

Gradient and Vorticity Banding Phenomena in a Sheared Granular Fluid: Order Parameter Description



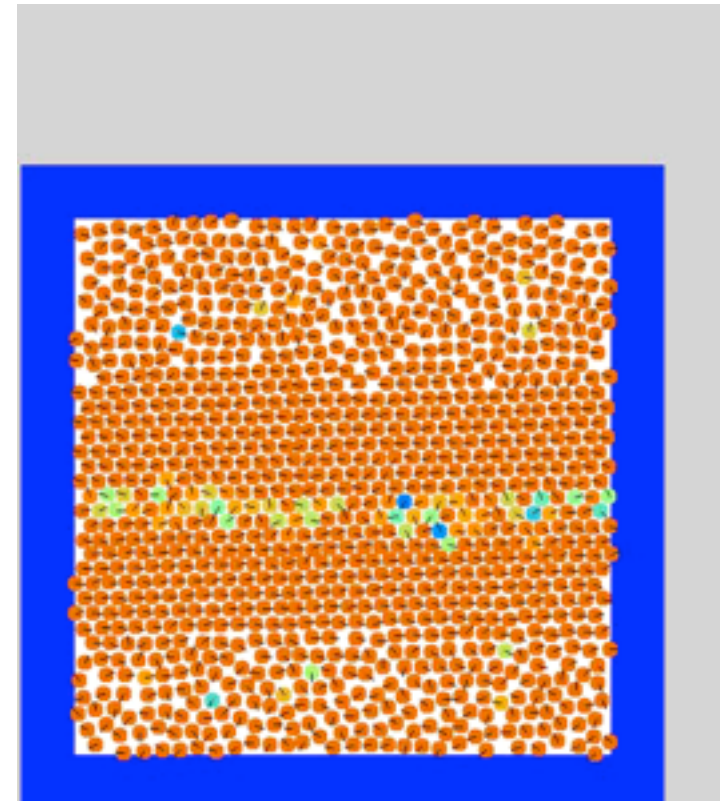
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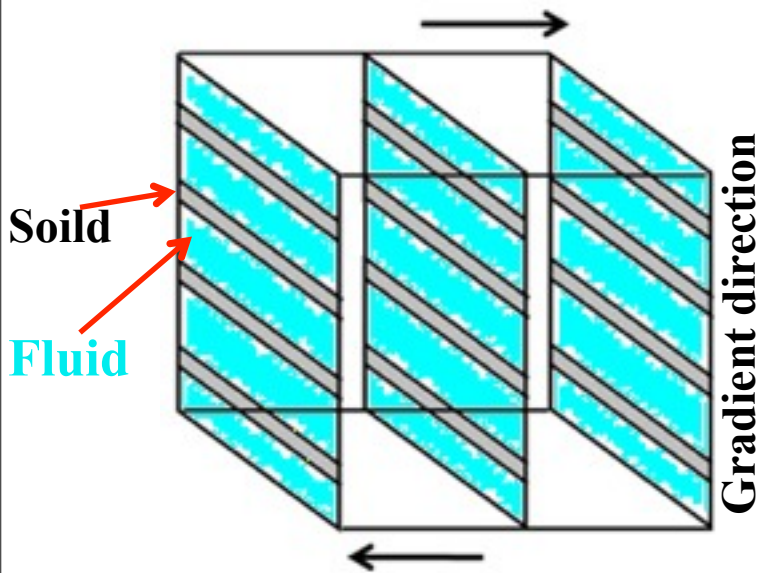
Outline of Talk

- Shear-banding phenomena in granular and complex fluids
- Gradient Banding and Patterns in 2D granular PCF (Landau-Stuart Eqn.)
- Vorticity Banding in 3D gPCF
- Theory for Mode Interactions
- Spatially Modulated Patterns (Ginzburg-Landau Eqn.)
- Summary and Outlook

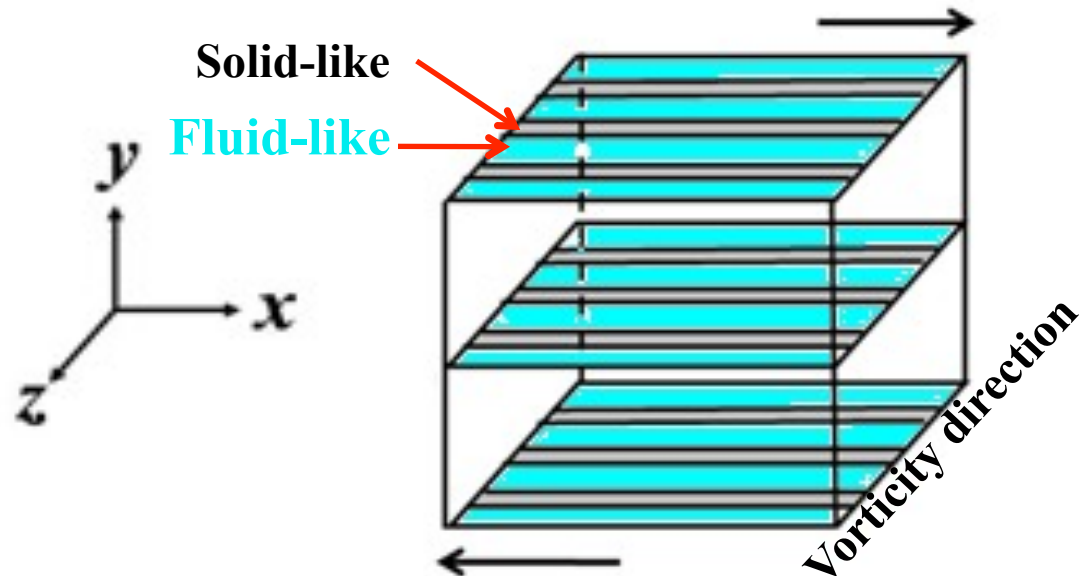


Shear-banding ?

Sheared granular material (or any **complex fluid**) does not flow **homogeneously** like a simple fluid, but forms **banded regions** having inhomogeneous gradients in hydrodynamic fields.



Gradient Banding



Vorticity Banding

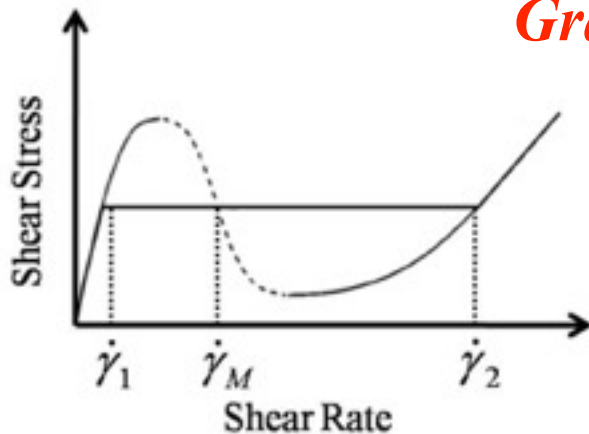
Origin of Shear-banding?

Multiple Branches in Constitutive Curve

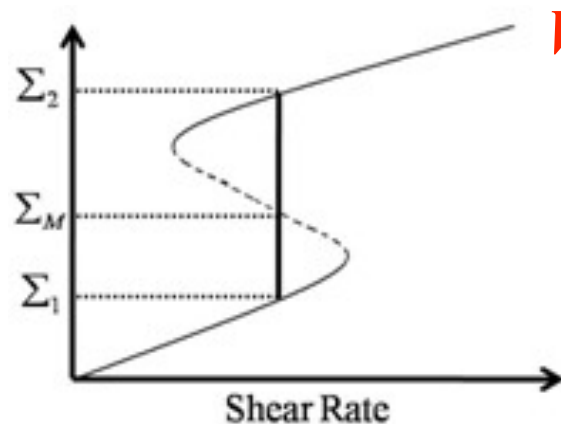


Non-monotonic Steady state Shear Stress vs. Shear Rate Curve

Gradient Banding



Shear Rate > 'Critical' shear rate
Flow breaks into bands of high and low shear rates with same shear stress along the gradient direction.

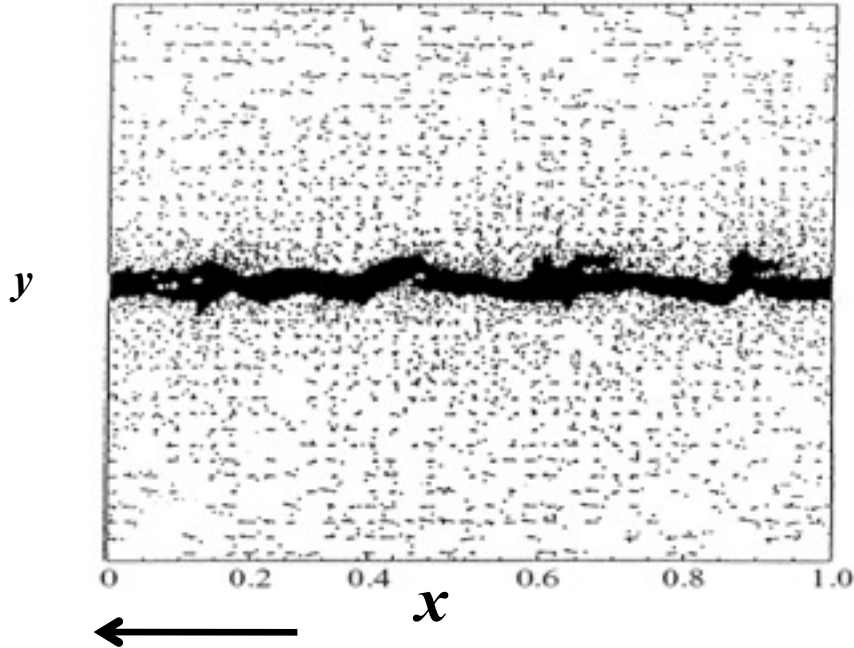


Vorticity Banding

Shear Stress > Critical Shear Stress
Flow breaks into bands of high and low shear stresses with same shear rates along the vorticity direction.

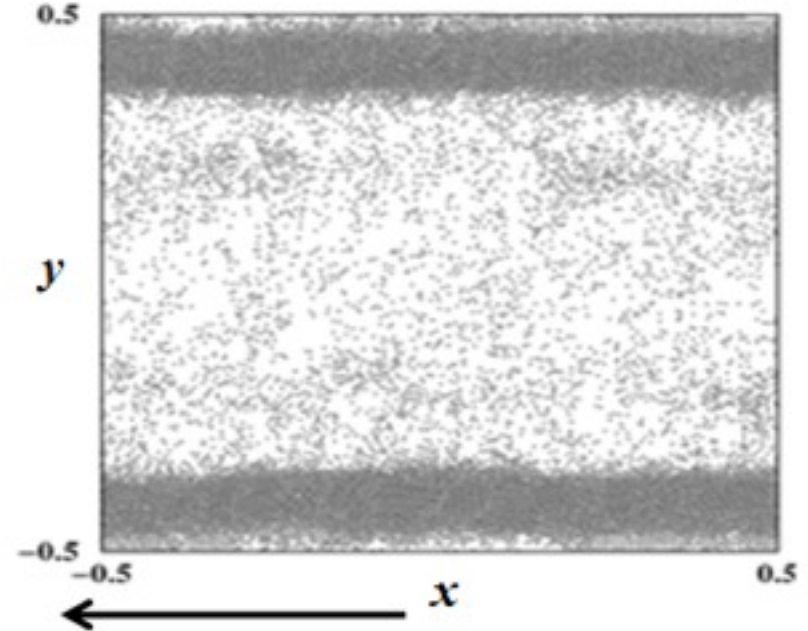
Gradient Banding in 2D-gPCF

$$\phi^0 = 0.05$$



Tan & Goldhirsch 1997

$$\phi^0 = 0.3$$



Alam 2003

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \neq 0,$$

Order-parameter description of shear-banding?

Shukla & Alam (2009, 2011a,b, 2013a,b)

Granular Hydrodynamic Equations

(Savage, Jenkins, Goldhirsch, ...)

Balance Equations

$$\text{Mass} \quad \frac{D\rho}{Dt} = -\rho \nabla \cdot u$$

$$\text{Momentum} \quad \rho \frac{Du}{Dt} = -\nabla \cdot \Sigma$$

Pseudo Thermal Energy

$$\frac{\text{dim}}{2} \rho \frac{DT}{Dt} = -\nabla \cdot q - \Sigma : \nabla u - D$$

ϕ : Volume fraction of particles

T : Granular temperature

u : Streamwise velocity

v : Normal velocity

$$\rho = \rho_p \phi$$

Navier-Stokes Order Constitutive Model

$$\text{Stress} \quad \Sigma = (p - \zeta (\nabla \cdot u))I - 2\mu S$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla u + \nabla u^T) - \frac{1}{\text{dim}}(\nabla \cdot u)I$$

Flux of pseudo-thermal energy

$$q = -\kappa \nabla T$$

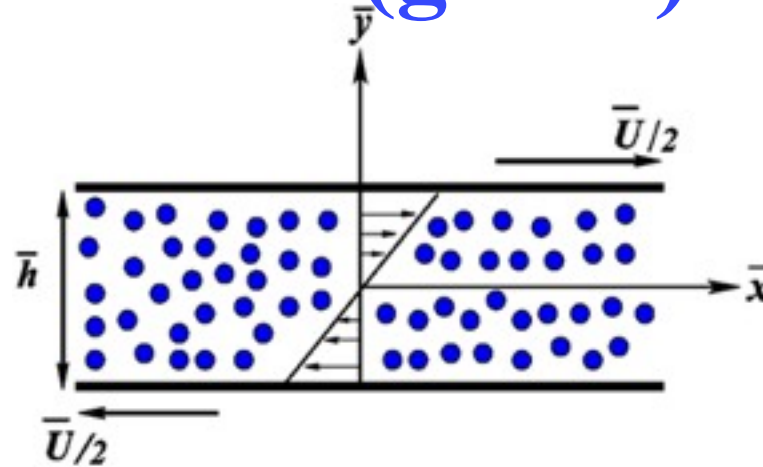
dim : Dimension of system

κ : Thermal Conductivity

μ : Shear Viscosity

D : Sink of granular energy

Plane Couette Flow (gPCF)



d : Particle diameter

Reference Length \bar{h}
 Reference velocity \bar{U}
 Reference Time \bar{h}/\bar{U}

- **Base Flow** : Steady, Fully developed.
- **Boundary condition**: No Slip, Zero heat flux.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\kappa \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) + \mu \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 - D = 0$$

Uniform Shear Solution

$$\phi^0 = const. \quad T^0 = const.$$

$$u^0(y) = y$$

Control parameters

$H = \bar{h}/d$ Couette Gap

e Restitution Coeff.

ϕ^0 Volume fraction or mean density

Linear Stability

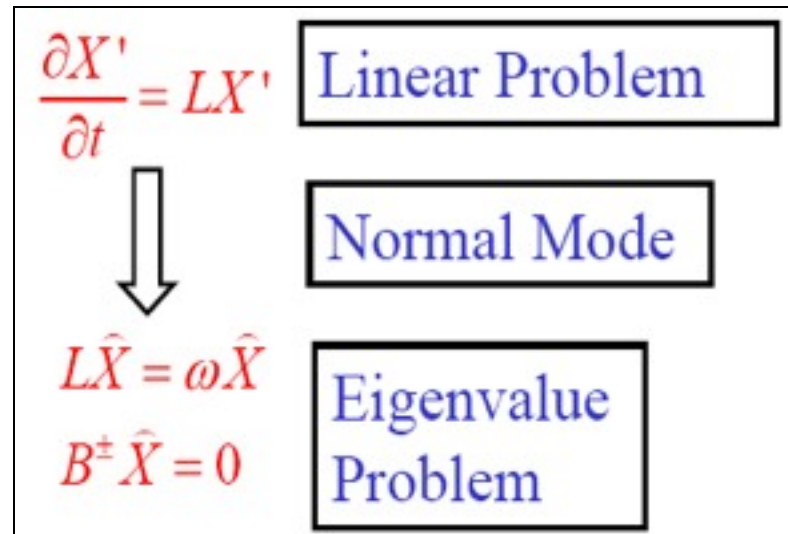
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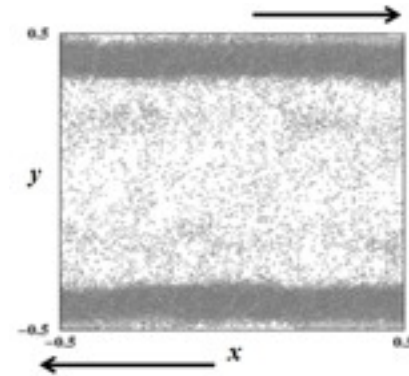
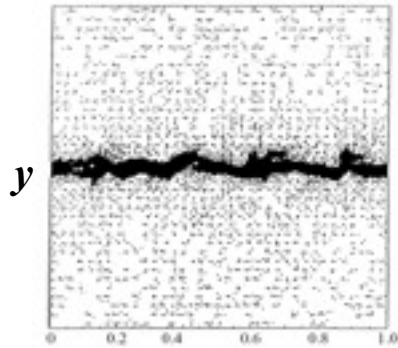
Perturbation (X')

$$+ \text{[Wavy Line]} = X_{total}$$

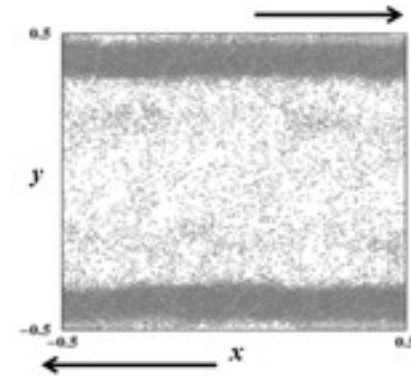
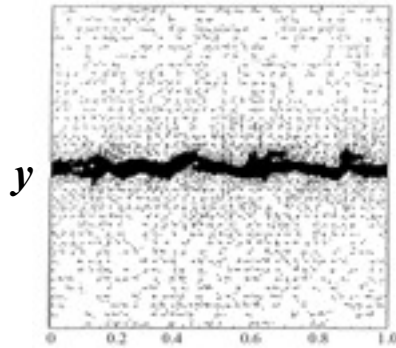
If the disturbances are of **infinitesimal magnitude**,
'nonlinear terms' in disturbance eqns. can be
neglected.

$$X'(x,y,z,t) \sim \exp(i\omega t) \exp(ik_x x + ik_z z)$$





Can **‘Linear Stability Analysis’** able to predict **‘Gradient-banding’** in Granular Couette flow as observed in **Particle Simulations**?

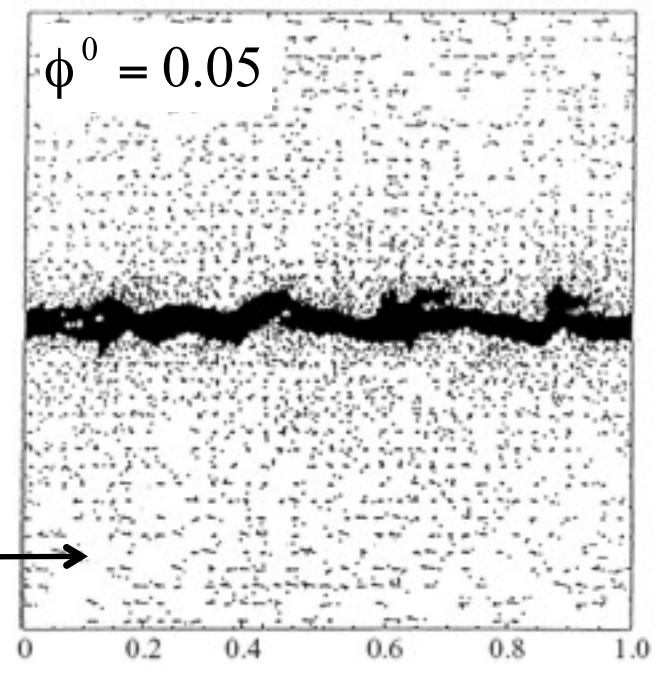
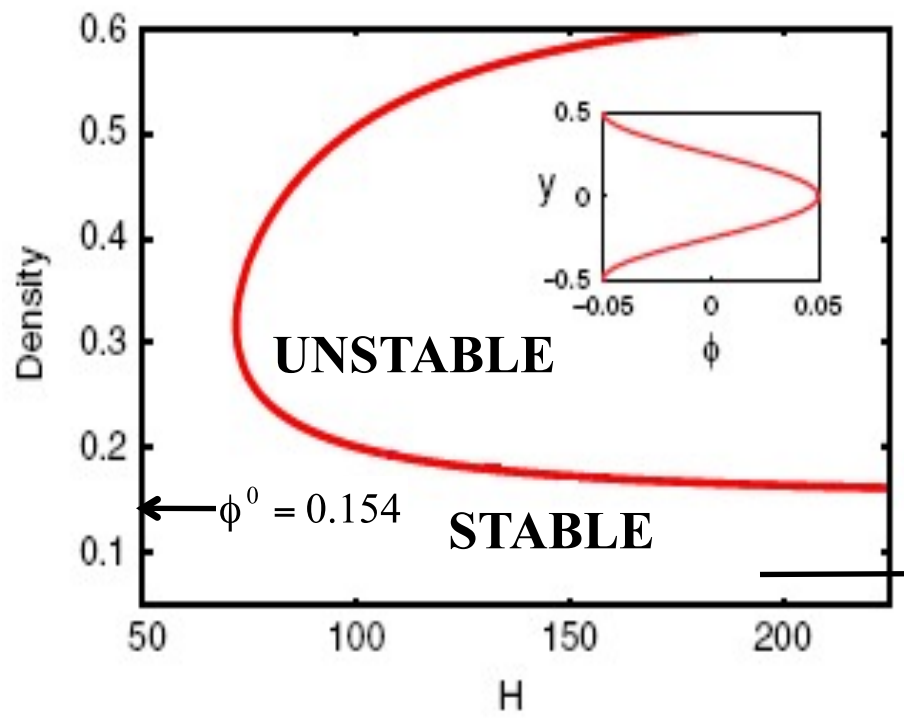


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Not for all flow regime

Linear Theory

Particle Simulation



Flow remains 'uniform' in dilute limit

Flow is 'non-uniform' in dilute limit

Density segregated solutions are not possible in dilute limit

Density Segregated solutions are possible in dilute limit

?

One must look beyond **Linear Stability**

Shukla & Alam 2009, PRL, 103, 068001

Tan & Goldhirsch 1997 Phys. Fluids, 9

Nonlinear Stability Analysis: Center Manifold Reduction

(Carr 1981; Shukla & Alam, PRL 2009)

Dynamics close to critical situation is dominated by finitely many “critical” modes.

$Z(t)$: complex amplitude of
‘finite-size’ perturbation

$$X' = \phi + \psi$$

Disturbance Critical Mode Non-Critical Mode

$$\phi = ZX^{[1;1]} + \tilde{Z}\tilde{X}^{[1;1]}$$

Amplitude Linear Eigenvector

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - L\right)\phi &= N_2 + N_3 & \longrightarrow & \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \omega\right)ZX_{11} = N_2 + N_3 \\ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - L\right)\psi &= N_2 + N_3 & & \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - L\right)\psi = N_2 + N_3 \end{aligned}$$

Taking the inner product of slow mode equation with adjoint eigenfunction of the linear problem and separating the like-power terms in amplitude, we get Landau-Stuart equation

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \omega\right)ZX_{11} = N_2 + N_3 \longrightarrow \frac{dZ}{dt} = c^{(0)}Z + c^{(2)}Z|Z|^2 + c^{(4)}Z|Z|^4 + \dots$$

First Landau Coefficient

$$c^{(0)} = a^{(0)} + ib^{(0)} = \omega$$

Second Landau Coefficient

$$c^{(2)} = a^{(2)} + ib^{(2)}$$

$$c^{(4)} = a^{(4)} + ib^{(4)}$$

Cont...

Adjoint Distortion of mean flow Second harmonic

$$c^{(2)} = \frac{\langle Y, N_2(X^{[0:2]}, X^{[1:1]}) + N_2(X^{[2:2]}, \tilde{X}^{[1:1]}) + N_3(X^{[1:1]}, X^{[1:1]}, \tilde{X}^{[1:1]}) \rangle}{\langle Y, X^{[1:1]} \rangle}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - L \right) \psi = \text{Nonlinear terms}$$

Enslaved Equation

Represent all non-critical modes

$$c^{(4)} = \frac{\langle Y, \theta(X^{[1:1]}, X^{[0:2]}, X^{[2:2]}, X^{[1:3]}, X^{[3:3]}, X^{[2:4]}, X^{[0:4]}) \rangle}{\langle Y, X^{[1:1]} \rangle}$$

Other perturbation methods can be used:

e.g. **Amplitude expansion method** and **multiple scale analysis**

1st Landau Coefficient

Linear Problem $LX^{[1;1]} = c^{(0)} X^{[1;1]}$

Second Harmonic $L_{22}X^{[2;2]} = G_{22}$

Distortion to mean flow $L_{02}X^{[0;2]} = G_{02}$

Distortion to fundamental

$$L_{13}X^{[1;3]} = c^{(2)} X^{[1;1]} + G_{13}$$

Analytically solvable

Shukla & Alam (JFM 2011a)

Analytical expression of first Landau coefficient

$$c^{(2)} = \frac{\phi^a G_{13}^1 + u^a G_{13}^2 + v^a G_{13}^3 + T^a G_{13}^4}{\phi^a \phi^{[1;1]} + u^a u^{[1;1]} + v^a v^{[1;1]} + T^a T^{[1;1]}}$$

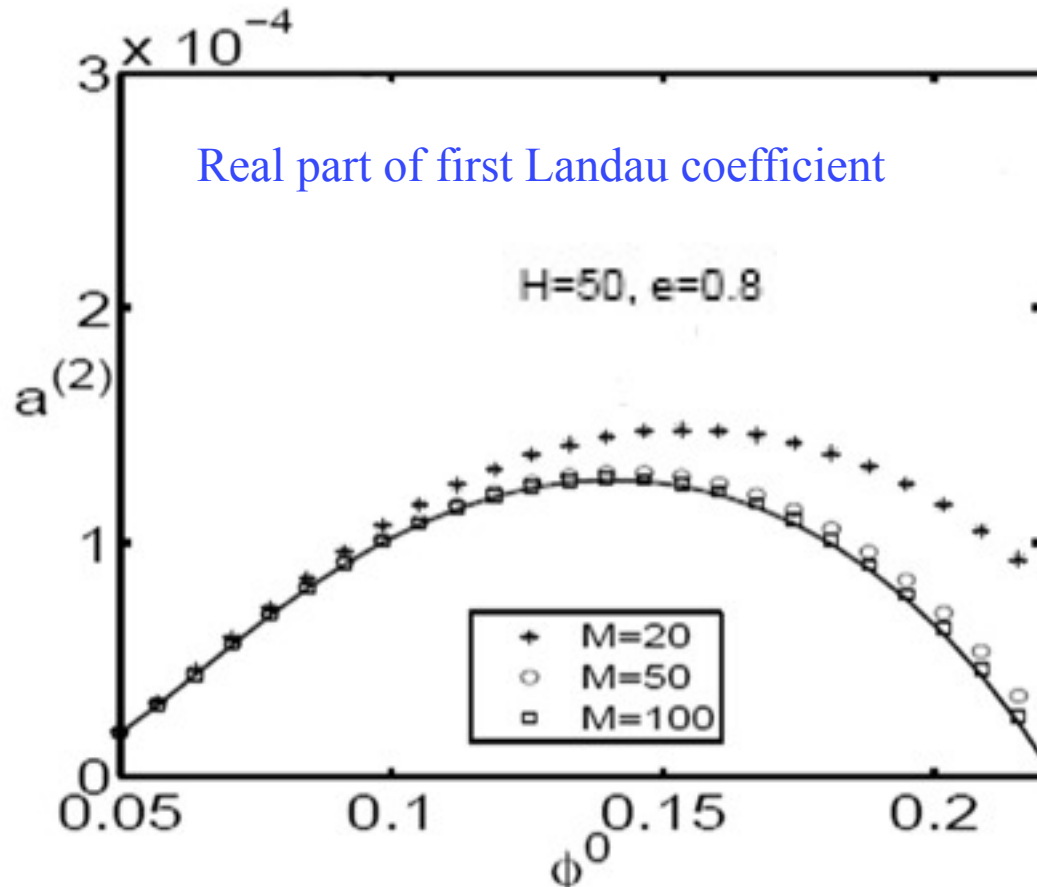
Analytical solution exists

We have developed a spectral based numerical code to calculate Landau coefficients.

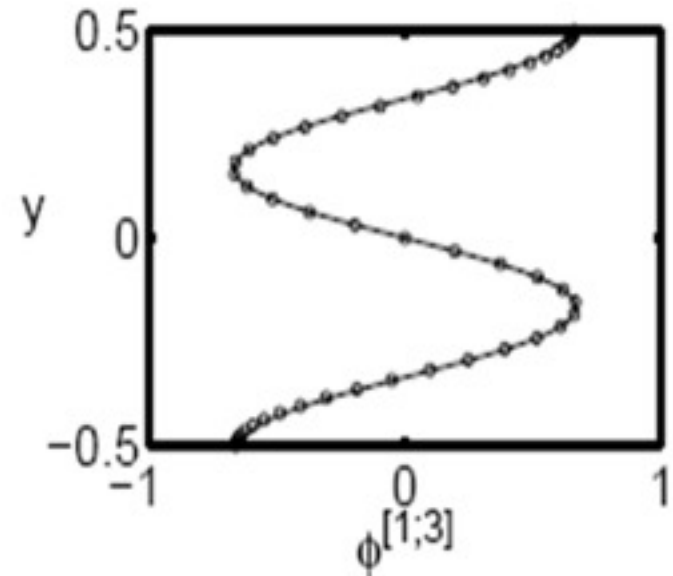
Numerical Method: comparison with analytical solution

- (i) Spectral collocation method,
- (ii) SVD for inhomogeneous eqns.
- (iii) Gauss-Chebyshev quadrature for integrals.

Shukla & Alam (JFM, 2011a)



Distorted density eigenfunction



This validates spectral-based numerical code

Equilibrium Amplitude and Bifurcation

Cubic Landau Eqn:

$$Z = Ae^{i\theta}$$

$$\frac{dZ}{dt} = c^{(0)}Z + c^{(2)}Z|Z|^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = a^{(0)}A + a^{(2)}A^3,$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = b^{(0)} + b^{(2)}A^2$$

Real amplitude eqn.

Phase eqn.

Cubic Solution

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 0$$



$$A = 0, \quad A = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{a^{(0)}}{a^{(2)}}}$$

Supercritical Bifurcation

$$a^{(0)} > 0, \quad a^{(2)} < 0$$

Subcritical Bifurcation

$$a^{(0)} < 0, \quad a^{(2)} > 0$$

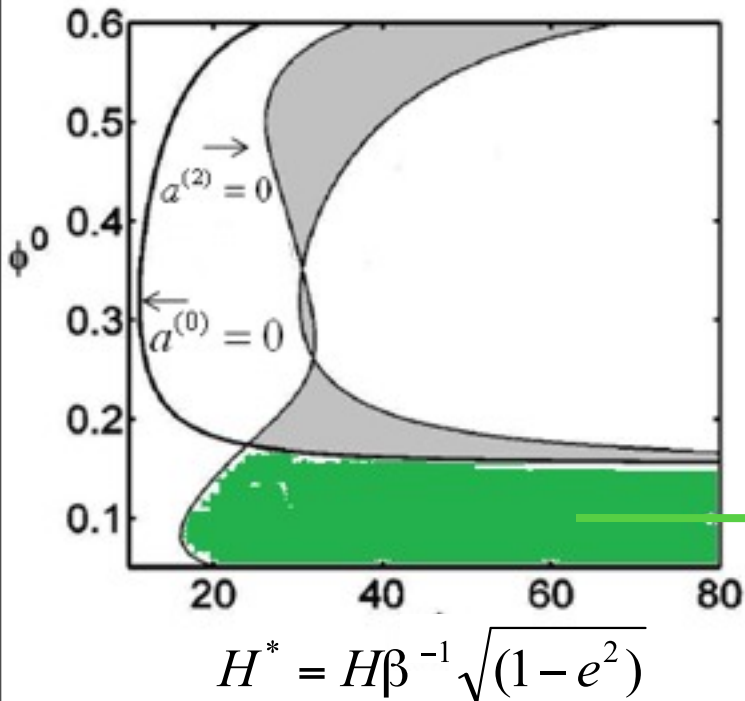
$$b^{(0)} = 0$$

$$b^{(0)} \neq 0$$

Pitchfork (stationary) bifurcation

Hopf (oscillatory) bifurcation

Phase Diagram



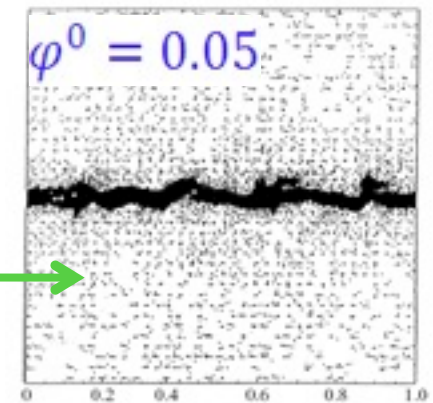
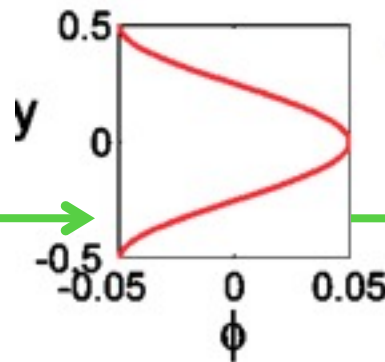
Constitutive equations are function of radial distribution function (RDF)

ϕ^0 : Mean Density

ϕ_m : Maximum Mean Density

H : Couette Gap

$$\chi(\phi) = \frac{1}{1 - (\phi / \phi_m)^{1/3}}$$



Gradient-banding in dilute flows



This agrees with MD simulations of
Tan & Goldhirsch 1997

△ *Nonlinear Stability theory and MD simulations both support gradient banding in 2D-GPCF (PRL 2009)*

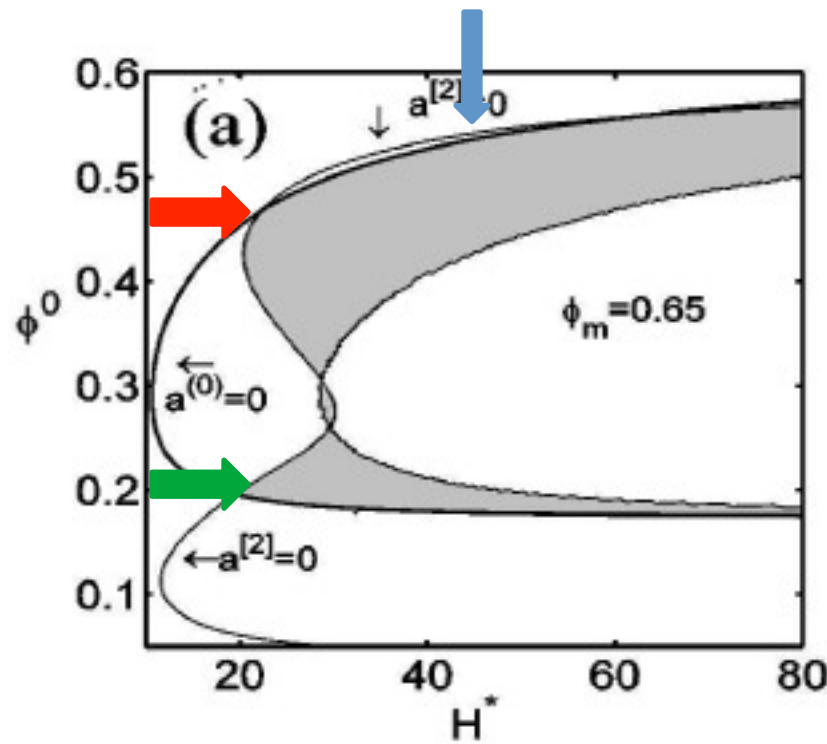
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Carnahan-Starling RDF

$$\chi(\phi) = \frac{1-\phi/2}{(1-\phi/\phi_m)^3}$$

Change of constitutive relations leads to three degenerate points

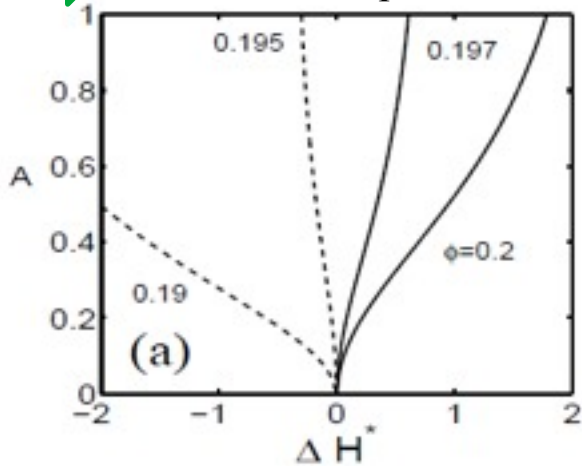
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— Stable Solutions
 - - - Unstable Solutions

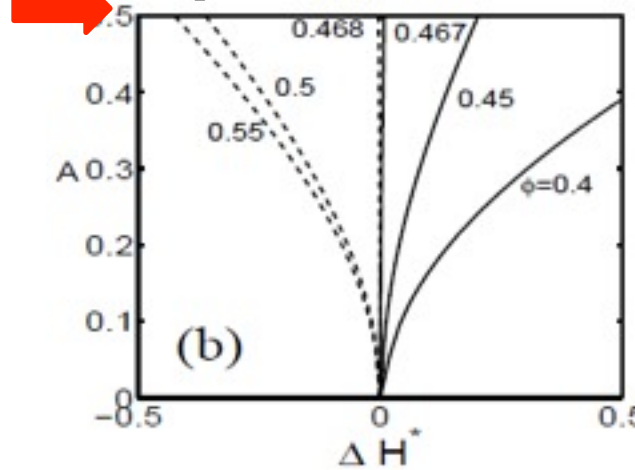
0.196

Subcritical -> supercritical



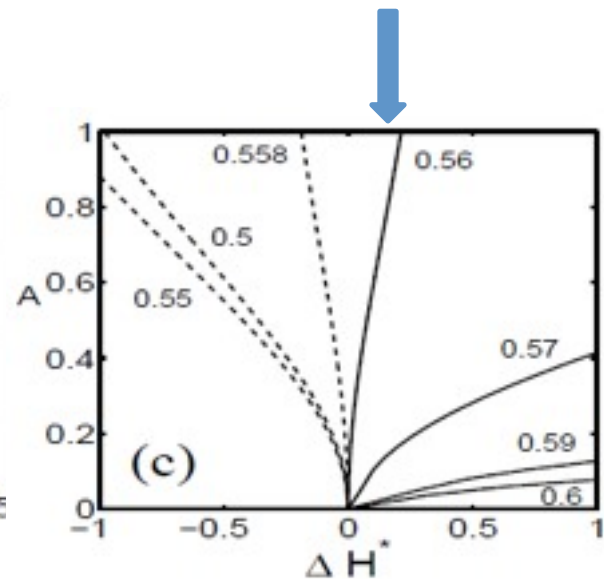
0.467

Supercritical -> subcritical



0.559

Subcritical -> supercritical



Paradigm of Pitchfork Bifurcations

Supercritical

$$\phi^0 > \phi_c^{s2}$$

Subcritical

$$\phi_c^{s1} < \phi^0 < \phi_c^{s2} \approx 0.559$$

Supercritical

$$\phi_c^s < \phi^0 < \phi_c^{s1} \approx 0.467$$

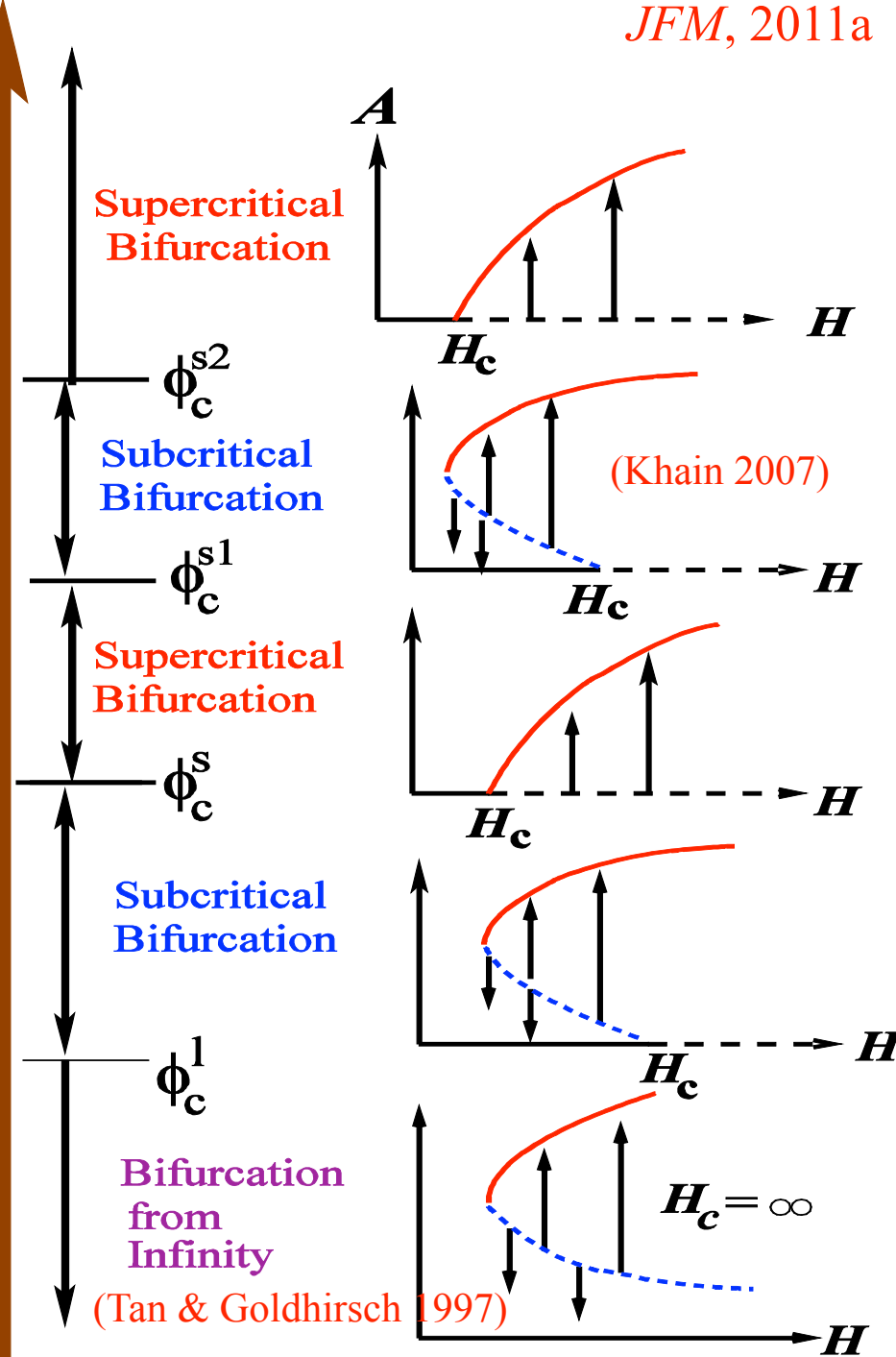
Subcritical

$$\phi_c^l < \phi^0 < \phi_c^s \approx 0.196$$

Bifurcation from infinity

$$\phi^0 < \phi_c^l \approx 0.174$$

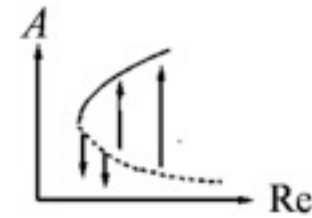
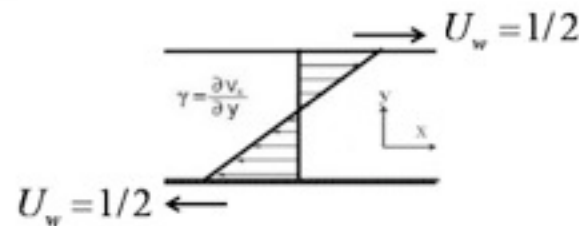
Density (ϕ^0)



Incompressible Newtonian Fluids

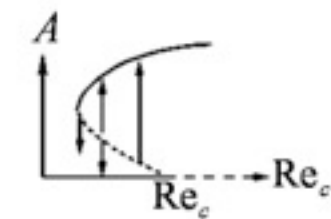
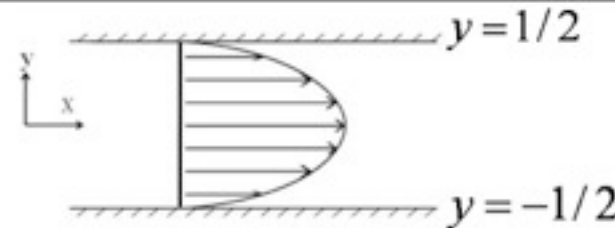
Plane Couette
Flow

Bifurcation From
Infinity



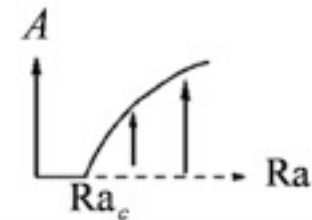
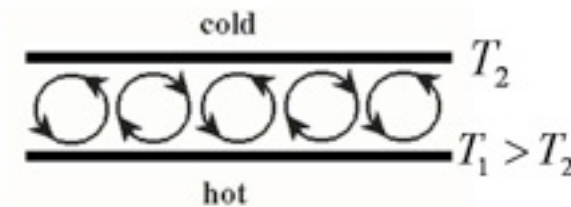
Plane Poiseuille
Flow

Subcritical
Bifurcation



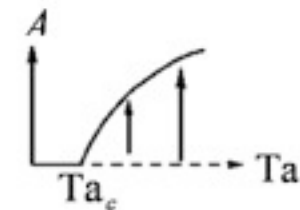
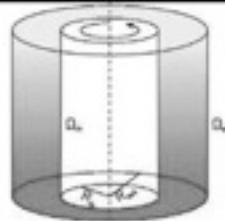
Rayleigh-Benard
Convection

Supercritical
Bifurcation



Taylor Couette
Flow

Supercritical
Bifurcation



All in one!

Granular Plane Couette flow

admits all types of Pitchfork bifurcations

Conclusions

➤ Problem is analytically solvable.

- **Landau-Stuart equation** describes gradient-banding transition in a sheared granular fluid.
- Landau coefficients suggest that there is a “sub-critical” (bifurcation from infinity) finite amplitude instability for “dilute” flows even though the dilute flow is stable according to linear theory.
- This result agrees with previous MD-simulation of gPCF.
- gPCF serves as a **paradigm** of pitchfork bifurcations.
- Analytical solutions have been obtained.
- An spectral based numerical code has been validated.

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“Gradient-banding” and Saturn’s Ring?

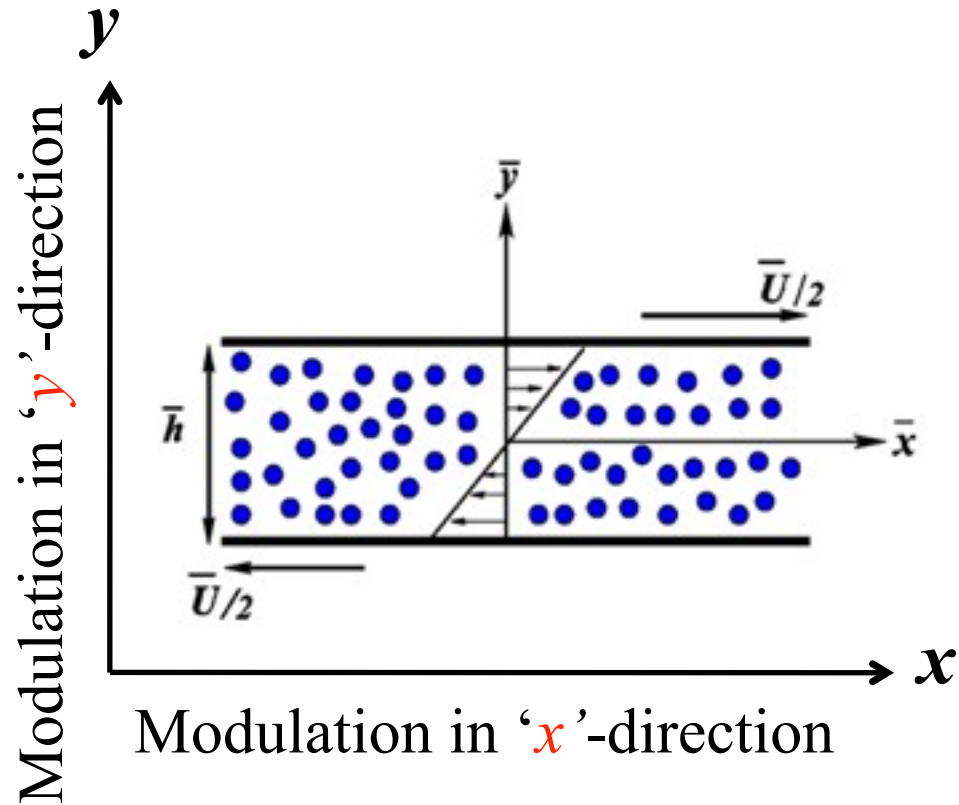


➤ **Self gravity?... other effects needed...**

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Patterns in 2D-gPCF

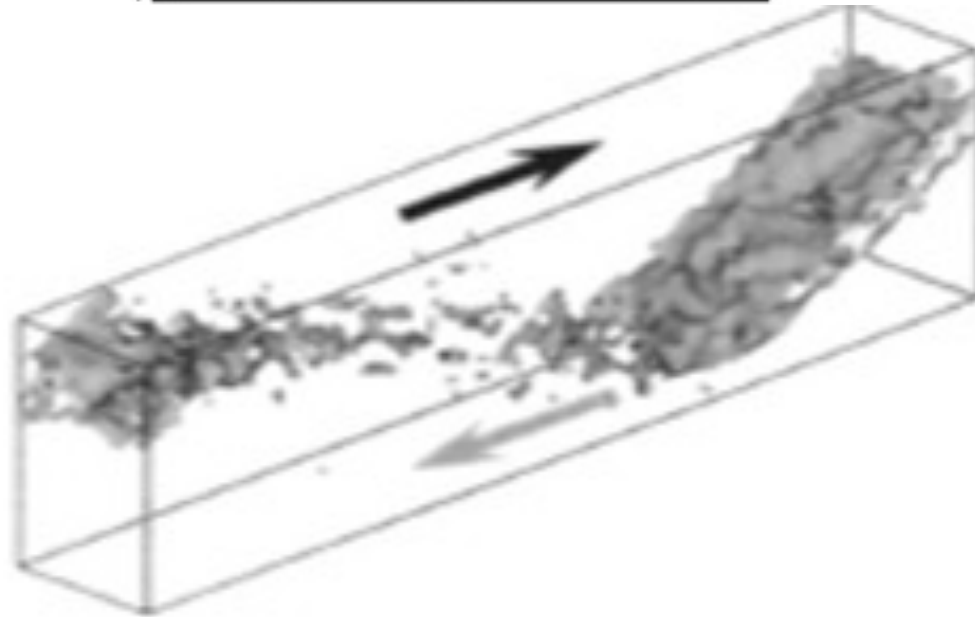
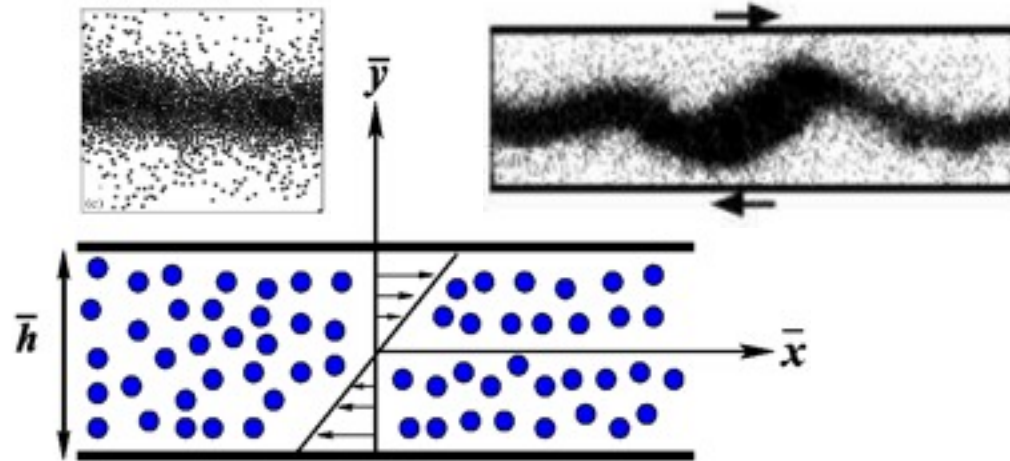
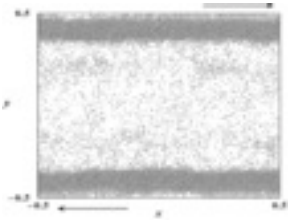
Shukla & Alam , JFM (2011b) vol. 672, 147-195



Flow is linearly unstable due to **stationary** and **traveling waves**, leading to particle clustering along the flow and gradient directions

Particle Simulations of Granular PCF

(Conway and Glasser 2006)



$$\frac{dA}{dt} = f(A, t)$$
$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} + a_1 \frac{\partial A}{\partial x} + a_2 \nabla^2 A = g(A, t, x, \dots)$$

Stability of 2D-gPCF when subject to “**finite amplitude perturbation**”

Seeking an **order parameter theory** for **stationary** and **traveling** wave instabilities...

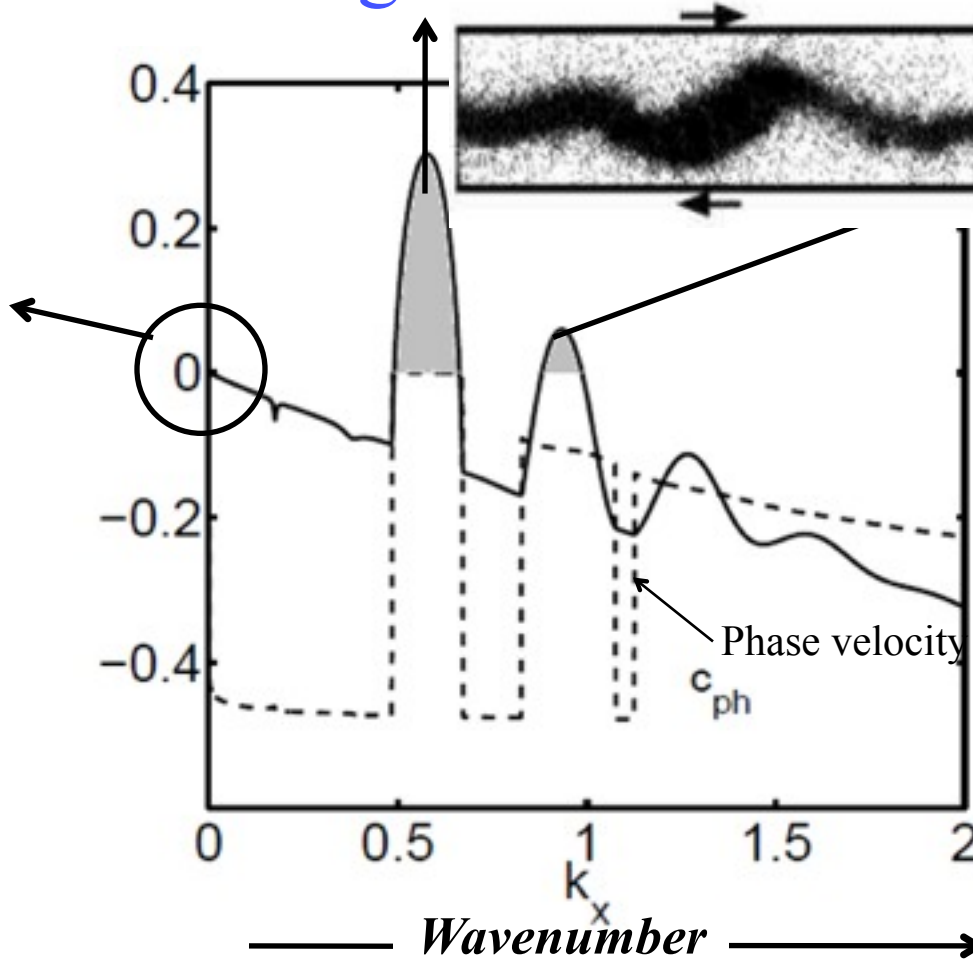
Linear Theory

$$\phi = 0.2, H = 100, e = 0.8$$

1st peak $k_x \approx O(1)$
 Standing wave instability

Long-wave instability

$$k_x \approx 0$$



$k_x \approx O(1)$
 2nd peak
 Traveling wave instability

$a^{(0)}$ Growth rate
 c_{ph} Phase velocity

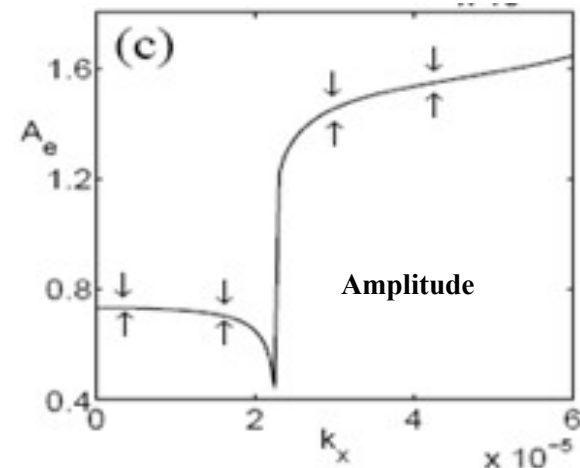
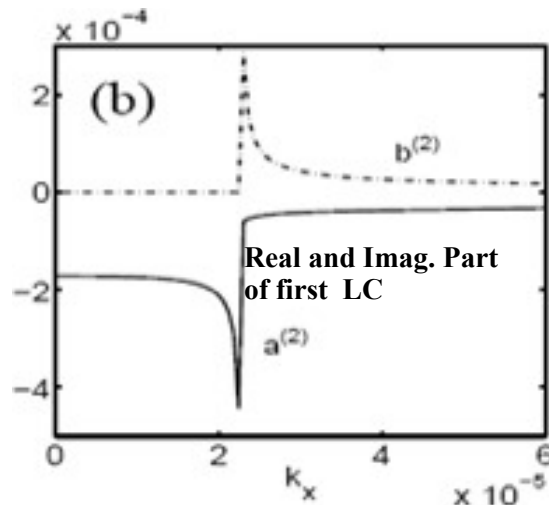
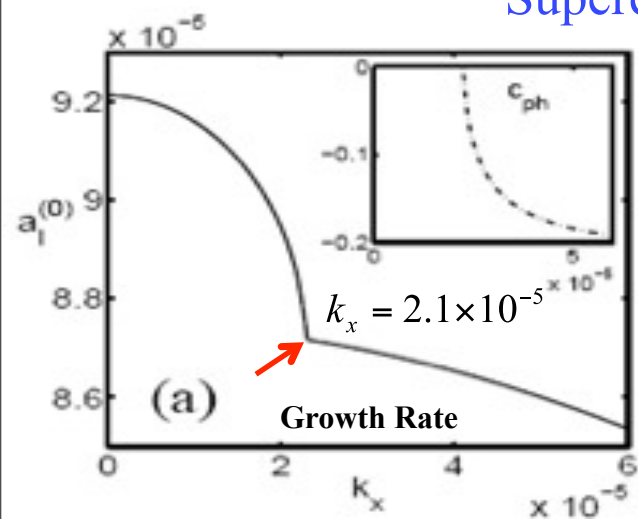
$$c_{ph} = -\frac{b^{(0)}}{k_x}$$

Long-Wave Instabilities

$$k_x \approx 0$$

Supercritical pitchfork/Hopf bifurcation

$$\phi = 0.2, H = 100, e = 0.8$$

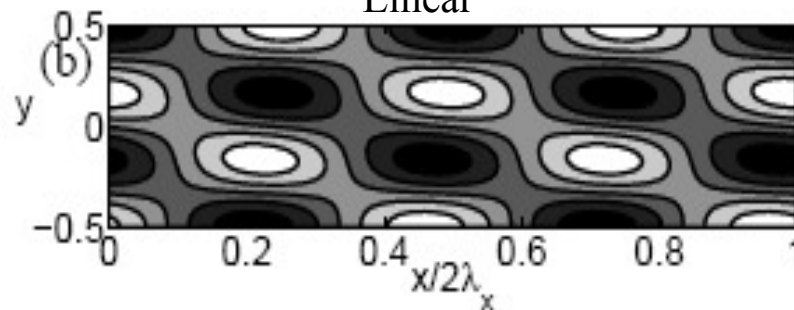
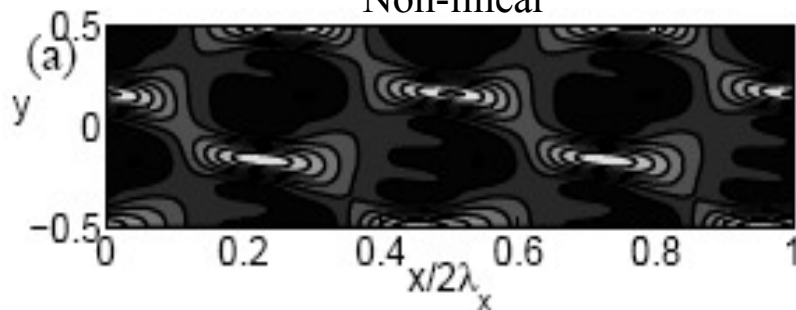


Non-linear

Linear

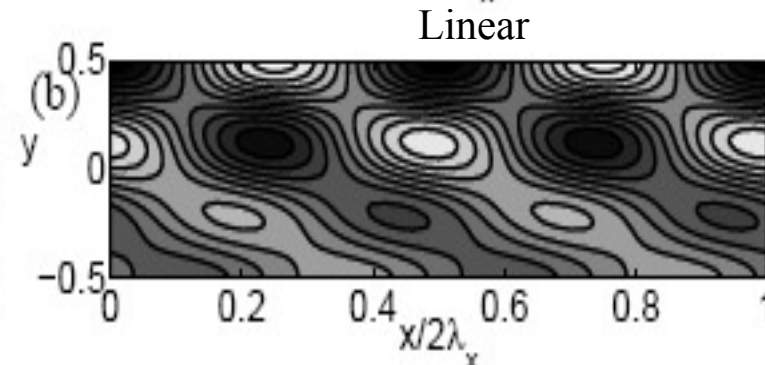
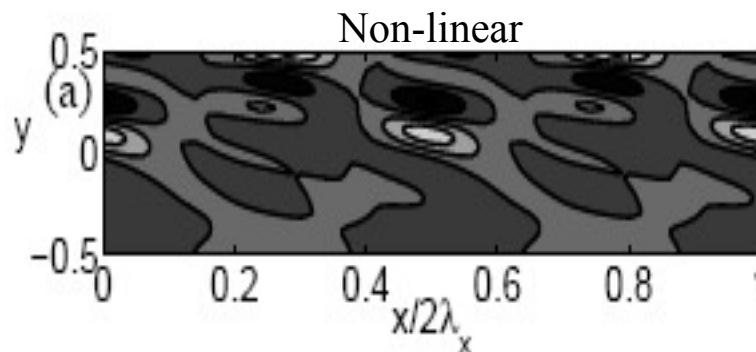
$$k_x = 10^{-5}$$

SW Density Patterns



$$k_x = 4 \times 10^{-5}$$

TW Density Patterns

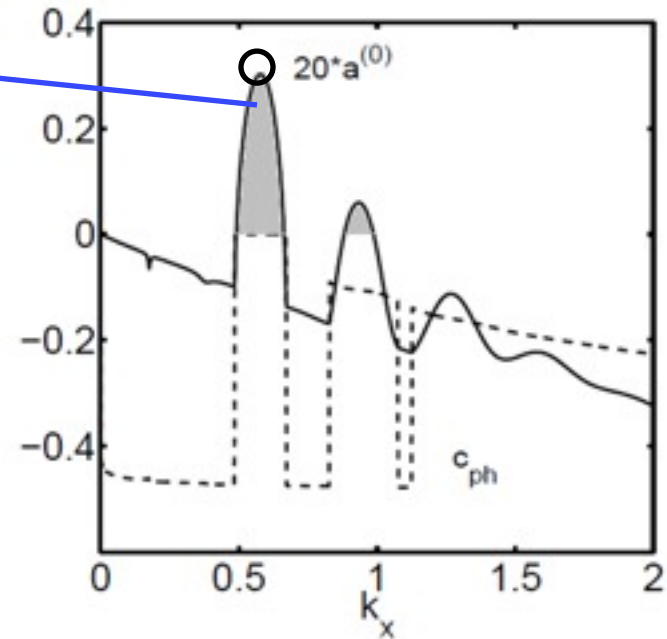
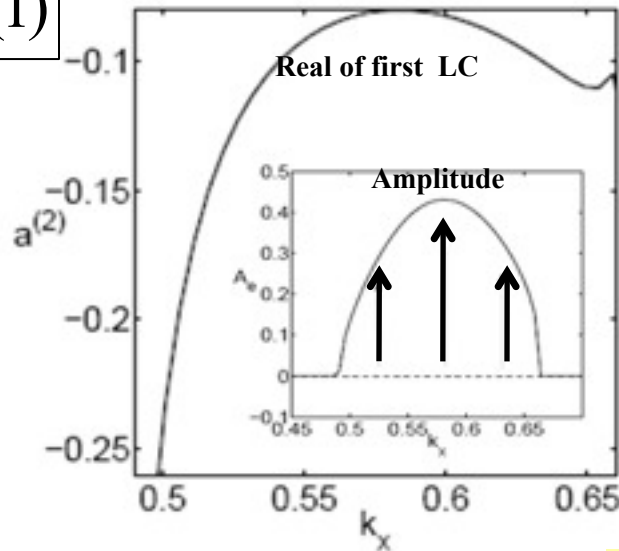


Stationary Instability

$$\phi = 0.2, H = 100, e = 0.8$$

Supercritical pitchfork bifurcation

$$k_x \approx O(1)$$

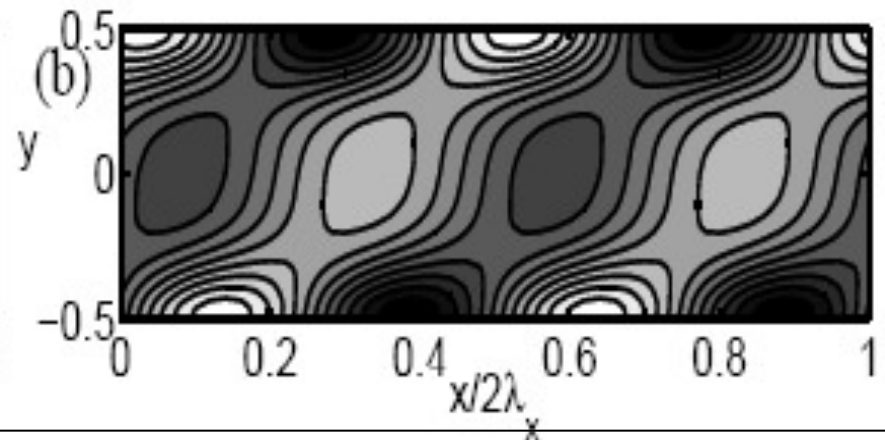
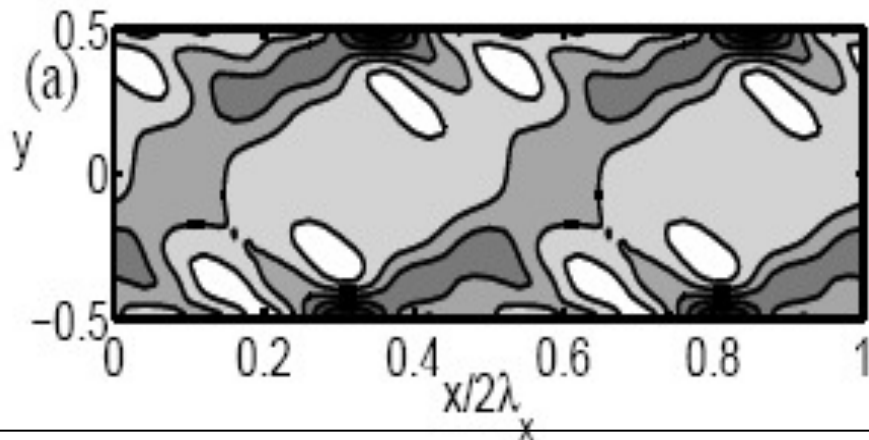


SW density patterns

$$k_x = 0.58$$

Non-linear

Linear



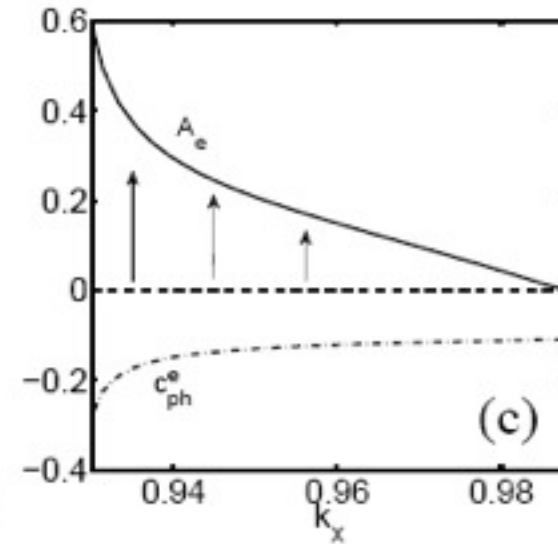
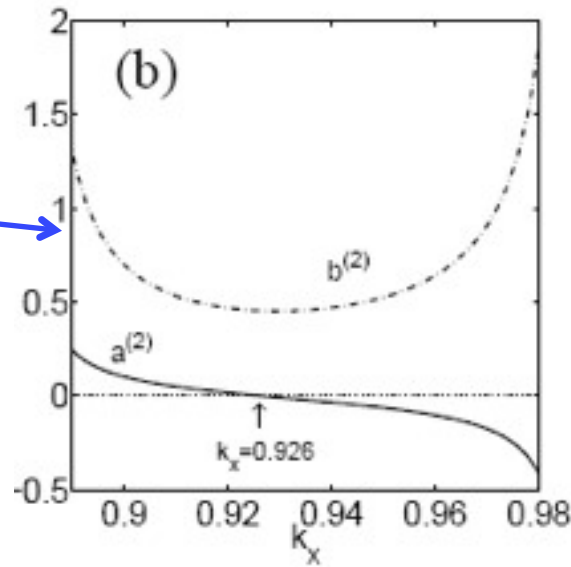
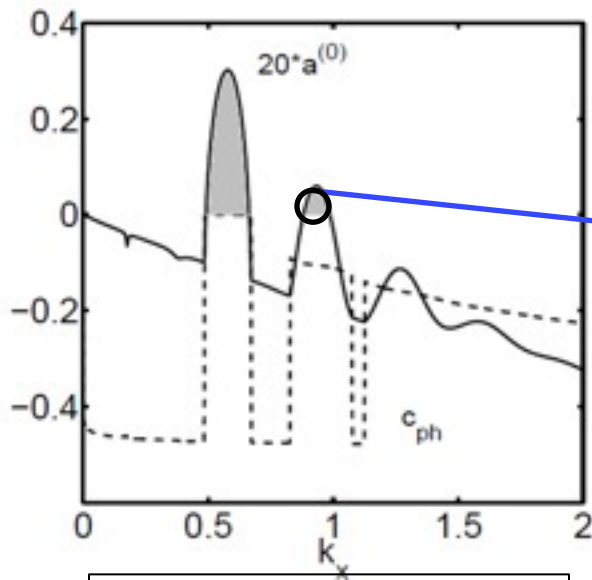
Structural features are different from long-wave stationary instability

Travelling Instabilities

$\phi = 0.2, H = 100, e = 0.8$

Supercritical Hopf bifurcation

$$k_x \approx O(1)$$

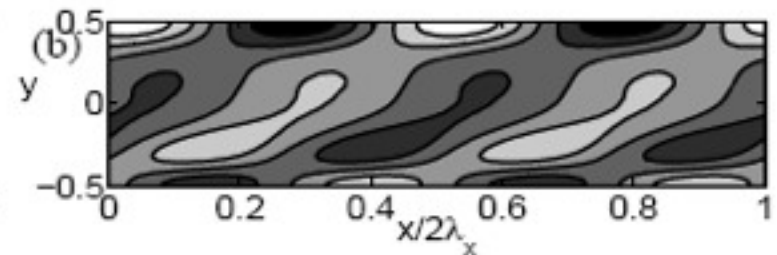
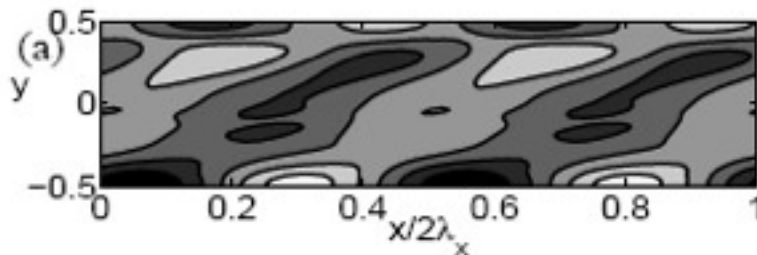


$$c_{ph}^e = -\frac{\omega}{k_x} = c_{ph} - \frac{b^{(2)} A^2}{k_x}$$

Non-linear

Linear

$k_x = 0.935$



Supercritical Hopf Bifurcation/ Limit Cycle Solutions

$$\frac{dZ}{dt} = c^{(0)}Z + c^{(2)}Z |Z|^2$$

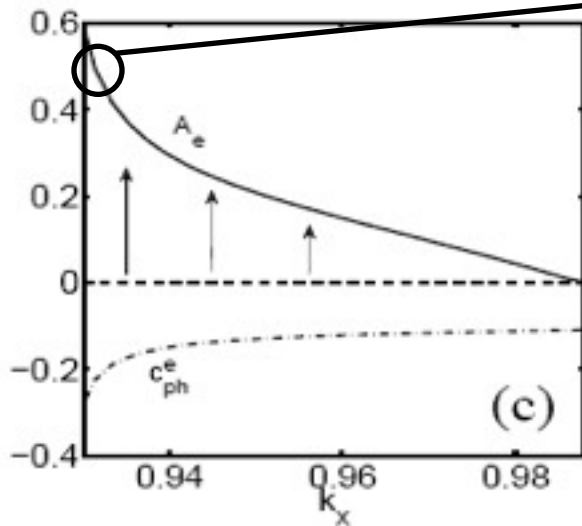
$$\frac{dA}{dt} = a^{(0)}A + a^{(2)}A^3,$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = b^{(0)} + b^{(2)}A^2$$

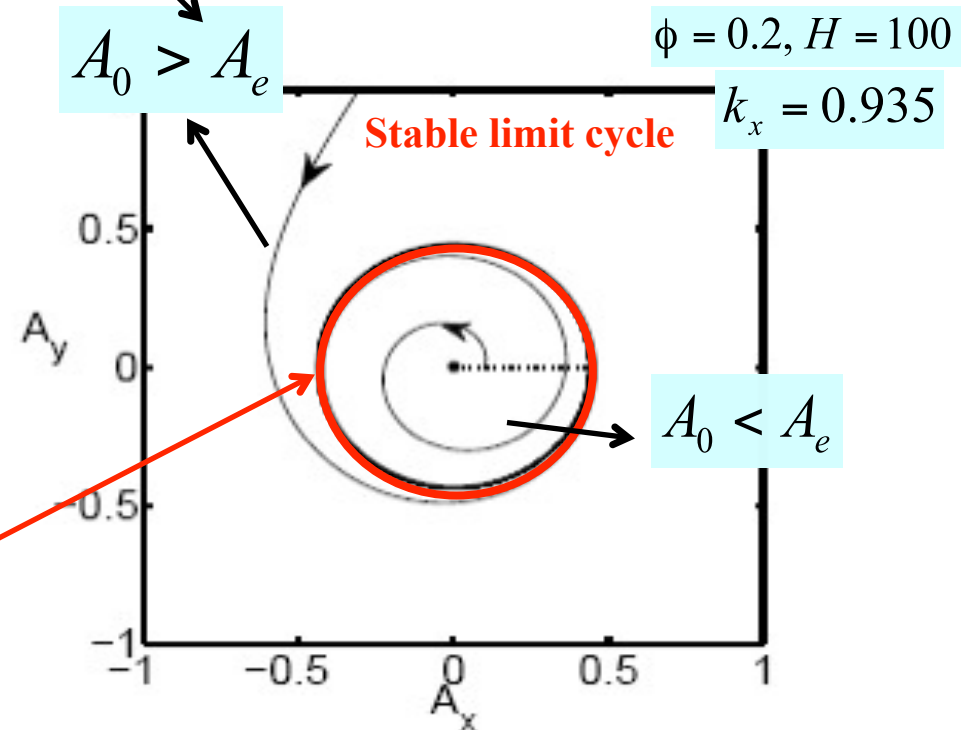
$$A^2(t) = \frac{a^{(0)}A_0^2}{[a^{(0)} + a^{(2)}A_0^2] \exp(-2a^{(0)}t) - a^{(2)}A_0^2},$$

$$\theta(t) = \theta_0 + b^{(0)}t - \frac{b^{(2)}a^{(0)}}{a^{(2)}} \ln \left[\frac{a^{(0)} + a^{(2)}A_0^2(1 - \exp(-2a^{(0)}t))}{a^{(0)}} \right]$$

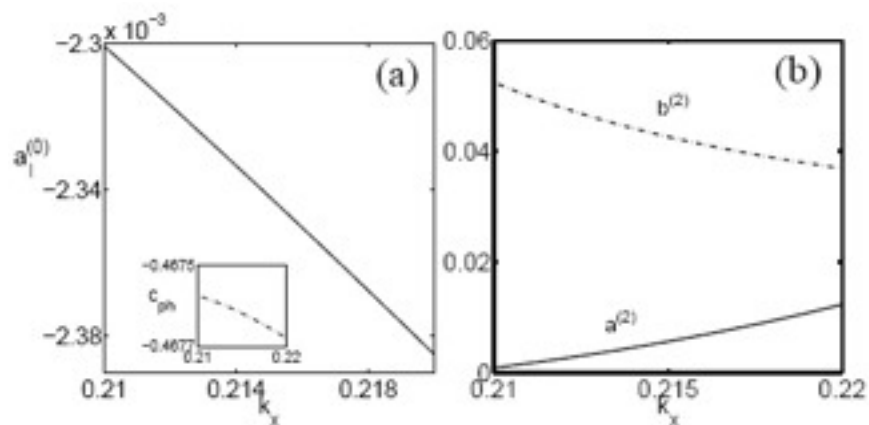
$$A_0 = A(t=0), \theta_0 = \theta(t=0)$$



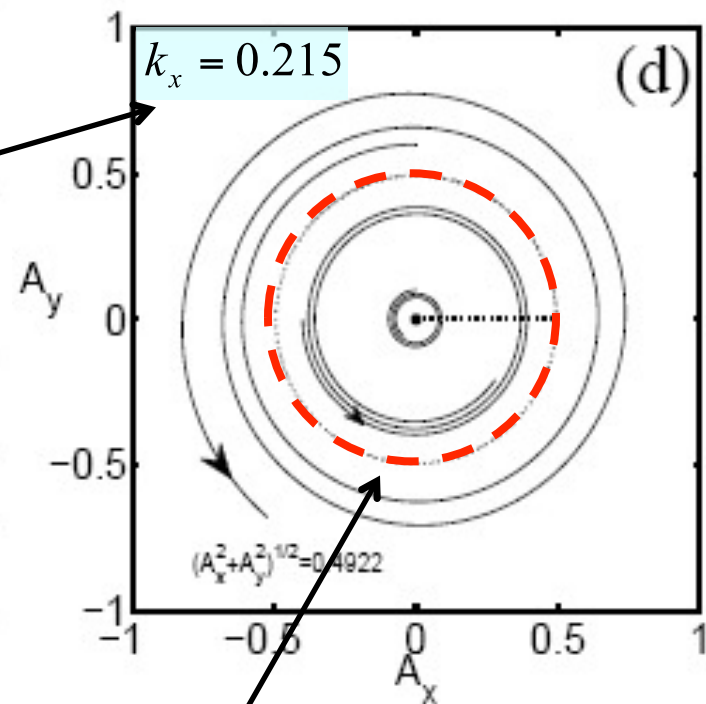
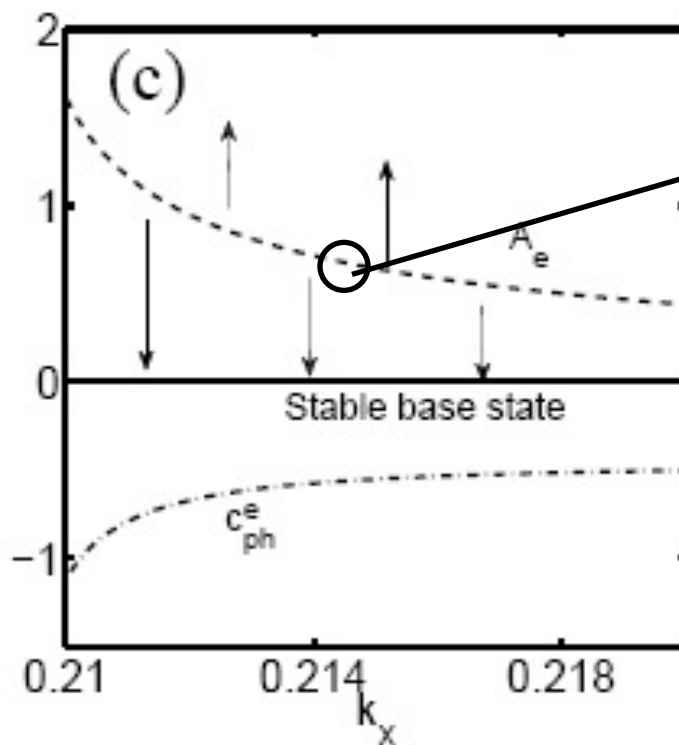
Stable limit cycle



Subcritical Hopf Bifurcation/ Limit Cycle Solutions

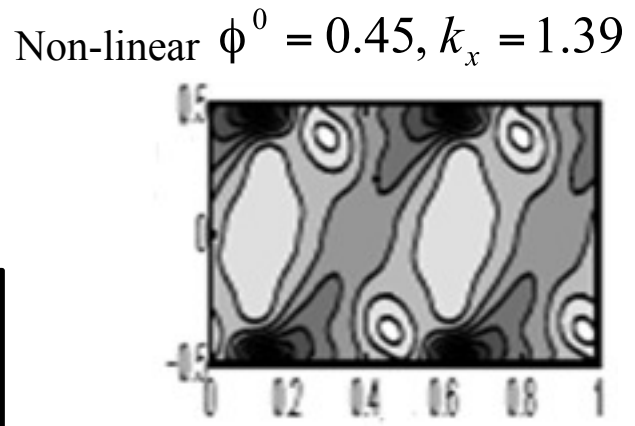
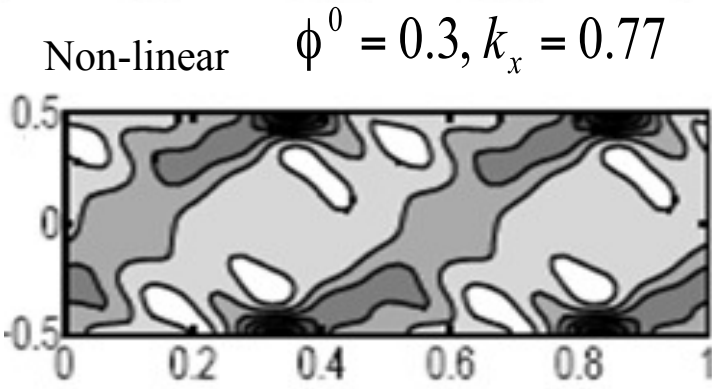
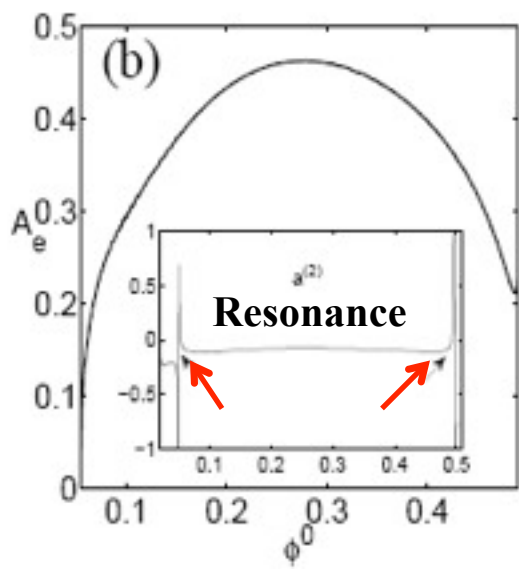
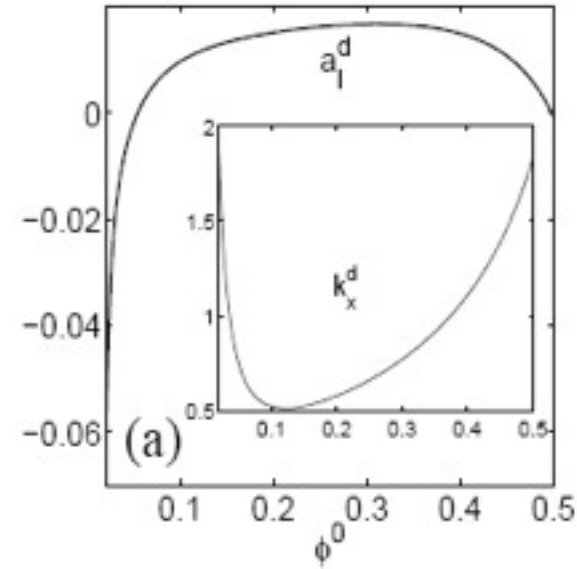
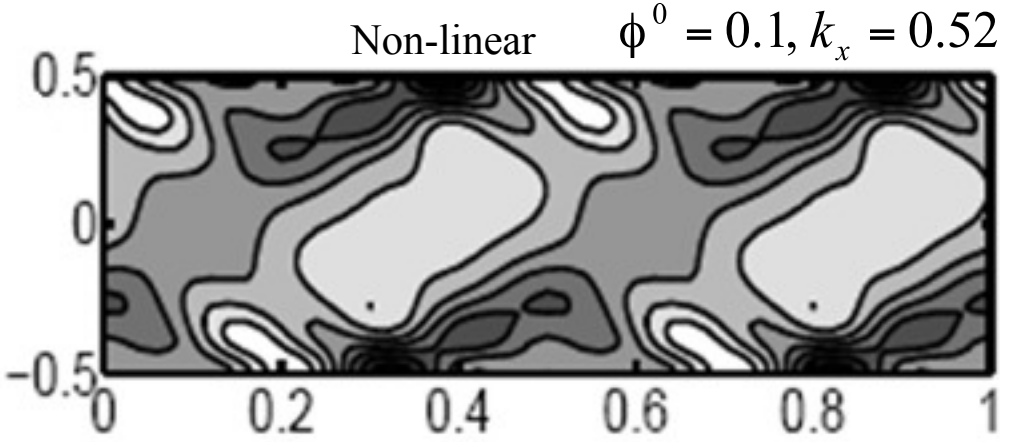
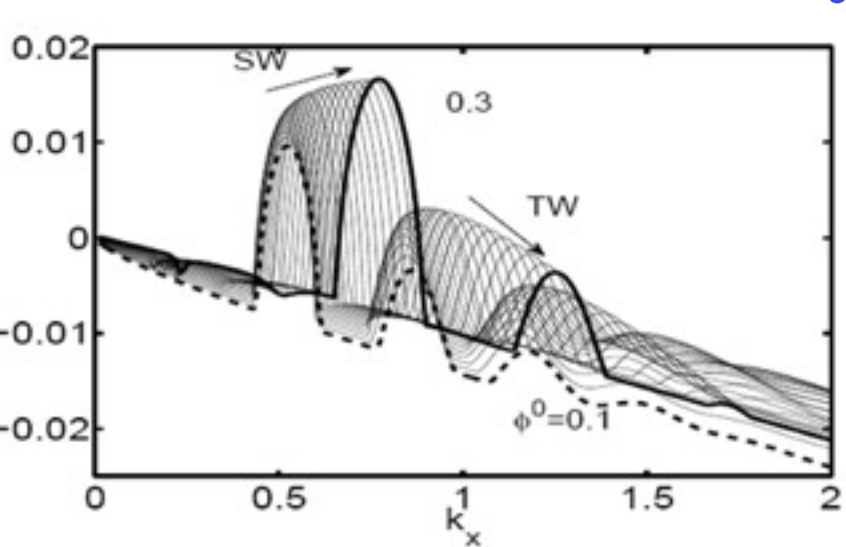


moderate values of k_x



Both orbits spiral away from the unstable limit cycle

Dominant Stationary Instabilities

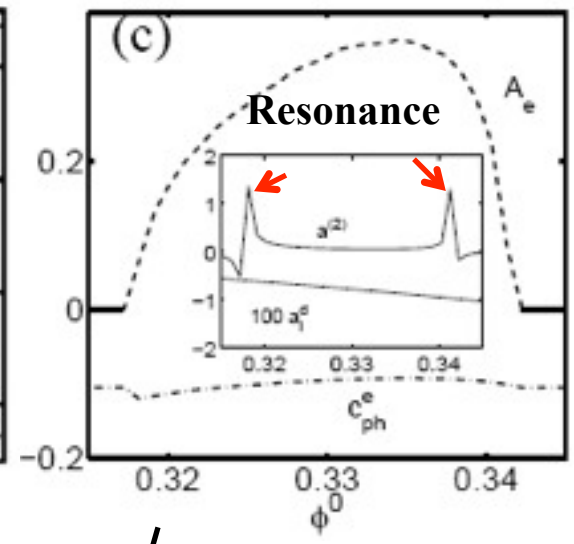
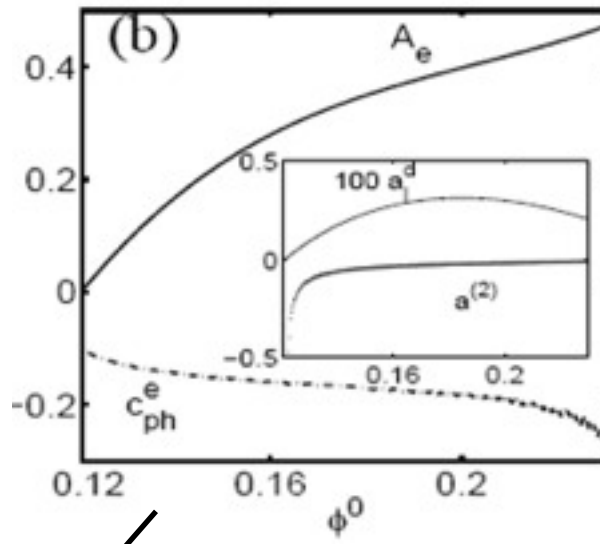
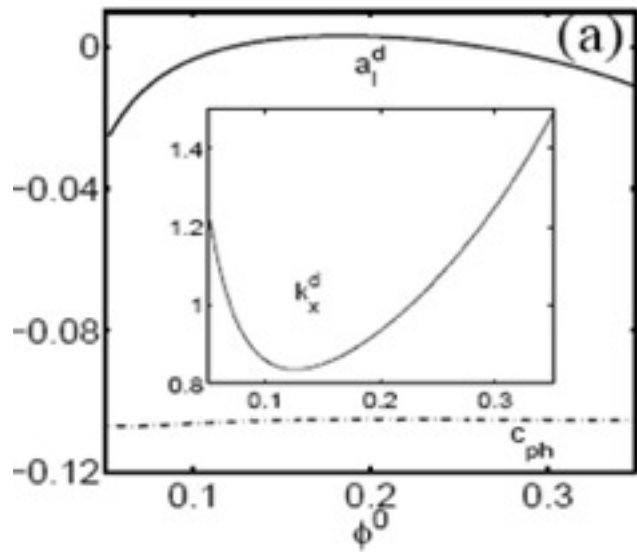


Density patterns are structurally similar at all densities

Dominant Traveling Instabilities

Supercritical Hopf Bifurcation

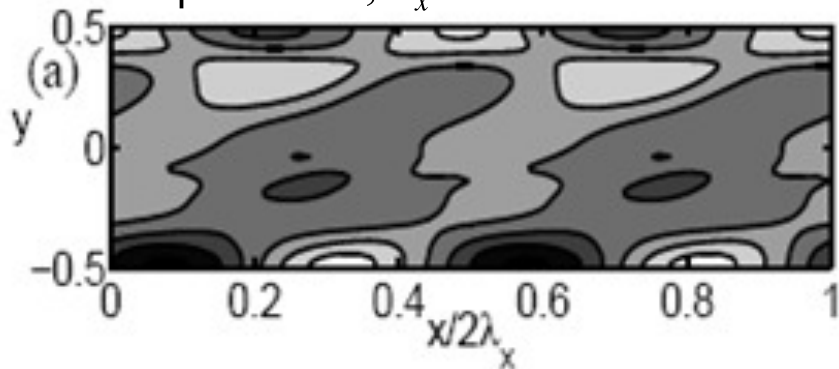
Subcritical Hopf Bifurcation



Non-linear

$$\phi^0 = 0.15, k_x = 0.85$$

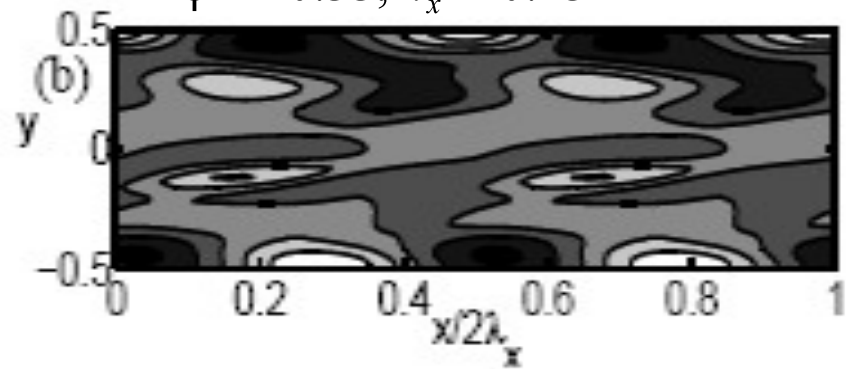
Stable



Non-linear

$$\phi^0 = 0.33, k_x = 0.13$$

Unstable



Conclusions

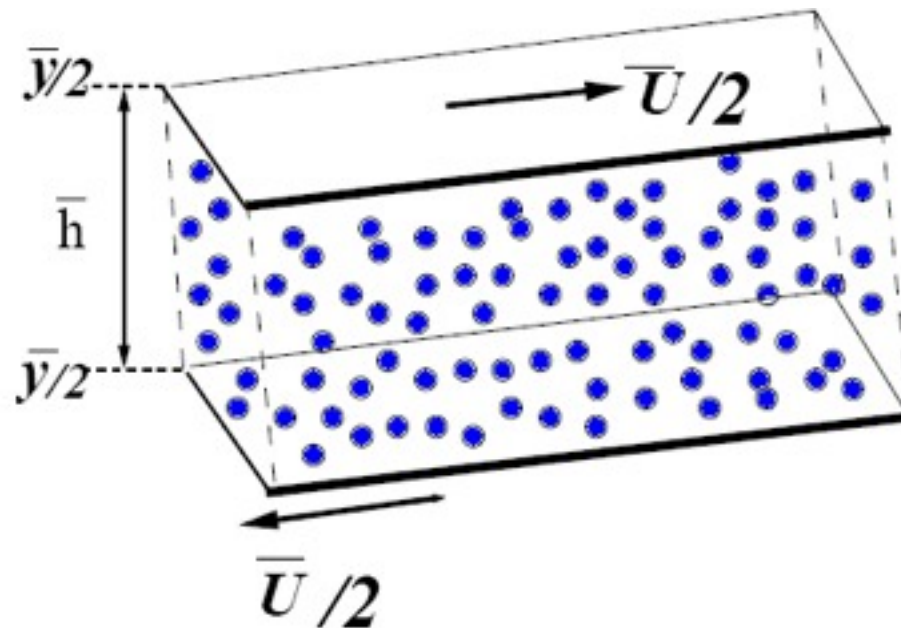
- The origin of nonlinear states at **long-wave lengths** is tied to the corresponding **subcritical** / **supercritical** nonlinear gradient-banding solutions (discussed in 1st Part of talk).
- For the **dominant stationary instability** nonlinear solutions appear via **supercritical** bifurcation.
- Structure of patterns of **supercritical** stationary solutions look similar at any value of density and Couette gap.
- For the **dominant traveling instability**, there are **supercritical** and **subcritical Hopf** bifurcations at small and large densities.
- Uncovered mean flow resonance at quadratic order.

*References: Shukla & Alam (2011b), J. Fluid Mech., vol. 672, p. 147-195.
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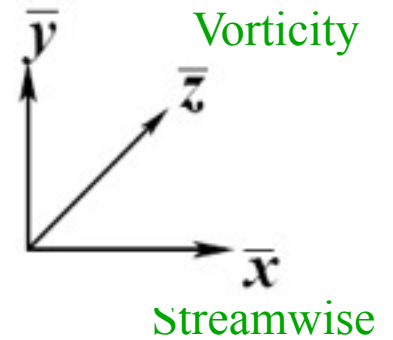
Vorticity Banding in 3D-gPCF

Pure Spanwise Perturbations

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \neq 0$$



Gradient



Shukla & Alam (2013b, JFM)

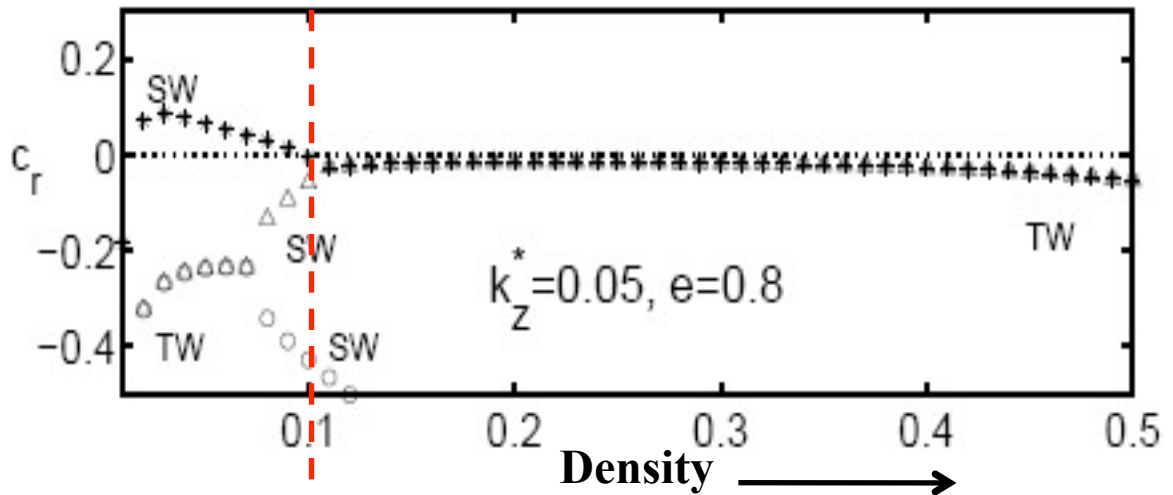
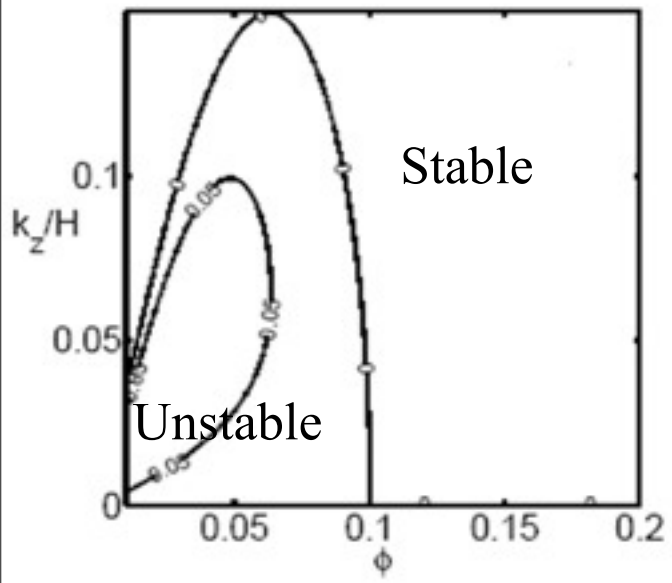
Linear Vorticity Banding

Pure spanwise GPCF

$$\left(\omega + \frac{\mu^0 k_z^2}{\phi^0 H^2} \right)^2 (\omega^3 + a_2 \omega^2 + a_1 \omega + a_0) = 0$$

Dispersion relation

Analytically solvable



Pitchfork bifurcation

Supercritical Hopf bifurcation

Gradient-banding modes

stationary modes at all density.

Vorticity-banding modes

stationary at dilute limit & traveling in moderate-to-dense limit.

Nonlinear Stability

Shukla & Alam (2013b, JFM)

Linear Problem $LX^{[1;1]} = c^{(0)} X^{[1;1]}$

Second Harmonic $L_{22}X^{[2;2]} = G_{22}$

Distortion to mean flow $L_{02}X^{[0;2]} = G_{02}$

Distortion to fundamental

$$L_{13}X^{[1;3]} = c^{(2)} X^{[1;1]} + G_{13}$$

Analytically solvable

Analytical expression for first Landau coefficient

$$c^{(2)} = \frac{\phi^a G_{13}^1 + w^a G_{13}^4 + T^a G_{13}^5}{\phi^a \phi^{[1;1]} + w^a w^{[1;1]} + T^a T^{[1;1]}}$$

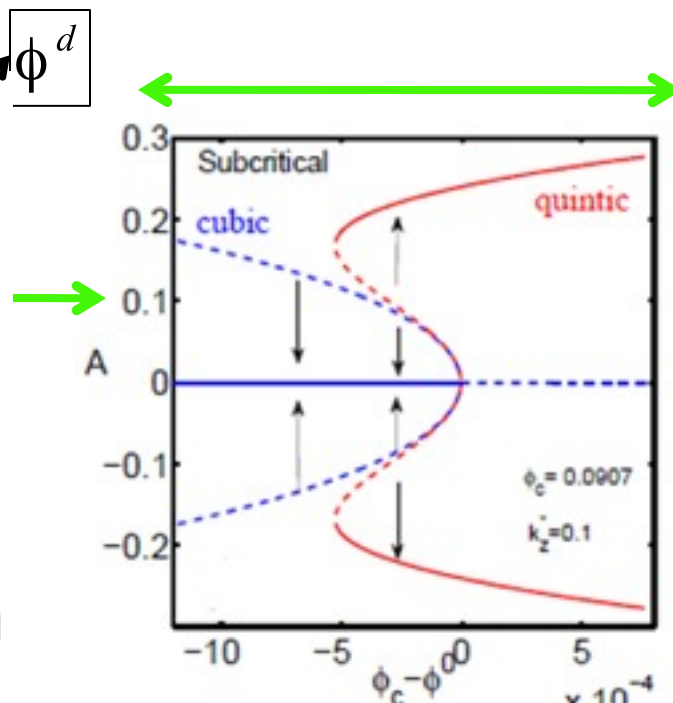
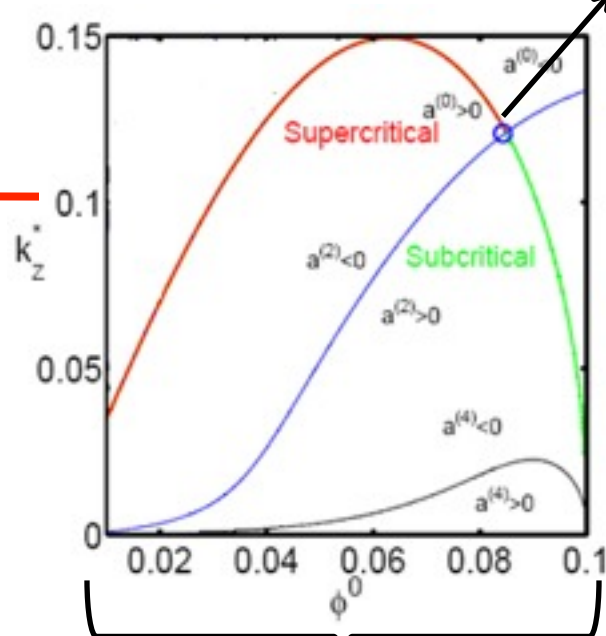
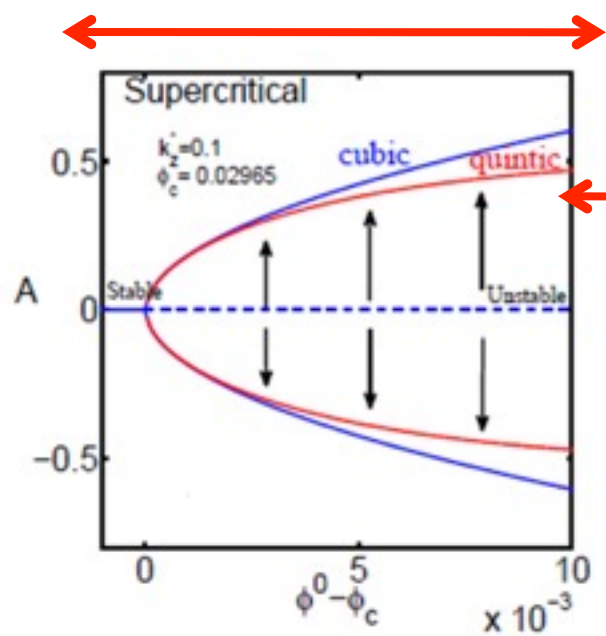
Adjoint Eigenfunction (ϕ^a, w^a, T^a)

Analytical solution exists at any order in amplitude

Nonlinear Vorticity Banding

$$A_e = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{a^{(0)}}{a^{(2)}}}$$

$$A_e = \pm \sqrt{\frac{-a^{(2)} \pm \sqrt{(a^{(2)})^2 - 4a^{(0)}a^{(4)}}}{2a^{(4)}}}$$



$$\phi^0 < 0.08$$

$$\phi^d = 0.08$$

$$0.08 < \phi^0 \leq 0.1$$

Supercritical Pitchfork Bifurcation

Subcritical Pitchfork Bifurcation

Density

Significance of higher order nonlinear correction

Nonlinear disturbance $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - L\right)X' = \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} N_i$

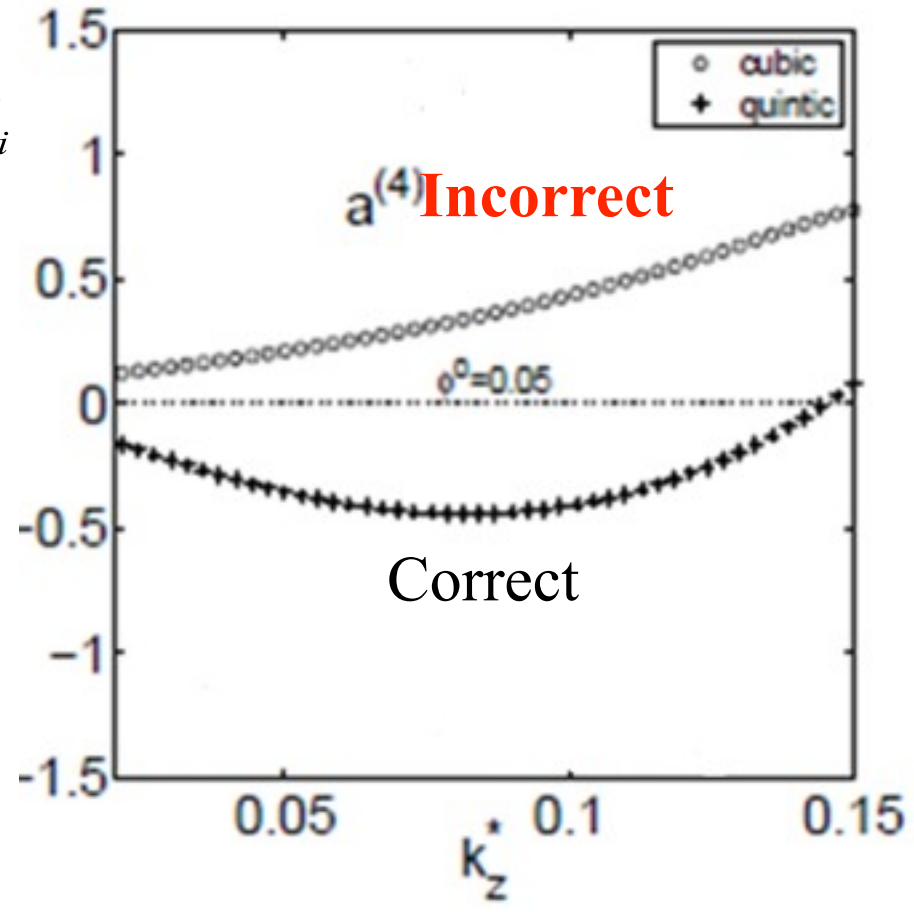
$$c^{(n)} = c^{(n)}(N_2, N_3, N_4, N_5, K, N_{n+1})$$

Cubic correction

$$c^{(4)} = c^{(4)}(N_2, N_3, N_4, N_5)$$

Quintic correction

$$c^{(4)} = c^{(4)}(N_2, N_3, N_4, N_5)$$

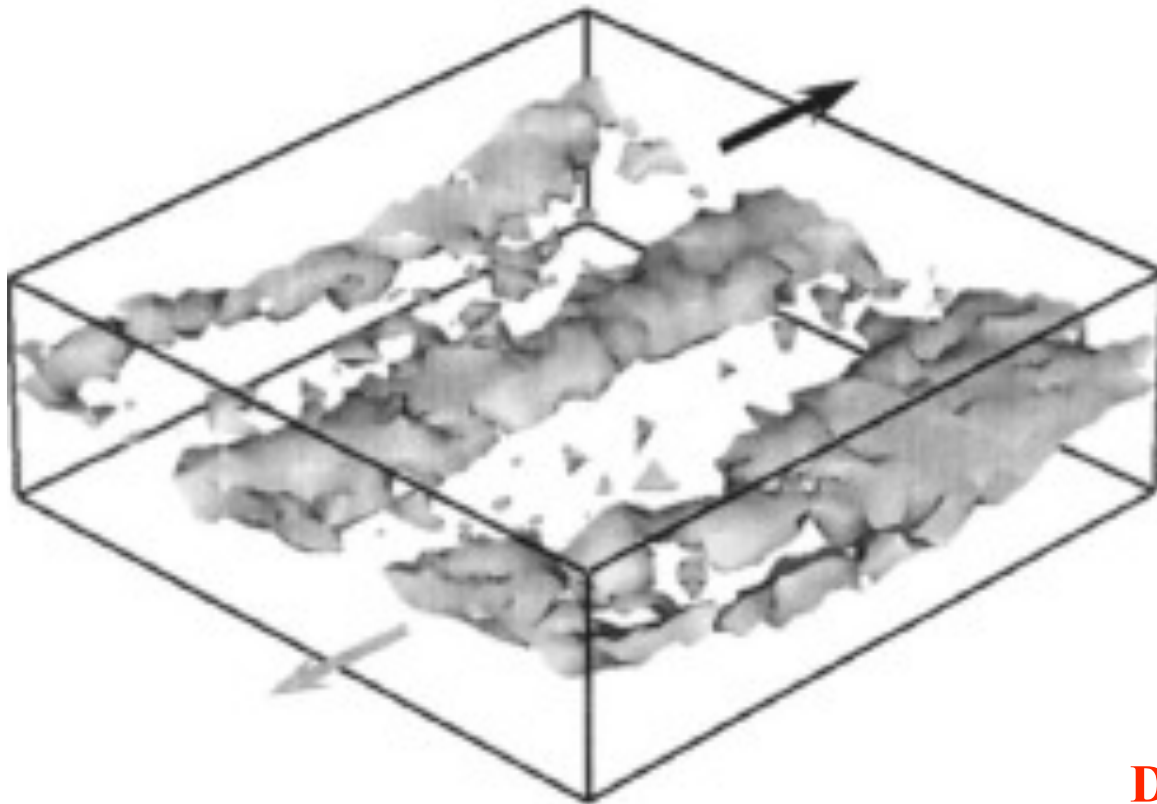


n-th order Landau coeff. need (n+1)-th order nonlinear term for correct results.

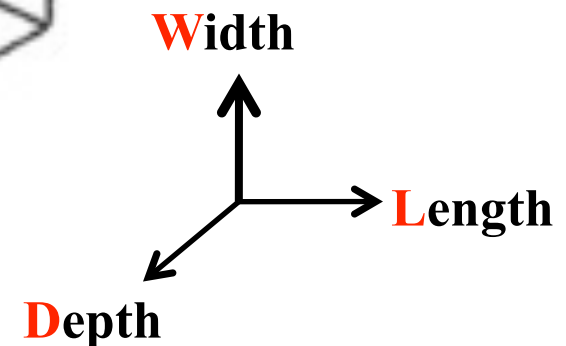
Vorticity Banding in Dilute 3D Granular Flow

(Conway and Glasser. *Phys. Fluids*, 2006)

Particle density iso-surfaces for $\phi = 0.05, e = 0.6$

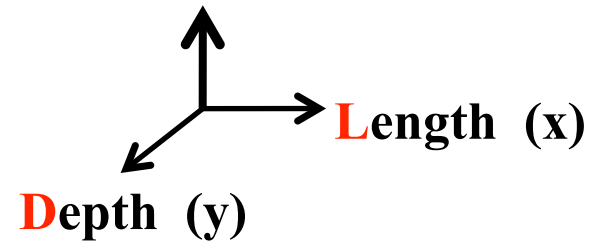
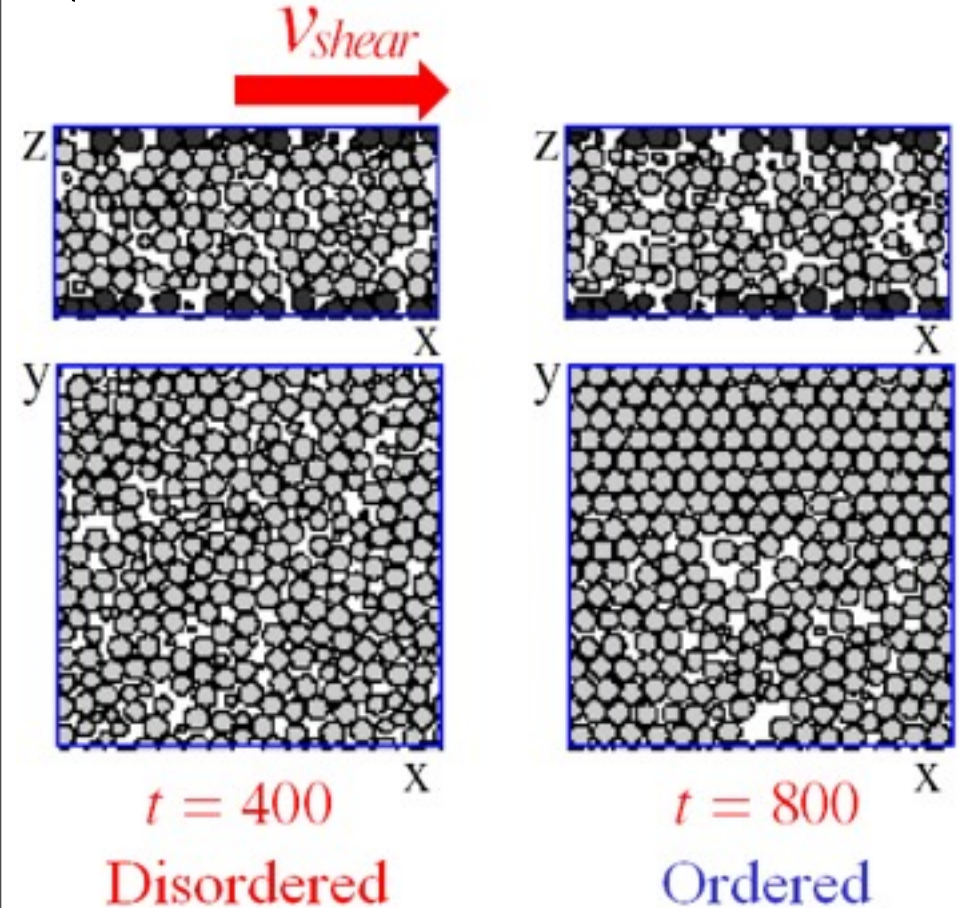
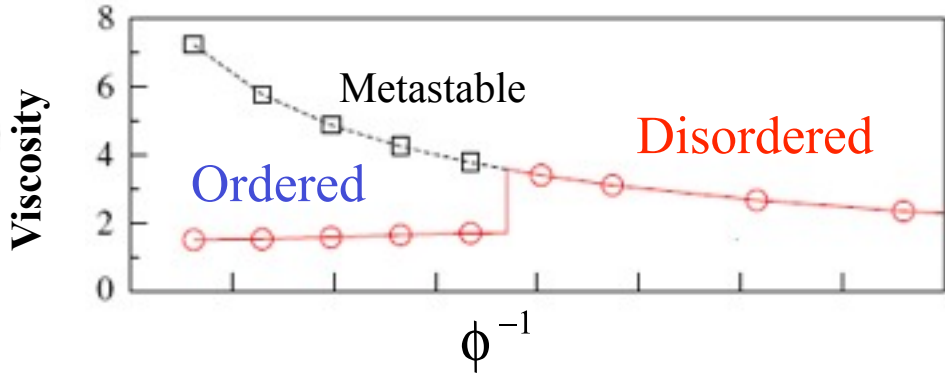
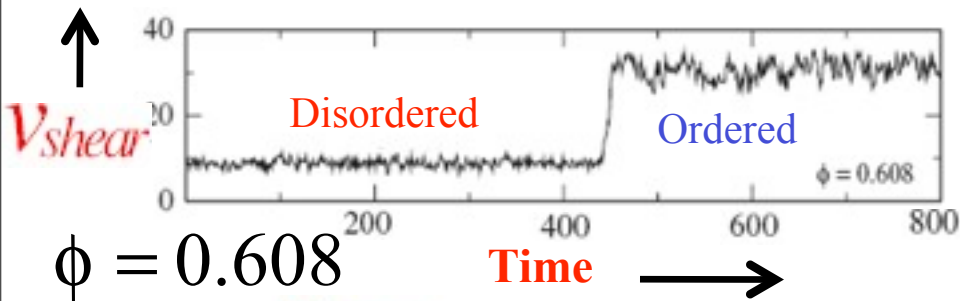


$$\frac{L}{W} = \frac{D}{W} = 3$$



Vorticity Banding in Dense 3D Granular Flow

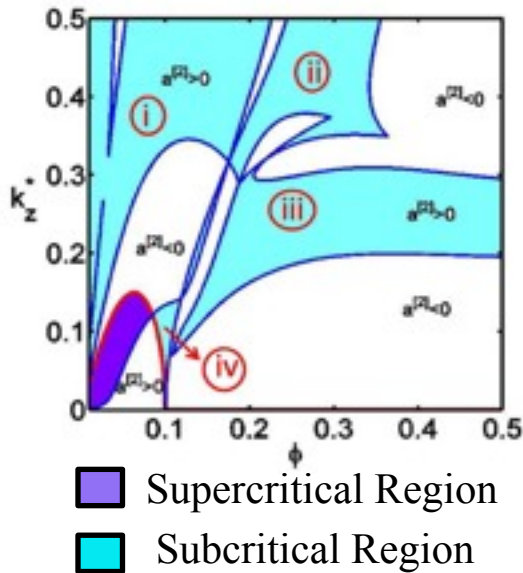
(Grebenkov, Ciamarra, Nicodemi, Coniglio, PRL 2008, vol 100)



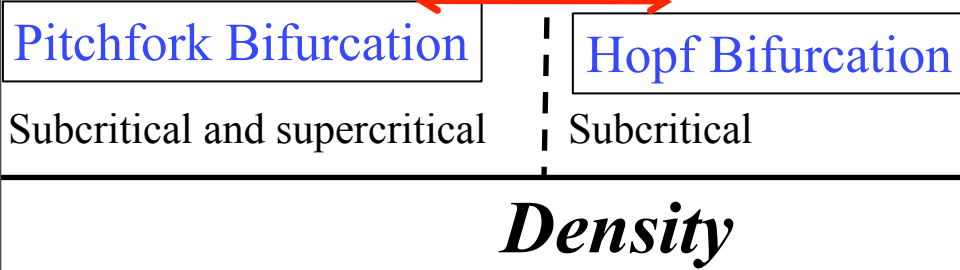
Ordered state \Rightarrow lower viscosity

Disordered state \Rightarrow higher viscosity

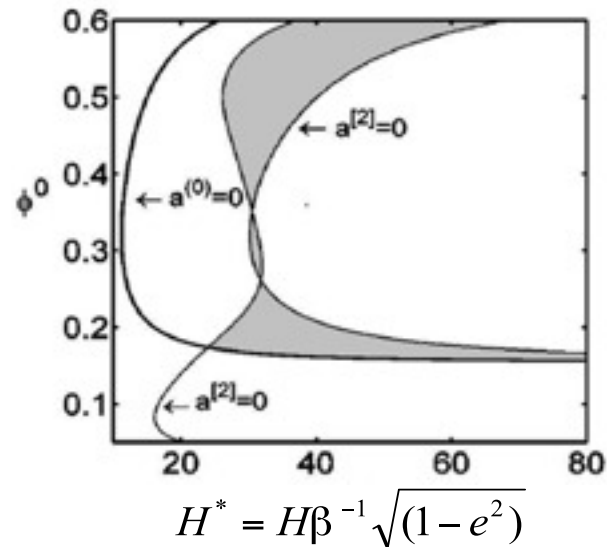
Vorticity Banding



$$\phi^0 = 0.1$$



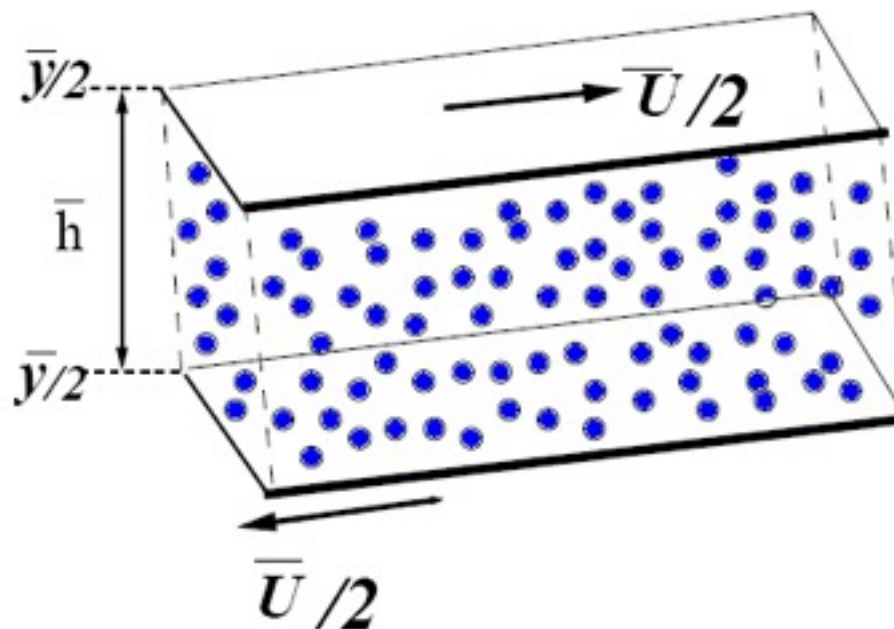
Gradient Banding



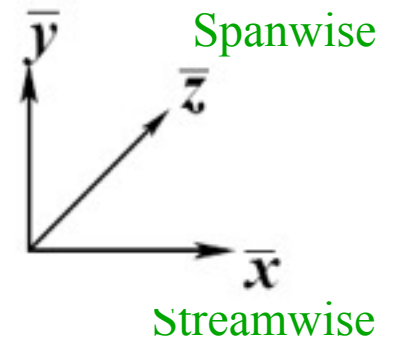
Analytical solution exists at any order.

Higher order nonlinear terms are important to get correct bifurcation scenario.

Patterns in three-dimensional gPCF



Gradient



Shukla & Alam (2013c, preprint)

Nonlinear Stability

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Analytically
solved

Analytical Expression of first Landau Coefficient

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Adjoint Eigenfunction
($\phi^a, u^a, v^a, w^a, T^a$)

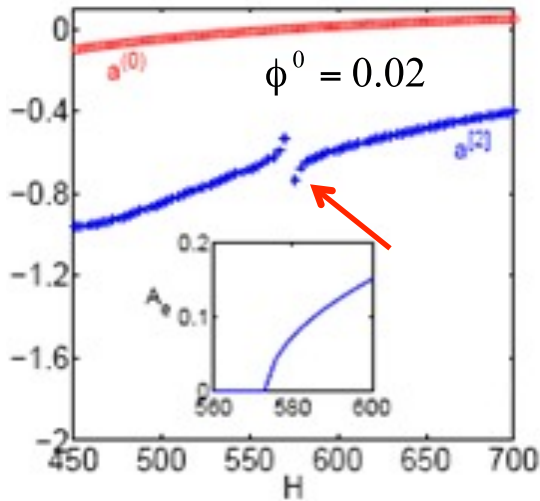
Analytical solution exists

Dilute Flows

Supercritical bifurcation

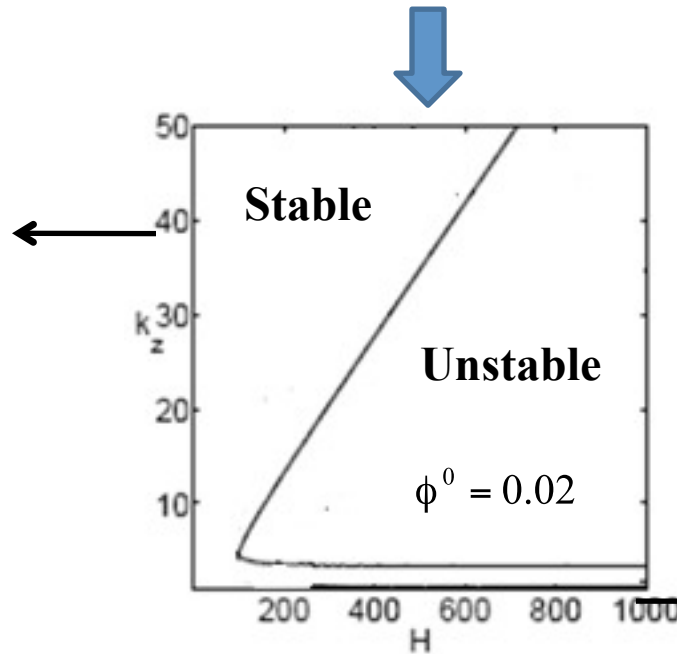
Subcritical bifurcation

$k_z = 40$

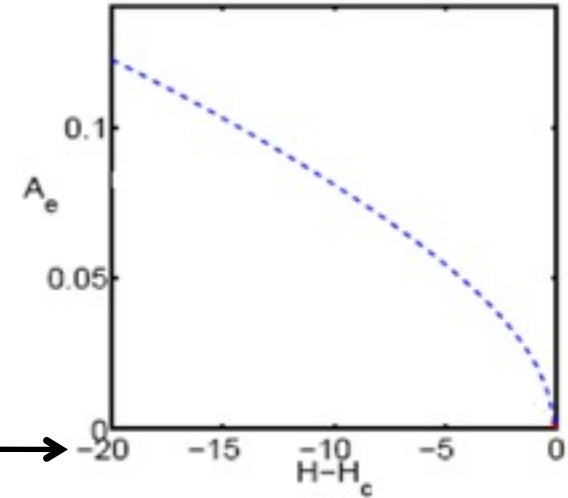


Large wavenumbers

Linear Stability Curve



$k_z = 2$



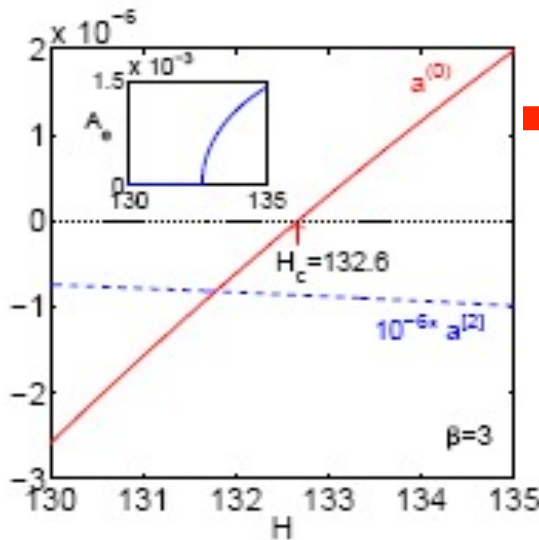
Small wavenumbers

Moderate-to-Dense Flows

Linear Stability Curve

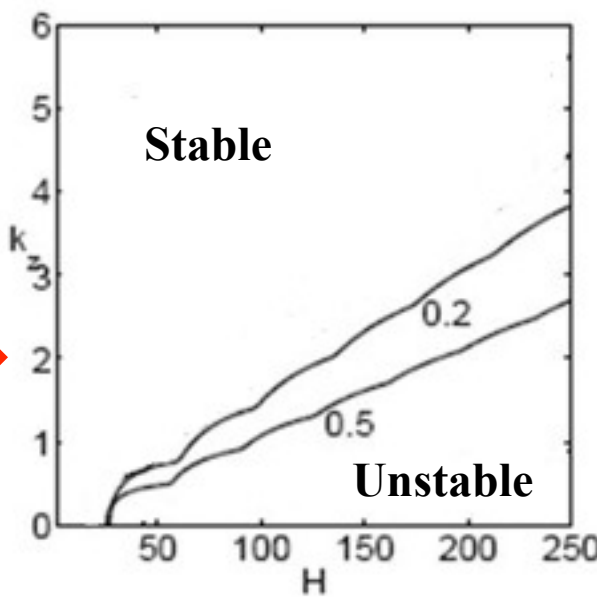
Moderate Flows

Supercritical bifurcation



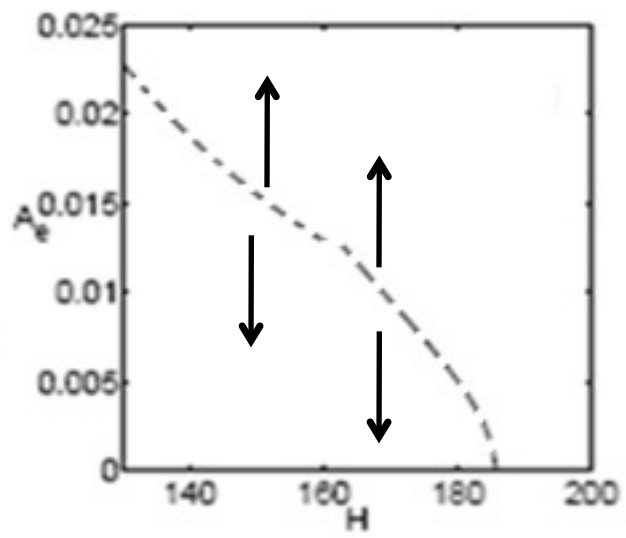
$$\phi^0 = 0.2$$

$$k_z = 2, e = 0.8$$



Dense Flows

Subcritical bifurcation



$$\phi^0 = 0.5$$

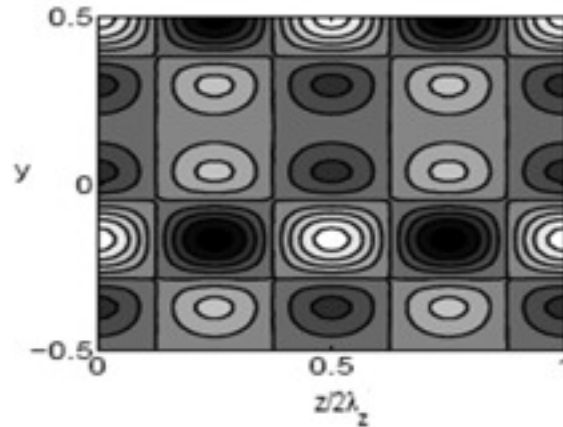
$$k_z = 2, e = 0.8$$

Linear and Nonlinear Density Patterns

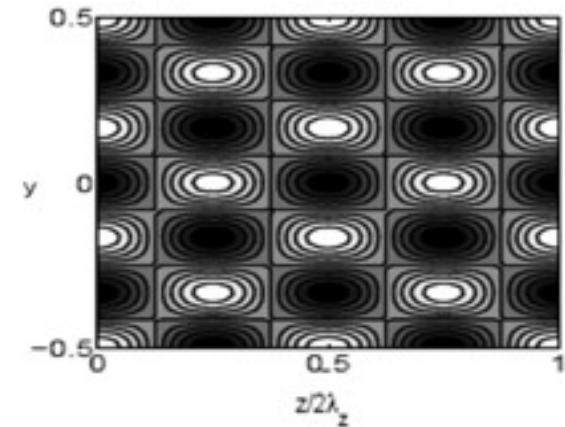
Stable, supercritical patterns

$$H = 135, \phi^0 = 0.2, \\ e = 0.8, k_z = 2$$

Nonlinear



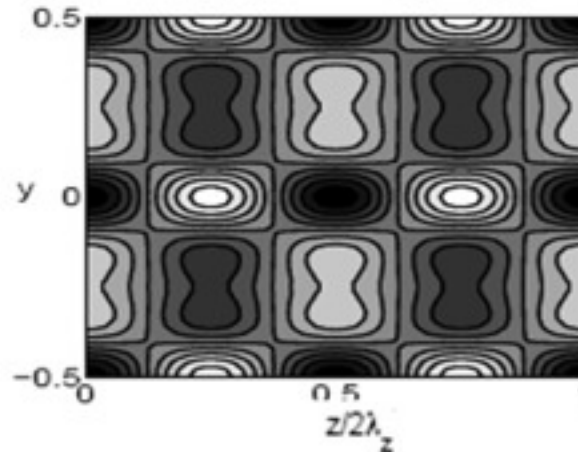
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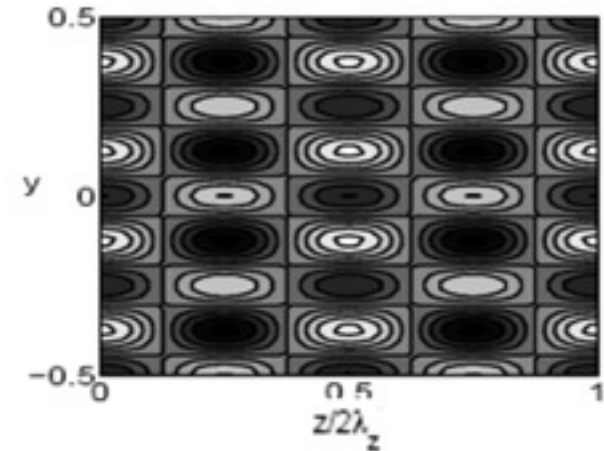
Unstable, subcritical patterns

$$H = 140, \phi^0 = 0.5, \\ e = 0.8, k_z = 2$$

Nonlinear



Linear



- Patterns exist in streamwise and gradient direction.
- Nonlinear pattern looks very different from linear patterns.

Conclusions

- In dilute limit finite amplitude solutions occur via **supercritical** bifurcation for large wavenumbers and via **subcritical** bifurcation for small wavenumbers.
- Transition from **supercritical** to **subcritical** in moderate-to-dense limit.
- The finite amplitude nonlinear patterns look very different from its linear analogue.

Shukla & Alam (2013c, preprint for PoF)

Theory for Spatially Modulated Patterns

Complex Ginzburg Landau Equation (CGLE)

Landau Equation

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = c^{(0)}A + c^{(2)}A|A|^2$$

Ordinary differential equation

Holds for **spatially periodic** patterns

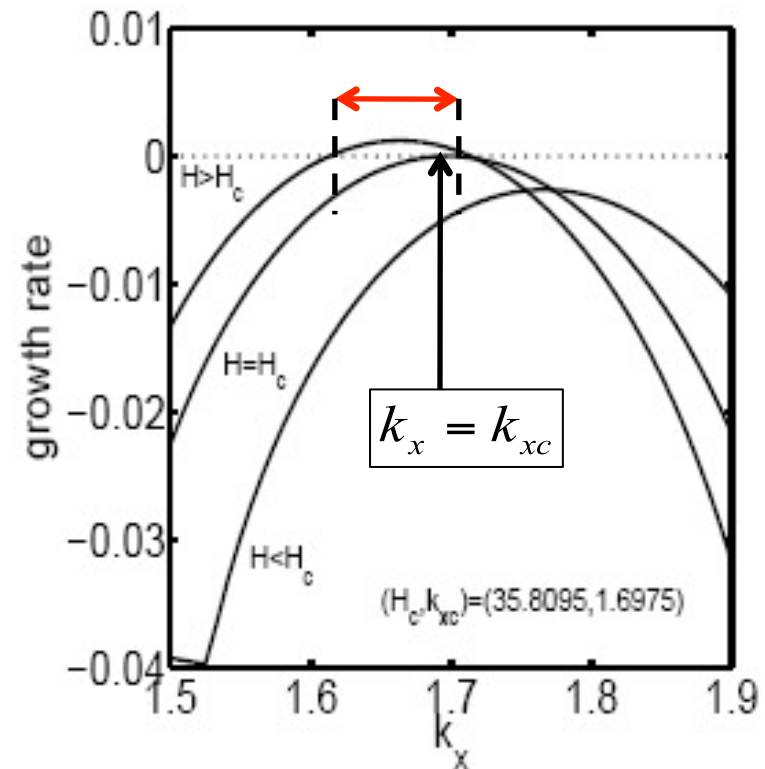
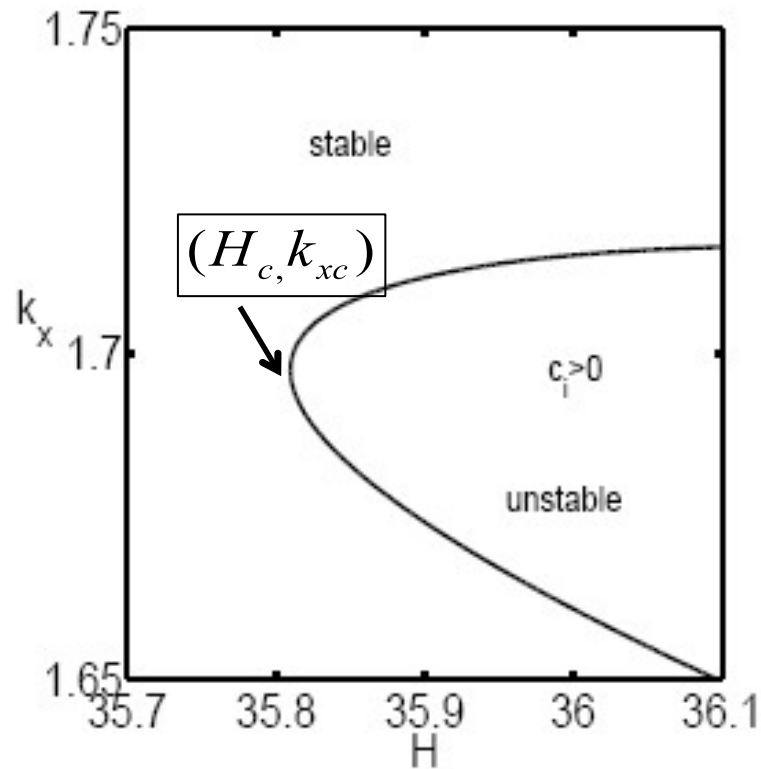
Complex Ginzburg Landau Equation

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = \varepsilon^2 A + a_2 \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial X^2} + c^{(2)}A|A|^2$$

Partial differential equation

Holds for **spatially modulated** patterns

Under which condition CGLE arises?



For $\frac{H < H_c}{H = H_c / H > H_c}$ all modes are decaying : Homogeneous state is stable,
 at $k_x = k_{xc}$ a critical wave number gains neutral stability,
 there is a narrow **band** of wavenumbers around the critical value where the growth rate is slightly positive.

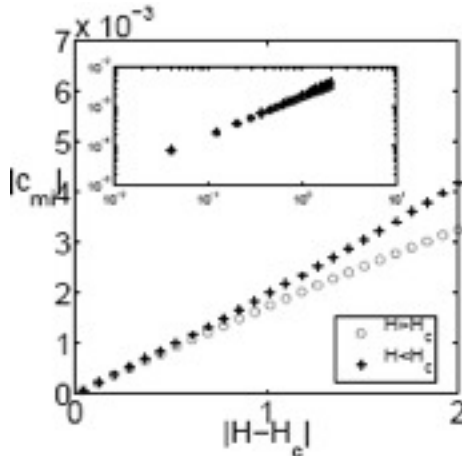
width of the unstable wavenumbers: $\propto (H - H_c)^{1/2}$

Theory (Multiple scale analysis)

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - L \right) X'(x, y, t) = \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} N_i$$

Growth rate is of order $H - H_c$ Stewartson & Stuart (1971)

The timescale at which nonlinear interaction affects the evolution of fundamental mode is of order $1/(\text{growth rate})$



$$\varepsilon^2 = d_{1r} |H - H_c|$$

$$\tau = \varepsilon^2 t \longrightarrow \text{Slow time scale}$$

$$\xi = \varepsilon (x - c_g t) \longrightarrow \text{Slow length scale}$$



Group velocity

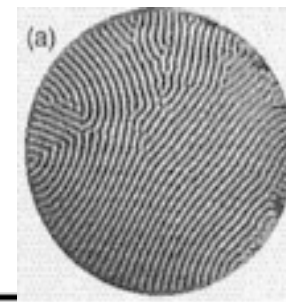
$$(\omega I - L_{k_{xc}}) X_{13} = \frac{1}{d_{1r}} \frac{\partial L_{k_x}}{\partial H} A X_1 - \frac{\partial A}{\partial \tau} X_1 + G_{13} |A|^2 A + \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial \xi^2} \left[\left(c_g + \frac{1}{i} \left[\frac{\partial L_{k_x}}{\partial k_x} \right] \right) X^{[1:2]} - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial^2 L_{k_x}}{\partial k_x^2} \right] X_1 \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial A(\xi, \tau)}{\partial \tau} = \frac{d_1}{d_{1r}} A + a_2 \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial \xi^2} + c^{(2)} |A|^2 A$$

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = \varepsilon^2 A + a_2 \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial X^2} + c^{(2)} A |A|^2$$

$$X = x - c_g t$$

Patterns in Vibrated Bed



Patterns in Vibrated bed can be predicted by the complex **Ginzburg LE**
(Tsimring and Aranson 1997, Blair et. al. 2000)

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \gamma \psi^* - (1 - i\omega)\psi + (1 + ib)\nabla^2 \psi - |\psi|^2 \psi - \rho \psi$$

Recent work of Saitoh and Hayakawa (Granular Matter 2011) on TDGL in
“unbounded” shear flow.

Conclusions

- Complex Ginzburg Landau equation has been derived that describes spatio-temporal patterns in a “bounded” sheared granular fluid.
- Numerical results awaited...

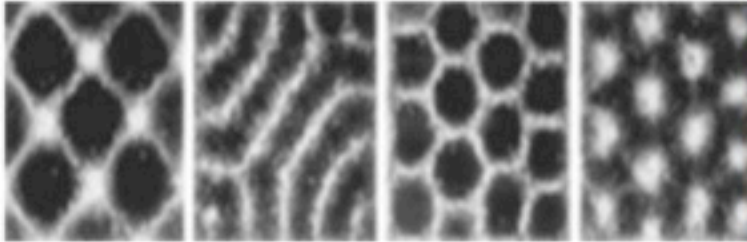
Summary

- Landau-type order parameter theory for the gradient banding in gPCF has been developed using center manifold reduction. **Ref: PRL, vol. 103, 068001, (2009)**
- Analytical solution for the shearbanding instability, comparison with numerics & bifurcation scenario have been obtained. **Ref: JFM, vol. 666, 204-253, (2011a)**
- The order parameter theory for the 2D and 3D gPCF has been developed. Nonlinear patterns and bifurcations have been studied. **Ref: JFM, vol. 672, 147-195 (2011b)**
- Nonlinear states and bistability for vorticity banding have been analysed.
Ref: JFM, vol. 718 (2013b)
- Coupled Landau equations for resonating and non-resonating cases have been derived.
Preprint
- Complex Ginzburg Landau equation has been derived for bounded shear flow.
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Outlook

Present **order-parameter theory** can be modified for other pattern forming problems, e.g. granular convection, granular Taylor-Couette flow, inclined Chute flow, etc.

Standing Wave Patterns



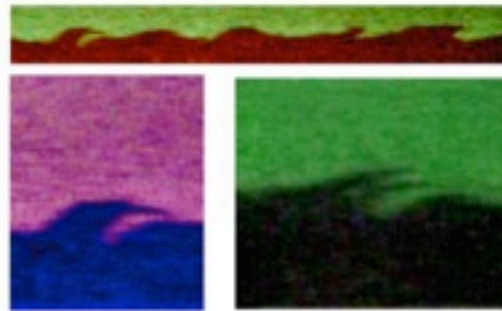
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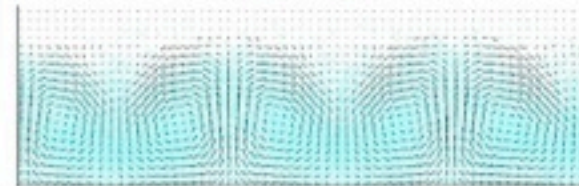
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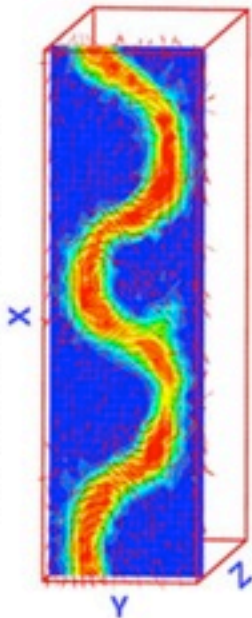
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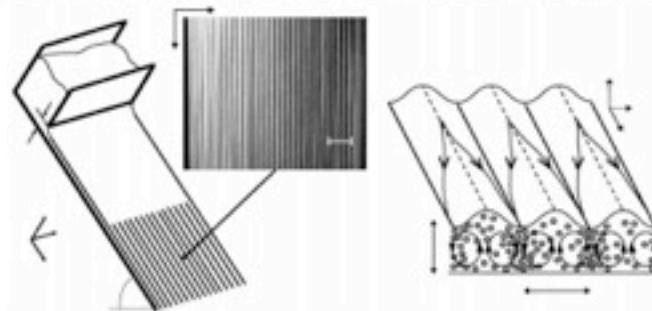
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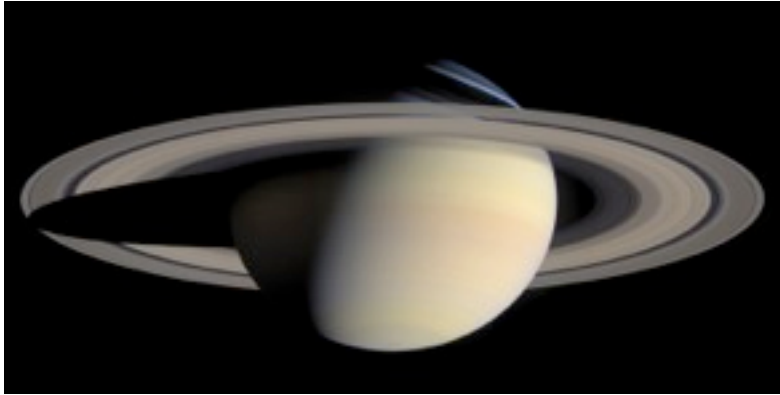
Granular Poiseuille Flow



Granular Chute Flow: Longitudinal Vortices



Revisit nonlinear theory of Saturn's Ring



- **Non-isothermal model with spin, stress anisotropy & self-gravity ...??**
- **Spatially modulated waves ...**
- **Wave interactions ...**
- **Secondary instability,**