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**"Pattern selection and spatiotemporal dynamics  
in reaction - diffusion systems"  
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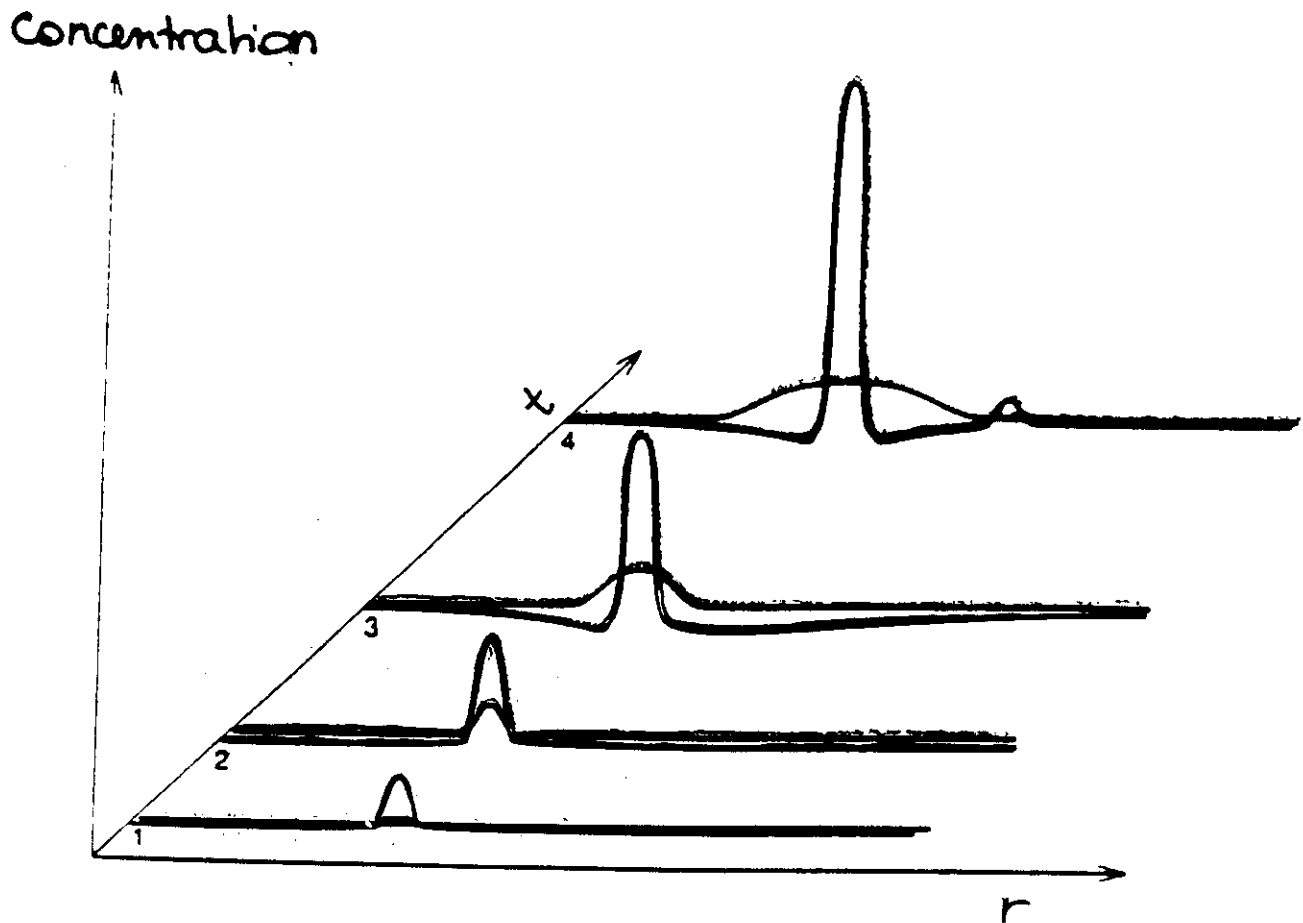
B / Pattern selection in 2D  
reaction - diffusion systems

- ① Chemical reaction - diffusion models
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- ① Turing - Hopf mixed mode
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- ③ Subcritical instabilities

$$D_Y > D_X$$



Activator X: species involved in an autocatalytic reaction

Inhibitor Y: species that slows down the preceding activation step

# Turing instability

Reaction - diffusion driven system

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial X}{\partial t} = f(X, Y) + D_x \nabla^2 X \\ \frac{\partial Y}{\partial t} = g(X, Y) + D_y \nabla^2 Y \end{cases}$$

.) no diffusion  $\rightarrow$  stable uniform steady <sup>stat</sup>

.) diffusion  $\rightarrow$  the coupling between  
non linear kinetics

+  
diffusion processes

may induce a

spatial symmetry breaking instability

(if  $D_x \neq D_y$ ) leading to

stationary periodic concentration  
patterns  $\equiv$  dissipative structures

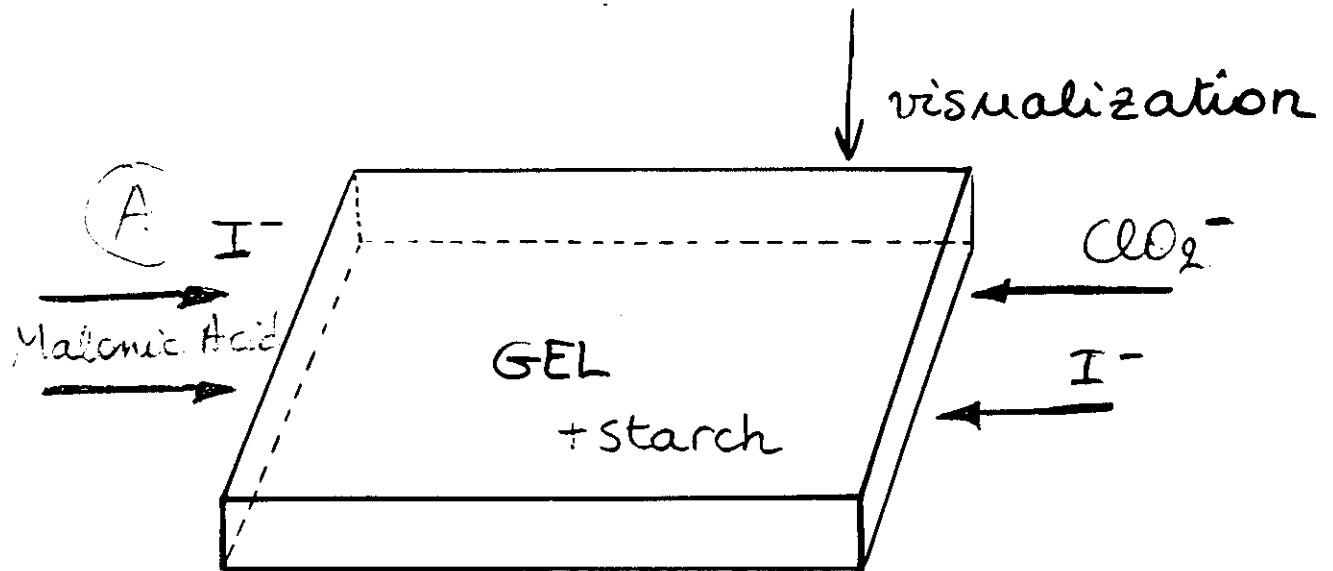
Intrinsic  $\lambda$

(Turing, 1952)

A. Turing: Phil. Trans. R. Soc. Lond., 237B, 37 (1952)

# A / Experiments

P. De Kepper, E. Dulos, J.-J. Perraud  
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CIMA reaction

oscillations  
in time  
when

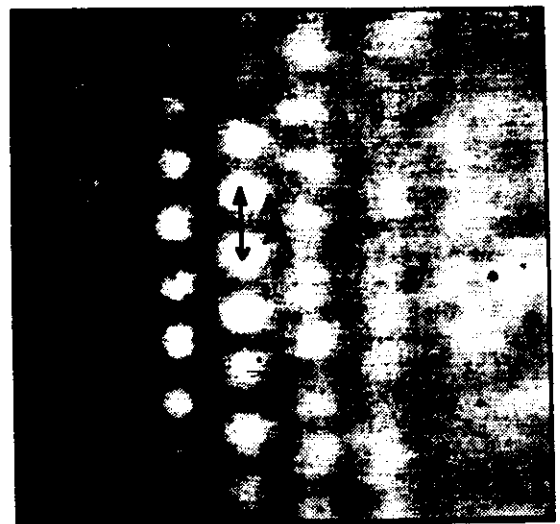
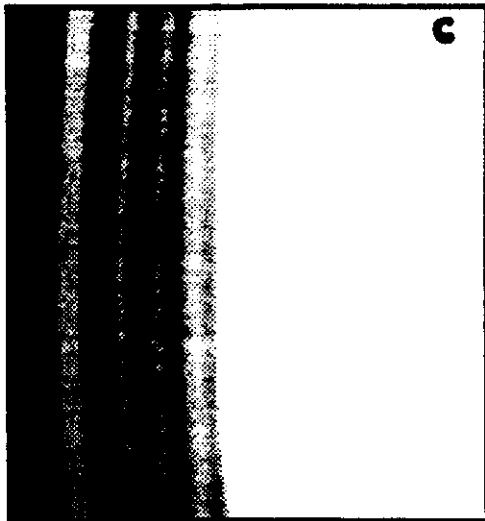
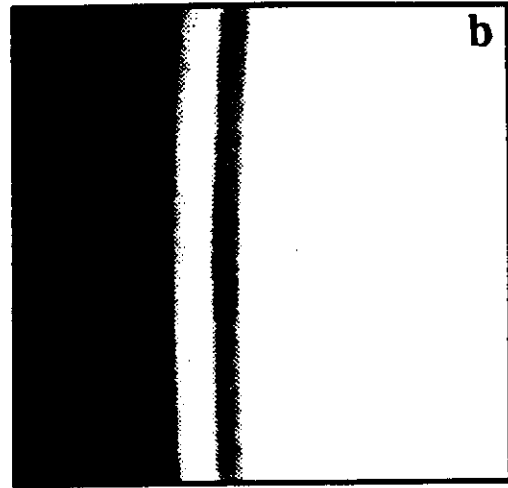
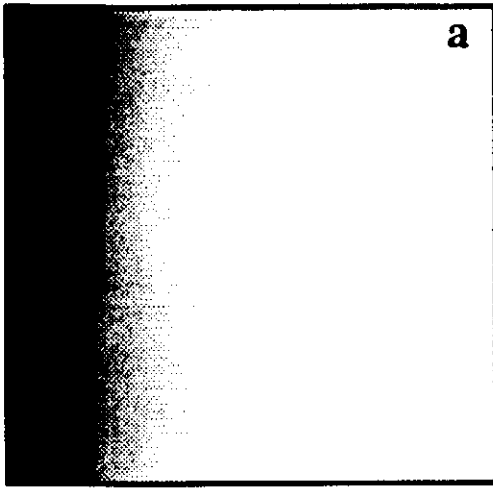
$$D(\text{ClO}_2^-) \approx D(\text{I}^-)$$

Hopf instability

stationary patterns  
oscillations in  
space

$$D(\text{ClO}_2^-) \gg D(\text{I}^-)$$

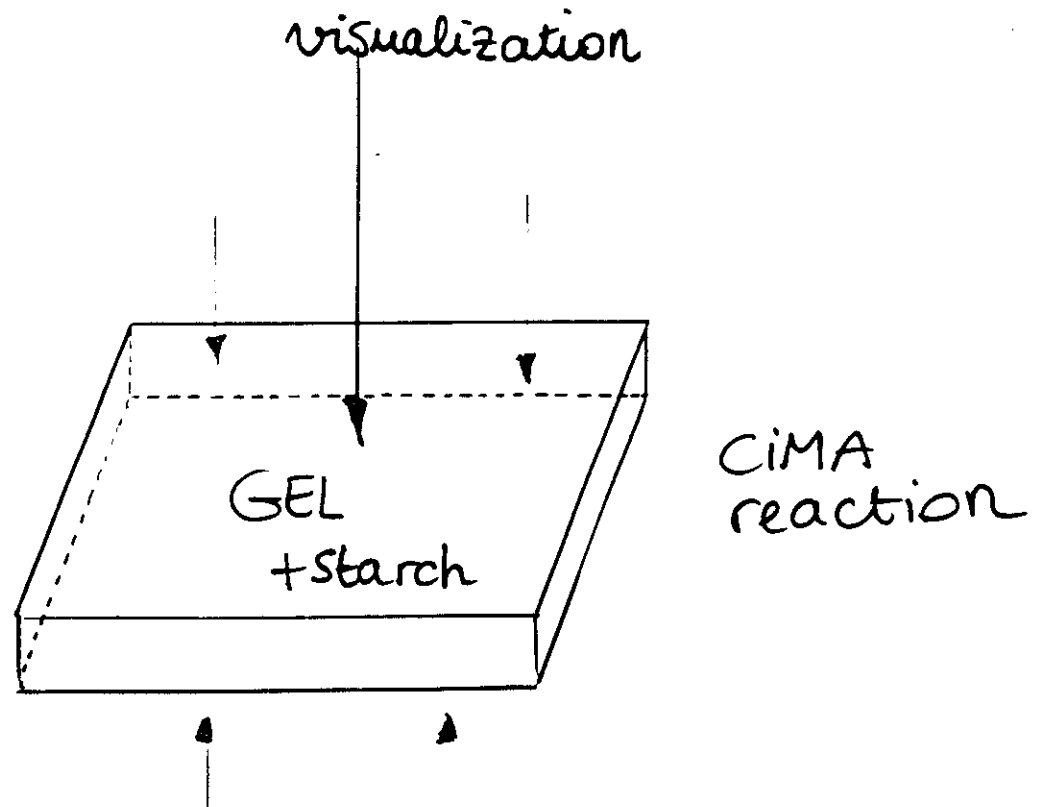
Turing instability



V. Castets et al., Phys. Rev. Letters, 64, 2953, 1990

1991 : Q. Ouyang & H. Swinney  
(Austin - Texas)

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Quasi - 2D structures

Q. Ouyang & H. Swinney , Nature , 352 , 610 , 1991

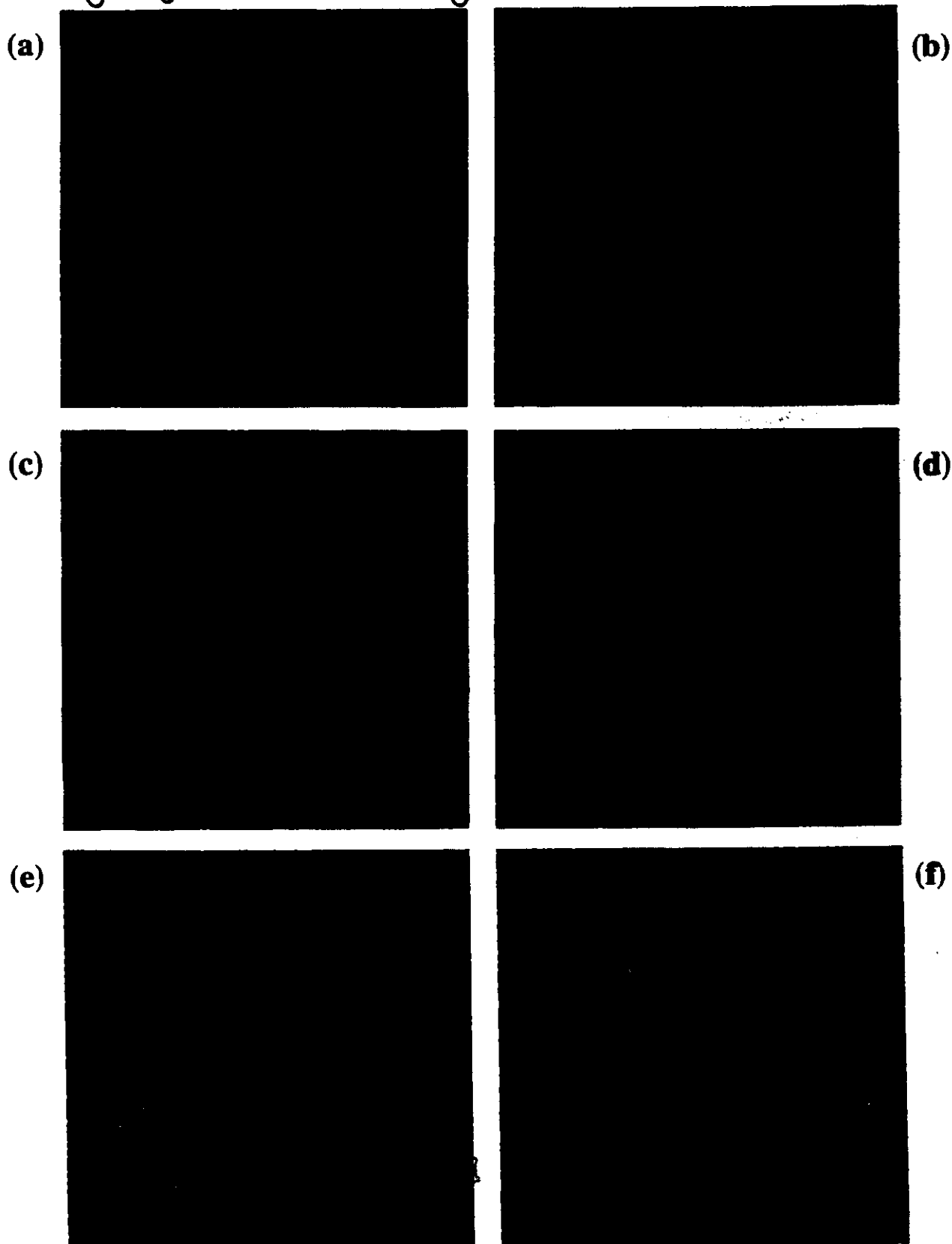
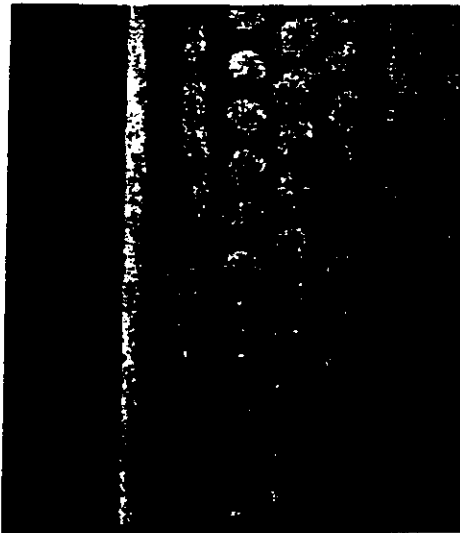
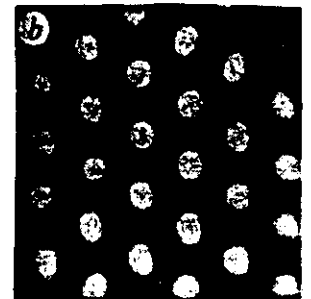
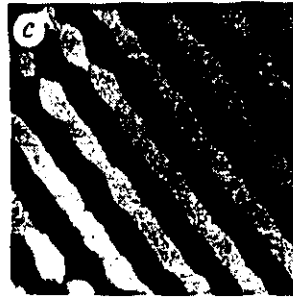


FIG. 3. Chemical patterns obtained with a continuously fed open spatial reactor: (a) transient honeycomb; (b) and (c), hexagons; (d) mixed state; (e) and (f), stripes. The bar beside each picture represents 1.0 mm. The blue and yellow colors of the image correspond, respectively, to the reduced and oxidized states of the system. The concentrations in compartments A and B were:  $[I^-]_0$ ,  $[CH_2(COOH)_2]_0^B$ ,  $[ClO_2^-]_0^A$  (in mM) in (a), (b), and (d), 3.5, 8.3, 18.0; in (c), 5.0, 8.3, 18.0; in (e), 3.0, 9.0, 12.0; in (f), 3.0, 11.0, 18.0. The control parameters common for all these patterns were:  $[Na_2SO_4]_0 = 4.5$  mM,  $[H_2SO_4]_0^A = 0.5$  mM,  $[H_2SO_4]_0^B = 8.5$  mM, temperature = 5.6 °C.

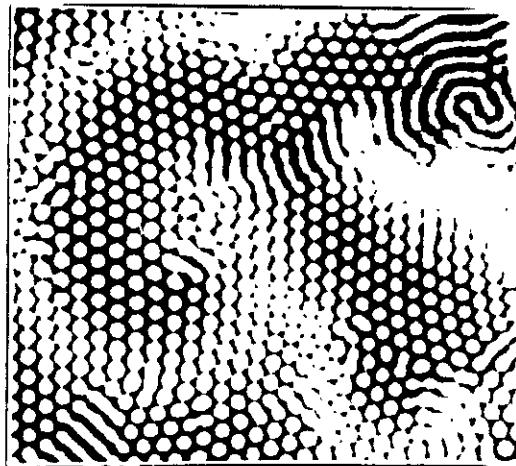


bifurcation  
diagrams



Castets et al. PRL 64 (1990)

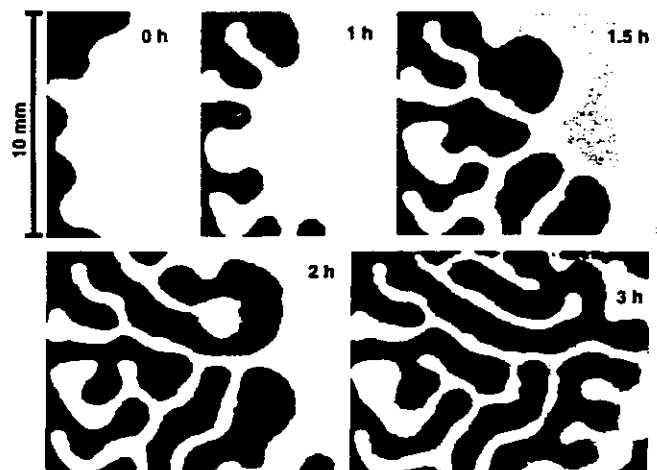
- 2D-3D
- ramps
- confinement



De Kepper et al.  
Int. J. Bif & Chaos  
4 (1994)

- Spatiotemporal behavior
- Interaction between instabilities

- labyrinthine patterns
- morphological instabilities of fronts



Lee et al., Science 261 (1993)

Recently, lots of experiments have been devoted to the study of patterns in reaction-diffusion systems

~~~~~> questions:

- [ - possible bifurcation diagrams
- [ - role of bistability
- [ - dimensionality: 2D - 3D?
- [ - ramps of concentration
- [ - confinement
- [ - spatiotemporal behavior
- nonstandard structures
- growth of structures
- labyrinthine patterns
- morphological instabilities of fronts

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## B/ Pattern selection in 2D reaction - diffusion systems

General form:

$$\partial_t U = f(U) + \underline{D} \nabla^2 U$$

"reactions"

→ nonlinearities

- limit cycle  
(temporal oscillations)
- bistability
- excitability
- chaos

diffusion

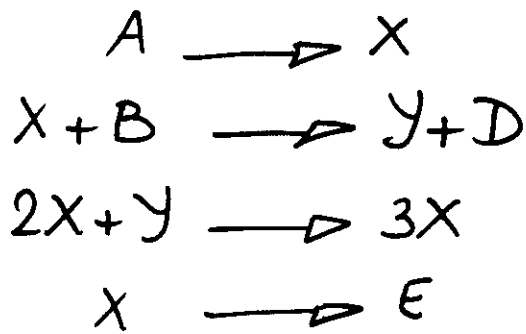
- spatial structure
- waves
- spirals

### Examples

- . chemical systems
- . charge dynamics in semiconductors
- . gas discharge devices
- . heterogeneous catalysis
- . materials irradiated by particles or light

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# 1) Chemical reaction - diffusion mod



Brusselator

→ equations of evolution

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t X = A - (B+1)X + X^2 Y + D_x \nabla^2 X \\ \partial_t Y = BX - X^2 Y + D_y \nabla^2 Y \end{cases}$$

Homogeneous steady state

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t X = 0 \\ \partial_t Y = 0 \end{cases}$$

→

|                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|
| $\begin{aligned}X_s &= A \\Y_s &= B/A\end{aligned}$ |
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Linear stability analysis

$$\begin{cases} X = X_s + x \\ Y = Y_s + y \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \partial_t x = (B-1)x + A^2 y + D_x \nabla^2 x \\ \partial_t y = -Bx - A^2 y + D_y \nabla^2 y \end{cases}$$

or also  $\partial_t \underline{u} = \underline{L} \underline{u}$

with  $\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$   $\underline{L} = \begin{pmatrix} B-1+D_x \nabla^2 & A^2 \\ -B & -A^2+D_y \nabla^2 \end{pmatrix}$

In infinite systems  $\underline{u} \sim \underline{u}_0 e^{i\omega t} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}}$

There exists a nontrivial solution  $\underline{u}_0$  only if

$$|\underline{L} - \omega \underline{I}| = 0$$

Characteristic equation



dispersion relation

$$\omega^2 - (B-1-A^2-(D_x+D_y)k^2)\omega + A^2 + [A^2 D_x - (B-1)D_y]k^2 + D_x D_y k^4 = 0$$

or also in short

$$\omega^2 - T\omega + \Delta = 0$$

with  $T = \omega_1 + \omega_2$

$$\Delta = \omega_1 \omega_2$$

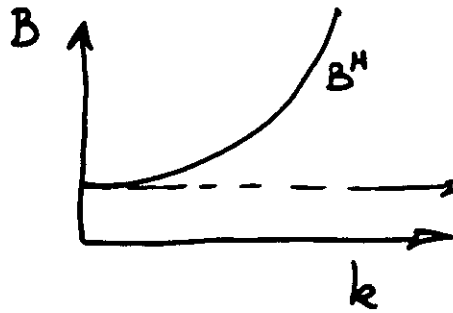
## Hopf bifurcation

Pair of complex conjugated roots

$$\operatorname{Re}(\omega_{1,2}) = 0 \rightarrow T = 0$$



$$B^H = 1 + A^2 + (D_x + D_y)k^2$$



$$B_c^H = 1 + A^2 \quad \text{for } k = 0$$

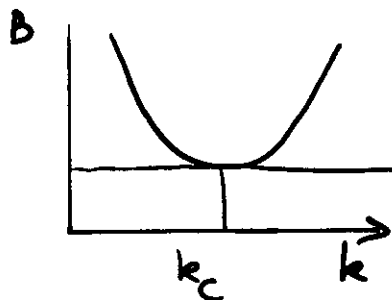
Homogeneous temporal oscillations with frequency  $\omega = A$

## Zwing bifurcation

2 Real roots. One of them vanishes  
 $\rightarrow \Delta = 0$



$$B^T = \frac{1}{D_y k^2} [A^2 + (A^2 D_x + D_y)k^2 + D_x D_y k^4]$$



$$B_c^T = \left(1 + A \sqrt{\frac{D_x}{D_y}}\right)^2$$

$$k_c^2 = \frac{A}{\sqrt{D_x D_y}}$$

- The first instability to occur is the Turing one if  $B_C^T < B_C^H$  i.e.:

$$\left(1 + A \sqrt{\frac{D_x}{D_y}}\right)^2 < 1 + A^2$$

Possible only if  $D_x < D_y$

- The thresholds of the two instabilities coincide at the codimension-two Turing-Hopf point such that

$$B_C^T = B_C^H$$

Occurs when 
$$\frac{D_x}{D_y} = \left( \frac{\sqrt{1 + A^2} - 1}{A} \right)^2$$

## 2) amplitude equations

Beyond the bifurcation point, all modes with  $|k| = k_c$  may grow (orientation degeneracy)

$$\rightarrow \underline{c} = \underline{c}_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m \left( A_i e^{i \underline{k}_i \cdot \underline{r}} + \text{c.c.} \right)$$

→ Patterns characterized by  $(m)$  pairs of wavevectors

One could expect the formation of planforms with any type of symmetry

The non linear competition between the active modes select some planforms

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weakly non linear analysis to derive the evolution equations for  $A(t)$



## perturbation expansion

Nonlinear evolution equation for the fluctuations  $\underline{u} = \underline{c} - \underline{c}_0$ :

$$\frac{\partial \underline{u}}{\partial t} = \underline{L} \underline{u} + \mathcal{N}(\underline{u}, \underline{u})$$

In the vicinity of the bifurcation point we look for

$$\underline{u} = \varepsilon \underline{u}_1 + \varepsilon^2 \underline{u}_2 + \varepsilon^3 \underline{u}_3 + \dots$$

where  $\varepsilon$  is related to the distance from the critical point through the expansion of the control parameter

$$B = B_c + \varepsilon B_1 + \varepsilon^2 B_2 + \varepsilon^3 B_3 + \dots$$



at different orders in  $\varepsilon$ : set of linear equations. The solvability conditions of these equations lead to a set of ODEs which are the amplitude equations.

## Example on the Brunselator

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t X = A - (B+1)X + X^2 Y + D_x \nabla^2 X \\ \partial_t Y = BX - X^2 Y + D_y \nabla^2 Y \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} X_s \\ Y_s \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

→ non linear evolution equations for  $x, y$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t x = (B-1)x + A^2 y + \frac{B}{A} x^2 + 2Axy + x^2 y + D_x \nabla^2 x \\ \partial_t y = -Bx - A^2 y - \frac{B}{A} x^2 - 2Axy - x^2 y + D_y \nabla^2 y \end{cases}$$

## Perturbation expansion

→  $B = B_c + \varepsilon B_1 + \varepsilon^2 B_2 + \dots$

→  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \varepsilon \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} + \varepsilon^2 \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} + \varepsilon^3 \begin{pmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} + \dots$

or also  $\underline{u} = \varepsilon \underline{u}_1 + \varepsilon^2 \underline{u}_2 + \varepsilon^3 \underline{u}_3$

→  $\partial_t = \partial_{t_0} + \varepsilon \partial_{t_1} + \varepsilon^2 \partial_{t_2} + \dots$

→  $\partial_x = \partial_{x_0} + \varepsilon \partial_{x_1} + \varepsilon^2 \partial_{x_2} + \dots$

→  $\partial_y = \partial_{y_0} + \varepsilon^{1/2} \partial_{y_1} + \varepsilon \partial_{y_2} + \dots$

Order  $\varepsilon'$

$$(\partial_{\tau_0} - \underline{L}_c) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

where  $\underline{L}_c$  is the linear operator appearing in the linear stability analysis computed for  $B = B_c$  and  $k = k_c$ :

$$\underline{L}_c = \begin{pmatrix} B_c - 1 + D_x \nabla_0^2 & A^2 \\ -B_c & -A^2 + D_y \nabla_0^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\underline{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix}$  is proportional to the eigenmodes of  $\underline{L}_c$  corresponding to a zero eigenvalue

i.e.:

$$\underline{u}_1 = \sum_{j=1}^m (W_j e^{i \underline{k}_j \cdot \underline{r}} + cc) \begin{pmatrix} w_x \\ w_y \end{pmatrix}$$

with  $|\underline{k}_j| = k_c$

where

$$\underline{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{\eta}{A}(1 + A\eta) \end{pmatrix} e^{i \underline{k}_c \cdot \underline{r}} = \begin{pmatrix} w_x \\ w_y \end{pmatrix} e^{i \underline{k}_c \cdot \underline{r}}$$

is the right eigenvector of  $\underline{L}_c$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{D_x}{D_y}}$$

NB: Definition of the scalar product

The left eigenvectors of  $\underline{L}_c$  are:

$$\underline{v} = \left( 1, \frac{A\eta}{1+A\eta} \right) e^{i\underline{k}_c \cdot \underline{r}} = (v_x, v_y) e^{i\underline{k}_c \cdot \underline{r}}$$

Hence, we define the scalar product as

$$\langle \underline{v} | \underline{w} \rangle = \frac{1}{V} \int_V d\underline{r} (v_x^*, v_y^*) e^{-i\underline{k}_c \cdot \underline{r}} \begin{pmatrix} w_x \\ w_y \end{pmatrix} e^{i\underline{k}'_c \cdot \underline{r}}$$

where \* means complex conjugate

$$\text{As } \int_V d\underline{r} e^{i\underline{n} \cdot \underline{r}} = 0 \quad \text{for } \underline{n} \neq \underline{0}$$

the only contribution comes from resonant terms such that  $\underline{k}'_c - \underline{k}_c = \underline{0}$

Hence there remains:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{V} \int_V d\underline{r} (v_x^*, v_y^*) \begin{pmatrix} w_x \\ w_y \end{pmatrix} &= v_x^* w_x + v_y^* w_y \\ &= 1 - \eta^2 = \frac{D_y - D_x}{D_y} \end{aligned}$$

~~Order  $\mathcal{E}^2$~~   
 Example: Stripes in 1D system  
 $\rightarrow$  one pair of wavevectors

$$\underline{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \end{pmatrix} (W e^{ik_c r} + W^* e^{-ik_c r})$$

Order  $\mathcal{E}^2$

$$(\partial_{\tau_0} - \underline{L}_c) \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I_{2x} \\ I_{2y} \end{pmatrix} = \underline{I}_2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} I_{2x} \\ I_{2y} \end{pmatrix} = \left[ \frac{B_c}{A} x_1^2 + 2A x_1 y_1 \right] \begin{pmatrix} +1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$+ \left[ -\partial_{\tau_1} + \begin{pmatrix} B_1 + 2D_x \nabla_0 \nabla_1 & 0 \\ -B_1 & 2D_y \nabla_0 \nabla_1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\rightarrow$  at higher orders, we have nonhomogeneous linear equations such as  $(\partial_{\tau_0} - \underline{L}_c) \underline{u}_i = \underline{I}_i$ .  
 The operator  $(\partial_{\tau_0} - \underline{L}_c)$  is not invertible as it has a zero eigenvalue

$\rightarrow$   $\exists$  solution  $\underline{u}_2$  only if  $\underline{I}_2$  is orthogonal to the kernel of  $(\partial_{\tau_0} - \underline{L}_c)^+$

or  $\langle \underline{u} | \underline{I}_2 \rangle = 0$  — Solvability condition

Keeping only the resonant terms,  
we have then

$$\begin{cases} v_x I_{2x}^+ + v_y I_{2y}^+ = 0 \\ v_x I_{2x}^- + v_y I_{2y}^- = 0 \end{cases}$$

where  $I_{2x}^+(y)$  and  $I_{2x}^-(y)$  are the coefficient  
of the terms in  $\exp(+ik_c r)$  and  $\exp(-ik_c r)$   
in  $I_{2x}(y)$  respectively.

These conditions are satisfied if

$$\boxed{B_1 = 0} \longrightarrow \varepsilon \sim \sqrt{B - B_c}$$

Super-critical bifurcation

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \partial_{\tau_1} W &= 0 \\ \partial_{\tau_1} W^* &= 0 \end{aligned}}$$

No dynamical equation for  $A$

$\longrightarrow$  go up to order  $\varepsilon^3$

$\longrightarrow$  first we need to know  $\begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{u}_2$

As  $(\partial_{t_0} - \frac{1}{2}c) \underline{u}_2 = \underline{I}_2$  and  $\underline{I}_2 \sim x_1^2$  or  $x, y$ ,

$\underline{u}_2$  must be of the form

$$\underline{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ b_0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix} e^{ik_c r} + \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} e^{2ik_c r} \\ + \begin{pmatrix} a_1^* \\ b_1^* \end{pmatrix} e^{-ik_c r} + \begin{pmatrix} a_2^* \\ b_2^* \end{pmatrix} e^{-2ik_c r}$$

We find  $a_0 = 0$

$$b_0 = -\frac{2}{A^3} (1 - A^2 \eta^2) W W^*$$

$$a_2 = \frac{4}{9} \frac{(1 - A^2 \eta^2)}{A^2 \eta} W^2$$

$$b_2 = -\frac{1}{9} \frac{(1 - A^2 \eta^2)(1 + 4A\eta)}{A^3} W^2$$

$$a_1 + \frac{A}{\eta(1+A\eta)} b_1 = \frac{-2i\sqrt{D_x D_y}}{A(1+A\eta)} k_c \nabla_1 W$$

Order  $\varepsilon^3$

$$(\partial_{\tau_0} - \underline{L}_c) \begin{pmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I_{3x} \\ I_{3y} \end{pmatrix} = \underline{I}_3$$

with  $\begin{pmatrix} I_{3x} \\ I_{3y} \end{pmatrix} = \left[ -\partial_{\tau_2} + \begin{pmatrix} B_2 + D_x \nabla_1^2 & 0 \\ -B_2 & D_y \nabla_1^2 \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$+ \begin{pmatrix} 2D_x \nabla_0 \nabla_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2D_y \nabla_0 \nabla_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$+ \left( \frac{2B_c}{A} x_1 x_2 + 2A(x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1) + x_1^2 y_1 \right) \begin{pmatrix} +1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

or also in short  $(\partial_{\tau_0} - \underline{L}_c) \underline{u}_3 = \underline{I}_3$

Solvability condition  $\langle \underline{v} | \underline{I}_3 \rangle = 0$

Keeping only the resonant terms:

$$\begin{cases} v_x I_{3x}^+ + v_y I_{3y}^+ = 0 \\ v_x I_{3x}^- + v_y I_{3y}^- = 0 \end{cases}$$



The first condition gives

$$(1-\eta^2) \partial_{\tau_2} W = \frac{B_2}{1+A\eta} W + \frac{4Dx}{1+A\eta} \nabla_1^2 W - \frac{1}{9A^3\eta} (-8A^3\eta^3 + 5A^2\eta^2 + 38A\eta - 8) |W|^2 W$$

$B_2$  is unknown  $\rightarrow$  multiplying both members by  $\varepsilon^2/(1-\eta^2)$  and taking

$$\varepsilon^2 \tau_2 = \partial_\tau$$

$$T = \varepsilon W$$

$$\varepsilon^2 B_2 = B - B_c$$

$$\varepsilon^2 \nabla_1^2 = \nabla^2$$

we have

$$\partial_\tau T = \mu T - g |T|^2 T + D \nabla^2 T$$

with

$$\mu = \frac{1+A\eta}{1-\eta^2} \left( \frac{B-B_c}{B_c} \right)$$

$$g = \frac{-8A^3\eta + 5A^2\eta^2 + 38A\eta - 8}{9A^3\eta(1-\eta^2)}$$

$$D = \frac{4Dx(1+A\eta)}{B_c(1-\eta^2)}$$

The 2<sup>d</sup> condition gives the c.c. of this equation

# Rhombs

→ 2 pairs of wavevectors

$$\underline{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \end{pmatrix} [w_1 e^{i\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}} + w_2 e^{i\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \mathbf{r}} + cc]$$

$$\text{with } |\mathbf{k}_1| = |\mathbf{k}_2| = k_c$$

let's neglect the spatial dependence of  $w_i$

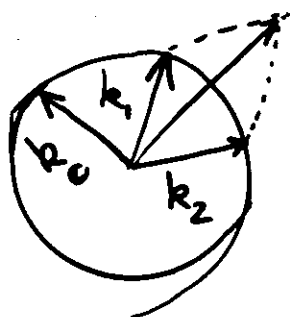
Order  $\mathcal{E}^2$

$$(\partial_{t_0} - \frac{1}{c}) \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \left( B_1 x_1 + \frac{B_c}{A} x_1^2 + 2A x_1 y_1 \right) \begin{pmatrix} +1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I_{2x} \\ I_{2y} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sim e^{i\mathbf{k}_c \cdot \mathbf{r}}$$

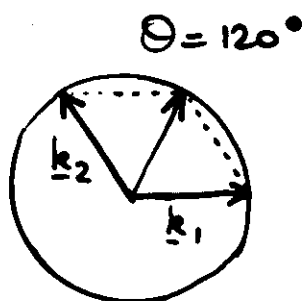
$$\sim e^{2i\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}}, e^{2i\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \mathbf{r}}, e^{i(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2) \cdot \mathbf{r}}$$

NOT RESONANT



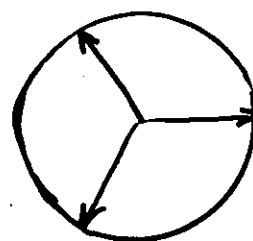
$$\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 \neq \mathbf{k}_c$$

not resonant  
→ RHOMBS



$$\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 = \mathbf{k}_c$$

→ resonance excites  
3<sup>rd</sup> wavenumber



HEXAGONS

For rhombs, the only resonant contribution at order  $\varepsilon^2$  comes from  $B_1 x_1$

$$\rightarrow \langle \underline{v} | \underline{I}_2 \rangle = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \boxed{B_1 = 0}$$

At order  $\varepsilon^2$ , the solution is of the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ b_0 \end{pmatrix} + \left[ \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ b_{11} \end{pmatrix} e^{2i\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \underline{r}} + \begin{pmatrix} a_{22} \\ b_{22} \end{pmatrix} e^{2i\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \underline{r}} \right. \\ \left. + \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ b_{12} \end{pmatrix} e^{i(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2) \cdot \underline{r}} + \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,-2} \\ b_{1,-2} \end{pmatrix} e^{i(\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2) \cdot \underline{r}} + \text{cc} \right]$$

$$\boxed{\text{Order } \varepsilon^3}$$

$$(\partial_{\tau_0} - \underline{L}_c) \underline{u}_3 = \underline{I}_3$$

Solvability condition  $\langle \underline{v} | \underline{I}_3 \rangle$

$$\rightsquigarrow \boxed{\partial_{\tau} T_1 = \mu T_1 - g |T_1|^2 T_1 - g_{ND}(\theta) |T_2|^2 T_1}$$

+ same type of equation for  $T_2$

$$\text{with } T_1 = \varepsilon W_1$$

$$\partial_{\tau} = \varepsilon^2 \partial_{\tau_2}$$

$$B - B_c = \varepsilon^2 B_2$$

## RHOMBS

$$\mu = \frac{1 + A\eta}{1 - \eta^2} \left( \frac{B - B_c}{B_c} \right)$$

$$g = \frac{-8A^3\eta^3 + 5A^2\eta^2 + 38A\eta - 8}{9A^3\eta(1 - \eta^2)}$$

$$g_{ND}(\theta) = \frac{2(2 + A\eta)}{A^2(1 - \eta^2)} - \frac{8(1 - A\eta)}{A^2(1 - \eta^2)} \cdot \left[ \frac{2(1 + A\eta - A^2\eta^2)}{A\eta(1 - 4\cos^2\theta)^2} - \frac{(1 + 4\cos^2\theta)}{(1 - 4\cos^2\theta)} \right]$$

# HEXAGONS

→ 3 pairs of wavevectors

$$\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \end{pmatrix} \left[ w_1 e^{i\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}} + w_2 e^{i\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \mathbf{r}} + w_3 e^{i\mathbf{k}_3 \cdot \mathbf{r}} + \text{c.c.} \right]$$

$$\text{with } |\mathbf{k}_1| = |\mathbf{k}_2| = |\mathbf{k}_3| = k_c$$

Order  $\epsilon^2$

$$(\partial_{\tau_0} - \frac{L_c}{A}) \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \left( B_1 x_1 + \frac{B_c}{A} x_1^2 + 2A x_1 y_1 \right) \begin{pmatrix} +1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I_{2x} \\ I_{2y} \end{pmatrix}$$

give terms like  $e^{i(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2) \cdot \mathbf{r}} = e^{-i\mathbf{k}_3 \cdot \mathbf{r}}$

Solvability condition  $\langle \underline{v} | \underline{I}_2 \rangle = 0$

$$\text{or } v_x I_{2x}^+ + v_y I_{2y}^+ = 0$$

$$\text{As } I_{2x}^+ = -I_{2y}^+ \rightarrow (v_x - v_y) I_{2x}^+ = 0$$

or

$$B_1 w_1 + \frac{2}{A} (1 - A^2 m^2) w_2^* w_3^* = 0$$

$$B_1 \neq 0$$

→ Subcritical bif.

$$\text{We find next } \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ b_0 \end{pmatrix} + \left[ \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ b_{11} \end{pmatrix} e^{2i\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}} + \begin{pmatrix} a_{22} \\ b_{22} \end{pmatrix} e^{2i\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \mathbf{r}} \right.$$

$$\left. + \begin{pmatrix} a_{33} \\ b_{33} \end{pmatrix} e^{2i\mathbf{k}_3 \cdot \mathbf{r}} + \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,-2} \\ b_{1,-2} \end{pmatrix} e^{i(\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2) \cdot \mathbf{r}} + \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,-3} \\ b_{1,-3} \end{pmatrix} e^{i(\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_3) \cdot \mathbf{r}} + \begin{pmatrix} a_{2,-3} \\ b_{2,-3} \end{pmatrix} e^{i(\mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{k}_3) \cdot \mathbf{r}} \right]$$

Order  $\varepsilon^3$

Solvability condition



$$(1-\eta^2) \frac{\partial W_1}{\partial \tau_2} = \frac{1}{(1+A\eta)} \left[ B_2 W_1 + \frac{2B_1}{A} W_2^* W_3^* \right. \\ \left. - g' |W_1|^2 W_1 - h' (|W_2|^2 + |W_3|^2) W_1 \right]$$

Summing the solvability conditions of order  $\varepsilon^2$  and order  $\varepsilon^3$ , we have

$$\varepsilon^3 (1-\eta^2) \frac{\partial W_1}{\partial \tau_2} = \frac{1}{(1+A\eta)} \left( \overbrace{\varepsilon B_1 + \varepsilon^2 B_2}^{\sim (B-B_c)} \right) \varepsilon W_1 \\ + \left\{ \frac{2}{A} (1-A\eta) + \frac{2\varepsilon B_1}{A(1+A\eta)} \right\} \varepsilon^2 W_2^* W_3^* \\ - \frac{g'}{(1+A\eta)} \varepsilon^3 |W_1|^2 W_1 - \frac{h'}{(1+A\eta)} \varepsilon^3 (|W_2|^2 + |W_3|^2) W_1$$

Using the usual scaling, we get

$$\text{with } \tau_t = \varepsilon^2 \tau_2$$

$$T_i = \varepsilon W_i \quad :$$

$$\partial_\tau T_1 = \mu T_1 + v T_2^* T_3^* - g |T_1|^2 T_1 - h (|T_2|^2 + |T_3|^2)$$

+ eq. for  $T_2$  &  $T_3$  obtained by permutation of indices

$$\mu = \frac{1 + A\eta}{1 - \eta^2} \left( \frac{B - B_c}{B_c} \right)$$

$$v = \frac{2(1 - A\eta)}{A(1 - \eta^2)} + \frac{2}{A} \mu$$

$$g = \frac{-8A^3\eta^3 + 5A^2\eta^2 + 38A\eta - 8}{9A^3\eta(1 - \eta^2)}$$

$$h = \frac{-3A^3\eta^3 + 7A^2\eta^2 + 5A\eta - 3}{9A^3\eta(1 - \eta^2)}$$

### 3/ Bifurcation diagram

→ study of the stability of the different solutions of the amplitude  $e$

A / Stripes

$$\partial_t T = \mu T - g |T|^2 T$$

$$g > 0$$

let's separate the real amplitude  $R$  and the phase  $\theta$  of the structure by writing

$$T = R e^{i\theta}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} \partial_t R = \mu R - g R^3 \\ \partial_t \theta = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \theta = c t$$

The different constants relate to a translation of the pattern.

Real part → 2 stationary states

$$R_s = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad R_s = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{g}}$$

Stability

Let's take  $R = R_s + \delta R$

$$\rightarrow \partial_t \delta R = (\mu - 3R_s^2 g) \delta R$$

$$R_s = 0 \rightarrow \text{unstable for } \mu > 0$$

$$R_s = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{g}} \rightarrow \partial_t \delta R = -2\mu \delta R \rightarrow \text{stable for } \mu > 0$$



B/ Rhombs

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t T_1 = \mu T_1 - g |T_1|^2 T_1 - g_{ND} |T_2|^2 T_1 \\ \partial_t T_2 = \mu T_2 - g |T_2|^2 T_2 - g_{ND} |T_1|^2 T_2 \end{cases}$$

Let's take  $T_j = R_j e^{i\theta_j}$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} \partial_t R_j = \mu R_j - g R_j^3 - g_{ND} R_k^2 R_j \\ \partial_t \theta_j = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \theta_j = ct$$

Real part  $\rightarrow$  3 stationary states

1)  $R_1 = R_2 = 0$

2)  $R_1 = R_2 = R_S, R_3 = 0 \rightarrow$  stripes

3)  $R_1 = R_2 = R_R = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{g+g_{ND}}}$

This solution exists for  $\mu > 0$  if  $(g+g_{ND}) > 0$   
" "  $\mu < 0$  if  $(g+g_{ND}) < 0$

Stability .) identical perturbations

$$R_1 = R_2 = R_R + \delta R$$

$$\rightarrow \partial_t \delta R = -2(g+g_{ND}) \delta R \cdot R_R^2$$

$\rightarrow$  rhombs stable for  $\mu > 0$

•) different perturbations

$$\begin{cases} R_1 = R_R + \delta R_1 \\ R_2 = R_R + \delta R_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \partial_t \begin{pmatrix} \delta R_1 \\ \delta R_2 \end{pmatrix} = -2R_R^2 \begin{pmatrix} g & g_{ND} \\ g_{ND} & g \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \delta R_1 \\ \delta R_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \omega^2 - 2g\omega + g^2 - g_{ND}^2 = 0$$

unstable if  $\Delta = \omega_1, \omega_2 < 0$  ie  $g^2 - g_{ND}^2 < 0$

$\rightarrow$  zhombs unstable if  $g < g_{ND}$

C/ Stability of stripes vs zhombs

If  $\mu > 0$ : stripes and zhombs are both possible solutions

$\rightarrow$  to know which one will be favored, let's study the stability of stripes with regard to perturbations favoring zhombs

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} R_1 = R_S + \delta R_1 \\ R_2 = \delta R_2 \end{cases} \quad \text{with } R_S = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{g}}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} \partial_t \delta R_1 = -2\mu \delta R_1 \\ \partial_t \delta R_2 = \mu \left( \frac{g - g_{ND}}{g} \right) \delta R_2 \end{cases}$$

Stripes  
Stable  
if  $g < g_{ND}$

⇒ Stripes and rhombs are mutually exclusive.

## D/ Stability of hexagons

$$\partial_t T_1 = \mu T_1 + \nu T_2^* T_3^* - g |T_1|^2 T_1 - h (|T_2|^2 + |T_3|^2) T_1$$

+ same equation for  $T_2$  &  $T_3$

Let's take  $T_j = R_j e^{i\theta_j}$

a) phase

↳ we end up with the following equation for  $\theta = \theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3$  :  $C > 0$

$$\partial_t \theta = -\nu \left[ \frac{R_1^2 R_2^2 + R_1^2 R_3^2 + R_2^2 R_3^2}{R_1 R_2 R_3} \right] \sin \theta$$

Stationary solution :  $\theta = 0 \text{ or } \pi$

stability

$$\sin(\theta_s + \delta\theta) = \sin \theta_s + \delta\theta \cos \theta_s$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_t \delta\theta = -\nu C \delta\theta \cos \theta_s$$

If

$$\theta_s = 0 \rightarrow \text{stable if } \nu > 0$$

$$\theta_s = \pi \rightarrow \text{stable if } \nu < 0$$

## b) Real part

$$\partial_t R_1 = \mu R_1 + |v| R_2 R_3 - g R_1^3 - h(R_2^2 + R_3^2) R_1$$

Stationary states:

1) homogeneous  $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = 0$

2) stripes

3) Mixed solution  $R_1 \neq R_2 = R_3$

always unstable

→ 4) hexagons  $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = R$

where  $R$  is solution of

$$-R \left[ (g+2h) R^2 - |v| R - \mu \right] = 0$$

or  $-R (R - R_+) (R - R_-) = 0$

with

$$R_{\pm} = \frac{|v| \pm \sqrt{v^2 + 4\mu(g+2h)}}{2(g+2h)}$$

$R$  must be real → hexagons exist only if

$$\mu > \mu_+ = \frac{-v^2}{4(g+2h)}$$

$\mu_+$  is negative  
as hexagons appear subcritical

c) Stability      •) identical perturbations

Let's take  $R = R_+ + \delta R$  into  $-R(R-R_+)(R-R_-)$ .

$$\rightarrow \partial_t \delta R = -R_+ \underbrace{(R_+ - R_-)}_0 \delta R$$

$\rightarrow$   $R_+$  is stable

Similarly, we show that  $R_-$  is unstable

•) different perturbations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} R_1 = R_+ + \delta R_1 \\ R_2 = R_+ + \delta R_2 \\ R_3 = R_+ + \delta R_3 \end{array} \right.$$

$\vdots$

$\rightarrow$

hexagons unstable for  
 $\mu > \mu_H$

where  $\mu_H = \frac{v^2(2g+h)}{(g-h)^2}$

## E/ Stability of Stripes vs hexagons

If  $\mu > 0$  : stripes and hexagons coexist  
→ study of their relative stability

Let's take  $\begin{cases} R_1 = R_S + \delta R_1 \\ R_2 = \delta R_2 \\ R_3 = \delta R_3 \end{cases}$  with  $R_S = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{g}}$

~~~~~ → Stripes stable for  $\mu > \mu_B$

with  $\mu_B = \frac{v^2 g}{(g-h)^2}$

# Summary

## Stripes

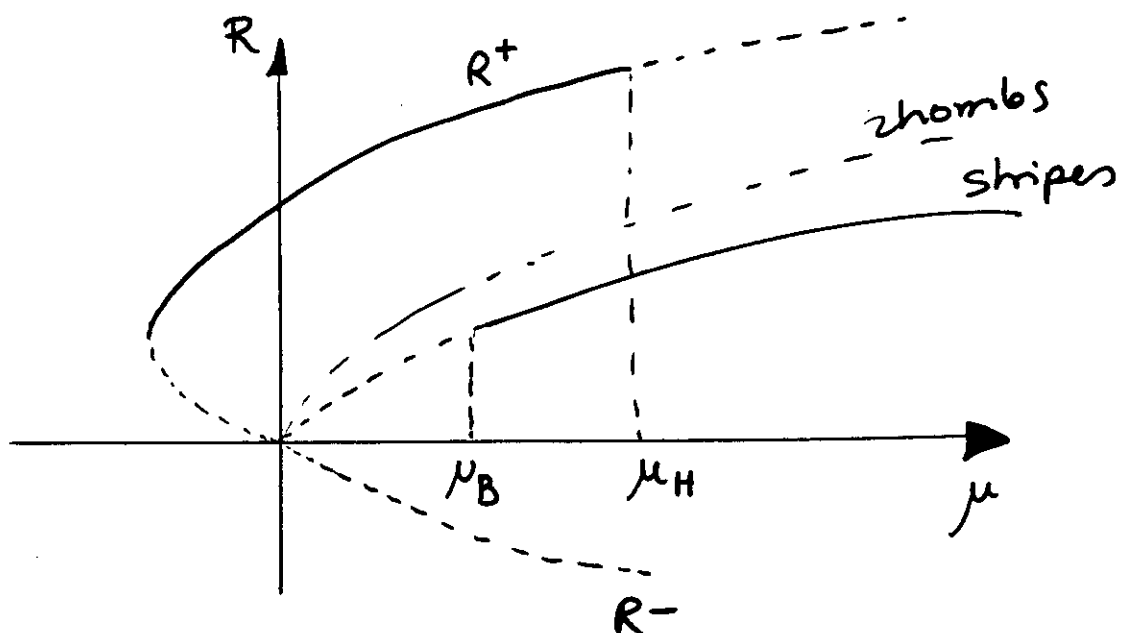
- supercritical : stable for  $\mu > 0$
- stable versus rhombs if  $g < g_{ND}$
- stable versus hexagons if  $\mu_B < \mu$

## rhombs

- supercritical
- unstable if  $g < g_{ND}$

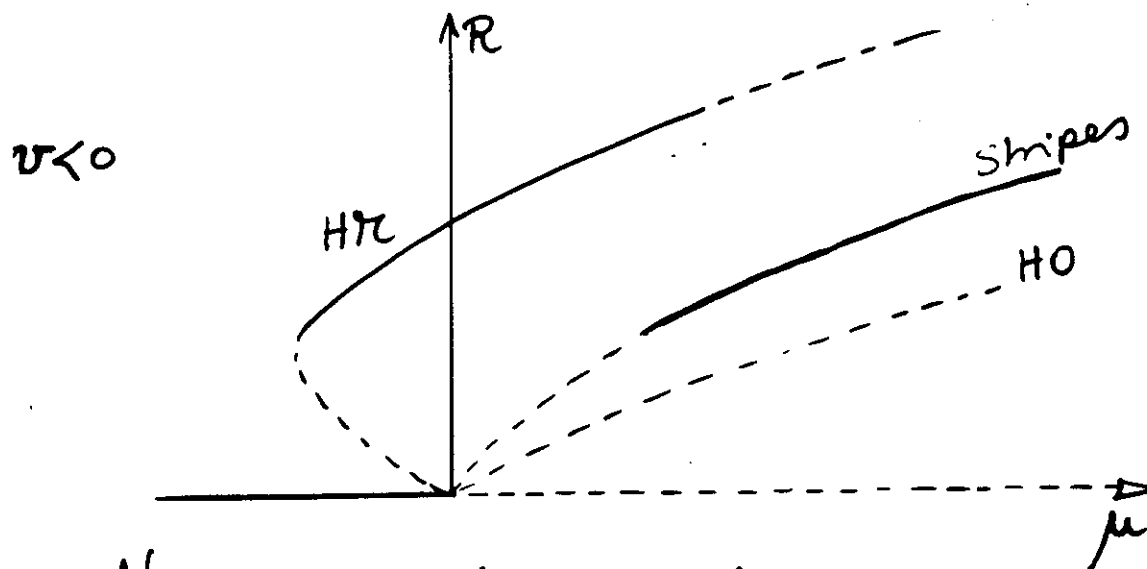
## hexagons

- subcritical  $\rightarrow$  exist for  $\mu_+ < \mu$   
with  $\mu_+$  being negative
- unstable versus stripes if  $\mu_H < \mu$
- HO if  $v > 0$   
HR if  $v < 0$
- 2 branches:  $H_+$  stable  
 $H_-$  unstable

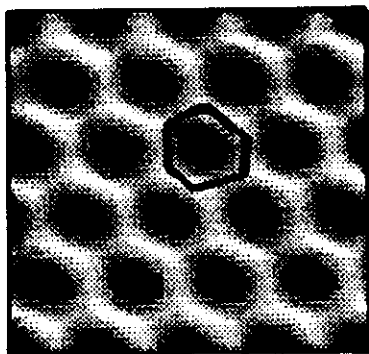


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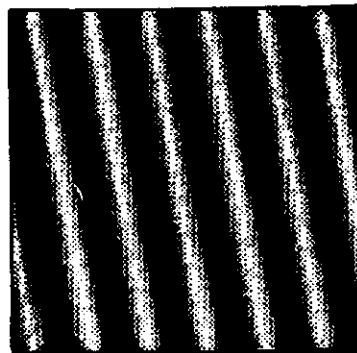
$m = 1$  stripes  
 $m = 3$  hexagons



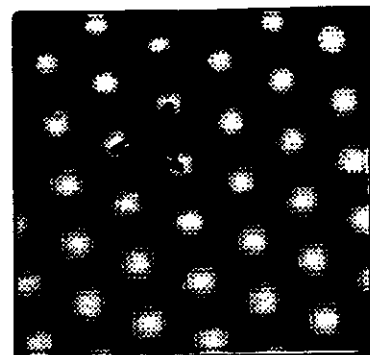
Non-symmetric systems



HTL ( $v < 0$ )



Stripes



HO ( $v > 0$ )

Observed in several RD models

- Brunelator
- Schackenberg
- Lengyel-Epstein



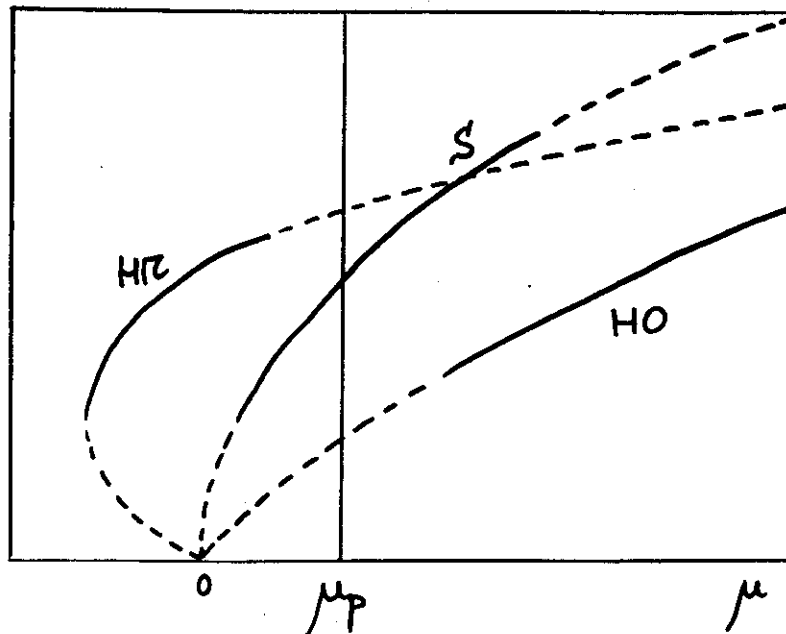
c) Large B regions

renormalization of  $v$ :

$$v' = v + \frac{2}{A}\mu = \frac{2}{A} \left[ \frac{1-AM}{1+AM} \right] + \frac{2}{A}\mu$$

.)  $v < 0$  : Modification of the bifurcation diagram

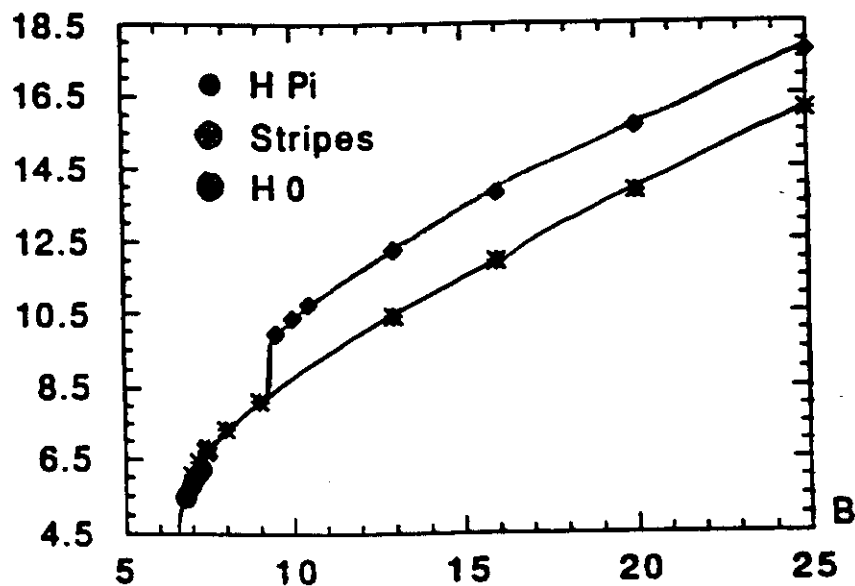
because  $v'$  changes sign at  $\mu_p$



.)  $v > 0$  : No important change  
H0, S

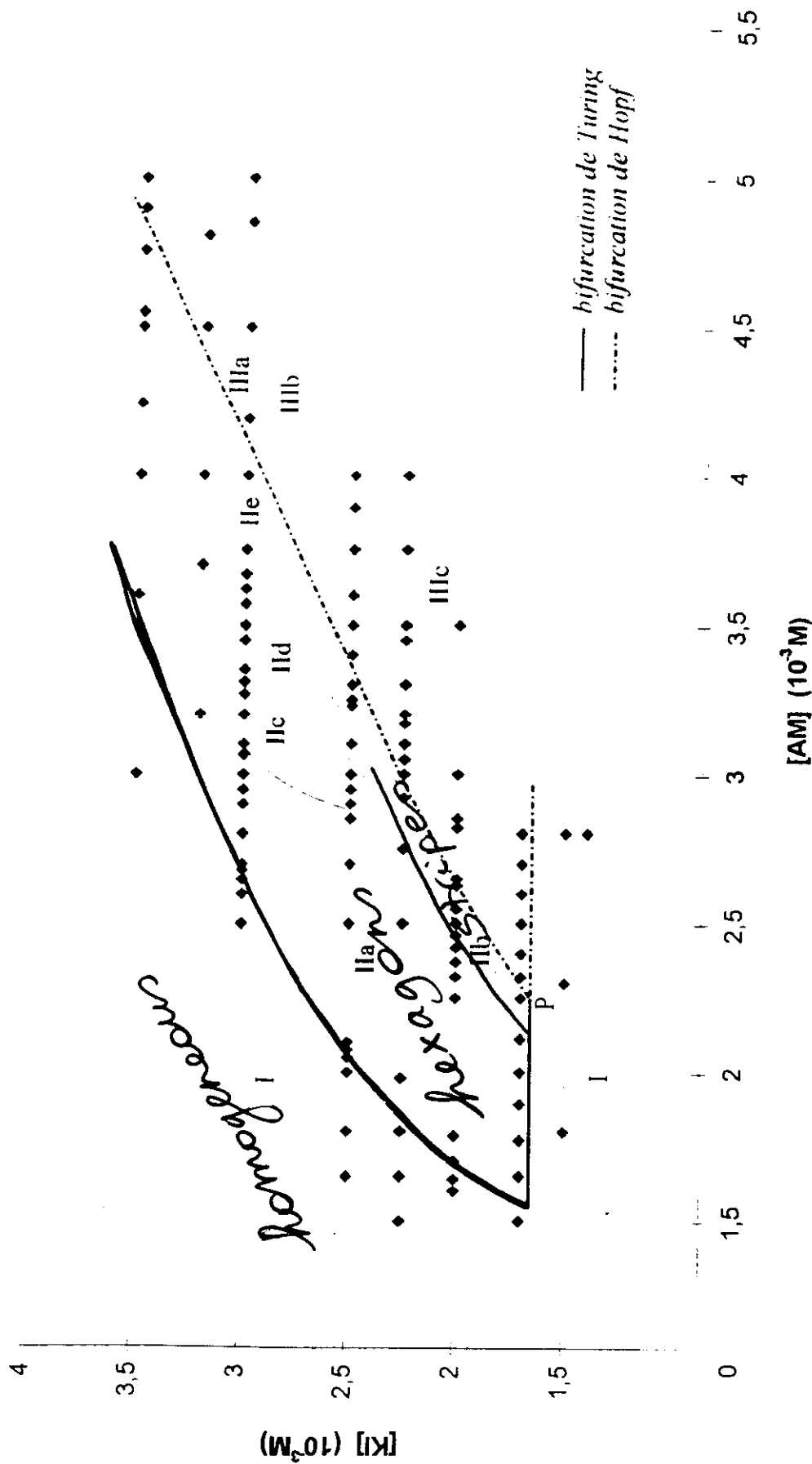
High Values of the control parameter

⇒ re-entrant hexagons



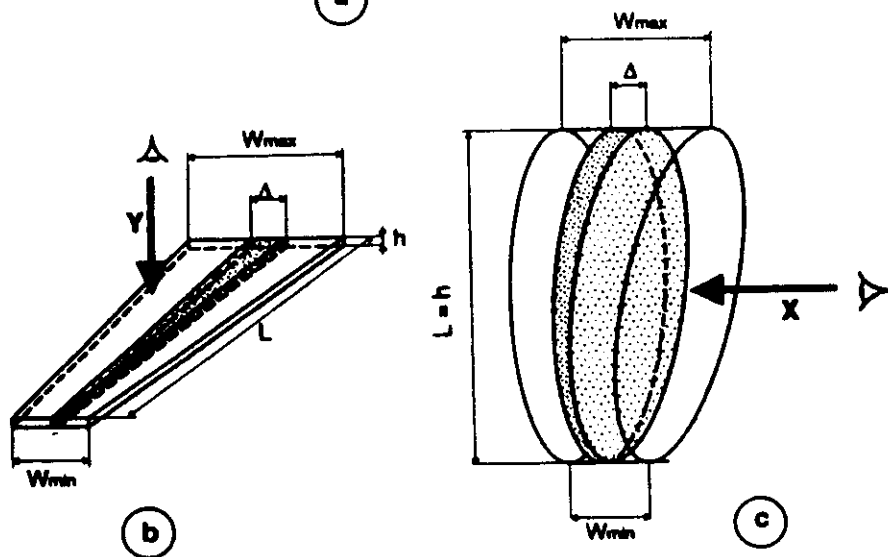
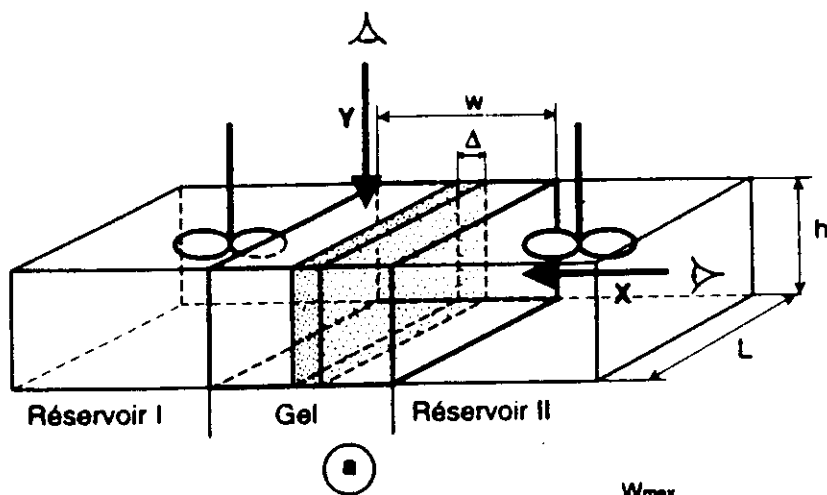
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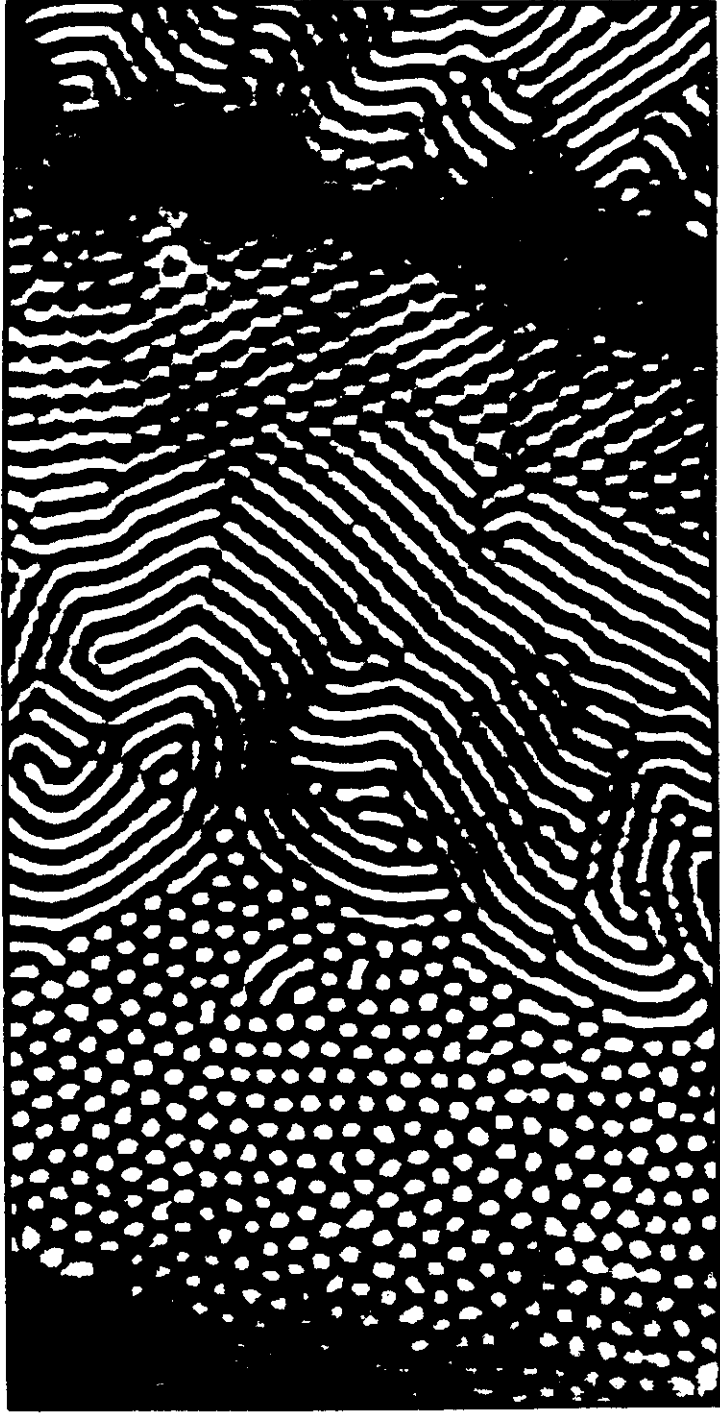


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→  
increase of the  
control parameter

