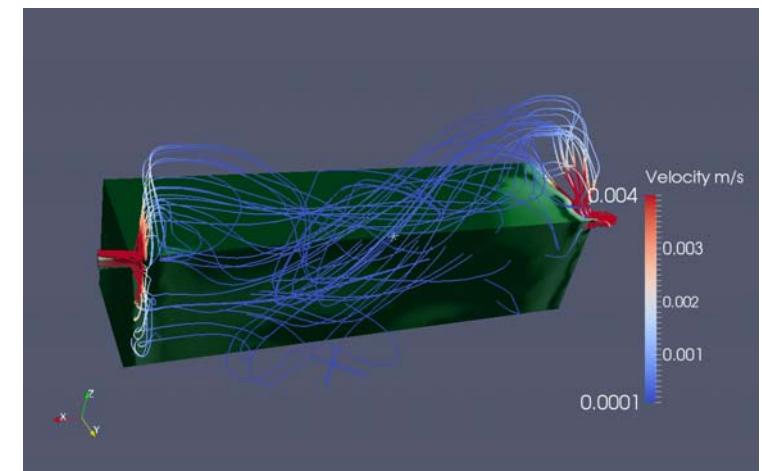


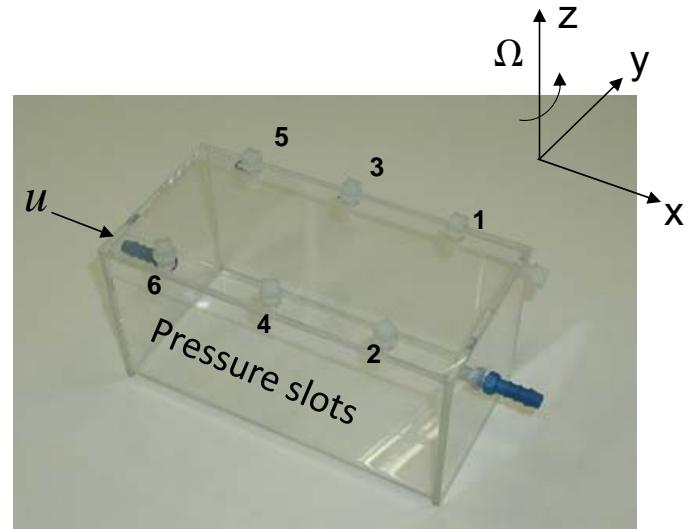
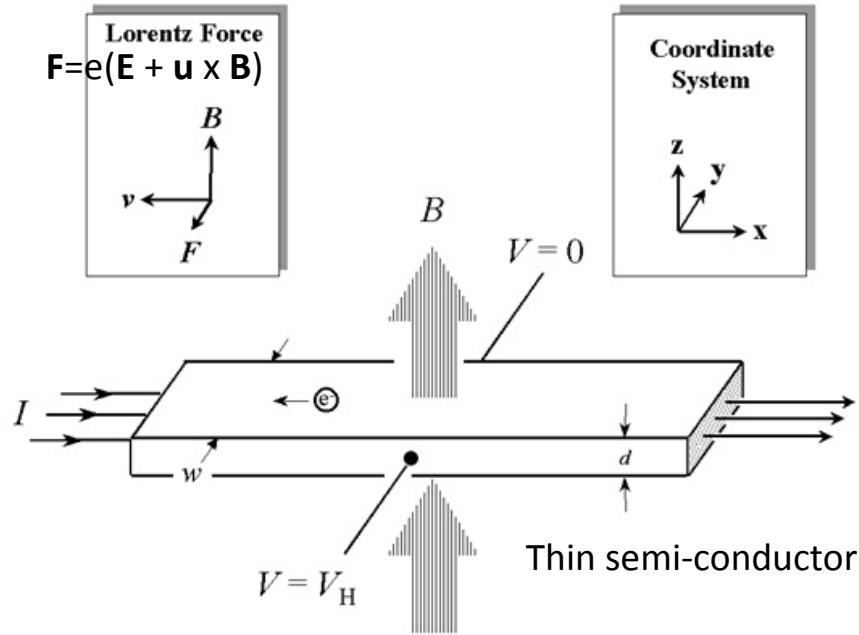
# Flow through a rotating, tilted rectangular box

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## Analogy of Lorentz force to Coriolis force



Charge separation creates lateral  $\Delta V$ , analogous to geostrophy in rotating fluid

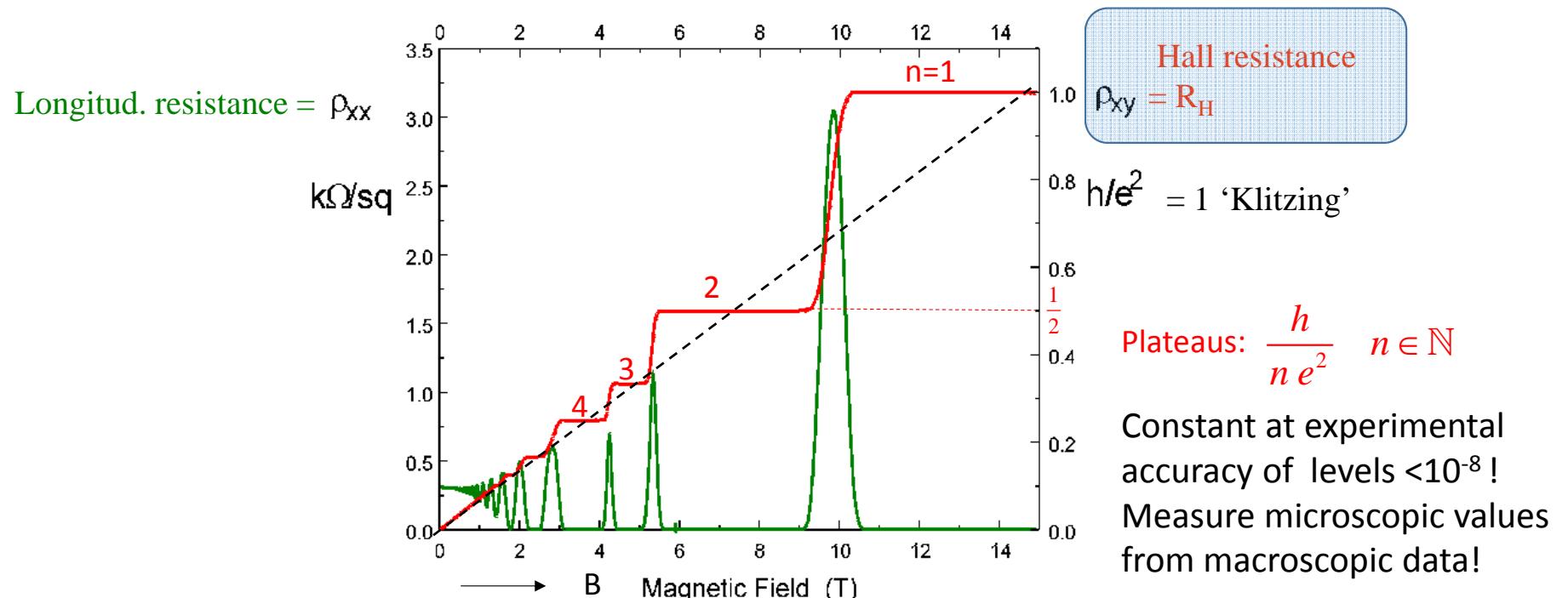
$$\frac{dV}{dy} = -Bu$$

$$\frac{dp}{dy} = -2\Omega u$$

**Hall effect (Hall, 1879)**   Resistance  $R_H = \frac{V_H}{I} = \frac{uBW}{uWNe} = \frac{B}{Ne}$

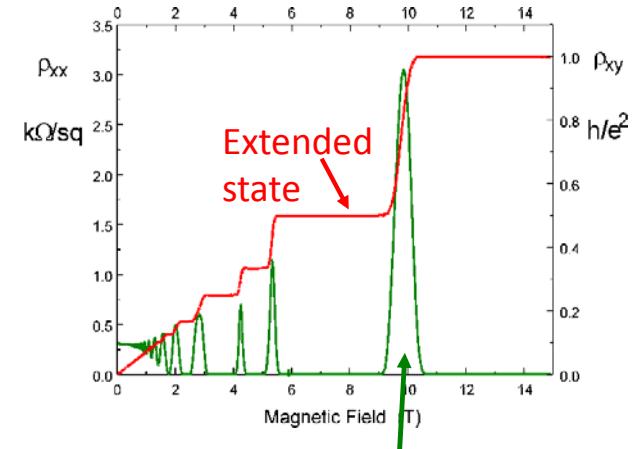
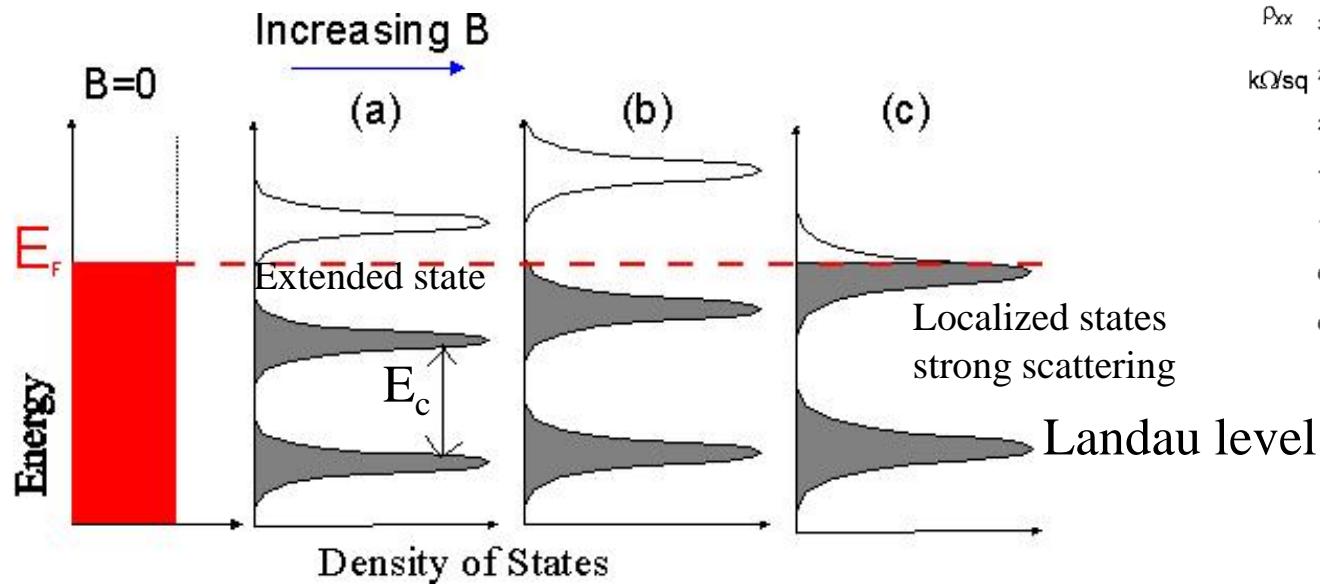
## Integer ( $n$ ) quantum Hall effect (von Klitzing et al 1980)

30 mK: ‘electron fluid’



IQHE: ‘Single-electron’ states discretised by clumping of available states (Landau levels)

## Explanation: a different view on ‘friction’



$$\text{Cyclotron energy } E_c = \hbar (eB/mc)$$

Fixed  $E_f$  = Fermi energy : fixed carrier density. If  $E_f$  between Landau levels, no scattering: “extended state”

## Fractional quantum Hall effect (Tsui, Störmer, Gossard '82)

Less *impurities*

Stronger B

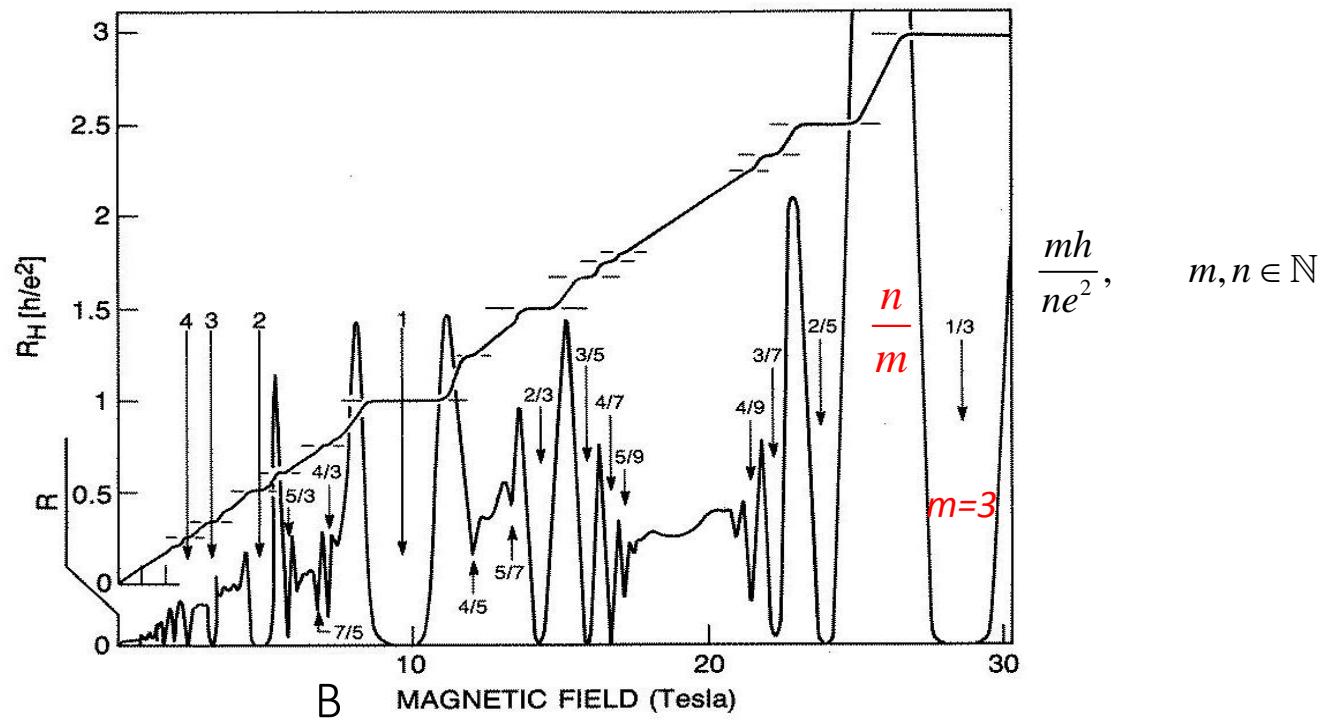
Fractional charge...

(quasi-particles)

'Explanation' :

new, collective  
multi-electron state  
(Laughlin, 1983)

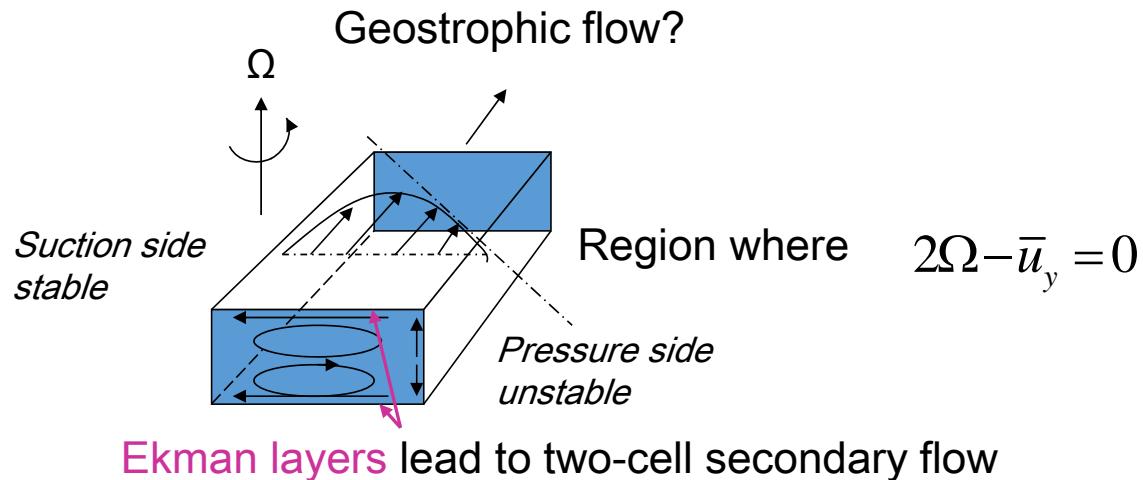
Note: also edge states  
'Chiral boson states',  
or Luttinger liquid  
(like Kelvin waves)!



'Odd-denominator' phenomenon (odd  $m$ ) Eisenstein & Störmer '90

## Plateaus (quantization) of geostrophy?

Partial compensation of absolute vorticity,  $2\Omega$ , by (mean) relative vorticity,  $\hat{k} \cdot \nabla \times \bar{u}$



Odd-denominator, reminiscent of odd number of reflections of wave attractors

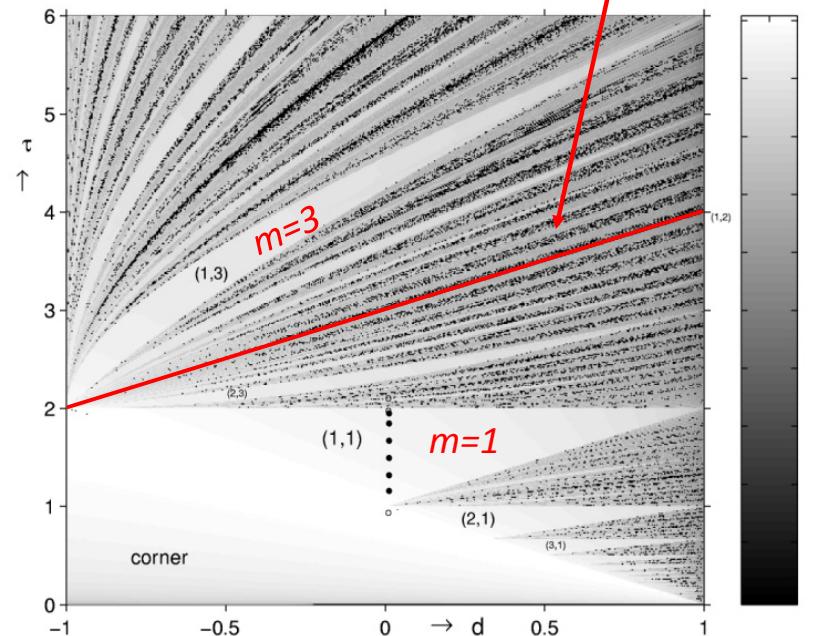
But, do **wave** attractors facilitate **mean** throughflow?

$\Delta p_{\parallel}$  : energy fund  $\rightarrow$  turbulence  $\rightarrow$  waves  $\rightarrow$  mixing, or focusing & throughflow

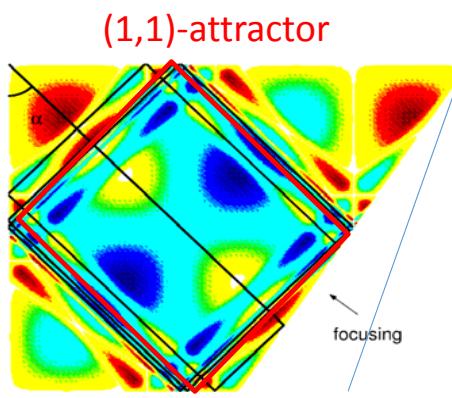
# Geometric interpretation of FQHE as wave attractor regimes?

**Lyapunov exponent:**  
 Arnol'd tongues  
 $(n,m)$  attractors : odd  $m$

$$\tau = \frac{H}{W} \sqrt{\frac{1}{4\Omega^2 - \sigma^2} - 1}$$

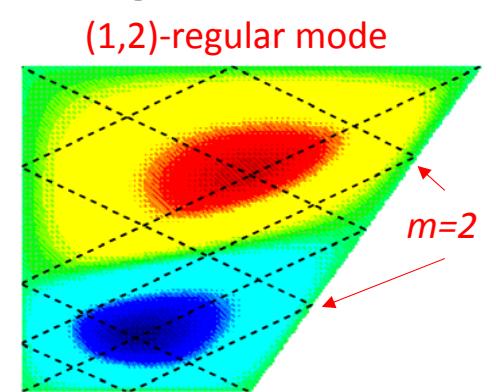


(1,2) regular mode

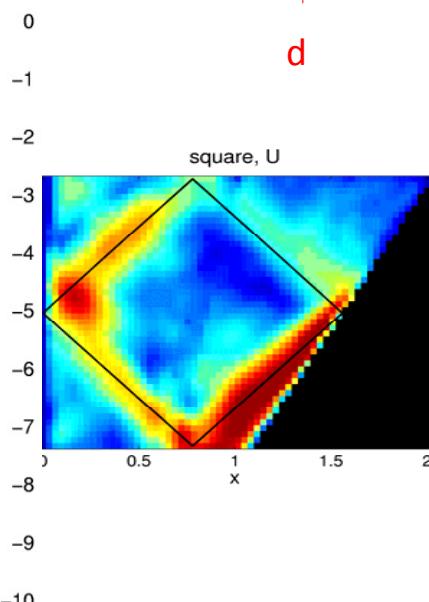


(1,1)-attractor

$z, \Omega$   
 $x$

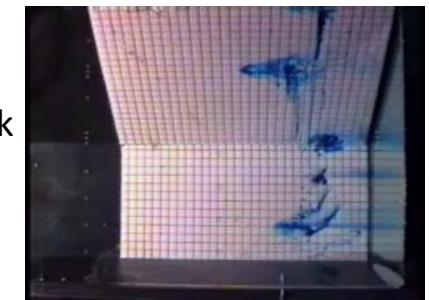


(1,2)-regular mode



square,  $U$

**wave** attractors do affect **mean flow**



Old Coriolis tank

M., Benielli, Sommeria & Lam 1997, Maas 2001

and, ...

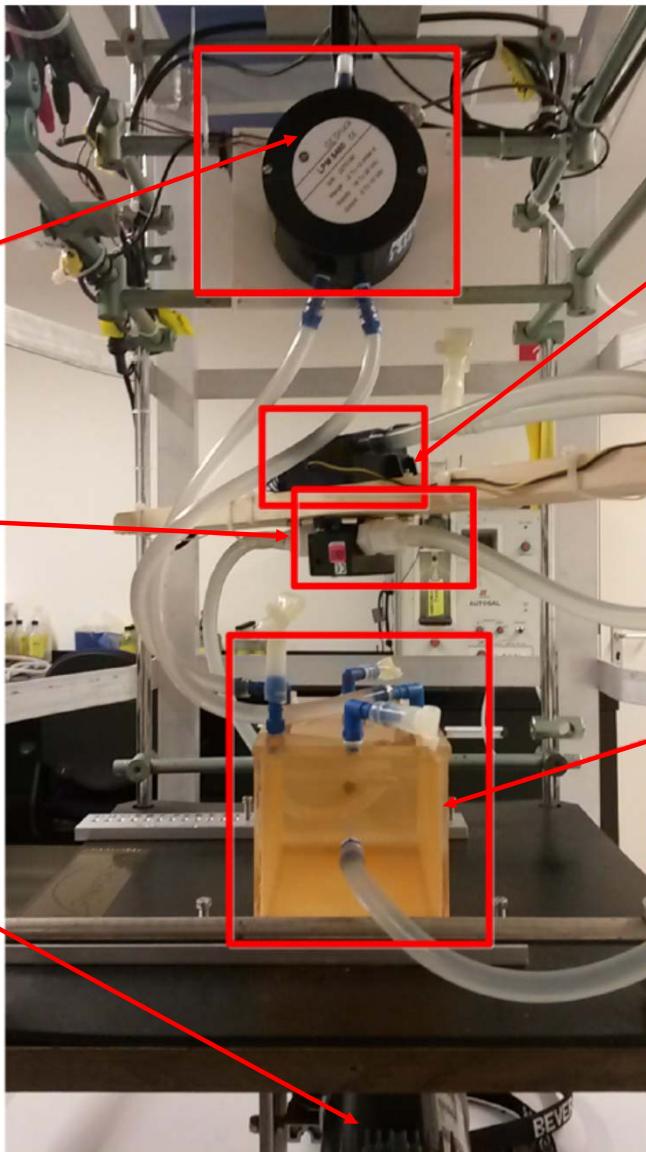
Do we find geostrophy in enclosed box?

Is through-flow stronger, or weaker upon rotation?

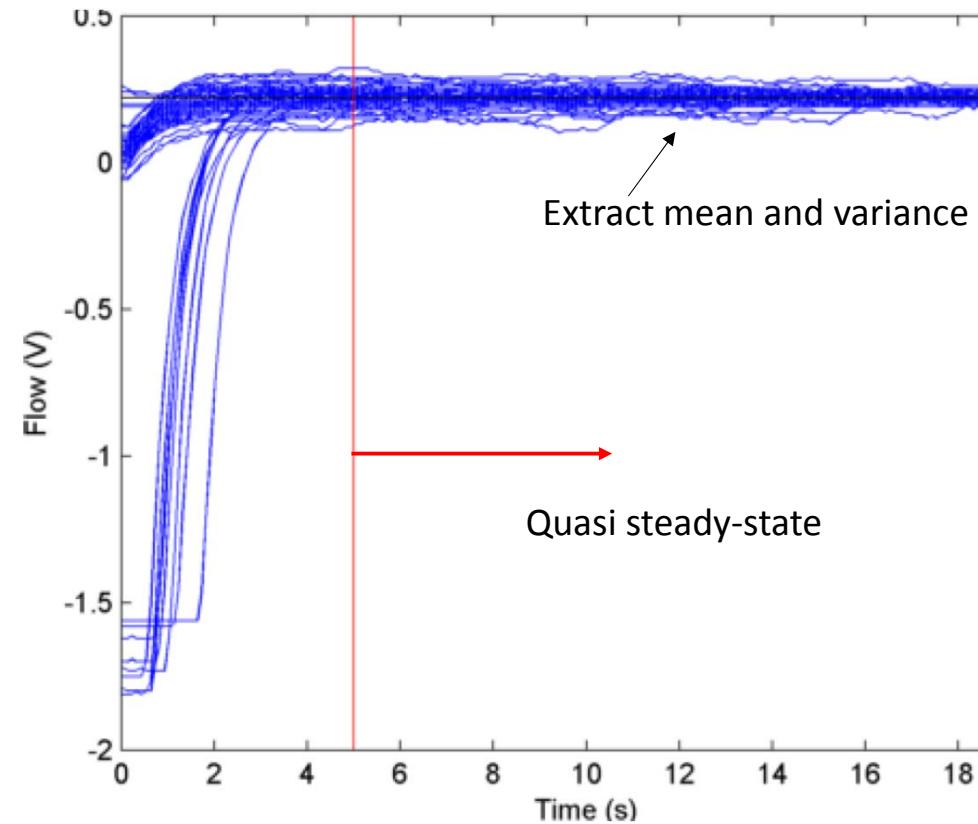
What are the *impurities* of a rotating box?

Do rotating tanks also possess a *non-uniform Density Of States* (DOS)?

Equivalent of *low temperature*, or of micro-properties?



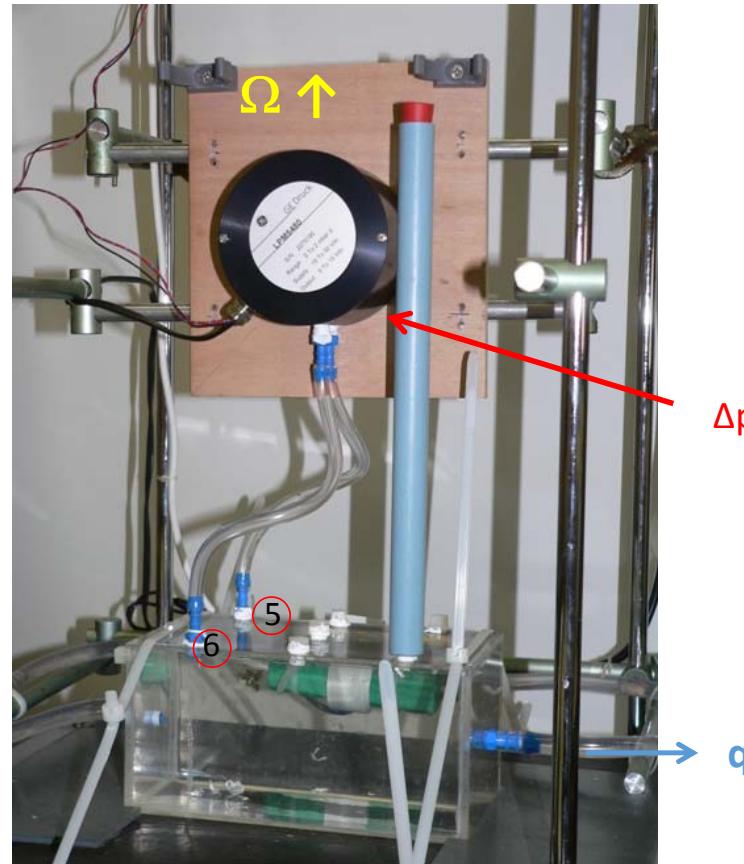
## Throughflow adjustment when changing $\Omega$



## Rotating flows – geostrophy *without* gravity

$$2\Omega u = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y}$$

Apply  $\Delta p_{||} \propto u$

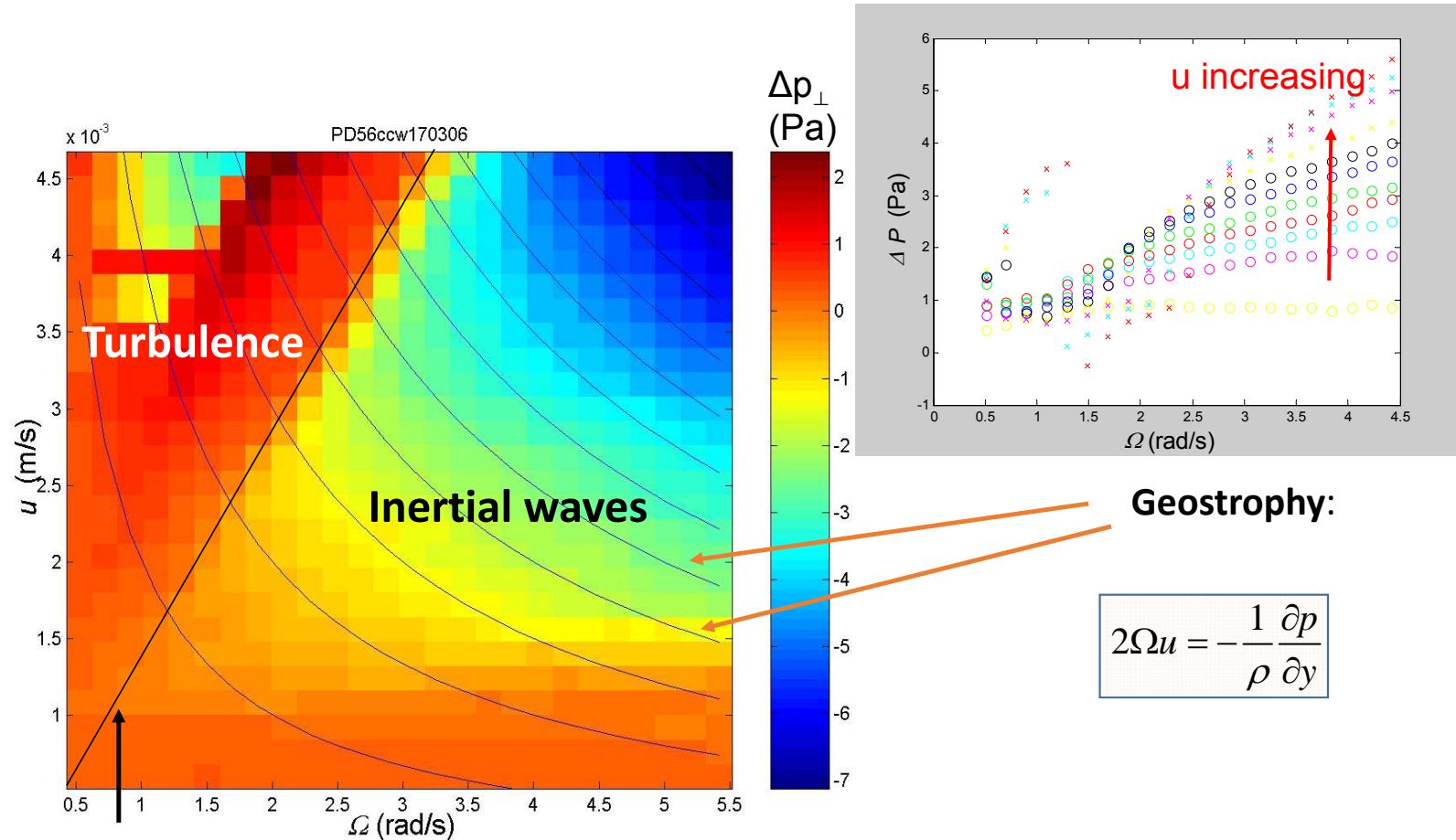


Labview:  
Control:  $\Omega, u (\Delta p_{||})$

Measure: differential pressure  $\Delta p_{\perp}$   
& flow rate  $q$

Can waves, excited at  $\omega=u/L$ , modify throughflow under tilt?

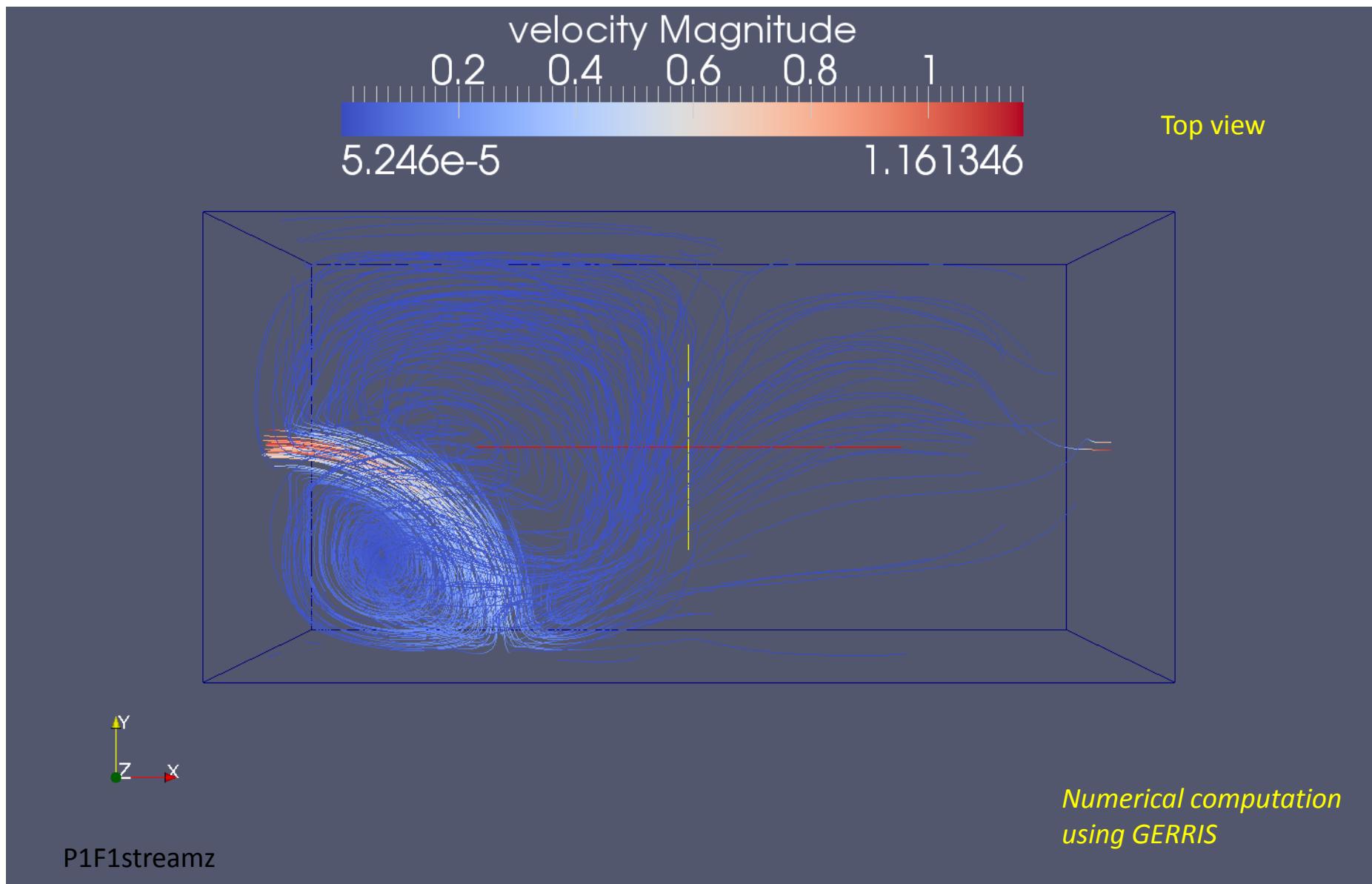
Geostrophy? Expect isobars along hyperbola,  $u \propto \Omega^{-1}$



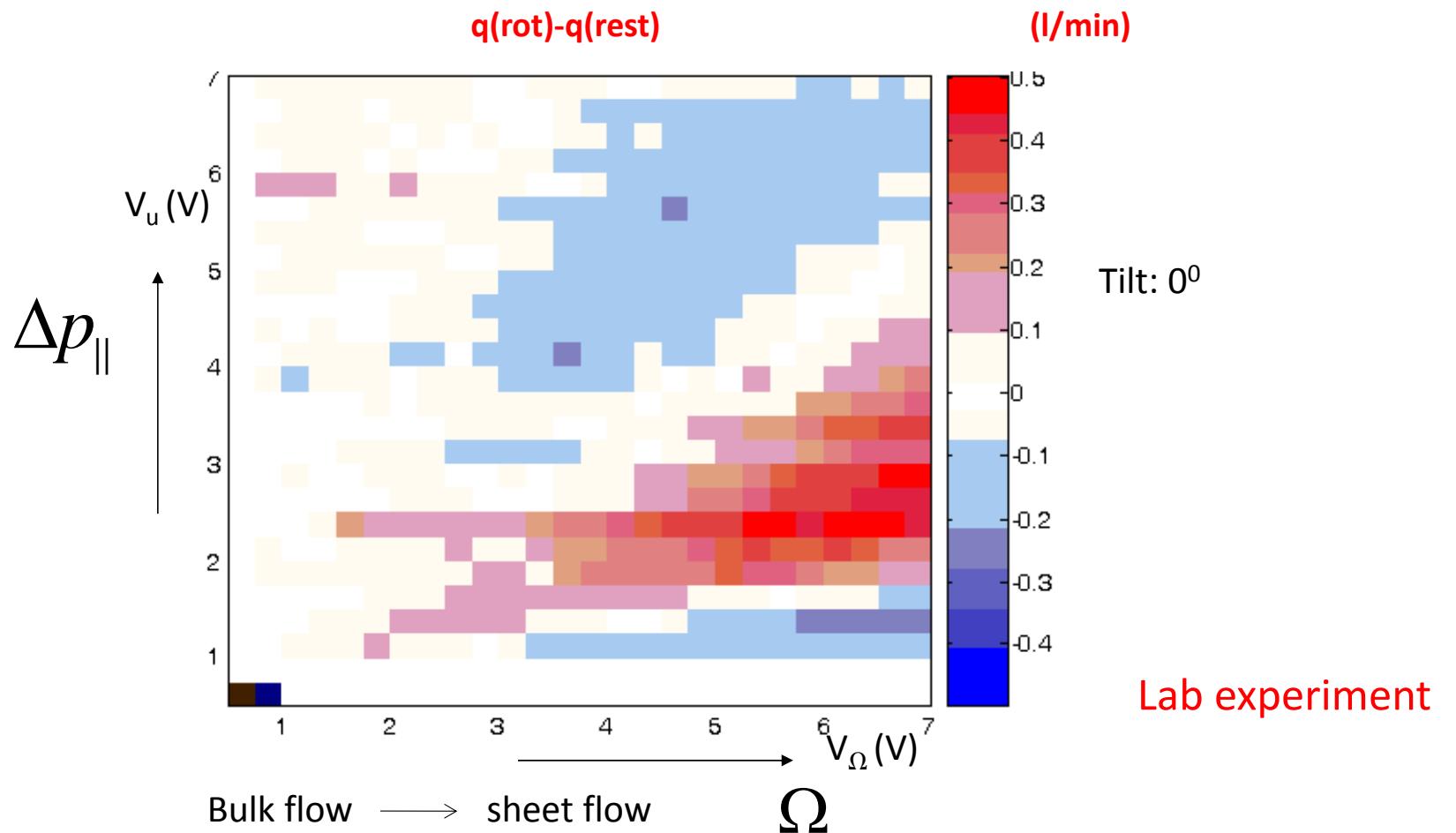
$$Ro = U/2\Omega L = \text{const} \quad \text{If } L = \text{boundary layer scale} \rightarrow Ro = 1$$

M. 2007

Reminiscent of transition in grid-generated turbulence, Hopfinger et al 1982

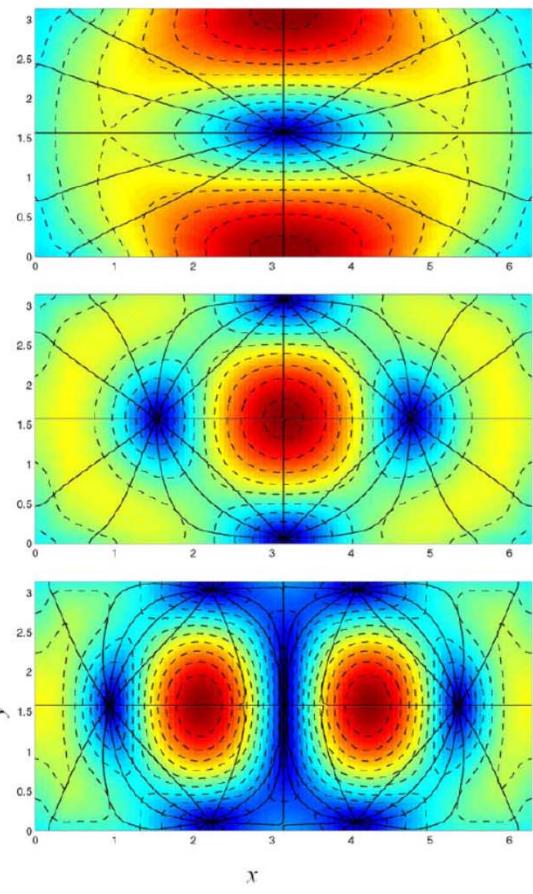
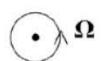


Throughflow,  $q$ , affected during rotation?



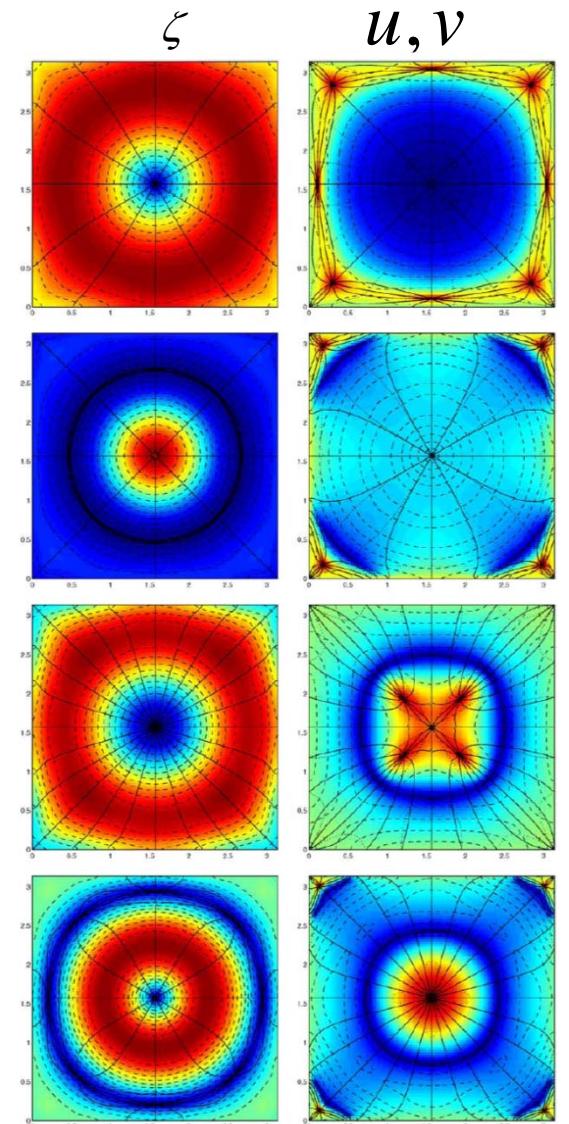
# Non-uniform Density of States?

$$\zeta, \quad w = \frac{d\zeta}{dt}$$



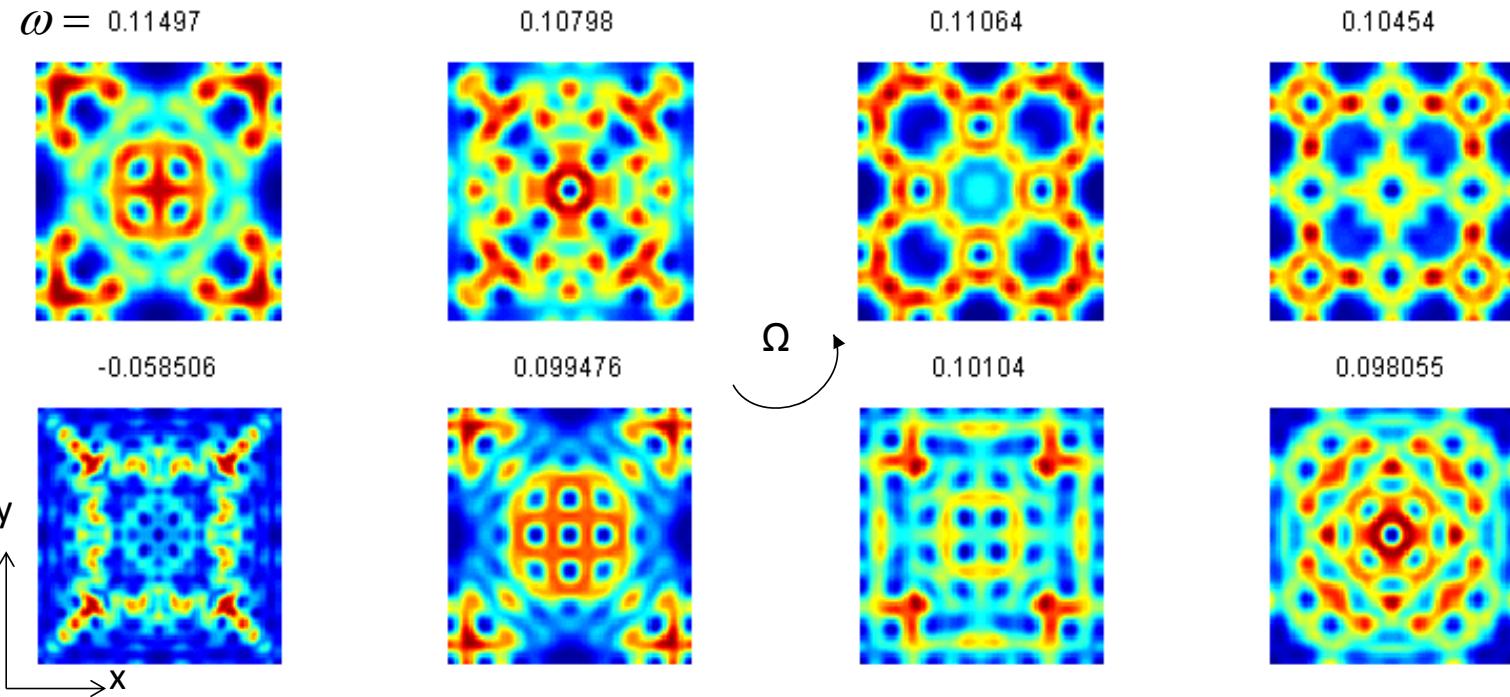
$u, v$

Eigenmodes  
rotating box



M. 2003

## Energy distribution low-frequency modes rotating cube



Generalized eigenvalue problem - but, every (?)  $\omega \in (0,1)$  is eigenfrequency  
Each ‘physical mode’: infinite Fourier series  
Competition circular-rotational, versus geometric-rectangular symmetry

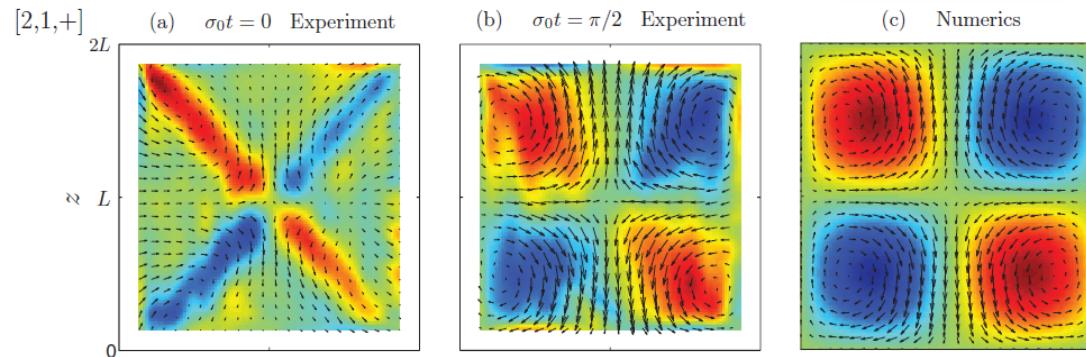
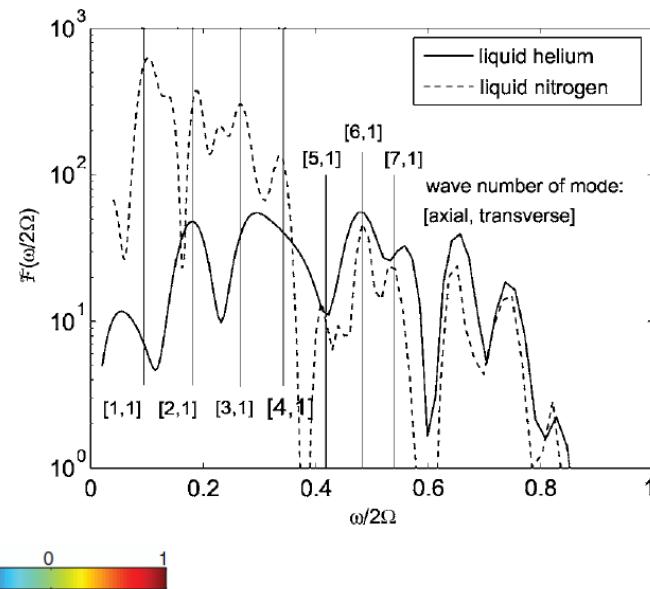
# Experimental confirmation

## Eigenfrequencies:

Decaying, rotating grid ‘turbulence’

*Bewley, Lathrop, M., Sreenivasan 2007*

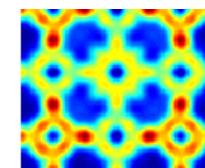
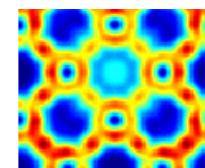
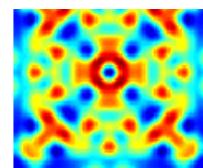
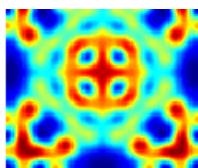
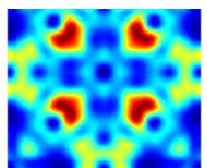
*Lamriben, Cortet, Moisy & M. 2011*



## Eigenmode:

Libration of rotating cube

*Boisson, Lamriben, M., Cortet & Moisy 2012*

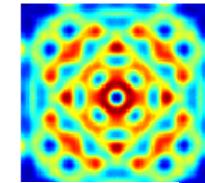
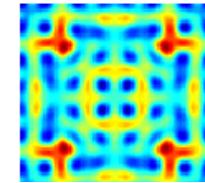
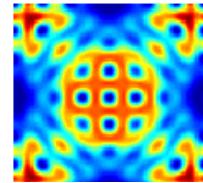
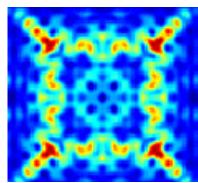
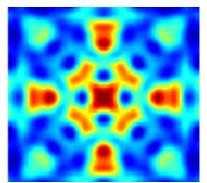


Solve generalized eigenvalue problem

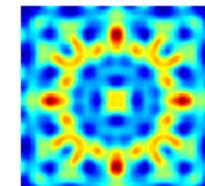
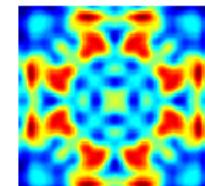
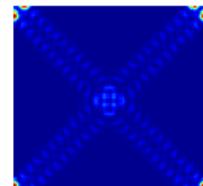
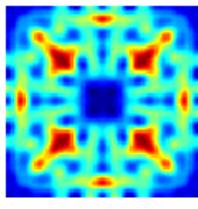
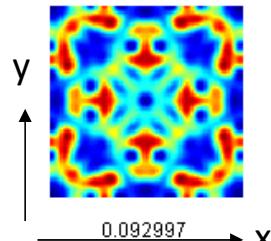
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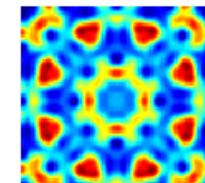
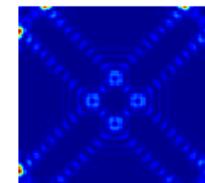
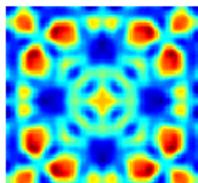
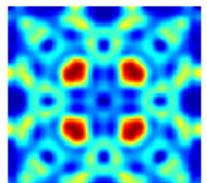
$\omega/f = 0.098055$



Energy (kinetic + potential) of some modes in *flat* rotating cube

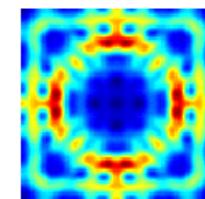
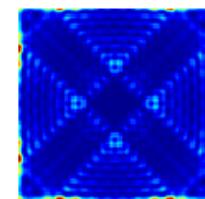
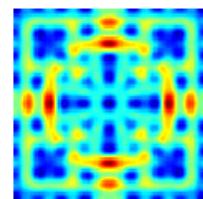
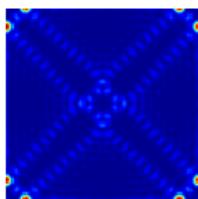
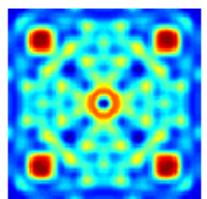


no attractors, yet multiscale and degenerate 192183



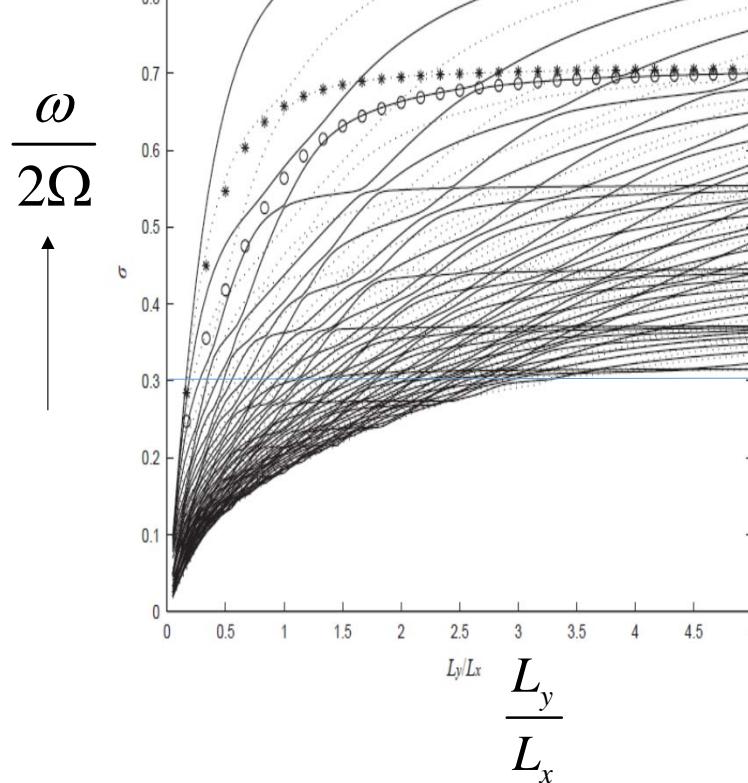
Rectangular geometrical vs cylindrical rotational symmetries

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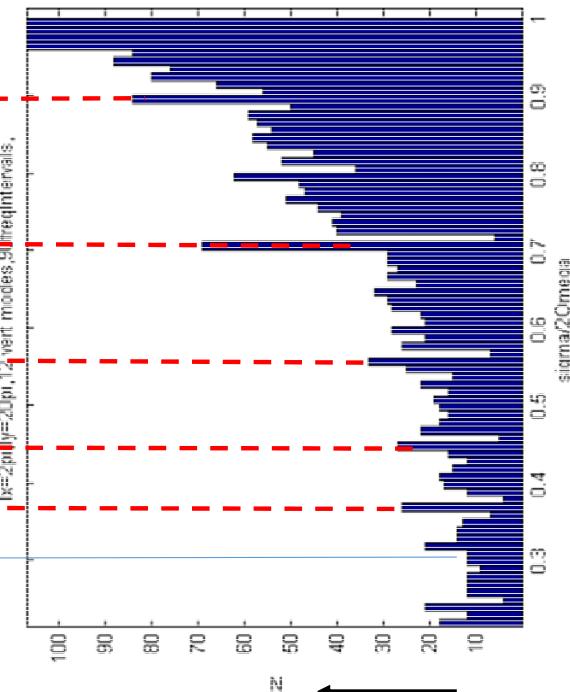


Maas  
2003

## Density of states

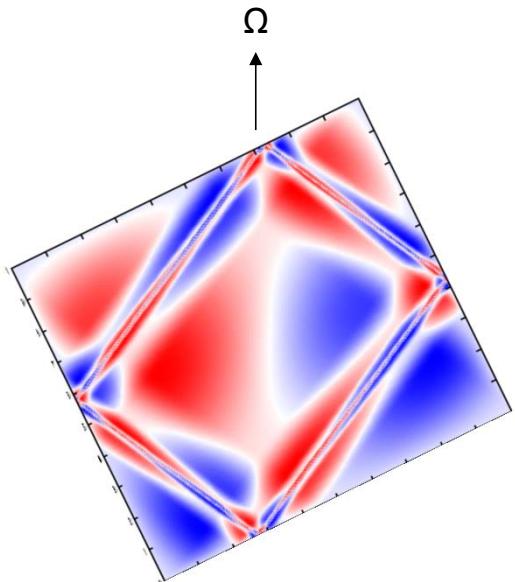


Eigenfrequencies first 1200 modes  
of a rotating 1X1X10 rectangular box

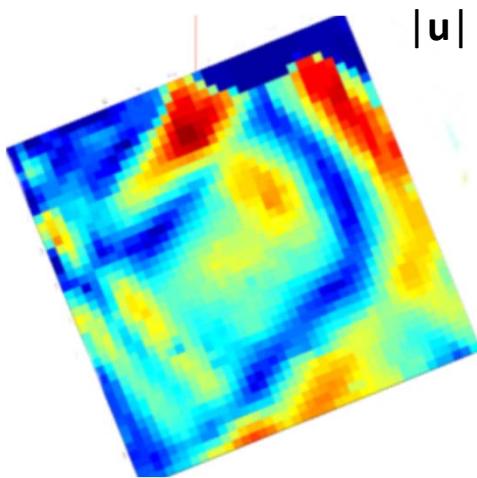


***first*** vertical mode only

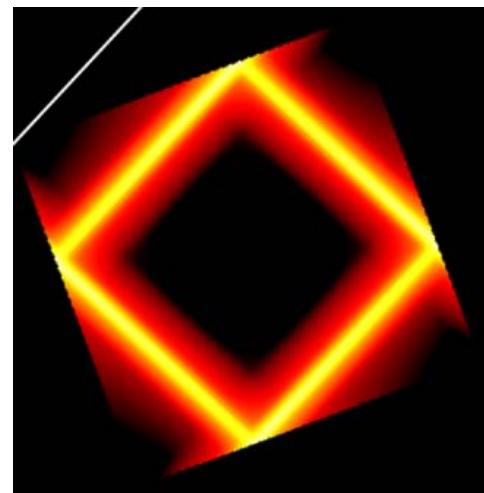
## 'Impurity' rotating box: *Tilt*, leading to focusing on wave attractor



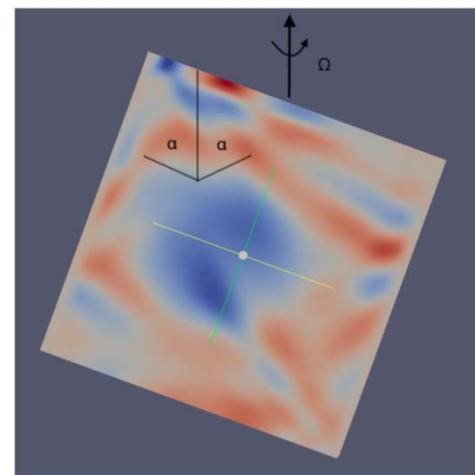
In tilted rectangle, inertial  
waves focus onto attractor  
- Kopecz, 2006



Lab. experiment  
modulating rotation -  
*Manders & M. (unpubl.)*



Approximate numerical  
soln. periodically forced  
viscous eqn. - Ogilvie 2005



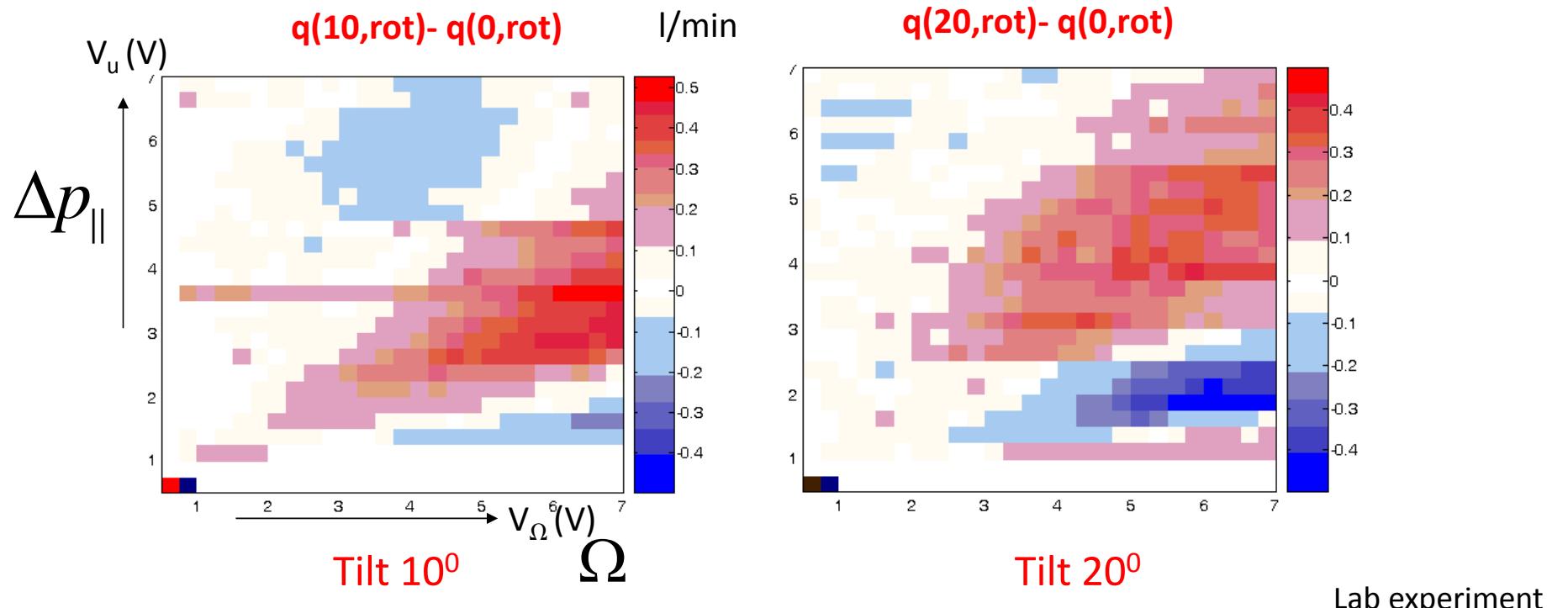
GERRIS solution  
midplane

2D Stream function

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Velocity magnitude

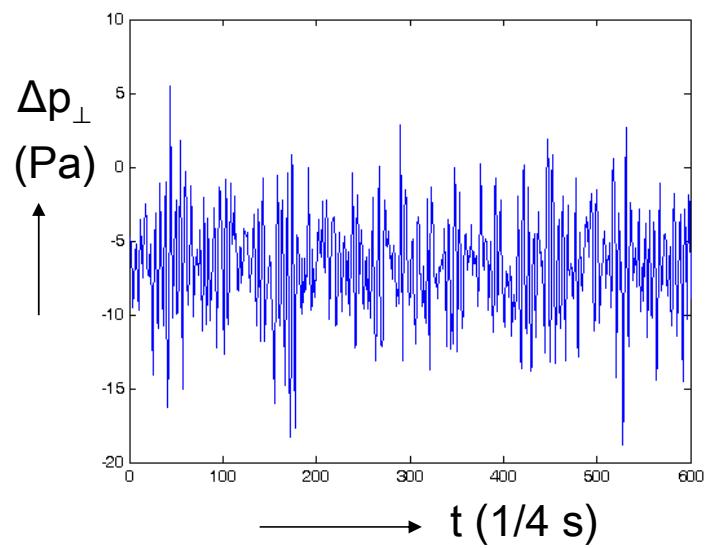
## Extra flux ( $q$ ) in rotating channel due to tilt



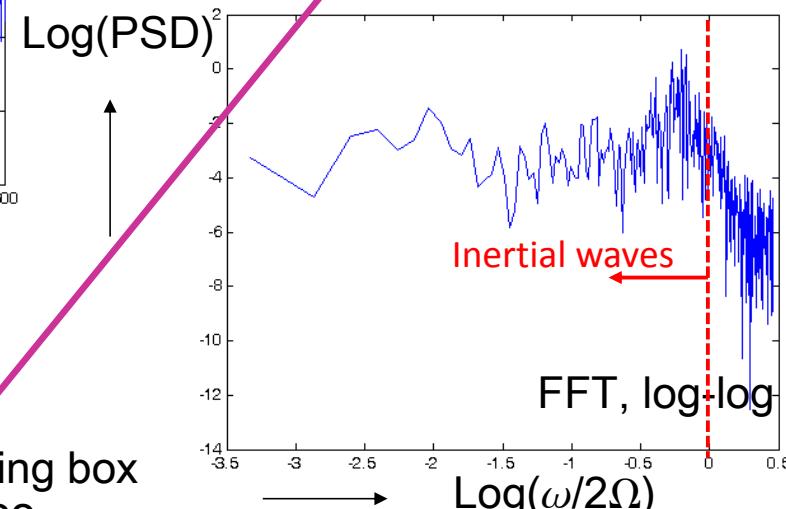
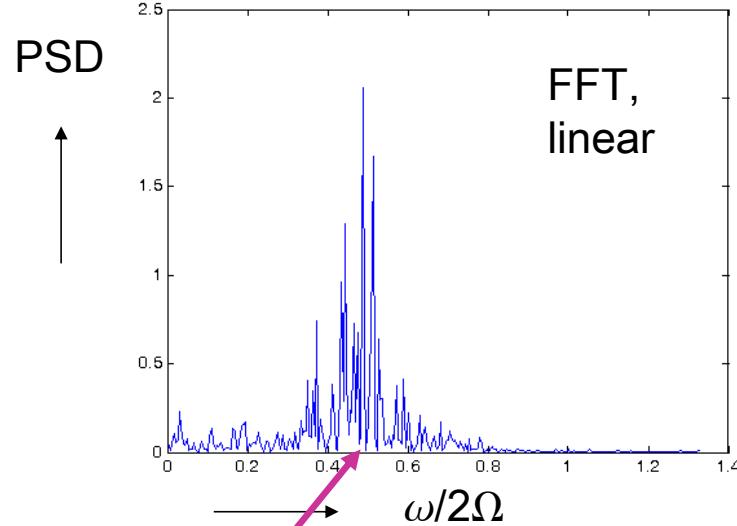
Channel tilt amplifies throughflow when inertial waves dominate

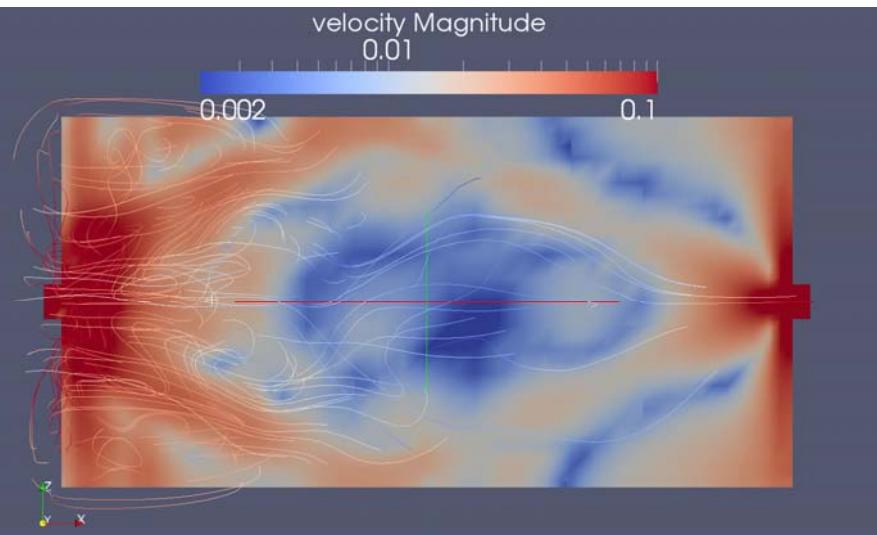
M. 2007

Single 150 s experiment  
with  $10^\circ$  tilt  
 $V_\Omega=5V$ ,  $V_u=4V$



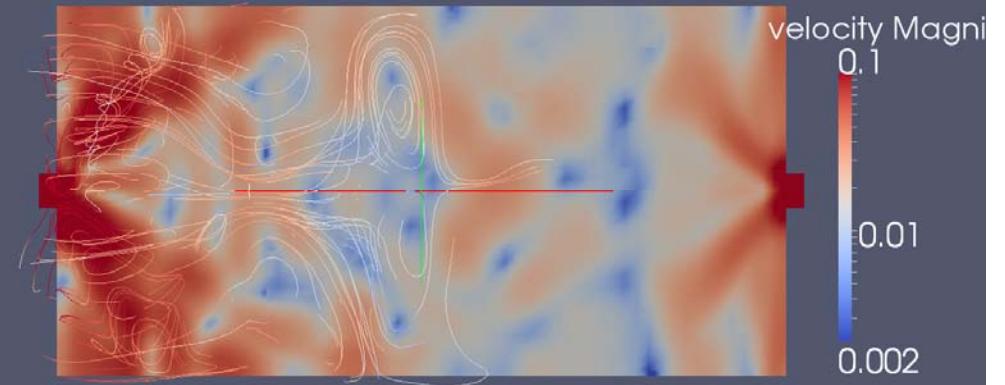
Eigenmodes rotating box  
Attractor regimes??





Side views

Higher rotation rate

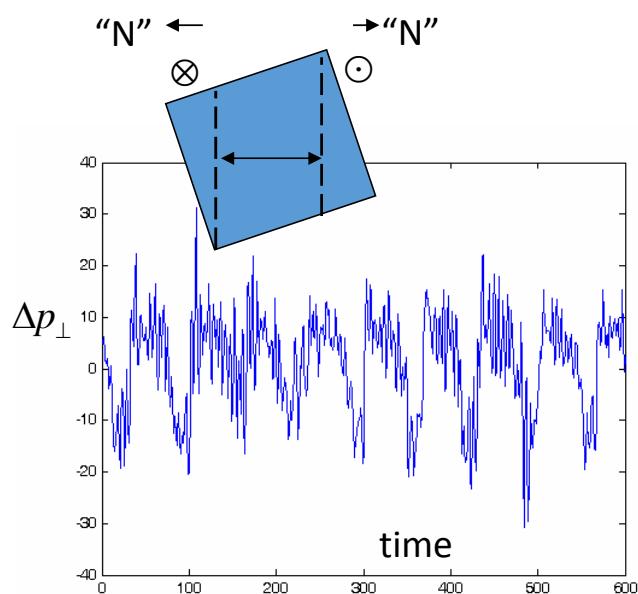
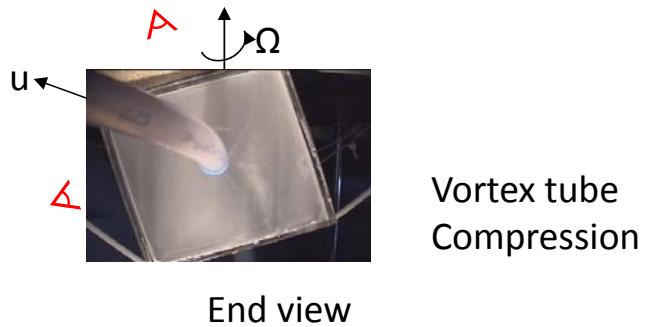


Indications inertial waves  
generated by turbulence

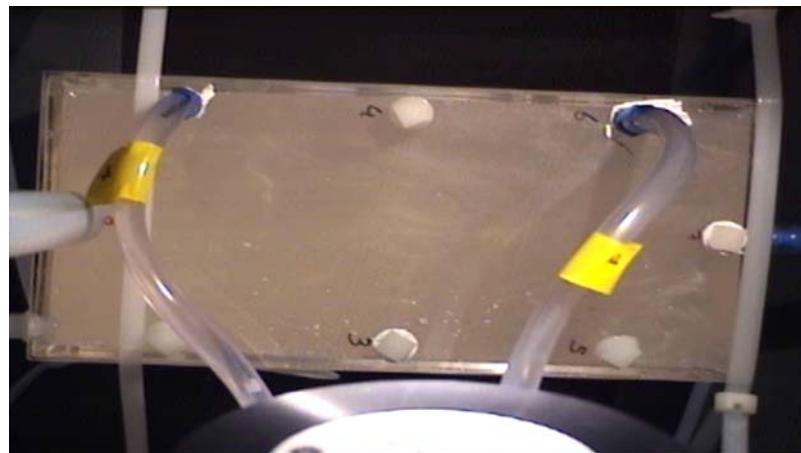
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# Experiment on topographic Rossby wave

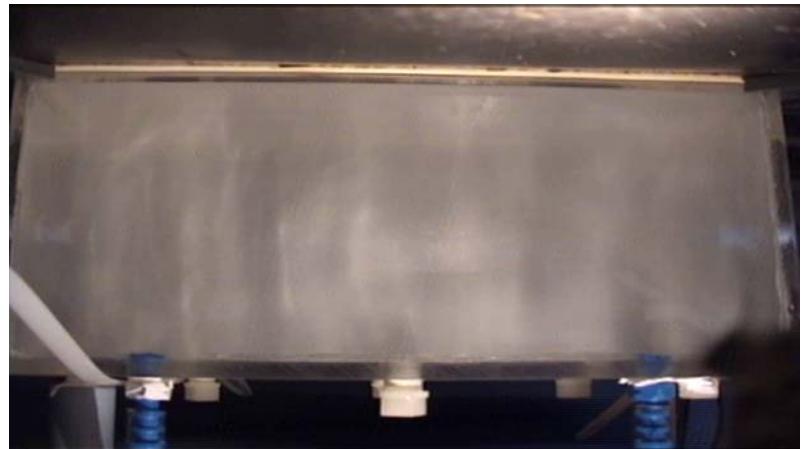
*Tilted rectangular channel*



Top view

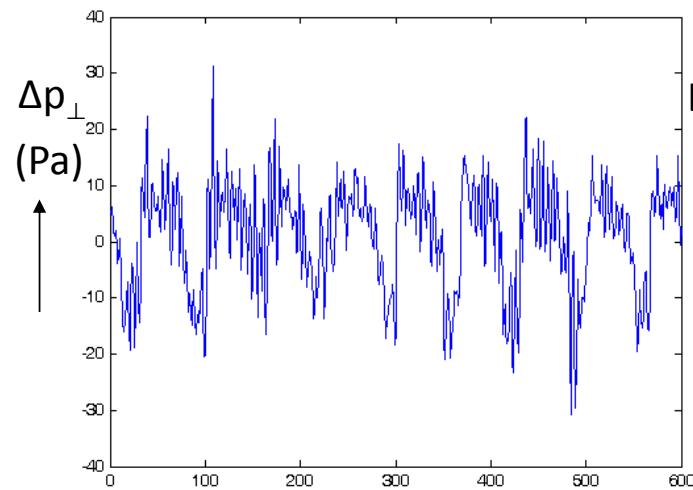


Side view



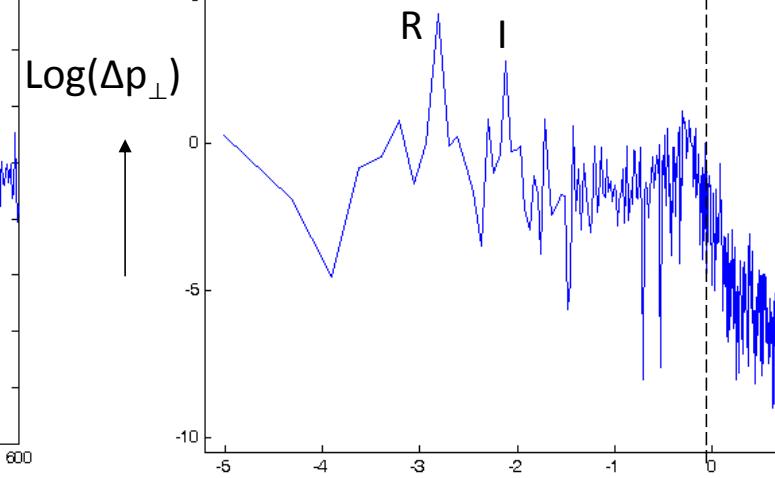
## Transverse pressure in rotating tilted box

Rossby (R) and inertial (I) waves



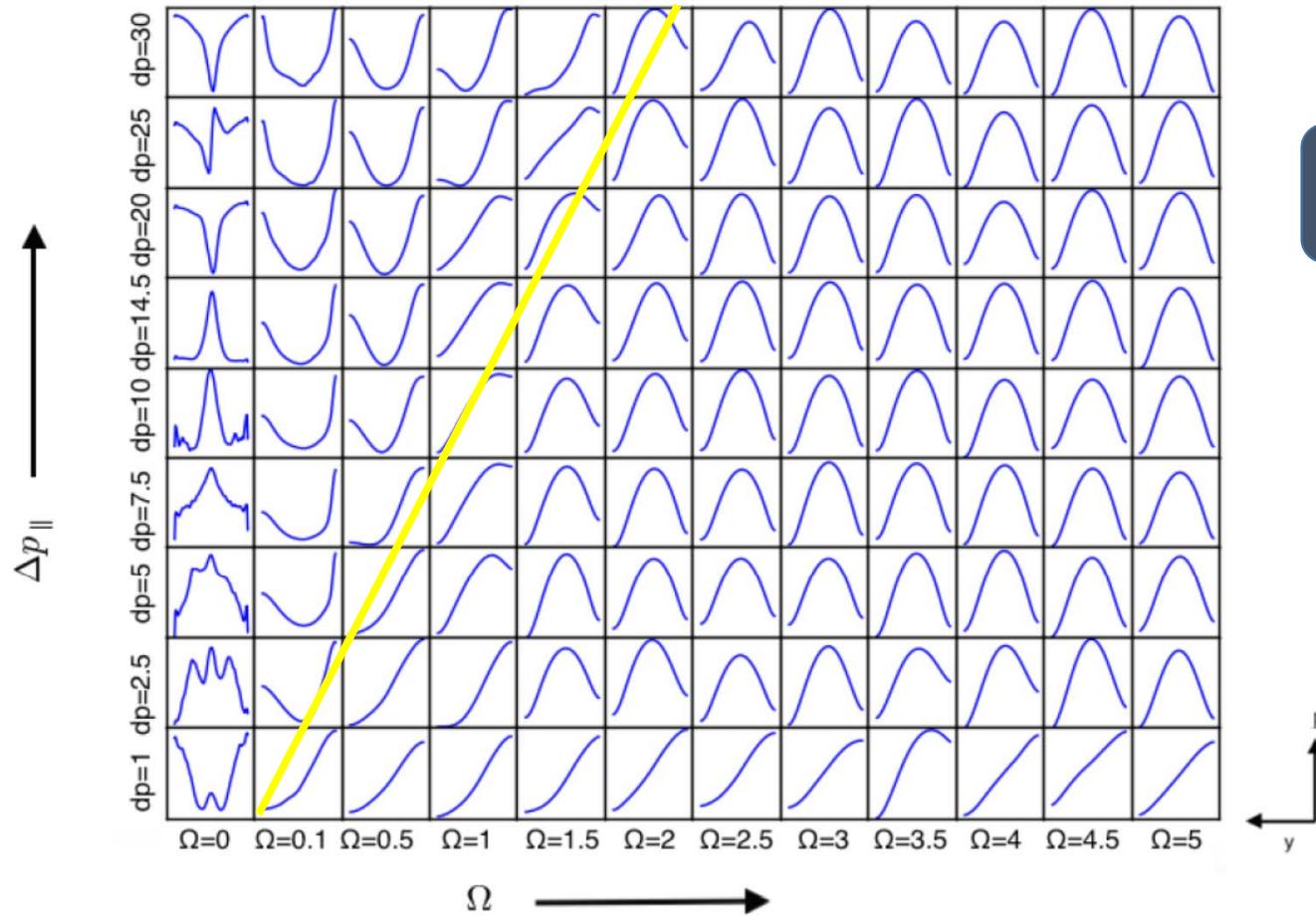
→ time ( $1/4$  s)

Large pump & rotation rates

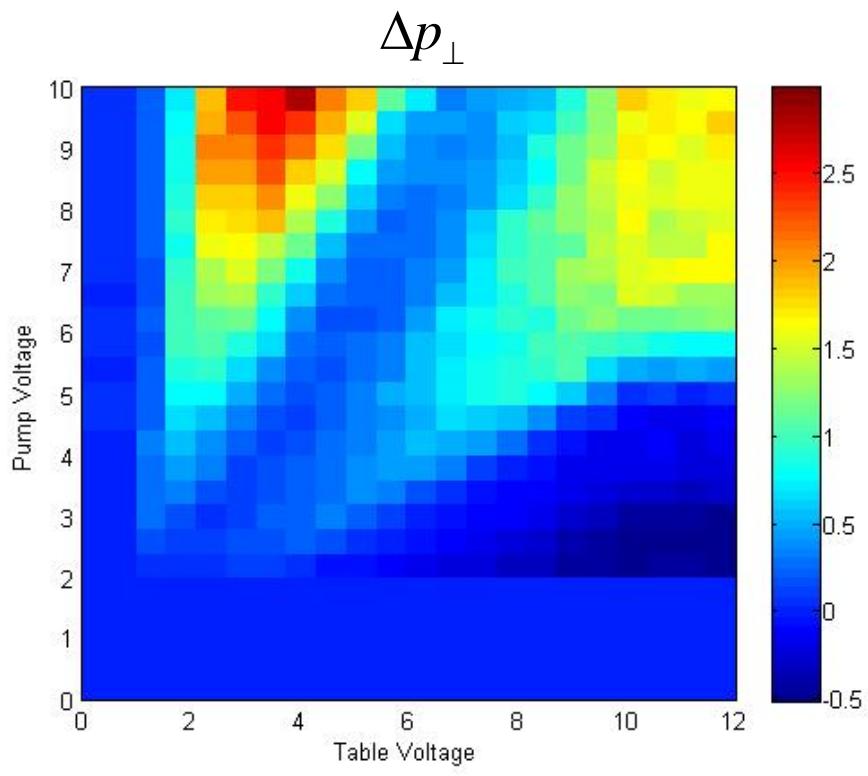


→  $\text{Log}(\omega/2\Omega)$

## Vertically averaged pressure in transverse plane $p(y)$



*GERRIS*



Tilt leads to *multiple* regions of strong lateral pressure differences

Needs scaling by *observed* flow..

20° tilt, clockwise

## Conclusions

Flow through box may be enhanced (LAB) or reduced (LAB,NUM) due to rotation

NUM: mass conservation problems, strong forcing, numerical dissipation

Flow through rotating box → participation eigenmodes → flow change (LAB & NUM)

Response in box dominated by inertial waves: extended, or localized?

In tilted box: focusing & attractors and Rossby waves

Plateau formation Geostrophic flow: unclear.