

Chimera states in mechanical oscillator networks

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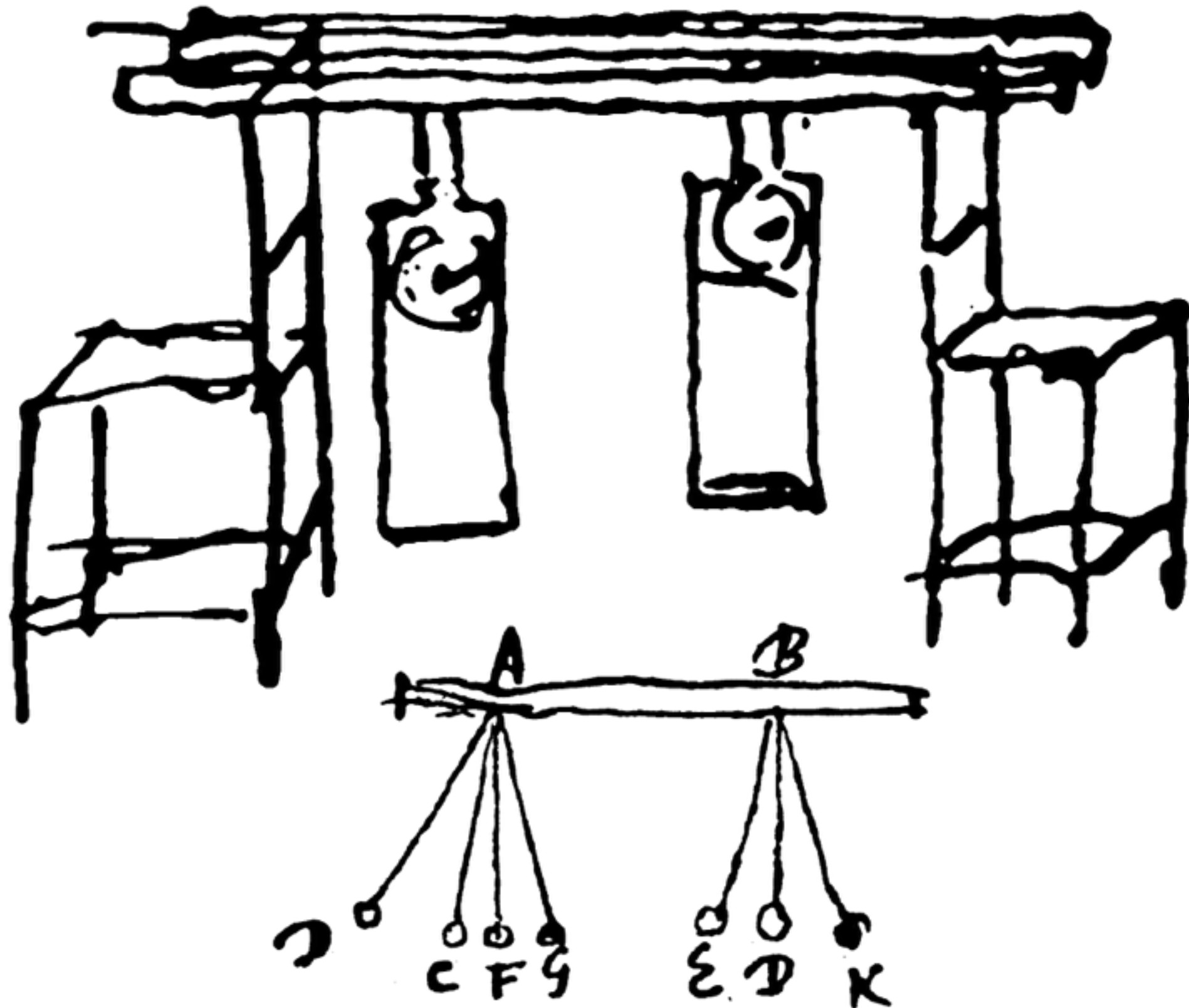
The language should be accorded the same dignity and respect as those other standards that science was at that time also defining. Physicists were wondering, what is blue, or yellow? How hot is boiling water? How long is a yard? How should what musicians knew as ‘middle C’ be defined? What, indeed, of the longitude of a ship? Enormous efforts were being made in this particular field at just the same time as the debate over the national language: a Board of Longitude had been set up by the government, funds were being disbursed, prizes offered, just so that a clock could be invented that would go to sea on a ship and be only almost imperceptibly inaccurate. Longitude was vitally important: so great a trading nation as Britain needed to have her ships’ masters know exactly where they were.

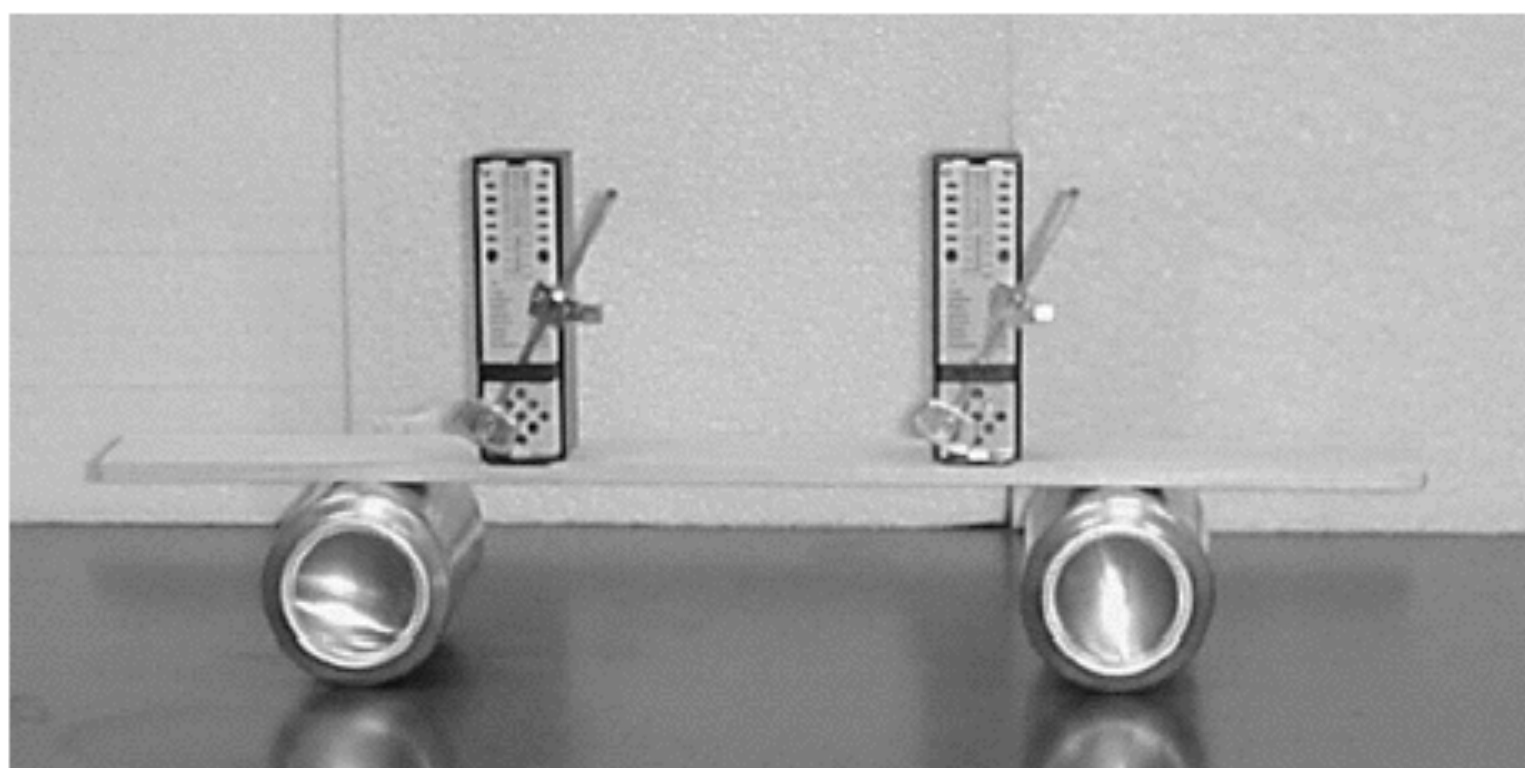
Simon Winchester, *The Surgeon of Crowthorne*

Longitude measurement



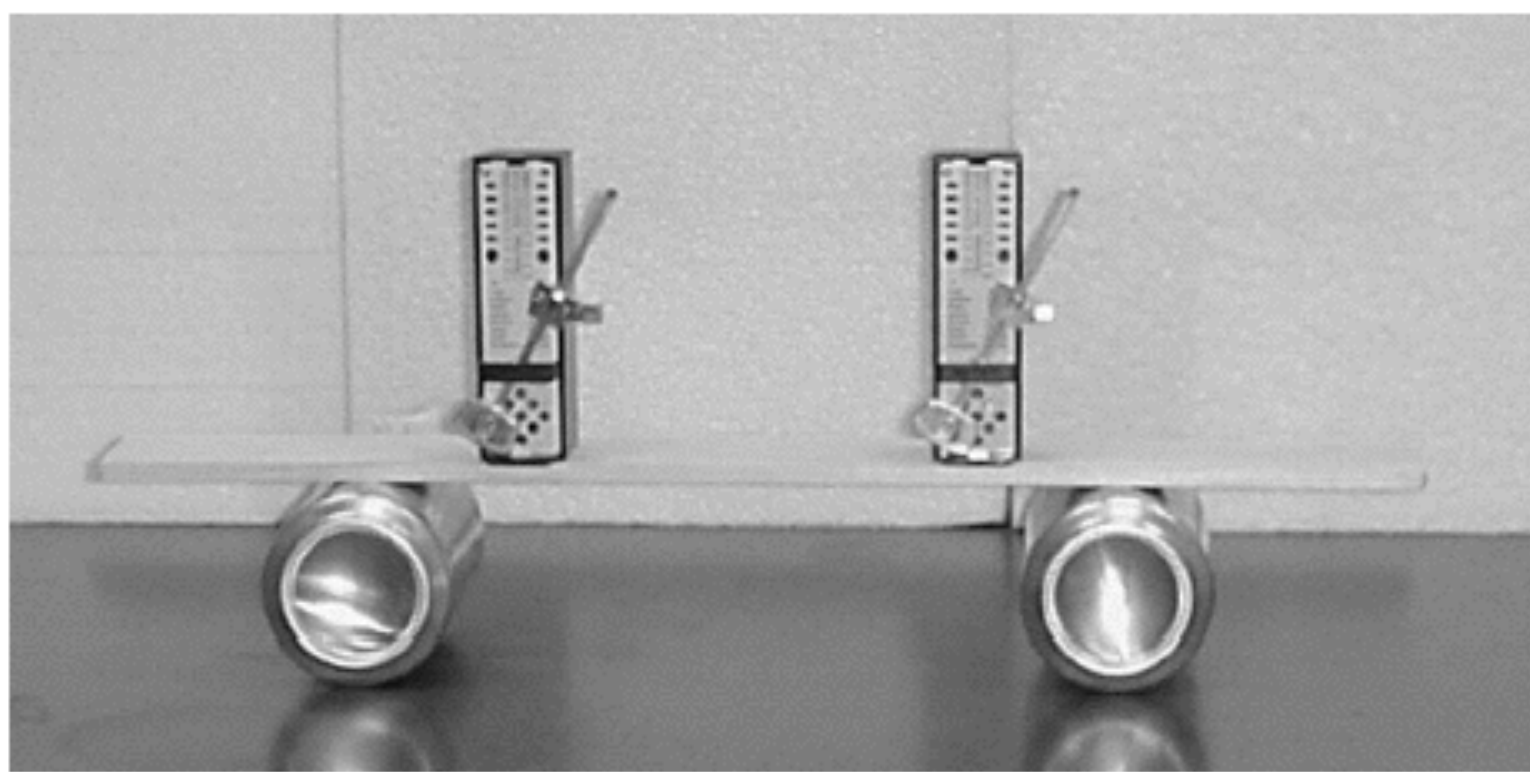
Spontaneous synchrony - an 'odd sympathy'





$$\frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2} + \frac{mr_{\text{c.m.}}g}{I} \sin \theta + \epsilon \left[\left(\frac{\theta}{\theta_0} \right)^2 - 1 \right] \frac{d\theta}{dt} + \left(\frac{r_{\text{c.m.}}m \cos \theta}{I} \right) \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = 0,$$

$$x = - \frac{m}{M + 2m} r_{\text{c.m.}} (\sin \theta_1 + \sin \theta_2),$$



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 \theta_1}{d\tau^2} + (1 + \Delta) \sin \theta_1 + \mu \left(\left(\frac{\theta_1}{\theta_0} \right)^2 - 1 \right) \frac{d\theta_1}{d\tau} - \beta \cos \theta_1 \frac{d^2}{d\tau^2} (\sin \theta_1 + \sin \theta_2) &= 0, \\ \frac{d^2 \theta_2}{d\tau^2} + (1 - \Delta) \sin \theta_2 + \mu \left(\left(\frac{\theta_2}{\theta_0} \right)^2 - 1 \right) \frac{d\theta_2}{d\tau} - \beta \cos \theta_2 \frac{d^2}{d\tau^2} (\sin \theta_1 + \sin \theta_2) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau &= \omega t, \\ \omega^2 &= \frac{m r_{\text{c.m.}} g}{I} \\ \omega_{\text{pen}} &\approx \omega \left(1 - \frac{3}{2} \gamma \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &\approx \frac{\omega_1 - \omega_2}{\omega} \\ \beta &= \left(\frac{m r_{\text{c.m.}}}{M + 2m} \right) \left(\frac{r_{\text{c.m.}} m}{I} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Heuristics : synchronisation

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \left[\frac{d\delta}{d\tau} + \mu \left(\sigma^2 + \frac{1}{3} \delta^2 - 1 \right) \delta \right] + \delta = 0 \quad \delta = \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{2\theta_0}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \left[\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} + \mu \left(\frac{1}{3} \sigma^2 + \delta^2 - 1 \right) \sigma \right] + (1 + 2\beta) \sigma = 0. \quad \sigma = \frac{\theta_1 + \theta_2}{2\theta_0}$$

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\tau^2} + \mu(\sigma^2 - 1) \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} + (1 + 2\beta) \sigma = 0$$

$$\sigma(\tau) \approx 2 \cos((1 + \beta)\tau)$$

$$\delta(t) \approx \delta(0) e^{-\mu\tau/2} \cos(\tau + \chi)$$

Two-timing, amplitude-phase equations

$$\theta_1 = A \theta_0 \cos(\tau + \phi) \quad \theta_2 = B \theta_0 \cos(\tau + \xi)$$

$$\frac{dA}{d\tau} = \frac{1}{8} [\mu A(4 - A^2) + 4\beta B \sin \psi] \quad \frac{dB}{d\tau} = \frac{1}{8} [\mu B(4 - B^2) - 4\beta A \sin \psi]$$

$$\frac{d\psi}{d\tau} = \frac{1}{8} \left[-3\gamma(A^2 - B^2) + 8\Delta + 4\beta \left\{ \frac{B}{A} - \frac{A}{B} \right\} \cos \psi \right] \quad \psi = \phi - \xi$$

$$\frac{d\psi}{d\tau} \approx \left[\Delta - (3\gamma + \beta) \frac{\beta}{\mu} \sin \psi \right]$$

N oscillators

$$\frac{dA_i}{d\tau} = \mu \left(\frac{A_i}{2} \right) \left\{ 1 - \left(\frac{A_i}{2} \right)^2 \right\} + \frac{\tilde{\beta}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left(\frac{A_j}{2} \right) \sin[\phi_i - \phi_j]$$

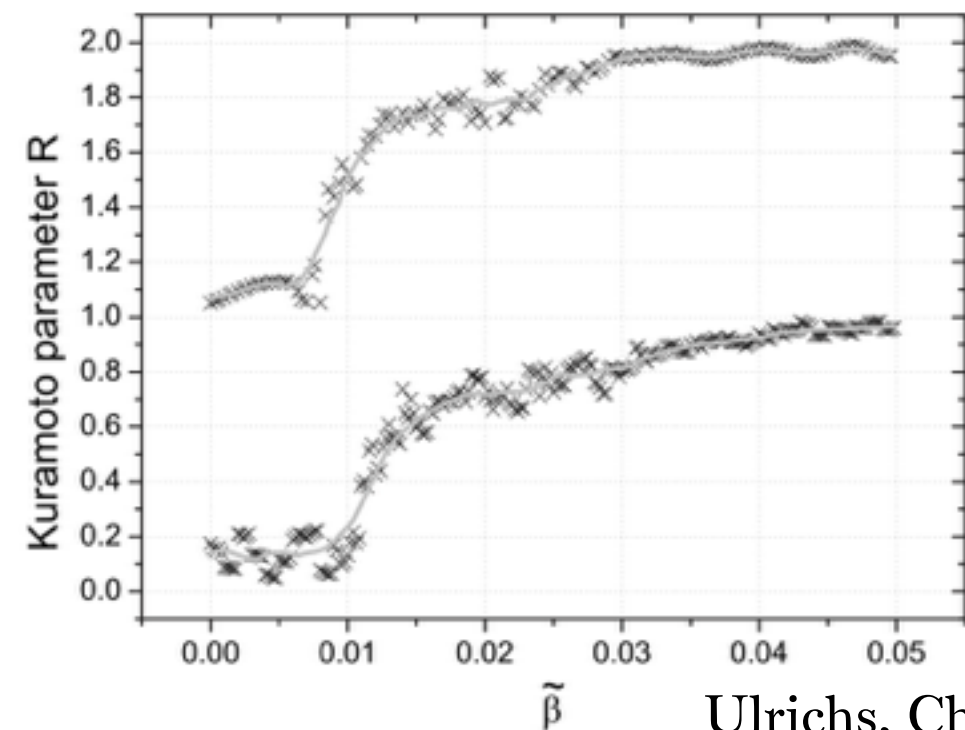
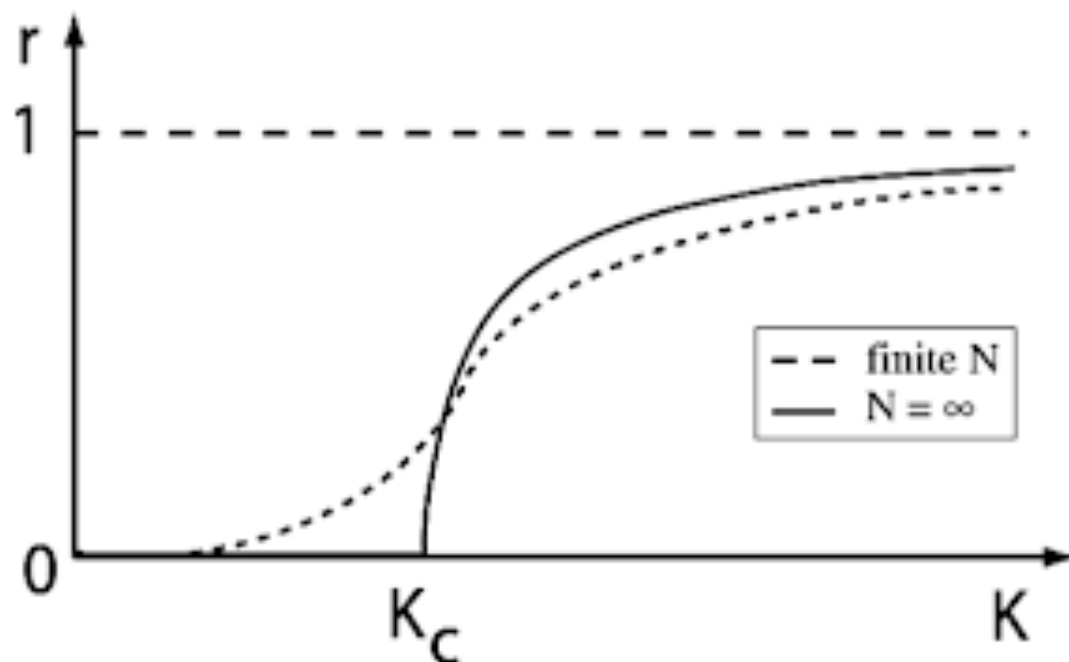
$$\frac{d\phi_i}{d\tau} = \frac{\Delta_i}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \gamma \left(\frac{A_i}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{\tilde{\beta}}{2N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left(\frac{A_j}{A_i} \right) \cos[\phi_i - \phi_j]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\phi_i}{d\tau} = & -\frac{3}{2} \gamma + \frac{\Delta_i}{2} - \sqrt{\left(3 \frac{\tilde{\beta}}{\mu} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\tilde{\beta}}{\gamma} \right)^2} \left(\frac{\gamma}{2N} \right) \\ & \times \sum_{j=1}^N \sin[\phi_i - \phi_j - \xi], \end{aligned} \quad \tilde{\beta} = \left(\frac{m}{\mathcal{M}} \right) \left(\frac{r_{\text{c.m.}}^2 m}{I} \right)$$

The Kuramoto Model

$$\frac{d\phi_i}{d\tau} = -\frac{3}{2}\gamma + \frac{\Delta_i}{2} - \sqrt{\left(3\frac{\tilde{\beta}}{\mu}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\tilde{\beta}}{\gamma}\right)^2} \left(\frac{\gamma}{2N}\right) \times \sum_{j=1}^N \sin[\phi_i - \phi_j - \xi],$$

$$\frac{d\theta_i}{dt} = \omega_i + \frac{K}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i)$$



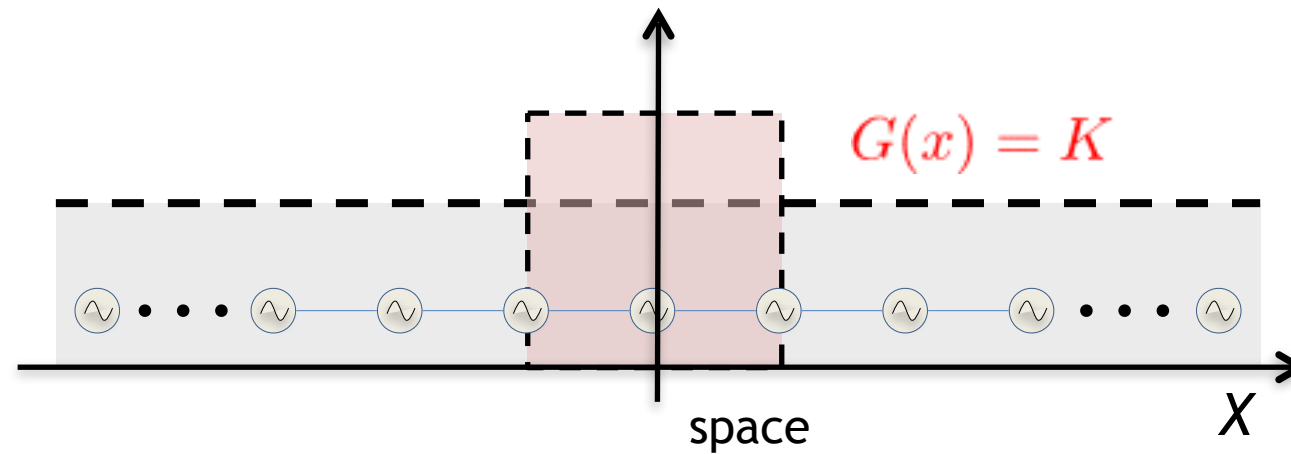
メトロノーム同期 (32個)

Synchronization of thirty two metronomes

2012年09月14日, 池口研究室前廊下にて撮影

Filmed at Ikeguchi Laboratory, on September 14, 2012.

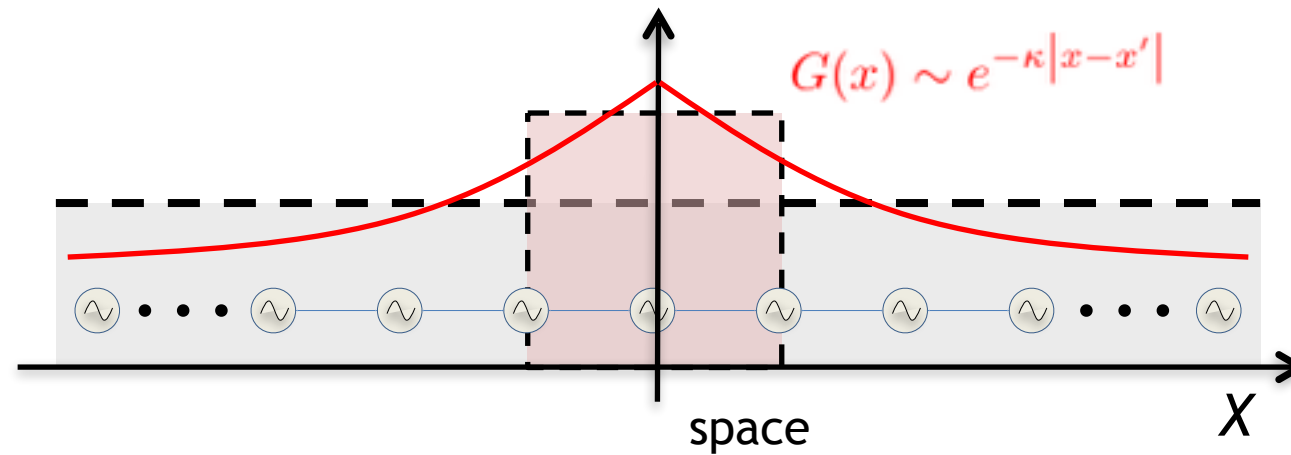
Global/local coupling : synchrony OR desynchrony



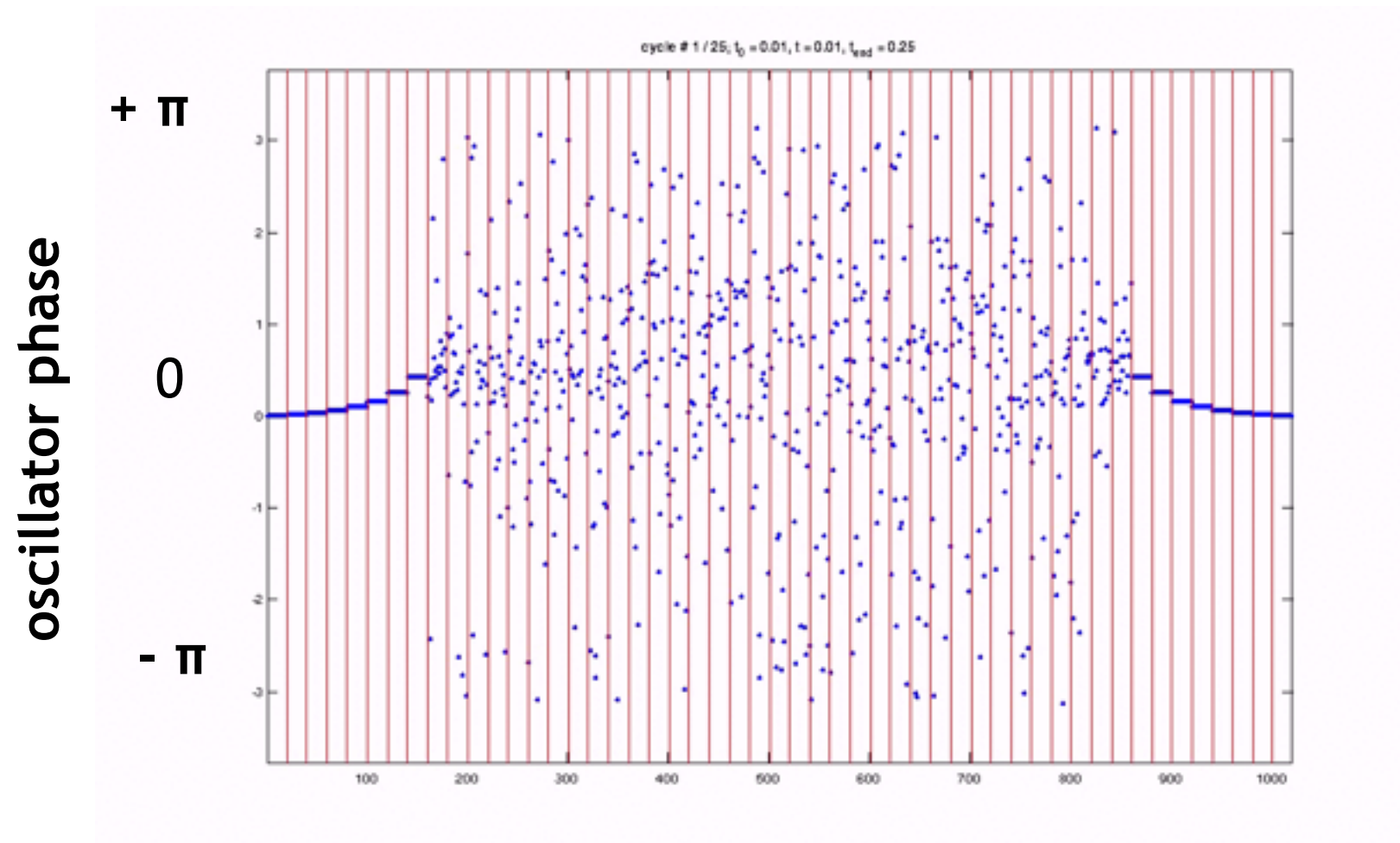
$$\frac{d\theta_i}{dt} = \omega_i + \frac{K}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i)$$

identical oscillators $\omega_i = \omega$

Nonlocal coupling : synchrony AND desynchrony



kuramoto and battagtokh, 2002



identical oscillators

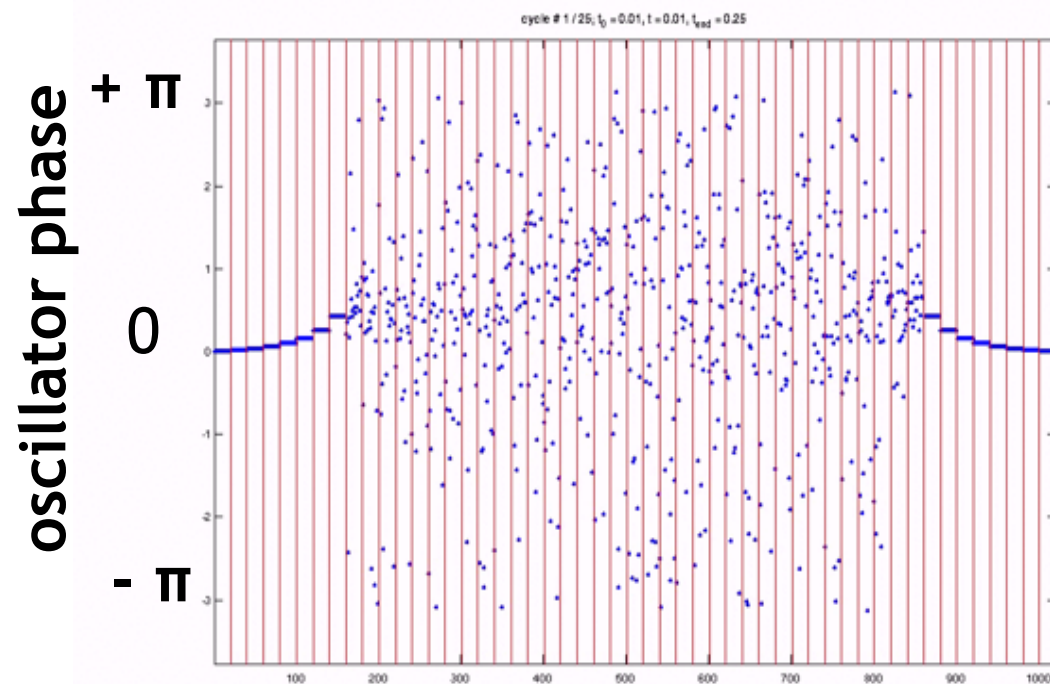
$$\sigma = 0$$

$$\omega_i = \omega$$

abrams and strogatz, prl, 2004

Chimera state in oscillator populations

co-existence of synchrony and asynchrony in a population of **identical** coupled oscillators



abrams and strogatz, prl, 2004

Extensive theoretical analysis

Battogtokh & Kuramoto (2002); Shima (2004), Abrams et al. (2004,2008), Omel'chenko et al. (2008), Setha et al., (2008), Martens (2010), Laing (2008, 2010) ...

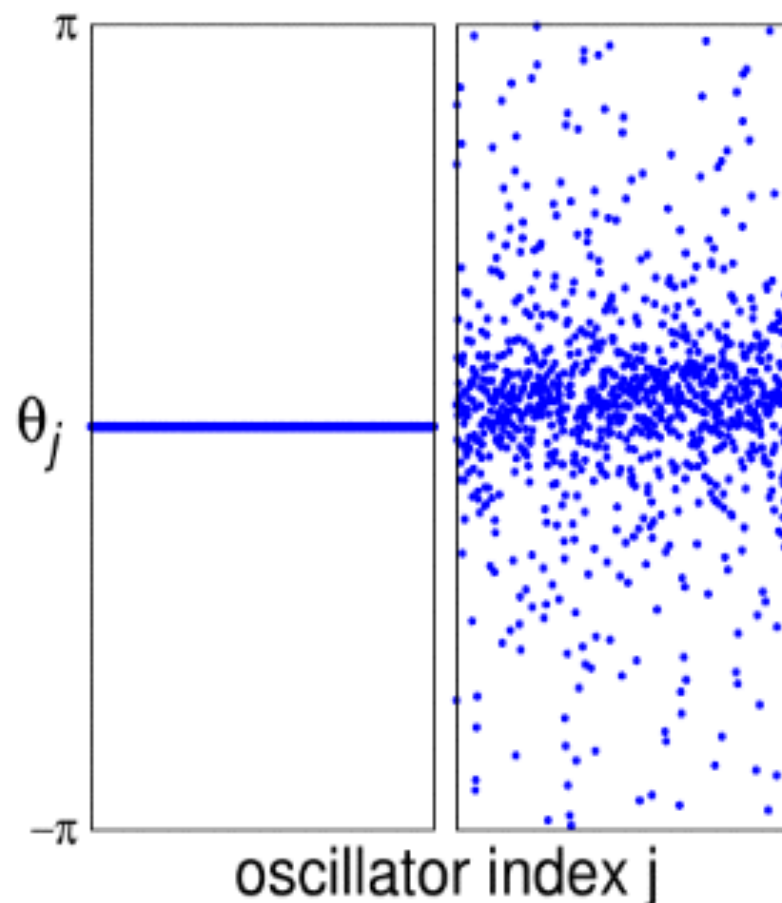
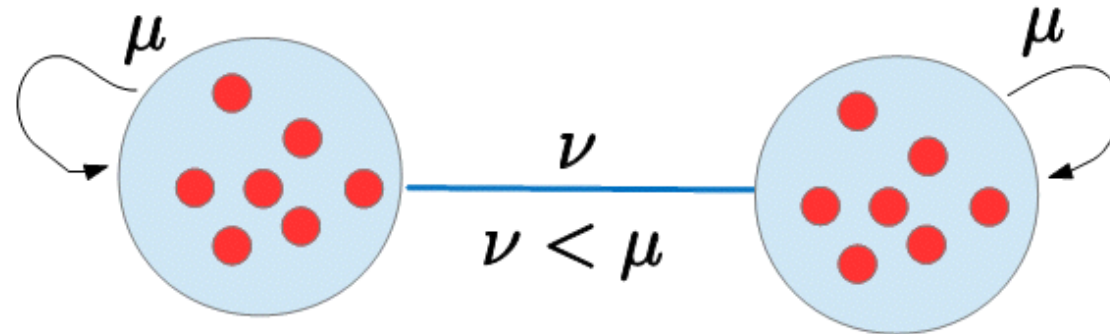
chimerae occur in a variety of settings and are robust:

- **different oscillator systems**
delay coupled oscillators, planar oscillators
Fitz-Hugh-Nagumo oscillators, reaction diffusion
- **various network topologies & coupling**
ring, planar lattice, **hierarchical networks**, torus, sphere
- **exist even in heterogeneous systems**
 - frequencies
 - connectivity
 - coupling strength
 - noise

The simplest hierarchical network

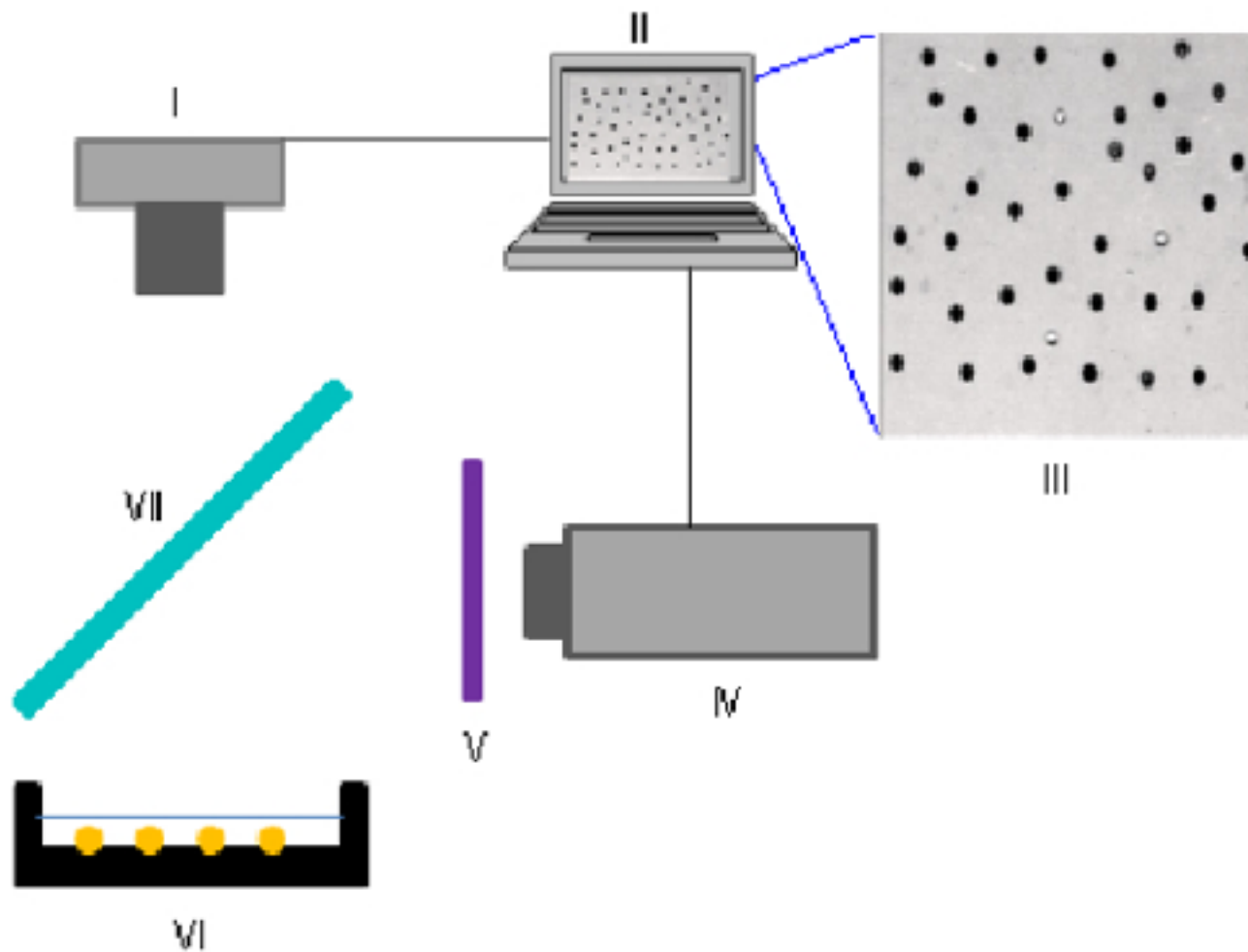
two identical coupled populations

$$\frac{d\theta_i^\sigma}{dt} = \omega + \sum_{\sigma'=1}^2 \frac{K_{\sigma\sigma'}}{N_{\sigma'}} \sum_{j=1}^{N_{\sigma'}} \sin(\theta_j^{\sigma'} - \theta_i^\sigma - \alpha)$$



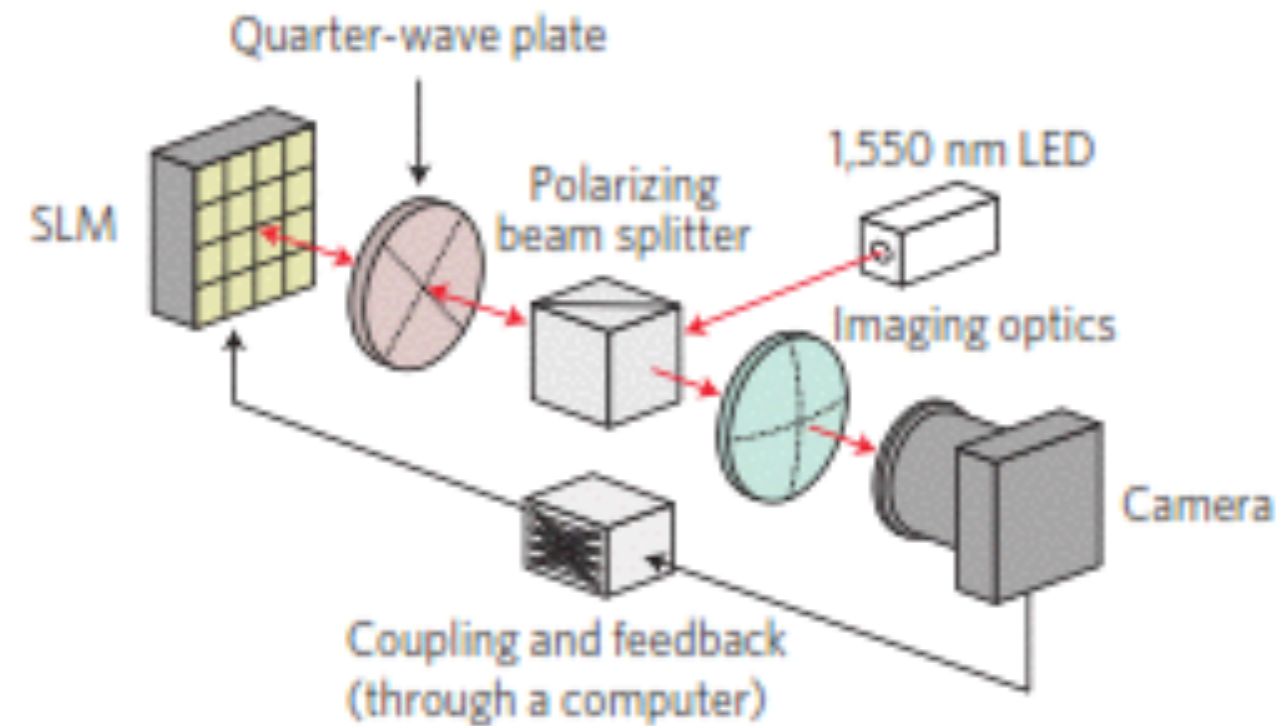
A couple of 'experiments'

tinsley et. al., nature physics 2012



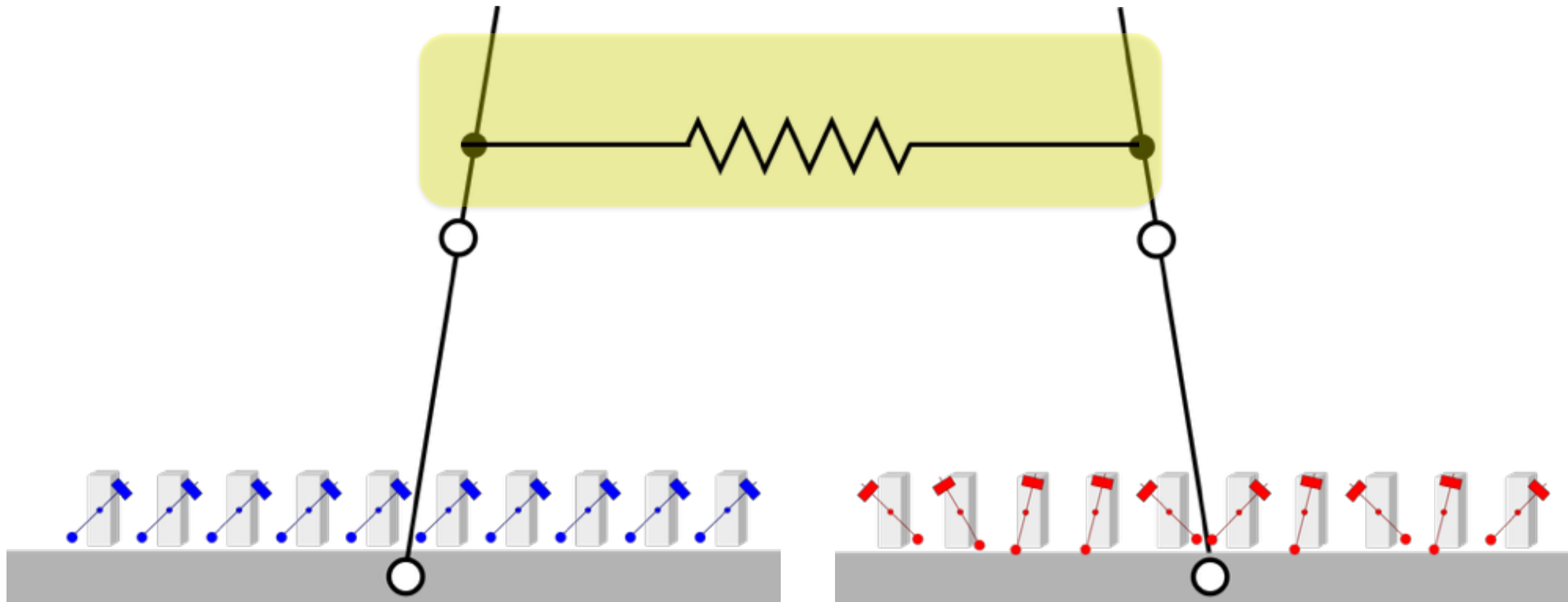
chemical oscillators

hagerstrom et. al., nature physics 2012

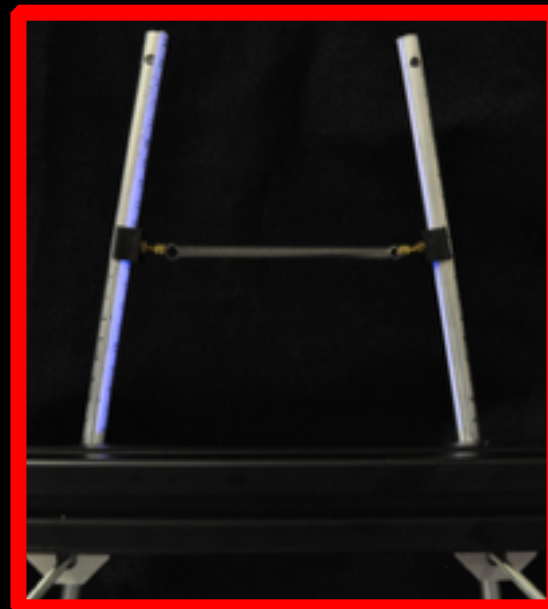
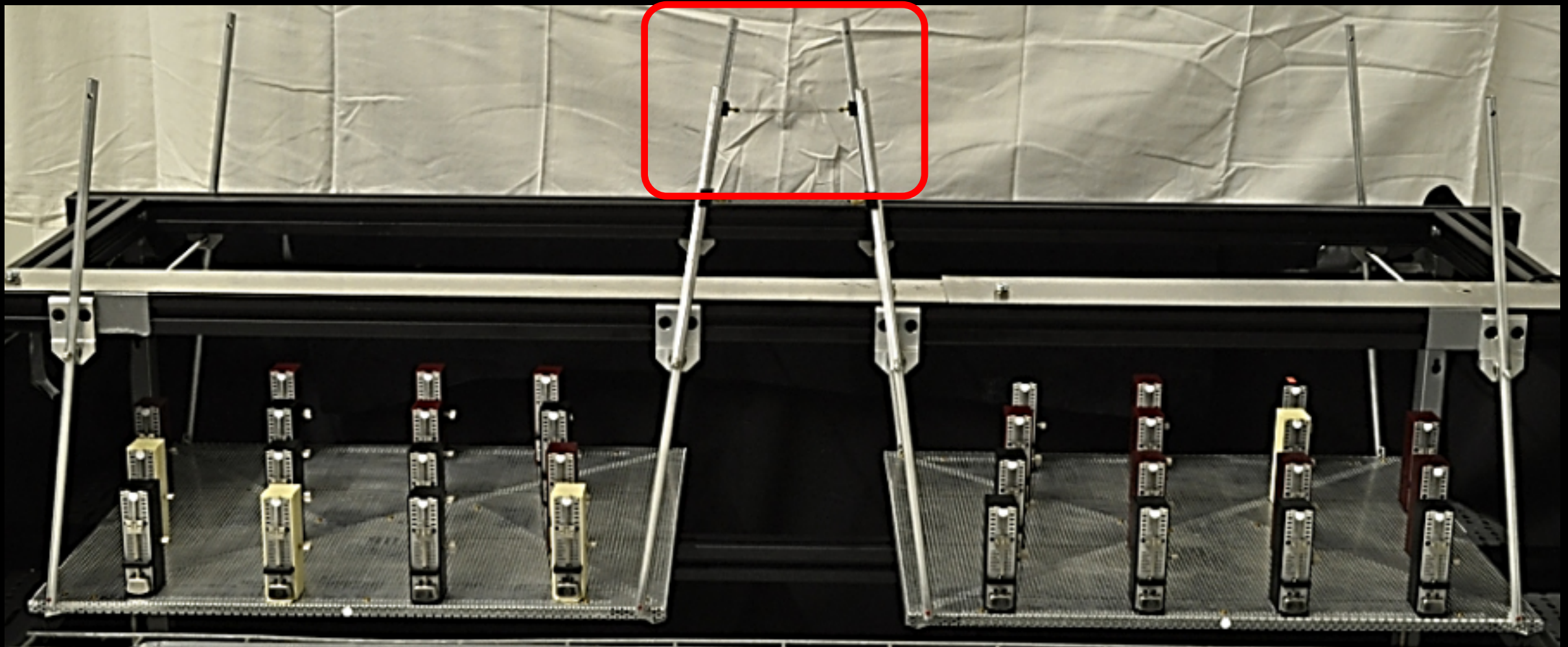


nonlinear optics

Experimental design



Springs, swings and metronomes



Flourescence Macroscopy

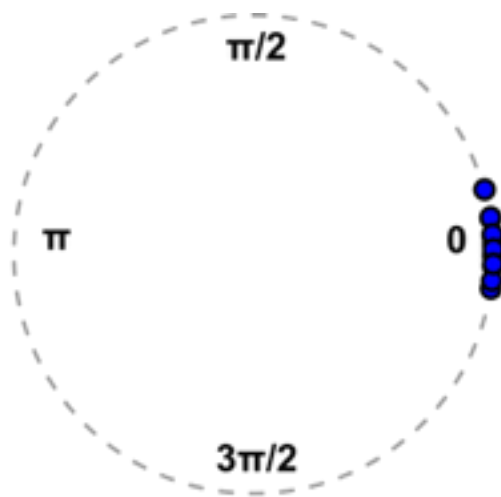


Increasing spring stiffness

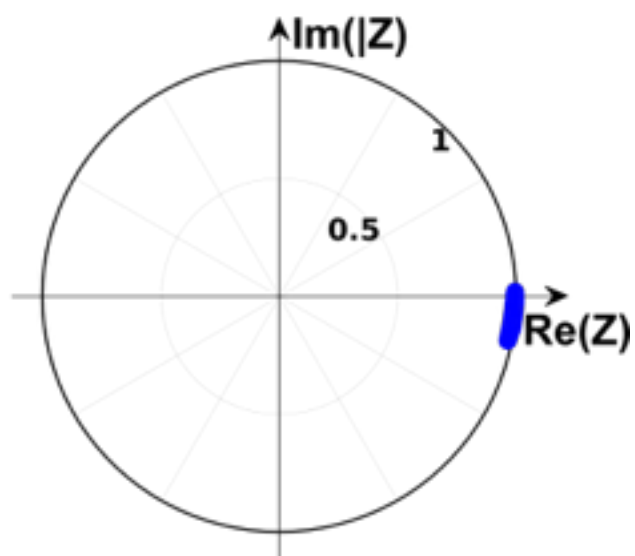
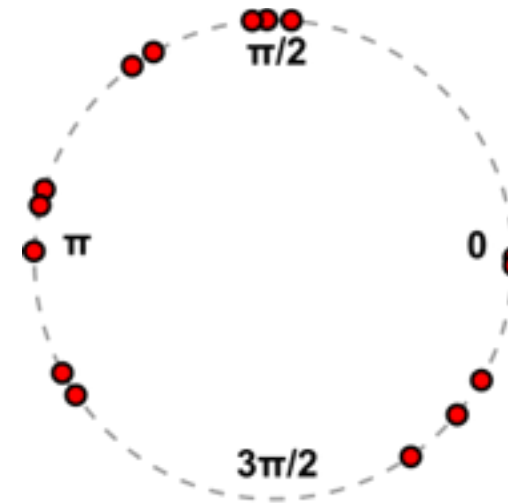




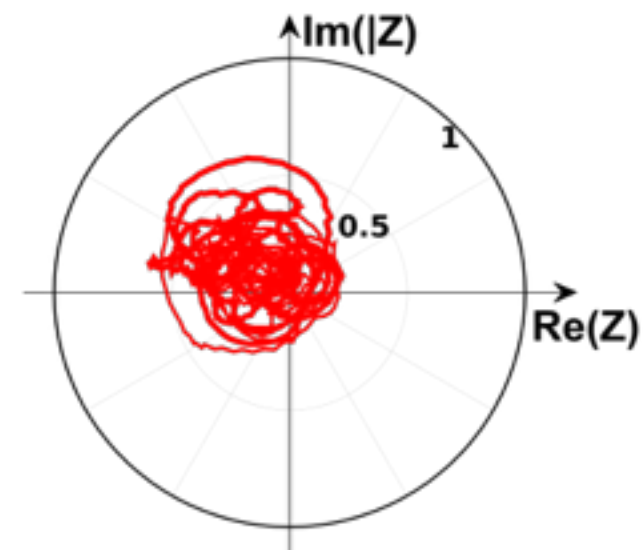
$$H \left[x_k^{(p)}(t) - X^{(p)}(t) - \left\langle \left(x_k^{(p)}(t) - X^{(p)}(t) \right) \right\rangle_t \right] = \pi^{-1} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[x_k^{(p)}(t') - X^{(p)}(t') - \left\langle x_k^{(p)}(t') - X^{(p)}(t') \right\rangle_t \right] / (t - t') dt'$$

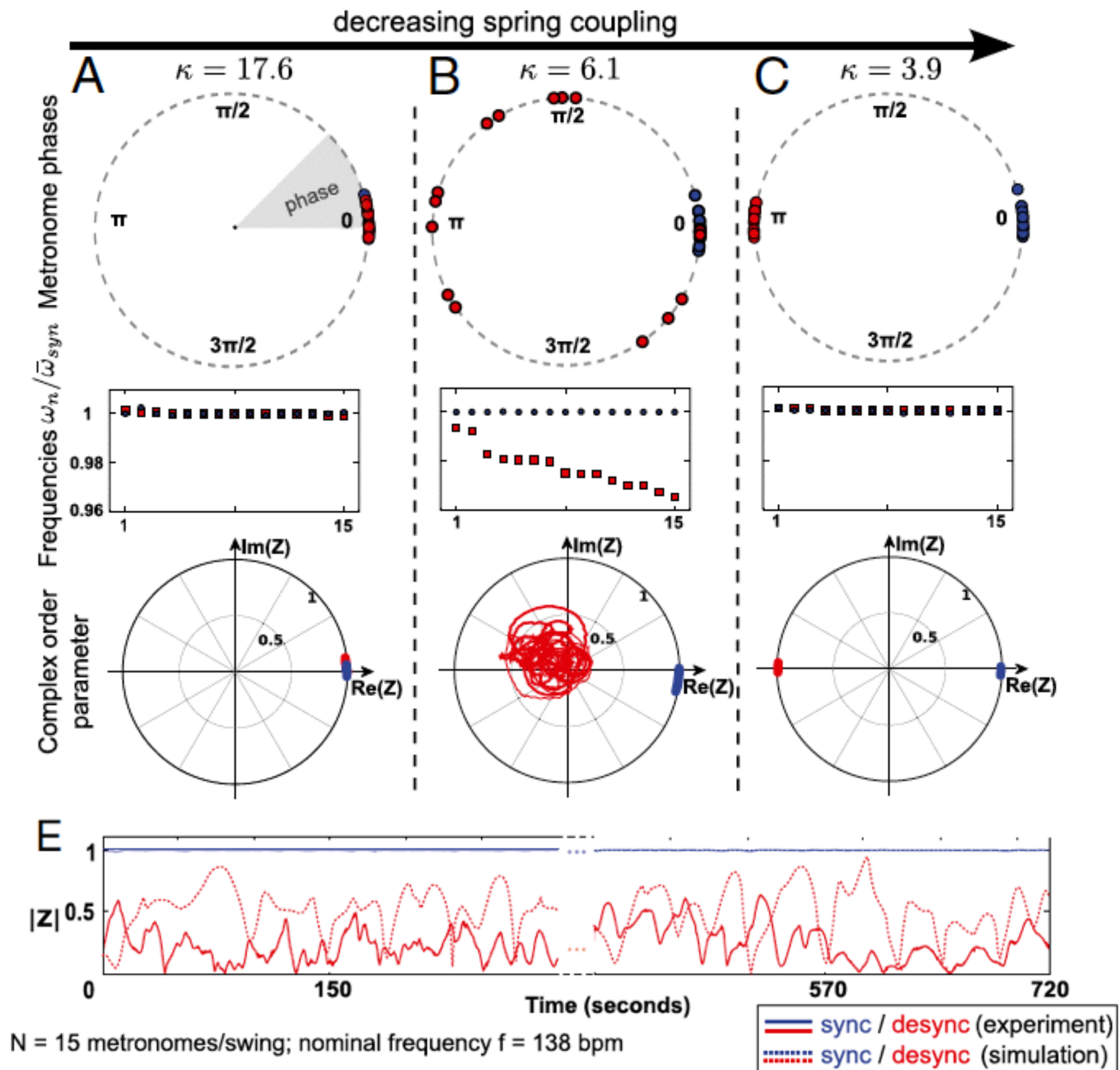


**Phase
angles**

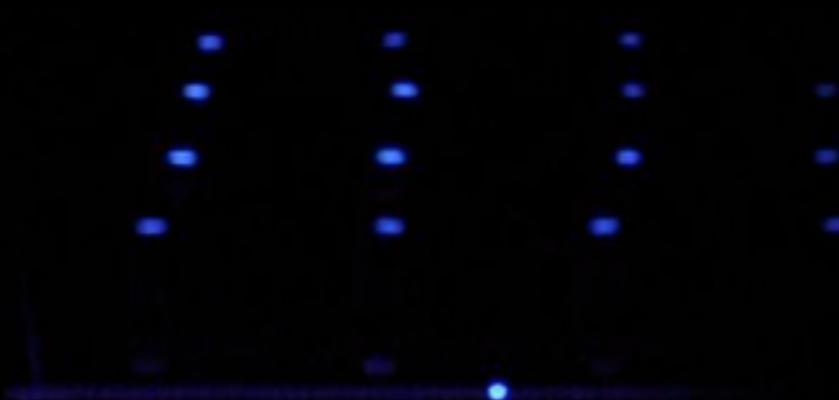


**Order
parameter**



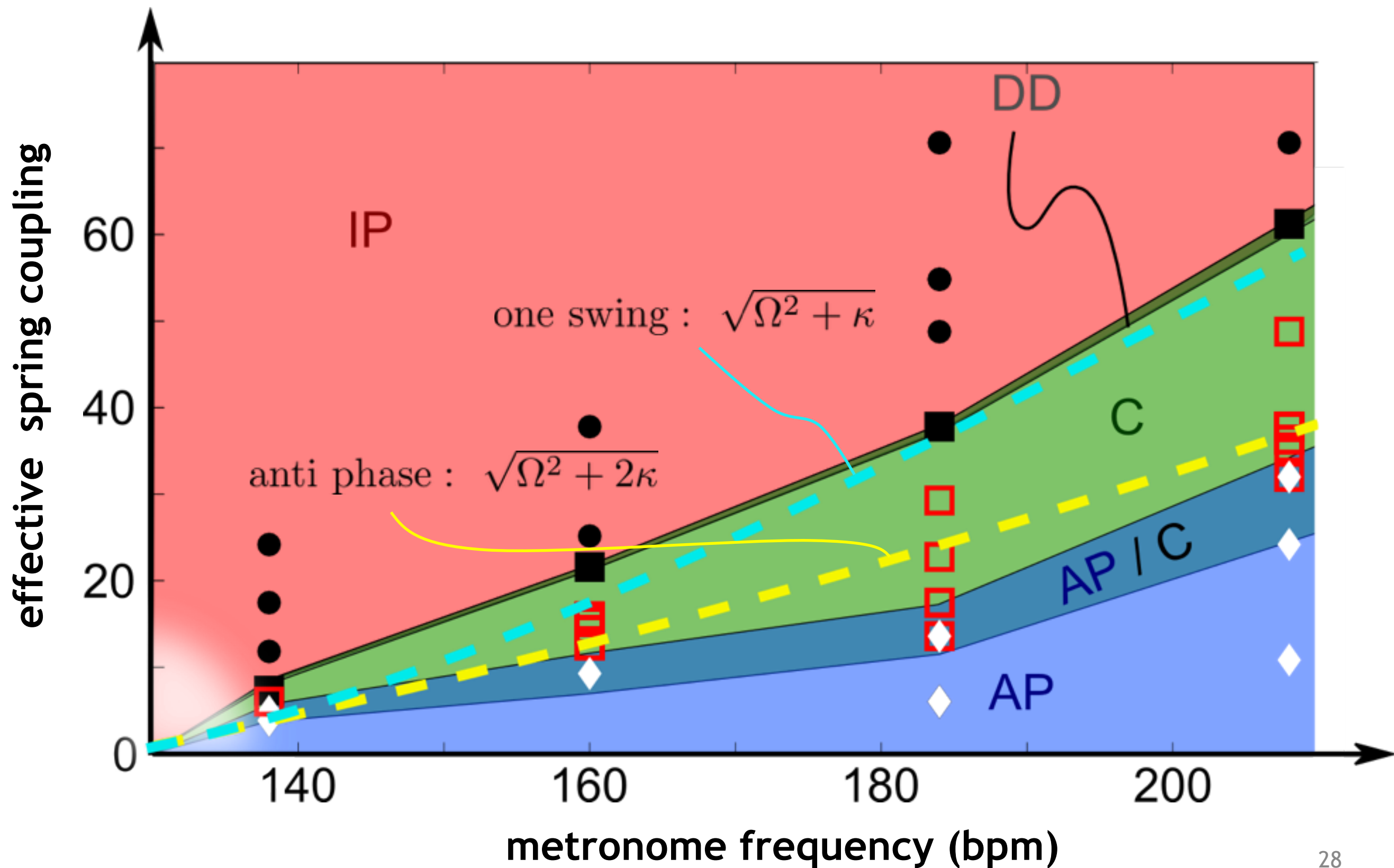


We've seen these before!

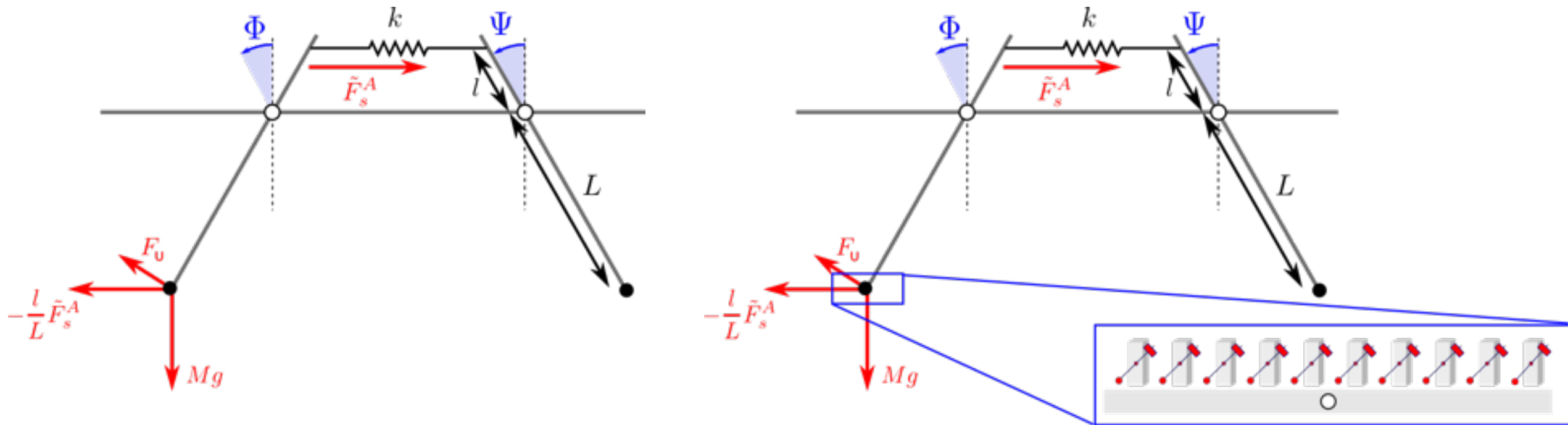




Where do the chimeras live?

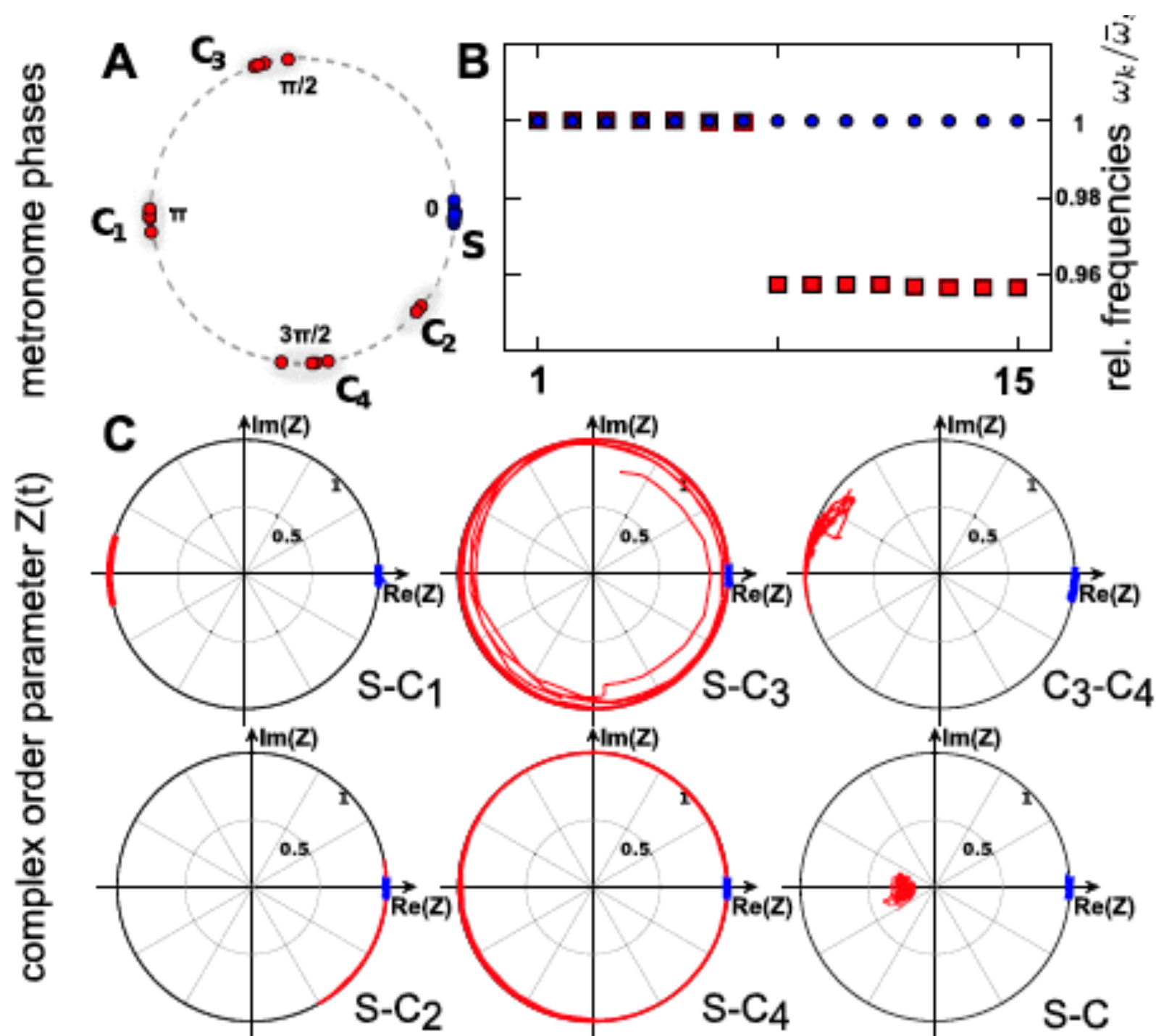
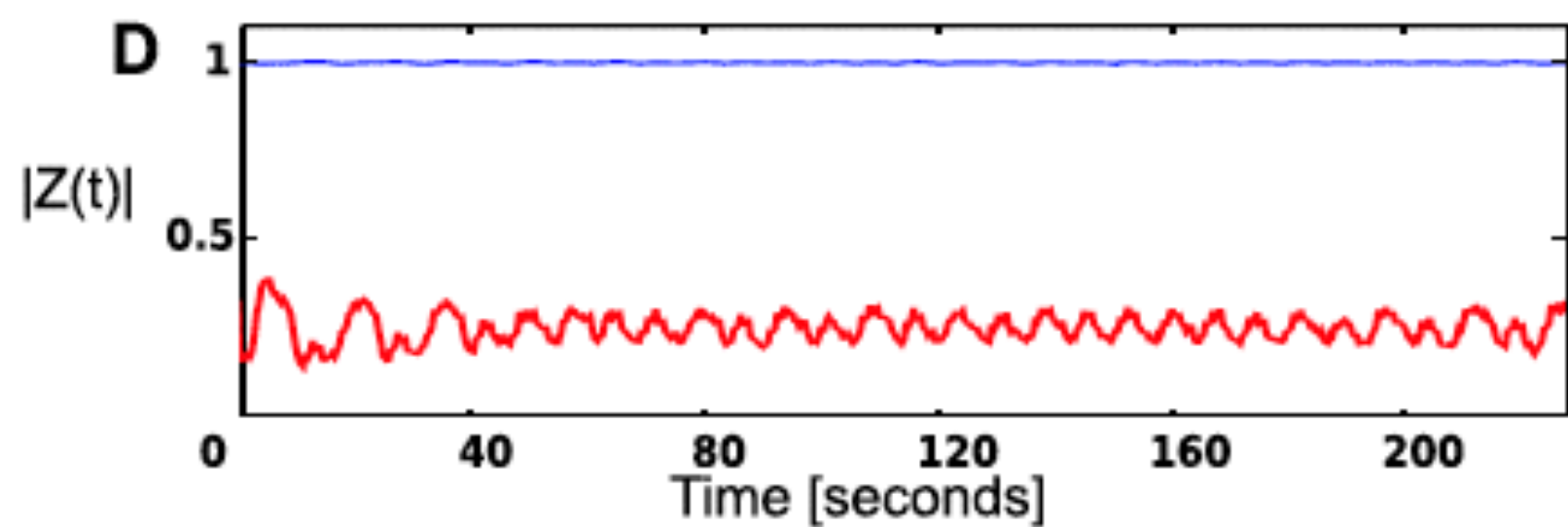


Extending Pantaleone Generalising Huygens



$$\ddot{\phi}_i + \sin \phi_i + \mu_m \dot{\phi}_i D(\phi_i) + \frac{\omega^2}{\Omega^2} \cos \phi_i \ddot{\Phi} = 0$$

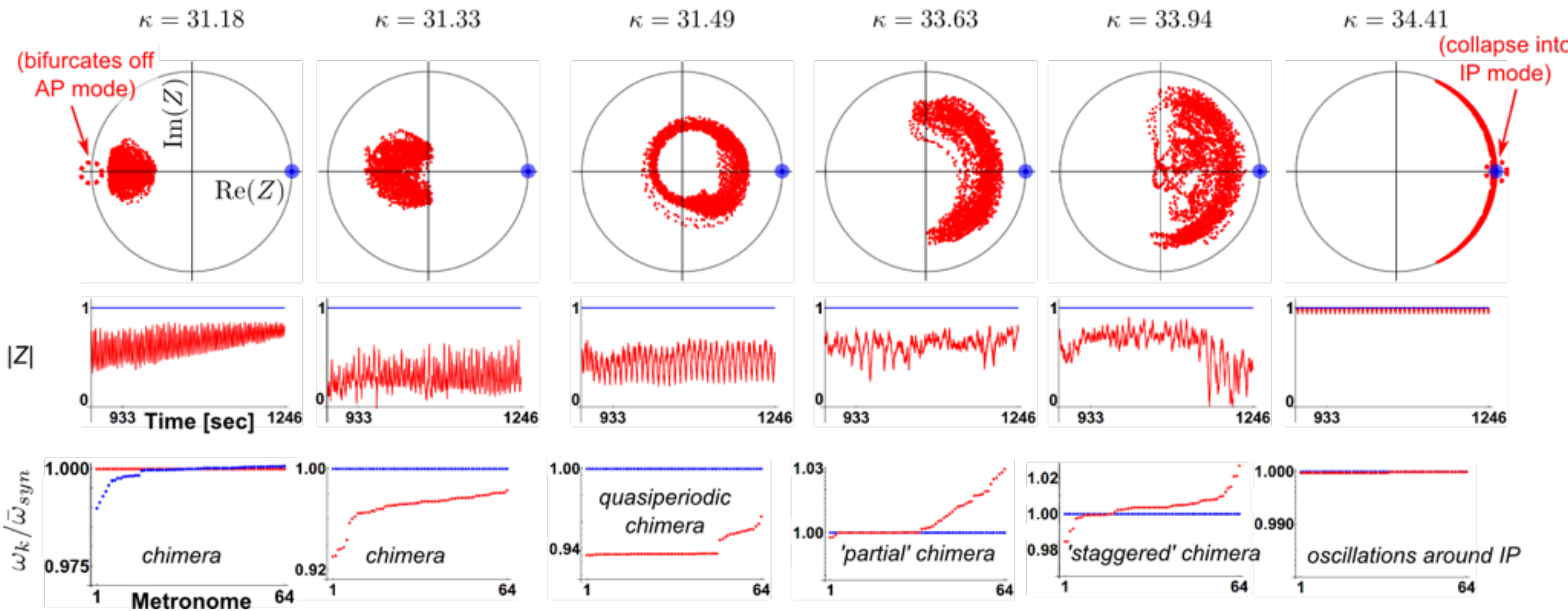
$$\ddot{\Phi} + \Omega^2 \Phi - \kappa(\Psi - \Phi) + \mu_s \dot{\Phi} + \frac{x_0}{L} \sum_{k=1}^N \partial_{\tau\tau} \sin \phi_k = 0$$



The chimera zoo

Transition of chimera with increasing spring coupling

N = 64 metronomes per swing



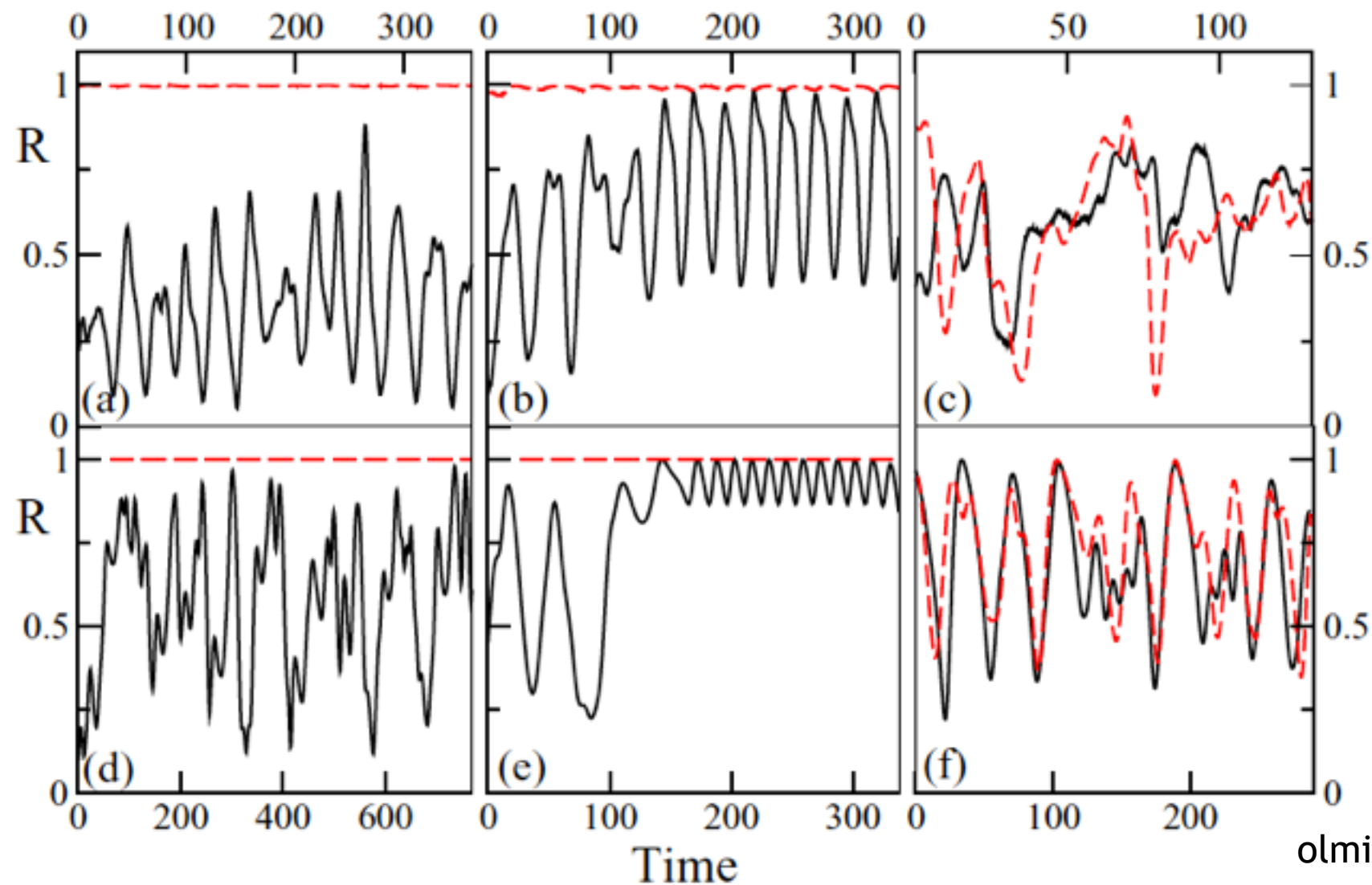
Coupled rotators

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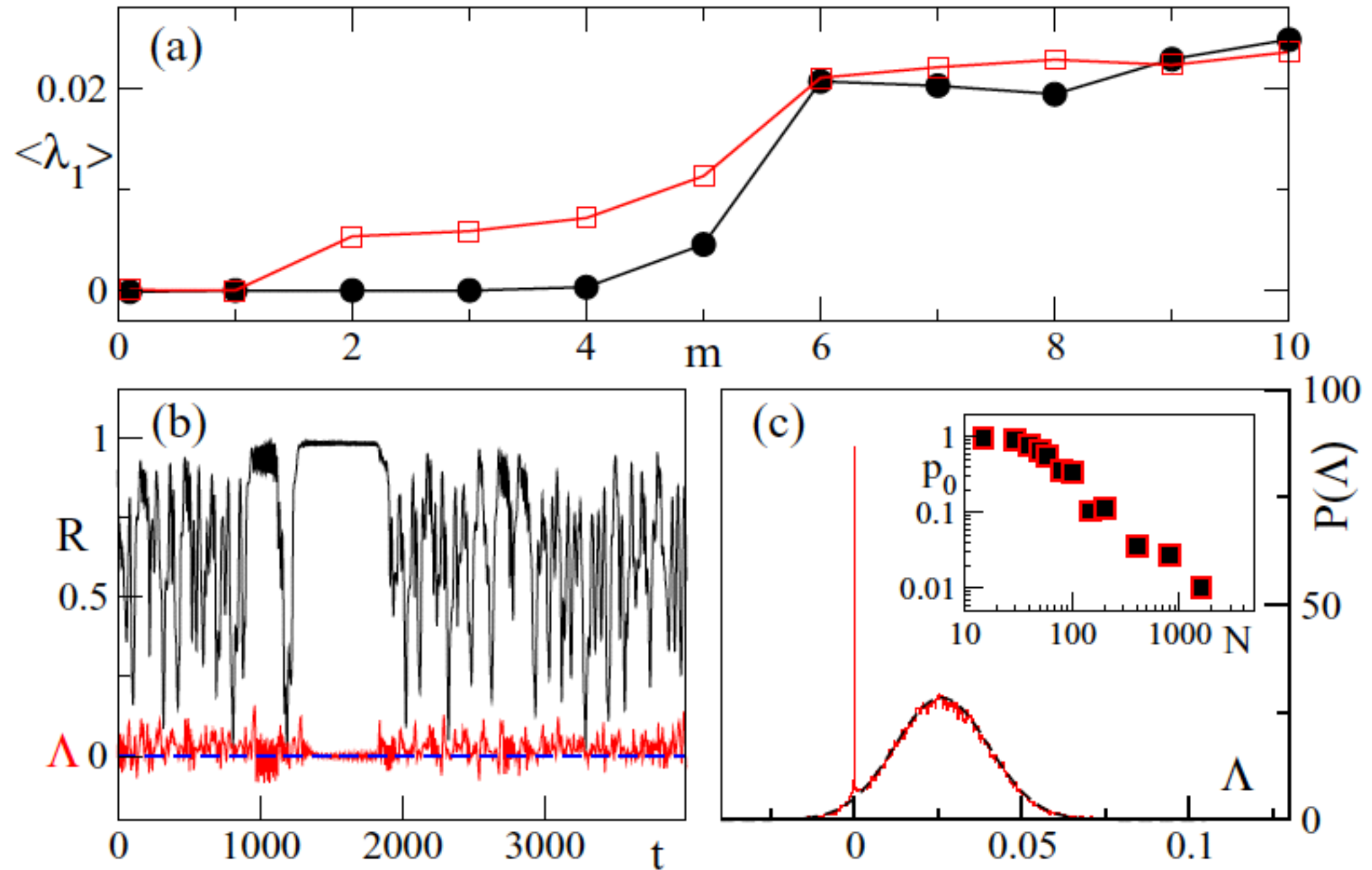
$$m\ddot{\theta}_i^{(\sigma)} + \dot{\theta}_i^{(\sigma)} = \Omega + \sum_{\sigma'=1}^2 \frac{K_{\sigma\sigma'}}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \sin(\theta_j^{(\sigma')} - \theta_i^{(\sigma)} - \gamma)$$

with Simona Olmi, Alessandro Torcini and Erik Martens



olmi et. al., PRE, 2015

Intermittency and intermittent chaotic chimeras



the fellowship of the (dis)order of the chimera

Oskar Hallatschek



Erik Martens



Antoine Fourrière



Simona Olmi



Alessandro Torcini