Moving Planar Catoms

Cylindrical Prototype Modules for Claytronics

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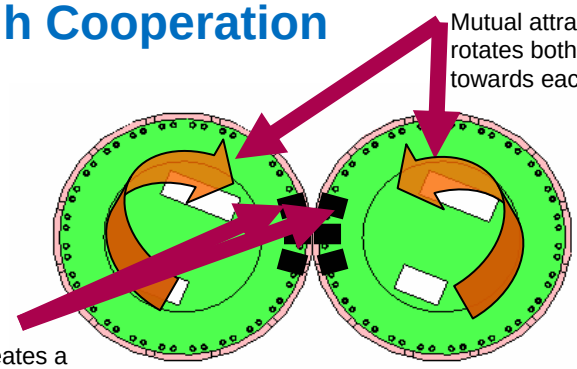
2D Cross Sections of Catoms on Flat Surfaces

- Special case of spherical catoms
- Test bed for claytronics algorithms
- Experiment with cooperative movement using electromagnetism

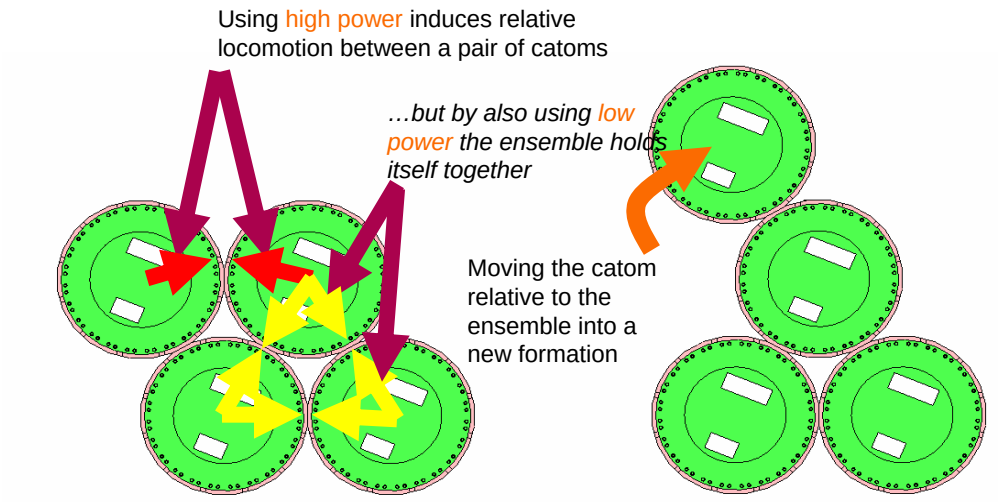
Pairs of Catoms from prototypes 7 through 2 (left to right)

Relative Locomotion through Cooperation

- All catom movement is relative
- Must coordinate with neighbor to move
- Electromagnetic attraction causes rotation
- Both catoms spin equally and oppositely



Ensemble Formations and Movement



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