

Report in AS-IOP AAC mini-workshop:

Dynamic self-organization in
living organisms and active matter

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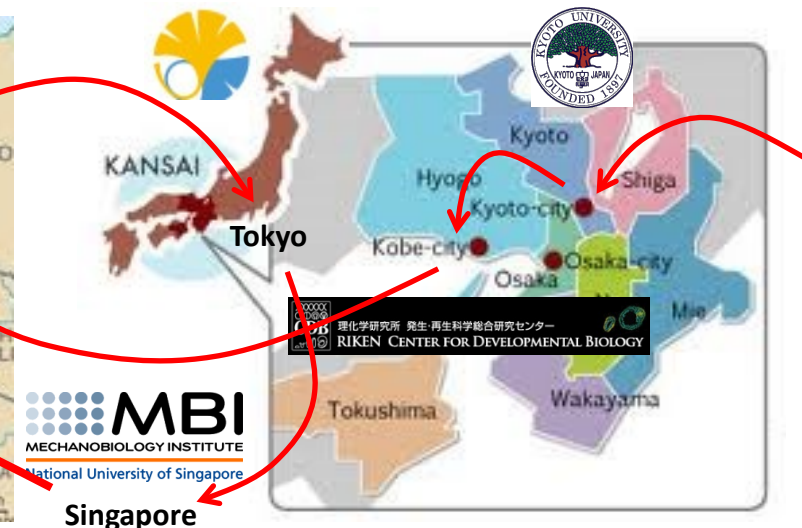
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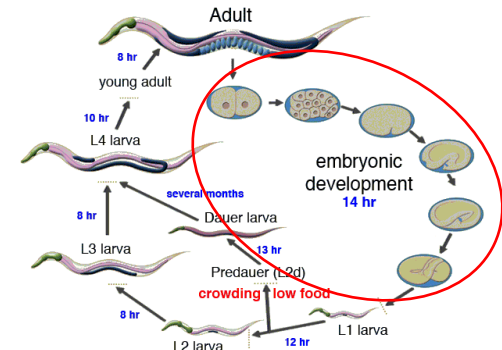
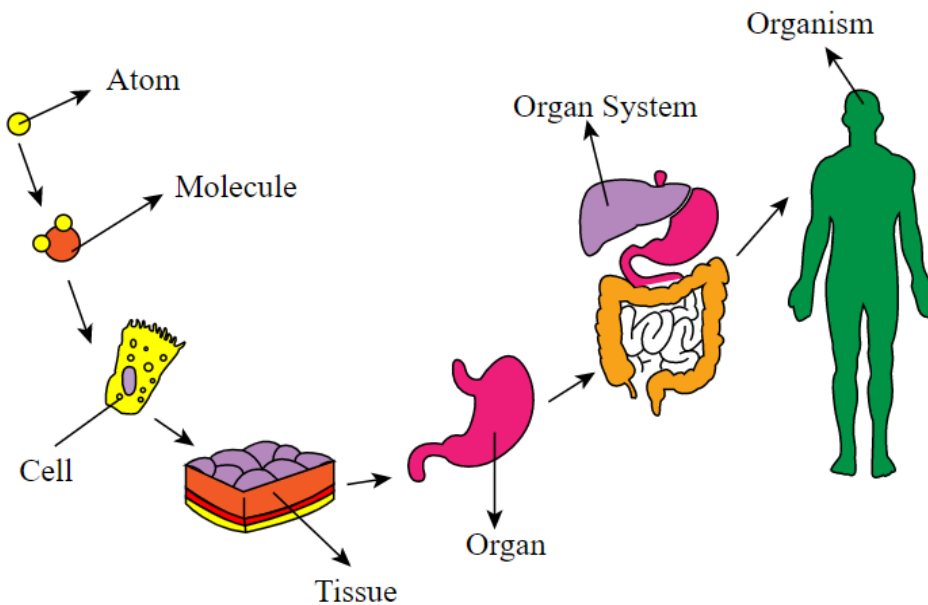
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From this April



Living organisms and emergent properties



- **Living organisms are full of emergent properties.**
- **Views of dynamics and self-organizing processes are important.**

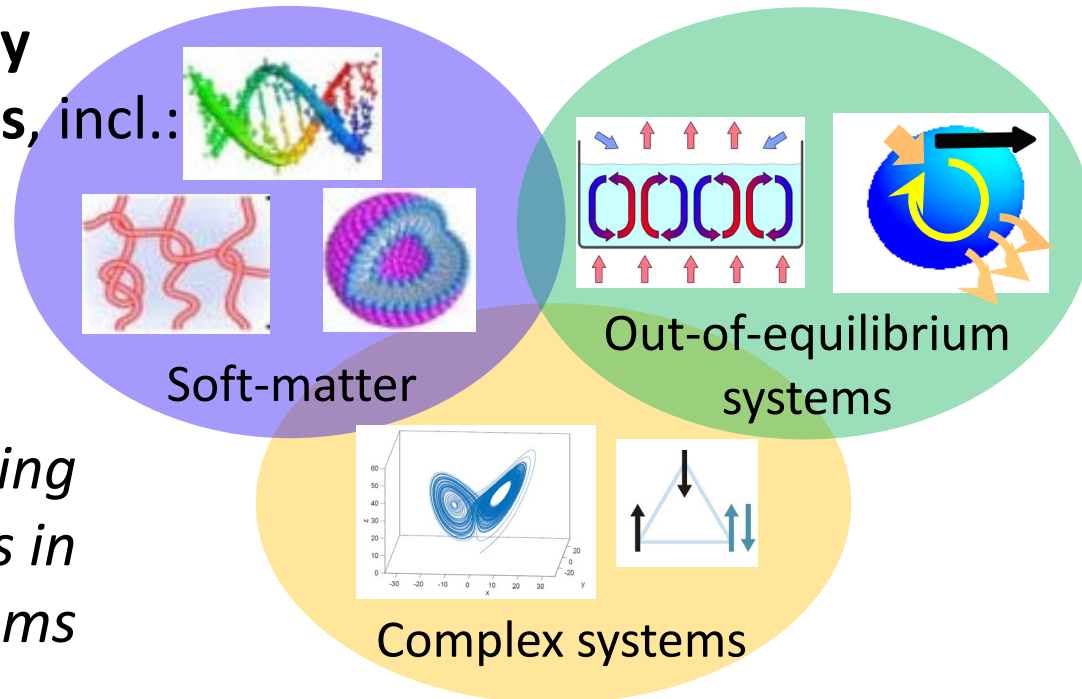
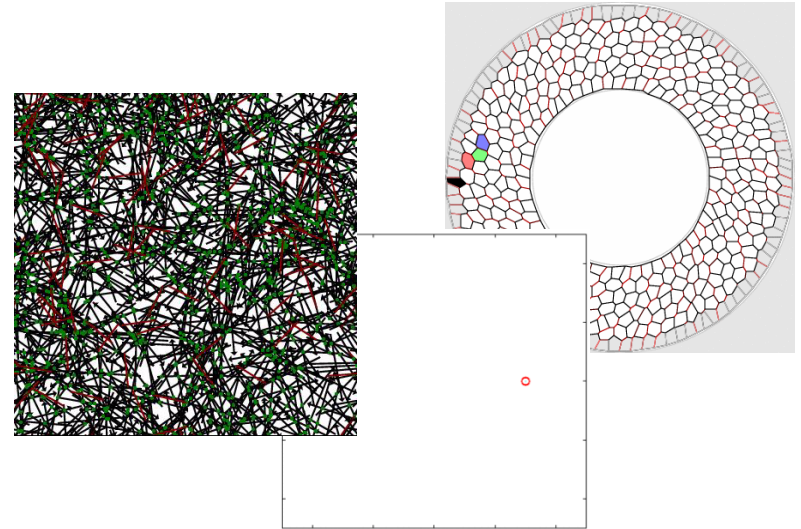
Our approach

Studying emergent properties in living organisms theoretically...

- from **mechanical point of views**
- based on **concepts to study physics of complex natures**, incl.:



New scheme of understanding emergent processes in living organisms



Top right movies are from: **Hiraiwa**, Salbreux, *PRL*. (2016); **Hiraiwa**, et al., *Phys. Biol.* (2014); #Sato, #**Hiraiwa**, #Maekawa, ..., #Kuranaga, *Nat. Commun.* (2015)

Bottom left figures are from: <https://universe-review.ca/I15-81-softmatter.jpg>; <https://www.mechanobio.info/>; Wikipedia - Biophysics; Wikipedia - Dissipative_system (in Jpn)

Our works for these 5 years

Collective cell migration

Hiraiwa* (2022) EPJE (Topic. Collect. “Tissue Mechanics”)

Hiraiwa* (2020) PRL

Hayakawa, **Hiraiwa**, ..., Shibata* (2020) eLife.

Hiraiwa* (2019) PRE

Chromatin organization and dynamics

Das*, ..., Prost*, **Hiraiwa*** arXiv

Das*, ..., **Hiraiwa*** (2022) eLife

- Names of myself and our lab members at MBI (Dr. Das, Dr. Lou) and IOP are bolded
- # denotes shared first authorship.
- * denotes contact authors

Lab personnel so far

2 Postdocs (Dr. Lou, Dr. Das; appearing as 1st authors above)
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National University of Singapore (- March 2023)

1 Postdoc, 1 PhD Student @IOP, AS (April 2023 -)

Tissue morphogenesis and homeostasis

Mukenhirn, ..., **Hiraiwa**, ..., Honigmann* bioRxiv

Lou*, ..., **Hiraiwa***, Saunders* (2023) PRL

Kawaue, ..., **Lou**, ..., **Hiraiwa**, ..., Toyama* (2023) Dev. Cell.

Lou*, ..., **Hiraiwa*** (2022) Biomech. Model. Mechanobiol.

Yamamoto*, **Hiraiwa**, Shibata* (2020) PRRsearch

<Review article> **Hiraiwa***, ..., Kuranaga* (2019) Symmetry

Active matter physics collaborations

#**Hiraiwa***, #Akiyama, ..., Kakugo (2022) Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.

Afroze, ..., **Hiraiwa**, ... Kakugo* (2021) Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun.

Sakamoto, ..., **Hiraiwa**, ..., Maeda, Miyazaki* (2020). Nat. Commun.

Tanida*, ..., **Hiraiwa*** ..., Sano* (2020). PRE

Cell/tissue-simulation method collaborations

Tanida, ..., **Hiraiwa***, Nonomura*, Sano*. Will be submitted in a few days.

Okuda*, **Hiraiwa** (2023) EPJE

<Review article> Delanoë-Ayari*, **Hiraiwa***, ..., Saw* (2023) Int. J. Biochem. Cell Biol.

Okuda*, **Hiraiwa** (2023) PRE

Okuda*, ..., **Hiraiwa** (2022) EPJE

<Review article> #Fuji, #Tanida, ..., #**Hiraiwa*** (2022) Sem. Cell Dev. Biol.

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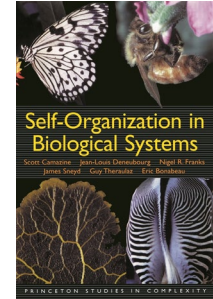
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Dynamic Self-Organization (DSO) in living organisms

Self-organization =

“is a process in which pattern at the global level of a system emerges solely from numerous interactions among lower-level component of the system”



Quate from the textbook: Camazine “Self-organization in Biological Systems” Princeton University Press (2003)

Many other books and review articles on self-organization in biology recently : e.g.

Karsenti “Self-organization in cell biology: a brief history” Nat. Rev. Mol. Cell Biol. 9, 255 (2008).

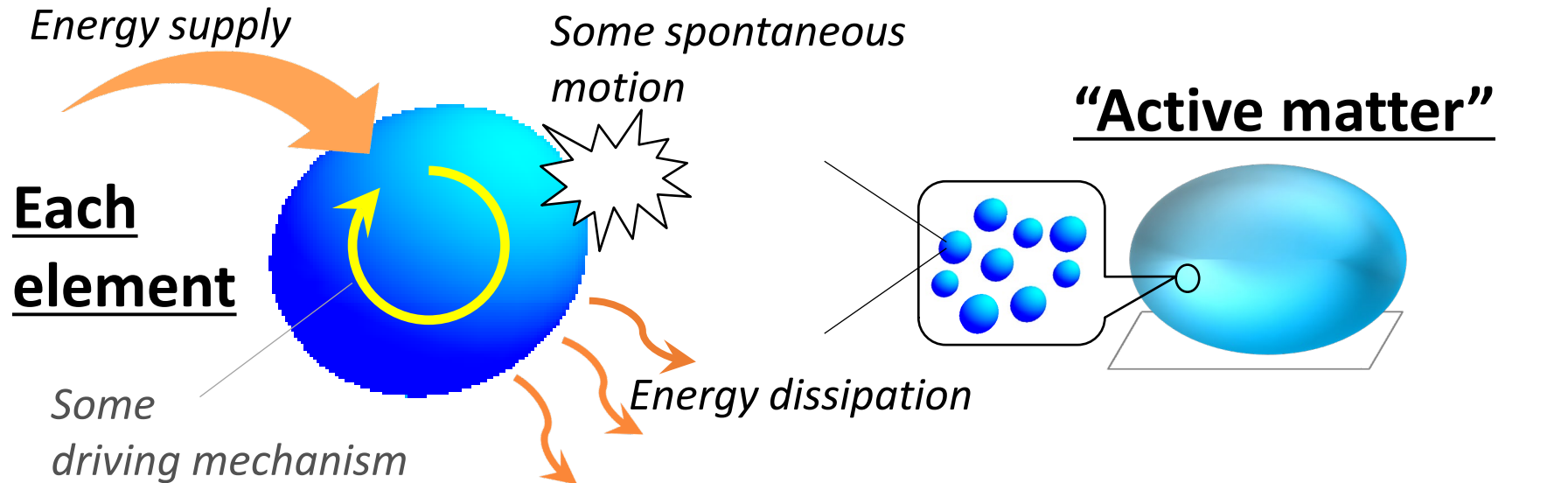
Collinet, Lecuit “Programmed and self-organized flow of information during morphogenesis” Nat. Rev. Mol. Cell Biol. 22, 245 (2021).
etc.

◆ Grand questions around self-organization in living organisms

- **How intracellular multimolecular structures/patterns and their dynamics are formed and maintained?** -> *Cell biology*
- **How shapes and coherent dynamics of animate multicellular assembly are formed and maintained?** -> *Developmental biology*
- **What we can learn from living systems to tame artificial self-organizing system?**
-> *Bio-inspired material/system science, Active matter science*

Dynamic Self-organization (DSO) in/of Active Matter

= Material/System consisting of the elements each of which converts supplied energy to its motion



Ex. Populations of animals

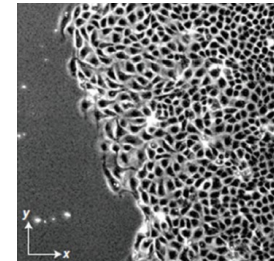


Flock of birds

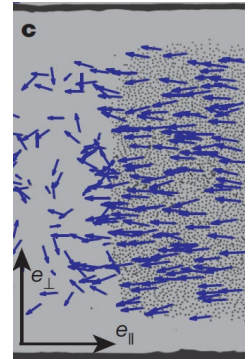


School of fishes

Ex. Assembly of living cells



Ex. Collective of Colloids



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etc...

Photos from: Vicsek et al. 2012 review

Bricard et al. Nature '13

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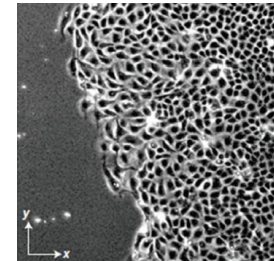
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- **What generic features it has?** (We haven't been working so far.)
- **How we can control their dynamic self-organization, or coherent motion?**
- **How active matter concept can explain some aspects of complex-material systems such as living systems?**

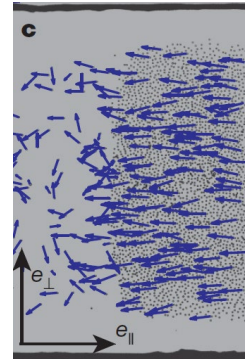
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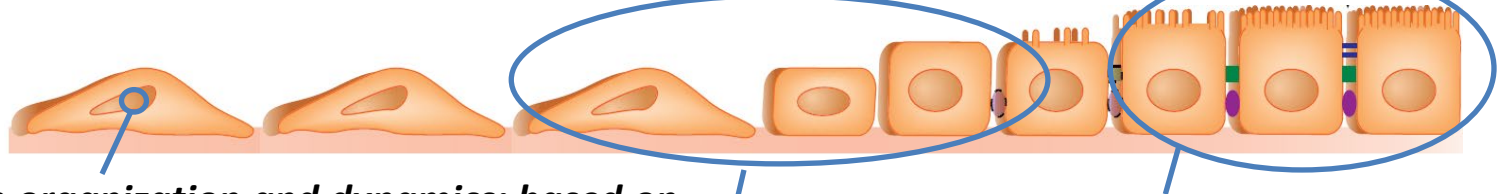


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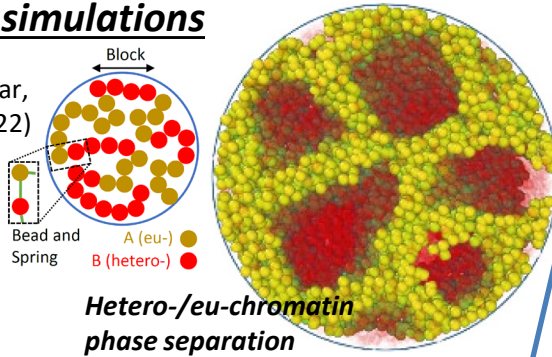
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Theoretical studies on (dynamic) self-organization in living organisms and active matter



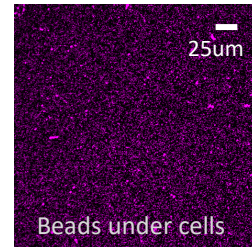
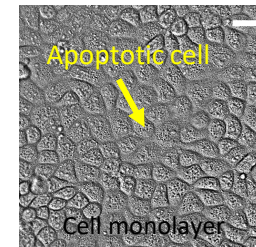
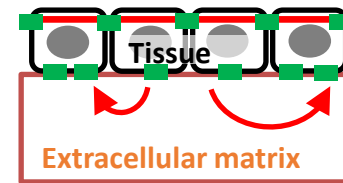
Chromatin organization and dynamics; based on polymer-physics simulations

Das, Sakaue, Shivashankar, Prost, Hiraiwa, *eLife* (2022)

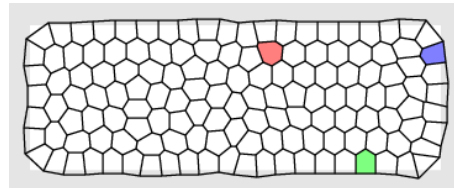
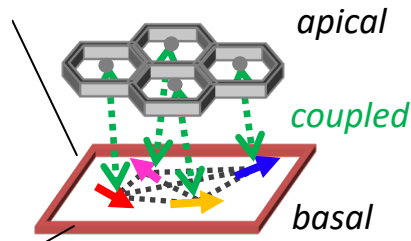
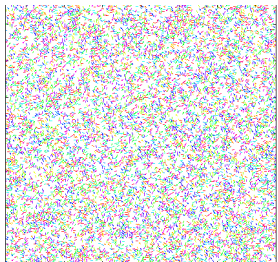


Tissue morphogenesis and homeostasis; with continuum-mechanics theory

Lou, Kawaue, Yow, Toyama, Prost, Hiraiwa, *Biomech. Model. Mechanobiol.* (2022).



Collective cell migration; by individual cell-based stochastic dynamics

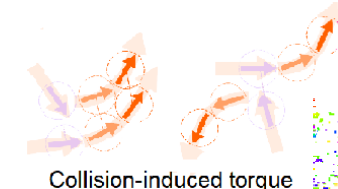


Hiraiwa, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* (2020).

Hiraiwa, *EPJE Topical Issue "Tissue Mechanics"* (2022).

Ex. of collaborations with external groups

Collective motion of self-propelled objects



Hiraiwa, Akiyama et al. *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* (2022).

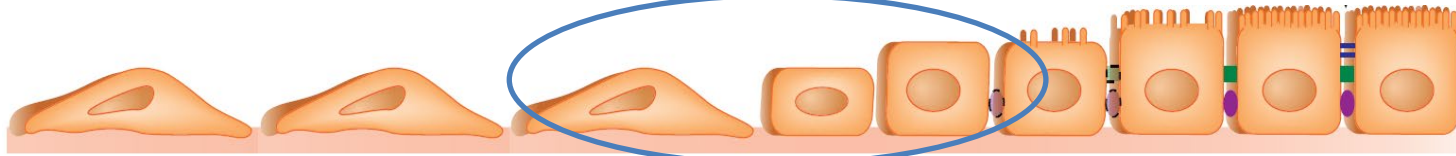
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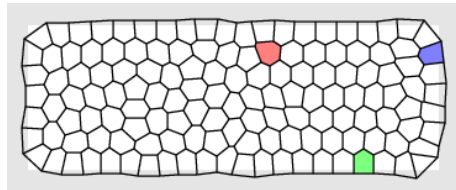
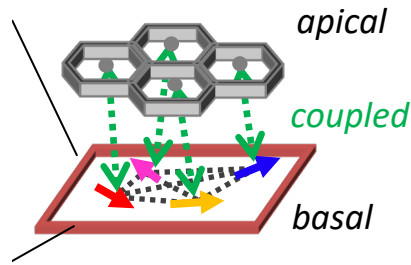
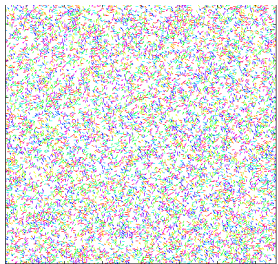
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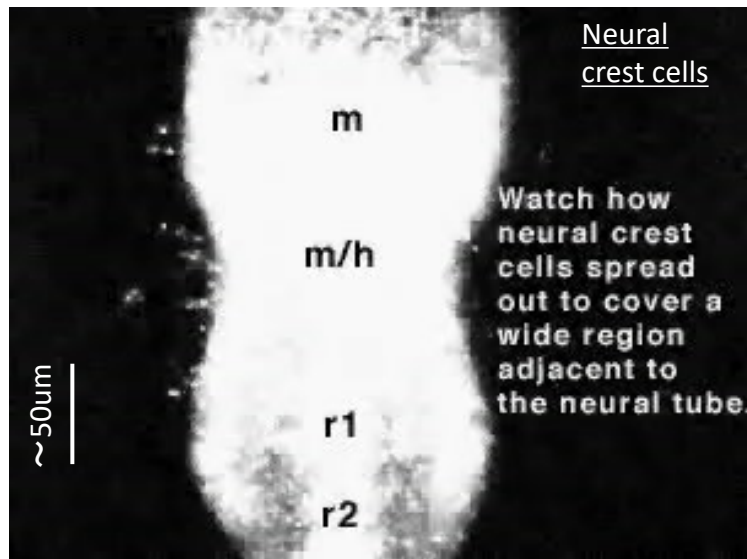
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Motivation

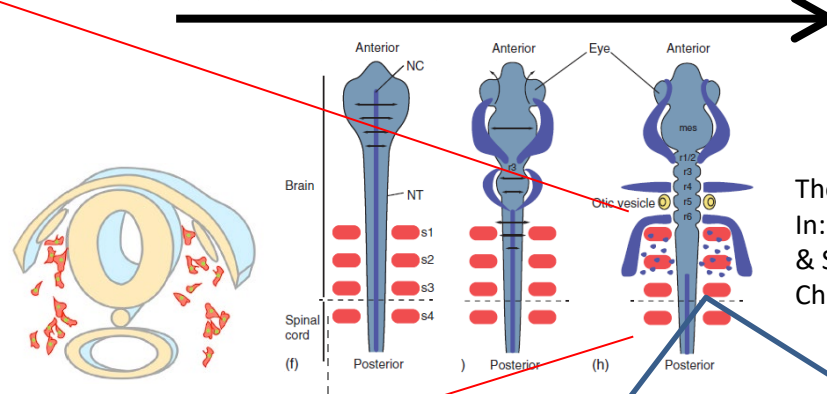
◆ To explore the ability of ***cell-cell communication*** to form various cooperative behaviors and dynamic structures — “***dynamic self-organization (DSO)***” — of ***migrating cells***

Example



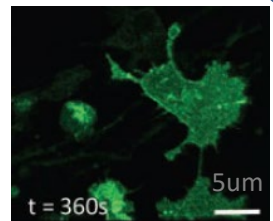
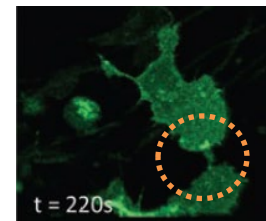
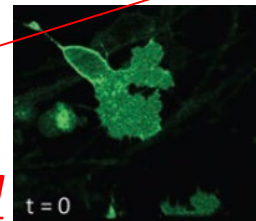
Kulesa et al. Development ('00)

Morphogenetic process (Chick hindbrain)



Theveneau et al.
In: eLS. John Wiley
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Chichester (2015)

Cell-cell
communication

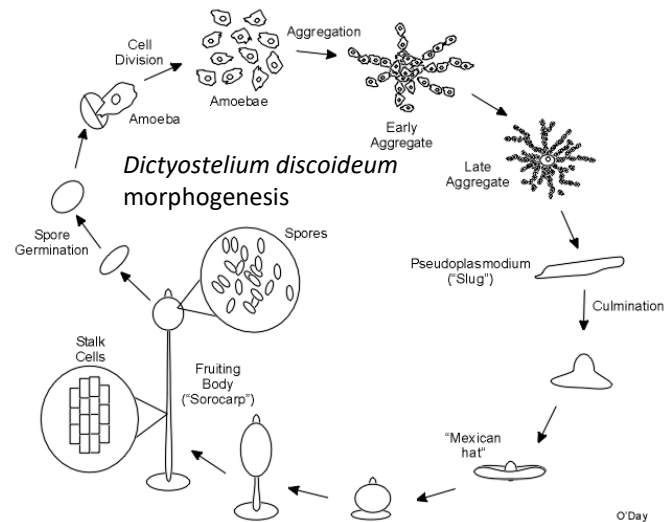


Li et al. Cell Rep. 26, 1489 '19

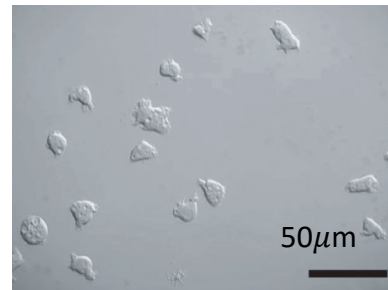
Dynamic self-organization of migrating cells

Example - Dynamic multi-cellular assemblies

Social amoeba, *Dicty.* cell (Cellular slime mold)'s case



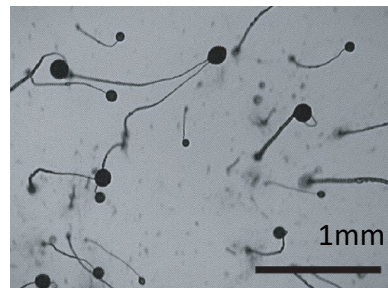
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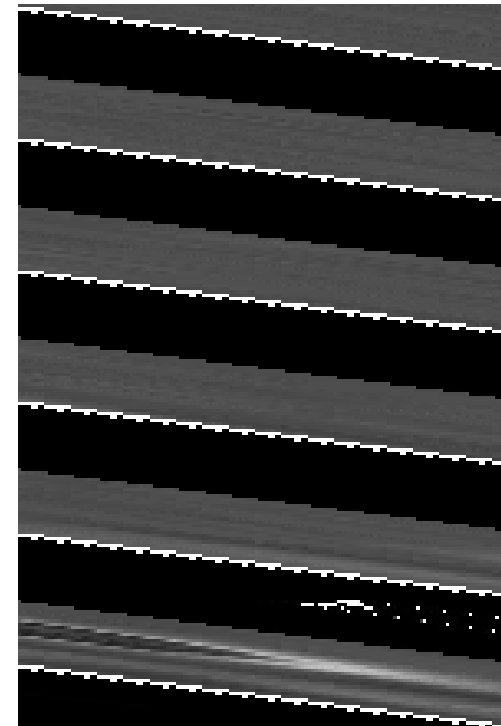
Single cell stage



Multicellular stage



Martin-Gonzalez et al. Microbial biotech. (2020)

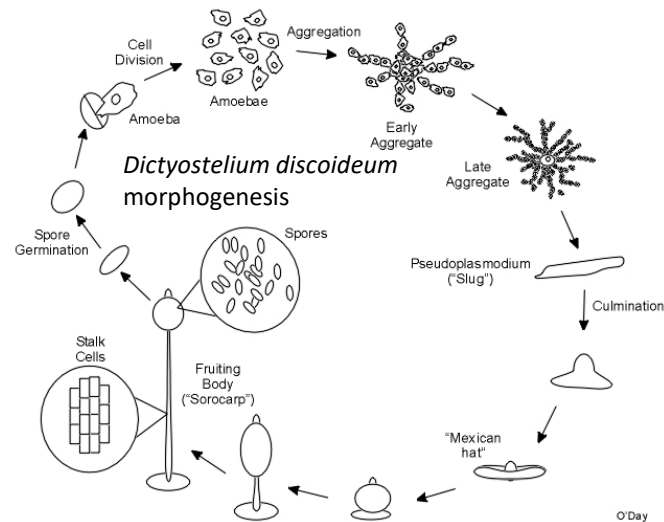


Li et al. PLoS ONE (2008)

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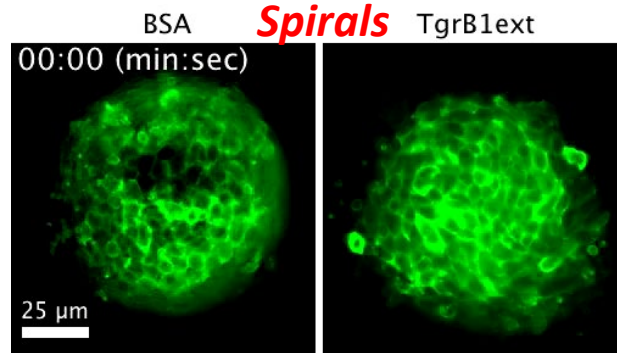
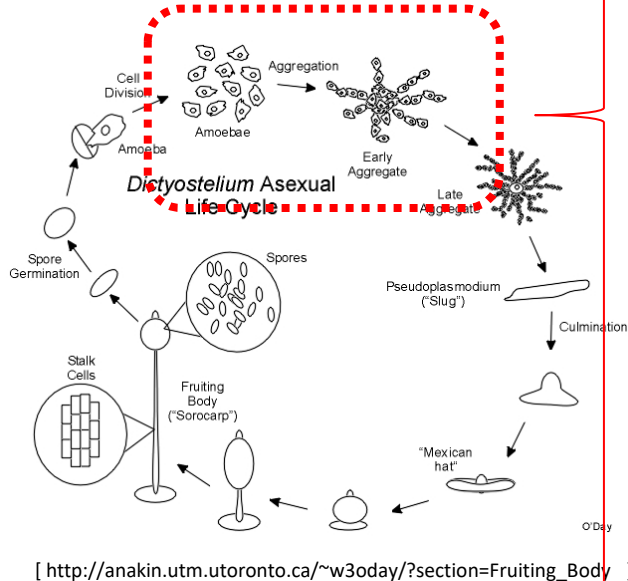


Particular Motivation

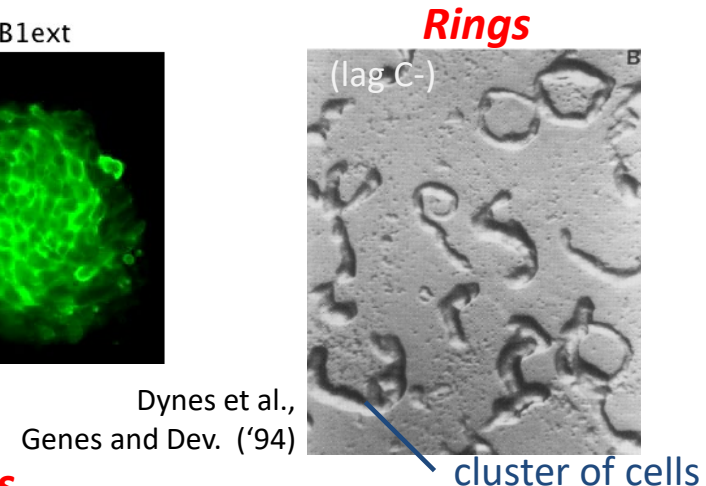
◆ Varieties of *dynamic self-organization* of migrating cells

Example.

Dictyostelium discoideum
(Dicty cells)

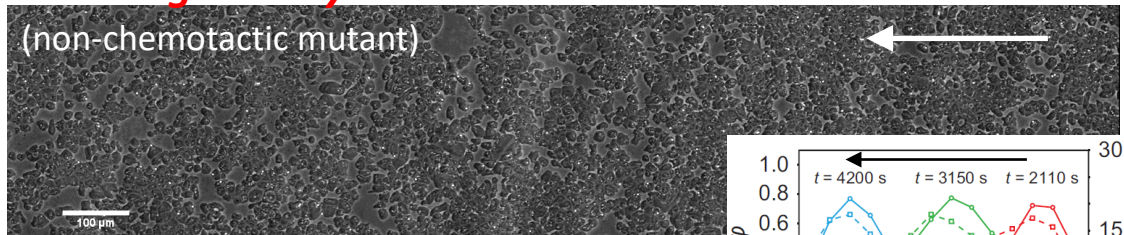


T. Fujimori, A. Nakajima et al.
PNAS 116, 4291 ('19)

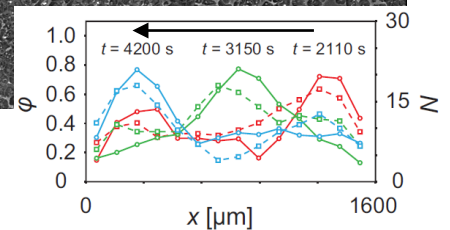


Dynes et al.,
Genes and Dev. ('94)

Traveling density bands



Kuwayama et al. Sci. Rep. 3, 2272 ('13);
Hayakawa, et al., *eLife*, 9:e53609 ('20).



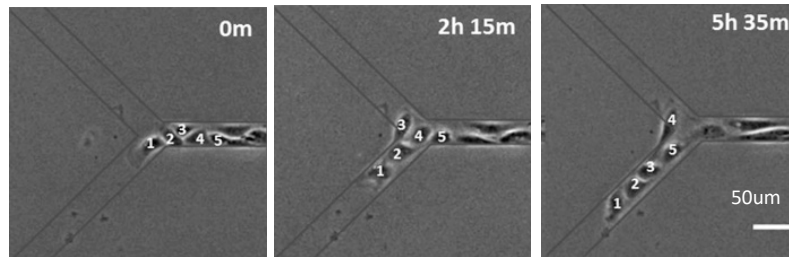
— ϕ (local order) - - - - N (local density)

◆ How can we explain such wide varieties of dynamic patterns?

Example of cell-cell communication

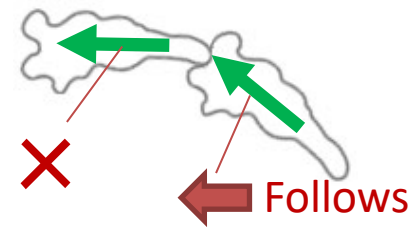
Contact following

- ✓ A cell backside follows the forward, but not vice versa
- One of ubiquitous types of cell-cell communication
- Playing roles in forming dynamical patterns (see e.g. Fujimori et al. PNAS 116, 4291 '19)

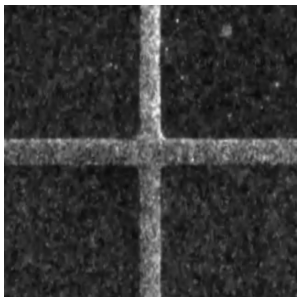


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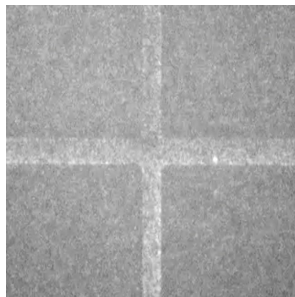
(NRK-52E cells)



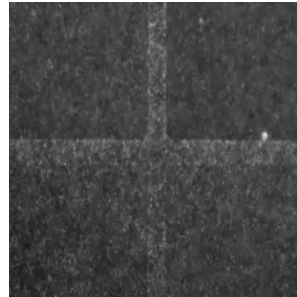
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MDCK cells

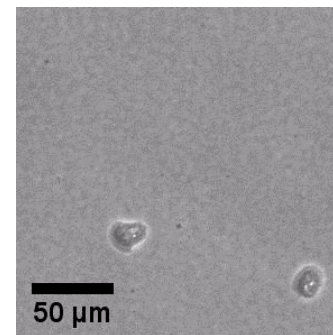


NIH-3T3 cells

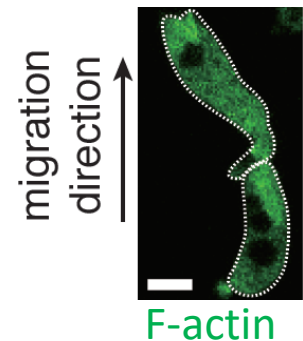


Li and Wang PNAS 2018

Dicty cells



Hayakawa et al., eLife. 2020



Fujimori et al. PNAS 2019

Aims:

Develop a computational framework to simulate ***dynamic self-organization (DSO) of migrating cells*** through ***contact communication***

> See if this framework can reproduce wide varieties of dynamic patterns

>> demonstrate one of the principles in forming various cellular organization patterns.

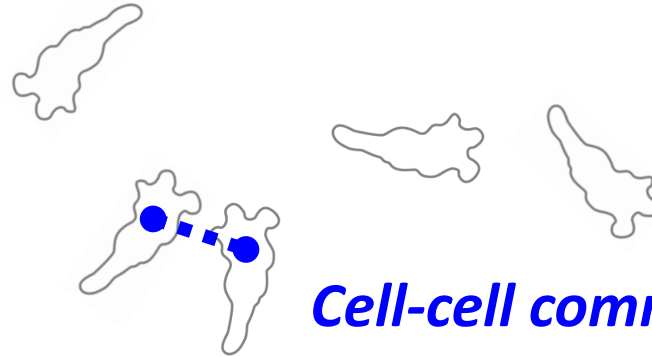
Method:

Theoretical modeling with the individual cell dynamics-based model approach

10 μ m



Dicty migration trajectory
[TH et al. Phys. Biol. 2014]



Cell-cell communication

- T. Hiraiwa, *Euro. Phys. J. E* 45, 1 (2022).
“Dynamic self-organization ... under constraints by spatial confinement and epithelial integrity”
- T. Hiraiwa, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 125, 268104 (2020).
“Dynamic self-organization of idealized migrating cells by contact communication”
- M. Hayakawa, T. Hiraiwa, ... T. Shibata, *eLife* 9, e53609 (2020).
“Polar pattern formation induced by contact following locomotion in a multicellular system”
- T. Hiraiwa, *Phys. Rev. E* 99, 012614 (2019).
“Two types of exclusion interactions for self-propelled objects and collective motion induced by their combination”

+ Cell-cell communication

- T. Hiraiwa et al. *Physical Biology* 11, 056002 (2014).
“Relevance of intracellular polarity to accuracy of eukaryotic chemotaxis”
- T. Hiraiwa et al., *Euro. Phys. J. E* 36 32 (2013).
“Theoretical model for cell migration with gradient sensing and shape deformation”

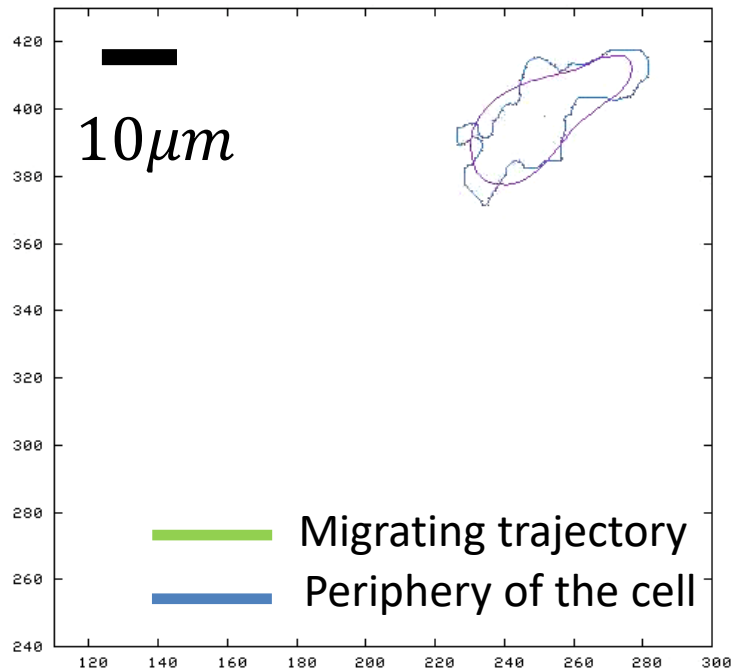
Multicellular
behavior

Single cell
migration

Motility analysis for a single cell migration

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Trajectory of spontaneously
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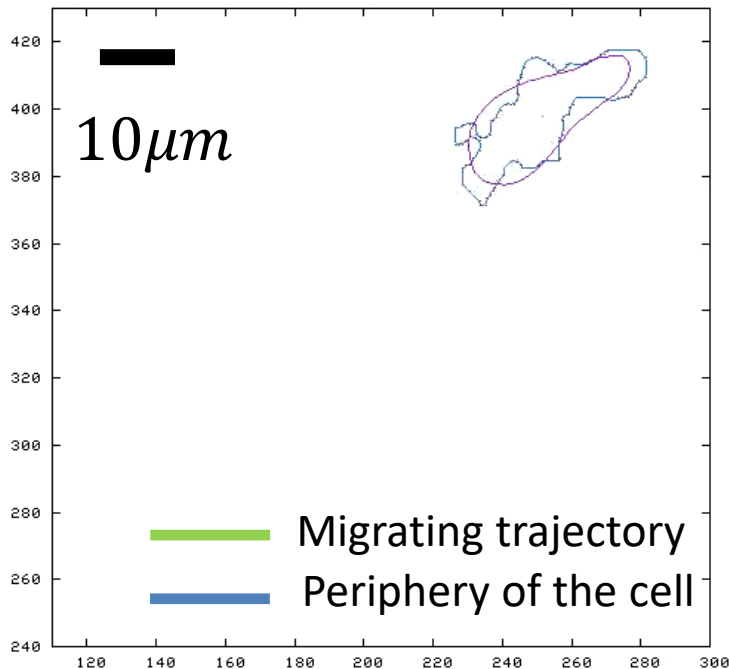


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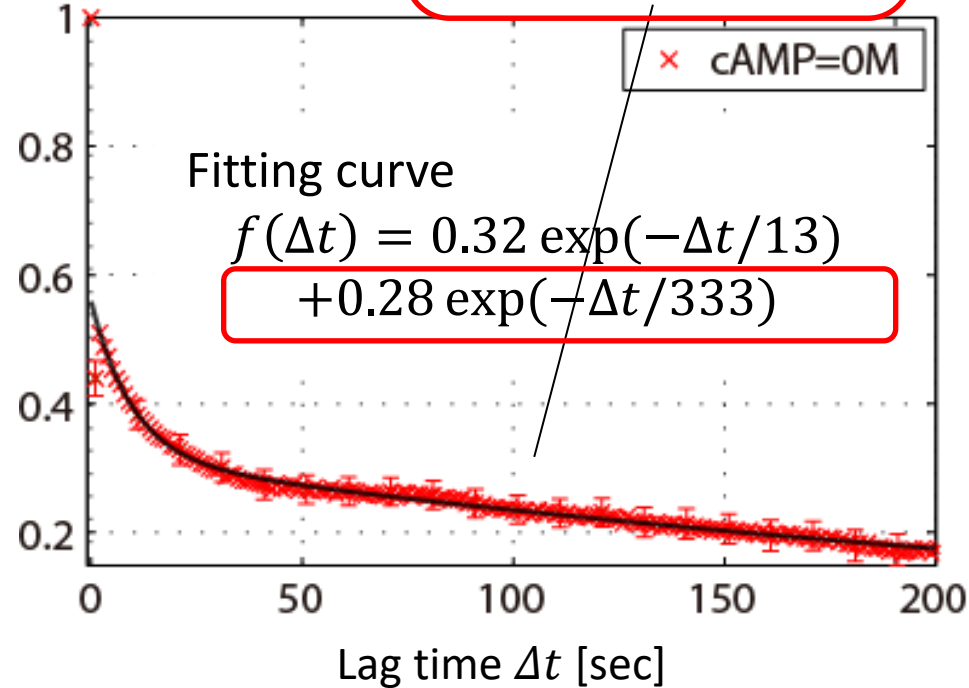
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Autocorrelation for migration direction \hat{v}
 $C(\Delta t) = \langle \hat{v}(t_0) \cdot \hat{v}(t_0 + \Delta t) \rangle$



“There is some polarity associated with motility”

Mathematical model of a single cell migration

Hiraiwa et al., Phys. Biol. 11, 056002 (2014).

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{q}) + \xi^x$$

Self-propulsion

e.g. $F(q_i) = v_0 q_i / |q_i|$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{q}) + \xi^q$$

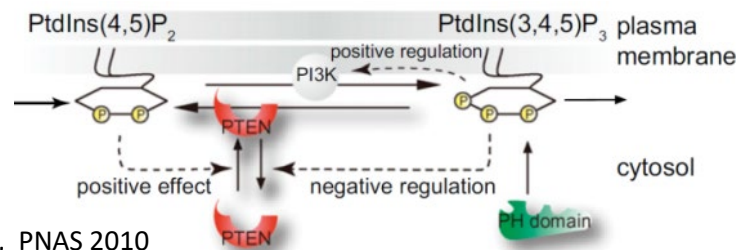
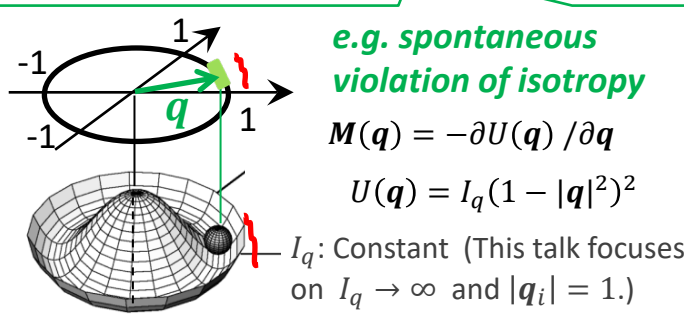
To specify the intrinsic nature of polarity

Noise term

\mathbf{x} : position of the cell (= (x, y) in 2D)

\mathbf{q} : intrinsic polarity

v_0 : constant velocity



Y. Arai et al., PNAS 2010

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$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{x} = v_s \mathbf{q} \end{array} \right.$$

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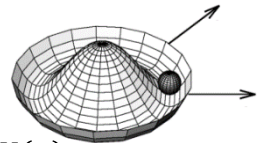
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$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{q} = \underline{\xi} \end{array} \right.$$

Gaussian white noise

under the constraint $|\mathbf{q}| = 1$

(assuming $I_q \rightarrow \infty$ for simplicity)



$$U(\mathbf{q}) = I_q(1 - |\mathbf{q}|^2)^2$$

Mathematical model of a single cell migration

Hiraiwa et al., Phys. Biol. 11, 056002 (2014).

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{x} = v_s \mathbf{q} \\ \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{q} = \xi \end{array} \right.$$

\mathbf{x} : position of the cell (= (x, y) in 2D)

\mathbf{q} : intrinsic polarity

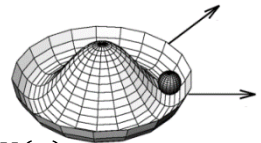
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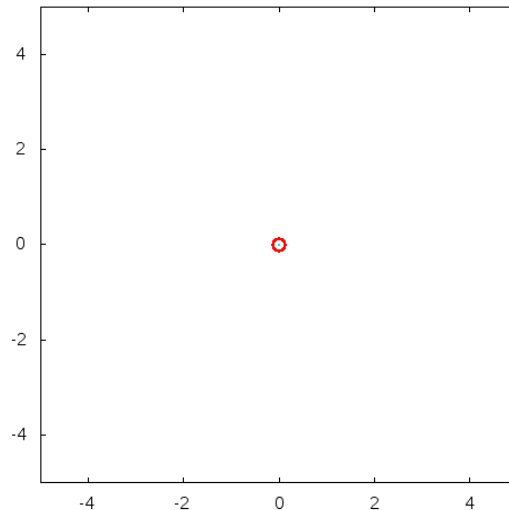
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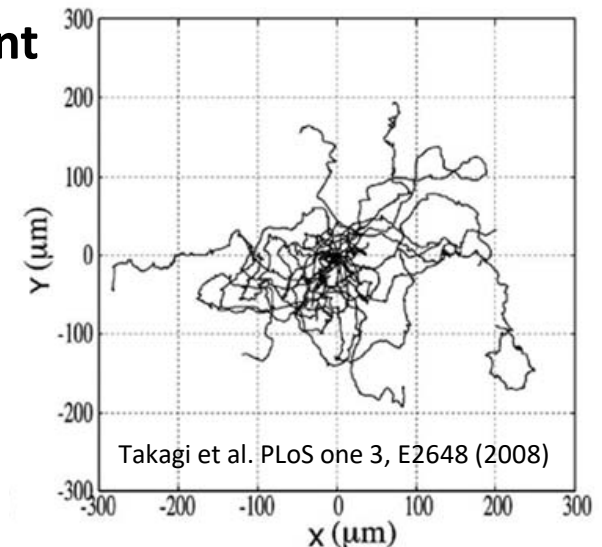


$$U(\mathbf{q}) = I_q(1 - |\mathbf{q}|^2)^2$$

Simulation

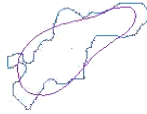


Experiment

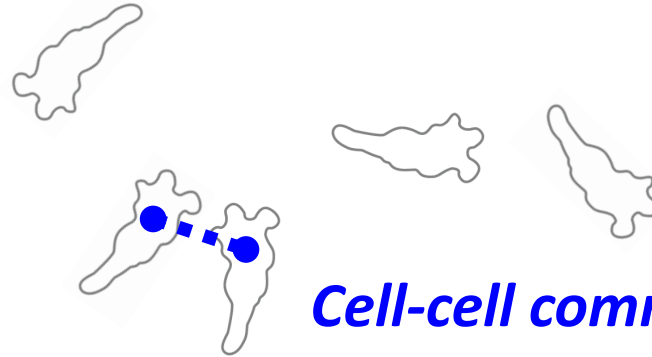


Takagi et al. PLoS one 3, E2648 (2008)

10 μ m



— Dicty migration trajectory
[TH et al. Phys. Biol. 2014]



Cell-cell communication

- T. Hiraiwa, *Euro. Phys. J. E* 45, 1 (2022).
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“Two types of exclusion interactions for self-propelled objects and collective motion induced by their combination”

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“Theoretical model for cell migration with gradient sensing and shape deformation”

**Multicellular
behavior**

**Single cell
migration**

Generic framework for numerical simulation

- ✓ Dynamics of positions x_i ($i=1,2,\dots,N$)

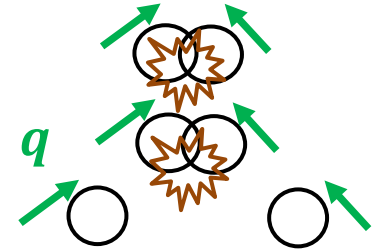
$$\underline{\underline{\mathcal{E}^v}}(q_i) \frac{d}{dt} x_i = \underline{\underline{F}}(q_i) + \underline{\underline{\xi}}_i^x + \underline{\underline{K}}_i(\{x_j\})$$

"friction" tensor

Self-propulsion

e.g. $F(q_i) = v_0 q_i / |q_i|$

K_i : Positional interaction



- ✓ Dynamics of polarity q_i ($i=1,2,\dots,N$)

$$\underline{\underline{\mathcal{E}^q}}(q_i) \frac{d}{dt} q_i = \underline{\underline{M}}_i + \underline{\underline{\xi}}_i^q + \underline{\underline{L}}_i(\{x_j\})$$

e.g. spontaneous violation of isotropy

$$M_i(q_i) = -\partial U(q_i) / \partial q_i$$

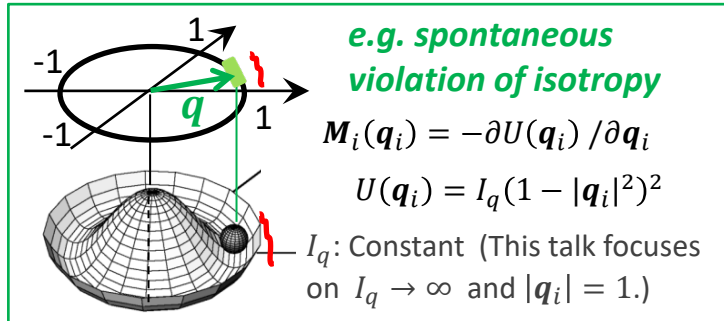
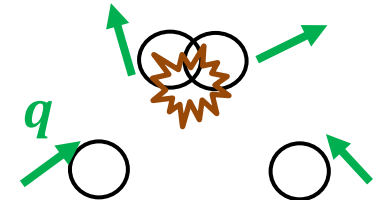
$$U(q_i) = I_q (1 - |q_i|^2)^2$$

I_q : Constant (This talk focuses on $I_q \rightarrow \infty$ and $|q_i| = 1$.)

To specify the intrinsic nature of polarity

Noise term

L_i : Directional interaction



- ✓ (+ if needed, more dynamic equations for higher-order tensors)

In general, far-from-equilibrium

- No FDT
- No single variational function (Non reciprocity)

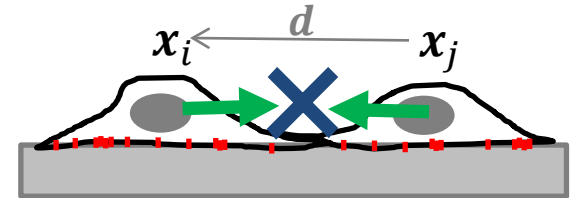
Simplest case for migrating cells

Dynamics of position (i-th cell, $i=1,2,\dots,N$)

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{x}_i = \underline{v_s \mathbf{q}_i} + \underline{\mathbf{K}_i(\{\mathbf{x}_j\})}$$

v_s : constant speed of migration

Mechanical interaction
(Assume **volume exclusion** here)



$$\mathbf{K}_i(\{\mathbf{x}_j\}) = -\beta \sum_{j: |d_{ij}| < r} \left[\frac{r d_{ij}}{|d_{ij}|^2} - 1 \right]$$

with $\mathbf{d}_{ij} = \mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j$

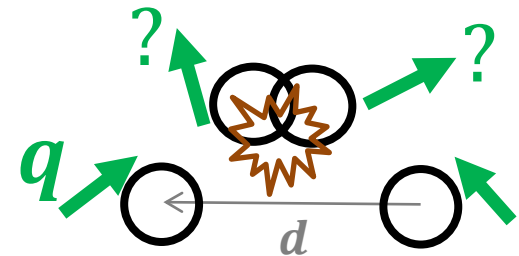
Dynamics of polarity (i-th cell, $i=1,2,\dots,N$)

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{q}_i = \xi_i + \underline{\mathbf{L}_i(\{\mathbf{x}_j\})}$$

with the constraint $|\mathbf{q}_i| = 1$

ξ_i : Noise term
(White Gaussian)

Certain cell-cell communication



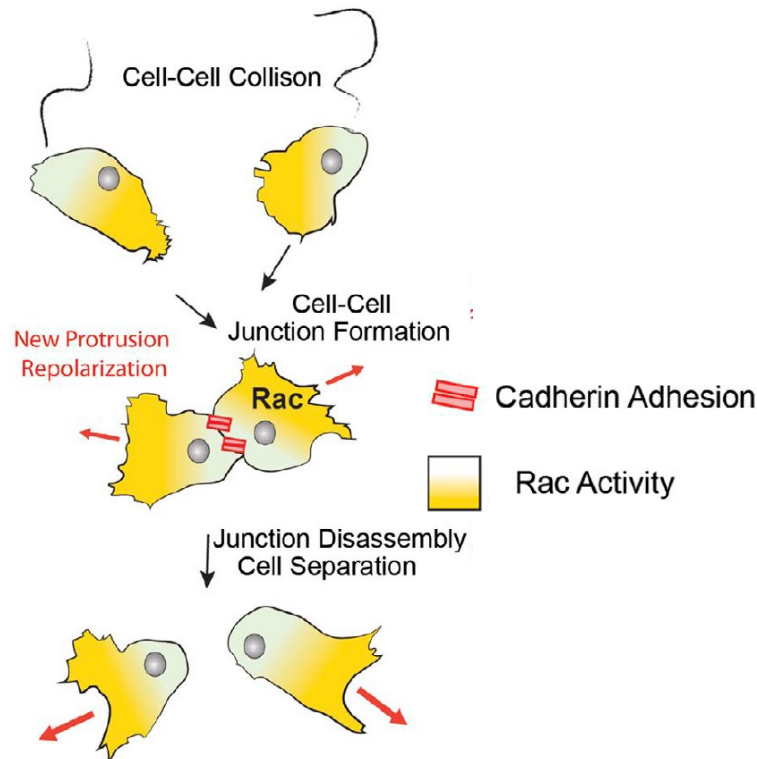
$$\mathbf{L}_i(\{\mathbf{x}_j\}) = \text{Given function}$$

This framework was applied so far to: **1. Contact Inhibition/Attraction of Locomotion (CIL/CAL)**
2. Contact Following (CF)

Example of contact communication

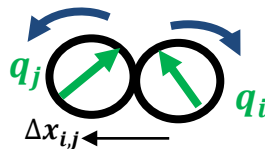
- *Contact inhibition of locomotion*

Contact Inhibition of Locomotion (CIL)

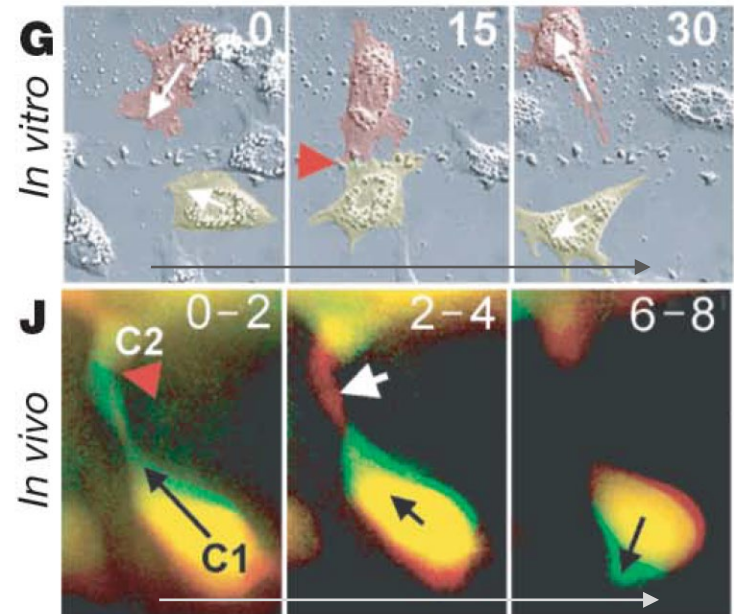


Scarpa et al. J Cell Biol. 212, 143 ('16)
(※ *Xenopus's* case)

$$L_i(\{x_j\}) = -\alpha_{CIL} \sum_j: |x_j - x_i| < r \left(\frac{r}{|\Delta x_{ij}|} - 1 \right) \frac{\Delta x_{ij}}{|\Delta x_{ij}|}$$

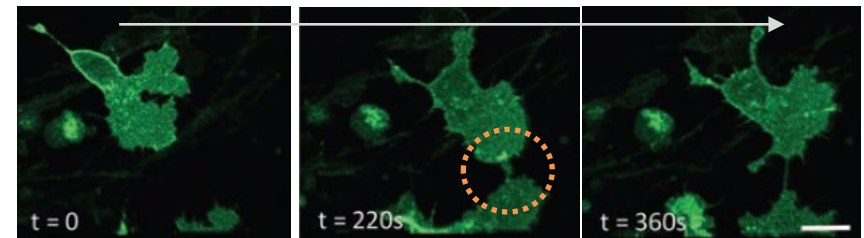


Xenopus neural crest cells



Carmona-Fontaine et al., Nature. 456, 957 ('08)

Chick neural crest cells (trunk)



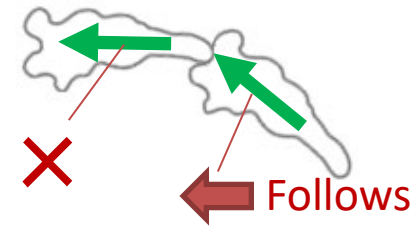
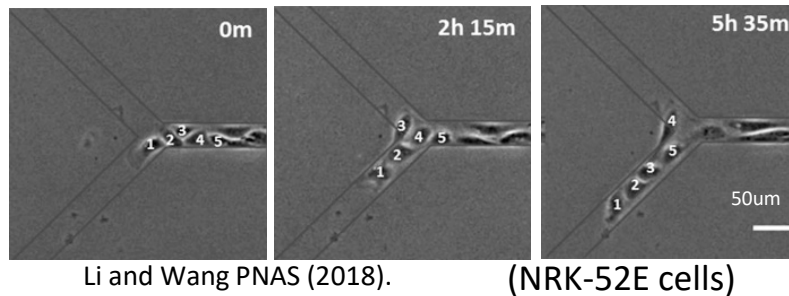
Li et al. Cell Rep. 26, 1489 '19

5 μm

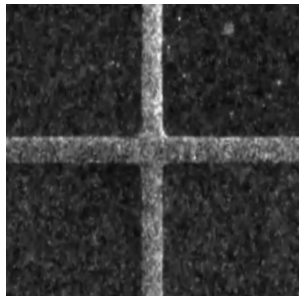
Example of contact communication

- *Contact following*

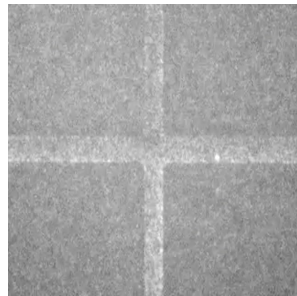
- ✓ A cell backside follows the forward, but not vice versa
- One of ubiquitous types of cell-cell communication
- Playing roles in forming dynamical patterns (see e.g. Fujimori et al. PNAS 116, 4291 '19)



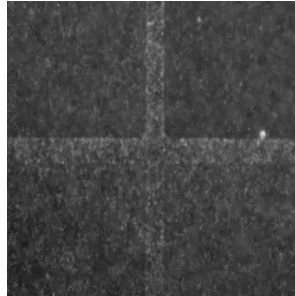
NRE-52E cells



MDCK cells

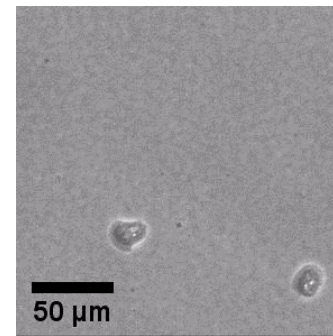


NIH-3T3 cells

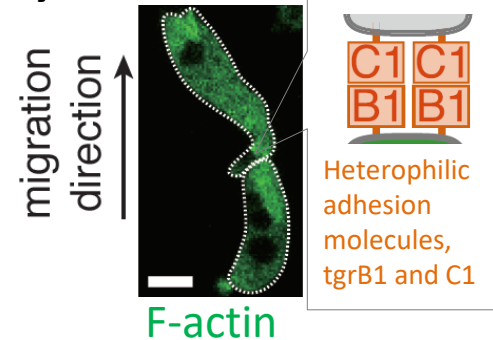


Li and Wang PNAS 2018

Dicty cells

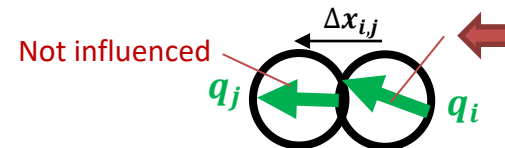


Hayakawa et al., eLife. 2020



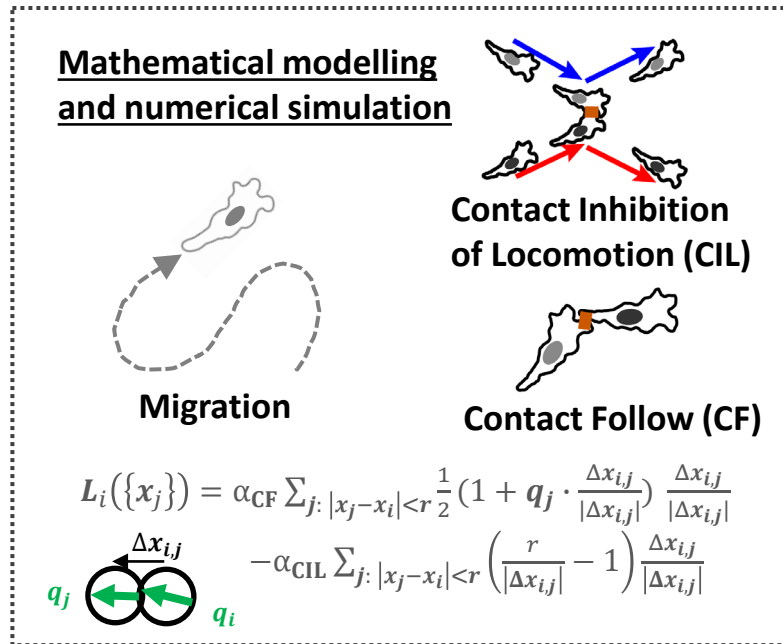
Fujimori et al. PNAS 2019

$$L_i(\{x_j\}) = \alpha_{CF} \sum_j: |x_j - x_i| < r \frac{1}{2} (1 + q_j \cdot \frac{\Delta x_{ij}}{|\Delta x_{ij}|}) \frac{\Delta x_{ij}}{|\Delta x_{ij}|}$$



Dynamic patterns resulted by computer simulations

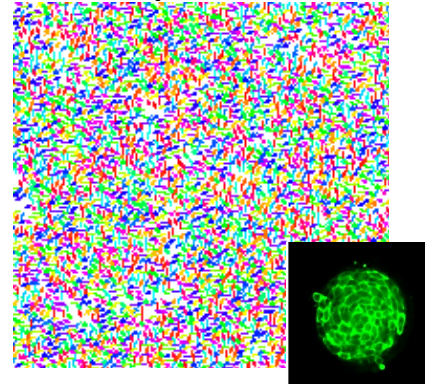
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Simulation results

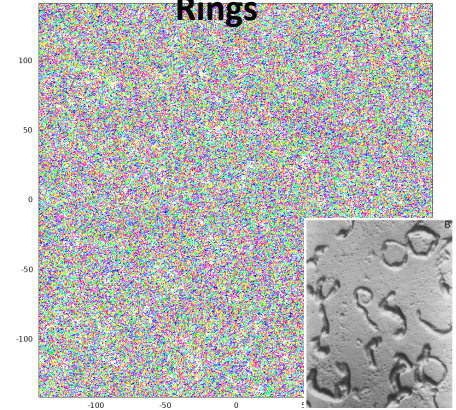
(various strengths of two types of cell-cell communication)

Spirals



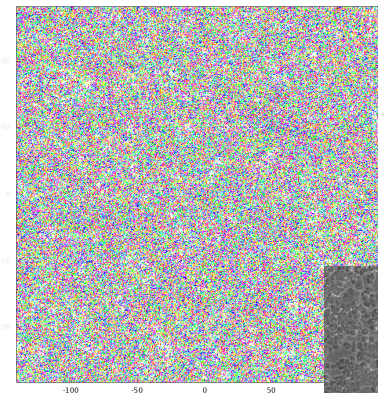
Dicty cell observation
[T. Fujimori, et al. PNAS '19]

Rings



Dicty cell observation
[J. Dines et al., Gen. Dev. '94]

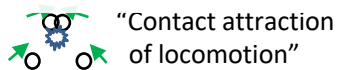
Traveling density band



Dicty cell observation
[M. Hayakawa, T. Hiraiwa et al. *eLife* 9, e53609 '20.]

⊗ Each point = each cell

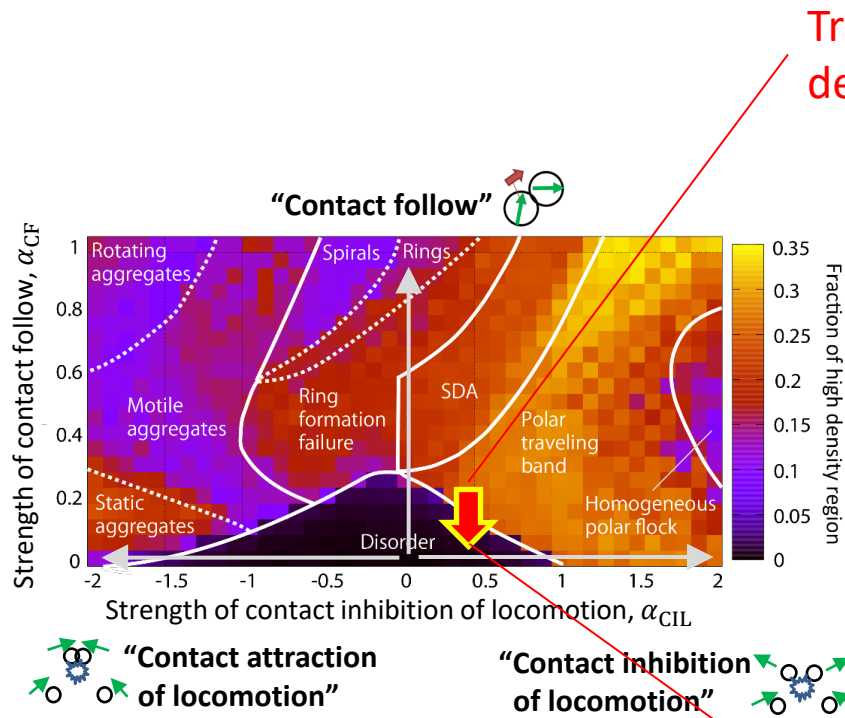
⊗ Polarity directions...



"Contact inhibition of locomotion"

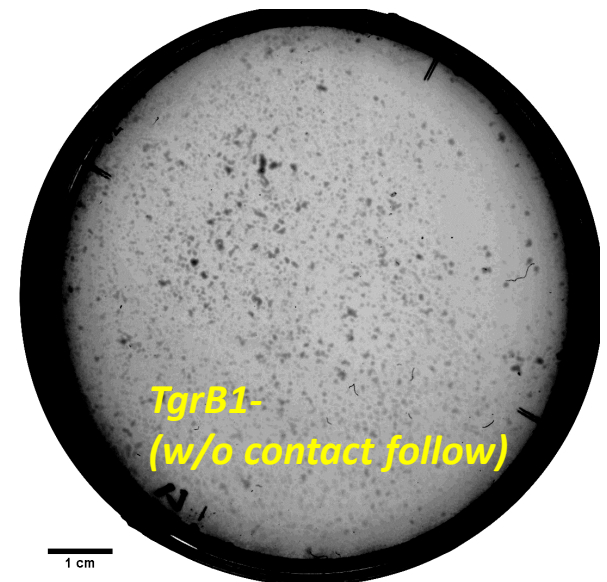
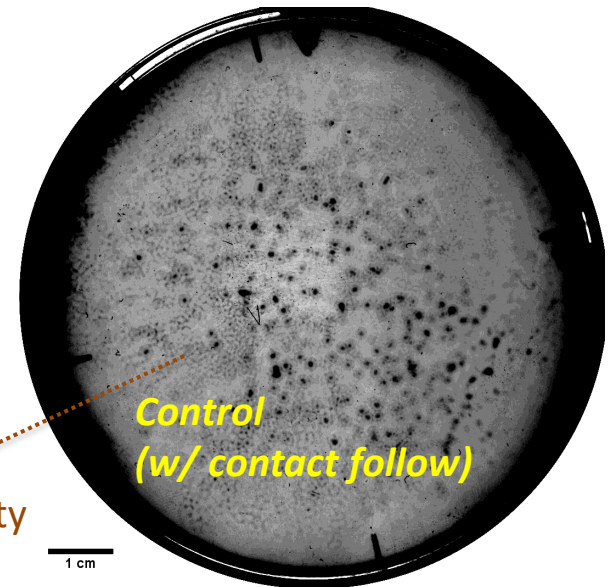


Traveling density bands in *Dicty* cells: Perturbation



Traveling
density band

Dark region
= High cell density



No pattern

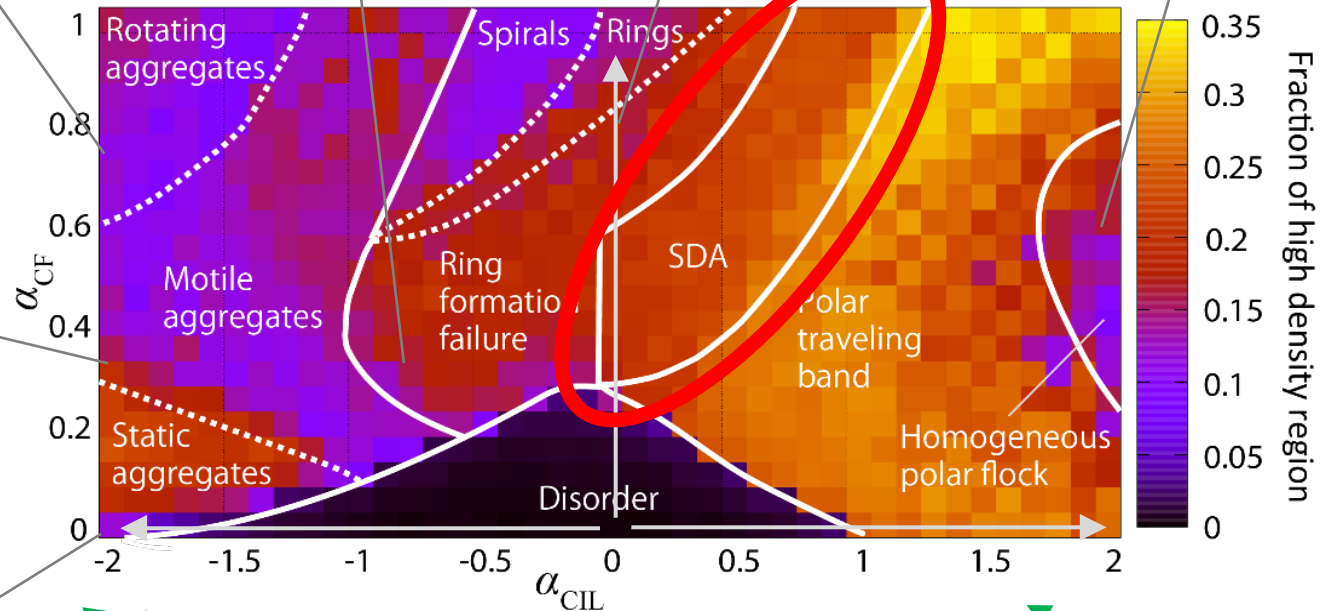
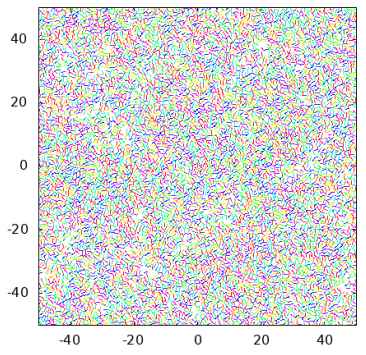
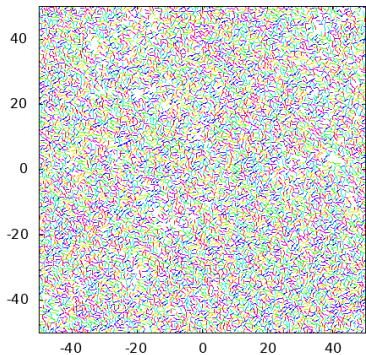
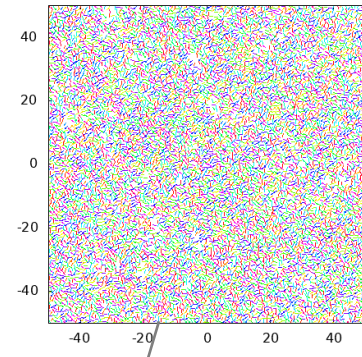
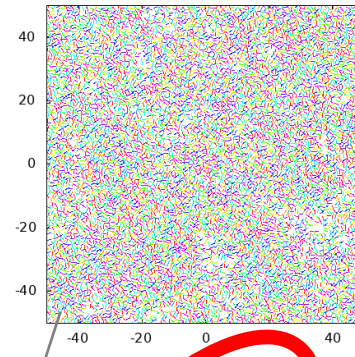
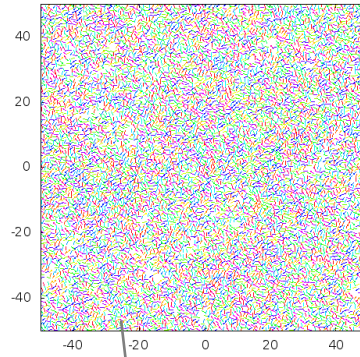
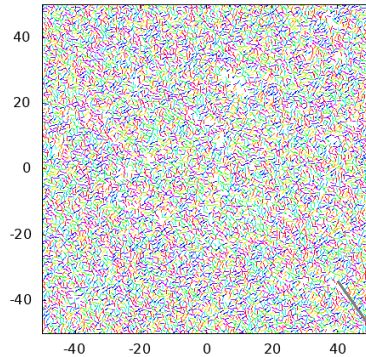
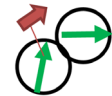


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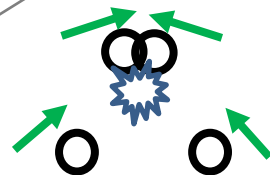
More patterns of dynamic self-organization

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“Contact
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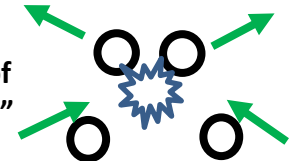


“Contact
attraction of
locomotion”



(# of cells = 10,000 ,
 $\beta = 1.0$,
density = 1.0)

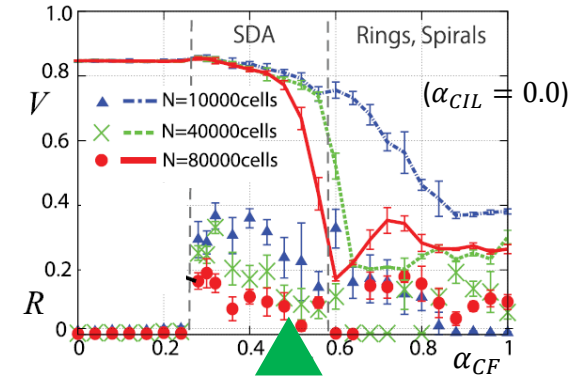
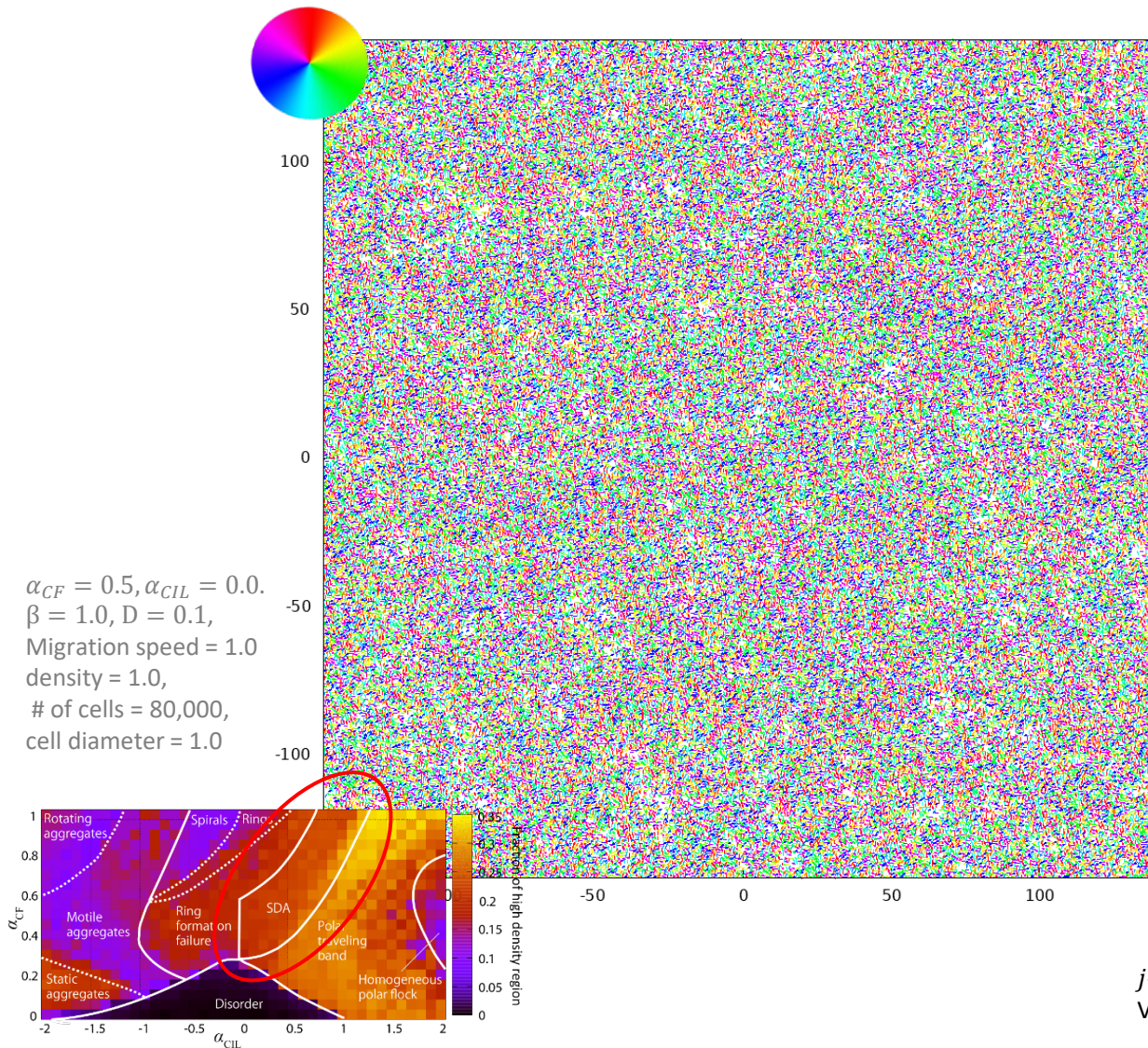
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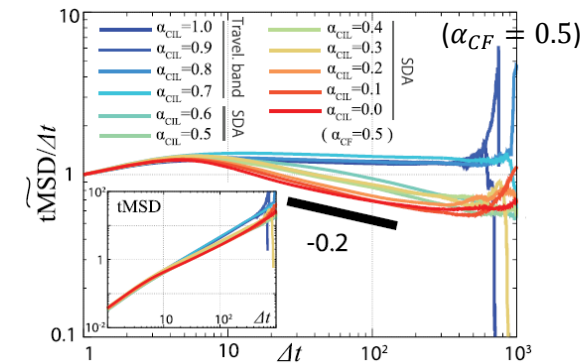
Snake-like Dynamic Assemblies (SDA)

— a new collective migration mode

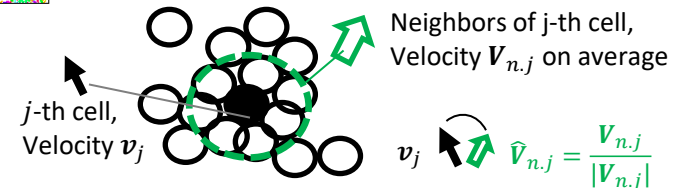
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V : Median speed R : Polar order parameter
 $R = |\sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{q}_j|/N$



$$tMSD(\Delta t) \equiv \overline{|\int_0^{\Delta t} dt' \hat{\mathbf{V}}_{n,j}(t_0 + t') \times \mathbf{v}_j(t_0 + t')|^2}$$



Aims:

Develop a computational framework to simulate ***dynamic self-organization (DSO) of migrating cells*** through ***contact communication***

> See if this framework can reproduce wide varieties of dynamic patterns

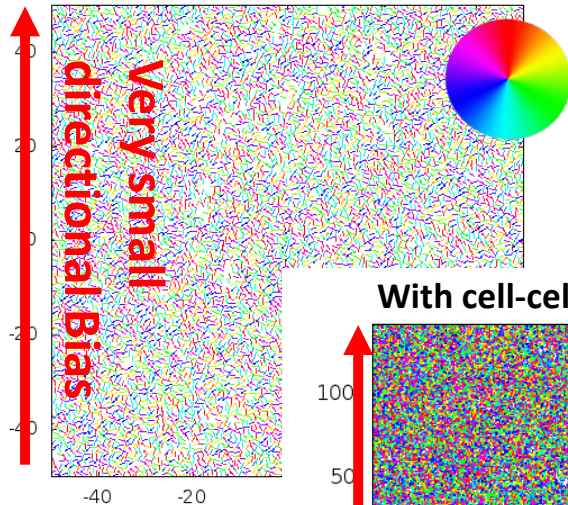
>> demonstrate one of the principles in forming various cellular organization patterns.

Contact cell-cell communication coupled with ***cell migration*** can generate various patterns of their dynamic self-organization

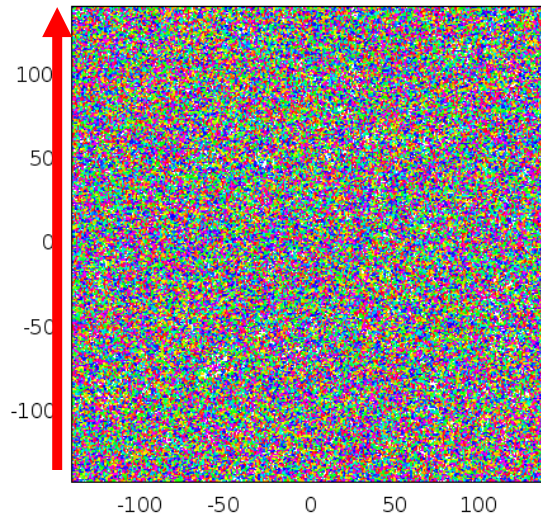
Toward studies of functional roles of DSO in living organisms

Role of DSO for directional (taxis) migration

Without cell-cell communication

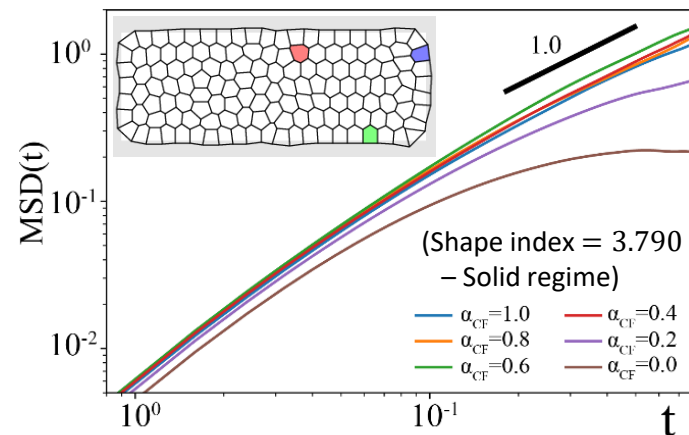
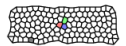
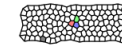
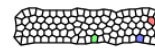


With cell-cell communication



Hiraiwa, *PRE* **99**, 012614 (2019);
PRL **125**, 268104 (2020).

Role of DSO for migration under constraints



With contact following (Swirling regime)
 ↔
 W/o any cell-cell communication (Disorder regime)

Hiraiwa, *EPJE Topical Issue "Tissue Mechanics"*, **45**, 1 (2022).

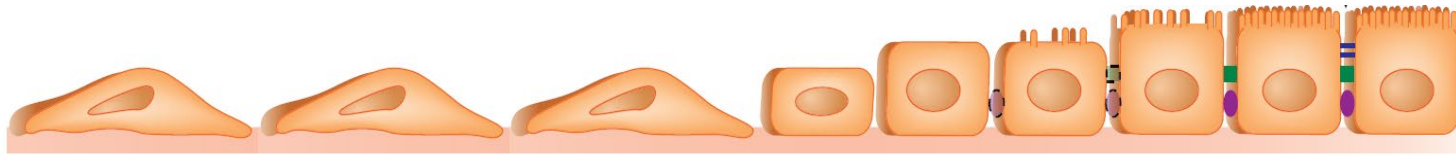
Brief summary of this part

- Dynamic self-organization (DSO) of migrating cells through contact cell-cell communication
- Our simulation demonstrated one of the fundamental mechanisms to produce variety of cellular DSO
 - *Cell-cell contact communication combined with random motion of each cell*
- DSO can (1) enhance collective taxis ability, and (2) help cells overcome the constraint due to their mechanical integrity.

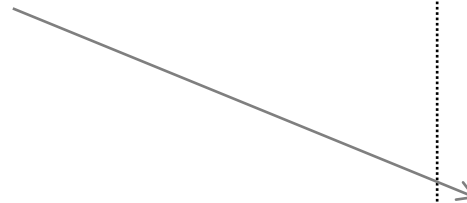
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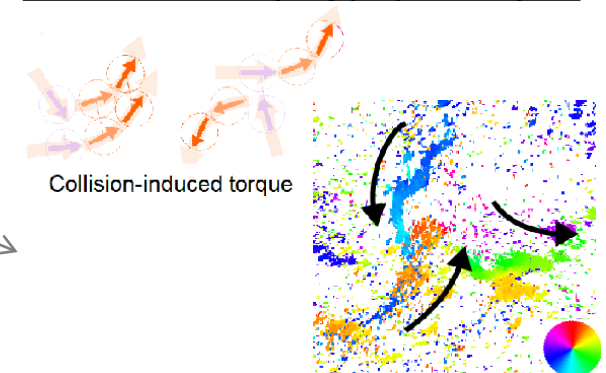
Theoretical studies on (dynamic) self-organization in living organisms and active matter



Cells and cell collectives as “**active matter**”.



Ex. of collaborations with external groups
Collective motion of self-propelled objects



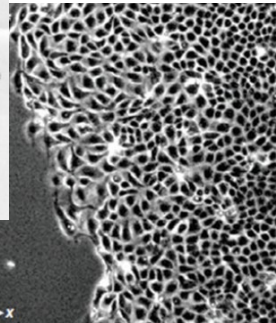
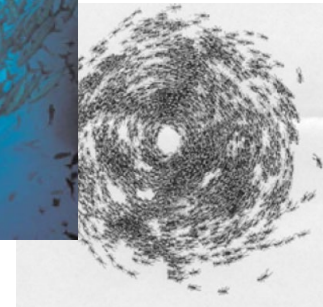
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Wide varieties of collective motion in nature

(robots)

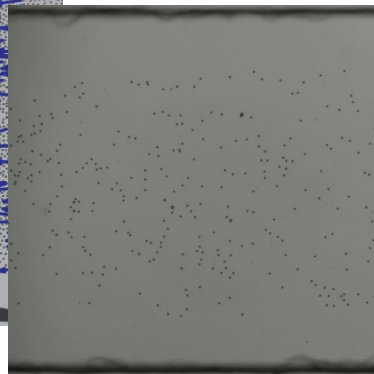
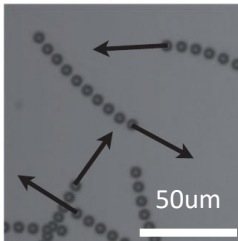
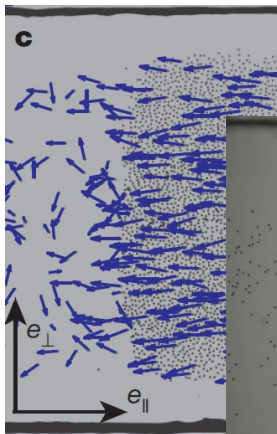


"kilobot" Rubenstein et al. IEEE '12



(colloids)

Bricard et al.
Nature '13



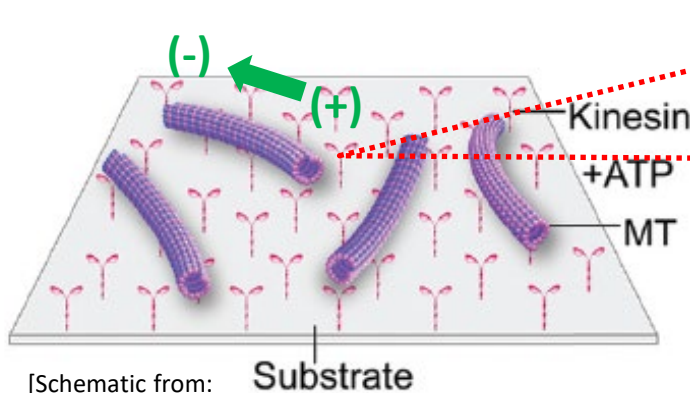
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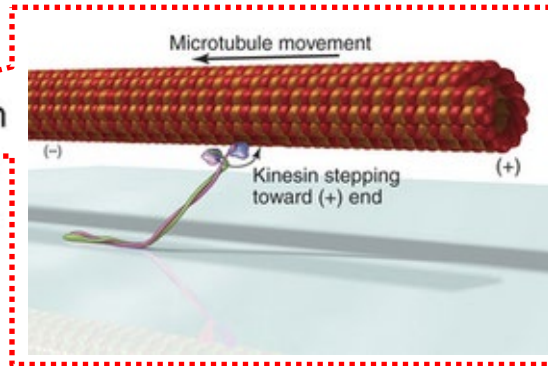
Collective motion in/of active matter

Collective motion patterns in biofilament gliding assays

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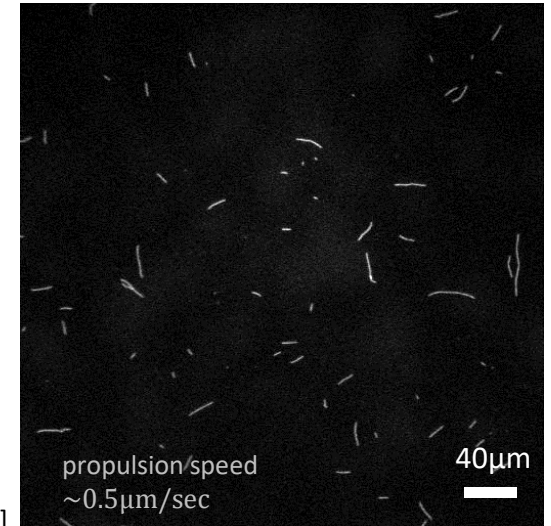


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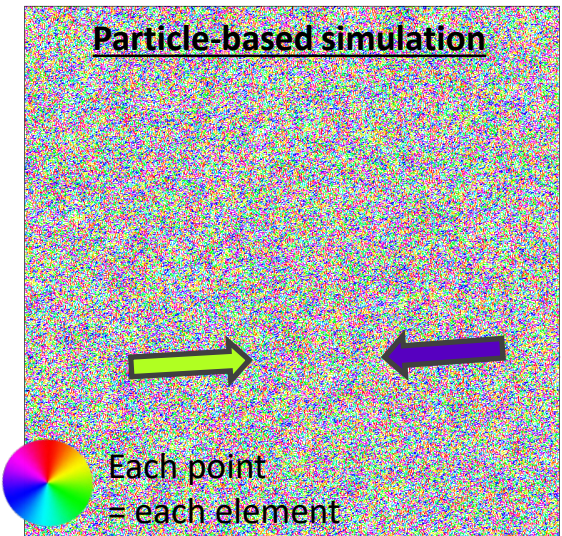
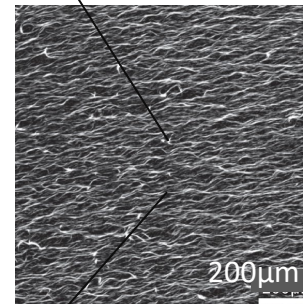
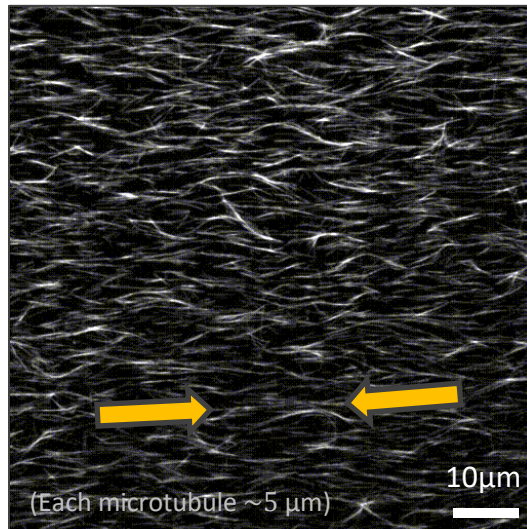


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Soft Matter '18]

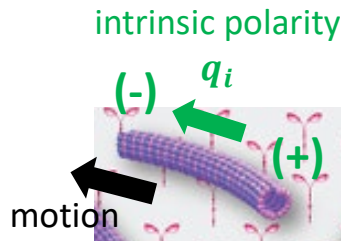


Collective motion

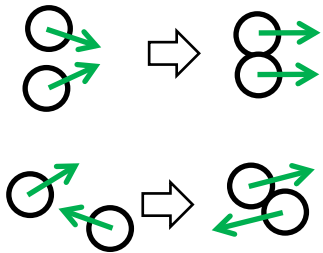


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Collective motion in microtubule gliding assay

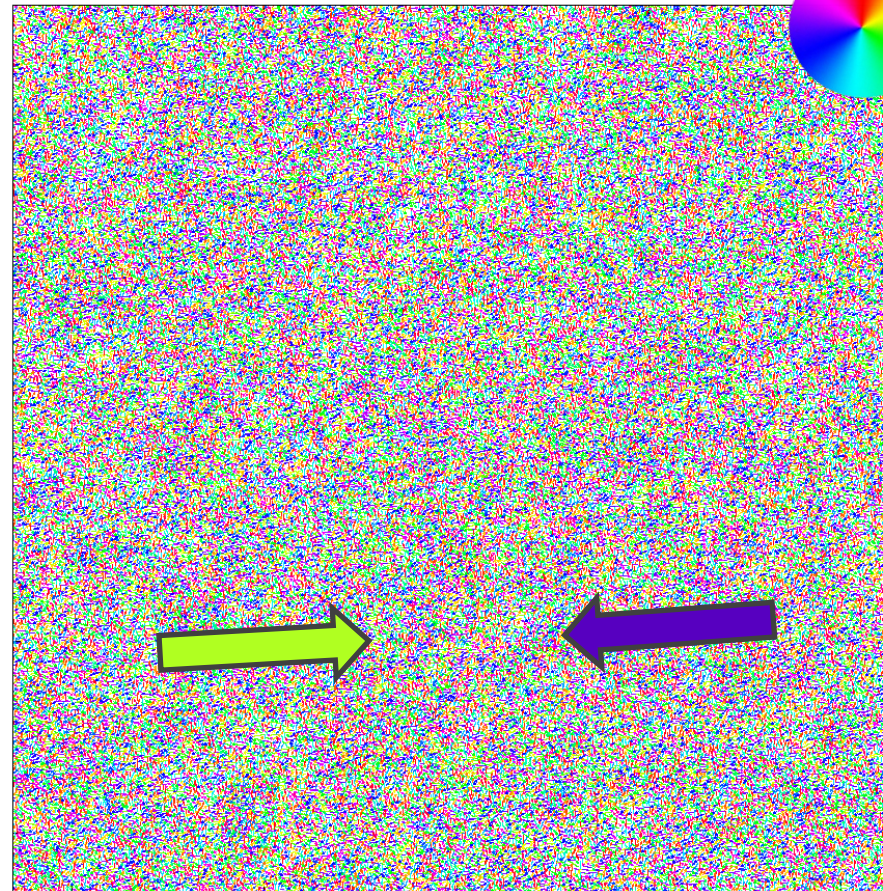


Bi-dir. alignment



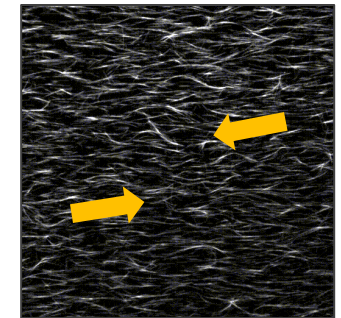
Each object tends to redirect to the (anti-)parallel direction of its neighbors

$$L_i = \alpha_{AL} \sum_{j: |d_{ij}| < r} (q_i \cdot q_j) q_j$$



polarity direction of each element

Microtubule
Gliding assay



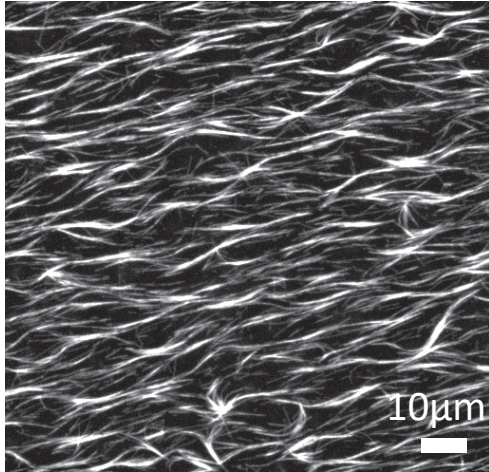
v_0 : Constant speed,

(1) Eqs. of motions of objects $i=1, \dots, N$ (at the positions x_i , resp.): $\frac{d}{dt} x_i = v_0 q_i$

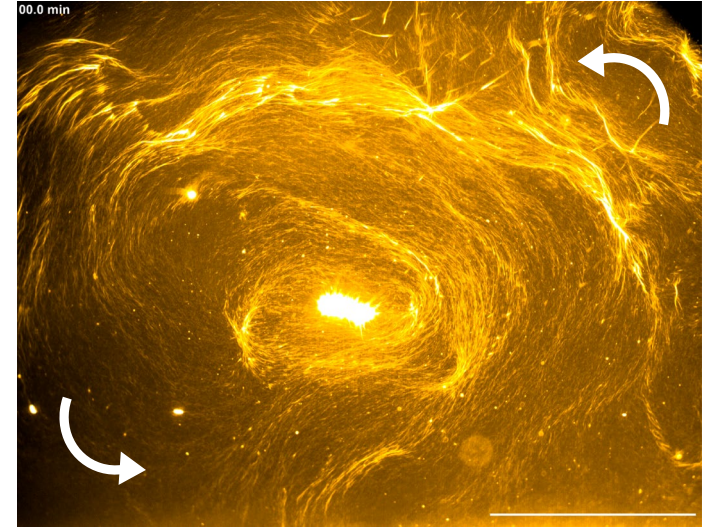
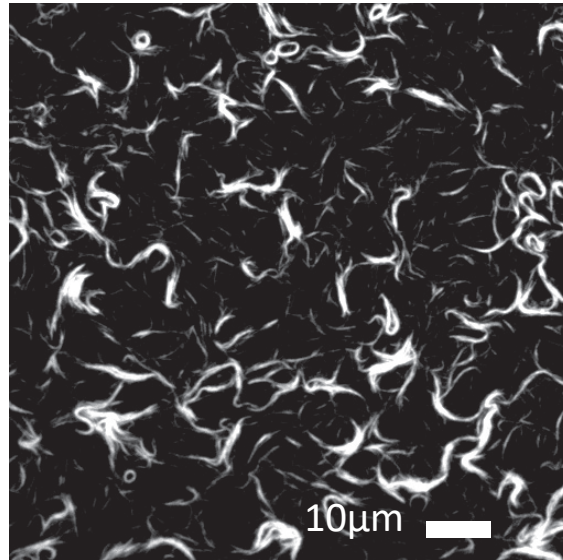
(2) Dynamics of directionality (polarity) q_i : $\frac{d}{dt} q_i = \underline{L_i} + \underline{\xi_i}$ with $\underline{|q_i| = 1}$ Spontaneously formed, and well maintained

Random disturbance (White Gaussian noise)

Varieties of self-organization patterns



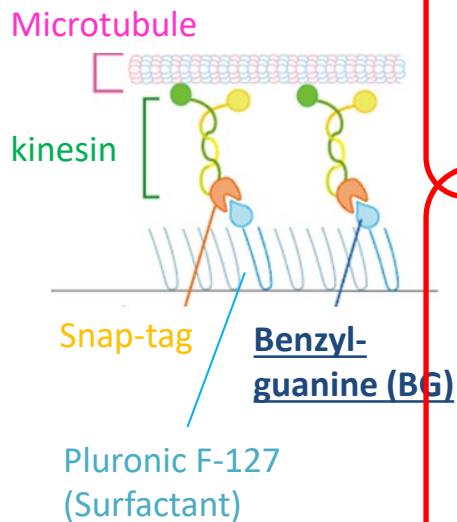
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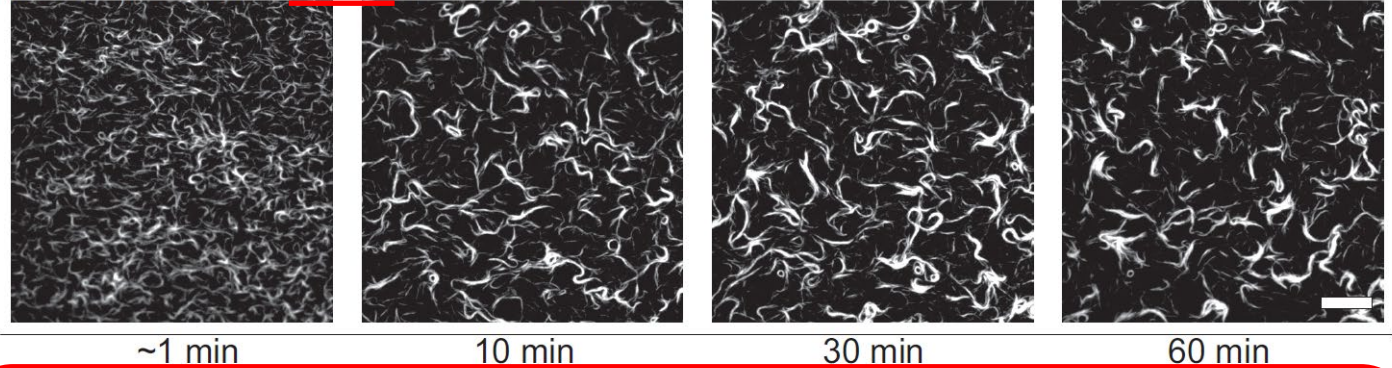
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What can be control factors of these varieties of collective behavior?

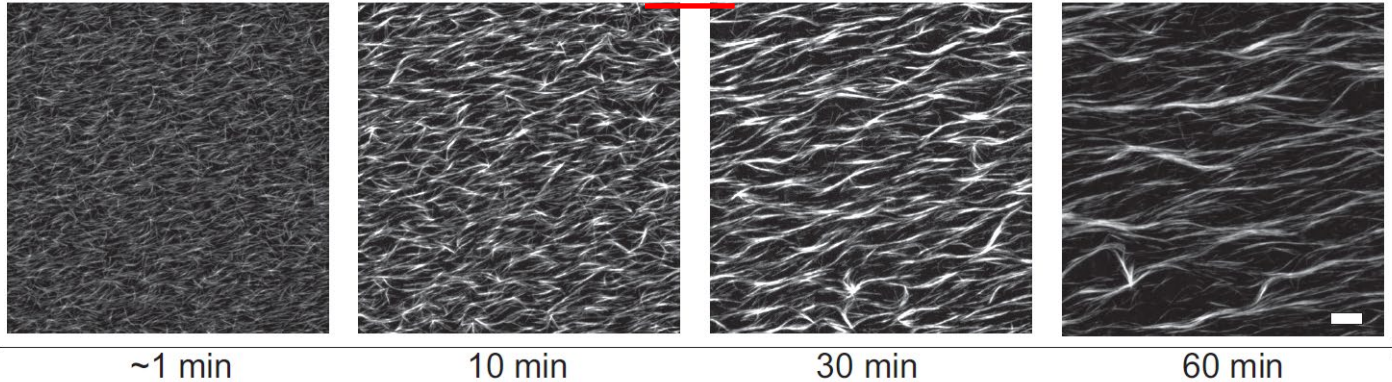
(1) Global ordering or clustering?



(a) Cluster pattern phase: BG 100%, 0.07 filaments per μm^2 (more effective kinesins)



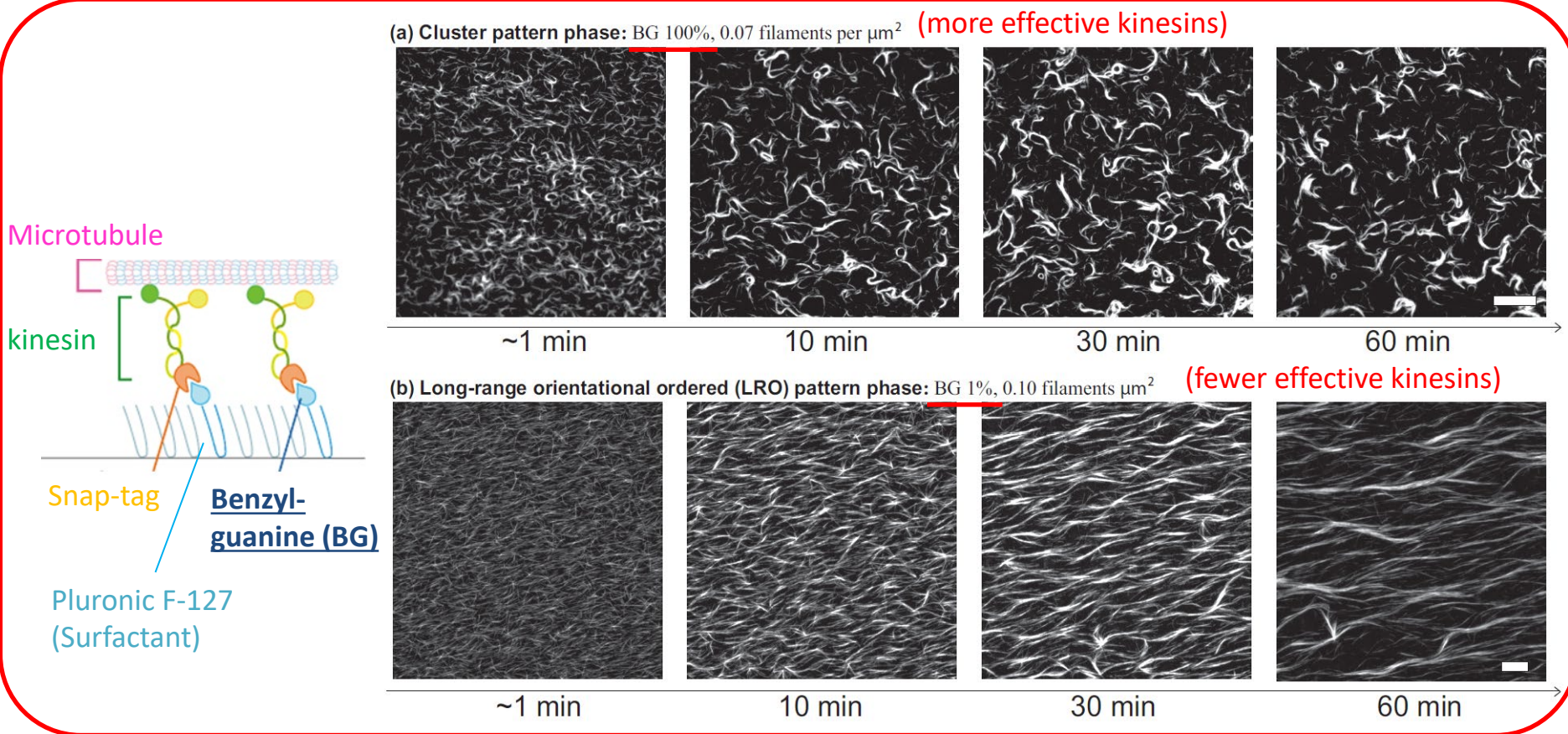
(b) Long-range orientational ordered (LRO) pattern phase: BG 1%, 0.10 filaments μm^2 (fewer effective kinesins)



Tanida, ..., Hiraiwa, ..., Sano, *Phys. Rev. E* 101, 032607 (2020)

What controls whether the system shows “global ordering” or “clustering”?

(1) Global ordering or clustering?



Tanida, ..., Hiraiwa, ..., Sano, *Phys. Rev. E* 101, 032607 (2020)

What controls whether the system shows “global ordering” or “clustering”?

What controls this difference?

- Importance of volume exclusion

Tanida, ..., Hiraiwa, ..., Sano, *Phys. Rev. E* 101, 032607 (2020).

Theory

$$\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{q}_i) \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{x}_i = v_0 \hat{\mathbf{q}}_i + \mathbf{K}_i(\{\mathbf{x}_j\})$$

Volume exclusion

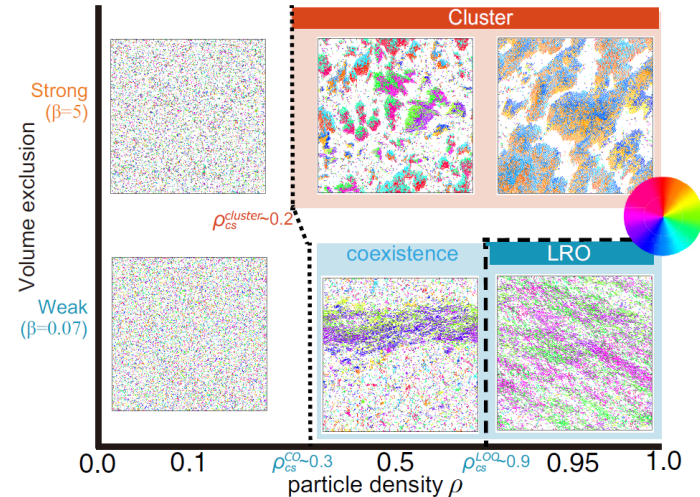
$$\mathbf{K}_i(\{\mathbf{x}_j\}) = -\beta \sum_j: |d_{ij}| < r \left[\frac{r d_{ij}}{|d_{ij}|^2} - 1.0 \right]$$

with $\mathbf{d}_{ij} = \mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j$

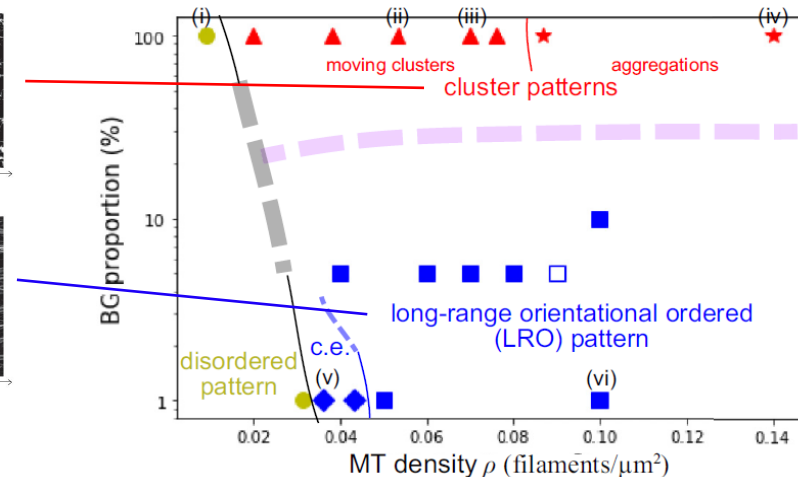
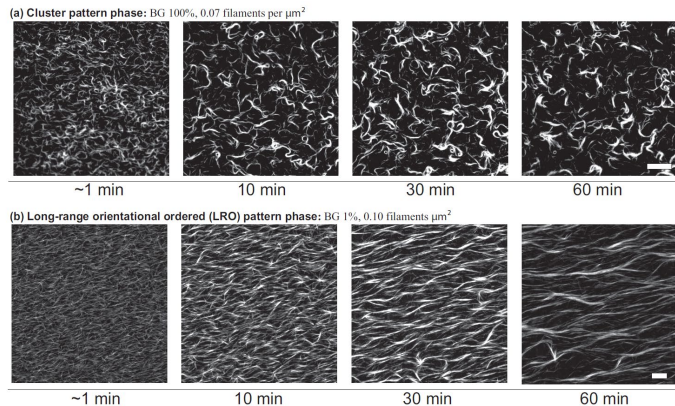
$$\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{q}_i) = \zeta_{\parallel} \hat{\mathbf{q}}_i \hat{\mathbf{q}}_i + \zeta_{\perp} (1 - \hat{\mathbf{q}}_i \hat{\mathbf{q}}_i) \quad (\zeta_{\parallel} \ll \zeta_{\perp})$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{q}_i = \mathbf{L}_i + \xi_i \quad \text{with } |\mathbf{q}_i| = 1$$

Bidirectional alignment $\mathbf{L}_i = \alpha_{AL} \sum_j: |d_{ij}| < r (\hat{\mathbf{q}}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{q}}_j) \hat{\mathbf{q}}_j$



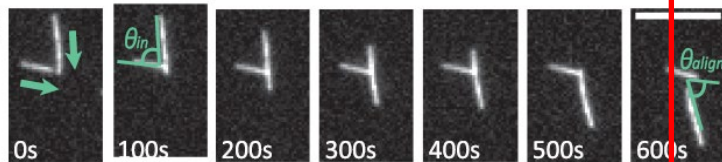
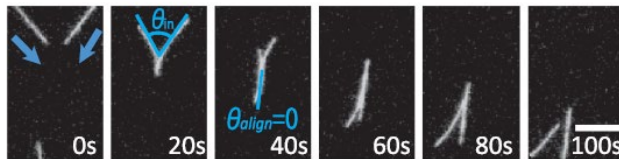
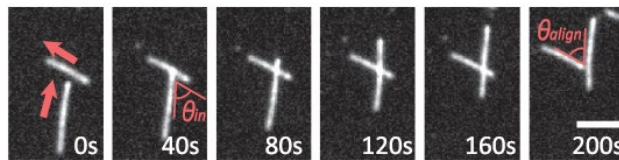
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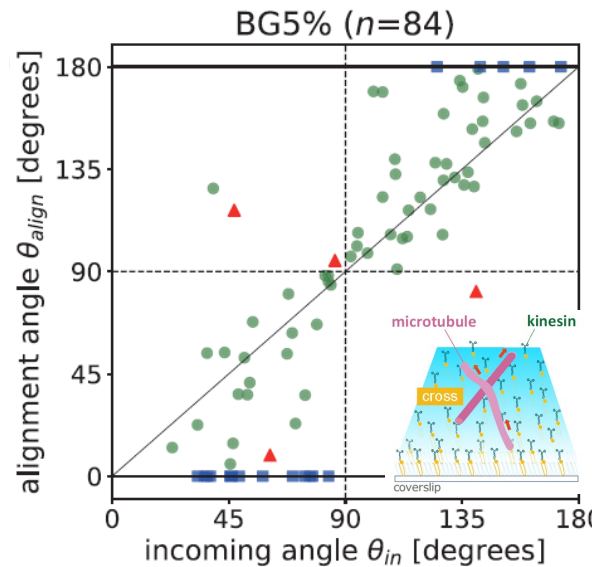
Degree of crossing-over is a control factor

Experimental verification of crossover

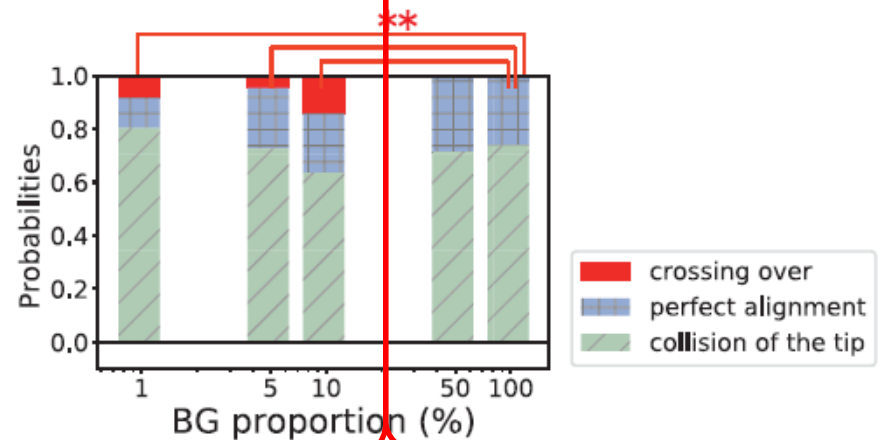
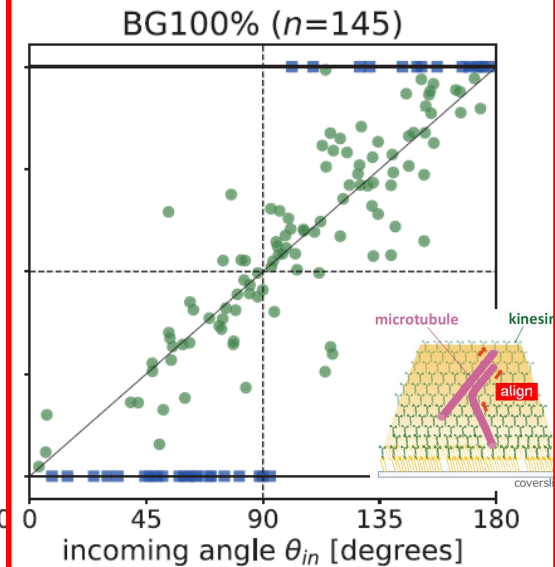
Two-microtubule collision statistics



(fewer effective kinesins)

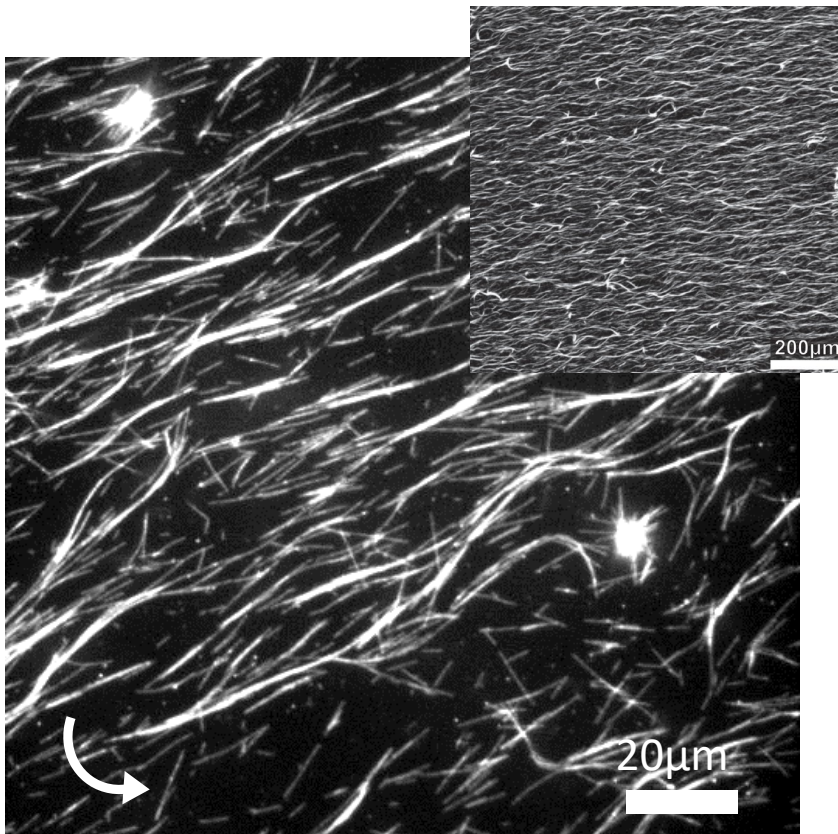


(more effective kinesins)

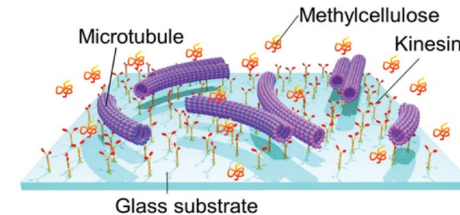


(2) Chirality effect: Bi-directional orientation rotation or mono-polar flocks?

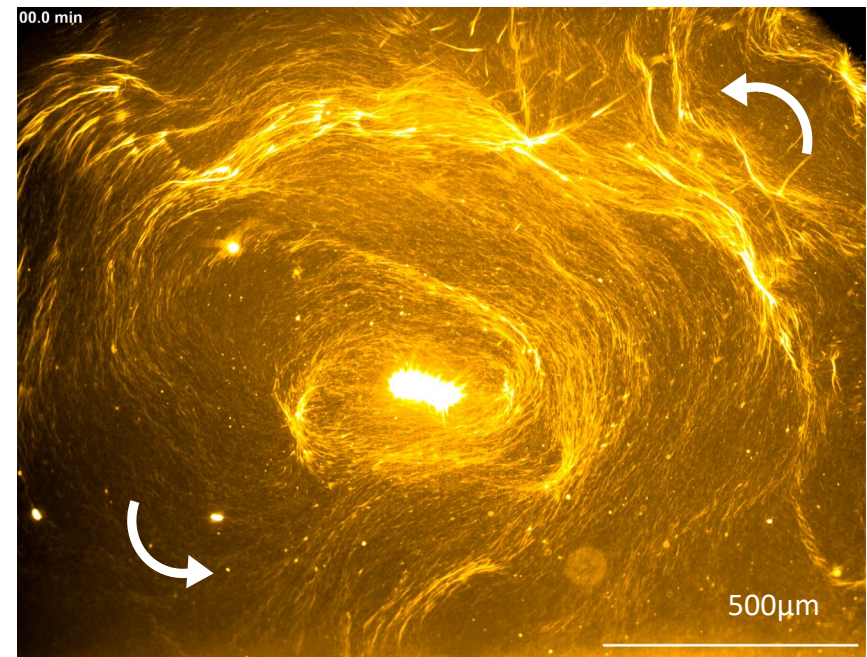
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Tanida, ..., Hiraiwa, ... Sano, PRE 2020.



(Schematic from
Inoue et al.
Nanoscale 2015)



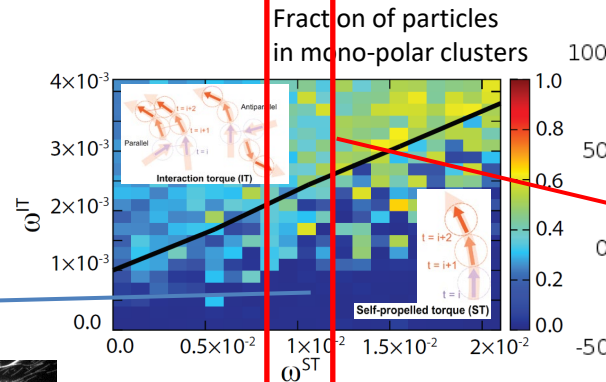
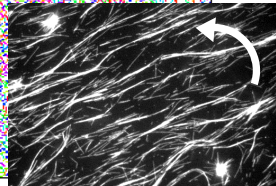
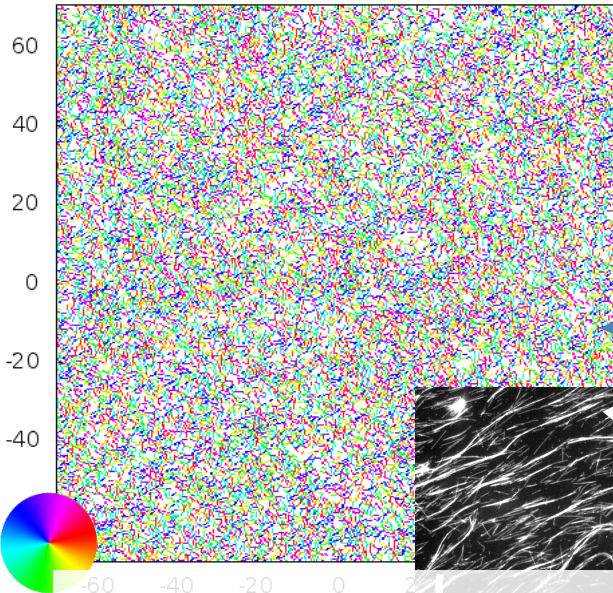
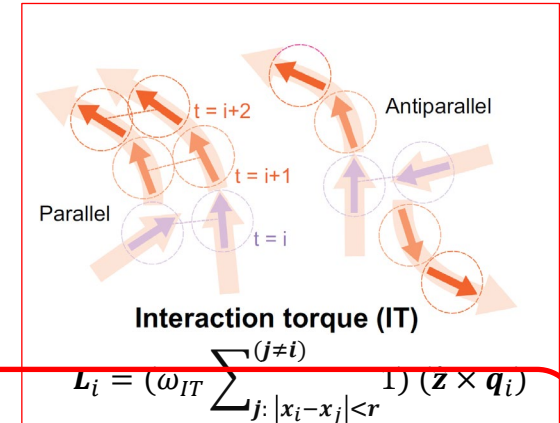
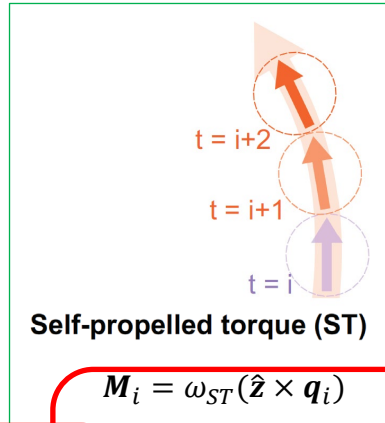
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What is a possible control factor between these two dynamic self-org. patterns?

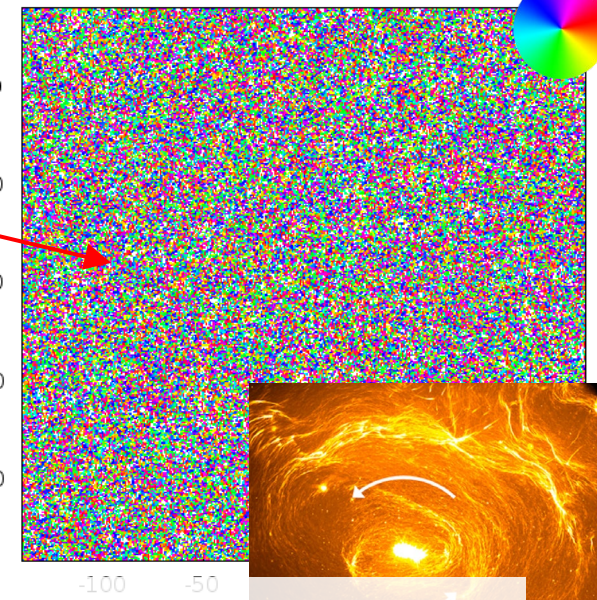
What controls this difference?

- Transition by the balance of two different torques

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{q}_i) \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{x}_i = v_s \mathbf{q}_i + \mathbf{K}_i(\{\mathbf{x}_j\}) \\ \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{q}_i = \underbrace{\mathbf{M}_i}_{\text{in self part}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{L}_i}_{\text{in interaction part}} + \xi_i \end{array} \right.$$



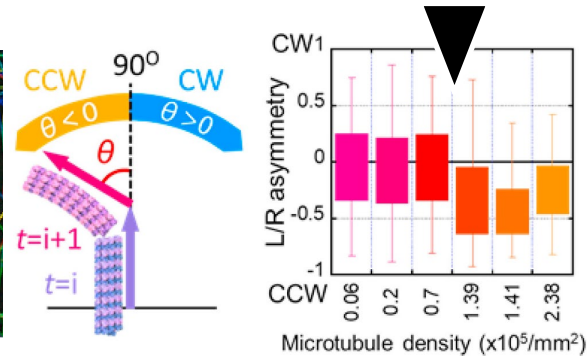
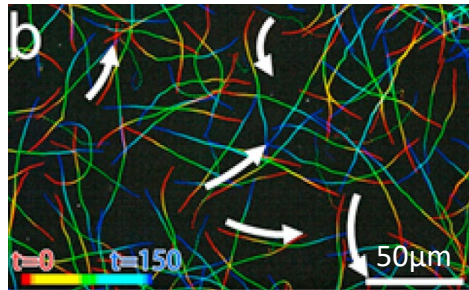
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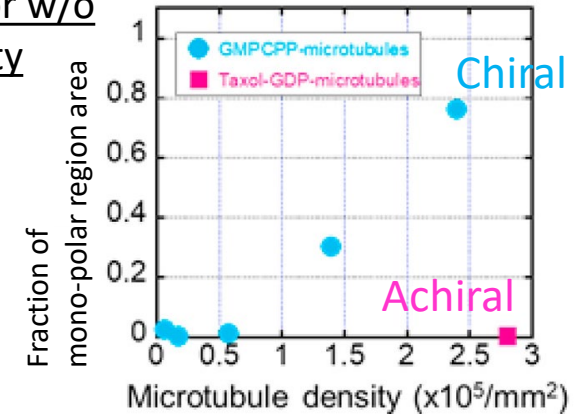
The way how chirality appears is a control factor

Experimental verifications of interaction torque

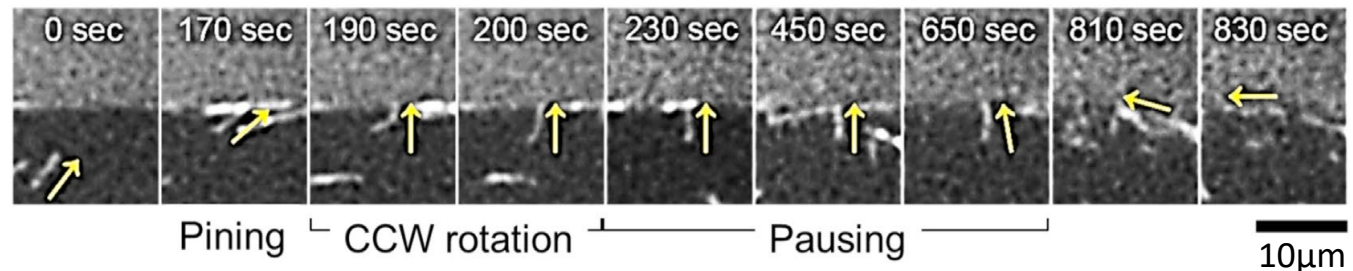
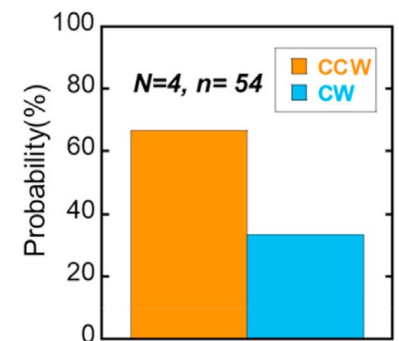
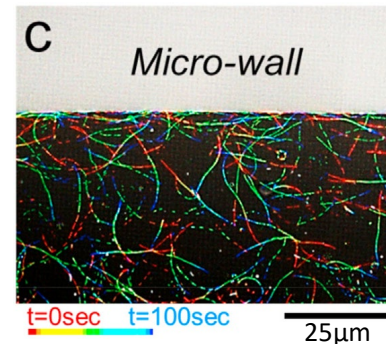
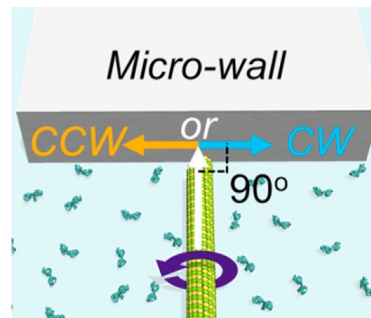
Trajectory analysis



With or w/o chirality



Wall collision analysis



Brief summary of this part

- Various patterns of dynamic self-organization of gliding biofilaments can be explained by the same framework introduced to simulate cell collectives
- Newly identified factors controlling patterns;
 - (1) volume exclusion
 - (2) type of torque (chirality) – ST or IT

Tanida, ..., Hiraiwa, ..., Sano (2020): Phys. Rev. E

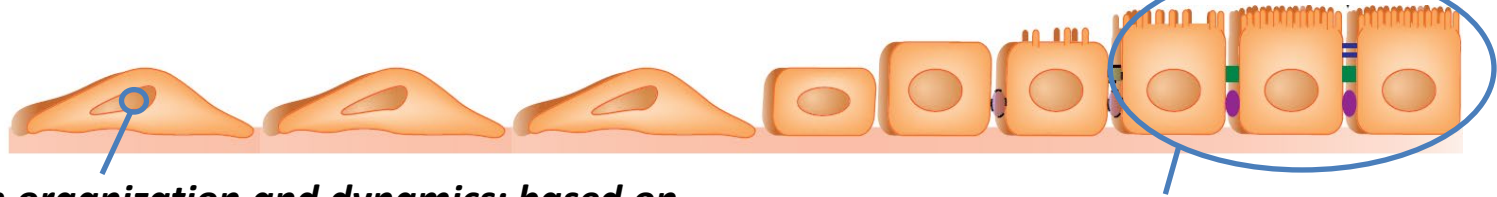
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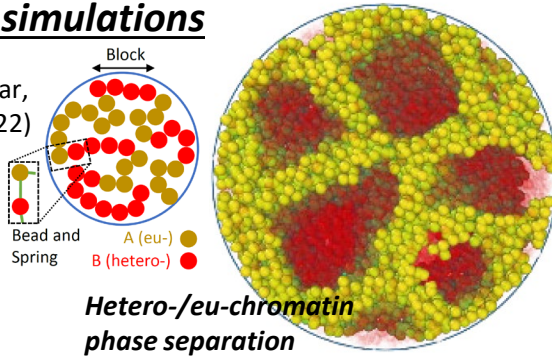
- Introduction
- Dynamic self-organization of migrating cells
- Collective motion of active matter, and the gliding assay's case
- Other works and future plan

Theoretical studies on (dynamic) self-organization in living organisms and active matter



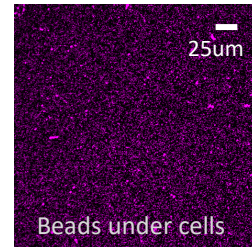
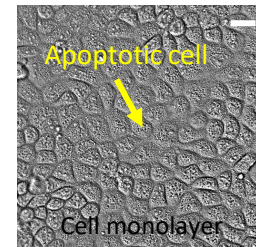
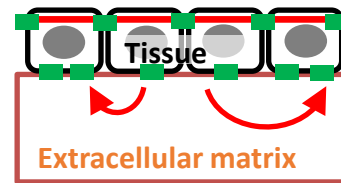
Chromatin organization and dynamics; based on polymer-physics simulations

Das, Sakaue, Shivashankar, Prost, Hiraiwa, *eLife* (2022)



Tissue morphogenesis and homeostasis; with continuum-mechanics theory

Lou, Kawaue, Yow, Toyama, Prost, Hiraiwa, *Biomech. Model. Mechanobiol.* (2022).



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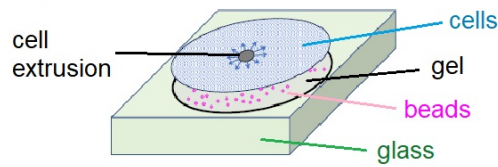


Long-range force propagation in a weakly adhesive substrate generated by a tissue

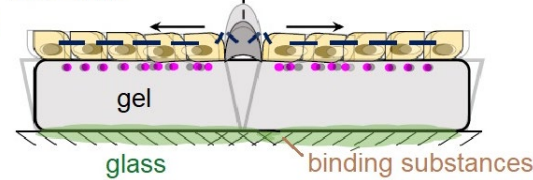


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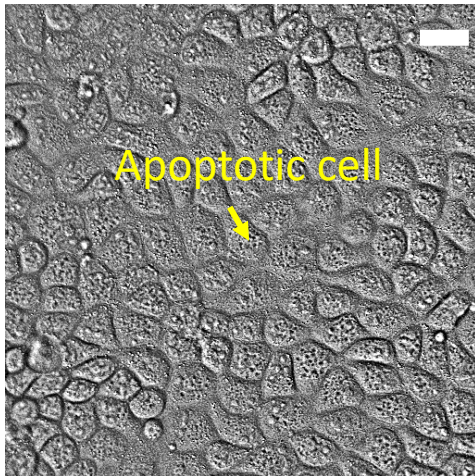
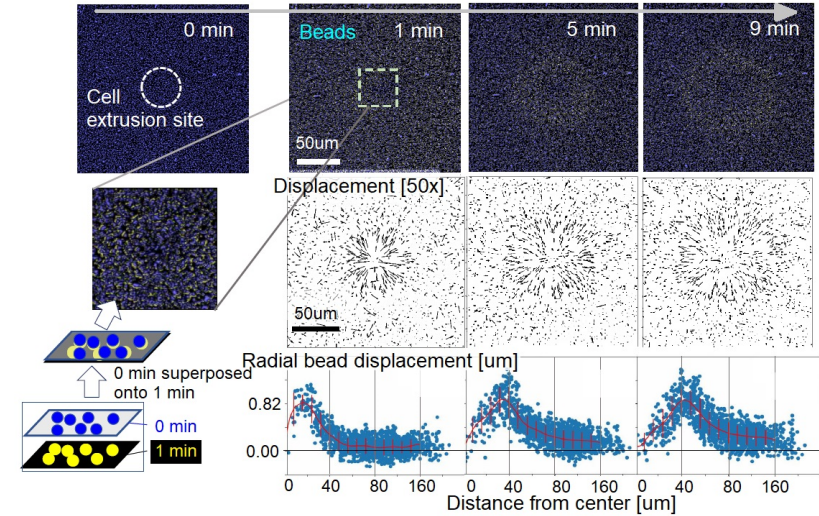
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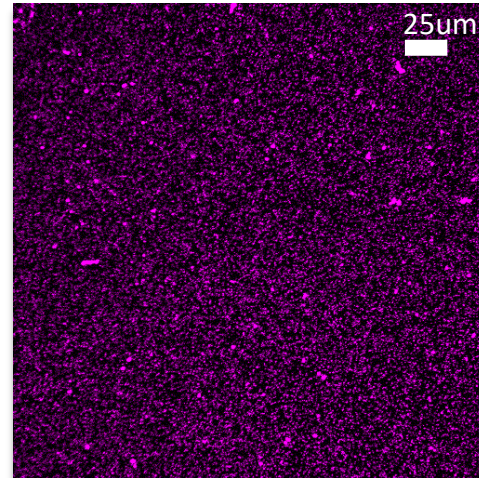
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Quantitative analysis



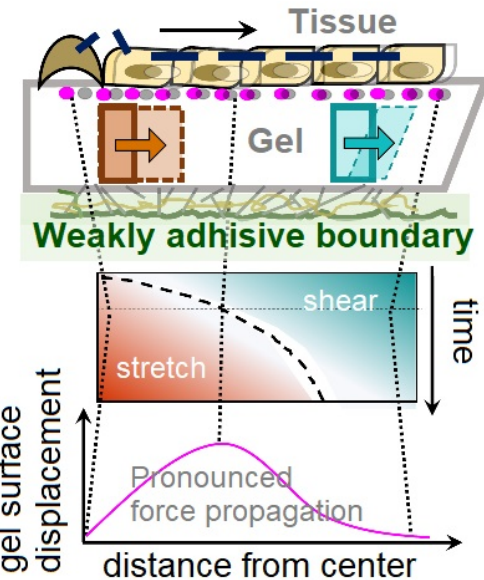
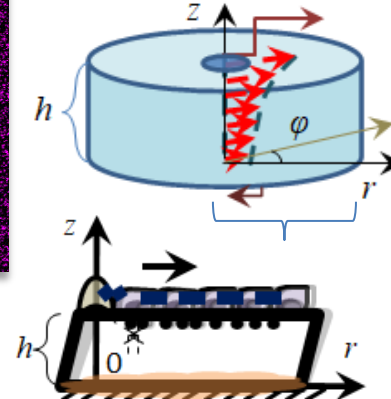
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"Traction microscopy" obs.

Experimental data provided by Toyama-lab (MBI, NUS);
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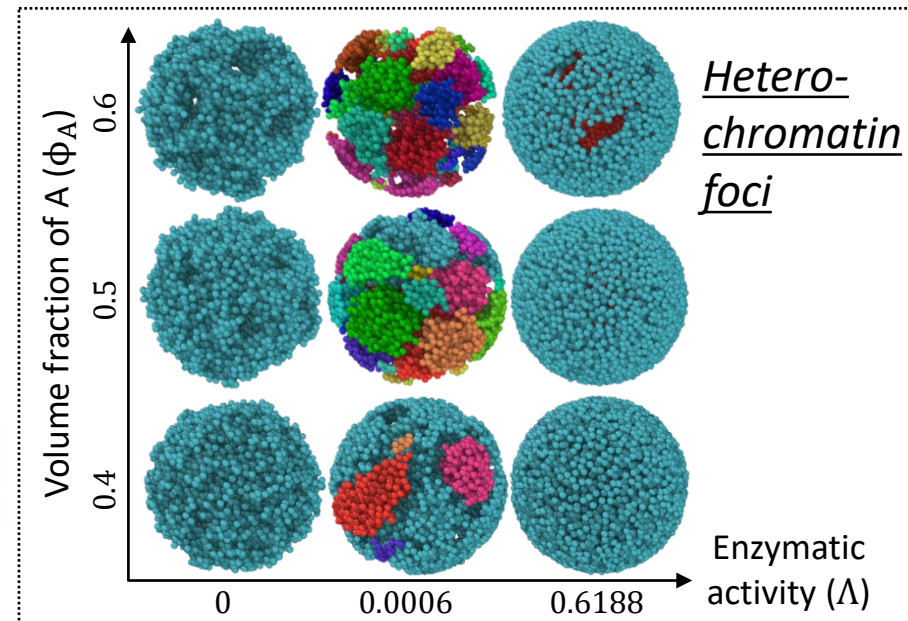
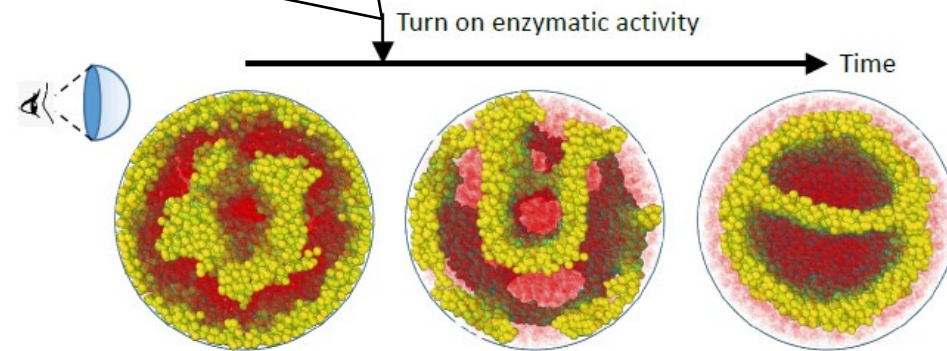
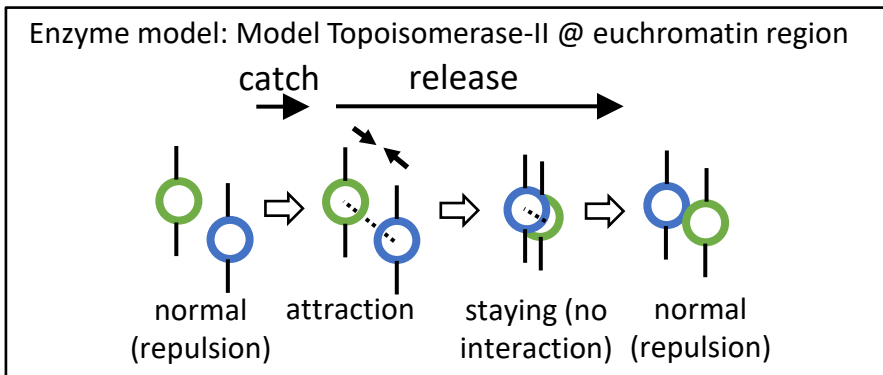
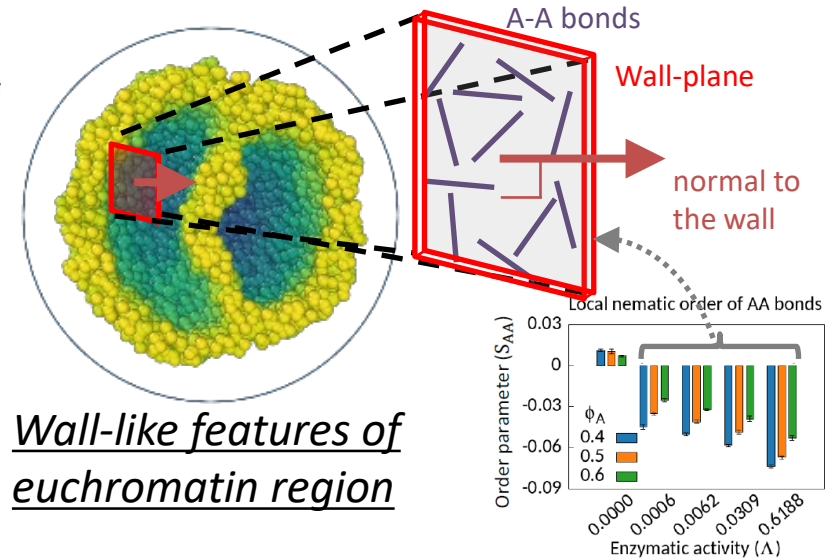
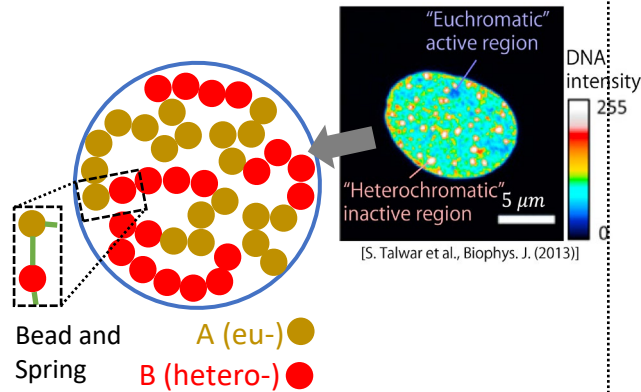
Elasticity theory for substrate gel



Mechanical influence of enzymatic activity to chromatin organization



Das, Sakaue, Shivashankar, Prost, Hiraiwa (2022) eLife, "How enzymatic activity is involved in chromatin organization"



Future Plan:

Toward living organisms further – Integrating dynamic self-organization study and biomechanics

1. Multi-Cellular Scale ... Cellular DSO with fragile epithelial integrity

- extend our study of cellular dynamic self-organization (DSO) of migrating cells to the situations when the tissue can experience fracture, change tissue topology or cells can depart from the tissue

2. Multi-Molecular Scale ... Active viscoelastic phase separation

- study theoretically how mechanical perturbations of extra-molecules in action, like enzymes, affect the viscoelastic phase-separation in a living cell.

Future plan besides research

To launch the biophysicist beyond-lab activity

Plan: Online communication platform + Regular joint-lab meetings

- ✓ Platform – We already started communication by LINE group
- ✓ Regular meeting – Not yet. The details are under consideration.

Goal (Personal desire) ... To reach at **new research ideas** which can arise only through collections of expertise of different people

Who agreed and joined our LINE group so far:

- Guo-Chin Lin (Exp; Assoc. RF at IOP)
- Hong-yan Shih (Theory; Assist. RF at IOP)
- Keita Kamino (Exp; Assist. RF at IMB)
- Wei-Hsiang Lin (Exp; Assist. RF at IMB)
- Myself (Theory; Assoc. RF at IOP)
- ... More labs welcome!

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Dynamic self-organization in living organisms and active matter

Before April 2023



After April 2023



Five Representative works for 5 years:

1. 2020 Dynamic Self-Organization of Idealized Migrating Cells by Contact Communication
2. 2022 Dynamic self-organization of migrating cells under constraints by spatial confinement and epithelial integrity
3. 2022 Interfacial friction and substrate deformation mediate long-range signal propagation in tissues
4. 2022 How enzymatic activity is involved in chromatin organization
5. 2022 Collision-induced torque mediates transition of chiral dynamic patterns formed by active particles

Future plans:

1. Cellular DSO with fragile epithelial integrity
2. Active viscoelastic phase separation
3. etc