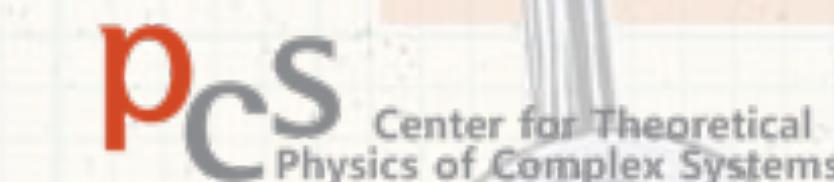
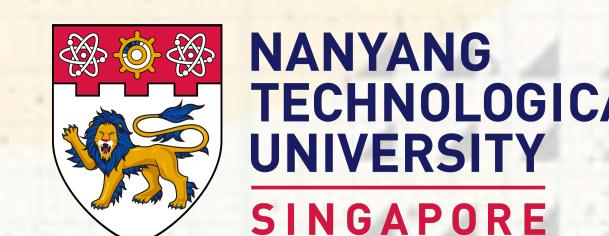


# **Analisis Termodinamika Terhadap Sinkronisasi Klasik dan Kuantum**

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# Outline

- Latar Belakang & Motivasi
- Part 1: Classical Synchronization
- Part 2: Quantum Synchronization



# Apa itu sinkronisasi?

- Asal kata Yunai kuno: **syn** (sama) **chronos** (waktu)
- Sinkronisasi adalah fenomena dimana beberapa osilator yang saling berinteraksi menyesuaikan ritme mereka untuk bergerak secara bersamaan



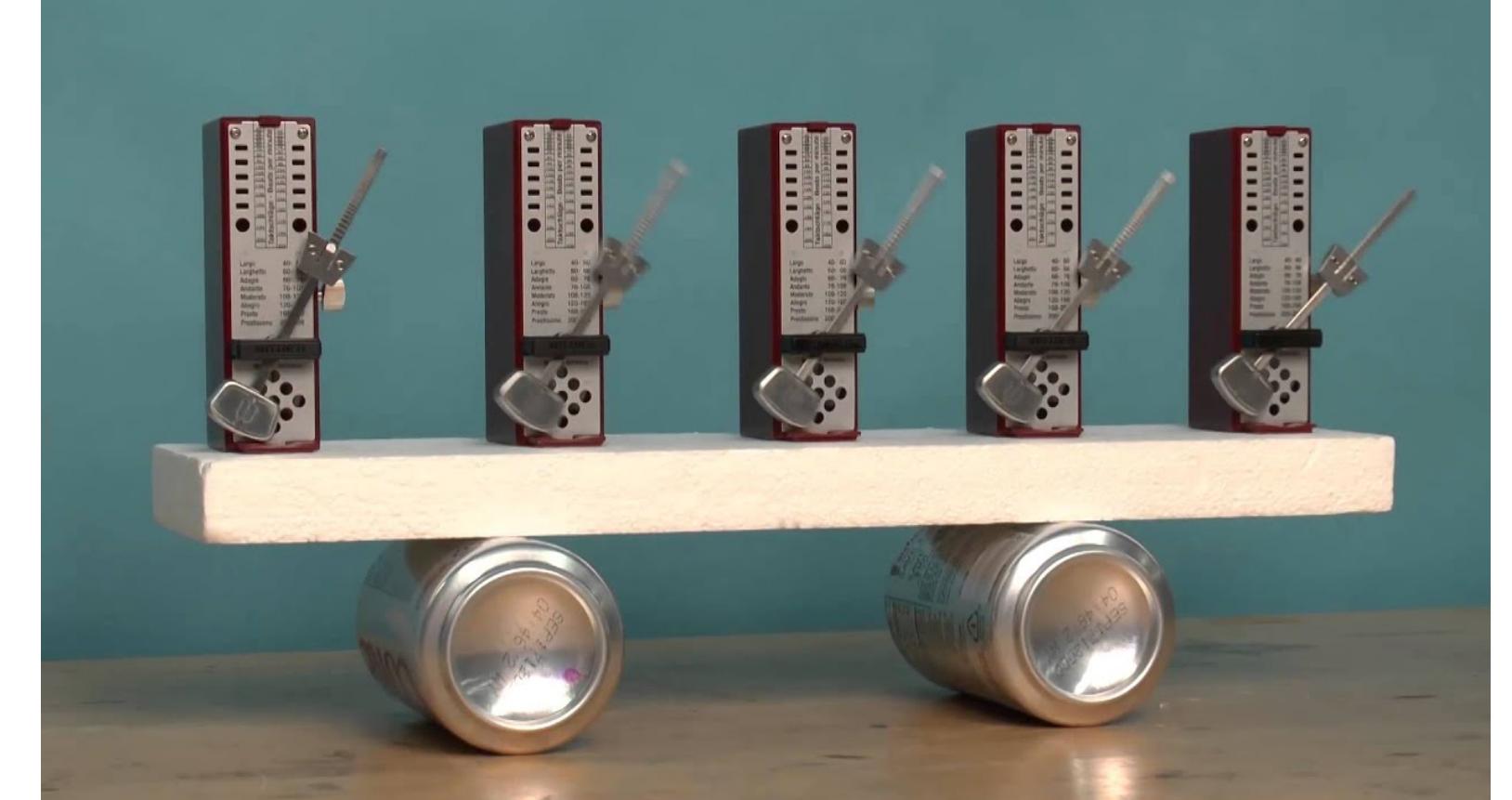
Sinkronisasi saat tepuk tangan

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Sinkronisasi kunang-kunang

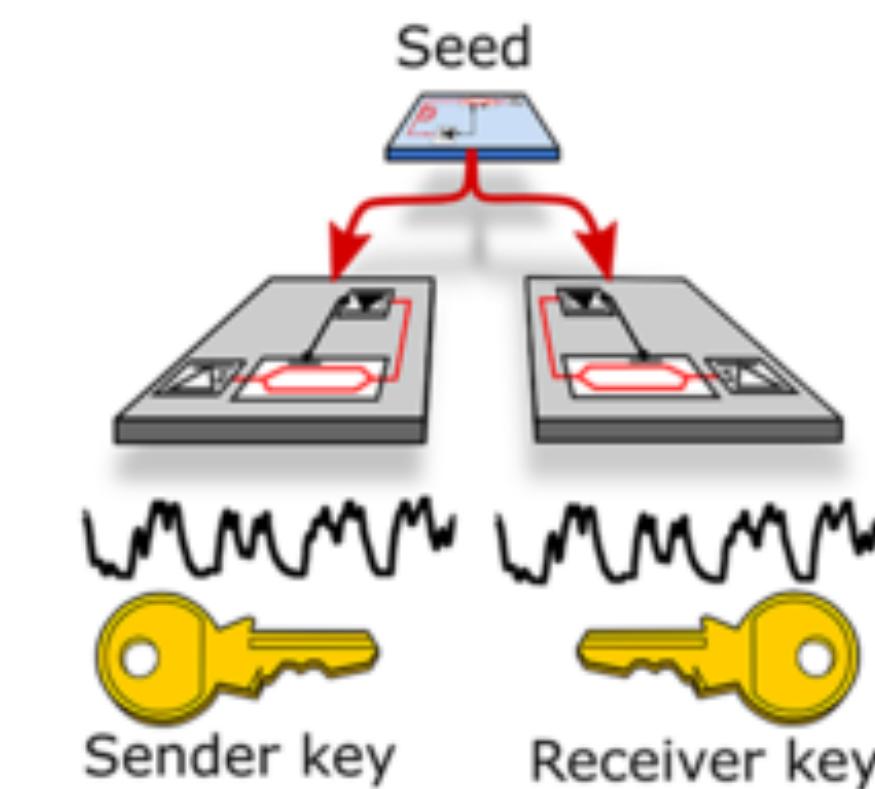
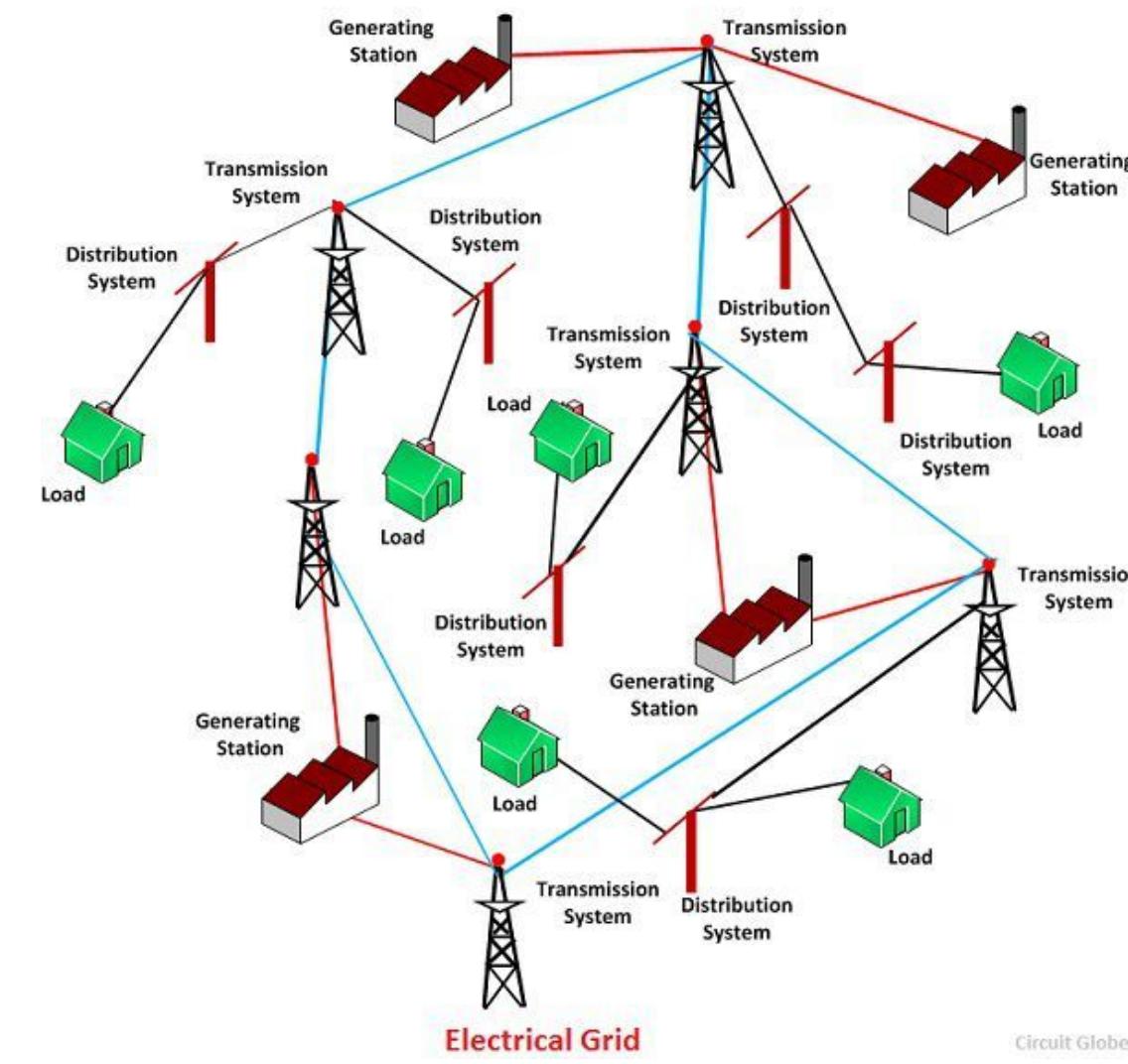
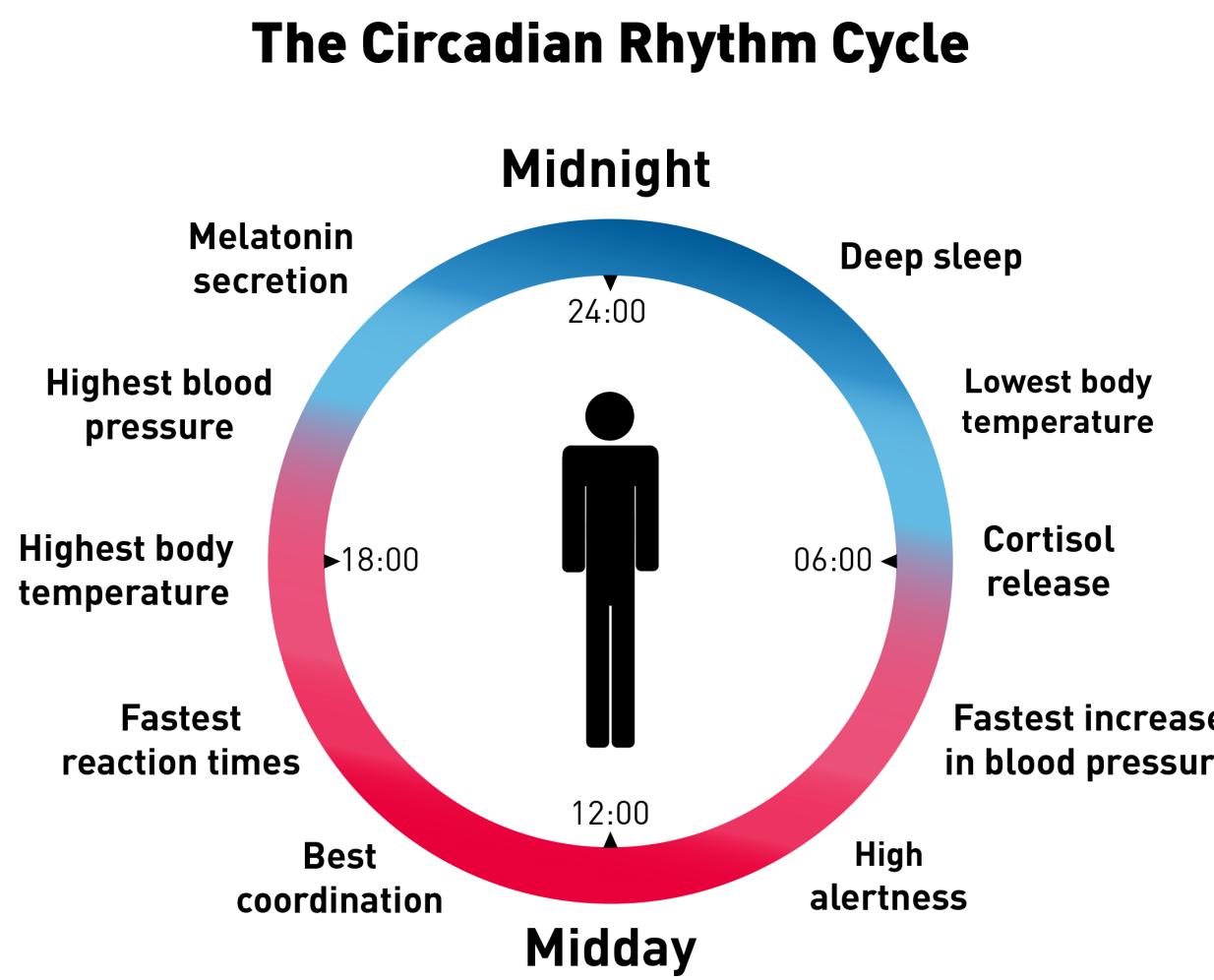
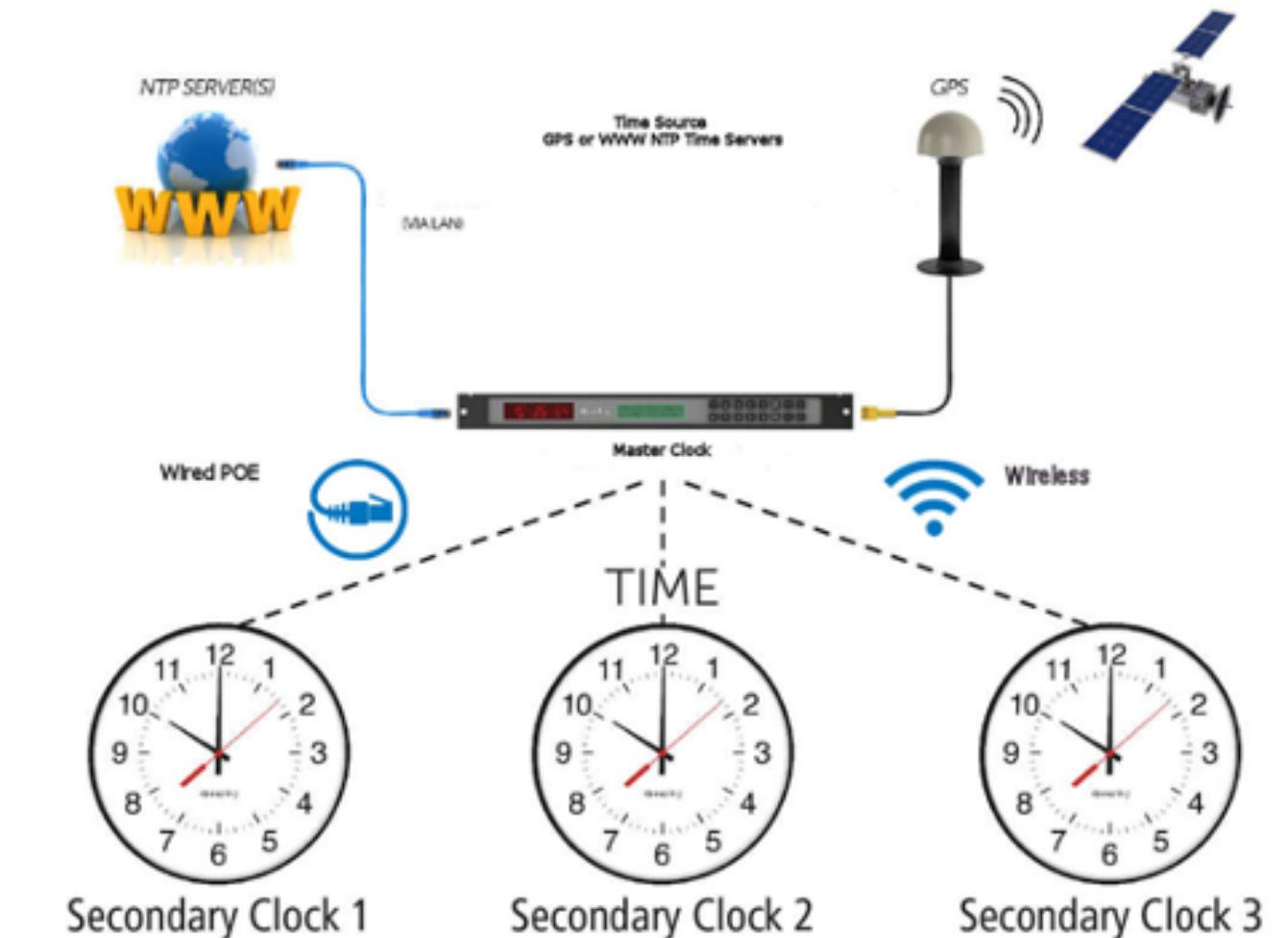
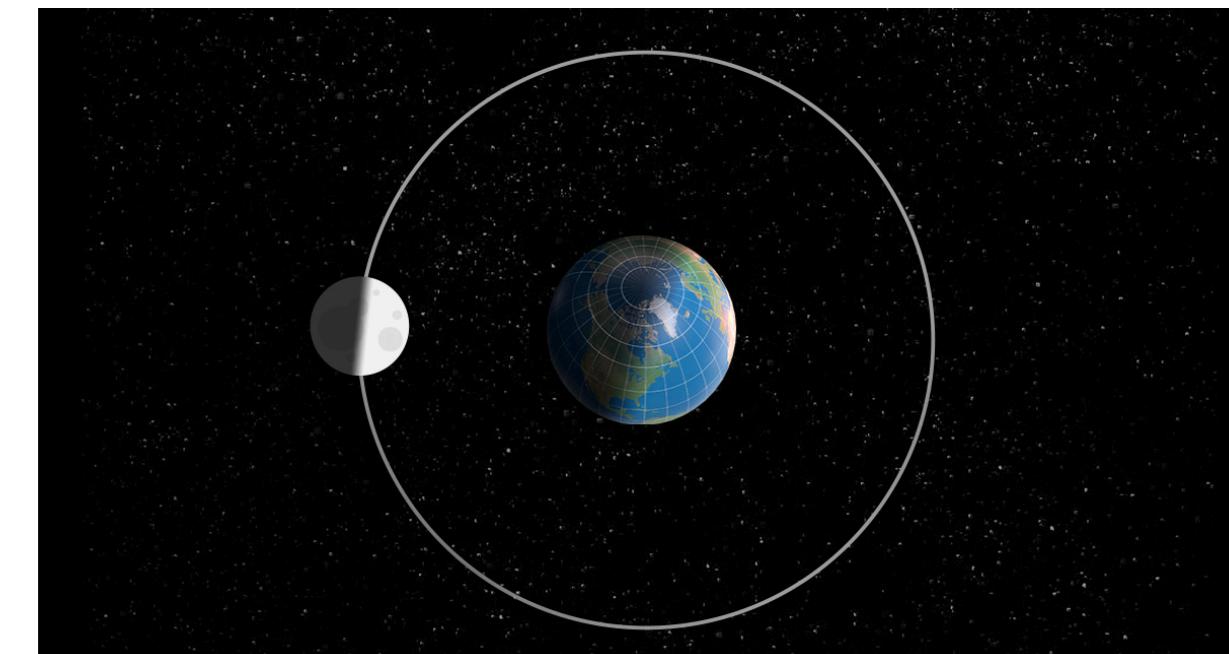
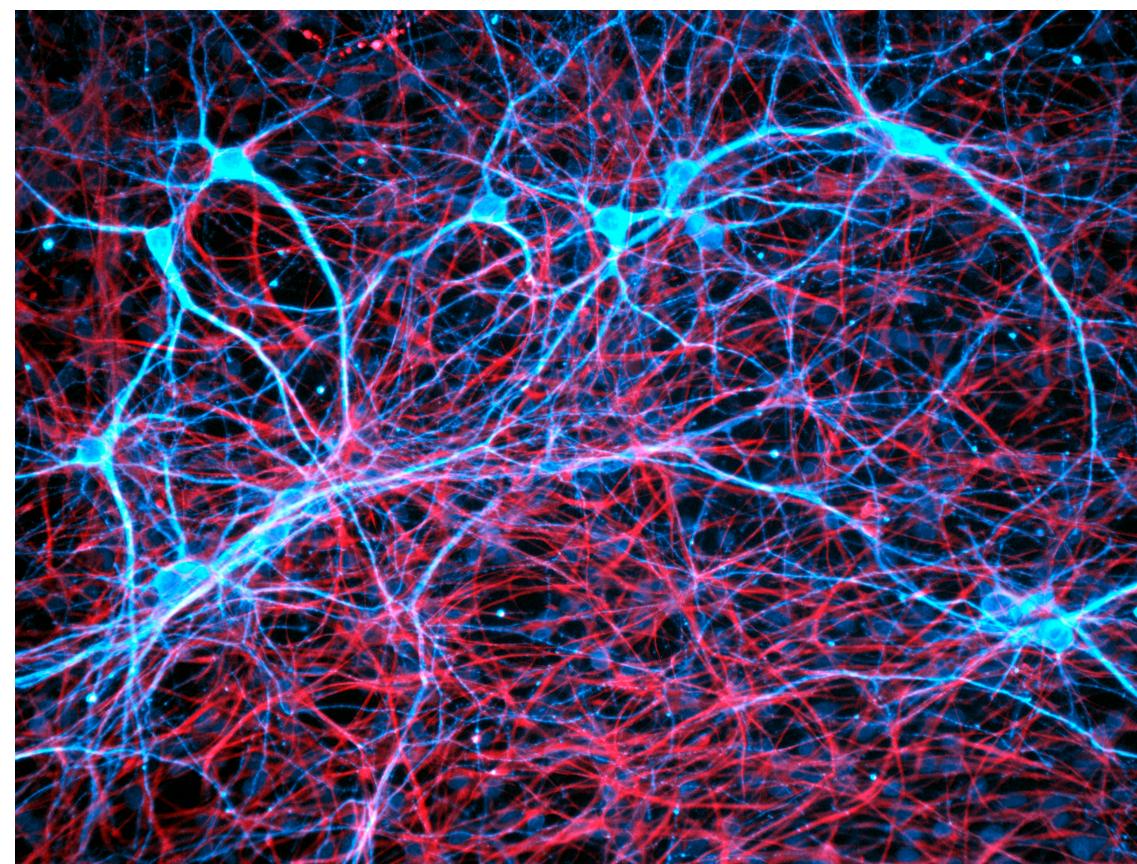
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Sinkronisasi metronom

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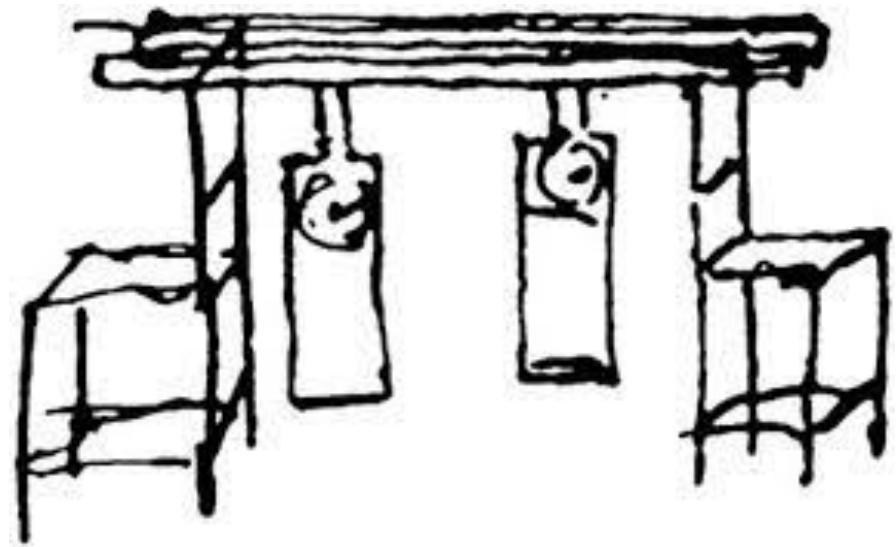
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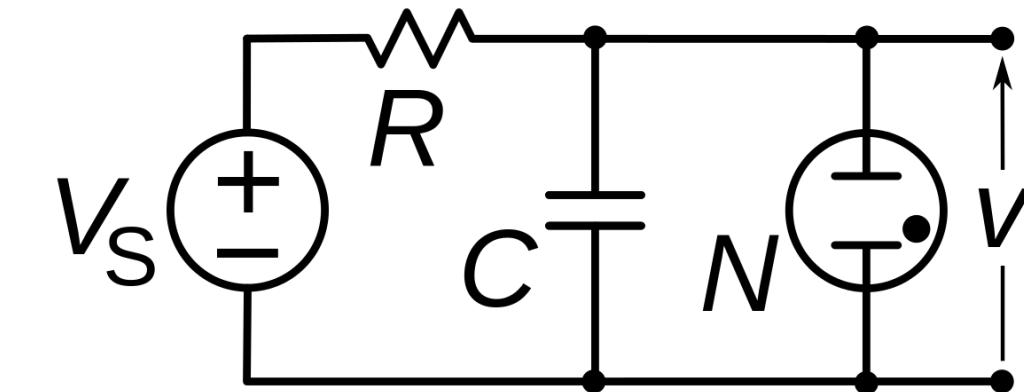
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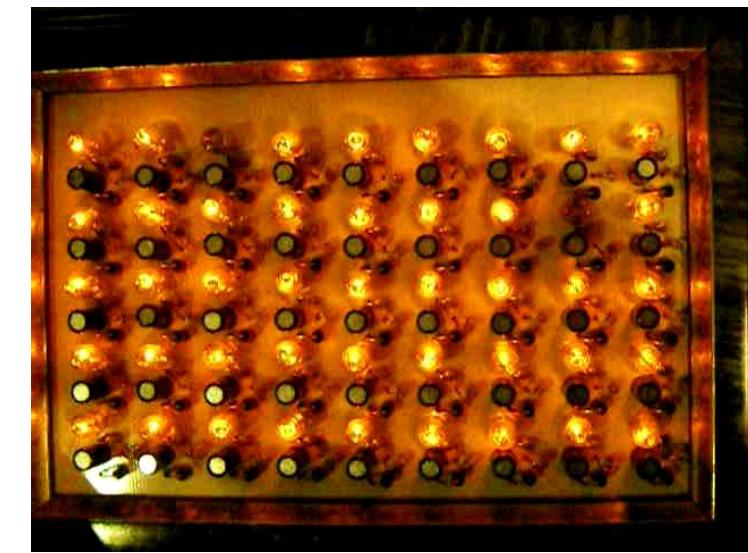
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Neon tube oscillator  
(Pearson-Anson effect)



Winfree, A. T. (1967). **Biological rhythms and the behavior of populations of coupled oscillators.** *Journal of theoretical biology*, 16(1), 15-42.

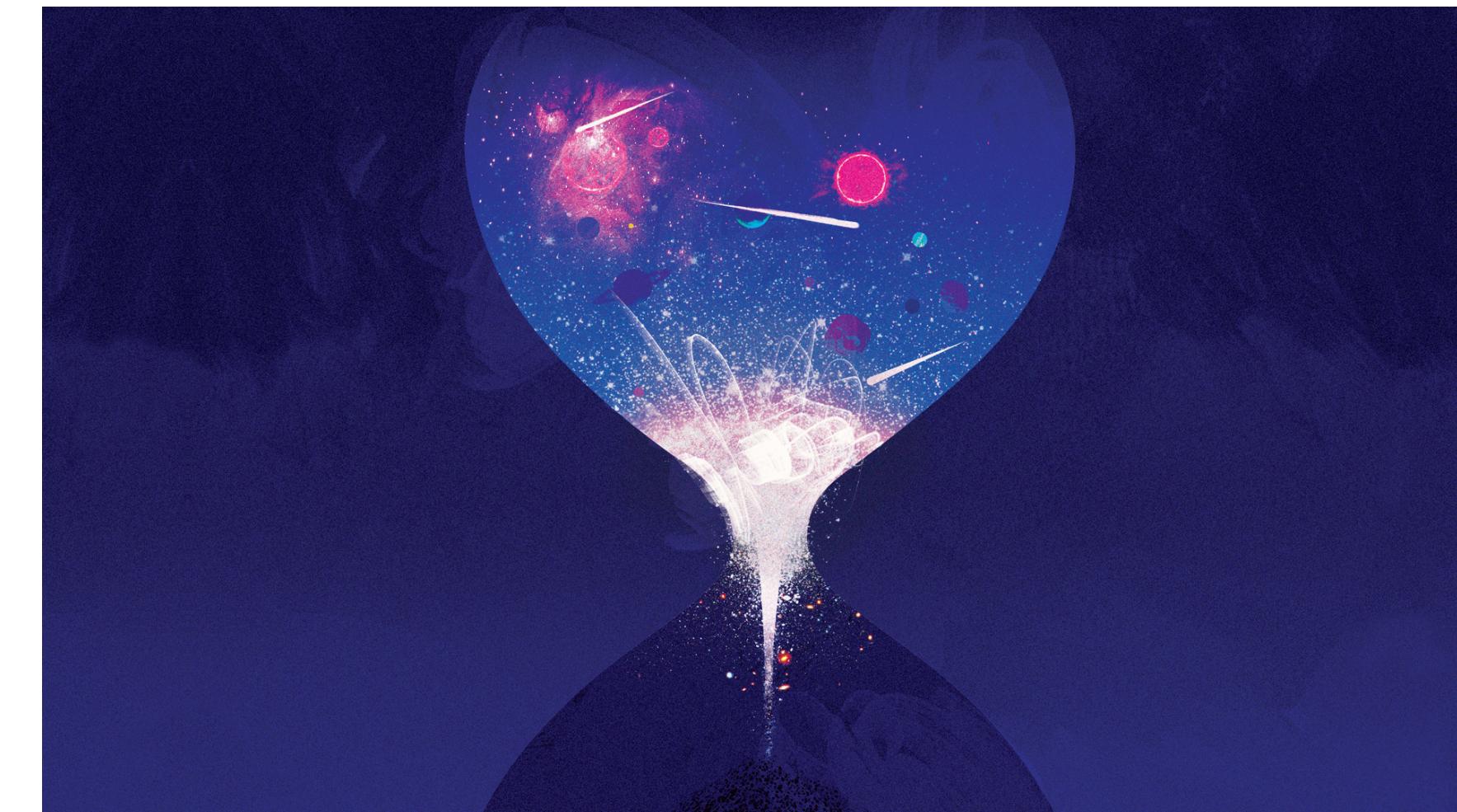
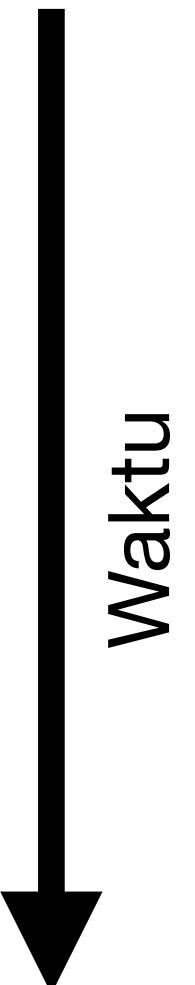
# Hukum Kedua Termodinamik

- Apa kesamaan antara mengaduk kopi susu dan *heat death* alam semesta?
- Keduanya terjadi berdasarkan hukum kedua termodinamika yang menyatakan bahwa “**ketidakberaturan**” (entropi) di alam semesta terus meningkat

*Out of equilibrium*



Keseimbangan  
Termodinamik

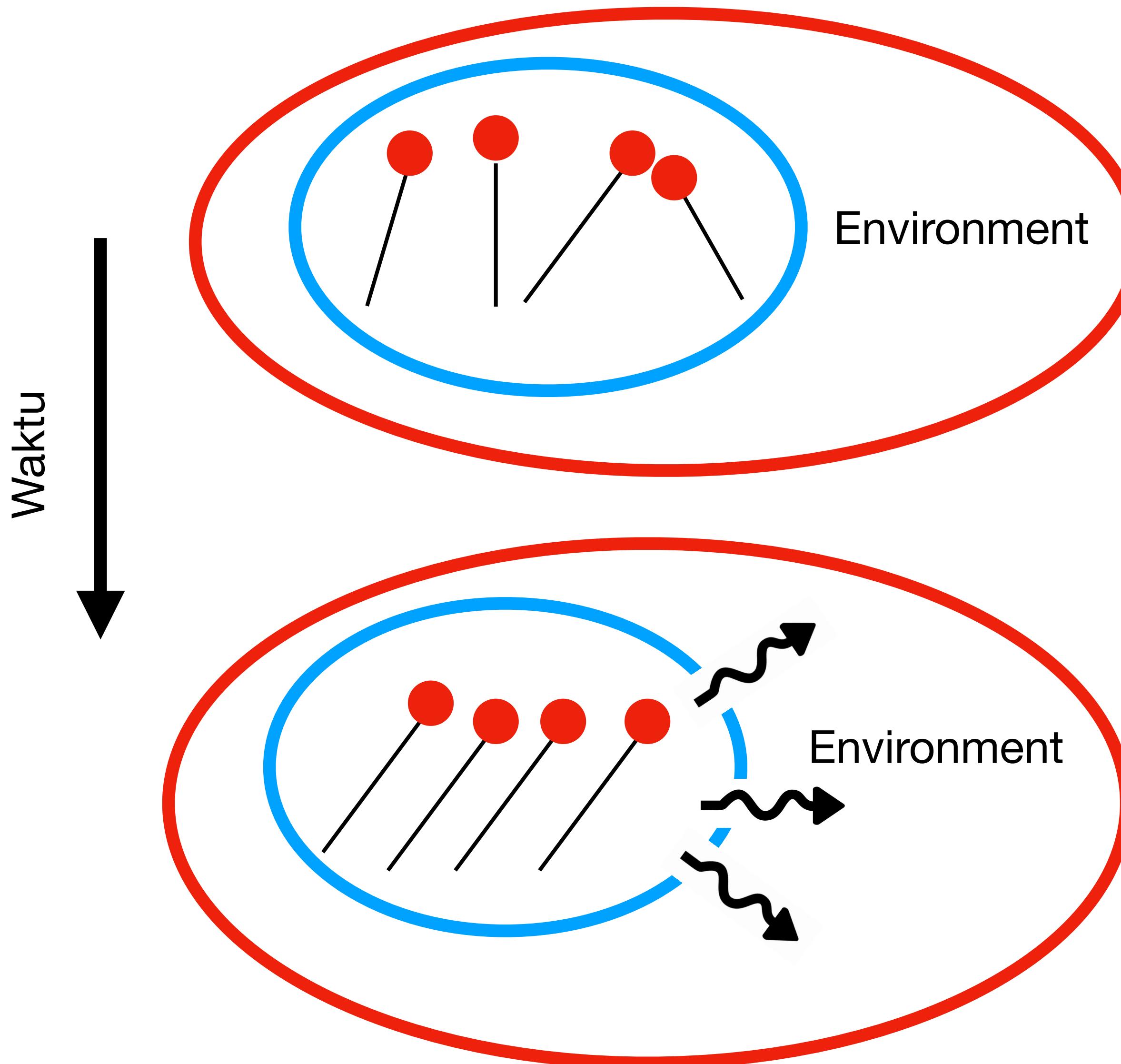


*Out of equilibrium*

Keseimbangan  
Termodinamik

- “Tidak ada yang pasti di hidup ini selain kematian, pajak, dan hukum kedua termodinamik.” - Seth Lloyd

# Sinkronisasi dan Hukum Kedua Termodinamik



- **Bagaimana bisa sinkronisasi konsisten dengan hukum kedua termodinamika?**
- Sinkronisasi mesti terjadi jauh dari keseimbangan termodinamik (*far from equilibrium*) → entropi lokal dapat berkurang, tapi entropi global terus meningkat.
- Hingga saat ini, teori mengenai termodinamika dan fisika statistik *far from equilibrium* masih belum dimengerti

# Manfaat paham termodinamika sinkronisasi

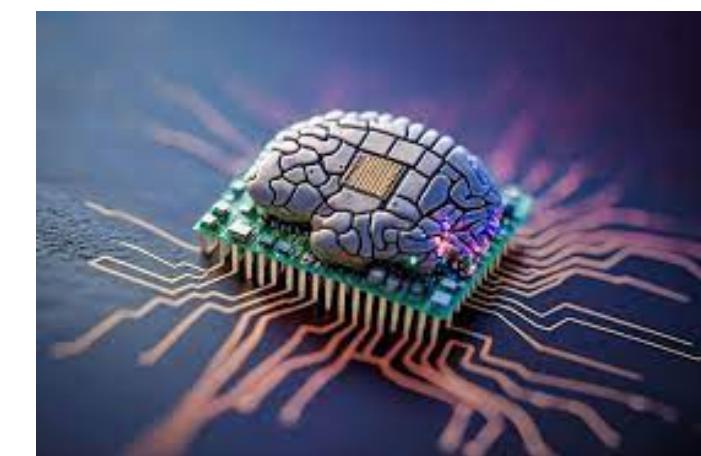
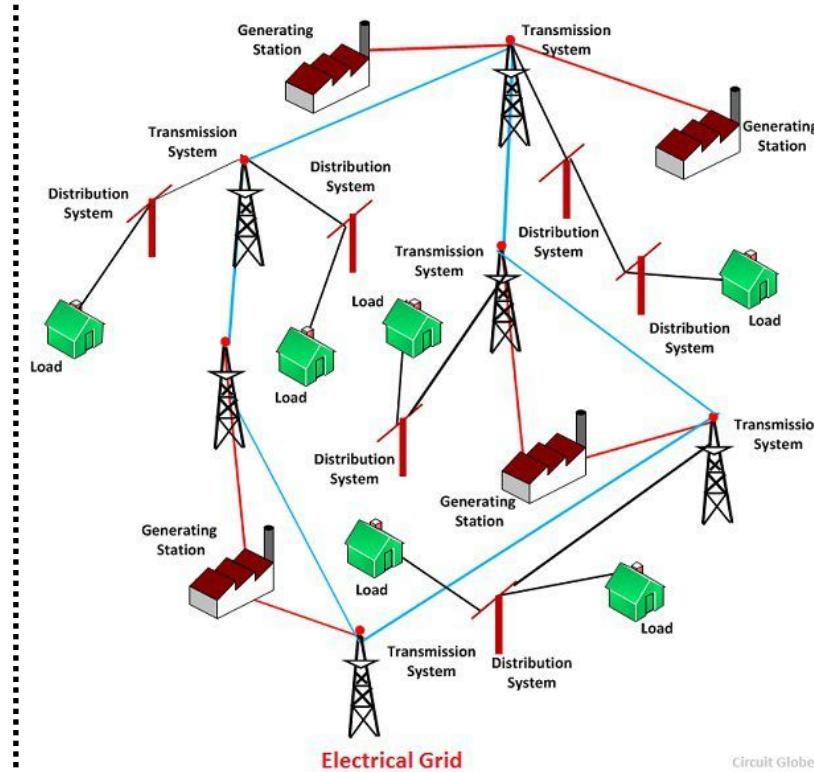
- Menjawab pertanyaan fundamental
- Bagaimana keteraturan (*order*) bisa muncul dari ketidakteraturan (*disorder*)? Self-organizing phenomenon
- Berkontribusi terhadap pemahaman fenomena jauh dari keseimbangan termodinamik



Strogatz, Steven H. *Sync: How order emerges from chaos in the universe, nature, and daily life*. Hachette UK, 2012.

## • Energy saving

- Optimisasi *energy loss* di jaringan pembangkit listrik
- Neuromorphic computing

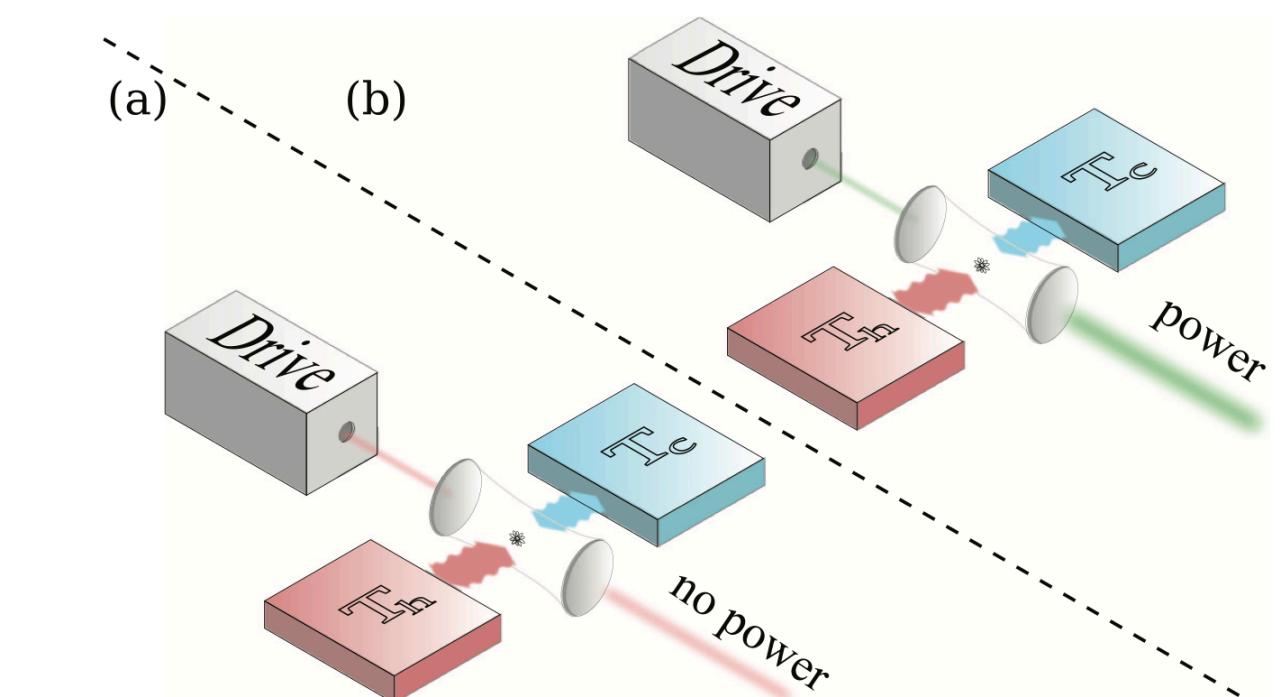


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## • Enhancing the performance of thermal machines

- Sinkronisasi punya potensial untuk meningkatkan performa *thermal machines* seperti *heat engine* dan *refrigerator*



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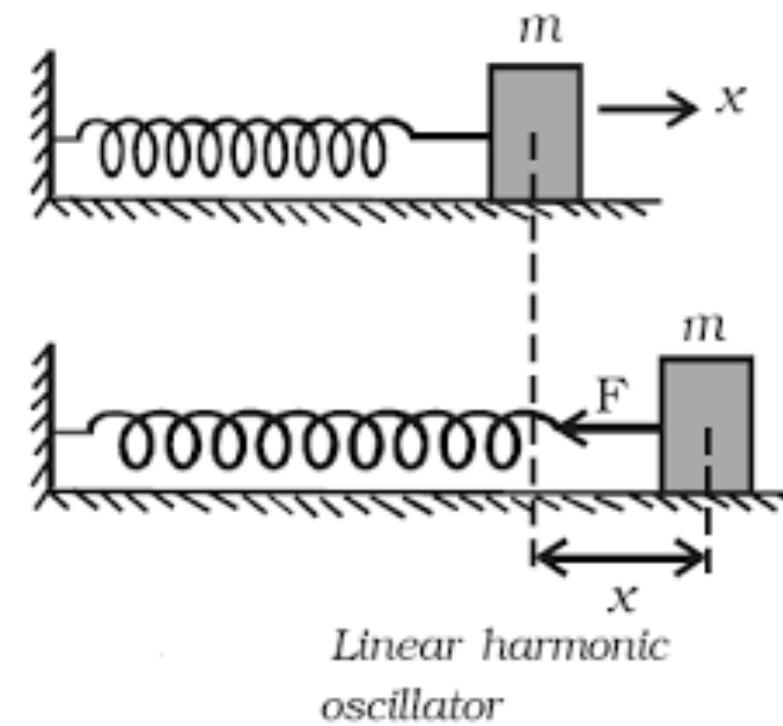
# **Part 1: Classical Synchronization**

# Synchronization and Limit Cycle

- **Synchronization:** the emergence of **stable phase relations** between **multiple oscillators**

$$\Delta\phi = \Delta\omega t \quad \Delta\phi = \text{const.}$$

- The study of synchronization often begins with the study of **limit cycle oscillators** → **oscillators whose waveform is independent of initial condition**



$$x(t) = A \cos(kx - \omega t + \phi)$$

**NOT a limit cycle!**

- Traditional wisdom says a limit cycle is a pre-requisite to synchronization but recent work questions it

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# Simple Example of Limit Cycle: Stuart-Landau (SL) Equation

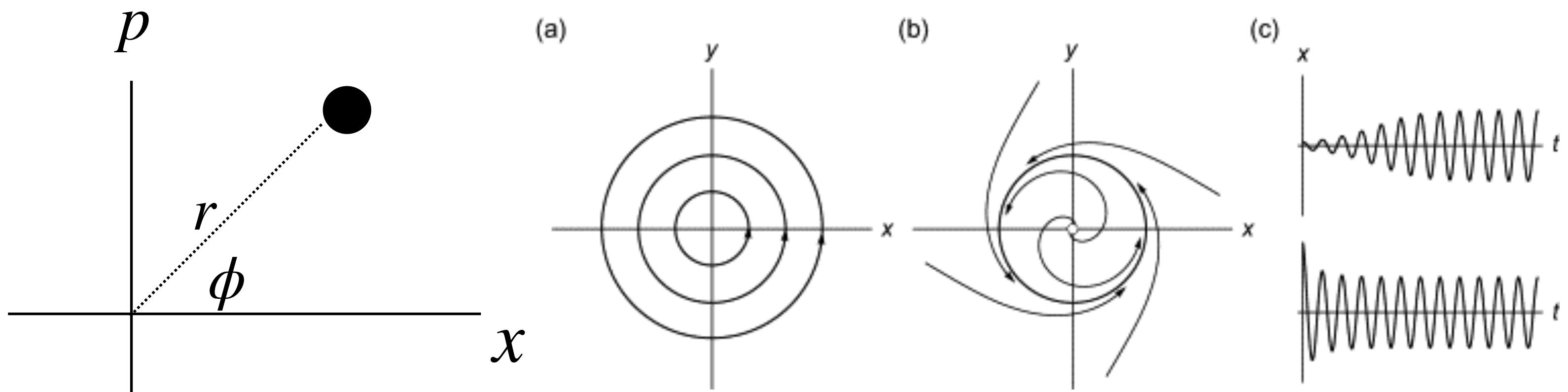
$$\dot{\alpha} = (R^2 + i\omega - |\alpha|^2)\alpha$$

$$\alpha = x + ip = re^{i\phi}$$

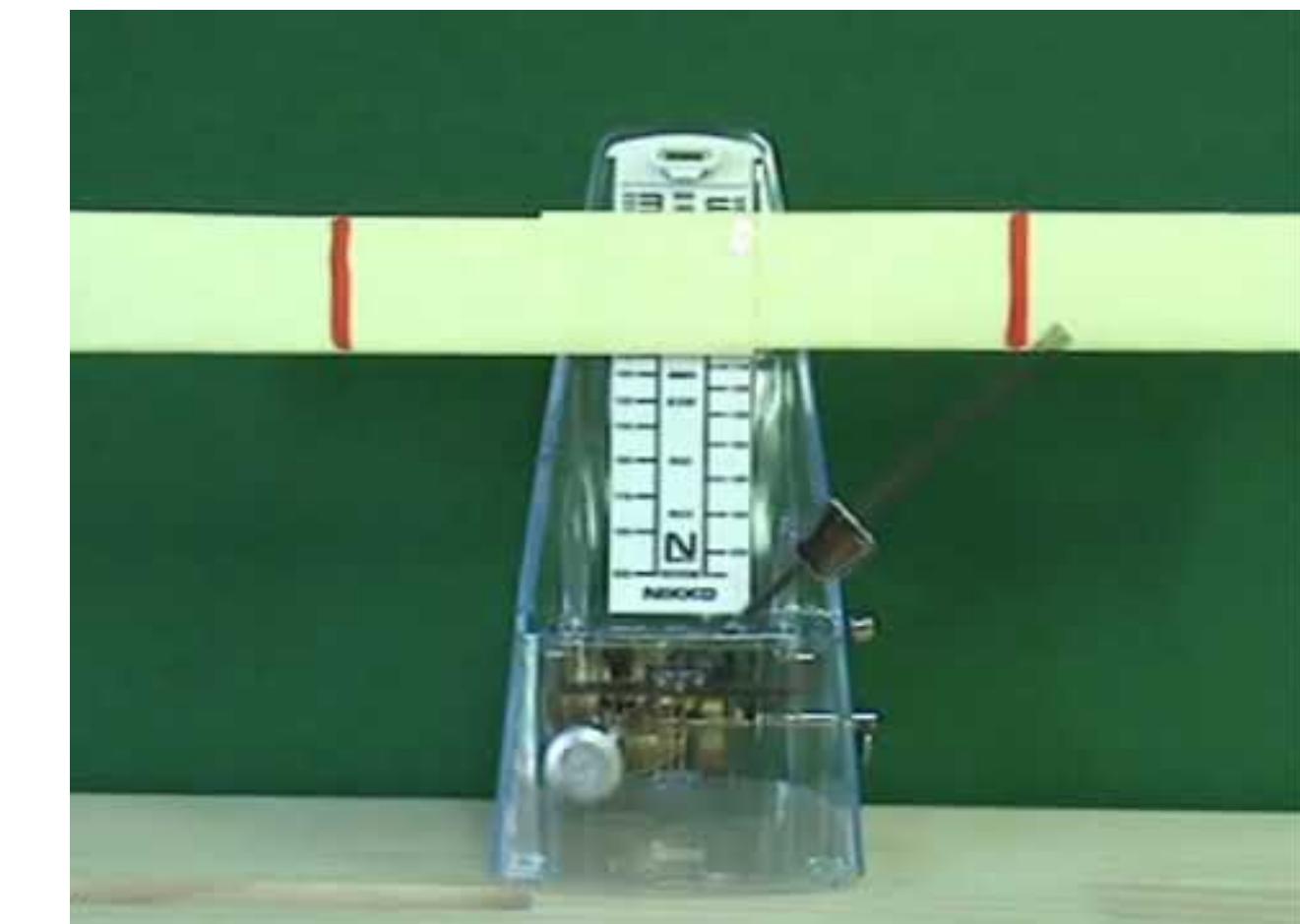
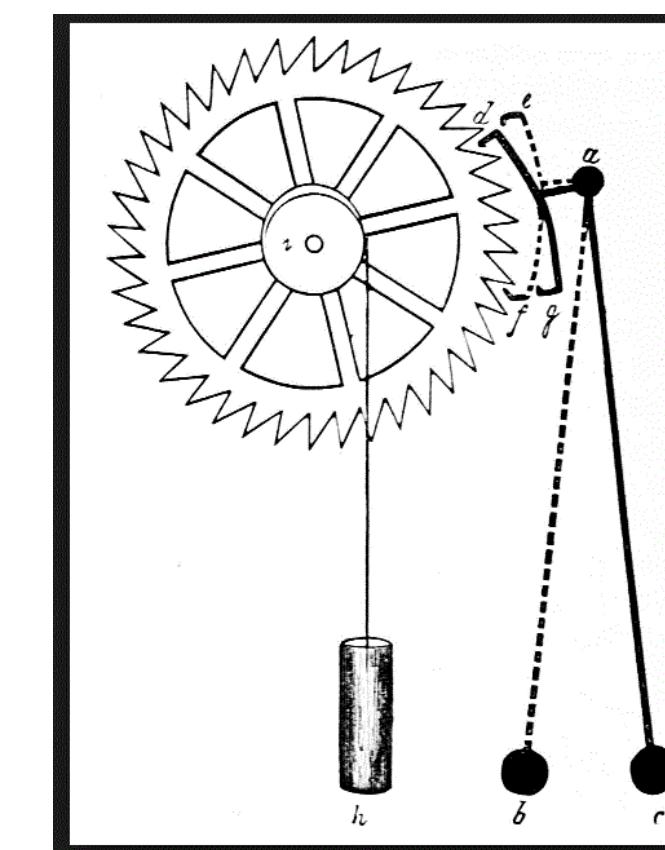
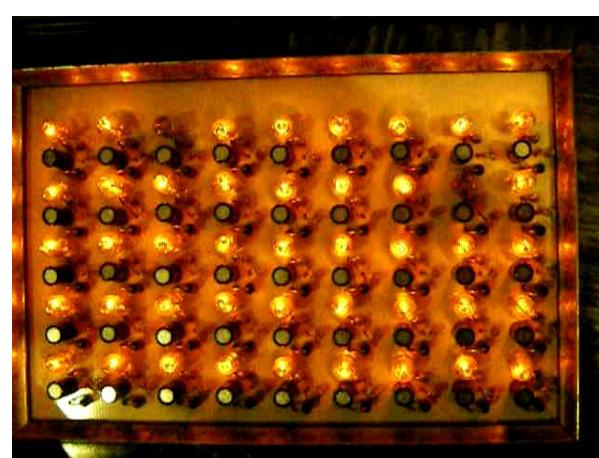
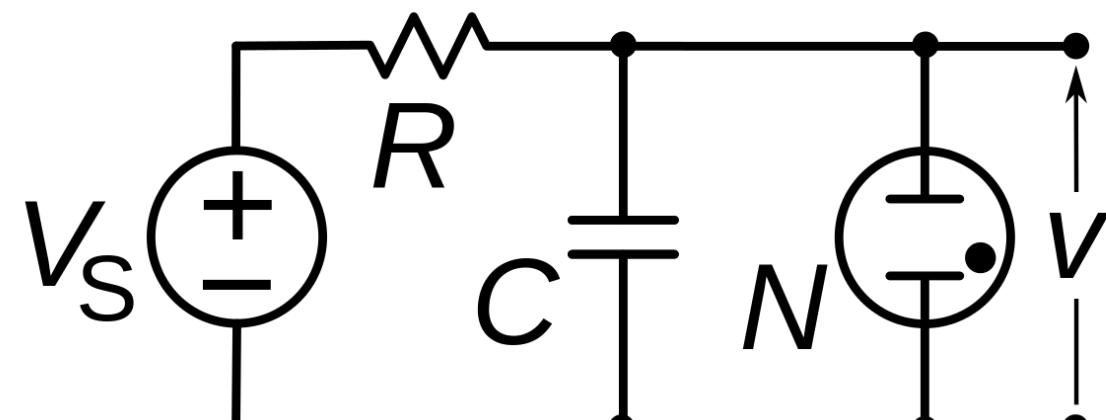
$$\dot{r} + ir\dot{\phi} = (R^2 + i\omega - r^2)r$$

$$\dot{r} = (R^2 - r^2)r \quad \dot{\phi} = \omega$$

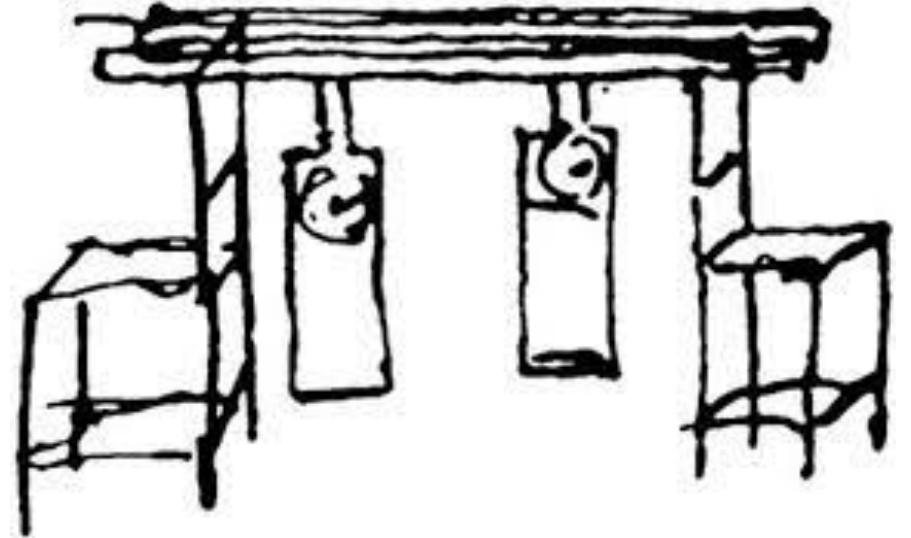
$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} r(t) = R \quad \phi = \omega t$$



SL equation is a **general** model for weakly non-linear oscillator



# Synchronization of two oscillators



$$\dot{\phi}_1 = \omega_1 + \frac{K}{2} \sin(\phi_2 - \phi_1)$$

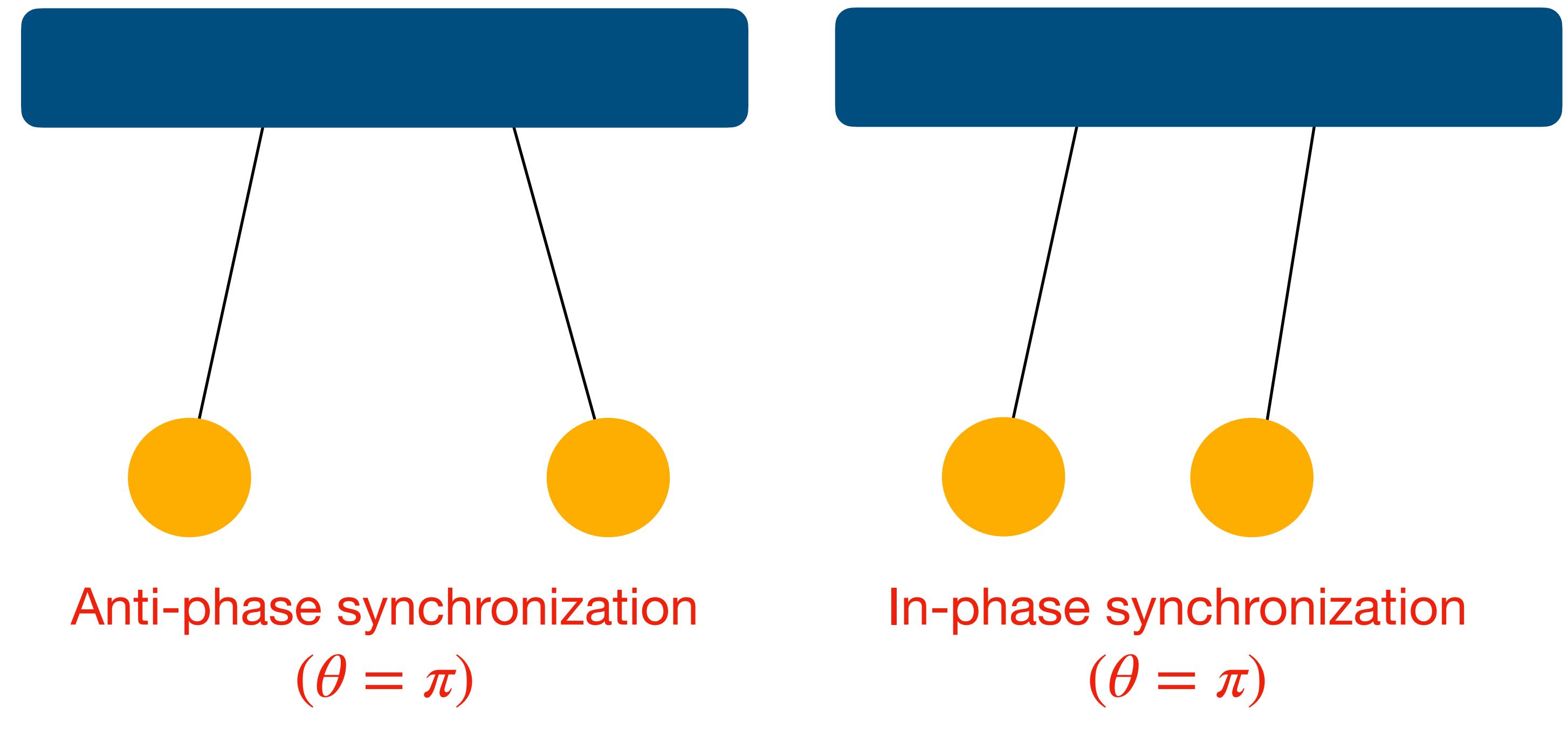
$$\dot{\phi}_2 = \omega_2 + \frac{K}{2} \sin(\phi_1 - \phi_2)$$

$$\theta = \phi_2 - \phi_1 \quad \Delta\omega = \omega_2 - \omega_1$$

$$\dot{\theta} = \Delta\omega - K \sin \theta$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \theta(t) = \arcsin(\Delta\omega/K)$$

Let  $\Delta\omega = 0 \rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \theta(t) = 0 \text{ or } \pi$



# Synchronization of many oscillators

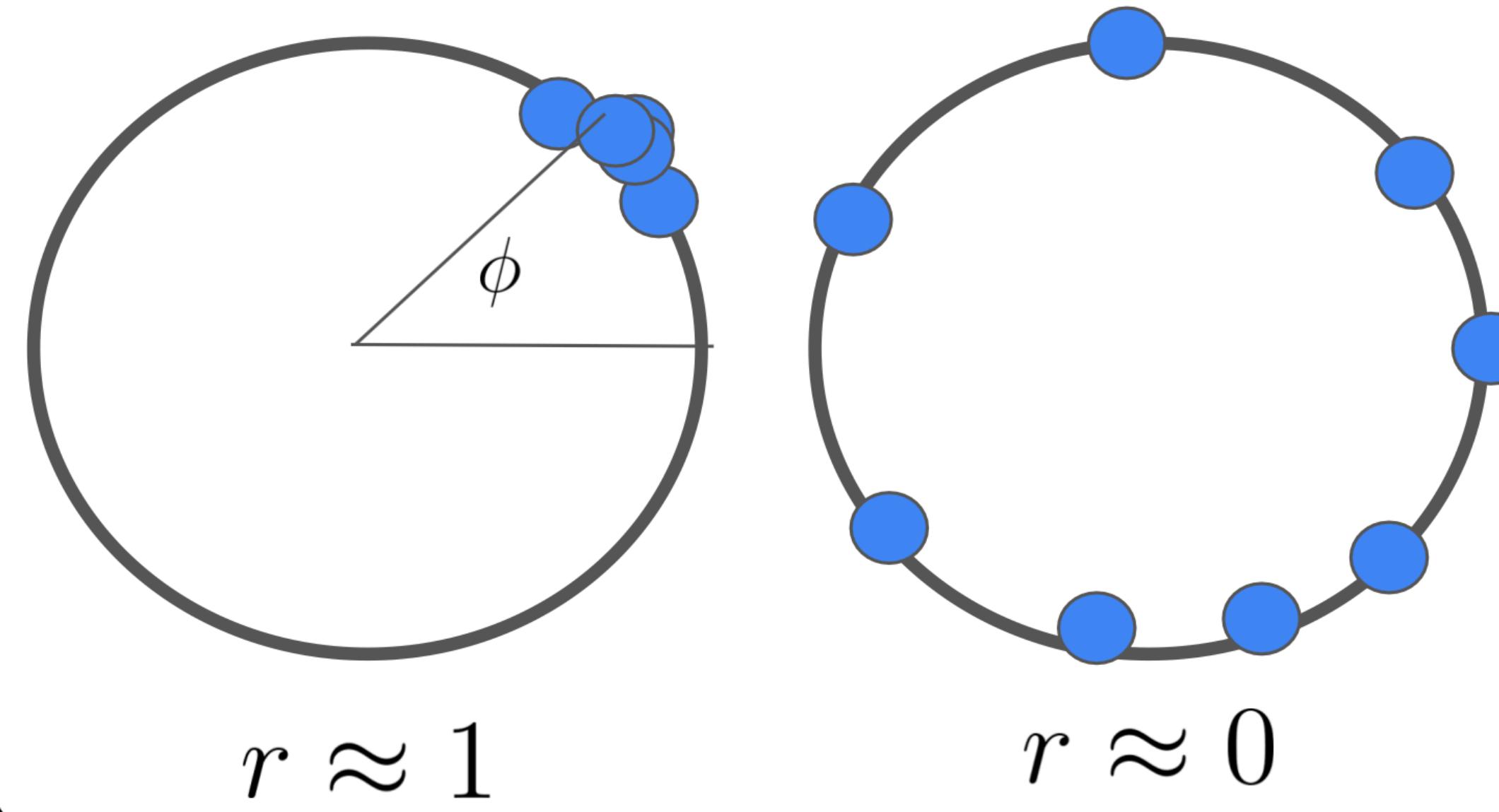


## Kuramoto Model

$$\dot{\phi}_i = \omega_i + \frac{K}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \sin(\phi_j - \phi_i)$$

$$\dot{\phi}_i = \omega_i + Kr(t) \sin(\psi(t) - \phi_i)$$

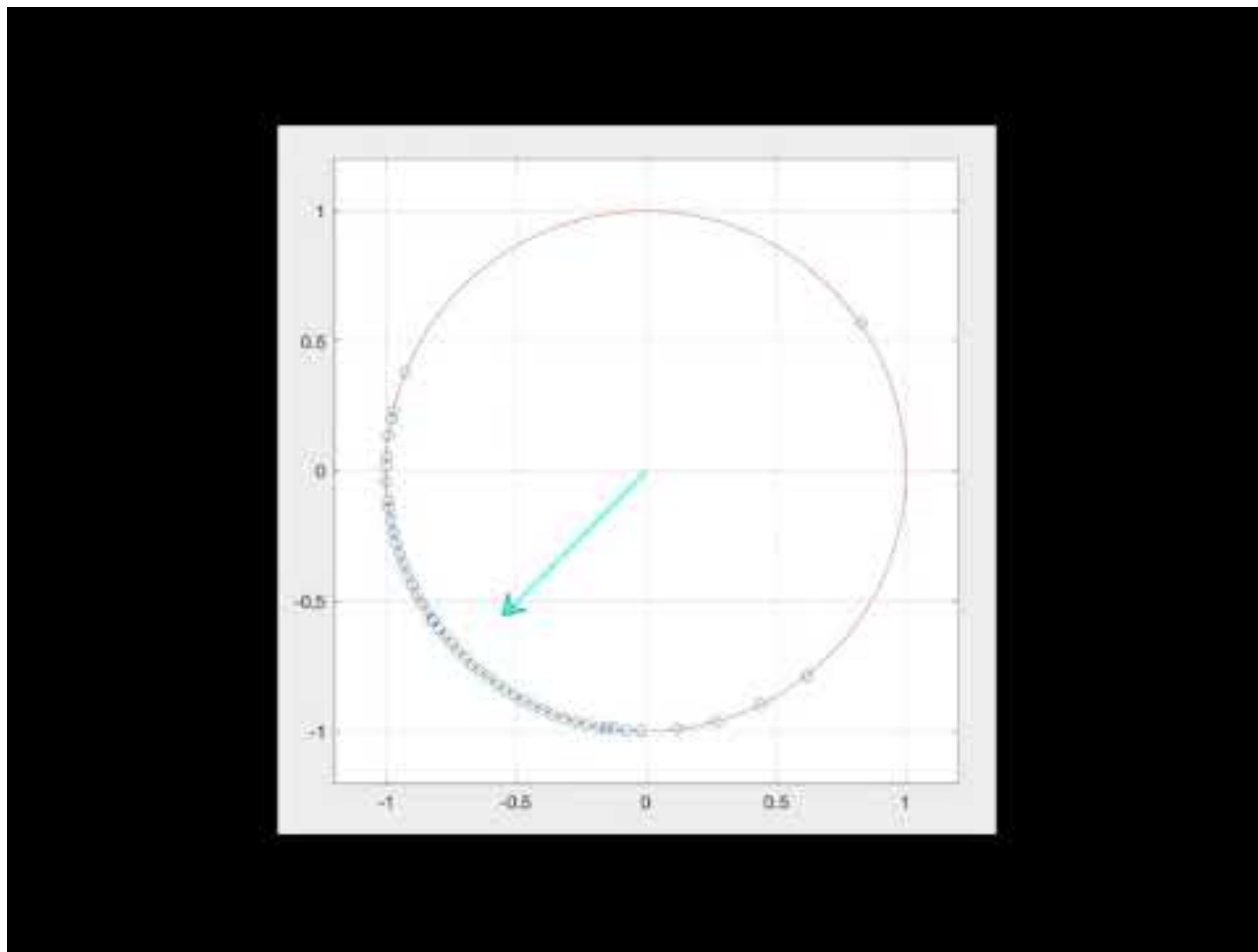
Mean-field phase equation



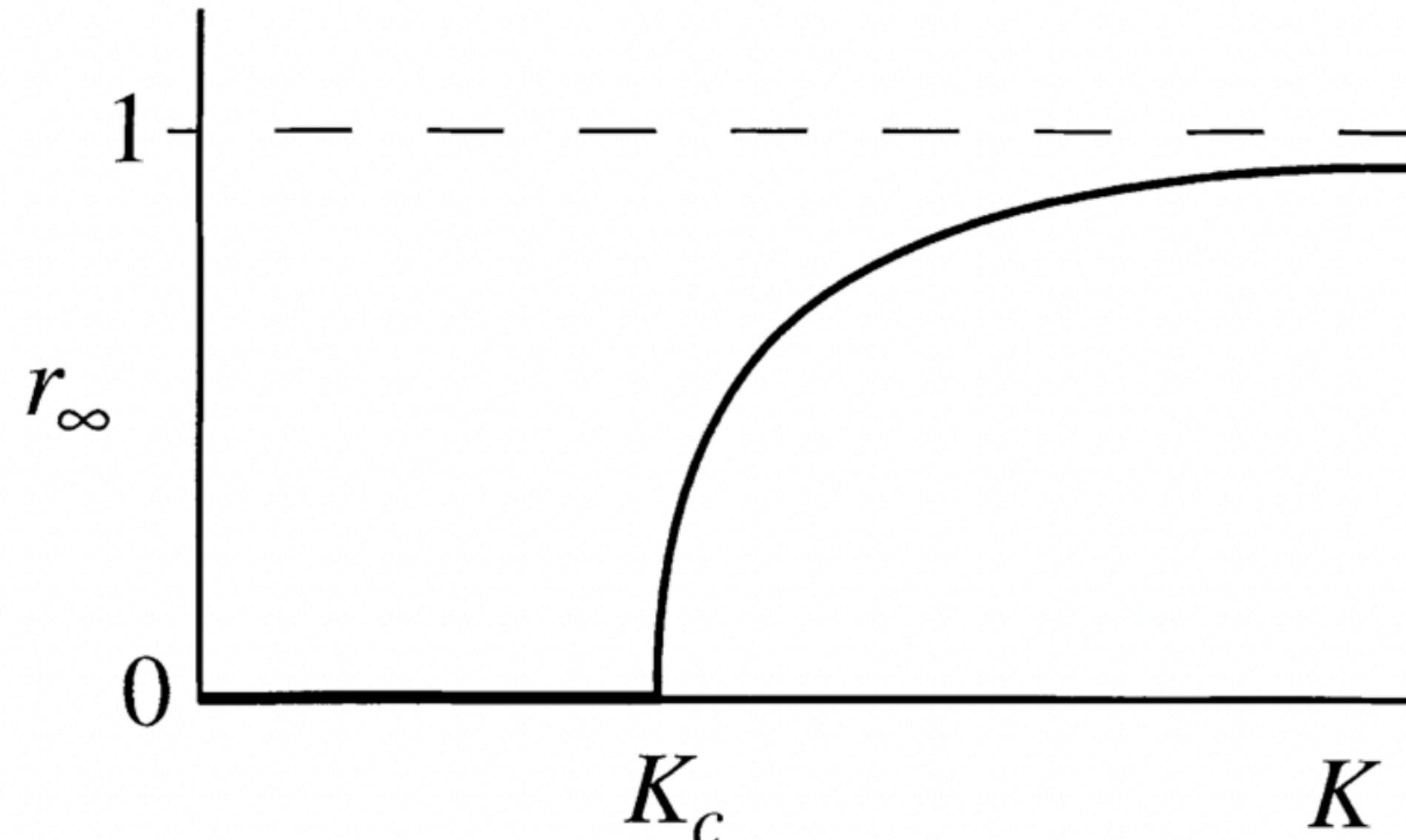
Kuramoto **order parameter**

$$re^{i\psi} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N e^{i\phi_j} = \langle e^{i\phi} \rangle$$

# Simulation of Kuramoto Model



# Phase Transition from Asynchrony to Synchrony ( $N \rightarrow \infty$ )



Strogatz, Steven H. *Physica D: Nonlinear Phenomena* 143.1-4 (2000): 1-20.

$g(\omega) d\omega \rightarrow$  # of oscillators with frequency between  $\omega$  and  $\omega + d\omega$

Self-consistency equation

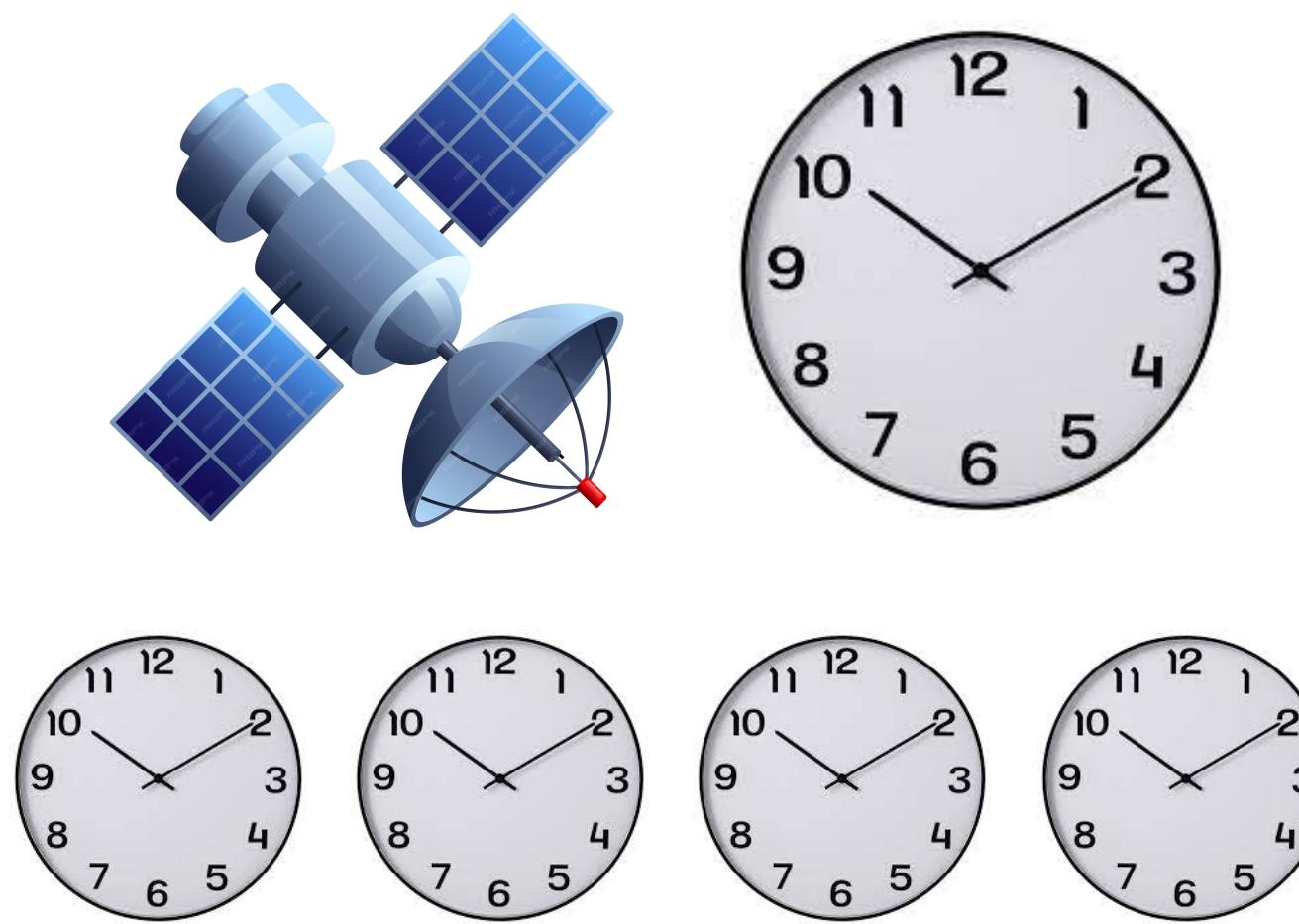
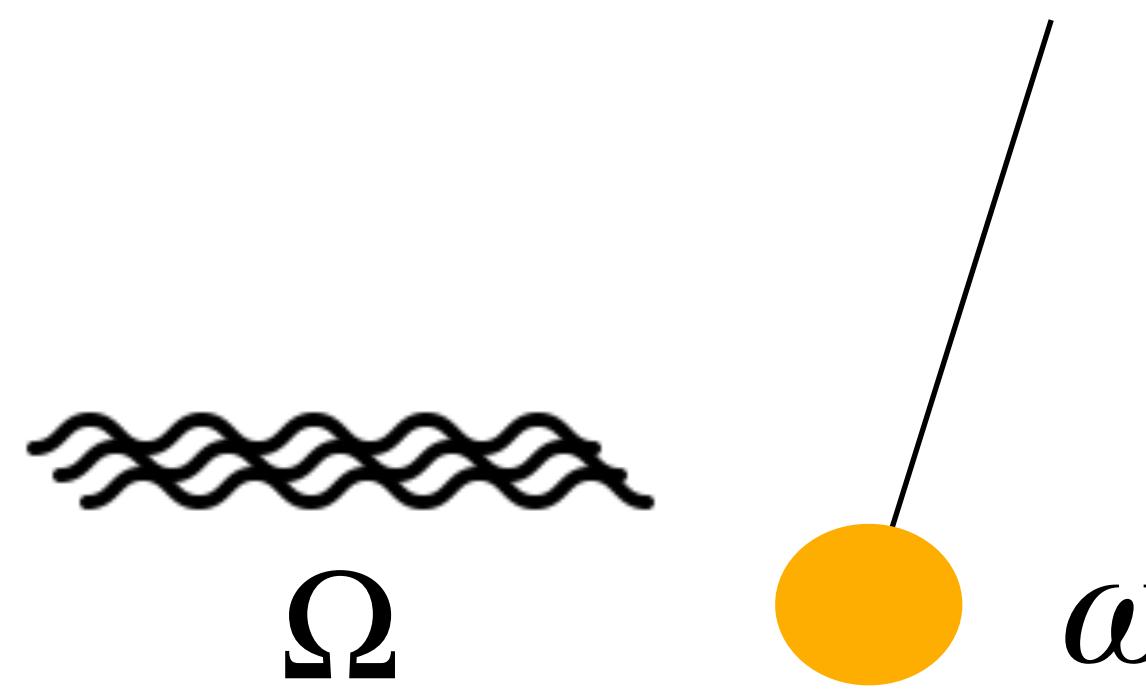
$$r_\infty = Kr_\infty \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} d\phi \cos^2 \phi g(Kr_\infty \sin \phi)$$

Critical coupling strength  $K_c = \frac{2}{\pi g(0)}$

For Lorentzian density

$$g(\omega) = \frac{\gamma}{\pi(\gamma^2 + \omega^2)} \rightarrow r_\infty = \sqrt{1 - \frac{K_c}{K}}$$

# Entrainment - Synchronization by external force



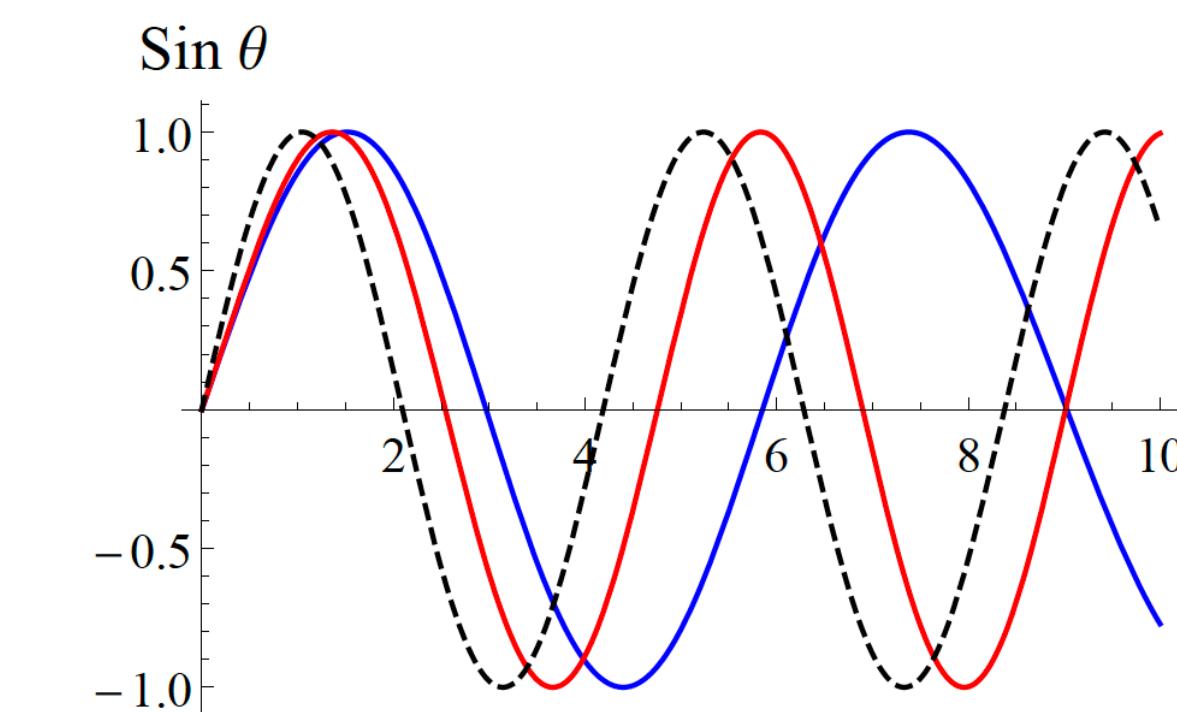
Adler Equation

$$\dot{\phi} = \omega + F \sin(\Omega t - \phi)$$

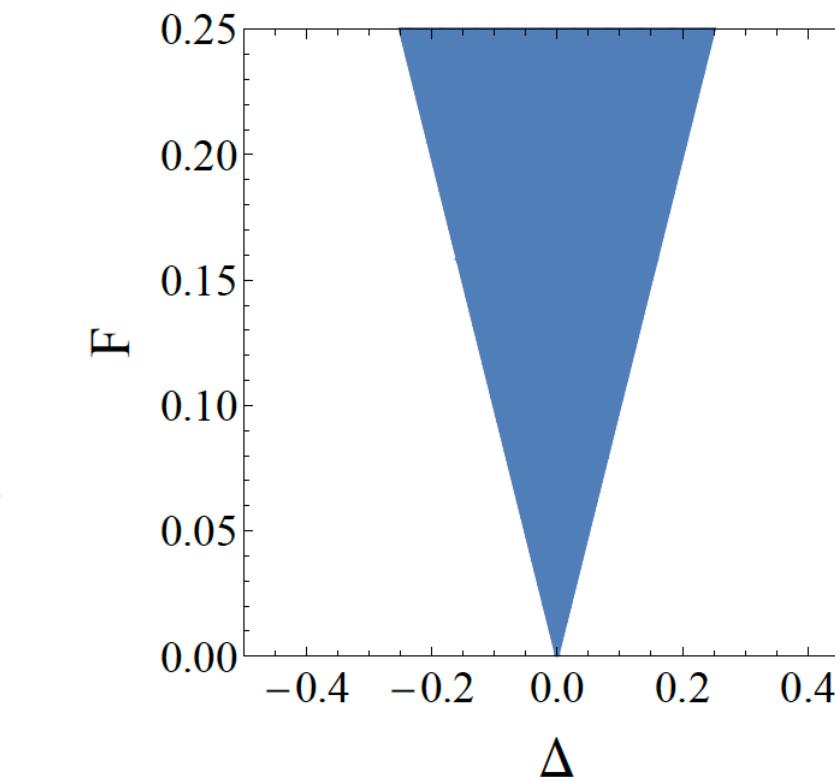
Transform to rotating coordinate  $\phi' = \phi - \Omega t$

$$\dot{\phi}' = \Delta - F \sin \phi' \quad \Delta = \omega - \Omega$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \phi'(t) = \arcsin(\Delta/F) \text{ if } |\Delta|/F \leq 1$$



(a)  $\omega = 1$ ,  $\Omega = 1.5$ ,  $F = 0.1$  (solid blue),  $F = 0.6$  (solid red). The dashed black line is the reference signal  $\sin \Omega t$



(b) Arnold tongue, shaded blue region is the entrainment region

# Oscillator in the presence of (thermal) noise: phase diffusion

- Thermal noise: Deterministic  $\rightarrow$  Stochastic (Probabilistic), e.g. Brownian motion

- $\phi(t) \rightarrow P(\phi, t)$

- Consider a single oscillator with noise

$$\dot{\phi} = \omega + \xi(t)$$

$$\langle \xi(t) \rangle = 0 \quad \langle \xi(t)\xi(t') \rangle = 2\mu k_B T \delta(t - t')$$

- Map to a Fokker-Planck equation

$$\frac{\partial P(\phi, t)}{\partial t} = \mu k_B T \frac{\partial^2 P(\phi, t)}{\partial \phi^2} \rightarrow \text{Diffusion equation!}$$

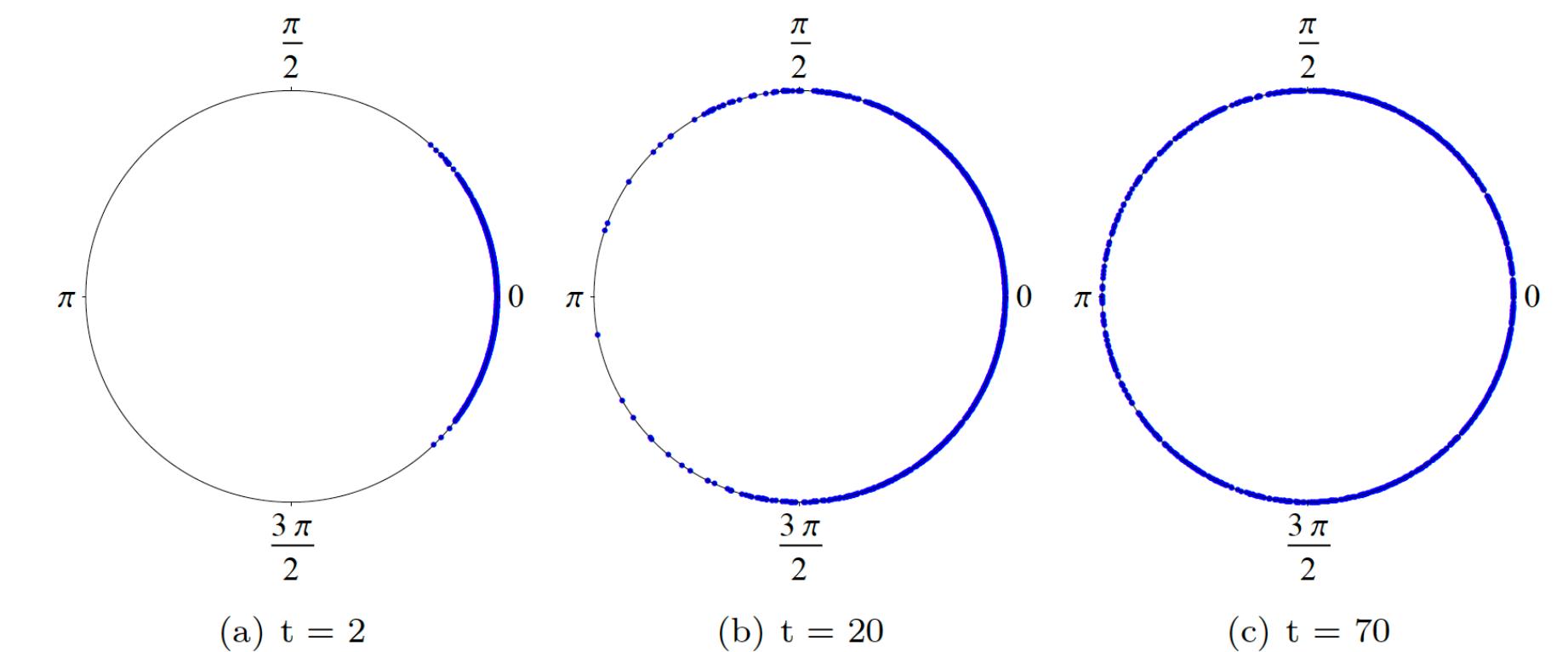
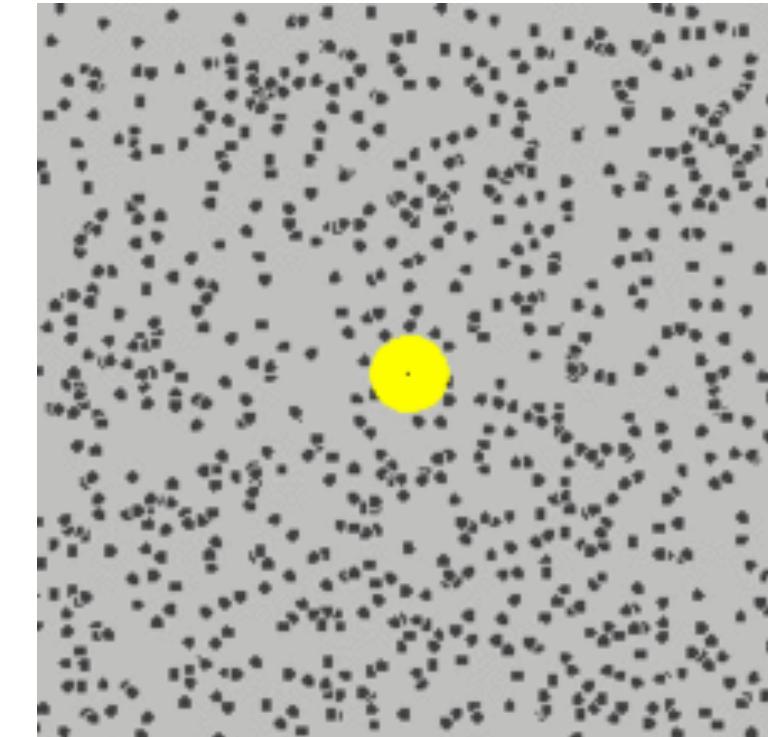


Figure 2.4: Simulation of the phase distribution of noisy oscillator (2.40) with  $D = 0.2$  and  $10^3$  noise realization plotted on a unit circle

# Entrainment in the presence of (thermal) noise

- Stochastic Adler equation

$$\dot{\phi}' = \Delta - F \sin \phi' + \xi(t)$$

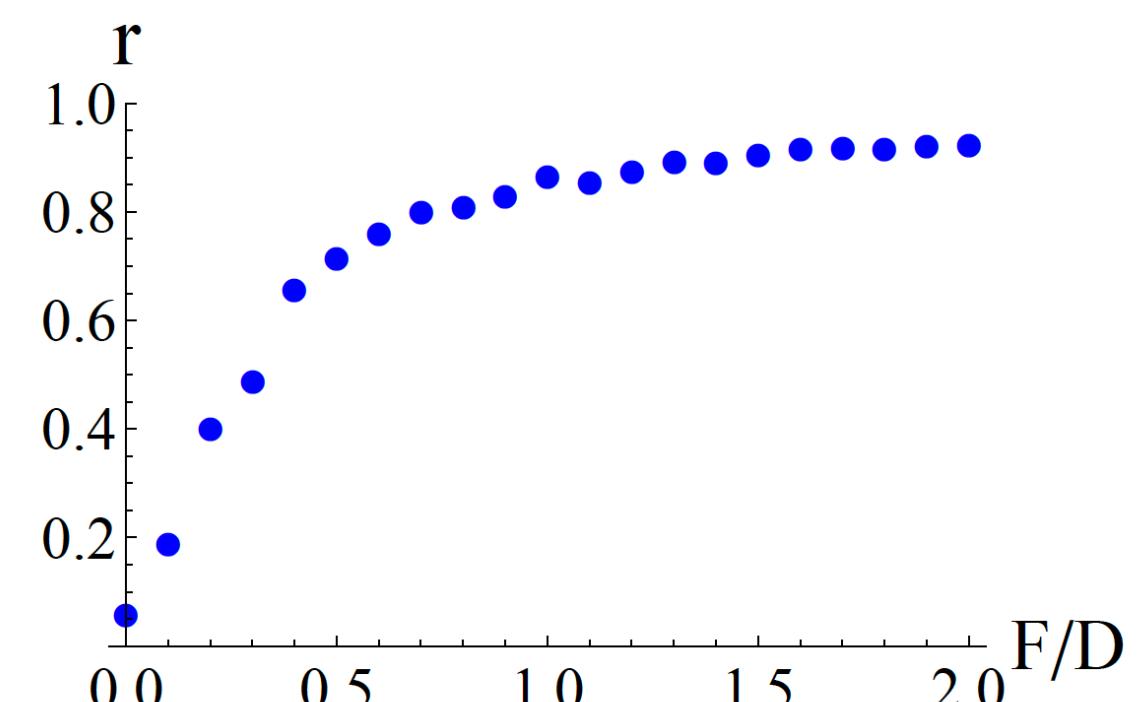
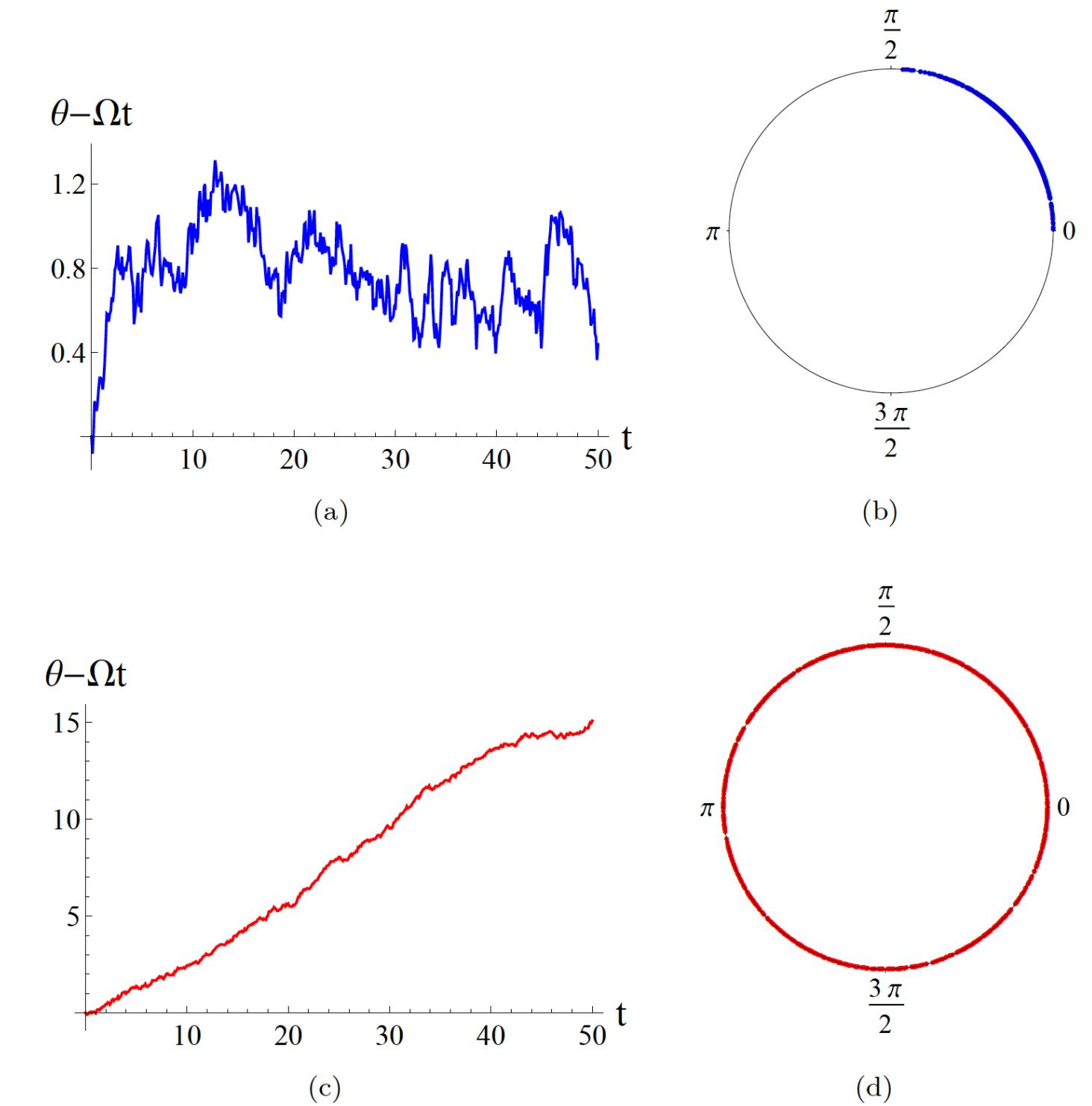
- The corresponding Fokker-Planck equation

$$\frac{\partial P(\phi, t)}{\partial t} = \mu k_B T \frac{\partial^2 P(\phi, t)}{\partial \phi'^2} - (\Delta - F \sin \phi') \frac{\partial P(\phi, t)}{\partial \phi'} + F P(\phi, t) \cos \phi'$$

- **Synchronization** → *Localization in phase probability distribution*

$$r e^{i\psi} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N e^{i\phi_j} = \langle e^{i\phi} \rangle$$

$$r e^{i\psi} = \int e^{i\phi} P(\phi, t \rightarrow \infty) d\phi$$



# Synchronization for thermal machines

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## Stochastic thermodynamics of inertial-like Stuart–Landau dimer

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Stochastic phase and the thermodynamic observables, such as work, can be stationary in the temporally metastable regime. We demonstrate that the inertial-like Stuart–Landau dimer operates like a machine, reliably outputting the most work when the oscillators coherently synchronize and unreliable with minimum work output when the oscillators are incoherent. Overall, our results show the importance of coherent synchronization within the working substance in the operation of a thermal machine.

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## Collective Power: Minimal Model for Thermodynamics of Nonequilibrium Phase Transitions

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Phys. Rev. X **8**, 031056 – Published 7 September 2018

This dissipated work is found to be reduced by the attractive interactions between the units and to nontrivially depend on the system size. When operating as a work-to-work converter, we find that the maximum power output is achieved far from equilibrium in the synchronization regime and that the efficiency at maximum power is surprisingly close to the linear regime prediction. Our work shows the way towards building a thermodynamics of nonequilibrium phase transitions in conjunction with the bifurcation analysis.

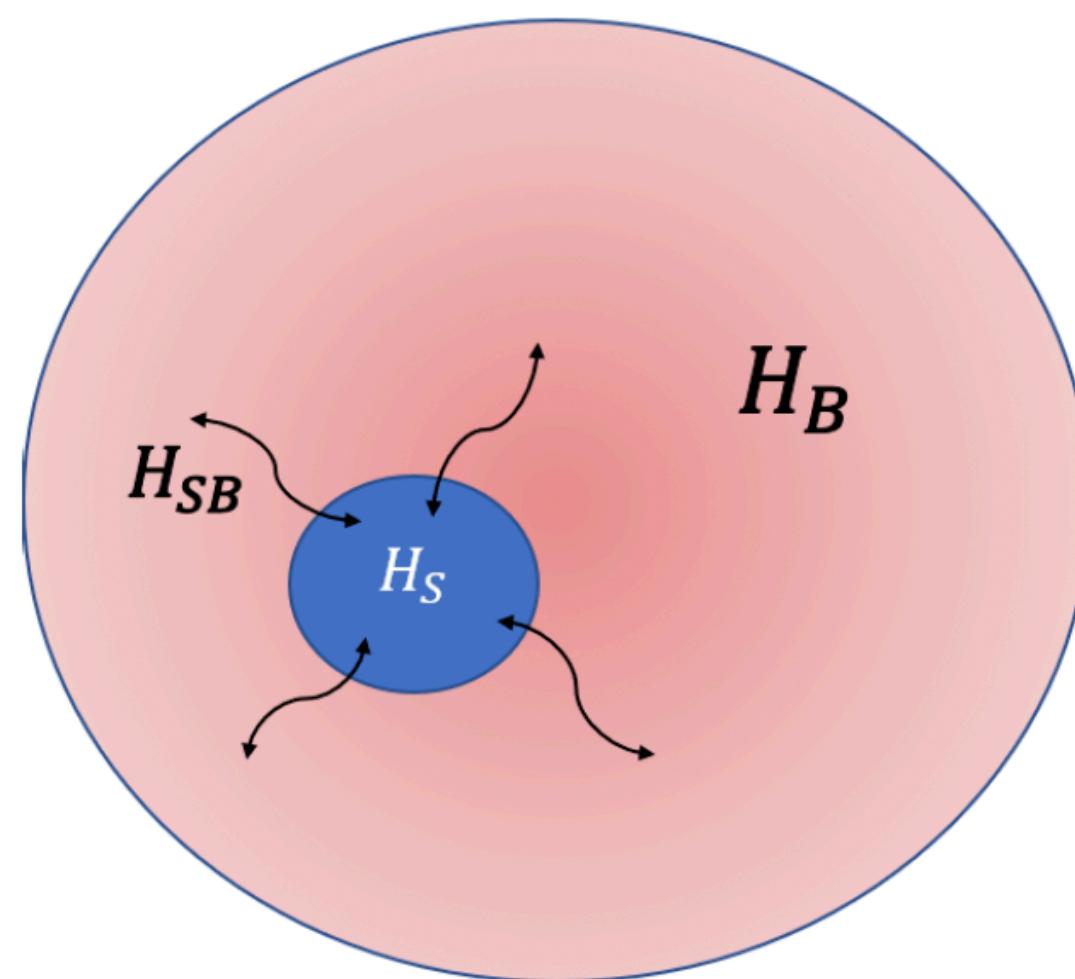
# **Part 2: Quantum Synchronization**

# Quantum Dissipative Dynamics

- **Synchronization:** the emergence of **stable phase relations** between **multiple oscillators**
- Synchronization is a **dissipative phenomenon** - required for stability/initial condition independence
- Therefore, the evolution governing synchronization **CANNOT** be unitary

## Lindblad Quantum Master Equation (QME)

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\rho} &= -i[H, \rho] + \sum_{\mu} \gamma_{\mu} \left( L_{\mu} \rho L_{\mu}^{\dagger} - \frac{1}{2} \{ L_{\mu}^{\dagger} L_{\mu}, \rho \} \right) \\ &= -i[H, \rho] + \sum_{\mu} \gamma_{\mu} \mathcal{L}[L_{\mu}] \rho\end{aligned}$$



Breuer, Heinz-Peter, and Francesco Petruccione. *The theory of open quantum systems*. Oxford University Press, USA, 2002.

# Quantizing Stuart-Landau Equation

$$\dot{\alpha} = (R^2 + i\omega - |\alpha|^2)\alpha$$

$\alpha = x + ip \rightarrow$  Quantize

$$\hat{x}, \hat{p} \quad [\hat{x}, \hat{p}] = i\hbar$$

Find a QME with Stuart-Landau equation as the classical limit

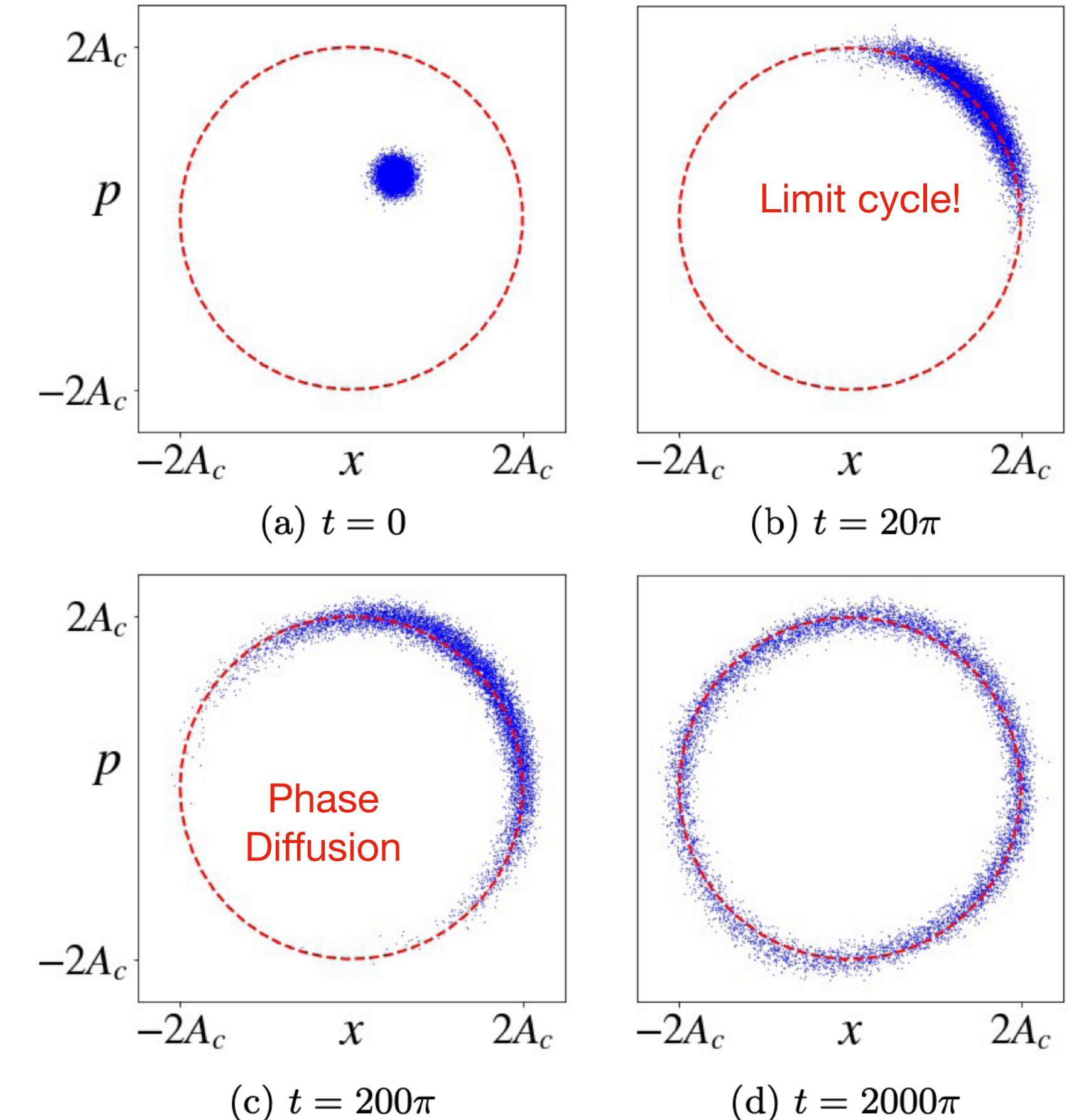
$$\dot{\rho} = -i\omega[a^\dagger a, \rho] + \gamma_1 \mathcal{L}[a^\dagger]\rho + \gamma_2 \mathcal{L}[a^2]\rho$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\langle a \rangle = -i\omega\langle a \rangle + \frac{\gamma_1}{2}\langle a \rangle - \gamma_2\langle a^\dagger a^2 \rangle \quad \langle a \rangle = \text{tr}(a\rho(t))$$

Classical limit  $\rho(t) = |\alpha(t)\rangle\langle\alpha(t)| \rightarrow$  Coherent state

$$\dot{\alpha} = \left( \frac{\gamma_1}{2} - i\omega - \gamma_2 |\alpha|^2 \right) \alpha$$

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# Entrainment of Quantum Stuart-Landau Oscillator

$$H = \omega a^\dagger a + \lambda a e^{i\Omega t} + \lambda a^\dagger e^{-i\Omega t}$$

QME in a rotating frame

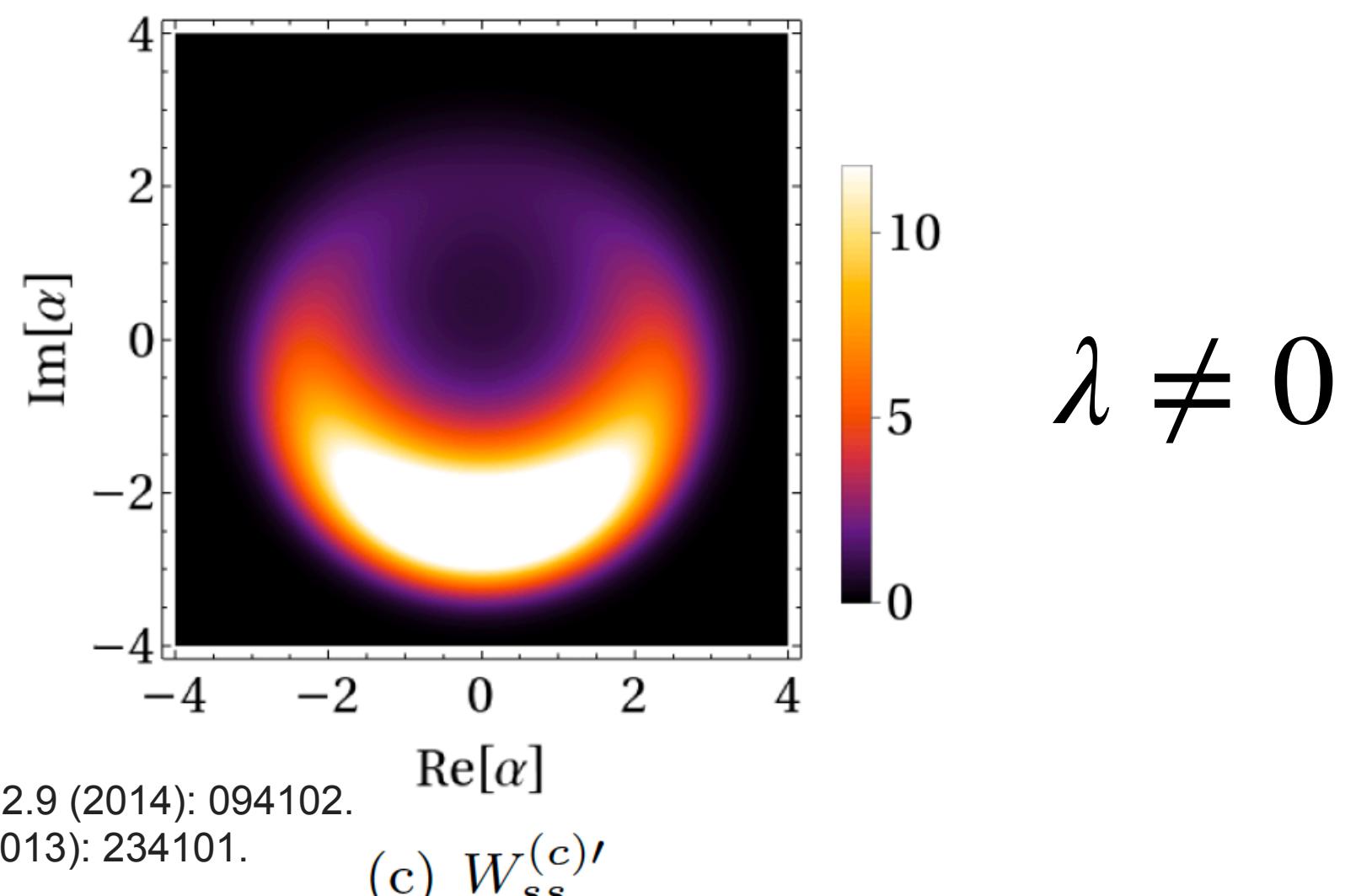
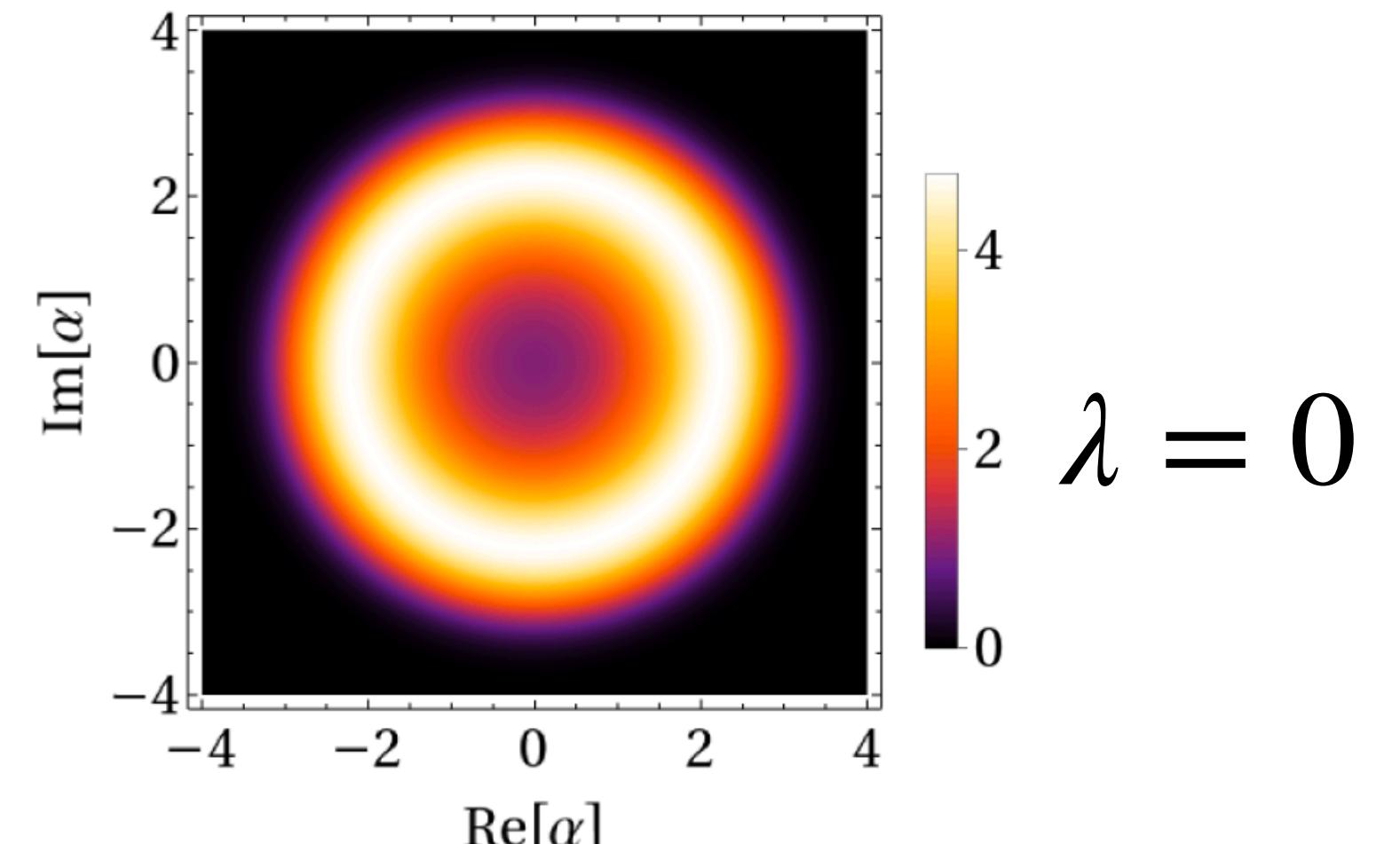
$$\dot{\rho} = -i[(\omega - \Omega)a^\dagger a + \lambda a + \lambda a^\dagger, \rho] + \gamma_1 \mathcal{D}[a^\dagger]\rho + \gamma_2 \mathcal{D}[a^2]\rho$$

Let's look at the **steady-state Wigner function**

$$W_{ss}(x, p) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \langle x - y | \rho_{ss} | x + y \rangle e^{2ipy} dy \quad \dot{\rho}_{ss} = 0$$

Phase space synchronization measure

$$S_{\max} = \max_{x,p} W_{ss}(x, p) - \frac{1}{2\pi}$$

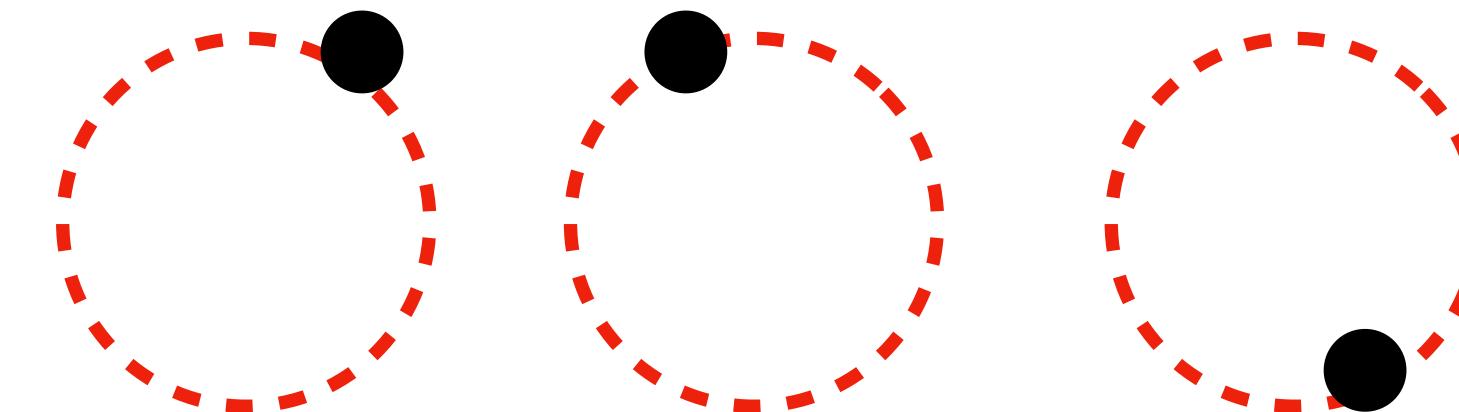


# Quantum Synchronization in Finite Dimensional System [SU(N)]

Start with a Schrodinger equation in finite dimensional Hilbert space

$$i\frac{\partial}{\partial t}|\psi(t)\rangle = H|\psi(t)\rangle$$

$$|\psi(t)\rangle = \sum_{n=1}^N c_n(0)e^{-i\omega_n t}|n\rangle \quad H|n\rangle = \omega_n|n\rangle$$



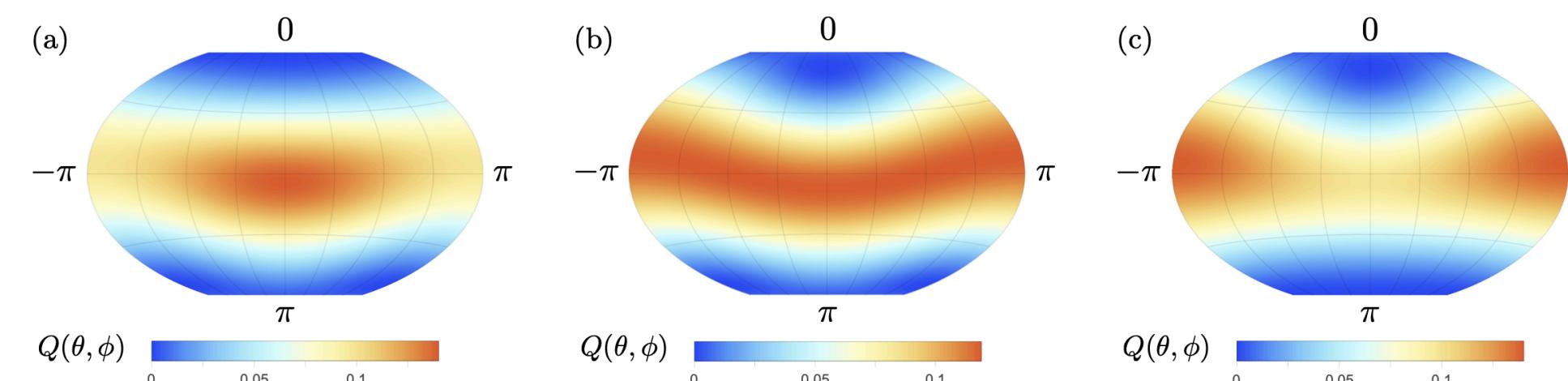
# of phase variables =  $\dim(H) - 1$

$$\phi_n = \omega_n t \rightarrow \phi_n - \phi_m = (\omega_n - \omega_m)t$$

- **Synchronization:** the emergence of **stable phase relations** between **multiple oscillators**

$$\phi_n - \phi_m = \text{const.}$$

- We are considering the so-called **SU(N) quantum synchronization**, there are other kinds of quantum synchronization in finite system such as SO(3) quantum synchronization



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"Synchronizing the smallest possible system."  
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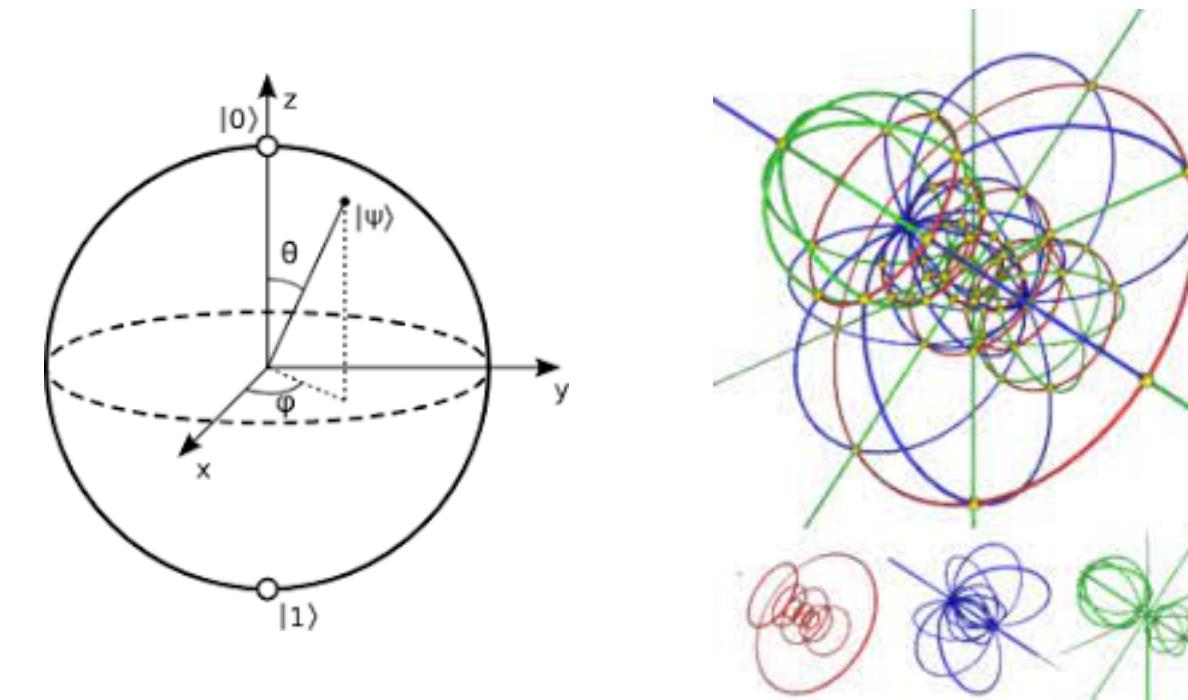
# Synchronization in Husimi-Q Phase Space

We want to define “phase space” representation for quantum phase (coherence)

$$Q_N[\rho] \equiv \frac{N!}{\pi^{N-1}} \langle \alpha_N | \rho | \alpha_N \rangle$$

Husimi-Q Representation

Agarwal, Girish S. *Quantum optics*. Cambridge University Press, 2012.

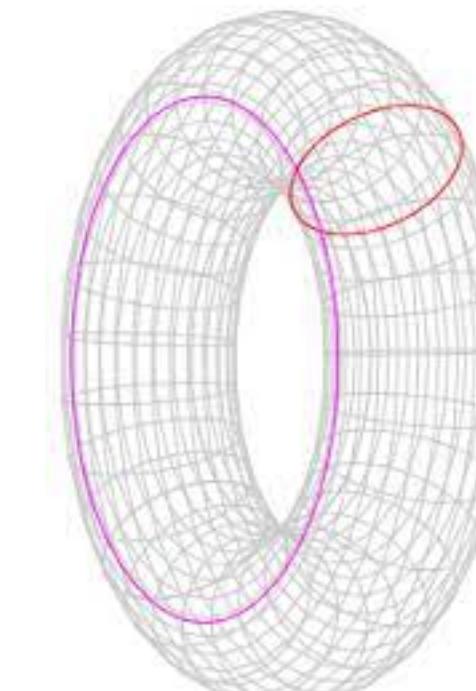


Bloch sphere (2-sphere)  
vs N-sphere

$$|\alpha_N\rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \alpha_N^n |n\rangle \quad \alpha_N^n = \begin{cases} \cos \theta_1 & n = 0 \\ e^{i\phi_n} \cos \theta_{n+1} \prod_{k=1}^n \sin \theta_k & 0 < n < N-1 \\ e^{i\phi_{N-1}} \prod_{k=1}^{N-1} \sin \theta_k & n = N-1 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_{ss}(\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_{N-1}) = \int Q_N[\rho_{ss}] d\Theta_N$$

Quasi-probability distribution  
defined over N-1 torus



Phase space synchronization measure

$$S_{\max} = \max_{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_{N-1}} \mathcal{Q}_{ss}(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_{N-1}) - \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{N-1}}$$

Tilma, Todd, and Kae Nemoto. "SU (N)-symmetric quasi-probability distribution functions." *Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical* 45.1 (2011): 015302.

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# Synchronization = Steady-State Coherence?

$$S_{\max} = \max_{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_{N-1}} \sum_{n \neq m} \rho_{nm}^{ss} e^{i(\phi_m - \phi_n)}$$

## Synchronization measure

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- In the quantum information literature, there are several measures of quantum coherence, e.g. the  $l_1$ -norm

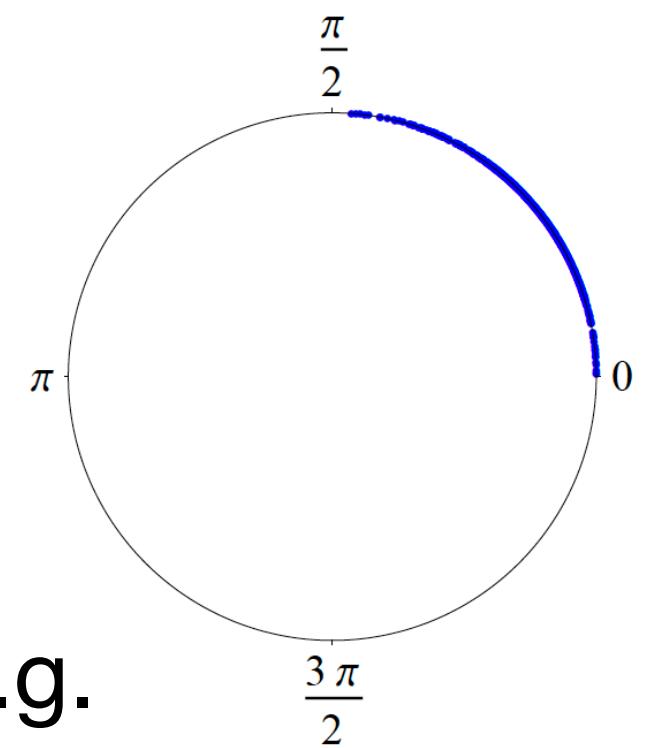
$$C_{l_1} = \sum_{n \neq m} |\rho_{nm}|$$

Baumgratz, Tillmann, Marcus Cramer, and Martin B. Plenio. "Quantifying coherence." *Physical review letters* 113.14 (2014): 140401.

Jaseem, Noufal, et al. "Generalized measure of quantum synchronization." *Physical Review Research* 2.4 (2020): 043287.

- Is  $S_{\max}$  just a reformulation of these measures in the steady-state?
- We will see that the answer is **no**. Steady-state coherence is a **necessary** condition for there to be synchronization but **NOT sufficient**

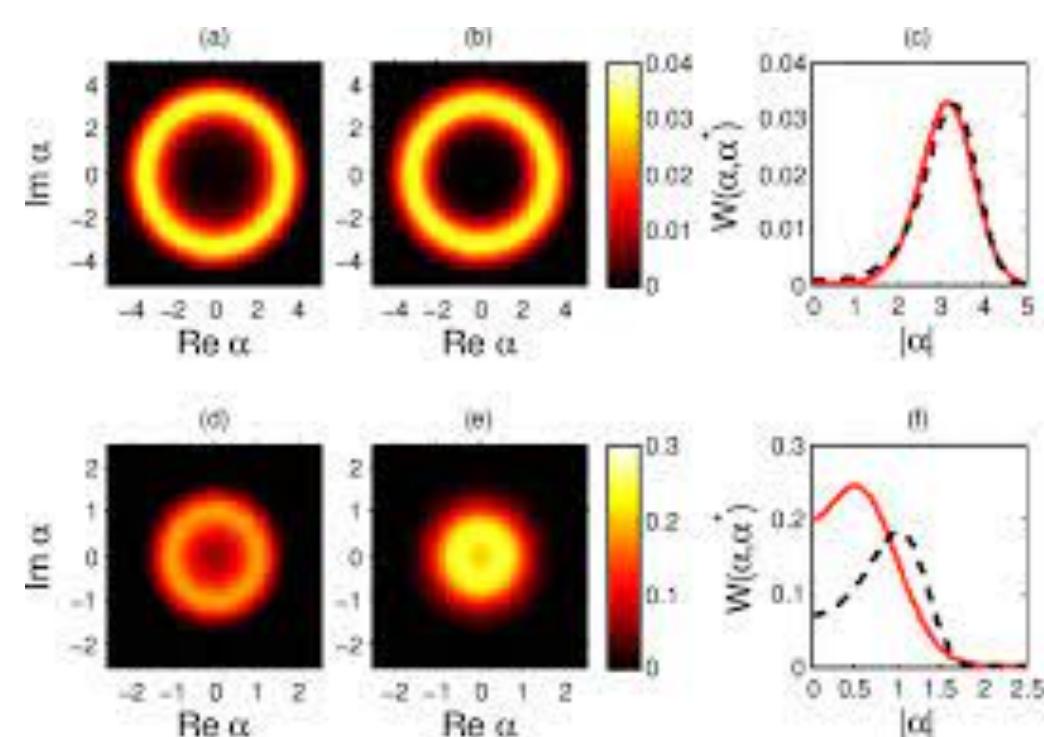
$$\rho_{nm}^{ss} = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i(\phi_n - \phi_m)} Q(\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_{N-1}) \prod_{\mu=1}^N d\phi_\mu = \frac{4}{\pi} \langle e^{i(\phi_n - \phi_m)} \rangle$$



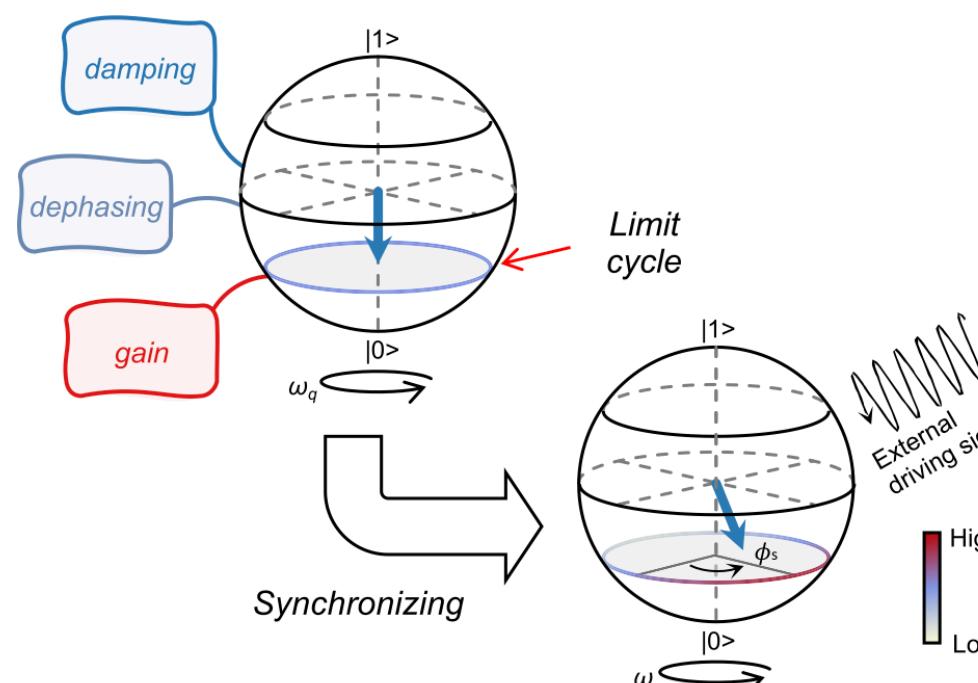
$$re^{i\psi} = \int e^{i\phi} P(\phi, t \rightarrow \infty) d\phi = \langle e^{i\phi} \rangle$$

# Literature Review on Quantum Synchronization

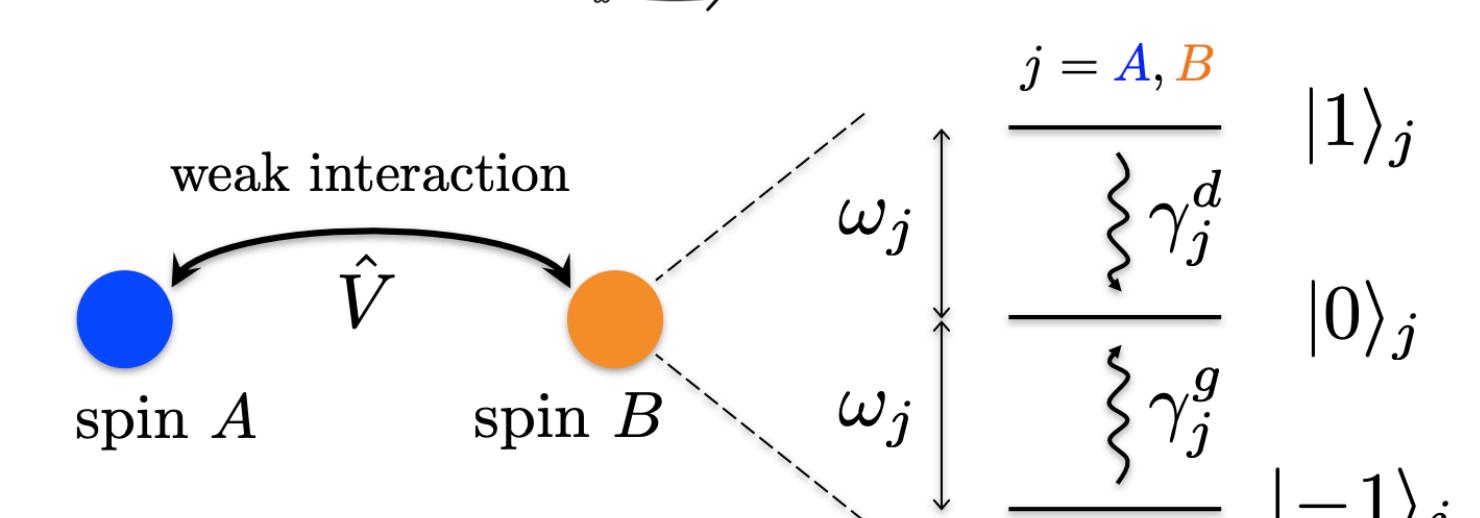
- Continuous system (e.g. Quantum SL oscillator) OR a few level system (e.g. qubit, three-level) → **Can we do quantum synchronization for N-Level system?**
- Entrainment OR mutual coupling → **Can we study their interplay?**
- **Can we relate quantum synchronization to quantum thermodynamics?**



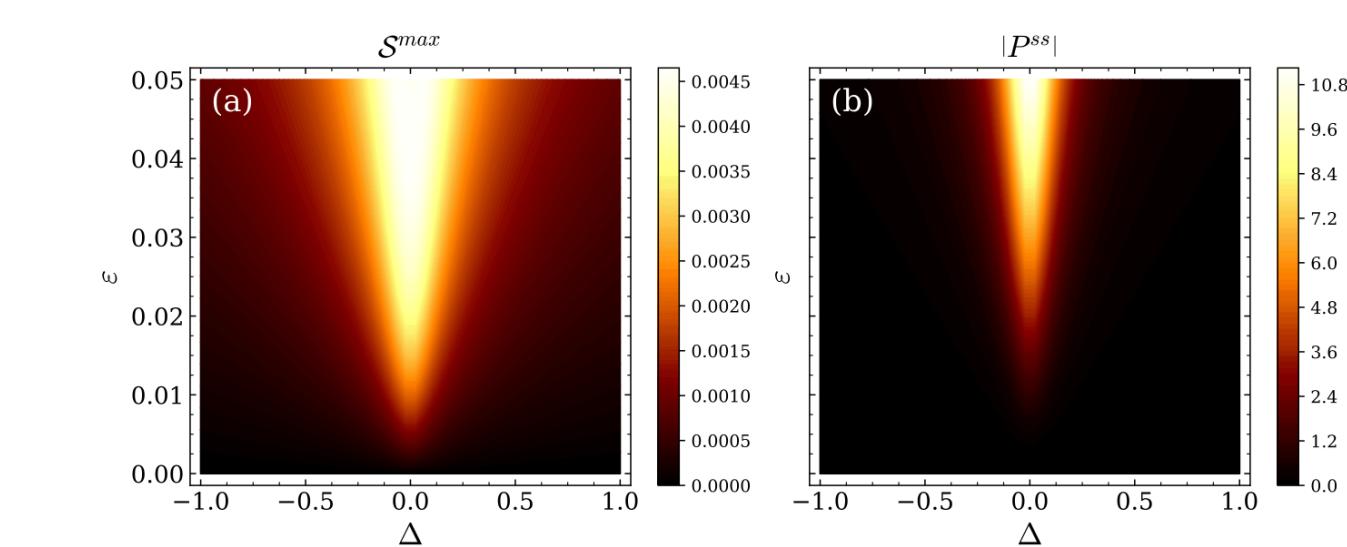
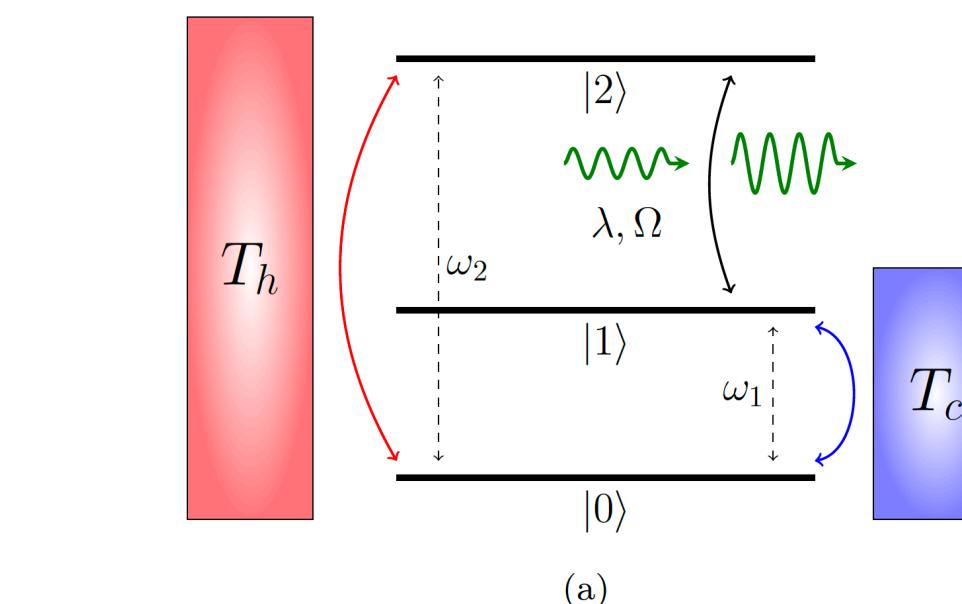
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Zhang, Liyun, et al. "Quantum synchronization of a single trapped-ion qubit." *Physical Review Research* 5.3 (2023): 033209.

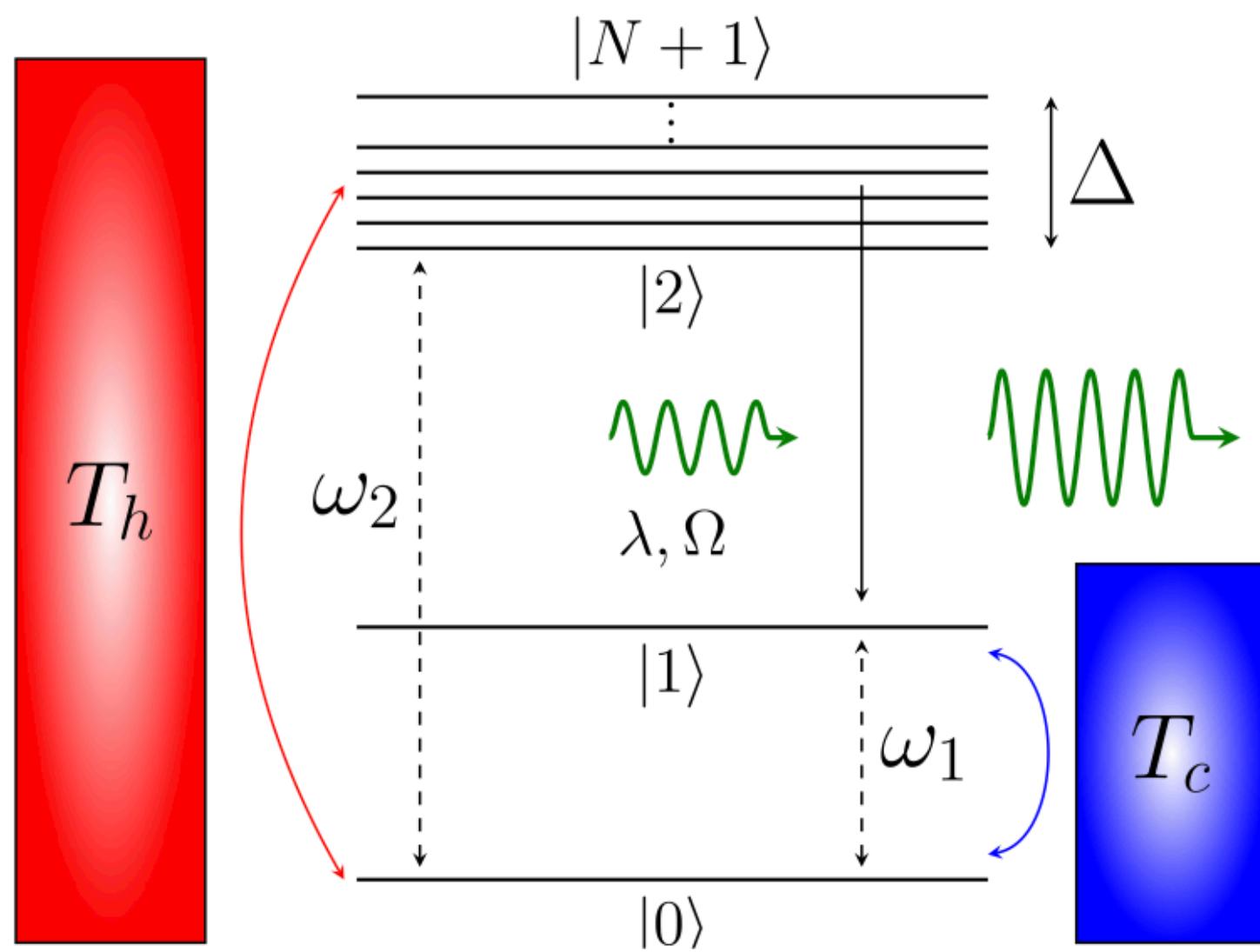


Roulet, Alexandre, and Christoph Bruder. "Quantum synchronization and entanglement generation." *Physical review letters* 121.6 (2018): 063601.



Jaseem, Noufal, et al. "Quantum synchronization in nanoscale heat engines." *Physical Review E* 101.2 (2020): 020201.

# Quantum Synchronization in Quantum Thermal Machines



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$$\frac{d\tilde{\rho}}{dt} = -i[H_0 - \tilde{H} + \tilde{V}, \tilde{\rho}] + \mathcal{D}[\tilde{\rho}],$$

$$H_0 = \omega_1 |1\rangle\langle 1| + \sum_{j=2}^{N+1} \omega_j |j\rangle\langle j|, \quad V(t) = \sum_{j=2}^{N+1} \lambda_j e^{i\Omega t} |1\rangle\langle j| + \text{H.c.},$$

$$\mathcal{D}[\rho] = \sum_{\mu=1}^2 \left[ \Gamma_{c_\mu} \mathcal{L}[c_\mu] \rho + \sum_{j=2}^{N+1} \Gamma_{h_\mu} \mathcal{L}[h_\mu^j] \rho \right],$$

- Multilevel degenerate generalization of the canonical Scovil Schulz-Dubois three-level thermal machine

Scovil, Henry ED, and Erich O. Schulz-DuBois. "Three-level masers as heat engines." *Physical Review Letters* 2.6 (1959): 262.

Boukobza, E., and D. J. Tannor. "Three-level systems as amplifiers and attenuators: A thermodynamic analysis." *Physical review letters* 98.24 (2007): 240601.

- The **steady-state contains coherences, and it can be solved exactly for any N** → We can study quantum synchronization analytically!
- **We know how to compute thermodynamic quantities**, e.g. power, heat flux, efficiency, etc → we may potentially be able to relate quantum synchronization to quantum thermodynamics!

# Phase Compatibility Condition for N-Level Quantum Synchronization

- Steady-state coherence for any N

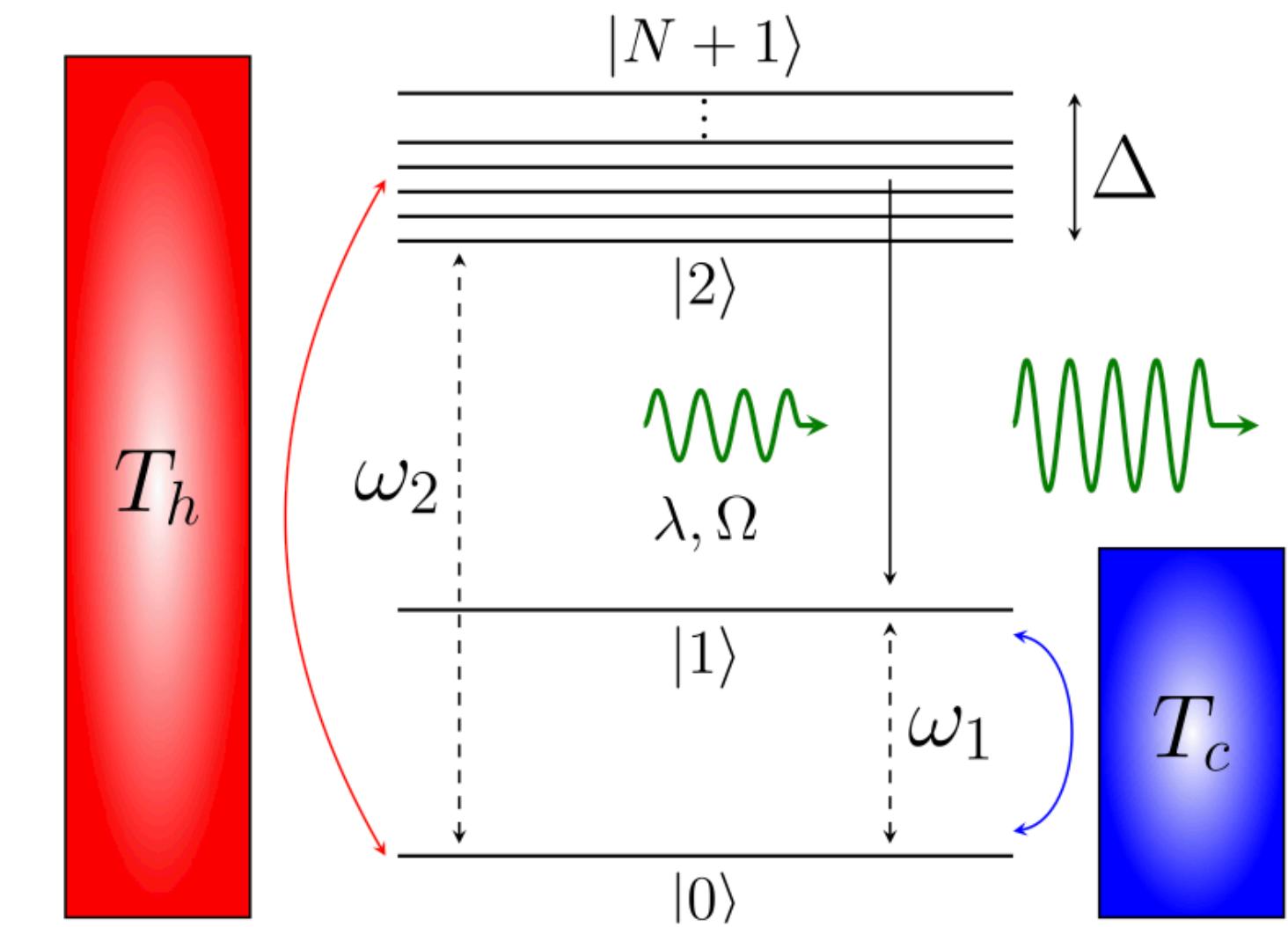
$$\tilde{\rho}_{1j}^{\text{ss}} = i \frac{\lambda(n_c - n_h)\gamma_c\gamma_h(1 + n_h)}{F(N, n_h, n_c, \gamma_c, \gamma_h, \lambda)},$$

$$\tilde{\rho}_{jl}^{\text{ss}} = \frac{\lambda^2\gamma_c(n_c - n_h)}{F(N, n_h, n_c, \gamma_h, \gamma_c, \lambda)},$$

$$F = AN^2 + BN + C$$

Non-degenerate coherence

Degenerate coherence



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- Phase compatibility condition

The synchronization measure,  $S_{\max}$  only depends on the steady-state coherence. However, we note that a high value of  $S_{\max}$  requires all phase preferences  $\Phi_{ij} = \arg(\rho_{ij}^{\text{ss}})$  to be compatible, i.e.,  $\Phi_{ij} - \Phi_{jk} = \Phi_{ik} \quad \forall i \neq j \neq k$ , in addition to the mere presence of coherence.



phase frustration

# Cooperation and Competition in Quantum Synchronization

- Let's focus at the simple case  $N = 2$

- Engine  $n_h > n_c$

$$\arg(\tilde{\rho}_{12}^{ss}) = -\pi/2$$

$$\arg(\tilde{\rho}_{13}^{ss}) = -\pi/2$$

$$\arg(\rho_{23}) = \pi$$

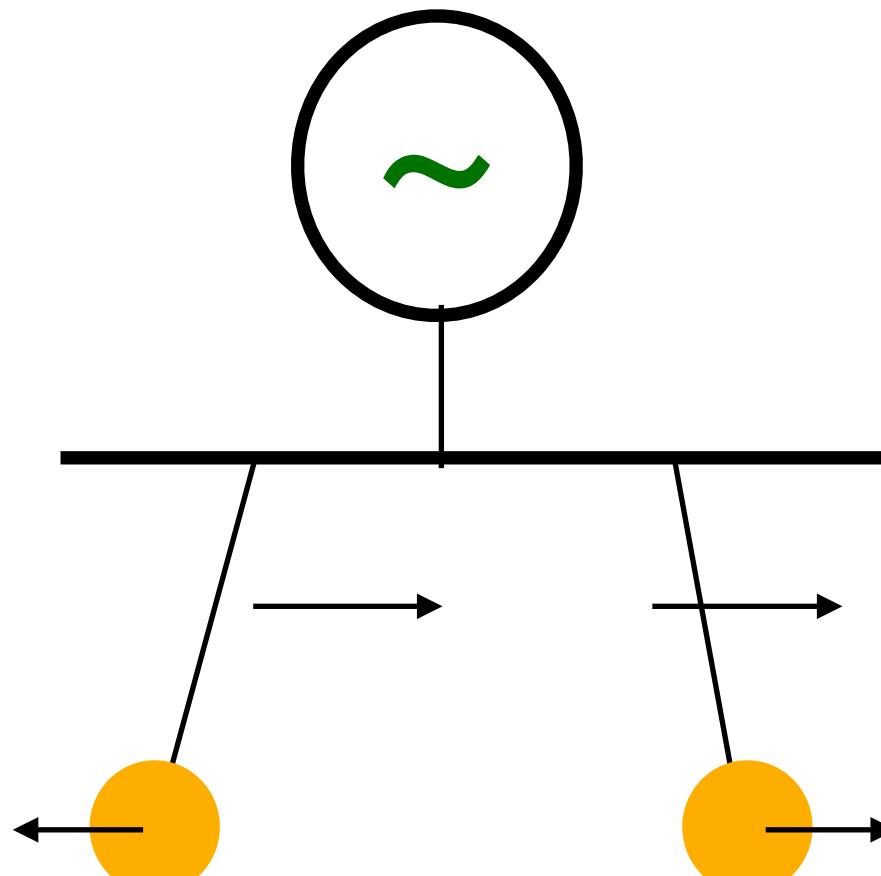
- Refrigerator  $n_h < n_c$

$$\arg(\tilde{\rho}_{12}^{ss}) = \pi/2$$

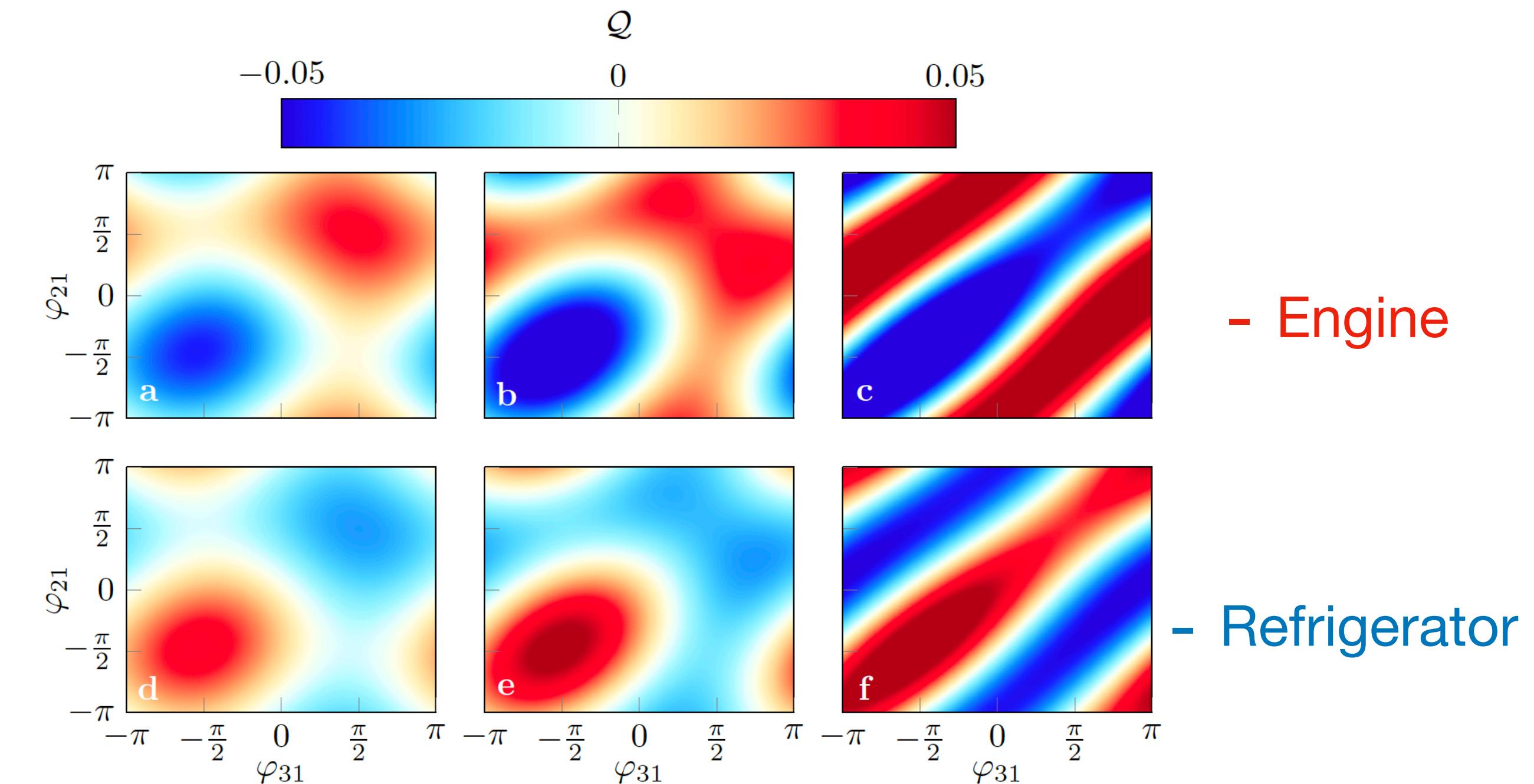
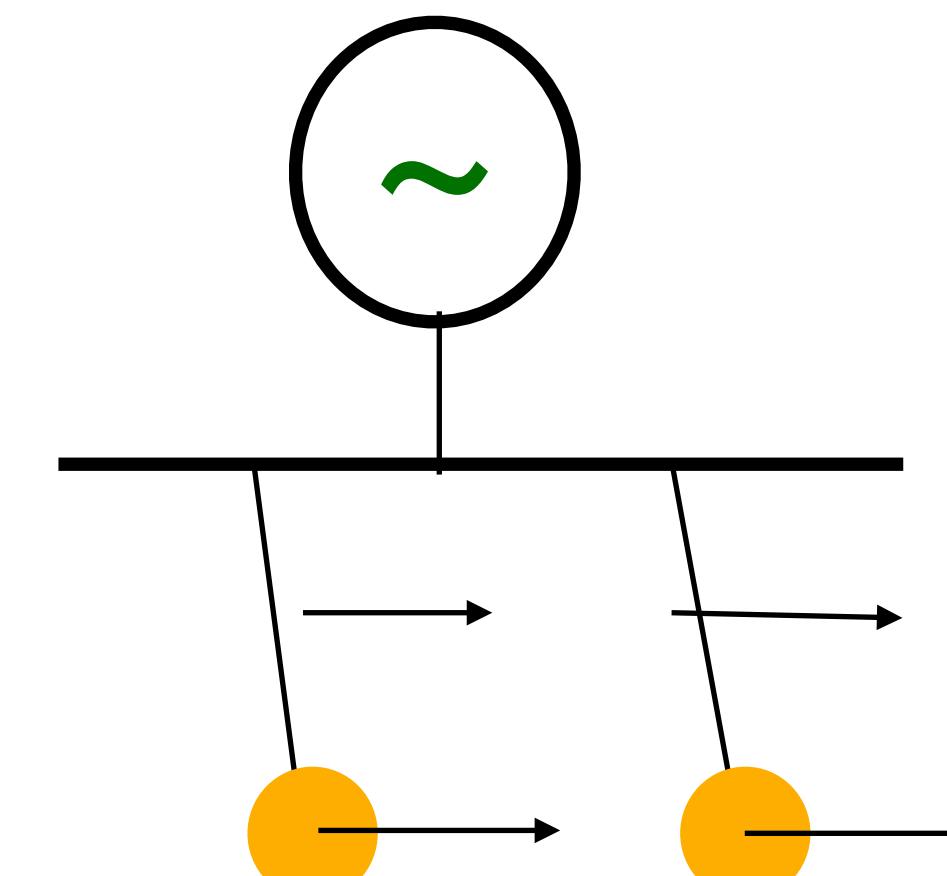
$$\arg(\tilde{\rho}_{13}^{ss}) = \pi/2$$

$$\arg(\rho_{23}) = \pi$$

- Competition between entrainment and mutual coupling



- Cooperation between entrainment and mutual coupling



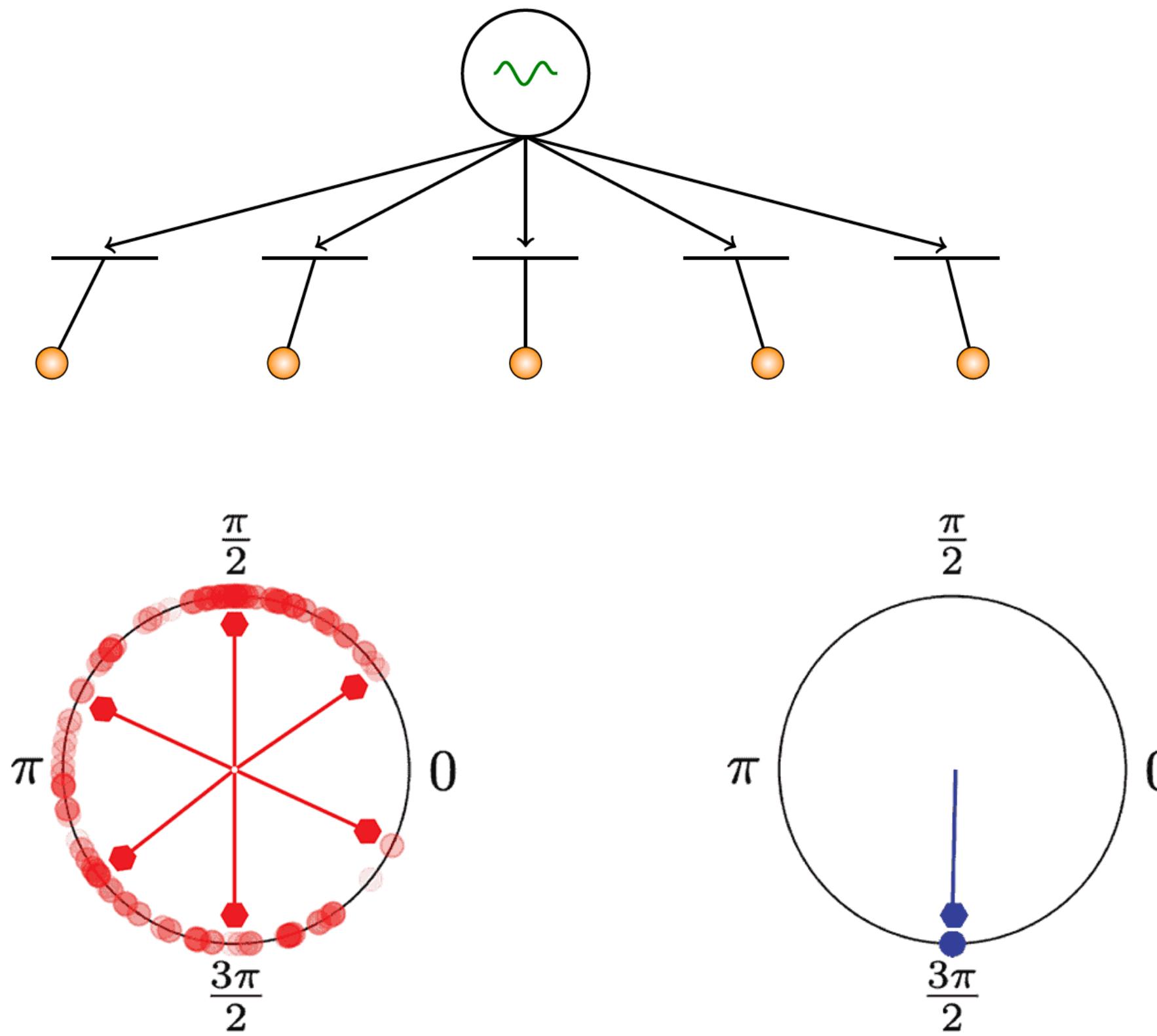
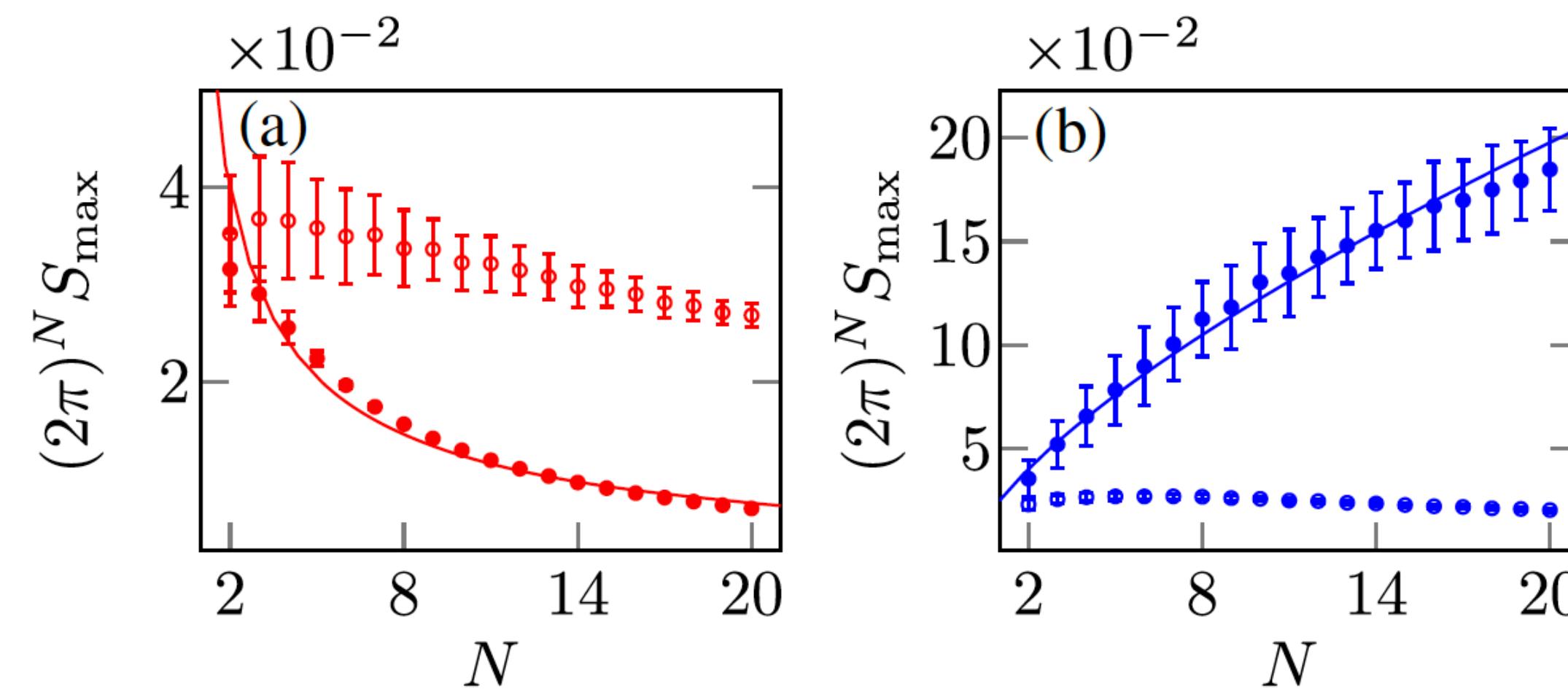
$$S_{\max} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \times \begin{cases} |\tilde{\rho}_{12}^{ss}| + |\tilde{\rho}_{13}^{ss}| + |\tilde{\rho}_{23}^{ss}| & \text{if } n_h < n_c \\ |\tilde{\rho}_{12}^{ss}| + |\tilde{\rho}_{13}^{ss}| - |\tilde{\rho}_{23}^{ss}| & \text{if } n_h > n_c \& k > 2 \\ \left(1 + \frac{k^2}{2}\right) |\tilde{\rho}_{23}^{ss}| & \text{if } n_h > n_c \& k \leq 2, \end{cases}$$

$$S_{\max} \neq C_{l_1}$$

# Quantum Synchronization in N-Level System

$$\mathbb{S}_{\max} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} (2\pi)^N S_{\max}$$

$$n_c > n_h \frac{\gamma_c(n_c - n_h)}{8n_h[\gamma_c(1 + n_c) + \gamma_h(1 + n_h)]}.$$



- Our result shows that to get finite quantum synchronization in  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , the system need to consume work from the environment → **work cost to quantum synchronization?**

# How to Compute Thermodynamics Quantities

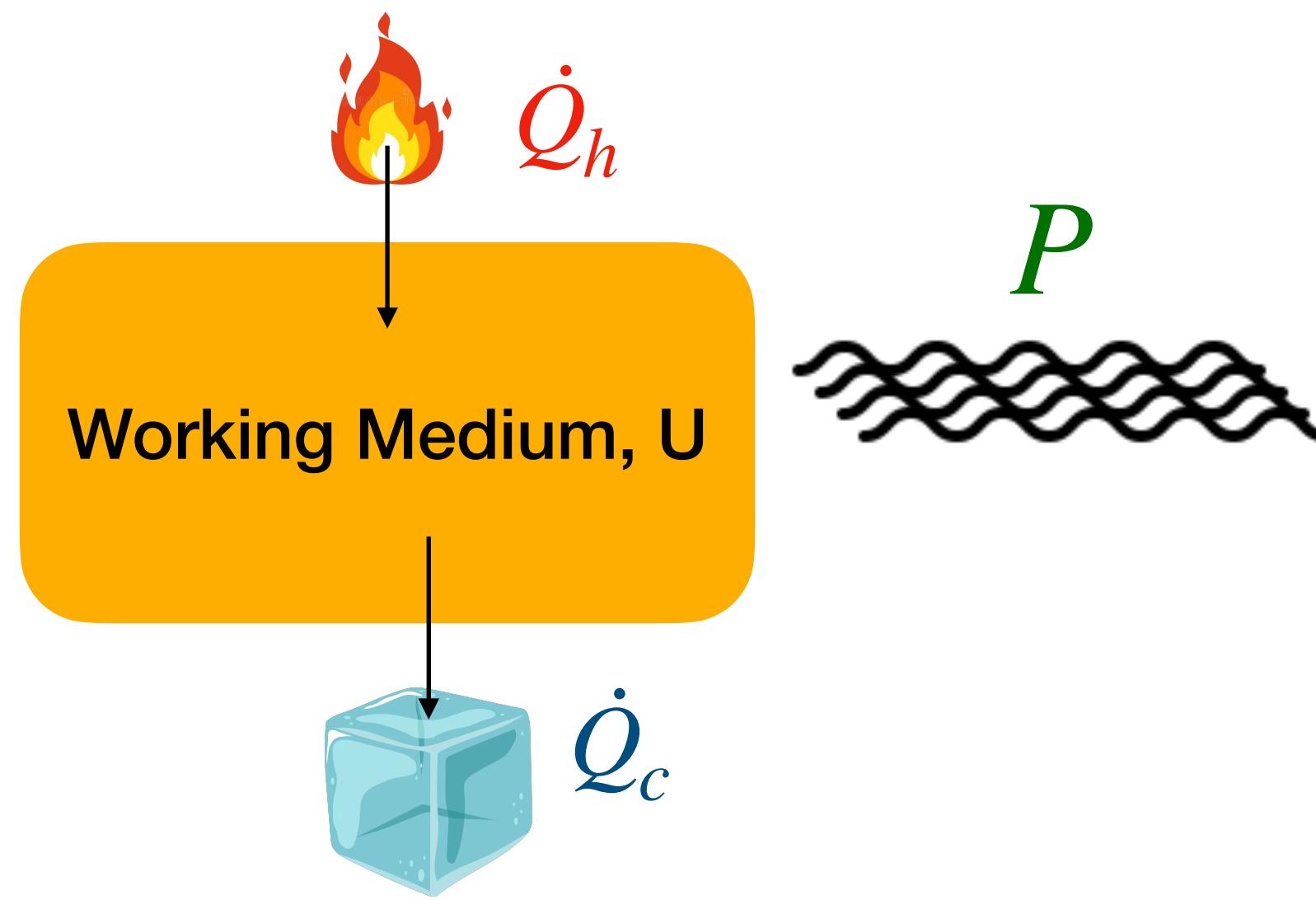
$$\dot{\rho} = -i[H_0 + V(t), \rho] + \mathcal{D}_h[\rho] + \mathcal{D}_c[\rho]$$

$$U = \text{tr}(\rho H_0) \rightarrow \text{Internal energy}$$

- First Law of Thermodynamics

$$U = W + Q$$

$$\dot{U} = \text{tr}(\dot{\rho}H_0) = \underbrace{-i \text{tr}([V(t), \rho]H_0)}_P + \underbrace{\text{tr}(\mathcal{D}_h[\rho]H_0)}_{\dot{Q}_h} + \underbrace{\text{tr}(\mathcal{D}_c[\rho]H_0)}_{\dot{Q}_c}$$



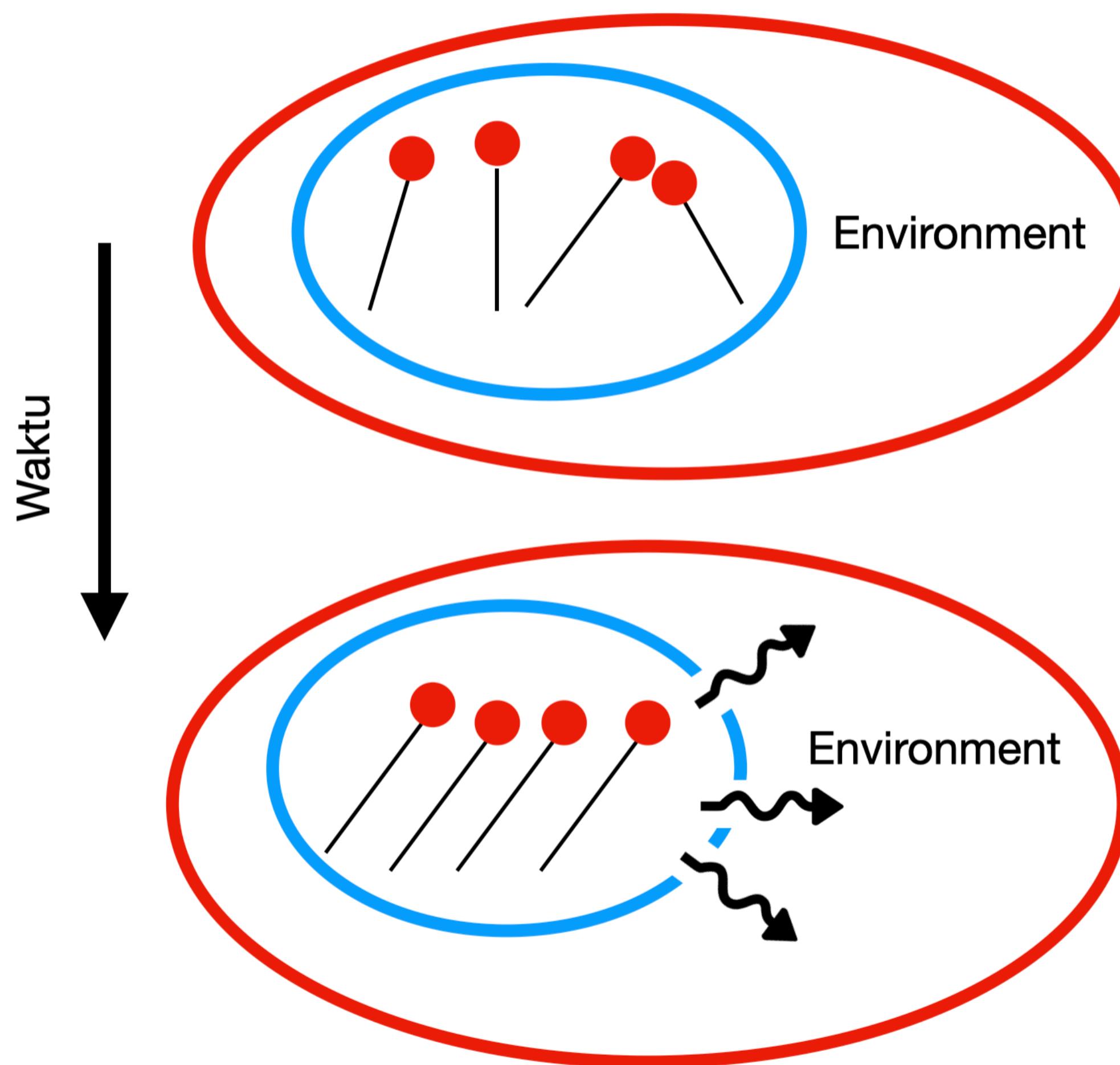
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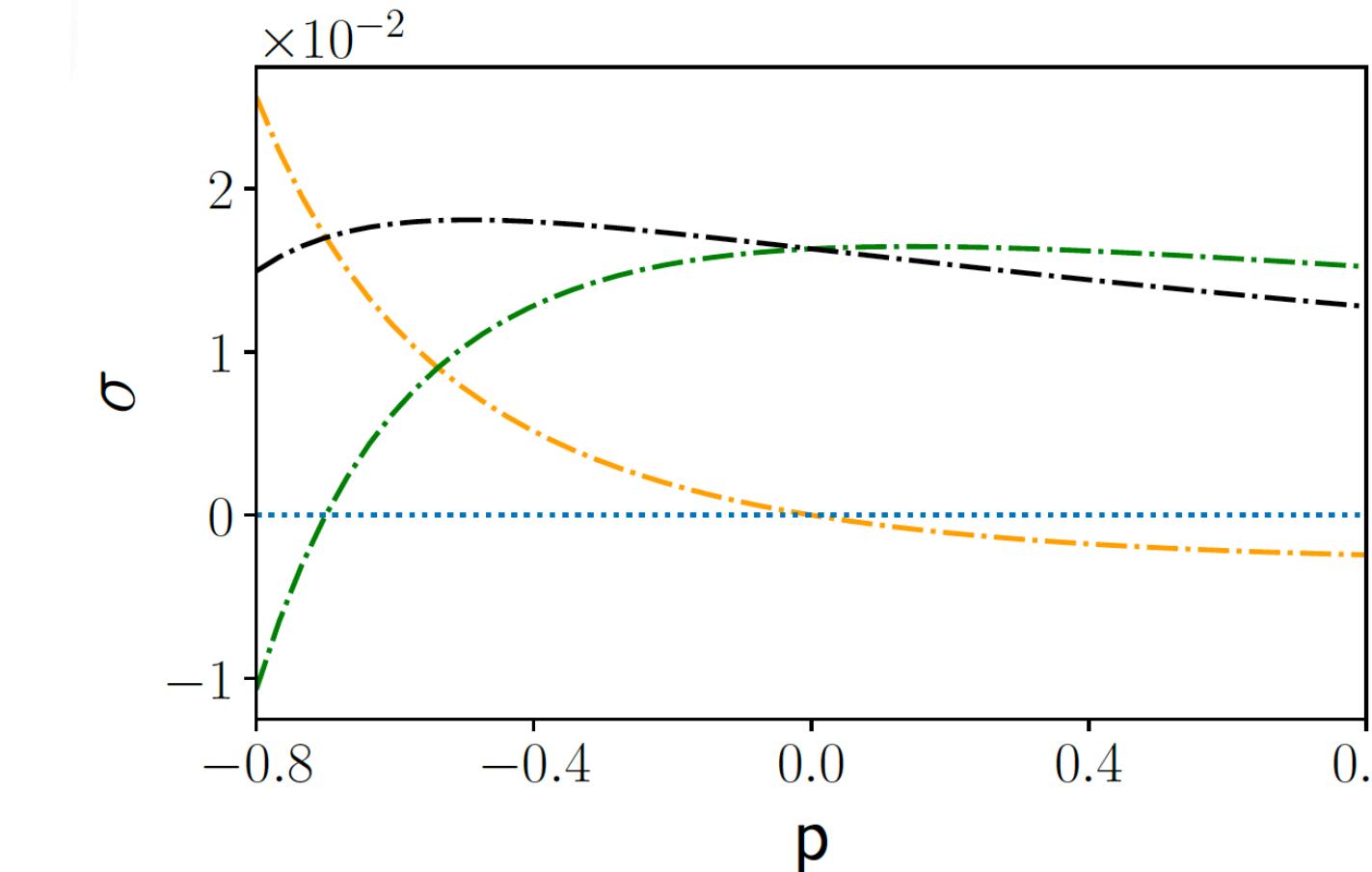
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# Entropy Production due to Quantum Synchronization (Unpublished)



$$\sigma = \frac{dS}{dt} - \frac{\dot{Q}_h}{T_h} - \frac{\dot{Q}_c}{T_c}$$
$$\sigma_{coh} = -\frac{\dot{Q}_h^{coh}}{T_h}$$
$$\sigma_{inc} = -\frac{\dot{Q}_h^{inc}}{T_h} - \frac{\dot{Q}_c}{T_c}$$

Entropy Production due to Sync



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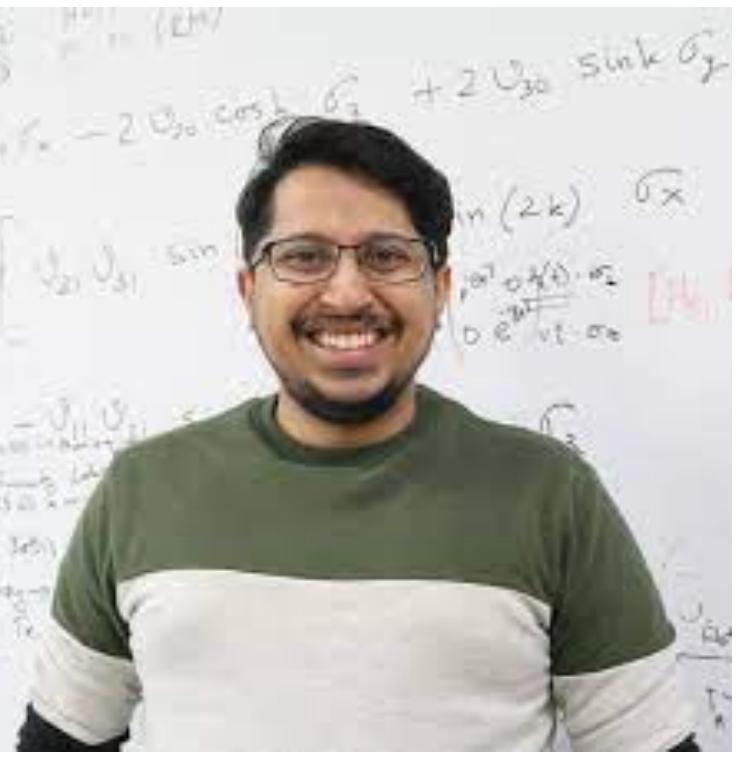
# Recap Quantum Synchronization

- Quantum synchronization with classical limit, e.g. quantum Stuart-Landau oscillator synchronization
- Quantum synchronization with no classical limit, SU(N) synchronization
- The framework to deal with quantum synchronization is similar to that of classical synchronization in the presence of noise
- Our results shed some light on:
  - *Quantum synchronization in N-Level system*
  - *Interplay between entrainment and mutual coupling in quantum synchronization*
  - *Give hints toward fundamental relation between synchronization and thermodynamics*

# Future Research?

- What is the best way to define quantum synchronization? Is there an underlying principle/formulation uniting different notions and definitions?
- Is time-dependent steady state needed to study quantum synchronization?  
Decoherence free subspace, time crystal
- What is ‘quantum’ in quantum synchronization?
- How can we apply the lesson we learn in synchronization, both classical and quantum, in the development of quantum technology?
- More rigorous link between quantum synchronization and quantum thermodynamics?

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