

# Control of neural networks by weak multiplexing

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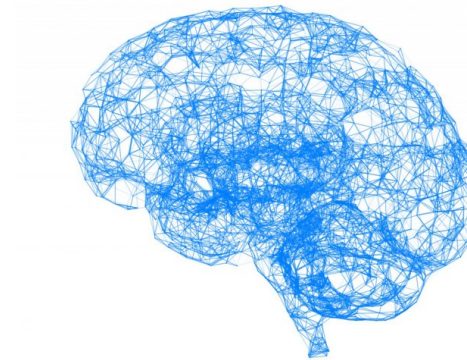
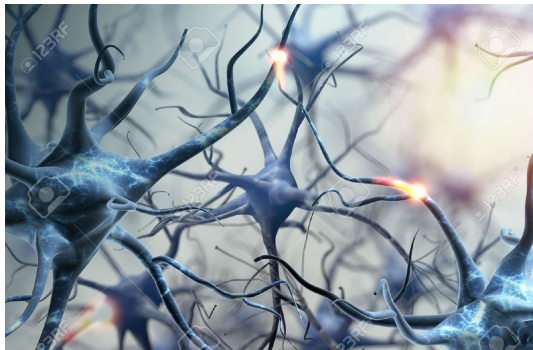
# Multilayer networks

# Why multilayer?

facebook



**Better representation** of real-world systems



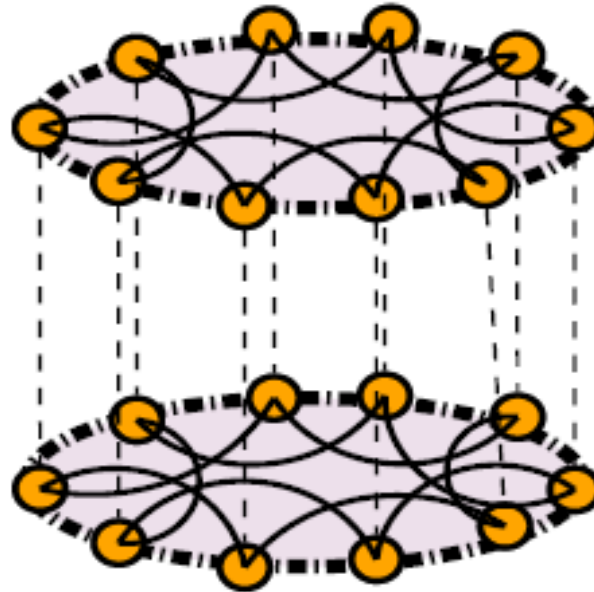
## Reviews:

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M. Kivelä, A. Arenas et al., Multilayer networks, *Journal of Complex Networks* 2, 3, 203 (2014)

# What is a multilayer network?

A set of **nodes** interacting in **layers**,  
each reflecting a distinct type of interaction.





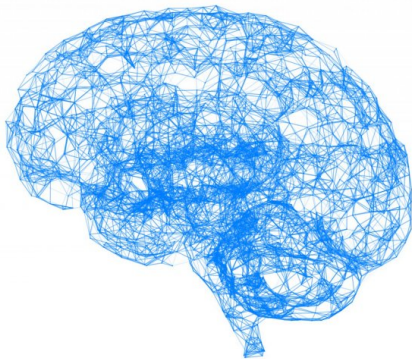
# Examples

- **Social networks**: friendships in Facebook:  
family, friends, coworkers

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a dark blue rectangular background.

- **Transportation networks**: air, train and  
bus transportation networks

- **Neural networks**: chemical link or ionic  
channel



- **Brain networks**: different regions can  
be seen connected by functional and  
structural neural networks

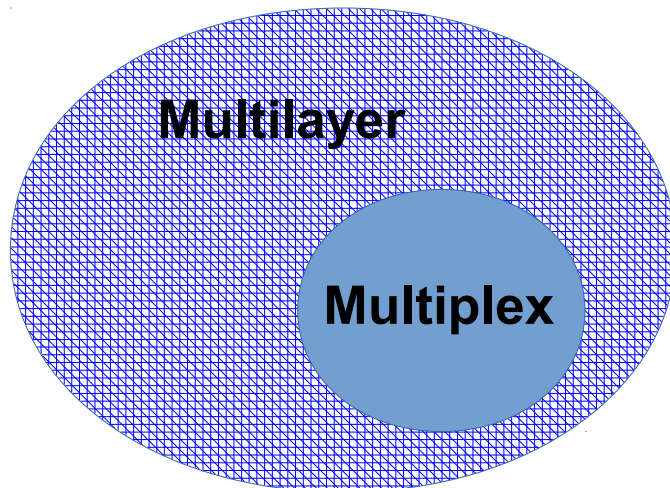
# Multilayer or multiplex?

## Multilayer

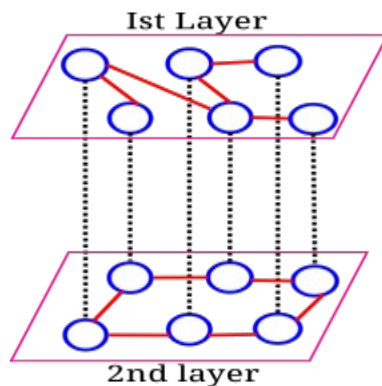
the same set of nodes in different layers and **cross links** are allowed

## Multiplex

the same set of nodes in different layers and cross links are not allowed: **one-to-one correspondence** between the nodes in different layers



# What if we neglect multiplexing?



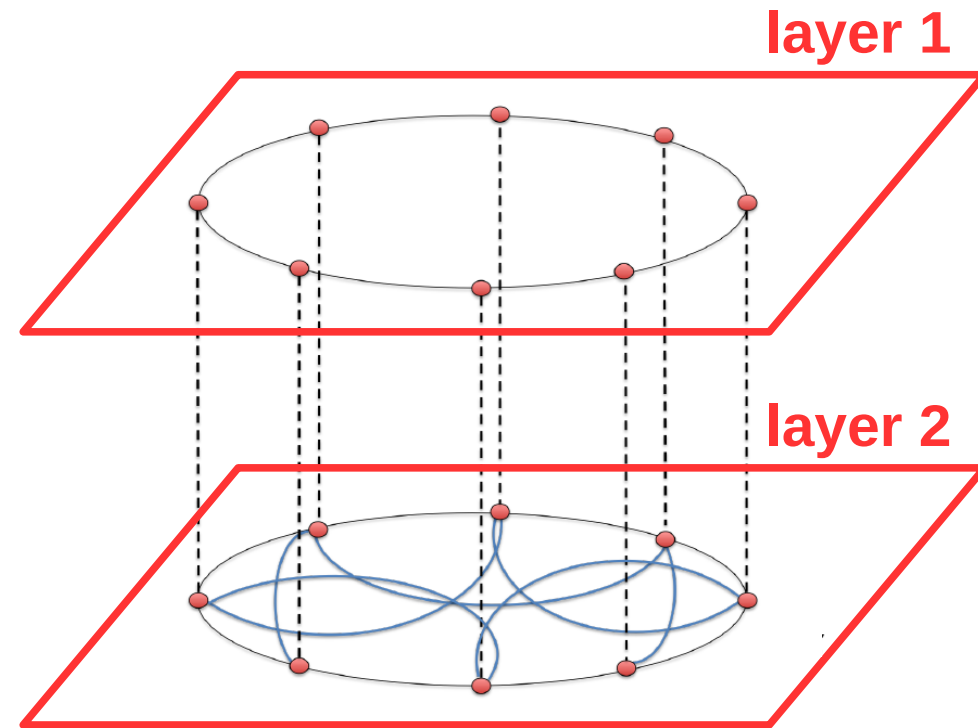
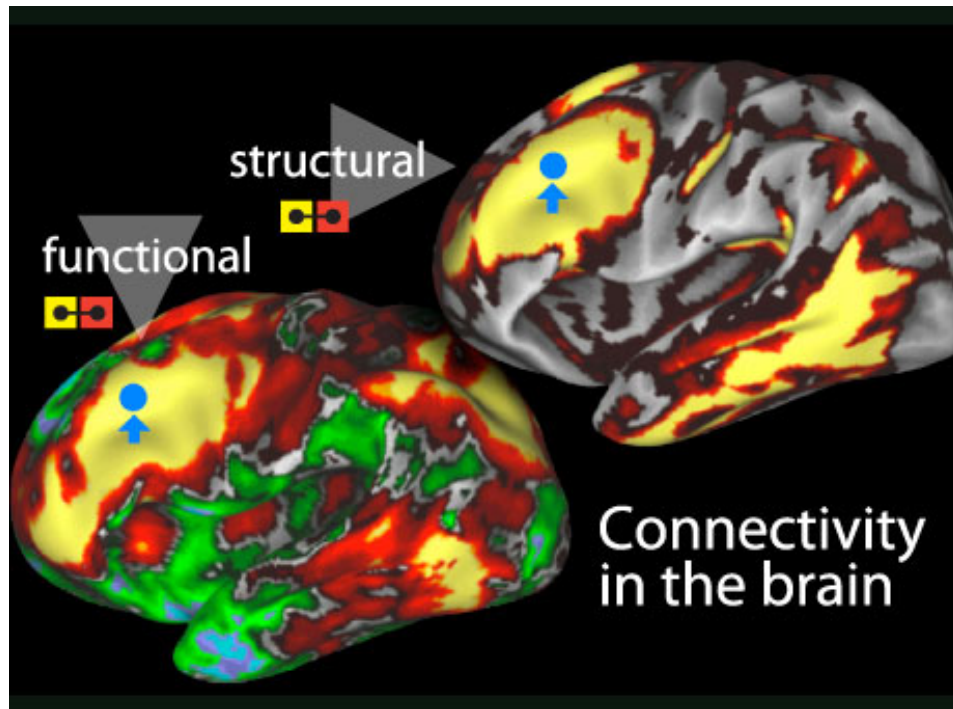
Ignoring impact of **multiplexing** may result in **wrong prediction** for the behavior of a system

## *Example*

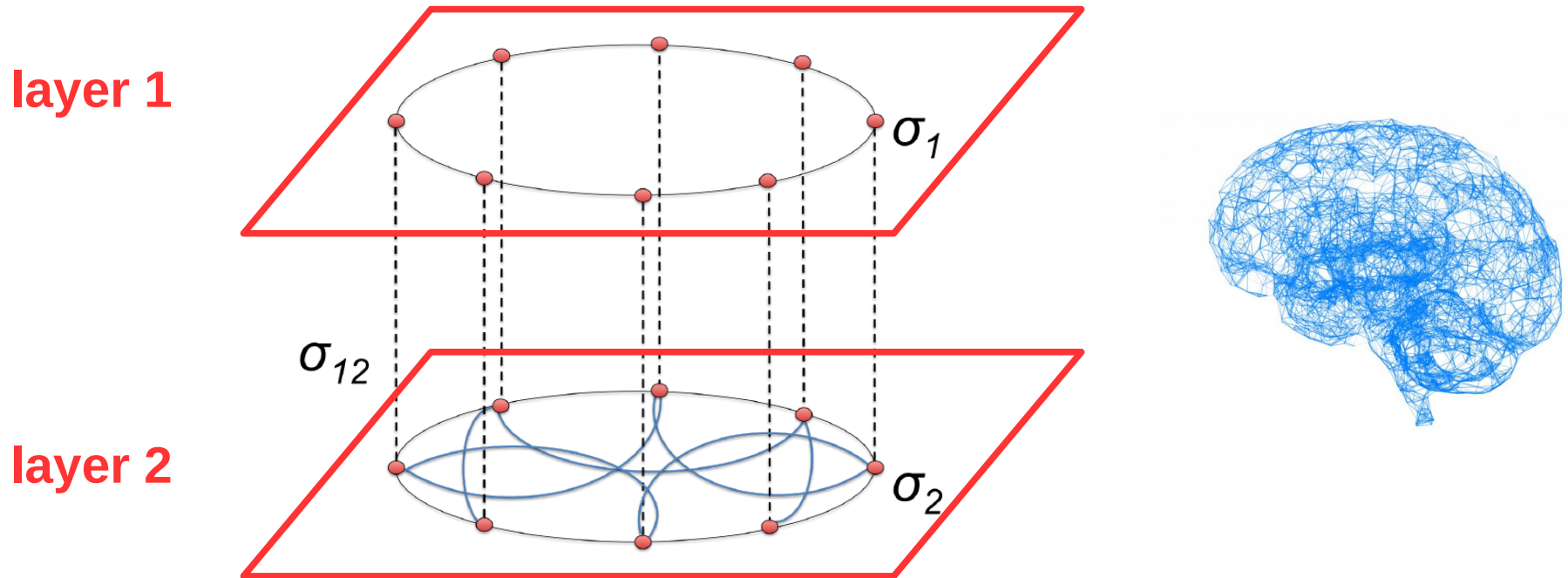
A strike of the bus service may result in overloading the rail and air traffic routes



# Multilayer modeling of brain networks



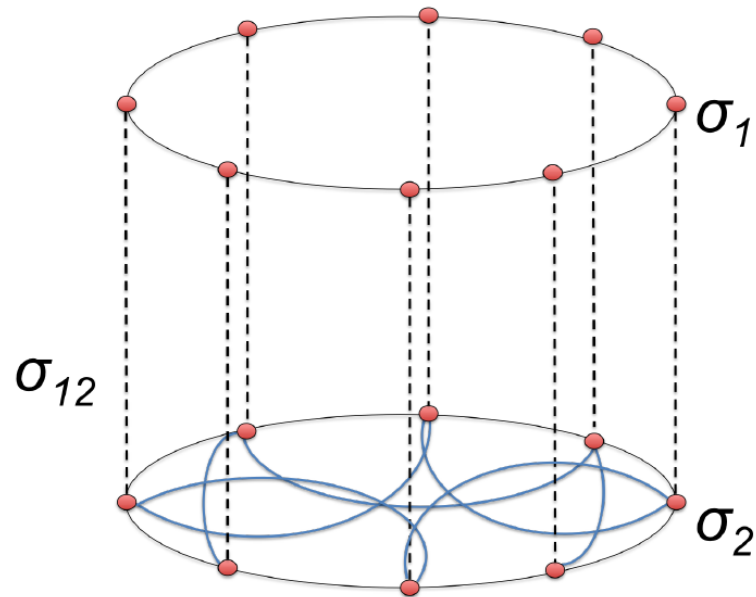
# Control by multiplexing



Controlling **one layer** by manipulating the parameters of **the other** layer

Strong and weak multiplexing

# Multiplex network



weak multiplexing

$$\sigma_{12} < \sigma_1, \sigma_{12} < \sigma_2$$

strong multiplexing

$$\sigma_{12} \geq \sigma_1, \sigma_{12} \geq \sigma_2$$

## Strong multiplexing:

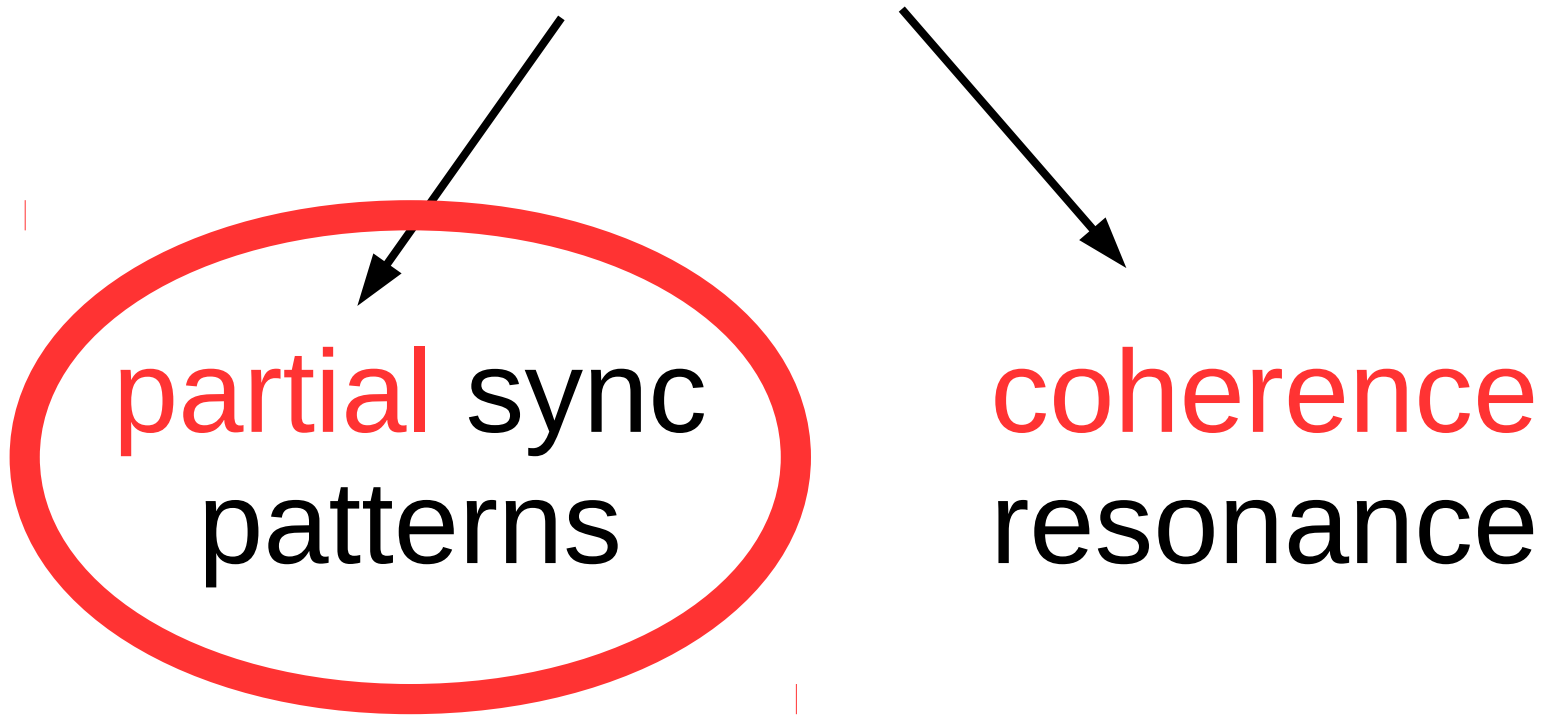
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Can **weak** multiplexing  
have a **strong impact** on the  
dynamics?



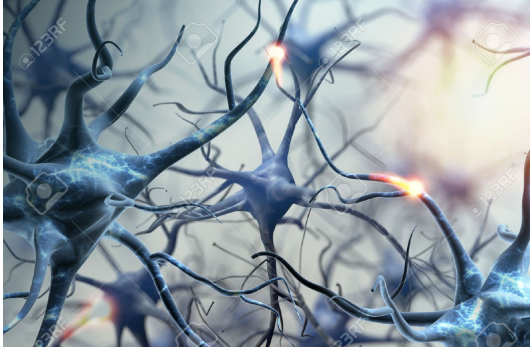
# Dynamics



synchronization

Is synchrony always good?

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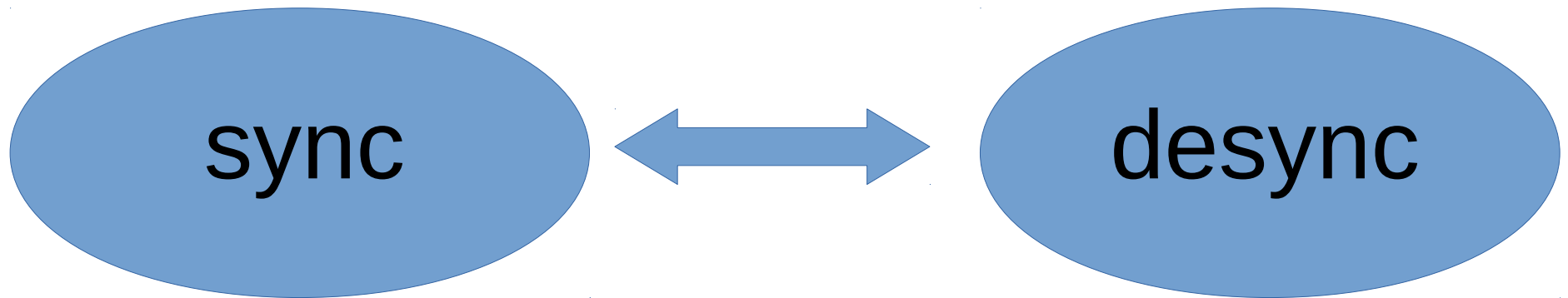


- neural networks

- power grid networks

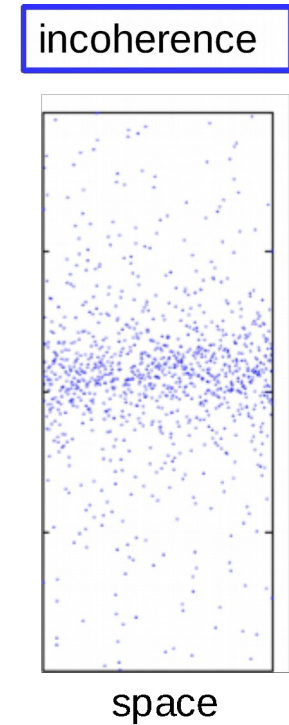
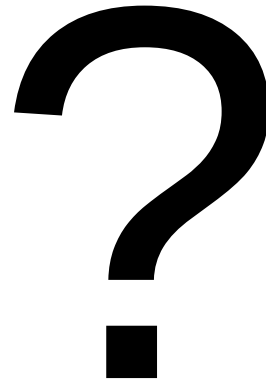
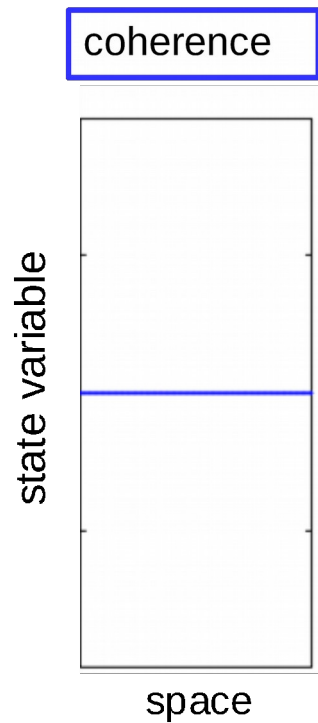


# Transitions

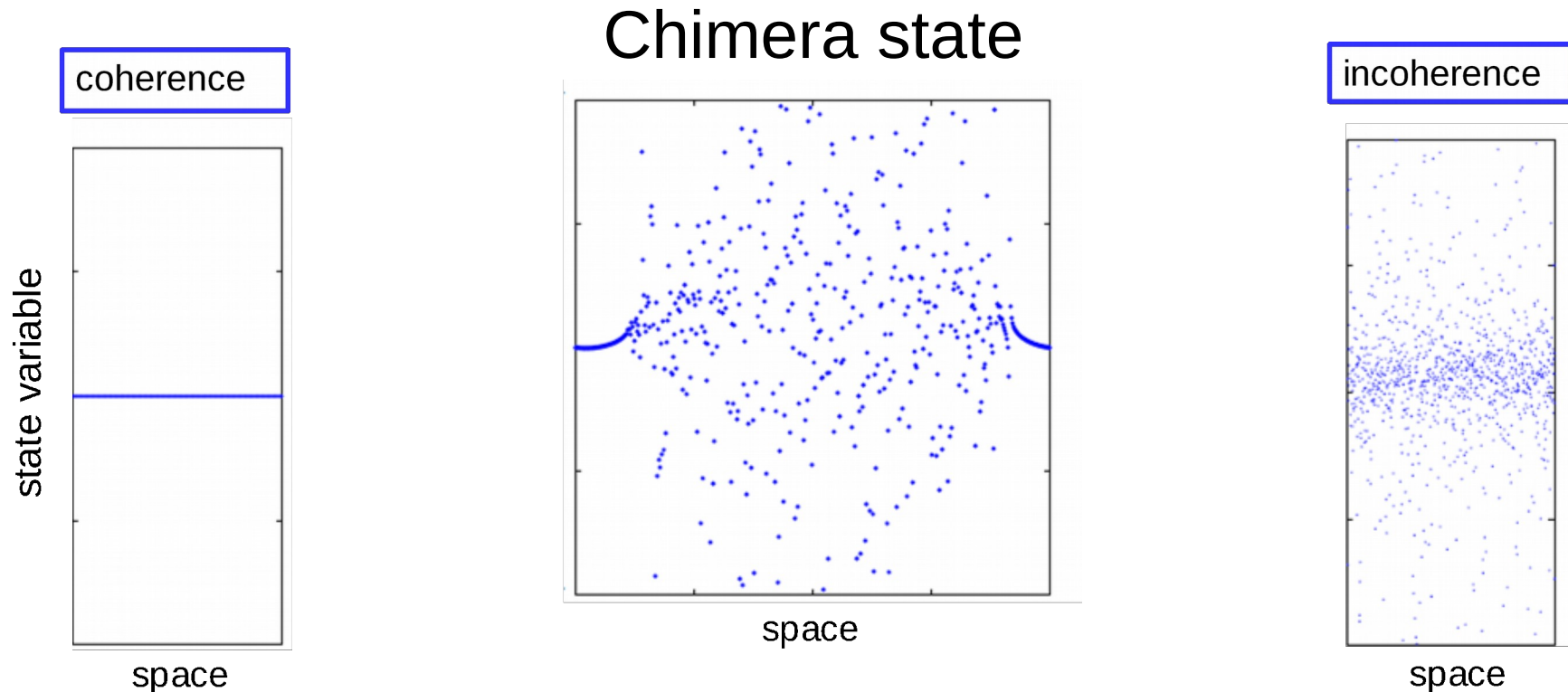


**partial** synchronization patterns

# Transition from **sync/coherence** to **desync/incoherence**



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Chimera state – spatial coexistence of **synchronized/coherent** and **desynchronized/incoherent** domains in a dynamical network

# Examples of chimera states

- **Classical chimeras:**

discovered in 2002 by Kuramoto and Battogtokh

called *chimeras* by Abrams and Strogatz in 2004

- **Amplitude chimeras**

2014

- **Coherence-resonance chimeras**

2016

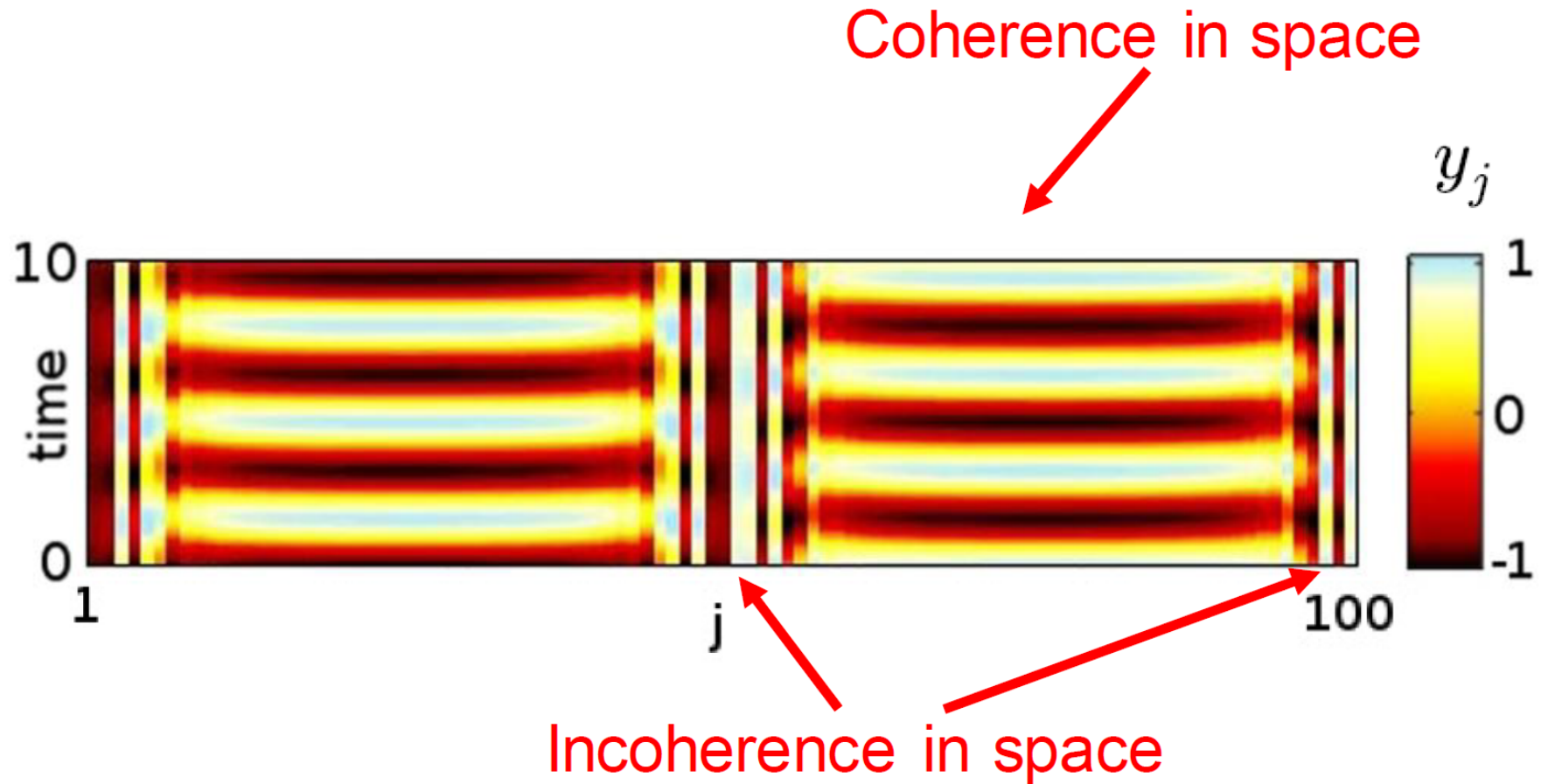
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A. Zakharova, Chimera Patterns in Networks: Interplay between Dynamics, Structure, Noise, and Delay, ISBN 978-3-030-21714-3, Springer (2020)

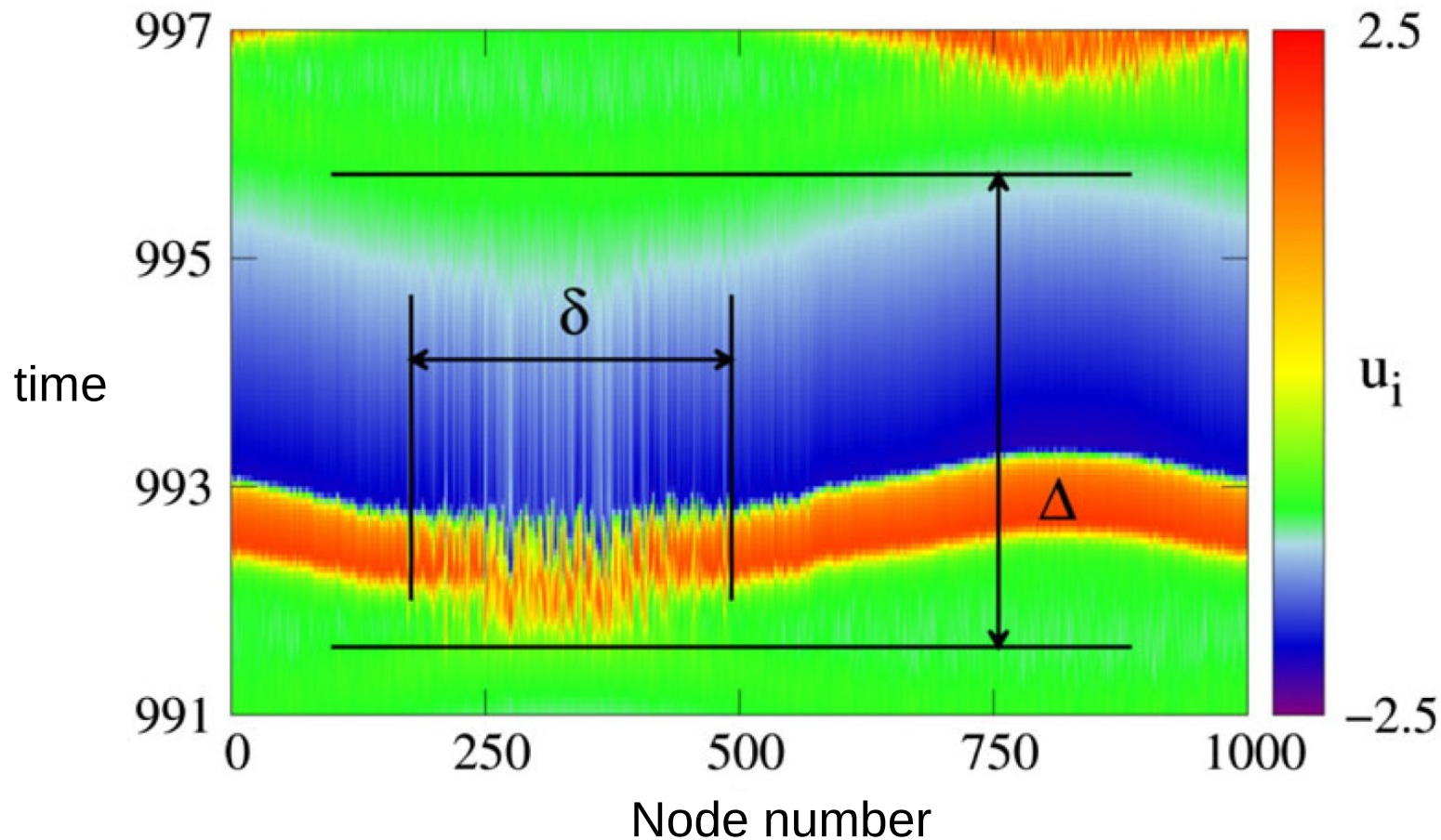


# Amplitude chimera



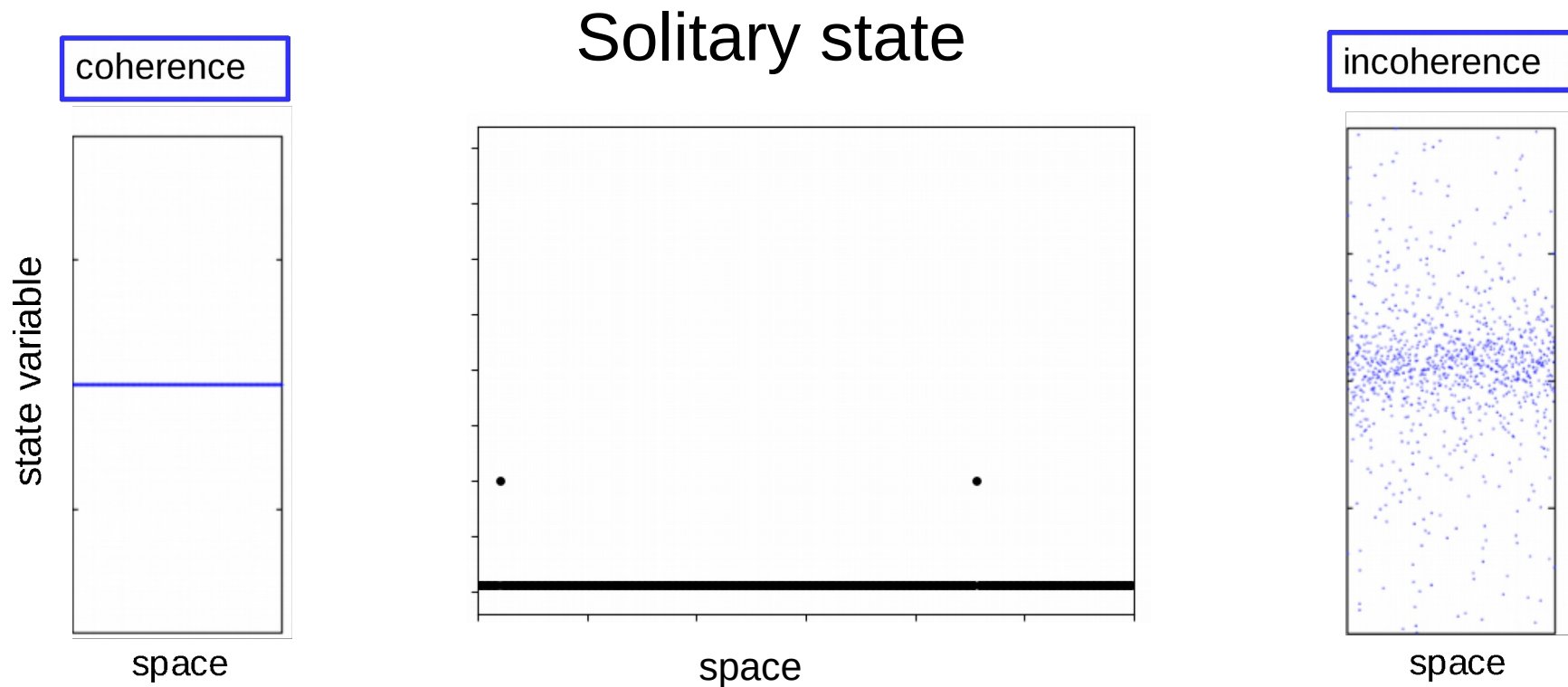
A. Zakharova, M. Kapeller, E. Schöll, Phys. Rev. Lett. 112, 154101 (2014)

# Coherence-resonance chimera



N. Semenova, A. Zakharova, V. Anishchenko, E. Schöll, Phys. Rev. Lett. 117, 014102 (2016)

# Transition from **sync/coherence** to **desync/incoherence**



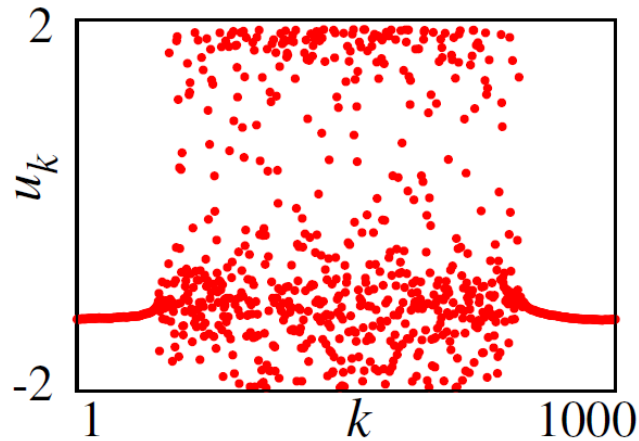
Solitary state – coexistence of a **synchronized cluster** and solitary nodes **randomly** distributed along the network

# Solitary states

## video

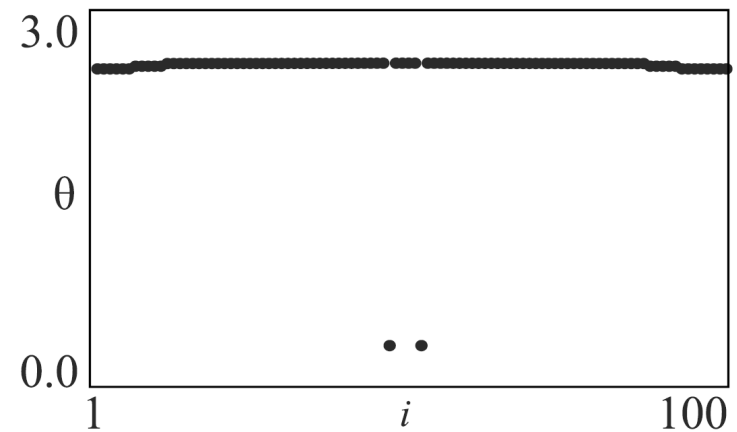
# What is the difference?

chimera states



Localized in space  
incoherent domain

solitary states



Randomly distributed  
solitary nodes

Partial sync patterns  
in a multiplex network of  
coupled **neurons**

# Previous studies on one-layer network

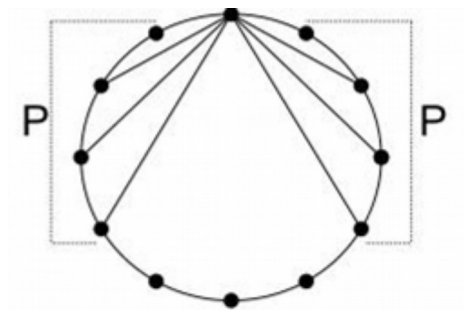
Network of nonlocally coupled FitzHugh-Nagumo systems

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon \dot{u}_i &= u_i - \frac{u_i^3}{3} - v_i + \frac{\sigma}{2P} \sum_{j=i-P}^{i+P} \left[ b_{uu} (u_j - u_i) + b_{uv} (v_j - v_i) \right], \\ \dot{v}_i &= u_i + a_i + \frac{\sigma}{2P} \sum_{j=i-P}^{i+P} \left[ b_{vu} (u_j - u_i) + b_{vv} (v_j - v_i) \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} b_{uu} & b_{uv} \\ b_{vu} & b_{vv} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &|a_i| < 1 \\ &\text{oscillatory} \end{aligned}$$

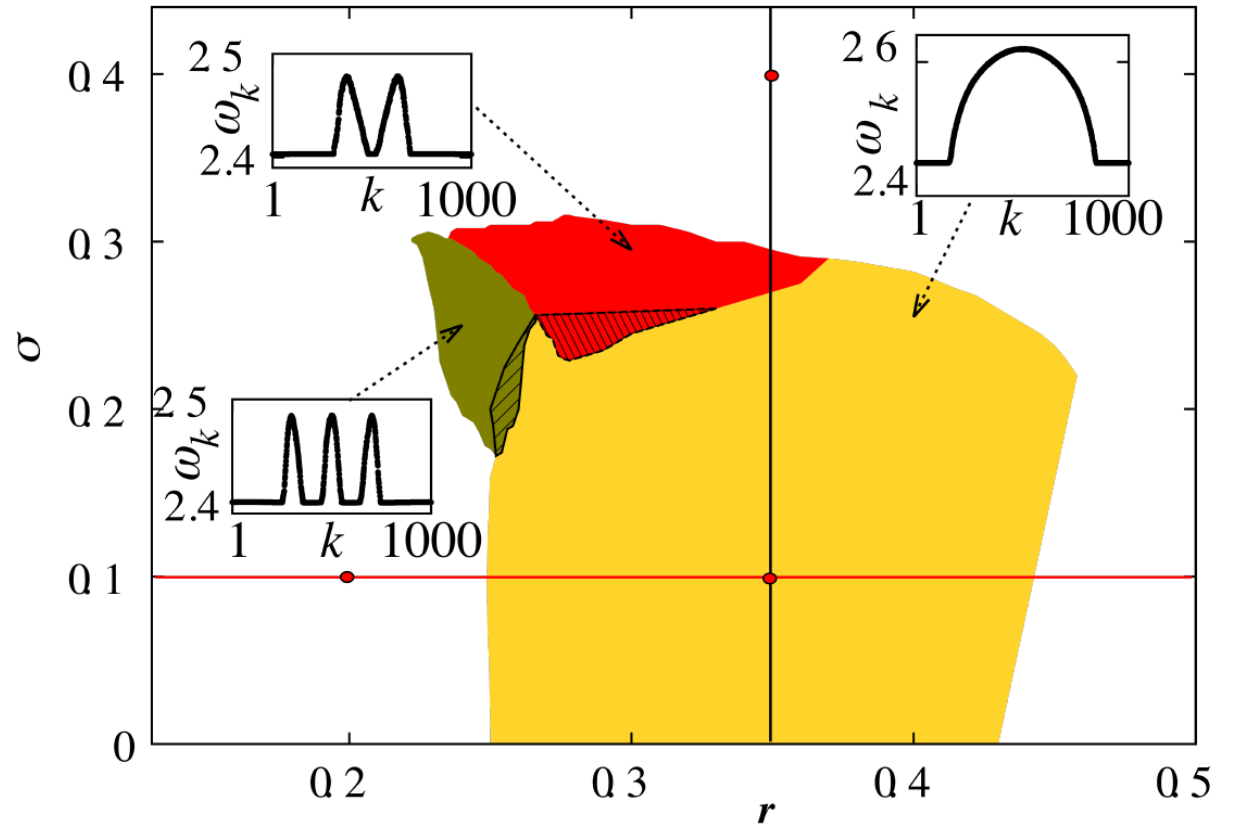
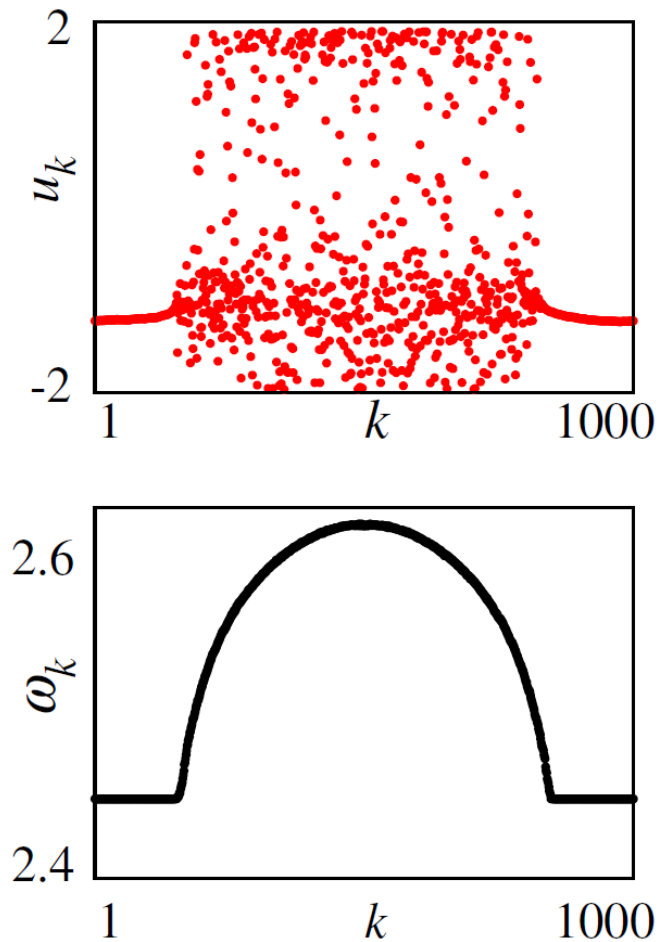
$$\phi = \frac{\pi}{2} - 0.1$$



nonlocal

I. Omelchenko, O. Omel'chenko, P. Hövel, E. Schöll, Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 224101 (2013)

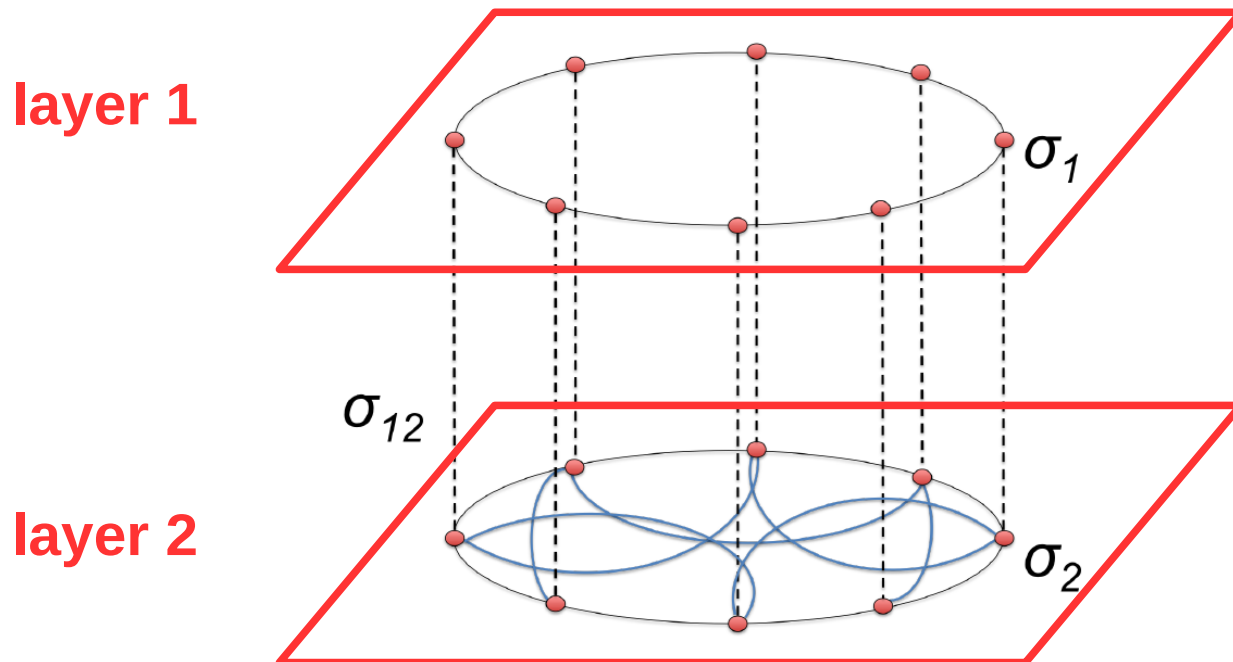
# Chimera states in one-layer network





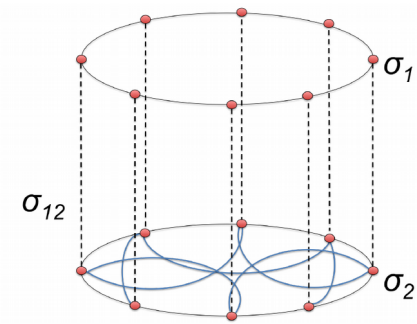
# Multiplex network

Can we control the dynamics in the presence of weak multiplexing?



Can we control **one layer** by manipulating the parameters of **the other** layer?

# Multiplex network



Layer 1

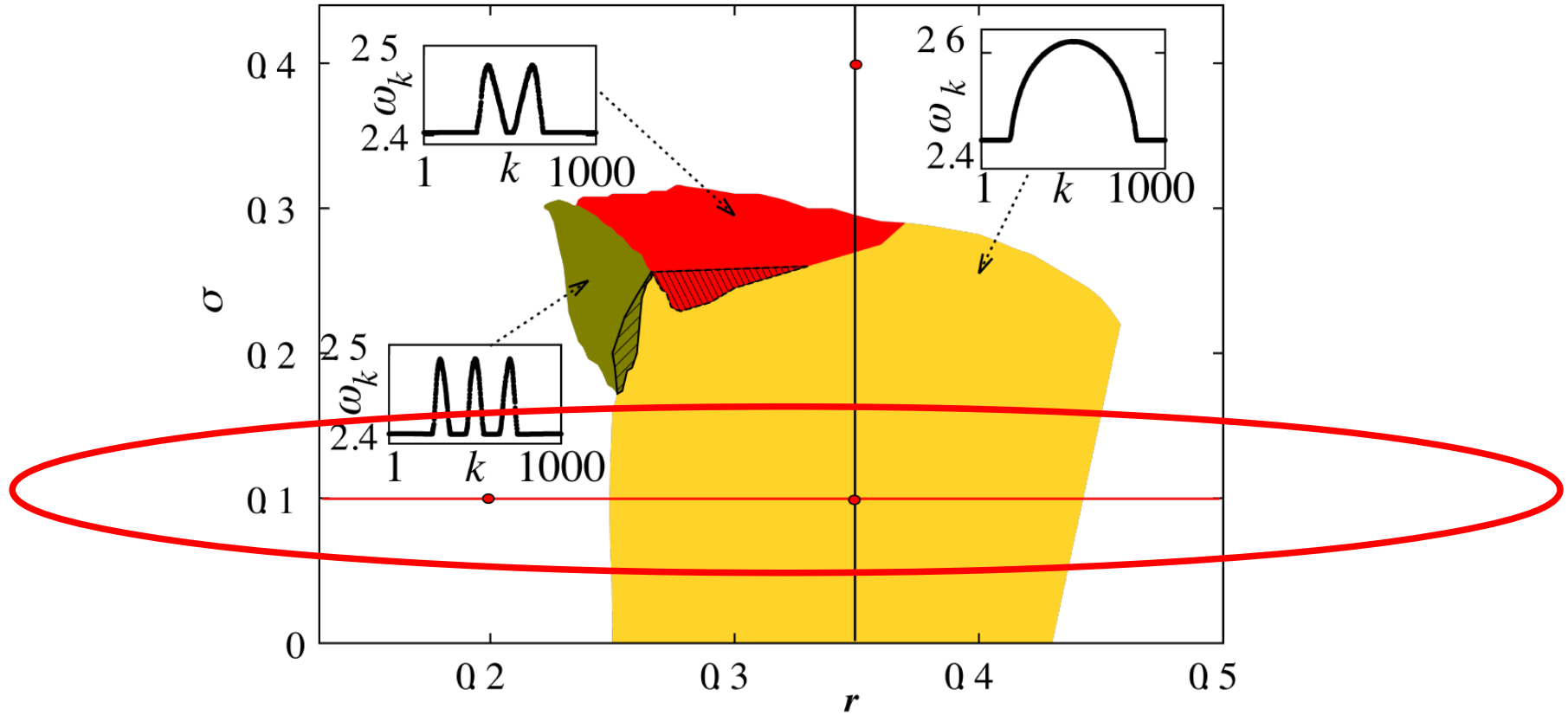
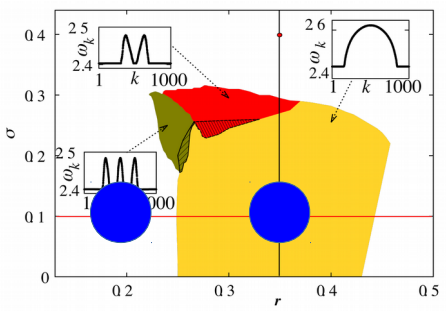
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Layer 2

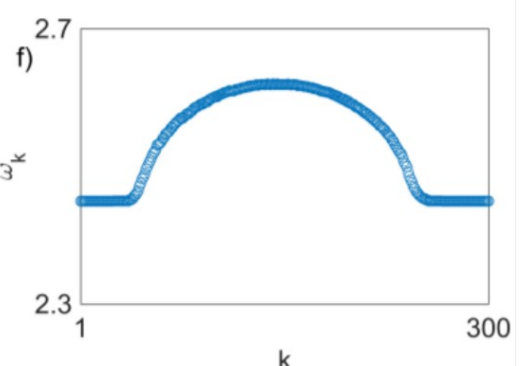
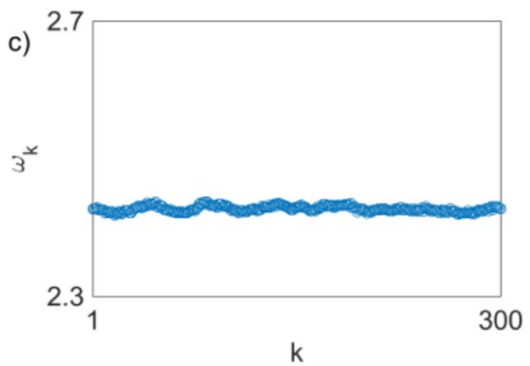
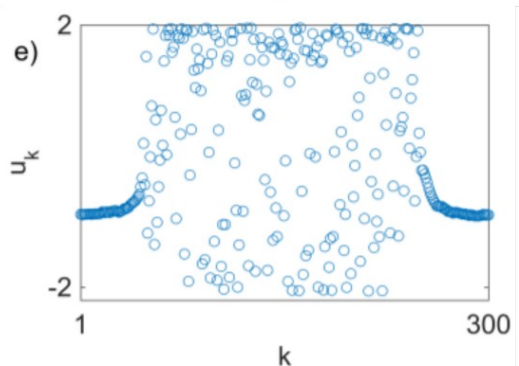
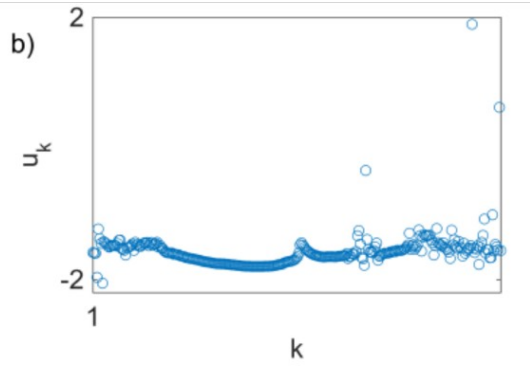
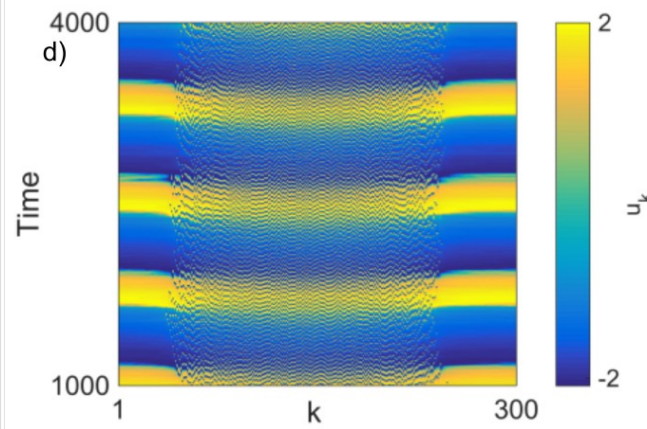
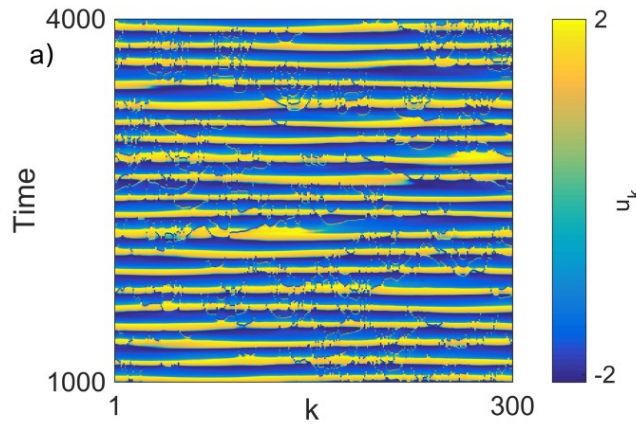
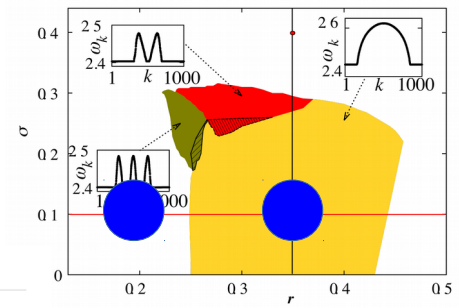
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**Multiplex network:**  
coupling range mismatch

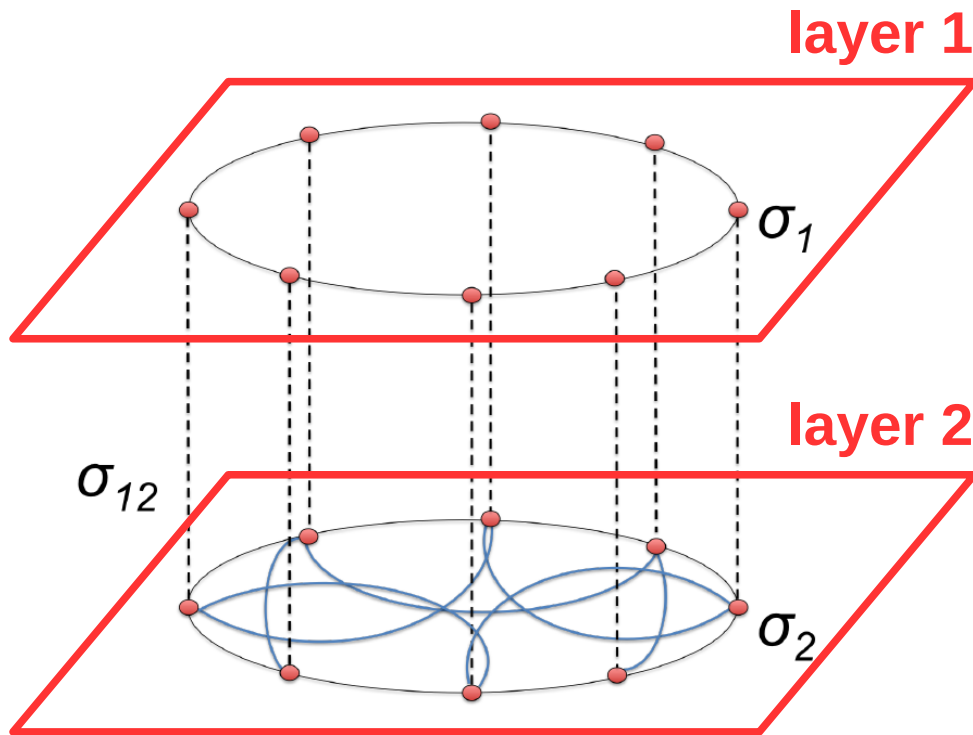
# Chimeras in **isolated** layers: different **coupling range**



# Isolated layers: different coupling range



# Multiplex network

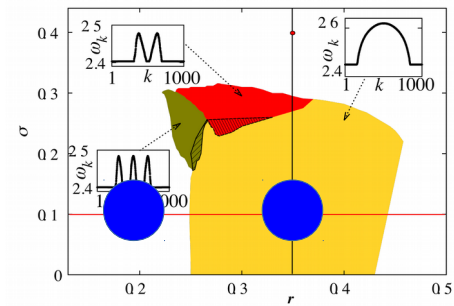
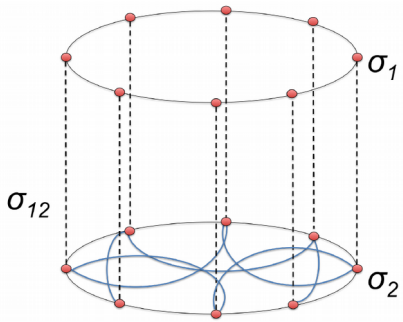


weak multiplexing  
 $\sigma_{12} = 0.01$

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = 0.1$$

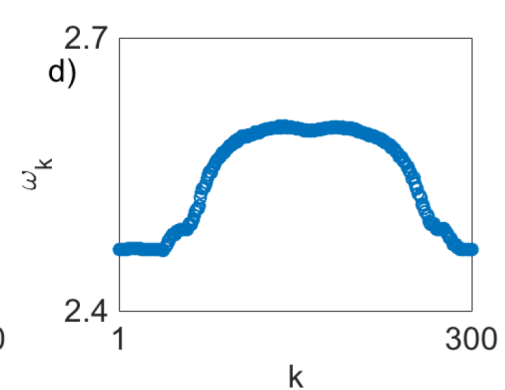
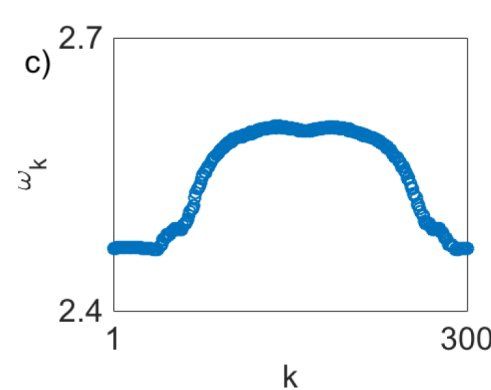
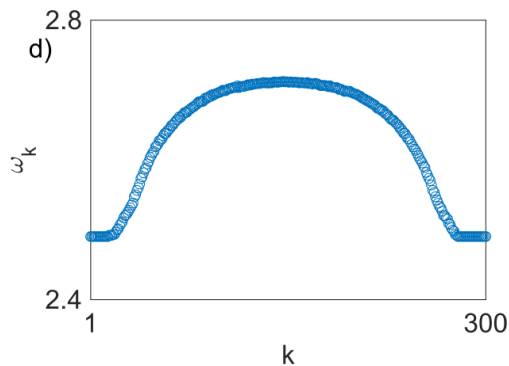
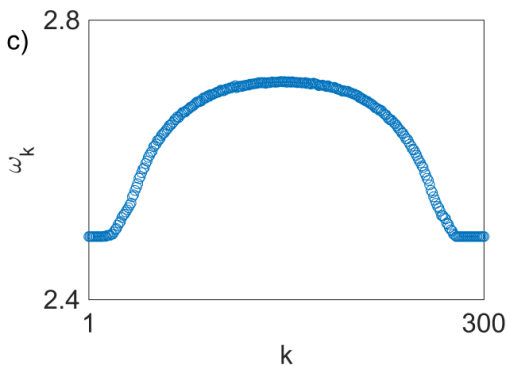
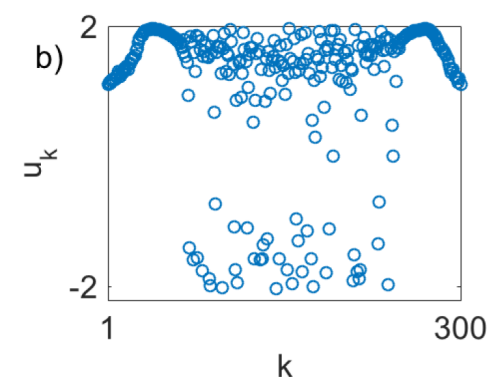
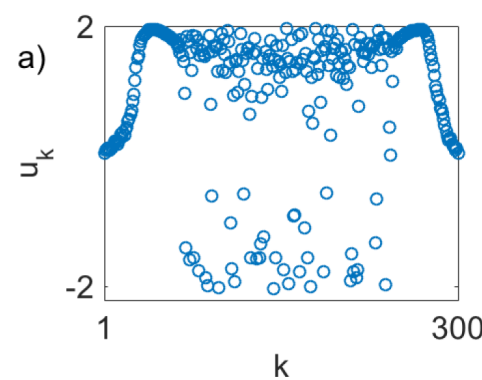
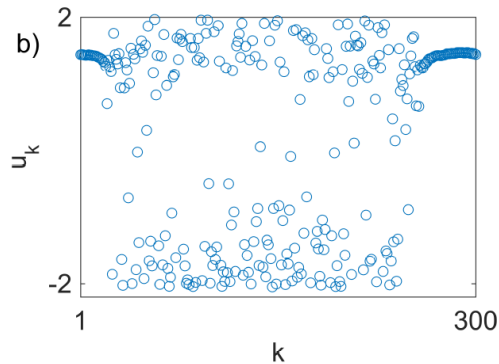
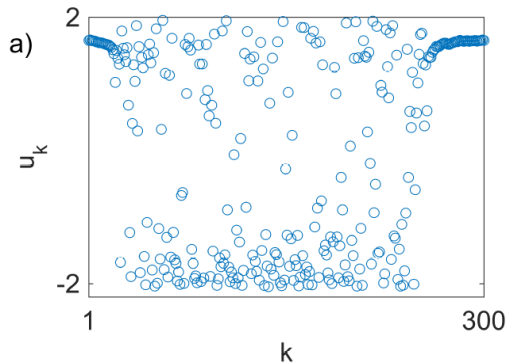
$$r_1 = 0.2, r_2 = 0.35$$

# Multiplex network



weak multiplexing  
 $\sigma_{12} = 0.01$

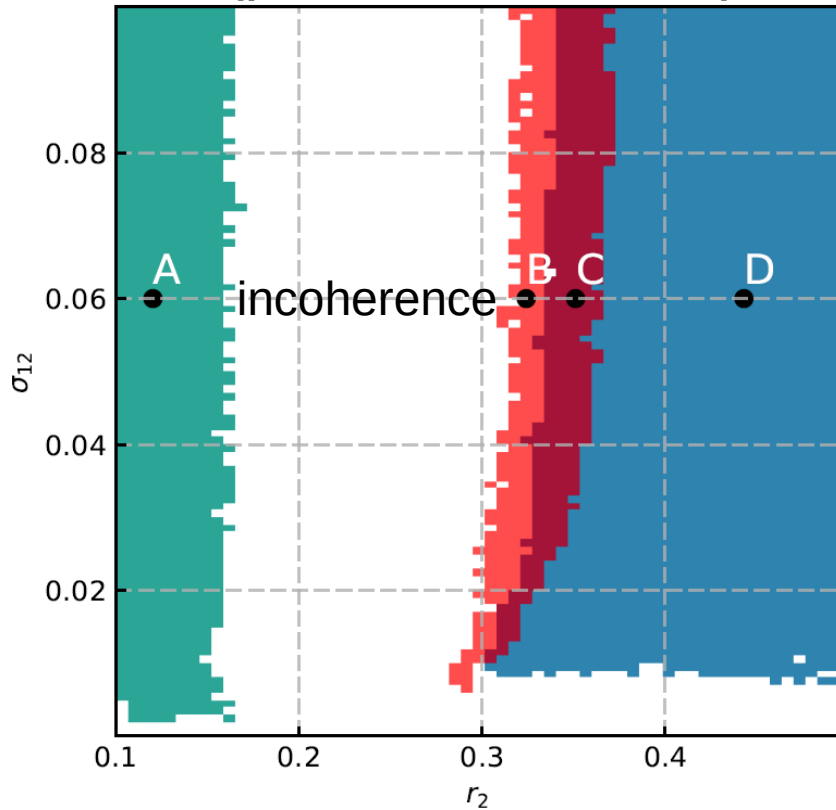
strong multiplexing  
 $\sigma_{12} = 0.1$



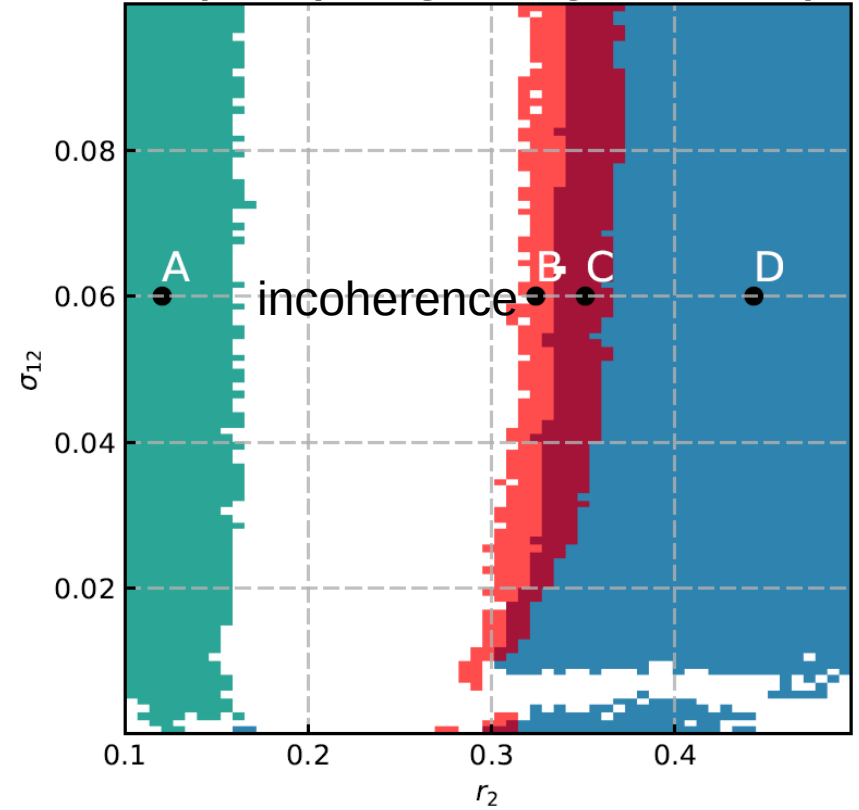
**Weak multiplexing induces chimeras**

# Maps of regimes

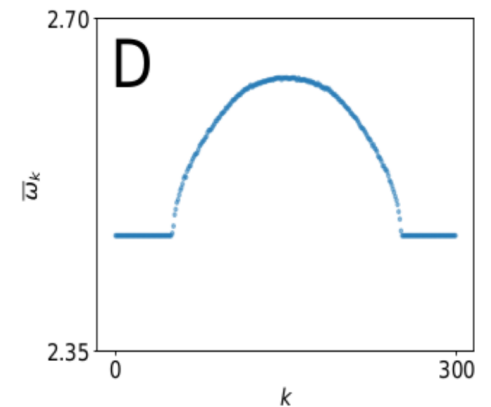
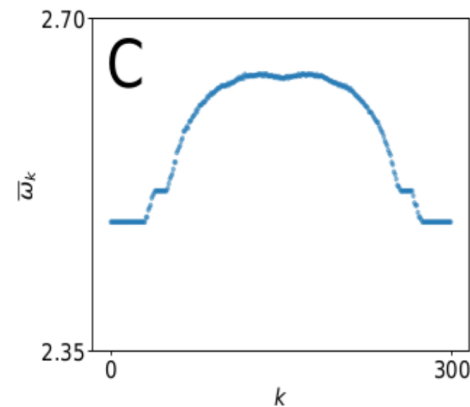
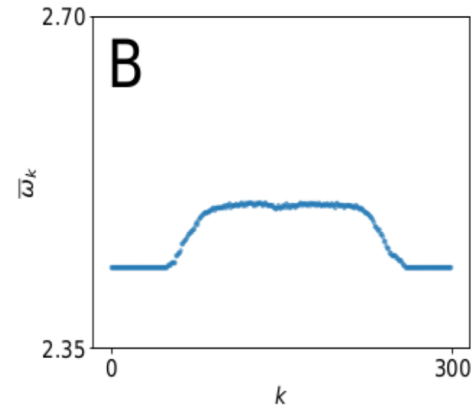
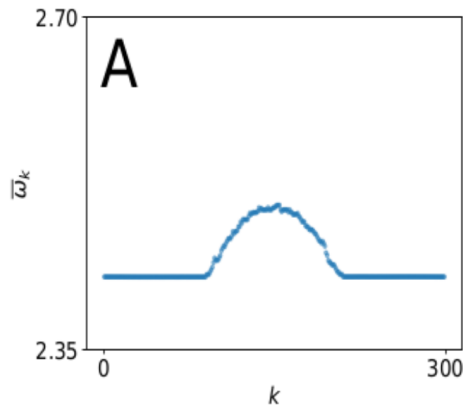
Layer 1  
(parameters fixed)



Layer 2  
(coupling range tuned)



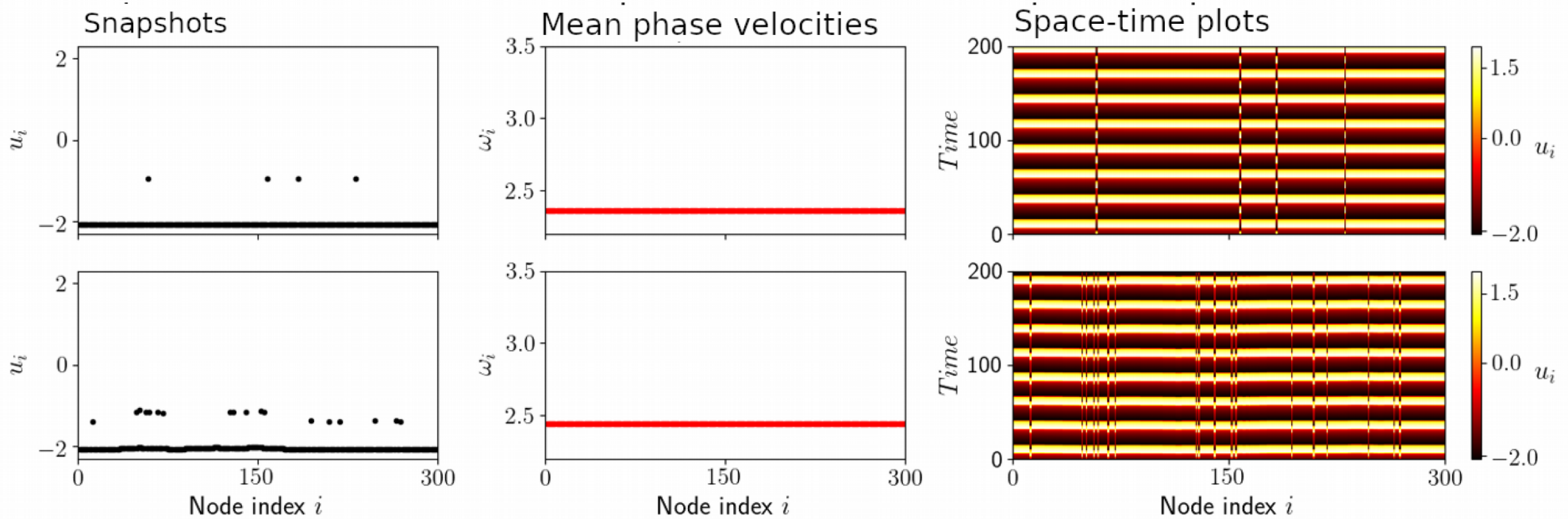
**We can induce chimeras with different profiles in layer 1 by multiplexing it with layer 2.**





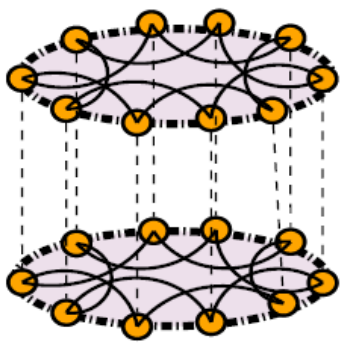
# Control of solitary states

# Solitary states in one-layer networks

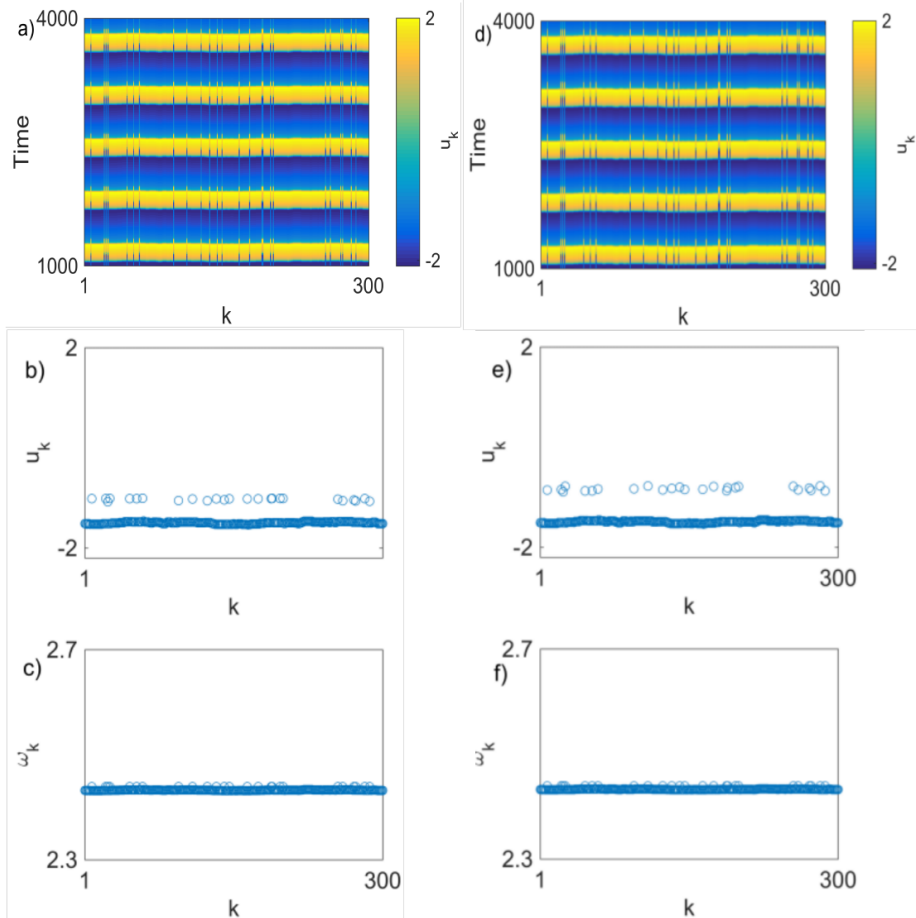
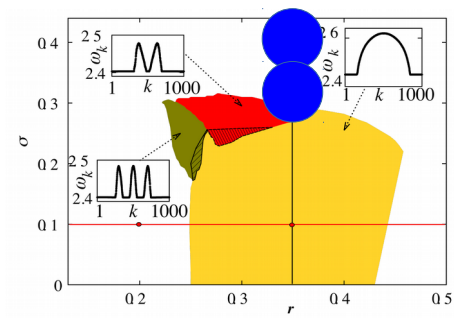


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# Solitary states in a two-layer network



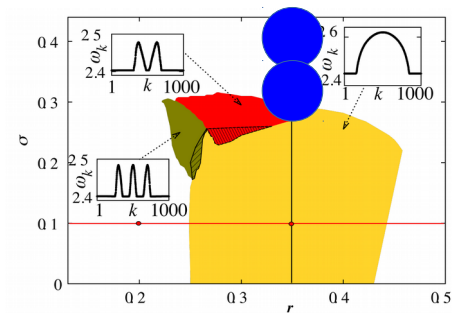
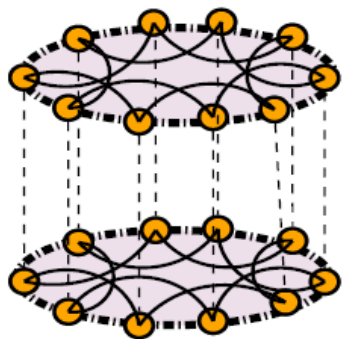
Small coupling strength mismatch

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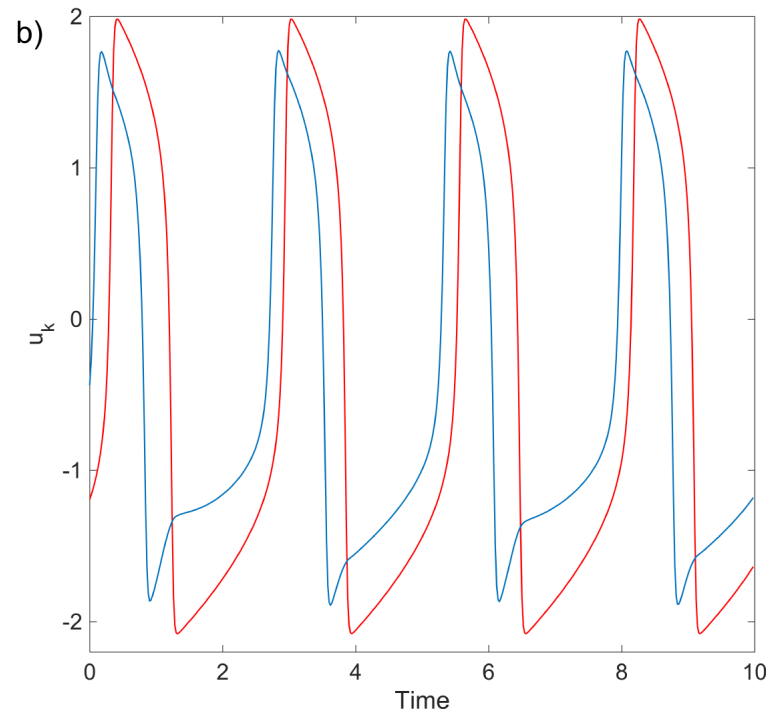
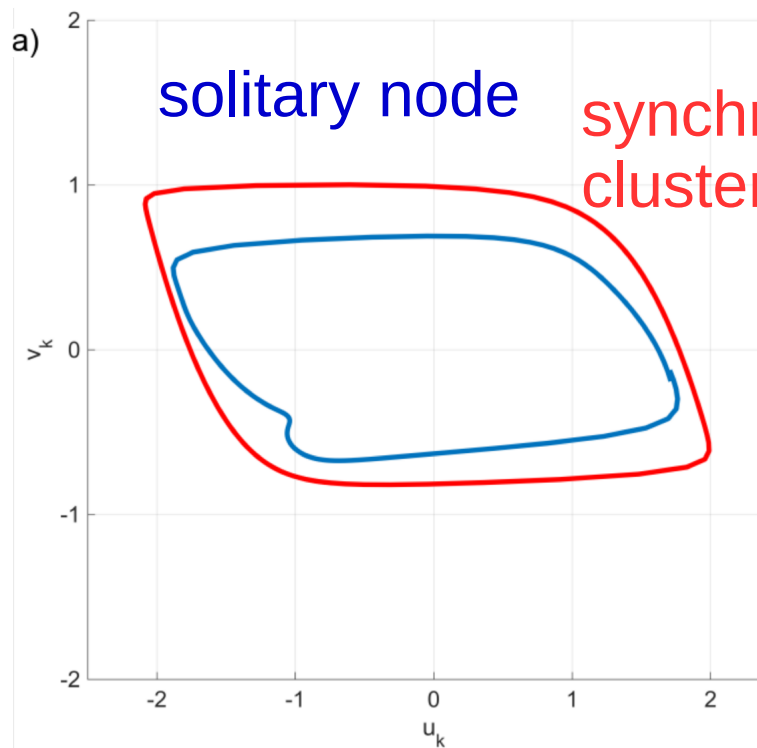
weak multiplexing  
 $\sigma_{12} = 0.05$

Weak multiplexing induces solitary states in both layers

# Solitary states in a two-layer network



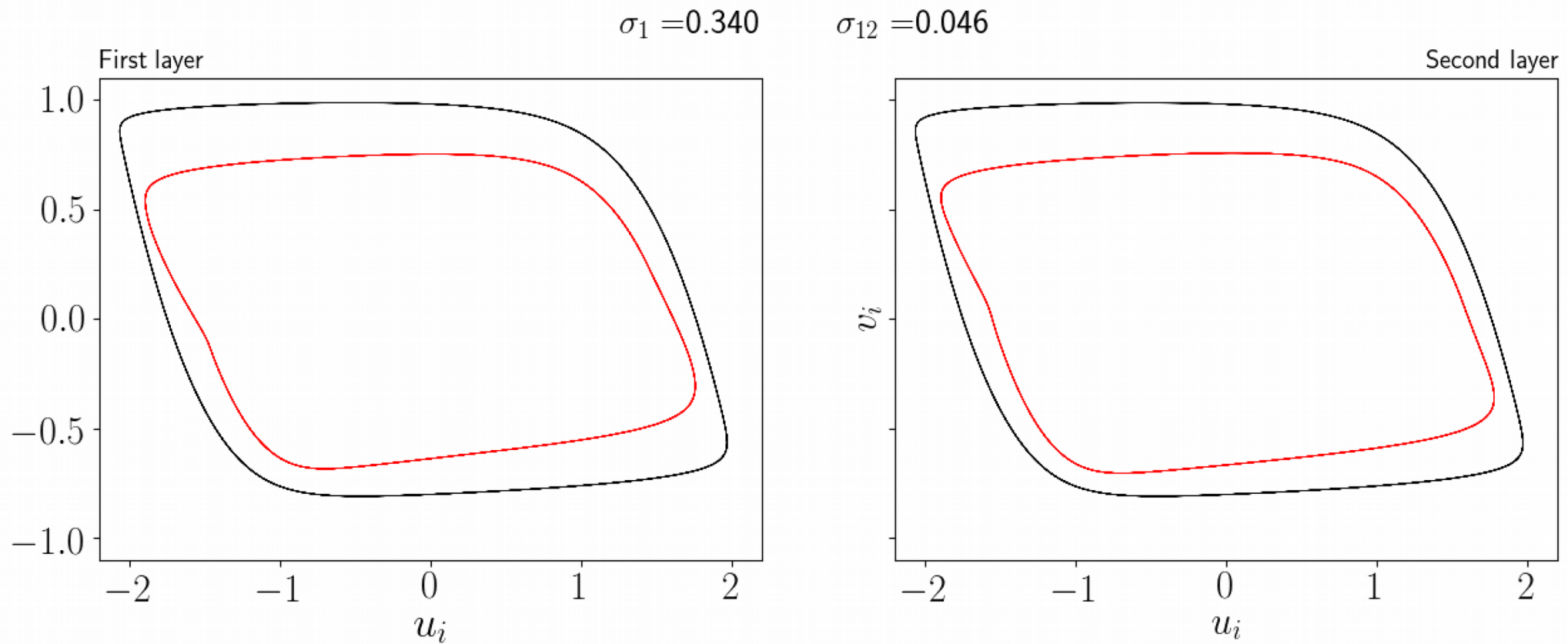
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Are the layers synchronized?

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# Solitary states in a two-layer network



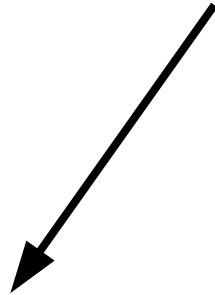
**Solitary nodes** and **synchronized cluster** follow different trajectories

We consider a multiplex network of two non-locally coupled rings:  
 $N_1 = N_2 = N/2 = 500$ ,  $r_1 = r_2 = r = 0.35$ ,  $a_i = a = 0.5$ ,  $\varepsilon = 0.05$ .

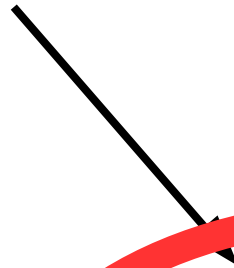
# Solitary states in two-layer network

Video!

# Dynamics



partial sync  
patterns



coherence  
resonance

# Coherence resonance



# Coherence resonance

The best temporal regularity of the **noise-induced** oscillations occurs for an **intermediate** value of noise intensity

- discovered by Haken et al. in 1993
- named ***coherence resonance*** by Pikovsky and Kurths in 1997
- analytical treatment by Lindner and Schimansky-Geier in 1999



**constructive** role of noise, **counter-intuitive** phenomenon

# Model: FitzHugh-Nagumo system in **excitable** regime

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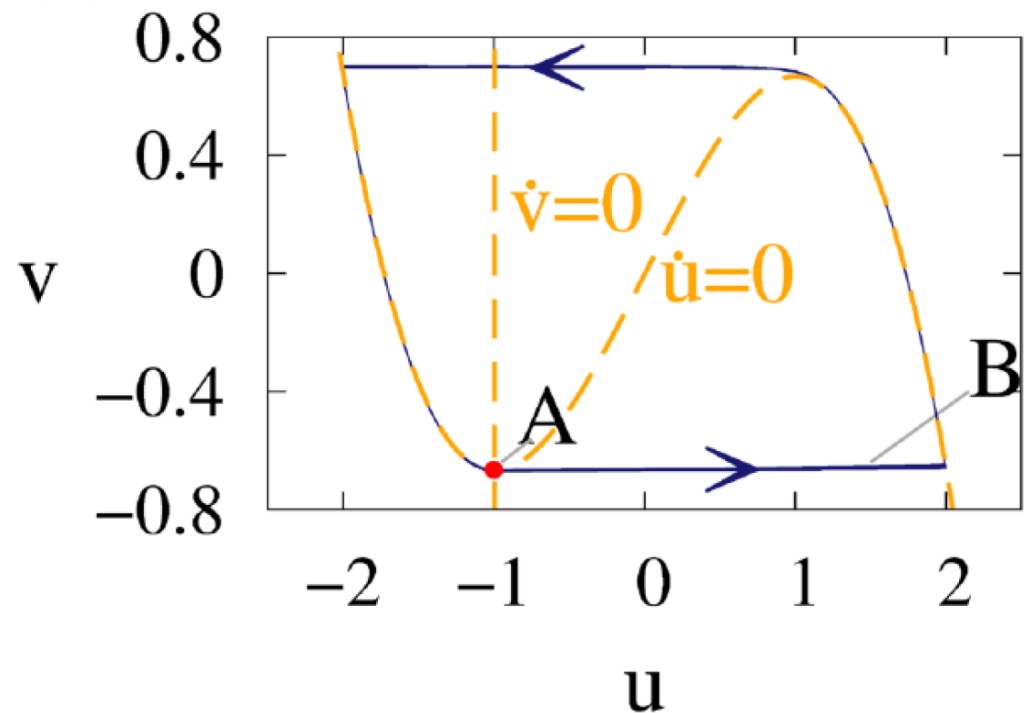
← single node dynamics

$u$  – activator

$v$  – inhibitor

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oscillatory

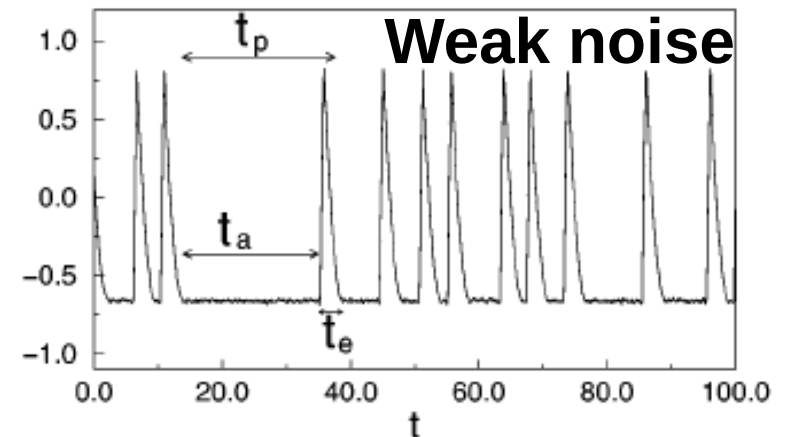
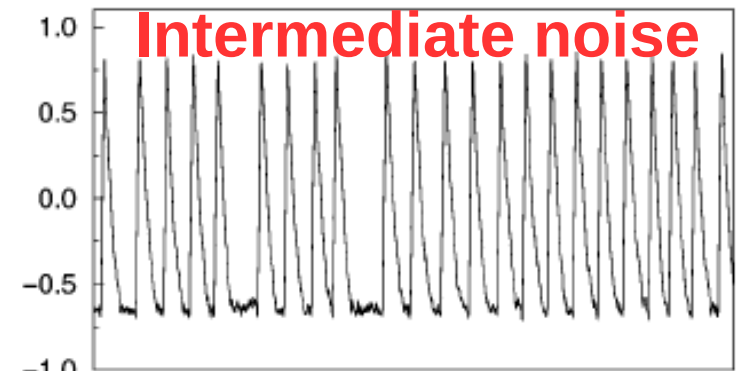
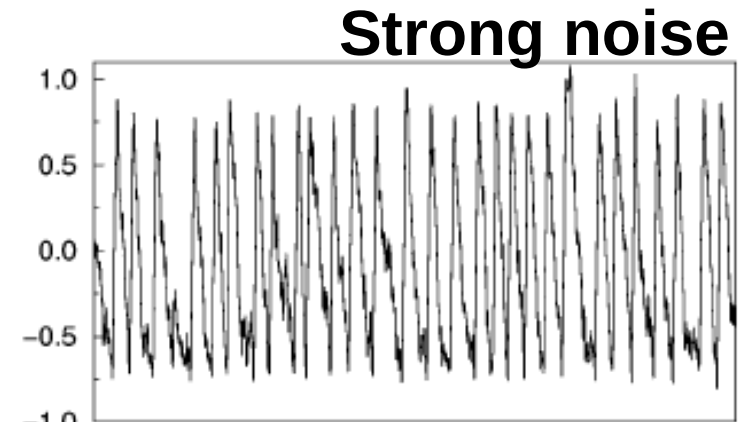
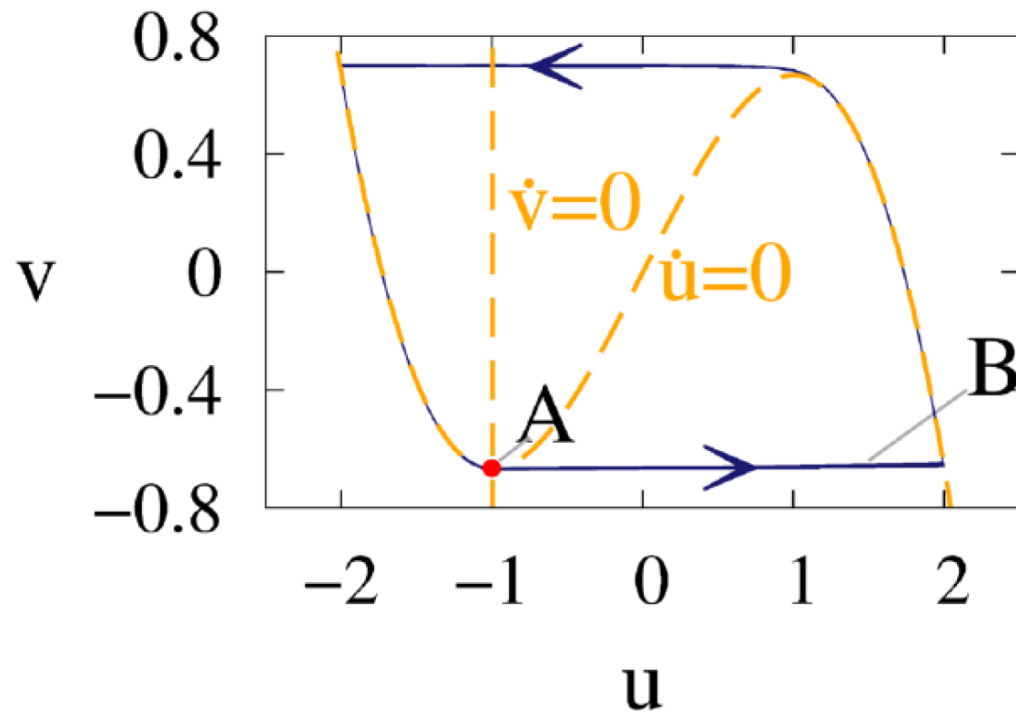
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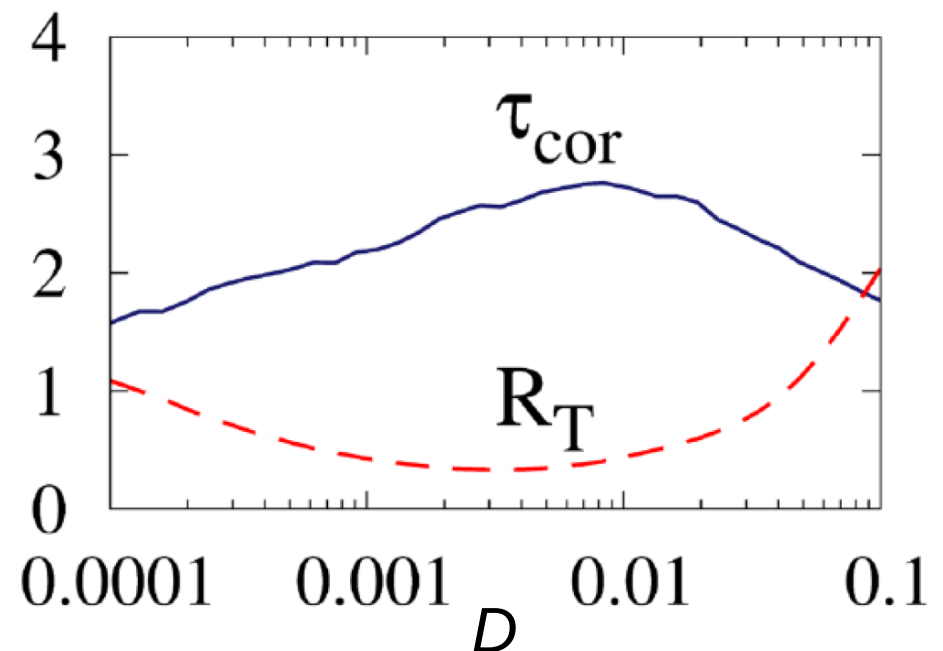
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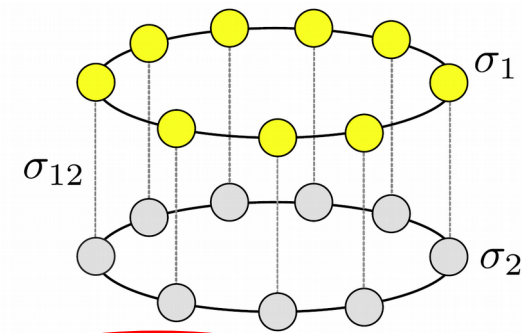
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Can we **control** coherence resonance  
by **weak multiplexing**?

# Multiplex network of excitable FHN neurons



$$\varepsilon \frac{du_{1i}}{dt} = u_{1i} - \frac{u_{1i}^3}{3} - v_{1i} + \frac{\sigma_1}{2} \sum_{j=i-1}^{i+1} (u_{1j} - u_{1i}) + \sigma_{12}(u_{2i} - u_{1i}),$$

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# Coherence resonance: measures

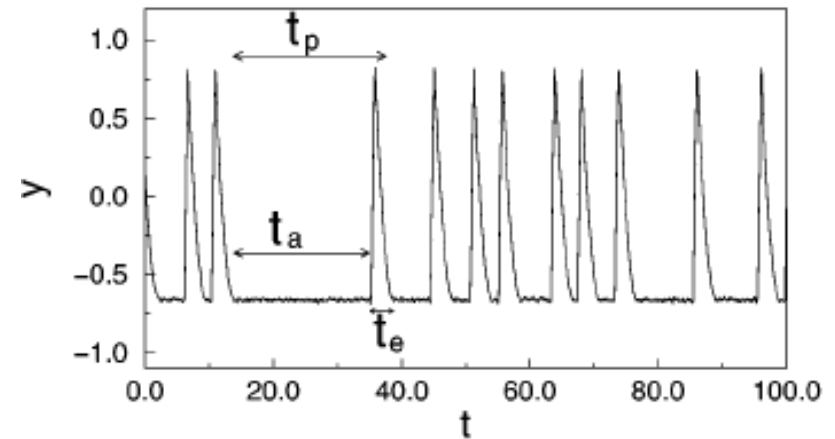
Normalized standard deviation of the interspike interval

single node

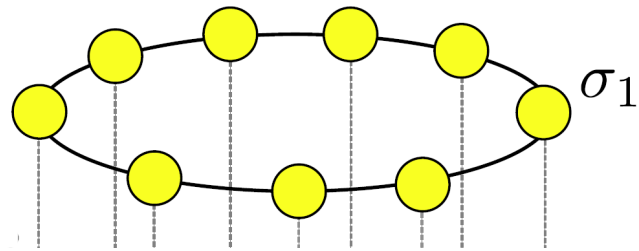
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network

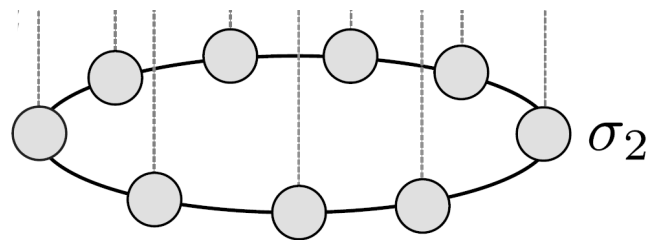
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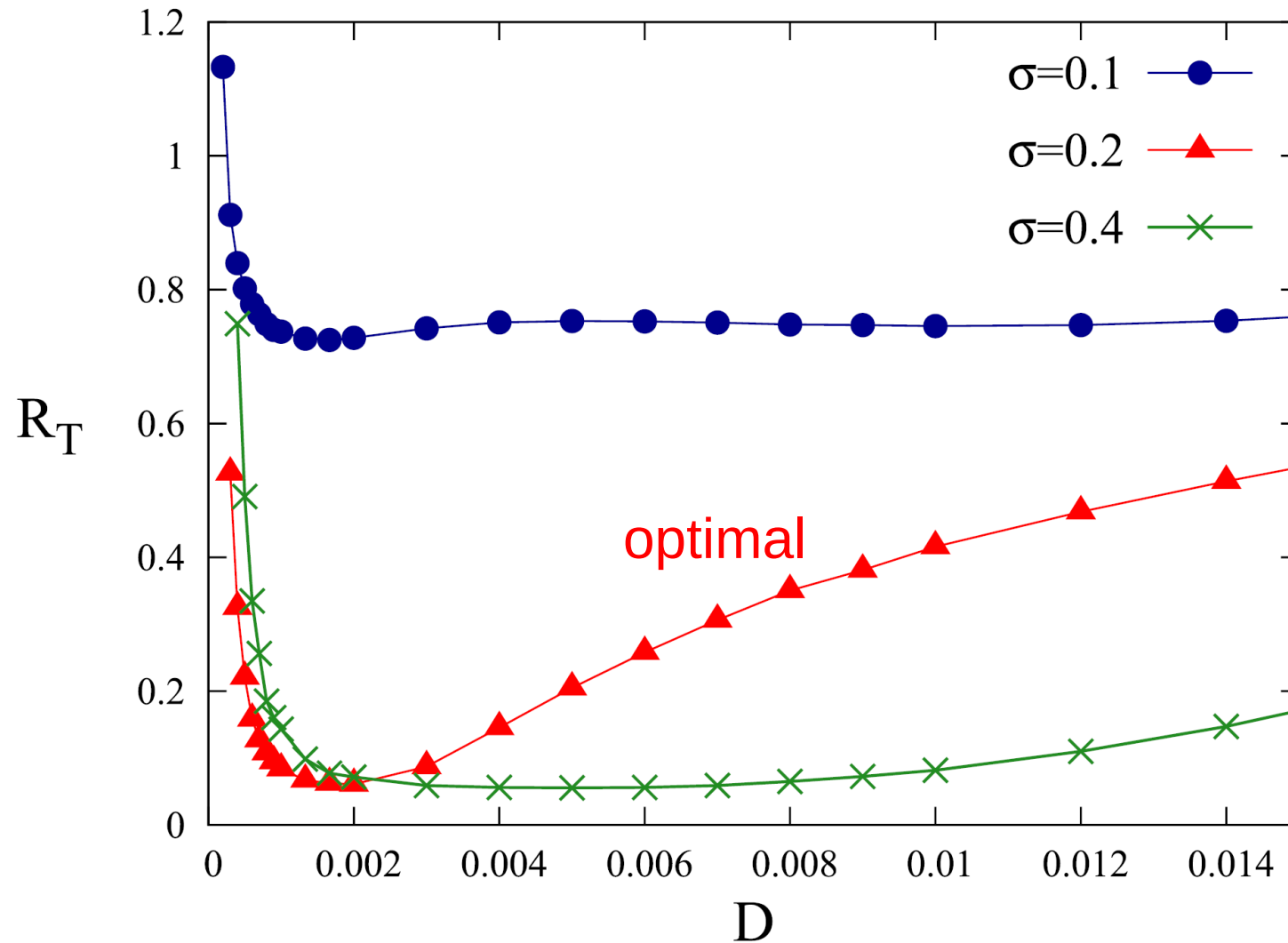
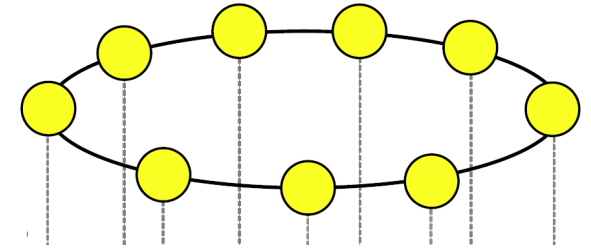


# Dynamics of isolated layers

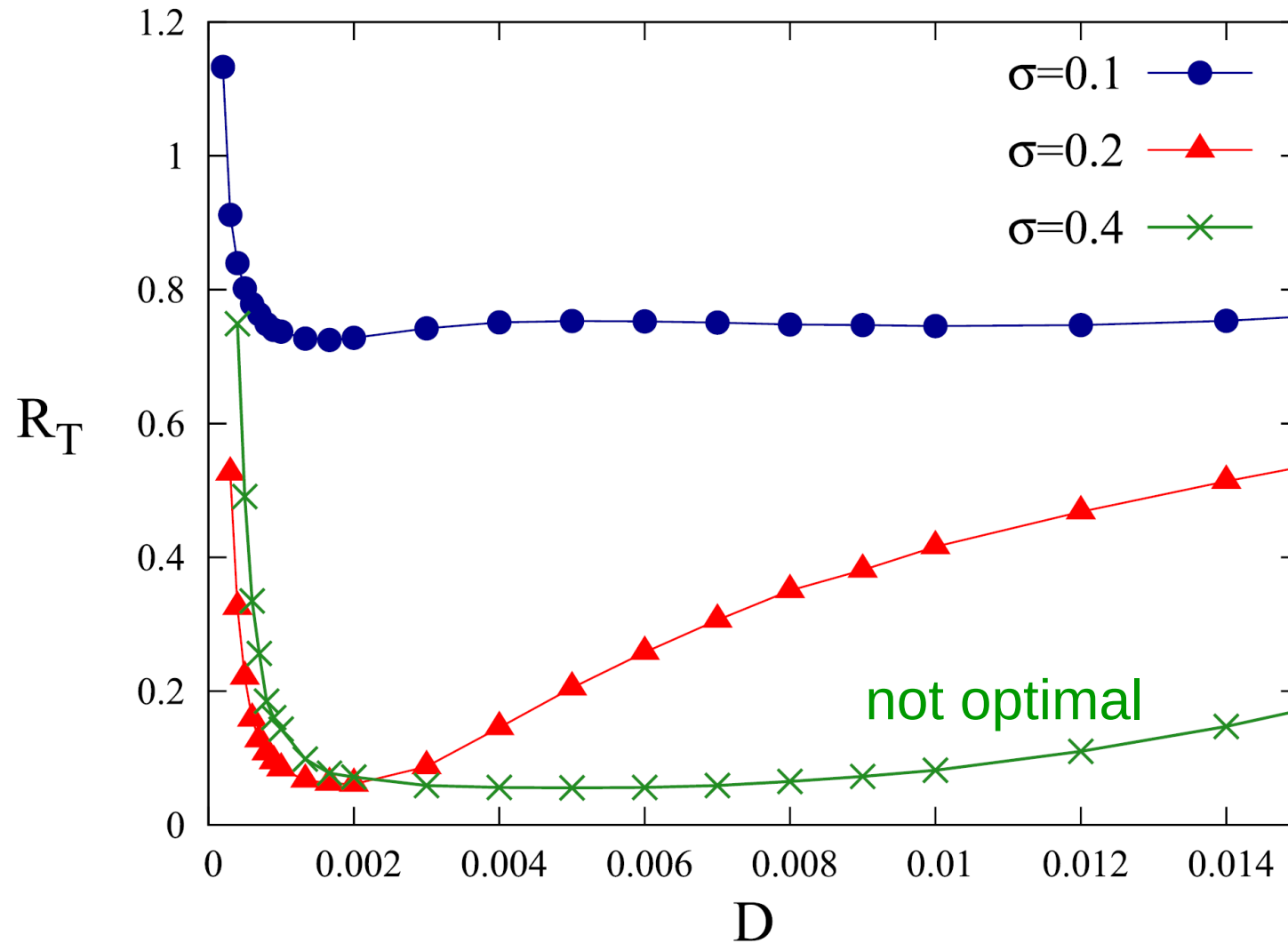
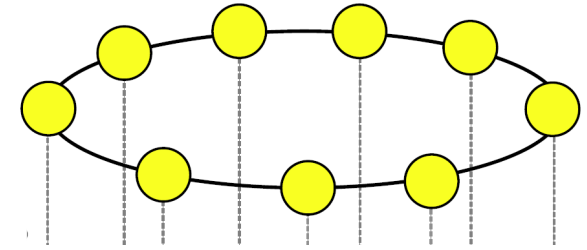




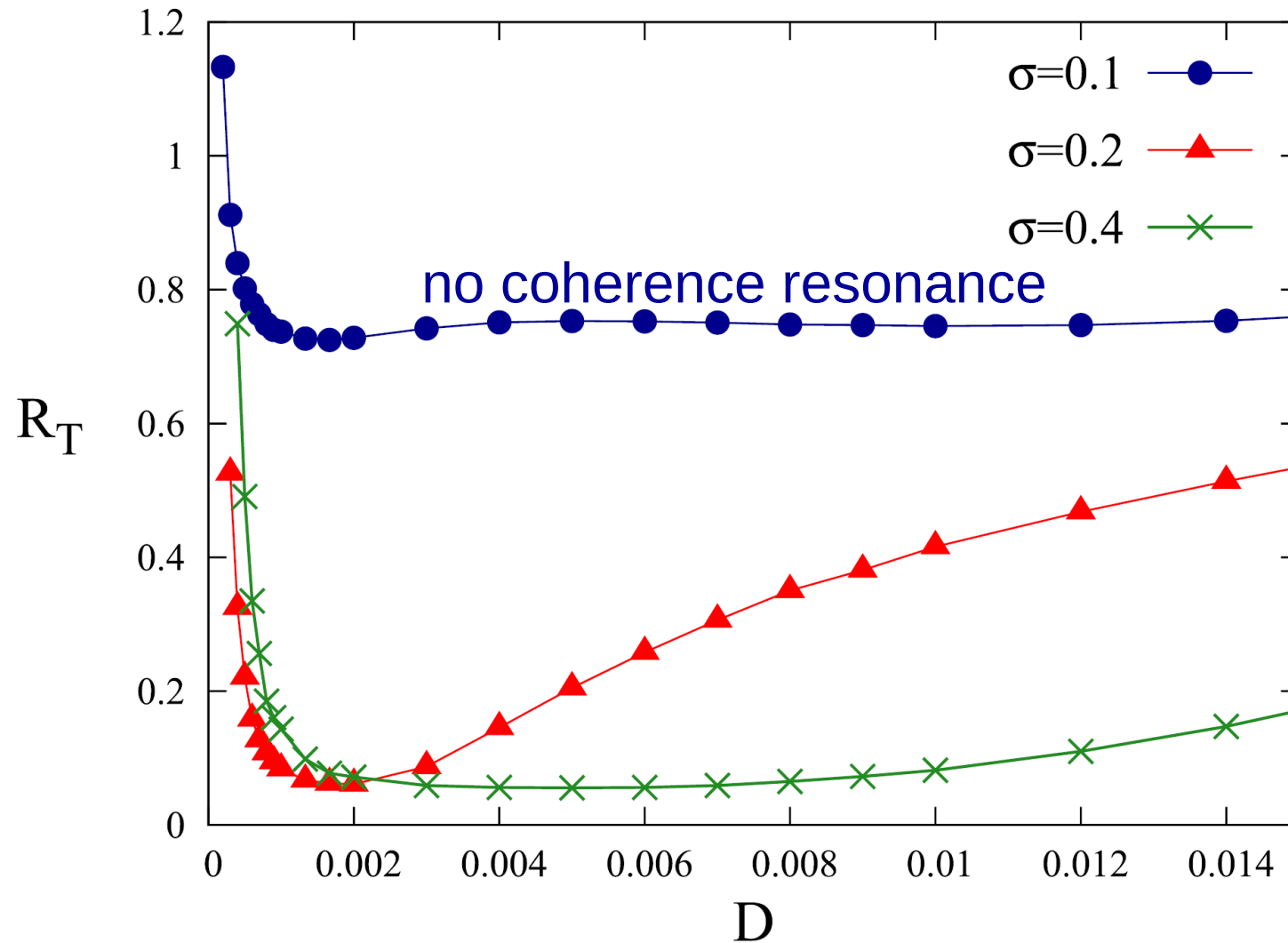
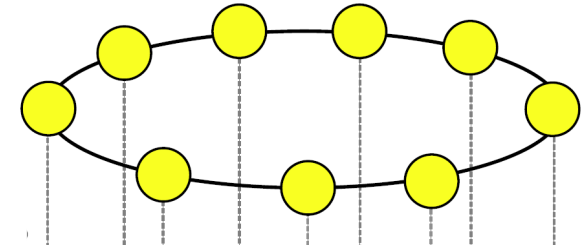
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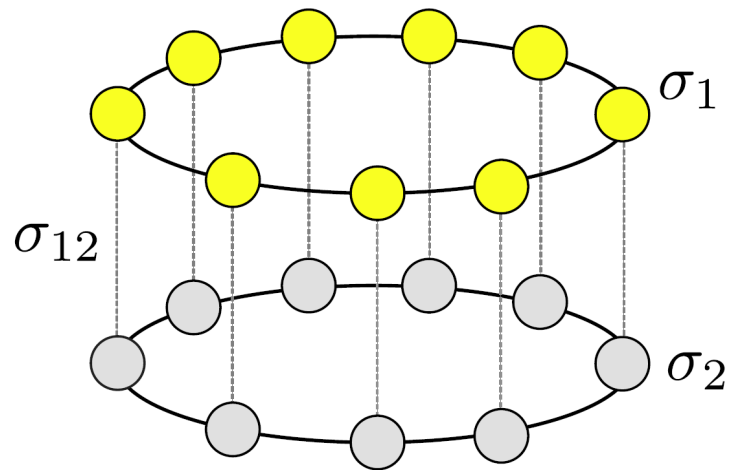
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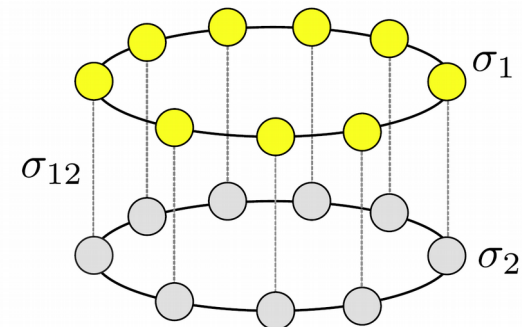
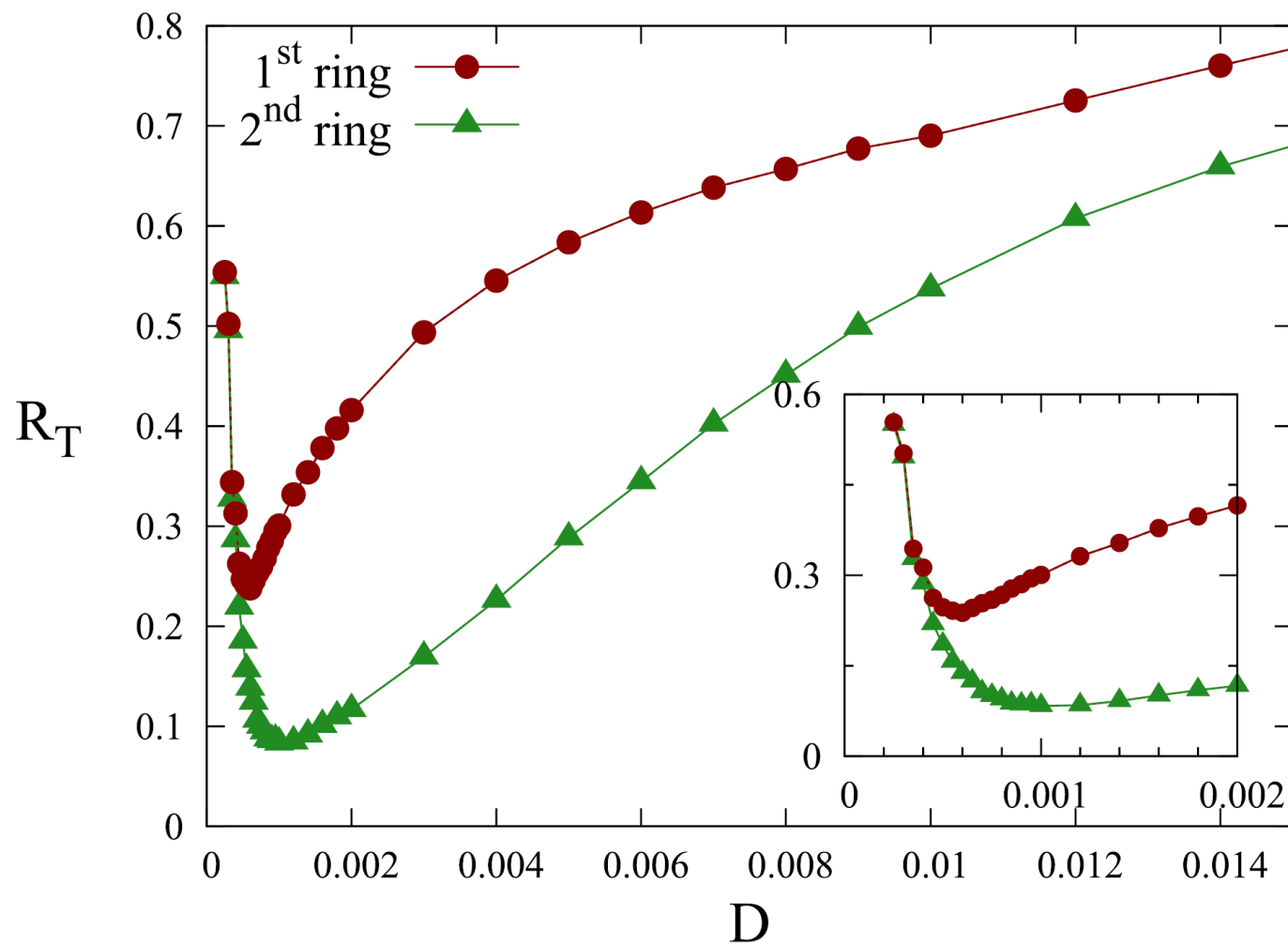
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# Multiplex network: coupling strength mismatch



# Coupling strength mismatch



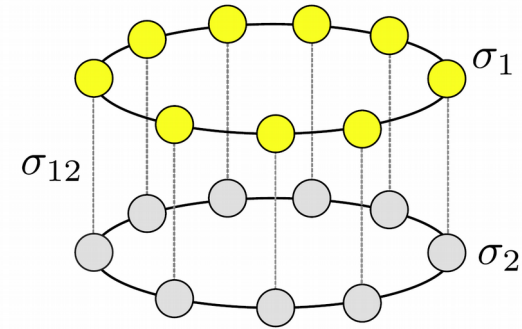
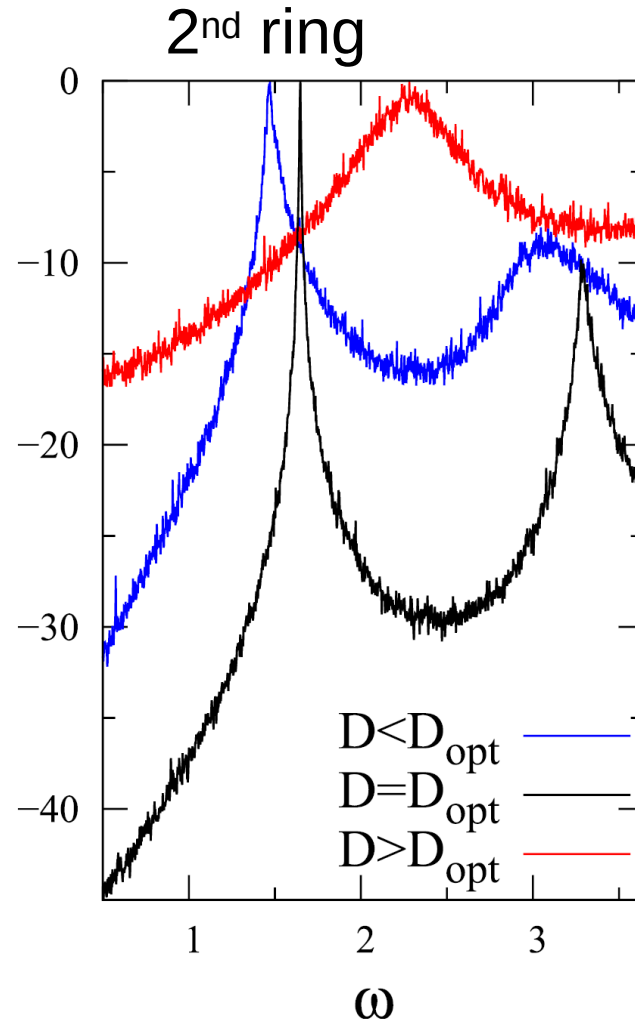
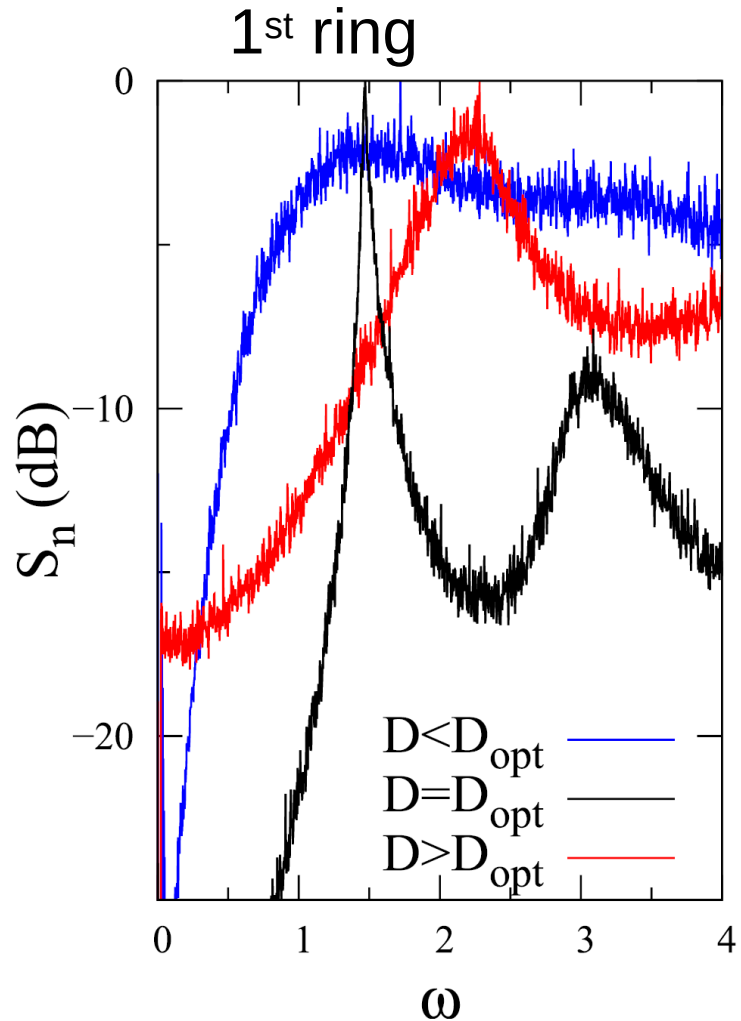
weak multiplexing  
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$\sigma_1 = 0.1$  (no CR  
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- Weak multiplexing induces coherence resonance

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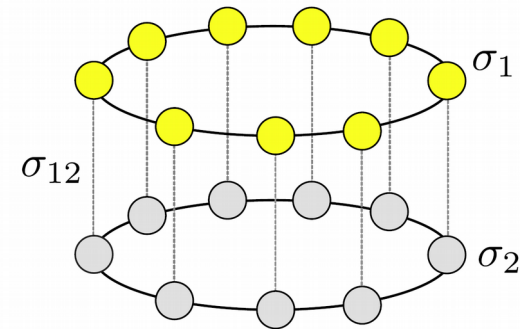
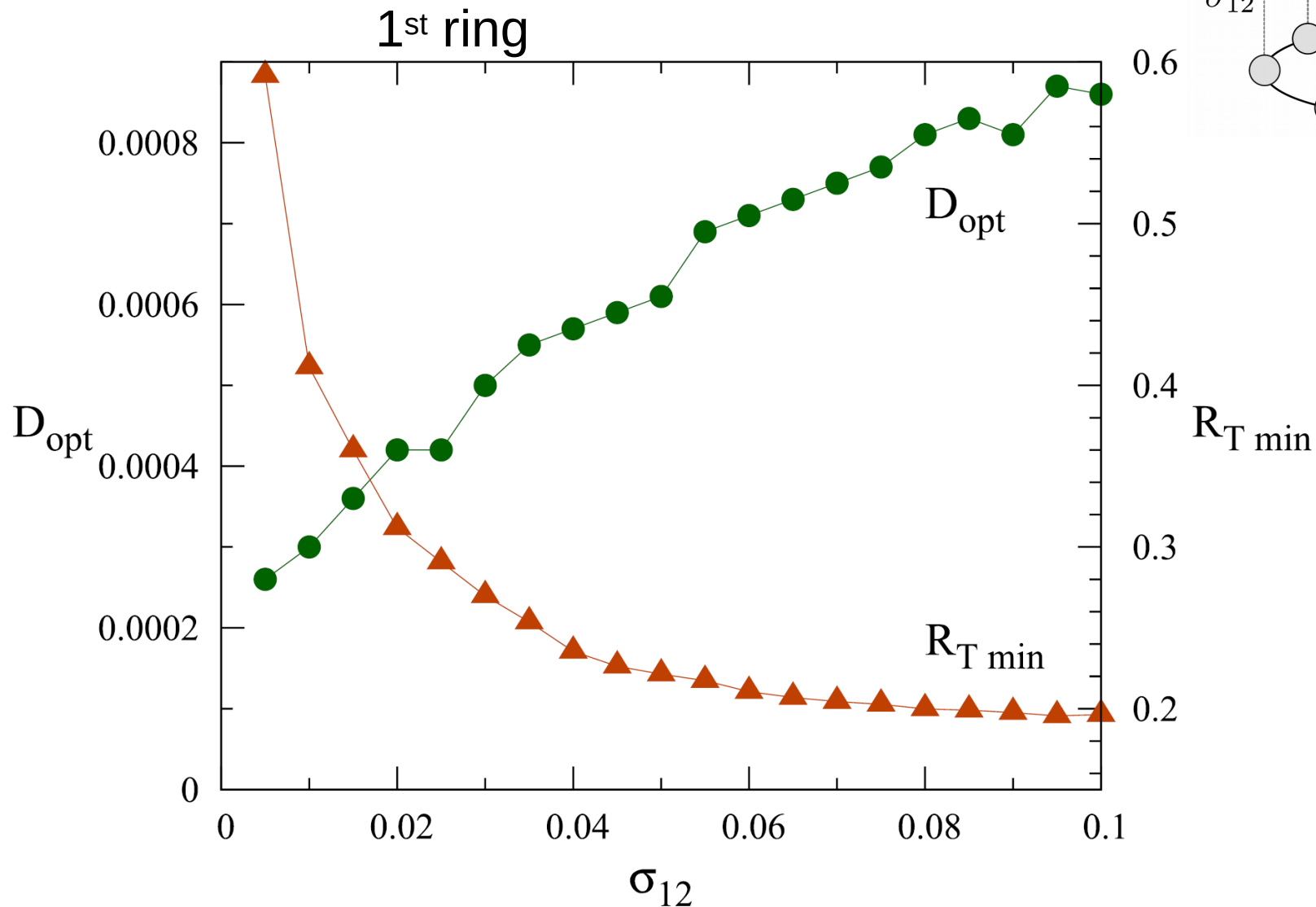
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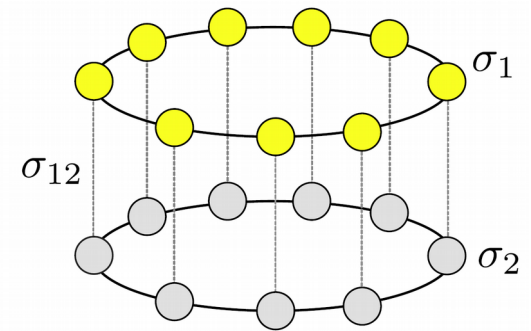
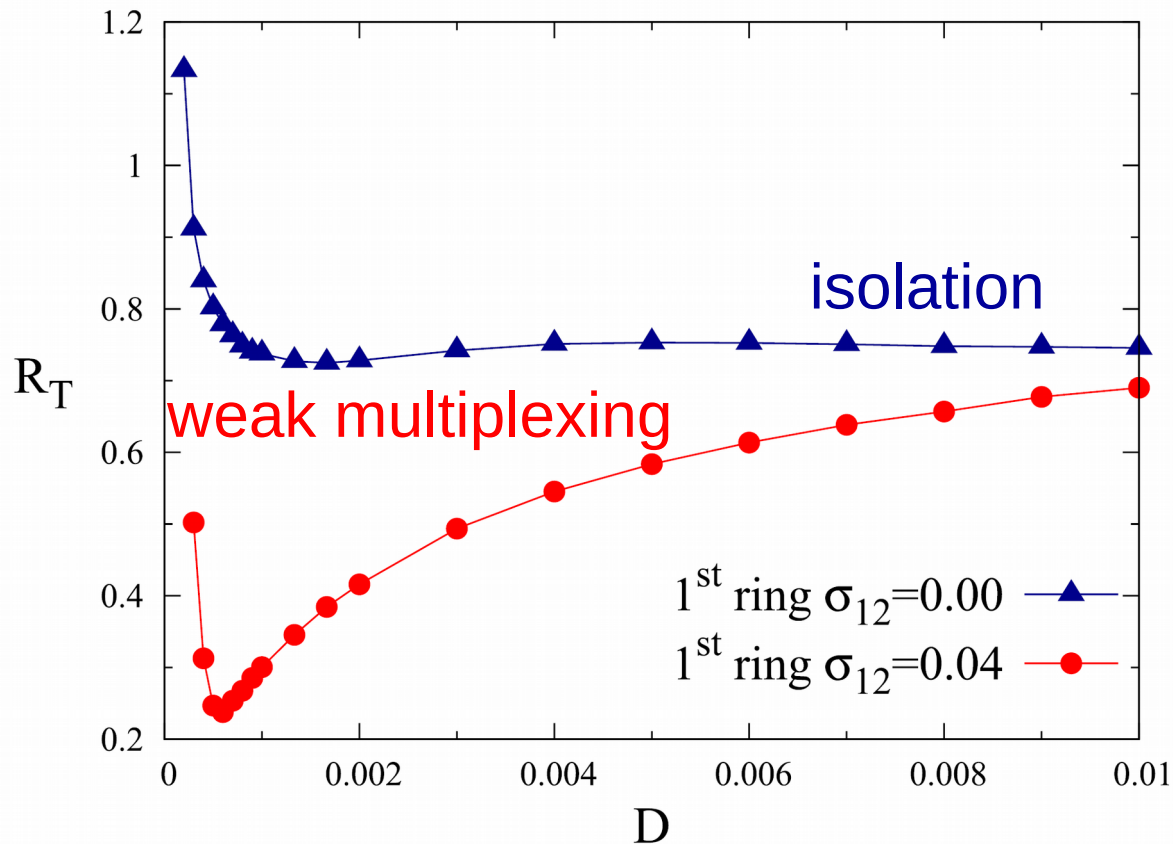
- Coherence resonance is better pronounced in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ring

# Coupling strength mismatch



- Stronger multiplexing increases the coherence of oscillations in the 1<sup>st</sup> ring

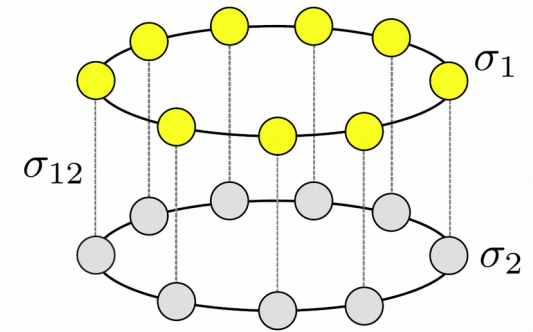
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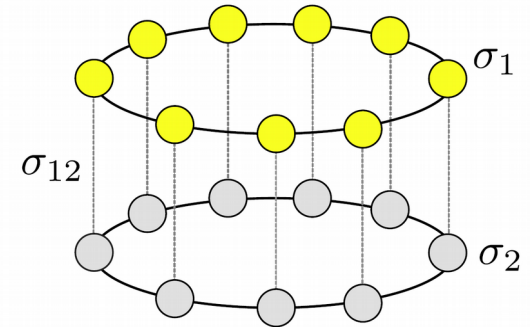
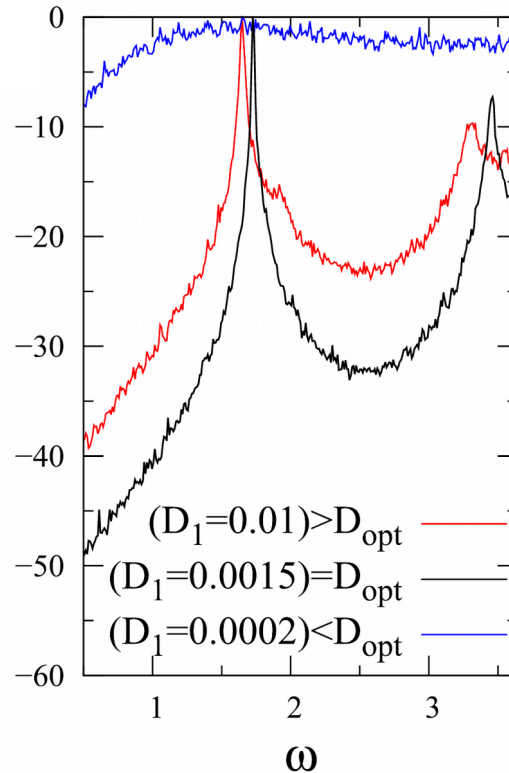
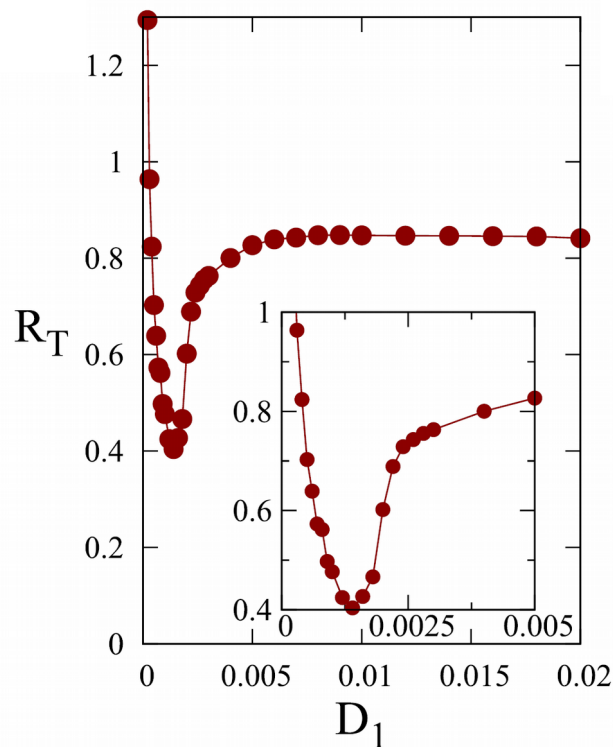




Deterministic layer  
multiplexed with a noisy layer

# Deterministic layer multiplexed with a noisy layer

2<sup>nd</sup> ring



weak multiplexing  
 $\sigma_{12} = 0.01$

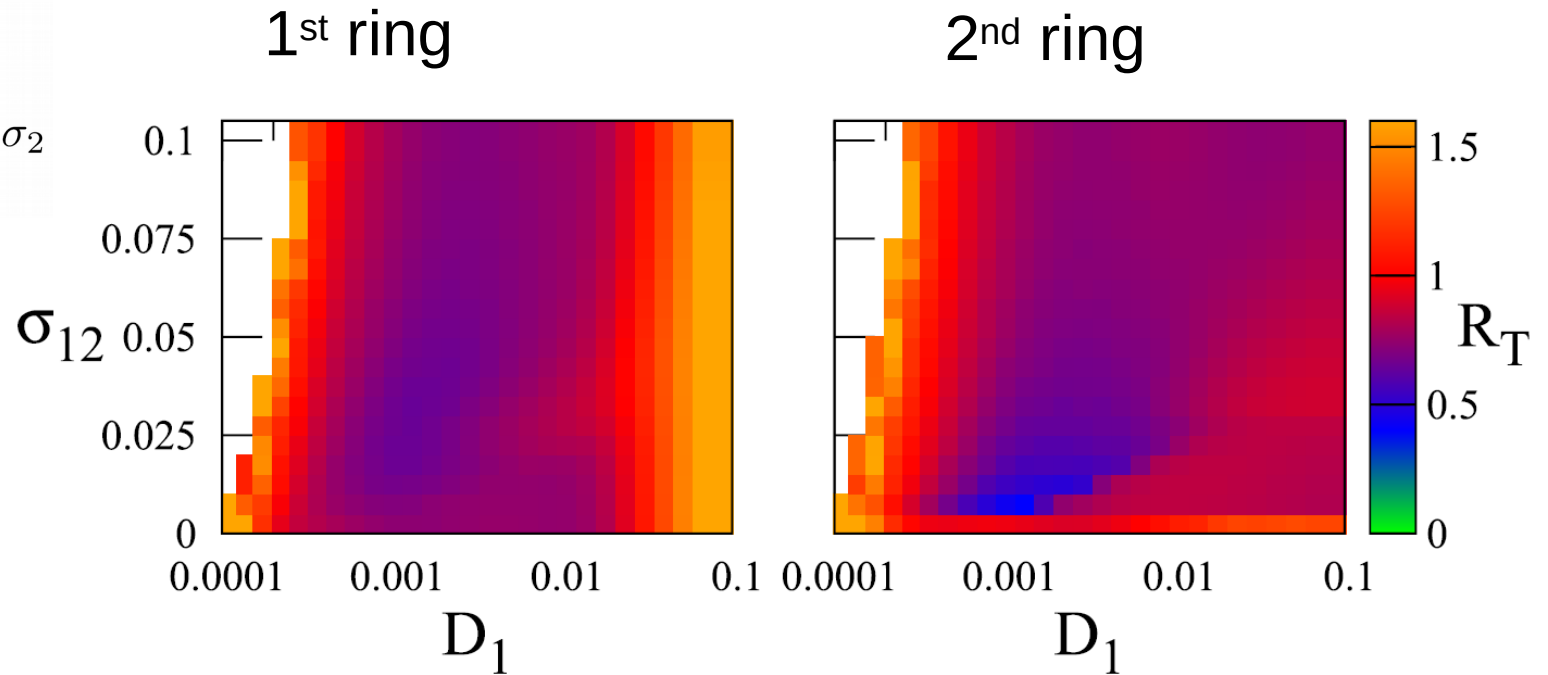
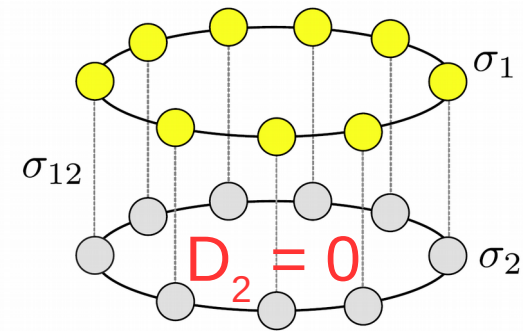
$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = 0.1$

$D_2 = 0$

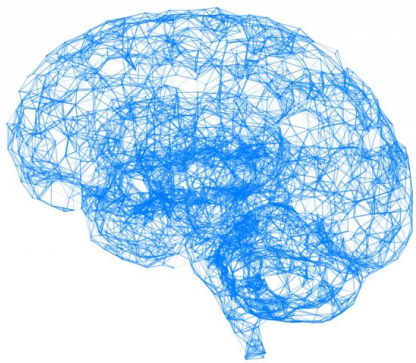
- Weak multiplexing **induces** coherence resonance in the **deterministic** layer

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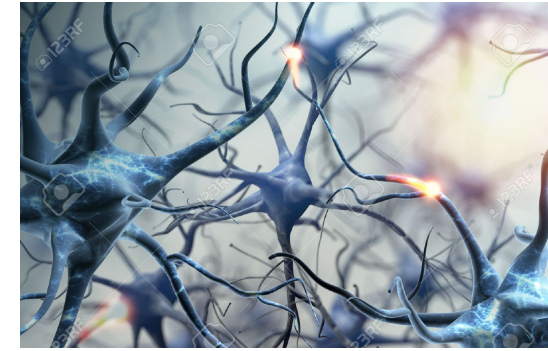
# Deterministic layer multiplexed with a noisy layer



- Coherence resonance is more pronounced in the 2nd layer
- Stronger multiplexing shifts the minimum of  $R_T$  to larger values of noise
- Multiplexing induces coherence resonance for rather small values of  $\sigma_{12}$

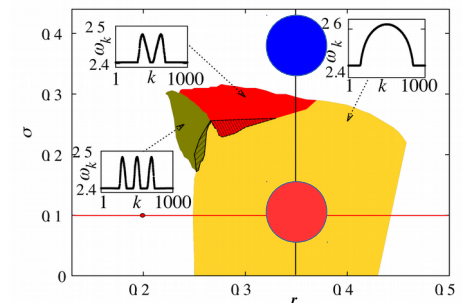
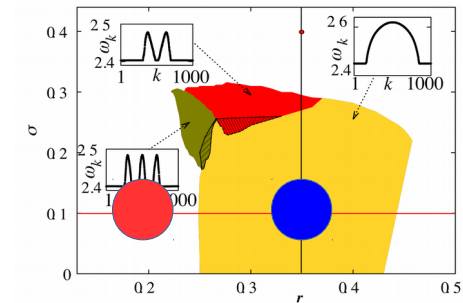


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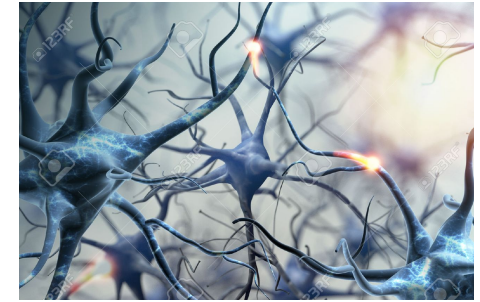
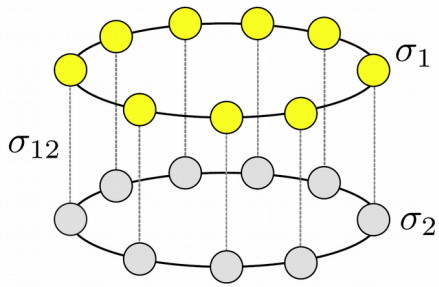


**Multiplexing** is a powerful method to control neural networks in both **oscillatory** and **excitable** regimes:

- **induces chimeras** with **desired properties** in the parameter regime where they do not occur in isolation
- **suppresses chimeras** in the parameter regimes where they occur in isolation and **induces in-phase sync, two-headed chimeras, solitary states**



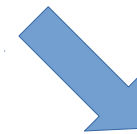
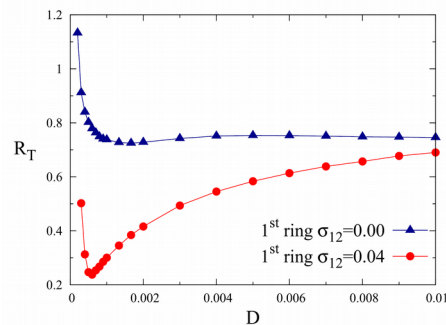
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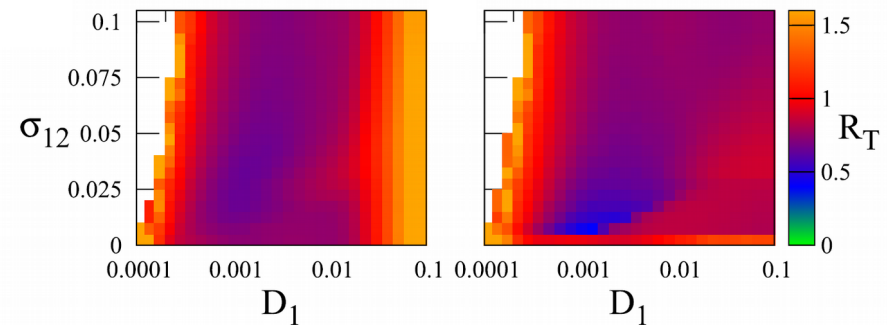
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**the coupling strength** is not optimal

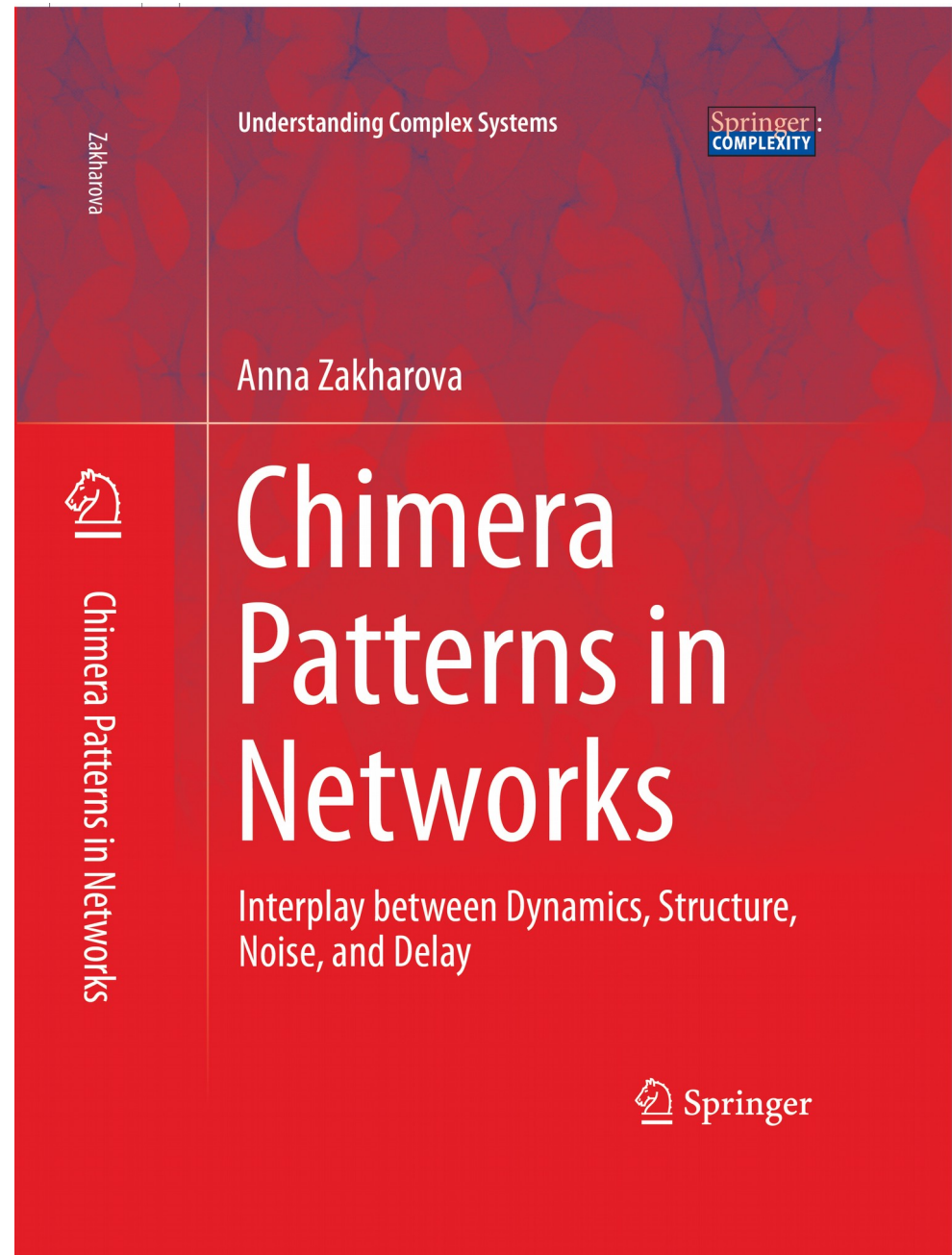


there is **no noise** noise exciting the elements



# First book on chimera states

- To appear in 2020





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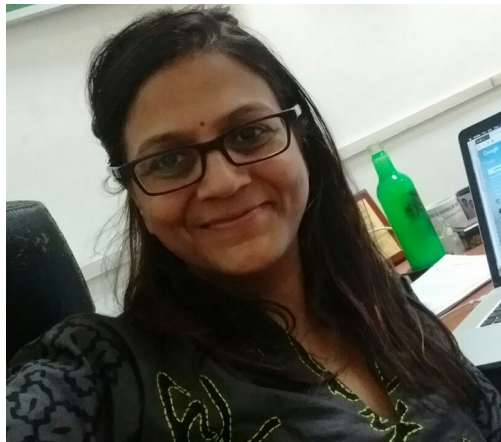
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