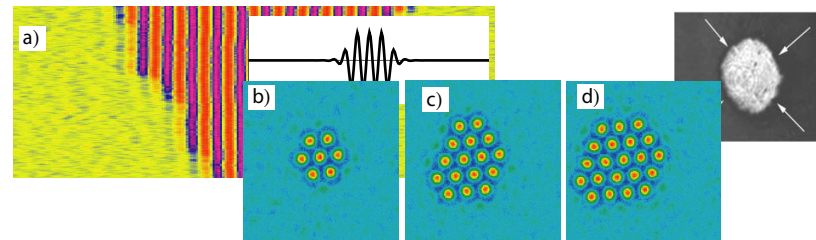


NOISE INDUCES FRONT PROPAGATION



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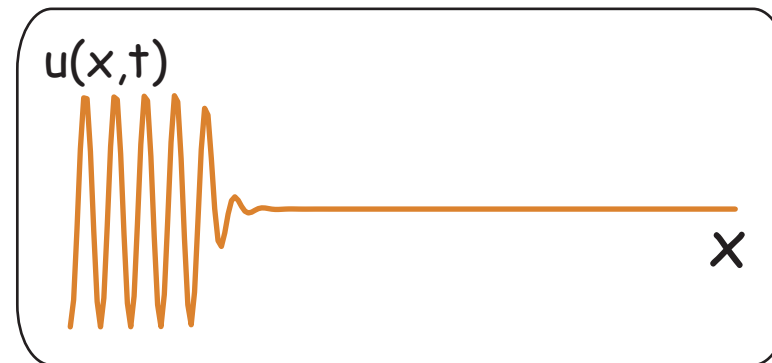
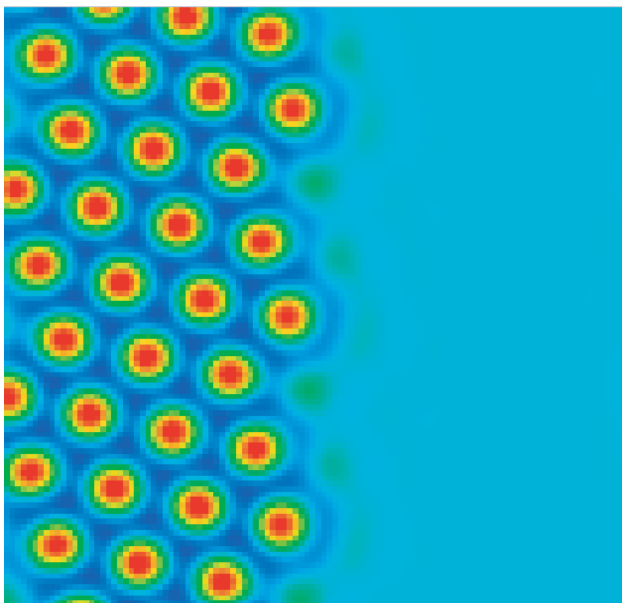
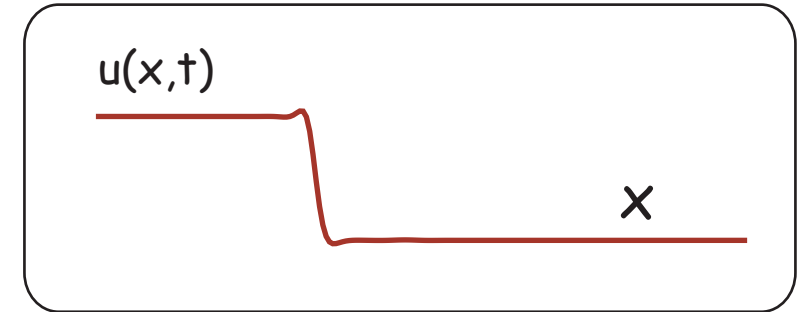
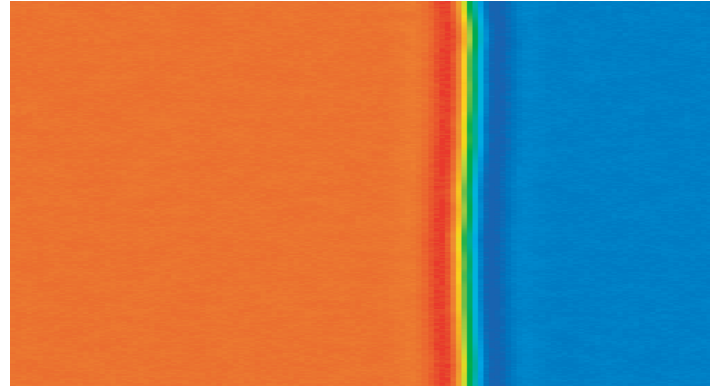
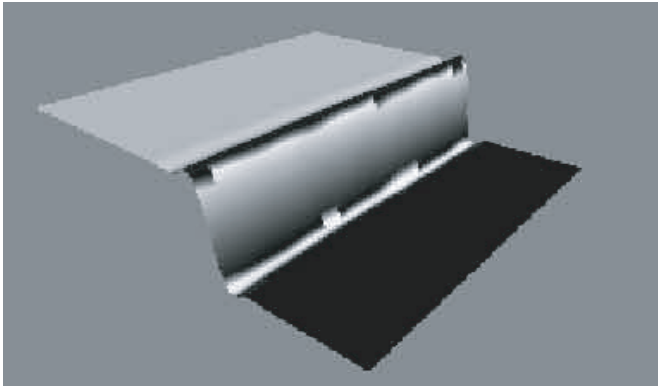


Outline

- Front solutions, dynamics behaviors close to Freederickz transition.
- Front connection between an spatial periodic states and homogenous one.
- Noise
- Noise +Front
- Mechanism of Noise induces Front propagation
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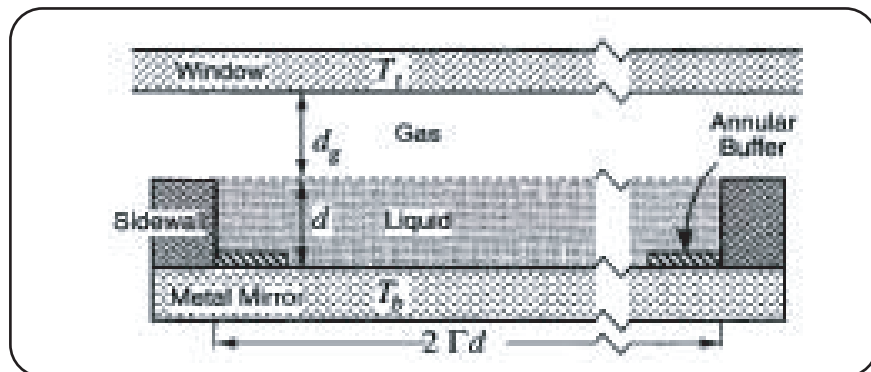
Front solution

- "Stationary solution that links two steady states".
- "Heteroclinic connection of stationary states in the stationary extended system or moving reference frame" (multi-stability).

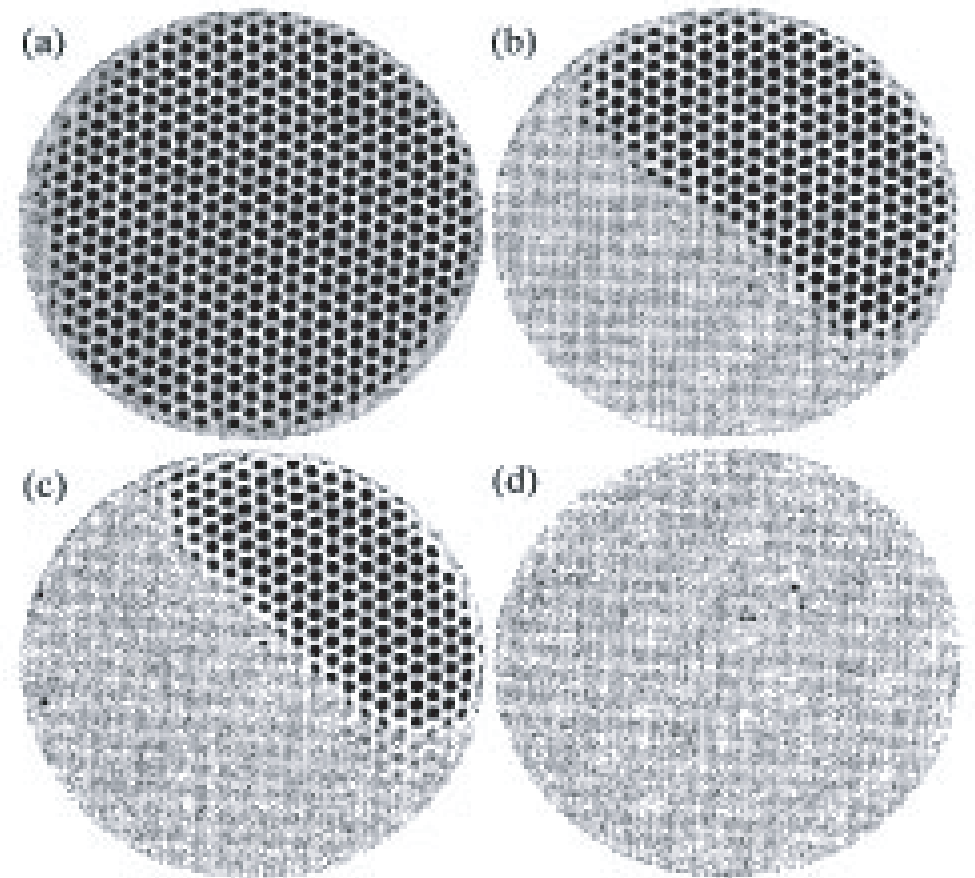


Fronts and experiments

- Benard-Marangoni



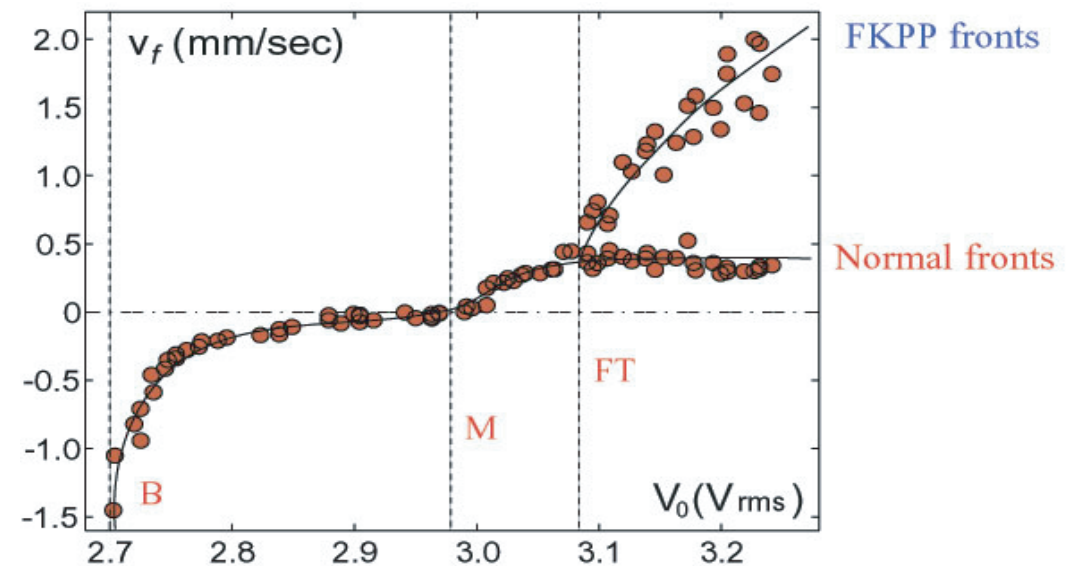
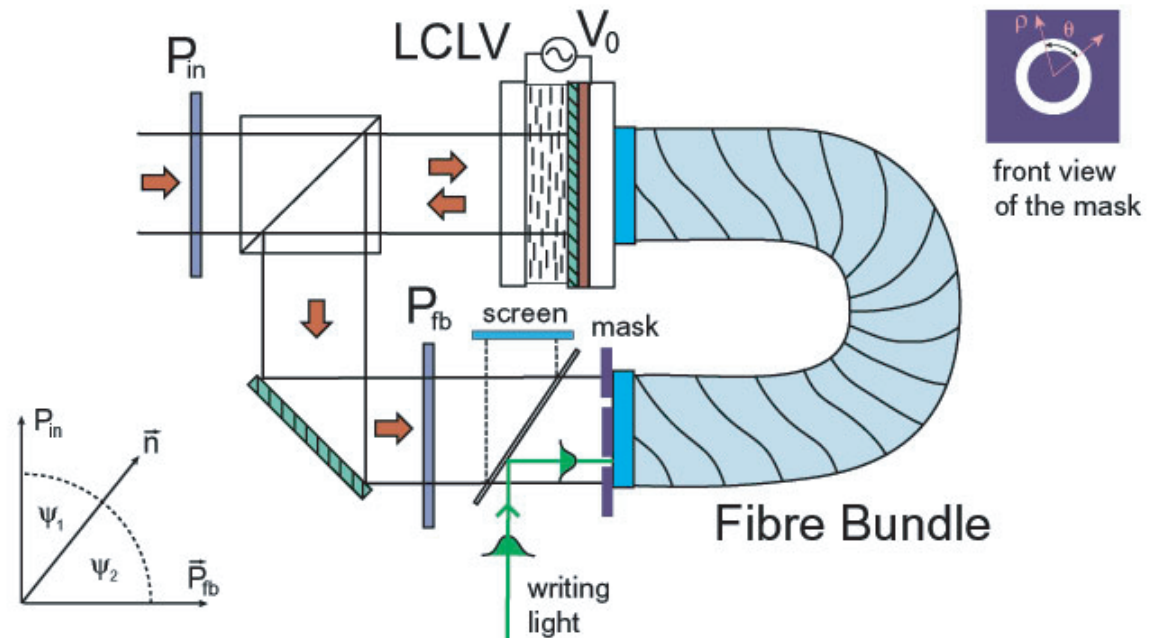
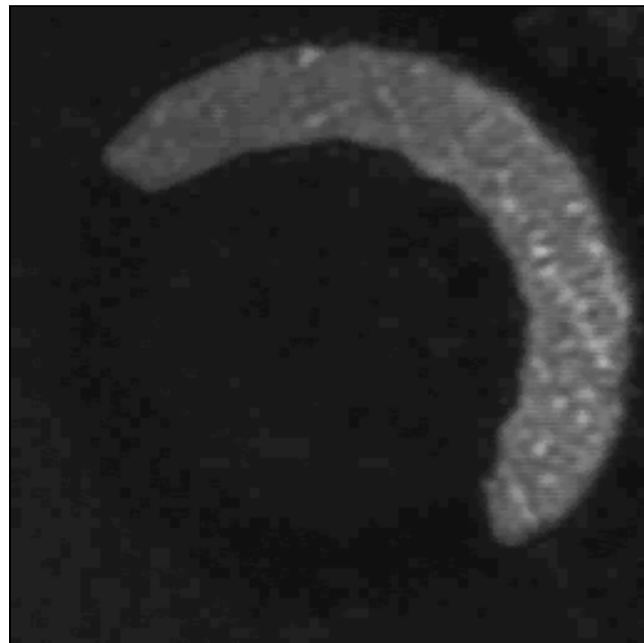
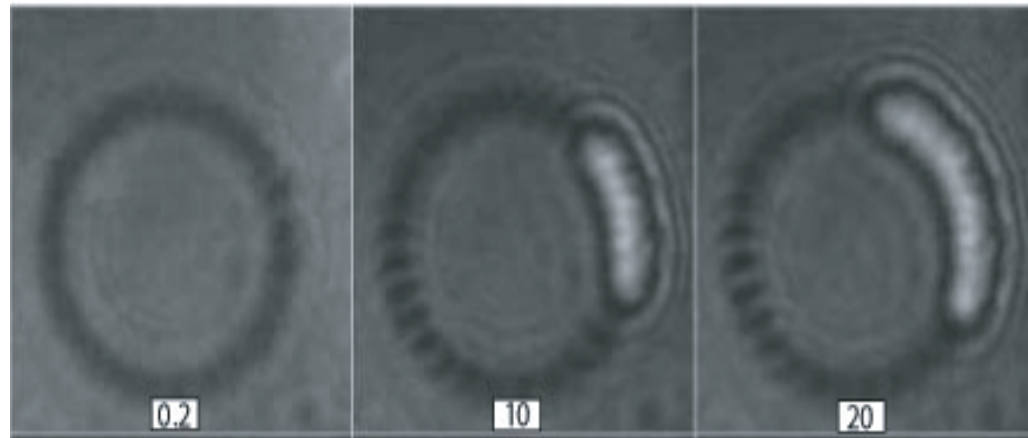
Front propagation



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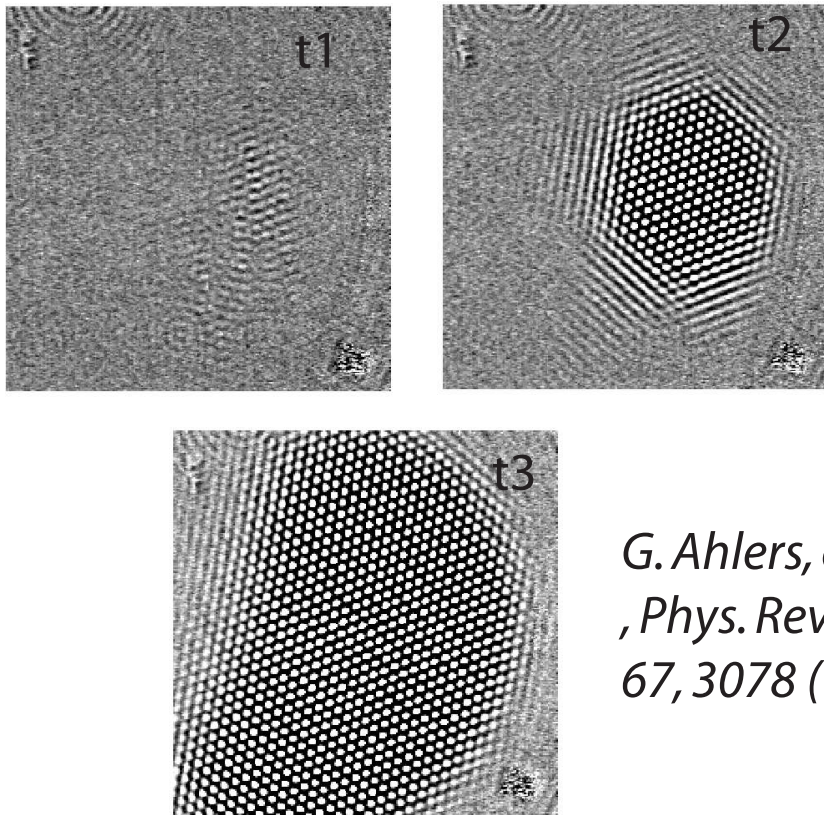
Experimental measurement of front velocity

- Liquid crystal light valve with optical feedback (1-D experiment)



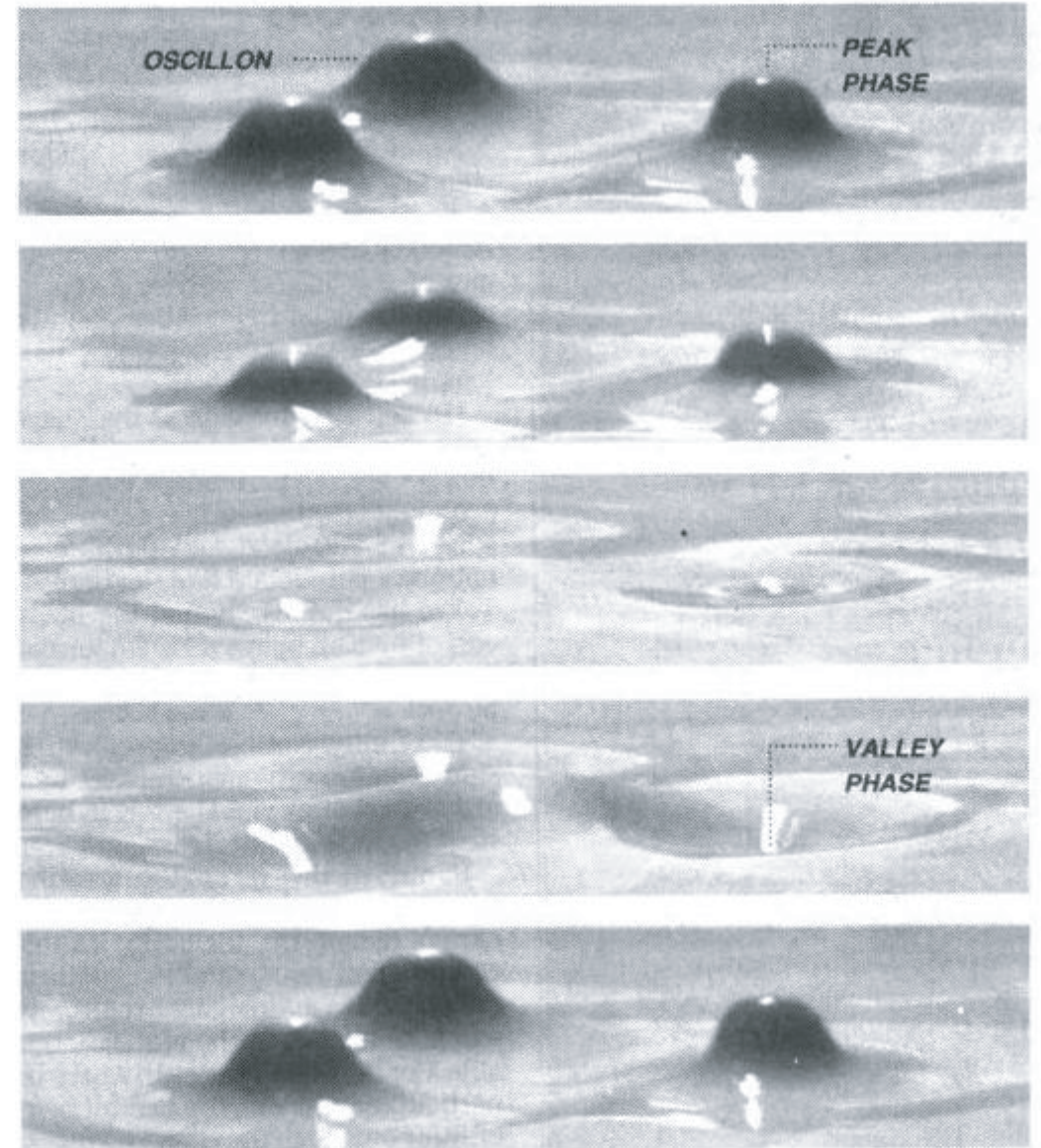
Front connection between an spatial periodic states and homogenous one

- Pattern in Benard -Marangoni convection



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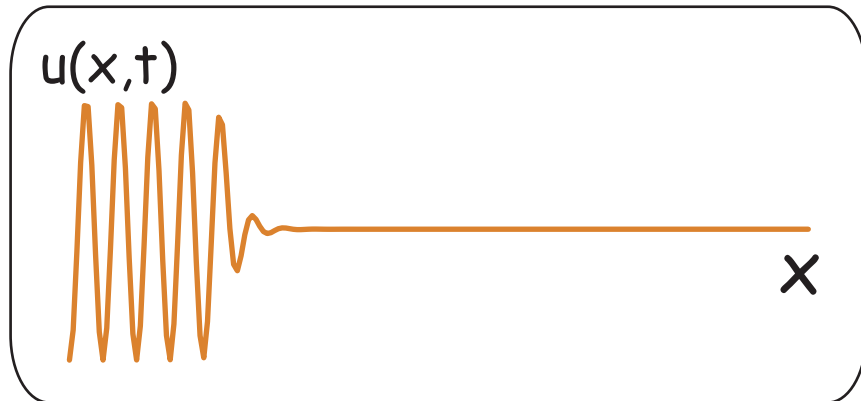
- Oscillon in a colloidal fluid



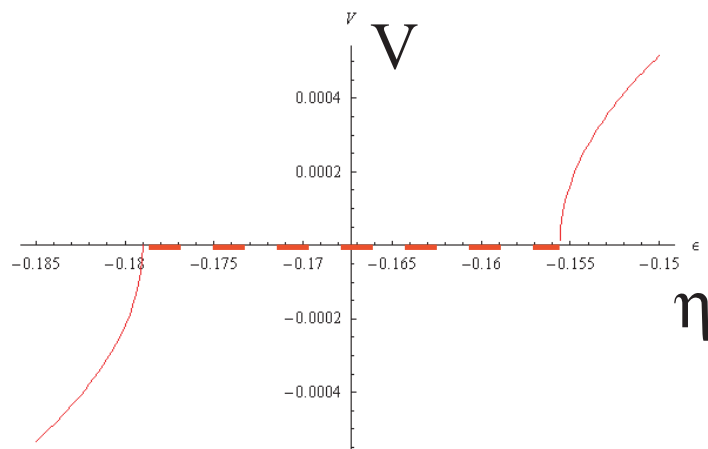
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Properties in one extended systems

- Locking phenomenon and pinning range

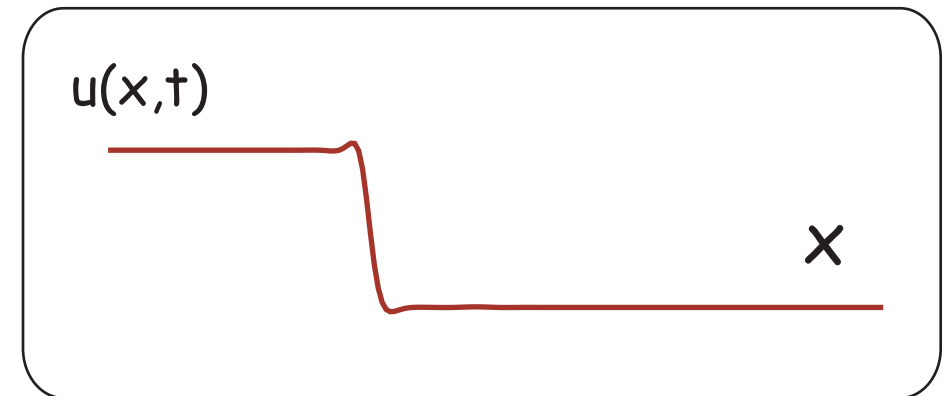


The front is stationary in a width range of parameters, pinning range

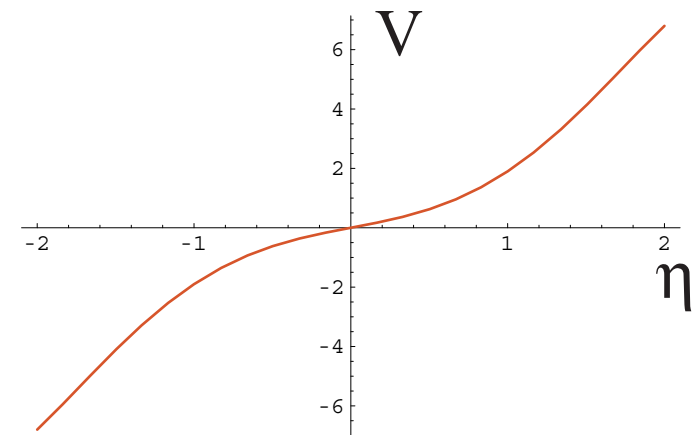


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- Normal form



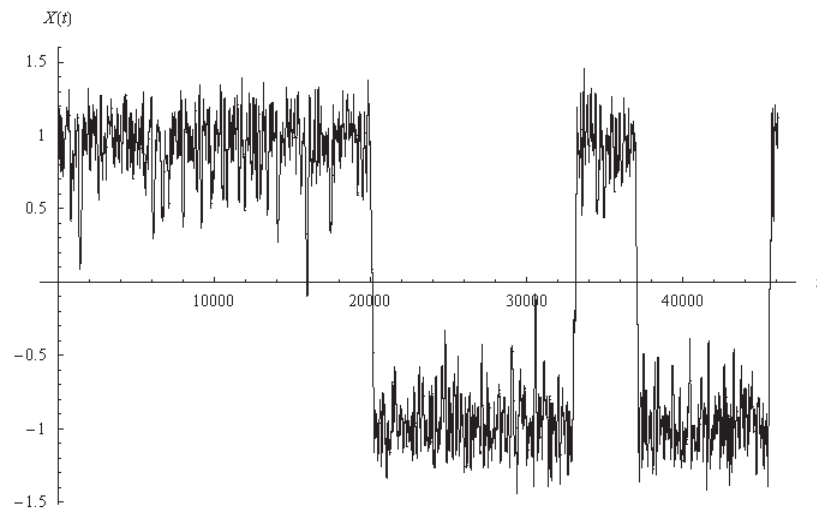
The front is stationary in one point, **Maxwell point**.



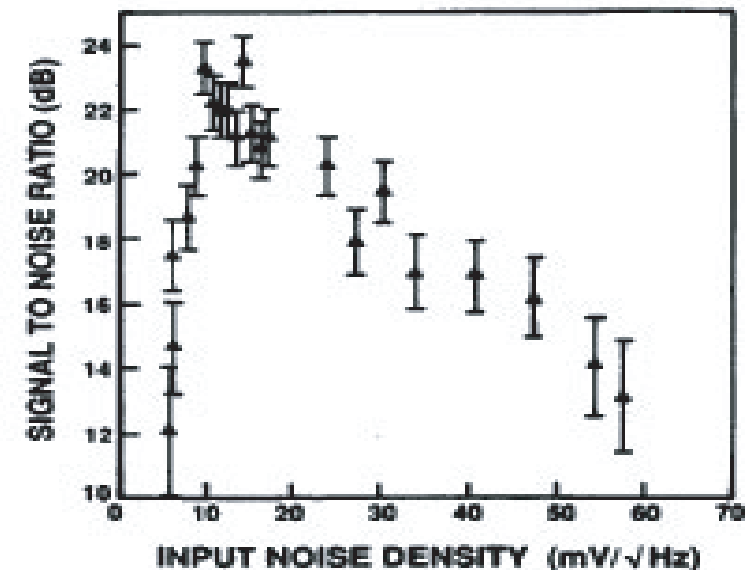
Noise

- The influence of noise in nonlinear systems has been the subject of intense experimental and theoretical investigations.
- Far from being **merely a perturbation** to the idealized deterministic evolution or an undesirable source of randomness and disorganization, noise **can induce specific and even counterintuitive dynamical behavior**.

Noise induced transition

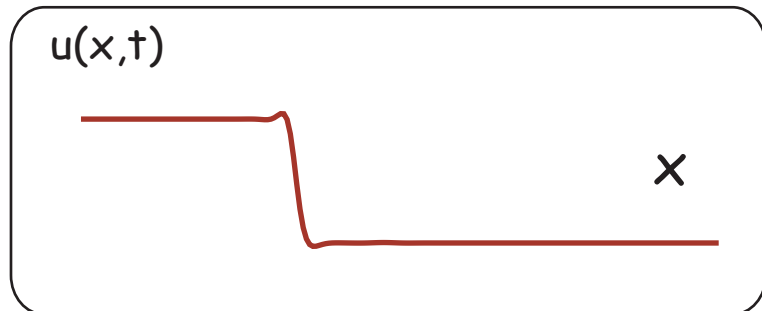


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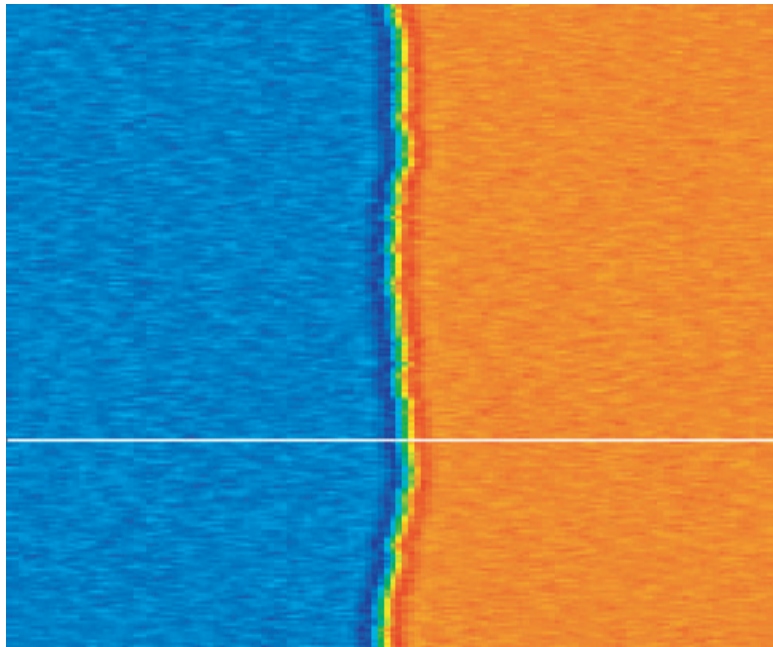


Noise+Front

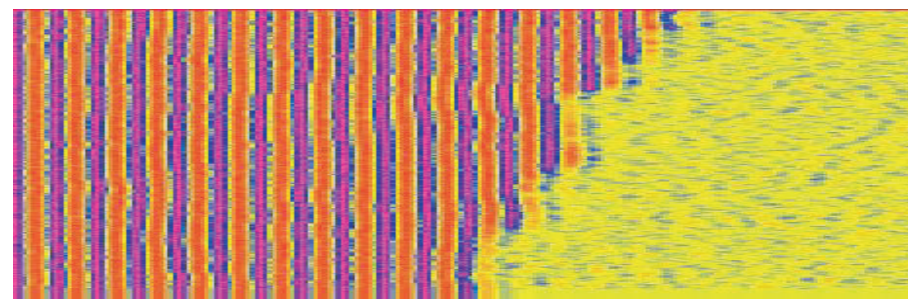
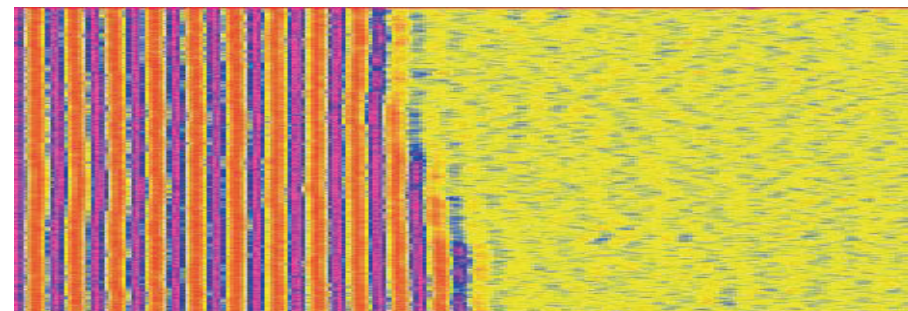
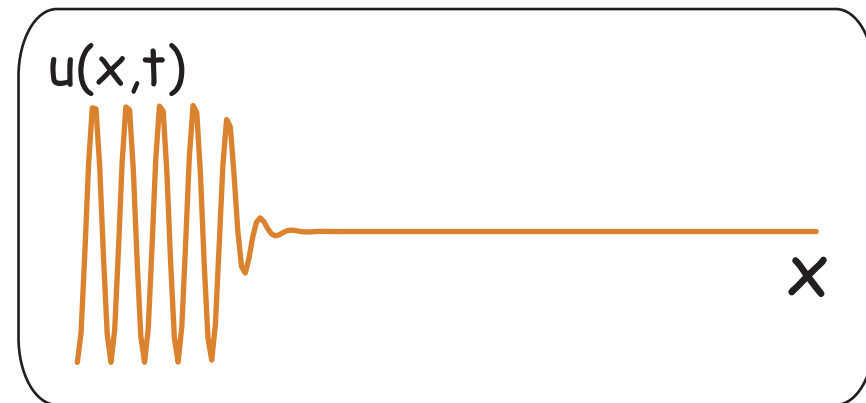
- Normal front



Spatio-temporal diagram



- Patterns-homogeneous



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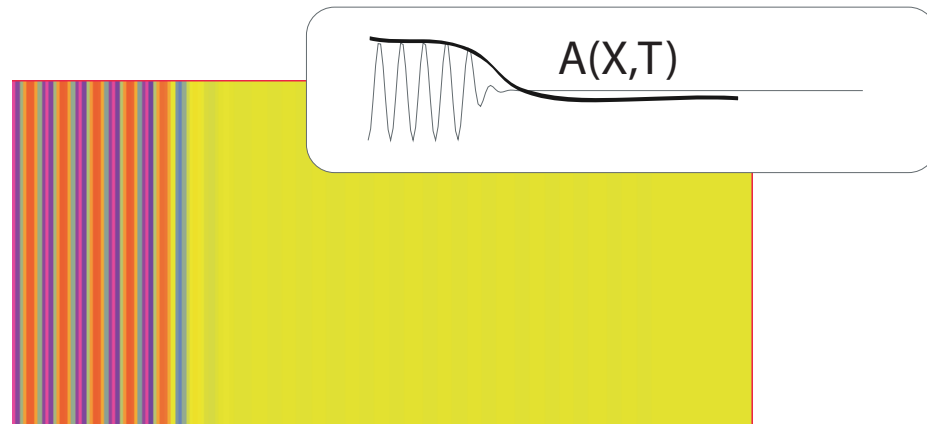
Mechanism of Noise induces Front propagation

- Swift-Hohenberg Model

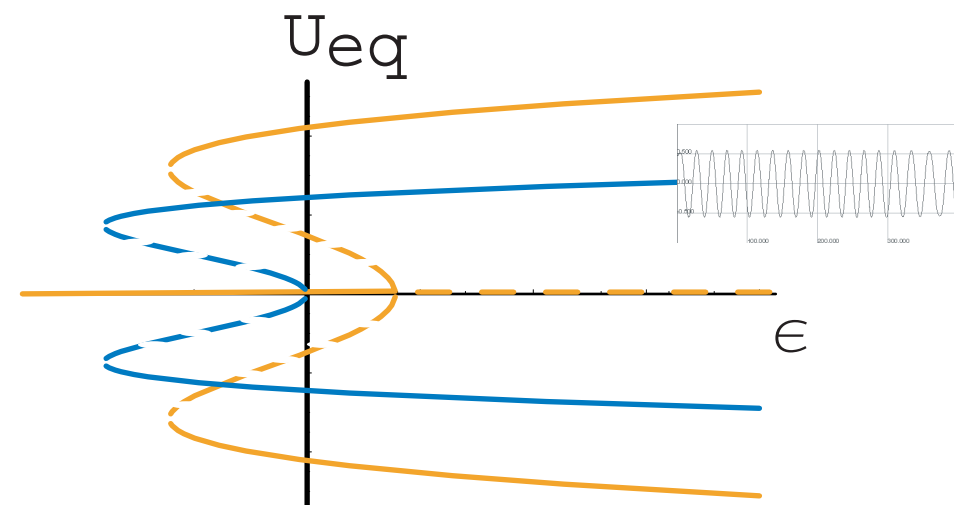
$$\partial_t u = \varepsilon u + \nu u^3 - u^5 - (\partial_{xx} + q^2)^2 u + \sqrt{\eta} \zeta(x, t)$$

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

- Front solutions



- Bifurcation Diagram



Mechanism of Noise induces Front propagation

- Using the ansatz

$$u(x,t) = v^{1/2} A(X,T) e^{iqx} + \text{cc.} + v^{5/2} W(X,x,T) e^{3iqx} + \text{h.o.t.}$$

one obtains the envelope equation

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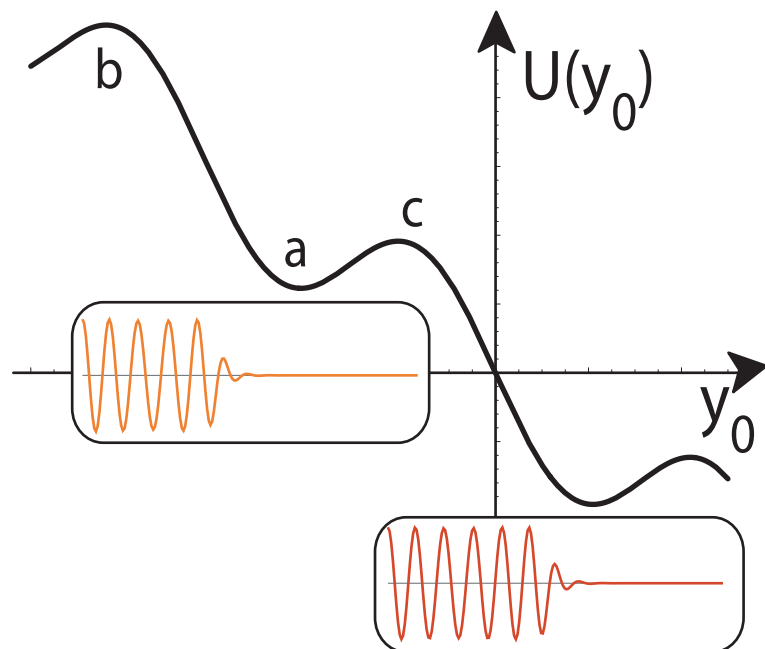
Mechanism of Noise induces Front propagation

- In order to study the dynamics of the core front

$$A(y, \tau) = (A_+(y - y_o(\tau)) + \delta\rho)e^{i\delta\Theta}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{y}_o &= -\frac{\partial U(y_o)}{\partial y_o} + \frac{ab}{|\epsilon|^2} \sqrt{\frac{\eta}{2d}} \zeta(\tau) \\ &= \Delta + \Gamma \cos\left(\frac{2q}{d\sqrt{|\epsilon|}} y_o - \varphi\right) + \frac{ab}{|\epsilon|^2} \sqrt{\frac{\eta}{2d}} \zeta(\tau) \end{aligned}$$



- **Brownian motor:** The conversion of random fluctuations into direct motion of front core is responsible of the propagation.

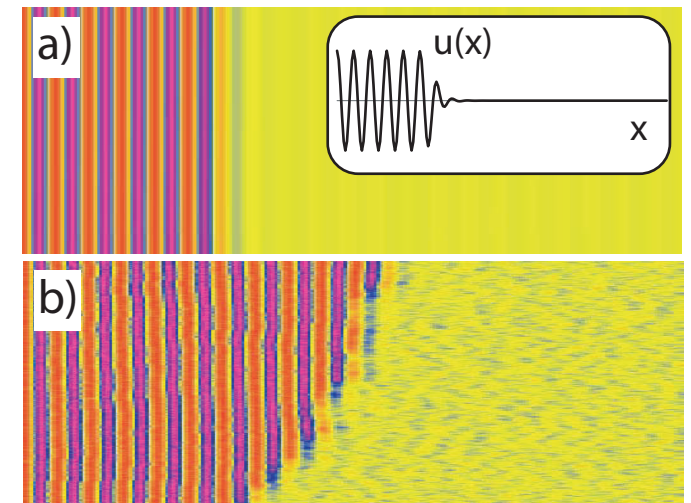
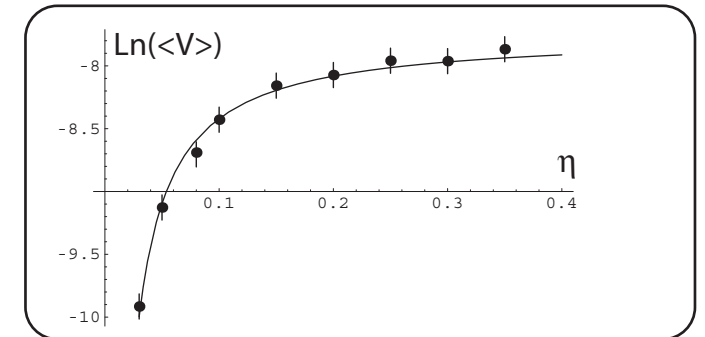
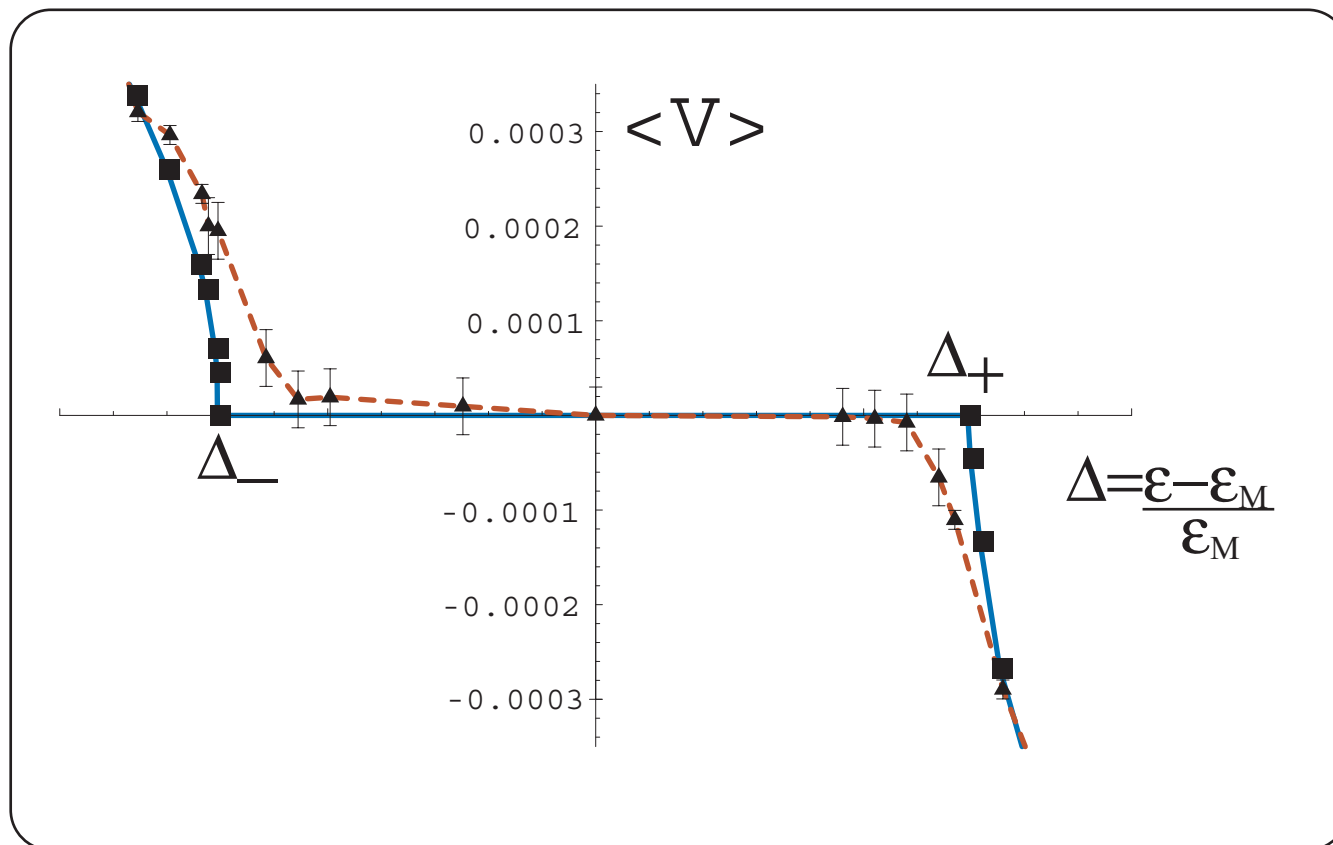
Front stochastic speed

- Stochastic speed

$$\langle v \rangle = \frac{\pi\sqrt{|\epsilon|}}{qa} \left(\frac{1}{\tau_+} - \frac{1}{\tau_-} \right)$$

- In the limit of weak noise

$$\langle v \rangle = \frac{2\sqrt{|\epsilon|}}{qa\sqrt{|\partial_{yy}U(a')| |\partial_{yy}U(c')|}} e^{-\frac{(U(c')-U(a'))}{\theta}} \left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{|\partial_{yy}U(c')|}{|\partial_{yy}U(b')|}} e^{-\frac{(U(b')-U(c'))}{\theta}} \right).$$



Generalization

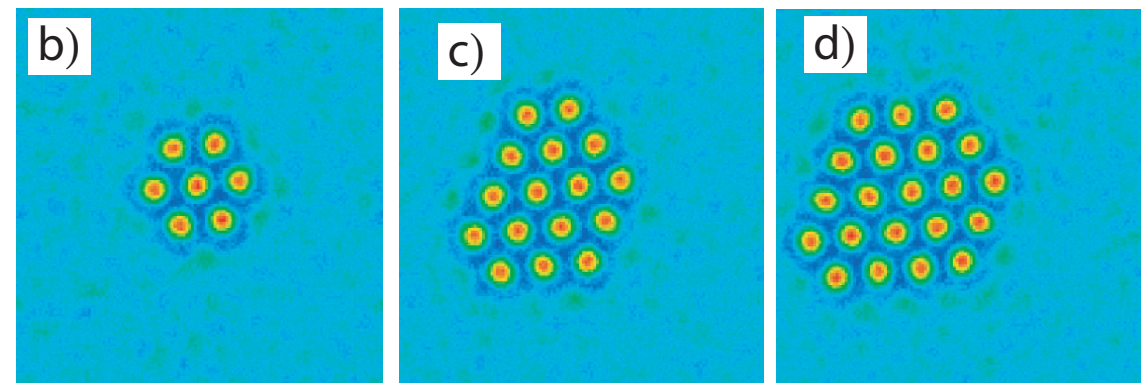
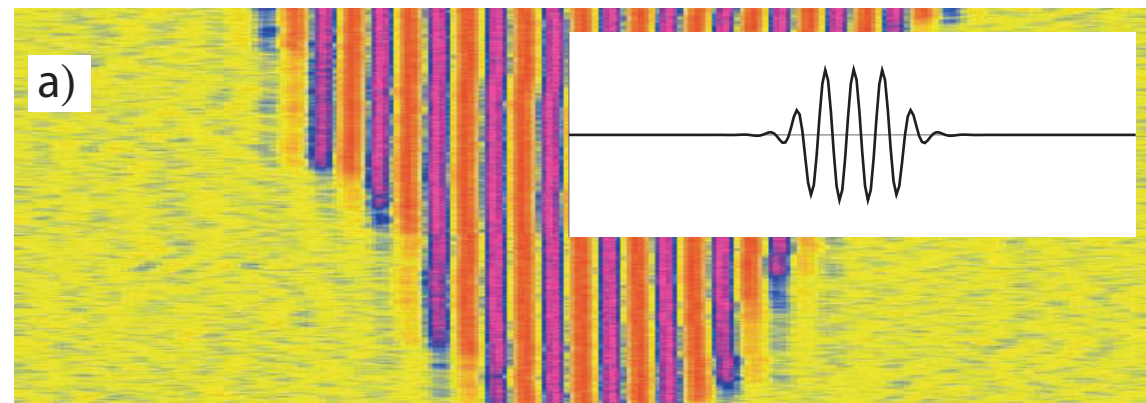
- A system that exhibits a front between a patterns and homogeneous state, symmetry arguments $\{x \rightarrow -x, A \rightarrow \bar{A}\}$ $\{x \rightarrow x + x_o, A \rightarrow Ae^{iqx_o}\}$

The envelope equation satisfies

$$\partial_T A = f(|A|^2) A + \partial_{XX} A + \sum_{m,n} g_{mn} A^m \bar{A}^n e^{iq(1+n-m)x}$$

One has analogous arguments.

- Localized patterns

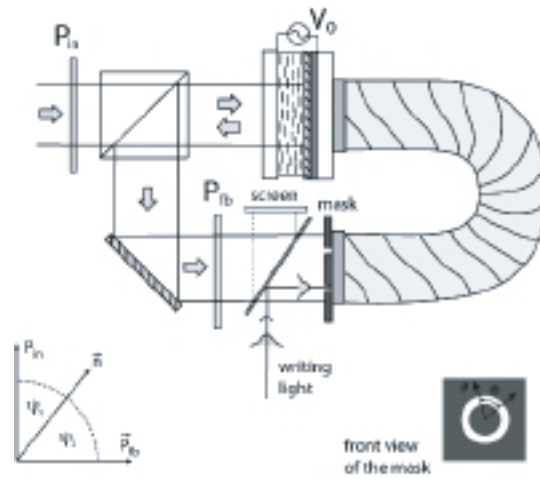


Conclusions

- The effect of noise in a motionless front between a periodic spatial state and an homogeneous one is studied.
- Numerical simulations show that noise induces front propagation.
- From the subcritical Swift-Hohenberg equation with noise, we deduce an adequate equation for the envelope and the core of the front.
- The conversion of random fluctuations into direct motion of front core is responsible of the propagation.
- We obtain an analytical expression for the velocity of the front, which is in good agreement with numerical simulations.

Outlook

- To study experimentally the noises induces front propagation To



- To study the localized patterns

