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**Runout Transition Bidimensional Dumbbell-Like  
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ORATORIO DE MATERIA GRANULAR, UASLP TEAM — Experimentally is  
found that a flow composed by monodisperse sample of rocks, for sizes ranging from  
1mm to 2cm show an exponentially increasing behavior in runout vs particles size  
plot. Furthermore we show that this tendency is independent of the amount of falling  
matter, when it falls from the same height. Moreover we show using two-dimensional  
molecular-dynamics simulations, that the runout changes with the amount of matter  
falling, and there is a change from an exponentially increasing function to a constant  
one when we multiply by two the total mass, and multiplying again the total mass  
by two results in an exponentially decreasing behavior. This shows a well defined  
transition in the runout vs particle size plot when we increase the amount of matter  
in the flowing avalanche. The main hypothesis to explain this contradictory result  
is that the change of transversal length when the flow pass from the flume to the  
floor zone is not reproducible in a 2D simulation. We also characterize the flow  
computing the energy and the power dissipated.

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