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Particle Flow Field in Electrostatic Precipitator

/ numerical simulation, turbulence modification study and experimental investigation via LDV /

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Objectives

R+D on dust separation process: „Investigation on dust particle motion in EHD flow field in *e*lectro*s*tatic *p*recipitator /ESP/" Ph.D. research project

N^{r}1) Numerical simulation

particle / gas flow field, dust concentration distribution, streamlines, turbulence characteristics, particle transport, etc.

N^{r}2) Experimental investigation

on turbulent flow field with Laser Doppler Velocimetry
(co-operation with Universität Magdeburg)

N^{r}3) Turbulence modification study

particle / gas interaction in two-phase flow, PIV, PTV(S), PDA, LDV
(diploma course at Von Karman Institute for Fluid Dynamics, 1999/2000)

Related publications:

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Suda, J., Zimmer, L. and Buchlin, J-M. (2001) **Experimental Investigation on Turbulence Modification by Droplets in Shear Layer Flow.** *4th Int. Conf. on Multiphase Flow* ICMF 2001 New Orleans /LA/ USA, 2001 May 27. - June 1.

Electrostatic Precipitation: gas/particle flow in electrostatically charged field

ESP channel: discharge wires between parallel collecting plates

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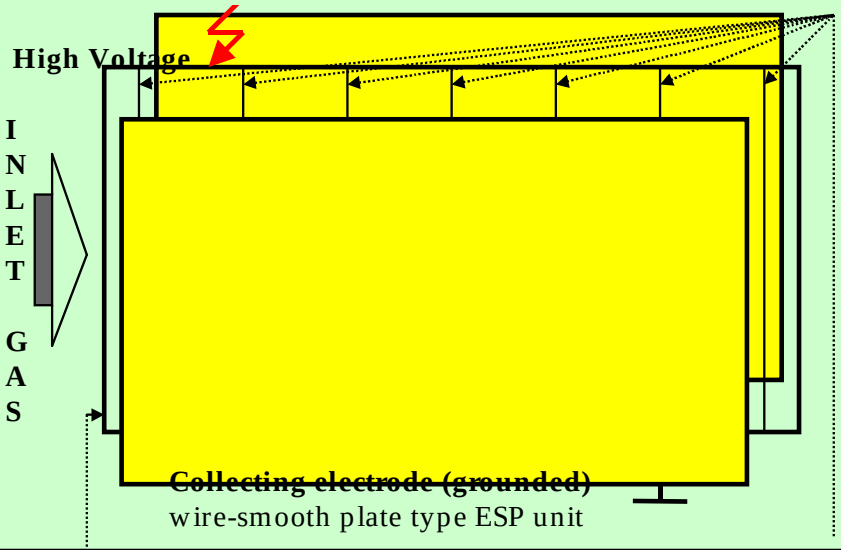
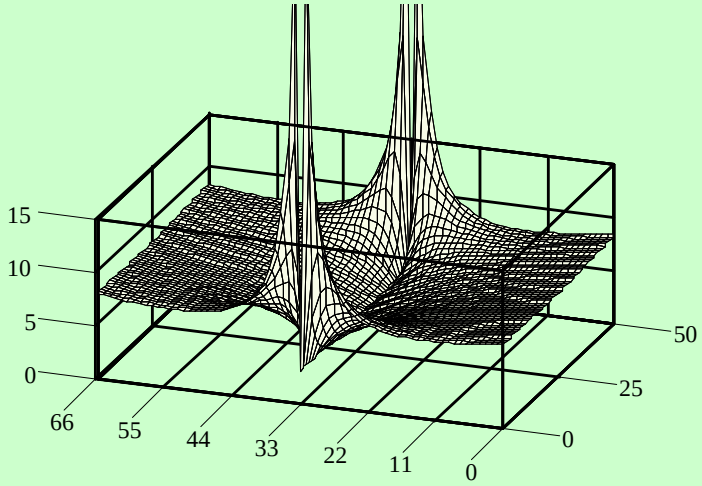
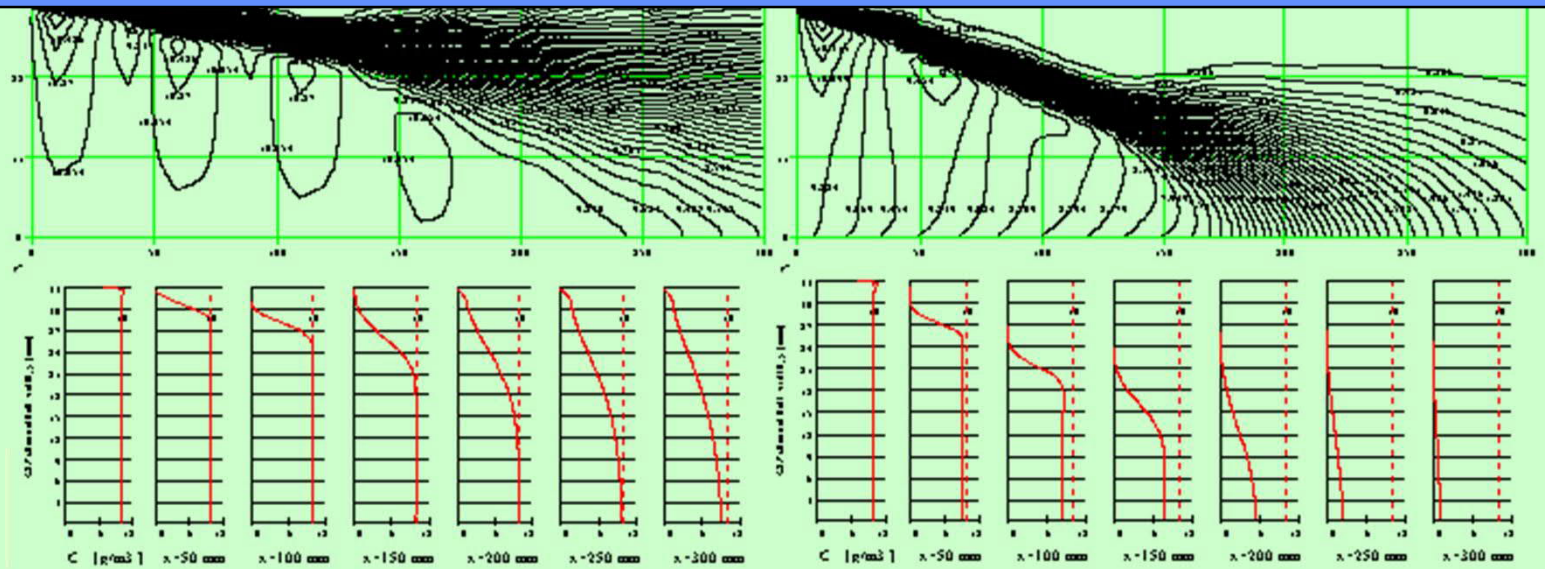




Numerical simulation: particle concentration field - contours, profiles in one channel



Electrostatic Precipitation: gas/particle flow in electrostatically charged field

ESP channel: discharge wires between parallel collecting plates

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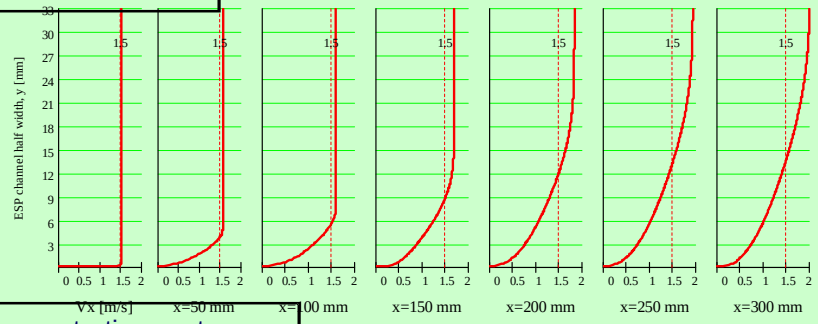
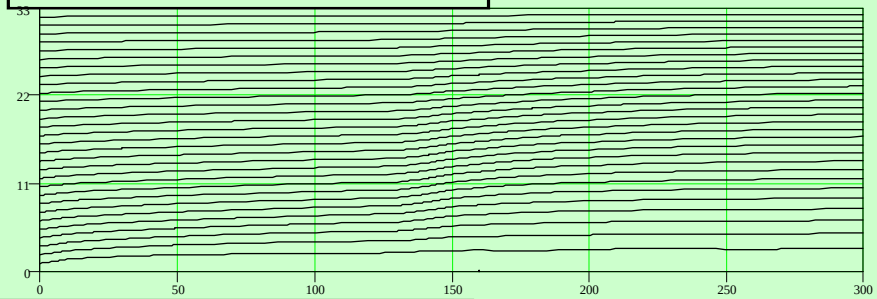
Numerical simulation: velocity and particle concentration field in one ESP channel

Velocity profiles



Particle streamlines, E = 0 kV/cm



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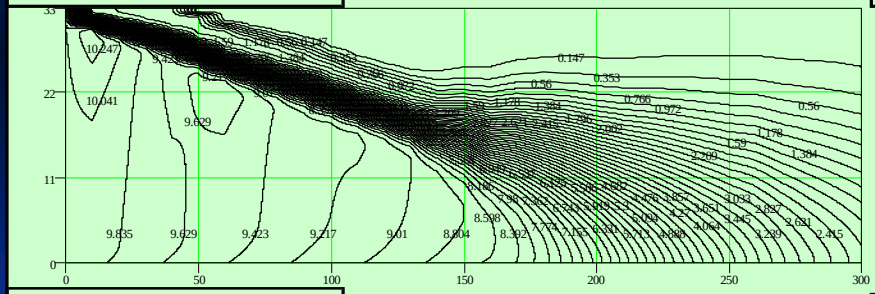
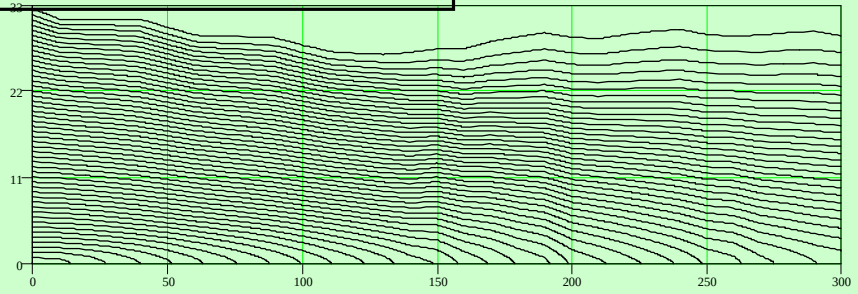


Particle streamlines, E = Eystat



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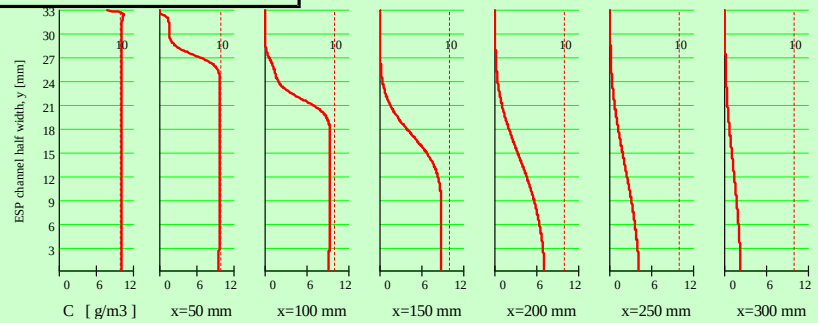
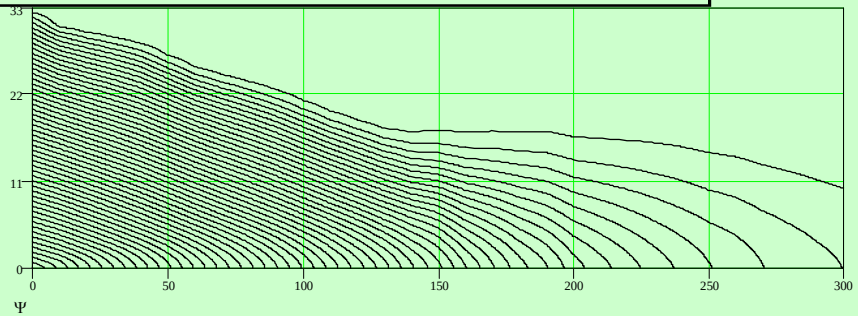


Particle streamlines, E = Eystat + E ion+dust space charge



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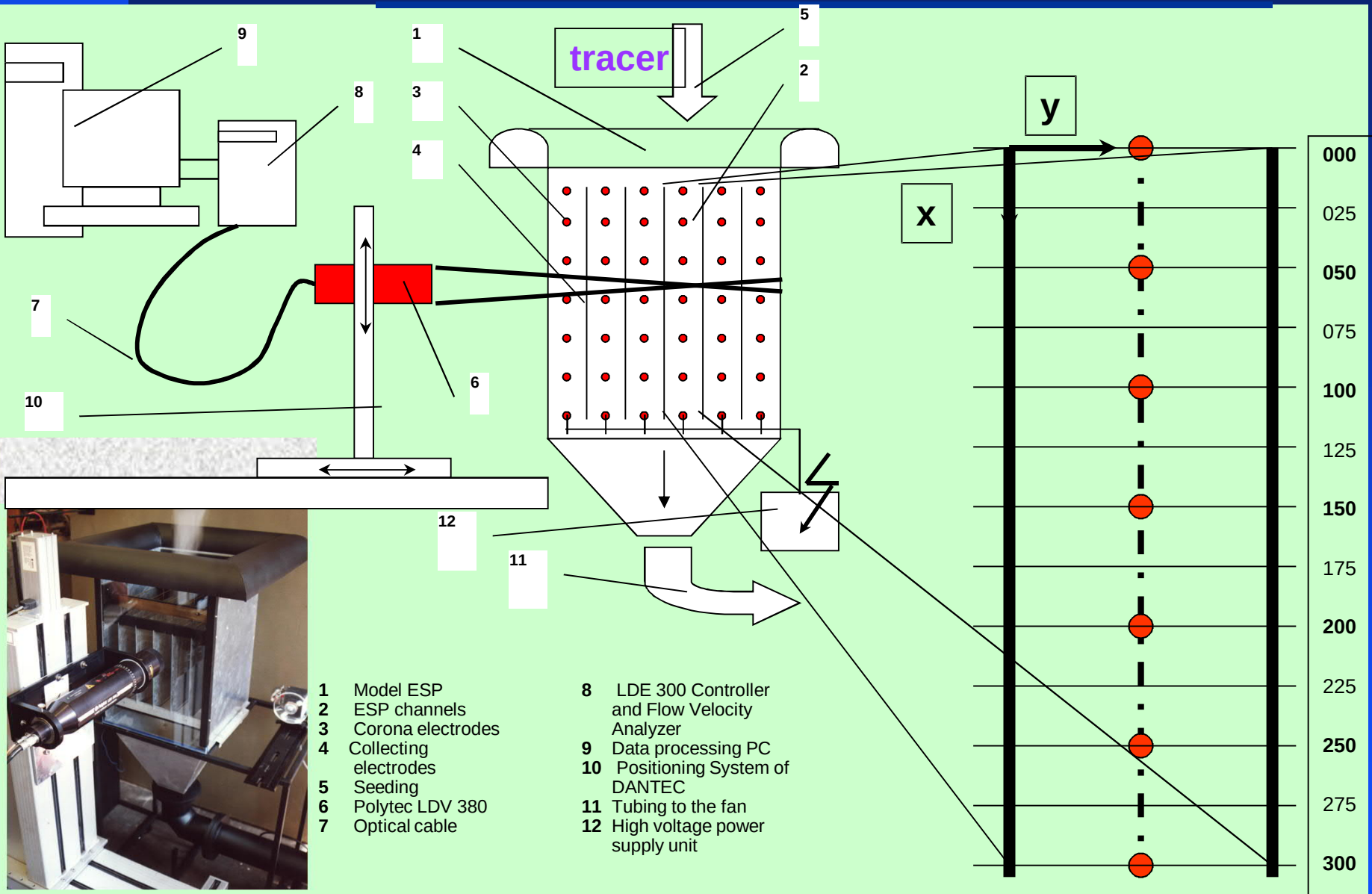
Experimental Apparatus - model ESP



1 Model ESP
2 ESP channels
3 Corona electrodes
4 Collecting electrodes
5 Seeding
6 Polytec LDV 380
7 Optical cable
8 LDE 300 Controller and Flow Velocity Analyzer
9 Data processing PC
10 Positioning System of DANTEC
11 Tubing to the fan
12 High voltage power supply unit

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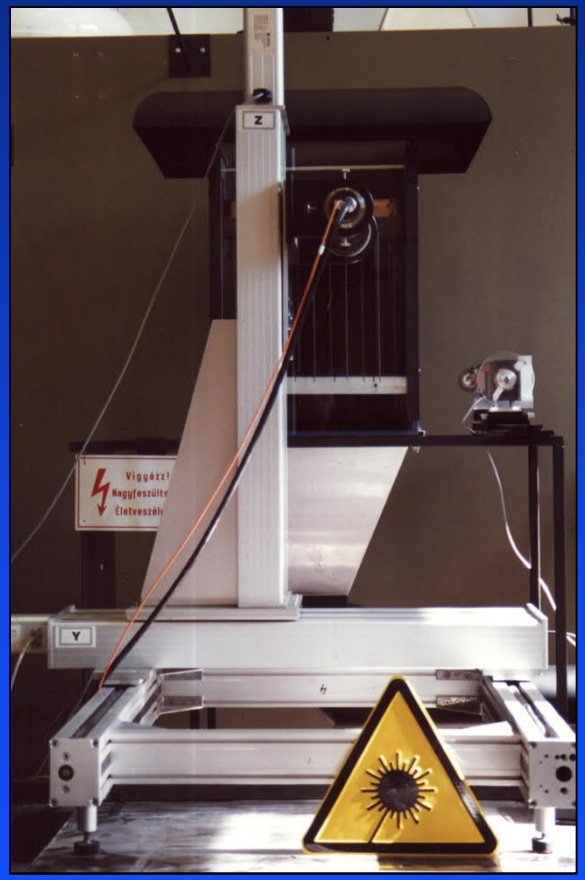
Experimental Apparatus



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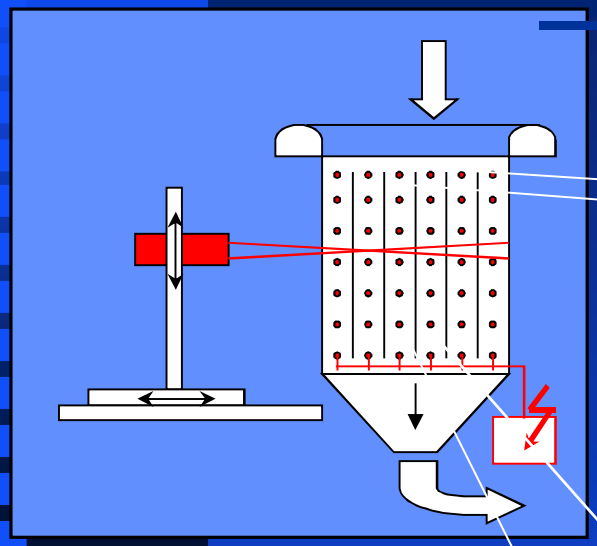
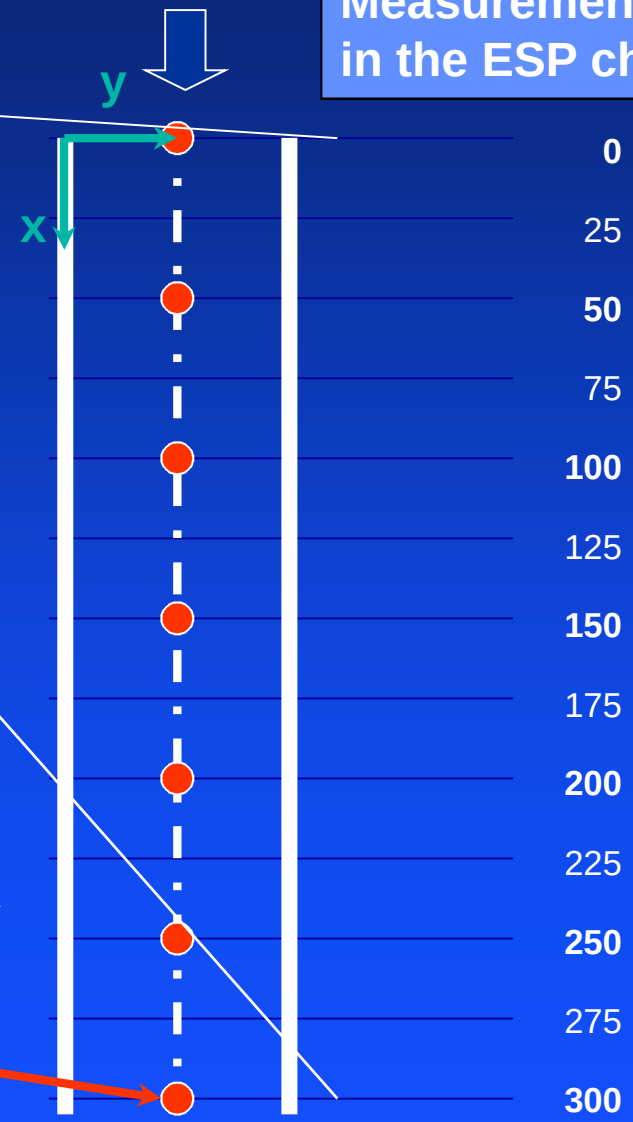


Measurement points in the ESP channel



Collecting electrodes

Discharge electrodes

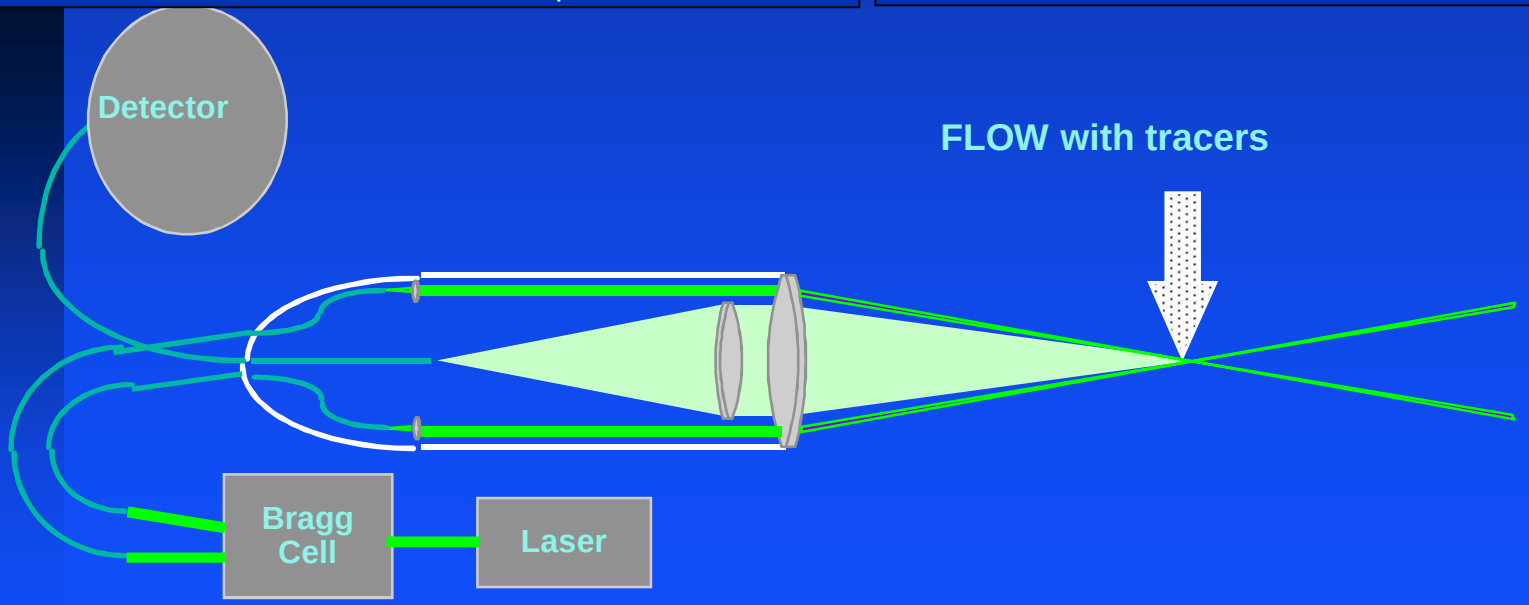
N^r2)

Laser Doppler Velocimeter

Polytec LDV 380

1D one velocity component
3D positioning system
λ = 810 nm (infrared beam)
D_L= 2.1 mm
D = 60 mm
F = 310 mm
Seeding: particle mean dia: $d_{p\,50}$=1,54 μm

Parameters to investigate:
Convective transport: u_{in} = 1, 1.5, 2 m/s, various inlet velocity - influence of convective transport
Diffusive transport: streamwise and transversal *rms and* **T.I.** turbulence intensity change
Electrostatic transport: U_0= 0- 18 kV applied high voltage



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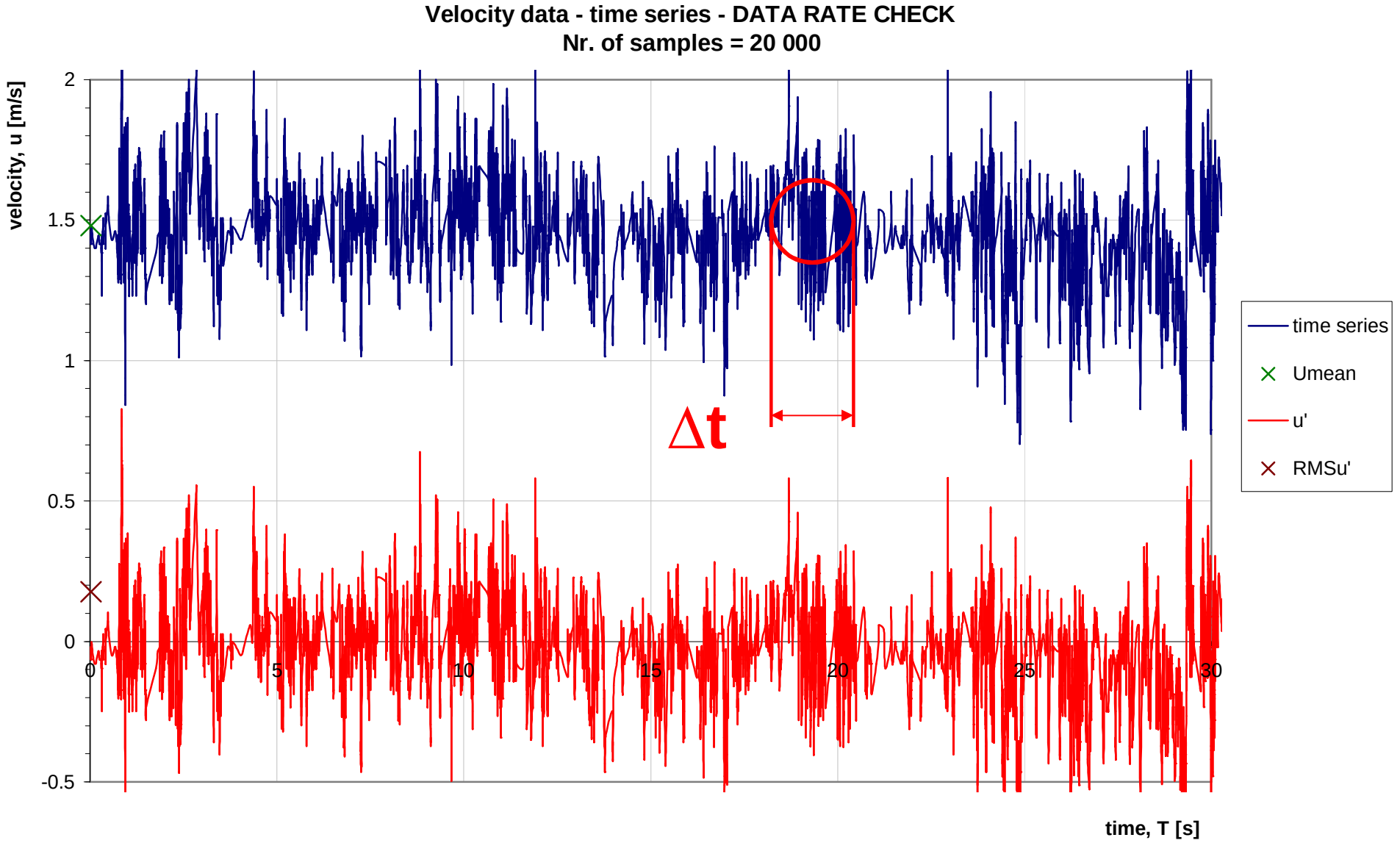
Results - data sample check



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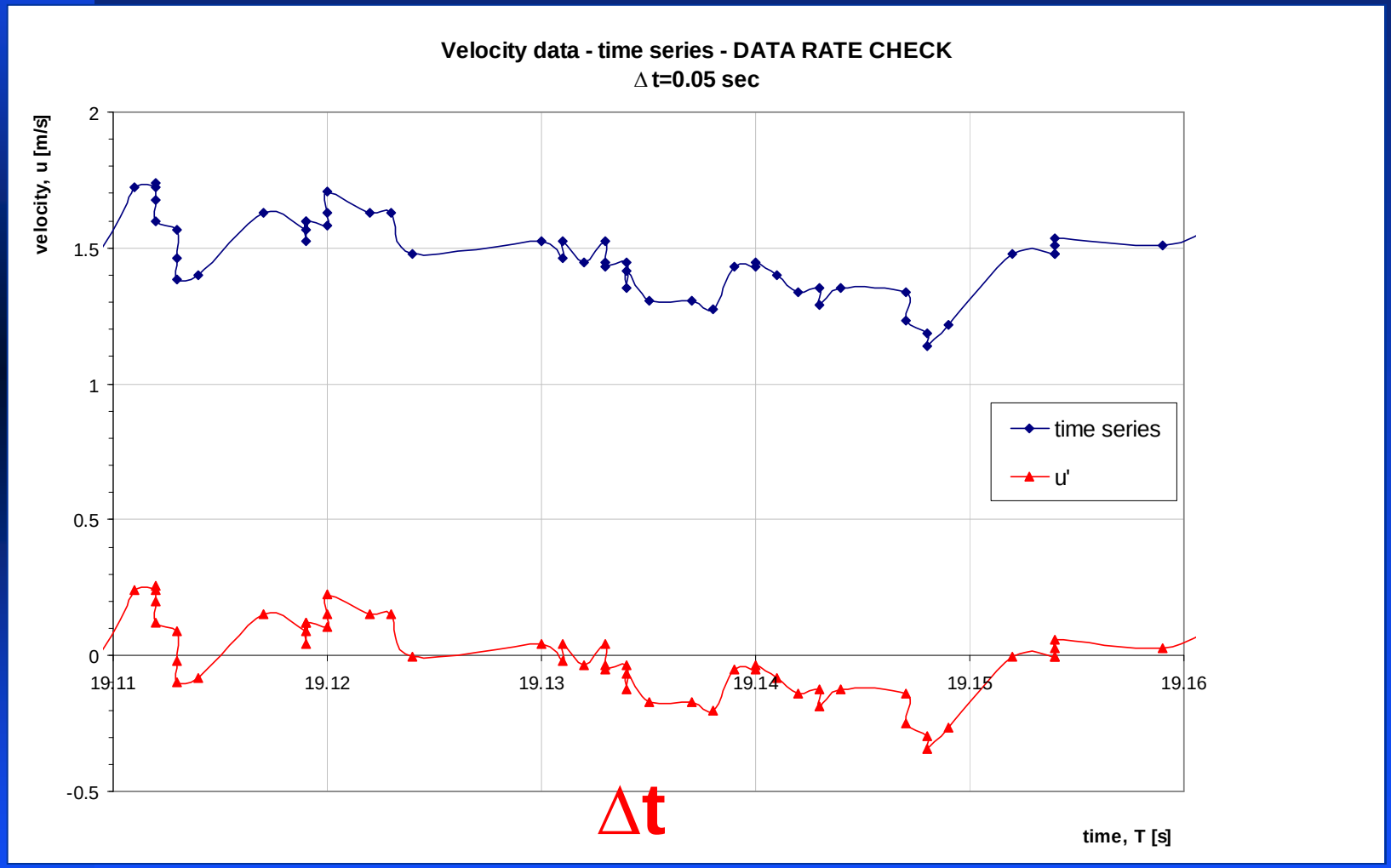
Velocity data - time series - DATA RATE CHECK
∆t=0.05 sec
velocity, u [m/s]
2
1.5
1
0.5
0
-0.5
19.11
19.12
19.13
19.14
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19.16
time series
u'
Δt
time, T [s]

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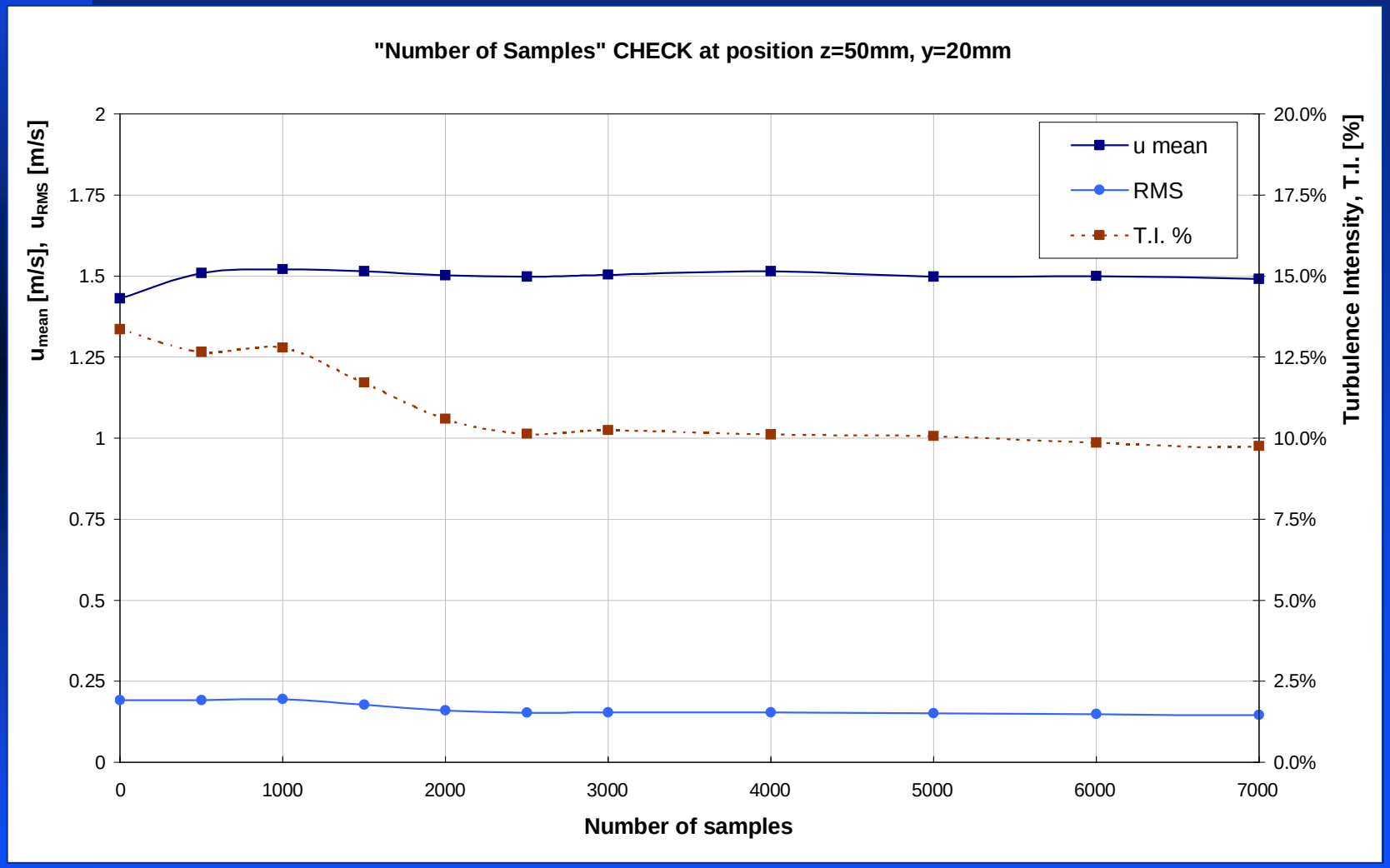
Results


"Number of Samples" CHECK at position z=50mm, y=20mm
u mean
RMS
T.I. %
u_{mean} [m/s], u_{RMS} [m/s]
Turbulence Intensity, T.I. [%]
Number of samples
2
1.75
1.5
1.25
1
0.75
0.5
0.25
0
20.0%
17.5%
15.0%
12.5%
10.0%
7.5%
5.0%
2.5%
0.0%
0
1000
2000
3000
4000
5000
6000
7000

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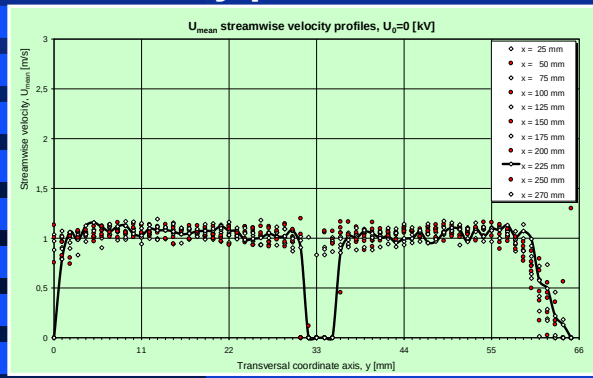
Experimental Results

LDV measurements:

U_0 = 0 kV
(u_{inlet}=1 m/s)

Velocity profiles



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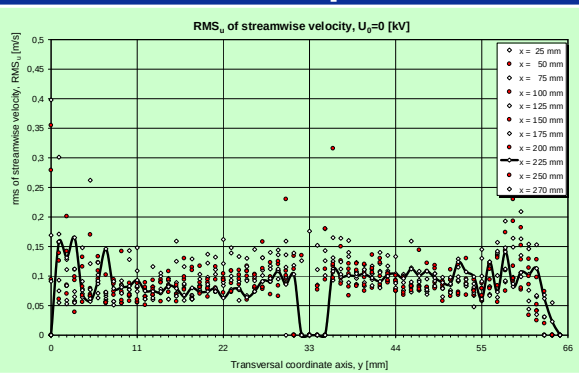

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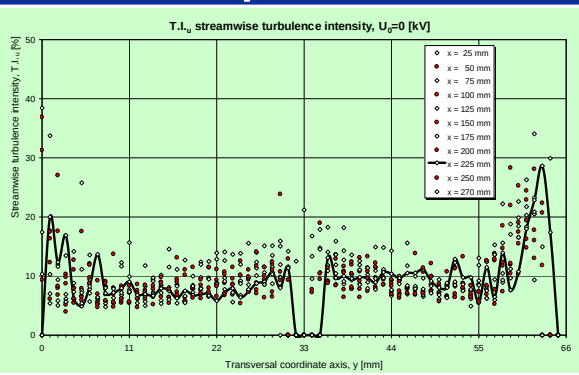
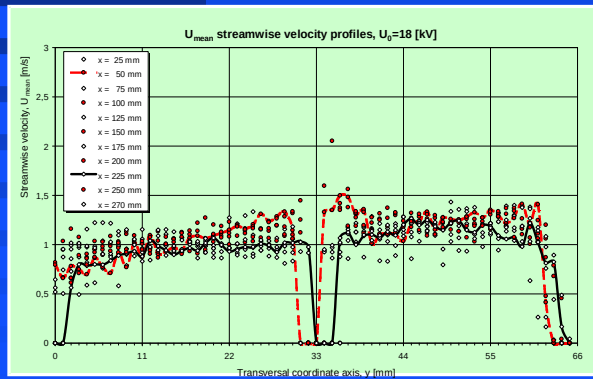
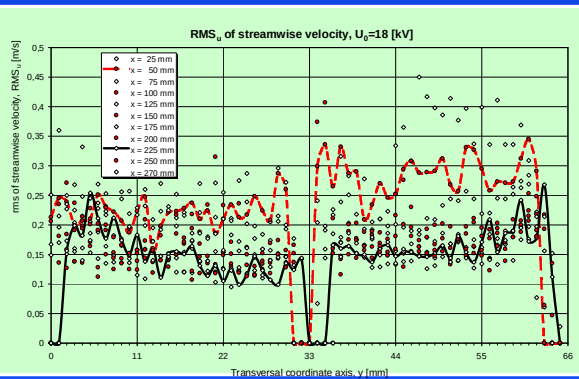
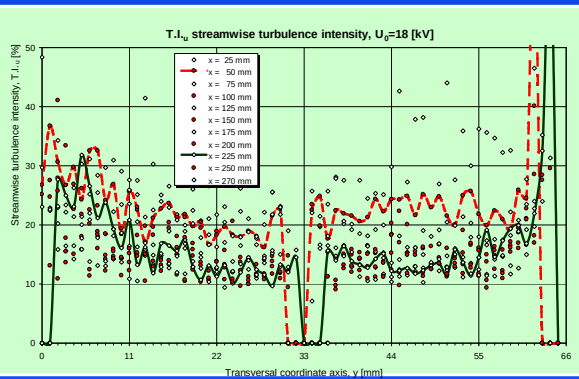


U_0=18 kV
(u_{inlet}=1 m/s)







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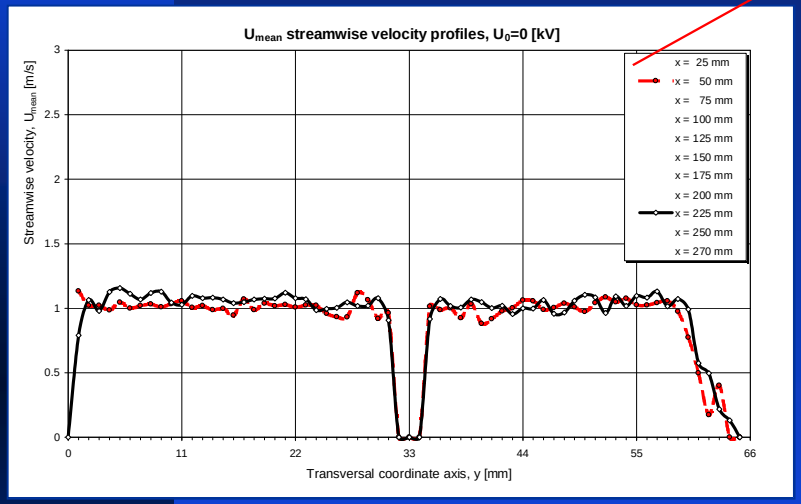
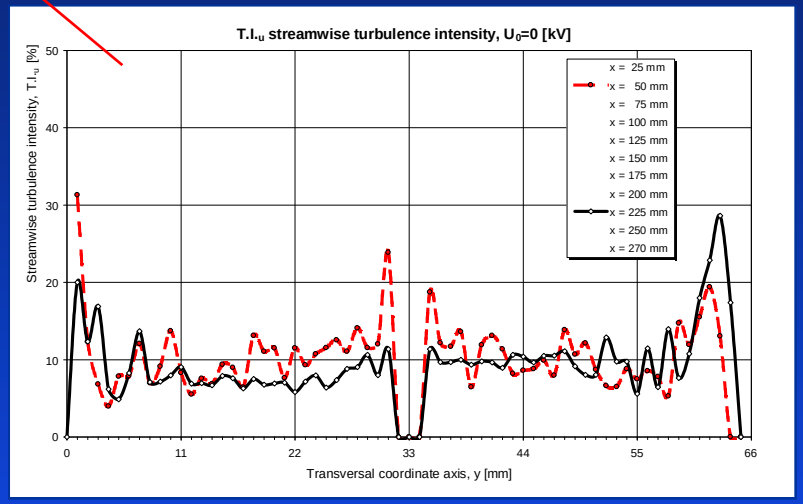
Results

U_0=0 kV

Velocity profiles

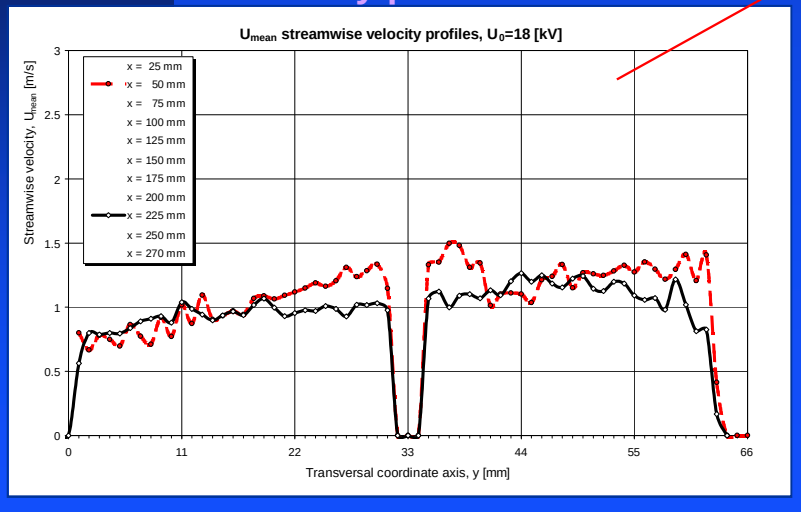


T.I. profiles



U_0= 18 kV

Velocity profiles



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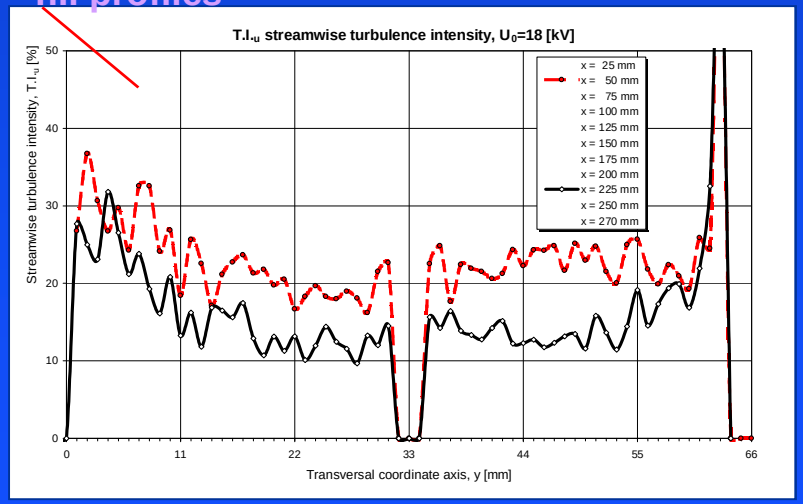
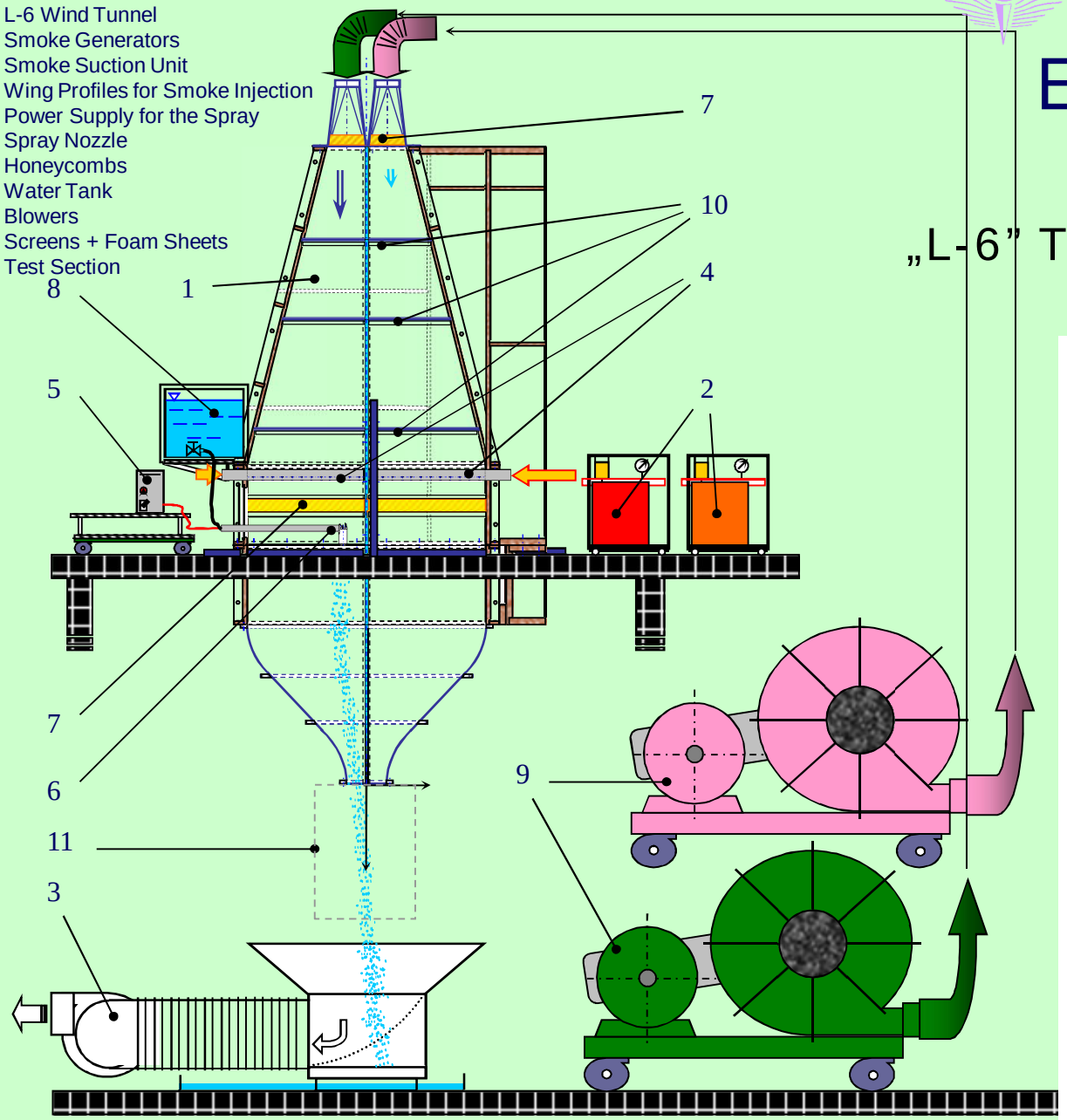
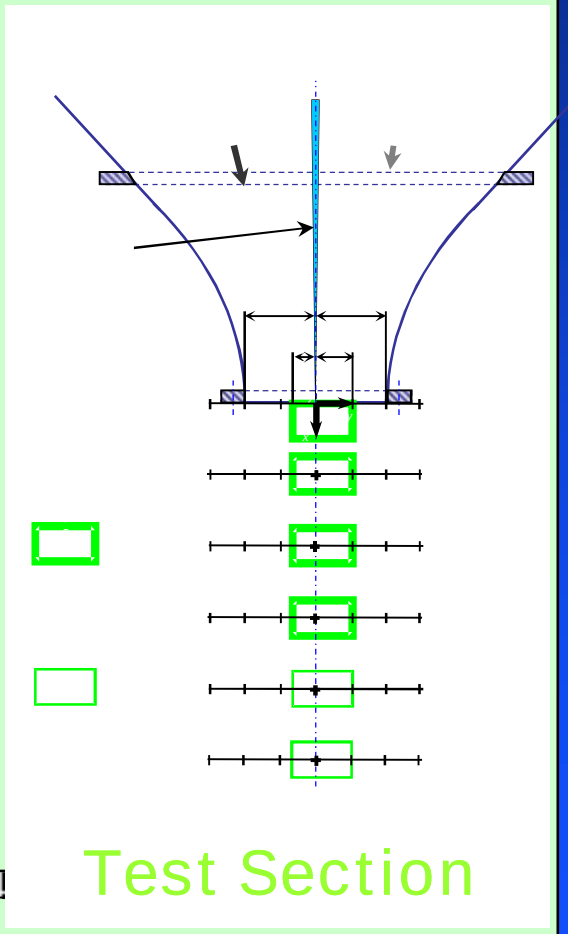


Experimental Apparatus

„L-6" Twin-Jet Shear Layer Wind Tunnel

1 L-6 Wind Tunnel
2 Smoke Generators
3 Smoke Suction Unit
4 Wing Profiles for Smoke Injection
5 Power Supply for the Spray
6 Spray Nozzle
7 Honeycombs
8 Water Tank
9 Blowers
10 Screens + Foam Sheets
11 Test Section





Measurement Techniques

PARTICLE IMAGING VELOCIMETRY

PIV /for single-phase flow/

- new PCO camera + NIKKOR 35mm
  - Image size: 1280×768 pixel (≈ 85×50 mm)
- Nd:YAG pulsed laser /6W/
- Positioning system
- SensiCam acquisition software

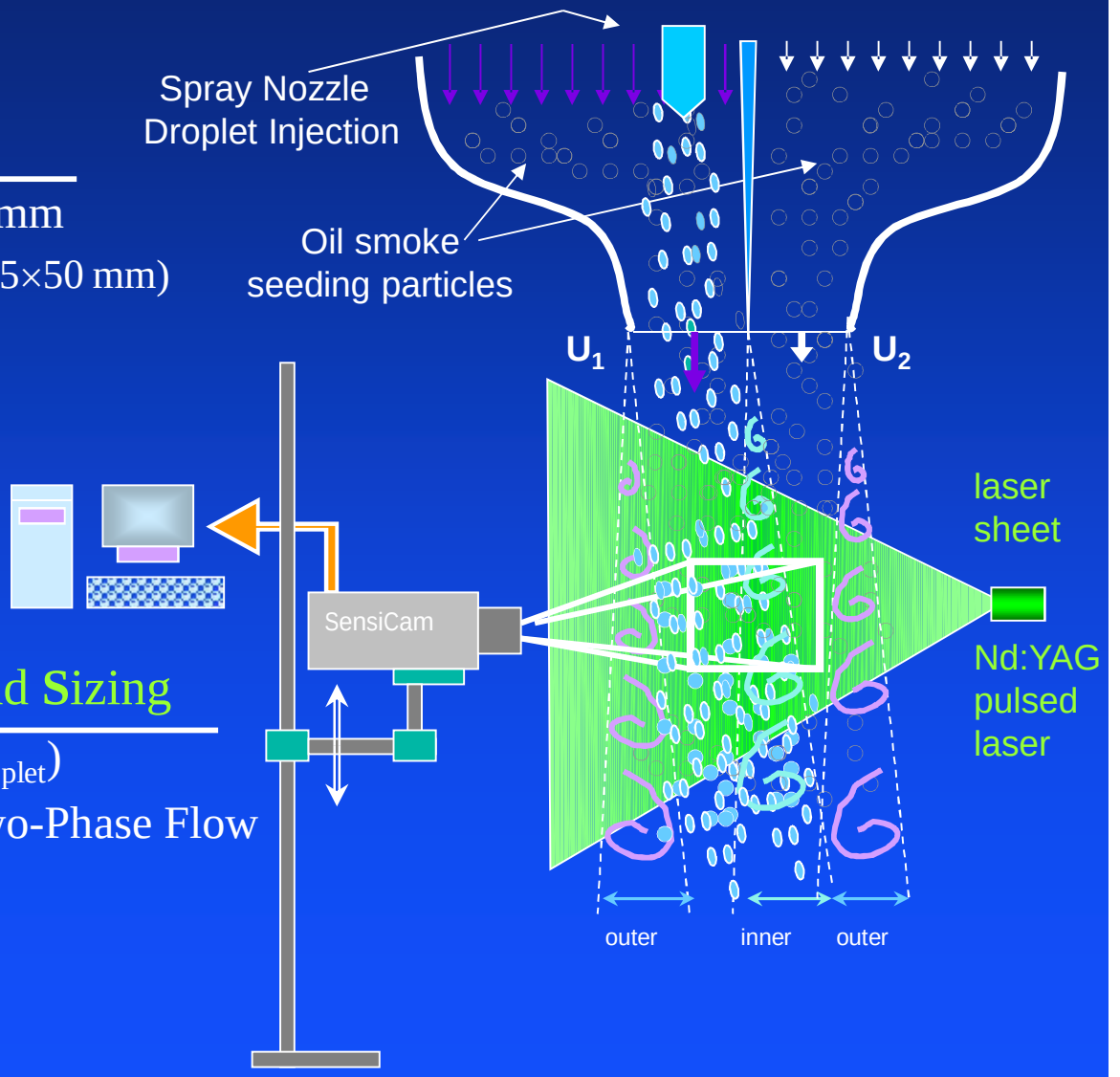
PTV(S) /for two-phase flow/

Particle **T**racking **V**elocimetry and **S**izing

- Size Discriminating ($d_{seeding} \ll d_{droplet}$)
- Gas Phase Flow Field Data in Two-Phase Flow

Post-processing:

- Matlab, TecPlot, Excel



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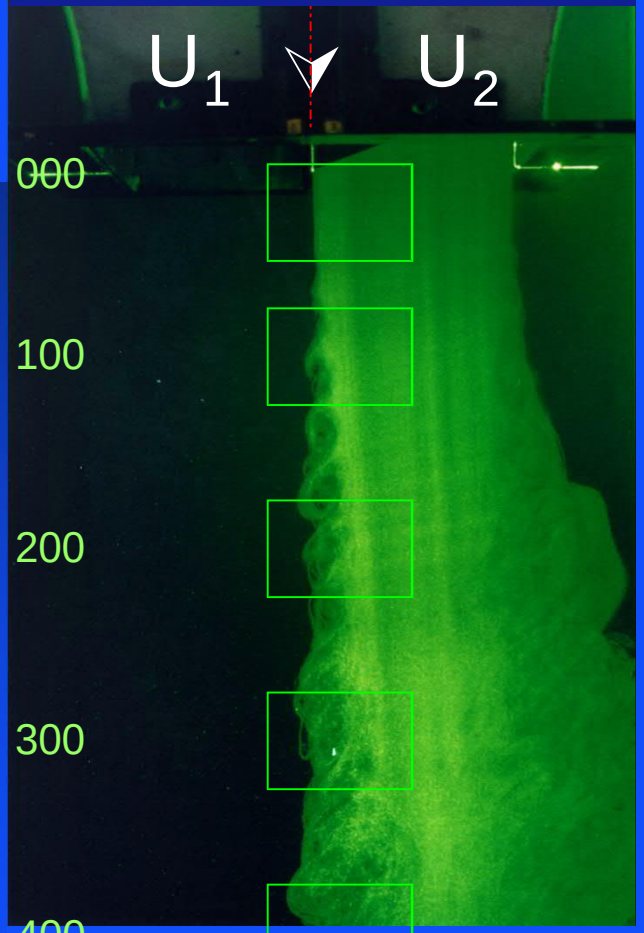
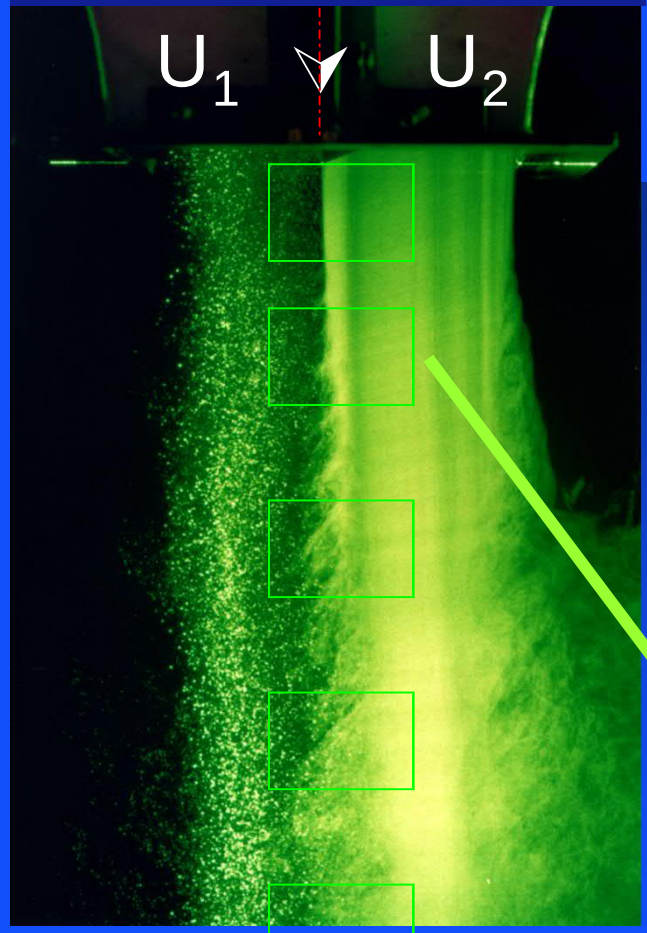
Flow Visualization

Single-phase flow



Two-phase flow



$U_1 = 2$ m/s
$U_2 = 1$ m/s

Digital Image Recording for Particle Imaging Velocimetry

PIV | PTV(S)

well defined mixing layer developement

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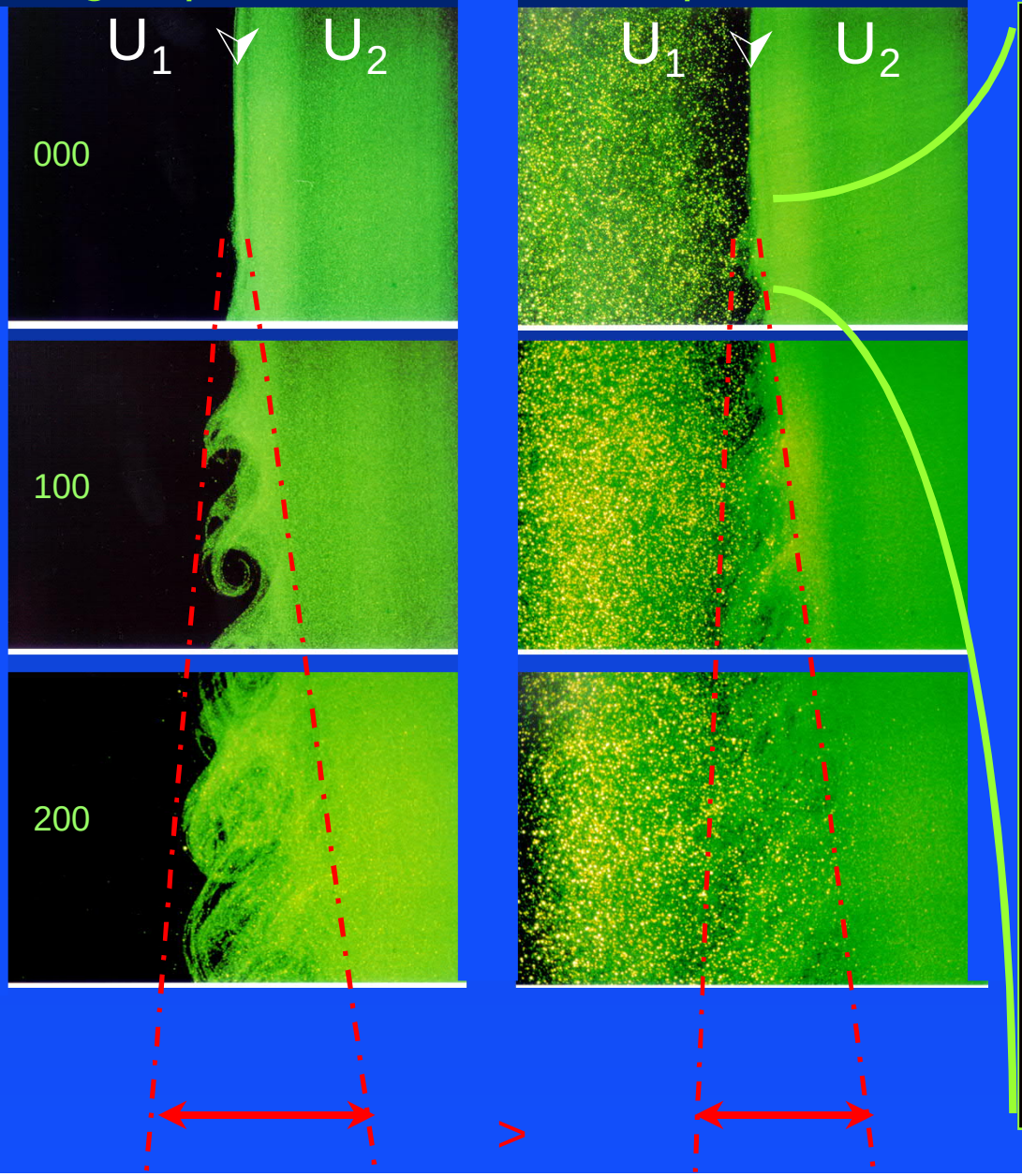
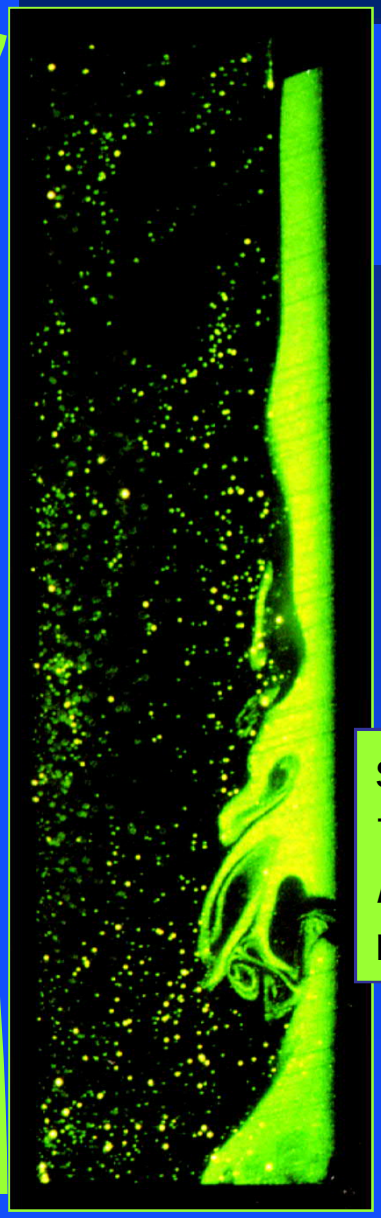
Two-phase flow



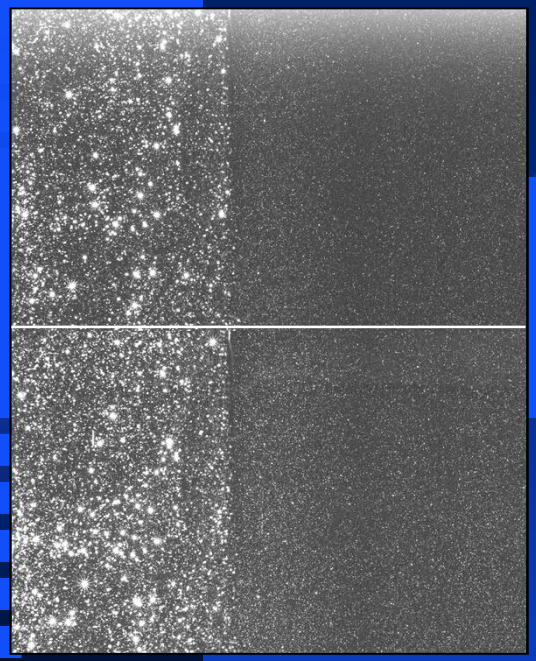


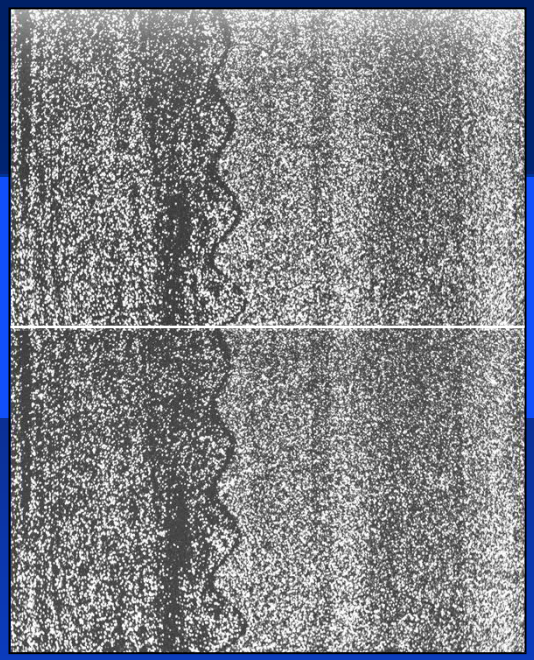
Flow Visualization

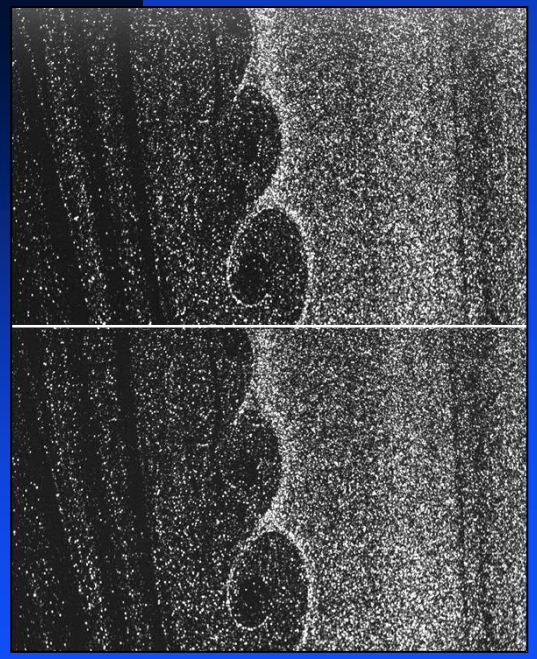
U_1 = 2 m/s
U_2 = 1 m/s

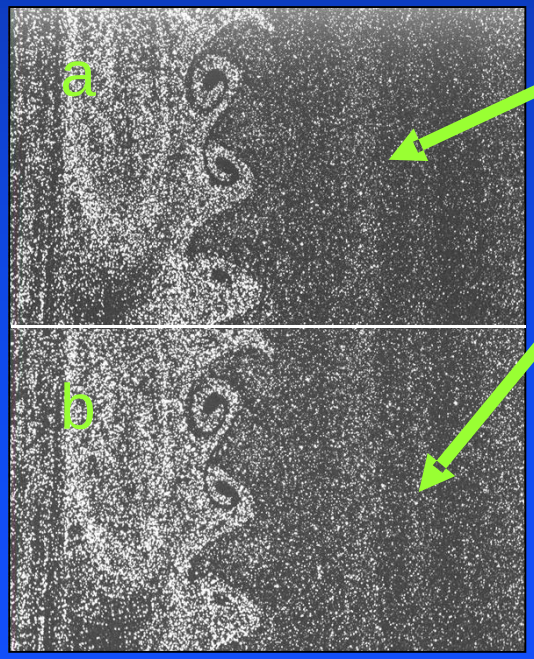
shear layer flow structure /droplets in the mixing layer/

Experimental Results





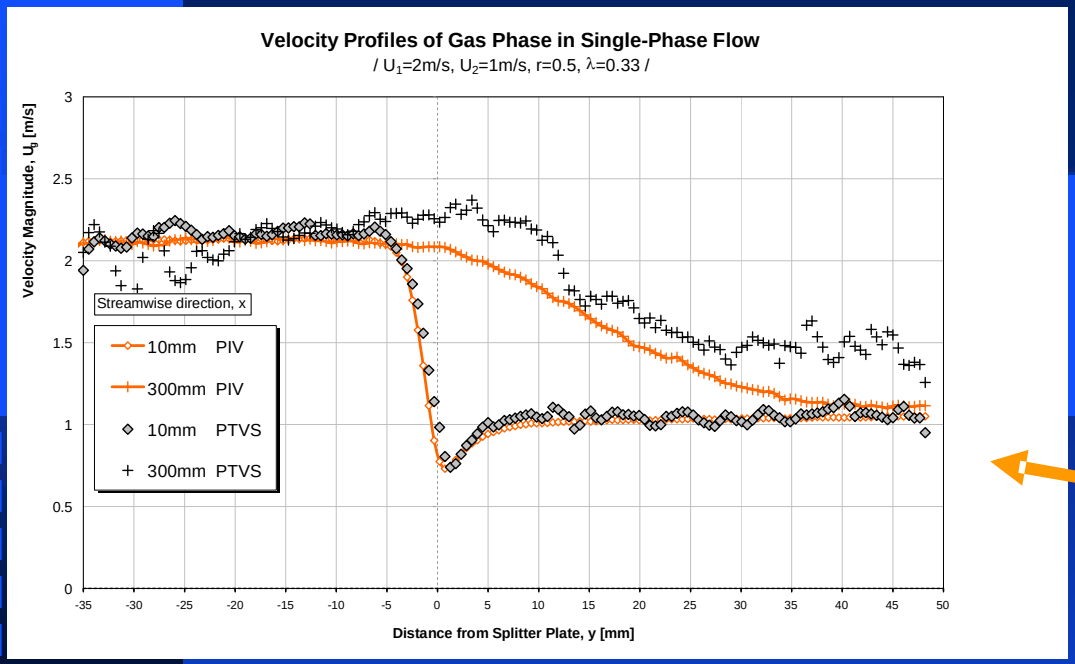




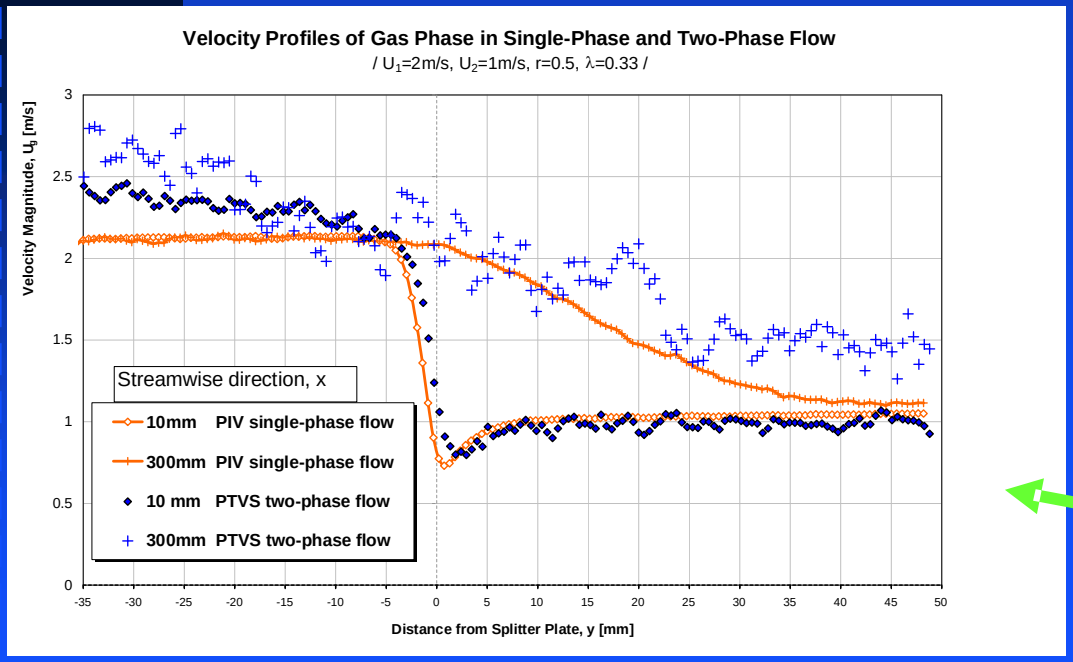
Digitally recorded successive images

Δt_{a-b}

Experimental Results



single-phase flow
PIV
/comparison of PIV-PTV(S)/

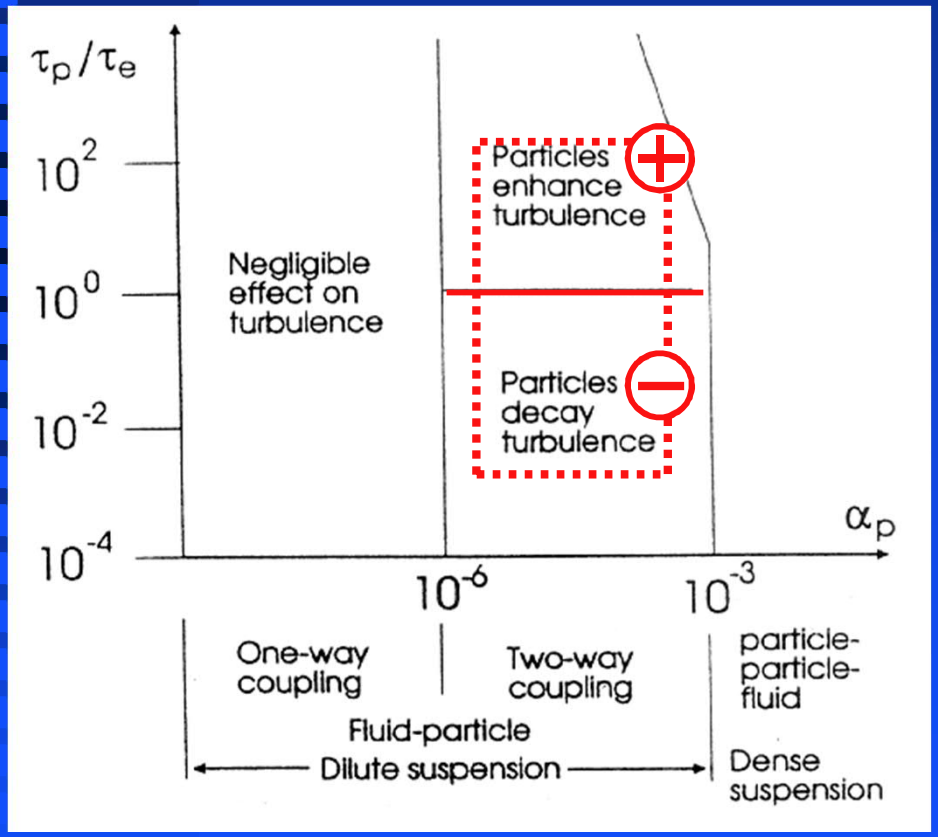


two-phase flow
PTV(S)

Two-phase flow characteristics

Introduction

[ELGHOBASHI, 1994]



[GORE and CROWE, 1989]

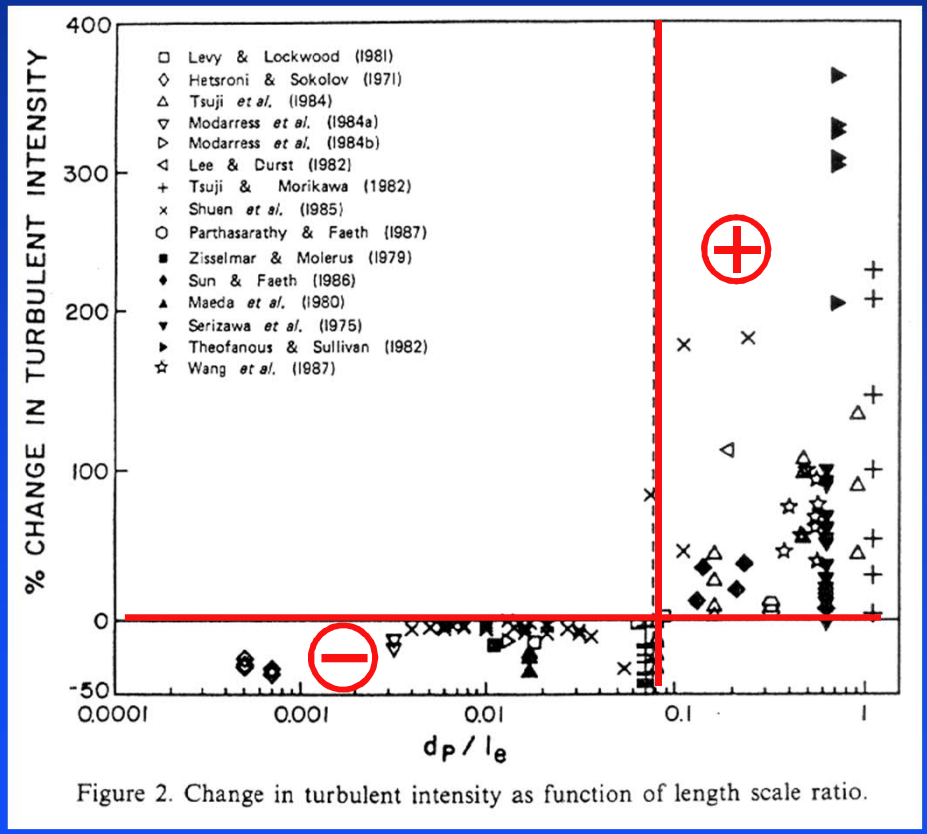


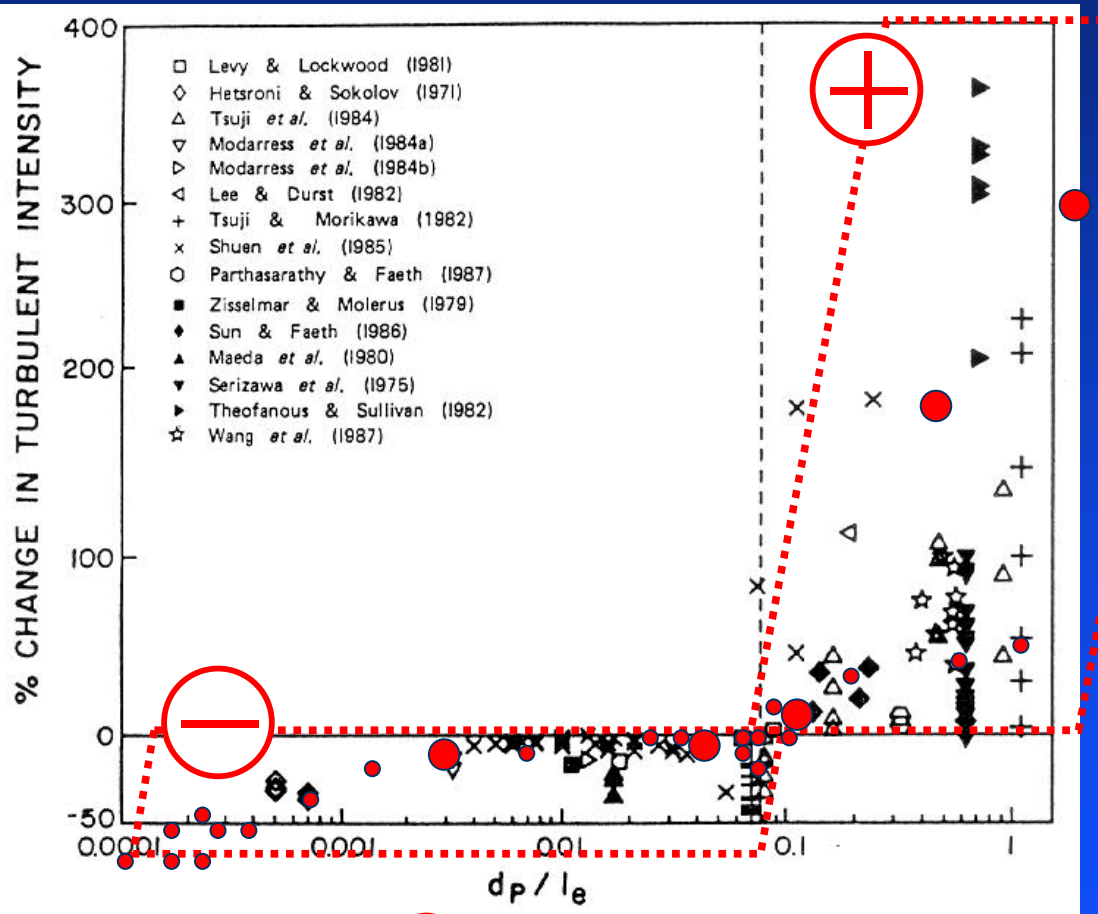
Figure 2. Change in turbulent intensity as function of length scale ratio.

$\alpha_p = 10^{-4} \div 10^{-5}$ $St_p = 10^{-3} \div 10^{2}$

$\Delta(T.I.) = f\,(d_p/l_e)$

Turbulence Modulation Map

- **exp. results: Suda 2000.**



Mixing Layer: ⊖ **negative** rel. change (- 90%)

Main Flow: ⊕ **positive** rel. change (+1500%)

graph from [Gore and Crowe, 1989]
in Int. J. Multiphase Flow Vol.**15**. No.2, pp.279-285.

Effect of **characteristic length scale ratio** on modulating turbulent intensity:

$$\Delta(\text{T.I.}) = f\,(d_p/l_e)$$

d_p - particle diameter

l_e - fluid length scale (integral length scale or characteristic length of the most energetic eddy)

$$\Delta\left(T.I._{\text{carrier phase}}\right) = \frac{T.I._{\text{two-phase}} - T.I._{\text{single-phase}}}{T.I._{\text{single-phase}}}$$

T.I. of the fluid based on PIV and PTVS velocity meas.

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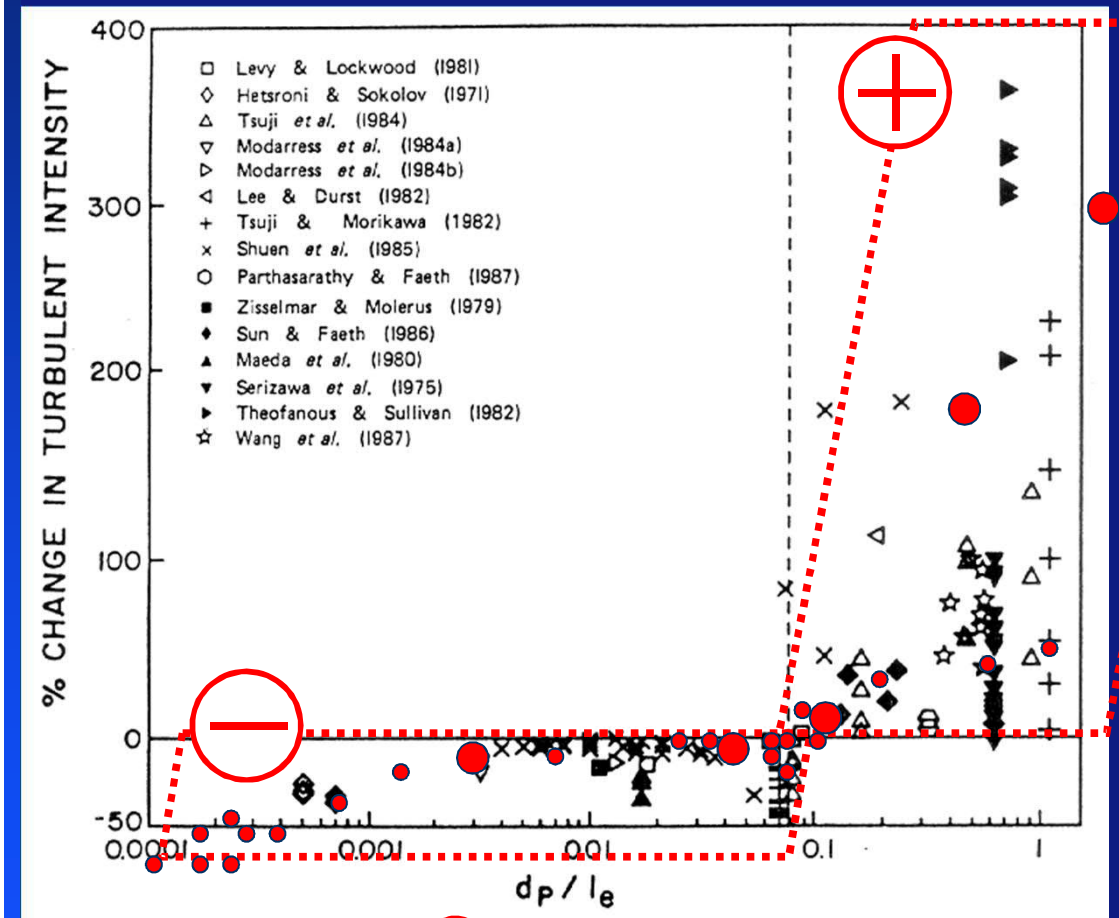
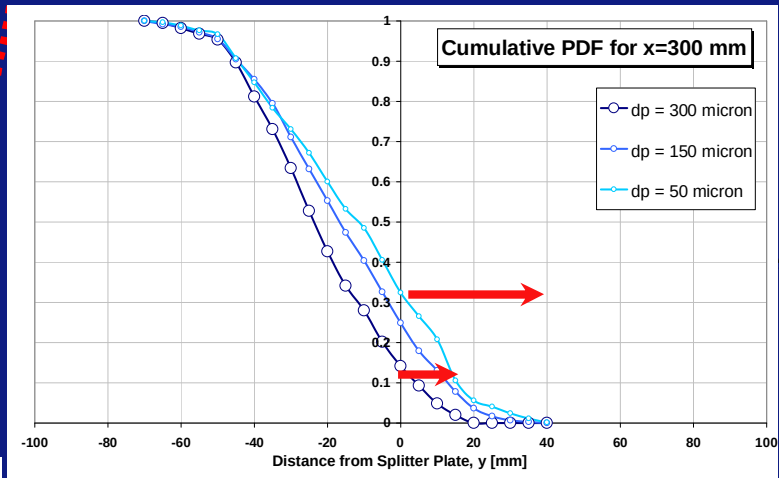
CHANGE in Turbulence Intensity CONCLUSIONS

- exp: [Suda, 2000]



33% of d_p= 50μm

14% of d_p=300μm



Mixing Layer: ⊖ **negative** rel change (- 90%)

Main Flow: ⊕ **positive** rel change (+1500%)