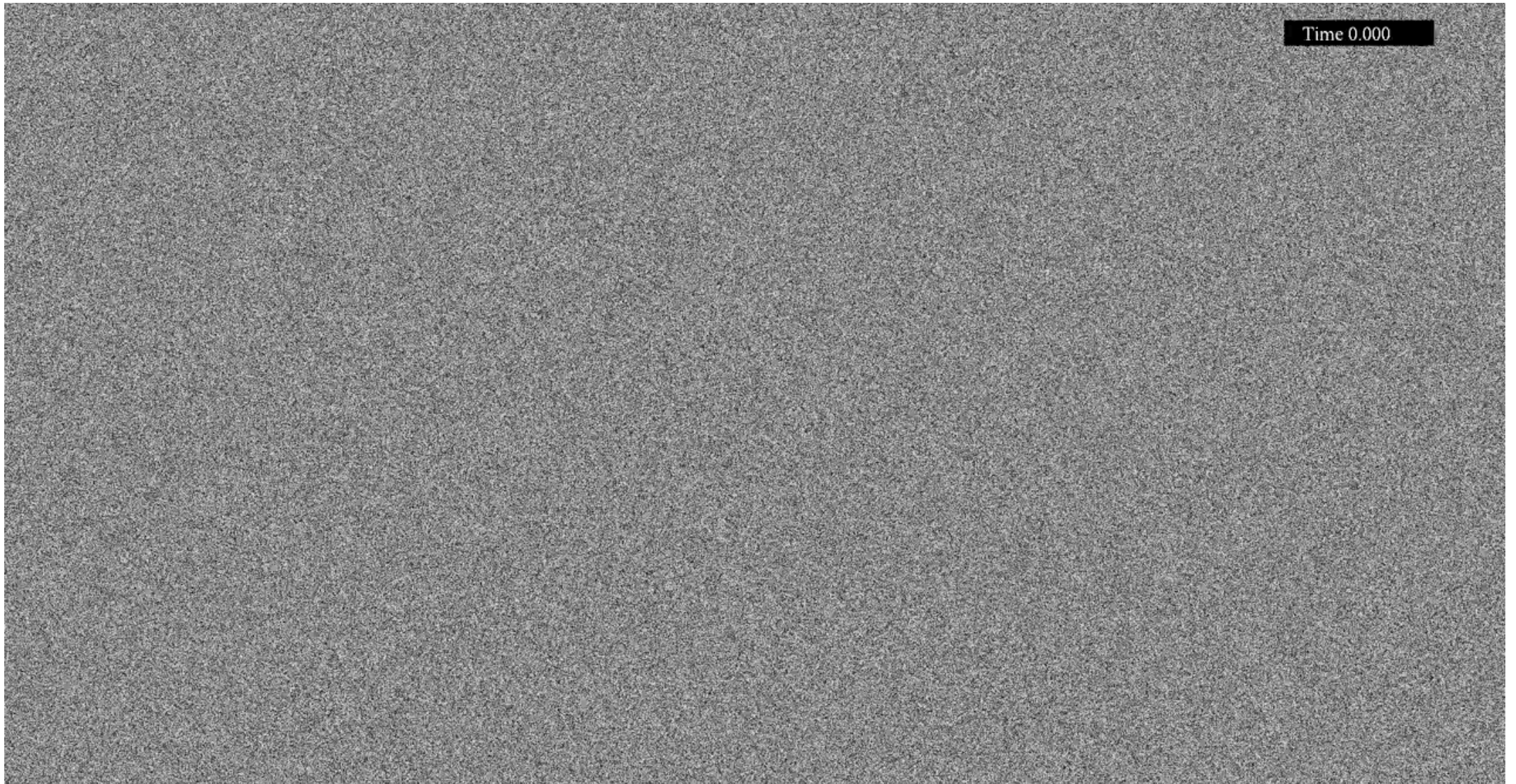
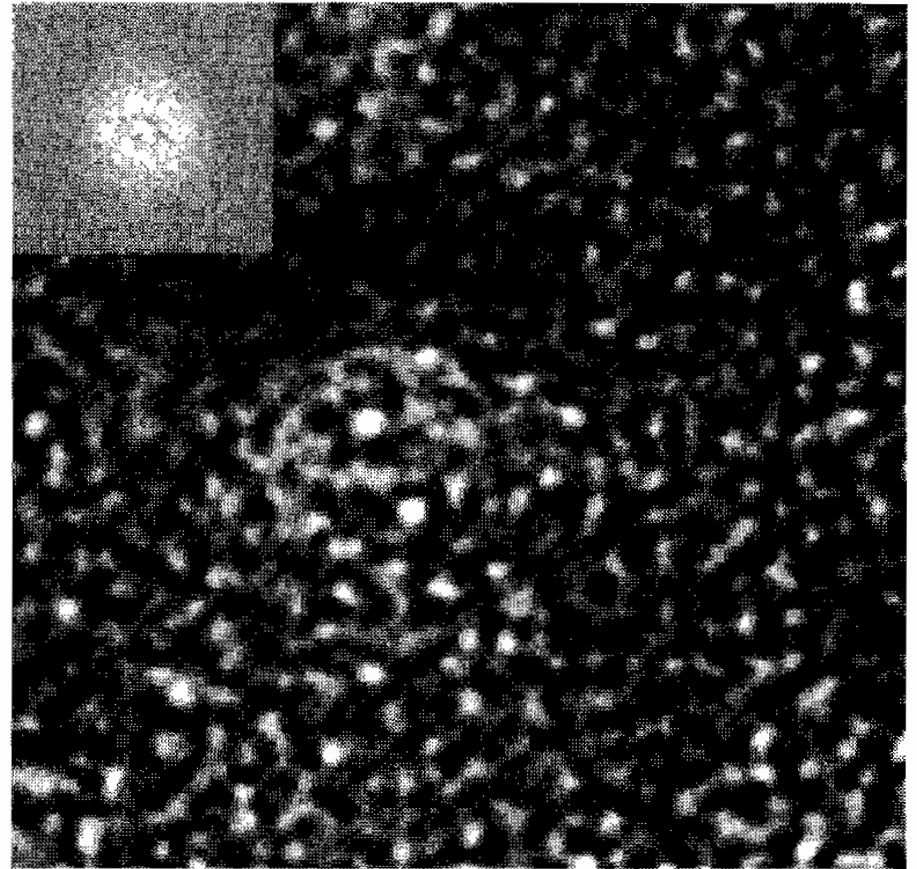
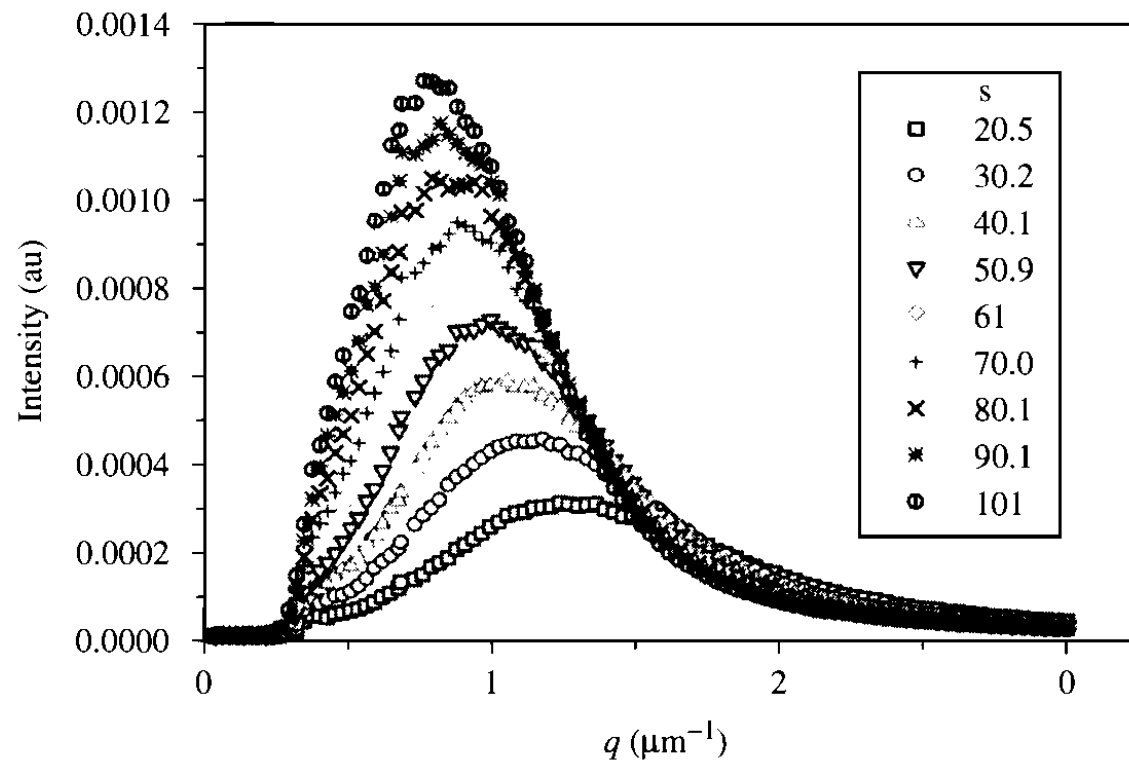


# Numerical simulation of Cahn-Hilliard equation



**Fig. 3.9** Pattern formed by spinodal decomposition of a mixture of two polymers in a common solvent. Confocal micrograph of a mixture of polystyrene, polybutadiene, and toluene after quenching for 82 seconds. Picture courtesy of B. Jung.

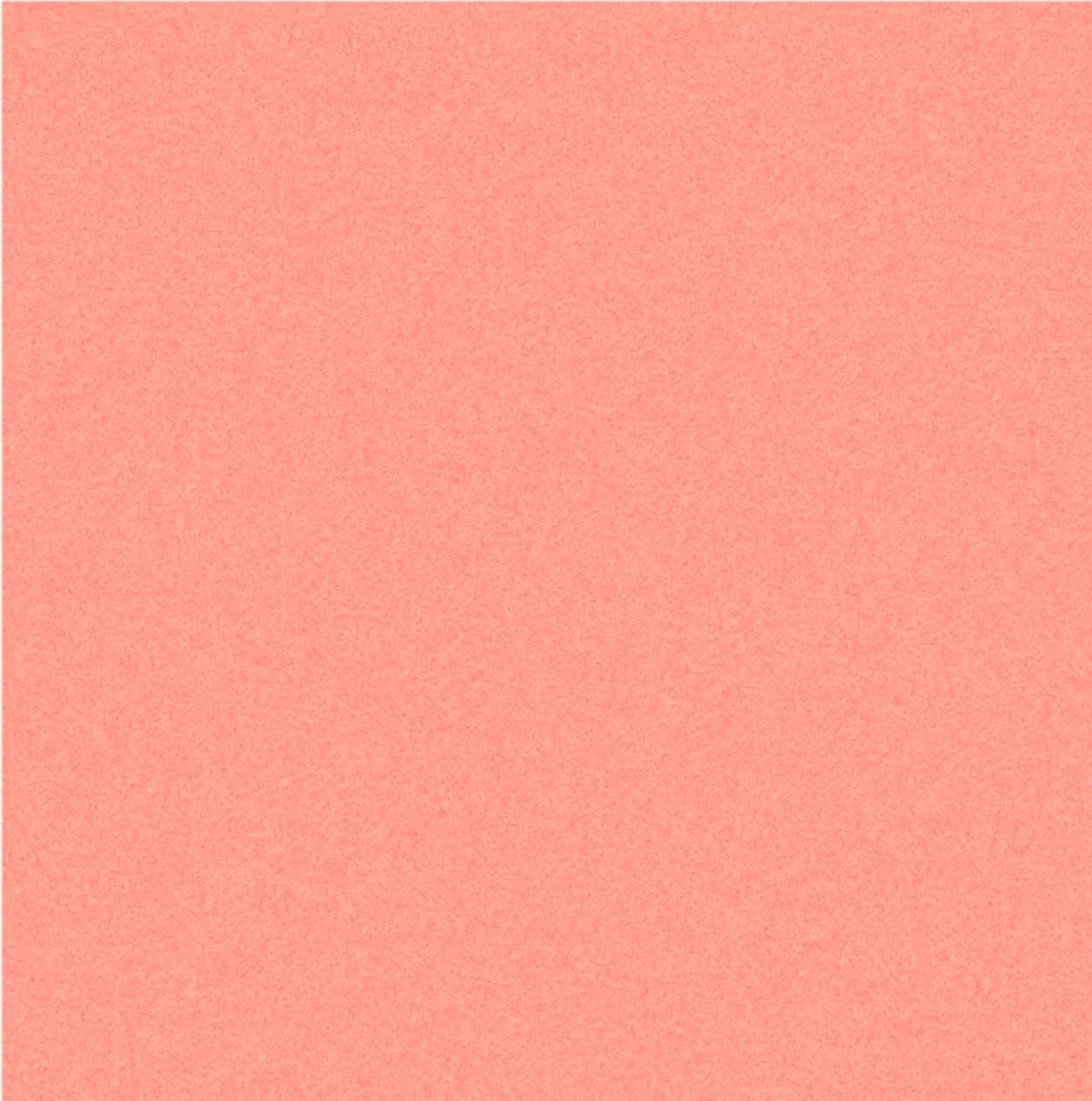




**Fig. 3.10** Light-scattering curves from a polymer mixture quenched into the unstable region of the phase diagram, showing the maximum in intensity at  $q_{\text{max}}$  characteristic of spinodal decomposition.  $q_{\text{max}}$  moves to smaller values at longer annealing times, owing to non-linear coarsening effects. Graph courtesy of B. Jung.



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numerical simulation describing the process of nucleation and coarsening of gas bubbles (red) out of a liquid (pink) that is initially supersaturated.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REcr2I7miVg>