

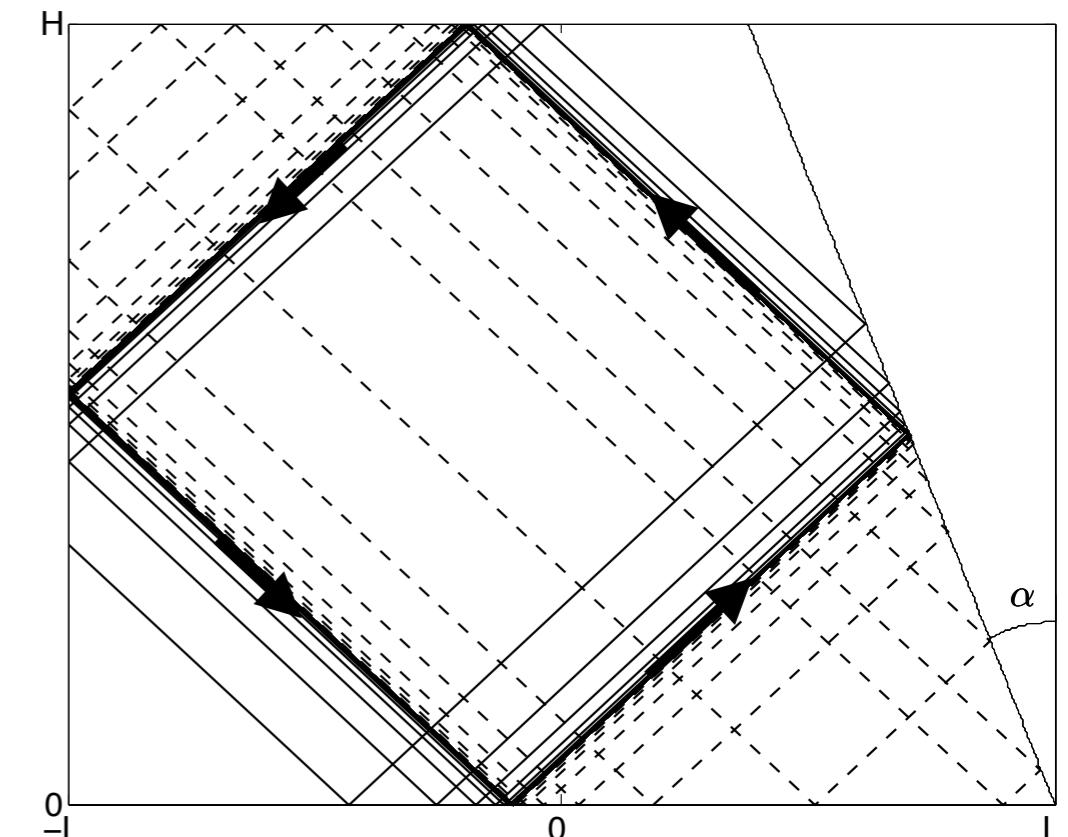
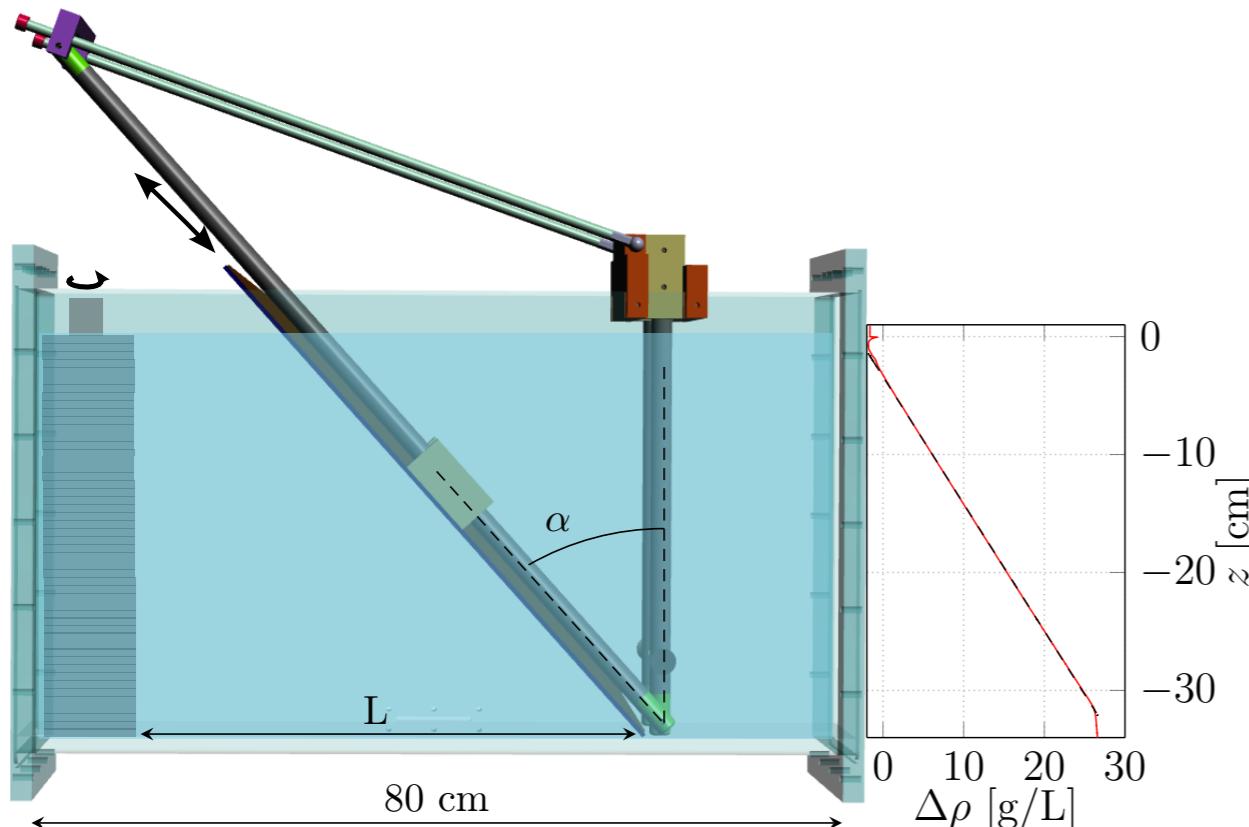
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**Oceans** : stratified in density => presence of internal waves

# Laboratory experiment: trapezoidal tank

## Internal wave « billiard »:



# Wave focussing: possible non-linear effects !

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Observation: internal wave **attractor**

Non-linear effects:  
development of an **instability**

