Electronic Supplementary Information for: Collective Dynamics of Self-propelled Semiflexible Filaments

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I. DESCRIPTION OF THE MOVIES

Movie M1 (M1 cluster_collisions.mov) Nematic-alignment mechanism in cluster collisions in the giant cluster regime.

Parameters: persistence length $\xi_p/L = 8$, Peclet number Pe = 50, aspect ratio a = 25, area fraction $\phi = 0.2$.

Movie M2 (*M2giant_clusters.mp4*) Formation and dynamics of a giant cluster. Parameters: $\xi_p/L = 16$, Pe = 150, a = 25, $\phi = 0.2$.

Movie M3 (M3gas_of_clusters.mp4) Rapid formation and disentegration of clusters in the gas of clusters regime. Parameters: $\xi_p/L = 16$, Pe = 1500, a = 25, $\phi = 0.2$.

Movie M4 (M4reorientation.mp4) Depiction of the ease in reorientations of filaments among a cluster upon collisions.

Parameters: $\xi_p/L = 1$, Pe = 50, a = 25, $\phi = 0.2$.

Movie M5 ($M5spiral_break_up.mp4$) Inhibited spiral formation at low aspect ratios due to collisions with other filaments.

Parameters: $\xi_p/L = 0.1$, Pe = 4300, a = 25, $\phi = 0.2$.

Movie M6 (*M6spiral_dynamics.mp4*) dynamics of Gas of spirals. Parameters: $\xi_p/L = 0.1$, Pe = 10000, a = 100, $\phi = 0.2$.

Movie M7 (*M7jamming.mp4*) Jamming state at high densities. Parameters: $\xi_p/L = 0.4$, Pe = 0.9, a = 30, $\phi = 0.8$.

Movie M8 (*M8laning.mp4*) Laning state at high densities. Parameters: $\xi_p/L = 0.4$, Pe = 24.3, a = 30, $\phi = 0.8$.

Movie M9 (M9turbulence.mp4) Active turbulence state at high densities. Parameters: $\xi_p/L = 0.4$, Pe = 180, a = 30, $\phi = 0.8$.