

Hosszú-tranziensű metastabil  
periodikus oszcillációk

# Motivation

- one-dimensional, circular, standard CNN with a three segment piecewise linear activation
- two-sided, nonsymmetric, cooperative (positive) interactions
- due to theoretical considerations [1]-[5]: the generic solution converges toward an asymptotically stable equilibrium point in the long run
- however in simulation we can observe long-lasting oscillations before the CNN converges

Video 1

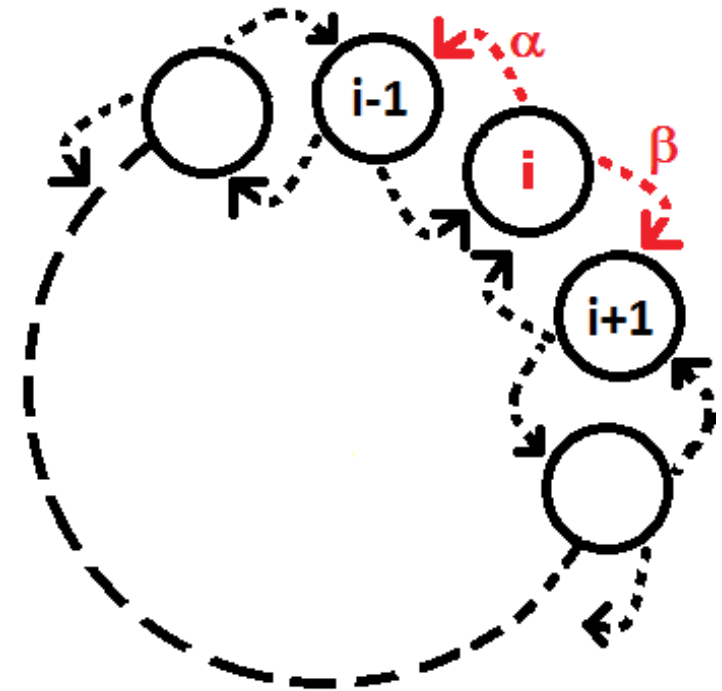
# Cooperative CNN Rings

$$\tau \dot{x}_i = -x_i + \alpha g(x_{i-1}) + \beta g(x_{i+1}); \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

$$\tau > 0; \quad \alpha, \beta > 0$$

$$g(\rho) = \frac{1}{2} (|\rho + 1| - |\rho - 1|)$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \beta & 0 & 0 & \dots & \alpha \\ \alpha & 0 & \beta & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha & 0 & \beta & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \alpha & 0 & \beta \\ \beta & \dots & 0 & 0 & \alpha & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



- Initial conditions: `+++---`
- Dominant Floquet multiplier of the periodic solution induced

$$N=6, \quad \lambda_1=2.5883$$

$$N=8, \quad \lambda_1=1.0985$$

$$N=10, \quad \lambda_1=1.00917$$

$$N=12, \quad \lambda_1=1.00089$$

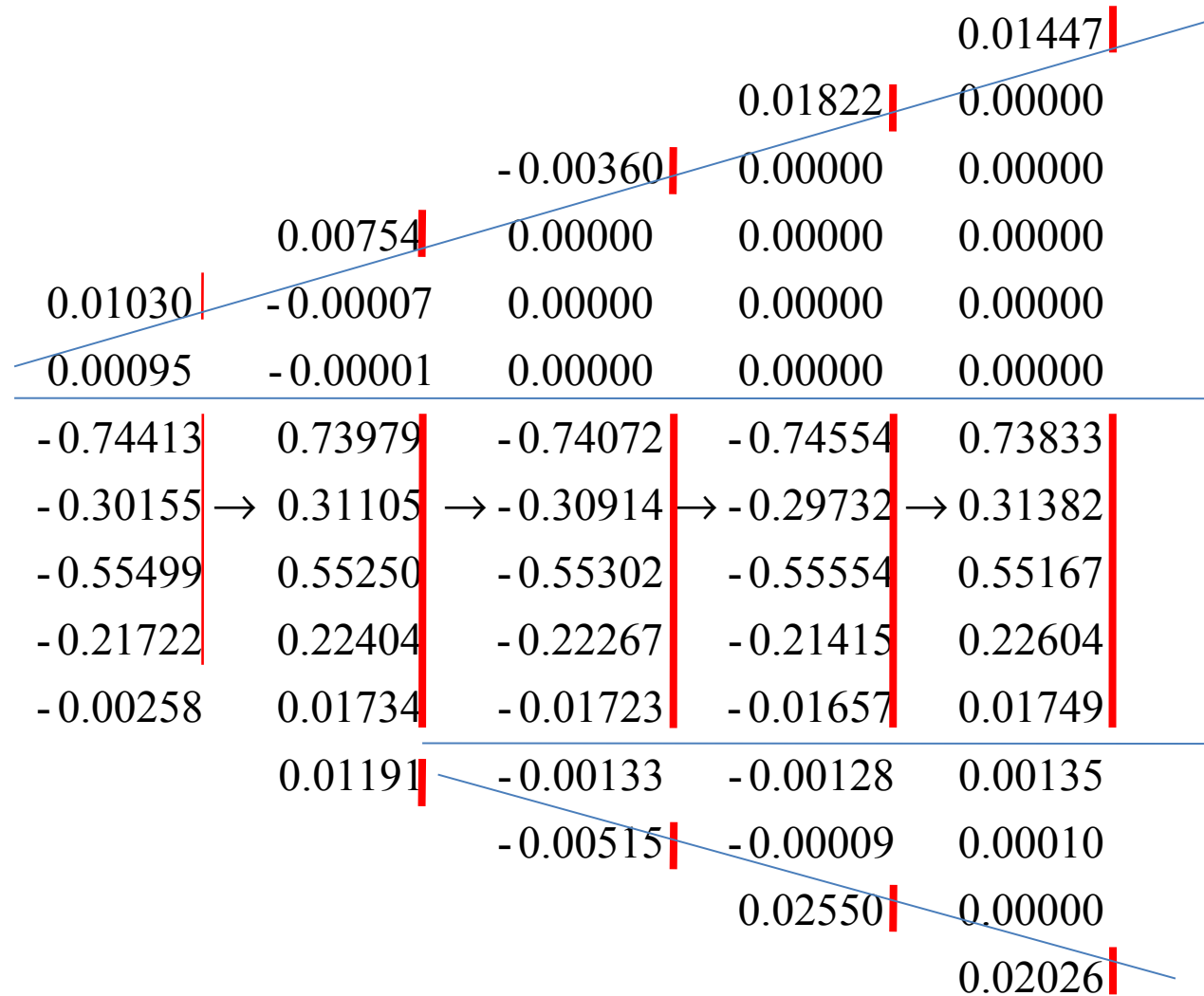
$$N=14, \quad \lambda_1=1.00014$$

$$N=16, \quad \lambda_1=1.000097$$

$$N=18, \quad \lambda_1=1.000044$$

# Patterns within Floquet eigenvectors

## -- the dominant eigenvector $s_1$



N = 8

N = 10

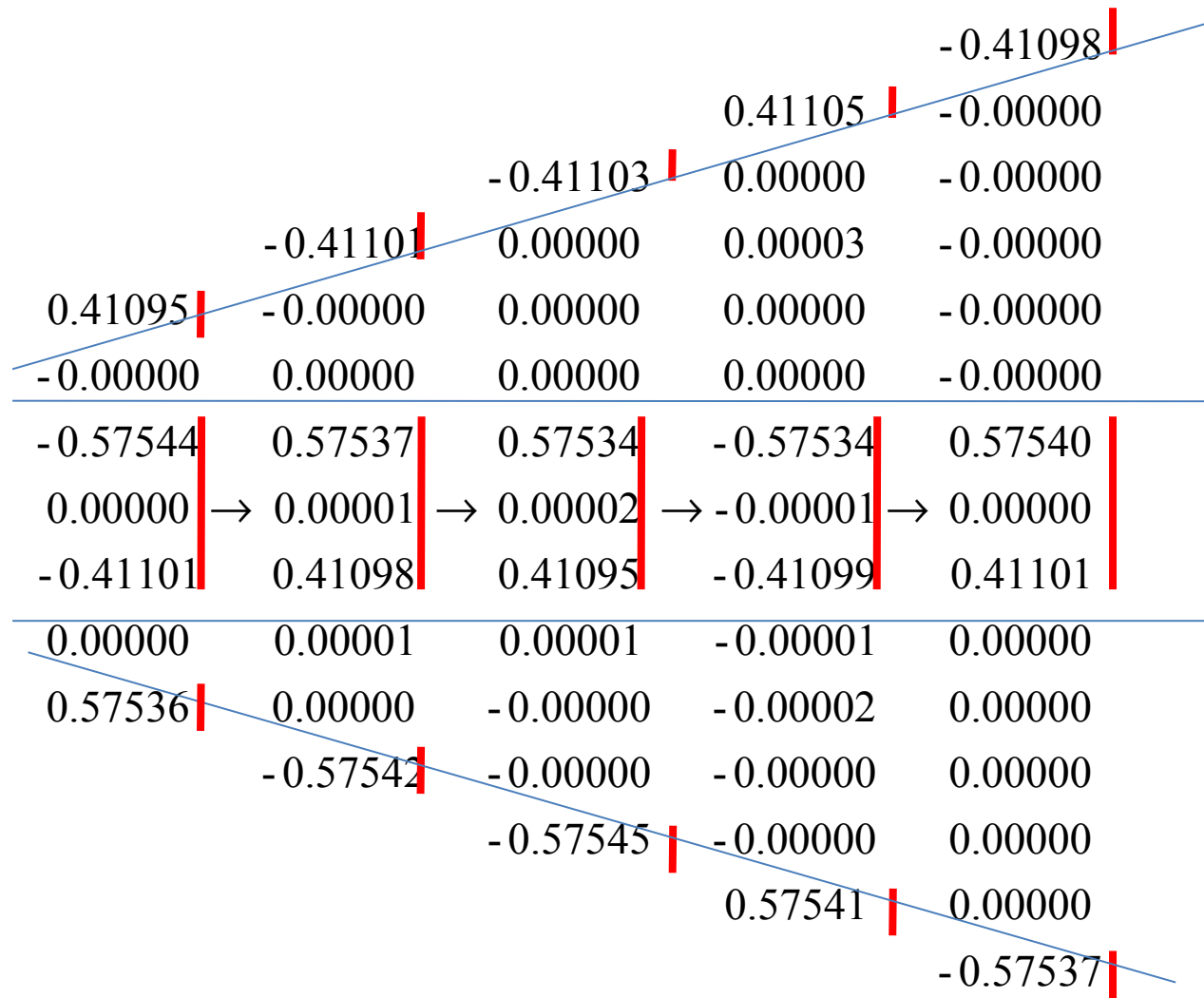
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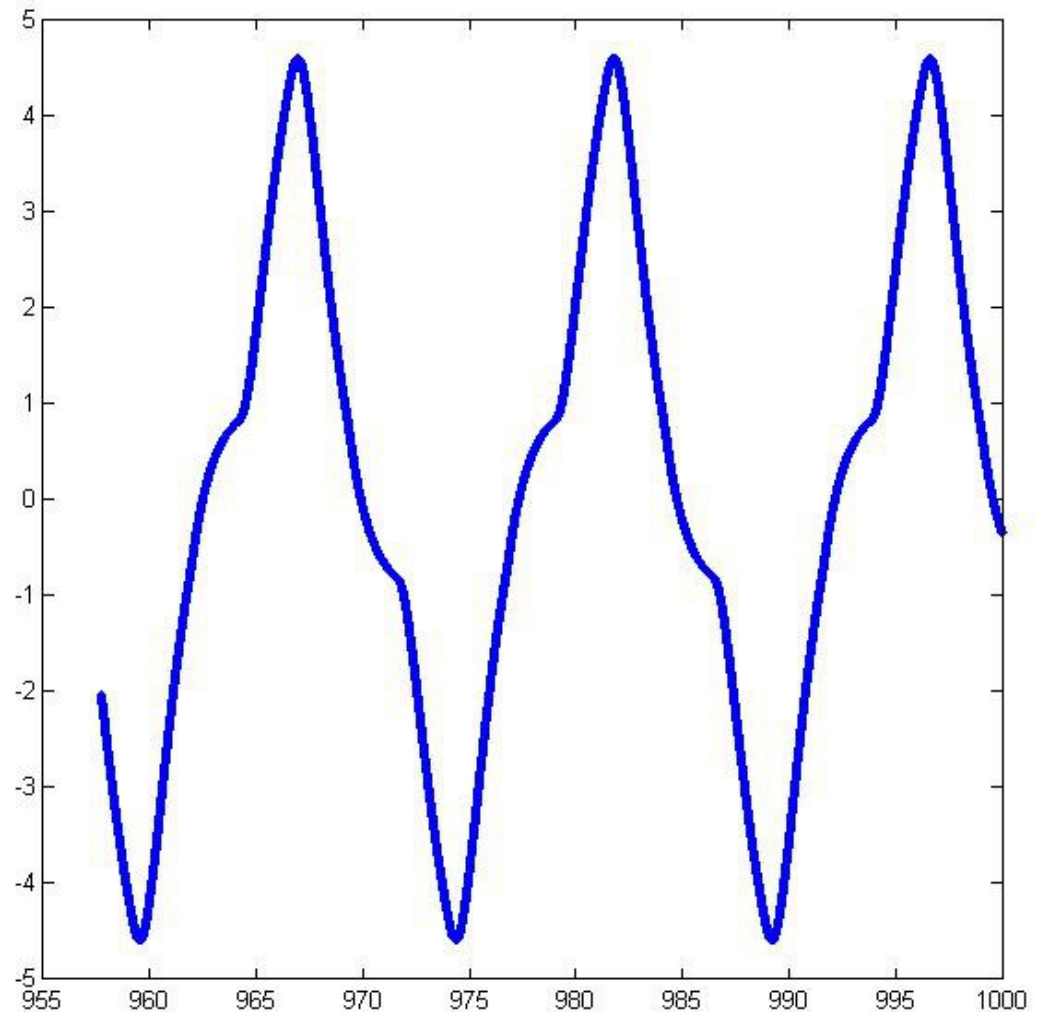
## -- the second eigenvector $\mathbf{s}_2$



N = 8    N = 10    N = 12    N = 14    N = 16

# A “metastable” rotating wave

- $N = 6$ , ‘+++---’
- $\lambda_1 = 2.58$ ;  
unstable under small perturbations
- MATLAB : stable  
(EE, IE, RK4, ODE45)
- C++ : dies after  
approx. 40 periods



# Cooperative CNN Rings

Parameter space :

$$C = \{(\alpha, \beta) : (\alpha + \alpha\beta - \beta^2 - 1)(\beta + \alpha\beta - \alpha^2 - 1) = 0\}$$

$$\alpha, \beta > 0, \quad \alpha + \beta > 2$$

$$R_\phi = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\alpha, \beta) : \alpha > \frac{\beta^2 + 1}{\beta + 1}; \\ \beta > \frac{\alpha^2 + 1}{\alpha + 1} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$R_\sigma = \{(\alpha, \beta) : \alpha + \beta \geq 2\} \setminus \text{closure}(R_\phi)$$

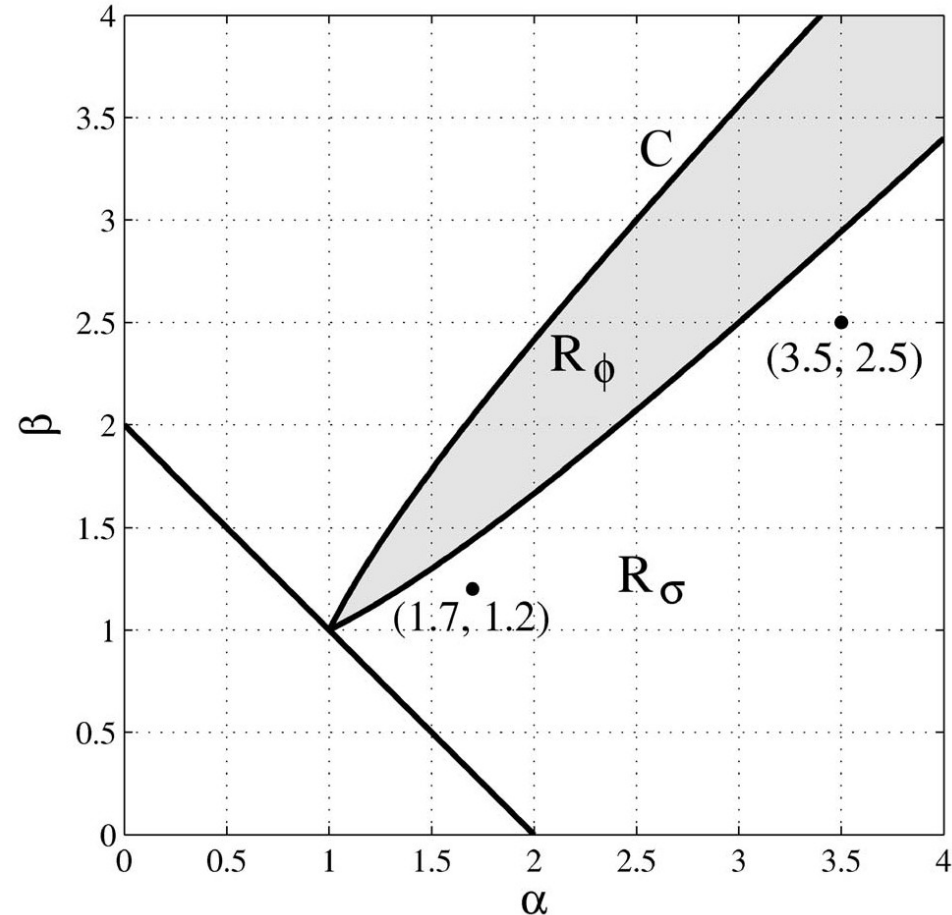
Number of equilibrium points :

$R_\sigma$  : 3

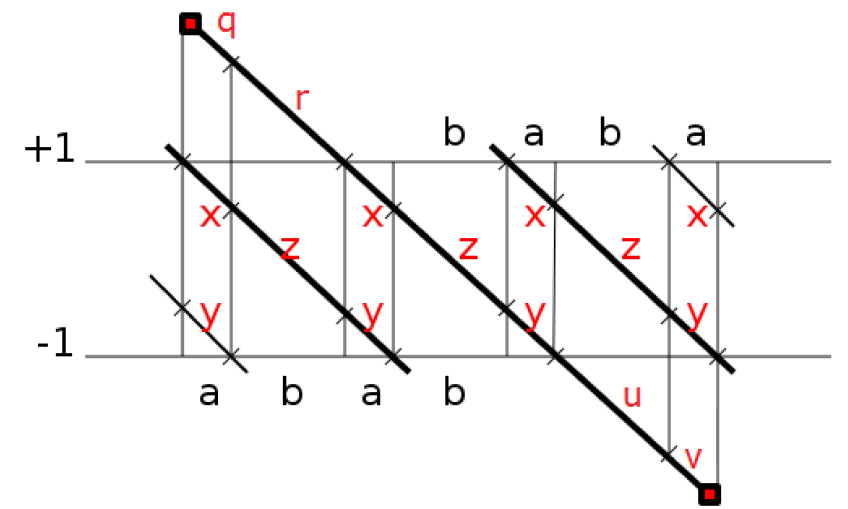
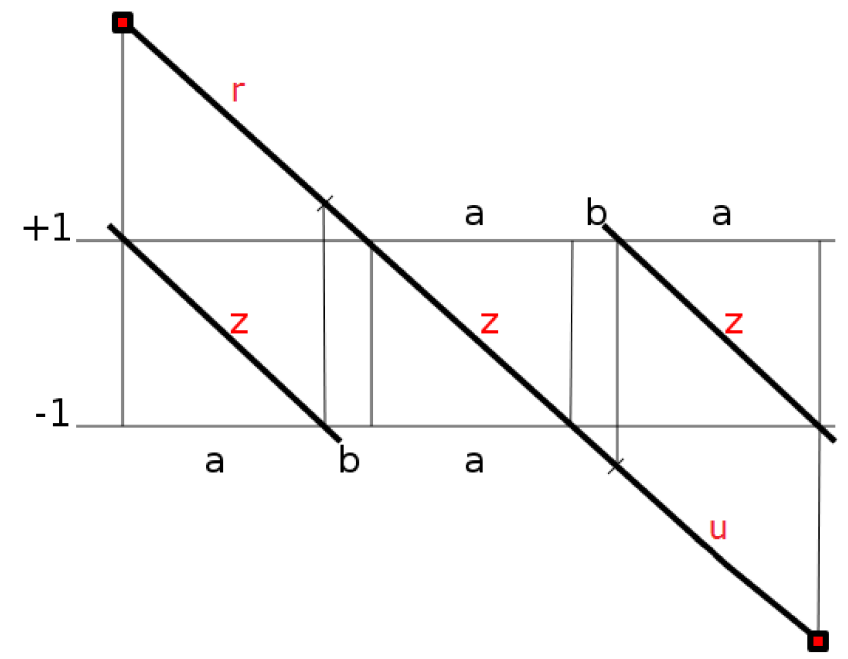
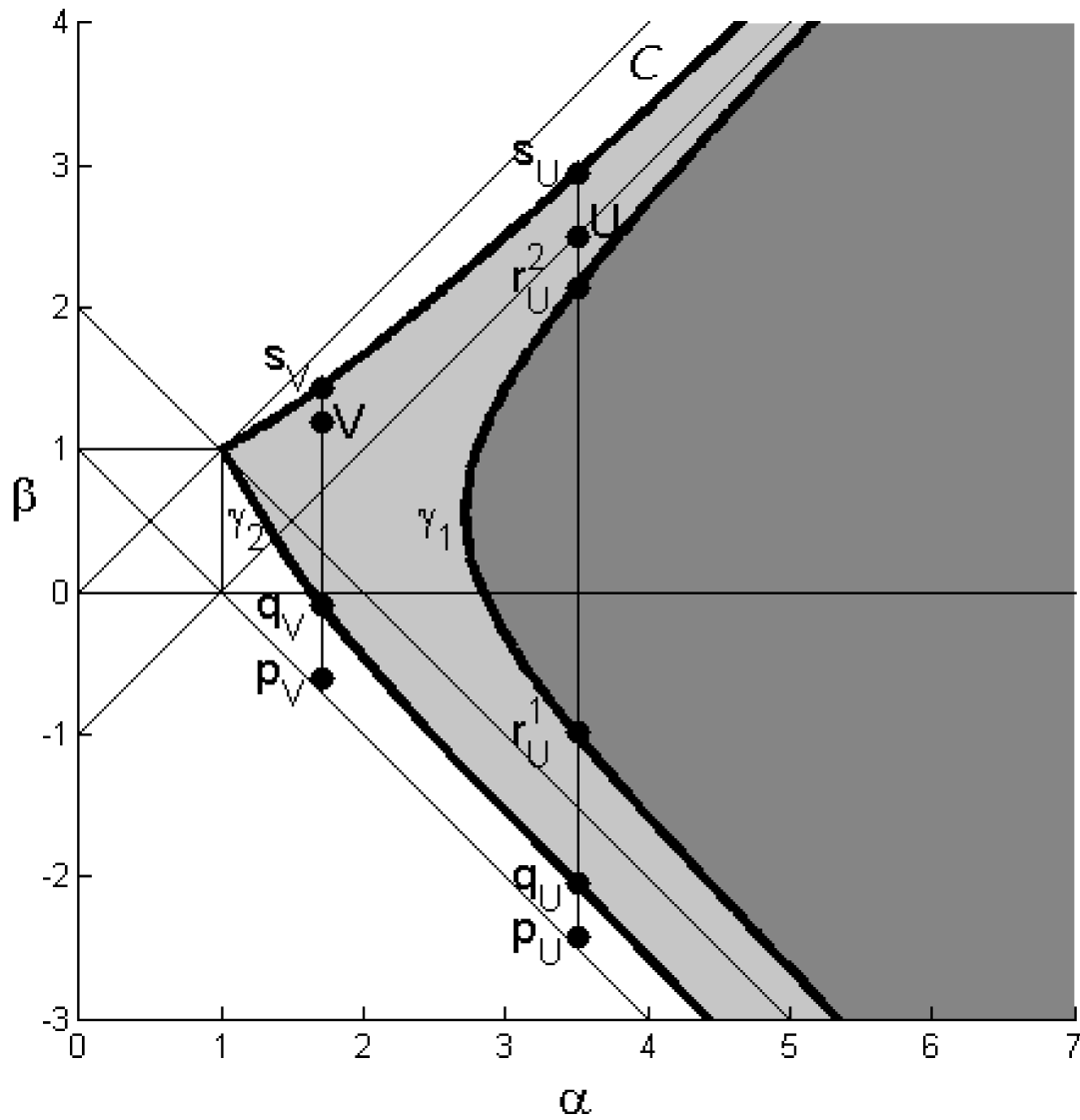
$R_\phi$  : several

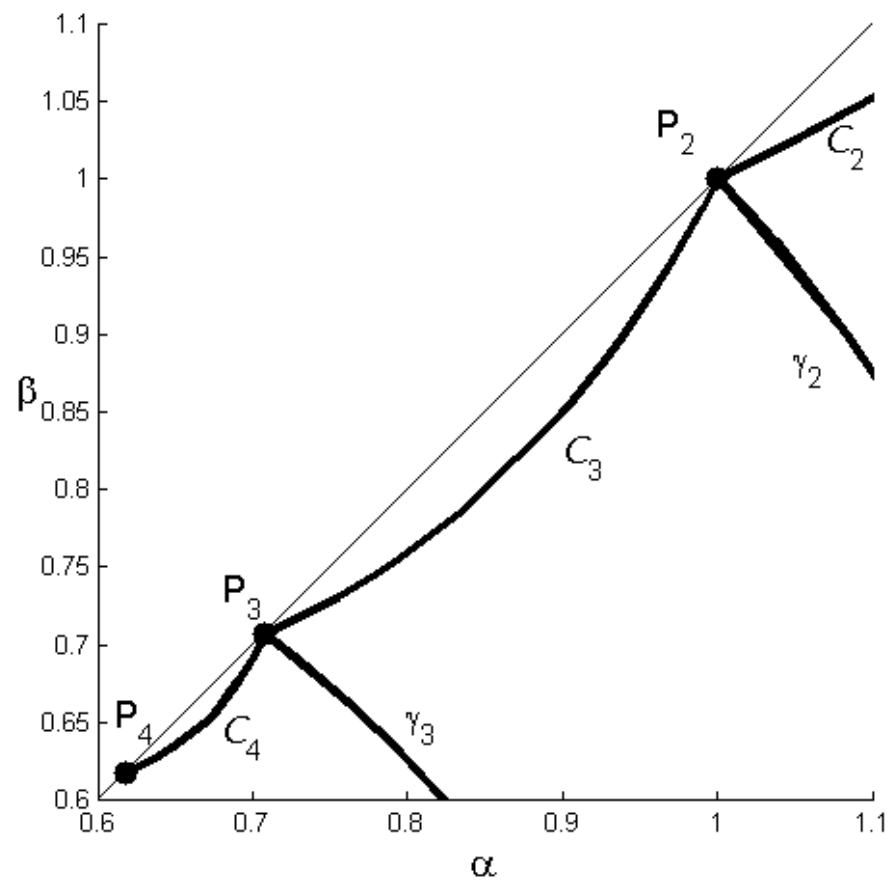
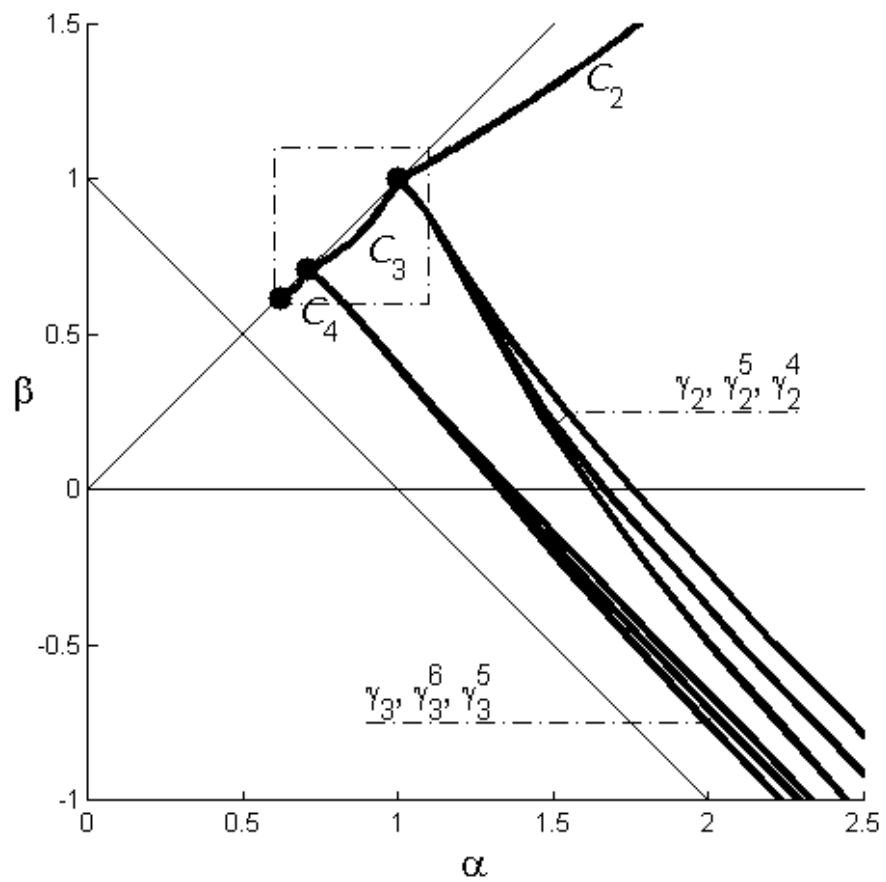
Long – lasting oscillations :

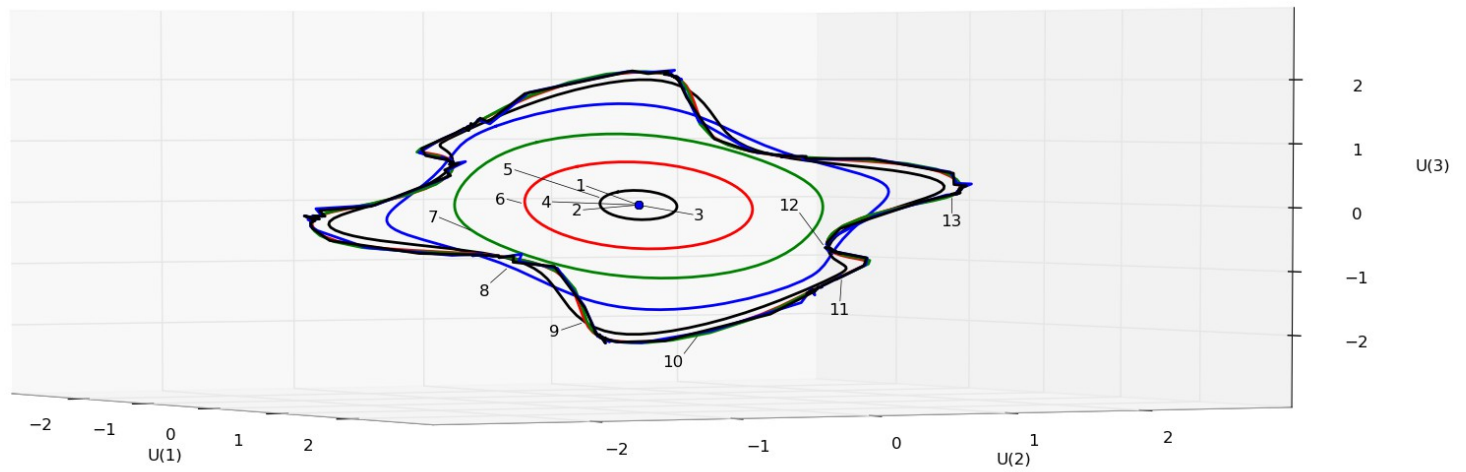
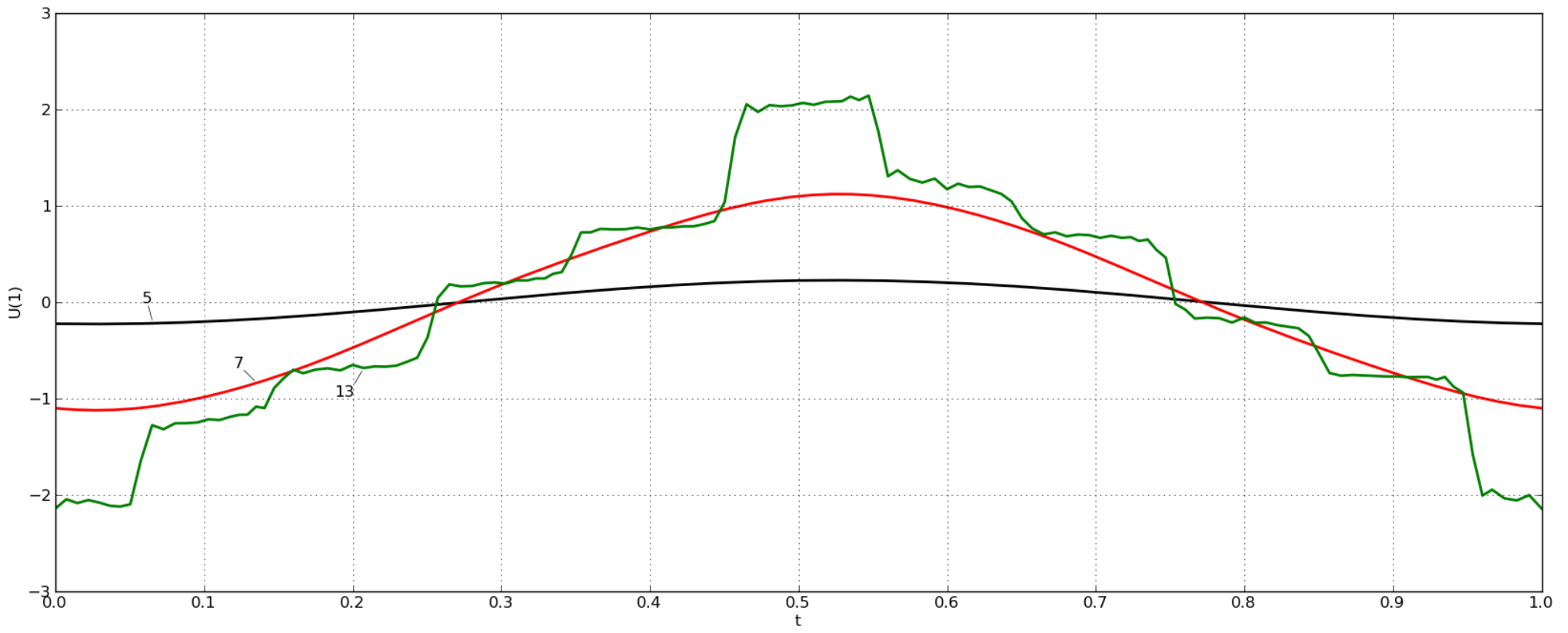
due to the presence of metastable rotating waves, region of existence :  $R_\sigma$











# Cooperative CNN Rings

Theoretical results [6]:

For  $(\alpha, \beta) \in R_\sigma$  and  $N = 2M \geq 6$

exponential estimates for the Floquet eigenvalues

$$\lambda_1 > \lambda_0 = 1 > |\lambda_2| \geq |\lambda_3| \geq \dots \geq |\lambda_{N-1}|$$

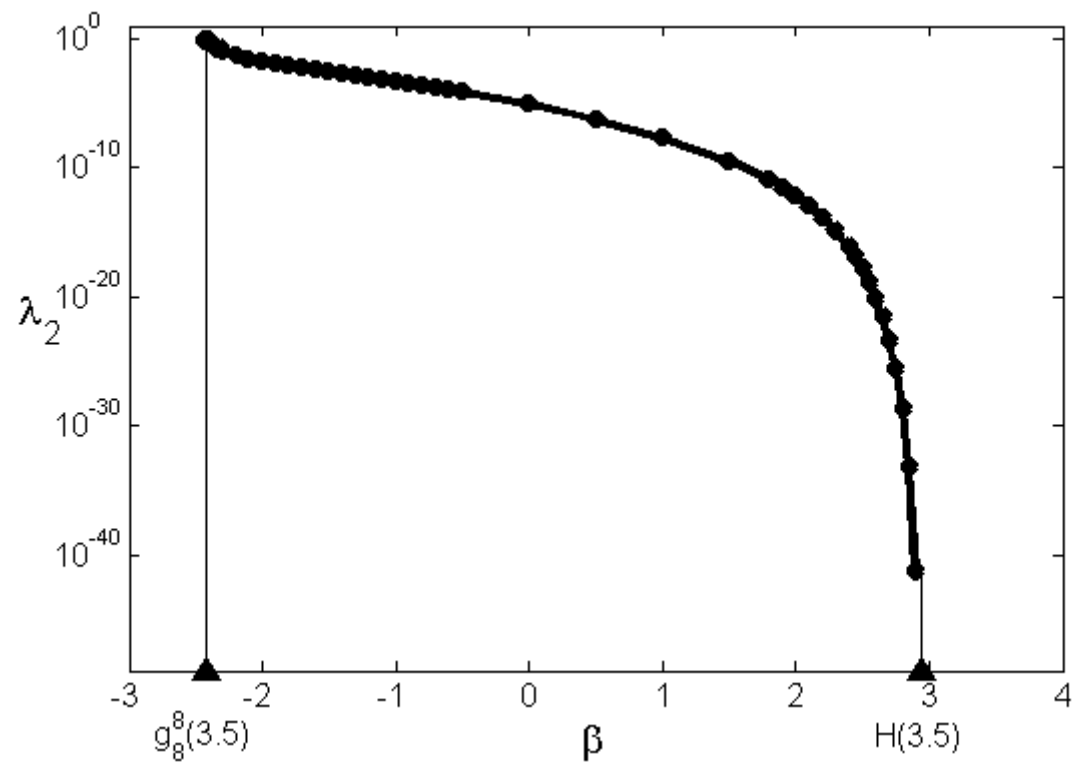
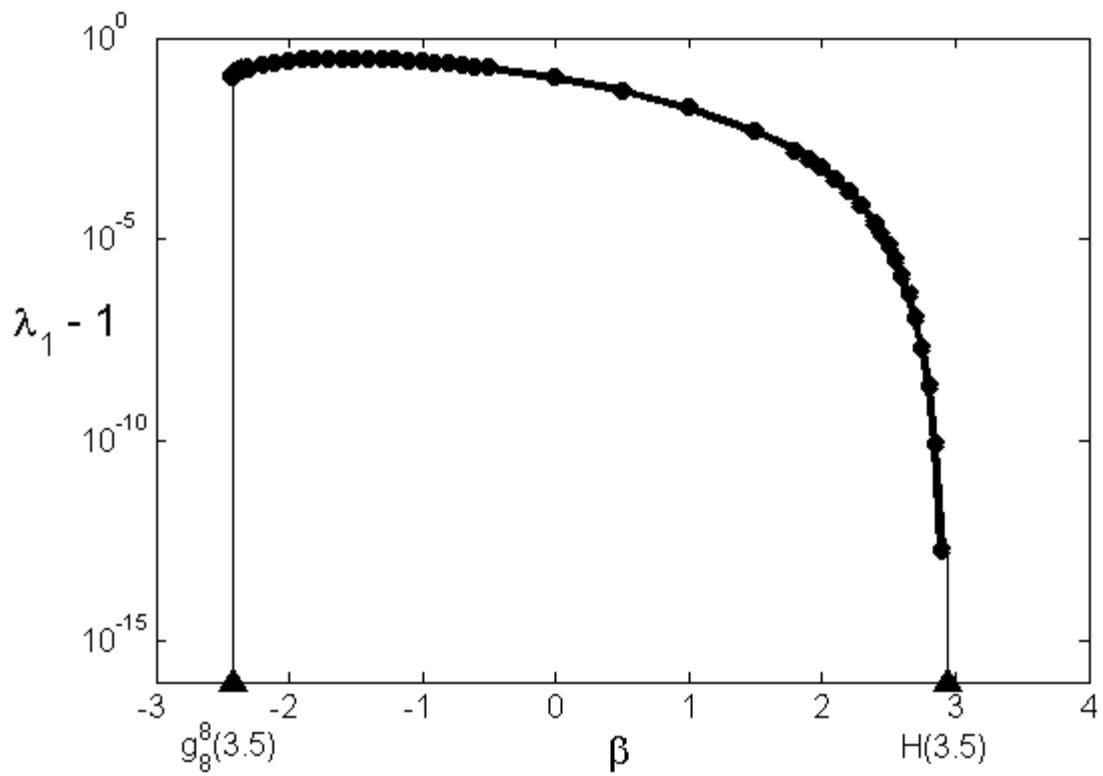
$$\lambda_1 < 1 + c_1 \frac{1}{(1 + c_2)^N}$$

$$|\lambda_2| < c_1 \frac{1}{(1 + c_2)^N}$$

where

$$c_1 = c_1(\alpha, \beta), \quad c_2 = c_2(\alpha, \beta)$$

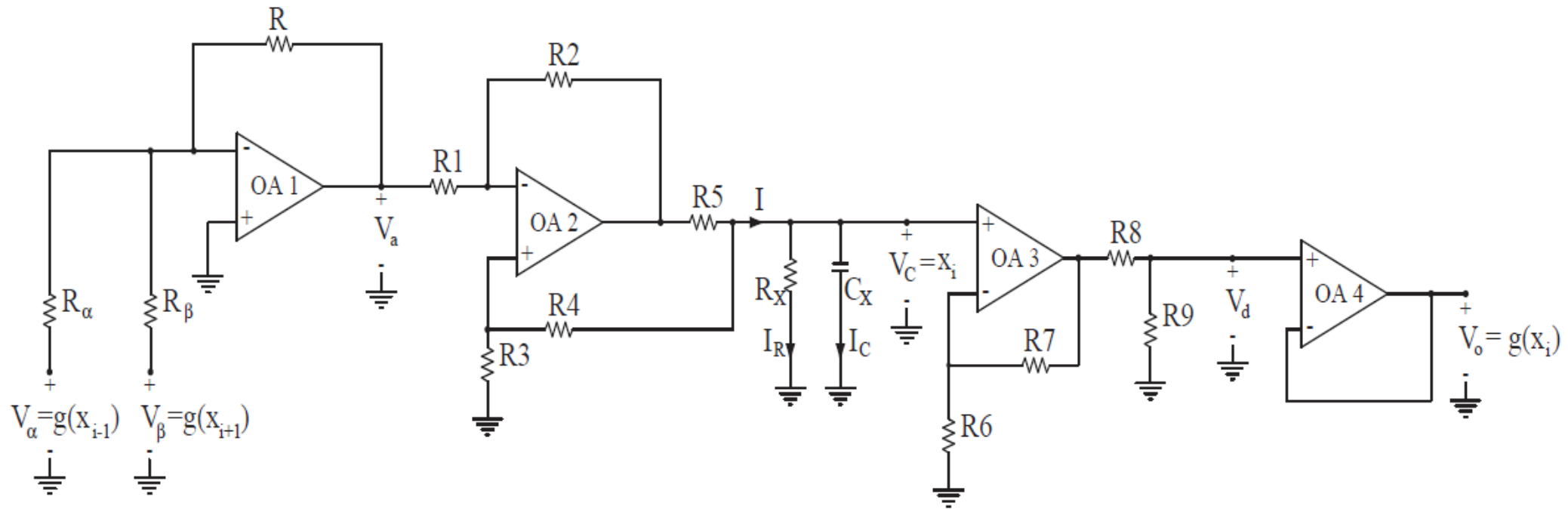
are positive constants, independent of  $N$







# Implementation of a CNN Cell



Slight modification of the circuit, originally proposed in [9]

Four stages:

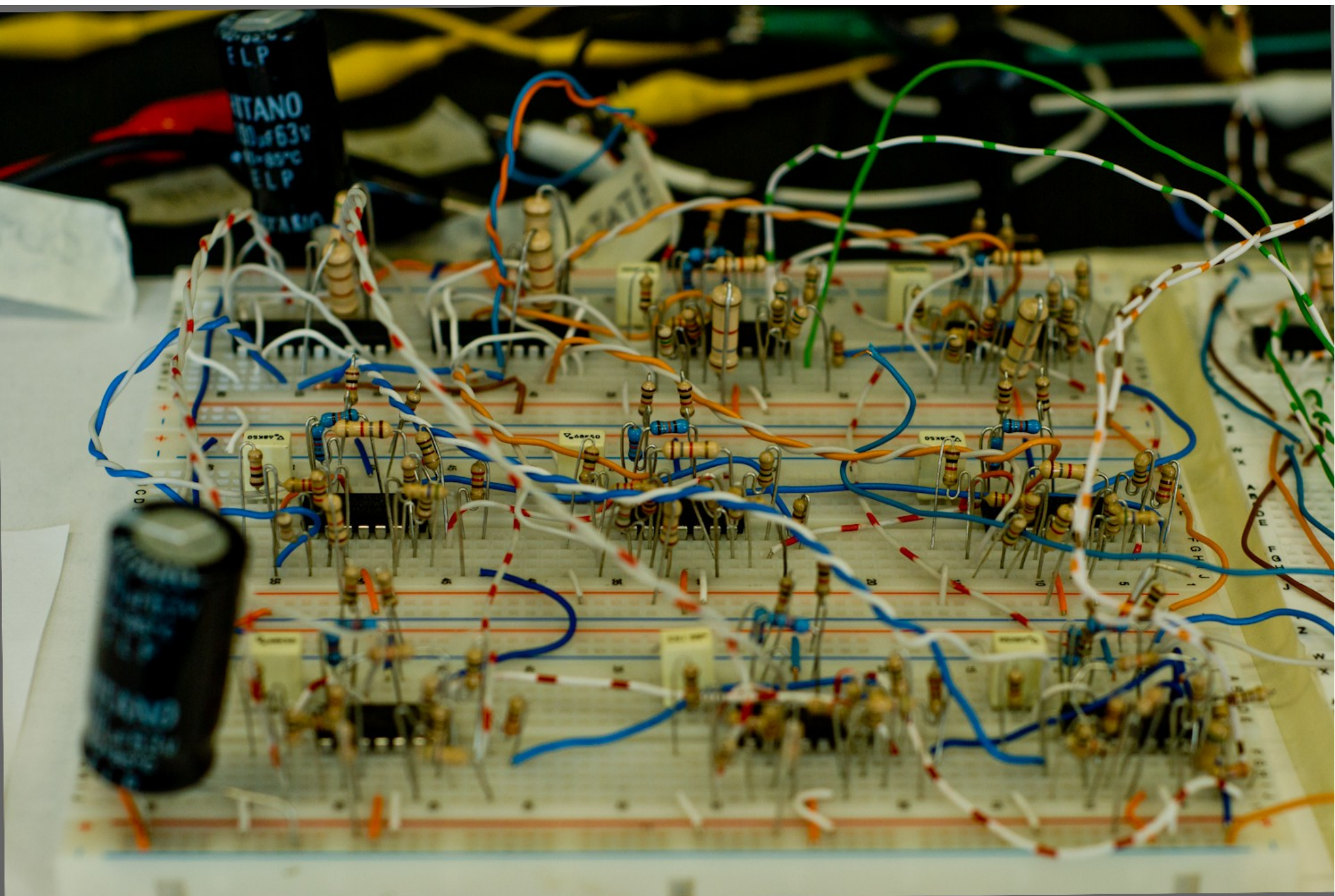
1st part implements the weighted sum of the inputs to the  $i$ -th neuron

2nd part is a voltage-controlled current source

3rd part realizes the inner state of the  $i$ -th neuron

4th part carries out the piecewise linear output-function





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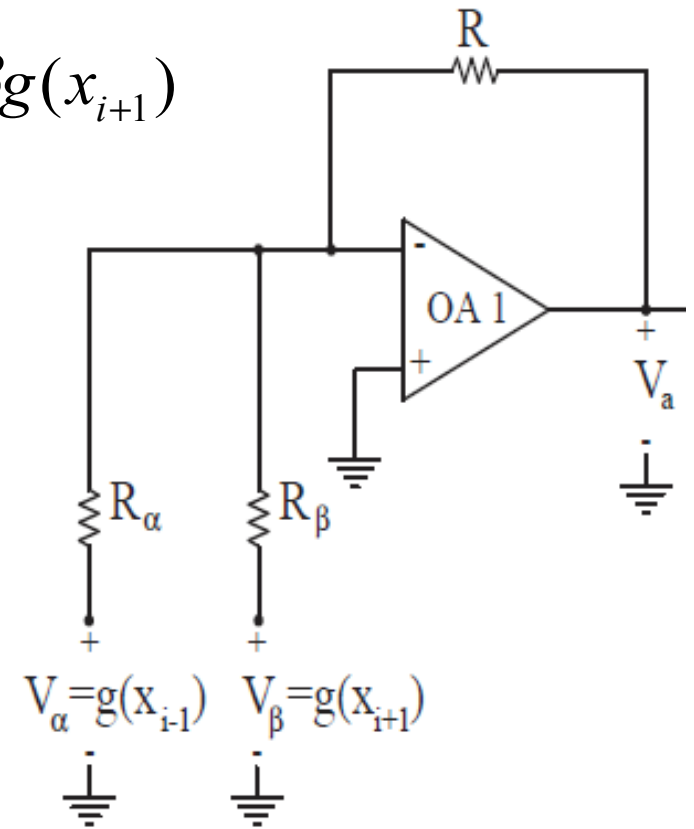
1st stage

$$V_a = -\frac{R}{R_\alpha} V_\alpha - \frac{R}{R_\beta} V_\beta = -\alpha g(x_{i-1}) - \beta g(x_{i+1})$$

$$\alpha = \frac{R}{R_\alpha}; \beta = \frac{R}{R_\beta}$$

as we have chosen :  $R = 560\Omega$

$$R_\alpha = \frac{R}{\alpha} = \frac{560}{\alpha} \Omega; R_\beta = \frac{R}{\beta} = \frac{560}{\beta} \Omega$$



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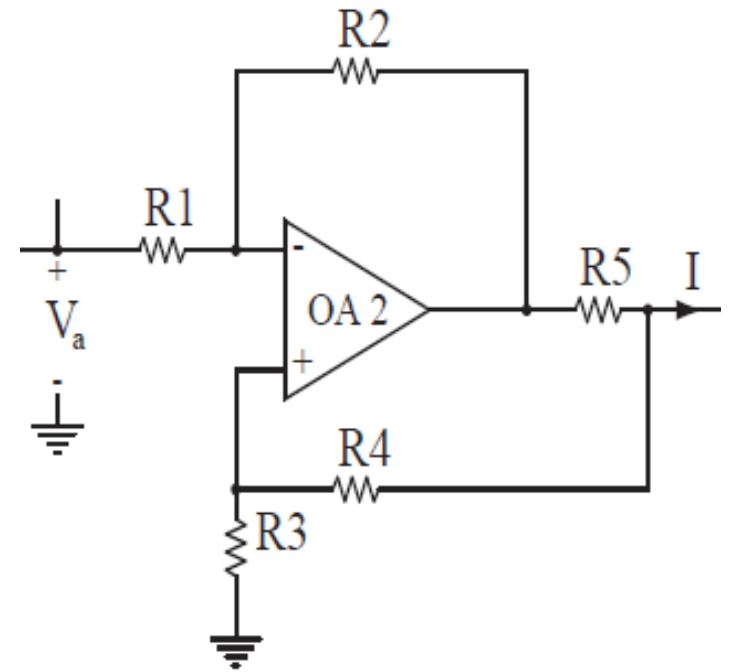
2nd stage

$$\frac{R_2}{R_1} = \frac{R_4 + R_5}{R_3}$$

$$I = -\frac{R_2}{R_1 R_5} V_a$$

$$R_1 = 1.8k\Omega; R_2 = 2.7k\Omega; R_3 = 1.8k\Omega; R_4 = 1.2k\Omega; R_5 = 1.5k\Omega$$

$$I = -\frac{1}{1000} V_a = \frac{\alpha}{1000} g(x_{i-1}) + \frac{\beta}{1000} g(x_{i+1})$$



# Implementation of a CNN Cell

3rd stage

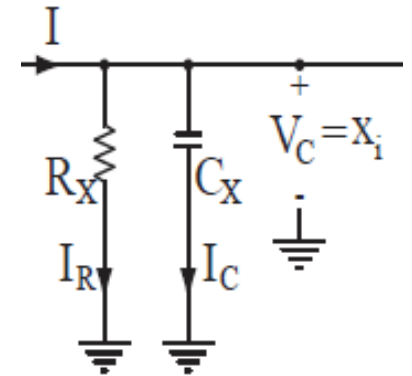
$$\tau = R_x C_x$$

$$I = I_C + I_R = C_x \dot{V}_C + \frac{V_C}{R_x} = C_x \dot{x}_i + \frac{x_i}{R_x}$$

as we have chosen  $R_x = 1k\Omega$ ;  $C_x = 680nF$

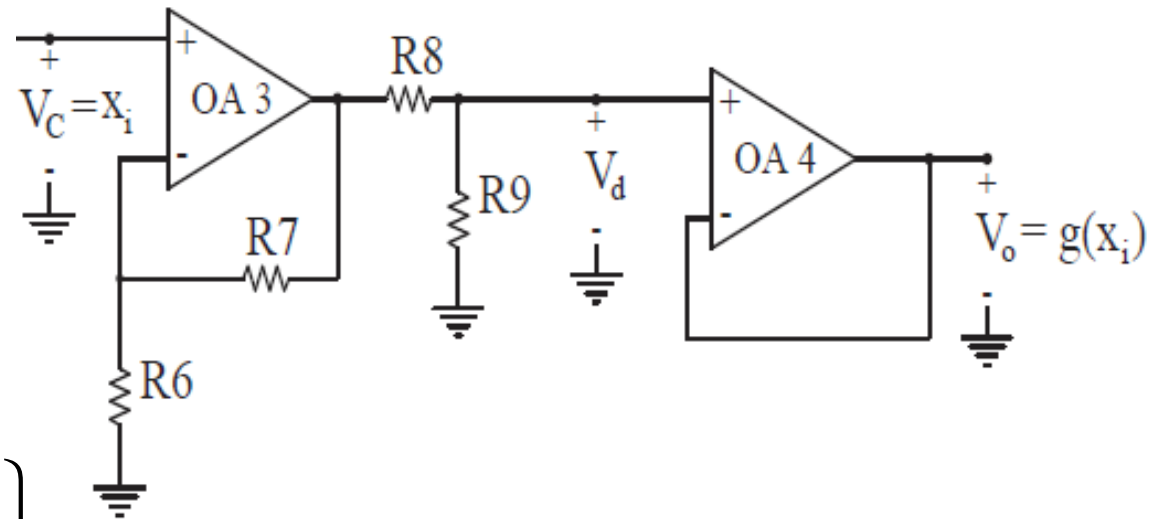
$$680 \cdot 10^{-9} \dot{x}_i = -\frac{x_i}{1000} + \frac{\alpha}{1000} g(x_{i-1}) + \frac{\beta}{1000} g(x_{i+1})$$

$$\tau = 6.8 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ sec}$$



# Implementation of a CNN Cell

4th stage



$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{R_6 + R_7}{R_6} \\ \frac{R_9}{R_8 + R_9} = \frac{R_6}{R_6 + R_7} \end{aligned} \right\} V_d = g(x_i)$$

$$R_6 = 1k\Omega; R_7 = 18k\Omega; R_8 = 18k\Omega; R_9 = 1k\Omega$$

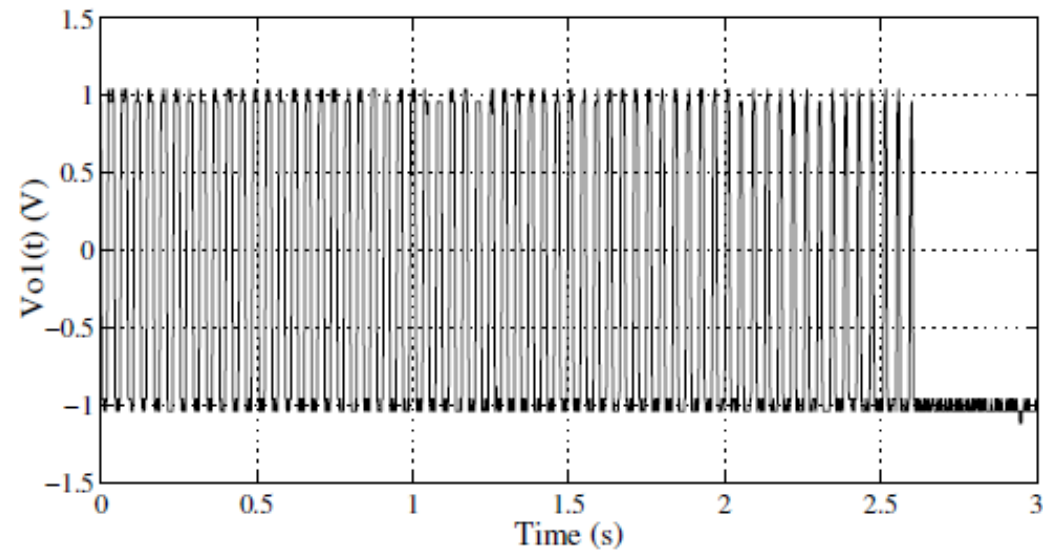
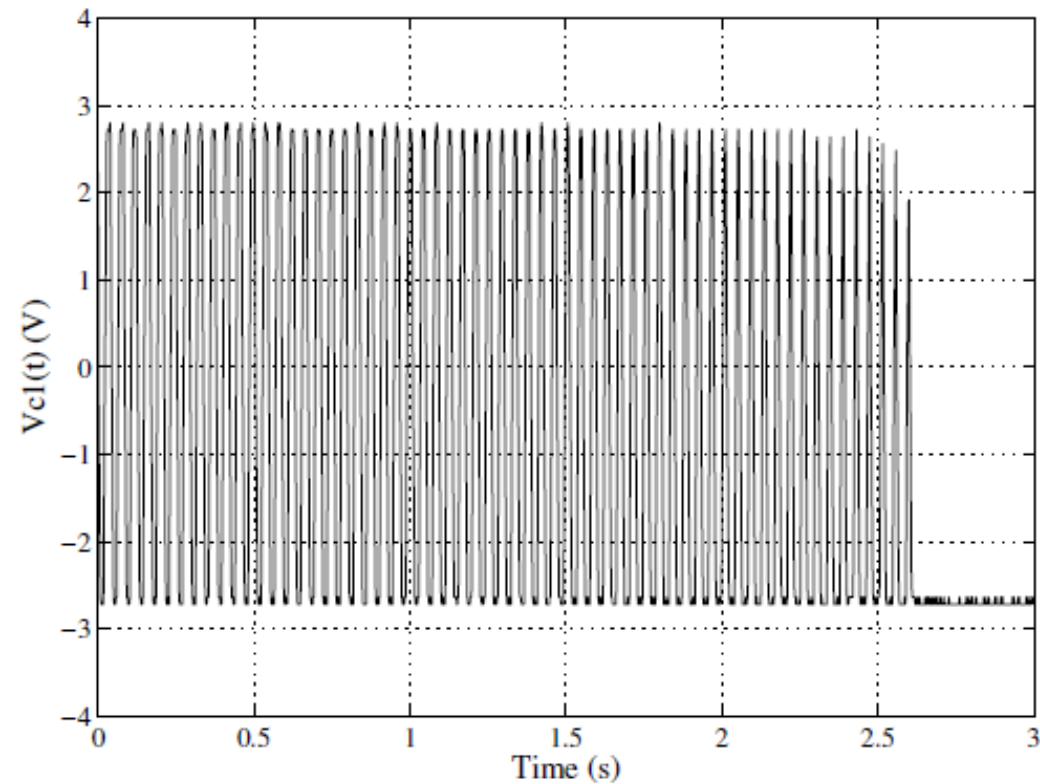
$$V_o = V_d$$

# Experimental Results

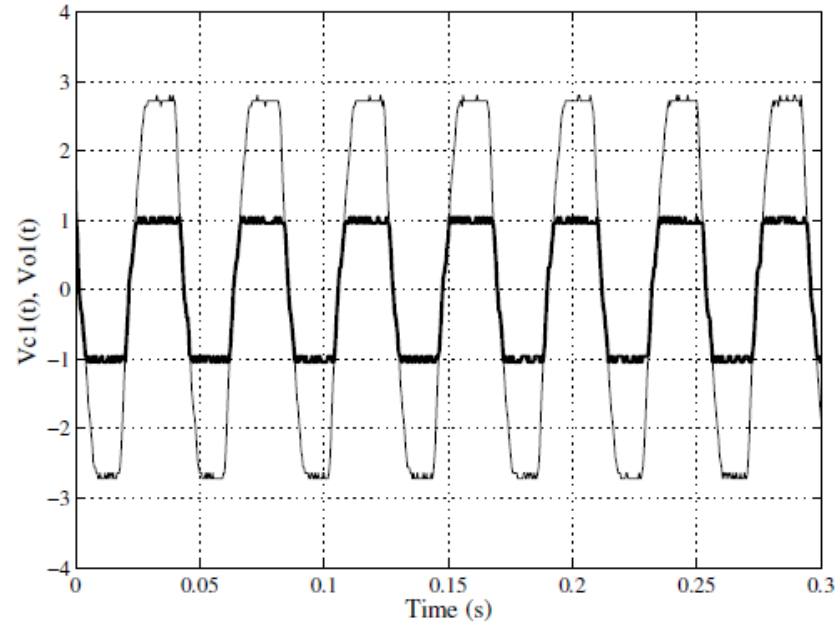
- three laboratory prototypes:  $N=4, 8, 16$  neurons
- tolerances of the discrete components:  
resistors 5%; capacitors 10%
- operational amplifiers: TL084
- supply voltage to the op-amps:  $\pm 20$  V
- switches: MAX333
  
- in the case  $N=4$ ,  $(\alpha, \beta) \in R_\sigma$  no oscillations were observed
- in the case  $N=6$ ,  $(\alpha, \beta) \in R_\sigma$  we already observed oscillations
- the longer the ring, the longer the oscillations (up to  $N=16$ )

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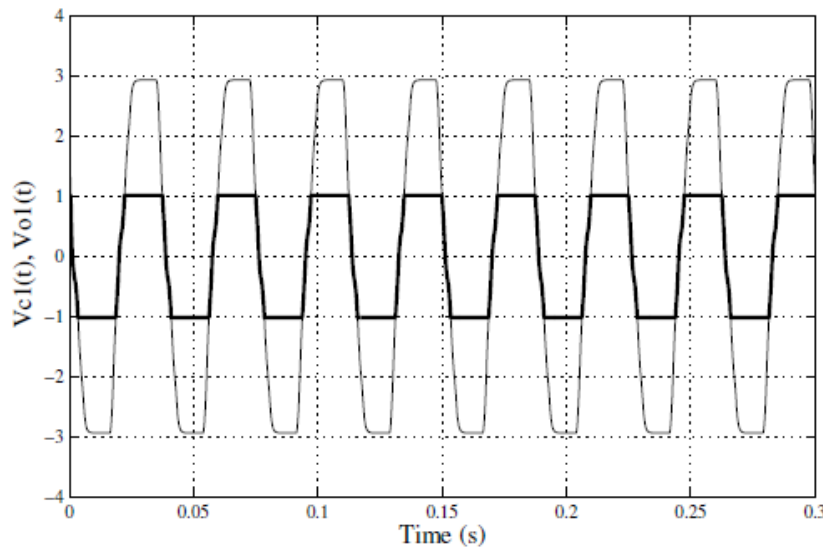
- $N=16$
- $(\alpha, \beta) = (1.7, 1.2) \in R_\sigma$
- $x'_0 = 2.9 (1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ -1 \ -1 \ -1 \ -1 \ -1 \ -1 \ -1 \ -1)'$



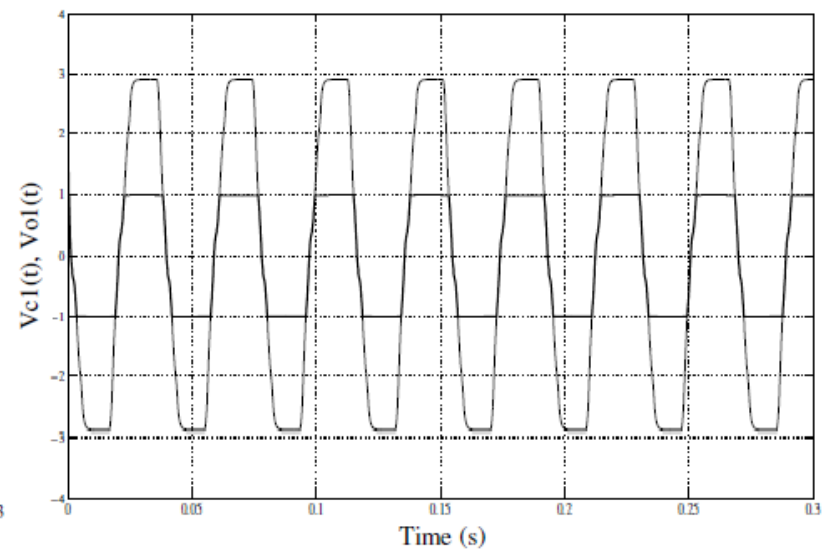
# Experimental Results



measured with oscilloscope



acquired from SPICE simulation

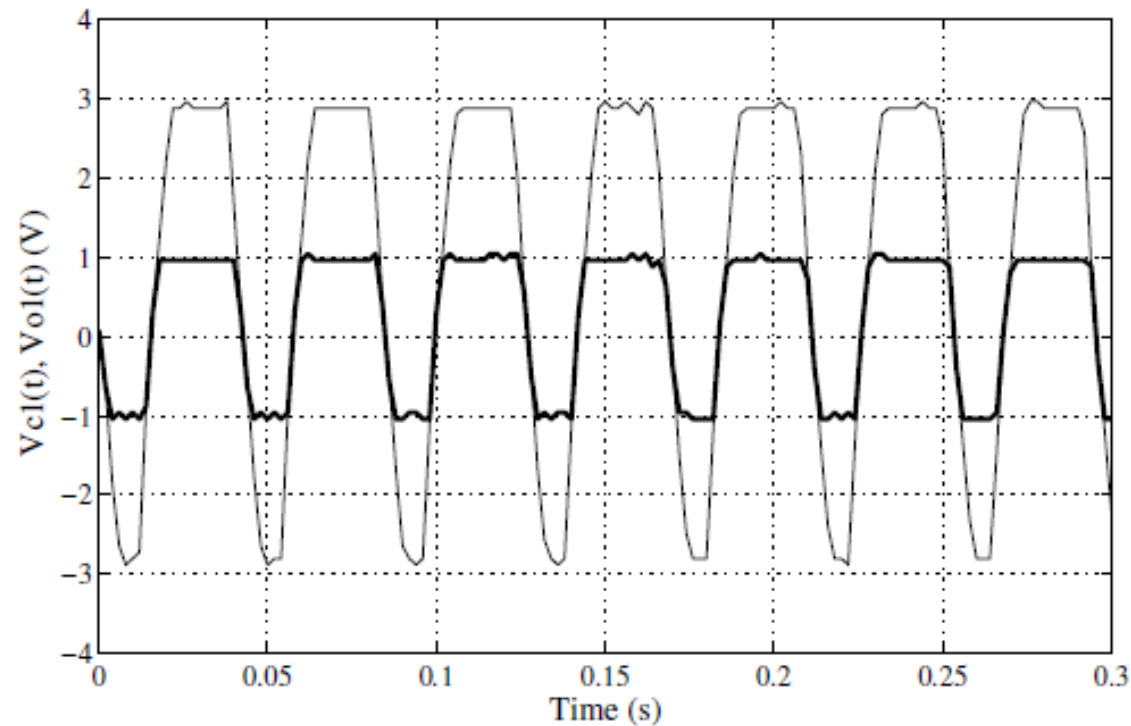


acquired from MATLAB simulation



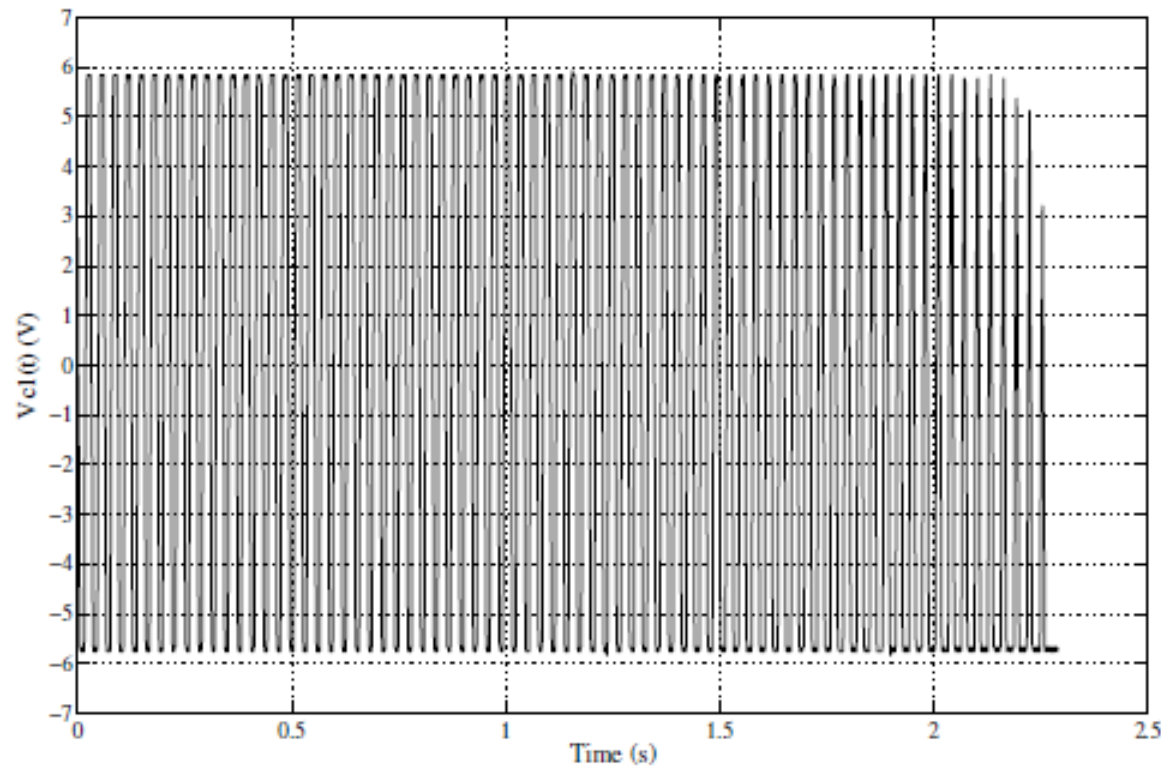
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- $N=16$
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# Experimental Results

- $N=16$
- $(\alpha, \beta) = (3.5, 2.5) \in R_\sigma$
- $x'_0 = 2.9 (1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ -1 \ -1 \ -1 \ -1 \ -1 \ -1 \ -1 \ -1)'$

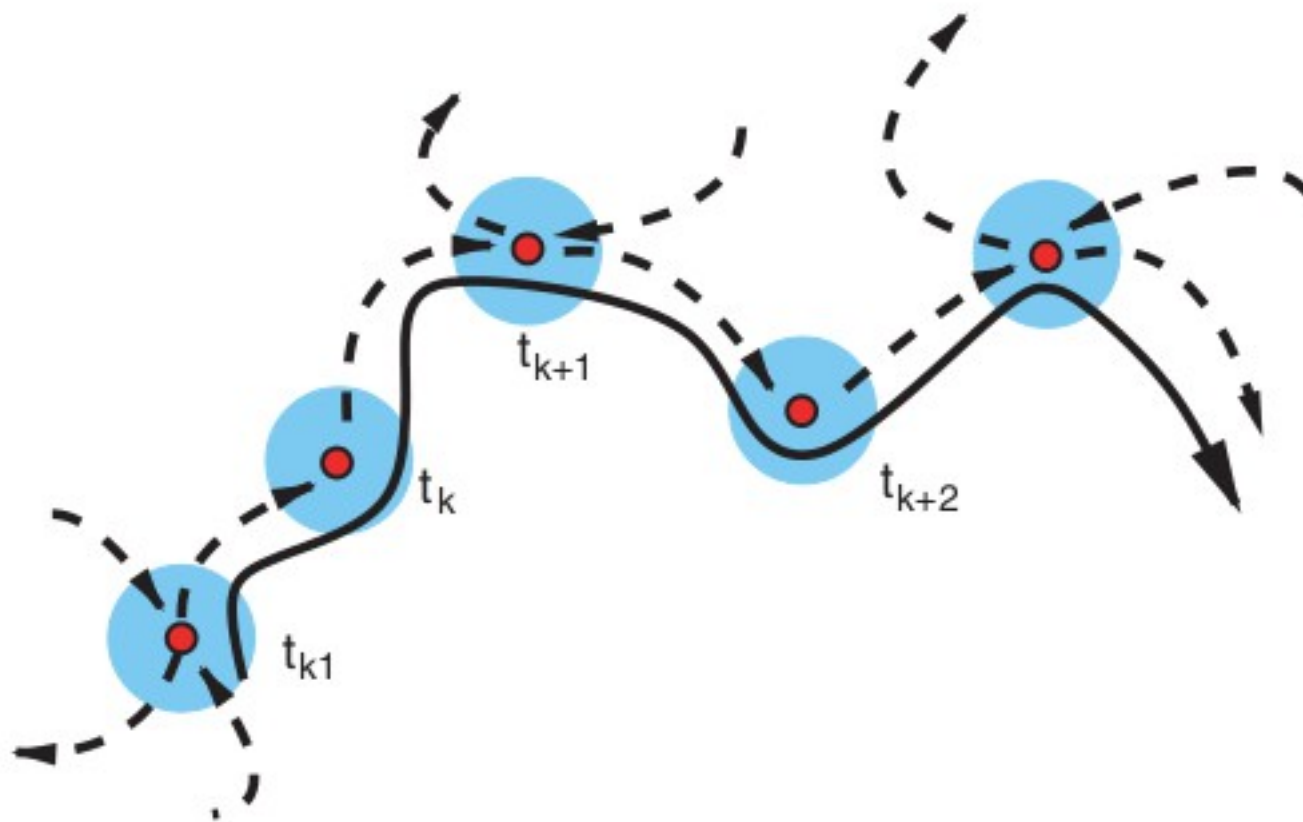


# Conclusions

- long transient oscillations are observed in a **wide range** of parameters  $((\alpha, \beta) \in R_\sigma)$  and for **wide sets** of initial conditions
- the phenomenon is **physically robust** with respect to tolerances and other nonidealities in the electronic implementation
- a **theoretical analysis** for explaining the basic phenomena leading to the presence of the long transient oscillations is of crucial importance **for better understanding** the real-time processing capabilities of CNN arrays and neural network paradigms in general
- fundamental **theoretic results** already obtained in [6]: long oscillations are due to the presence of metastable rotating waves whose degree of instability is exponentially decreasing with the dimension of the CNN ring

Video 2

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