

Non-equilibrium physics

Many-body physics

Non-reciprocal frustration:

Time crystalline order-by-disorder
phenomenon and a spin-glass-like state

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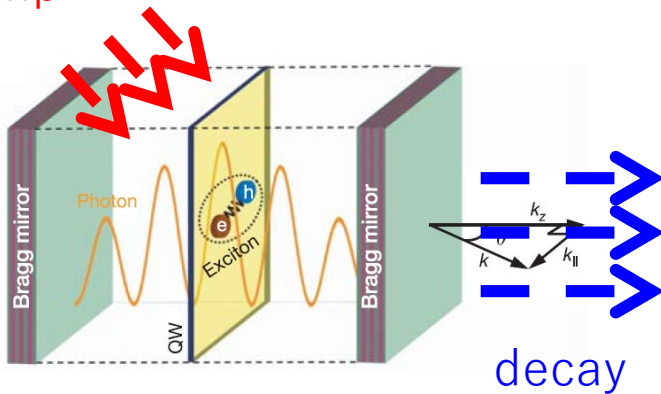
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Nonequilibrium many-body physics

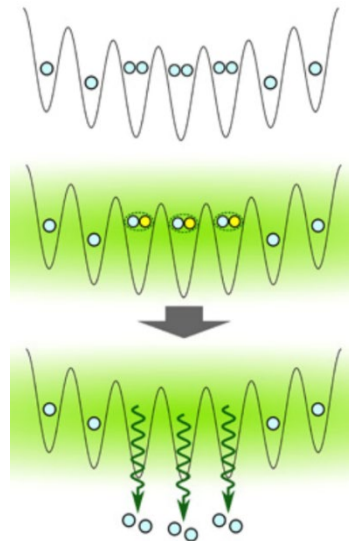
Exciton polaritons

Pump



J. Kasprzak, et al.,
Nature **443**, 409 (2006).

Cold atoms



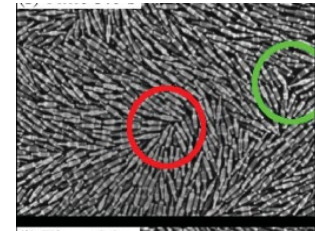
T. Tomita, et al.,
Sci. Adv. **3**, e1701513 (2017).

Active matter

School of fish



Swarms of bacteria

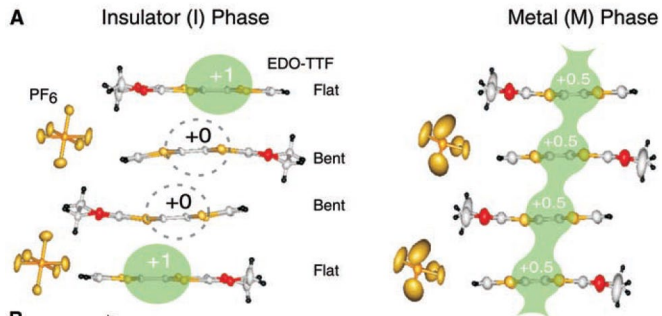


Narayan, Ramaswamy,
Menon, Science (2007)

Potential to produce exotic states of matter beyond the equilibrium paradigm or design new devices

Collective phenomena *unique* to nonequilibrium systems

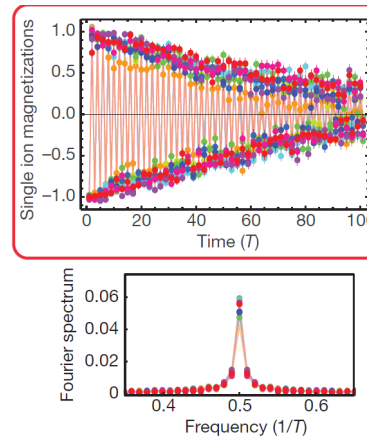
Photoinduced phase transition



M. Chollet *et al.*, Science **307**, 86 (2006)

Phase transition induced by non-equilibrium drive

Floquet time crystal



J. Zhang *et al.*, Nature **543**, 217 (2020)

No-go theorem in equilibrium

H. Watanabe and M. Oshikawa, PRL2015

Bird flocking



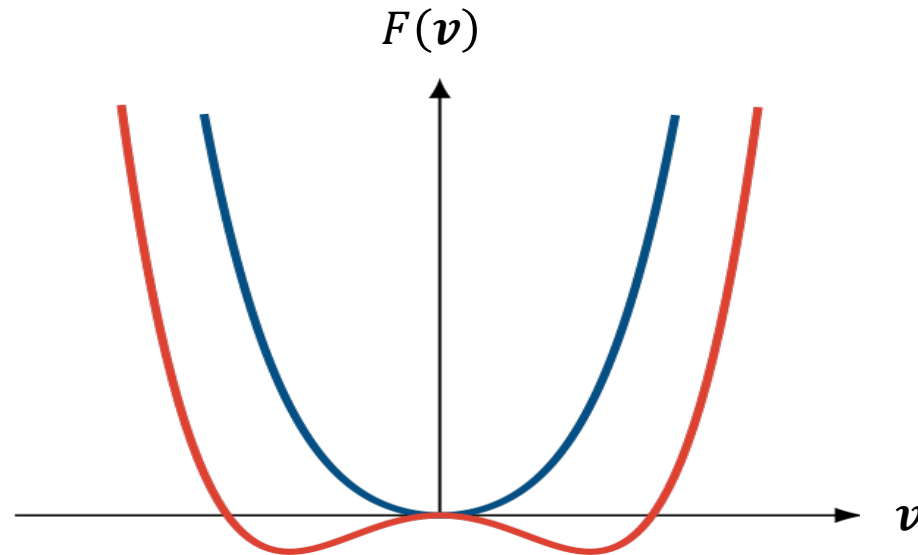
Vicsek *et al.*, PRL1995,
Toner and Tu PRL1995, PRE1998

Long-ranged order in 2D

H. Tasaki PRL2020
L. P. Dadhichi, *et al.*, PRE2020

Their full potential remains largely unexplored.

Equilibrium paradigm: Minimization of (free) energy



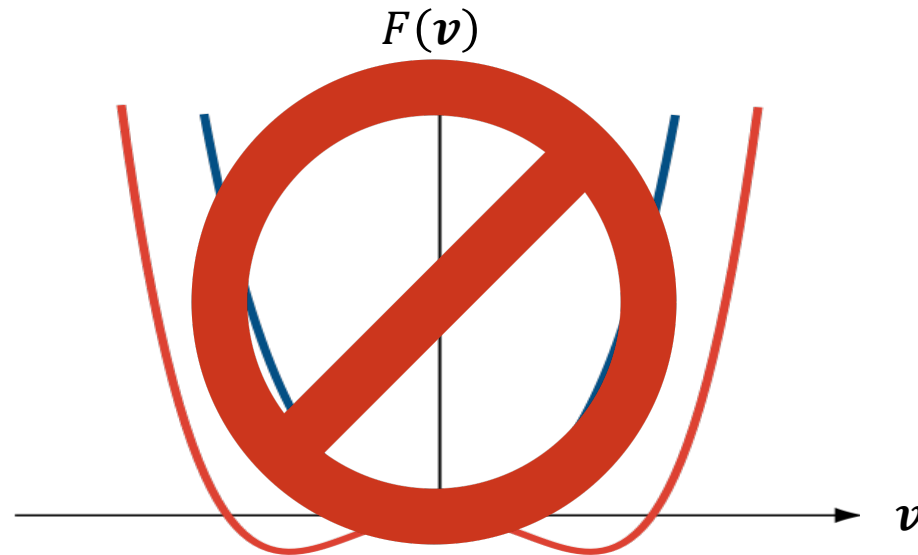
$$F(\mathbf{v}) = \alpha_{ab} \mathbf{v}_a \cdot \mathbf{v}_b + \beta_{abcd} (\mathbf{v}_a \cdot \mathbf{v}_b) (\mathbf{v}_c \cdot \mathbf{v}_d)$$

$$\partial_t \mathbf{v}_a = - \frac{\delta F(\mathbf{v})}{\delta \mathbf{v}_a}$$

Reciprocal coupling

$$\alpha_{ab} = \alpha_{ba}$$

~~Equilibrium~~ paradigm: Nonequilibrium



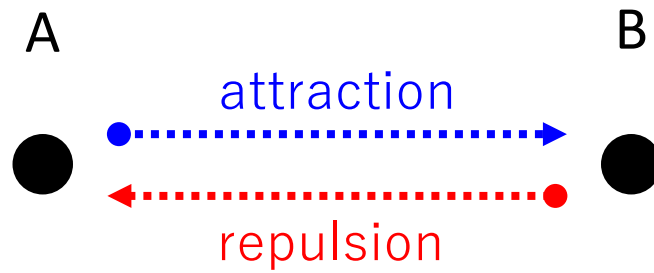
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Non-reciprocal interaction



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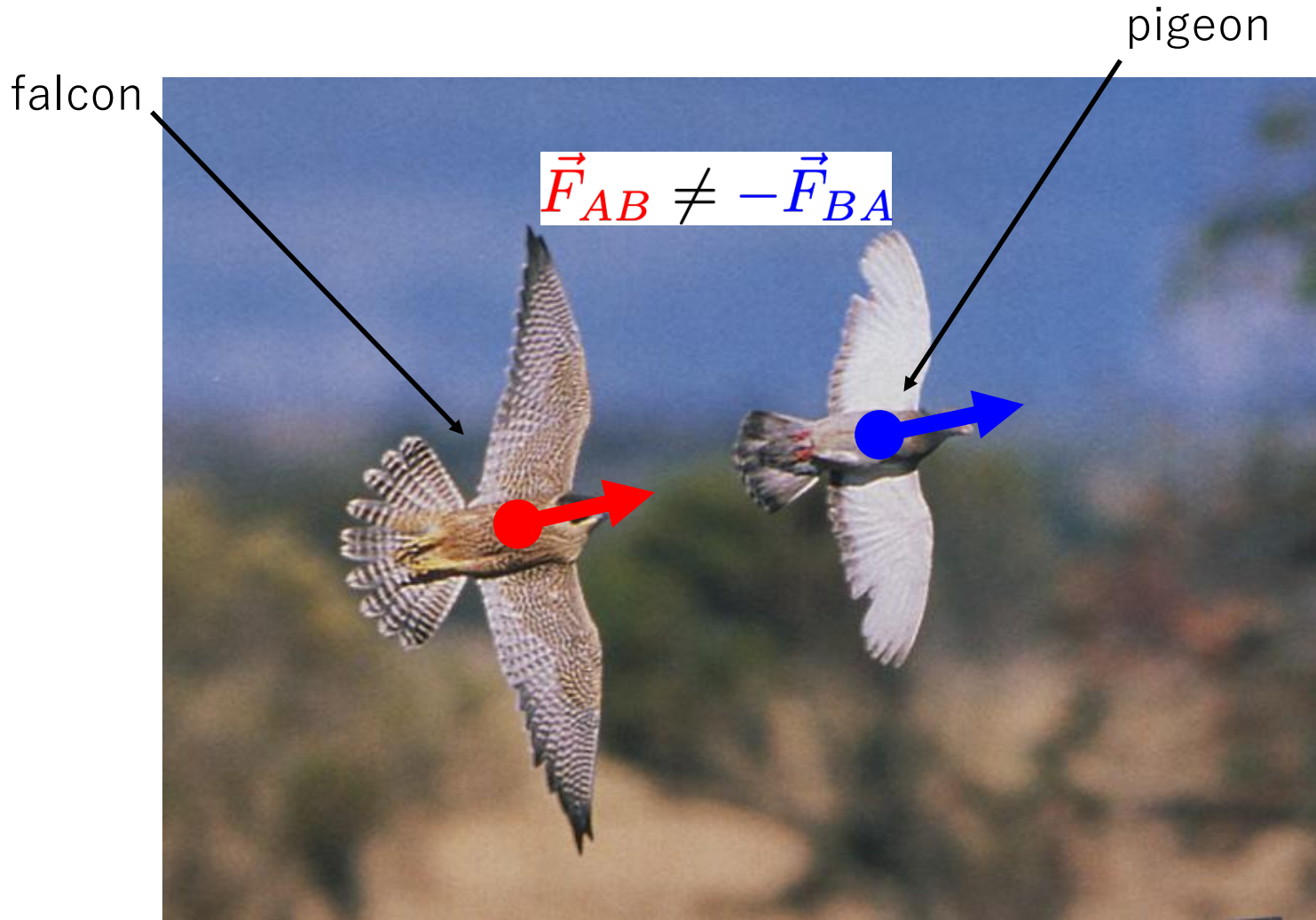


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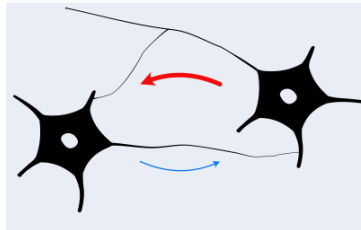
Non-reciprocally interacting systems

Prey and predators



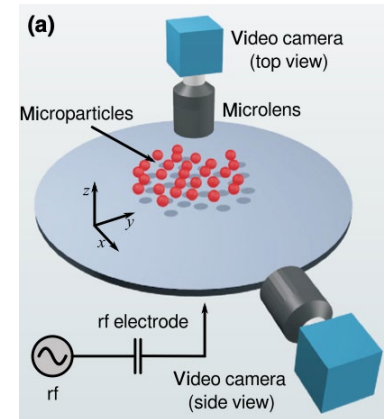
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Inhibitory and excitatory neurons



e.g., J. W. Krakauer, et al., *Neuron* 93, 480 (2017).

Complex plasma



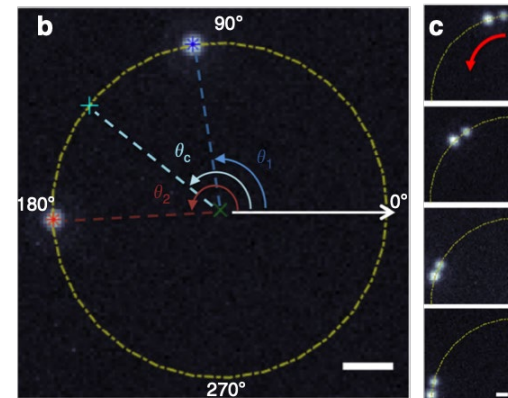
Ivlev, et al., *PRX* 5, 011035 (2015).

Social network



e.g., A. Pluchino, et al., *Inter. J. Mod. Phys. C* 16, 515 (2005).

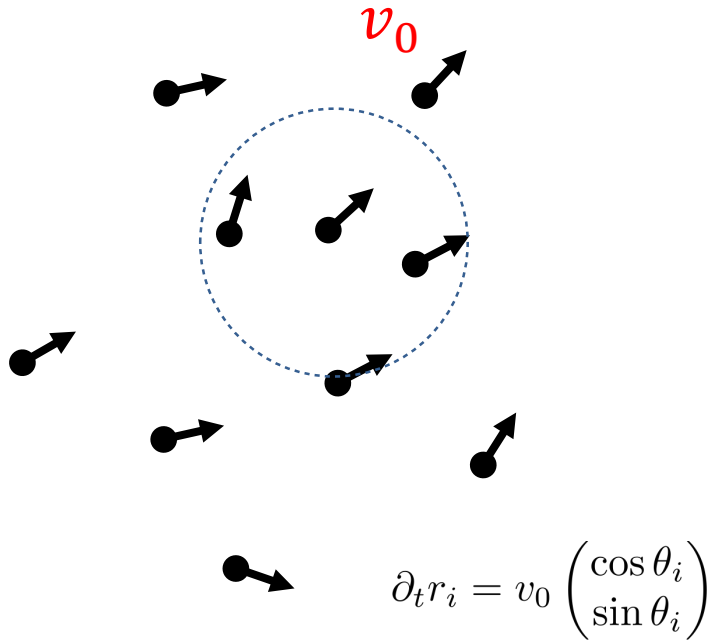
Reactive optical matter



Yifat, et al., *Light: Science and Applications* 7, 105 (2018).

Flocking

Vicsek PRL 1995, Toner and Tu PRL 1995

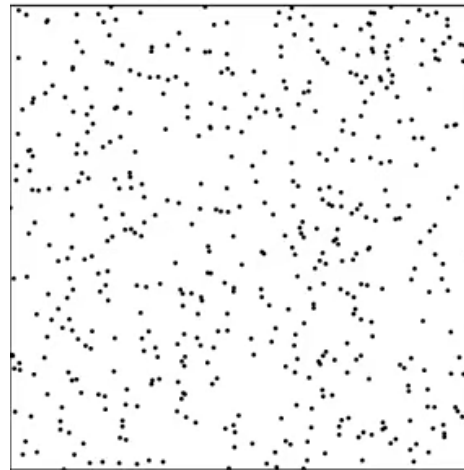


Reciprocal coupling $J_{ij} = J_{ji}$

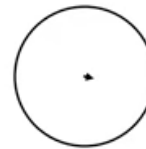
$$\partial_t \theta_i = \sum_j J_{ij} \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i) + \eta_i(t)$$

$$= -\frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta_i}$$

High noise

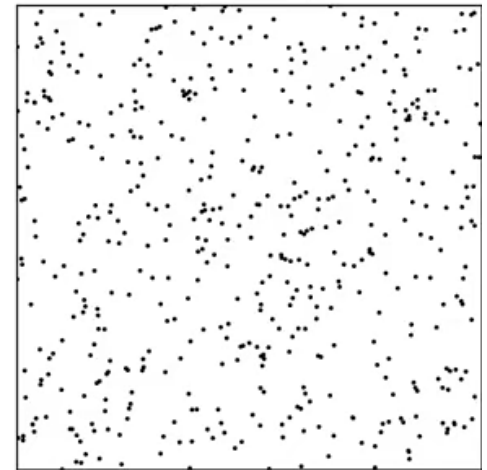


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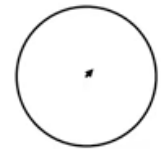


Disordered phase

Low noise



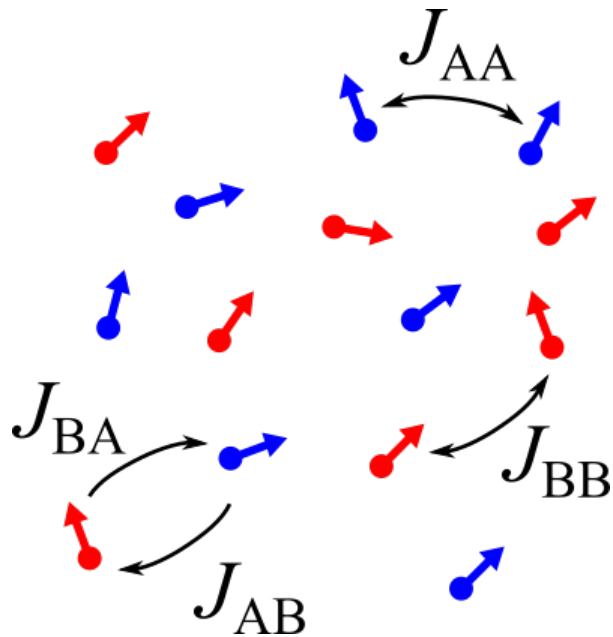
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Flocking

Non-reciprocal flocking

Generalized Vicsek model with two groups of **non-reciprocally** interacting agents



$$J_{AB} \neq J_{BA}$$

$$\partial_t \theta_i = \sum_j J_{ij} \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i) + \eta(t)$$
$$\neq -\frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta_i}$$

Non-reciprocal flocking

Reciprocal ($J_{AB} = J_{BA} > 0$)

Reciprocal ($J_{AB} = J_{BA} < 0$)

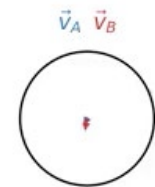
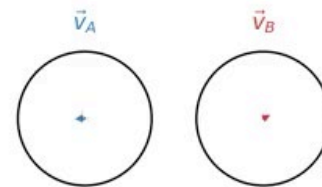
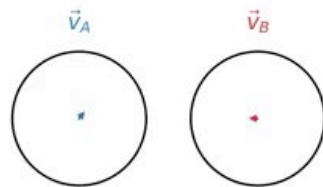
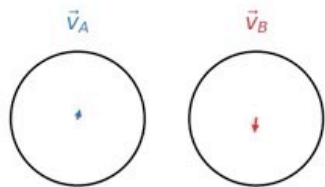
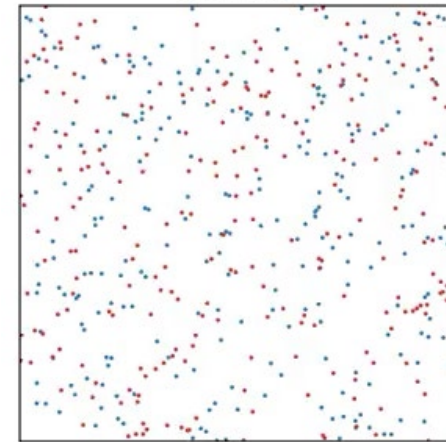
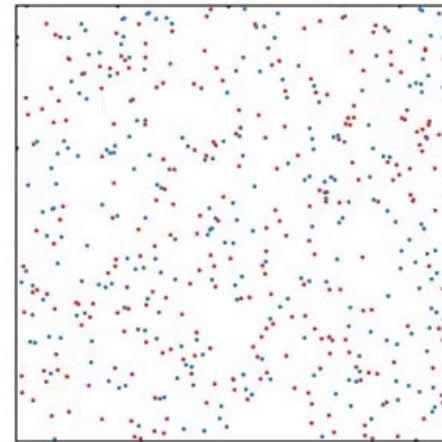
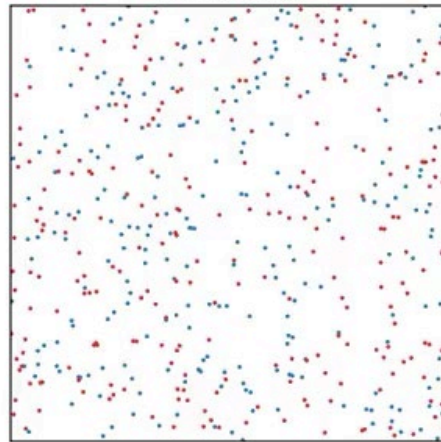
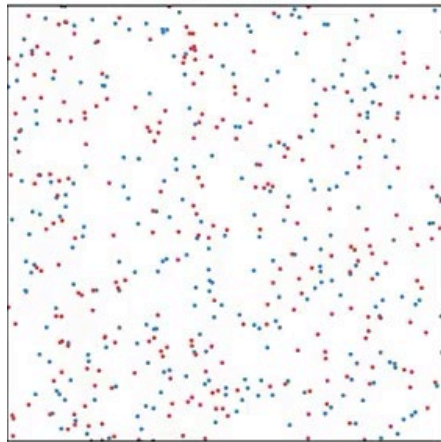
Non-reciprocal ($J_{AB}J_{BA} < 0$)

High noise

Low noise

Low noise

Low noise



Disordered phase

Aligned phase

Anti-aligned phase

**Non-reciprocity
induced chiral phase!**

How do we understand the emergence of chiral phase?

**Spontaneous Z_2
symmetry
breaking**

Nonequilibrium generalization of Landau theory

Dynamical system

$$\partial_t \mathbf{v}_a = -[\alpha_{ab} \mathbf{v}_b + \beta_{abcd} (\mathbf{v}_b \cdot \mathbf{v}_c) \mathbf{v}_d] \left(\neq -\frac{\delta F(\phi)}{\delta \mathbf{v}_a} \right) !!!$$

Asymmetric coefficients

$$\alpha_{ab} \neq \alpha_{ba}$$

Nonequilibrium steady state (Two components, $\beta_{abcd} = \beta \delta_{ab} \delta_{cd}$):

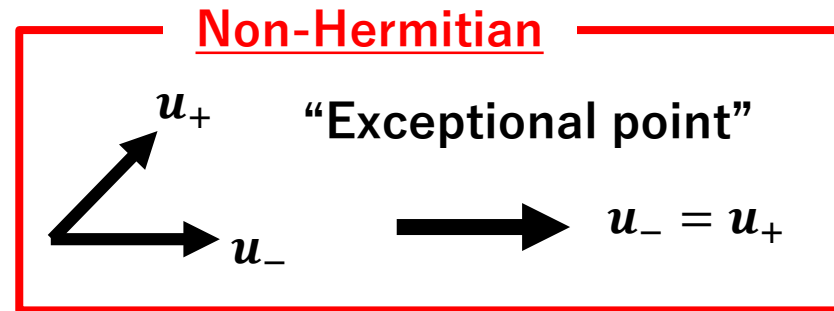
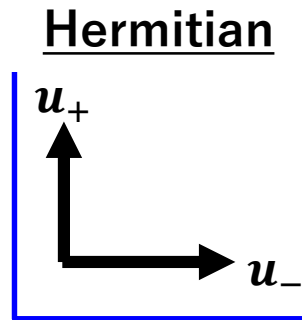
$$0 = \partial_t \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{v}_A \\ \mathbf{v}_B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{AA} + \beta |\mathbf{v}_A|^2 & \alpha_{AB} \\ \alpha_{BA} & \alpha_{BB} + \beta |\mathbf{v}_B|^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{v}_A \\ \mathbf{v}_B \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \neq A^\dagger$$

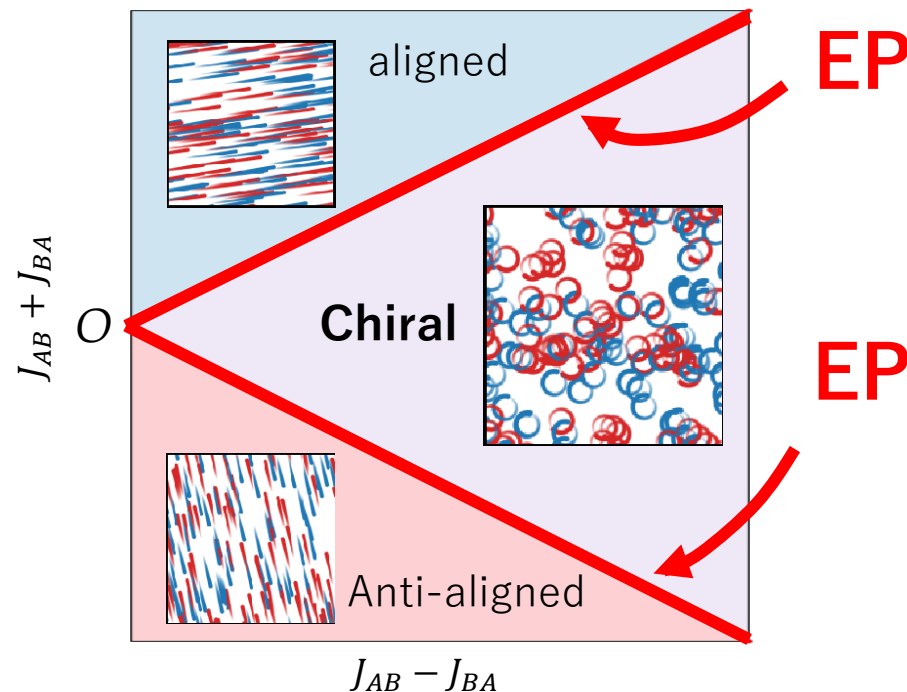
➔ Nonlinear, non-Hermitian eigenvalue problem

$$\partial_t \begin{pmatrix} \delta \phi_A \\ \delta \phi_B \end{pmatrix} = L \begin{pmatrix} \delta \phi_A \\ \delta \phi_B \end{pmatrix} \quad L \neq L^\dagger$$

Non-reciprocal phase transition



A phase transition point marked by **exceptional points (EPs)** emerges!

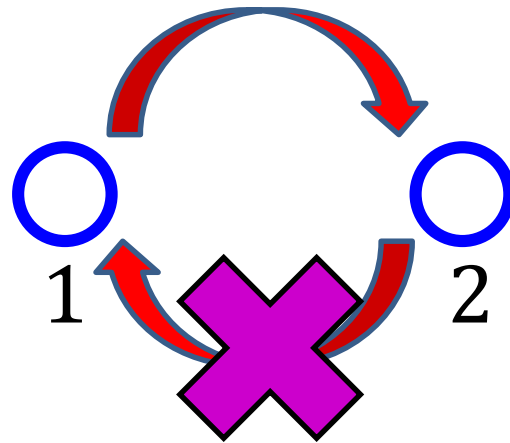


Non-reciprocal phase transition

Exceptional point \longleftrightarrow Non-diagonalizable matrix

- One-way (non-reciprocal) coupling of the collective modes

$$\partial_t \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{pmatrix} = L \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad L \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

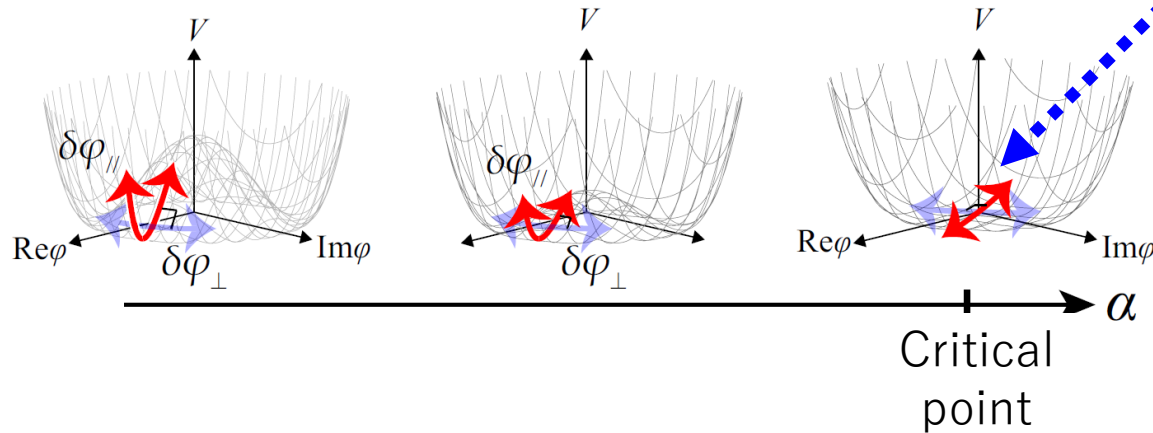


No equilibrium counterpart exists

Non-reciprocal phase transition

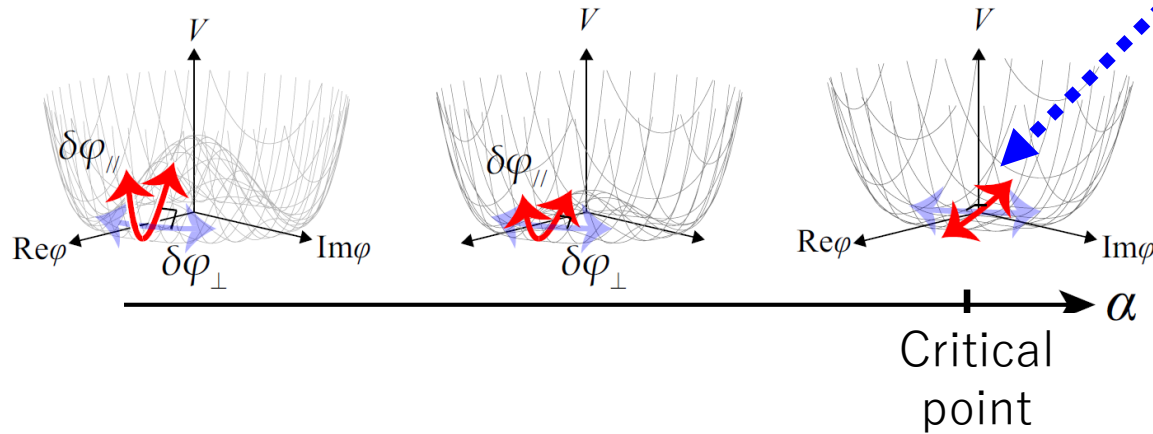
Conventional (equilibrium) critical phenomena

Amplitude mode softens by *flattening of free energy landscape*



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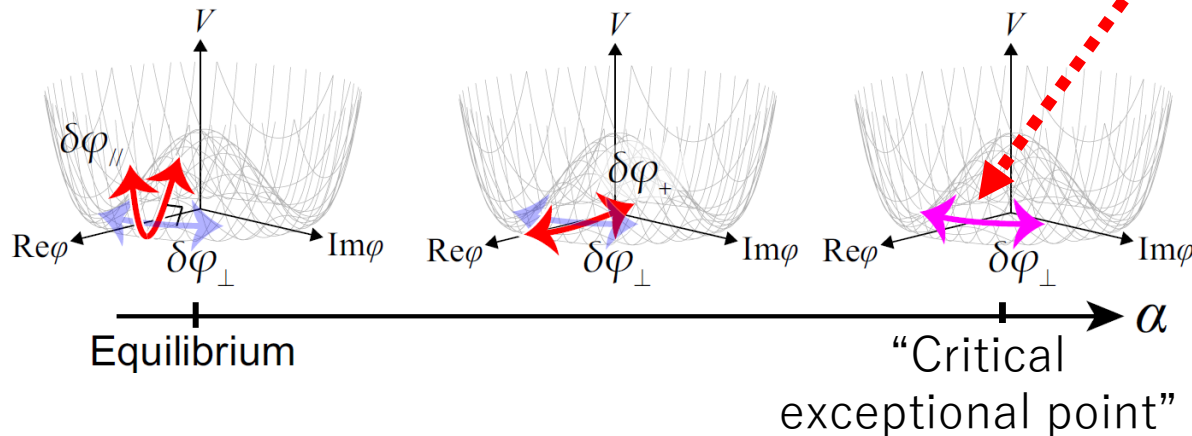


Amplitude mode softens by *flattening of free energy landscape*

$$\langle (\delta\theta)^2 \rangle \sim \int dk k^{d-1} \frac{1}{k^2} \rightarrow \infty (d \leq 2)$$

(Mermin-Wagner's theorem)

Our result



Coalescence of the collective modes to the Goldstone mode

- Anomalous large fluctuations**

$$\langle (\delta\theta)^2 \rangle \sim \int dk k^{d-1} \frac{1}{k^4} \rightarrow \infty (d \leq 4)$$

New universality class

$$\chi = \frac{4-d}{2} - \frac{\epsilon}{10}, z = 1 (\epsilon = 8-d)$$

Non-reciprocal phase transition

Occurs quite *generally* in nonequilibrium systems!

(A) Nonequilibrium

(B) Spontaneous continuous symmetry breaking

(C) Consist of two (or more) order parameters

Pattern formation

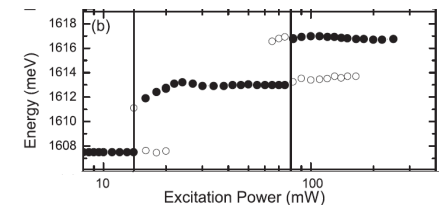
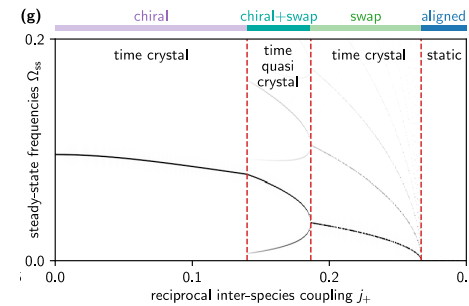
Synchronization

Flocking

Exciton-polaritons

L Pan and J. R. de Bruyn, PRE1994

non-reciprocity δ_j^-

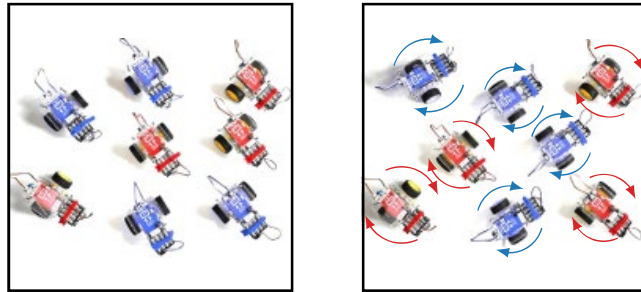


J. Tempel, et al PRB2012

RH, et al PRL2019

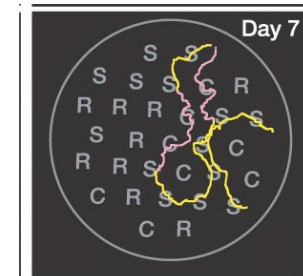
Collective phenomena in non-reciprocal many-body systems

Non-reciprocal phase transitions



M. Fruchart*, RH*, P. B. Littlewood, and V. Vitelli, Nature 2021

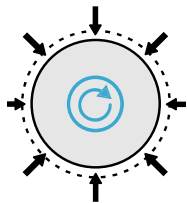
Biodiversity in ecosystems



B. Kerr, et al., Nature 2002

S. Allesina and S. Tang, Nature 2012

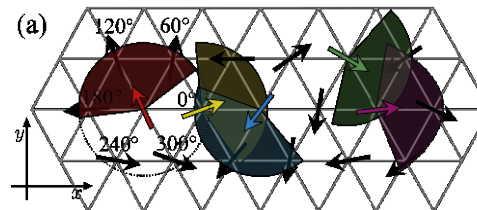
Odd elasticity



C. Scheibner, et al., , Nat. Phys. 2020

T. H. Tan, et al., , Nature 2022

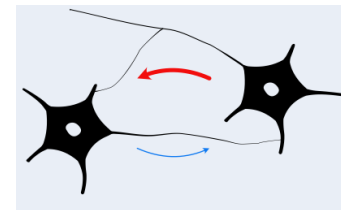
Long-ranged order in 2D



Loos, Klapp, and Martyneq, arXiv:2206.10519

Dadhichi, et al., Phys. Rev. E 2020

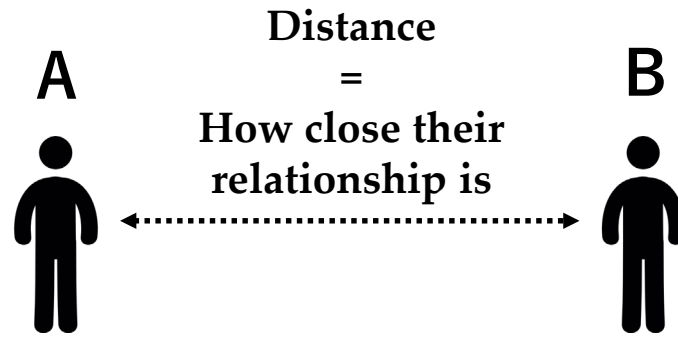
Controlling Neuron dynamics



H. Wilson and J. Cowan,
Biophys. J. 1972

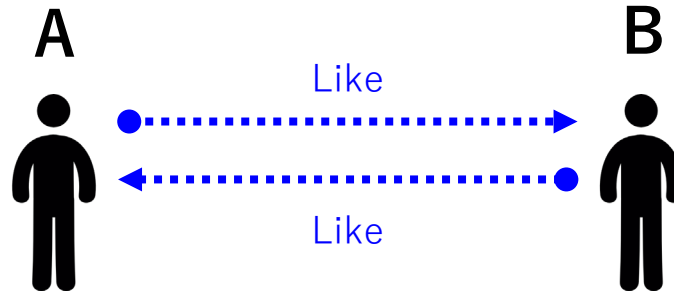
G. Parisi, J. Phys. A 1986

Non-reciprocal friendship: source of frustration

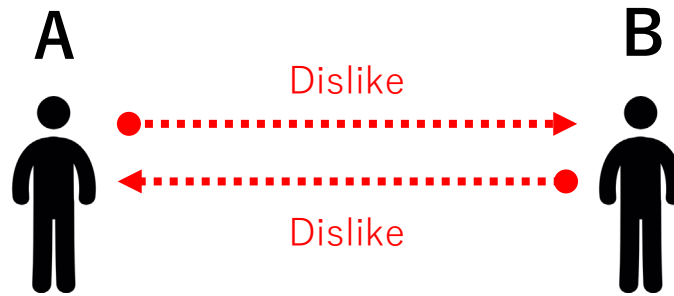


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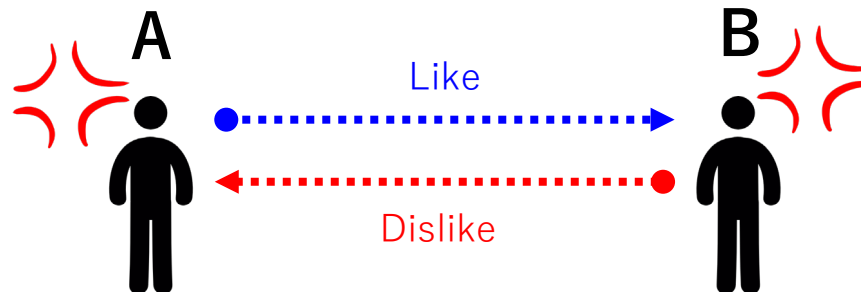
(a) Reciprocal relationship (like)



(b) Reciprocal relationship (dislike)



(c) Non-reciprocal relationship



No configuration that makes both happy

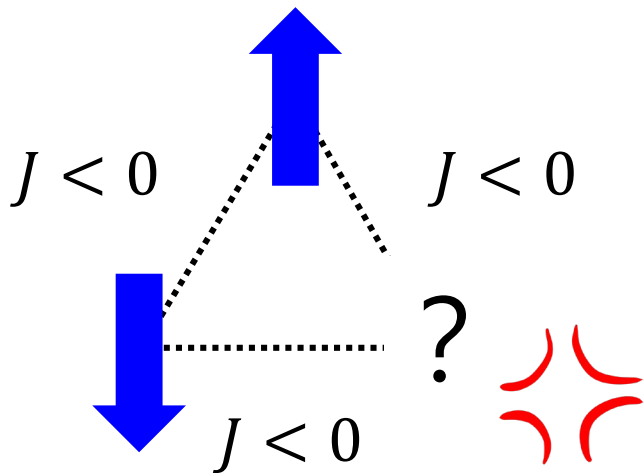


FRUSTRATION!

Geometrical frustration

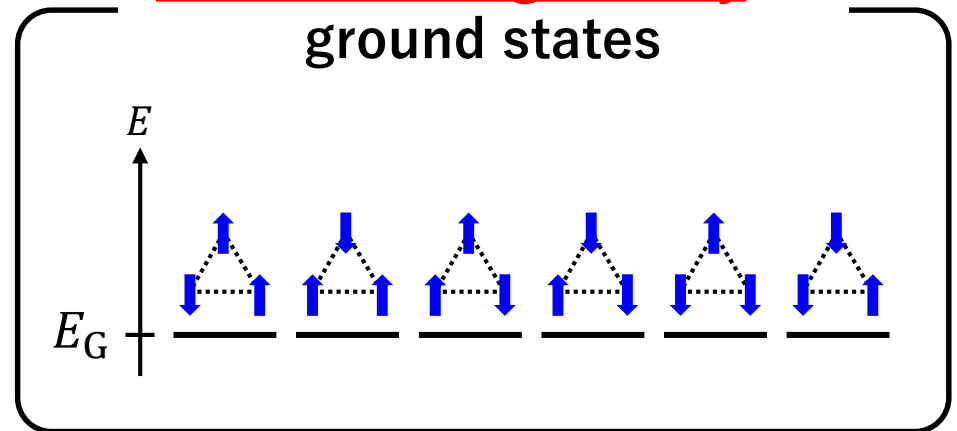
Geometrically frustrated systems

Systems that cannot satisfy all the constituents' "desire" to minimize all interactions



No configuration can make all spins happy

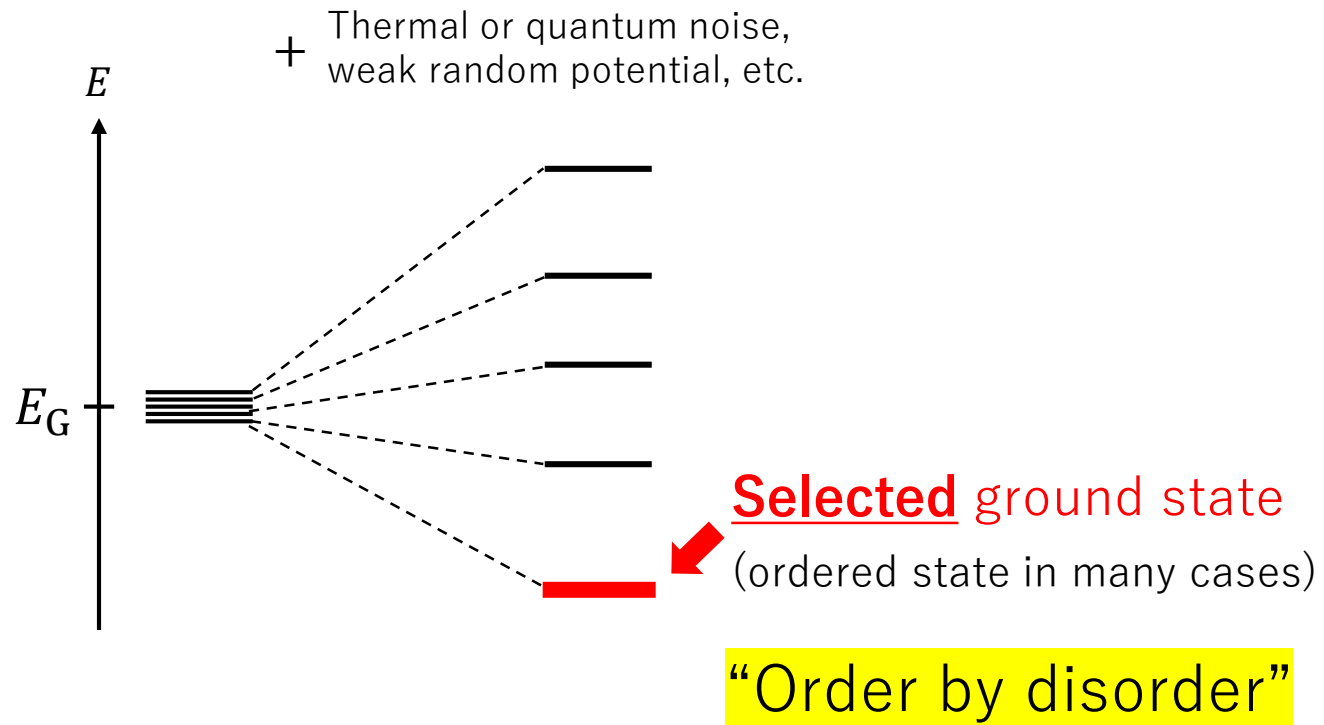
Accidental degeneracy of ground states



Order by disorder phenomena

Villain, et al., J. Physique (1980)

Accidental degeneracy: Not protected by symmetry nor topology

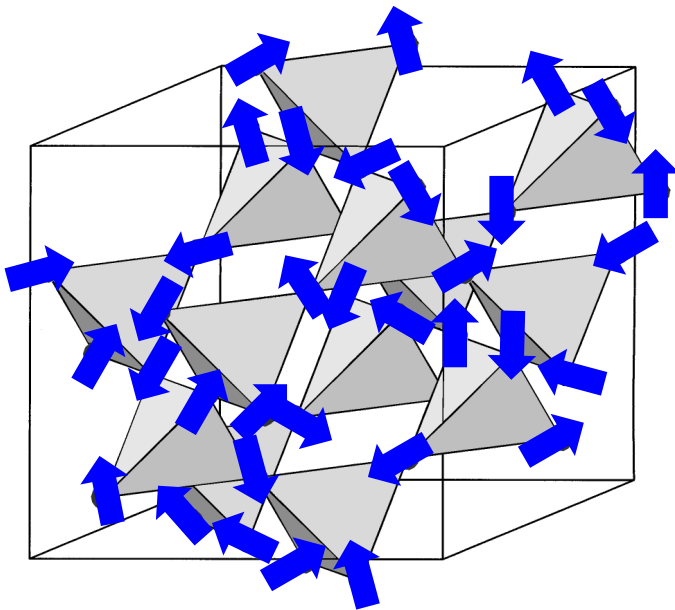


Order by disorder phenomena

(Example) XY spins on a pyrochlore lattice

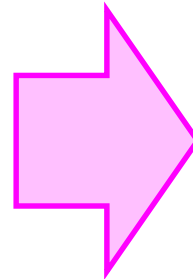
Moessner and Chalker, PRL1998, PRB1998

Ground state

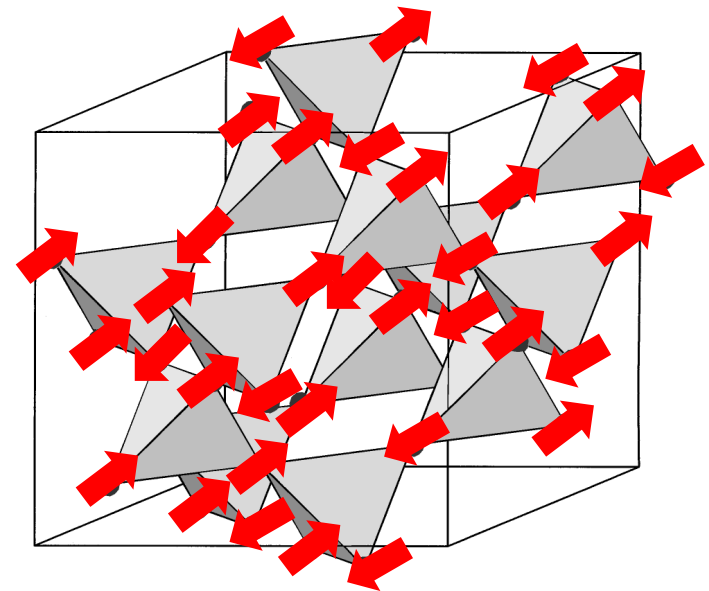


Disordered state

Increase
temperature



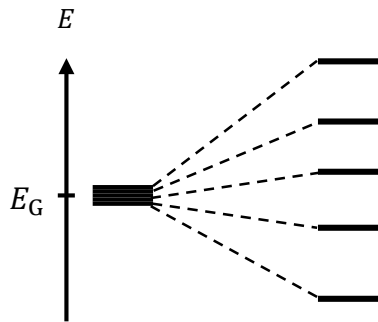
Finite temperature



Long-ranged order

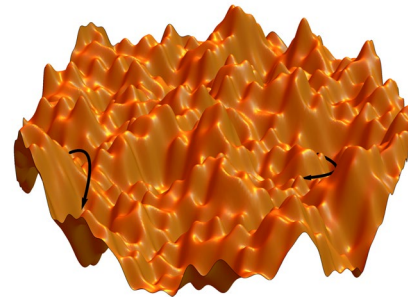
Many-body physics in geometrical frustration

➤ Order-by-disorder



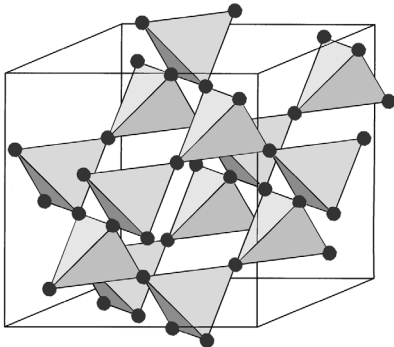
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➤ Spin glass

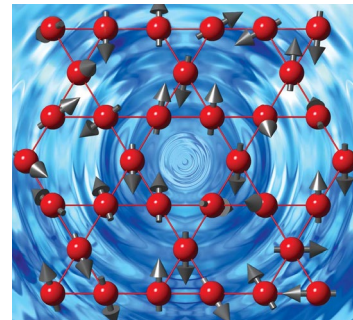


(Image from <https://scglass.uchicago.edu/>)

➤ Quantum/Classical spin liquid



R. Mossner and J. T. Chalker, PRL 1998

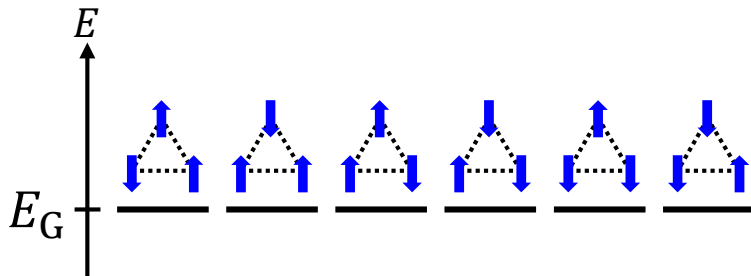


T. Imai and Y. Lee, Physics Today 2016

Geometrical vs Non-reciprocal frustration

Geometrical frustration

Accidental degeneracy of ground state



Non-reciprocal frustration



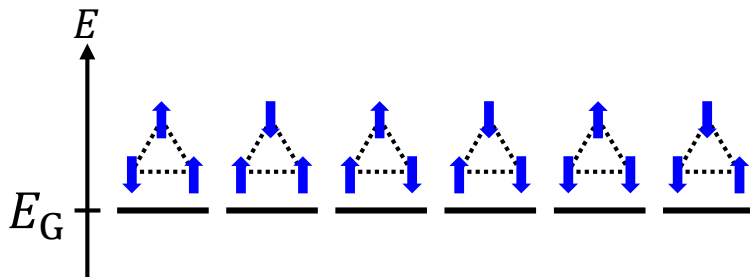
Energy cannot be defined ...

May not even converge to a static state...

Geometrical vs Non-reciprocal frustration

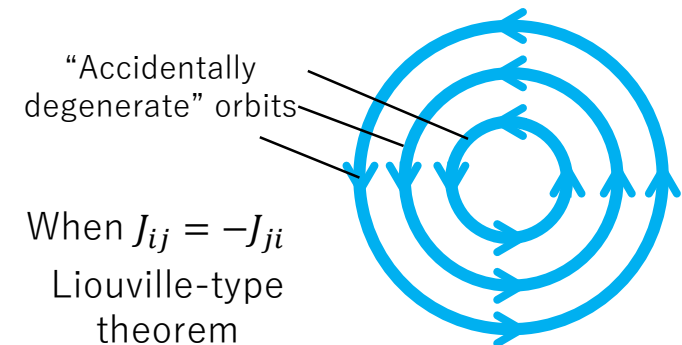
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Non-reciprocal frustration

"Accidental degeneracy" of orbits



➤ *Dynamical counterpart of order-by-disorder and spin glass occurs!*

Dissipative XY spin dynamics

$$\dot{\theta}_i = \sum_j J_{ij} \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i)$$

Here, couplings are **non-reciprocal** in general $J_{ij} \neq J_{ji}$

- **Reciprocal** case ($J_{ij} = J_{ji}$) : Potential energy minimization problem

$$\dot{\theta}_i = -\frac{\partial V(\theta)}{\partial \theta_i} \quad \text{with} \quad V(\theta) = -\sum_{i,j} \cos(\theta_j - \theta_i)$$

Potential with
geometrical frustration



Accidentally degenerate
ground states

"Accidental degeneracy" of *orbits*

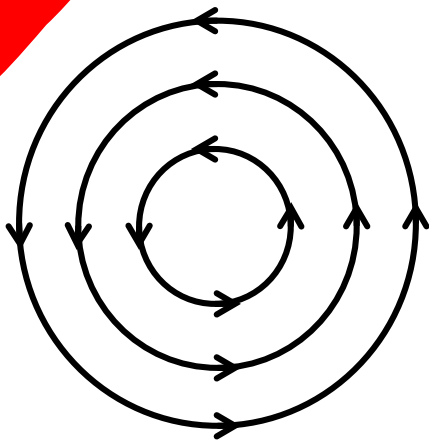
➤ **Anti-symmetric** case ($J_{ij} = -J_{ji}$)

Liouville-type theorem

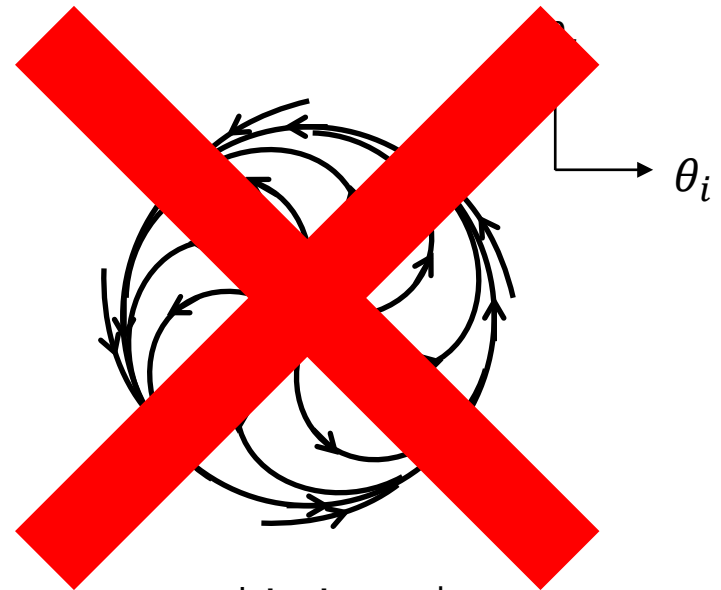
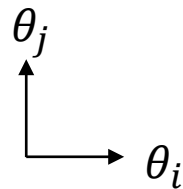
$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \sum_i \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \theta_i} \dot{\theta}_i = 0$$

RH, arXiv:2208.08577

Conservation of phase volume = **Non-dissipative** dynamics



Marginal



e.g. Limit cycles

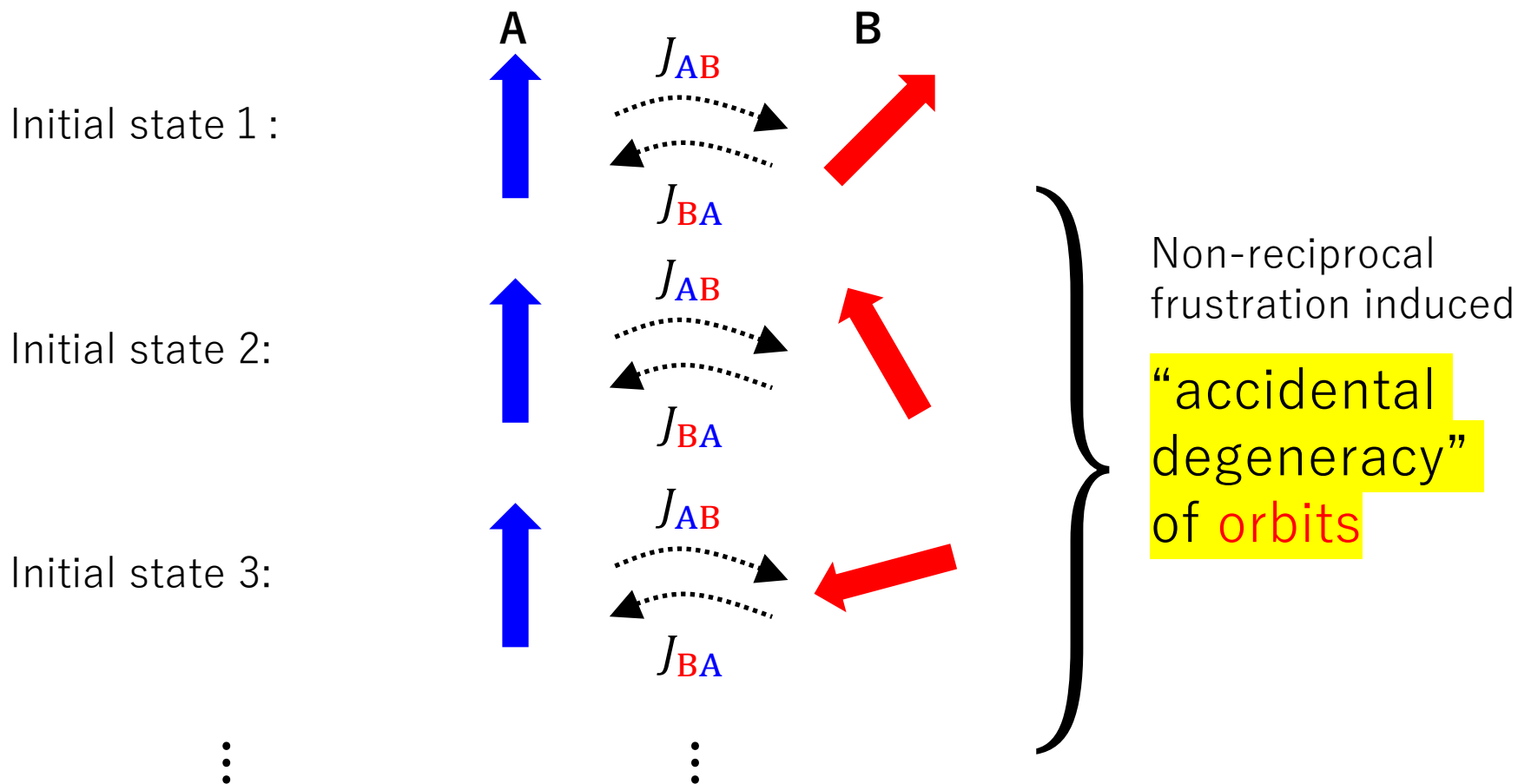
"Accidental degeneracy" of *orbits*

(e.g., two XY spin system)

$$J_{AB} = -J_{BA}$$

$$\dot{\theta}_A = J_{AB} \sin(\theta_B - \theta_A)$$

$$\dot{\theta}_B = J_{BA} \sin(\theta_A - \theta_B)$$



“Accidental degeneracy” of *orbits*

[Proof]

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$$\sum_i \frac{\partial \dot{\theta}_i}{\partial \theta_i} = \sum_{ij} [J_{ij} \cos(\theta_j - \theta_i)] = 0$$

$J_{ij} = -J_{ji}$

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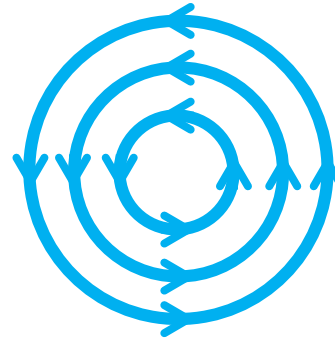
How does the “**accidentally degenerate**” orbits affect **collective properties** of many-body system?

Order-by-disorder?

➔ **YES!**

Spin glass?

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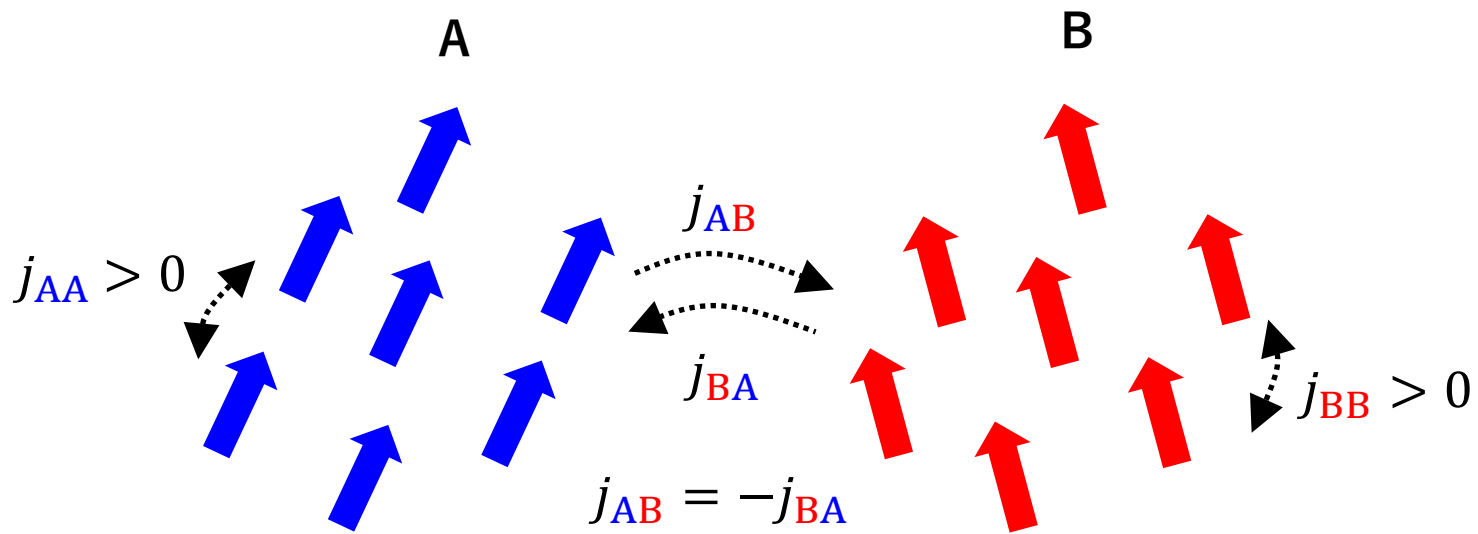


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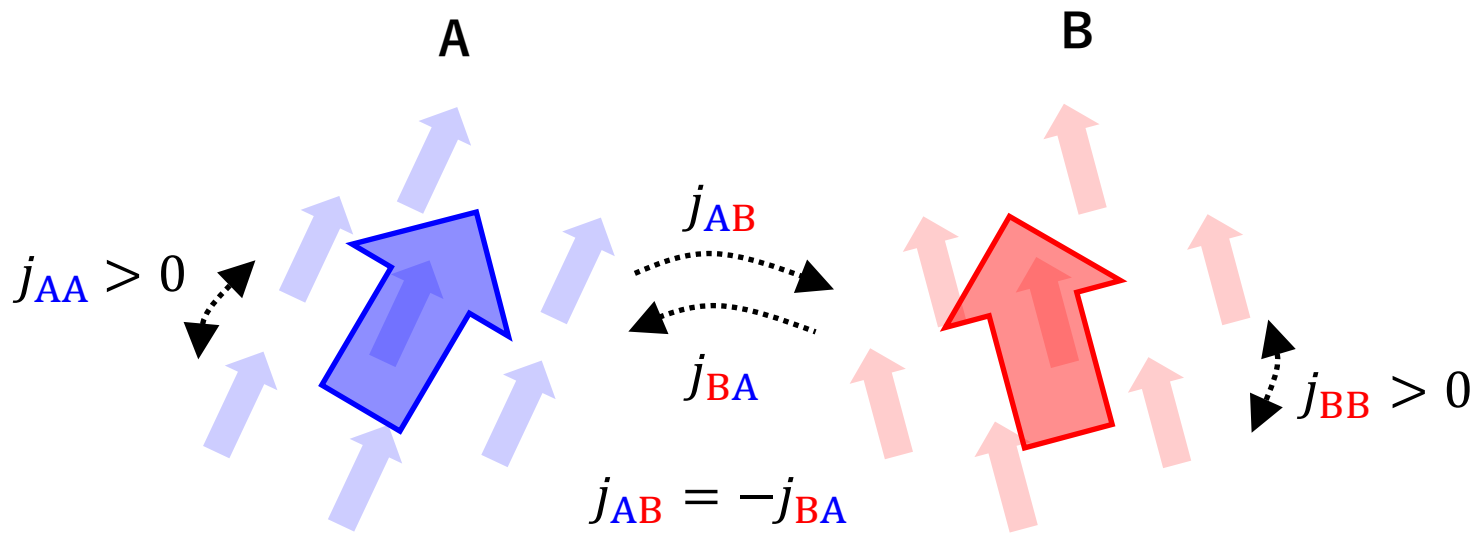
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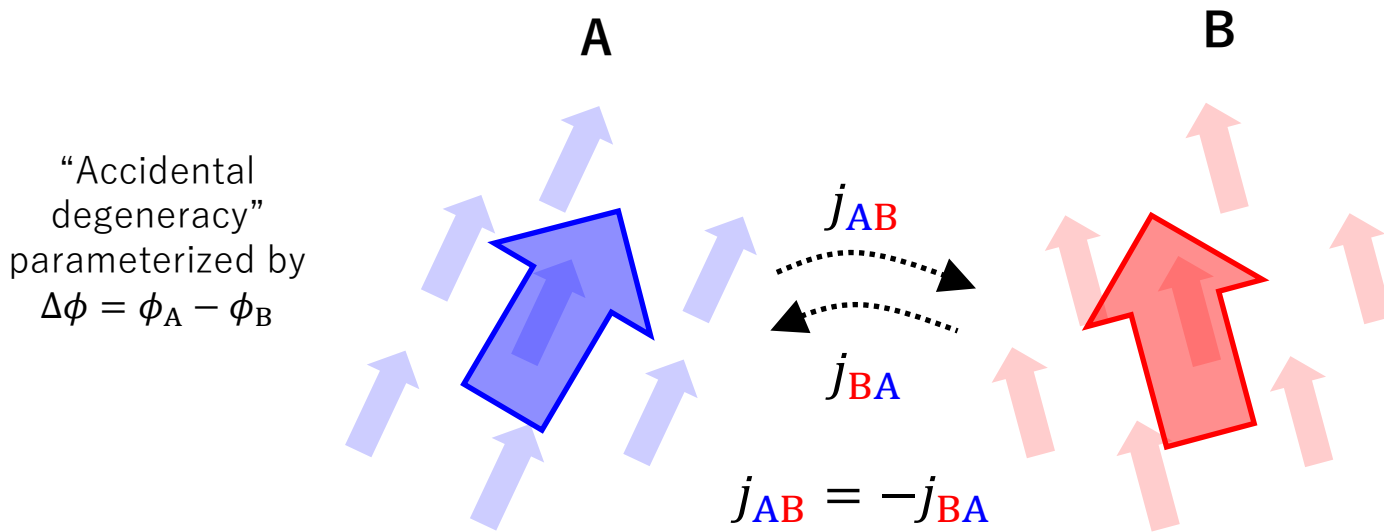
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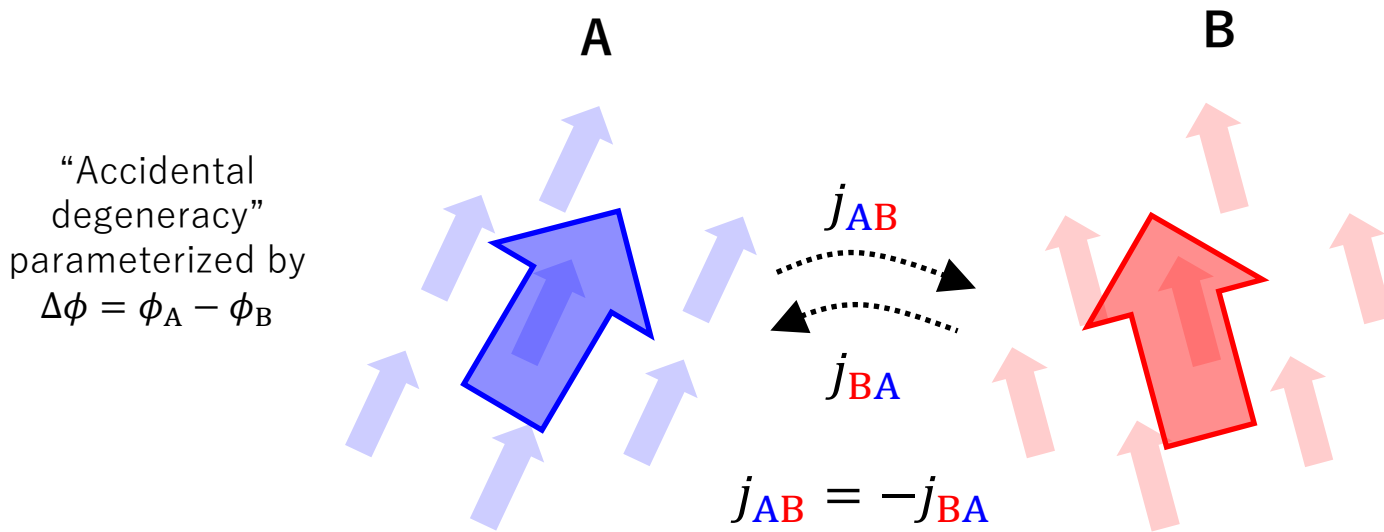


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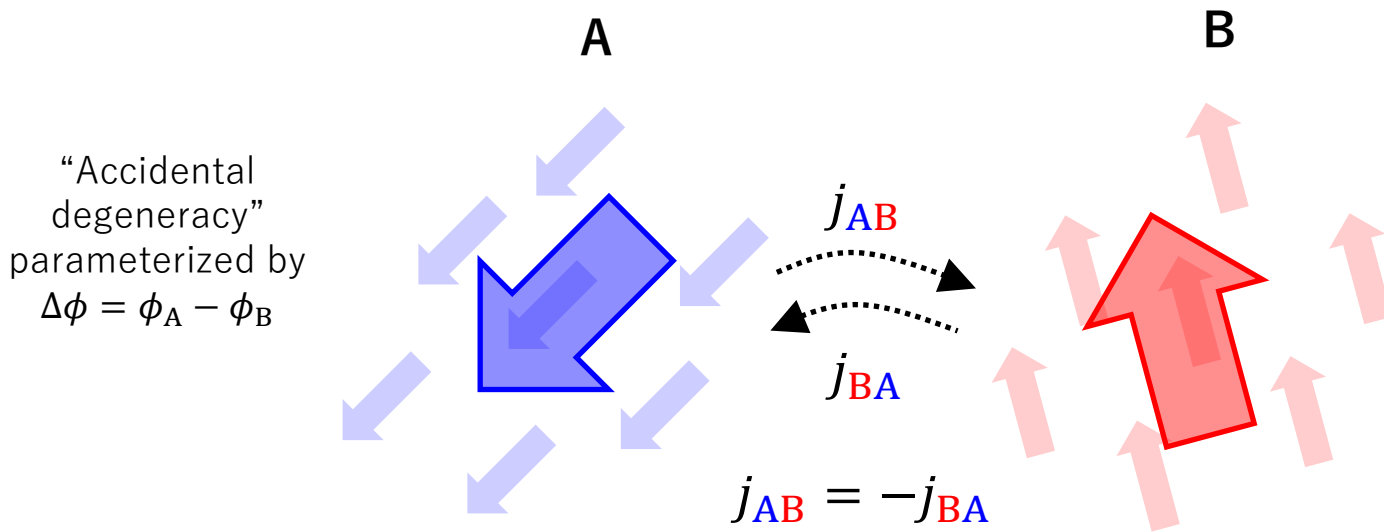


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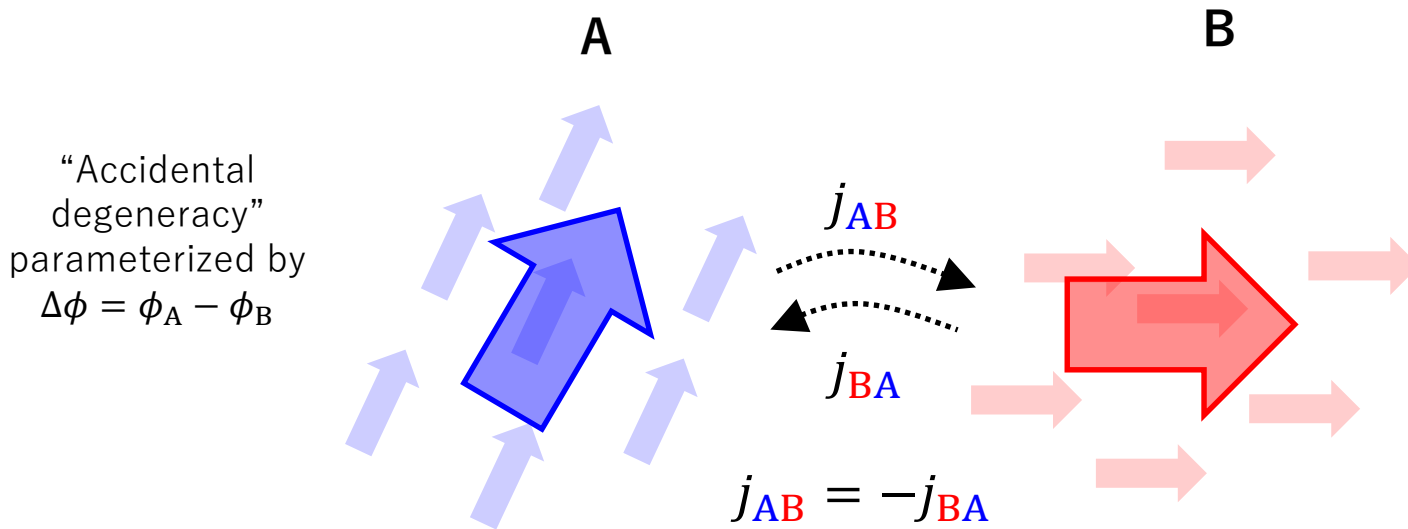


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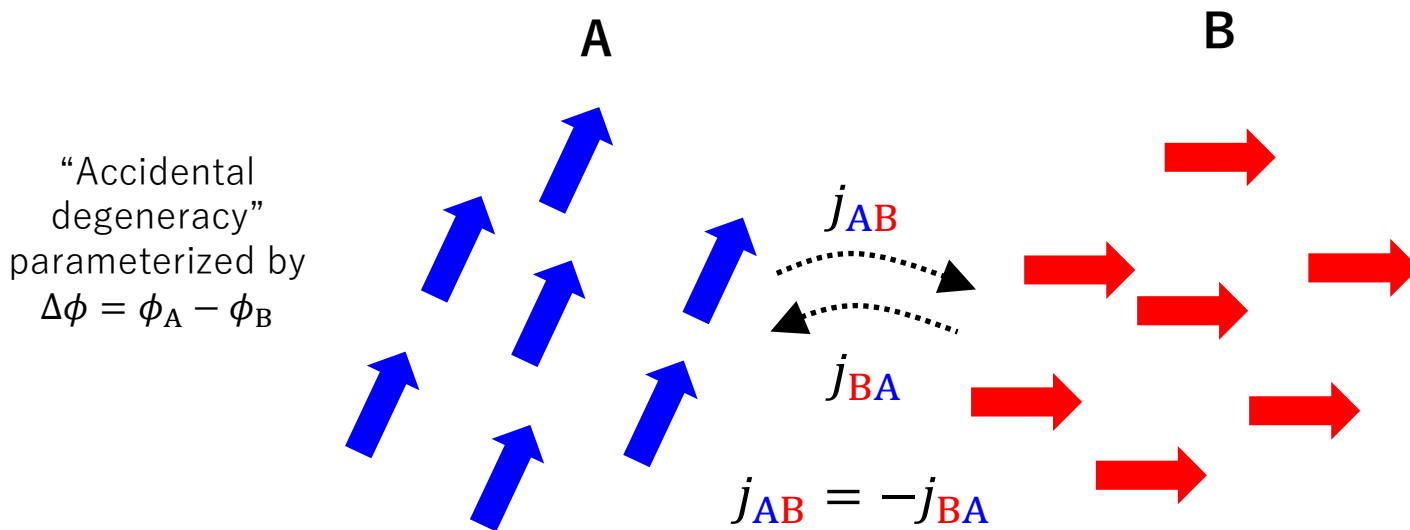
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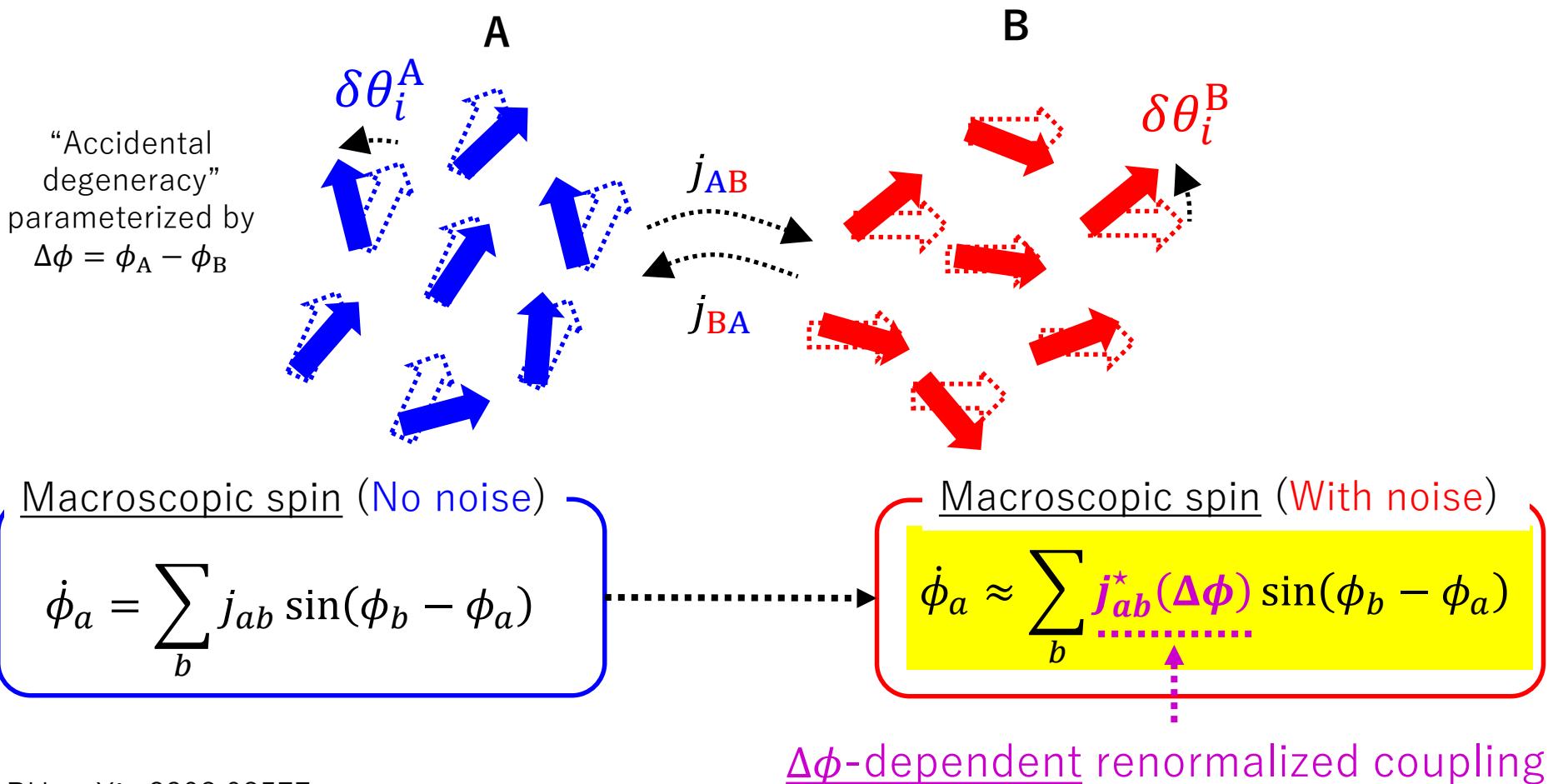
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Probability distribution of $\delta\theta_i^a$ is $\Delta\phi$ -dependent



Order-by-time-crystalline order

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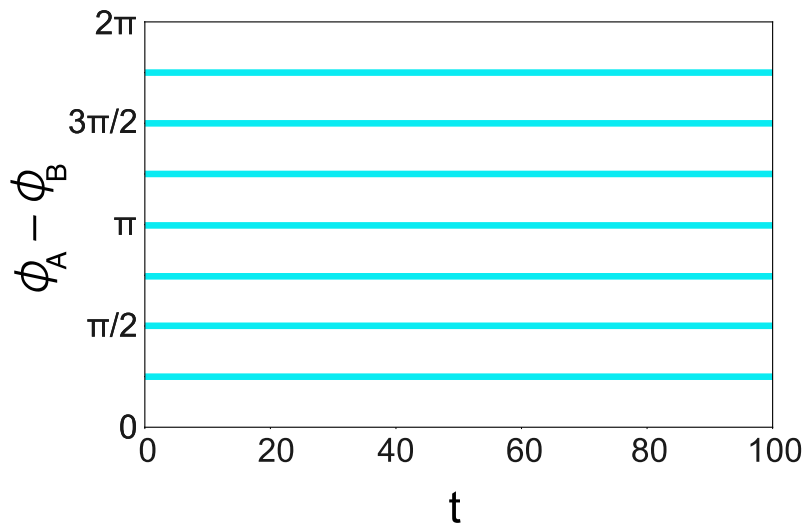
$$j_{AB} = -j_{BA} = j_-, j_{AA} = j_{BB} = j_0$$

$$\approx \frac{j_0 j_-^2 \sigma^2}{2} \frac{\cos \Delta\phi}{(j_0^2 - j_-^2 \cos^2 \Delta\phi)^2} \sin \Delta\phi$$

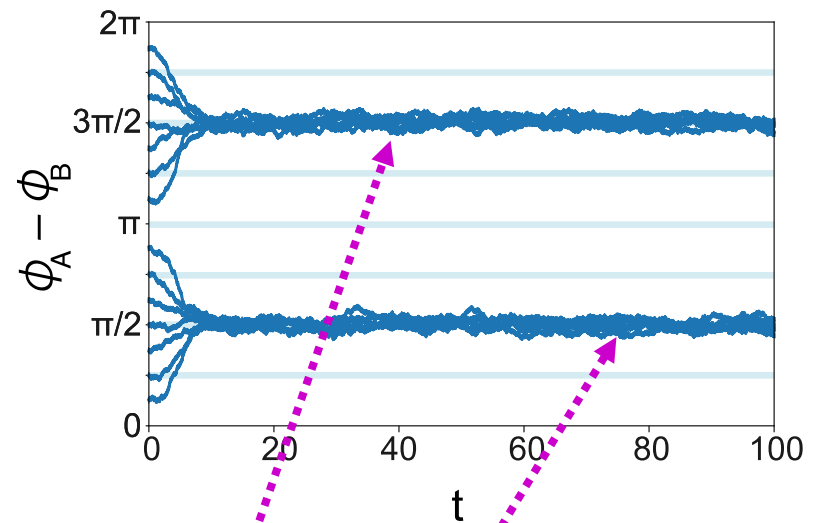
Stable fixed point $\Delta\phi_* = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$

σ : Noise strength

No noise

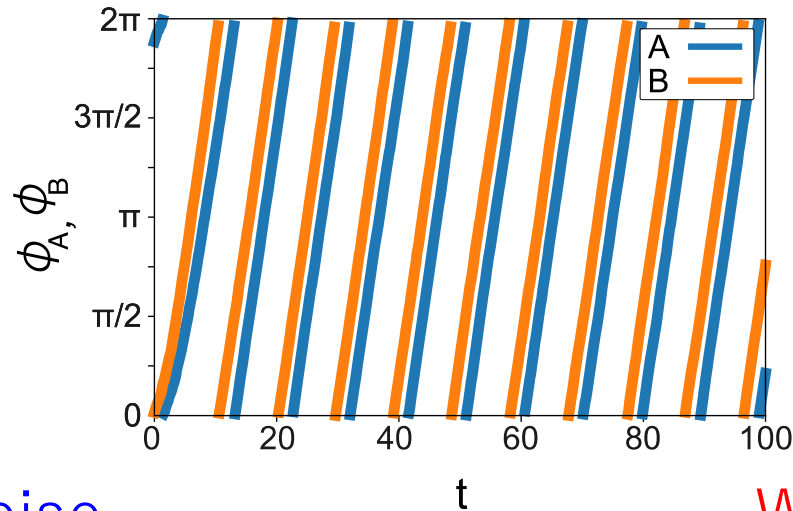


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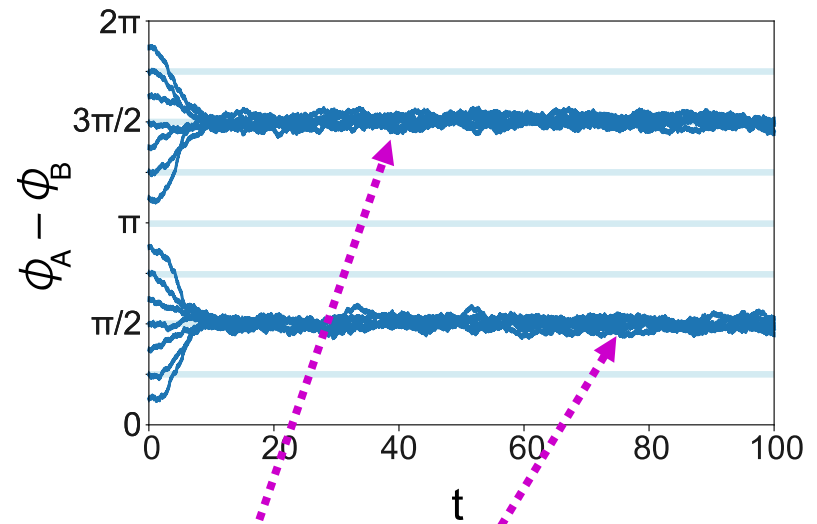
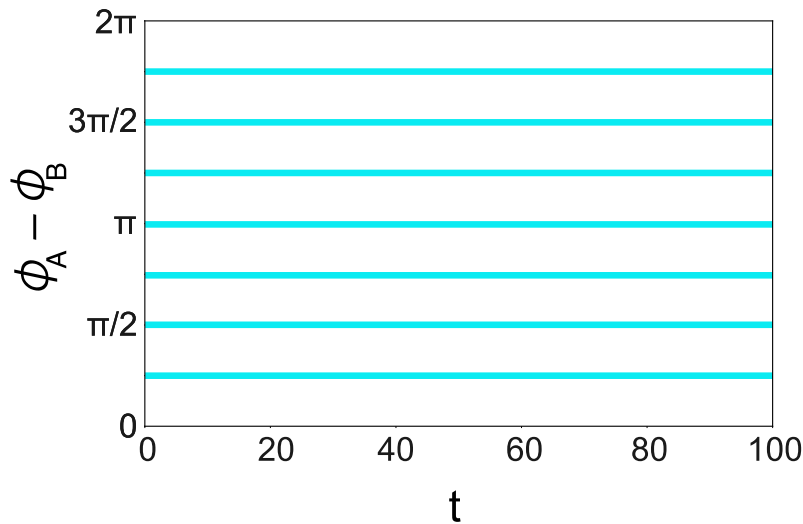
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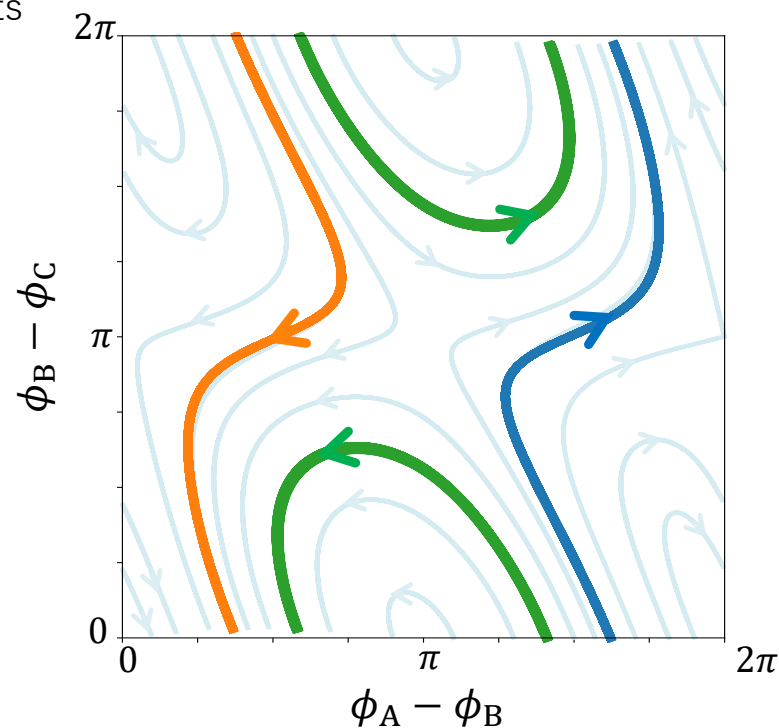
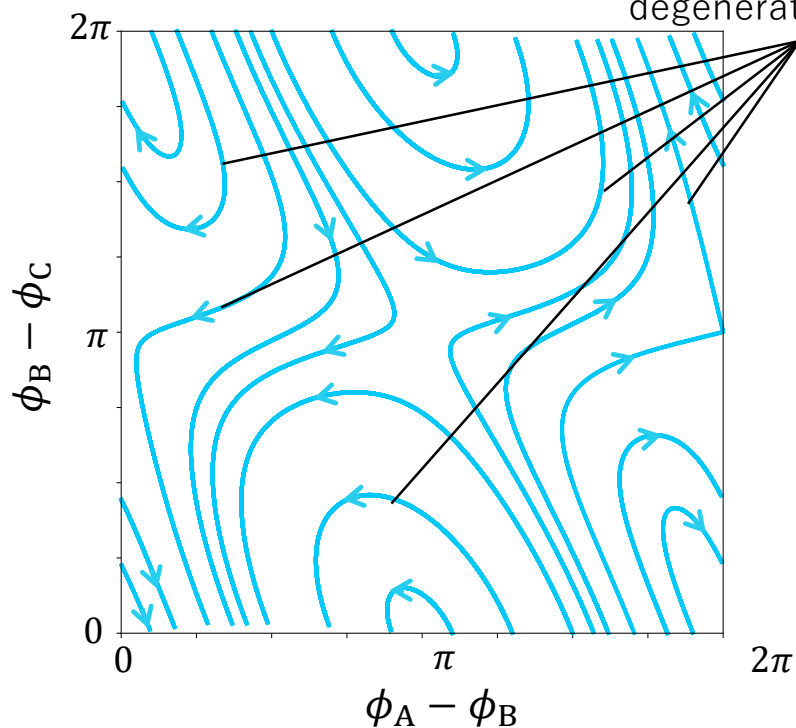
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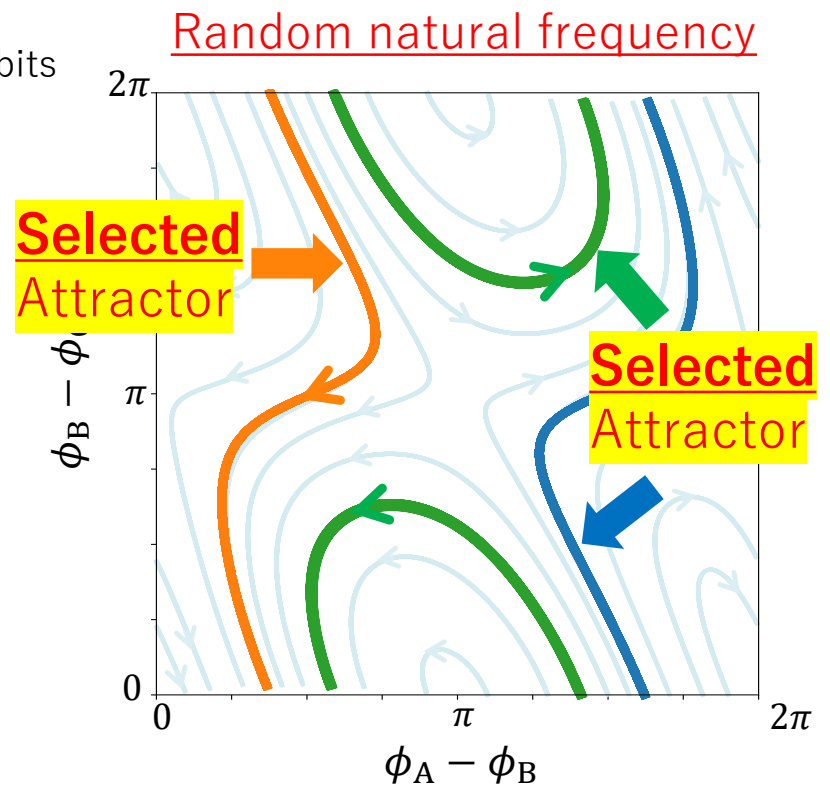
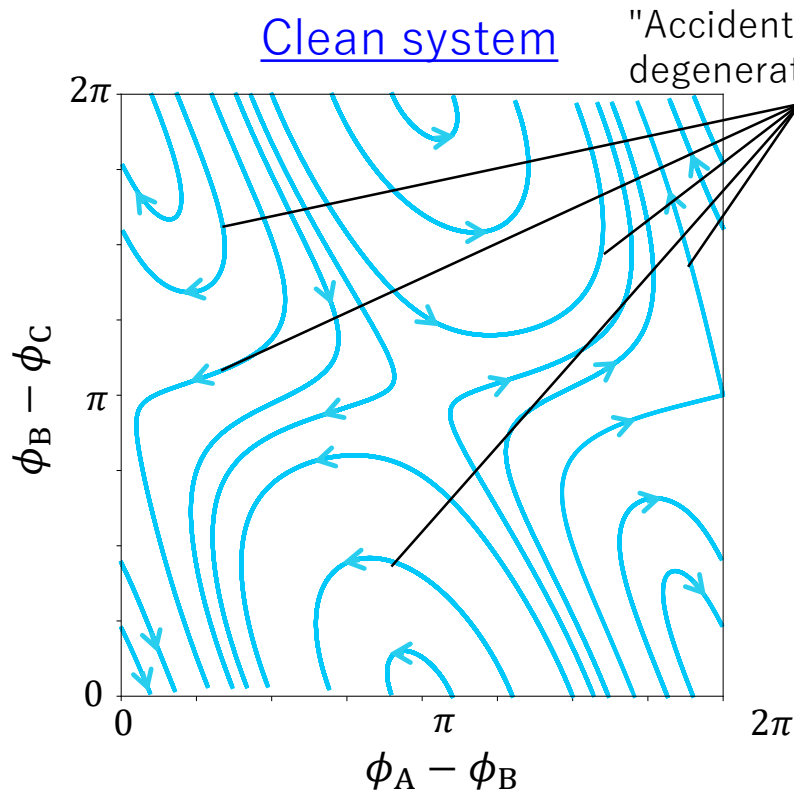


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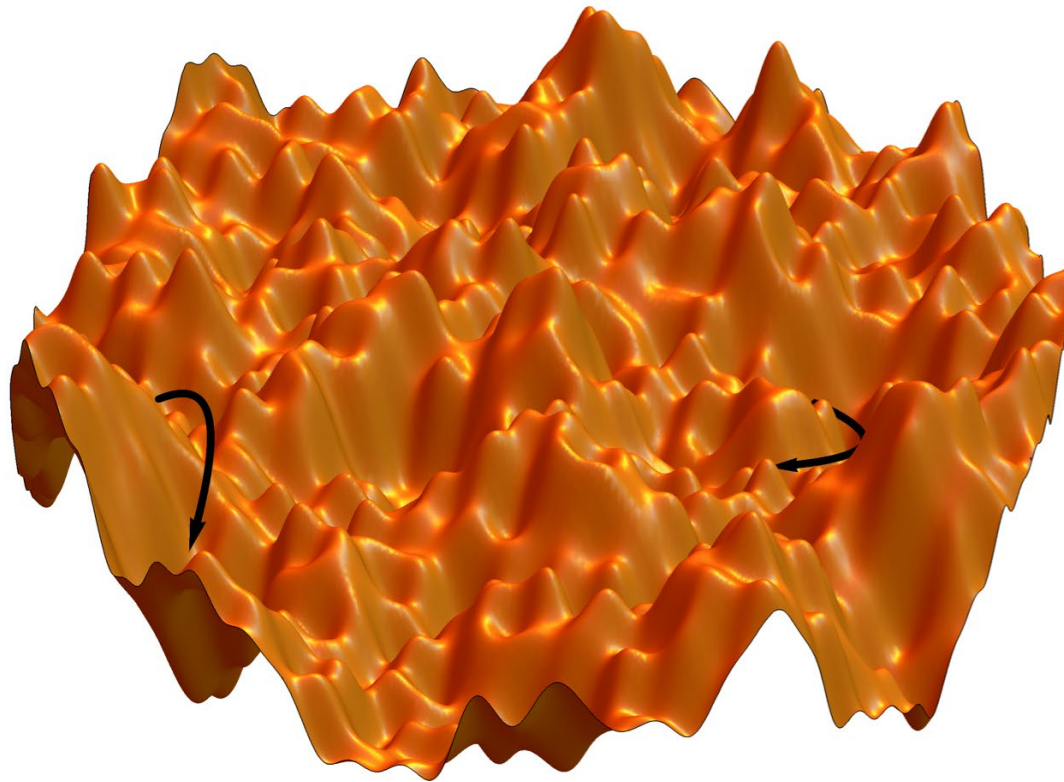


Spin glass

$$(-z^2/2) \ln[2 \cosh(\tilde{J} q^{1/2} z / kT)$$

field.³ Continuation to arbitrary n , extends $v \rightarrow a(\tilde{J}/kT)$ and $x \rightarrow m(\tilde{J}/kT)^{1/2}$ then via

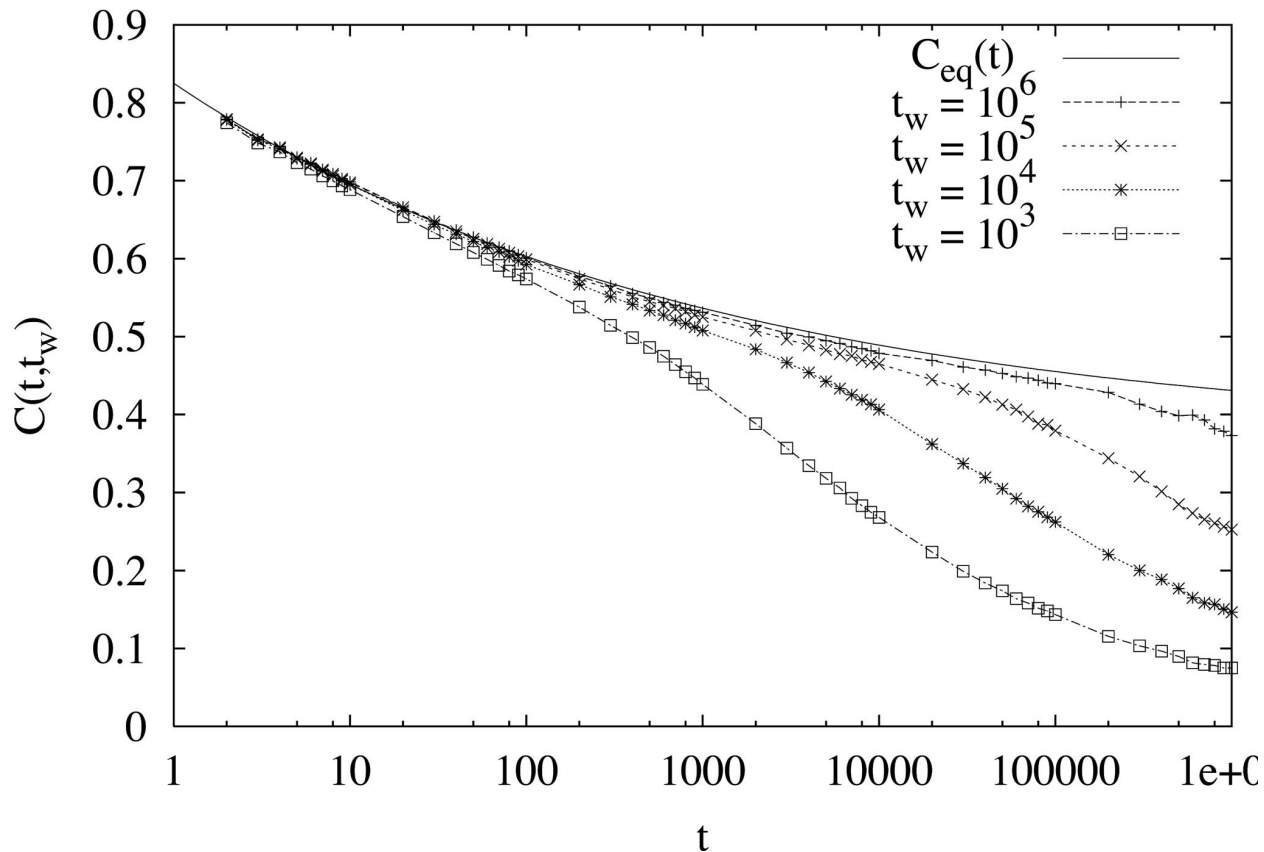
Sherrington and Kirkpatrick PRL1975



Extremely slow dynamics with no long ranged order

Ageing phenomena

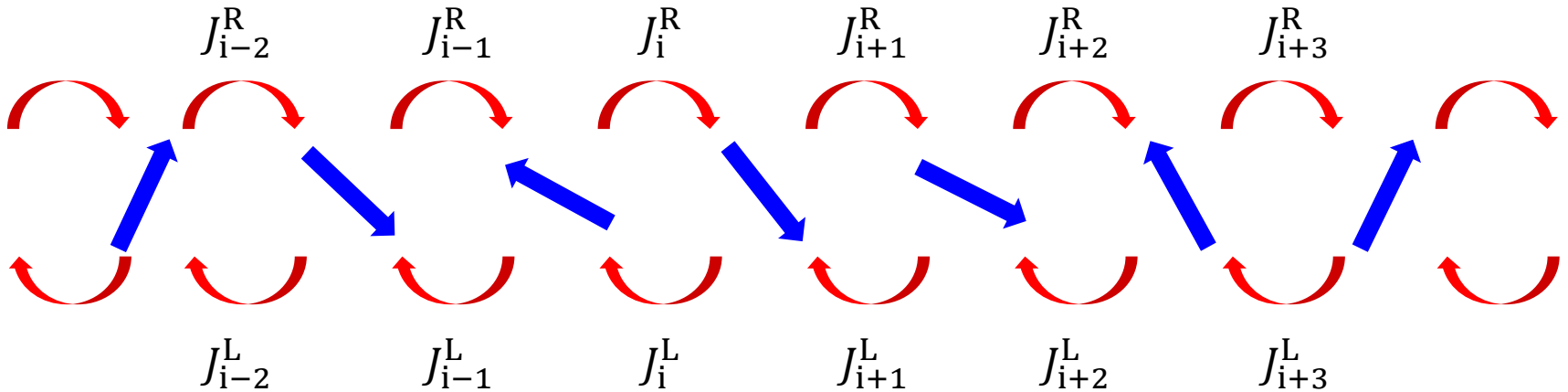
$$C(t, t_w) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \langle \sigma_i(t_w) \sigma_i(t_w + t) \rangle = q(t_w, t_w + t)$$



Parisi PNAS 2006 (Review)

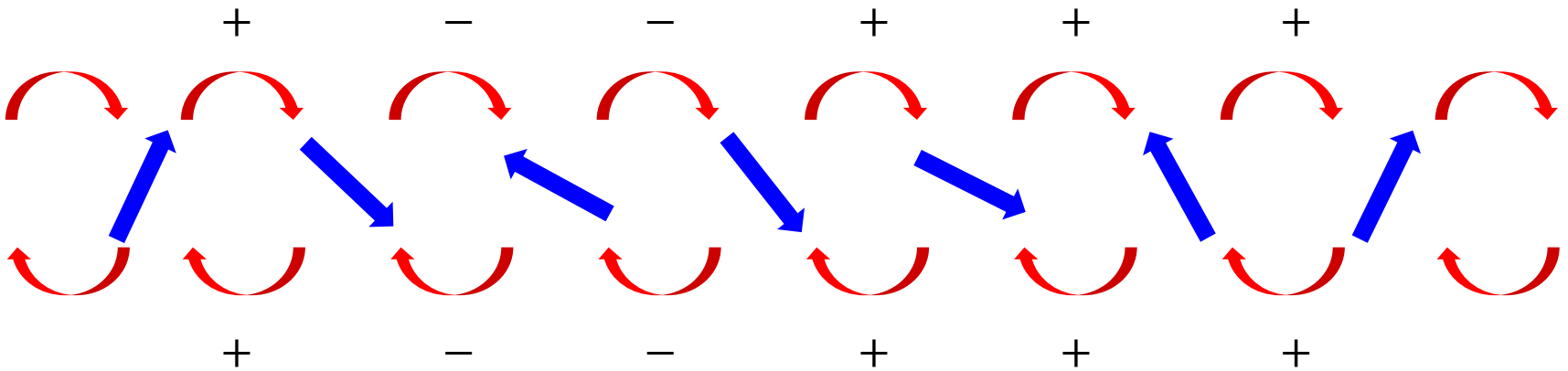
Q: Can **non-reciprocal frustrations** also give rise to these **glassy** dynamics?

One dimensional random spin chain



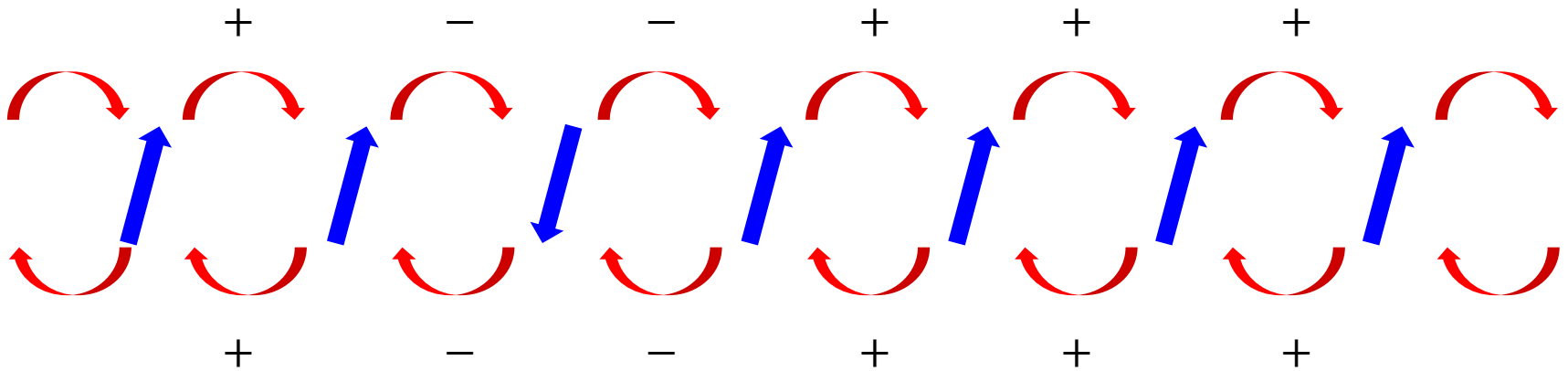
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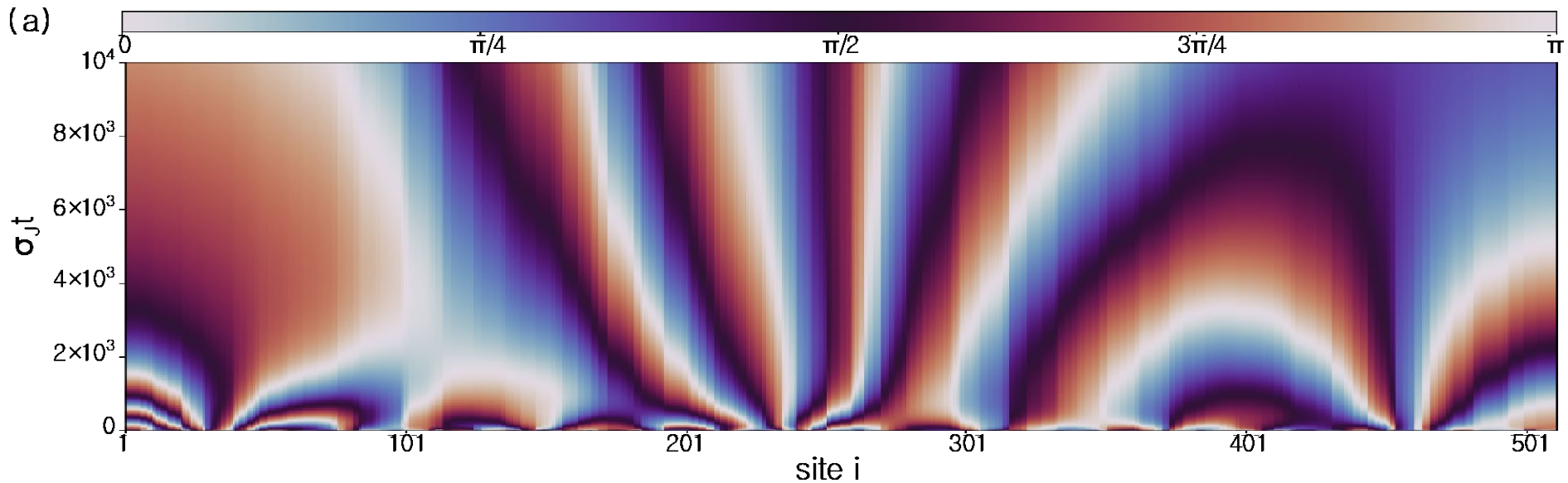
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Reciprocal limit of this model = no geometrical frustrations

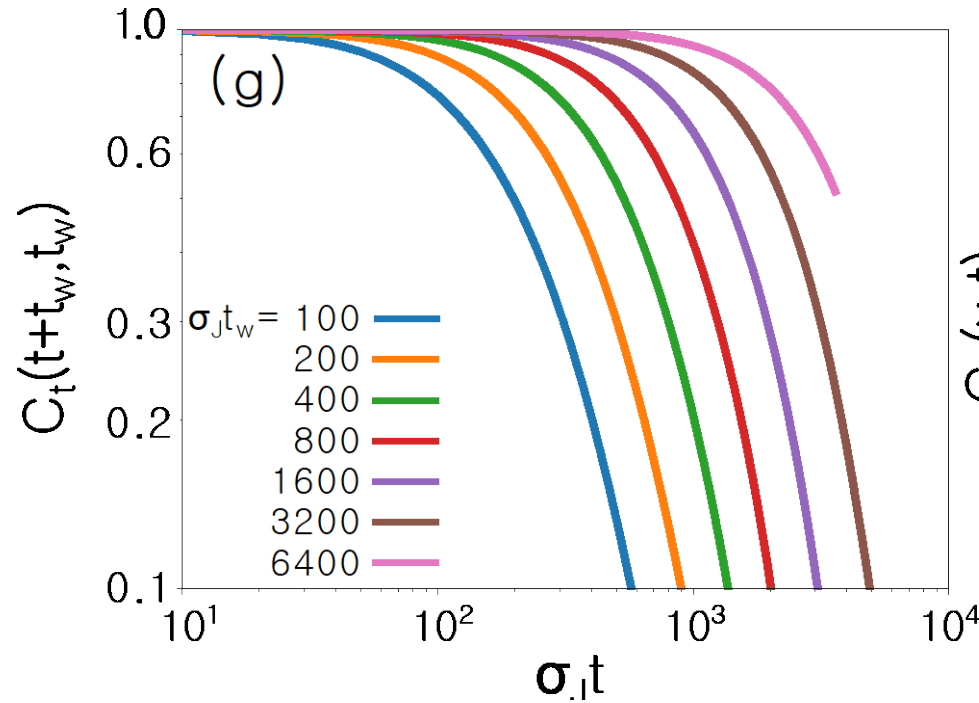
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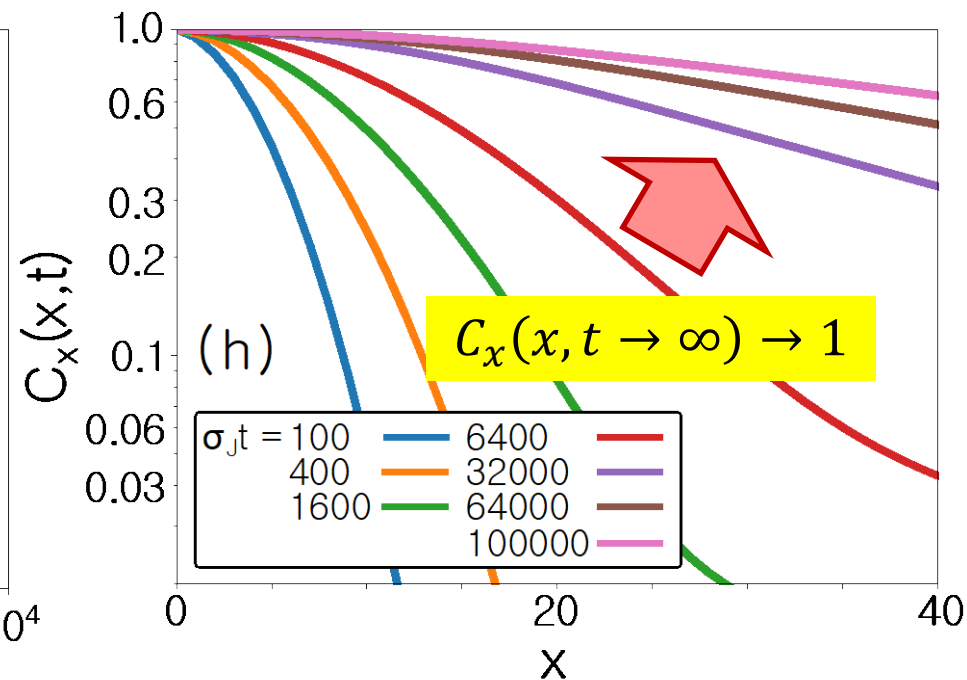


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Time correlation function



Spatial correlation function



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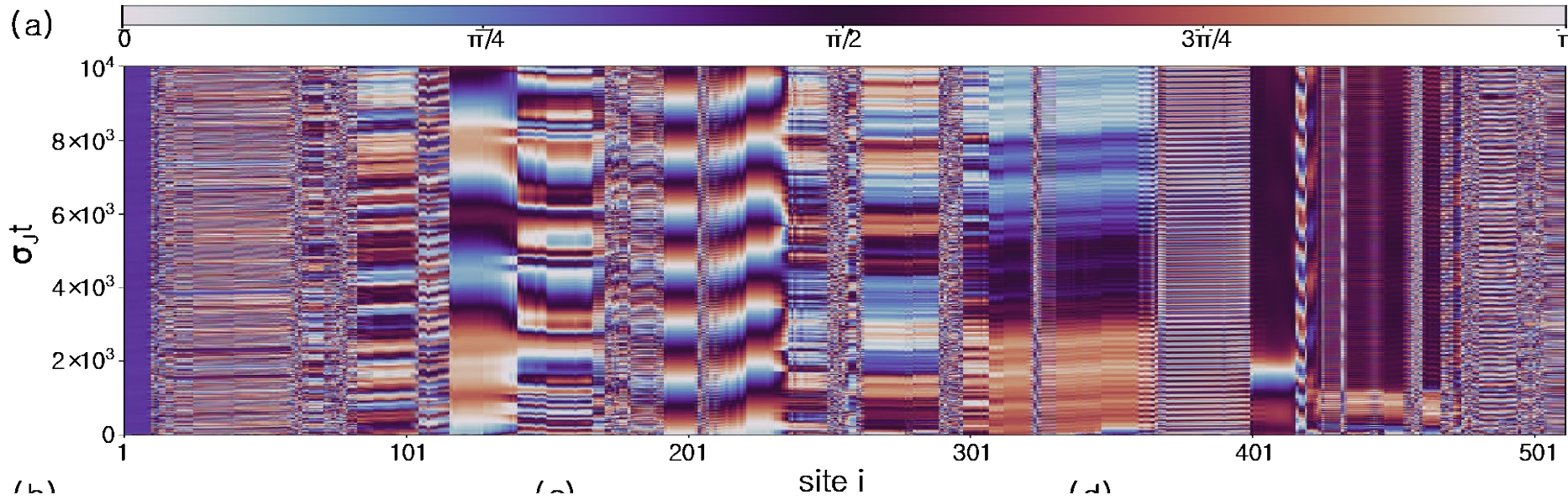
where $e^{2i\theta_i(t)} = \psi_2(t)$ and $z = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N e^{2i\varphi_i}$

$$C_x(x, t) = \left| \frac{1}{(N-x)} \sum_{j=1}^{N-x} \overline{\psi_{2,j+x}(t) \psi_{2,j}^*(t)} \right|$$

Slow dynamics towards **long-ranged** nematically ordered phase

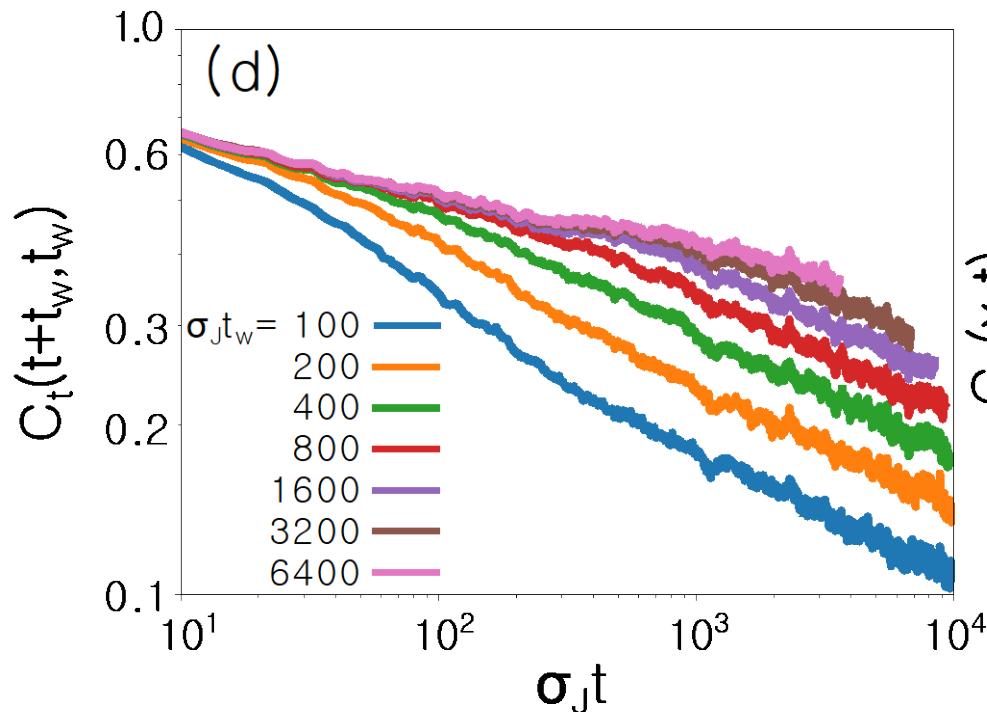
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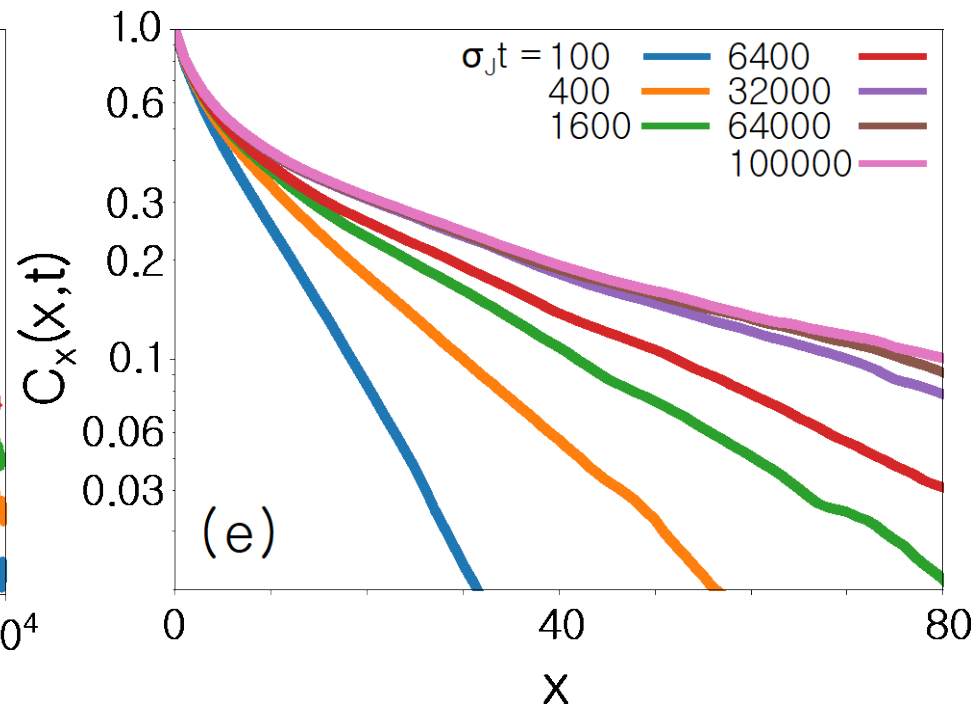


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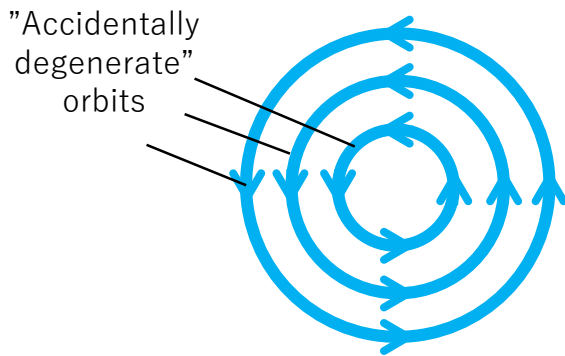
Power law time correlation with **ageing** + **short-range** spatial correlations

Reminiscent of spin glasses!

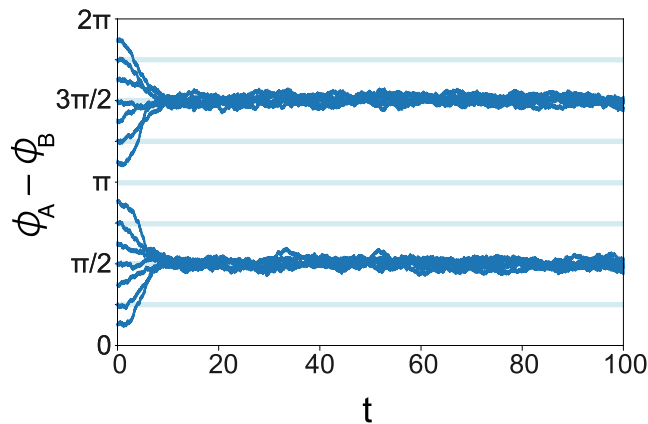
Summary

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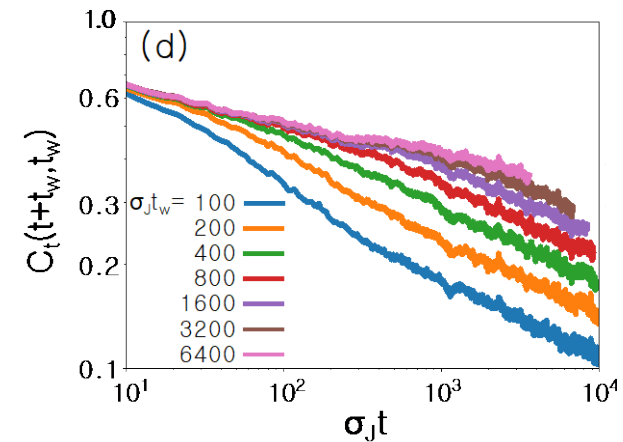
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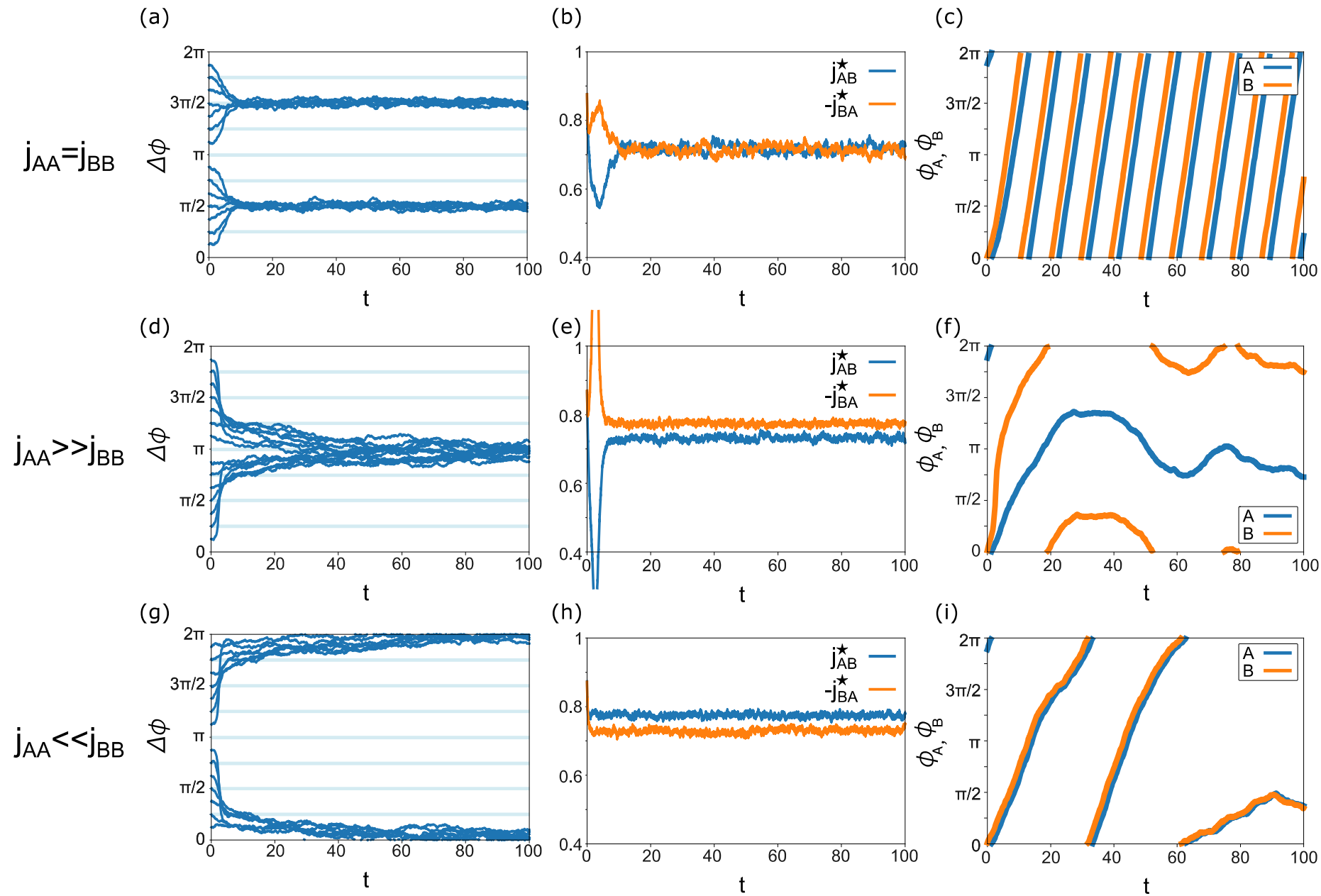
Noise strength $\sim \sigma/N_a$

Orbit-dependent renormalized coupling

$$j_{ab}^*(\phi) = j_{ab} \frac{r_b(\phi)}{r_a(\phi)} \langle \cos^2 \delta\theta_i^a \rangle_\phi$$

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Stabilizes certain orbits = **“Orbit selection”** takes place!



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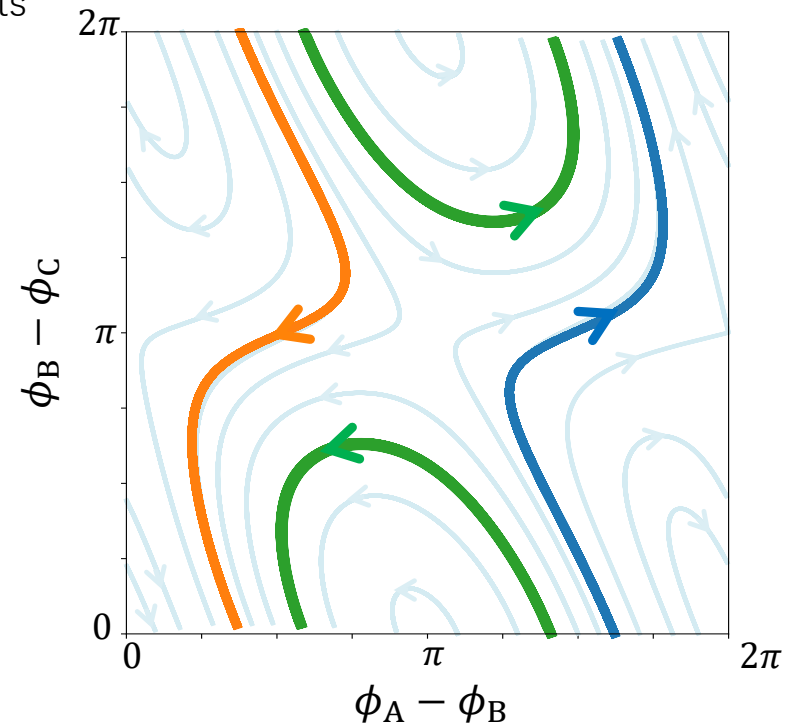
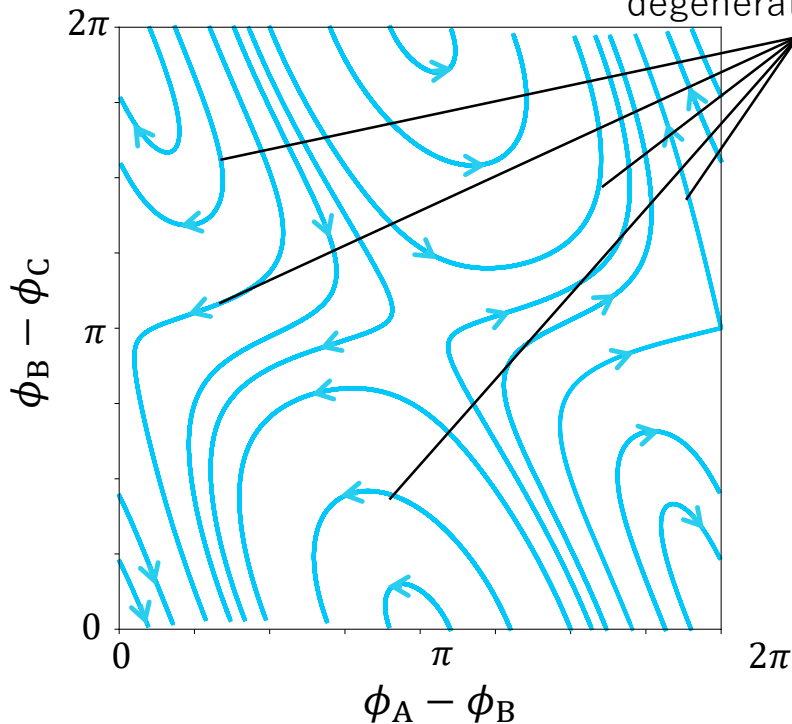
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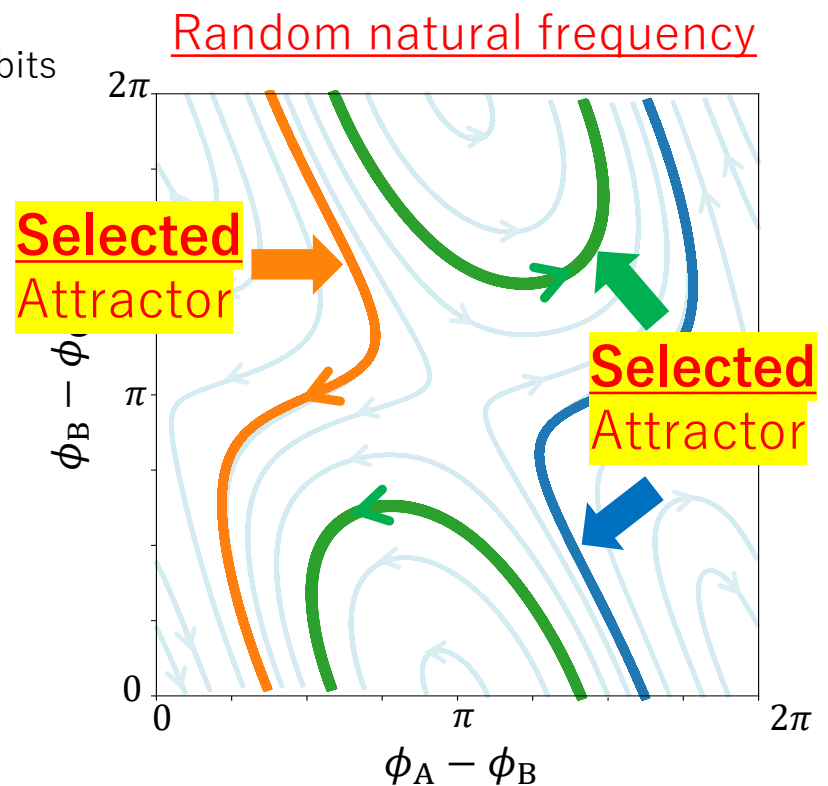
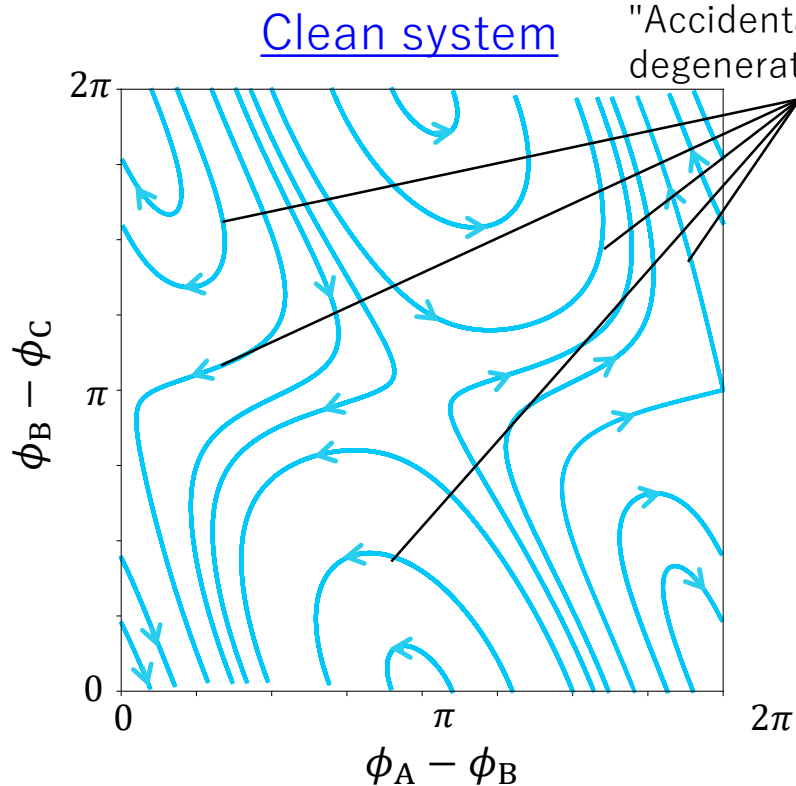
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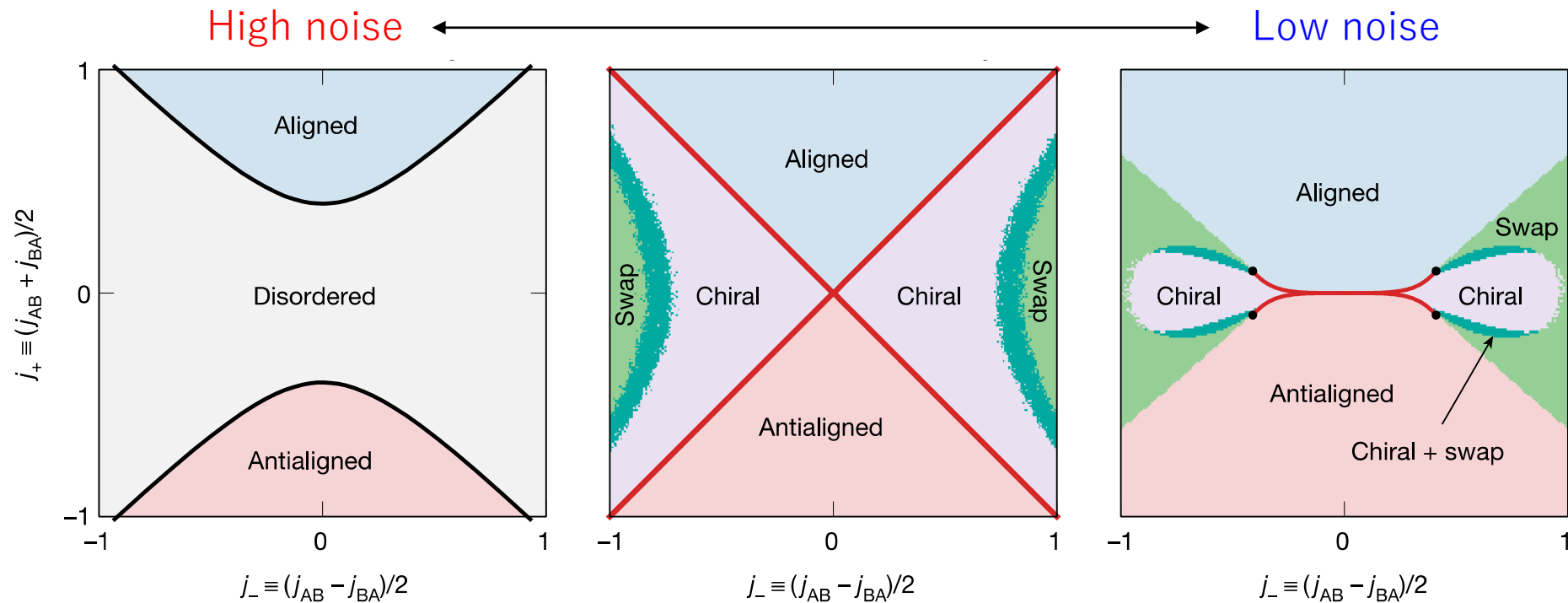
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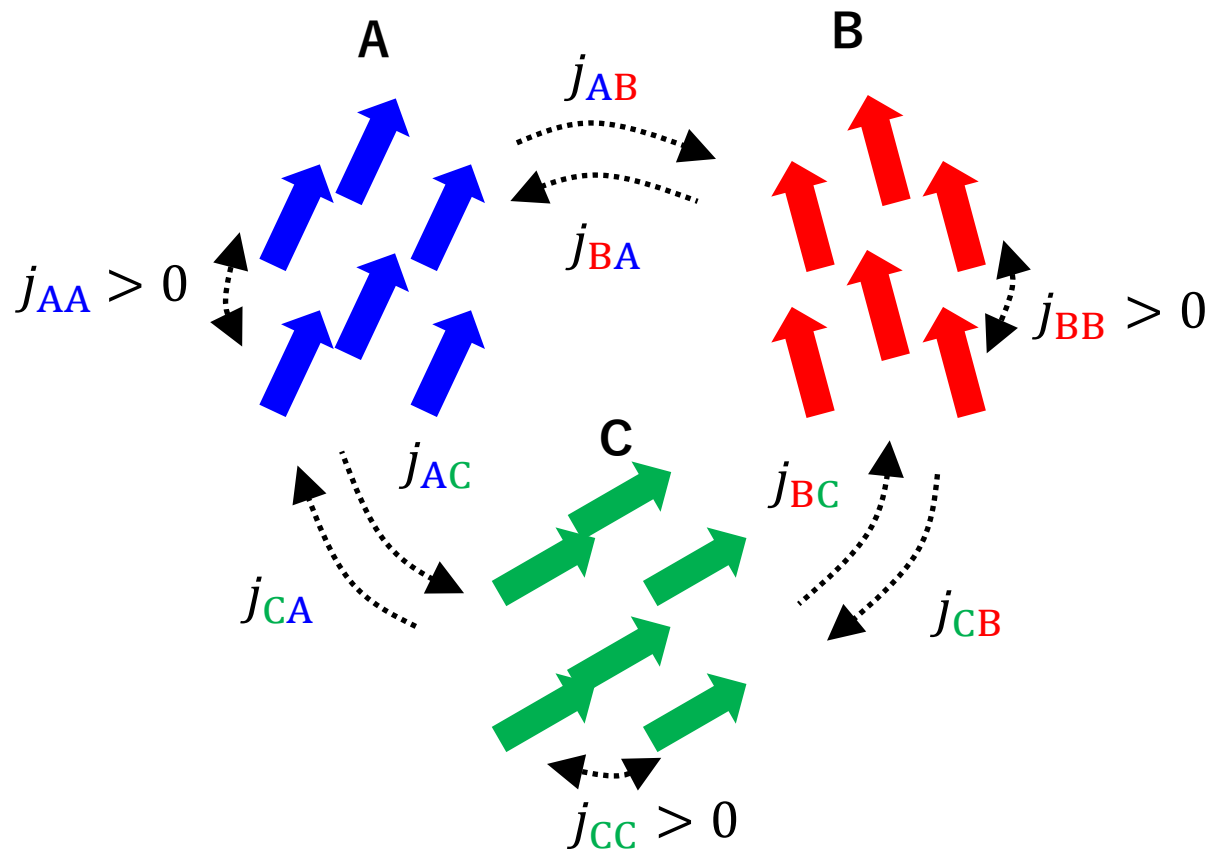
Hint: non-reciprocal flocking model



Chiral phase being *enhanced* by noise!

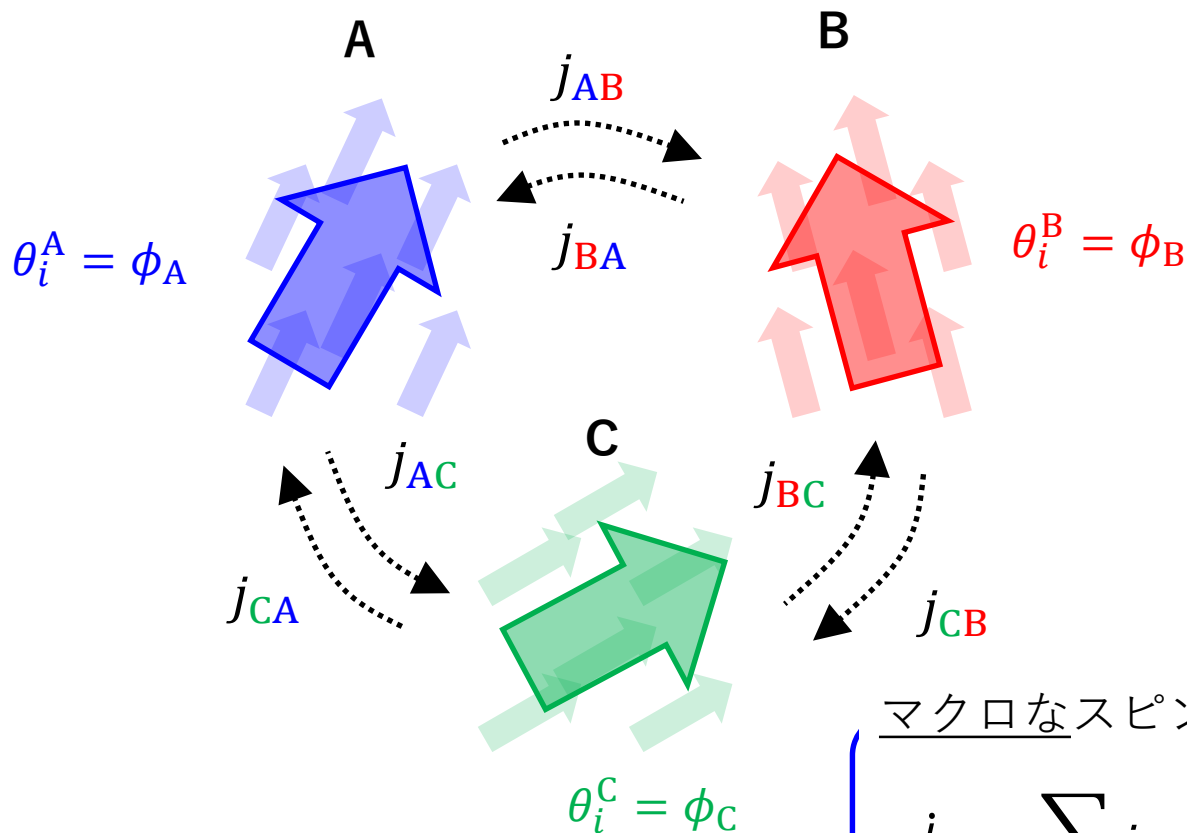
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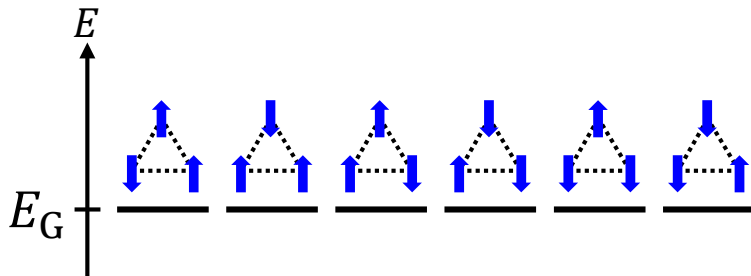
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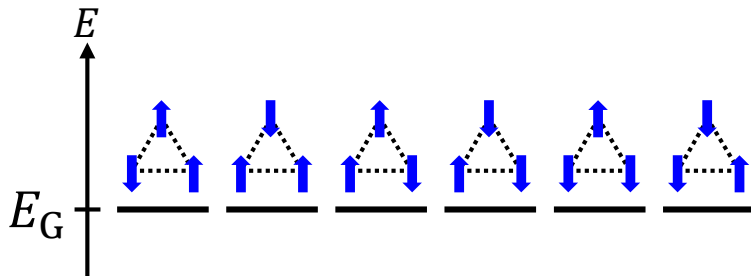
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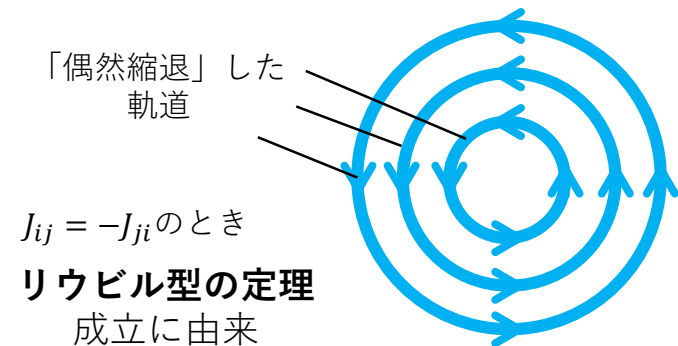
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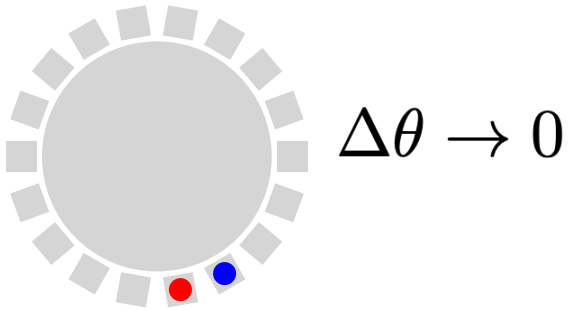
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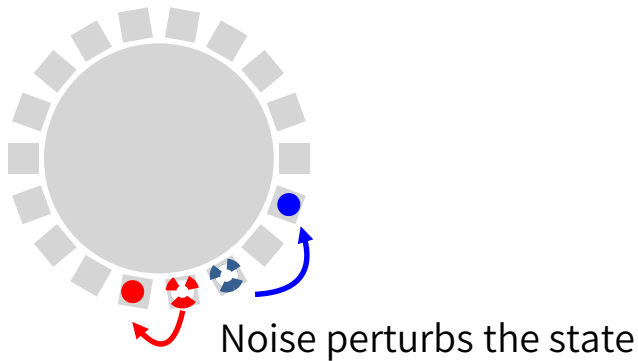
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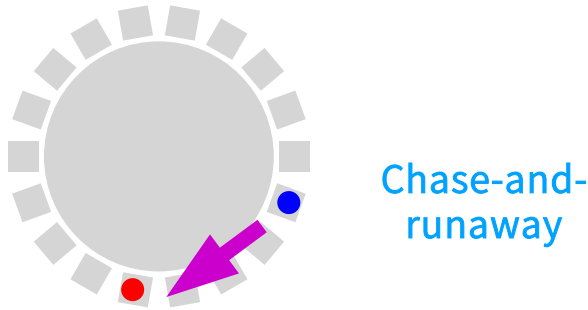
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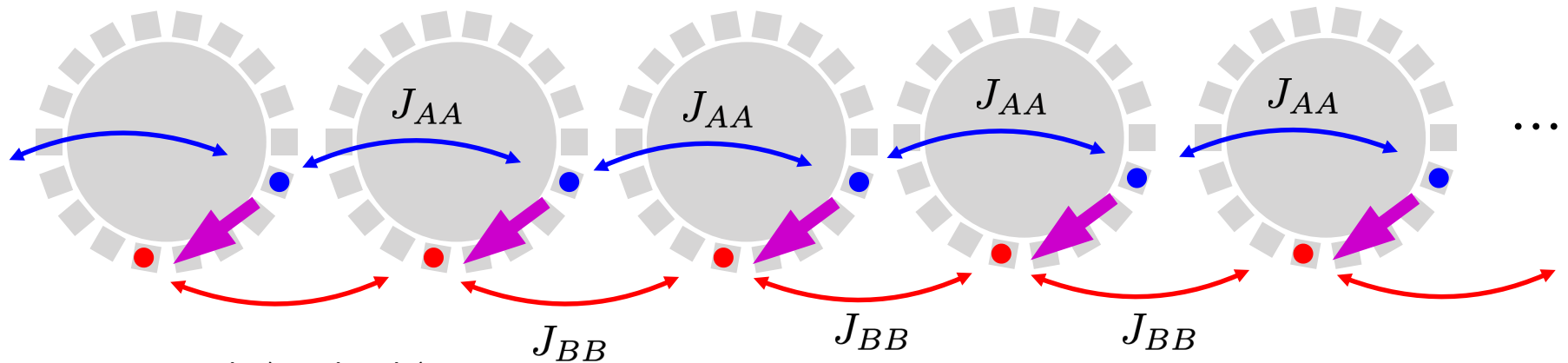
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Noise restarts the chase-and-runaway motion

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With **noise**, many agents



Noise constantly (randomly) **kicks the state out of the fixed point** and **restarts** the chase-and-runaway motion

Many-body interaction gives rise to **macroscopic correlation** to stabilize the collective motion = **chiral phase**

Noise-activated symmetry breaking reminiscent of order-by-disorder transition known in frustrated systems

J. Villian, et al., J. de Phys. 41, 1263 (1980).

M. Fruchart*, RH*, P. B. Littlewood, and V. Vitelli, Nature **592**, 363 (2021).