

Universal description of stochastic supercritical bifurcations: Theory, simulations, and experiments.

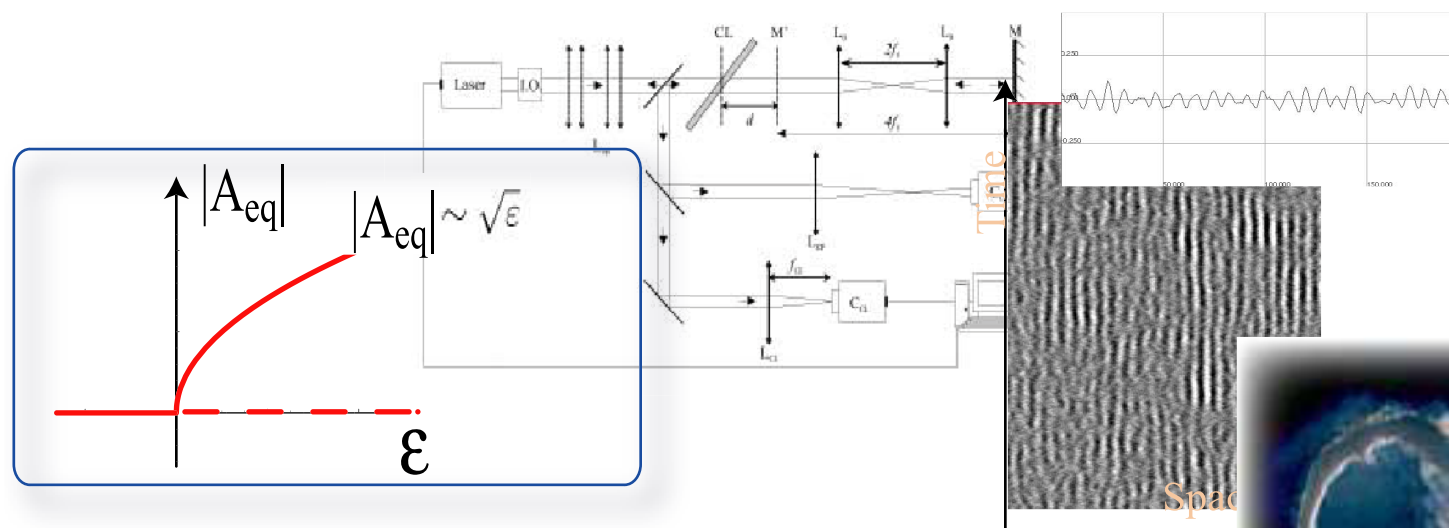
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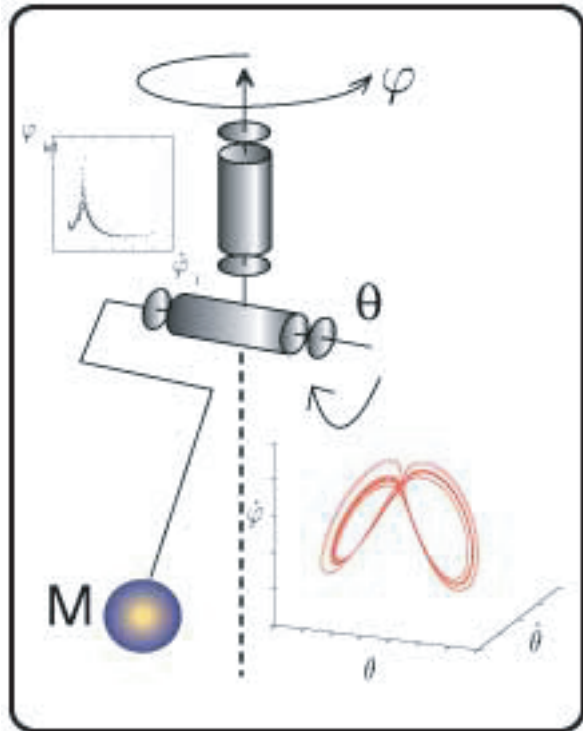


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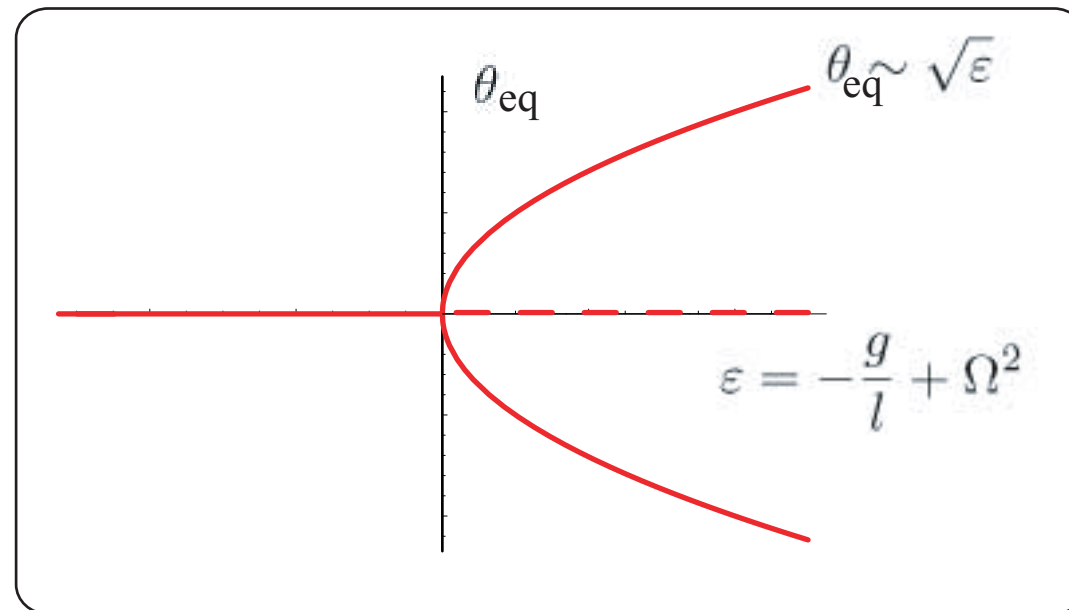
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Introduction of supercritical bifurcation and supercritical spatial bifurcation

- **Bifurcation:** "Qualitative change of the dynamic behavior of the system under study, when one parameter is changed".
- **Supercritical instability:** "Appearance of fixed points from another one"



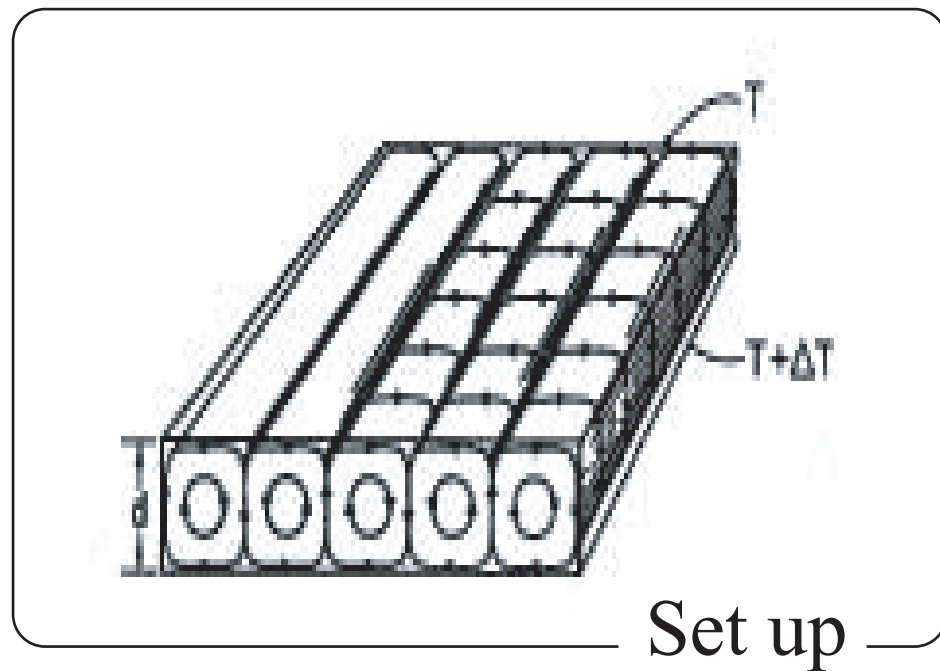
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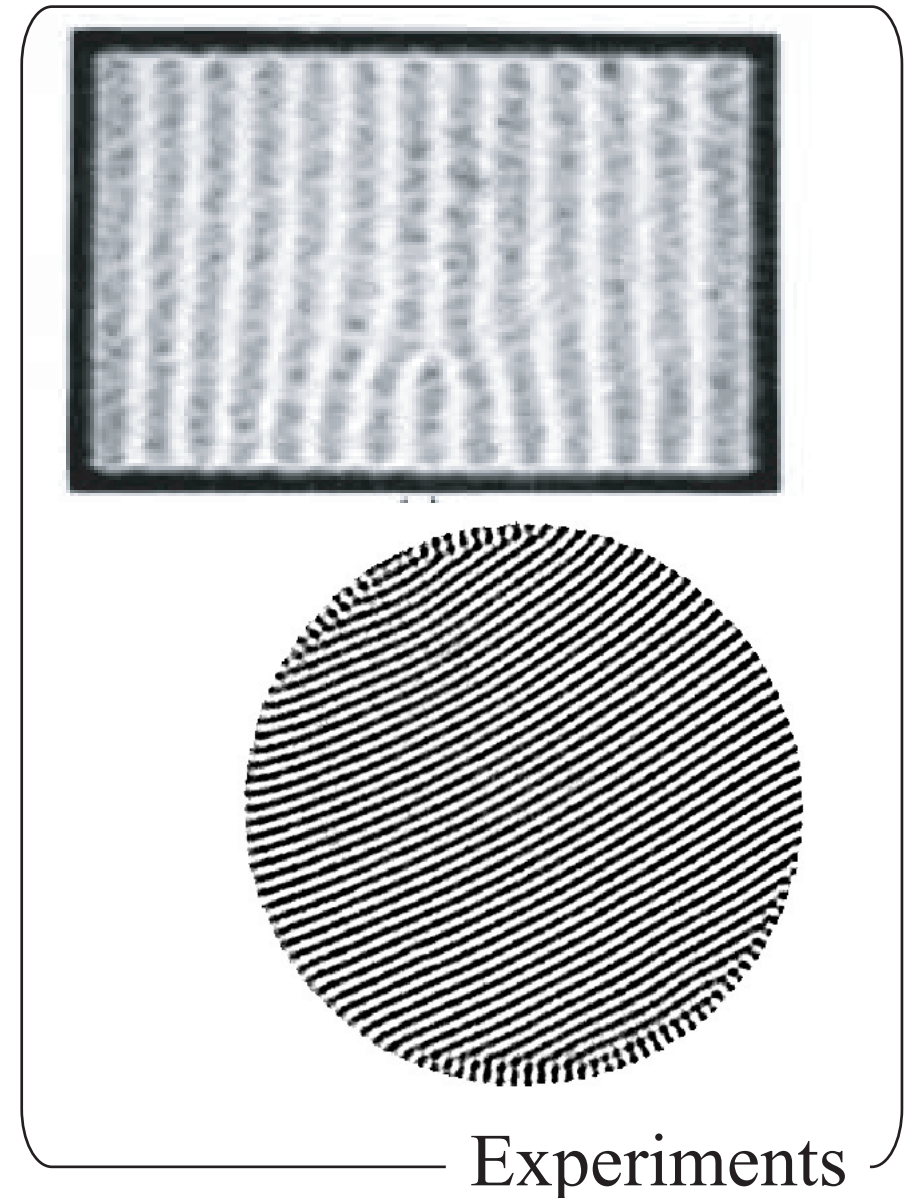
Universal behavior, the fixed point increase as function of bifurcation parameter $\theta_{eq} \sim \sqrt{\epsilon}$

Supercritical pattern bifurcation

- Rayleigh-Benard Convection

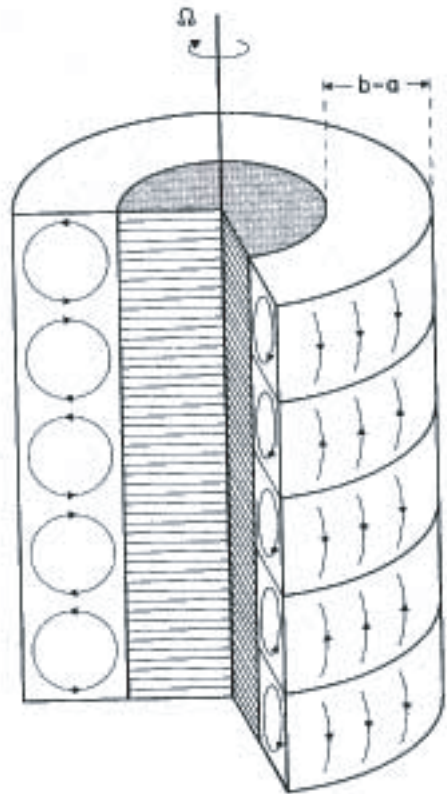


Patterns formation

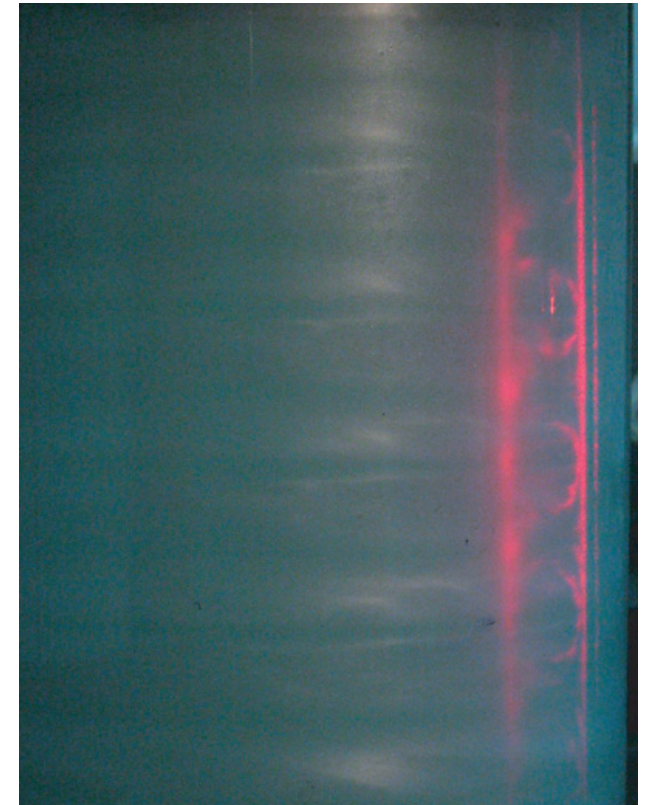


Supercritical pattern bifurcation

- Taylor-Couette instability



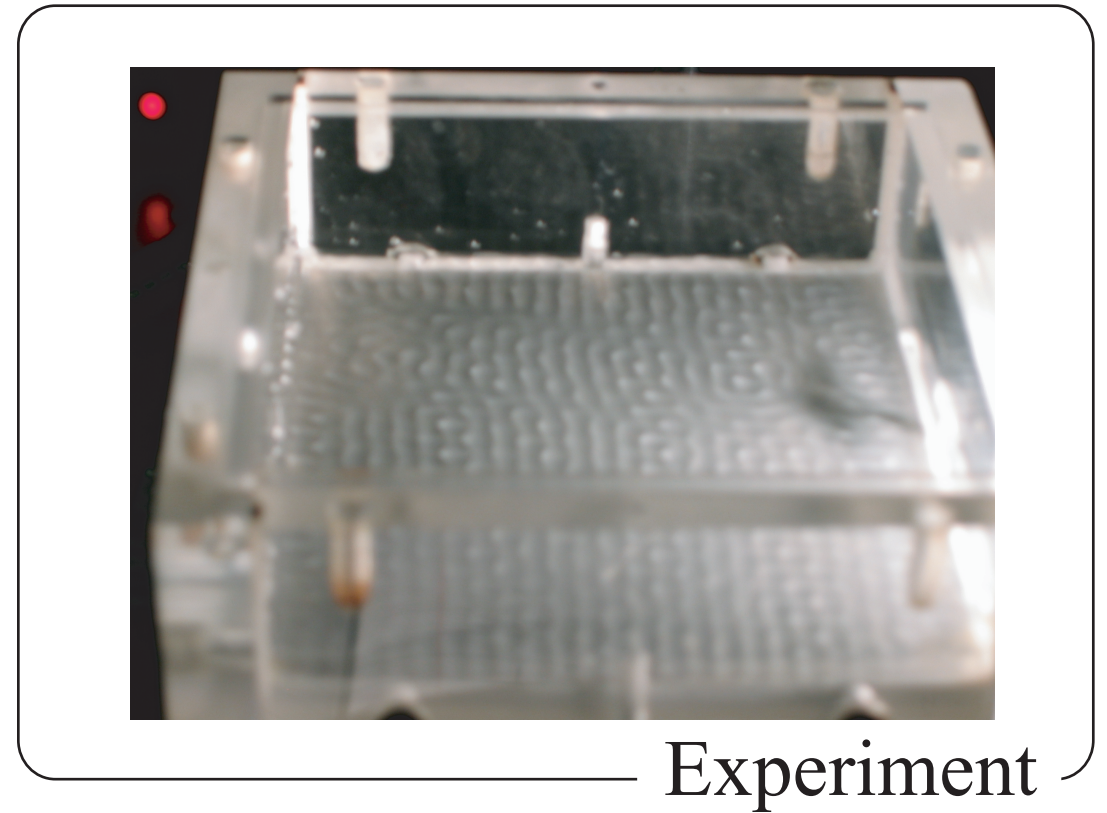
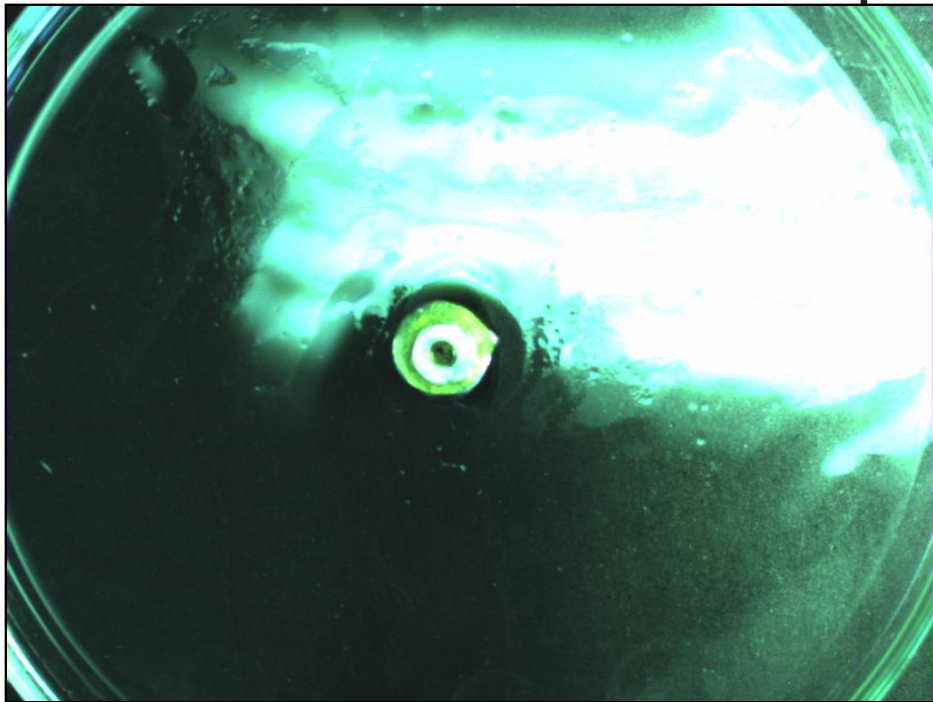
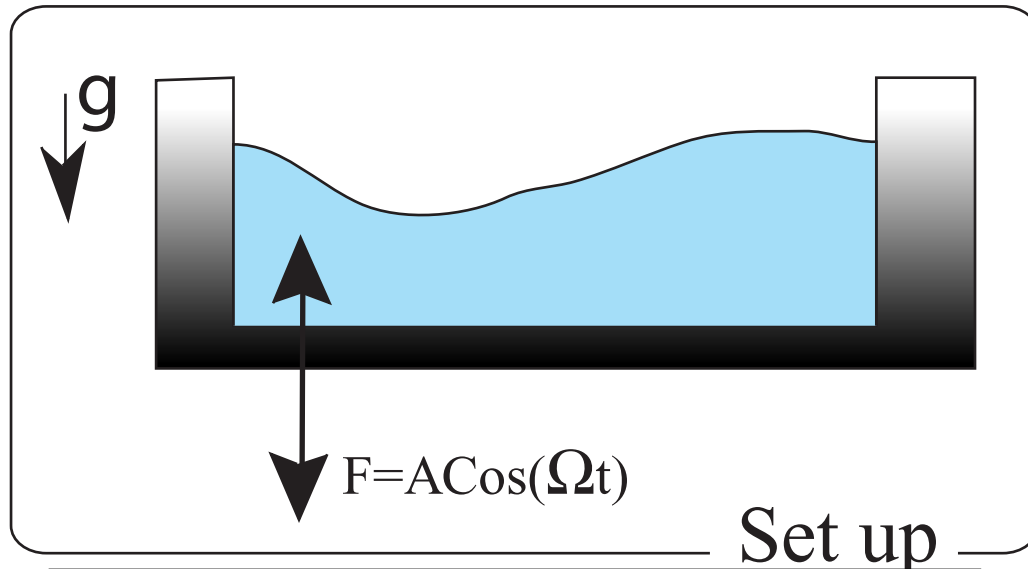
Set up



Experiments

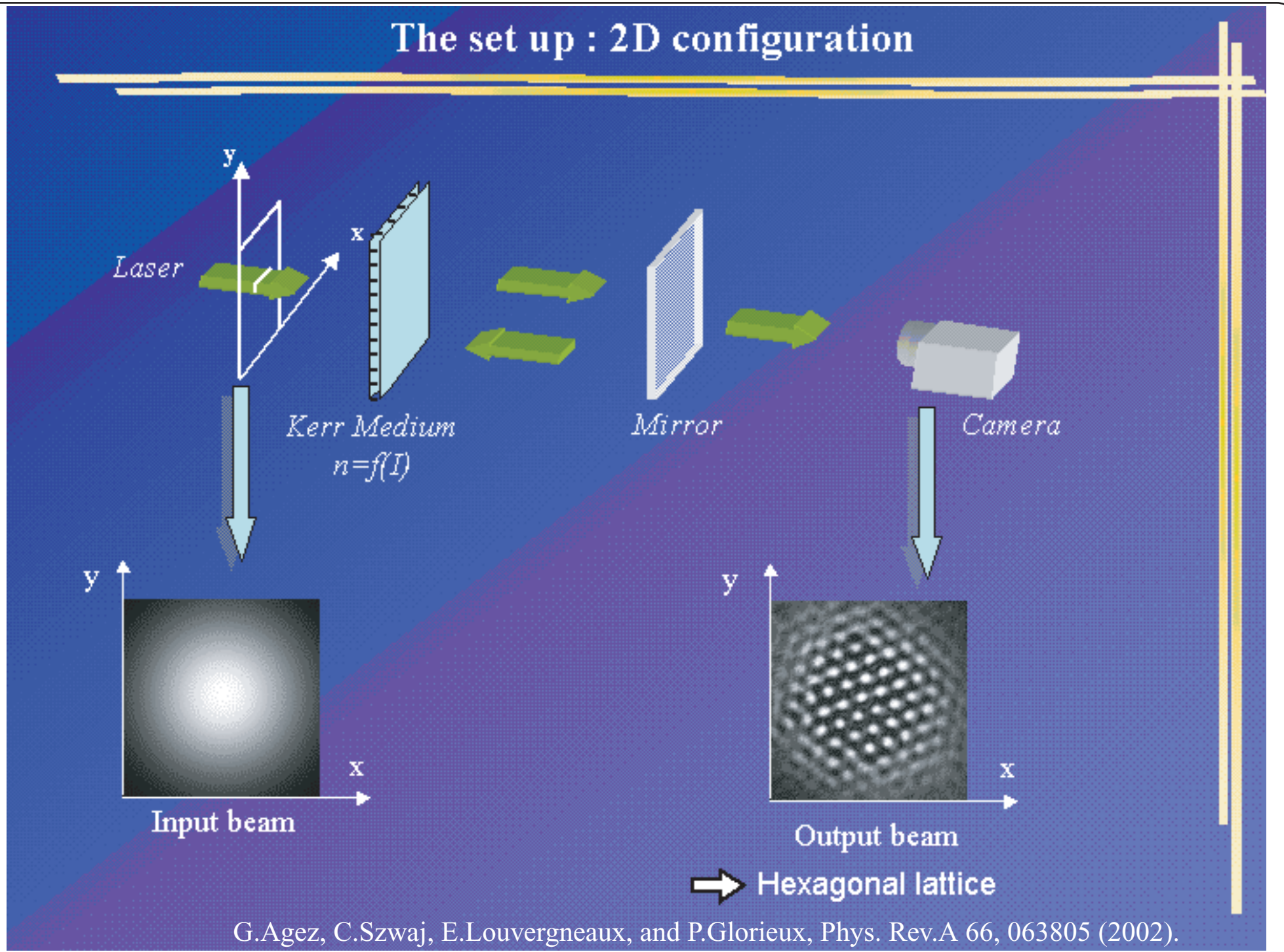
Supercritical pattern bifurcation

- Faraday instability



Supercritical pattern bifurcation

Liquid crystal with optical feedback

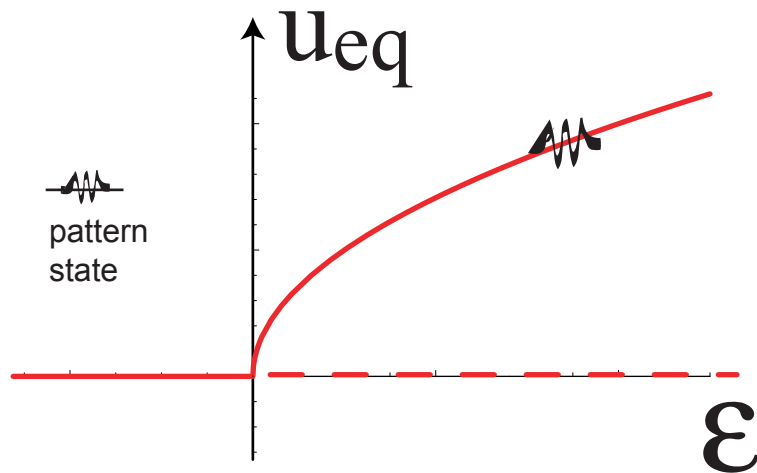
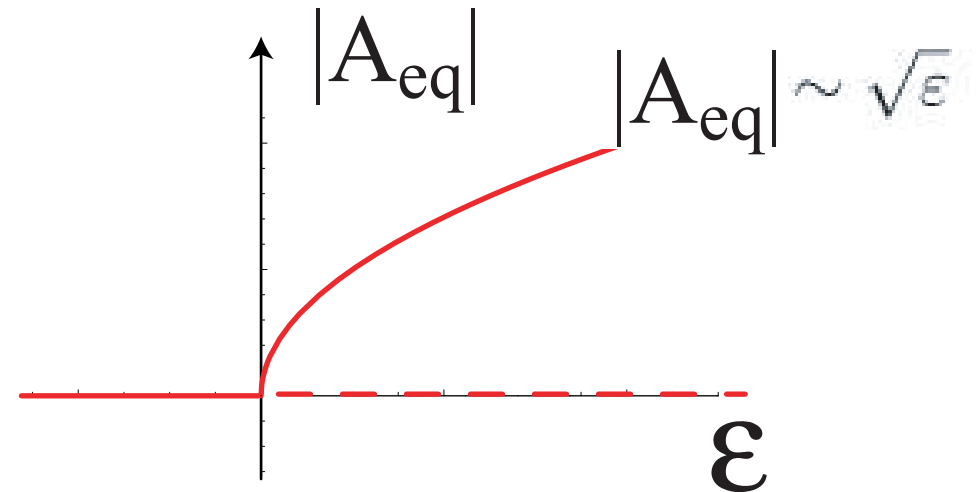


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Universal Behavior close to bifurcation

● Whole the previous systems exhibit pattern formation from a uniform state and the amplitude of the pattern close to bifurcation increases with the square root of the bifurcation parameter.

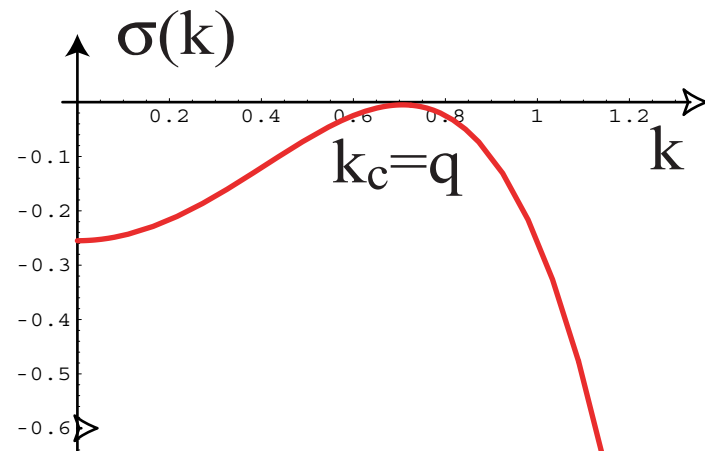


● Prototype model of pattern formation, Swift-Hohemberg equation

$$\partial_t u = \epsilon u - u^3 - (\partial_{xx} + q^2)^2 u$$

Universal Behavior close to bifurcation

- The spectrum as function of wave number ($\vec{u}(x, t) = \vec{u}_o + e^{\sigma(k)t + ikx} \hat{u}$).



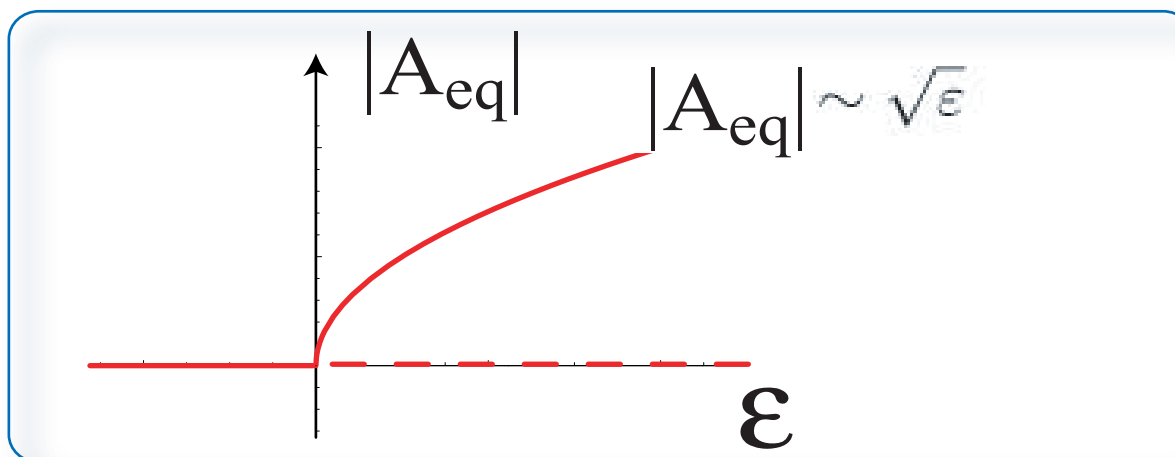
- In order to understand the universal behavior exhibits by the previous systems, we consider the ansatz

$$\vec{u}(x, t) = \vec{u}_o + A(T = \varepsilon t, X = \sqrt{\varepsilon}x) e^{ik_c x} \hat{u}_k + \bar{A}(T, X) e^{-ik_c x} \hat{u}_k + h.o.t.,$$

Imposing the solvability condition one deduces (real GL equation)

$$\partial_T A = \varepsilon A - |A|^2 A + \partial_{XX} A$$

Bifurcation Diagram

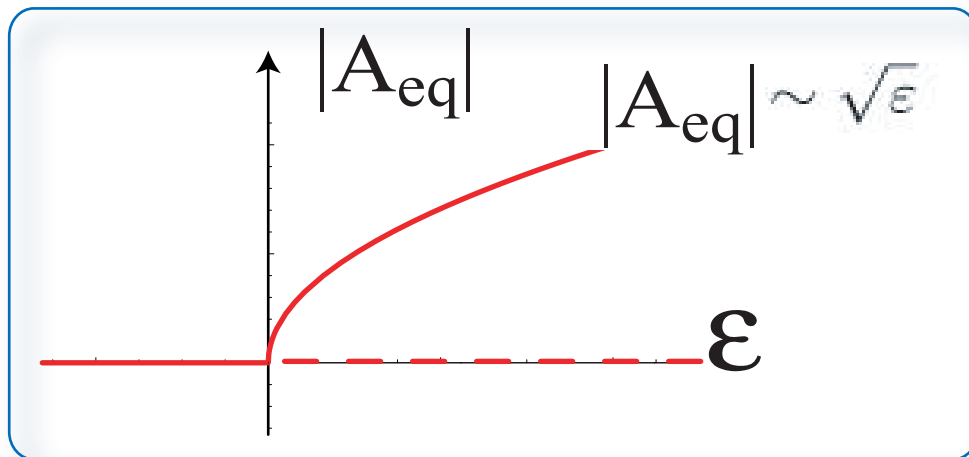


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Supercritical bifurcation in presence of noise

The description of macroscopic matter is usually done using a small number of coarse-grained or **macroscopic field**. This reduction is possible due to a separation of time scales, which allows a description in terms of the slowly varying macroscopic variables, which are in fact fluctuating variables due to the elimination of a large number of fast variables whose effect can be modeled including suitable **stochastic terms (noise)** in the PDE.



Stochastic prototype model

$$\partial_t u = \epsilon u - u^3 - (\partial_{xx} + q^2)^2 u + \sqrt{\eta} \zeta(x, t)$$

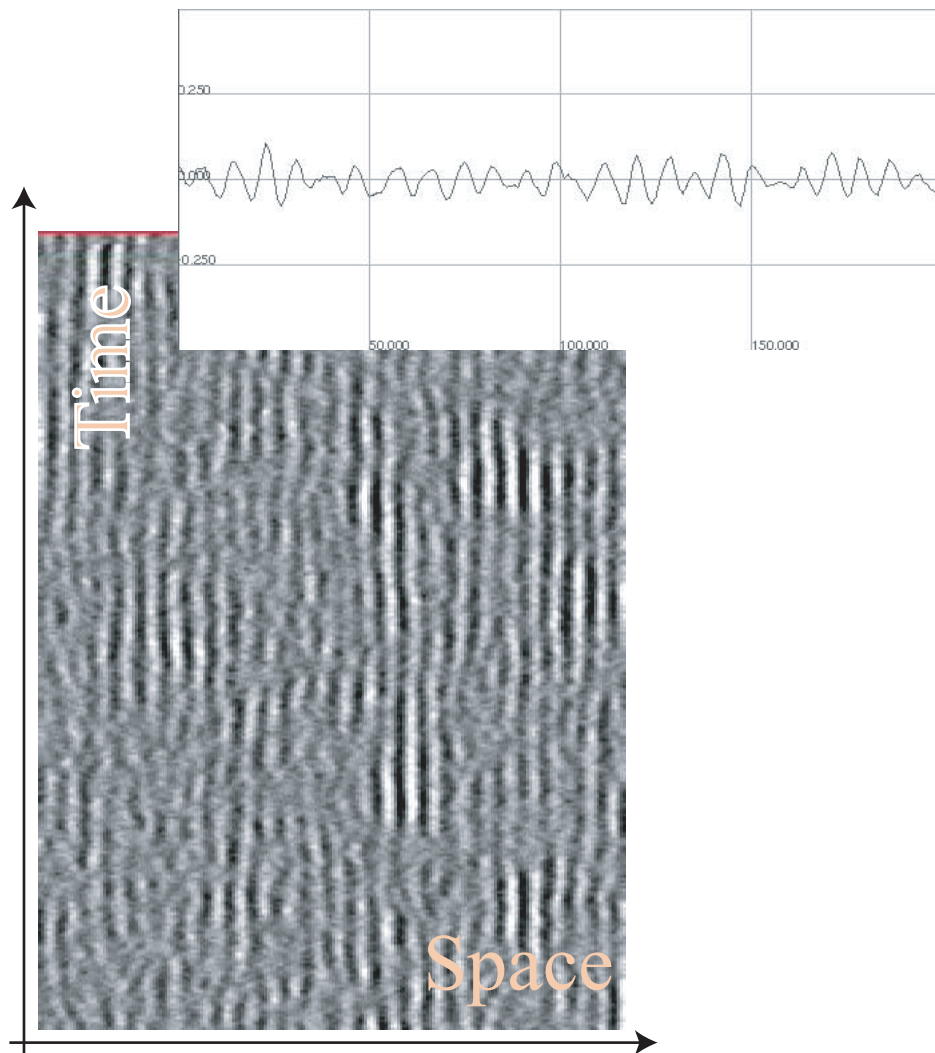
where $\zeta(x, t)$ is a gaussian white noise with

$$\langle \zeta(x, t) \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \zeta(x, t), \zeta(x', t') \rangle = \delta(x - x') \delta(t - t')$$

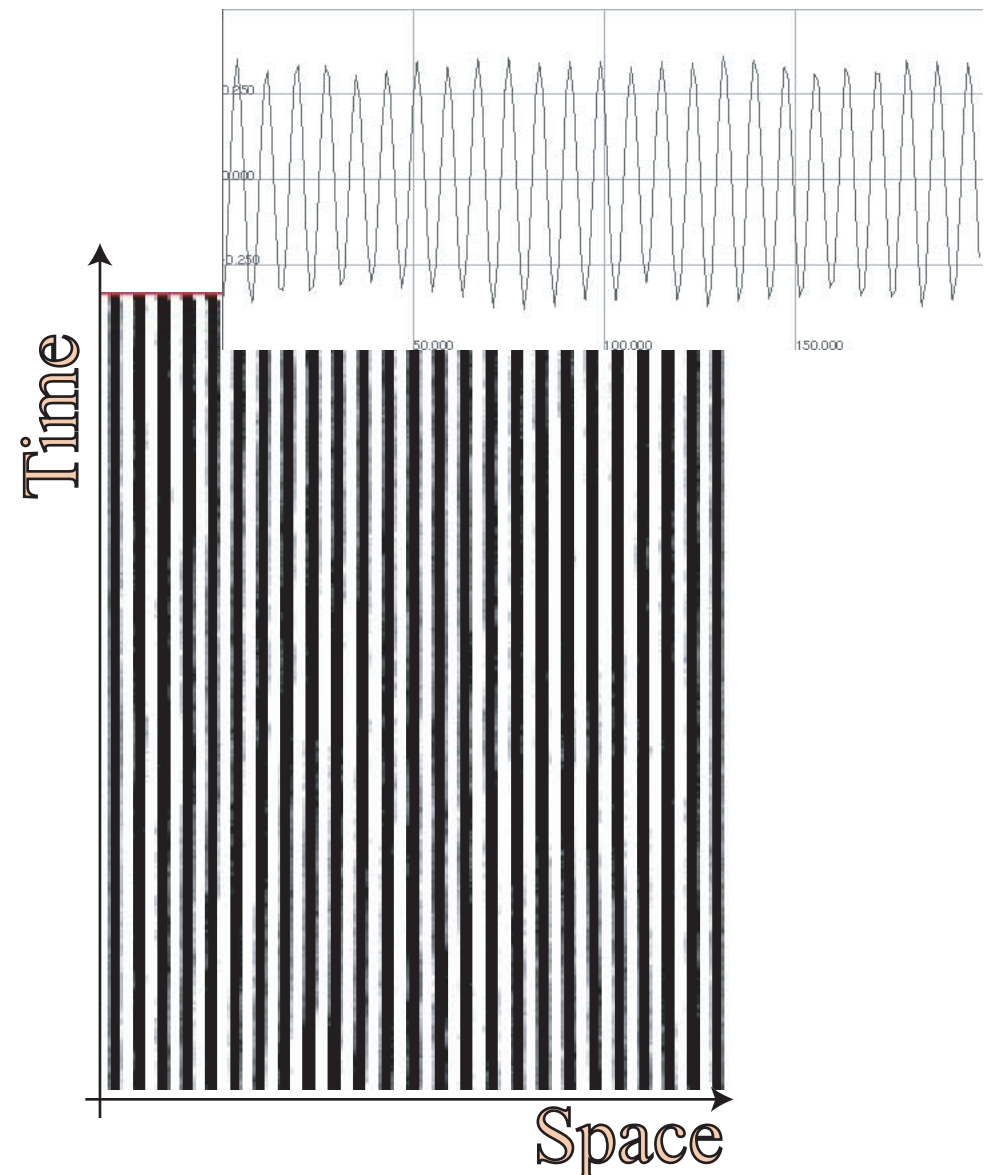
Supercritical bifurcation in presence of noise

- Below bifurcation



The system exhibits the precursor

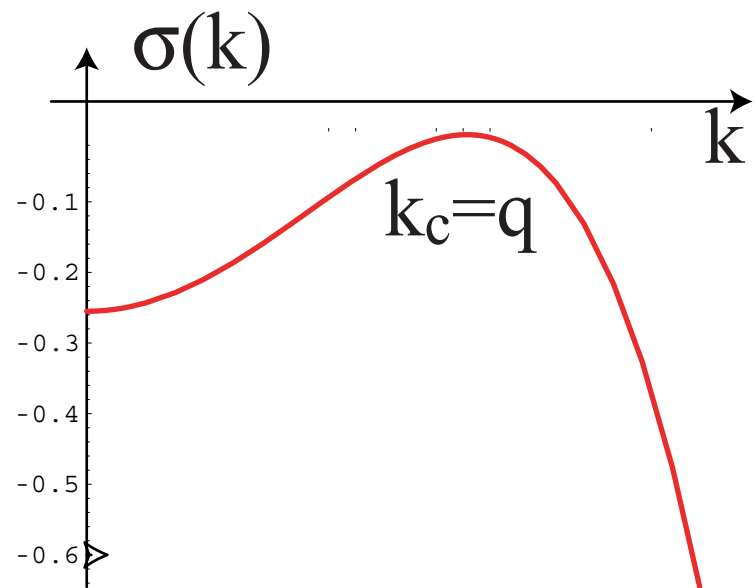
- Above bifurcation



Pattern Fluctuations

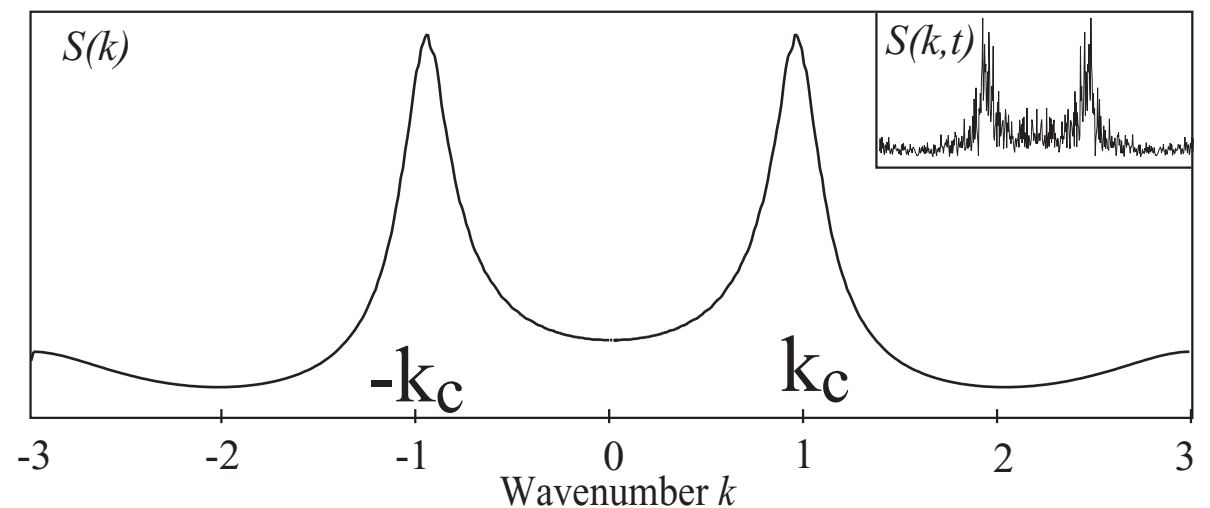
Supercritical bifurcation in presence of noise

- The origin of precursor is noise excites all spatial modes, but the slowest mode leads the dynamics



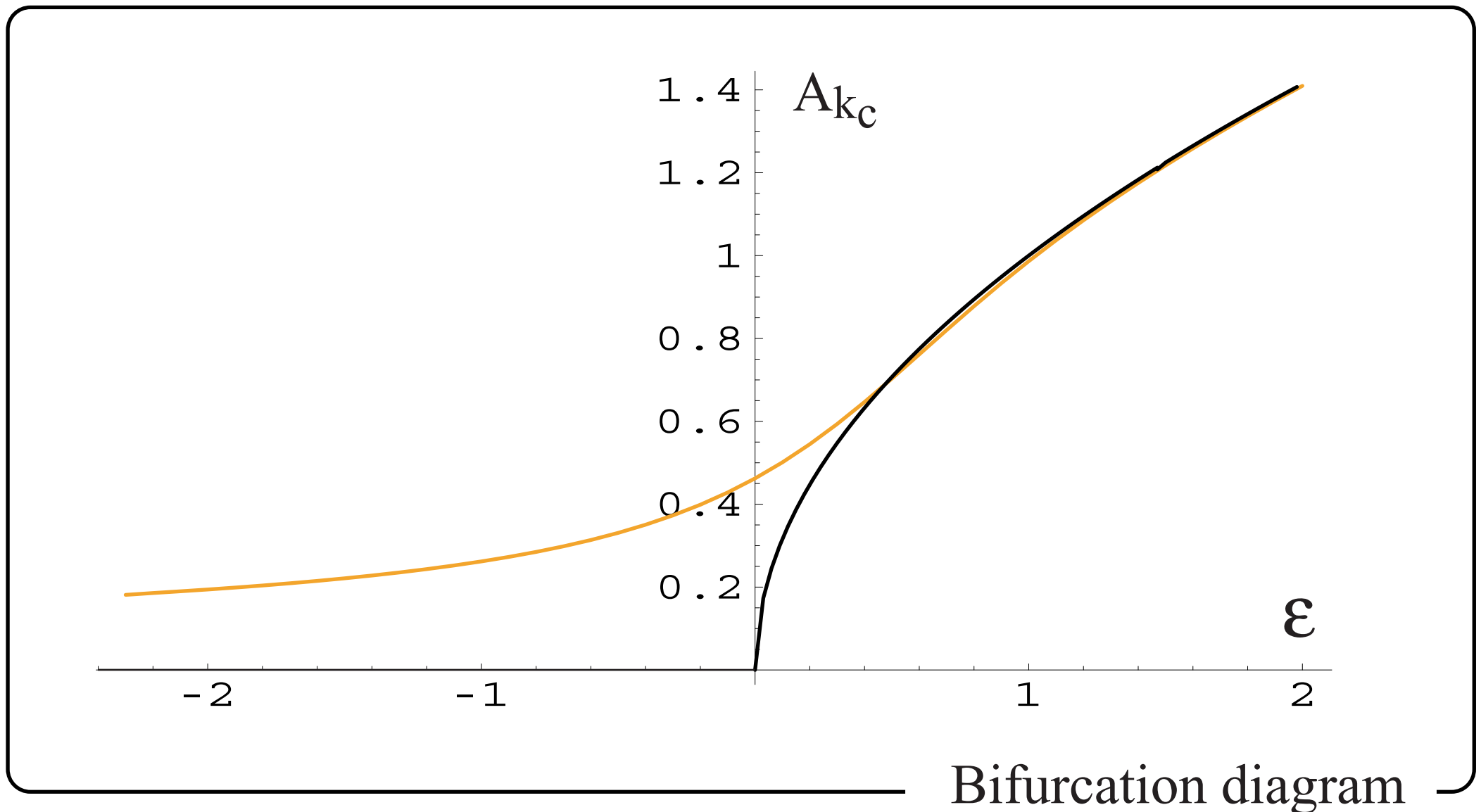
- Dynamic structure factor

$$S(k, t) = \int dx e^{-ikx} |\vec{u}(x, t)|^2$$



Supercritical bifurcation in presence of noise

- From the recognition of critical wave number, one can deduce the bifurcation diagram



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Experimental observations

- Thermally induced hydrodynamic fluctuations below the onset of electroconvection

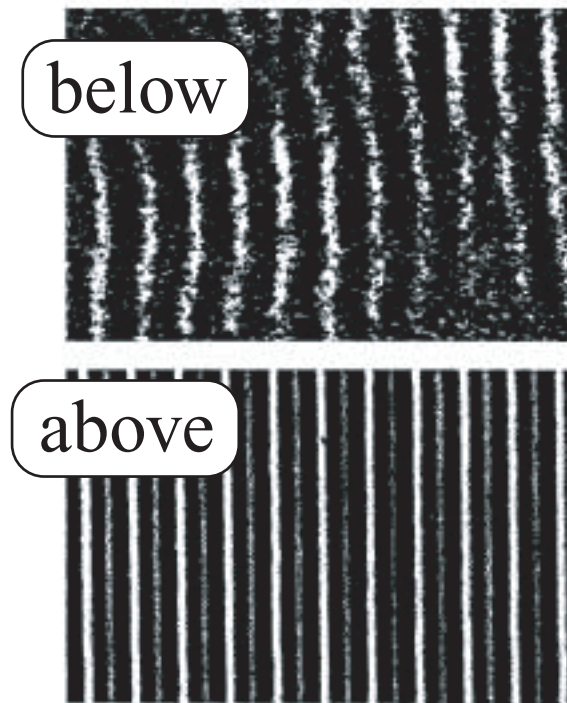


FIG. 2. Spatial structure of the fluctuations below V_c (top), and of fully developed convection (bottom), in a rectangle of $13.4d \times 9.3d$. The contrast in the top part is enhanced by a factor of 5.

Linear theory

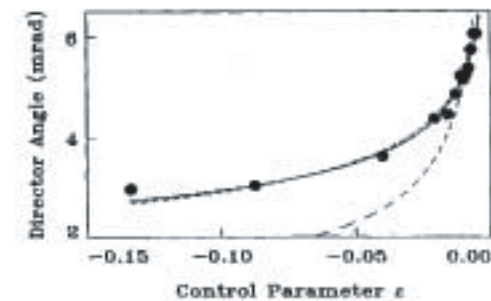
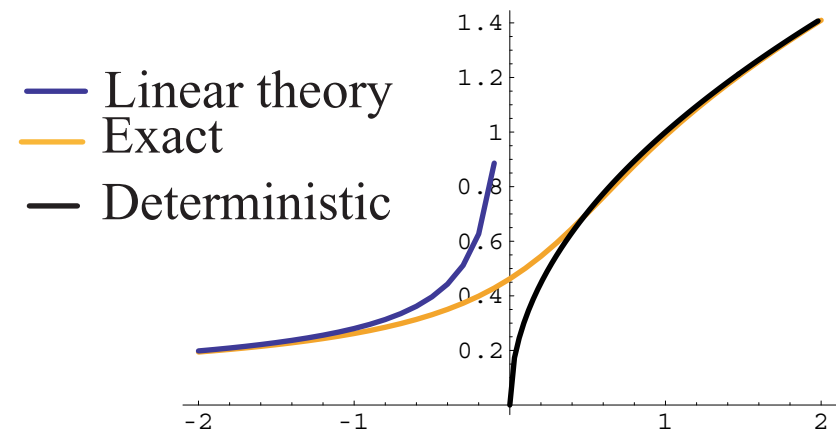


FIG. 6. \bar{A} measured at subcritical values of ϵ . The lines are fits according to the single-mode (long-dashed), one-dimensional (solid), and two-dimensional (short-dashed) theories.



Experimental observations

- Noise, coherent fluctuations, and the onset of order in an oscillated granular

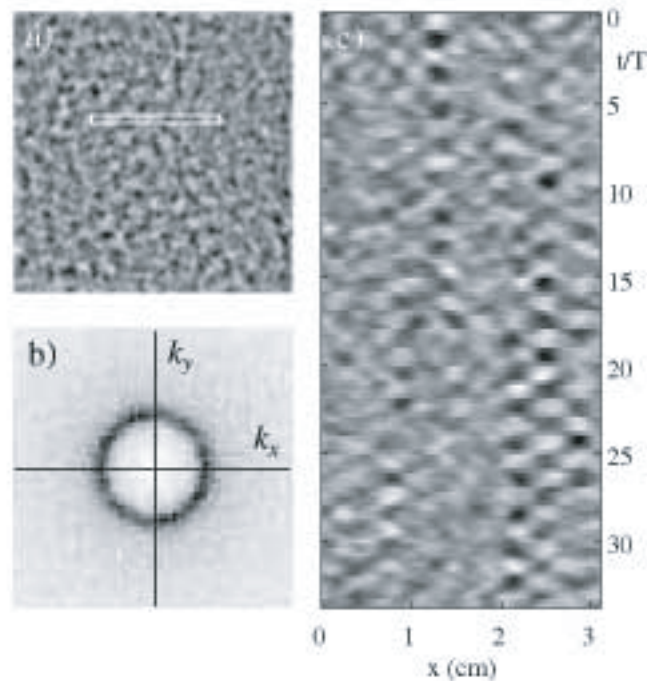


FIG. 1. (a) Snapshot of an area $6.25 \times 6.25 \text{ cm}^2$ in a container oscillating with $\Gamma = 2.6$. (b) The spatial power spectrum of (a) has an intense ring corresponding to randomly oriented spatial structures with a length scale of 0.52 cm (100 spectra were averaged to obtain the spectrum shown). (c) Space-time diagram for the row of pixels in the box in (a); the period of the localized transient oscillations is $2T = 2/f_d$.

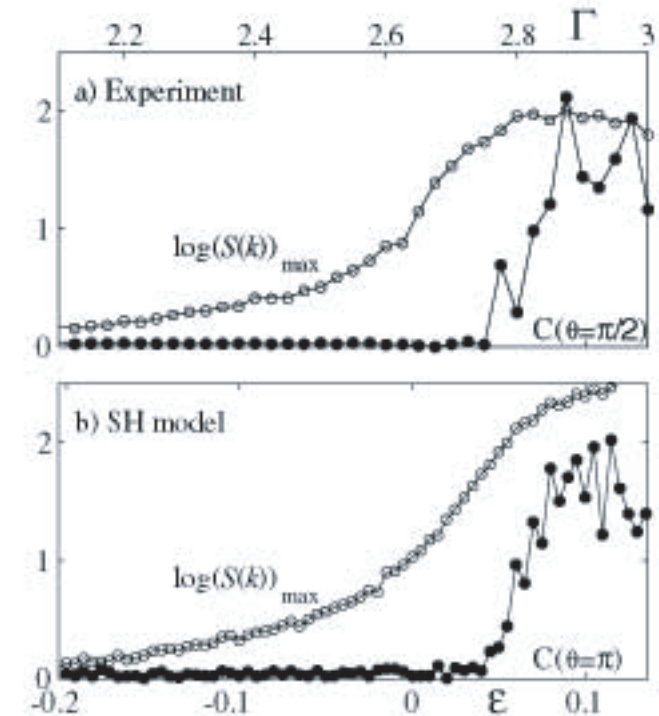


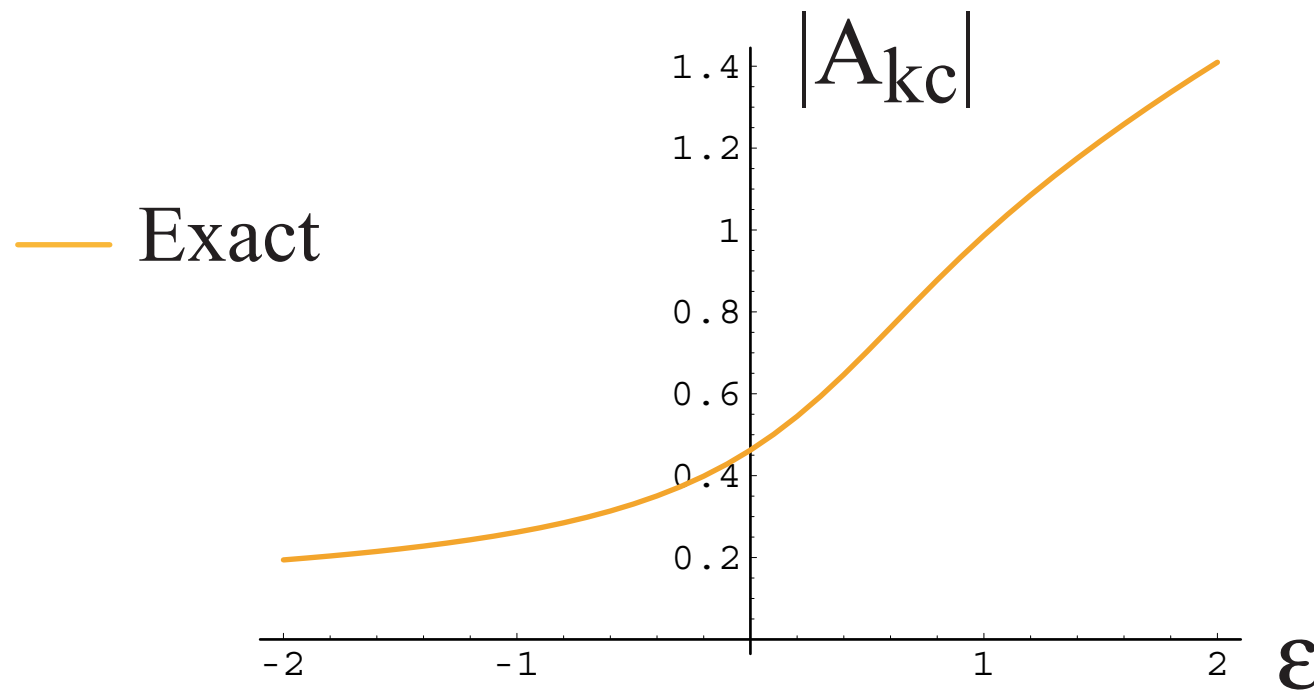
FIG. 3. The growth of the noise power and the onset of long-range order in (a) experiment and (b) the Swift-Hohenberg model. The log of the maximum of $S(k)$ (\circ) increases through the mean field onset ($\epsilon_c^{\text{MF}} = 0$), while the onset of long-range order, indicated by the appearance of angular correlations of the radially averaged structure factor [$C(\theta = \pi/2)$ for the experiment and $C(\theta = \pi)$ for SH equation (\bullet)], is delayed to $\epsilon_c^{\text{LR}} \approx 0.04$. The integration of Eq. (1) uses a scheme described in [21]; the solution is obtained on a 128×128 grid with $k_0 = 1$ and integration time step 0.5.

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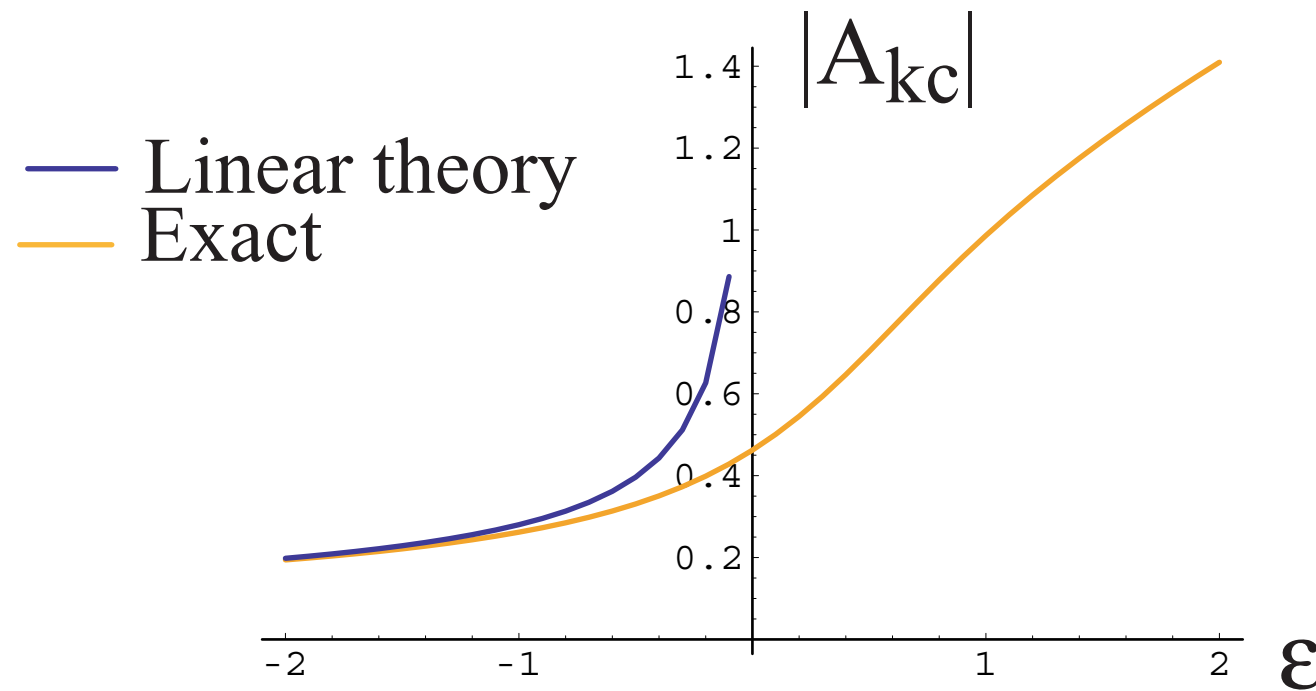
- From different theoretical and experimental studies, the supercritical bifurcation in presence of noise



These data are obtained from given theoretical model or experimental system

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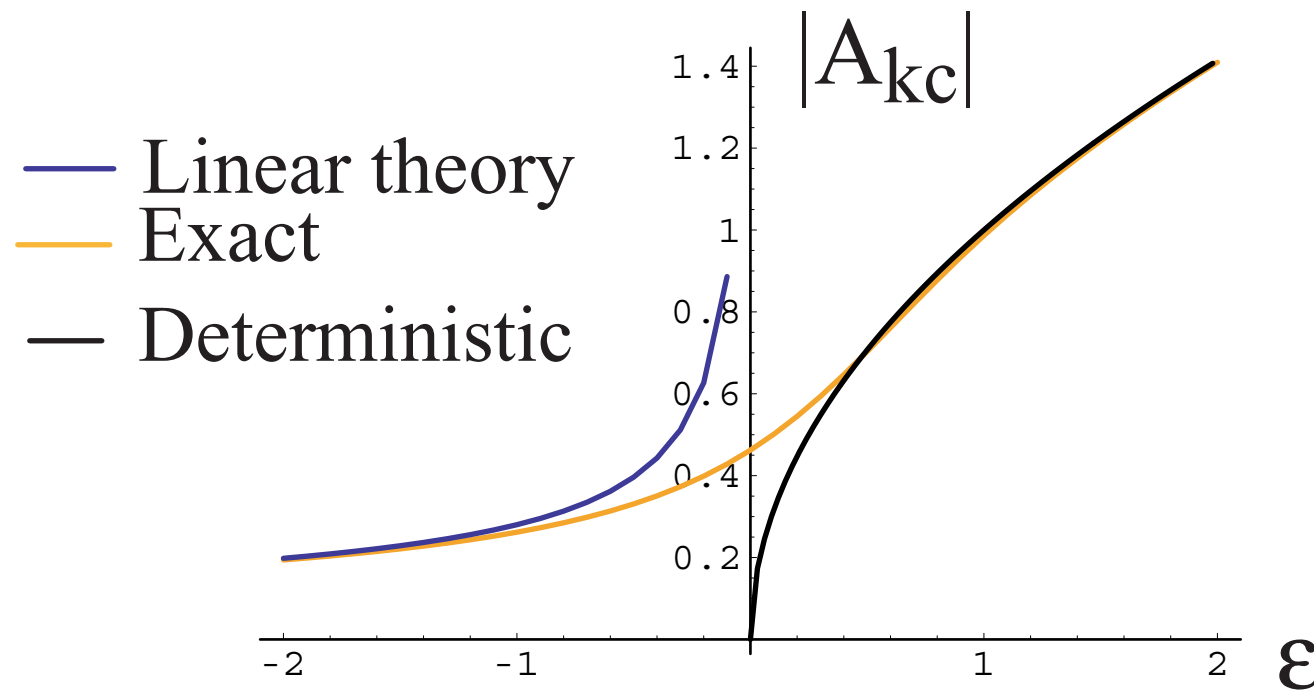
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Below the bifurcation, the linear approach is a good approximation

Problem

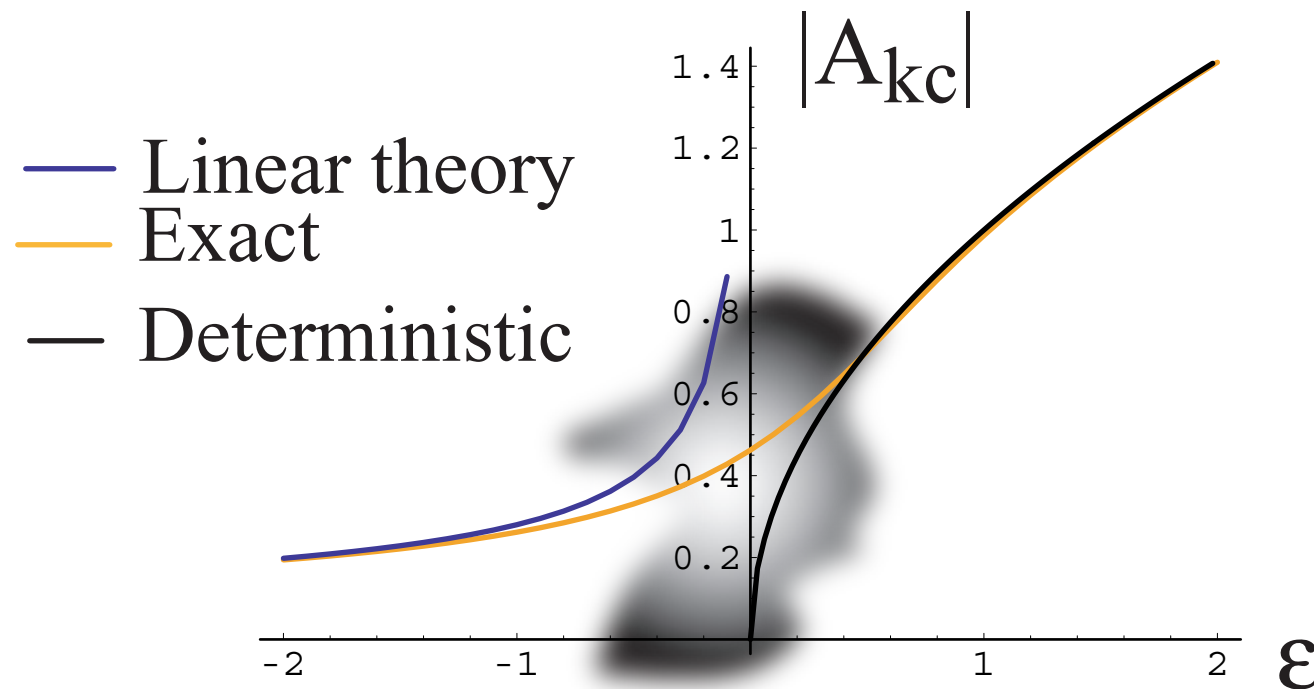
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Above the bifurcation, the deterministic description is a good approximation!

Problem

- From different theoretical and experimental studies, the supercritical bifurcation in presence of noise



There is not a adequate universal description of the supercritical spatial bifurcation close to the instability!

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Unified description

- Let us consider a one-dimensional extended system that exhibits a supercritical spatial bifurcation described by

$$\partial_t \vec{u} = \vec{f}(\vec{u}, \partial_x, \{\lambda\}) + \sqrt{\eta} \vec{\zeta}(x, t),$$

close to the spatial instability, we can introduce the ansatz

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u}(x, t) = & \vec{u}_o + A(T = \varepsilon t, X = \sqrt{\varepsilon} x) e^{ik_c x} \hat{u}_k \\ & + \bar{A}(T, X) e^{-ik_c x} \hat{u}_k + h.o.t., \end{aligned}$$

the envelope satisfies a Langevin equation

$$\partial_T A = \varepsilon A - |A|^2 A + \partial_{XX} A + \sqrt{\eta} \xi(X, T),$$

where $\xi(x, t)$ is a complex gaussian white noise

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \xi(X, T) \xi(X', T') \rangle &= 0, \\ \langle \xi(X, T) \bar{\xi}(X', T') \rangle &= \delta(T' - T) \delta(X' - X). \end{aligned}$$

Unified description

- Introducing the global amplitude

$$a(T) = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} A(T, X) dX,$$

which satisfies (Langevin equation)

$$\partial_T a = \varepsilon a - |a|^2 a + \sqrt{\eta} \varsigma(T),$$

where $\varsigma(T) \equiv \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} \xi(T, X) dx / L$ is a complex gaussian white noise with correlation

$$\langle \varsigma(T) \bar{\varsigma}(T') \rangle = \delta(T' - T)$$

From the above Langevin equation, one has the corresponding Fokker-Plank equation

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_T P = & \partial_a \left\{ -\varepsilon a + |a|^2 a + \frac{\eta}{2} \partial_{\bar{a}} \right\} P \\ & + \partial_{\bar{a}} \left\{ -\varepsilon \bar{a} + |a|^2 \bar{a} + \frac{\eta}{2} \partial_a \right\} P. \end{aligned}$$

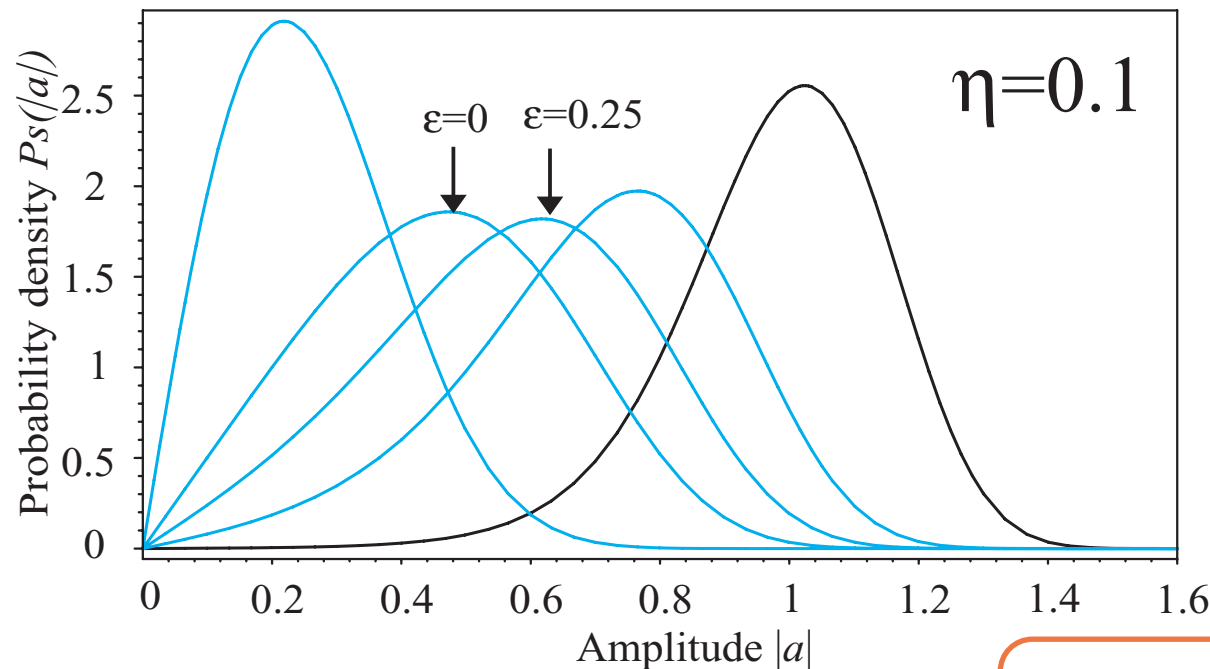
This equation has the stationary probability where

$$Q(\varepsilon, \eta) = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi\eta}} \frac{e^{-\frac{\varepsilon^2}{2\eta}}}{\operatorname{erfc}\left(-\frac{\varepsilon}{\sqrt{2\eta}}\right)}$$

$$P_s(a, \bar{a}) = Q(\varepsilon, \eta) e^{\frac{1}{\eta}(\varepsilon|a|^2 - \frac{|a|^4}{2})}$$

Unified description

Stationary probability density

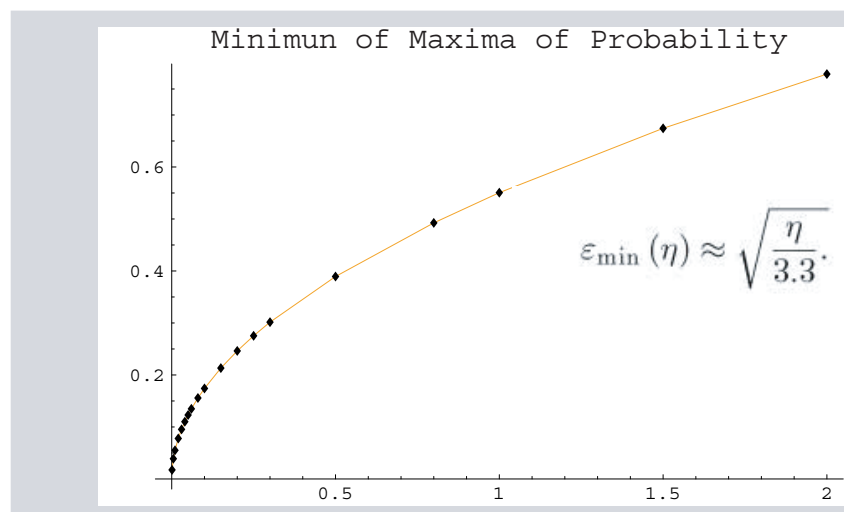


$$P_s(a, \bar{a}) = Q(\varepsilon, \eta) e^{\frac{1}{\eta}(\varepsilon|a|^2 - \frac{|a|^4}{2})}$$

Bifurcation criterium

"for a given noise intensity(η) if one determines the value of the control parameter (λ_{\min}) for which expectation value has a minimum, **the bifurcation point** is localized at

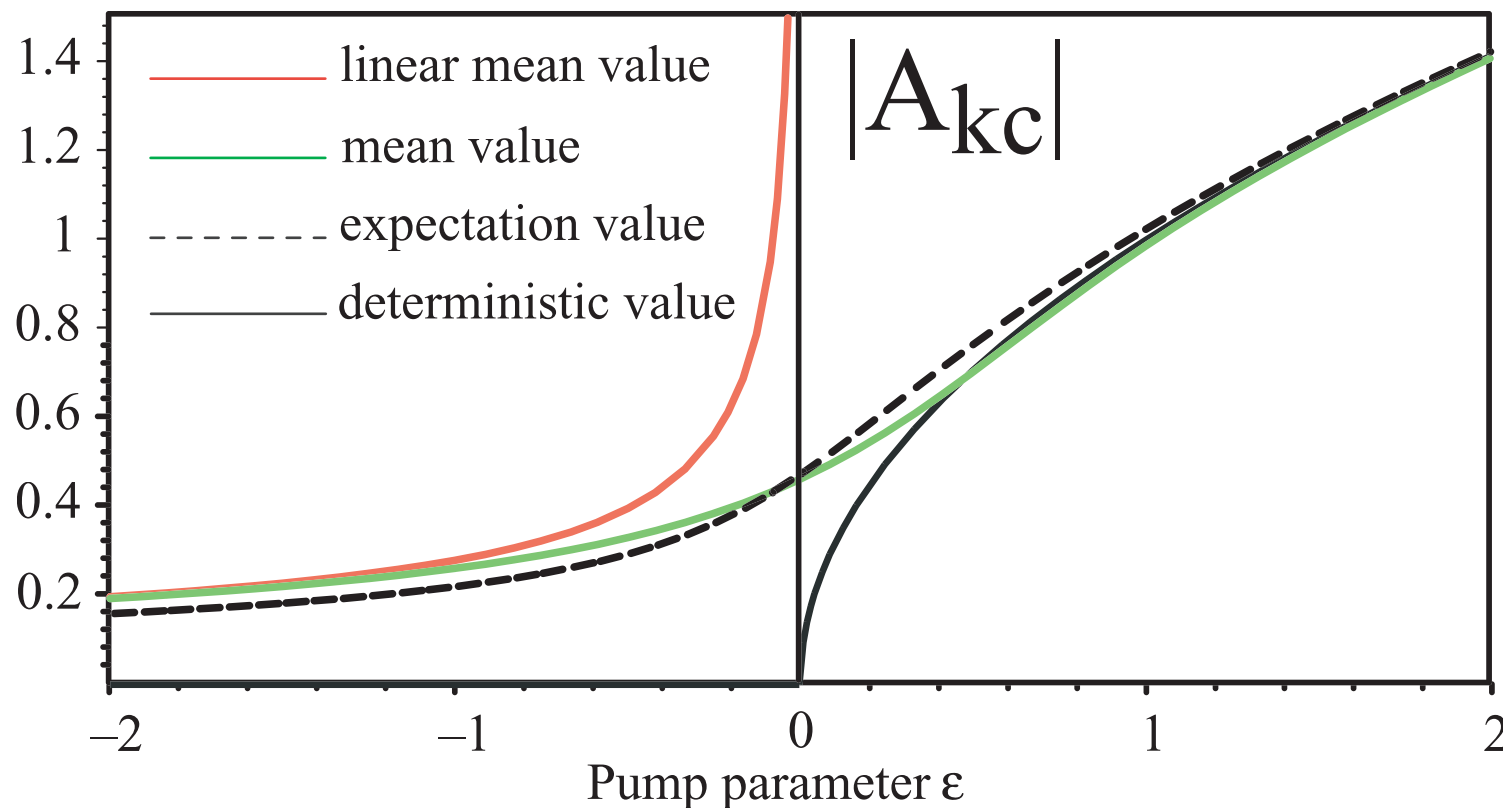
$$\lambda_c = \lambda_{\min} - \sqrt{\frac{\eta}{3.3}}$$



$$P_s(a, \bar{a}) = Q(\varepsilon, \eta) e^{\frac{1}{\eta}(\varepsilon|a|^2 - \frac{|a|^4}{2})}$$

Unified description

From the stationary probability density, we can compute the average of the critical amplitude ($|A_{kc}|$), the expectation value (a_{\max}) and neglecting the higher order term we deduce the linear behavior of the average of the critical amplitude.



- There is not a simple expression for $|A_{kc}|$
- The expectation value

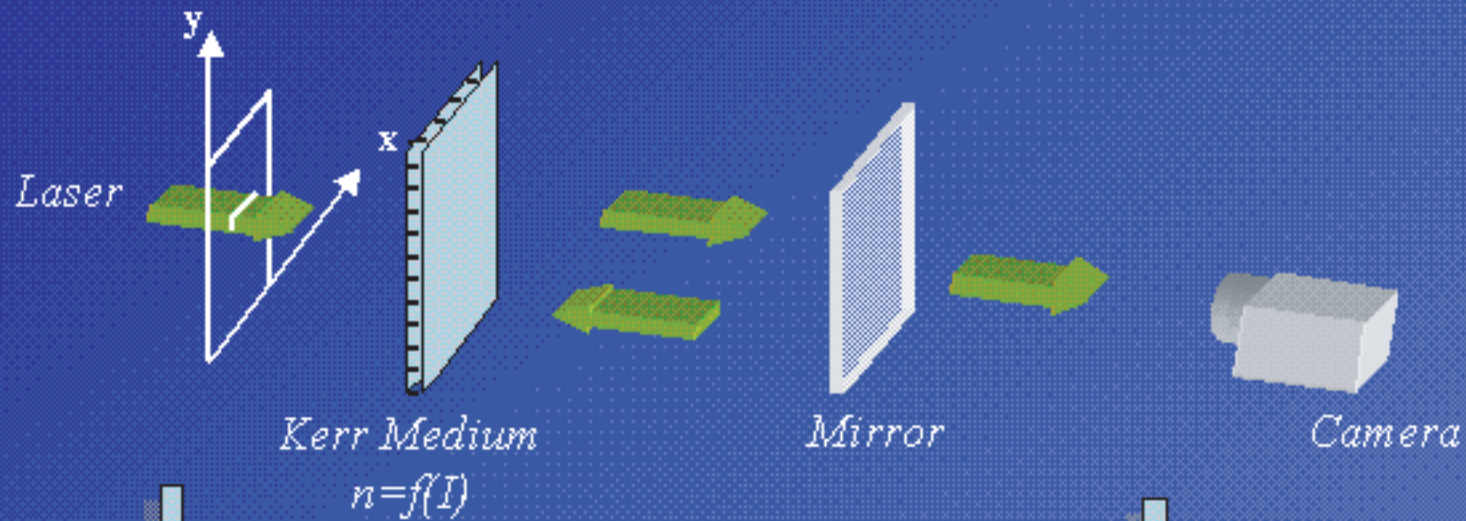
$$|a_{\max}| = \sqrt{\frac{-\varepsilon + \sqrt{\varepsilon^2 + 2\eta}}{2}}$$

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Experimental study

The set up : 1D configuration



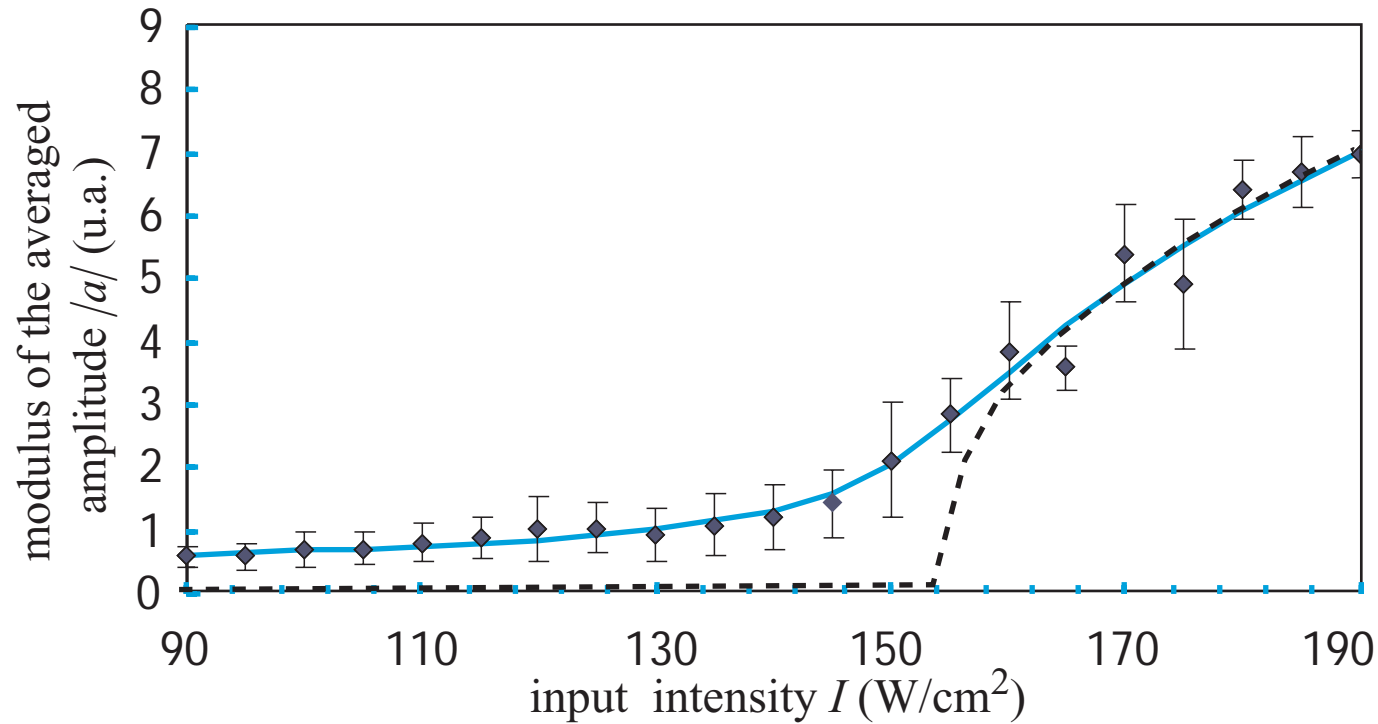
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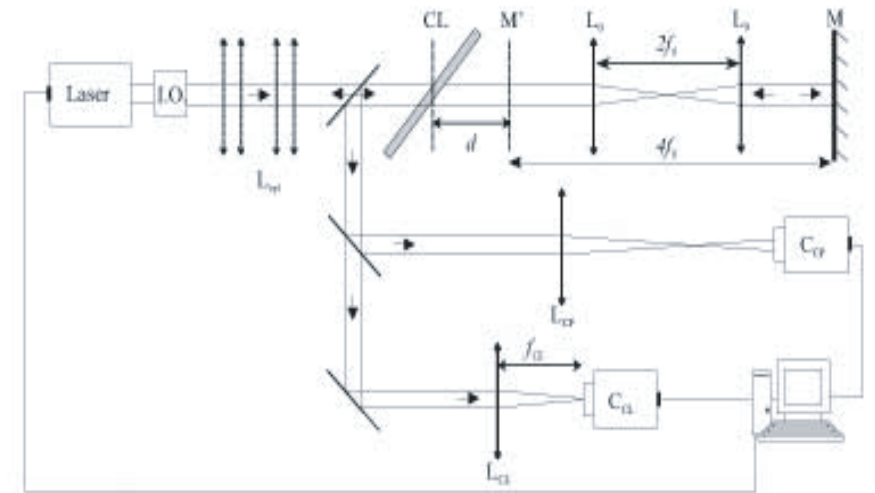
Output beam

Spot line

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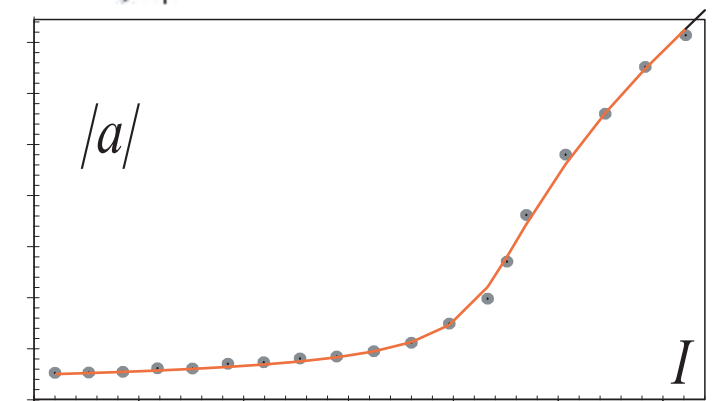


Experiment



Theory

$$\frac{\partial n(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} - \nabla_{\perp}^2 n(\mathbf{r}, t) + n(\mathbf{r}, t) = |F_0|^2 + \left| \sqrt{R} e^{i\sigma \nabla_{\perp}^2} \left(e^{i\chi n(\mathbf{r}, t)} F_0 g(\mathbf{r}) \right) \right|^2 + \sqrt{\epsilon} \xi(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

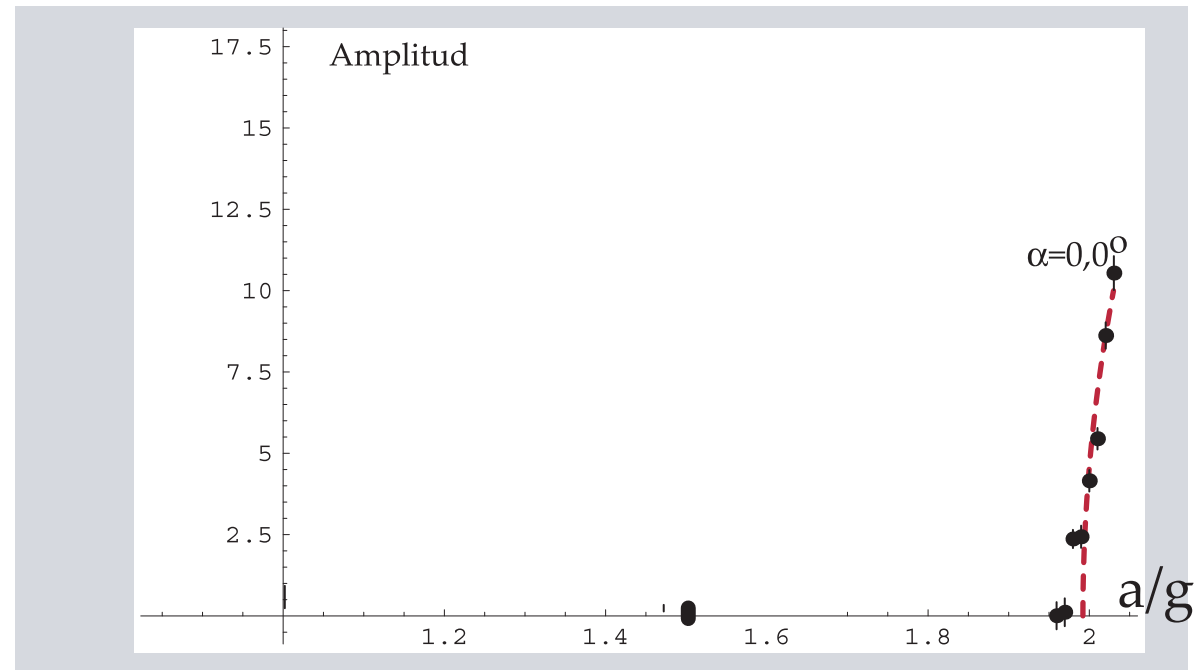
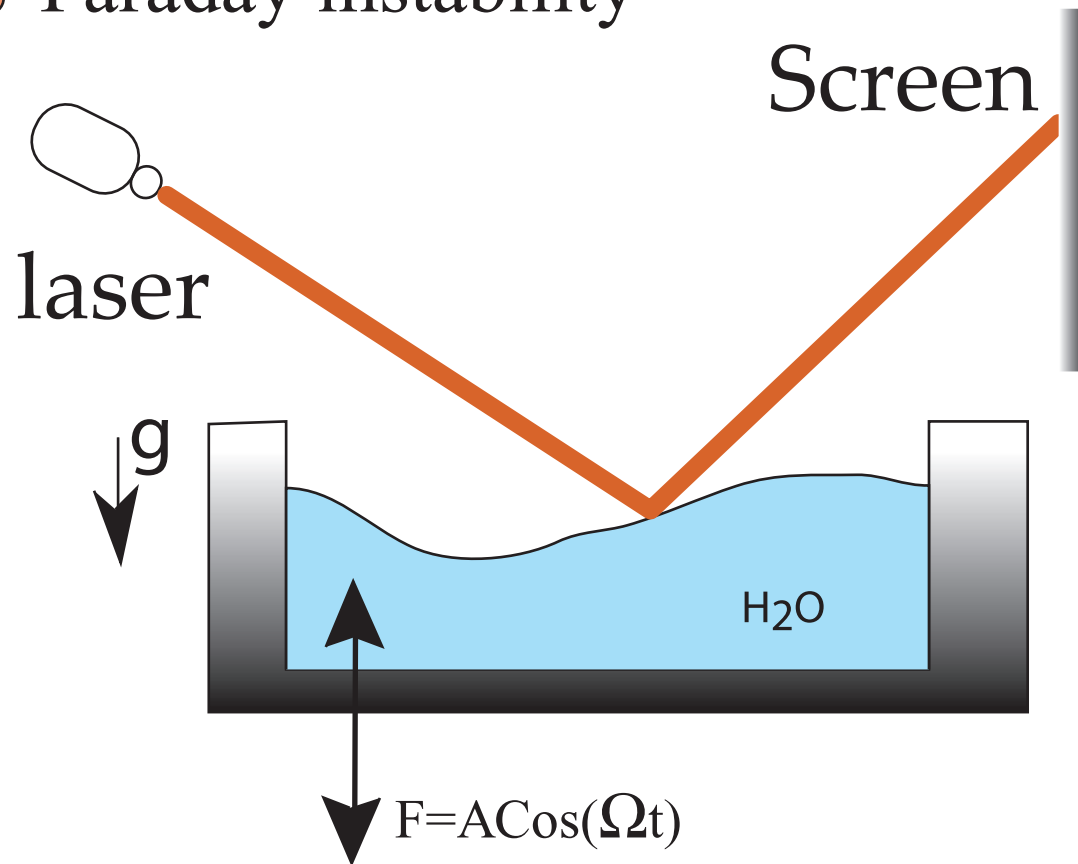


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Parametrically driven Newtonian fluid in 1D

- Faraday instability

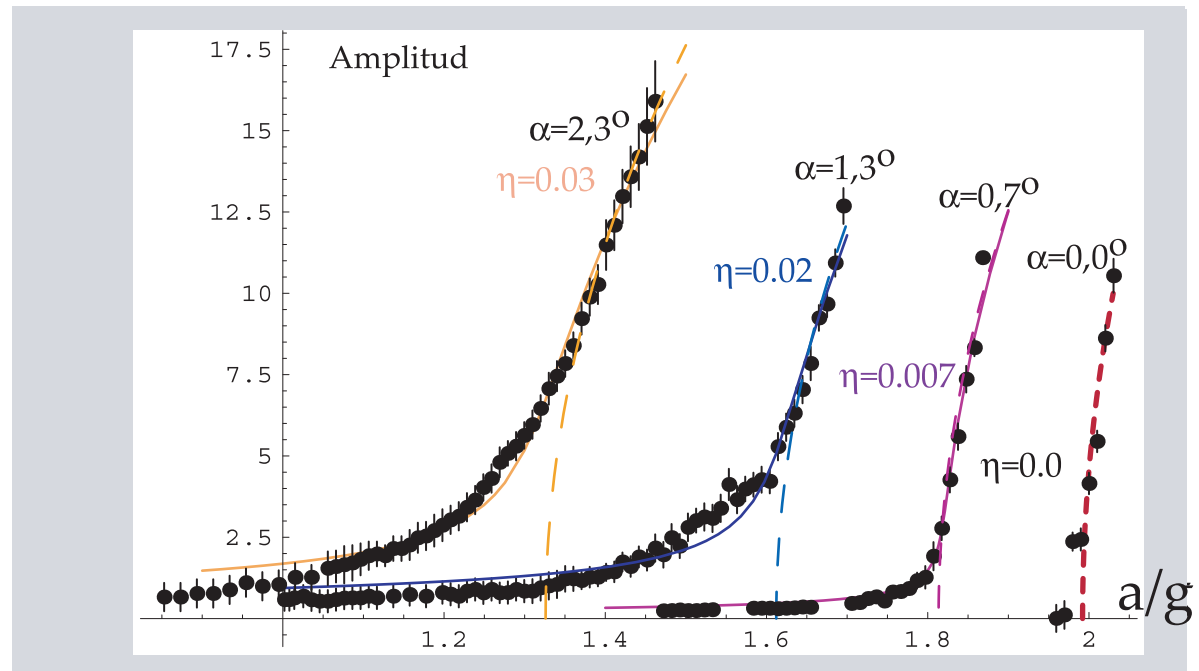
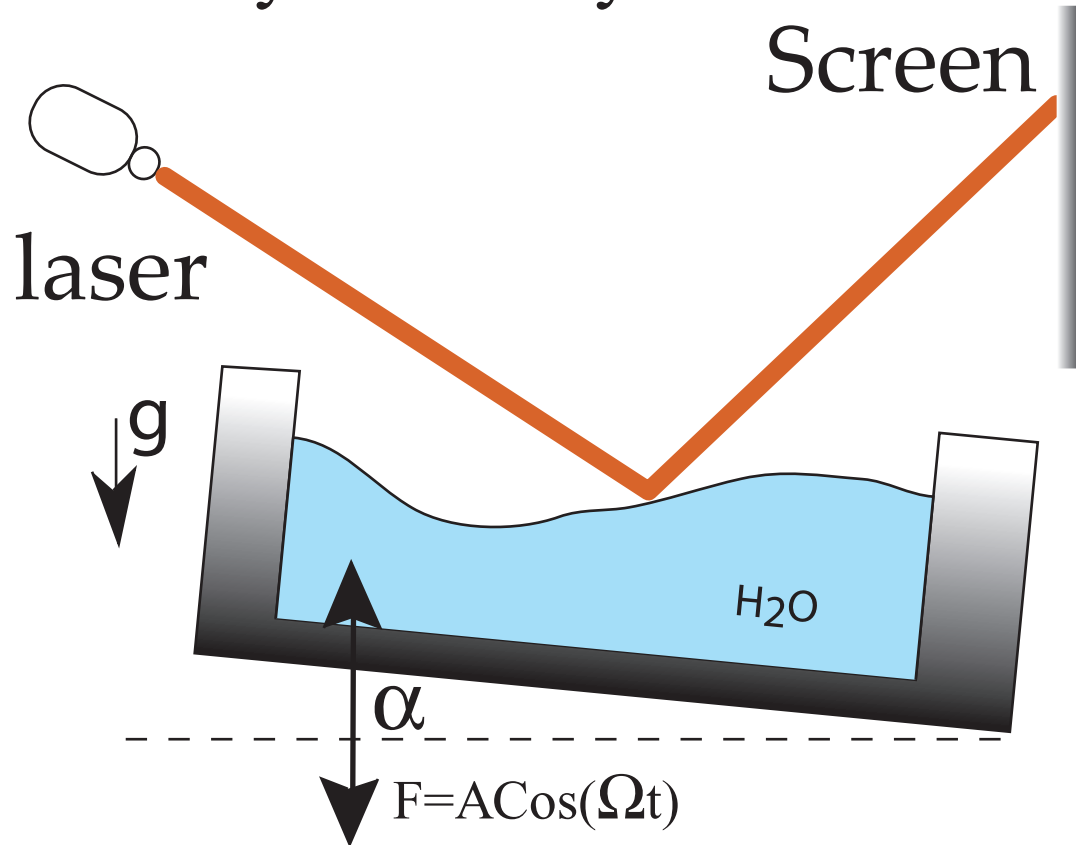


- The system has multiplicative noise



Parametrically driven Newtonian fluid in 1D

- Faraday instability with small tilt

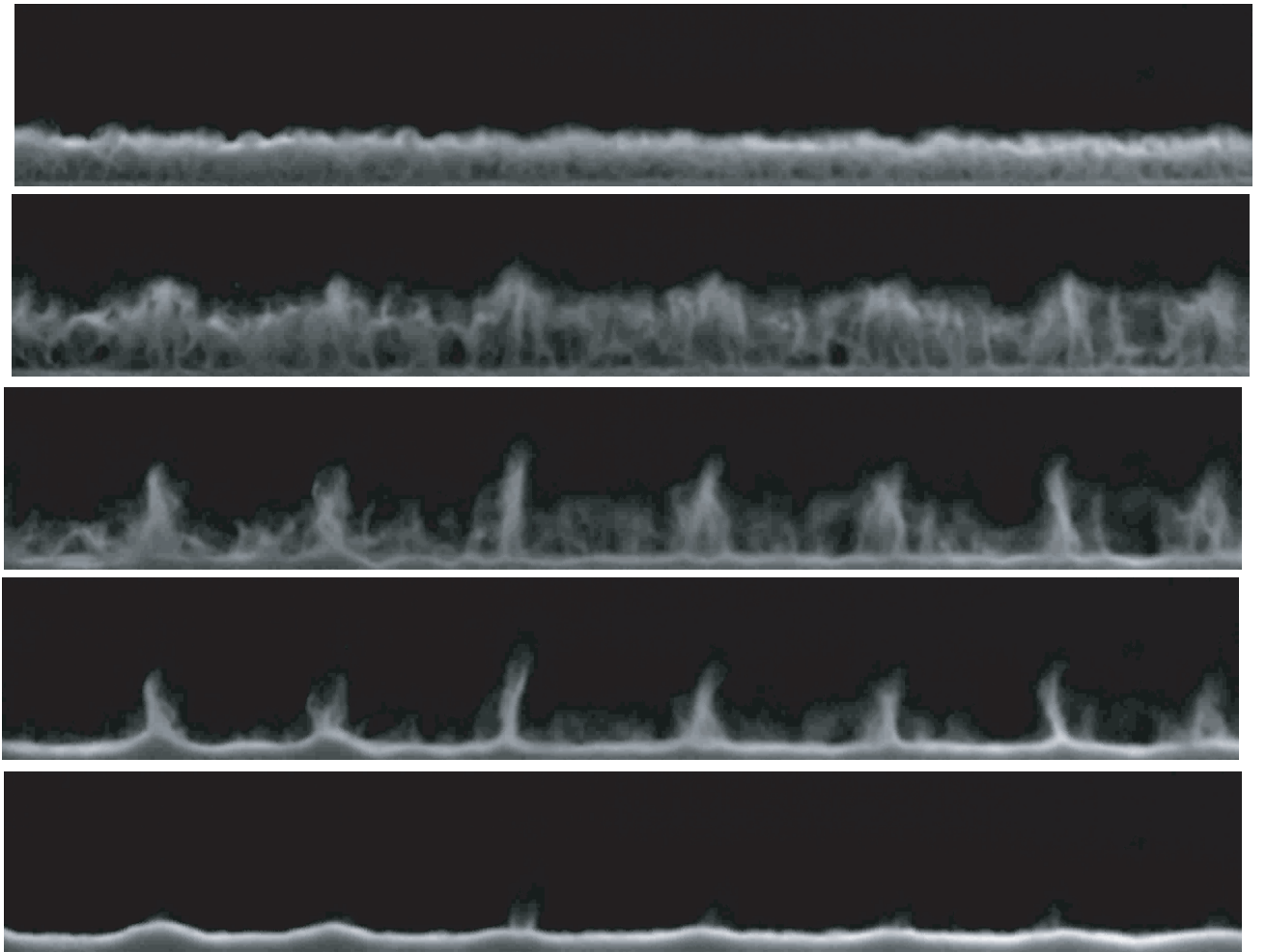
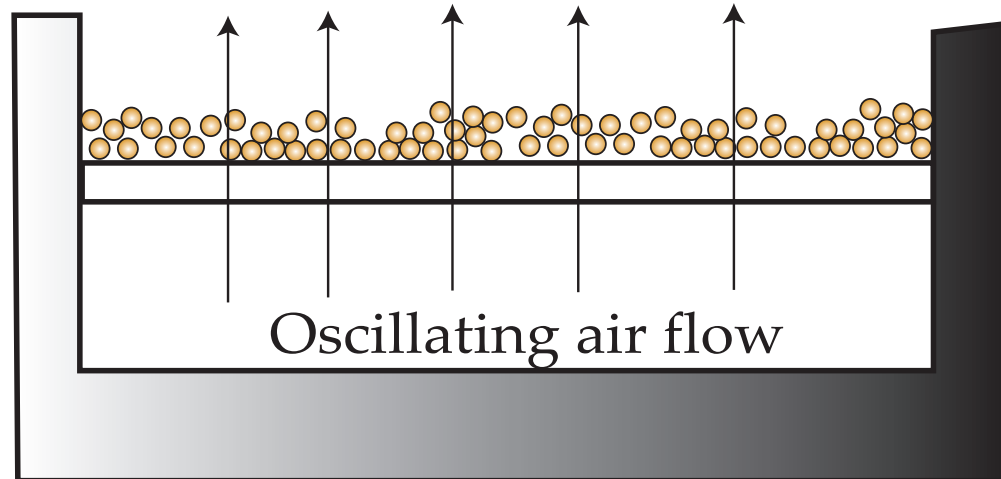


- The tilt control the effective additive noise



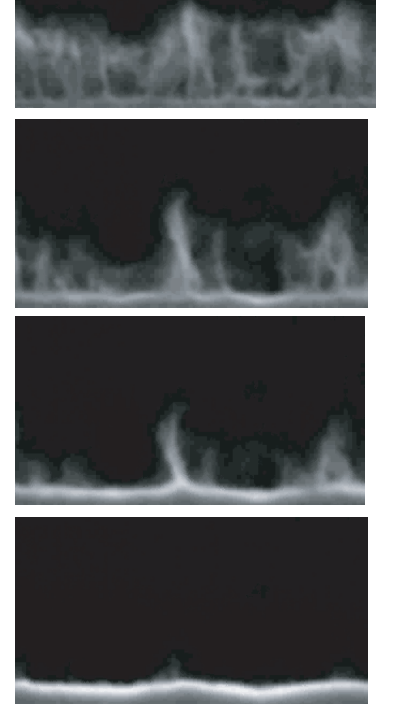
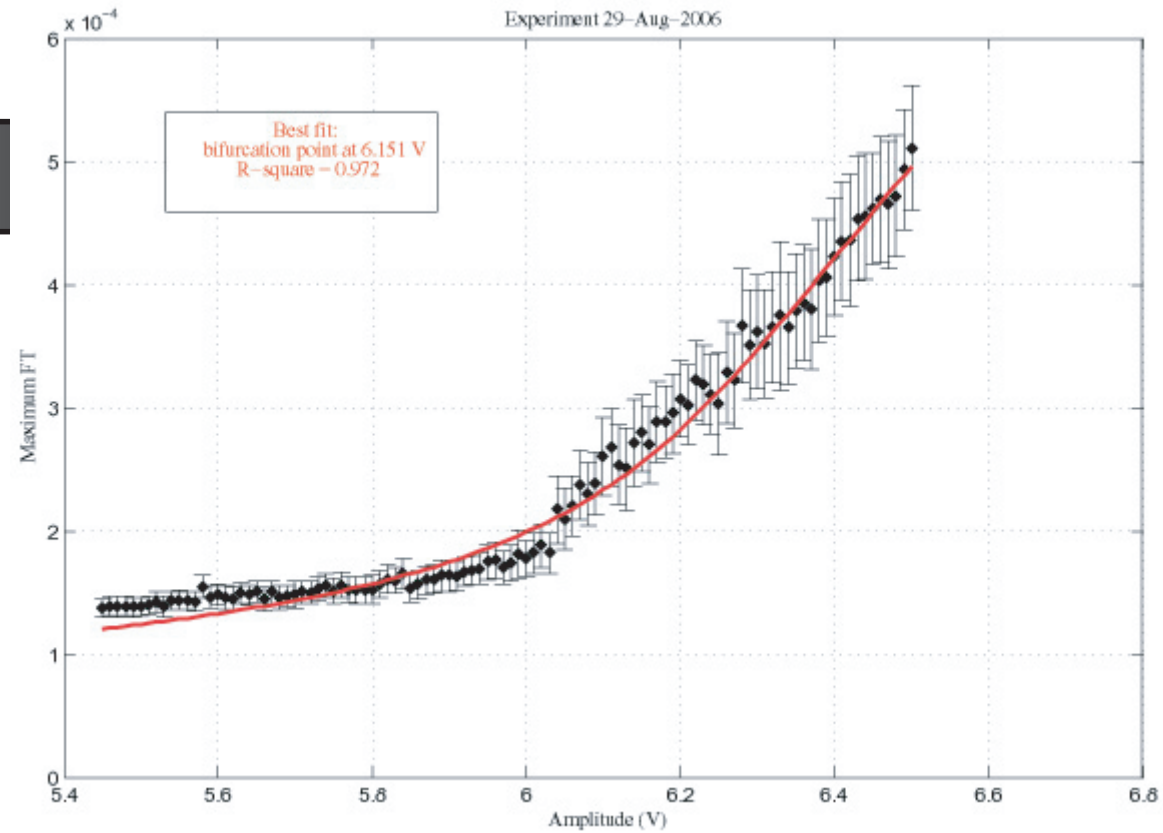
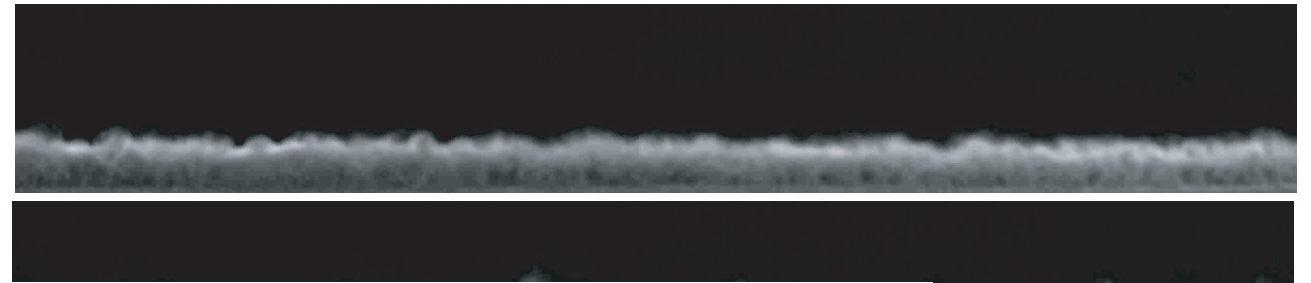
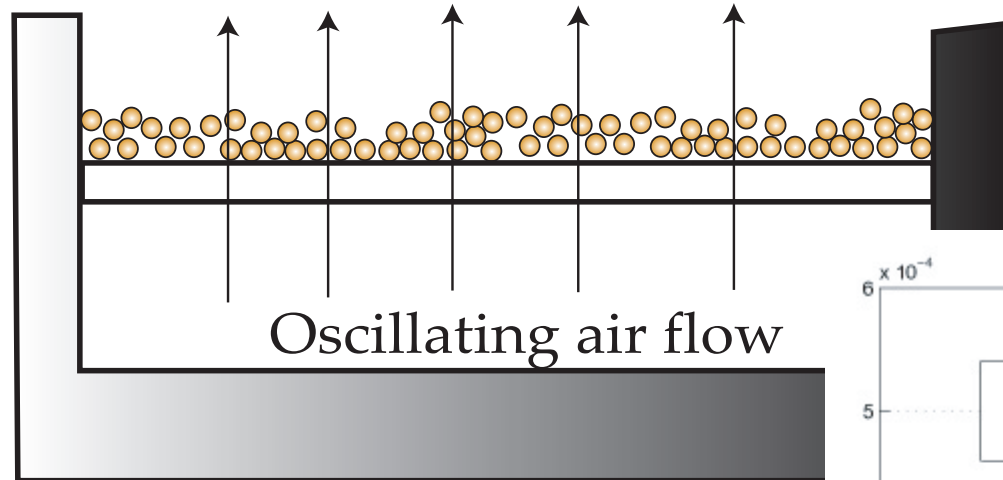
fluidized granular system

$$P_0 + P_1 \sin(\omega t)$$



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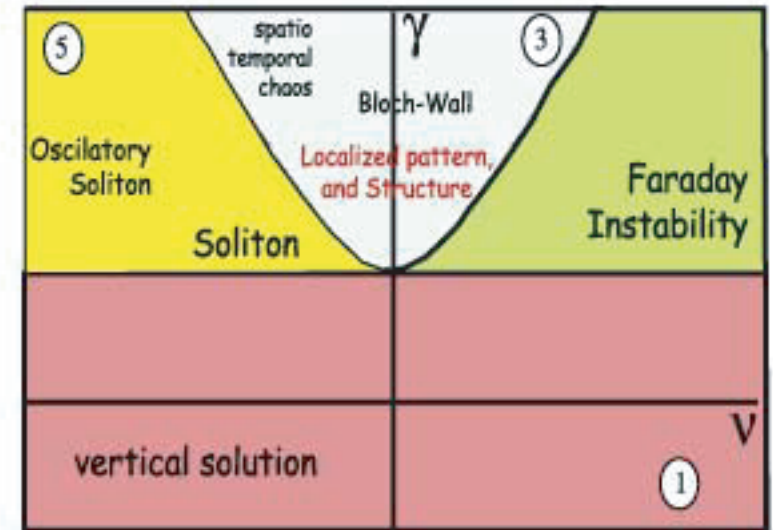
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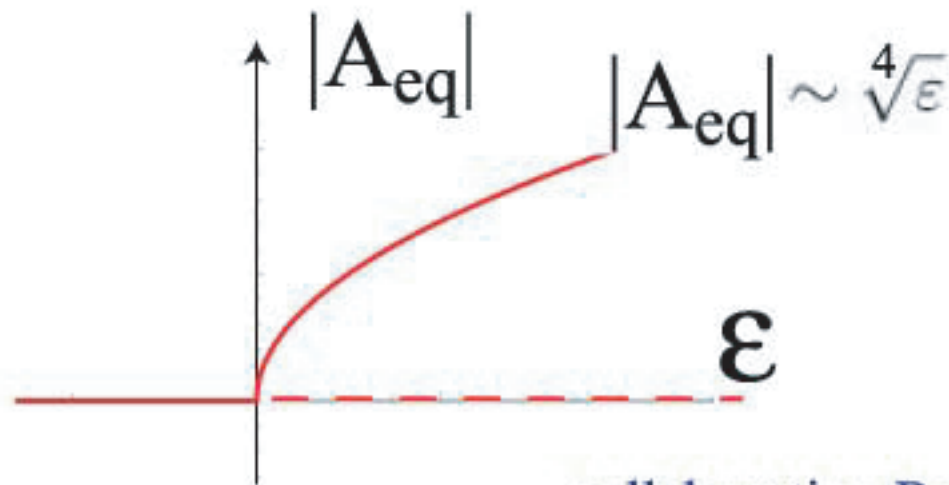
- *A universal description on the effect of additive noise on supercritical spatial bifurcation in one dimension is theoretically and experimentally studied.*
- *A stationary distribution for spatial mode is derived (P_s). From this distribution, we characterized the shape of the noisy bifurcation for the mean value and the most probable value.*
- *We propose a criterium for the determination of bifurcation point.*
- *Comparison with numerical simulation and experimental results obtain in a Kerr-like slice subjected to optical feedback are quite good agreement.*

Outlook

- Degenerated case



$$\ddot{\theta}(x, t) = - (\omega_o^2 + \gamma \sin(\omega t)) \sin(\theta) - \mu \dot{\theta} + k \partial_{xx} \theta,$$



collaboration Rene Rojas

