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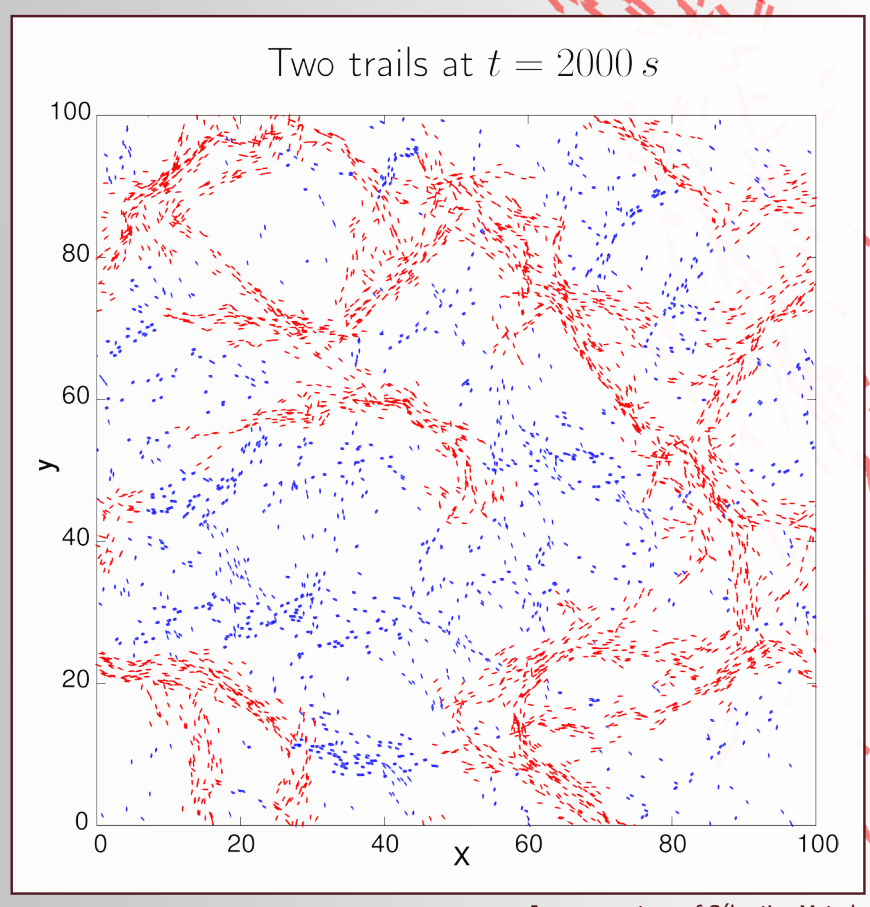

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Scientific Background

The dynamics of many social and economic networks are described by multi-agent models, in which each participant interacts with the others according to certain deterministic or stochastic rules. The underlying topology of those interactions is not necessarily Euclidean, but governed by a graph, reflecting the fact that agents react to local gradients around them rather than to a given state. Continuum approaches based on kinetic description and coupled with fluid theory provide new insights by bypassing the difficulties related to the discrete nature of such networks.

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