Solvable Two-dimensional Swarmalator Model for Realistic Spatial Interactions

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O'Keeffe et al. proposed a solvable 2D swarmalator model with periodic boundary conditions:

$$\dot{x}_i = \frac{J}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \sin(x_j - x_i) \cos(\theta_j - \theta_i) , \qquad (1a)$$

$$\dot{y}_i = \frac{J}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \sin(y_j - y_i) \cos(\theta_j - \theta_i) , \qquad (1b)$$

$$\dot{\theta}_i = \frac{K}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i) \left(\cos(x_j - x_i) + \cos(y_j - y_i)\right) , \qquad (1c)$$

which loses the spatial repulsion term.

Swarmalators have a spatial position $\mathbf{r}_i = (x_i, y_i)$ and an internal phase θ_i which evolve according to equations:

$$\dot{x}_{i} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^{N} \left[\sin \left(x_{j} - x_{i} \right) \left(1 + J \cos \left(\theta_{j} - \theta_{i} \right) \right) - P \sin 2 \left(x_{j} - x_{i} \right) \right], \tag{2a}$$

$$\dot{y}_i = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \left[\sin(y_j - y_i) \left(1 + J \cos(\theta_j - \theta_i) \right) - P \sin 2 \left(y_j - y_i \right) \right], \tag{2b}$$

$$\dot{\theta}_i = \frac{K}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i) \left(\cos(x_j - x_i) + \cos(y_j - y_i)\right), \qquad (2c)$$