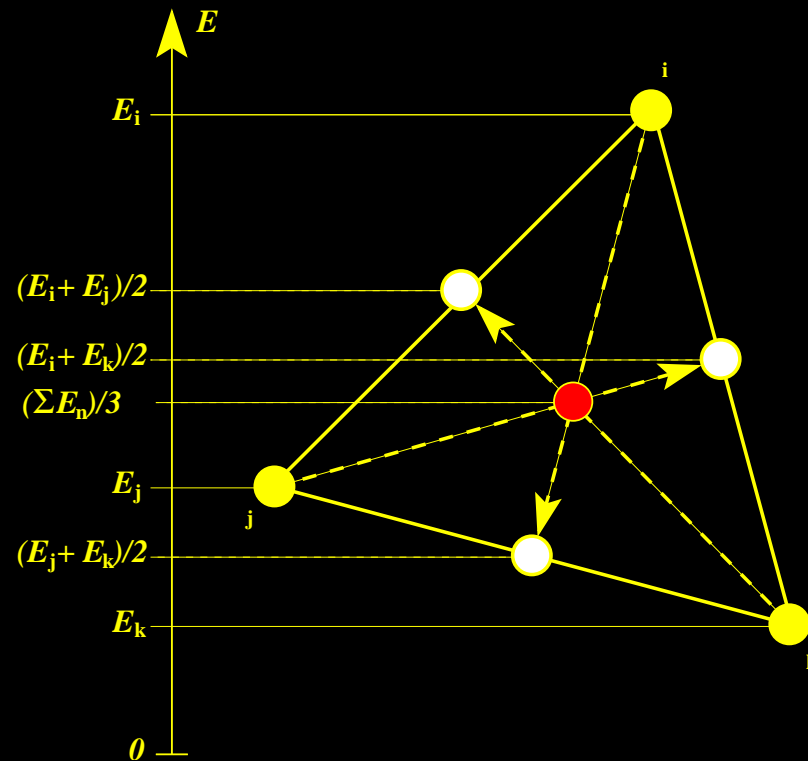
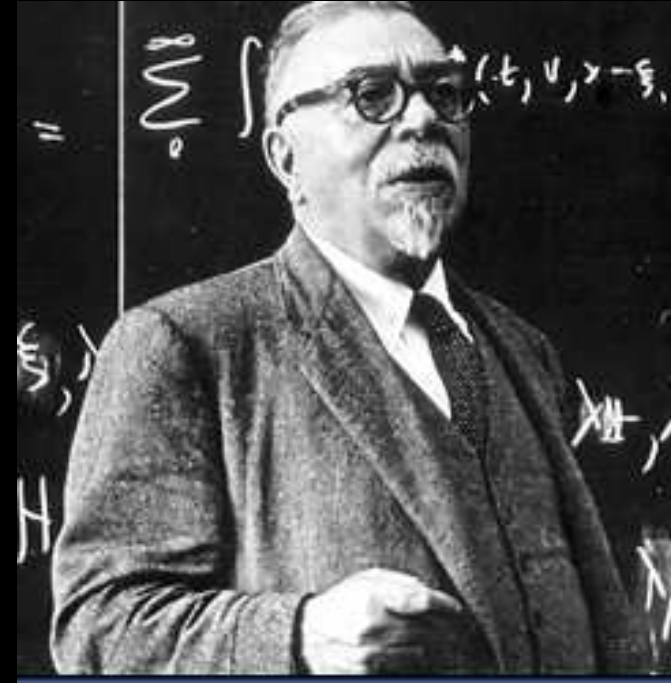
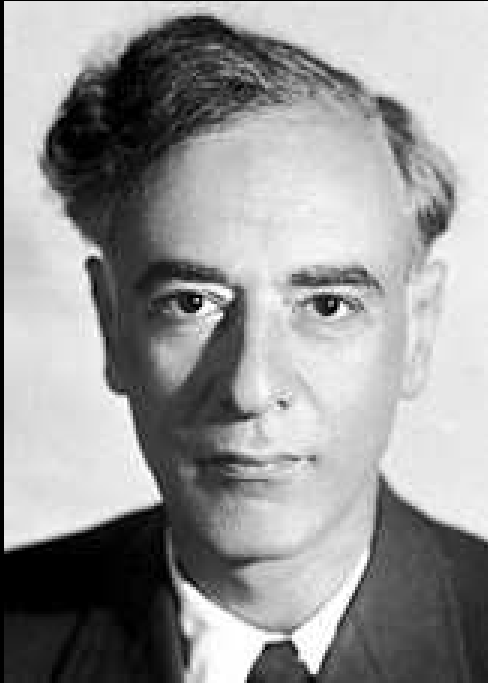


# Low-dimensional modelling — Towards attractor control *II*



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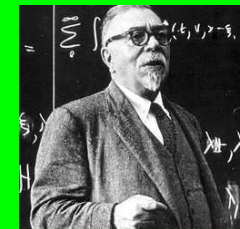
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# Dream #2: Statistical physics $\mapsto$ turbulence

**Ludwig Boltzmann**

(1840–1906)

**Equivalent  
subsystems:**

1877: Entropy

$$S = k \ln W$$



**Lars Onsager**

(1903–1976)

**Particle/vortex  
picture:**

1949: point vortices

in 2D flows

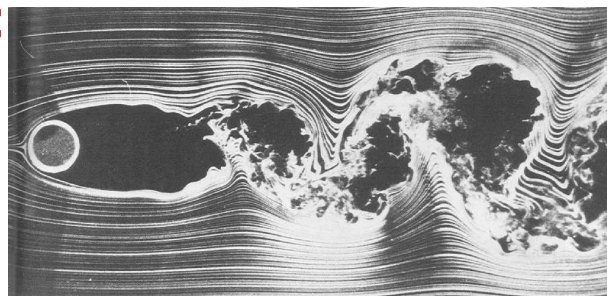
= thermodyn. degree of freedom



**Hans W Liepmann** (1914-)'s

**WARNING:**

Don't  
forget  $\rightarrow$



**Robert H Kraichnan**

(1928–2008)

**Wave/Galerkin picture:**

1955: Fourier modes

= thermodyn. degrees of freedom

(absolute equilibrium ensemble)



**How to partition the flow in equivalent subsystems (atoms)**

**(= thermodynamic degrees of freedom)???**



# Finite-time thermodynamics formalism

—  Noack, Schlegel, Ahlborn, Mutschke, Morzyński, Comte & Tadmor (2008) JNET —

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dynamical  
system

constant

$$\frac{da_i}{dt} = c_i + \dots$$

linear term

$$+ \sum_j l_{ij} a_j + \dots$$

energy  
preserving

quadr. term

$$+ \sum q_{ijk} a_j a_k$$

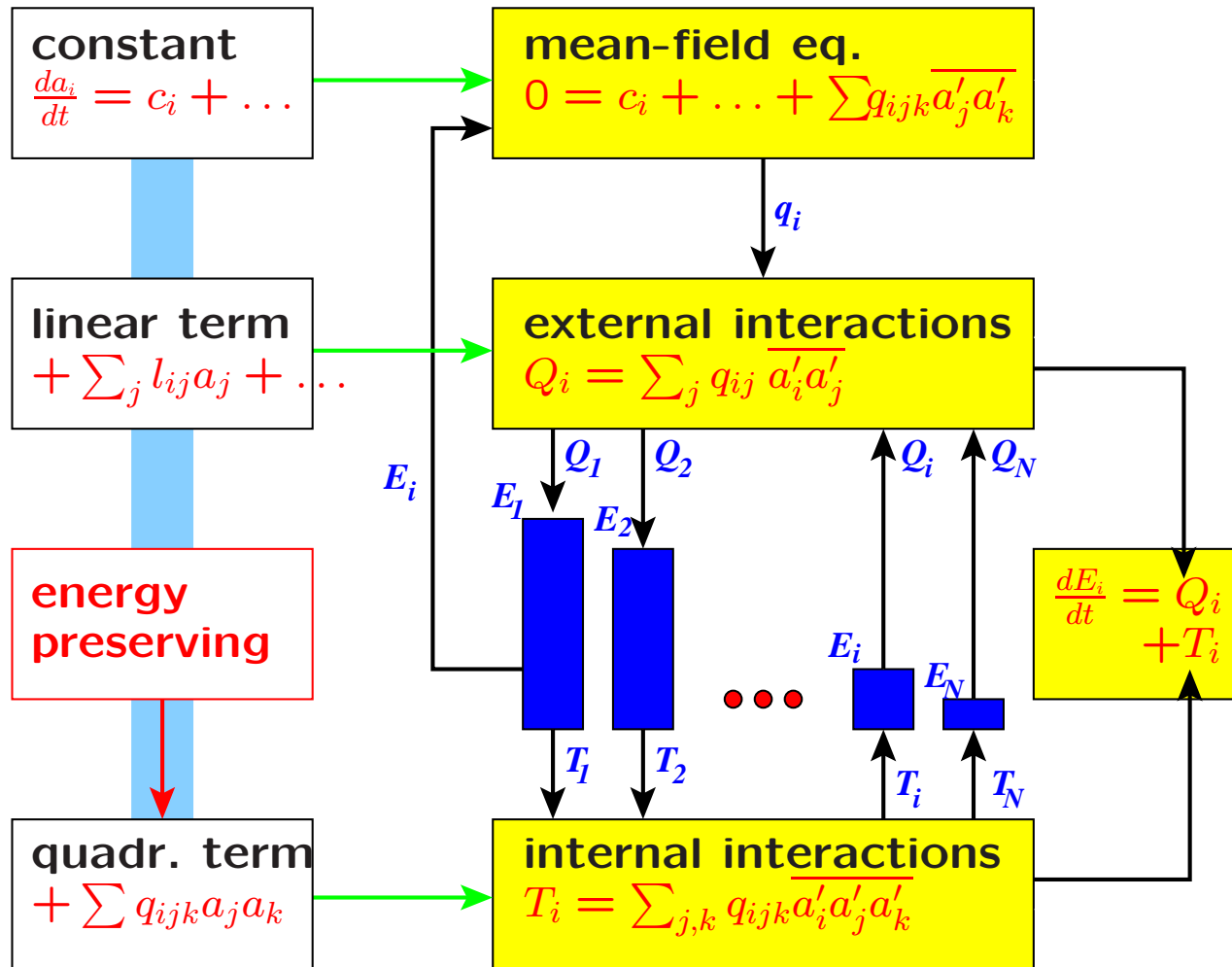
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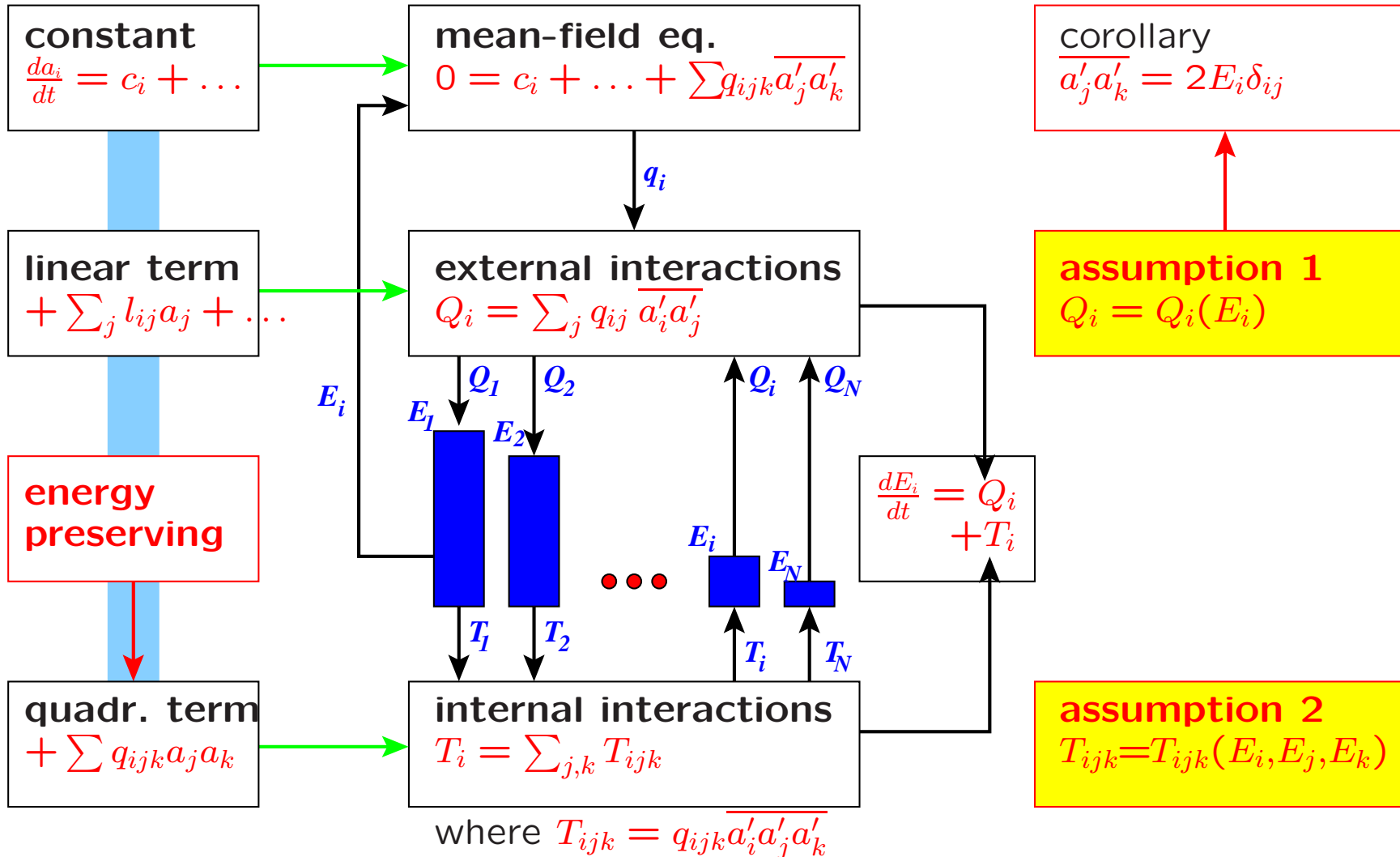
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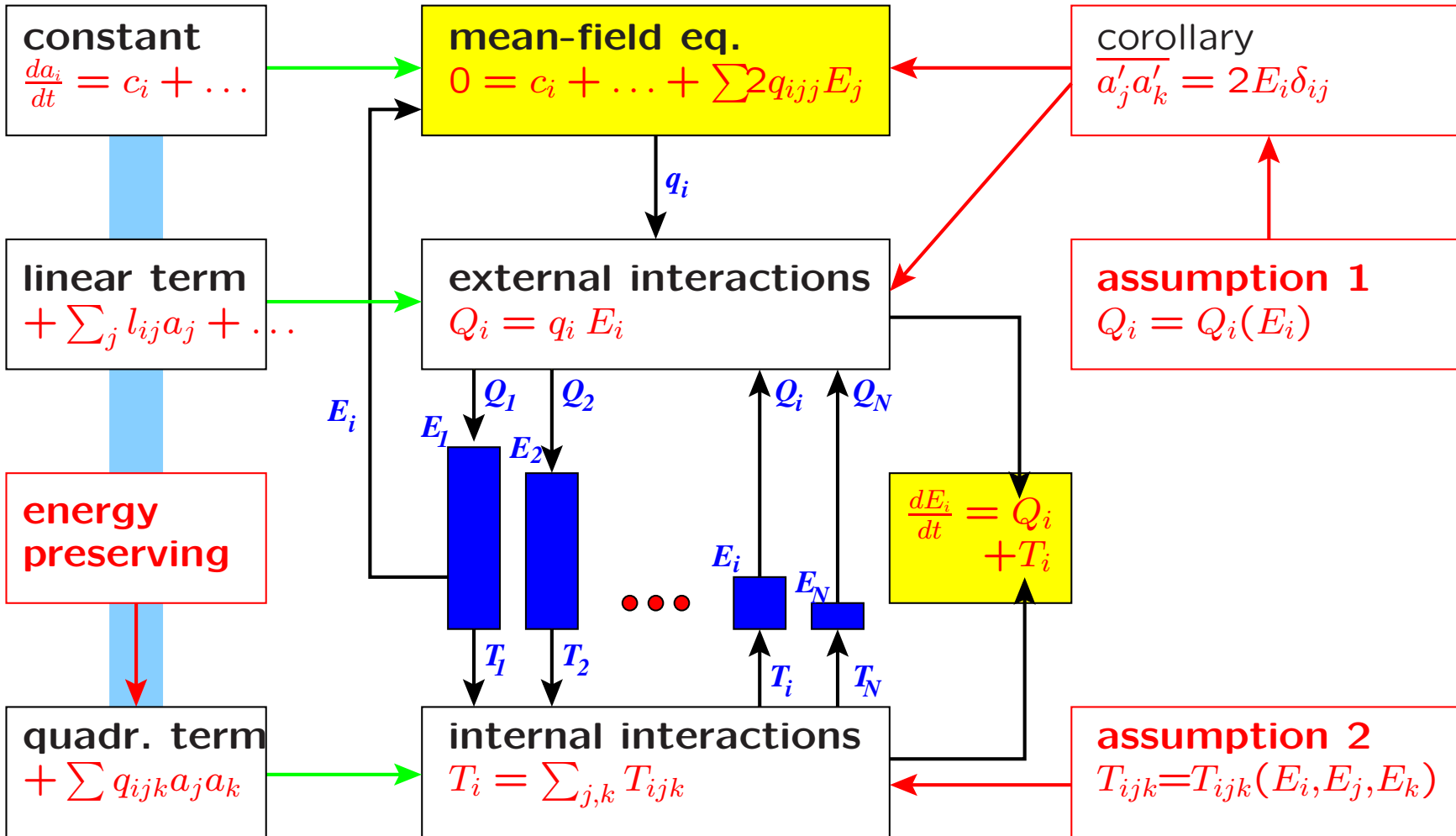
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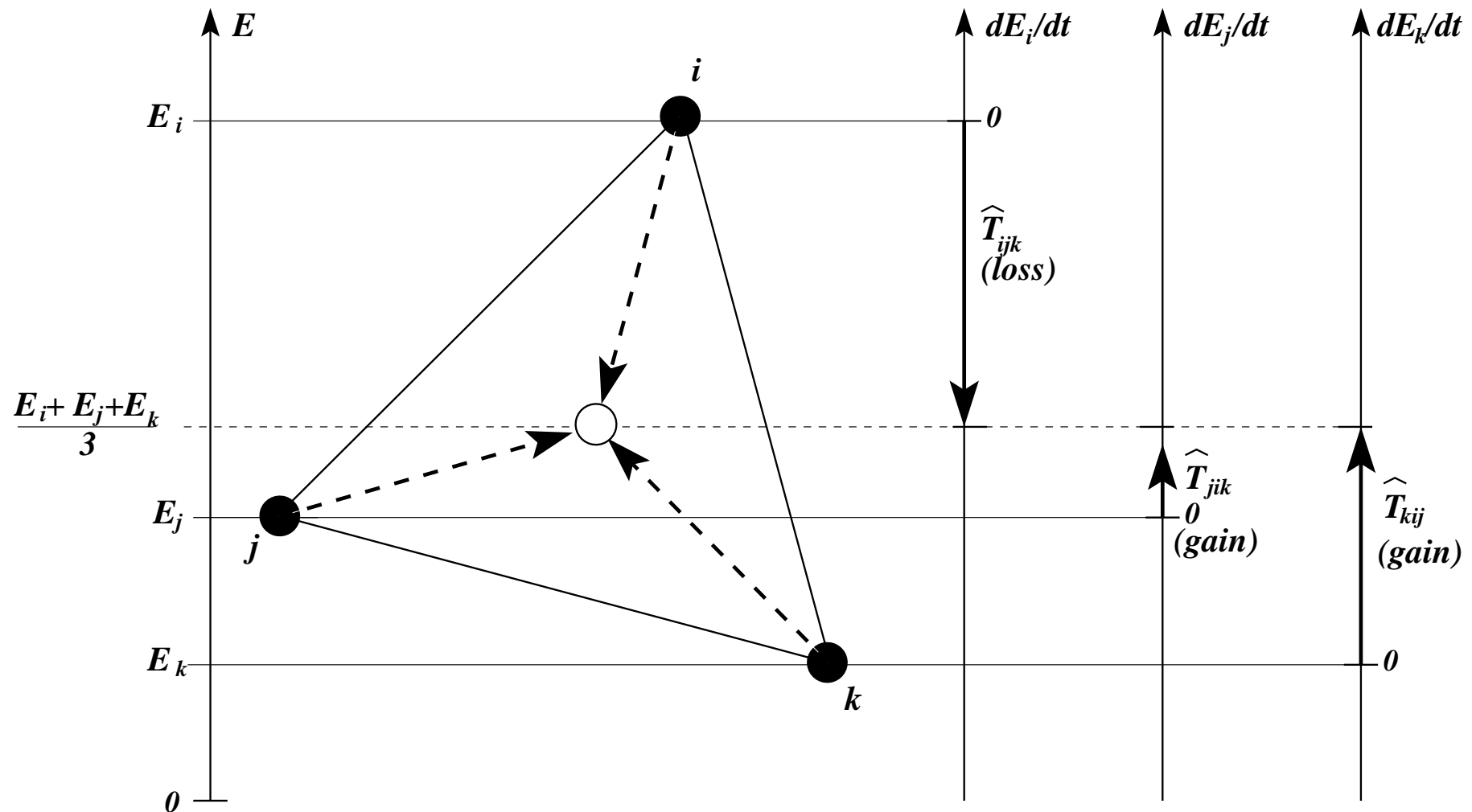
where  $T_{ijk} = \alpha \chi_{ijk} \times$

$$\sqrt{E_i E_j E_k} \left[ 1 - \frac{3E_i}{E_i + E_j + E_k} \right]$$

# Fick's law of triadic interactions

—  Noack, Schlegel, Ahlborn, Mutschke, Morzyński, Comte & Tadmor (2008) JNET —

$$T_{ijk} = \sigma_{ijk} \left[ 1 - \frac{3E_i}{E_i + E_j + E_k} \right], \quad \text{where} \quad \sigma_{ijk} = \alpha \chi_{ijk} \sqrt{E_i E_j E_k}$$





# Fick's law for triadic interactions

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## Ansatz

$$T_{ijk} = T_{ijk}(E_i, E_j, E_k)$$

**Properties** from analysis of  $T_{ijk} = q_{ijk} \overline{a_i a_j a_k}$

- (1) Homogeneity .....  $T_{ijk}(\lambda E_i, \lambda E_j, \lambda E_k) = \lambda^{3/2} T_{ijk}(E_i, E_j, E_k)$
- (2) Zeros .....  $T_{ijk}(E_i, E_j, 0) = T_{ijk}(E_i, 0, E_k) = T_{ijk}(0, E_j, E_k) = 0$
- (3) Symmetry .....  $T_{ijk} = T_{ikj}$
- (4) Monotonicity .....  $E_i < \min\{E_j, E_k\} \Rightarrow T_{ijk}(E_i, E_j, E_k) < 0$
- (5) Energy preservation .....  $T_{ijk} + T_{ikj} + T_{jik} + T_{jki} + T_{kij} + T_{kji} = 0$
- (6) Realizability (strictly:  $|T_{ijk}| \leq |q_{ijk}| |a_i| \max |a_j| \max |a_k| \max$  )

$$|T_{ijk}| \lesssim |q_{ijk}| \sqrt{E_i E_j E_k}$$

## Solution

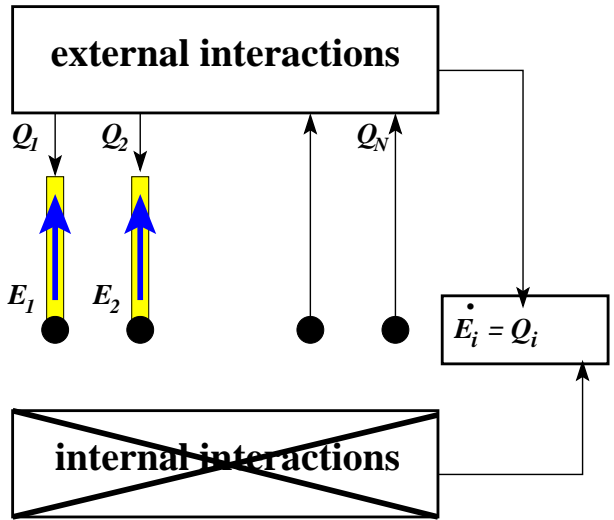
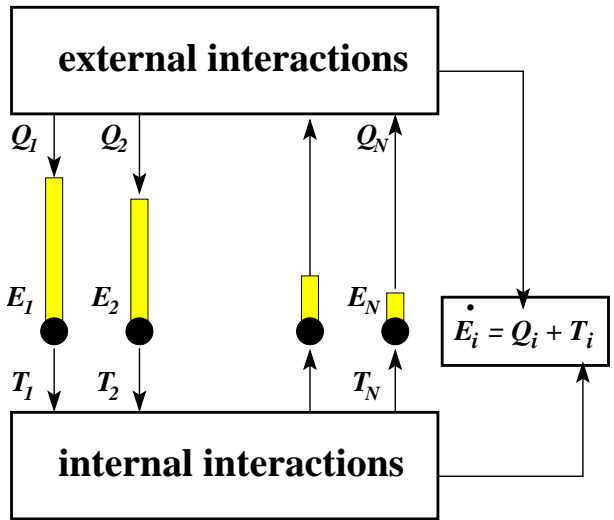
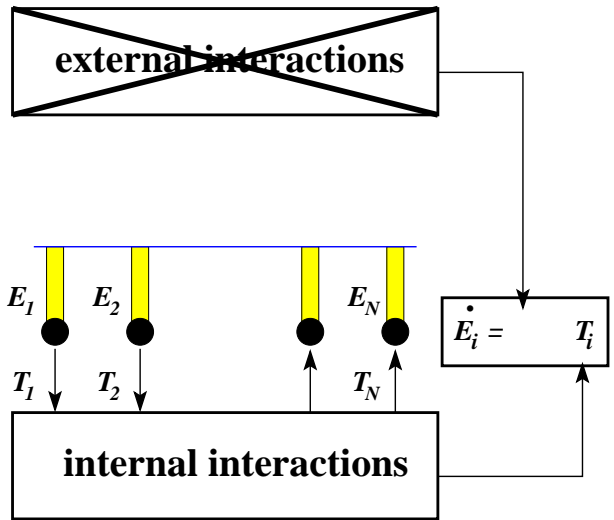



$$T_{ijk} = \alpha \chi_{ijk} \sqrt{E_i E_j E_k} \left[ 1 - \frac{3E_i}{E_i + E_j + E_k} \right]$$

with the totally symmetric triadic structure function

$\chi_{ijk} := \frac{1}{6} (|q_{ijk}| + |q_{ikj}| + |q_{jik}| + |q_{jki}| + |q_{kij}| + |q_{kji}|)$  and  $\alpha$  determined from energy flow consistency between donor and recipient modes.

# Finite-time thermodynamics — limits

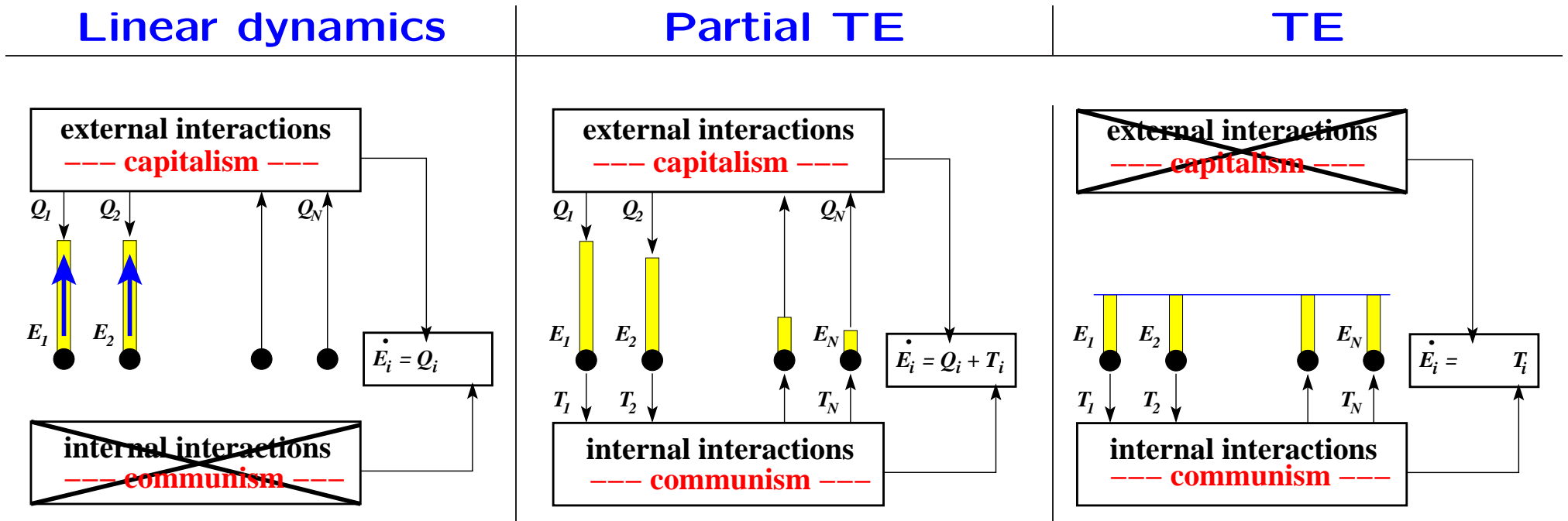
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Linear dynamics	<b>Partial</b> thermal equilibrium	thermal equilibrium
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 Andresen, Salamon & Berry 1977 JCP: Thermodynamics in finite time...

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## — Economics analogy —

Neo liberalism



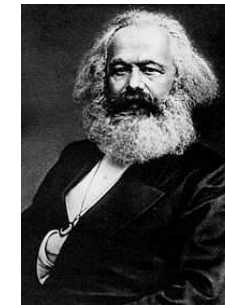
Warren Buffett (1930–)

Social market e.~



Ludwig Erhard (1897–1977)

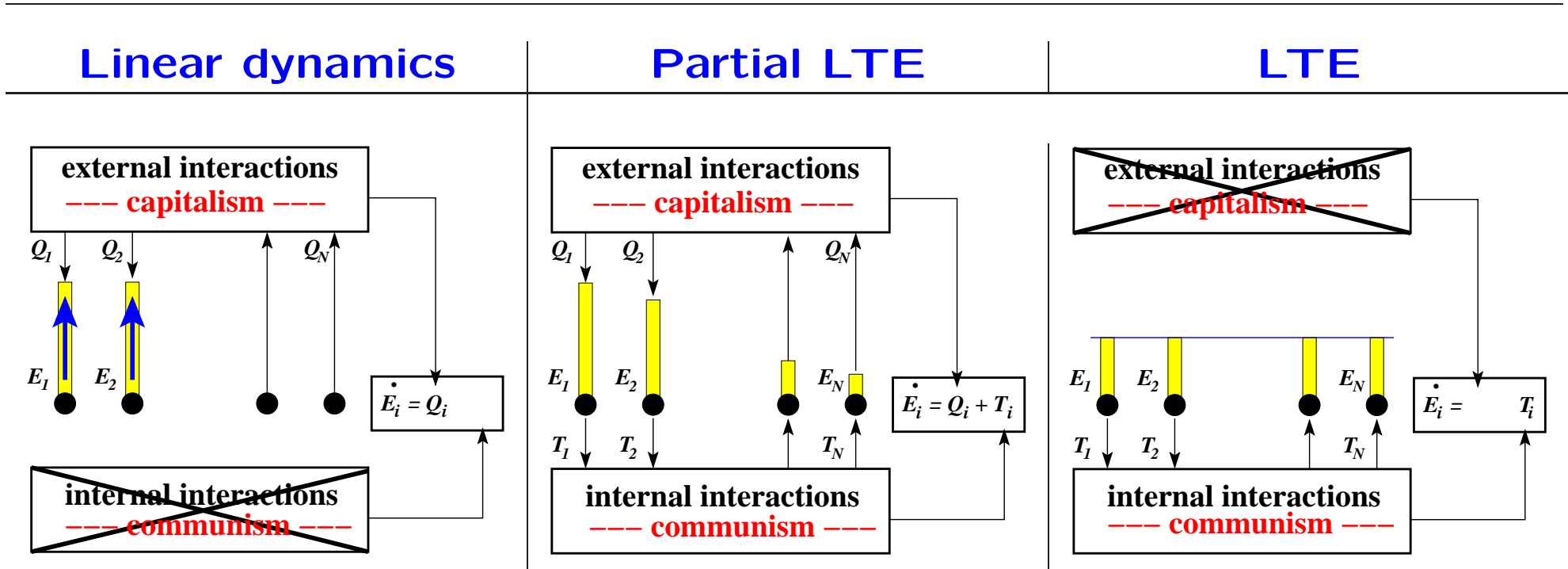
Communism



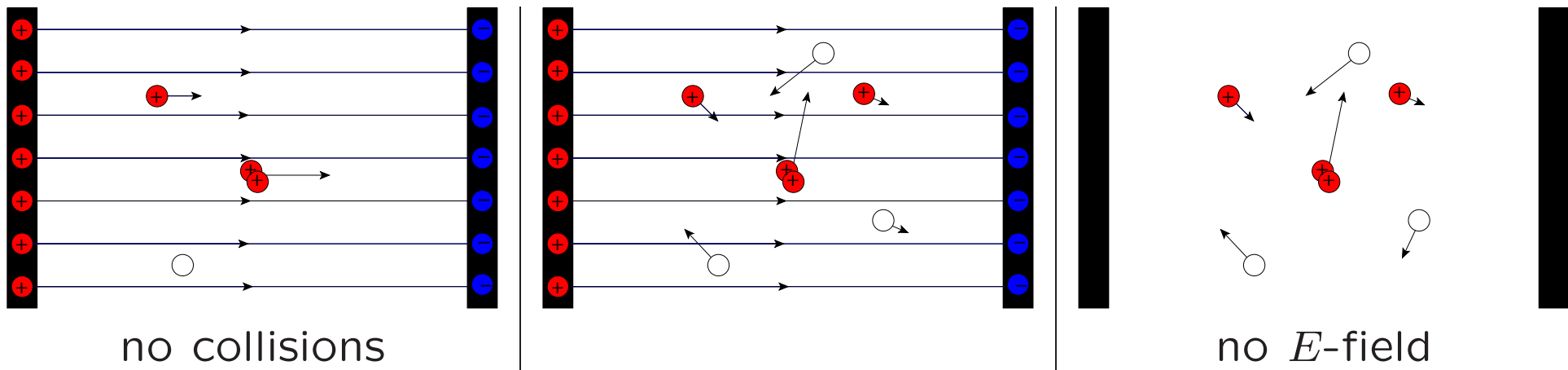
Karl Marx (1818–1883)

# FTT model — extremal limits

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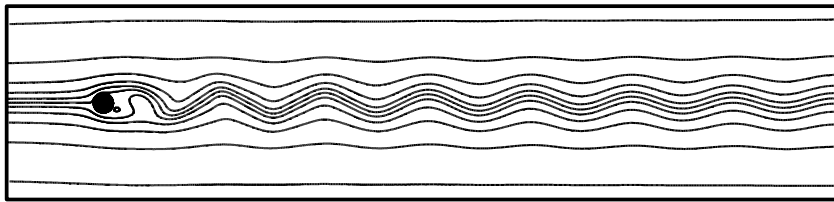
## plasma physics analogy for charged particles in $E$ -field



# Periodic cylinder wake ( $Re = 100$ )

—  Noack, Schlegel, Ahlborn, Mutschke, Morzyński, Comte & Tadmor (2008) JNET —

## 2D flow around circular cylinder (DNS)



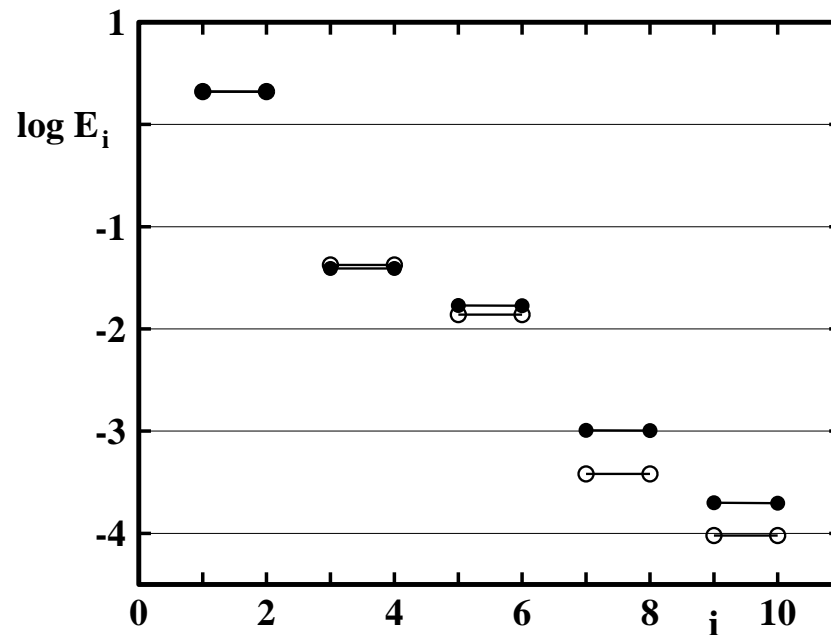
## 10-dim. Galerkin model

$$\mathbf{u} = \sum_{i=0}^N a_i \mathbf{u}_i \quad (\text{POD modes})$$

$$\dot{a}_i = c_i + \sum_{j=1}^N l_{ij} a_j$$

$$+ \sum_{j,k=1}^N q_{ijk} a_j a_k$$

## Energy distribution (computed and FTT predicted)



●: DNS; ○: FTT

**Good agreement between DNS and FTT prediction!**

# Burgers' equation

—  Noack, Schlegel, Ahlborn, Mutschke, Morzyński, Comte & Tadmor (2008) JNET —

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## Boundary value problem

$$\partial_t u + (U + u) \partial_x u = g(x, t) + \nu \partial_{xx}^2 u$$

$U = 1$ ,  $\nu = 1/100$ , energy source  $g(x, t) = \sigma (a_1 \Theta_1 + a_2 \Theta_2)$ ,  $\sigma = 1/50$ .

BC:  $u(x + 2\pi, t) = u(x, t)$

**Galerkin approximation** (here:  $N = 10$ , 1st to 5th harmonics)

$$u(x, t) = a_0(t) \Theta_0(x) + a_1(t) \Theta_1(x) + \dots a_N \Theta_N(x)$$

$\Theta_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}$ ,  $\Theta_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sin x$ ,  $\Theta_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cos x$ ,  $\Theta_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sin 2x$ , ...

**Galerkin system:**  $\dot{a}_0 = 0$

$$\dot{a}_i = \sum_{j=1}^N l_{ij} a_j + \sum_{j,k=1}^N q_{ijk} a_j a_k$$

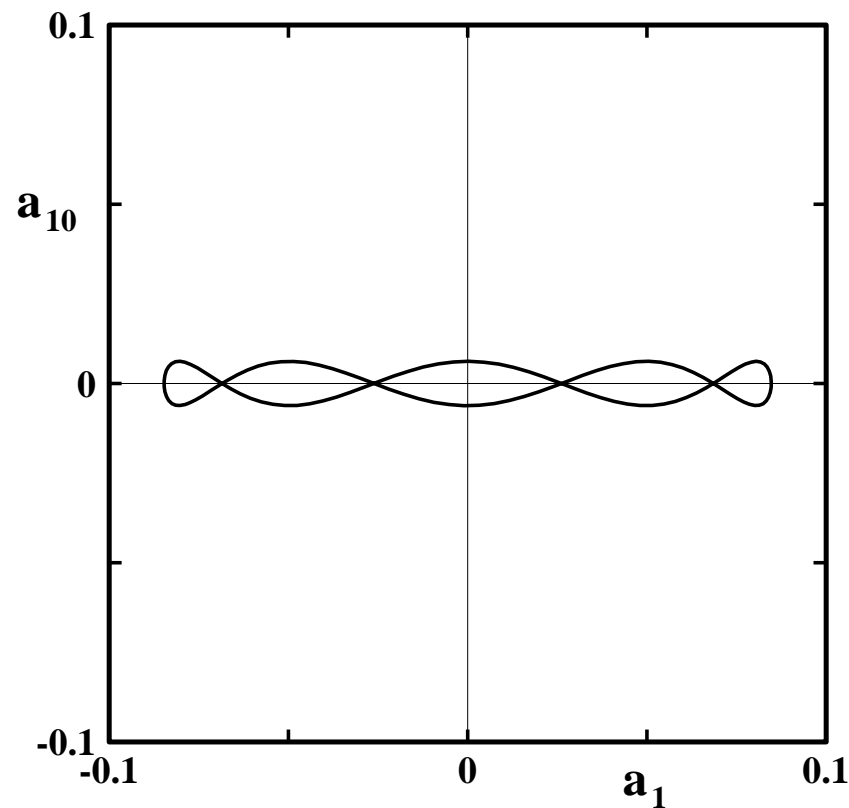
nonlinearly coupled oscillators ( $i = 1, 2$ : self-excited,  $i \geq 3$ : damped)

# Burgers' equation II

—  Noack, Schlegel, Ahlborn, Mutschke, Morzyński, Comte & Tadmor (2008) JNET —

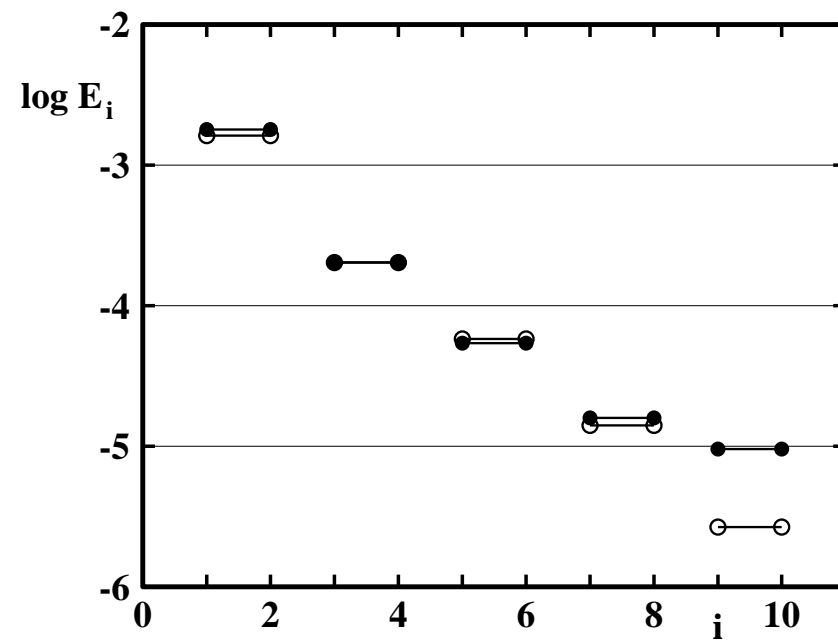
Travelling wave solution with energy source and diffusion term

phase portrait



$$U = 1, \sigma = 1/50, \nu = 1/100$$

energy distribution



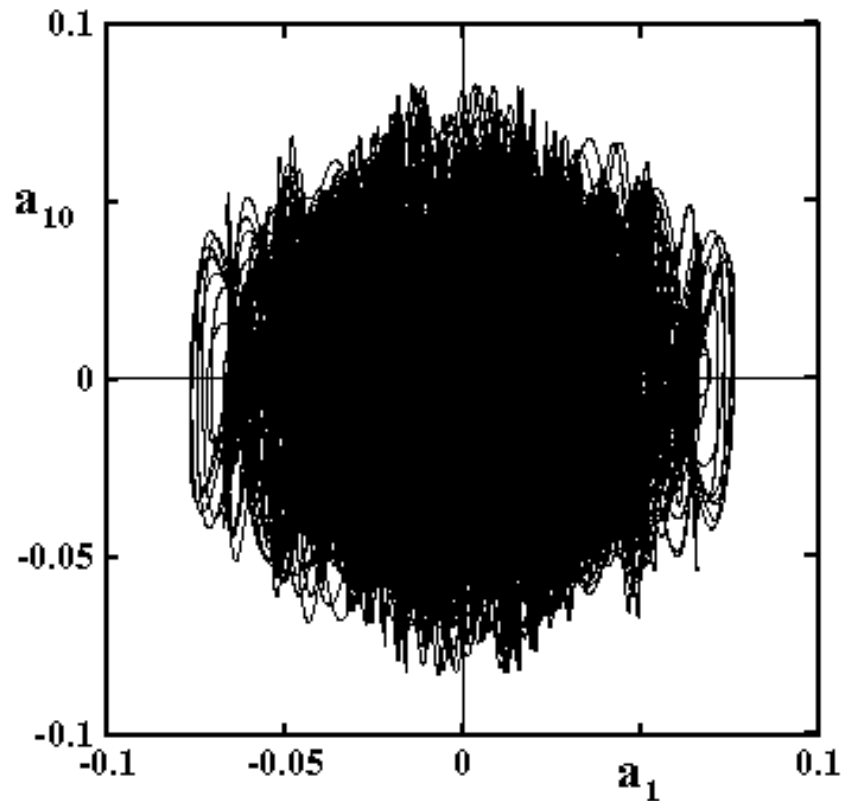
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# Burgers' equation *III*

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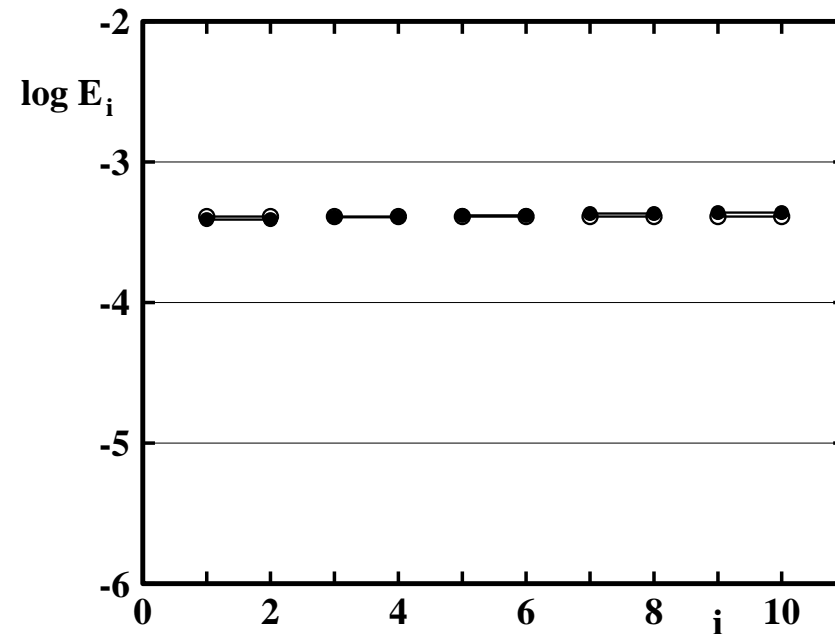
**Truncated** Burgers' solution **without** source and **without** diffusion term  Majda & Timofeyev 2000

phase portrait



$$U = 1, \sigma = 0, \nu = 0$$

energy distribution



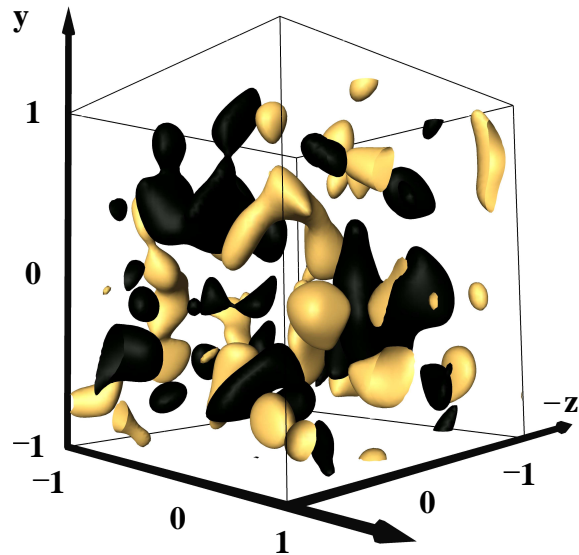
Equipartition of energy

in simulation ● and FTT ○

# Homogeneous shear turbulence ( $Re = 1000$ )

—  Noack, Schlegel, Ahlborn, Mutschke, Morzyński, Comte & Tadmor (2008) JNET —

## 3D flow



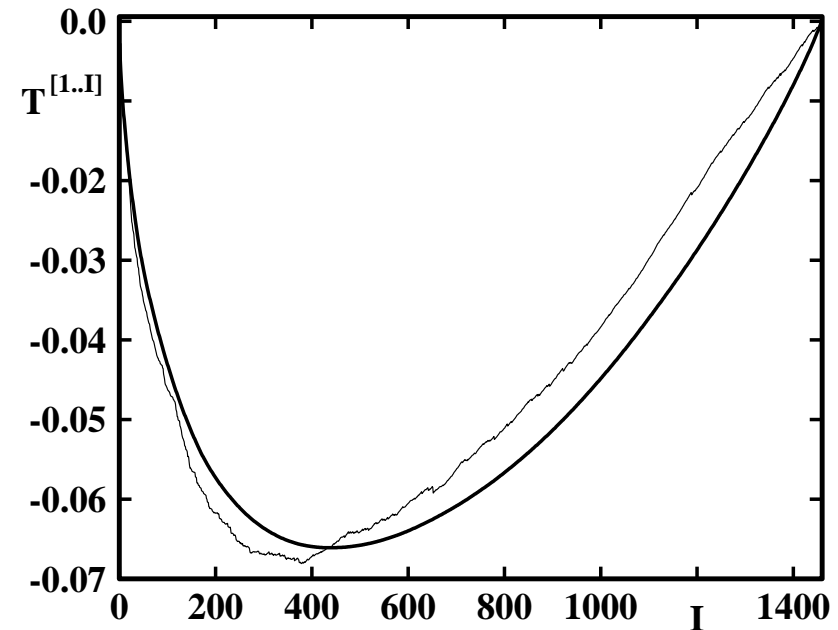
## 1459-dim. Galerkin model

$$\mathbf{u} = \sum_{i=0}^N a_i \mathbf{u}_i \quad (\text{Stokes modes})$$

$$\dot{a}_i = c_i + \sum_{j=1}^N l_{ij} a_j + \sum_{j,k=1}^N q_{ijk} a_j a_k$$

## Cumulative transfer term

(GM and FTT)



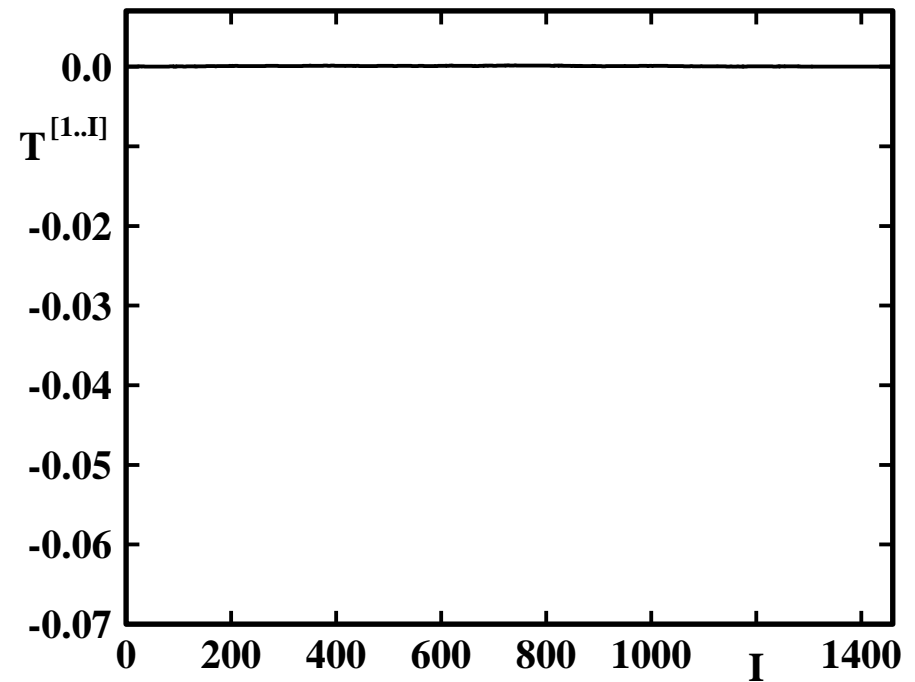
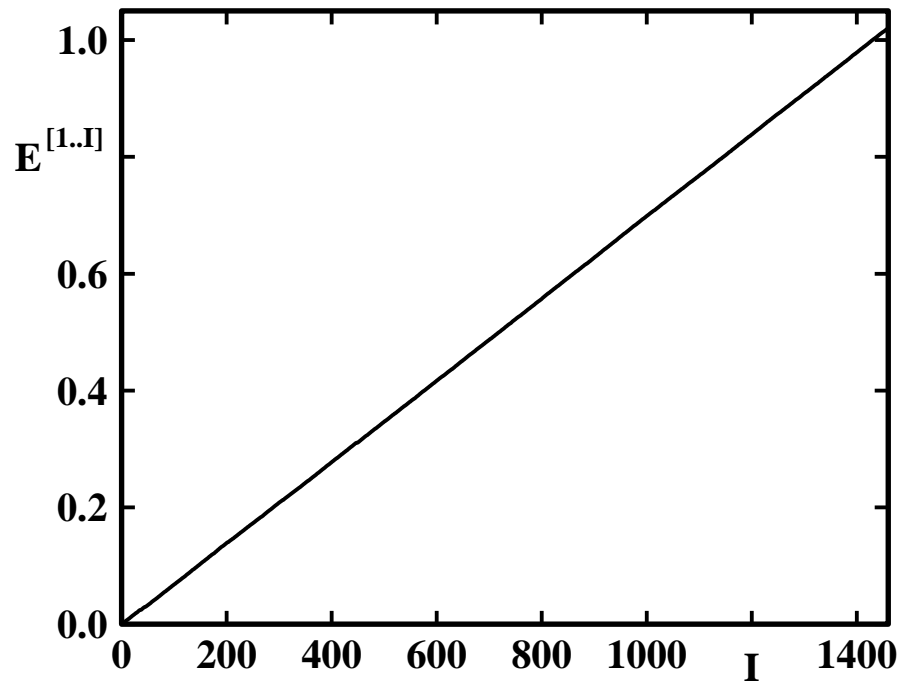
$$T^{[1..I]} := T_1 + \dots + T_I$$

—: GM; - - : FTT

**Good agreement between GM and FTT prediction!**

# FTT modeling of truncated Euler solutions

—  Noack, Schlegel, Ahlborn, Mutschke, Morzyński, Comte & Tadmor (2008) JNET—



The systems approaches local thermal equilibrium  
( $E_1 = E_2 = \dots = E_N$ ) without external interactions, i.e.  $Q_i \equiv 0$ .

# FTT applications

—  Noack, Schlegel, Ahlborn, Mutschke, Morzyński, Comte & Tadmor (2008) JNET —  
— and many follow-up publications    —

## Instabilities and turbulence

• FTT generalizes the Landau equation  $dA/dt = \sigma A - \beta A^3$

• rigorous system reduction of evolution equation

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}_{\text{td}}} a_i(t) \mathbf{u}_i(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}_{\text{mf}}} a_i(t) \mathbf{u}_i(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}_{\text{dyn}}} a_i(t) \mathbf{u}_i(\mathbf{x})$$

- thermodynamic modes ..... statistical treatment
- mean-field (shift) modes ..... algebraic equations
- oscillatory modes ..... dynamical system

• derivation of nonlinear subgrid turbulence model

• unified description of normal and inverse turbulence cascade

## Variational principles

• statistical mechanics & definition of entropy

• MaxEnt principle for attractor

## Attractor control

• E-based control  $\mapsto$  manipulation of the turbulence cascade

$$\dot{a}_i = c_i + \sum_j c_{ij} a_j + \sum_{j,k} c_{ijk} a_j a_k + g_i b.$$

# FTT for mean-field model

—  Noack, Schlegel, Ahlborn, Mutschke, Morzyński, Comte & Tadmor (2008) JNET —

## Phase averaged GS

$$\frac{da_1}{dt} = \sigma a_1 - \omega a_2$$

$$\frac{da_2}{dt} = \sigma a_2 + \omega a_1$$

$$\frac{da_3}{dt} = \sigma_3 a_3 + c (a_1^2 + a_2^2)$$

where  $\sigma = \sigma_1 - \beta a_3$ ,  $\omega = \omega_1 + \gamma a_3$ ,

$-\sigma_3 \gg \sigma_1$ .

## FTT generalization

$i = 1, 2 \mapsto$  thermodyn. mode

$i = 3 \mapsto$  mean-field mode

$$i = 1: \bar{a}_1 = 0 \quad E_1 \neq 0$$

$$i = 2: \bar{a}_2 = 0 \quad E_2 \neq 0$$

$$i = 3: \bar{a}_3 \neq 0 \quad E_3 = 0$$

## FTT equations

$$\frac{dE_1}{dt} = 2\sigma E_1 + \sum_{j,k=1}^2 T_{1jk}$$

$$\frac{dE_2}{dt} = 2\sigma E_2 + \sum_{j,k=1}^2 T_{2jk}$$

$$0 = \sigma_3 a_3 + 2c (E_1 + E_2)$$

$\Rightarrow$  **Watson-Stuart eqs.**

Exploiting  $E_1, E_2 \rightarrow E/2$ :

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = 2\sigma E$$

$$0 = \sigma_3 a_3 + 2c E$$

$\Rightarrow$  **Landau equation**

With  $E := A^2/2$ :

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = (\sigma_1 - \beta^* A^2) A$$

# FTT and statistical physics

—  Noack, Schlegel, Ahlborn, Mutschke, Morzyński, Comte & Tadmor (2008) JNET —

	Maxwell-Boltzmann theory	FTT
entities	atoms	Galerkin modes
ensemble	micro ensemble	absolute equilibrium e.
coordinates	$\mathbf{u} = (u, v, w)$	$\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_N)$
entropy	$S = - \int d\mathbf{u} p(\mathbf{u}) \log p(\mathbf{u})$	$S = - \int d\mathbf{a} p(\mathbf{a}) \log p(\mathbf{a})$
$S \stackrel{!}{=} \max$	Maxwell distribution $p(\ \mathbf{u}\ )$	analogous distribution $p(\mathbf{a}) = c e^{-\frac{a_1^2 + \dots + a_N^2}{\sigma^2}}$
equipartition principle	$E_u = E_v = E_w = kT/2$	$E_1 = \dots = E_N = E/N$

In Maxwell-Boltzmann theory:

**Mode coefficients  $a_i$**

**= generalized velocities!**

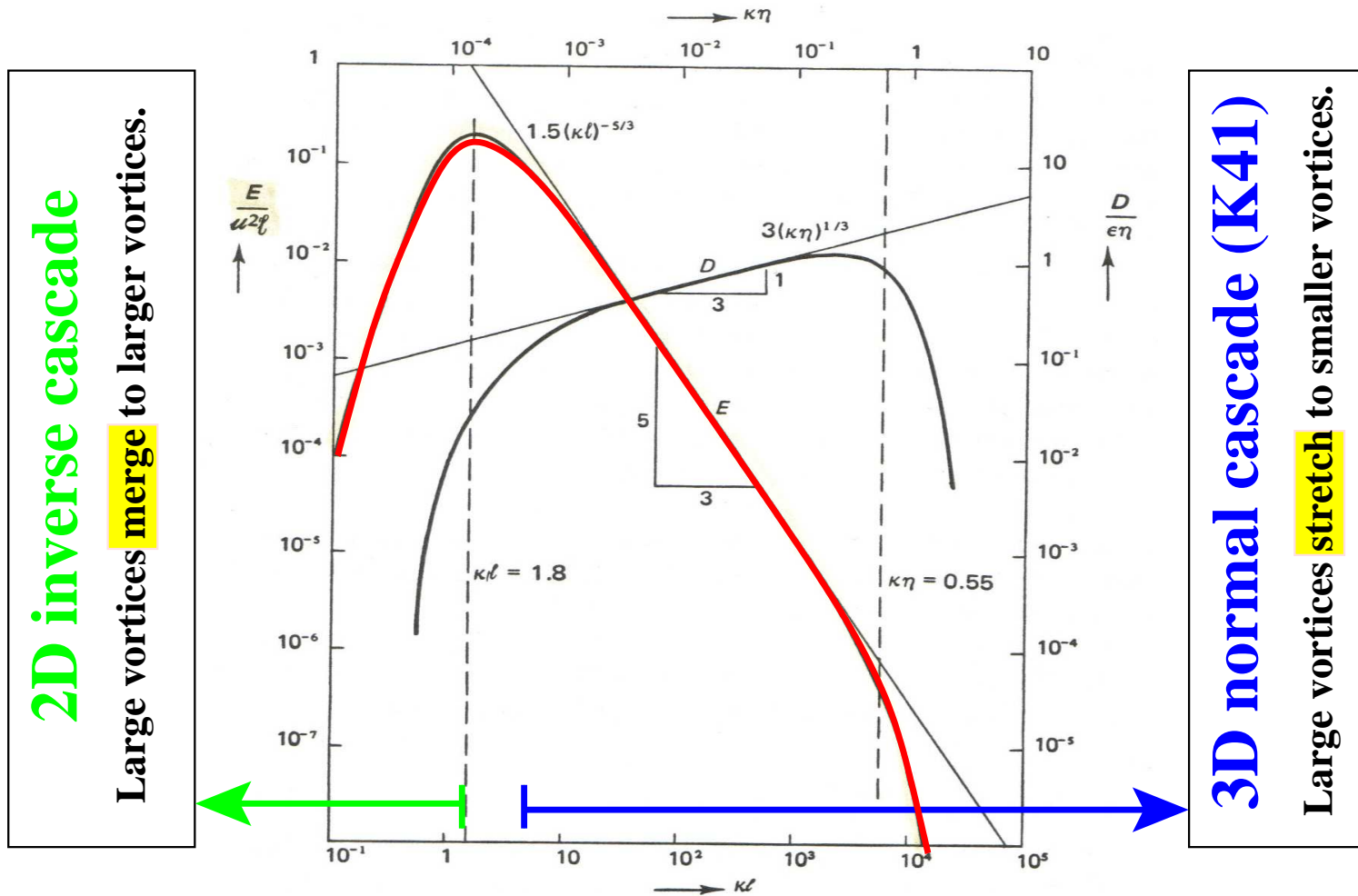


James Clark  
Maxwell  
(1831–1879)

# FTT and turbulence theory

—  Noack, Schlegel, Ahlborn, Mutschke, Morzyński, Comte & Tadmor (2008) JNET —

In: Tennekes & Lumley 1972 Introduction to Turbulence, p. 270



Fick' laws for  $T_{ijk}$  explains normal and inverse cascade.

**Energy flows downhill!**

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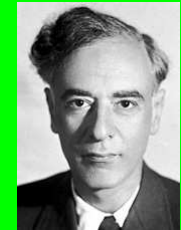
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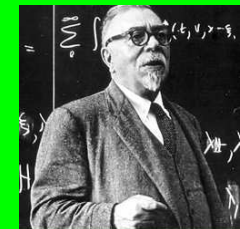
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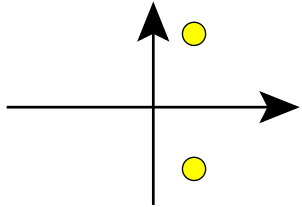


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# Dream #3: Control $\mapsto$ turbulence

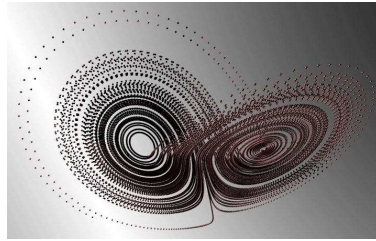
linear dynamics

$$da/dt = A a + B b$$



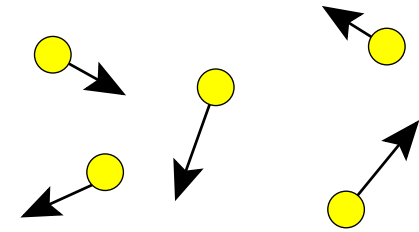
strange attractor

$$da/dt = f(a,b)$$



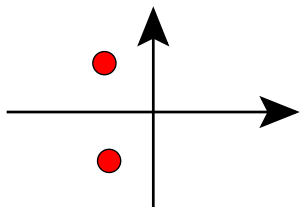
statistical physics

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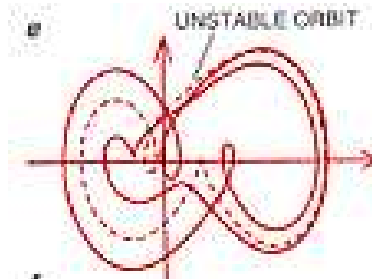


linear control

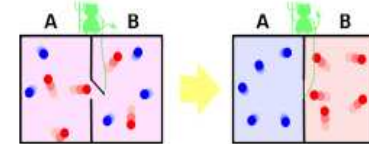
$$b = K a$$



chaos control



Maxwell's demon



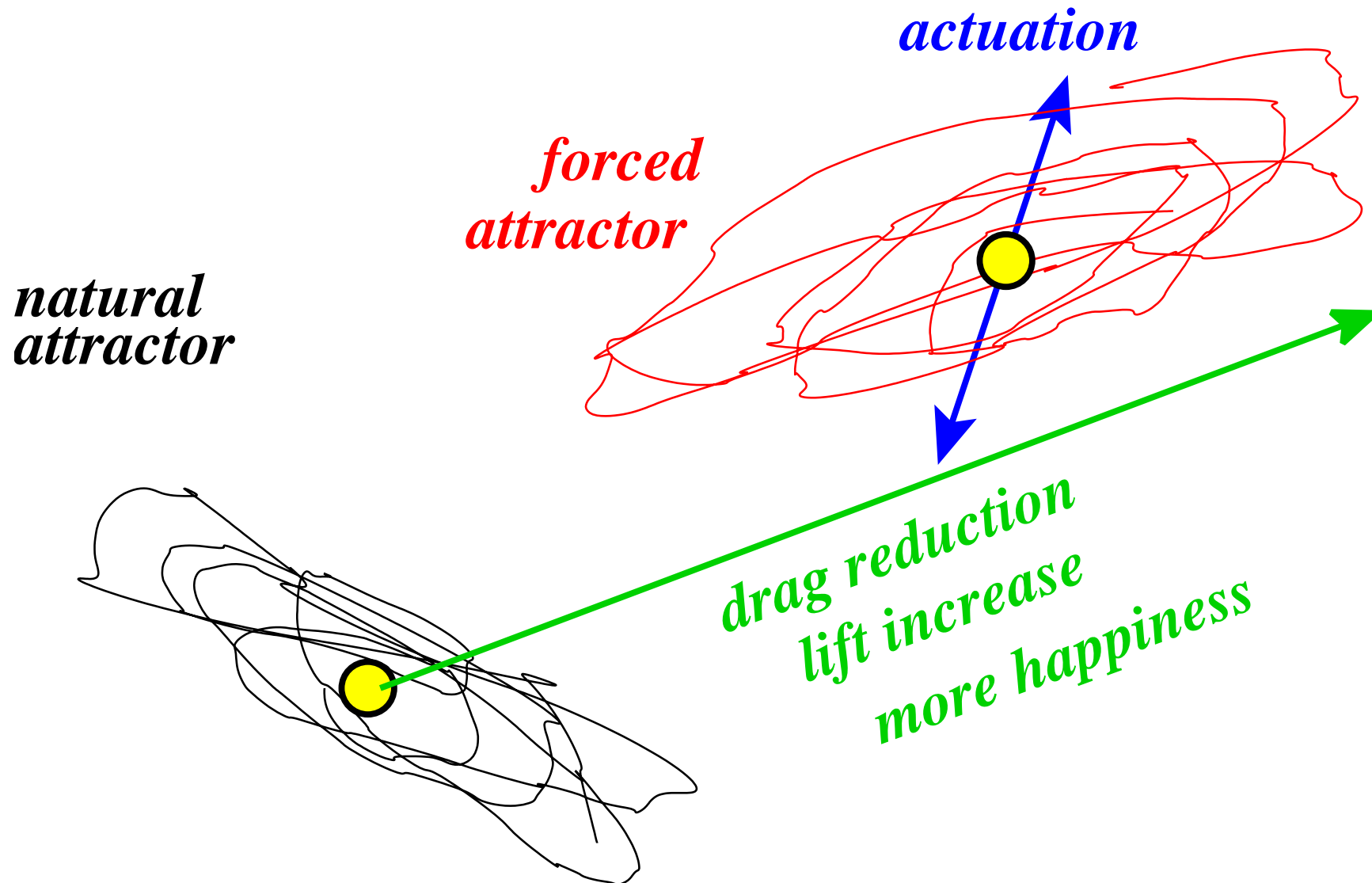
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Ott, Grebogi, Yorke  
1990 PRL

Maxwell 1867  
Wiener 1948

# Turbulence control = attractor control

Phase space



# Control design in FTT — an example

—  Noack, Schlegel, Ahlborn, Mutschke, Morzyński, Comte & Tadmor (2008) JNET —

**Goal functional** (e.g. lift or drag)  $Z = z_0 + \sum_{i=1}^N z_i \bar{a}_i$

**Galerkin system** (e.g. with single volume force)

$$\frac{da_i}{dt} = c_i + \sum_{j=1}^N l_{ij} a_j + \sum_{j,k=1}^N q_{ijk} a_j a_k + g_i b$$

**Control ansatz**  $b = \sum_{i=1}^N k_i a_i$

**Controlled dynamics** with  $l_{ij}^c = l_{ij} + g_i k_j$

$$\frac{da_i}{dt} = c_i + \sum_{j=1}^N l_{ij}^c a_j + \sum_{j,k=1}^N q_{ijk} a_j a_k$$

$\Rightarrow$  FTT applicable  $\Rightarrow \bar{a}_i = \bar{a}_i(k_1, \dots, k_N)$

**Control problem:**  $Z = Z(k_1, \dots, k_N) = \max$

$\Rightarrow$  **Fully nonlinear, infinite horizon control!**

# Overview

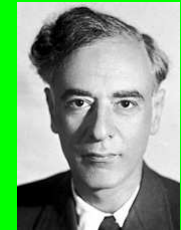
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## 1. Introduction

..... *physics & cybernetics dreams revisited*

## 2. Mean-field modelling

..... *complete order / stability theory*



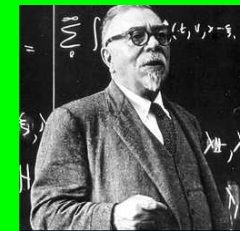
## 3. Attractor modelling

..... *complete disorder / statistical physics*



## 4. Attractor control

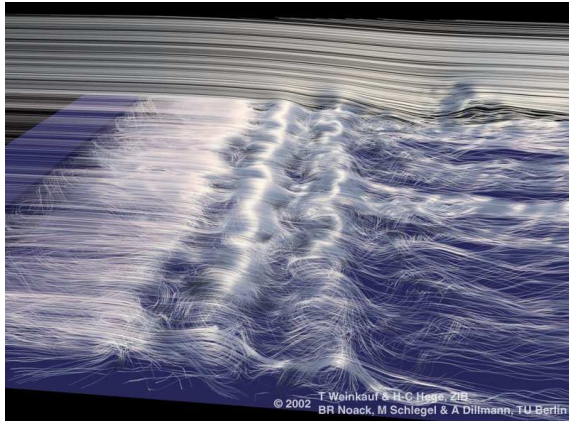
..... *Maxwellian and other deamons*



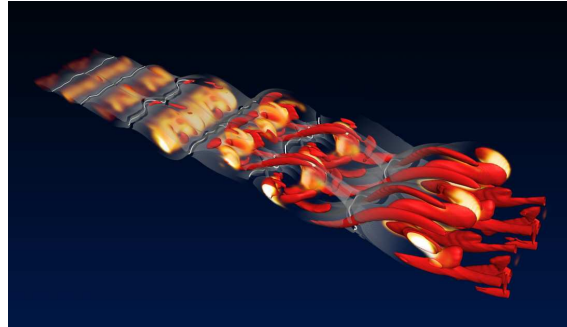
## 5. Summary and outlook

# Configurations

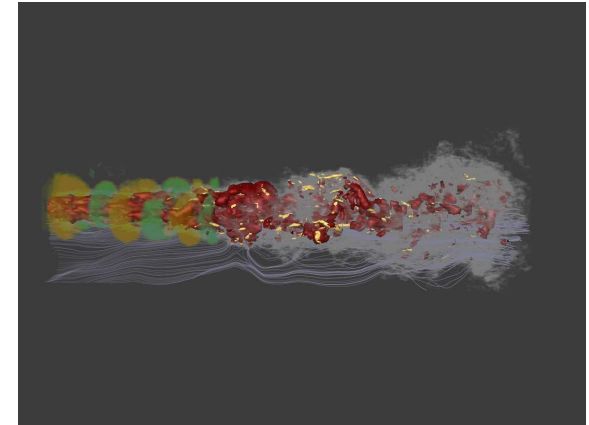
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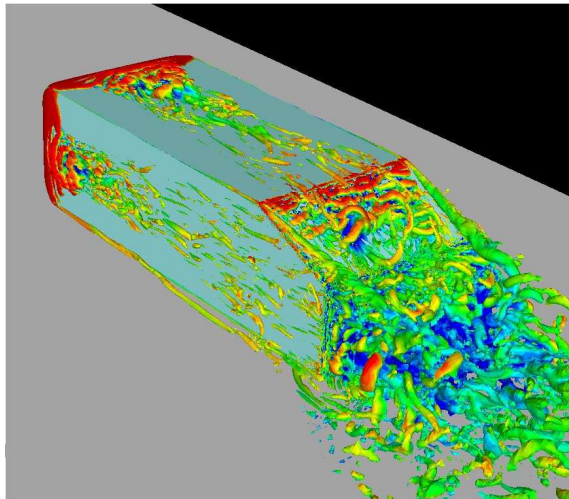
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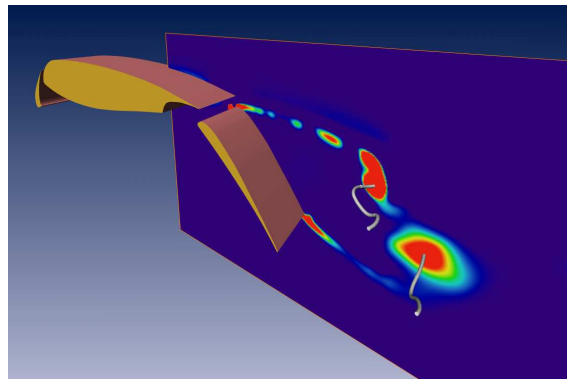
jet noise



Ahmed body



airfoil



wake  
channel flow  
combustor  
cavity flow

...

# Conclusions

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- **Galerkin modelling** for **flow control** is a doable art!

$$\mathbf{u} = \sum_{i=0}^N a_i \mathbf{u}_i, \quad \dot{a}_i = c_i + \sum_{j=1}^N l_{ij} a_j + \sum_{j,k=1}^N q_{ijk} a_j a_k + g_i b$$

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- **Turbulence control = attractor control**

**Physics mechanisms are strongly nonlinear.**

- drag reduction of D-shaped body
- lift increase of high-lift configuration
- ...

- **Model for natural and controlled attractor needed!**

⇒ **Upgrade Galerkin model with ergodic measure**

# Conclusions

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■ ■ **Finite-time thermodynamics model** builds on GM

$$\mathbf{u} = \sum_{i=0}^N a_i \mathbf{u}_i, \quad \dot{a}_i = c_i + \sum_{j=1}^N l_{ij} a_j + \sum_{j,k=1}^N q_{ijk} a_j a_k$$

⇒ **first and second moments** of unsteady flows

● 1D Burgers' eq., ● 2D wake, ● 3D shear turbulence.

■ ■ **FTT** ⇨ **Statistical physics (economics) link**

●  $\mathbf{u}_i$  ..... **person /thermodyn. degrees of freedom)**

●  $E_i$  ..... **wealth /order parameter**

●  $\sum l_{ij} a_j \Rightarrow Q_i$  ..... **pure capitalism /lin. instability**

●  $\sum q_{ijk} a_j a_k \Rightarrow T_i$  ..... **pure communism /LTE**

● **Both terms** ..... **social market /partial LTE**

■ ■ **FTT** ⇨ **energy-based and nonlinear control design**

# More information

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... or read

-  **Noack, Afanasiev, Morzyński, Tadmor & Thiele**  
**(2003) JFM** ..... *generalized mean-field model* **EASY**
-  **Noack, Papas & Monkewitz (2005) JFM**  
..... *modal energy flow analysis* **DIFFICULT**
-  **Noack, Schlegel, Ahlborn, Mutschke, Morzyński,**  
**Comte & Tadmor (2008) JNET**  
..... *Finite-time thermodynamics* **INCOMPREHENSIBLE**

... or ask now!