

Synchronization transitions in the Kuramoto model

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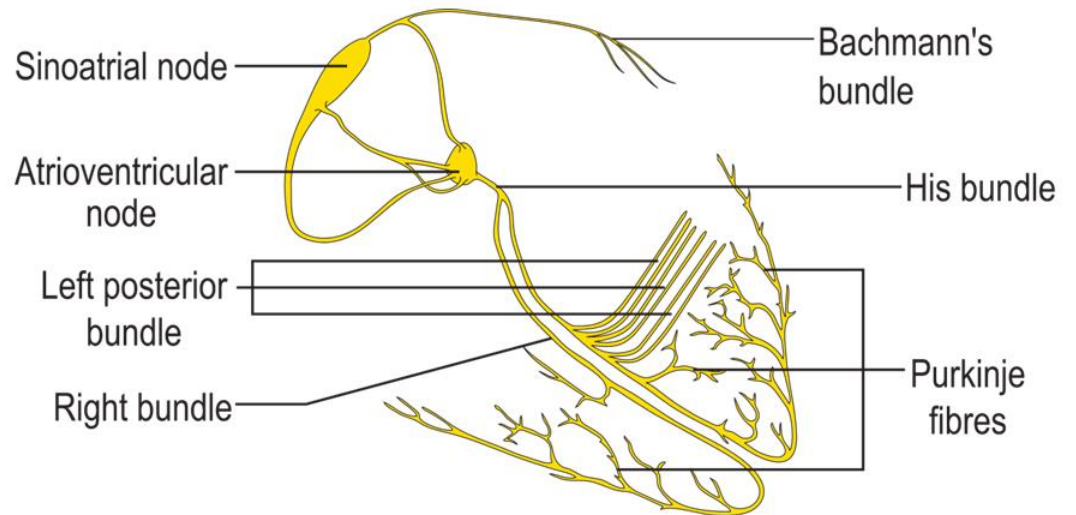


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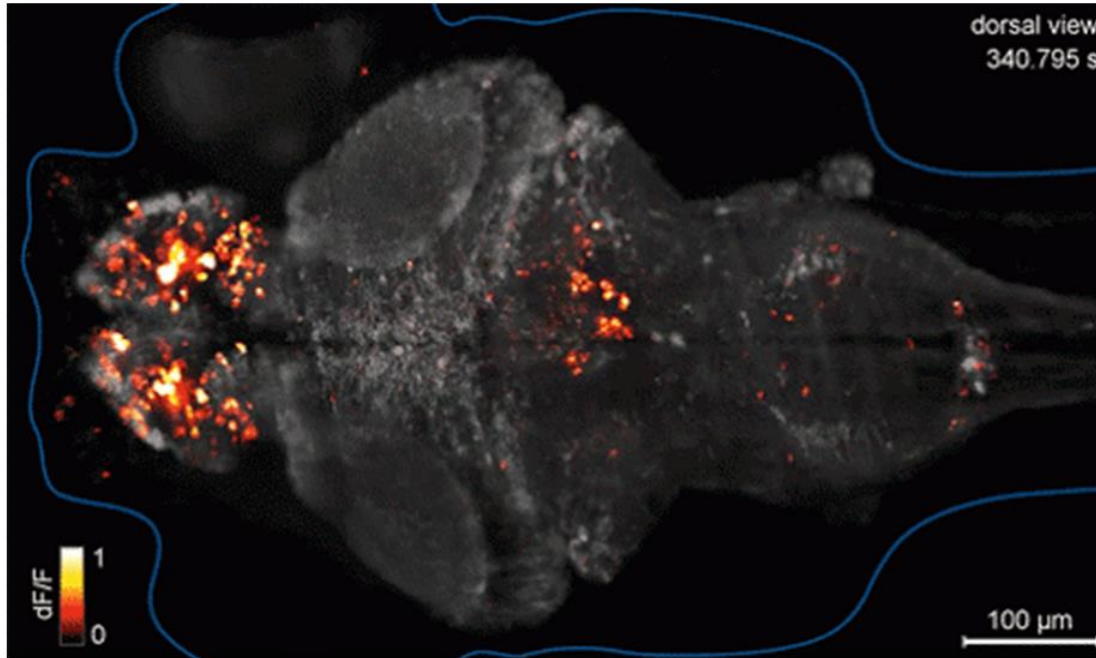
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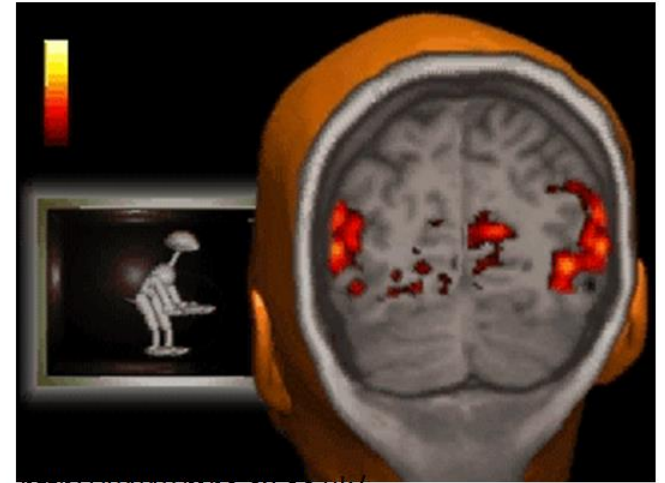
The good heartbeat



The good brain



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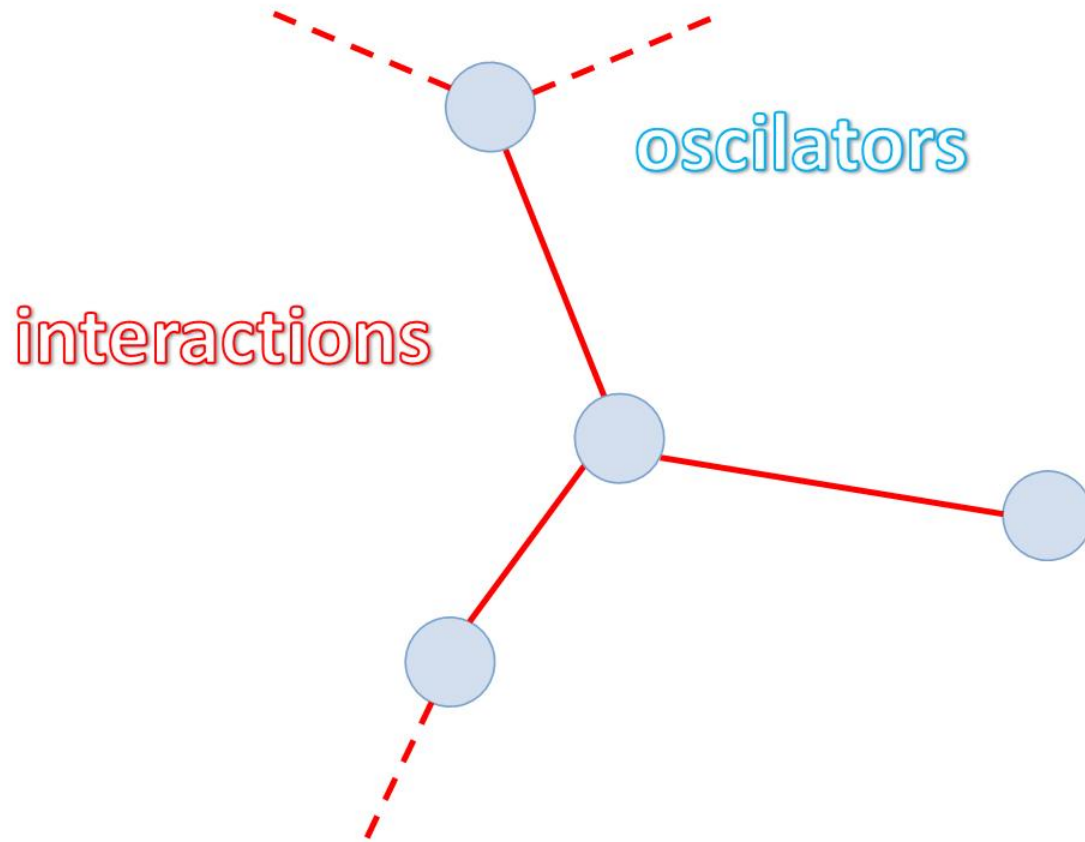
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The good clapping

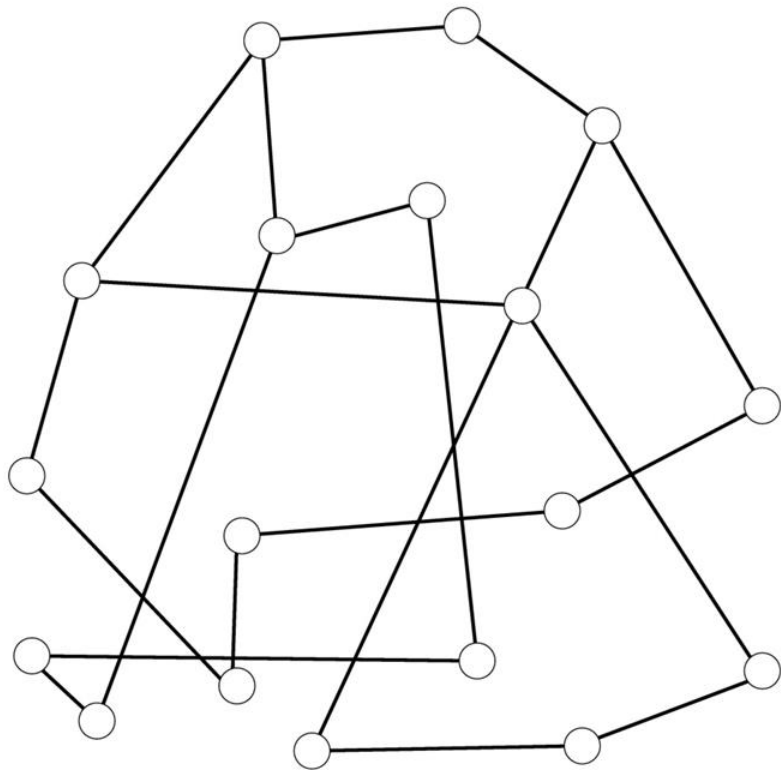


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The topology (network) nodes and **links**



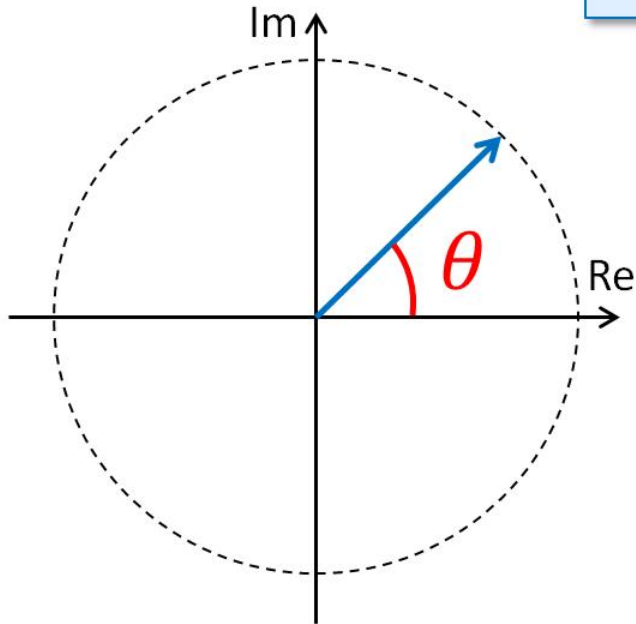
The topology (network) random graph: Erdős-Rényi (ER)



- Nodes are **connected** with **probability p** ;
- **Average degree $\langle k \rangle = (N-1)p$** .

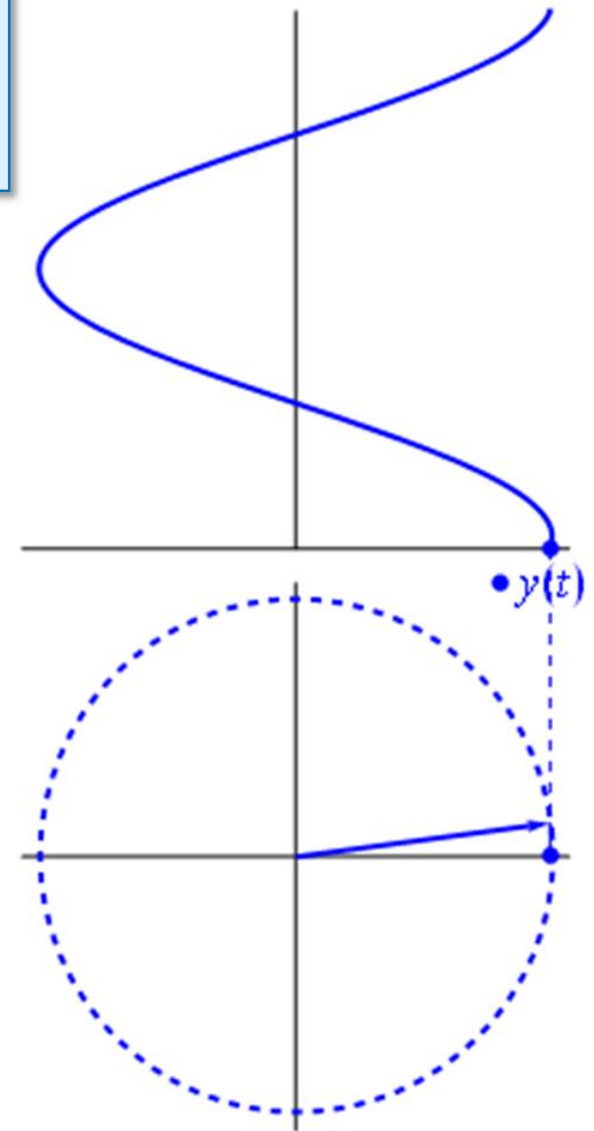
Kuramoto model phasors

$$Ae^{i\theta}$$



$$Ae^{i\theta} = A\{\cos \theta + i \sin \theta\}$$

$$\theta = \omega t + \theta_0$$



Kuramoto model

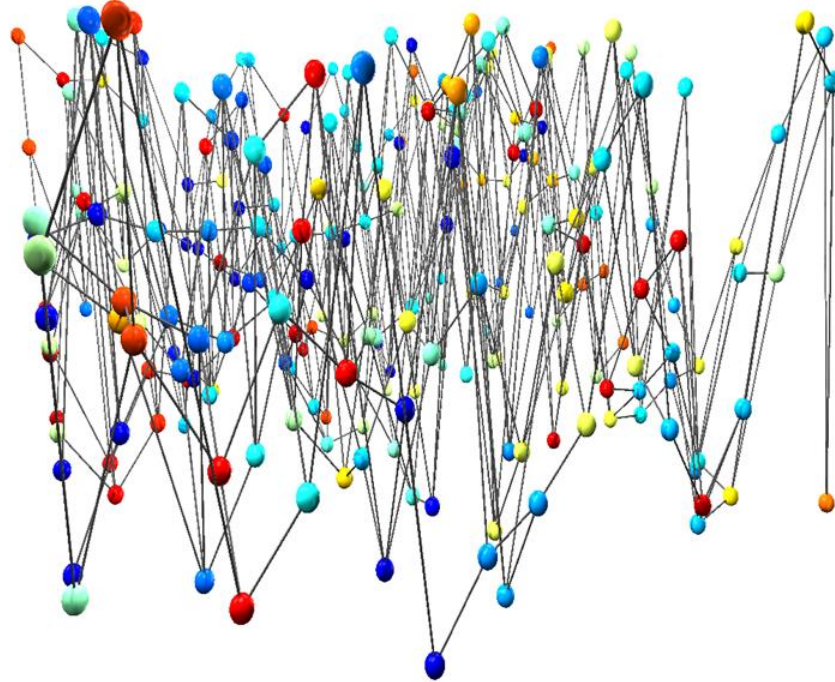
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Natural frequency

Coupling strength

Neighbors

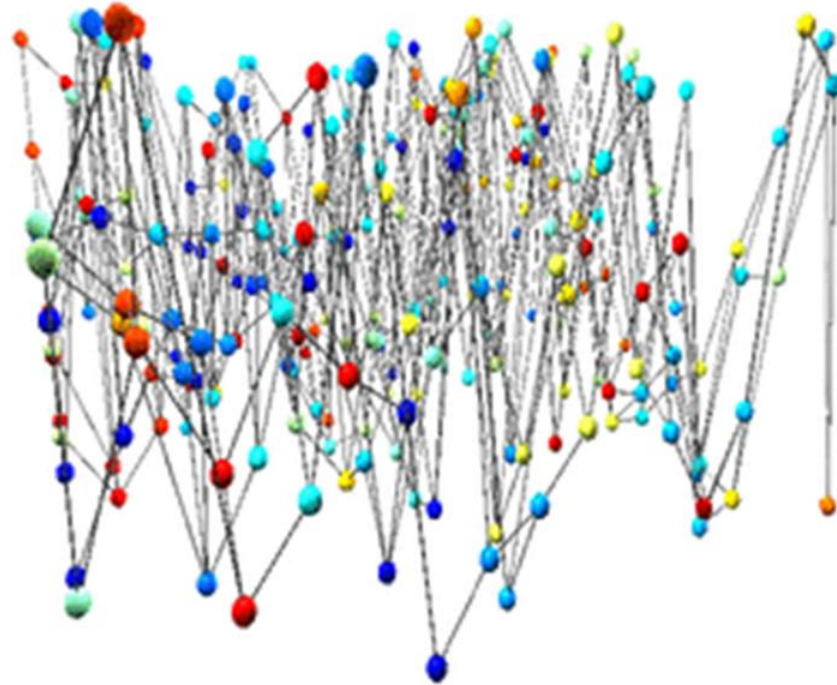
Kuramoto model



$t=0.00$

$r=0.01$

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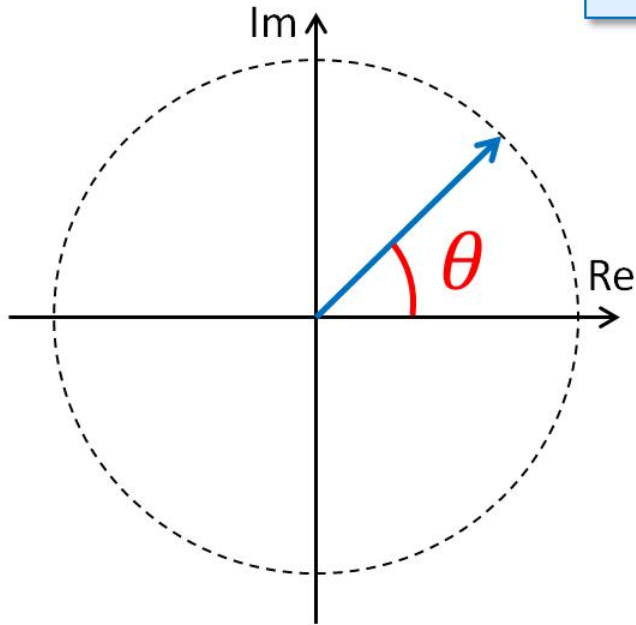


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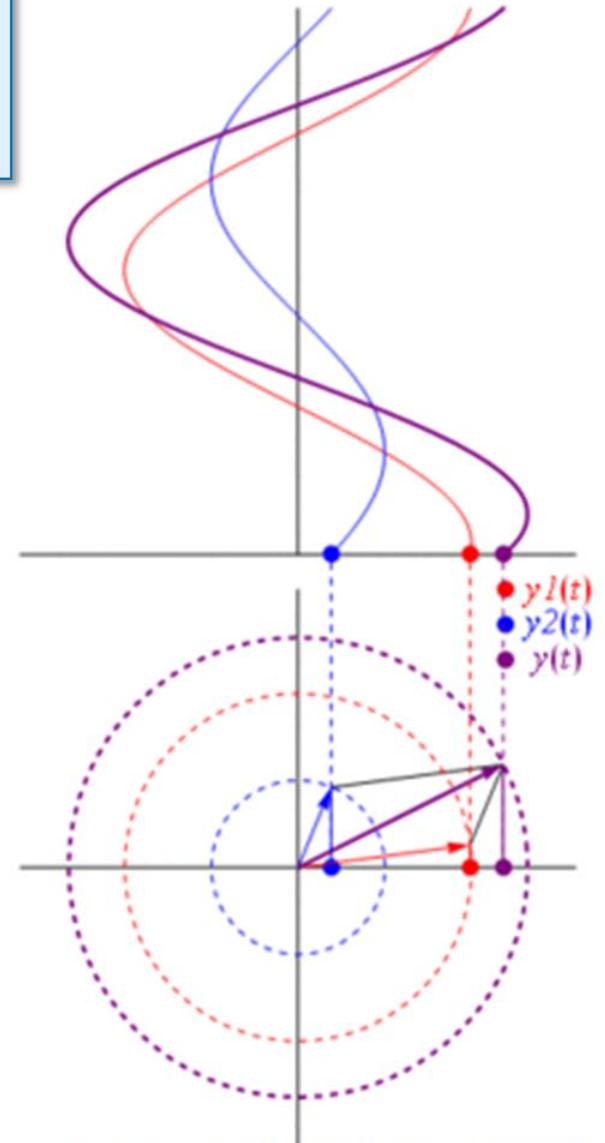


Image source: <http://en.wikipeda.org/wiki/Phasor>

Kuramoto model order parameter

$$r e^{i\Psi} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_j e^{i\theta_j}$$

$$r = 0$$

Not
Synchronized

$$r = 1$$

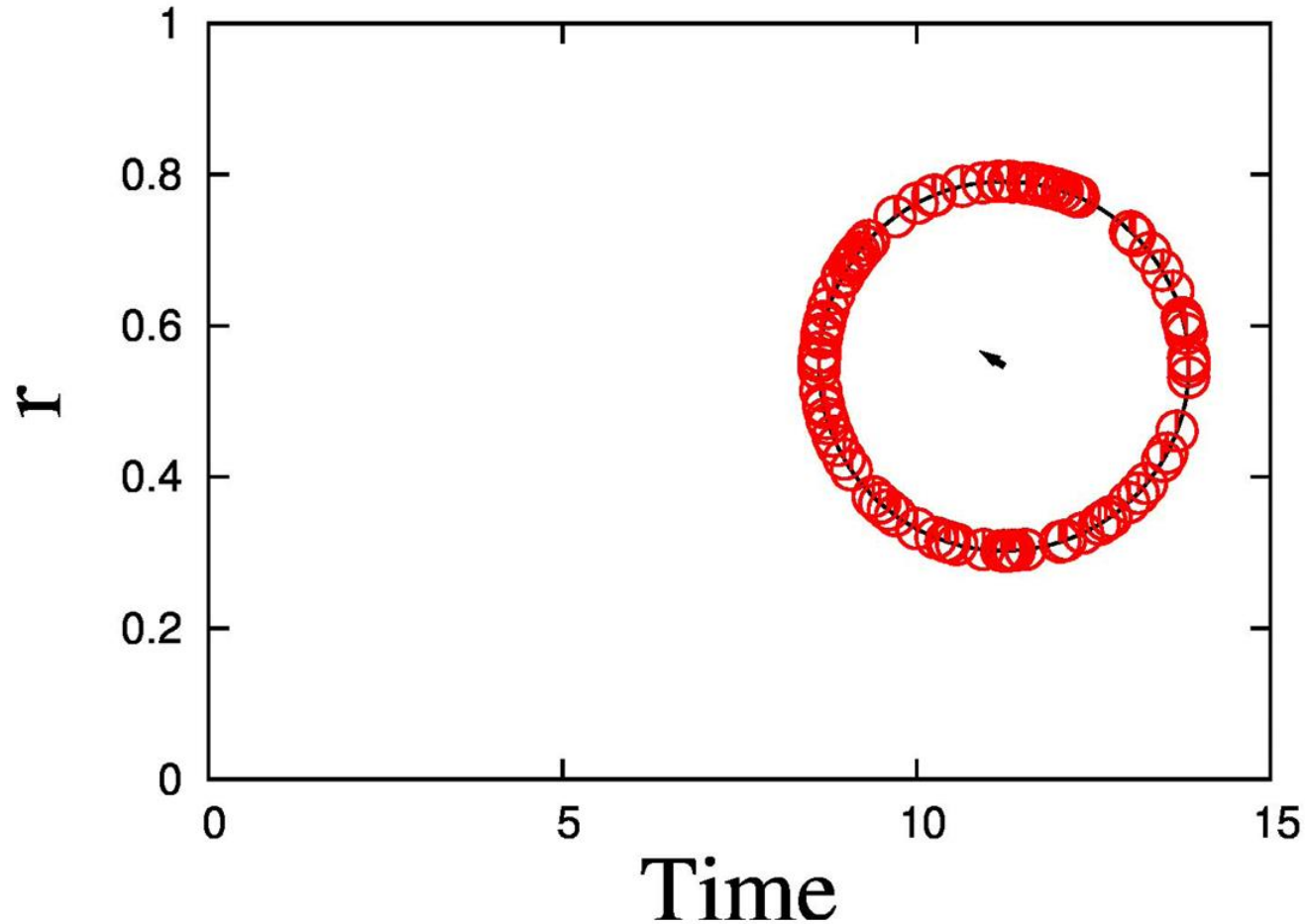
Synchronized

Kuramoto model

no coupling

$$\dot{\theta}_i = \omega_i + \lambda \sum_{j \in N(i)} \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i)$$

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100 Nodes
ER (k=4)

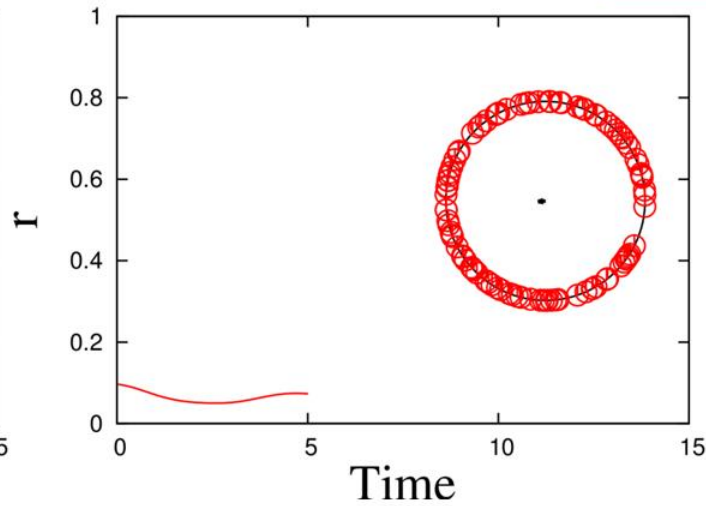
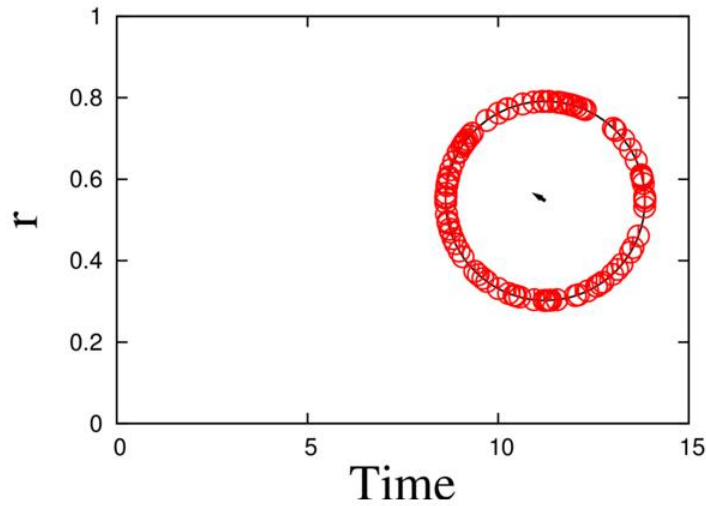
Gaussian distribution of frequencies

Kuramoto model

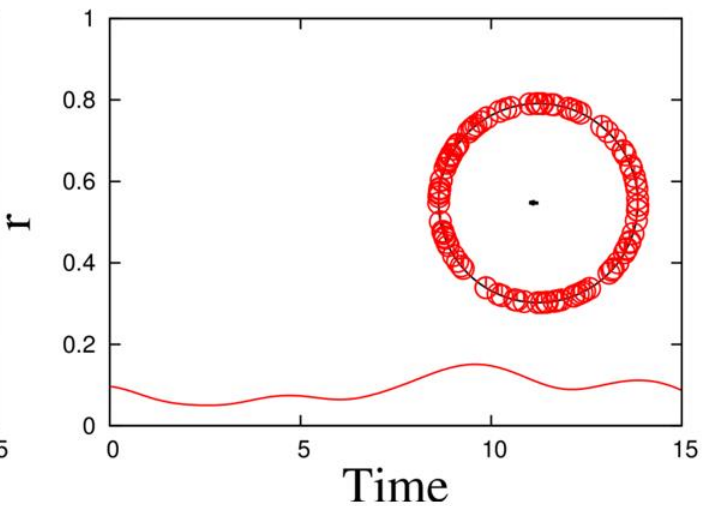
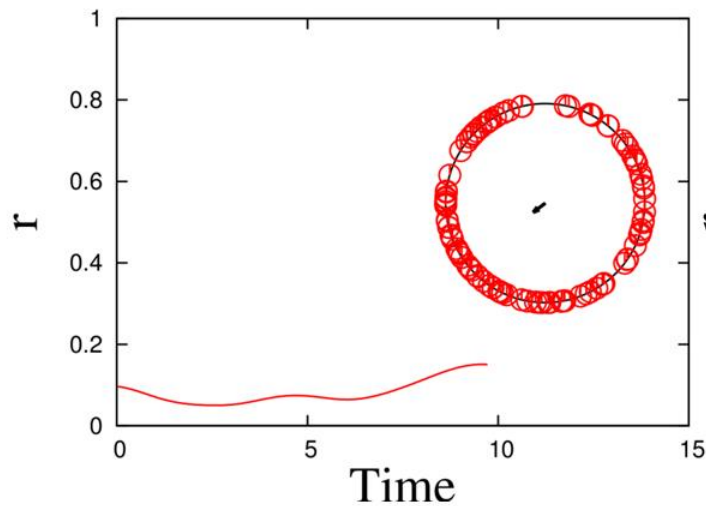
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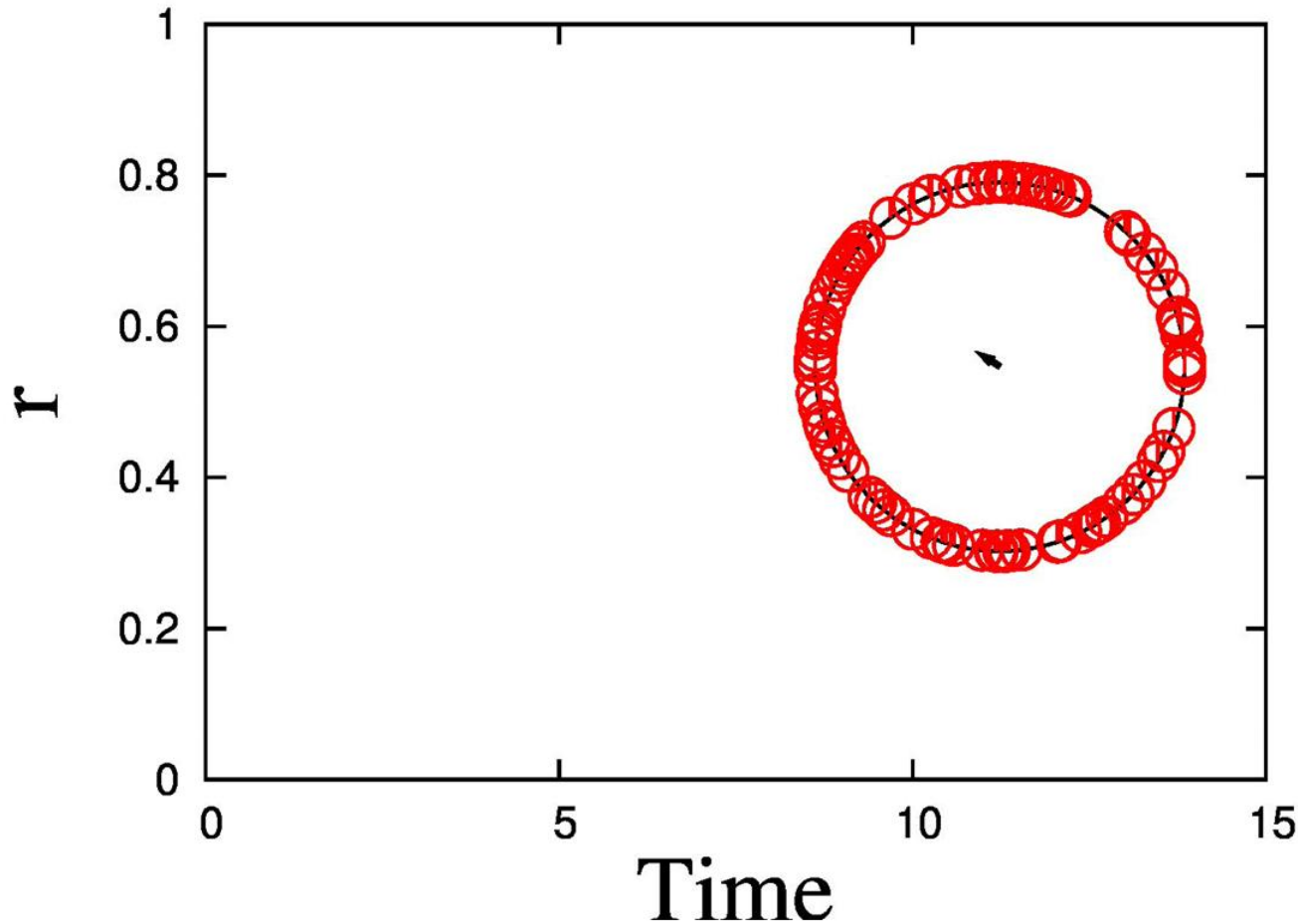
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Kuramoto model strong coupling

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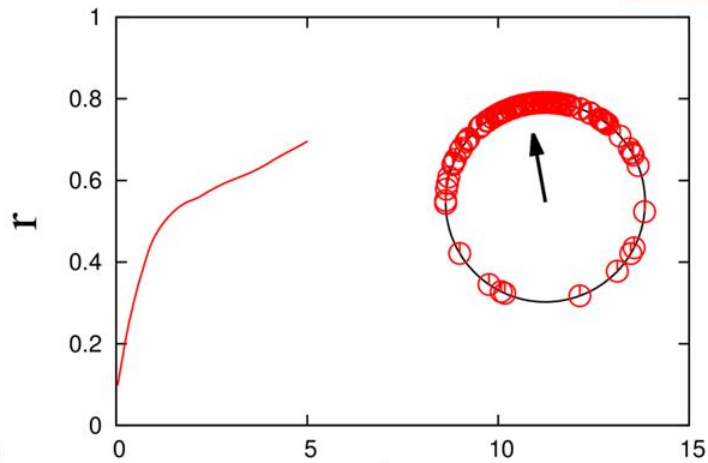
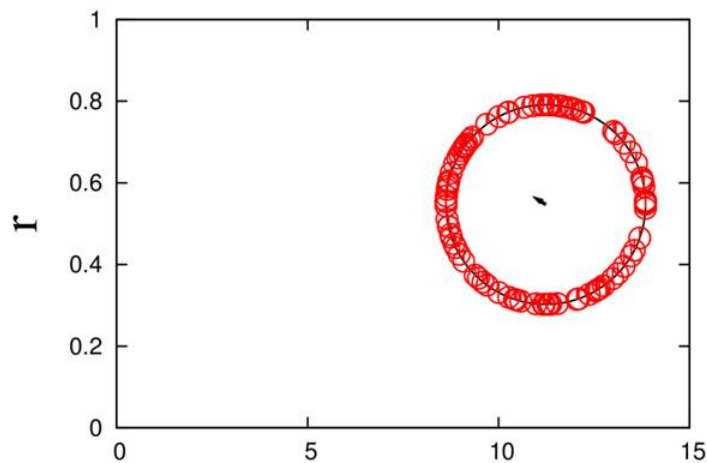
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Kuramoto model

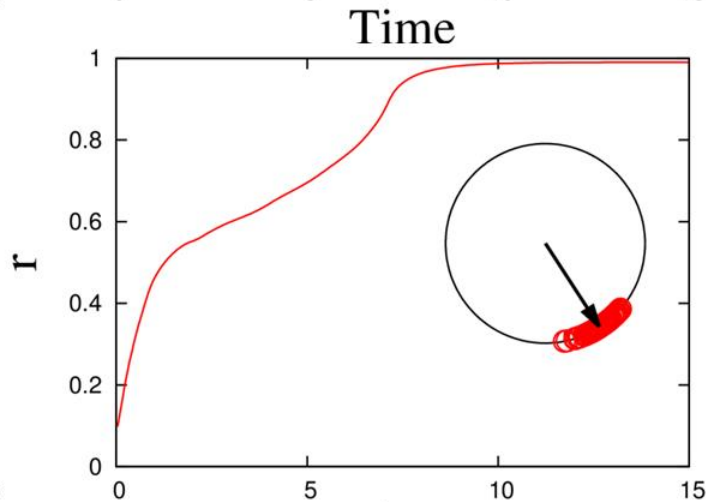
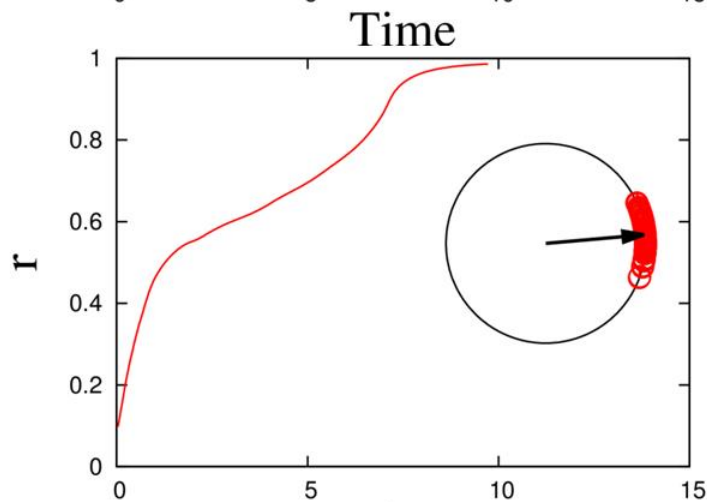
strong coupling

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**100 Nodes
ER (k=4)**



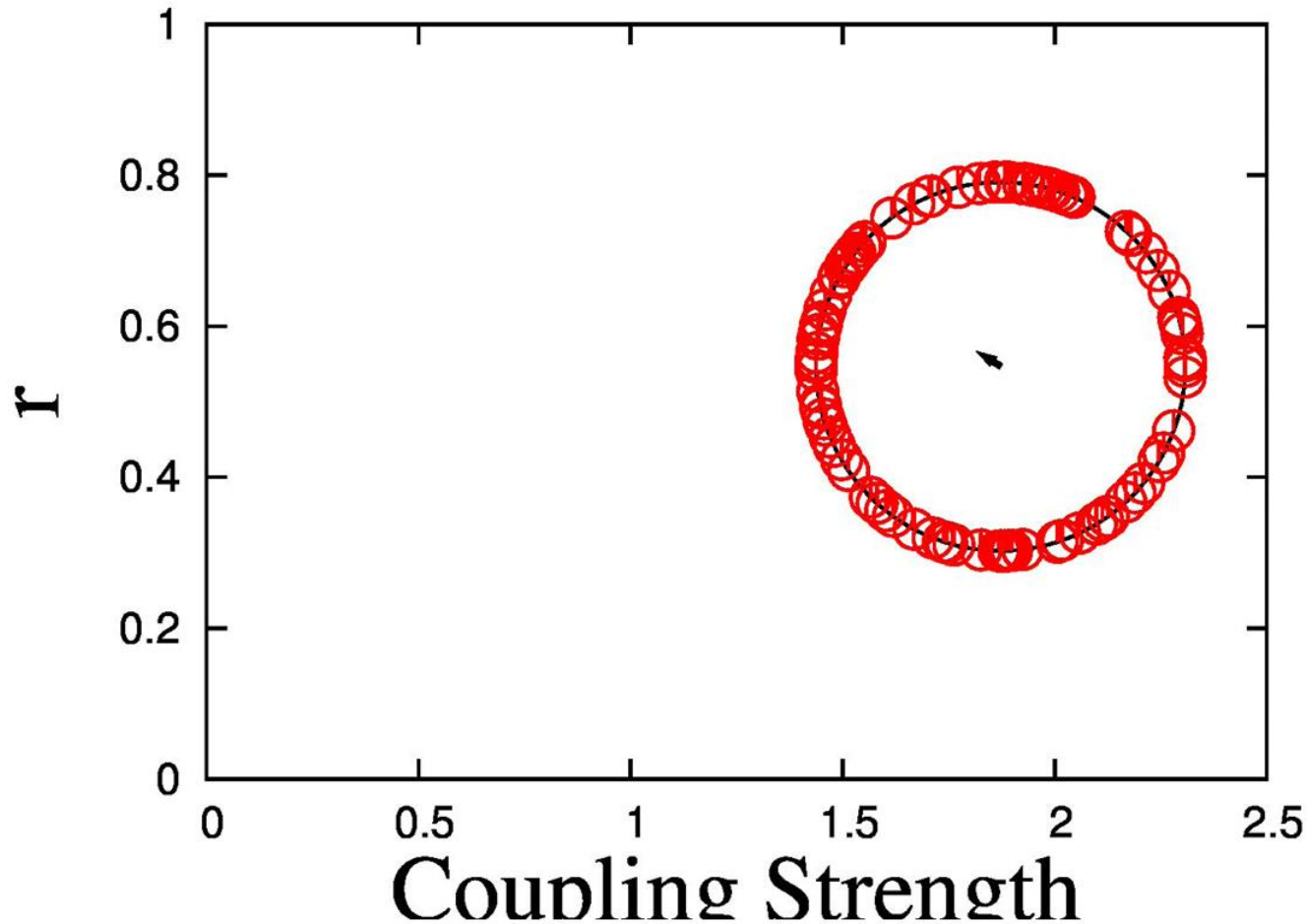
Time

Time

Kuramoto model increasing coupling

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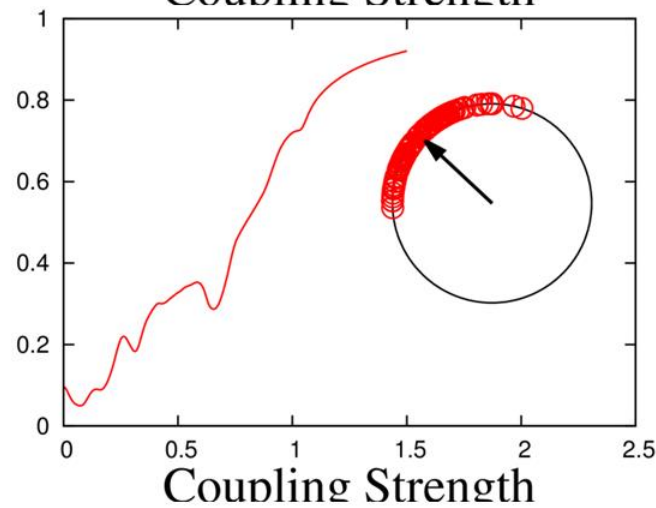
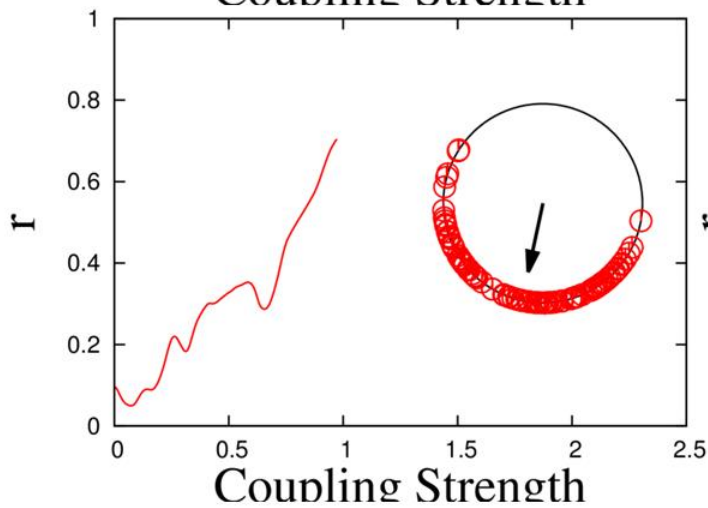
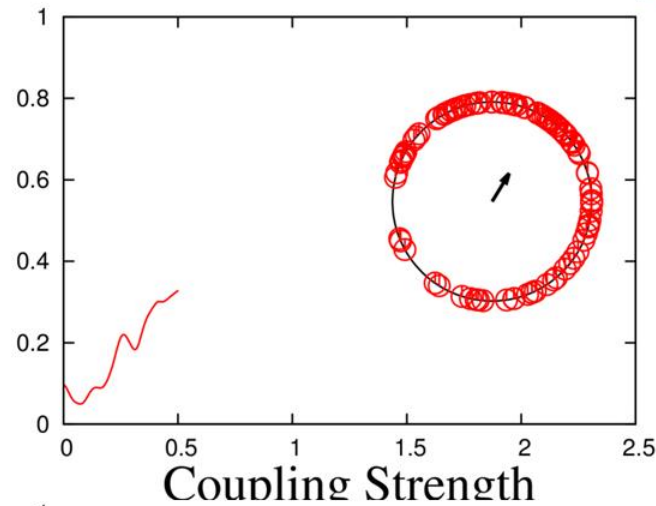
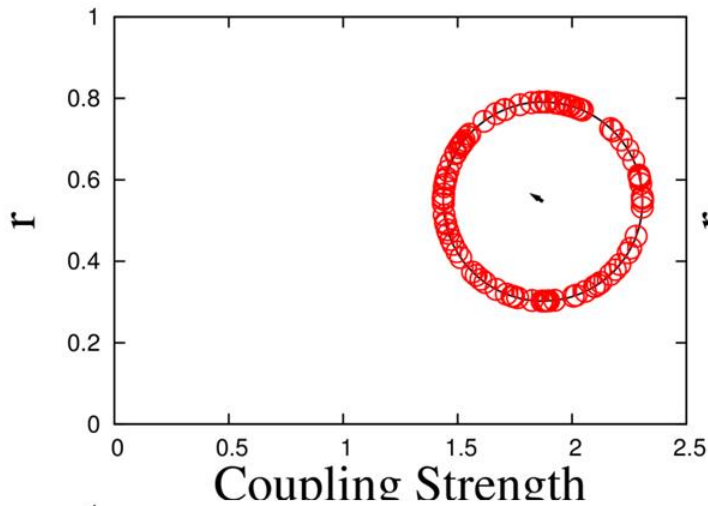
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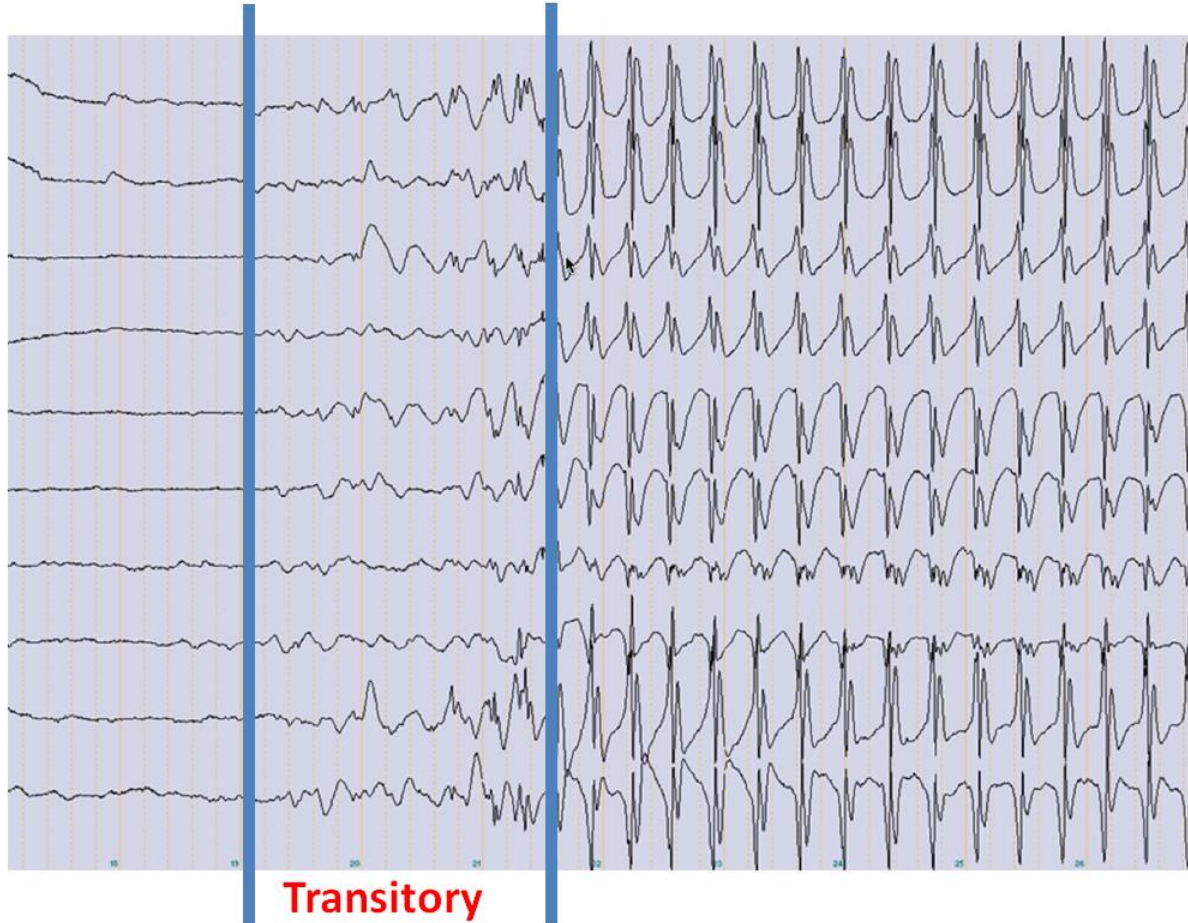
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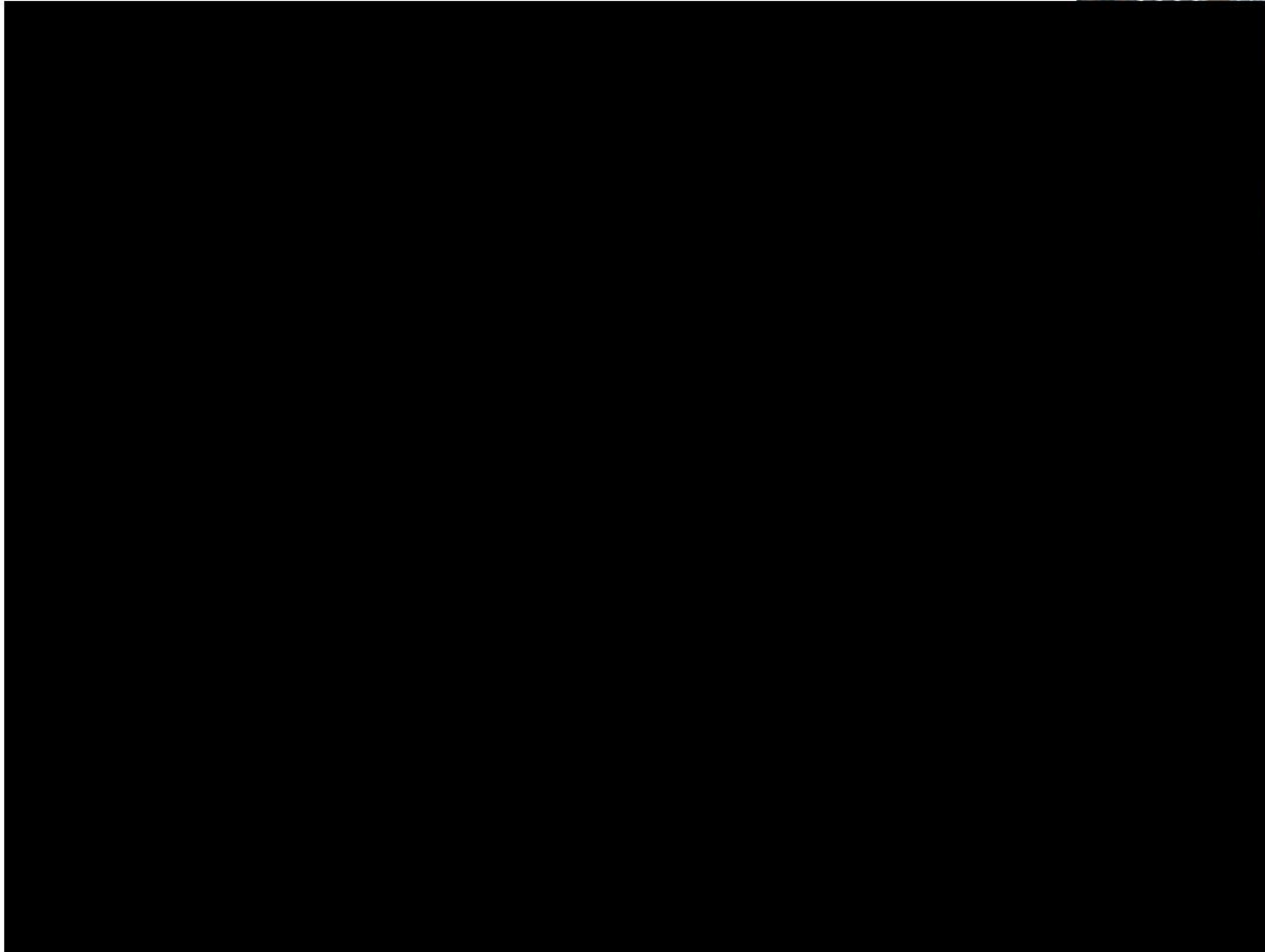
The bad epilepsy

Normal



Seizure

The bad Millenium bridge



The bad Brazilian protests



17/06/2013 20h27 - Atualizado em 17/06/2013 21h23

Manifestantes atravessam Terceira Ponte em protesto de Vitória

Organização do protesto previa uma passeata até a praça do pedágio. Vão central da via tem 70 metros de altura e é proibida passagem a pé.

Leandro Nossa e Juliana Borges
Do G1 ES

 **Tweetar** 254

 **Recomendar** 1,4 mil

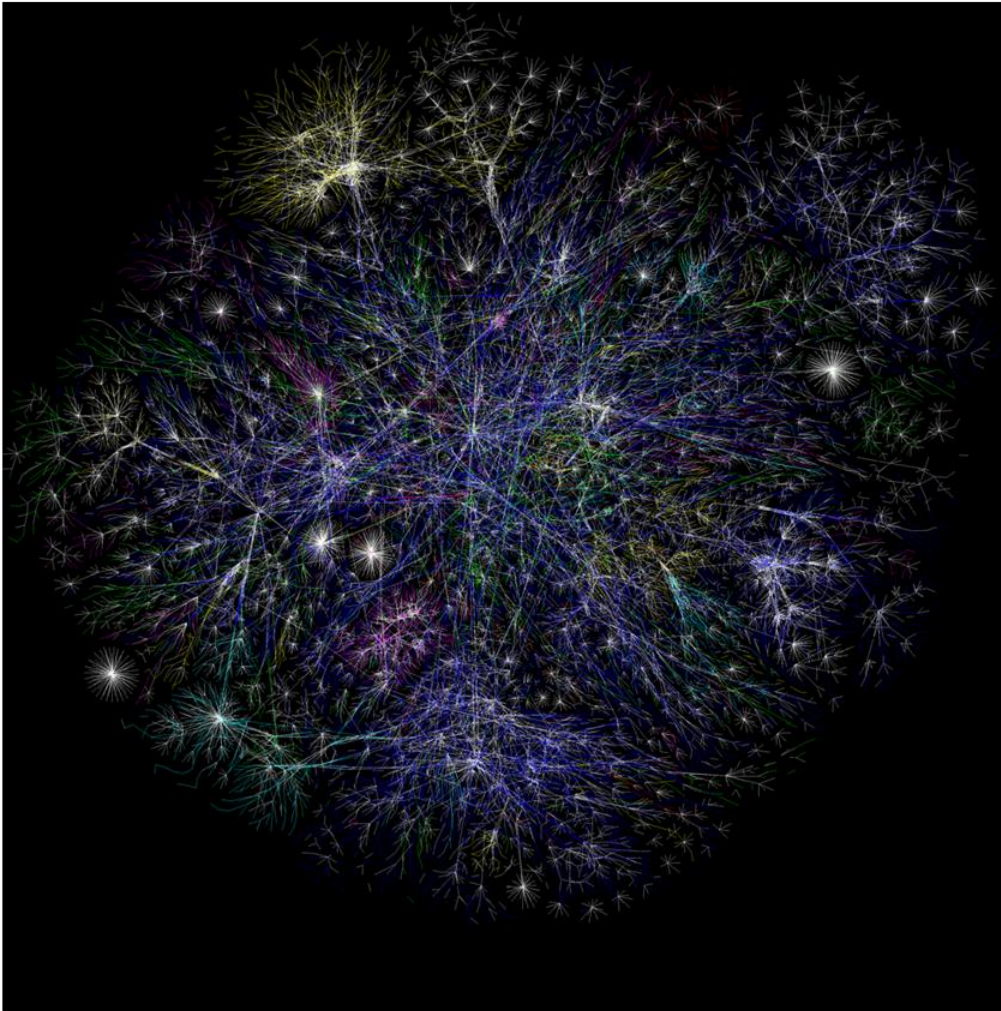
 60 comentários

The bad political opponents

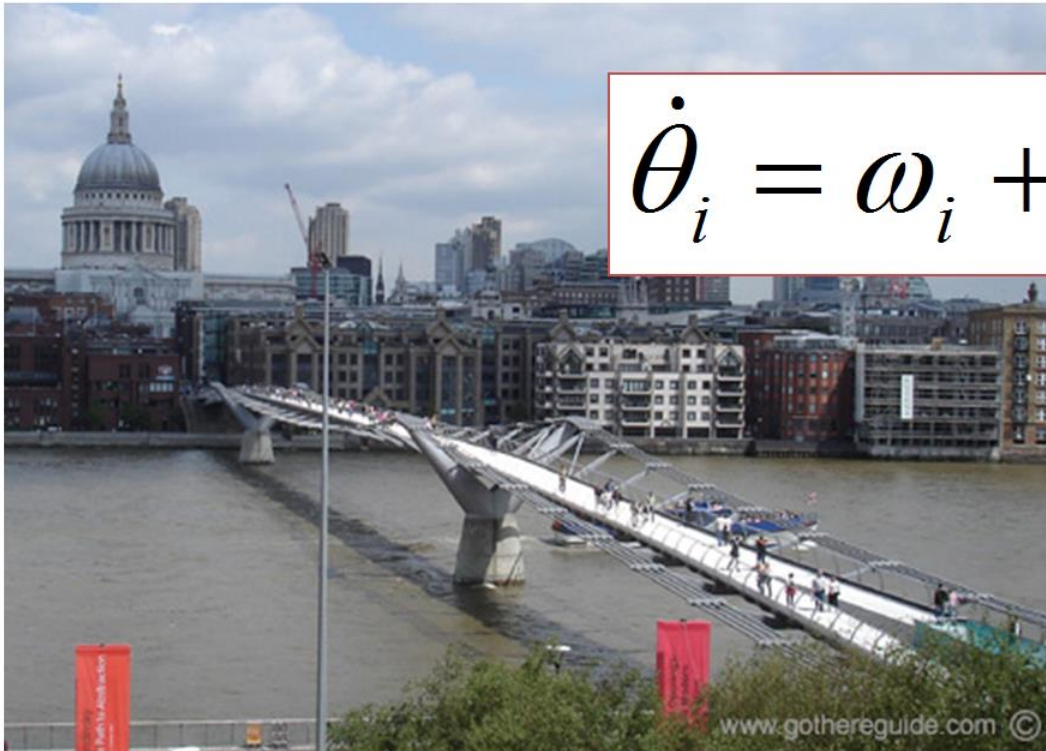


The bad

Internet routers: TCP global synchronization



Contrarians global strategy



$$\dot{\theta}_i = \omega_i + \lambda \cos(\Psi - \theta_i)$$

Average Phase of all
oscillators

Contrarians local strategy

$$\dot{\theta}_i = \omega_i + \lambda \sum_{j \in N(i)} \cos(\theta_j - \theta_i)$$



Sum over the neighbors

Contrarians

two strategies

Global strategy

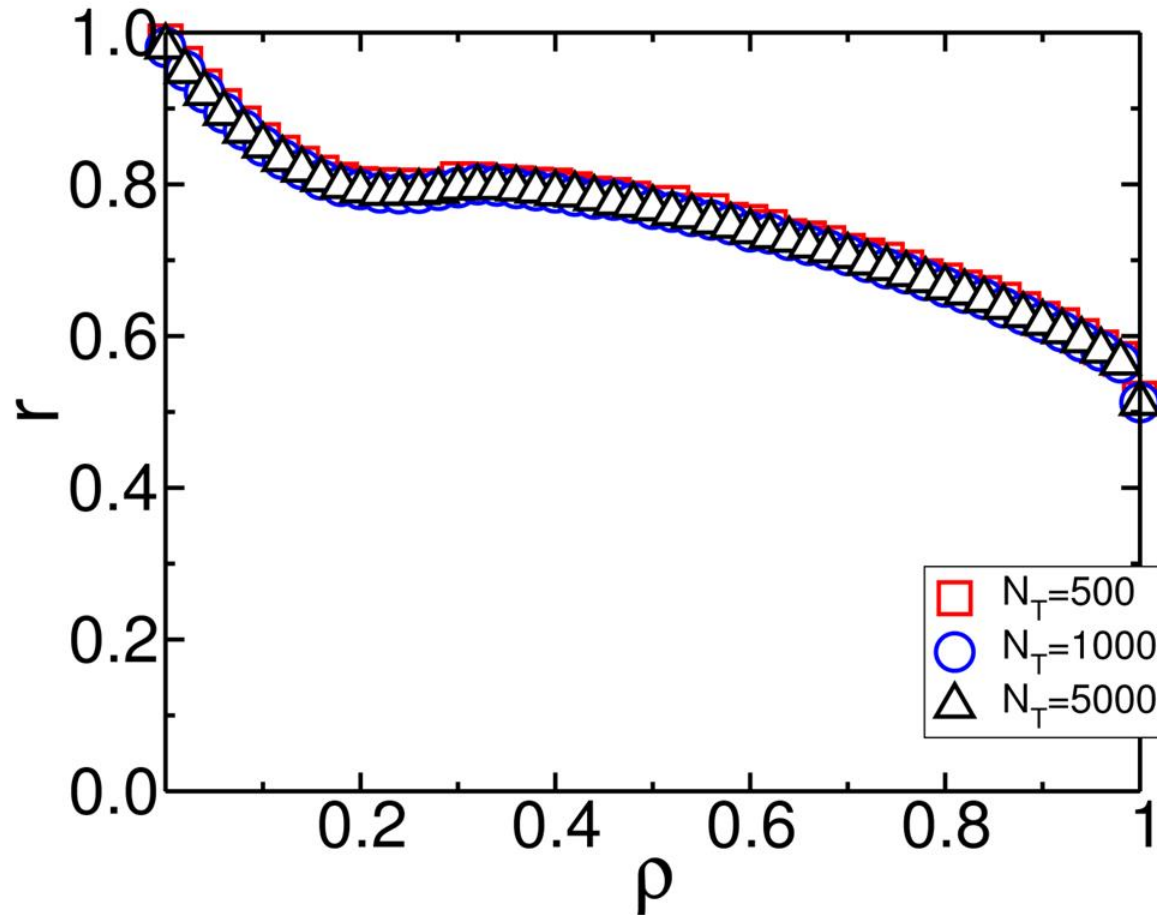
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Local strategy

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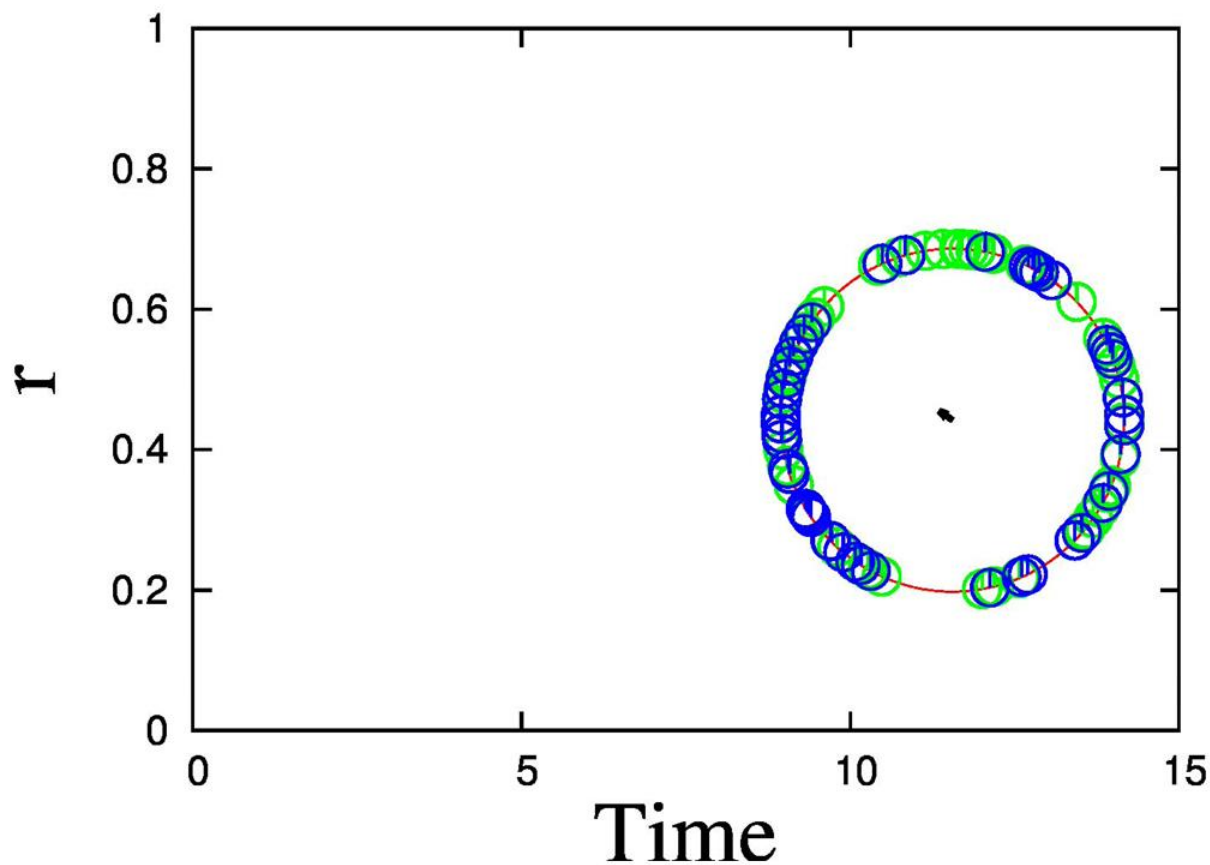
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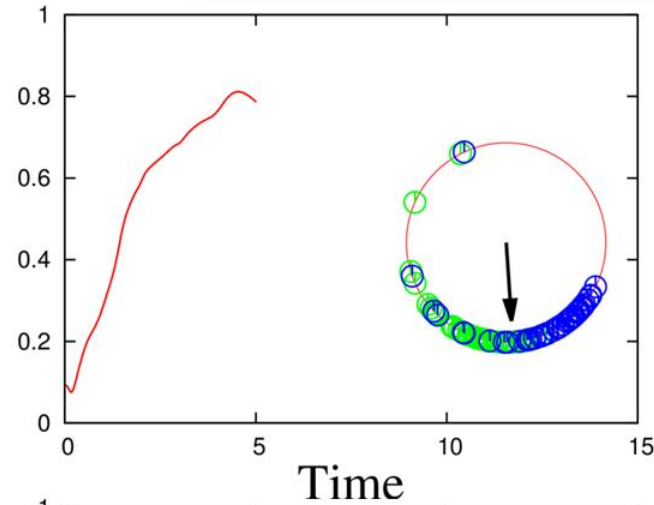
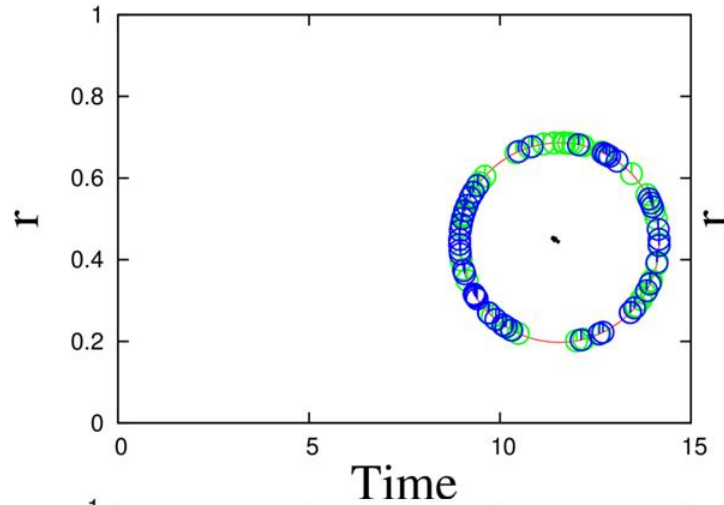
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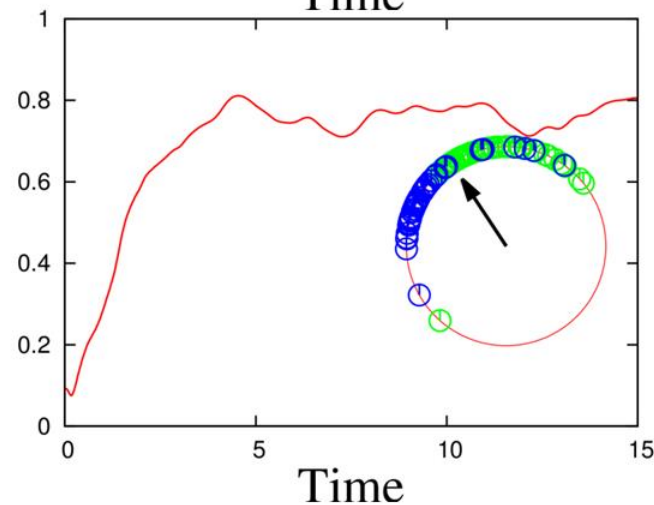
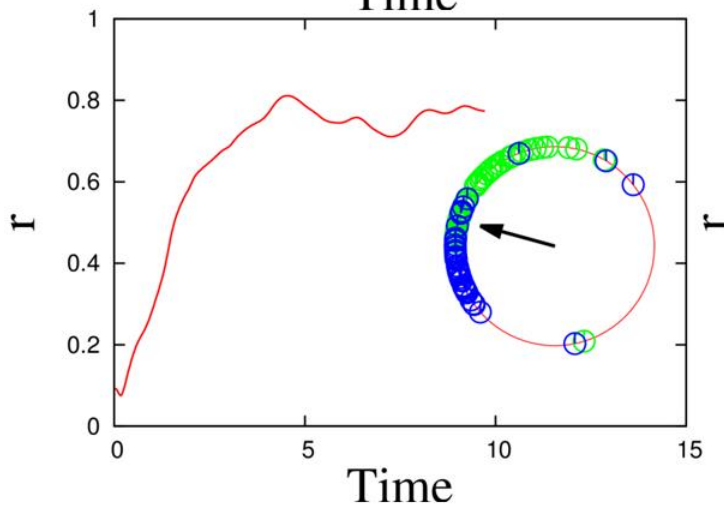


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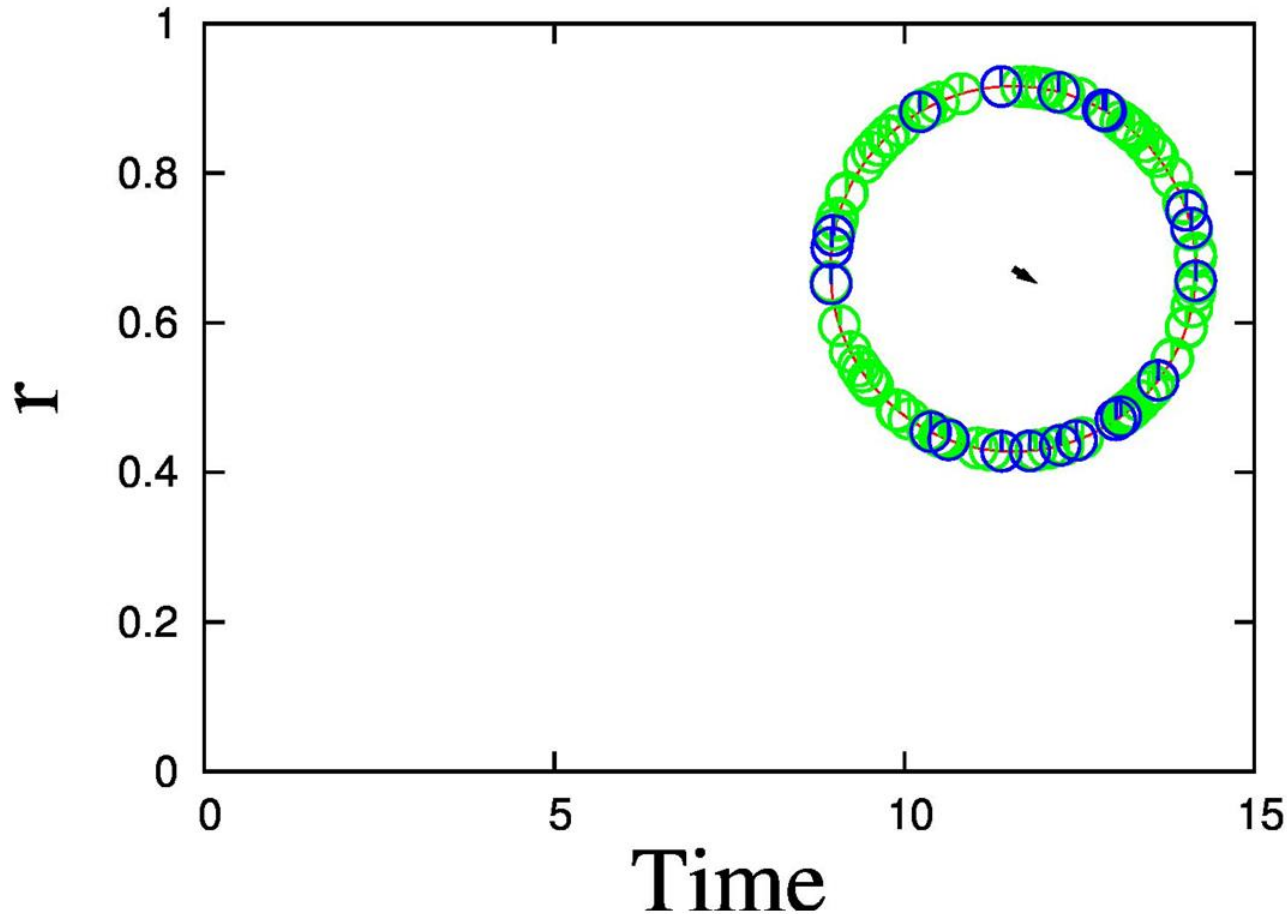
100 Nodes
ER (k=4)
50% contrarians



Contrarians local strategy

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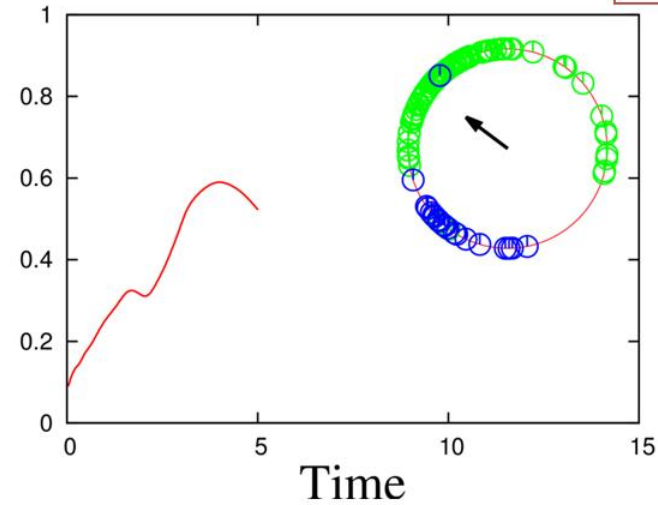
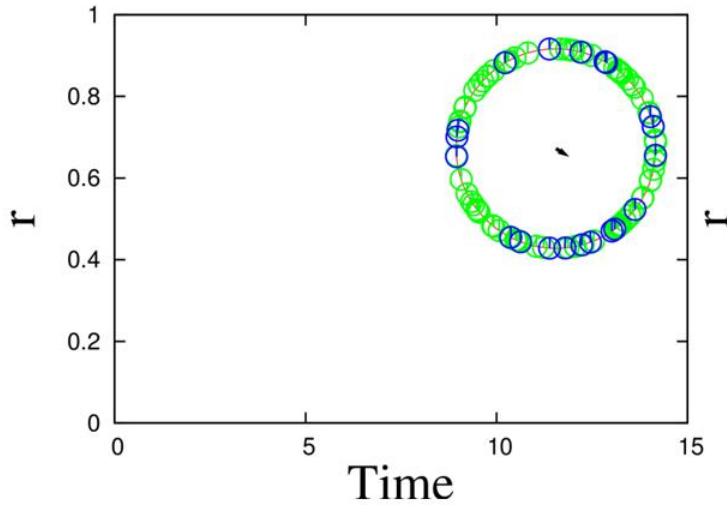


100 Nodes
ER (k=4)
20% contrarians

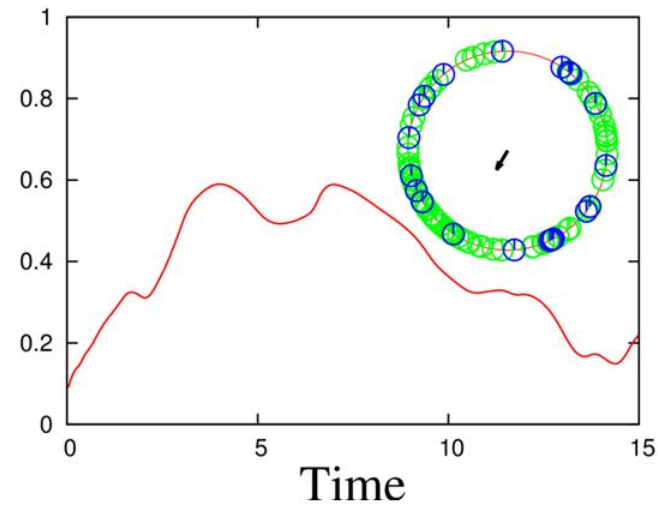
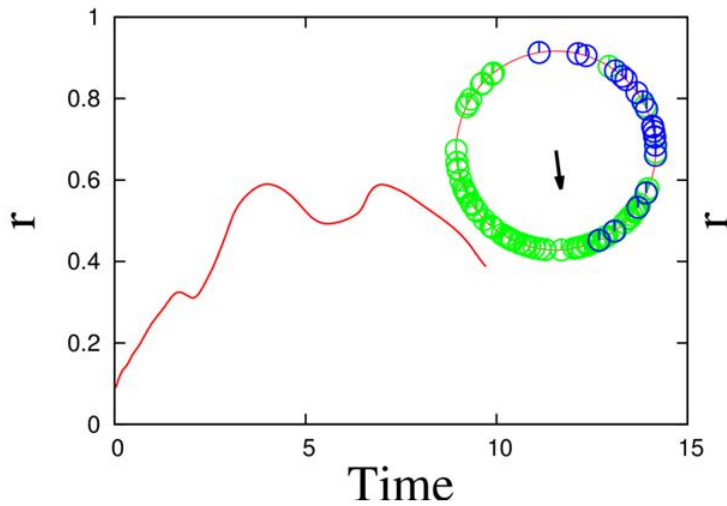
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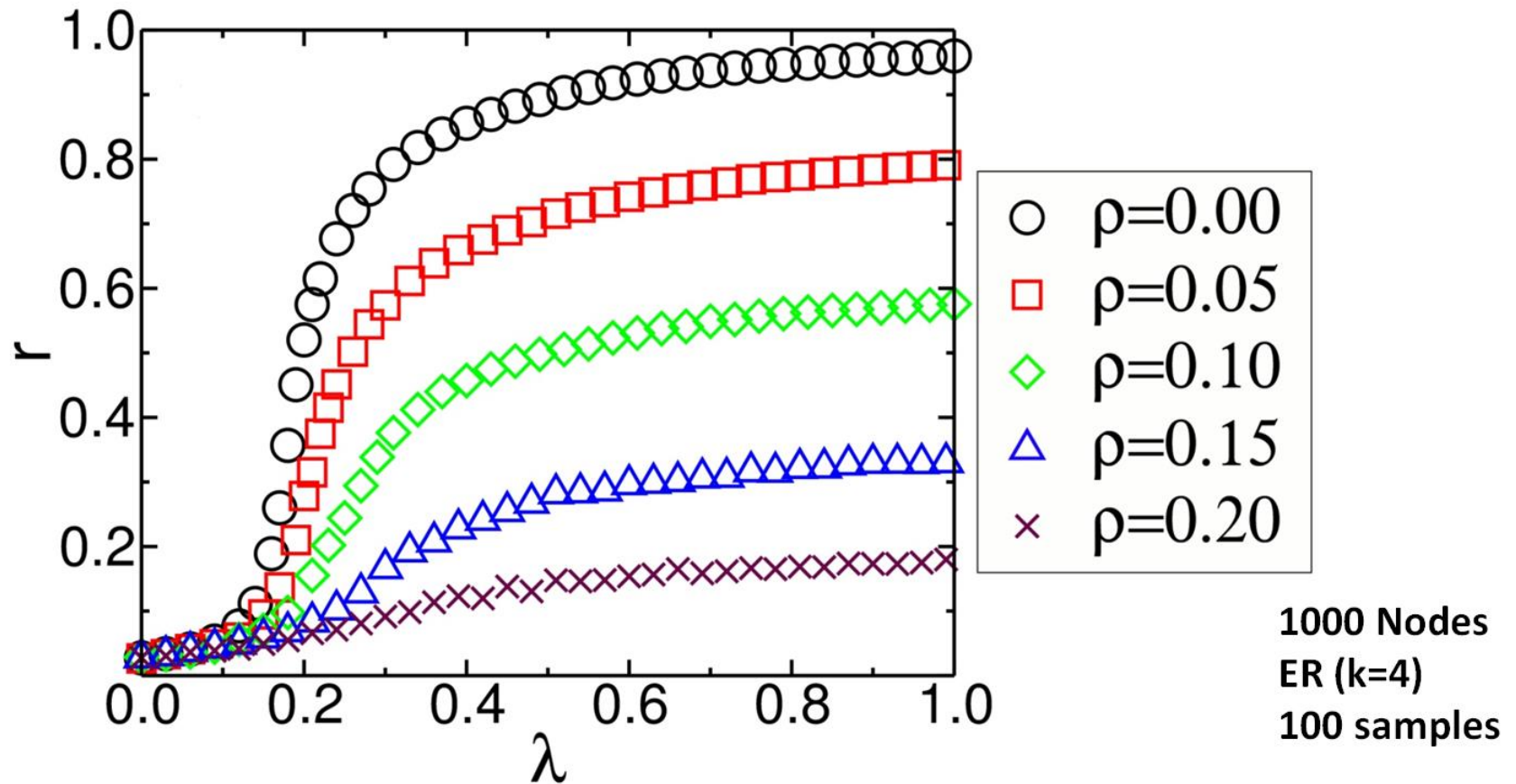
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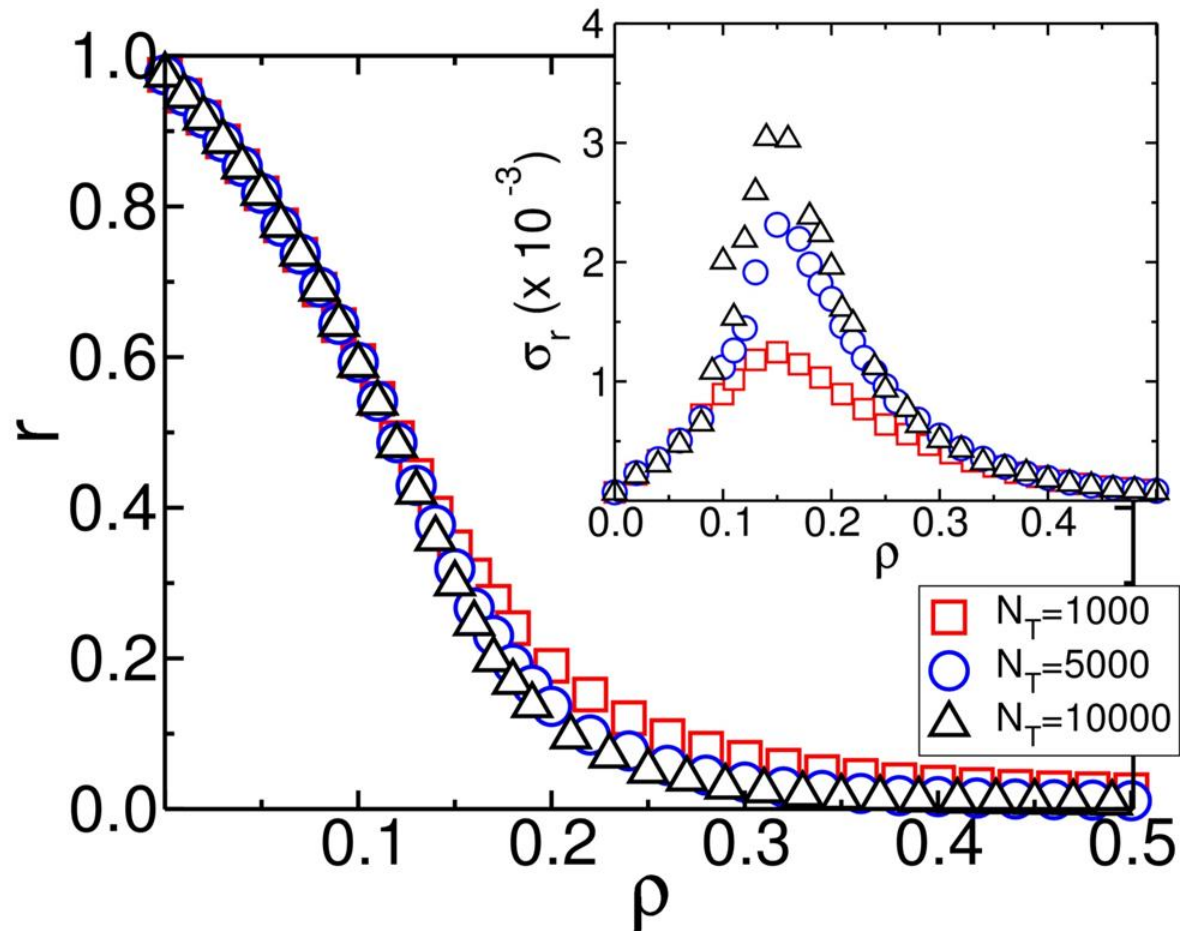


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Contrarians

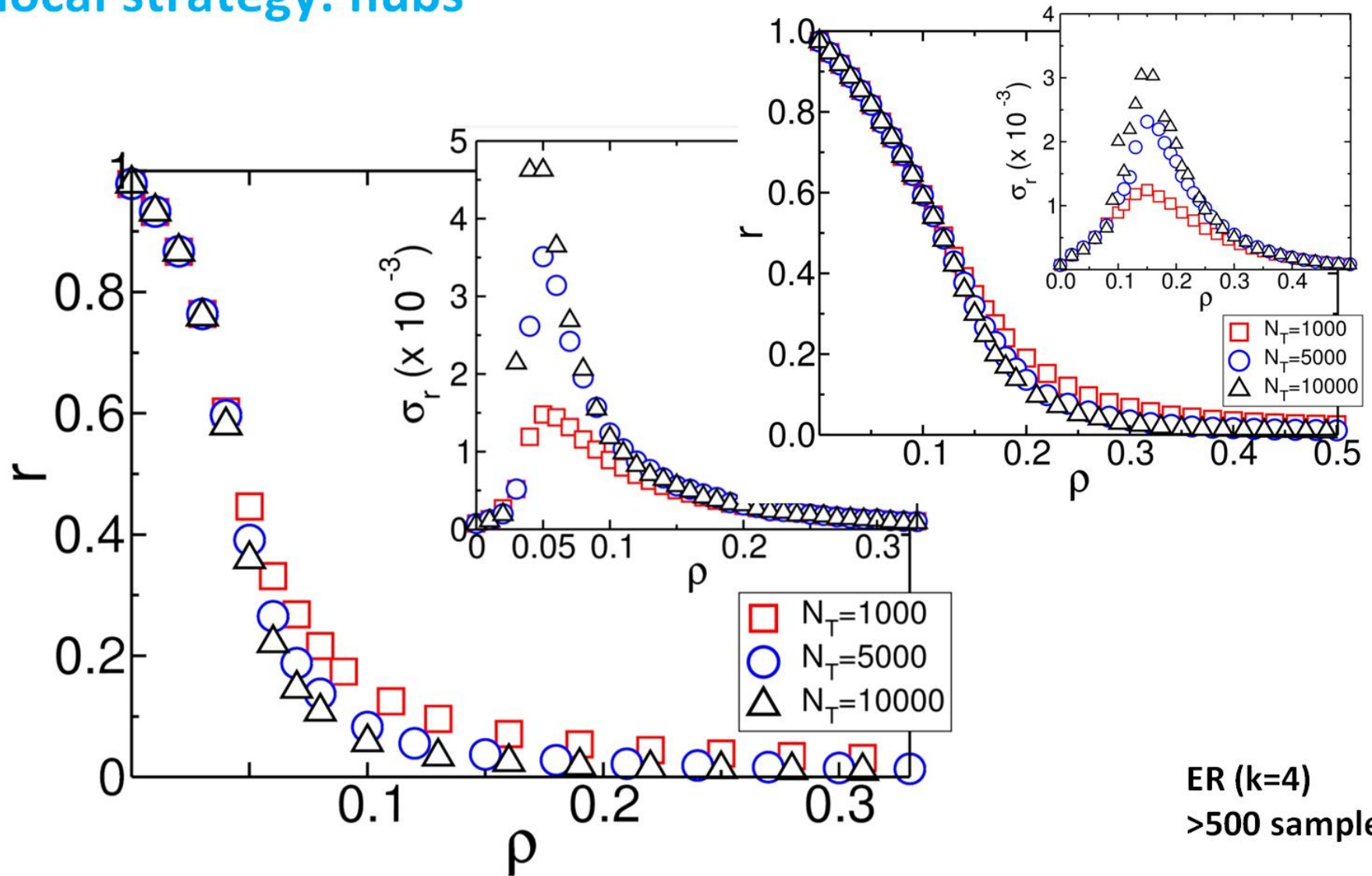
local strategy: density of contrarians



ER (k=4)
>500 samples

Contrarians

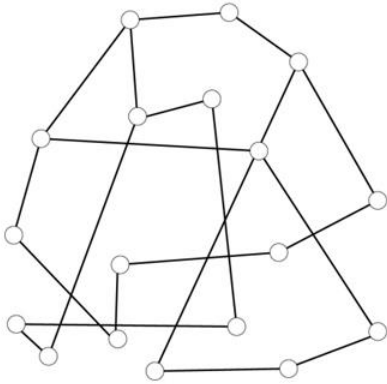
local strategy: hubs



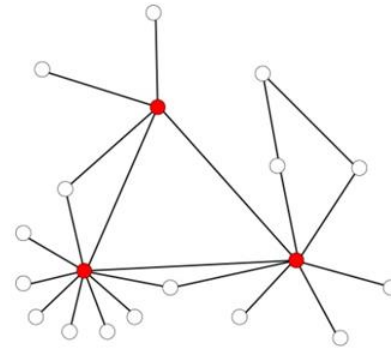
ER ($k=4$)
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Contrarians networks

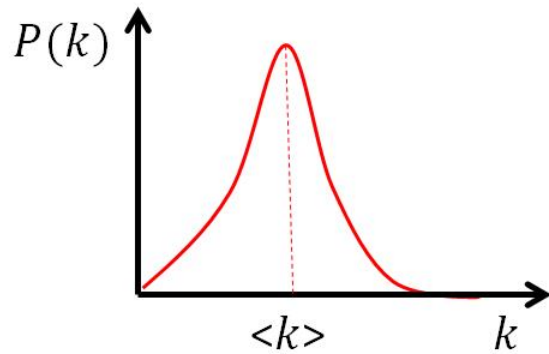
ER networks



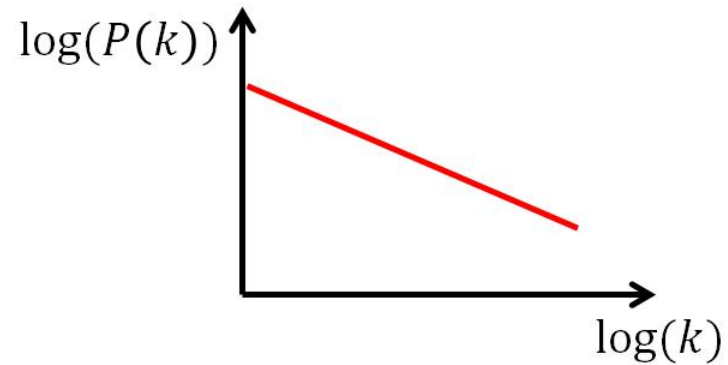
BA network



$$P(k) = \exp(-\lambda) \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}$$

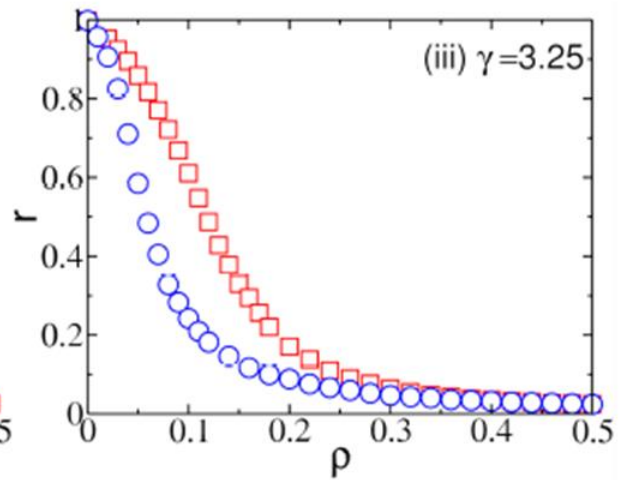
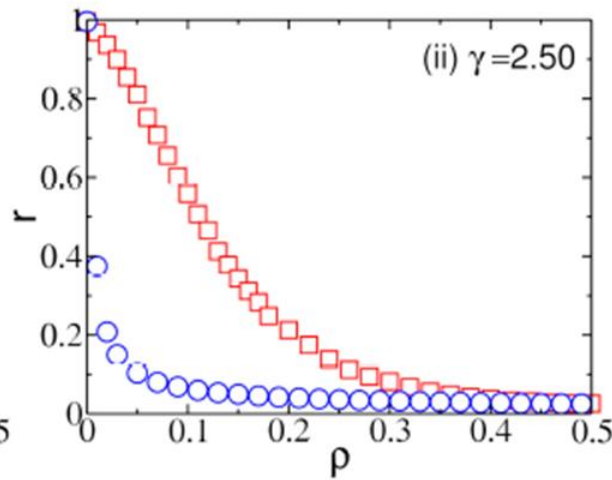
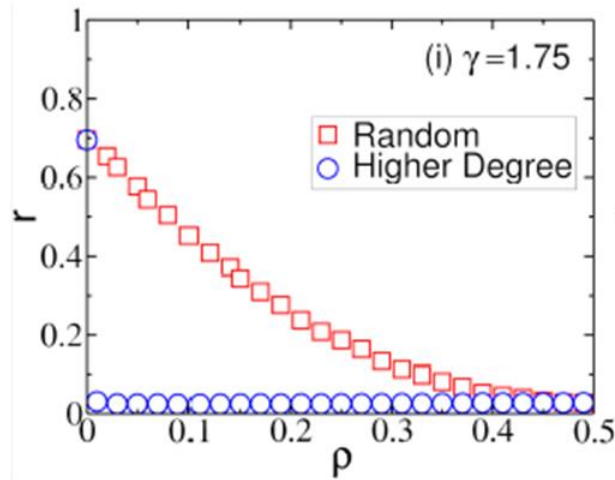
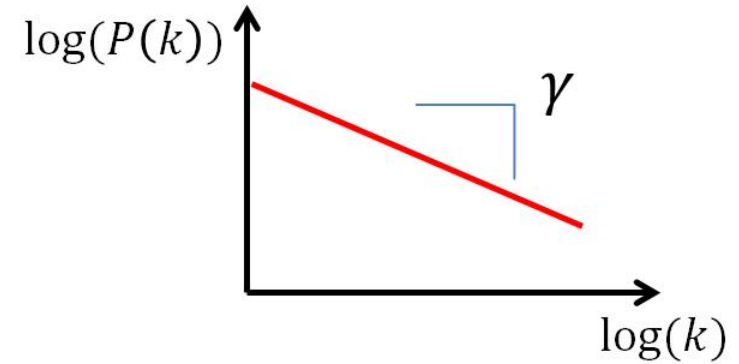


$$P(k) \sim k^{-\gamma}$$



Contrarians

scale-free networks

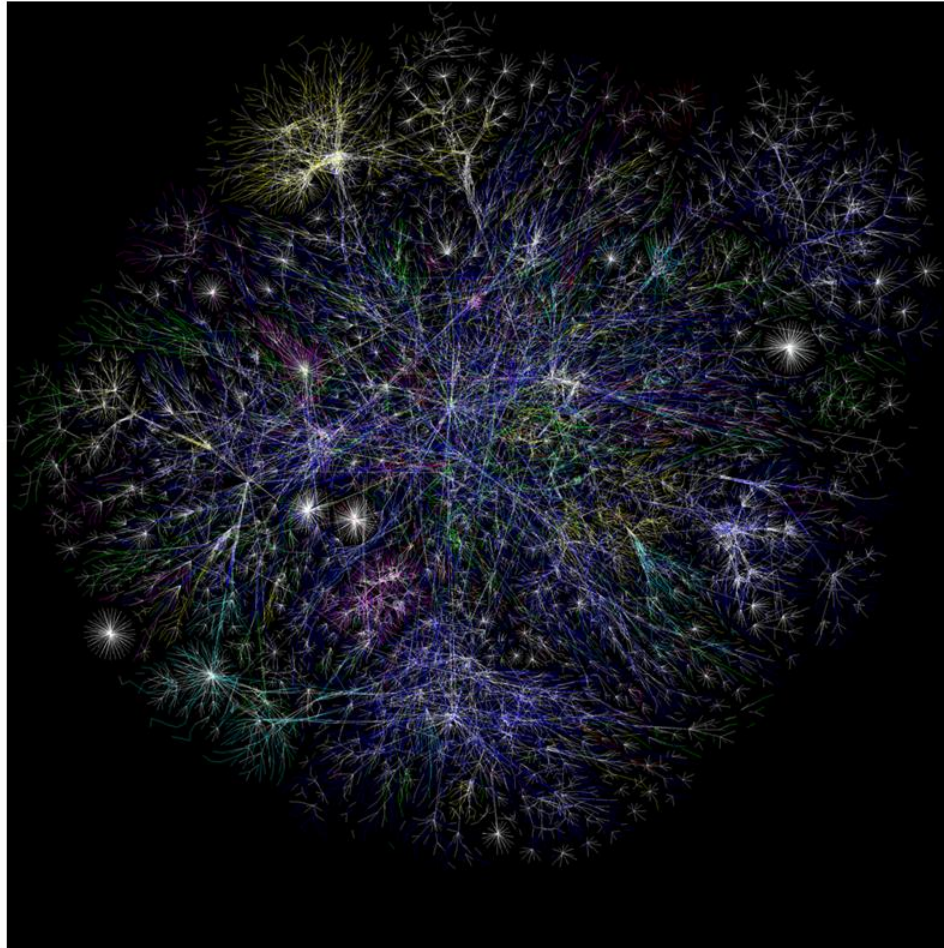


Contrarians

local strategy: router

Internet: Autonomous Systems

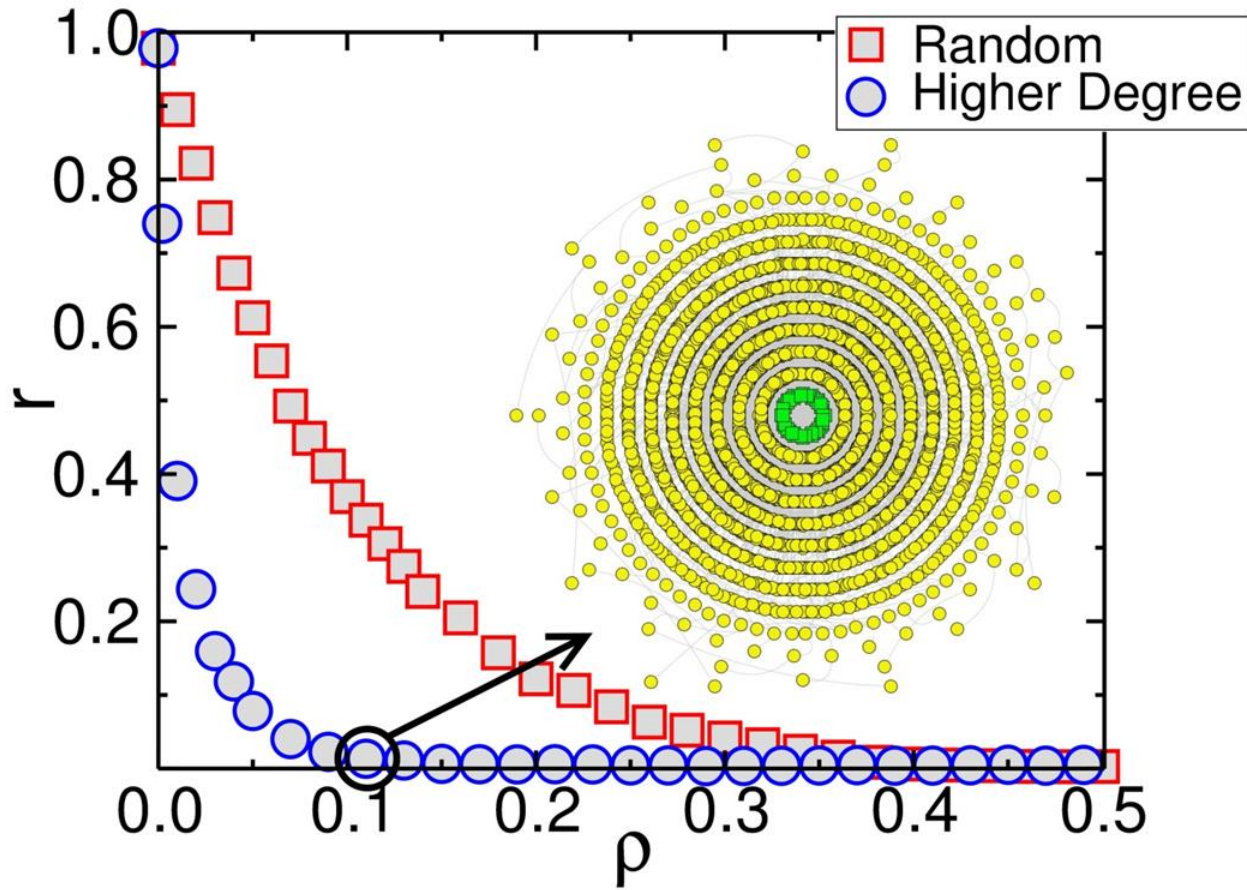
40028 nodes



The Opte project, <http://opte.prg>

Contrarians

local strategy: router

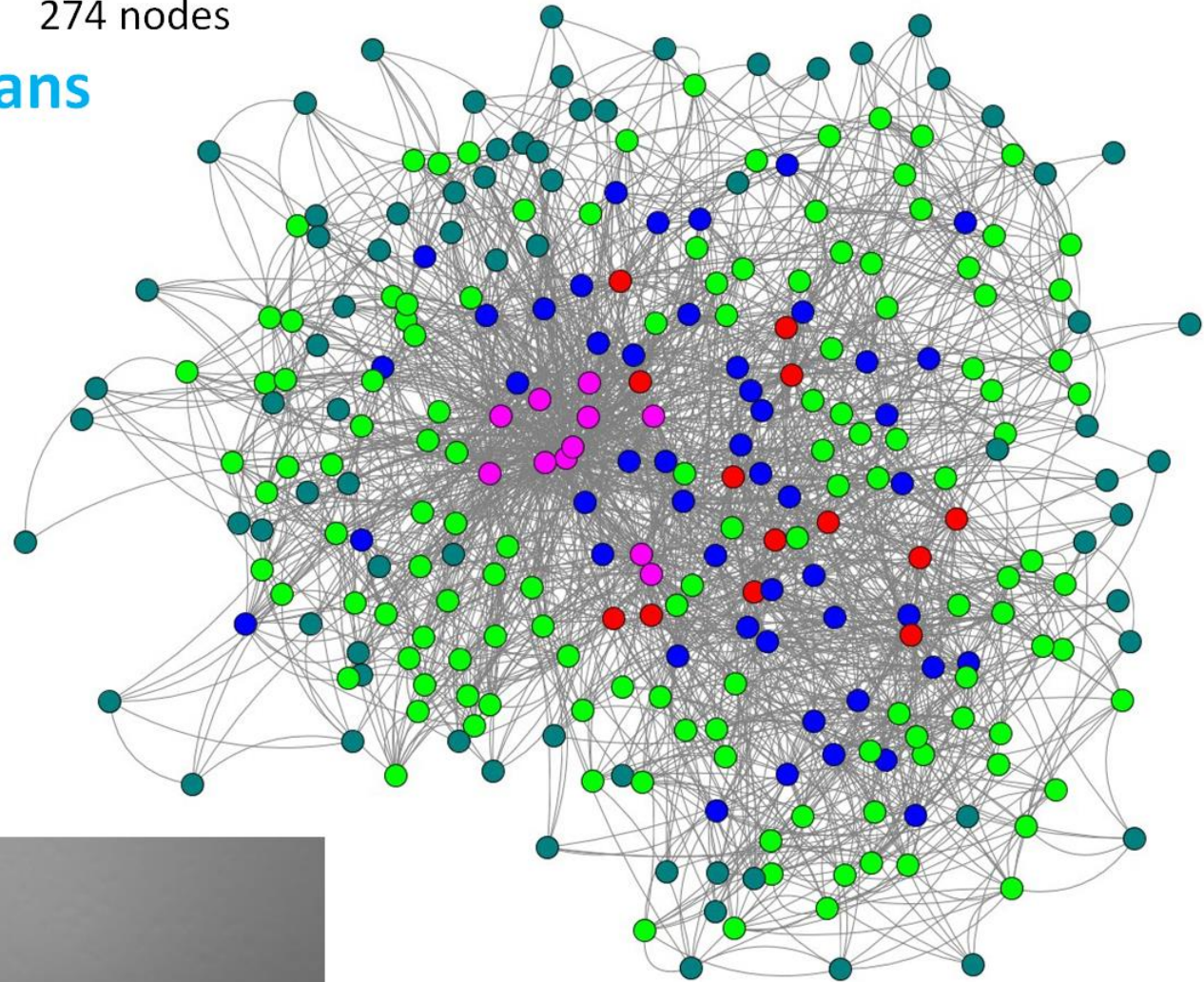


Contrarians

local strategy: neurons of *C. Elegans*

C. Elegans
274 nodes

Degree



1 mm

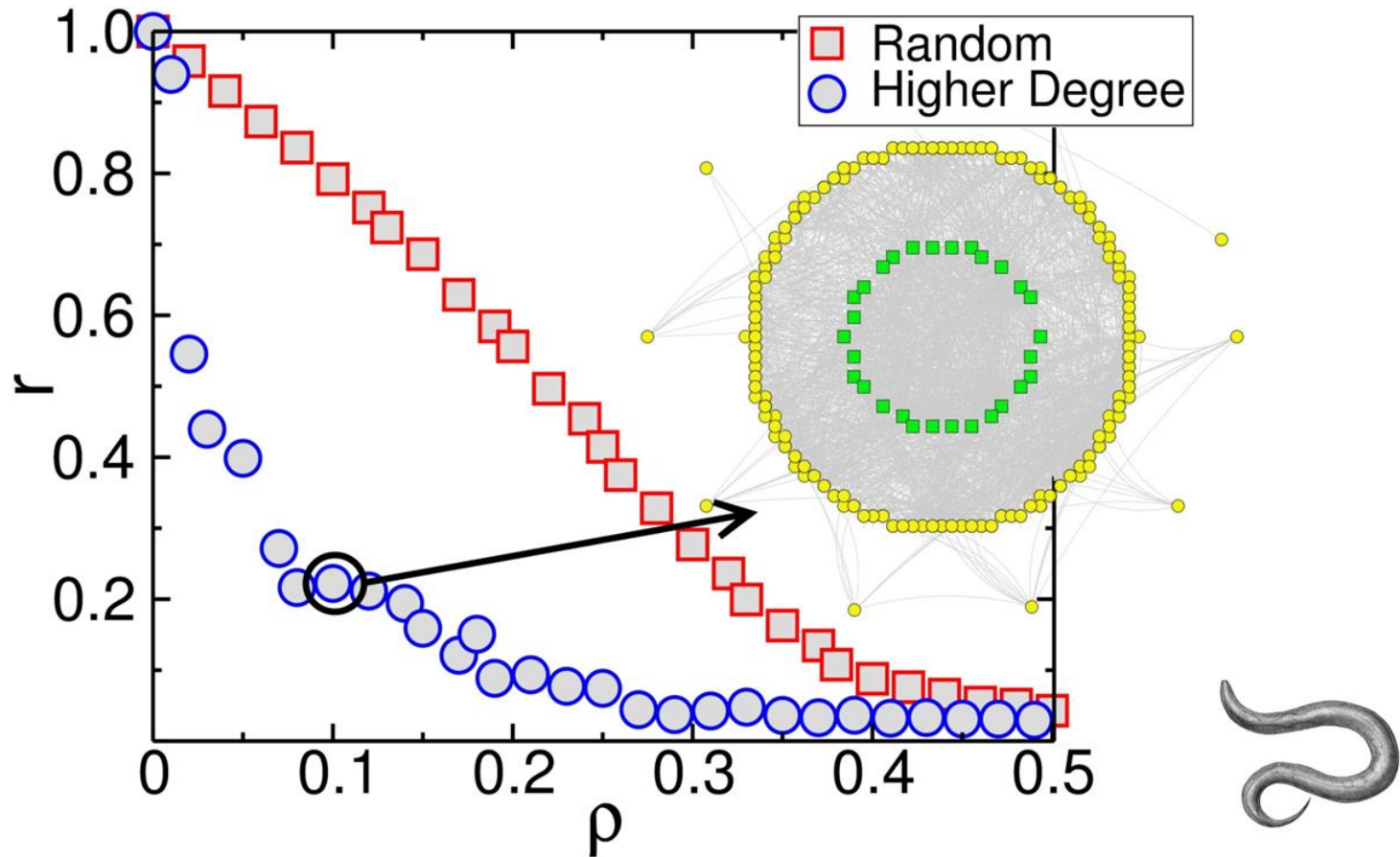


http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caenorhabditis_elegans

PNAS **103**, 4723 (2006) and <http://wormweb.org>

Contrarians

local strategy: neurons of C. Elegans



The «ugly» Virtual choir

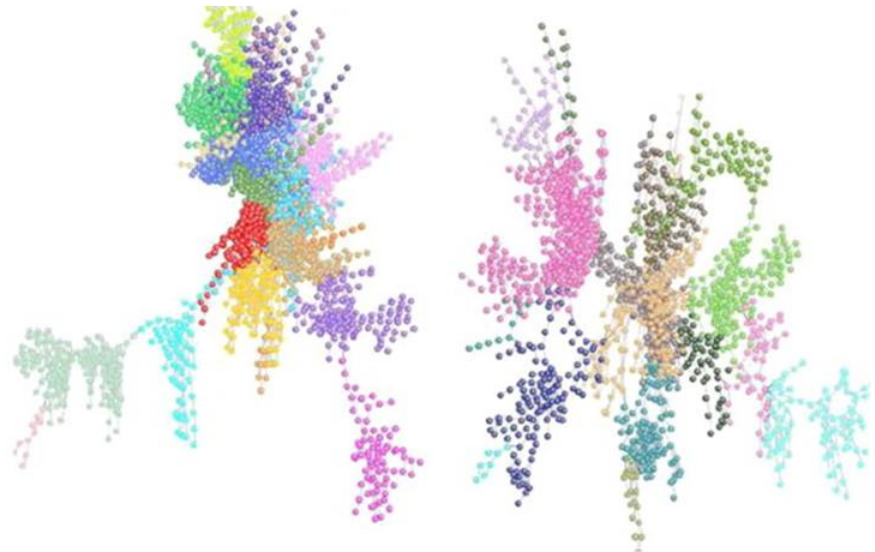
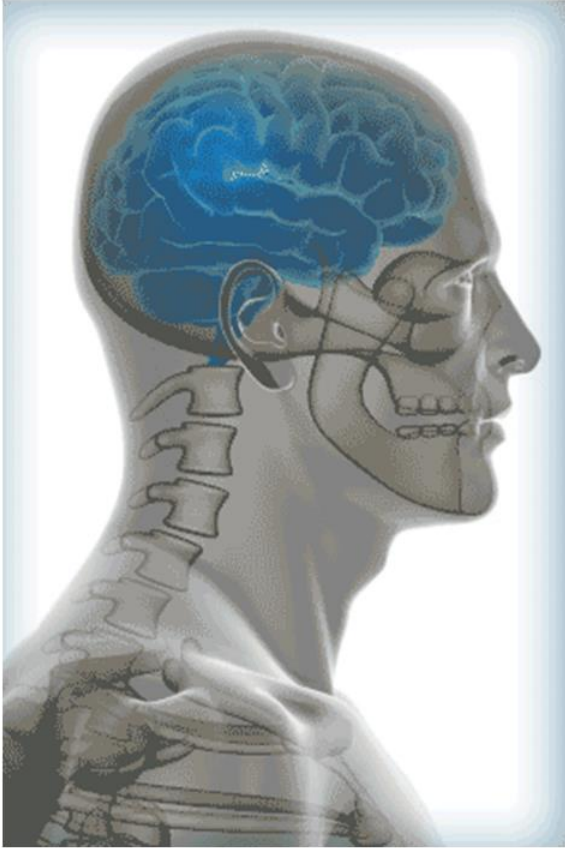
Eric Whitacre



The «ugly» Chris Hadfield (International Station) and Barenaked Ladies



The «ugly» brain



Brain Modules Identified

L. K. Gallos, H. A. Makse, and M. Sigman, *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. USA* **109**, 2825 (2012).

The «ugly» plasmodial slime mol

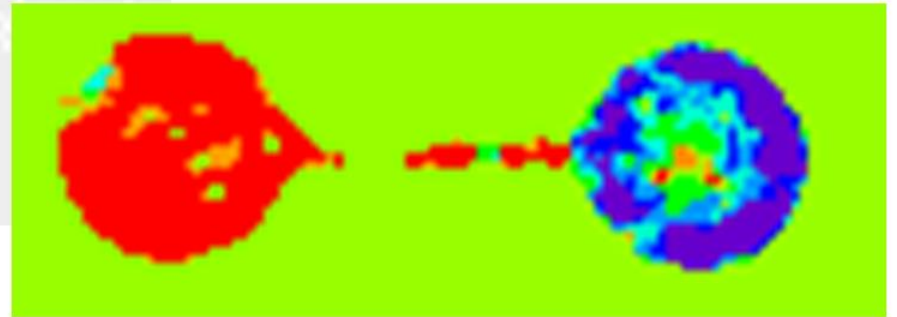
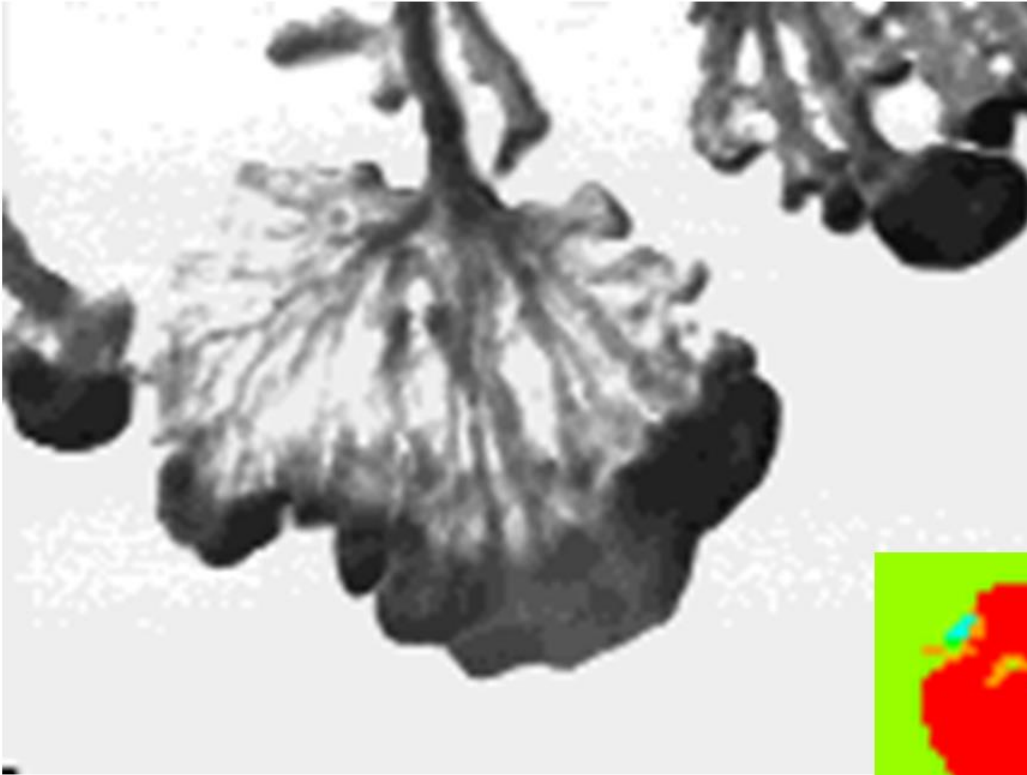


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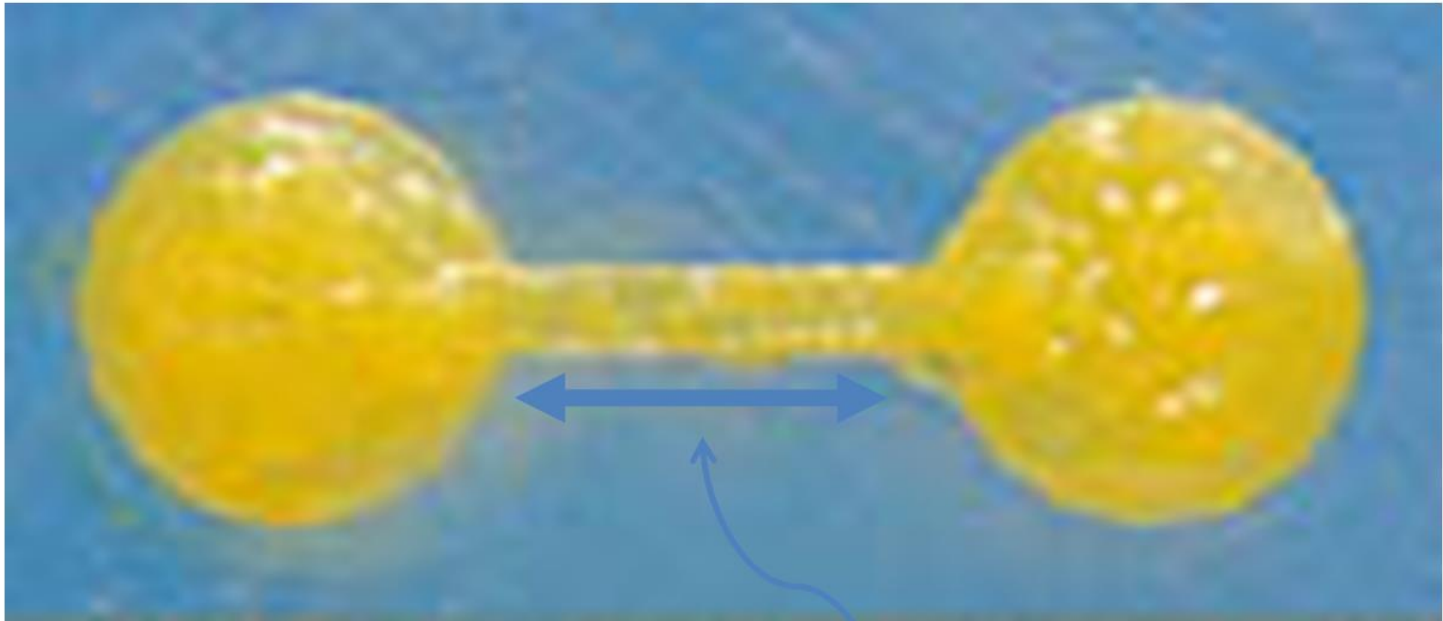


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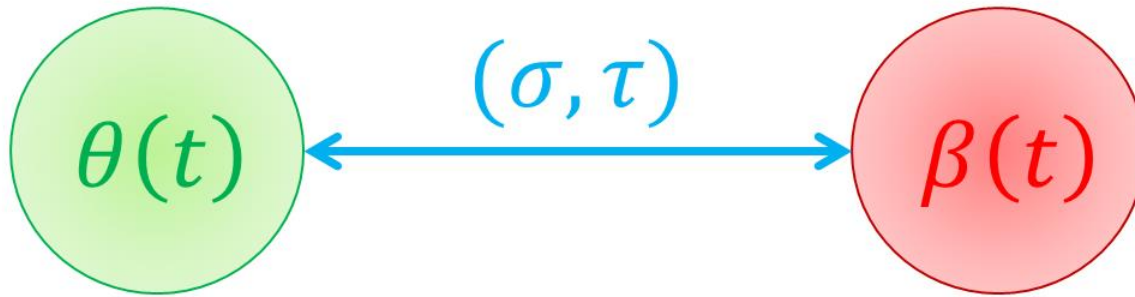
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Coupling strength and delay between sections

Time delay

two coupled oscillators: Schuster and Wanger



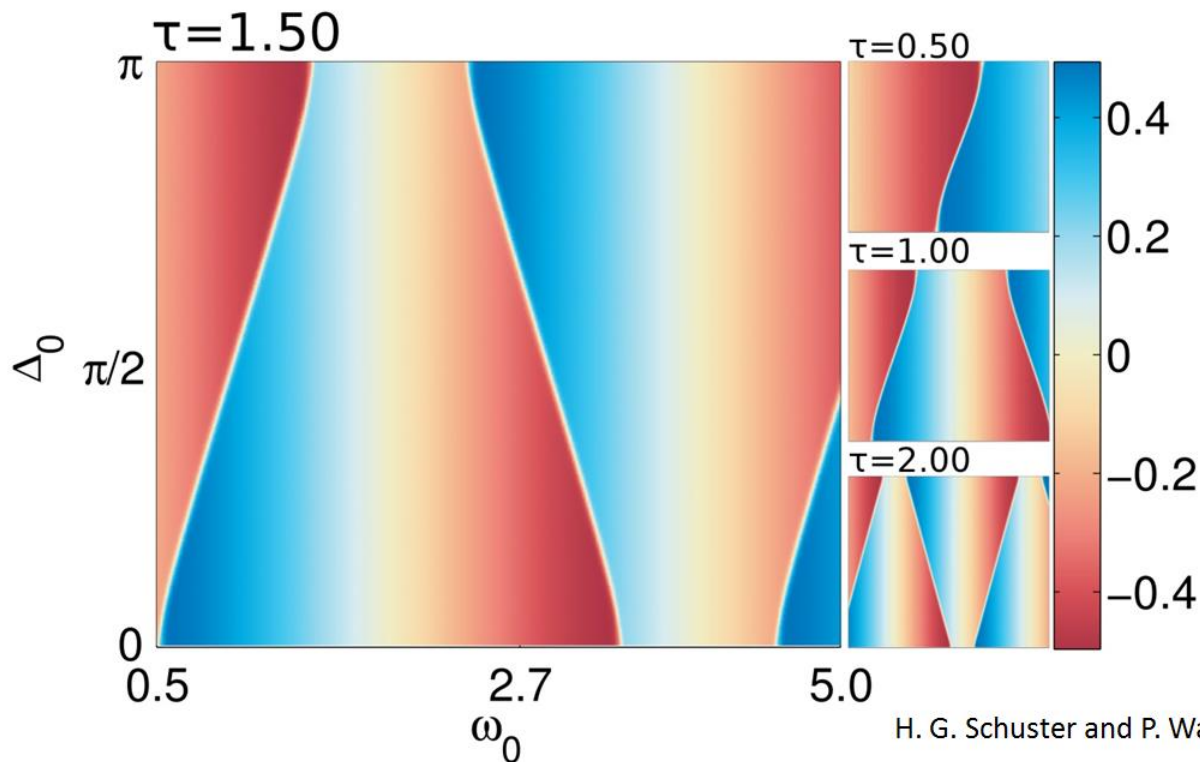
$$\dot{\theta}(t) = \omega_{\theta} + \sigma \sin[\beta(t - \tau) - \theta(t)]$$

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Time delay

two coupled oscillators: Schuster and Wanger

$$\omega = \omega_0 - \sigma \sin(\omega\tau)$$

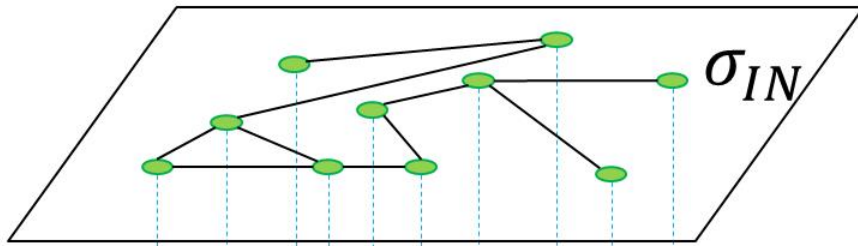


In phase when:

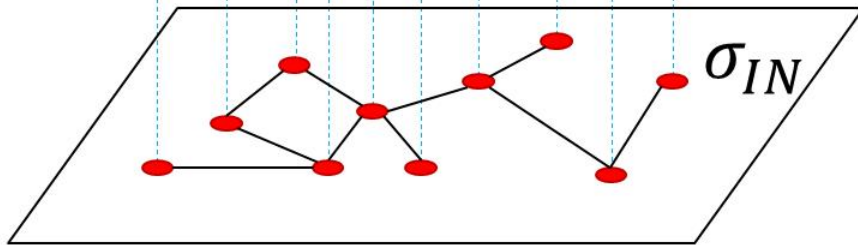
$$\cos(\omega\tau) > 0$$

Time delay multiplex network with time delay

$$\dot{\theta}_i = \omega_i + \sigma_{EX} \sin(\beta_j(t - \tau) - \theta_i) + \sigma_{IN} \sum_{l \in N(i)} \sin(\theta_l - \theta_i)$$

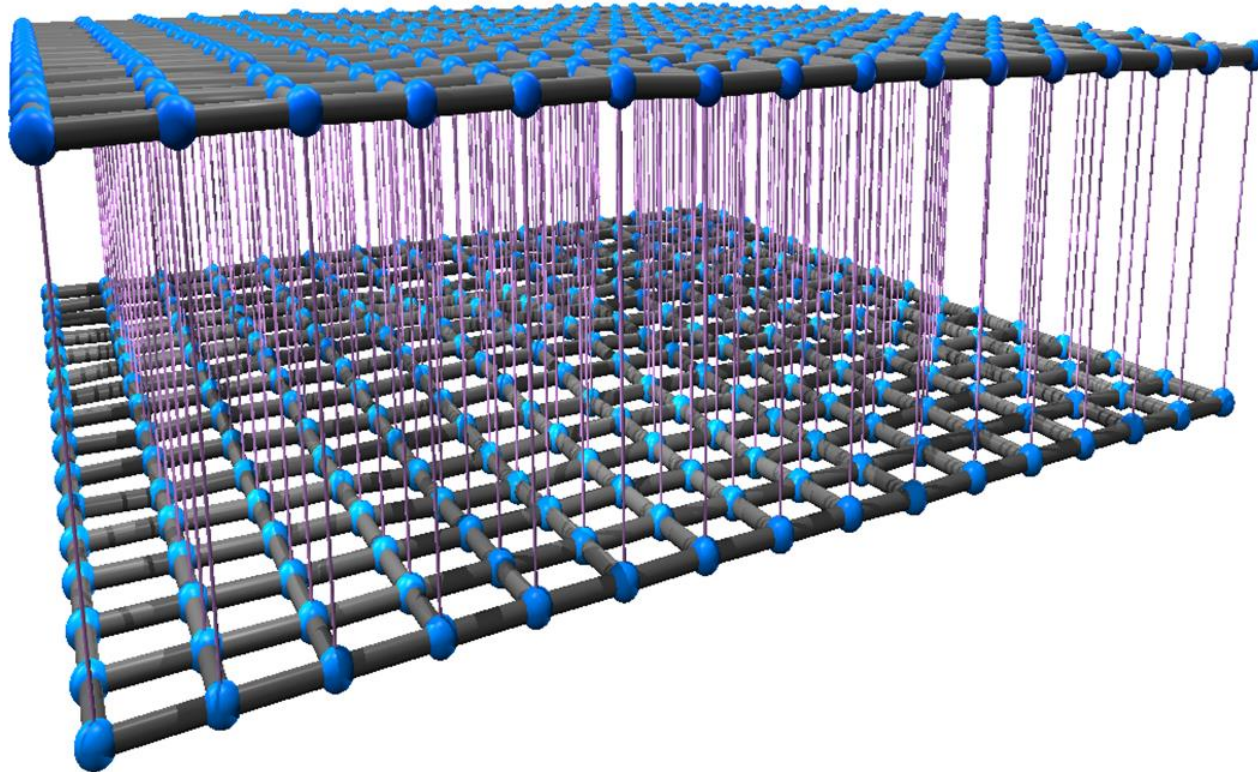


(σ_{EX}, τ)

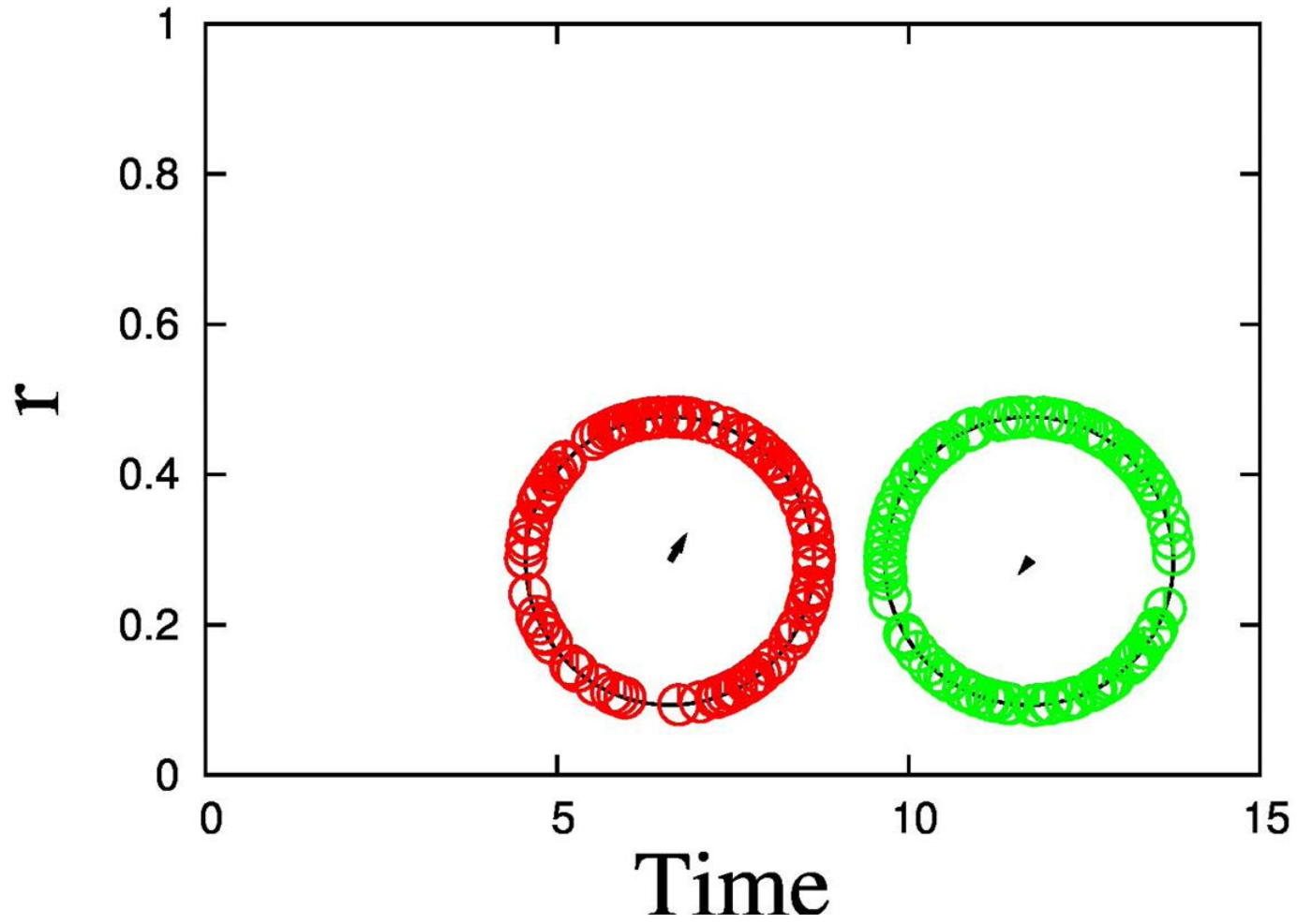


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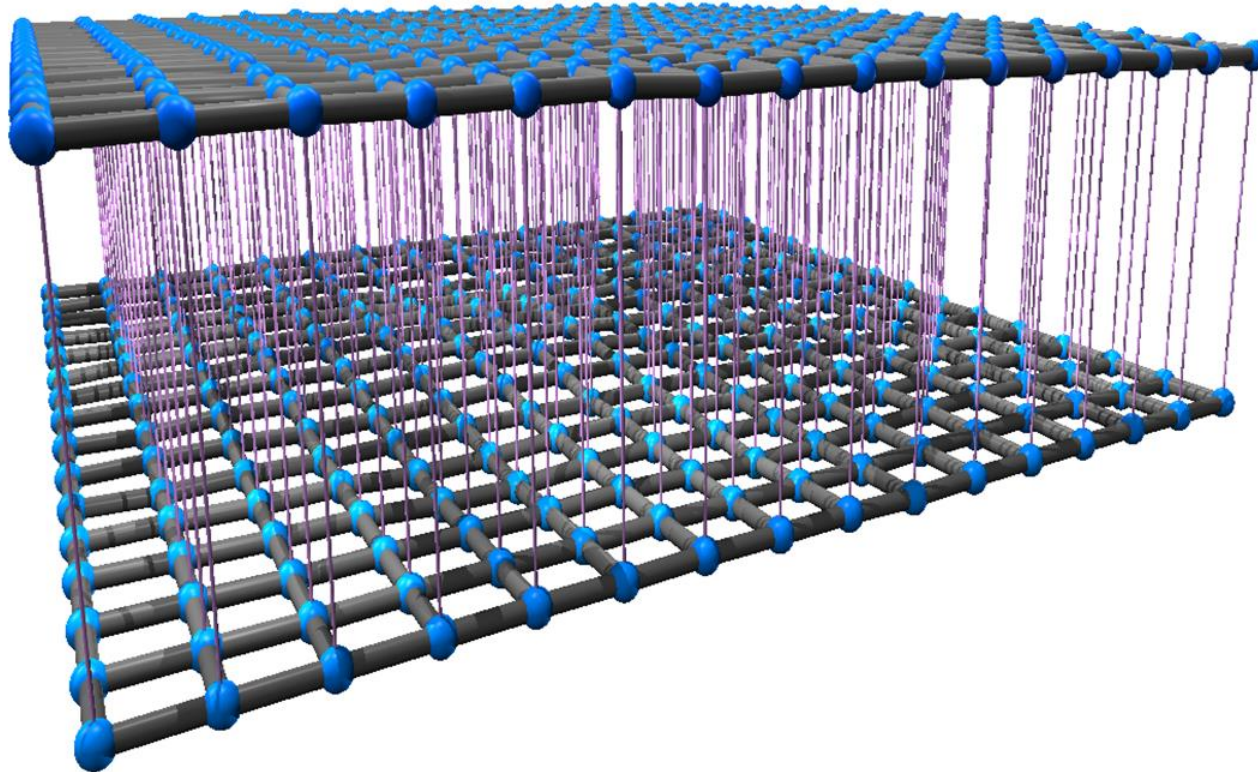
Time delay two coupled square lattices



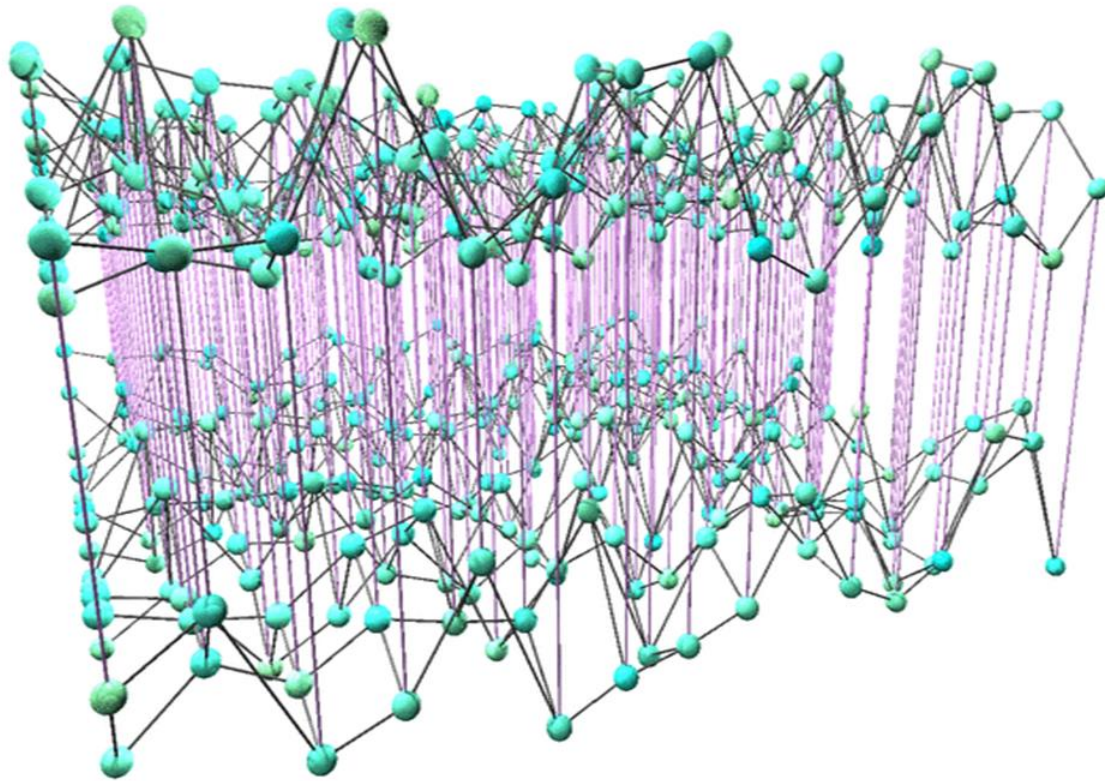
Time delay
no external coupling



Time delay two coupled square lattices



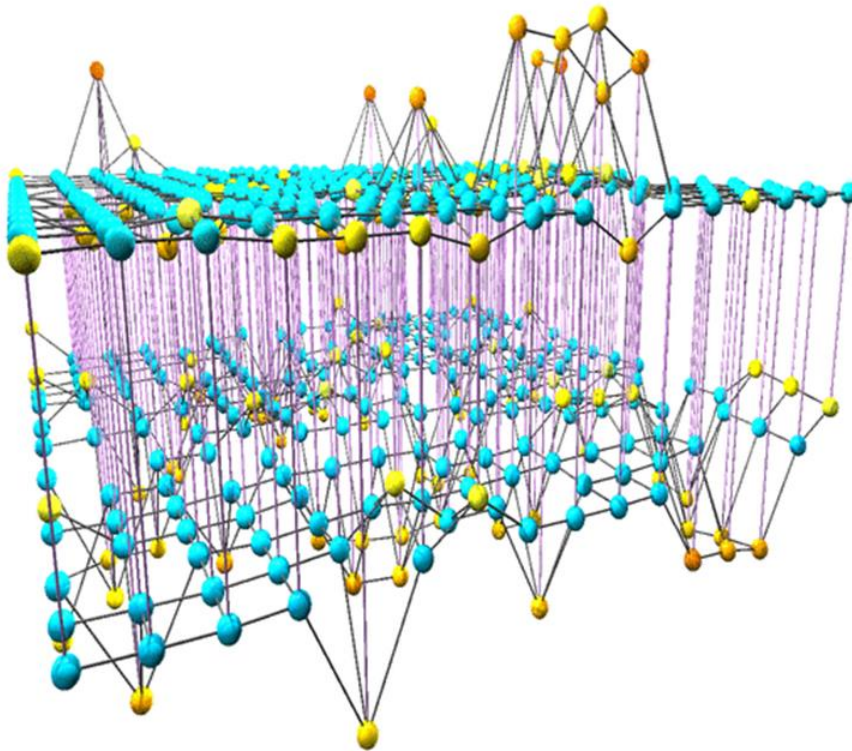
Time delay weak internal coupling



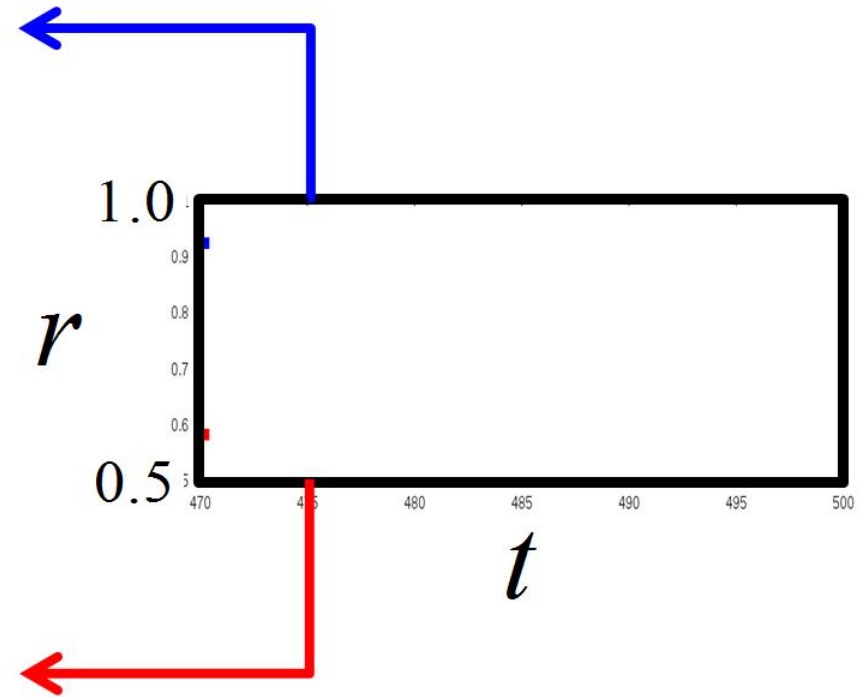
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Time delay

weak internal coupling: breathing synchronization

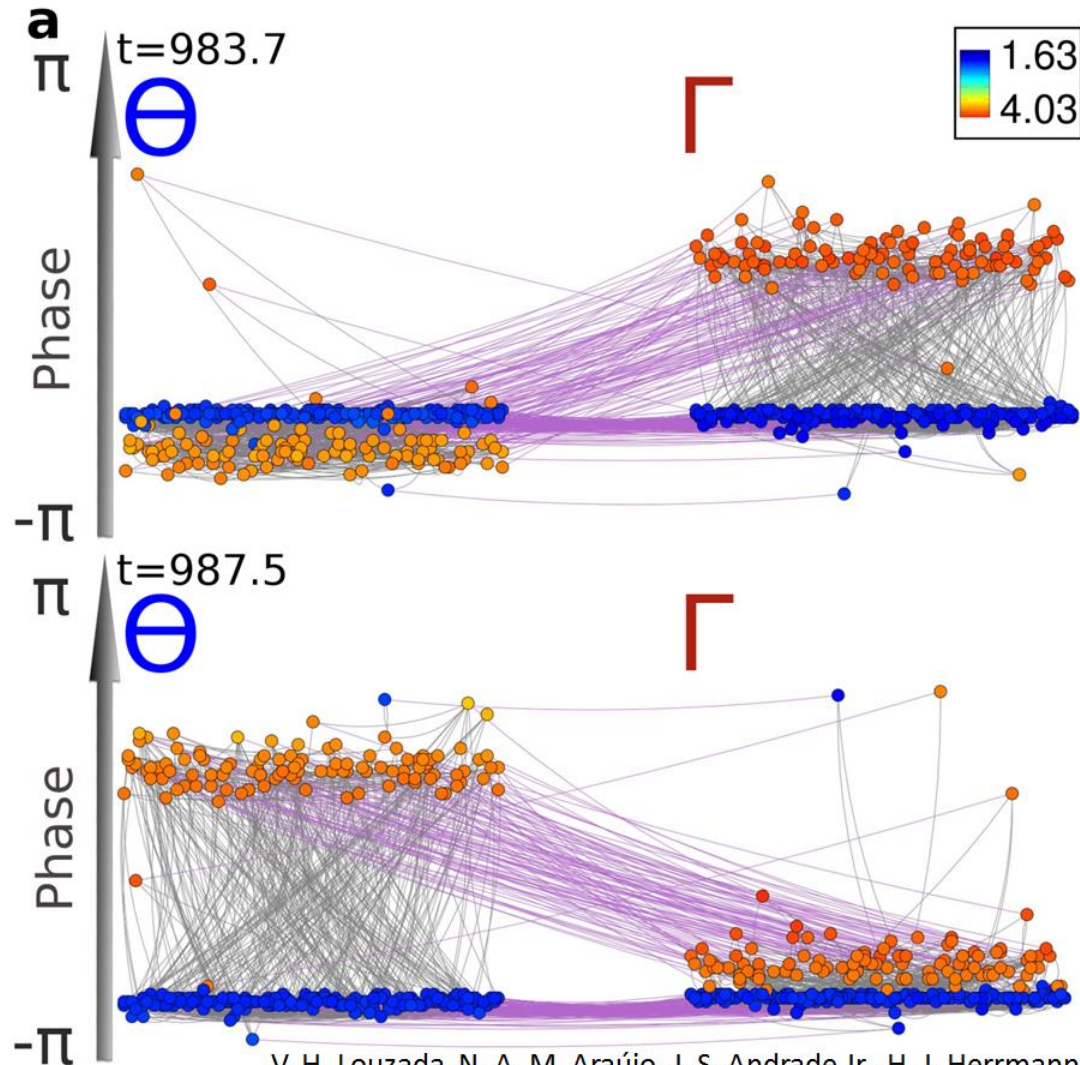


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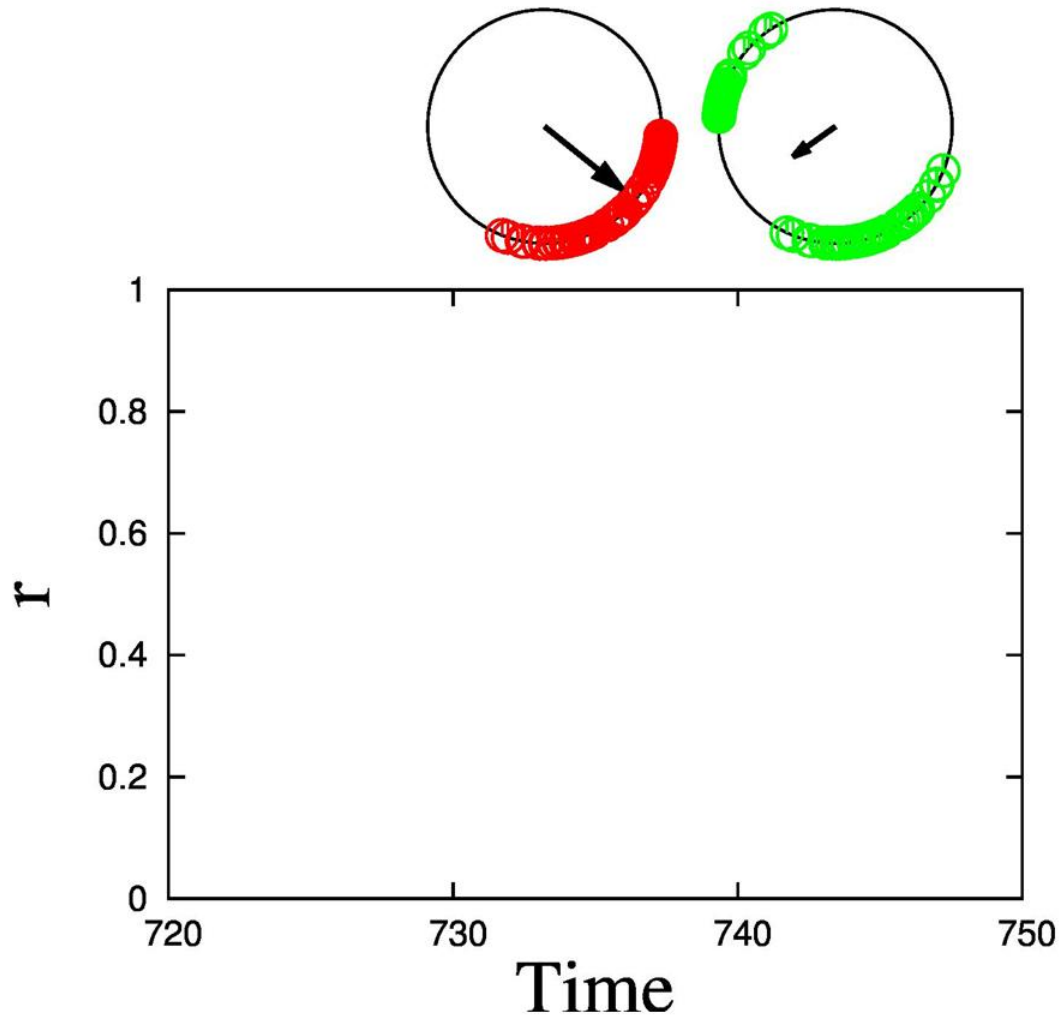
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weak internal coupling: breathing synchronization



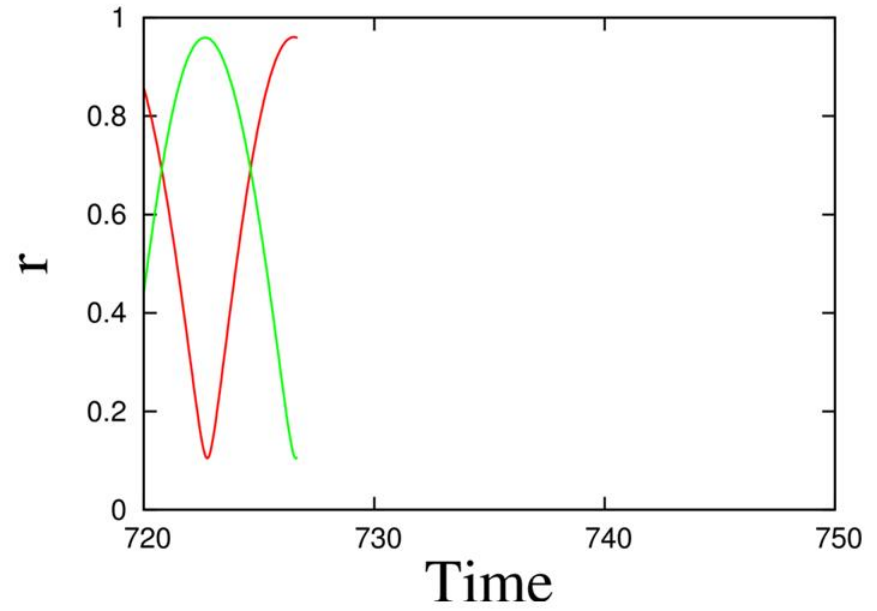
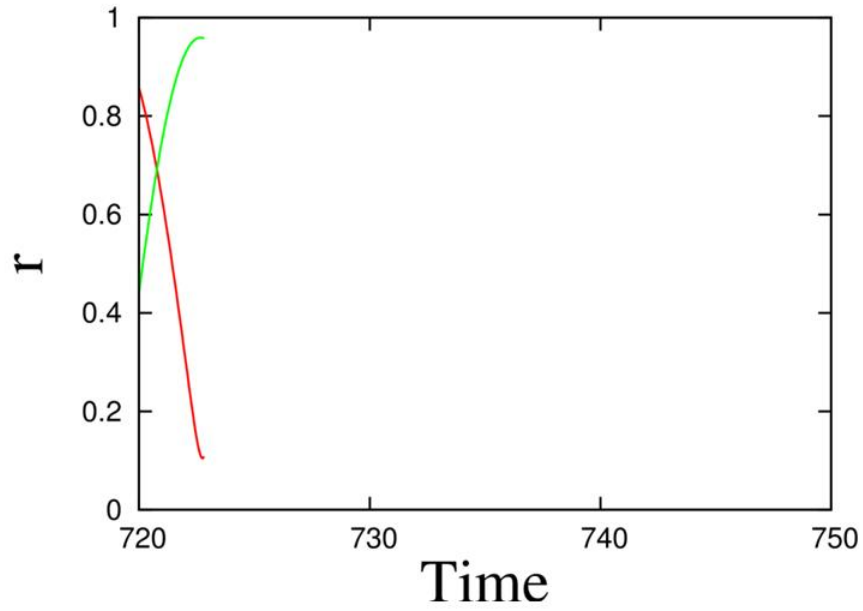
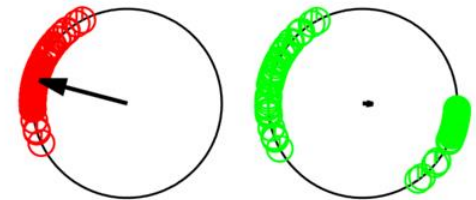
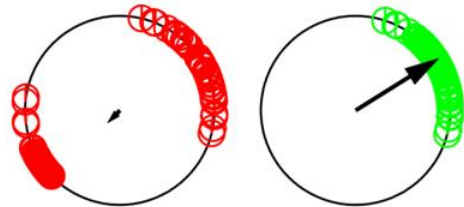
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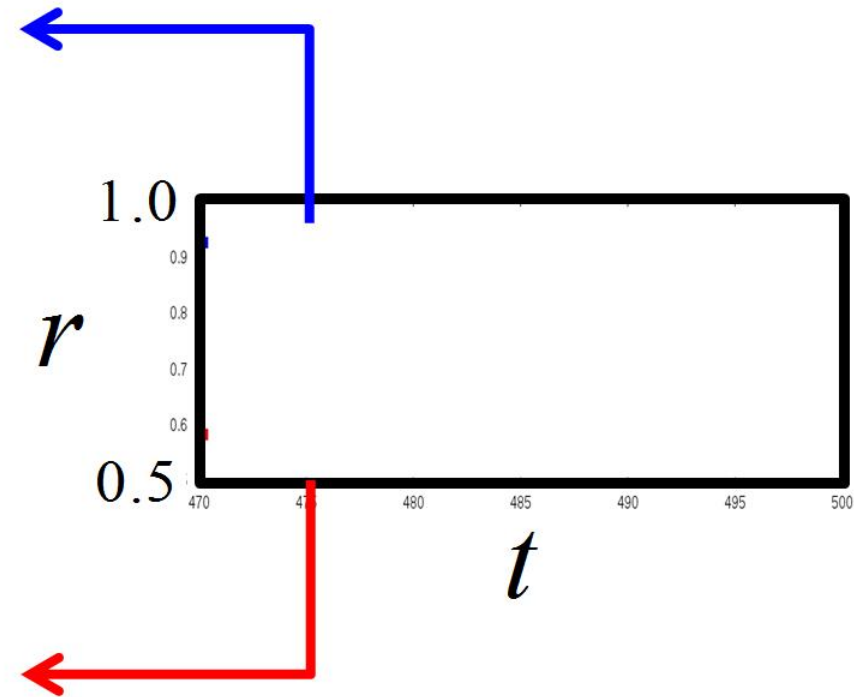
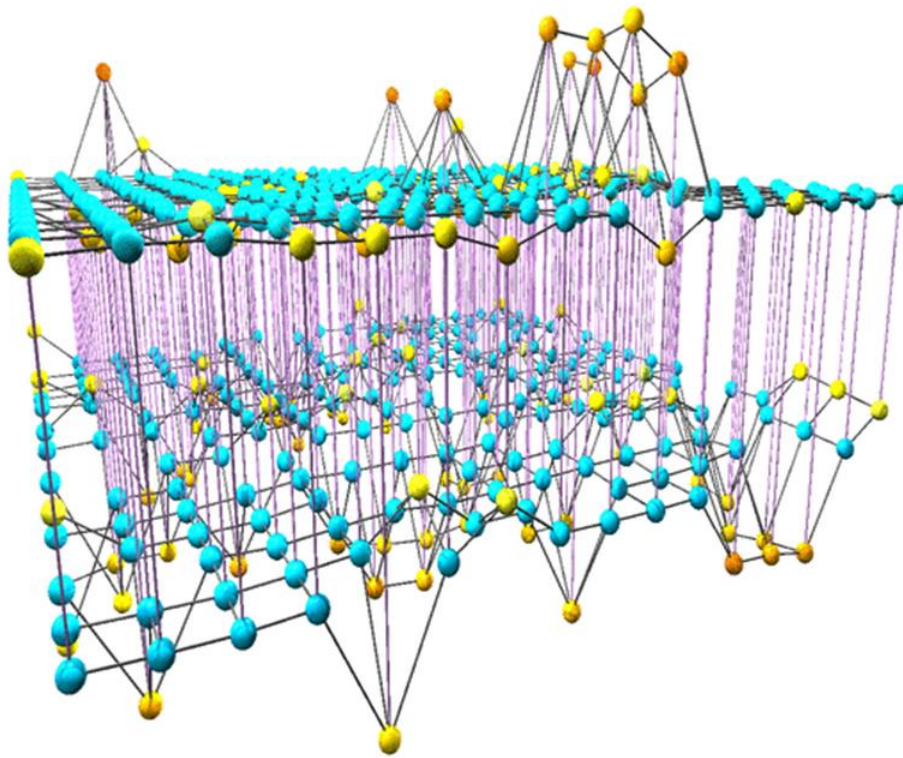


Time delay

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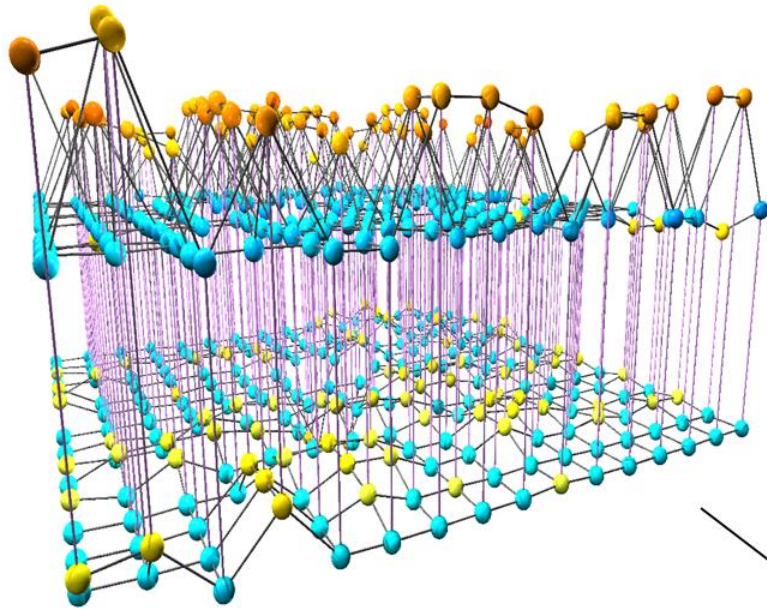


Time delay increasing internal coupling

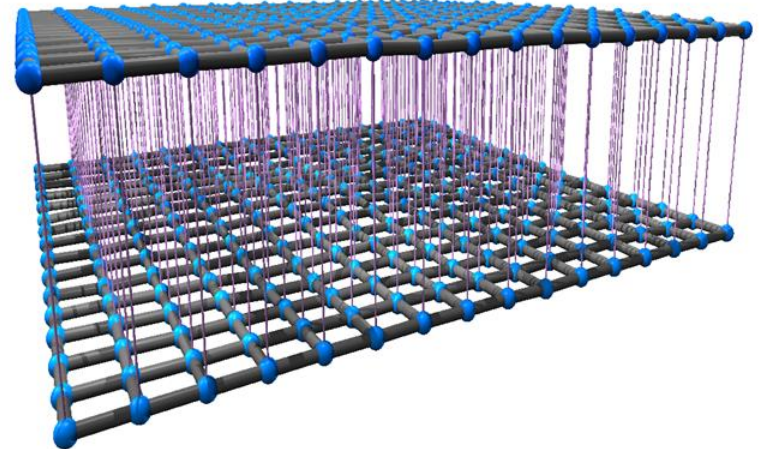


$$t=470.03 \quad \sigma_{IN}=0.07$$

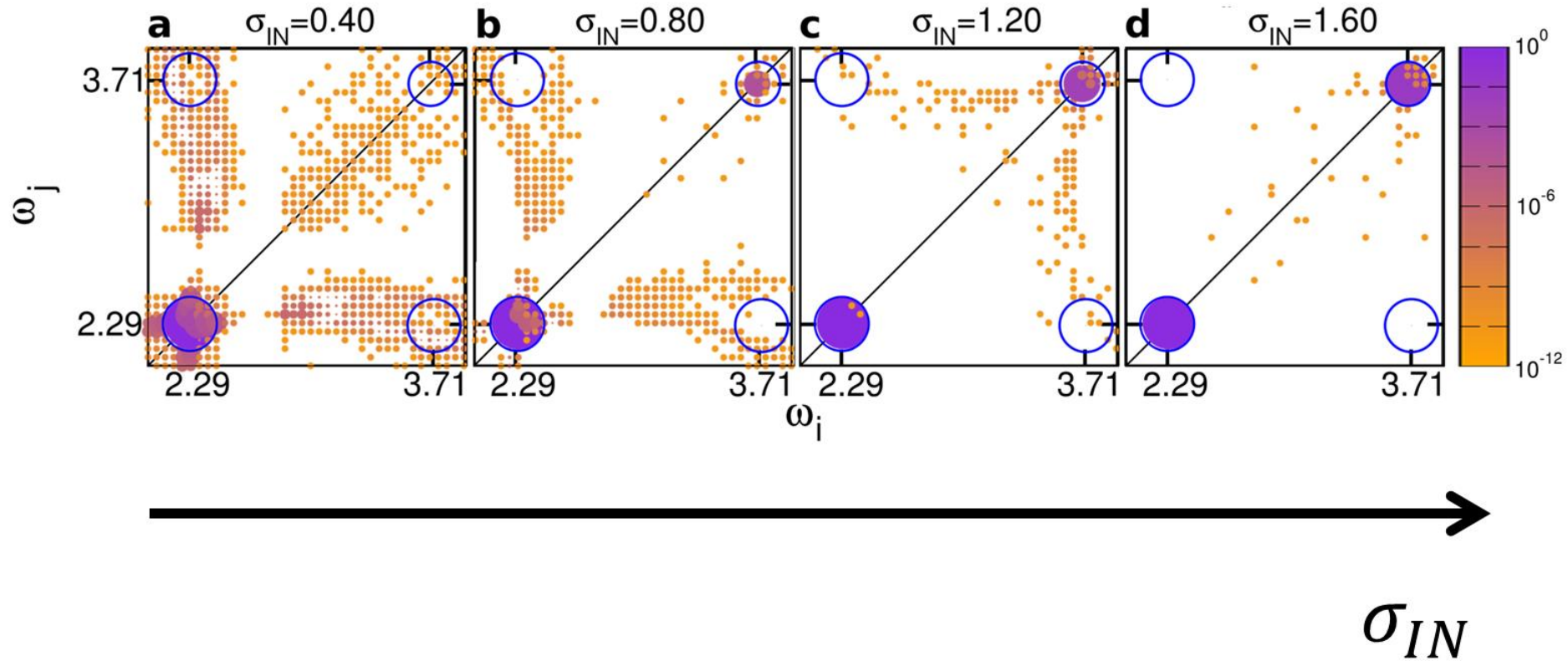
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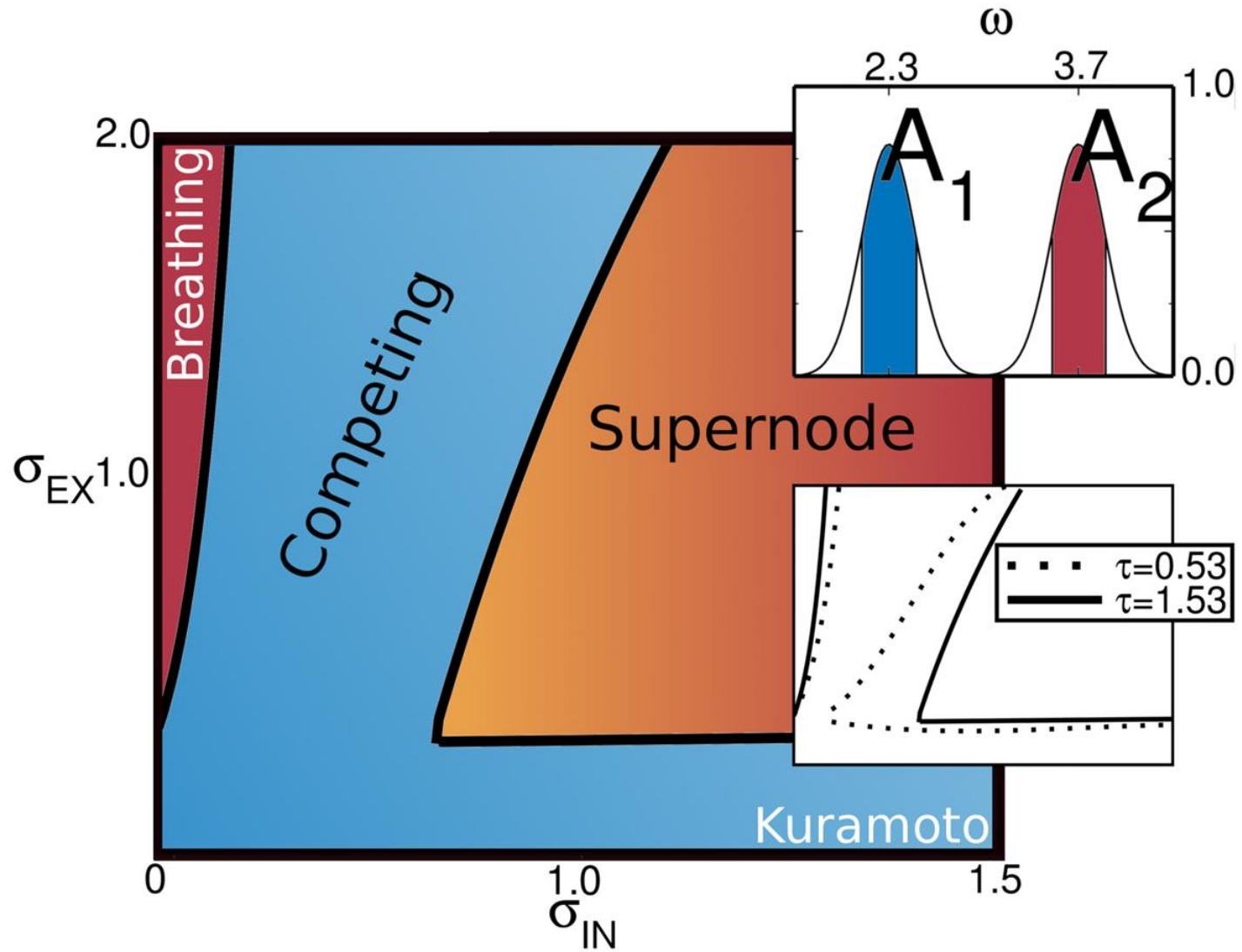
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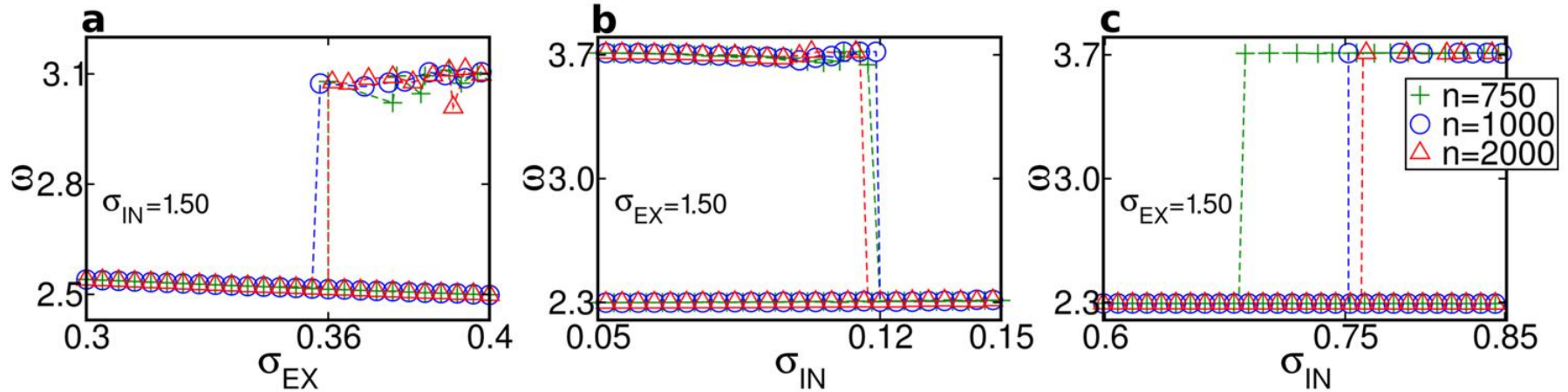
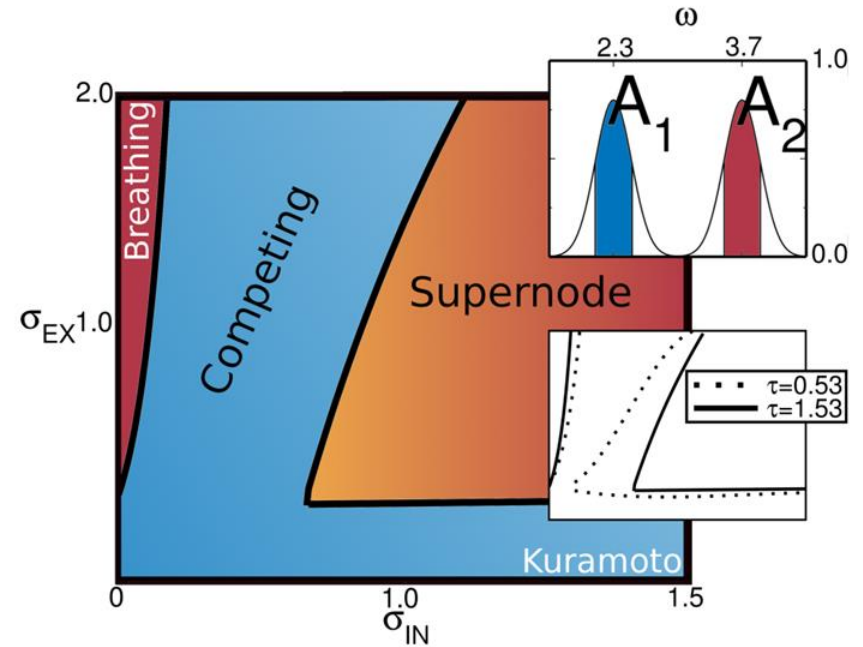
Time delay increasing internal coupling



Time delay diagram



Time delay bifurcation in frequency



Conclusions

- **Synchronization** can also lead to **unpleasant** situations
- **Local contrarians** can be used to **suppress synchronization**: no necessity for global knowledge
- A **rich diagram** emerges in the presence of **time delay**.
- For **weak intra-network** coupling **two groups** emerge.
- A **phase-shift** and **two frequencies** leads to **breathing** synchronization.