

# Jam formation and collective motions of self-driven particles

- Dynamics of dissipative system  
with asymmetric interaction -

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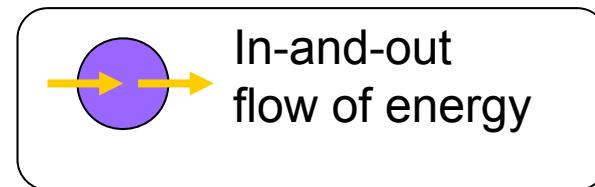
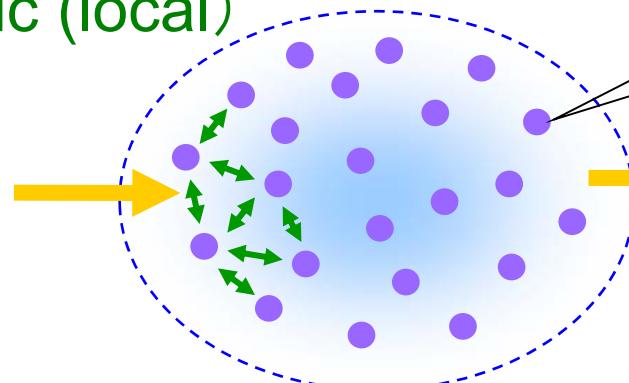
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# Self-driven particles as non-equilibrium dissipative many Particle system

Particles with  
microscopic (local)  
interaction

Energy  
in-flow



Emergence of macroscopic  
phenomena

## ● Physical characteristics

- I. Gap from Micro to Macro: **Dynamical phase transition**, Bifurcation
- II. Emergence of macroscopic **spatial scale**: Pattern formation
- III. Emergence of macroscopic **time scale**: Characteristic time, Rhythm
- IV. Fluctuation in macroscopic objects: **Power Law** behaviors

# Activity in our Research fields

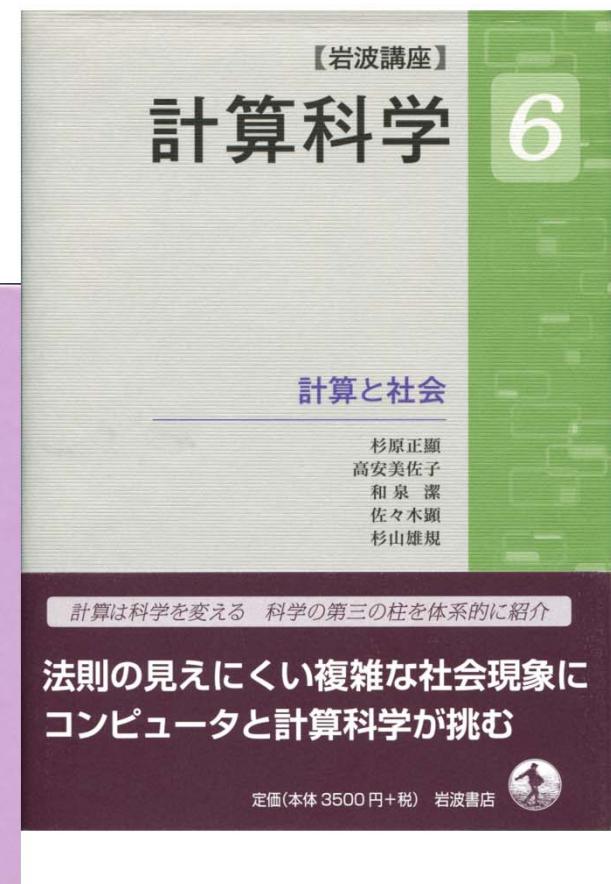
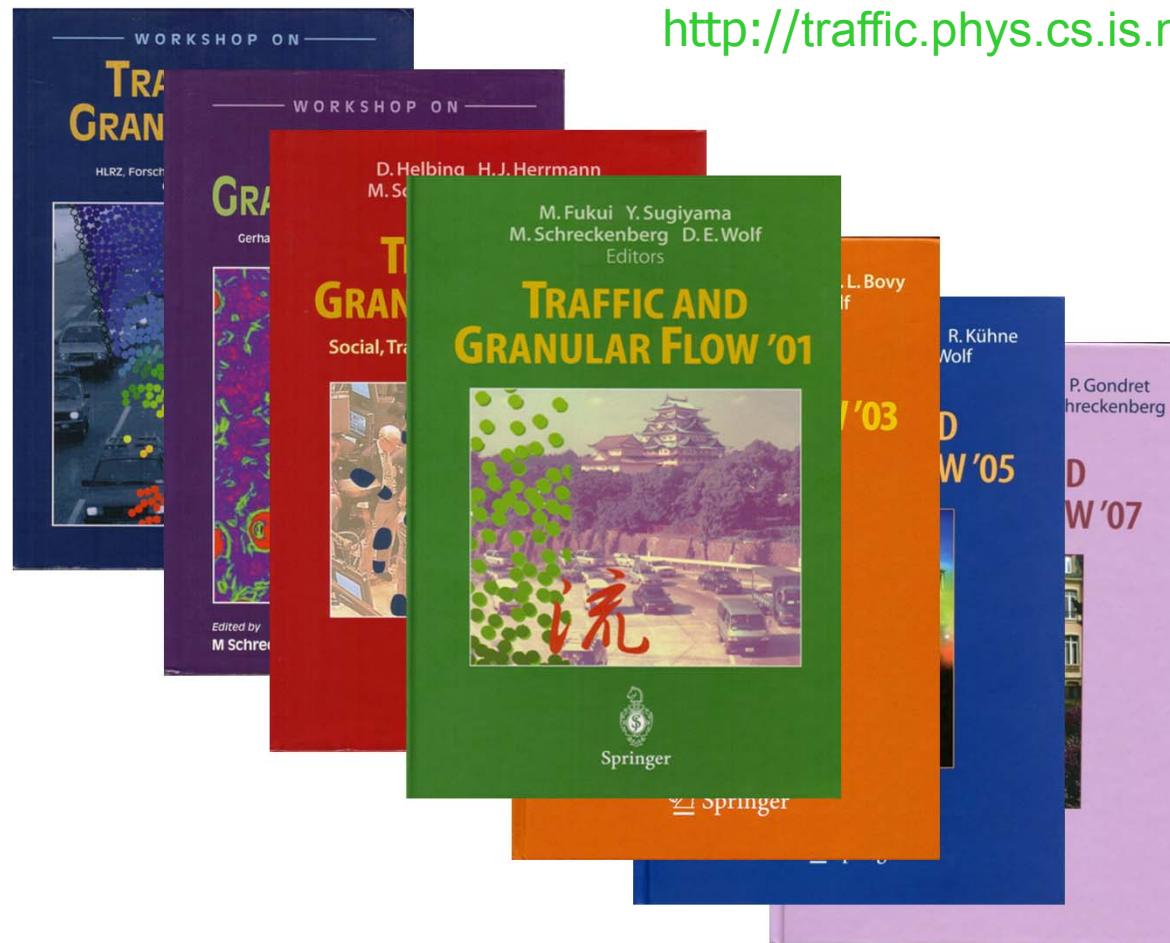
- Conferences
- Traffic and Granular Flow '95～(10, every 2 years)
  - Pedestrian and Evacuation Dynamics '99～(7, " )
  - Traffic Flow Symposium in Japan '94～(20, every year)

Access

- Traffic Forum <http://www.trafficforum.org>

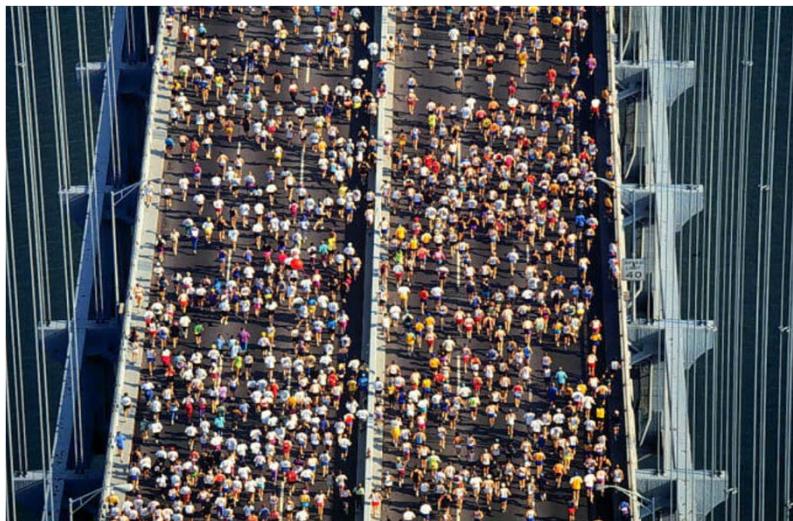
- Mathematical Society of Traffic Flow

<http://traffic.phys.cs.is.nagoya-u.ac.jp/~mstf/>



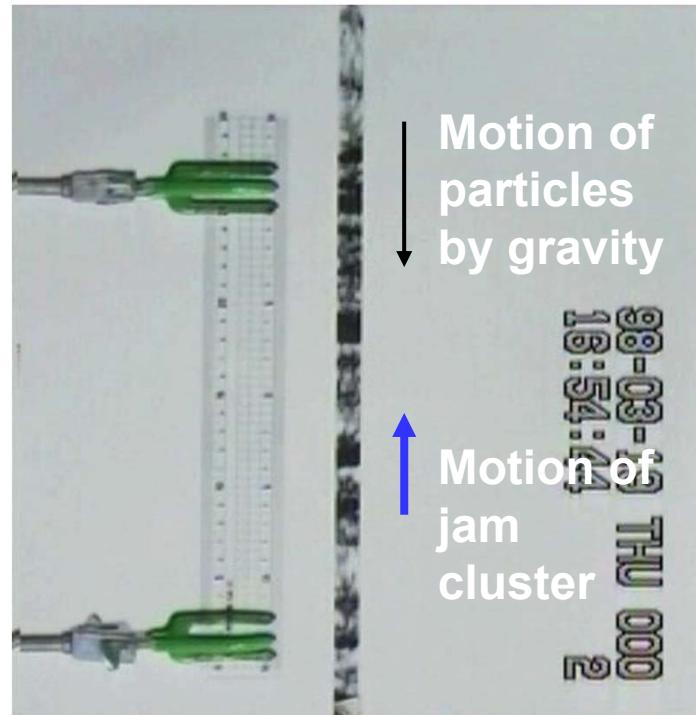
# Flow Dynamics of Self-driven Particles

## ■ Traffic flow (high way)



## ■ Granular flow

(e.g. flow in pipe filled with liquid)



by Nakahara

## ■ Pedestrians and Evacuation Dynamics

## ■ Ants' trail (chemotaxis)

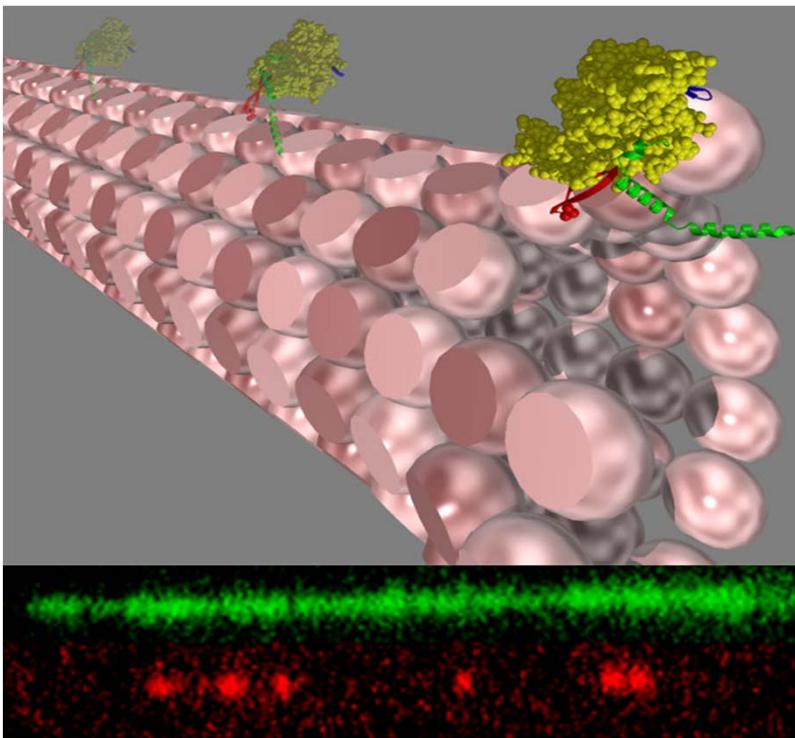


by H. Nishimori

## ■ Trail formation



## ■ Jam of molecular mortars



density  
kinesin

10pM

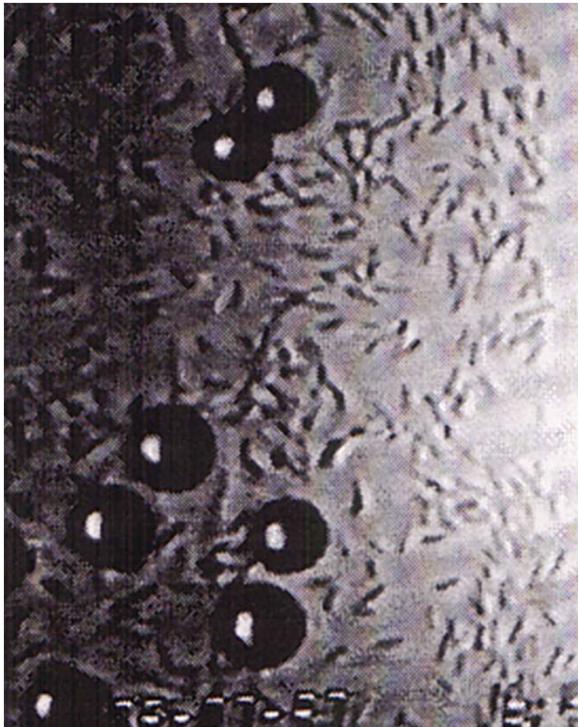
100pM

1000pM

Jam of Kinesin running on microtubule

by Okada, Nishinari

- Collective bio motions  
(e.g. bacteria colony)



- Group formation of organisms  
(e.g. a school of fish)

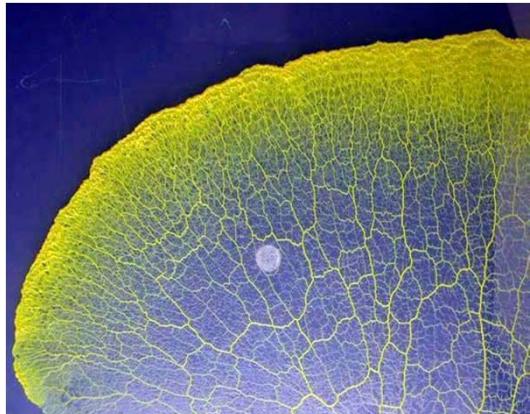


- Granular flow  
(e.g. motion of Barchan Dune)  
by: H.J. Herrmann

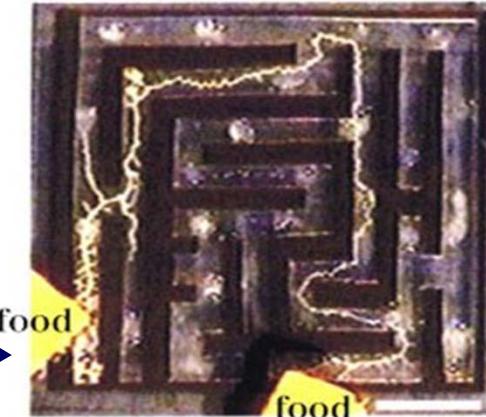
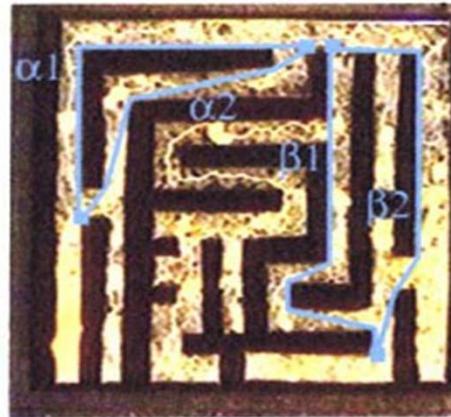


## ■ Group intelligence of Biological system:

(Slime molds can solve the optimal path in a maze: Nature 407(2000) Nakagaki, et.al.)



[1]



[2]

## ■ Control of group motion ← controlled by a tiny stimulus

- Spiral motion of a school of fish  
stimulus = (enemy)



- control of sheep  
stimulus = (dog)



# 1. Jam formation in traffic flow

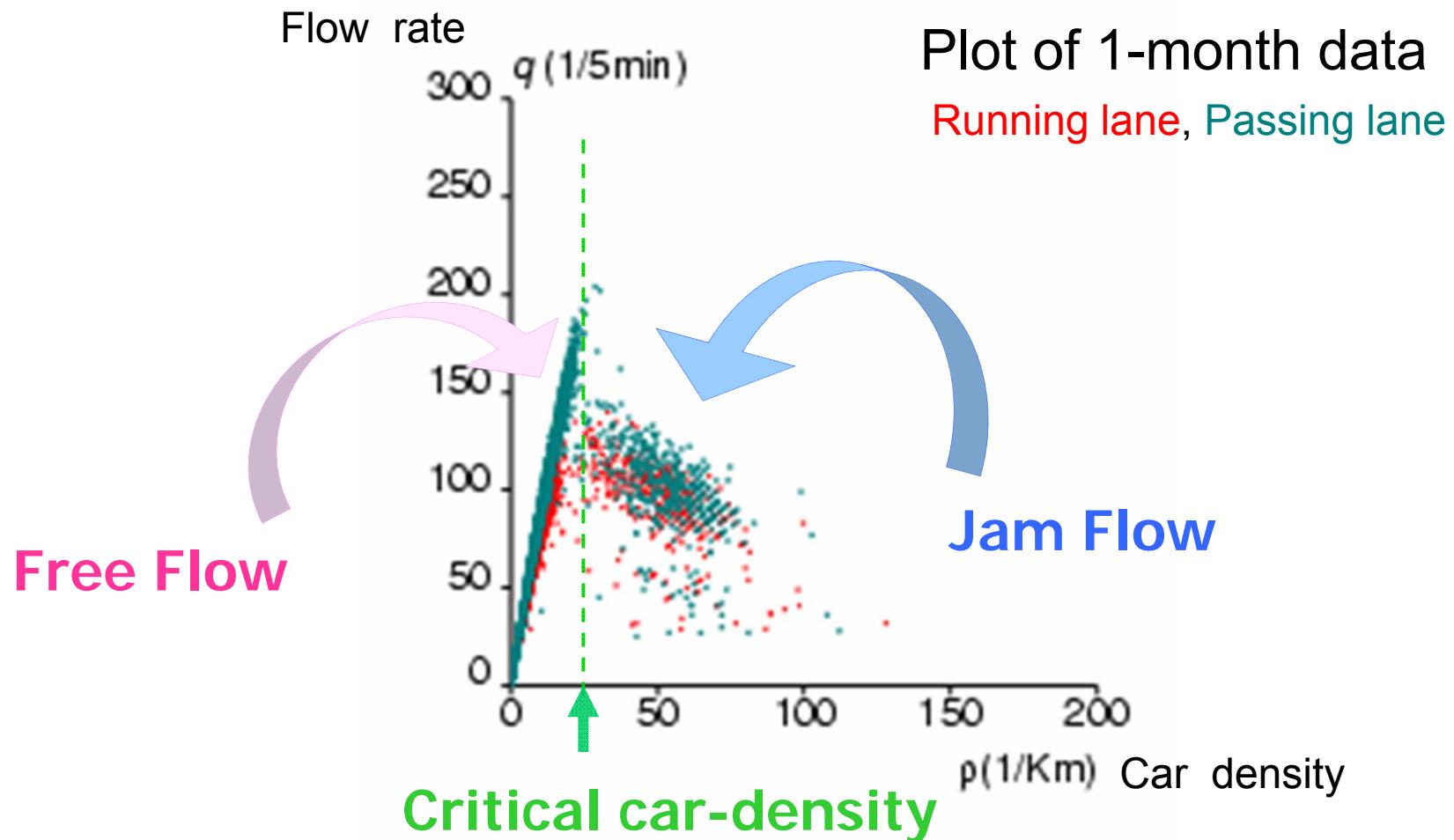
the first work of collective motion of self-driven particles

- Fundamental Diagram
- Critical Car-Density
- Velocity of Jam Cluster
- Following behavior
- Flow upstream of Bottleneck

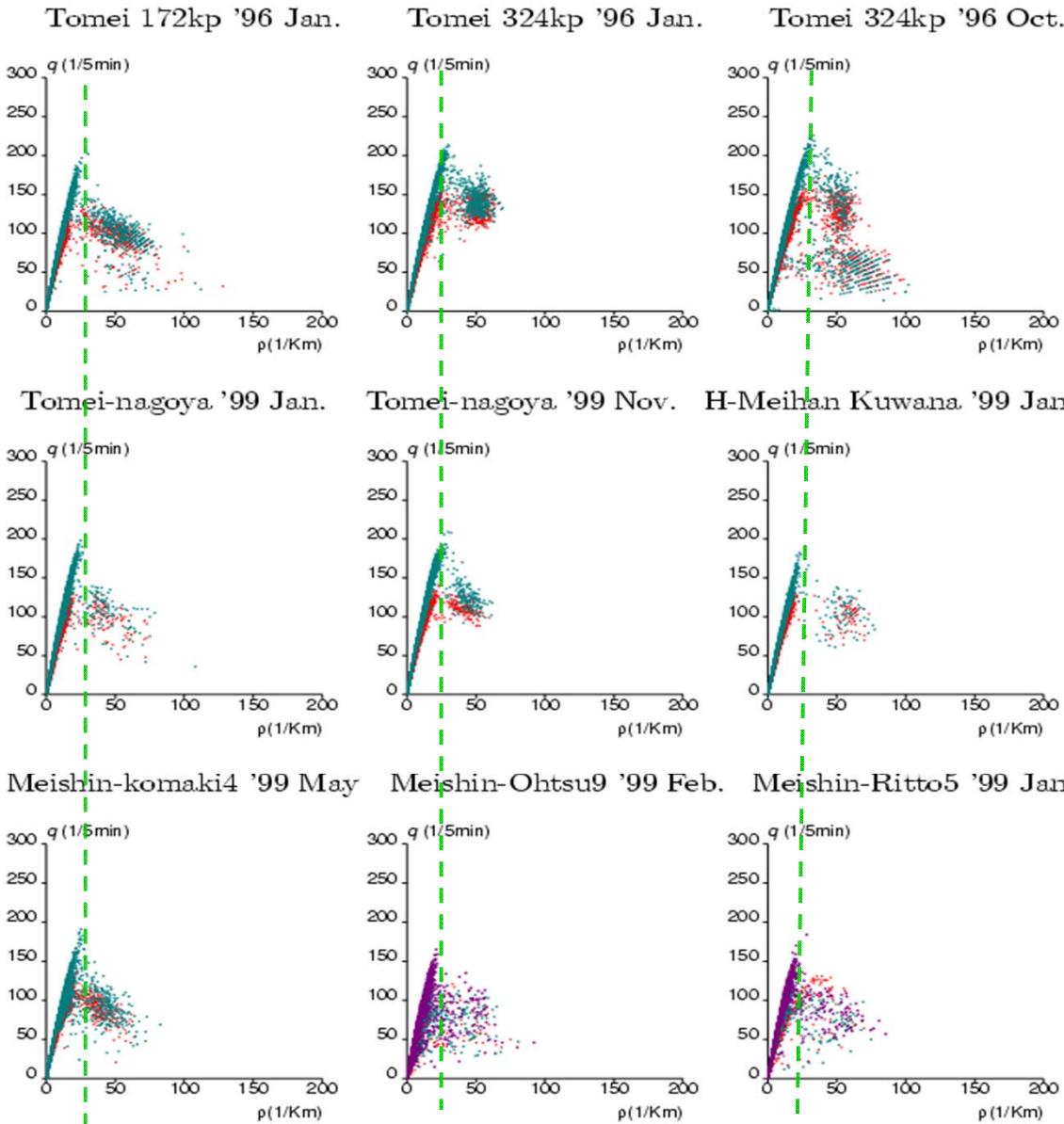
## ● Fundamental Diagram (highway traffic)

Relation (car-density – flow rate) at a fixed measurement point

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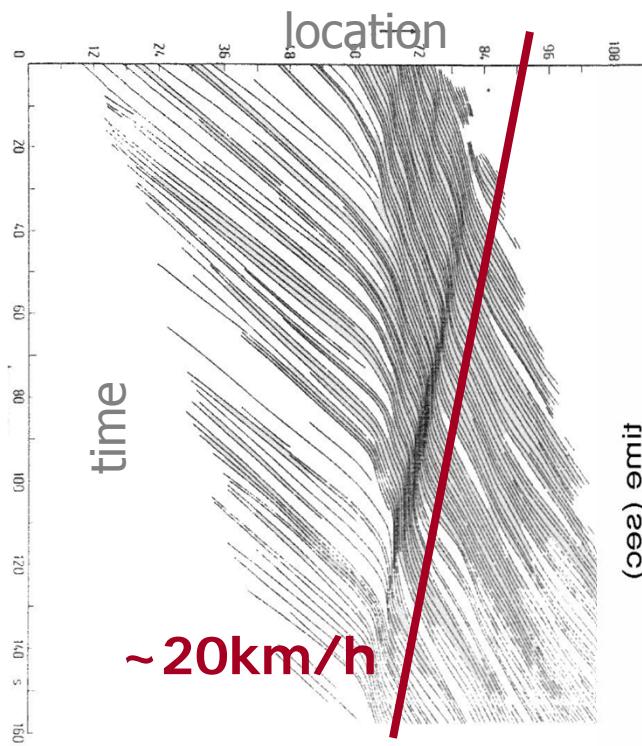


# ● Flow v.s. car-density relation for several points



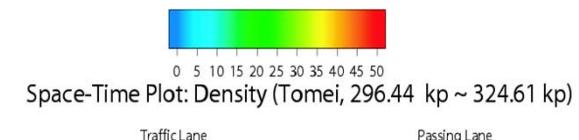
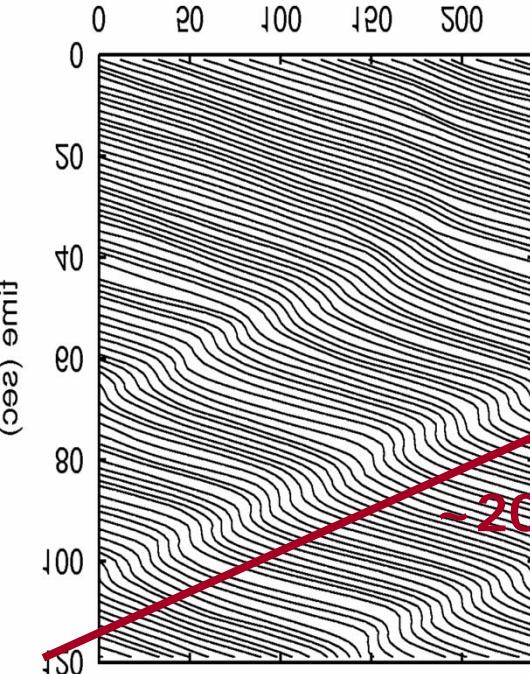
Critical density  
~ 25 (1/km)

# ● Velocity of a jam cluster (space-time plot of car motion)



■ Aerial photograph of "phantom jam" : (U.S. A. 1974)

■ Experiment of circular track (2003)



■ Measurement by loop-coil detectors (Jam in upstream of a tunnel) by JTC(1999)

■ 「Jam cluster(in city highway in Tokyo) moves backward against a traffic flow at the same velocity about **20km/h**」 交通工学通論(by Koshi, 技術書院 1989)

## 2. Mathematical model for Dissipative System with Asymmetric Interaction (Asymmetric Dissipative System)

introduced for a model of traffic flow

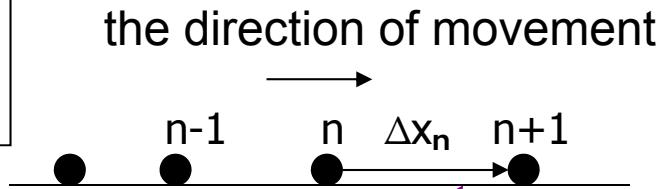
(Bando, Hasebe, Nakayama, Shibata,  
Sugiyama) Phys. Rev. E 51 (1995) 1035

## ■ Optimal Velocity Model (1994)

### Asymmetric Non-linear interacting particles

with Dissipative term

$$\frac{d^2x_n}{dt^2} = a \left\{ V(\Delta x_n) - \frac{dx_n}{dt} \right\}$$



$x_n$  : the position of the  $n$ th car

particle :  $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$

$\Delta x_n$  : the headway (distance) =  $x_{n+1} - x_n$

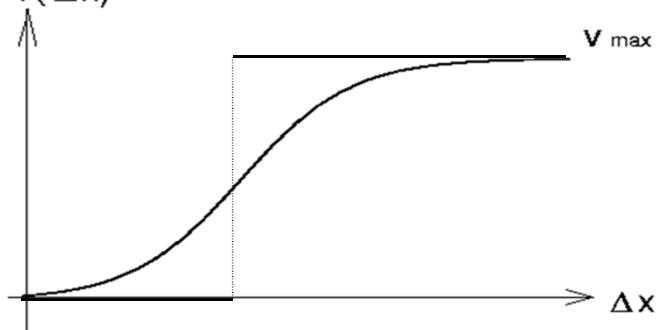
$a$  : sensitivity constant : (1/time or 1/mass), parameter for inertia

$V(\Delta x)$  : **OV-function** ( $\rightarrow$  · the safe velocity for the headway)

non-linear interaction with a **particle in front**:

optimal **velocity** or **asymmetric force**

e.g.:  $V(\Delta x) = \alpha \{ \tanh(\Delta x - d) + \tanh d \}$ , Heaviside step function



Interacting particles controlled to optimize each velocity to  $V(\Delta x)$ .

# Asymmetric Non-linear interacting particles with Dissipation

Energy non-conservation

Momentum non-conservation

## ■ Totally Asymmetric

(OVM)

$$\frac{d^2x_n}{dt^2} = a \left\{ V(\Delta x_n) - \epsilon \frac{dx_n}{dt} \right\} \quad (\text{completely asymmetric nonlinear interaction})$$

## ■ Asymmetric

(forward  
- backward OVM)

$$\frac{d^2x_n}{dt^2} = a \left\{ V(\Delta x_n) - W(\Delta x_{n-1}) - \frac{dx_n}{dt} \right\} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{e.g. } V(\Delta x) = \alpha \tanh(\Delta x - d) \\ \text{e.g. } W(\Delta x) = (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \end{matrix}$$

general asymmetric

## ■ nonlinear oscillator : (+ viscosity)

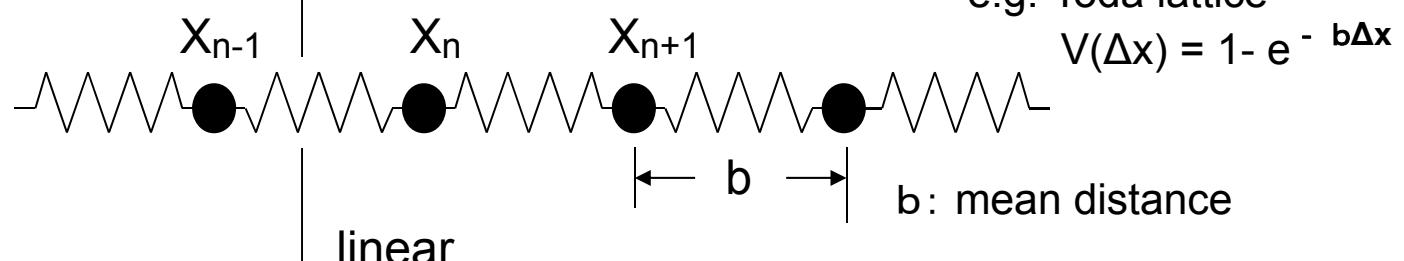
$$\frac{d^2x_n}{dt^2} = a \left\{ V(\Delta x_n) - V(\Delta x_{n-1}) - \frac{dx_n}{dt} \right\}$$

e.g. Toda lattice

$$V(\Delta x) = 1 - e^{-b\Delta x}$$

symmetric

Not a Potential Force



## ■ harmonic oscillator: (+ viscosity)

$$\frac{d^2x_n}{dt^2} = a \left\{ V'(b)(x_{n+1} - x_n) - V'(b)(x_n - x_{n-1}) - \frac{dx_n}{dt} \right\}$$

# Asymmetric Interaction generates the instability of a homogeneous flow state

- general OV model

$$\frac{d^2x_n}{dt^2} = a \left\{ V(\Delta x_n) - W(\Delta x_{n-1}) - \frac{dx_n}{dt} \right\}$$

**Linear analysis:**  $y=\exp(ikn+zt)$ , small deviation,  $y$  beyond a homogeneous flow

$$z \equiv \sigma - i\omega = ikz_1 + (ik)^2 z_2 + o(k^3), k \sim \text{small}$$

Dispersion relation by long wave-length expansion

- Totally asymmetric (OV model) :

$\sigma > 0 \rightarrow \text{unstable}$

$$z(k) = ikV'(b) + k^2 \left\{ \frac{2V'(b)}{a} - 1 \right\} V'(b) + o(k^3) \quad b = L/N: \text{average headway (1/density)}$$

$W = 0$        $\uparrow$        $\begin{cases} \text{negative : stable} \\ \text{positive : unstable} \end{cases}$       Critical condition

- Asymmetric :

$$z(k) = ik\{V'(b) - W'(b)\} + k^2 \left\{ \frac{2[V'(b) - W'(b)]^2}{a[V'(b) + W'(b)]} - 1 \right\} \frac{\{V'(b) + W'(b)\}}{2} + o(k^3)$$

$W = V$        $\downarrow$

- symmetric int. + dissipation :

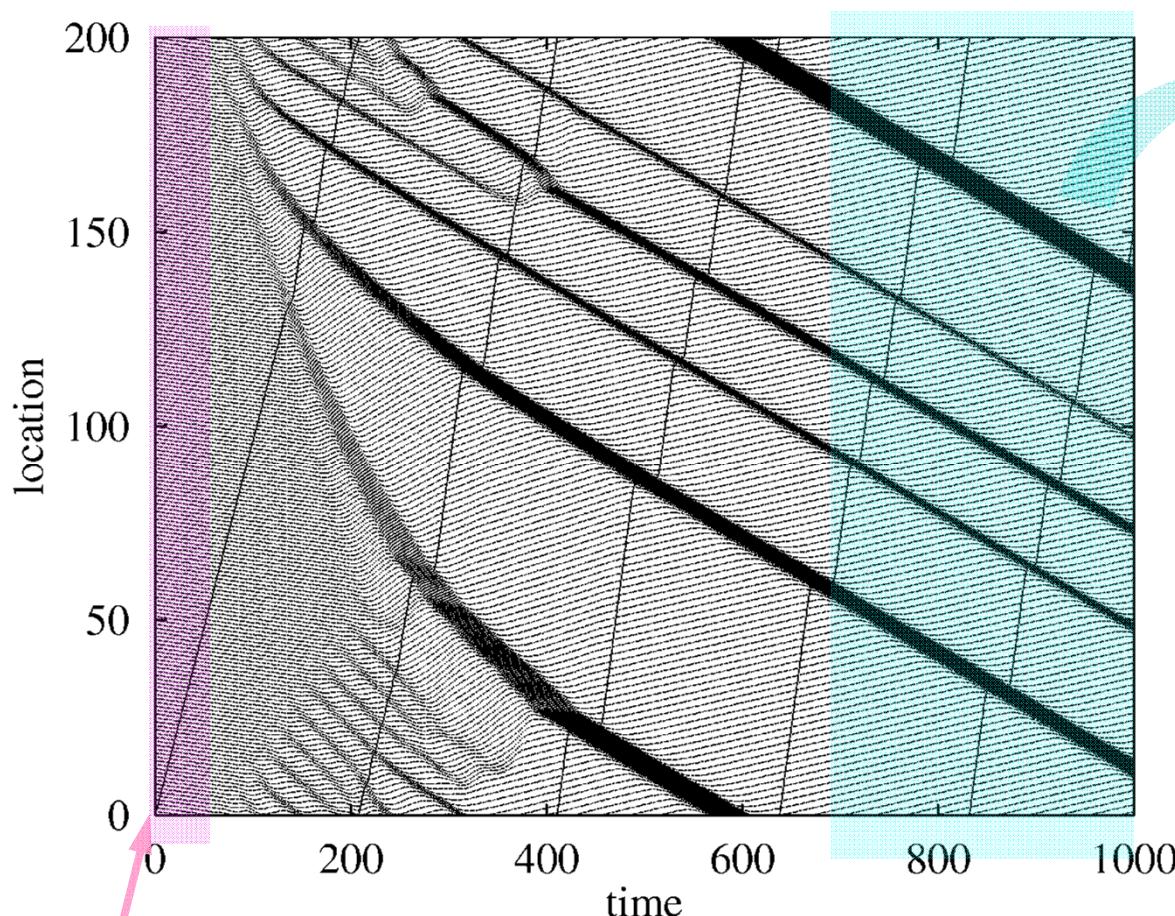
$$z(k) = -k^2 V'(b) + o(k^3)$$

( absolutely stable )

### 3. Dynamics of Asymmetric Dissipative System

- **Dynamical phase transition**
  - many-particles system -
  - Bifurcation - stability change of solutions -
- **Emergence of moving cluster**
  - (macroscopic spatial-scale)
- **Induced time** (macroscopic temporal-scale)
- **Power law behavior**

## ■ Space-time plot for time evolution of forming a cluster



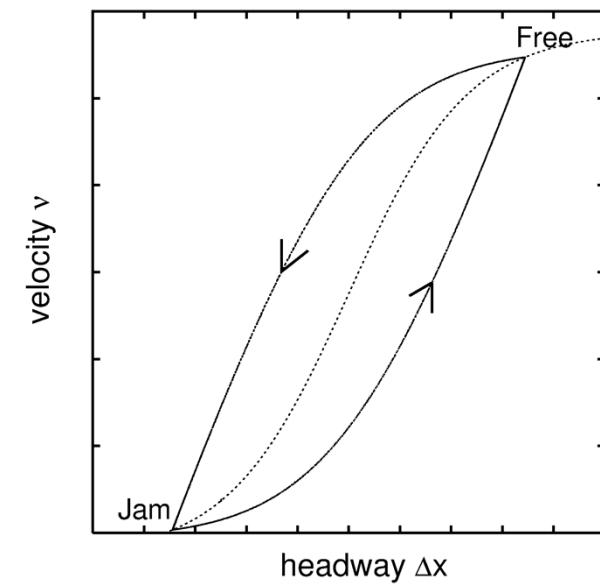
Homogeneous flow  
solution : unstable  
 $a < 2V'(b)$



Cluster flow  
solution : stable



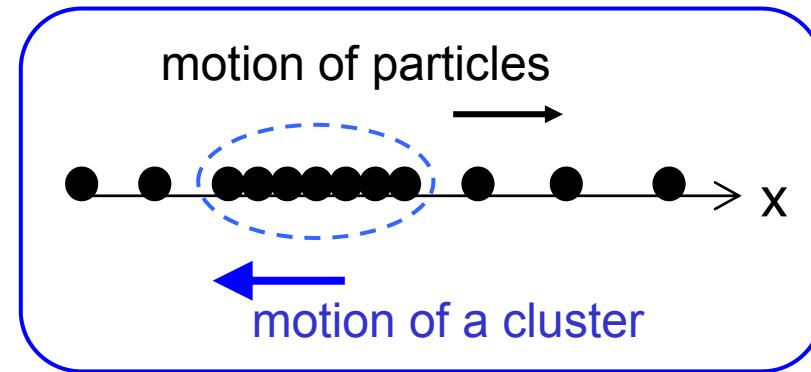
Profile of cluster solution



## ■ Dynamical phase transition

Homogeneous flow  
solution : unstable  
 $a < 2V'(b)$

Moving cluster flow  
solution : stable



## ■ Emergence of moving cluster “ Limit Cycle ”

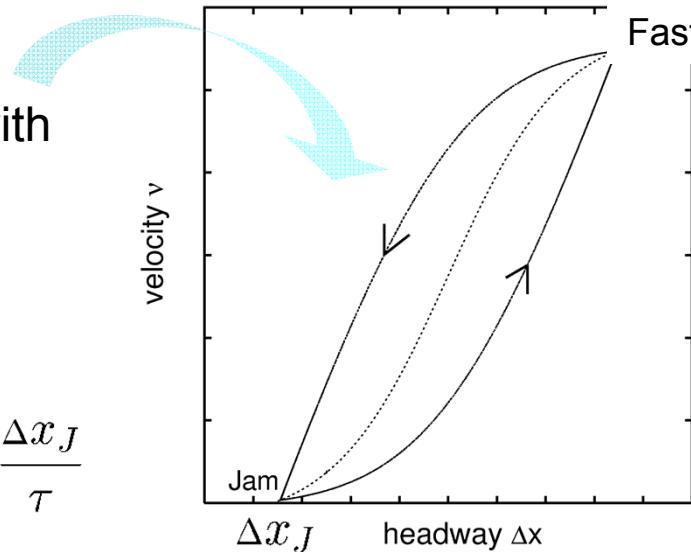
Non-equilibrium balance  
of in-and-out flow of particles

⇒ Particles move as the same way with

## ■ Induced time-delay $\tau$ in changing through a cluster.

Forming a macroscopic object  
with its own motion :  $v_c = -\frac{\Delta x_J}{\tau}$

Profile of cluster flow solution:



4. Experiment, Observational data

v.s.

Theory

of Asymmetric dissipative system

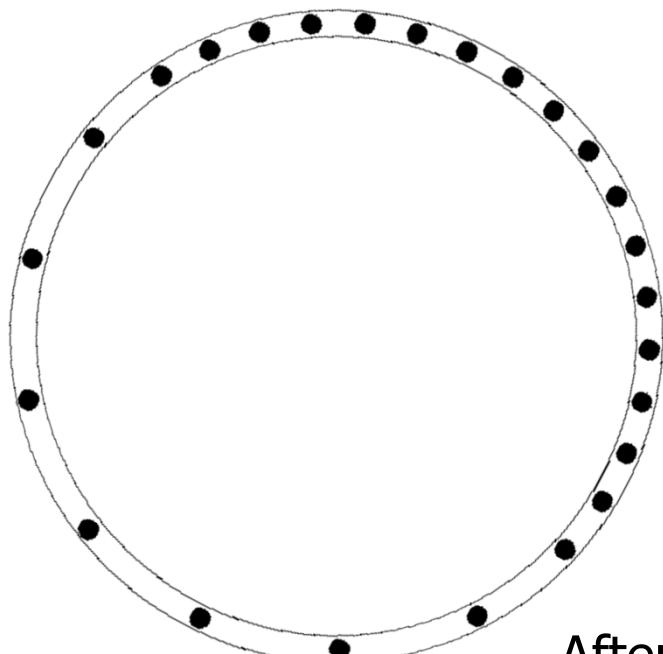
# Experiment of Jam formation on Circular track v.s. Simulation of Mathematical model

*New Journal of Physics* **10** 033001 (2008), Best Paper of the year , ScienceNOW  
Daily News 28 Mar. 2008, NewScientist, Discovery, YouTube ( $\rightarrow$ shockwave traffic)

## Simulation in OV model :

$L=230\text{m}$ ,  $N=22$ .  $a < 2V'(b)$

OV-function :  $v_{\max}=40\text{km/h}$ ,  $\Delta x>20\text{m}$



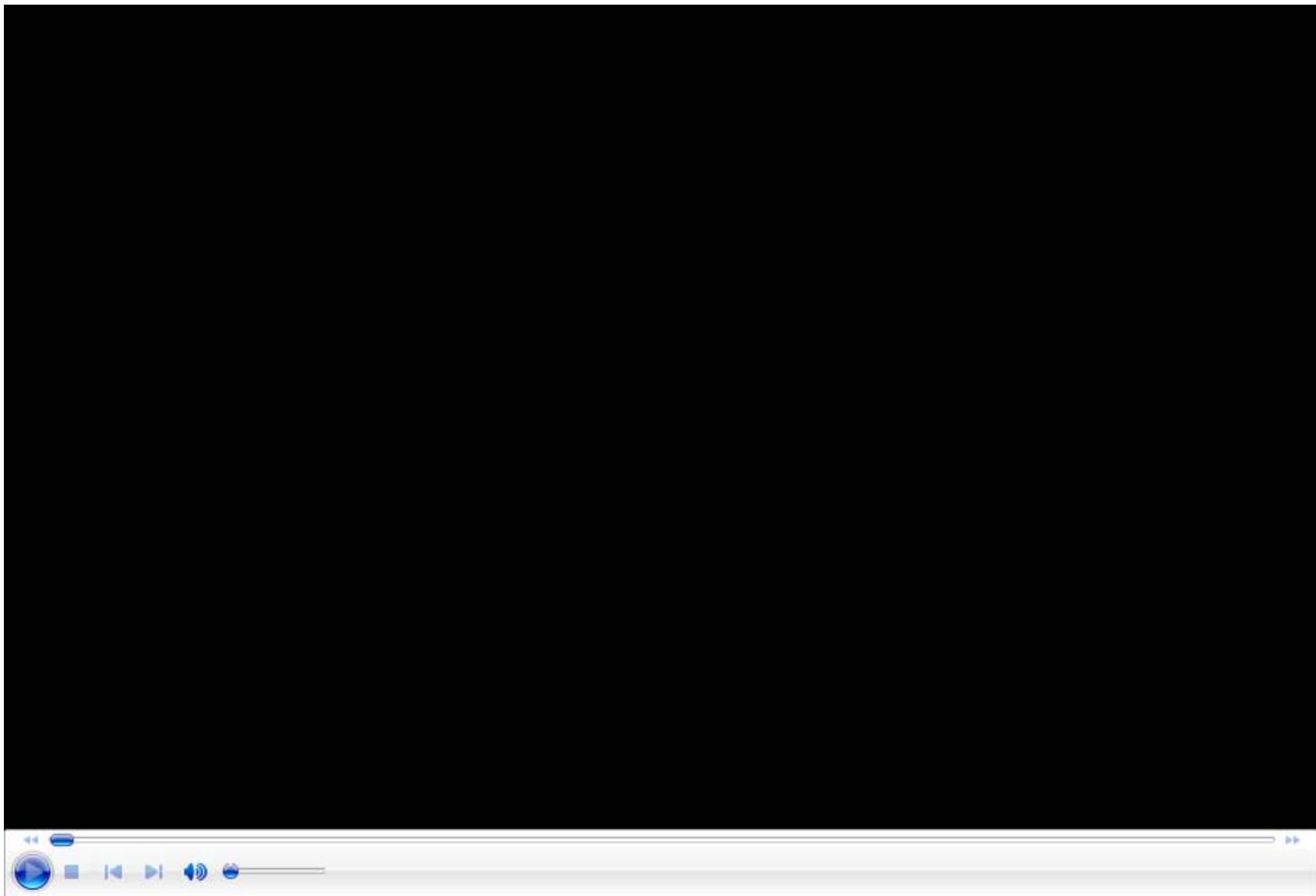
## Experiment :

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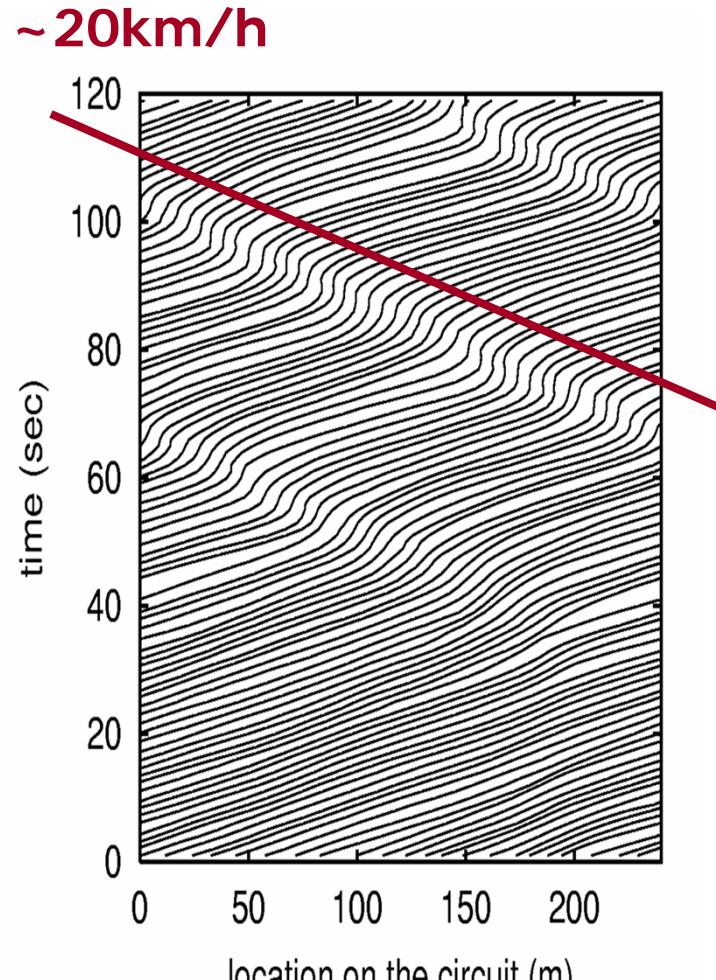


After 5 min. a Jam cluster was formed and stable.

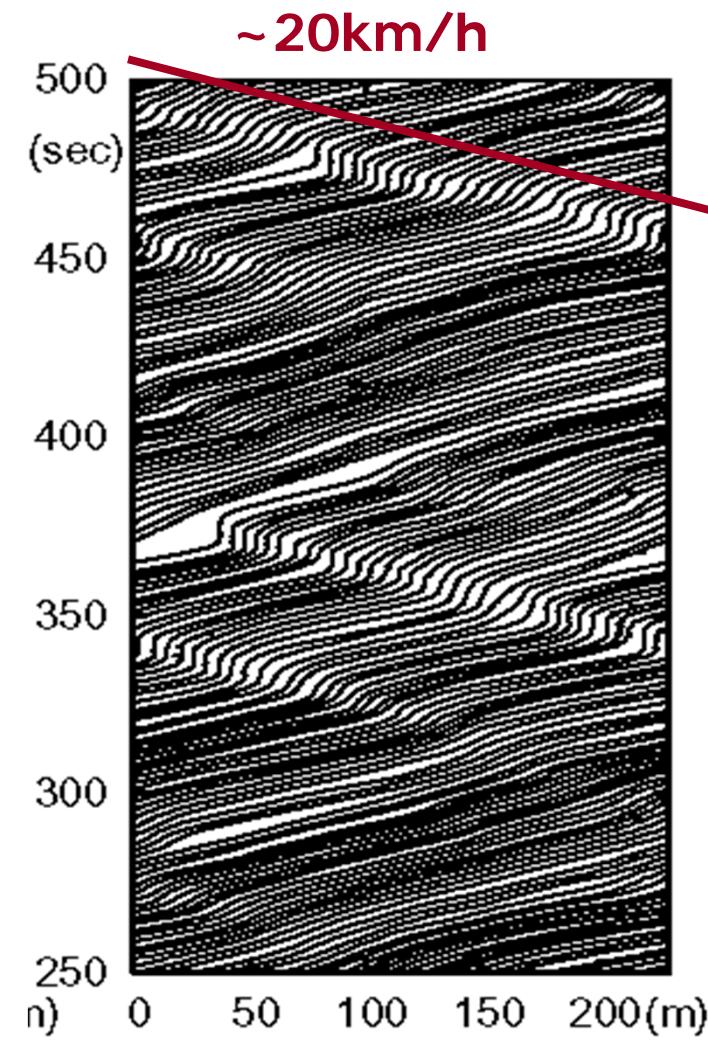
# Experiment of Jam formation on Circular track



## ■ Traces of all cars on the circular track



N= 22, L= 230m



N=23, L=230m

# RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Selections from the  
scientific literature

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Lecture in  
Santa Fe Institute

## Symmetry Breaking, Phase Transition and Non-Equilibrium Phenomena

→ santa fe institute lectures  
symmetry

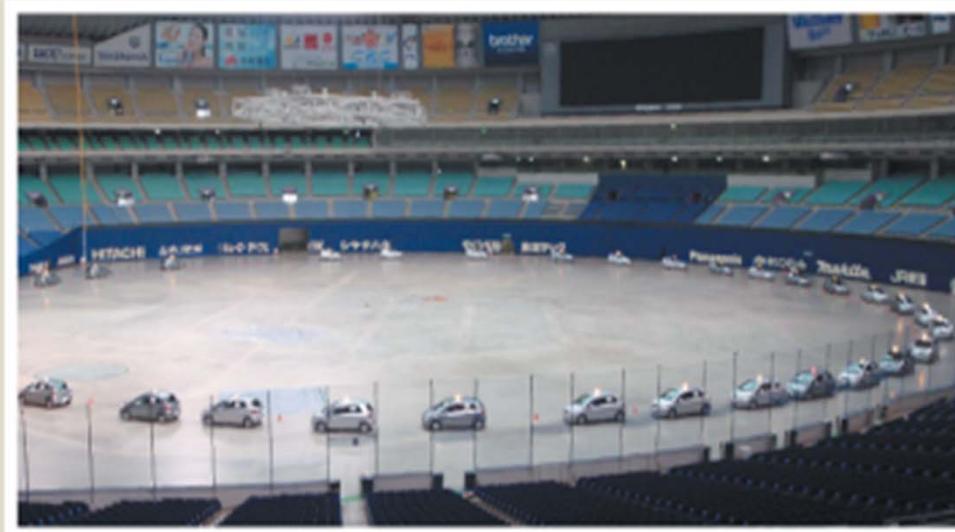
Depression temporarily  
slowed the planet's warming.

The analysis also suggests  
that the Montreal Protocol,  
which phased out chemicals  
that deplete the ozone layer and  
trap heat, has helped to slow  
warming in recent decades.

*Nature Geosci.* [http://doi.org/  
p2b](http://doi.org/p2b) (2013)

For a longer story on this research,

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PHYSICS

## Traffic jams follow the laws of physics

Traffic congestion closely resembles the physics of phase transitions, such as when ice melts or a metal becomes superconducting.

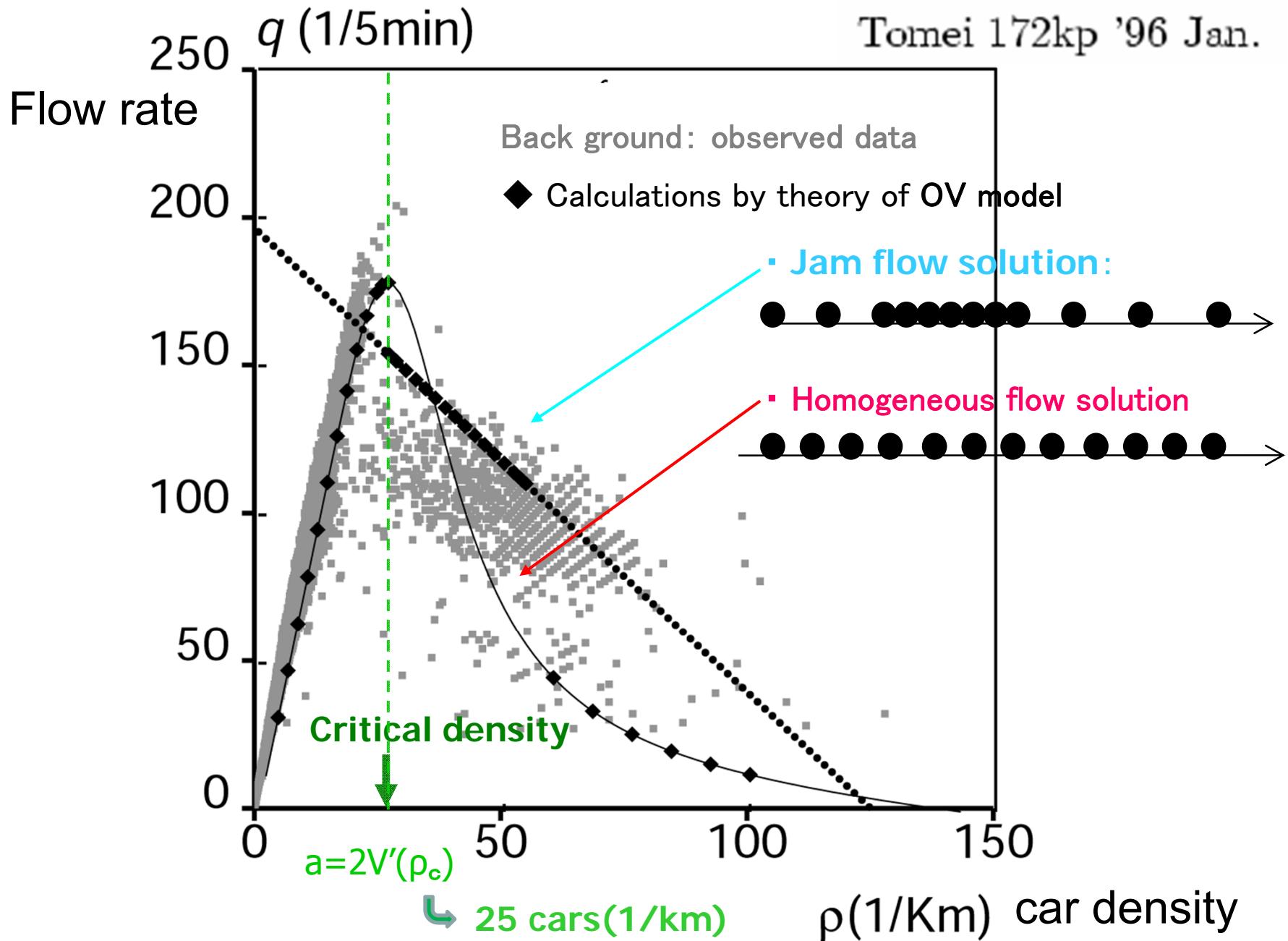
Shin-ichi Tadaki at Saga University in Japan and his colleagues used a high-resolution laser scanner to track cars travelling around an empty indoor baseball stadium, then analysed those

data as if they were studying phase transitions in a material. They found that above a critical density of cars, traffic flow became unstable and changed from free-flowing to a jam.

Scaled up, that density value fits with those seen on real-world motorways, the authors say.  
*New J. Phys.* 15, 103034 (2013)

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# Observational data in highway v.s. OV Theory

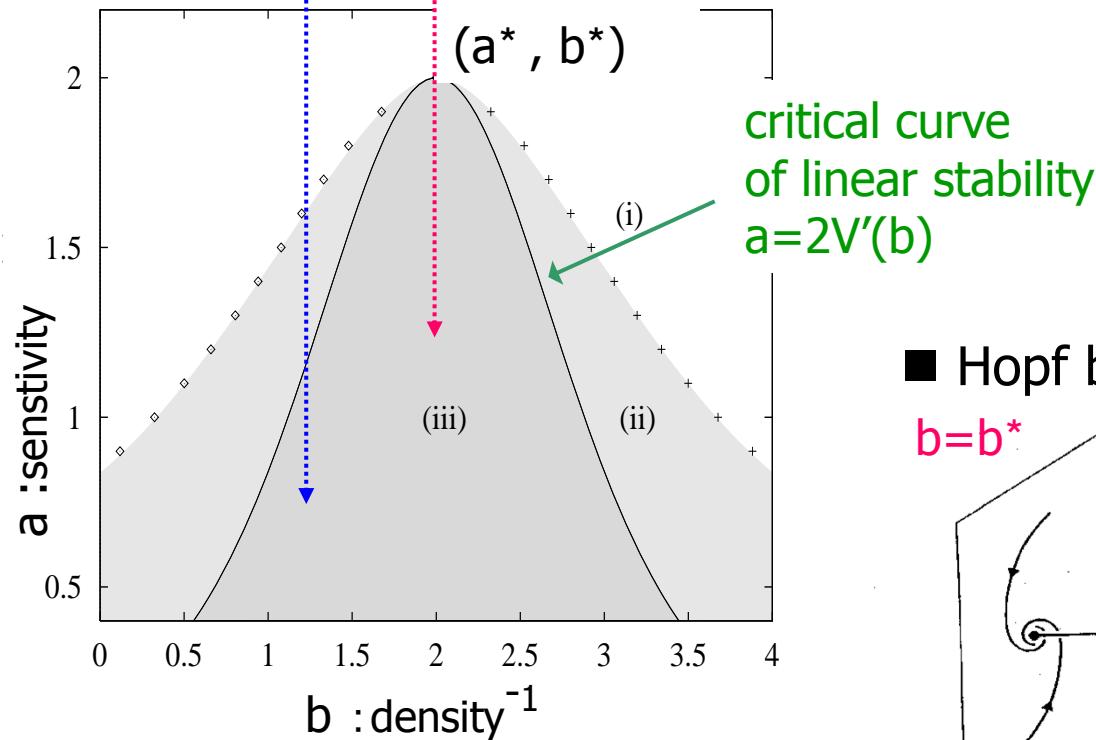


# 5. Mathematical aspects of Asymmetric Dissipative System

- **Dynamical phase transition**
  - many-particles system -
- **Hopf Bifurcation**
  - stability change of solutions -
- **Emergence of moving cluster**
  - (macroscopic spatial-scale)

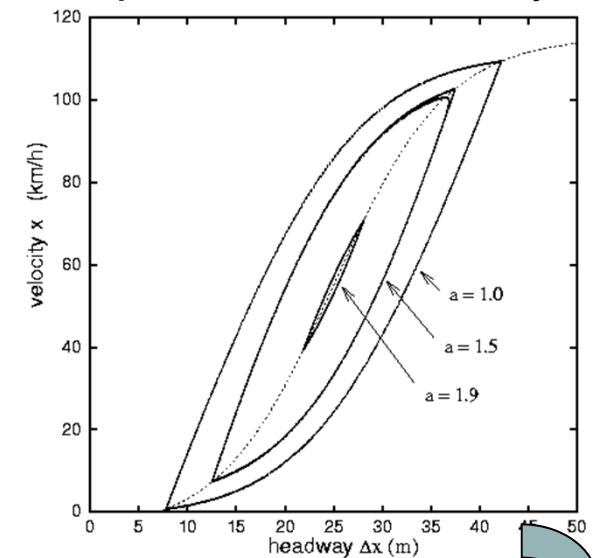
# Property of Dynamical phase Transition

## ■ Phase Diagram

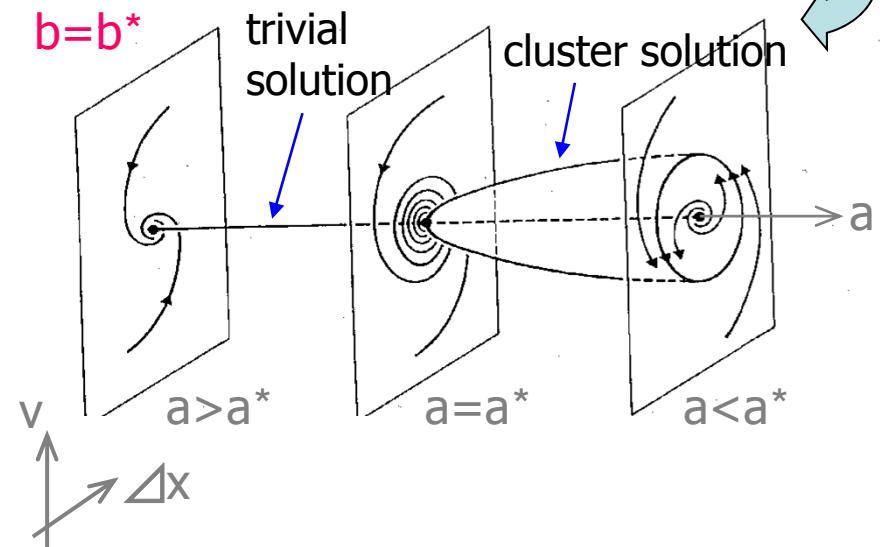


- i) homogeneous flow : stable
- ii) homogeneous flow, jam flow : both stable (Bistable phase)
- iii) jam flow : stable

**$a$**  - dependence of “limit cycle”



## ■ Hopf bifurcation



$b \neq b^*$  : subcritical Hopf bifurcation

Yes !

## ■ Asymmetric Interaction $\longrightarrow$ Hopf-bifurcation

Physical. Review. E 80, 026203 (2009)

$$\frac{d^2x_n}{dt^2} = a \left\{ V(\Delta x_n) - W(\Delta x_{n-1}) - \frac{dx_n}{dt} \right\}$$

The linear equation of motion for small deviation,  $y$  beyond a homogeneous flow.  
 $y_n = \exp(ink + zt)$ ,  $z \equiv \sigma - i\omega$

$$\begin{cases} \sigma^2 - \omega^2 = a(V'(b) + W'(b)) \cos \theta - a\sigma \\ -2\sigma\omega = a(V'(b) - W'(b)) \sin \theta + a\omega \end{cases}$$

$V = W \rightarrow \omega = 0$  only, at bifurcation point:  $\sigma = 0$

i.e. No bifurcation

$V \neq W \rightarrow$  Eq. of  $\omega^2$ , which always has positive solution in  $a < 2V'(b)$ .

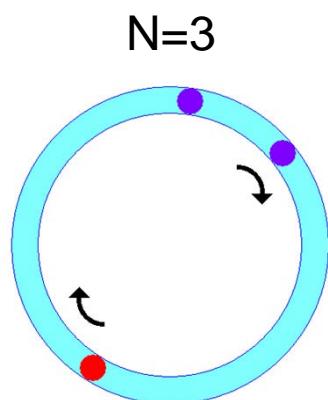
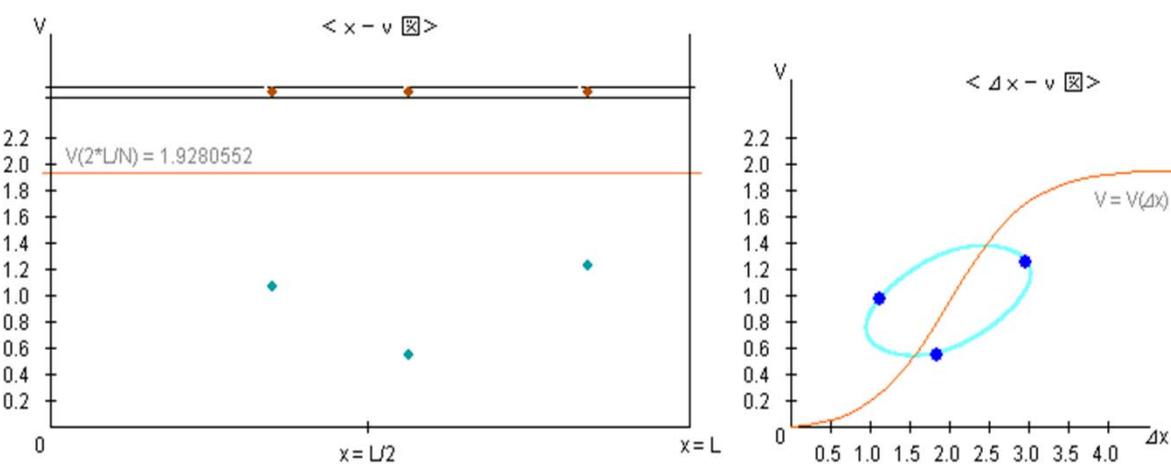
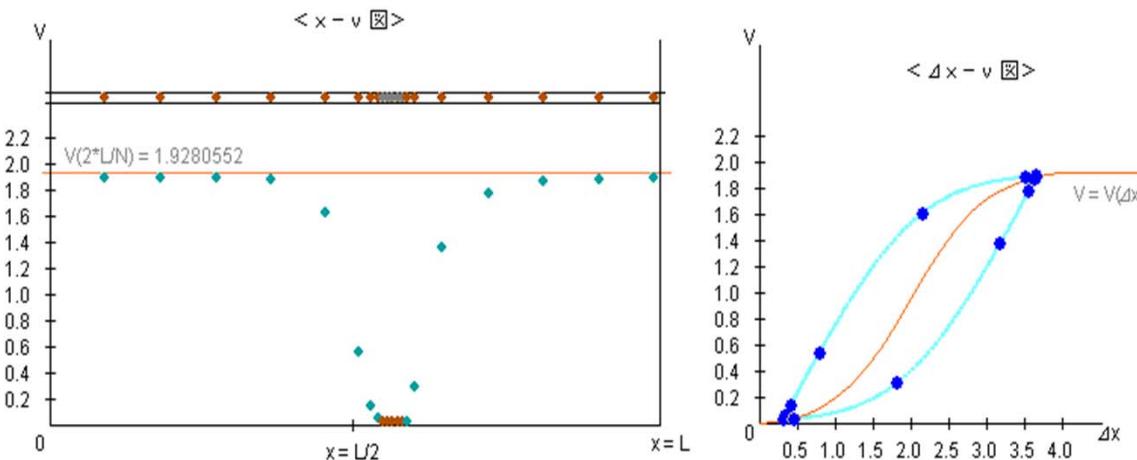
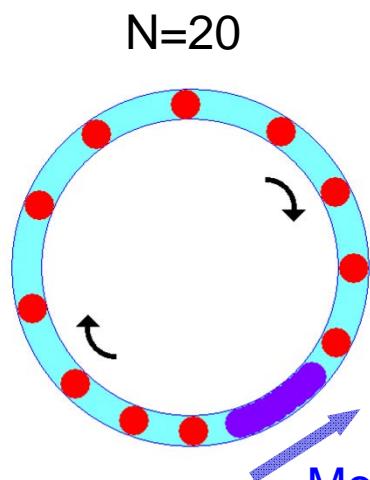
$\Rightarrow \pm\omega$  are conjugate solutions at  $\sigma = 0$

i.e. **Hopf-bifurcation**

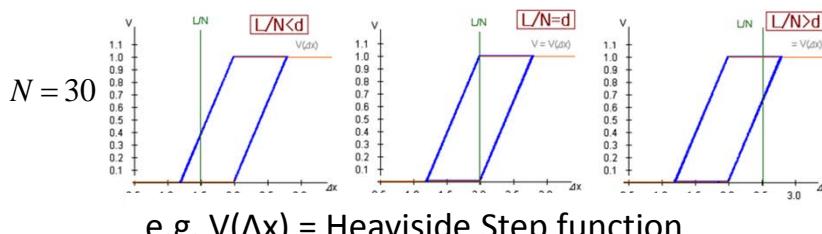
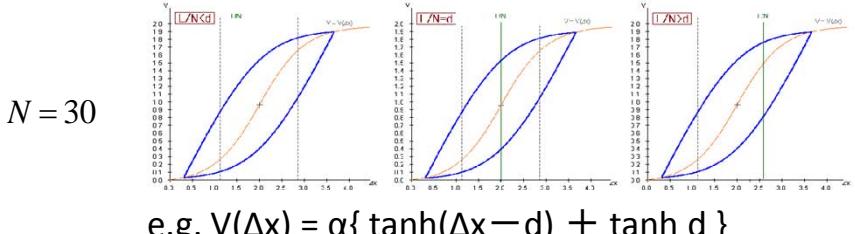
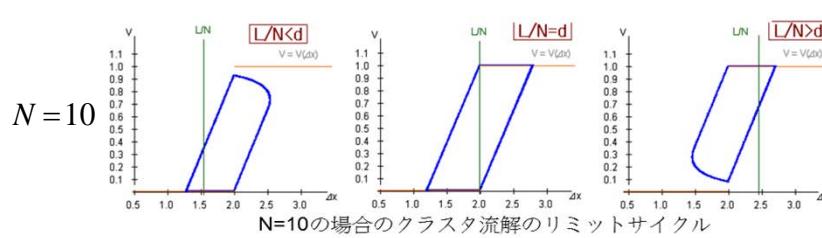
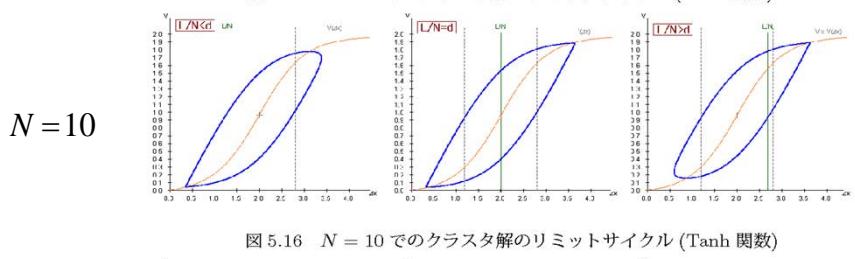
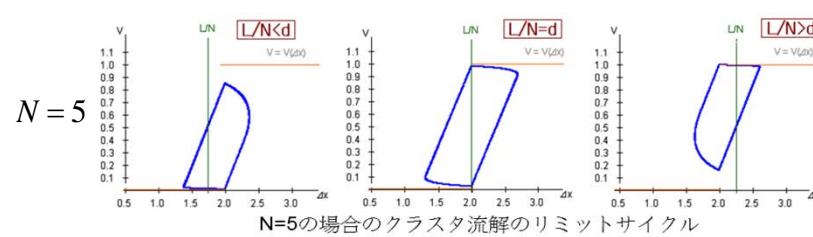
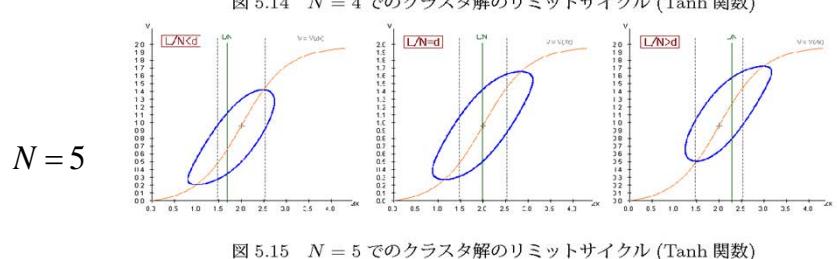
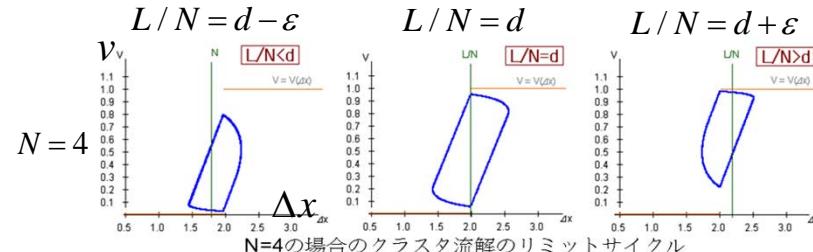
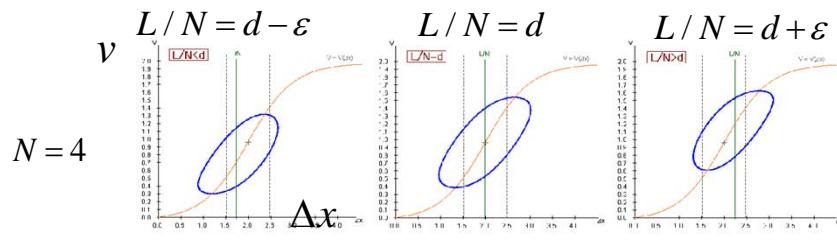
# 6. Specific Properties in **Asymmetric Dissipative System**

- N (# of Particles) - dependence
- Properties of Emerged Objects

## ■ Cluster emerges even in N=3 .



## Limit cycle(Jam flow) for $N$ (#of particles) and $L/N$ (density), $a=1$



$$\text{e.g. } V(\Delta x) = \alpha \{ \tanh(\Delta x - d) + \tanh d \}$$

$$\text{e.g. } V(\Delta x) = \text{Heaviside Step function}$$

$d$  : the inflection point (1/density)

■ Limit cycle solutions converges very rapidly to the universal solution, independent on  $N$  and  $L/N$ .

Asymmetric  
Dissipative System  $\rightarrow e^{-N a \tau}$

Universality of  
Jam

# 7. Instability in 2-dim. System and Group formation

- 2-dimensional OV model
  - Higher dimensional modes
    - longitudinal mode
    - transverse mode
    - elliptically polarized mode
- } (the same as 1-dim)  
gas · liquid · solid  
(continuum system)
- ↑  
**Granular, discrete particles**

# 2-dimensional OV Model for Biological Motion or Pedestrians

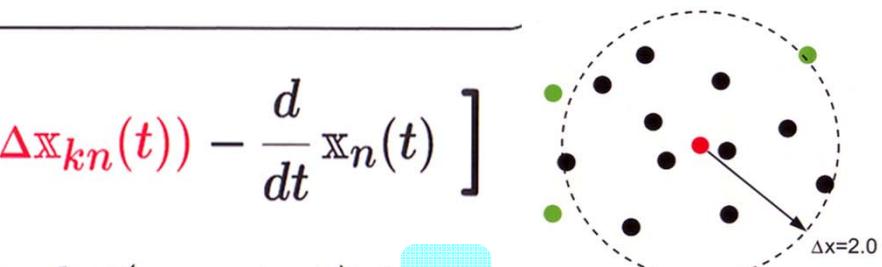
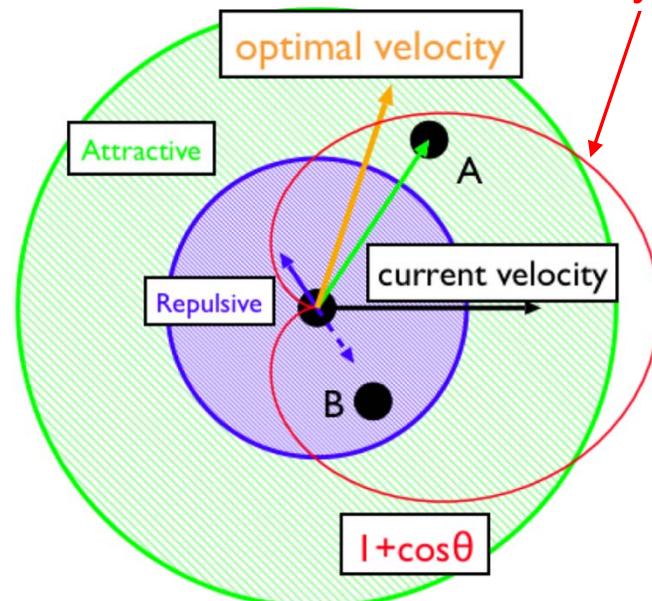
Basic idea:

An organism maintains an optimal velocity which depends on distances to others

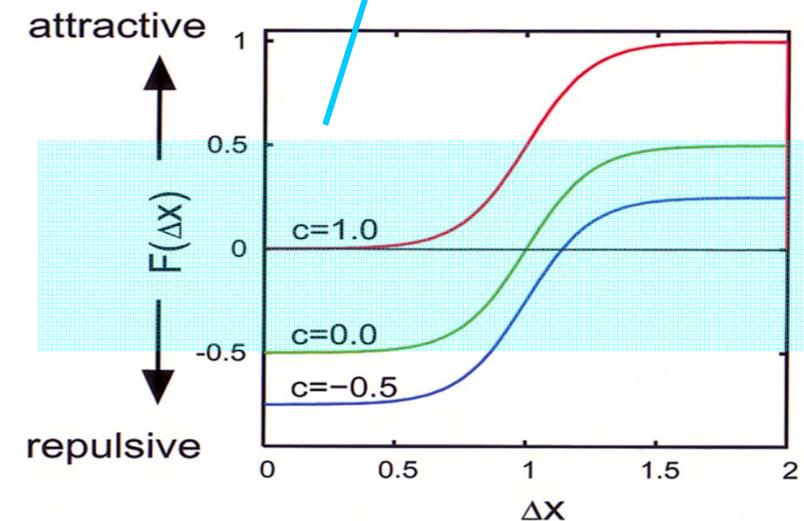
Eq. of motion:

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} \mathbf{x}_n(t) = a \left[ \sum_k \mathbb{F}(\Delta \mathbf{x}_{kn}(t)) - \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{x}_n(t) \right]$$

$$\mathbb{F}(\Delta \mathbf{x}_{kn}) = \begin{cases} n_{kn} \left( \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2} \right) \left( \frac{\tanh 4(\Delta x_{kn} - 1) + c}{2} \right) & \text{Asymmetry} \\ 0 & \end{cases}$$



:  $\Delta x_{kn} < 2$   
 :  $\Delta x_{kn} \geq 2$

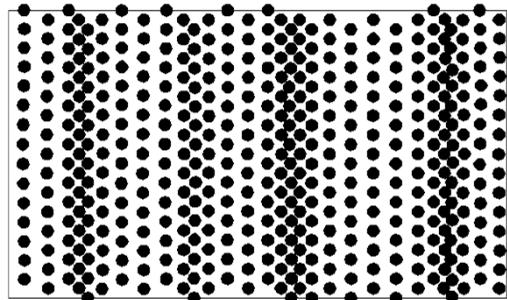


# Phase diagram and Behaviors of the exclusive model (Pedestrian flow in a corridor) $C = -1$

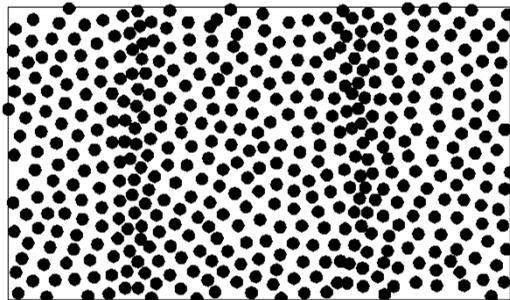
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Uni-directional  
Flow

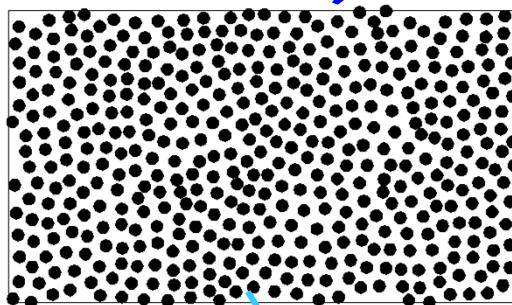
longitudinal wave



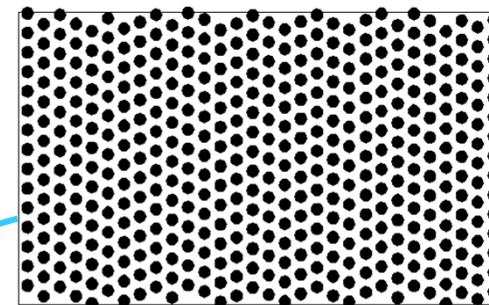
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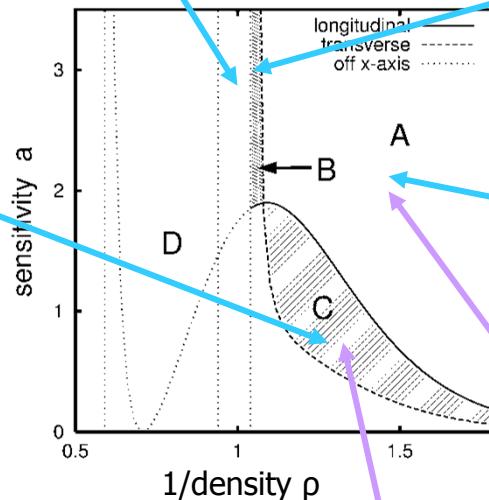
Counter Flow



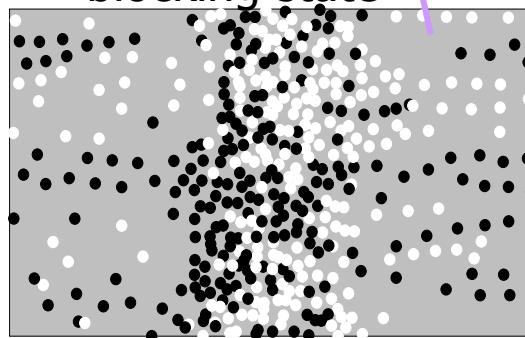
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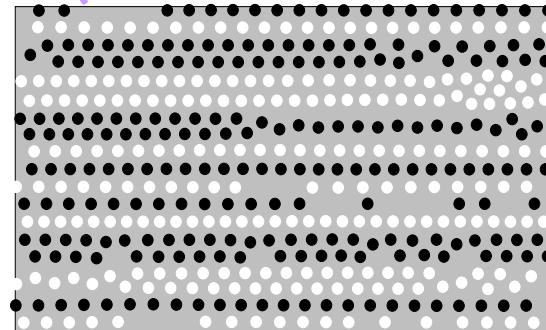
triangular lattice structure  
(homogeneous flow)



blocking state



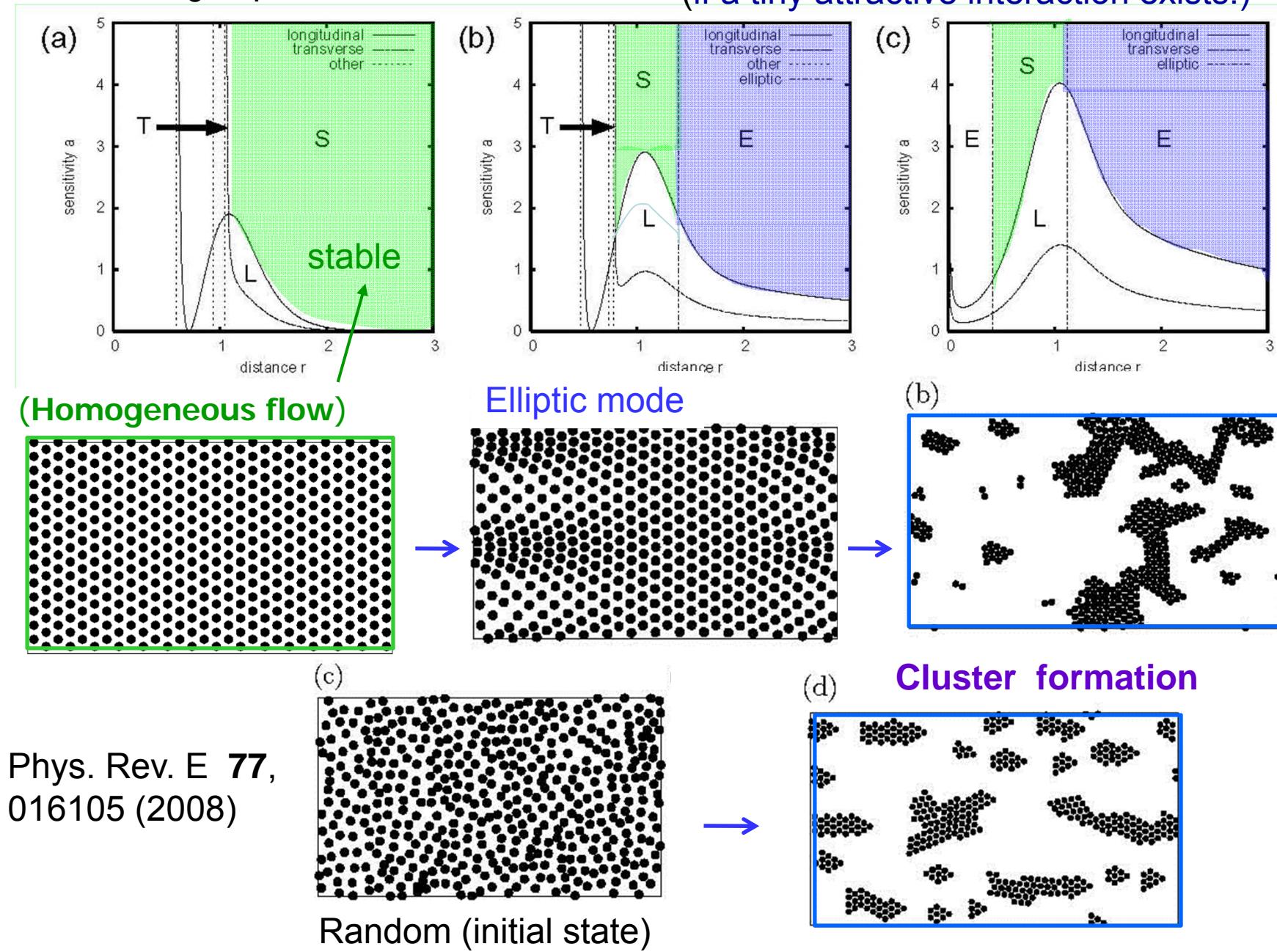
lane separation



# Group formation is induced by Elliptically polarized mode in $C \neq -1$

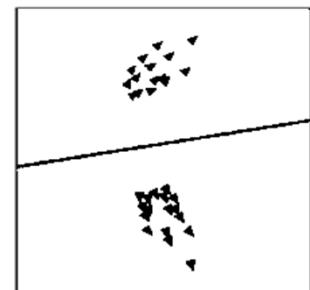
$c = -1$

(if a tiny attractive interaction exists!)

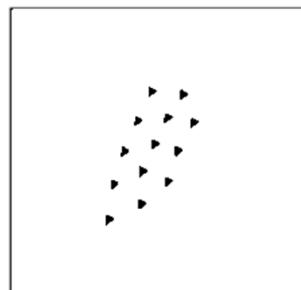


## ■ Random motion and Variation of Emerged Object of Deterministic Motions

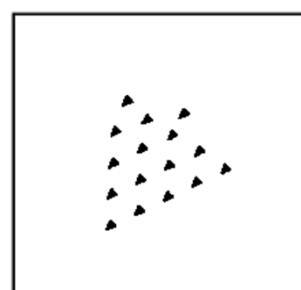
### ■ 2-dimensional OV model



(b)  $c = 0.0, a = 1.0$



(c)  $c = -0.5, a = 3.0$



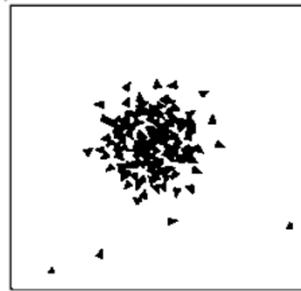
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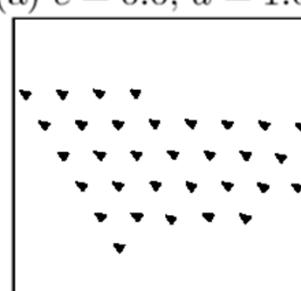
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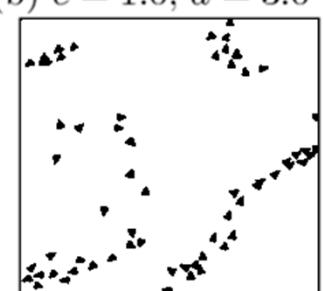
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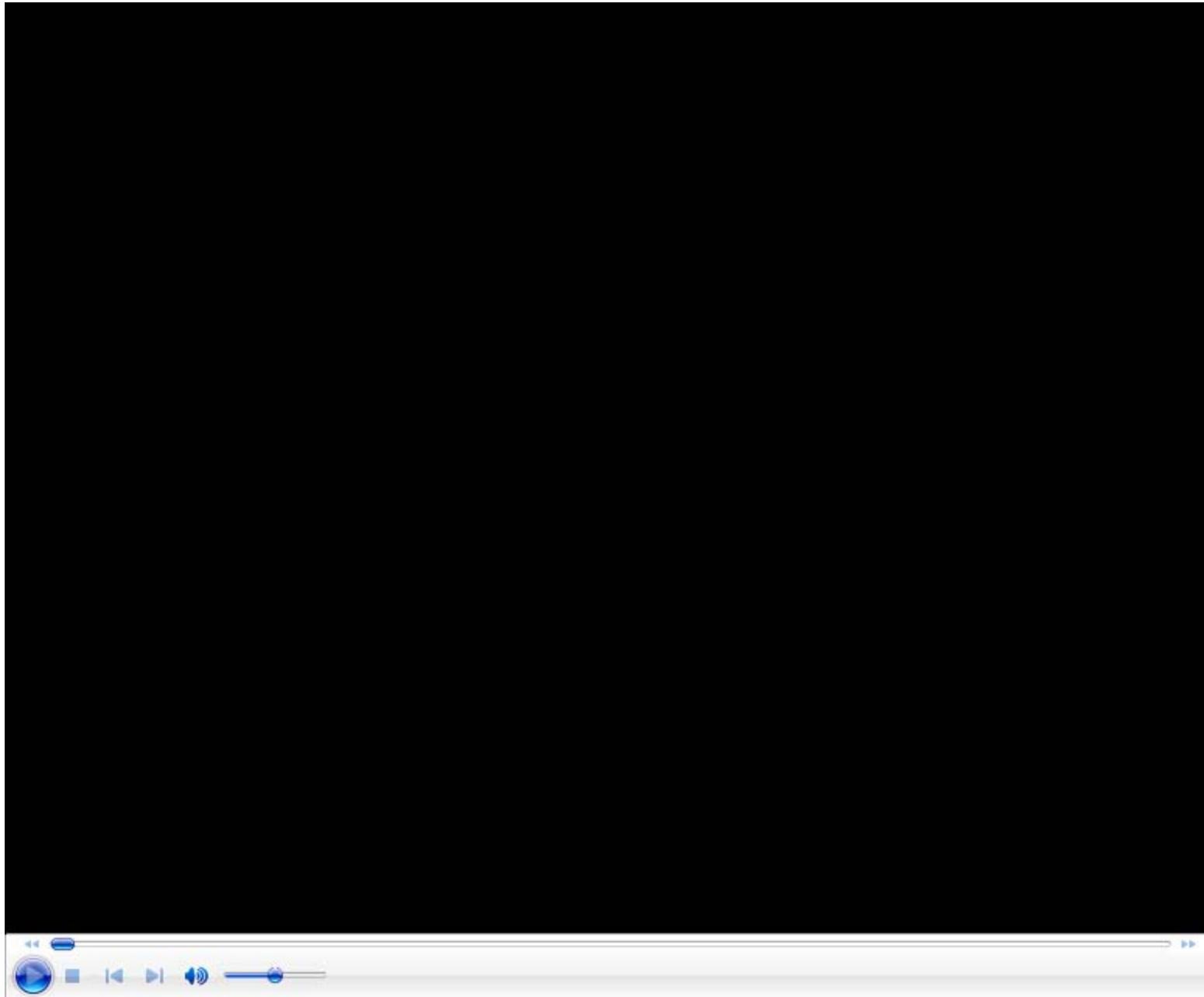
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### ■ Rapid Response to stimulus

# 2d-OV Simulations



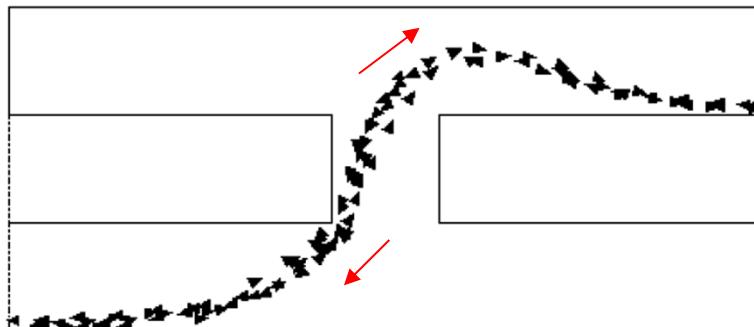
## ■ Formation of solutions for a simple maze



Periodic boundary

Elastic baundary

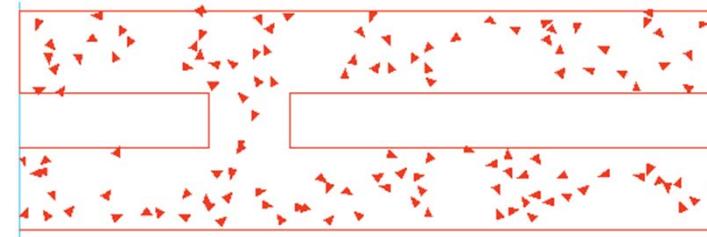
Solutions of optimal path



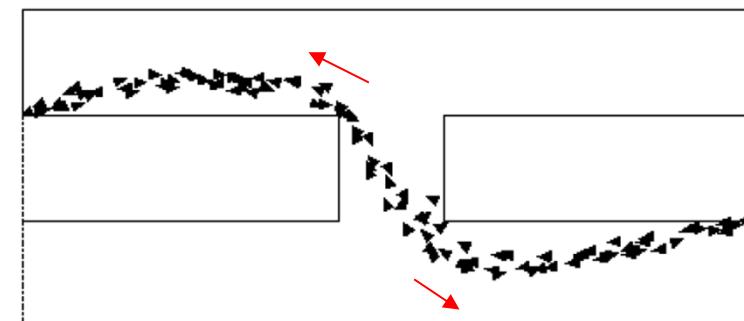
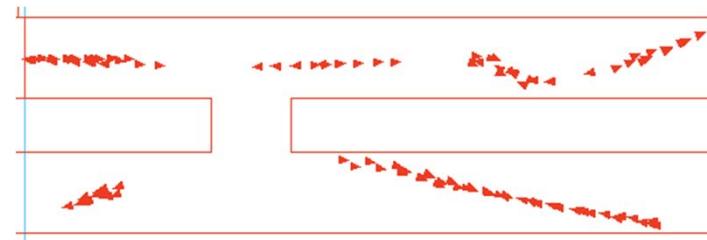
i) Soluiton of periodic baundary

( $a=20.0, N=128$ )

Initial state (randam motions)



Intermediate state (creating strings)



ii) Solution of ellastic boundary

## 8. Coarse Analysis

Analysis of macroscopic dynamical state in collective motions of microscopic variables

- Diffusion Map
- Kantorovich metric space
- Equation-free method

e.g.) Motions of 2-d OV

(Search for the solution of a maze)

in Kantorovich space

→ see the poster No.9

by R. Ishiwata (Nagoya Univ.)

# 9. Summary

Non-equilibrium Dissipative System  
with Asymmetric Interaction

- Inseparable connection between Asymmetry of Interaction and Dissipation  
→ Dynamical behavior
- Density is a control parameter.

N(# of particles)-dependency

- Instability and Phase transition emerges in small N. (  $N \geq 3$  in OVM )
- Small- N is large enough number as many-body system.

Emerged macroscopic Objects

- Similarity between Temporal and Spatial structures
- Rapid Response to stimulus
- High Degeneracy in “local symmetry”

Energy-momentum Conserved System with Symmetric Interaction

- Dissipation → Static state.
- Density can not be a control parameter.

- Phase transition appears in large N. (strictly, in  $N \rightarrow \infty$ )

- Slow Response
- Degeneracy in global symmetry

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