

Minimum scaling model and exact exponents for the Nambu-Goldstone modes in the Vicsek Model

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- **Introduction**
- Previous research: Toner-Tu theory
- Model
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- Summary and discussions

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Continuous symmetry breaking in equilibrium

O(n) model ($n=2 \rightarrow$ XY, $n=3 \rightarrow$ Heisenberg)

$$F[\boldsymbol{\phi}] = \int dx \left[\frac{k}{2} (\nabla \boldsymbol{\phi})^2 + f(\boldsymbol{\phi}) \right]$$

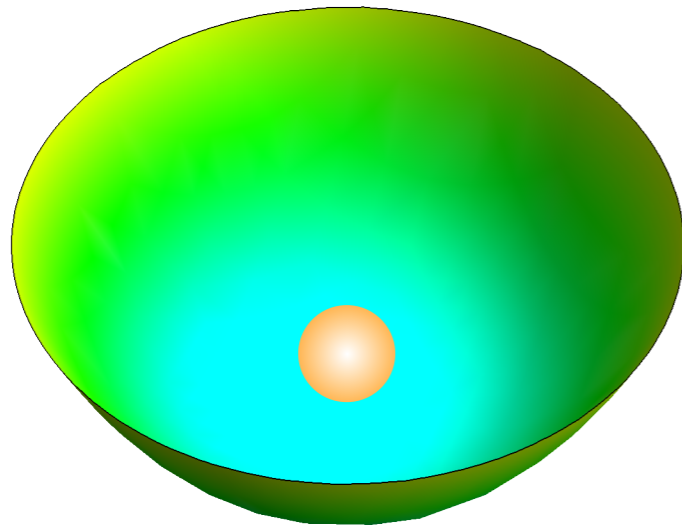
$f(\boldsymbol{\phi}) = a \frac{|\boldsymbol{\phi}|^2}{2} + b \frac{|\boldsymbol{\phi}|^4}{4}$

Order parameter: $\boldsymbol{\phi} = \{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n\}$

Schematic pictures of $f(\boldsymbol{\phi})$ for $n=2$

Disordered phase

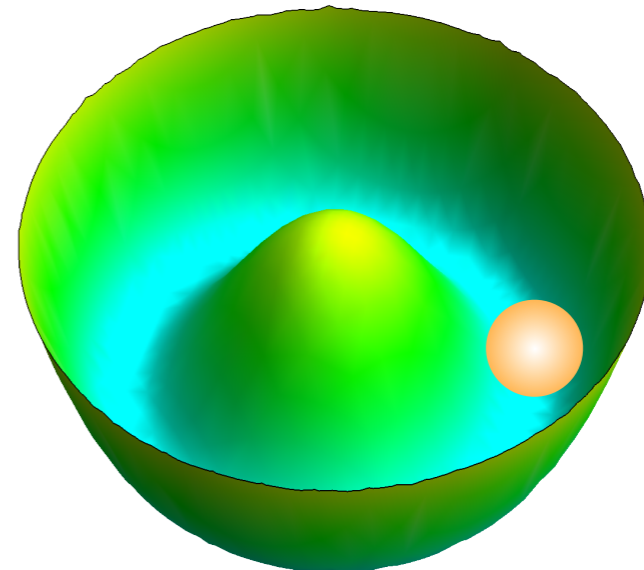
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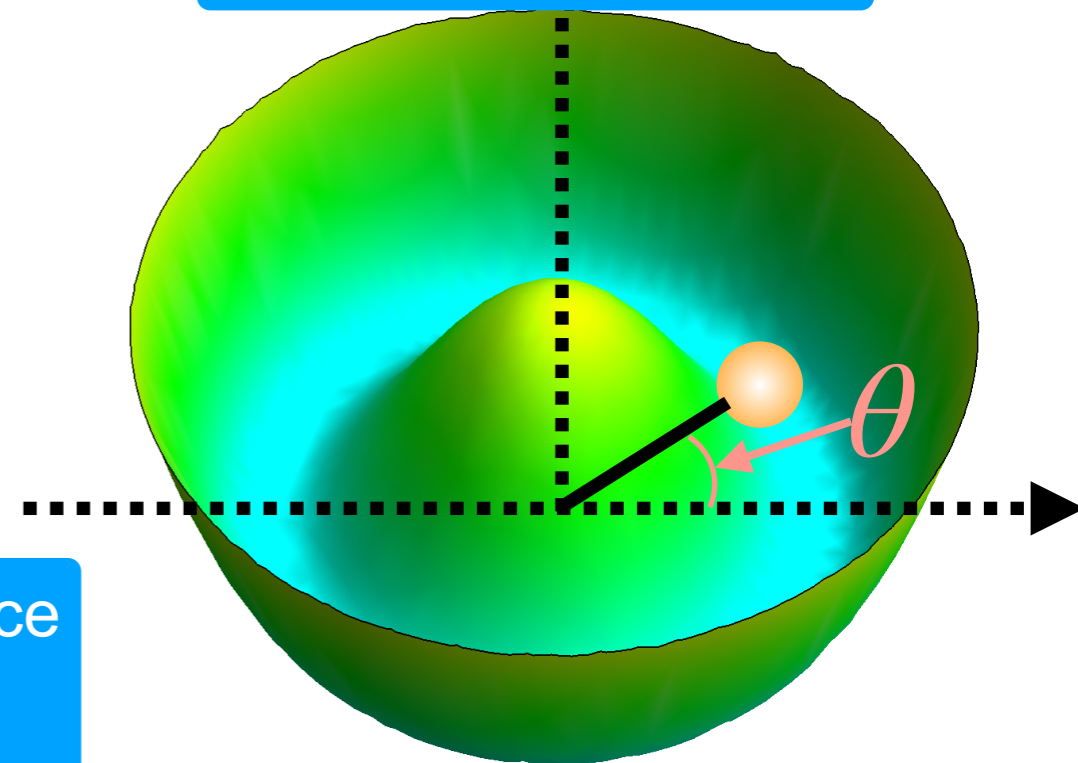
Hohenberg-Mermin-Wagner theorem

$$F[\boldsymbol{\phi}] = \int dx \left[\frac{k}{2} (\nabla \boldsymbol{\phi})^2 + f(\boldsymbol{\phi}) \right]$$

$$\boldsymbol{\phi} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi \cos \theta \\ \phi \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$f(\boldsymbol{\phi})$ does not depend on θ

➔ θ is a NG mode!



Fluctuation in
real space

Fluctuation in momentum space

$$\langle |\delta\theta_q|^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{kq^2}$$

$$\langle \delta\theta(\mathbf{x})^2 \rangle \propto \int d\mathbf{q} \langle |\delta\theta_q|^2 \rangle \sim \int_q \frac{d\mathbf{q}}{kq^2} \sim \begin{cases} \infty & (d \leq 2) \\ \text{const} & (d > 2) \end{cases}$$

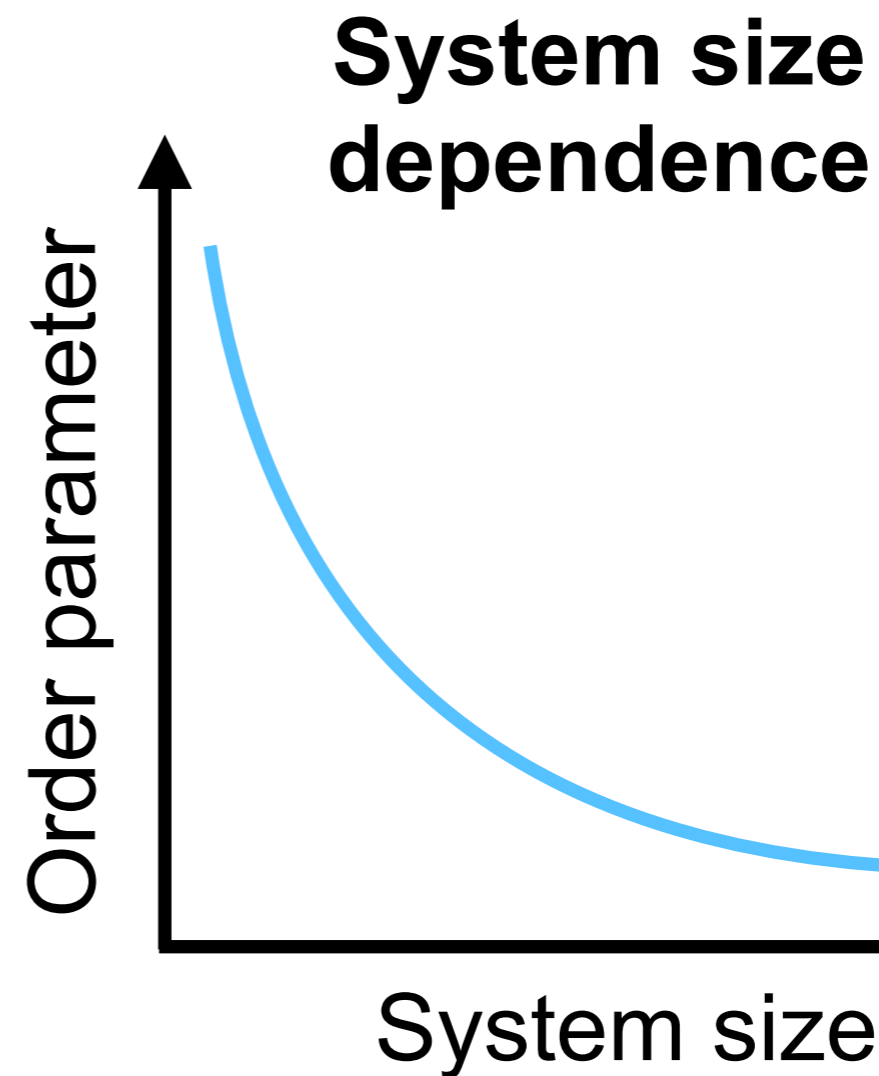
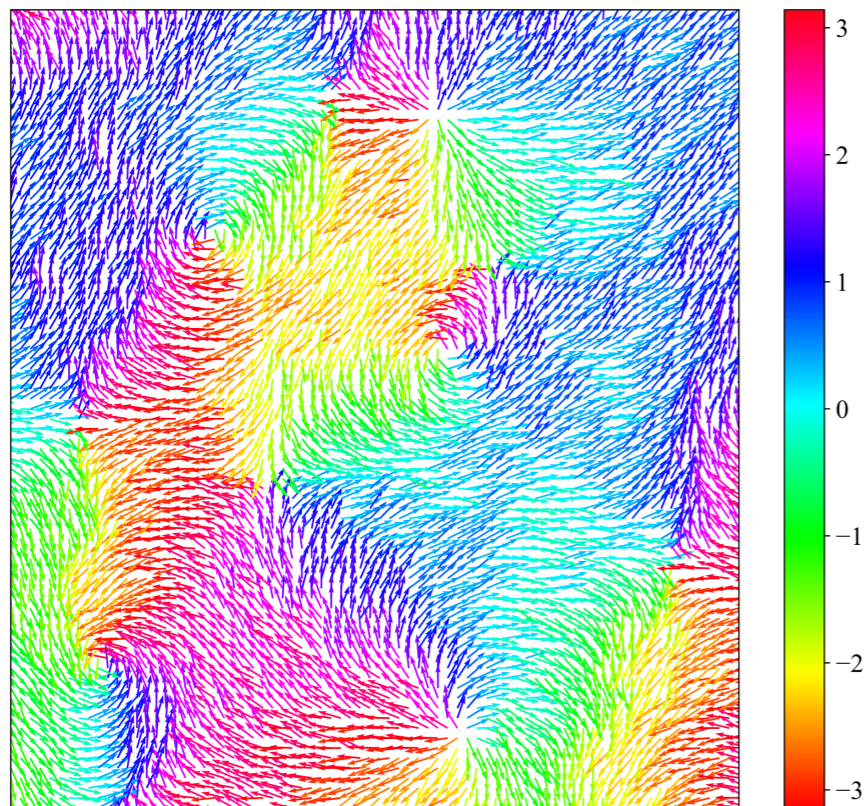
**Fluctuations of the NG mode diverge in two dimensions,
which destroy the long-range order.**

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Hohenberg-Mermin-Wagner theorem

In $d \leq 2$, systems with short range interactions do not show continuous symmetry breaking **in equilibrium**.

XY model in 2d



Continuous symmetry breakings do not occur in $d=2$ in equilibrium.
How about systems far from equilibrium?

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Continuous symmetry breaking far from equilibrium

Several non-equilibrium systems exhibit the continuous symmetry breaking even in $d \leq 2$

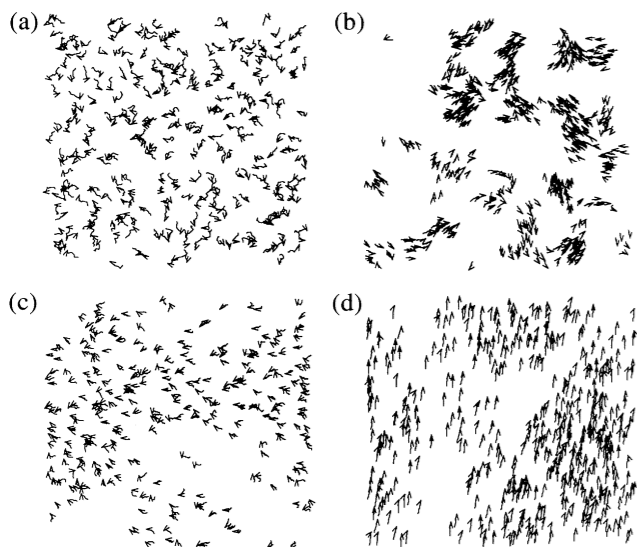
2D Vicsek model

Vicsek (1994)

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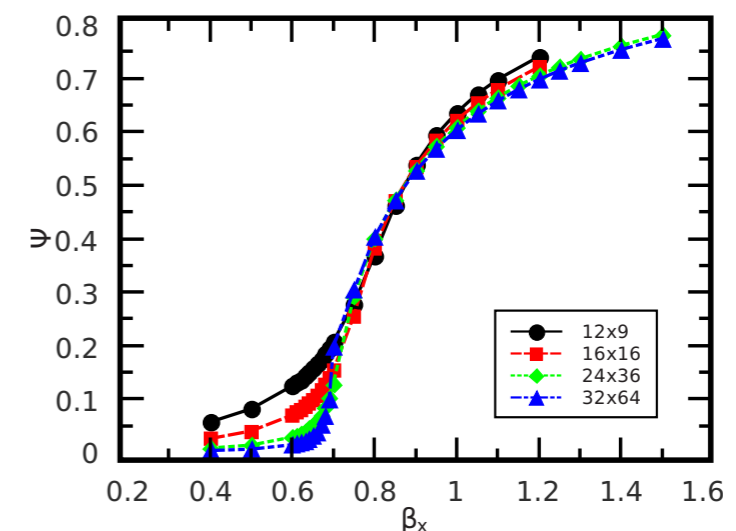
$$\theta(t+1) = \langle \theta(t) \rangle_r + \Delta\theta,$$



2d XY model

with anisotropic noise

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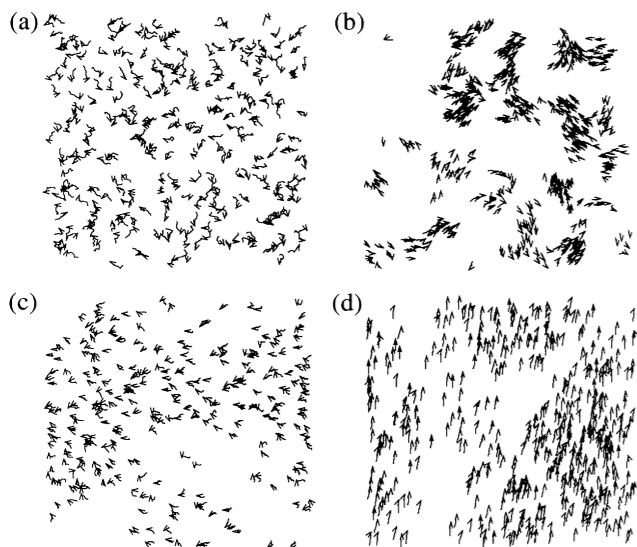
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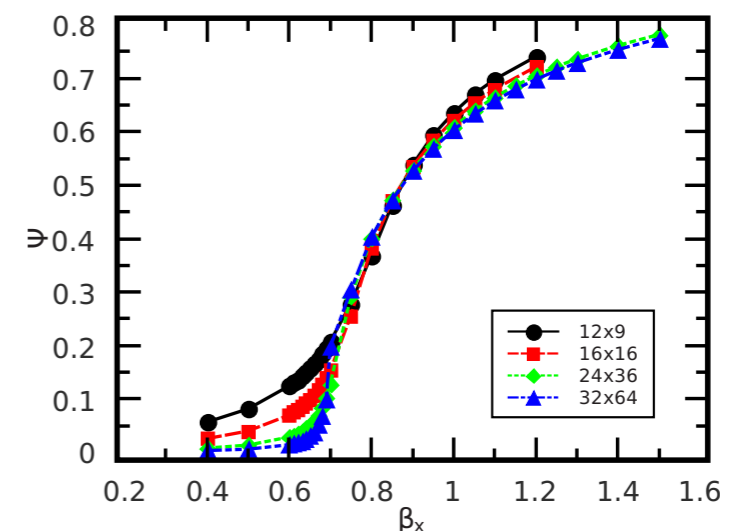
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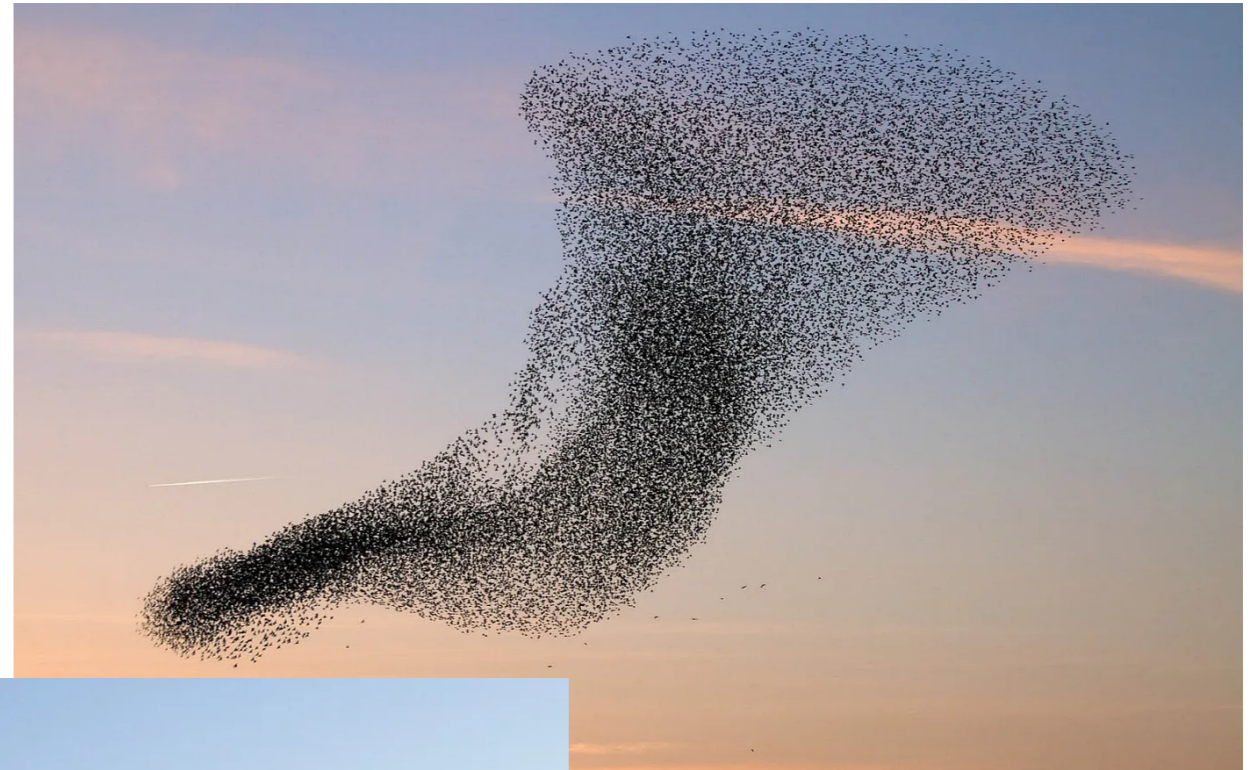
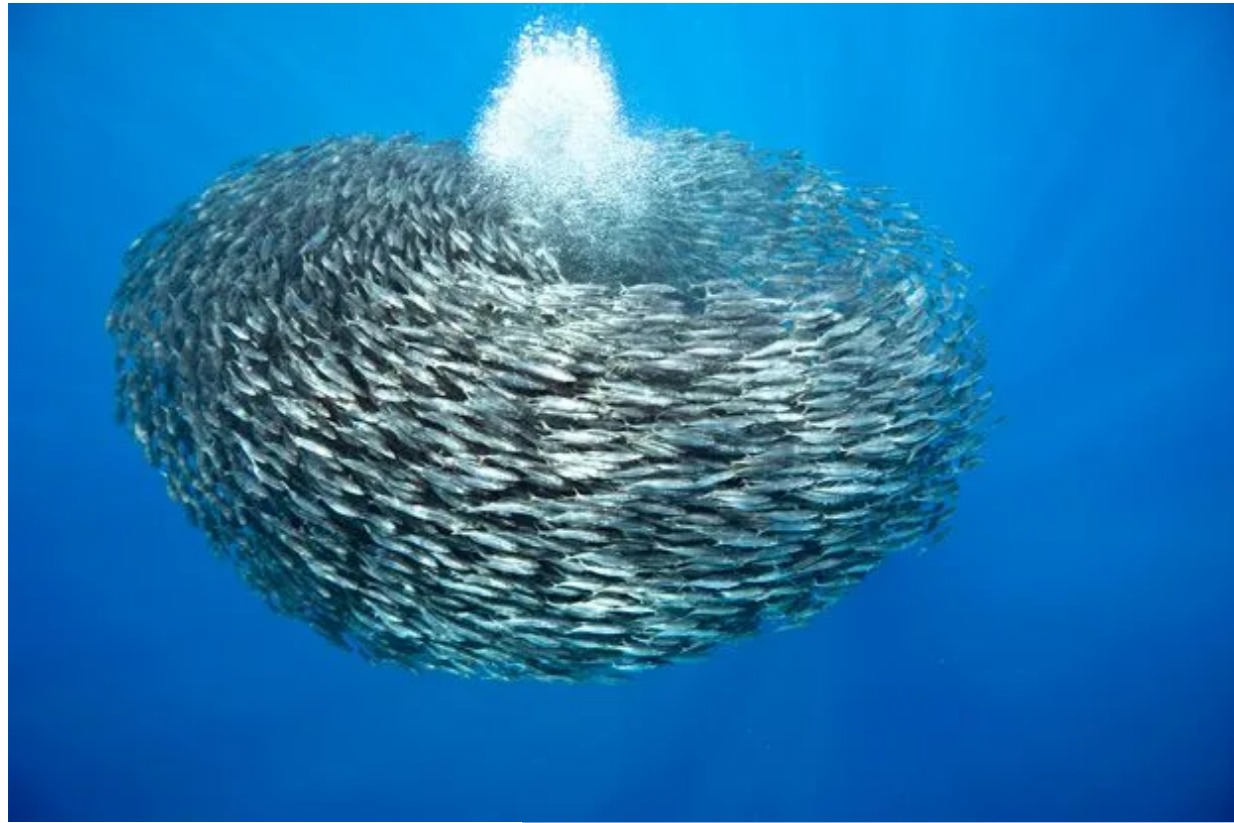
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Vicsek model

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Vicsek model

Model Vicsek *et al.* (1995)

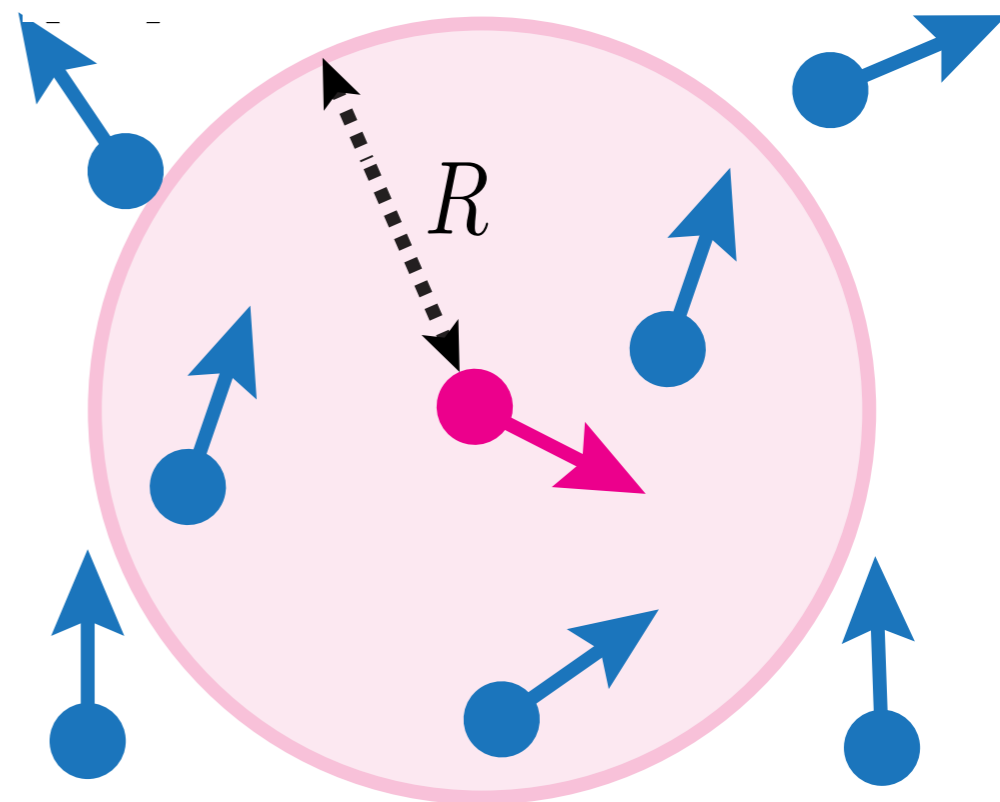
$$\theta_j^{t+1} = \arg \sum_{k \sim j} e^{i\theta_k^t} + \eta_j^t,$$

Allignment
interaction to
average direction

Noise

$$\mathbf{r}_j^{t+1} = \mathbf{r}_j^t + v_0 \mathbf{e}_{\theta_j^{t+1}},$$

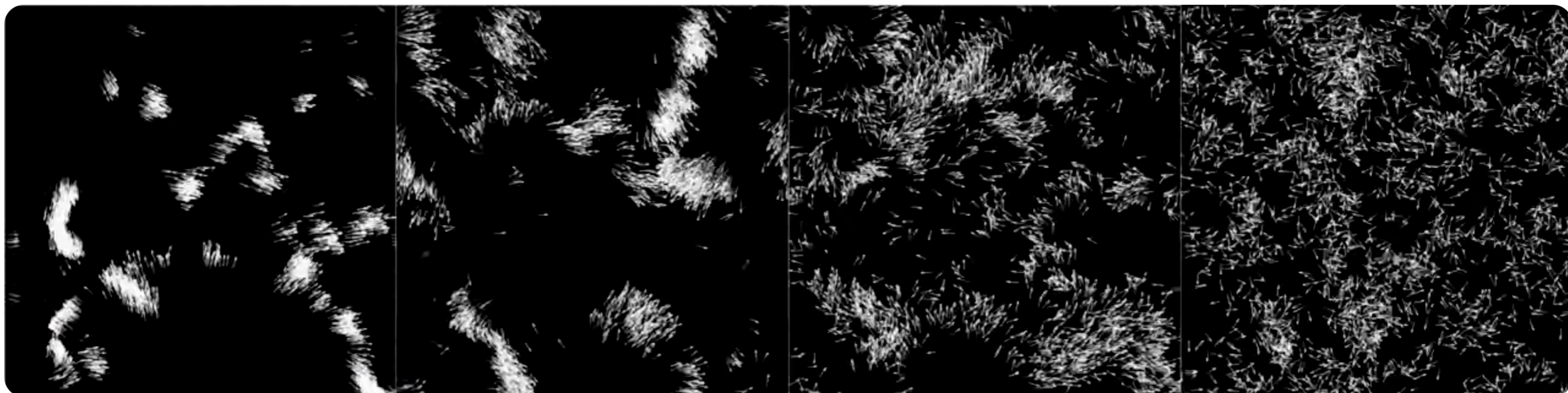
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Small noise

Damian Sowinski's YouTube chanel

Large noise



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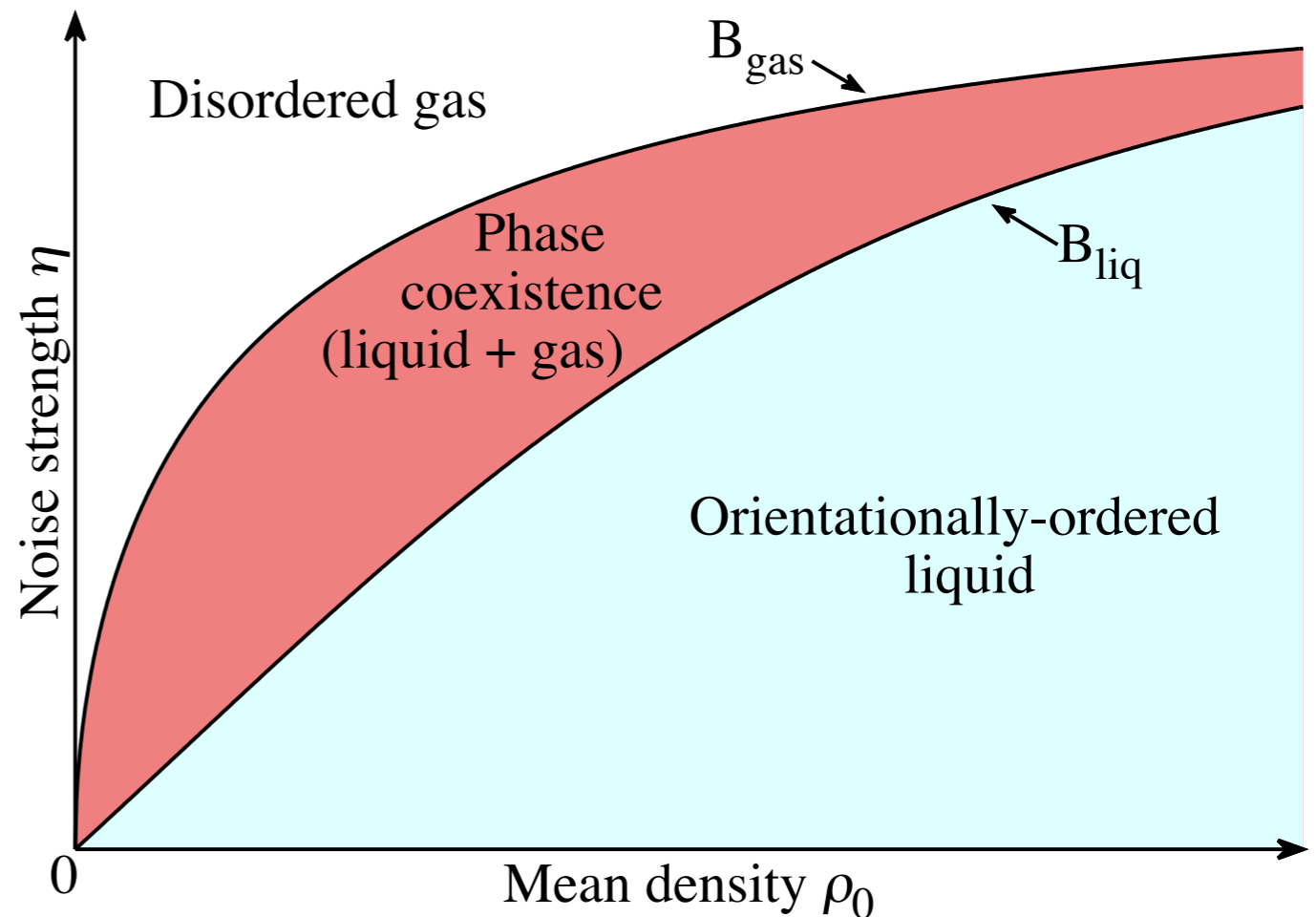
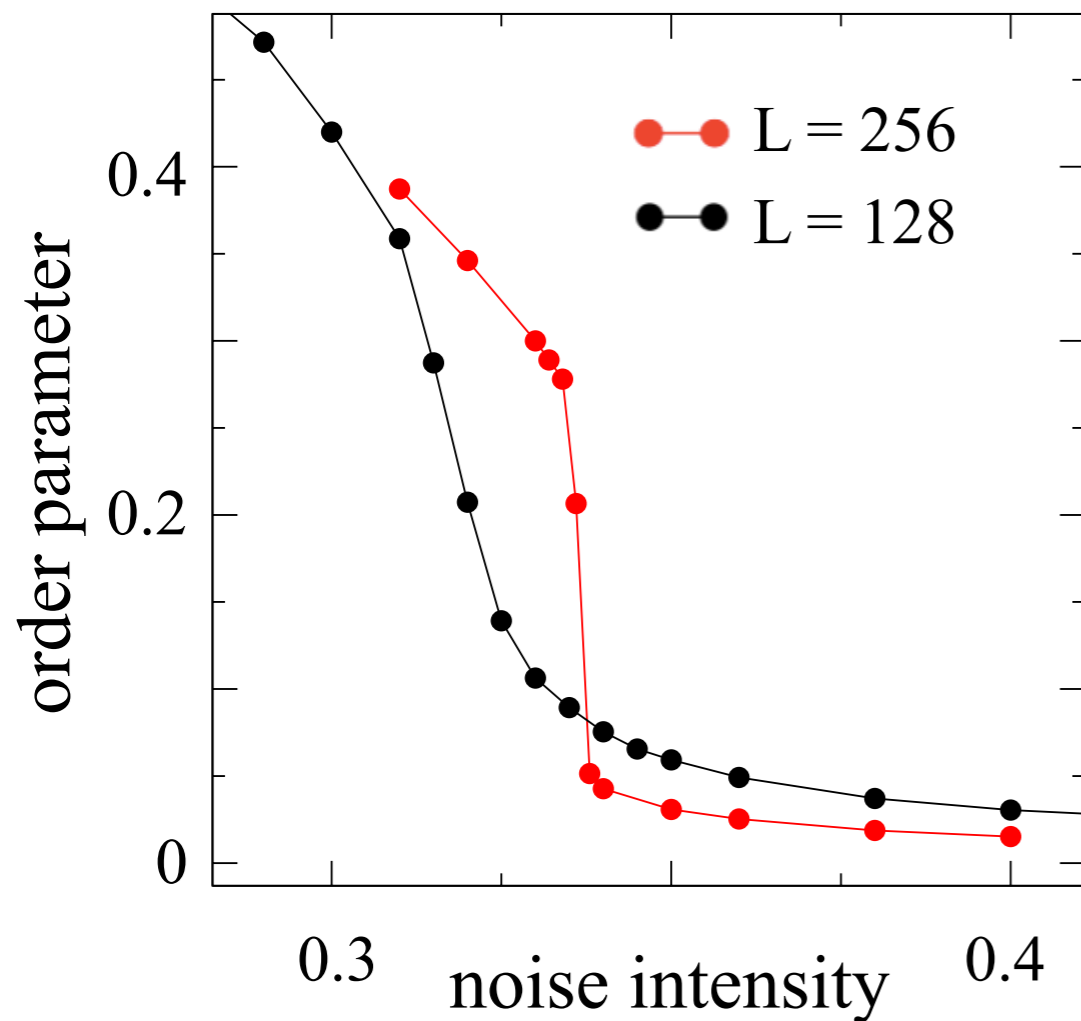
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XY model like
Order parameter

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$$C = \left| \left\langle \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N e^{i\theta_i} \right\rangle \right| \quad \mathbf{v}_i(\theta_i) = \begin{pmatrix} v_i \cos \theta_i \\ v_i \sin \theta_i \end{pmatrix}$$

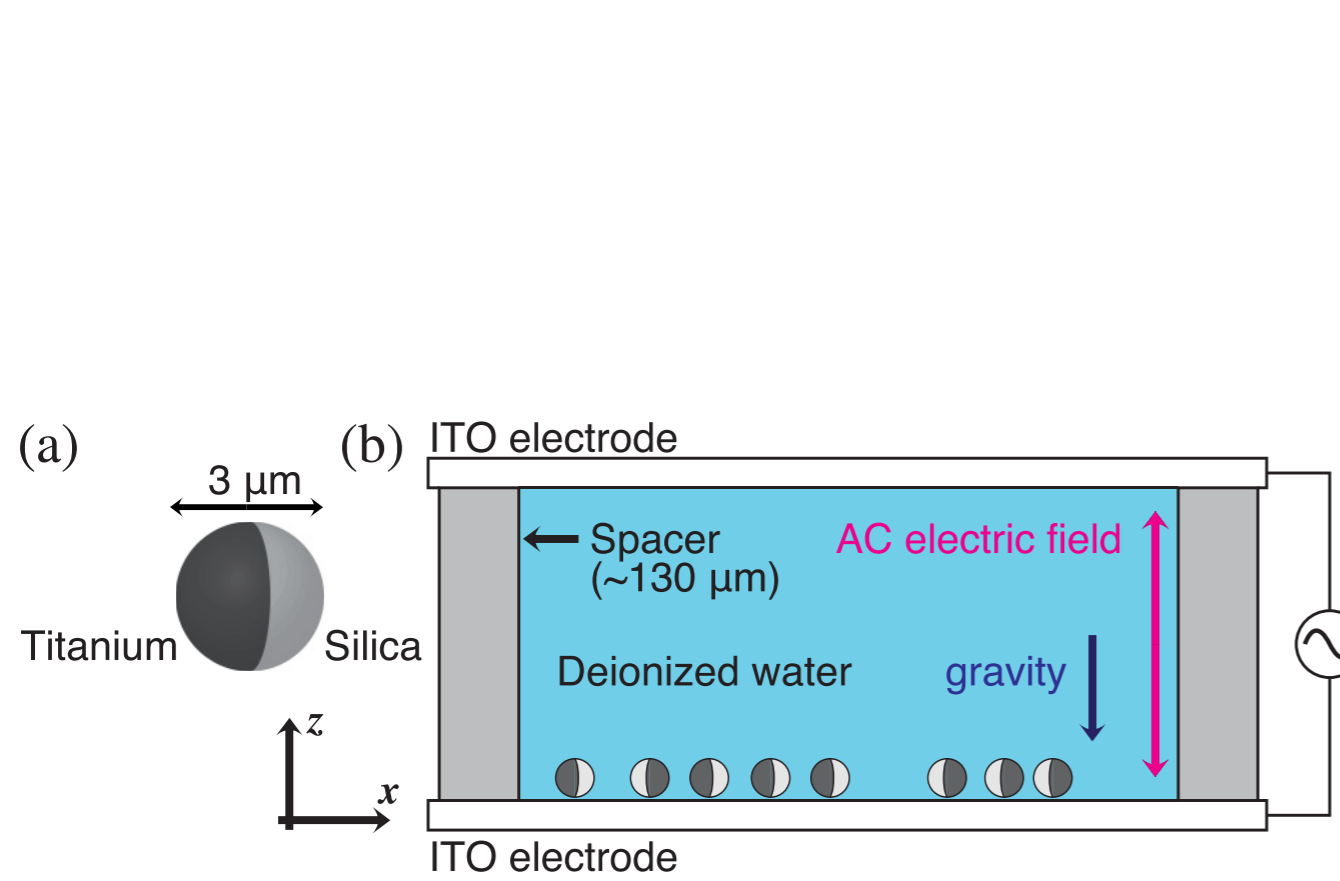
Chaté and Mahault (2019)



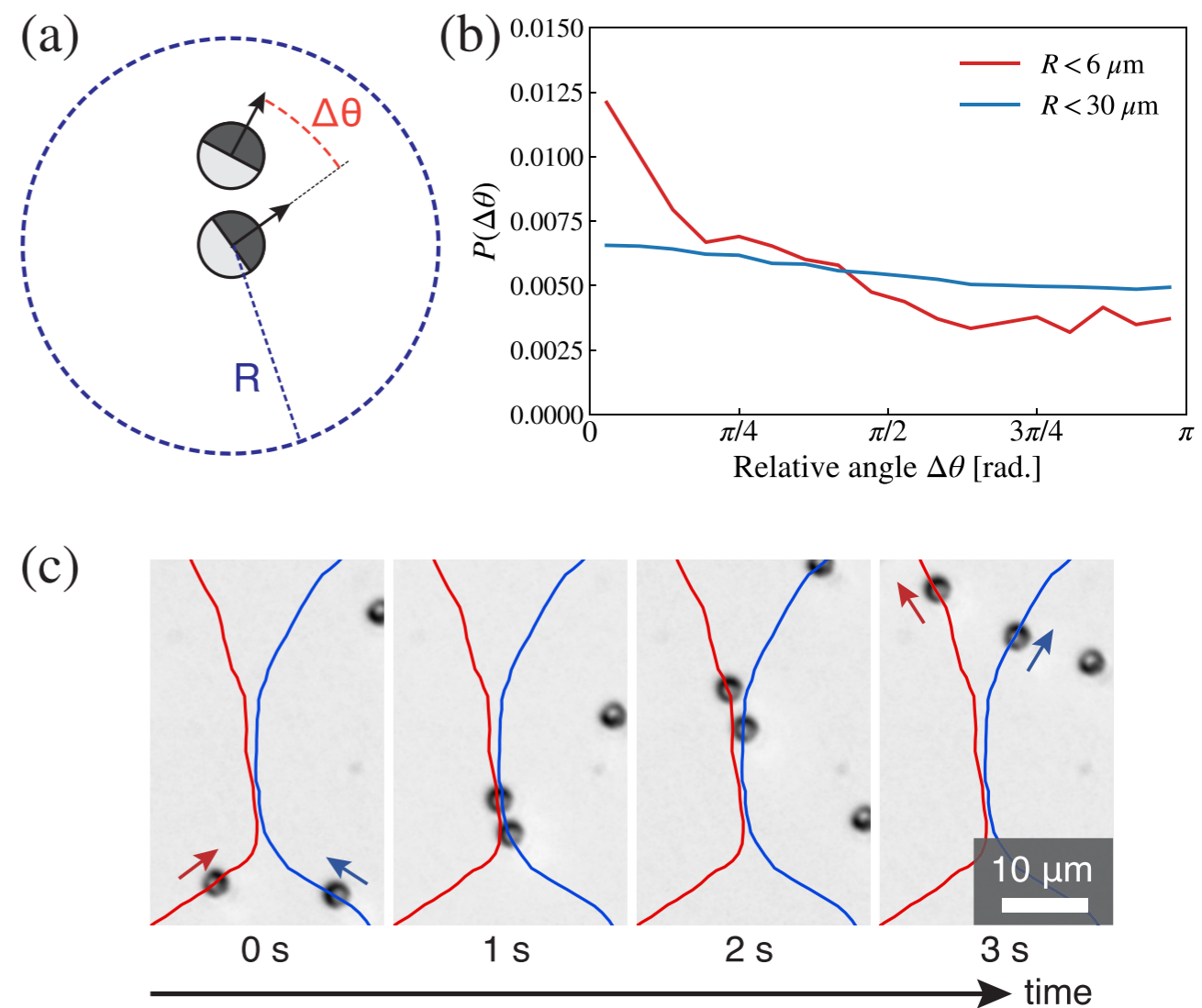
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Janus particles in AC electric field



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Effective Vicsek like alignment interaction

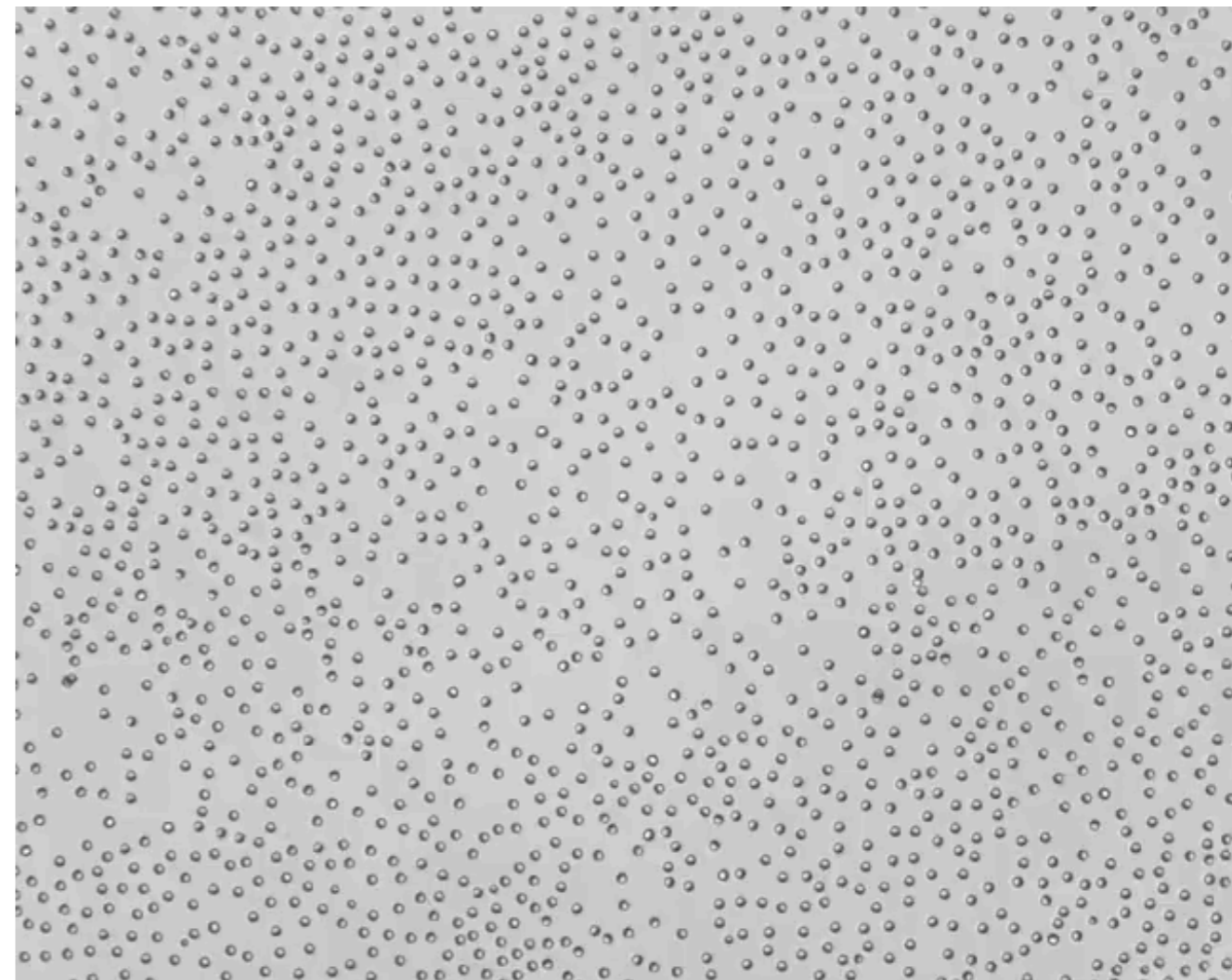
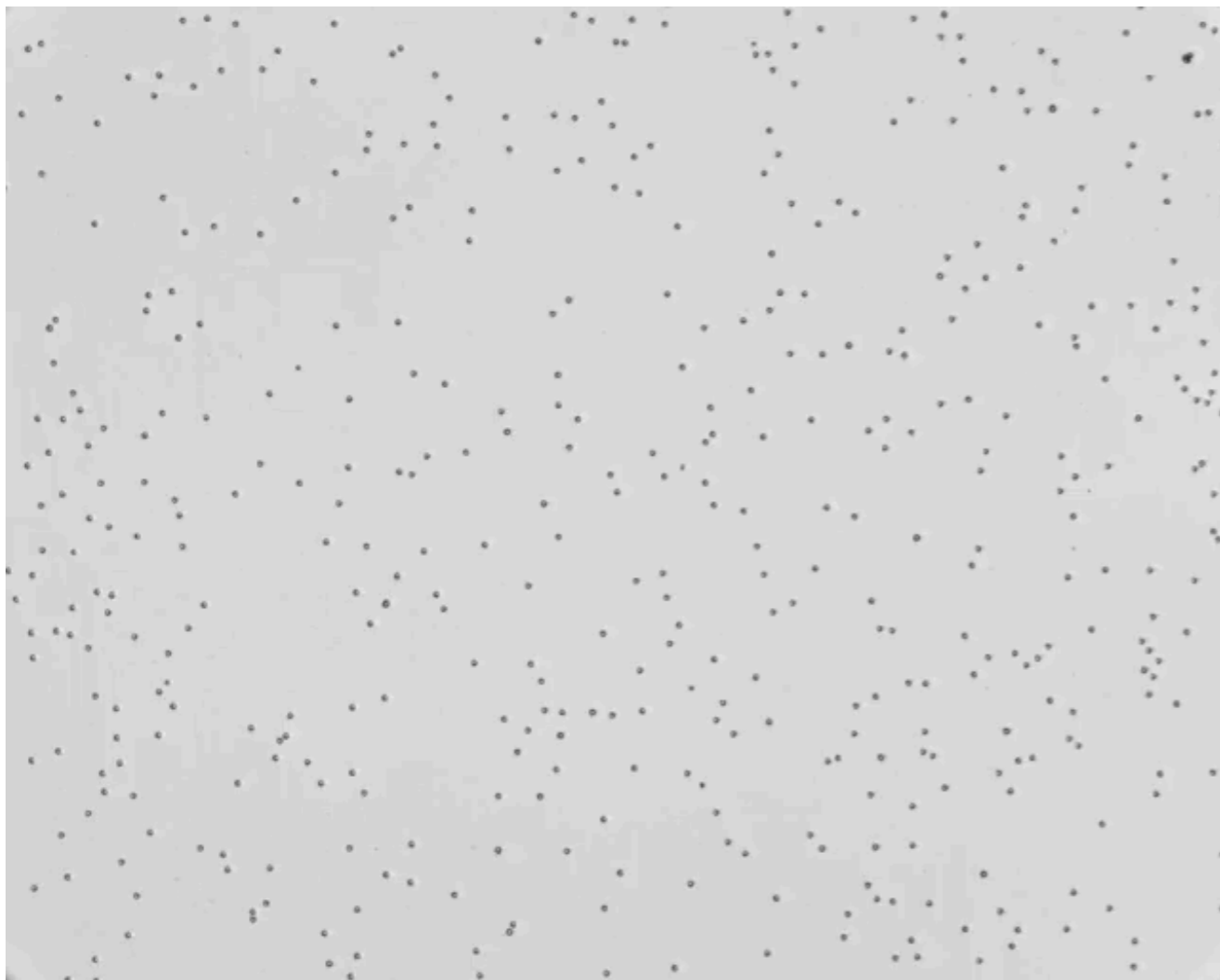
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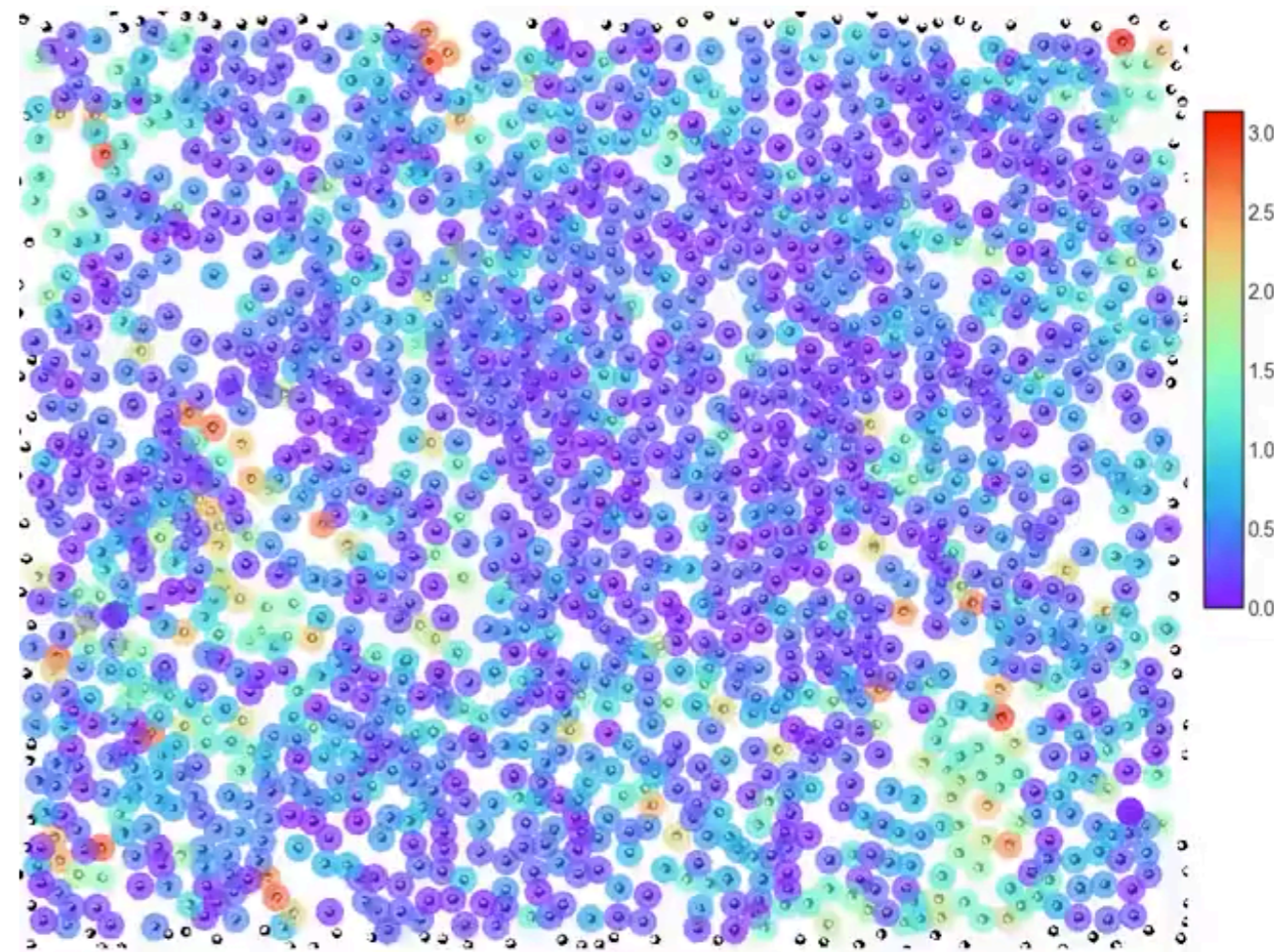
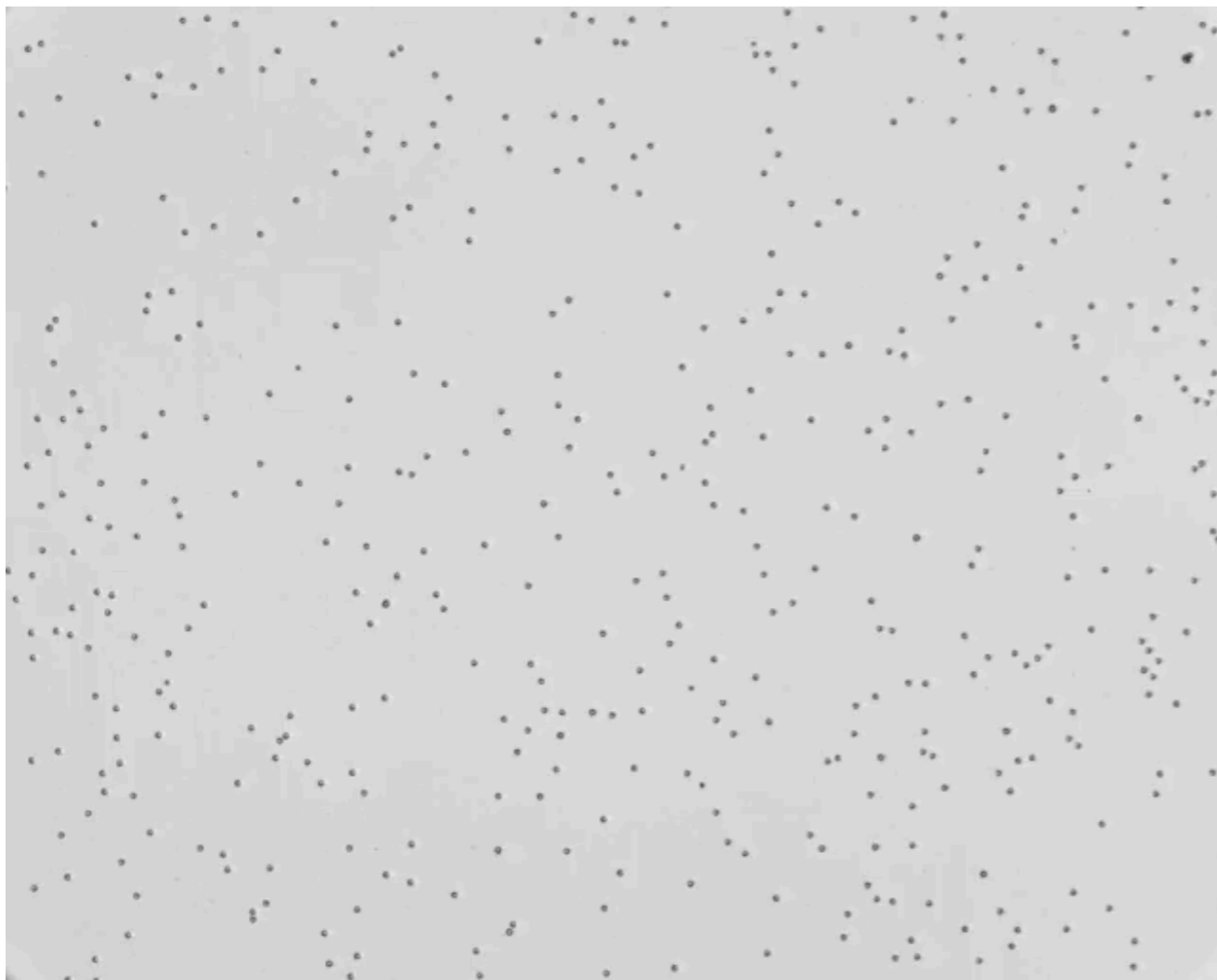
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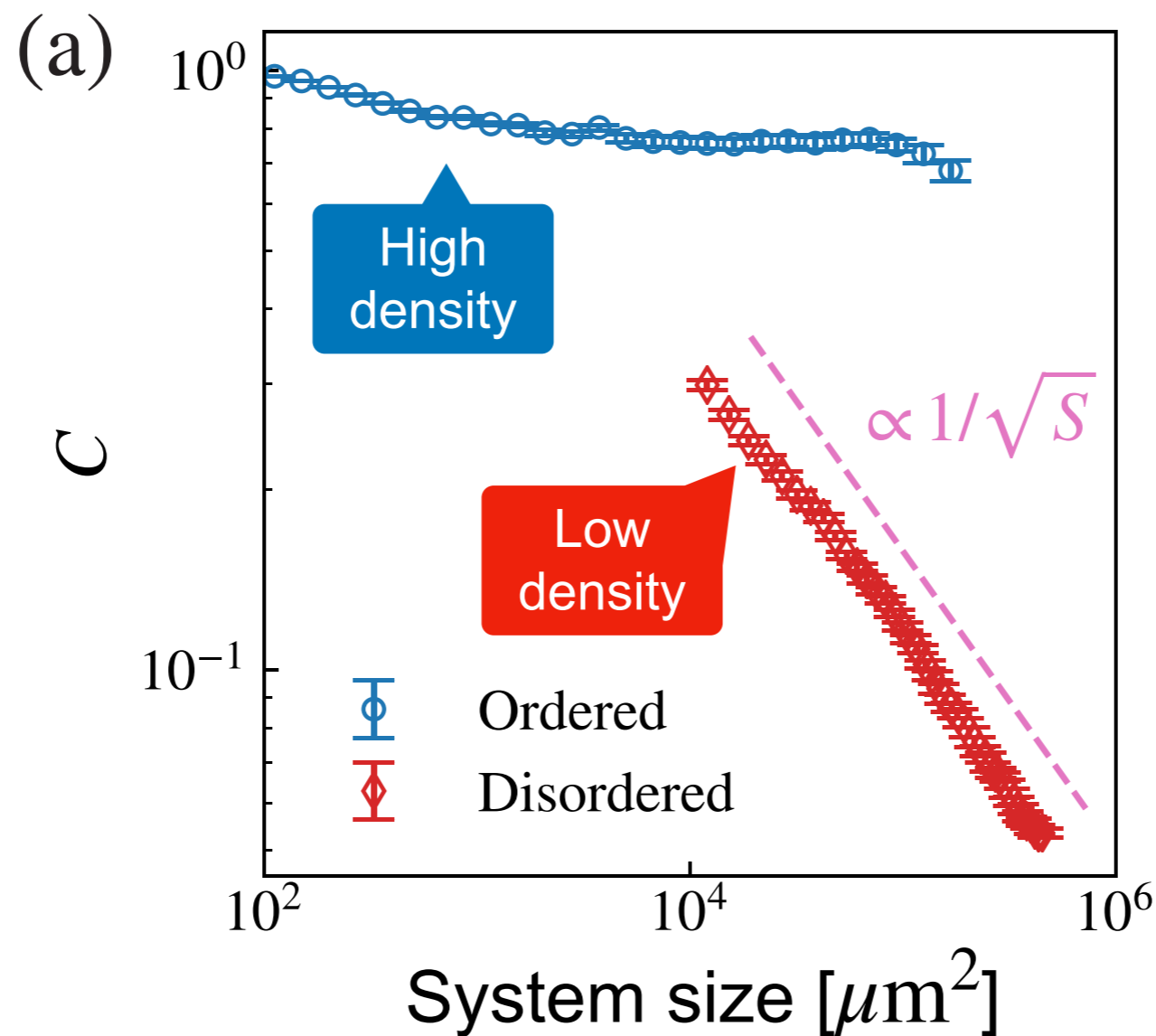
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True long-range order emerge even in $d=2!!!$

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Hydrodynamic description

Question

Why does the Vicsek model exhibit the continuous symmetry breaking even in $d=2$?

To answer, this question, Toner and Tu constructed and investigated a coarse grained hydrodynamic equation for the Vicsek model

Previous reserach: Toner-Tu thoery

Hydrodynamic description

Slow (hydrodynamic) variables of the Vicsek Model

$\rho(\mathbf{x}, t)$: local density, $\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t)$: local velocity

Navier-Stokes equation

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} = \kappa \nabla^2 \mathbf{v} - \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla P$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = - \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v})$$

Pressure
 $P = f(\rho, \mathbf{v})$

Standard model to describe hydrodynamic variables.

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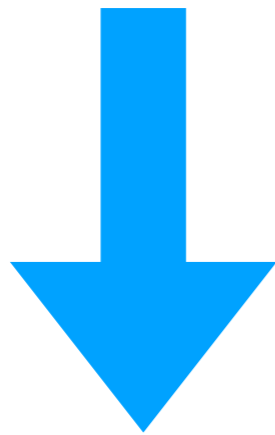
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Toner and Tu (1995)



Noise

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Scaling behaviors

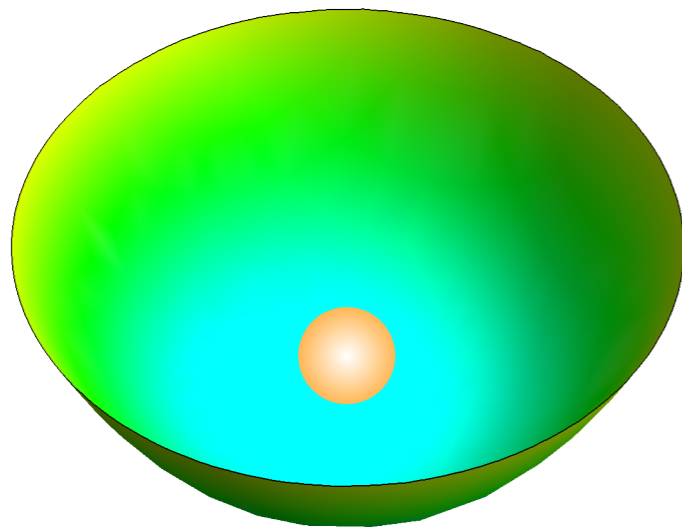
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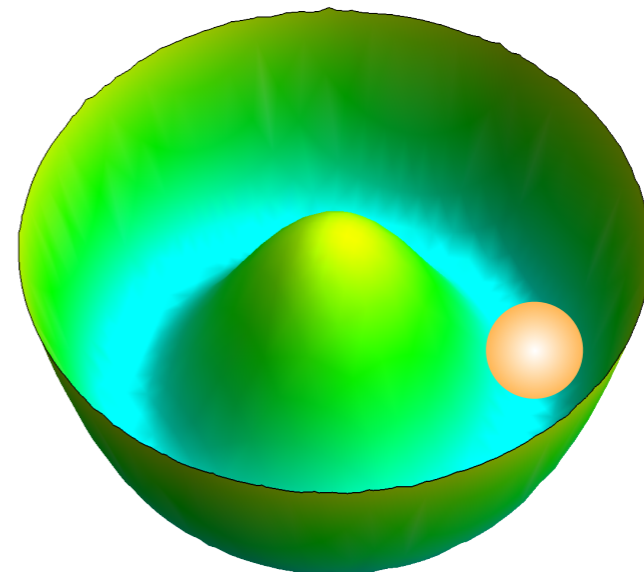
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Ordered phae

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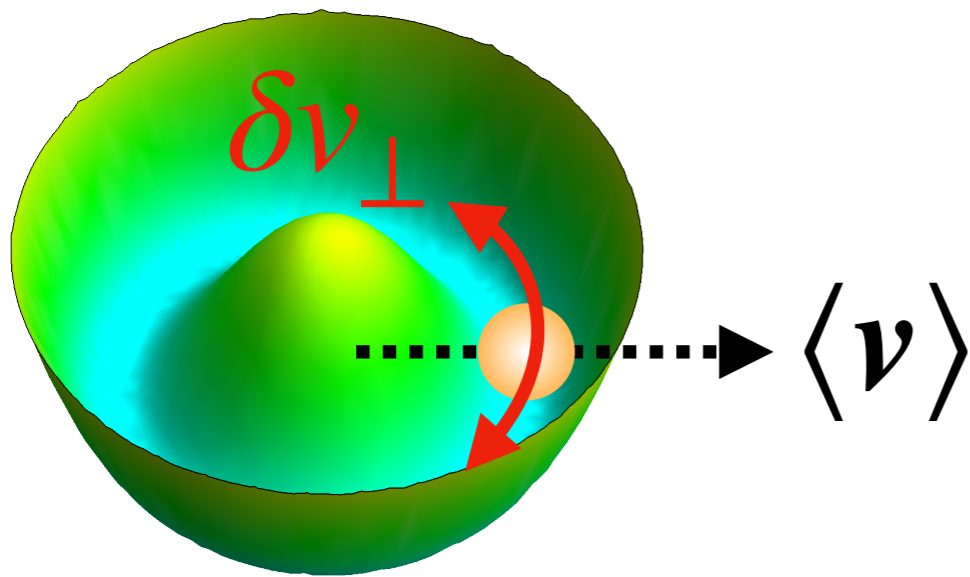


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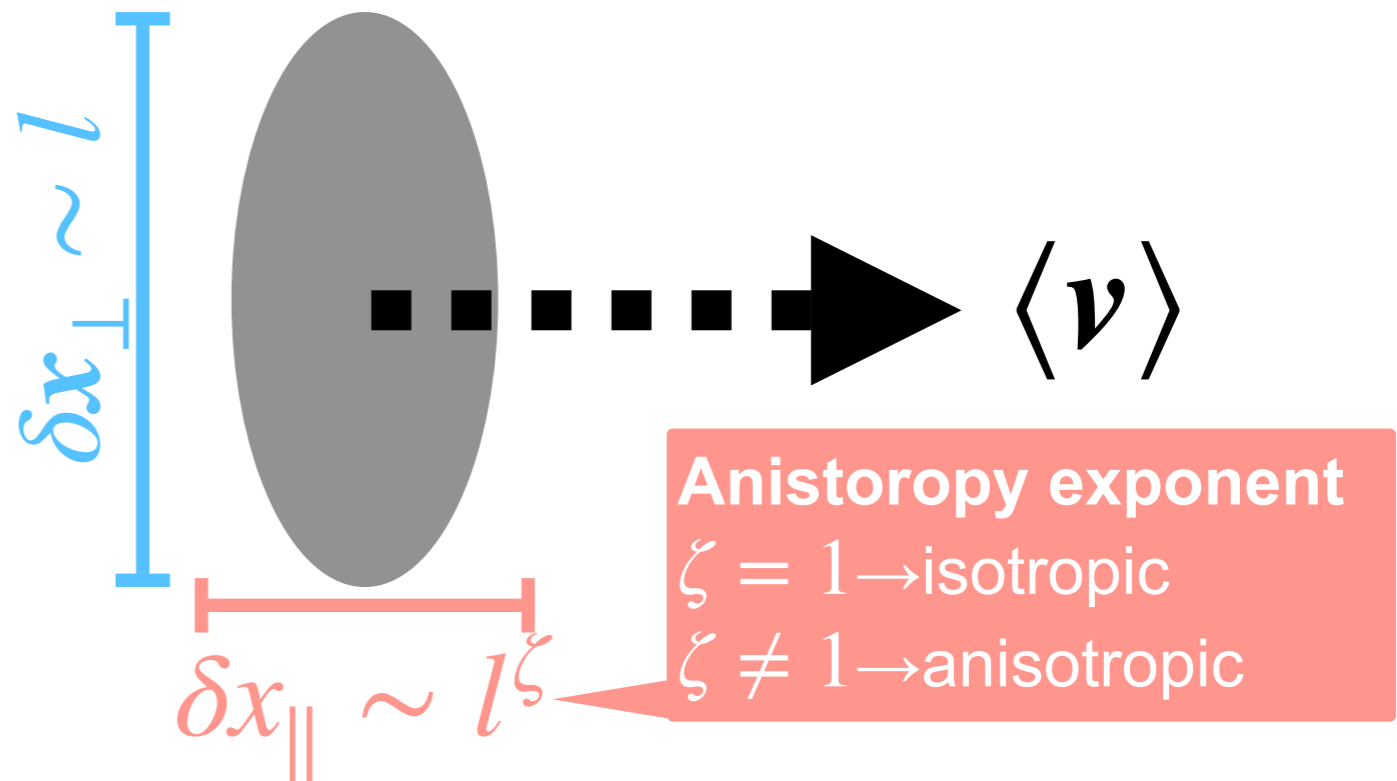
Scaling behaviors

Ordered phae
 $a < 0$



δv_{\perp} : The velocity component orthogonal to the mean-velocity $\langle \mathbf{v} \rangle$ is the NG mode.

Fluctuation of NG mode
in the ordered phae



Anisotropic scaling transformations

$$\mathbf{x}_{\perp} \rightarrow l \mathbf{x}_{\perp}, \quad x_{\parallel} \rightarrow l^{\zeta} x_{\parallel}, \quad t \rightarrow l^z t, \quad \delta v_{\perp} \rightarrow l^{\chi} \delta v_{\perp}$$

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**Renormalization group
Calculations**

Scaling exponents (TT95)

$$z = \frac{2(1+d)}{5}, \zeta = \frac{d+1}{5}, \chi = \frac{3-2d}{5}$$

Fluctuation

$$\chi < 0 \text{ for } d > 3/2$$

$$\langle v_{\perp}^2 \rangle \sim l^{2\chi} \xrightarrow{l \rightarrow \infty} \begin{cases} \infty & d \leq 3/2 \\ 0 & d > 3/2 \end{cases}$$

**Long range order
can exist in d=2**

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Comarison with numerical simulation

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Comparison with simulation

B. Mahault *et al.* (2019)

		$d = 2$		$d = 3$	
		Vicsek	TT95	Vicsek	TT95
\mathbf{v}_\perp	χ	-0.31(2)	-0.2	-0.62	-0.6
x_\parallel	ζ	0.95(2)	0.6	1	0.8
t	z	1.33(2)	1.2	1.77	1.6

Numerical results of the Vicsek model are inconsistent with TT95.

In particular, the numerical results suggest the (almost) isotropic scaling $\zeta \approx 1$

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What was the problem?

In 2012, J. Toner, one of the authoer of the Toner-Tu thery, performed reanalysis of the hydrodynamic equation. J. Toner (2012)

The most general EOM for slow variables allowed by symmetry

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Previously overlooked relevant terms

In parinciple, this equation probides the correct scaling exponents.

However the EOM is so complicated...

Previous reserach: Toner-Tu thoery

Historical summary

- 1995: Vicsek model (Vicsek *et al.*)
- 1995: Toner-Tu theory (Toner and Tu)
- 2012: Re-analysis revealed some missing terms in TT95 (Toner)
- 2019: Extensive numerical simulation ($N \sim 10^9$) of the Vicsek model reported different values of scaling exponents (Mahault *et al.*)
- **2024: Correct scaling exponents (this work)**

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Here instead, we porpose a simple phenomenological equation of motions (EOM) for slow modes.

Model

Equations for slow variables in $d=2$

Slow variables

Velocity fluctuations
perpendicular to $\langle v \rangle$

$$\delta v_{\perp}(\mathbf{x}, t), \quad \delta \rho(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

Density fluctuations

First order gradient expansion for equation of motion

$$\begin{pmatrix} \delta \dot{\rho} \\ \delta \dot{v}_{\perp} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a} & \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{c} & \mathbf{d} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nabla \delta \rho \\ \nabla \delta v_{\perp} \end{pmatrix} + \dots$$



Diagonalization
in the Fourier space

Eigenmodes Toner and Tu (1995, 1998)

$$\dot{\tilde{u}}_{\pm}(\mathbf{q}, t) = i q c_{\pm}(\hat{q}) \tilde{u}_{\pm}(\mathbf{q}, t) + O(q^2, u^2)$$

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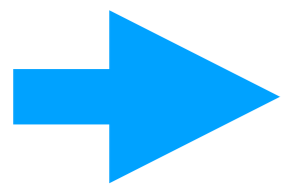
Interaction representation

$$\tilde{u}_{\pm}(\mathbf{q}, t) = u_{\pm}(\mathbf{q}, t)e^{iqc_{\pm}t}$$

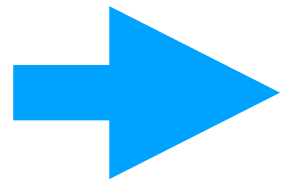
Spatial correlation

$$C_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{x}) = \int d\mathbf{q} e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \langle \tilde{u}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{q}, t) \tilde{u}_{\beta}^{*}(\mathbf{q}, t) \rangle = \int d\mathbf{q} e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \langle u_{\alpha}(\mathbf{q}, t) u_{\beta}^{*}(\mathbf{q}, t) \rangle e^{iq(c_{\alpha}-c_{\beta})t}$$

Fast oscillation



The correlation decouples for difference modes $\alpha \neq \beta$, due to the fast oscillation of $e^{iq(c_{\alpha}-c_{\beta})t}$, when $c_{\alpha} \neq c_{\beta}$



u_{+} and u_{-} can be treated separately! Chaté and Solon (2024)

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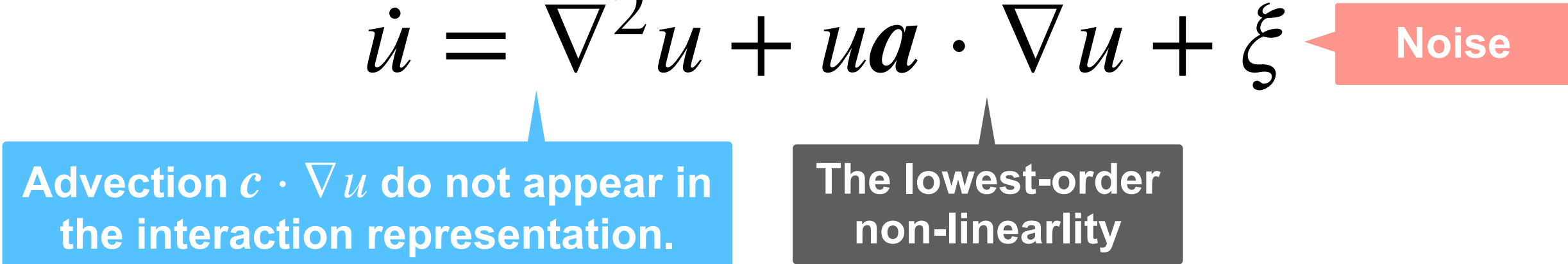
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- Since u_{\pm} have the same symmetry, it is sufficient to consider one of them. Hereafter, we omit the subscript $u_{\pm} \rightarrow u$
- We must take into account ALL the relevant terms allowed by symmetry.

The most general EOM

$$\dot{u} = \nabla^2 u + u \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla u + \xi$$


Advection $c \cdot \nabla u$ do not appear in the interaction representation.

The lowest-order non-linearity

Noise

(Higher order terms \ddot{u} , $\nabla^3 u$, $(\nabla u)^2$, \dots are irrelevant)

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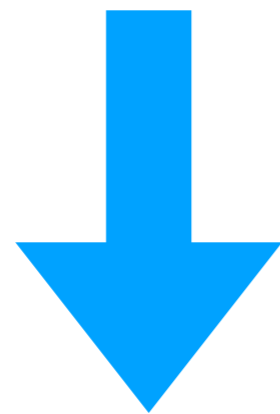
Linear analysis

We first investigate the linear model to revisit the derivation of the scaling exponents.

The most general EOM

$$\dot{u} = \nabla^2 u + u \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla u + \xi$$

Neglect non-linear term



$$~~u \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla u~~$$

Linear model

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Anisotropy exponent
 $\zeta = 1 \rightarrow$ isotropic
 $\zeta \neq 1 \rightarrow$ anisotropic

Scaling transformation



$$\mathbf{x}_\perp \rightarrow l\mathbf{x}_\perp, x_\parallel \rightarrow l^\zeta x_\parallel, t \rightarrow l^z t, u \rightarrow l^\chi u$$

$$l^{\chi-z}\dot{u} = l^{\chi-2}\nabla_\perp^2 u + l^{\chi-2\zeta}\partial_\parallel^2 u + l^{-(d-1+\zeta+z)/2}\xi$$

Scaling relations $\chi - z = \chi - 2 = \chi - 2\zeta = -(d - 1 + \zeta + z)/2$

Scaling exponents

$$\zeta = 1, z = 2, \chi = \frac{2-d}{2} \quad \langle u^2 \rangle \sim l^{2\chi} \xrightarrow{l \rightarrow \infty} \begin{cases} 0 & d > 2 \\ \infty & d \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

Fluctuations destroy
long-range order in $d \leq 2$

The lower-critical dimension of the linear model is $d_{\text{low}} = 2$

What will happen for non-linear model?

Theory

Vicsek Model

Non-linear EOM

$$\dot{u} = \nabla^2 u + u \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla u + \xi$$

Pseudo-Galilean invariance

$$u \rightarrow u + U, \mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{x} + U \mathbf{a} t$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \{x_{\parallel}, x_{\perp}\} \text{ and } ut$$

have the same scaling dimension



$$[x_{\perp}] = [ut] \rightarrow 1 = \chi + z$$

$$[x_{\parallel}] = [ut] \rightarrow \zeta = \chi + z$$

Non-linear term

$$u \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla u = \nabla \cdot (u^2 \mathbf{a} / 2)$$

Perturbative RG  ∇ (Some functions)

does not affect the scaling exponents of the terms without ∇

$$\dot{u} \sim l^{\chi-z}, \xi \sim l^{-(d-1+\zeta+z)/2}$$



$$\chi - z = -(d - 1 + \zeta + z)/2$$

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New Scaling exponents

$$\zeta = 1, \quad z = \frac{2 + d}{3}, \quad \chi = \frac{1 - d}{3}$$

Different from TT95

Fluctuations destroy
long-range order in $d \leq 1$

$$\langle u^2 \rangle \sim l^{2\chi} \xrightarrow{l \rightarrow \infty} \begin{cases} \infty & d \leq 1 \\ 0 & d > 1 \end{cases}$$

The non-linear term stabilizes
the long-range order even in $d=2$.

**We get new scaling exponents
distinct from the Toner-Tu theory.**

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Comparison with numerical simulation

Scaling exponents

B. Mahault, F. Ginelli, and H. Chaté (2019)

		$d = 2$			$d = 3$		
		Vicsek	TT95	This work	Vicsek	TT95	This work
u	χ	-0.31(2)	-0.2	-0.33	-0.62	-0.6	-0.67
x_{\parallel}	ζ	0.95(2)	0.6	1	1	0.8	1
t	z	1.33(2)	1.2	1.33	1.77	1.6	1.67

- In $d=2$, we get almost perfect agreement.
- In $d=3$, the both theories work well, and it is difficult to judge which theory works better.

Comparison with numerical simulation

Correlation function

Scalings

$$\mathbf{x}_{\perp} \sim l, x_{\parallel} \sim l^{\zeta}, t \sim l^z, u \sim l^{\chi}$$



Correlation function in real space

$$C(\mathbf{x}_{\perp}, x_{\parallel}) = \langle u(\mathbf{x}_{\perp}, x_{\parallel})u(\mathbf{0},0) \rangle = l^{2\chi} C(l^{-1}\mathbf{x}_{\perp}, l^{-\zeta}x_{\parallel}) = \begin{cases} |\mathbf{x}_{\perp}|^{2\chi} & |\mathbf{x}_{\perp}| \gg x_{\parallel} \\ |x_{\parallel}|^{2\chi/\zeta} & |\mathbf{x}_{\perp}| \ll x_{\parallel} \end{cases}$$

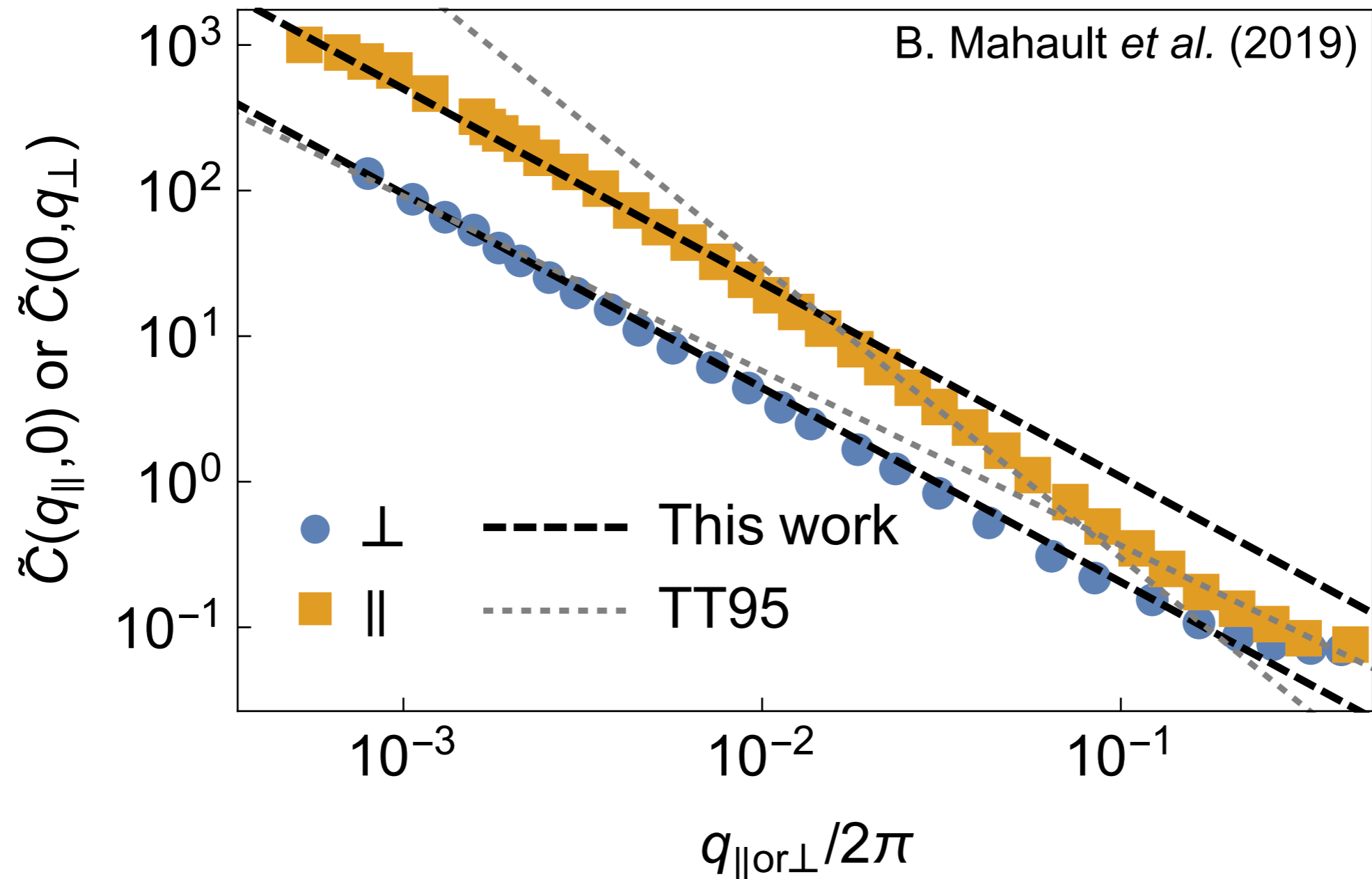
Correlation function in Fourier space

$$\tilde{C}(\mathbf{q}_{\perp}, q_{\parallel}) = \begin{cases} |\mathbf{q}_{\perp}|^{-z} & |\mathbf{q}_{\perp}| \gg q_{\parallel} \\ |q_{\parallel}|^{-z/\zeta} & |\mathbf{q}_{\perp}| \ll q_{\parallel} \end{cases}$$

Comparison with numerical simulation

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Velocity correlation in d=2

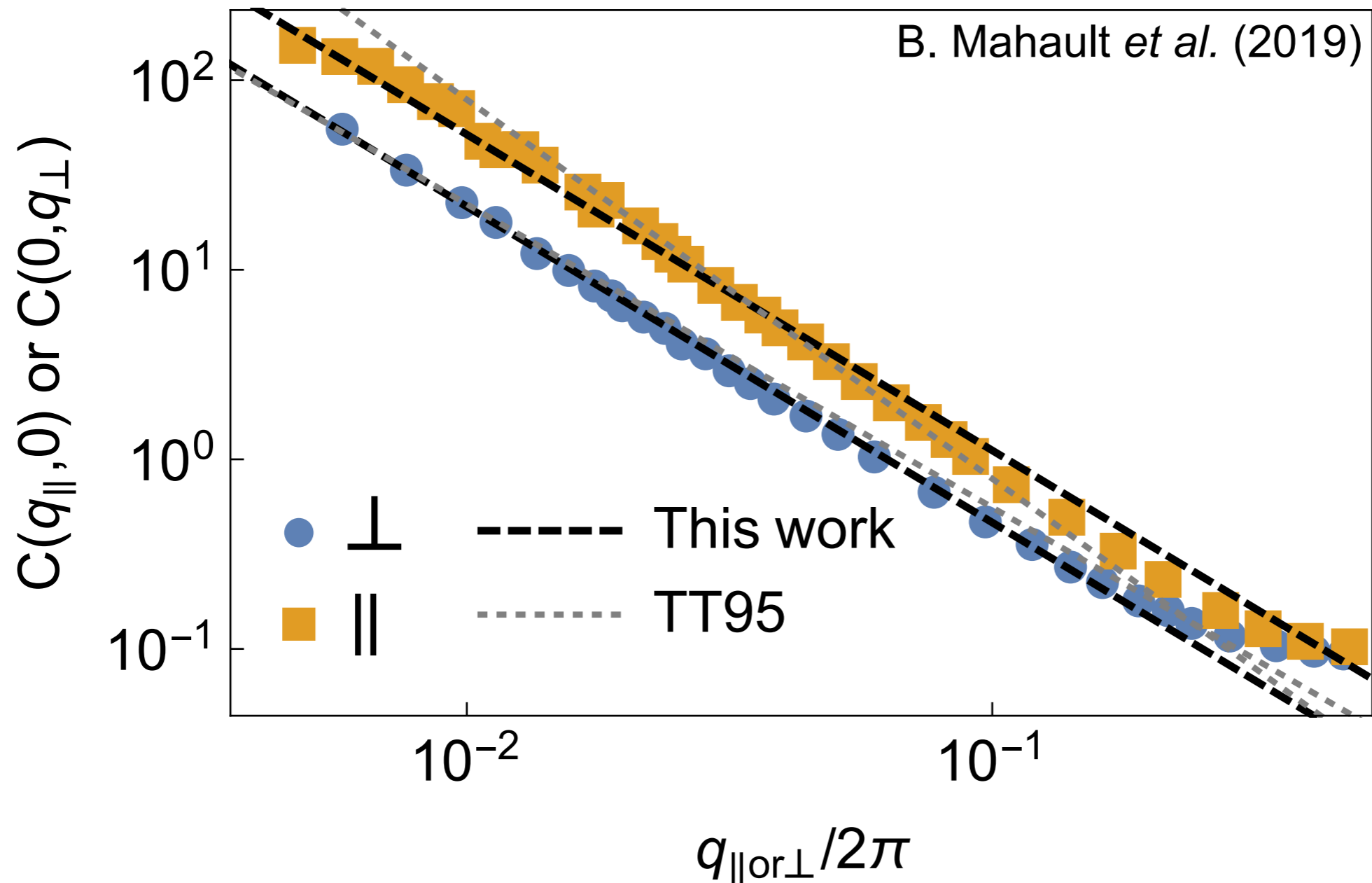


Our theory works better than the Toner-Tu theory (1995).

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Velocity correlation in d=3



Both theories work well in d=3.

Further studies are necessary to judge the correct theory.

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Connection with the Toner-Tu theory

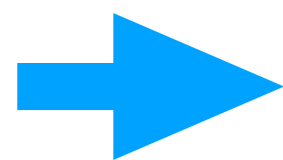
Here we briefly revisit the derivation of the scaling exponents of the Toner-Tu model.

Non-linear EOM

$$\dot{u} = \nabla^2 u + u \mathbf{a}_\perp \cdot \nabla_\perp u + u a_\parallel \partial_\parallel u + \xi$$

Slow mode for Toner-Tu theory

The Toner-Tu theory neglects (non-linear) coupling between velocity and density fluctuations. Toner (2012)

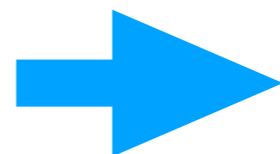


$$u \propto v_\perp$$

Velocity perpendicular to the order parameter $\langle v \rangle$

Symmetry

$$v_\perp(-x_\perp) = -v_\perp(x_\perp)$$



$$u \mathbf{a}_\perp \cdot \nabla_\perp u + u a_\parallel \partial_\parallel u$$

Prohibited by symmetry

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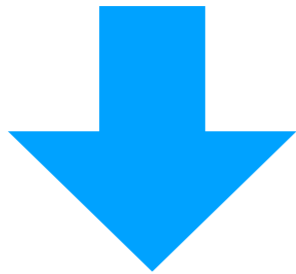
Prohibited by symmetry

Galilean invariance

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\mathbf{x}_\perp and ut

have the same scaling dimension



$$1 = \chi + z$$

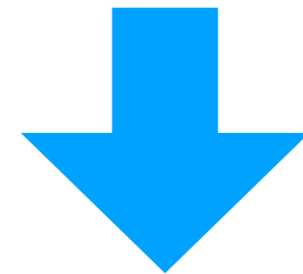
Conservative non-linear term

$$u \mathbf{a}_\perp \cdot \nabla_\perp u = \nabla_\perp \cdot (\mathbf{a}_\perp u^2 / 2)$$

This term does not affect the scaling exponents of the terms

without ∇_\perp

$$\dot{u} \sim l^{\chi-z}, \partial_\parallel^2 u \sim l^{\chi-2\zeta}, \xi \sim l^{-(d+z)/2}$$



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Scaling exponents

$$\zeta = \frac{1+d}{5}, \quad z = \frac{2(1+d)}{5}, \quad \chi = \frac{3-2d}{5}$$

Consistent with TT95

Fluctuations destroy
long-range order in $d \leq 3/2$

$$\langle u^2 \rangle \sim l^{2\chi} \sim \begin{cases} \text{finite} & d > 3/2 \\ \infty & d \leq 3/2 \end{cases}$$

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**What will happen for Vicsek Model,
where the density fluctuations
couple with velocity fluctuations?**

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Slow mode for the Vicsek Model

u is a mixed mode between $\delta\rho$ and \mathbf{v}_\perp

~~Symmetry~~

$$\mathbf{v}(-\mathbf{x}_\perp) = -\mathbf{v}_\perp(\mathbf{x}_\perp)$$

There is no-reason to prohibit $u a_\parallel \partial_\parallel u$

When constructing phenomenological EOM, it is important to consider ALL relevant terms allowed by symmetry.

Summary

- We constructed a phenomenological EOM for the slow modes of the Vicsek Model and calculated the scaling exponents.
- Our scaling exponents well agree with the numerical simulation of the Vicsek Model in $d=2$.
- Our theory and TT95 equally well fit the numerical data in $d=3$.