

# **Modelling Physical Limits of Migration**

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The carpenter syndrome

## To a carpenter with a hammer the entire world is a nail





(P. Friedl, K. Wolf)



HT1080 migration in rat tail collagen (1.7 mg/ml) in presence of MMP inhibitor



Neutrophil migration in rat tail collagen (1.7 mg/ml) in presence of IL-8





Wolf, te Lindert, Krause, Alexander, te Riet, Wills, Hoffman, Figdor, Weiss, Friedl *J. Cell Biol.* **201**, 1069-1084 (2013)











•Cell mechanics

•Individual cell-based model

•Multiphase model

•Asymptotic limit for interface condition



승규는 아이가 들어 있다. 집에서 아이가 많은 것을 하는 것을 했다.







### Cell traction determines ECM deformation

Given the force, determine the motion







### Deformation is determined by cell traction

Given the motion determine the force







### Deformation is determined by cell traction

Given some information on the motion, determine the most plausible force

$$\mathbf{F}(t) = \mathbf{F} \mathbf{x}(t_i)$$



# **Traction force microscopy**

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$$\mathcal{J}(\mathbf{F}) = \sum_{i} \left| \left[ \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{F}) \right](\mathbf{x}_{i}) - \mathbf{u}_{0i} \right|^{2} + \varepsilon \|\mathbf{F}\|^{2}$$



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Linear elasticity operators

Indicator function of  $\Omega_c$ 

$$-\hat{\mu}\Delta\mathbf{u} - (\hat{\mu} + \hat{\lambda})\nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) = -\frac{\chi_c}{\varepsilon}\mathbf{p}, \qquad \mathbf{u}|_{\partial\Omega} = 0,$$
$$-\hat{\mu}\Delta\mathbf{p} - (\hat{\mu} + \hat{\lambda})\nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{p}) = \chi_o\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_0, \qquad \mathbf{p}|_{\partial\Omega} = 0.$$

Indicator function of 220

# Self-adjoint problem

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#### **ISMA Traction force microscopy**



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# **2D**

- Measures in  $\Omega$  (also below the cell)
- Forces in  $\Omega_c$  (only under the cell)



# **3D**

- Measures only outside  $\Omega_c$
- Forces on  $\Gamma_N$  (the cell membrane)

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## Work done by traction > Energy required to squeeze the nucleus

C. Giverso & L.P., *Biomech. Model. Mechanobiol.* **13**, 481-502 (2014) C. Giverso, A. Arduino & L.P., *Bull. Math. Biol.* **80**, 1017-1045 (2018)



## **Work done by traction > Energy required to squeeze the nucleus**

- Given the deformation gradient  ${\bf F}$ 



- Given the constitutive equation of the material
- Compute  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{F} \mathbf{F}^{\mathrm{T}}$

- Compute the elastic energy, e.g.  $W(I_B) = \frac{\mu}{2}(I_B - 3)$ 



#### Work done by traction > Energy required to squeeze the nucleus



ISMA Invasion criterium

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**Invasion criterium** 

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## **Effect of nuclear membrane**

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# **Transfer to continuous models**



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$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \phi_c}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\phi_c \mathbf{v}_c) = \Gamma_c \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbb{T}_c + \mathbf{m}_{cm} = \mathbf{0} \\ \text{Stress} \\ \Sigma(\phi_c) \mathbb{I} \quad \text{Interaction} \\ \mathbf{force} \\ -\mathbb{M}_c^{-1} (\mathbf{v}_c - \mathbf{v}_m) \\ \text{(solid)} \\ \text{pressure} \quad \text{Motility} \\ \text{tensor} \quad \mathbf{v}_c = -\mathbb{M}_c \nabla \Sigma \end{cases}$$



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## Use in a continuous models



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Xz pore cross-section (µm<sup>2</sup>)

Implications for interaction force  $m_{cm}$  and motility K?

 $A_0$  depends on:

- Pore vs. nucleus size
- Nucleus elasticity
- Cell adhesion
- Active traction

## **ISMA** Growth in heterogeneous environments

 $\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \phi_{c_i}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\phi_{c_i} \mathbf{v}_{c_i}) = \Gamma_{c_i} \mathbf{v}_{c_i} \left[ \gamma_c^i \mathcal{H}_{\varepsilon}(\psi_0^i - \psi) - \delta_c^i \right] \phi_c^i \\ \mathbf{v}_{c_i} = \alpha \frac{[A_m(\phi_m) - A_0^i]_+}{\left(1 + \frac{A_m(\phi_m) - A_0^i}{A_1}\right)^n} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T}_c \end{cases}$ 

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C. Giverso, T. Lorenzi, L.P., Appl. Math. Letters 125 (2022)

# **Basal membranes**

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$$\phi_c^1 M^1 \nabla \Sigma(\phi_c^1) \cdot \mathbf{n} = \phi_c^3 M^3 \nabla \Sigma(\phi_c^3) \cdot \mathbf{n} = M_\sigma \llbracket \Pi \rrbracket$$

where  $\Pi'(\phi_c) = \phi_c \Sigma'(\phi_c)$  $M_{\sigma} = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{M^2}{\varepsilon}$ 

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \phi_c}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot [\phi_c M_{cm} \nabla \Sigma(\phi_c)] + \Gamma_c & \mathcal{D}_{in} \\ \llbracket \phi_c M_{cm} \nabla \Sigma(\phi_c) \cdot \mathbf{n} \rrbracket = 0 & \text{on } \Sigma \\ M_\sigma \llbracket \Pi \rrbracket = \phi_c M_{cm} \nabla \Sigma(\phi_c) \cdot \mathbf{n} & \text{on } \Sigma \end{cases}$$

Interface problem

where  $\Pi'(\phi_c) = \phi_c \Sigma'(\phi_c)$ 

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if 
$$\Sigma(\phi_c) = A \ln \frac{\phi_c}{\phi_0} \implies \phi_c \Sigma'(\phi_c) = A \implies \Pi = A \phi_c$$

$$\longrightarrow M_{\sigma} \llbracket \phi_c \rrbracket = M_{cm} \nabla \phi_c \cdot \mathbf{n}$$

**Kedem-Katchalsky interface condition** 





(a) t = 5 (b) t = 10 (c) t = 20

(d) t = 30



(e) t = 5

(f) t = 10

(g) t = 20

(h) t = 30



Ovarian cancer dissemination

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## Adding tumour produced metallo-proteinases

$$\frac{\partial c_i}{\partial t} = \gamma_c \rho_i H(\varphi) + D_c \Delta c_i \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}_i, \quad i = 1, 2, 3,$$

$$D_c \nabla c_i \cdot \mathbf{n}_{ij} = D_c \nabla c_j \cdot \mathbf{n}_{ij} \quad \text{on } \Sigma_{ij}, \quad i = 1, 2, \quad j = i + 1,$$

$$c_i = c_j \qquad \qquad \text{on } \Sigma_{ij}, \quad i = 1, 2, \quad j = i + 1.$$

$$\mu_{23}[\hat{c}](t, \mathbf{x}) := \bar{\mu}_{23} \frac{(\hat{c}(t, \mathbf{x}) - 1)_+}{K_c + (\hat{c}(t, \mathbf{x}) - 1)},$$

$$\hat{c}(t, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{\beta}{\alpha(A_0 - A_1)} c(t, \mathbf{x})$$



Ovarian cancer dissemination

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Retraction, sub-mesothelial adhesion



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Proliferation establish metastric lesions within e pelviciabdominal cavity and ergans Adding tumour produced metallo-proteinases

 $\frac{dA}{dt} = \alpha \left( A_1 - A \right) + \beta c_{MMP}$ 

 $M_{\sigma} = \bar{M}_{\sigma} \frac{[A - A_0]_+}{1 + (A - A_0)}$






 $\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \phi_{c_i}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\phi_{c_i} \mathbf{v}_{c_i}) = \Gamma_{c_i} \\ \mathbf{v}_{c_i} = -\mathbb{M}_{c_i m} \nabla \Sigma \quad \text{with} \ \Sigma = \Sigma(\phi_{c_i}, \Phi_c) \qquad \Phi_c = \sum_i \phi_{c_i} \end{cases}$ 



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All velocities are "proportional"

If 
$$\mathbb{M}_{c_im} = \mathbb{M}_{cm}$$
 and  $\Sigma = \Sigma(\Phi_c) \longrightarrow \mathbf{v}_{c_i} = \mathbf{v}_c$ 



If 
$$M^1_{\sigma}, M^2_{\sigma} \neq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \phi_c^n}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot [\phi_c^n M_{cm}^n \nabla \Sigma(\Phi_c)] + \Gamma_c^n \\ \llbracket \phi_c^n M_{cm}^n \nabla \Sigma(\Phi_c) \cdot \mathbf{n} \rrbracket = 0 \quad \text{on } \Sigma \\ \llbracket \Pi \rrbracket = \left( \phi_c^1 \frac{M_{cm}^1}{M_{\sigma}^1} + \phi_c^2 \frac{M_{cm}^2}{M_{\sigma}^2} \right) \nabla \Sigma(\Phi_c) \cdot \mathbf{n} \quad \text{on } \Sigma \\ \text{where } \Pi'(\Phi_c) = \Phi_c \Sigma'(\Phi_c) \end{bmatrix}$$





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Summary

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C. Giverso, G. Jankoviak, L. P., C. Schmeiser, BMB (2023)







The potential  $W_n$  encodes elasticity and the interactions with cortex and centrosome.











**Simulations** 

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A cell is represented by several nodes



- Based on a generalized energy H
- Evolution stochastically tries to minimize the system energy



$$H(t) = H_{adhesion}(t) + H_{attribute}(t) + H_{force}(t).$$

$$H_{adhesion}(t) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}' \in \Omega} J_{\tau(\sigma(\mathbf{x})), \tau(\sigma(\mathbf{x}'))}(t) [1 - \delta_{\sigma(\mathbf{x}), \sigma(\mathbf{x}')}(t)],$$

$$H_{adhesion}(t) = \sum_{\eta, \sigma, i-attribute} \lambda_{\eta, \sigma}^{i}(t) \left| \frac{a_{\eta, \sigma}^{i}(t) - A_{\eta, \sigma}^{i}(t)}{a_{\eta, \sigma}^{i}(t)} \right|^{p}$$

$$H_{attribute}(t) = \sum_{\eta, \sigma, i-attribute} \lambda_{\eta, \sigma}^{i}(t) \left| \frac{a_{\eta, \sigma}^{i}(t) - A_{\eta, \sigma}^{i}(t)}{a_{\eta, \sigma}^{i}(t)} \right|^{p}$$

$$H_{force}^{hemical}(t) = -\sum_{\sigma} \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \sigma} \mu_{\sigma}(t) c(\mathbf{x}, t),$$



### Taking into account of sub-cellular elements (e.g., nucleus)



M. Scianna & L.P., *J. Theor. Biol.* **317**, 394-406 (2013).

## The cellular Potts model

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## **Cells with stiff nuclei in microchannel**



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M. Scianna, L.P., J. Theor. Biol. **317**, 394-406 (2013)

bottom channel size < nucleus diameter < middle channel size < cell diameter < top channel size



### **Cells with deformable nuclei in microchannel**



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M. Scianna, L.P., & K. Wolf, Biosci. Engng. 10, 235-261 (2013)

## **Invasion of single ovary cancer cell**



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## **Micropillar arrays**















**Cell invasion in tissue** 

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spacing [nucleus diameter]

proteolysis [pct of activity]

#### **Drawbacks:**

- Limited number of cells
- Simulation-based statistics

#### Advantages:

- Easier to insert sub-cellular mechanisms
- Looks closer to reality
- Intrinsic nonlocality

# Non local sensing and motion

- Sense nonlocally the environment
- Choose where to go
- Move (or try to move)



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 $R_S^M R_S^{max}$ 







## **Physical limits of migration**



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- basal membranes
- cell layers
- intra/extra-vasation





### lack of adhesion sites



## Sensing, polarization and motion

- Non local sensing
- Different cues for polarization and speed
- Physical limits of migration



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Wolf, Friedl



### Dense ECM







## Non local models

• Othmer & Hillen (2002)

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- Hillen, Painter & Schmeiser (2006)
- Armstrong, Painter & Sherratt (2007, 2010)

$$\vec{\nabla}_{\rho} v(x,t) = \frac{n}{\omega \rho} \int_{S^{n-1}} \sigma v(x+\rho\sigma,t) d\sigma,$$
$$\vec{\nabla}_{\rho} v(x,t) = \frac{1}{2\rho} \left( v(x+\rho,t) - v(x-\rho,t) \right)$$

Kinetic model taking into account of

- Different cues for polarization and speed
- Non local sensing
- Physical limits of migration

## Sensing, polarization and motion



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Devreotes, Janetopoulos

Summary

Kinetic model taking into account of

- Different cues for polarization and speed
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### (P. Friedl, K. Wolf)



Distribution density for the cell population

$$p = p(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p)$$
  $\mathbf{v}_p = (\hat{\mathbf{v}}, v) \in V_p = \mathbb{S}^{d-1} \times [0, U]$ 

$$\rho(t, \mathbf{x}) = \int_{V_p} p(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p) \, d\mathbf{v}_p$$
$$\mathbf{U}(t, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\rho(t, \mathbf{x})} \int_{V_p} p(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p) \, \mathbf{v} \, d\mathbf{v}_p$$

Velocity jump process

Distribution density for the cell population

$$p = p(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p) \qquad \mathbf{v}_p = (\hat{\mathbf{v}}, v) \in V_p = \mathbb{S}^{d-1} \times [0, U]$$
$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial t}(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p) + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla p(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p) = \mathcal{J}[p](t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p)$$
$$\mathcal{J}[p](\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p) = \mathcal{G}[p](\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p) - \mathcal{L}[p](\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p)$$


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$$Turning Turning frequency \\ \mathcal{G}[p](\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p) = \int_{V_p} \mu(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}'_p) T[\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}'](\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p | \mathbf{v}'_p) p(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}'_p) d\mathbf{v}'_p$$

$$V'_p \mathbf{v}_p$$



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$$\mathcal{L}[p](\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p) = \int_{V_p} \mu(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p) T[\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}'](\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}''_p | \mathbf{v}_p) p(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p) \, d\mathbf{v}''_p$$

$$\mathbf{v}_p$$
  $\mathbf{v}_p''$ 

**Velocity jump process** 

$$egin{aligned} T ext{ is a transition probability } & \int_{V_p} T[\mathcal{S},\mathcal{S}'](\mathbf{x},\mathbf{v}_p''|\mathbf{v}_p)d\mathbf{v}_p''=1 \ \mathcal{L}[p](\mathbf{x},\mathbf{v}_p) &= \int_{V_p} \mu(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{v}_p)T[\mathcal{S},\mathcal{S}'](\mathbf{x},\mathbf{v}_p''|\mathbf{v}_p)p(t,\mathbf{x},\mathbf{v}_p)\,d\mathbf{v}_p'' \end{aligned}$$

**Velocity jump process** 

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$$\mathcal{L}[p](\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p) = \mu(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p)p(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p)$$

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abla p(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p) \ &= \int_{V_p} \mu(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p') T[\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}'](\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p | \mathbf{v}_p') p(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p') \, d\mathbf{v}_p' \ &- \mu(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p) p(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p) \end{aligned}$$



Integrate over the velocity space

$$\begin{split} \int_{V_p} \frac{\partial p}{\partial t}(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p) + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla p(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p) \ d\mathbf{v}_p \\ &= \int_{V_p} \int_{V_p} \mu(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}'_p) T[\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}'](\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p | \mathbf{v}'_p) p(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}'_p) \ d\mathbf{v}'_p \\ &- \mu(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p) p(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p) \ d\mathbf{v}_p \end{split}$$



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 $\mu$  and T independent from the pre-tumbling velocity

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial p}{\partial t}(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p) + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla p(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p) \\ &= \int_{V_p} \mu(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}_p) T[\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}'](\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p | \mathbf{y}_p') p(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p') \, d\mathbf{v}_p' \\ &- \mu(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}_p) p(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_p) \end{split}$$

$$\implies \mathcal{J}[p](t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) = \mu(\mathbf{x}) \left( \rho(t, \mathbf{x}) T(\mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) - p(t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) \right)$$

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$$p(t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) \qquad \text{s.t.} \qquad \rho(t, \mathbf{x}) = \int_{V_p} p(t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) \, dv \, d\hat{\mathbf{v}}$$
$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial t}(t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) + v\hat{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \nabla p(t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) = \mathcal{J}[p](t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}})$$
$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial t}(t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) + v\hat{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \nabla p(t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) = \mathcal{J}[p](t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}})$$
$$\frac{\operatorname{Turning}}{\operatorname{frequency}} \qquad \underbrace{\mathcal{V}'\hat{\mathbf{v}}}_{V\hat{\mathbf{v}}} + v\hat{\mathbf{v}} \cdot v\hat{\mathbf{v}}$$
$$\mathcal{J}[p](t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) = \int_{V_p} \mu(\mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) T(\mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}} | v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) p(t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) \, d'v \, d'\hat{\mathbf{v}}$$
$$- \mu(\mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) p(t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) \qquad \underbrace{\mathcal{V}}_{V} + \underbrace{\mathcal{V}'\hat{\mathbf{v}}}_{V'\hat{\mathbf{v}}} + v'\hat{\mathbf{v}}'$$



$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial t}(t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) + v\hat{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \nabla p(t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) = \mathcal{J}[p](t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}})$$

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# **Nonlocal structure of the turning kernel**





$$T[\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}'](\mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) = c(\mathbf{x}) \int_{\mathbb{R}_{+}} \gamma_{\mathcal{S}}(\lambda) \mathcal{T}_{\lambda}^{\hat{\mathbf{v}}}[\mathcal{S}](\mathbf{x}) d\lambda \int_{\mathbb{R}_{+}} \gamma_{\mathcal{S}'}(\lambda') \psi(\mathbf{x}, v | \mathcal{S}'(\mathbf{x} + \lambda' \hat{\mathbf{v}})) d\lambda'$$
$$T[\mathcal{S}](\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_{p}) = \frac{\int_{\mathbb{R}_{+}} \gamma_{\mathcal{S}}(\lambda) \mathcal{T}_{\lambda}^{\hat{\mathbf{v}}}[\mathcal{S}](\mathbf{x}) d\lambda}{\int_{\mathbb{S}^{d-1}} \int_{\mathbb{R}_{+}} \gamma_{\mathcal{S}}(\lambda) \mathcal{T}_{\lambda}^{\hat{\mathbf{v}}}[\mathcal{S}](\mathbf{x}) d\lambda d\hat{\mathbf{v}}} \psi(\mathbf{x}, v)$$



$$\gamma_{\mathcal{S}} = \delta(\lambda - R_{\mathcal{S}})$$









# Cell-cell adhesion

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial t}(t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) + v\hat{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \nabla p(t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) = \mu \left[ c(t, \mathbf{x})\rho(t, \mathbf{x}) \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \gamma_R(\lambda) b\left(\rho(t, \mathbf{x} + \lambda \hat{\mathbf{v}})\right) \, d\lambda \, \psi(v) - p(t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) \right]$$





Discriminating factor

$$\mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{S},\mathcal{S}'}^{0} = \int_{V_p} T[\mathcal{S},\mathcal{S}']_0 \mathbf{v} \, d\mathbf{v}_p \stackrel{?}{=} \mathbf{0}$$

 $Yes \rightarrow parabolic$ 

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \tau} + \nabla \cdot \left( \rho \mathbf{U}^{1}_{\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}'} \right) = \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \cdot \left( \mathbb{D}^{0}_{\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}'} \rho \right) \right)$$

No  $\rightarrow$  hyperbolic  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \tau} + \nabla \cdot \left( \rho \mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{S},\mathcal{S}'}^0 \right) = 0$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{S},\mathcal{S}'}^{i} &= \int_{V_{p}} T[\mathcal{S},\mathcal{S}']_{i} \mathbf{v} \, d\mathbf{v}_{p} \\ \mathbb{D}_{\mathcal{S},\mathcal{S}'}^{i} &= \int_{V_{p}} T[\mathcal{S},\mathcal{S}']_{i} (\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{S},\mathcal{S}'}^{i}) \otimes (\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{S},\mathcal{S}'}^{i}) \, d\mathbf{v}_{p} \end{aligned}$$



$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \tau} + \nabla \cdot \left( \rho \mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{S}}^{0} \right) = 0$$

For instance, if there is only a signal *S* affecting the orientation (no *S'*)

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{J}[p](t,\mathbf{x},\mathbf{v}_p) &= \mu(\mathbf{x}) \left( \rho(t,\mathbf{x})\psi(\mathbf{x},v)c(\mathbf{x}) \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} b(\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{x}+\lambda\hat{\mathbf{v}}))\gamma_{\mathcal{S}}(\lambda) \, d\lambda - p(t,\mathbf{x},\mathbf{v}_p) \right) \\ \mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{S}}^0(\boldsymbol{\xi}) &= \bar{U}(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \frac{\int_{\mathbb{S}^{d-1}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^+} b(\mathcal{S}(\boldsymbol{\xi}+\lambda\hat{\mathbf{v}}))\gamma_{\mathcal{S}}(\lambda) \, d\lambda \right) \, \hat{\mathbf{v}} \, d\hat{\mathbf{v}}}{\int_{\mathbb{S}^{d-1}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^+} b(\mathcal{S}(\boldsymbol{\xi}+\lambda\hat{\mathbf{v}}))\gamma_{\mathcal{S}}(\lambda) \, d\lambda \right) d\hat{\mathbf{v}}} \end{split}$$

# POLITECNICO DI TORINO **Physical limits of migration** M $M_{th}$ $R_S^M$ $R_{S}^{max}$ limits their ranges $T[\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}'](\mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) = c(\mathbf{x}) \int_{\mathbb{R}_{+}} \gamma_{\mathcal{S}}(\lambda) \mathcal{T}_{\lambda}^{\hat{\mathbf{v}}}[\mathcal{S}](\mathbf{x}) d\lambda \int_{\mathbb{R}_{+}} \gamma_{\mathcal{S}'}(\lambda') \psi(\mathbf{x}, v | \mathcal{S}'(\mathbf{x} + \lambda' \hat{\mathbf{v}})) d\lambda'$

## **Random polarization + volume filling**

Random polarization  

$$T[\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}'](\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_{p}) = c(\mathbf{x}) \int_{\mathbb{R}_{+}} \gamma_{\mathcal{S}}(\lambda) \mathcal{T}_{\lambda}^{\hat{\mathbf{v}}}[\mathcal{S}](\mathbf{x}) d\lambda \int_{\mathbb{R}_{+}} \gamma_{\mathcal{S}'}(\lambda') \psi(\mathbf{x}, v | \mathcal{S}'(\mathbf{x} + \lambda' \hat{\mathbf{v}})) d\lambda'$$
Volume filling  

$$T[\rho](t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) = \frac{1}{\int_{\mathbb{S}^{d-1}} \Gamma_{0}'(t, \mathbf{x}, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) d\hat{\mathbf{v}}} \int_{0}^{R_{\rho}(t, \mathbf{x}, \hat{\mathbf{v}})} \gamma_{\rho}(\lambda') \psi(\mathbf{x}, v | \rho(t, \mathbf{x} + \lambda' \hat{\mathbf{v}})) d\lambda'$$

$$\bar{v}(t, \mathbf{x} | \rho(t, \mathbf{x} + \lambda' \hat{\mathbf{v}})) = \bar{v}_{M} \left(1 - \frac{\rho(t, \mathbf{x} + \lambda' \hat{\mathbf{v}})}{\rho_{th}}\right)_{+}$$



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> Nonlocality and radius limitation tend to prevent overcrowding

# **Random polarization + volume filling**

$$T[\rho](t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) = \frac{1}{\int_{\mathbb{S}^{d-1}} \Gamma'_0(t, \mathbf{x}, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) \, d\hat{\mathbf{v}}} \int_0^{R_\rho(t, \mathbf{x}, \hat{\mathbf{v}})} \gamma_\rho(\lambda') \psi(\mathbf{x}, v | \rho(t, \mathbf{x} + \lambda' \hat{\mathbf{v}})) \, d\lambda'$$
$$\bar{v}(t, \mathbf{x} | \rho(t, \mathbf{x} + \lambda' \hat{\mathbf{v}})) = \bar{v}_M \left(1 - \frac{\rho(t, \mathbf{x} + \lambda' \hat{\mathbf{v}})}{\rho_{th}}\right)_+$$

$$\frac{\partial\rho}{\partial\tau} + \nabla \cdot \left\{ \rho \bar{v}_M \frac{1}{\int_{\mathbb{S}^{d-1}} \Gamma'_0 d\hat{\mathbf{v}}} \left[ \int_{\mathbb{S}^{d-1}} \Gamma'_0 \hat{\mathbf{v}} \, d\hat{\mathbf{v}} - \frac{1}{\rho_{th}} \int_{\mathbb{S}^{d-1}} \left( \int_0^{R_{\rho}(\hat{\mathbf{v}})} \rho(\mathbf{x} + \lambda' \hat{\mathbf{v}}) \gamma_{\rho}(\lambda') \, d\lambda' \right) \hat{\mathbf{v}} \, d\hat{\mathbf{v}} \right]_+ \right\} = 0$$

#### **Volume filling as a Physical Limit of Migration**









### **Volume filling as a Physical Limit of Migration**

No motion in the overcrowded region due to limited radius



### **Volume filling as a Physical Limit of Migration**



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$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial t}(t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) + v\hat{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \nabla p(t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) = \frac{1}{\mathscr{V}} \left[ \frac{\rho(t, \mathbf{x})}{\Gamma |\mathbb{S}^{d-1}|} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \gamma(\lambda) \psi(v | \rho(t, \mathbf{x} + \lambda \hat{\mathbf{v}})) \, \mathrm{d}\lambda - p(t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) \right]$$

**Homogeneous equilibrium:** 
$$p_{\infty} = \frac{1}{|\mathbb{S}^{d-1}|} \psi(v|1)$$

#### **Perturbation equation**

0

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial t}(t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) + v\hat{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \nabla p(t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{V}} \left[ \frac{\rho(t, \mathbf{x})}{|\mathbb{S}^{d-1}|} \psi(v|1) + \frac{1}{\Gamma |\mathbb{S}^{d-1}|} \int_{\mathbb{R}_{+}} \gamma(\lambda) \rho(t, \mathbf{x} + \lambda \hat{\mathbf{v}}) \, d\lambda \, \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \rho}(v|1) - p(t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) \right]$$



$$p(t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) = g(v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x} + \sigma t} \qquad \rho_g = \int_{\mathbb{S}^{d-1}} \int_0^U g(v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) \, \mathrm{d}v \, \mathrm{d}\hat{\mathbf{v}}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma + i\mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}}v + \frac{1}{\psi} \end{pmatrix} g = \frac{1}{\psi|\mathbb{S}^{d-1}|} \begin{bmatrix} \psi(v|1) + \hat{\gamma}(\mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}}) \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial\rho}(v|1) \end{bmatrix} \rho_{g} \\ \| \\ \mathcal{W} = \frac{\overline{v}(\rho_{\infty})}{R\mu} \\ \frac{1}{\Gamma} \int_{\mathbb{R}_{+}} \gamma(\lambda) e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}}\lambda} \, d\lambda$$

$$\begin{cases} \int_{\mathbb{S}^{d-1}} \int_{0}^{U} \frac{\left[\psi(v|1) + \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial\rho}(v|1)\hat{\gamma}_{c}(\mathbf{k}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{v}})\right] \left(\sigma_{r} + \frac{1}{\mathscr{V}}\right) + \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial\rho}(v|1)\hat{\gamma}_{s}(\mathbf{k}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{v}})(\sigma_{i} + \mathbf{k}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{v}}v)}{\left(\sigma_{i} + \mathbf{k}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{v}}v\right)^{2}} \, dv \, d\hat{\mathbf{v}} = |\mathbb{S}^{d-1}|\mathscr{V} \\ \int_{\mathbb{S}^{d-1}} \int_{0}^{U} \frac{\left[\psi(v|1) + \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial\rho}(v|1)\hat{\gamma}_{c}(\mathbf{k}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{v}})\right] (\sigma_{i} + \mathbf{k}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{v}}v) - \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial\rho}(v|1)\hat{\gamma}_{s}(\mathbf{k}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{v}})\mathbf{k}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{v}}v \left(\sigma + \frac{1}{\mathscr{V}}\right)}{\left(\sigma_{r} + \frac{1}{\mathscr{V}}\right)^{2} + (\sigma_{i} + \mathbf{k}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{v}}v)^{2}} \, dv \, d\hat{\mathbf{v}} = 0 \\ \hat{\gamma}_{c}(\mathbf{k}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{v}}) = \frac{1}{\Gamma} \int_{\mathbb{R}_{+}} \gamma(\lambda)\cos(\lambda\mathbf{k}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{v}}) \, d\lambda \,, \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{\gamma}_{s}(\mathbf{k}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{v}}) = \frac{1}{\Gamma} \int_{\mathbb{R}_{+}} \gamma(\lambda)\sin(\lambda\mathbf{k}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{v}}) \, d\lambda \end{cases}$$



$$p(t, \mathbf{x}, v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) = g(v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x} + \sigma t} \qquad \rho_g = \int_{\mathbb{S}^{d-1}} \int_0^U g(v, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) \, \mathrm{d}v \, \mathrm{d}\hat{\mathbf{v}}$$

In 1D

$$\begin{cases} \left[ \psi(v|1) + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \rho}(v|1)\hat{\gamma}_{c}(k) \right] \sigma_{i} = 0 \\ \left[ 1 = \frac{1}{\mathscr{V}} \int_{0}^{U} \frac{\left(\psi(v|1) + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \rho}(v|1)\hat{\gamma}_{c}(k)\right) \left(\sigma + \frac{1}{\mathscr{V}}\right) + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \rho}(v|1)\hat{\gamma}_{s}(k)kv}{\left(\sigma + \frac{1}{\mathscr{V}}\right)^{2} + k^{2}v^{2}} dv \\ \hat{\gamma}_{c}(\mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}}) = \frac{1}{\Gamma} \int_{\mathbb{R}_{+}} \gamma(\lambda)\cos(\lambda \mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}}) d\lambda \,, \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{\gamma}_{s}(\mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}}) = \frac{1}{\Gamma} \int_{\mathbb{R}_{+}} \gamma(\lambda)\sin(\lambda \mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}}) d\lambda \end{cases}$$

**Stability: Dirac sensing** 



### **Stability: Uniform sensing**



### **Stability:Uniform sensing**



(a)  $M = 1.01, \mathscr{V} = 1.65, k_{max} = 0.35, \Lambda = 17.95$  (b)  $M = 1.97, \mathscr{V} = 3.99, k_{max} = 0.28, \Lambda = 22.42$ 

### **Stability: Decreasing sensing**



















#### Lack of adhesion sites










### Stripes





## **Double bias: Effect of independent cues**



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### **Double bias: Physical limits of migration**

#### Without chemotaxis



#### With chemotaxis





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# **Thanks for your attention!**