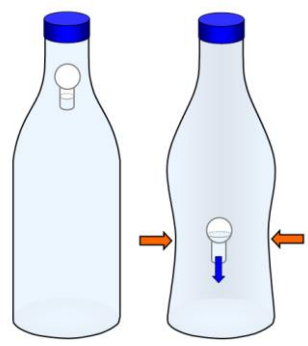


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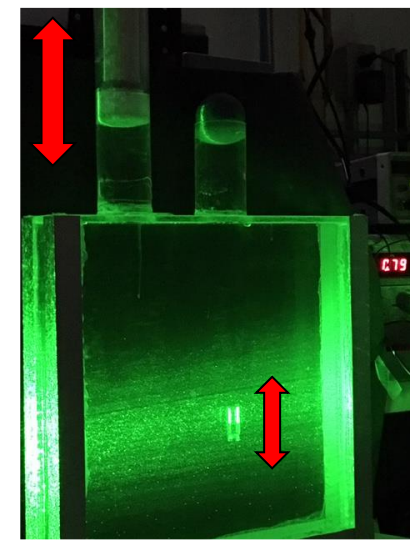
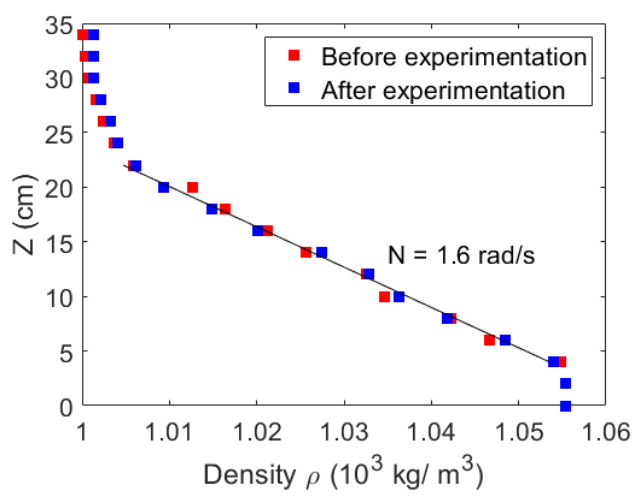


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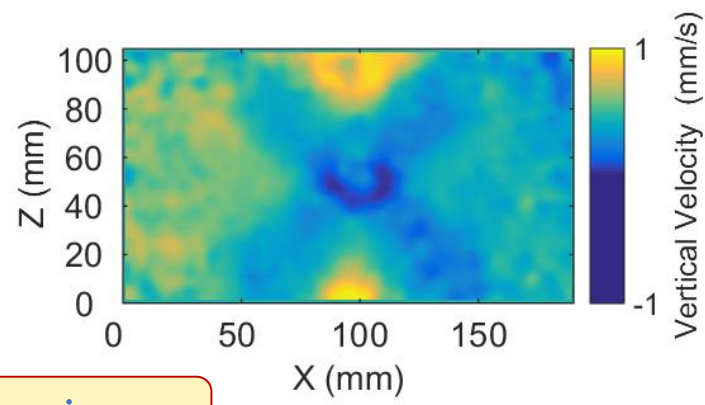
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In the case of a homogeneous fluid, the ludion has an unstable equilibrium position, contrary to **density stratified fluid**

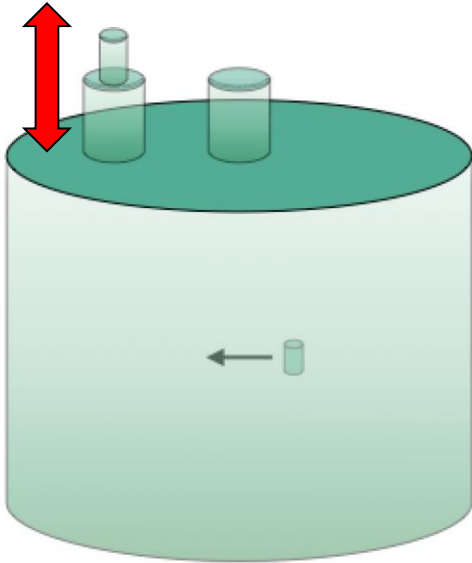


The ludion emits **internal gravity** waves when forced to oscillate at $\omega < N$

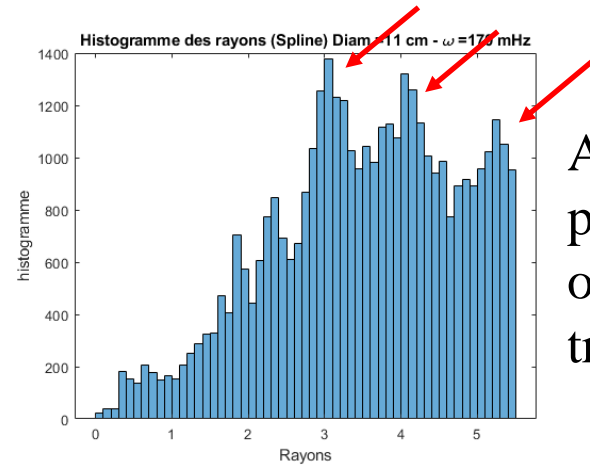
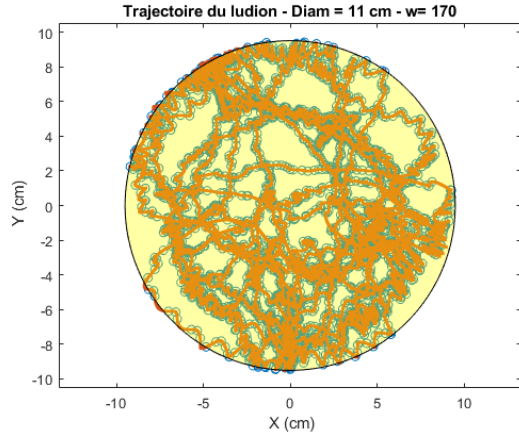


Moreover, the ludion bifurcates to **horizontal swimming**

A ludion in a circular Corral

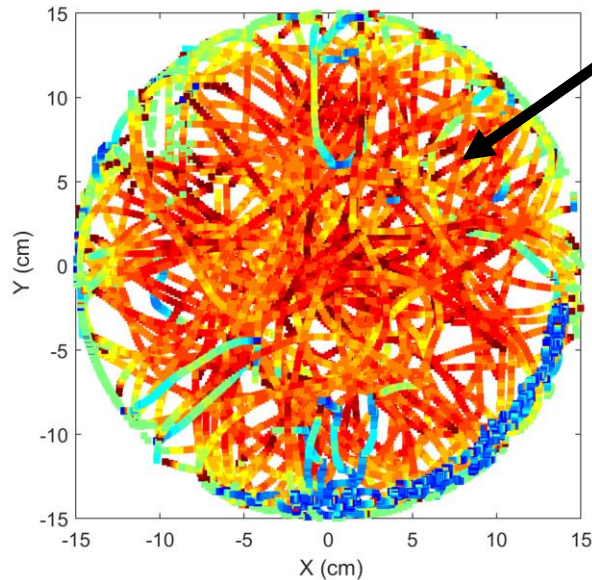
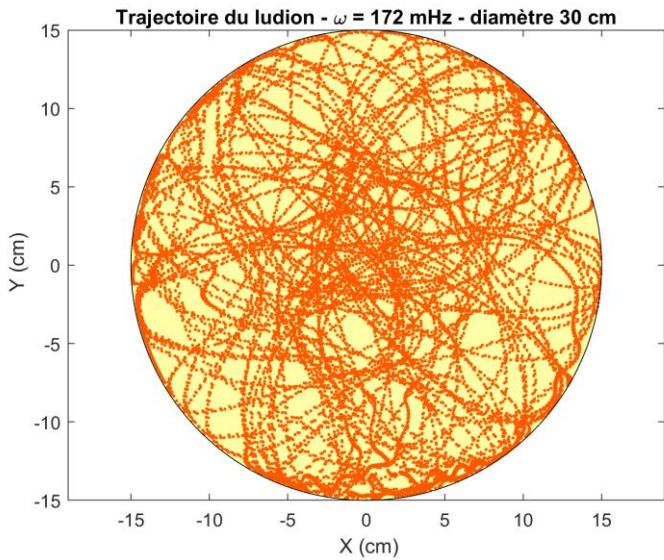


Trajectory Radius Histograms - Corral of Diameter= 11 cm

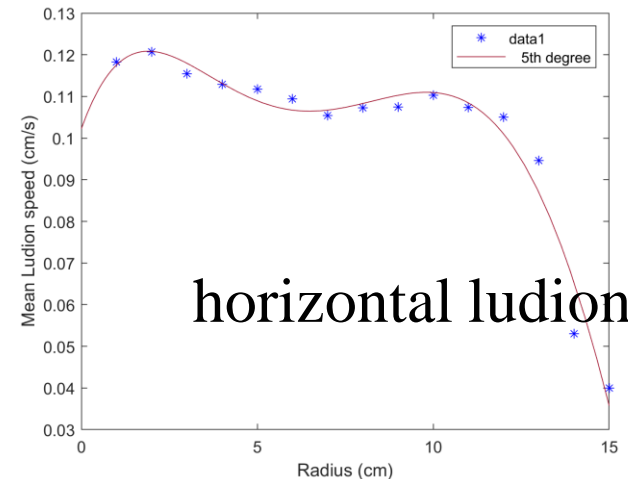


Appearance of preferred radius of horizontal trajectory

Trajectory Radius (14h recording) - Corral of Diameter= 30 cm



Appearance of a faint but visible target pattern on horizontal ludion speed color : ghost of a internal gravity eigenmode ?



horizontal ludion speed