

# Chimeras in locally coupled SQUIDs: Lions, goats and snakes



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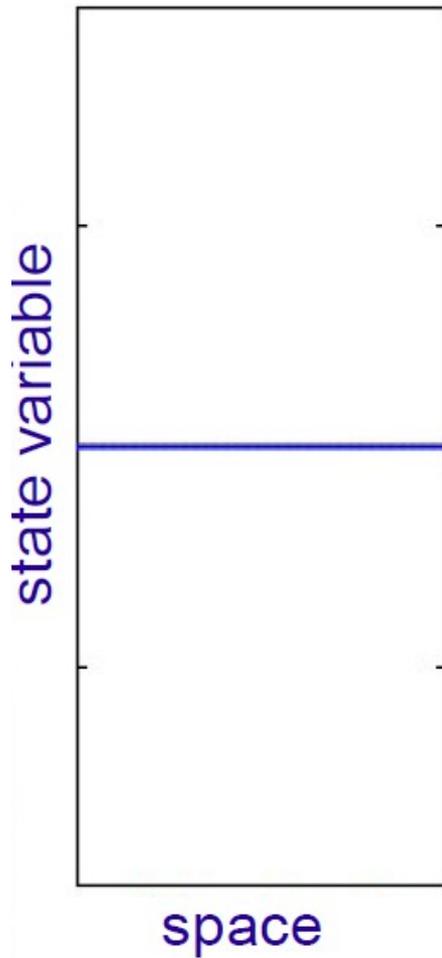


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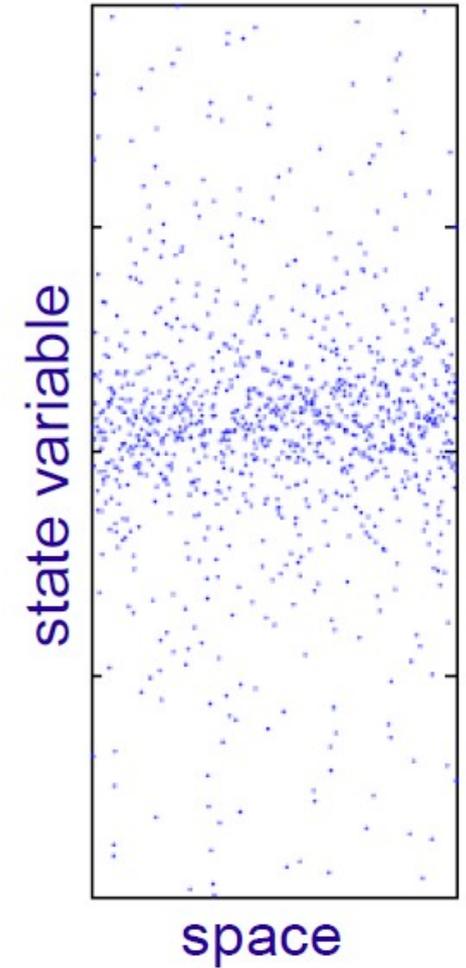
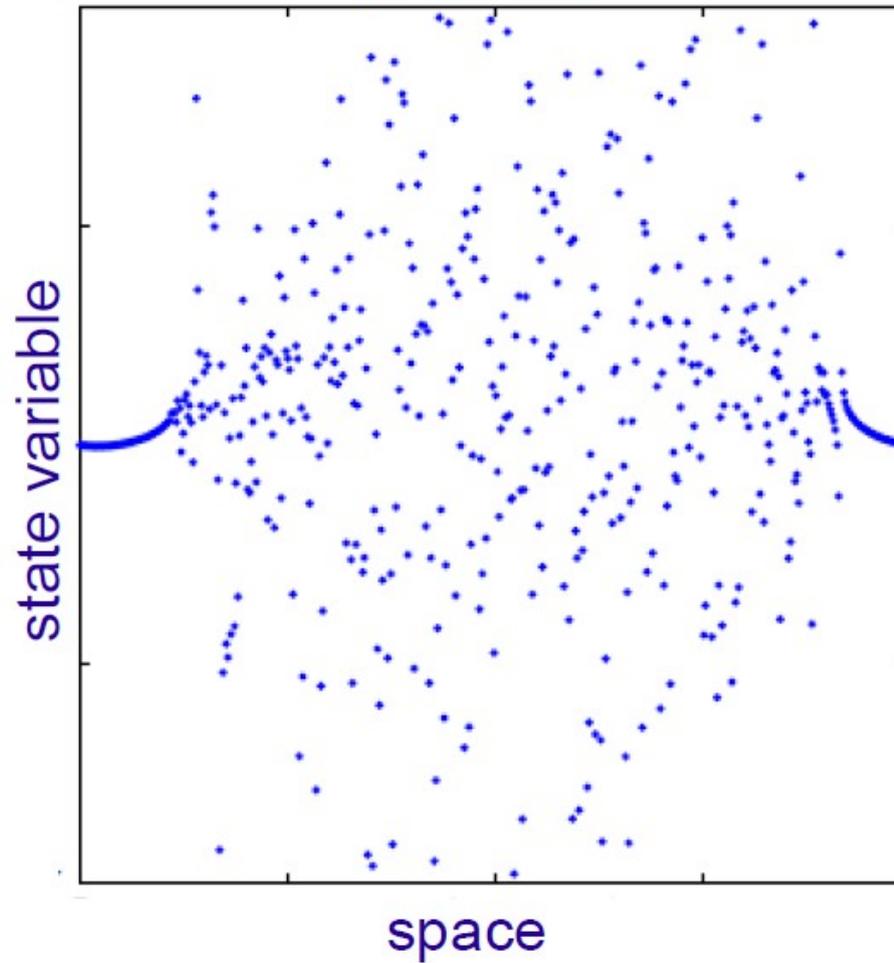
# Introduction: What is a chimera state?



coherence



incoherence



Recent review:

M. J. Panaggio and D. M. Abrams, *Nonlinearity* 28, R67 (2015)

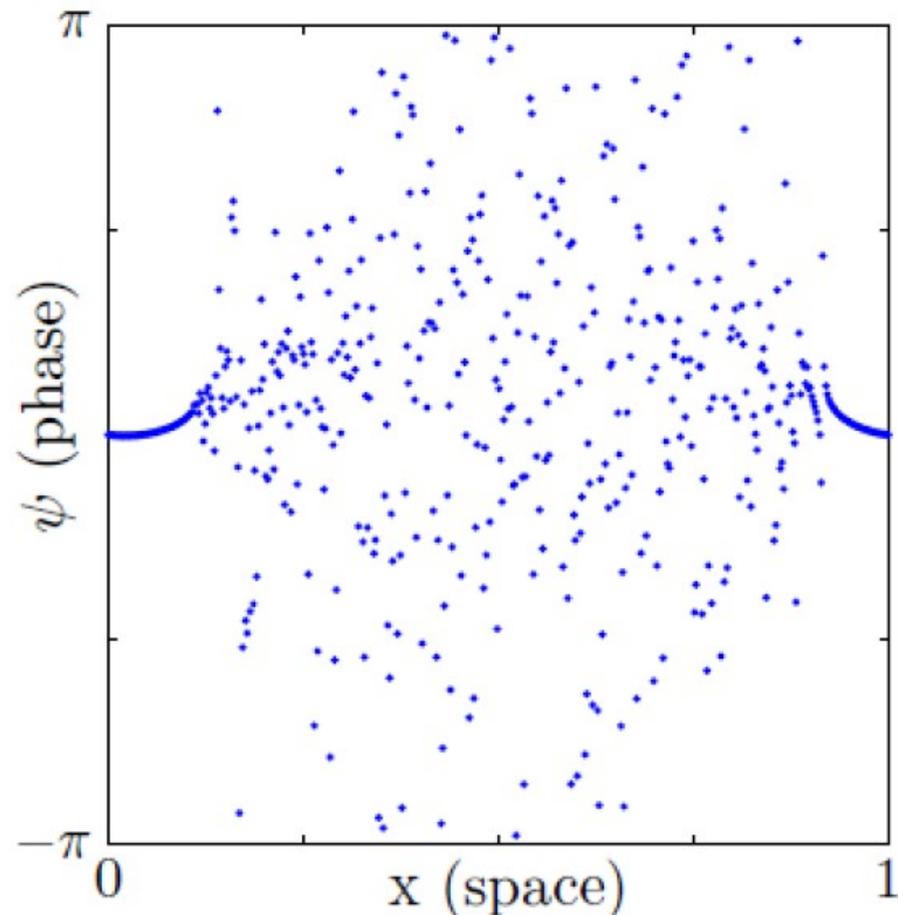
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$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = \omega - \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} G(x - x') \sin [\phi(x, t) - \phi(x', t) + \alpha] dx'$$

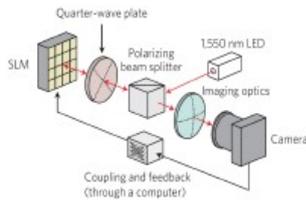
Spatial coexistence of **coherent/synchronized** and **incoherent/desynchronized** domains in a dynamical network



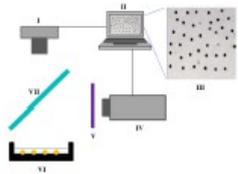
- discovered by Kuramoto and Battogtokh in 2002
- named ***chimera states*** by Abrams and Strogatz in 2004
- **identical** elements, **symmetric** topology



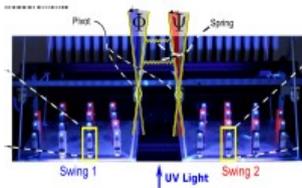
# Recent experimental verifications of chimera states



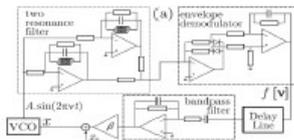
- **Optical experiment:** Spatial light modulator  
Hagerstrom, Murphy, Roy, Hövel, Omelchenko, Schöll, *Nature Phys.* **8**, 658 (2012)



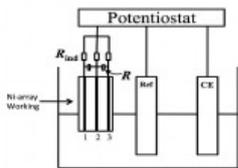
- **Chemical experiment:** Light-sensitive BZ reaction  
Tinsley, Nkomo, Showalter, *Nature Phys.* **8**, 662 (2012)



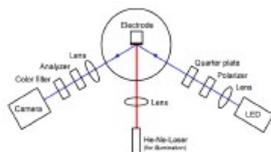
- **Mechanical experiment:** Coupled pendula  
Martens, Thutupalli, Fourriere, Hallatschek, *PNAS* **110**, 10563 (2013)



- **Electronic experiment:** Frequency-modulated delay oscillator  
Larger, Penkovsky, Maistrenko, *PRL* **111**, 054103 (2013)



- **Electrochemical experiment:** Nickel electrodisolution  
Wickramasinghe, Kiss, *PLoS ONE* **8**, e80586 (2013)

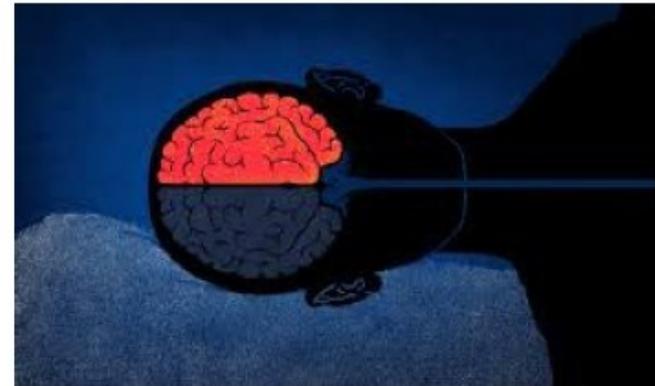


- **Electrochemical experiment:** Electro-oxidation of Si  
Schmidt, Schönleber, Krischer, Garcia-Morales, *Chaos* **24**, 013102 (2014)

# Chimeras in nature?

**Unihemispheric sleep:** one half of the brain is highly synchronized (sleeping) while the other half remains desynchronized (awake).

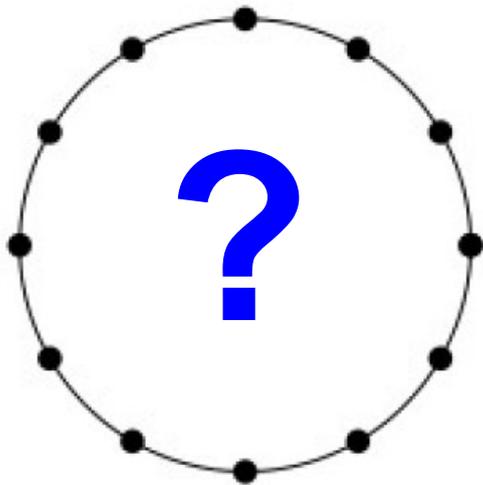
- **dolphins and seals:** escaping from predators and surfacing for air while sleeping
- **humans<sup>1</sup>:** first-night effect – our brain stays alert to protect against unknown danger.



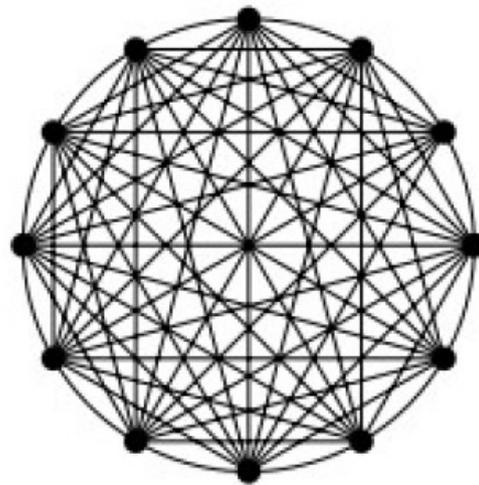
<sup>1</sup>M. Tamaki, J. W. Bang, T. Watanabe, Y. Sasaki, Night Watch in One Brain Hemisphere during Sleep Associated with the First-Night Effect in Humans, *Curr Biol.* 26, 5 (2016)

# Chimera states for local coupling?

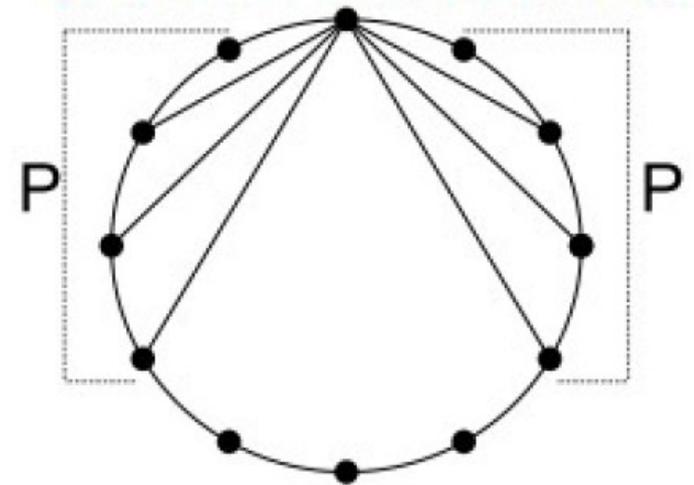
Local coupling



Global coupling



Nonlocal  
(intermediate) coupling



C. Laing, Phys. Rev. E **92**, 050904(R) (2015).

B. K. Bera, D. Ghosh, and M. Lakshmanan Phys. Rev. E **93**, 012205 (2016).

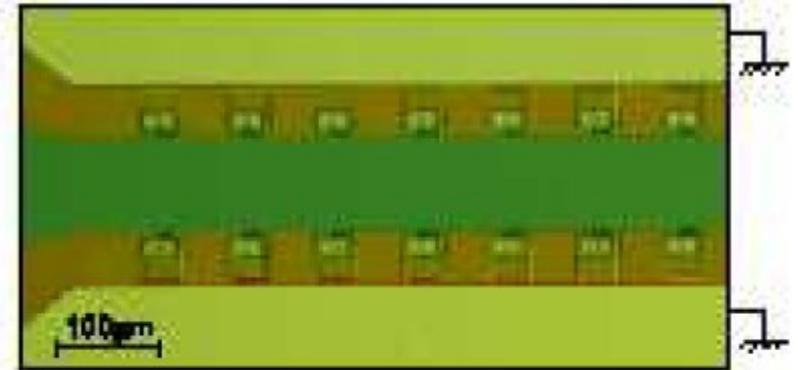
# Superconducting Quantum Interference Devices (SQUIDs)

SQUIDs bring new features to the field of metamaterials

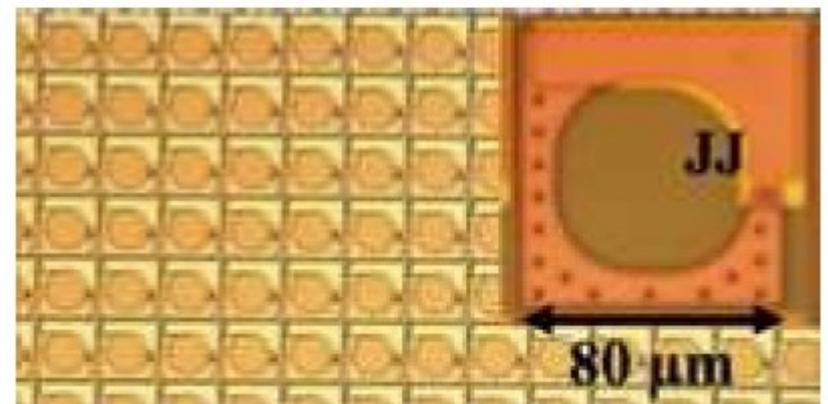
extraordinary electromagnetic properties not found in nature

highly **nonlinear oscillator**

complex **collective behavior**

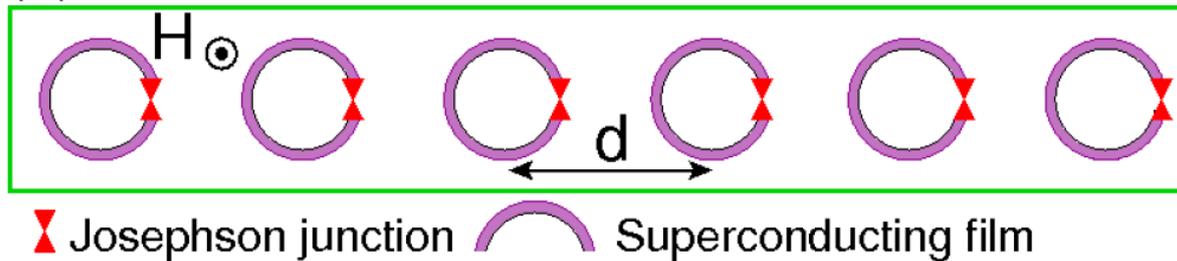


S. Butz, P. Jung, L. V. Filippenko, V. P. Koshelets, and A. V. Ustinov, *Opt. Express* **21**, 22540 (2013).



M. Trepanier, D. Zhang, O. Mukhanov, and S. M. Anlage, *Phys. Rev. X* **3**, 041029 (2013).

# Array of SQUIDs with **local coupling**



magnetic flux threading n-th loop:

$$\Phi_n = \Phi_{ext} + L I_n + M (I_{n-1} + I_{n+1})$$

external flux

self-inductance

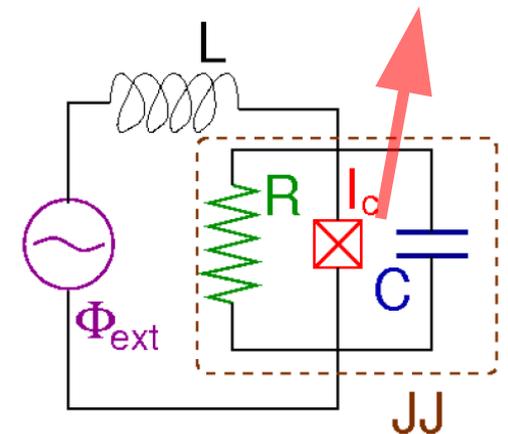
mutual inductance

$$I_n = -C \frac{d^2 \Phi_n}{dt^2} - \frac{1}{R} \frac{d\Phi_n}{dt} - I_c \sin \left( 2\pi \frac{\Phi_n}{\Phi_0} \right)$$

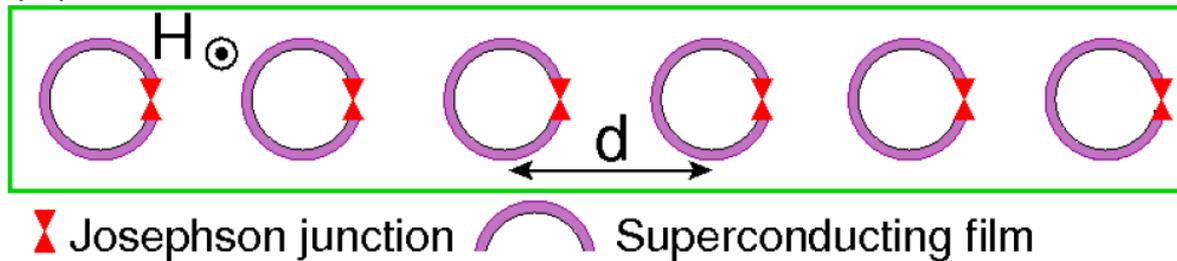
Josephson relations

$$I(t) = I_c \sin \phi_J(t)$$

$$U(t) = \frac{\hbar}{2e} \dot{\phi}_J(t)$$



# Array of SQUIDs with **local coupling**



$$\ddot{\phi}_n + \gamma \dot{\phi}_n + \phi_n + \beta \sin(2\pi\phi_n) = \lambda(\phi_{n-1} + \phi_{n+1}) + (1 - 2\lambda)\phi_{ac} \cos(\Omega\tau)$$

$\lambda = M/L$     dimensionless coupling coefficient

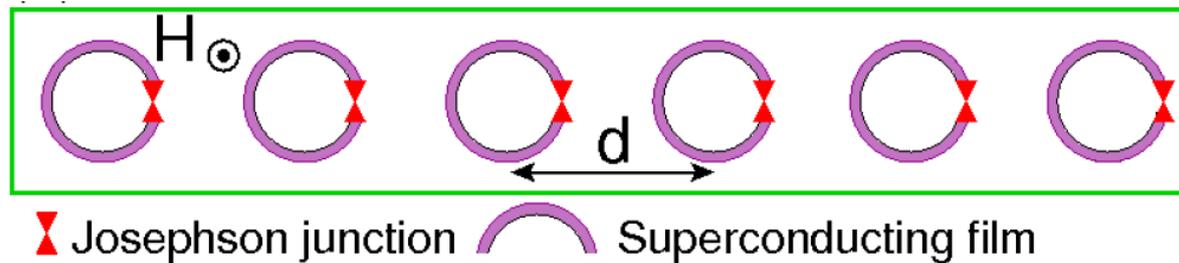
$\phi_n, \phi_{ac}$     normalized to  $\Phi_0$

$\Omega$     driving frequency normalized to  $\omega_0 = 1/\sqrt{LC}$

$\beta = \frac{I_c L}{\Phi_0} = \frac{\beta_L}{2\pi}$     SQUID parameter

$\gamma = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$     loss coefficient

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parameters experimentally relevant

$$\beta = 0.1369$$

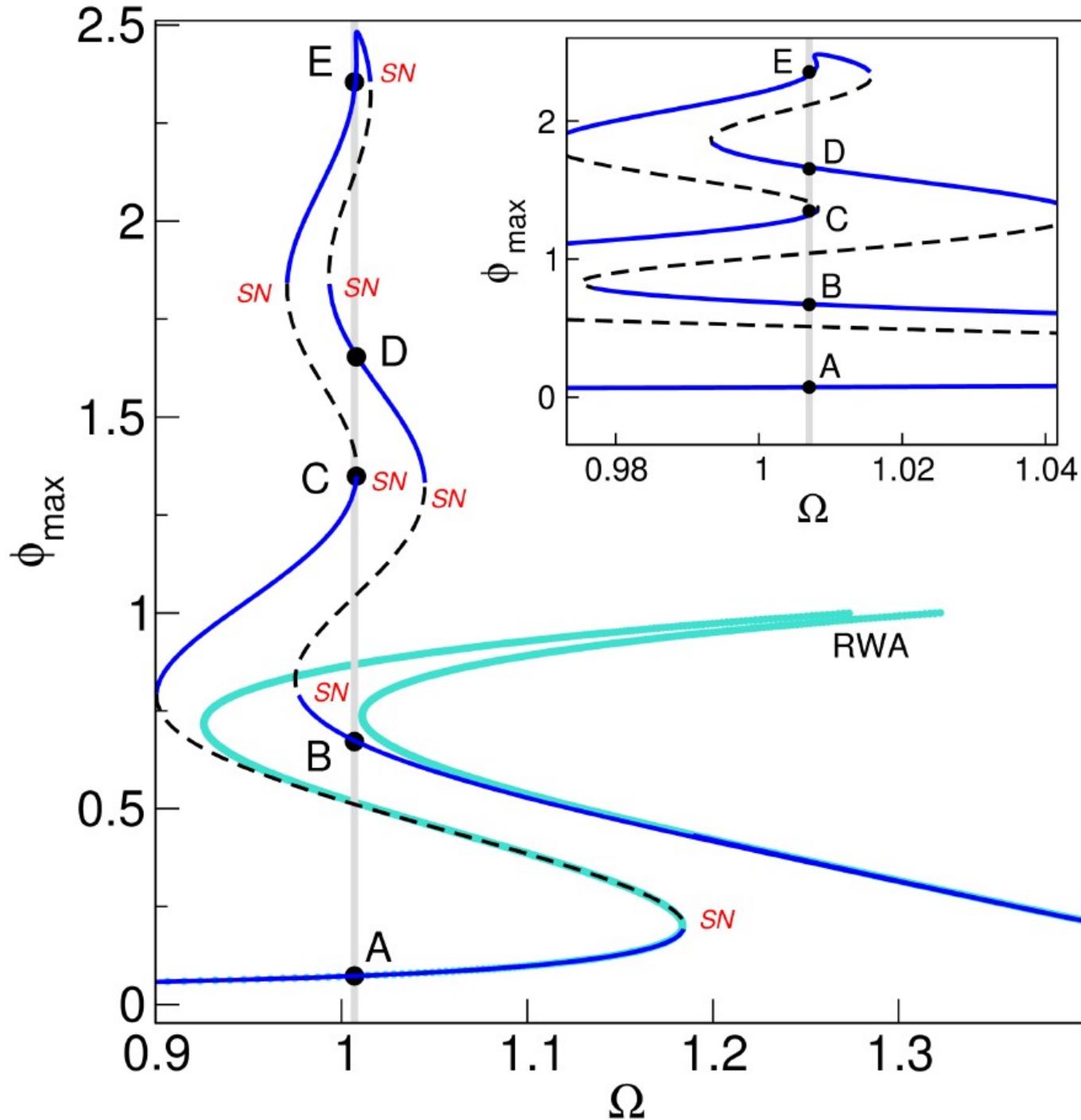
$$\phi_{ac} = 0.06$$

$$\gamma = 0.024$$

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single SQUID ( $n=1, \lambda=0$ )

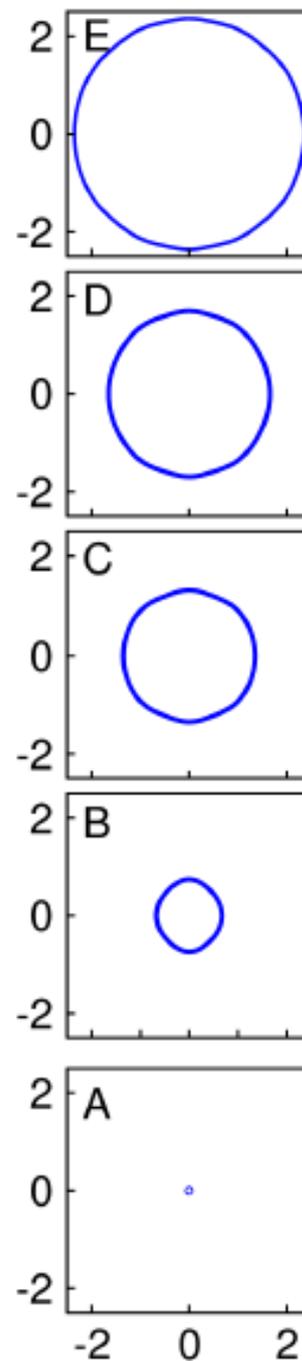
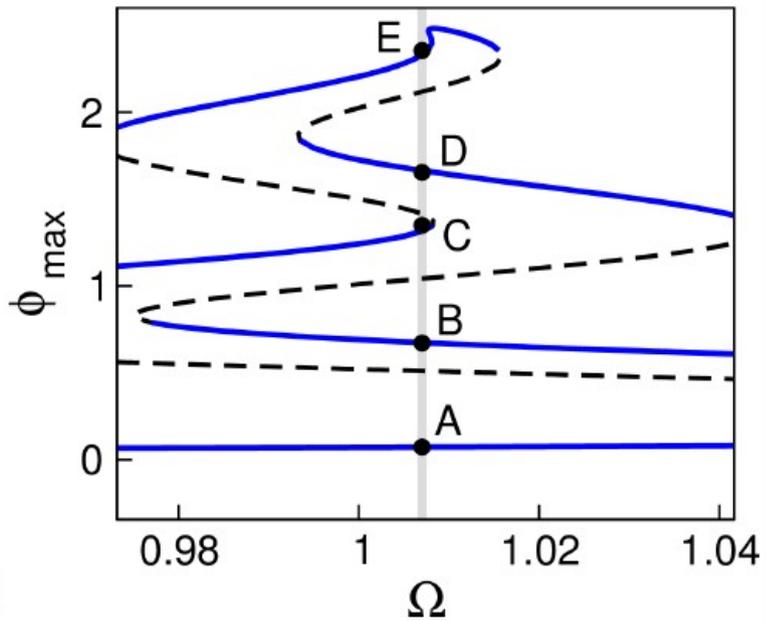
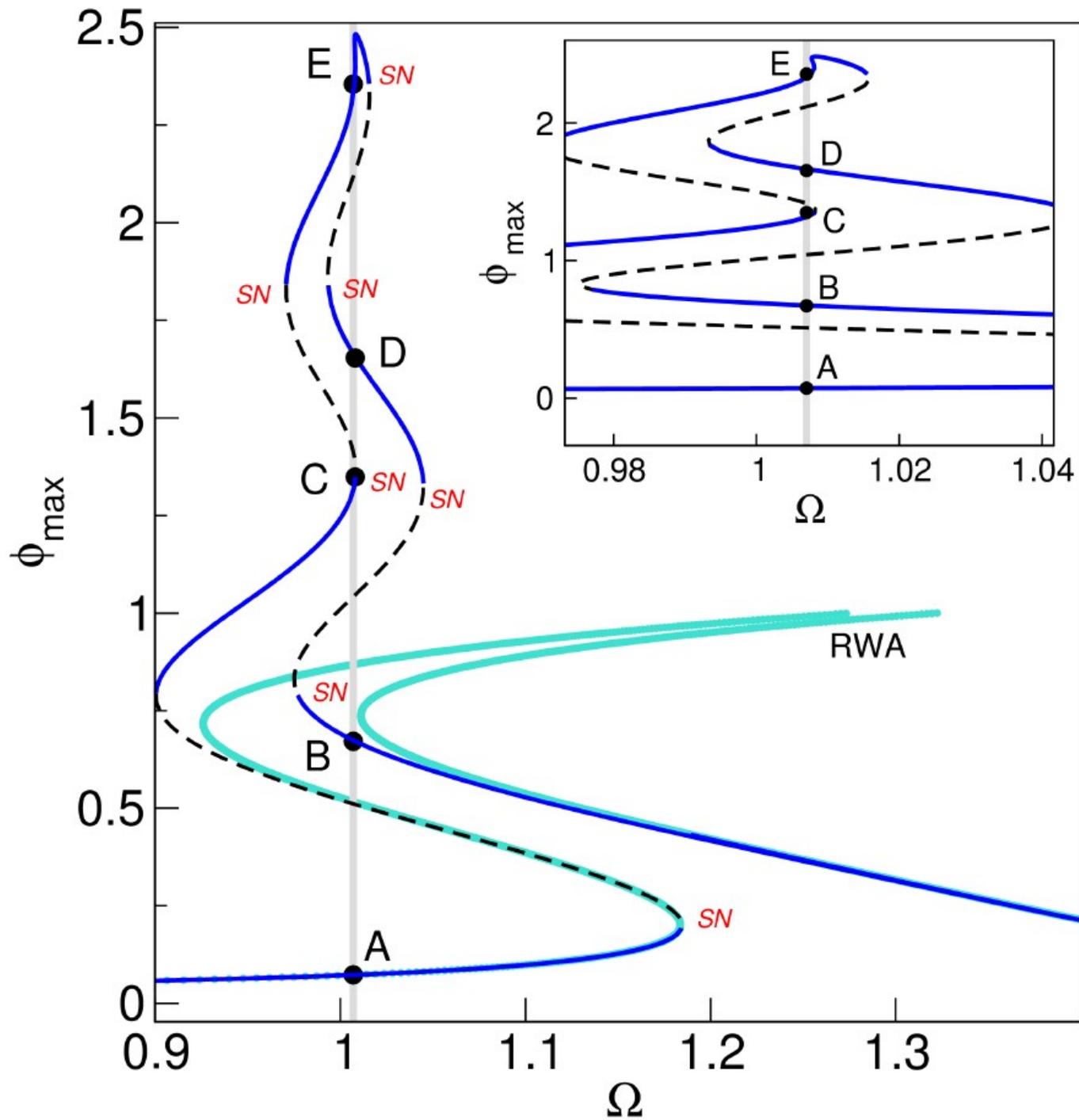
# Single SQUID snake-like resonance curve ( $\gamma=0.024$ )



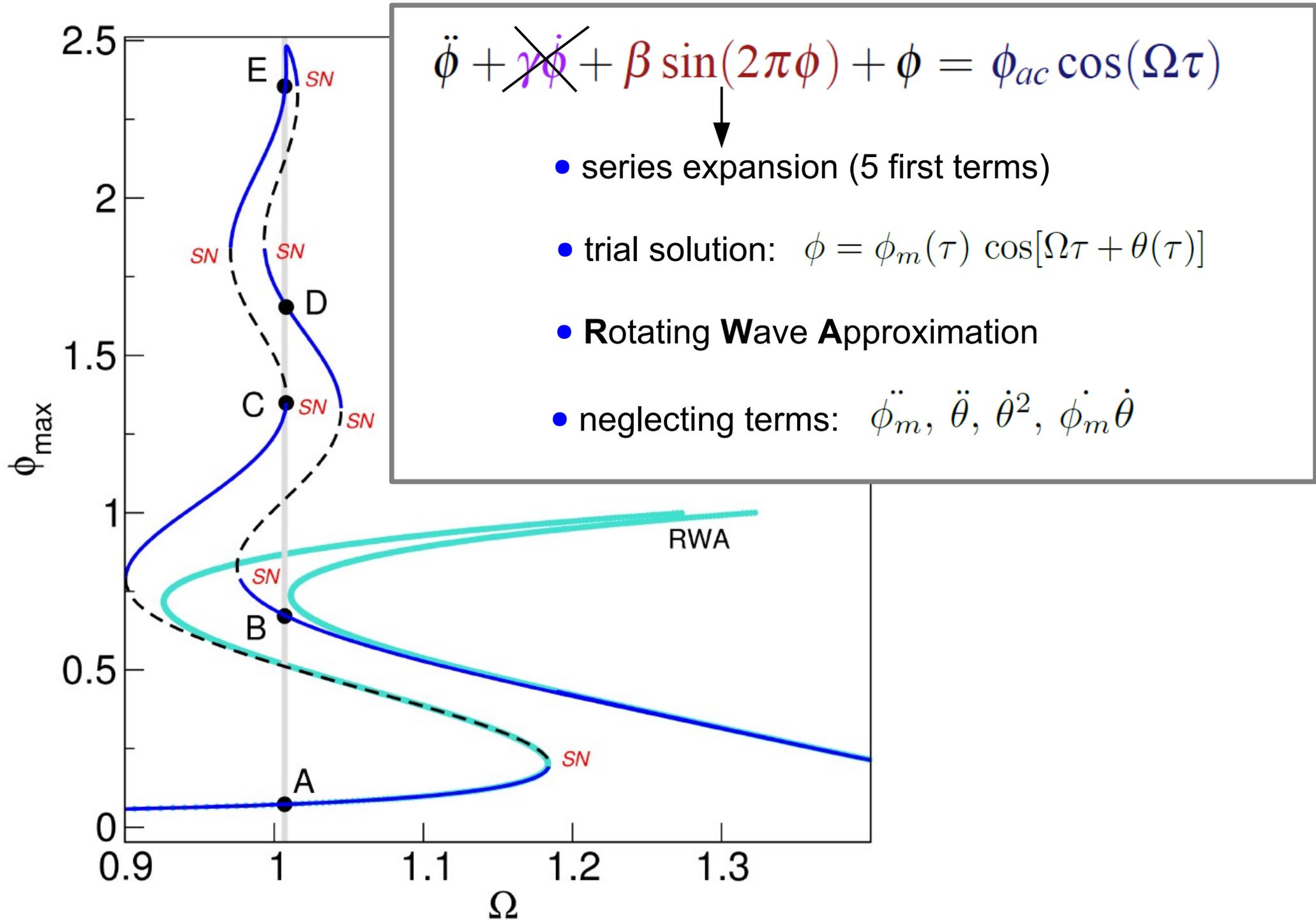
co-existence of **stable** and **unstable** periodic solutions

multiple saddle-node bifurcations of limit cycles

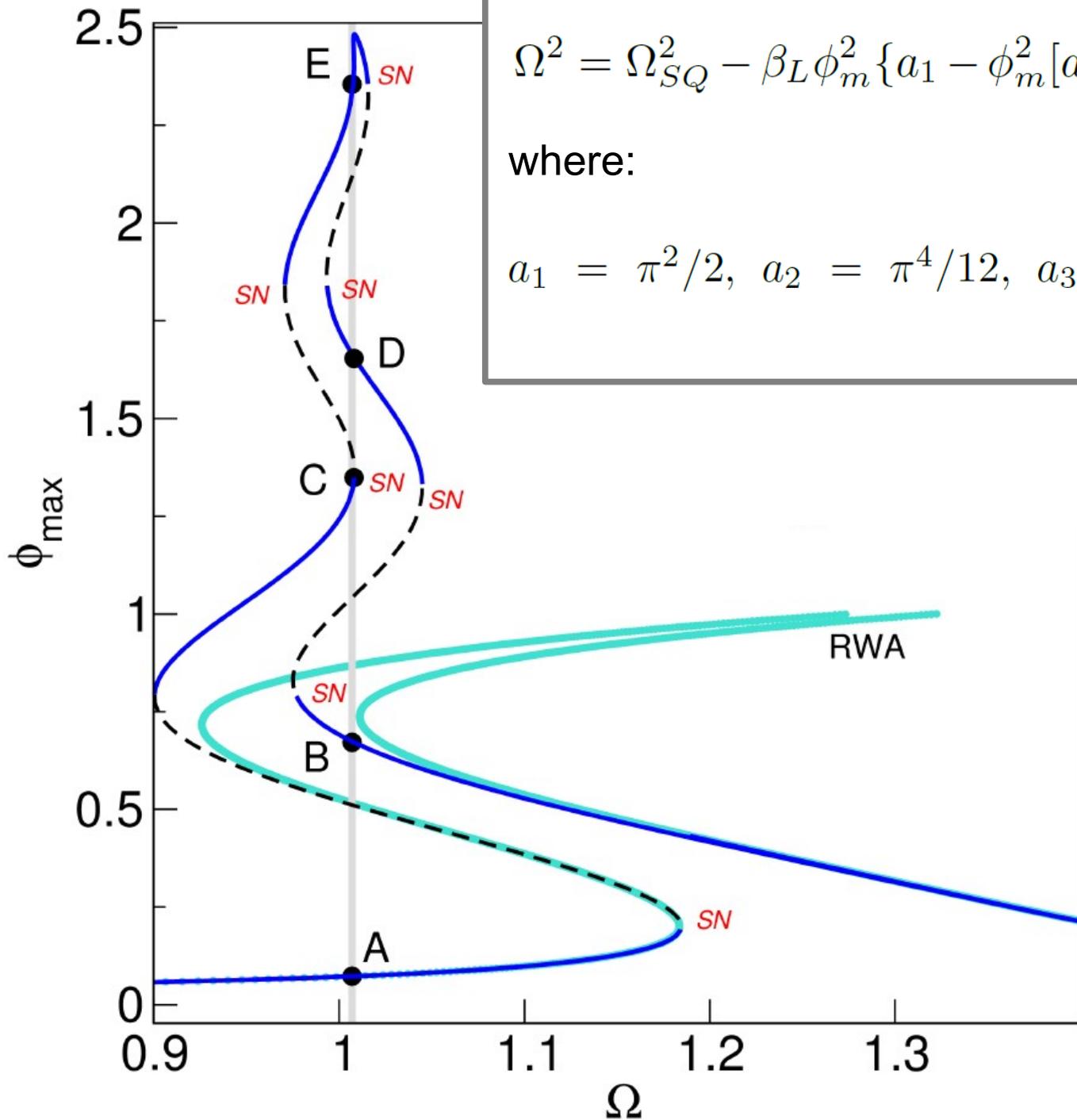
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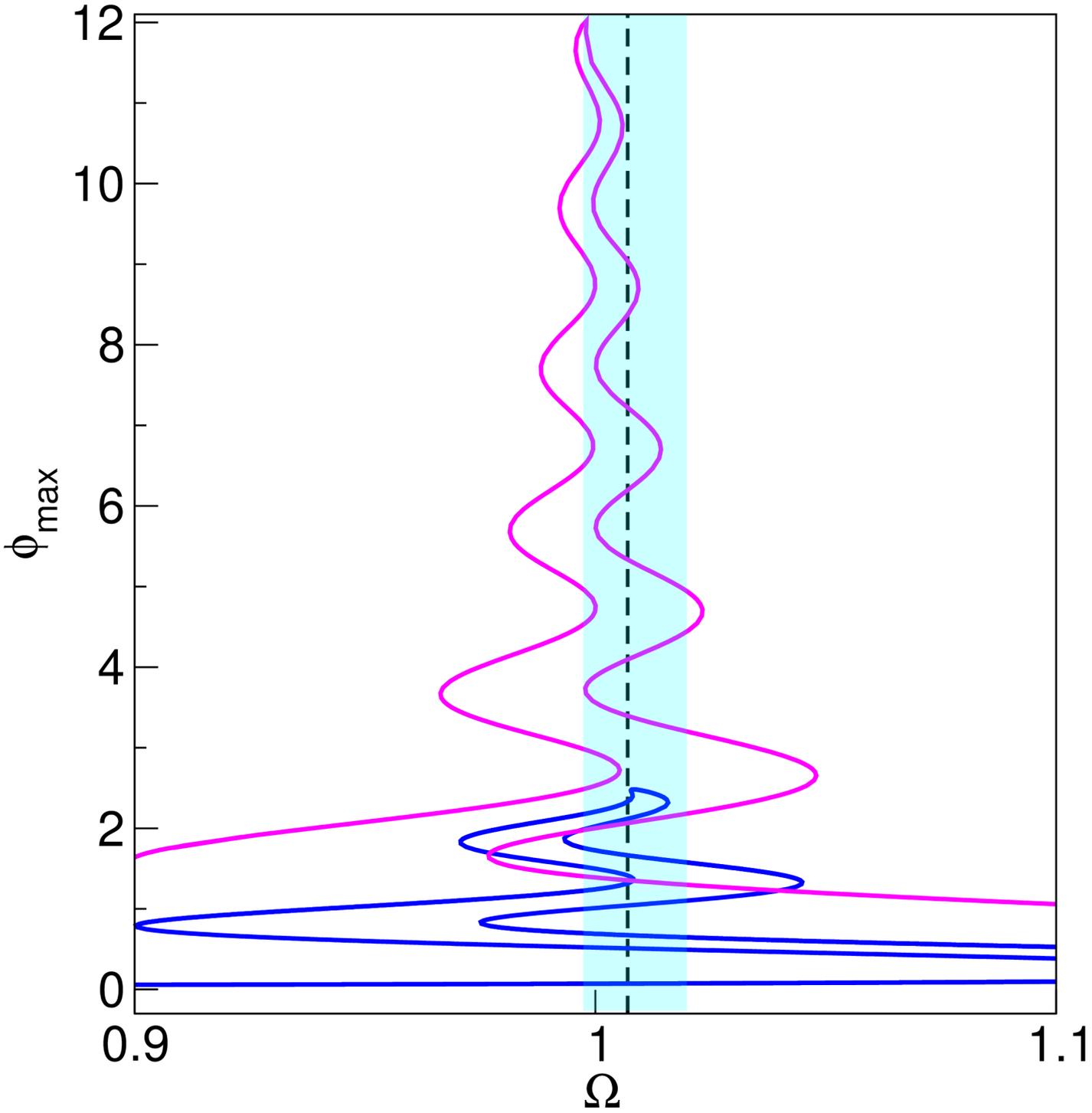


$$\Omega^2 = \Omega_{SQ}^2 - \beta_L \phi_m^2 \{a_1 - \phi_m^2 [a_2 - \phi_m^2 (a_3 - a_4 \phi_m^2)]\} \pm \frac{\phi_{ac}}{\phi_m}$$

where:

$$a_1 = \pi^2/2, \quad a_2 = \pi^4/12, \quad a_3 = \pi^6/144, \quad a_4 = \pi^8/2880$$

# Single SQUID snake-like resonance curve ( $\gamma=0.01$ )

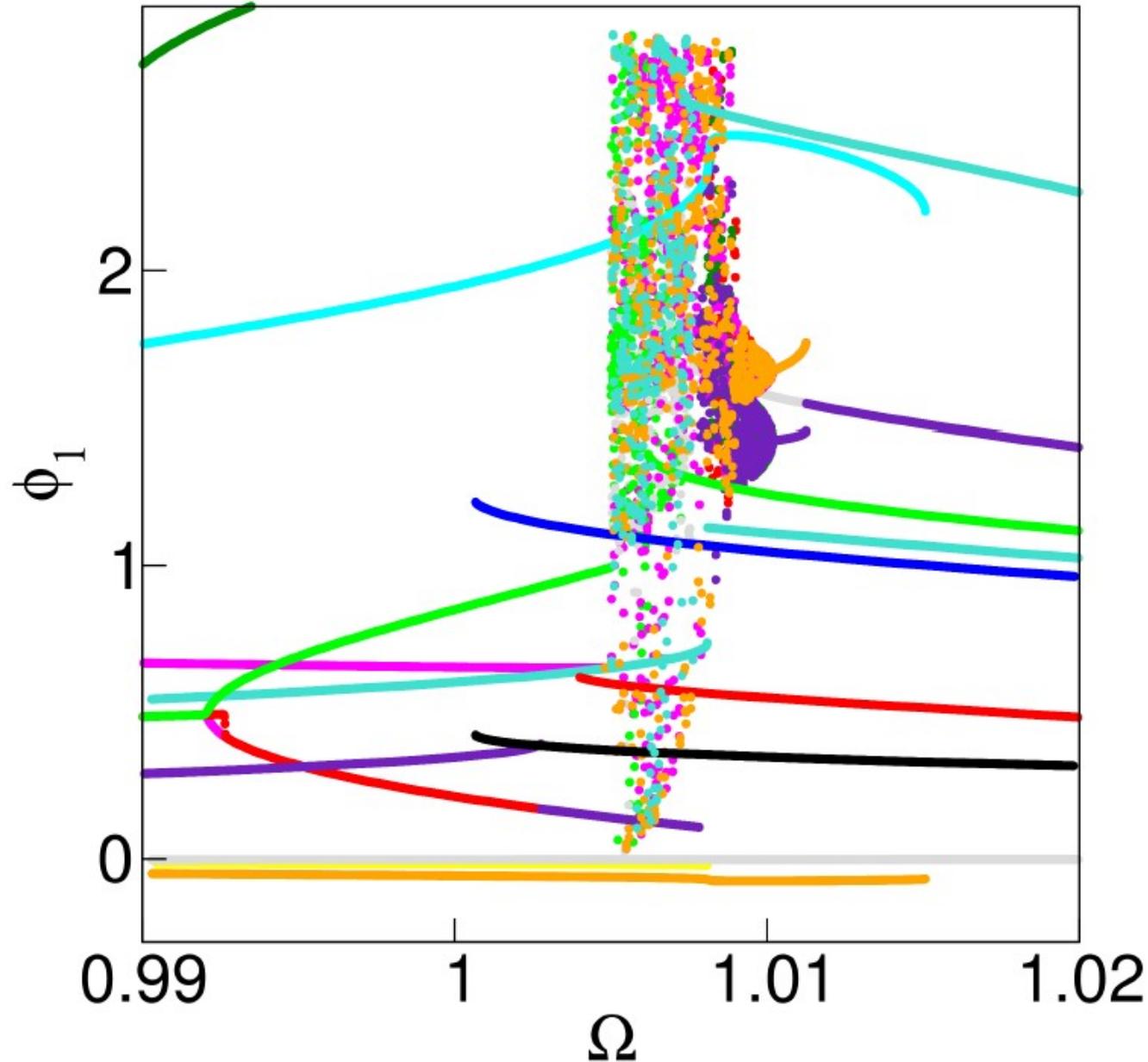


as  $\gamma$  decreases the snake curve becomes more **winding**

number of coexisting periodic orbits **increases**

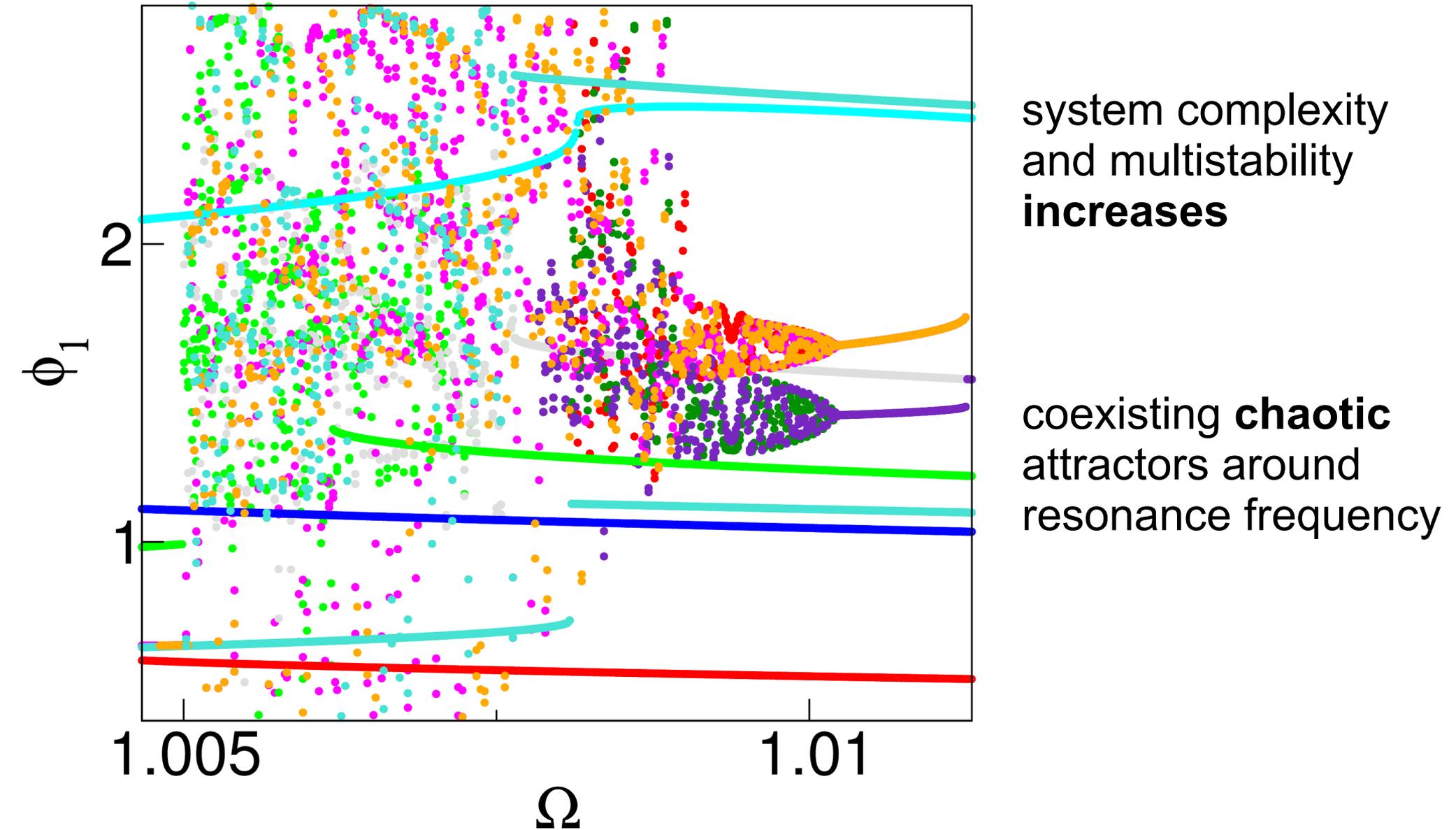
(un)stable branches more and **smaller**

Two coupled SQUIDs ( $\gamma=0.024$ ,  $\lambda=-0.025$ )

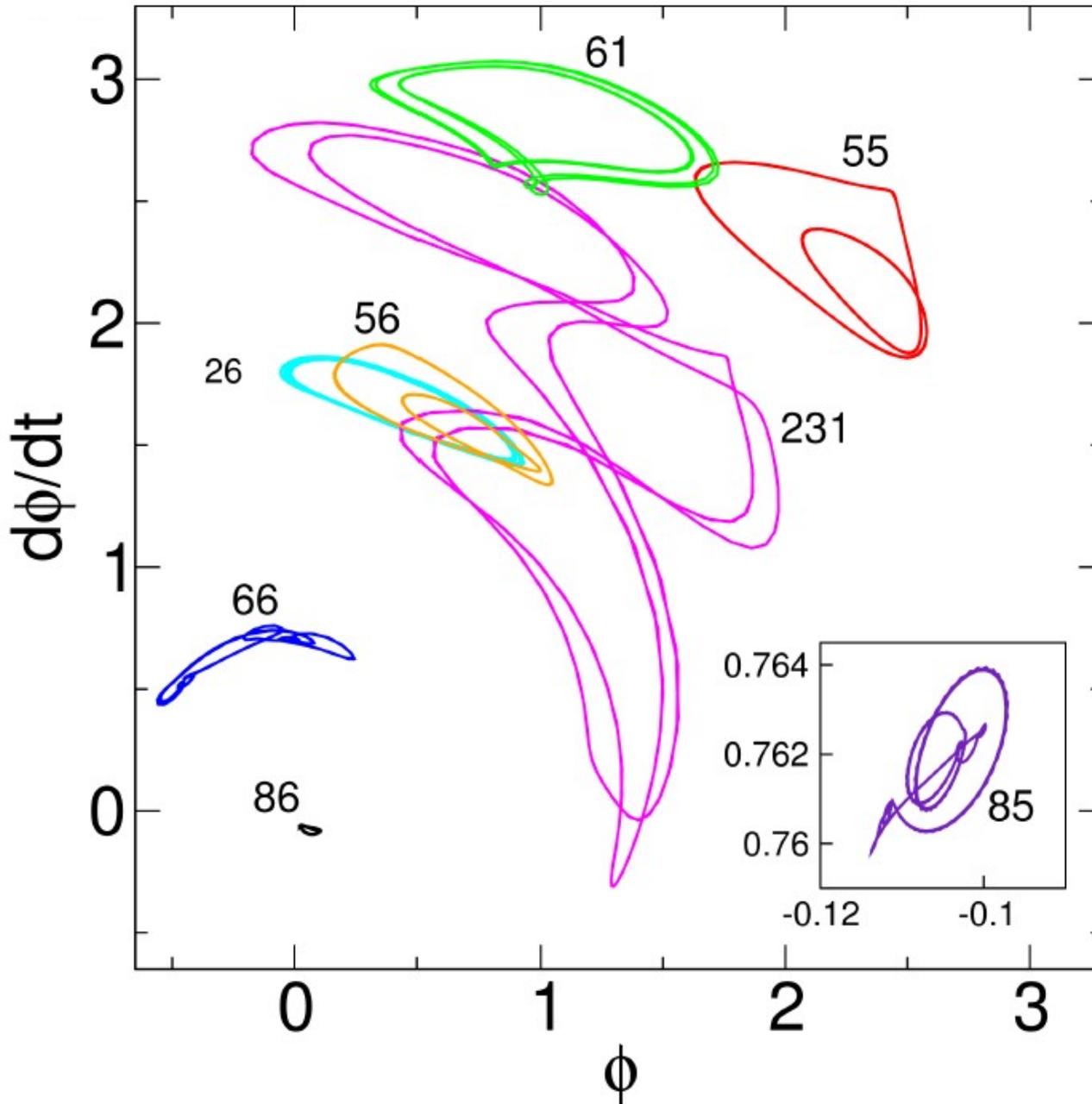


system complexity  
and multistability  
**increases**

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$N=256$  coupled SQUIDs ( $\gamma=0.024$ ,  $\lambda=-0.025$ )

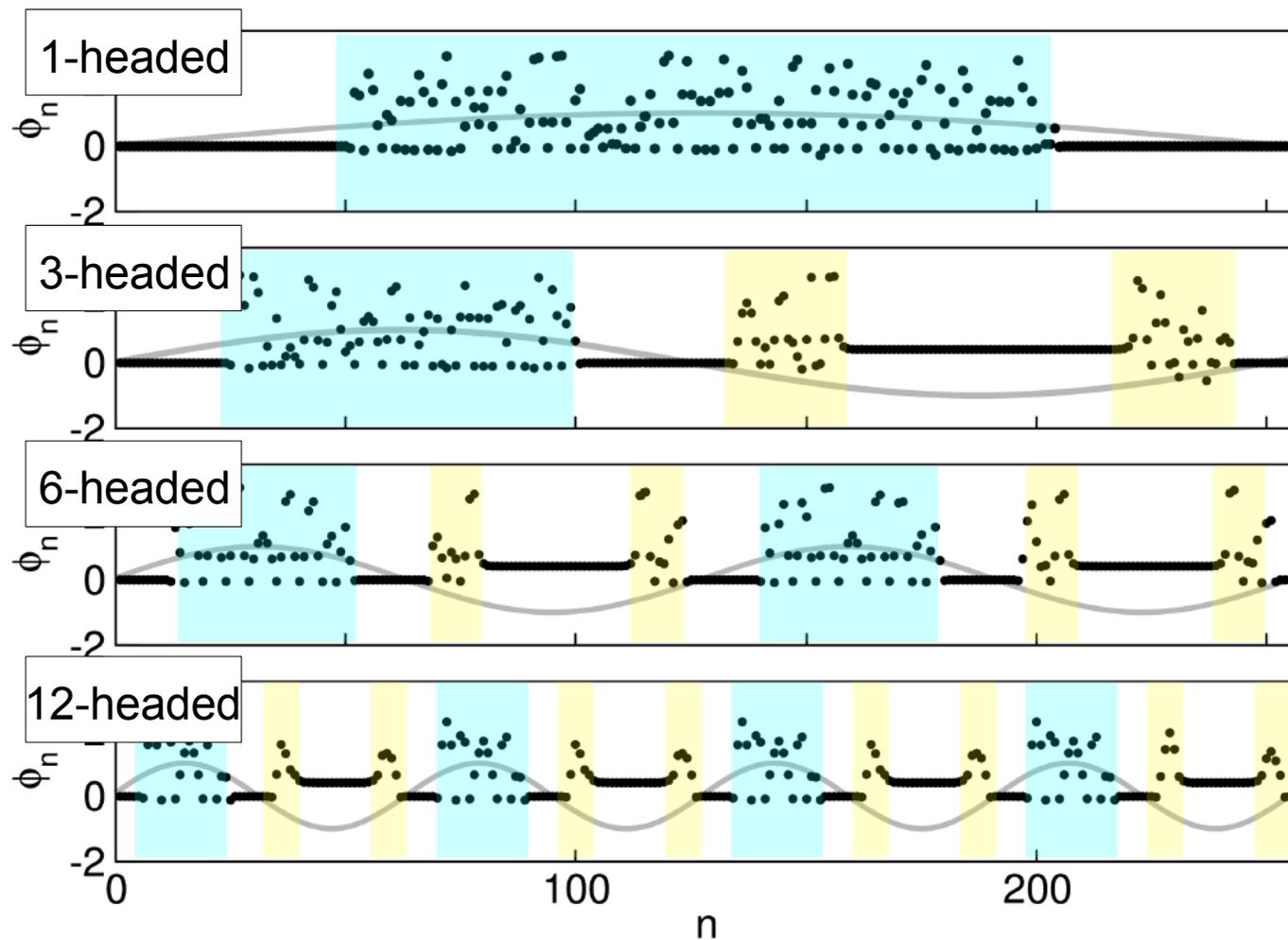
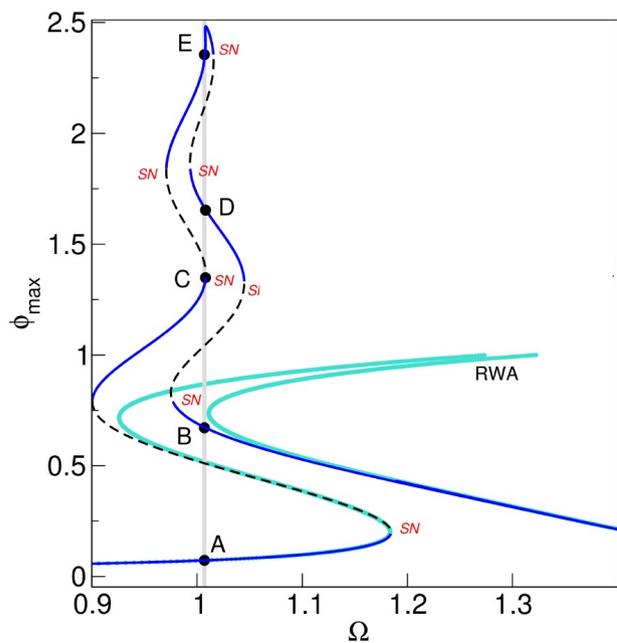


stroboscopic  
maps of various  
SQUID oscillators

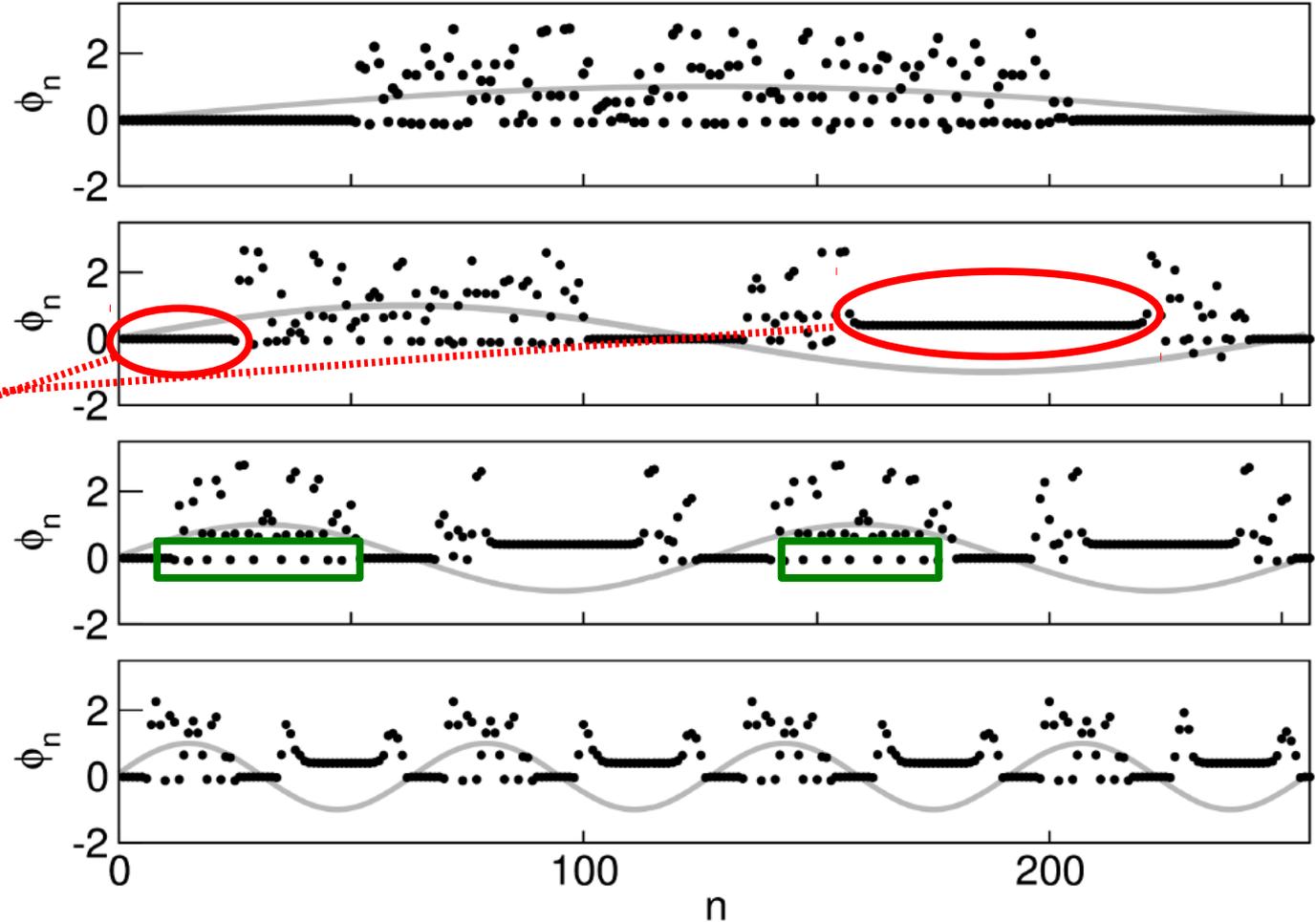
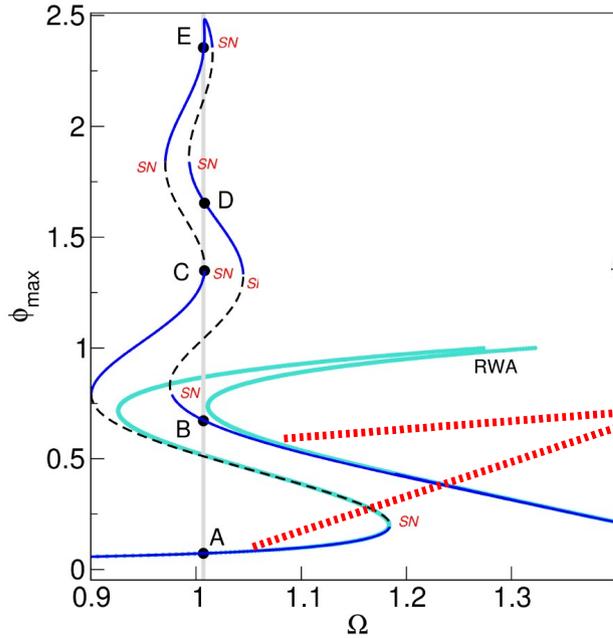
huge multiplicity  
of attractors:  
**attractor crowding**

K. Wiesenfeld and P. Hadley  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **62**, 1335 (1989)

# Multi-clustered chimera states ( $\gamma=0.024$ , $\lambda=-0.025$ )



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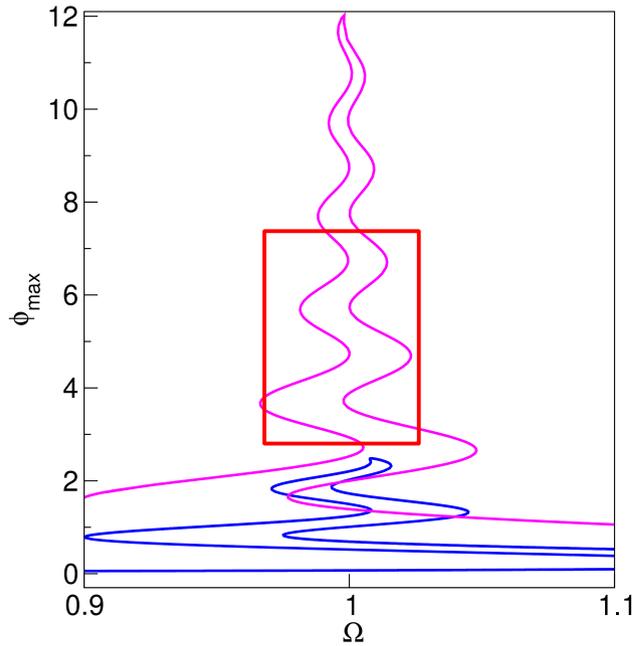
two “levels” of coherent clusters corresponding to two long stable branches

oscillators escaping incoherent cluster  
*solitary states*

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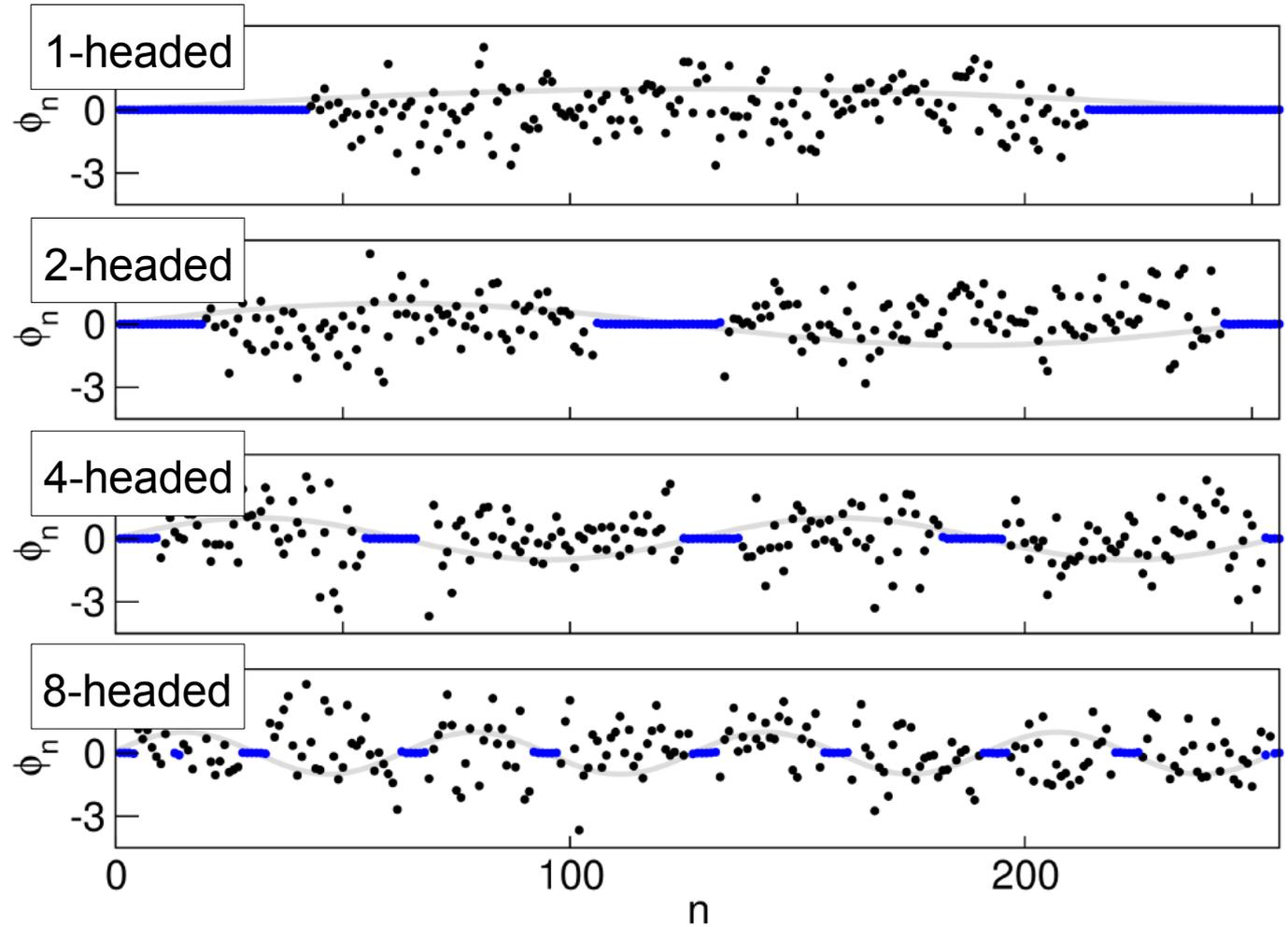
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# Multi-clustered chimera states ( $\gamma=0.0024$ , $\lambda=-0.025$ )



***coherent*** clusters are at one "level" - **long** stable branch of **low** amplitude

***incoherent*** clusters are more chaotic - **multiple smaller** branches of **high** amplitude



# Chimera states videos

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/301688296\\_Chimeras\\_in\\_locally\\_coupled\\_SQUIDs\\_Lions\\_goats\\_and\\_snakes](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/301688296_Chimeras_in_locally_coupled_SQUIDs_Lions_goats_and_snakes)

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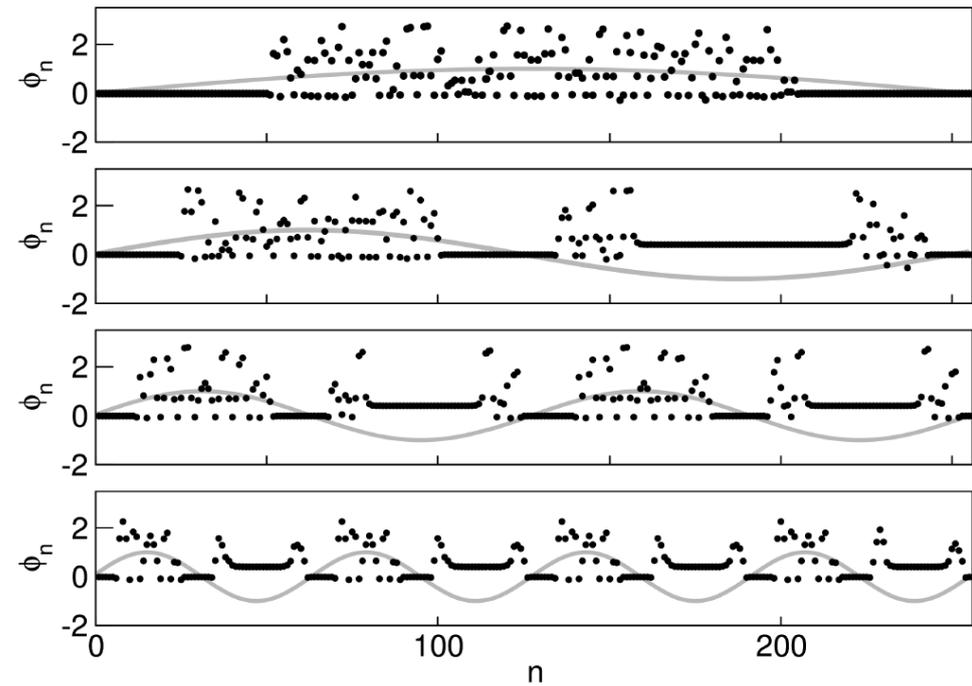
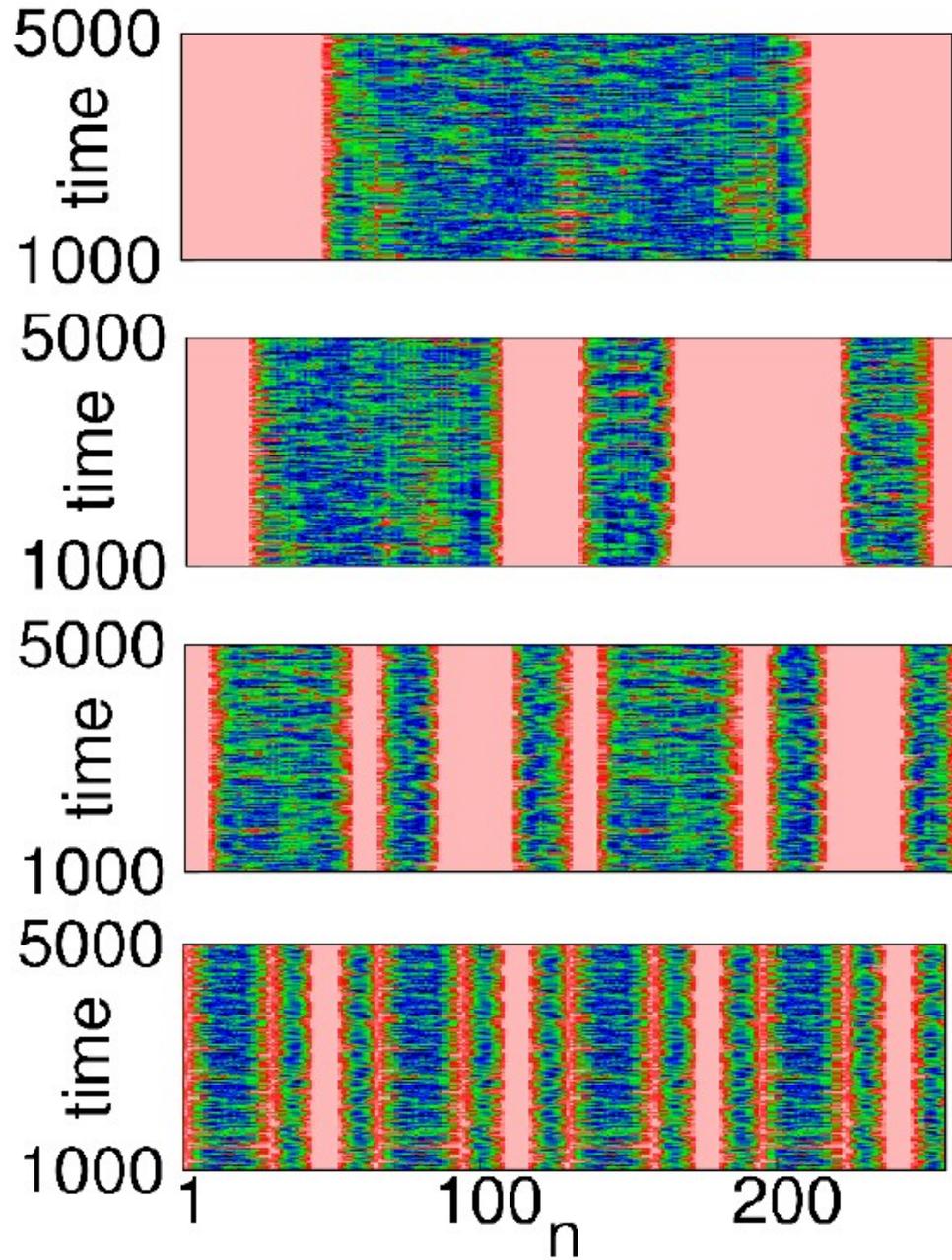
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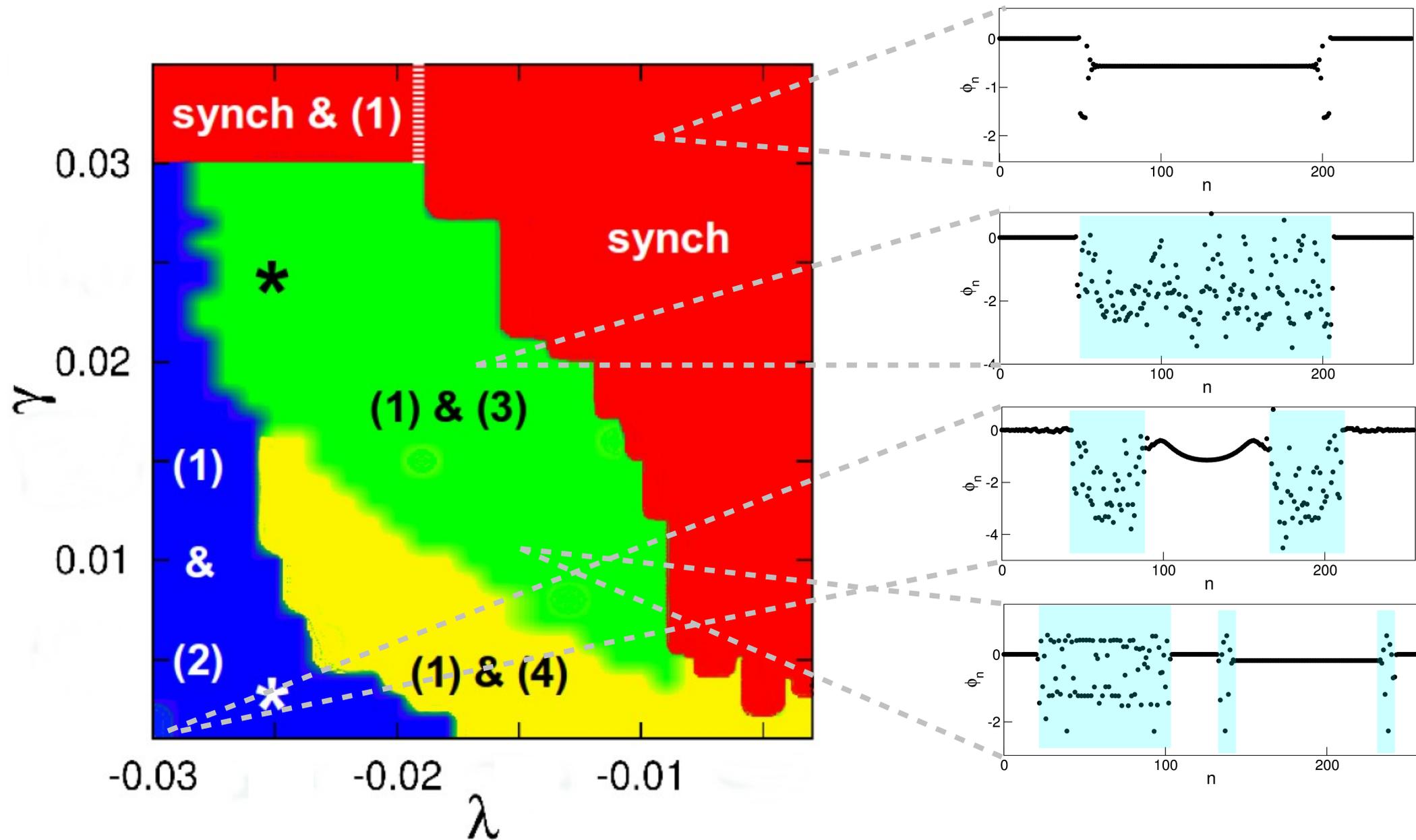
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# Measuring synchrony: Kuramoto local order parameter



$$Z_n = \left| \frac{1}{2\delta} \sum_{|j-n| \leq \delta} e^{i\phi_j} \right|$$

# Dynamic regimes in the $(\lambda, \gamma)$ parameter space



# Conclusions & Outlook

- **Robust** multi-chimera states have been found in an array of SQUIDs with **nearest-neighbor interactions**
- Chimeras emerge due to **extreme multistability**
- **Attractor crowding** around the geometric resonance frequency some of which are chaotic
- Chimeras characterized through local synchronization
- Dynamical regimes in relevant parameter space reveals coexistence of multi-clustered chimera states
- **Experimental verification of SQUID chimeras?**



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