

# Wave attractors in anisotropic media

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1 density-stratified fluids,  $g$

2 rotating fluids,  $\Omega$

3 plasma's,  $B$

4 metamaterial,  $\epsilon$



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# Isotropic (2D) surface gravity waves:

Velocity potential  $\phi = e^{i(kx+ly-\omega t)-kz} \rightarrow \omega^2 = gk \tanh(kH), \quad \mathbf{k} = (k,l) = k(\cos a, \sin a)$

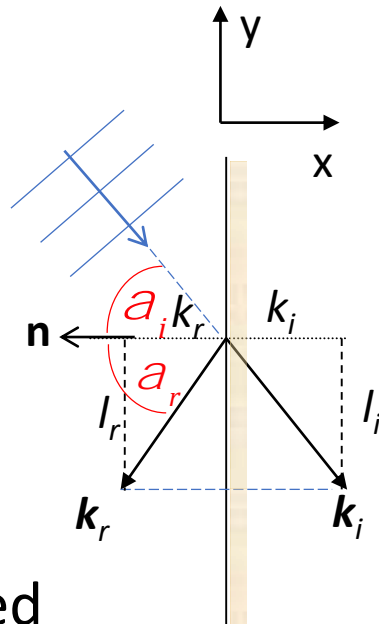
No constraint on *direction*!

$$\omega = \omega(k) \rightarrow \mathbf{c}_g = \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \omega \parallel \mathbf{c} = \frac{\omega}{k^2} \mathbf{k}$$



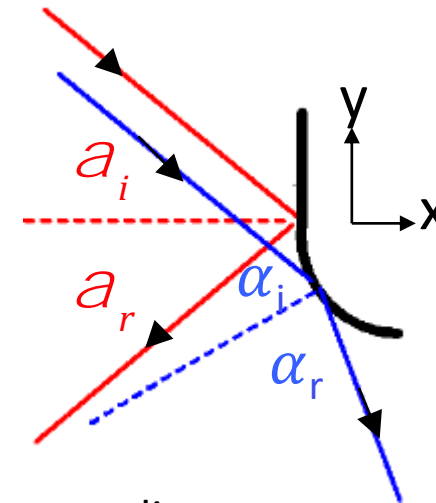
$$\begin{aligned} \omega_r = \omega_i &\rightarrow k_r = k_i \\ \mathbf{u} = (u,v) = \nabla \phi &= i\mathbf{k}j = i(k,l)j \\ (\mathbf{u}_i + \mathbf{u}_r) \cdot \mathbf{n} &= 0 \\ (\mathbf{k}_i + \mathbf{k}_r) \cdot \mathbf{n} &= 0 \rightarrow k_r = -k_i \end{aligned}$$

continuity of  $u_{\parallel}$

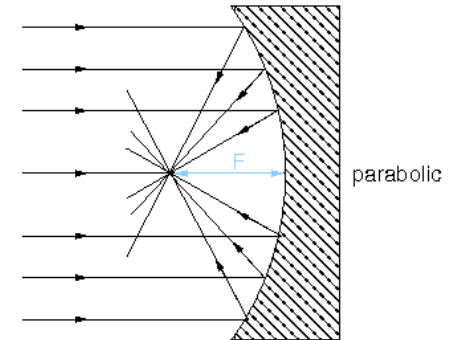


Wave length conserved

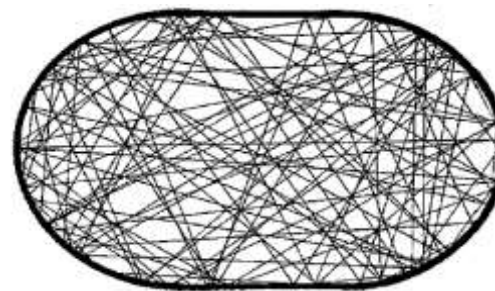
$\alpha_r = \alpha_i$  specular reflection



Wave ray divergence



Transient focusing



Berry 1987, 'billiard dynamics': Ray chaos

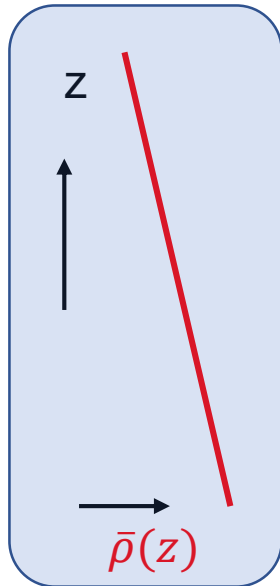
# Anisotropic fluid

**Uniform stratification**  $N = \sqrt{-\frac{g}{\rho_0} \frac{d\bar{\rho}}{dz}} = \text{constant}$

Heat & Salt => Density:

$$r = r_0 + \bar{r}(z) + r'(x, z, t),$$

$$r_0 \ll \max(\bar{r}(z)) \ll \max(r'(x, z, t))$$



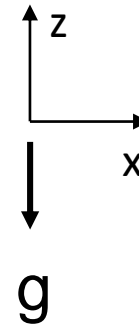
$$\frac{1}{2} < \frac{\omega}{N} < 1$$



Side view

*Visualisation mechanism:*

Light deflection due to changes in index of refraction, due to perturbations of density-stratification

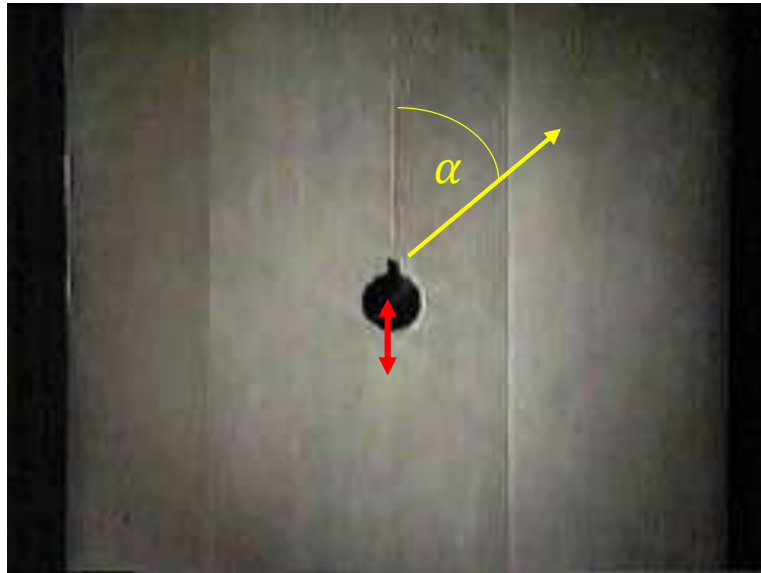


Görtler 1943

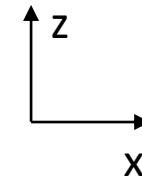
Sakai, Iizawa, Aramaki 1997

# Changing forcing frequency, $\omega$

$N = \text{constant}$



$g$



$$\mathbf{k} = k(\cos a, \sin a)$$

$$\omega = \omega(\alpha) = N \cos \alpha$$

$$a = \frac{\rho}{2} - \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{k})$$

Frequency  $\longrightarrow$  angle,  $\alpha$

$$\mathbf{c}_g \wedge \mathbf{c}$$

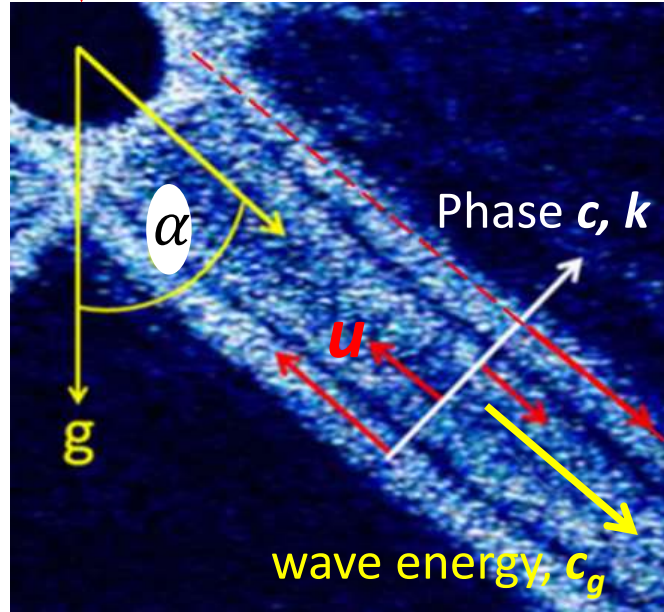
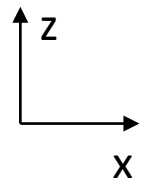


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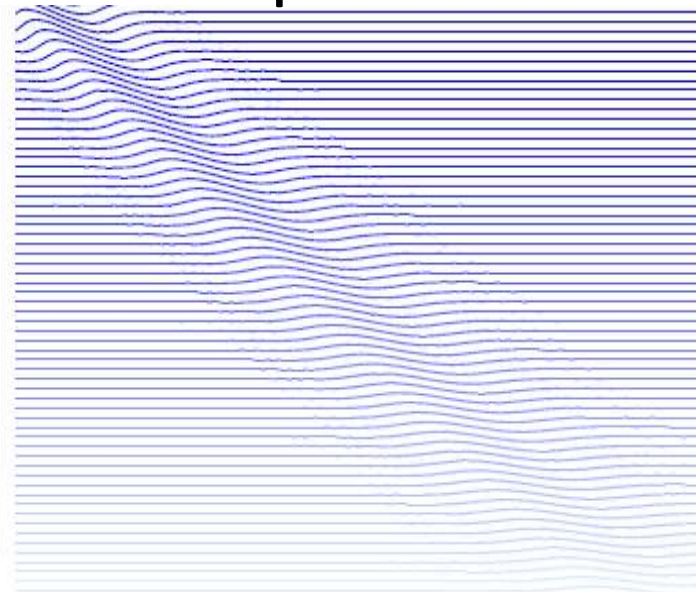
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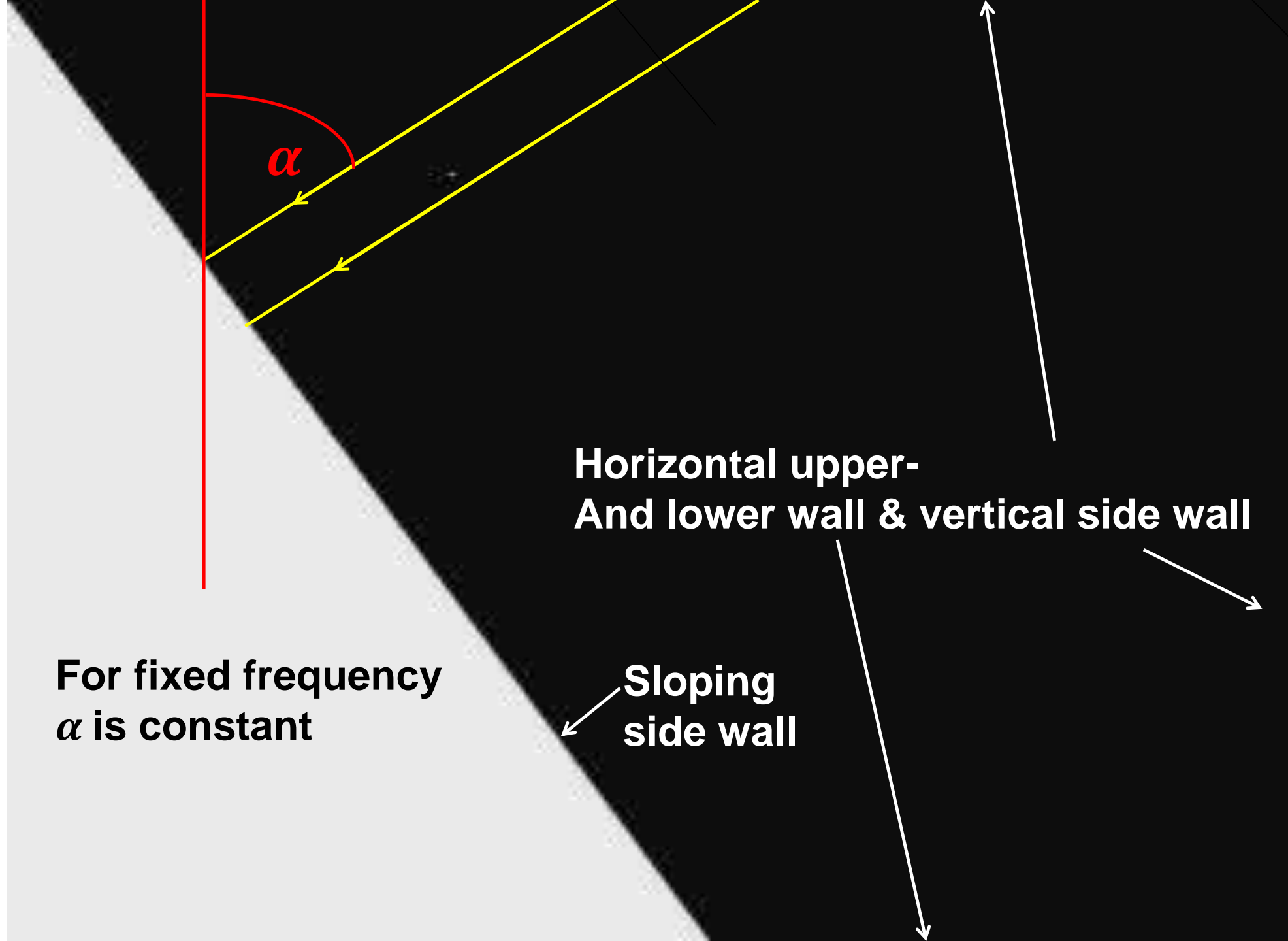
Oscillate at frequency  $\omega$

# Waves in continuously-stratified fluid



density contour displacements



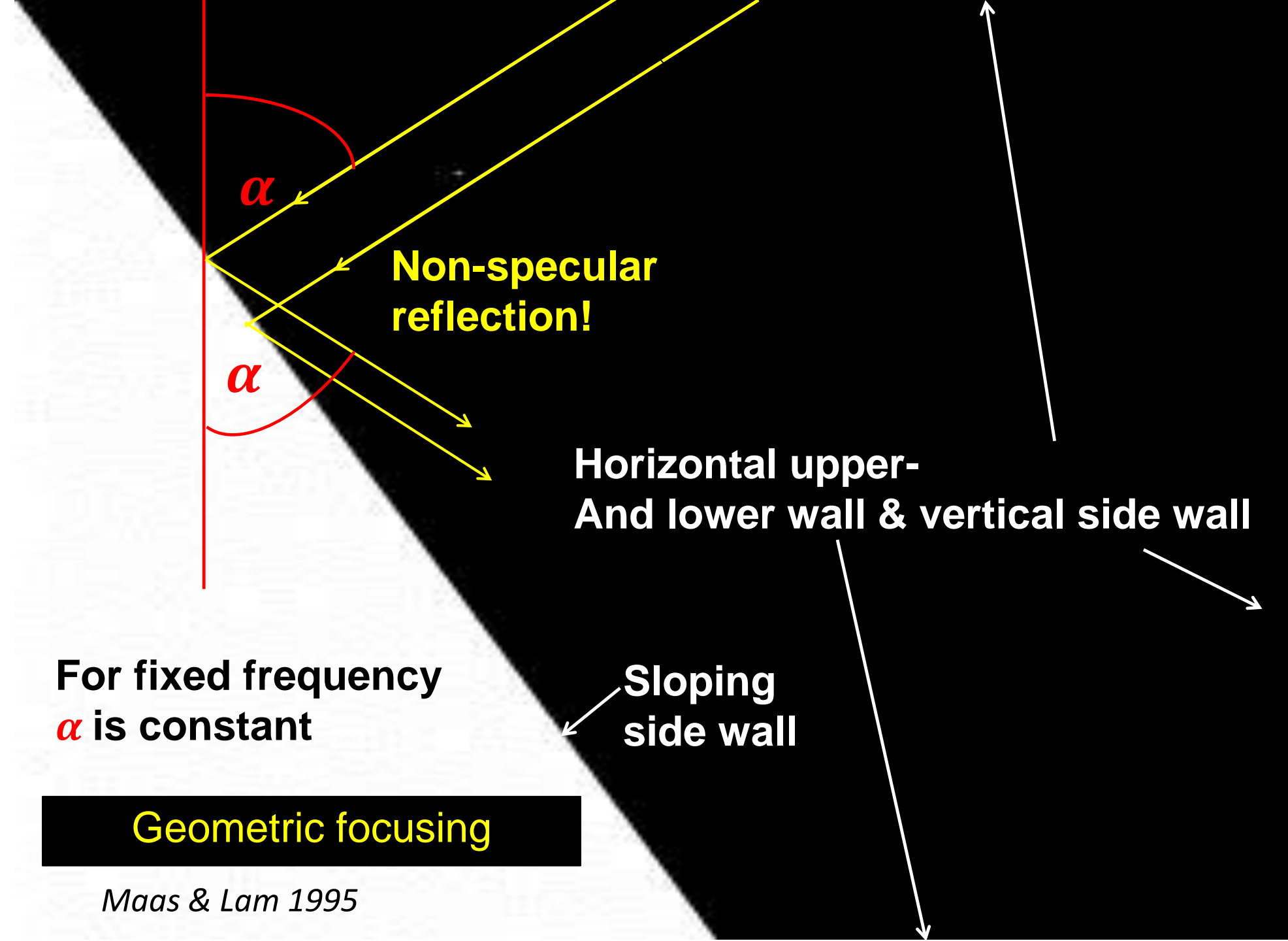


$\alpha$

Horizontal upper-  
And lower wall & vertical side wall

Sloping  
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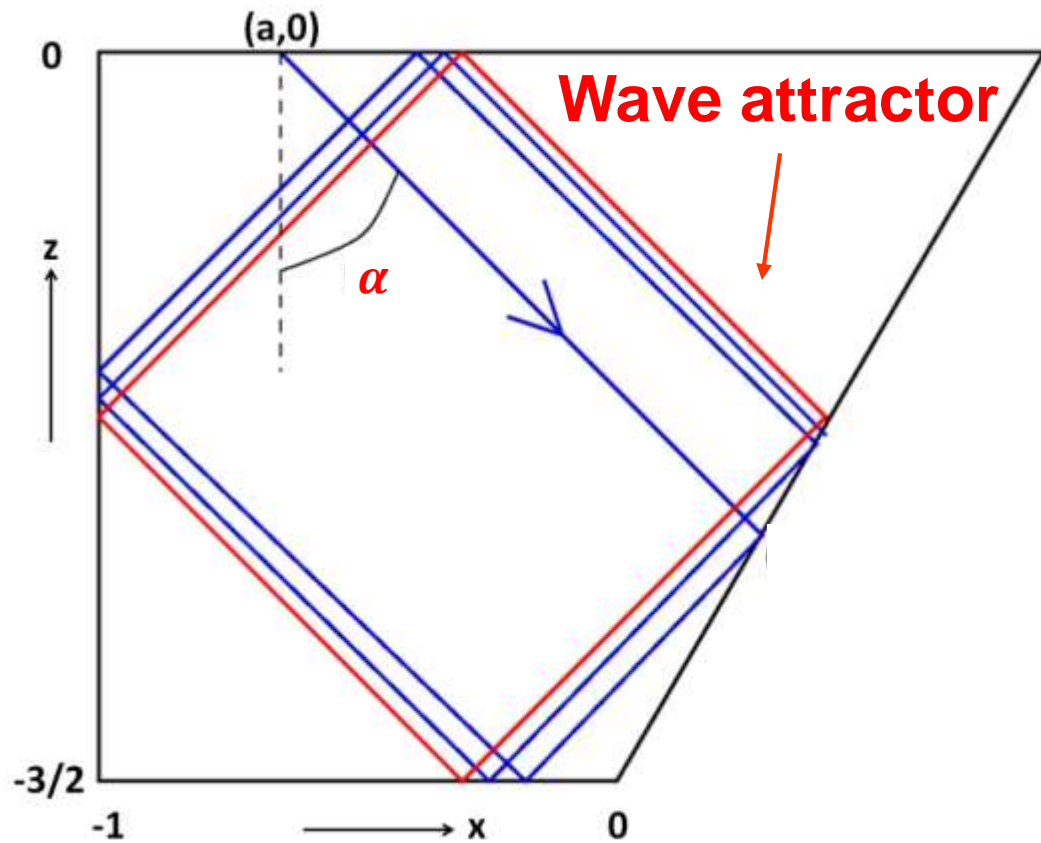
**Geometric focusing**



Courtesy:  
*Jeroen Hazewinkel*

**Internal wave billiard**

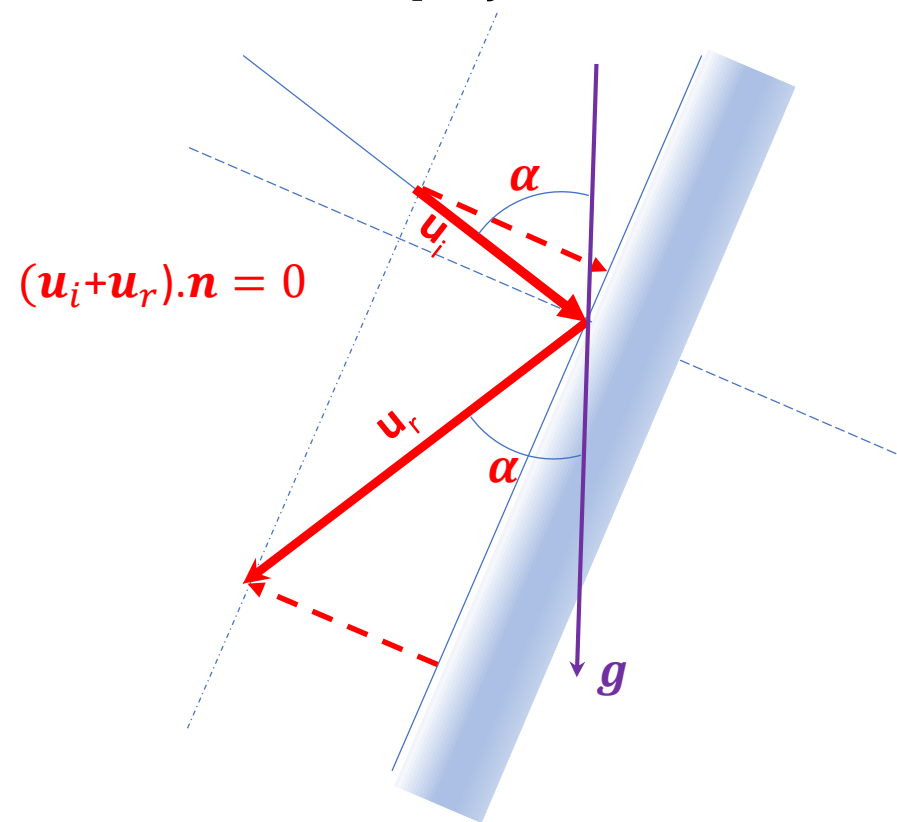




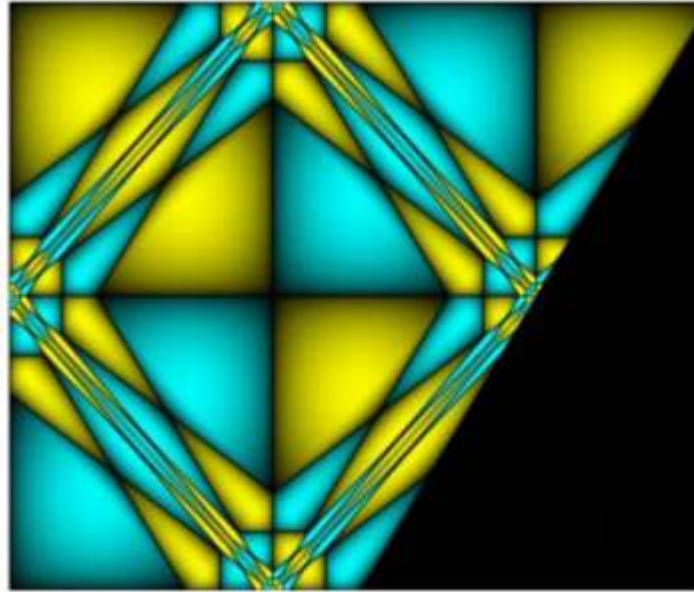
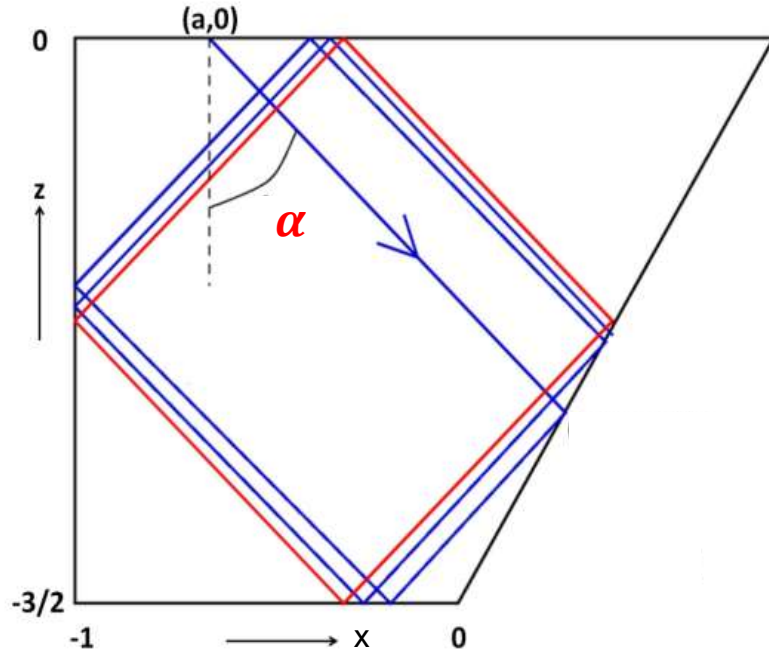
*Indefinite focusing!*

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \\ \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{c}_g = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{c}_g = 0 \end{array} \right\} \mathbf{u} \parallel \mathbf{c}_g$$

Non-specular reflection  
 $\rightarrow$  amplification



# Wave attractor properties



$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \psi = 0$$

Unobservable streamfunction:

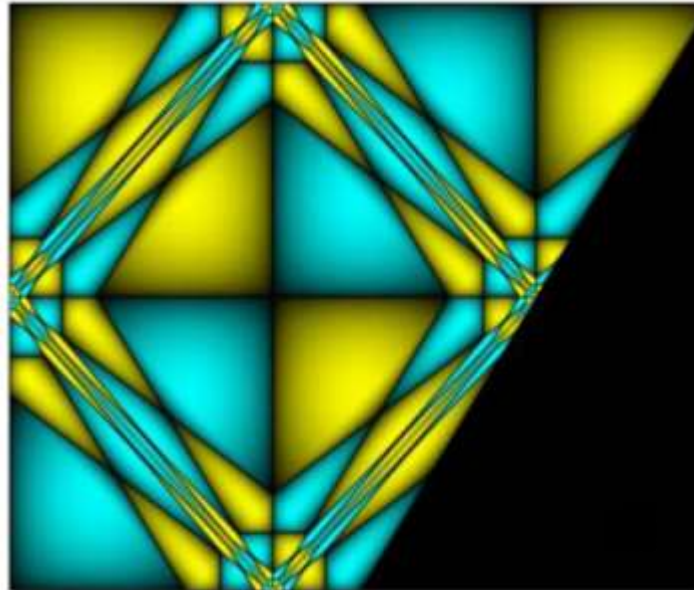
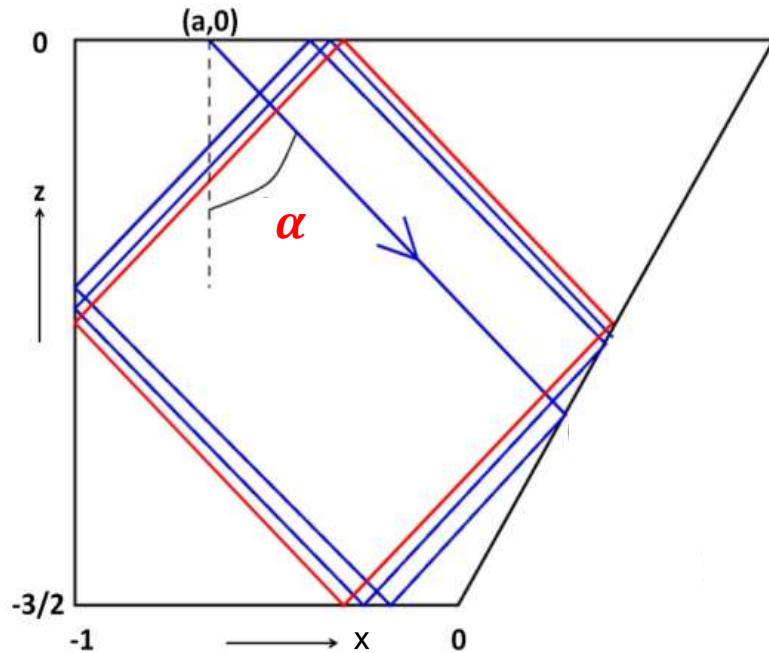
$$\psi(x, z) = f(x + z) - g(x - z)$$

leads to amplified velocities  
(proportional to streamfunction  
derivatives) near focusing locations

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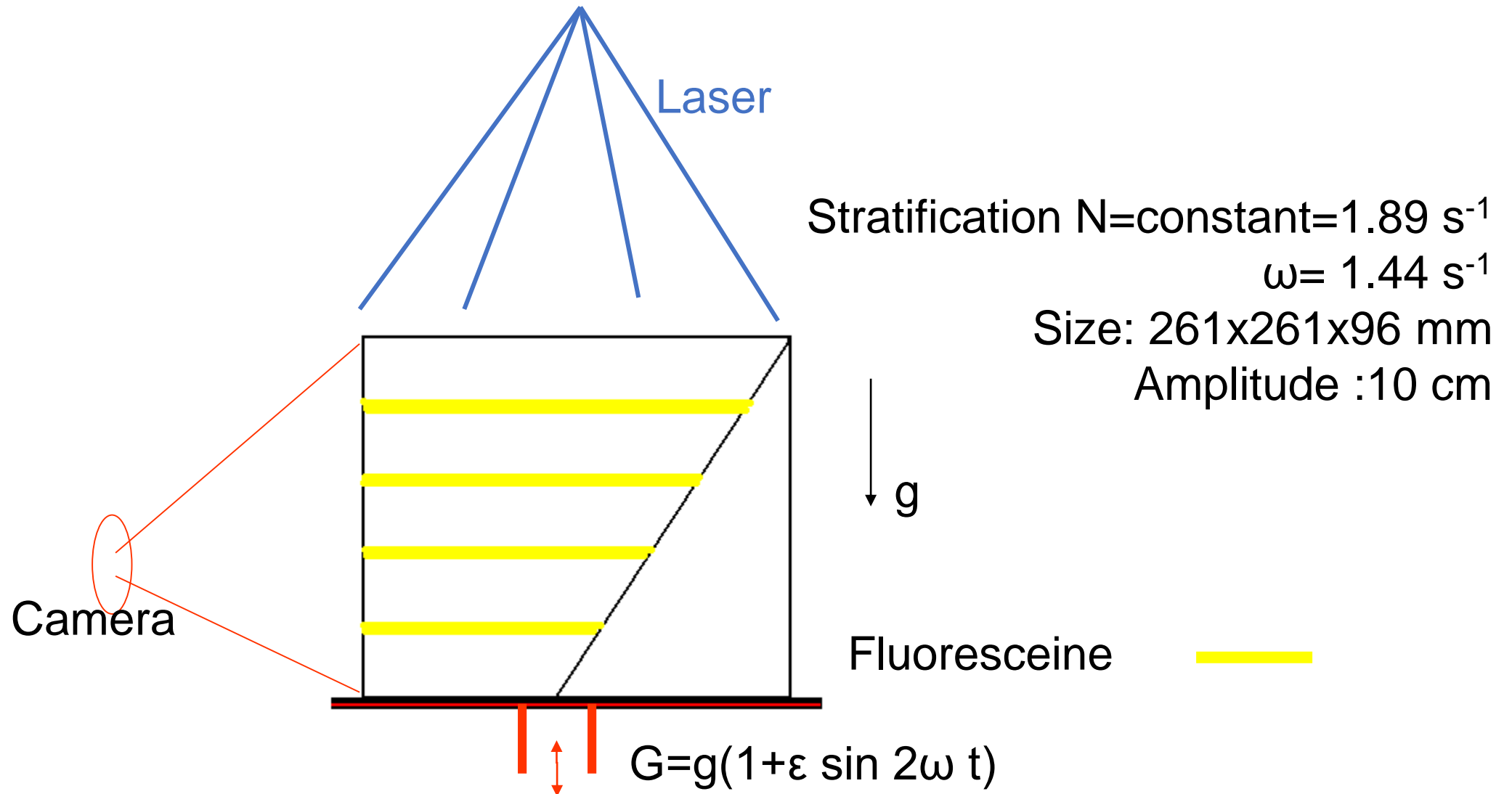
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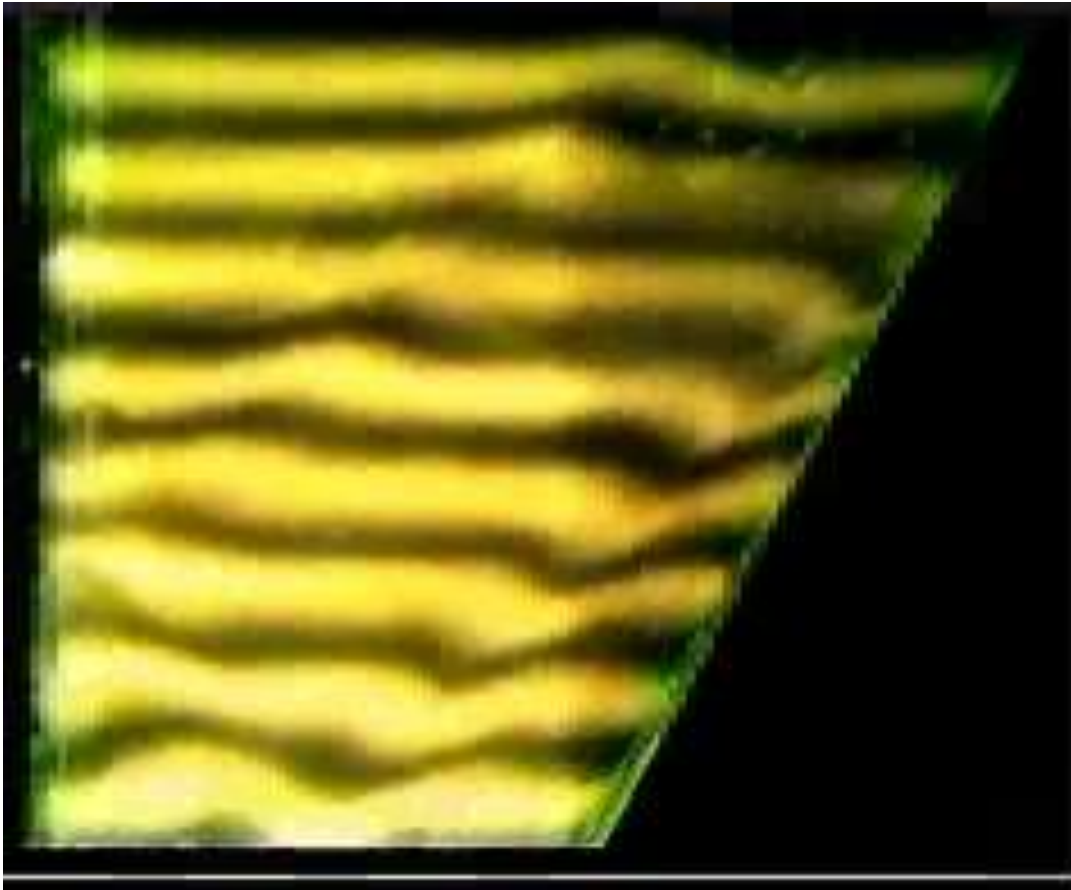


M.C. Escher

# Wave attractor experiment



Dye displacement



subtracting initial lines



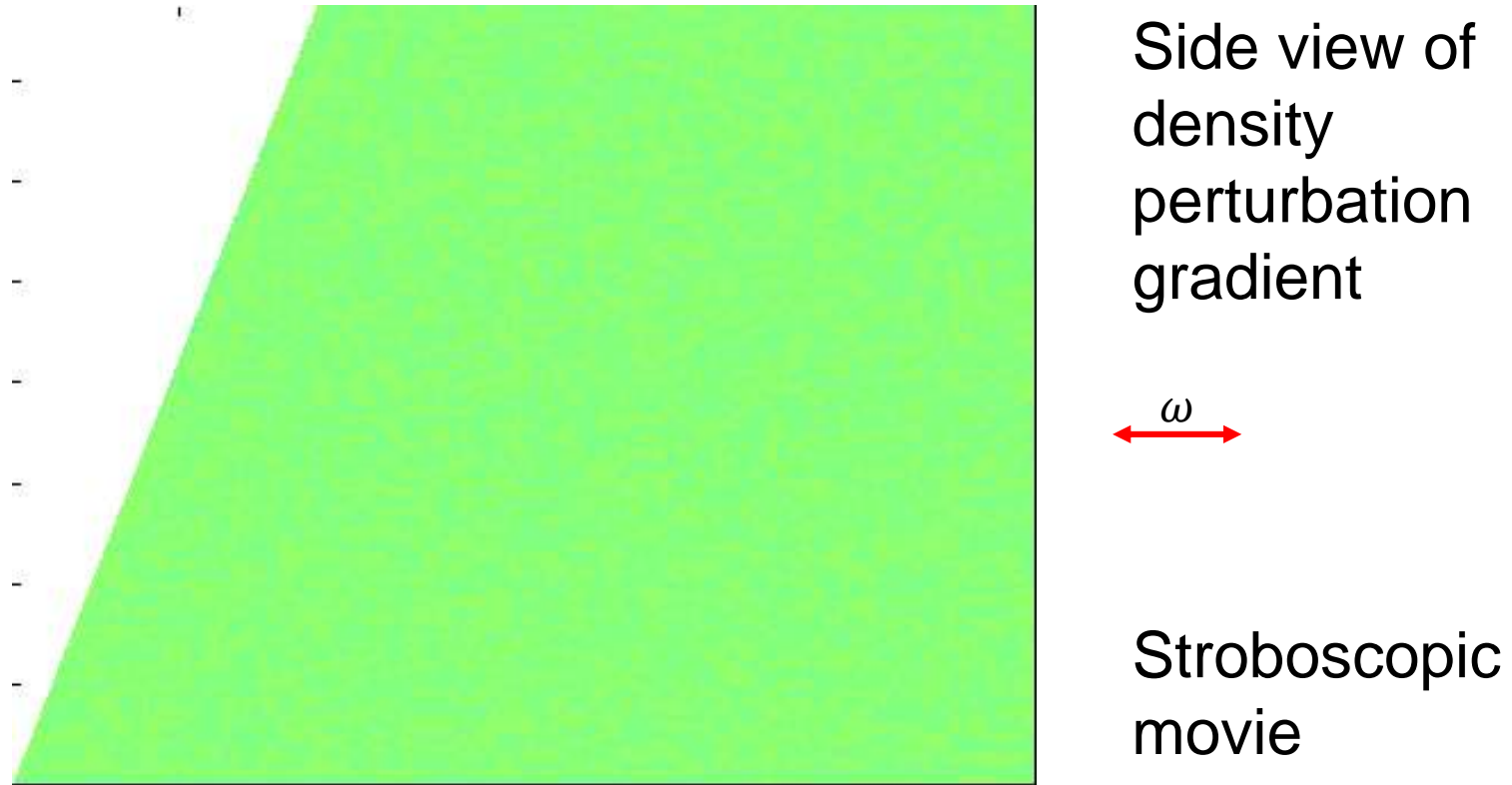
Oscillations start after  
 $\approx 5$  min  $\approx 50$  oscillation  
periods

Side view uniformly-stratified tank

Forcing by parametric excitation

*Maas et al 1997*

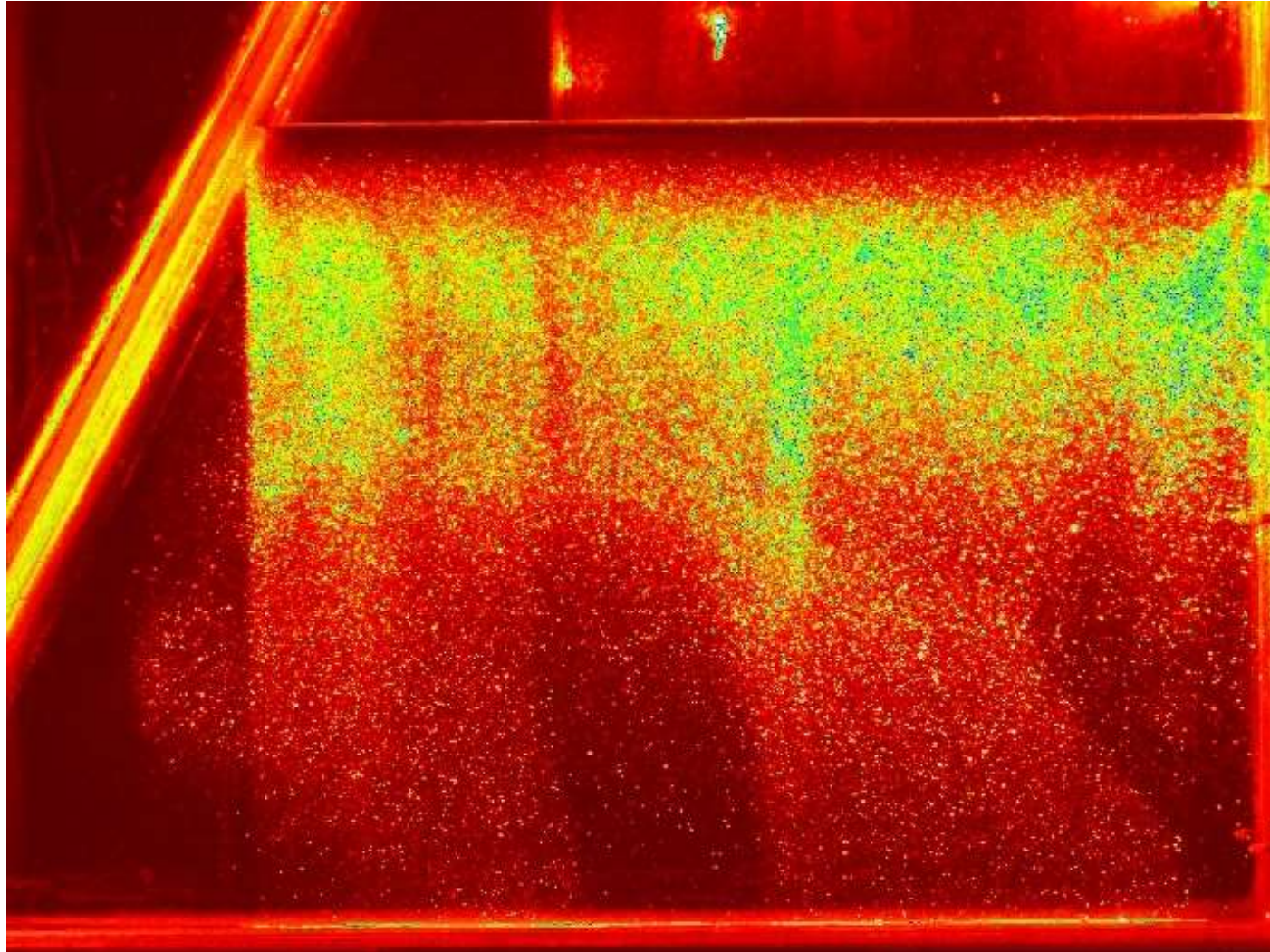
## Shaking horizontally: growth phase



Viscous saturation: *Hazewinkel, v Breevoort, Dalziel & M. 2008*

Triadic instability attractor: *Scolan et al 2013, Brouzet et al 2016*

# Particle transport

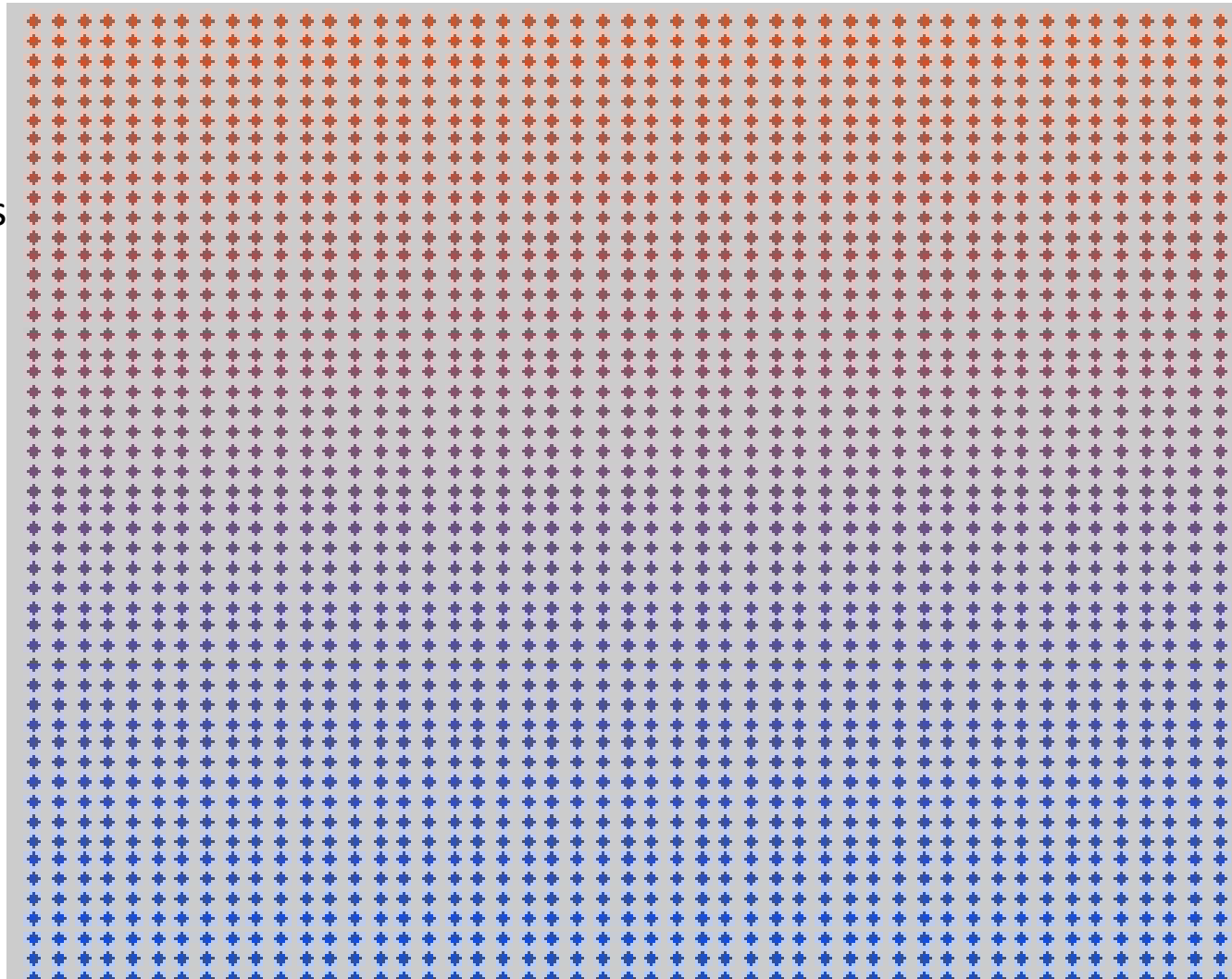


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# 3 periods of oscillations, followed by stroboscopic view over many periods

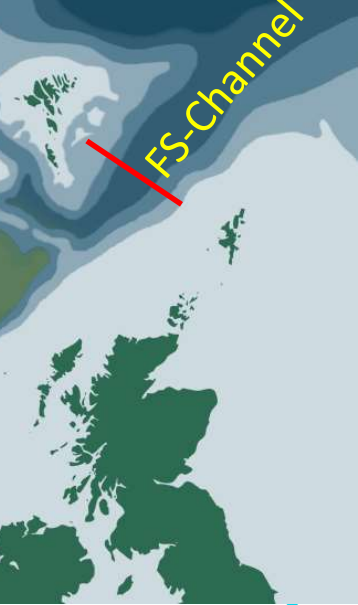
Displacement of particles provides  $\mathbf{u}(x,y,t)$

Integrate kinematic equations  
 $d\mathbf{x}/dt = \mathbf{u}(x,y,t)$   
trajectories virtual particles

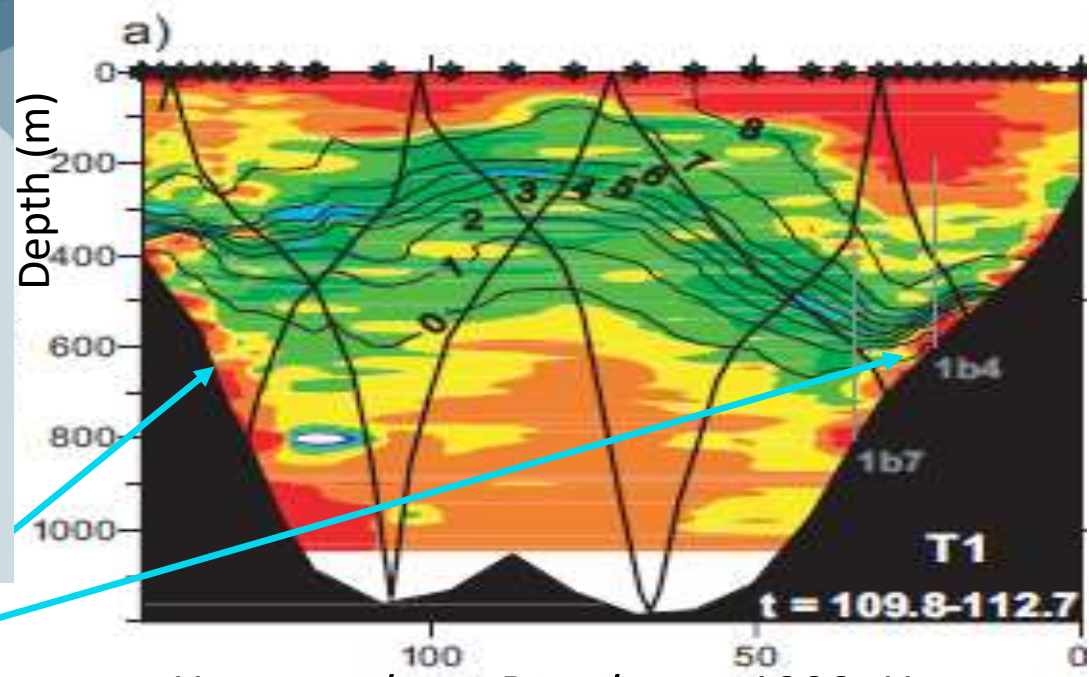


*See also:  
Beckebanze, Brouzet,  
Sibgatullin, Maas 2017*





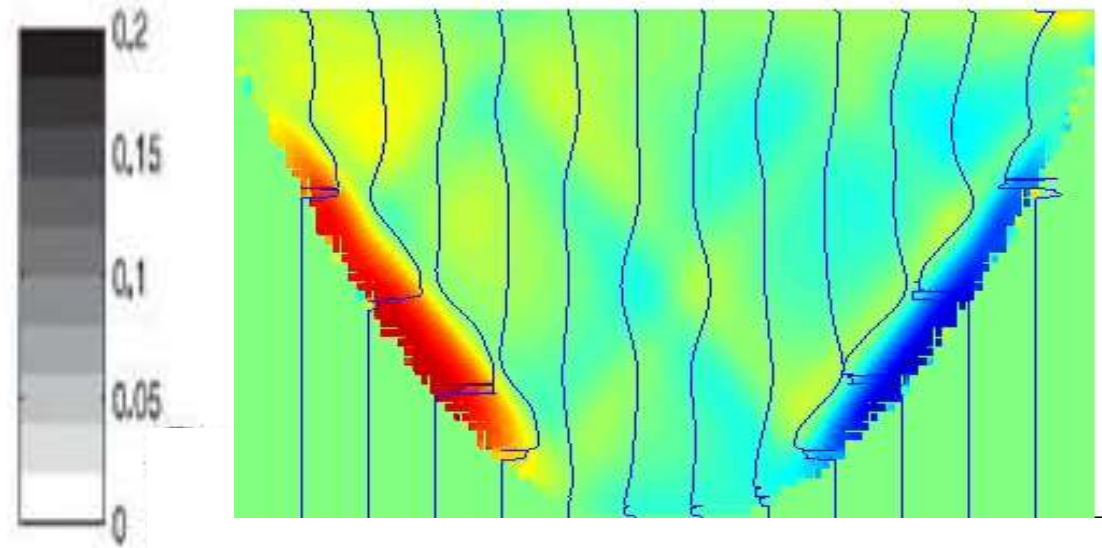
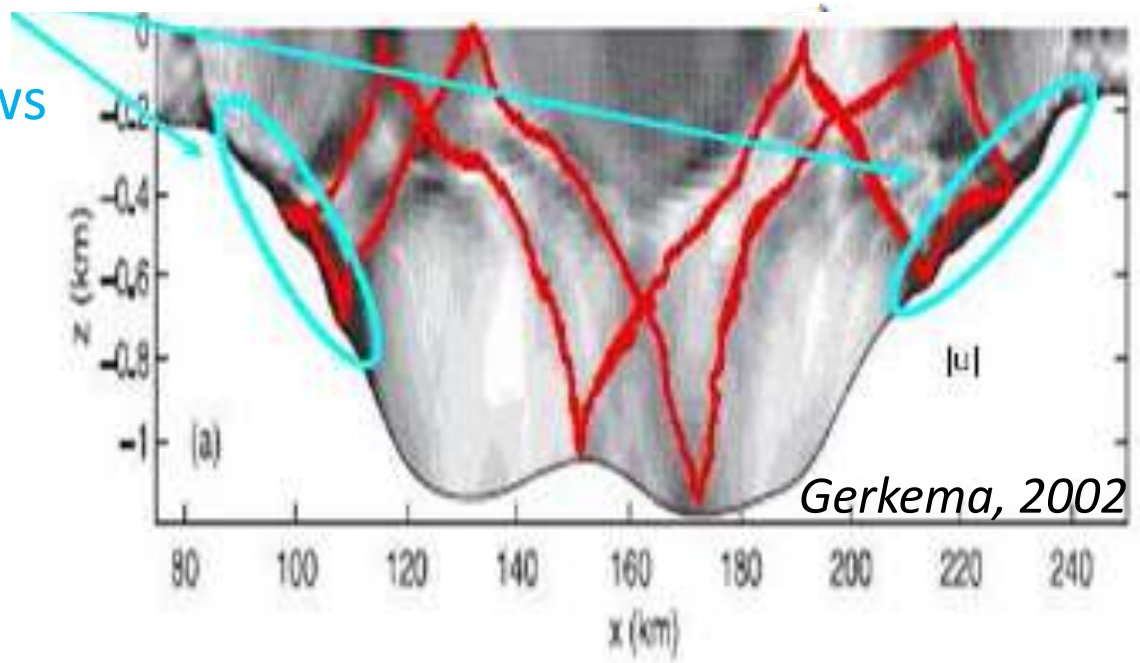
Wave attractor in Faroe Shetland channel?



Field observations: Isotherms ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )  
 Vertical diffusivity: (green: low, red: high)  
 Model : (Curved) internal tidal rays

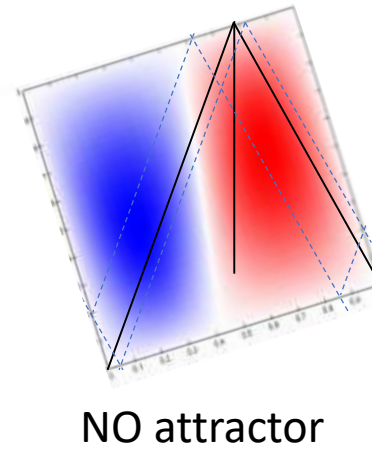
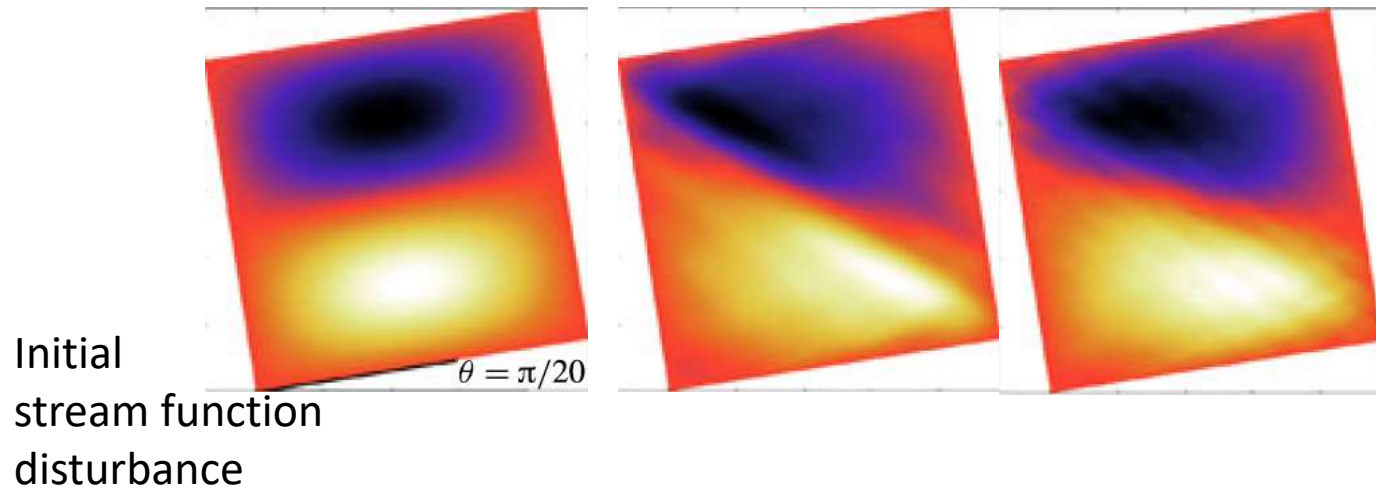
Enhanced mixing and flows

*van Haren and van Raaphorst, 1999; Hosegood et al 2005 -*

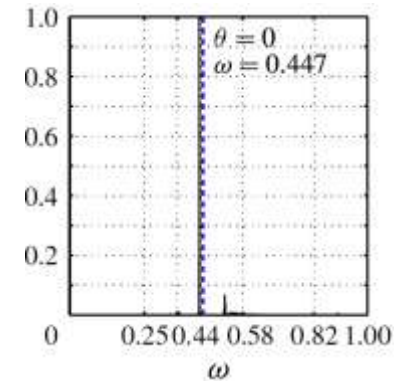


Lab observation *density perturbation*  
 Courtesy: Jeroen Hazewinkel

# Initial Value Problem uniformly-stratified fluid



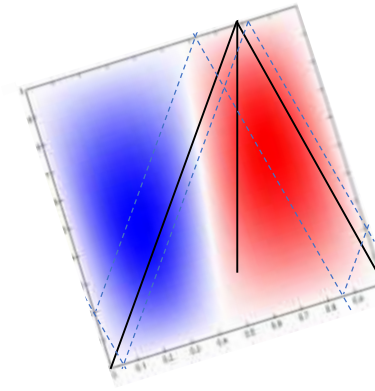
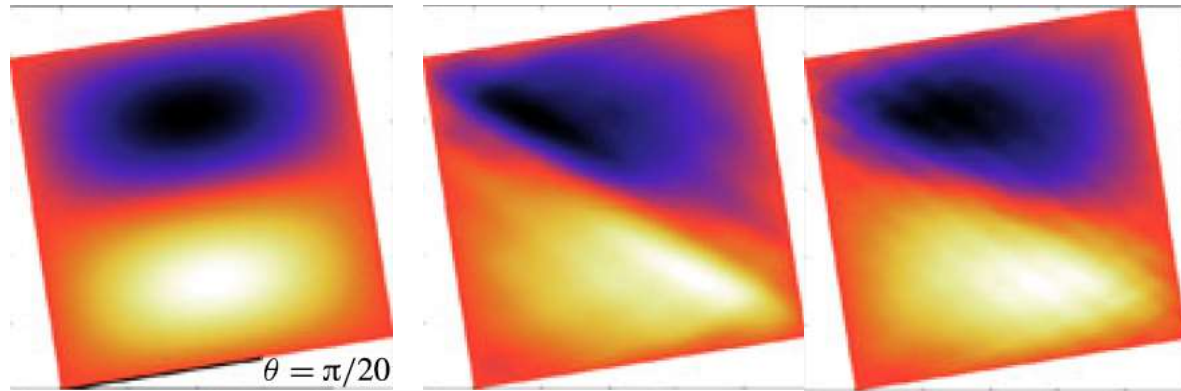
Frequency spectrum



Streamfunction: structure-preserving numerical method

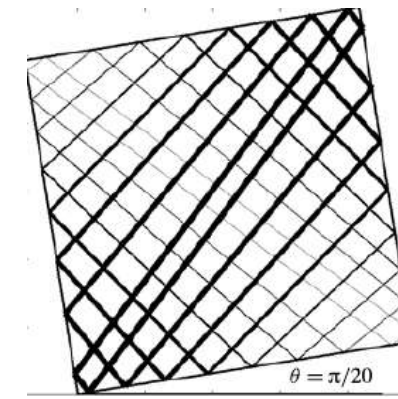
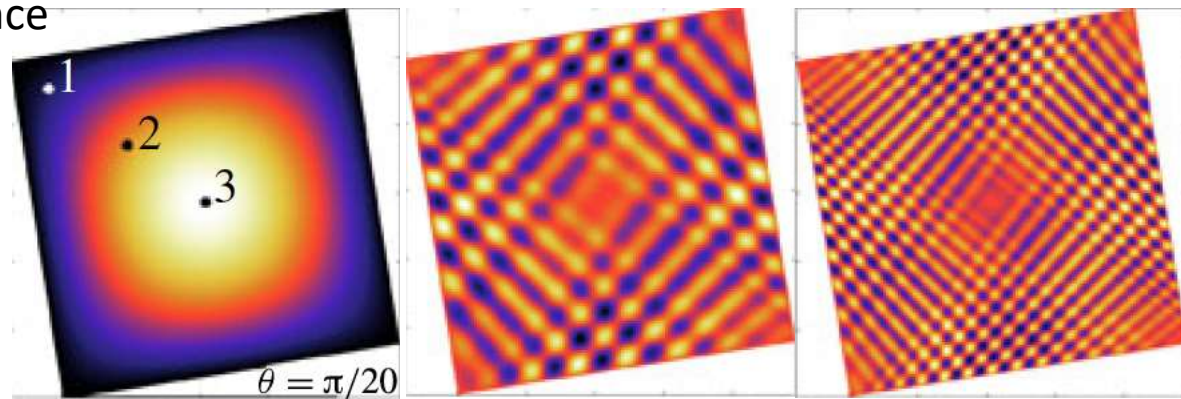
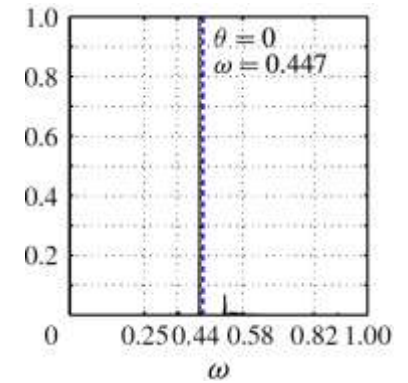
# Initial Value Problem uniformly-stratified fluid

Initial  
stream function  
disturbance

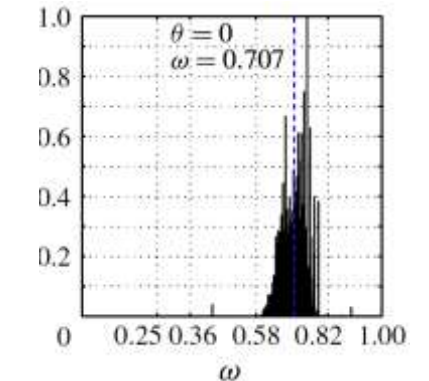


NO attractor

Frequency spectrum



Range of (1,1) attractors



Broad-band  
response in  
(1,1) - band

z  
x

t=0

t=100

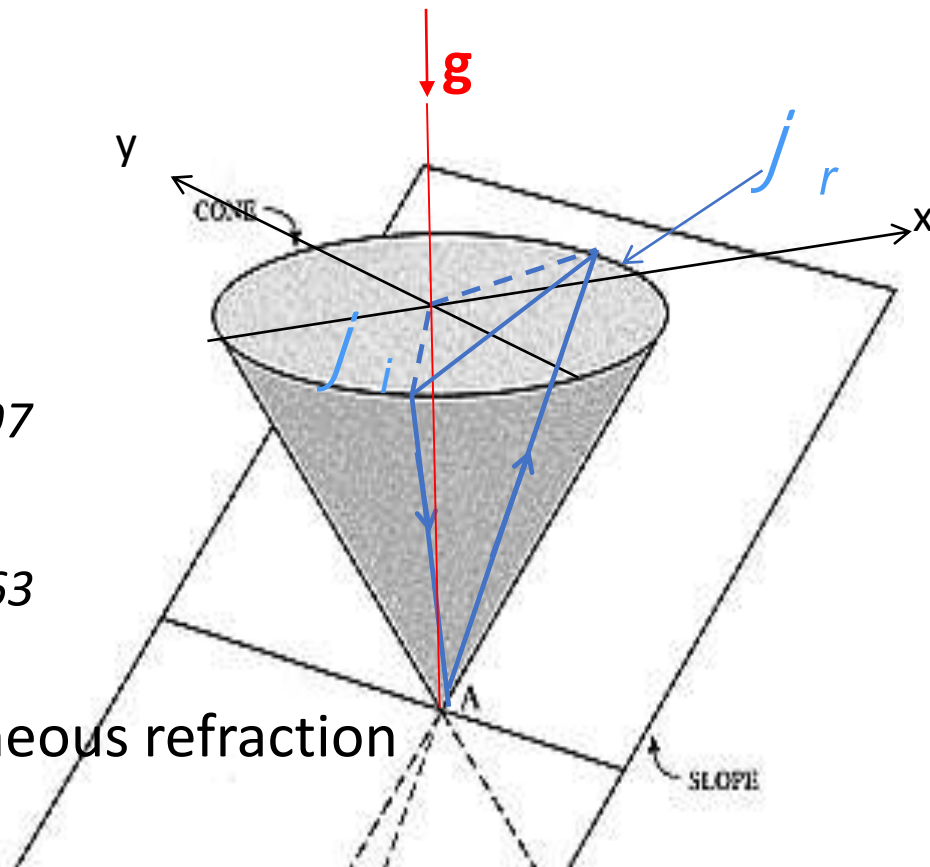
t=200

Streamfunction: structure-preserving numerical method

# Three-dimensional effects

Reflection of obliquely incident ray

Poincaré-Sobolev equation:  $P_{xx} + P_{yy} - P_{zz} = 0$

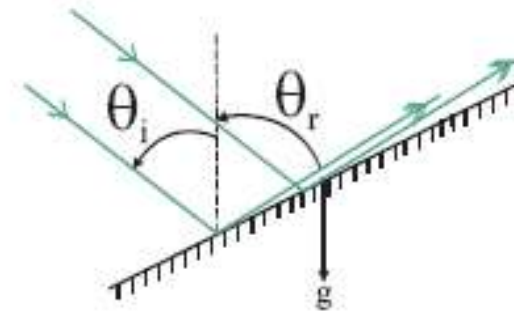


Thorpe 1997

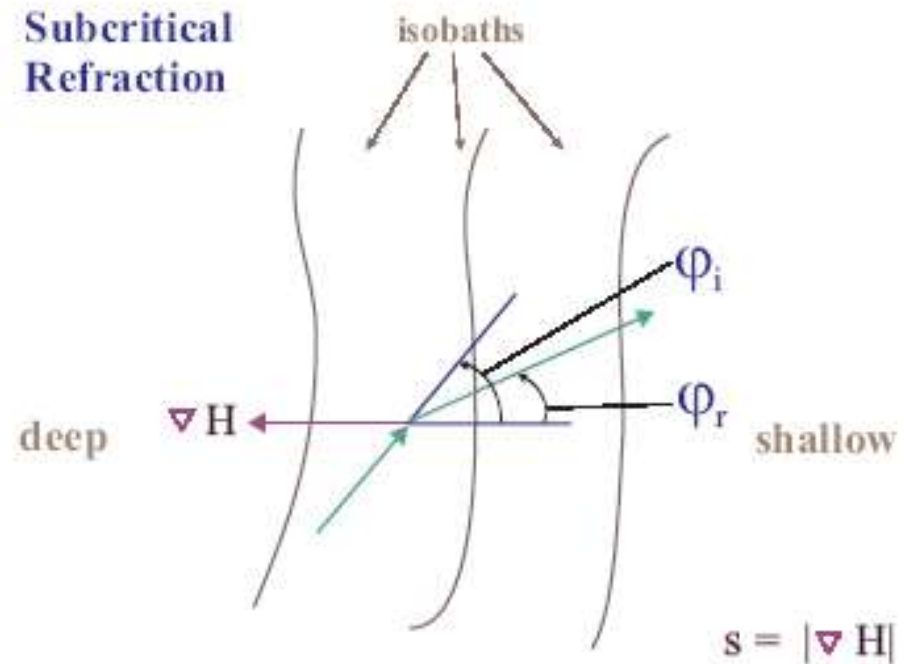
Phillips 1963

Instantaneous refraction

a side view



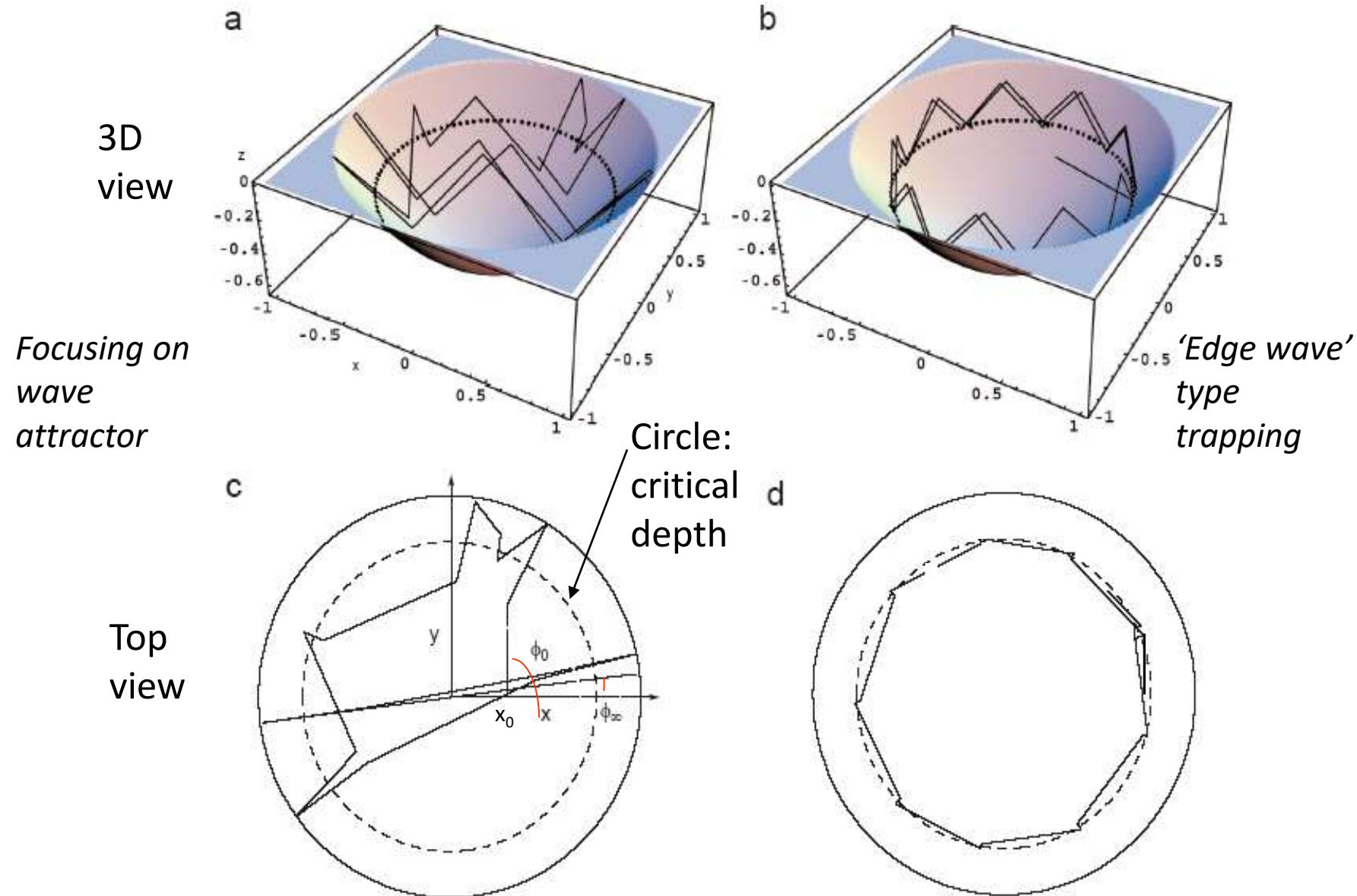
b top view



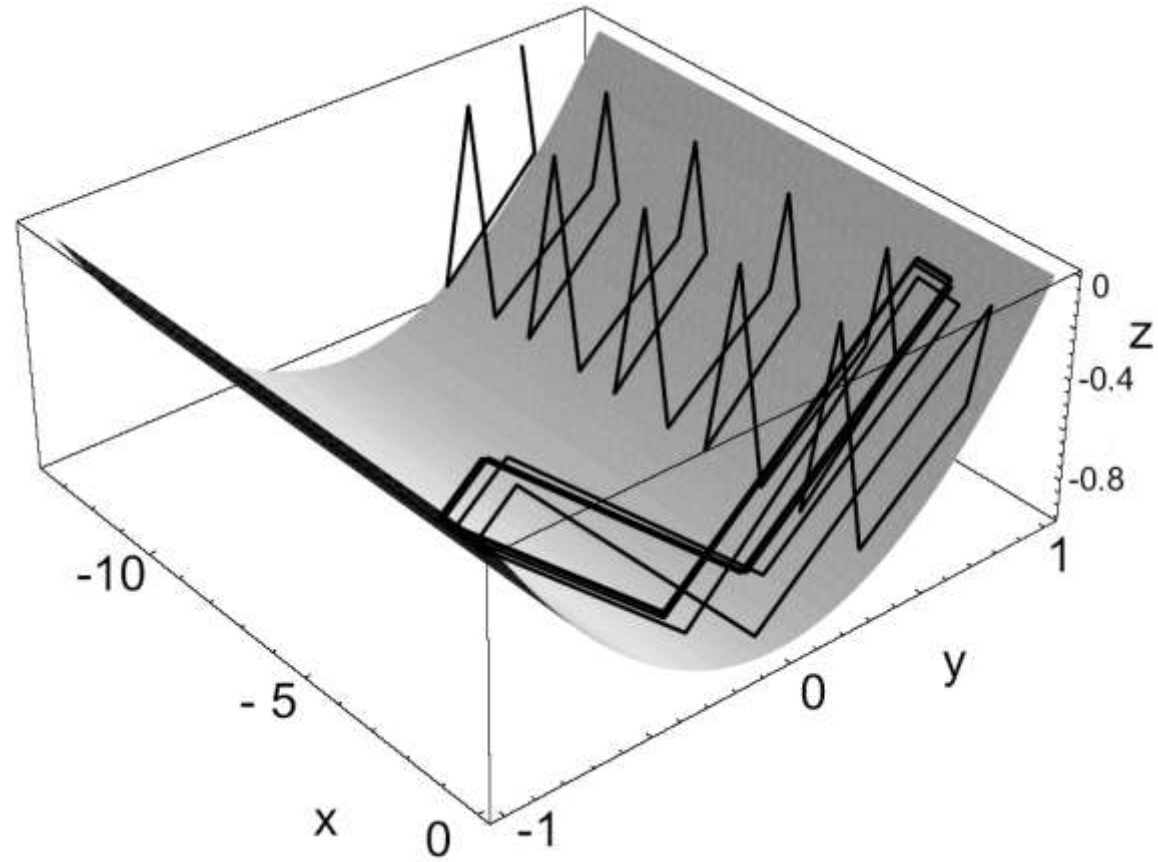
$$\frac{\sin \phi_r}{\sin \phi_i} = \frac{s^2 - 1}{1 + 2s \cos \phi_i + s^2}$$

# Ray tracing in uniformly-stratified paraboloid

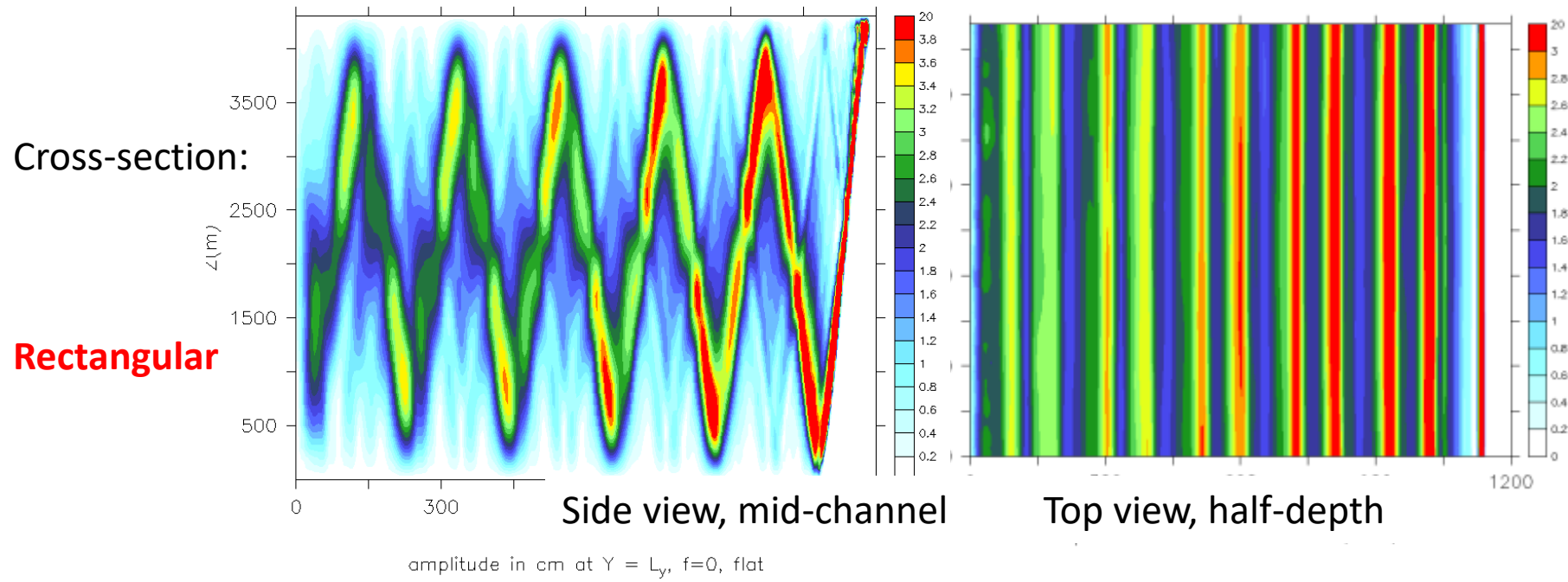
**N=const**



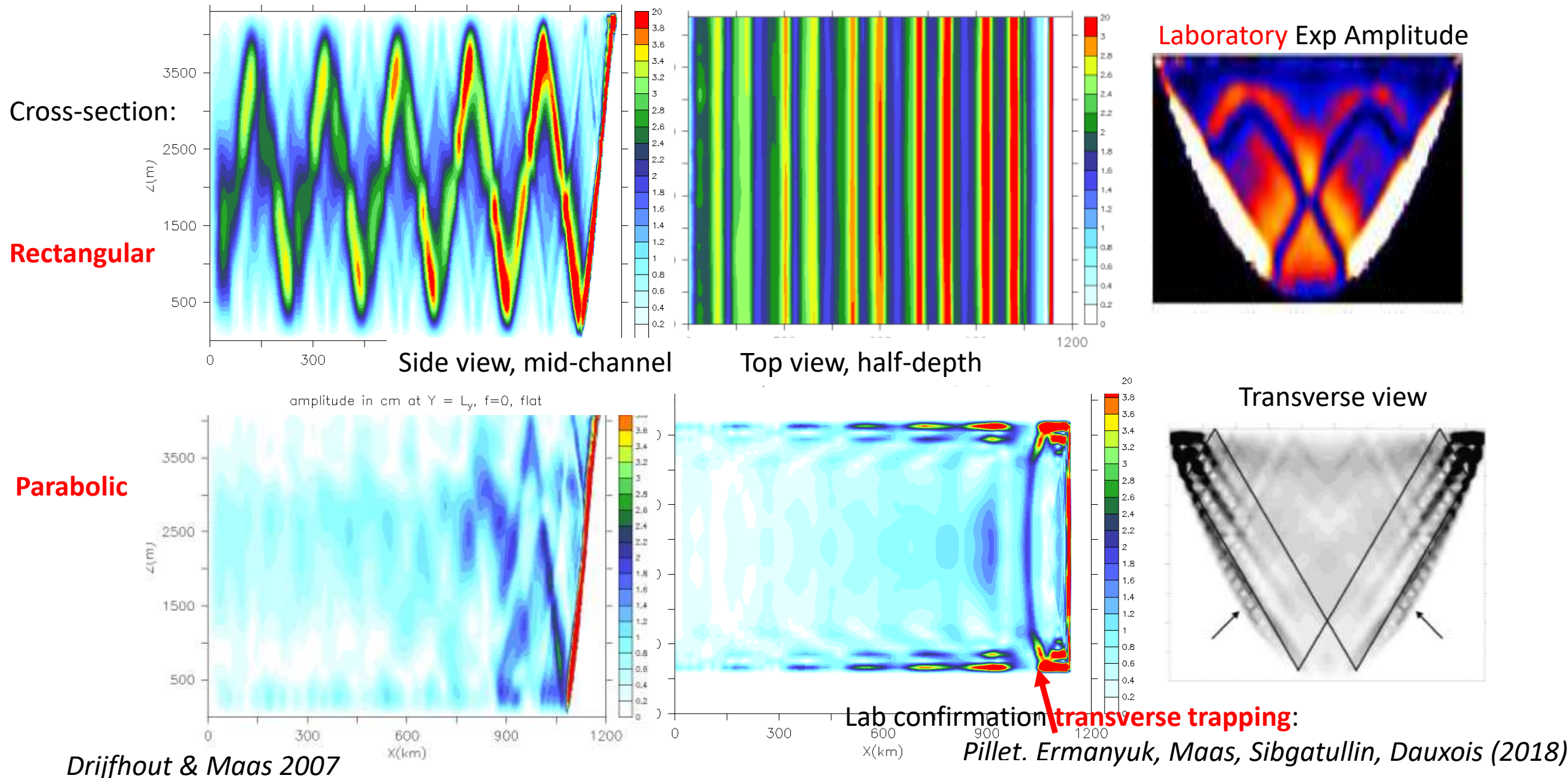
# Internal wave ray paths in uniformly-stratified parabolic channel



# Internal tide generation in MICOM - dependence of cross-channel geometry



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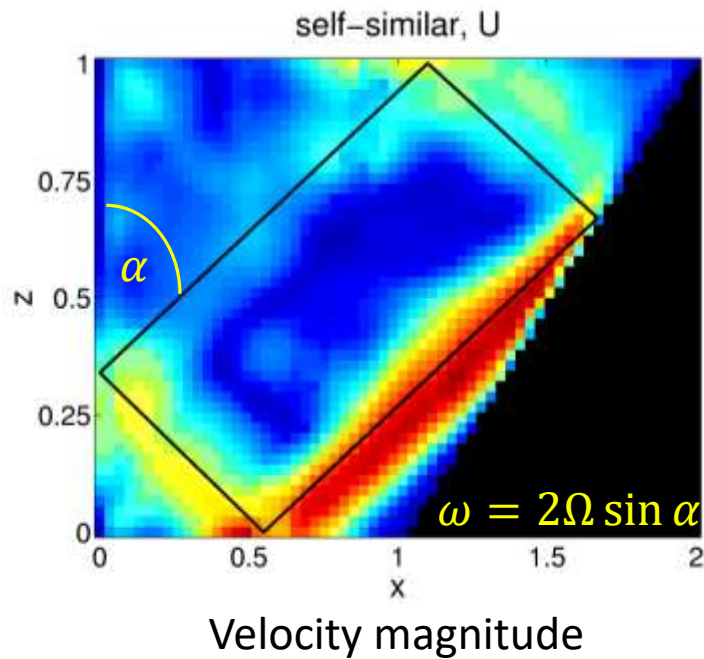




# Wave attractors in other anisotropic media?

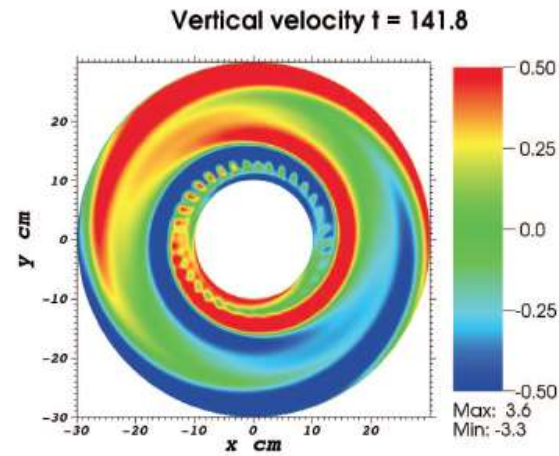
Homogeneous, rotating fluid experiments

Lab experiment in trapezoidal channel, forcing by slight modulation of angular speed



Maas 2001, Manders & Maas 2003

Forcing by nutation of lid



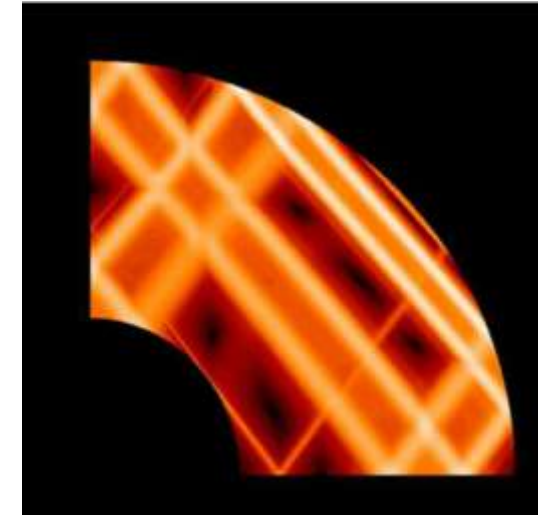
NEK5000 computation

Sibgatullin, Ermanyuk, Maas, Xiulin, Dauxois 2017

In Geophysical and Astrophysical media

- Rotating fluids (inertial wave)
- Plasma's subject to magnetic field (electron-cyclotron waves)

$\Omega$

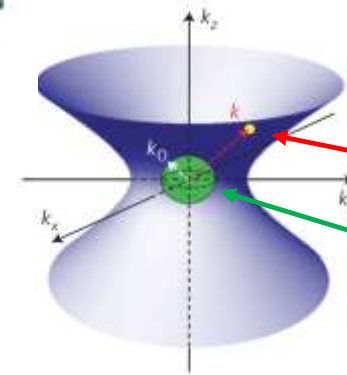
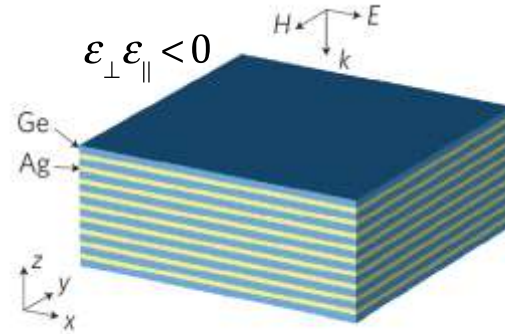
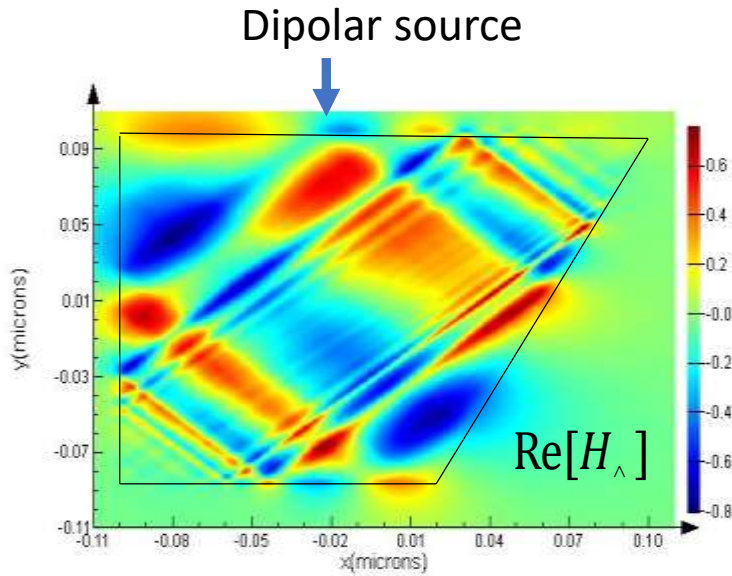


Numerics: Planetary & Stellar interiors  
Rieutord 2009

# Wave attractors in other anisotropic media?

In EM and acoustic waves

- Hyperbolic Metamaterial (light at nanoscale)
- Acoustic Metamaterials?

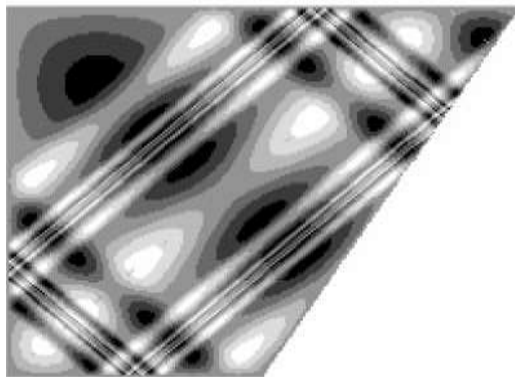


Hyperboloidal Iso-Frequency Contour (IFC) in HMM

Large  $k$ , small wavelength  
 $w = w(a)$

Spherical IFC in vacuum  
 $w = w(|\mathbf{k}|)$

Natural, continuous Hyperbolic Metamaterial



$H = H_{\perp}$  acts as stream function  $\psi$

Displacement (induction)  $\mathbf{D} = \frac{i}{w} \begin{bmatrix} \partial H \\ \partial z \end{bmatrix}, - \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} \begin{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$   
grows without bound...

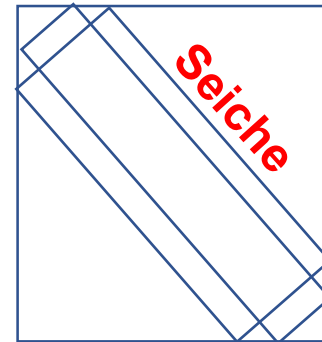
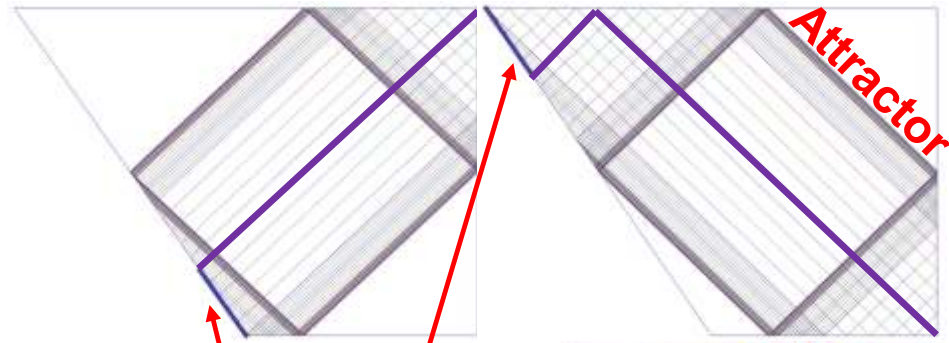
Cellular pattern in 'outer' region

# Summary: Basin shape matters!

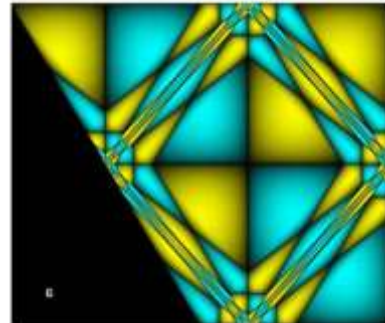


$\omega = N \cos \alpha$

Courtesy: Anna Rabitti

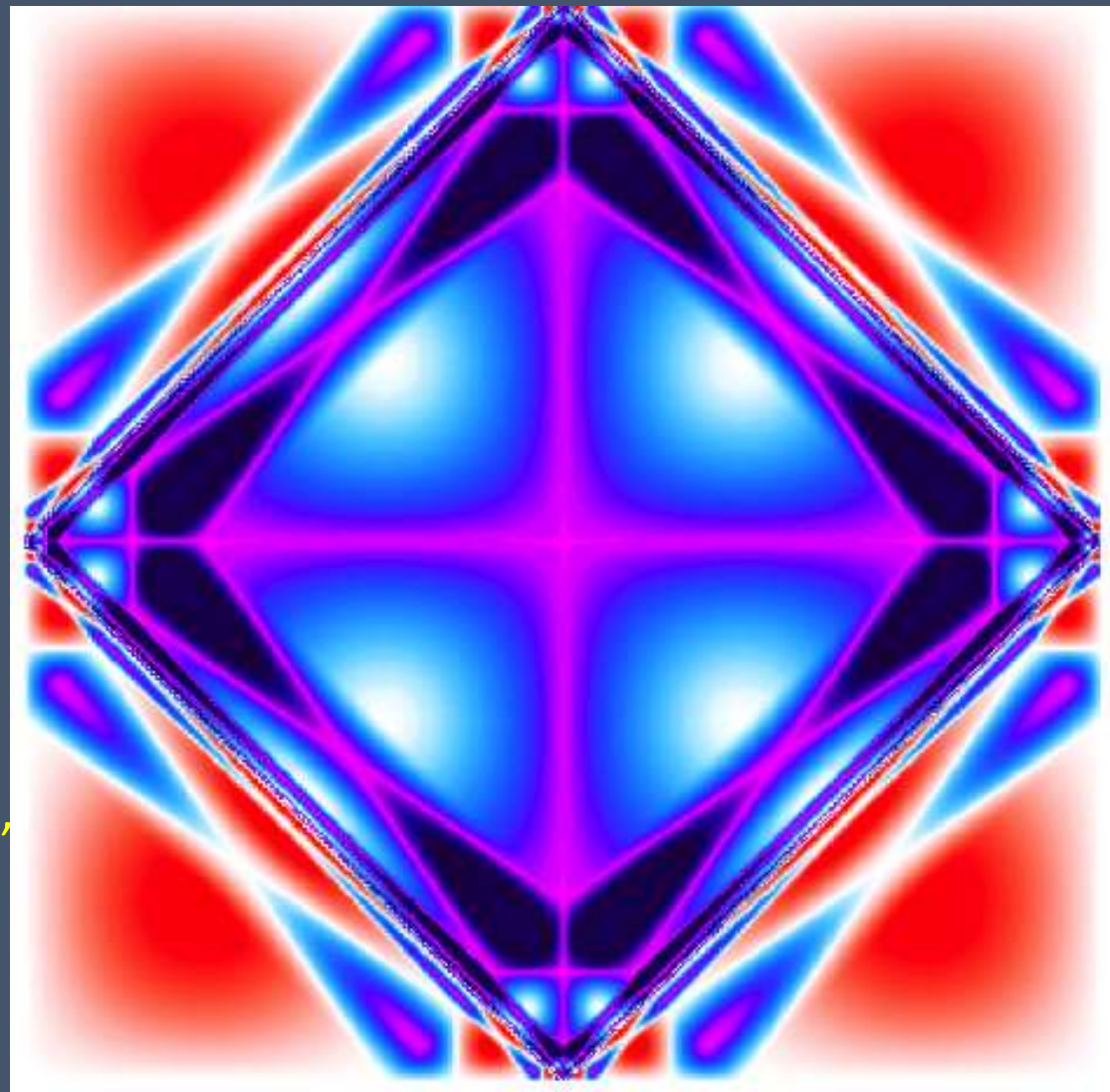


Prescribe partial pressure in fundamental intervals



Anisotropic media support waves that focus onto wave attractors: mixing locations, also attracting particles

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