

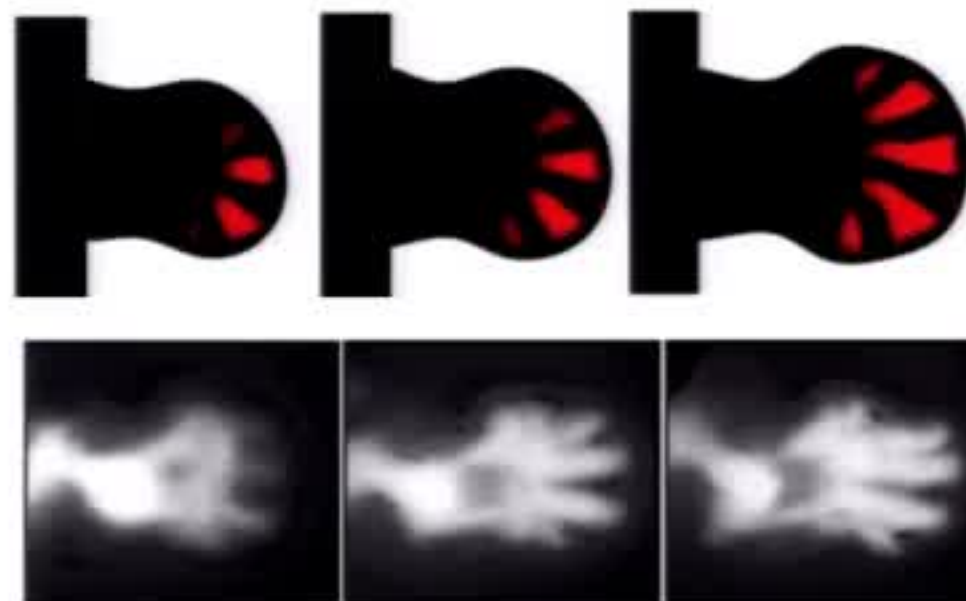
# Chemical Reaction Noise Induced Phenomena: Change in Dynamics and Pattern Formation

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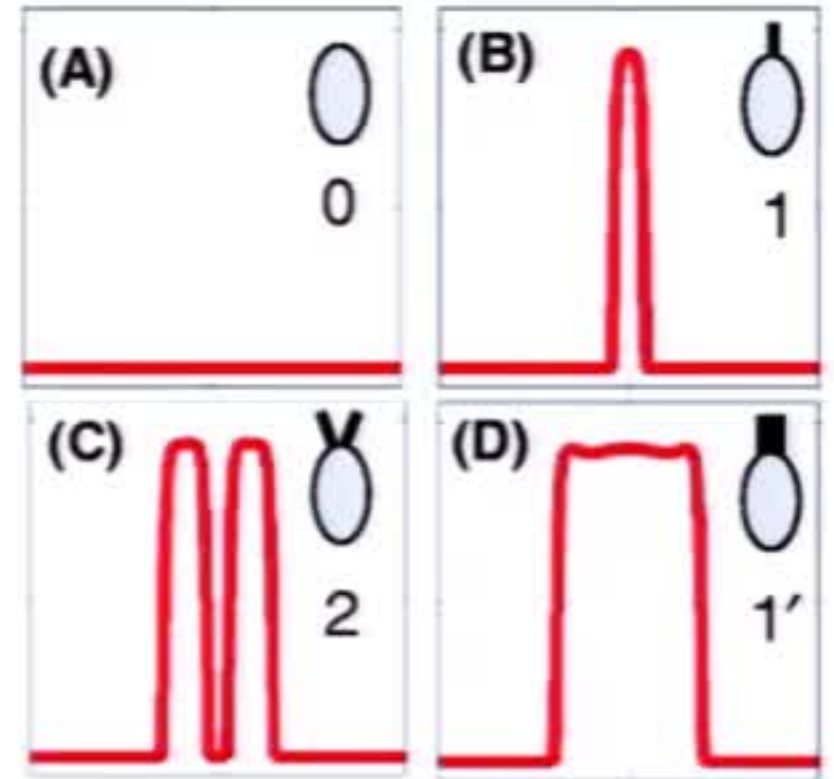
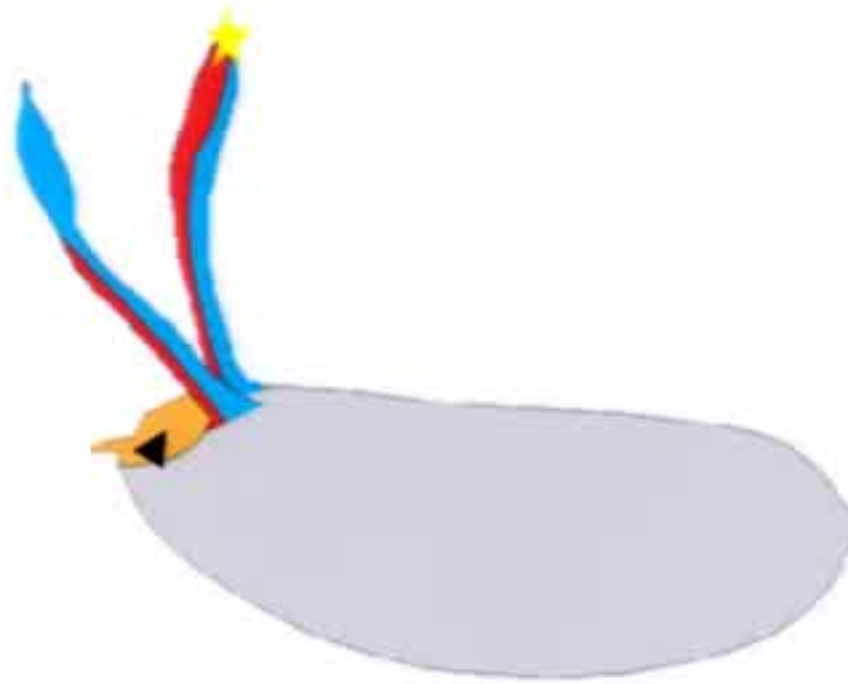
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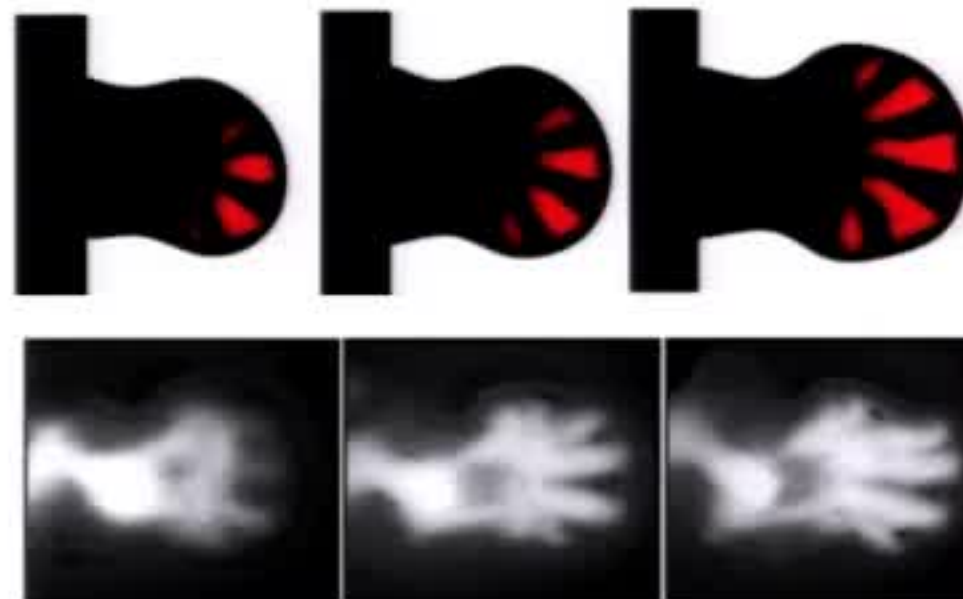


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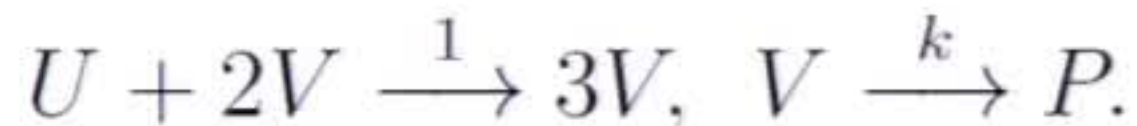


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# ❖ Gray Scott Model: Chemical Reaction Diffusion System

Chemical reaction of the Gray Scott model:



plus spatial diffusion and input and drain:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u(\mathbf{x}, t)}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial v(\mathbf{x}, t)}{\partial t} \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{M}(u, v) + \mathbf{F}(u, v)$$

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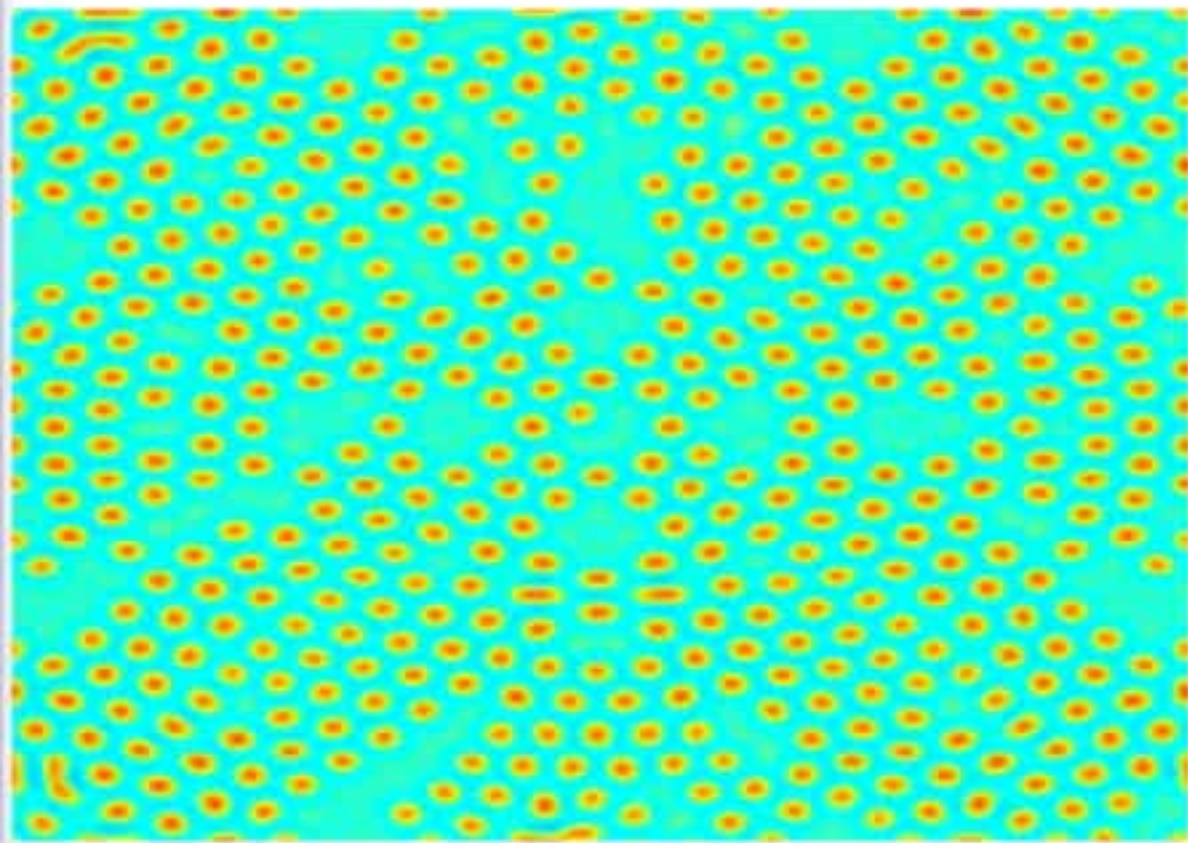
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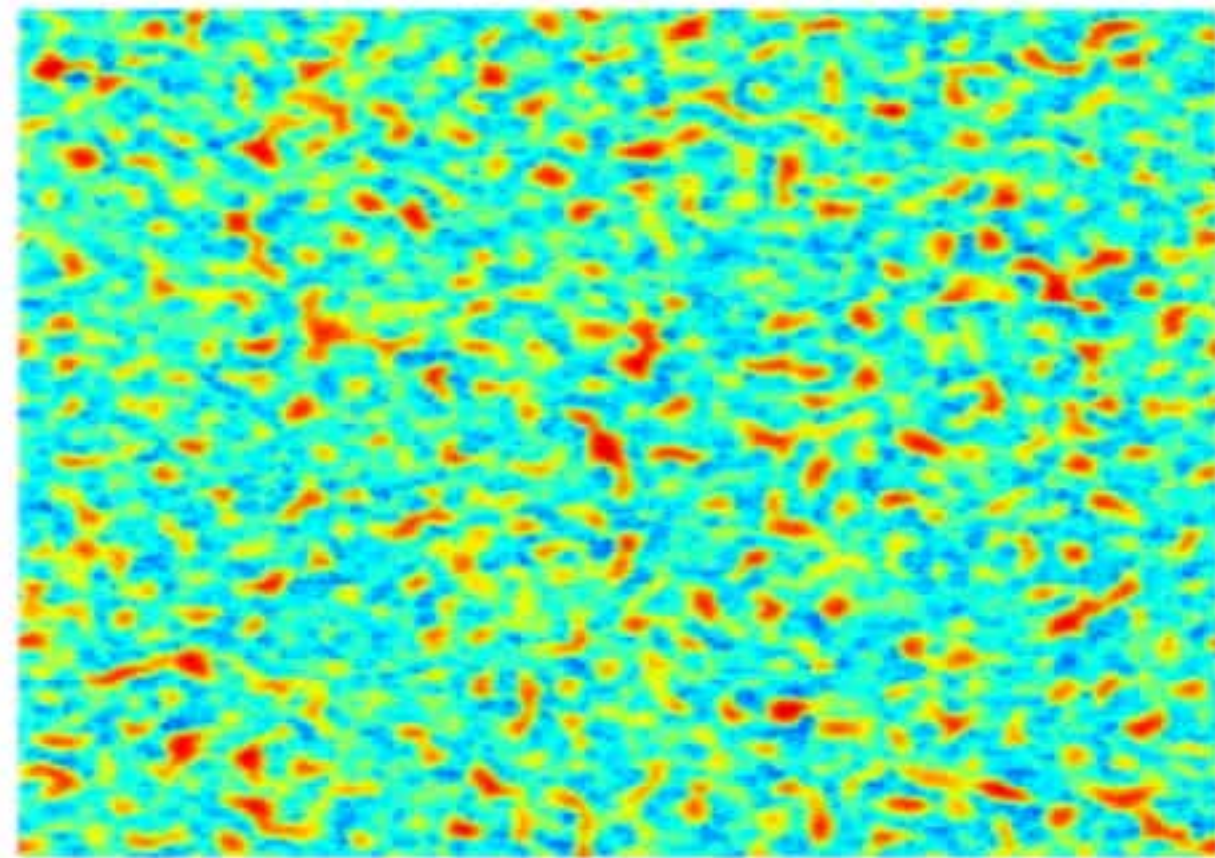


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Noise can also change the patterns formed:



Without Noise



With Noise



# ❖ Noise Changes Long Term Dynamics: Shift of Fixed Point

For the system:

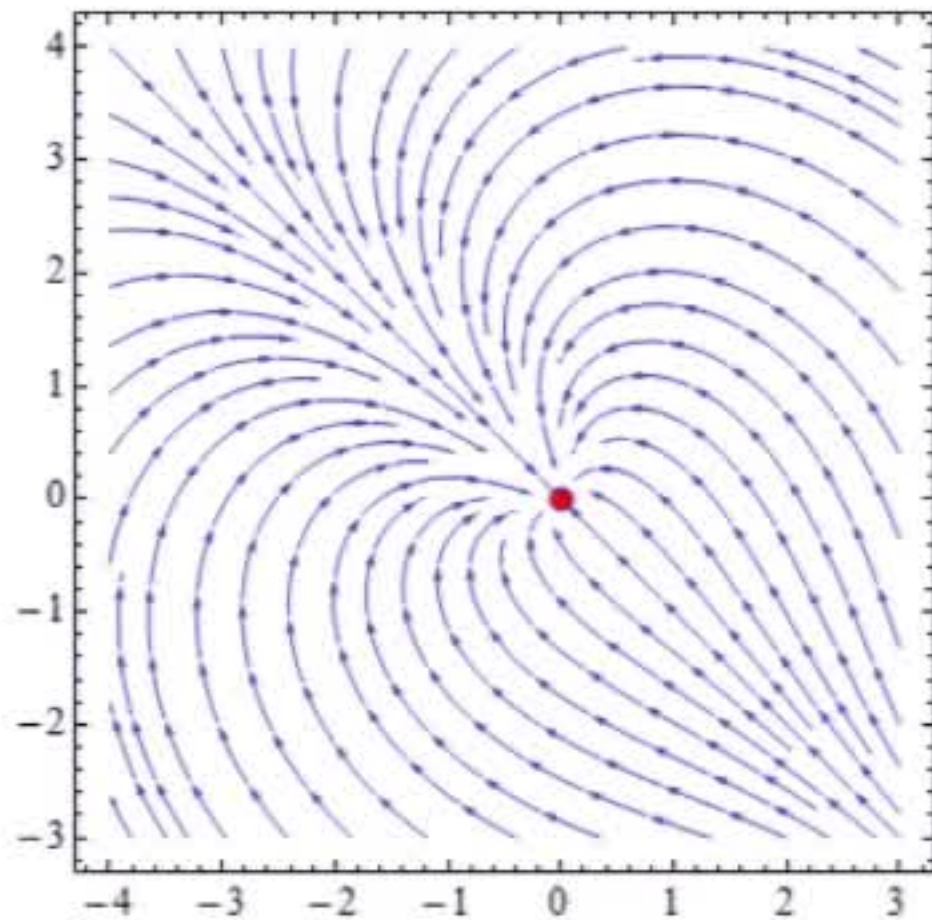
$$dz = \mathbf{f}(z) + \mathbf{B}(z)d\mathbf{W}(t)$$

where

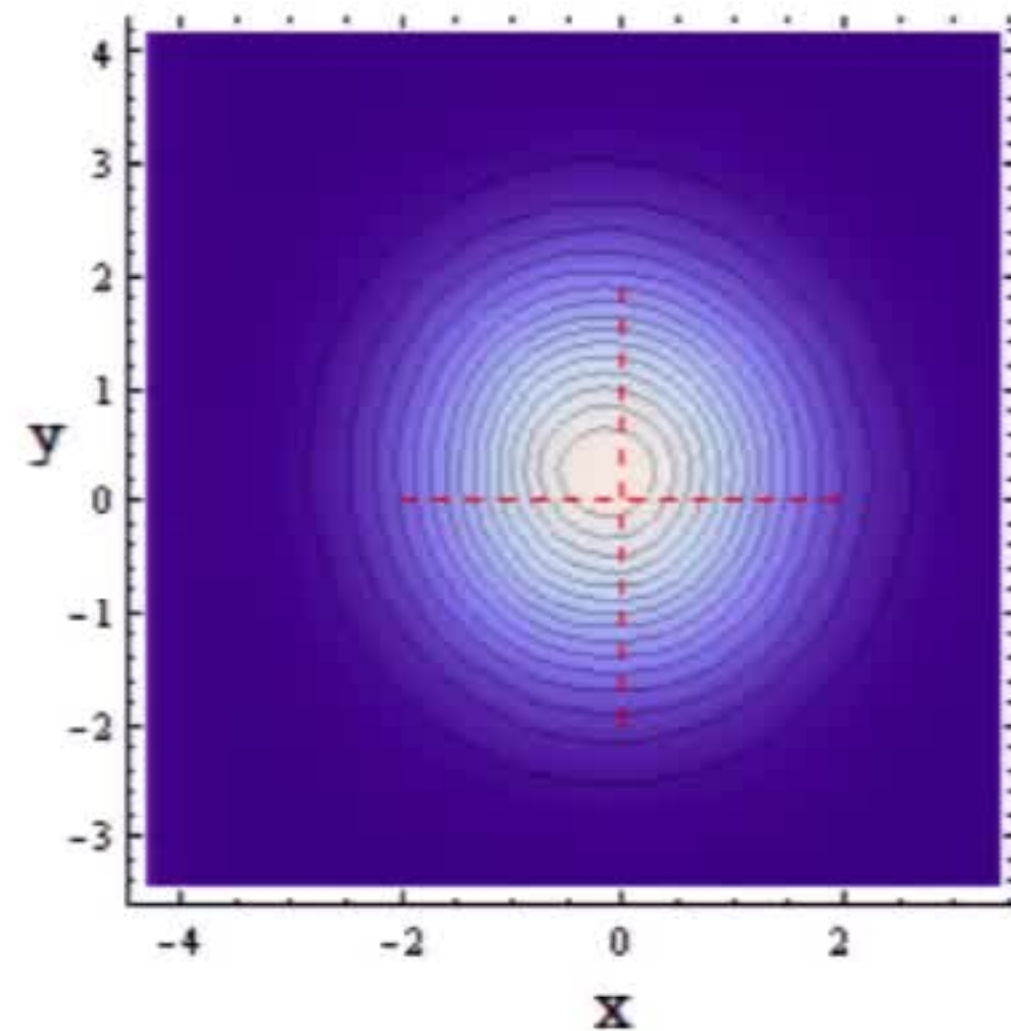
$$\mathbf{z} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{f}(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} -x - \frac{1}{4}(x + y)(2y - 1) \\ -y + \frac{1}{4}(x + y)(2x + 1) \end{pmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{I}.$$

# ❖ Noise Changes Long Term Dynamics: Shift of Fixed Point

Fixed Point



Stationary Distribution

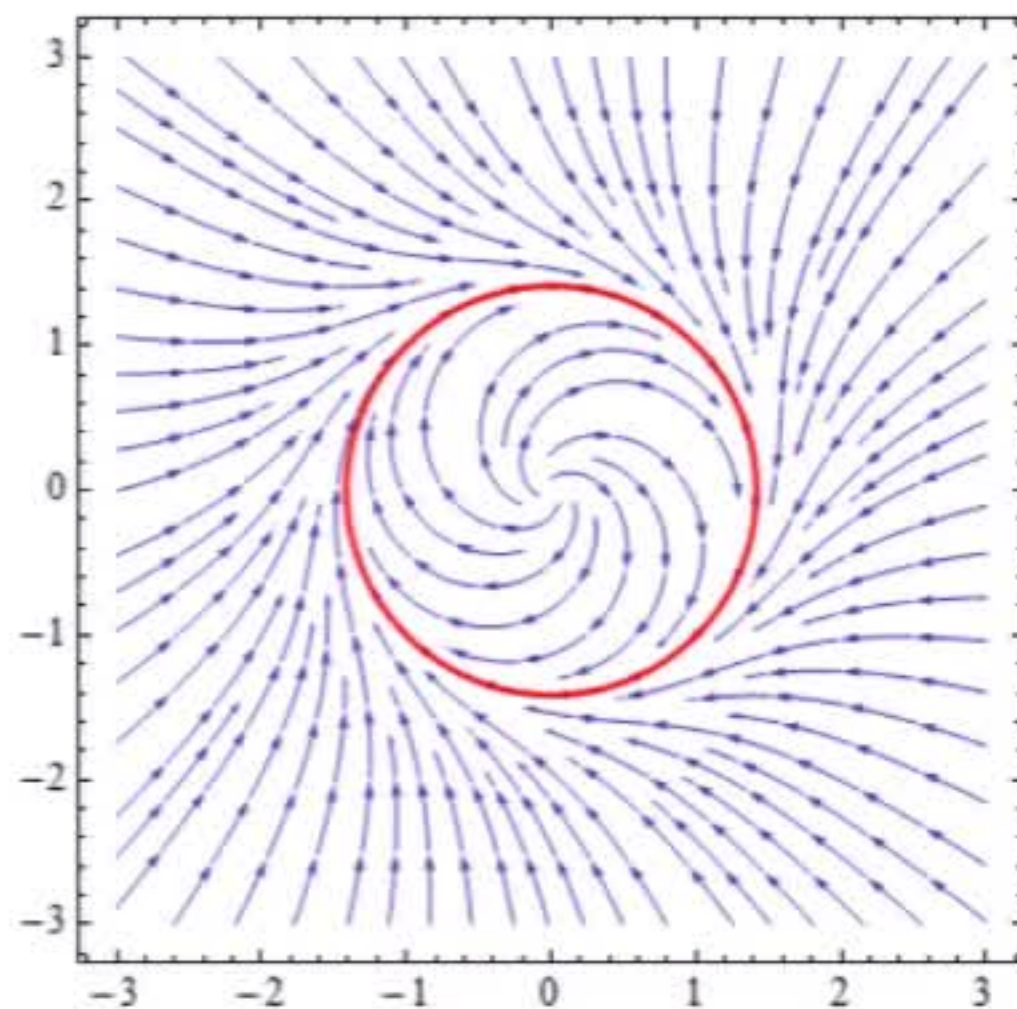




# ❖ Noise Changes Long Term Dynamics: Change of Global Behavior

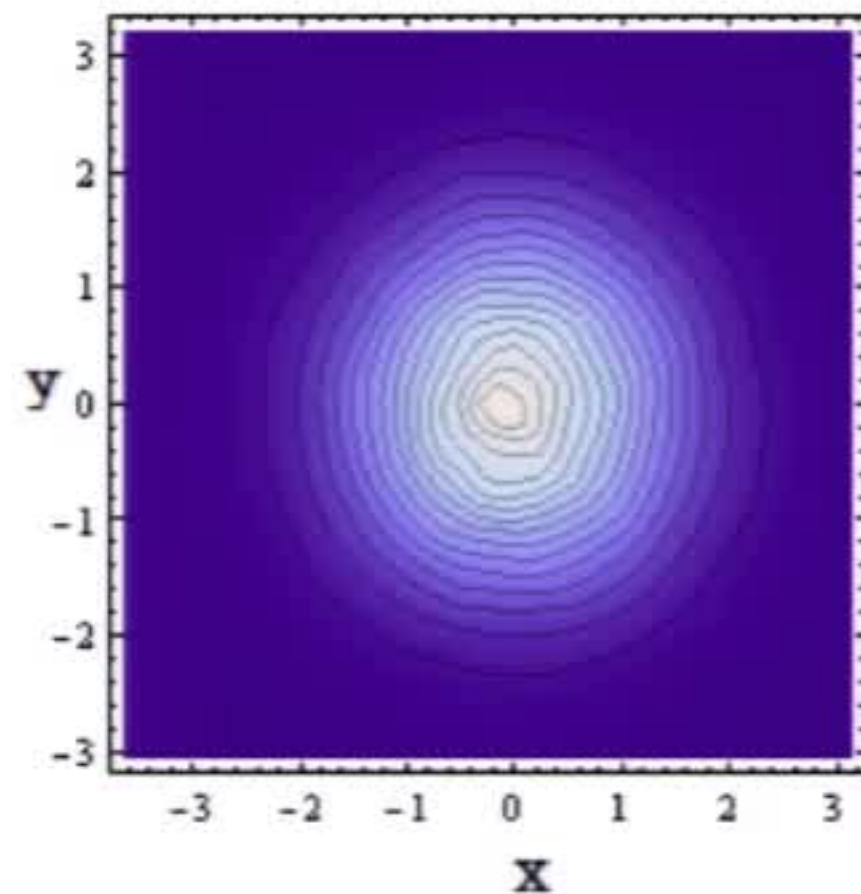
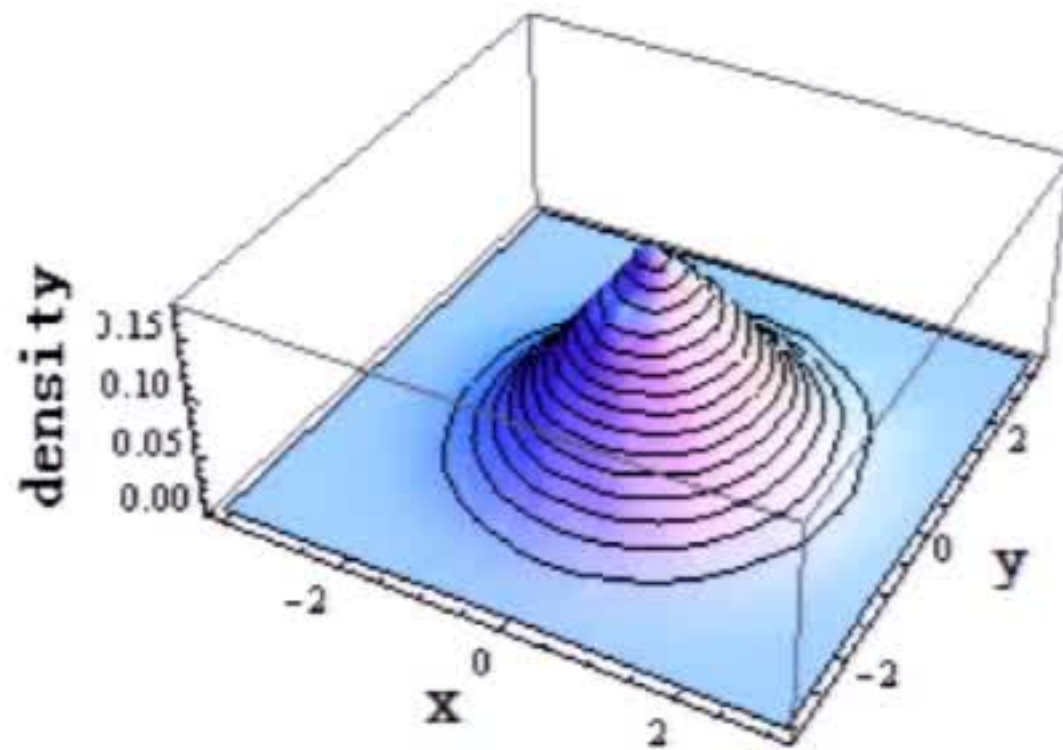
$$\mathbf{f}(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2)x + x + y \\ -\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2)y + y - x \end{pmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{B} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \mathbf{I}.$$

Limit Cycle Behavior



# ❖ Noise Changes Long Term Dynamics: Change of Global Behavior

Stationary Distribution:  
Same as Stable Fixed Point System





# ❖ Most Probable Path in Small Noise Limit

Consider general stochastic differential equation (SDE):

$$d\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{Z}) + \sqrt{2\theta \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{Z})} d\mathbf{W}(t)$$

Under Ito's interpretation, Fokker-Planck equation:

$$\partial_t p(\mathbf{z}, t) = \theta \sum_{i,j} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z_i \partial z_j} \left( \mathbf{D}_{ij}(\mathbf{z}) p(\mathbf{z}, t) \right) - \sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i} \left( \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{z}) p(\mathbf{z}, t) \right)$$



## ❖ Large Deviation Theory

For small  $\theta$ , Freidlin-Wentzell theory leads to behaviors of the *most probable path*:

$$p(\mathbf{z}, t) = e^{-\frac{\phi(\mathbf{z}, t)}{\theta} - \psi(\mathbf{z}, t) + \mathcal{O}(\theta)}$$

Implies the Hamilton-Jacobi equation:

$$\frac{\partial \phi(\mathbf{z}, t)}{\partial t} = - (\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{z}) \nabla \phi(\mathbf{z}, t) + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{z}))^T \nabla \phi(\mathbf{z}, t)$$

In stationary:

$$0 = - (\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{z}) \nabla \phi^s(\mathbf{z}) + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{z}))^T \nabla \phi^s(\mathbf{z})$$

# ❖ Effective Dynamics under Large Noise

## Theorem 2 (Ma, Chen, Fox, 2015)

Suppose SDE (\*\*) has a unique stationary dist.  $p^s(\mathbf{z}) \propto \exp(-\varphi(\mathbf{z}))$ , then there exists a skew-symmetric  $\mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{z}) \in W^{1,1}(p^s)$  such that

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{z}) = -[\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{z}) + \mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{z})] \nabla \varphi(\mathbf{z}) + \Gamma(\mathbf{z}) \quad \Gamma_i(\mathbf{z}) = \sum_{j=1}^d \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} (\mathbf{D}_{ij}(\mathbf{z}) + \mathbf{Q}_{ij}(\mathbf{z}))$$

assuming  $\mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{z})p^s(\mathbf{z}) - \sum_{j=1}^d \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} (\mathbf{D}_{ij}(\mathbf{z})p^s(\mathbf{z})) \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

Generic SDE:  $d\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{Z}) + \sqrt{2\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{Z})}d\mathbf{W}(t) \quad (**)$

# ❖ Effective Dynamics under Large Noise

Decomposition along  $p^s(\mathbf{z}) \propto \exp(-\varphi(\mathbf{z}))$ :

$\varphi(\mathbf{z})$ : Lyapunov function

Fluctuation

$$d\mathbf{Z} = \underbrace{-(\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{Z}) + \mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{Z})) \nabla \varphi(\mathbf{Z}) dt}_{\text{Effective Dynamics}} + \boxed{\Gamma(\mathbf{Z}) dt + \sqrt{2\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{Z})} d\mathbf{W}(t)}$$

Effective Dynamics

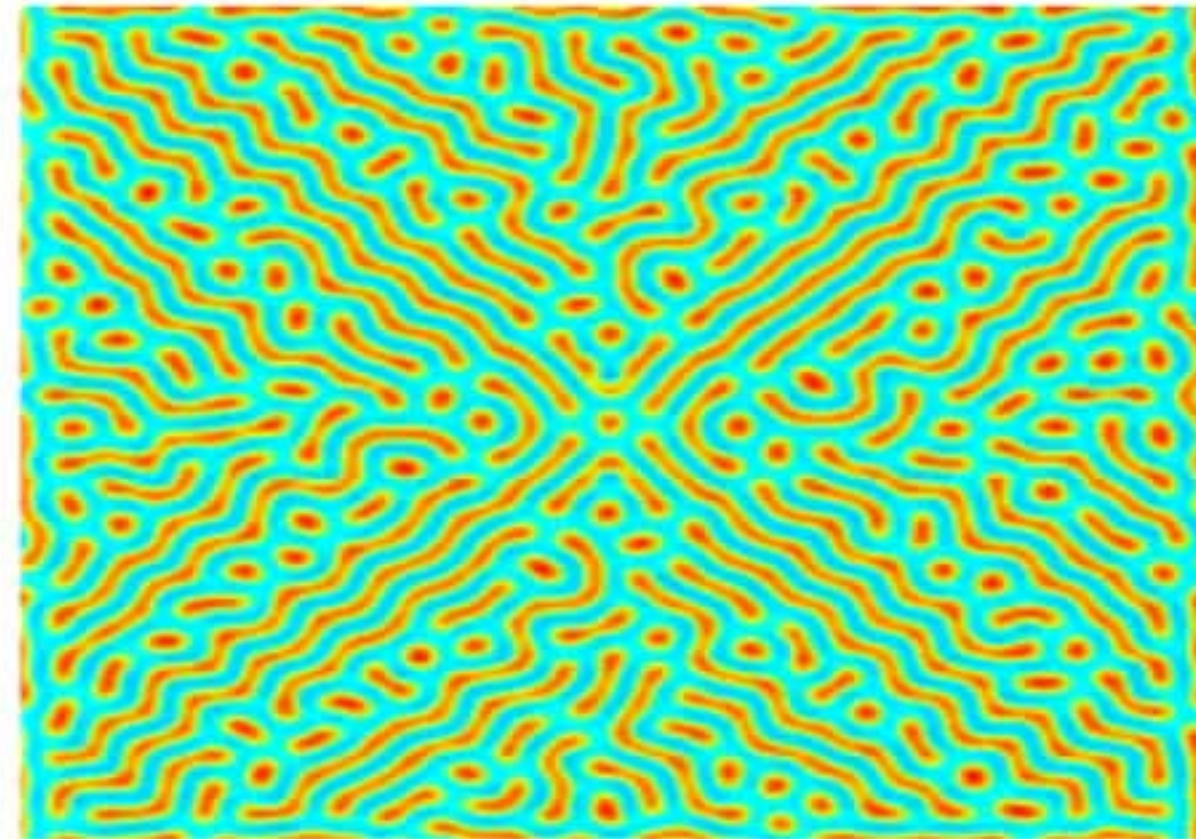
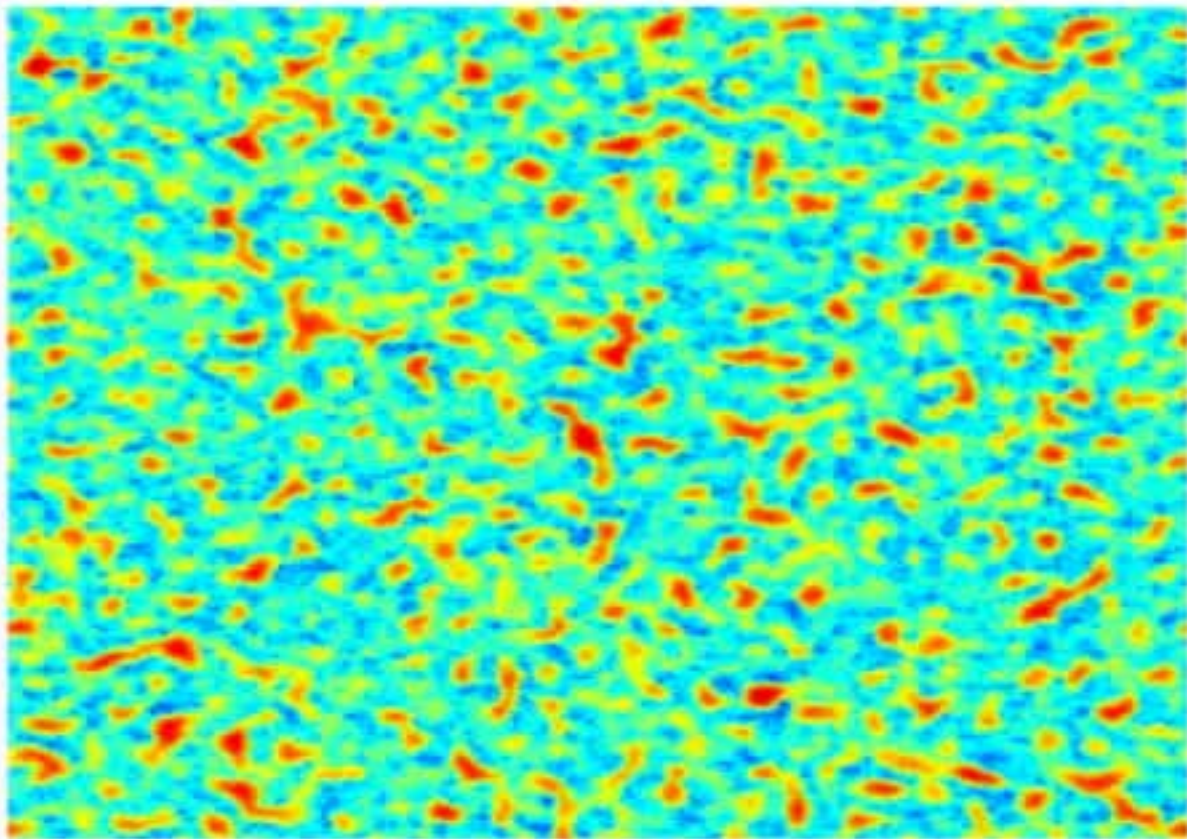
Difference w/o noise:  $\Gamma_i(\mathbf{z}) = \sum_{j=1}^d \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} (\mathbf{D}_{ij}(\mathbf{z}) + \mathbf{Q}_{ij}(\mathbf{z}))$



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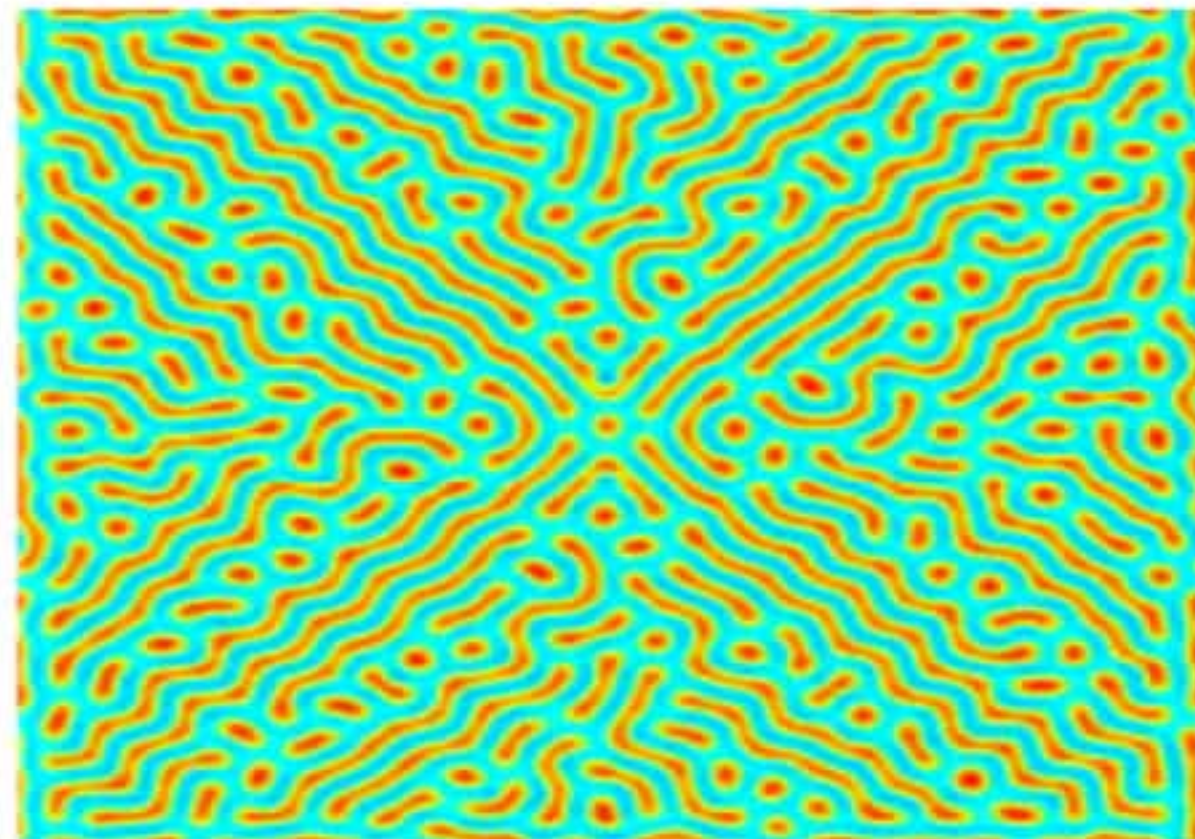
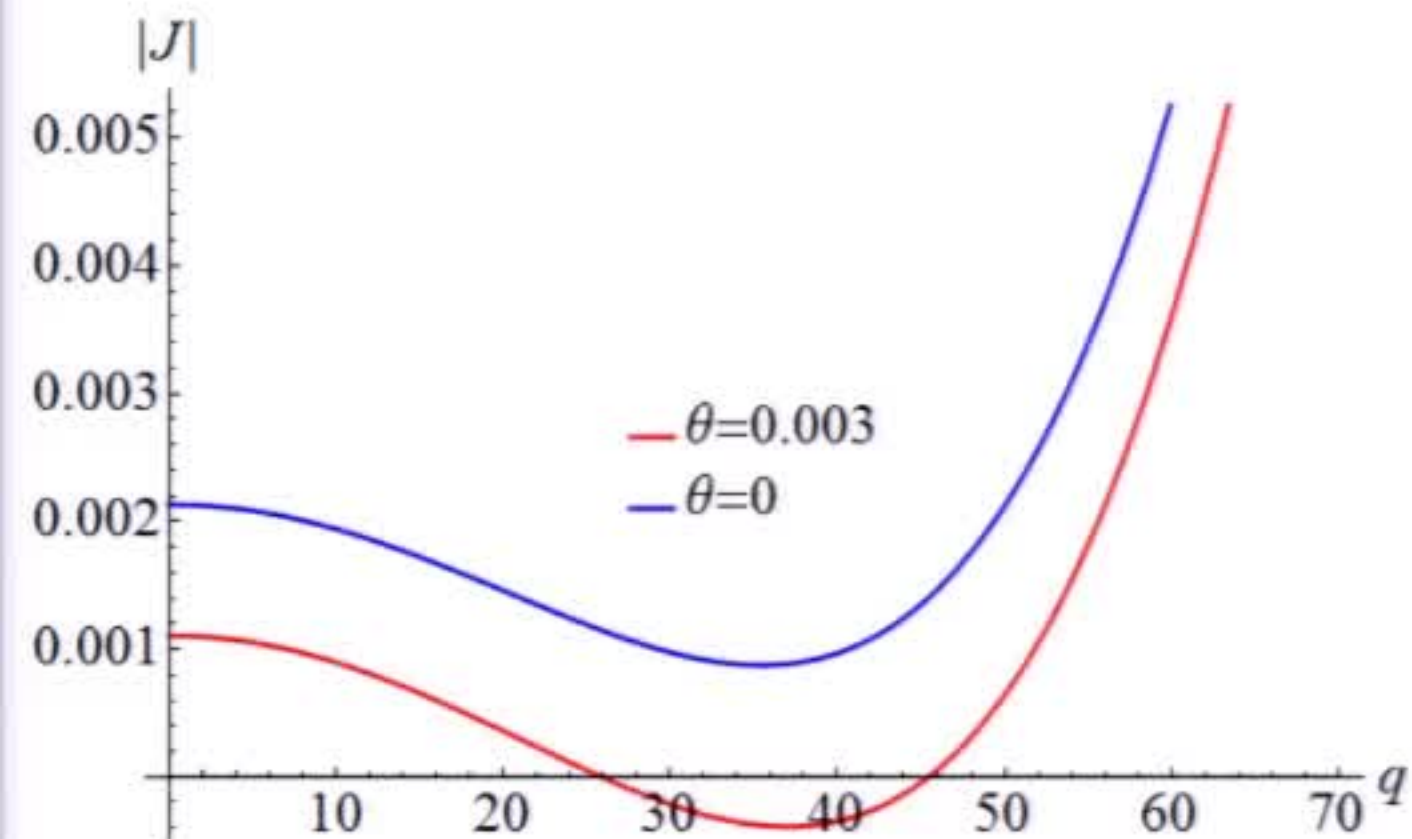
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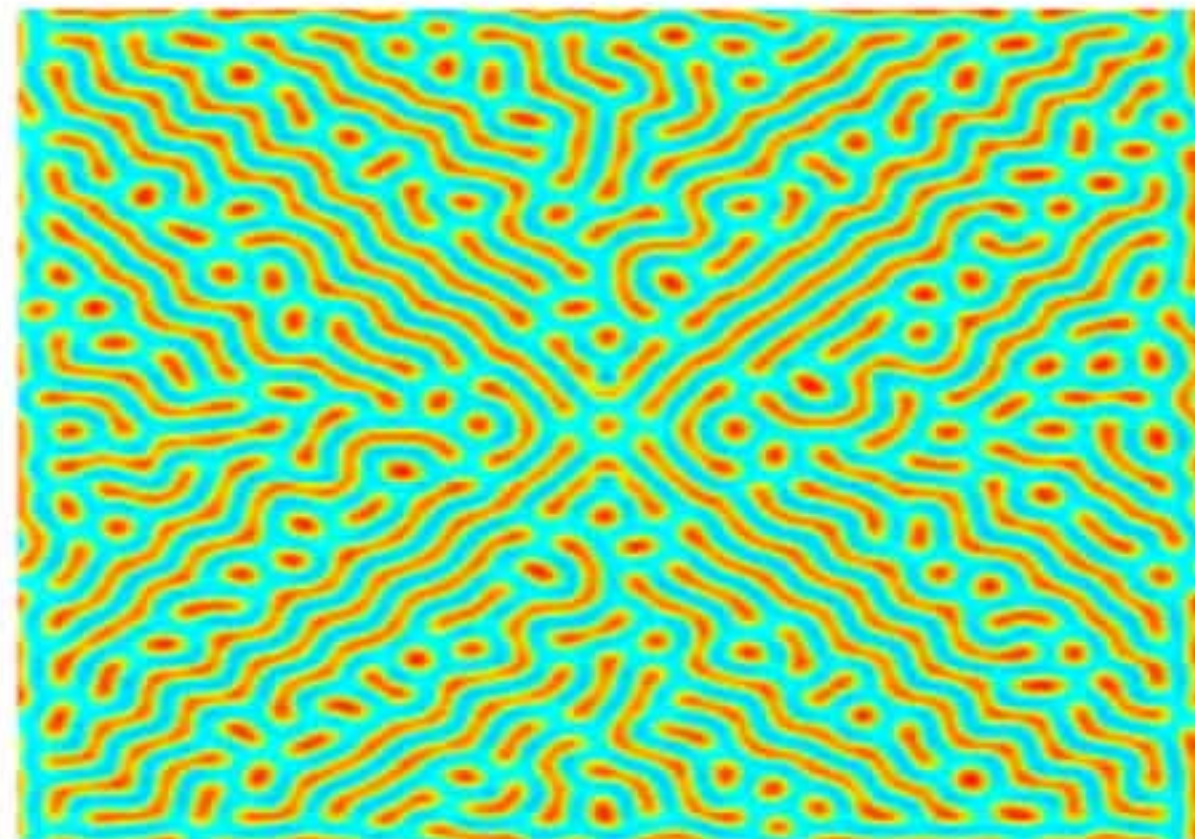
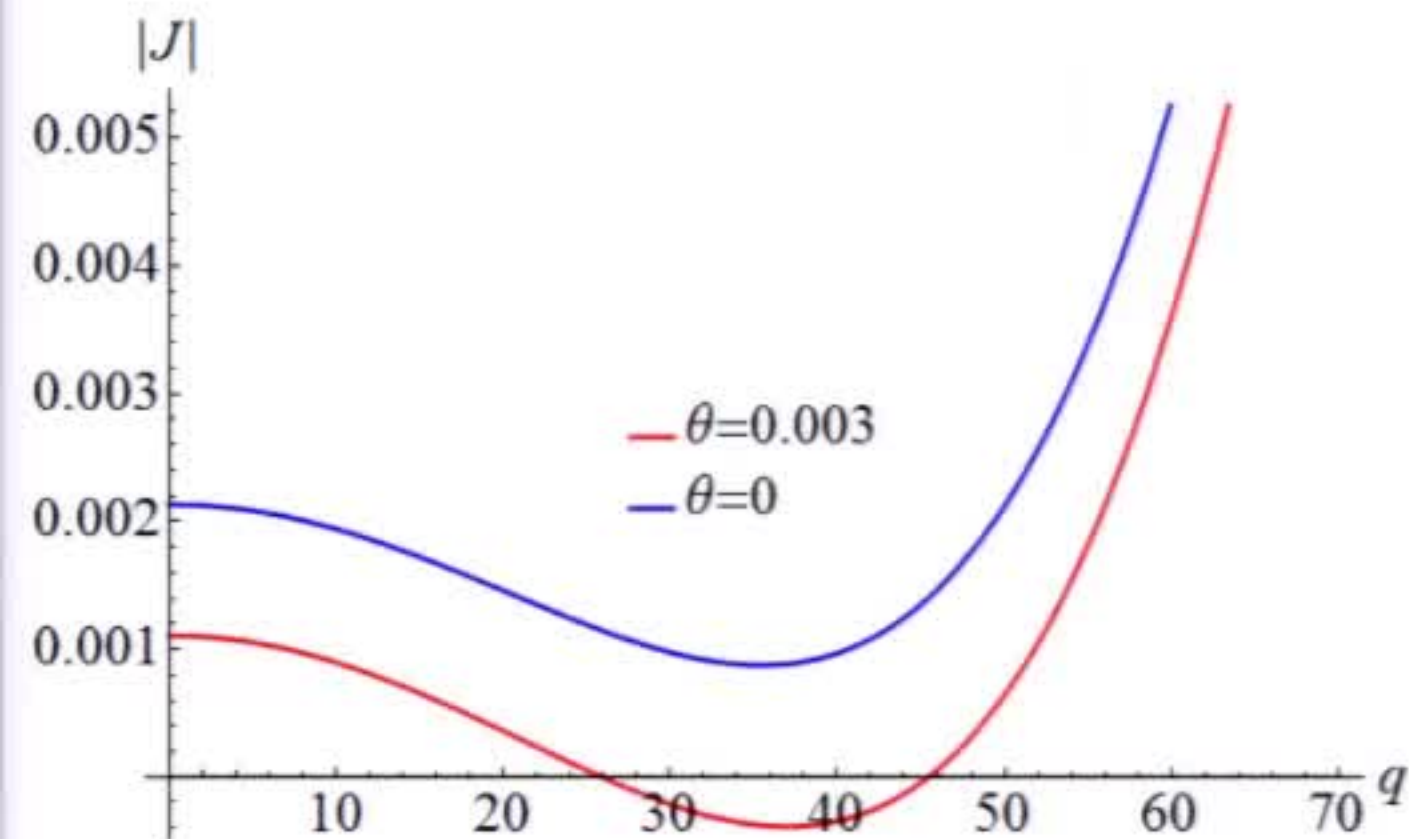
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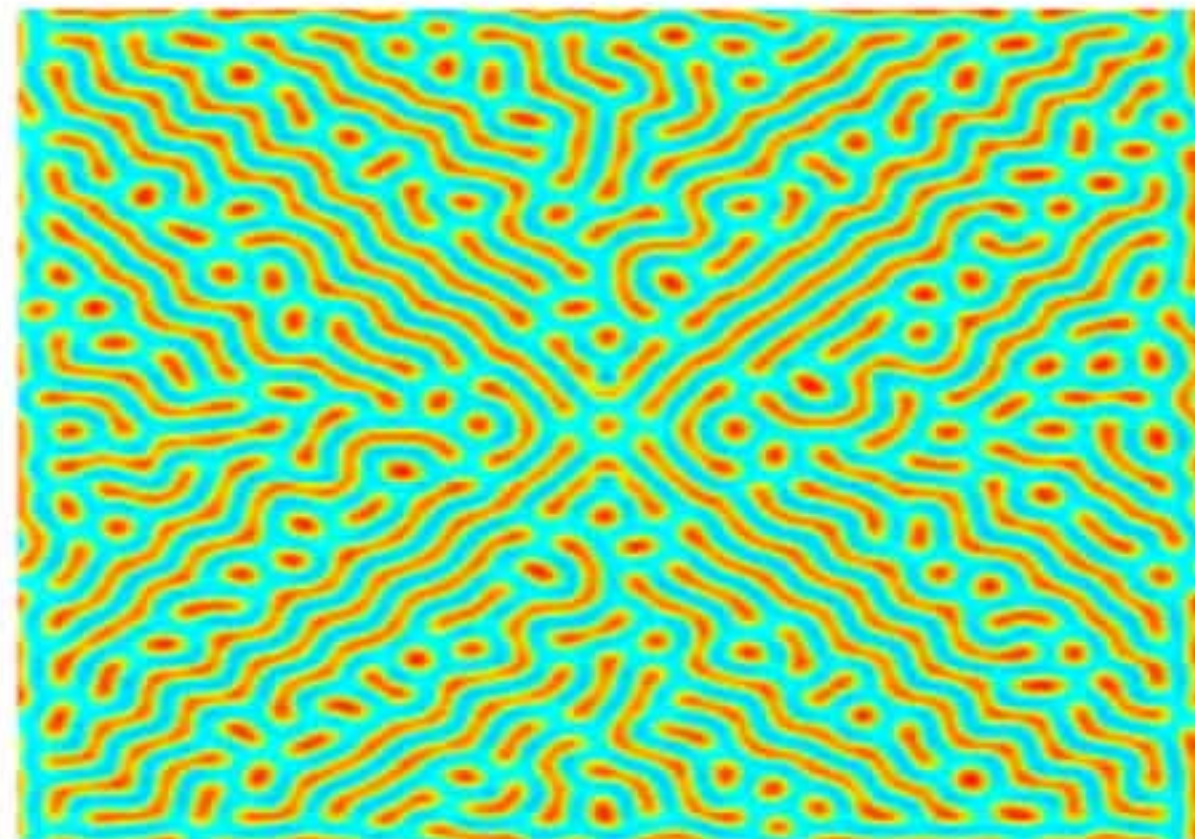
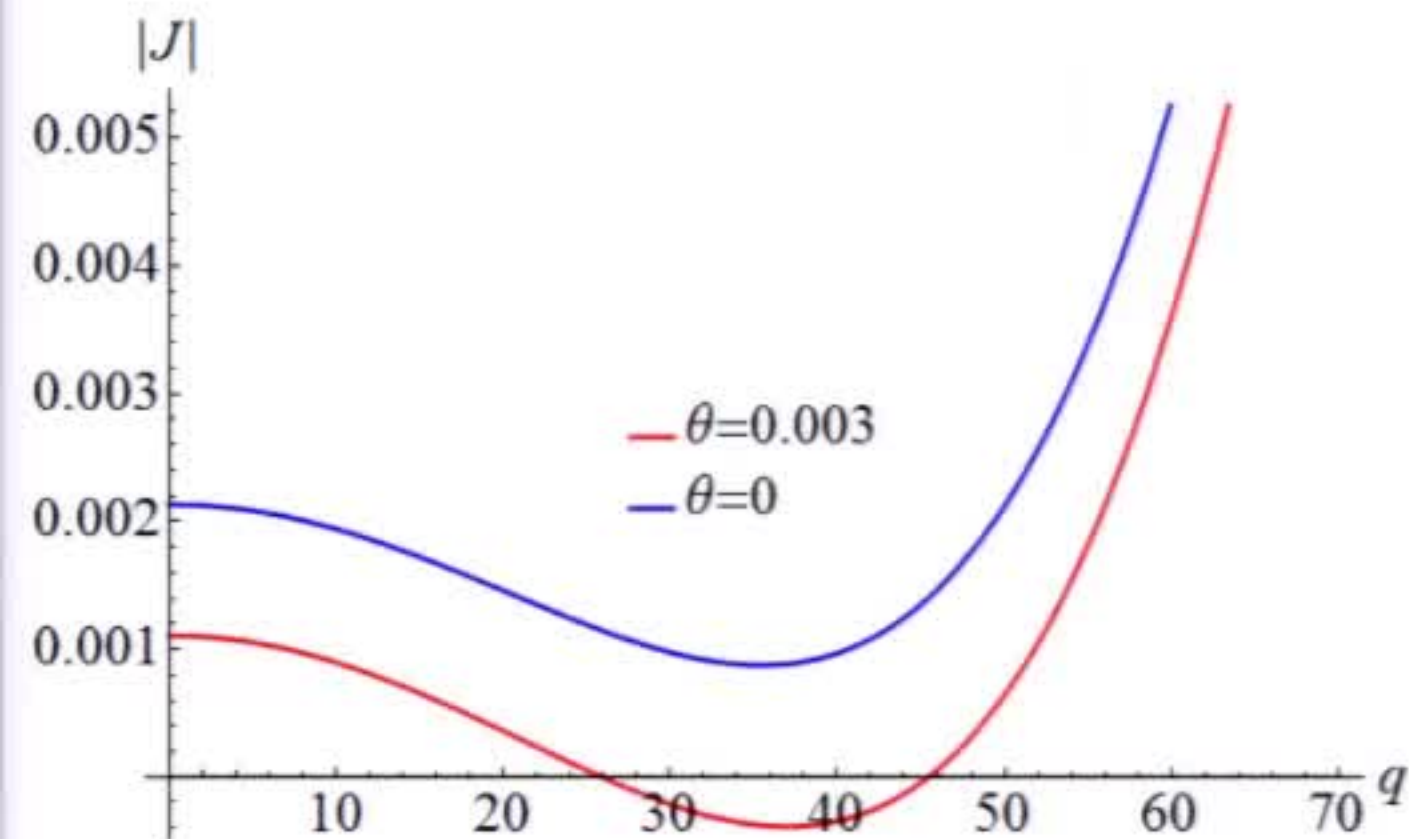
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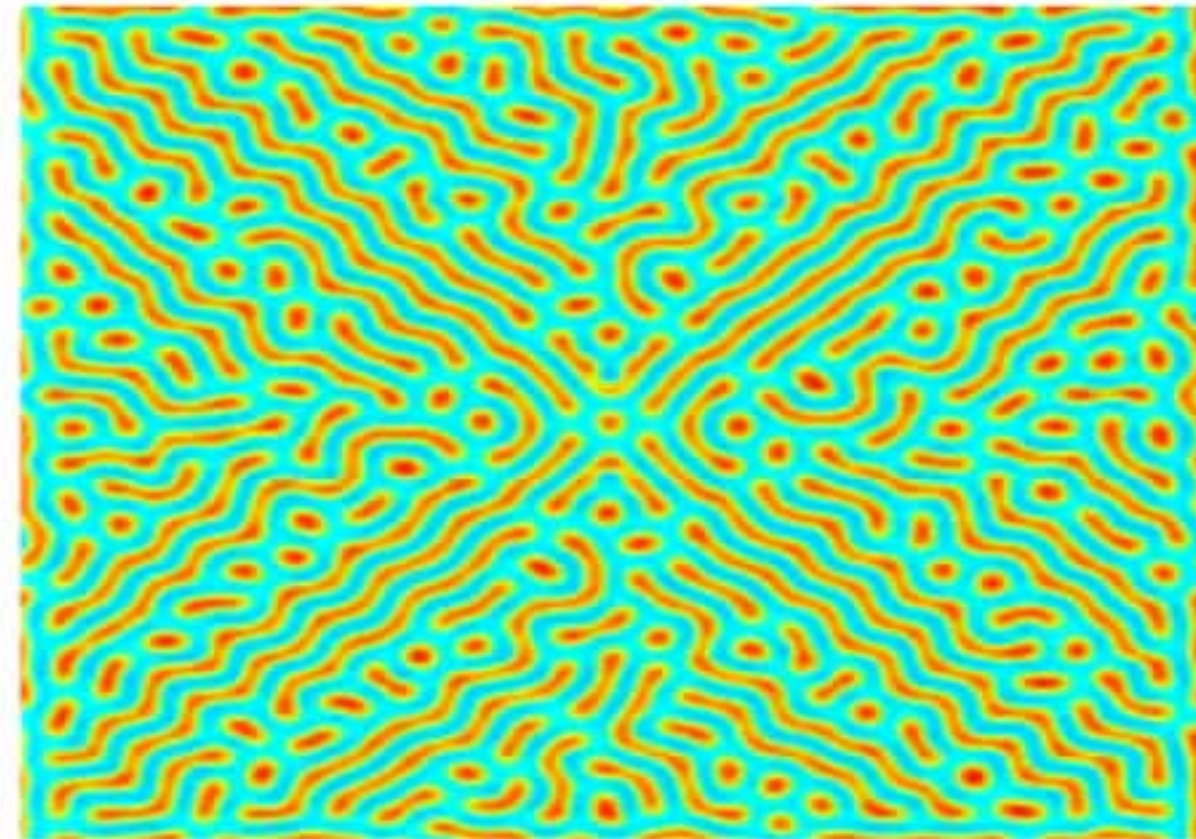
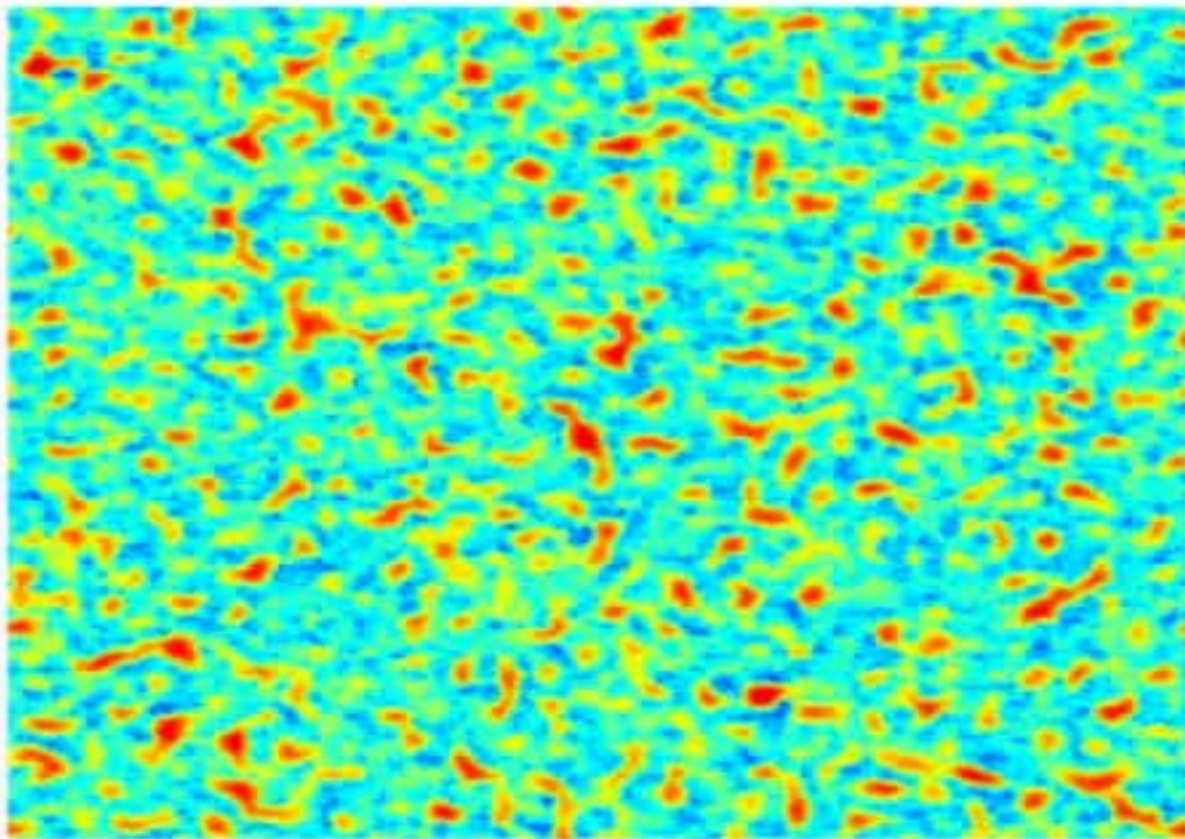
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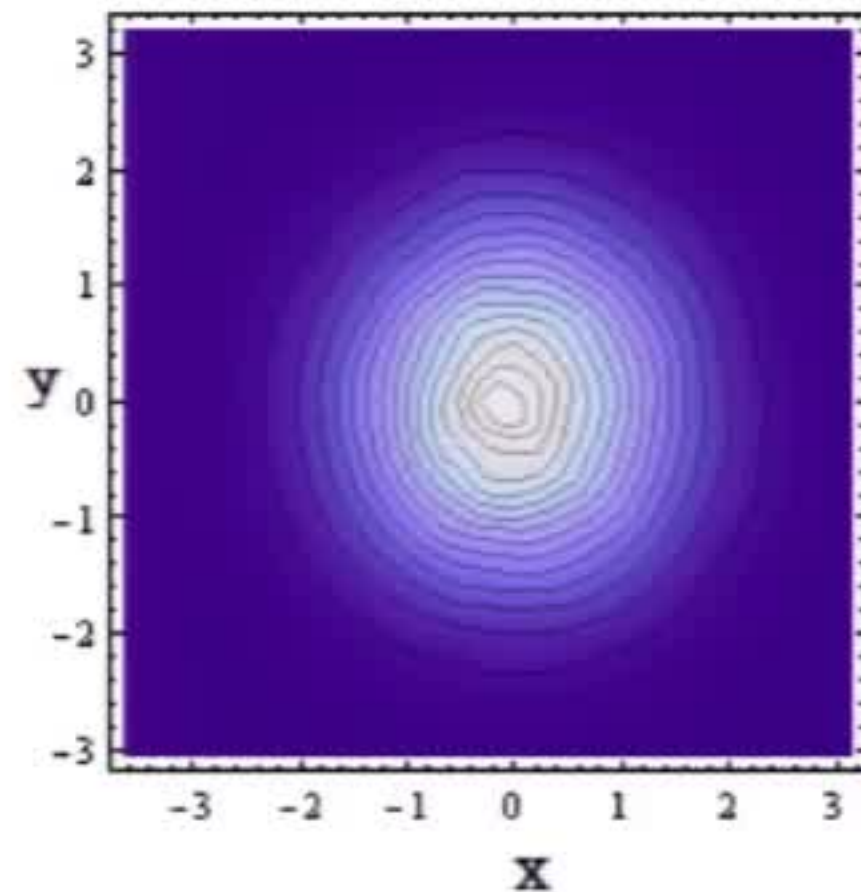
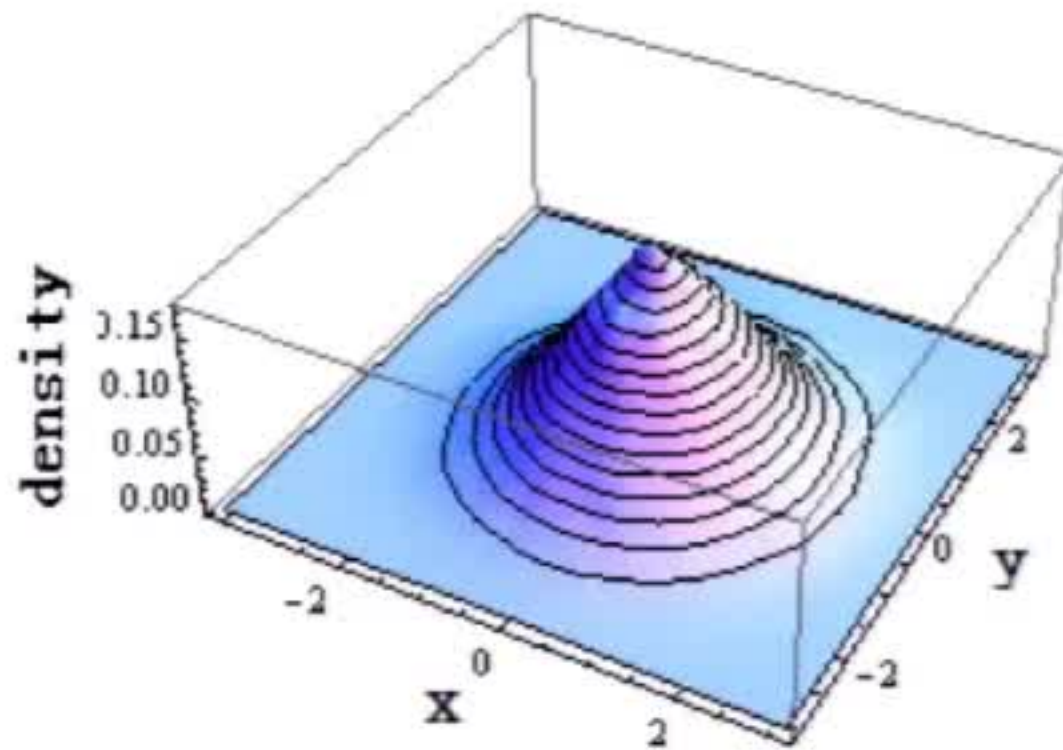
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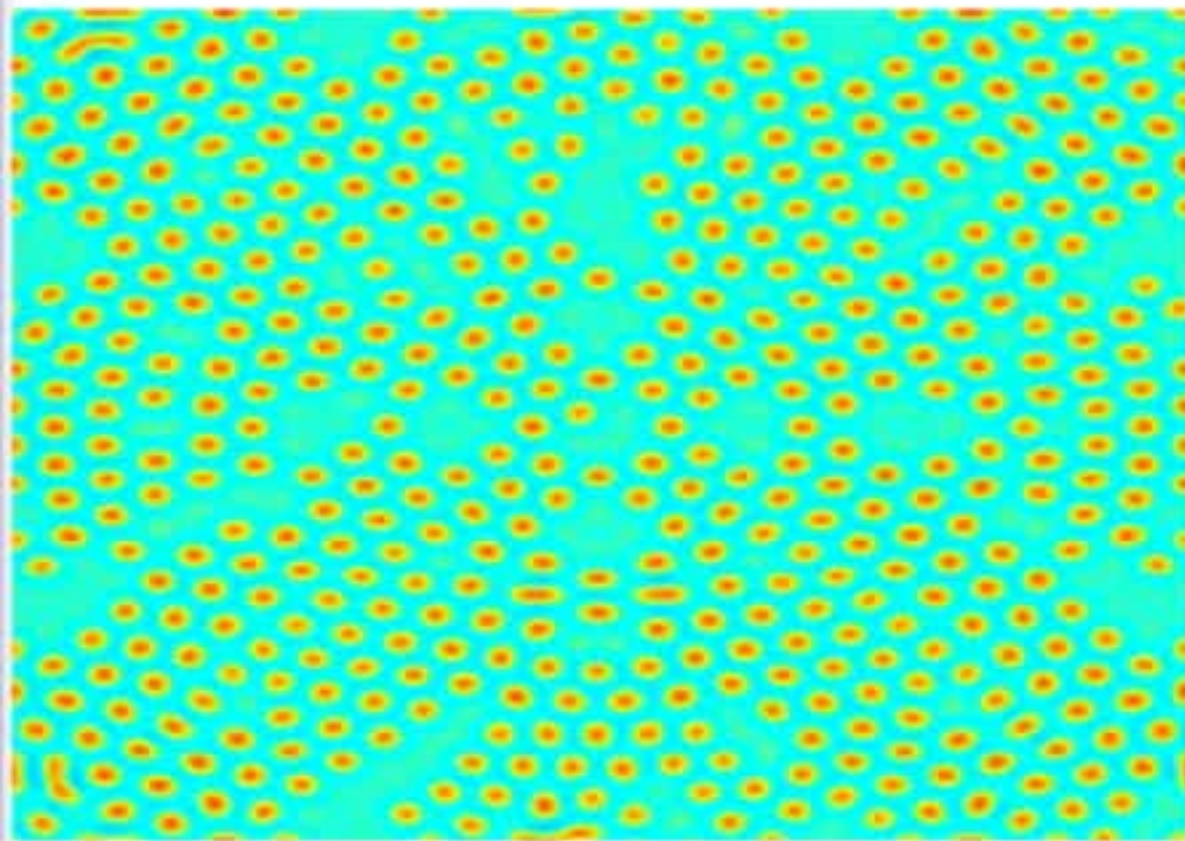
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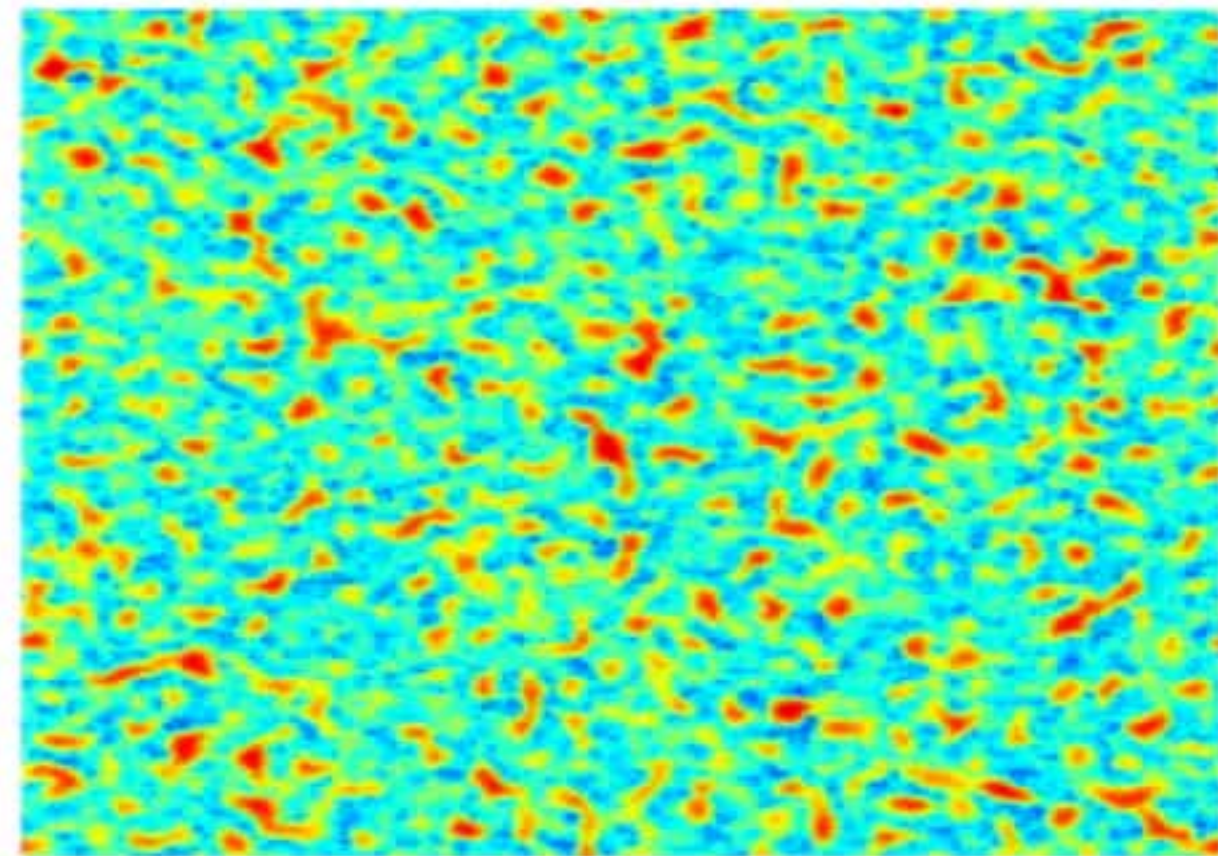


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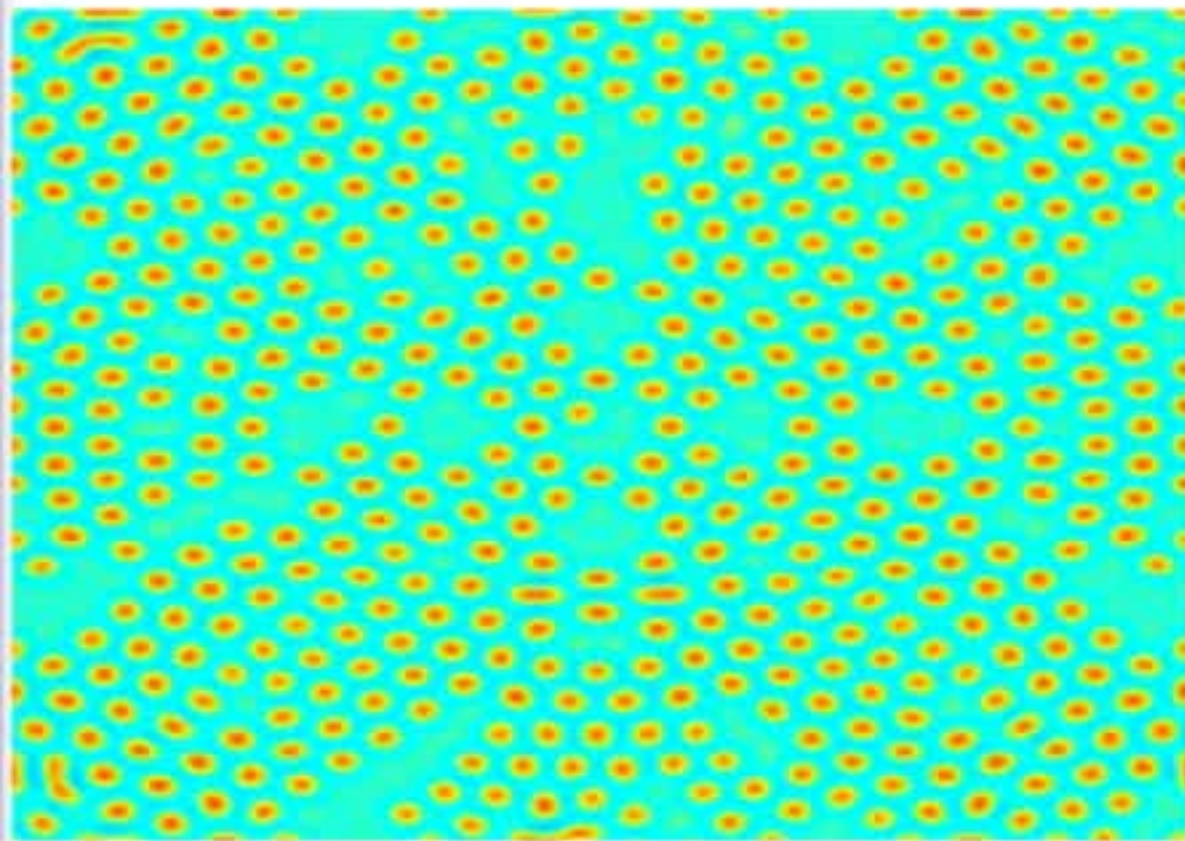


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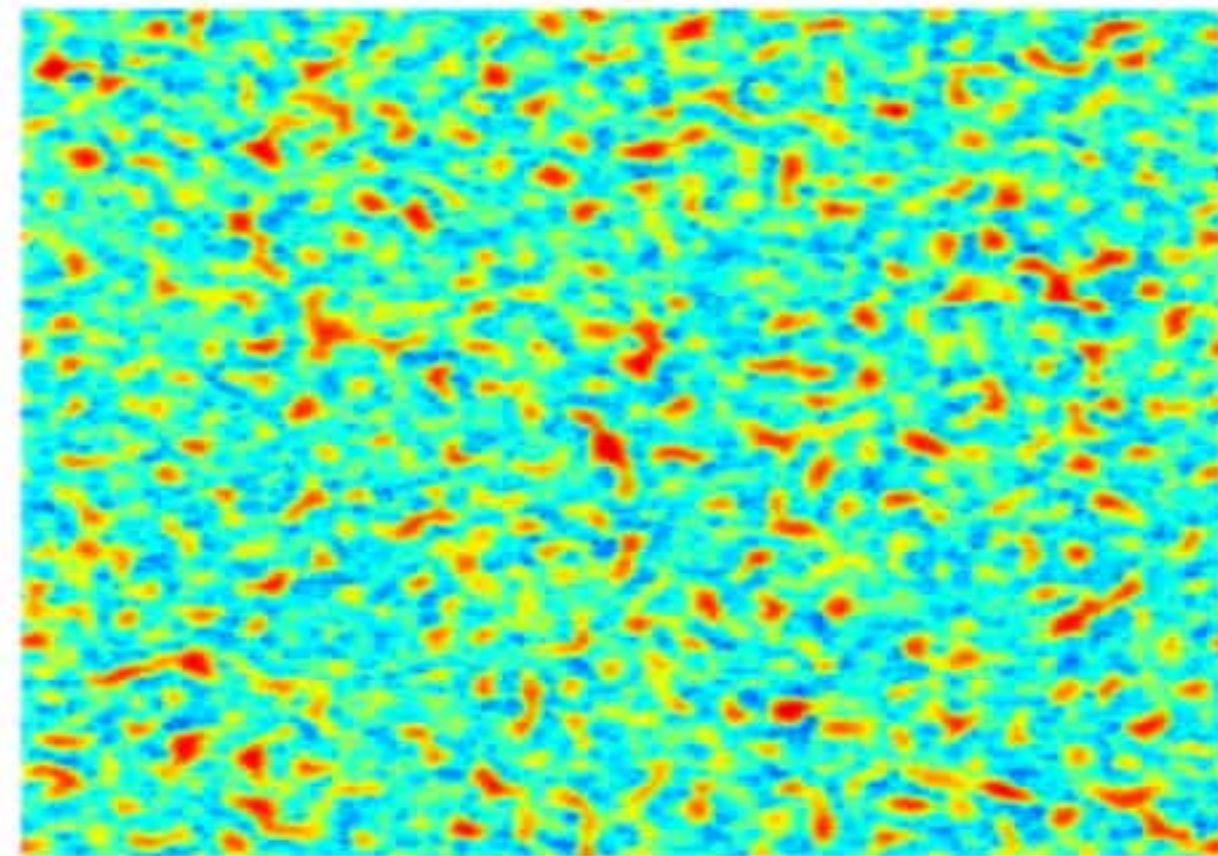


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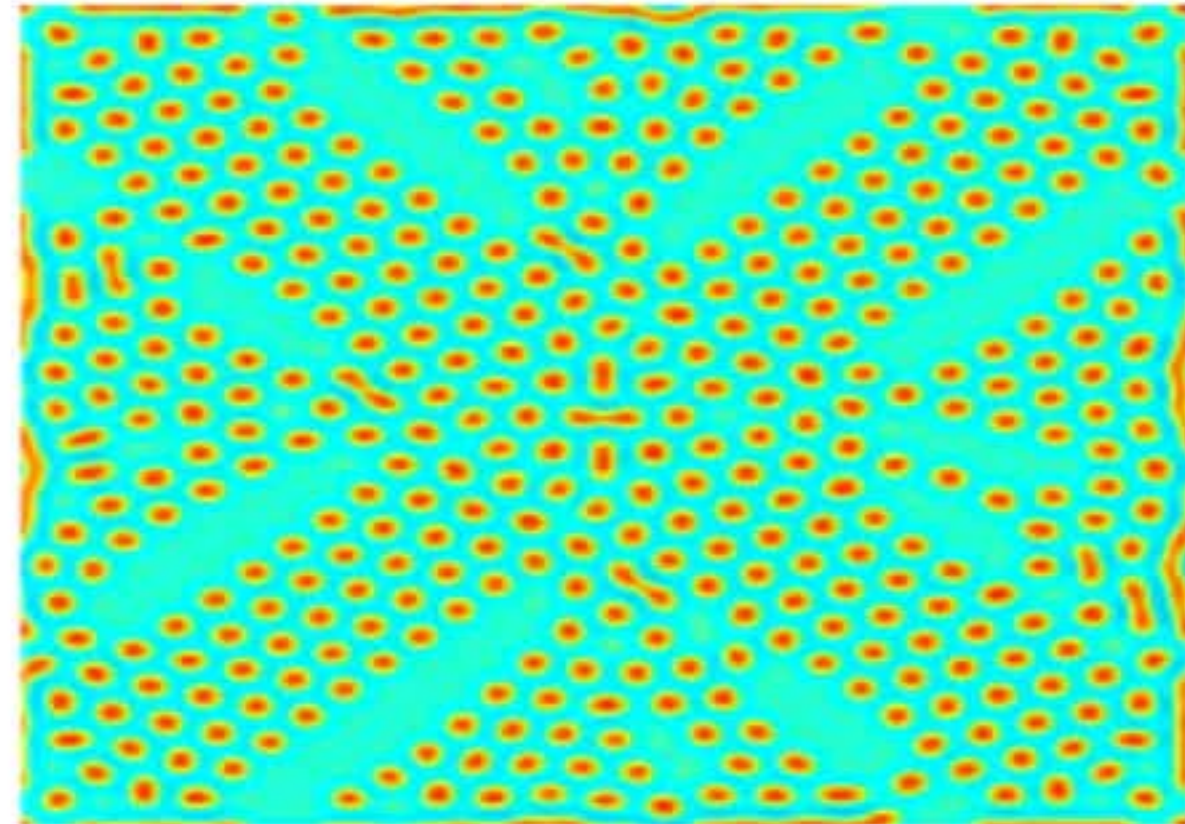
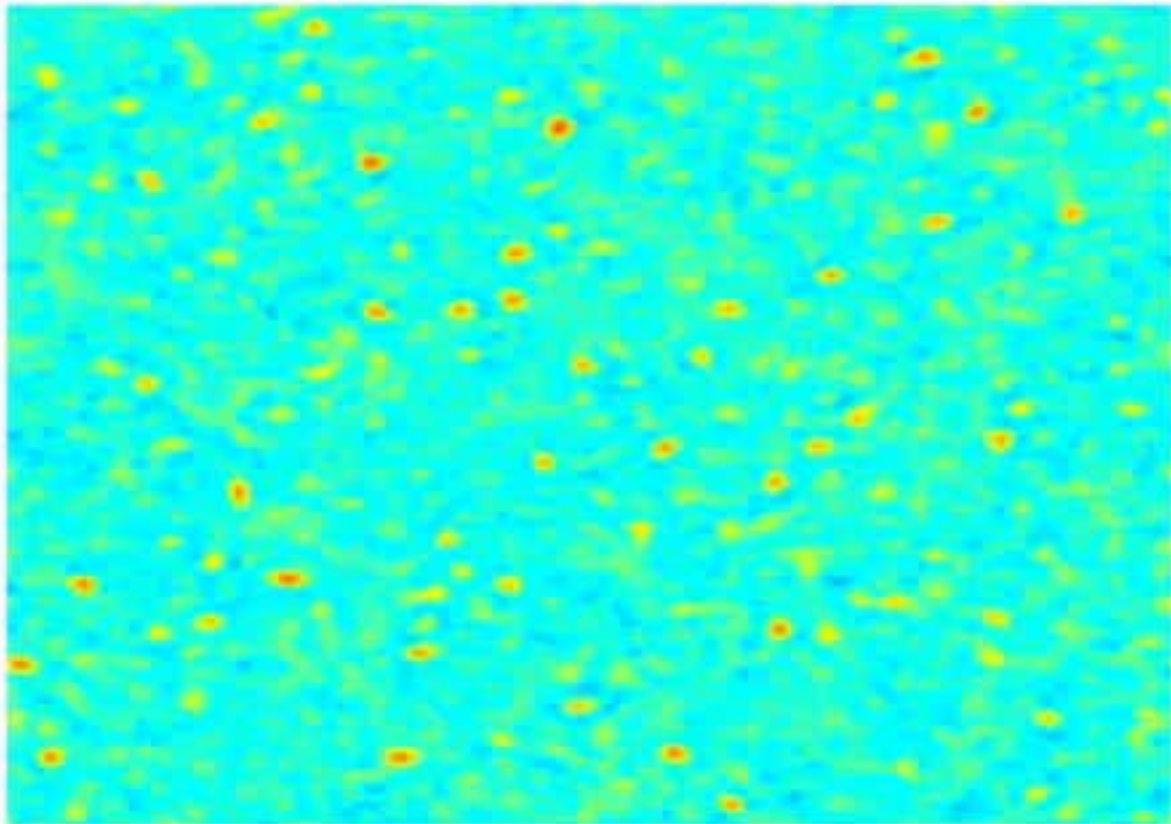
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Nonlinear Instability