Discrete symmetry-breaking and time crystals in continuous systems under periodic driving

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We present a fully comprehensive multi-mode quantum treatment based on the truncated Wigner approximation to study discrete time crystals in continuous systems, such as a Bose-Einstein condensate bouncing resonantly on an oscillating mirror.

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