

# Ferroturbulence



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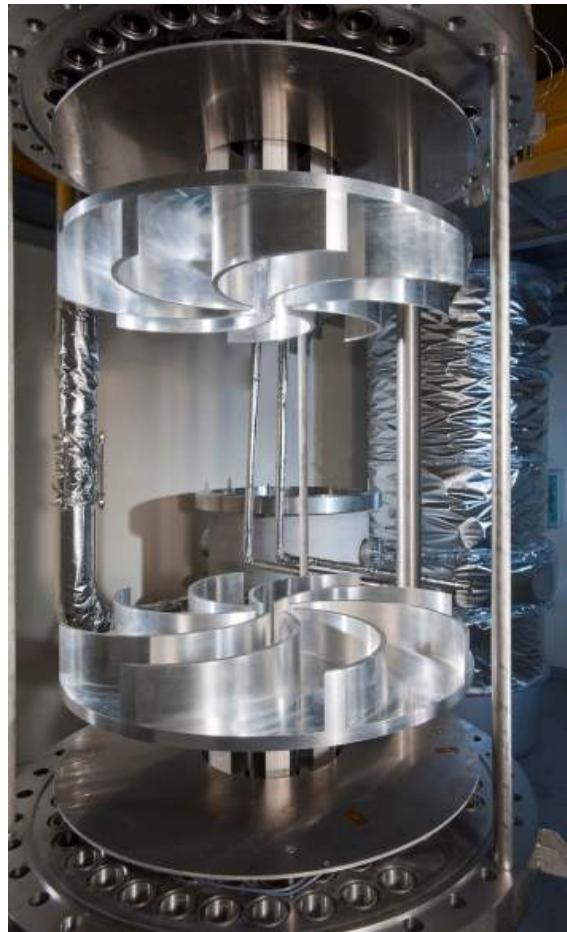
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# First results of SHREK SuperFluid Helium Turbulence



## SHREK Collaboration

CEA/SBT: Rousset, Girard, Diribarne, ...

NEEL: Roche, Gibert, Hebral, ...

LEGI: Baudet, Bourgoin, Gagne, ....

ENS Lyon: Castaing, Chevillard, Salort, ...

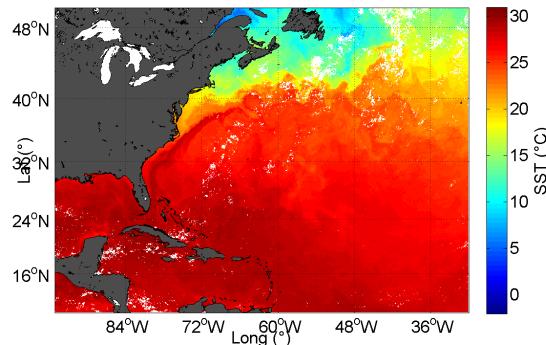
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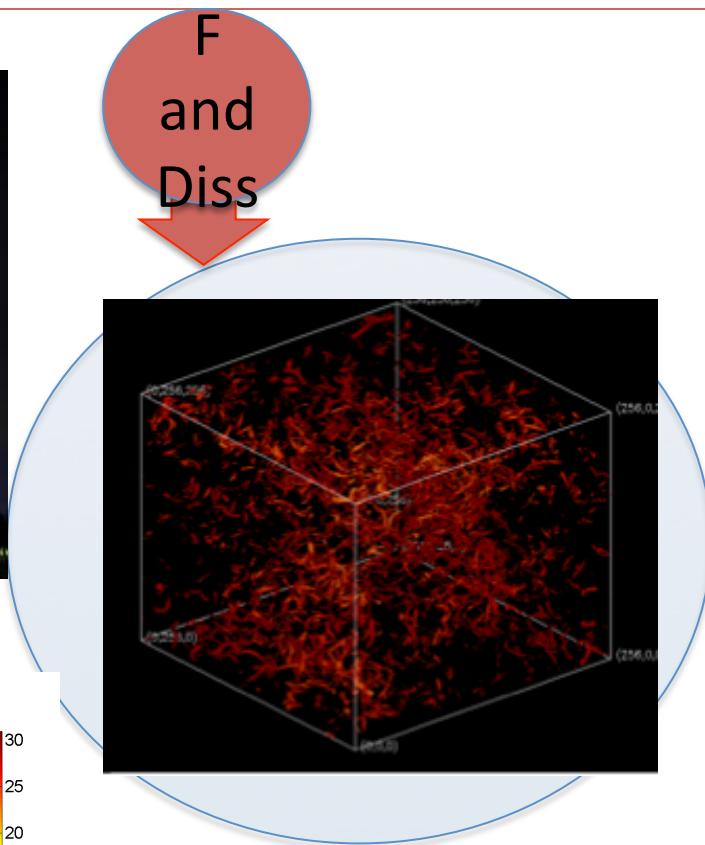
# Turbulence



Energy Production



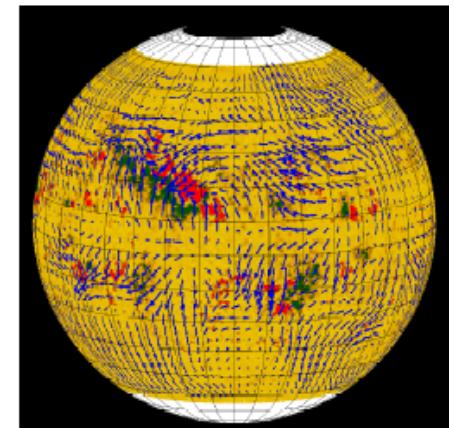
Climate



Turbulence is everywhere



Transport

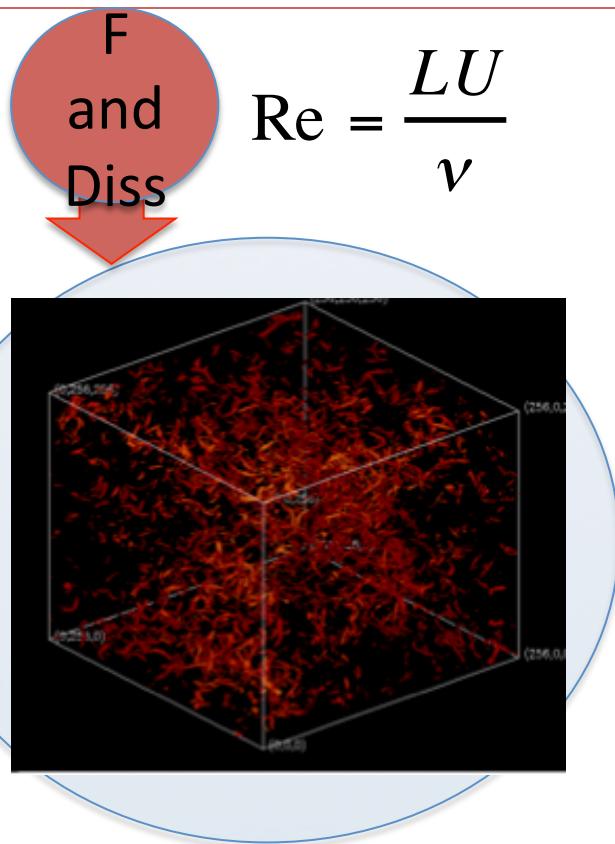
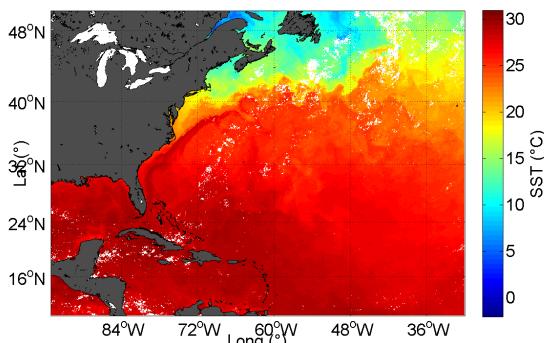


Astrophysical Objects

# Turbulence



$$Re = 10^9$$

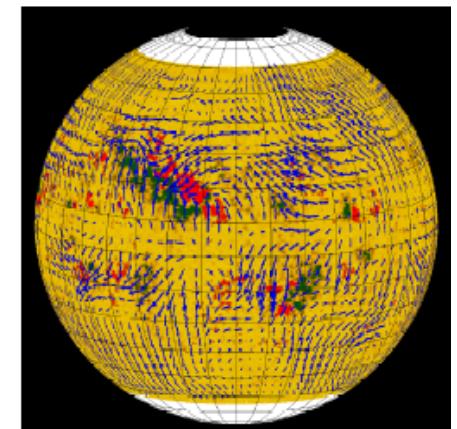


Main Equation known  
But not understood

$$\partial_t u + u \cdot \nabla u = -\nabla p + \nu \Delta u + f$$

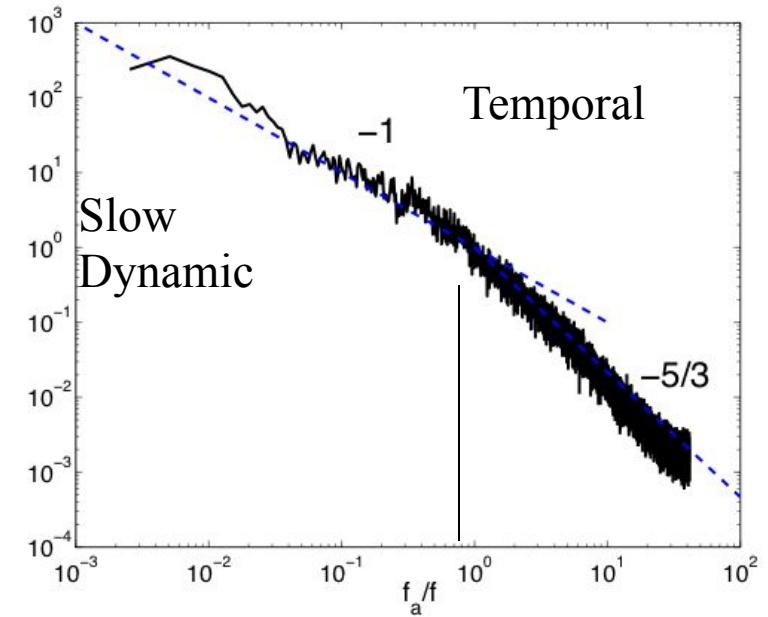
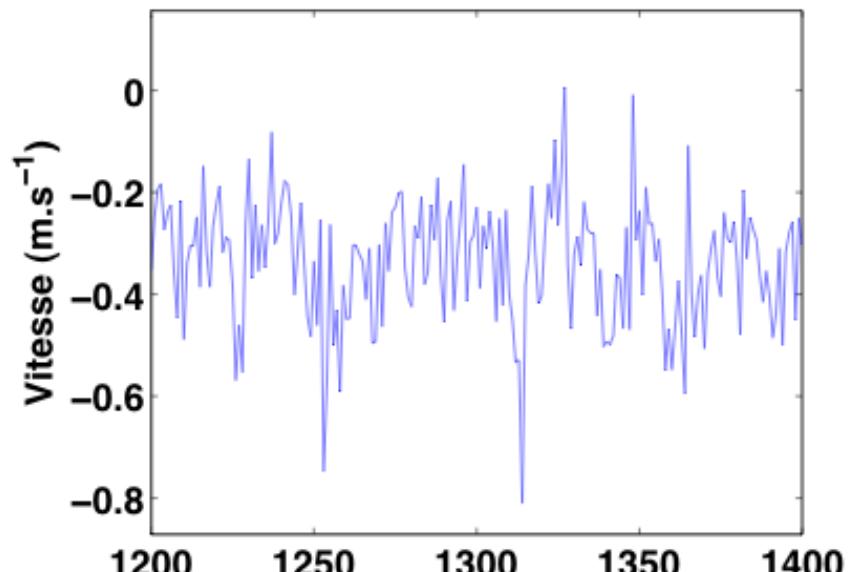
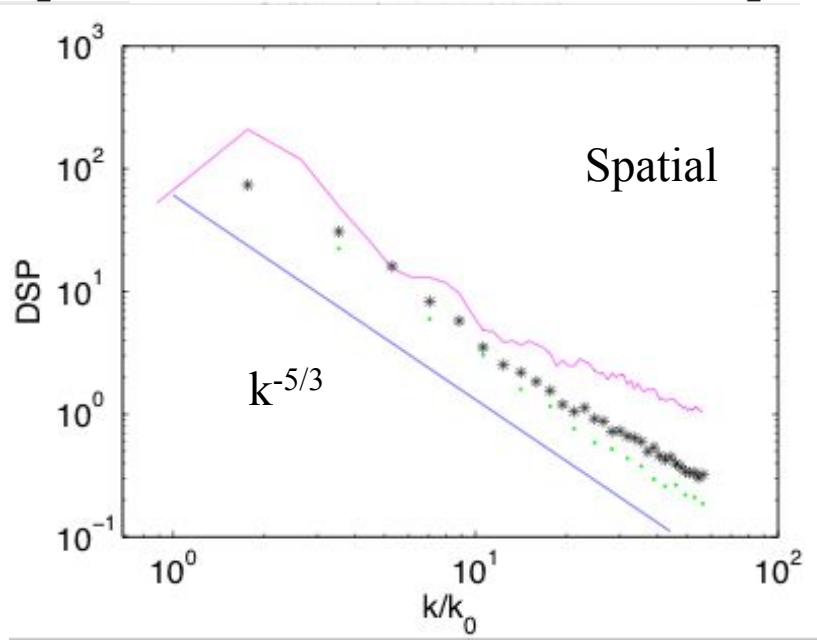
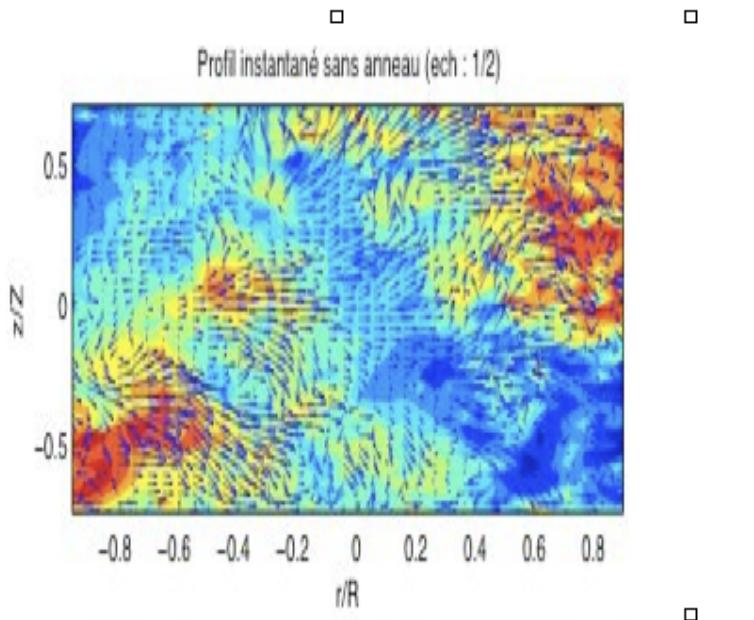


$$Re = 10^9$$



$$Re = 10^{12}$$

# Spectra and scales

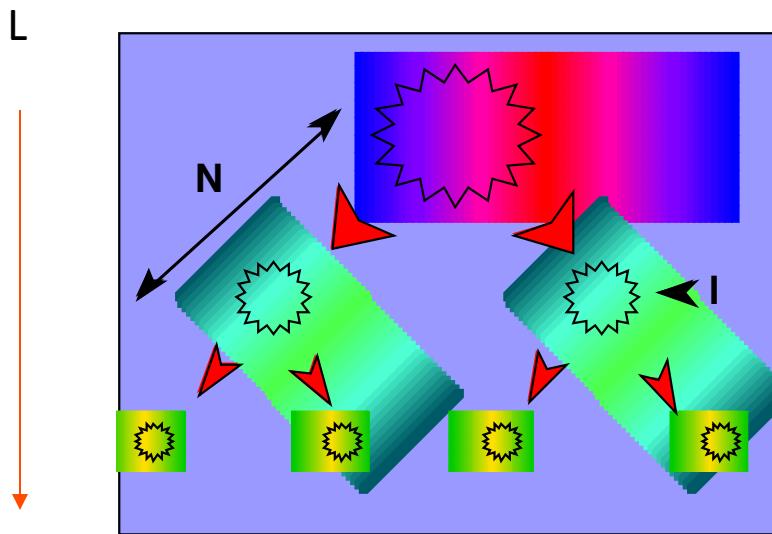


# Turbulence phenomenology

Robust result  
Kolmogorov spectrum



Interpretation (Kolmogorov 1941)  
Energy cascade



$$\eta = \left( v^3 / \varepsilon \right)^{1/4}$$

Constant energy transfer

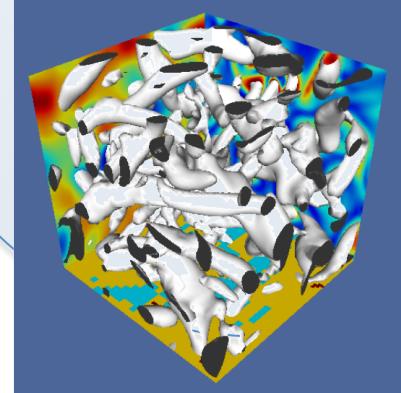
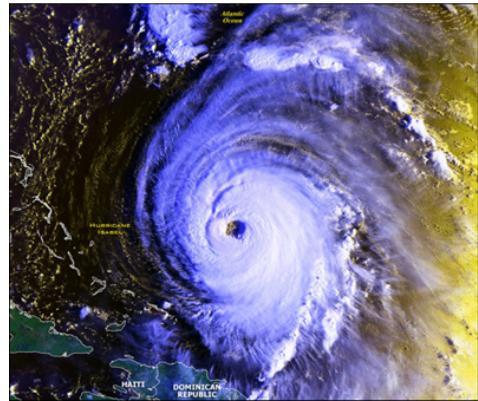
$$\frac{du^2}{dt} = \varepsilon \cong \frac{u^3}{l} = cte$$
$$\Rightarrow u \propto (\varepsilon l)^{1/3}$$

Degrees of freedom

$$N = \left( \frac{L}{\eta} \right)^3 \propto Re^{9/4}$$

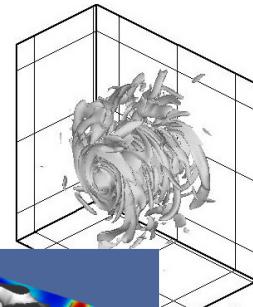
# Turbulence Organization vs degrees of freedom

$N=3 \cdot 10^{20}$

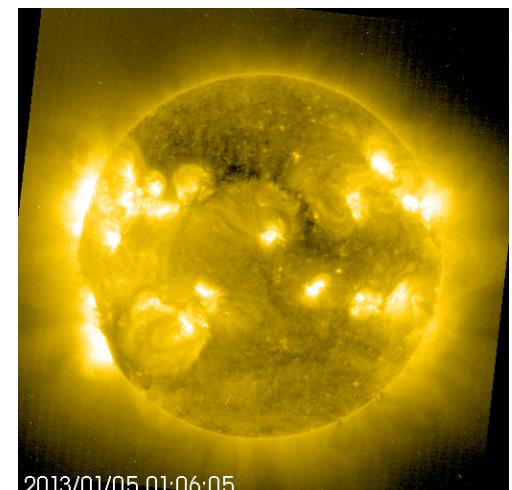


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$N=3 \cdot 10^{20}$



Out-of-equilibrium statistical physics!

$N=10^{27}$

# In Laboratory



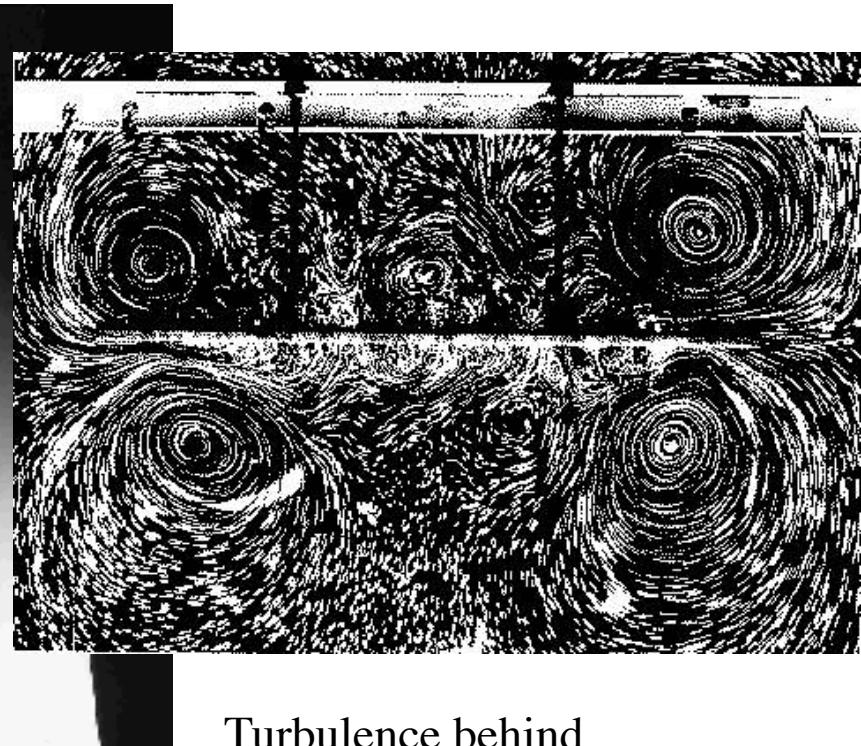
Von Karman

$\text{Re} = 10^2 - 10^8$



Taylor-Couette

$\text{Re} = 10^5$

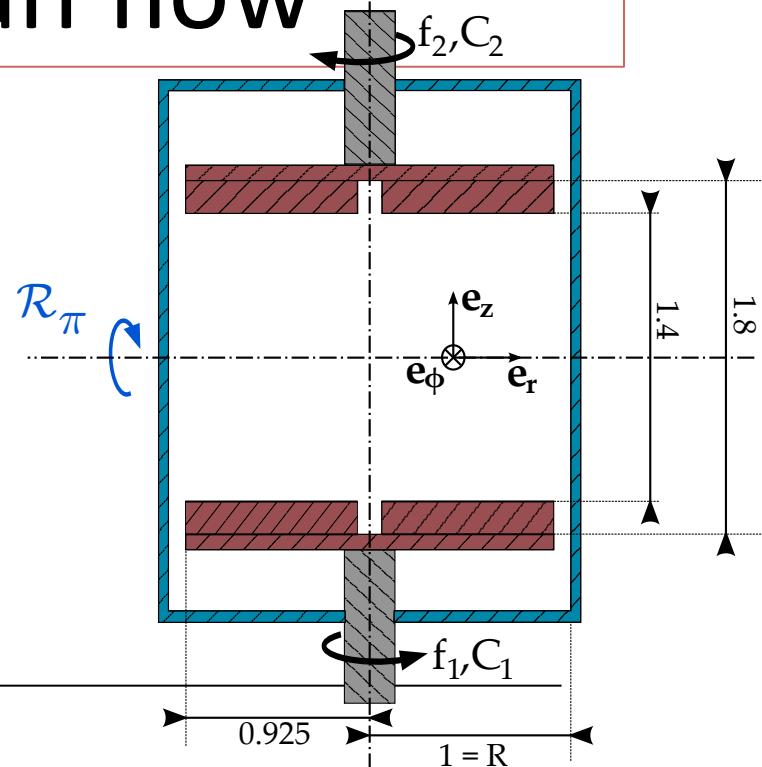


Turbulence behind  
oscillatory grid

$\text{Re} = 10^3$

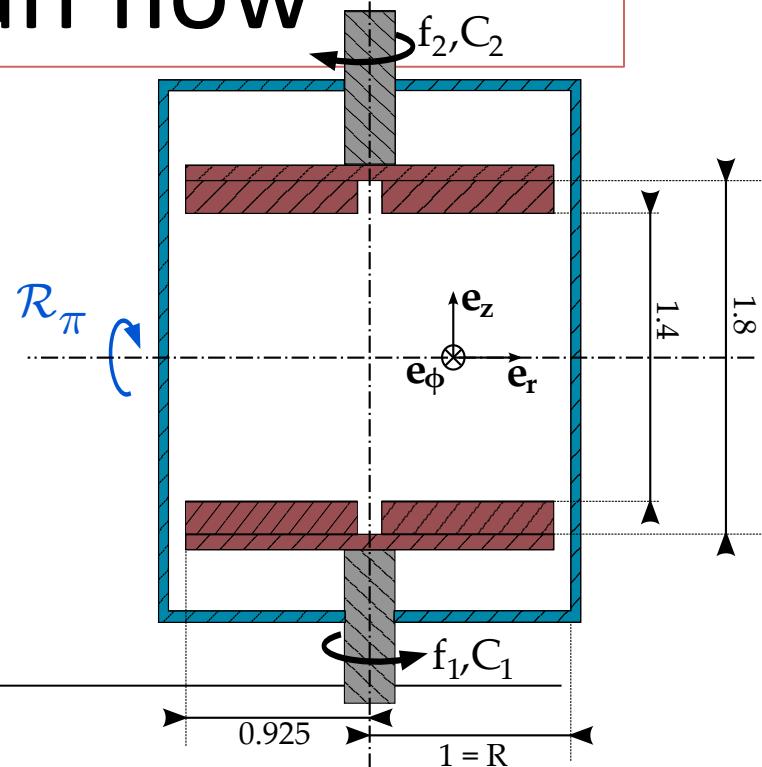
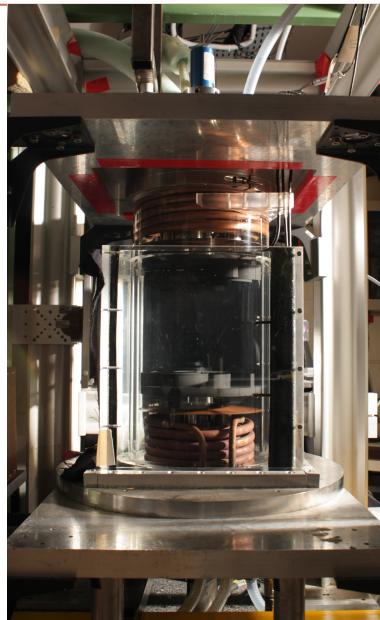
We can approach geophysical or astrophysical flows by experiments

# The von Karman flow



SetUp	Fluid	P(bars)	T(K)	Re
SHREK	HeI	1.1	2.62	$10^8$
SHREK	HeII	1.1	1.63	?
SHREK	N2	3.73	284	$10^5$
VKE	H2O	1.8	300	$10^5$
VKE	Glyc	1.8	300	$10^2$

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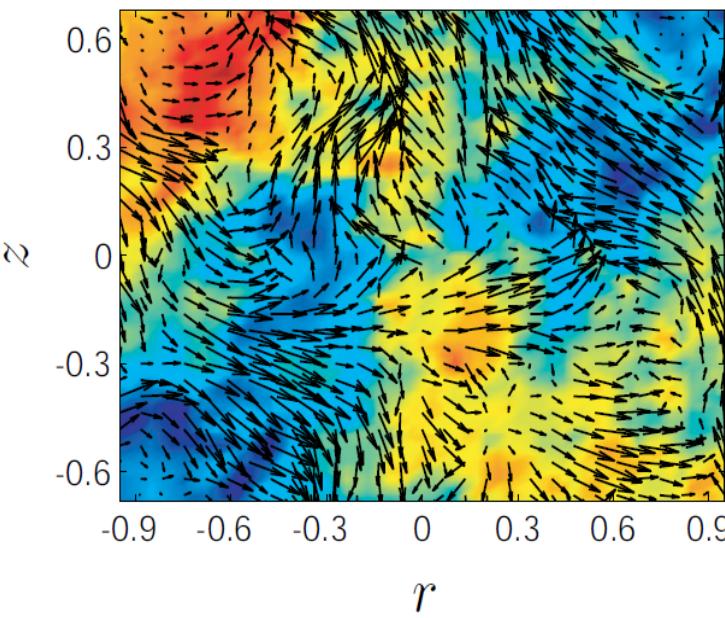


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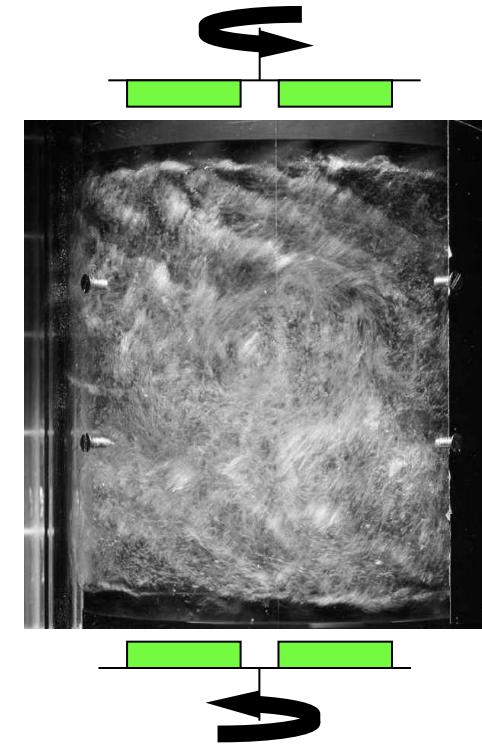
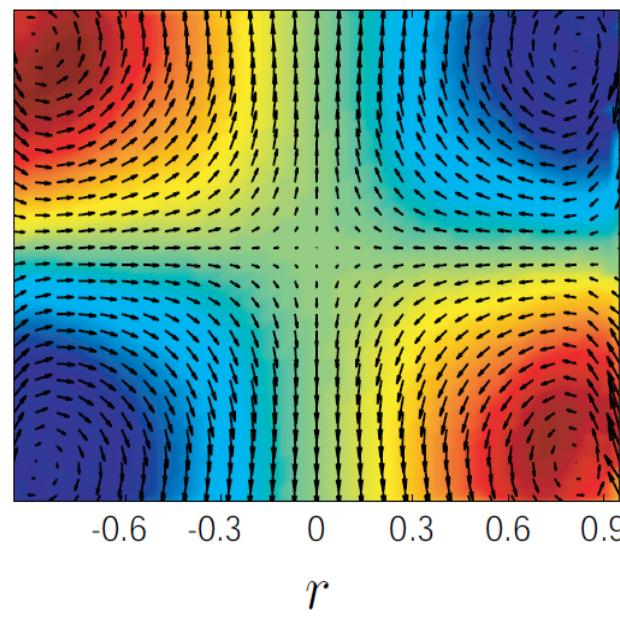
# Flow at large Re

Fully developed turbulence at  $Re > Re=10\,000$

instantaneous flow

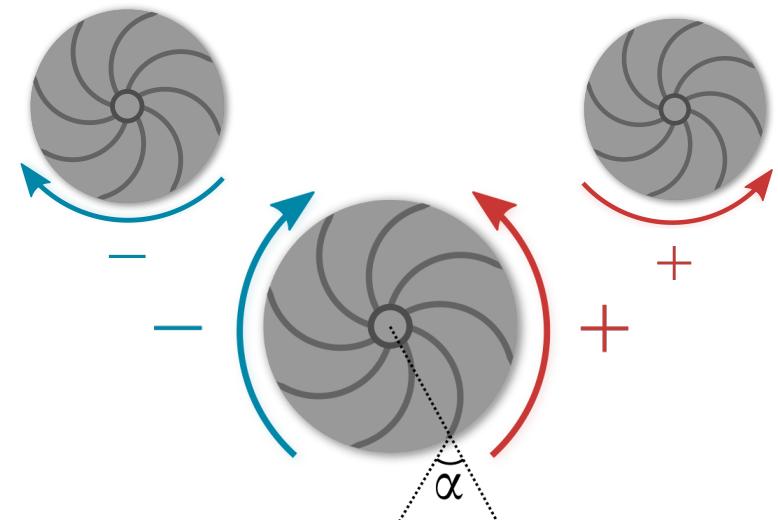
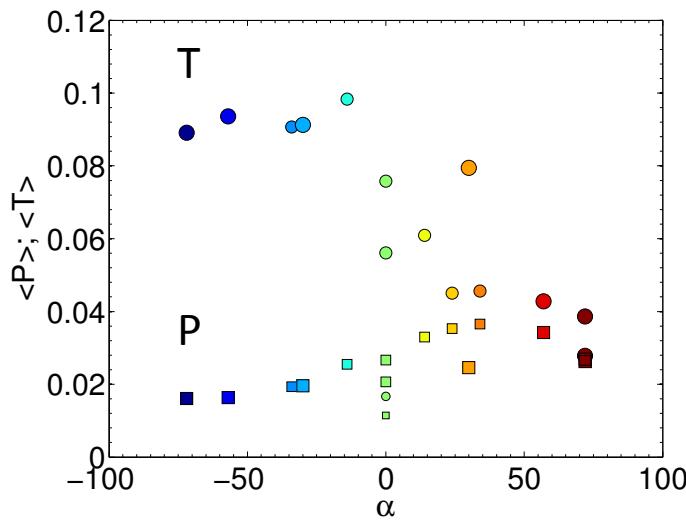
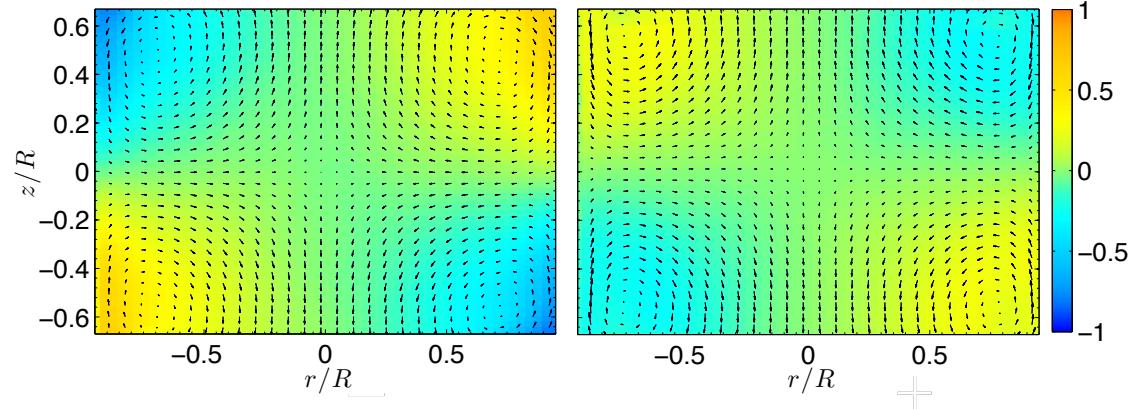
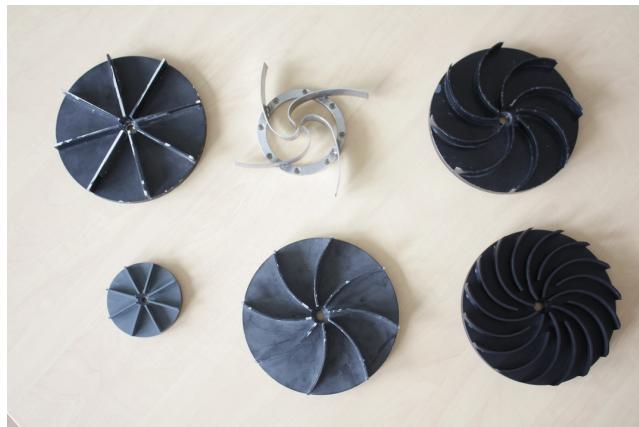


mean flow

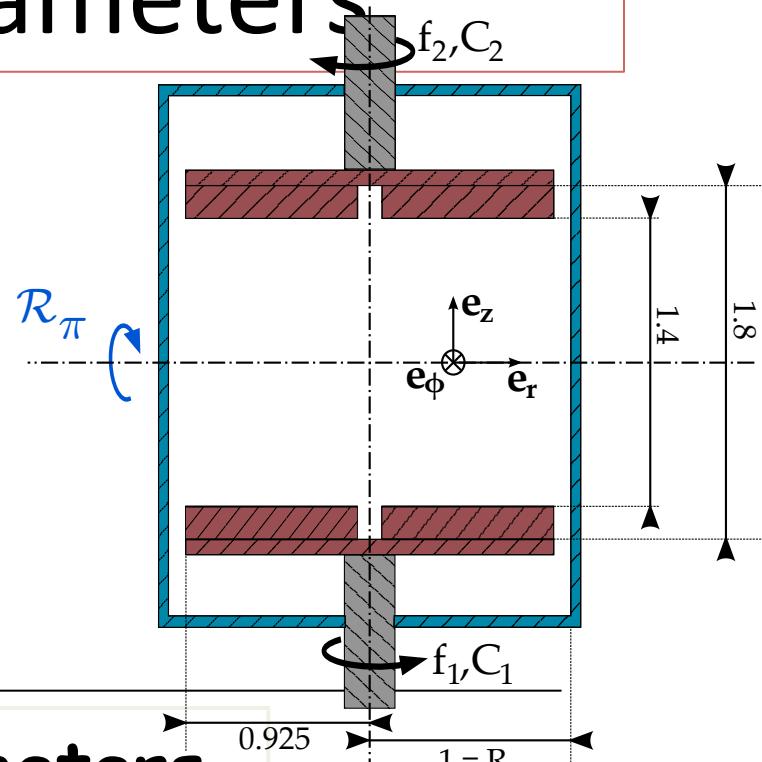


# Universality of mean flow

Different propellers at  $Re > Re=10\,000$



# The control parameters



2 control parameters

Reynolds number =  
Turbulence intensity

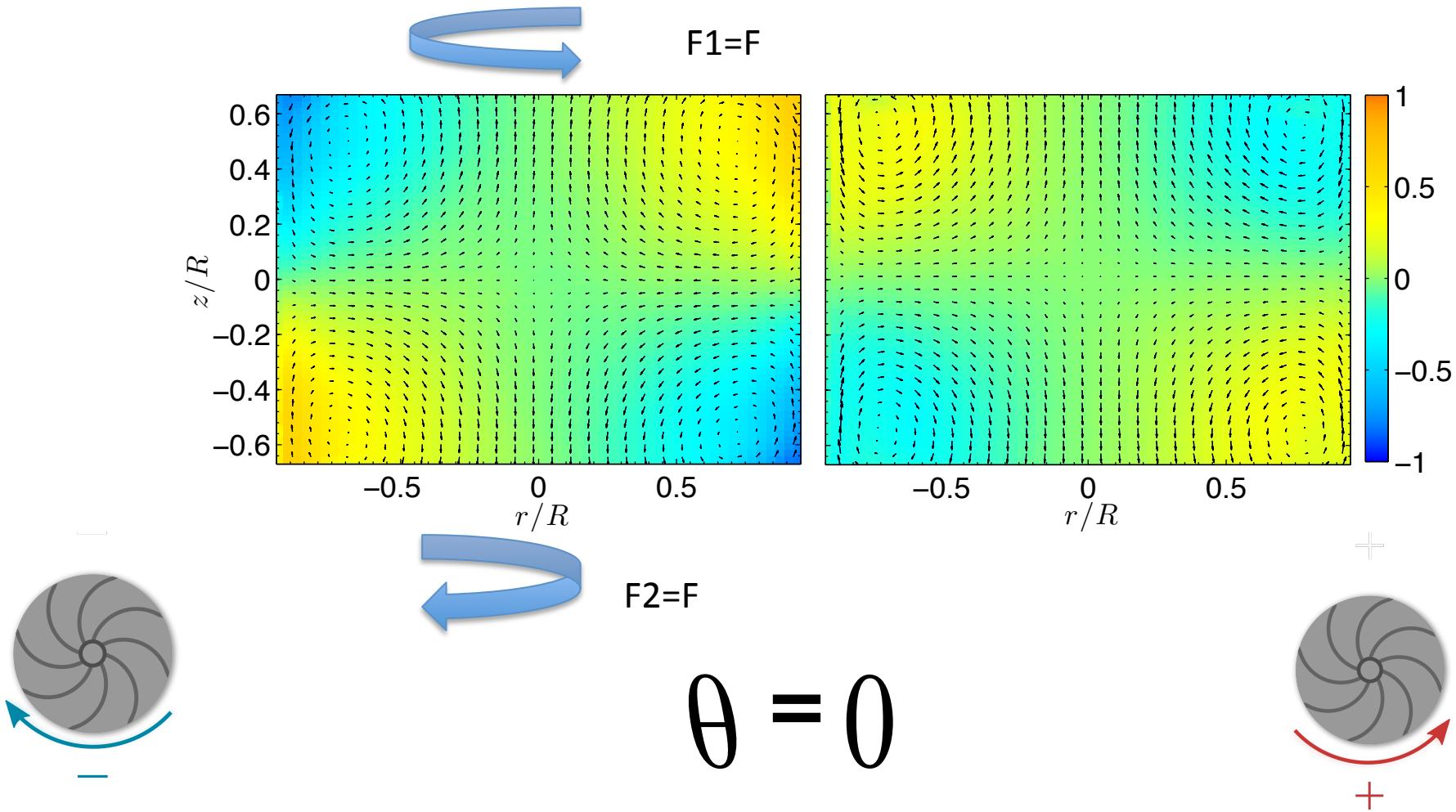
$$Re = \frac{2\pi f R^2}{\nu}$$

$$f = \frac{f_1 + f_2}{2}$$

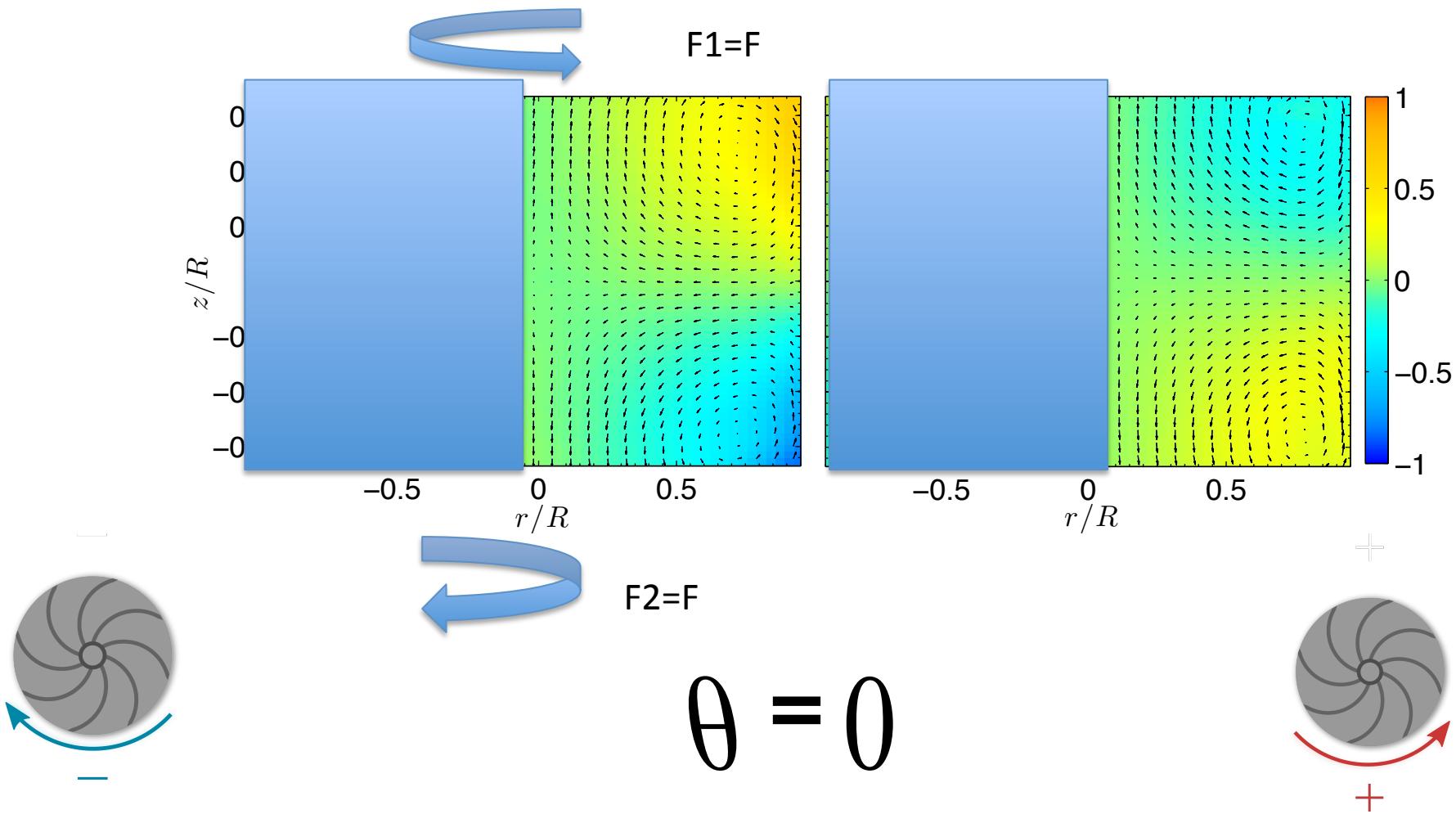
Rotation number =  
System asymmetry

$$\theta = \frac{f_1 - f_2}{f_1 + f_2}$$

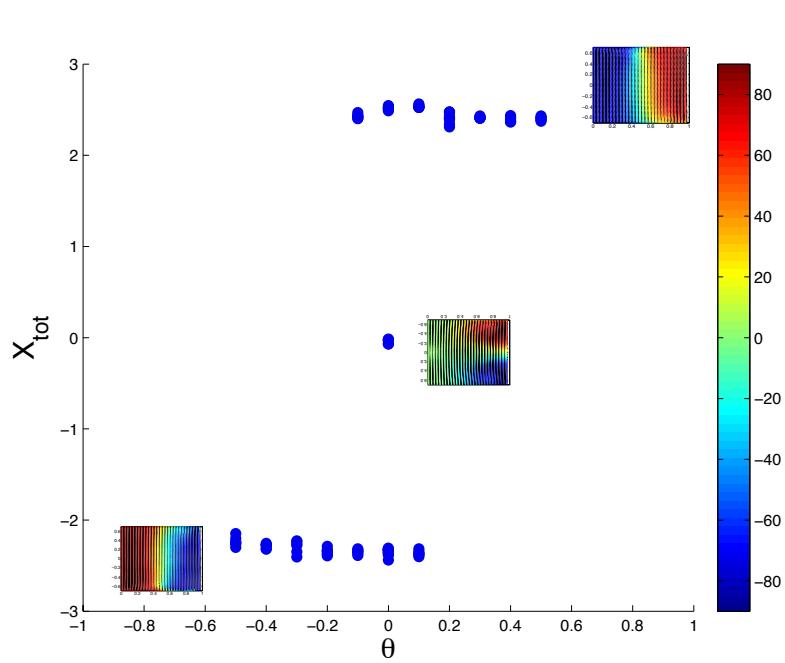
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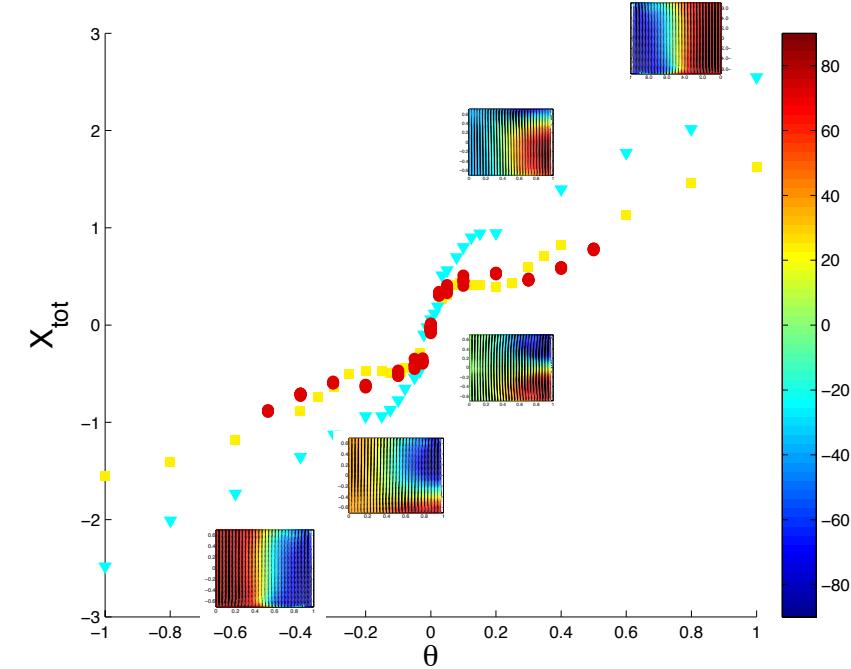
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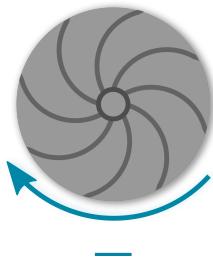
# Universality of response to asymmetry



Alpha < -53

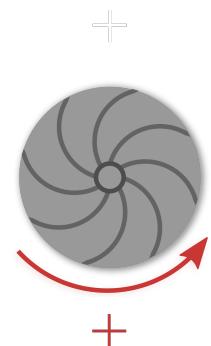


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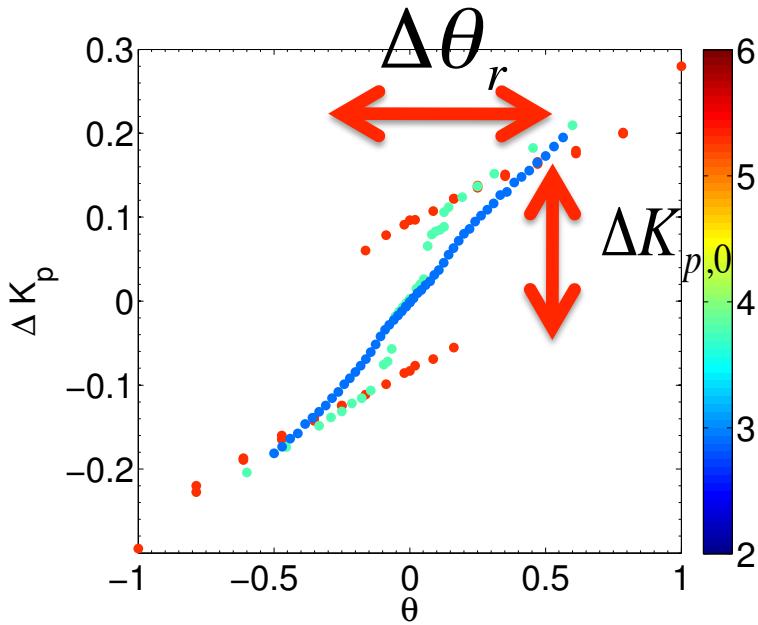


$$X_{tot} = \langle \omega_\theta / r \rangle$$

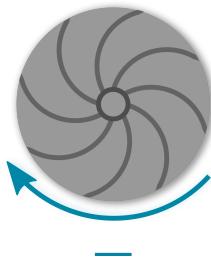
$$I = \langle ru_\theta \rangle$$



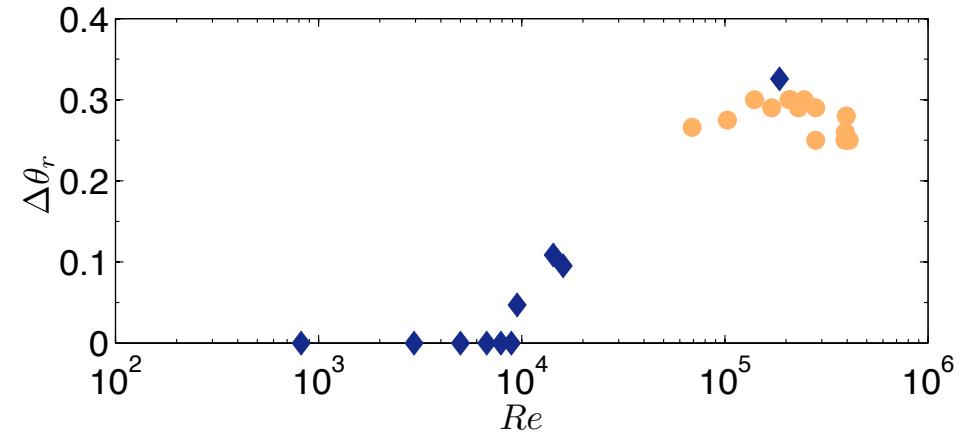
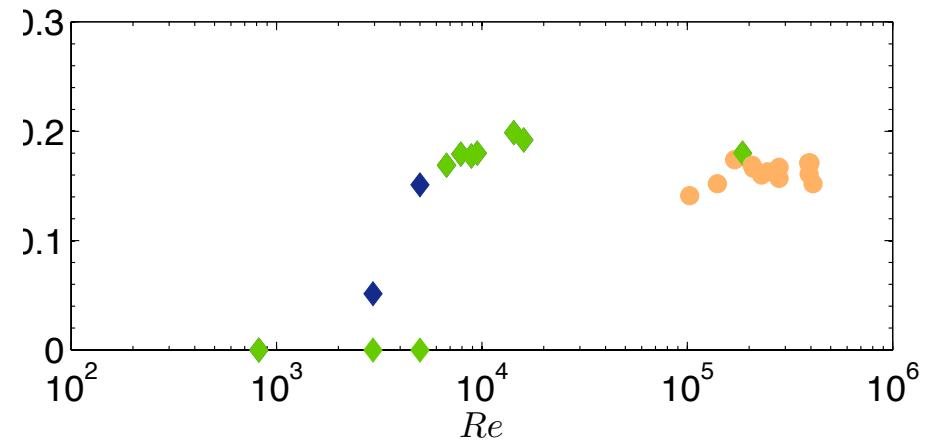
# Scaling laws with Reynolds number



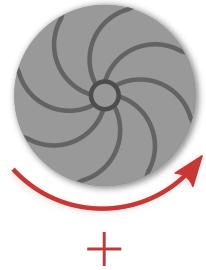
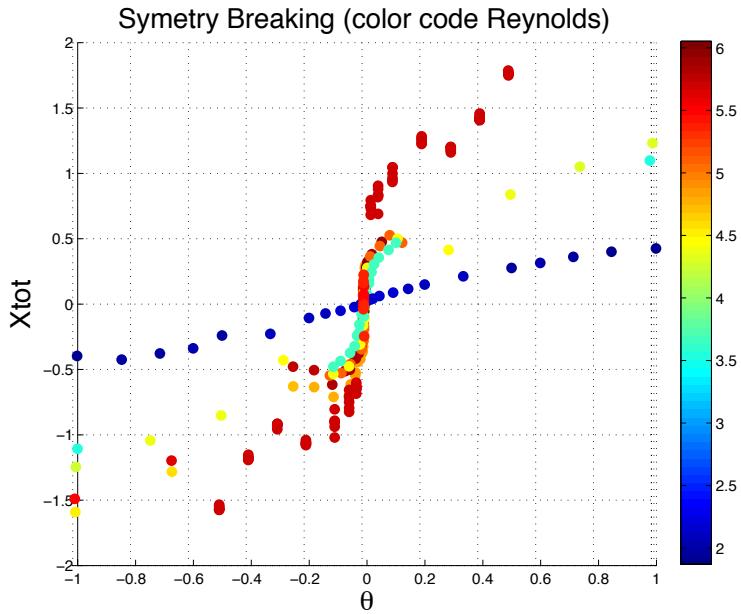
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Why -53?



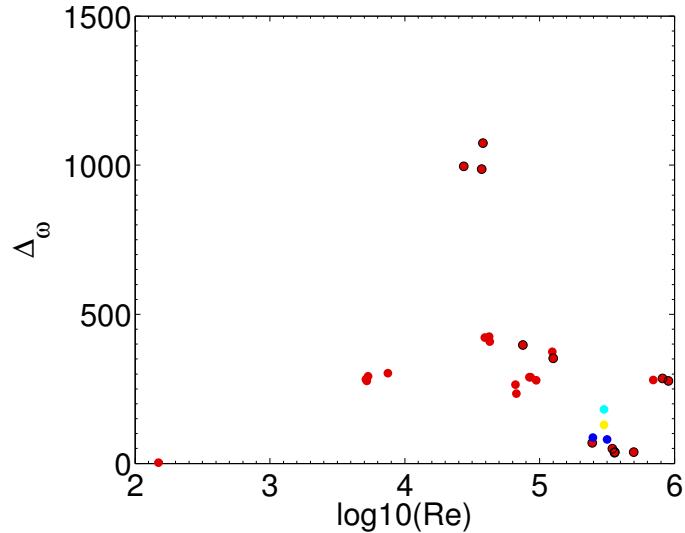
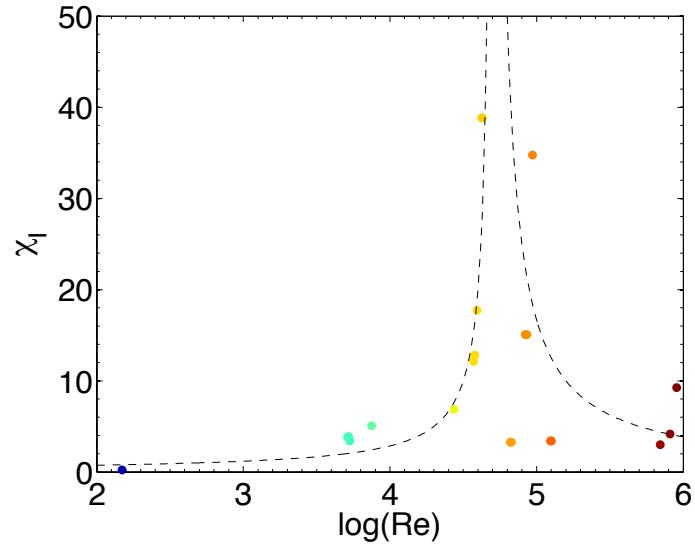
# Scaling laws with Reynolds number(II)



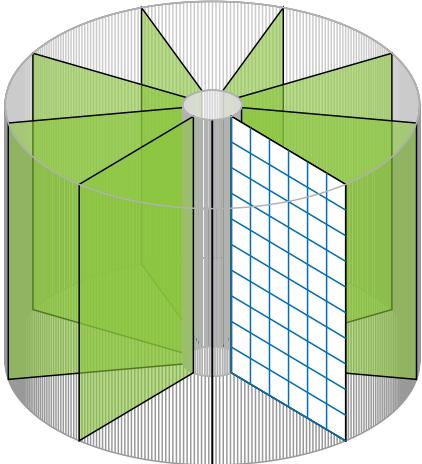
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Why  $Re=40000$ ?

Can we understand this with statistical mechanics argument

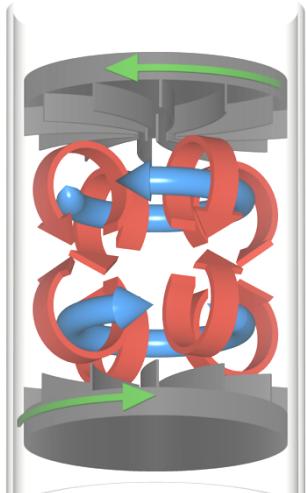


# Axisymmetric turbulence



Angular momentum  
(Toroidal Field)

Azimuthal vorticity density  
(Poloidal Field)



Invariant by rotation around vertical axis

Can be described by only two fields

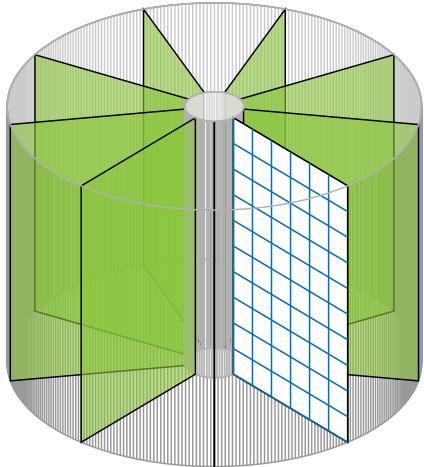
$$\sigma(r,z) = r u_\theta$$

$$\xi(r,z) = \omega_\theta / r$$

Useful quantity

$$\xi = -\Delta^* \psi \quad \text{Stream function}$$

# Conservation laws



$$E = E_p + E_t = \int \xi \psi d\vec{x} + \int \frac{\sigma^2}{r^2} d\vec{x}$$

$$H_n = \int \xi \sigma^n d\vec{x}$$

Generalized Helicity

$$I_n = \int \sigma^n d\vec{x}$$

Casimir

Important ones

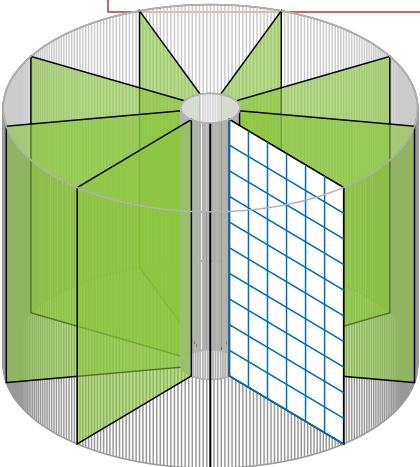
$$X_{tot} = \int \xi d\vec{x} = \langle \xi \rangle_x$$

Circulation

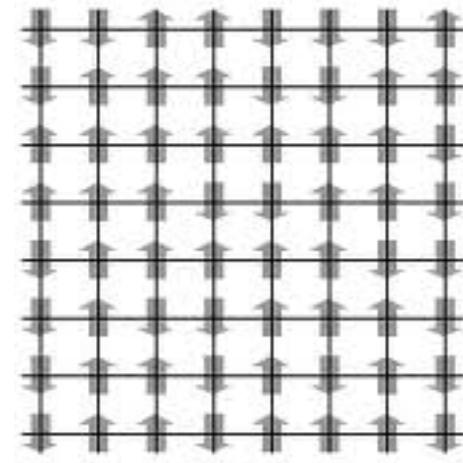
$$I = \int \sigma d\vec{x} = \langle \sigma \rangle_x$$

Angular momentum

# From Axi-Euler to Ising



$$E = \int \xi \Delta^{-1} \xi d\bar{x} + \int \frac{\sigma^2}{r^2} d\bar{x}$$



$$E = \sum_{x,y} J_{xy} \vec{S}_x \cdot \vec{S}_y$$

Analogy

Long-range 2 component Ising

$$J_{xy} \Rightarrow \Delta^{-1} \quad and \quad 1/r^2$$

$$\vec{S}_x \Rightarrow (\sigma(x), \xi(x))$$

$$\vec{M} = \langle \vec{S}_x \rangle_x \Rightarrow (I, X_{tot})$$

$$kT = \beta^{-1} \Rightarrow \overline{u_\theta^2} - \overline{u_\theta}^2$$

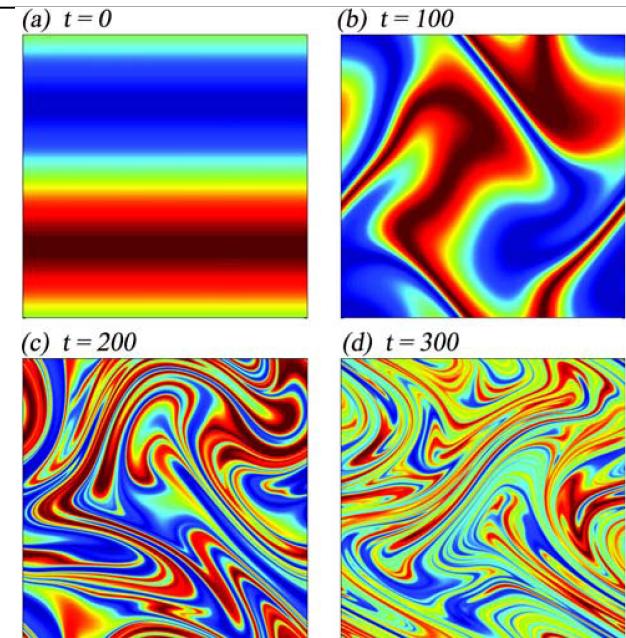
*Thalabard PhD:*

# Statistical Mechanics ?

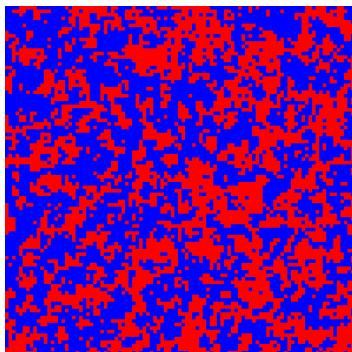
## Mixing Property of Turbulence

$$\rho(\sigma) \quad \text{Probability distribution}$$

$$S = - \int \rho \ln \rho \, dx \quad \text{Mixing Entropy}$$



## Ising: energy conservation



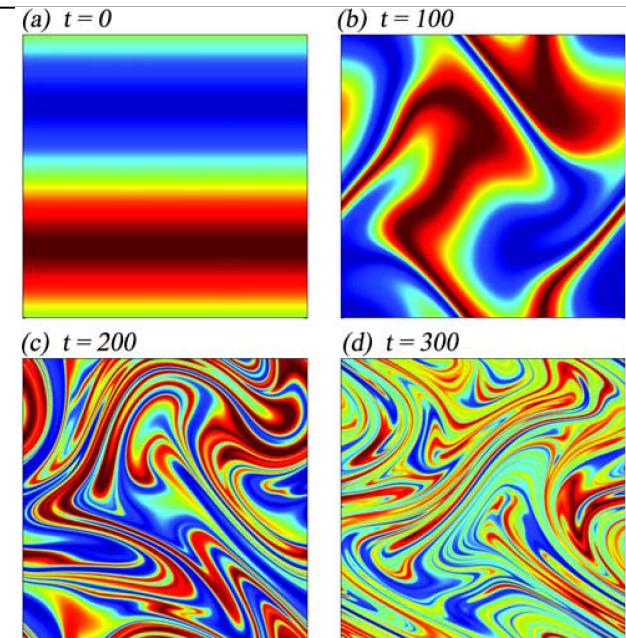
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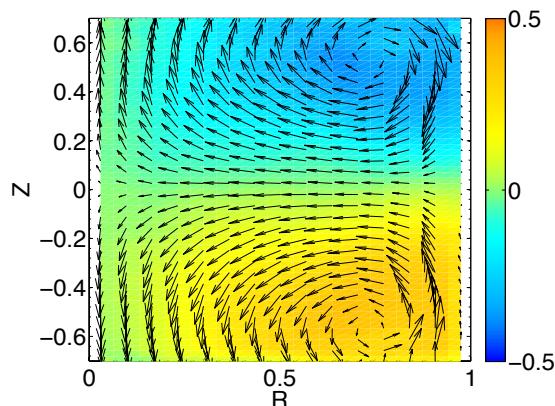
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## Von karman turbulence



Kinetic Energy

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \int \xi \psi \, dx + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\sigma^2}{r^2} \, dx$$

$$\text{Helicity+Casimirs } I = \int \sigma \, dx \quad H = \int \sigma \xi \, dx$$

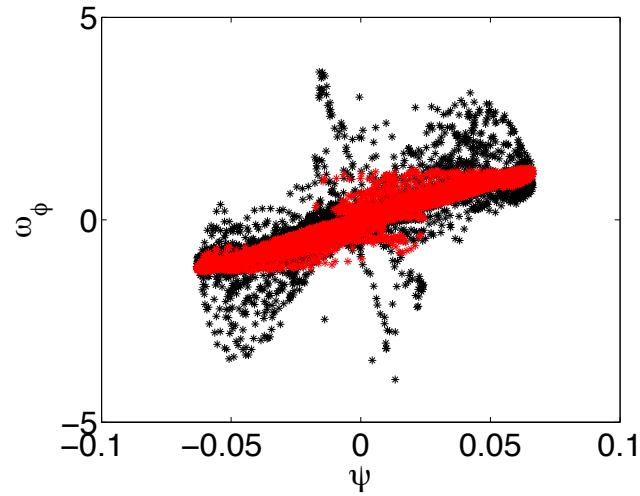
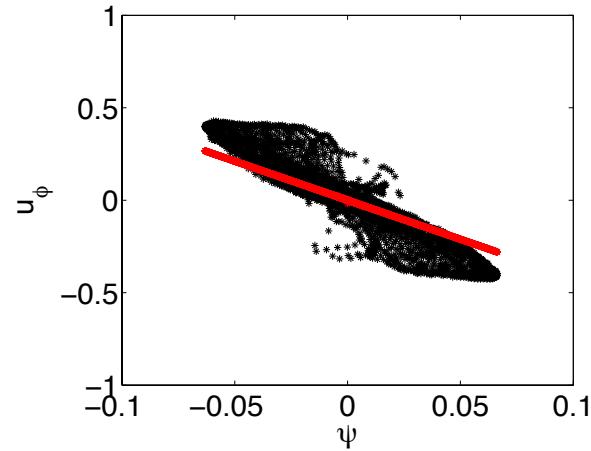
Leprovost *et al.*  
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# Characterization of mean states

$$u_\theta = B\psi + A$$

$$\omega_\theta = Bu\theta + D\psi + Cr$$

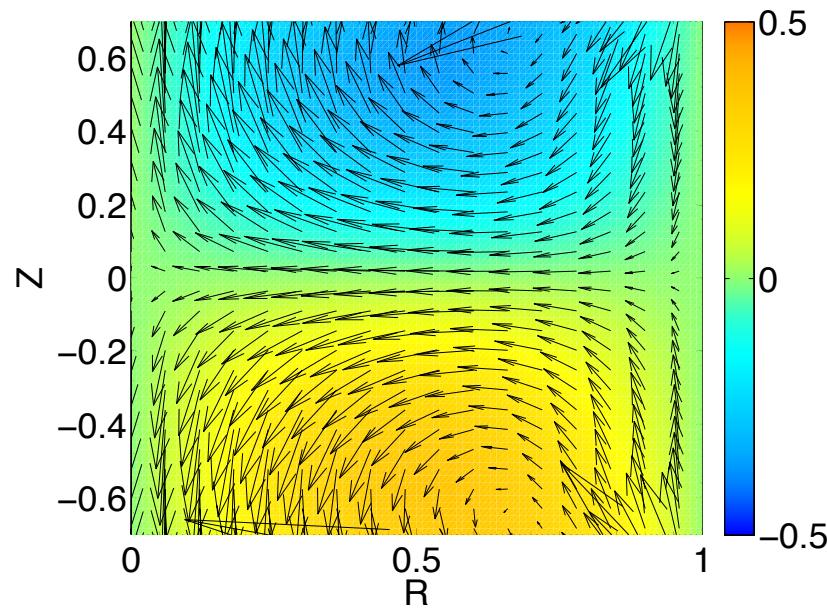
Rather well satisfied in the flow



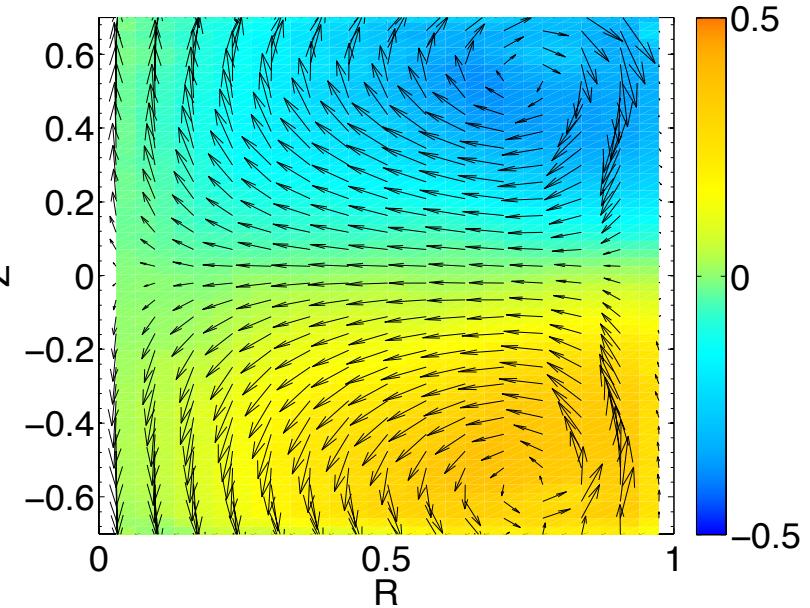
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Stat Model



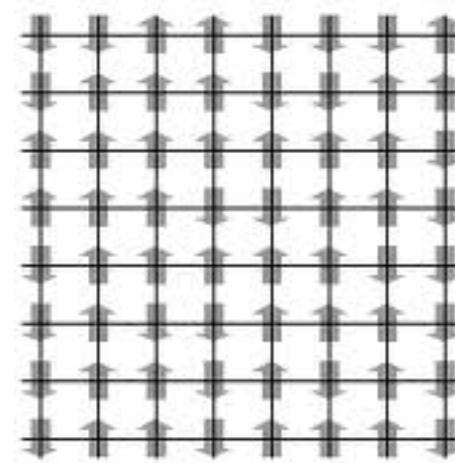
Experience

# Turbulence vs Ising : OK

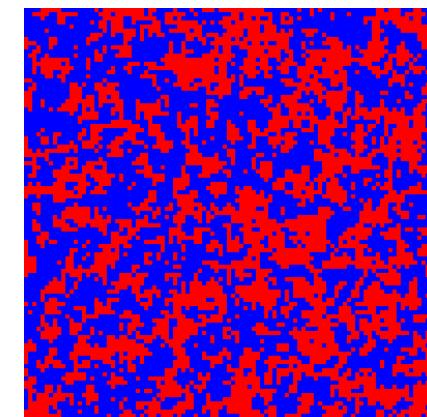
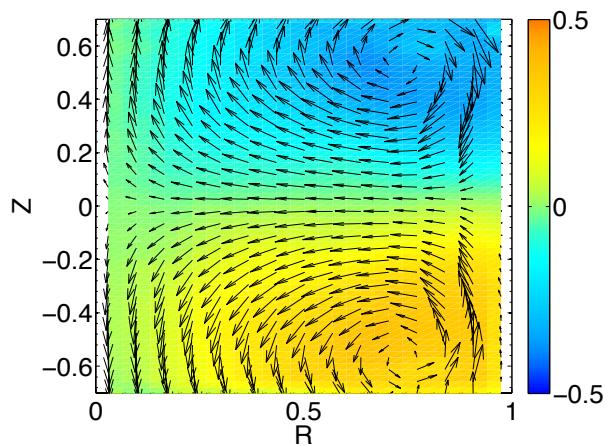


Von Karman

Ising



Disordered State

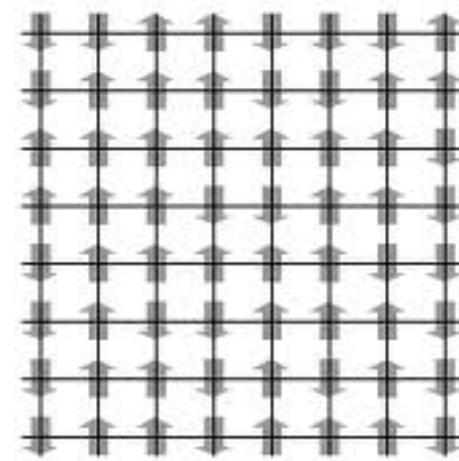


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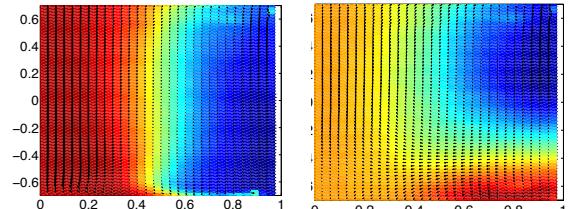


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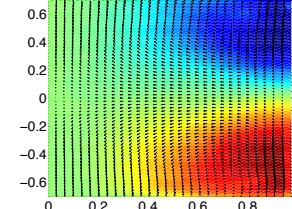
Ising



Transition from disordered state to ordered state

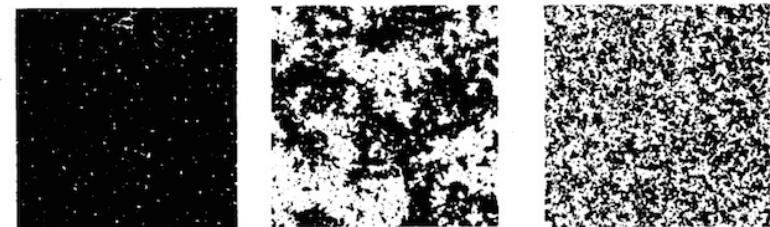


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# An Ising-turbulence

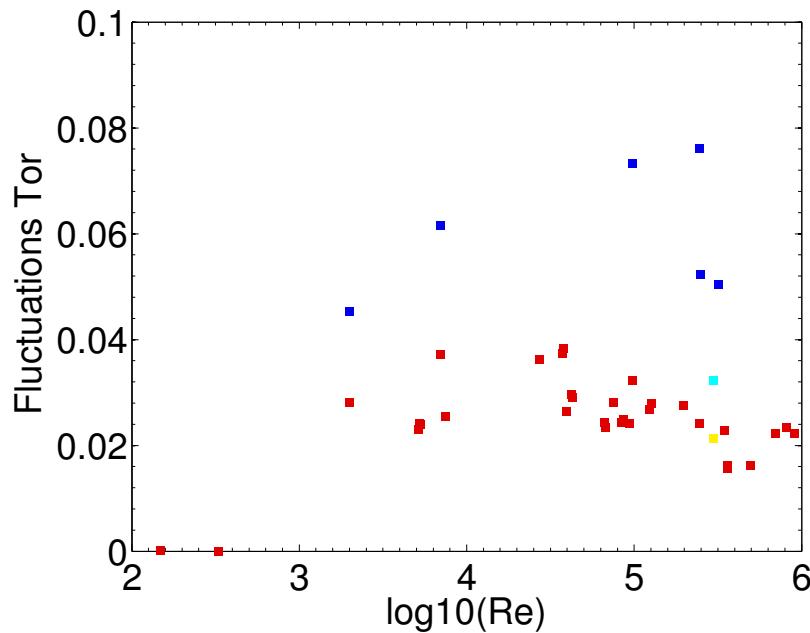
(Mean Field because long-range)

Quantity	Analog	Critical exponent	Hydrodynamic name
Spin	$(ru_\phi, \omega_\phi/r)$		Angular momentum
Magnetization	$(I, X_{tot})$	1/2	and circulation
Thermostat			Forcing and dissipation
Temperature	$(1/\beta_{micro}, 1/\beta_{cano})$		Toroidal fluctuations
Symmetry breaking field	$\theta$		Asymmetry
Susceptibility	$(\chi_I, \chi_X)$	-1	
Spontaneous magnetization	$(\xi_+ - \xi_-, \Delta K_p)$	1/2	Torque asymmetry
Coercitif field	$\Delta\Theta$	1/2	
Specific heat	$E_{tor}/Fluc(E_{tor})$	0	inverse turbulence intensity

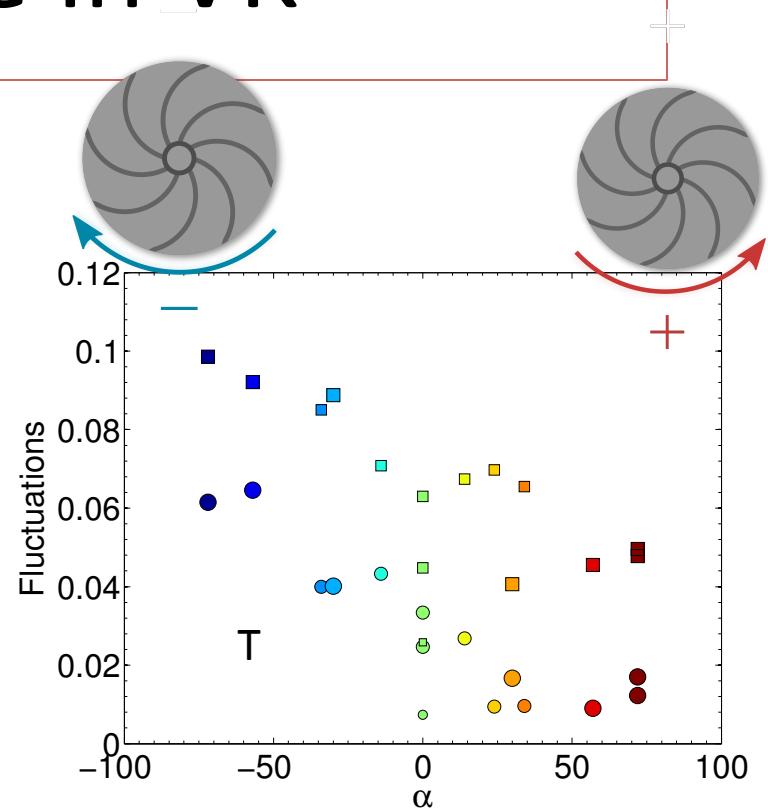
**Table 3.** Analogy between a two components spin system and the von Karman flow

Thalabard PhD: showed that axisymmetric NSE equivalent to a two component spin model

# Temperature in VK

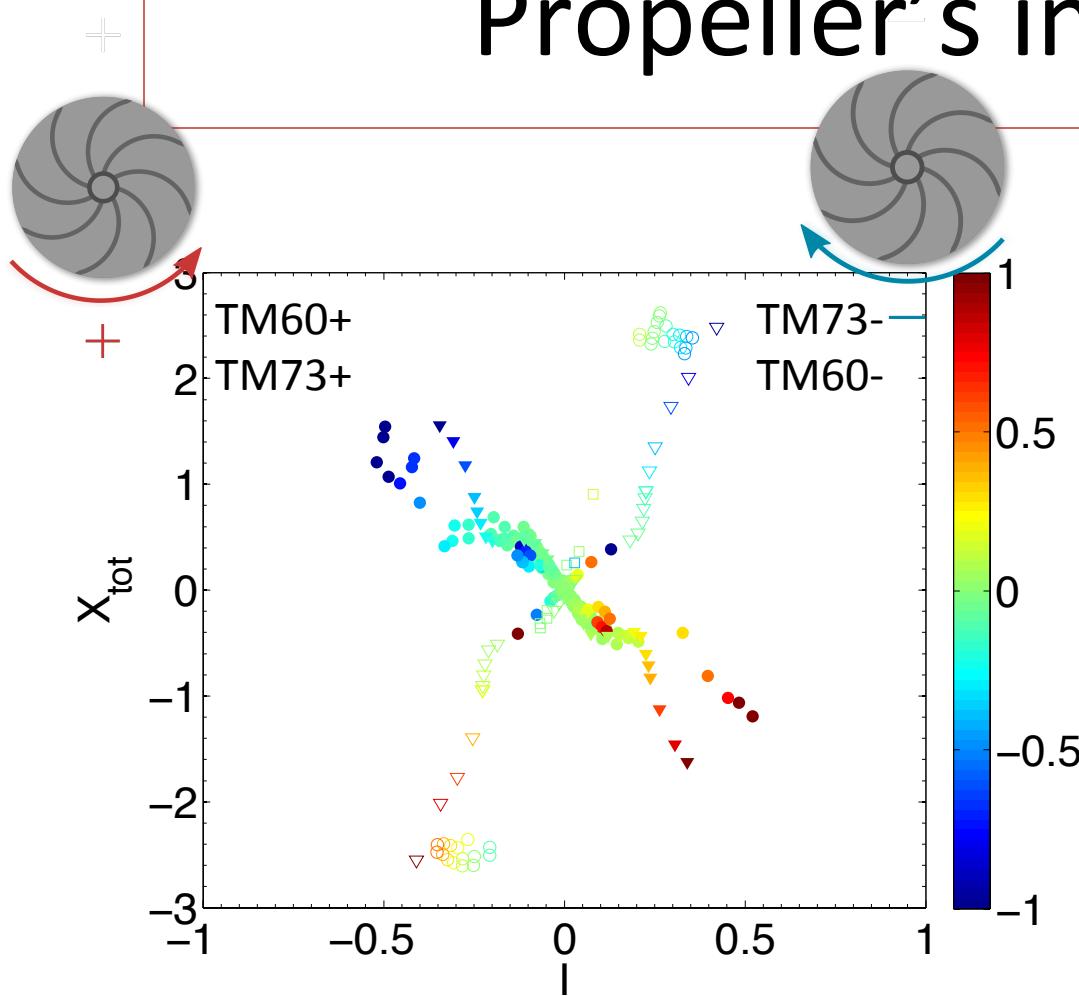


The Reynolds Changes the temperature

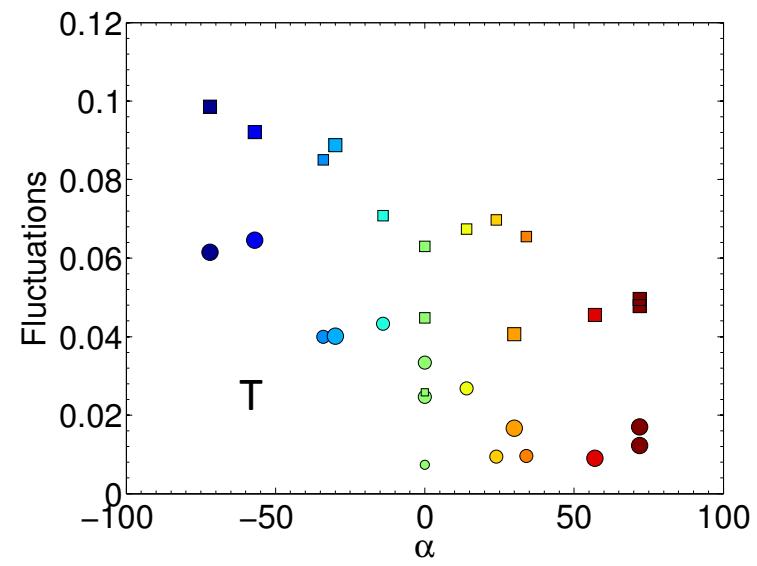


The angle alpha changes the temperature

# Propeller's influence



The forcing polarizes the mean spin direction

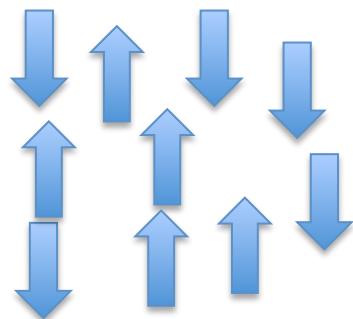


The angle alpha changes the temperature

# Brisure de symetrie pour Ising

Diu et al. - Physique Statistique - Hermann

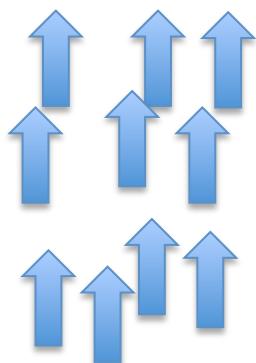
Système de spin



Symetrie S->S

$$M = \sum S_i = 0$$

Champ h

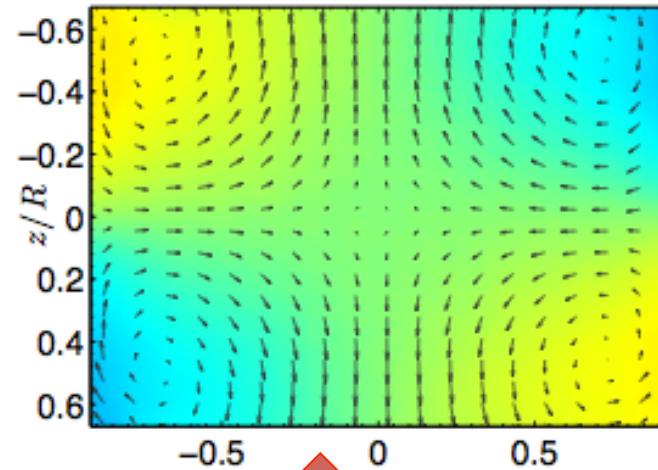


$$M \neq 0$$

# Brisure de symetrie von Karman

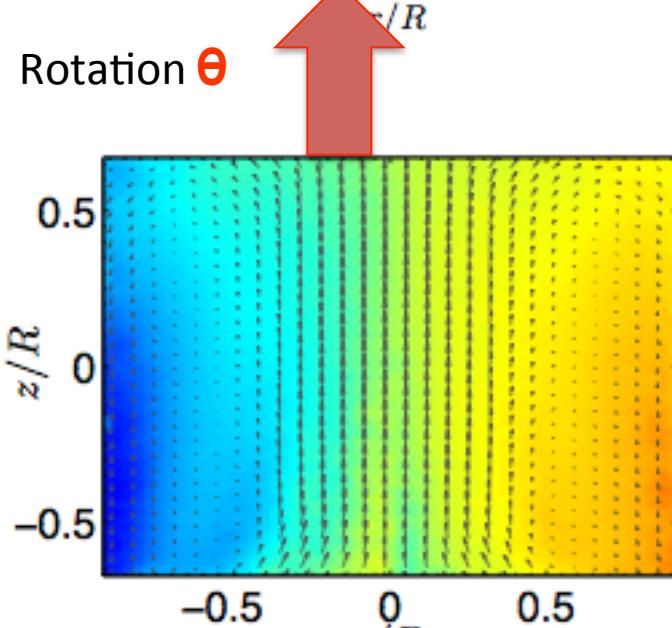
Cortet et al. -Physical Review Letters 105 214501 (2010)

Champ turbulent moyen



Symetrie  $ru \rightarrow ru$

$$\langle I \rangle = \sum r \langle u_\theta \rangle = 0$$



$$\langle I \rangle = \sum r \langle u_\theta \rangle \neq 0$$

# An Ising-turbulence

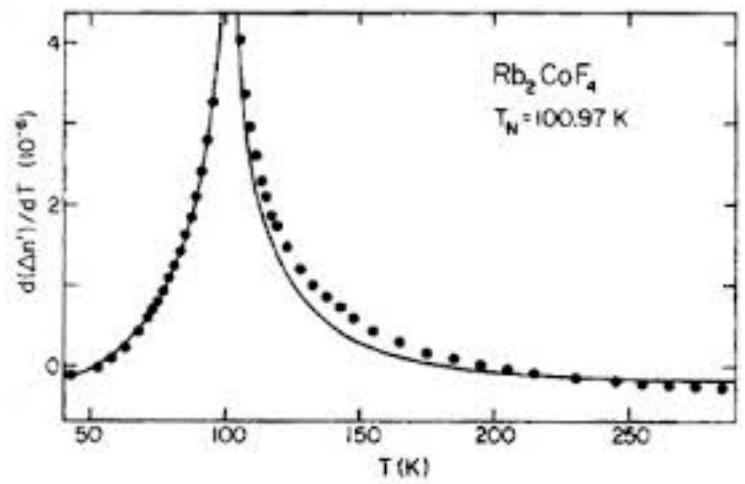
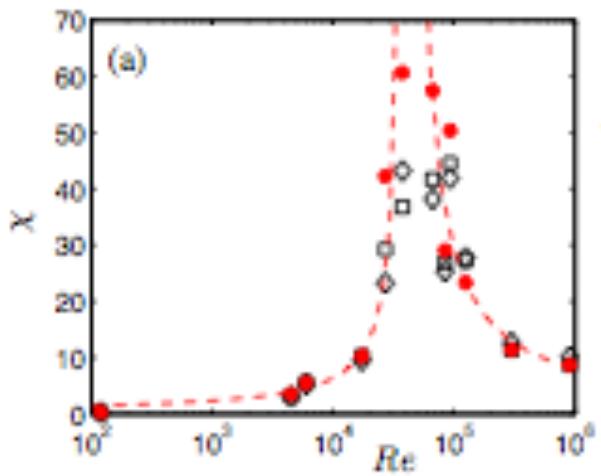
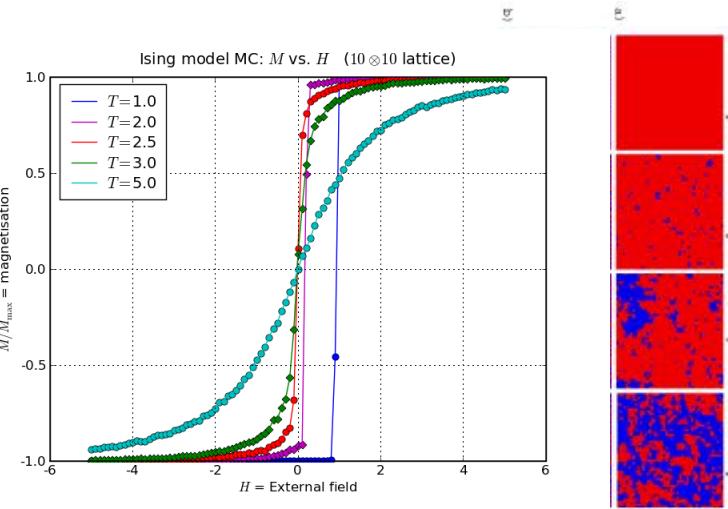
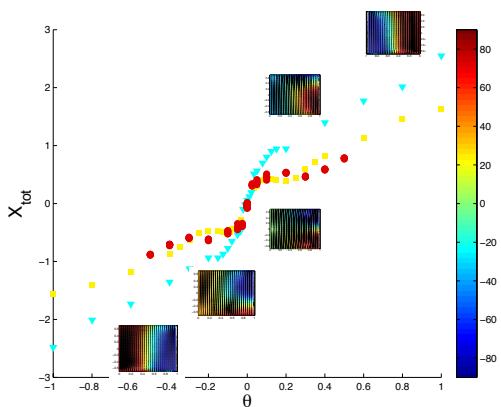
(Mean Field because long-range)

Quantity	Analog	Critical exponent	Hydrodynamic name
Spin	$(ru_\phi, \omega_\phi/r)$		Angular momentum
Magnetization	$(I, X_{tot})$	1/2	and circulation
Thermostat			Forcing and dissipation
Temperature	$(1/\beta_{micro}, 1/\beta_{cano})$		Toroidal fluctuations
Symmetry breaking field	$\theta$		Asymmetry
Susceptibility	$(\chi_I, \chi_X)$	-1	
Spontaneous magnetization	$(\xi_+ - \xi_-, \Delta K_p)$	1/2	Torque asymmetry
Coercitif field	$\Delta\Theta$	1/2	
Specific heat	$E_{tor}/Fluc(E_{tor})$	0	inverse turbulence intensity

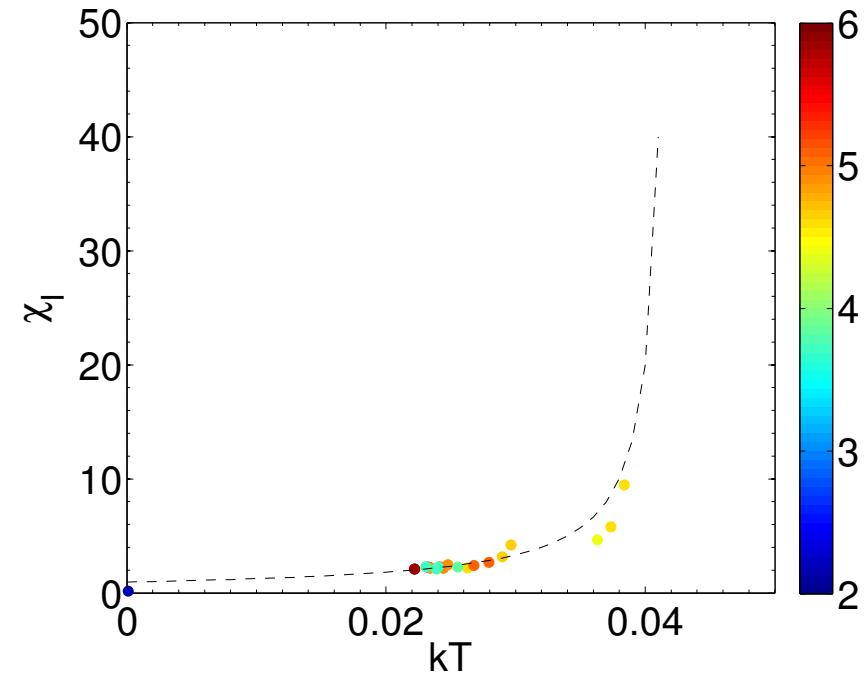
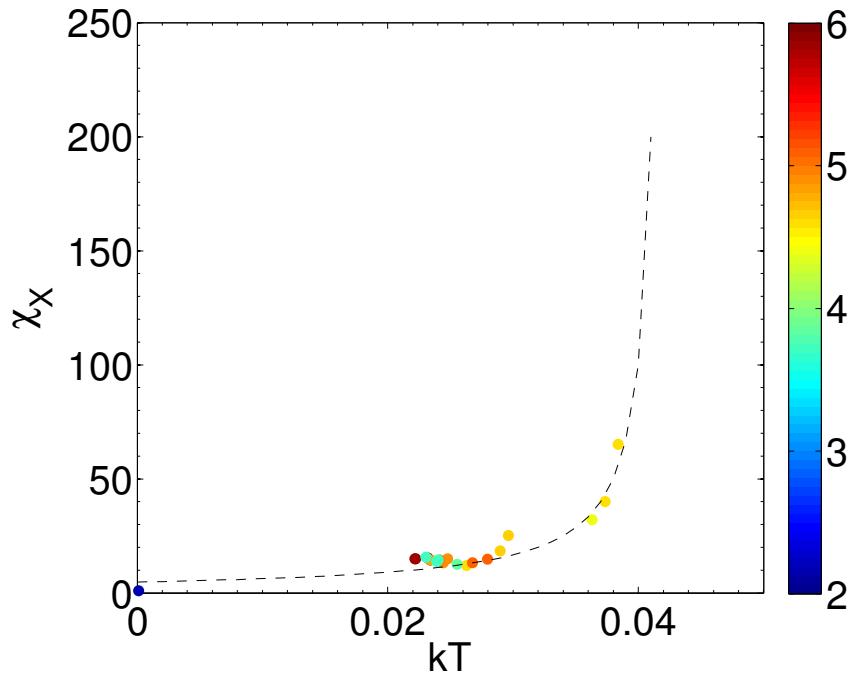
**Table 3.** Analogy between a two components spin system and the von Karman flow

Thalabard PhD: showed that axisymmetric NSE equivalent to a two component spin model

# Transition de phase



# Phase transition (ii)



Diverging susceptibilities; exponent -1

# Transition de phase (iii)

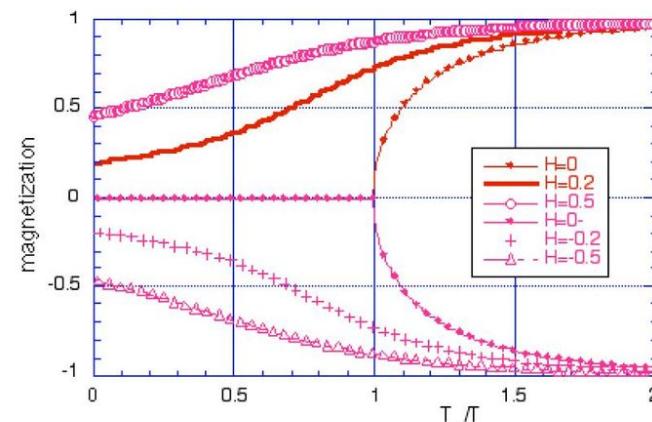
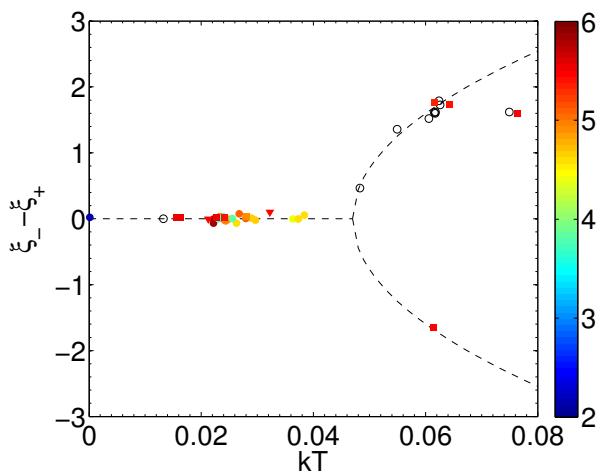
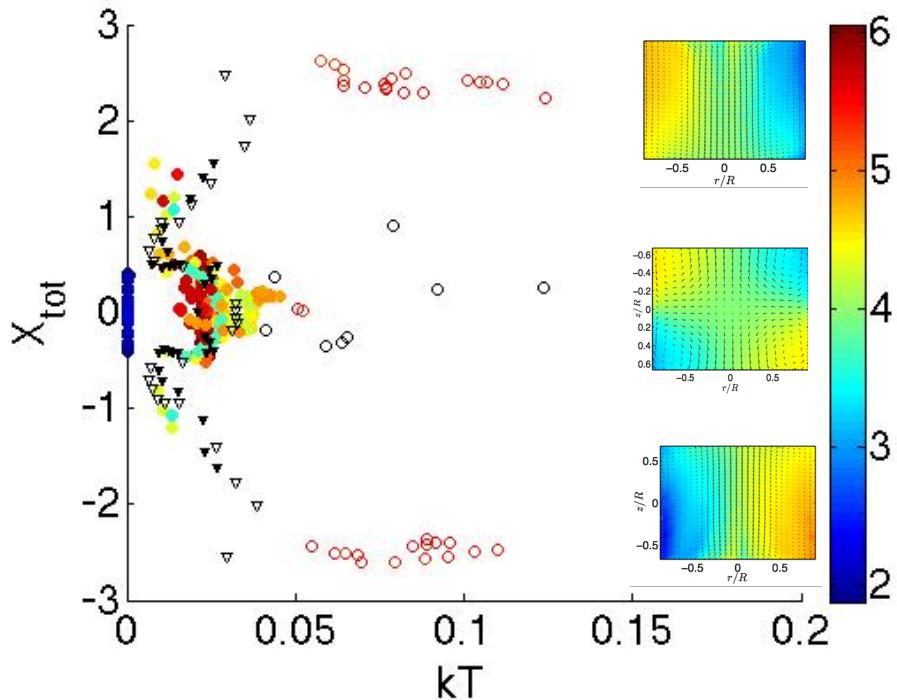
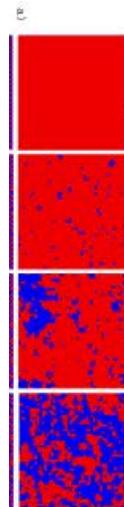
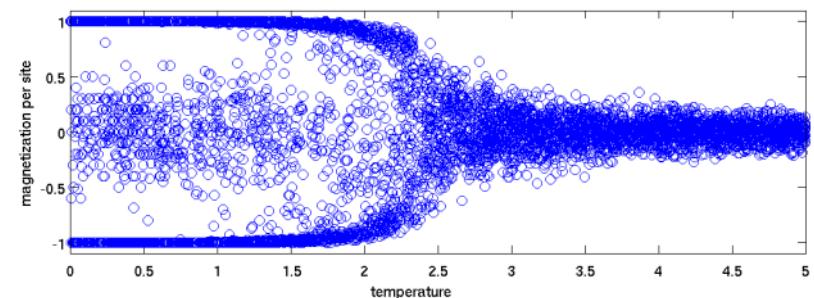
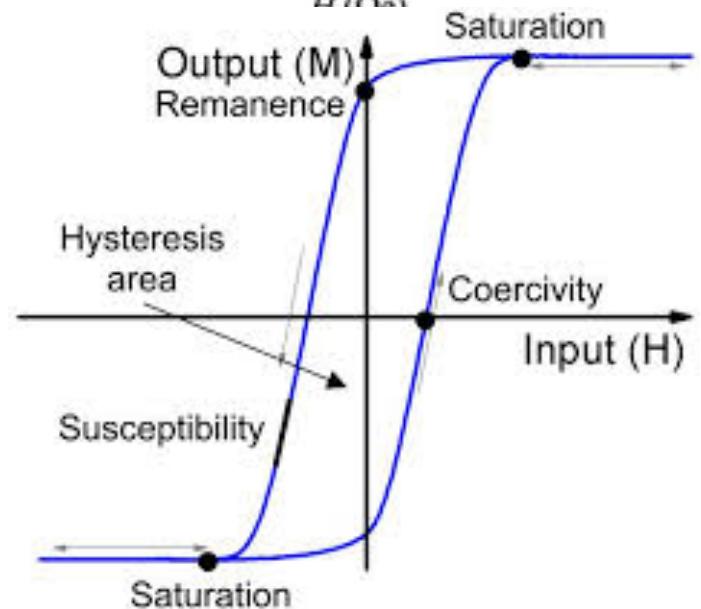
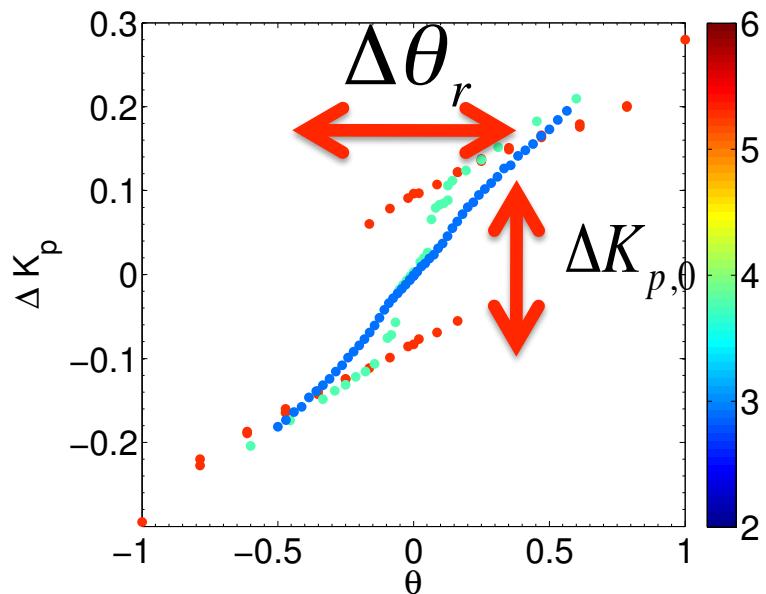
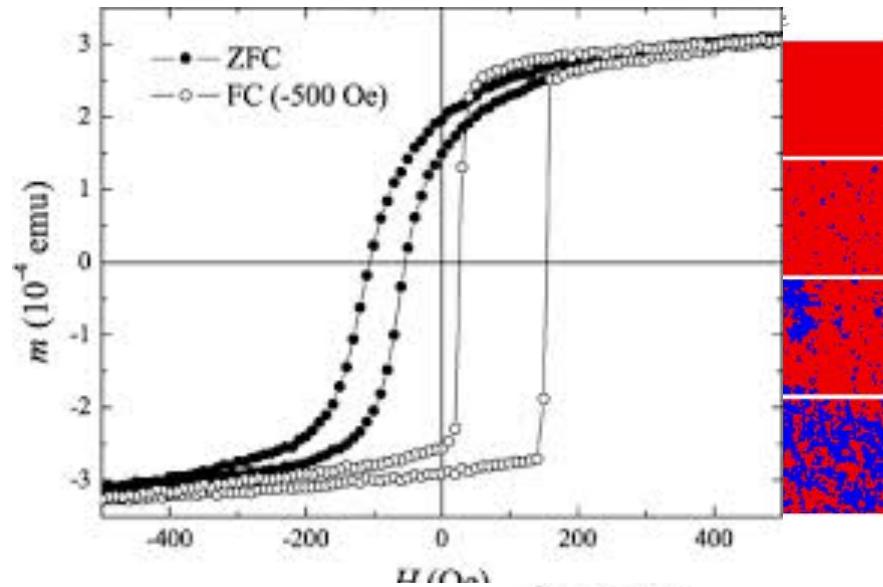
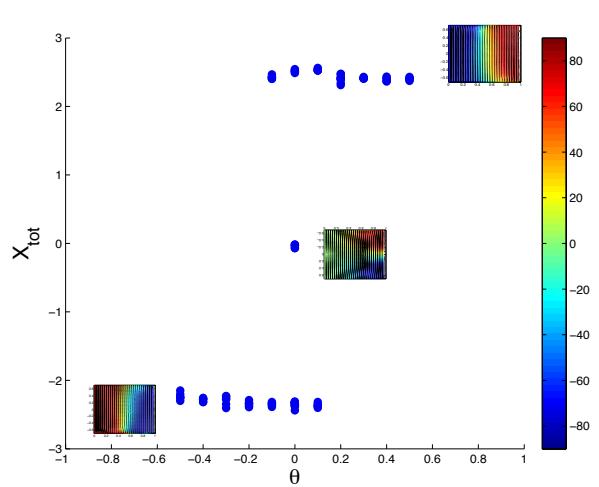


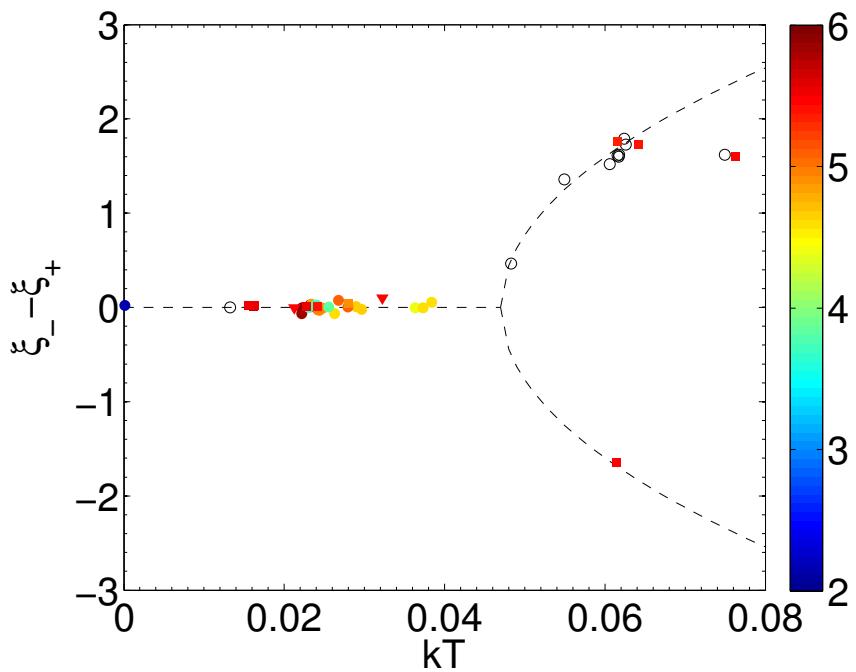
Figure 5: Magnetization,  $\langle \sigma \rangle$ , versus temperature,  $1/K$  for fixed values of the dimensionless magnetic field, here denoted as  $H$ .



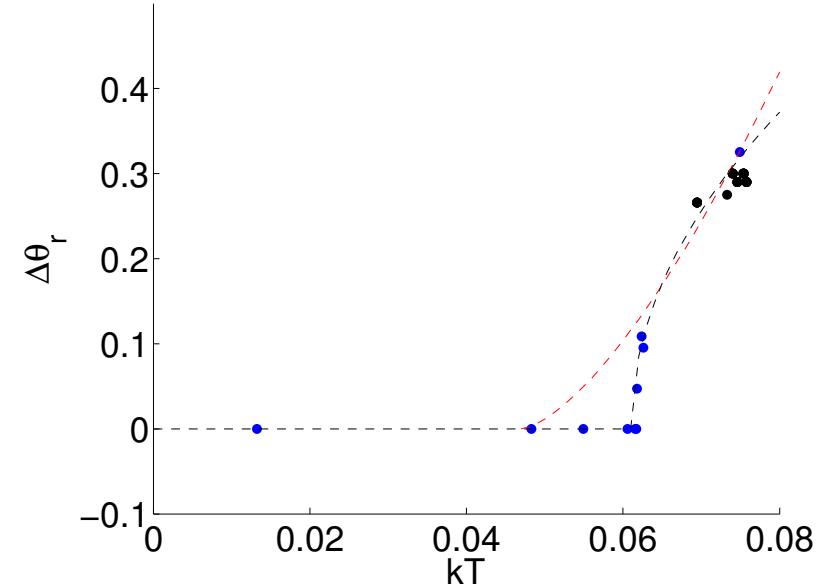
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# Phase transition (iii)

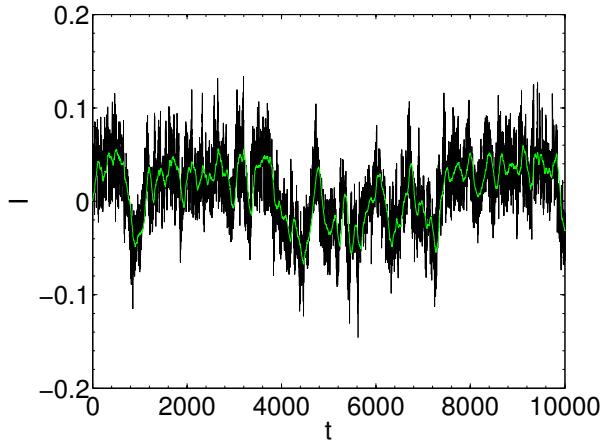
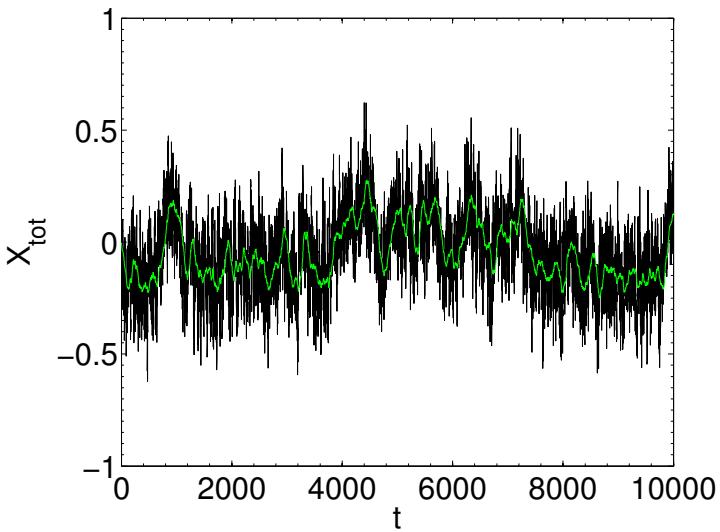


Mean Aimantation:  $\text{sqrt}(T-T_c)$

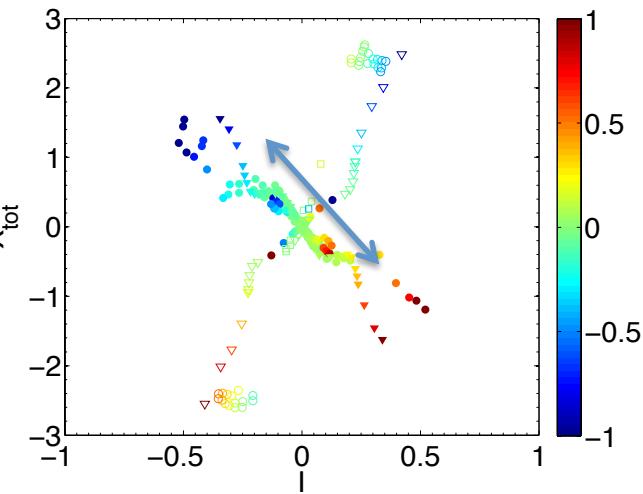
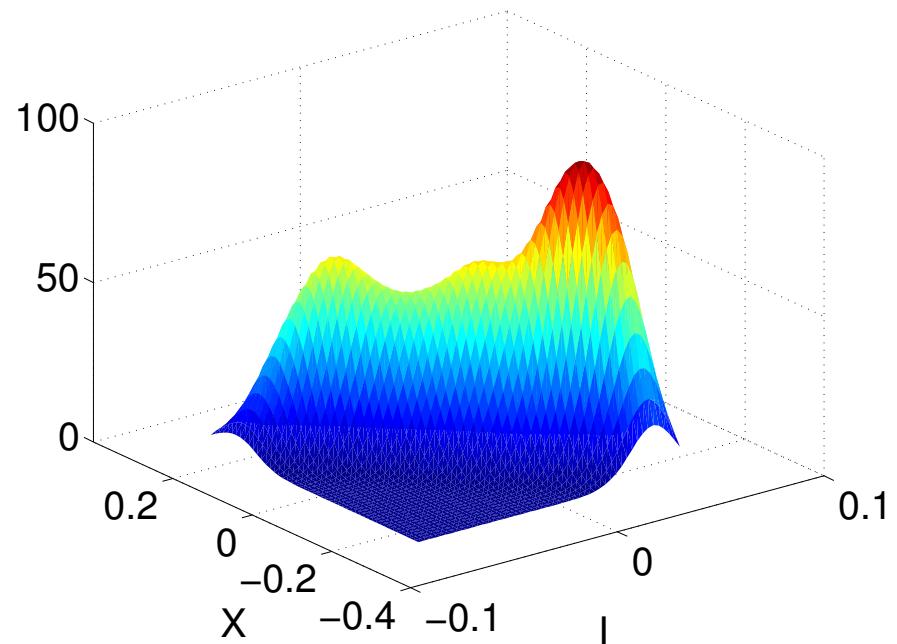


Coercivity:  $\text{sqrt}(T-T_c)$

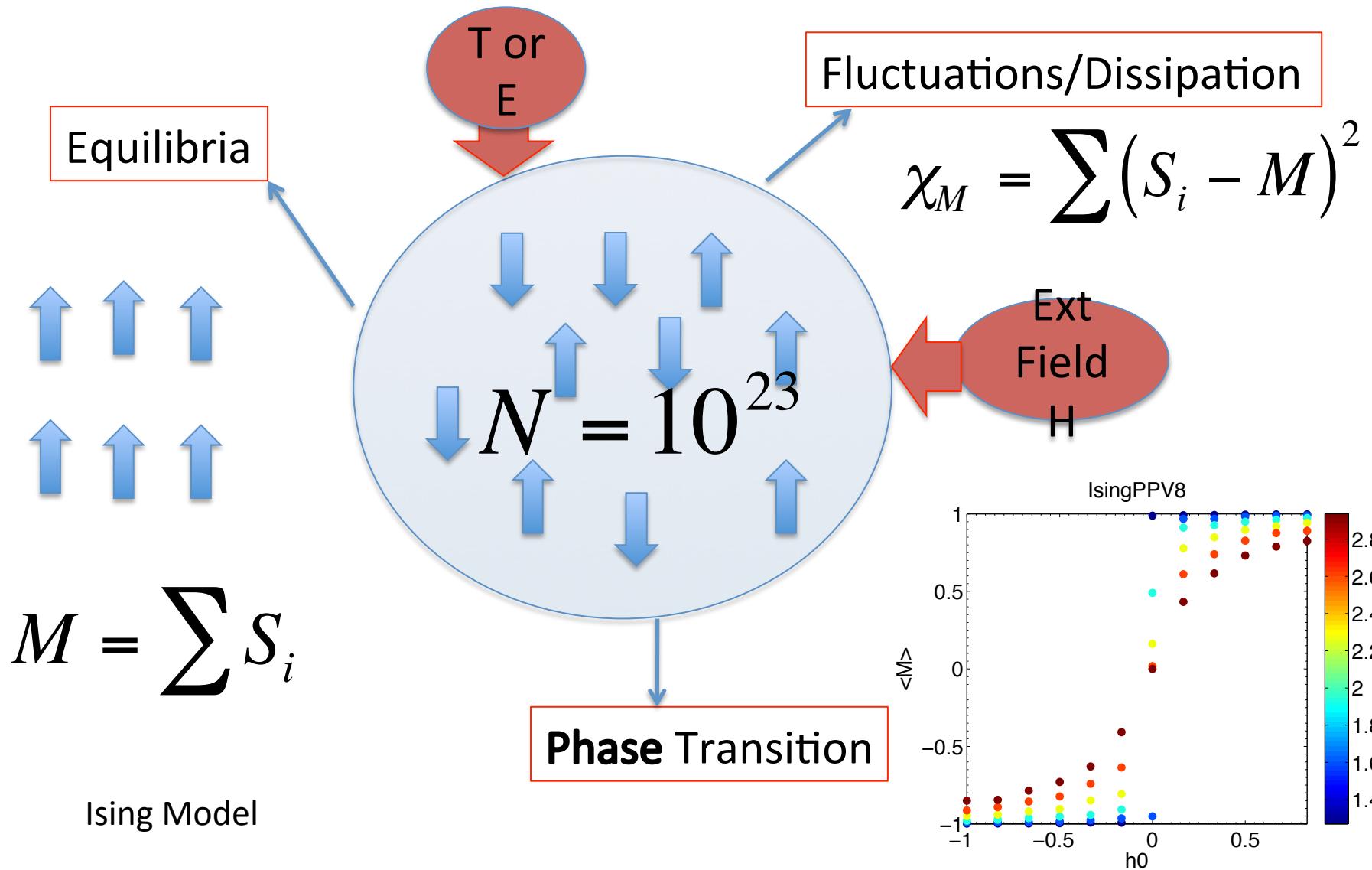
# Goldstone Boson?



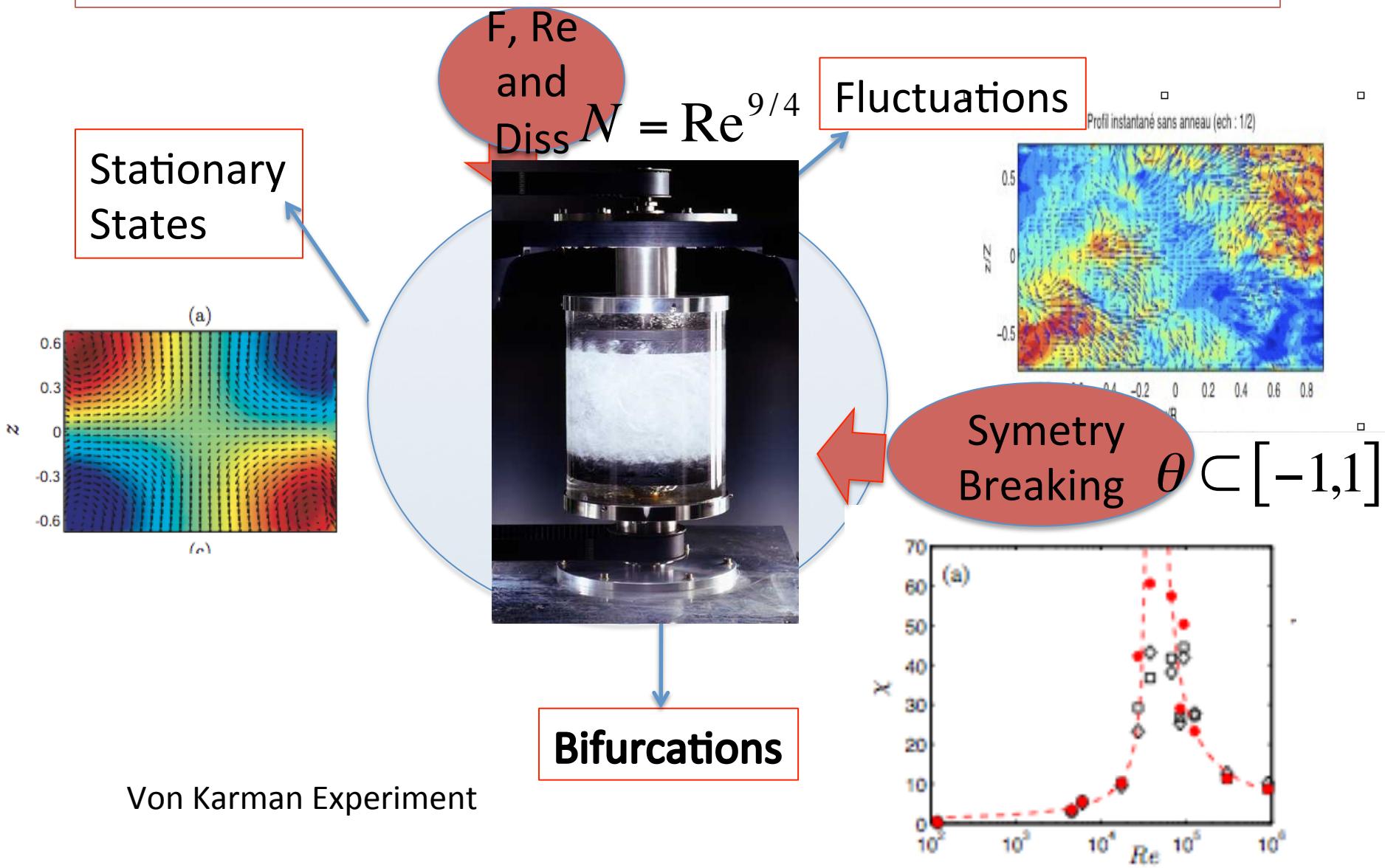
No free rotation  
Wandering along  
Polarization



# Ferromagnetism



# FerroTurbulence



What about ultra-high Reynolds number turbulence?



# SHREK

## SUPERFLUIDE À HAUT REYNOLDS EN ECOULEMENT DE VON KÁRMÁN

ENSL, CEA/SBT, CEA/SPEC, I. NEEL, LEGI, Luth

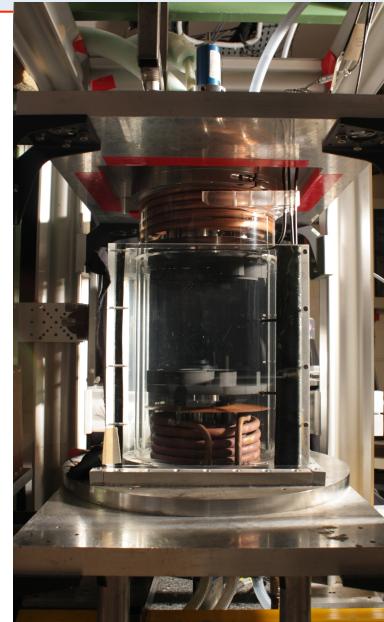
# SHREK

# VS

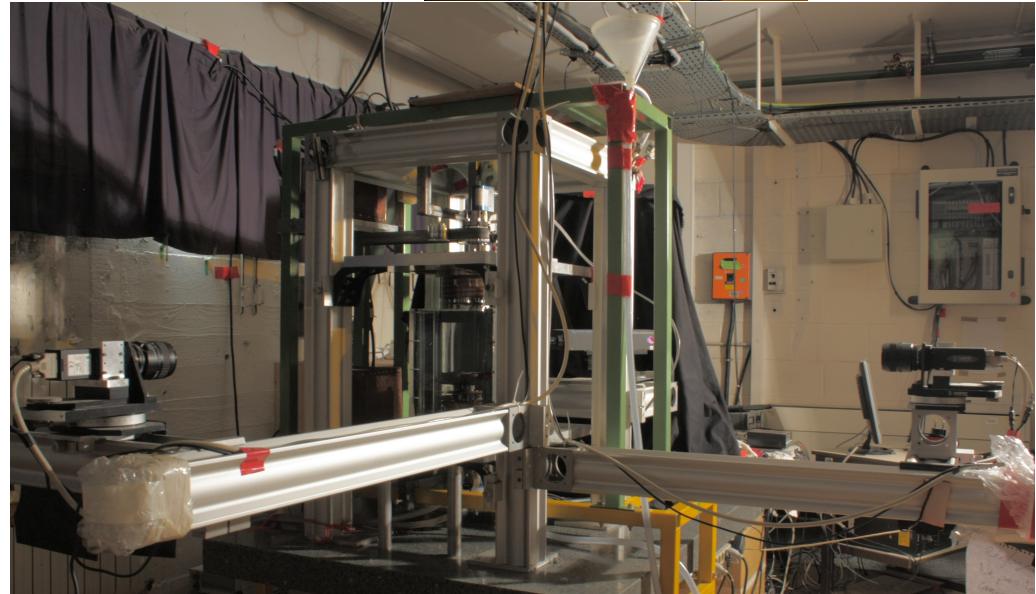
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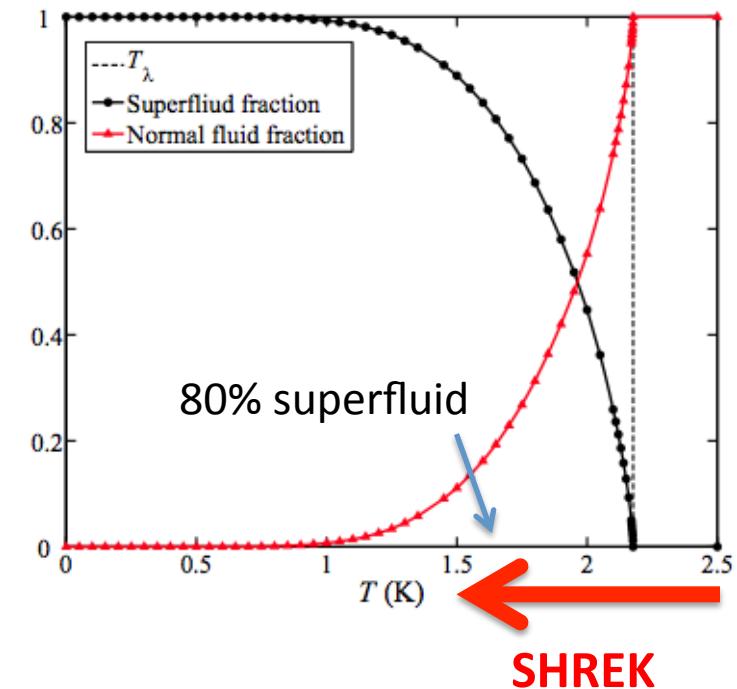
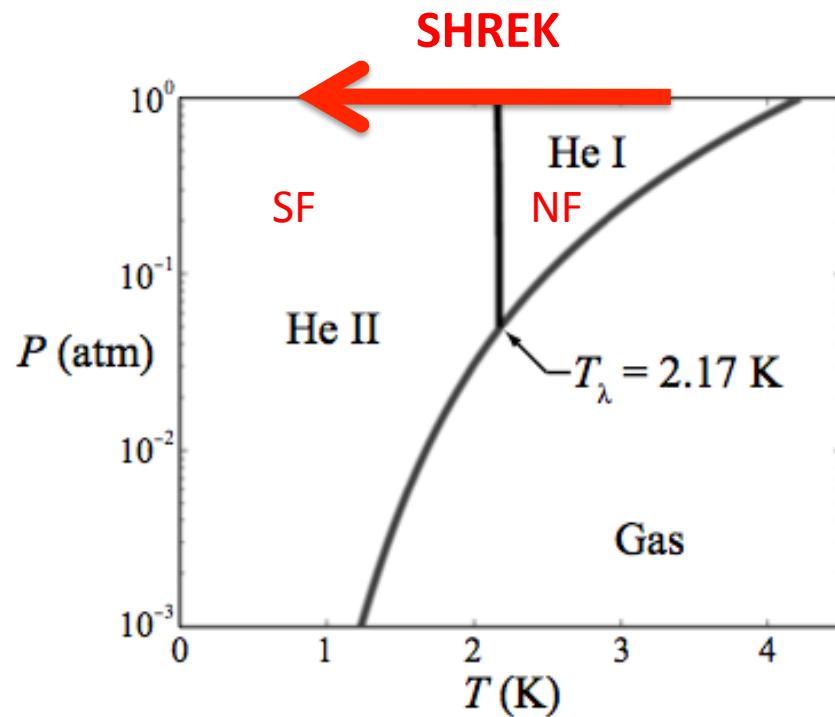
1.2 m



0.3 m

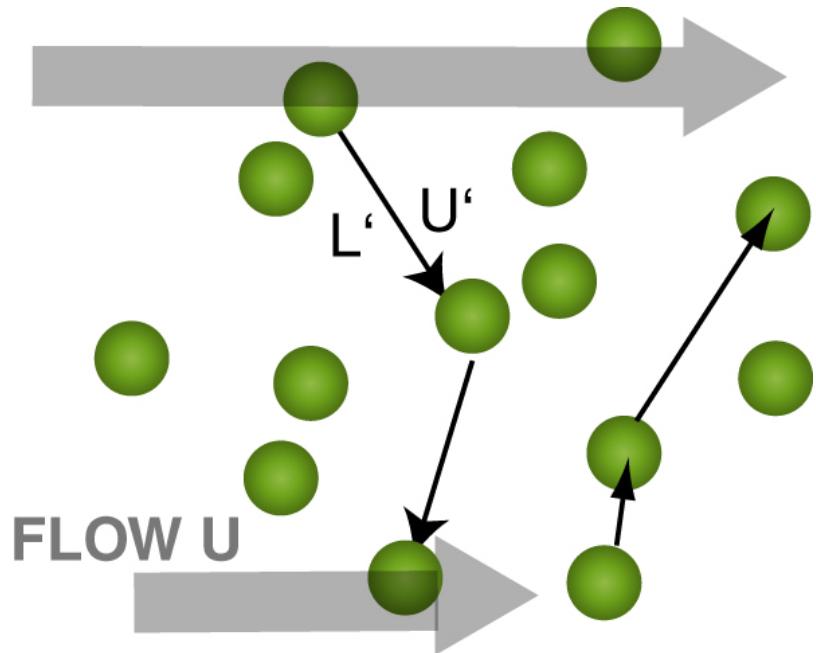


# De Exploring the issue through Helium 4

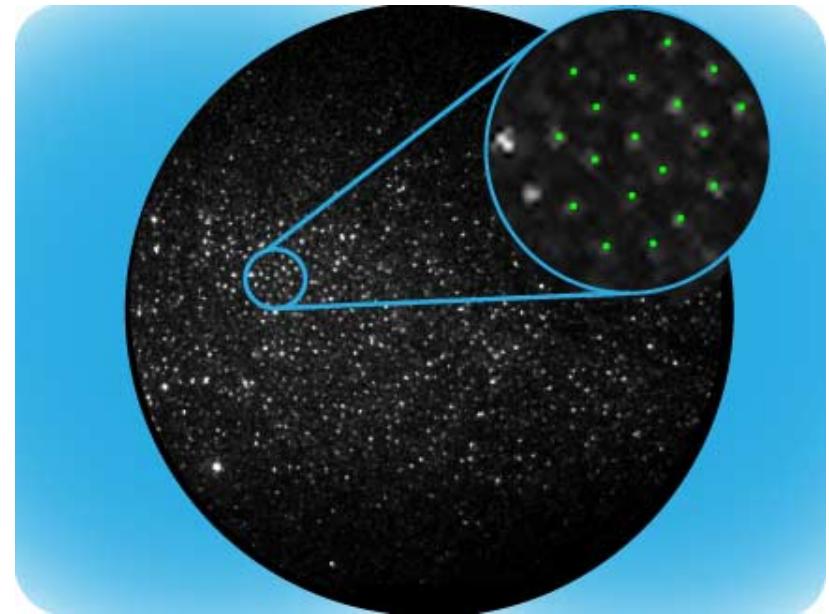


- Helium 4 special properties are used
- Technological issues: cooling, measurements

# Fluid vs superfluid dissipation

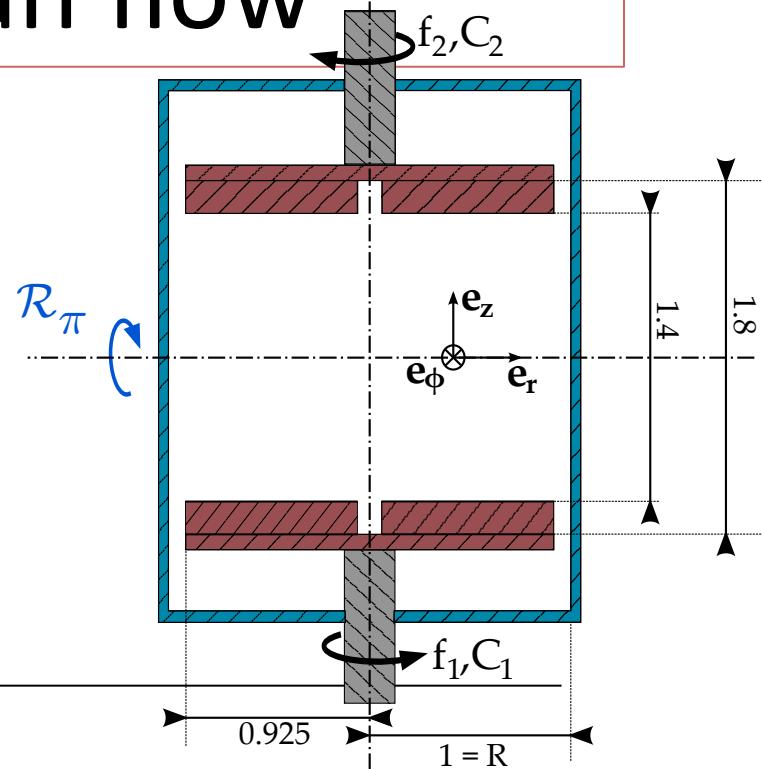


Fluid  
dissipation=viscosity



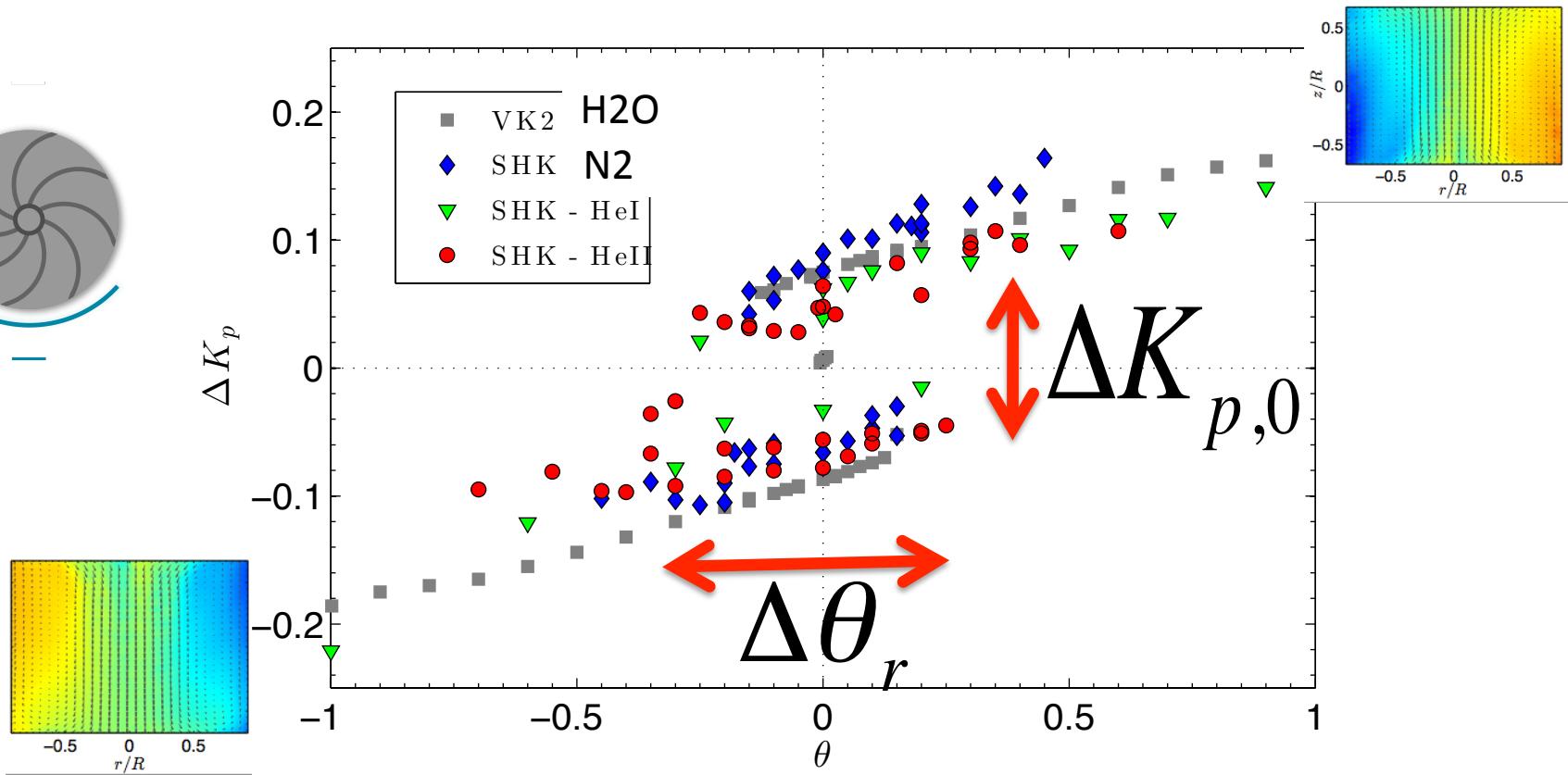
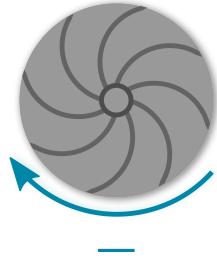
Superfluid  
Dissipation=quantized vortices  
reconnection

# The von Karman flow



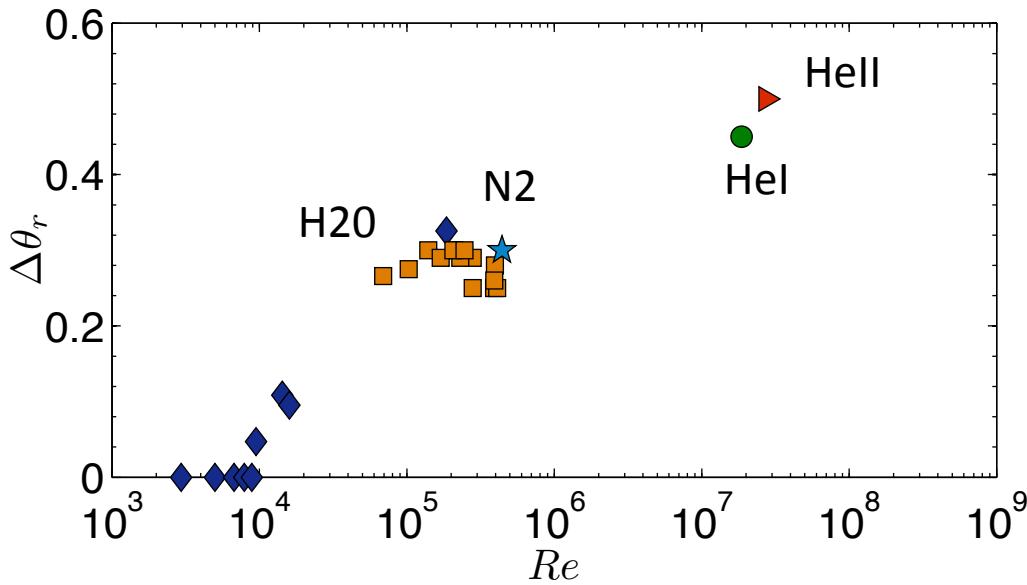
SetUp	Fluid	P(bars)	T(K)	Re
SHREK	He	1.1	2.62	$10^8$
SHREK	HeII	1.1	1.63	?
SHREK	N2	3.73	284	$10^5$
VKE	H2O	1.8	300	$10^5$
VKE	Glyc	1.8	300	$10^2$

# Properties of the hysteresis cycle



Same hysteresis cycle with Re dependent properties

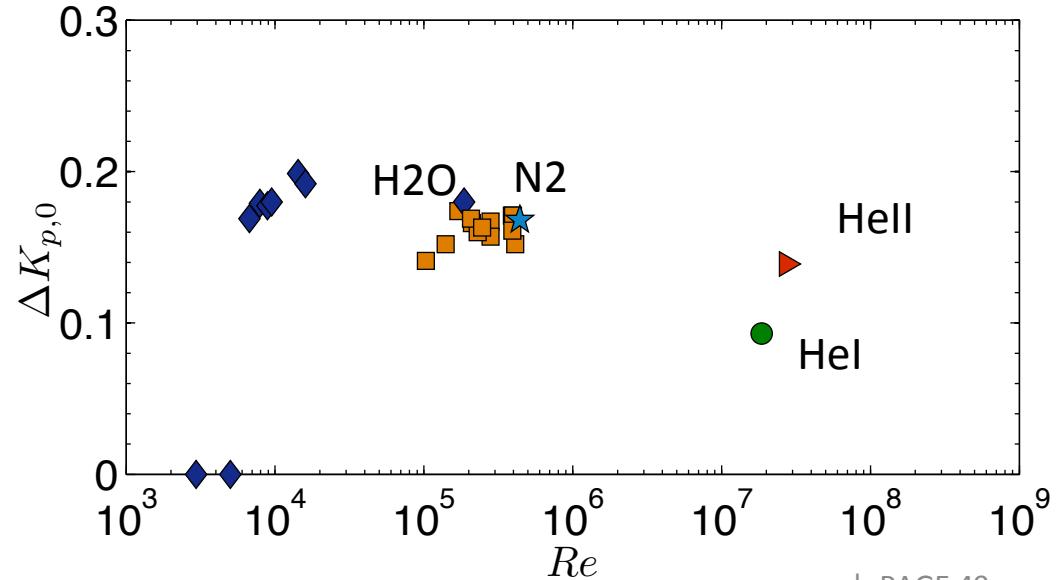
# Properties of the hysteresis cycle



Possibility to define an  
« effective viscosity » for Hell

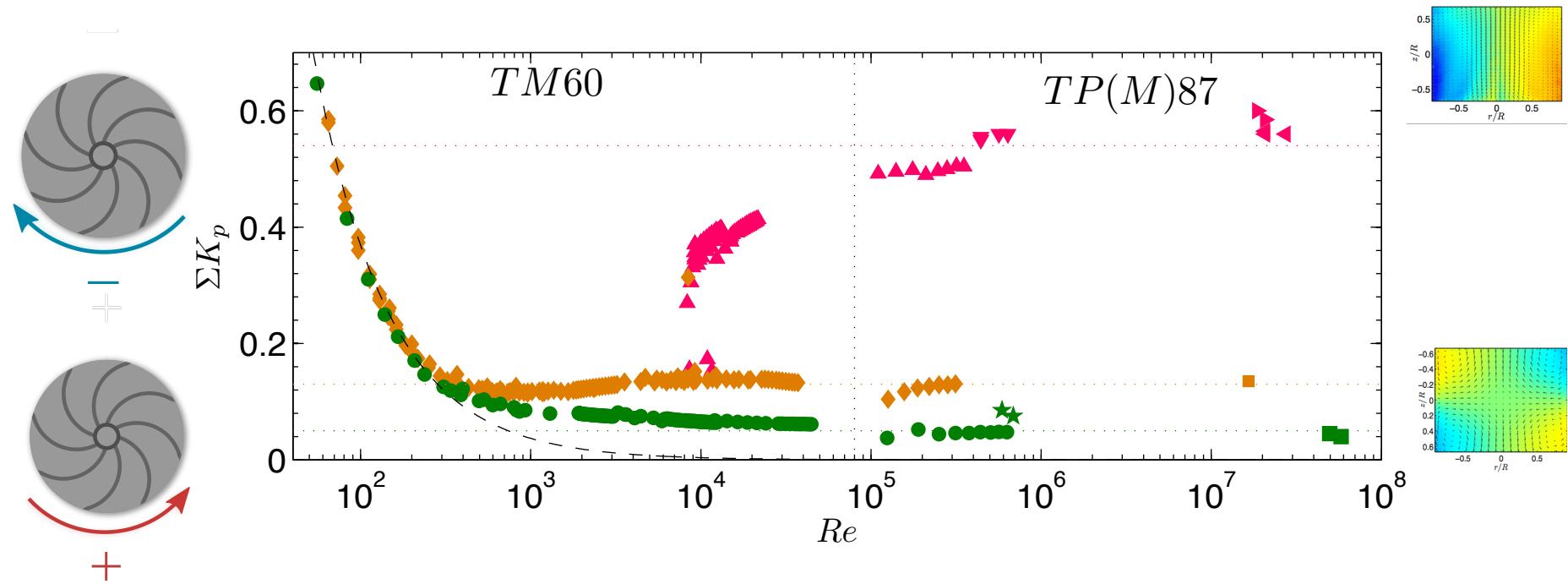
Effective viscosity of the order of

$$\nu_{eff} = 10^{-8} m^2 s^{-1}$$



# Questions raised by our results

# Dissipation for different symmetric Forcing

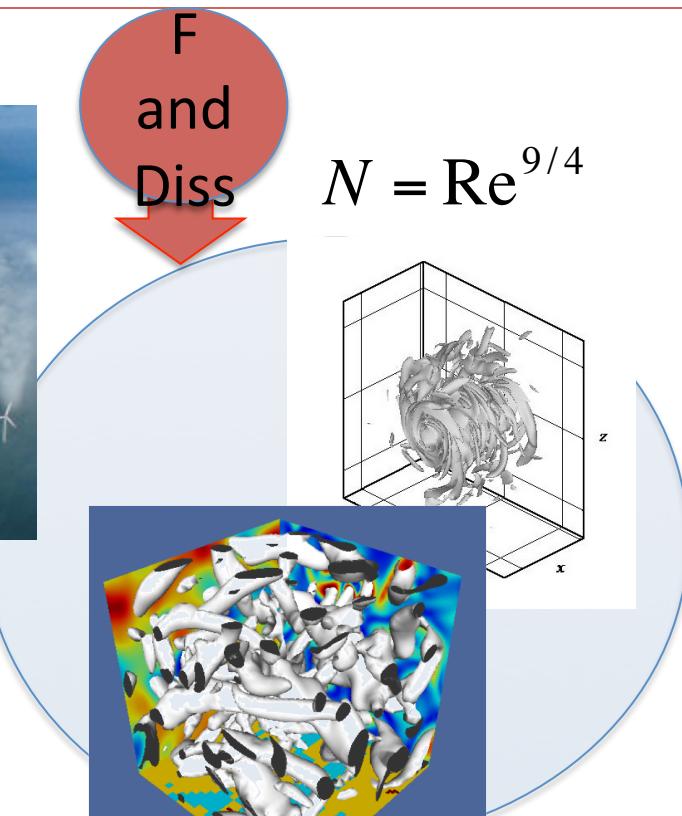
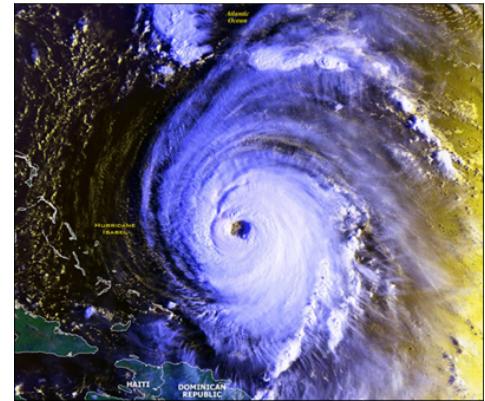


Connection between dissipation and statistical mechanics????  
Temperature influence?

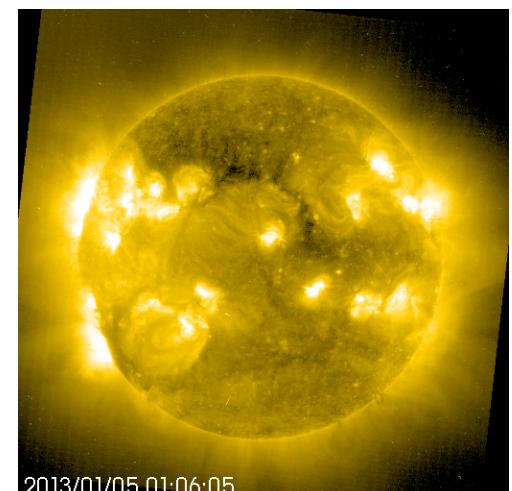
# Can we describe these structures by statistical mechanics?



$N=3 \cdot 10^{20}$



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Out-of-equilibrium statistical physics!

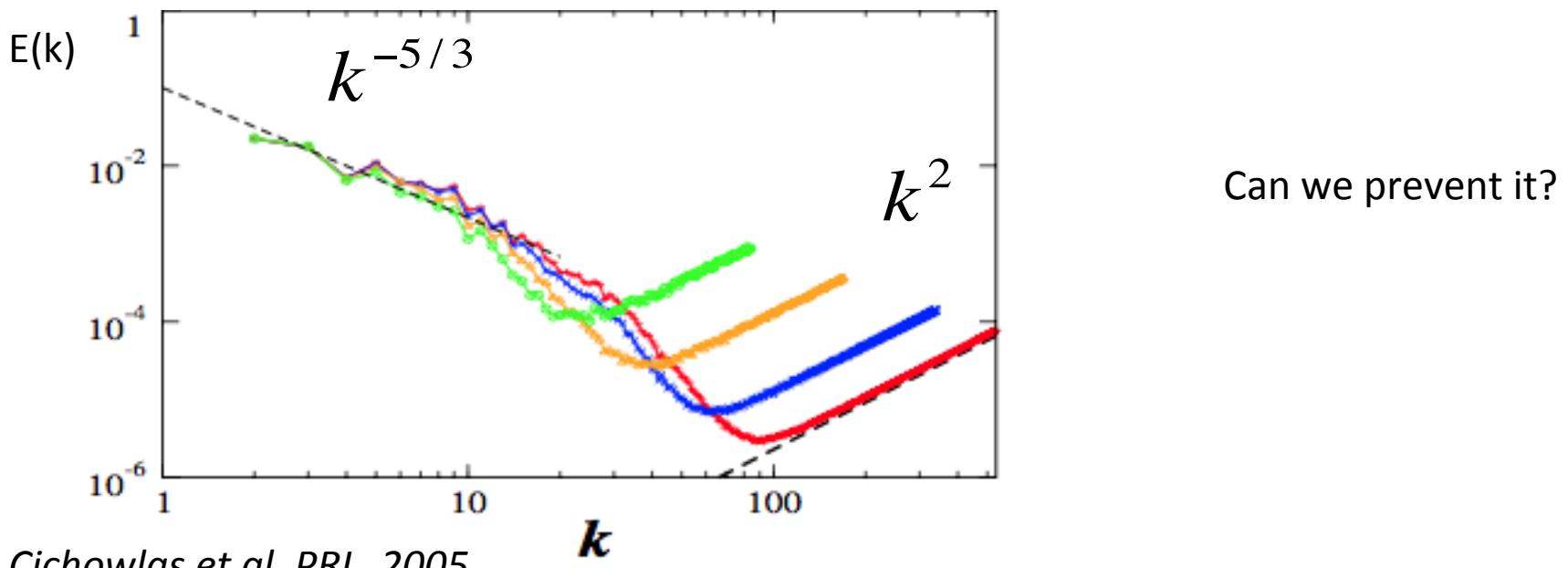
$N=10^{27}$

# The UV catastrophe

« Classical thermodynamics »: energy equipartition between modes

$$E(k) = \vec{u}(k)\vec{u}(-k)k^{d-1} \propto k^{d-1}$$

UV Catastrophe!

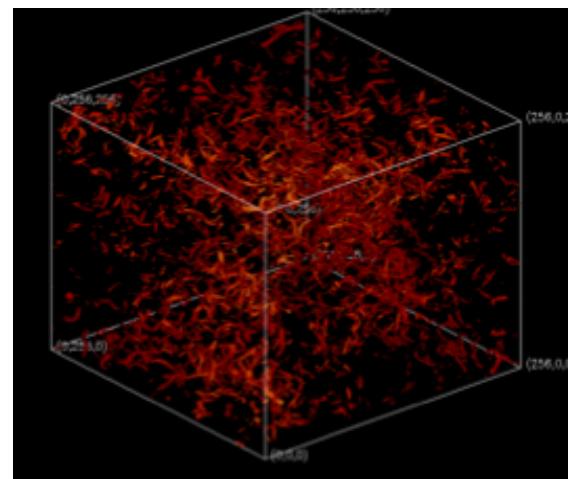
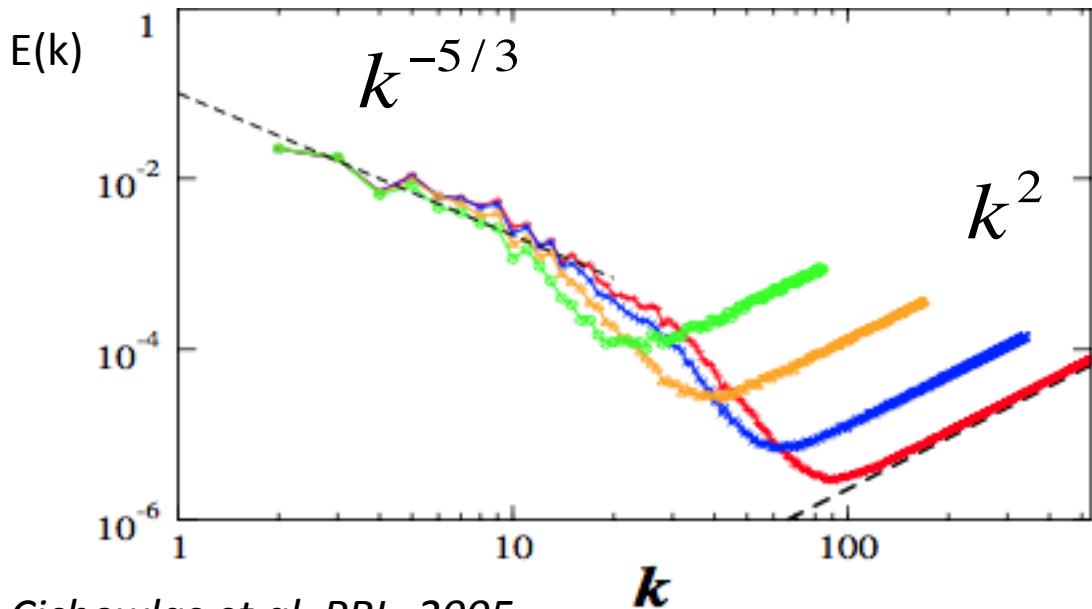


# The UV catastrophe (ii)

In 3D, vortex stretching

$$D_t \vec{\omega} = \vec{u} \bullet \nabla \vec{\omega}$$

Enstrophy not bounded!



Unsolved problem!!!!

# The UV catastrophe (iii)

In 2D: YES! We can

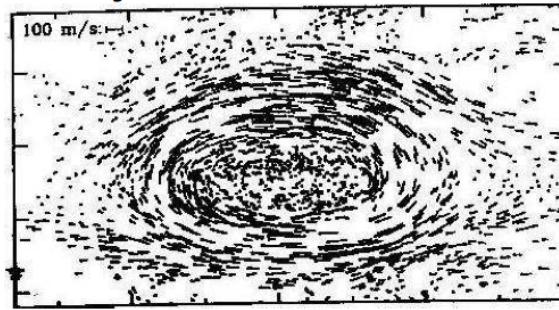
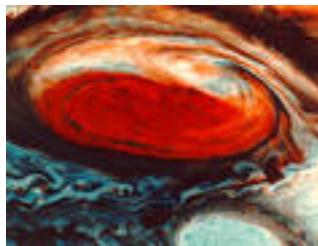
$$E = \int \vec{u} \bullet \vec{u} d\bar{x}$$

$$\Omega = \int \omega^2 d\bar{x} \quad \text{Enstrophy}$$

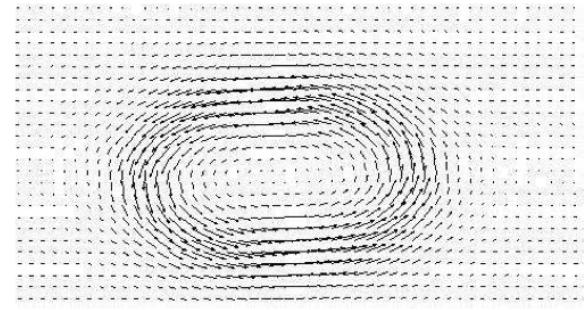
$$C_n = \int \omega^n d\bar{x} \quad \text{Casimirs}$$

Conservation of additional invariants

Bonus: yes to Q2



Observation (Voyager)  
Velocity field of Jupiter's Great Red Spot



Statistical Equilibrium

# The UV catastrophe (iv)

What about 2D1/2=3D with symmetry?

If continuous symmetry:

Noether->Conservation of additional invariants

Casimirs

Exemple:

translation       $C = \int p^n d\bar{x} \quad p = r \bullet u$



rotation       $C = \int \sigma^n d\bar{x} \quad \sigma = r \times u$

« Axisymmetric turbulence »

