



Two Types of Quasiperiodic Partial Synchrony: What Happens When Symmetric States Become Unstable

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Identical globally coupled oscillators

Consider the simplest network:

- Elements are identical and subject to common force
- Phase oscillators, one-harmonic coupling

➔ The paradigmatic Kuramoto-Sakaguchi model

$$\dot{\varphi}_k = \omega + \varepsilon R \sin(\Theta - \varphi_k + \beta), \text{ with } R e^{i\Theta} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_j e^{i\varphi_j}$$

$|\beta| < \pi/2$ ➔ attractive coupling

$\pi/2 < \beta < 3\pi/2$ ➔ repulsive coupling

$\beta = \pm\pi/2$ ➔ neutral coupling

The Kuramoto-Sakaguchi model

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|--------------------------|-------------------|---|
| $ \beta < \pi/2$ | \longrightarrow | synchrony is stable |
| $\pi/2 < \beta < 3\pi/2$ | \longrightarrow | splay state is stable |
| $\beta = \pm\pi/2$ | \longrightarrow | marginal stability (not interesting) |

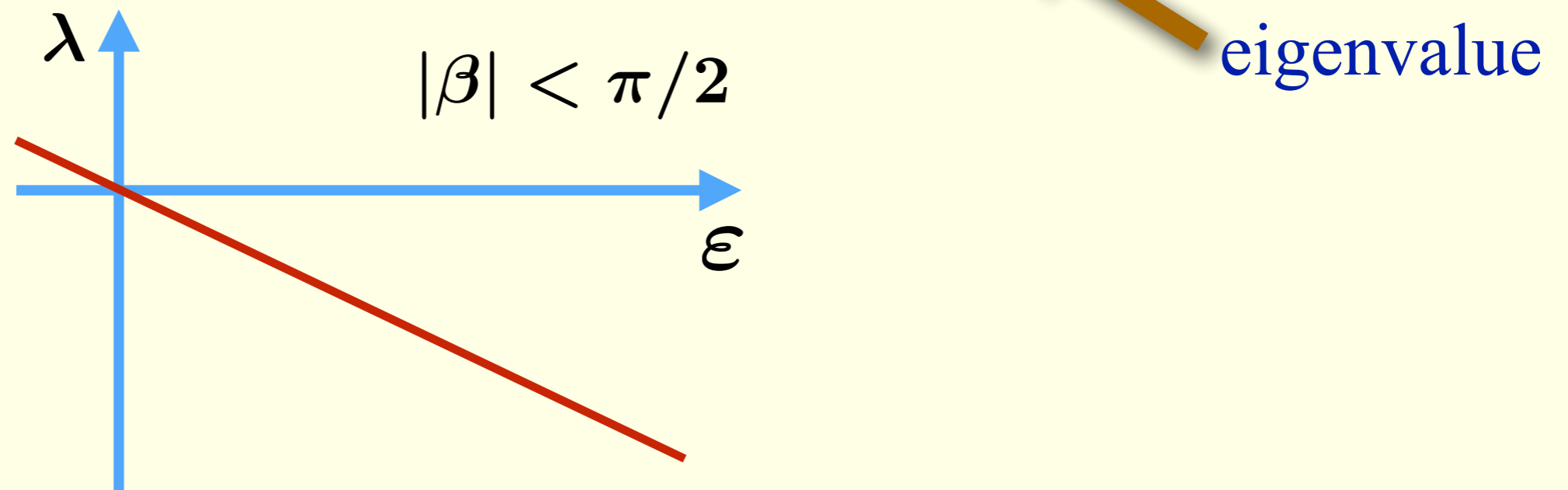
either full synchrony, $R = 1$
or full asynchrony (splay state), $R = 0$

Notice: clusters are not possible, as follows from the Watanabe-Strogatz theory (except for $N-1,1$ configuration)

Stability of the synchronous state

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Specific features of the Kuramoto-Sakaguchi model

- 1) tendency to synchrony increases with the coupling strength
- 2) domains of stable synchrony and asynchrony are **complementary**
- 3) only full synchrony or splay state; no clusters, no chimeras

These properties are typical, but not general!

General phase models: When do we expect complex solutions?

- 1) tendency to synchrony is not monotonic and/or
- 2) **both** splay state and synchrony are unstable

The system settles at some intermediate state

We expect: clusters

chimeras

quasiperiodic partially synchronous states

Quasiperiodic partial synchrony in the Kuramoto-Daido model

1) continuous but not uniform distribution of phases

→ order parameter $0 < R < 1$

2) Mean field frequency \neq oscillators frequency

→ quasiperiodic dynamics

To be distinguished from the case of ensembles with a frequency distribution, when some oscillators form a synchronous cluster while some are not locked to the mean field

A minimal model

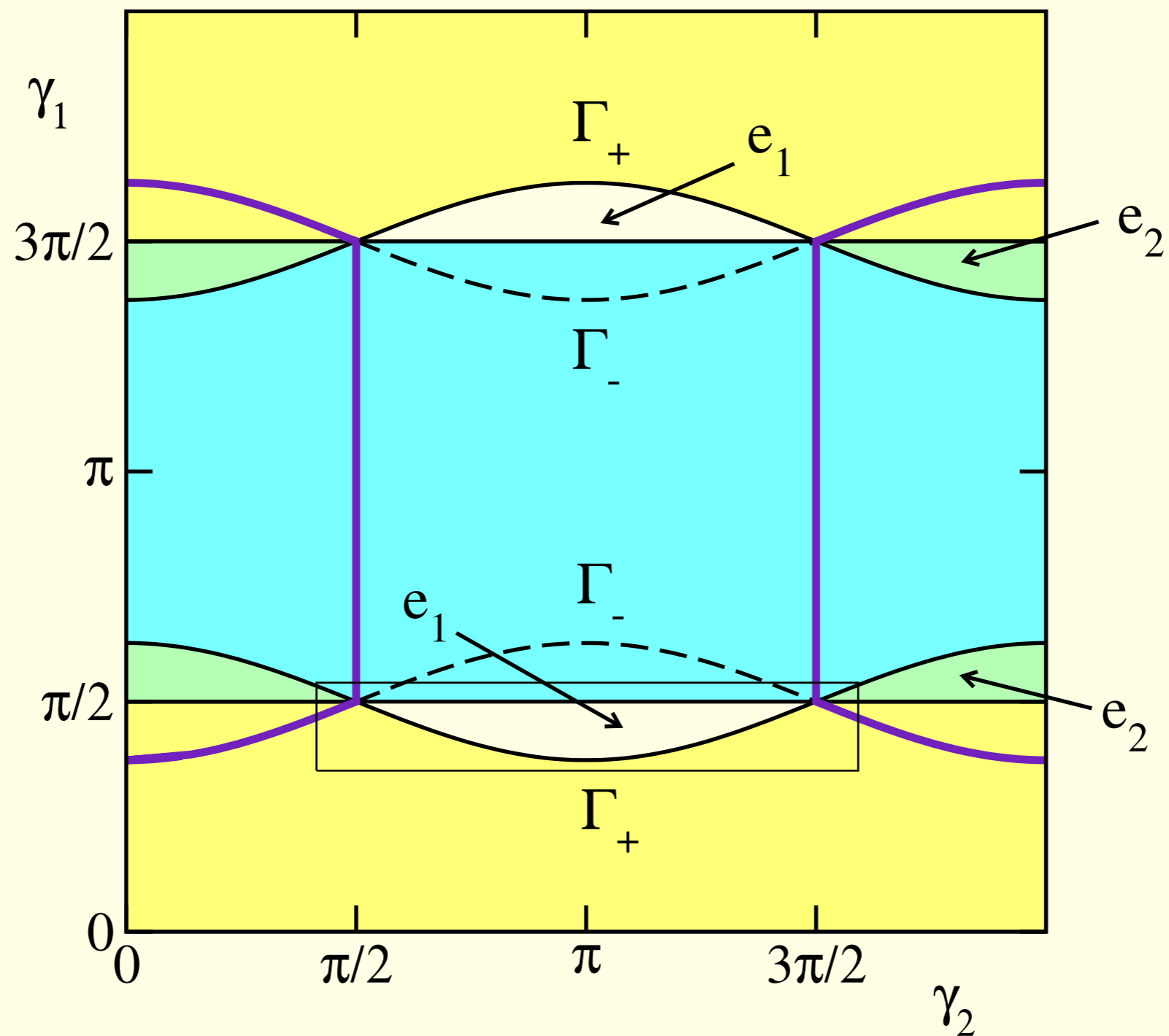
Kuramoto-Daido model with two harmonics, Hansel et al, 1993

$$\dot{\varphi}_k = R_1 \sin(\Theta_1 - \varphi_k + \gamma_1) + aR_2 \sin(\Theta_2 - 2\varphi_k + \gamma_2)$$

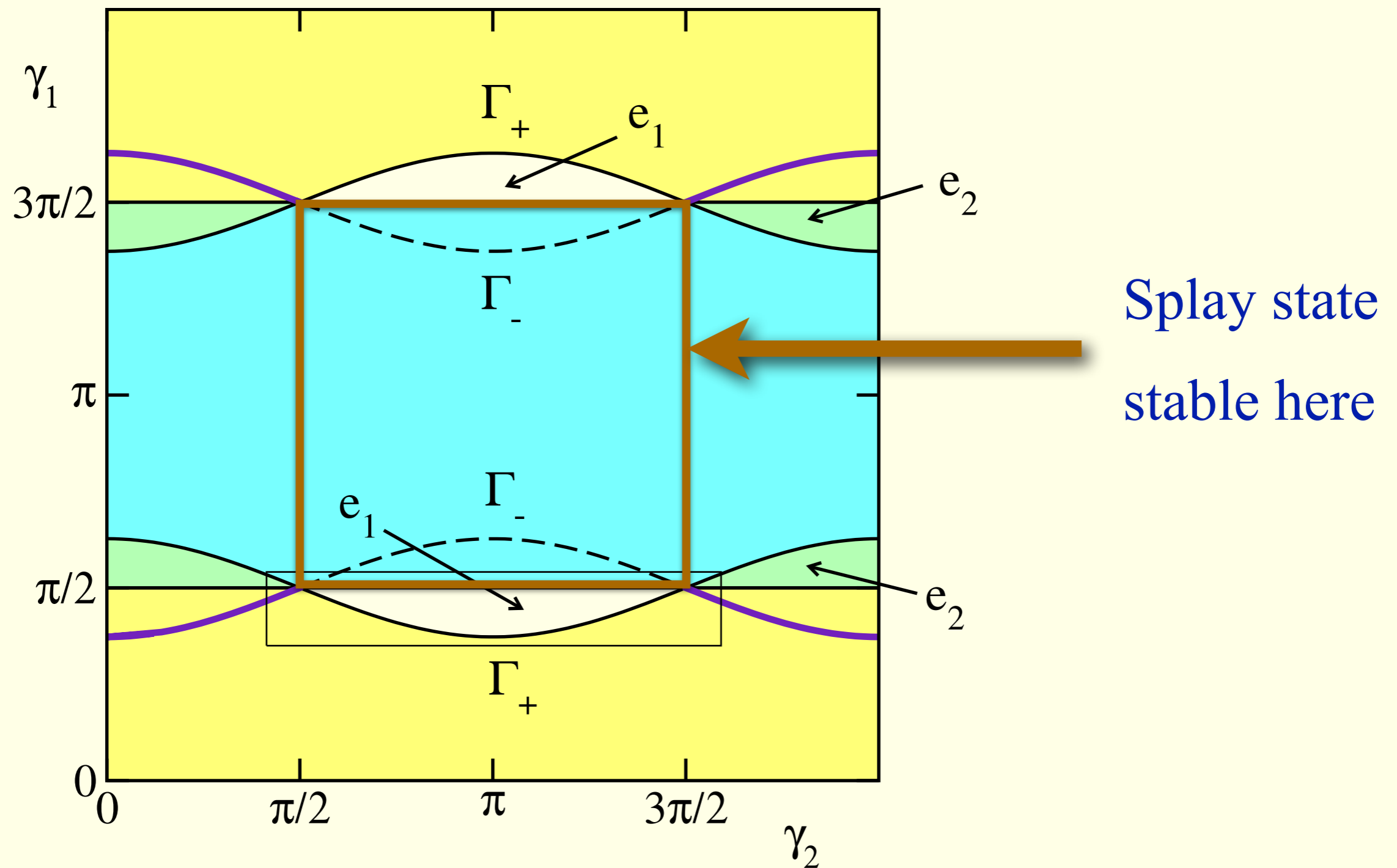
Generalized order parameters $R_m e^{i\Theta_m} = N^{-1} \sum_j e^{im\varphi_j}$

- 1) frequency can be removed by a transformation to a co-rotating frame
- 2) coupling strength can be removed by rescaling of time
- 3) parameter $a=0.2$ is fixed, parameters $\gamma_{1,2}$ are varied

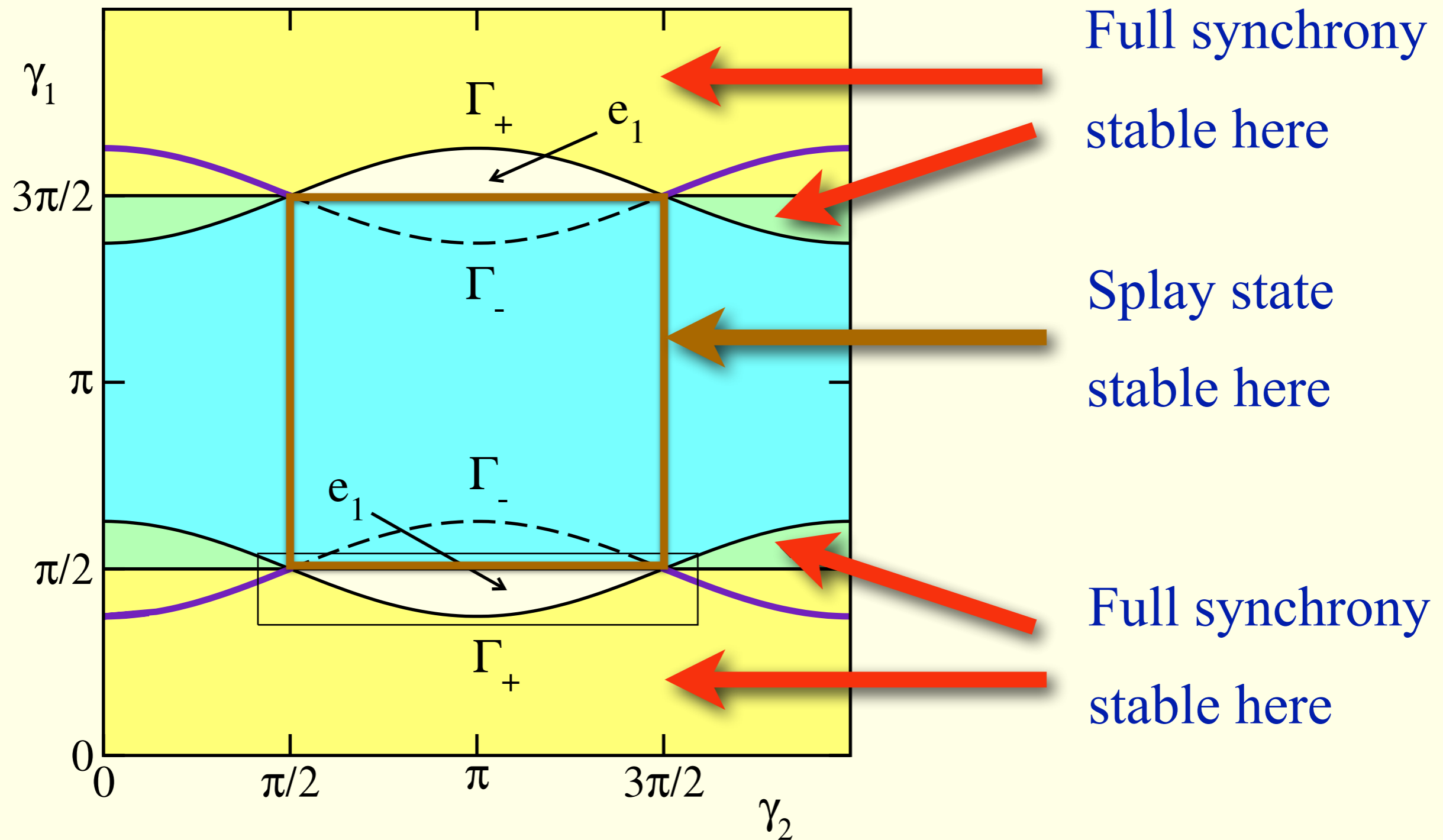
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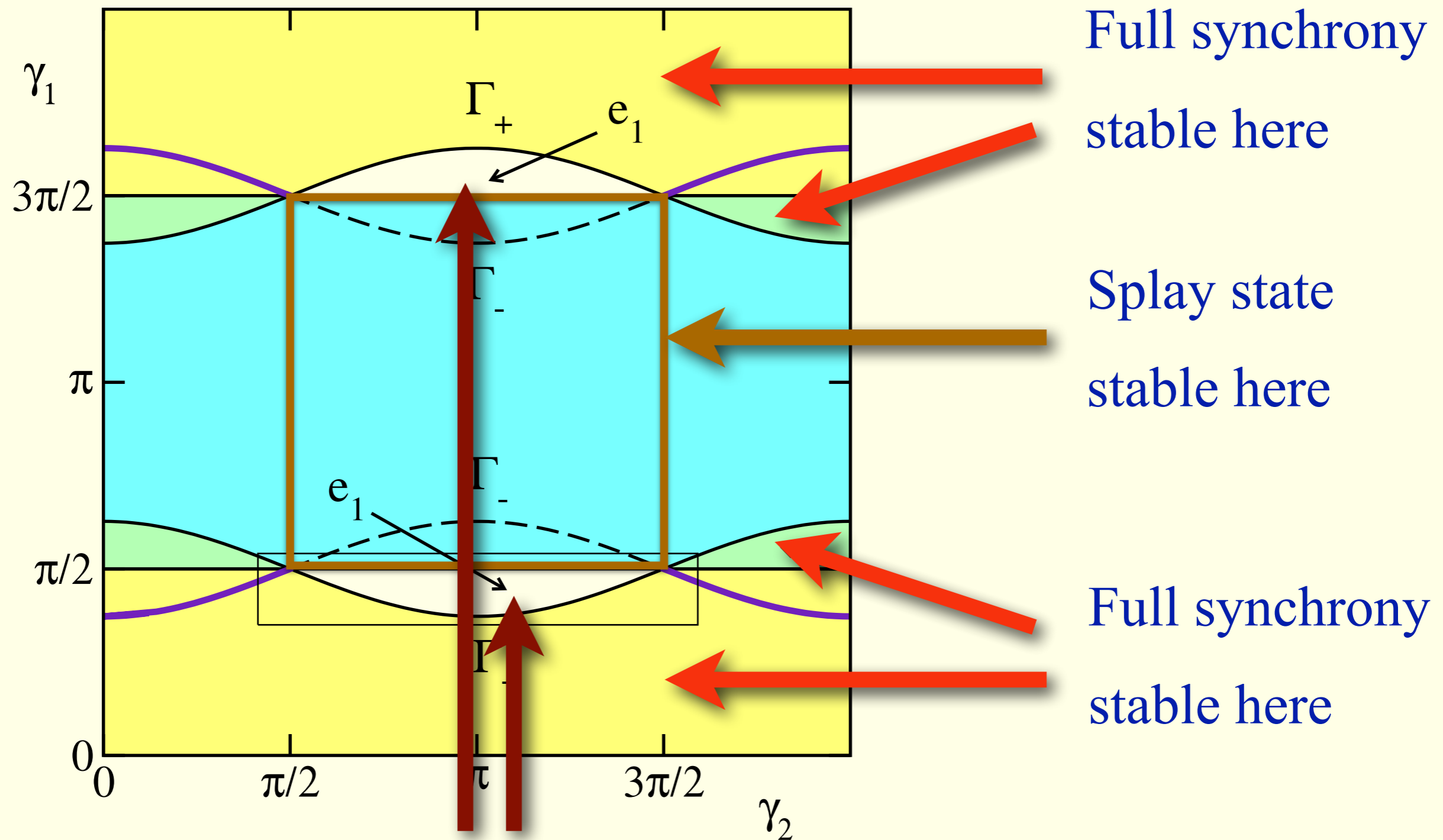
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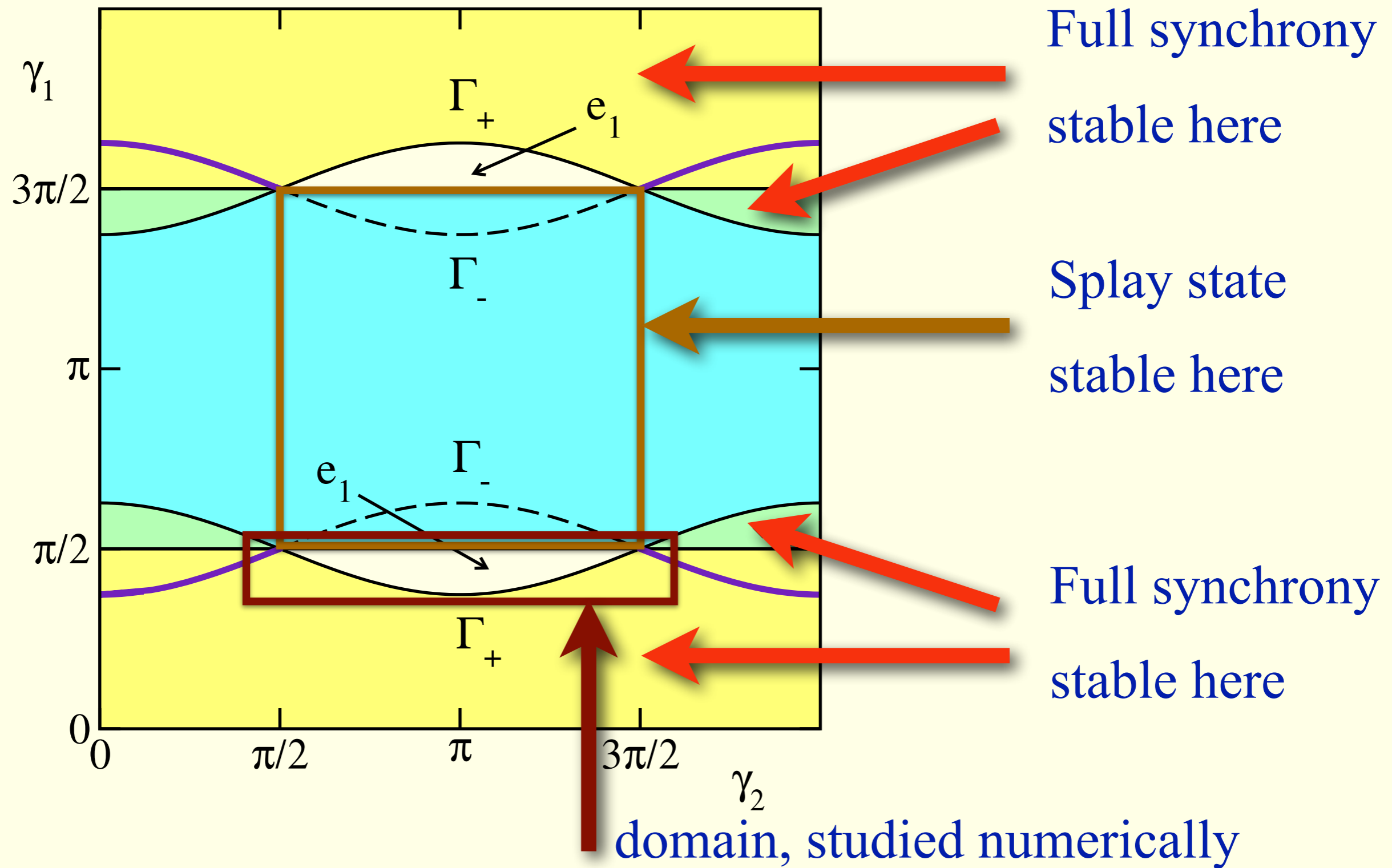
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synchrony AND splay unstable here

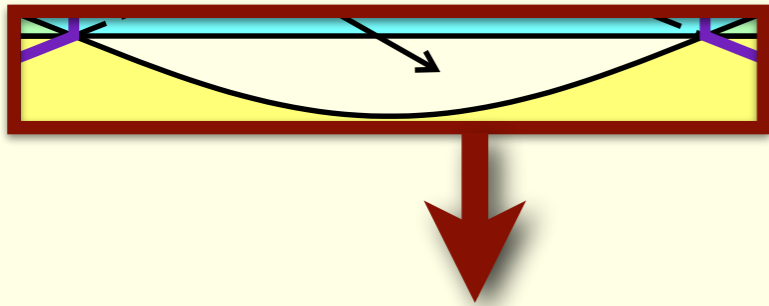
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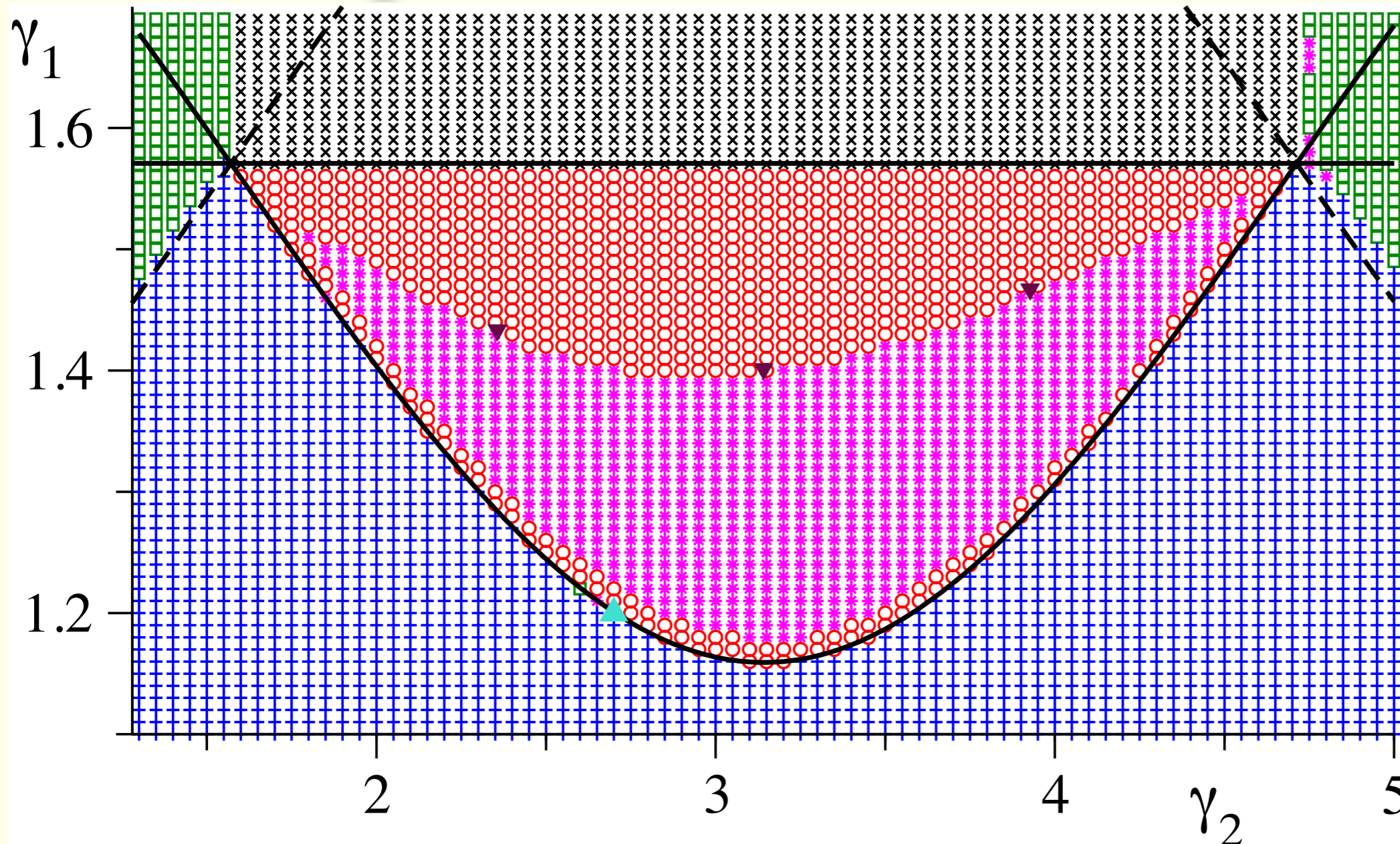
The biharmonic model: numerics



domain, studied numerically

× splay states

□ two clusters

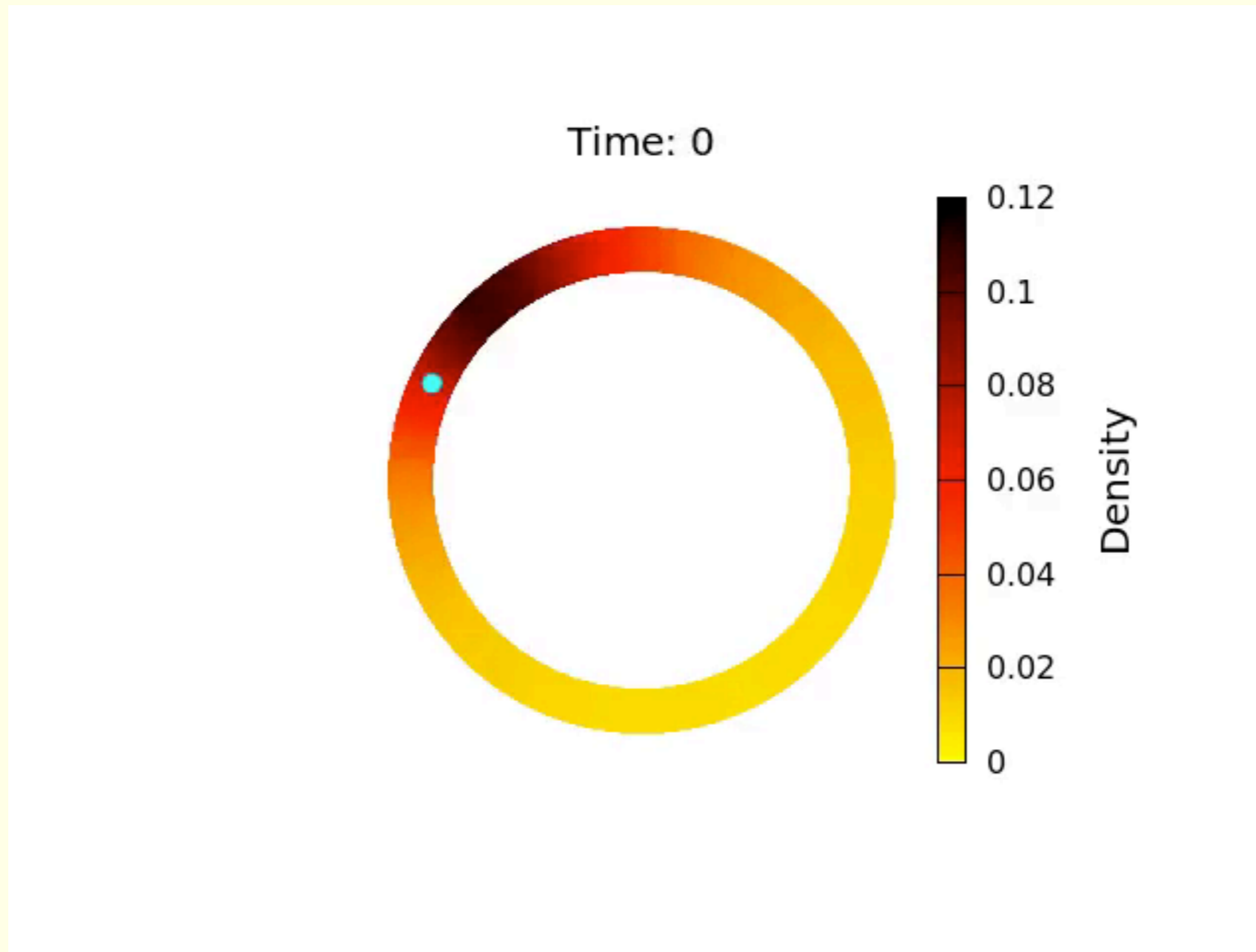


* heteroclinic cycles

+ synchrony

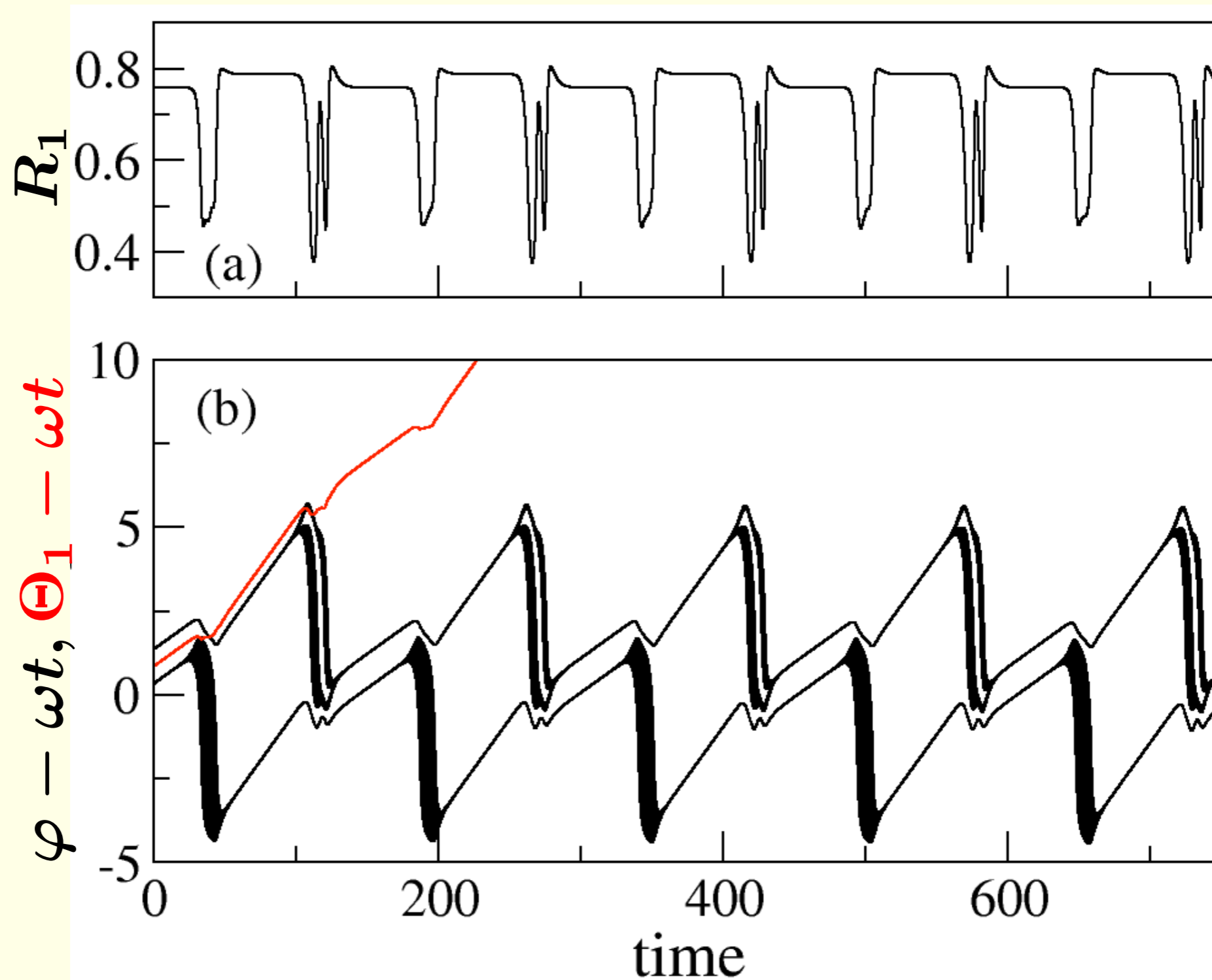
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Partial synchrony

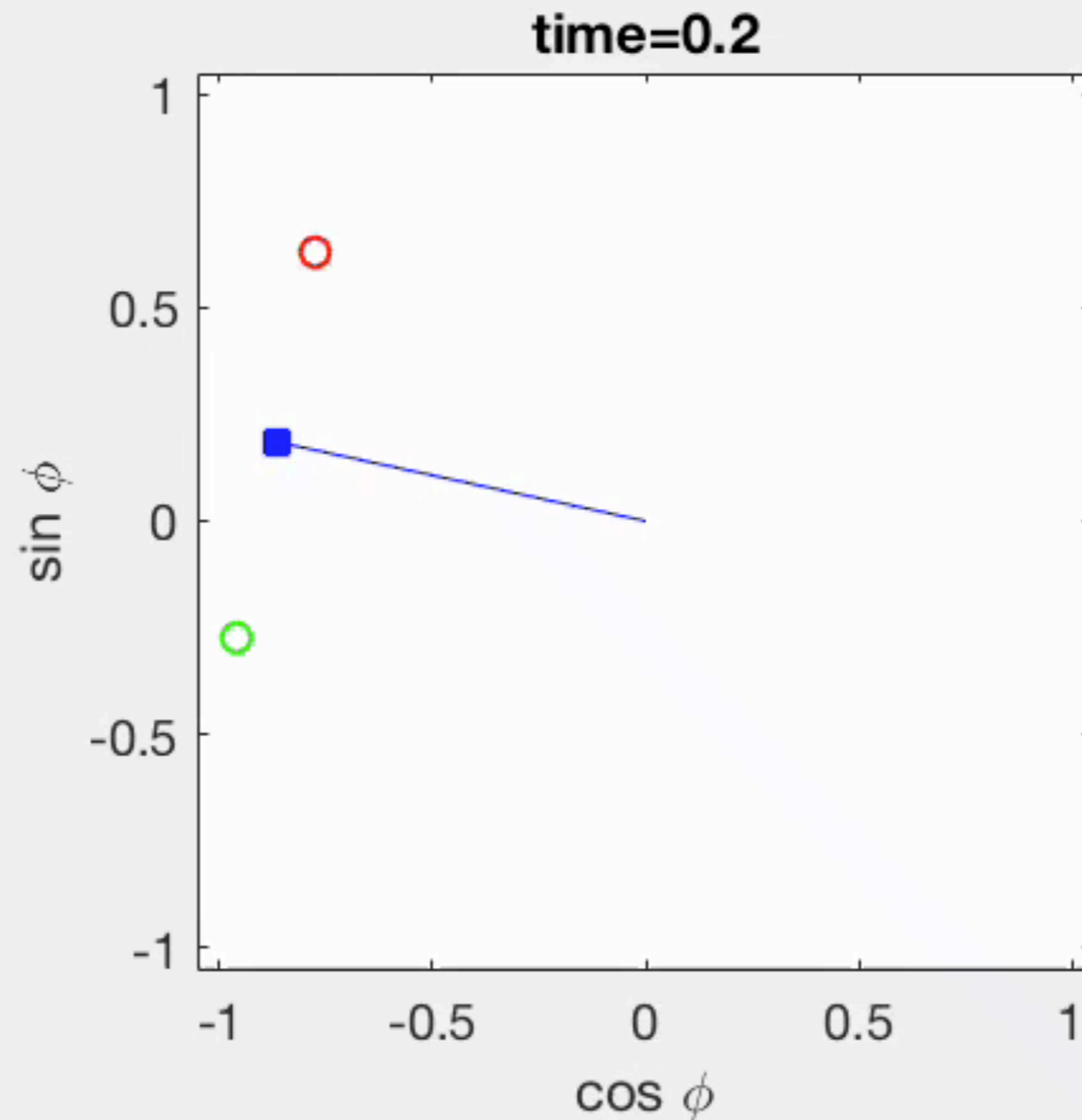


Heteroclinic cycles as partially synchronous states

HC in biharmonic model: Hansel et al, 1993; Kori and Kuramoto, 2001

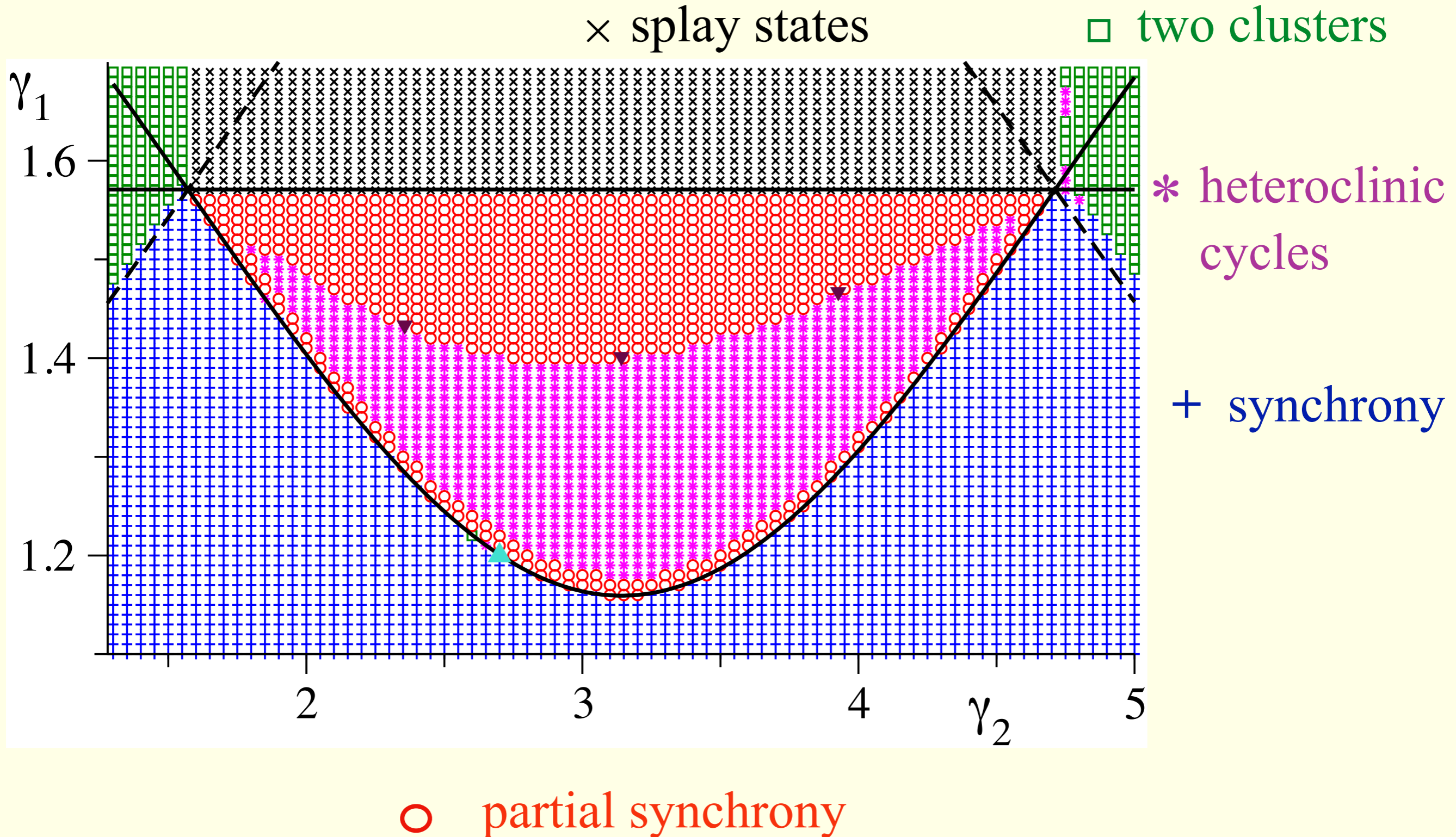


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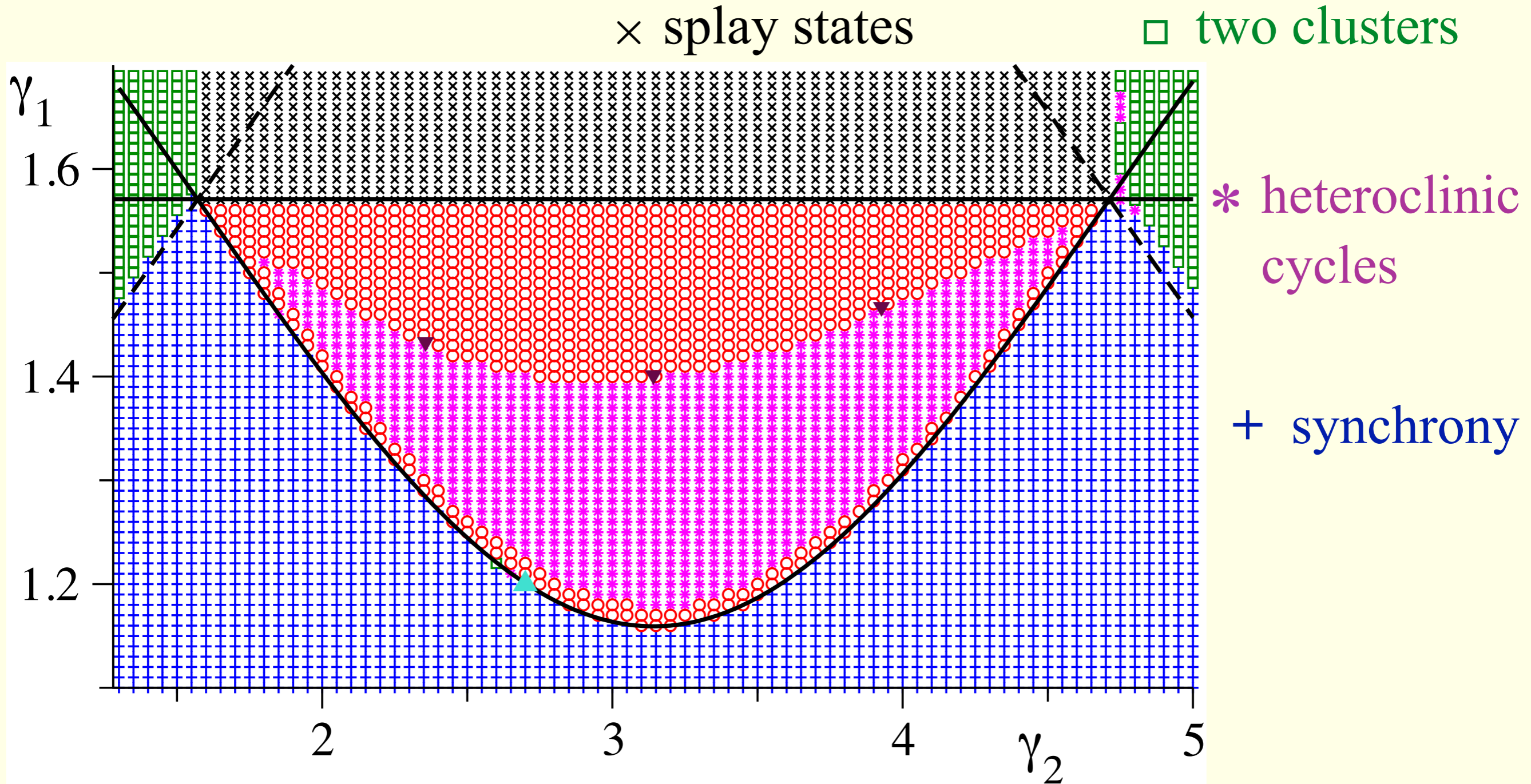
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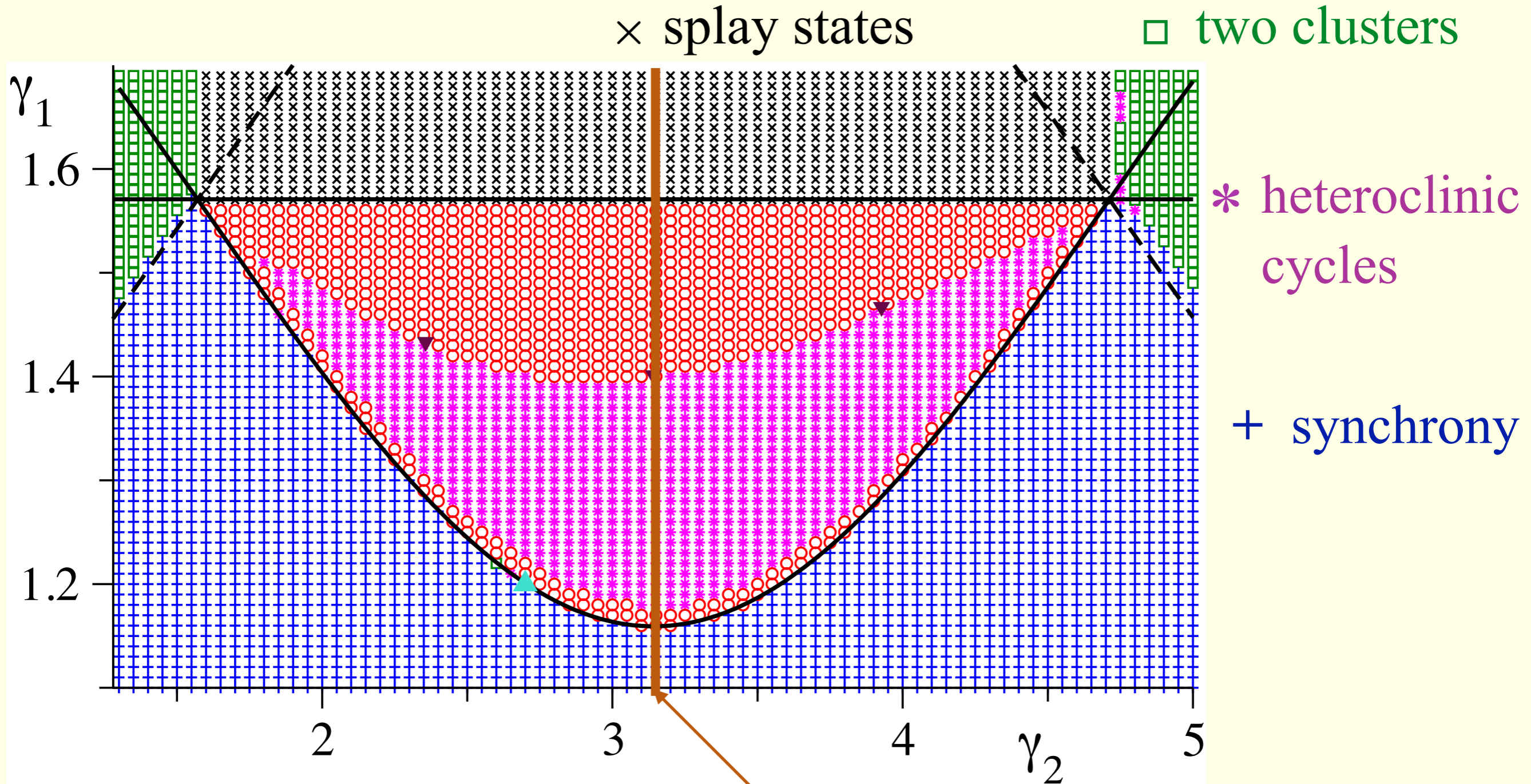


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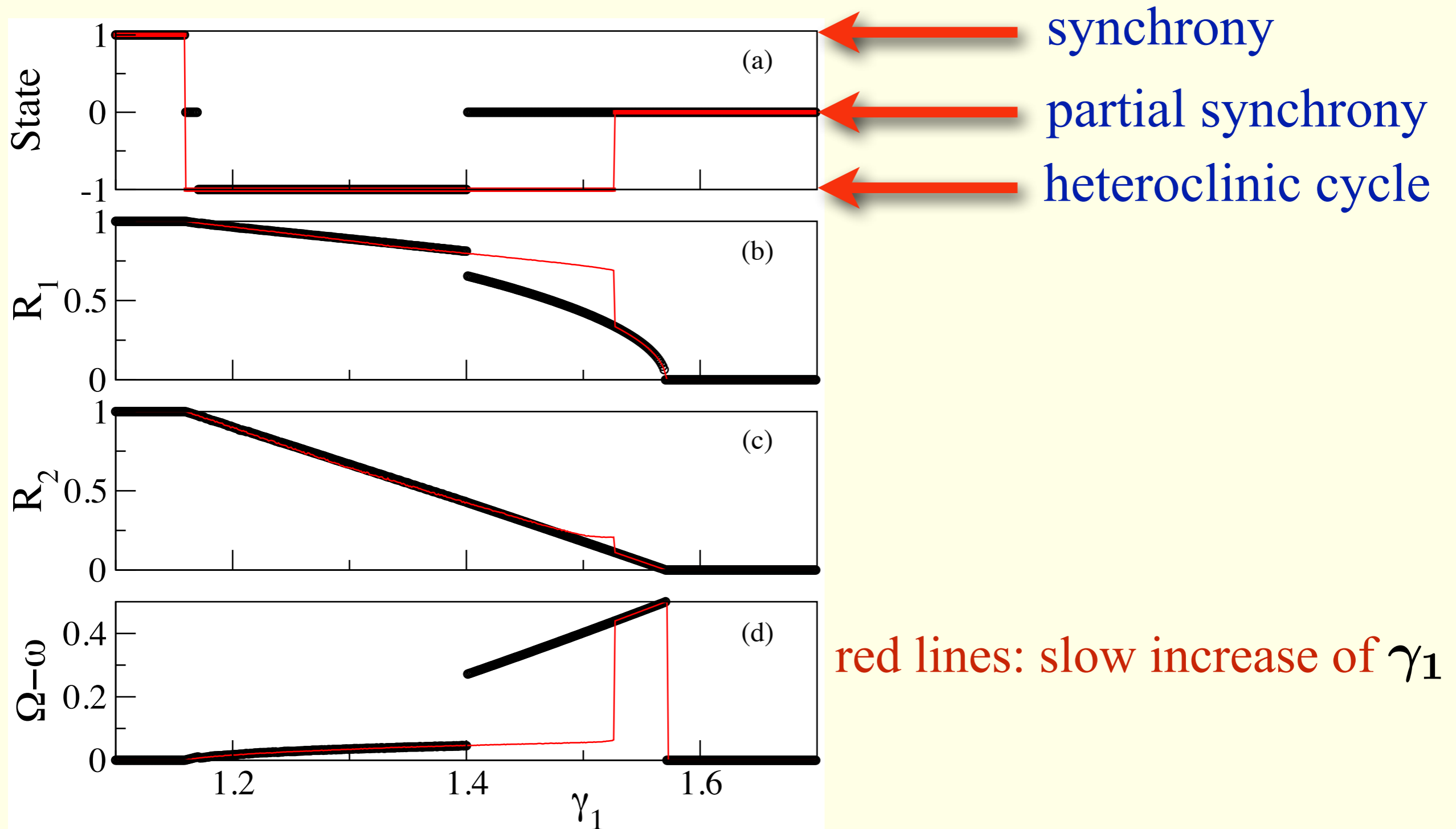


\circ partial synchrony

we go along this line $\gamma_2 = \pi$

Different initial conditions!

The biharmonic model: multistability



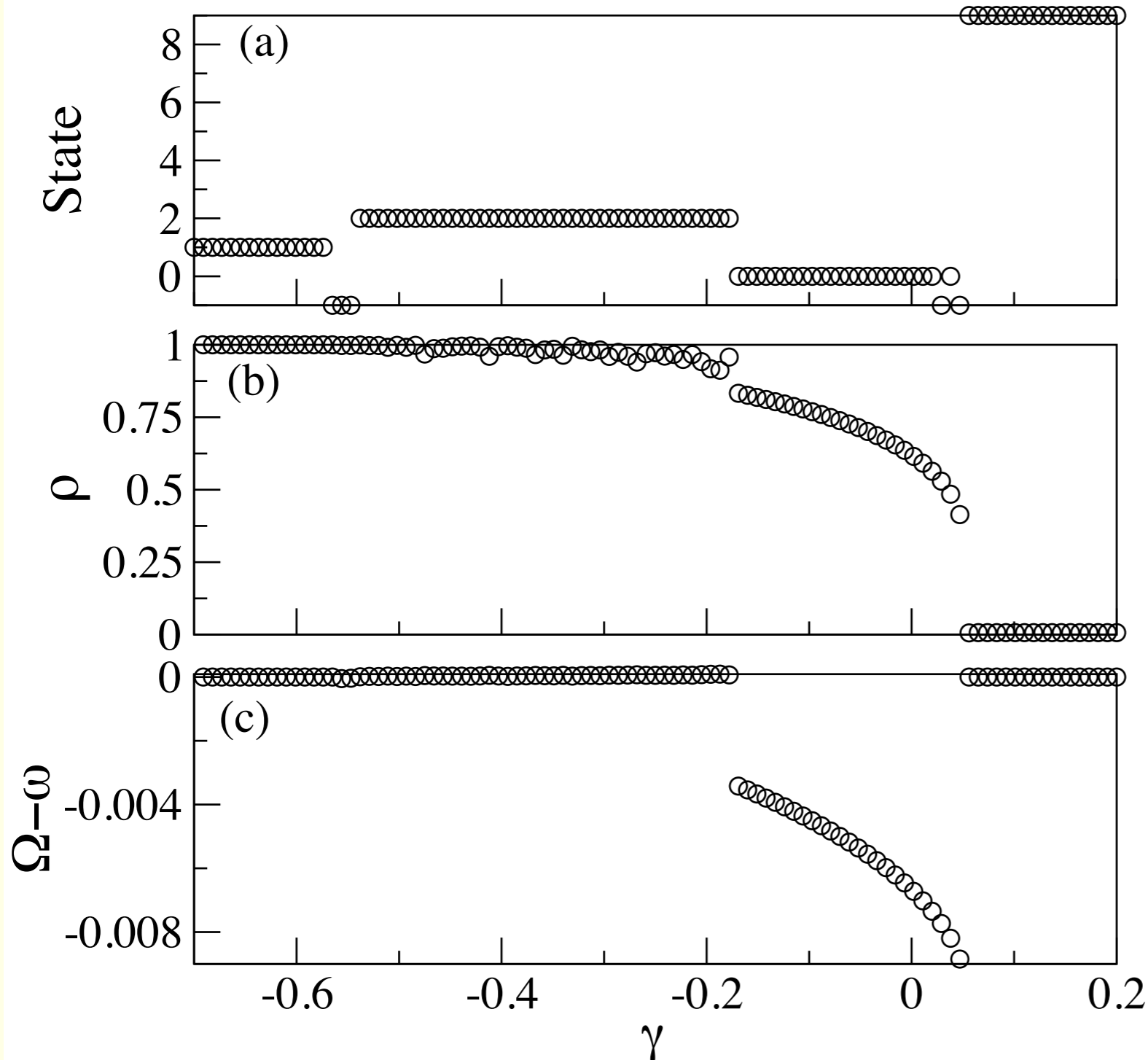
Black symbols:

perturbed splay initial conditions and slow decrease of γ_1

Rayleigh oscillators

$$\ddot{x}_k - \xi(1 - \dot{x}_k^2)\dot{x}_k + x_k = \varepsilon \text{Re} [e^{i\gamma} (X + iY)]$$

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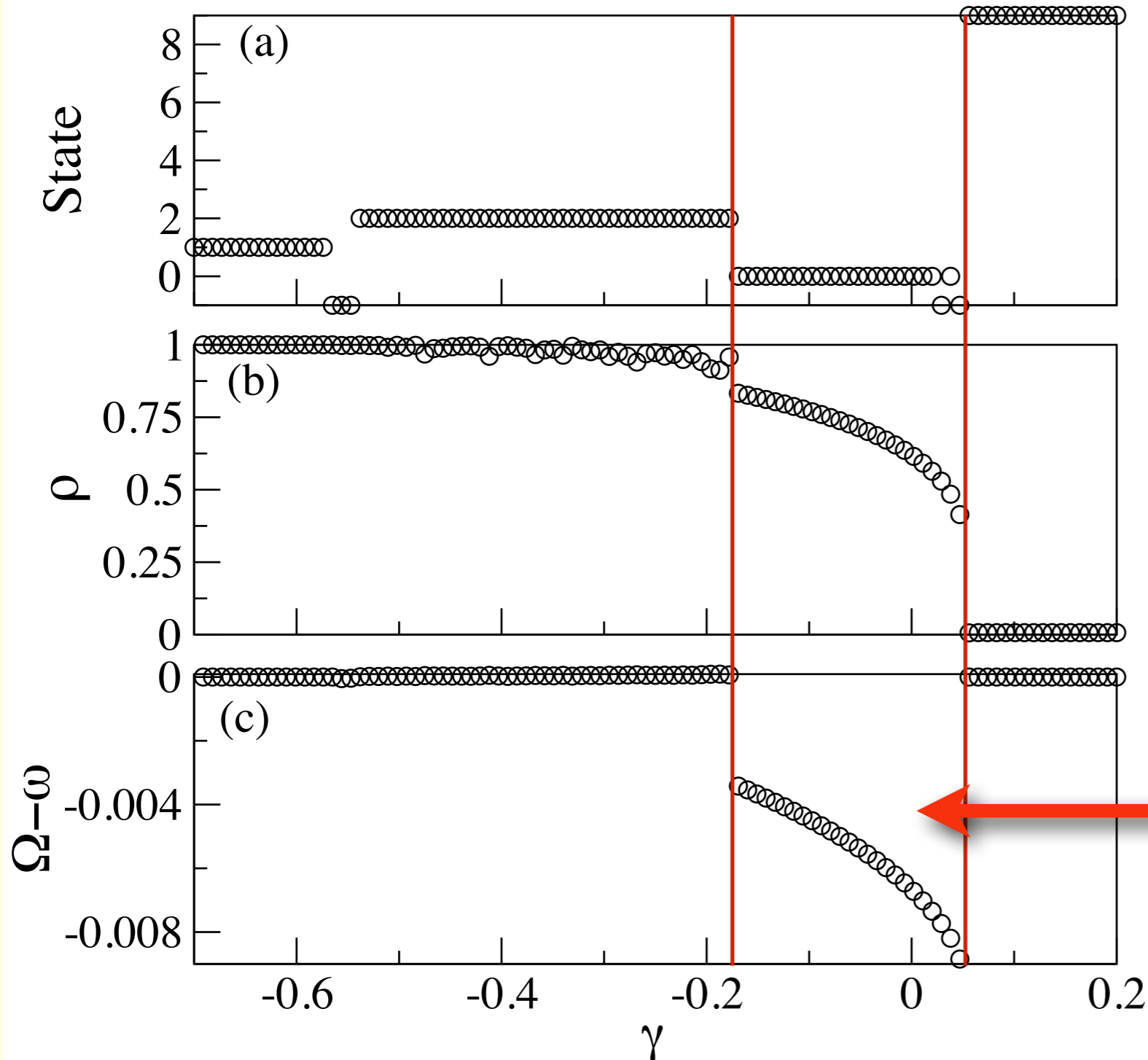
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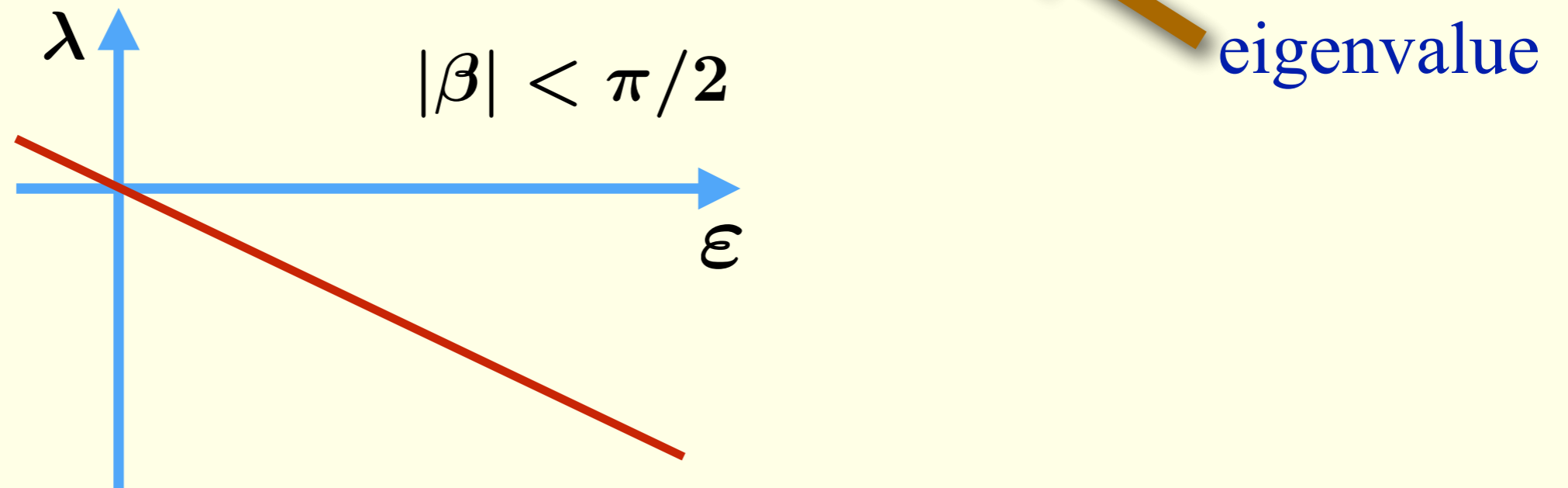
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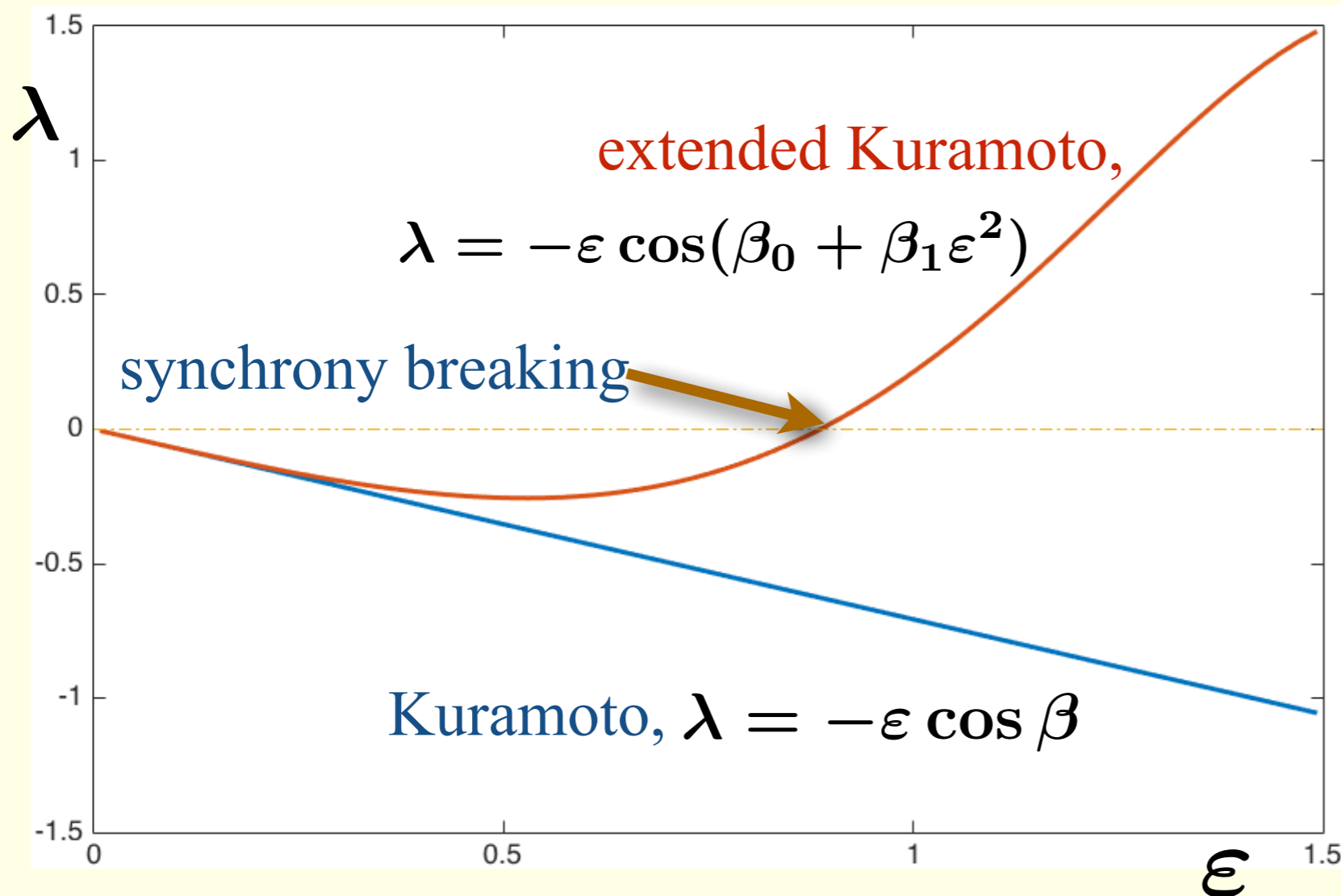


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Linear vs nonlinear coupling

Extended Kuramoto-Sakaguchi model (particular case):

$$\dot{\varphi}_k = \omega + \varepsilon R \sin(\Theta - \varphi_k + \beta_0 + \beta_1 \varepsilon^2 R^2)$$



nonlinear coupling

linear coupling

Partial synchrony and **quasiperiodic** dynamics after synchrony breaking

A solvable model for Quasiperiodic Partial Synchrony

Nonlinearly coupled Stuart-Landau oscillators:

$$\dot{a}_k = (1 + i\omega_0)a_k - (1 + i\kappa)|a_k|^2 a_k + (\varepsilon_1 + i\varepsilon_2)A - (\eta_1 + i\eta_2)|A|^2 A ,$$

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Phase approximation: nonlinear Kuramoto-Sakaguchi model

$$\dot{\varphi}_k = \omega + \mathcal{E}(R; \varepsilon_{1,2}, \eta_{1,2}) R \sin[\Theta - \varphi_k + \beta(R; \varepsilon_{1,2}, \eta_{1,2})]$$

A solvable particular case:

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$$a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_N = r e^{i\varphi} = A \text{ with}$$

$$r^2 = \frac{1 + \varepsilon_1}{1 + \eta_1} \quad \text{and} \quad \dot{\varphi} = \Omega = \omega_0 + \varepsilon_2 - \frac{(\kappa + \eta_2)(1 + \varepsilon_1)}{1 + \eta_1}$$

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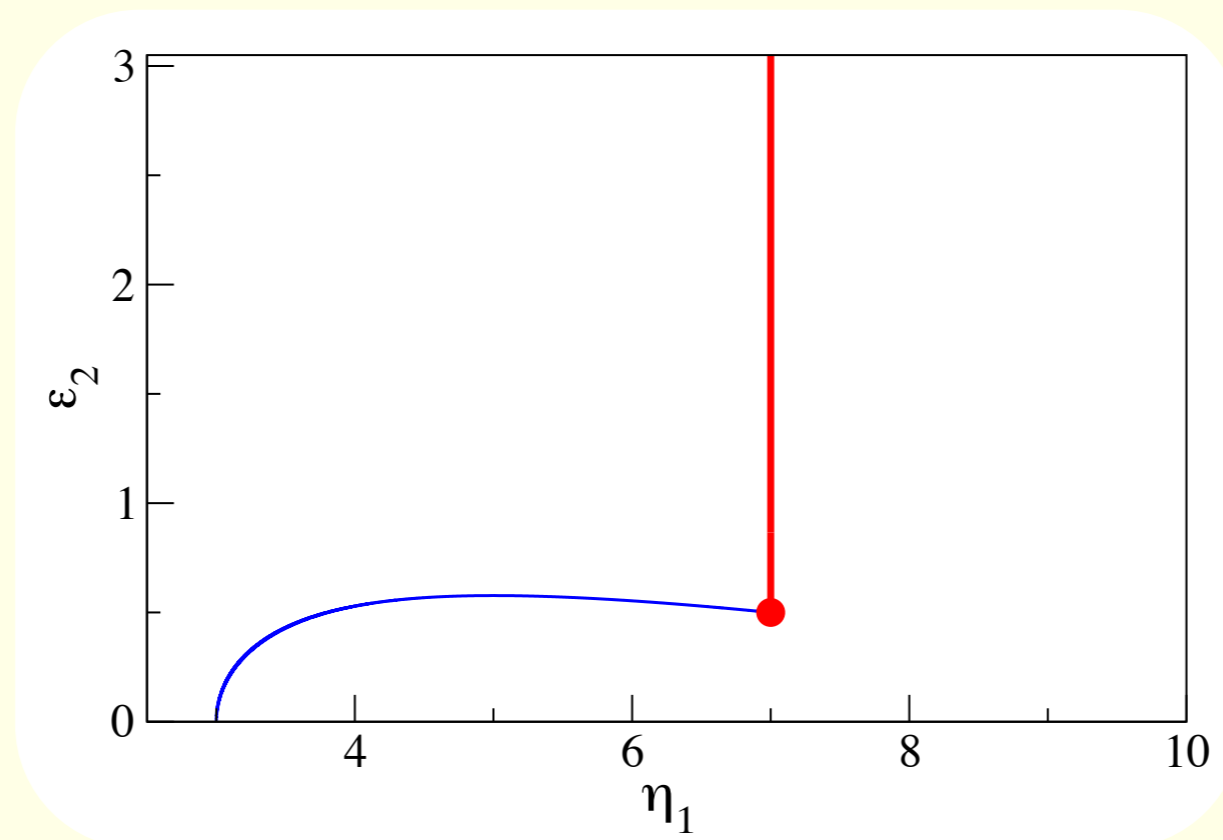
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Eigenvalues:

$$\lambda_{1,2} = (1 - 2r^2) \pm \sqrt{(1 - 3\kappa^2)r^4 + 4(\omega_0 - \Omega)\kappa r^2 - (\omega_0 - \Omega)^2}$$

A special case: $\kappa = 0, \eta_2 = 0, \varepsilon_1 = 3, \varepsilon_2 \geq 0$

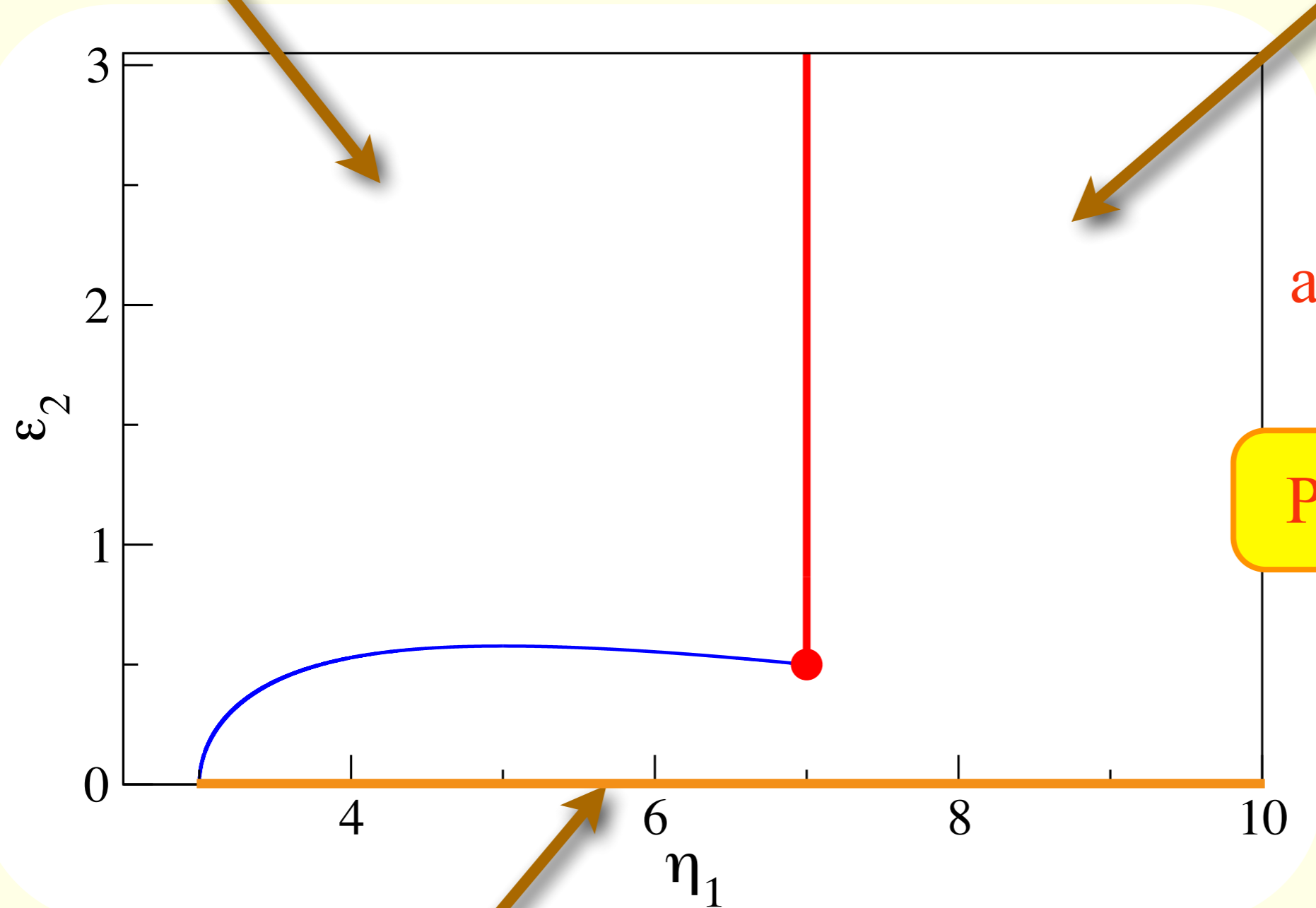
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Stability diagram

Synchrony stable

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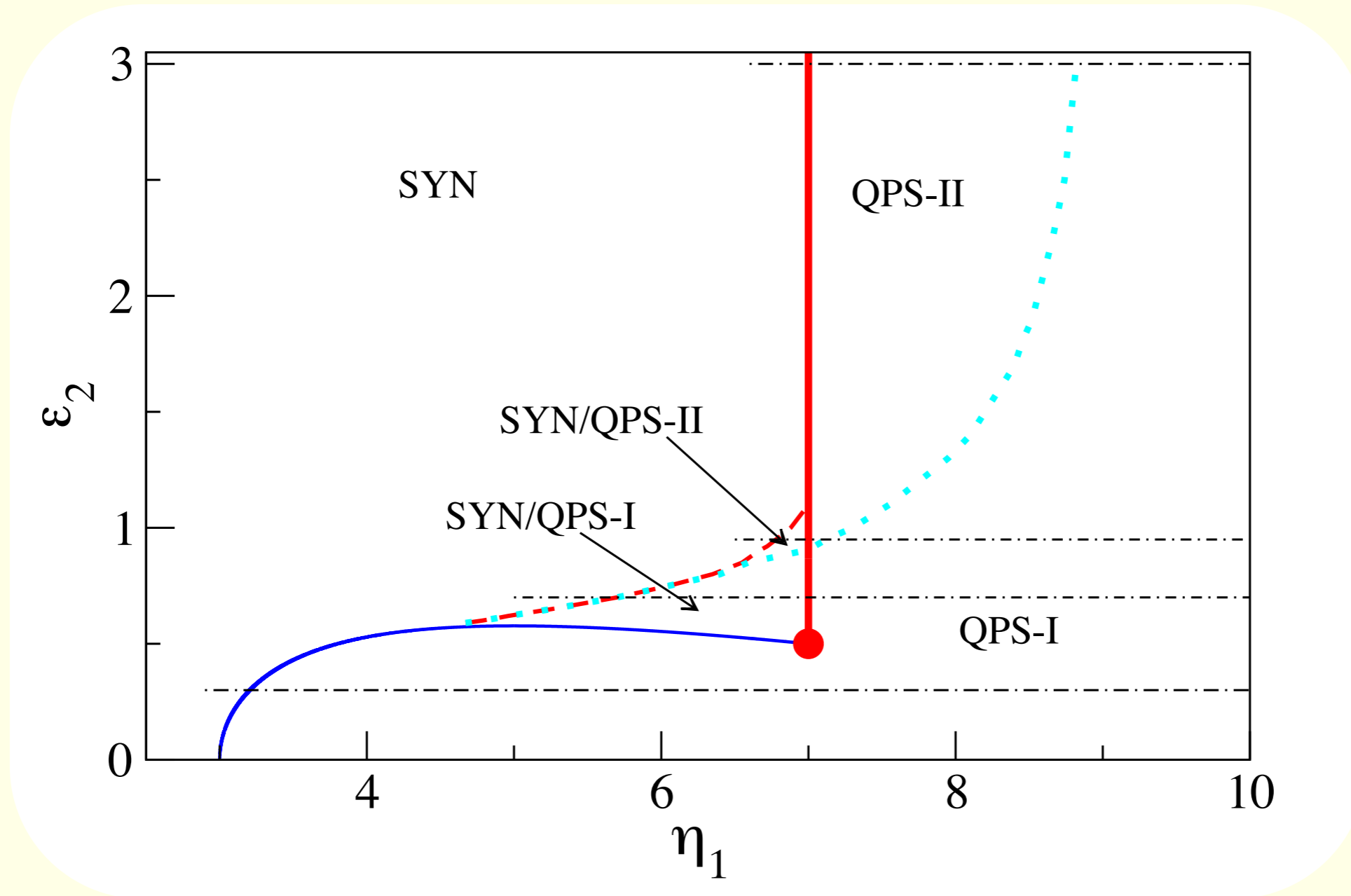
Asynchrony
always unstable

Partial synchrony

Neutrally stable bunch state, $r = 1$, $\Omega = \omega_0$, $R = \sqrt{\epsilon_1/\eta_1}$

Numerics

Mean field frequency ν , oscillators frequency $\Omega = \langle \dot{\varphi} \rangle$



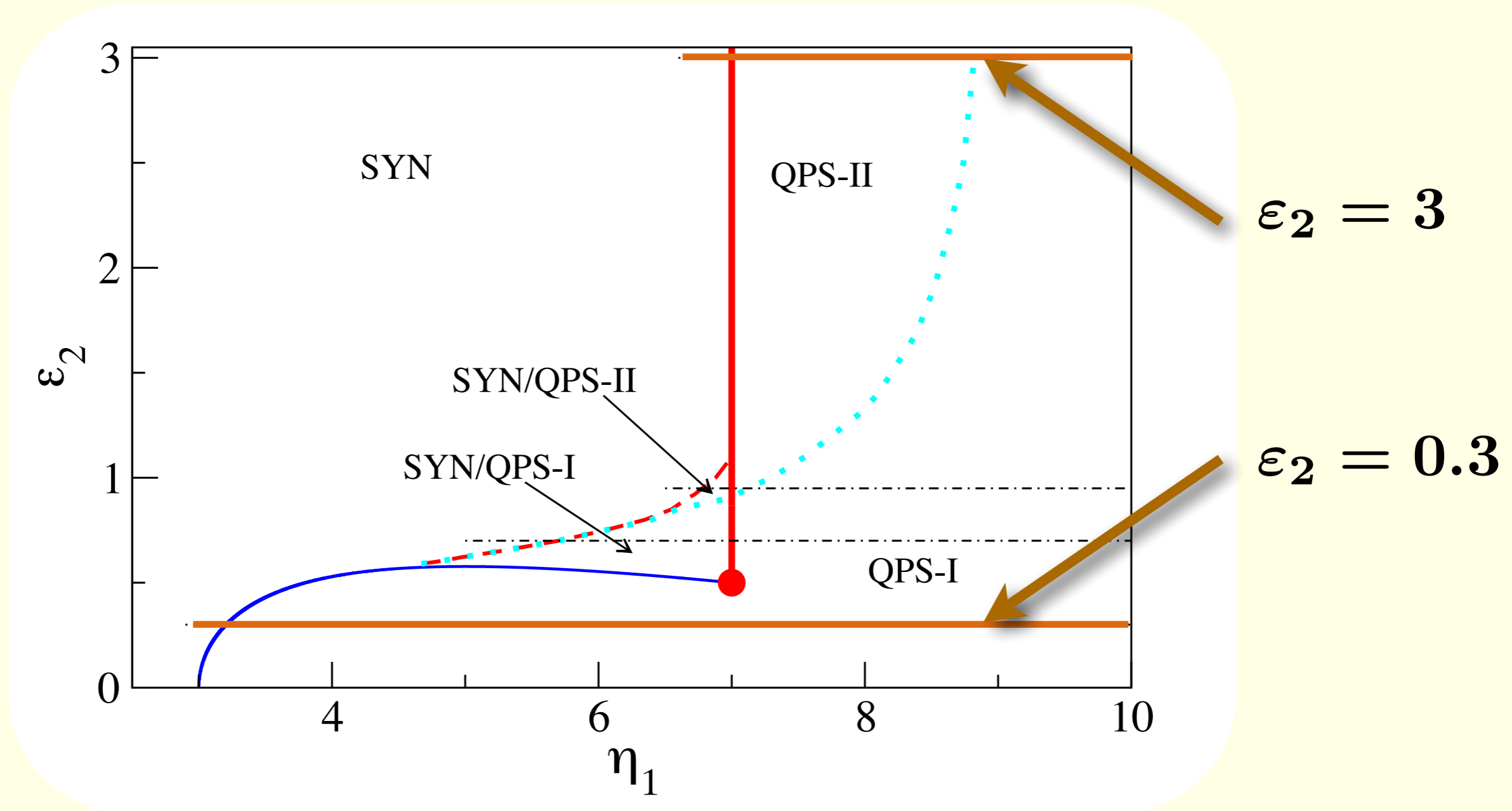
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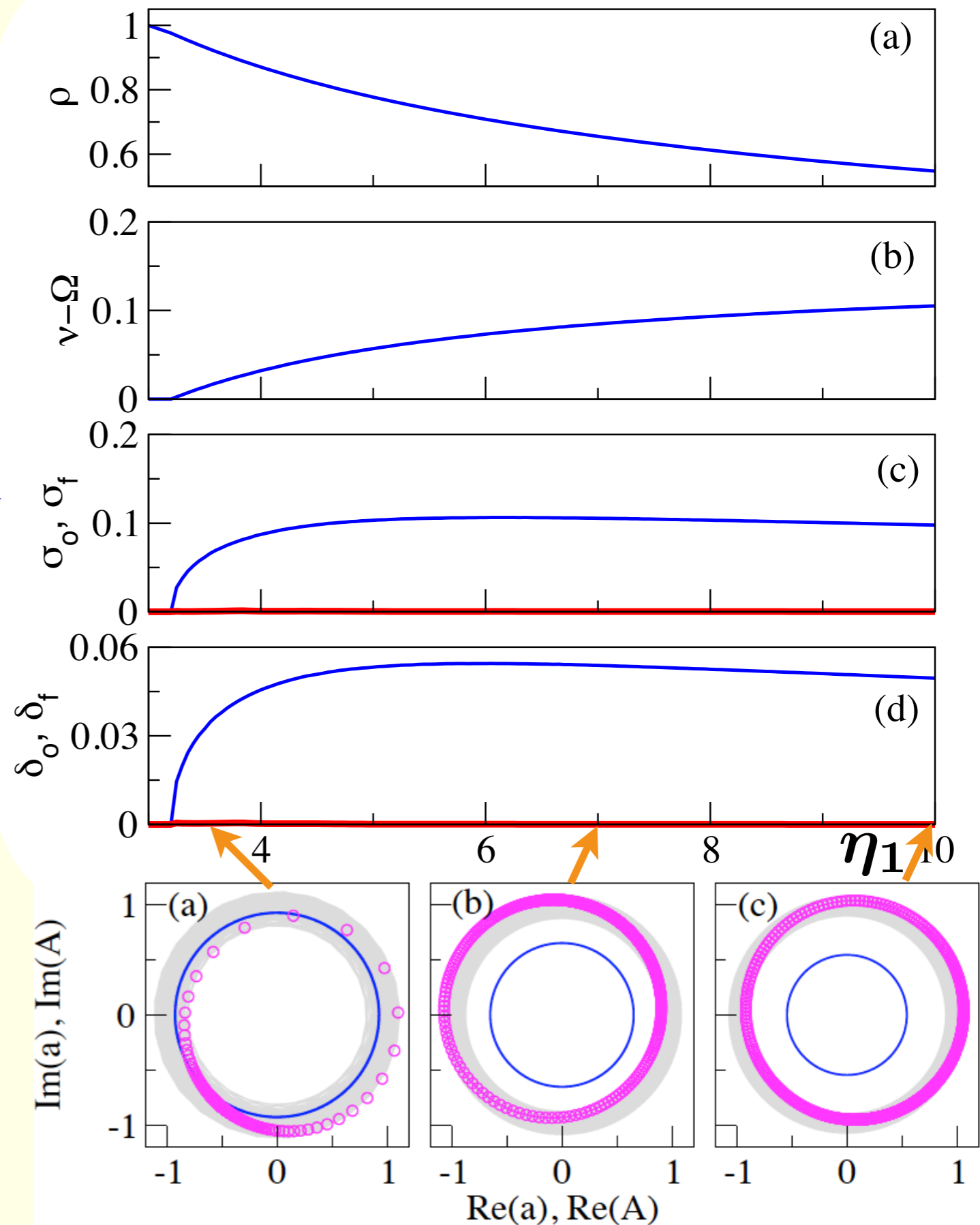
Transition for small $\varepsilon_2 = 0.3$

mean field amplitude

frequency difference

std of instantaneous frequency
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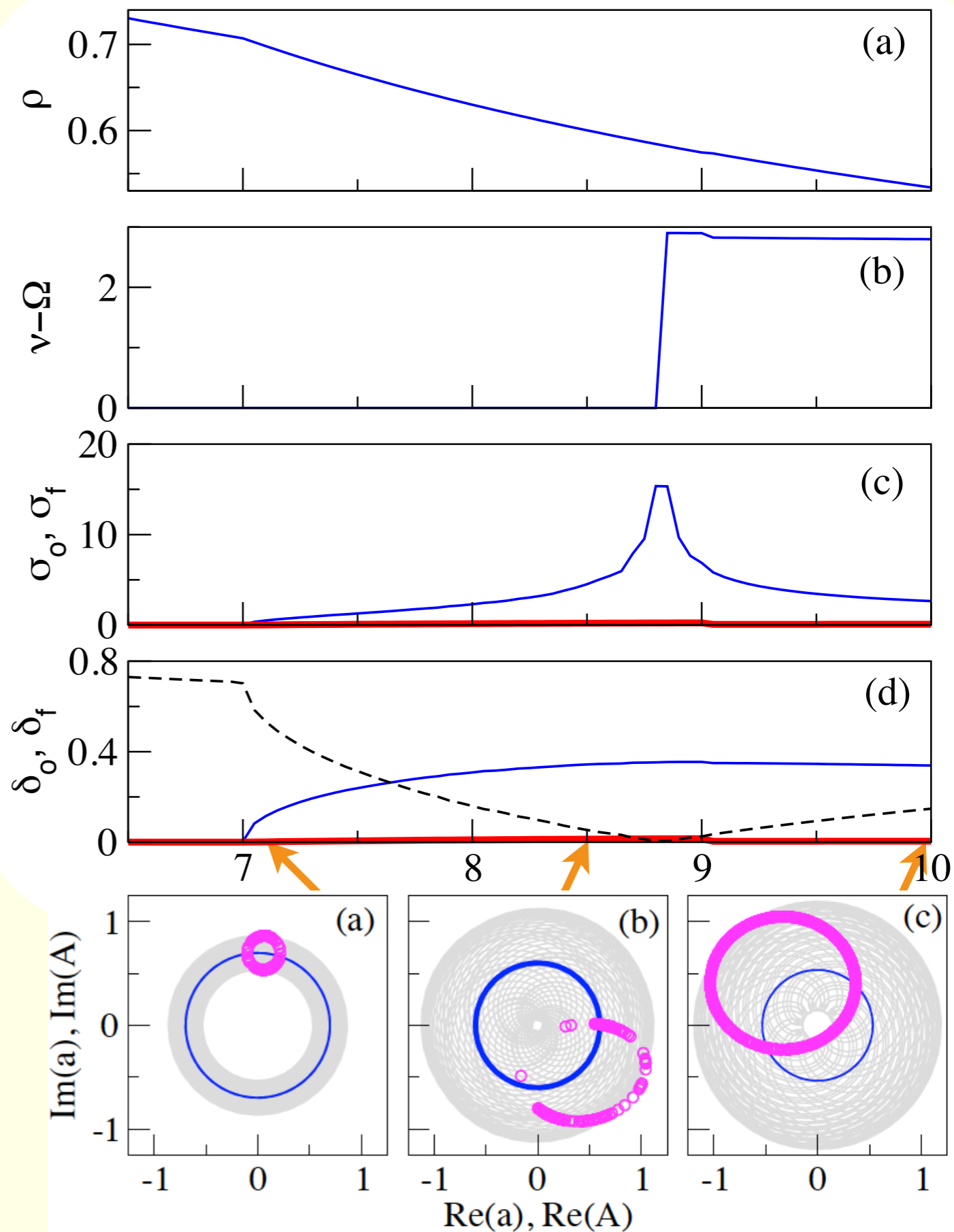
Transition for large $\varepsilon_2 = 3$

mean field amplitude

frequency difference

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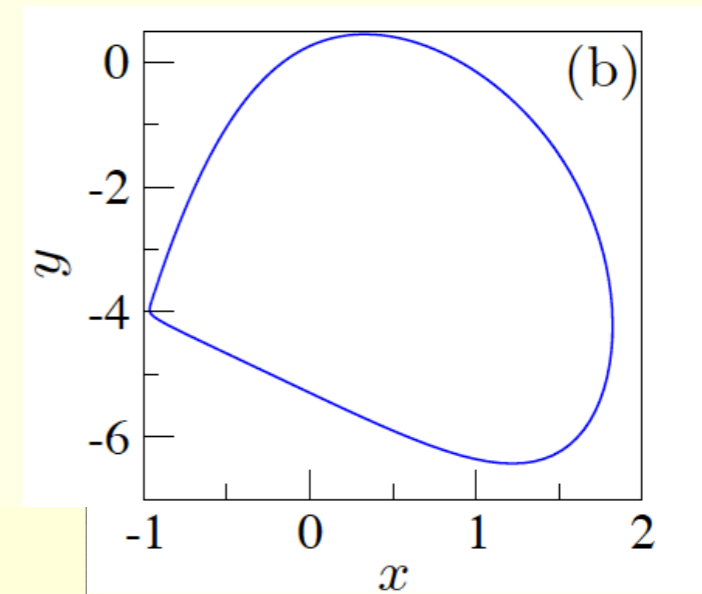
Globally coupled Hindmarsh-Rose neurons

$$\dot{x}_k = y_k - x_k^3 + 3x_k^2 - z_k + 5 + \varepsilon(X - x_k)$$

$$\dot{y}_k = 1 - 5x_k^2 - y_k$$

$$\dot{z}_k = 0.006 [4(x_k + 1.56) - z_k]$$

where mean field $X = N^{-1} \sum_j^N x_j$

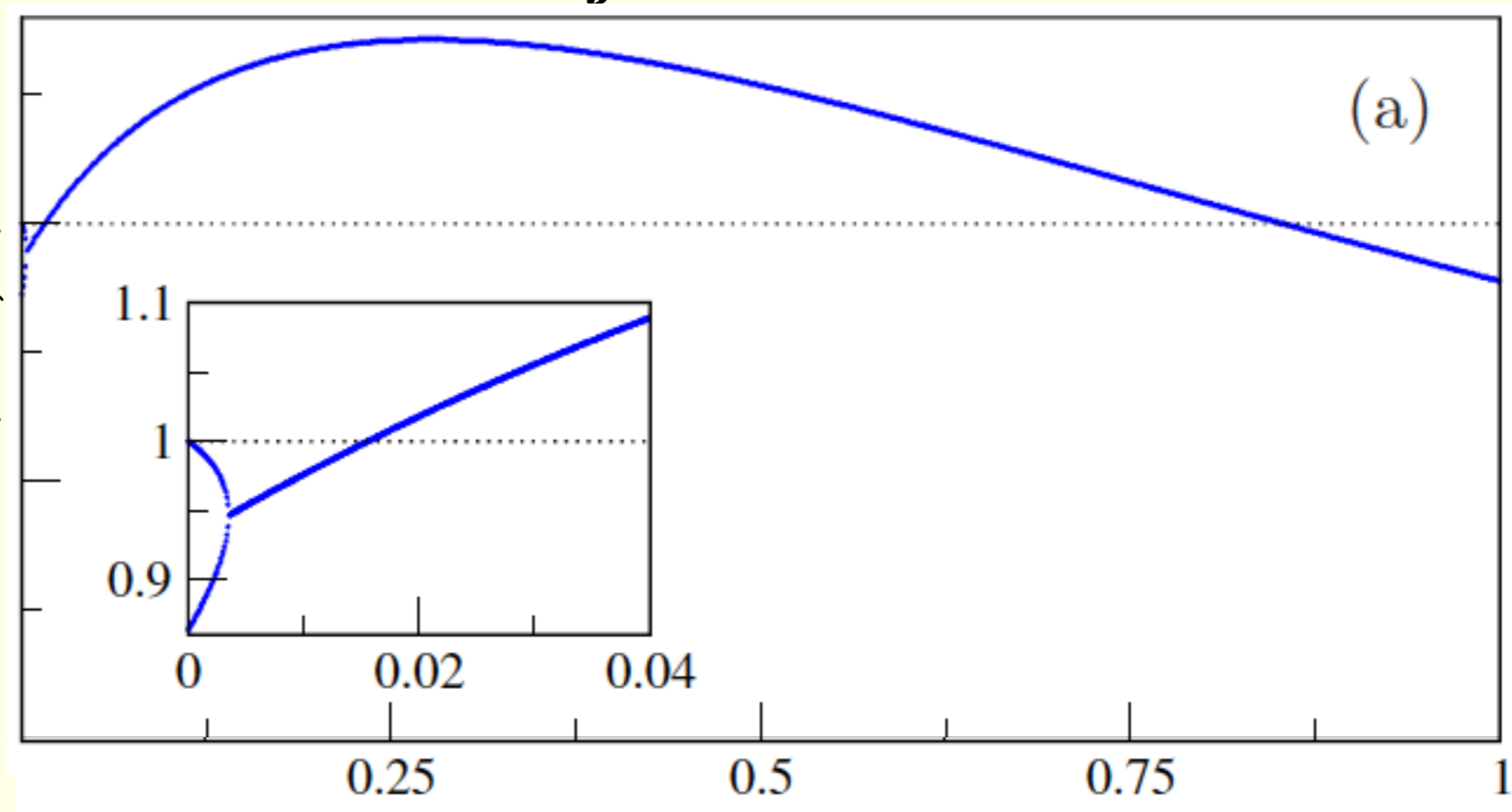


multipliers

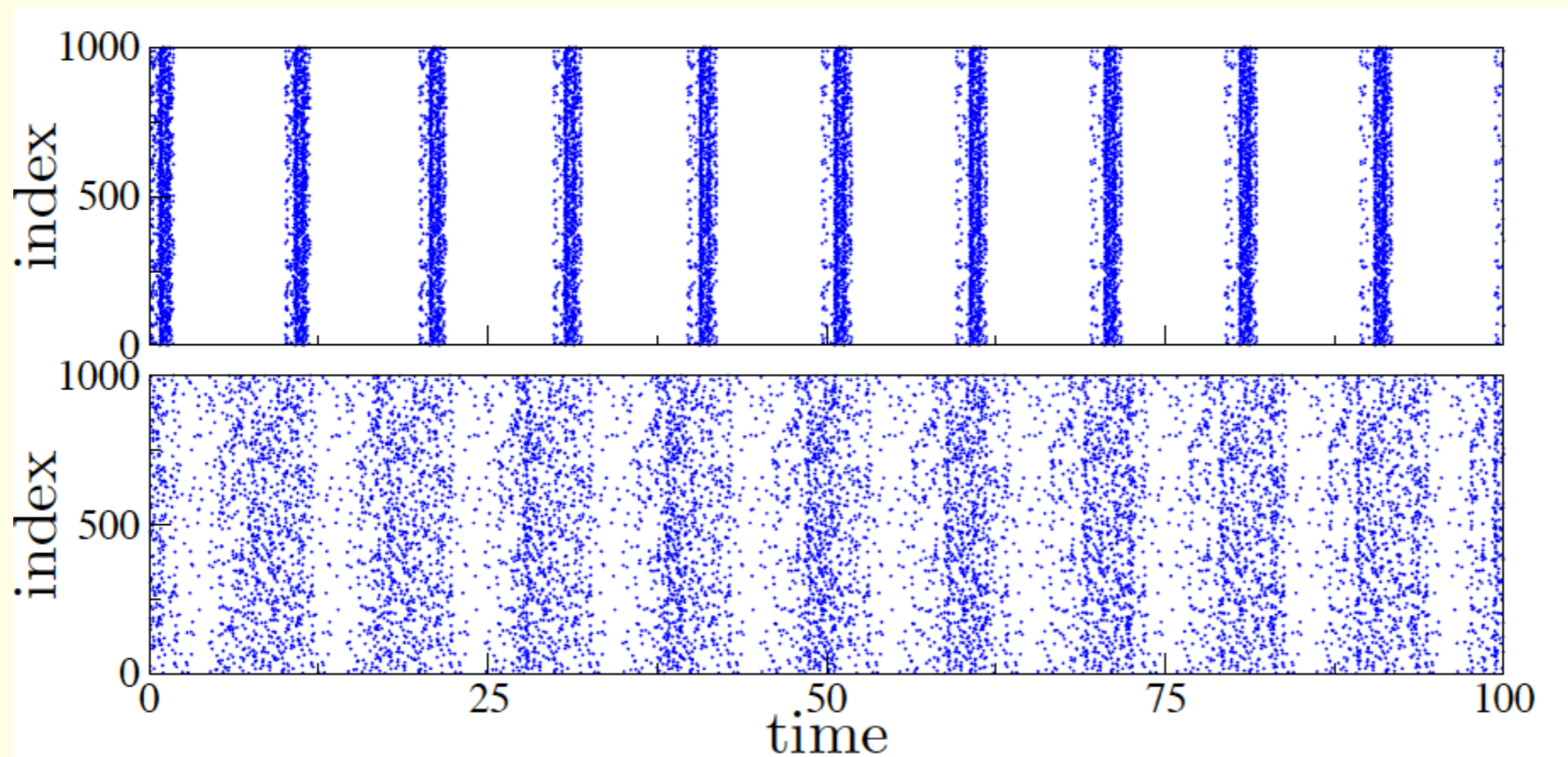
$$|\mu| = e^{\lambda T}$$

transversal LE

$|\mu_{1,2}|$

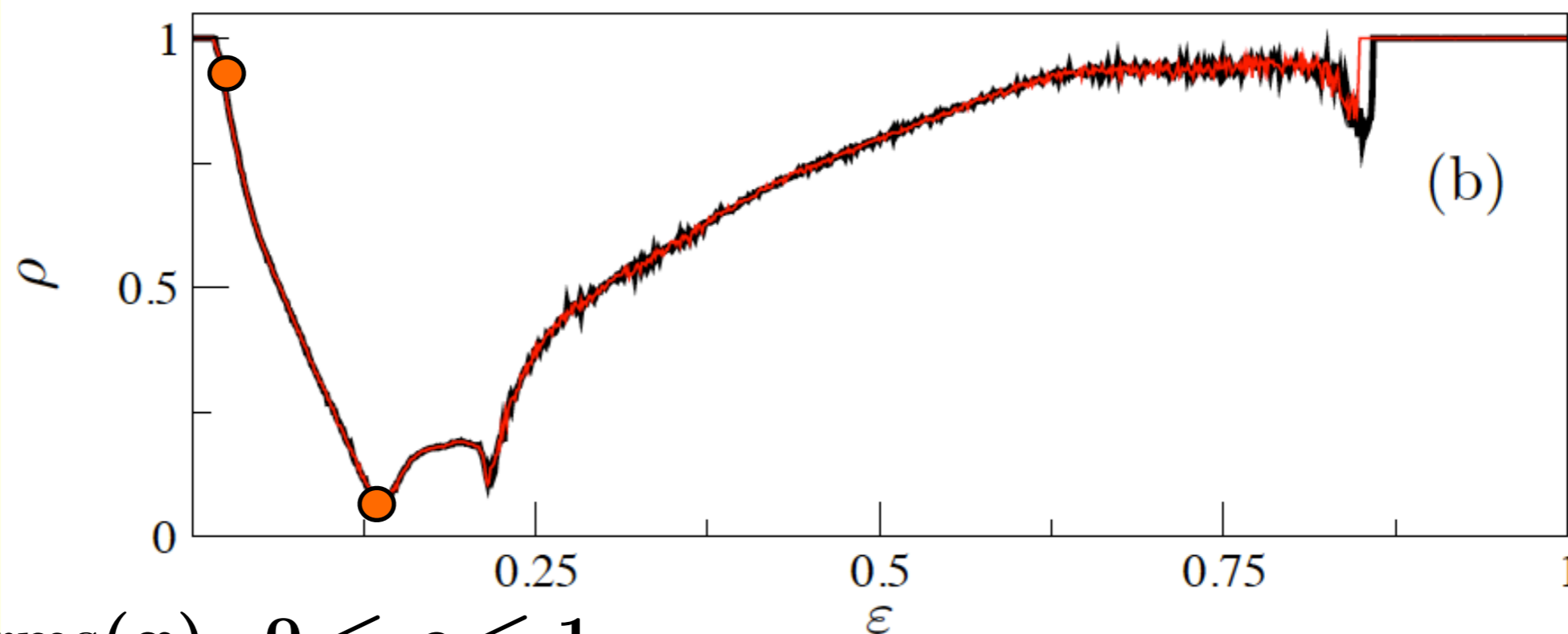


Globally coupled Hindmarsh-Rose neurons: results II



$$\varepsilon = 0.04$$

$$\varepsilon = 0.13$$



$$\rho = \text{rms}(X) / \text{rms}(x), \quad 0 \leq \rho \leq 1$$

Bridge vibrations without synchrony

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An example of quasiperiodic partial synchrony?

Qualitative discussion: frequency difference

In the partially synchronous state $R < 1$

Watanabe-Strogatz theory: cluster states are not possible

Hence, all phases are different

Hence, instantaneous frequencies

$$\dot{\varphi}_k = \omega + \varepsilon R \sin(\Theta - \varphi_k + \beta_0 + \beta_1 \varepsilon^2 R^2)$$

are all different as well

We denote: $\langle \dot{\phi} \rangle = \Omega$, $\langle \dot{\Theta} \rangle = \nu$

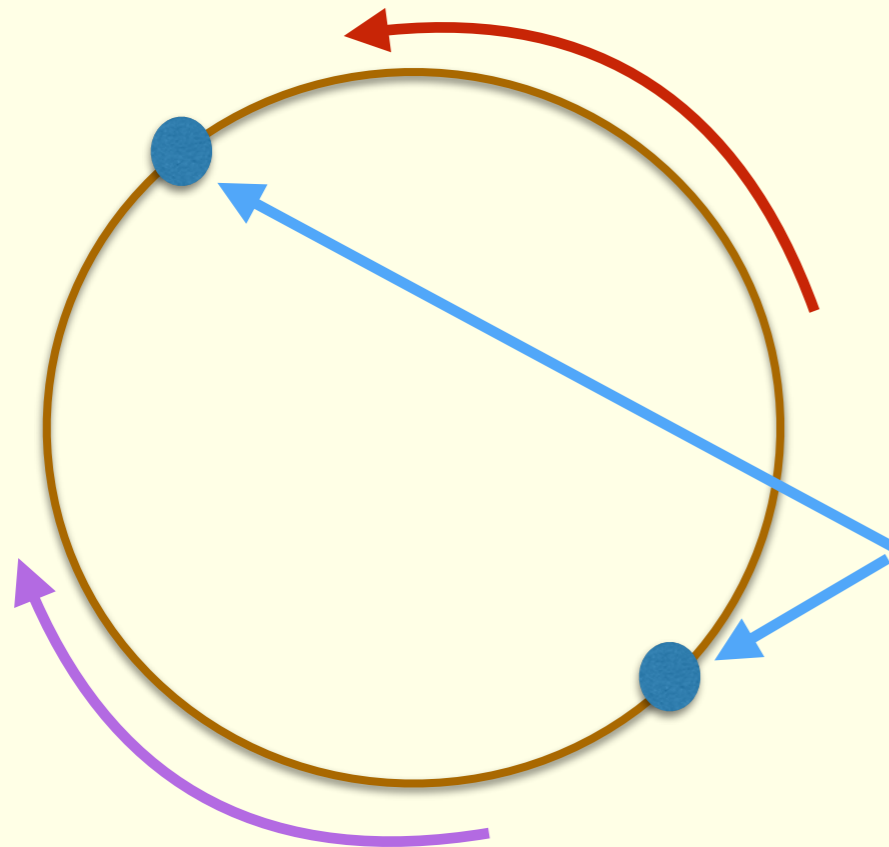
oscillator frequency

mean field frequency

We argue that $\Omega \neq \nu$

Qualitative discussion: frequency difference II

Suppose the contrary, $\Omega = \nu$, and consider the motion in the frame, rotating with the mean field



Then, depending on their phase, some oscillators are **faster** than mean field, and some are **slower**

There must be points where relative velocity is zero \longrightarrow the points should cluster

Clusters are not possible, hence oscillators are either always faster, or always slower than the mean field, thus $\Omega \neq \nu$

Theory: $\Omega = \omega + \frac{\epsilon_{crit}^2}{\epsilon}$, $\nu = \omega + \frac{\epsilon^2 + \epsilon_{crit}^2}{2\epsilon}$

Quasiperiodic dynamics

Conclusions

- Partially synchronous quasiperiodic dynamics appears at the border of stability of the synchronous state
- It appears in phase and full models, also for (weakly) inhomogeneous ensembles
- Further examples: van Vreeswijk model of coupled leaky integrate-and-fire neurons, electronic circuits (experiment)
- At least two non-trivial forms of quasiperiodicity
- Exact conditions for emergence of these states is not yet clear

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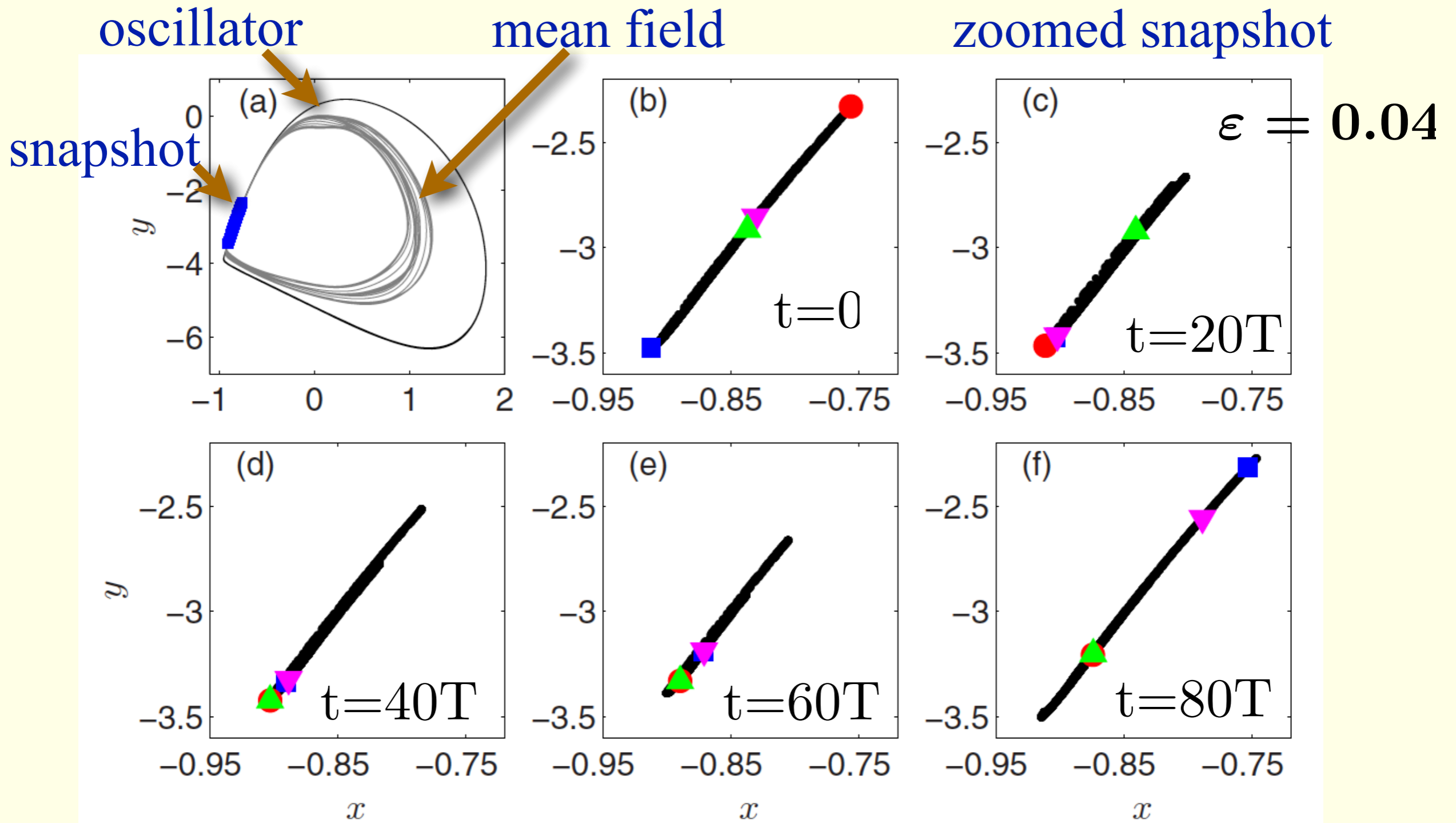
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Different scenario of synchrony breaking (Hopf-like),
another type of quasiperiodic partial synchrony