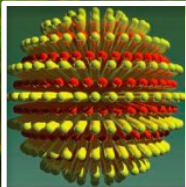


Jamming of Cell Sheets

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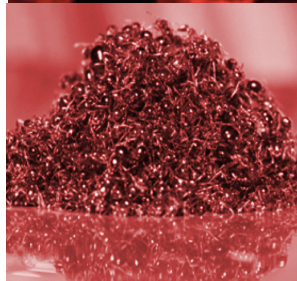
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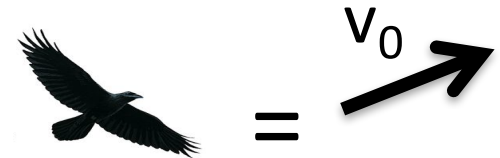
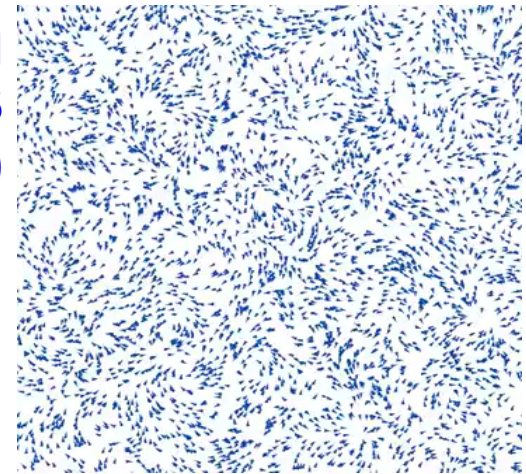
Active Matter

Models of self-propelled **point particle** with a minimal set of interaction rules describe complex patterns seen in nature on many scales

Review: MCM et al RMP **85**, 1143 (2013)



Vicsek et al
PRL **76** 6
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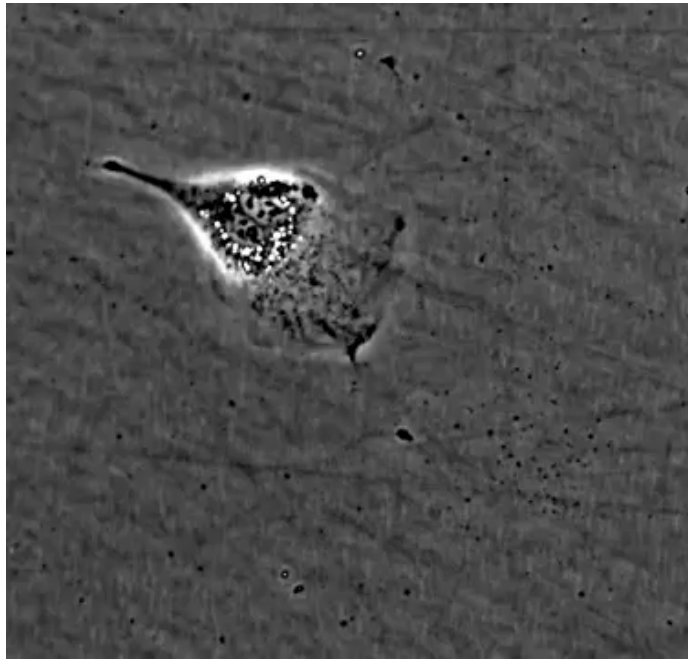


Flocking ←

- **point** particles
- **fixed speed** v_0
- **align** with neighbors with **noisy** rules

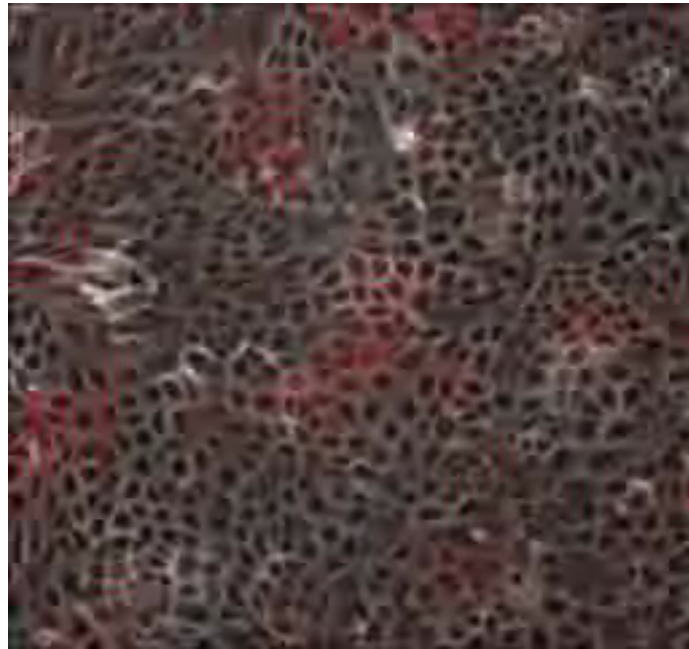
Living cells are motile active entities

One cell



Human bone cancer cell on
fibronectin

Many cells

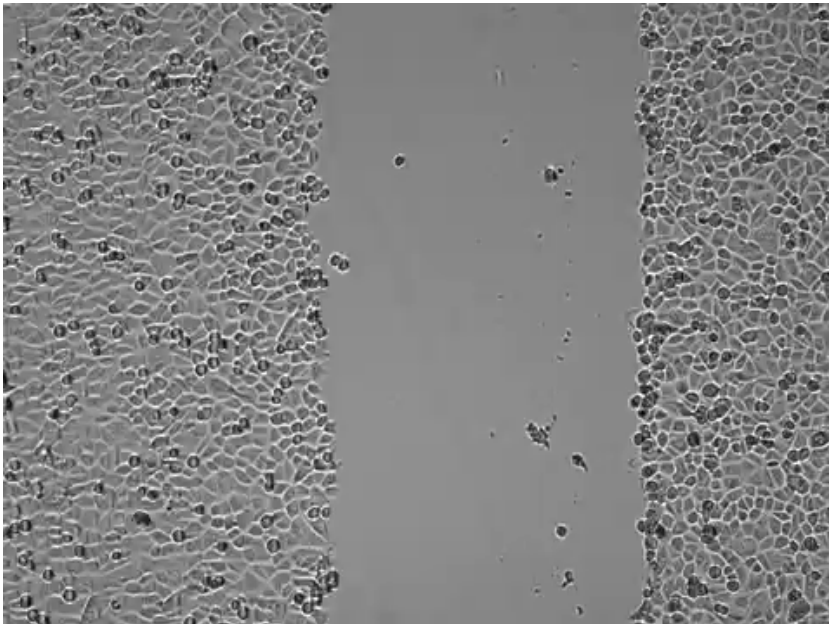


100 μ m

Monolayer of epithelial
MDCK cells (Weitz lab)

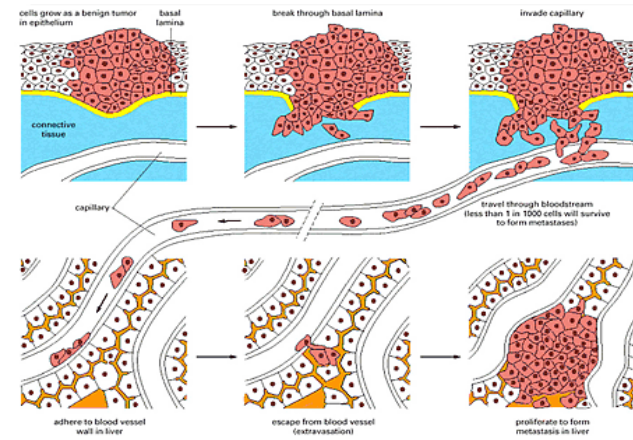
Coordinated cell migration in many developmental processes

Wound healing

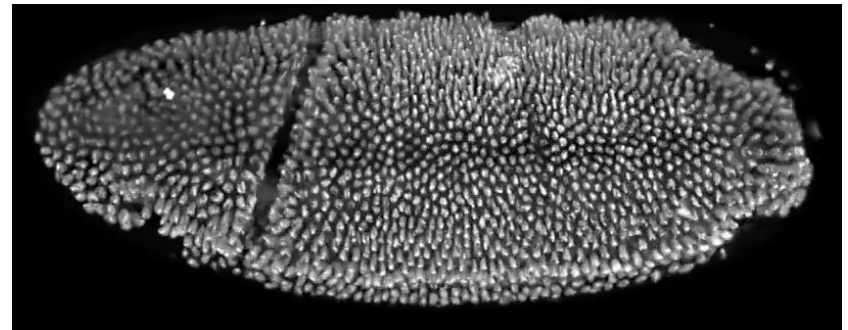


[youtube.com/watch?v=v9xq_GiRXeE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v9xq_GiRXeE)

Cancer metastasis

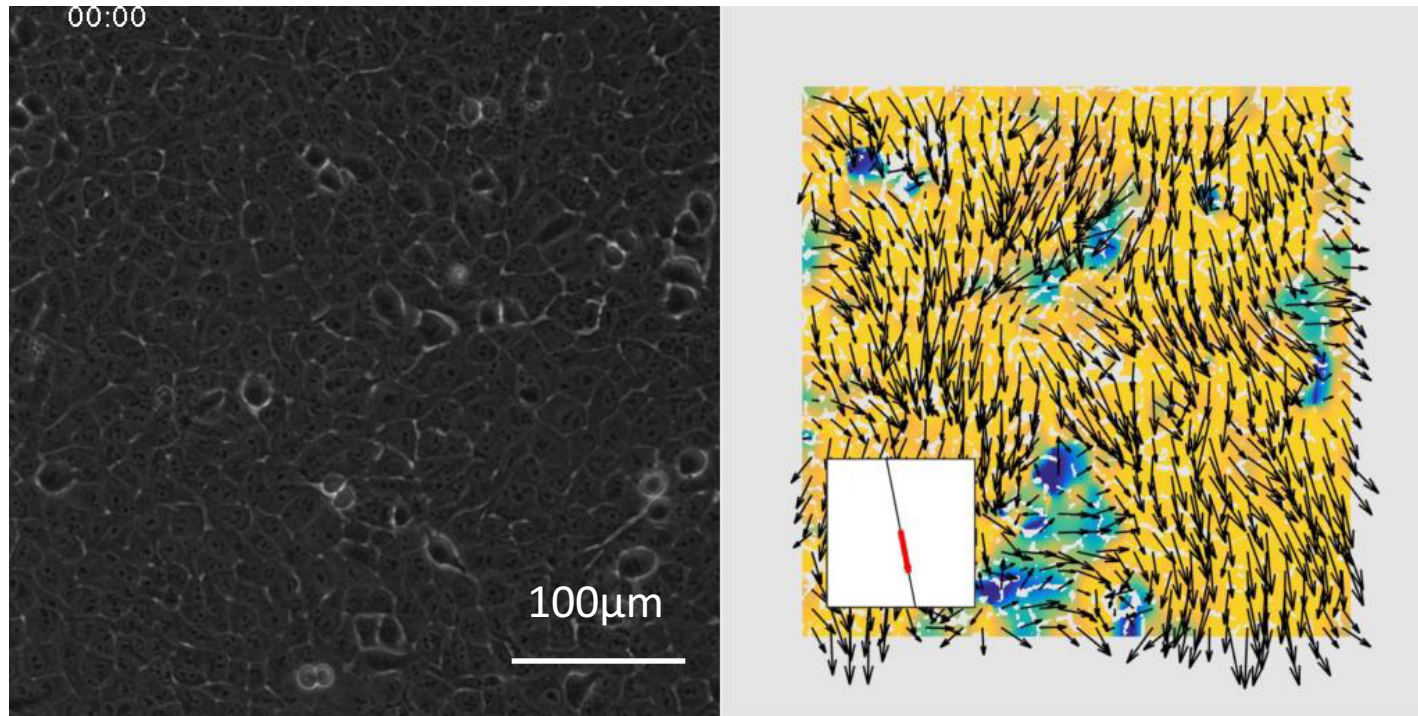


Embryonic development



[youtube.com/watch?v=FChS4KU5jDM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FChS4KU5jDM)

Role of crowding: epithelial cell monolayers jam over time



See also:

Angelini *et al.*, PRL 2010, PNAS 2011

Puliafito *et al.*, PNAS 2012

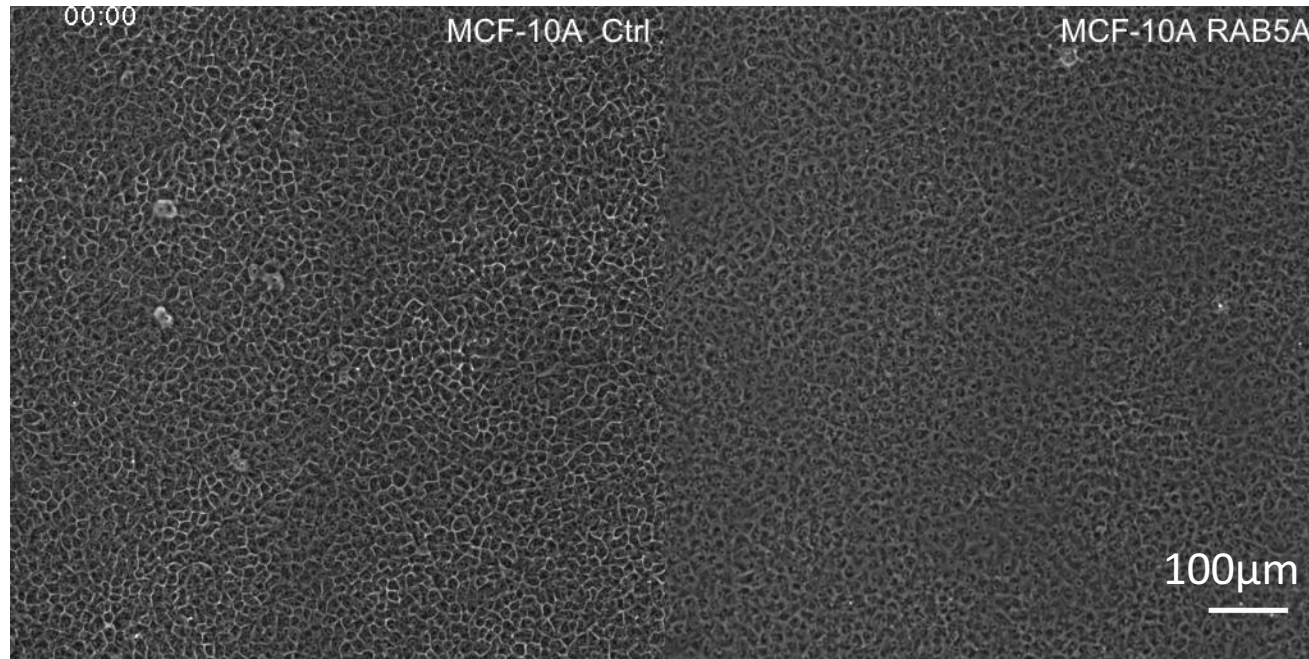
Nnetu *et al.*, New J Phys 2012

Garcia *et al.*, PNAS 2015

Epithelial breast cells MCF 10A jam over time (96h)

G. Scita & R. Cerbino, Università' di Milano

... and can be fluidified by suitable perturbations



A **jammed** confluent layer of MCF 10A **unjams**
upon addition of Rab5a – over 24h

Tissues as active materials with liquid-like and solid-like phases



Glass-like dynamics of collective cell migration

Thomas E. Angelini^a, Edouard Hannezo^b, Xavier Trepat^c, Manuel Marquez^d, Jeffrey J. Fredberg^e, and David A. Weitz^{f,1}

PNAS 108, 4714 (2011)

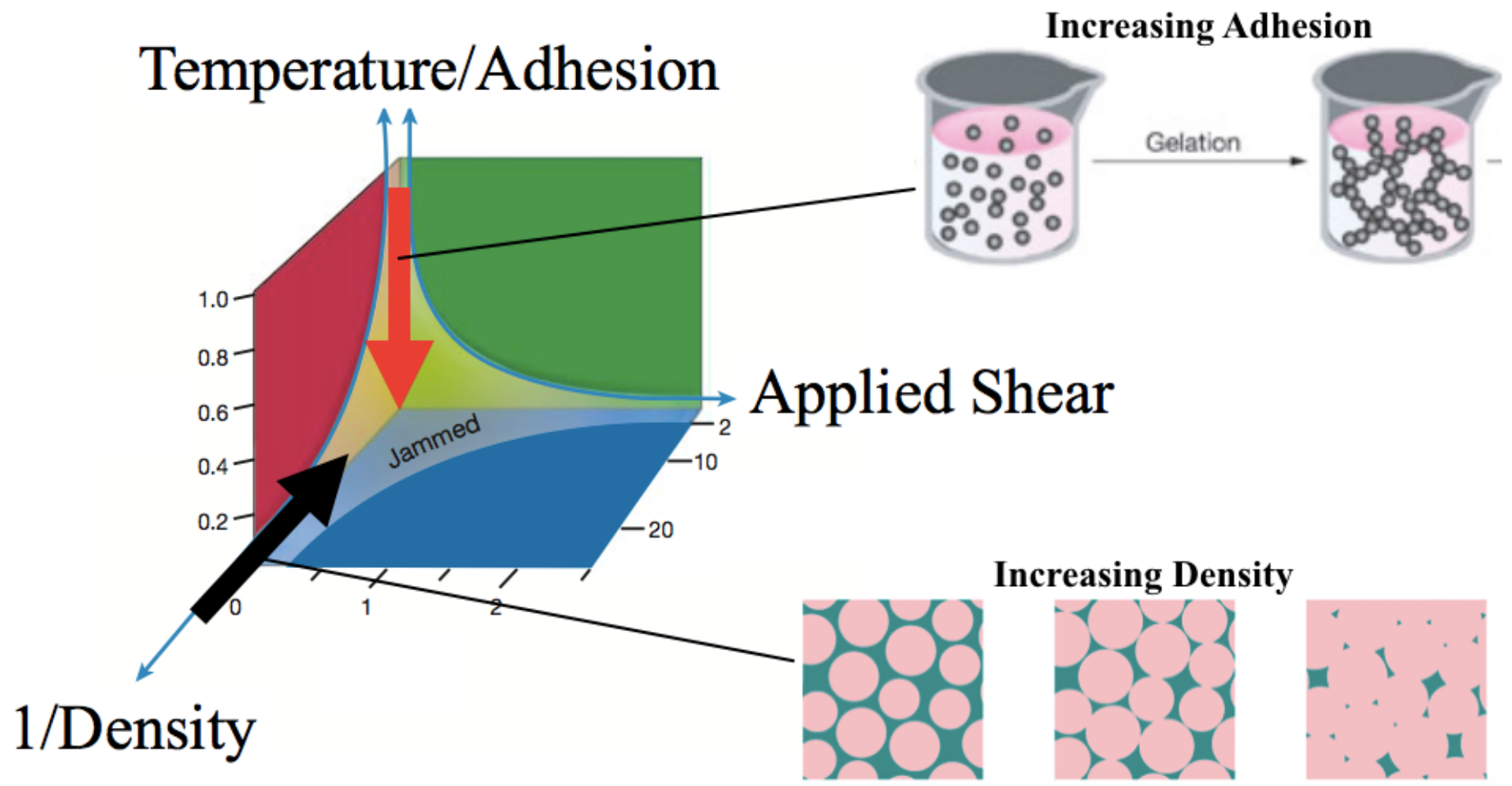
PHYSICAL REVIEW E **84**, 040301(R) (2011)

Active jamming: Self-propelled soft particles at high density

Silke Henkes,¹ Yaouen Fily,¹ and M. Cristina Marchetti^{1,2}

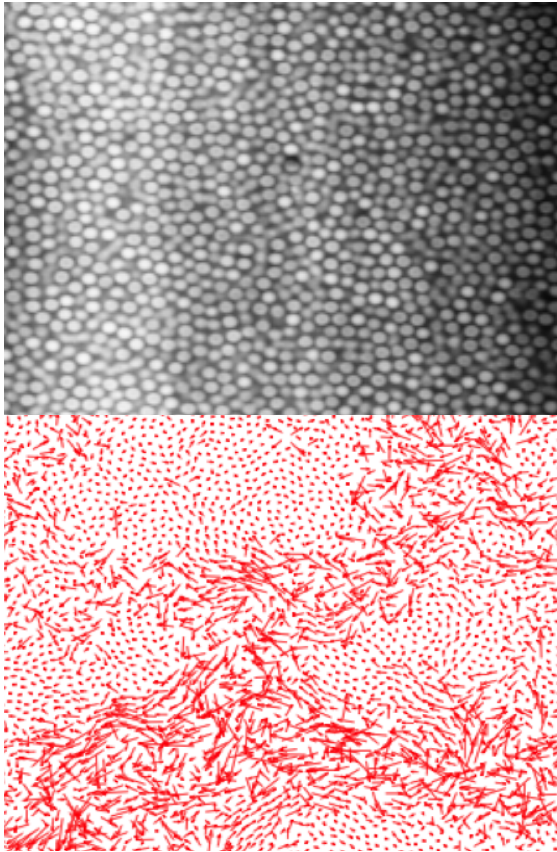
Jamming of attractive colloids

Trappe et al, *Nature* 411, 772-775 (2001)



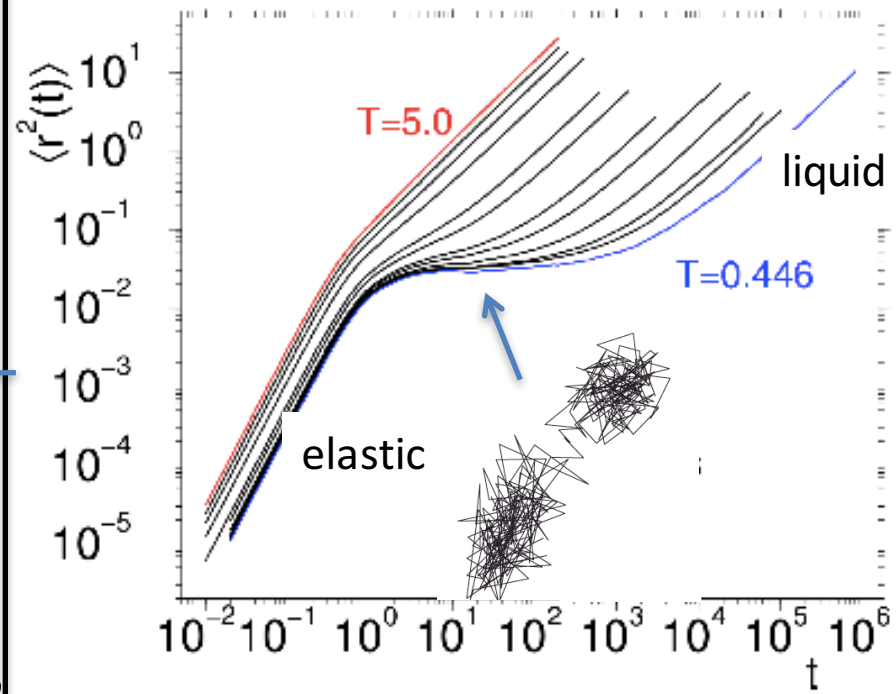
Glassy behavior: dynamical heterogeneities, caging & viscoelasticity

Colloidal glass of $\sim 2\mu\text{m}$
PMMA – Eric Weeks, Emory



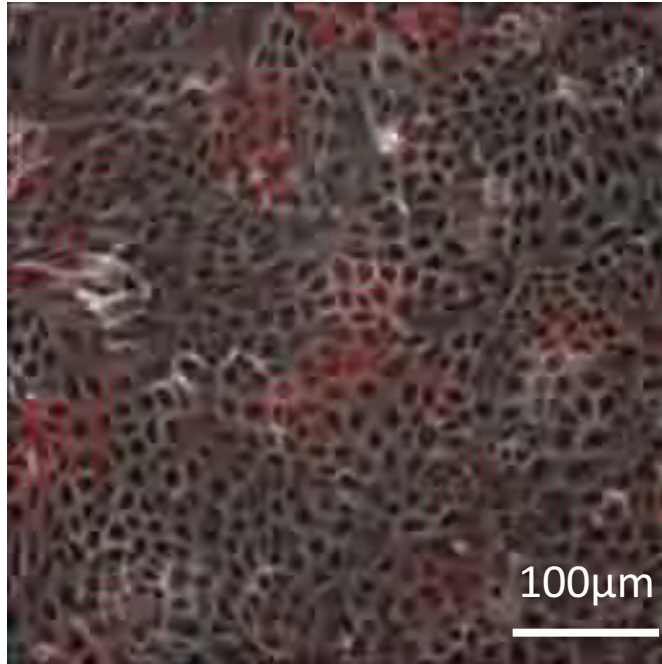
Displacements in simulation of a 2D glass former - Berthier PRL 2011

Slow relaxation and transient caging evident in Mean-Square Displacement \rightarrow viscoelasticity

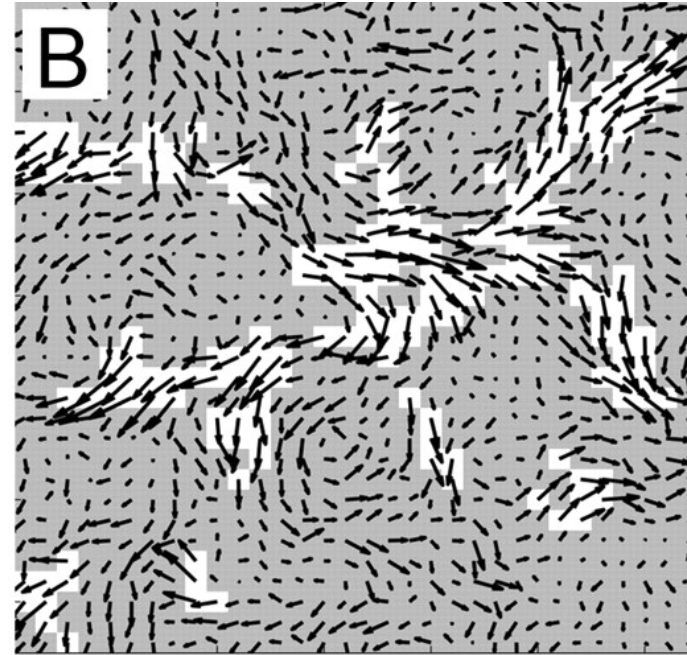


Kob PRE 2000

Dynamical heterogeneities in confluent cell layers



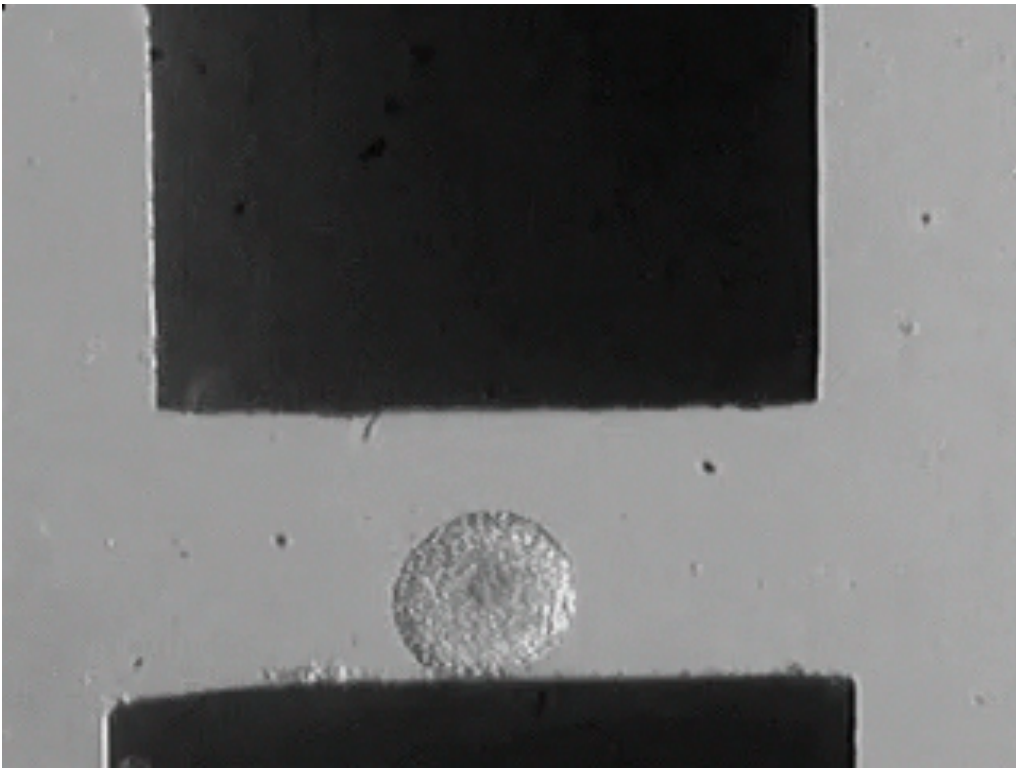
MDCK epithelial cells $v_{\text{avg}} 35 \mu\text{m/h}$
Angelini *et al.* 2011



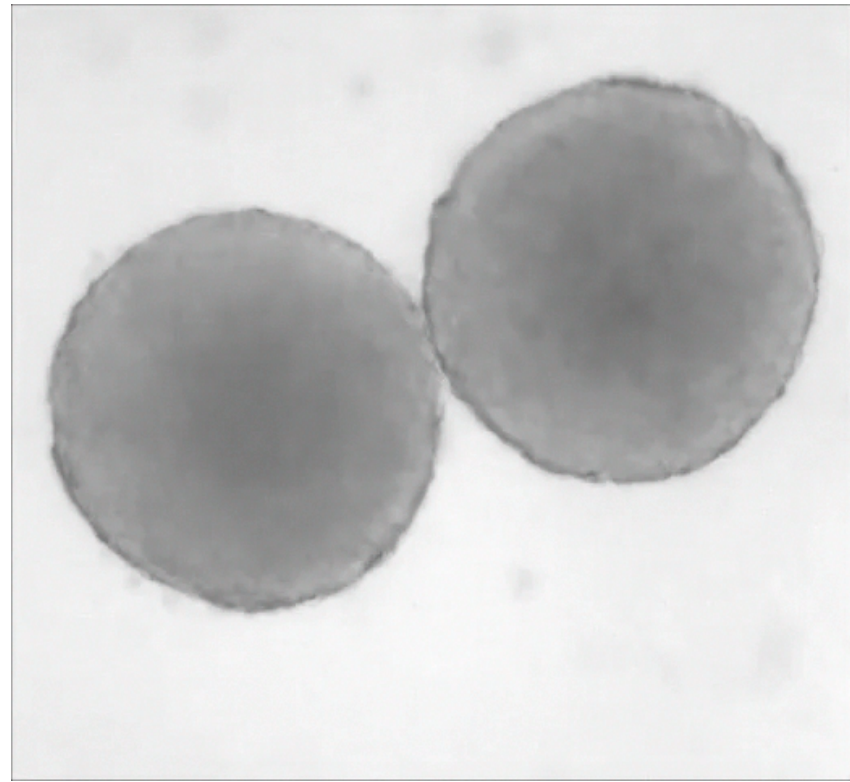
Dynamical heterogeneities
probed by PIV

Tissues are viscoelastic materials

timescale \sim seconds



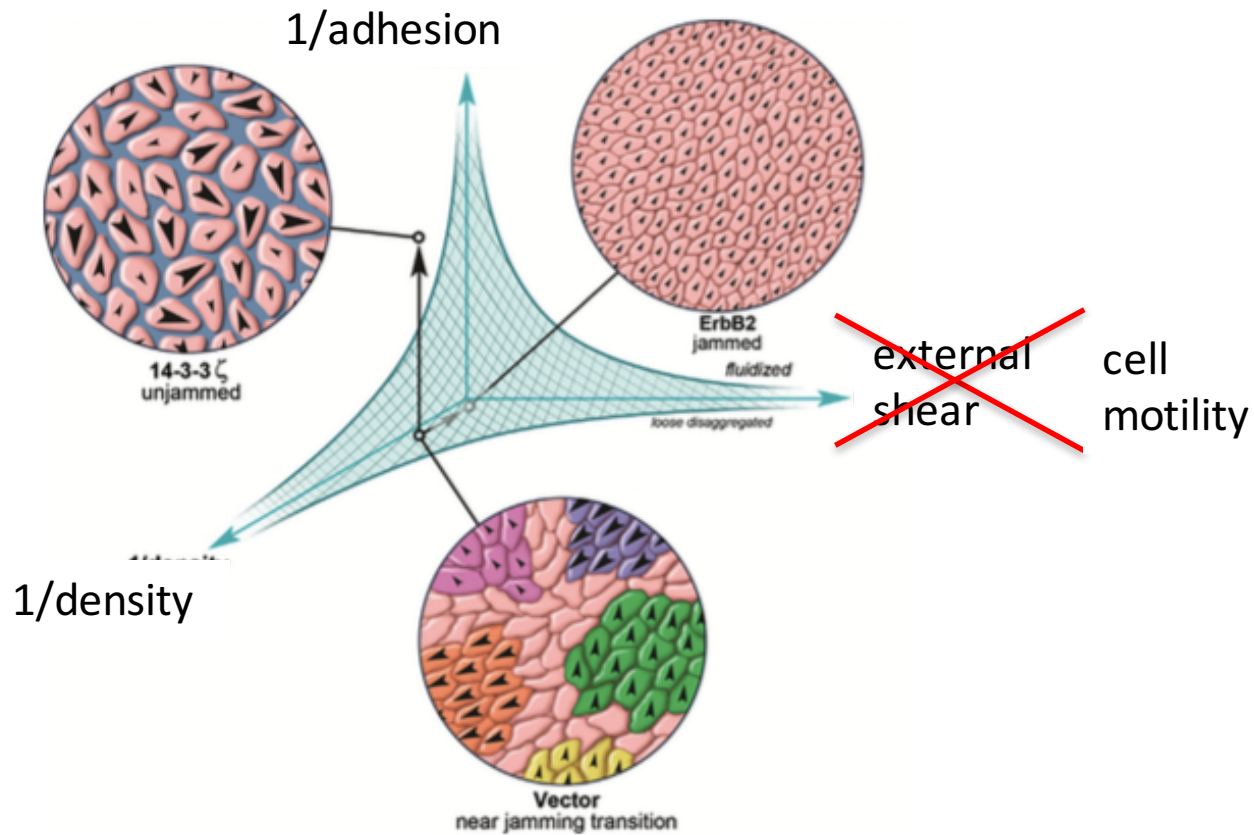
timescale \sim hours



Schoetz *et al.* J. R. Soc. Interface (2013)

Can the behavior of dense tissues be organized in a jamming phase diagram inspired by that of inert matter?

Sadati, et al. *Differentiation* 86 (2013)



Can we use active matter models to quantify such a phase diagram?

Motile cells as Self-Propelled Particles (**SPP**)



Silke Henkes
Aberdeen



Yaouen Fily
Brandeis



David
Yllanes



Adam
Patch



Xingbo Yang
Northwestern

Confluent cell layers as Self-Propelled Voronoi (**SPV**)



Max Bi
Rockefeller

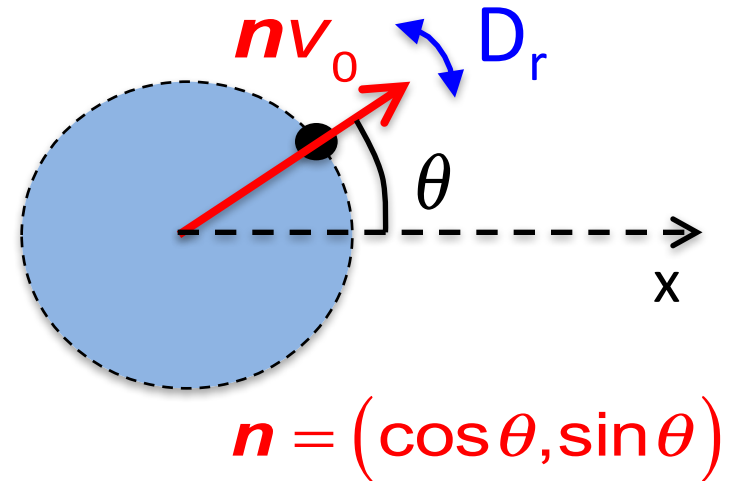
Lisa
Manning



Michael
Czajkowski

One Self-Propelled Particle

- Overdamped dynamics
- Self-propulsion speed v_0 along axis \mathbf{n}
- Rotational noise D_r



$$\cancel{m} \partial_t \vec{v} = \zeta (\vec{v} - v_0 \hat{\mathbf{n}}) = 0$$

$$\dot{\theta} = \eta(t) \quad \langle \eta(t) \eta(0) \rangle = 2D_r \delta(t)$$

Persistent random walk:

- Ballistic 'runs' at speed v_0
- Change of direction at rate D_r

$$\text{"persistence" length } \ell_p = v_0 / D_r$$



$$\langle [\Delta \vec{x}(t)]^2 \rangle = 4D_{sp} \left[t - \frac{1}{D_r} (e^{-D_r t} - 1) \right]$$

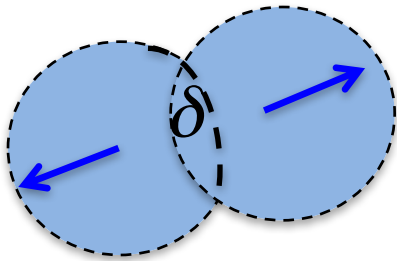
$$D_{sp} = \frac{v_0^2}{2D_r} \gg D = \frac{k_B T}{\zeta}$$

Many SPPs: activity & excluded volume

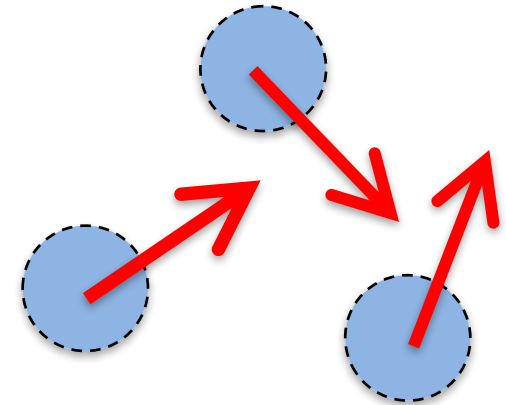
Fily & MCM PRL 2012

Fily, Henkes & MCM, Soft Matter 2014

$$\vec{v}_i = v_0 \vec{n}_i + \mu \sum_{j \neq i} \vec{f}_{ij}$$
$$\dot{\theta}_i = \eta_i(t) \quad \langle \eta_i(t) \eta_j(t') \rangle = 2D_R \delta_{ij} \delta(t - t')$$



$\vec{f}_{ij} \sim k\delta$: spring-like pair repulsive forces \propto overlap δ



No alignment rule, no steric alignment
→ no flocking state at any density

$$\phi = \frac{N\pi\bar{a}^2}{L^2} \quad \text{packing fraction}$$

$$Pe = \frac{v_0}{aD_r} = \frac{\ell_p}{a} \quad \text{Peclet number}$$

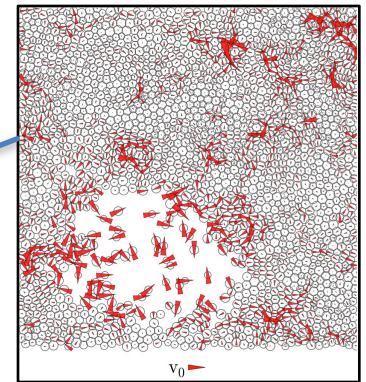
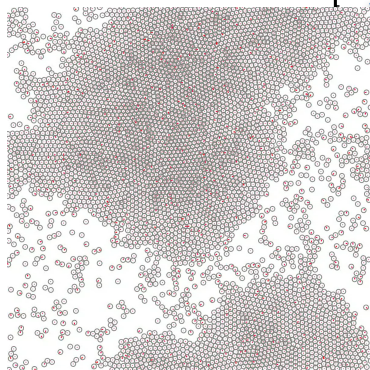
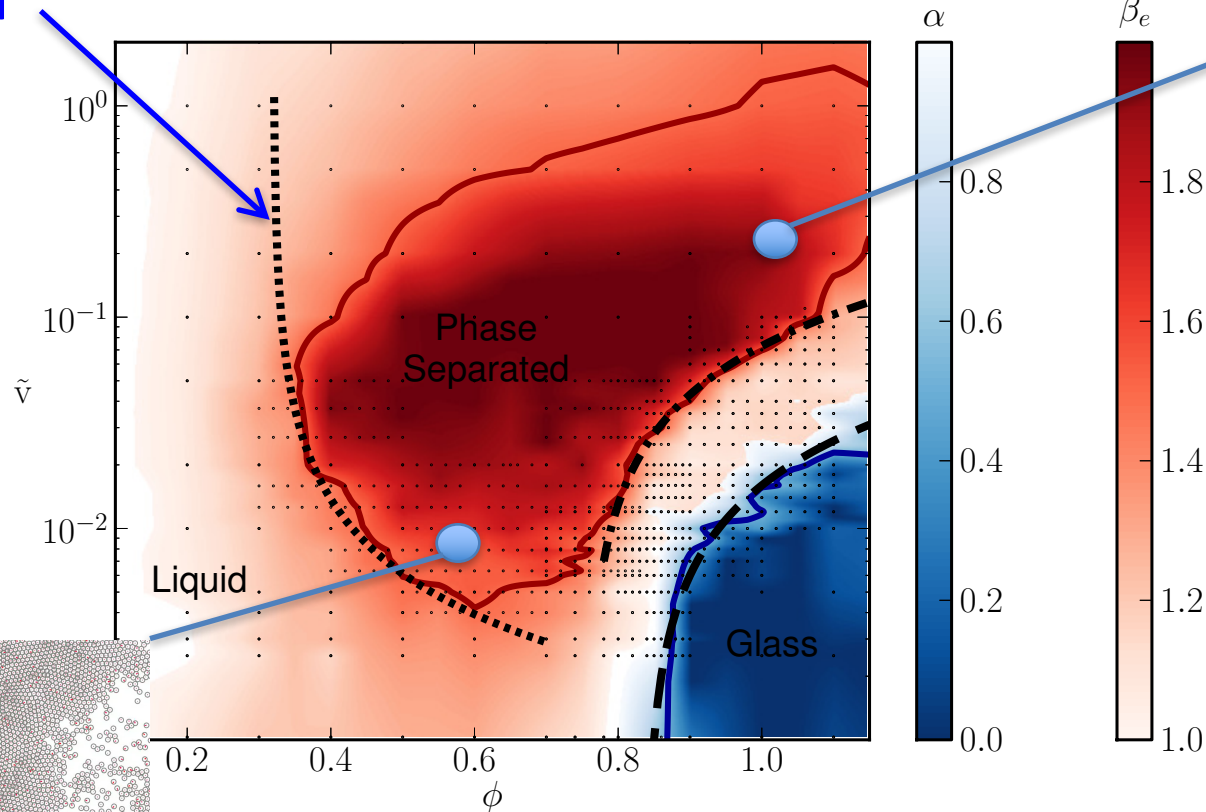
See also Bialké et al PRL 2012, Redner et al PRL 2013, ...

Polydispersity: passive limit is granular jamming

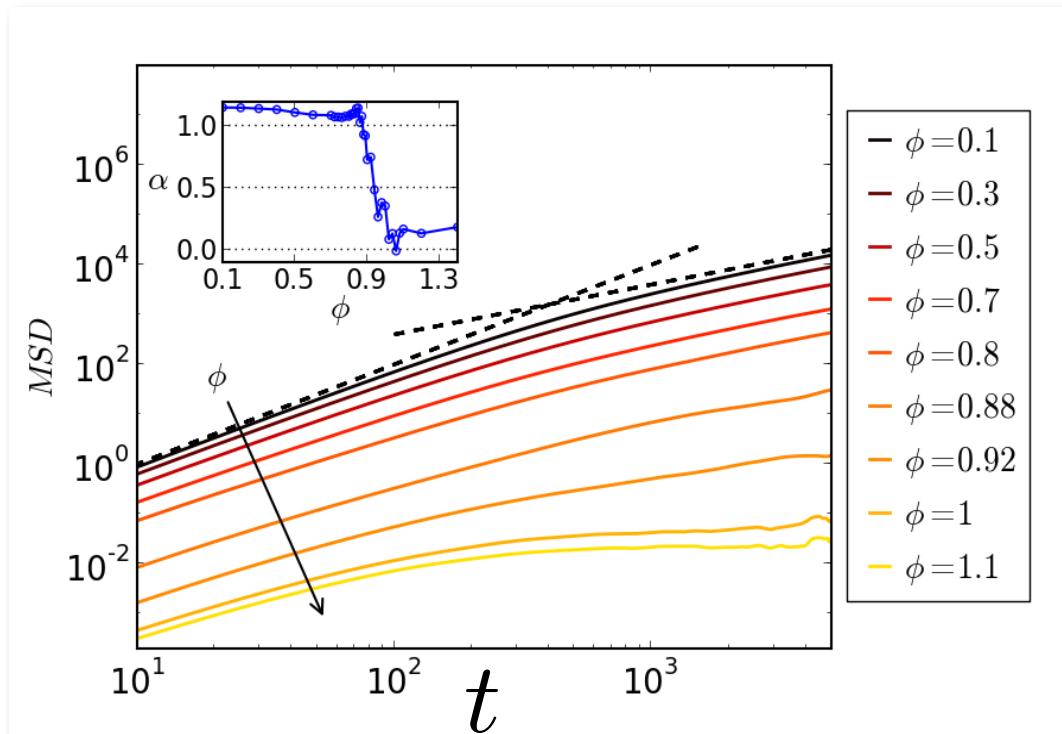
A Phase Diagram for repulsive SPP

Fily, Henkes & MCM, *Soft Matter* **10**, 2132 (2014)

Spinodal line
from MFT



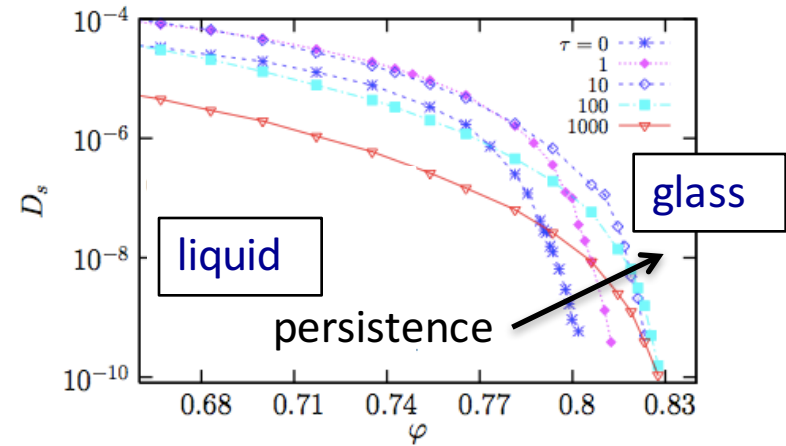
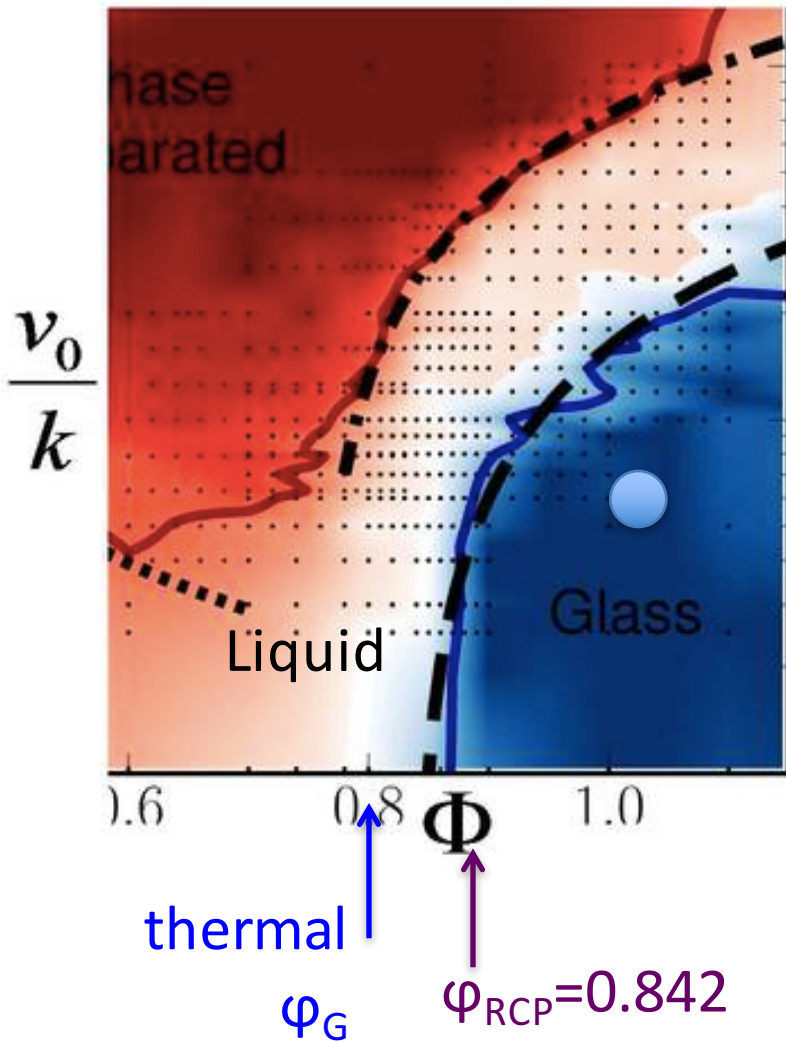
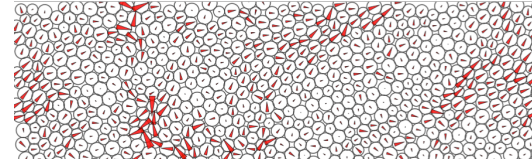
Quantify glass transition with MSD



$\alpha=1$ diffusion \rightarrow liquid
 $\alpha=0$ glass

$$MSD = \langle [\Delta \vec{x}(t)]^2 \rangle \sim t^\alpha$$

Active Glass

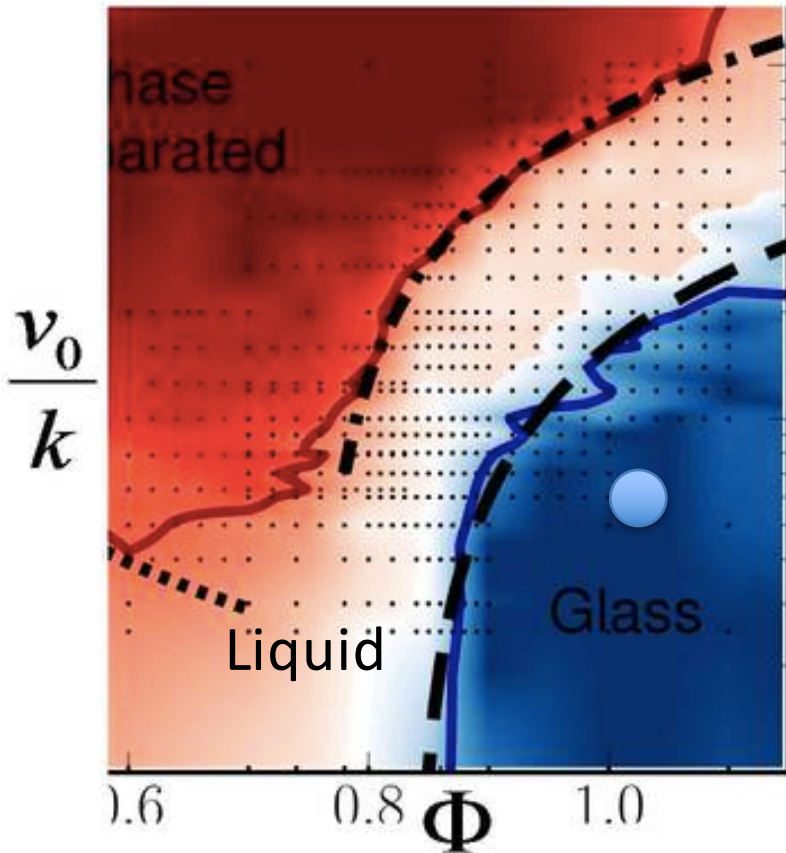


Berthier, PRL **112**, 220602 (2014)

Activity provides new dynamical pathways and shifts ϕ_g to higher density.

Berthier 2014, Ni *et al* 2013 (hard disks)

Estimating glass transition at small v_0



Solid: passive pressure
form jamming

$$p = p_0(\phi - \phi_J)$$

$$p_0 \sim 0.34k$$

Active fluid pushing
against interface

$$p_a = (v_0/\mu)/2a$$

Pressure balance $v_0^* = u(\phi - \phi_J)$

$$u = 0.68$$

Fit: $u=0.07$ - active particles squeeze through gaps between neighbors
at 10% of the passive pressure due to persistent motion → **modes**

Density-driven glass transition of soft SPP

- SPP form glassy states with $D \rightarrow 0$ in spite of finite amplitude driving forces (motility) \neq external shear
- φ_G shifts to higher values with increasing persistence because activity allows particles to explore new dynamical pathways
- Behavior consistent with notion that motility yields an effective attraction (see adhesive colloids)

Do dense cell sheets behave like 2d attractive soft colloids?

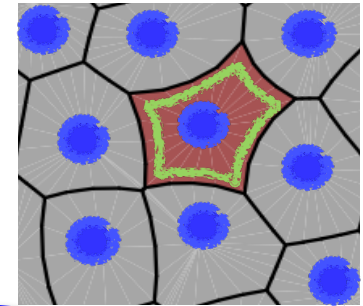
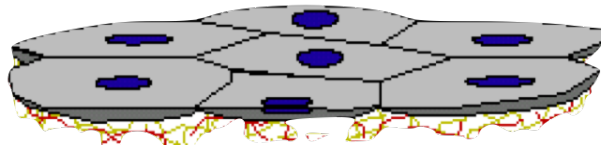
A grayscale micrograph showing a dense, confluent layer of cells. The cells are packed closely together, with their boundaries visible as thin, light-colored lines. The overall appearance is a textured, honeycomb-like pattern.

But in confluent tissues the packing
fraction = 1

→ cell density may not be an important
parameter

A well-established model: Vertex Model

Nagai et al 2001; Hufnagel et al 2007; Farhadifar et al 2007;
Jülicher et al 2007;



$$E = \sum_i \left[\underbrace{k_A (A_i - A_0)^2}_{\text{3D Incompressibility + resistance to height fluctuations}} + \underbrace{k_P P_i^2}_{\text{Contractility}} - \underbrace{\gamma P_i}_{\text{Interfacial tension}} \right]$$

A = area
P = perimeter

Interfacial tension:

- adhesion $\gamma > 0$
- cortical tension $\gamma < 0$

Nondimensionalize \rightarrow two model parameters: r, p_0

$$E = \sum_i \left[(a_i - 1)^2 + r(p_i - p_0)^2 \right]$$

$$r = \frac{k_P}{k_A A_0}$$

$$p_0 = \frac{P_0}{\sqrt{A_0}}$$

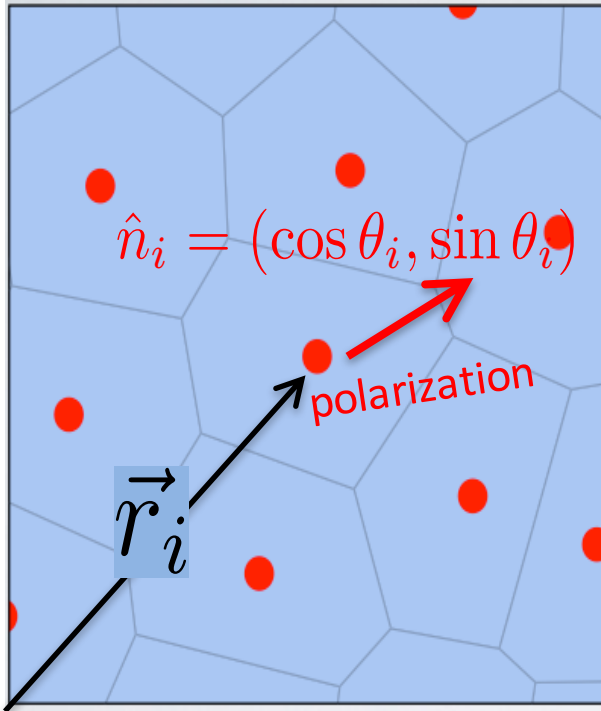
Shape parameter

Vertex + SPP Model \rightarrow Self-Propelled Voronoi

Bi, Yang, MCM, Manning arXiv 1509.06578

A = area

P = perimeter



- Voronoi tessellation and shape energy:

$$E_{tissue} = \sum_i [(a_i - 1)^2 + r(p_i - p_0)^2]$$

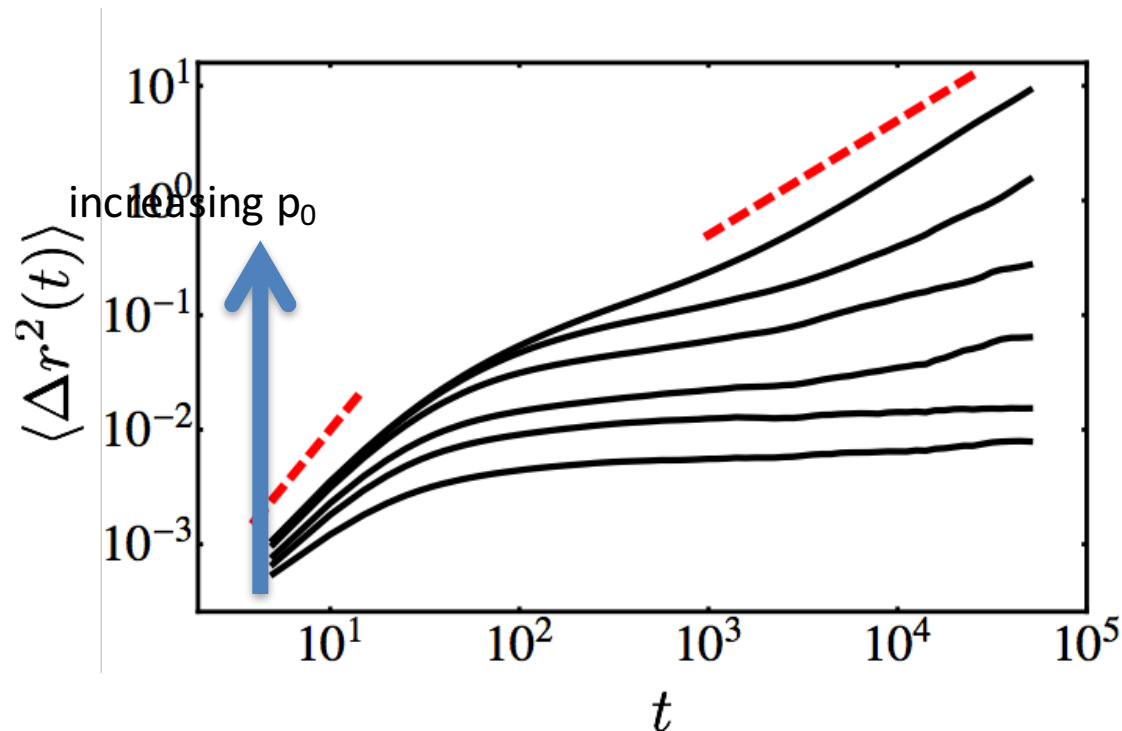
- Add **motility** and **persistence**:

$$\frac{d\vec{r}_i}{dt} = v_0 \hat{n}_i - \frac{\partial E_{tissue}}{\partial \vec{r}_i}$$

$$\frac{d\theta_i}{dt} = \sqrt{2D_r} \eta_i(t) \quad \langle \eta_i(t) \eta_j(t') \rangle = \delta_{ij} \delta(t - t')$$

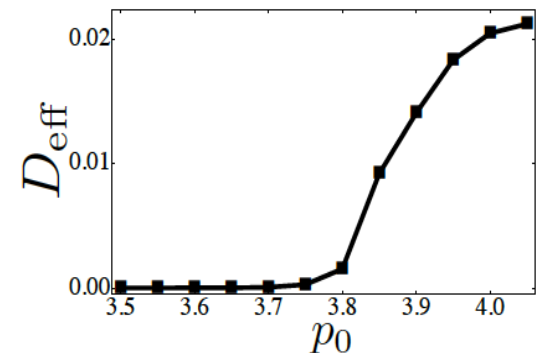
Force between cell is multicellular
and cannot be expressed as a
pairwise interaction

Quantifying the dynamics: MSD at fixed motility v_0



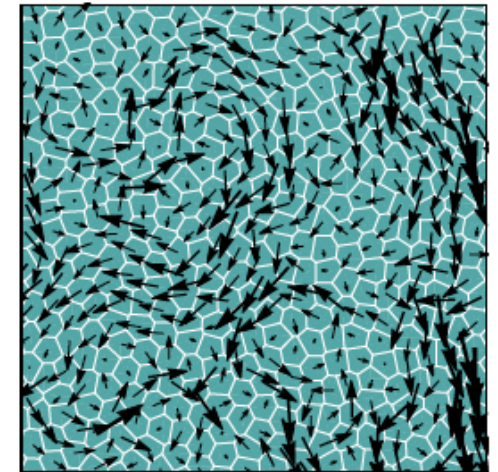
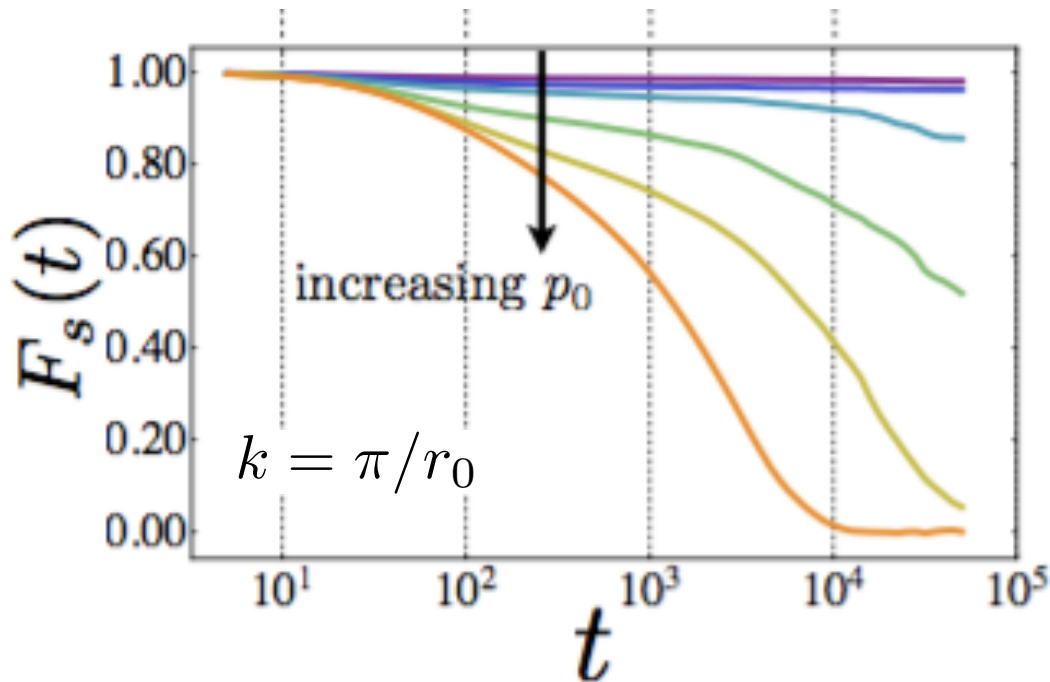
Diffusivity as order parameter:

$$D_{eff} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\langle \Delta \mathbf{r}(t)^2 \rangle}{4t}$$



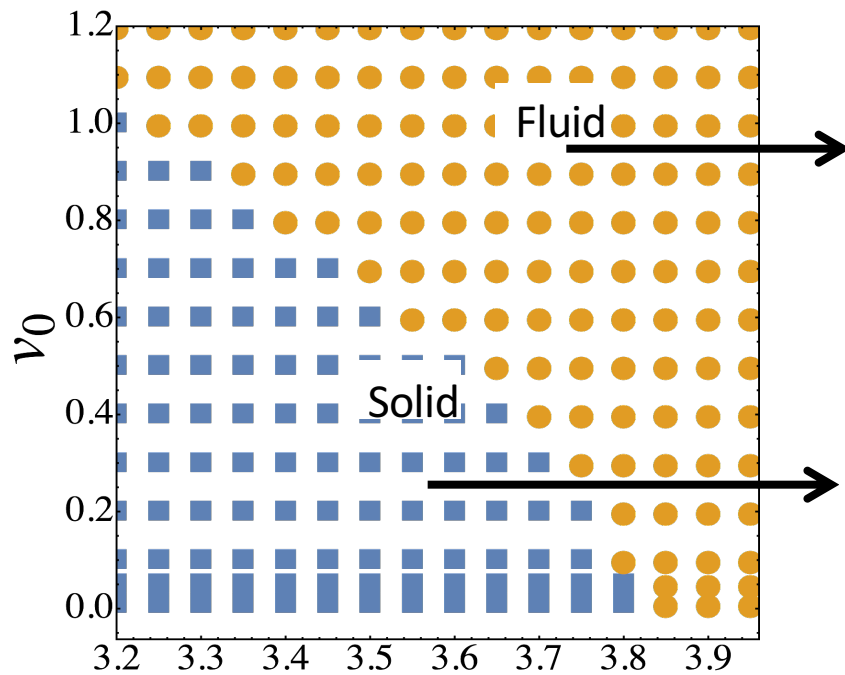
Intermediate scattering function

$$F_s(k, t) = \langle e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{r}(t)} \rangle$$

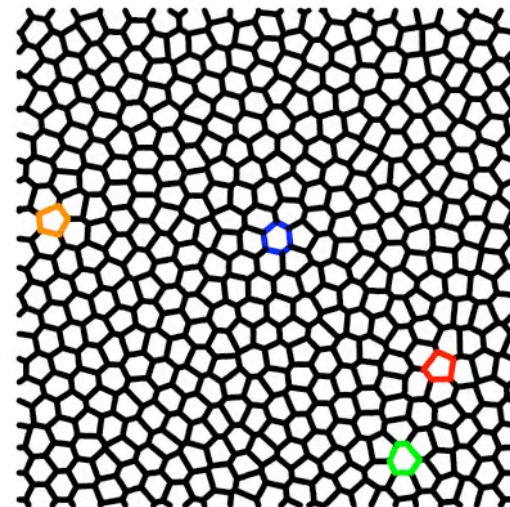
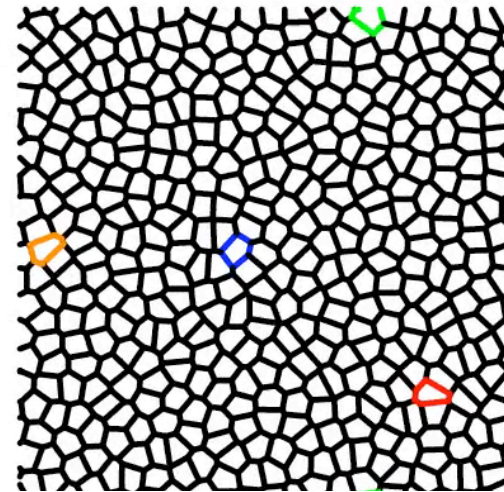


Time-averaged
displacements very
close to glass transition

Liquid-solid transit cell shape & (



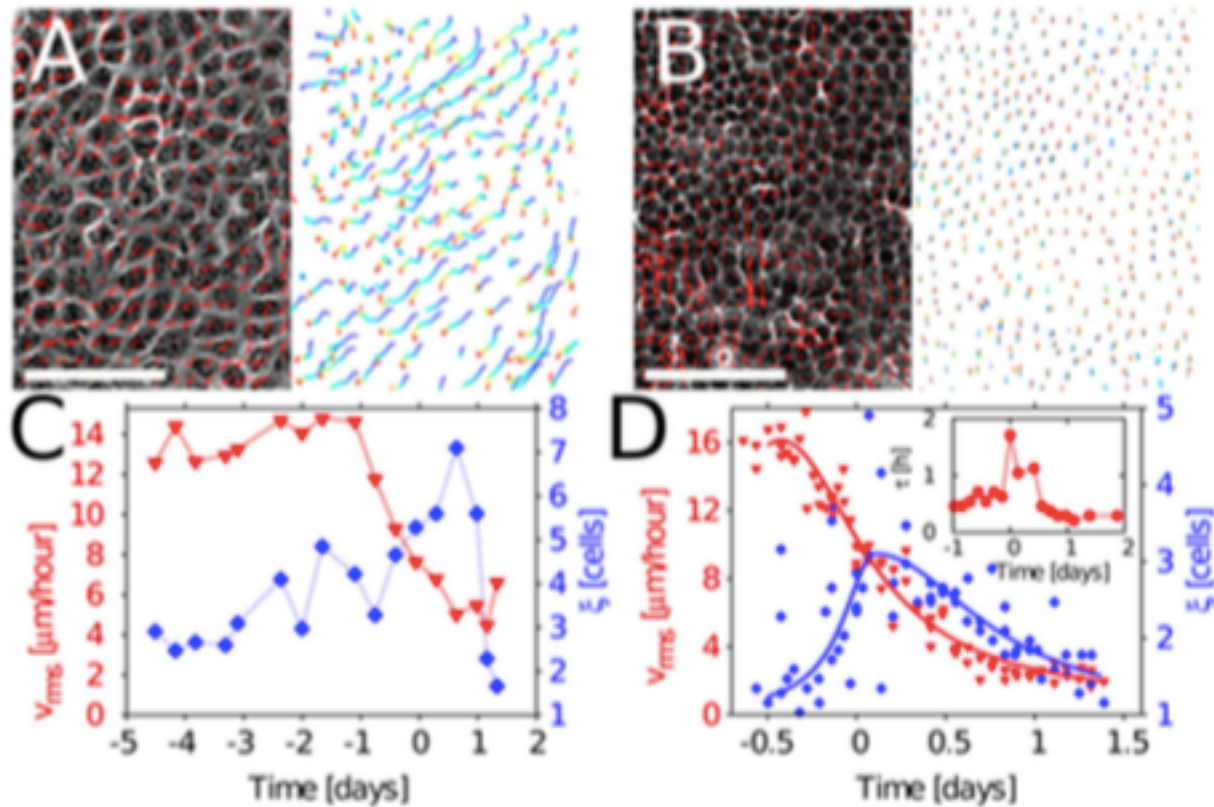
← Cortical tension ν_0 Cell-cell adhesion ρ_0 →



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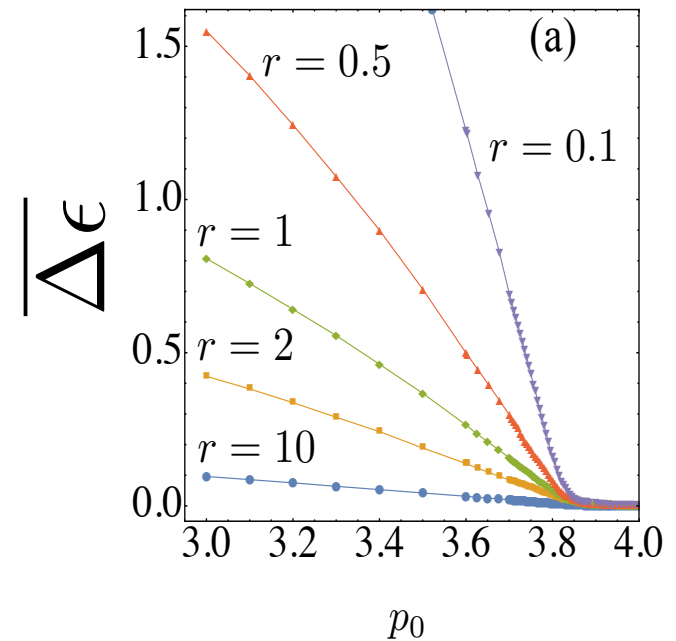
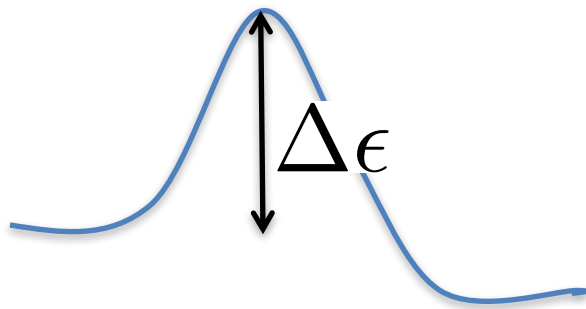
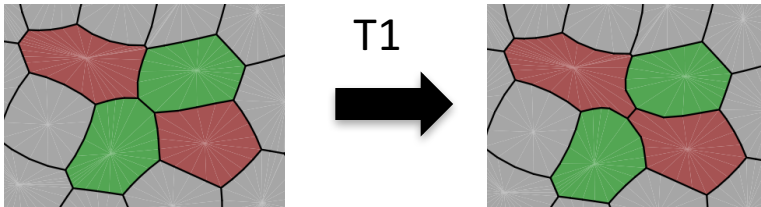
Quantitative correlation between cell motility and cell area in dividing MDCK cells. Puliafito, ... Shraiman, PNAS 2012



Equilibrium: minimize shape energy

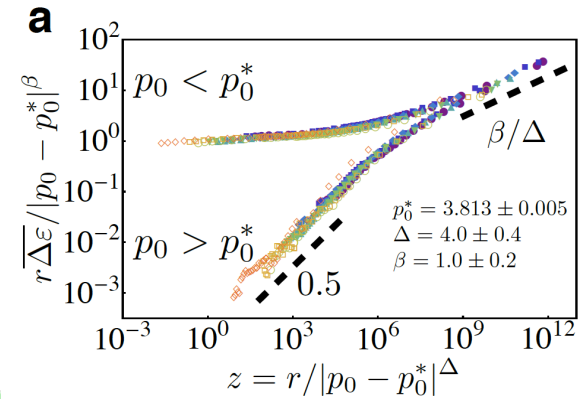
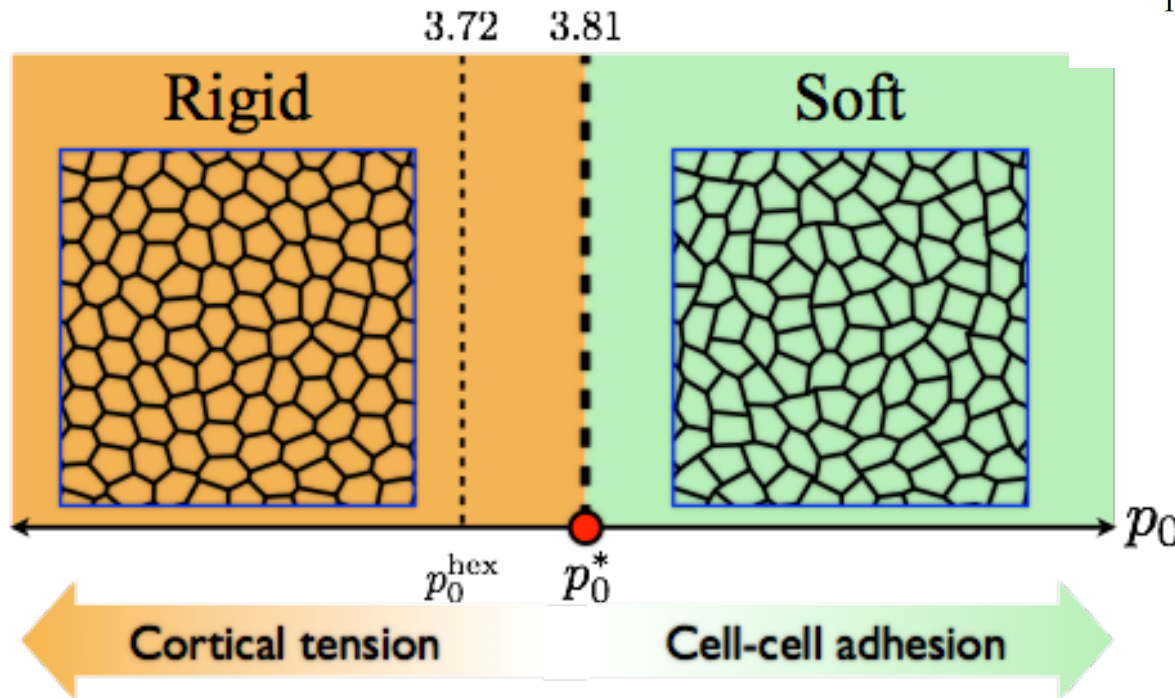
$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{r}_{vertices}} = 0$$

Vanishing of average energy barriers for local rearrangements signals a fluid state



Bi, Lopez, Schwarz, Manning 2014
Park et al, 2015

Solid-liquid transition associated with cell shape anisotropy



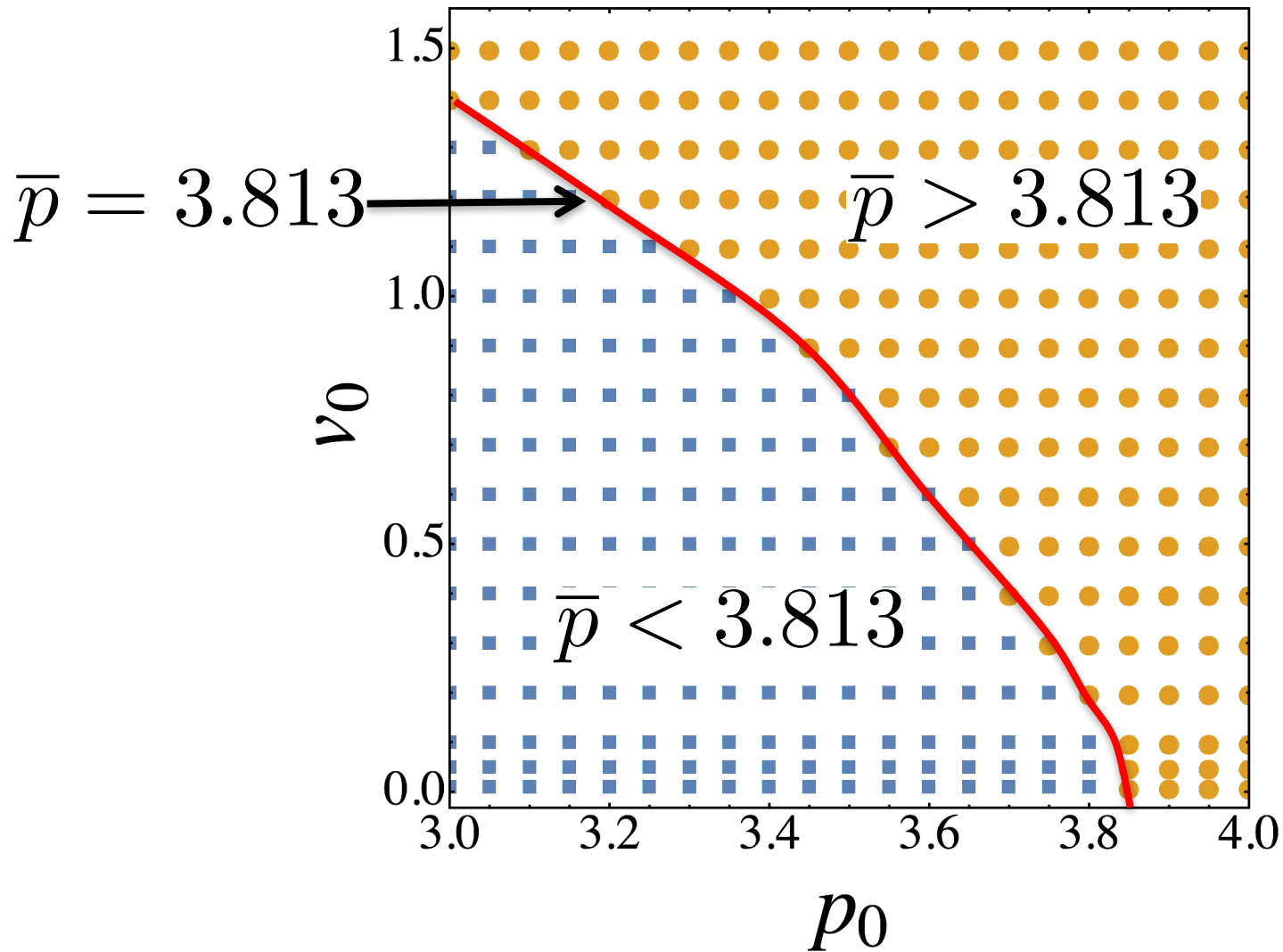
Order parameter:
shape index

$$\bar{p} = \text{median}\left\{\frac{P_i}{\sqrt{A_i}}\right\}$$

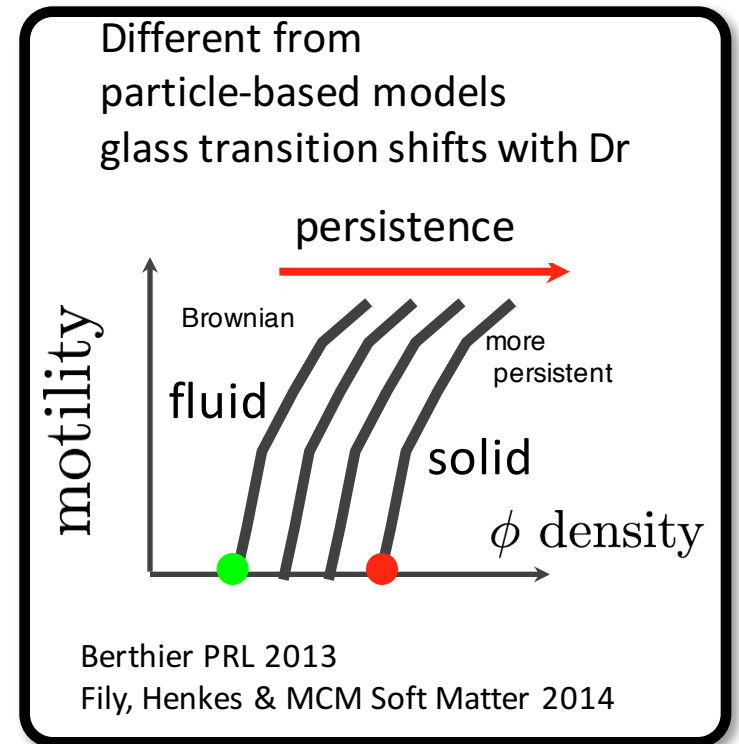
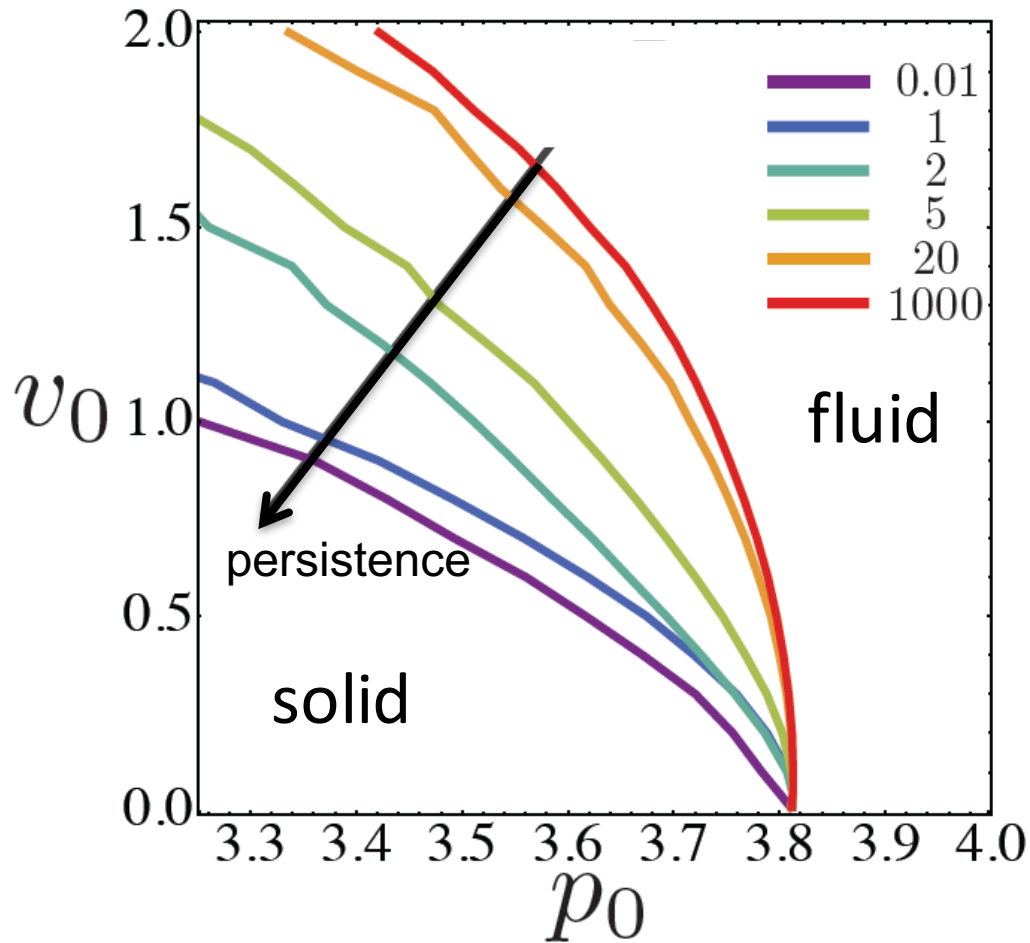
But this is equilibrium!

Bi, Lopez, Schwarz, Manning 2014
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Shape index indicates transition

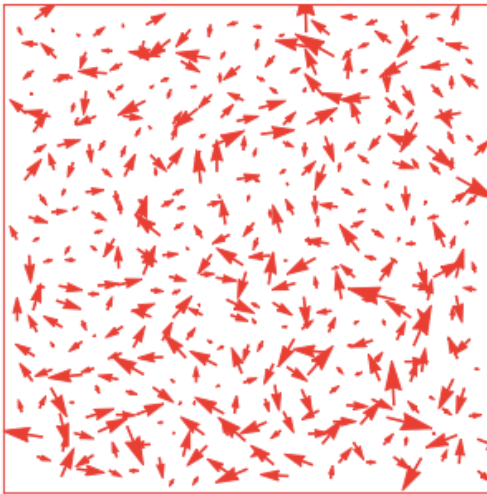


Changing noise D_r or persistence $1/D_r$



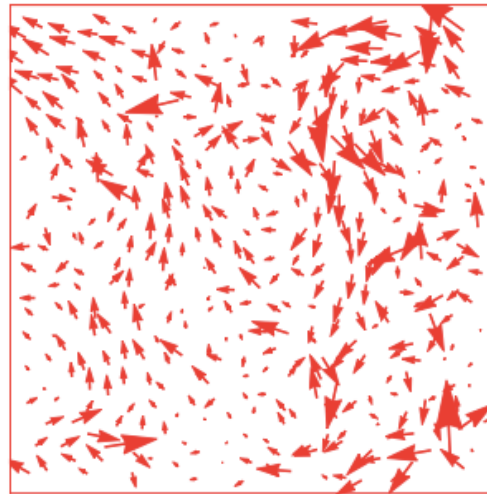
Rearrangements are more collective at small D_r

Instantaneous displacements at $p_0=3.65$ and $v_0=0.5$ *



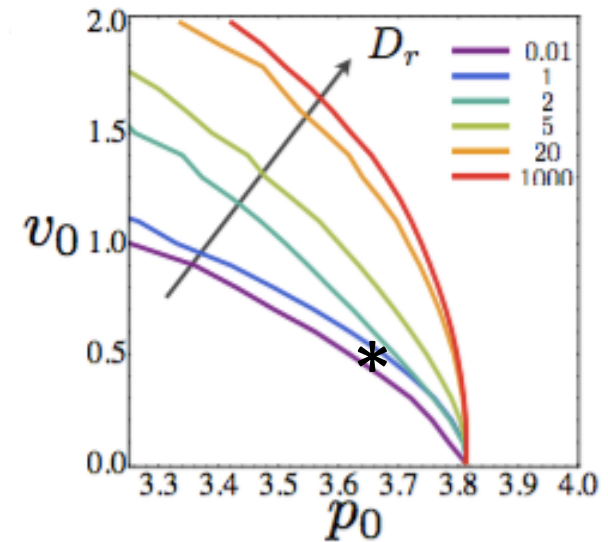
solid: $D_r=1$

Uncorrelated rattling
about mean position



liquid: $D_r=0.01$

Collective
displacements

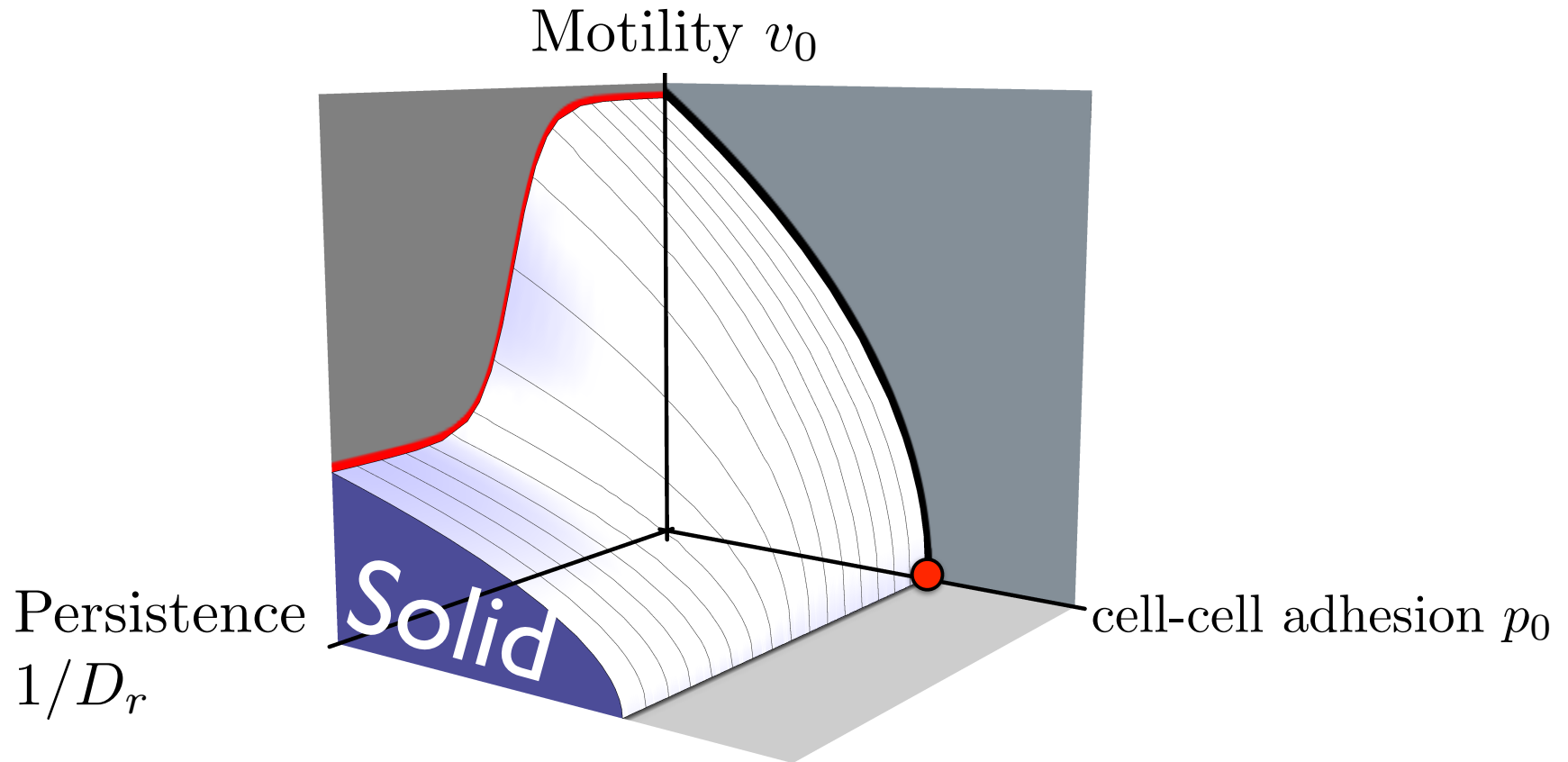


Persistence of cellular dynamics promotes collective rearrangements by providing dynamical pathways not available in equilibrium

Relating structure and mechanics

- Correlating dynamical and structural properties: mean shape anisotropy as an order parameter for liquid-solid transition in tissues.
- Cell proliferation and associated contact inhibition of locomotion decrease motility driving the system towards jamming
- Growing correlations (swirls) as transition is approached from the fluid side

Phase diagram for dense tissues



Conclusions & Questions

- ◆ SPV: a novel solid-liquid transition of confluent tissues controlled by motility, adhesion and persistence.
- ◆ Different from active glasses of SPP
- ◆ Role of cell division, heterogeneities, ...
- ◆ Can the paradigm of tissues as materials help us organize biological data?
- ◆ What is the role of tissue rigidity/fluidity in cancer progression and metastatic escape?

