

Collective dynamics in living and social systems

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Collective dynamics refers to the ability of motile agents to achieve large-scale coordination through purely local interactions. Systems exhibiting collective dynamics can be found in the living world (motor proteins, cells, birds, pedestrians) as well as in the social world (opinion, wealth). Collective dynamics challenges the existing theories relating microscopic to macroscopic dynamics. In this talk, we will review some of these mathematical challenges.

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