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Pattern Formation in Dipolar Bose Mixtures RYAN WILSON, JQI, NIST and University of Maryland, CHRISTOPHER TICKNOR, Los Alamos National Laboratory, JOHN BOHN, JILA, NIST and University of Colorado, EDDY TIMMERMANS, Los Alamos National Laboratory — We consider the effects of dipole-dipole interactions on the immiscibility, or spatial separation of a binary Bose condensate. In free space, such interactions introduce anisotropic immiscibility thresholds, while the effects are still richer in trapped systems. In particular, we discuss the transition to immiscibility in a quasi-two dimensional geometry, created by the presence of a strong trapping potential in one direction. In contrast to the case of purely short-range interactions, the dipolar interactions introduce novel bistabilities and patterned phases in these mixtures. Further, we find that such features persist when the in-plane interactions are tuned to be anisotropic, resulting in stripe phases that can be accessed by simply tilting the dipole polarization. In addition to a composite Bogoliubov analysis, which provides a clear and qualitatively enlightening analysis of such physics, we present full numeric simulations that demonstrate the patterning and dynamics of these phases.

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