Turbulent convection

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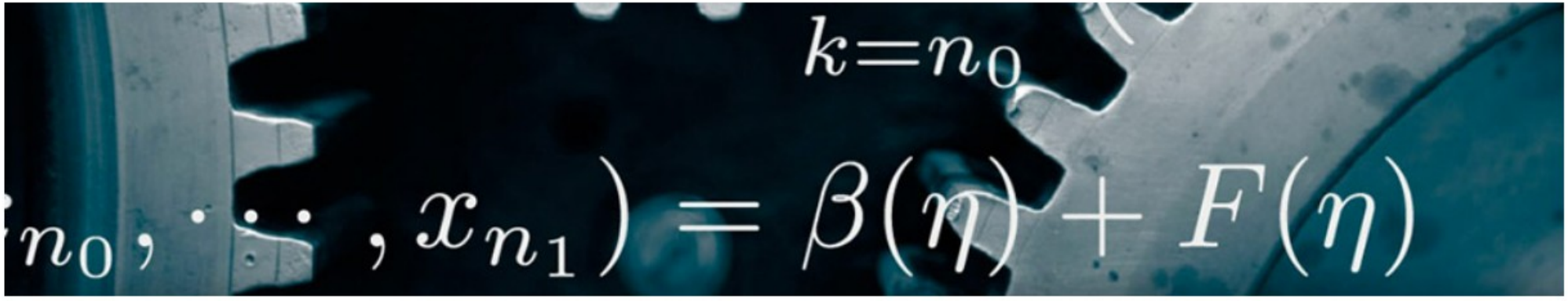

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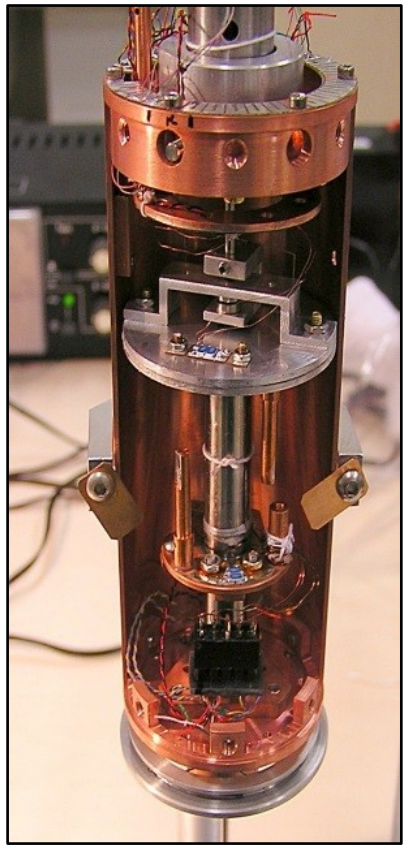
Cryogenics at ISI CAS Brno

Heat Transport at Low Temperatures (~5K)

Heat transport by **Radiation**

Emister apparatus
(far-field regime)

EWA apparatus
(near-field regime)



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- Heat transport by **Convection**

ConEV apparatus
(Rayleigh-Bénard convection)

… discussed in detail today

Outline of Lecture

1. **Basic aspects**

   [1 a] Heat Transport
   [1 b] Turbulent Flows
   [1 c] Helium ^{4}He

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

   [2 a] Nu(Ra) - Heat transport efficiency
   [2 b] Re(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 ^{4}He flows – metastable molecular excimers
   [3 d] Classical and Quantum heat transfers - analogies

Basic Heat transport mechanisms: Recall…

- 1. ?
- 2. ??
- 3. ???

Basic Heat transport mechanisms: Recall…

- **1. Radiation (everywhere, including vacuum):**

  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):**

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

  λ microscopic conductivity

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

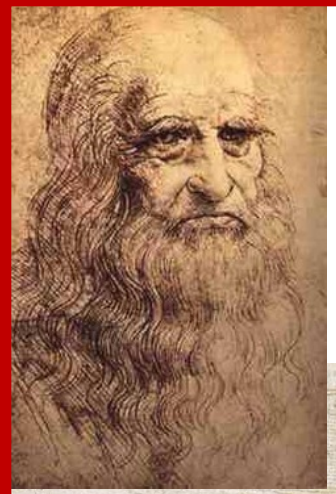
- **3. Convection (in flowing matter):**

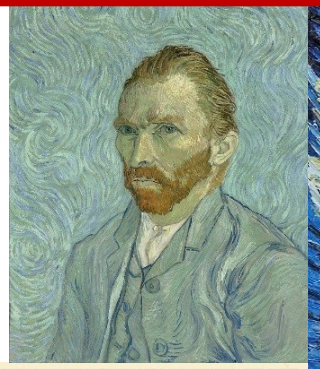
  "Fourier-like law": $\vec{q} = -\lambda^* \vec{\nabla} T$

  λ^* effective conductivity

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

Turbulence





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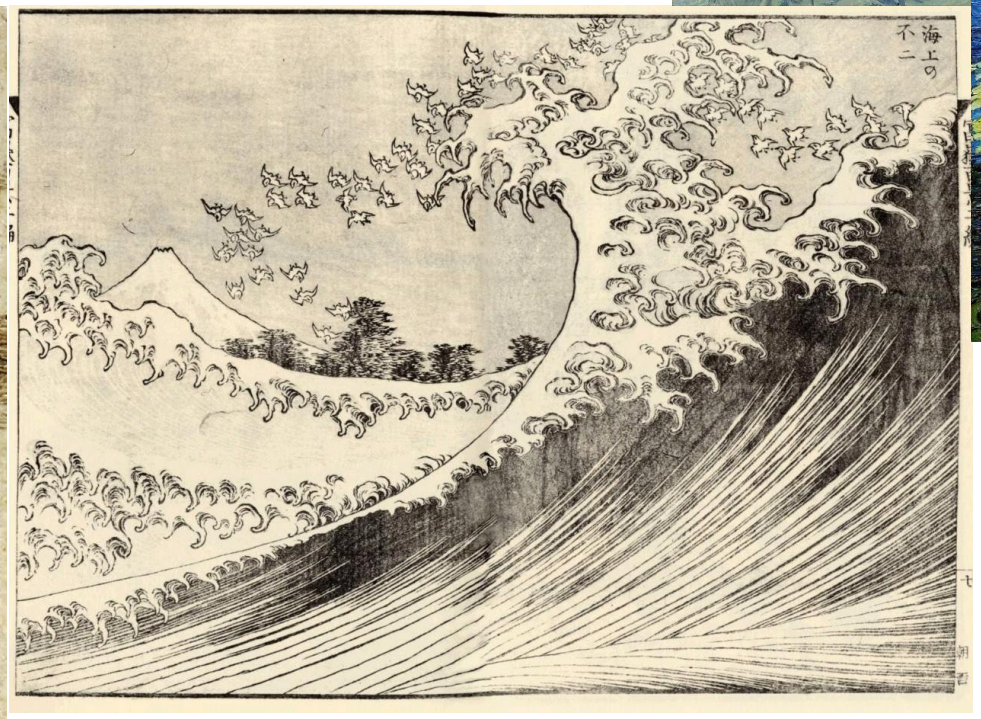

'Mount Fuji viewed from the sea,'
from One Hundred Views of Mount Fuji, ca. 1834.
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Katsushika Hokusai (1760-1849)

Vincent van Gogh (1853-1890)

'Starry Night'
1889.
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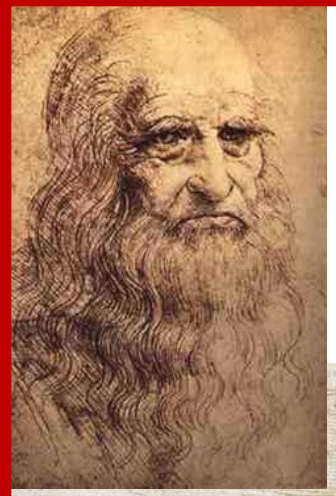
Turbulence: Scales And Cascades



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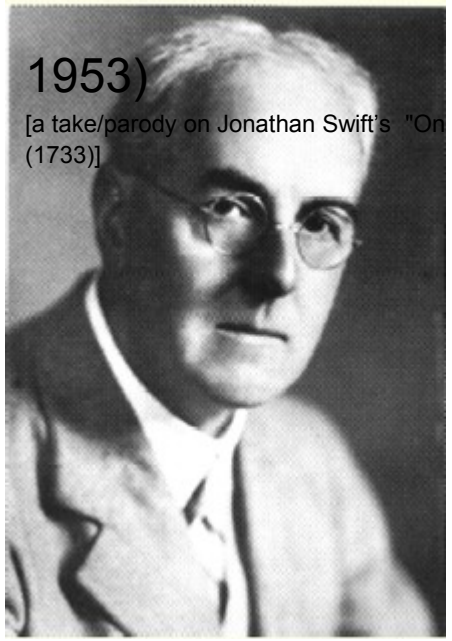
"Big whirls have little whirls,
That feed on their velocity,
And little whirls have lesser whirls,
And so on to viscosity."

Lewis Fry Richardson

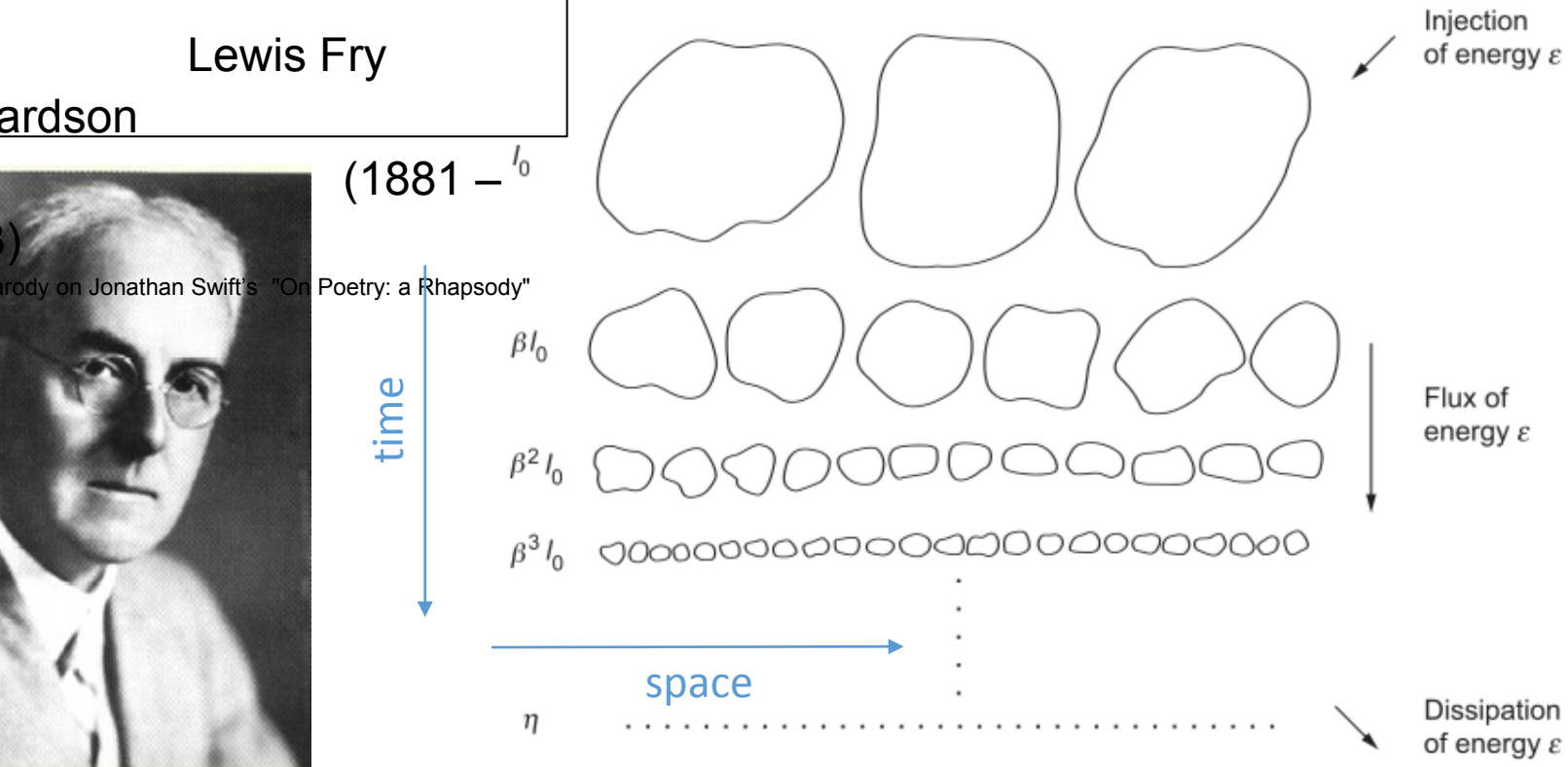
(1881 – 1953)

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



Richardson cascade

- Starting at forcing scale
- Ending at viscous dissipation scale



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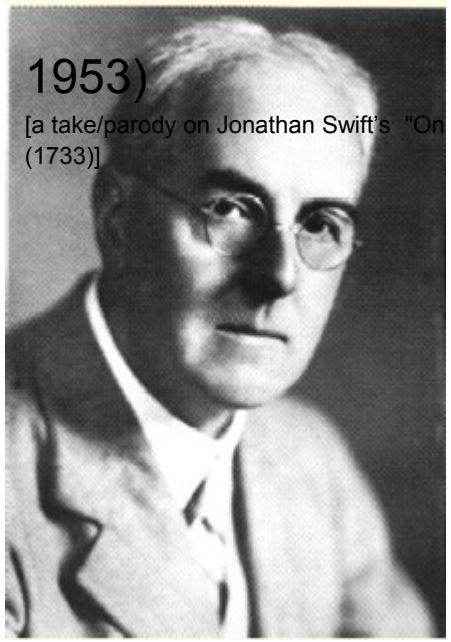

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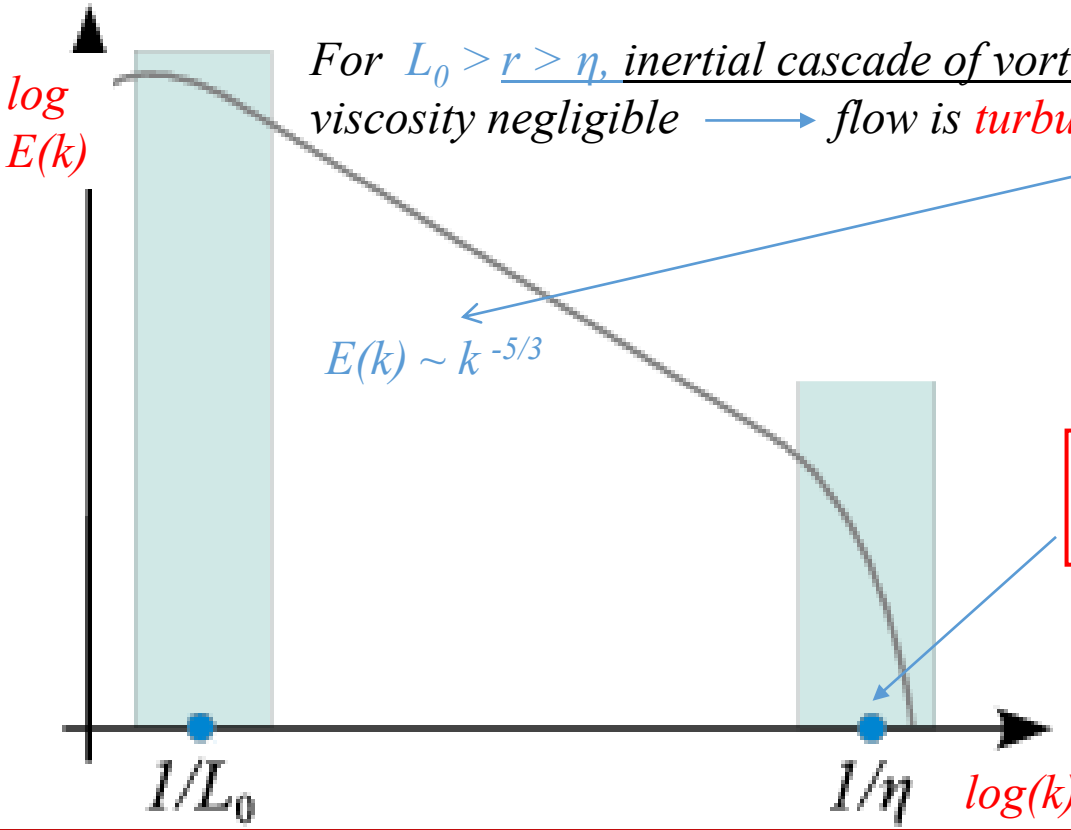
Richardson – Kolmogorov cascade

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

Andrey Nikolaevich Kolmogorov (1903-1987)



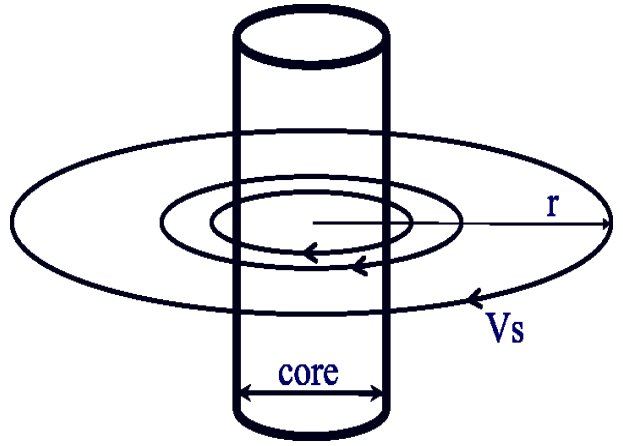
Kolmogorov scale:
$\eta = (\nu^3/\varepsilon)^{1/4}$

At $r < \eta$ viscosity dominates, flow is laminar

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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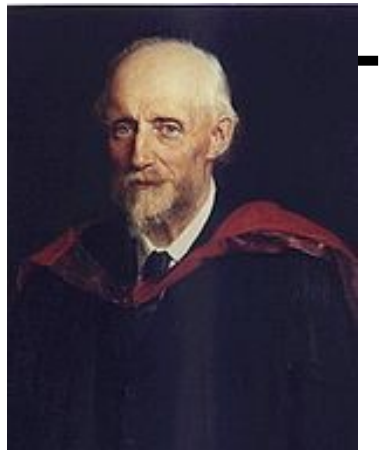
Millennium Problems

Clay Mathematics Institute **$1 000 000 prize**:

Navier–Stokes existence and smoothness problem:

Even basic properties of the solutions to Navier–Stokes have never been proven. For the three-dimensional system of equations, and given some initial conditions, mathematicians have not yet proved that smooth solutions always exist, or that if they do exist, they have bounded energy per unit mass.

Clear Ideas
by Rene Magritte, 1958



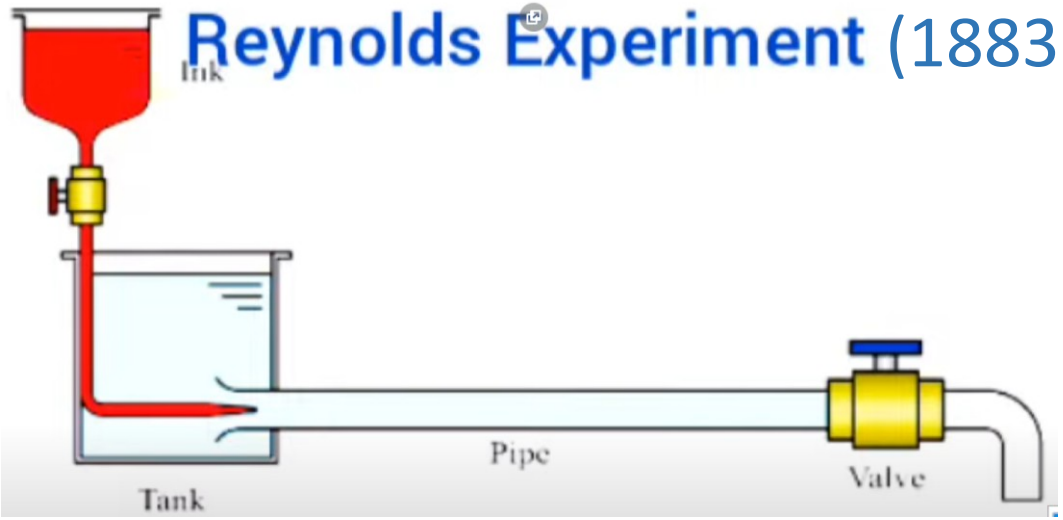
Turbulence onset and Reynolds nu

Osborne Reynolds
(1842-1912)

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

Dimensionless “flow-similarity” number

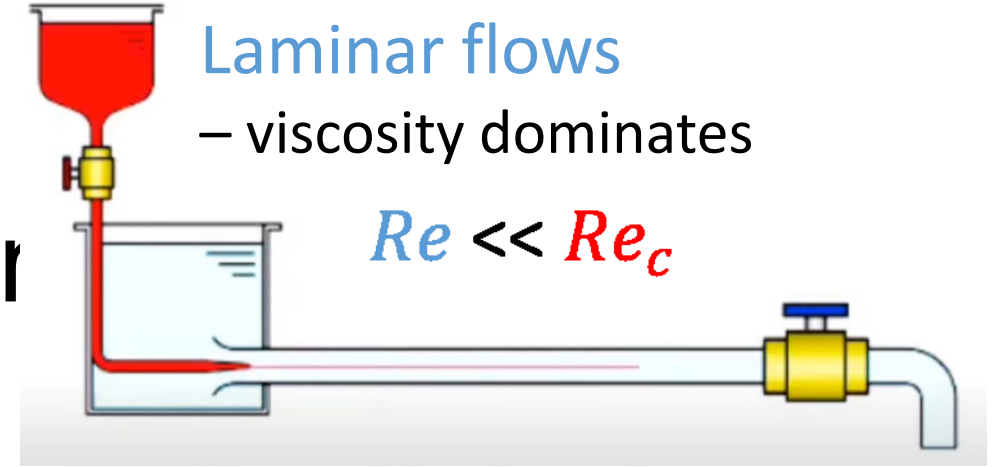
Reynolds Experiment (1883)



Laminar flows

– viscosity dominates

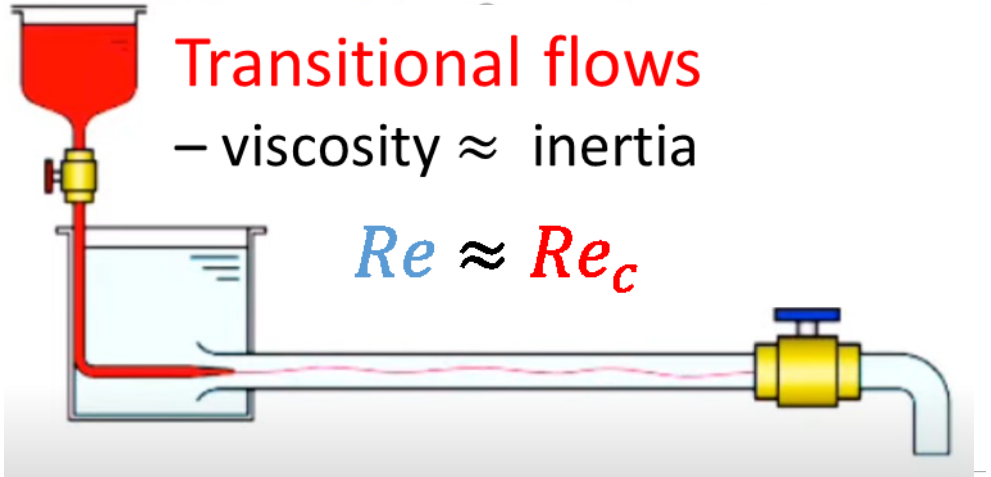
$Re << Re_c$



Transitional flows

– viscosity ≈ inertia

$Re \approx Re_c$



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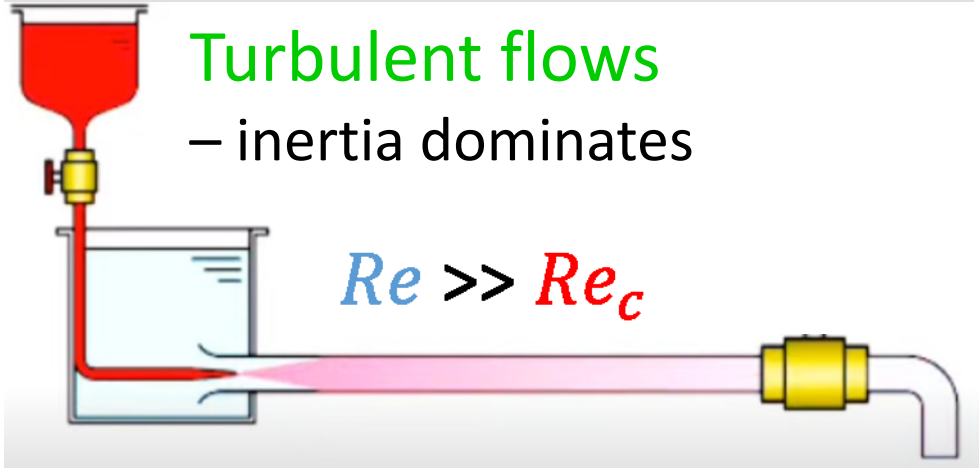
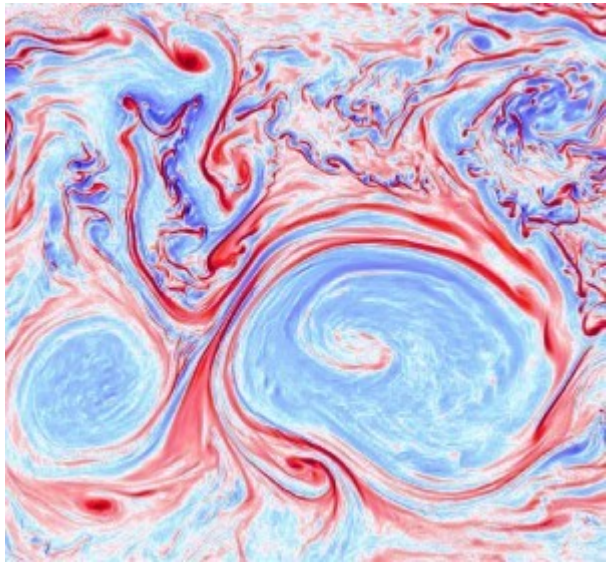


Turbulent mixing: very efficient heat transport

- 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 **10^5 more efficiently(!)**



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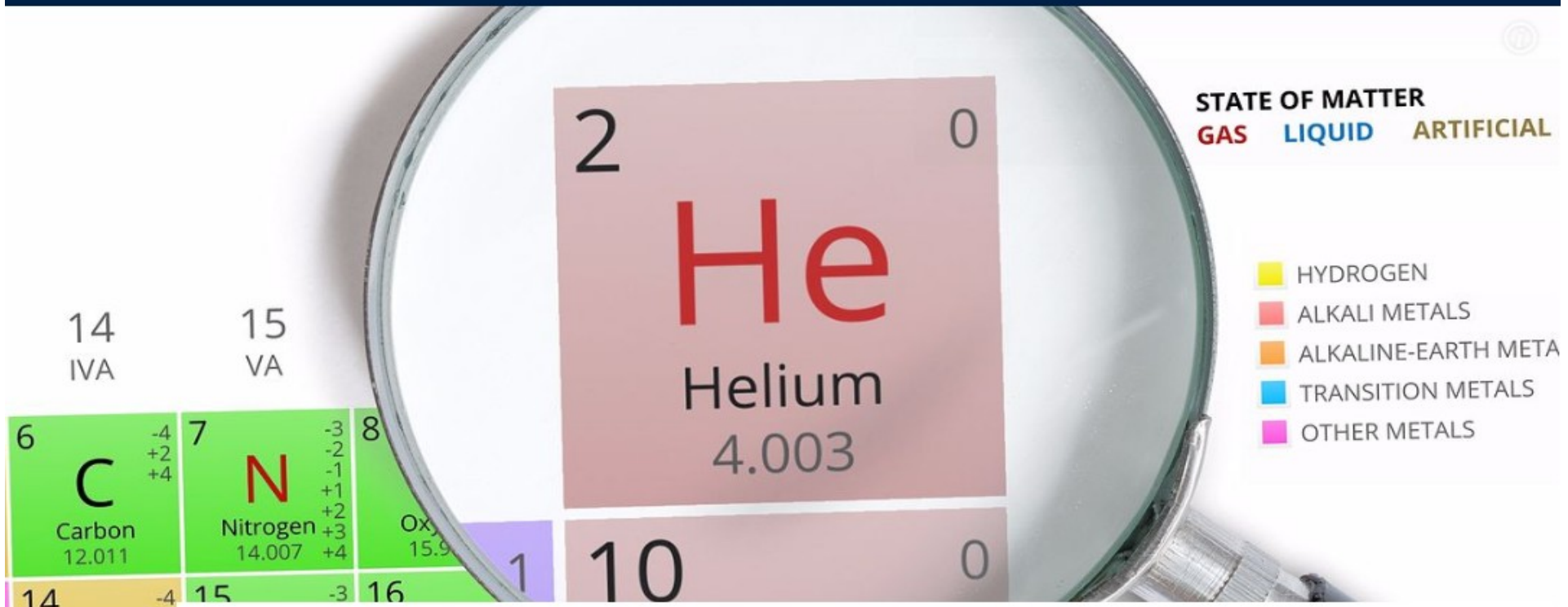

Huge helium discovery 'a life-saving find'

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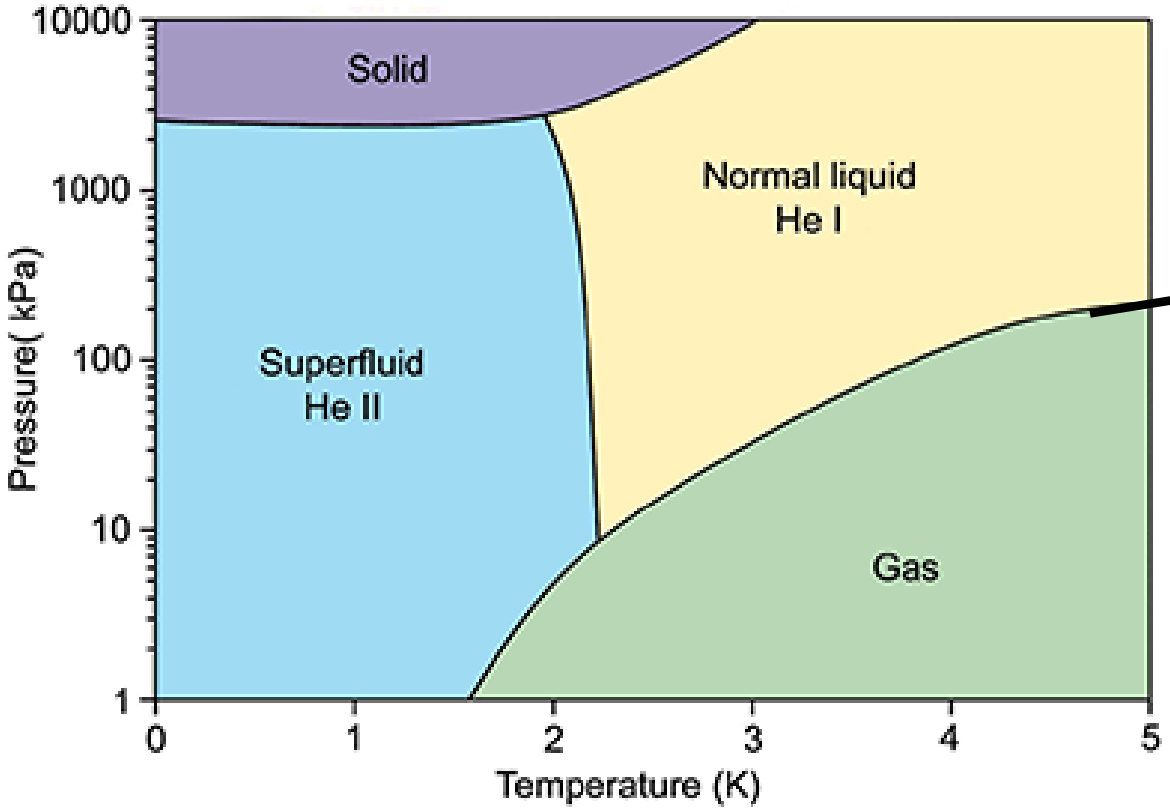
A new approach to gas exploration has discovered a huge helium gas field, which could address the increasingly critical shortage of this vital yet rare element.

Helium 4He: Three fluid phases

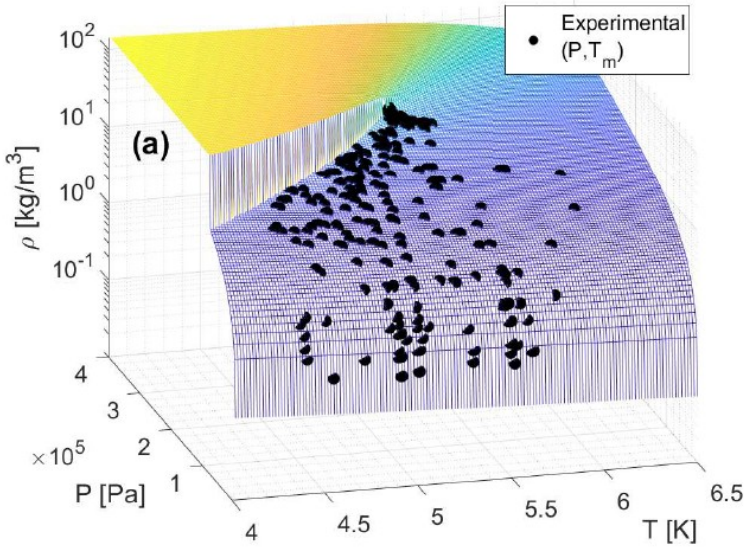
- **“Quantum flows”**
  in superfluid (He-II) phase

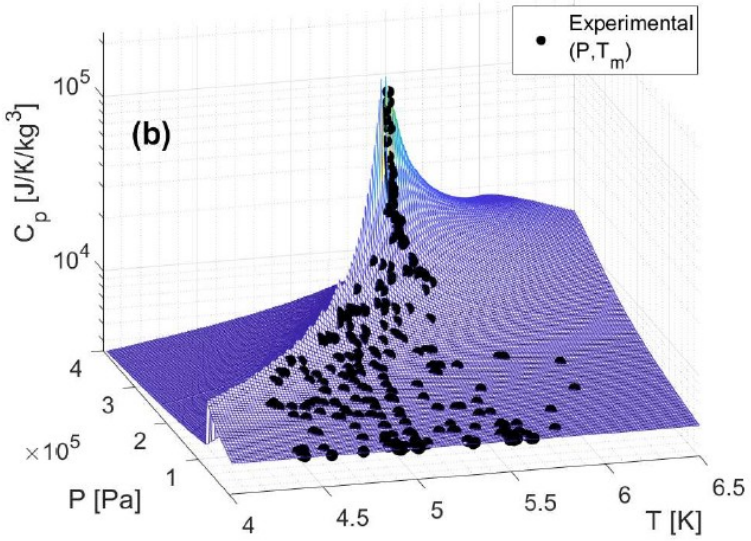
- **“Classical flows”**
  in liquid (He-I) and gaseous (GHe) phases

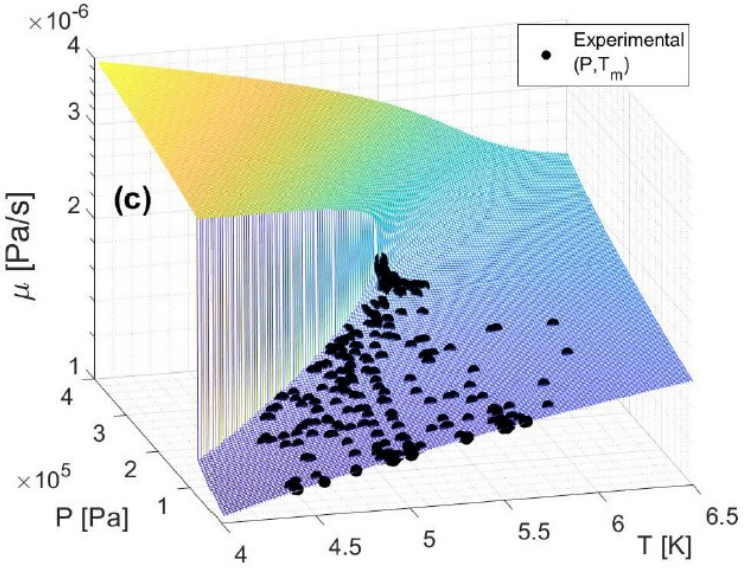


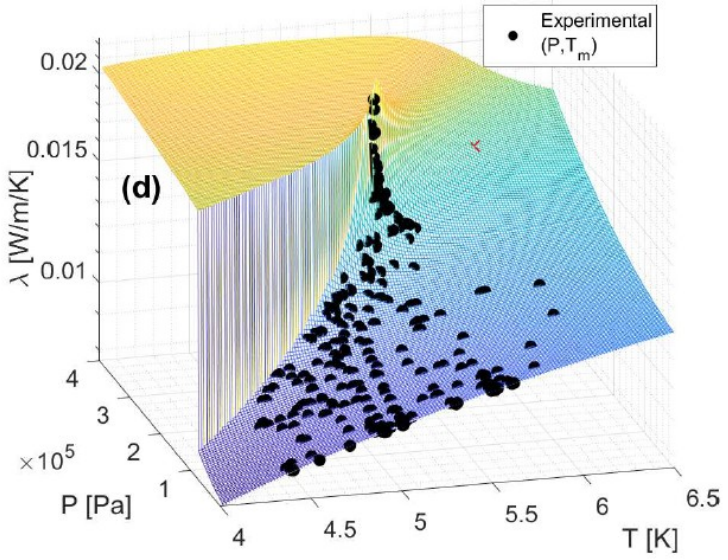
^{4}He Critical point (CP):
P_c =227 kPa, T_c = 5.20 K

State and transport in ^{4}He



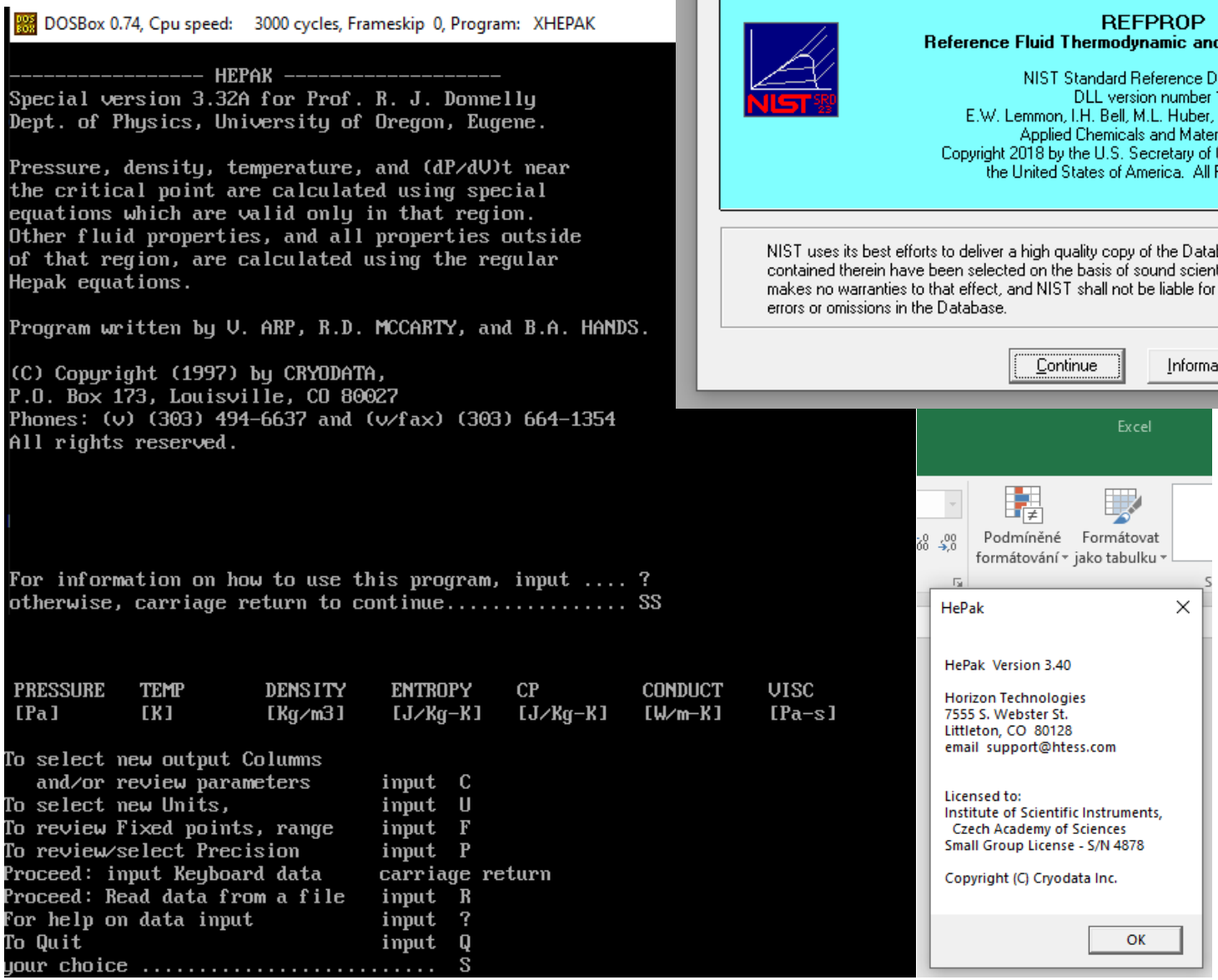


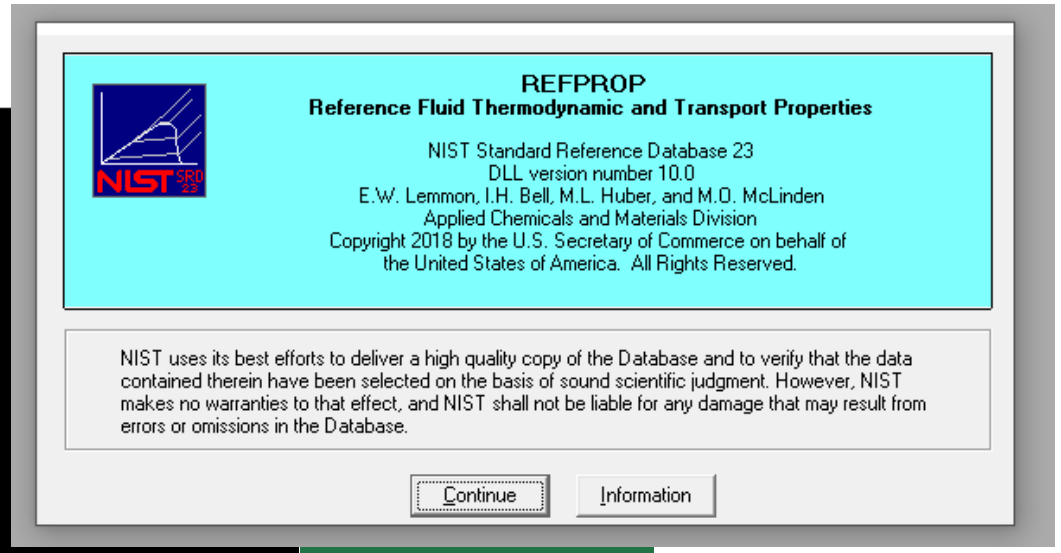




Material properties obtained from **HEPAK** database

Material property databases





- REFPROP
- HEPAK
- XHEPAK

Fluid properties

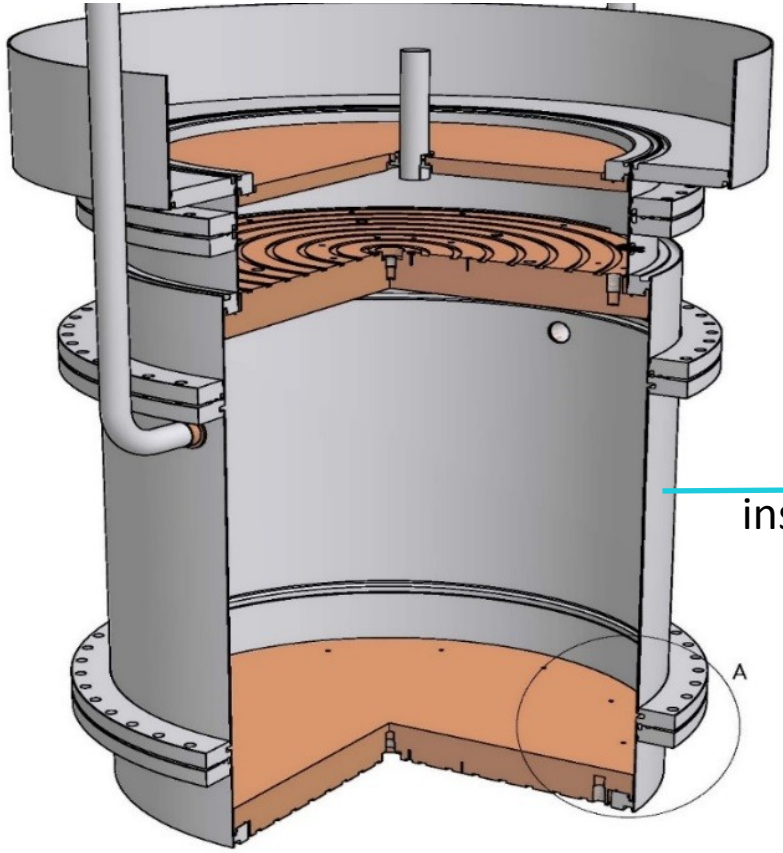
Plaster model of internal energy U(S,V) of a “water-like substance”
handmade by J. C. Maxwell (!)
for J. W. Gibbs
(found at Yale Sloane Physics Lab.)

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

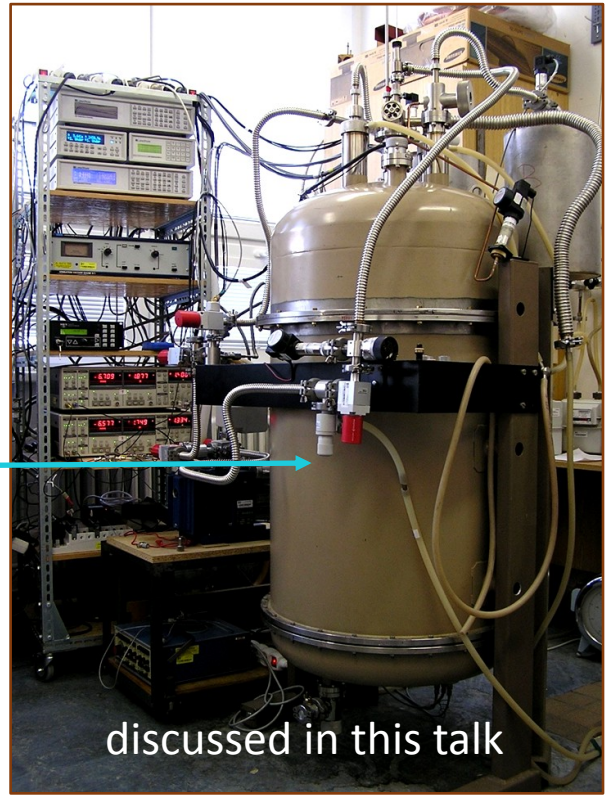
Size L = H = 30 cm



RBC cell
inside the cryostat

- Heat transport by Convection

ConEV apparatus (Convection Experimental Vessel)



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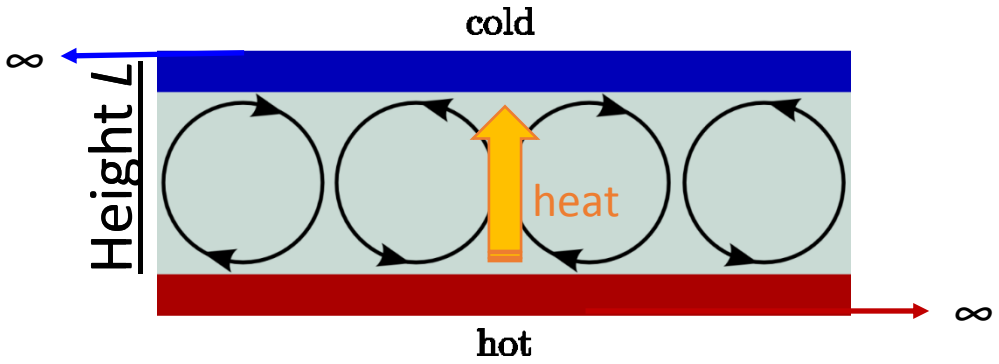
Rayleigh-Bénard model of convection

Finite Cell: Diameter *D*

$Ra \gtrsim Ra_c = 1708$



$T_b = T_t + \Delta T$

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 a s

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

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

- Heat advection equation:

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

- Incompressibility condition:

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

- Heat conduction: (Fourier's law)

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

"Boussinesq equations" of RBC

- Dynamical variables:

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

Equations and Scale-Similarity of solutions

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

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

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

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

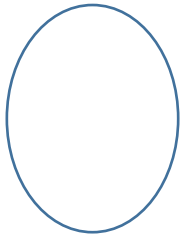
$$U = \sqrt{\alpha g \Delta\theta L}$$
$$T = \sqrt{L/\alpha g \Delta\theta}$$
$$\Theta = \Delta\theta \equiv T_b - T_t$$

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

α ,ν, κ, ρ_0 (and g) ⟶ *Ra*, *Pr*

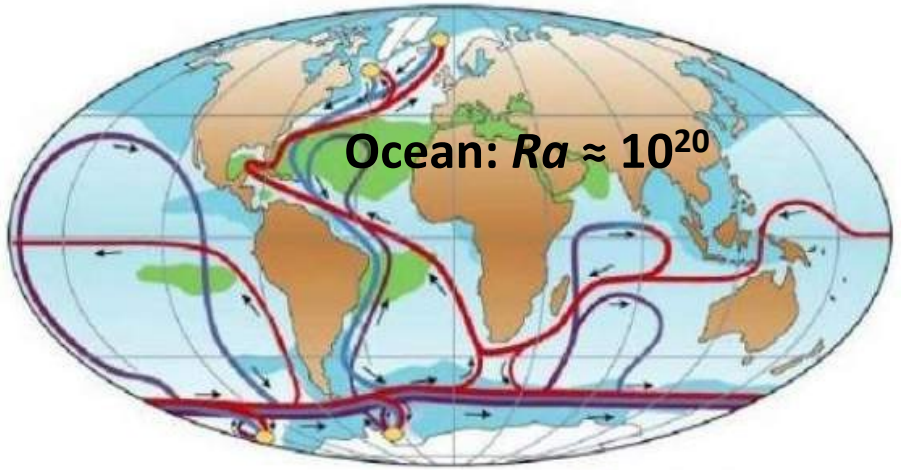
Large-scale Convection in Nature

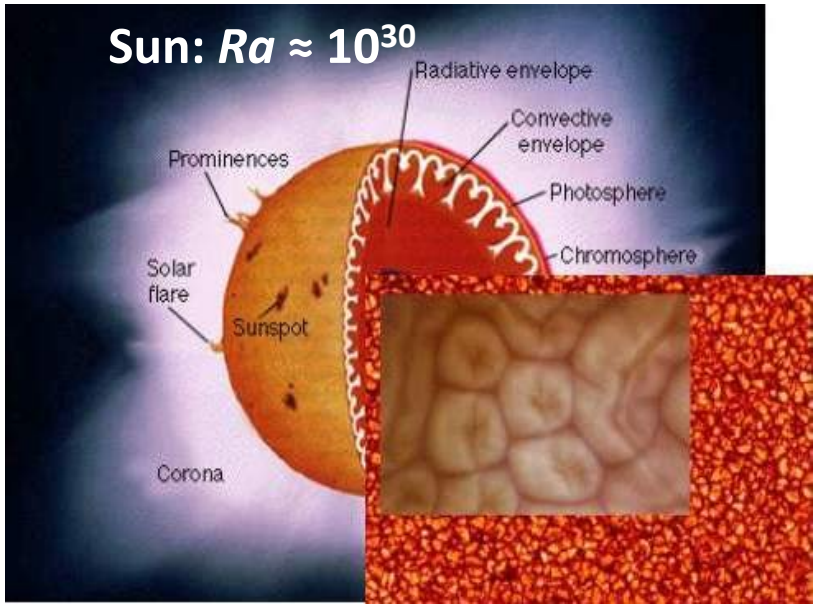
Natural convection often occurs on large scale distances ***L*** and thus is characterized by very high values of *Ra* number.

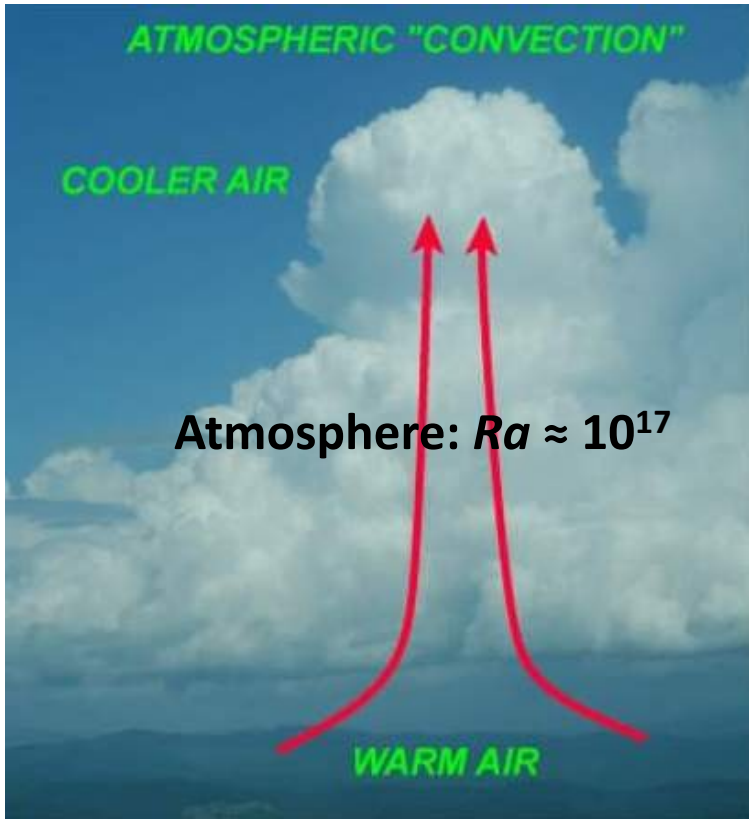


working fluid properties

system size





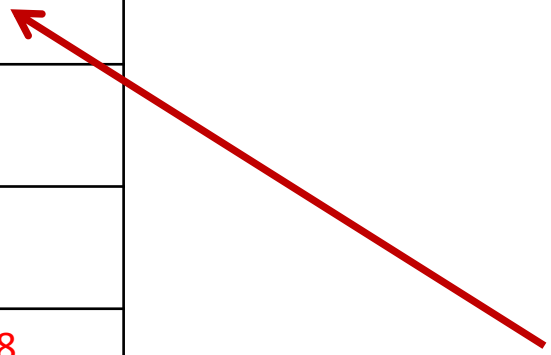


Ra values attainable with different fluids

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*.

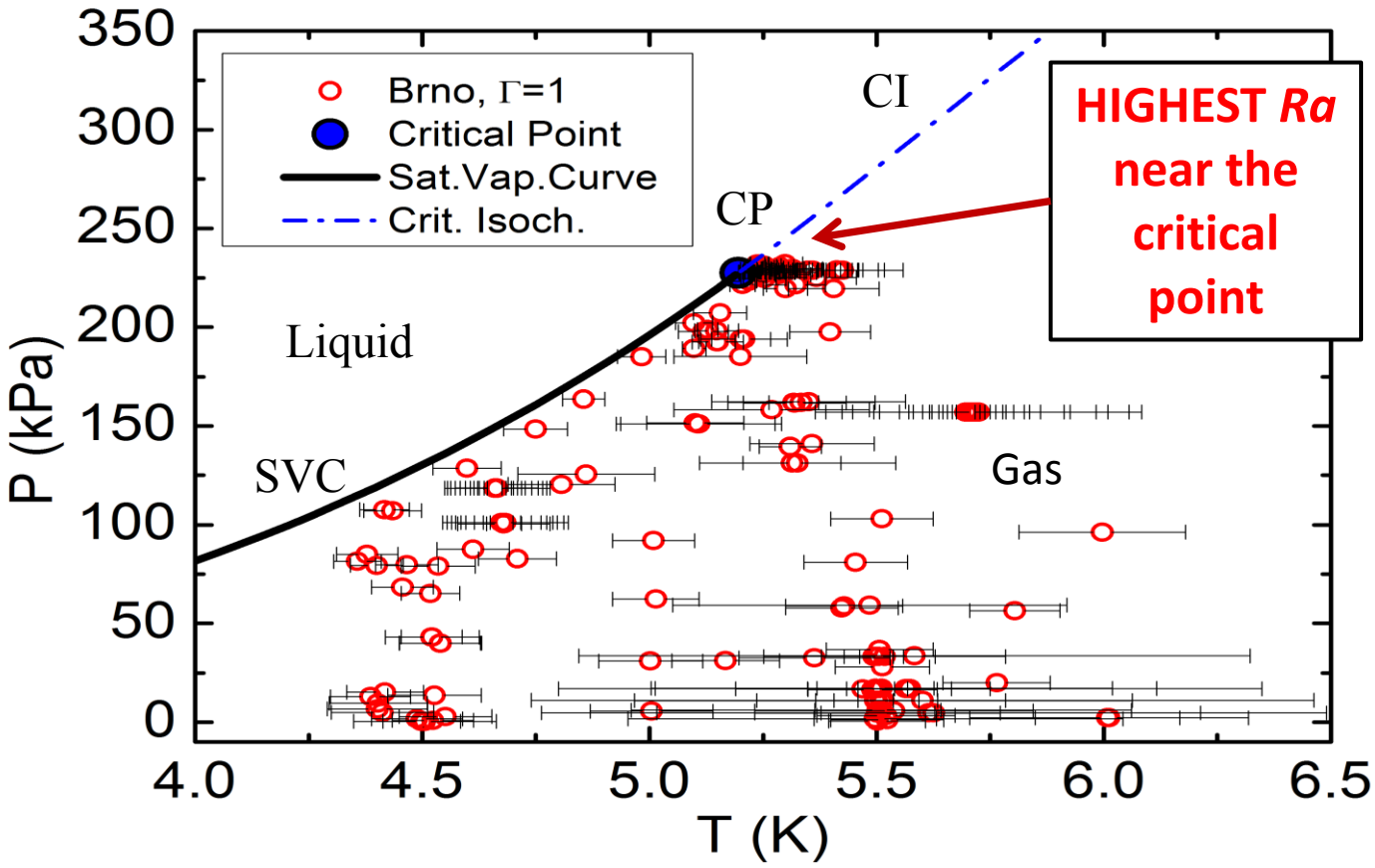
Fluid	Temperature	$\alpha/\nu\kappa$
Air	20 C	0.122
Water	20 C	14.4
Helium ^{4}He (gas)	5.5 K	1.41 10^8
Helium I (liquid)	2.25 K	3.25 10^{-5}

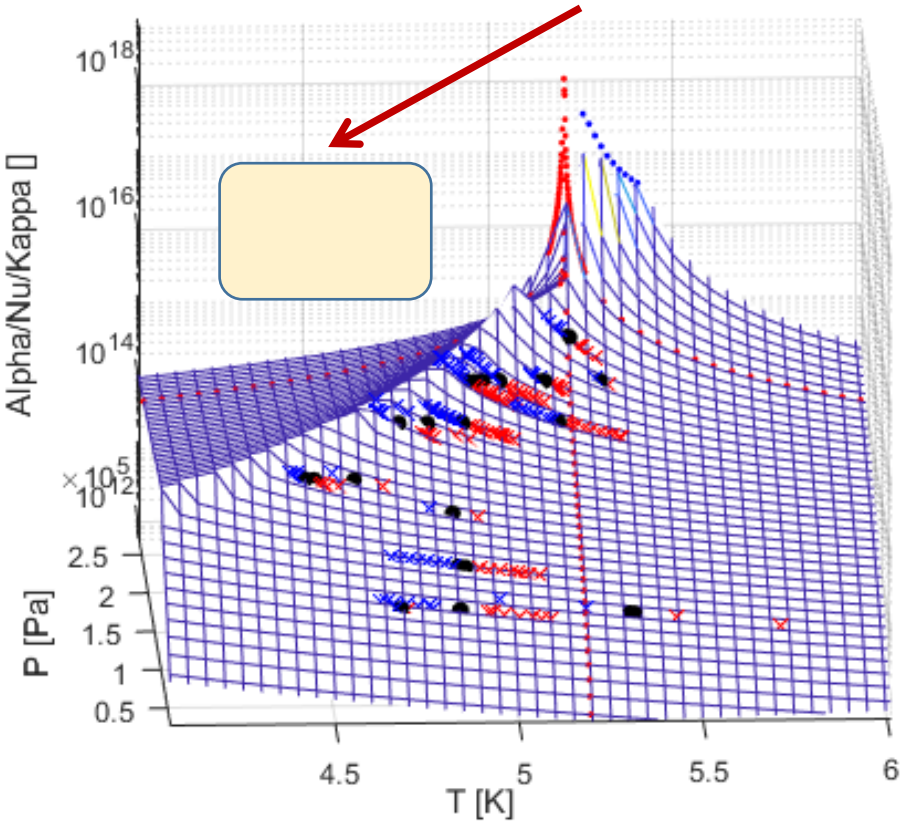


Rayleigh-Bénard Convection in ^{4}He

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

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



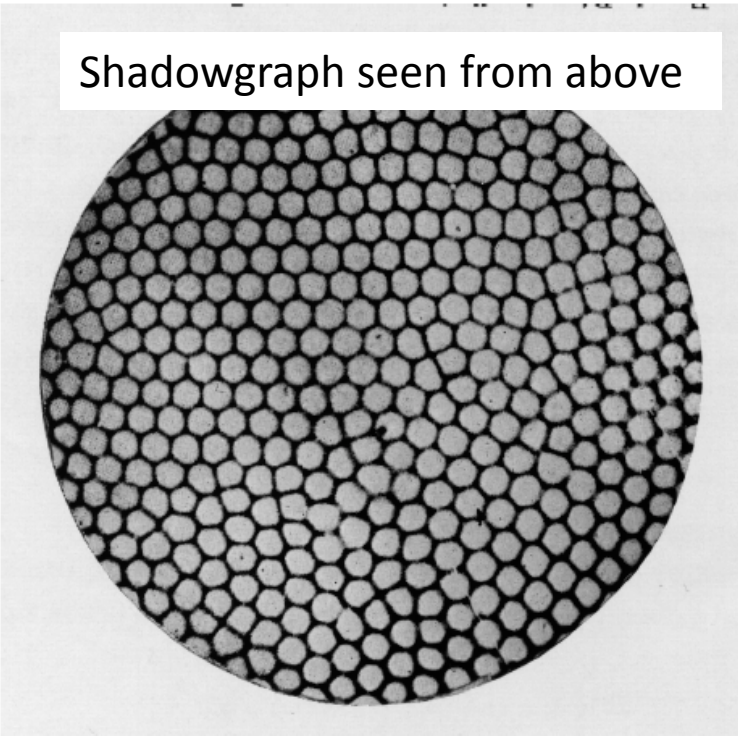


Other interesting regions besides CP:

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

History detour #1:

Henri Benard (Ph.D. thesis, 1900)



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 …

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History detour #2:

PHILOSOPHICAL MAGAZINE

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JOURNAL OF SCIENCE.

[SIXTH SERIES]

DECEMBER 1916.

LIX. *On Convection Currents in a Horizontal Layer o 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 eqations 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

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History detour #3:

Edward Lorer

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

by

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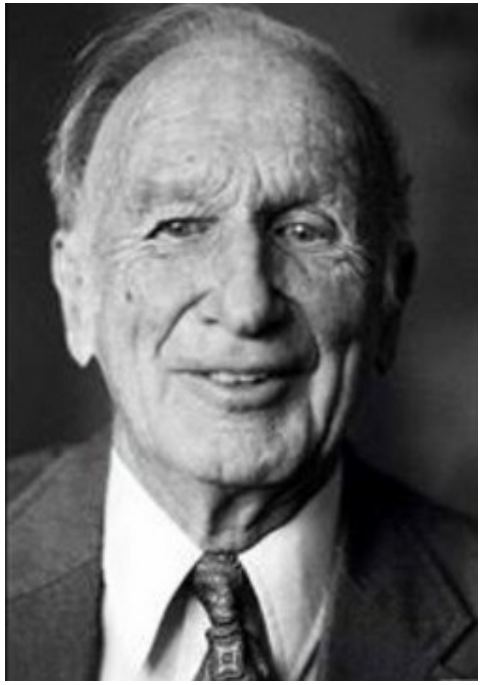
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \sigma(y - x),$$

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

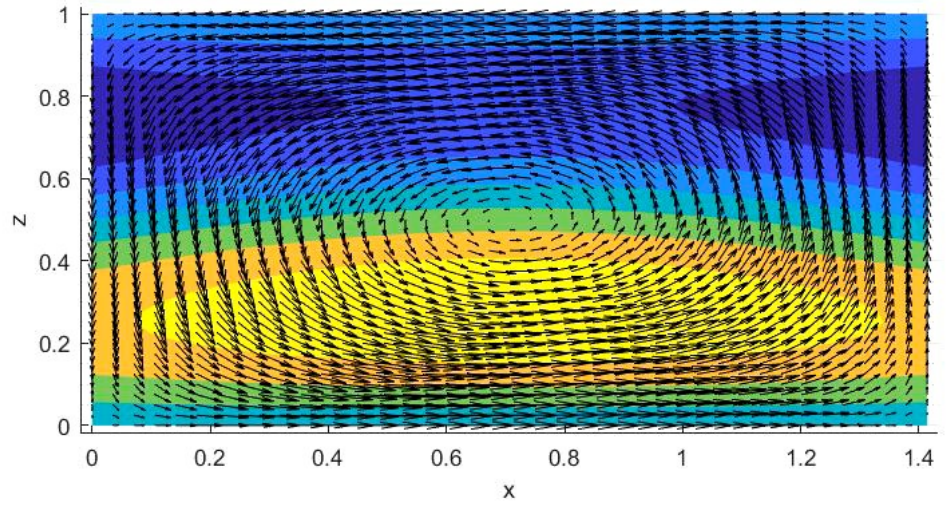
$$\frac{dz}{dt} = xy - \beta z.$$

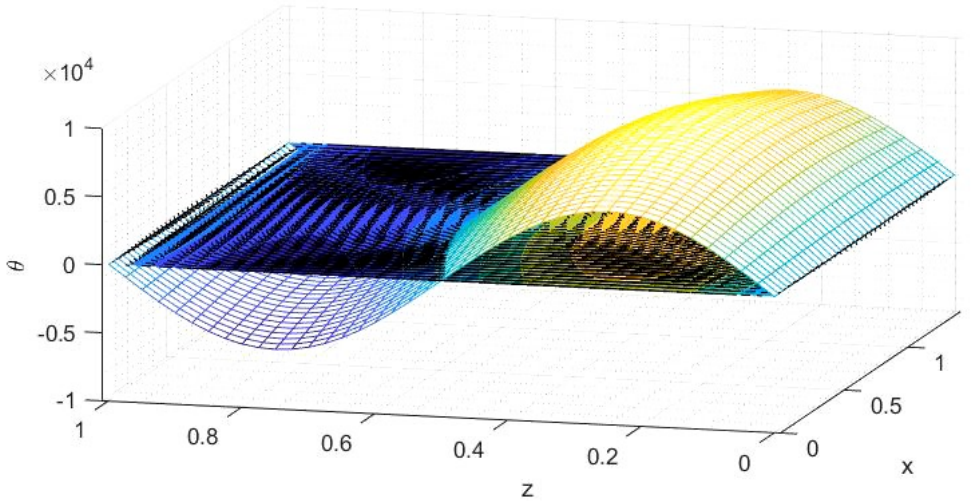
Simple 3D dynamical system derived from Boussinesq equations of RBC

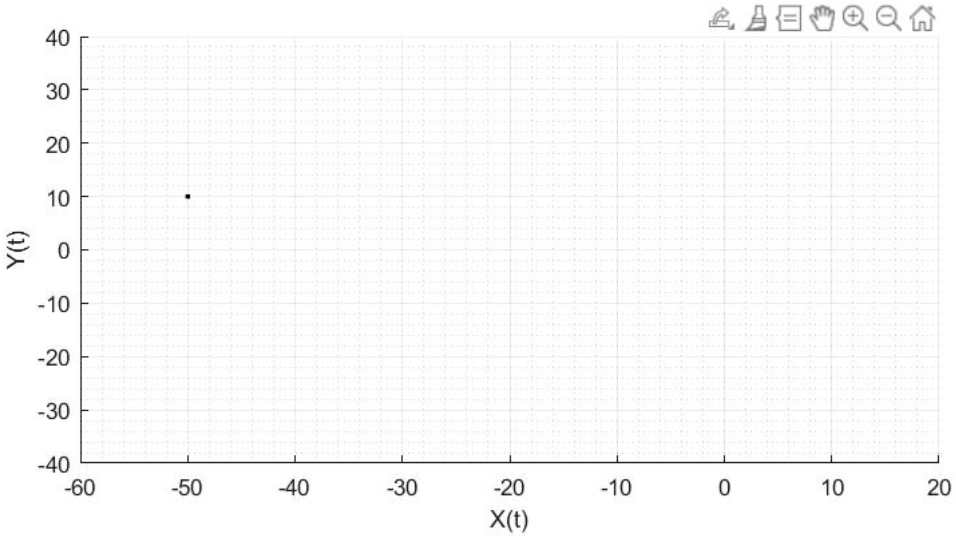
"butterfly wing effect"
– sensitivity to initial conditions: deterministic chaos

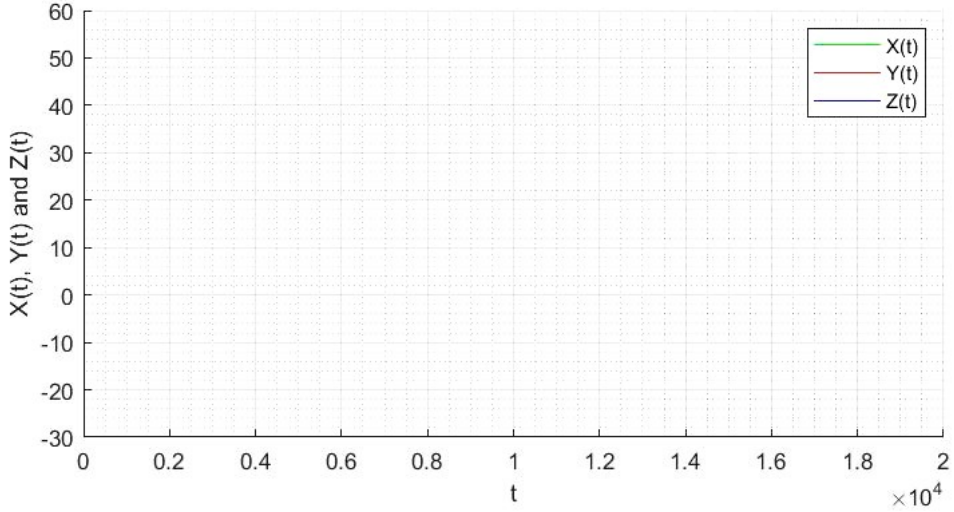


Lorenz system as simplified Rayleigh–Bénard convection









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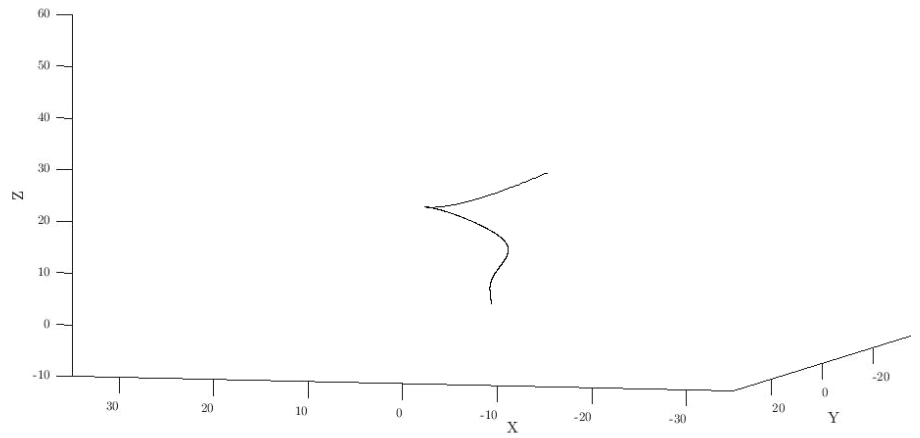
fazovy portret Lorenzova atraktoru



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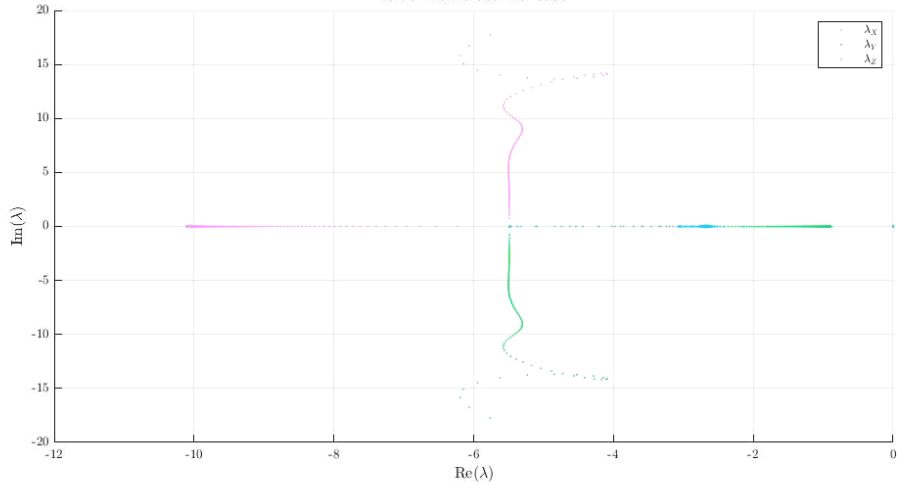

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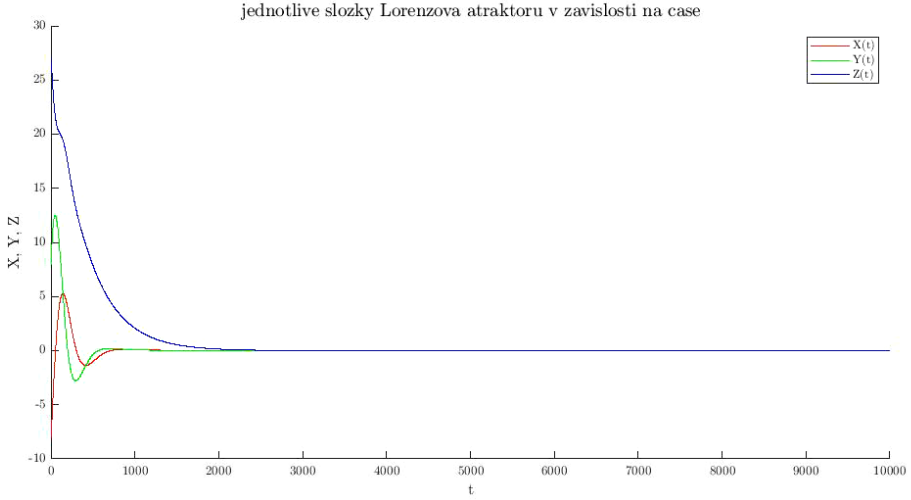

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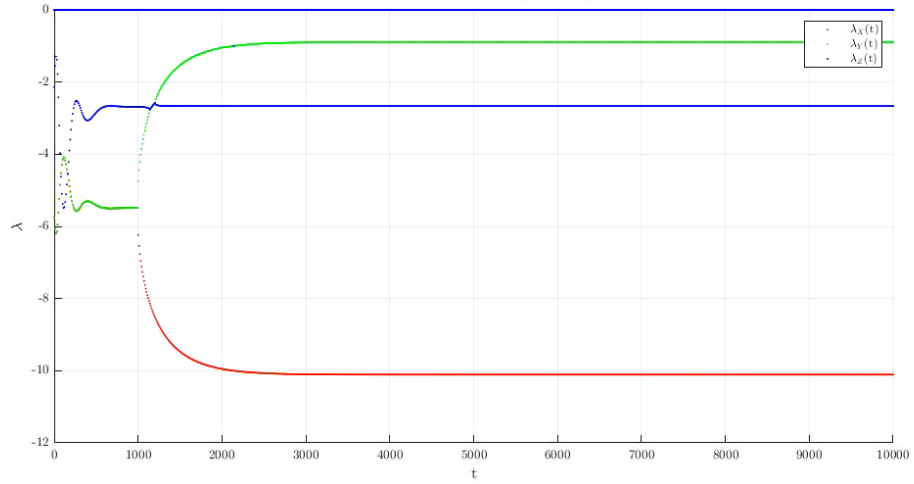

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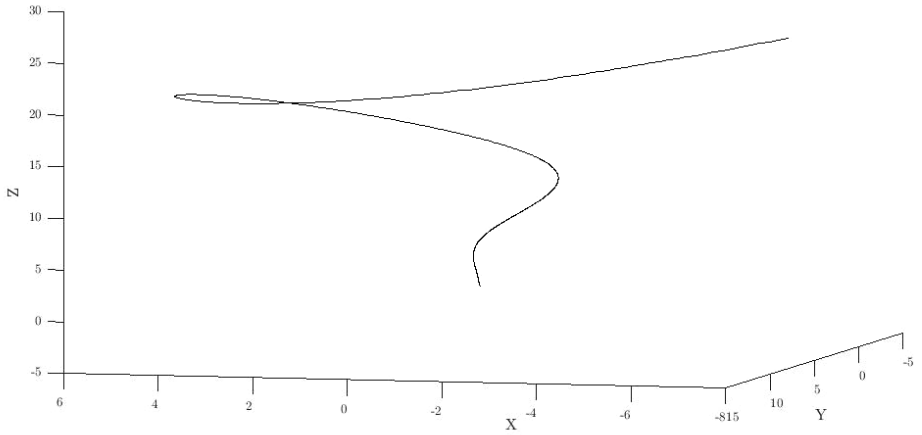

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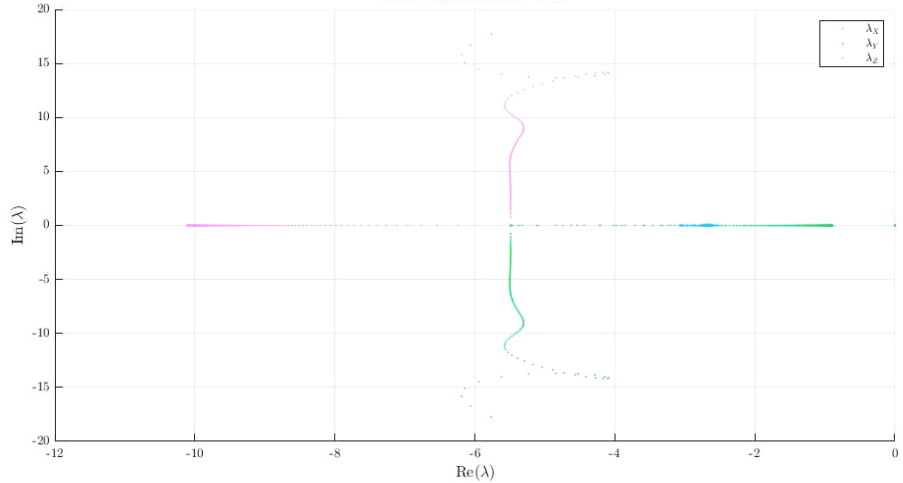

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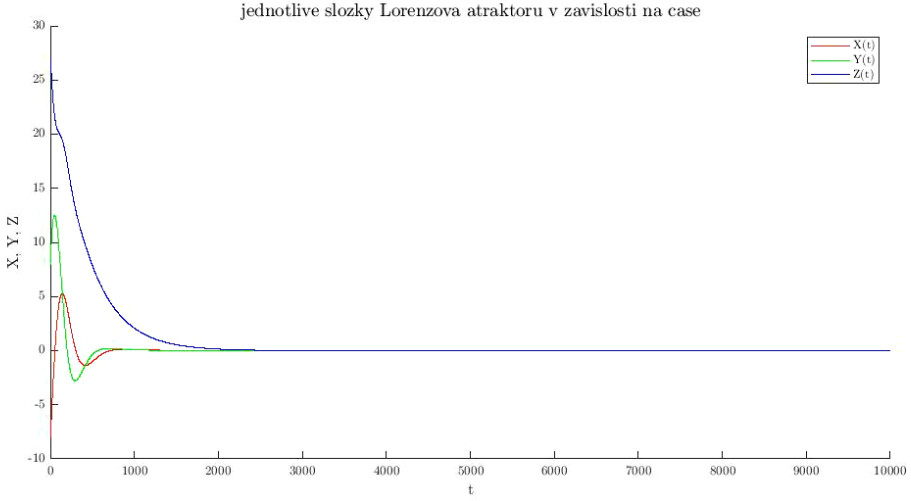

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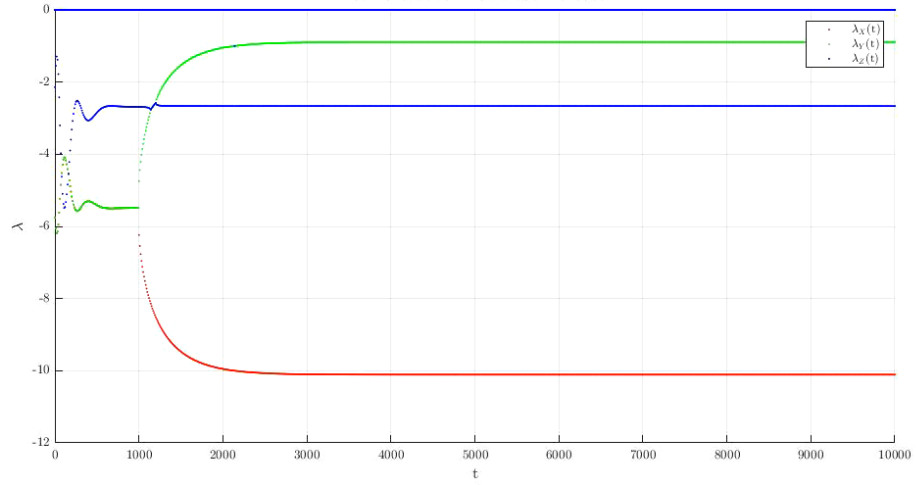

Regimes of RBC: Heat Transport

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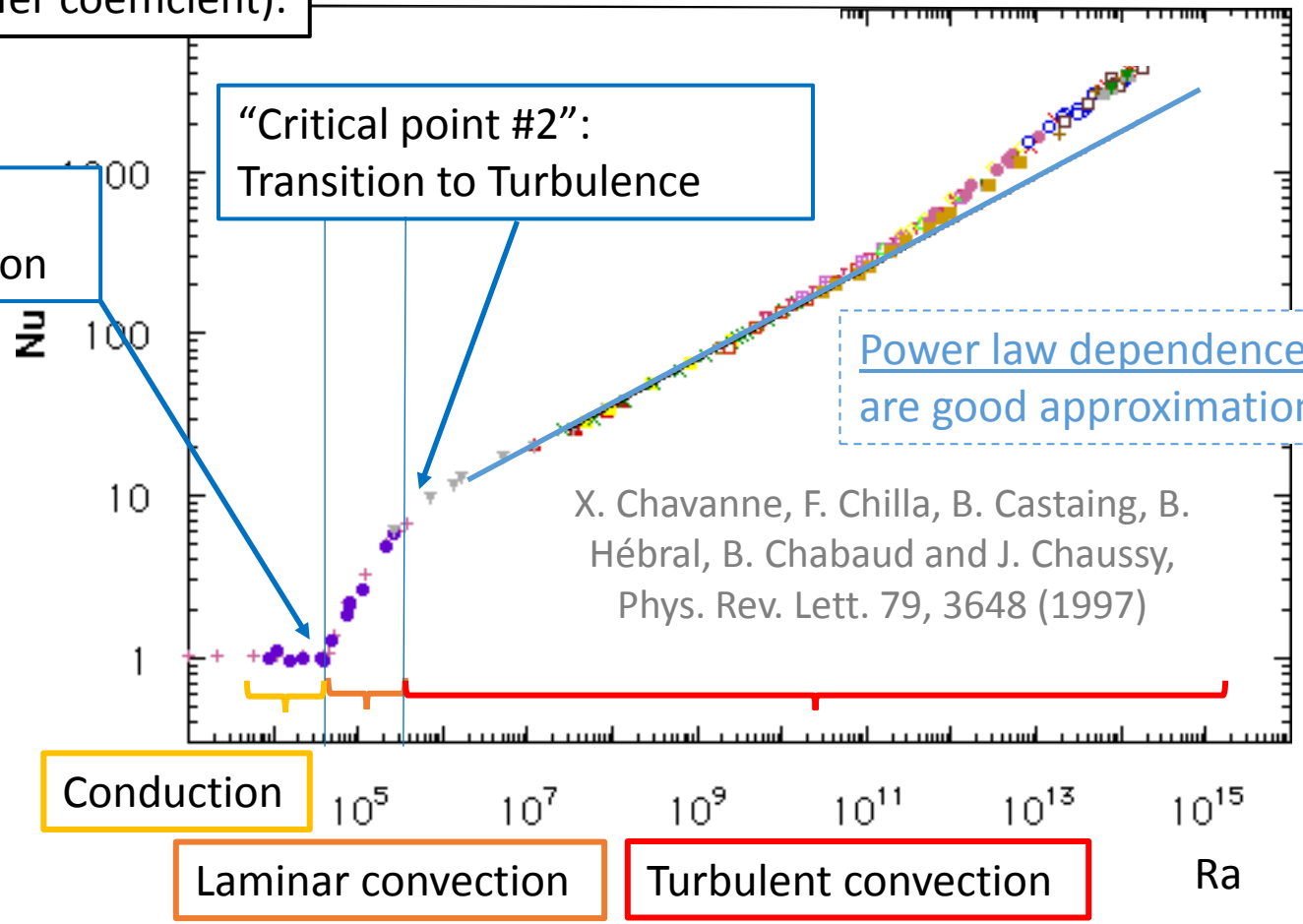

Critical point #1:
Onset of (laminar) Convection

"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)

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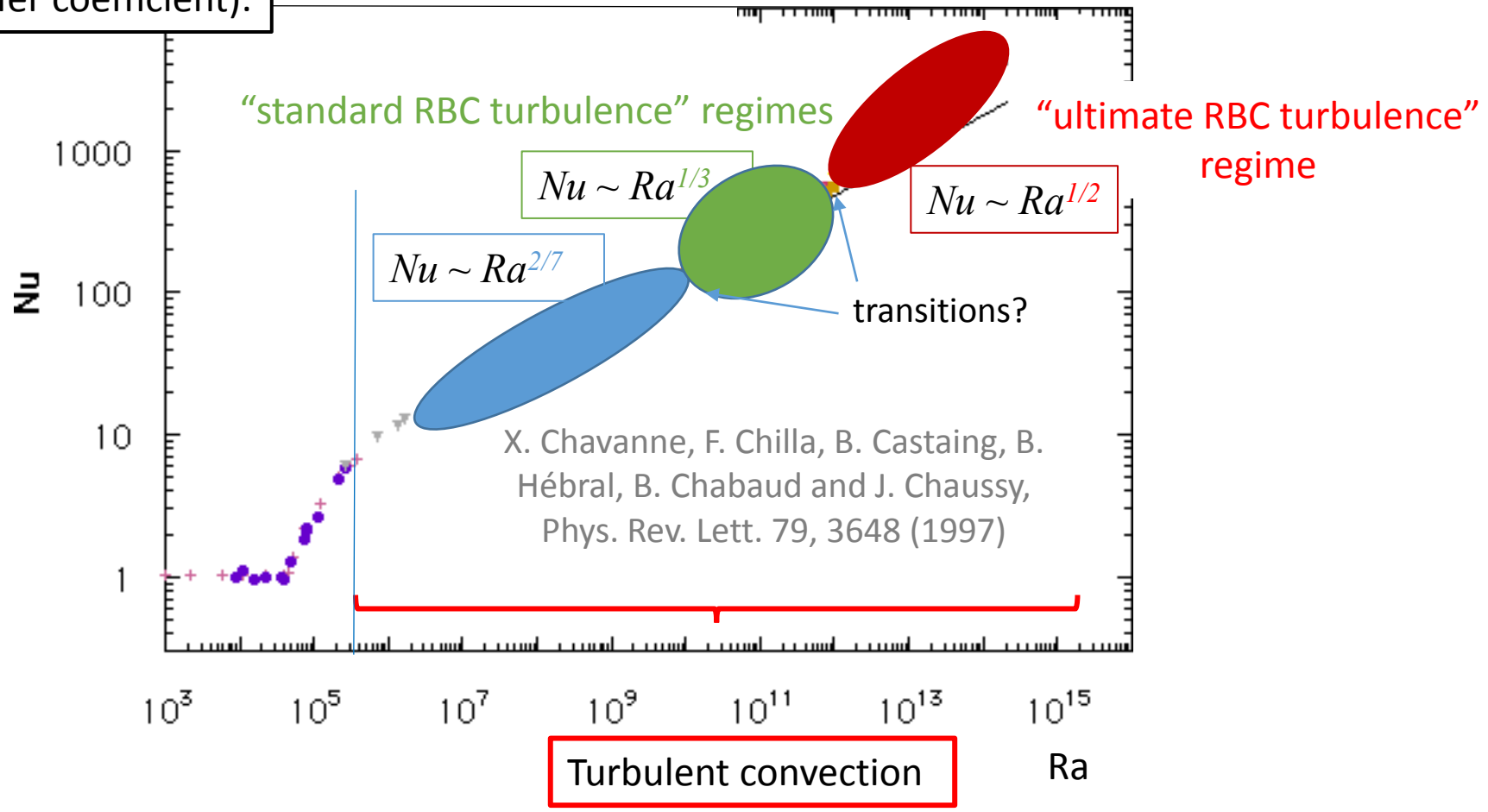


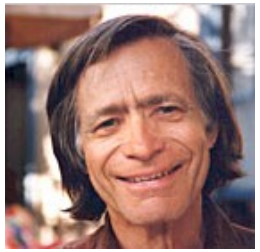
Ultimate regime of heat transport in RBC

"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

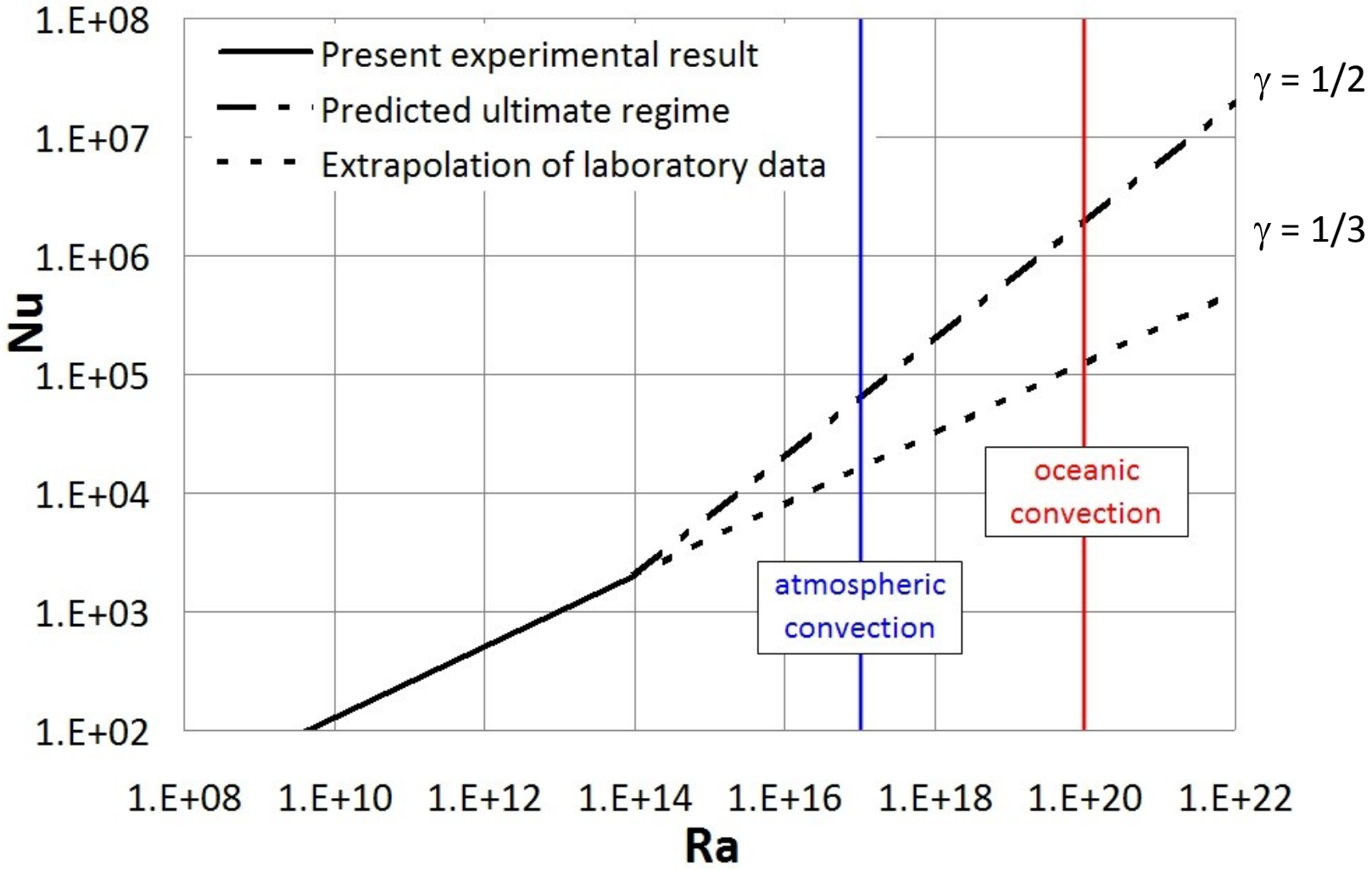
ROBERT H. KRAICHNAN
Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University, New York
(Received May 24, 1962)

$Nu \sim Ra^{1/2}$ weak dependence on Pr $Ra^* \approx 10^{21} - 10^{24}$

- fully turbulent boundary layers
- ballistic heat transfer independent of κ an 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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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 closeby 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 ^{4}He experiment (Grenoble)

PRL **108,** 024502 (2012) Selected for a Viewpoint in *Physics* PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS week ending 13 JANUARY 2012

Transition to the Ultimate State of Turbulent Rayleigh-Bénard Convection

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Room-temperature high-pressure SF_6 experiment (Goettingen)

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

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Numerical simulation in 2D (Twente, Rome, Goettingen)

NO…?

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Turbulent convection at very high Rayleigh numbers

Cryogenic ^{4}He experiment (Oregon)

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Has the ultimate state of turbulent thermal convection been observed?

Cryogenic ^{4}He experiment (Brno)

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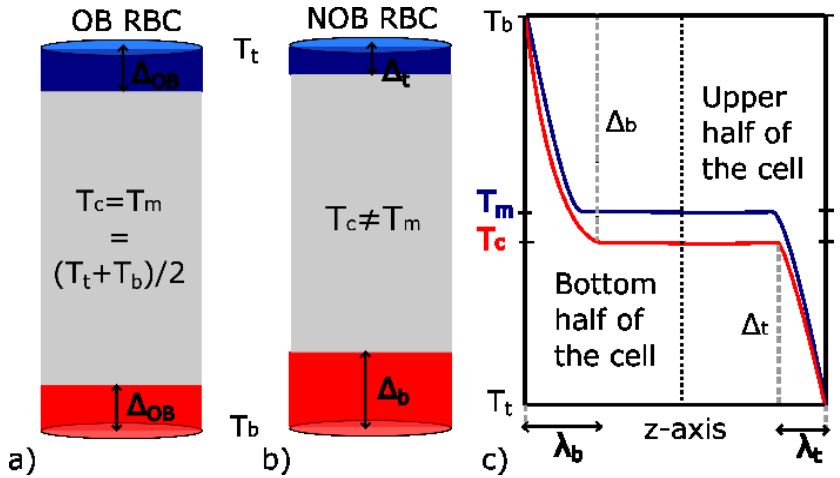
NOB: $T_m \neq T_c$: BL asymmetry



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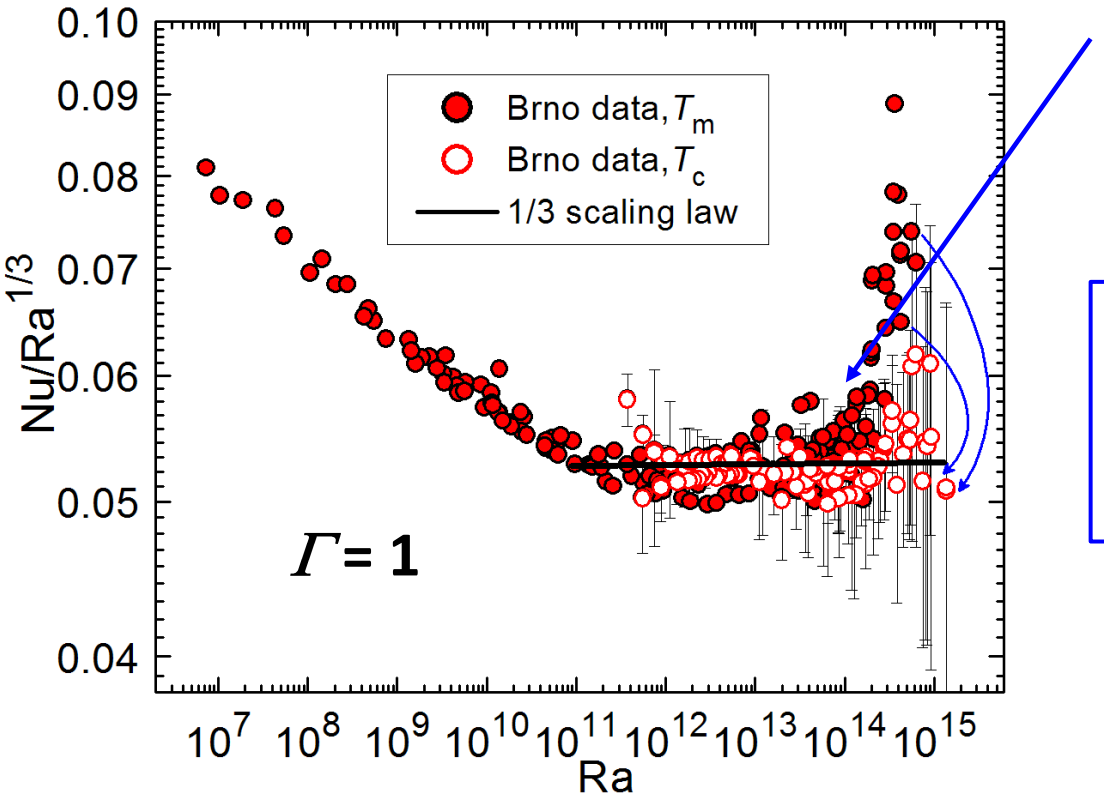

NOB effects near the Critical Point of ^{4}He

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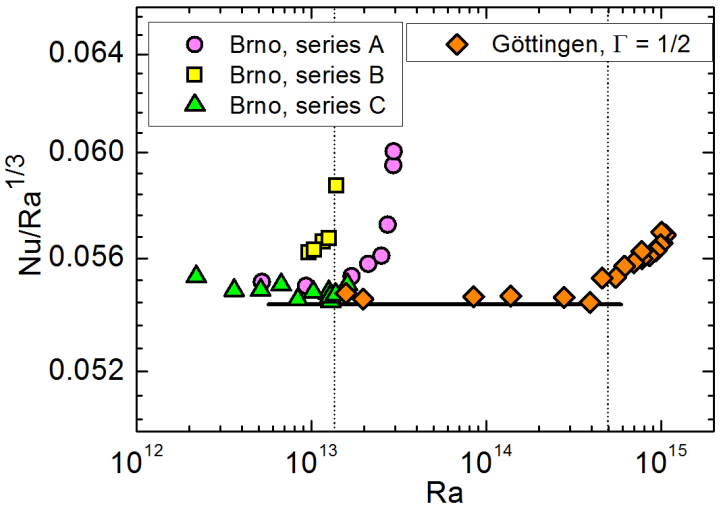

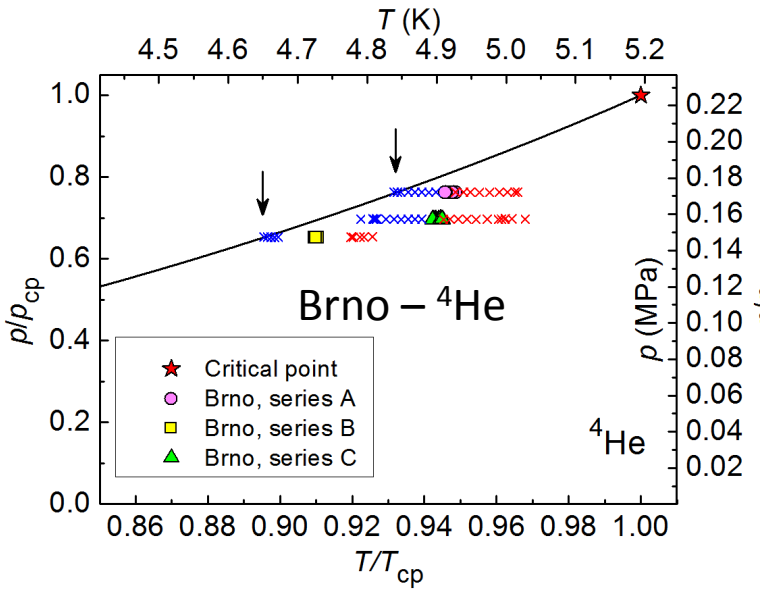

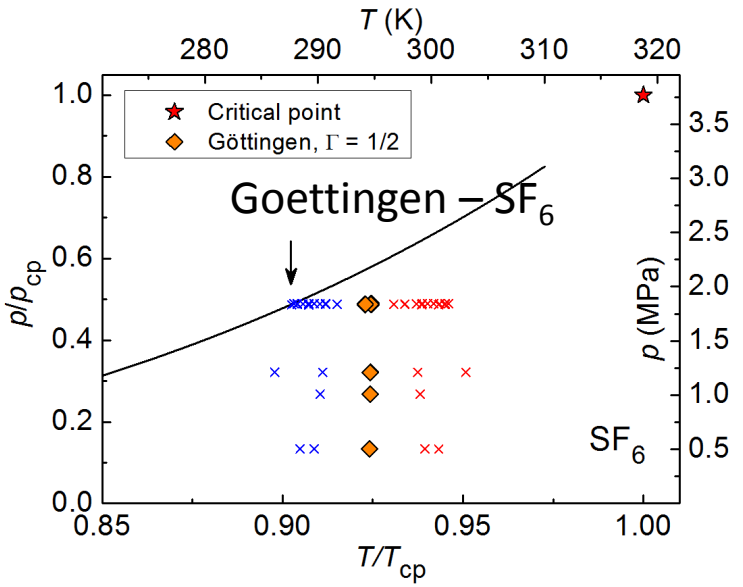

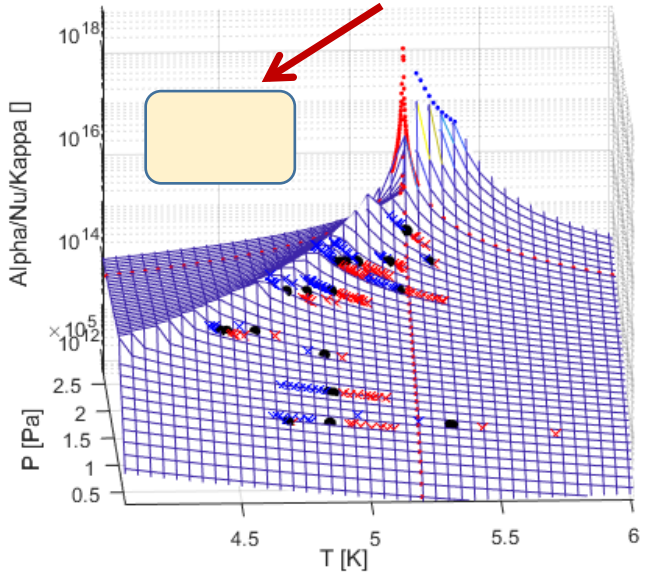

NOB effects
near the
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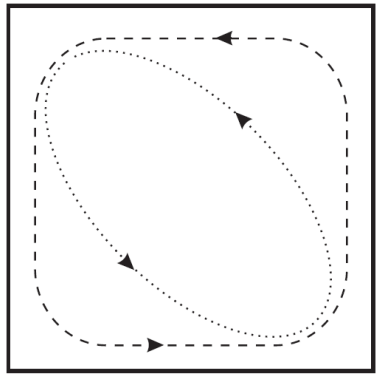
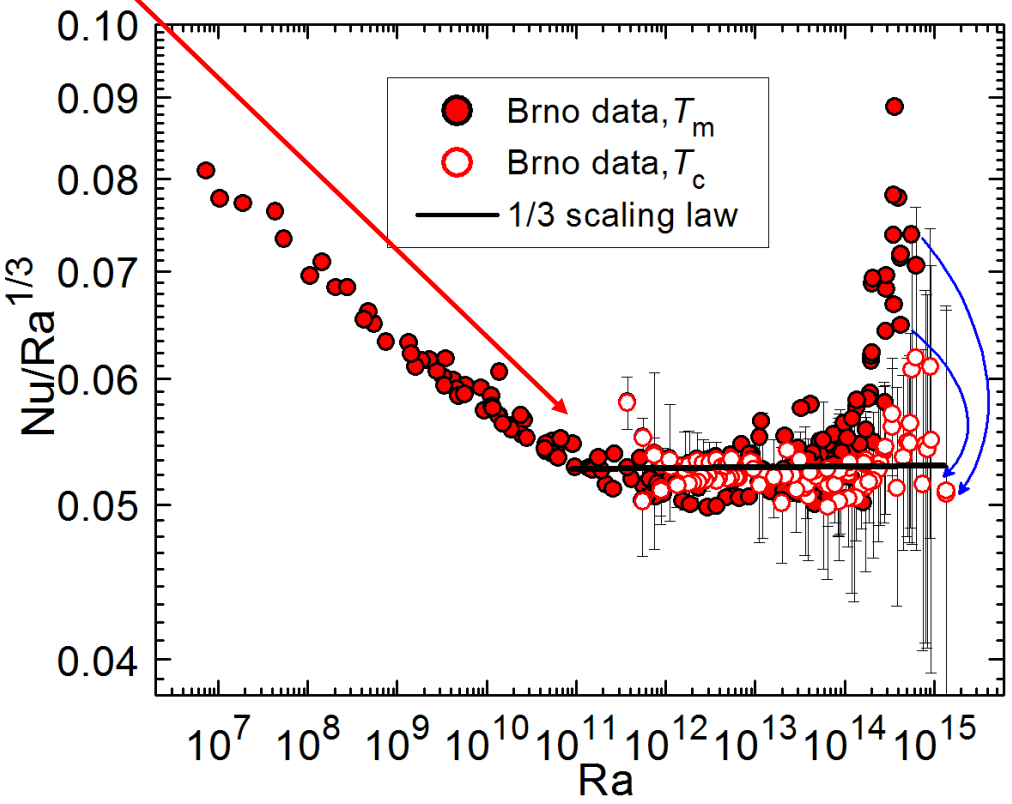
Transition: $Nu \sim Ra^{2/7} - Ra^{1/3}$

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





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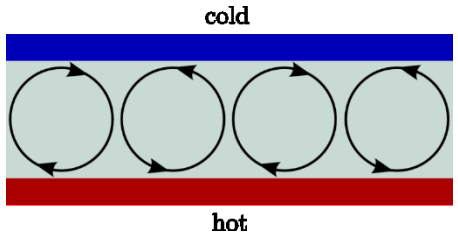
Regimes of RBC: Coherent structures

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



Regimes near onset of convection:
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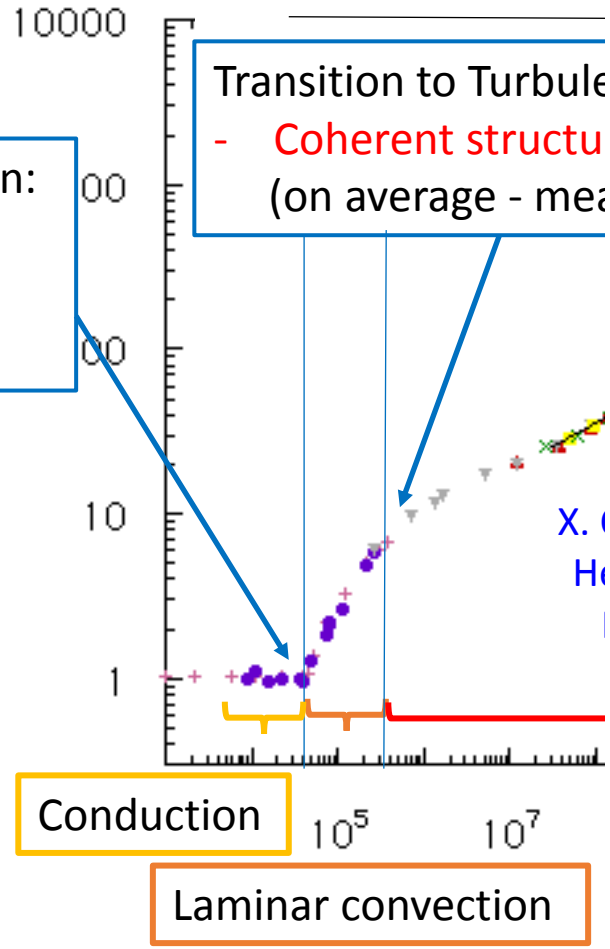

Figure 5 (a) ISR and (b) SDC at ε = 0.92; (c) ISR at ε = 2.99 and (d) SDC at ε = 3.0; (e) oscillatory ISR and (f) oscillatory SDC at ε = 5.08. For this experiment Γ = 50 and σ = 1.03. For each pair of pictures only the initial conditions were different. The insets show a magnified view of the oscillating 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).

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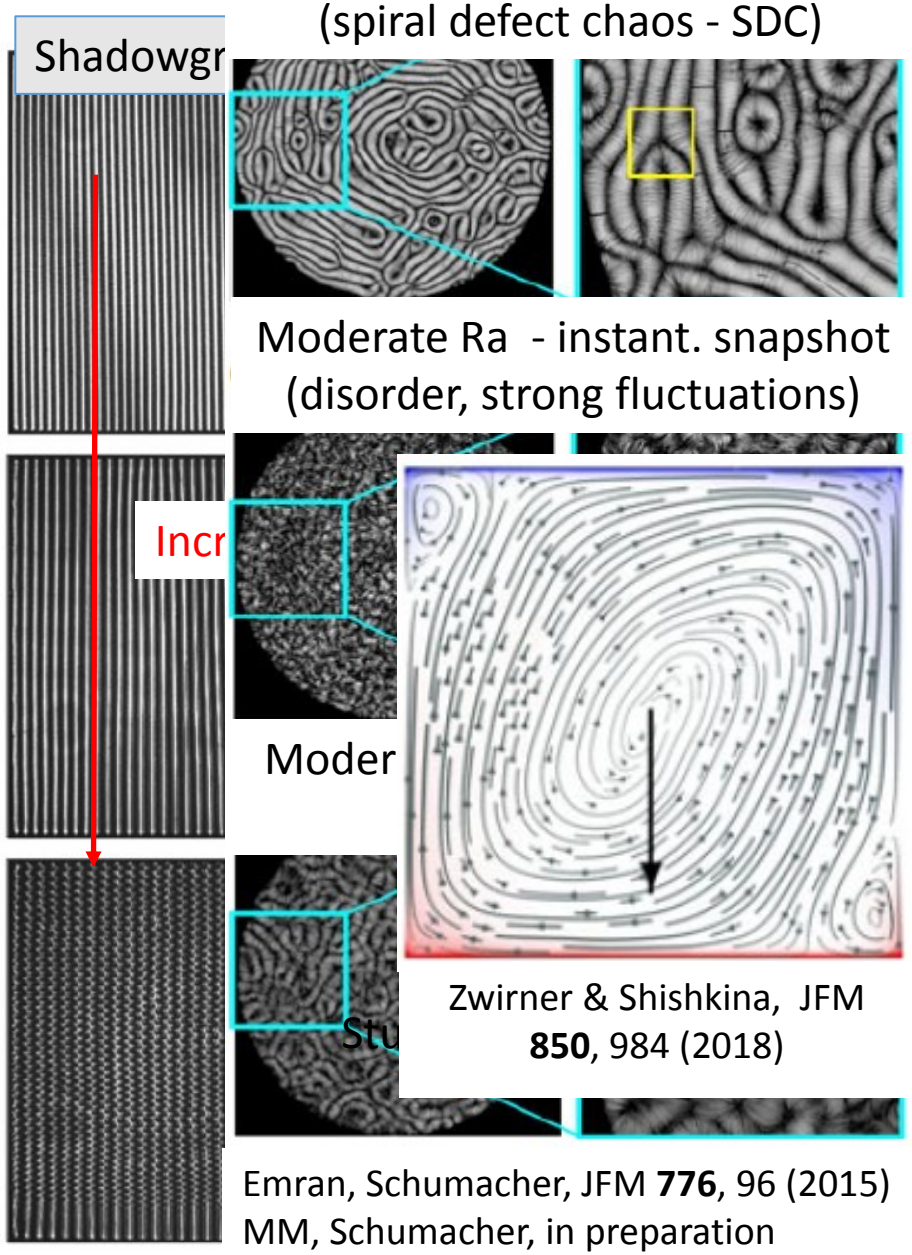
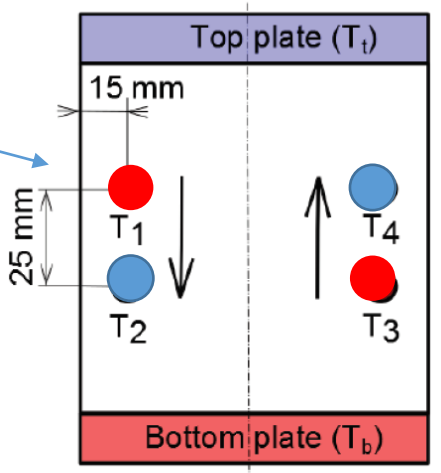


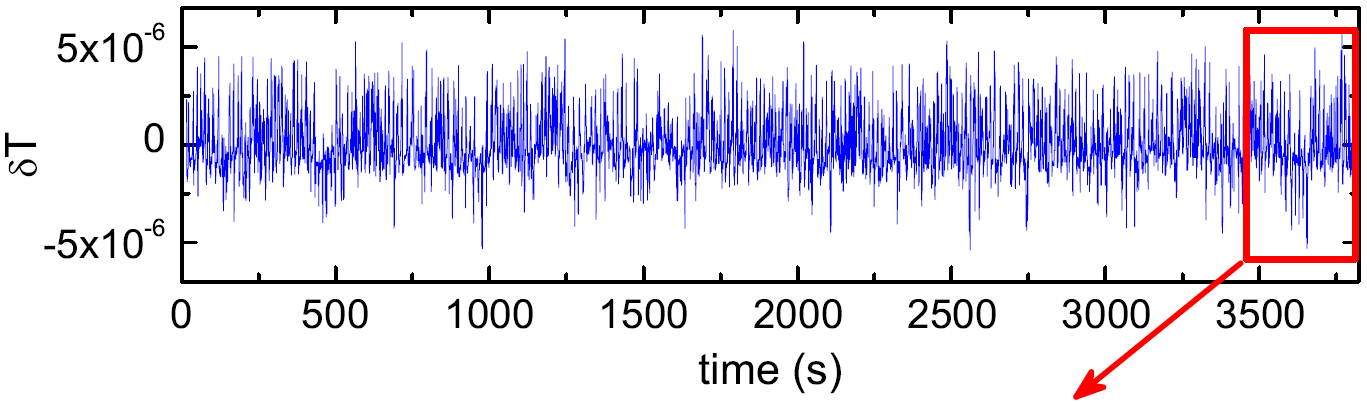
Reynolds measurements at ISI Brno: Temperature fluctuations in the turbulent bulk

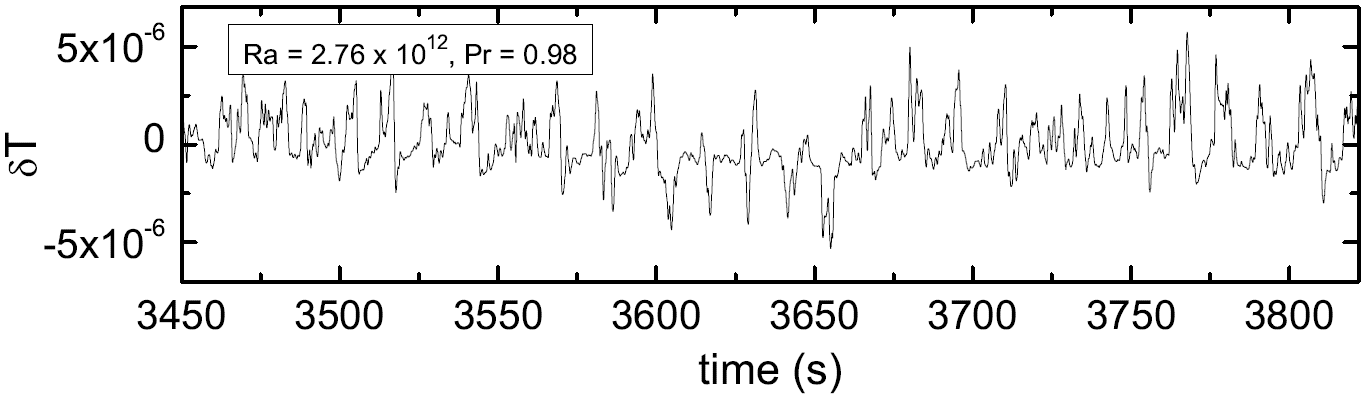
Four small cubic Ge thermistors (T_1 – T_4) near sidewalls

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



Temperature fluctuations time series ($\delta T \sim 1$mK)

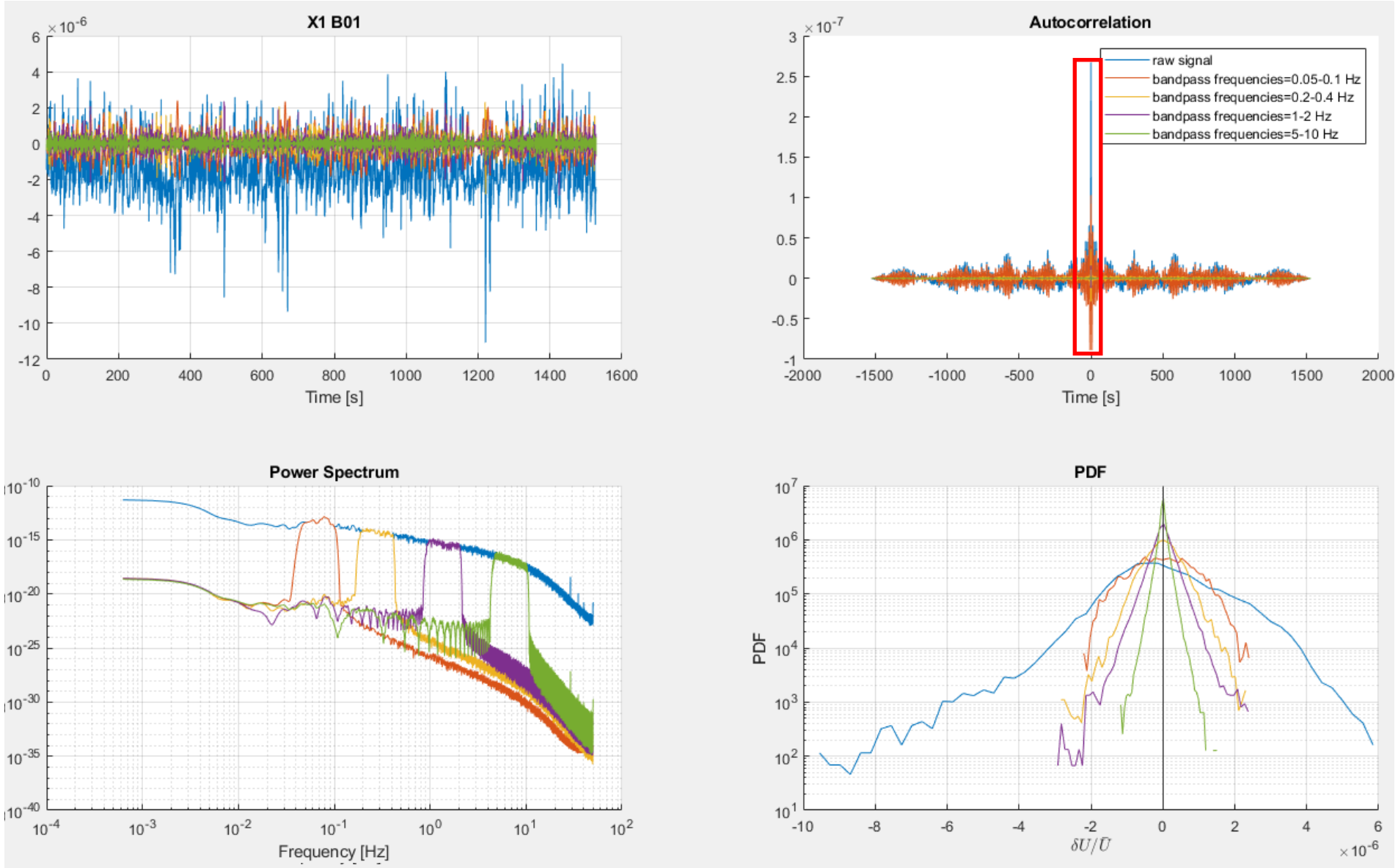




Statistical analysis (see next slide)

- 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



2 – Spectrum:

- Fourier transform
- Detrend, demean
- Extension PDF
- Zeroes

3 – PDF:

- Histogram
- PDF in MATLAB
- Mode effects
- Global and wide
- Frequency band
- Zeroes

Reynolds numbers (one-point measurements)

One-point measurements:

- Frequency Reynolds number

$$Re_{f0} = 2\frac{L^2 f_0}{\nu}$$

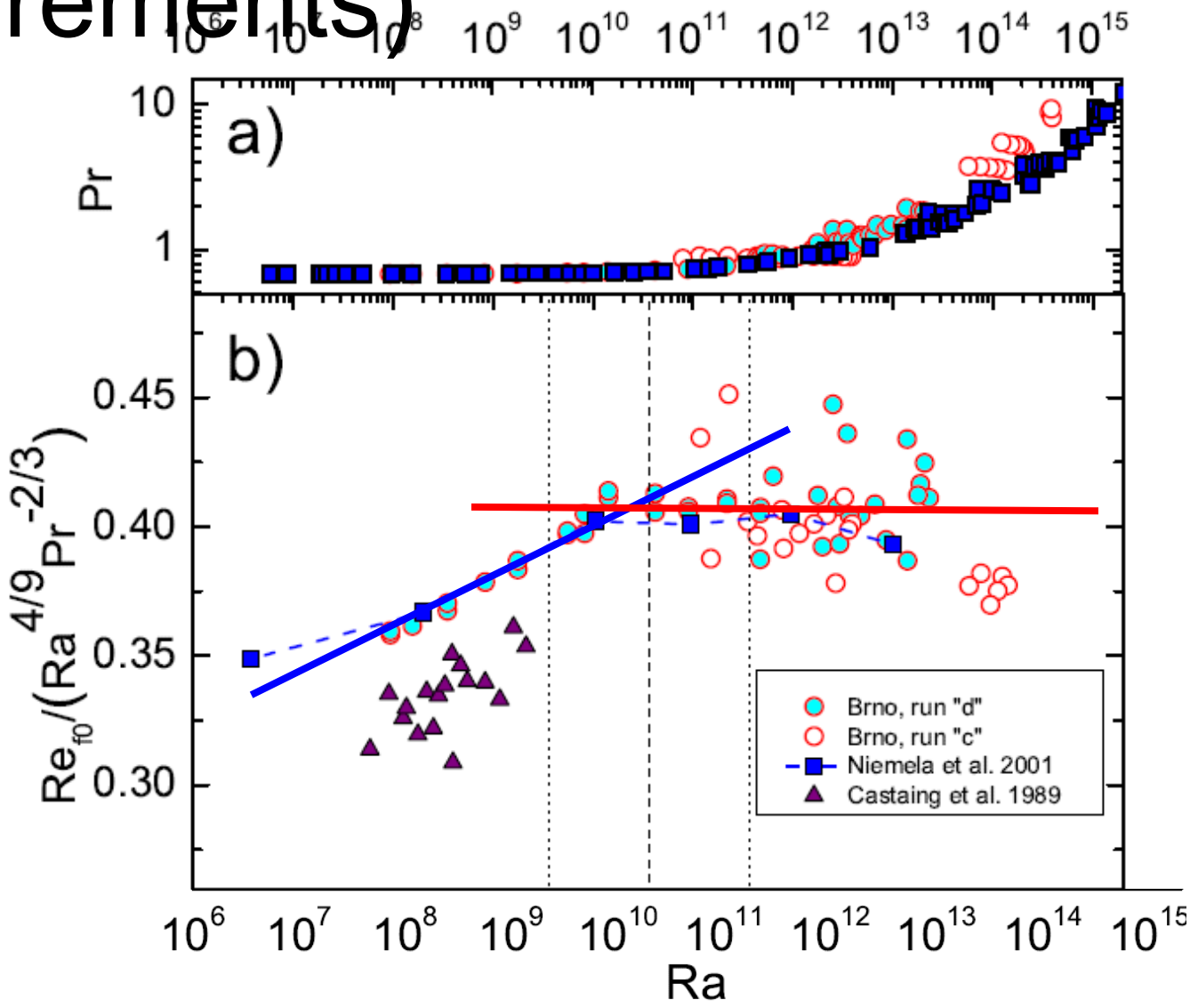
Brno data fitted by a two-fold power law

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

where

[blue] or [red]

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)

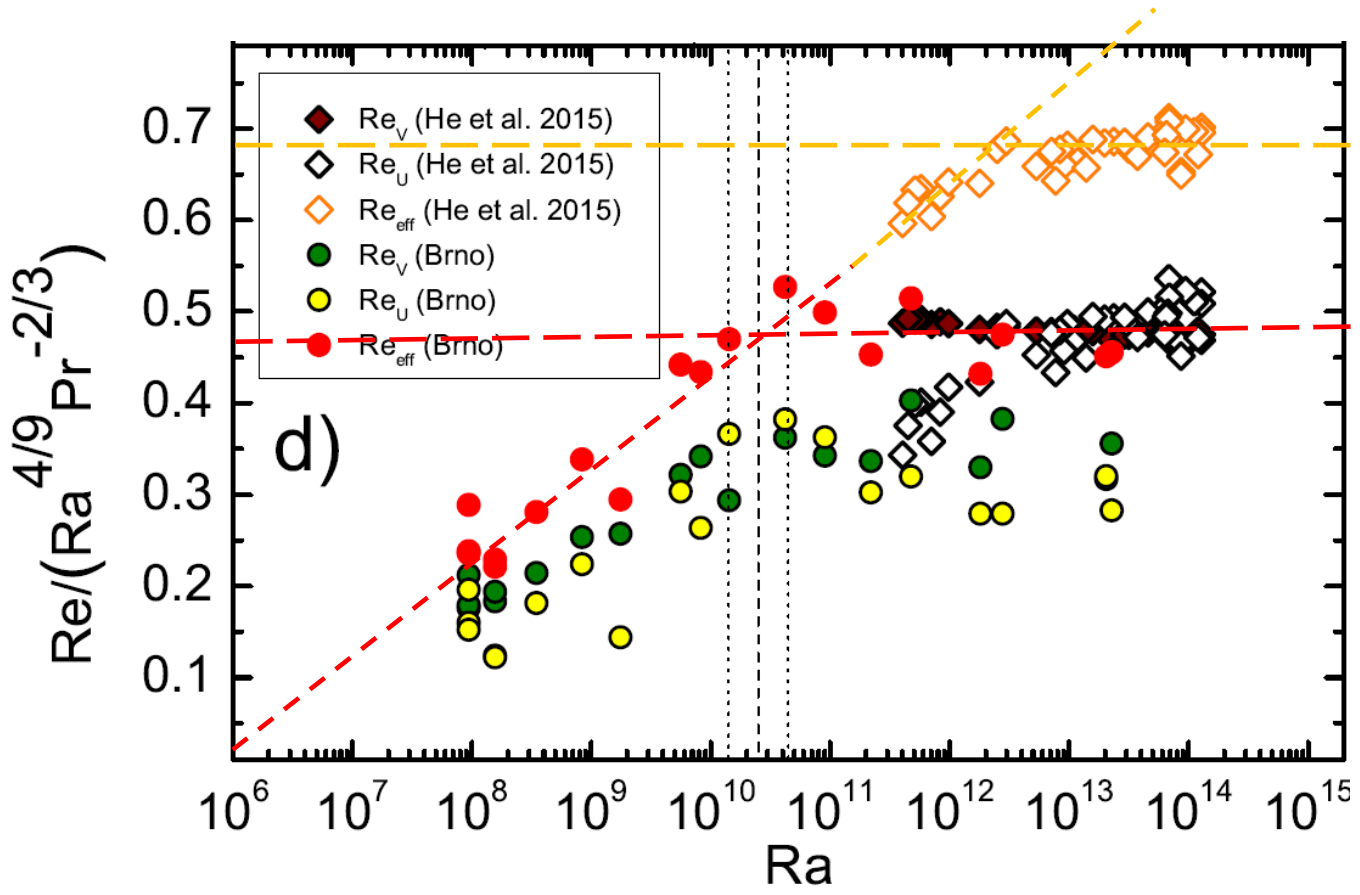
$$Re_{\mathrm{U}} = \frac{LU}{\nu} \; ; \; U = d\frac{\tau_{\mathrm{P}}}{\tau_0^2} = U_{\mathrm{P}}\left(\frac{\tau_{\mathrm{P}}}{\tau_0}\right)^2 \; ;$$

$$Re_{\mathrm{V}} = \frac{LV}{\nu} \; ; \; V = \frac{d}{\tau_0}\sqrt{1-\left(\frac{\tau_{\mathrm{P}}}{\tau_0}\right)^2} \; ;$$

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

- Brno data compared with SF_6 data by

X. He et al. New J. Phys 17 063028 (2015)



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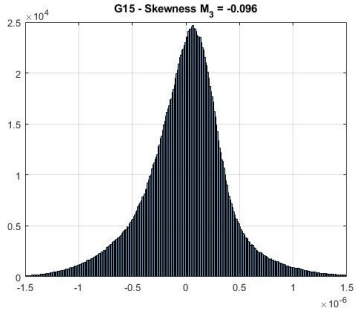

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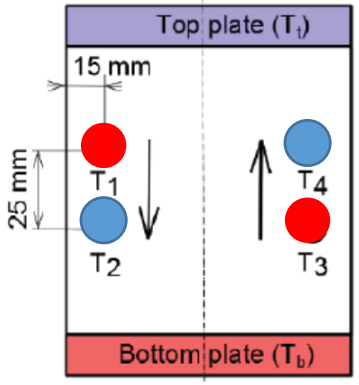

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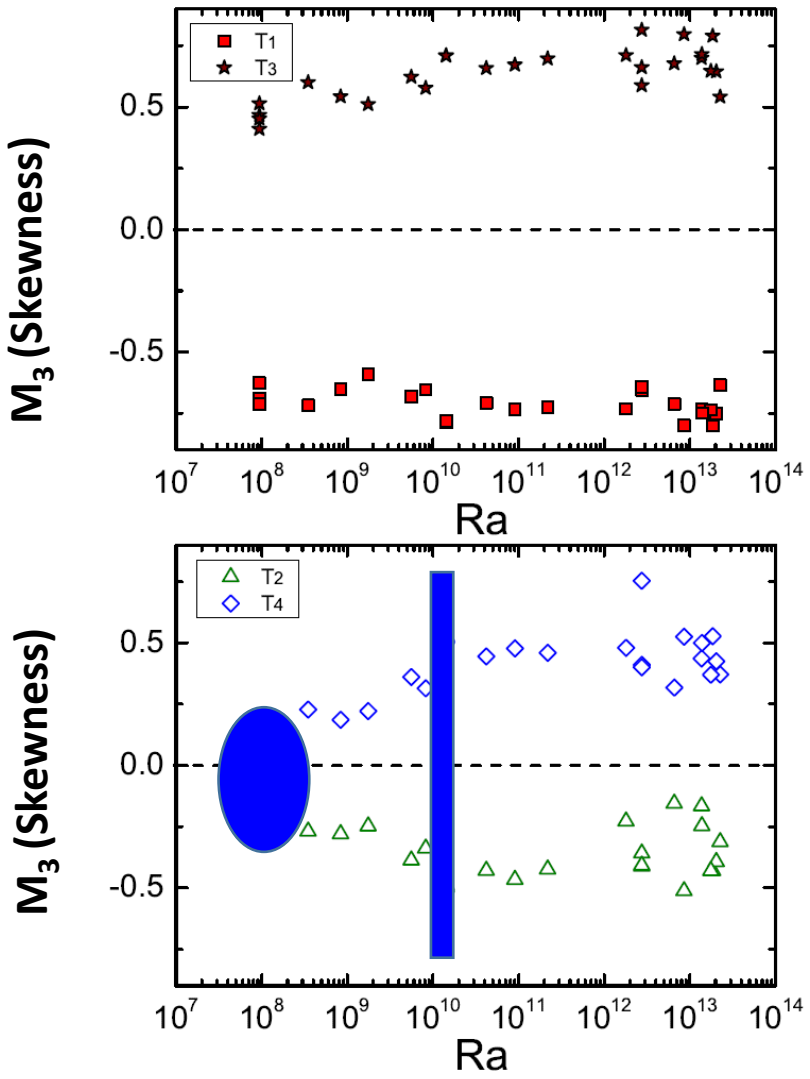
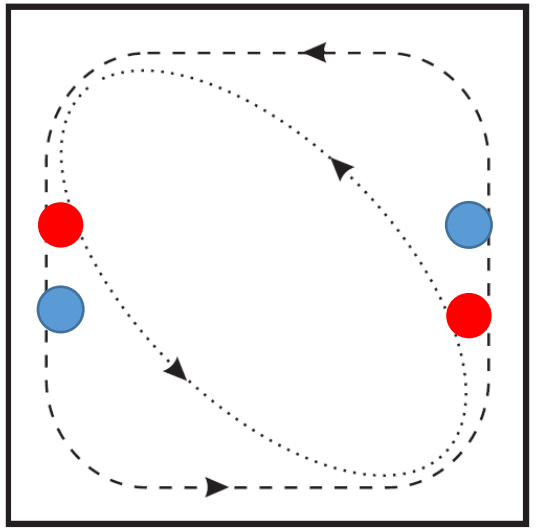


Trailing sensors outside main LSC roll for :

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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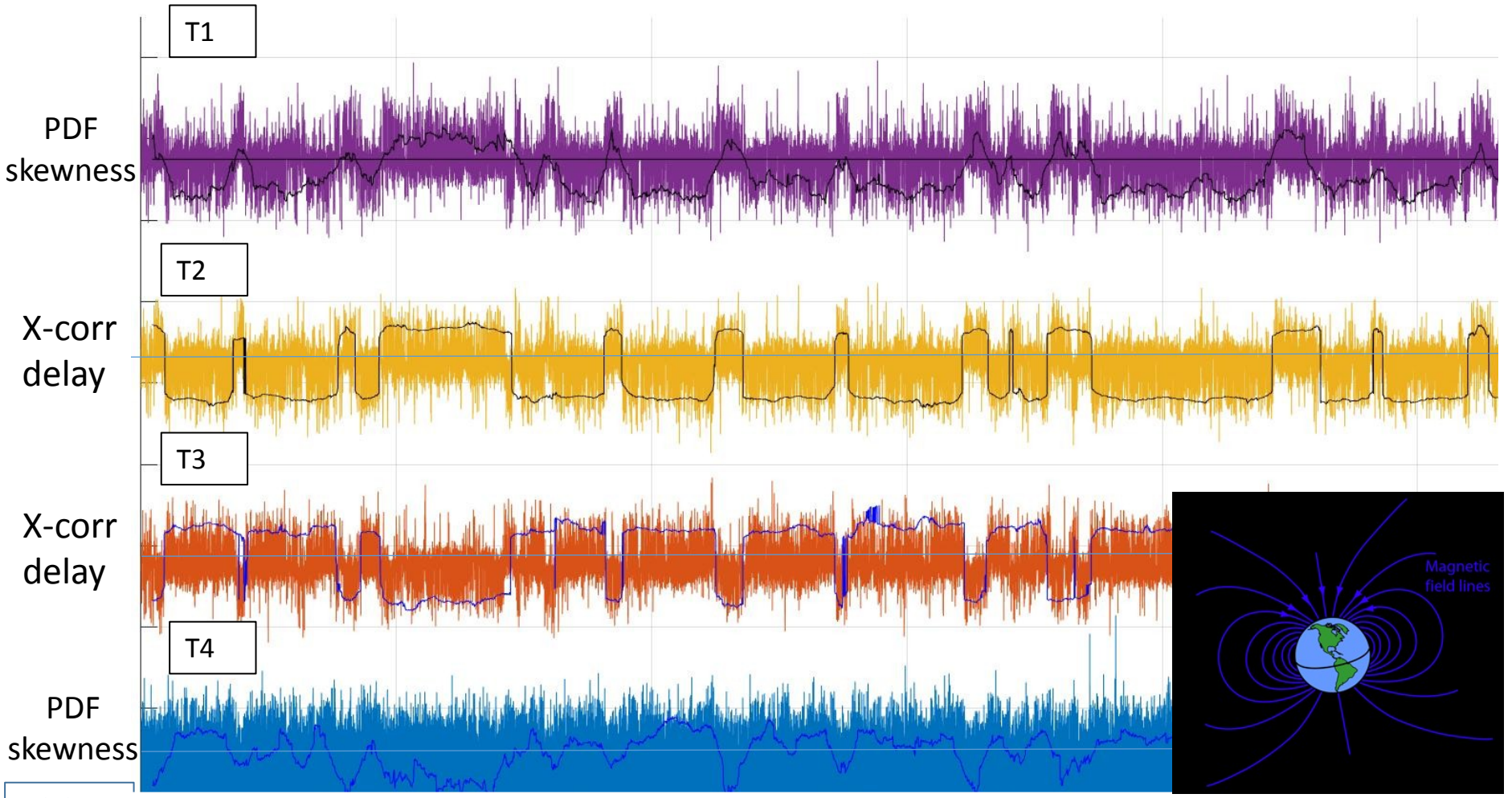
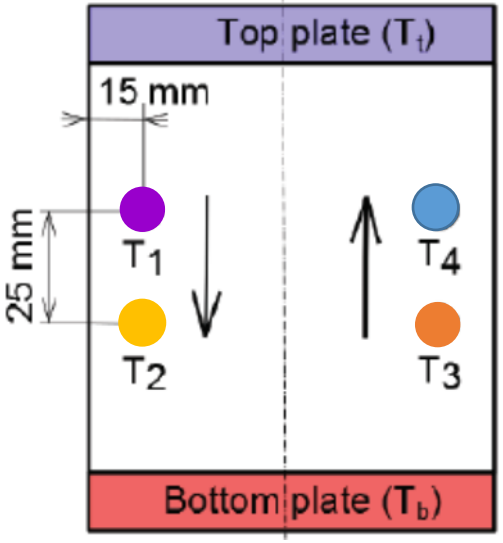
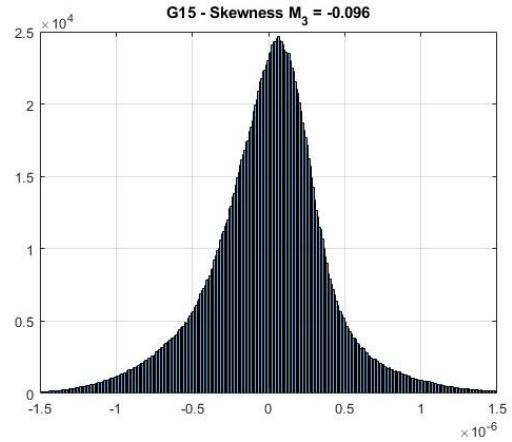
Wind reversals

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







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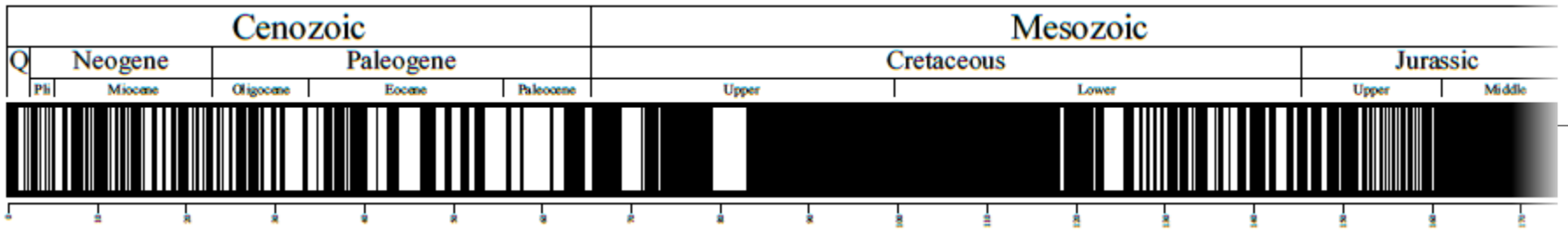

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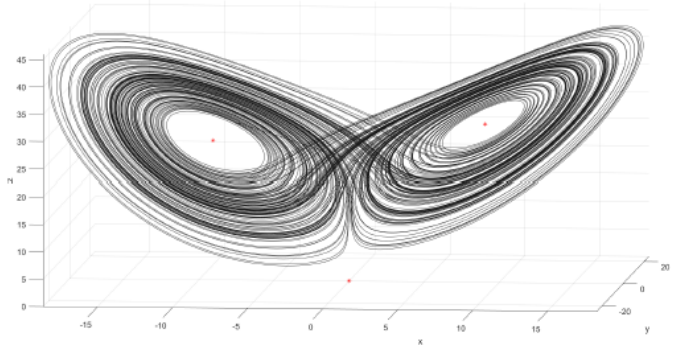

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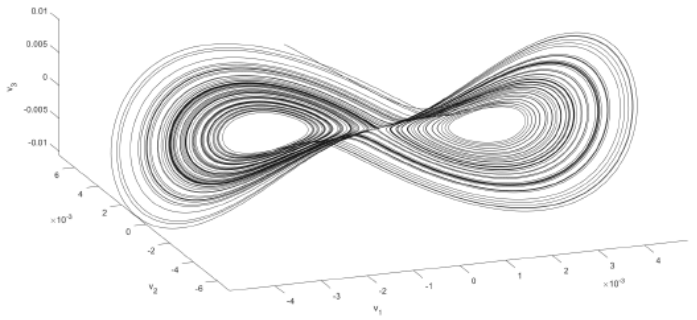

Obrázek: Vnořený atraktor.

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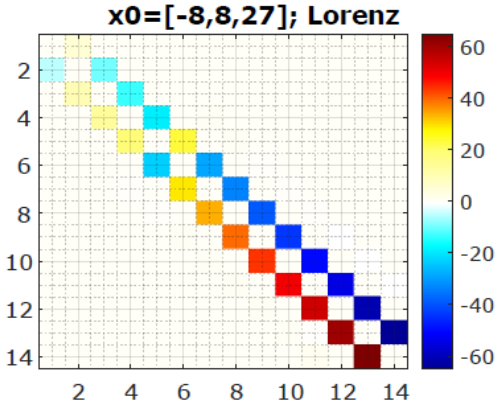

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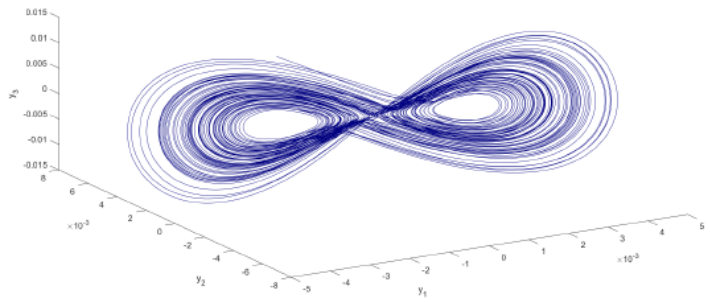

Obrázek: Rekonstruovaný atraktor.

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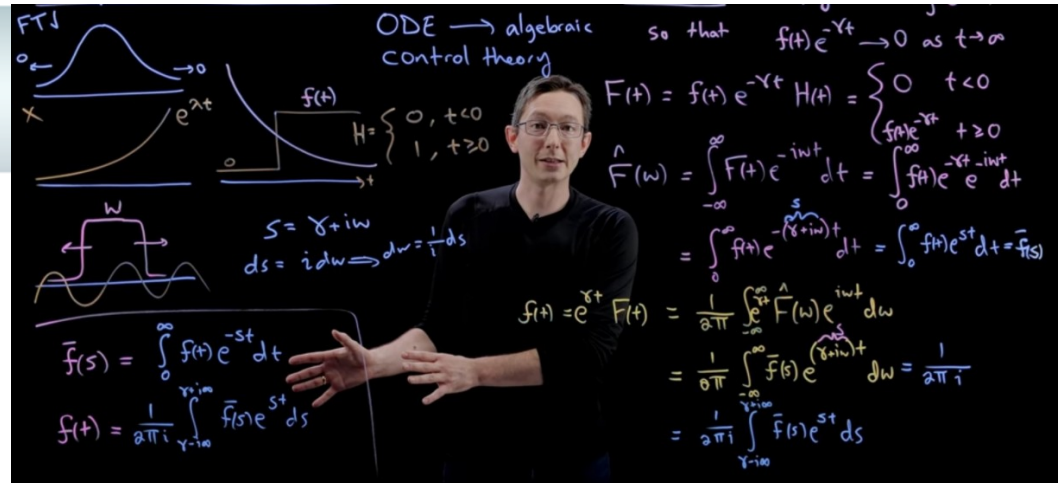

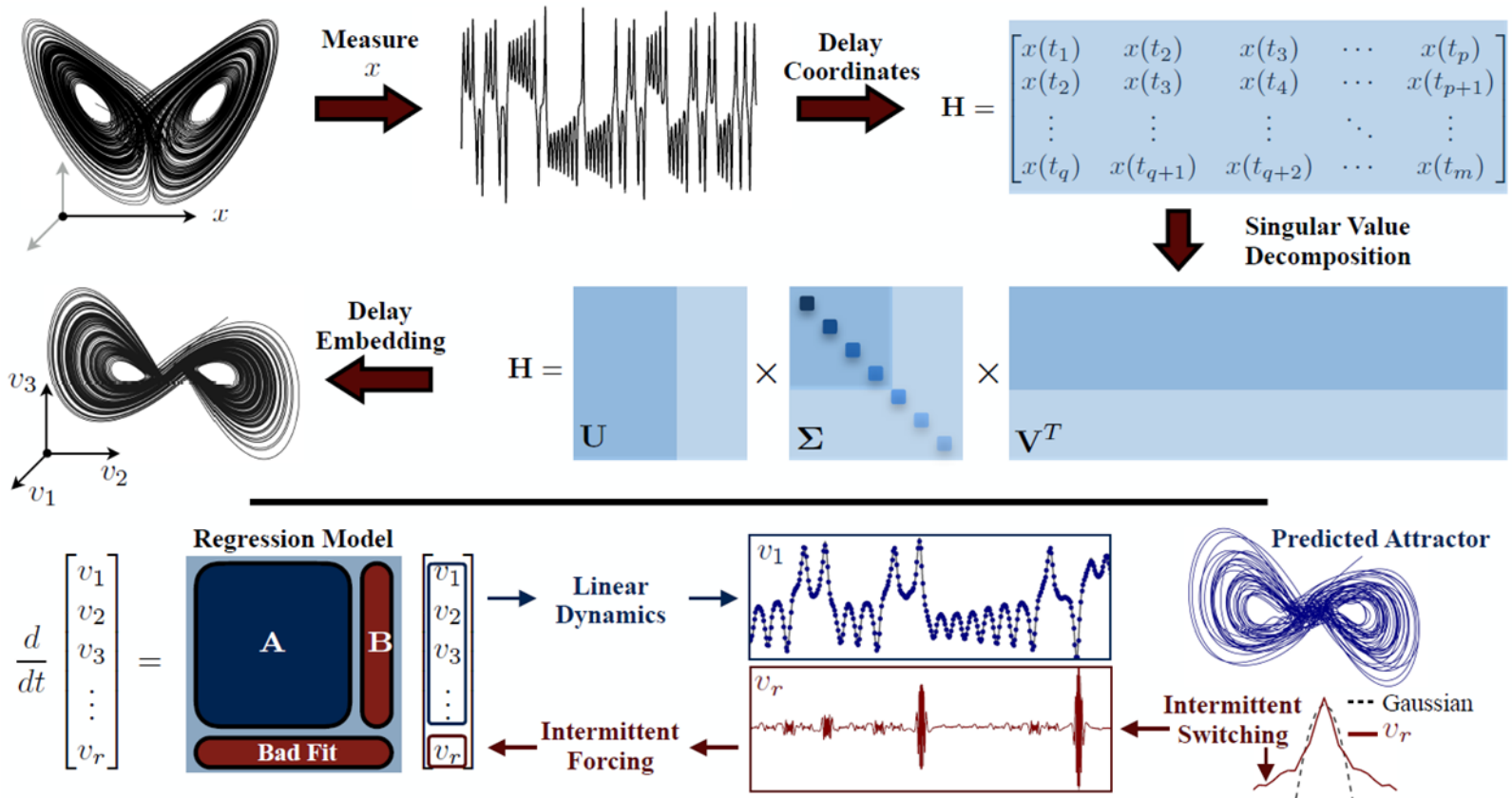

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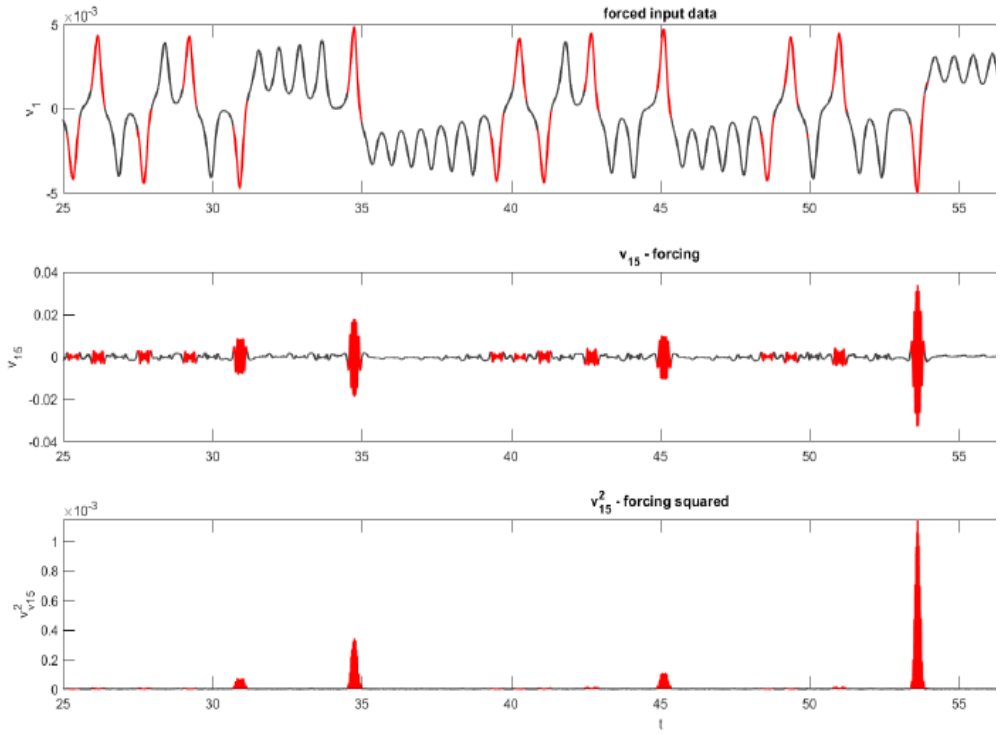
HAVOK na Lorenzově systému - predikce



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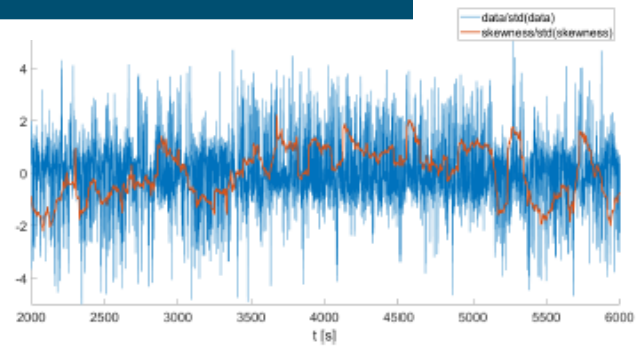
HAVOK na RBC



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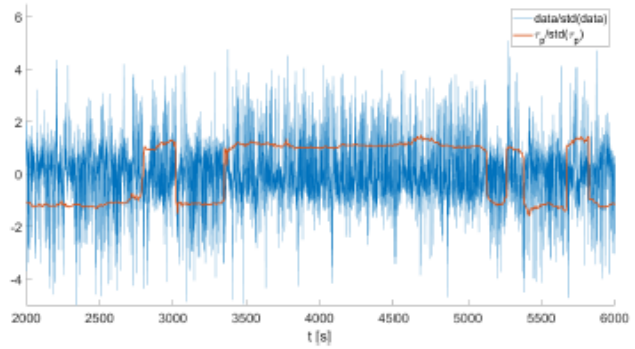

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- Matice soustav a jejich stabilita.
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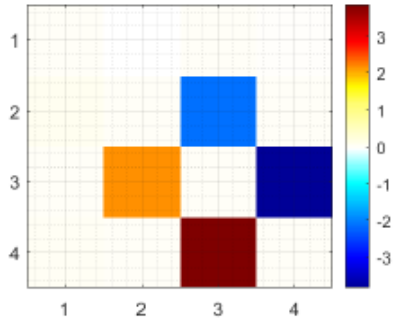
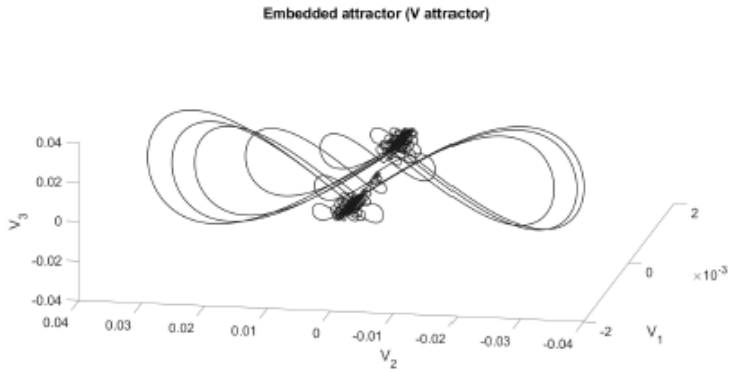


Obrázek: Matice soustavy (τ_p signál).



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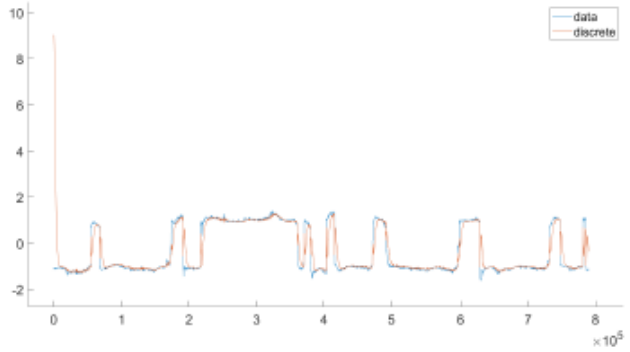

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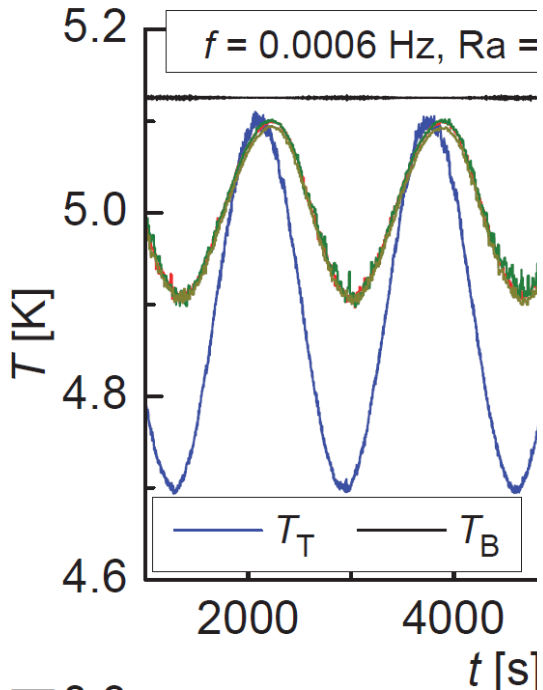

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Temperature Oscillation Increases Heat Flow

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If the temperature gradient in a fluid oscillates, heat flows through it more effectively, according to experiments that may have relevance for climate models.

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Thermal physics is groovy. A lava lamp undergoes Rayleigh-Bénard convection. Blobs repeatedly heat at the bottom, rise, cool at the top, and then sink. Convection experiments with cryogenic helium demonstrated the thermal effects of an oscillating temperature difference between the top and bottom of a fluid-filled chamber.

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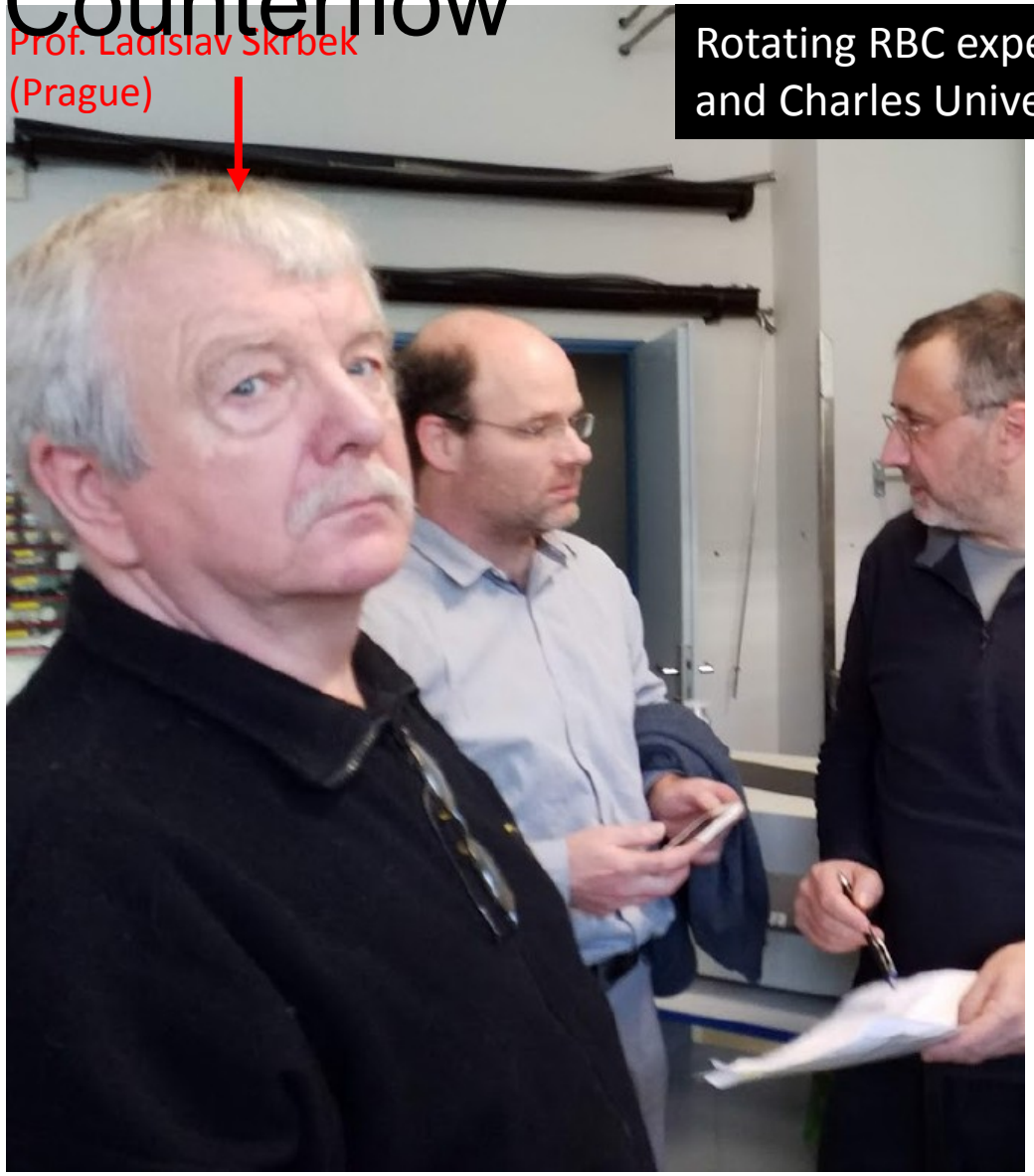
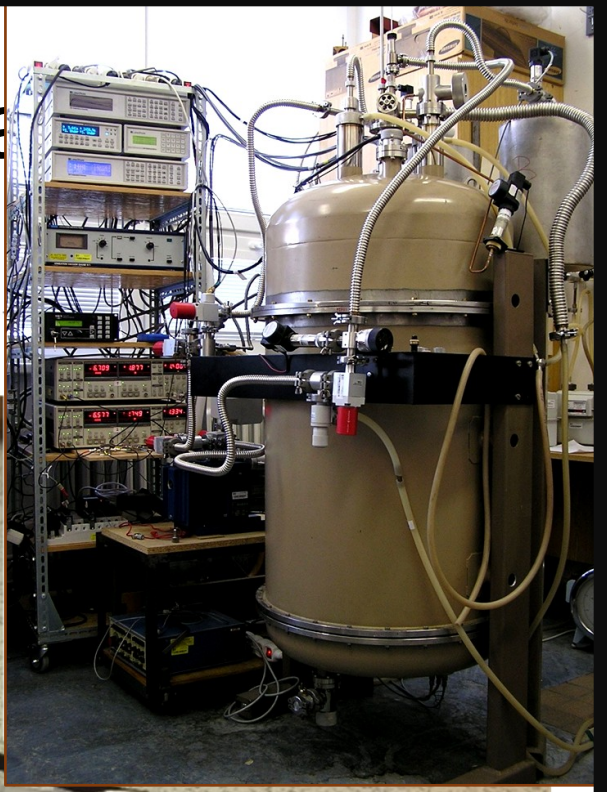
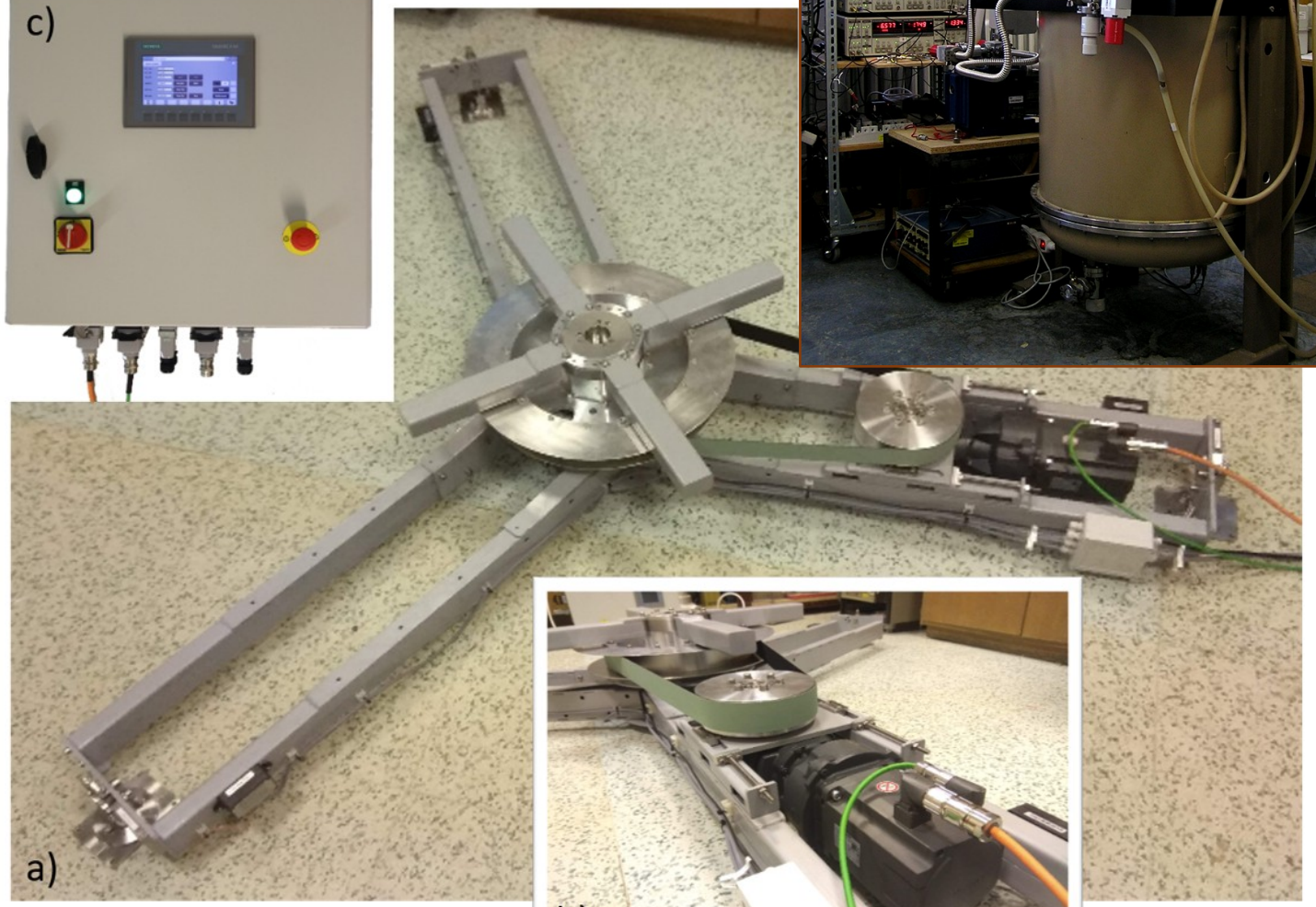


Rotating RBC experiment under preparation at ISI Brno and Charles University Prague





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Rotating RBC simulation from Richard Stevens
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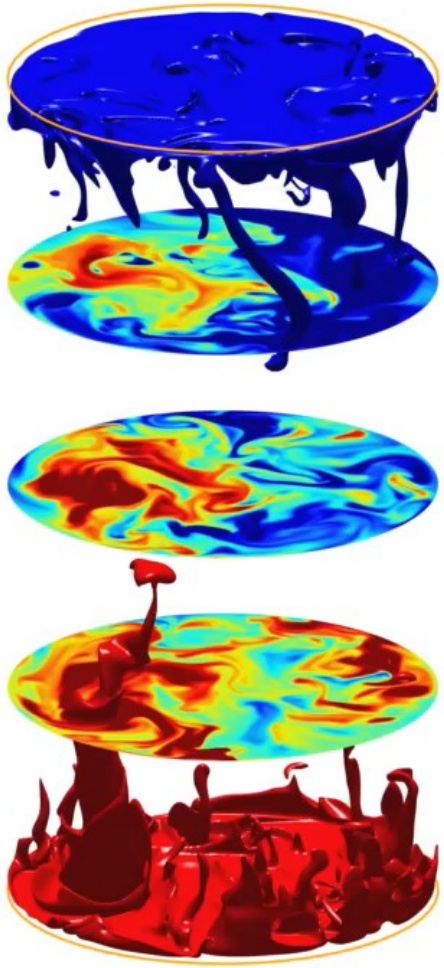


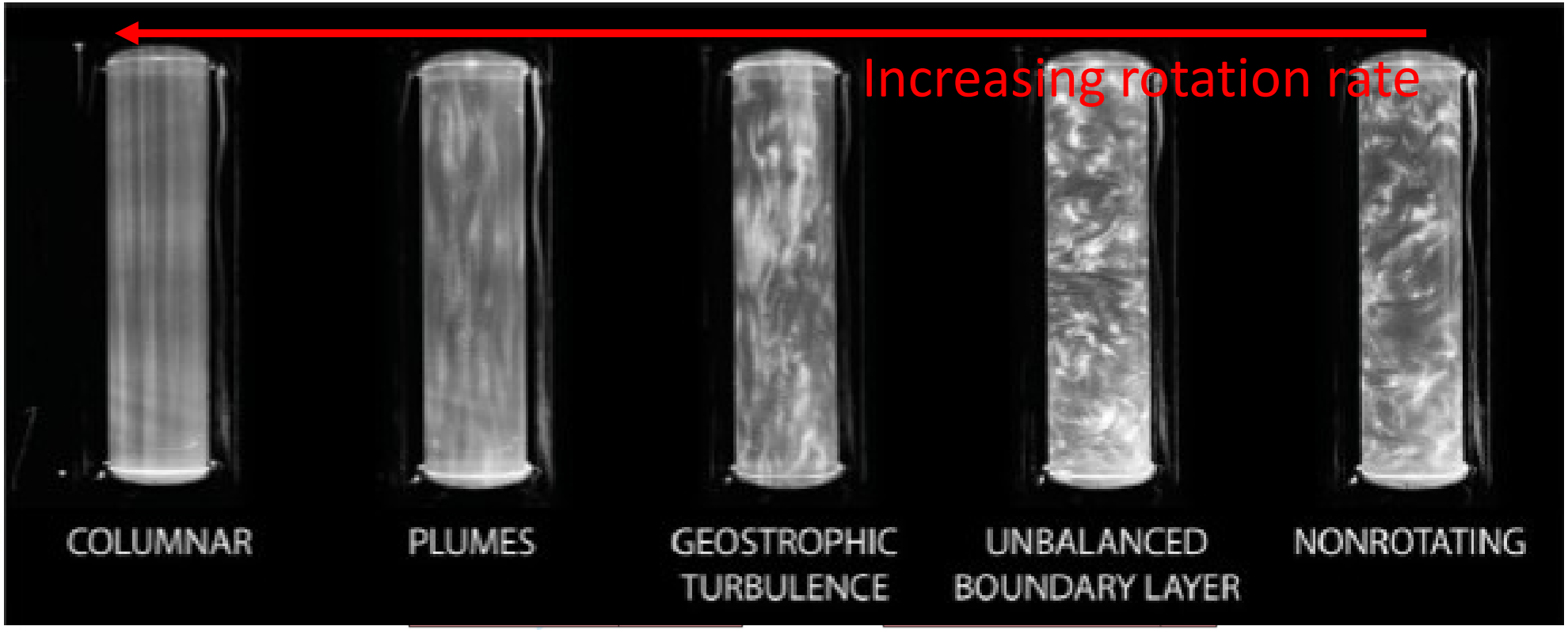
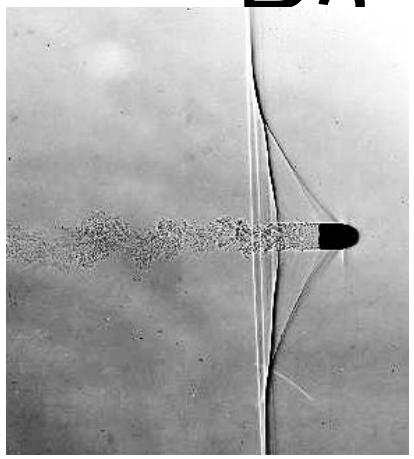


Figure 2. Schematic showing the distribution of rotating convection regimes in terms of Nusselt number (*Nu*) versus Rayleigh number (*Ra*) for a fixed Ekman number (*E*) and a) $Pr > 3$ and b) $Pr \lesssim 3$. Laboratory flow visualisations of each regime at $Pr \approx 7$, adapted from Cheng *et al.* (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).

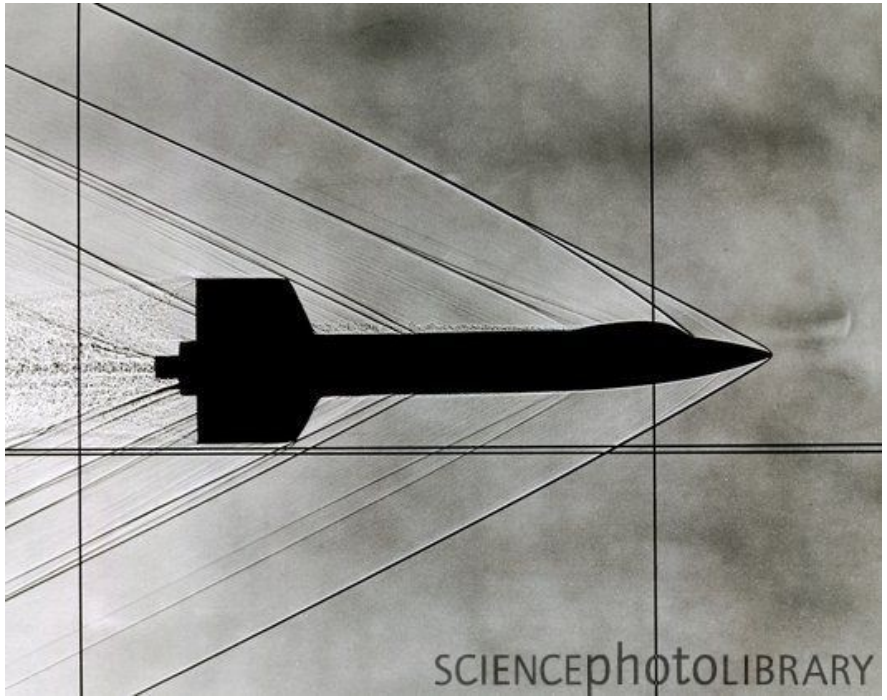
Outlook 3: Flow visualization at high Ra

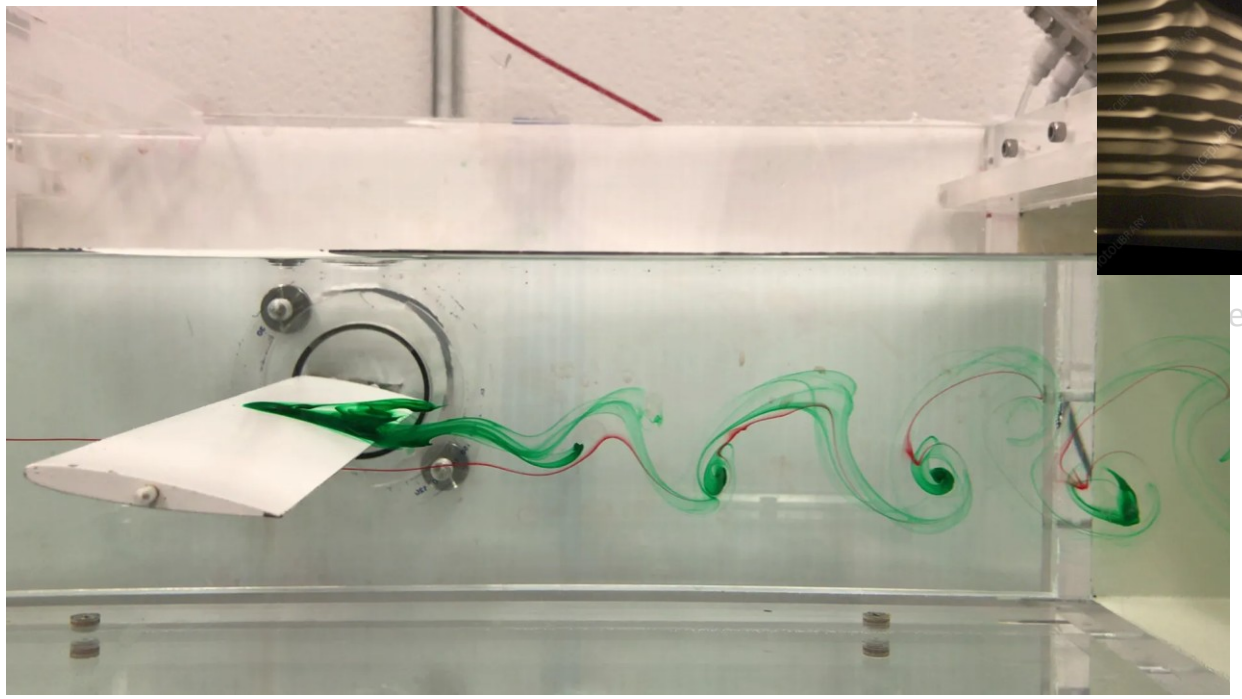


Ernst Mach &Peter Salcher, cca. 1890

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" *Ra*!
(enabling direct velocity information in RBC)





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A promissing visualization method was developed

*McKinsey et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. **95**, 111101 (2005)*

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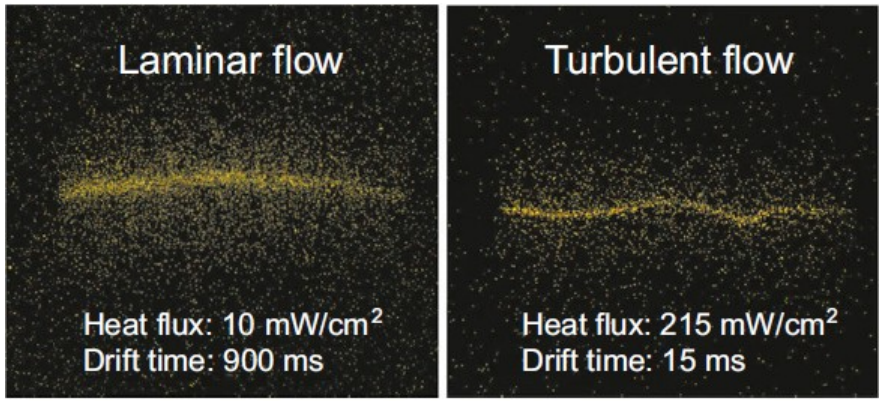
Long-living (> 10s) molecular triplet excimer He2*

*McKinsey et al. Phys. Rev. A **59**, 200 (1999)*

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



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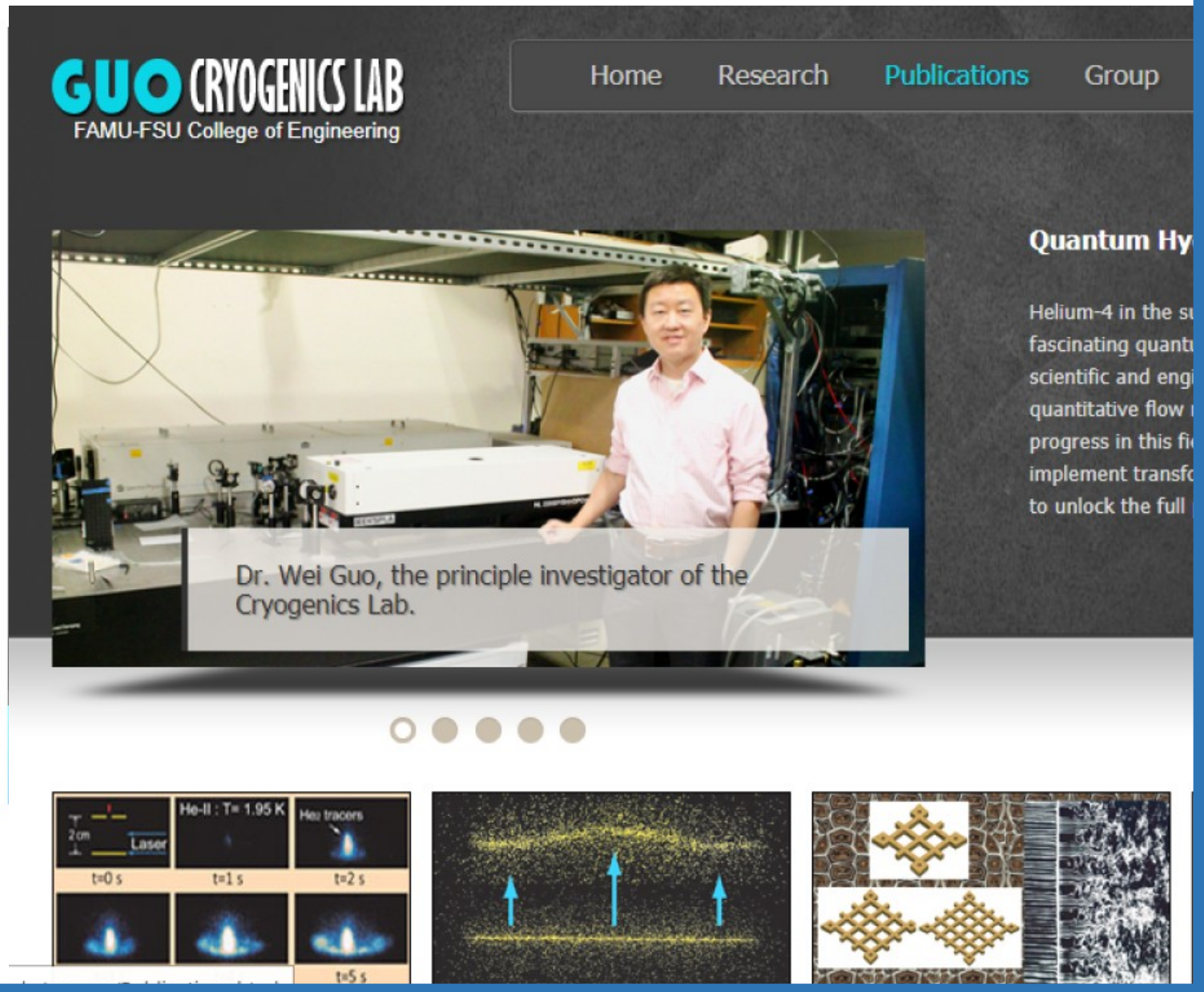

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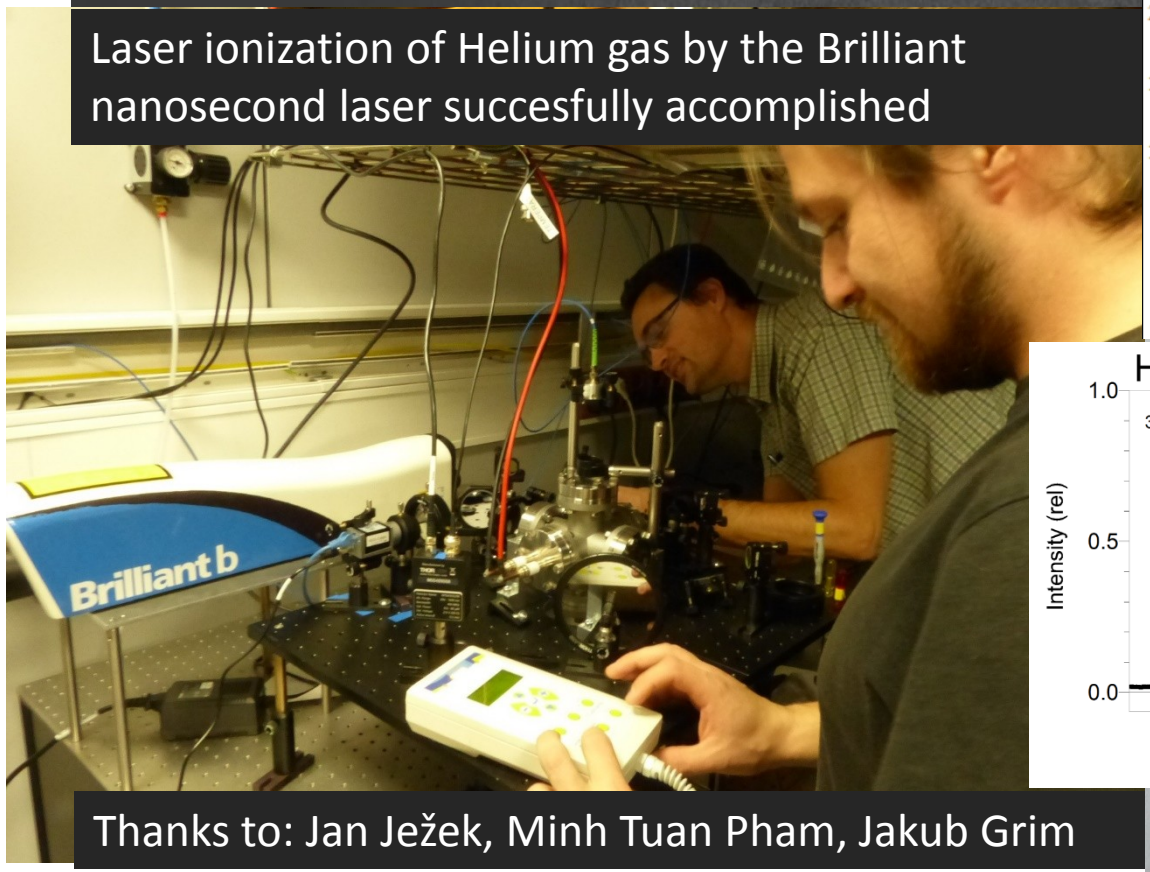
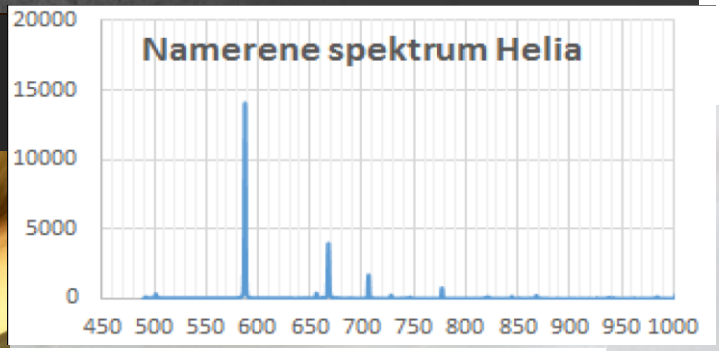
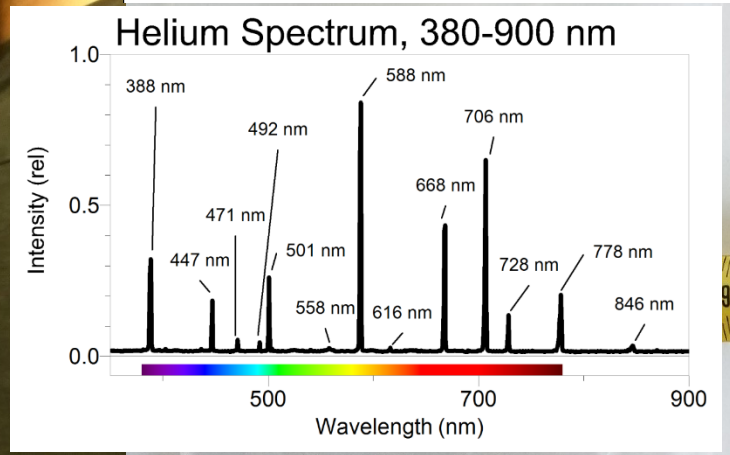
Laser ionization of Helium gas by the Brilliant nanosecond laser succesfully accomplished







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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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Content of the lectures

1. What is turbulent convection and why do we study it at ISI CAS Brno

2. Statistics of turbulence: Stochastic models + signal analysis with practical examples in MATLAB

3. Deterministic models for turbulence – How to derive Lorenz system from Hydrodynamic equations …

4. Data-driven models for turbulent convection