

# Active ants

- $F = n(\theta_t^i) \cdot \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j \neq i} \nabla K(X_t^i + \tau v(\theta_t^i) - X_t^j)$  on  $\mathbb{T}^2$
- Anticipation length  $\tau$  as a phase transition/bifurcation parameter?

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$$\begin{cases} dX_t^i &= Pev(\theta_t^i)dt + \sqrt{2\sigma_x}dW_t^i \\ d\theta_t^i &= \chi n(\theta_t^i) \cdot \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j \neq i} \nabla K(X_t^i + \tau v(\theta_t^i) - X_t^j) + \sqrt{2}dB_t^i \end{cases}$$

- Well-posedness of equations
- SDE system  $\iff$  PDE via mean-field limit
- Long-time behaviour of PDE
- Bifurcation analysis
- Metastability?