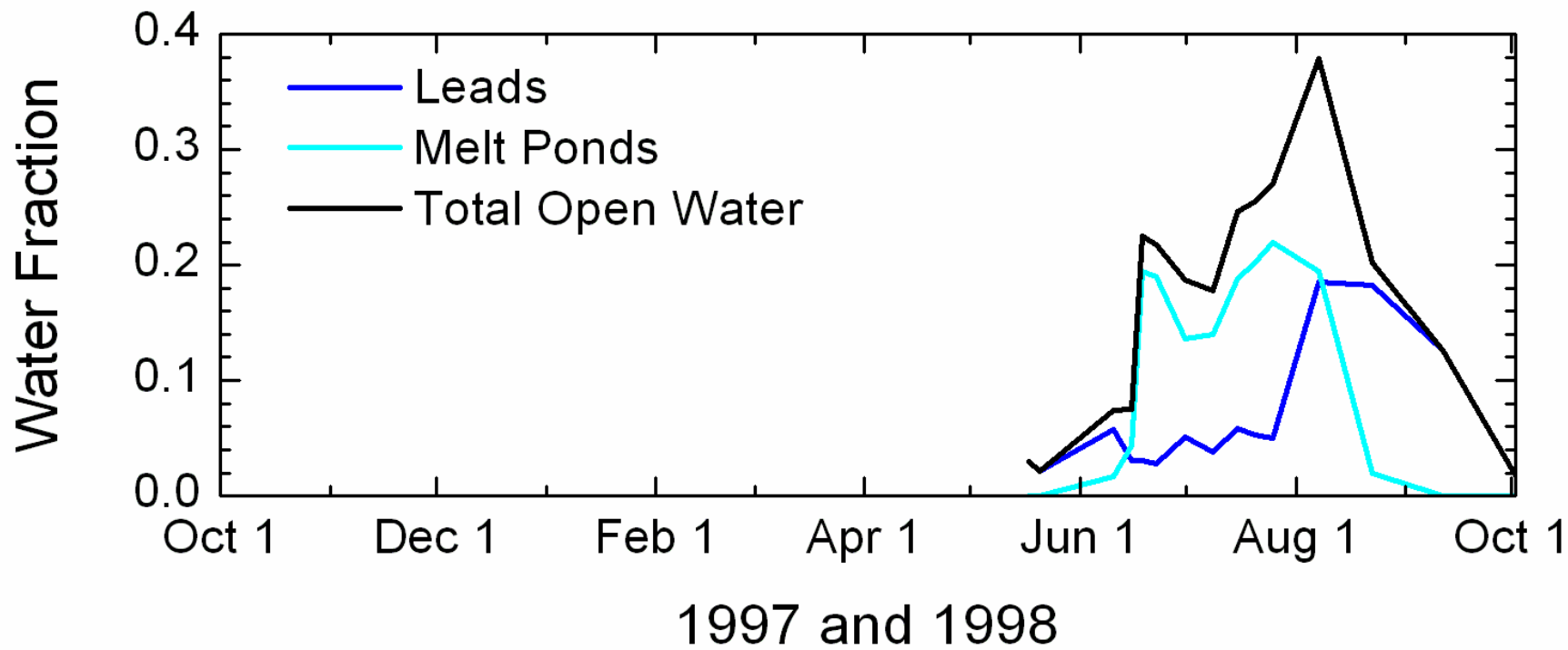
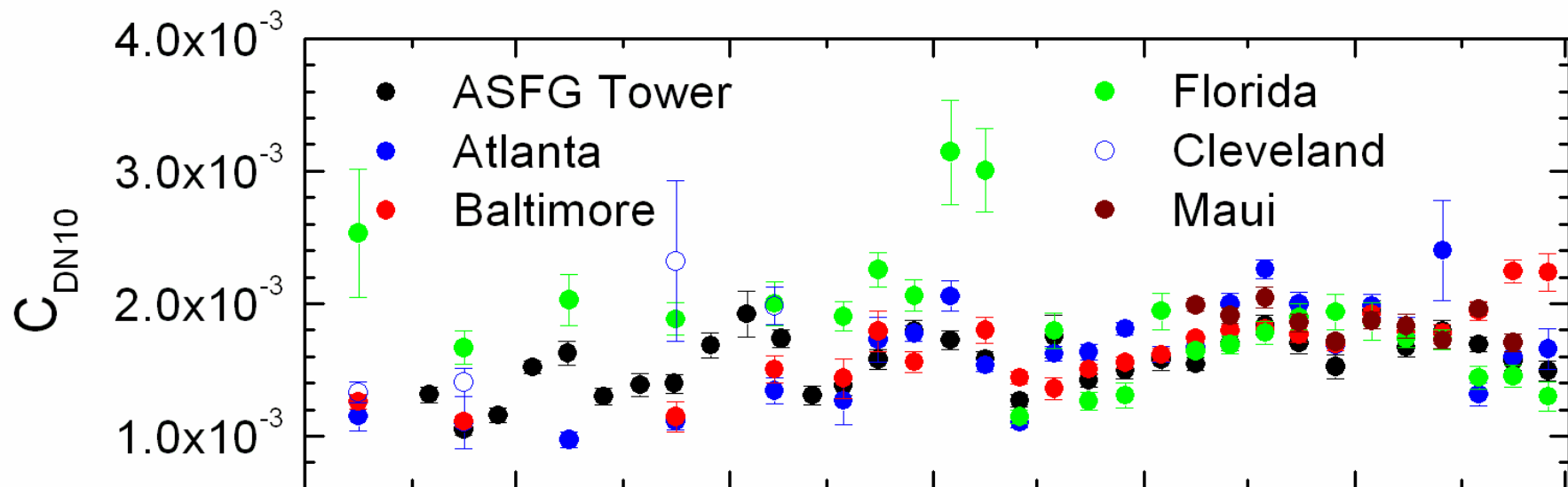


The background image shows a research station on a vast, flat expanse of sea ice. A tall, lattice-structured tower stands prominently in the center-right. To the left, a large icebreaker ship with a white superstructure and orange hull is visible. Several smaller, rectangular structures are scattered across the ice. The sky is a pale, overcast grey, and the overall scene is desolate and cold.

New Algorithms to Predict
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Summer Sea Ice,
and the Marginal Ice Zone

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Winter Sea Ice



Summer
Arctic
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Summer Arctic Sea Ice, SHEBA



Marginal Ice Zone



Parameterize Turbulent Surface Flux

Momentum Flux:

$$\tau \equiv -\rho \overline{uw} = \rho u_*^2 = \rho C_{Dr} U_r^2$$

Sensible Heat Flux:

$$H_s \equiv \rho c_p \overline{wt} = \rho c_p C_{Hr} U_r T_s - T_r$$

Latent Heat Flux:

$$H_L \equiv \rho L_v \overline{wq} = \rho L_v C_{Er} U_r Q_s - Q_r$$

Drag Coefficient

$$C_{Dr} = \frac{k^2}{\left[\ln r/z_0 - \psi_m r/L \right]^2}$$

where k ($= 0.4$) is the von Kármán constant, r is an arbitrary reference height, z_0 is the roughness length for momentum, L is the Obukhov length, and ψ_m is a stability correction

Drag Coefficient: 10m, Neutral

In neutral stratification, at a standard reference height of 10 m,

$$C_{DN10} = \frac{k^2}{\left[\ln 10/z_0 \right]^2}$$

Thus,

$$z_0 = 10 \exp -k C_{DN10}^{-1/2}$$

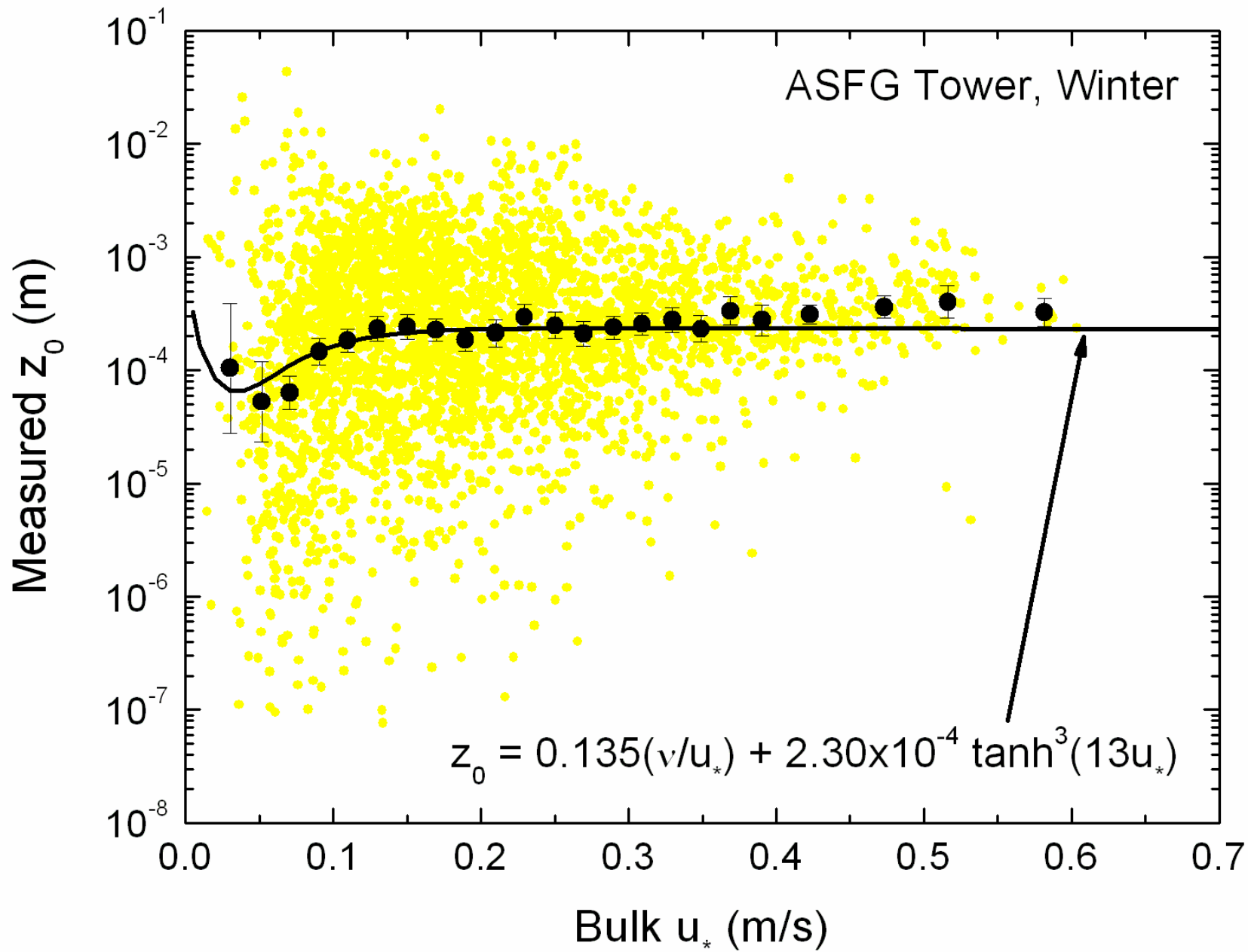
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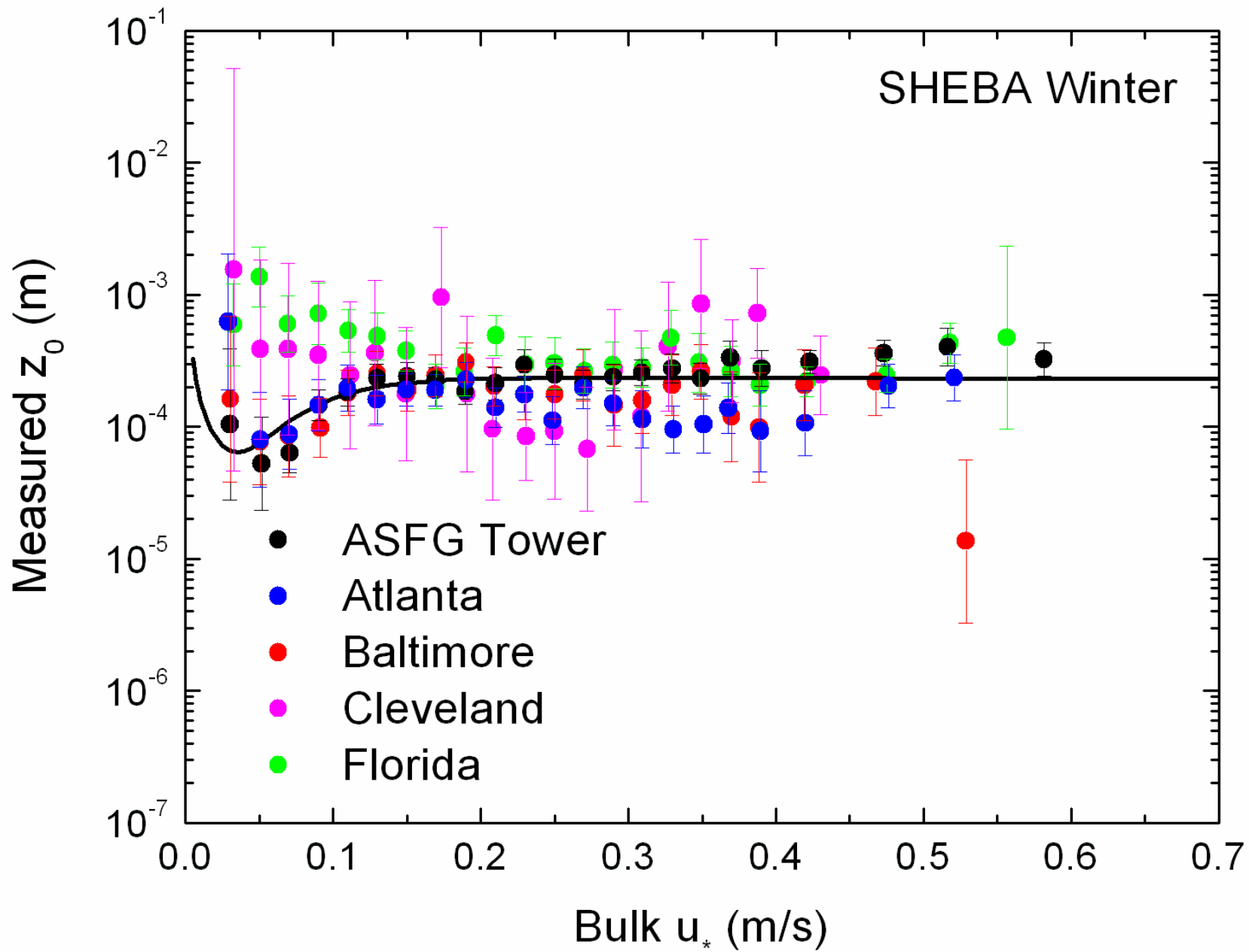
For Sensible Heat:

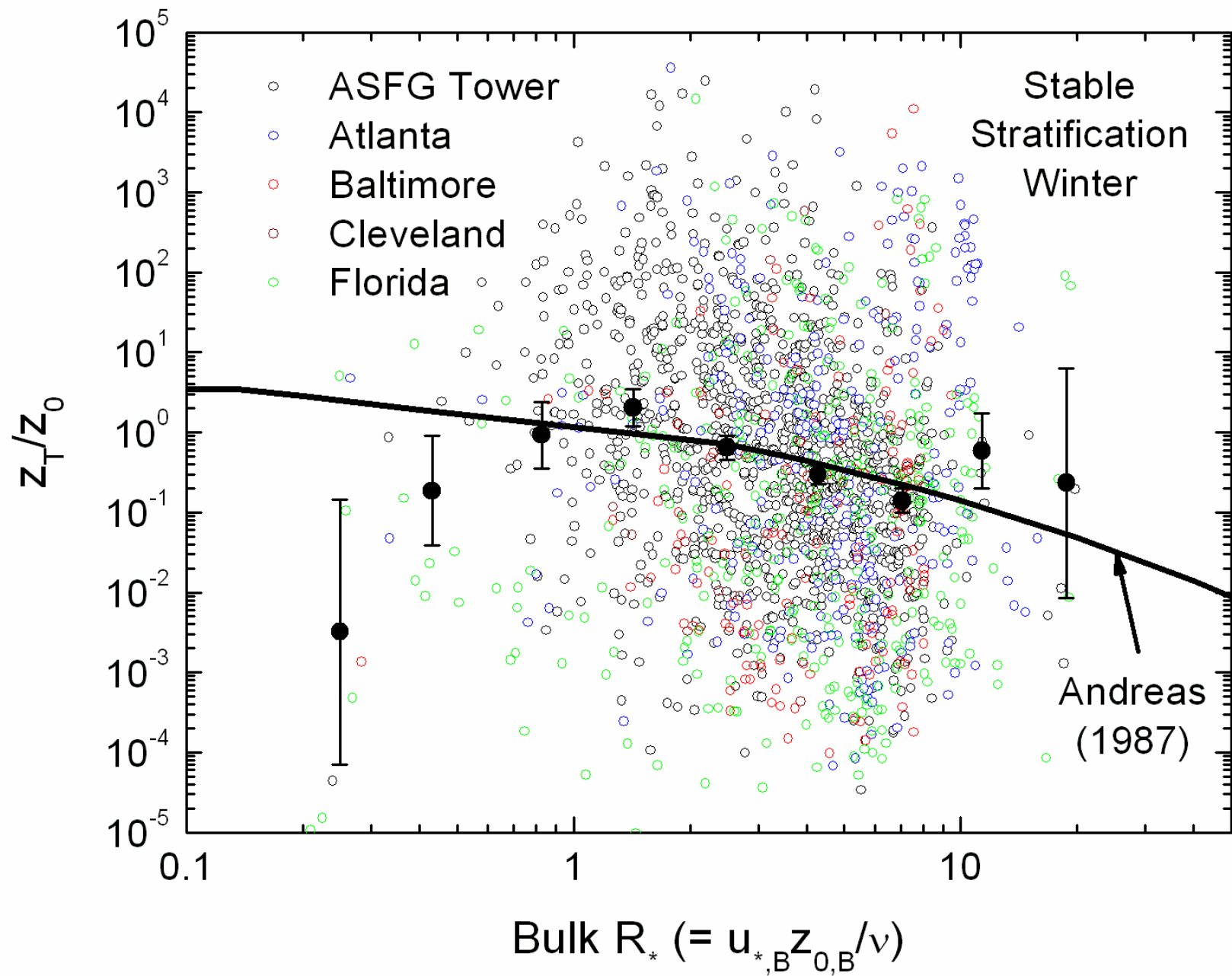
$$C_{\text{Hr}} = \frac{k^2}{\left[\ln\left(\frac{r}{z_0}\right) - \psi_m\left(\frac{r}{L}\right) \right] \left[\ln\left(\frac{r}{z_T}\right) - \psi_h\left(\frac{r}{L}\right) \right]}$$

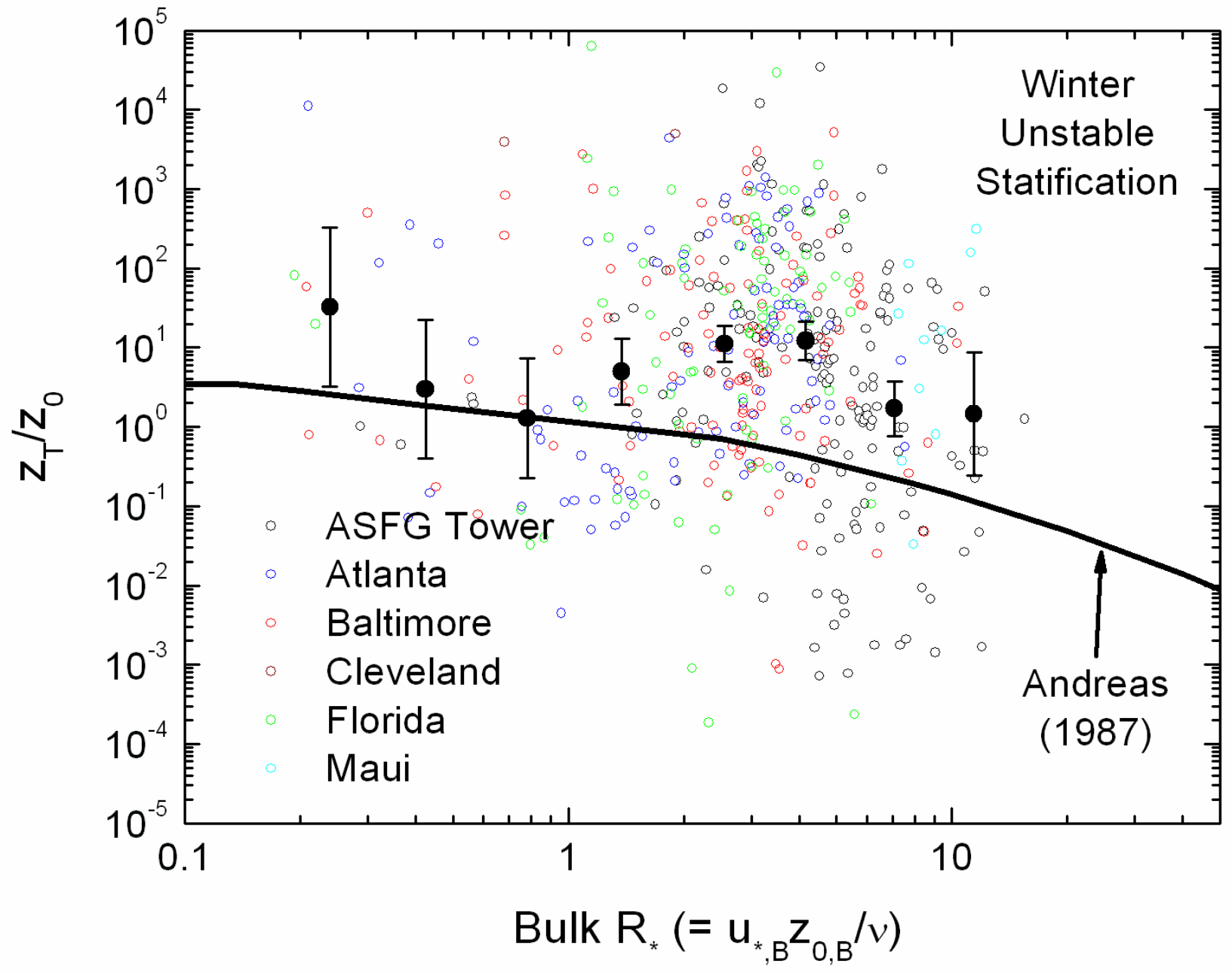
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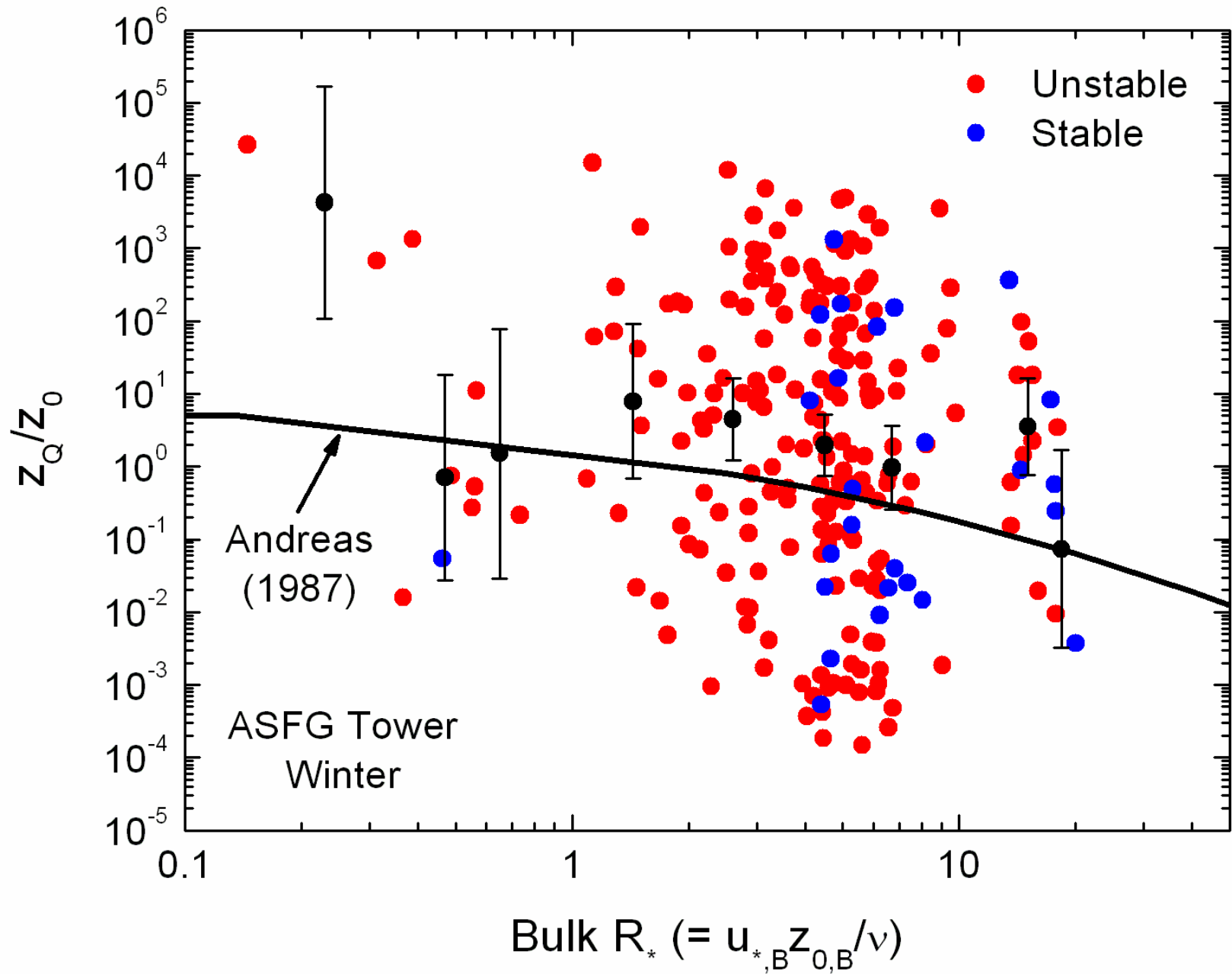
$$C_{\text{Er}} = \frac{k^2}{\left[\ln\left(\frac{r}{z_0}\right) - \psi_m\left(\frac{r}{L}\right) \right] \left[\ln\left(\frac{r}{z_Q}\right) - \psi_h\left(\frac{r}{L}\right) \right]}$$

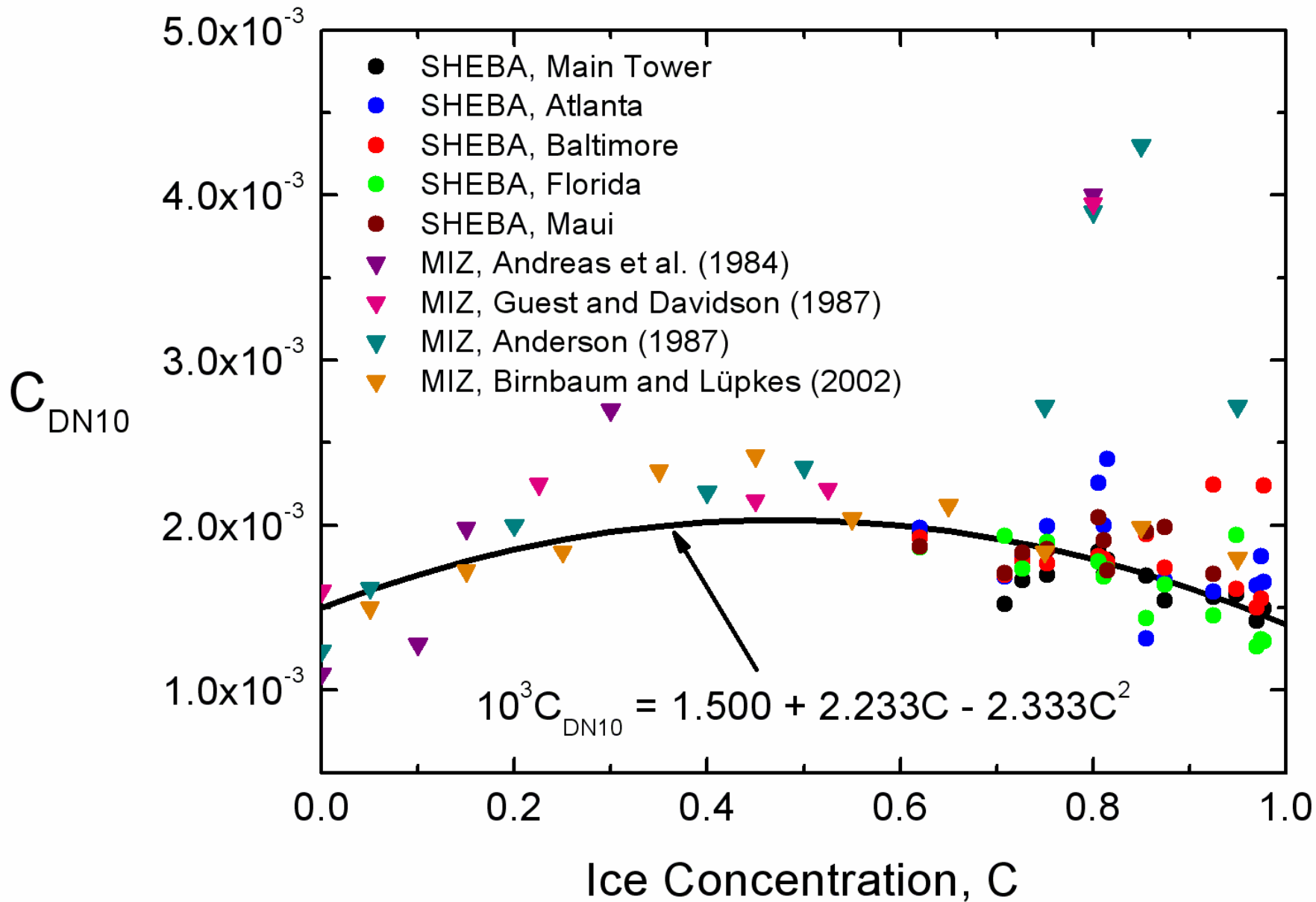


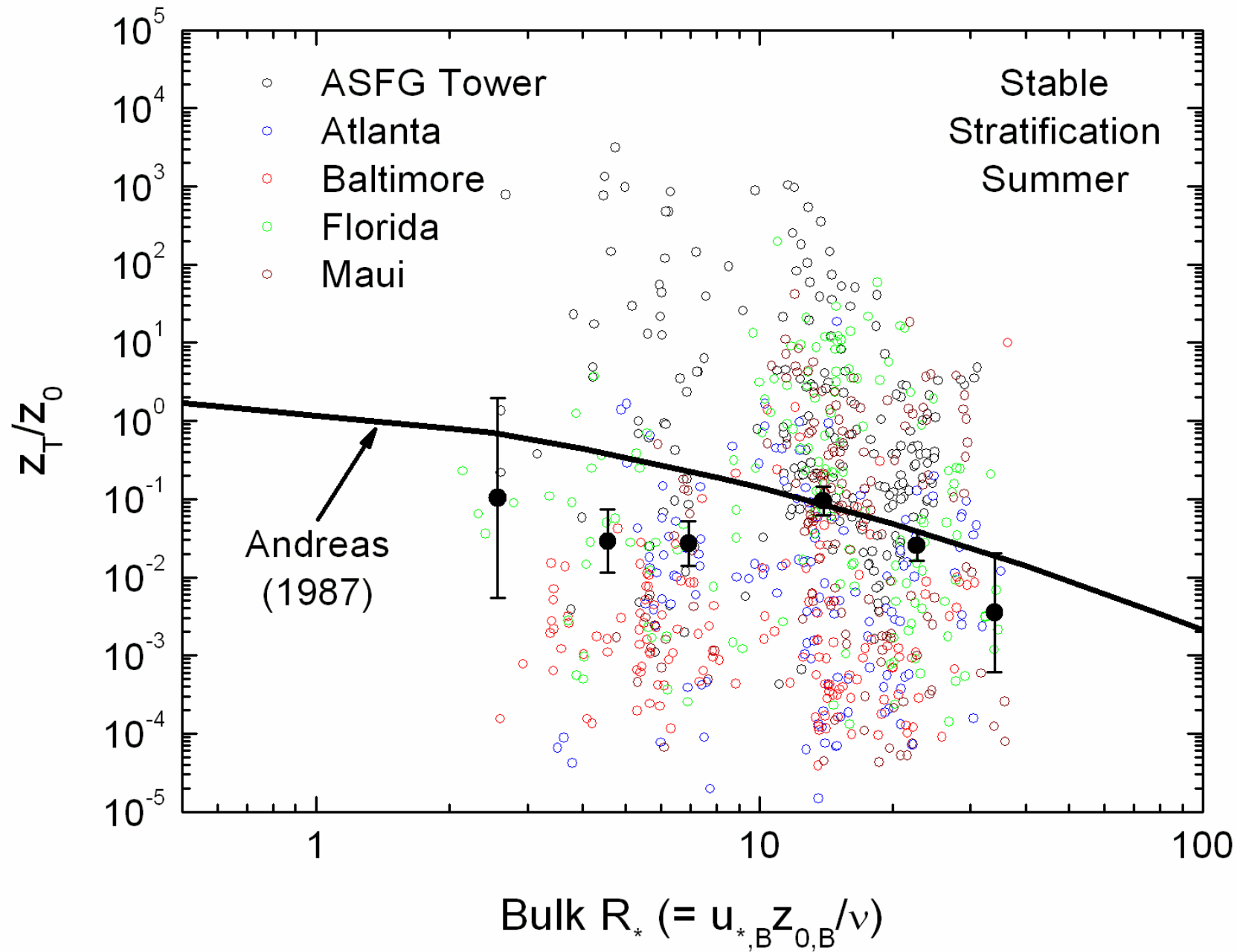


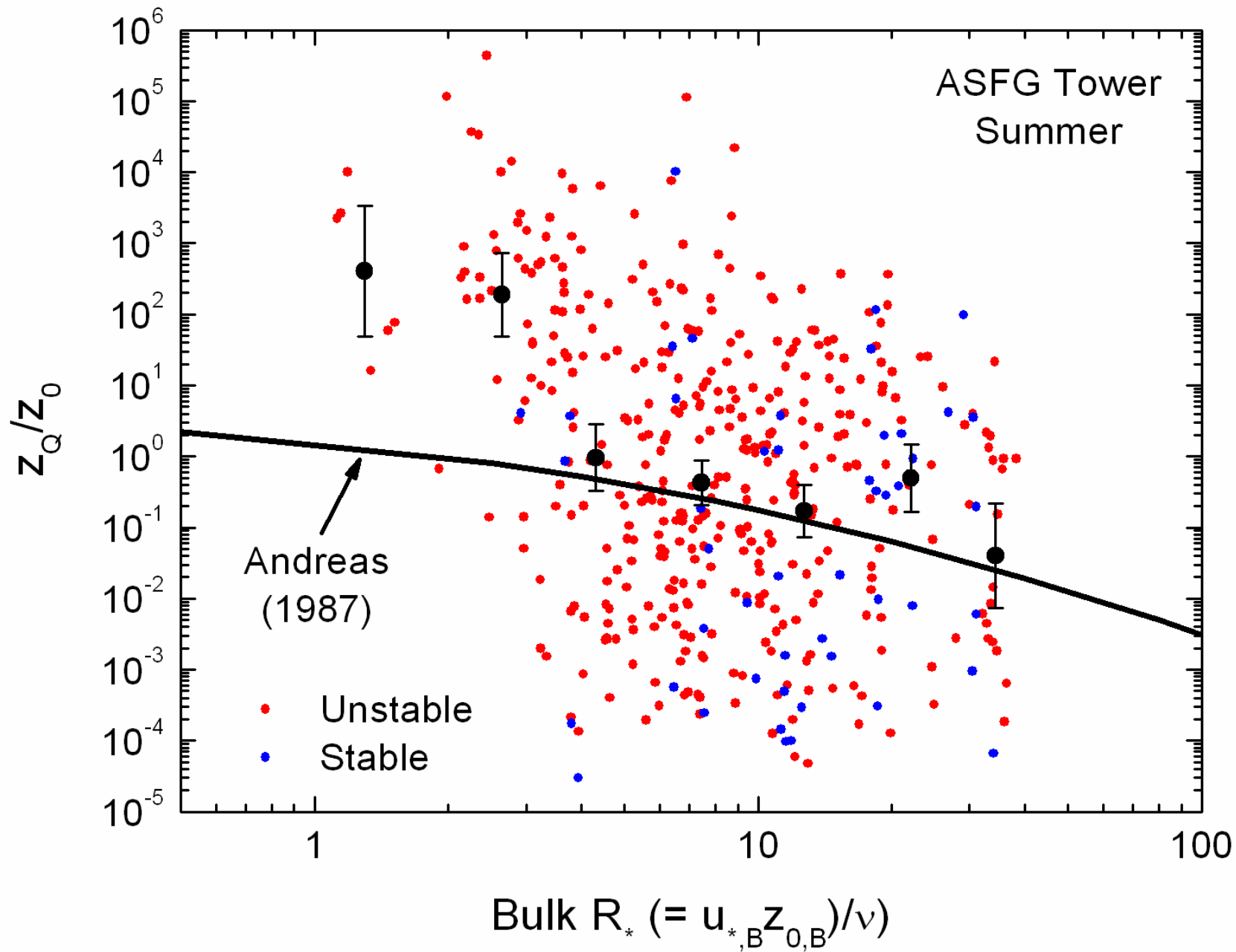












Summary

- In winter, z_0 is constant at about 2.3×10^{-4} m for $0.20 < u_{*,B} \leq 0.65$ m/s, the upper limit of my data
- Over summer sea ice and in the marginal ice zone, developed a unified prediction for C_{DN10} (or z_0) in terms of ice concentration (or water fraction)
- In winter and summer, in stable and unstable stratification, both z_T/z_0 and z_Q/z_0 follow the Andreas (1987) algorithm