

Chimeras, Cluster States, and Symmetries: Experiments on the Smallest Chimera

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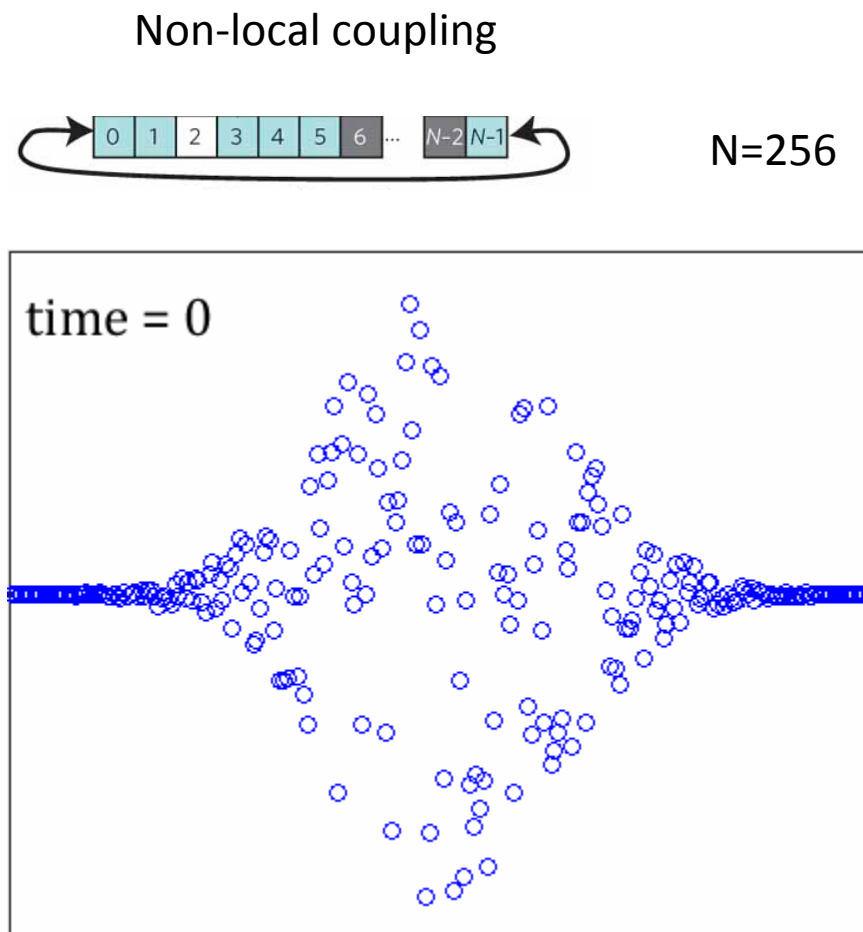


Chimeras

- Domains of coherence and incoherence
- Traditionally:
 - large networks
 - non-local coupling
 - only for special initial conditions

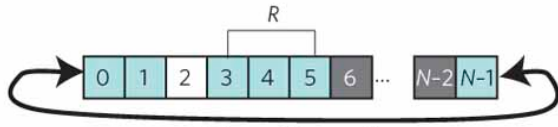
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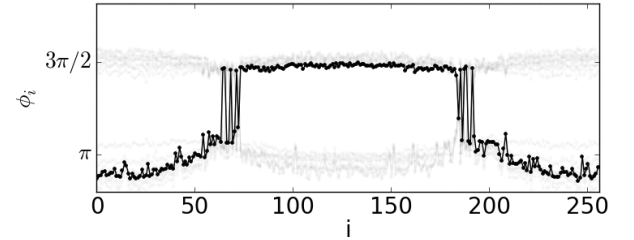
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Experimental realizations of chimeras



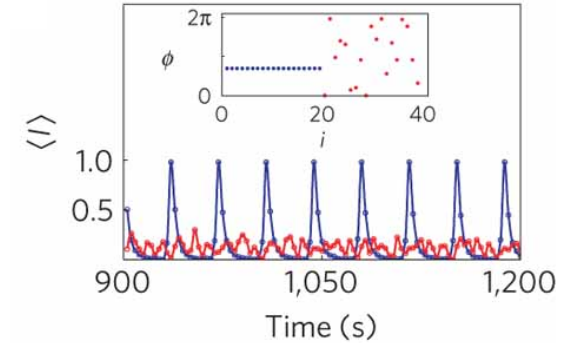
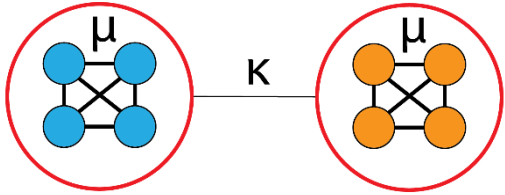
Spatial light modulator feedback

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Chemical oscillators

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Metronomes

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Many others, most relatively large networks

Chimeras in small networks

Simulations by Böhm et al., Phys. Rev. E, **91** 040901 (2015):
amplitude-phase coupling induces **chimeras**

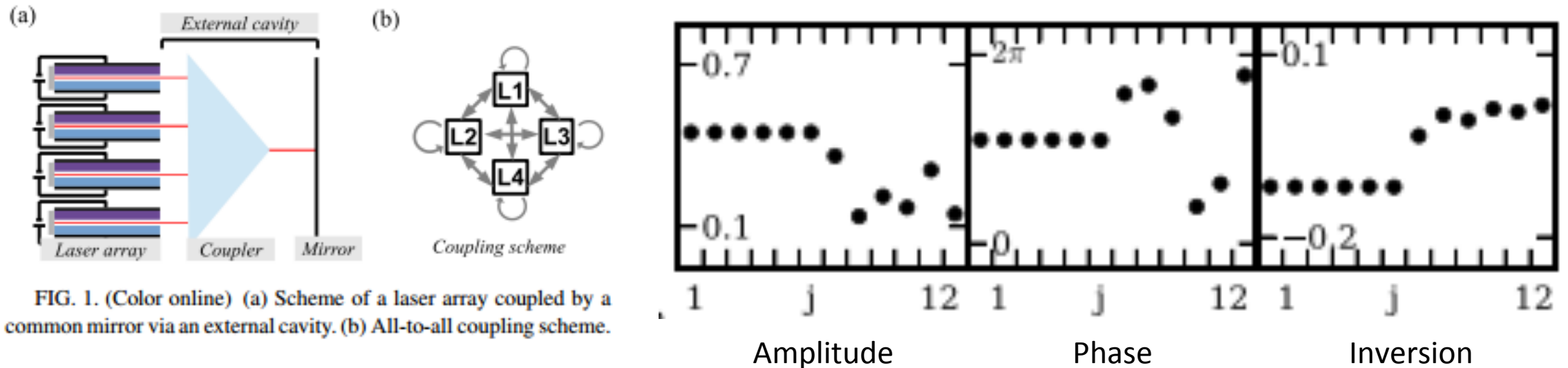
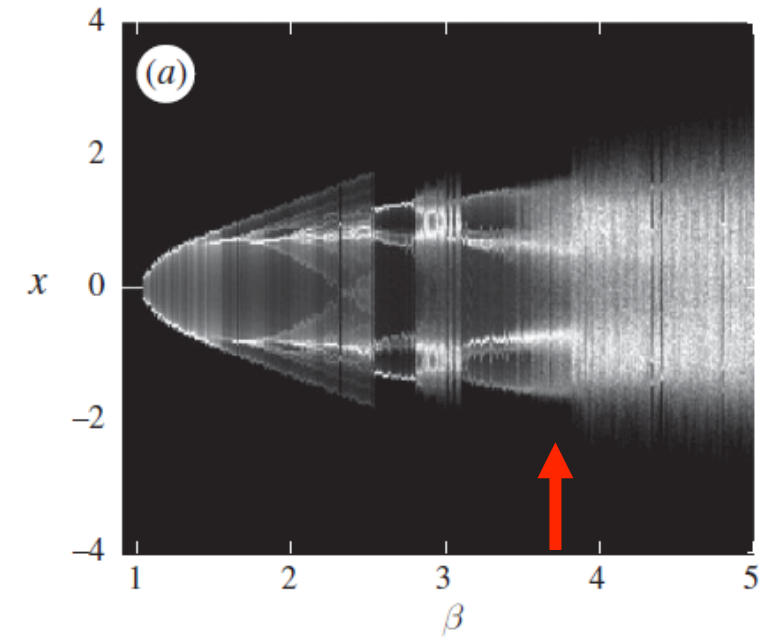
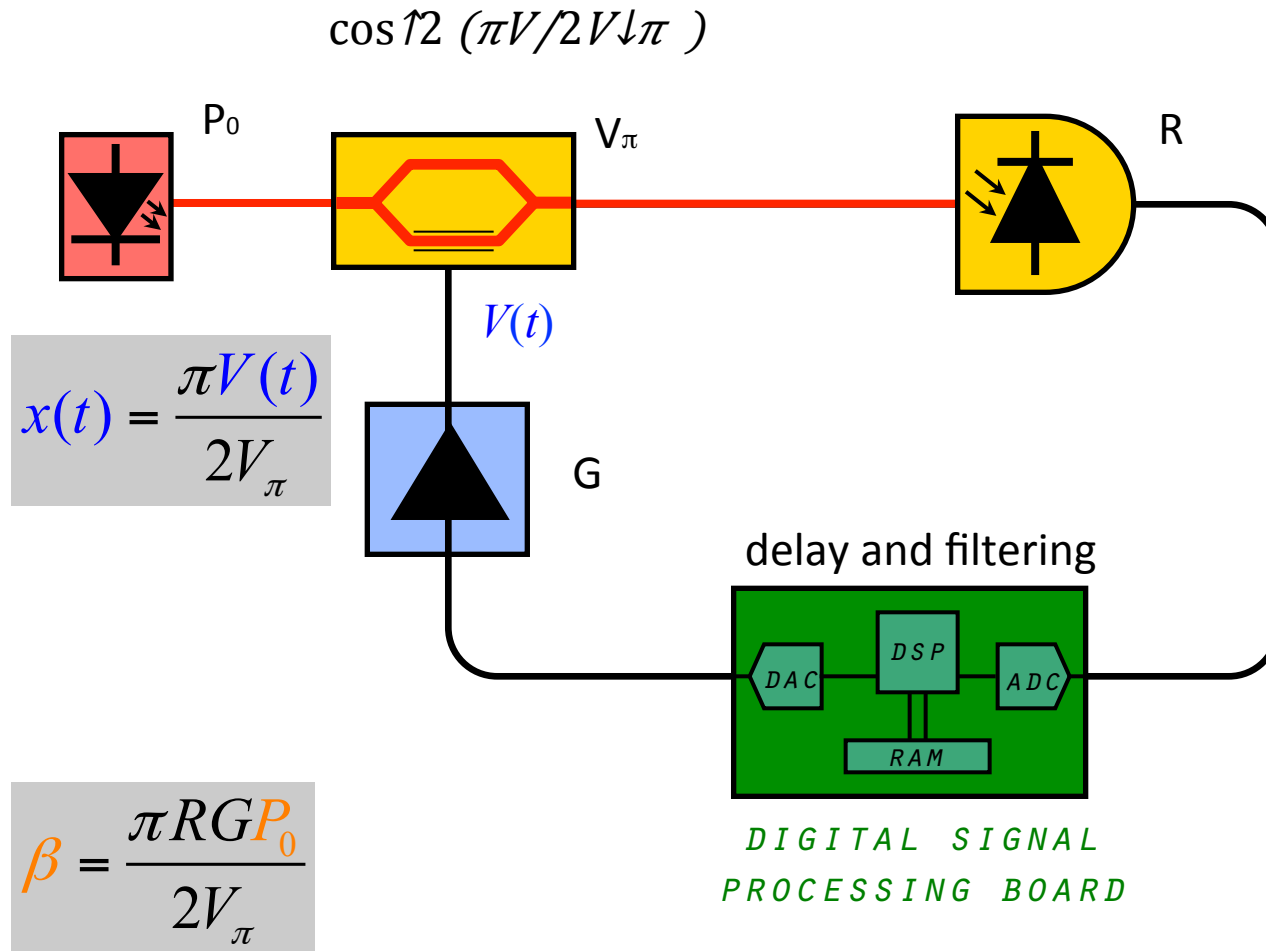


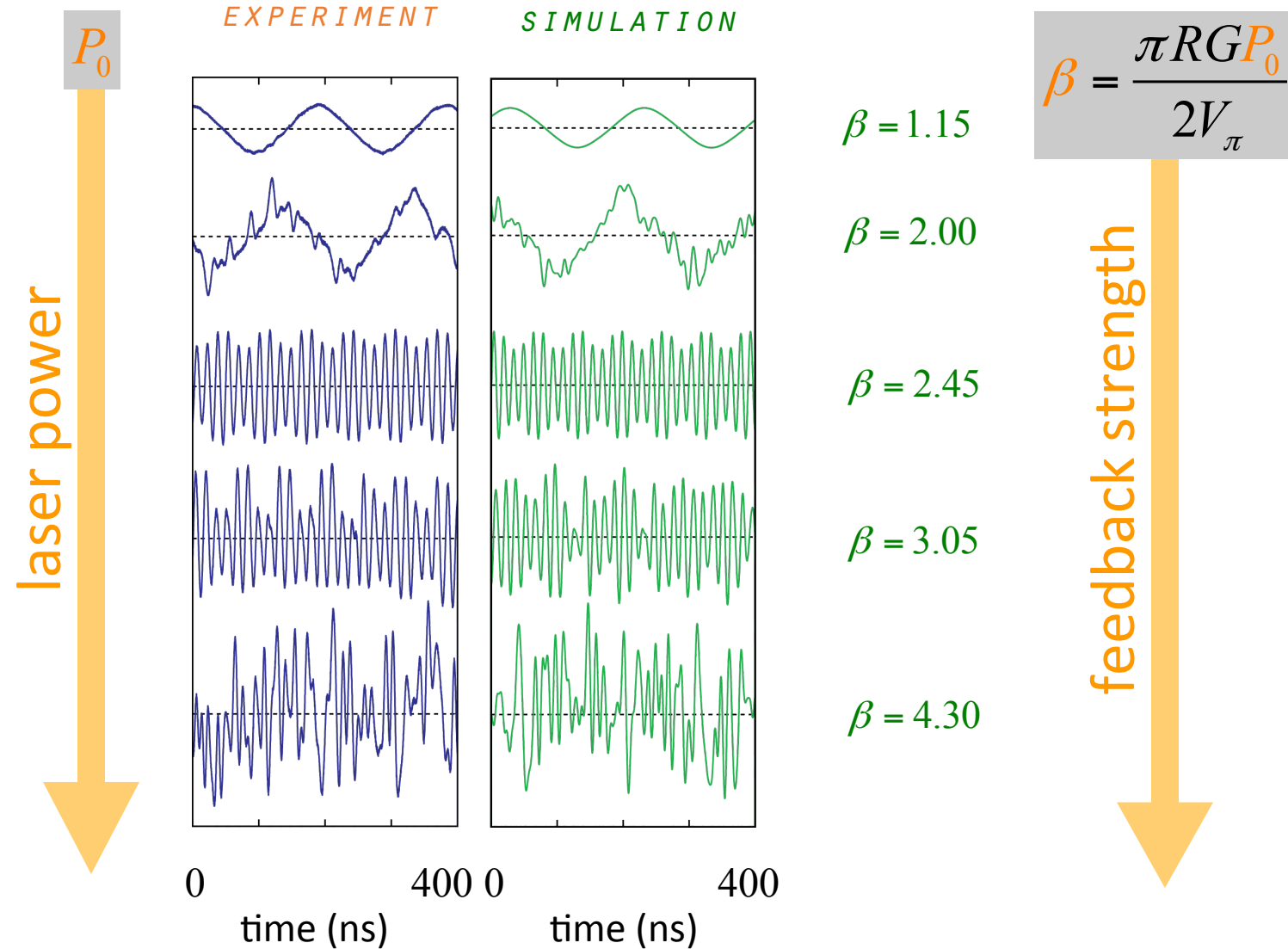
FIG. 1. (Color online) (a) Scheme of a laser array coupled by a common mirror via an external cavity. (b) All-to-all coupling scheme.

Optoelectronic oscillators

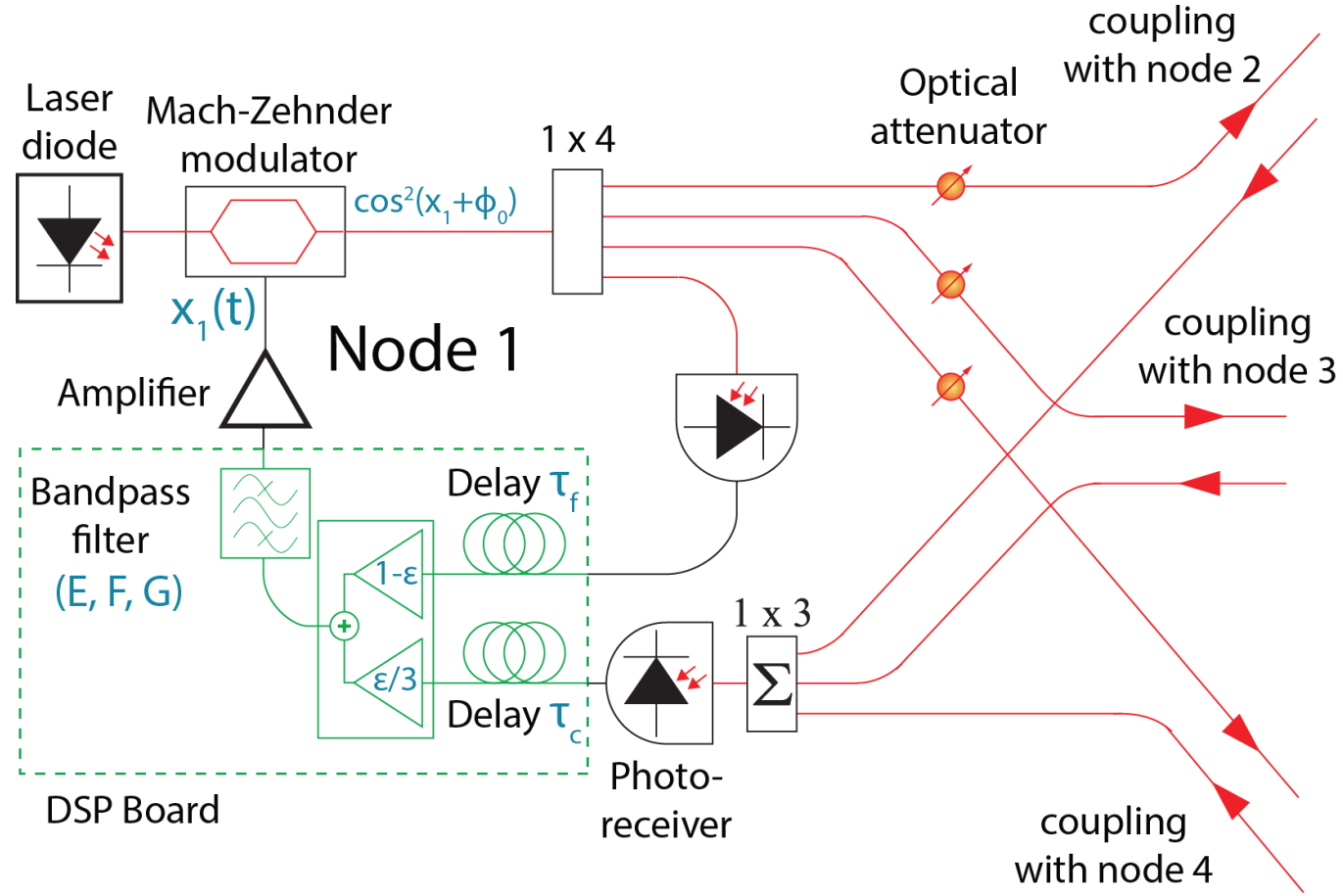
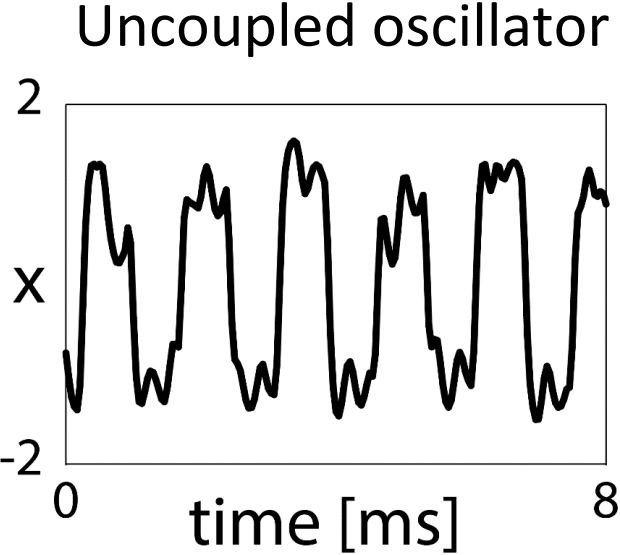


Optoelectronic chaos

$$x(t) = \frac{\pi V(t)}{2V_\pi}$$



Networks of opto-electronic oscillators




$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\beta=3.8$

$\tau_f=1.4 \text{ ms}$

Model

Breaks Laplacian coupling
and induces multistability



$$\dot{\mathbf{u}}_i(t) = \mathbf{E}\mathbf{u}_i(t) - \mathbf{F}\beta \cos^2(x_i(t) + \phi_0),$$

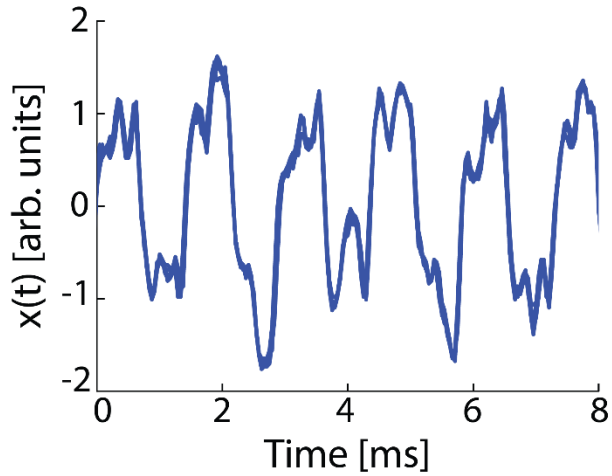
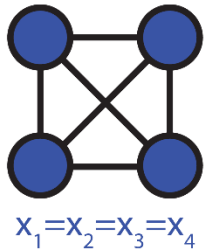
$$x_i(t) = \mathbf{G} \left(\mathbf{u}_i(t - \tau_f) + \frac{\varepsilon}{n_{in}} \sum_j A_{ij} (\mathbf{u}_j(t - \tau_c) - \mathbf{u}_i(t - \tau_f)) \right)$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \begin{bmatrix} -(\omega_L + \omega_H) & -\omega_L \\ \omega_H & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_L \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and } \mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

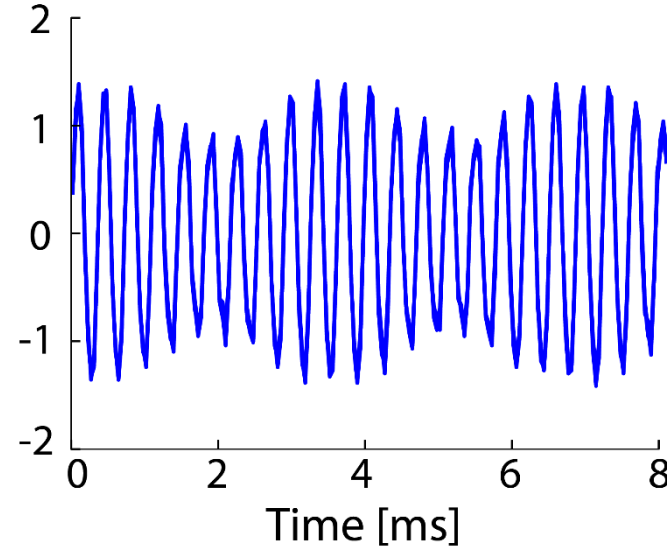
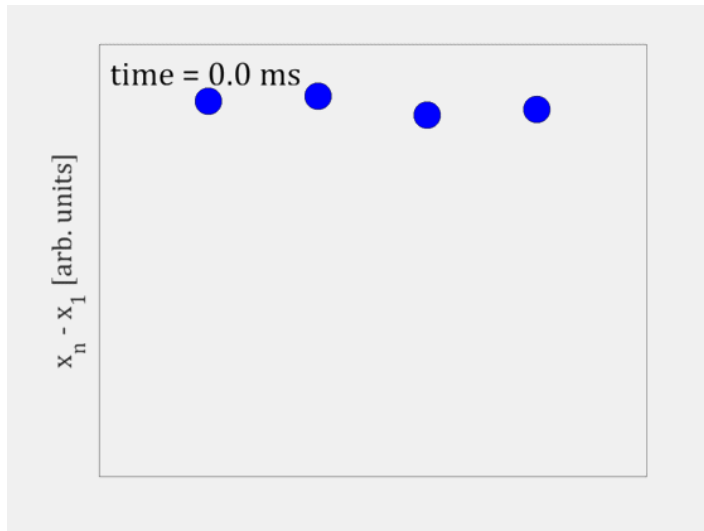
$\mathbf{u}(t) \equiv$ filter state vector
 $A_{ij} \equiv$ adjacency matrix
 ω_L and $\omega_H \equiv$ band-pass filter
cutoffs

T. E. Murphy *et al.*, *Phil. Trans. R. Soc. A* 368, 343 (2010)
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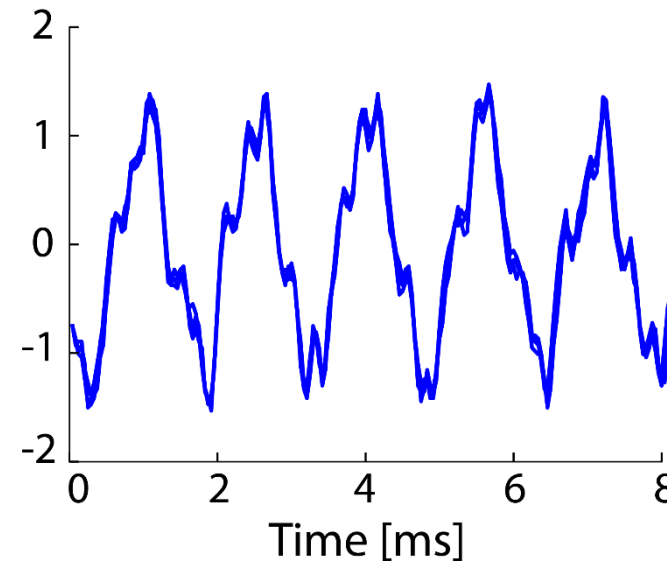
Global synchronization



$\tau_c = 1.8$ ms
 $\epsilon = 0.40$



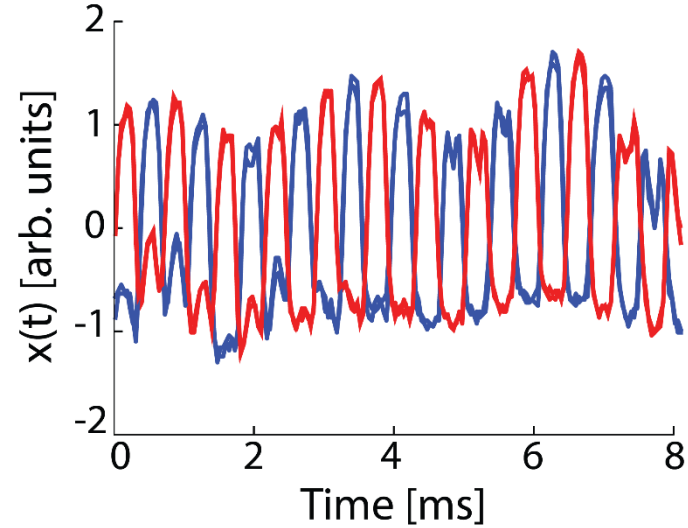
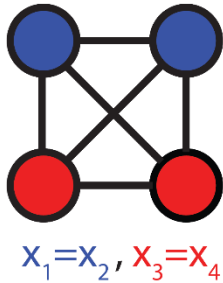
$\tau_c = 1.8$ ms, $\epsilon = 0.50$



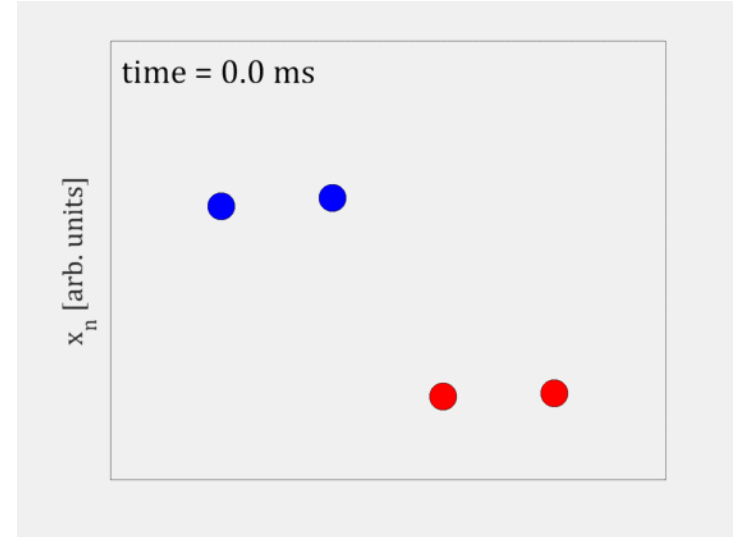
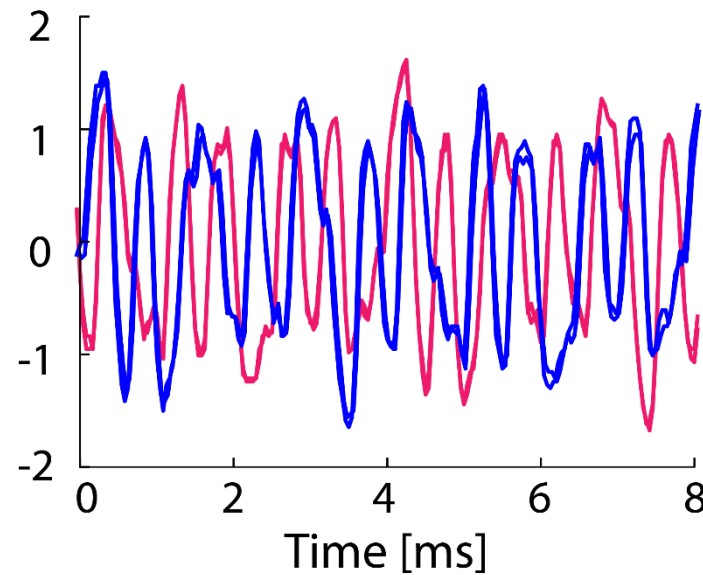
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Cluster synchronization

Doublet-doublet



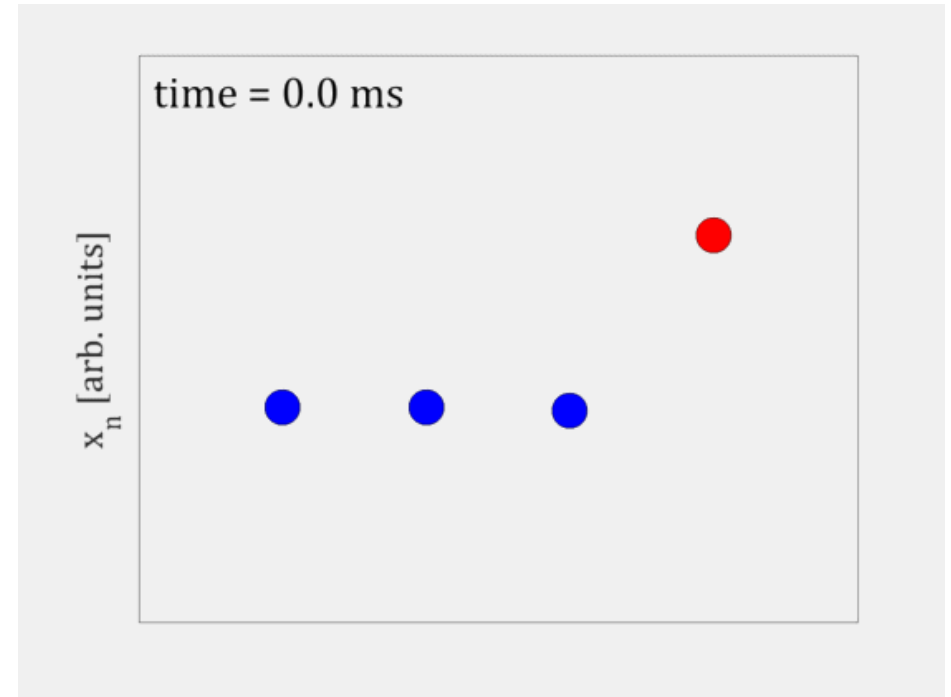
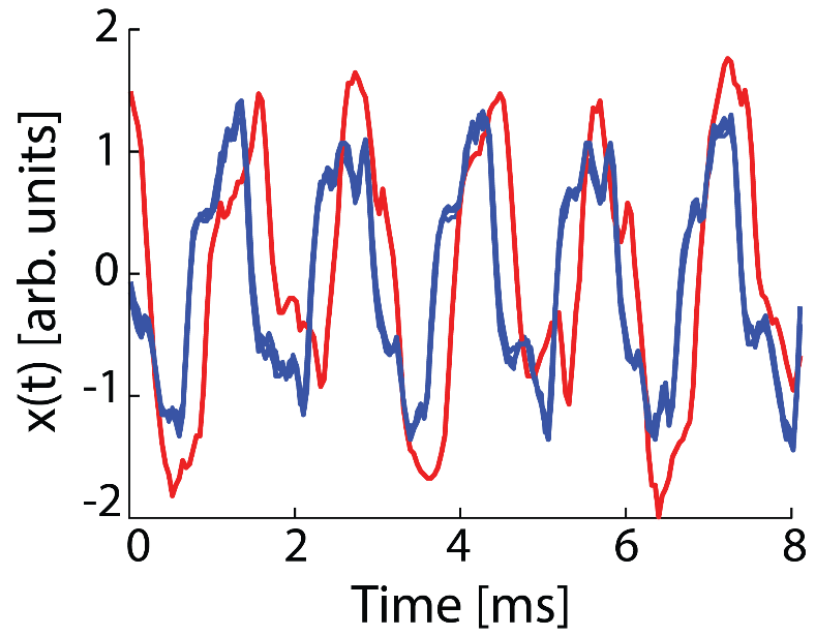
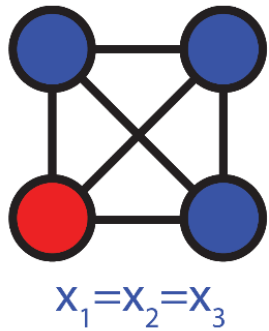
$\tau_c=2.5$ ms, $\epsilon=0.50$



$\tau_c=1.8$ ms, $\epsilon=0.45$

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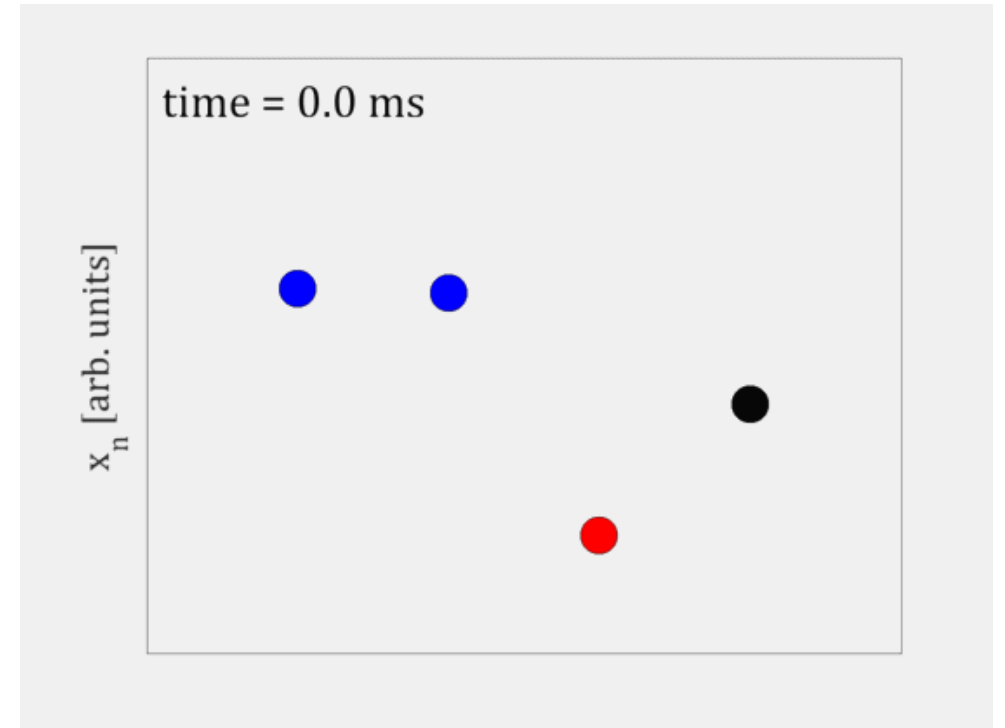
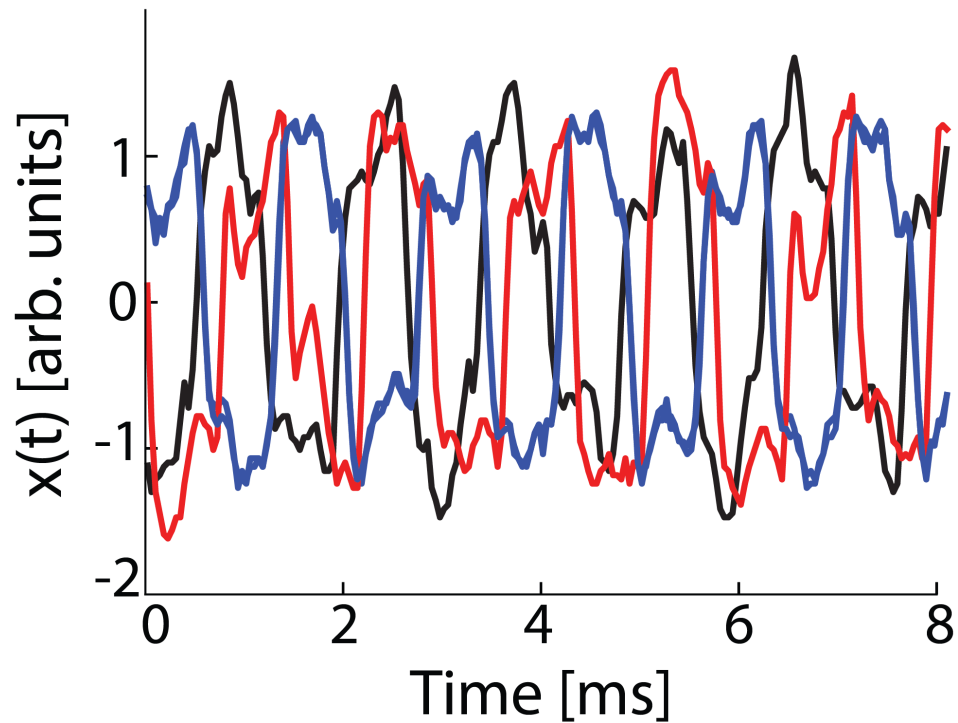
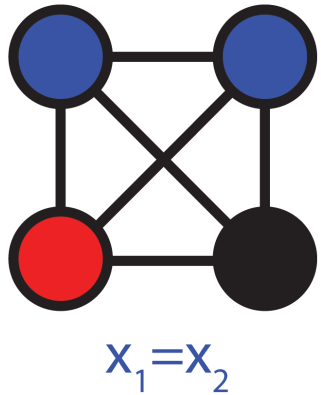
Triplet-singlet



$$\tau_c = 1.8 \text{ ms}, \epsilon = 0.45$$

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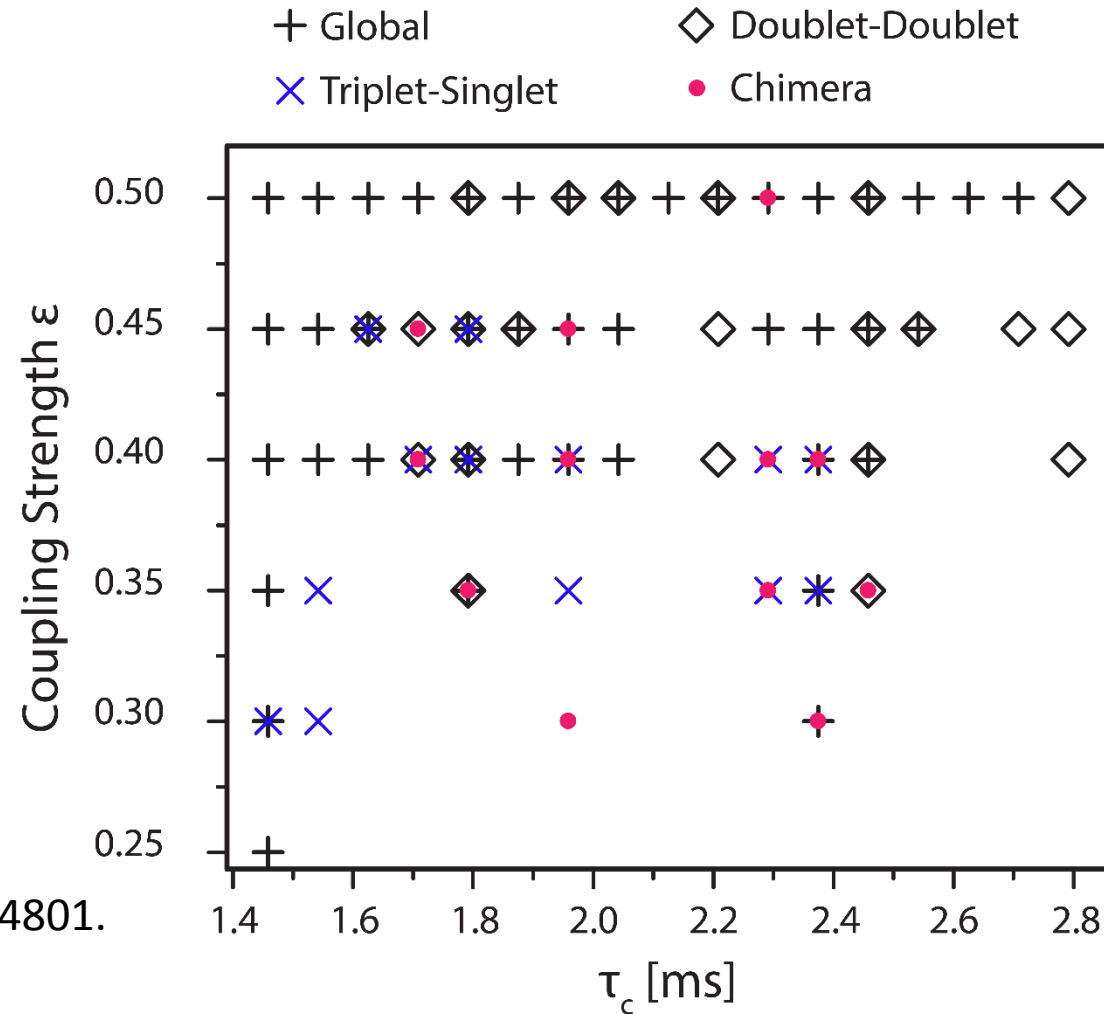
Chimera states



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$\tau_c = 2.3$ ms, $\epsilon = 0.40$

Summary of experimental results



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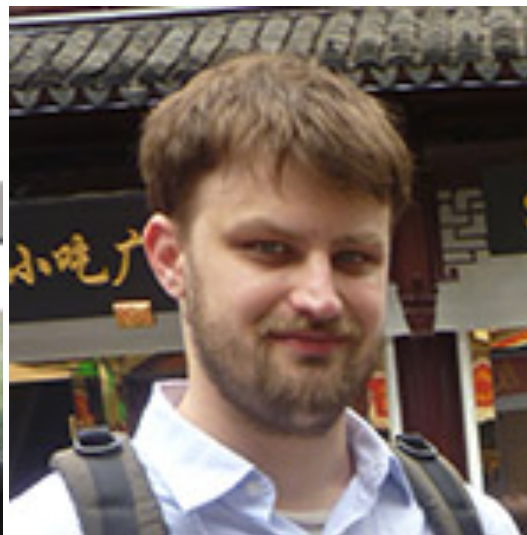
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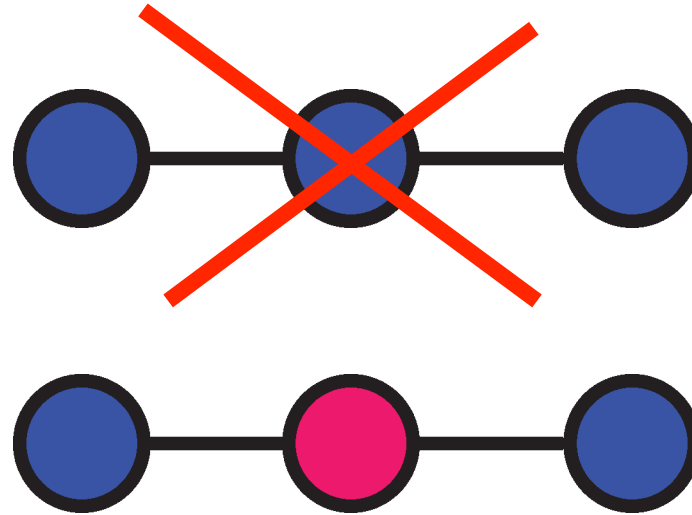
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Cluster synchronization and isolated desynchronization in complex networks with symmetries

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Symmetries and cluster synchronization

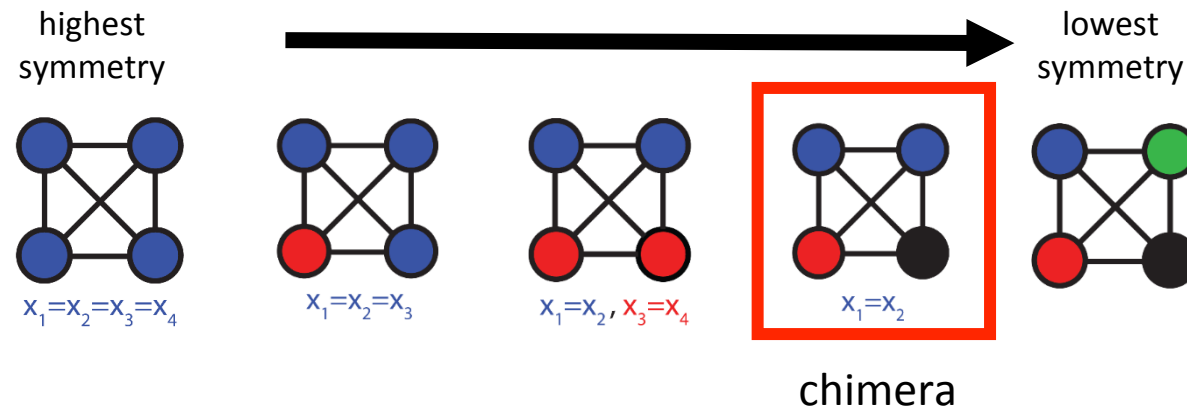


- Orbits of the symmetry group and subgroups of the adjacency matrix can help do this more quickly

Pecora et al. *Nat. Commun.* **5**, 5079 (2014).

Symmetries and cluster synchronization

- Orbits of the symmetry group and subgroups of the adjacency matrix determine which clusters can form



Global coupling: symmetries allow **ANY** combination of nodes to form a cluster. BUT, stability determines *whether* a given pattern of sync can be observed.

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Symmetries and Stability of Synchronization Patterns

- Choose the synchronization pattern.
- Linearize the equation of motion about the synchronization state.
- Transform node co-ordinate system to new co-ordinate system to decouple synchronization manifold and transverse directions.

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{TAT}^{-1}$$

- Finding out T is nontrivial, but can be done in software.

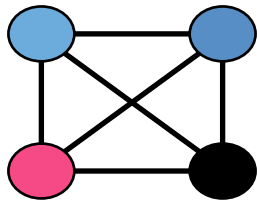
Stability Calculations: Chimera State

1. Choose the synchronization state:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{A} = & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$u_i(t) = E u_i(t) - F \beta \cos(2(x_i(t) + \phi_0))$$

$$\dot{x}_i(t) = G(u_i(t - \tau_f)) + \epsilon/3 \sum_j A_{ij} (u_j(t - \tau_c) - u_i(t - \tau_f))$$



$$i = d, s, s$$

$$j = d, s, s$$

2. Write variational equation:

$$d/dt \Delta u_i(t) = E \Delta u_i(t) + F \beta \sin(2(x_i(t) + 2\phi_0)) \Delta x_i(t)$$

$$\Delta x_i(t) = G((1 - \epsilon) \Delta u_i(t - \tau_f)) + \epsilon/3 \sum_j A_{ij} \Delta u_j(t - \tau_c)$$

$$i = d, s, s$$

$$j = d, s, s$$

3. Transformation of co-ordinate systems

- In new co-ordinate system $\Delta v \downarrow i \equiv T \downarrow ij \Delta u \downarrow i$

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{TAT}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ \sqrt{2} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sqrt{2} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Synchronization
Manifold**

**Transverse
Direction**

- Only transverse component is required for stability calculation

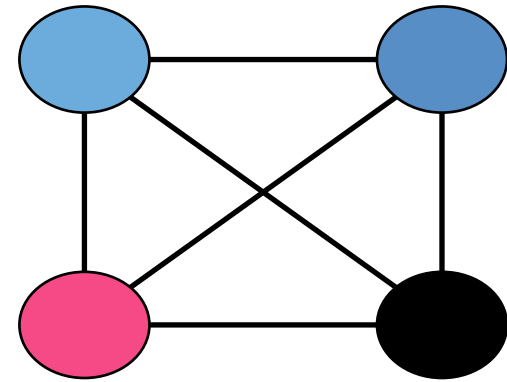
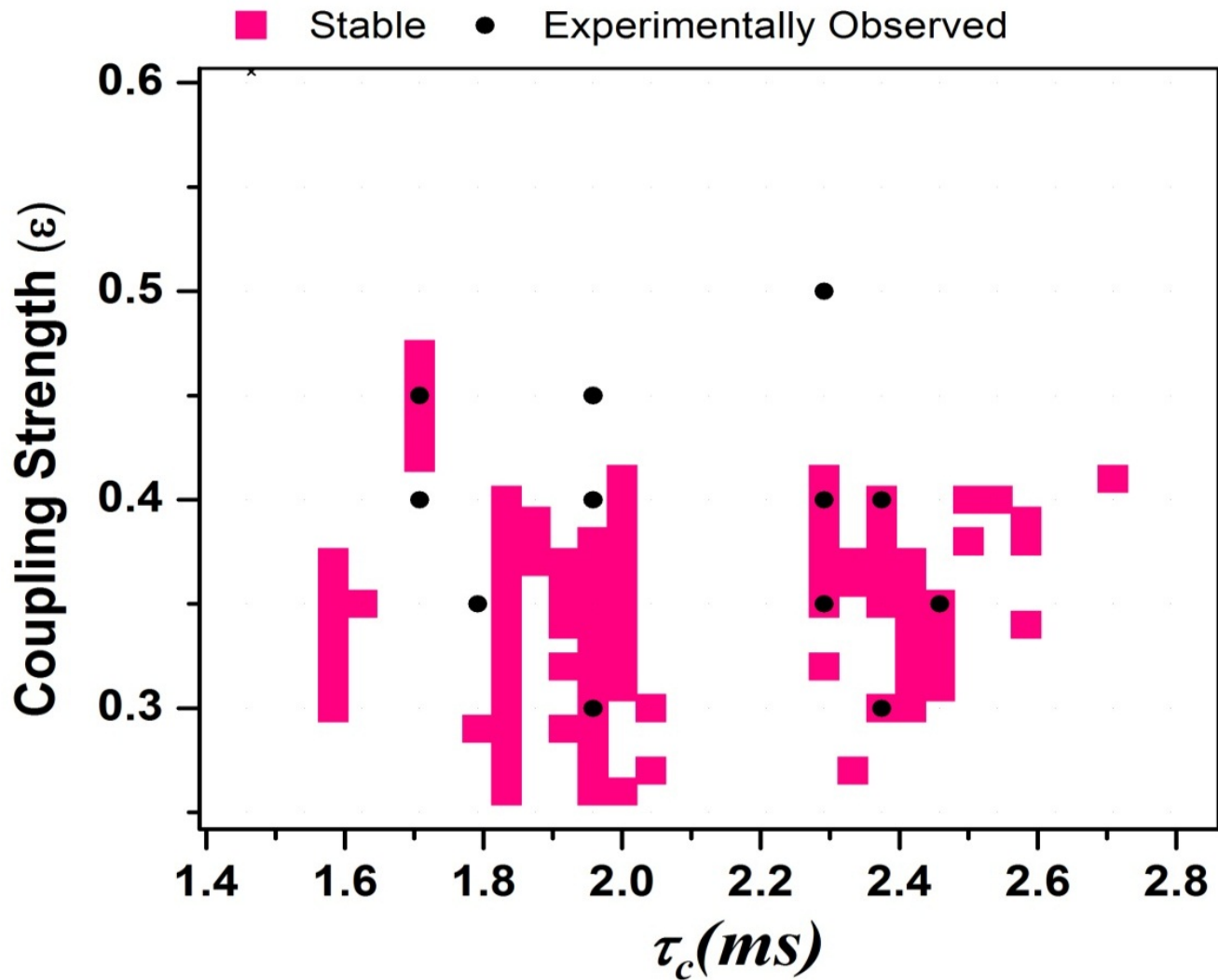
$$d/dt \Delta v \downarrow T (t) = \mathbf{E} \Delta v \downarrow T (t) + \mathbf{F} \beta \sin(2x \downarrow s (t) + 2\phi \downarrow 0) \Delta x \downarrow T (t)$$

$$\Delta x \downarrow T (t) = \mathbf{G} [(\mathbf{1} - \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) \Delta v \downarrow T (t - \tau \downarrow f) + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} / 3 \sum j \uparrow \mathbf{B} \downarrow T j \Delta v \downarrow j (t - \tau \downarrow c)]$$

- Performing the sum:

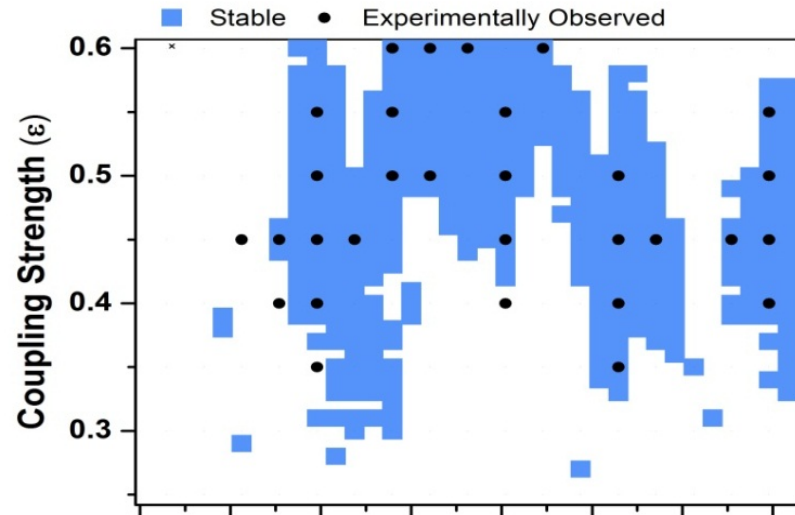
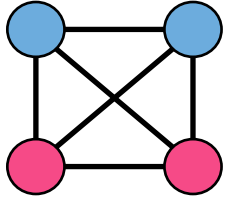
$$\Delta x \downarrow T (t) = \mathbf{G} ((\mathbf{1} - \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) \Delta v \downarrow T (t - \tau \downarrow f) - \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} / 3 \Delta v \downarrow T (t - \tau \downarrow c))$$

Stable Chimera States



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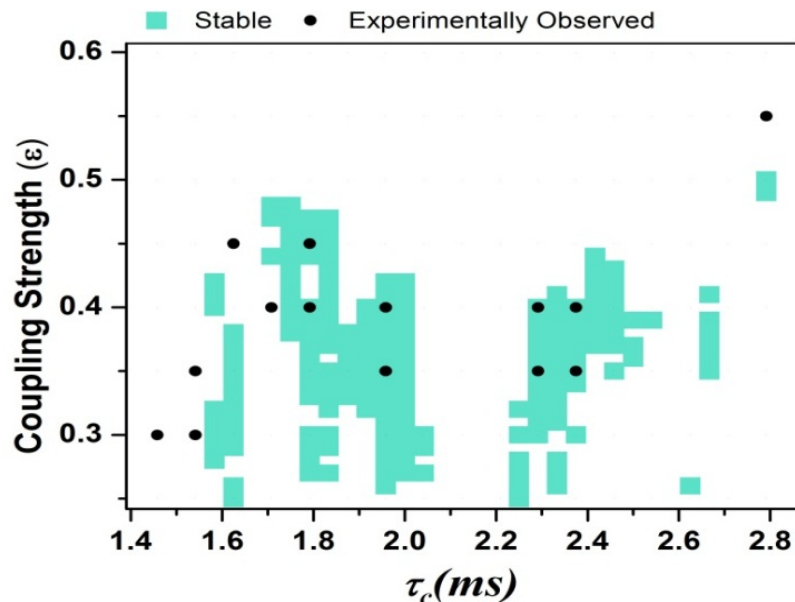
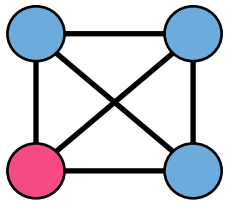
Stability of cluster states



Doublet – Doublet State

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{TAT}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

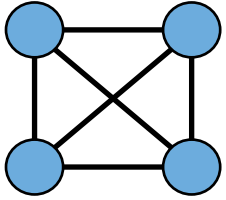


Triplet – Singlet State

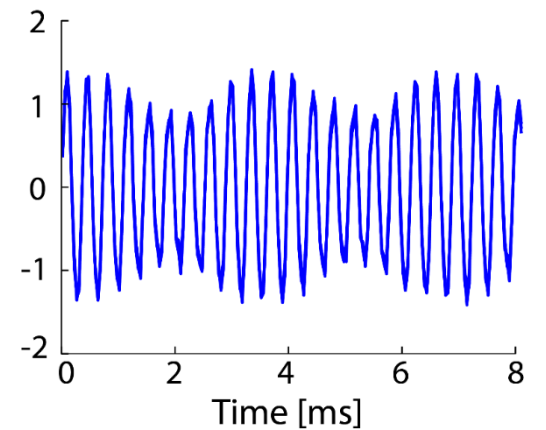
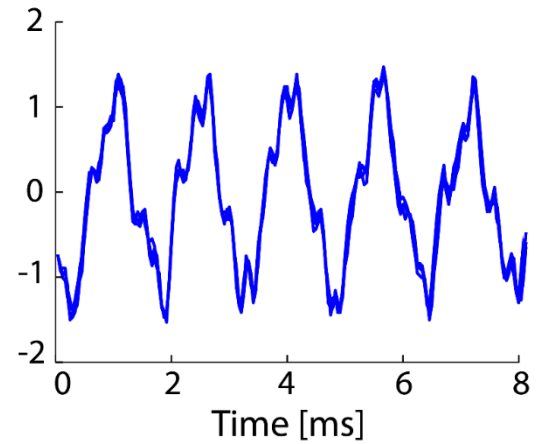
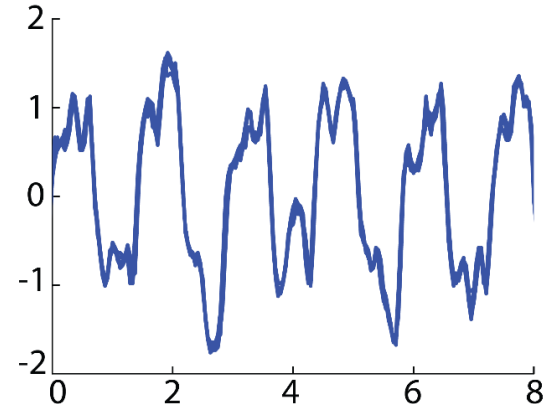
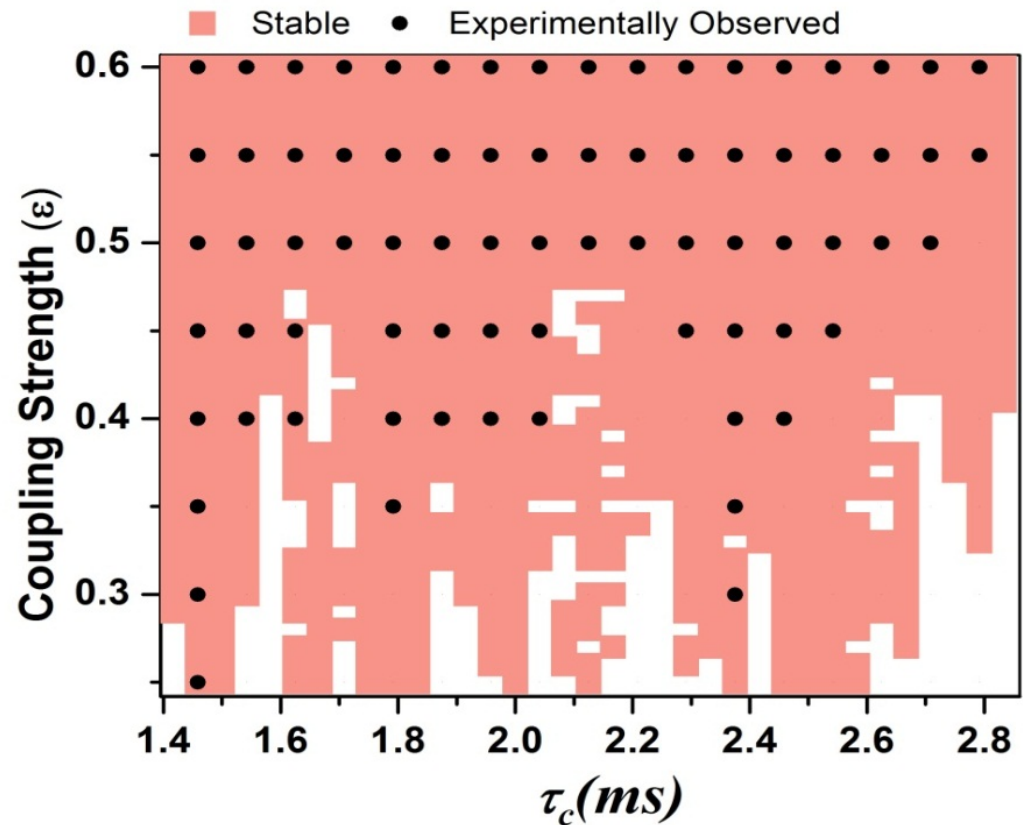
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$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{TAT}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \sqrt{3} & 0 & 0 \\ \sqrt{3} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

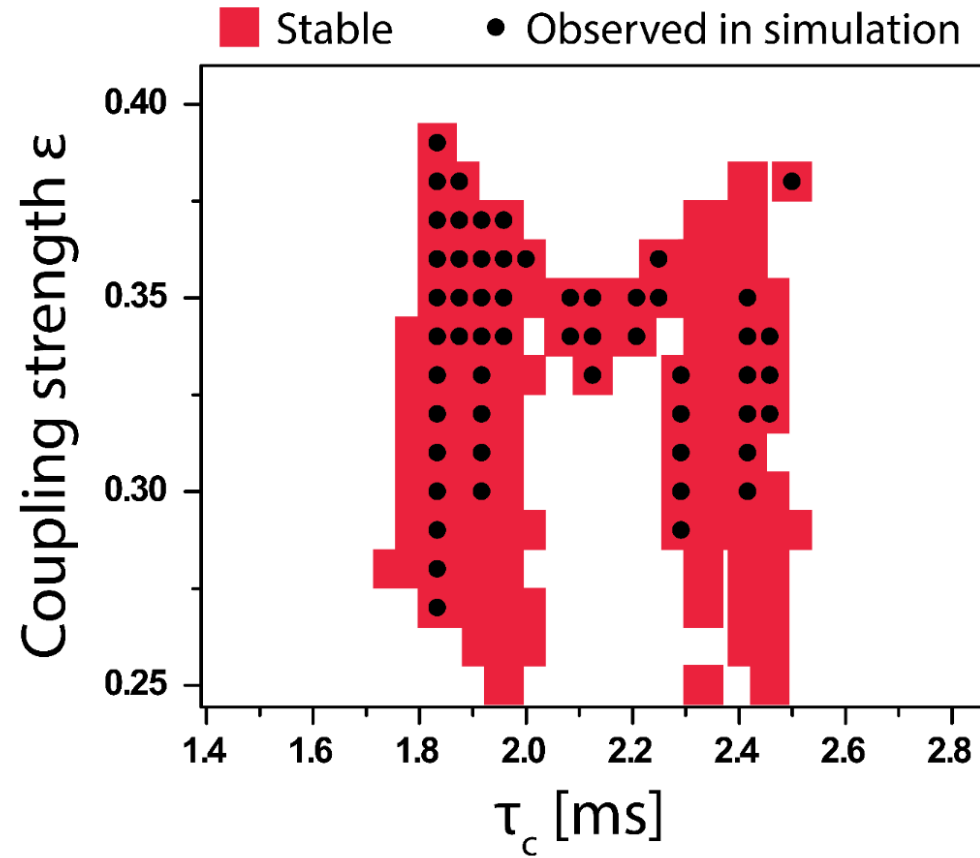
Stability of Global Synchrony



- Stability for all the global synchrony patterns observed.



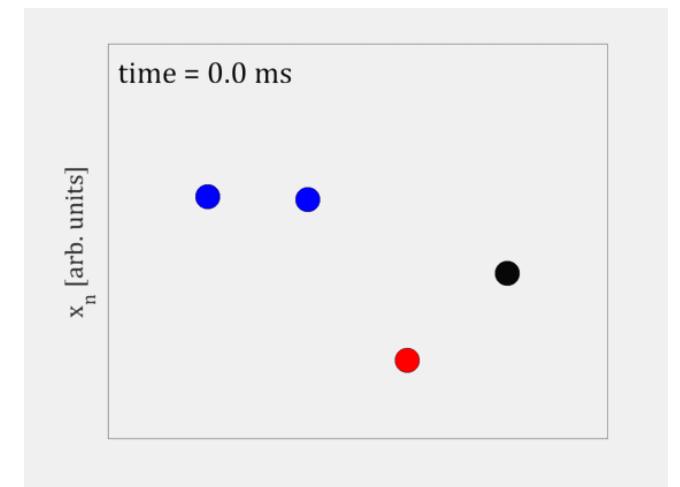
10 node globally coupled network



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Conclusions

- Observed stable chimeras in the minimal globally coupled network
- These chimeras can be understood using the same methods recently developed for cluster synchronization
- Cluster stability analysis should work for networks of different sizes and topologies.



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