

Transport of heat by classical and quantum turbulent flows in cryogenic helium ^4He

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Ústav přístrojové techniky AV ČR nabízí studentům letní brigády ve špičkových laboratořích.

Vážení studenti,

chcete strávit letní brigádu ve špičkových laboratořích?

Máte zájem se něco užitečného naučit a přitom si i vydělat?

Zažít dobrodružství z objevování, pomáhat zprovoznit převratné technologie a posunout světovou vědu?

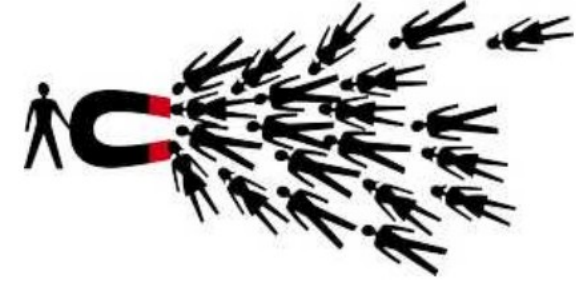
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Podmínkou práce v laboratoři z důvodu bezpečnosti práce je věk nad 18 let.

Vyberte si některé z nabízených témat a neváhejte nás kontaktovat!

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Outline of Lecture #1

1. Basic aspects

[1 a] Heat Transport

[1 b] Turbulent Flows

[1 c] Helium ^4He

2. Experiments in Brno: Classical turbulent Rayleigh-Benard convection

[2 a] $\text{Nu}(\text{Ra})$ - Heat transport efficiency

[2 b] $\text{Re}(\text{Ra})$ - Dynamics of coherent structures (wind)

3. New research directions

[3 a] Attractors in RBC

[3 b] Modulated Convection and Rotation

[3 c] Visualization of ^4He flows – metastable molecular excimers

[3 d] Classical and Quantum heat transfers - analogies

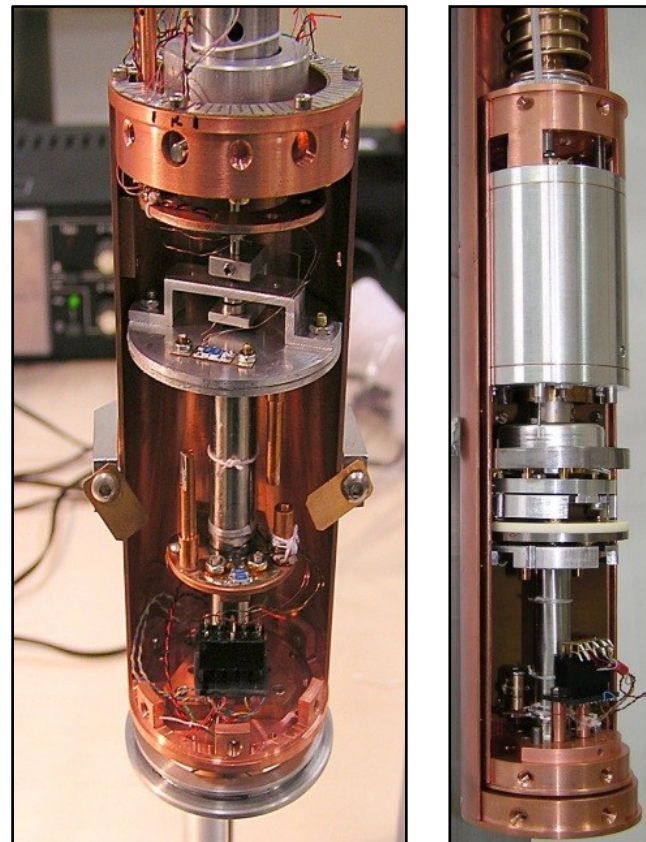
Heat Transport at Low Temperatures (~5K)

Heat transport by Radiation

Emister apparatus
(far-field regime)



EWA apparatus
(near-field regime)



PRL **109**, 224302 (2012), PRB **99**, 024511 (2019)

- Heat transport by Convection

ConEV apparatus
(Rayleigh-Bénard convection)



... discussed in detail today

Basic Heat transport mechanisms: Recall...

- 1. ?

- 2. ??

- 3. ???

Basic Heat transport mechanisms: Recall...

- 1. Radiation (everywhere, including vacuum):

$$\text{Stefan-Boltzmann's law: } \vec{q} = \sigma \varepsilon T^4 \vec{n}$$

σ black-body constant
 ε surface emissivity

- 2. Conduction (all matter: solid bodies or motionless fluids):

$$\text{Fourier's law: } \vec{q} = -\lambda \vec{\nabla} T$$

λ microscopic conductivity

– depends on structure of the material
(molecular/crystal lattice,...)

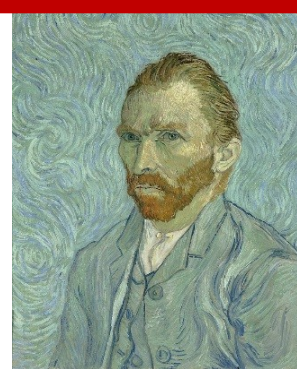
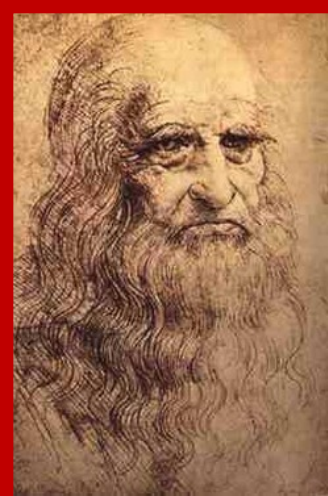
- 3. Convection (in flowing matter):

$$\text{"Fourier-like law": } \vec{q} = -\lambda^* \vec{\nabla} T$$

λ^* effective conductivity

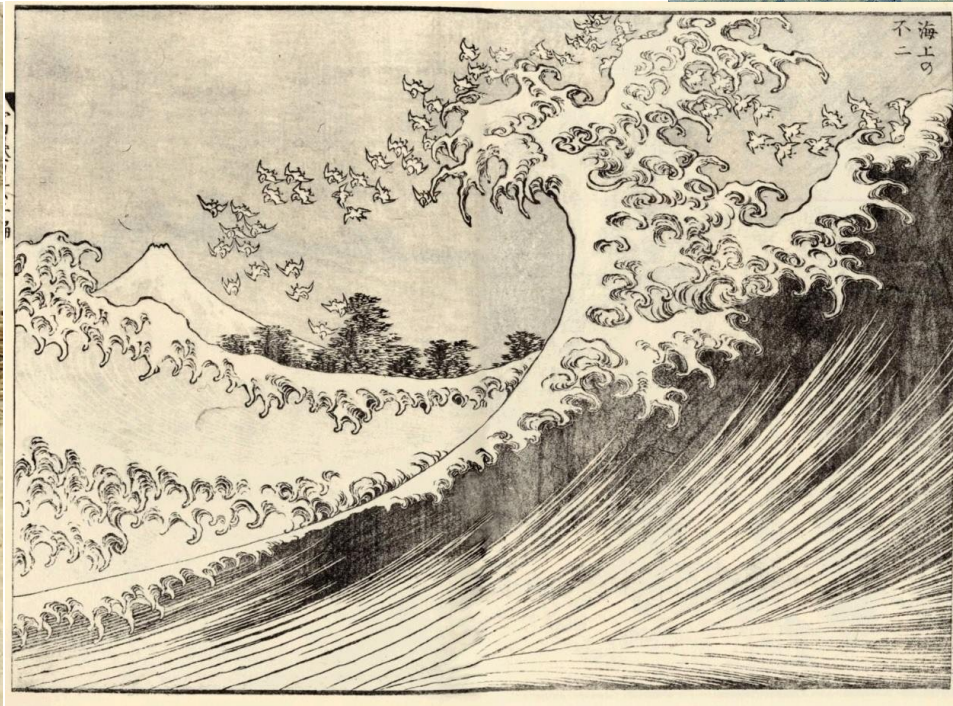
– depends on the nature of the flow field
(laminar/turbulent)

Turbulence



Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)

'View of Water Vortex,' cca. 1510 - 1513.
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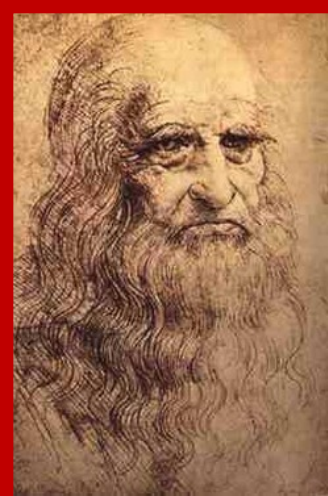
'Mount Fuji viewed from the sea,'
from One Hundred Views of Mount Fuji, ca. 1834.
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Katsushika Hokusai
(1760-1849)



Vincent van Gogh (1853-1890)
'Starry Night' 1889.
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Turbulence: Scales And Cascades



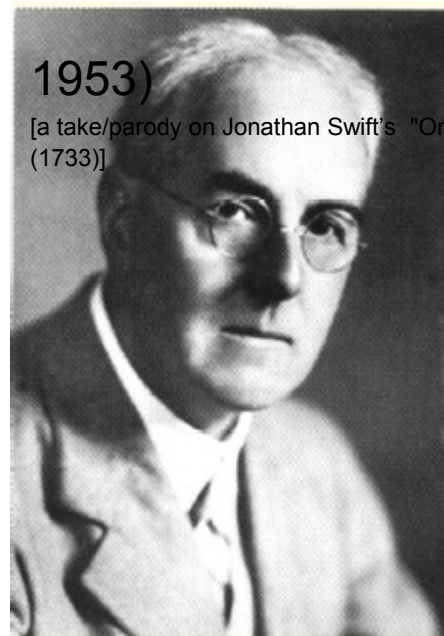
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 That feed on their velocity,
 And little whirls have lesser
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 And so on to viscosity.”

Lewis Fry

Richardson

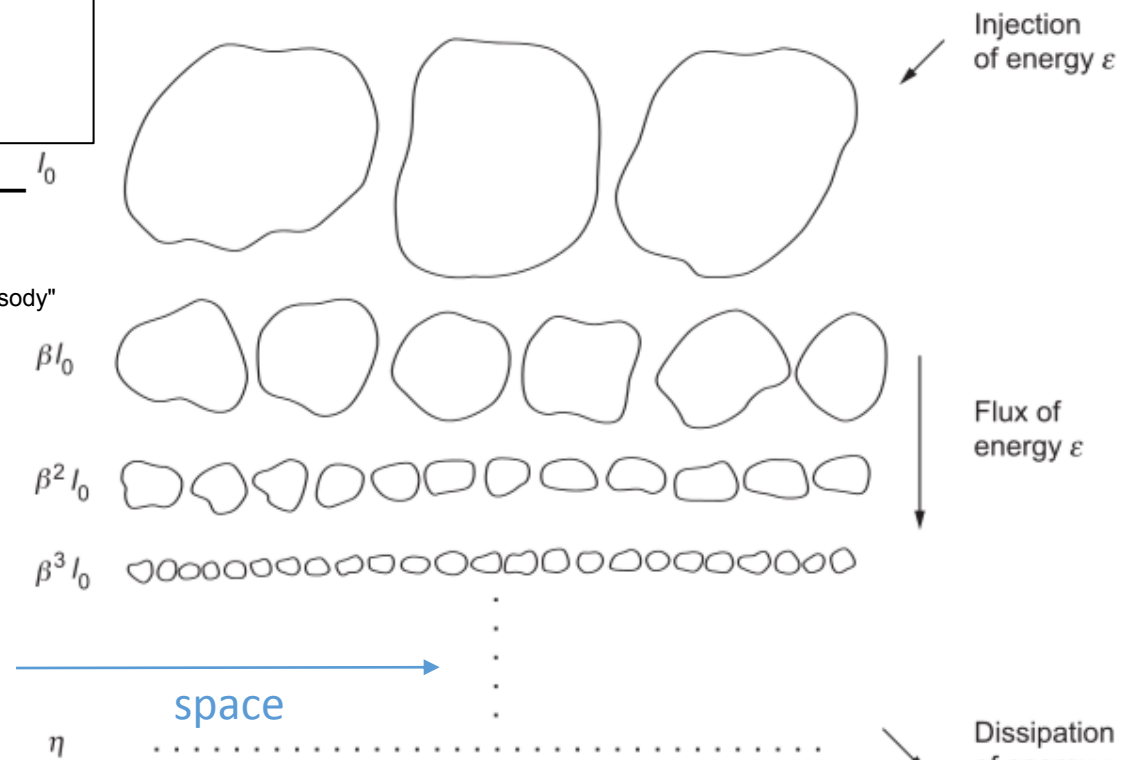


1953)

[a take/parody on Jonathan Swift's "On Poetry: a Rhapsody" (1733)]

(1881 - l_0

time



Adapted from: Uriel Frisch. 1995. Turbulence: The Legacy of A. N. Kolmogorov.

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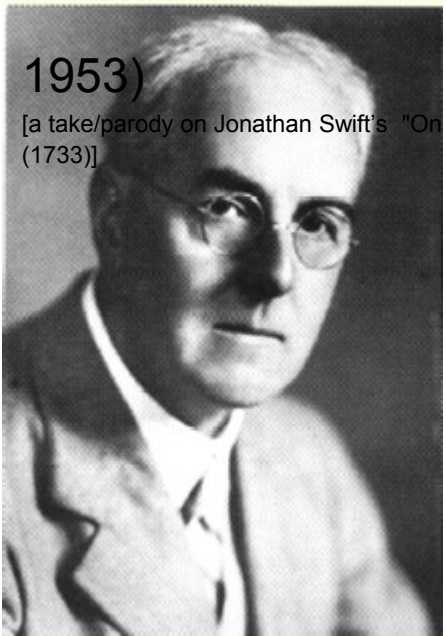
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(1881 –

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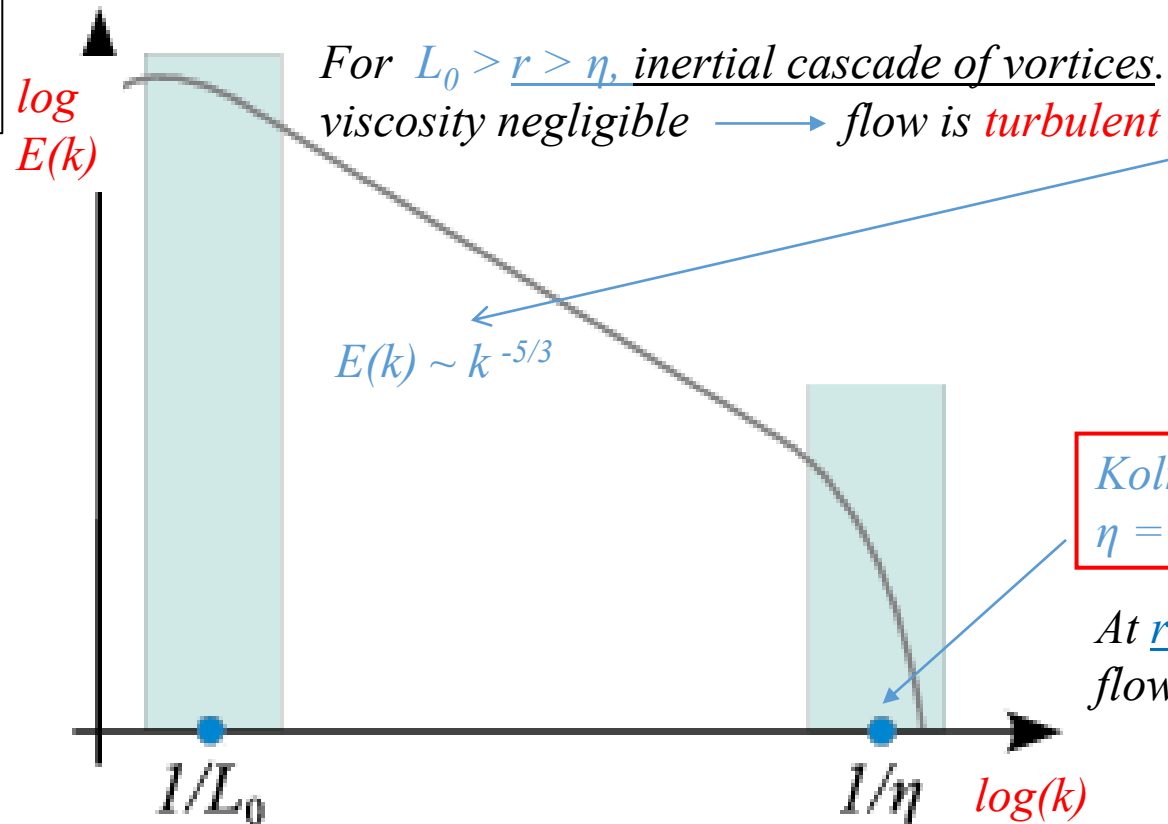
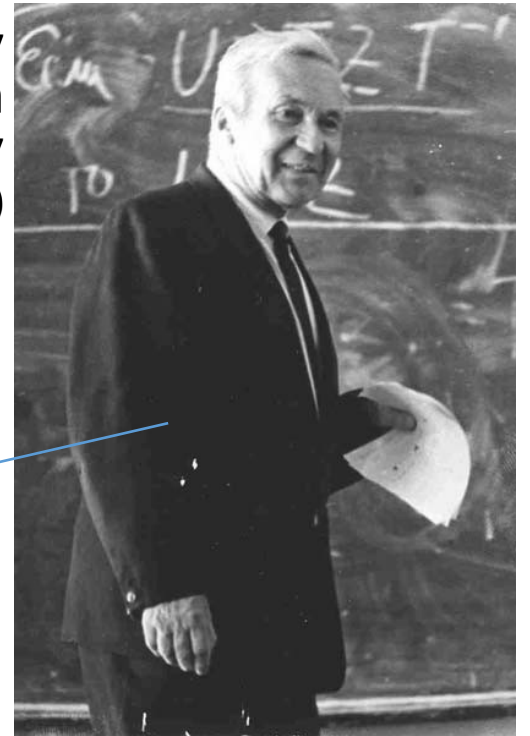
[a take/parody on Jonathan Swift's "On Pops" (1733)]



Richardson – Kolmogorov cascade

- Starting at forcing scale
- Ending at viscous dissipation scale
- Broad and smooth kinetic energy spectrum

Andrey
Nikolaevich
Kolmogorov
(1903-1987)

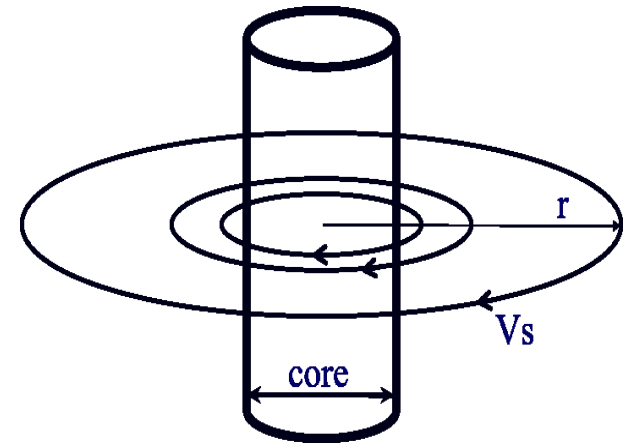


Characteristic scales of turbulence in Nature



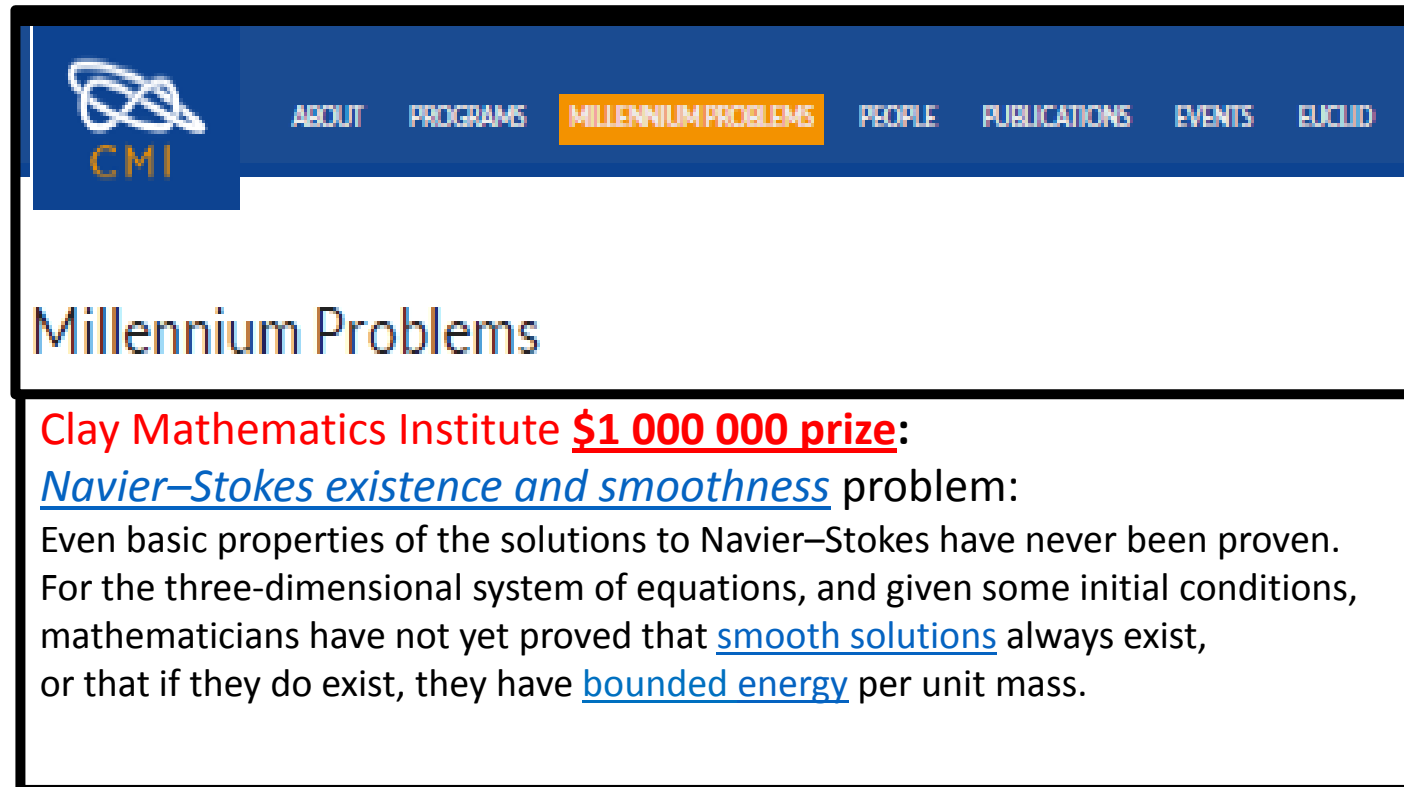
M100 galaxy
as seen through Hubble telescope

Maelstrom, Saltstraumen, Norway



Quantum vortex in superfluid He II

Turbulence: Major open scientific problem



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Clear Ideas
by Rene Magritte,
1958



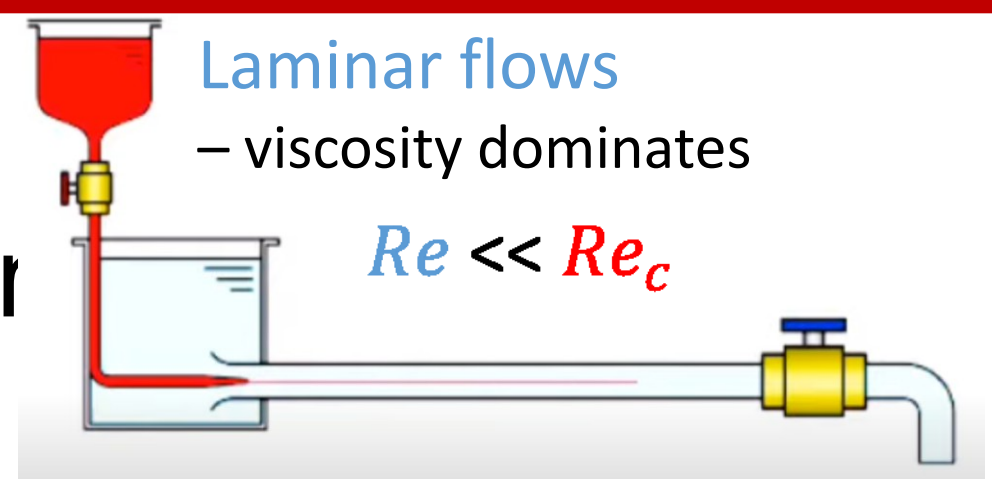
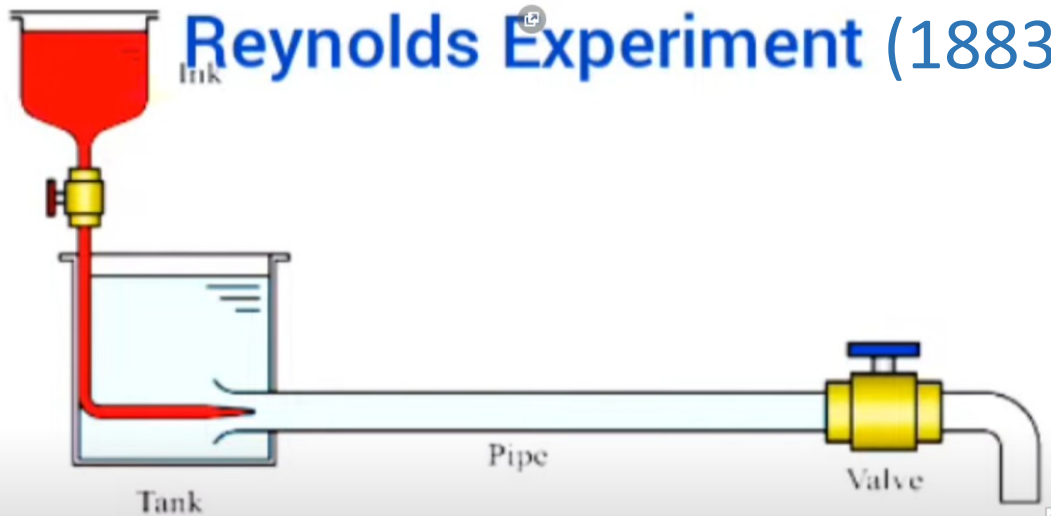
Turbulence onset and Reynolds number

Osborne Reynolds
(1842-1912)

$$Re = \frac{U \cdot L}{\nu}$$

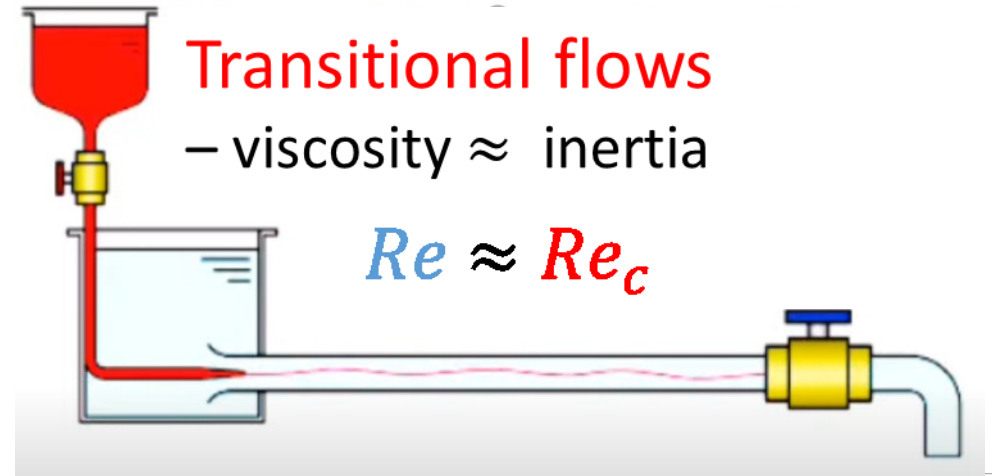
Dimensionless “flow-similarity” number

Reynolds Experiment (1883)



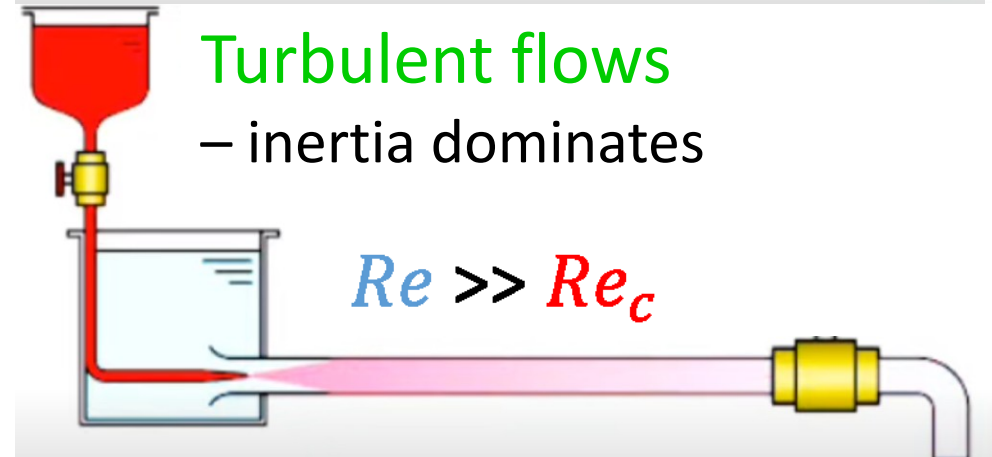
Laminar flows
– viscosity dominates

$$Re \ll Re_c$$



Transitional flows
– viscosity \approx inertia

$$Re \approx Re_c$$

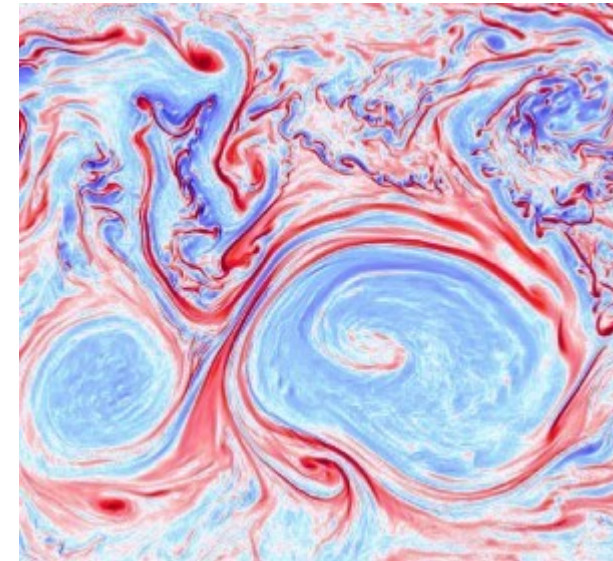


Turbulent flows
– inertia dominates

$$Re \gg Re_c$$

Turbulent mixing: very efficient heat transport

- Surface of the drop deforms and grows in area rapidly, due to turbulent flow fluctuations.
- Compared to **transport by molecular diffusion**, **mixing by turbulent flows** is thus able to enhance scalar transport by many orders of magnitude.
- Example: In a 1km thick atmospheric boundary layer, turbulent convection transfers heat at least **10⁵ more efficiently(!)**





Helium



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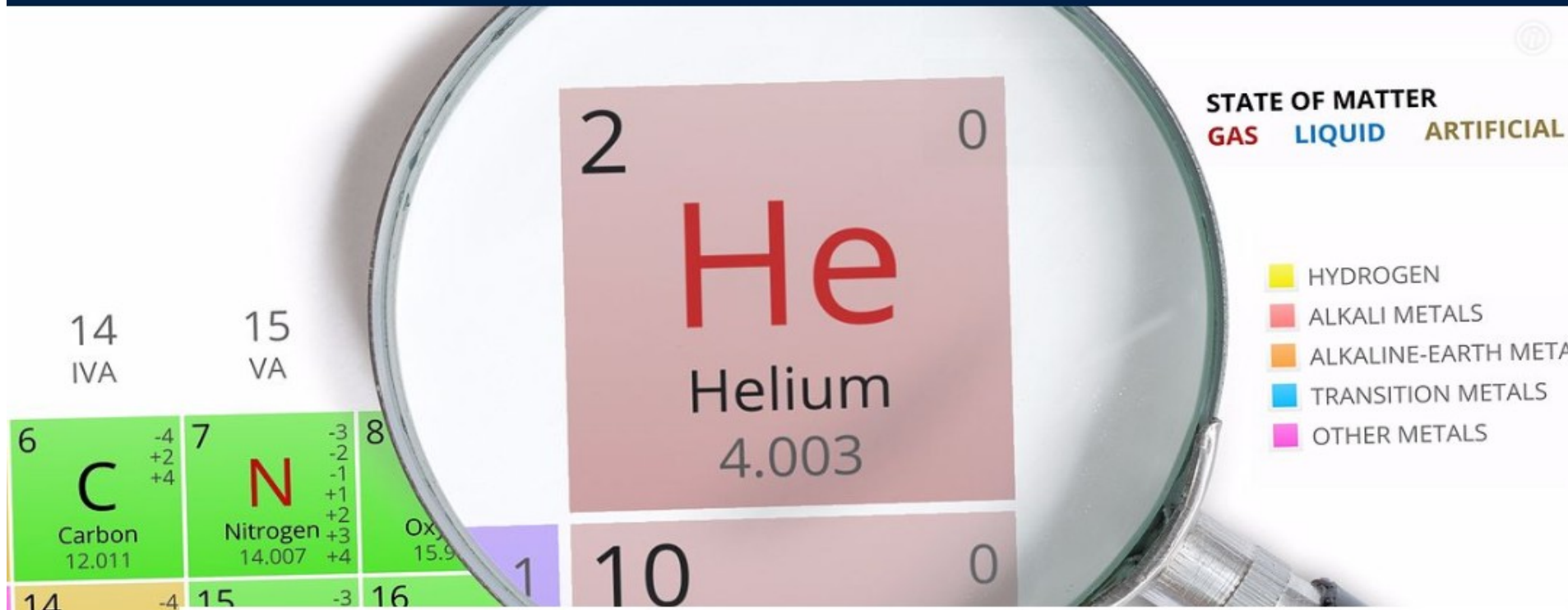
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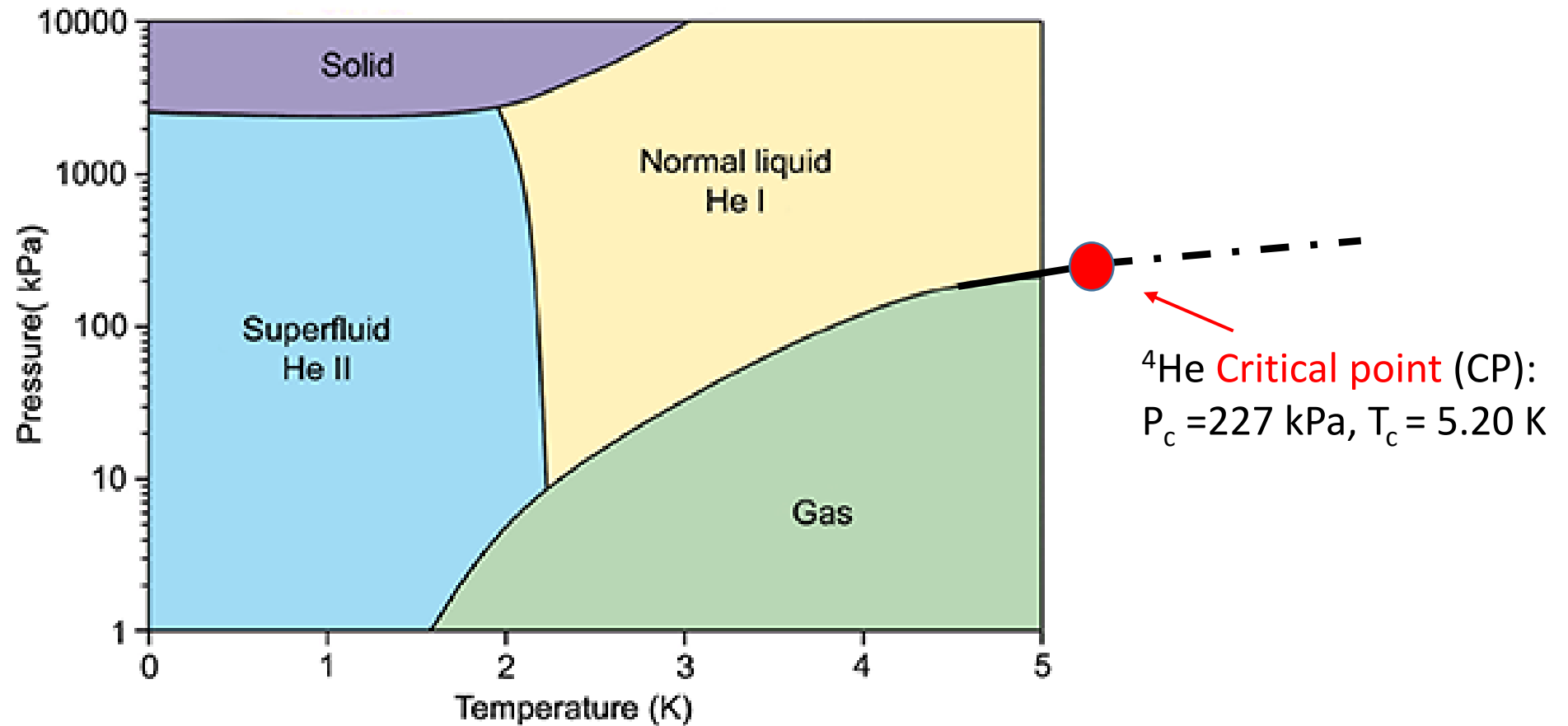


A new approach to gas exploration has discovered a huge helium gas field, which could address the increasingly critical shortage of this vital yet rare element.

Helium ^4He : Three fluid phases

- “Quantum flows”
in superfluid (He-II) phase

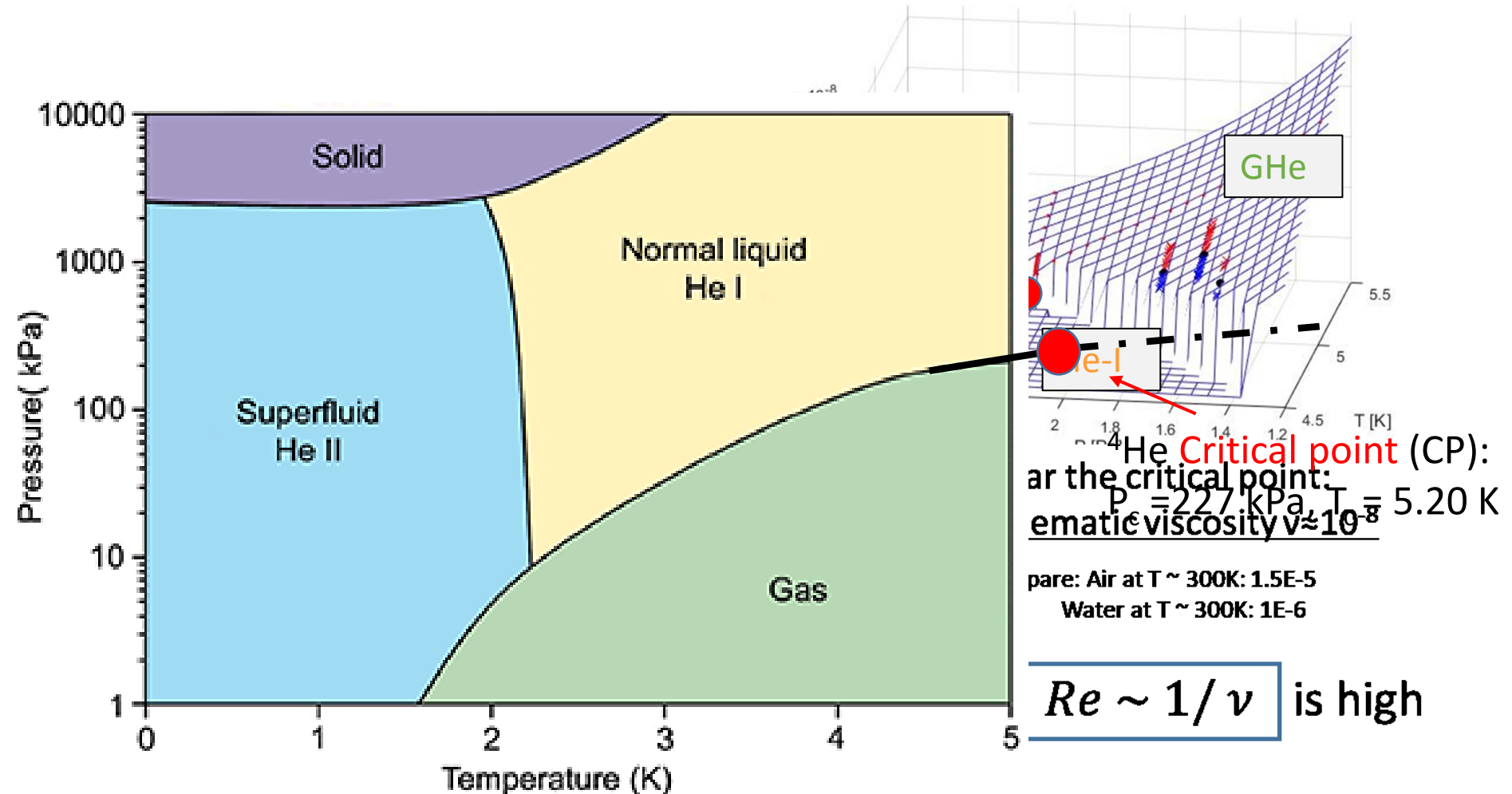
- “Classical flows”
in liquid (He-I) and gaseous (GHe) phases



Helium ^4He : Three fluid phases

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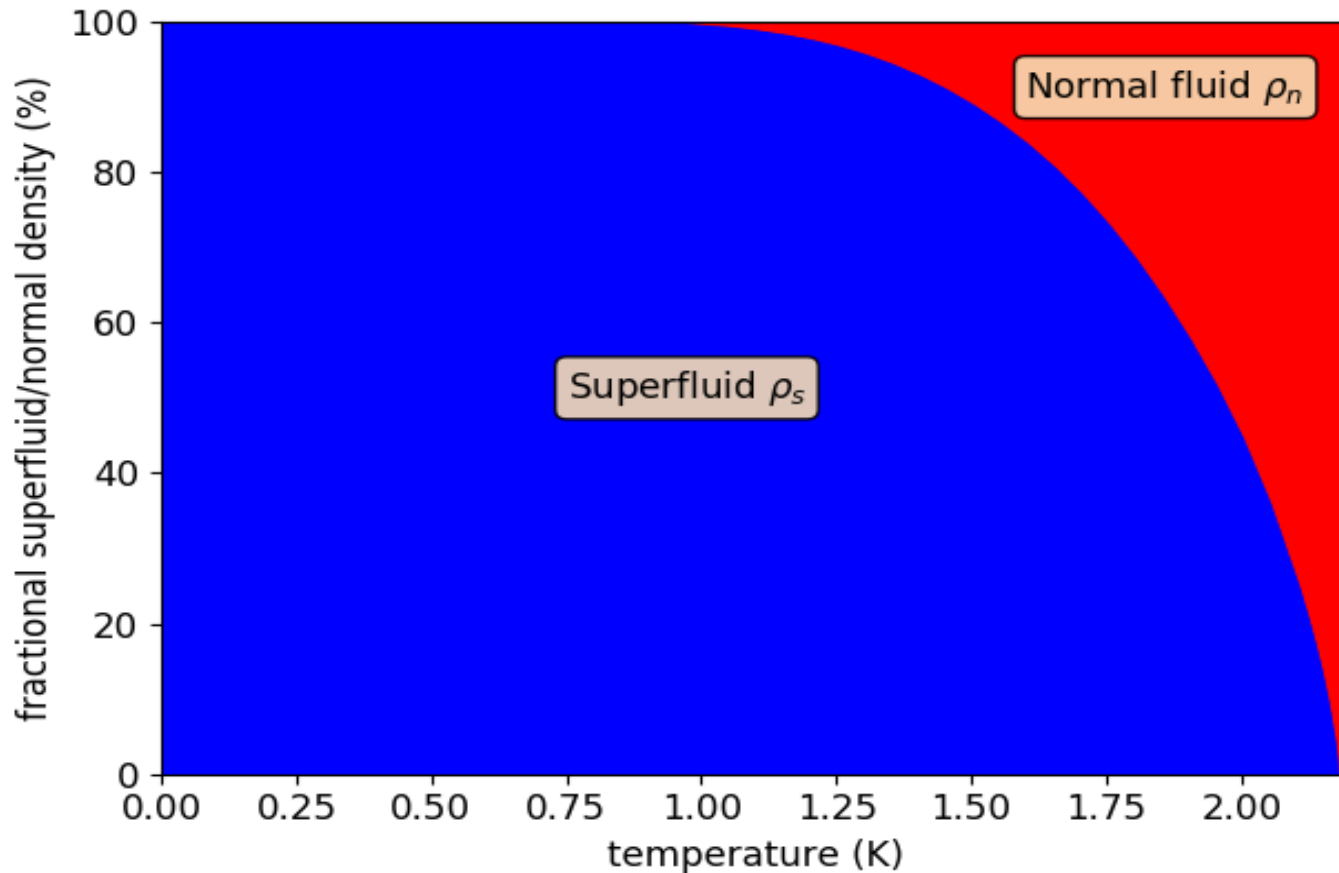
Actually NOT quite simply:

Two-fluid model of He-II (Tisza, Landau)

Superfluid Phase He-II ($T < T_\lambda \sim 2.2\text{K}$)

Does it mean that:

- $\nu \rightarrow 0$?
- $Re \rightarrow \infty$?

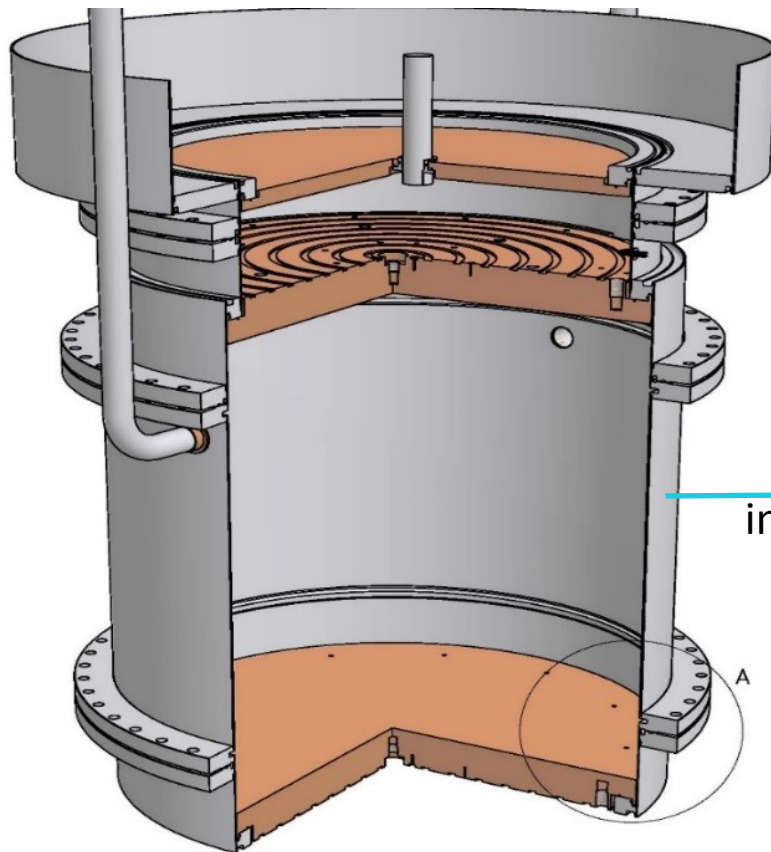


Cryogenics and Superconductivity group at ISI Brno

Long-time tradition in development and construction of cryogenic instruments for Basic Research:

Rayleigh Bénard convection (RBC) cell

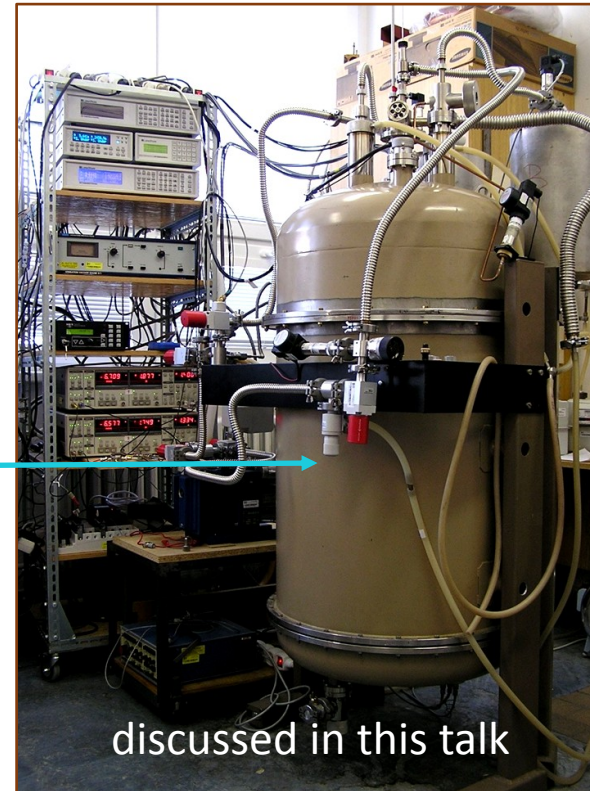
Size $L = H = 30$ cm



RBC cell
inside the cryostat

- Heat transport by Convection

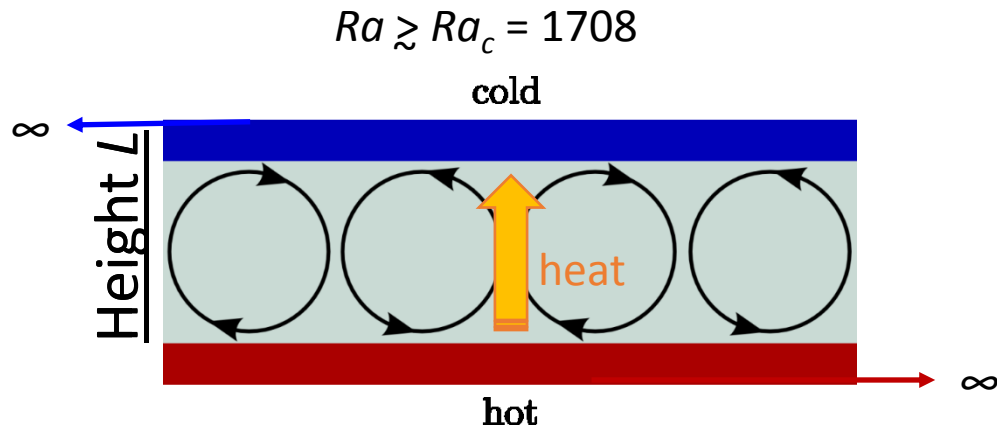
ConEV apparatus (Convection Experimental Vessel)



PRL **107** 014302 (2011),
PRL **109** 154301 (2012),
PRL **110** 199402 (2013),
RSI **81** 085103 (2010),
PNAS **110** 8036 (2013),
JFM **785** 270 (2015),
JFM **832** 721 (2017),
PRE **99 (R)** 011101 (2019),
...

Rayleigh-Bénard model of convection

Finite Cell: Diameter D



$$T_b = T_t + \Delta T$$

Oberbeck-Boussinesq (OB) fluid:

- constant **fluid properties** within ΔT :

α - thermal expansion coefficient	ν - kinematic viscosity
λ - fluid thermal conductivity	κ - thermal diffusivity

- density ρ is assumed to linearly depend on temperature T

Control parameters for RBC (adjustable):

Rayleigh number

Prandtl number

Aspect ratio

Order parameters for RBC (response of the system):

$$Nu = \frac{Q_{\text{turb}}}{Q_{\text{cond}}}$$

Nusselt number

$$Re = \frac{UL}{\nu}$$

Reynolds number

Ra, Pr, Nu, Re :
Dimensionless numbers
related to intensity of
turbulence

Equations ε

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- Navier-Stokes equation = Newton equation for continuum - a **viscous fluid** with **pressure** and **upward buoyancy** forcing:

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \right) \mathbf{u} = \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} - \frac{1}{\rho_0} \nabla p + g \alpha \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

- Heat advection equation:

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \right) \theta = \kappa \nabla^2 \theta$$

- Incompressibility condition:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

- Heat conduction: (Fourier's law)

$$Q_{\text{cond}} = \lambda \nabla \theta$$

- Dynamical variables:

\mathbf{u} - velocity field
 θ - temperature field
 p - pressure field

- Fluid properties: (considered constant!)

α - thermal expansion coefficient
 ν - kinematic viscosity
 κ - thermal diffusivity
 λ - fluid thermal conductivity
 ρ_0 - mean density
 g - gravity acceleration

"Boussinesq equations"
of RBC

Equations and Scale-Similarity of solutions

“Non-dimensionalize” using spatial, temporal, velocity, temperature and pressure scales:

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \right) \mathbf{u} = \sqrt{\frac{Pr}{Ra}} \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} - \nabla p + \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \right) \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{RaPr}} \nabla^2 \theta$$

$$t \rightarrow \frac{t}{T}, \mathbf{x} \rightarrow \frac{\mathbf{x}}{L},$$
$$\mathbf{v} \rightarrow \frac{\mathbf{v}}{U}, \theta \rightarrow \frac{\theta}{\Theta}, p \rightarrow \frac{p}{P}$$

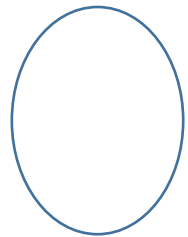
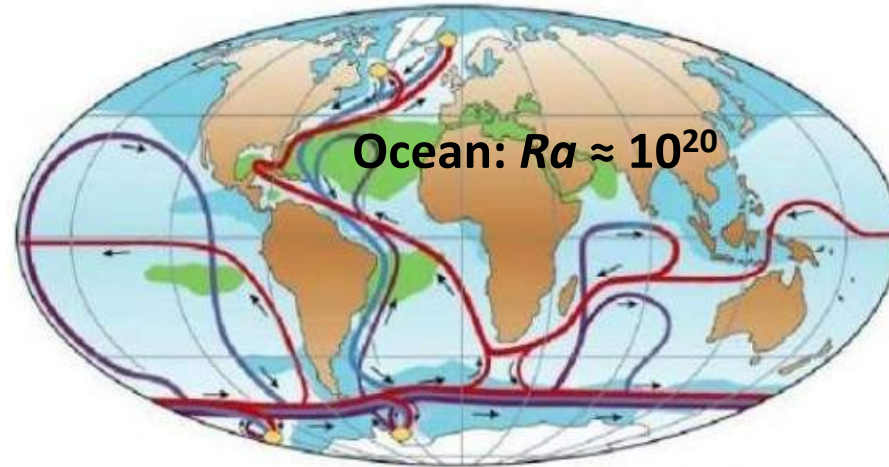
$$U = \sqrt{\alpha g \Delta \theta L}$$
$$T = \sqrt{L / \alpha g \Delta \theta}$$
$$\Theta = \Delta \theta \equiv T_b - T_t$$

Character of RBC solutions depends only on 2 essential parameters – Ra & Pr - instead of 5!

$$\alpha, \nu, \kappa, \rho_0 \text{ (and } g) \longrightarrow Ra, Pr$$

Large-scale Convection in Nature

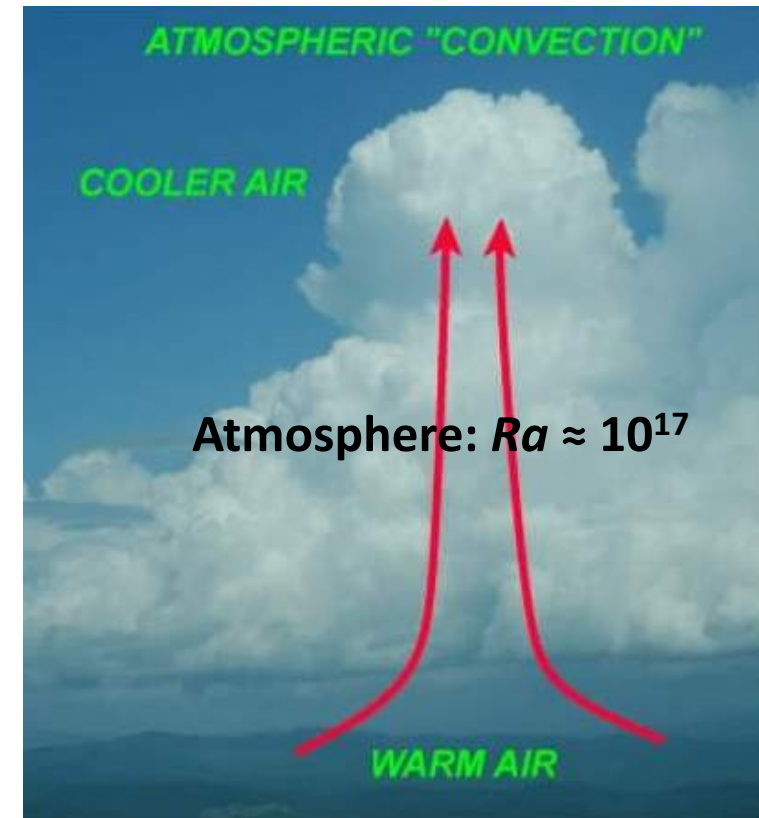
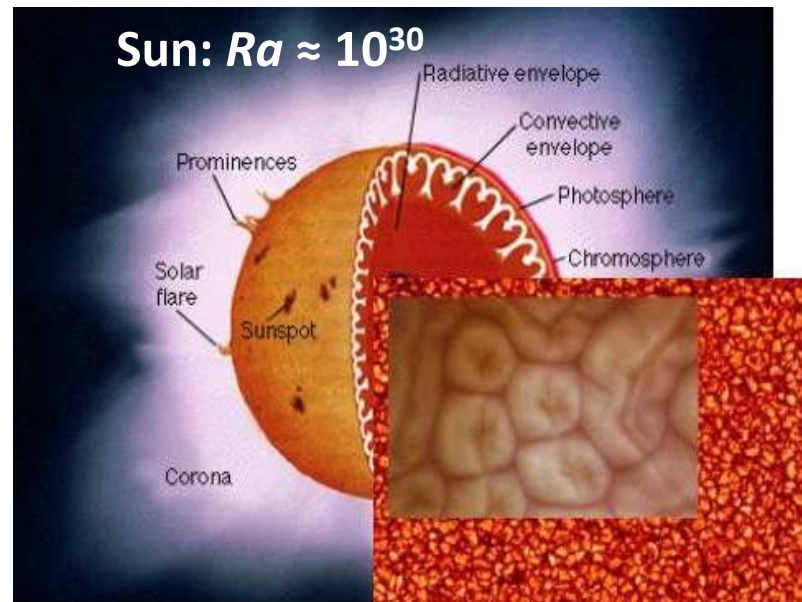
Natural convection often occurs on large scale distances L and thus is characterized by very high values of Ra number.



working fluid properties



system size

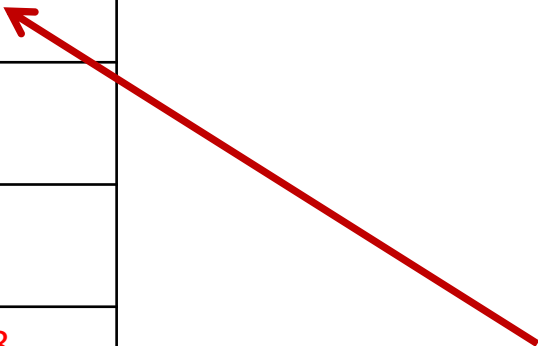


Ra values attainable with different fluids

Examples	Ra
Atmosphere	$\approx 10^{17}$
Ocean	$\approx 10^{20}$
Laboratory	$\approx 10^{17}$
Computer	$\approx 10^{11}$

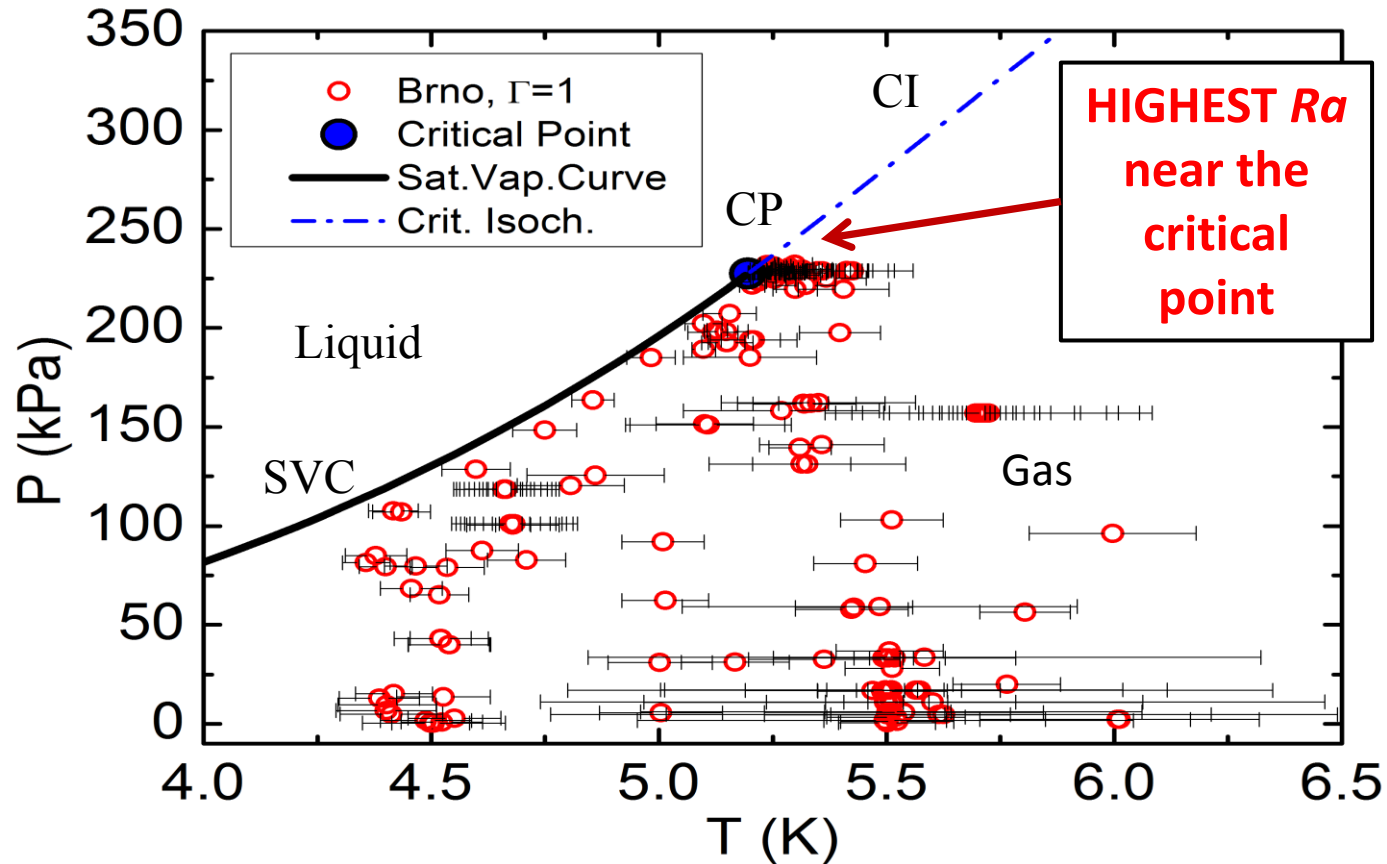
Laboratory experiments: high Ra at low L .

Fluid	Temperature	$\alpha/\nu\kappa$
Air	20 C	0.122
Water	20 C	14.4
Helium ^4He (gas)	5.5 K	$1.41 \cdot 10^8$
Helium I (liquid)	2.25 K	$3.25 \cdot 10^{-5}$



Rayleigh-Bénard Convection in ^4He

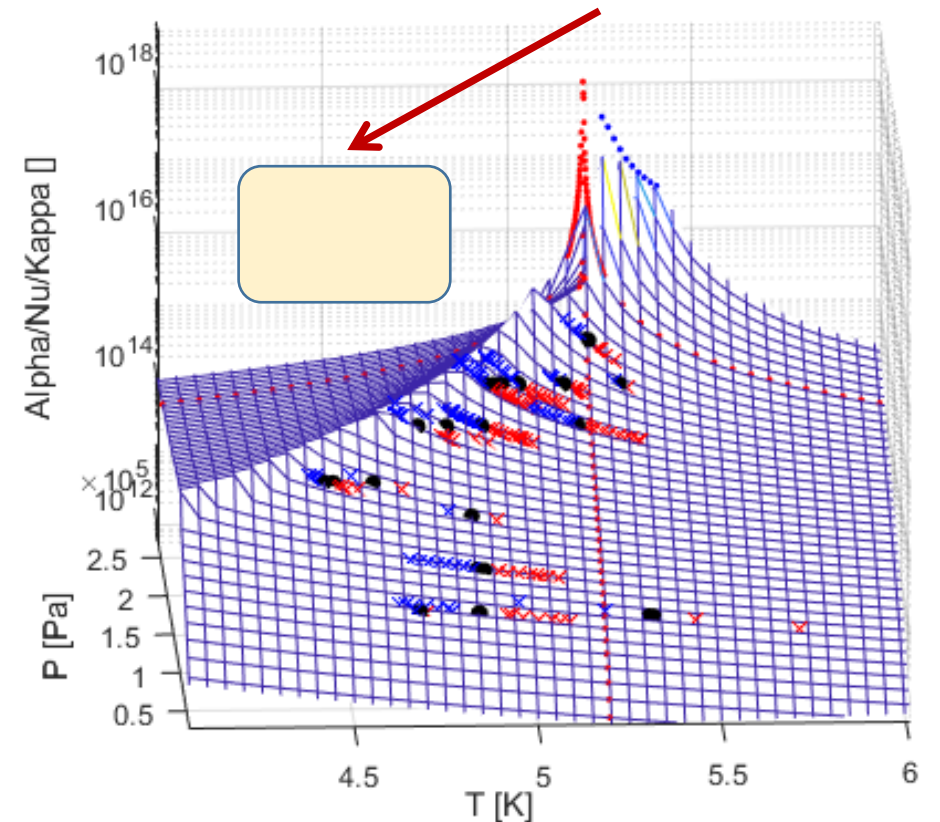
Brno cell $L = 30$ cm, Ra from 10^6 up to 10^{15}



^4He Critical point (CP): $P_c = 227$ kPa, $T_c = 5.20$ K

Other interesting regions besides CP:

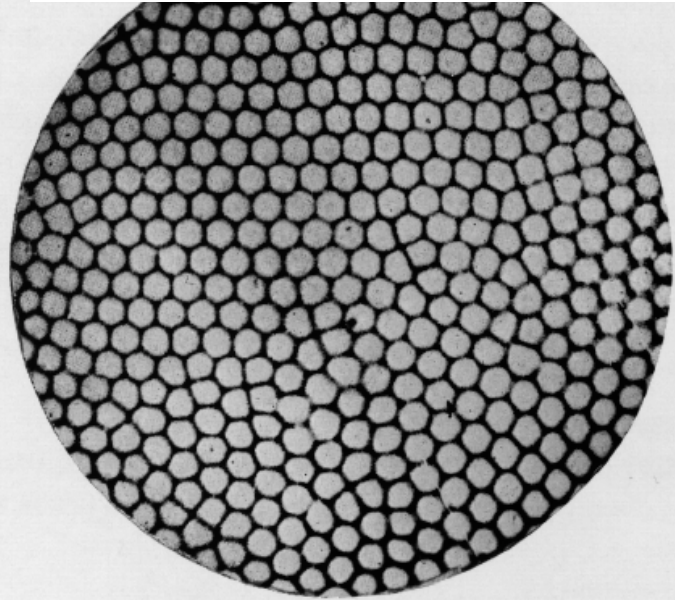
1. Saturated Vapor Curve (SVC)
2. Critical Isochore (CI)



History detour #1:

Henri Benard (Ph.D. thesis, 1900)

Shadowgraph seen from above



Coherent structures / patterns
observed in a fluid-filled pot
heated from below

Carried out the first systematic and quantitative study of convection in a shallow layer heated from below, and studied the associated formation of convection **PATTERNS** systematically and quantitatively

E. Bouty : “Bénard did not make any effort to provide general theoretical explanations ...”

The report of the thesis committee stated “.... *though Bénard’s main thesis was very peculiar, it did not bring significant elements to our knowledge. ... the thesis should not to be considered as the best of what Bénard could produce.*”

...it is not
as simple ...

History
detour
#2:

PHILOSOPHICAL MAGAZINE
AND
JOURNAL OF SCIENCE.

[SIXTH SERIES]

DECEMBER 1916.

LIX. *On Convection Currents in a Horizontal Layer of Fluid, when the Higher Temperature is on the Under Side*
By Lord RAYLEIGH, O.M., F.R.S.*

THE present is an attempt to examine how far the interesting results obtained by Bénard † in his careful and skilful experiments can be explained theoretically. Bénard worked with very thin layers, only about 1 mm. deep, standing on a levelled metallic plate which was maintained at a uniform temperature. The upper surface was usually f



Lord Rayleigh

- Formulated equations for system with ∞ plates
- Predicted critical value of the control parameter (now “Rayleigh number”) for conduction - convection transition

$$Ra_c = 1708$$

Experimentally confirmed with high accuracy

History
detour
#3:

Edward Lorer

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was rep
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A METHOD OF APPLYING THE HYDRODYNAMIC AND THERMODYNAMIC
EQUATIONS TO ATMOSPHERIC MODELS

by

Edward Norton Lorenz

A.B., Dartmouth College
(1938)

A.M., Harvard University
(1940)

S.M., Massachusetts Institute of Technology
(1943)

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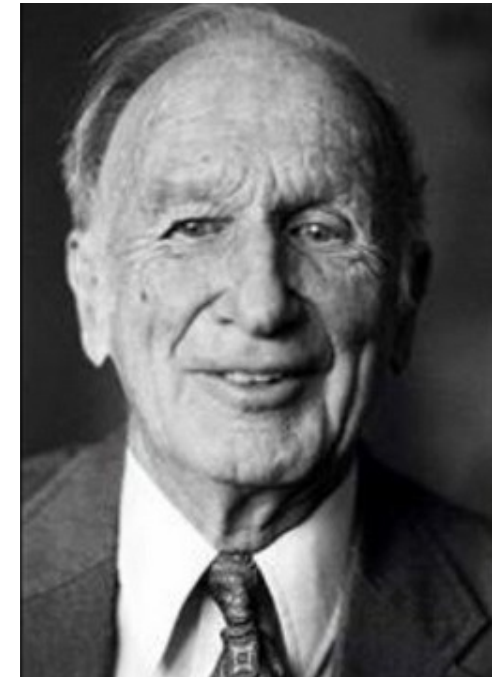
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$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \sigma(y - x),$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = x(\rho - z) - y,$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = xy - \beta z.$$

Simple 3D dynamical
system derived from
Boussinesq equations of
RBC



Regimes of RBC: Heat Transport

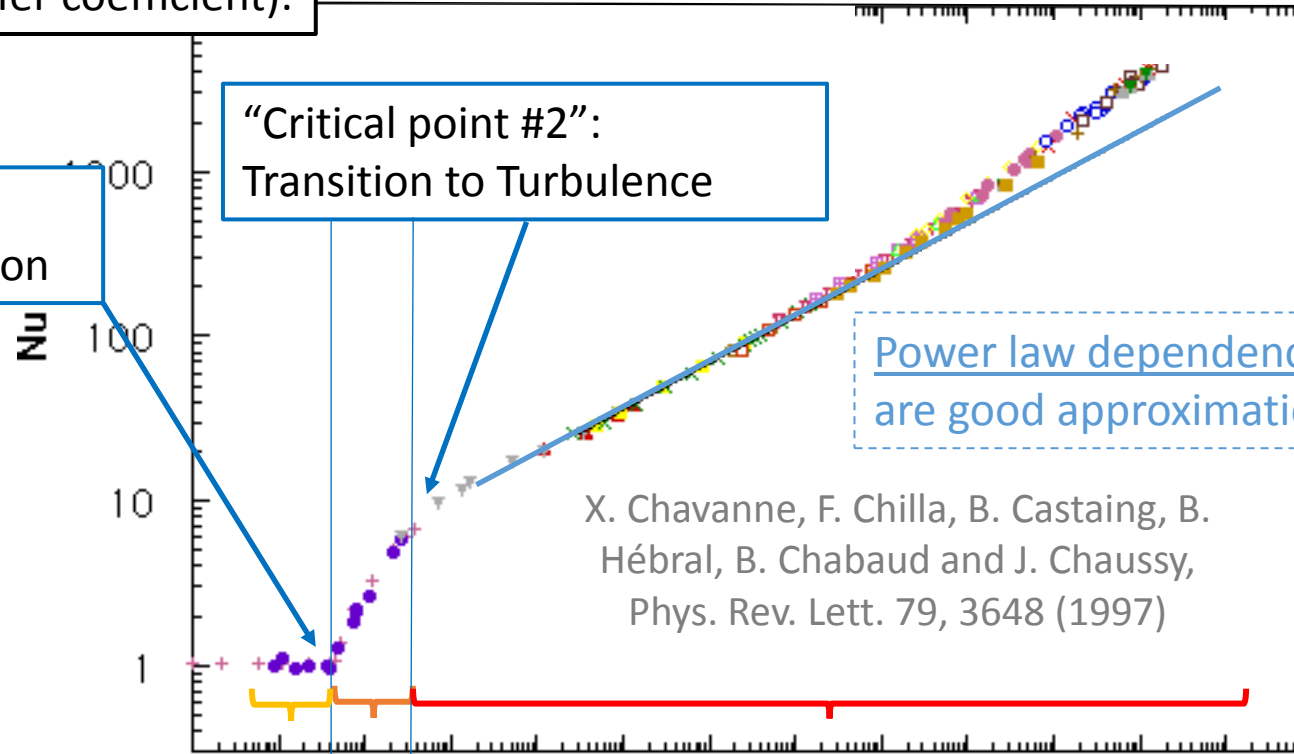
Nusselt number Nu

(dimensionless heat transfer coefficient):

Critical point #1:
Onset of (laminar) Convection

“Critical point #2”:
Transition to Turbulence

Power law dependences in turbulent regime(s)
are good approximation



X. Chavanne, F. Chilla, B. Castaing, B.
Hébral, B. Chabaud and J. Chaussy,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 79, 3648 (1997)

Conduction

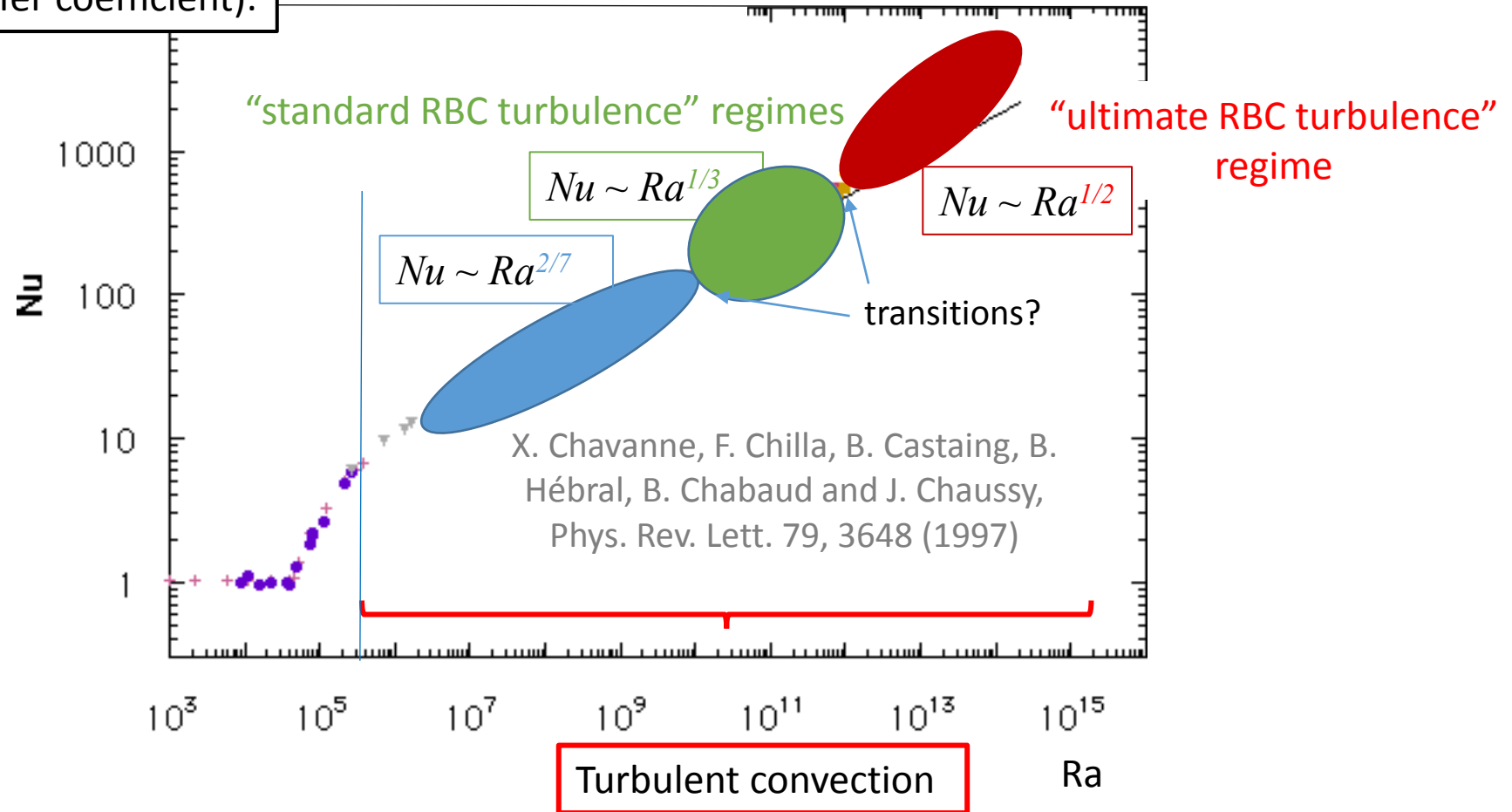
Laminar convection

Turbulent convection

Ra

Regimes of RBC: Heat Transport

Nusselt number Nu
(dimensionless heat transfer coefficient):



Ultimate regime of heat transport in RBC

“Standard turbulent” RBC

Malkus, Priestley, Spiegel (1954)

Shraiman and Siggia (1990)

laminar boundary layers (BL) + weak or no dependence on Pr

Ultimate / asymptotic turbulent RBC



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Turbulent Thermal Convection at Arbitrary Prandtl Number

ROBERT H. KRAICHNAN

Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University, New York
(Received May 24, 1962)

$$Nu \sim Ra^{1/2}$$

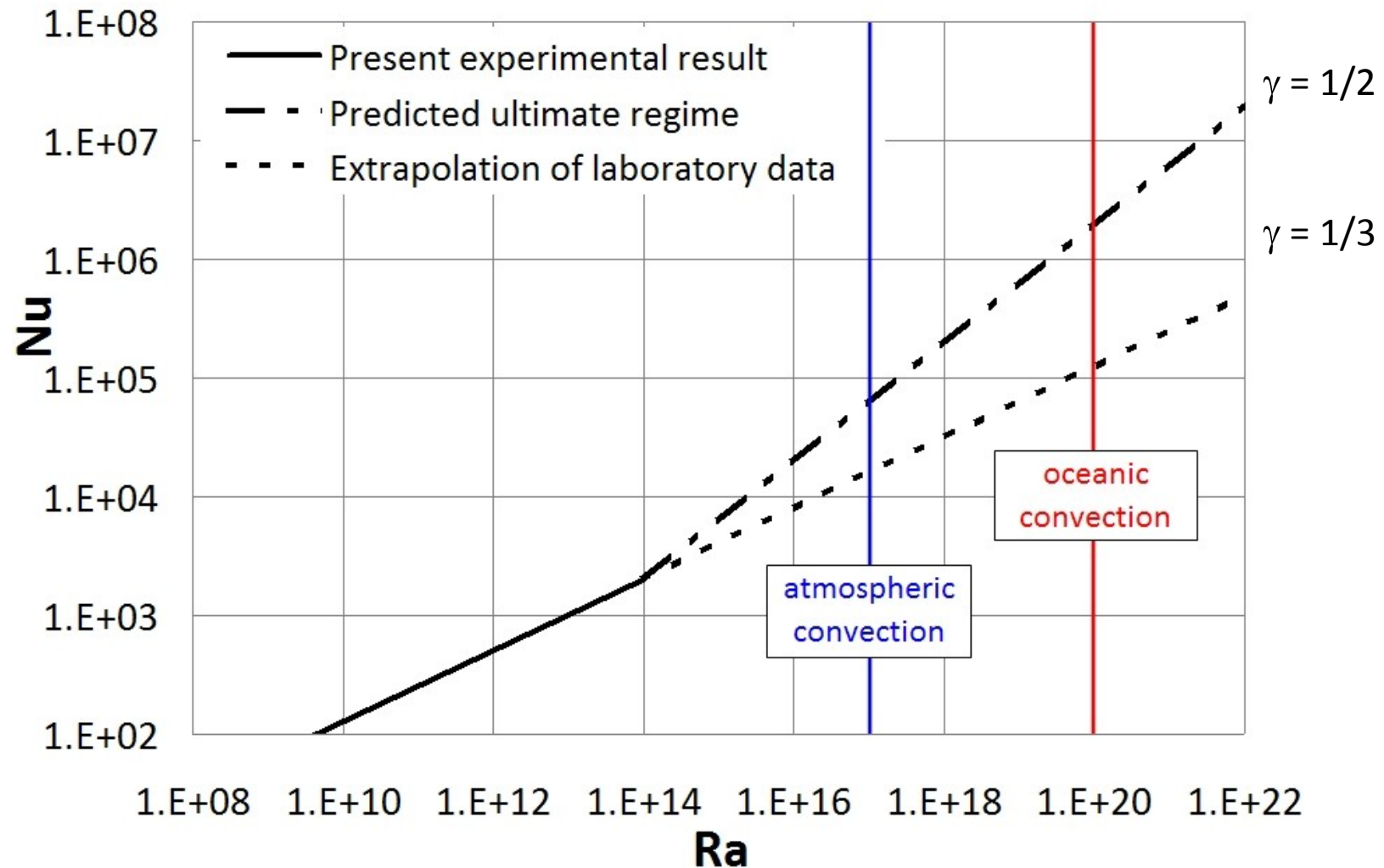
weak dependence on Pr

$$Ra^* \approx 10^{21} - 10^{24}$$

- fully turbulent boundary layers
- ballistic heat transfer independent of κ and ν

Extrapolations to large-scale flows?

exponents $\gamma = 1/3$ and $\gamma = 1/2$



Confirmation of existence of the ultimate regime is great challenge in this field of study!

OBSERVED...?

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Observation of the Ultimate Regime in Rayleigh-Bénard Convection

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(Received 8 July 1997)

In a low temperature He gas Rayleigh-Bénard experiment, Rayleigh numbers from 10^3 to more than 10^{14} are explored. Local velocity is estimated through the time lag between two closely temperature probes. This allows characterizing of the high Rayleigh regime ($Ra > 10^{11}$) as a fully turbulent one, possibly corresponding to the asymptotic regime predicted by R. Kraichnan [Phys. Fluids 5, 1374 (1962)]. [S0031-9007(97)04440-2]

Cryogenic ⁴He experiment
(Grenoble)

Selected for a Viewpoint in Physics

PRL 108, 024502 (2012)

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Transition to the Ultimate State of Turbulent Rayleigh-Bénard Convection

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Transition to the Ultimate Regime in Two-Dimensional Rayleigh-Bénard Convection

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Turbulent convection at very high Rayleigh numbers

Cryogenic ⁴He experiment (Oregon)

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Has the ultimate state of turbulent thermal convection been observed?

Cryogenic ⁴He experiment (Brno)

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Elusive transition to the ultimate regime of turbulent Rayleigh-Bénard convection

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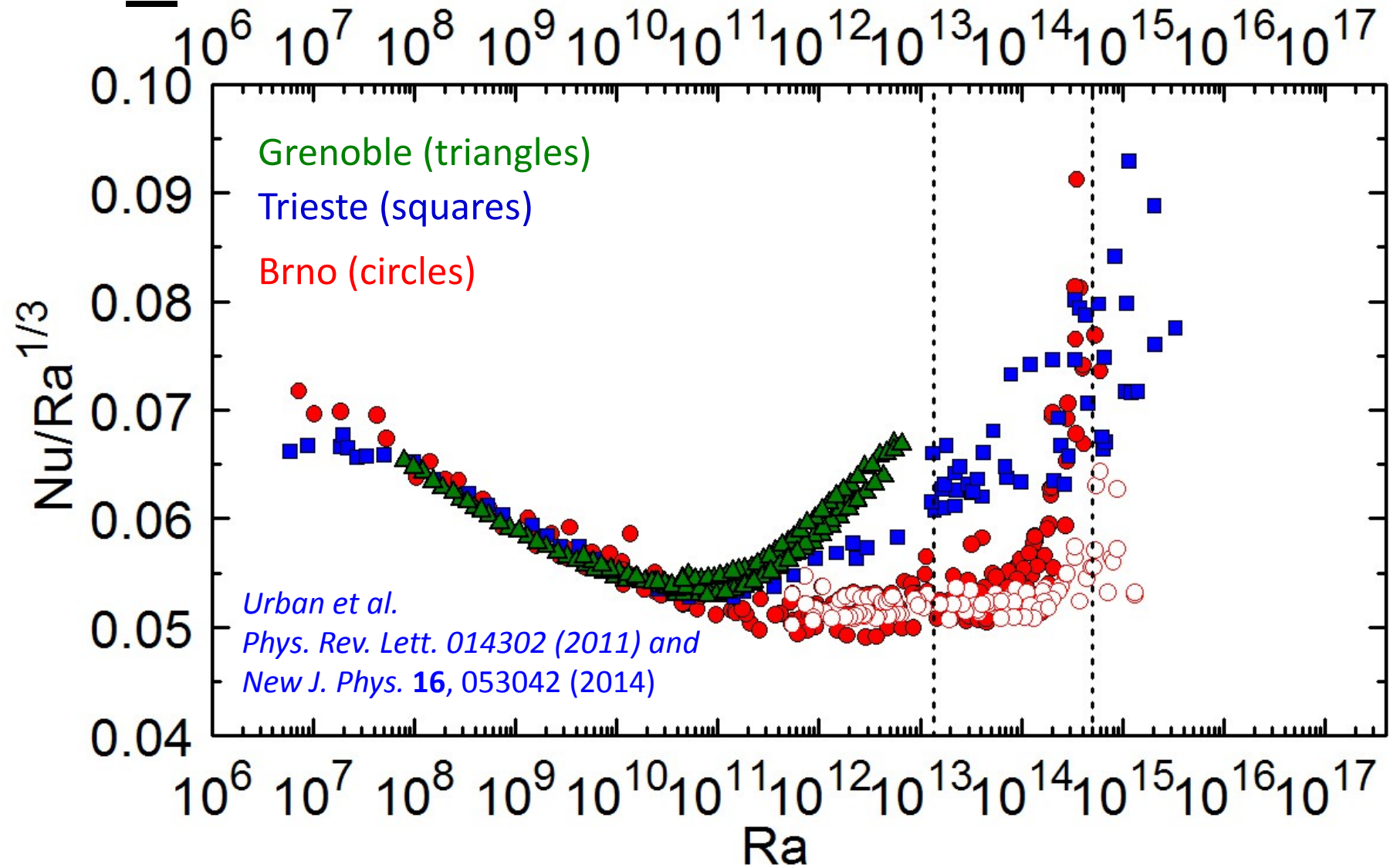
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Cryogenic Experiments with aspect ratio $\Gamma =$

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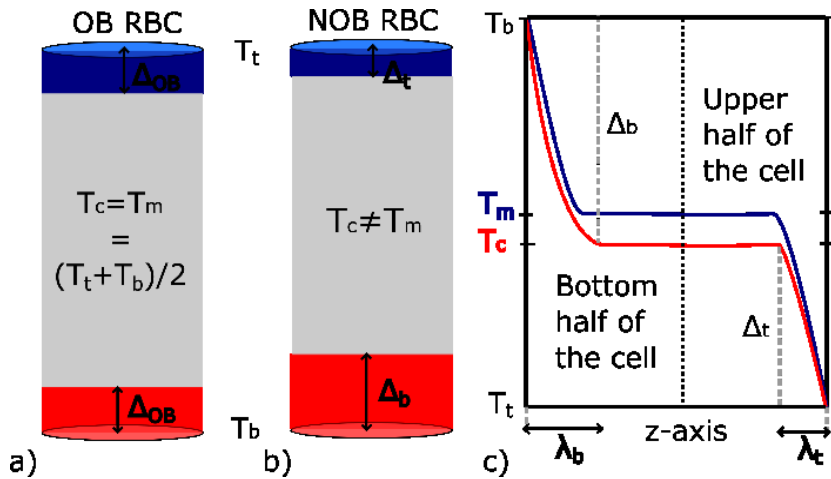
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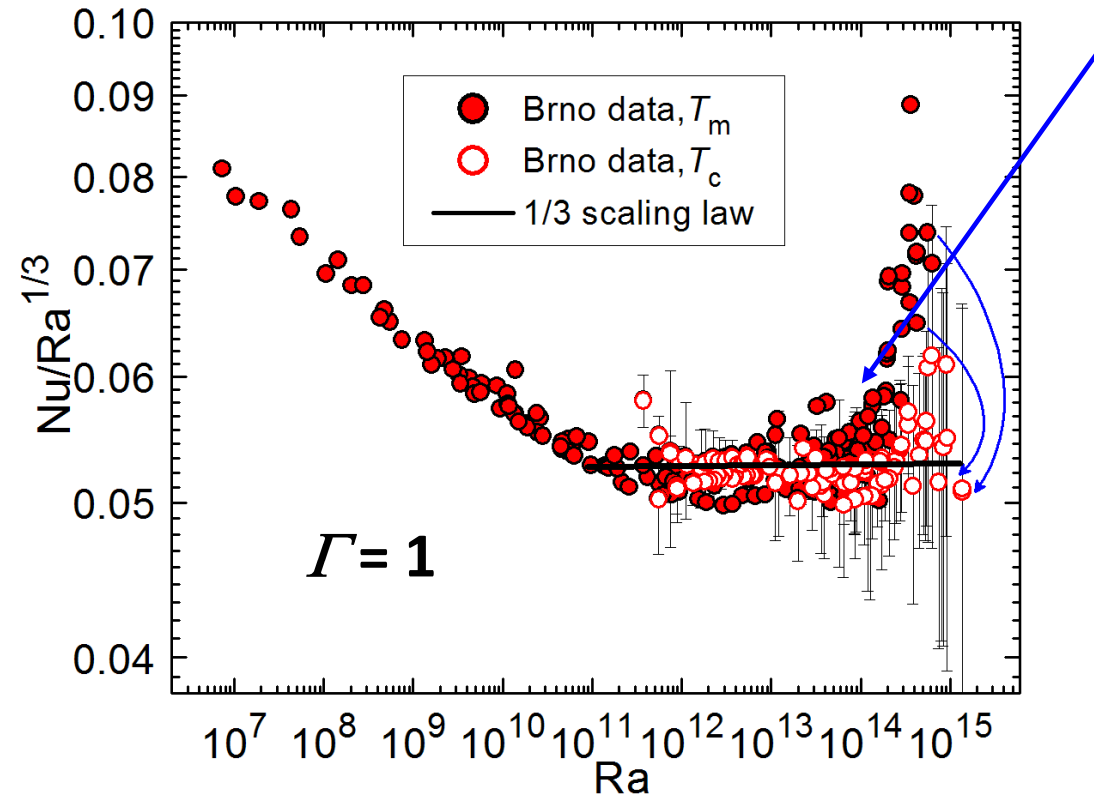
Transitions observed at ISI Brno:

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2. Transition at $Ra \sim 10^{10}-10^{11}$: ?

NOB: $T_m \neq T_c$: BL asymmetry



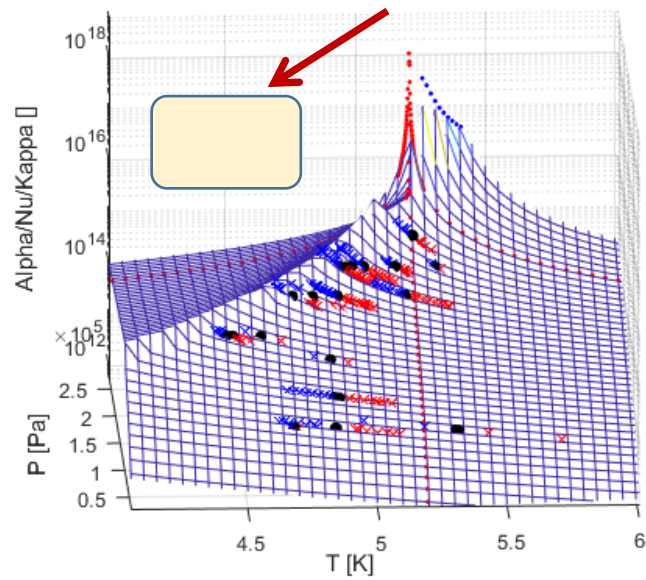
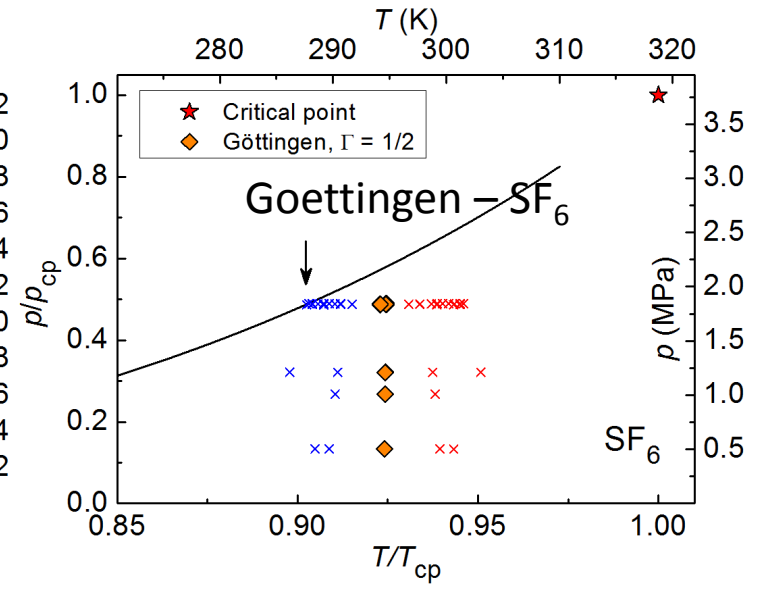
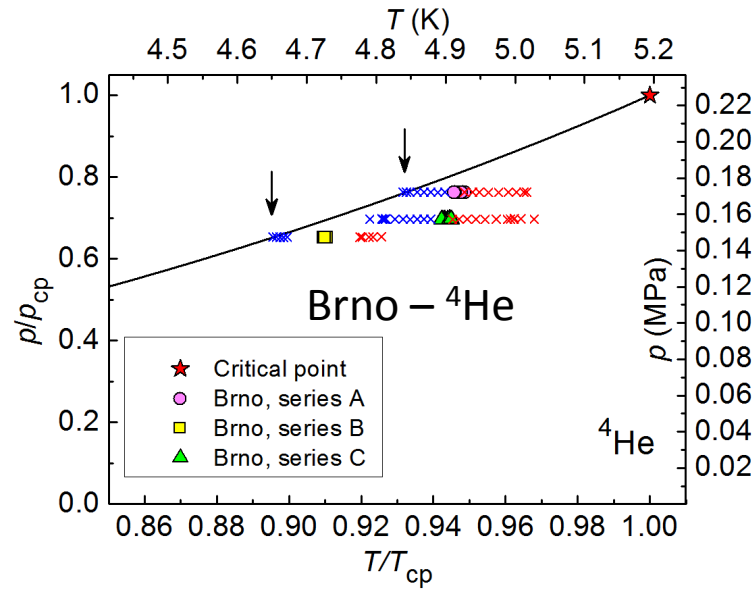
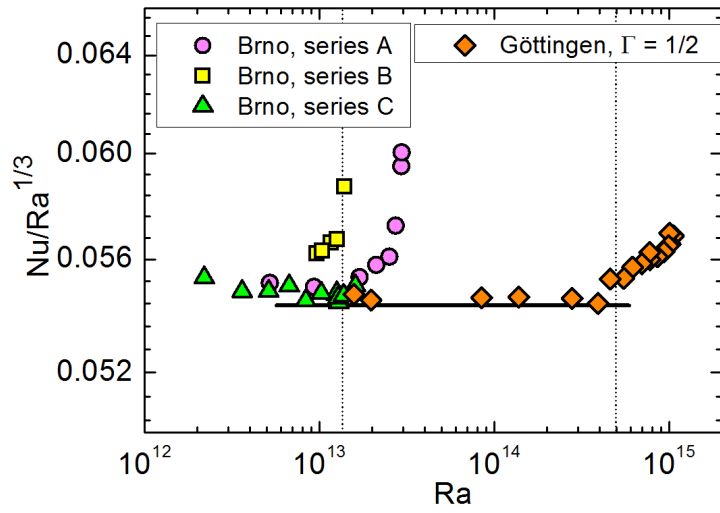
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MM, R. du Puits and P. Urban
EPJ Conf S. **180**, 02020 (2018)



NOB effects
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Critical Point
of ^4He

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Phys. Rev. Lett. **109**, 154301 (2012).

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Phys. Rev. E **99**, 011101 (R) (2019).



NOB effects
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Saturation Curves of
 ^4He and SF_6

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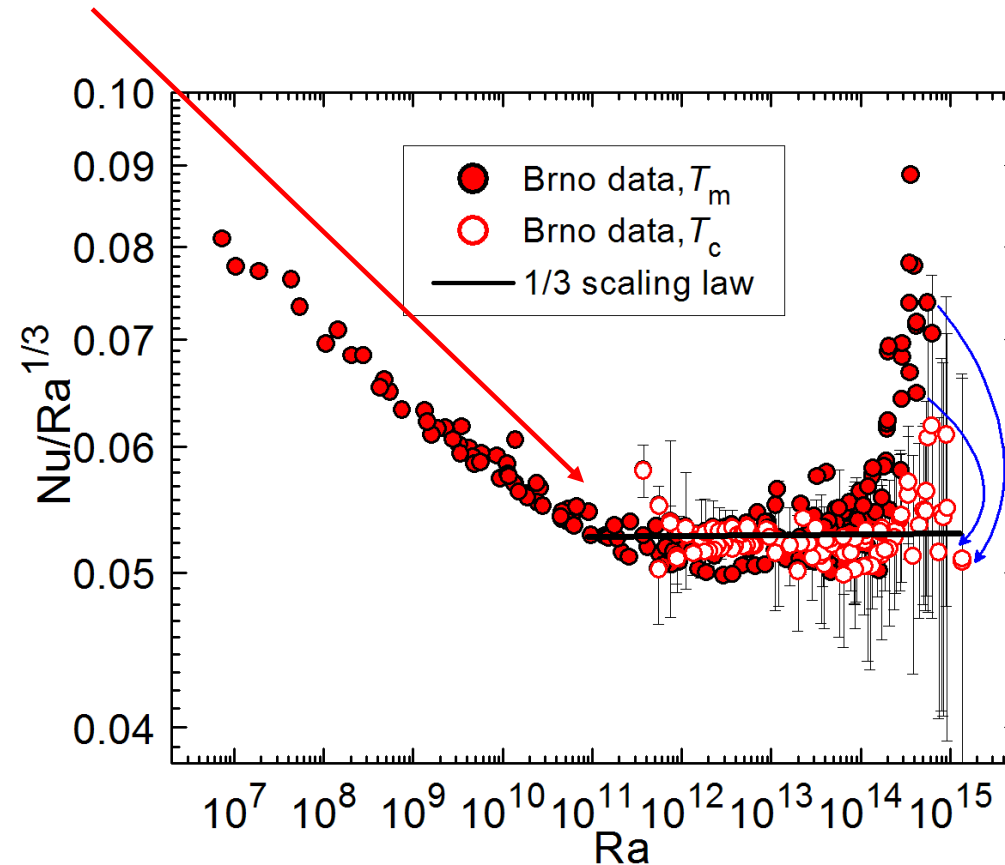
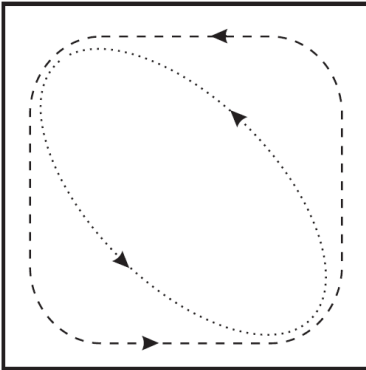
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Transition: $Nu \sim Ra^{2/7} - Ra^{1/3}$

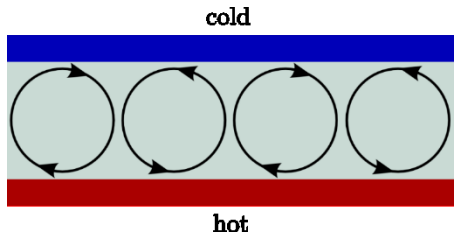
Change in shape of the coherent flow structure - **the mean wind**



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J. Fluid. Mech. 832, 721 – 744 (2017).

Regimes of RBC: Coherent structures

Onset of (laminar) Convection:
 - Different forms of coherent structures seen (Pattern formation)



Regimes near onset of convection:
 Studied in cells with $\Gamma \gg 1$.

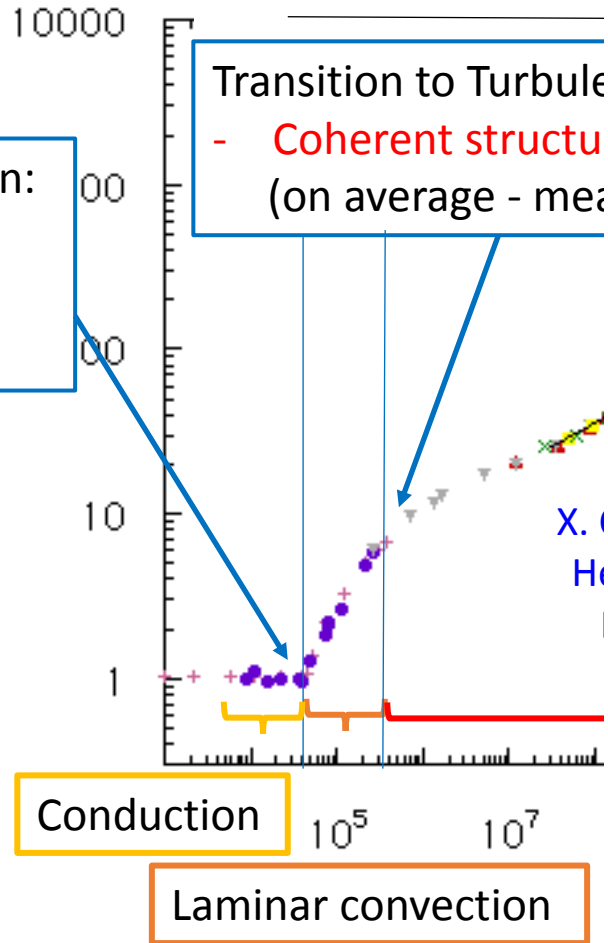


Figure 5 (a) ISR and (b) SDC at $\varepsilon = 0.92$; (c) ISR at $\varepsilon = 2.99$ and (d) SDC at $\varepsilon = 3.0$; (e) oscillatory ISR and (f) oscillatory SDC at $\varepsilon = 5.08$. For this experiment $\Gamma = 50$ and $\sigma = 1.03$. For each pair of pictures only the initial conditions were different. The insets show a magnified view of the oscillating rolls. Whereas in (e) the oscillations travel from bottom to top, in (f) the oscillations are very disordered. Often rotating spoke pattern are found, as seen in the insert of (f). From Cakmur et al (1997a).

Adapted from Bodenschats et al., Annu.Re.Fluid.Mech (2000)

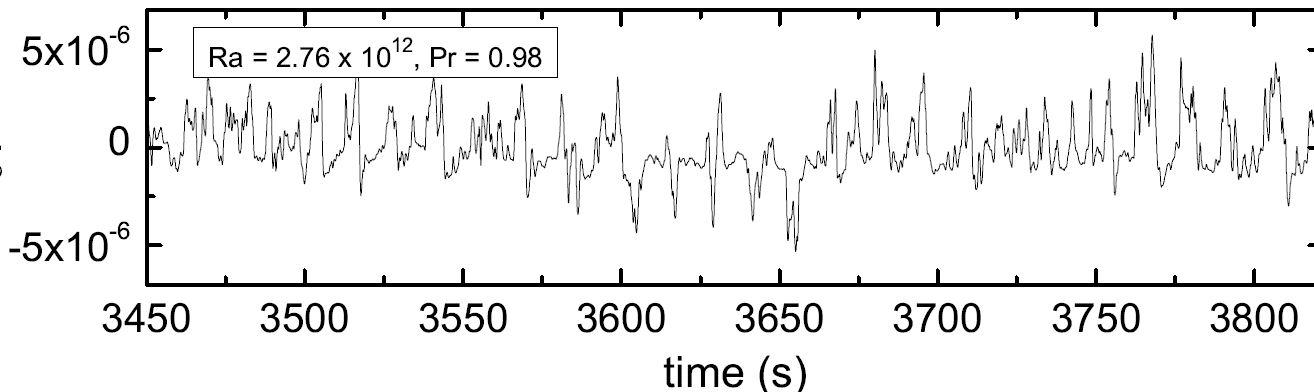
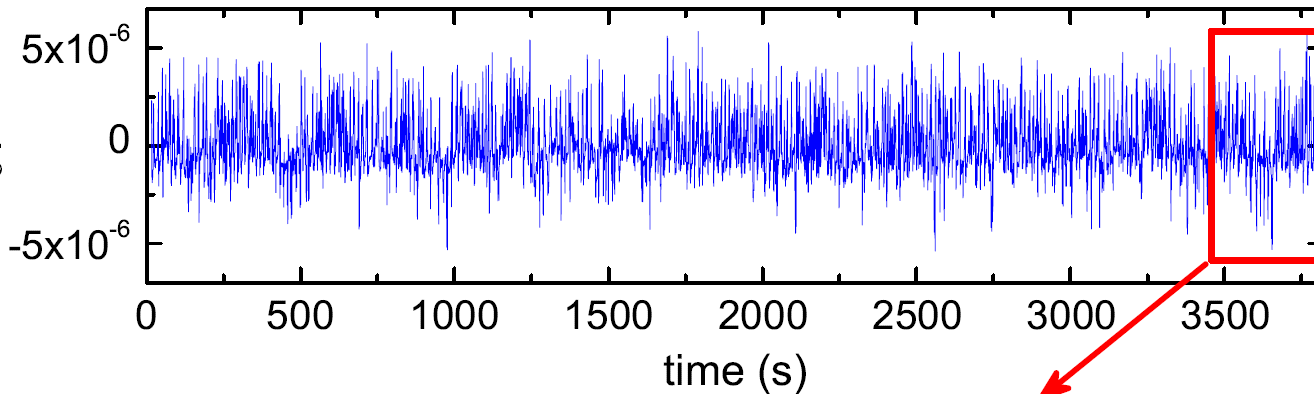
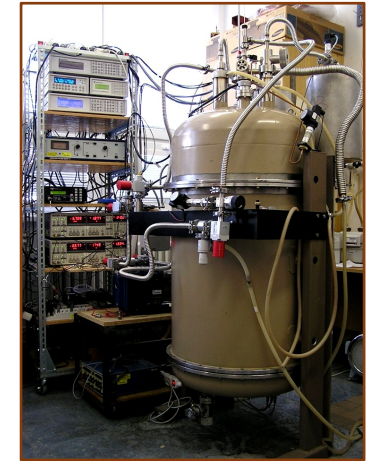
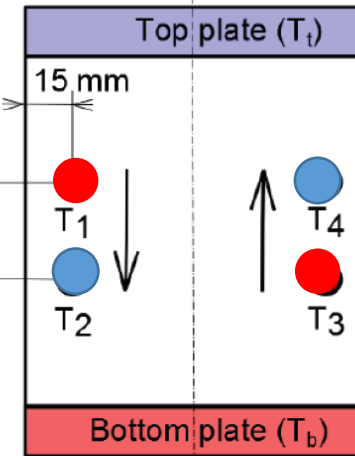
Emran, Schumacher, JFM **776**, 96 (2015)
 MM, Schumacher, in preparation

Reynolds measurements at ISI Brno: Temperature fluctuations in the turbulent bulk

Four small cubic Ge thermistors ($T_1 - T_4$) near sidewalls

with respect to LSC direction: T_1, T_3 – “leading sensors”
 T_2, T_4 – “trailing sensors”

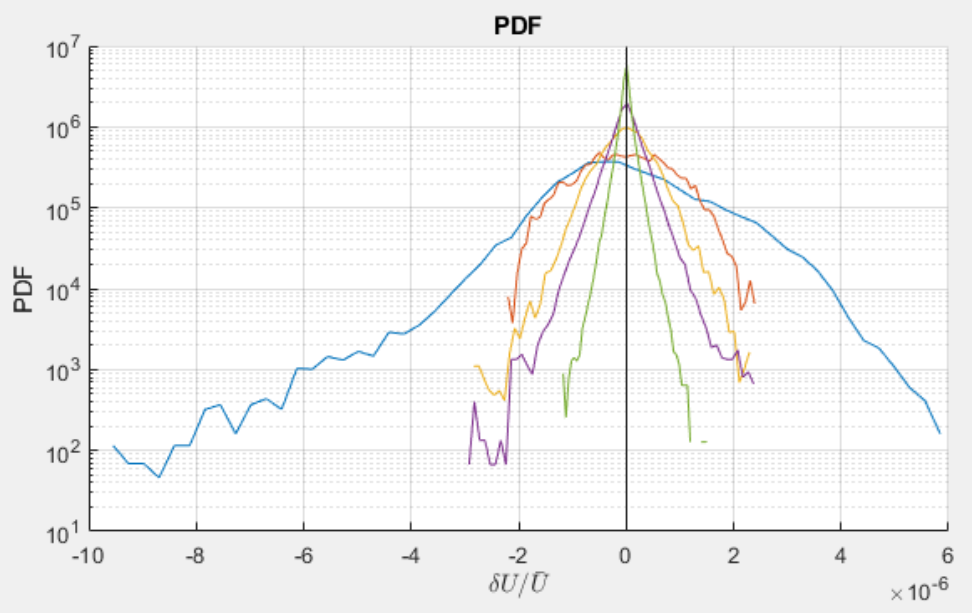
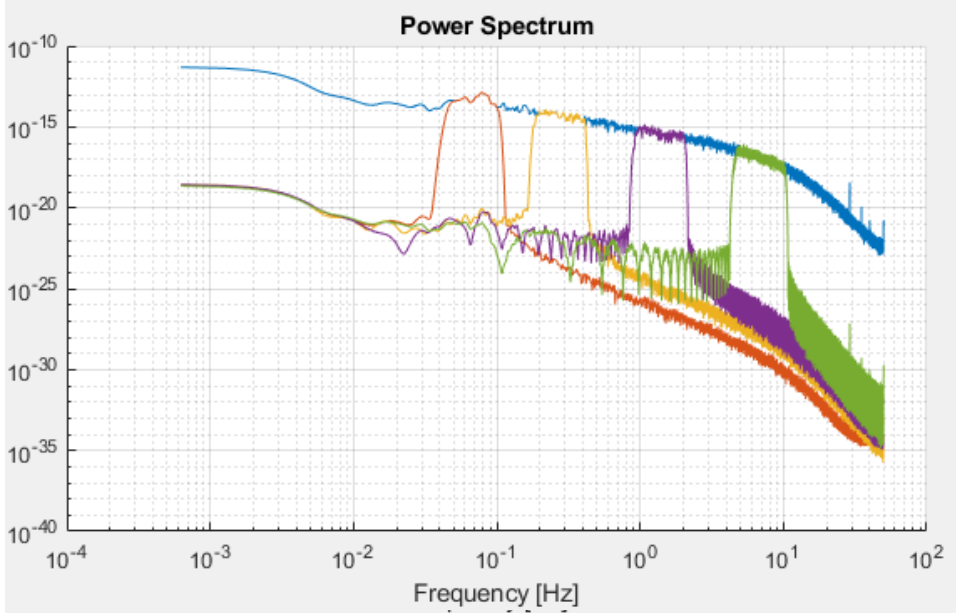
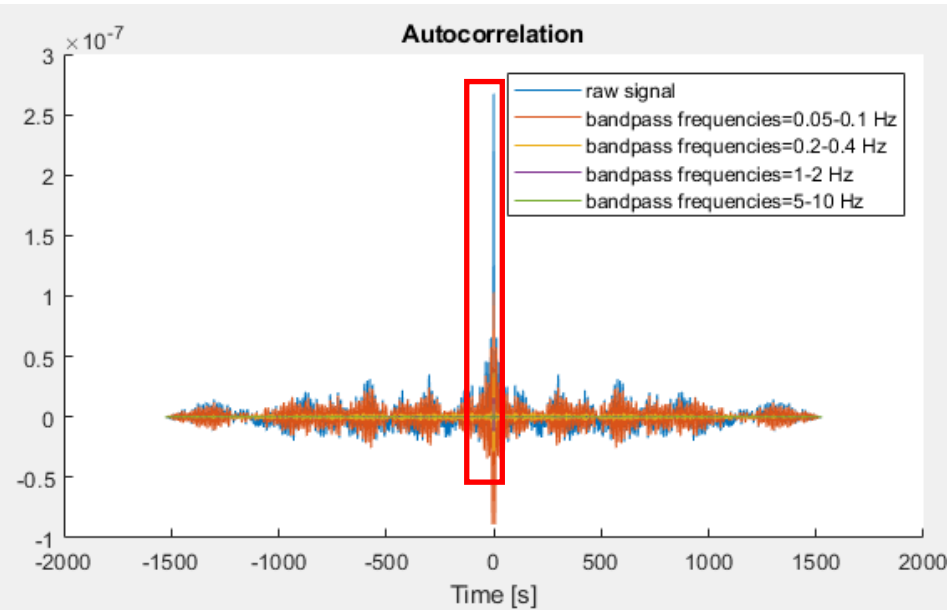
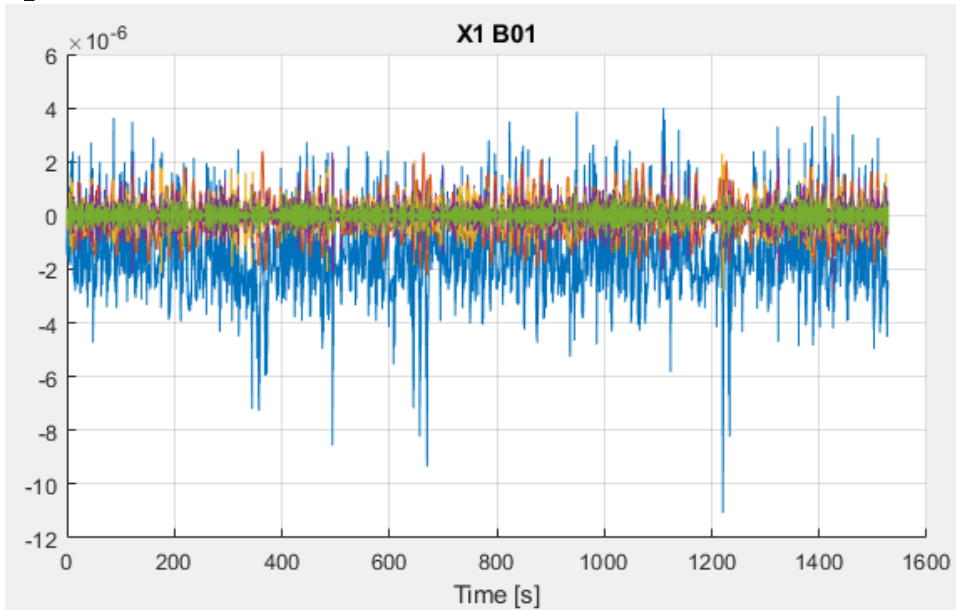
→ Temperature fluctuations time series ($\delta T \sim 1\text{mK}$)



Statistical analysis (see next slide)

- Temperature fluctuations PDFs (in turbulence: non-Gaussian, heavy tails, rare events)
- Power spectra (in turbulence: broad due to “Richardson cascade” transferring energy over wide range of scales)
- Auto- and Cross-correlations (Fourier transform of spectra)
- Reynolds numbers (different types)

Temperature fluctuations in the turbulent bulk



Reynolds numbers (one-point measurements)

One-point measurements:

- Frequency Reynolds number

$$Re_{f_0} = 2 \frac{L^2 f_0}{\nu}$$

Brno data fitted by a two-fold power law

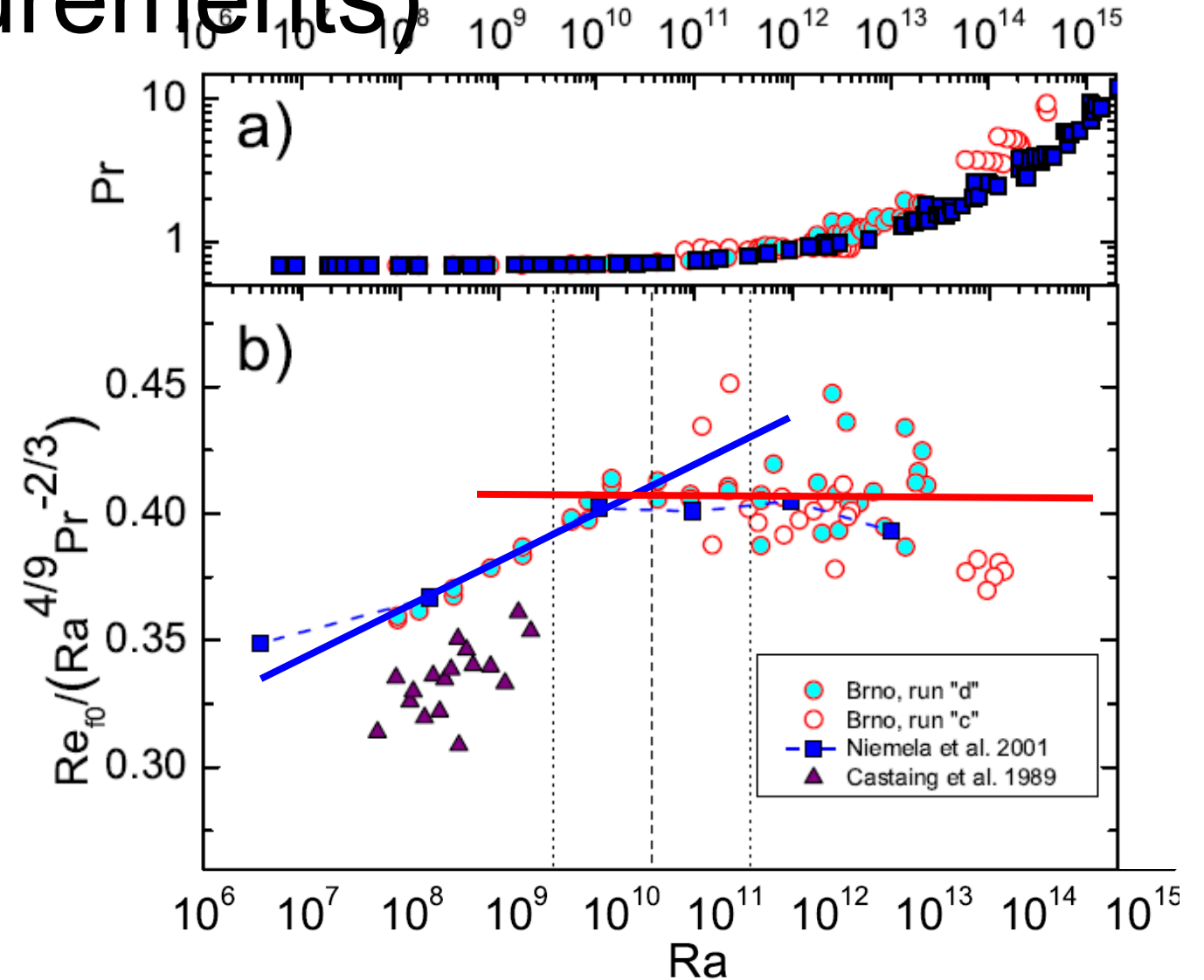
$$Re = \boxed{Ra^\zeta} Pr^{-2/3}$$

where



above / below the transition point

$$Ra = Ra_c$$



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Reynolds numbers (two-point measurements)

Two-point measurements:

- “Elliptic approximation Reynolds numbers”

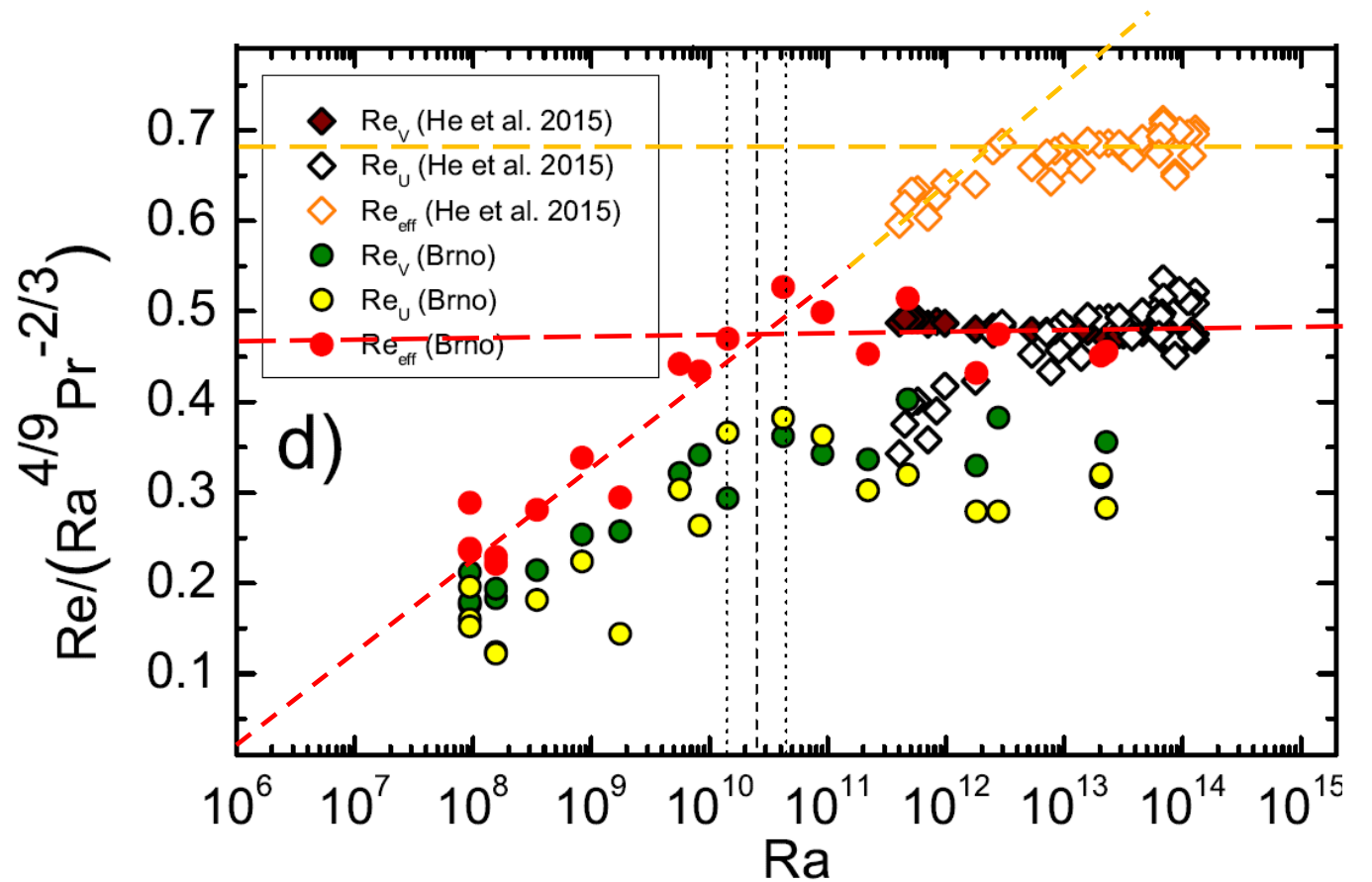
G.W. He & J.B.Zhang Phys.Rev. E 73 055303 (2006)

$$Re_U = \frac{LU}{\nu} ; U = d \frac{\tau_P}{\tau_0^2} = U_P \left(\frac{\tau_P}{\tau_0} \right)^2 ;$$

$$Re_V = \frac{LV}{\nu} ; V = \frac{d}{\tau_0} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\tau_P}{\tau_0} \right)^2} ;$$

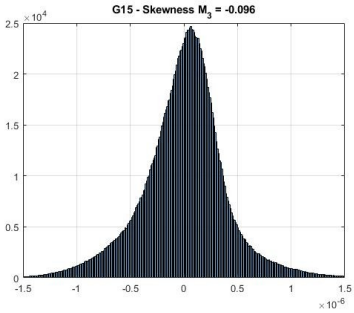
$$Re_{eff} = \frac{LU_{eff}}{\nu} ; U_{eff} = \sqrt{U^2 + V^2} = \frac{d}{\tau_0}$$

- Brno data compared with SF₆ data by
X. He et al. New J. Phys 17 063028 (2015)

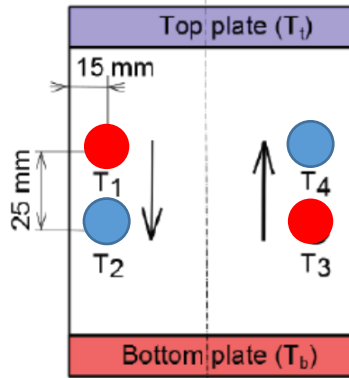


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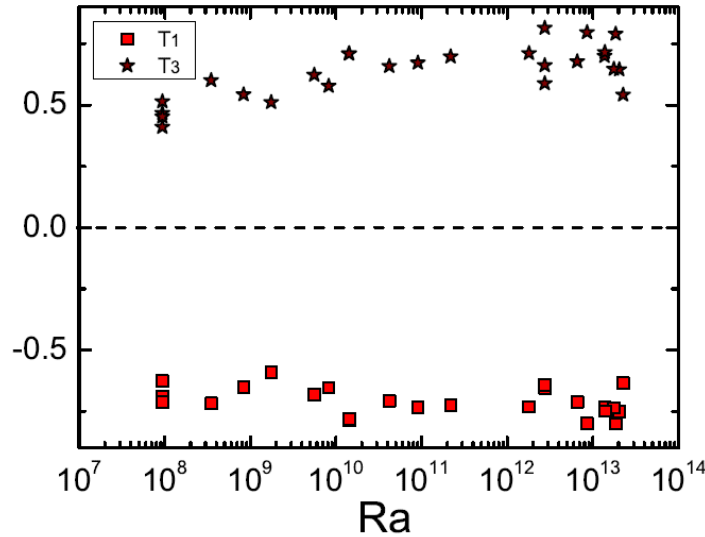


“leading sensors”

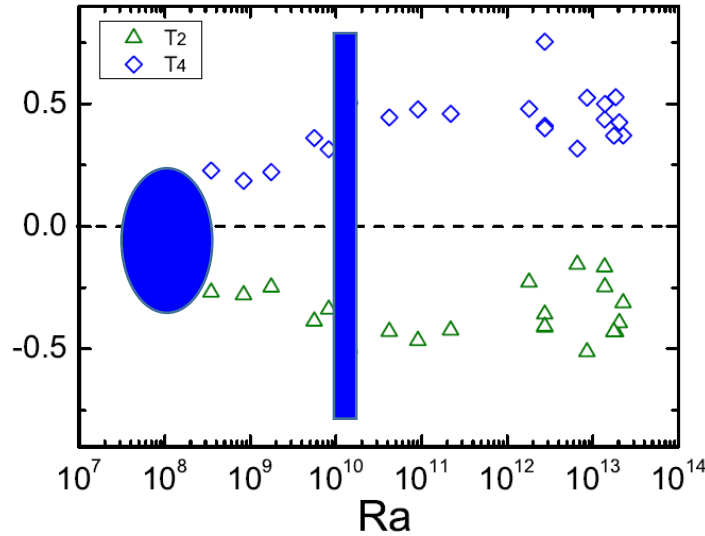


“trailing sensors”

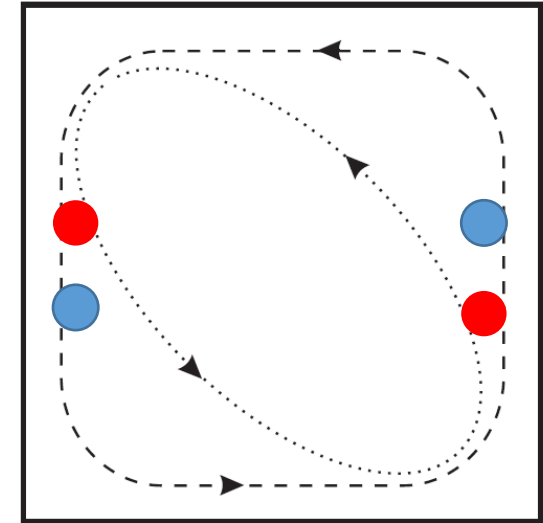
M_3 (Skewness)



M_3 (Skewness)



Trailing sensors outside main LSC roll for :
Tilted elliptical LSC



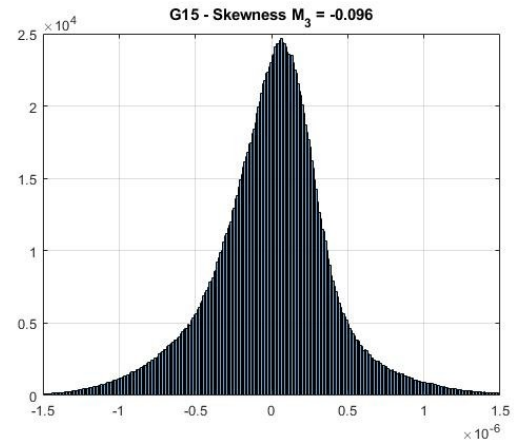
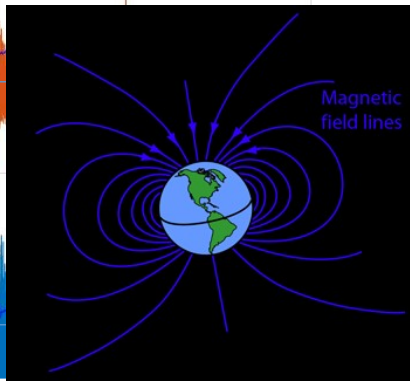
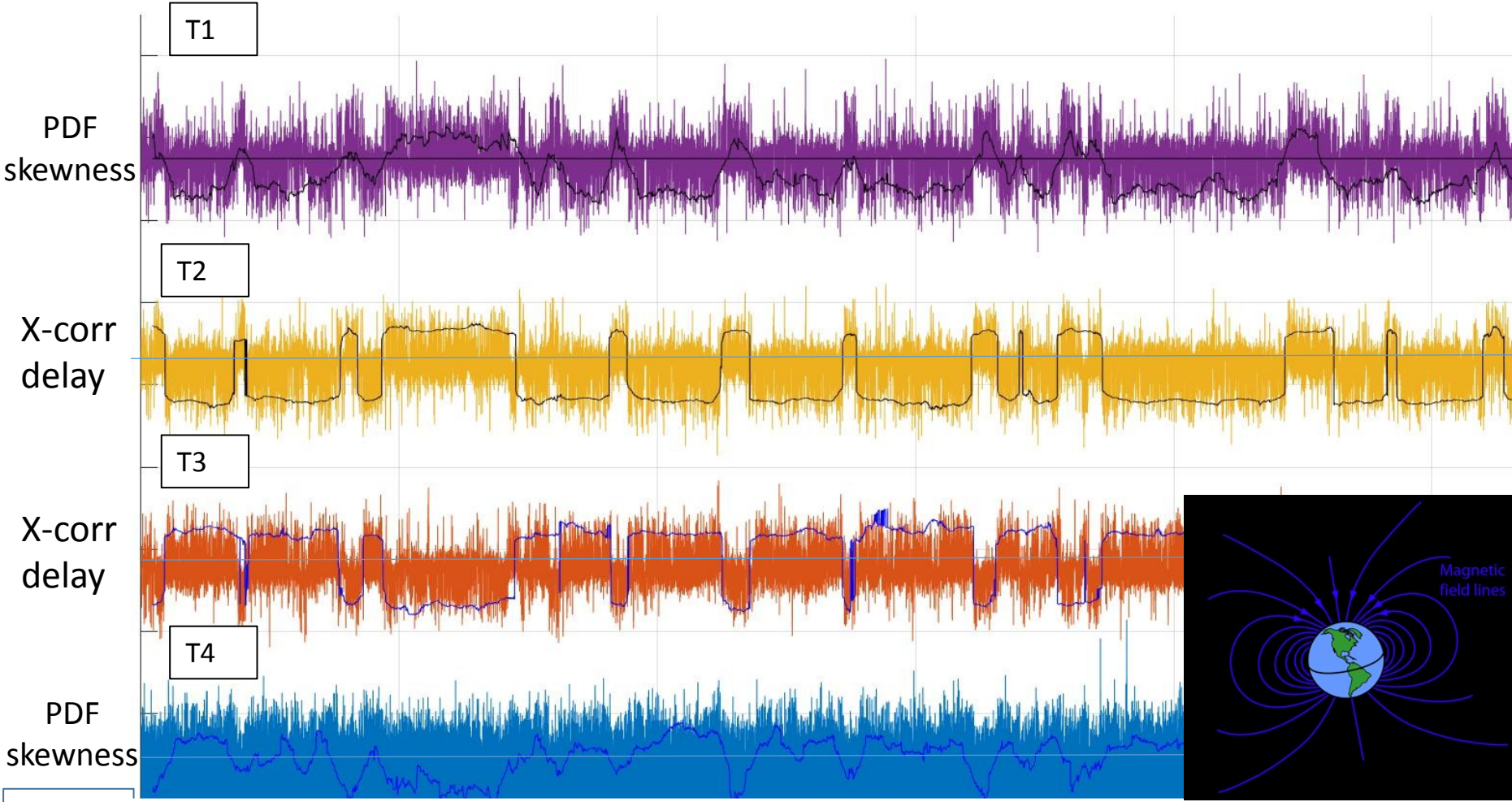
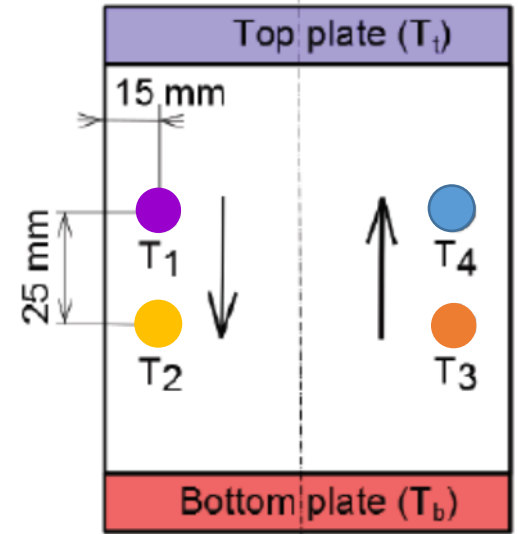
All sensors inside the main LSC roll for :
Squarish LSC shape

See also Niemela, Sreenivasan
Europhys. Lett. (2003) 62, 859

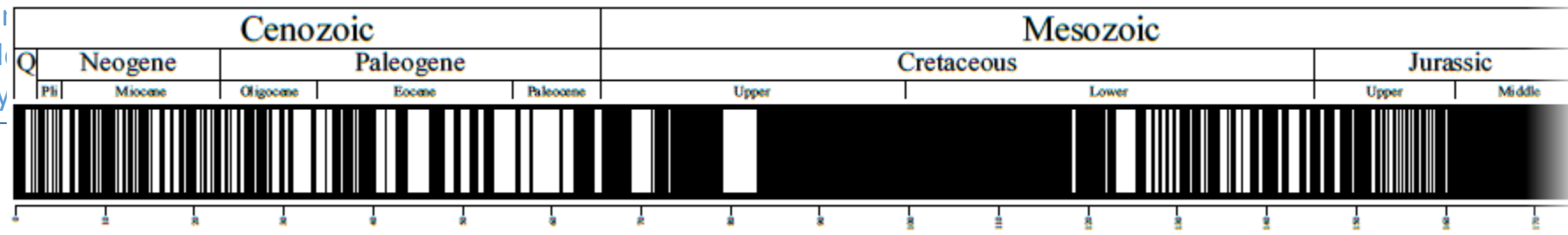
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Wind reversals

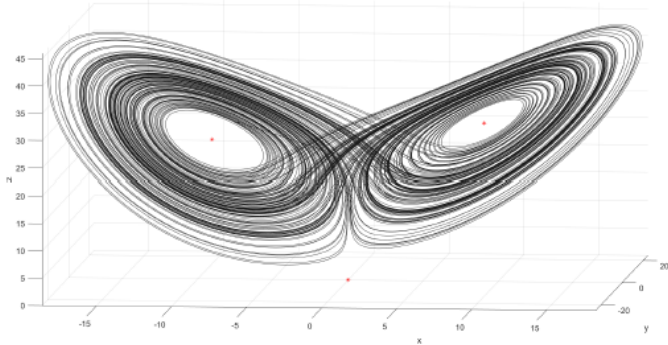
Bulk temperature fluctuations – measurement #f078:
 $Ra = 8.86 \cdot 10^{12}$, $Pr = 1.34$, $\langle Nu \rangle = 1280$



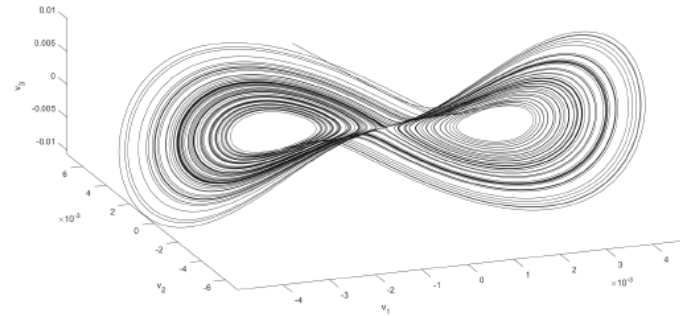
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Outlook 1: Attractors in RBC and Data-based Mathematical models



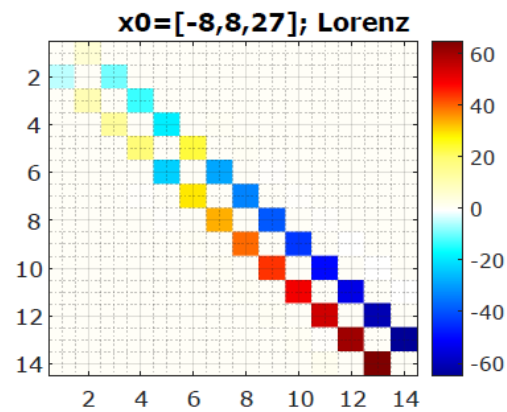
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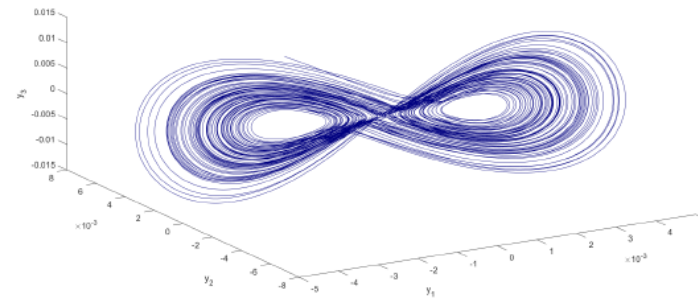
Obrázek: Vnořený atraktor.



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Obrázek: Barevně zobrazená matice soustavy.



Obrázek: Rekonstruovaný atraktor.

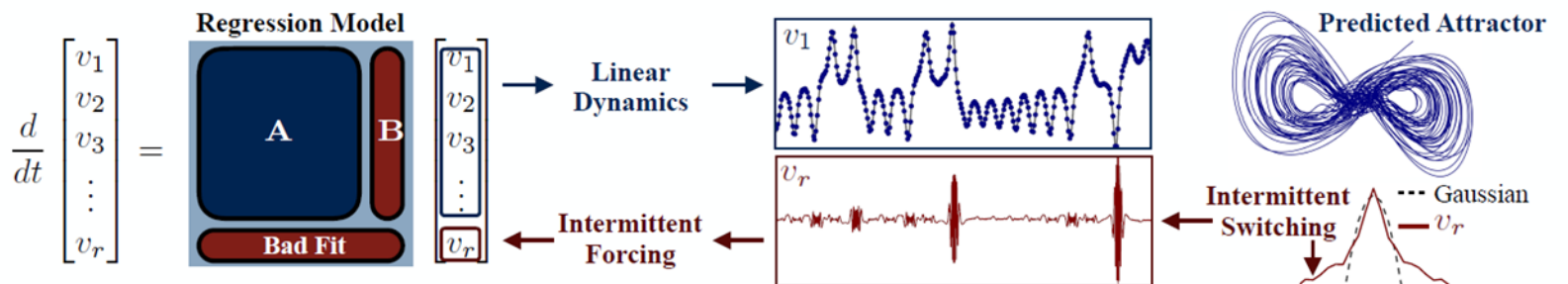
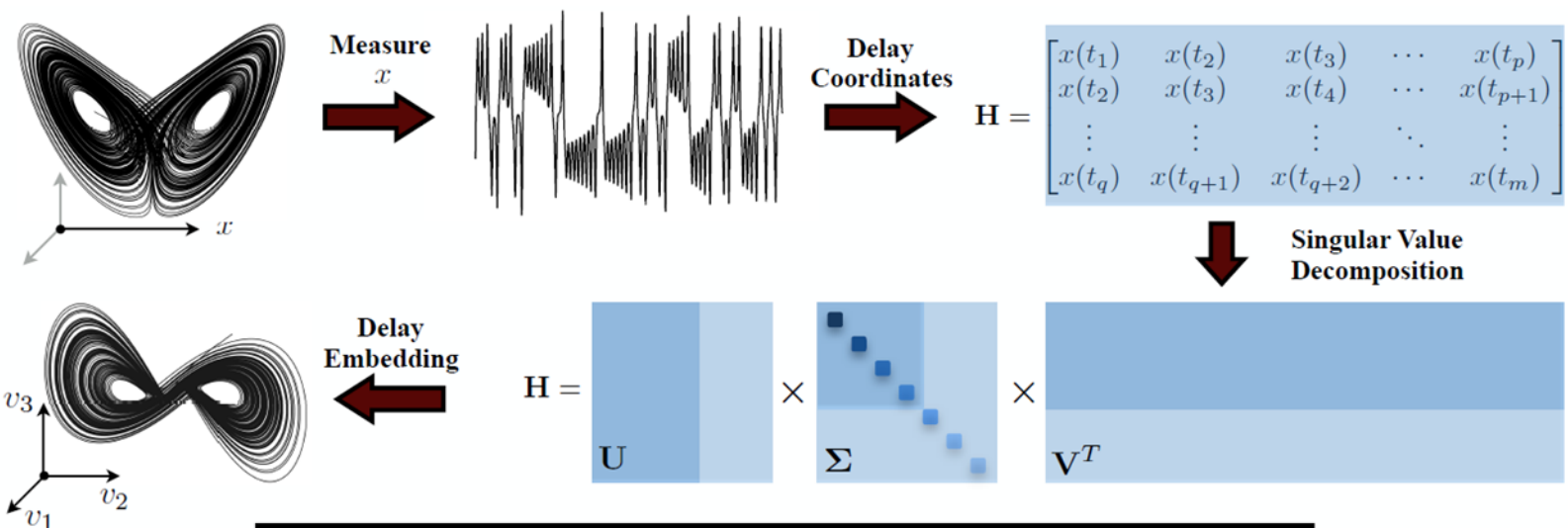
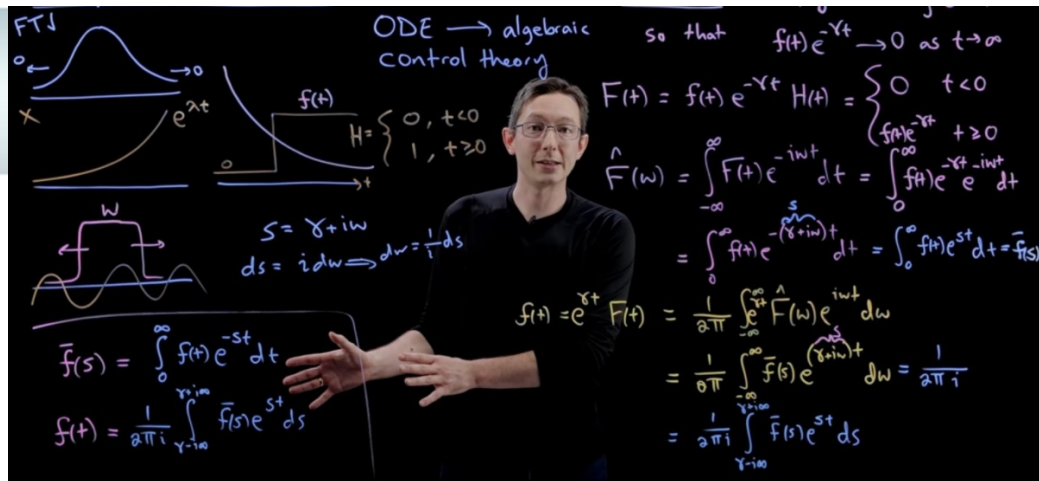
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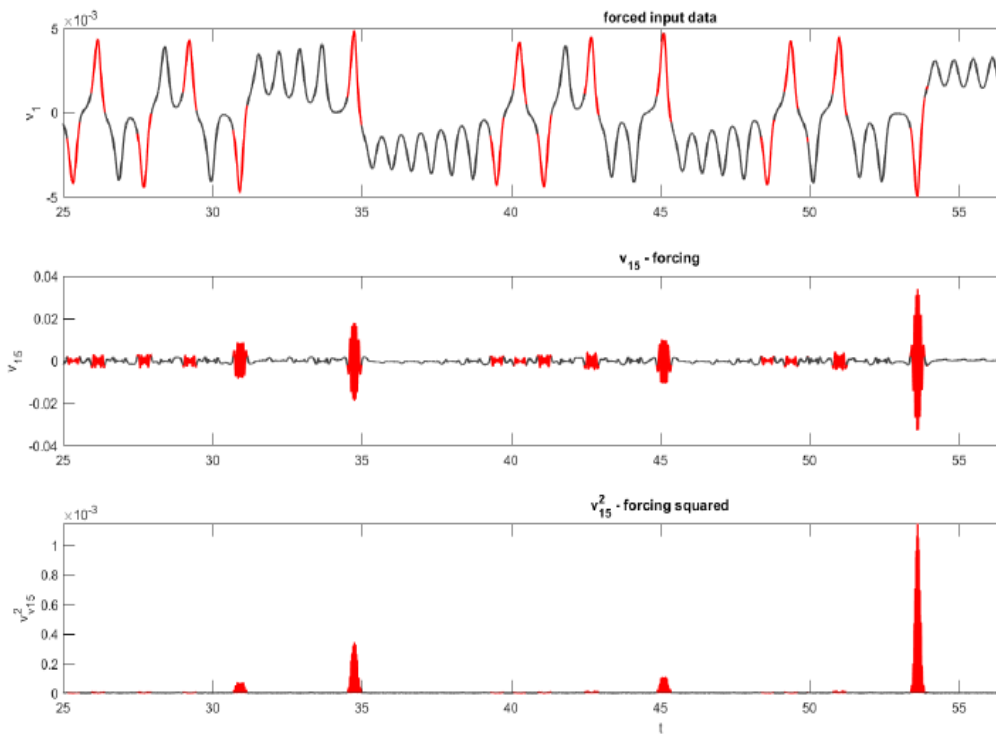
Chaos as an intermittently forced linear system

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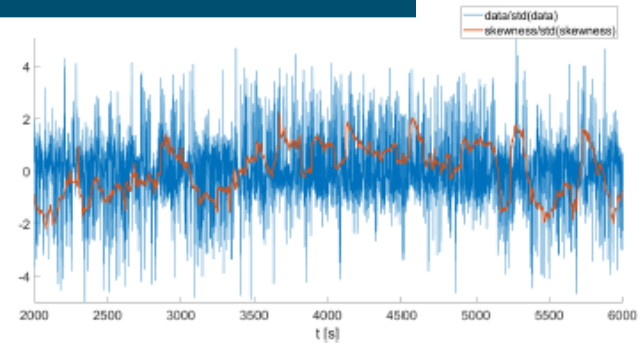
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HAVOK na Lorenzově systému - predikce

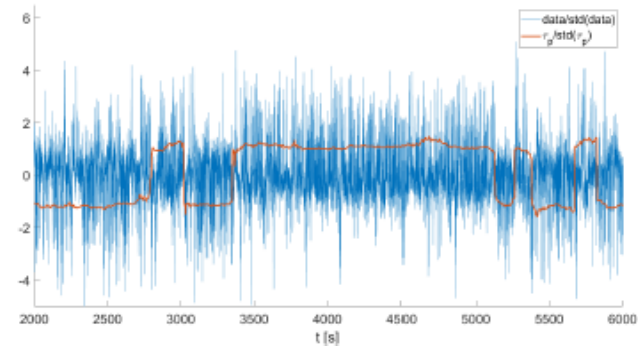


Obrázek: HAVOK predikce.

HAVOK na RBC



Obrázek: Signál šikmosti.



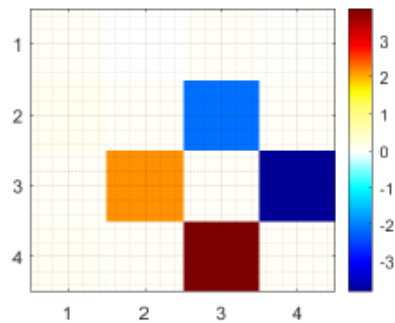
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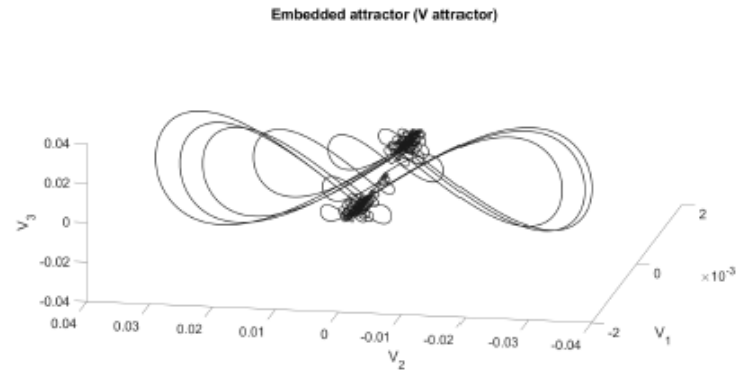
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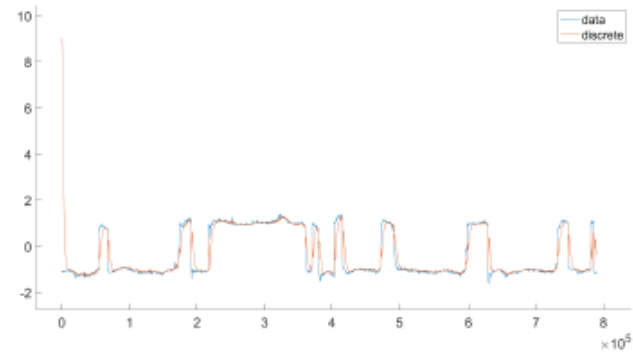
- Matice soustav a jejich stabilita.
- Atraktory.
- Atrakce řešení při změně počátečních podmínek.



Obrázek: Matice soustavy (τ_p signál).



Obrázek: Vnořený atraktor (τ_p signál).



Obrázek: Jiné počáteční podmínky (τ_p signál).



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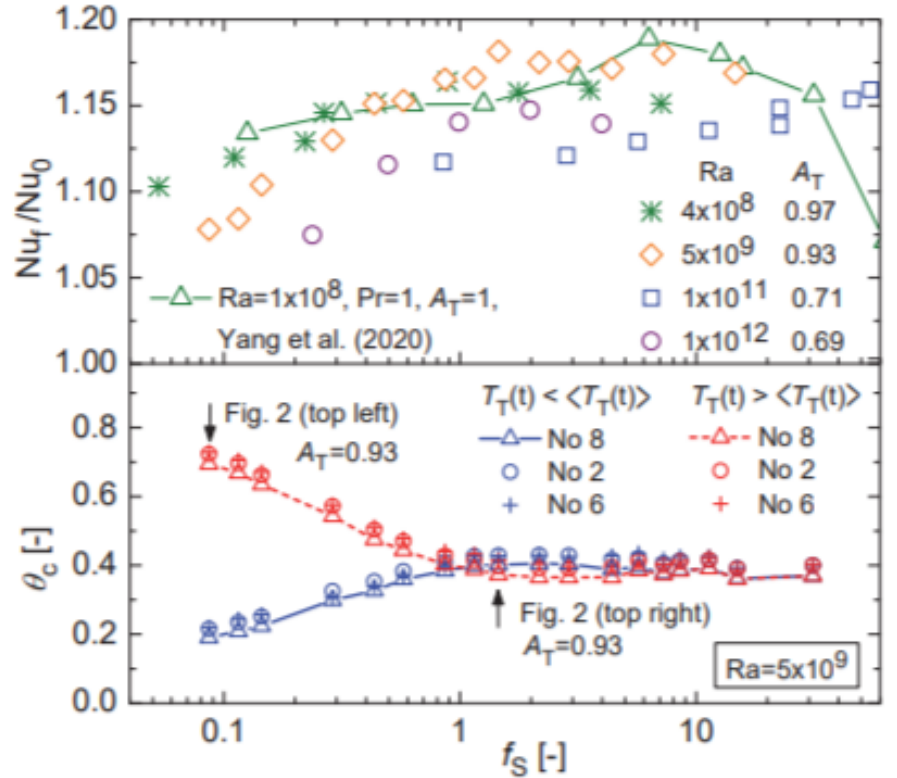
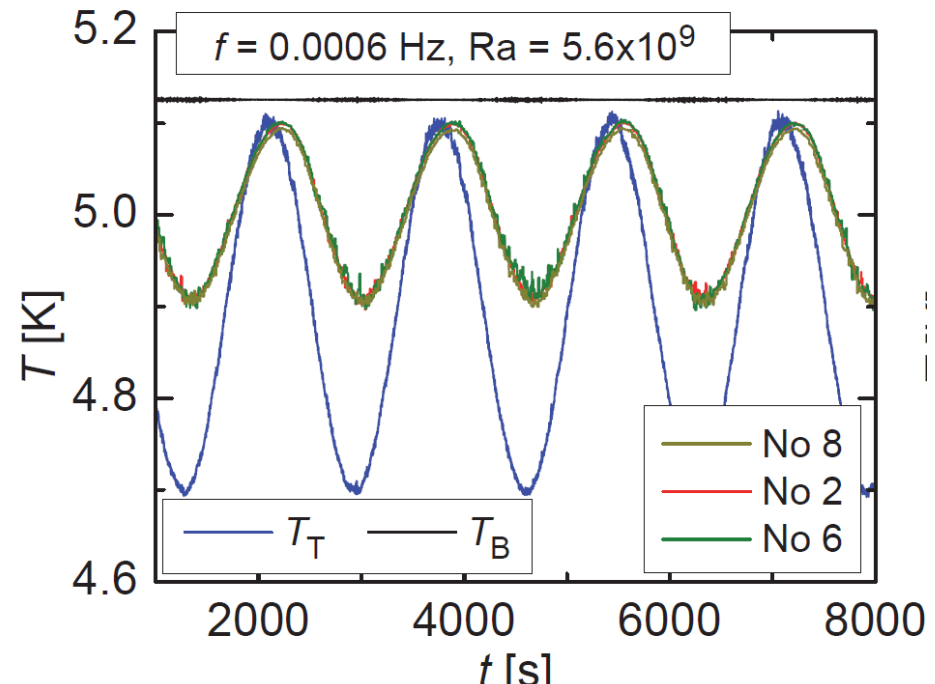
Outlook 2: Temperature modulation and rotation in Classical RBC and Quantum Counterflow

Accepted Paper

Thermal waves and heat transfer efficiency enhancement in harmonically modulated turbulent thermal convection

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Outlook 2: Rotating platforms for Classical RBC and Quantum Counterflow

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Rotating RBC experiment under preparation at ISI Brno and Charles University Prague



Outlook 2:

Rotating platforms for Classical RBC and Quantum Counterflow

Rotating RBC simulation from Richard Stevens
https://stevensrjam.github.io/Website/research_rrb.html

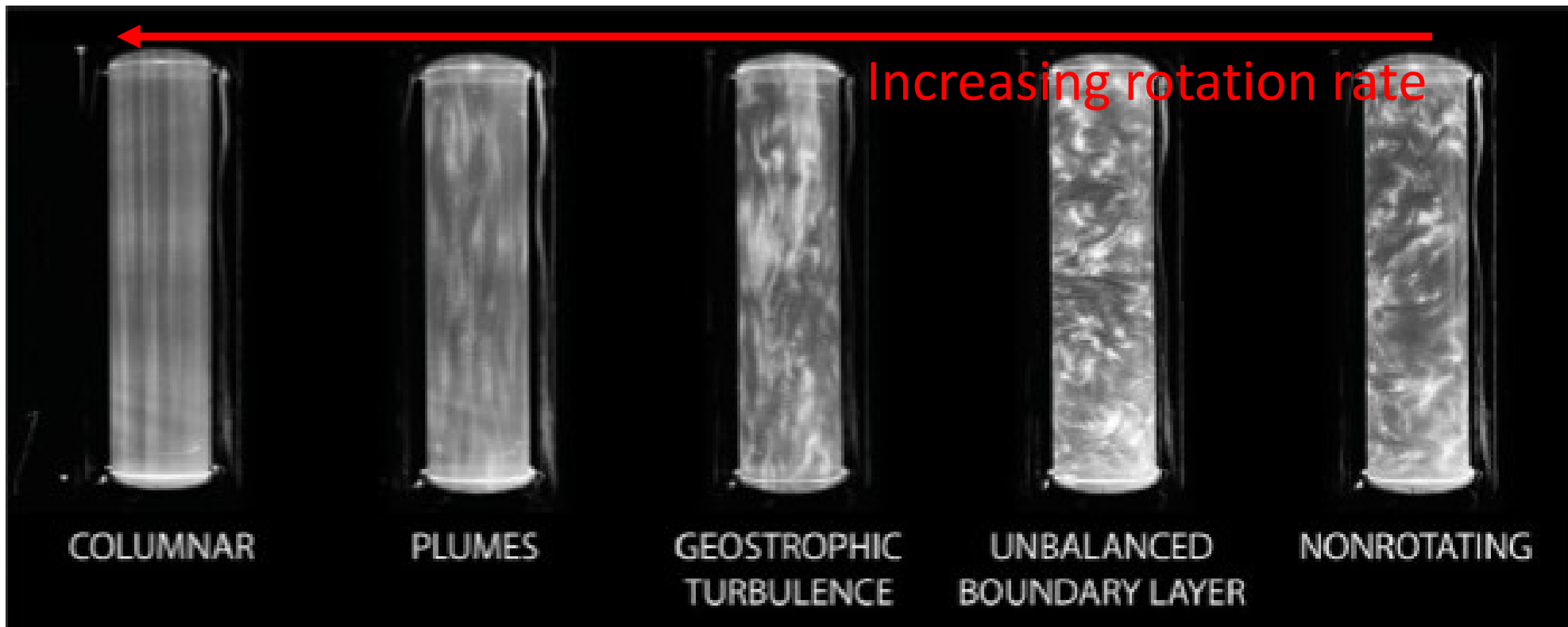
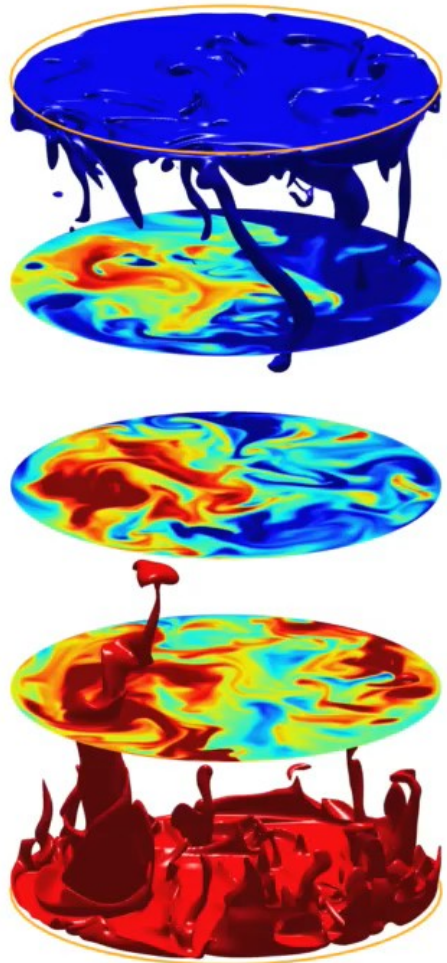
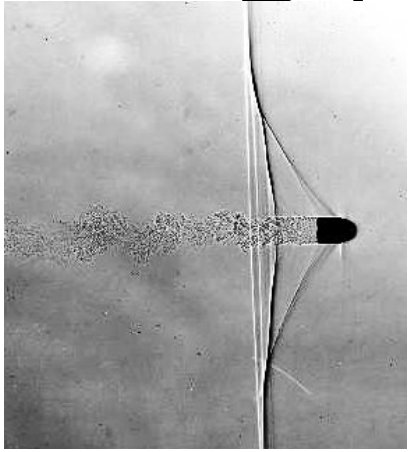


Figure 2. Schematic showing the distribution of rotating convection regimes in terms of Nusselt number (Nu) versus Rayleigh number (Ra) for a fixed Ekman number (E) and a) $Pr > 3$ and b) $Pr \lesssim 3$. Laboratory flow visualisations of each regime at $Pr \approx 7$, adapted from Cheng *et al.* (2015), are shown in the upper panel. In (a) and (b), the vertical lines indicate transition Rayleigh values: Ra_s denotes convective onset, Ra_{cp} denotes the transition between columnar-style convection and plumes, Ra_{pGT} between plumes and geostrophic turbulence, Ra_{GTU} between geostrophic turbulence and unbalanced boundary layers, and Ra_{UNR} to nonrotating-style convection. Though the transitions are delimited by lines, each likely occurs gradually over a range of Ra values. Their locations are not yet well-determined, and table 1 and figure 6 list various existing predictions. For $Pr \lesssim 3$, steady columnar convection does not occur (e.g. Julien *et al.* 2012b, Stellmach *et al.* 2014). (Colour online).

Outlook 3: Flow visualization at high Re



Ernst Mach & Peter Salcher, cca. 1890

Many visualization methods exist:

Smoke, Ink or Dye...

Particle Tracking Velocimetry,

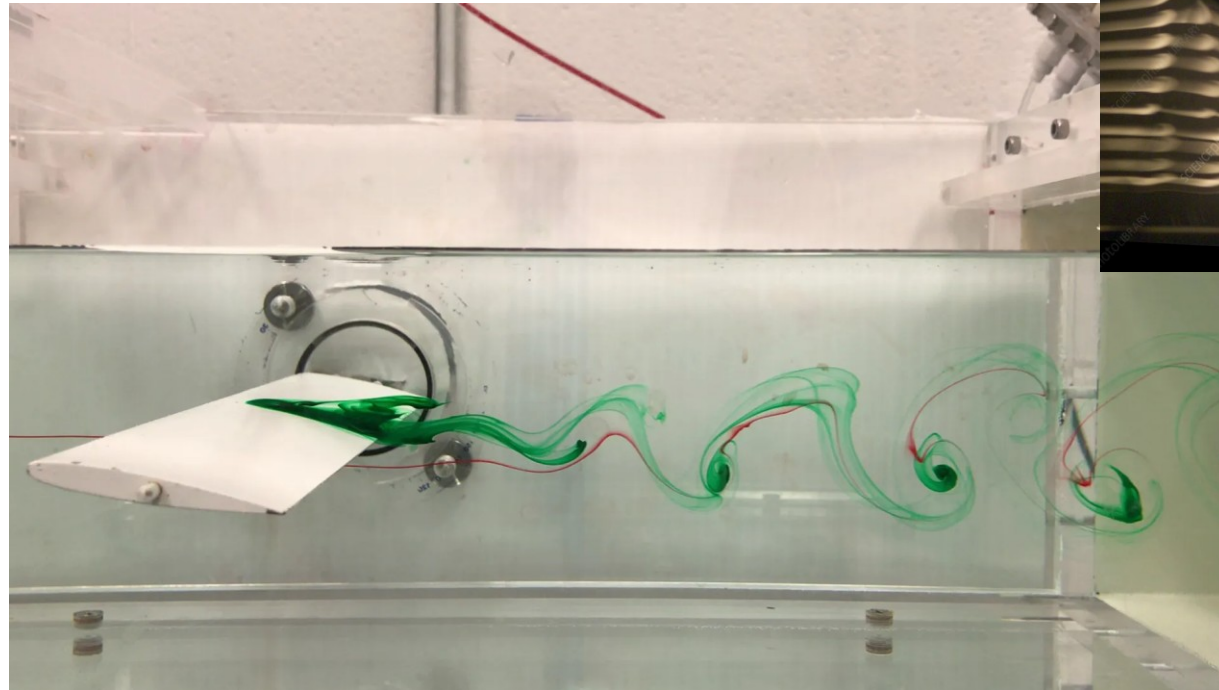
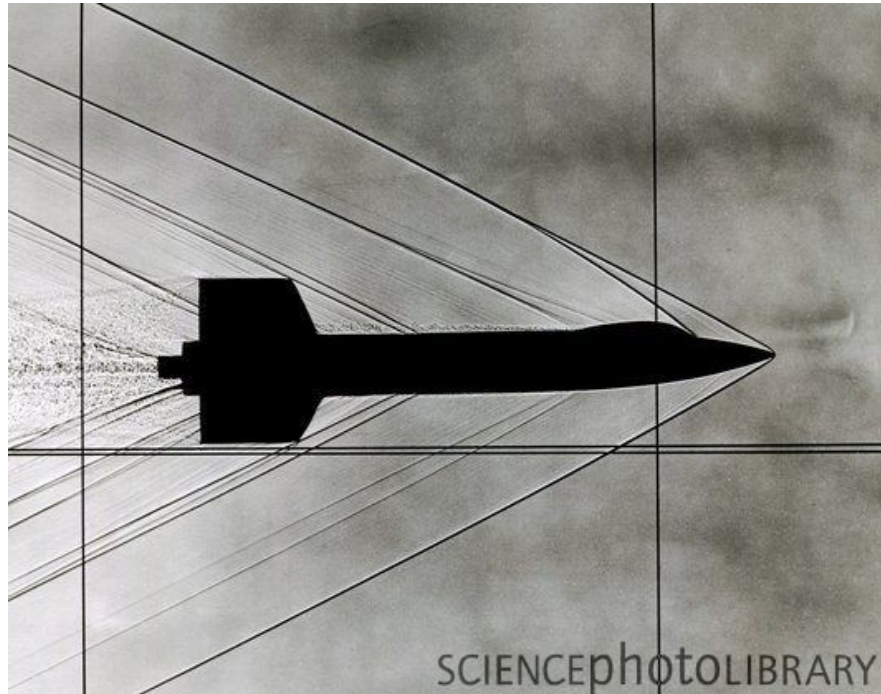
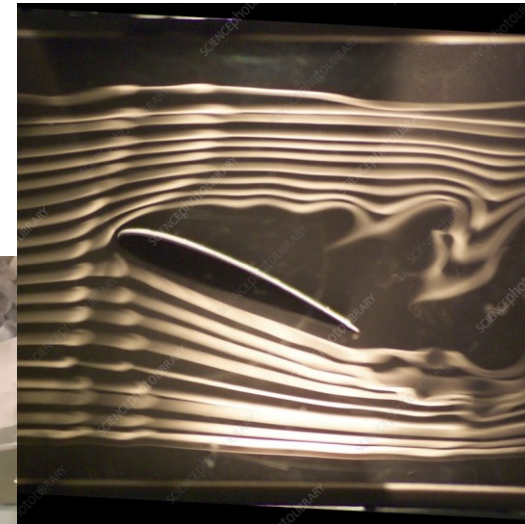
Particle Image Velocimetry,

Laser Doppler Velocimetry

Shadograph, Schlieren, etc...

None allow to reach "ultimate" Re !

(enabling direct velocity information in RBC)

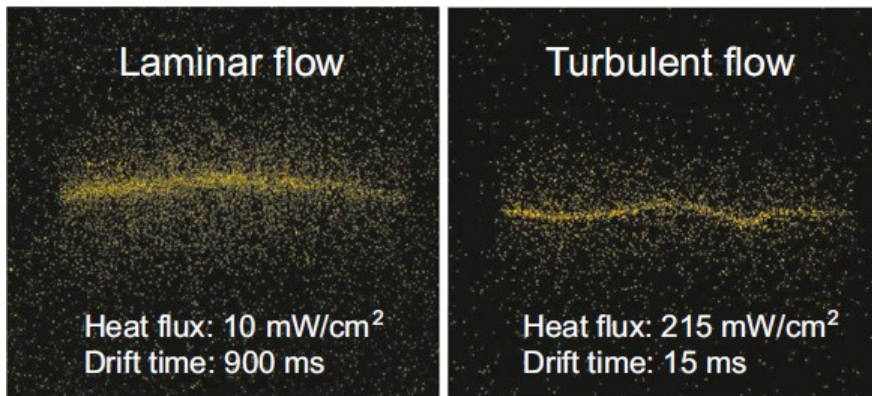


Outlook 3: Flow visualization at high Ra

A promising visualization method was developed
McKinsey et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. **95**, 111101 (2005)
W. Guo et al. Phys. Rev. Lett., **105**, 045301 (2010)

Long-living (> 10s) molecular triplet excimer He₂*
McKinsey et al. Phys. Rev. A **59**, 200 (1999)

- Excimers form after He ionization
(by fs-lasers, radioactivity, intense electric field ionization, etc...)
- Can be visualized by molecular tagging via laser-induced fluorescence (LIF)



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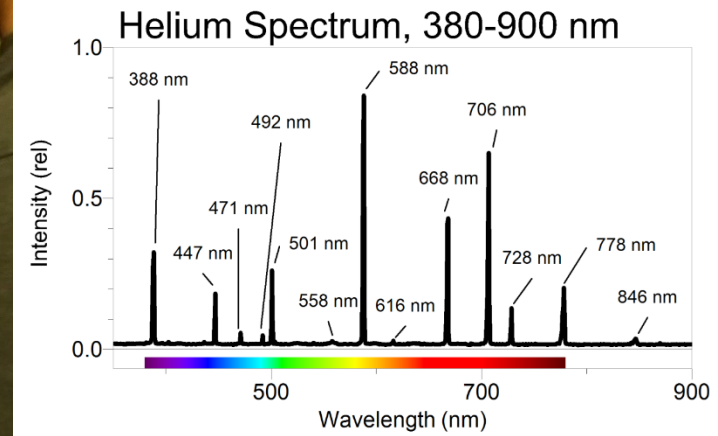
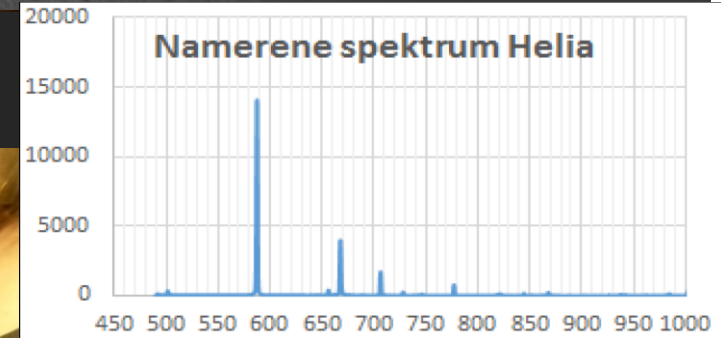
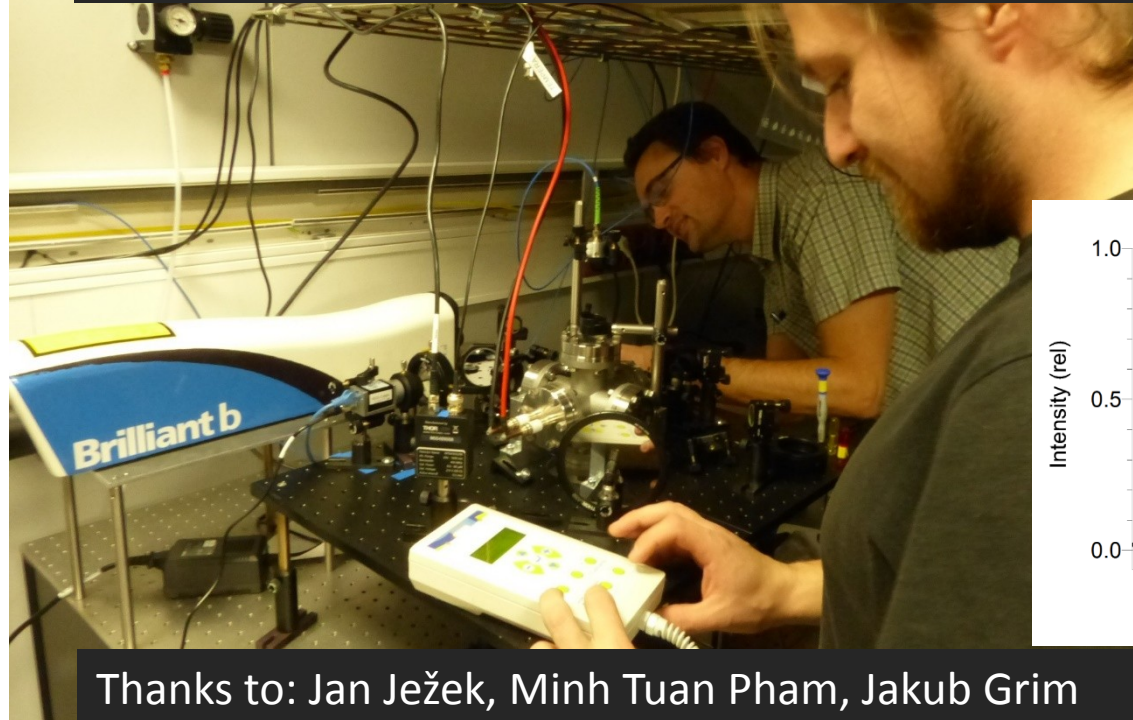
The screenshot shows the homepage of the GUO CRYOGENICS LAB at FAMU-FSU College of Engineering. The navigation menu includes Home, Research, Publications, and Group. A central image shows Dr. Wei Guo in a laboratory setting, with a caption identifying him as the principle investigator. Below the main image is a carousel of five small images showing He-II flow visualization at different time steps (t=0s, t=1s, t=2s, t=5s). To the right, a section titled 'Quantum Hy...' discusses Helium-4 and its applications in scientific and engineering contexts.

R&D for turbulent flow visualization in helium gas at ISI Brno



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Laser ionization of Helium gas by the Brilliant nanosecond laser successfully accomplished



Thanks to: Jan Ježek, Minh Tuan Pham, Jakub Grim



and colleagues in Prague, Ilmenau, Florida...

Prague group of prof. Ladislav Skrbek



Summary:

- Turbulence is an open theoretical and experimental problem
- One of major open questions:
Existence of the ultimate regime, relevant e.g. at extremely large spatial scales in Nature
- Can be studied in Lab in cryogenic Helium
- Information on velocity field missing at high Ra
→ Need for high Ra visualization experiments, possibly with He_2^* excimers
- Analogous transitions laws in classical and quantum heat transfer not well understood...

Thank You!

Open BSc. and MSc. Thesis Topics:

[Experiment]

- Rotating Rayleigh-Benard Convection (with Pavel Urban)

[Theory]

- Classical-Quantum Analogy for heat transport laws in Rayleigh-Benard Convection in GHe and Counter-Flow in He-II (with Michal Macek)

[Data Analysis]

- Attractors in turbulent Rayleigh Benard Convection (with Michal Macek)
- Ultimate Regime of Convection or NOB Convection? (with Michal Macek)

Analyze and compare classical Rayleigh-Benard Convection data from:

- Cryogenic GHe experiments at ISI Brno
- Dry air experiments at Barrell of Ilmenau by group of prof. De Puits (DE)
- Highly parallel direct numerical simulations by group of prof. Schumacher (TU Ilmenau, DE)

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