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Synchronization of oscillators with long range power law interactions

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We present analytical calculations and numerical simulations for the synchronization of oscillators interacting via a long range power law interaction on a one dimensional lattice. We have identified the critical value of the power law exponent $\lambda = 0$ across which a transition from a synchronized to an unsynchronized state takes place for a sufficiently strong but finite coupling strength in the large system limit. We find $\lambda = 3/2$. Frequency entrainment and phase ordering are discussed as a function of $\lambda = 0$. The calculations are performed using an expansion about the aligned phase state (spinwave approximation) and a coarse graining approach. We also generalize the spin-wave results to the $\lambda = 0$.

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