

# Proposal experimental plan draft - Version 0.1

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## **Proposal Goal**

#### Scientific

- Investigating whether intelligent agents' semantic-awareness help with emergence of better collective behavior, better means
  - Maintaining higher levels of homeostasis

#### **Technical**

■ Scalable object transportation

## Inspired by

Swarm intelligence



#### Goal

■ **Primary**: Improvement in existing aerial cooperative load transportation



## Semantic-awareness meaning

- A mutual understanding of the meaning of different composition of the alphabet of the language which describes the generalized experienced/currently observed/future predicted (using generative models) (descritized) states. Example of the parts which could be composed together in a moving robot. For example:
  - Position
  - Speed (first derivative of position change)
  - Alteration (second derivative of position)
- Considering the meaning of different parts of this language in the context in which they appear to provide
  - Temporality semantics
  - Similarity semantics



## **Goal** - semantic perspective

Each agent receives sequences of generative models that neighboring agents have, are or will experience(d) and they decide for individual actions which emerges in a collective behavior to solve a problem.



## Related study area

- Bayesian self-aware Artificial Intelligence for predictive model generation from huge abnormalities and decision making according to abnormality signals.
- Collective adaptive systems
  - Collective object transportation
- Swarm navigation and Self-organization
- Dynamic system modeling
  - Dynamic Bayesian modeling
- Discretization of continuous features
- Semantics



## Methodology

A Bayesian Artificial intelligence approach will be taken which must include

- Individual perception
- Discretization (using clustering methods) of state space and derive the alphabet of two languages
  - Alphabets of words describing interaction between neighboring agents
  - Alphabets of words describing individual dynamism
- Abnormality detection in individual motion



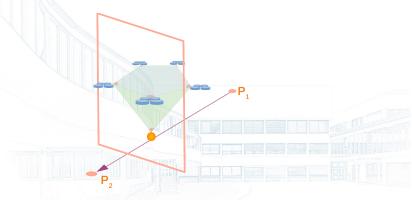
## Methodology - 2

- Abnormality detection in interaction
- Generative individual models
- Generative interaction models
- Descriminative models
- Control decision making according abnormality detection



#### Potential scenarios: Horizontal Frame Scenarios

Reference transportation



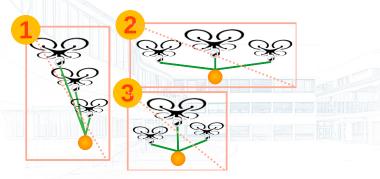
The importance of such obstacles is that every surface can be divided to small, similar surfaces such that they approach the shape of the surface.

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## Potential scenarios: Horizontal Frame Scenarios - Frame passage

New Generative DBN models can be learned out of the following scenarios.





#### Potential scenarios: Horizontal Frame Scenarios

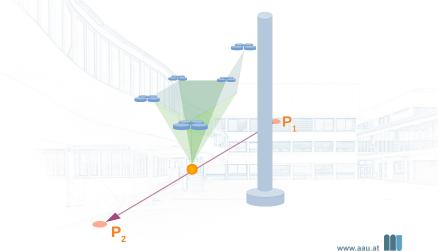
- **Scenario 1**: Row formation to pass through a vertically narrow frame
- Scenario 2: Line formation to pass through a horizontally narrow frame
- Scenario 3: Compact formation to pass through a small window

The goal is that through semantic transaction of generative models, such formations are achieved



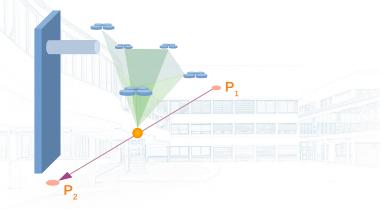
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#### Potential scenarios: Horizontal column avoidance

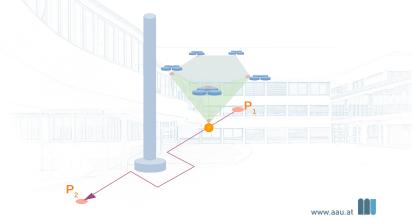
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#### Potential scenarios: Horizontal column avoidance

This scenario can represent a set of scenarios in orientation vector between neighboring agents does not change but a collective shift is required.



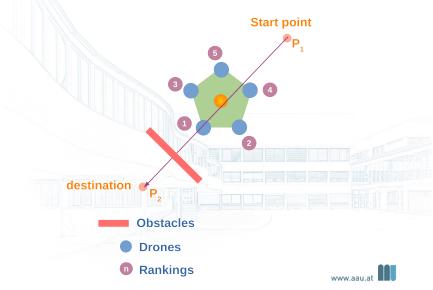
#### Communication rules

To keep communication decentralized, a ranking strategy according to closeness of agents to destination is needed and the following rules should be observed.

- No agent can transmit the generative models from other agents to the neighboring agent.
- Messages can be made of one generative model and the senders rank or more than one (for distributional semantics)
- Messages can only be transmitted to neighboring ranked nodes when the generative model an agent is practicing changes.



## **Communication rules - Ranking**



## Requirements

- At least three drones so that neighboring communication is meaningful, although the results could be evaluated a lot better using more drones
- Minimum two different sensors to establish a relationship between heterogeneous sensors. The best of such sensors for depth and obstacle selection in low speed are active sensors:
  - Lidar
  - Sonar

