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Particle Flow Field in Electrostatic Precipitator

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

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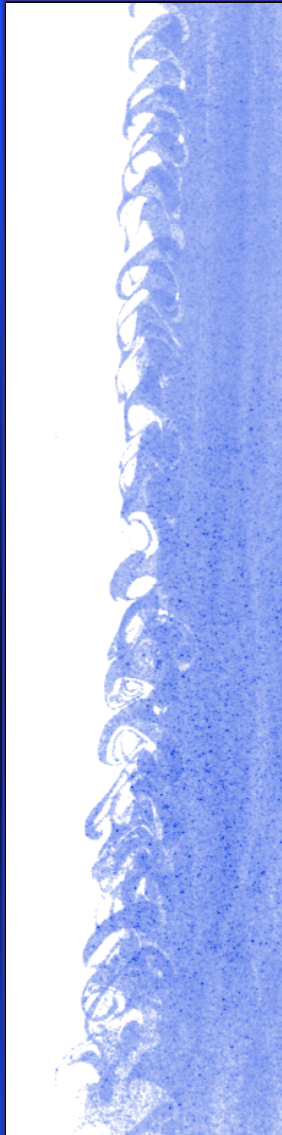
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Objectives

R+D on dust separation process: „Investigation on dust particle motion in EHD flow field in electrostatic precipitator /ESP/” Ph.D. research project

Nr1) Numerical simulation

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

Nr2) Experimental investigation

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

Nr3) 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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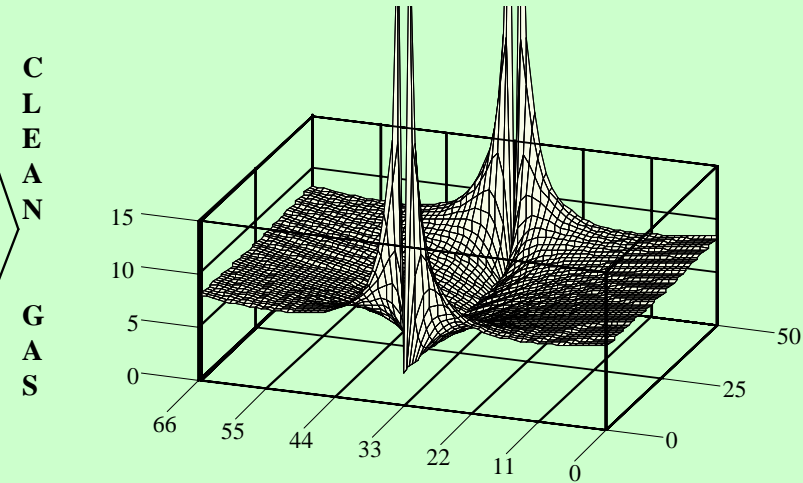
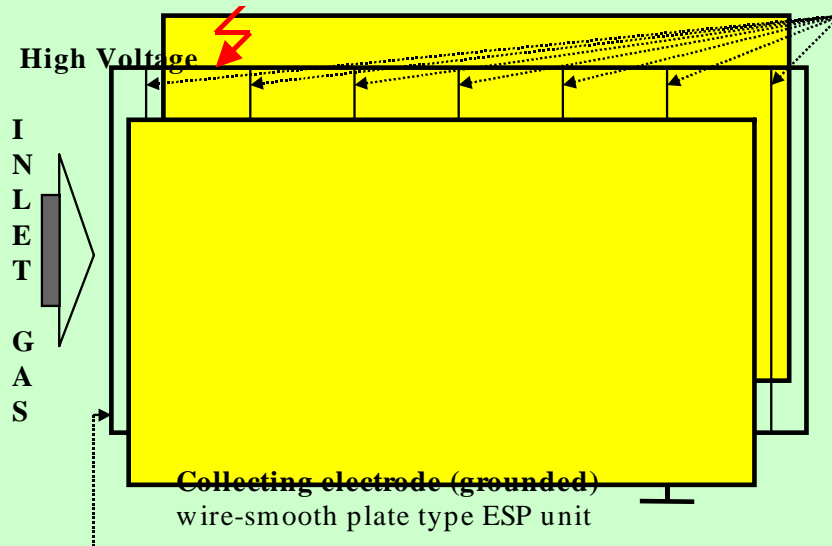
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Suda, J., Zimmer, L. and Buchlin, J-M. (2001) **Experimental Investigation on Turbulence Modification by Droplets in Shear Layer Flow.** *4th Int. Conf. on Multiphase Flow ICMF 2001 New Orleans /LA/ USA, 2001 May 27. - June 1.*

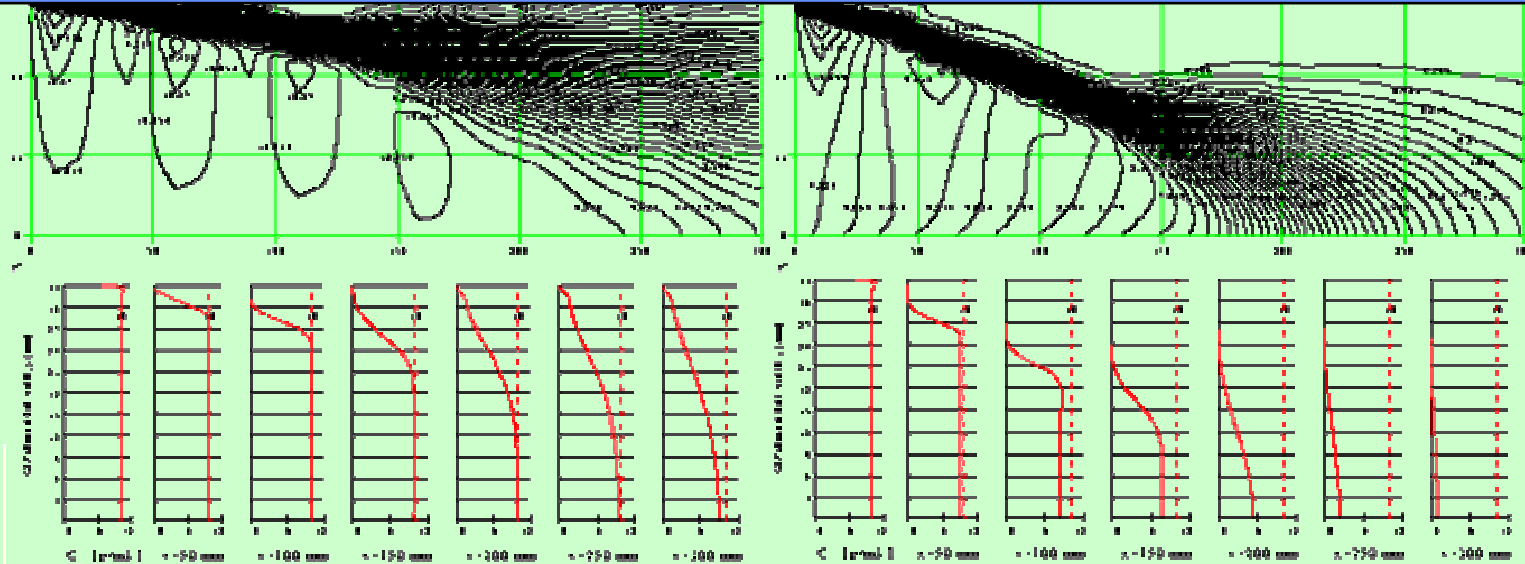
Electrostatic Precipitation: gas/particle flow in electrostatically charged field

ESP channel: discharge wires between parallel collecting plates

N°1)



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

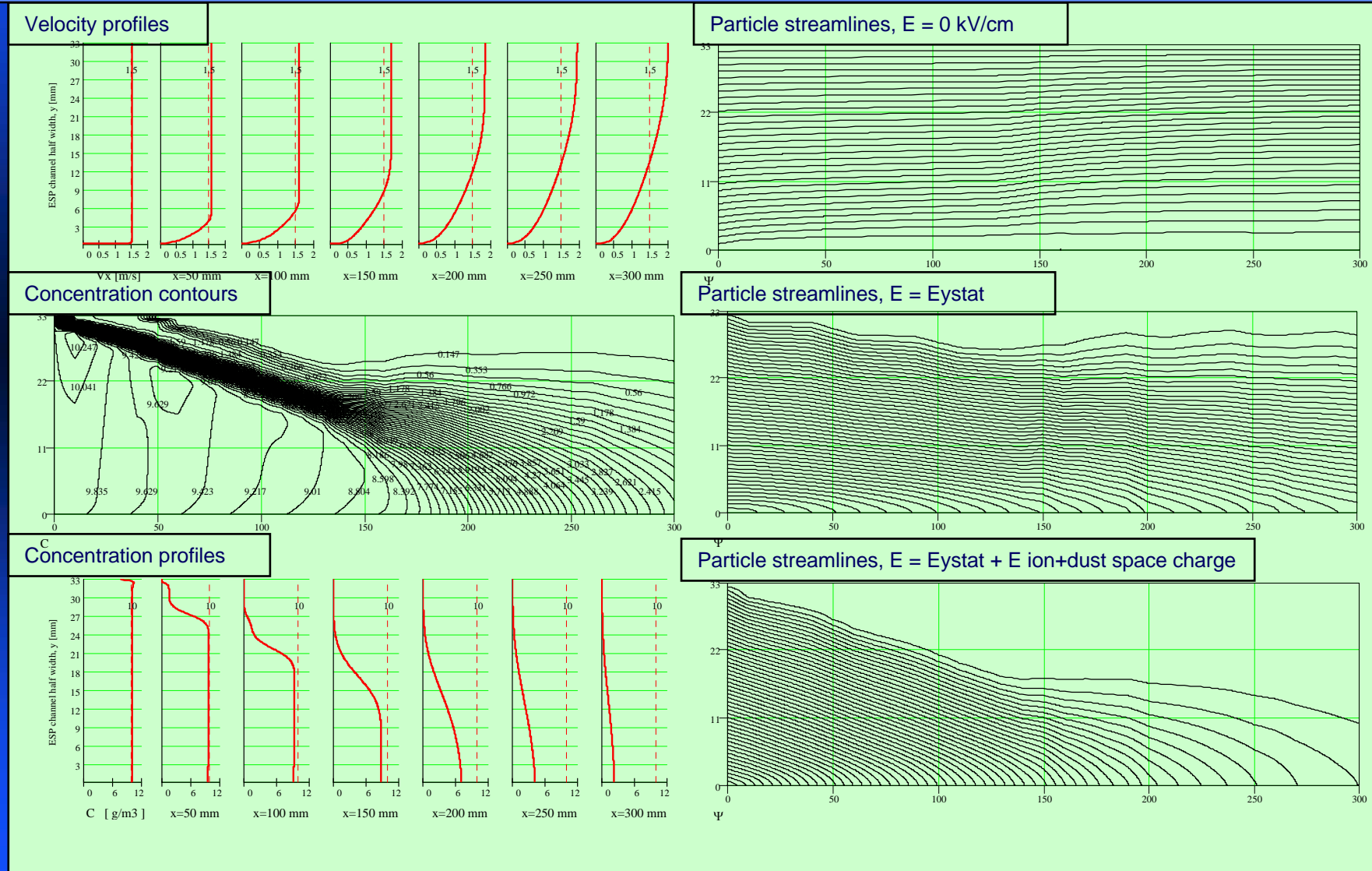


Electrostatic Precipitation: gas/particle flow in electrostatically charged field

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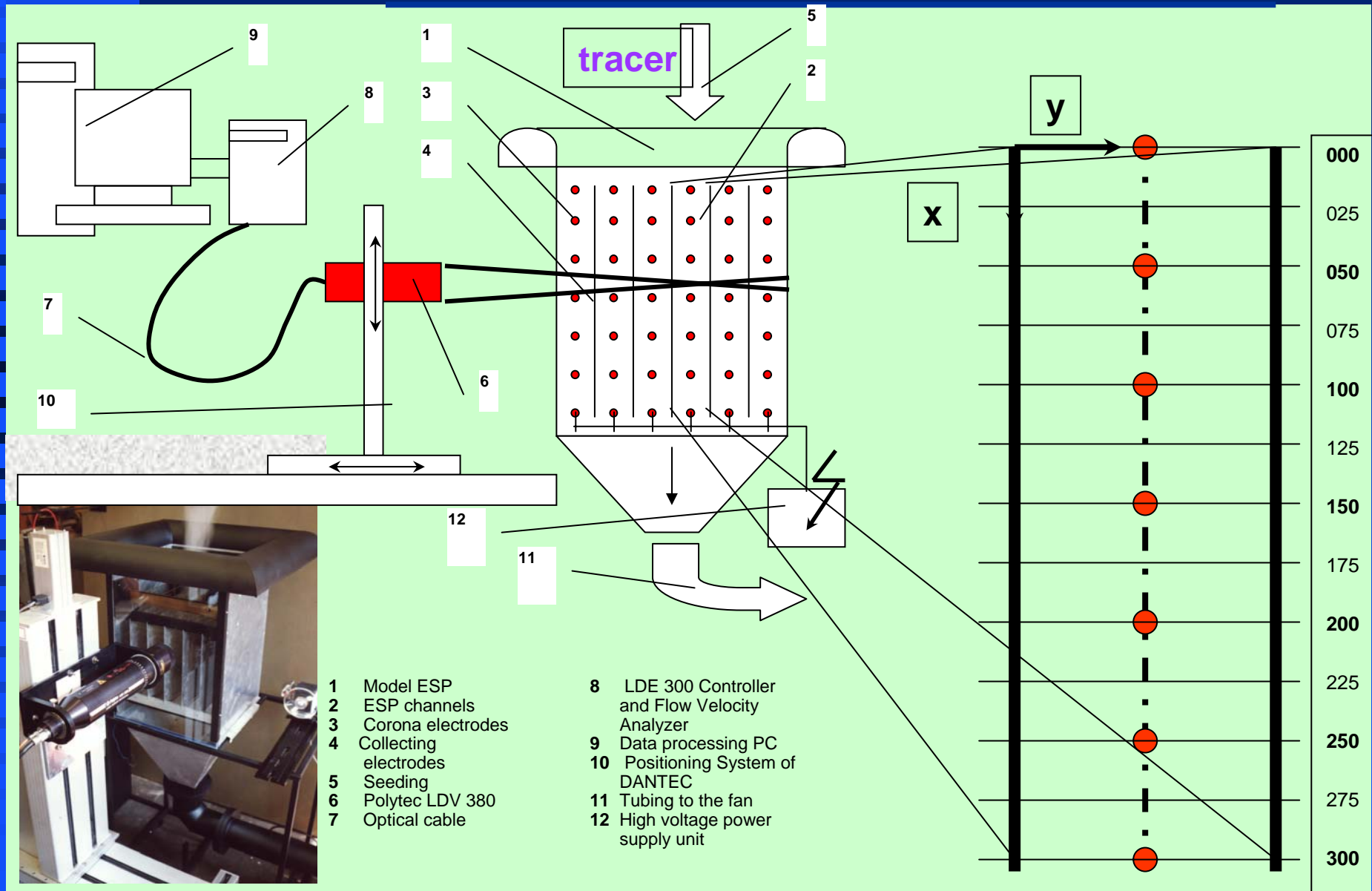
ESP channel: discharge wires between parallel collecting plates

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



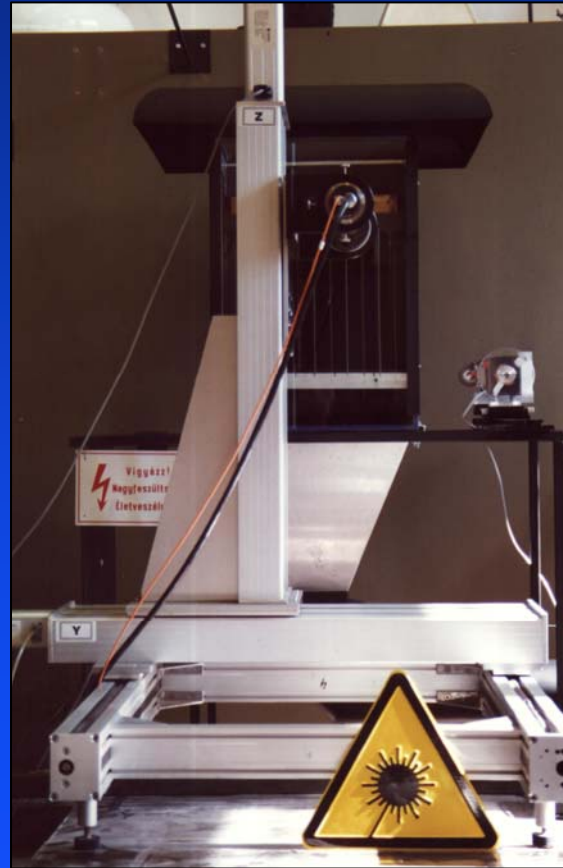
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Experimental Apparatus - model ESP



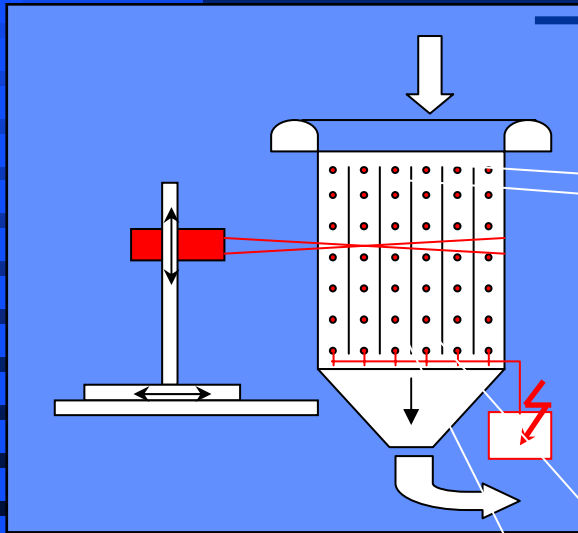
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Experimental Apparatus

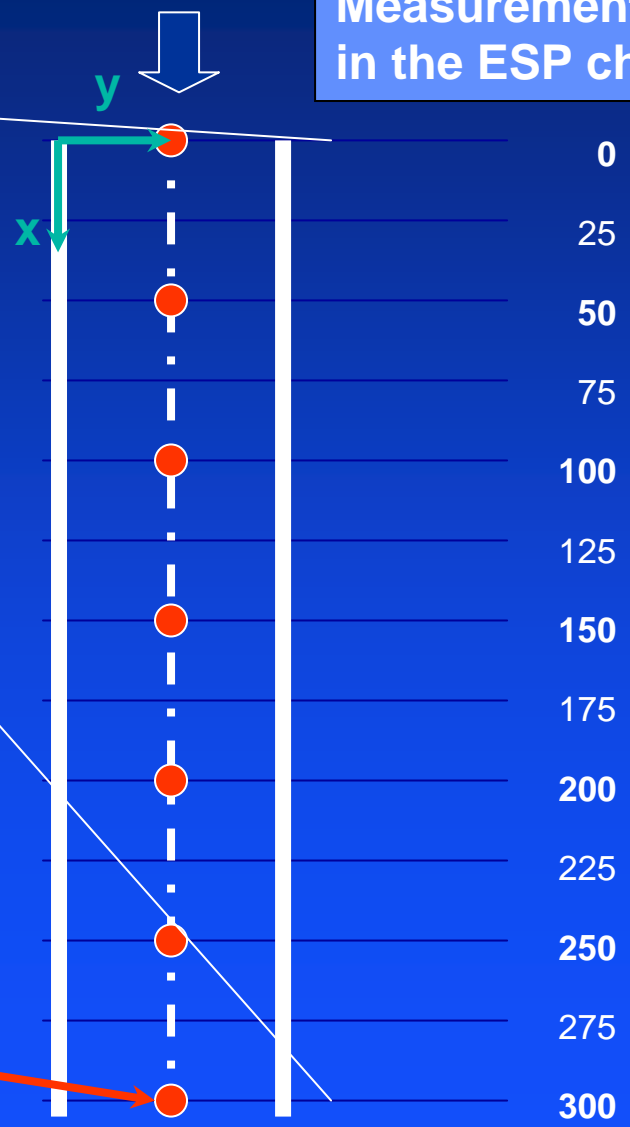


N°2)

Experimental Apparatus



Measurement points
in the ESP channel



Collecting electrodes

Discharge electrodes

N°2)

Laser Doppler Velocimeter

Polytec LDV 380

1D one velocity component

3D positioning system

$\lambda = 810 \text{ nm}$ (infrared beam)

$D_L = 2.1 \text{ mm}$

$D = 60 \text{ mm}$

$F = 310 \text{ mm}$

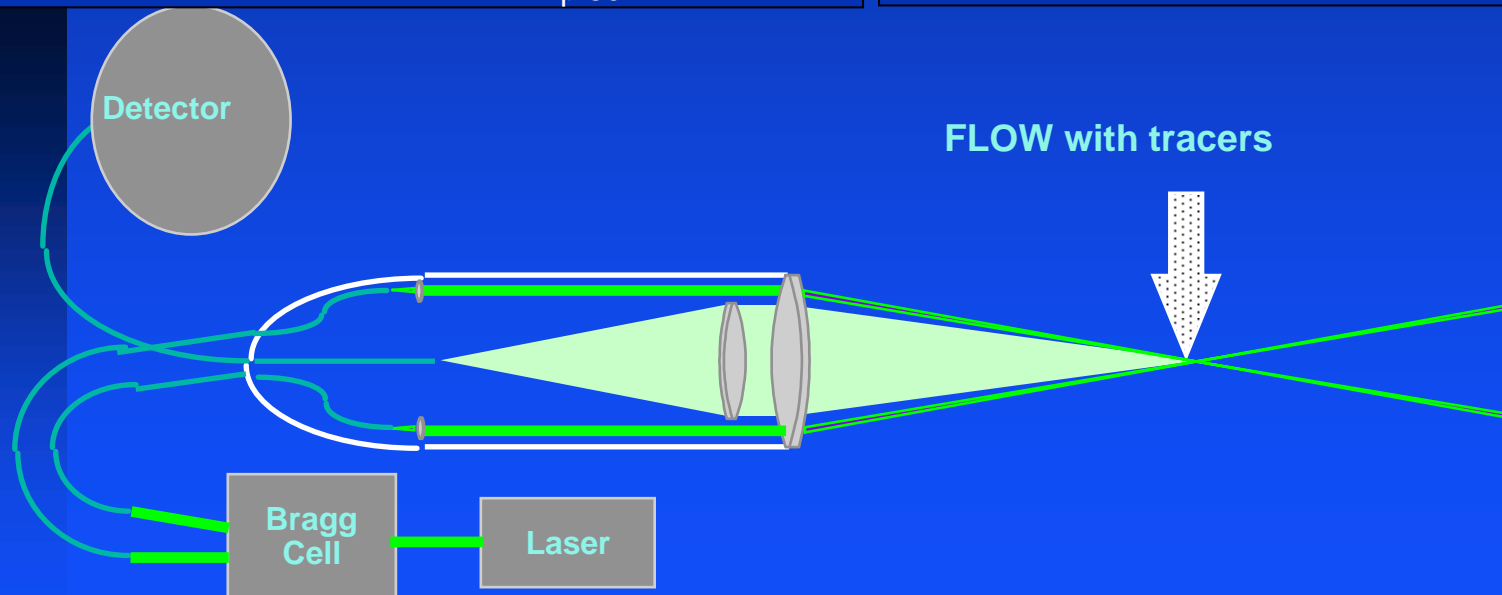
Seeding: particle mean dia: $d_{p50} = 1,54 \mu\text{m}$

Parameters to investigate:

Convective transport: $u_{in} = 1, 1.5, 2 \text{ m/s}$, various inlet velocity - influence of convective transport

Diffusive transport: streamwise and transversal *rms and T.I.* turbulence intensity change

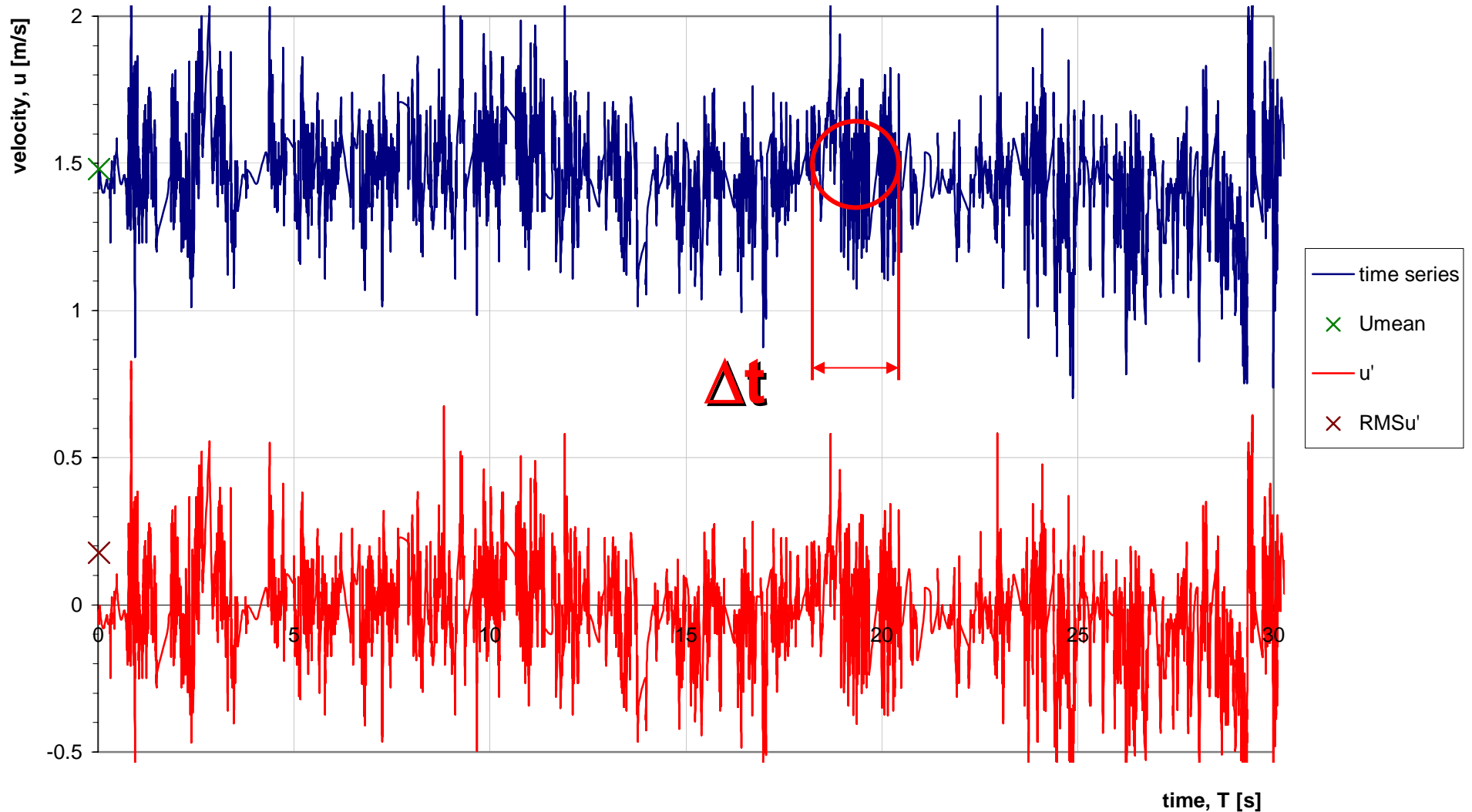
Electrostatic transport: $U_0 = 0 - 18 \text{ kV}$ applied high voltage



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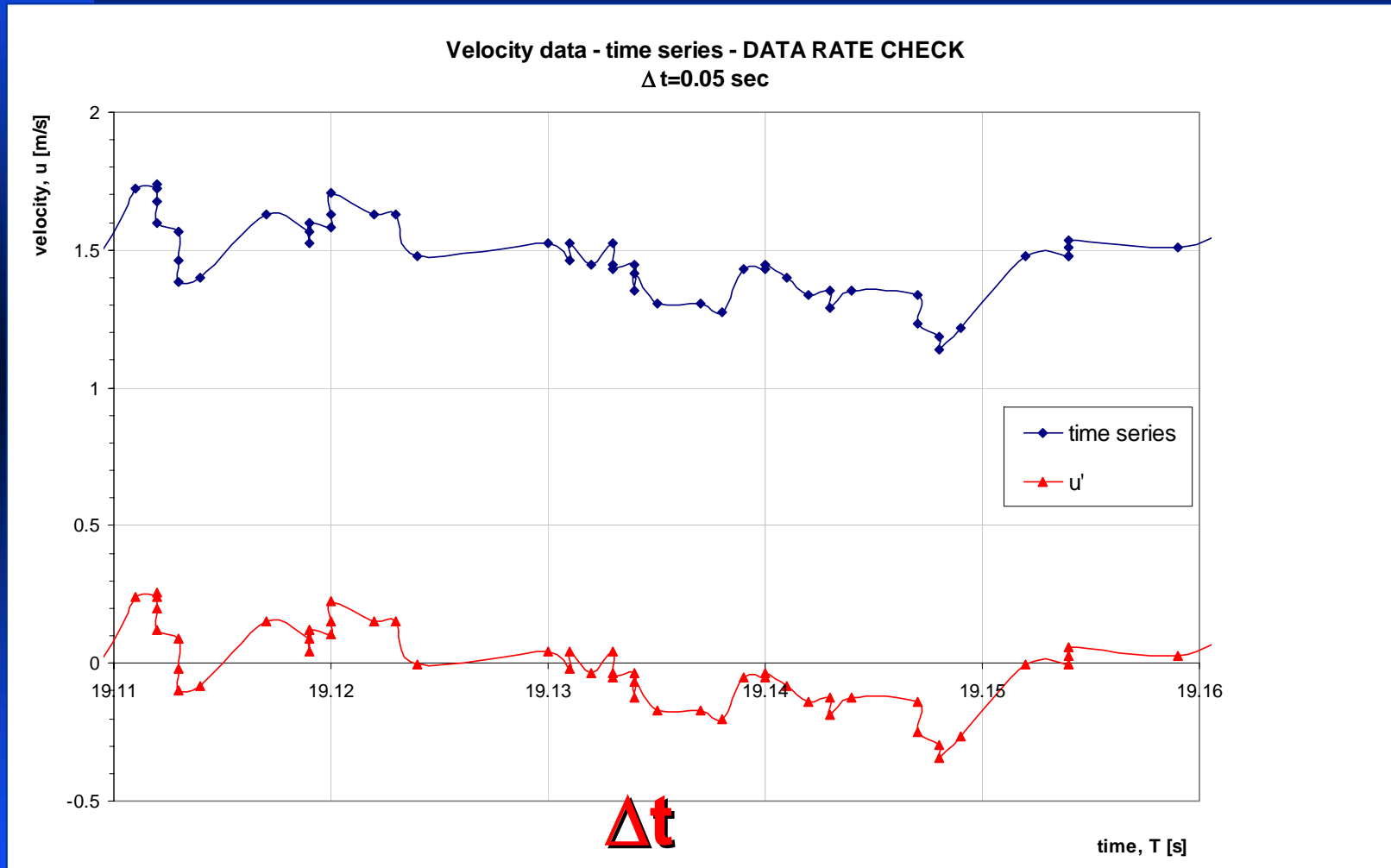
Results - data sample check

Velocity data - time series - DATA RATE CHECK
Nr. of samples = 20 000

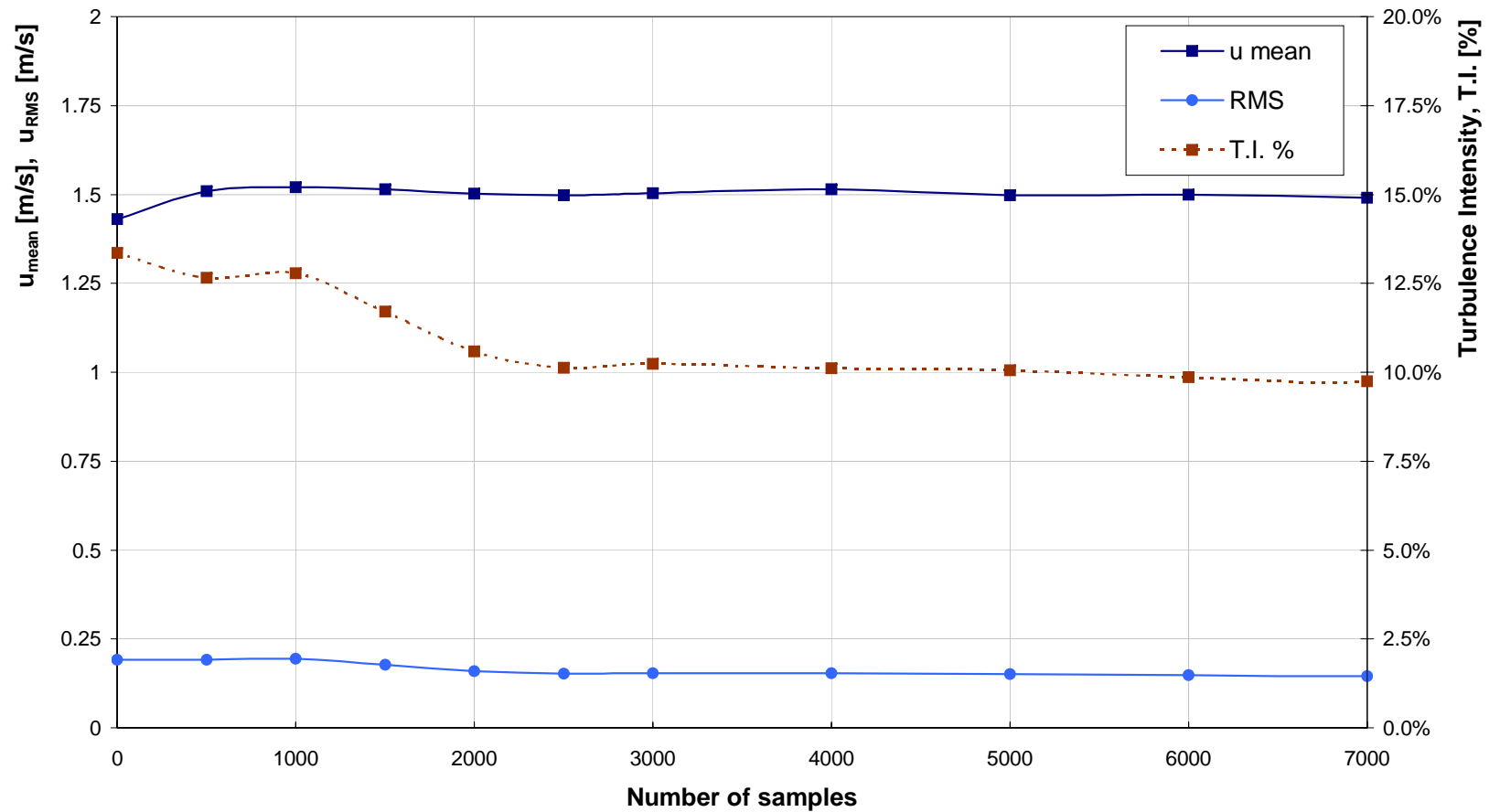


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Results



"Number of Samples" CHECK at position z=50mm, y=20mm



N°2)

Experimental Results

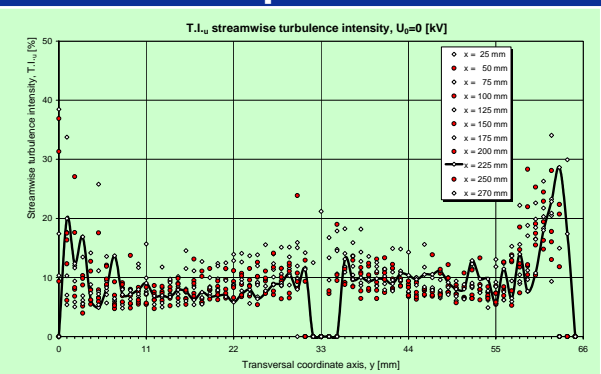
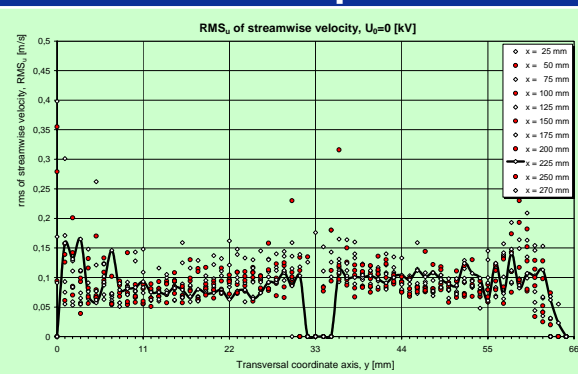
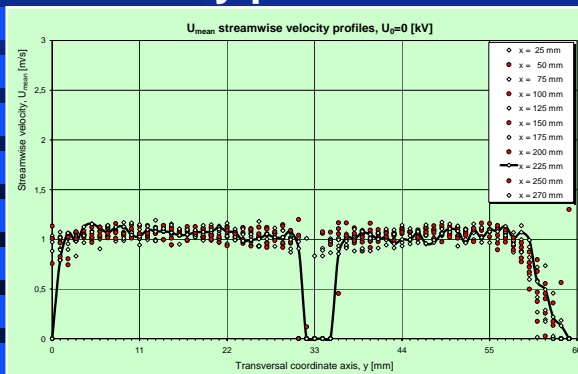
LDV measurements:

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

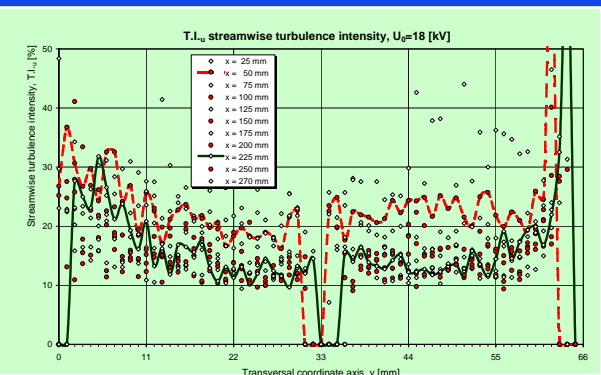
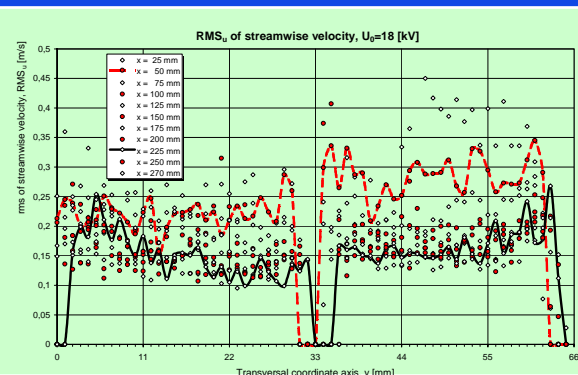
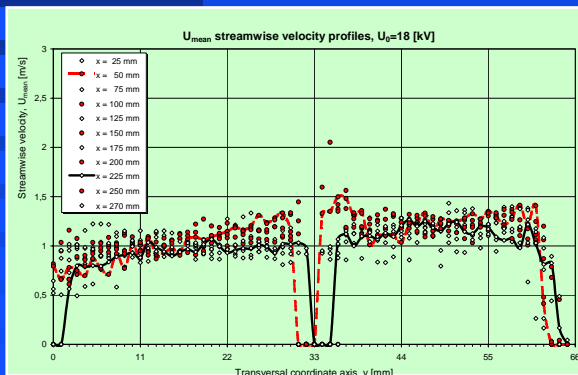
Velocity profiles

RMS profiles

T.I. profiles



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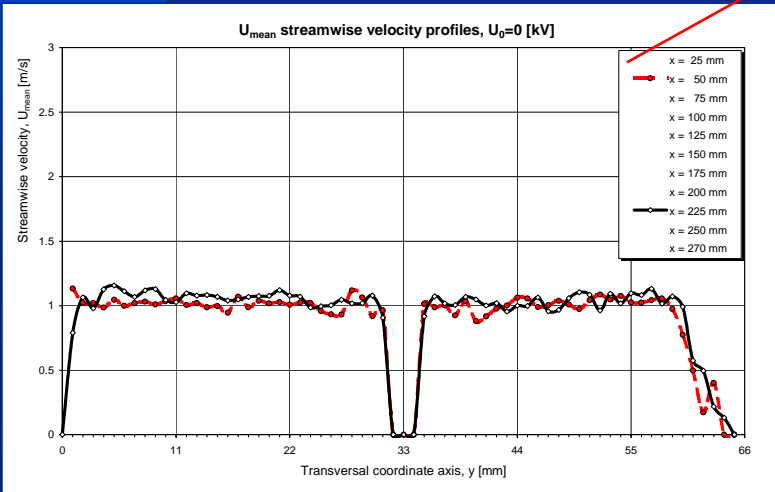


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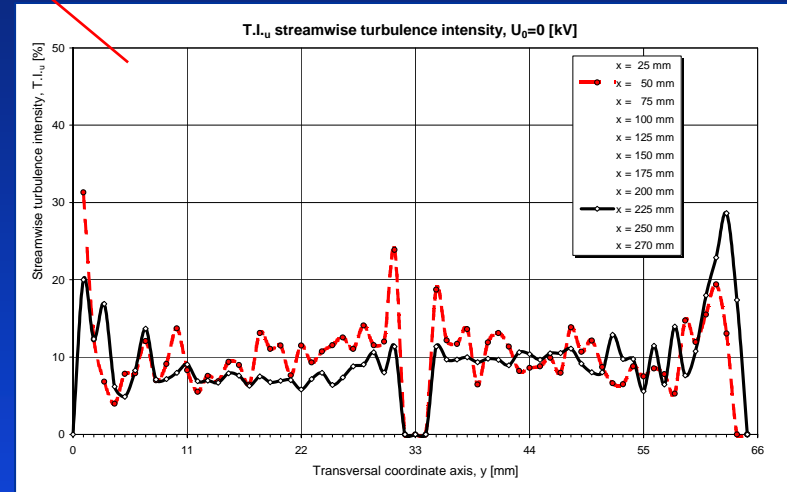
Results

Velocity profiles

$U_0=0$ kV

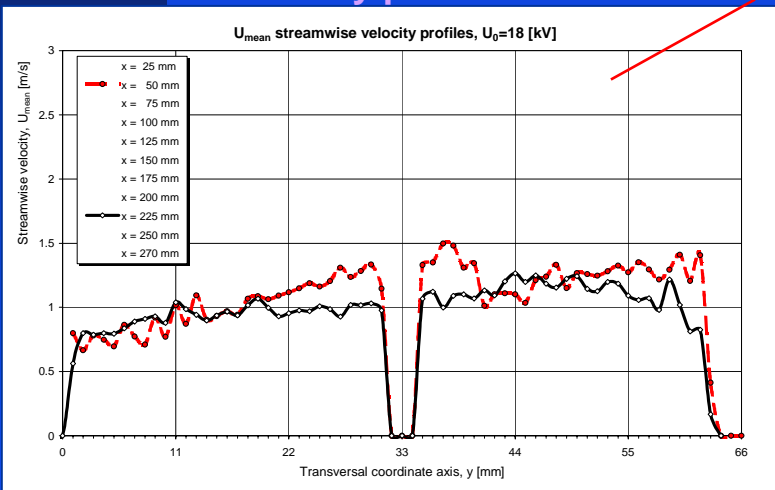


T.I. profiles

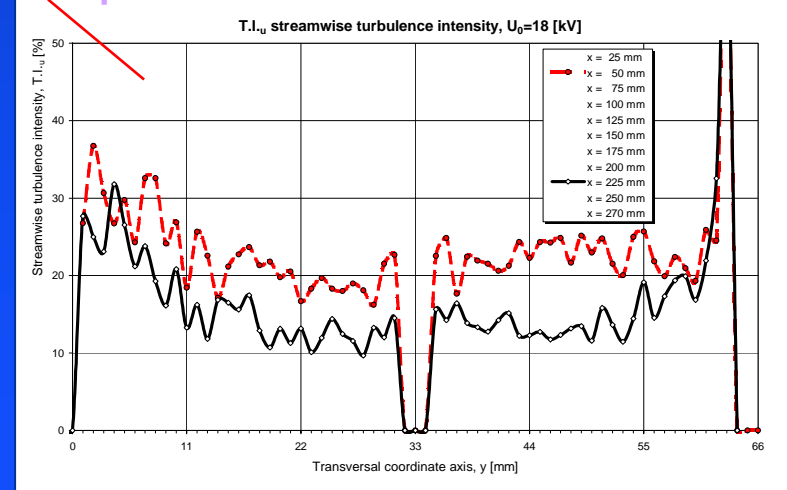


Velocity profiles

$U_0=18$ kV

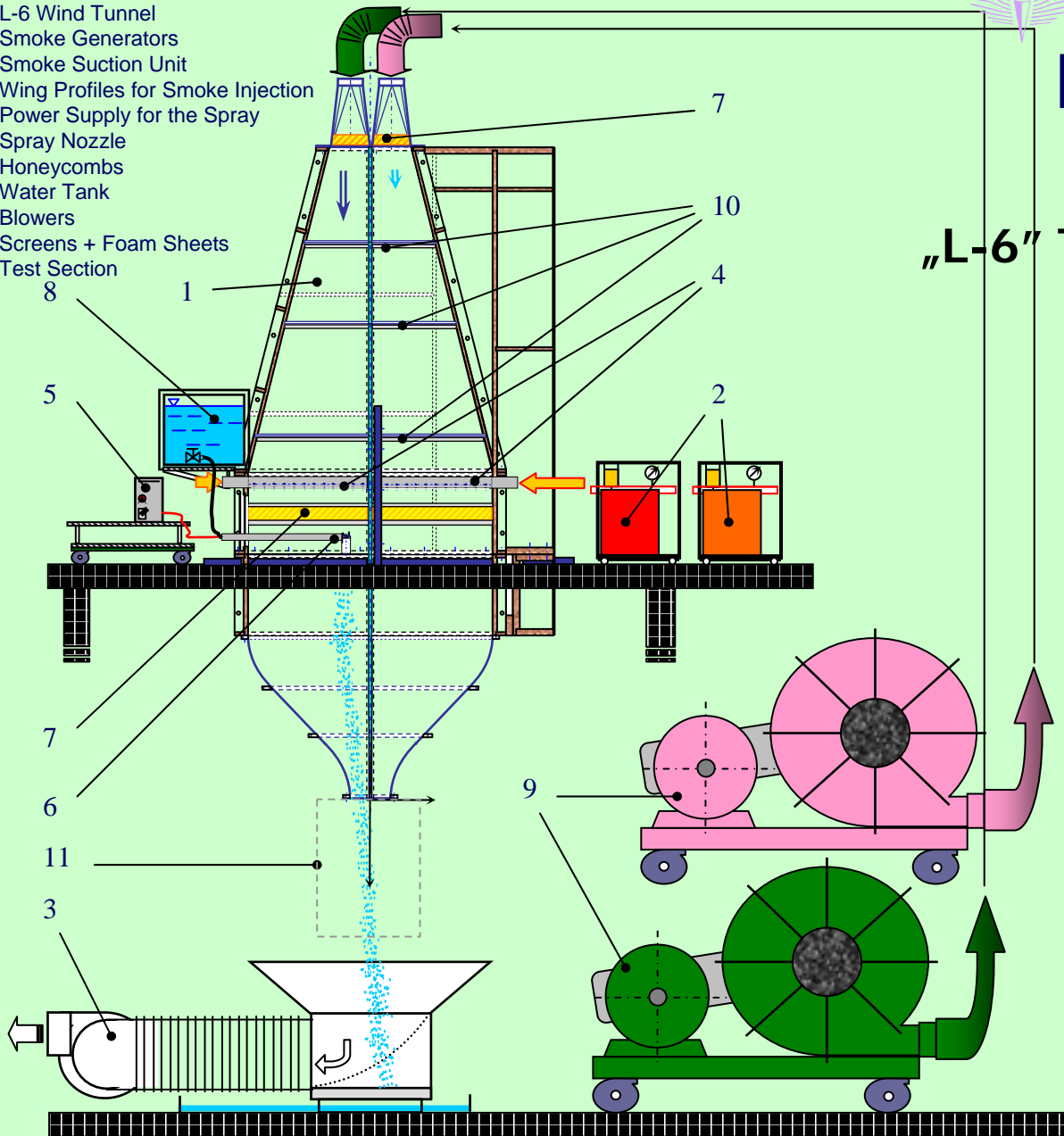


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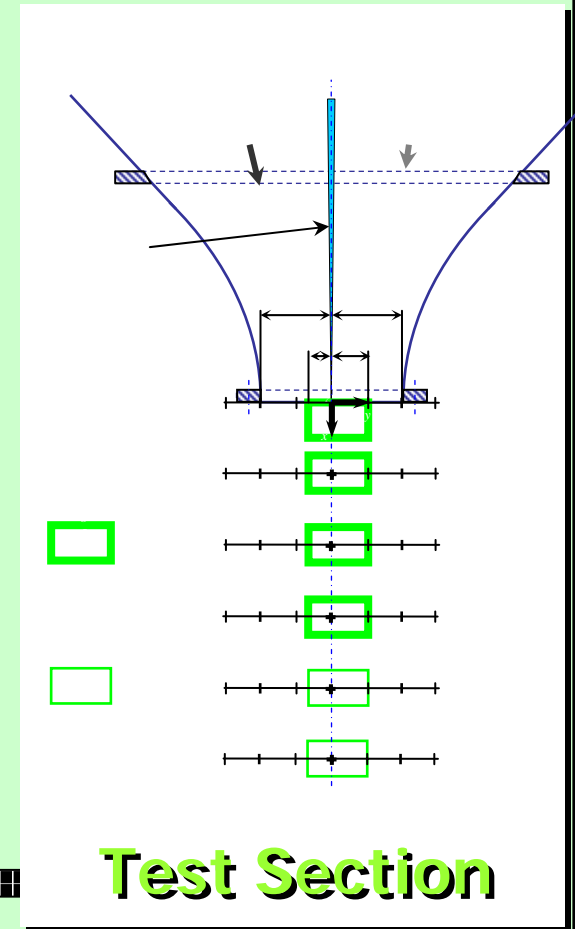


- 1 L-6 Wind Tunnel
- 2 Smoke Generators
- 3 Smoke Suction Unit
- 4 Wing Profiles for Smoke Injection
- 5 Power Supply for the Spray
- 6 Spray Nozzle
- 7 Honeycombs
- 8 Water Tank
- 9 Blowers
- 10 Screens + Foam Sheets
- 11 Test Section



Experimental Apparatus

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





Measurement Techniques

PARTICLE IMAGING VELOCIMETRY

PIV /for single-phase flow/

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

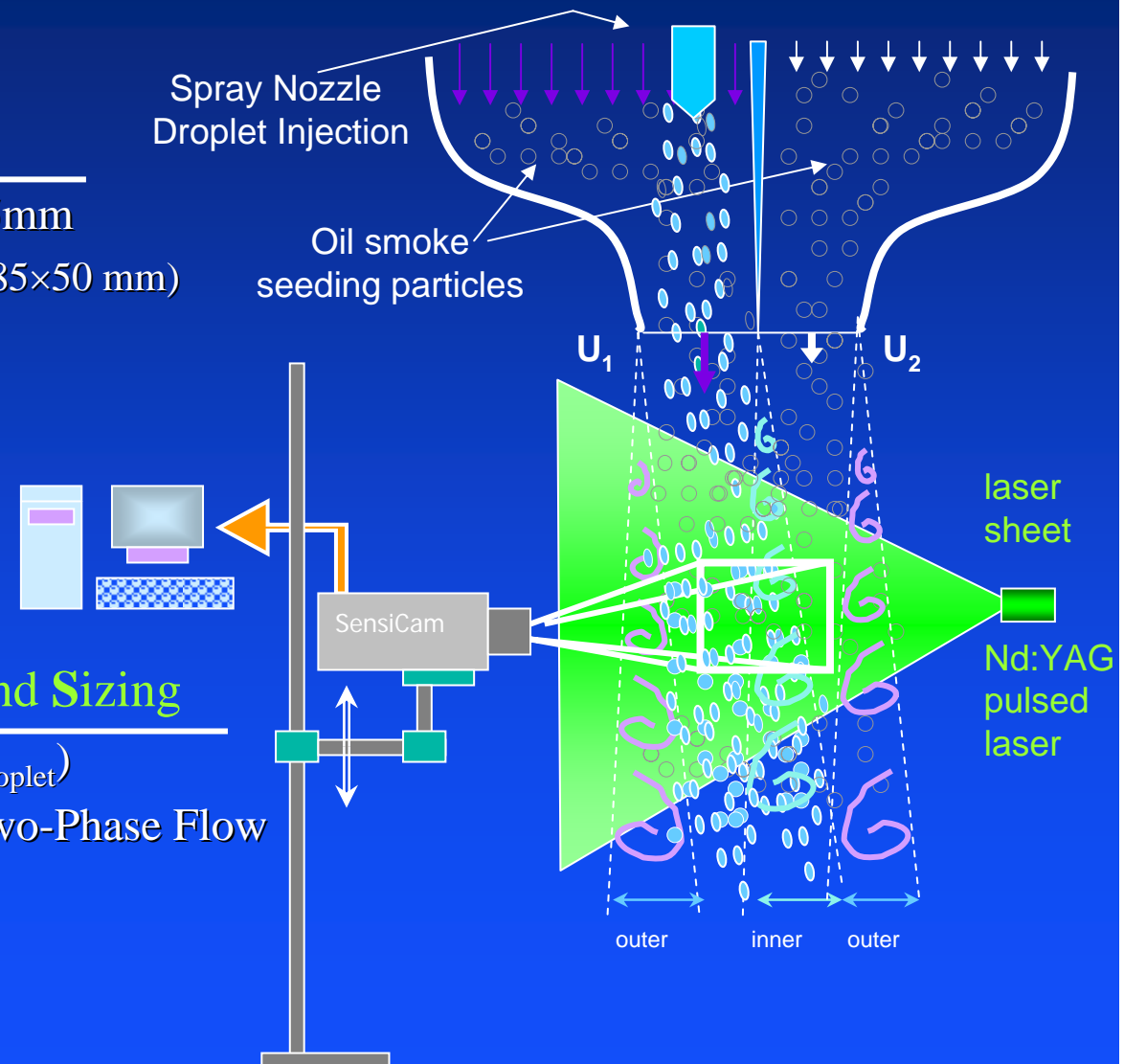
PTV(S) /for two-phase flow/

Particle Tracking Velocimetry and Sizing

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

Post-processing:

- Matlab, TecPlot, Excel

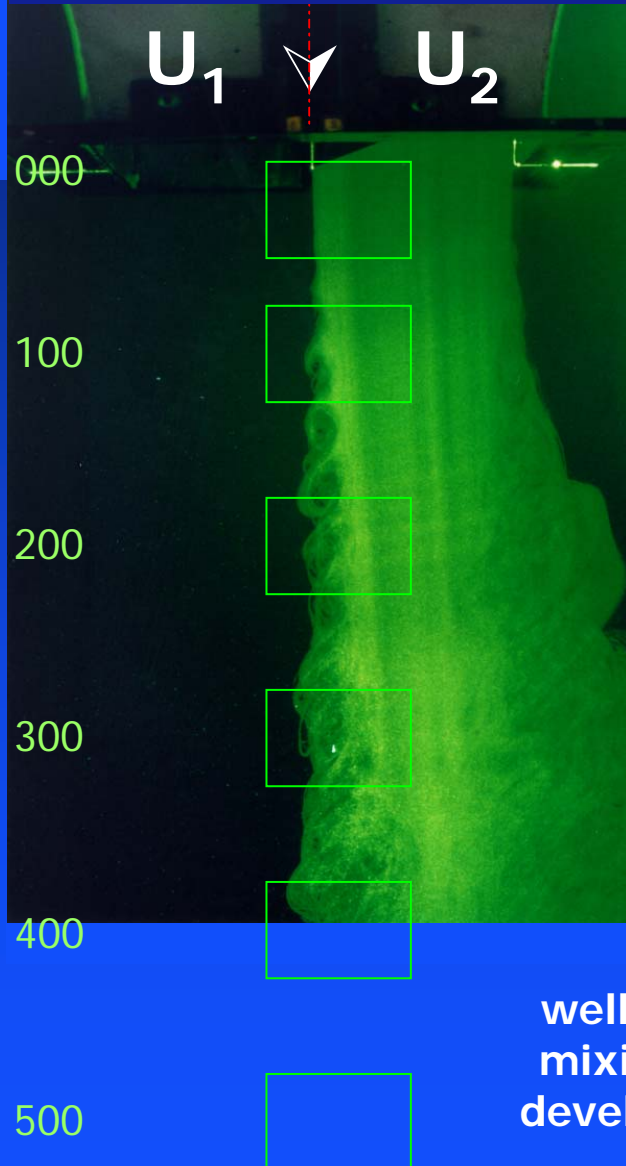


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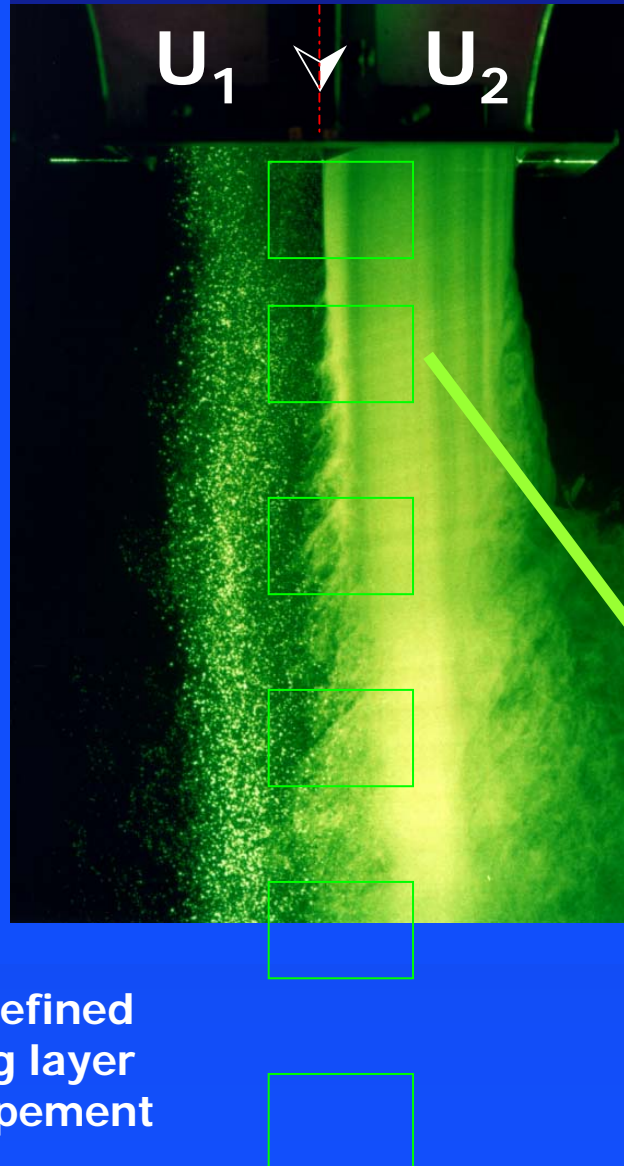


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Single-phase flow



Two-phase flow



well defined
mixing layer
development

Flow Visualization

$U_1 = 2 \text{ m/s}$
 $U_2 = 1 \text{ m/s}$

Digital
Image
Recording
for
Particle
Imaging
Velocimetry

PIV PTV(S)

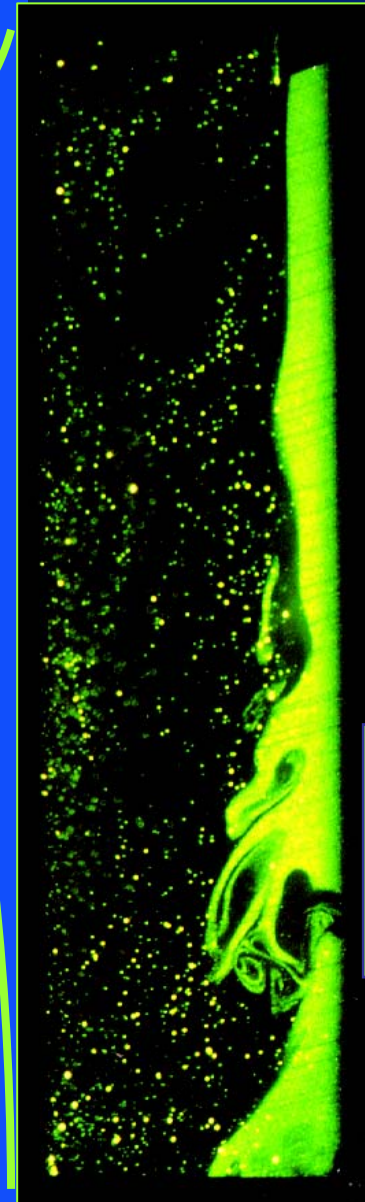
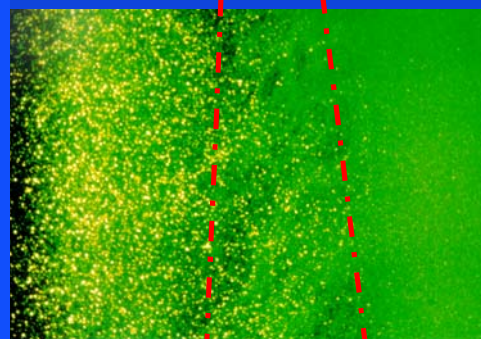
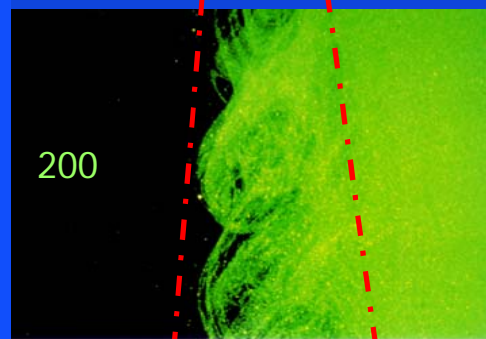
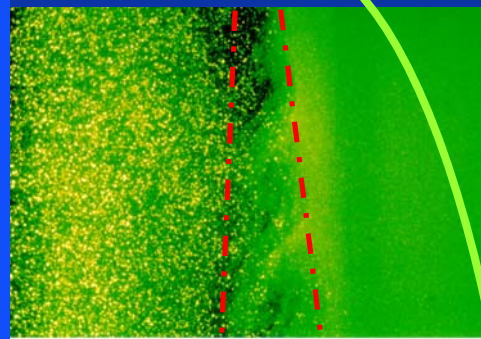
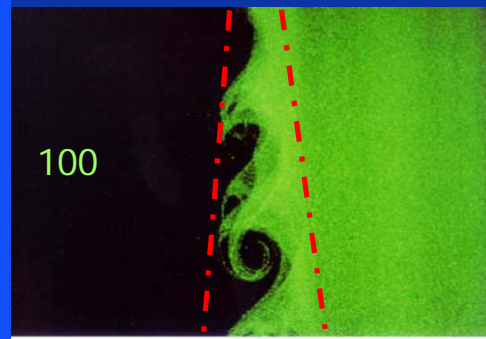
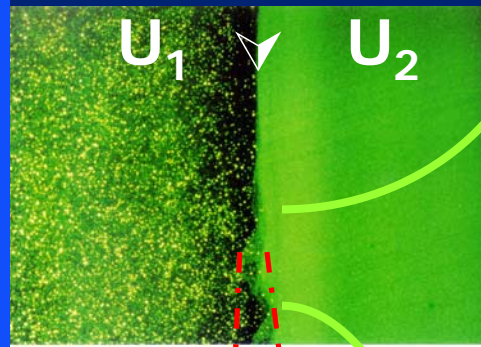
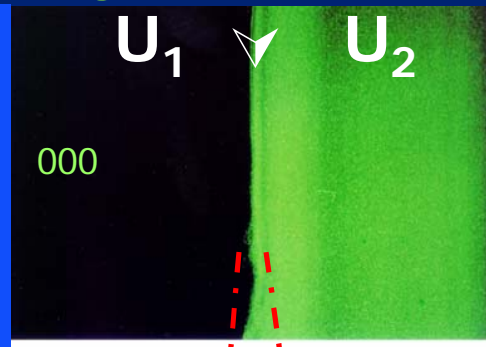
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Single-phase flow

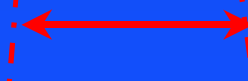
Two-phase flow



Flow
Visualization

$U_1 = 2 \text{ m/s}$
 $U_2 = 1 \text{ m/s}$

shear layer
flow structure
/droplets in the
mixing layer/

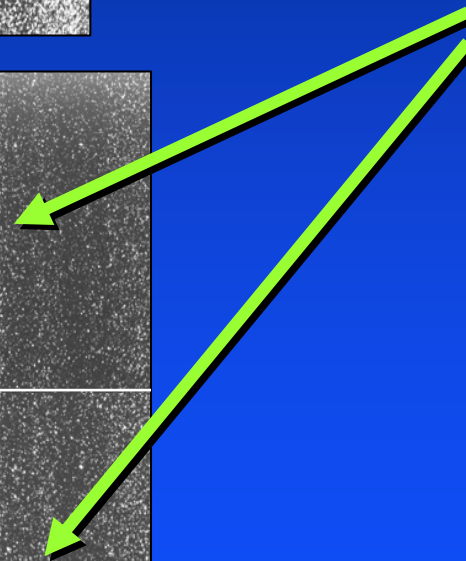
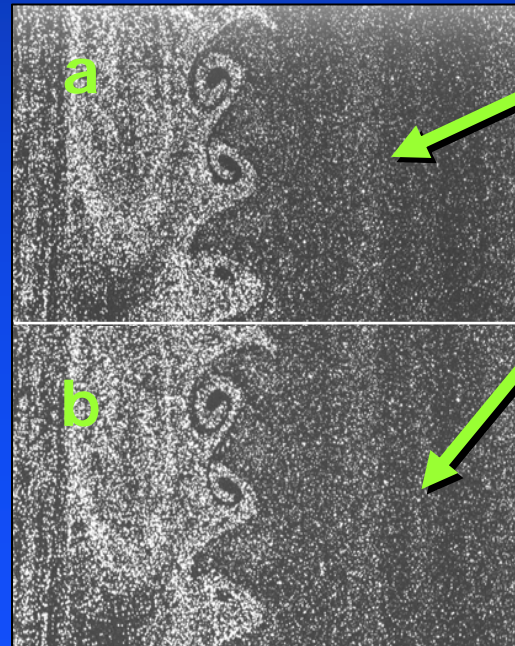
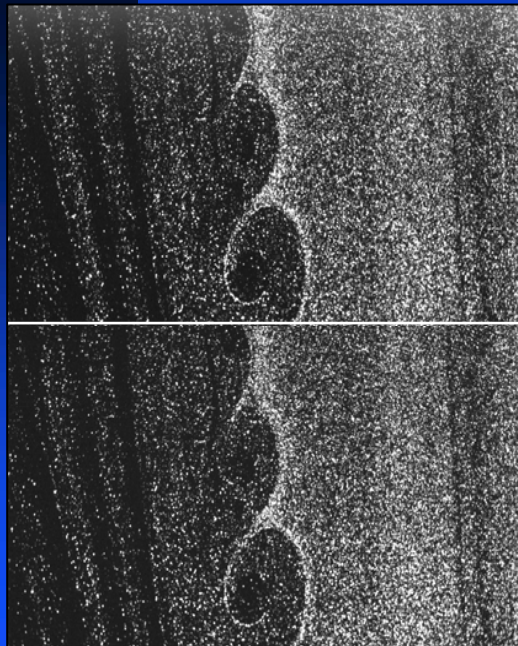
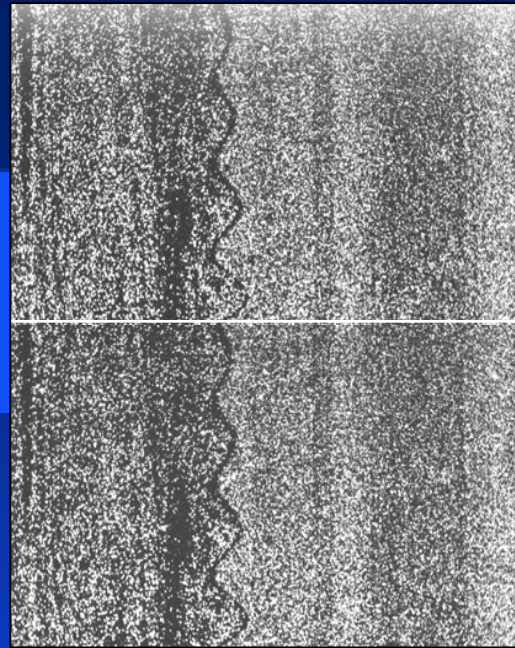
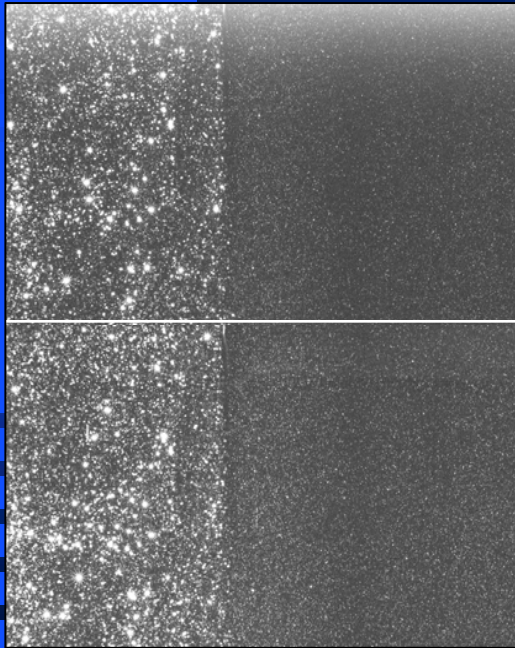




Experimental Results

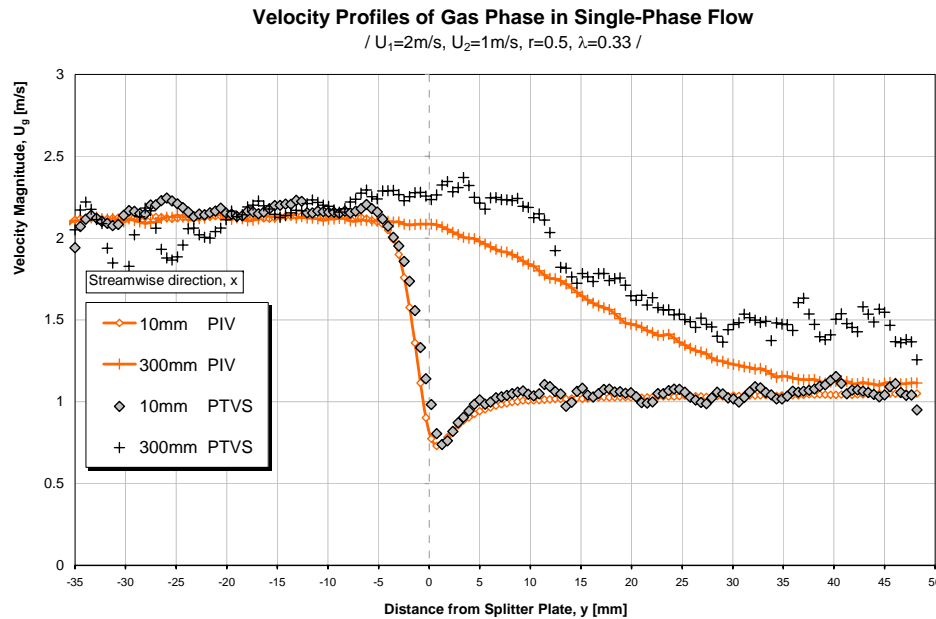
Digitally recorded successive images

$$\Delta t_{a-b}$$



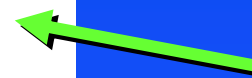
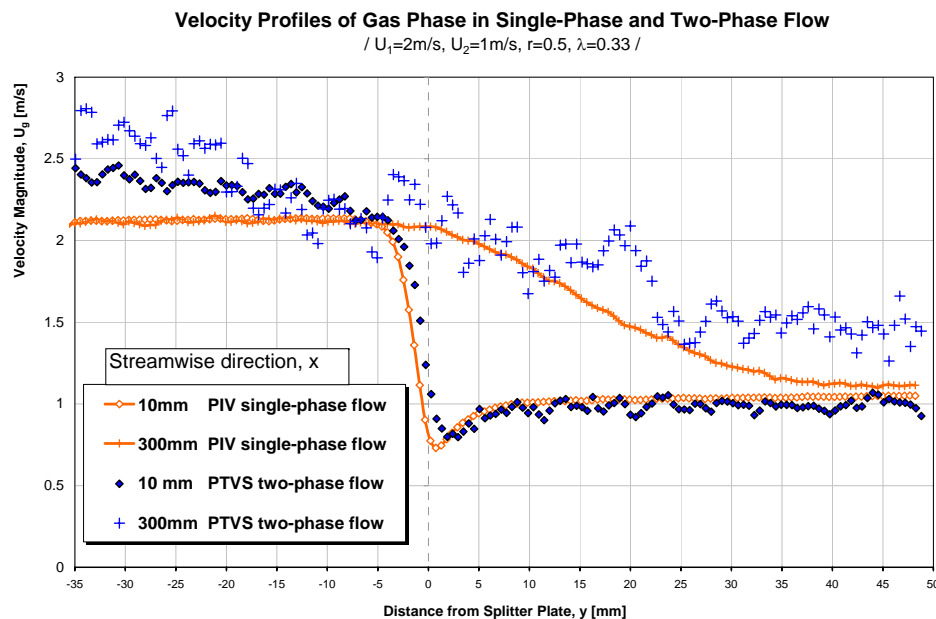


Experimental Results



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]

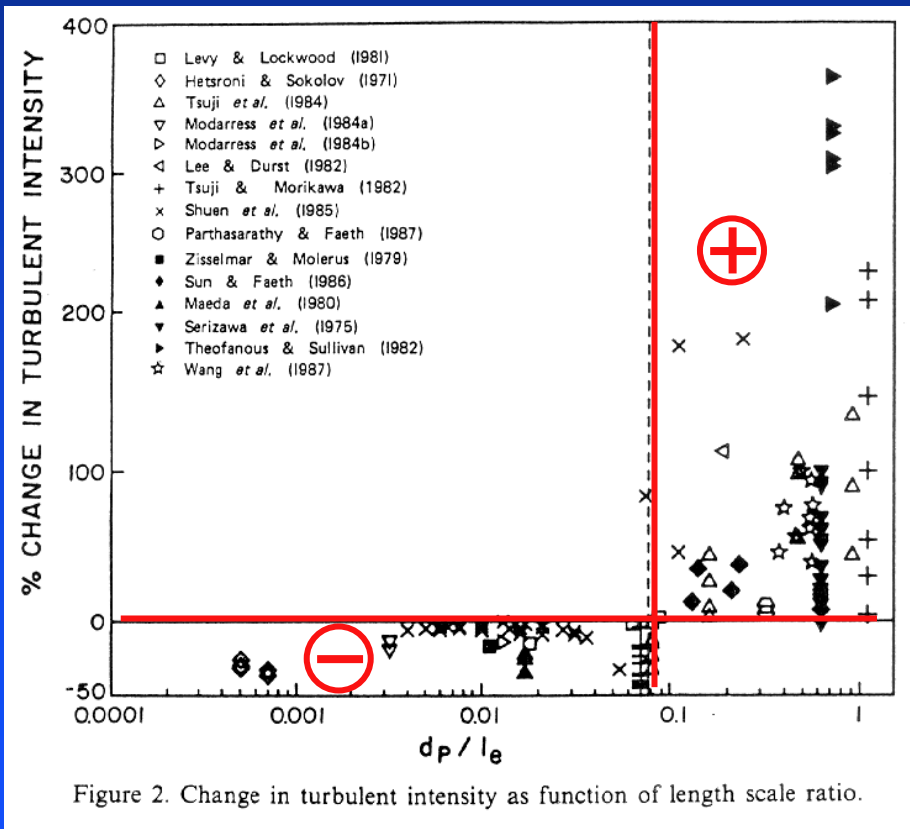
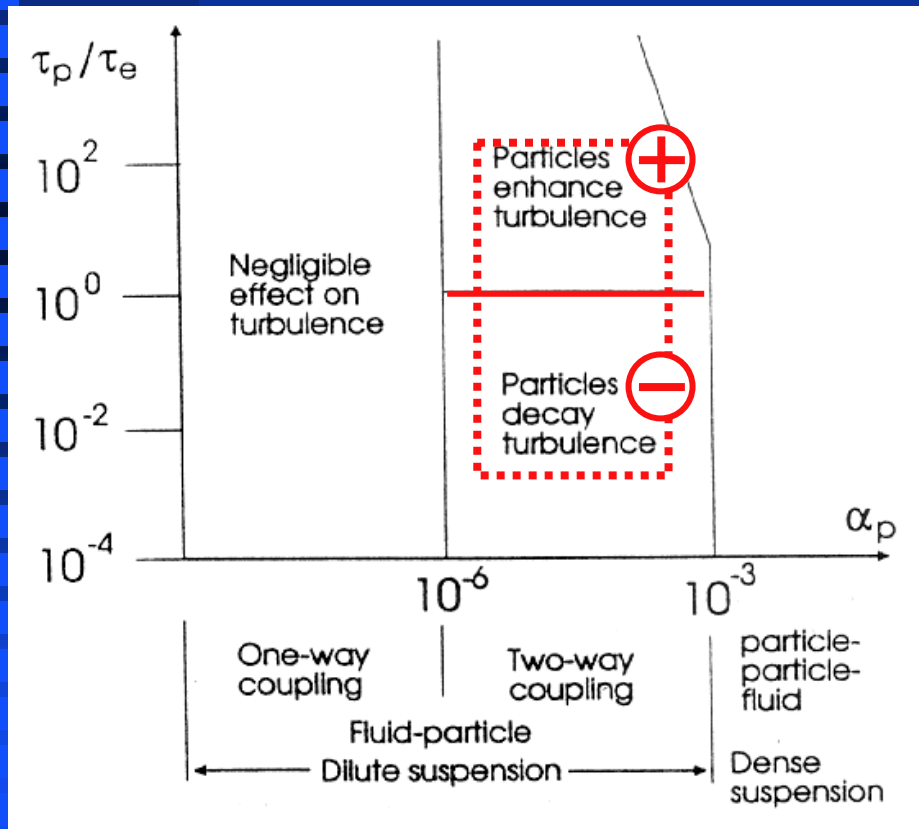


Figure 2. Change in turbulent intensity as function of length scale ratio.

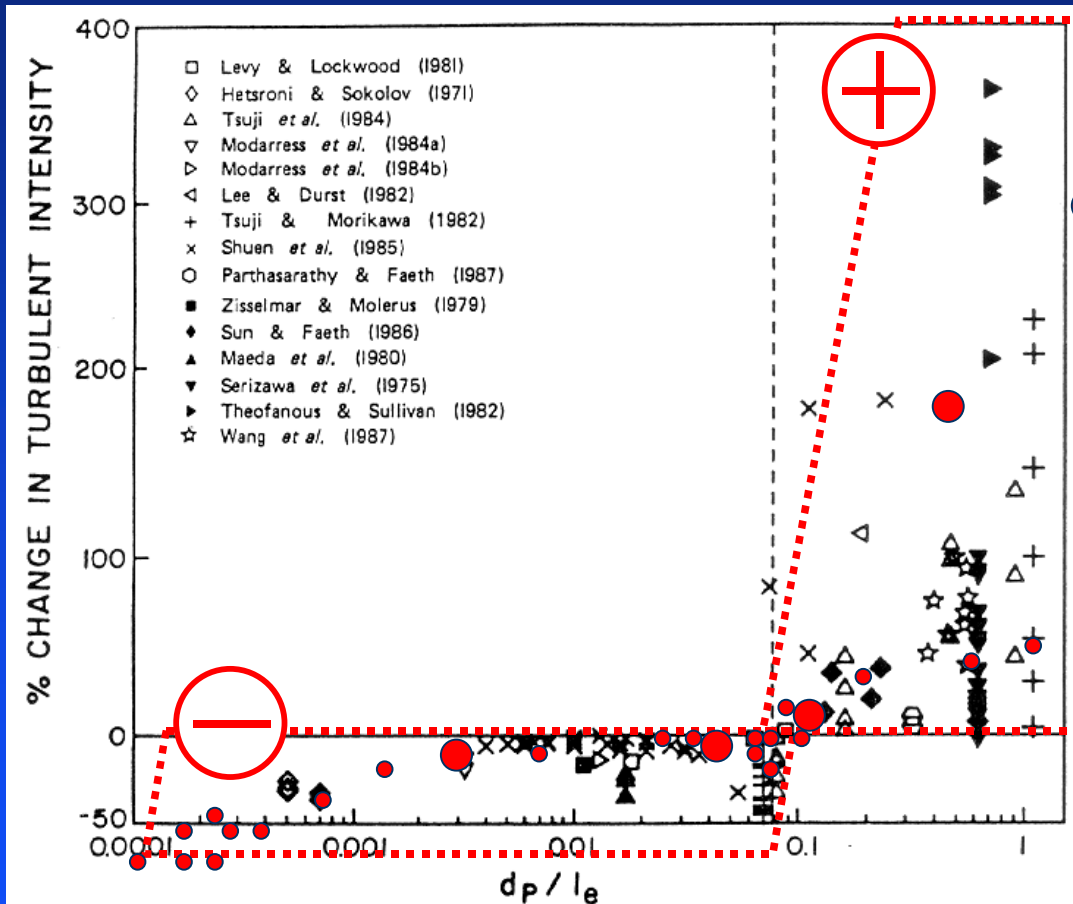
$\alpha_p = 10^{-4} \div 10^{-5}$ $St_p = 10^{-3} \div 10^2$

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



Turbulence Modulation Map

● exp. results: Suda 2000.



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

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

d_p - particle diameter

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

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

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

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

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

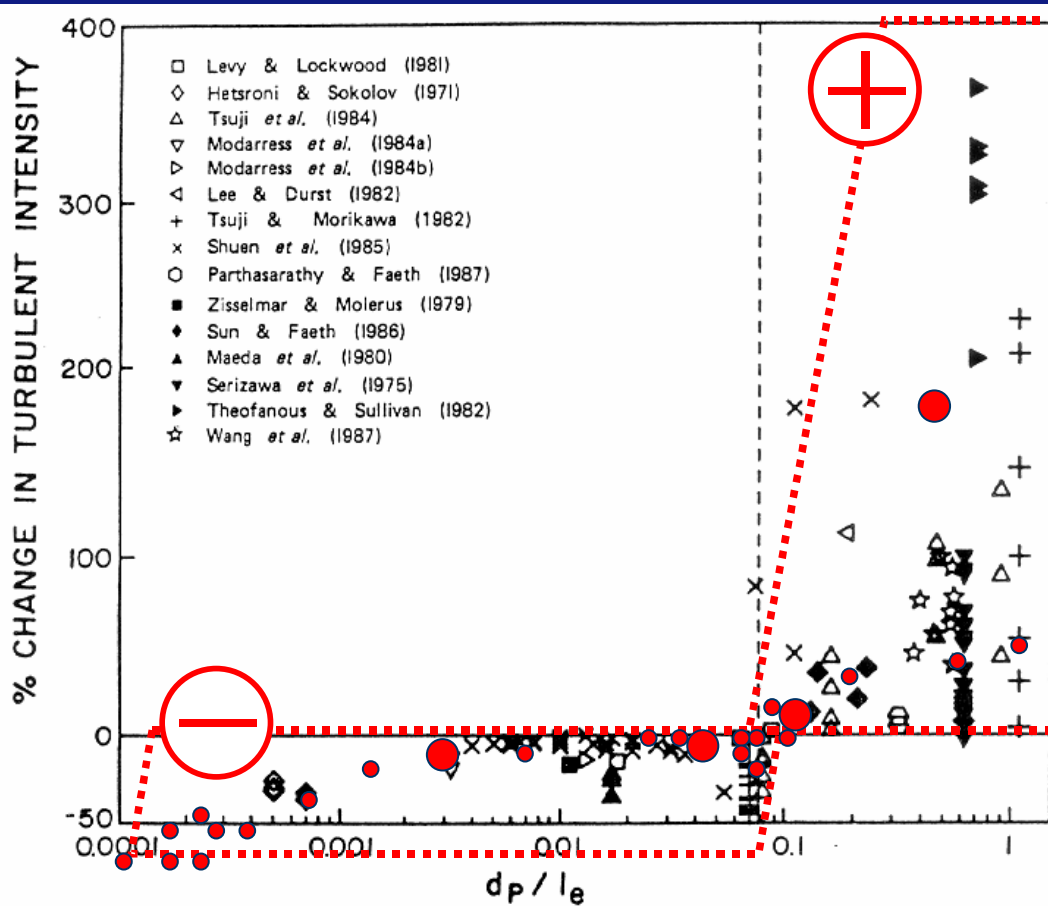
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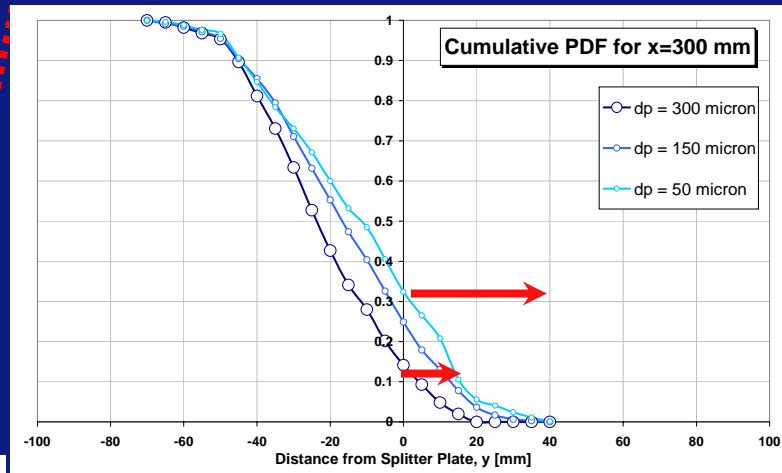
CHANGE in Turbulence Intensity CONCLUSIONS

● exp: [Suda, 2000]



33% of $d_p = 50\mu\text{m}$

14% of $d_p = 300\mu\text{m}$



Mixing Layer: ⊖ negative rel change (- 90%)
Main Flow: ⊕ positive rel change (+1500%)