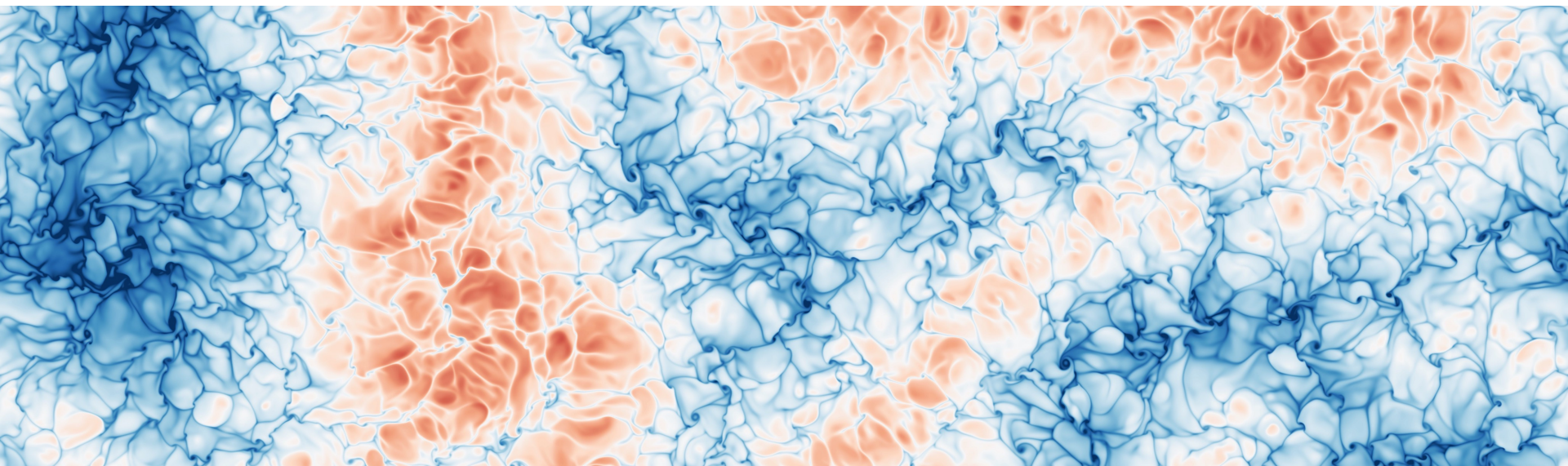


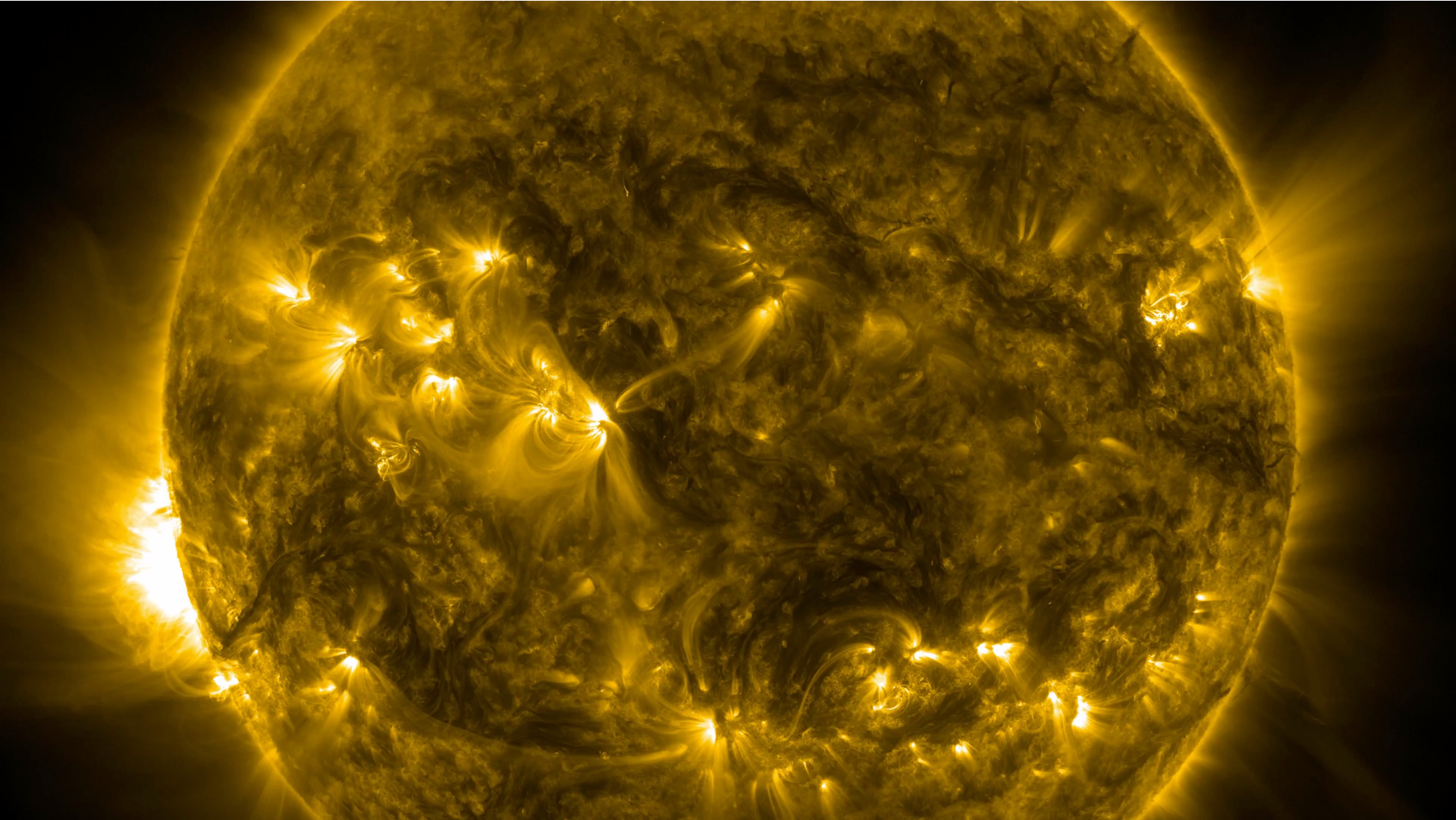
Analysis of the Large-Scale Order in Turbulent Mesoscale Convection

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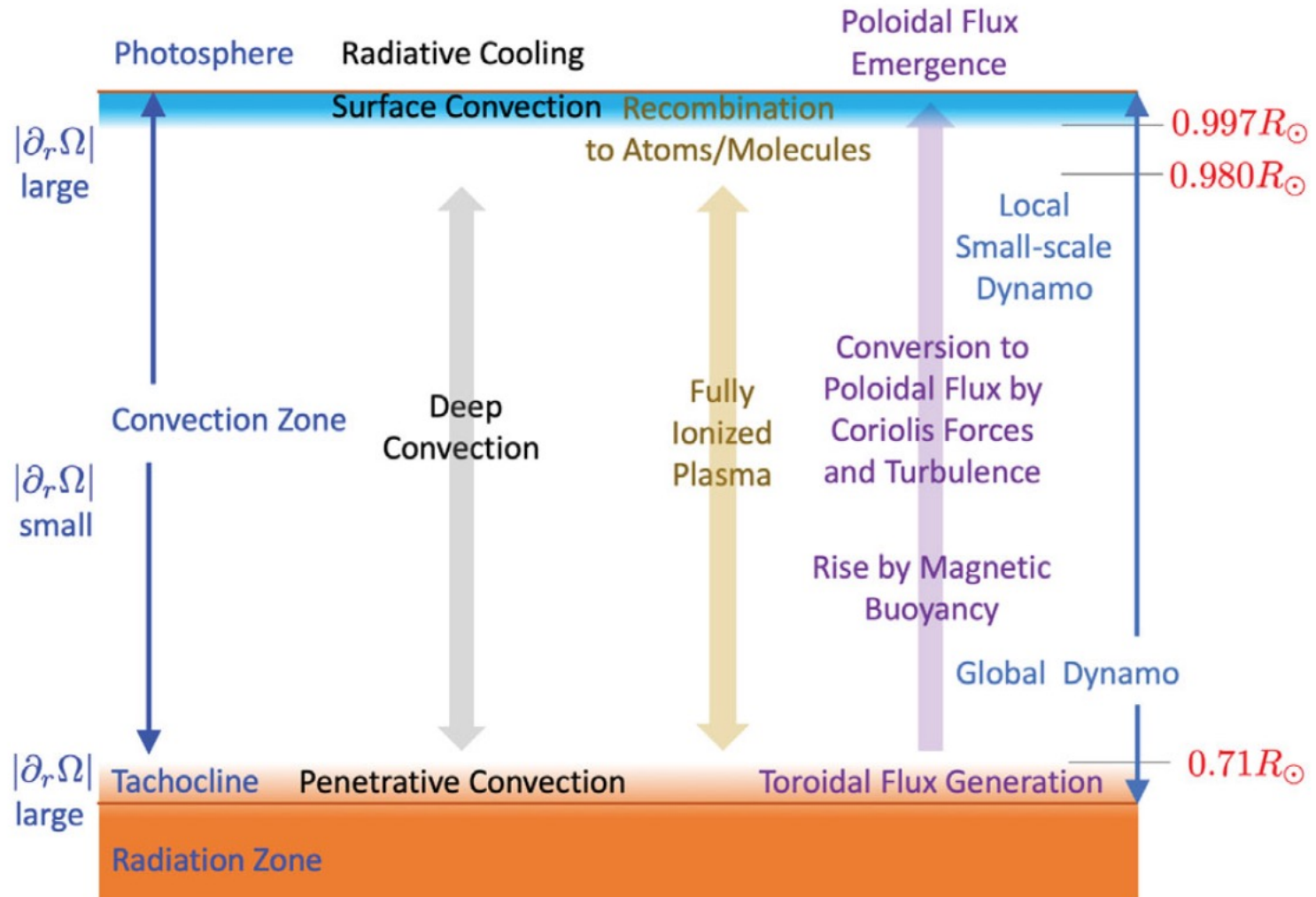
The Sun



Courtesy of Hannah Schunker, MPI for Solar System Research, Göttingen

Convective turbulence in the Sun

JS and K.R. Sreenivasan, *Rev. Mod. Phys.* **92**, 041001 (2020)



$$\text{Ra} \sim 10^{22} \quad \text{Pr} \sim 10^{-6}$$

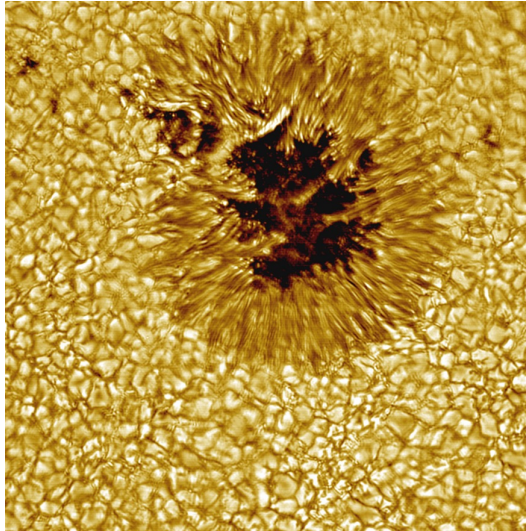
Mesoscale convection

Small Scales
< 10^2 km

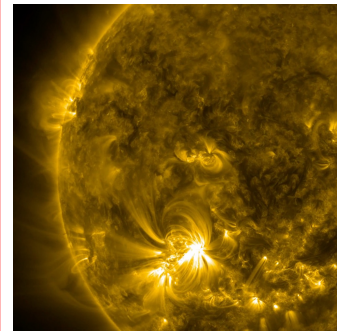
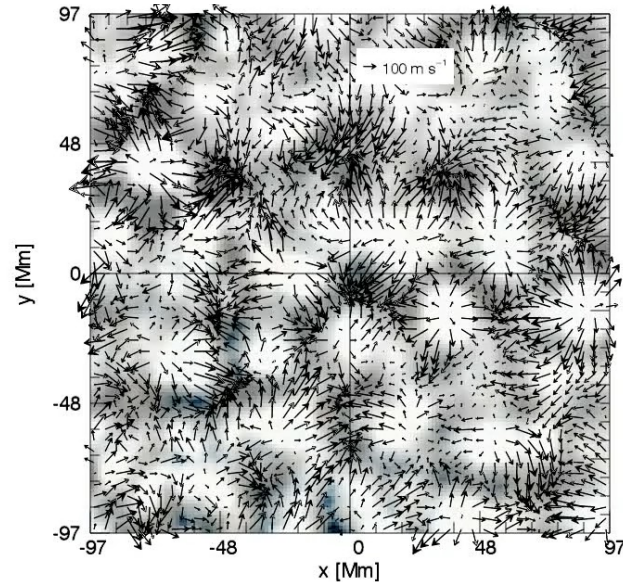
Mesoscales

Global Scales
> 10^5 km

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Schunker et al., A & A 625, A53 (2019)



	Granules	Supergranules
Scale	1,000 km	30,000 km
Lifetime	10 min	24 h
Velocity	3 km/s	500 m/s
Observation	Optical	Helioseismology or Granule Tracking

Outline

Can we understand and model this order at the mesoscale in simpler models of convection?

- Role of boundary conditions at top/bottom of convection layer
- Effect of additional slow rotation
- Very low Prandtl numbers in convection
- Extension to compressible (top-down symmetry breaking) convection
- Data reduction by classical and quantum machine learning

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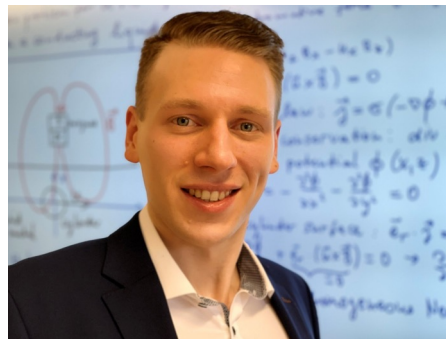
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Rayleigh-Bénard model

Mass balance

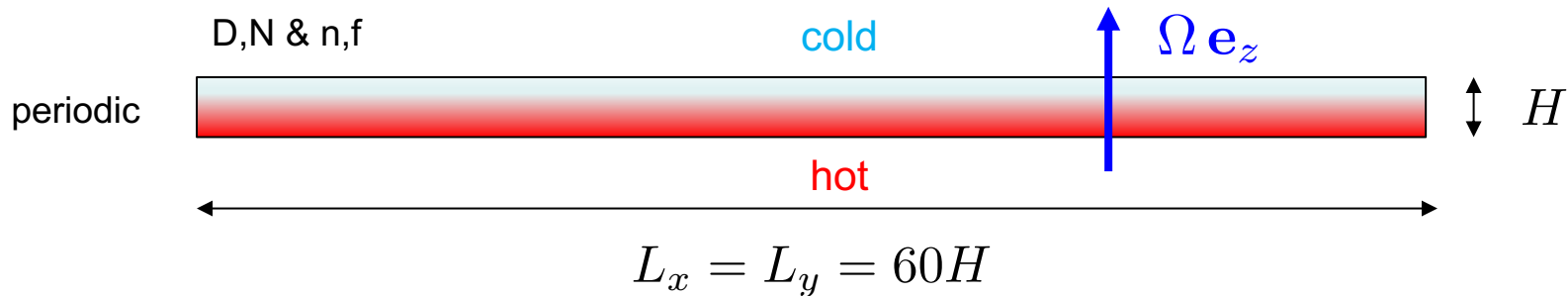
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0,$$

Momentum balance

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} + \frac{1}{\text{Ro}} \mathbf{e}_z \times \mathbf{u} = -\nabla p + \sqrt{\frac{\text{Pr}}{\text{Ra}_{D,N}}} \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} + T \mathbf{e}_z,$$

Energy balance

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\text{Ra}_{D,N} \text{Pr}}} \nabla^2 T,$$



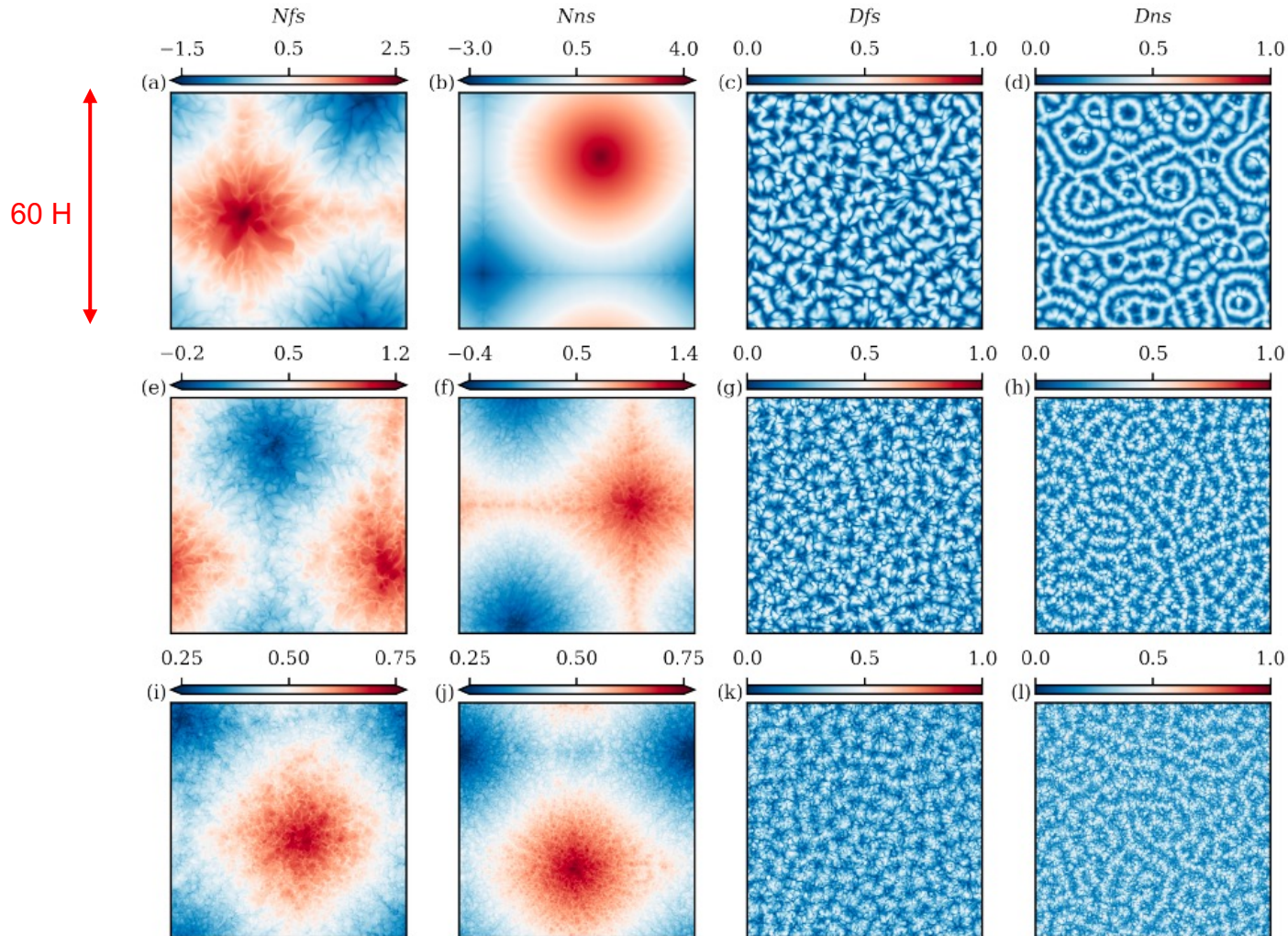
$$\text{Pr} = \frac{\nu}{\kappa} = 1 \quad \text{Ra}_D = \frac{g\alpha\Delta TH^3}{\nu\kappa} \quad \text{Ra}_N = \frac{g\alpha\beta H^4}{\nu\kappa} \quad \text{Ro} = \frac{U_f}{2\Omega H} \gtrsim 1$$

D=Dirichlet (set temperature value)
N=Neumann (set temperature derivative)

f=free-slip (flow slips along planes)
n=no-slip (flow sticks at planes)

Comparison

$$T(x, y, z = 1 - \delta_T/2, t_0)$$



$$Ra_D = 10^4$$

$$Ra_D = 10^5$$

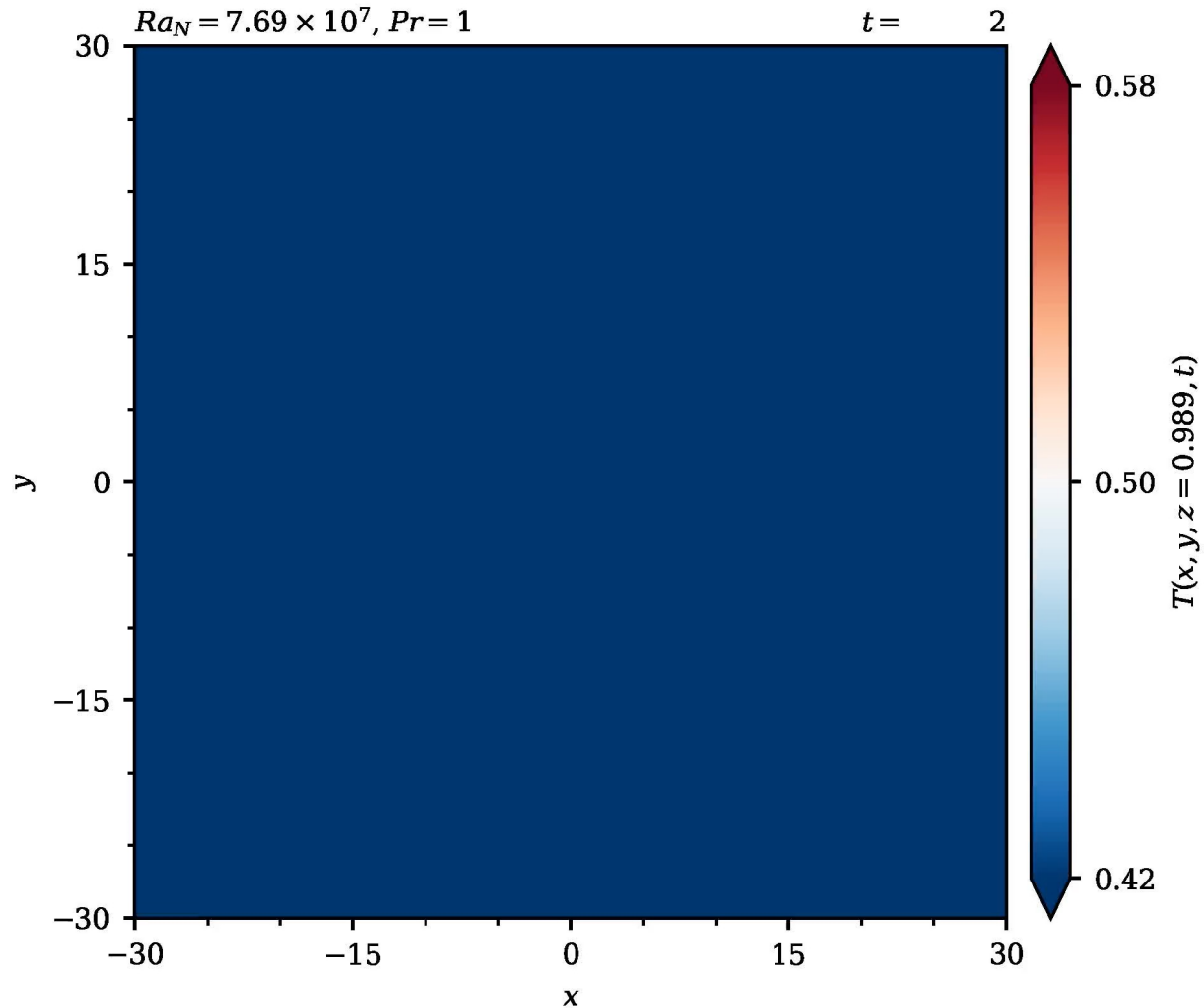
$$Ra_D = 10^6$$

Temperature boundary conditions matter!

Long-term slow aggregation

Supergranule aggregation for constant heat flux-driven turbulent convection

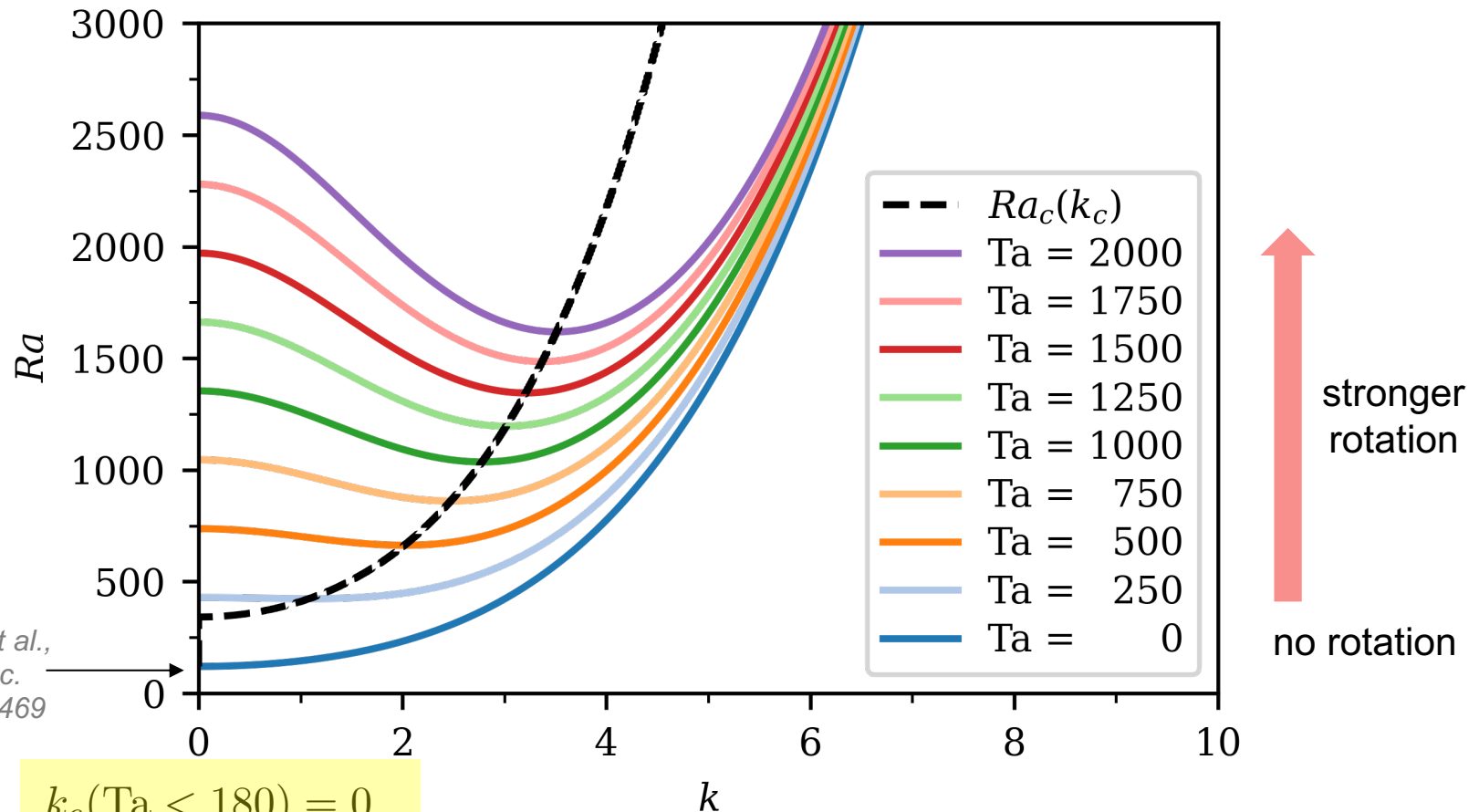
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What follows from linear stability theory?

T.E. Dowling, Woods Hole Summer Program 1988, Report No. WHOI-89-26

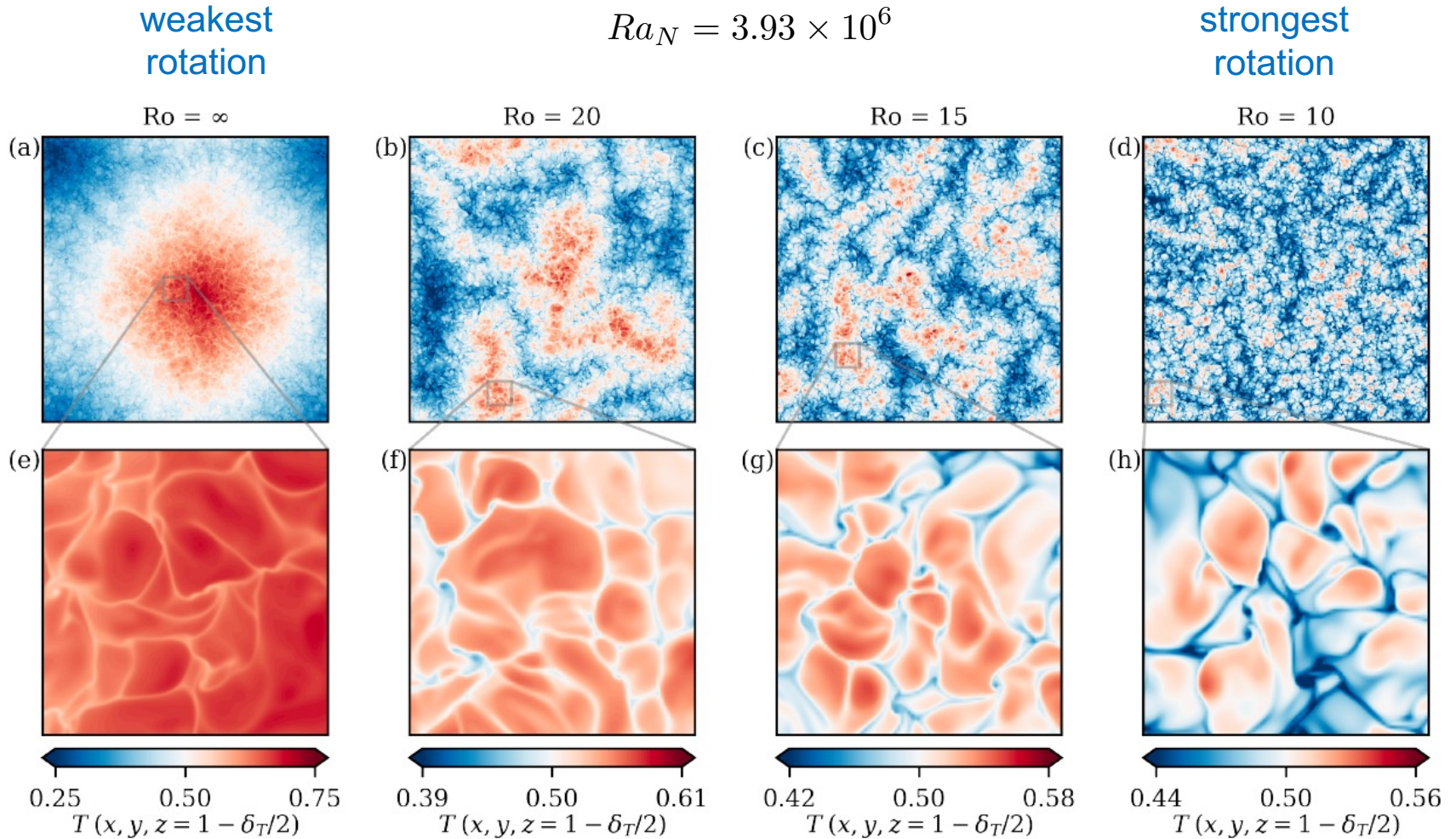
$$Ro = \frac{\sqrt{g\alpha\Delta T}}{2\Omega\sqrt{H}} \longleftrightarrow Ta = \frac{Ra}{Ro^2 Pr}$$



Critical wavenumber > 0 for sufficiently strong rotation

D.T.J. Hurle et al.,
Proc. R. Soc.
Lond. A 296, 469
(1967)

Strong and weak rotation



Increasing rotation rate reduces characteristic pattern scale

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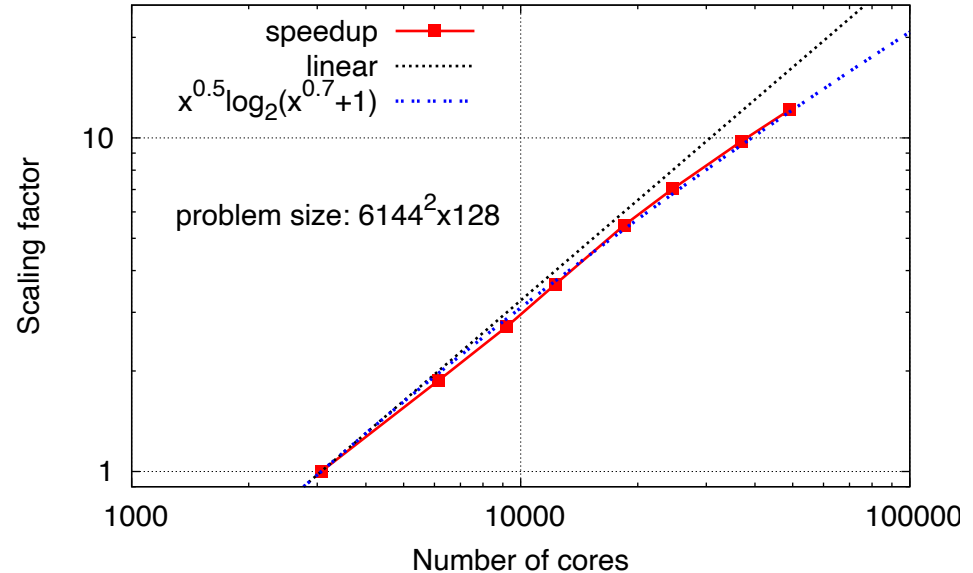
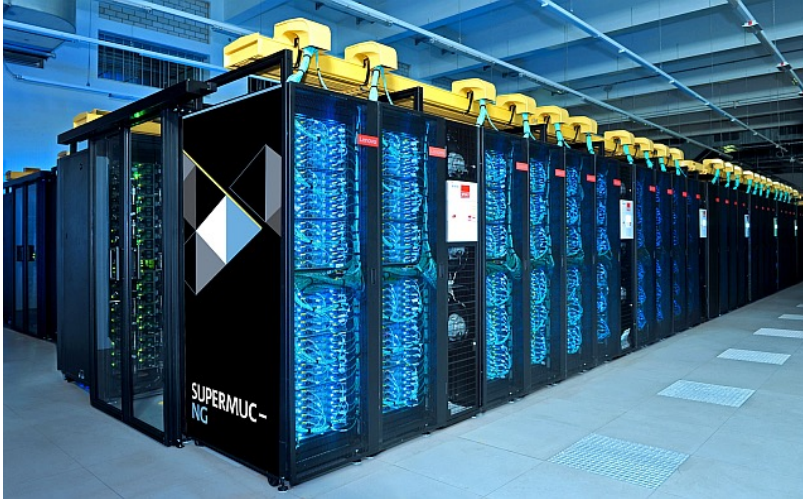


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DNS on SuperMUC-NG

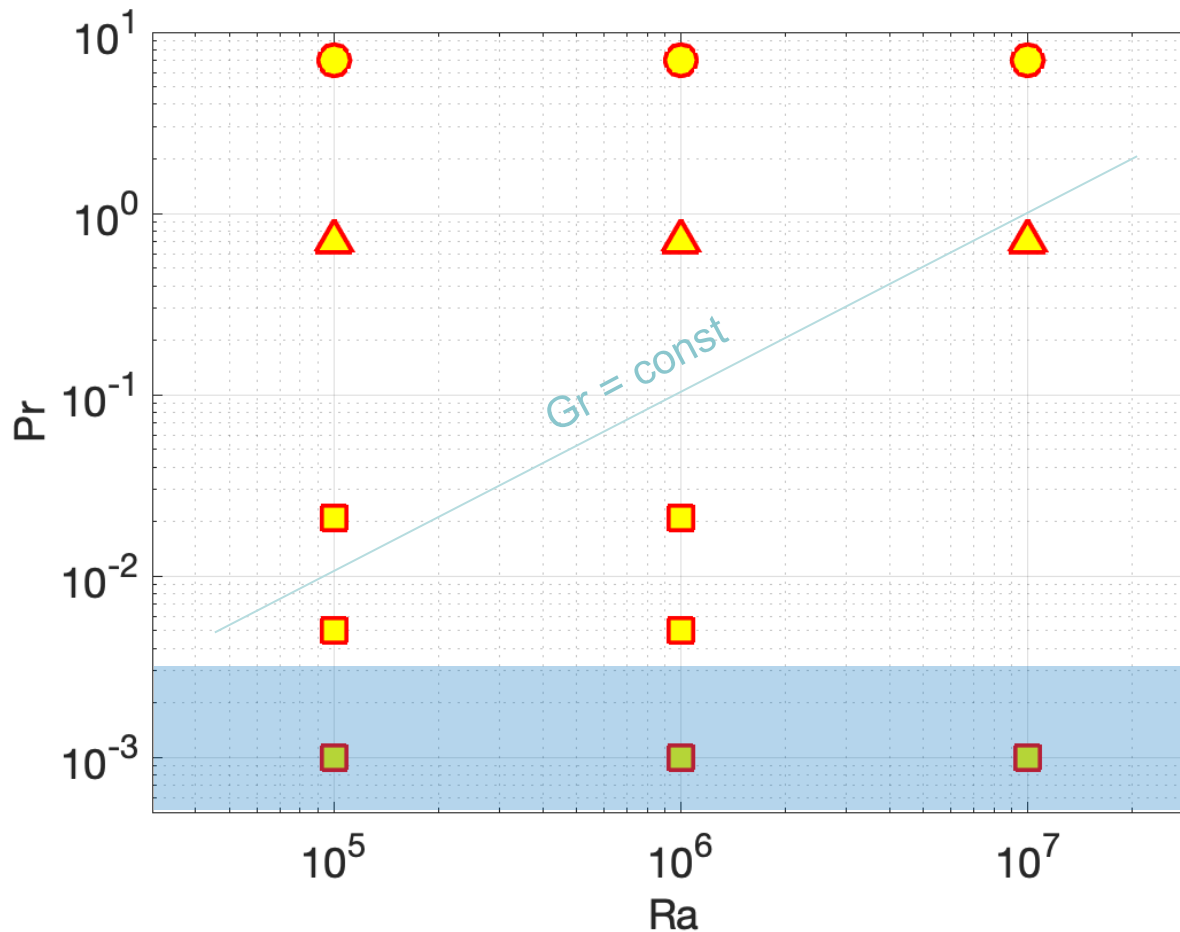


Biggest low-Pr DNS at LRZ Garching

- 5.37×10^{11} grid points for domain 25:25:1
- 144000 cores = 6000 MPI tasks $\times$ 24 OpenMP threads
- 3000 thin nodes with 48 cores/node with 90 GB per node
- Wall time/step $3.83 \times 10^{-3} h$
- Time for Poisson solvers per step : 56%
- Parallelization degree: 90%
- One convective free-fall time unit $\approx$ 30 million core-h
- One data snapshot $(u_i, T) \approx$ 17 TByte

Series of three-dimensional DNS

All at aspect ratio = 25



Water



Air

Binary gas mixtures

GaInSn

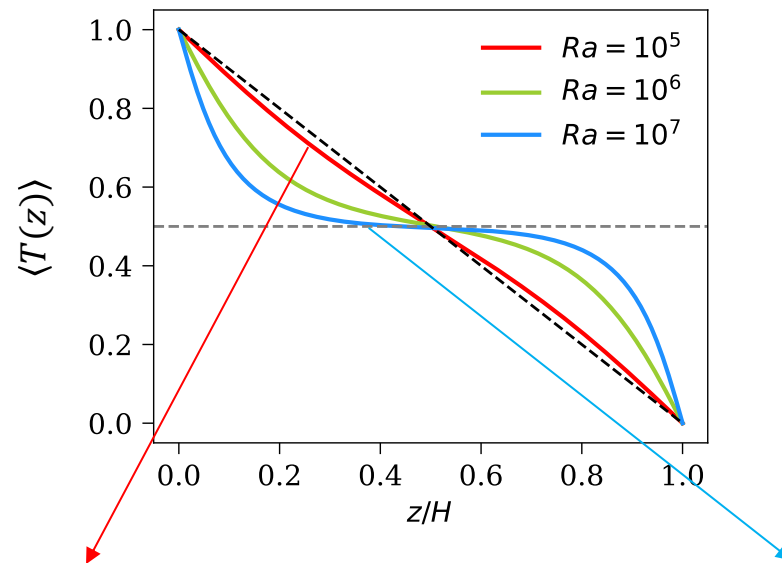


Sodium

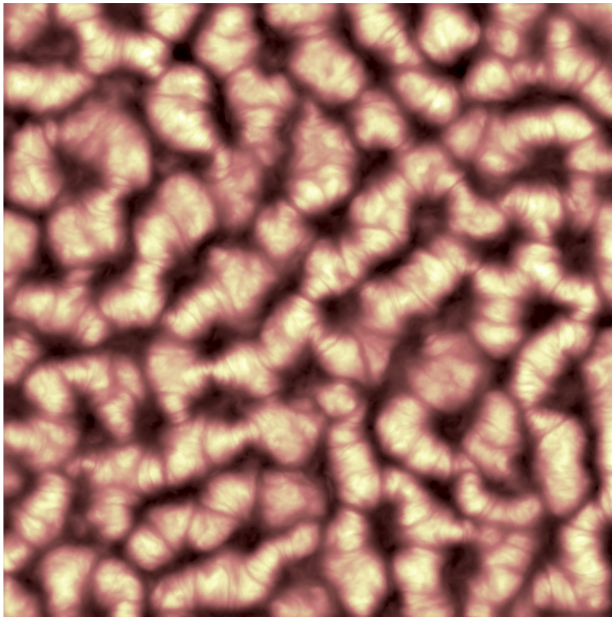


No experiments possible!

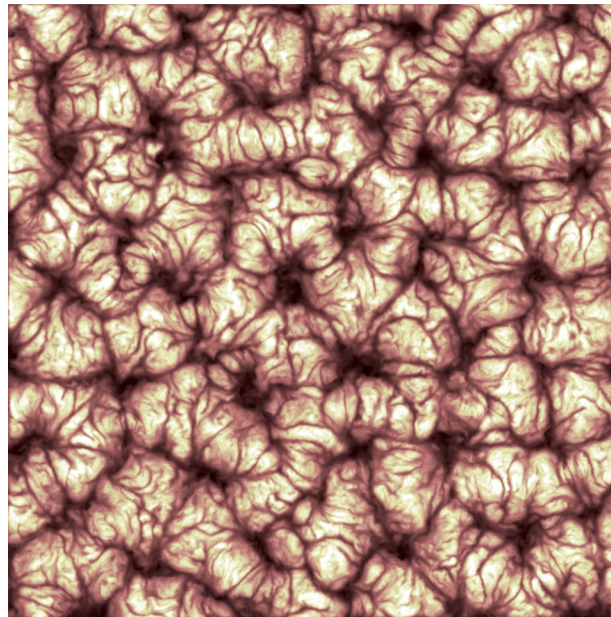
Temperature fields at $Pr=10^{-3}$



$Ra=10^5$

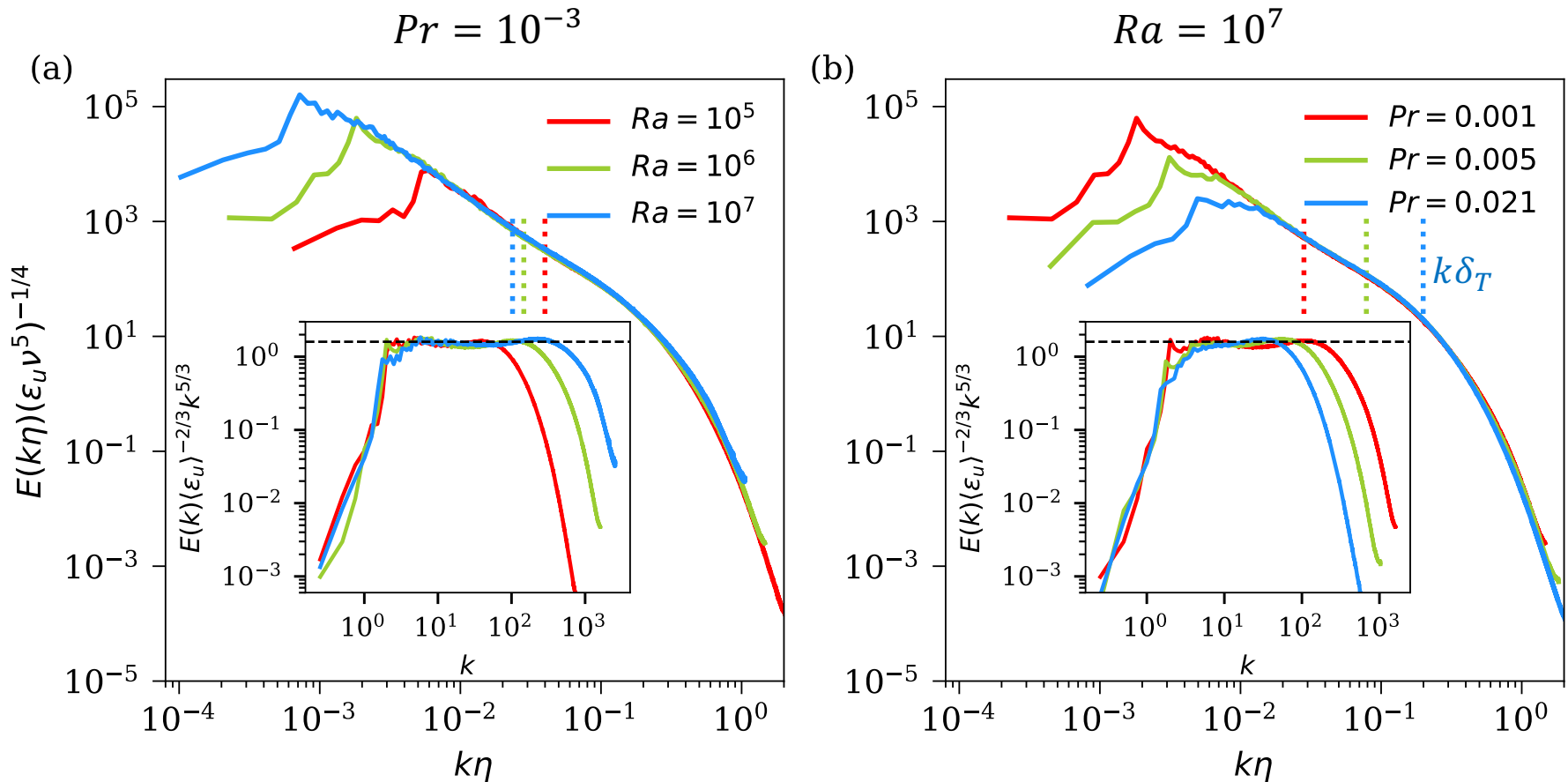


$Ra=10^7$



Is the bulk turbulence Kolmogorov-like?

$$E(k) = C_k \langle \varepsilon \rangle^{2/3} k^{-5/3}$$



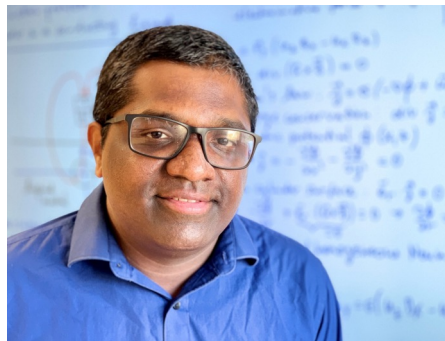
Kolmogorov constant $C_k \approx 1.6$ agrees with the one in homogeneous isotropic turbulence



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Compressible convection

J. Verhoeven et al., Astrophys. J. 805, 62 (2015), C. Jones et al., J. Fluid Mech. 930, A13 (2022)

Mass balance

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0 ,$$

Momentum balance

$$\frac{\partial (\rho \mathbf{u})}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u}) = -\nabla p + \nabla \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} - \rho g \mathbf{e}_z ,$$

Energy balance

$$\frac{\partial (\rho e)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho e \mathbf{u}) + p \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = \nabla \cdot (k \nabla T) + \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} : \hat{\mathbf{S}} ,$$

Equation of state

$$p = R \rho T \quad \text{with} \quad R = c_p - c_v ,$$

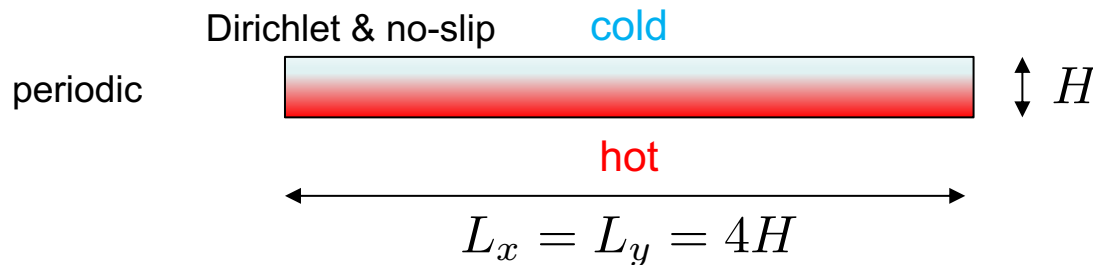
Stress tensor

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} = 2\eta \hat{\mathbf{S}} - \frac{2}{3}\eta(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})\hat{\mathbf{I}} ,$$

Internal energy density

$$\rho e = \rho c_v T , \quad T = \bar{T}(z) + T_{\text{sa}}$$

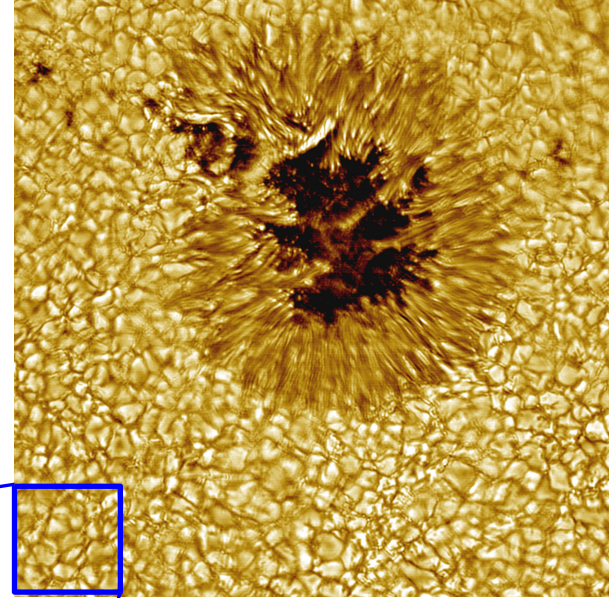
No bulk viscosity



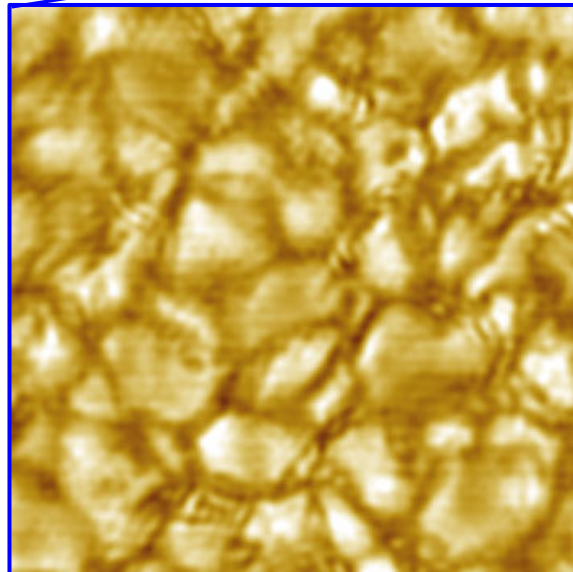
Why compressible?

JS and K.R. Sreenivasan, Rev. Mod. Phys. 92, 041001 (2020)

- Strongly stratified mean profiles of p, ρ, T
- Scale heights smaller than layer height
- Highly asymmetric convection patterns
- T -dependent material parameters
- Boundary layer growth affected by compressibility
- Characteristic sinking velocities $\sim c_s$

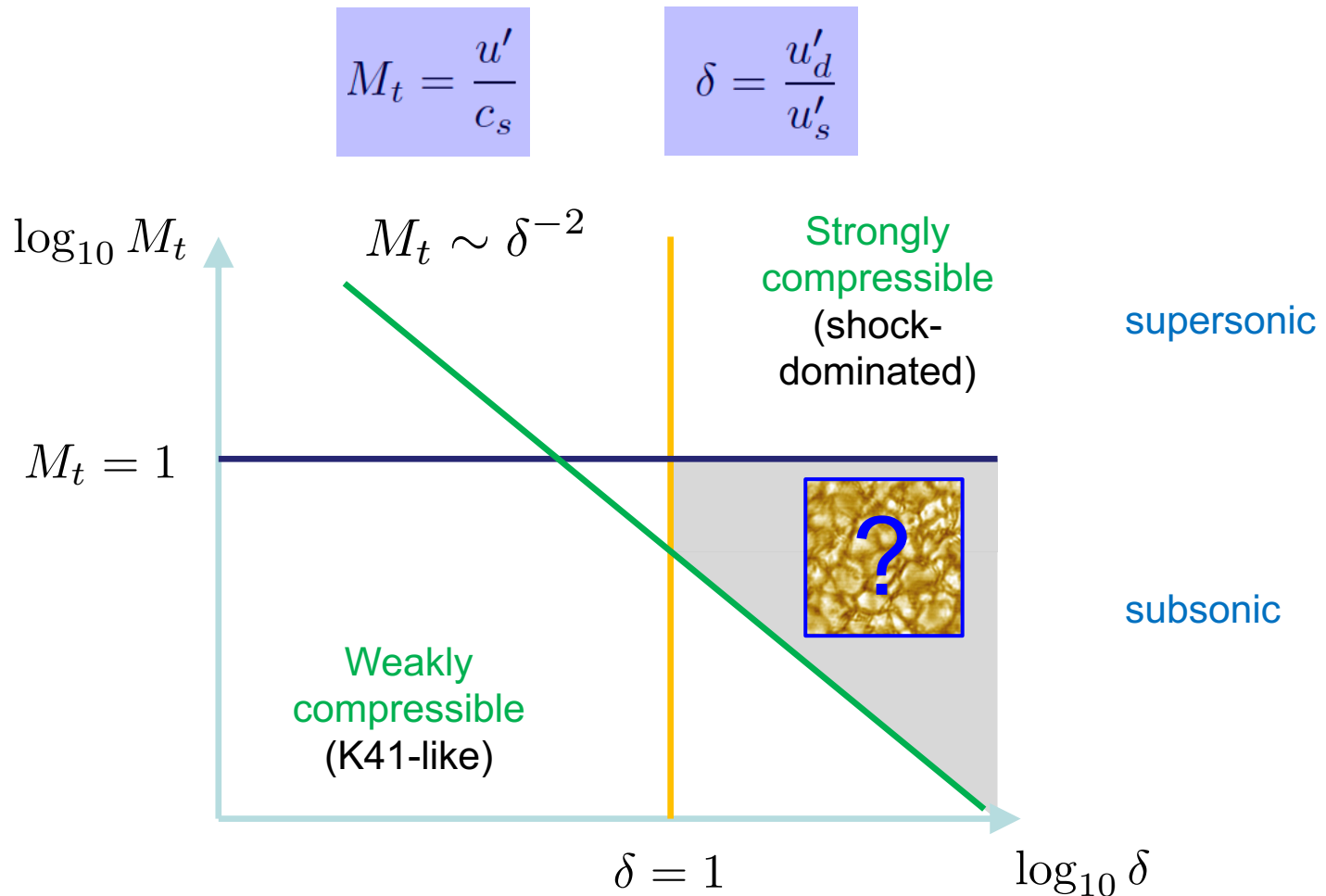


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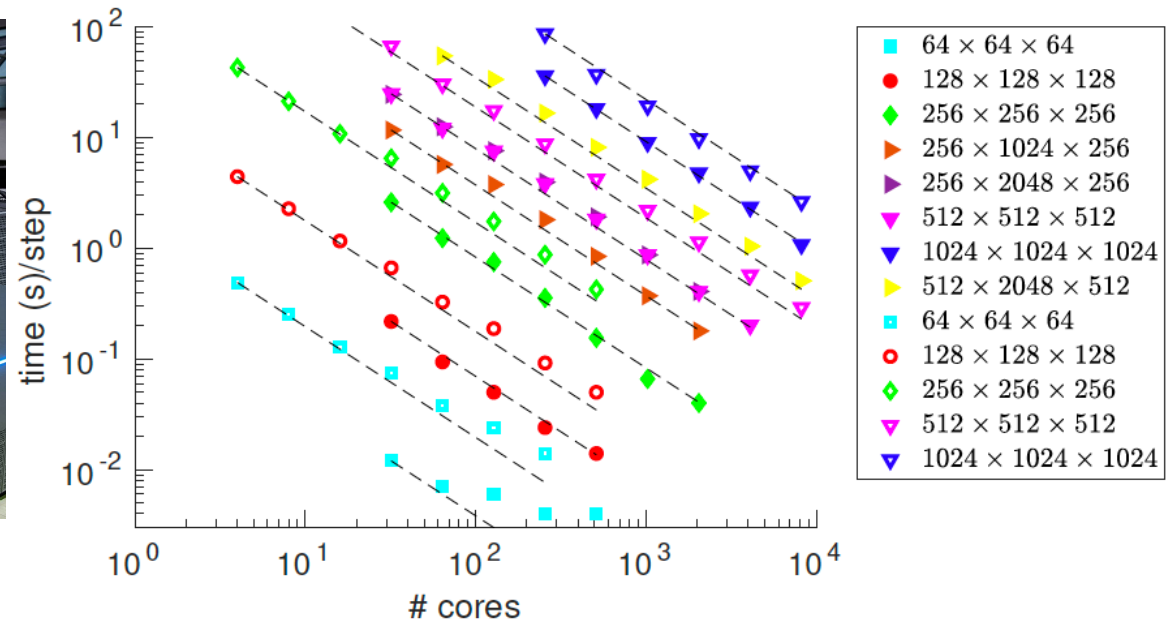
Regimes of compressible turbulence

J. Panickacheril John and D. A. Donzis, Phys. Rev. Fluids 5, 084609 (2020)



Helmholtz decomposition: $u_i = u_{i,s} + u_{i,d}$

DNS on Juwels Booster



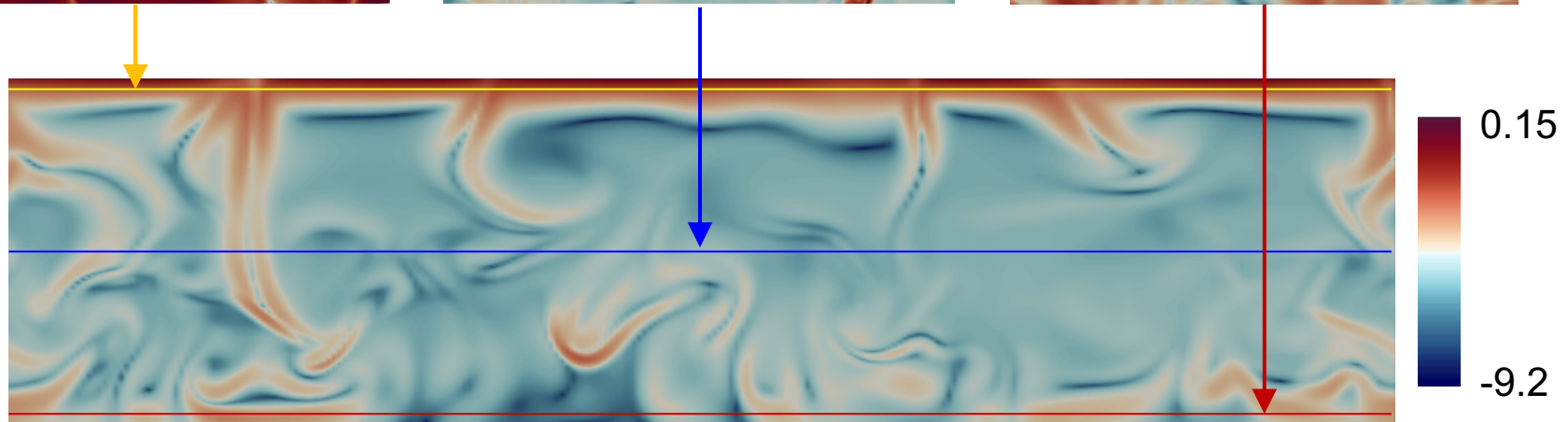
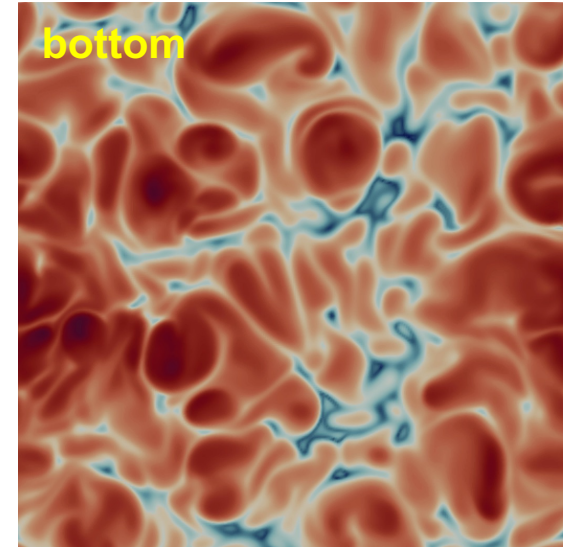
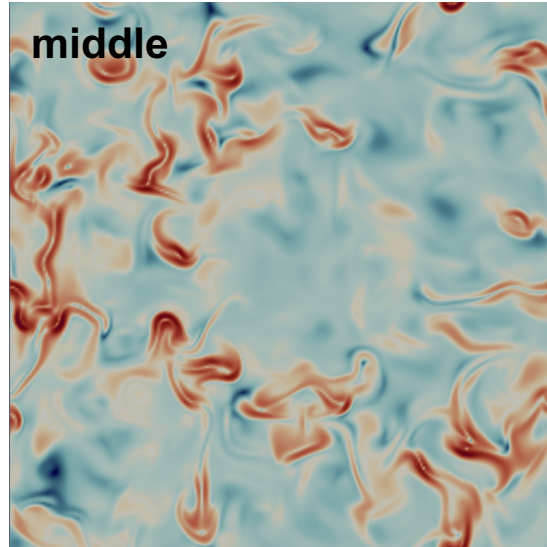
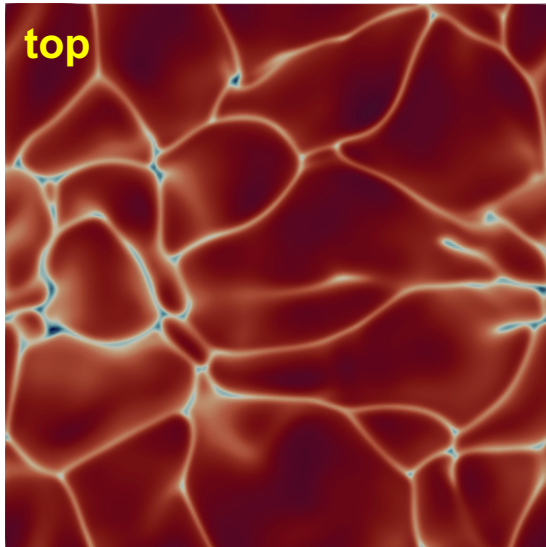
- 6th- or 10th-order compact finite difference scheme using Padé approximation
- Pure MPI code and Hybrid CPU/GPU
- 3d domain decomposition into pencils
- Forcing ρf_i in NS equation (most expensive) via OpenACC on GPUs
- Reduction of CPU time/step by 50%
- Portation of the whole code on GPUs will require different domain decomposition

Isotropic
Compressible
Turbulence

Compressible
Convection

Density gradient at $Ra=10^6$ and $Pr=0.7$

$$\ln |\nabla \rho|$$

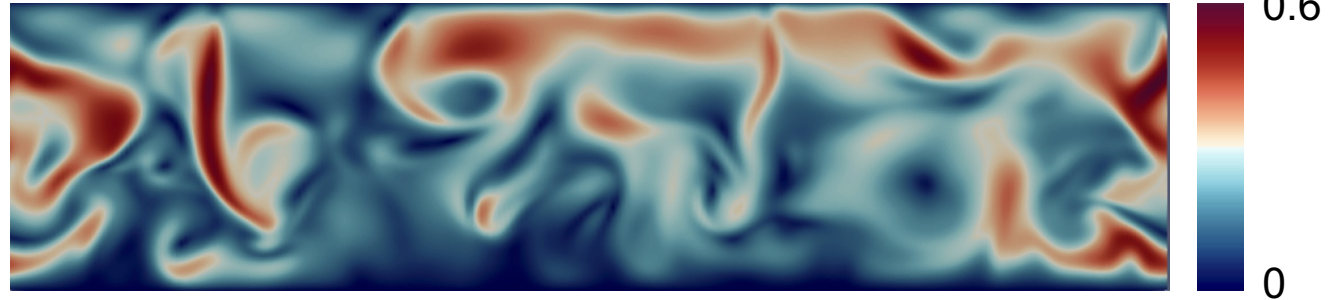


Highly asymmetric boundary layers!

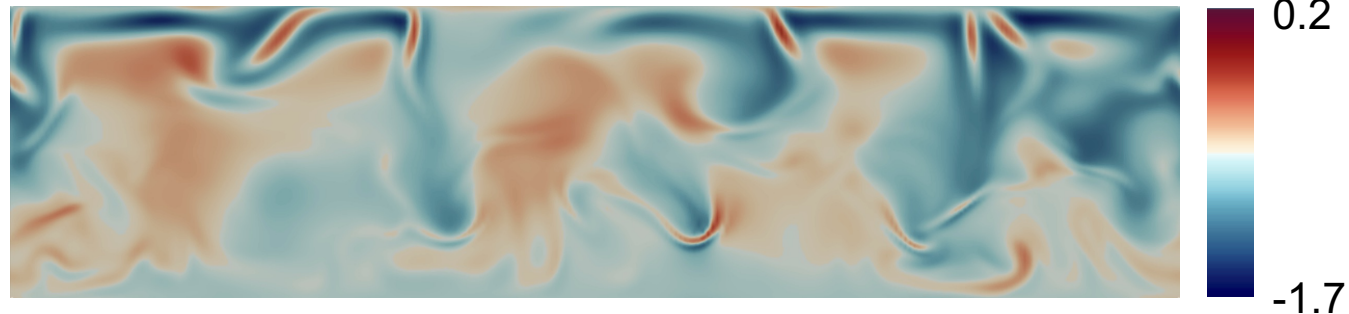
Features of compressibility

Three different measures to quantify the compressibility effects in turbulent convection

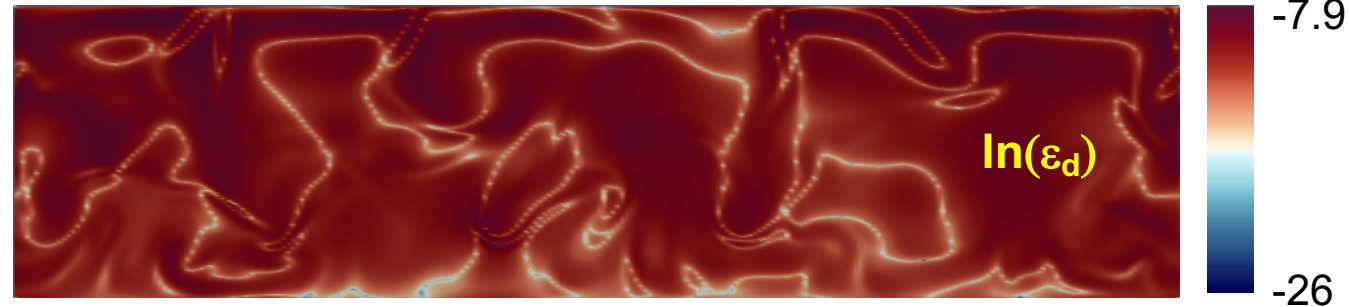
$$M_t = \frac{u'}{c_s}$$



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

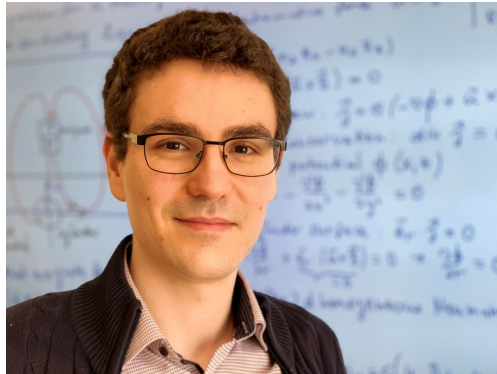


$$\epsilon = \frac{\rho\nu}{2}(\nabla\mathbf{u} + \nabla\mathbf{u}^T)^2 + \frac{4\rho\nu}{3}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})^2$$

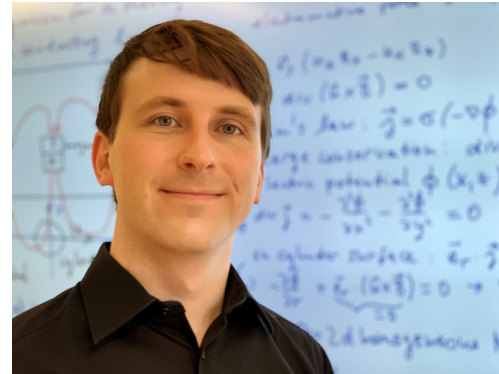


Impact on small-scale intermittency and bulk mixing

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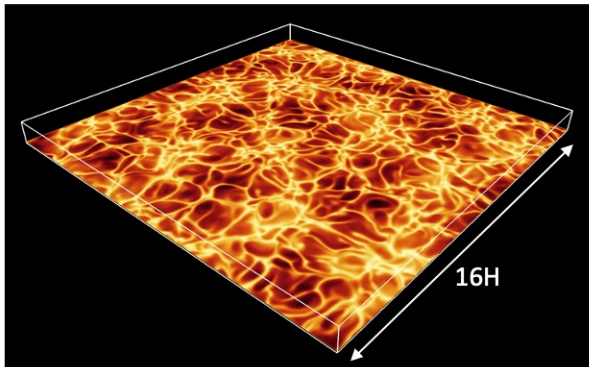
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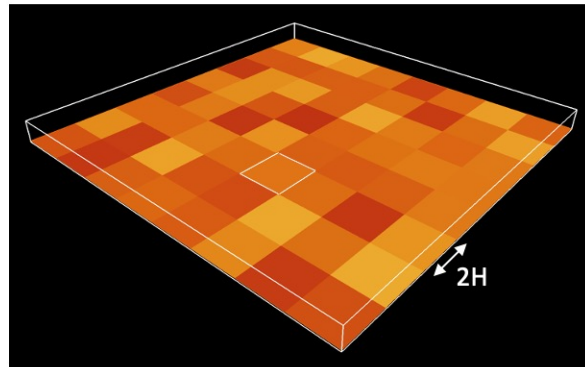
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Superparametrization

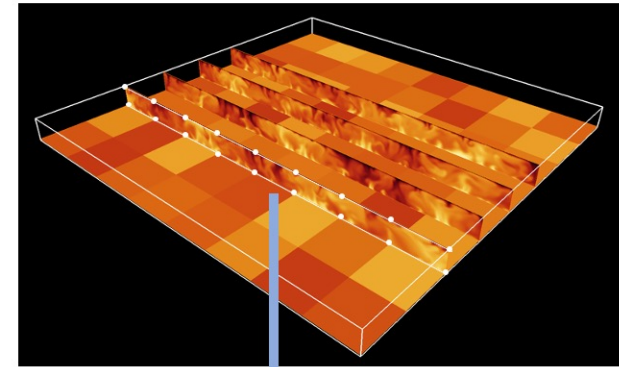
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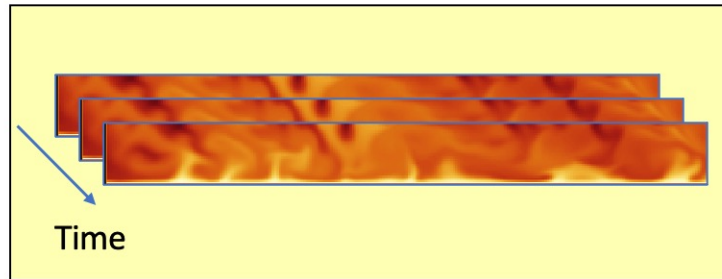
Global Circulation Model



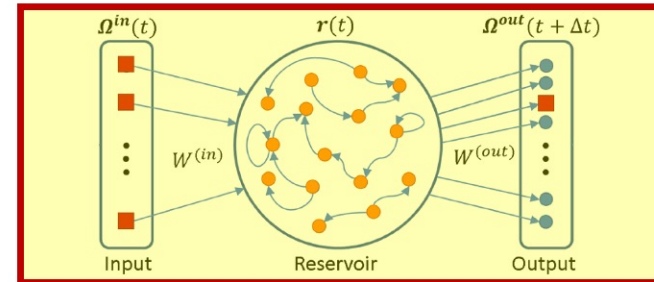
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Simulation

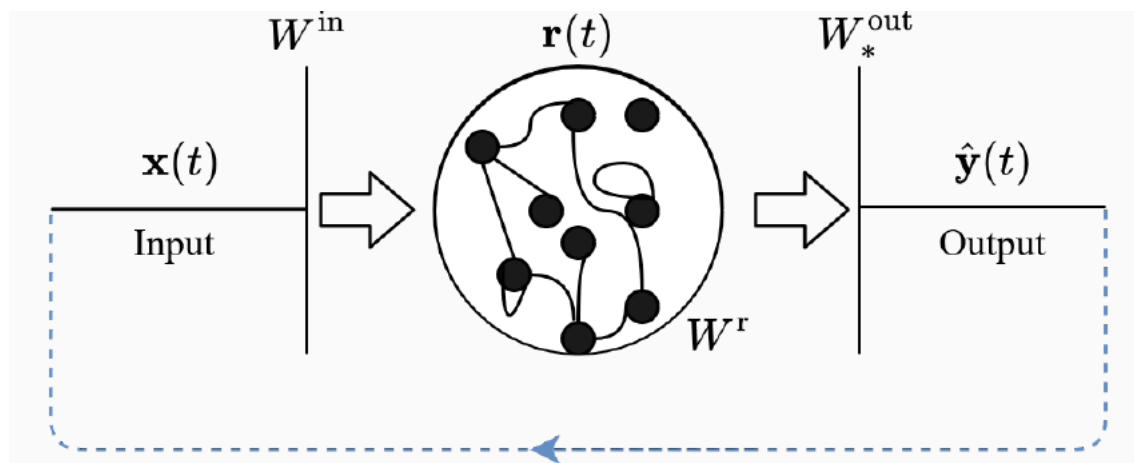


Recurrent Neural Network



- Generalization properties of the neural network
- Fast and cheap neural network implementation
- Scalable model to realistic dimensionless parameters

Reservoir computing model



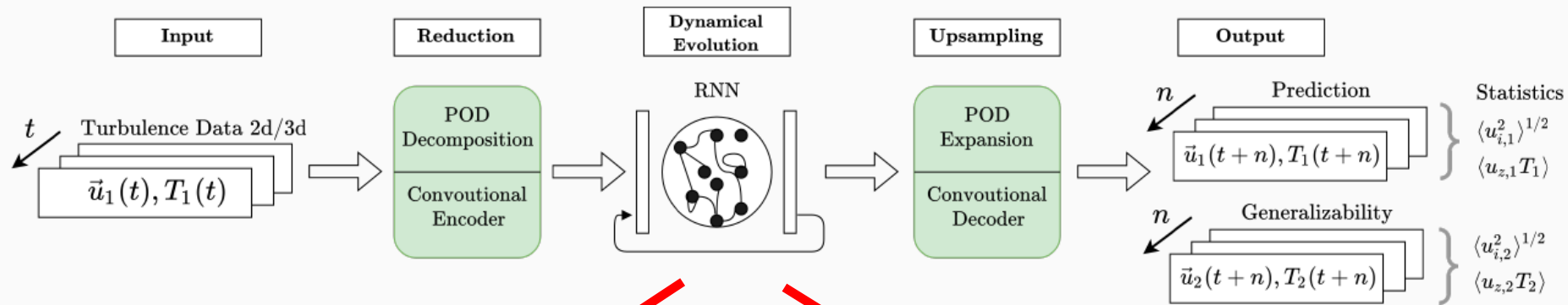
*H. Jaeger,
GMD report 148 (2001)*

- Reservoir = **Sparse random network** initially initialized (density 20%)
- Input matrix also random
- Reservoir dynamics

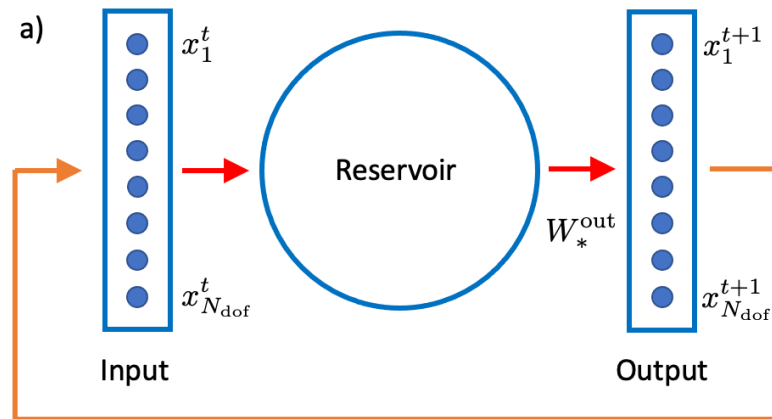
$$\mathbf{r}_t = \underbrace{(1 - \alpha)\mathbf{r}_{t-1}}_{\text{memory}} + \underbrace{\alpha \tanh(W^{\text{in}}\mathbf{x}_t + W^{\text{r}}\mathbf{r}_{t-1})}_{\text{nonlinear activation}}$$

- Output layer **is trained only** $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_t = W_*^{\text{out}}\mathbf{r}_t \approx \mathbf{x}_{t+1}$
- **Hyperparameters:**
 - Number of reservoir nodes
 - Reservoir node density
 - Spectral radius of reservoir
 - Leaking rate α
 - Ridge regression parameter in loss

Machine learning pipeline

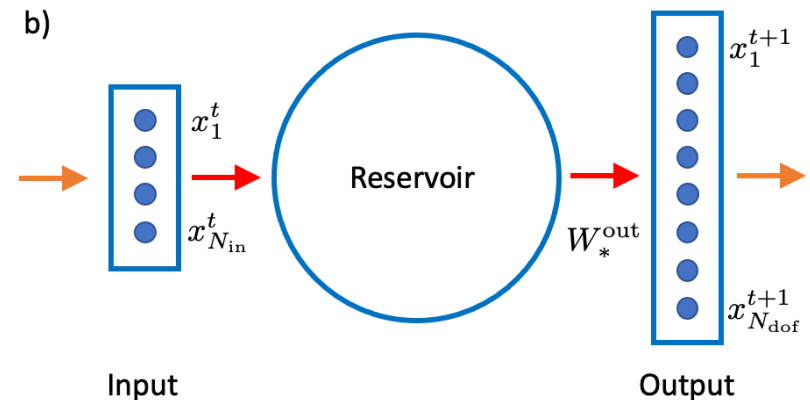


Closed loop mode
reservoir computing model



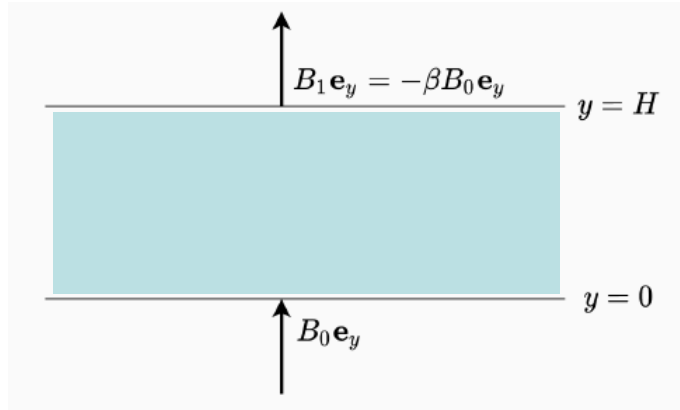
Autonomously operating recurrent
network for prediction

Open loop mode
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Recurrent network for
reconstruction

Closed loop mode

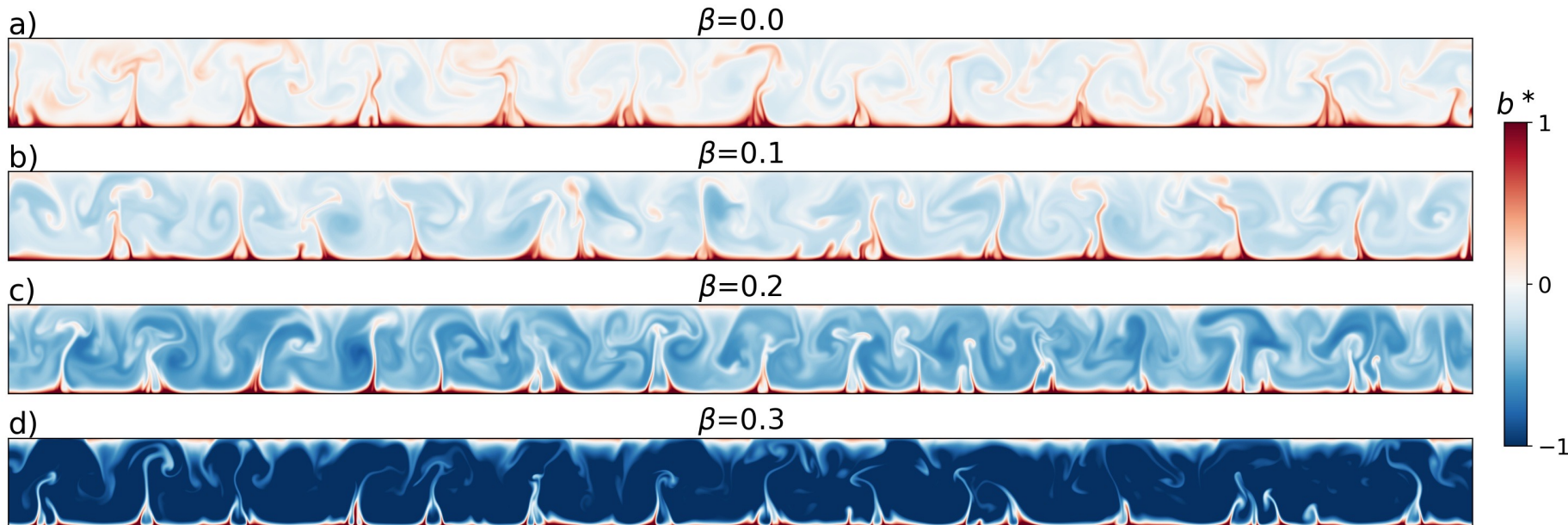


2d model of a **convective boundary layer**

Heat-flux-driven from bottom and top

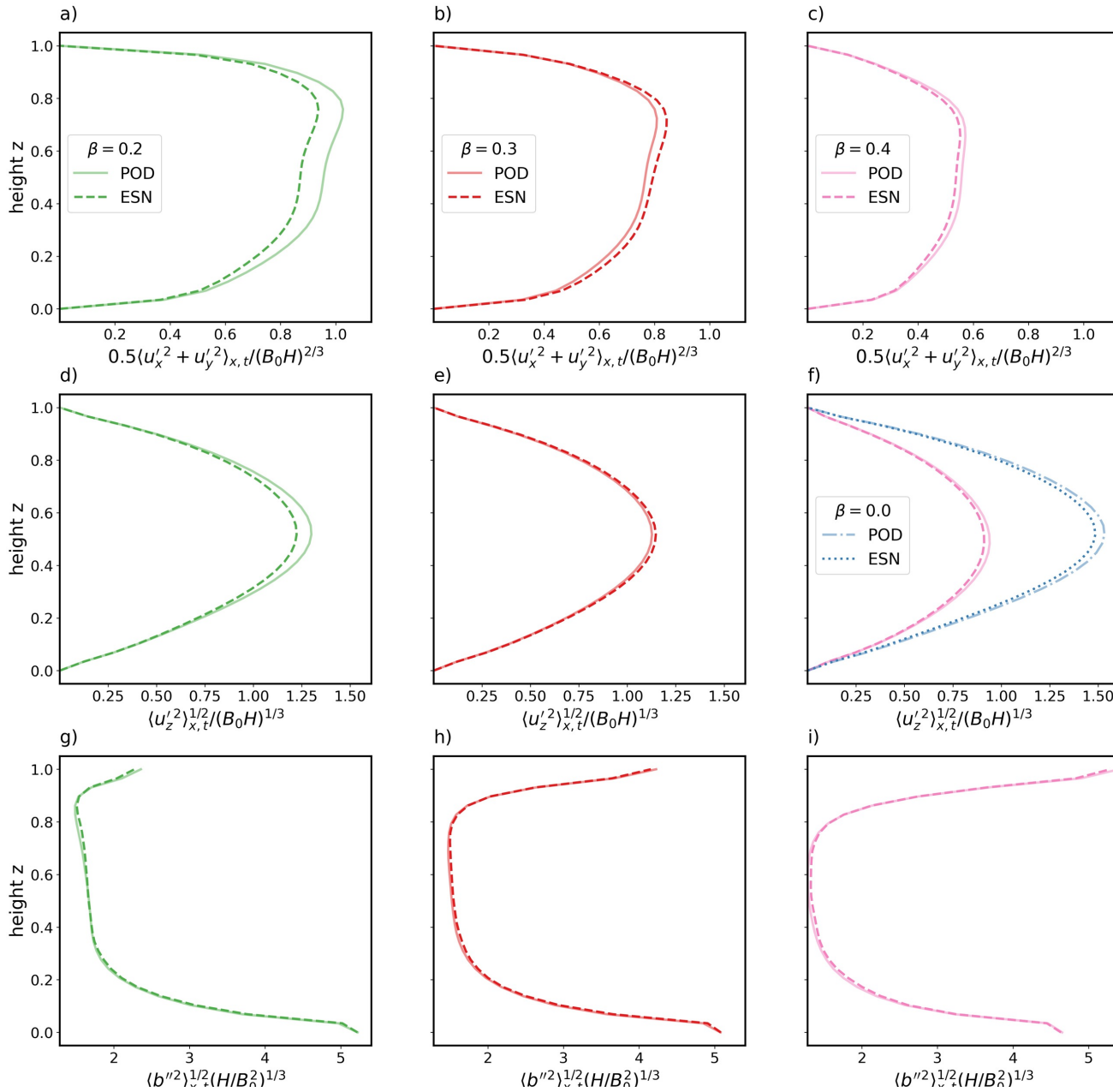
Closed loop mode

Data reduction with POD/CAE



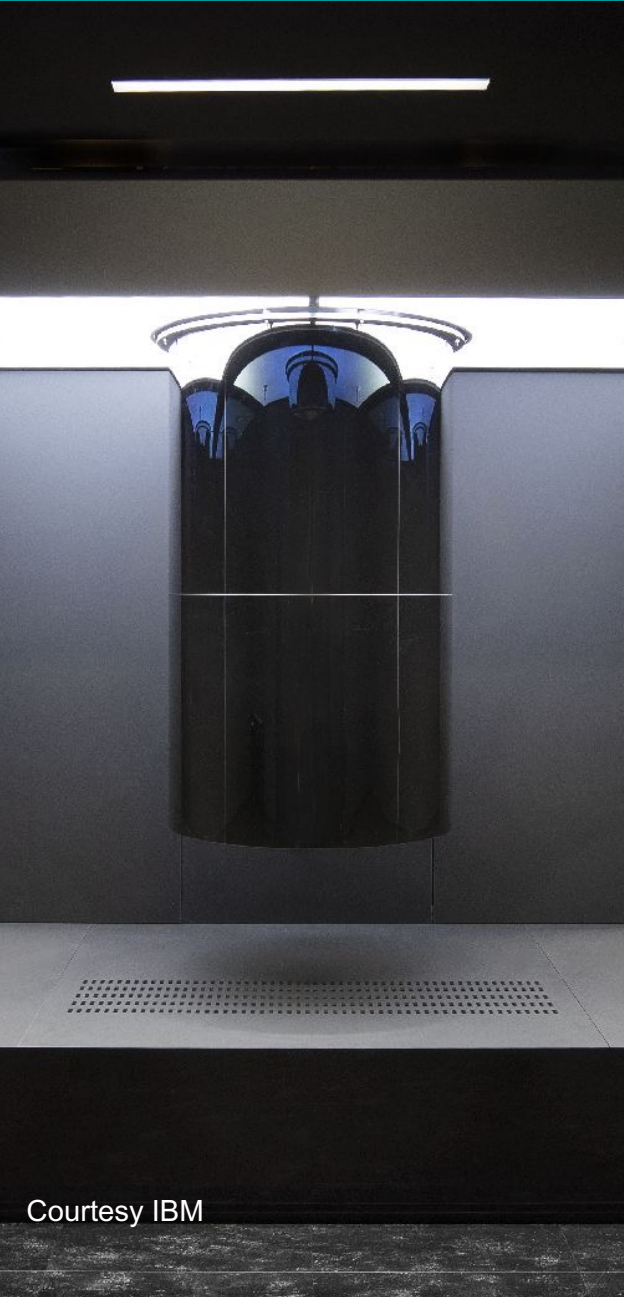
Train for $\beta = 0.1$ and predict for **unseen** $\beta = 0.2, 0.3$

Predicted profiles



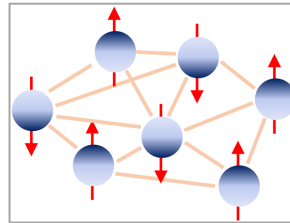
Quantum Reservoir Computing

D. Markovic and J. Grollier, Appl. Phys. Lett. 117, 150501 (2020)



QRC

Analog QRC



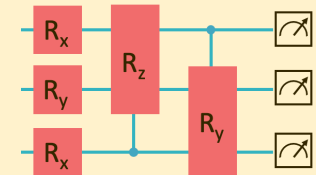
Unitary time evolution

$$|\Psi(t)\rangle = \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}t\right)|\Psi_0\rangle$$

with

$$\hat{H} = -\sum_{i<j} J_{ij}\hat{Z}_i\hat{Z}_j - \sum_i h_i\hat{Z}_i$$

Digital QRC



Unitary transformation

$$|\Psi(t)\rangle = \prod_{j=1}^d \left(\hat{R}_i(\theta_j) \hat{U}_E \right) |\Psi_0\rangle$$

Substitute the classical sparse reservoir network by
a highly entangled n-qubit quantum state

Hybrid quantum-classical open loop mode

- Dynamical system

$$x_i^{t+1} = f_i(x_j^t, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_K) \quad i, j = 1, \dots, M$$

- Number of qubits

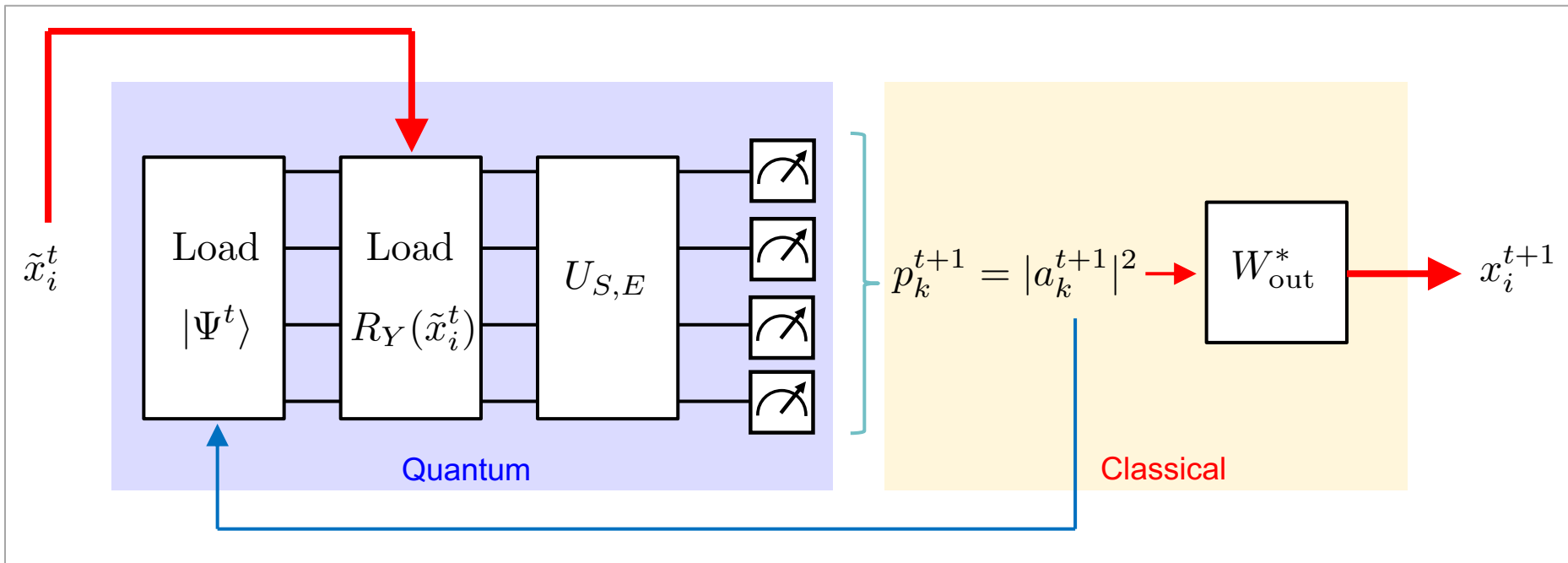
$$n$$

- Quantum reservoir state

$$|\Psi^t\rangle = \sum_{k=0}^{2^n-1} a_k^t |k\rangle$$

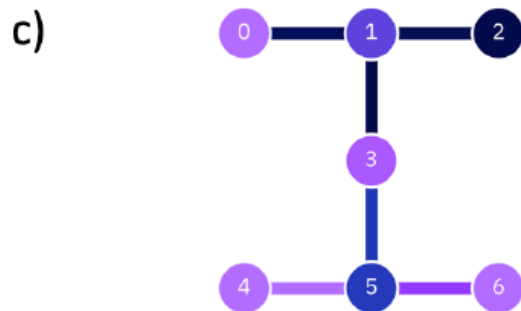
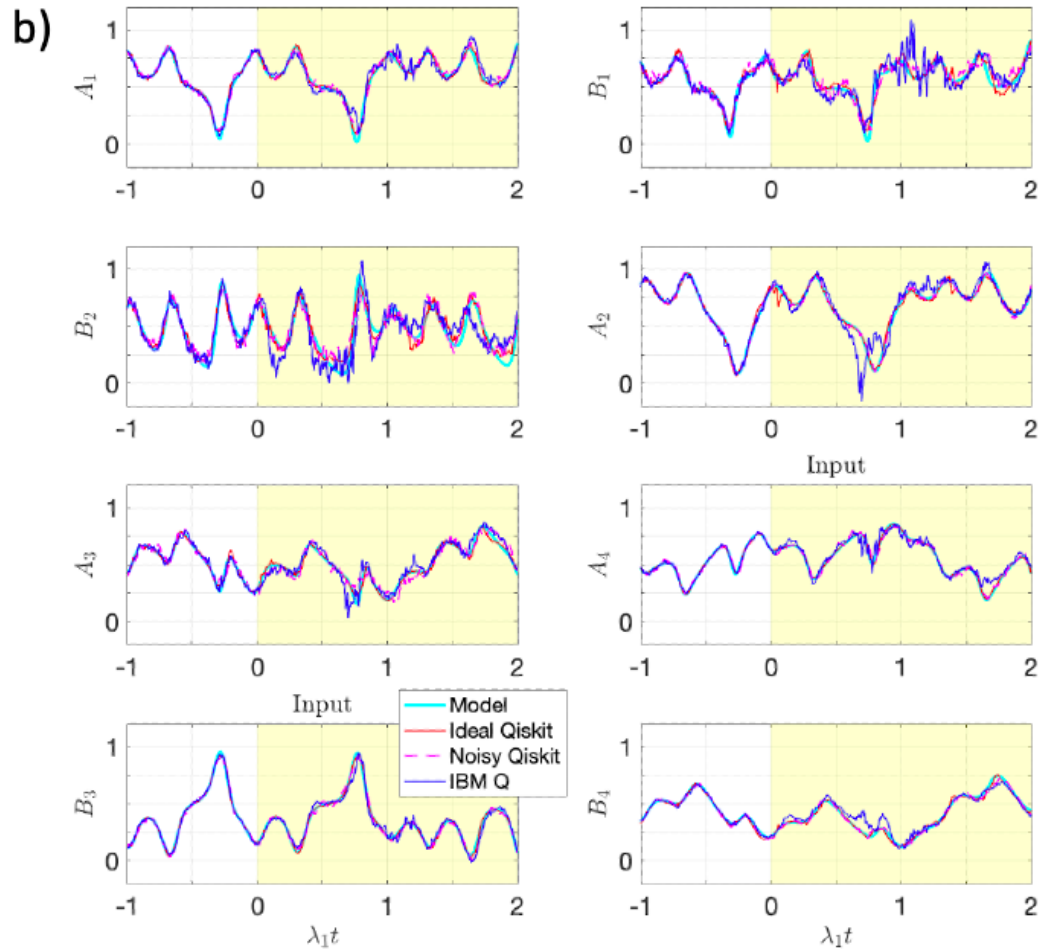
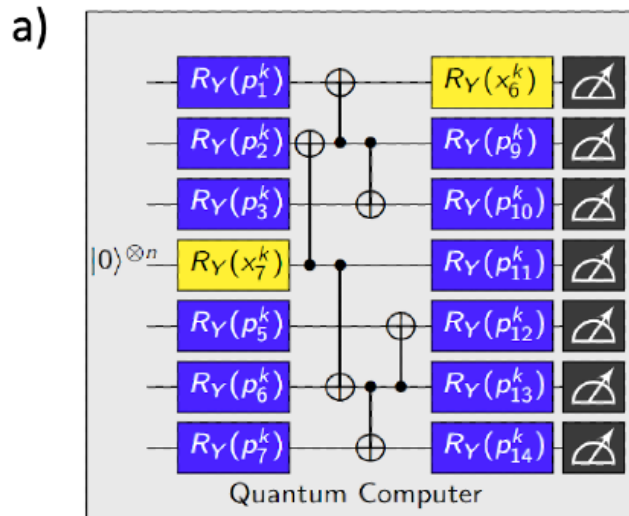
- Partial continued input

$$\tilde{x}_1^t, \dots, \tilde{x}_K^t \quad K \ll M$$



Implementation on IBM-Q

8-dimensional Lorenz-type model of a Rayleigh-Bénard flow



7 superconducting qubits

Proof of concept for strongly reduced quantum reservoir

Quantum Advantage?

PRX QUANTUM 3, 030101 (2022)

Perspective

Is Quantum Advantage the Right Goal for Quantum Machine Learning?

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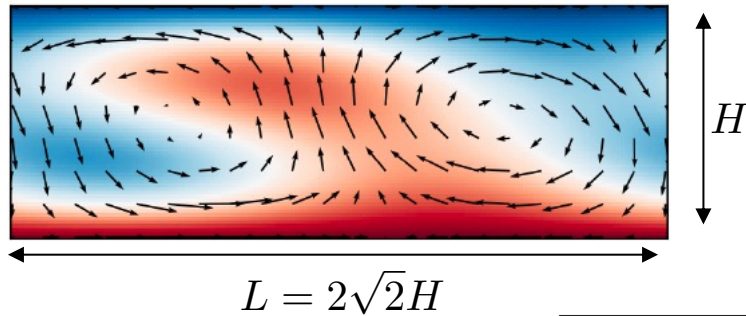
	Classical RCM	Quantum RCM
Reservoir dimension	$N_{\text{res}}^c = N$	$N_{\text{res}}^q = 2^n$
Number of shots		$K = 2^{10+n}$
Operations with reservoir	$N^2 + N_{\text{in}}N \sim N^2$	$K \times \xi n \quad \xi \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$

$$N > 2^{10}\xi \log_2 N \quad \text{if } N_{\text{res}}^c = N_{\text{res}}^q = N = 2^n$$

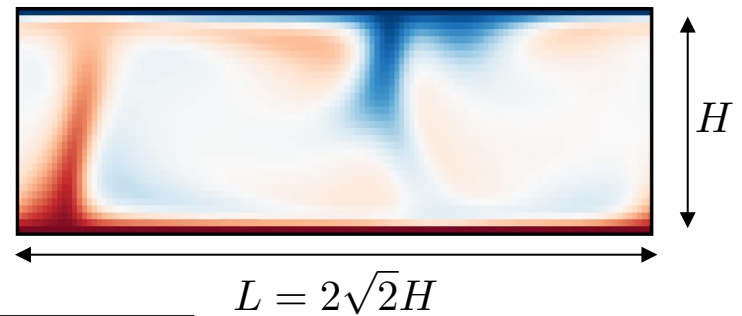
- Two points:
- **Requires: $n \geq 16$** Typically $N_{\text{res}}^c \gg N_{\text{res}}^q$
 - Load into the quantum register ($\xi = \text{const ?}$)

What's next?

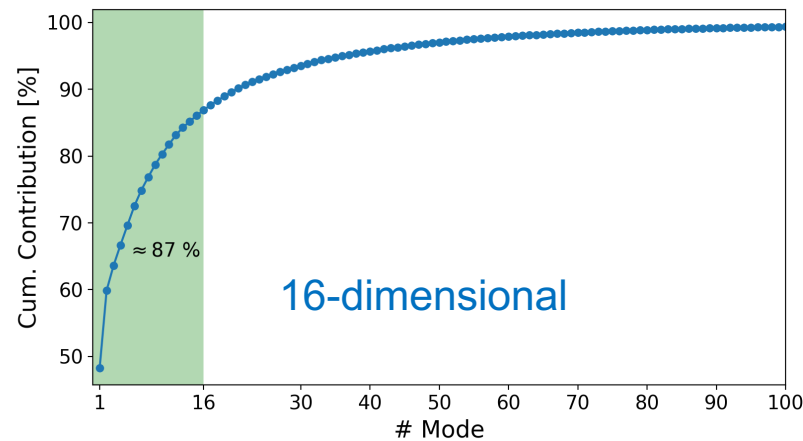
8D weakly nonlinear model



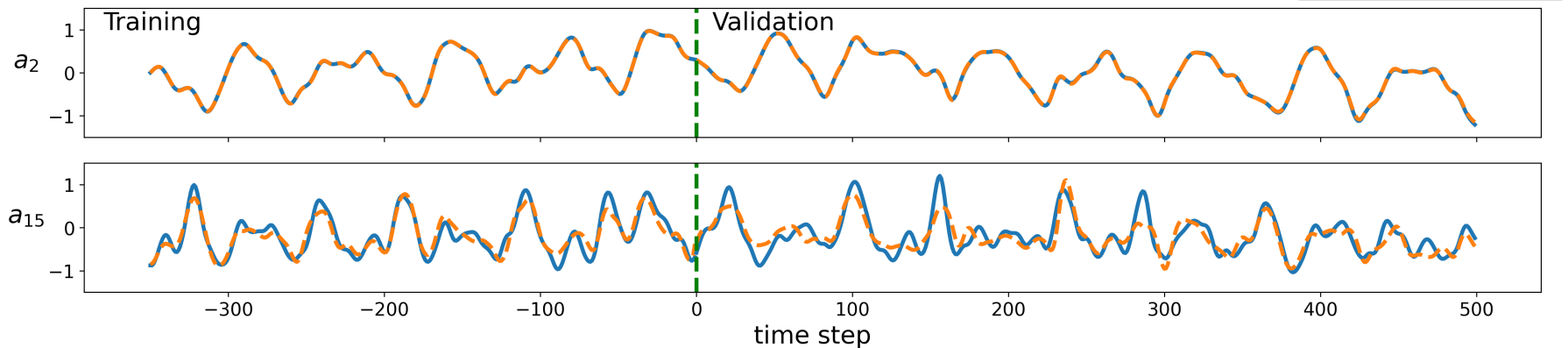
Turbulent model



$Pr = 10$
 $Ra = 1.8 \times 10^4$



$Pr = 10$
 $Ra = 10^5$



Summary

- **Supergranule-granule hierarchy** in simple RBC flow with imposed flux boundary conditions
- **Inverse cascade of the subset of horizontal modes** in 3d heat-flux-driven flow causes supergranulation
- **Additional rotation** controls the breakdown of the inverse cascade and size of supergranule
- **Very low Prandtl number convection** is Kolmogorov-like in the bulk
- **Fully compressible convection** results in asymmetric up- and downflows and boundary layers and enhanced intermittency by pre-shock regions
- Reduced dynamical model of turbulent convection by **reservoir computing** as a convective parametrization
- Proof-of-concept for **hybrid quantum-classical reservoir computing model** of convection flow

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