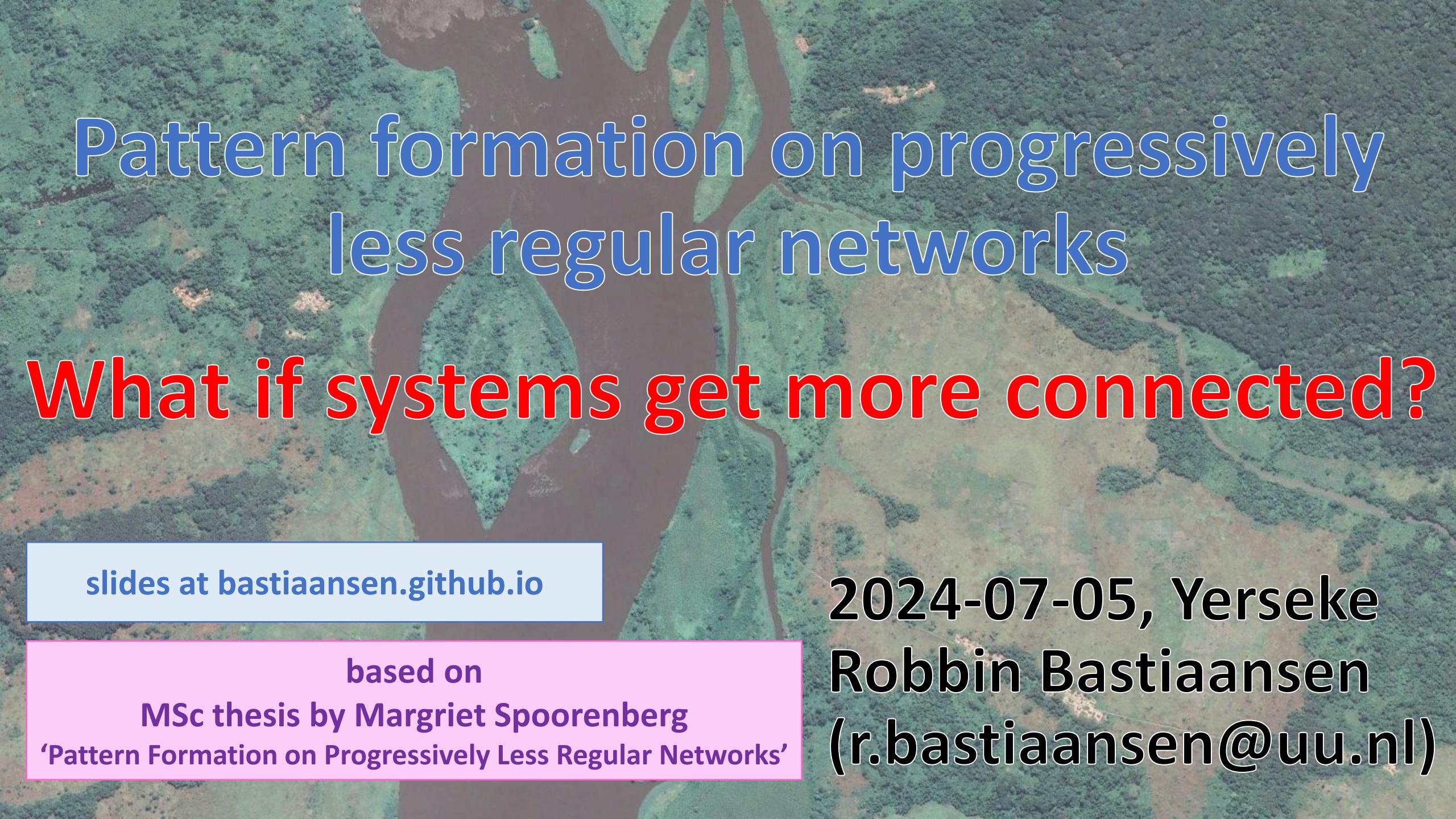


An aerial photograph of a landscape featuring a large, winding brown river, likely a tidal estuary, flowing through a green valley. The river is surrounded by various shades of green vegetation, including fields and forested areas. The terrain appears slightly hilly or uneven. The overall scene is a mix of natural water bodies and agricultural or natural land use.

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What if systems get more connected?

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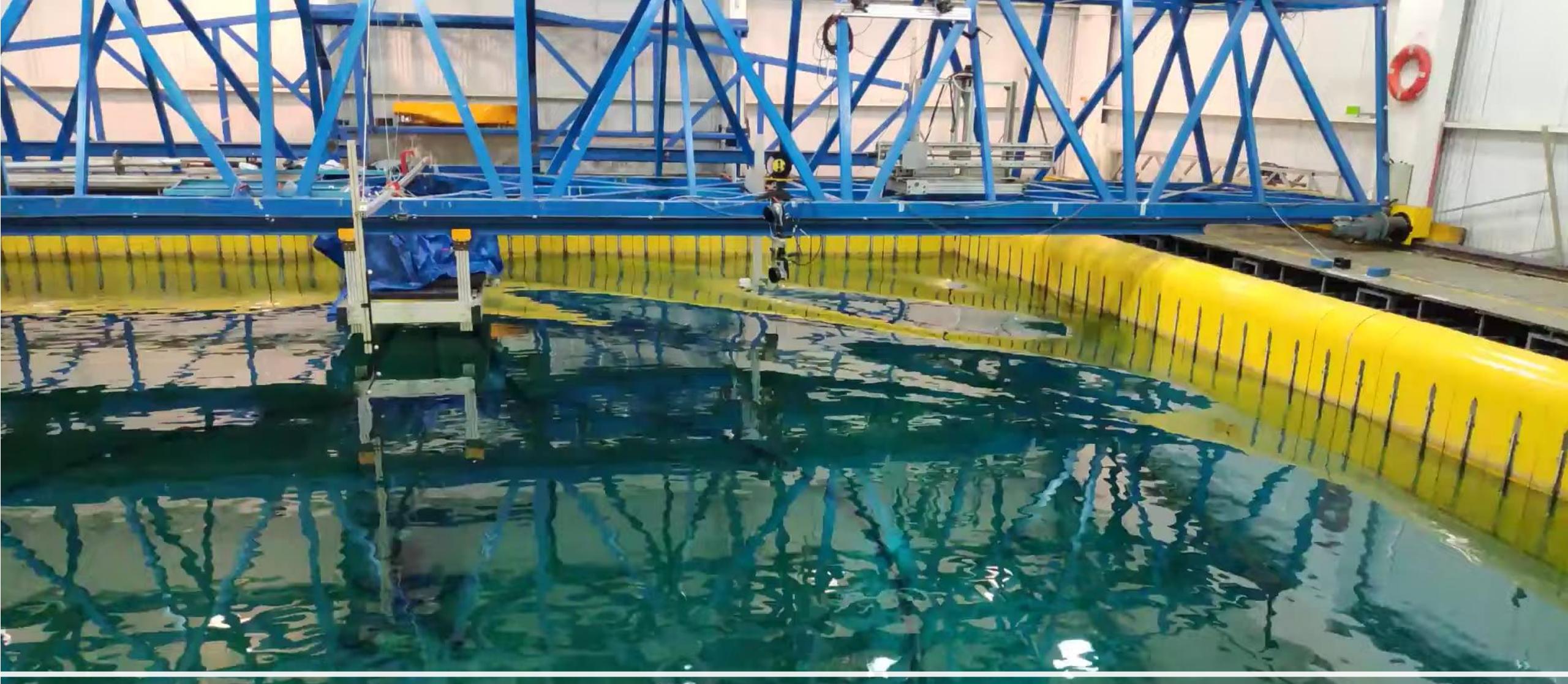
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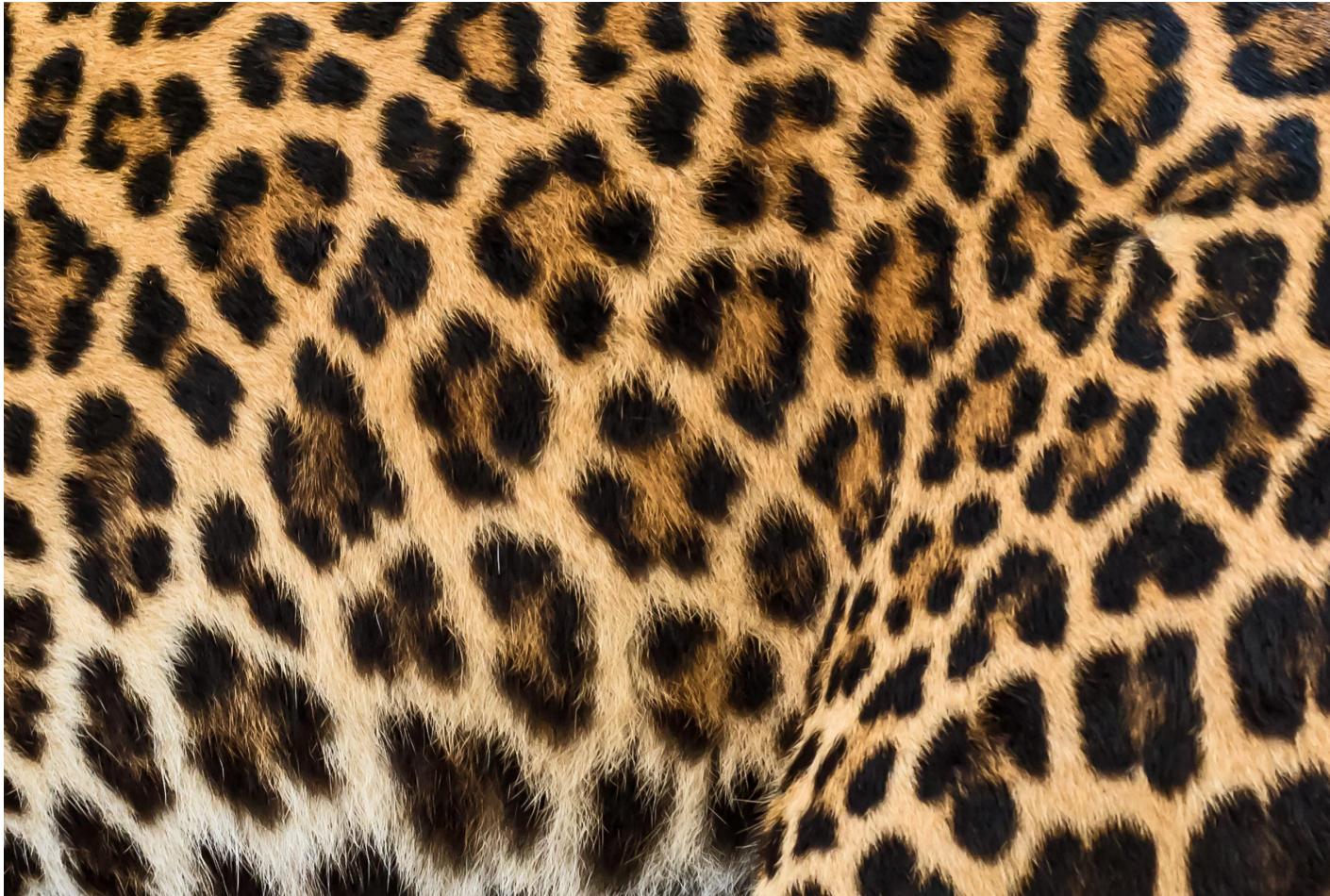


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Turing Patterns

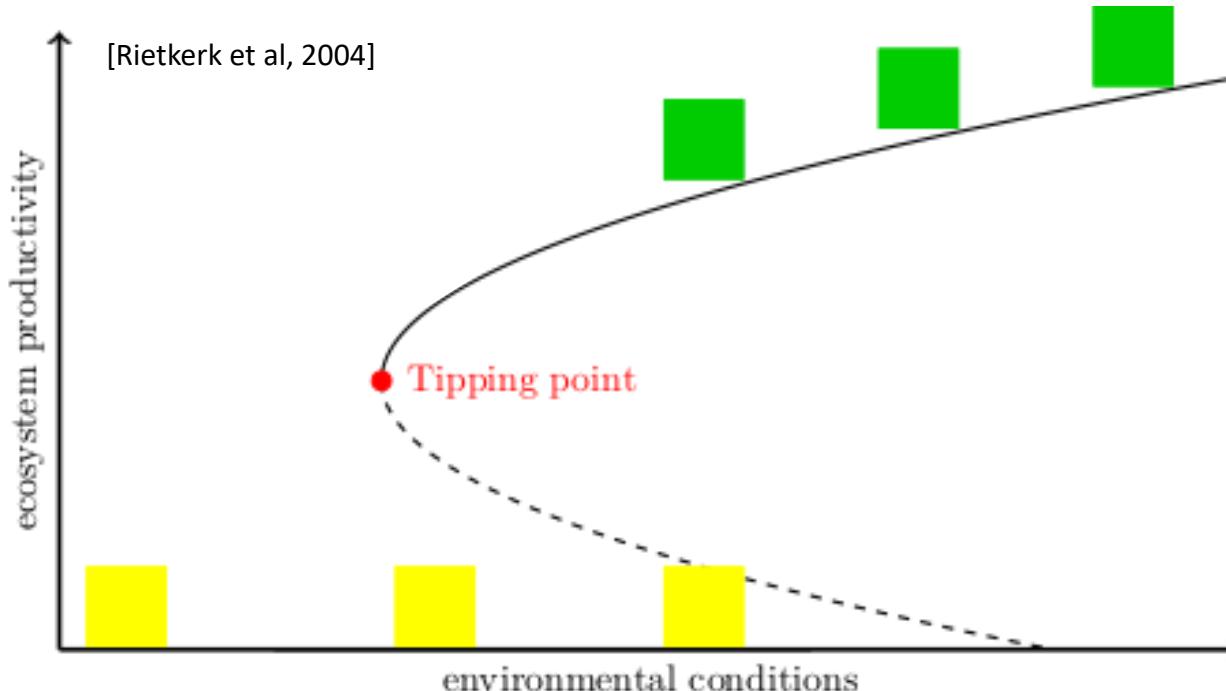


[wikipedia]

Seminal paper in 1952: “The chemical basis of morphogenesis”

Reaction-Diffusion Equation for Dryland Ecosystems

$$w_t = w_{xx} - w + a - wv^2$$
$$v_t = D^2 v_{xx} - mv + wv^2$$



Turing patterns

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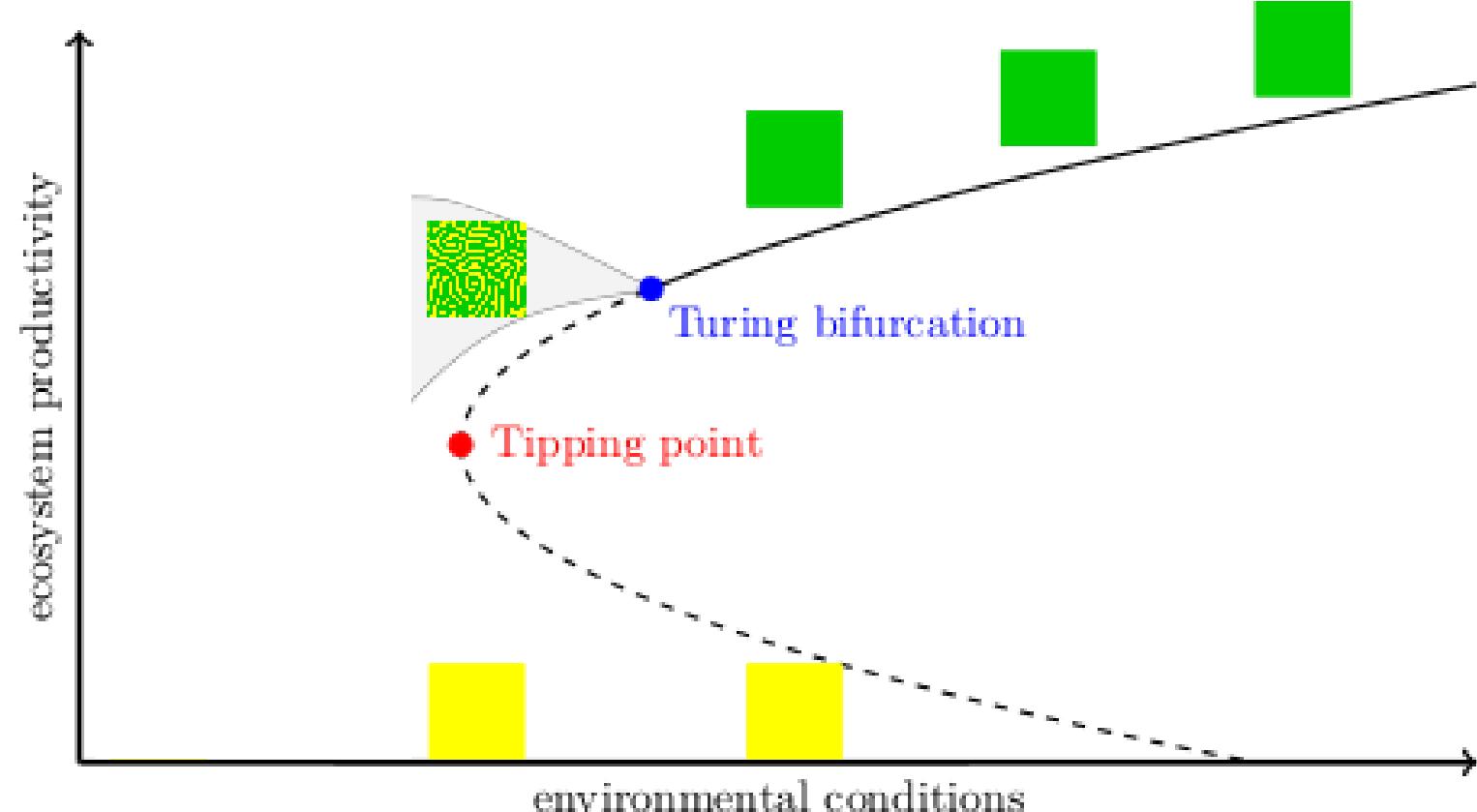
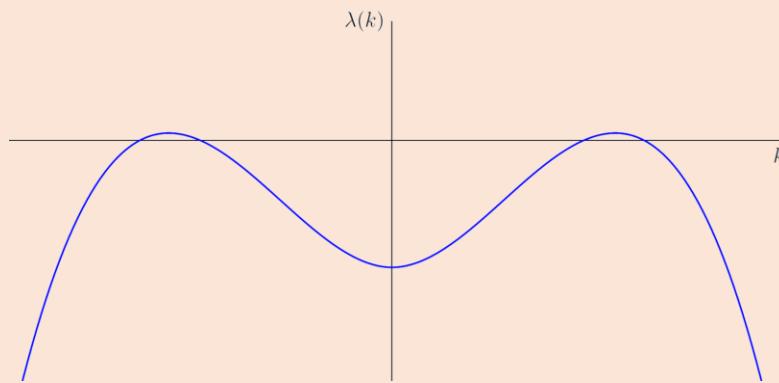
Turing bifurcation

Instability to non-uniform perturbations

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_* \\ v_* \end{pmatrix} + e^{\lambda t} e^{ikx} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{u} \\ \bar{v} \end{pmatrix}$$

→ Dispersion relation

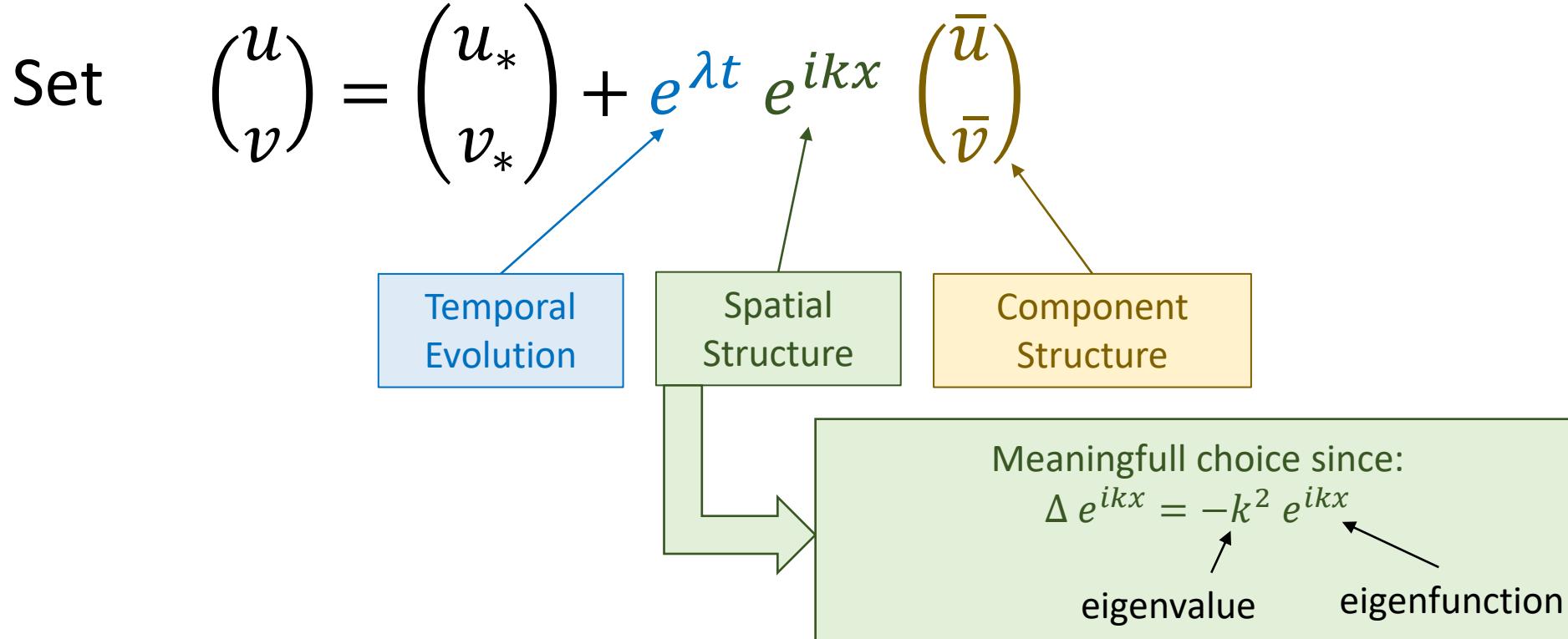
$$\lambda(k) = \dots$$



Weakly non-linear analysis
Ginzburg-Landau equation / Amplitude Equation
& Eckhaus/Benjamin-Feir-Newell criterion
[Eckhaus, 1965; Benjamin & Feir, 1967; Newell, 1974]

Dispersion Relations

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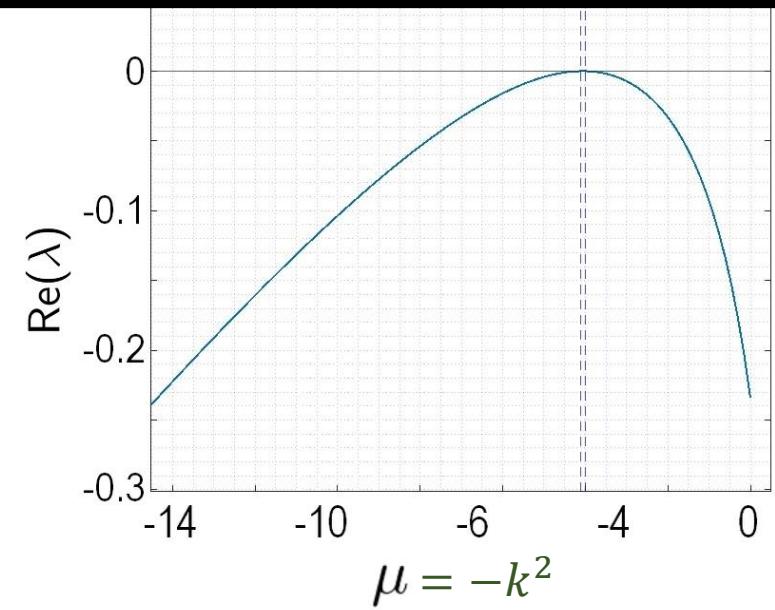
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To obtain per wavenumber k :

$$\lambda(k) \begin{pmatrix} \bar{u} \\ \bar{v} \end{pmatrix} = -k^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{u} \\ \bar{v} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} f_u & f_v \\ g_u & g_v \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{u} \\ \bar{v} \end{pmatrix}$$



This yields the dispersion relation $\lambda_1(k) = \dots, \lambda_2(k) = \dots$

Perturbation Evolution on Different Domains

➤ Infinite Domains:

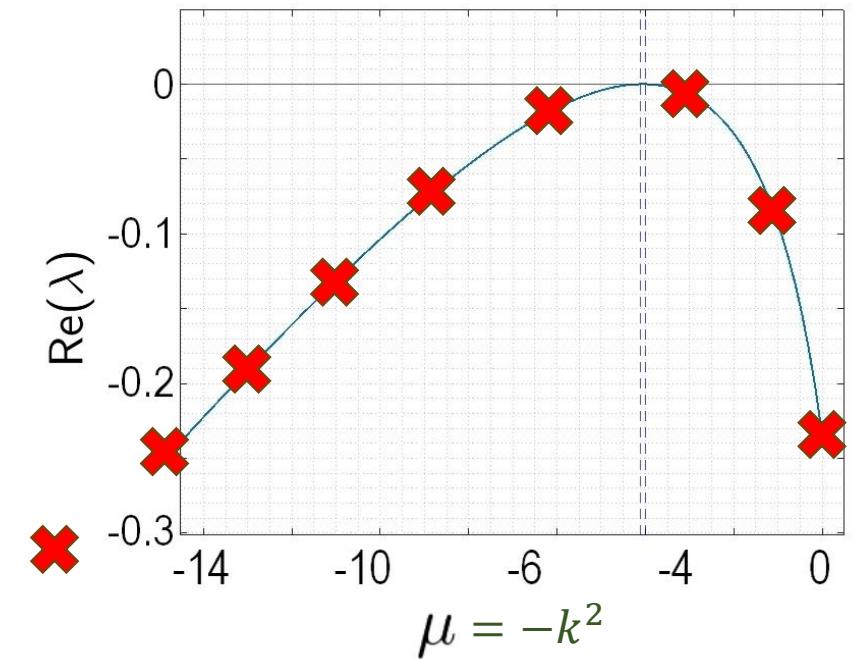
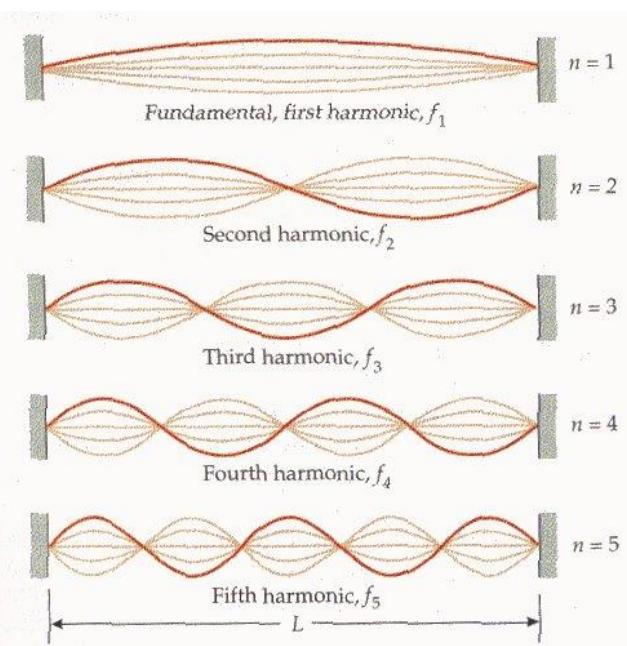
All wavenumbers k possible

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_* \\ v_* \end{pmatrix} + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk \sum_{i=1}^2 c_{k,i} e^{\lambda_i(k) t} e^{ikx} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{u} \\ \bar{v} \end{pmatrix}_{k,i}$$

➤ Finite Domains:

Only wavenumbers k possible that fit the domain

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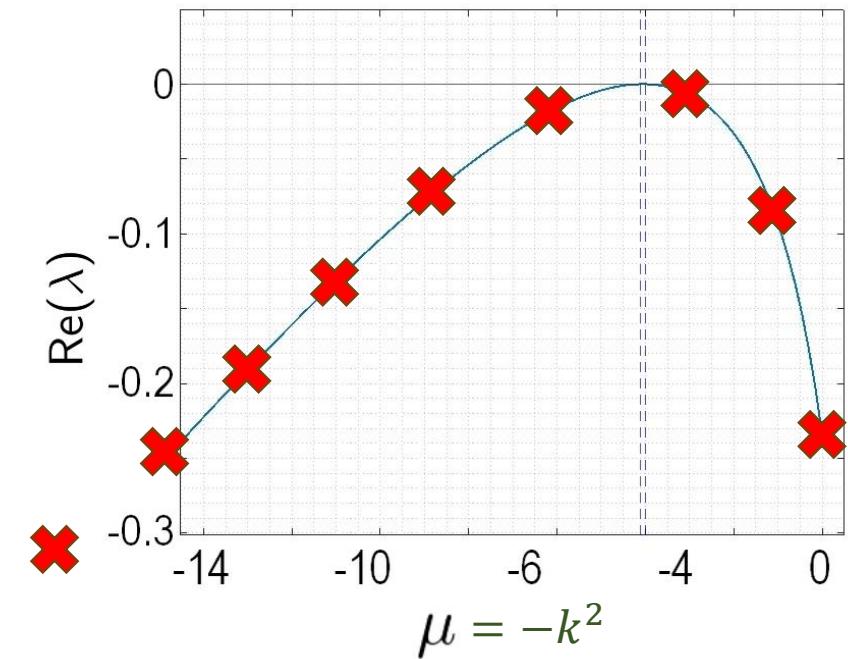
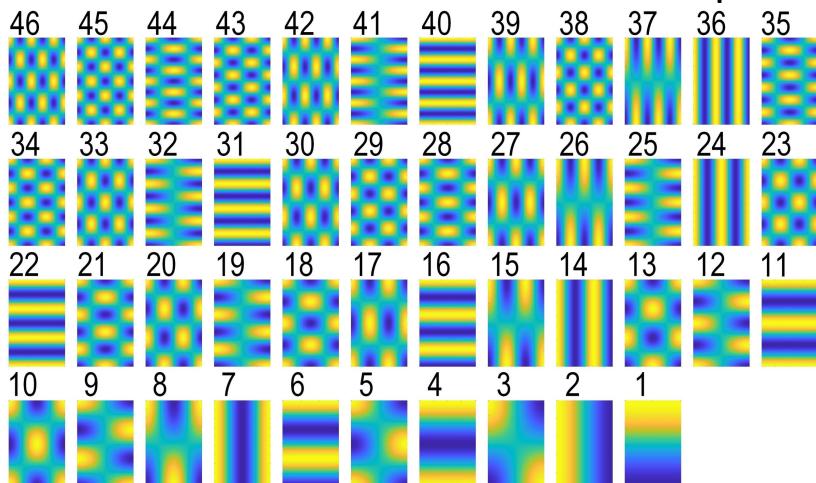
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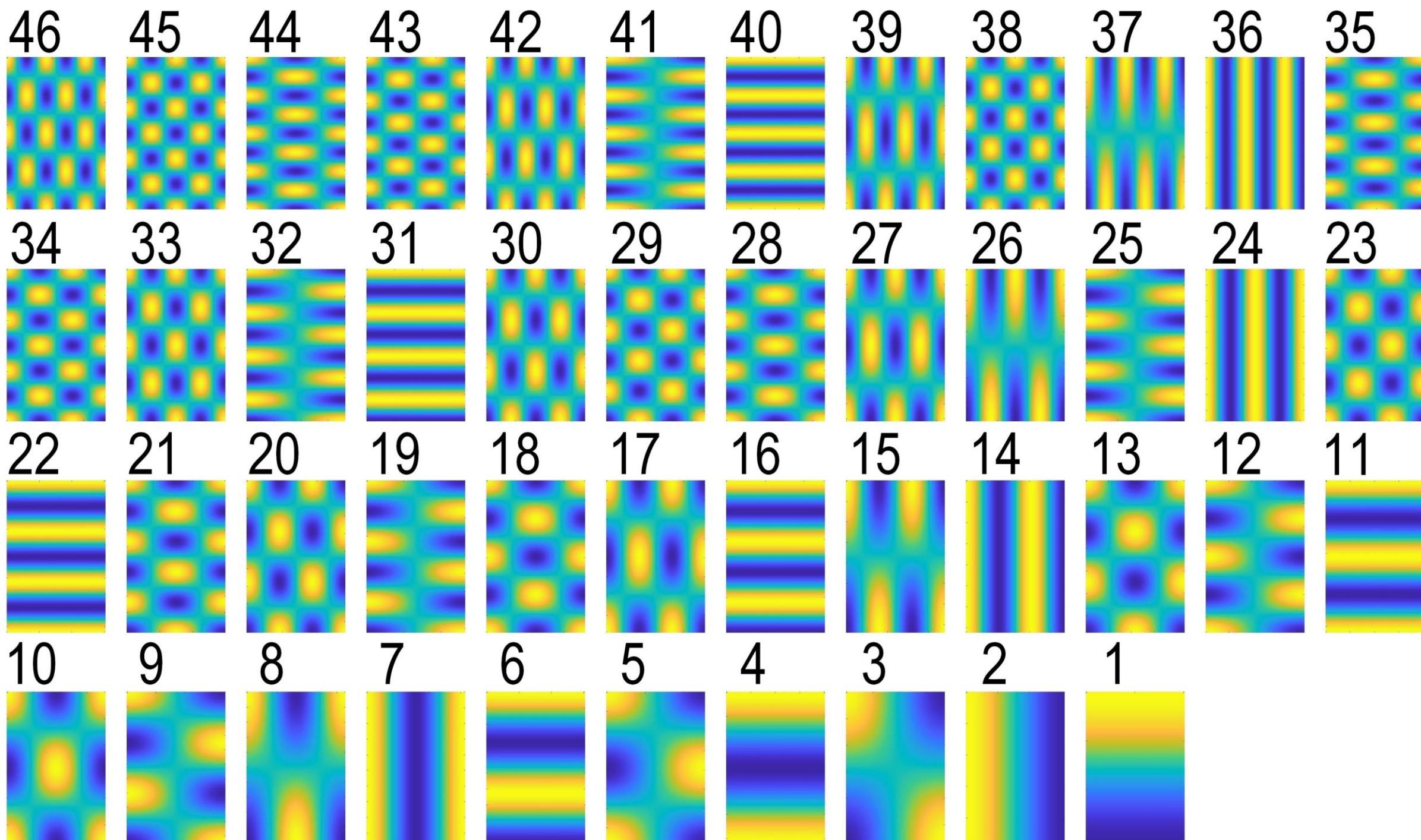
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Highest wavenumbers also k become impossible





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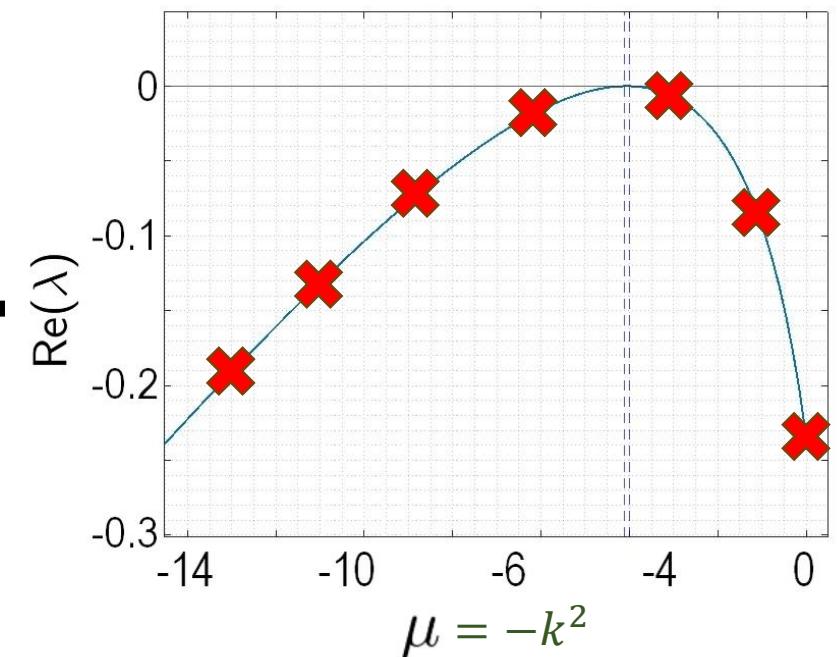
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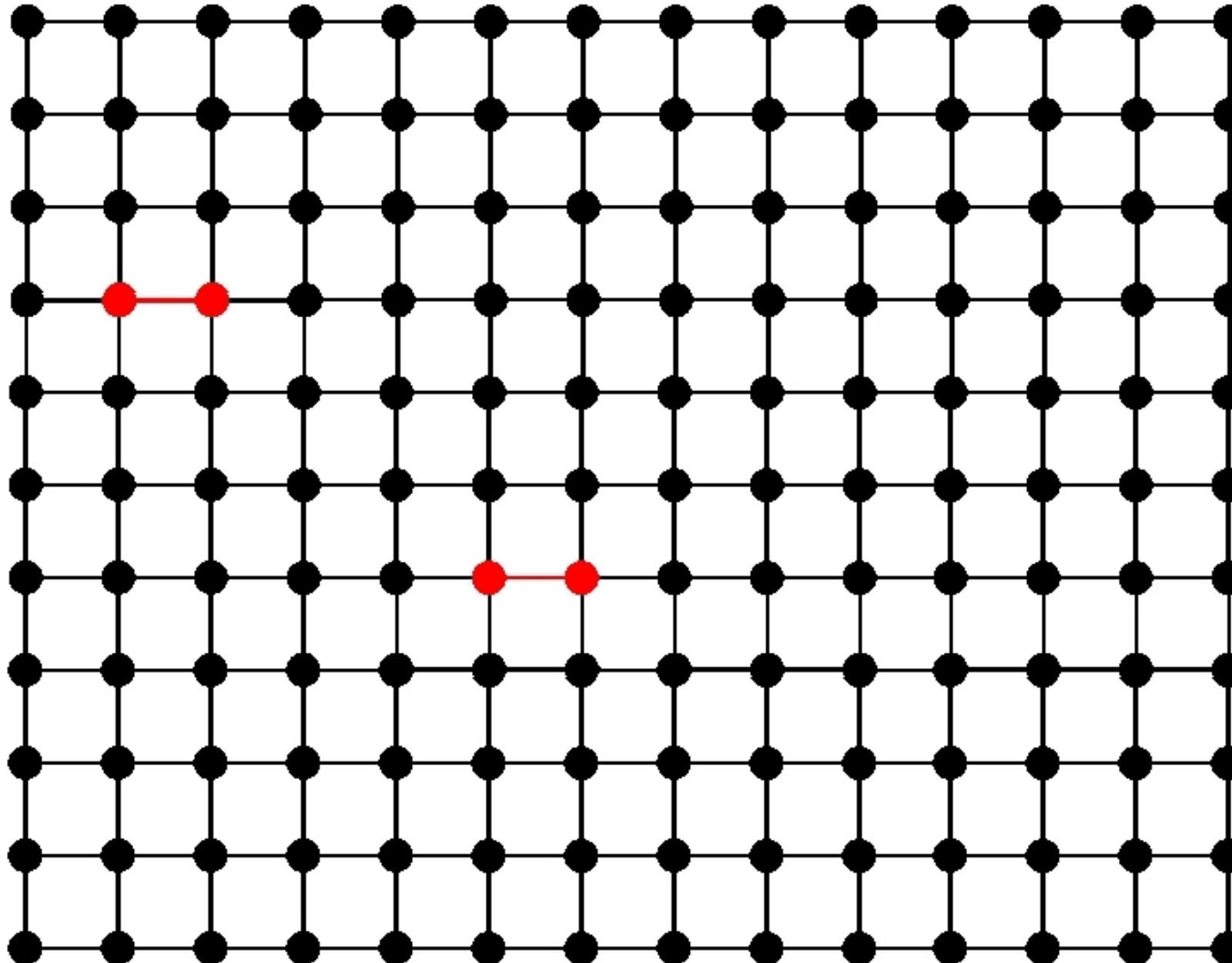
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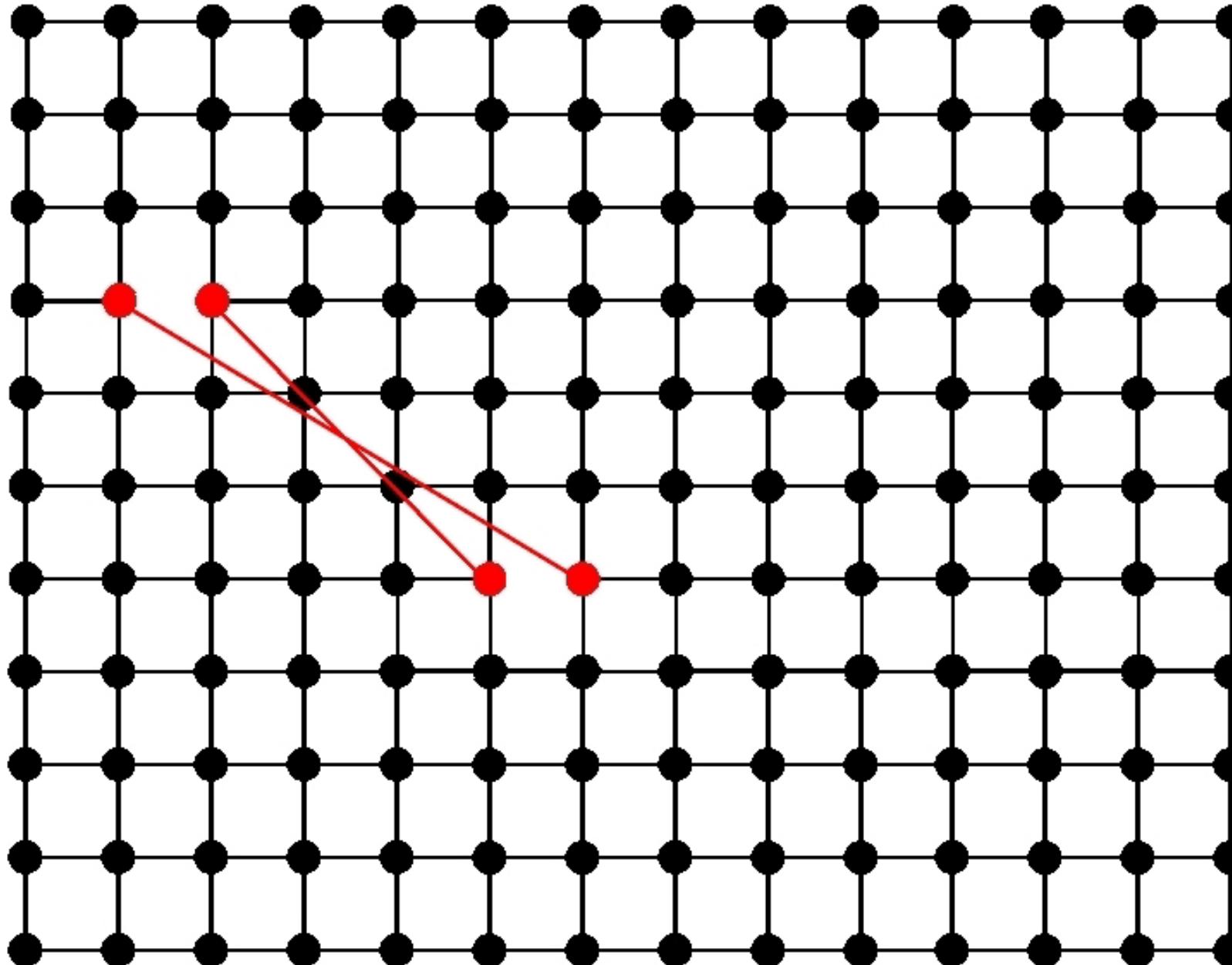
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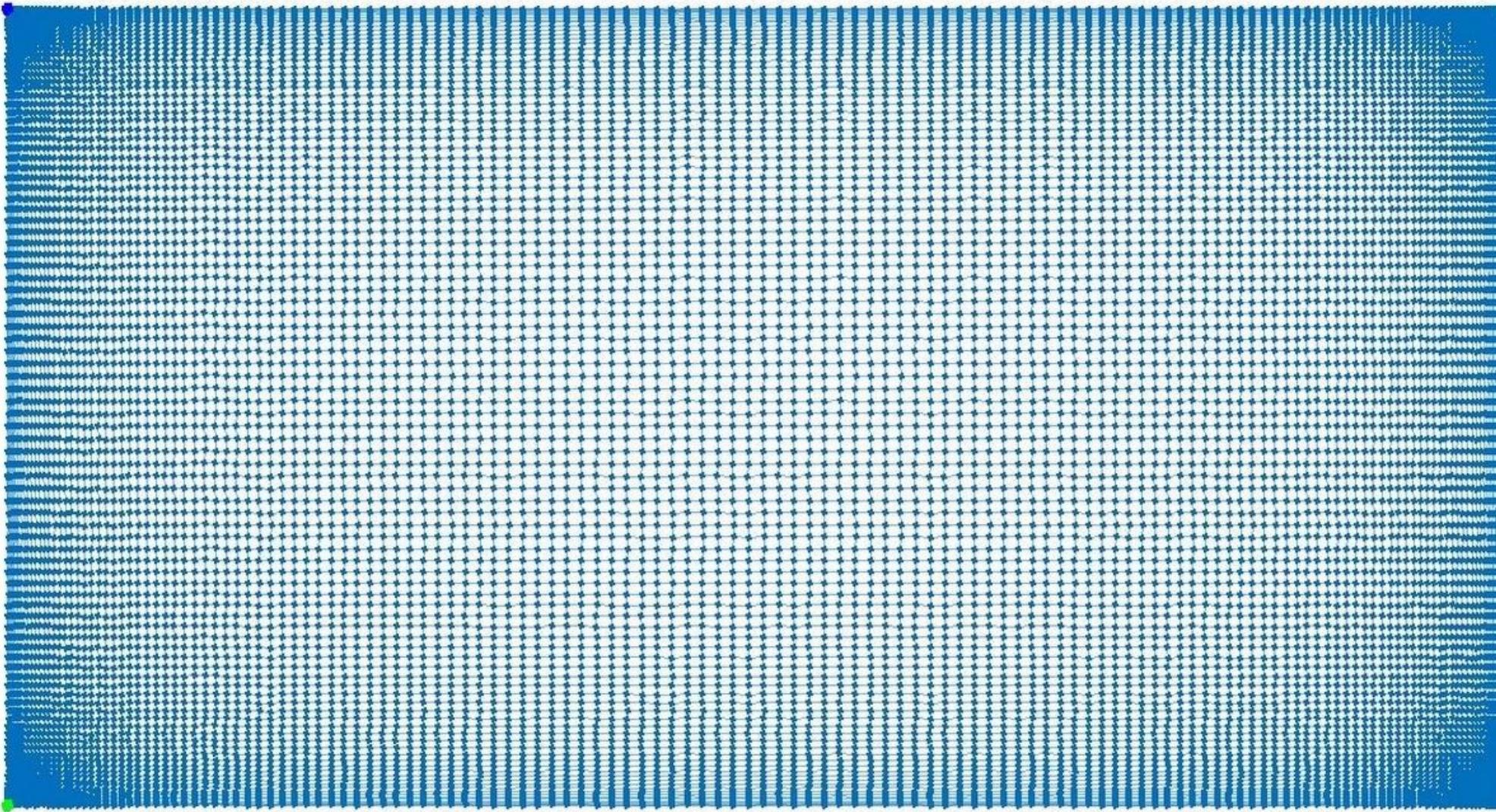
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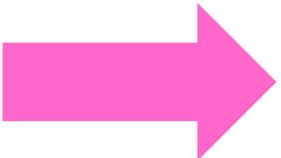


Progressively Less Regular Networks



Dispersion Relations on Network

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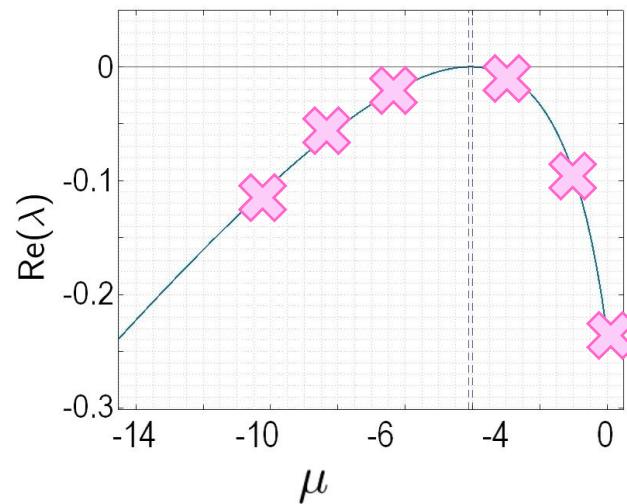
$$\begin{cases} \frac{du}{dt} = f(u, v) + Lu \\ \frac{dv}{dt} = g(u, v) + DLv \end{cases}$$

Graph Laplacian
(almost)

Set $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_* \\ v_* \end{pmatrix} + e^{\lambda t} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{u} \\ \bar{v} \end{pmatrix}$

\rightarrow

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_* \\ v_* \end{pmatrix} + e^{\lambda t} \overrightarrow{\Psi} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{u} \\ \bar{v} \end{pmatrix}$$



Temporal Evolution

Spatial Structure

Component Structure

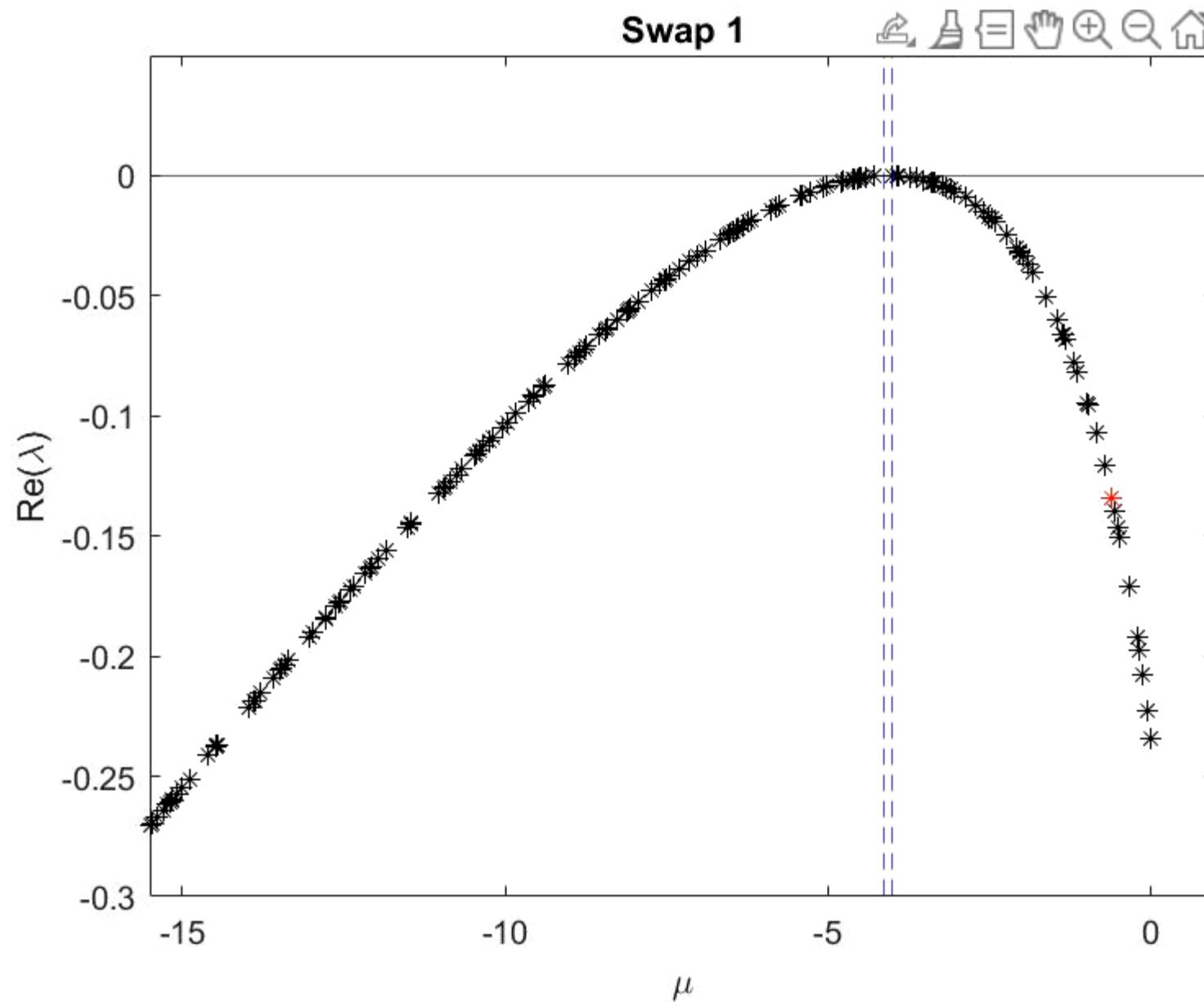
Spatial Structure

Meaningfull choice since:
 $\Delta e^{ikx} = -k^2 e^{ikx}$

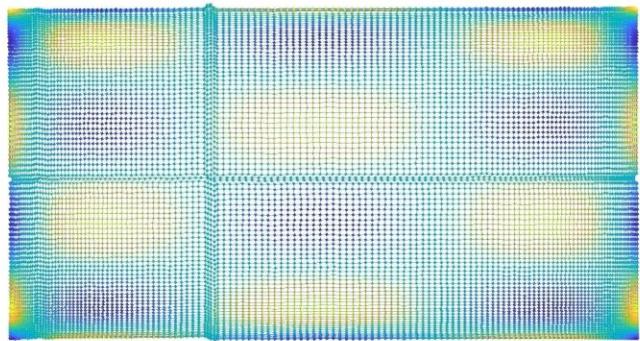
eigenvalue eigenfunction

Meaningfull choice IF:
 $L\overrightarrow{\Psi} = \mu\overrightarrow{\Psi}$

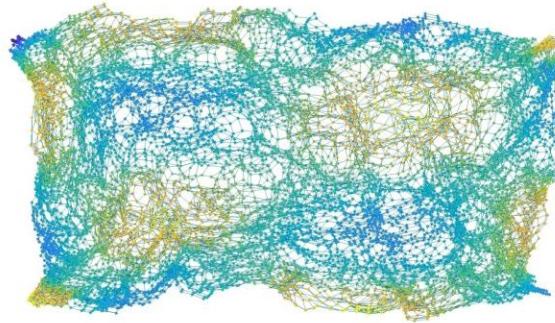
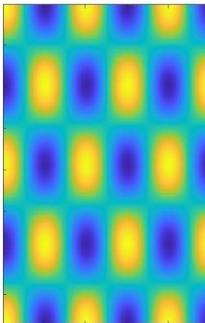
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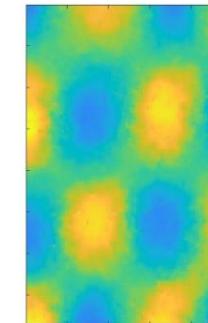
Eigenfunctions on Network



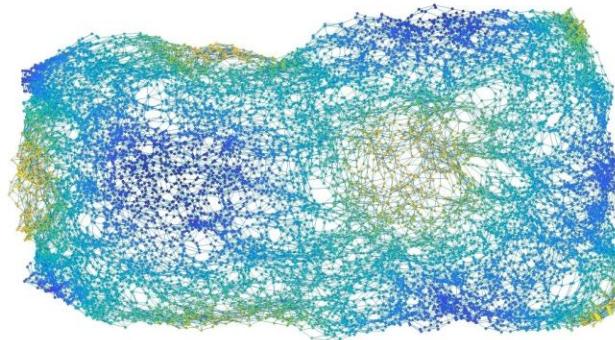
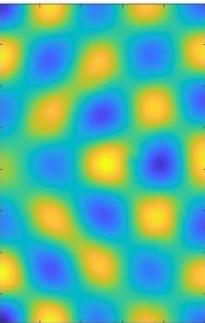
Swap 1



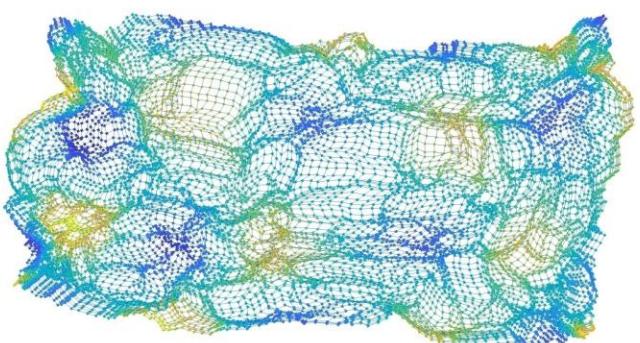
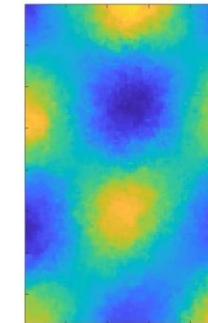
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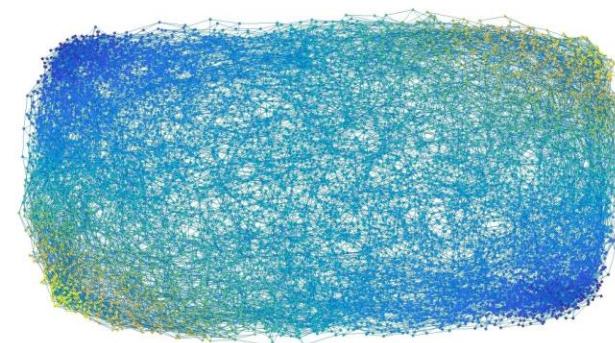
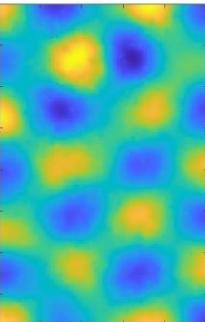
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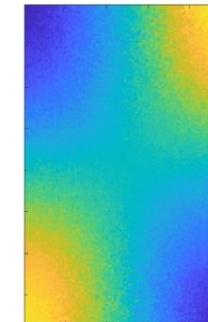
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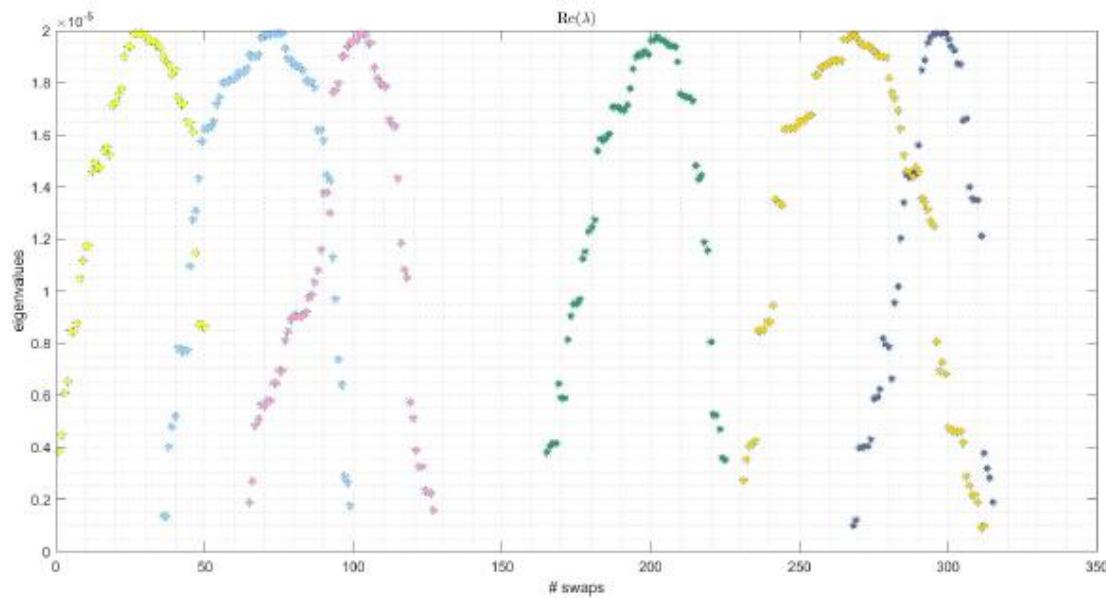
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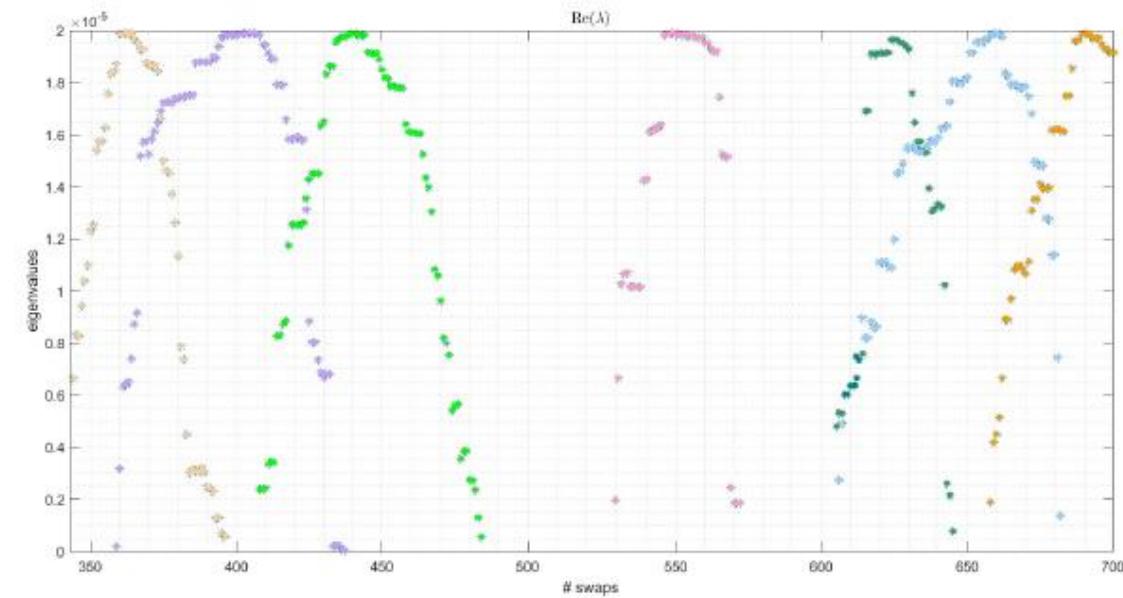
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Tracking eigenfunctions



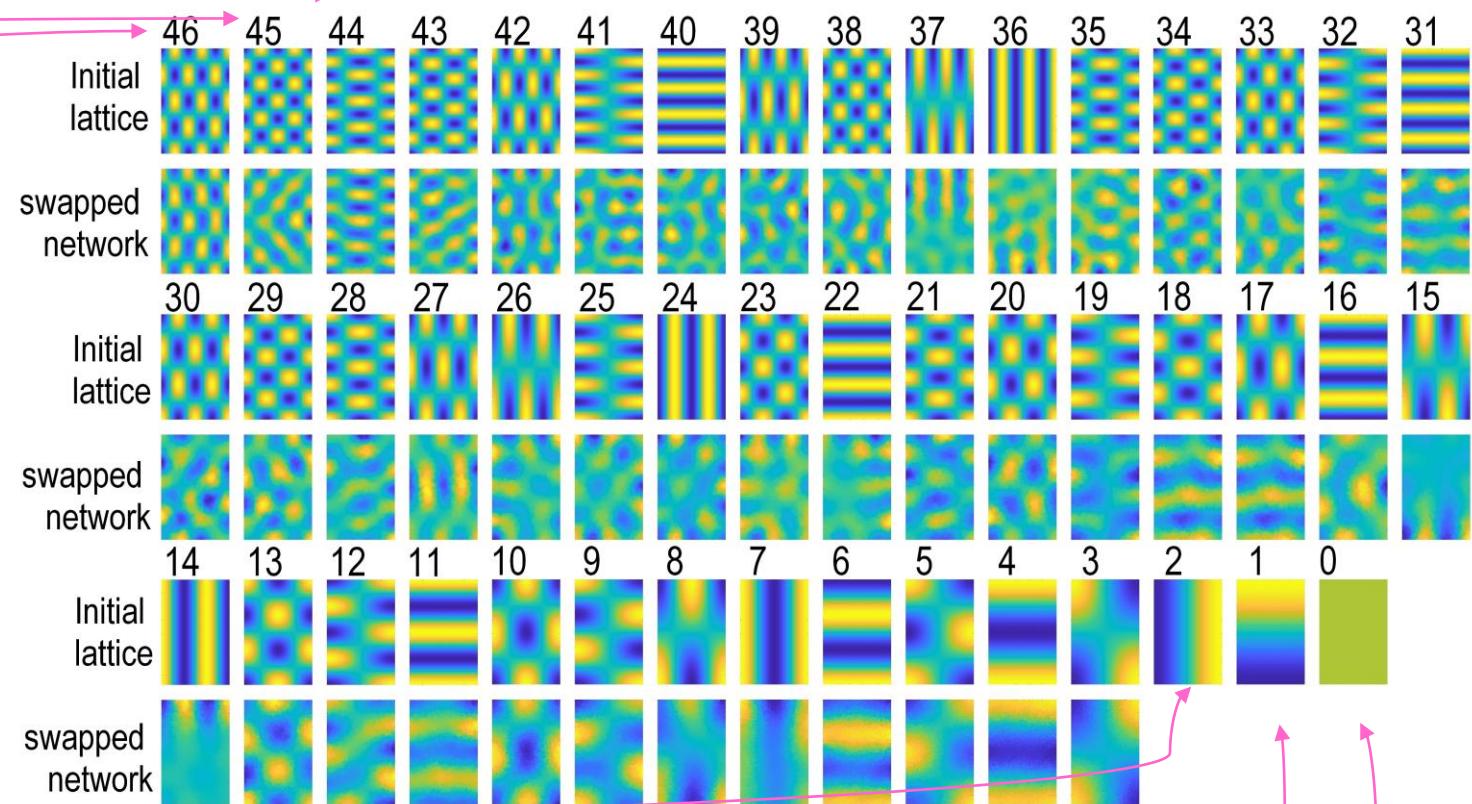
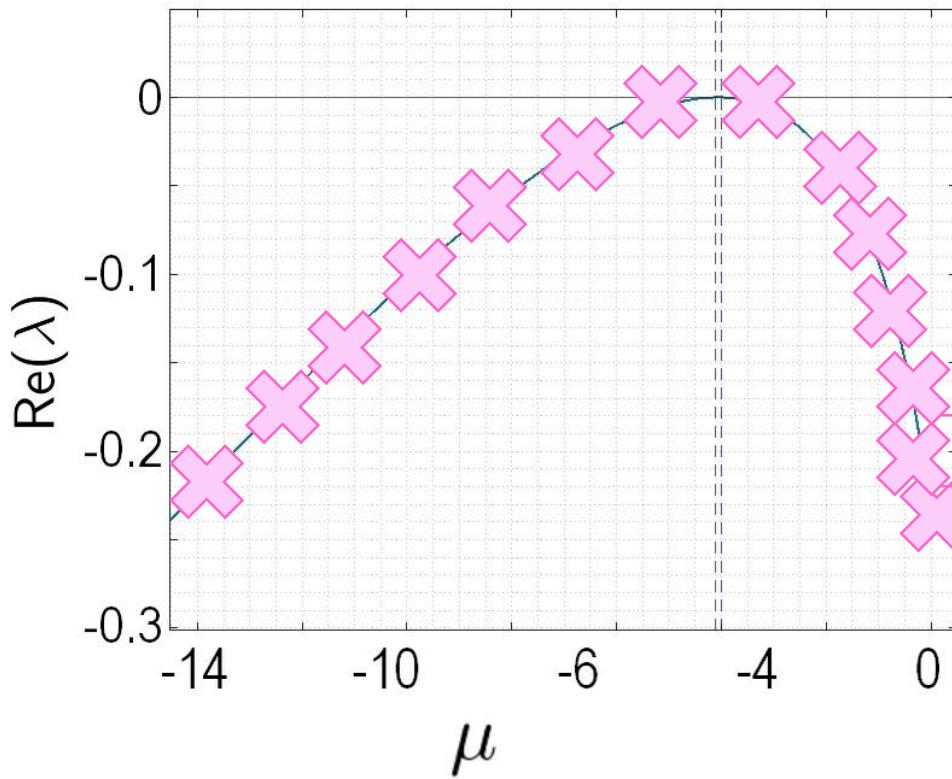
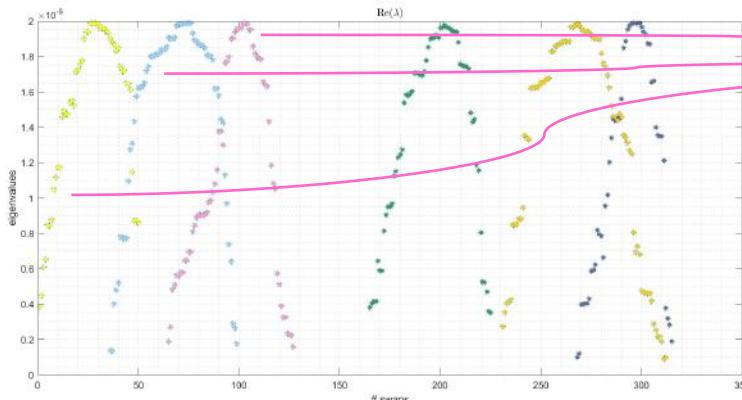
(a) Eigenvalues followed through swaps 1 to 343.



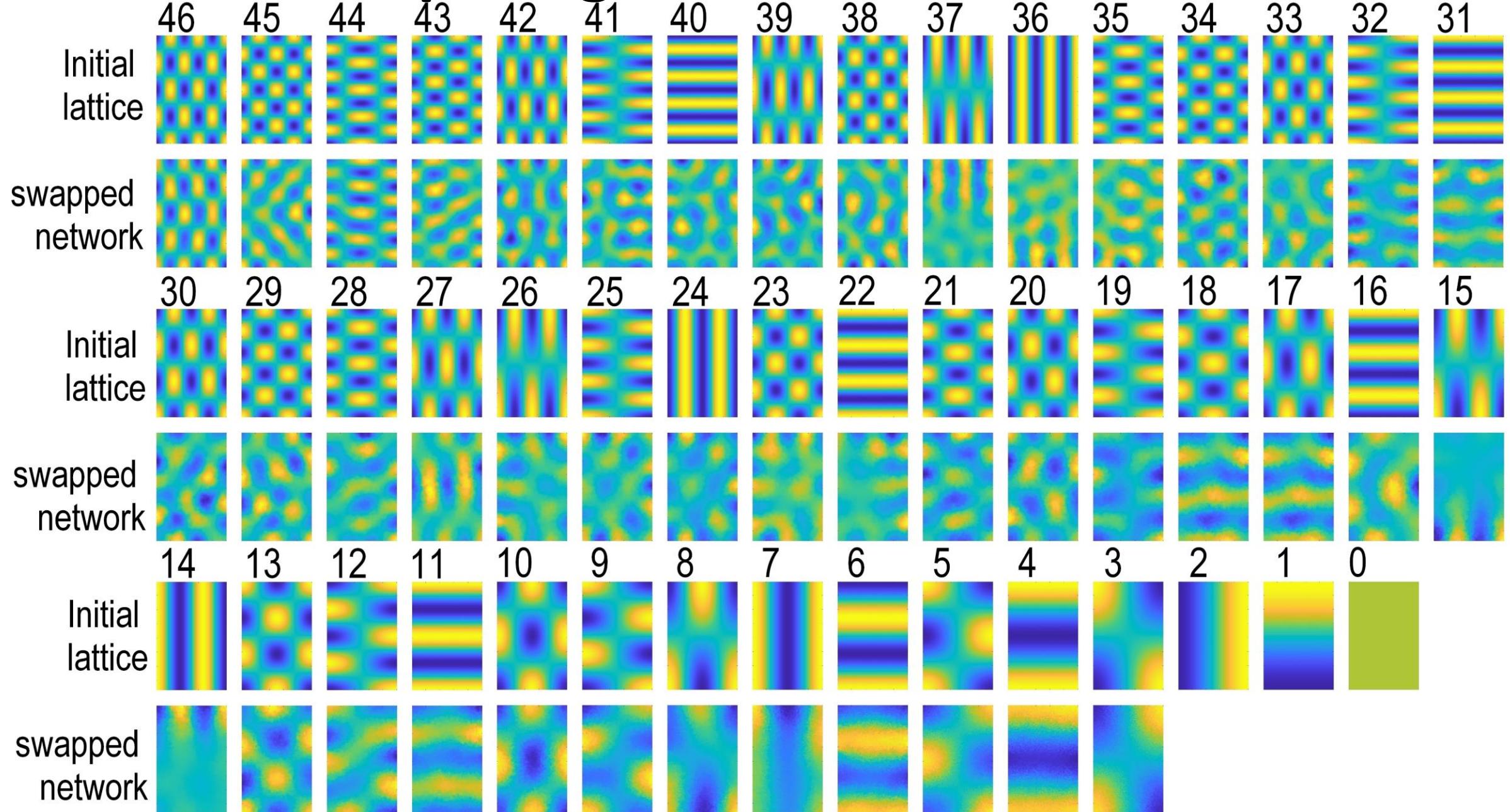
(b) Eigenvalues followed through swaps 344 to 700.

Figure 24: First thirteen patterns for which the real part of the eigenvalue, $\text{Re}(\lambda)$, is larger than zero, followed through the first 700 swaps.

Comparing to bounded domain

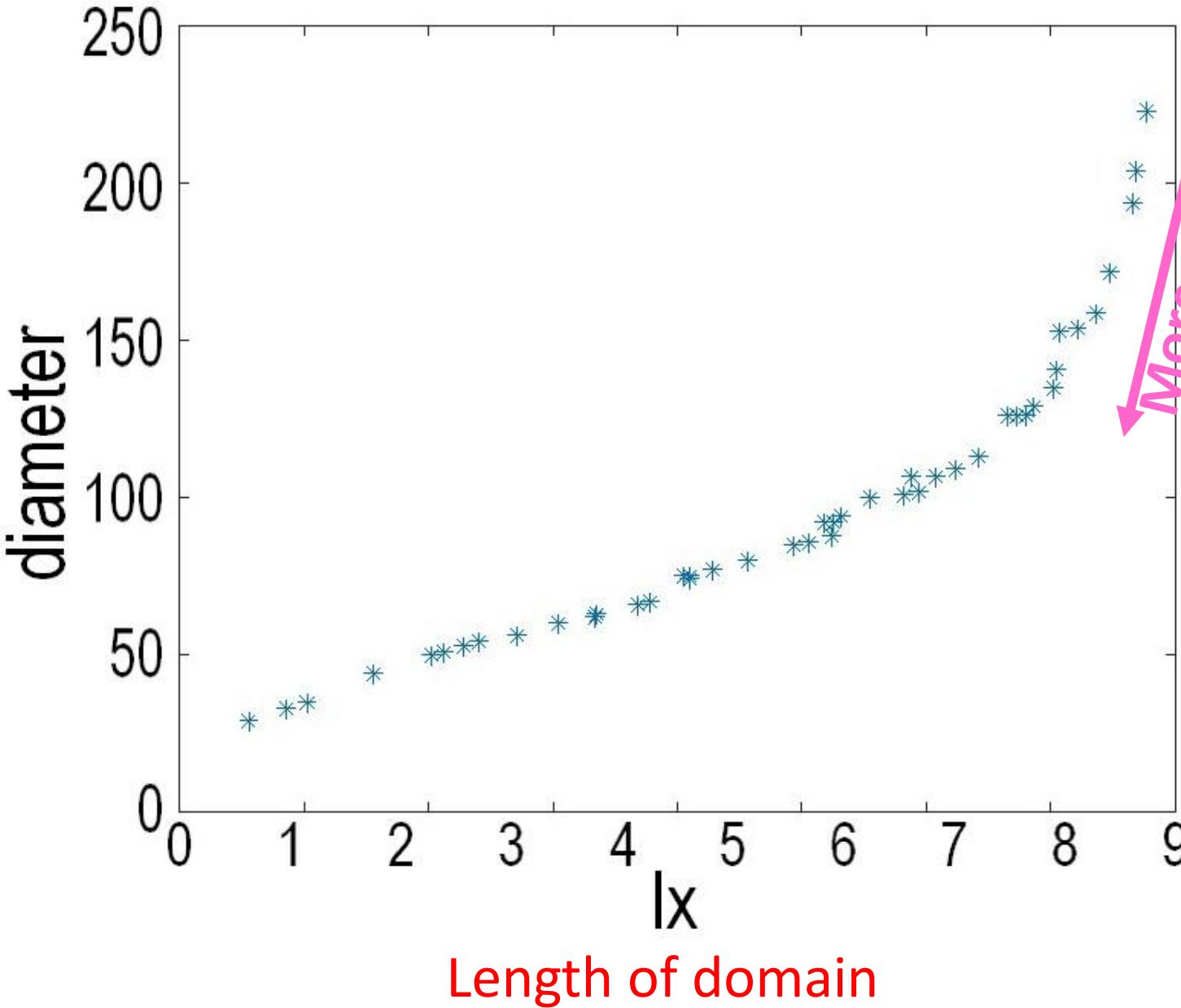


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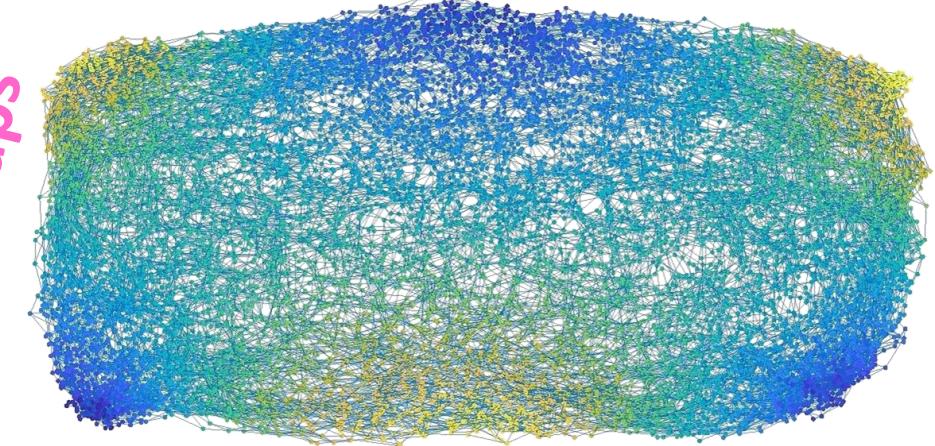


Comparable to smaller and smaller domains?

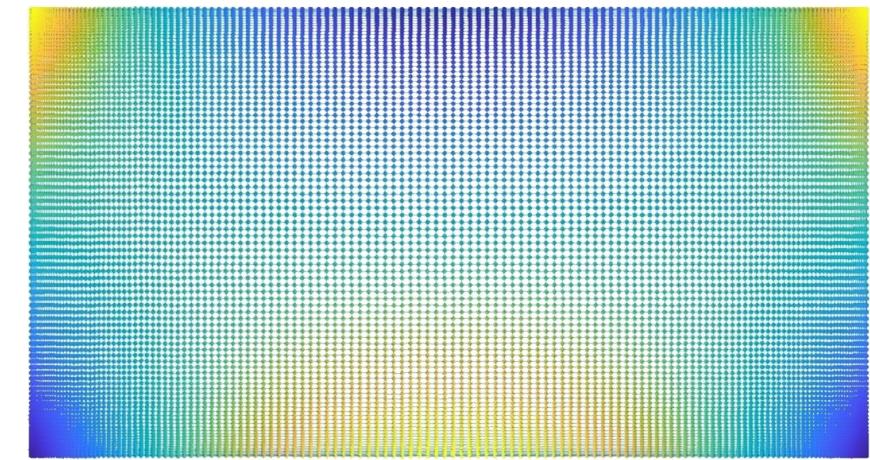
Distance in network



More swaps



Network after 17170 swaps



Lattice size 28.9% of the initial domain size

Summary

The more interconnected a network is,
the more it behaves like a system with a smaller spatial domain
→ So also less resilient?

Caveat / Future Work

Now only linear stability analysis with one specific setup,

- Is there limit behaviour for infinite number of swaps?
- Do things change for other network constructions?
- What about nonlinear effects and Turing patterns on network?