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Dynamics Properties of Cell-Cycle Network of Budding Yeast

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Spiral Instabilities and Their Control in Reaction-diffusion Systems

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Reaction-diffusion system

$$\partial C / \partial t = D \nabla^2 C + F_R(C)$$

- $C(r,t)$: vector of chemical concentrations
 D : the diffusion coefficient matrix
 $F_R(C)$: the chemical kinetics

One of fundamental models

Chemical system (Belousov-Zhabotinsky reaction)

Biological system (morphogenesis)

Physiological system (heart fibrillation)

Physical system (Gas discharge)

Ecological system (Predator-Prey, semiarid vegetation)

Spirals

Exist every where

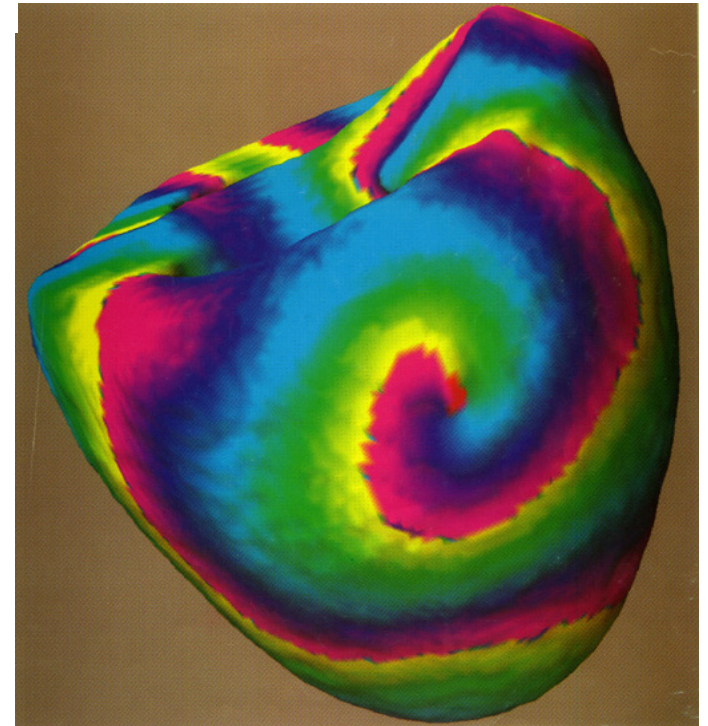
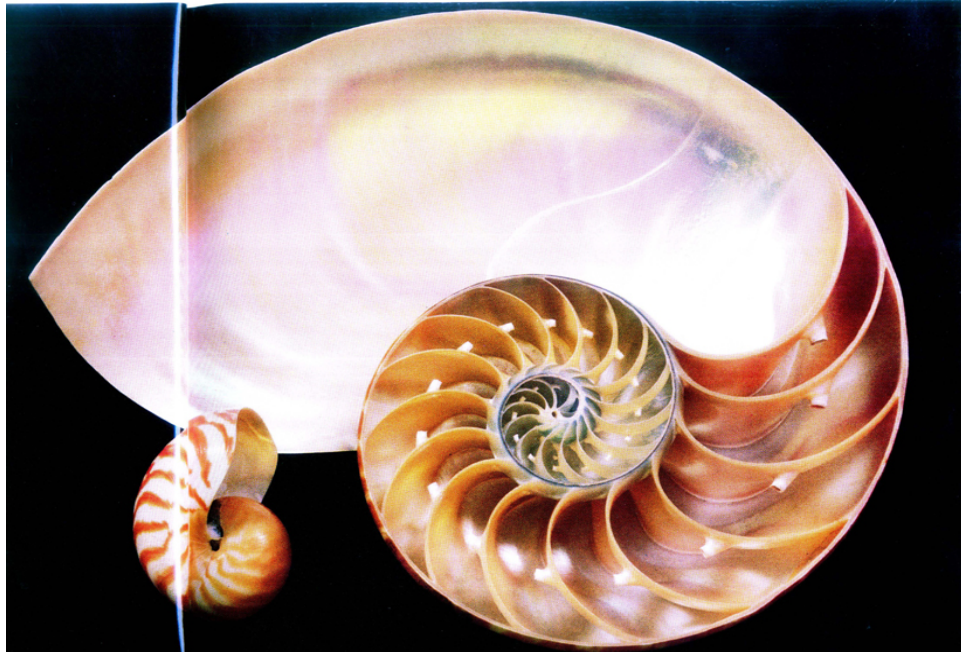
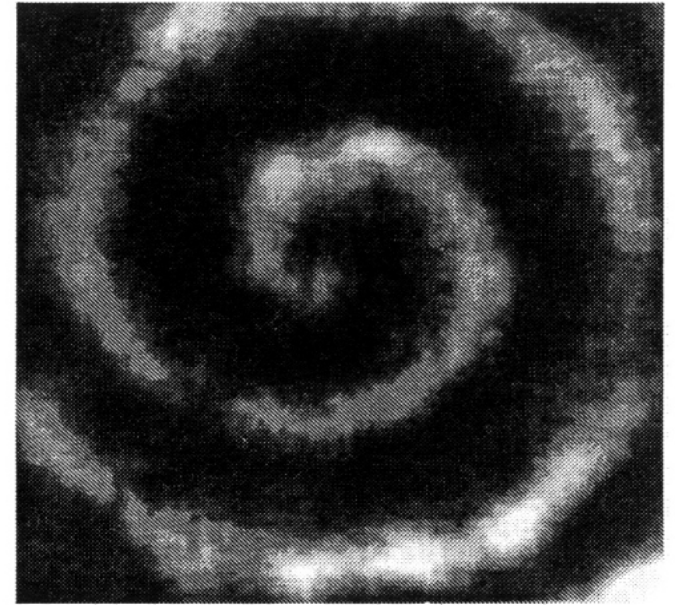
Reaction diffusion

Single cell

Bacteria colony

Heart system

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Excitable system

Excitable medium

$$\varepsilon \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = f(u, v) + D_u \nabla^2 u$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = g(u, v) + D_v \nabla^2 v$$

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In BZ reaction:

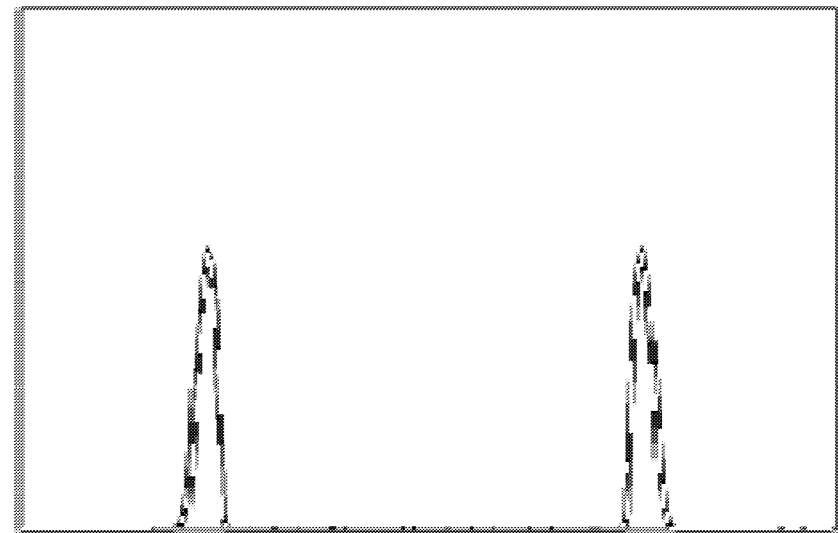
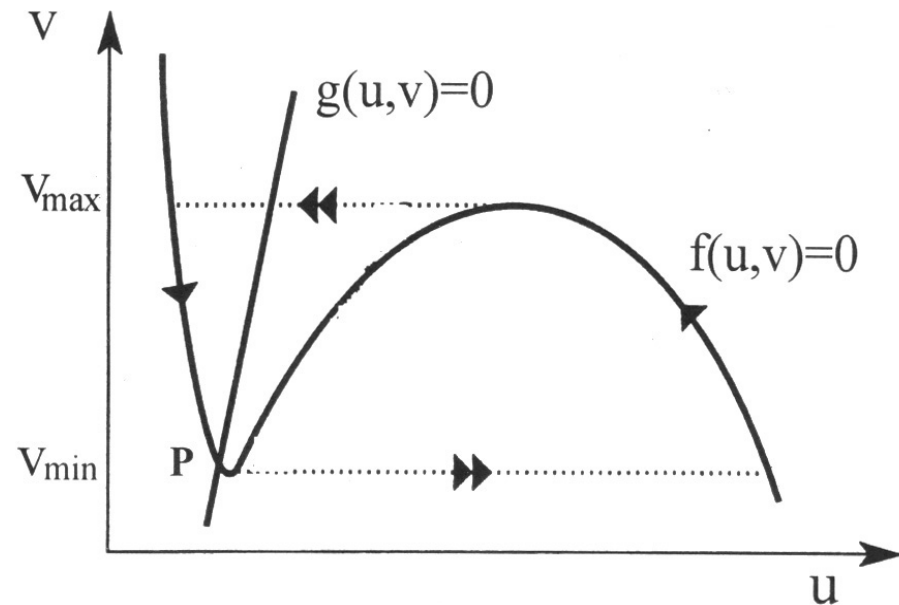
u : excitable variable:



v : recovery variable:



Excitable medium



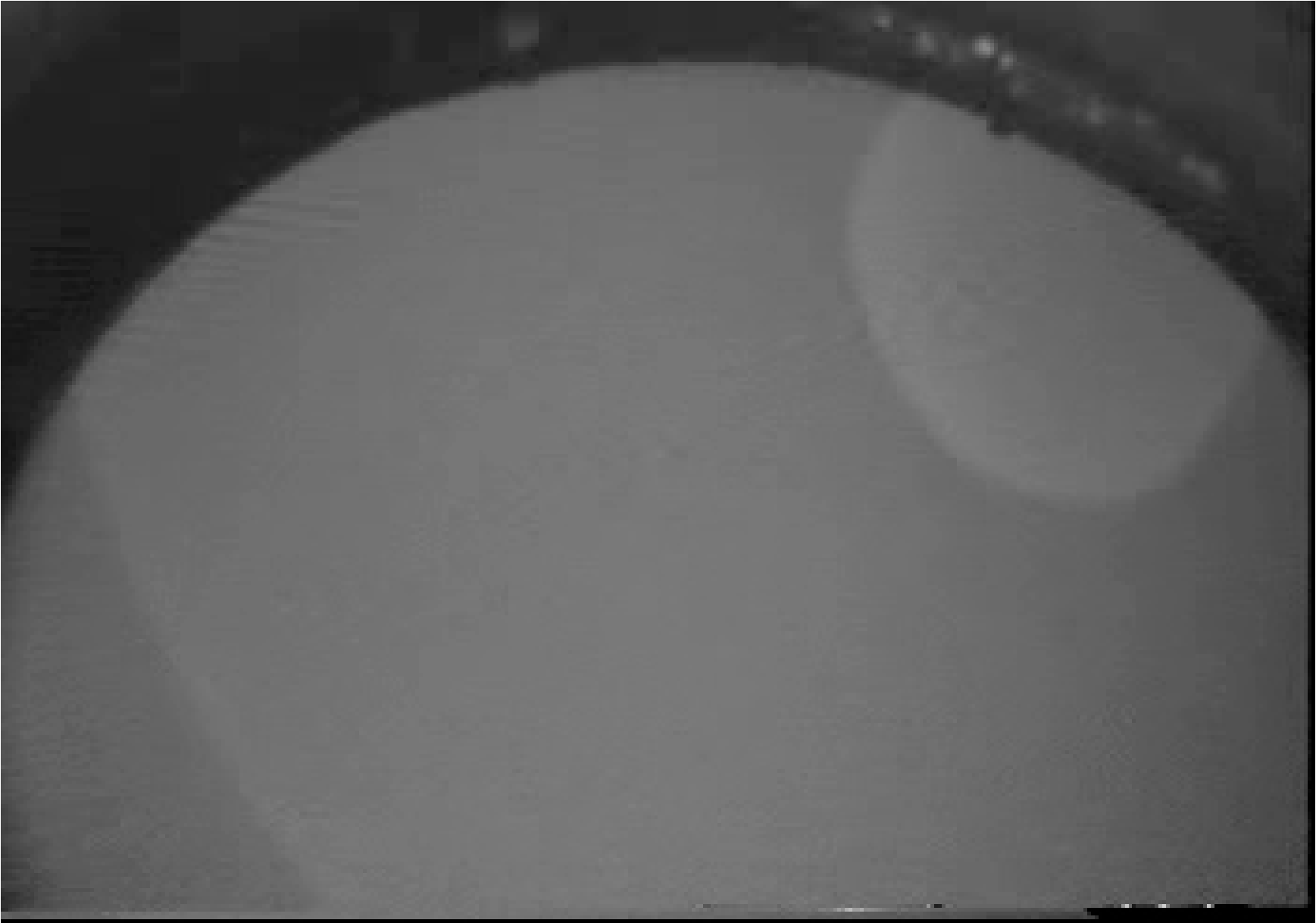
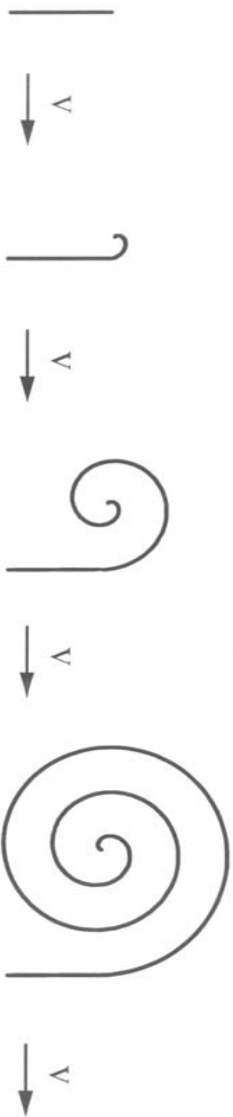
Space

Excitable system

Mexican wave (La Ola)
Created in
1986 World Cup



Spiral generation in an excitable medium



Phase Waves

Oscillation medium (near **Hopf**):

$$c = c_0 + Ae^{i(\omega t + \phi)} + c.c$$

Amplitude Equation (**Complex Ginzburg-Landau** Equation):

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = A + (1 + i\alpha)\nabla^2 A - (1 + i\beta)|A|^2 A$$

Traveling Wave Solution :

$$A = Fe^{i(\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r} + \omega_c t)}$$

$$F^2 = 1 - q^2, \omega_c = \beta + (\alpha - \beta)q^2$$

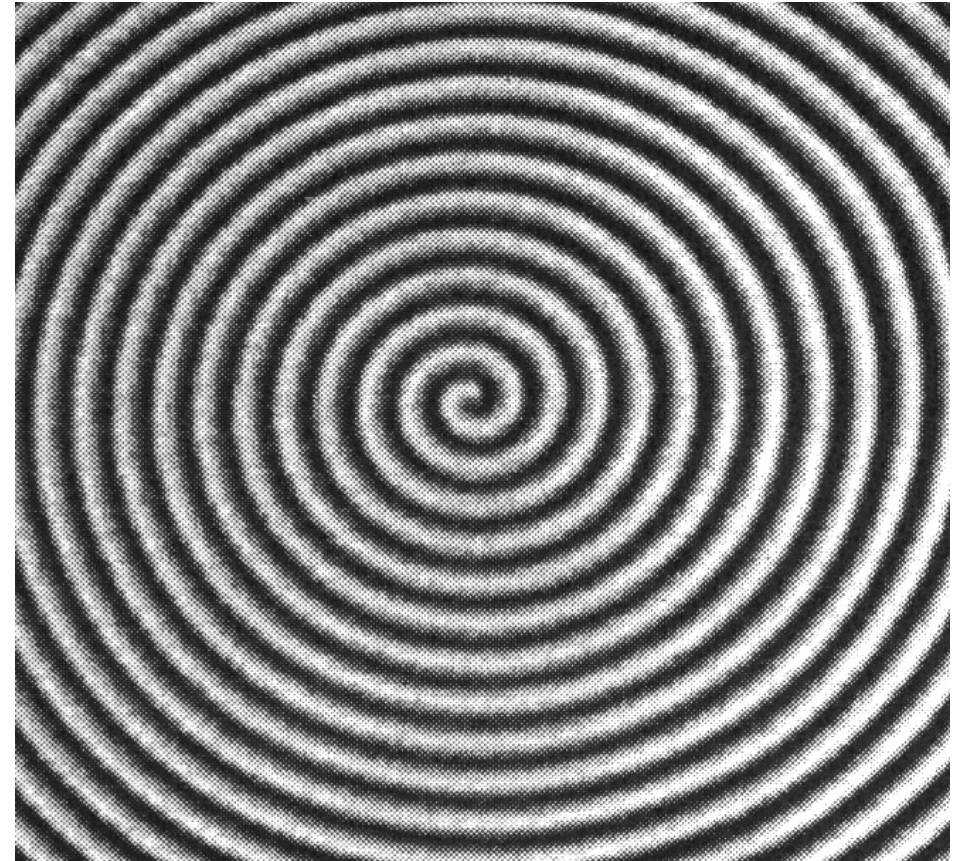
Introduce Defect \longrightarrow Phase Wave
Spiral

Eckhaus instability:

$$1 + \alpha\beta - \frac{2(1 + \beta^2)q^2}{1 - q^2} < 0$$

Benjamin-Feir instability:

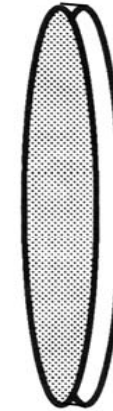
$$1 + \alpha\beta < 0$$



Spatial Open Reactor

Reaction medium

NaBrO_3
 $\text{CH}_2(\text{COOH})_2$
 NaBr

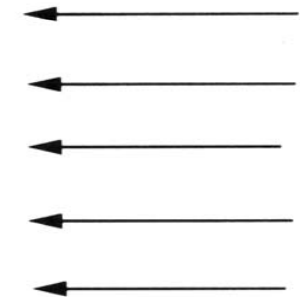
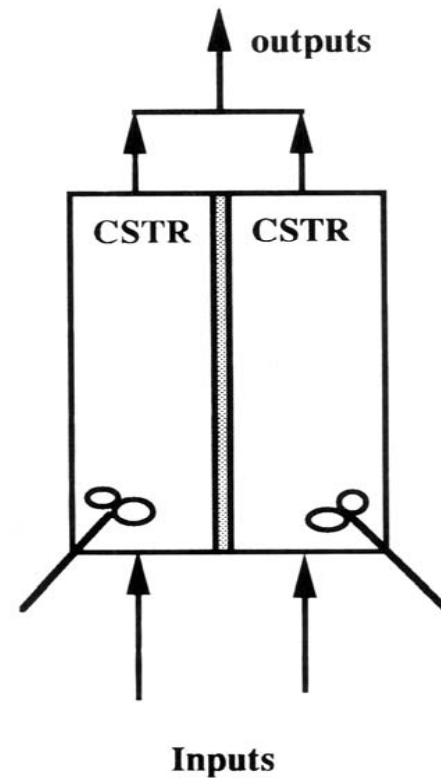


NaBrO_3
Ferriin
 H_2SO_4

Spatial open Reactor



Video Camera



light source

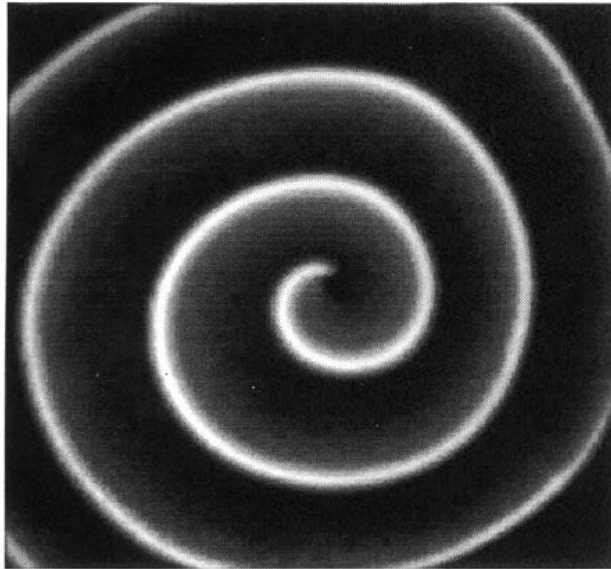
Spirals in **BZ** Reaction

$[H^+] = 0.15 \text{ M}$

$\lambda = 2.04 \text{ mm}$

$T = 168 \text{ s}$

**Excitable
Spiral**

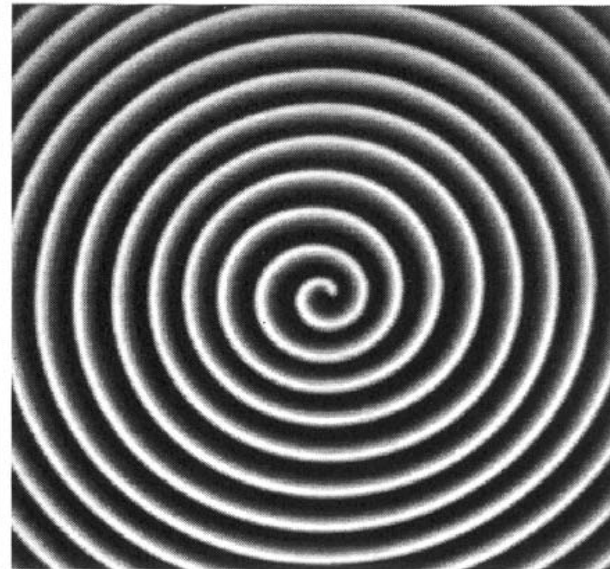


$[H^+] = 0.3 \text{ M}$

$\lambda = 0.74 \text{ mm}$

$T = 28.6 \text{ s}$

**Excitable
Spiral**

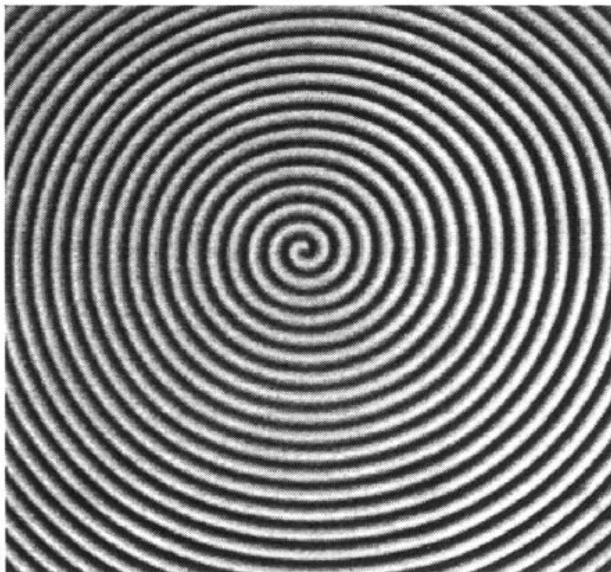


$[H^+] = 0.8 \text{ M}$

$\lambda = 0.38 \text{ mm}$

$T = 7.3 \text{ s}$

**Phase Wave
Spiral**

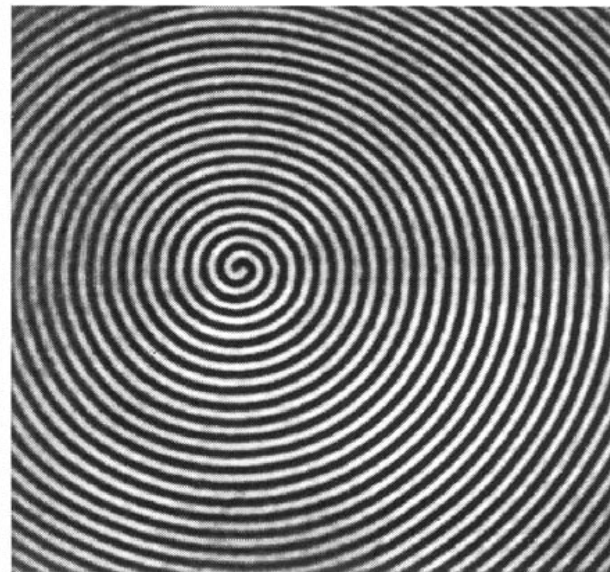


$[H^+] = 1.2 \text{ M}$

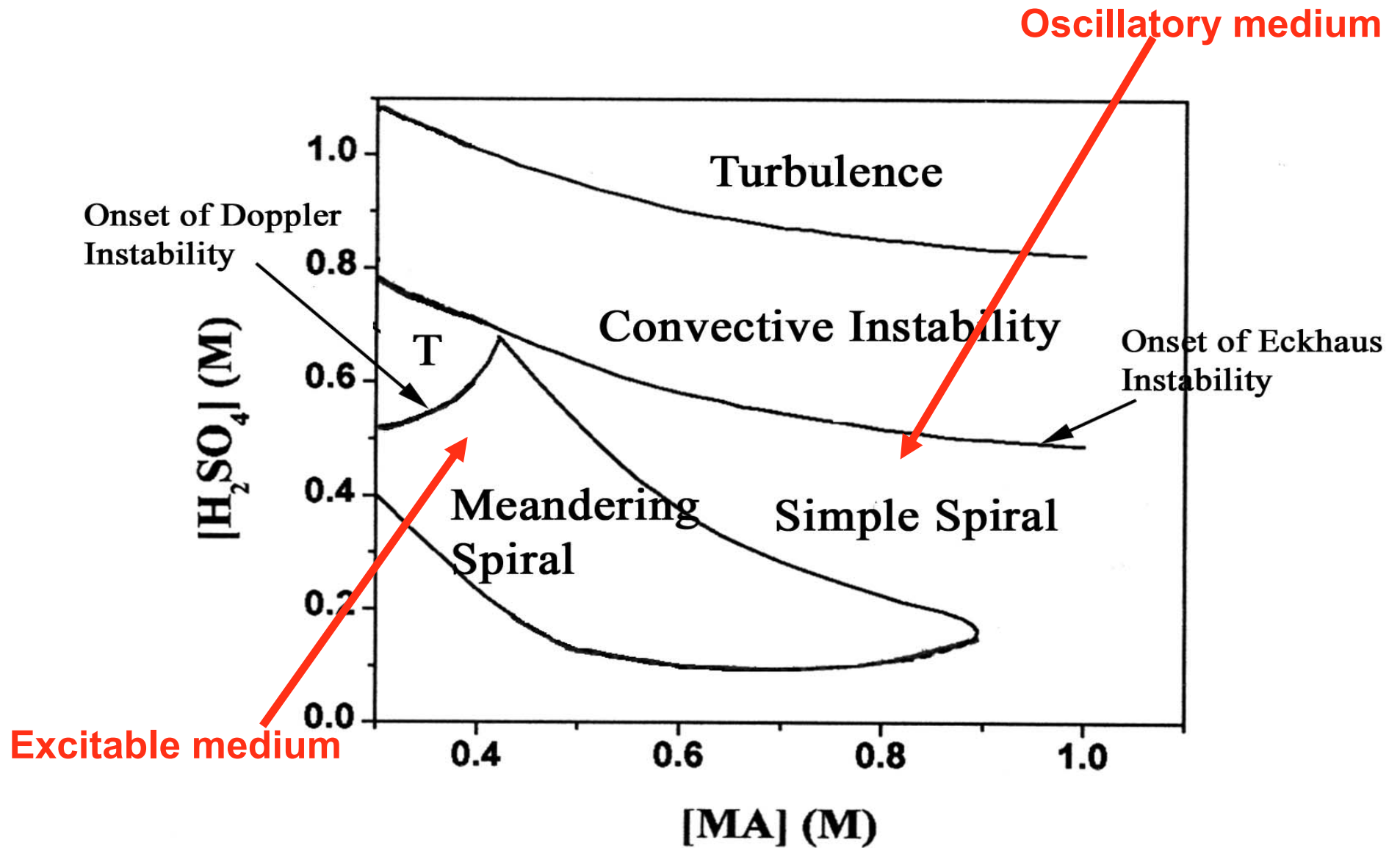
$\lambda = 0.35 \text{ mm}$

$T = 5.4 \text{ s}$

**Phase Wave
Spiral**



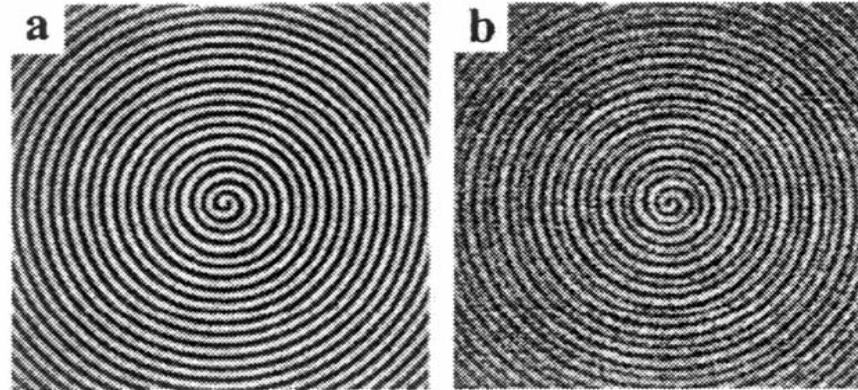
Phase diagram



Long wavelength Instability

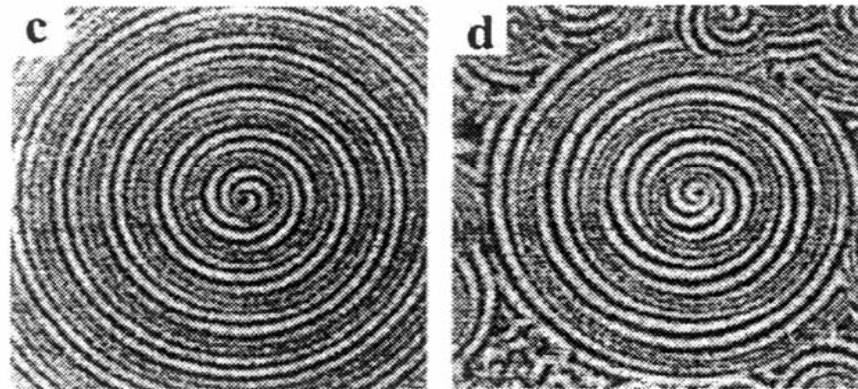
L.Q.Zhou and Q. Ouyang PRL (2000)

Simple spiral



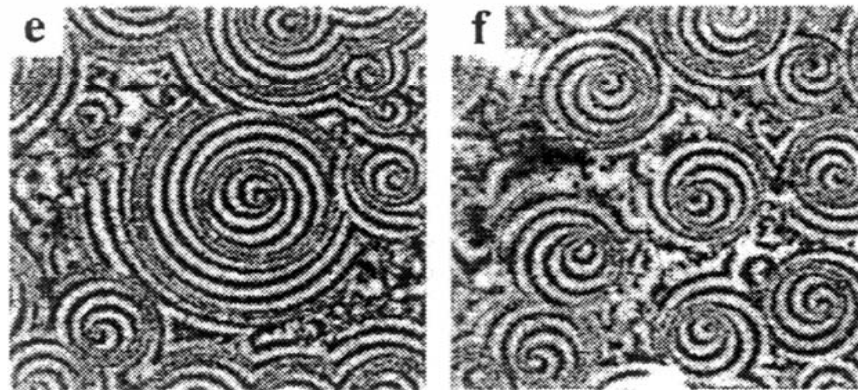
On set of Eckhaus instability

Full development of modulation waves



Spiral break up

Development of turbulence

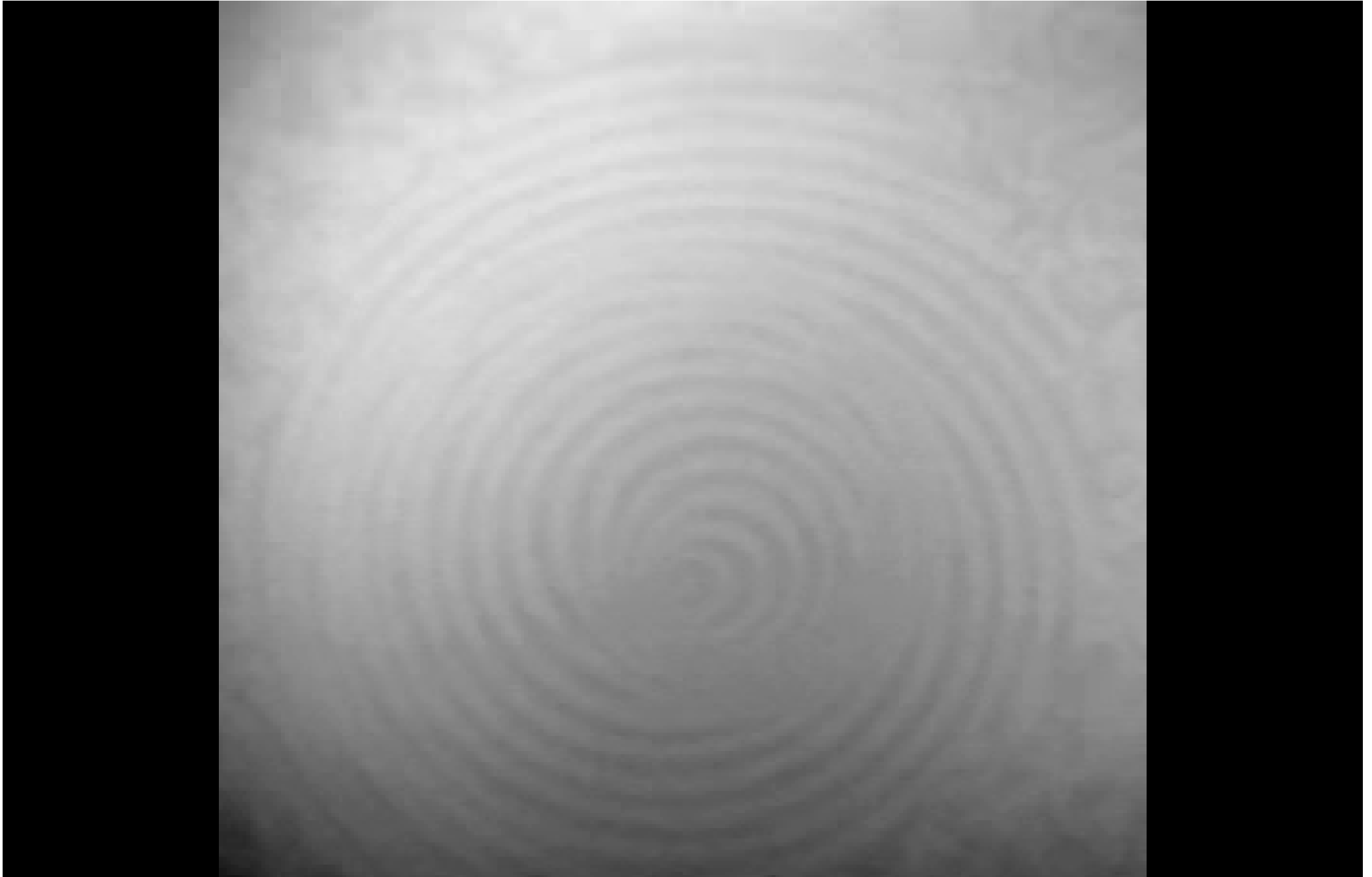


Ensemble of small spirals

Modulated spiral. After the long wavelength instability



Spiral breakup



Ensemble of Small spirals



Spiral turbulence



Theoretical explanation

CGLE:
$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = A + (1 + i\alpha)\nabla^2 A - (1 + i\beta)|A|^2 A$$

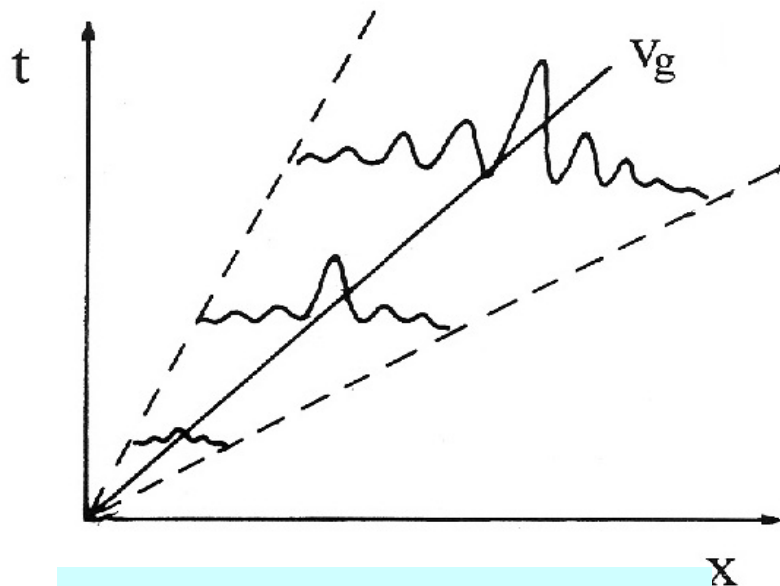
Traveling wave:
$$A_0 = Fe^{i(\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}-\omega t)}, F^2 = 1 - q^2, \omega = \beta + (\alpha - \beta)q^2$$

Linear stability analysis \longrightarrow perturbation equation

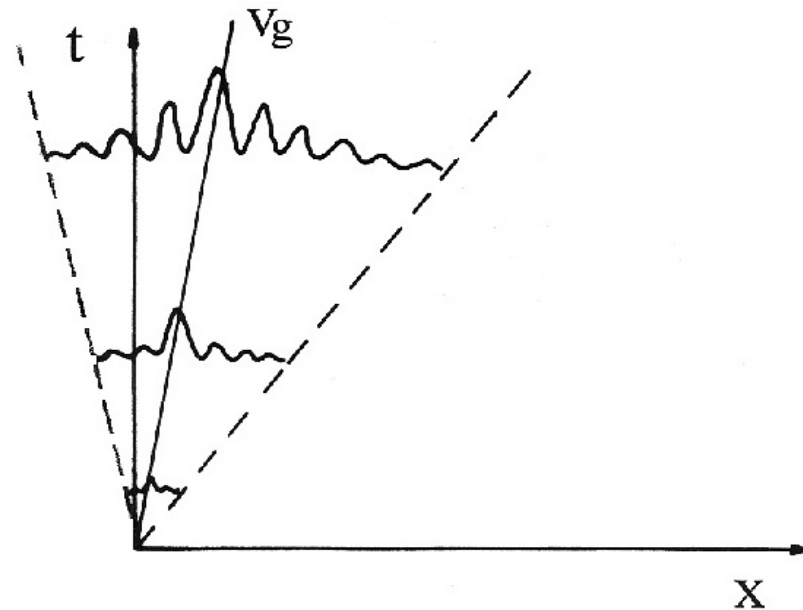
$$\partial_t u = \vec{v}_g \cdot \nabla u + D_{\parallel} \nabla^2 u$$

$$v_g = 2(\beta - \alpha)q$$

$$D_{\parallel} = 1 + \alpha\beta - \frac{2(1 + \beta^2)q^2}{1 - q^2}$$



Convective Instability



Absolute Instability

Control of long wavelength instability

Introducing **a target wave source** by locally (5x5points) **decreasing the control parameter β** from β to β_i .

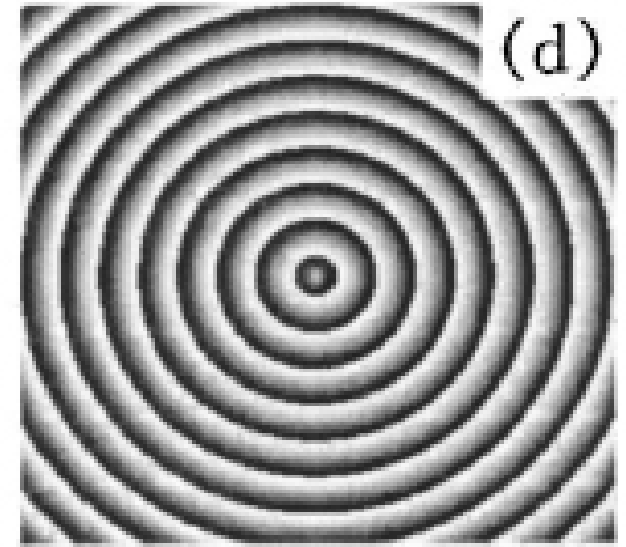
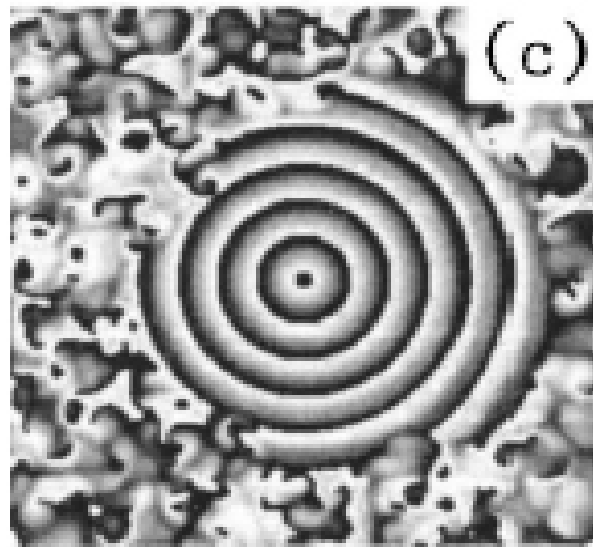
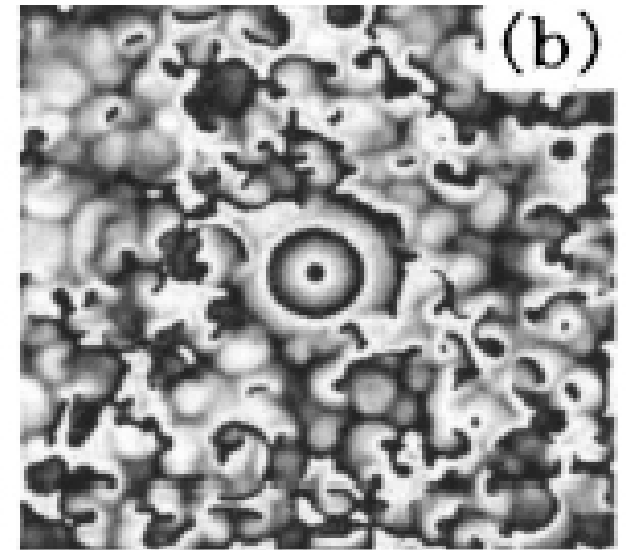
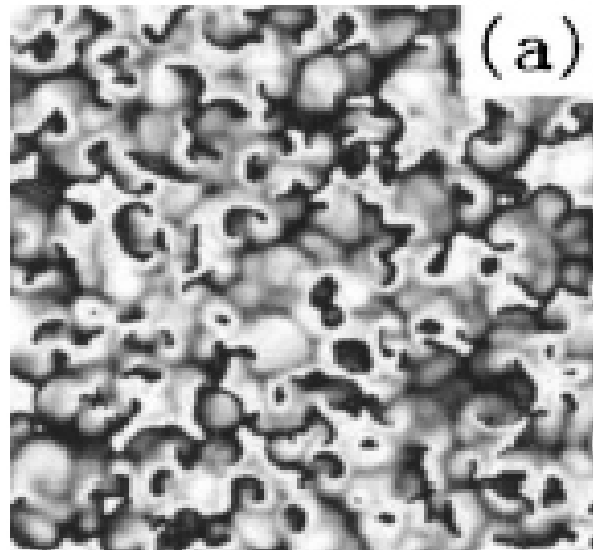
Dispersion relation:

$$\omega_c = \beta - (\alpha - \beta)k^2$$

$$\omega_{target} = \beta_i$$

Condition:

$$\beta - \beta_i \geq 0.3$$

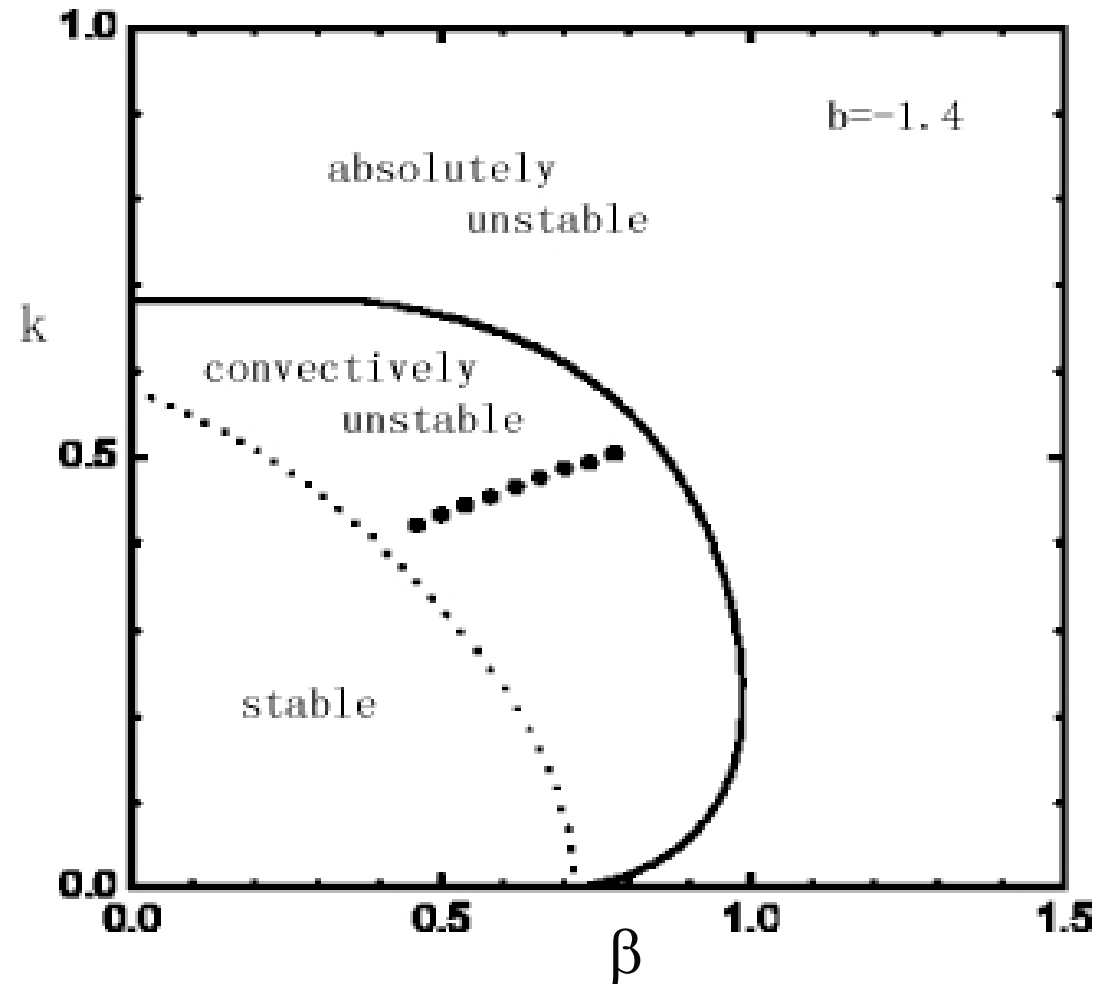


$$\alpha = -1.4, \beta = 0.9, \beta_i = 0.6$$

Explanation

$$k = \sqrt{\frac{\omega_{target} - \omega_{spiral}}{\alpha - \beta}}$$

The increase of the frequency of target waves will decrease k , driving the system from the region of absolute instability to the region of convective instability.



Phase diagram

M. Jiang, et al. PRE (2004)

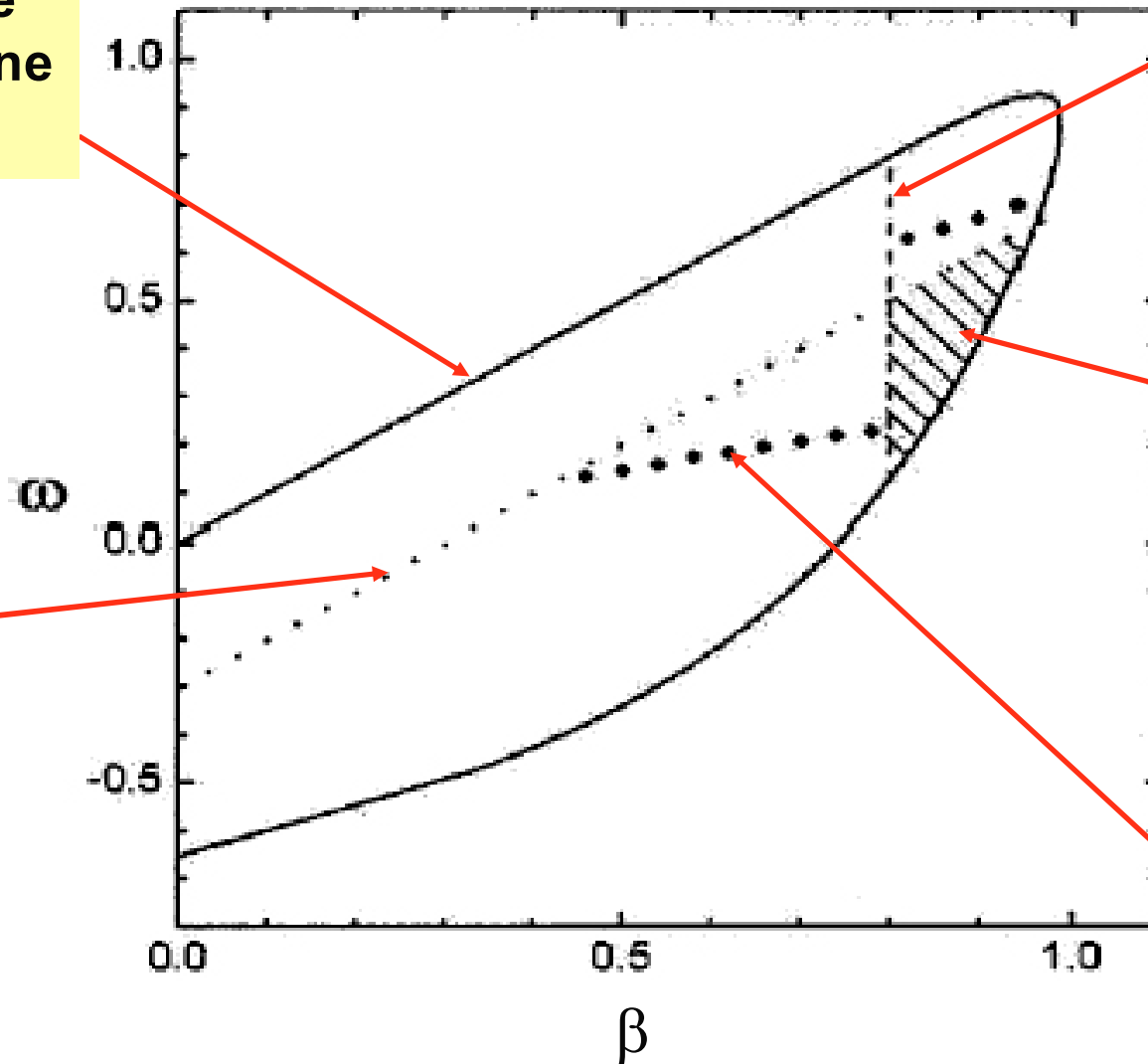
Onset of absolute instability for plane waves

Onset of absolute instability for spiral waves

existence condition for target waves

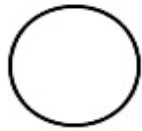
area where spiral turbulence can be controlled

frequency of spiral waves as a function of β



Meandering spiral

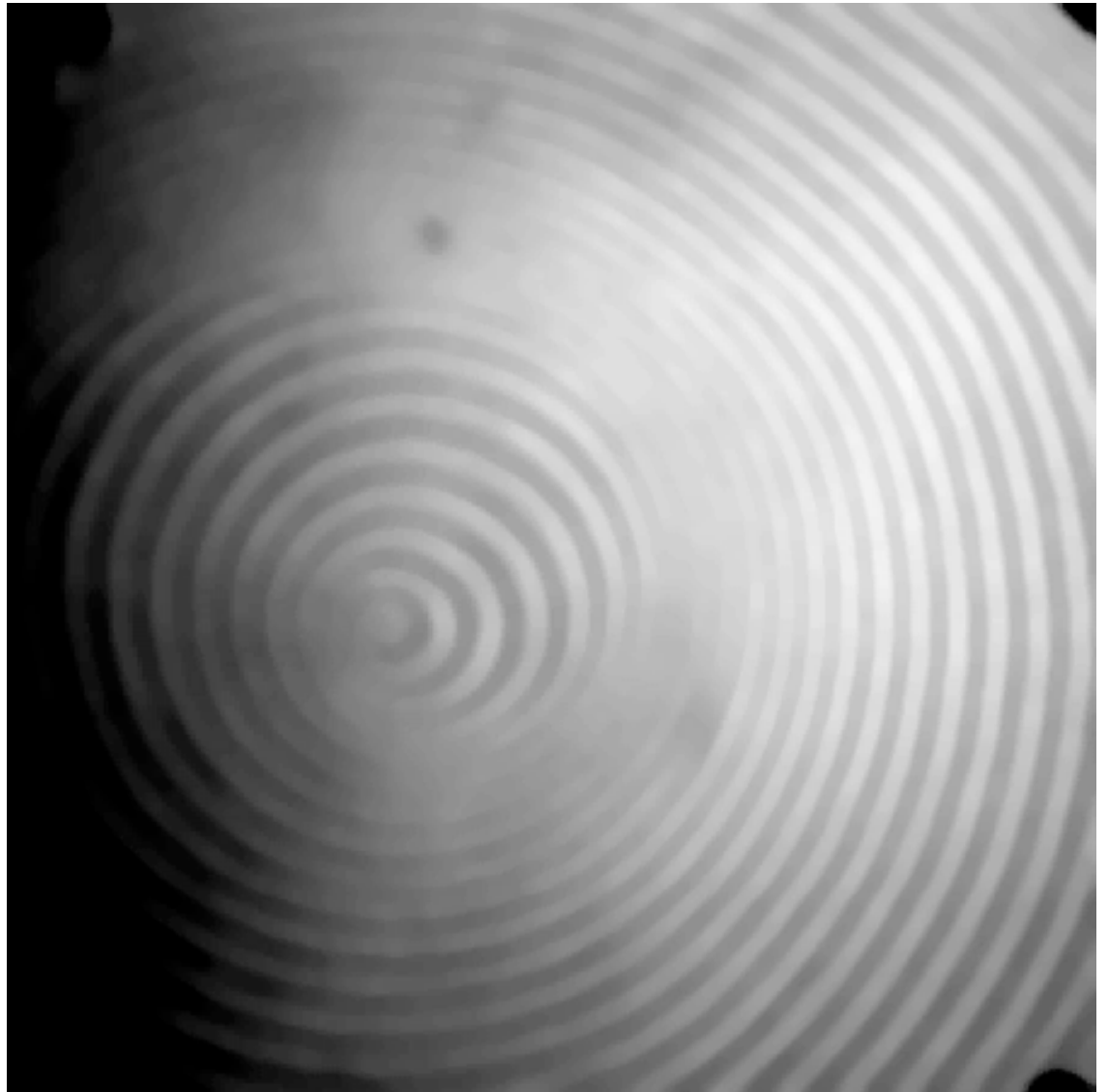
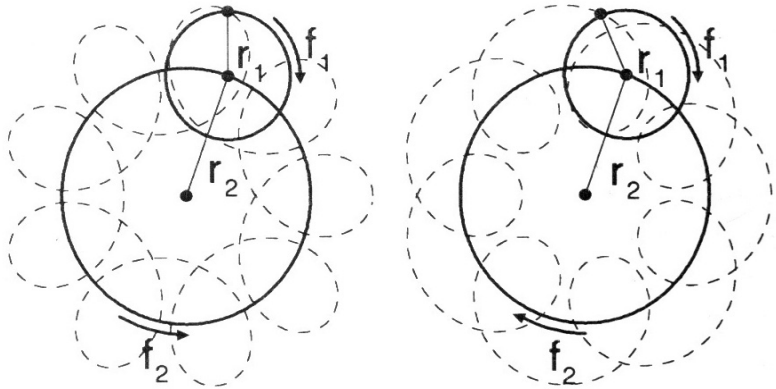
Simple Spiral



Meandering Spiral

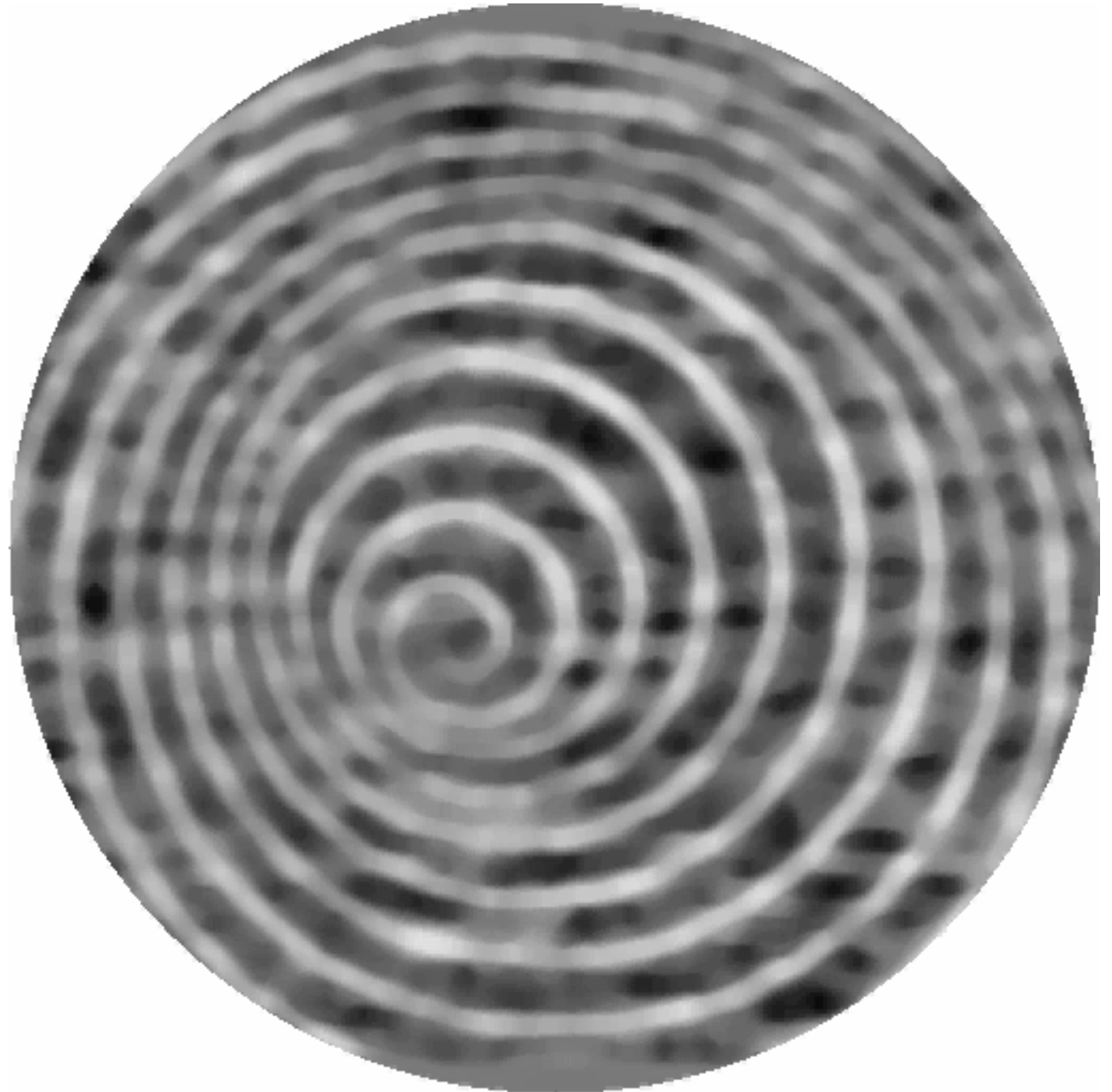
Out-pedal

Inner-pedal



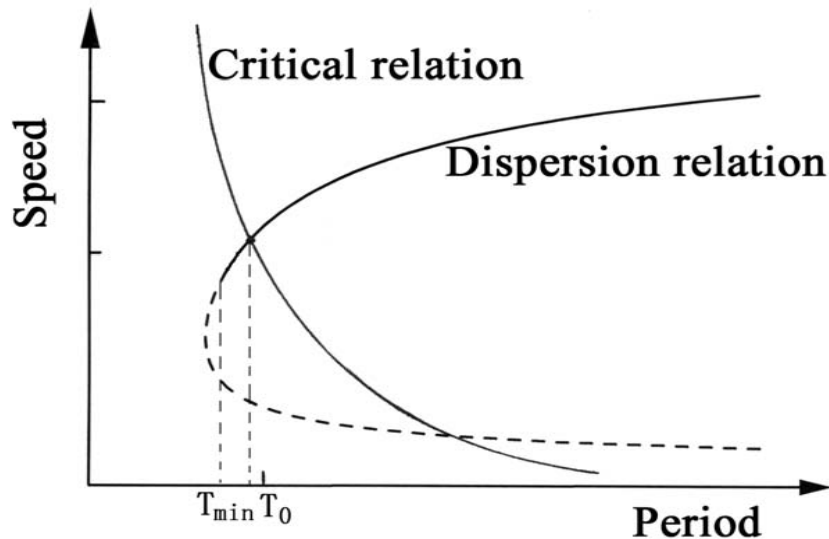
Doppler Instability

- Defects are generated when the diameter of primary circle is larger than a critical value;
- The number of defect increase monotonically after the instability.

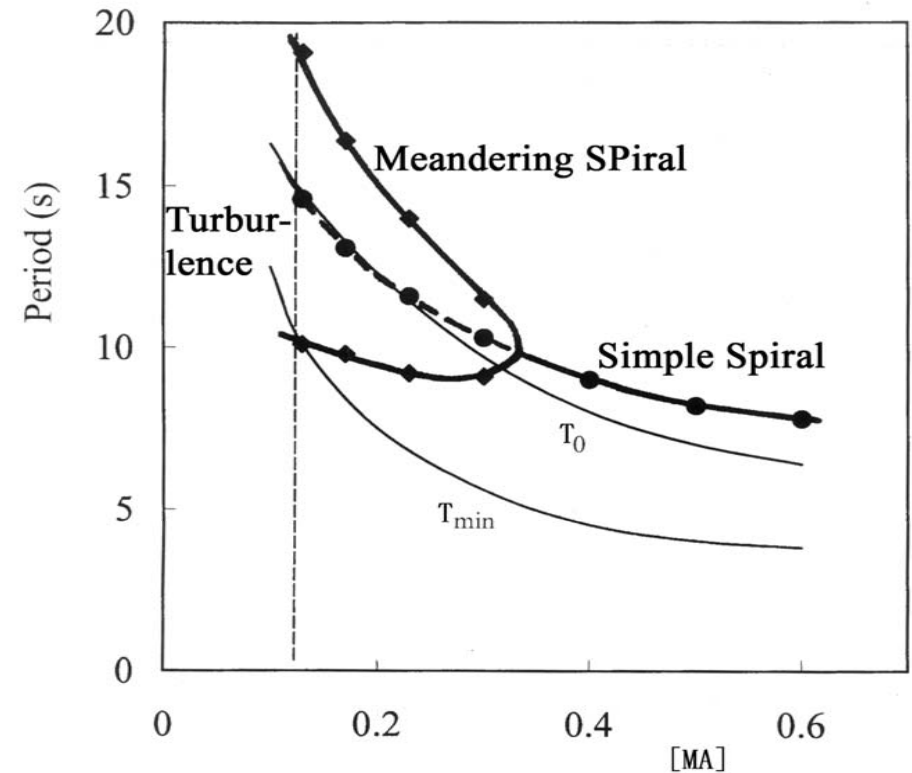


Explanation

Qi Ouyang, H. L. Swinney, G. Li, Phys. Rev. Lett., 84, 1047 (2000).



Critical and dispersion relations determine the behavior of a spiral waves



Doppler Effect makes local system passes critical point

Control of Doppler instability

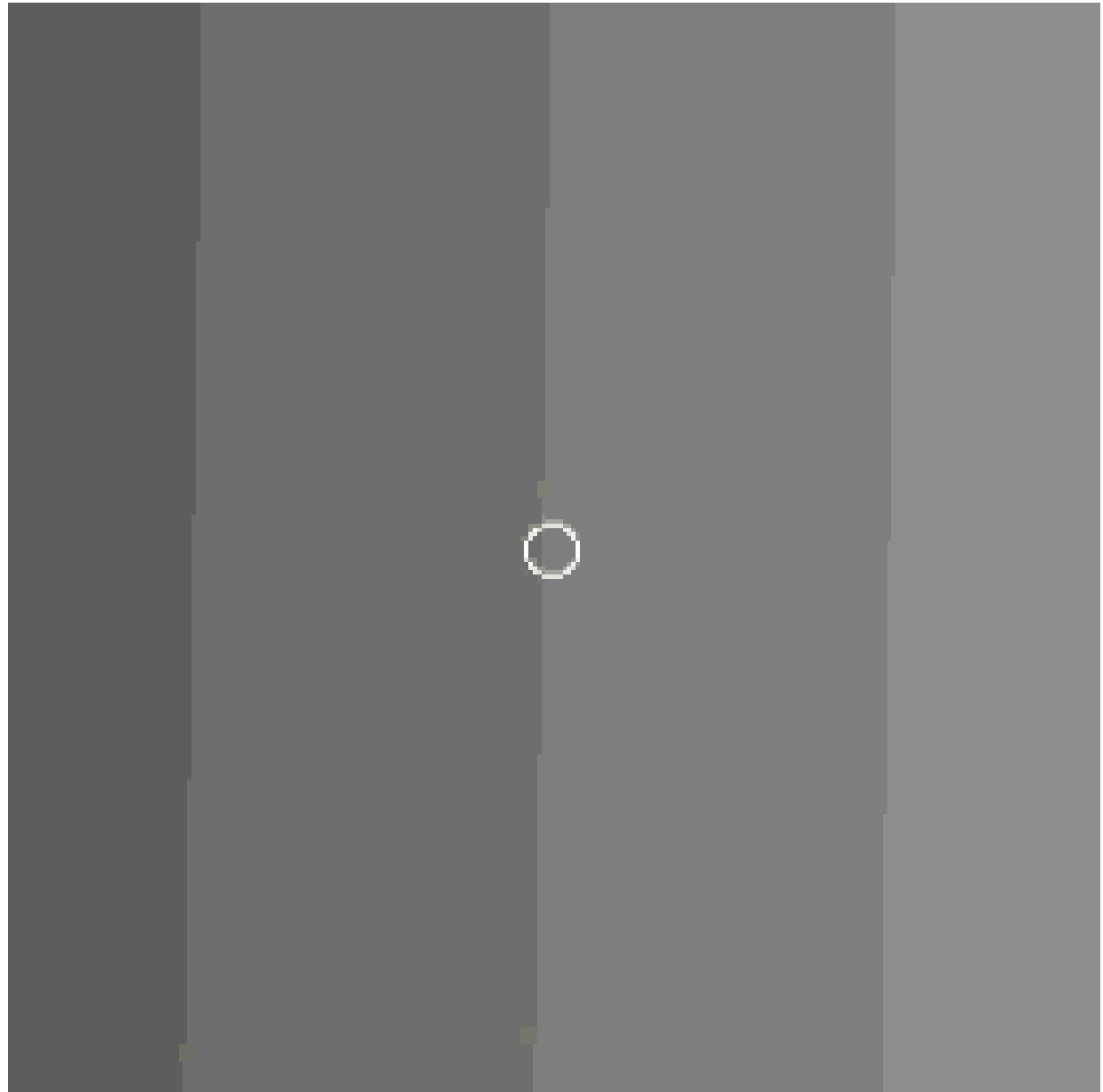
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Strategy 1:

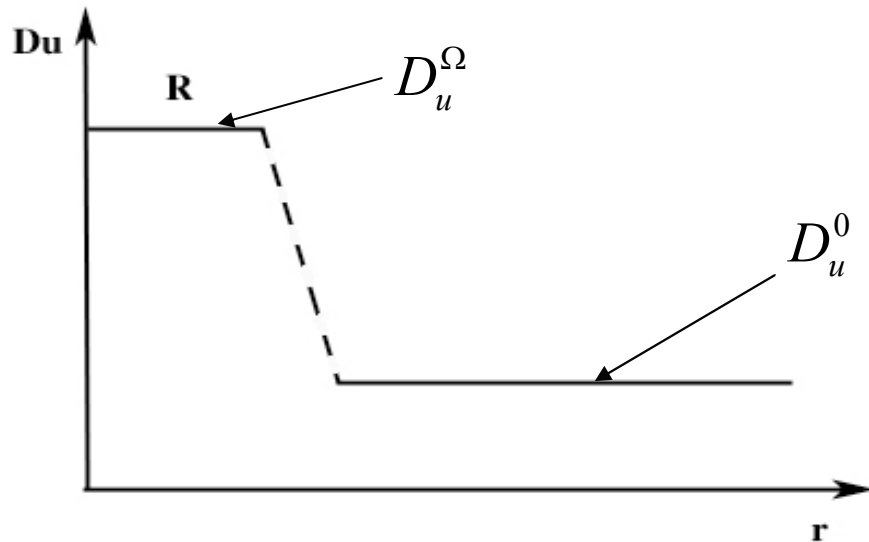
Locally increase the diffusion coefficient in the reaction medium

Control parameters:

- the size of the local area;
- the difference in diffusion coefficients.



Mechanism



$$R = \frac{D_u}{c_0} \left(\frac{bK}{B_c - 2D_u/W} \right)^{3/2}$$

V. Hakim and A. Karma, PRE (1999)

$D_u < D_u^\Omega$ spiral tip can be trapped

$D_u > D_u^\Omega$ spiral tip will escape

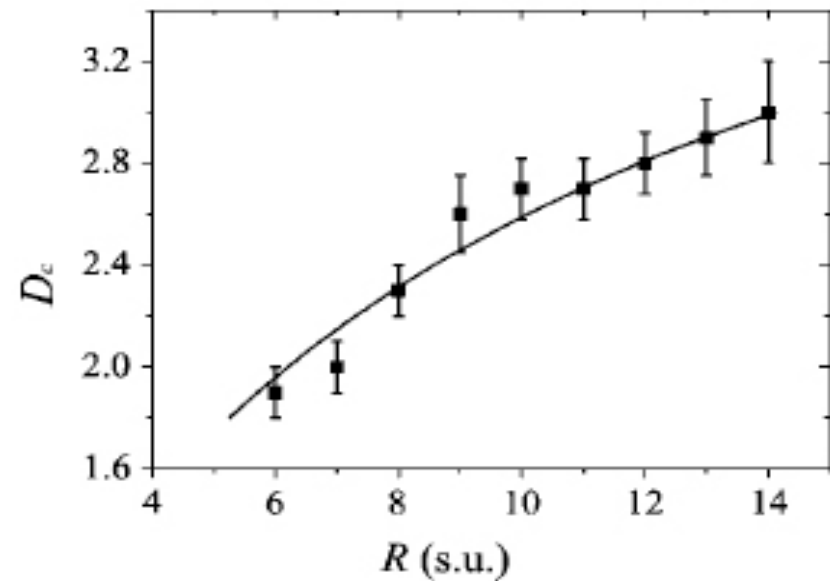
Stability analysis:

$$N = C - D_u \kappa$$

$$C = \alpha \sqrt{D_u}$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial R} \Big|_{tip} = -\frac{1}{2} \kappa_{tip} \frac{\partial D_u}{\partial R} > 0$$

Critical condition: $D_u(R) = D_u^\Omega = D_c D_u^0$



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