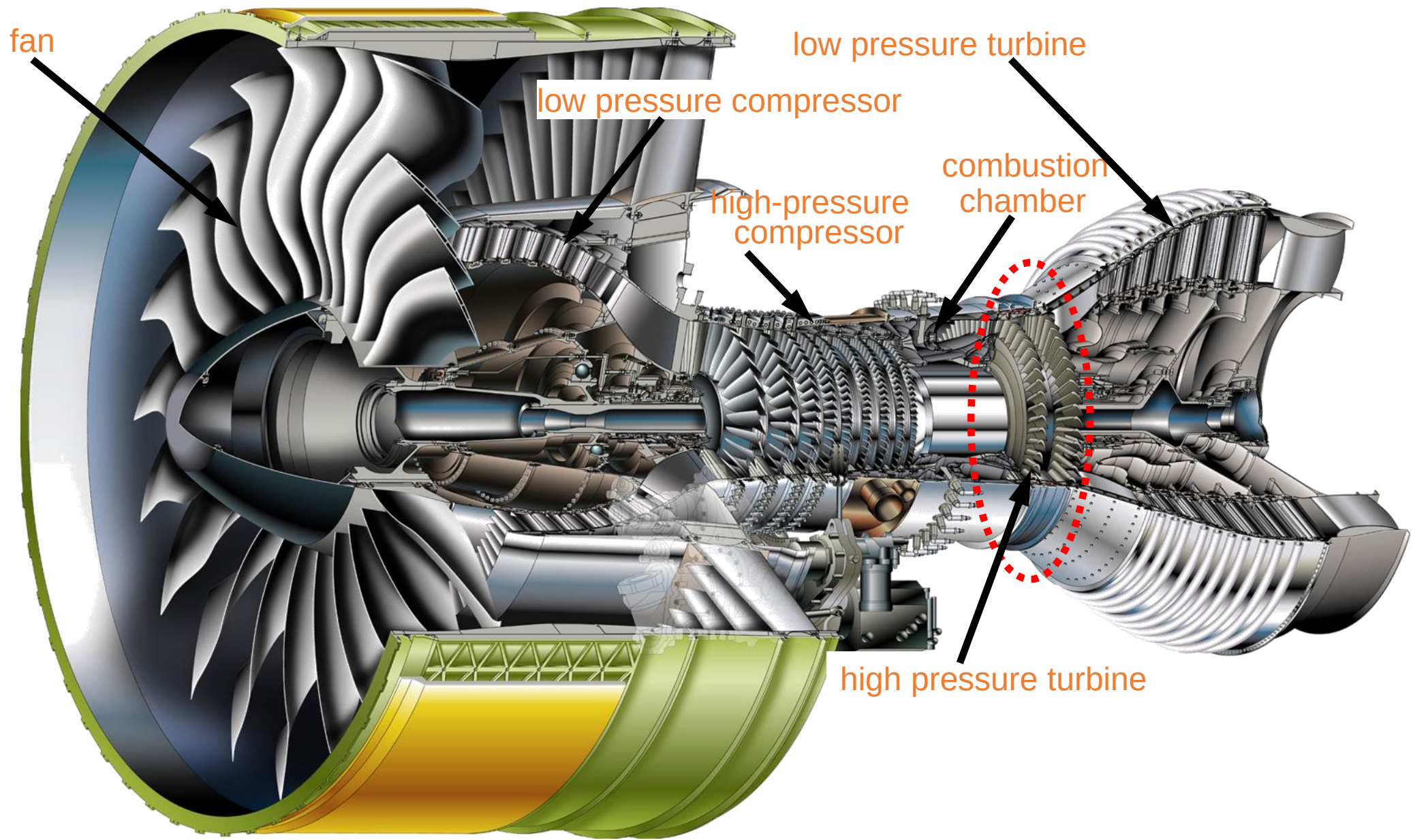


# **Aerodynamic and Convective Heat Transfer Experiments versus Computations**

**What is needed ?  
What is learned ?**

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fan

low pressure compressor

low pressure turbine

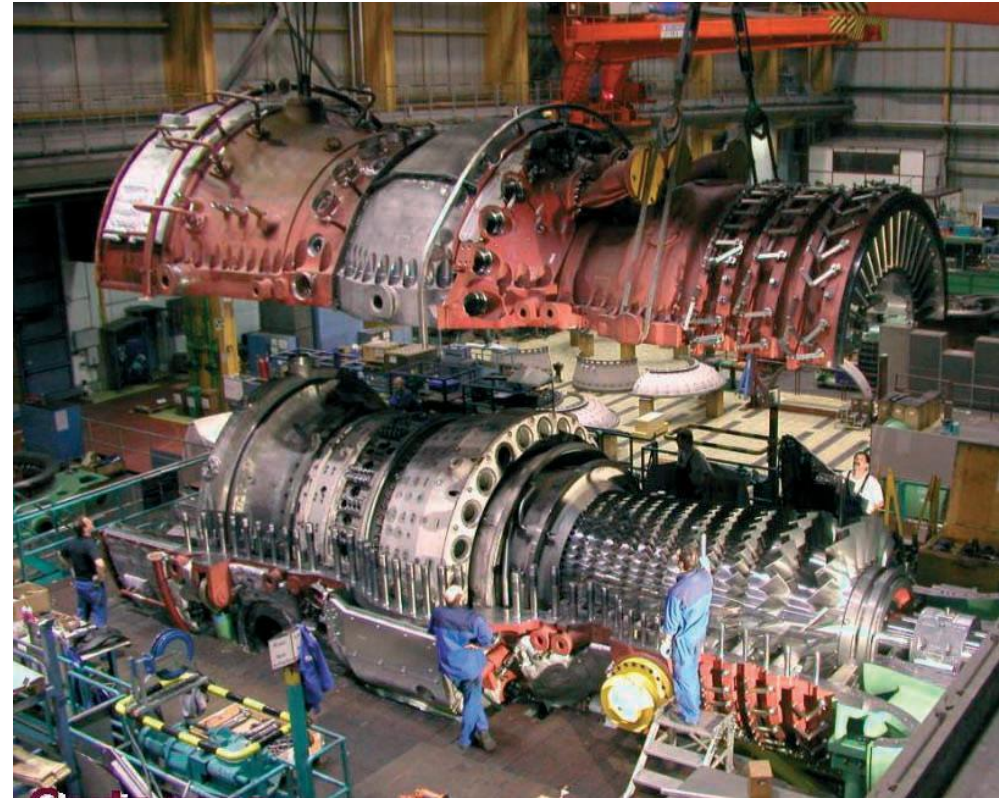
high-pressure  
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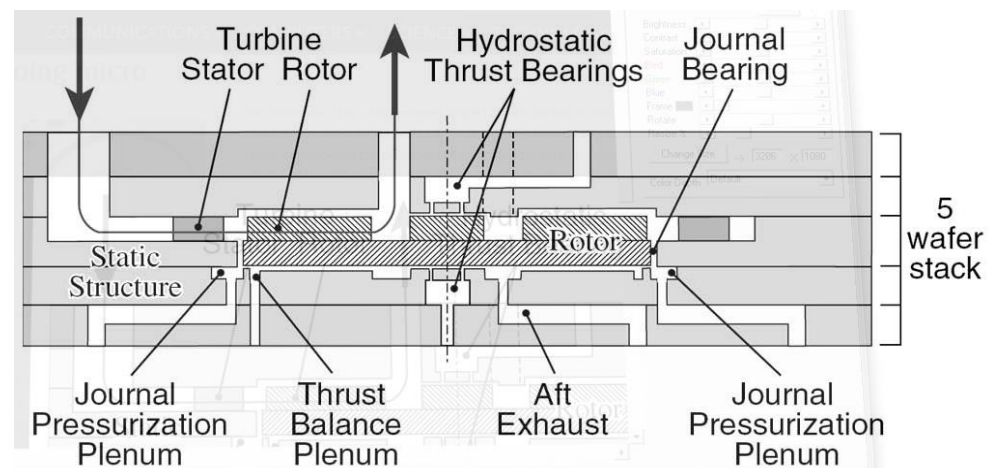
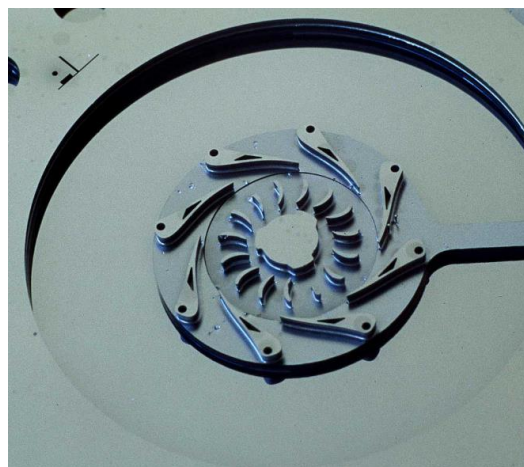
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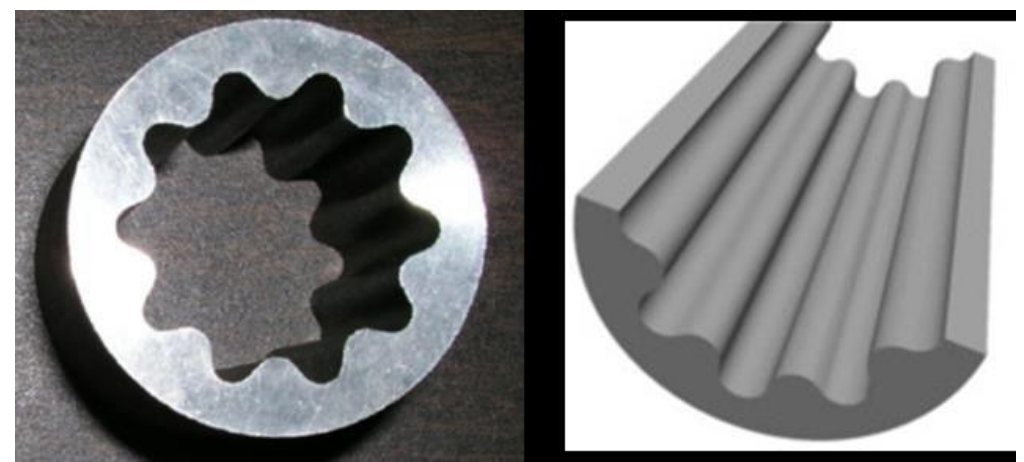
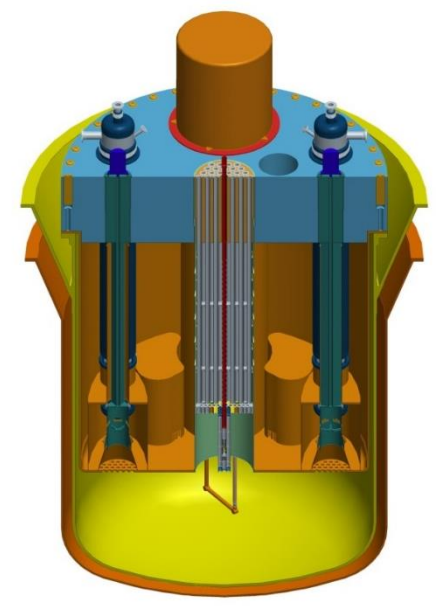
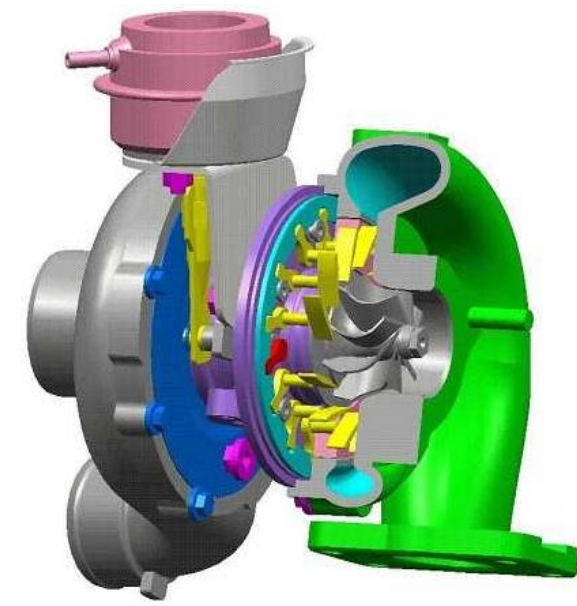
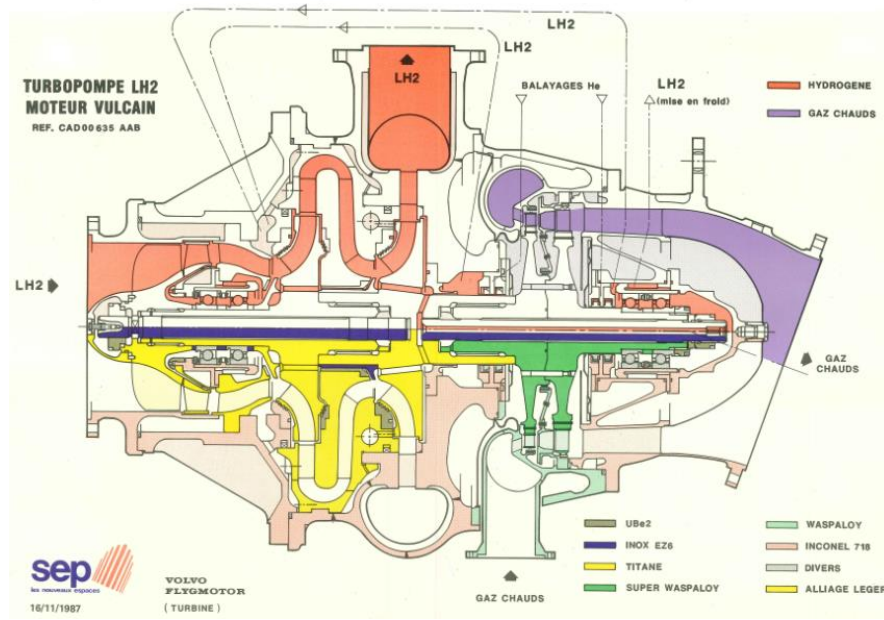
**From the largest ...**



... to the smallest ...







# Level of Testing

## Engine testing (industry)

exact similarity, severe environment, limited instrumentation

## Complete component testing (industry – research centers)

Geometrical scaling

Hot, cold, pressure ratio, mass flow, Reynolds number, Mach number, pressure gradient, turbulence intensity/scale/spectrum

Spatial/temporal resolution

Wider instrumentation available

Extrapolation to engine conditions?

## Single stage testing (research centers - universities)

Blade row interactions

Extrapolation to engine conditions?

## Blade row testing (cascade) (research centers – universities)

Absolute / relative flow similarity – Limitation to axial geometries

Extrapolation to engine conditions?

# High Pressure Turbines

## Challenges:

Max Gas Temperatures : 1850 K (civil – GE 90)  
2000 K + (military)

Max metal Temperatures : 1350 K (Co and/or Ni based alloys, single-crystals)

Required creep temperature accuracy: 15 K (severe life time reduction)

Rotational speed (machine size)

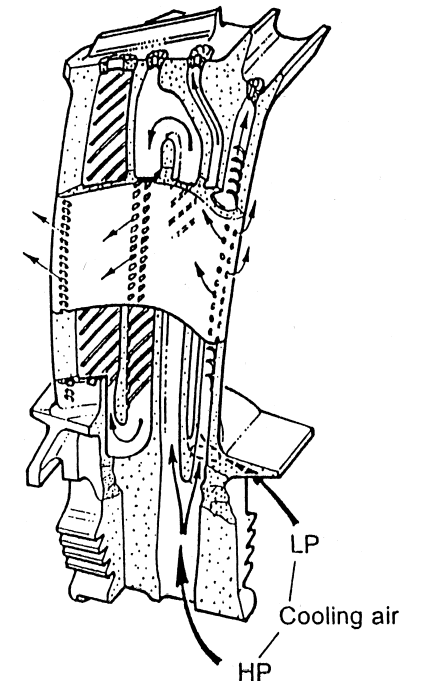
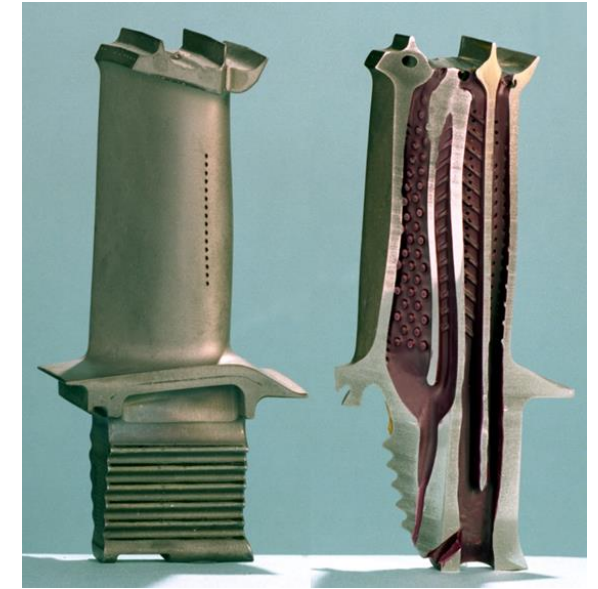
Effects of Re, Mach (transonic),  $T_u$ , surface roughness, curvature, pressure gradient, exit combustion chamber (including swirlers), shocks, airfoil clocking (alignment)

Cooling systems

- convection, impingement, film

- TBC

- multi-perforations (security aspects)



# High Pressure Turbines

## What are the challenges :

CFD (Ansys-Numeca-OpenFoam-TRAF ..., Universities)

“sharper” answers from the research centres and universities

Boundary layer transition:

- not a real problem on film cooled airfoils ... but ... (by-pass transition)
- small airfoils / low Re: validity of models? Need for representative data and test cases

Turbulence modelling (momentum and energy)

- simulation of the cooling impact (RANS, DES, LES) (memory – CPU)  
Chimera or statistical methods (mesh limitation)
- coupling of heat transfer modes (convection/conduction) (viscous/thermal transition)
- computations of viscous & thermal wakes (width and depth), losses and deviation



# High Pressure Turbines

## Experimental solutions – Numerical simulations

- Reynolds and Mach numbers
- Rotation and Biot numbers, conductivities ratio, roughness
- Temperature ratios (Gas/wall/coolant), density ratios (Gas/coolant)
- Intensity, scale and spectrum of turbulence (wakes, shocks, hot spots)
- Unsteady effects (shocks, wakes, Rotor/Stator interactions – Stator/Stator interactions)

### Facilities

- Stationary (power – energy)
- Short duration – intermittent (low energy)
- Cascade / Stage (axial machines)

### Boundary Conditions (Thermal)

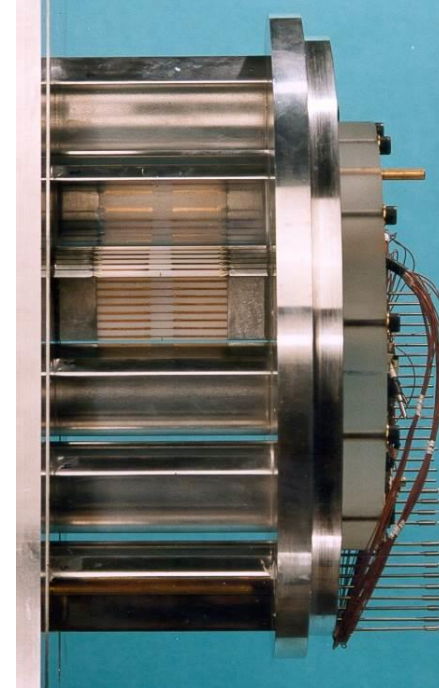
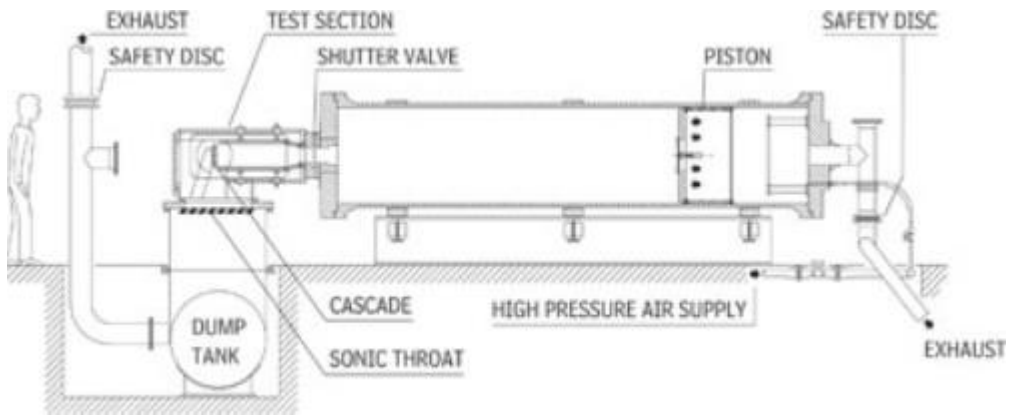
- Uniform wall Temperature
- Uniform wall heat flux
- Conjugate heat transfer (transients)

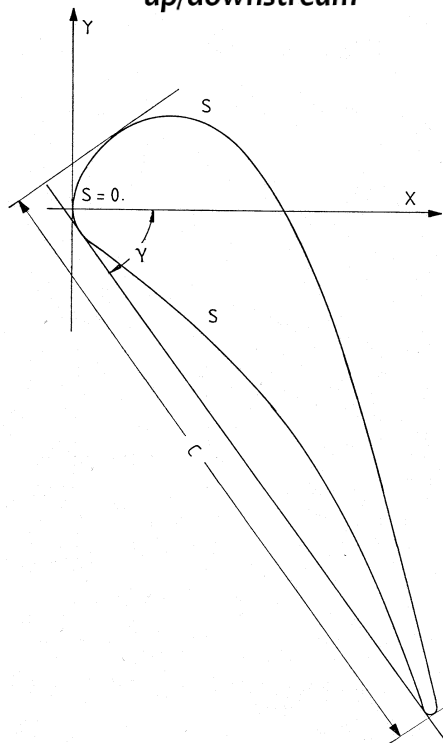
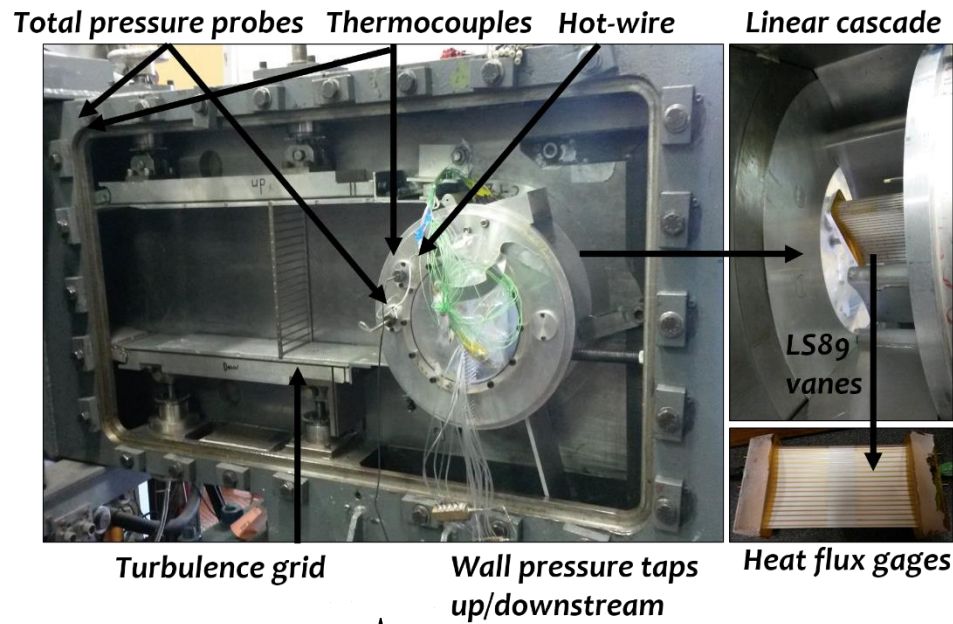
## Measurement Techniques

Thermocouples, Liquid crystals, Infra-red Thermography, Pressure and Temperature Sensitive Paints, Thin Films, Mass Transfer Techniques, Thermal Paints (real conditions -interpretation?), Pyrometry, Hot/Cold Wires, LDV, PIV, ...

Averaged and/or time resolved measurements – data management and extraction

## 2D Cascades (aero-thermal)

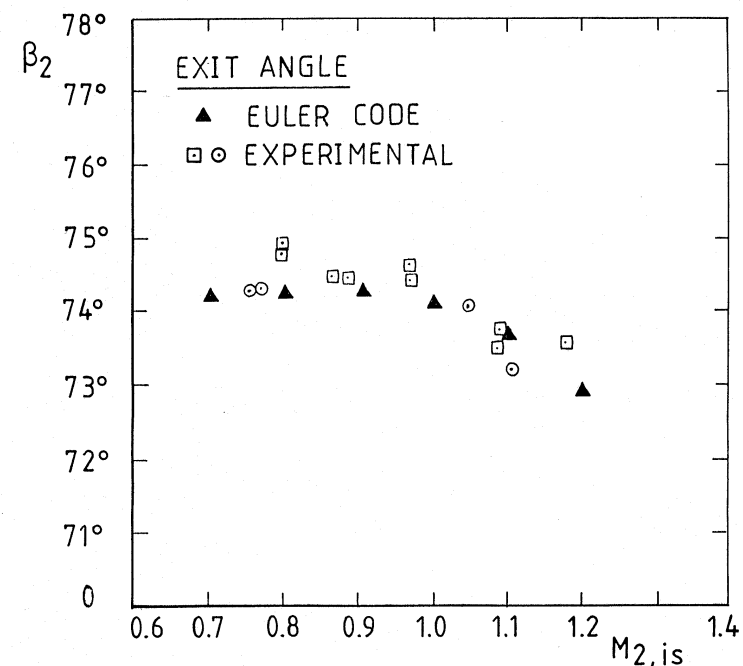
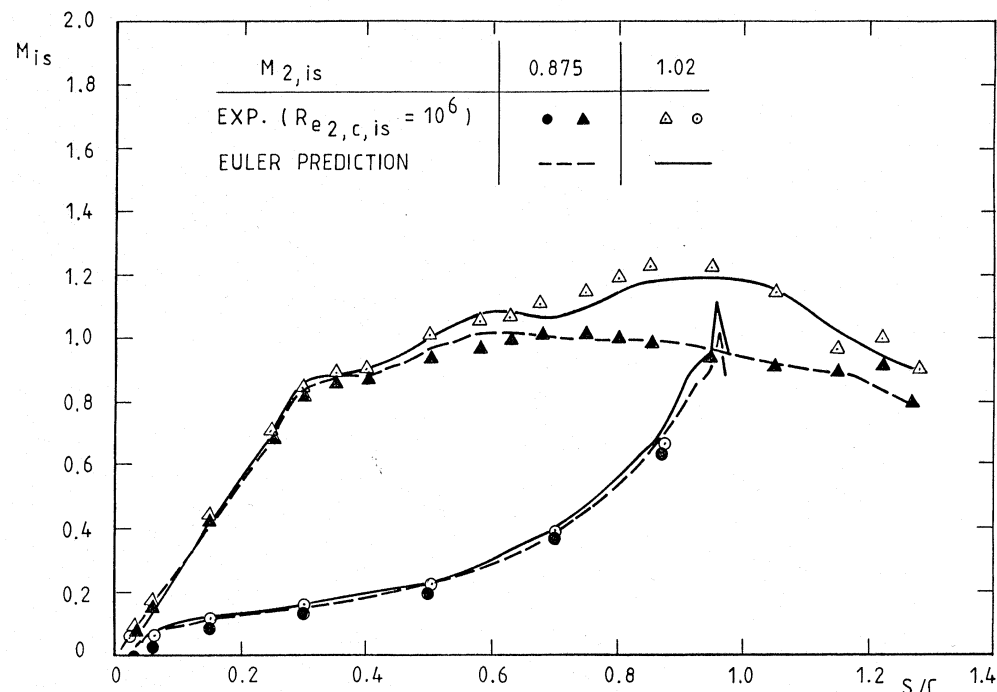
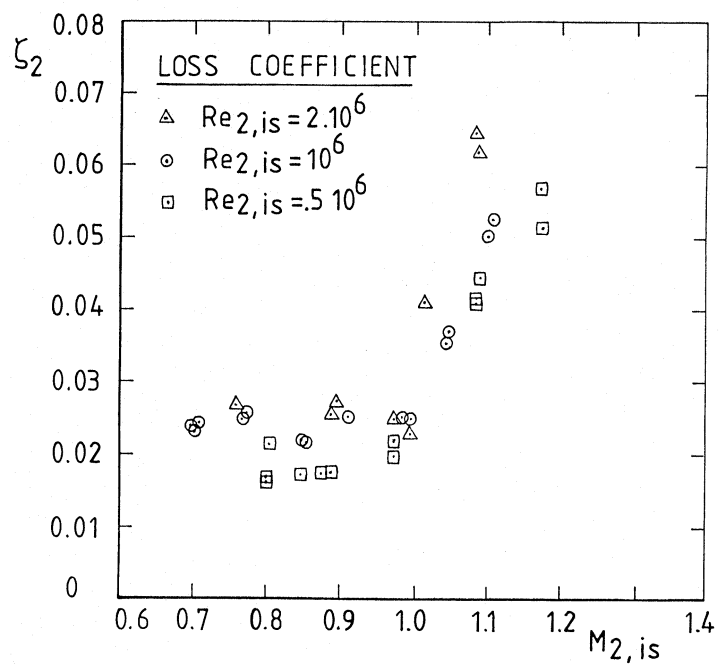
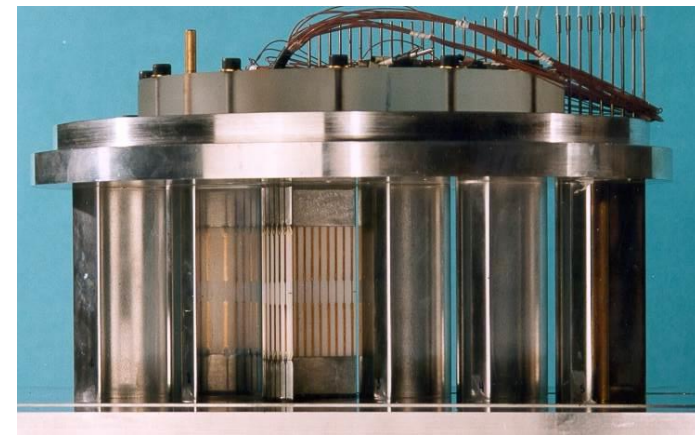
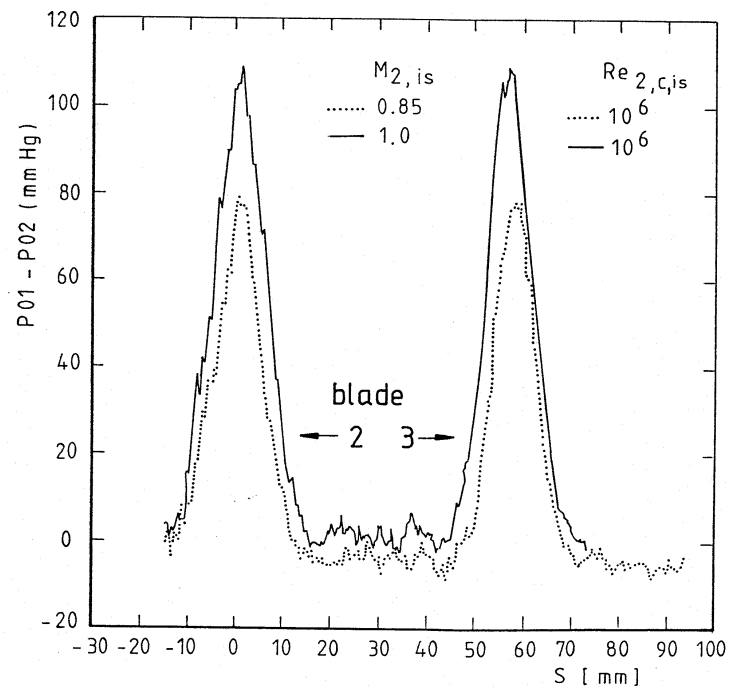
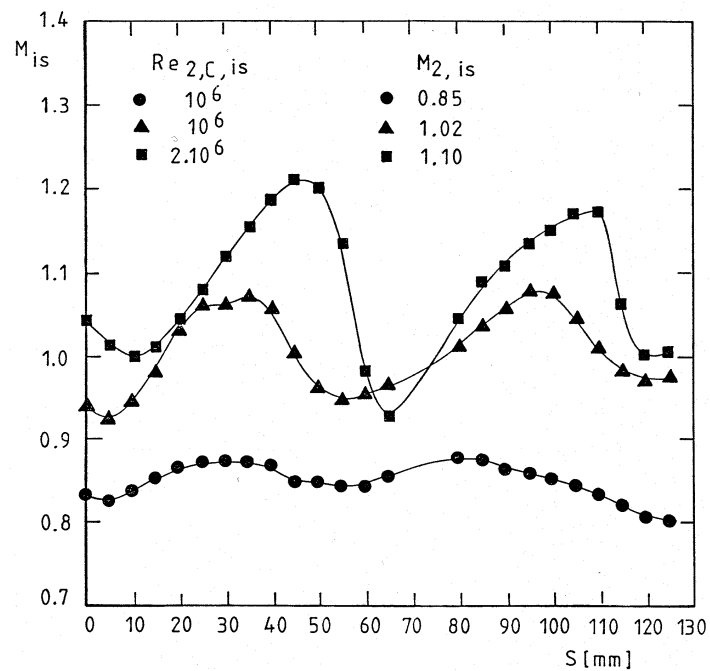




- Chord: 67.647 mm
  - Pitch/Chord: 0.850
  - Stagger angle: 55.0 deg (from axial)
  - Throat/Chord: 0.2207
  - Inlet angle: 0 deg (axial)
- 
- $M_{2,is}$ : 0.5 ... 1.2
  - $M_{1,is}$ :  $\sim 0.15$
  - $Re_{2,is,c}$ : 500,000 ... 2,000,000
  - $Tu_1$ : 0.8 ... 23 %
  - $T_{gas}/T_{wall}$ : 1.1 ... 1.5
- 
- No slip wall BC
  - Isothermal wall BC
  - Inlet BC:  $P_{01}$ ,  $T_{01}$ ,  $\alpha_1$
  - Exit BC:  $P_2$
  - Flow duration: 0.5 s

### Measurement uncertainty

|                 | $Tr$ | $M_{2,is}$ | $Re_{2,is}$ | $V_{1,is}$ | $h$   |
|-----------------|------|------------|-------------|------------|-------|
| Uncertainty [%] | 0.8  | 2.3        | 4.1         | 9.9        | 5-9 % |



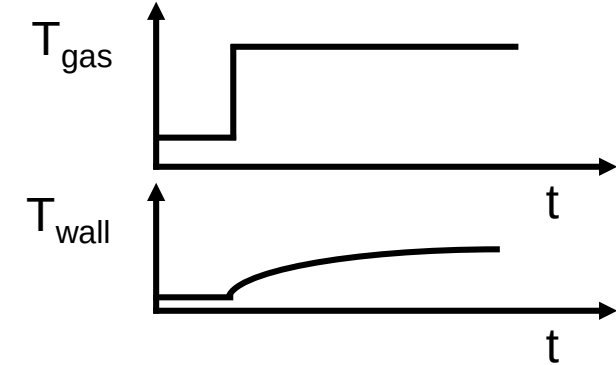
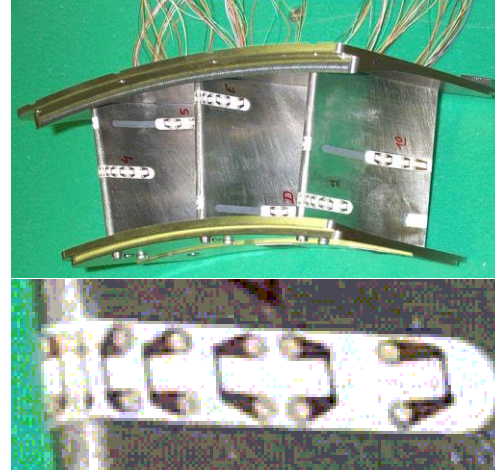


# THE SINGLE LAYER HEAT TRANSFER GAUGE

Convective heat transfer coefficient

$$h = \frac{\dot{q}}{(T_{\text{gas}} - T_{\text{wall}})}$$

$$R = R_0 (1 + \alpha(T - T_0))$$



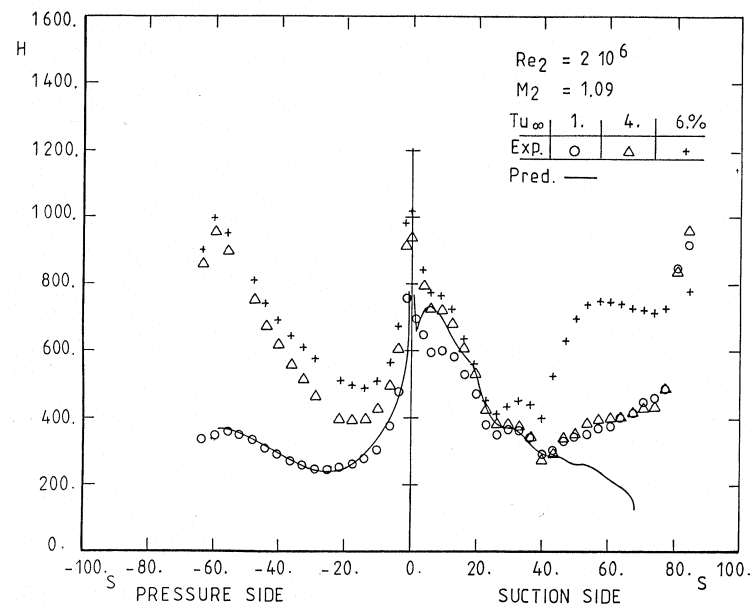
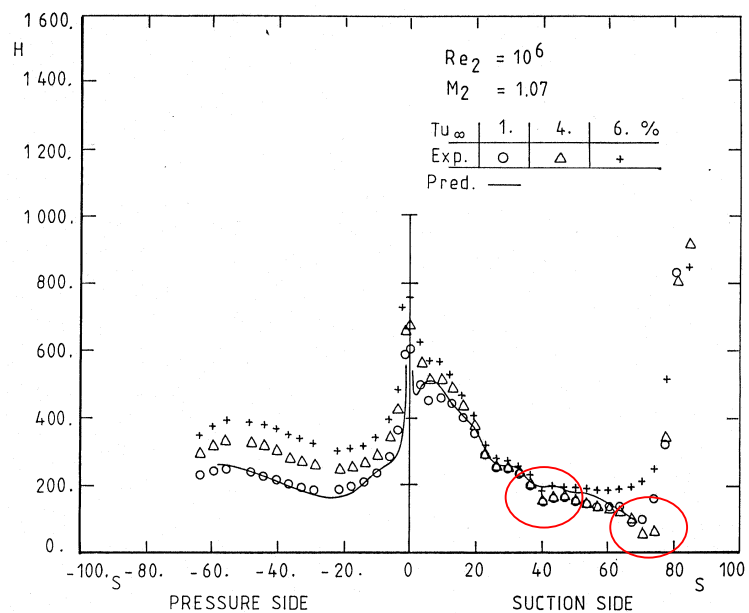
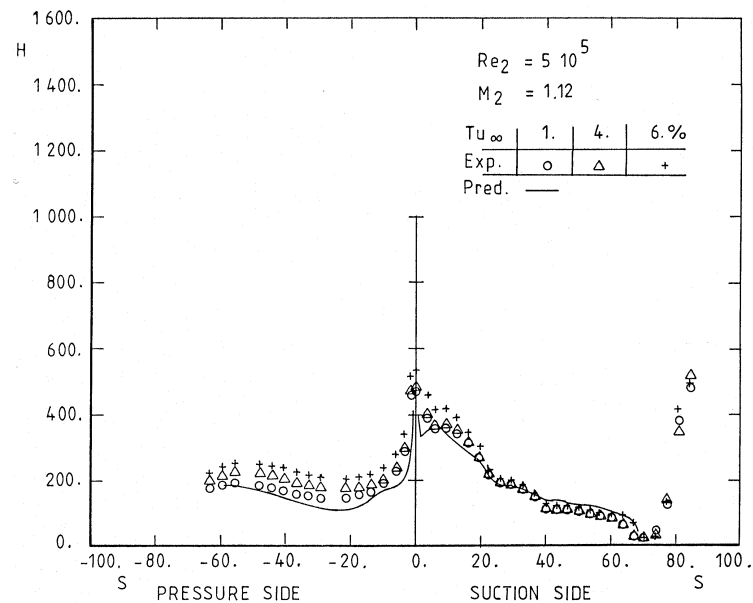
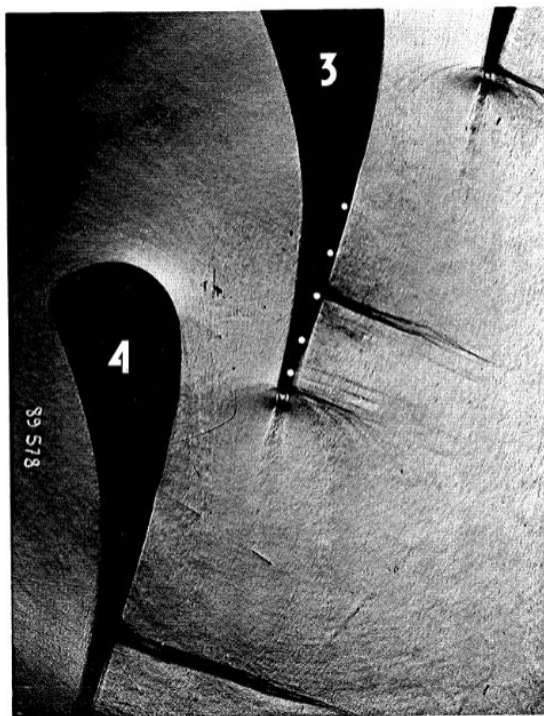
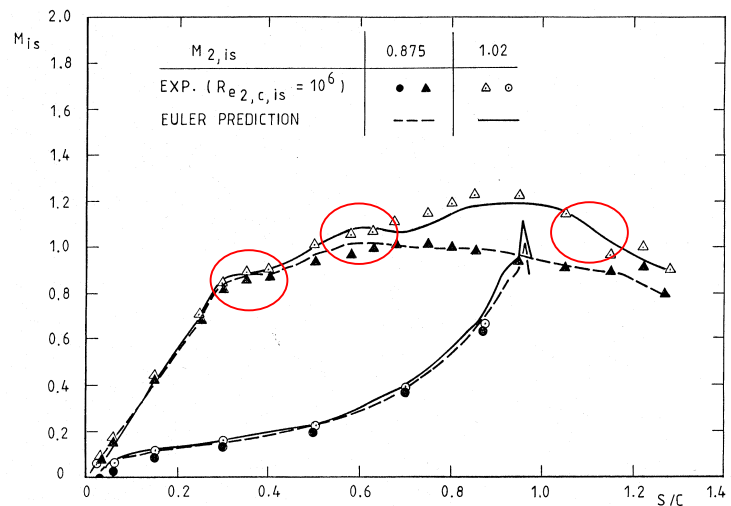
Unsteady conduction equation  
to be solved:

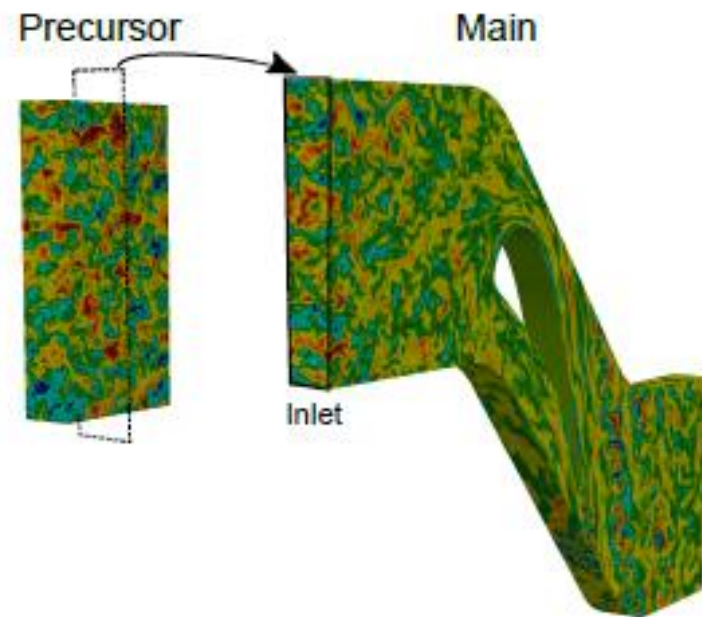
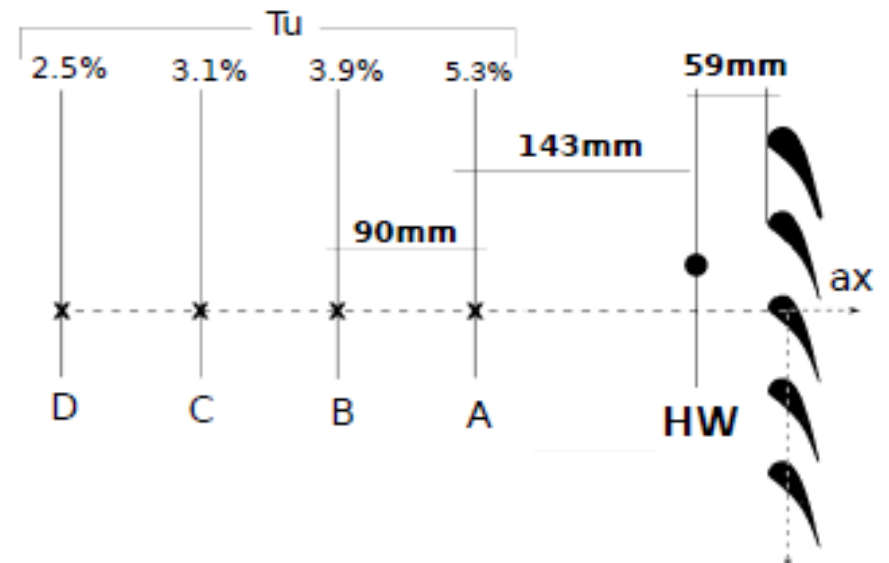
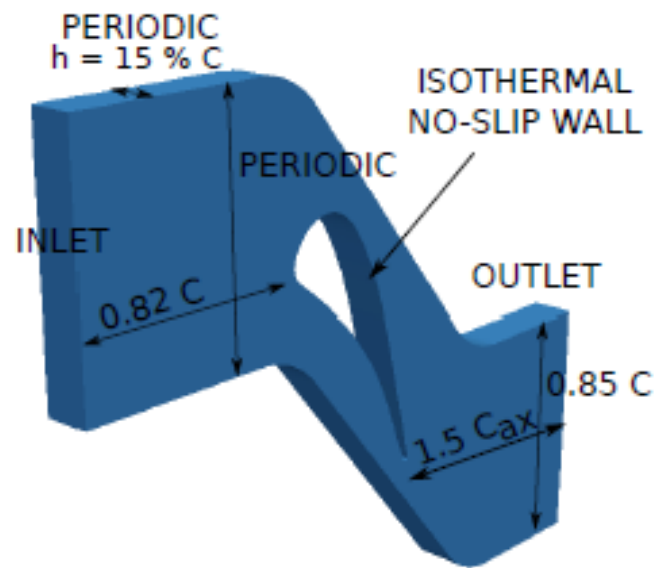
$$\frac{\partial^2 T(x, t)}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\partial T(x, t)}{\partial t}$$

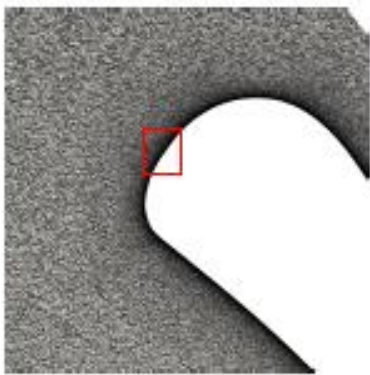
❖ 1D/2D conduction

❖ Semi-infinite substrate

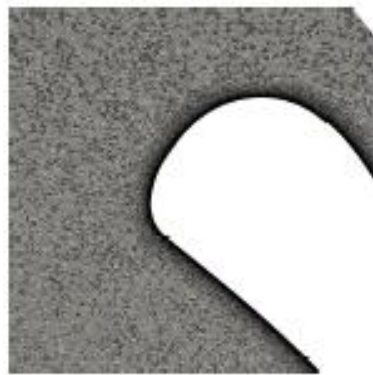
Surface heat flux :  $\dot{q} = -k \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right)_{x=0}$







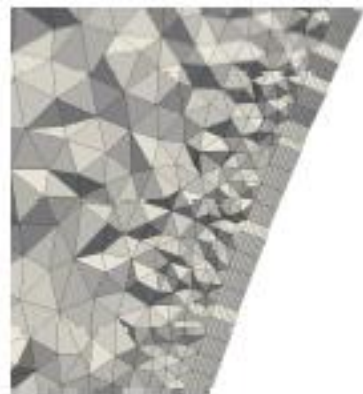
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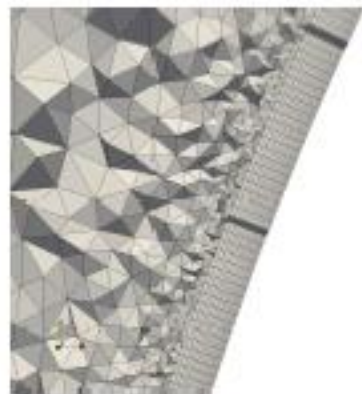
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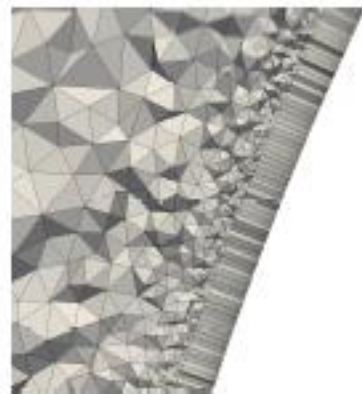
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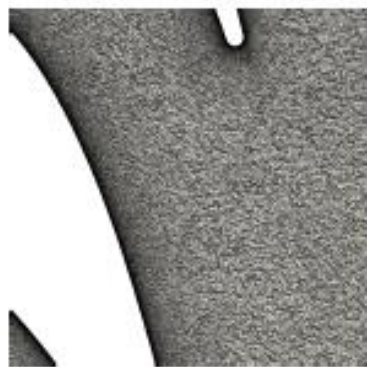
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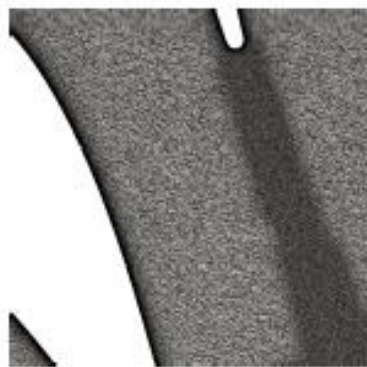
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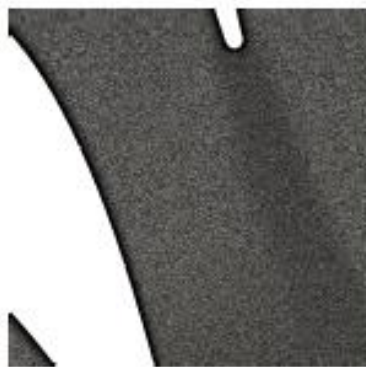
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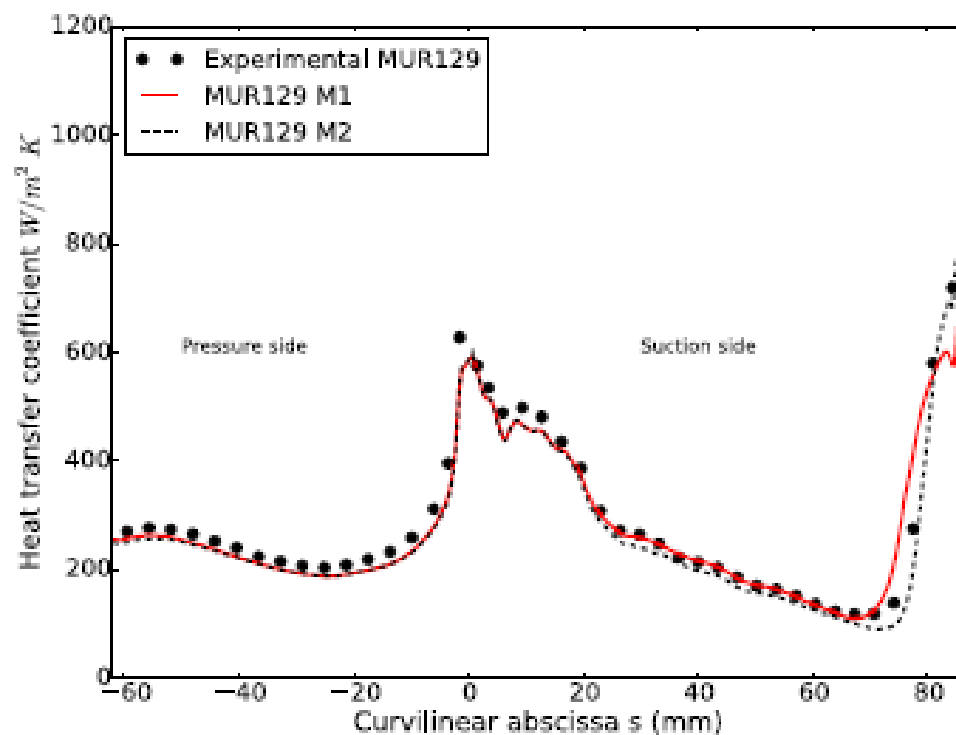
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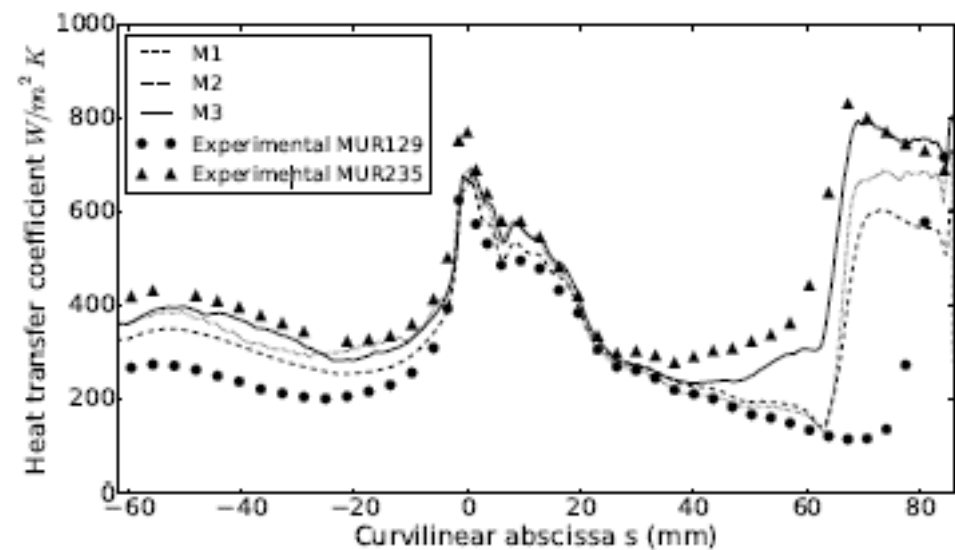
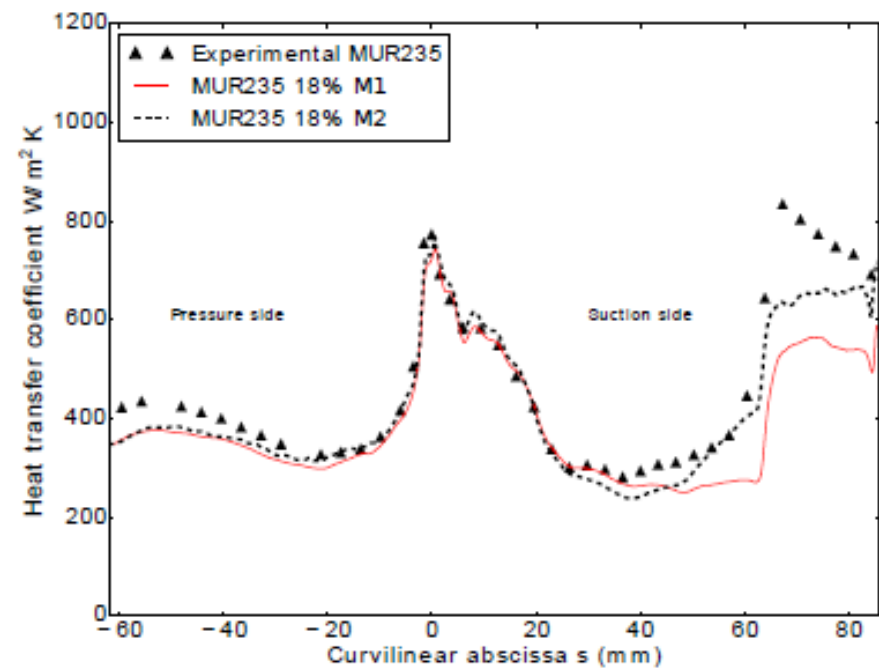
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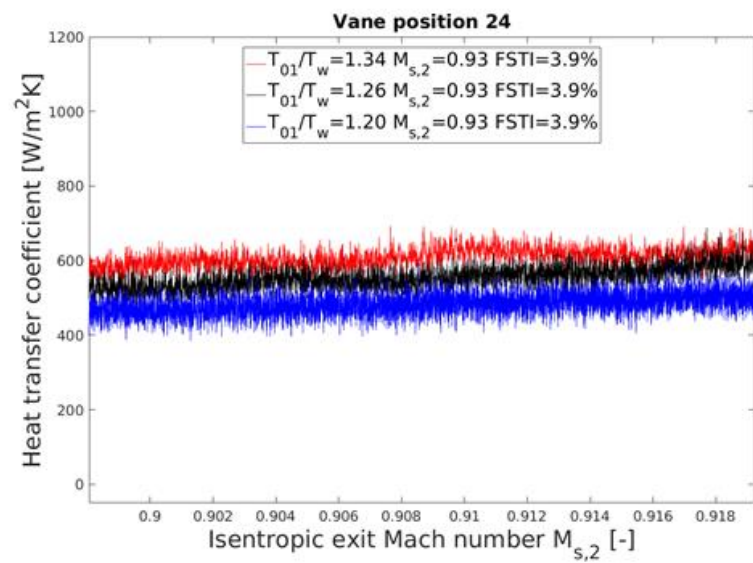
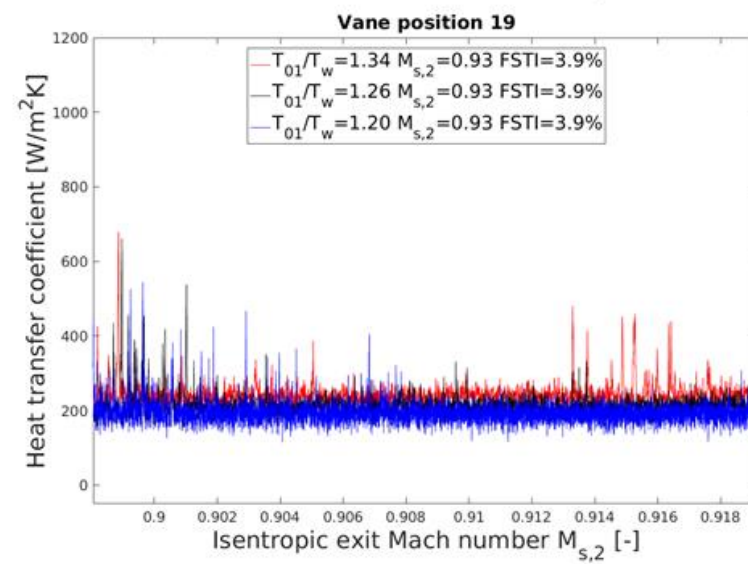
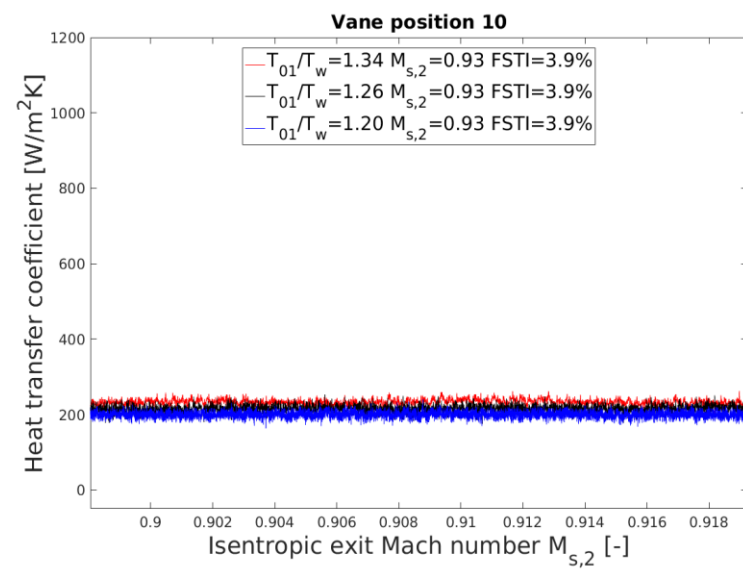
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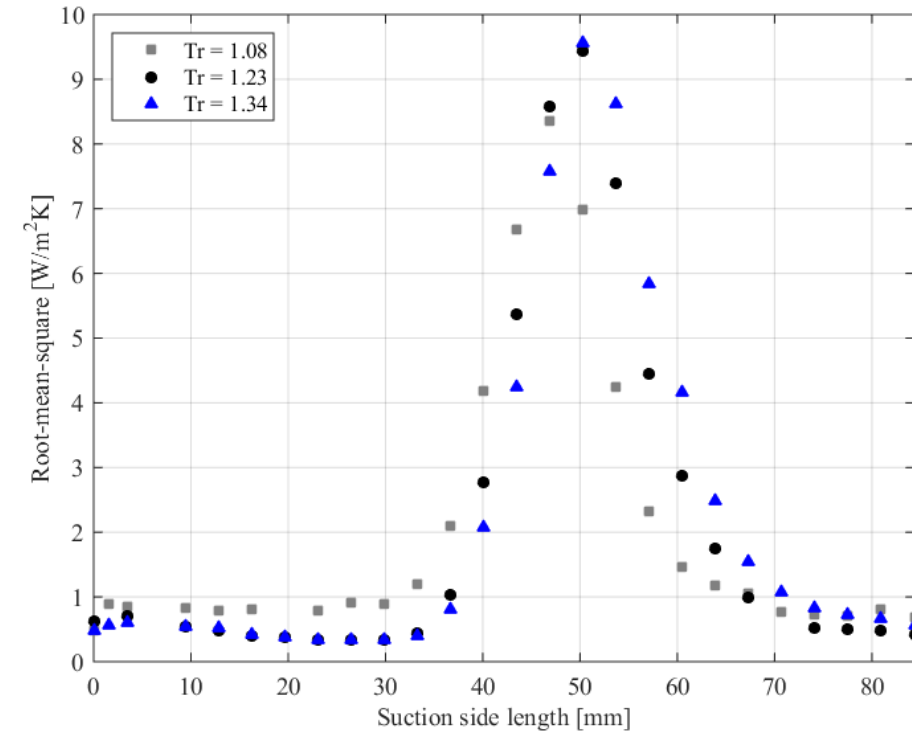
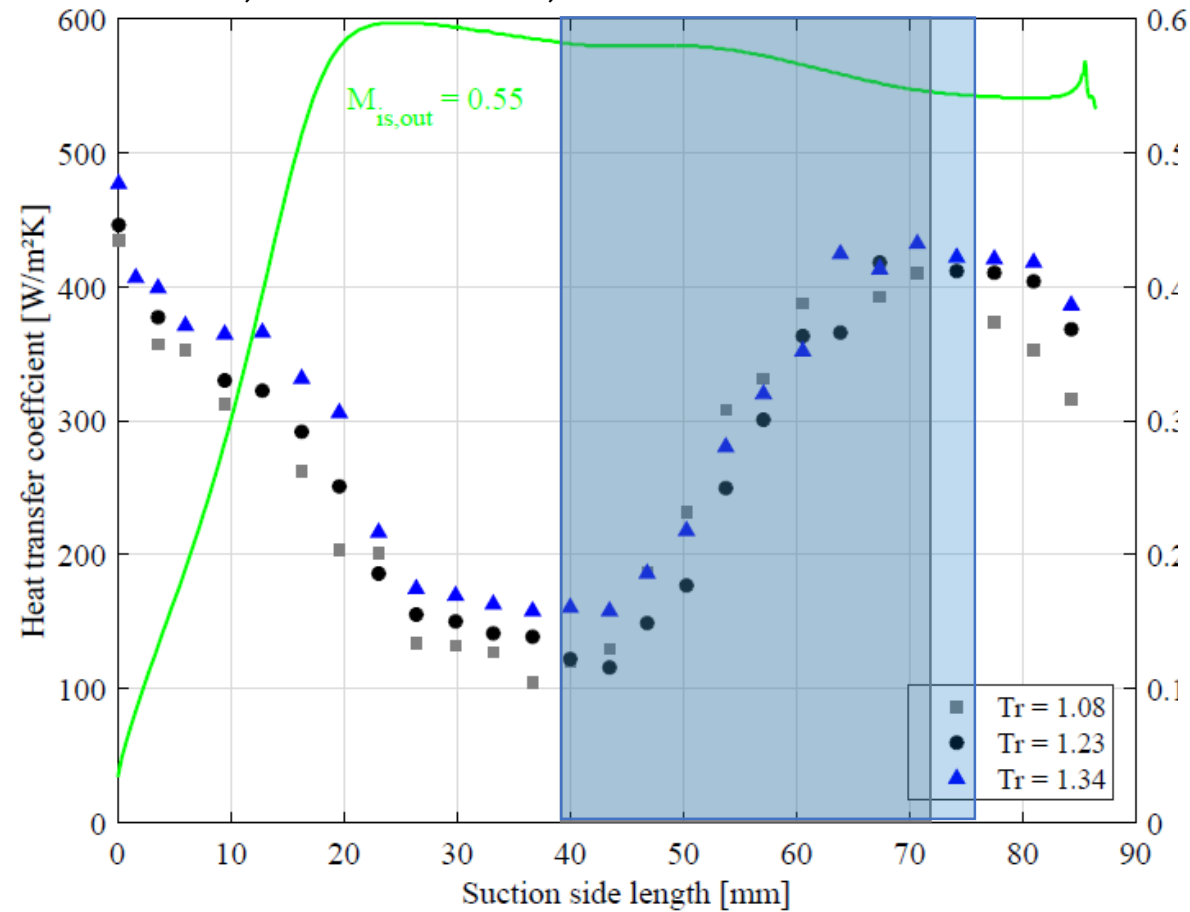




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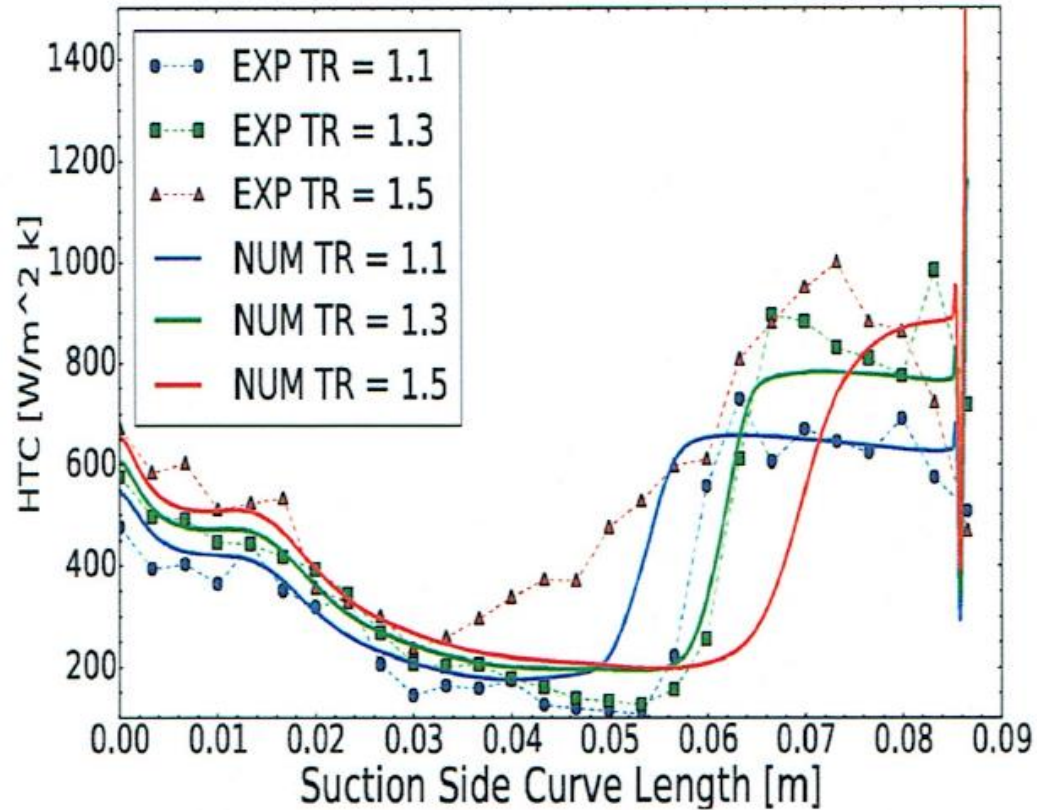
## Experimental information

$$M_{2,is} = 0.50 \mid Re_{2,is} = 0.5 \cdot 10^6 \mid Tu_{\infty} = 12\%$$

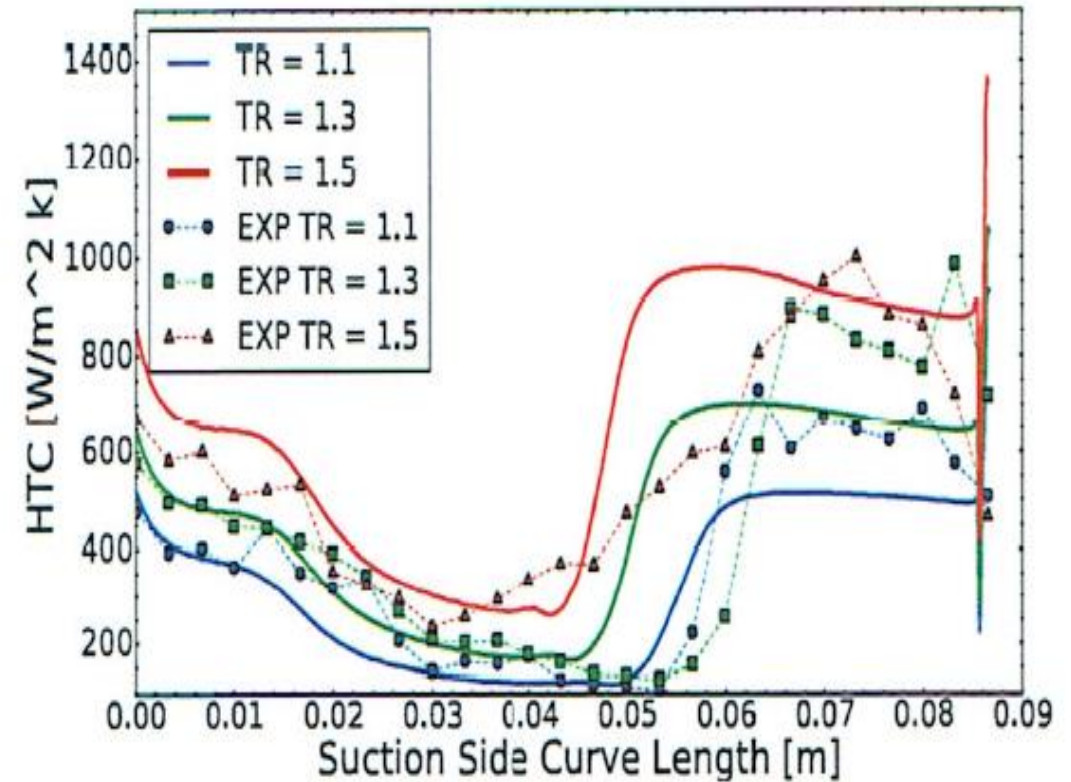


# Effect of gas-to-wall temperature ratio on transition

## Numerical information



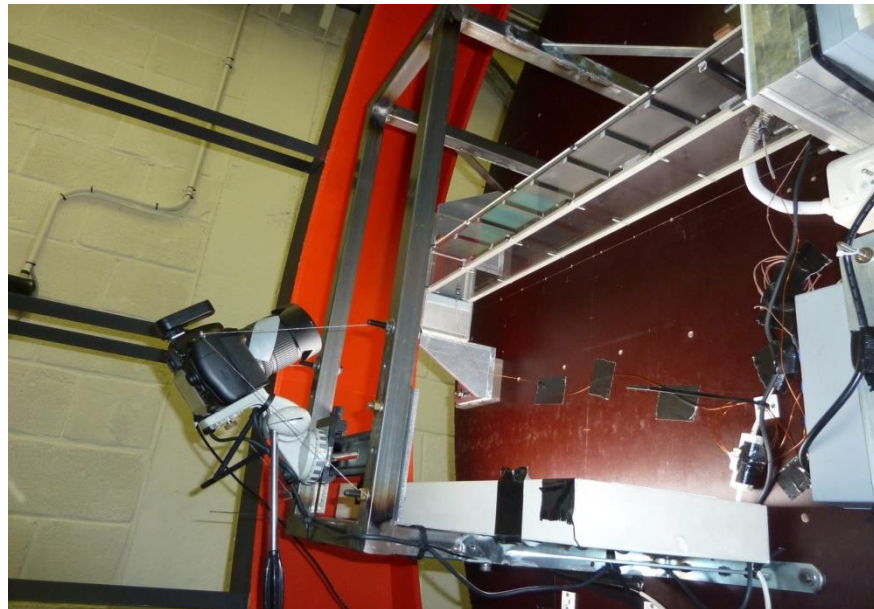
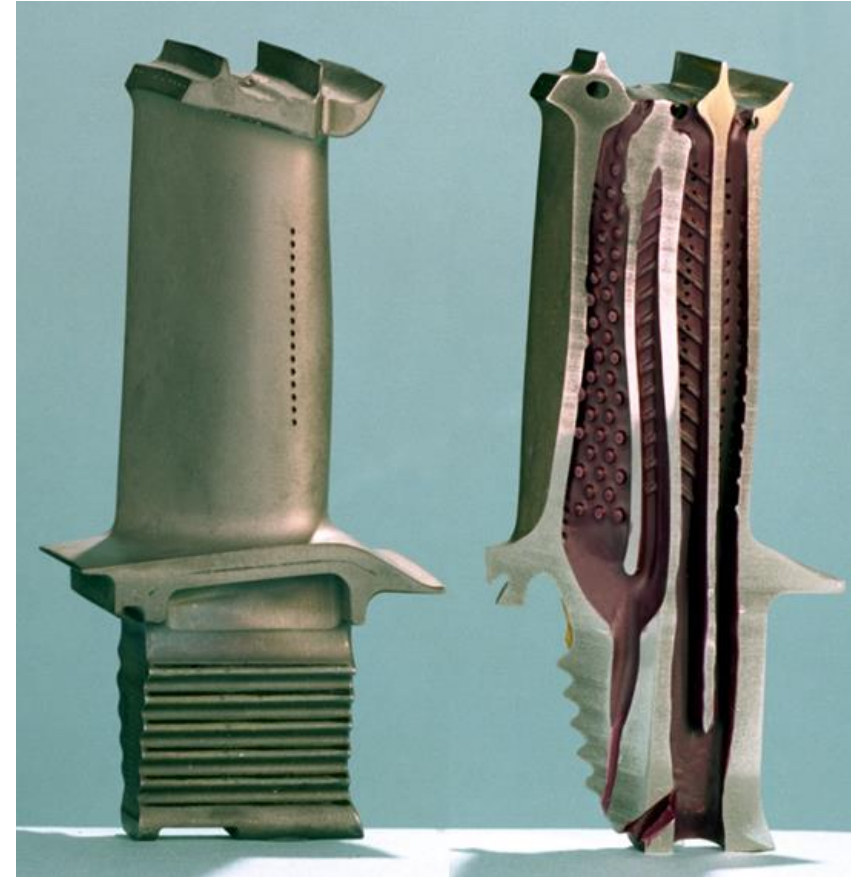
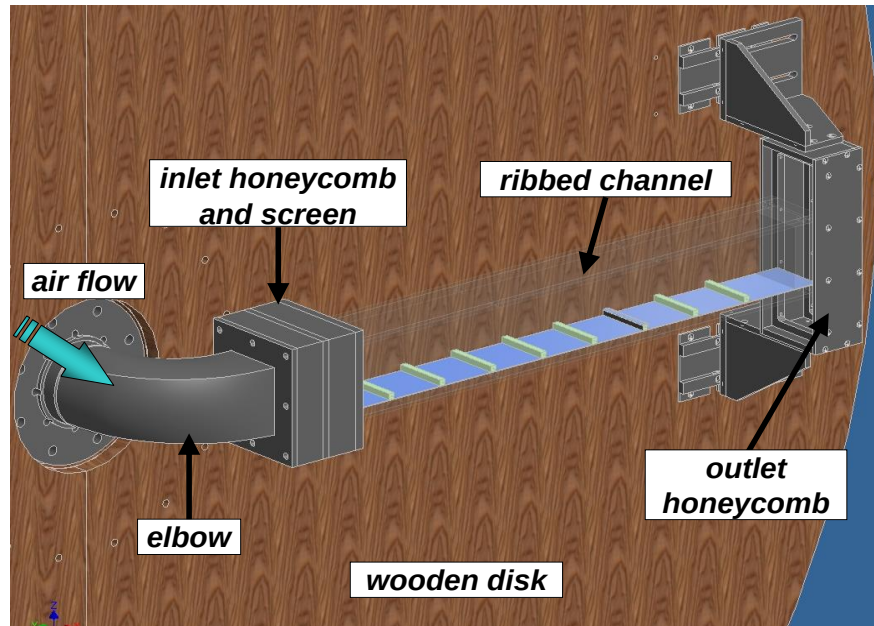
$\gamma\text{-Re}_\theta$  transition model



$k\text{-}k_l\text{-}\omega$  turbulence model



# Internal Cooling of High Pressure Turbine Blades



# Similarity Analysis

$$\frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho}\nabla p + \nu\nabla^2\mathbf{u} - 2\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{u} - (\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r})$$

Assumptions:

- Rotating frame of reference
- constant viscosity
- 2D flow
- No heat transfer

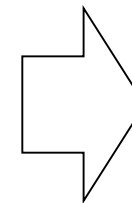
projecting along  $x$  and normalizing by  $U_{bulk}$  and  $D_h$

$$\frac{D\tilde{\mathbf{u}}}{D\tilde{t}} = -\frac{\partial\tilde{p}}{\partial\tilde{x}} + \frac{1}{Re}\nabla^2\tilde{\mathbf{u}} - 2\tilde{\mathbf{u}}Ro - Bo$$

**where:**  $Re = \frac{U_{bulk}D_h}{\nu}$

$$Ro = \frac{\Omega D_h}{U_{bulk}}$$

$$Bo = \frac{\Delta\rho}{\rho}Ro^2\tilde{r}$$

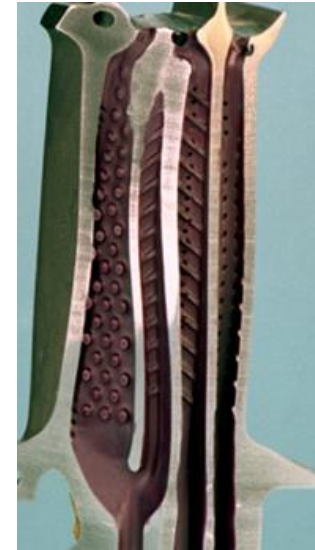
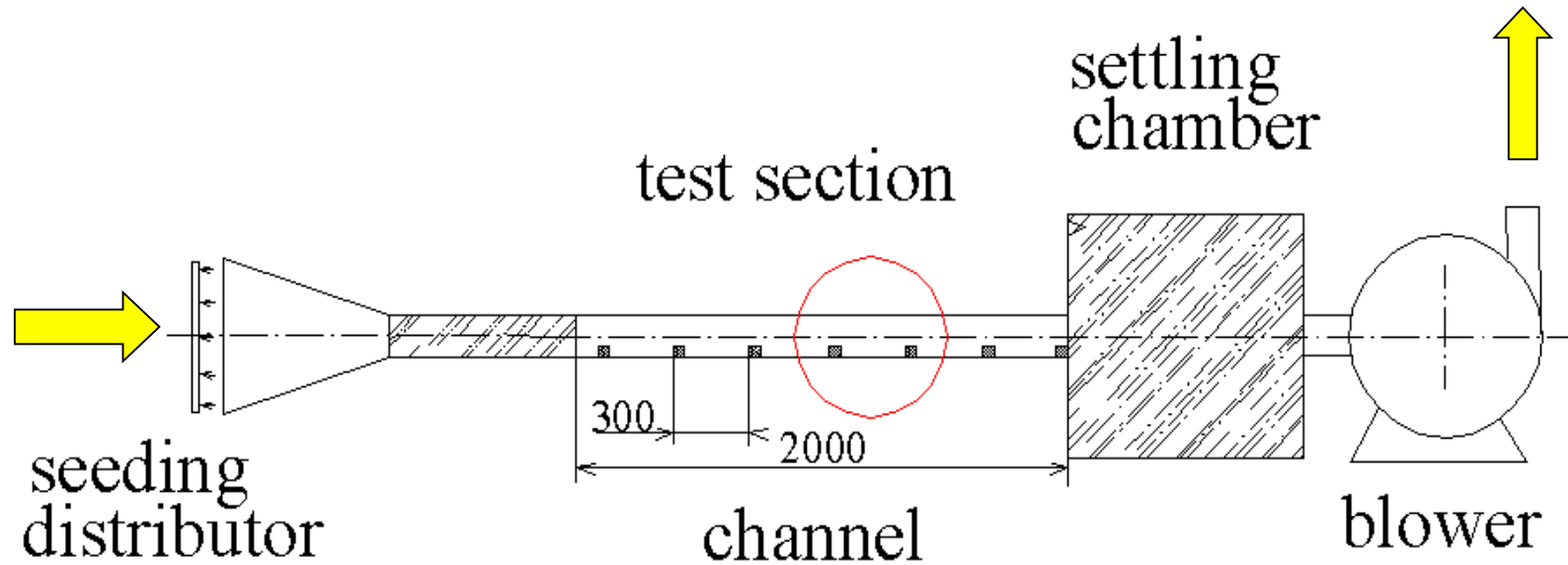


$$\frac{Gr}{Re^2}$$

substituting  $g$   
with  $\Omega^2 r$



# Geometrical Definition of the Test Section



## *Geometrical and flow similarity conditions*

Rib height : 30 mm

$Re=40000$

$U_0 = 6 \text{ m/s}$

Test section :  $100 \times 100 \text{ mm}^2$

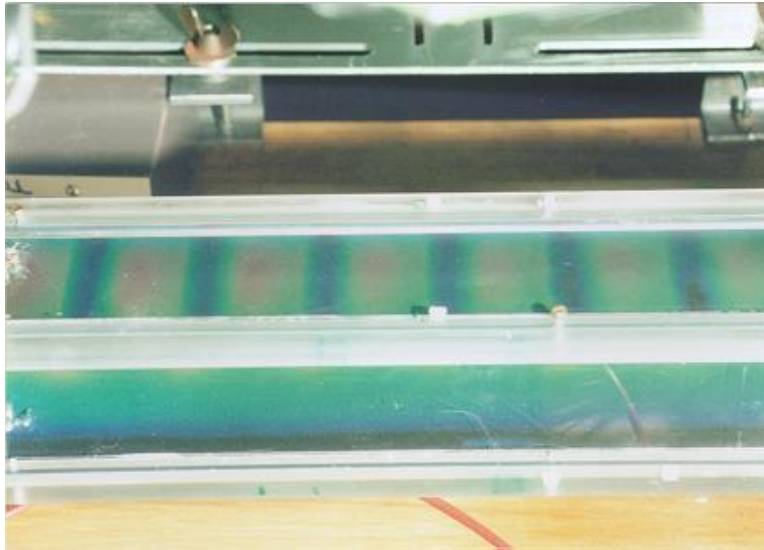
$Pr = 0.7 \text{ (air)}$

$T_{\text{flow}} = T_{\text{wall}} = 20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

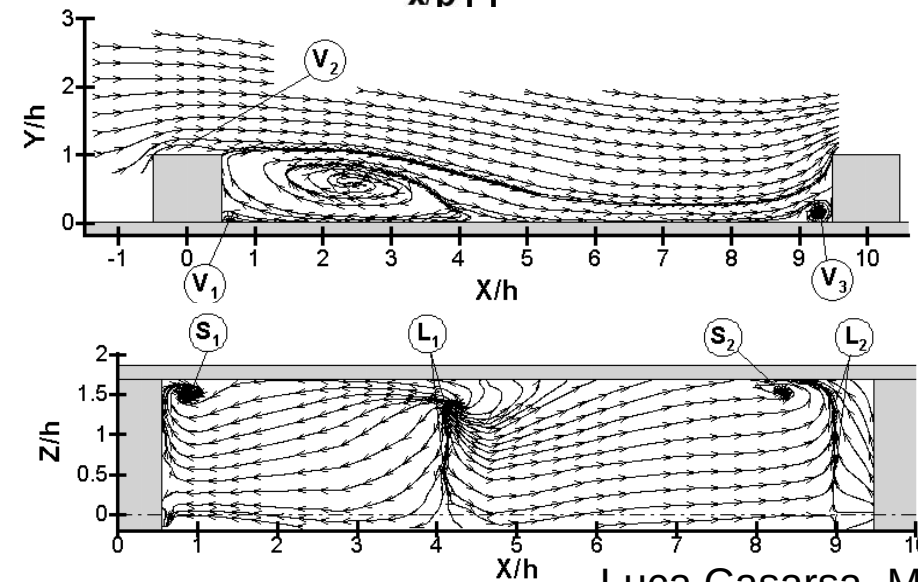
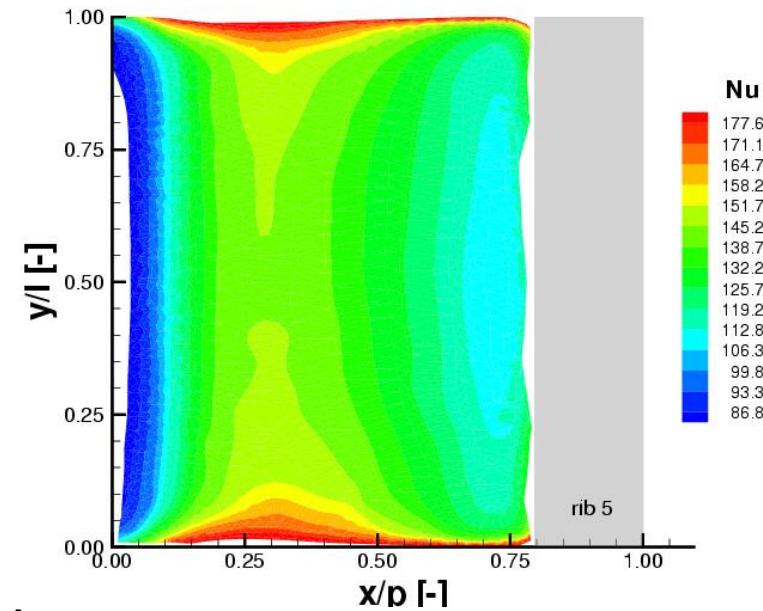
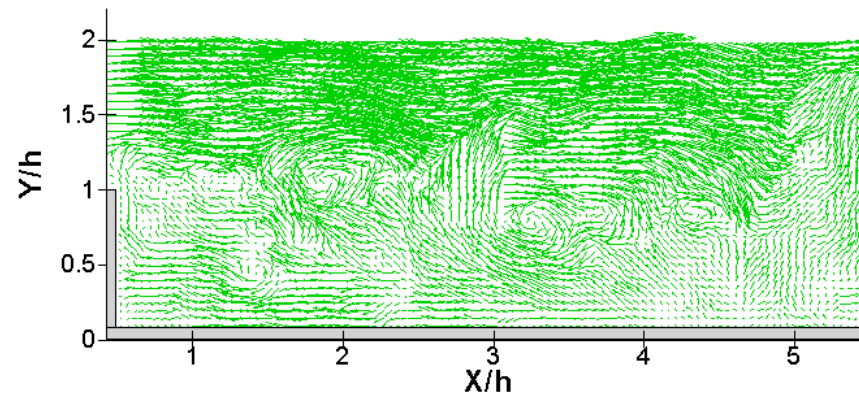




# Internal Cooling

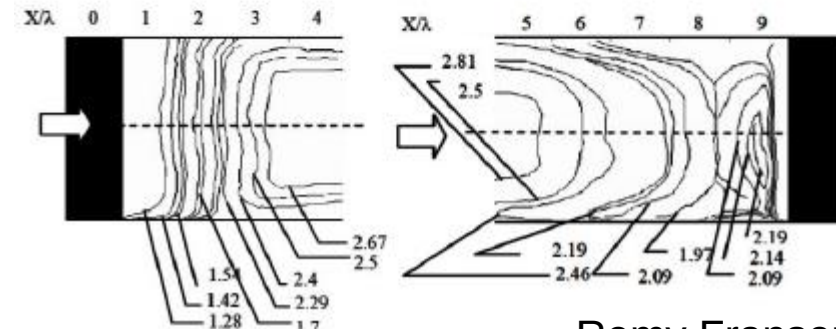
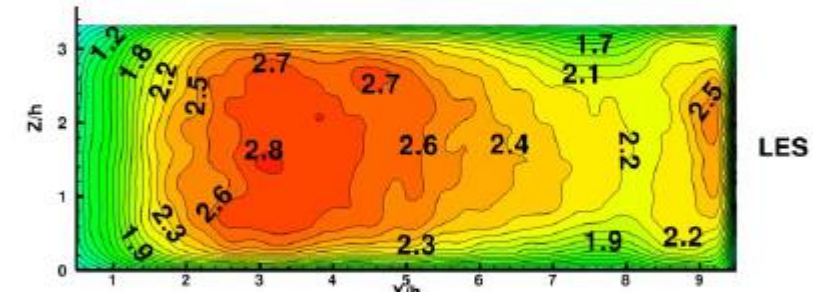
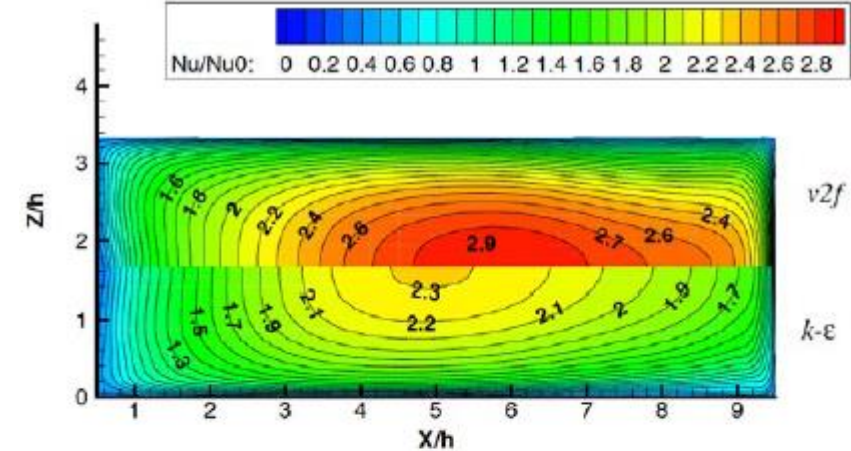
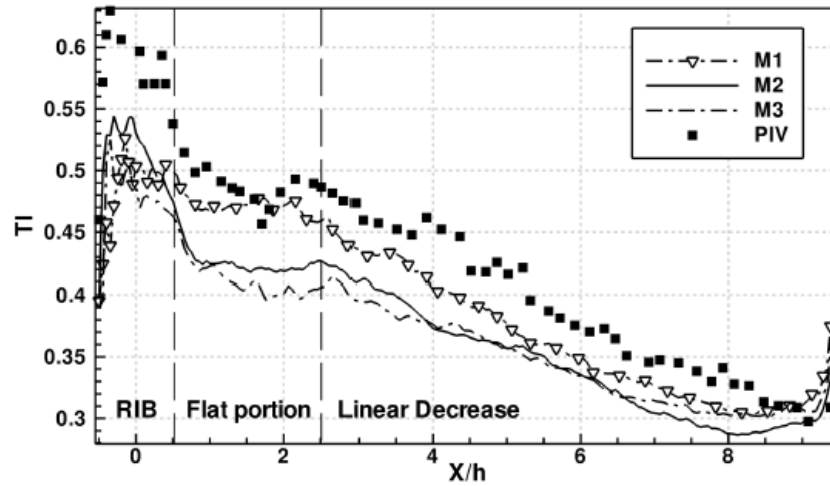
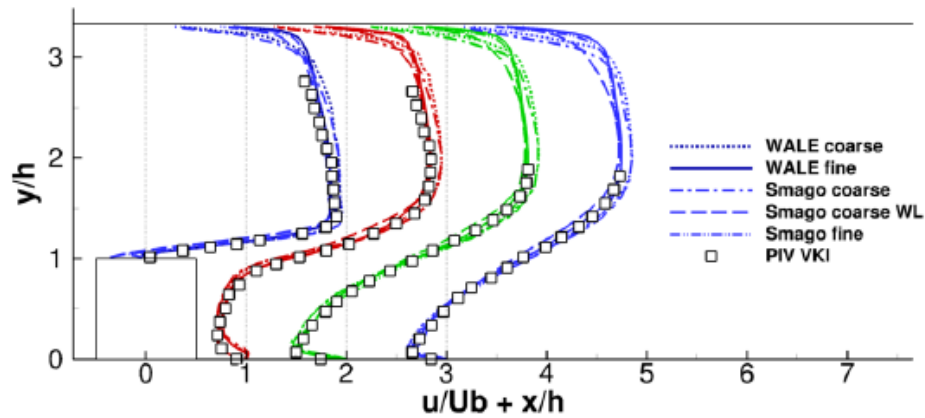


↑ Heat Transfer (L.C.)  
↓ Aerodynamics (P.I.V)

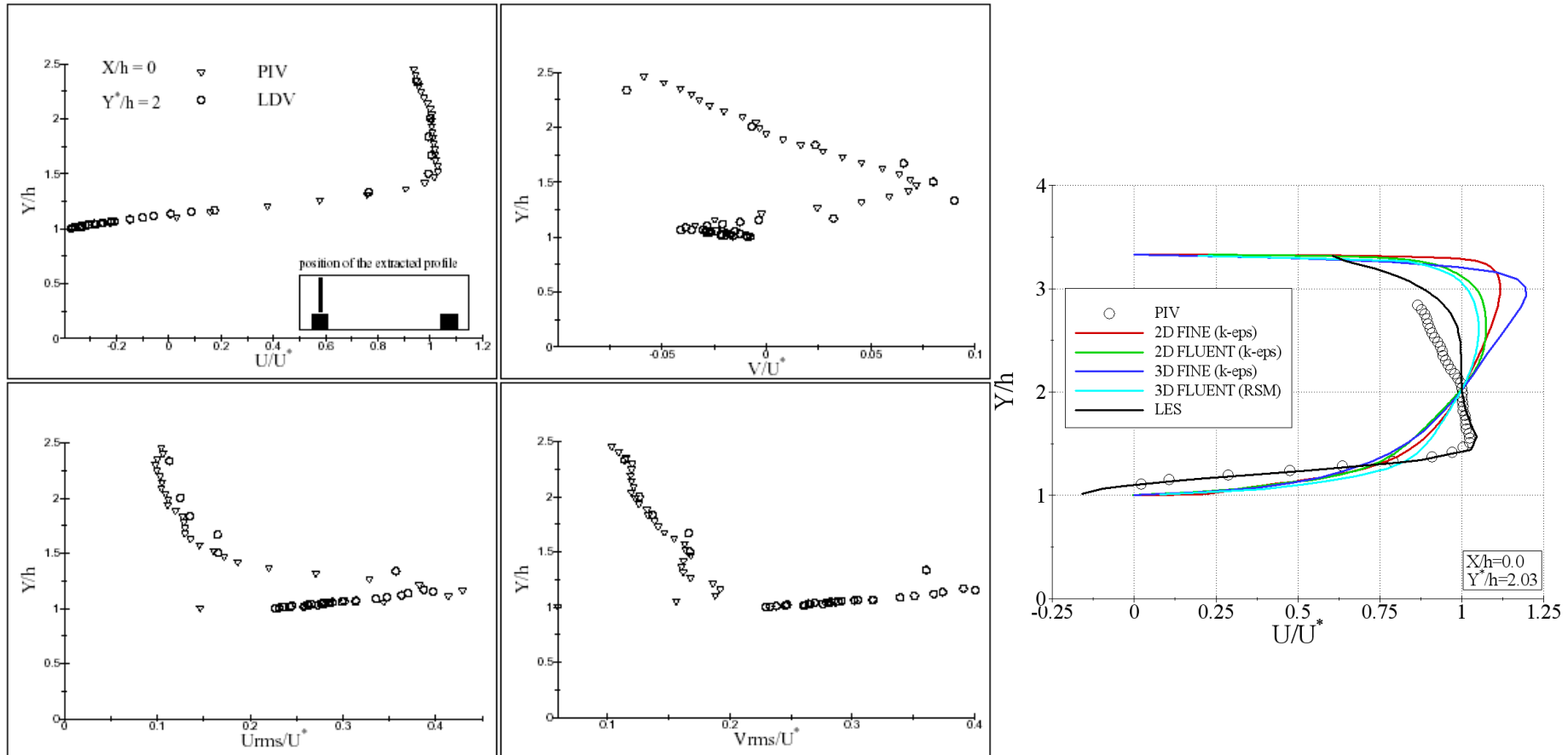




# Internal Cooling Channels (state of the art - CFD)



# COMPARISON WITH LDV AND CFD

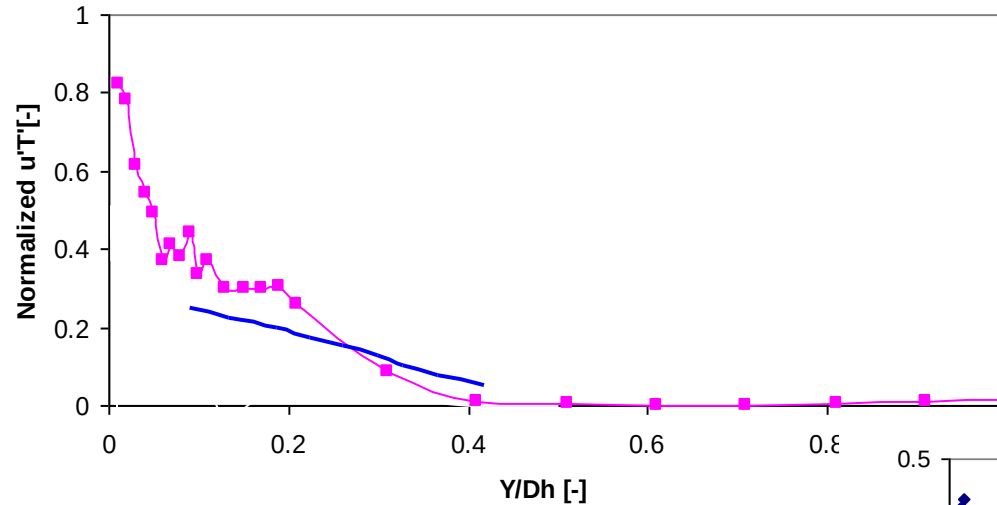


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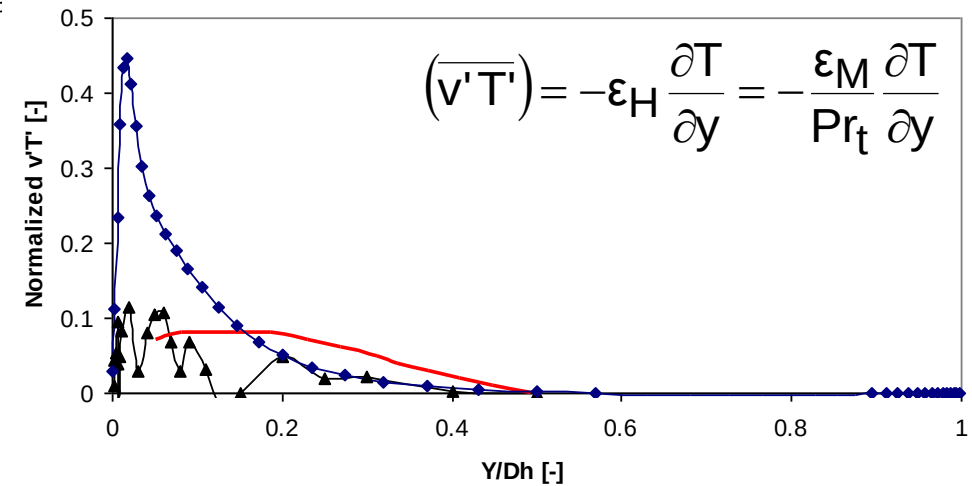
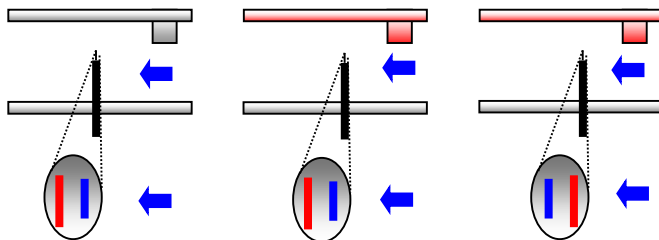


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# INPUT FROM LDV, HOT AND COLD WIRES



—■— dual probe (CW\_HW9) — Hirota et al.



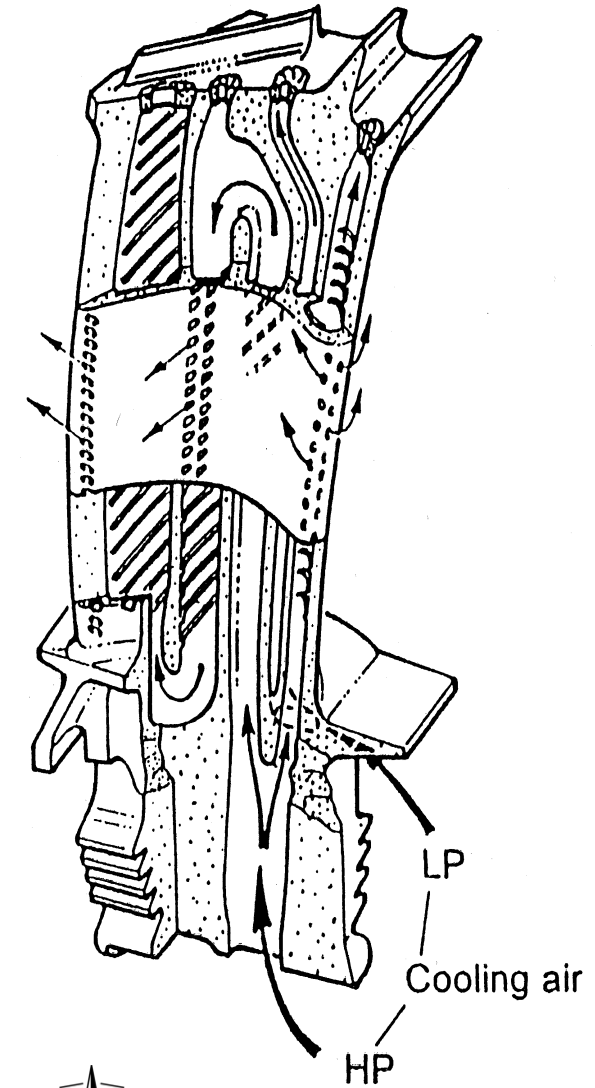
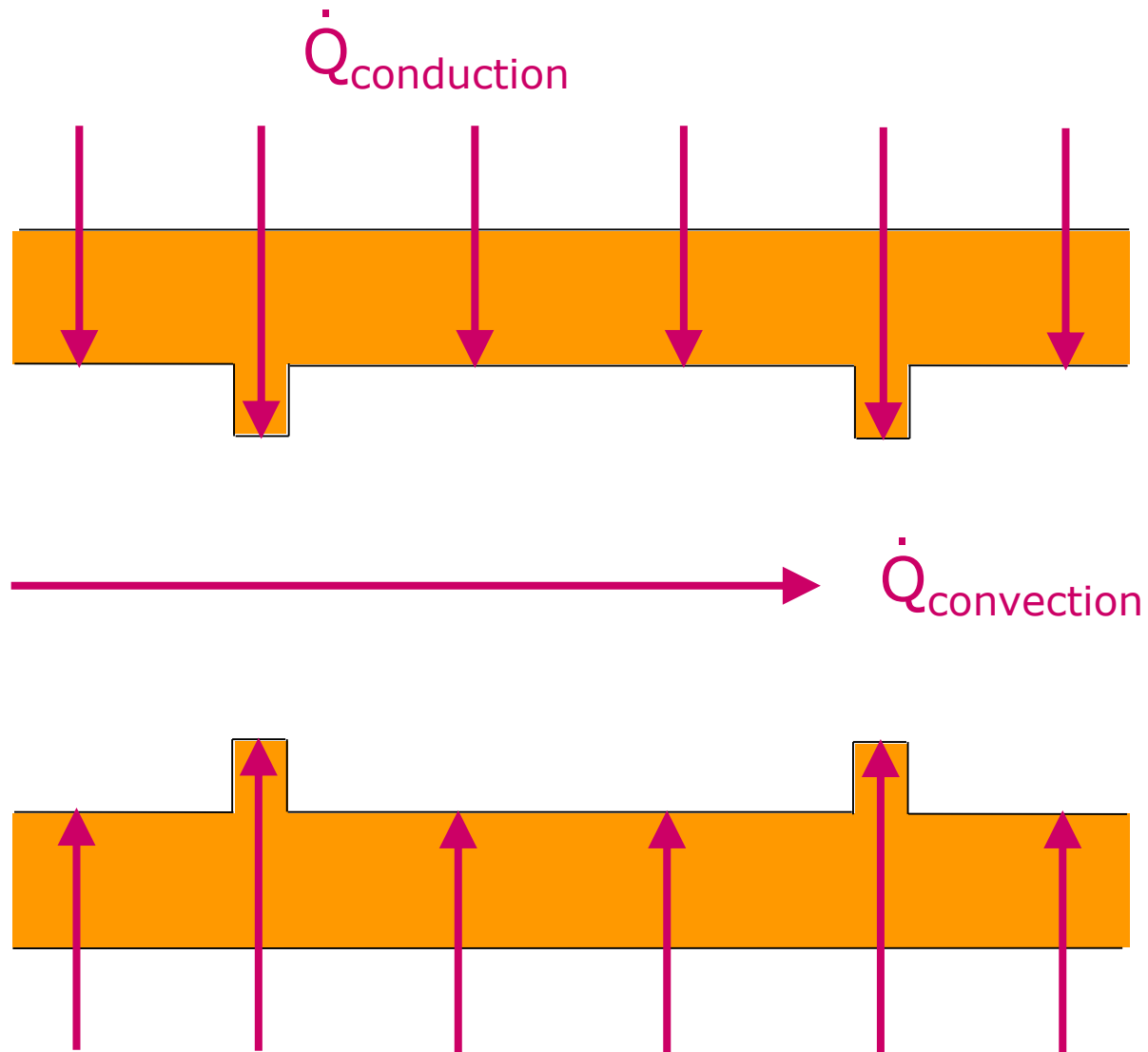
$$(\overline{v'T'}) = -\epsilon_H \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = -\frac{\epsilon_M}{Pr_t} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}$$

—▲— Conaway — Hirota et al. —◆— non linear k-eps



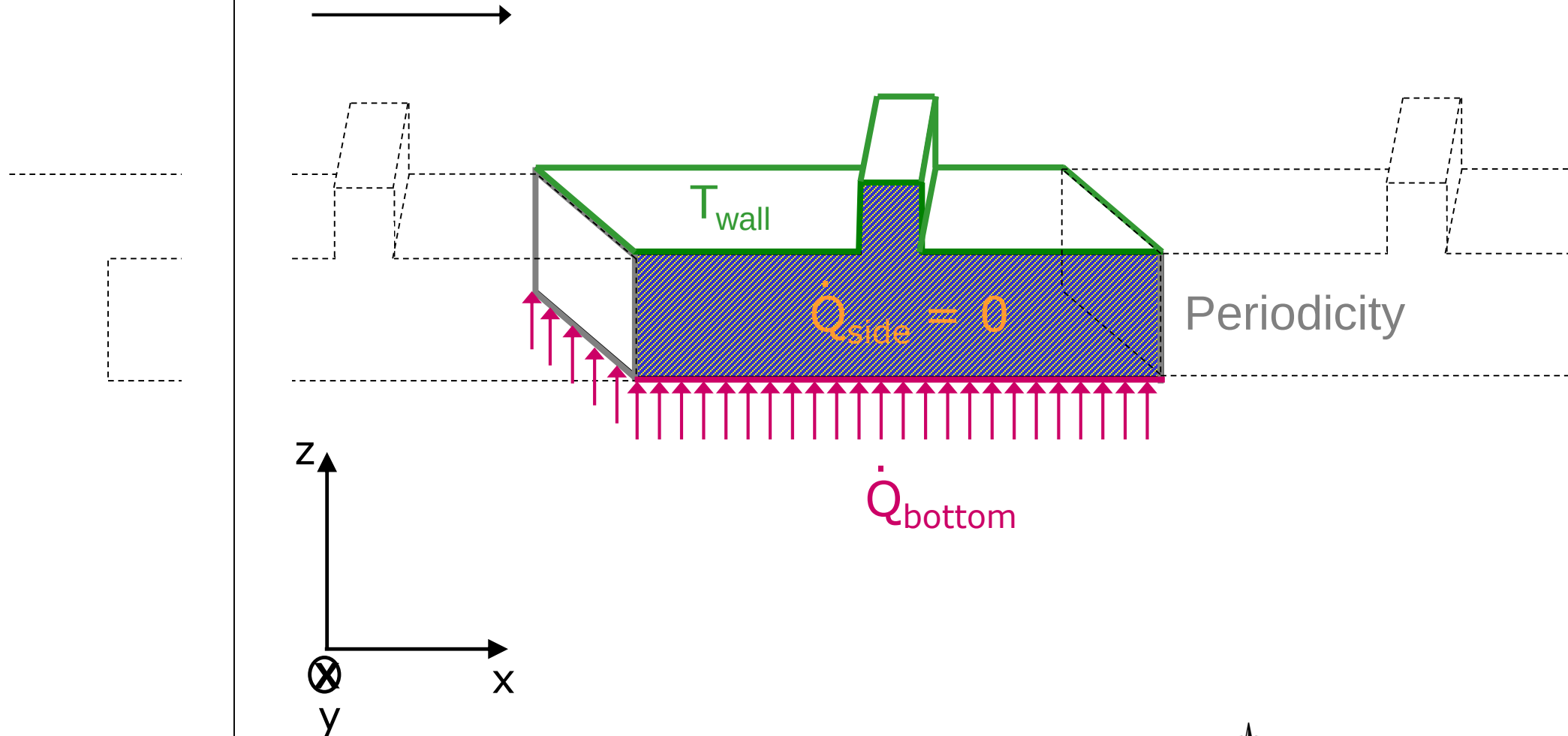
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# CONJUGATE PROBLEM

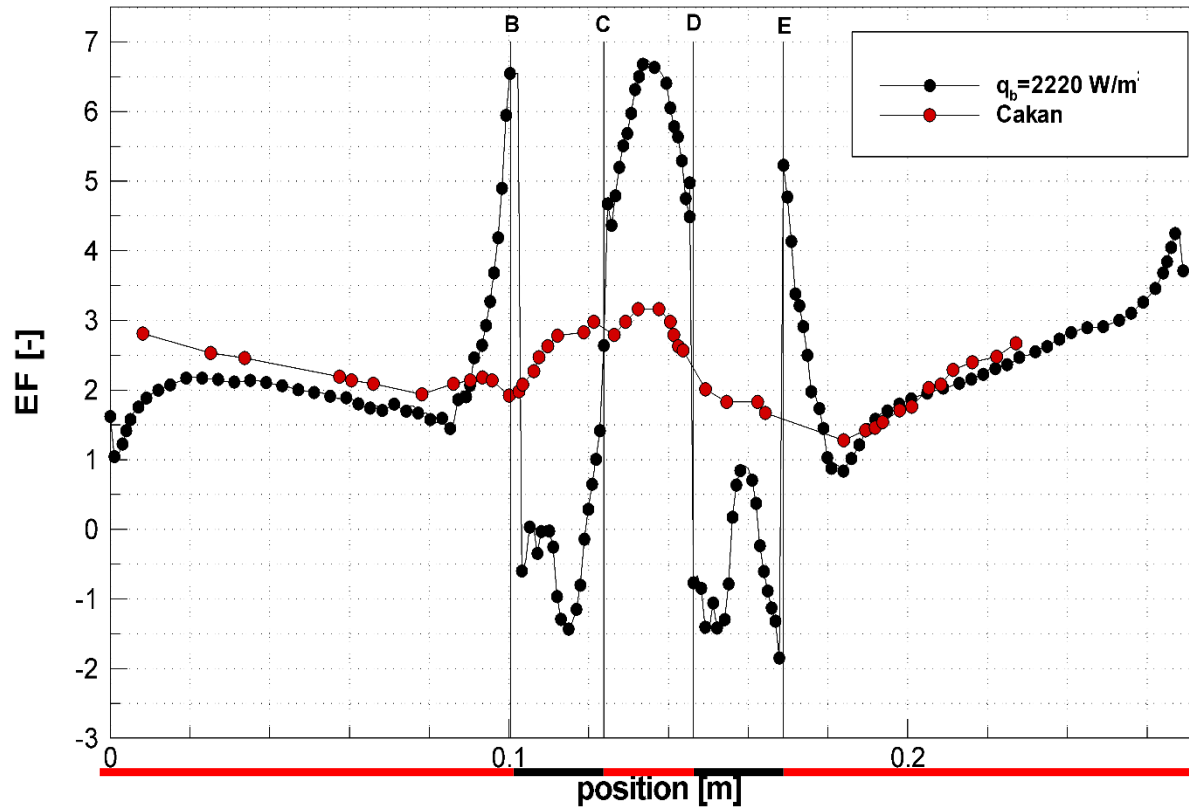




# BOUNDARY CONDITIONS



# CONJUGATE PROBLEM : RESULTS

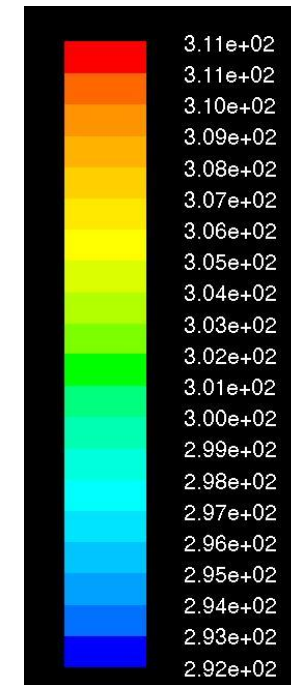
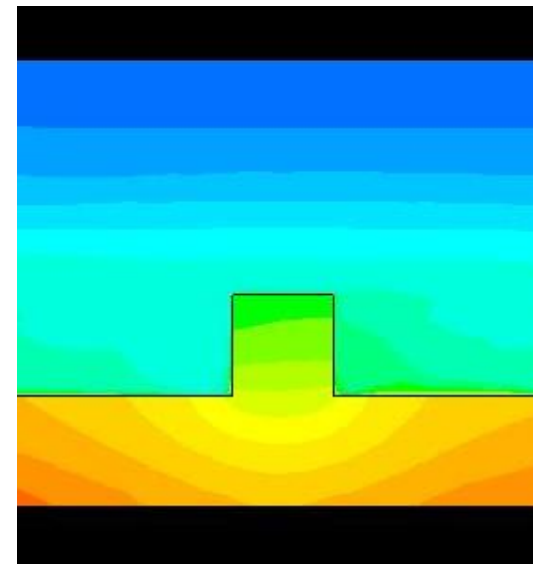
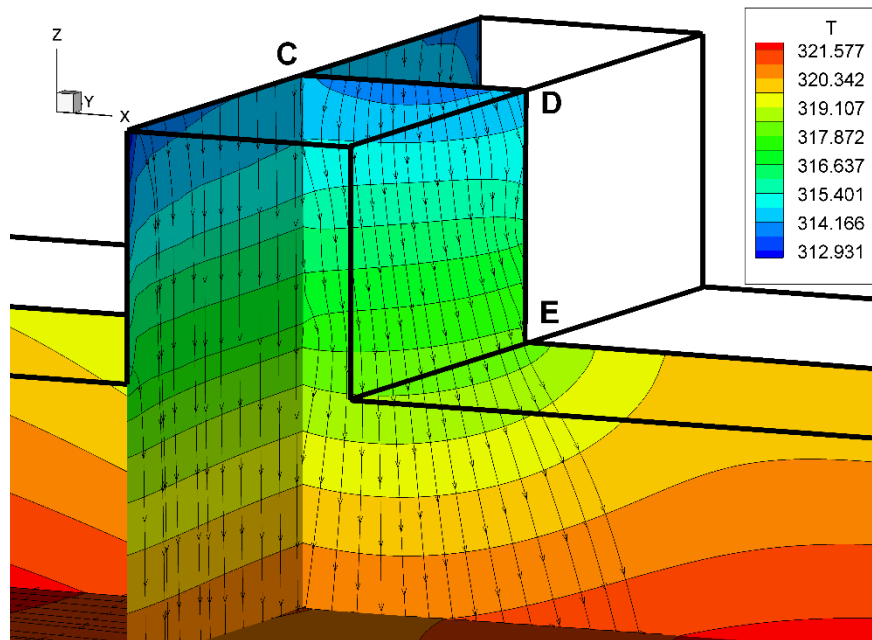


| BOUNDARY TYPE               | $\overline{EF}$ | $ \Delta \overline{EF}  \%$ |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Constant heat flux bottom   | 1.7864          | 37.87%                      |
| Constant heat flux top [12] | 2.4630          |                             |

$$\overline{EF} = \frac{\int_{wp} EF \cdot ds}{wp}$$



# CONJUGATE PROBLEM : CFD ?



Based on . . . measurements . . . LES

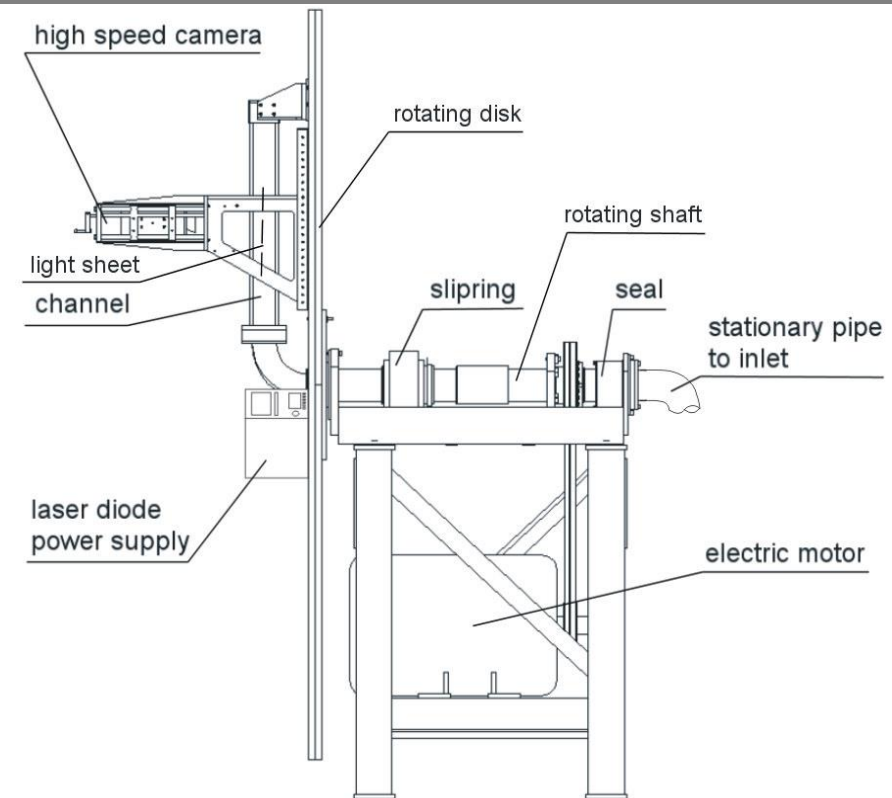
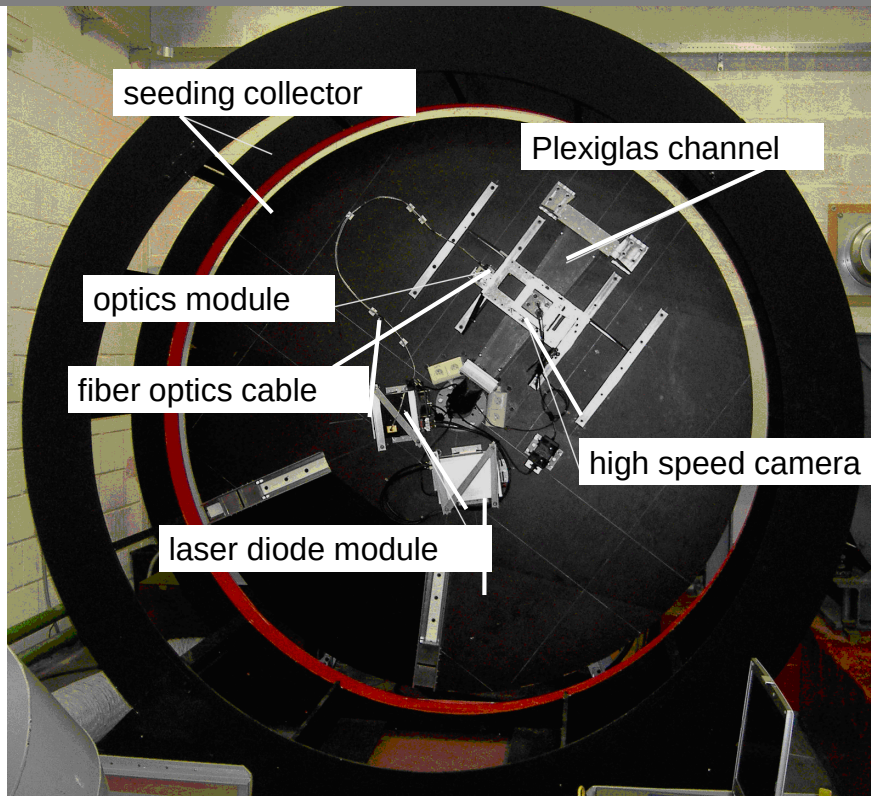


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# Rotating Facility RC-1

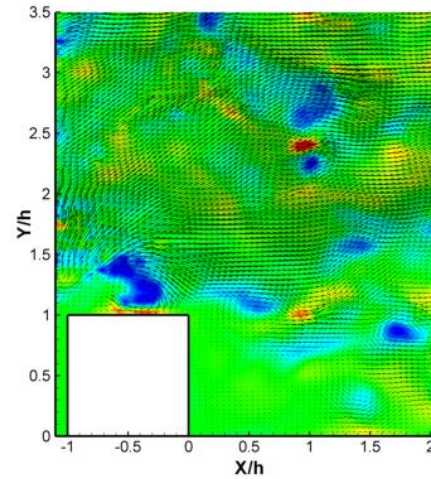
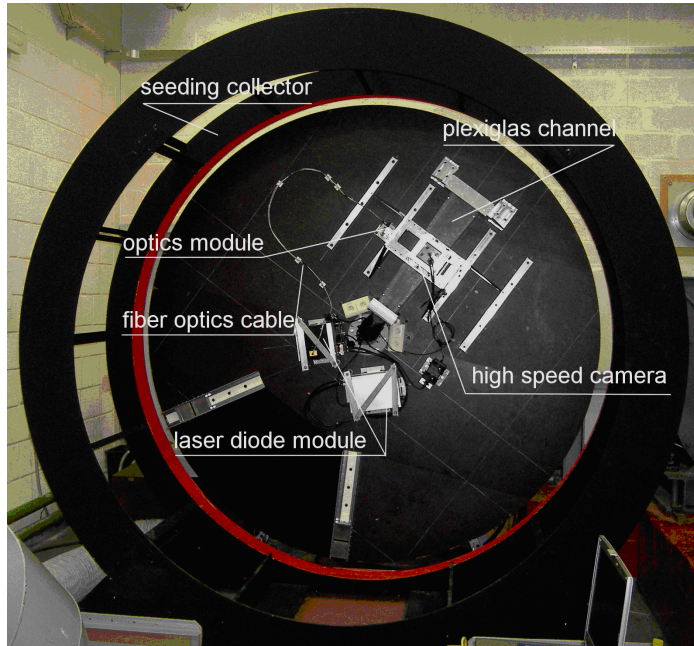
- ❑ 2,5 m wooden disk driven by DC motor up to 160 rpm
- ❑ 25 W air-cooled continuous laser diode
- ❑ 200  $\mu\text{m}$  fiber cable + compact optics module
- ❑ 800 x 600, 4.8 kHz CMOS camera
- ❑ Same accuracy and resolution as in a non-rotating rig

PIV system mounted on the disk

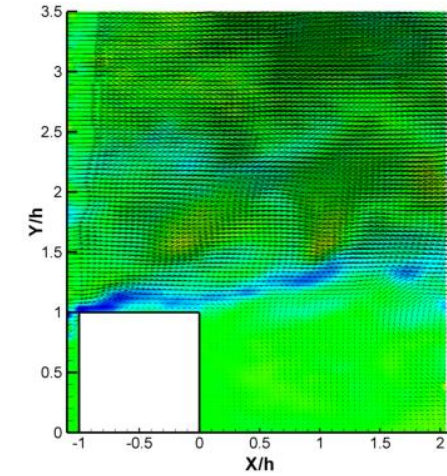




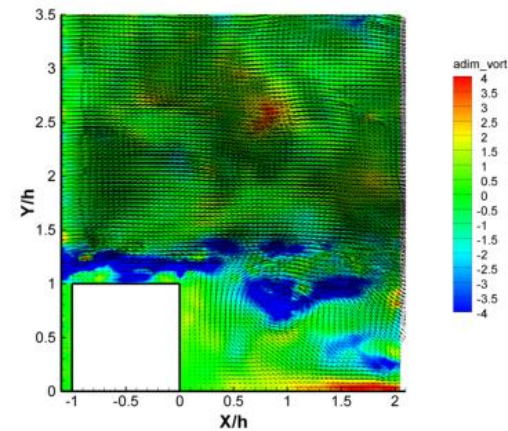
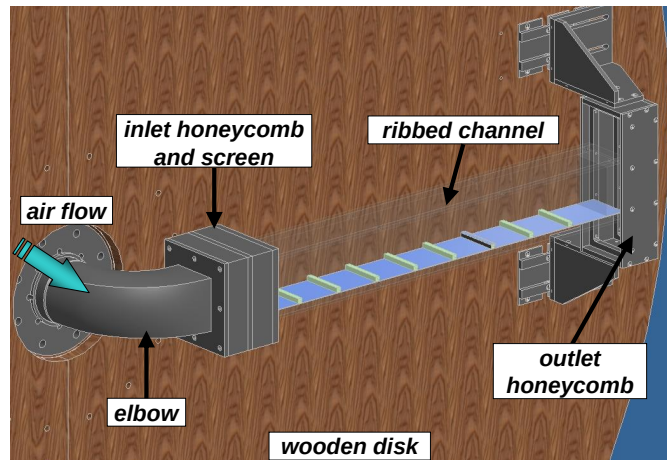
# Rotating Channels – State of the Art



No Rotation



Stabilizing Rotation

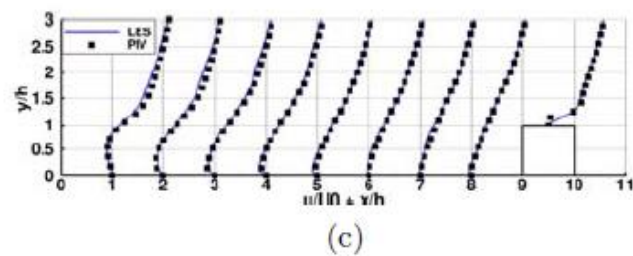
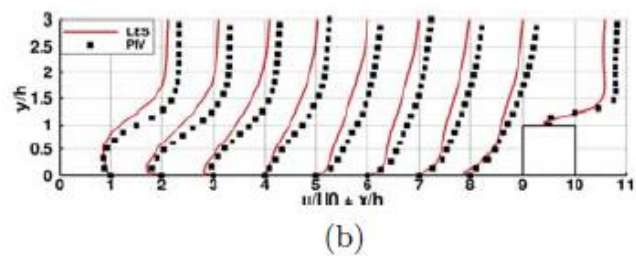
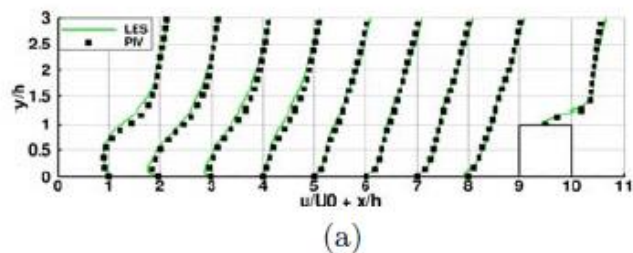
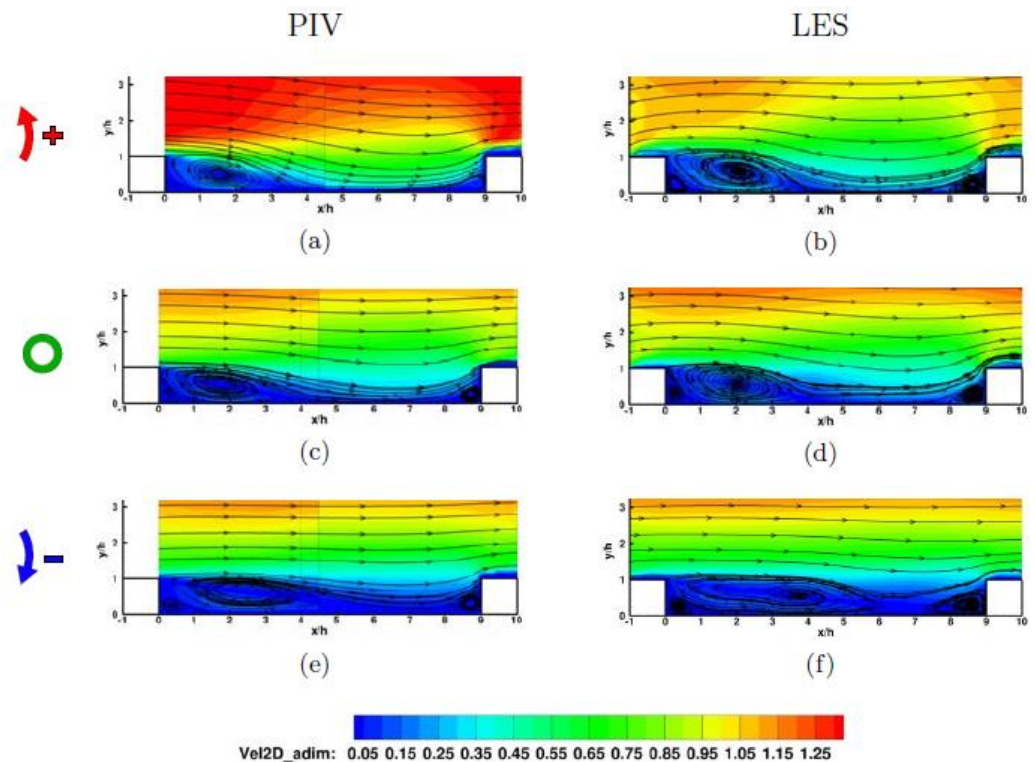
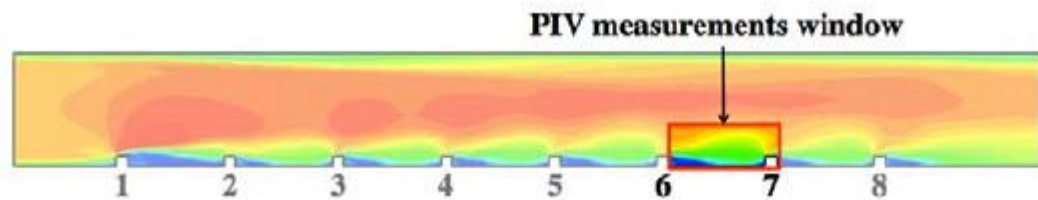


Destabilizing Rotation

**Larger possibilities of exploitation**

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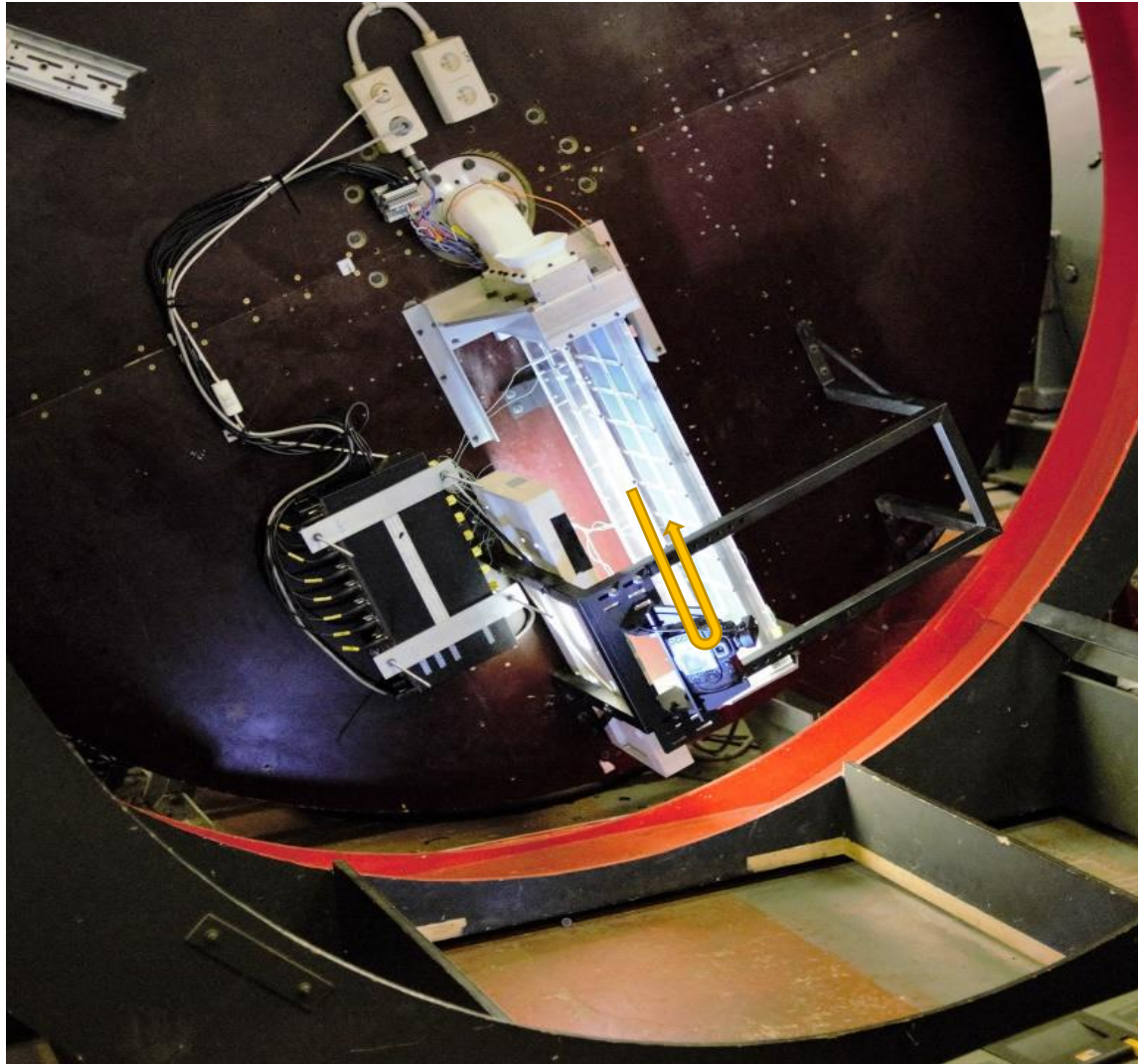




Comparison of LES (lines) and PIV (symbols) mean streamwise velocity profiles in the channel symmetry plane between the 6th and the 7th ribs: non-rotating case (a), destabilizing rotation (b) and stabilizing rotation (c)

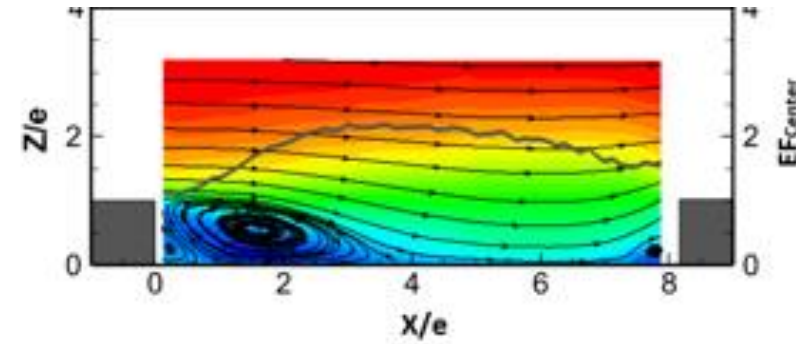
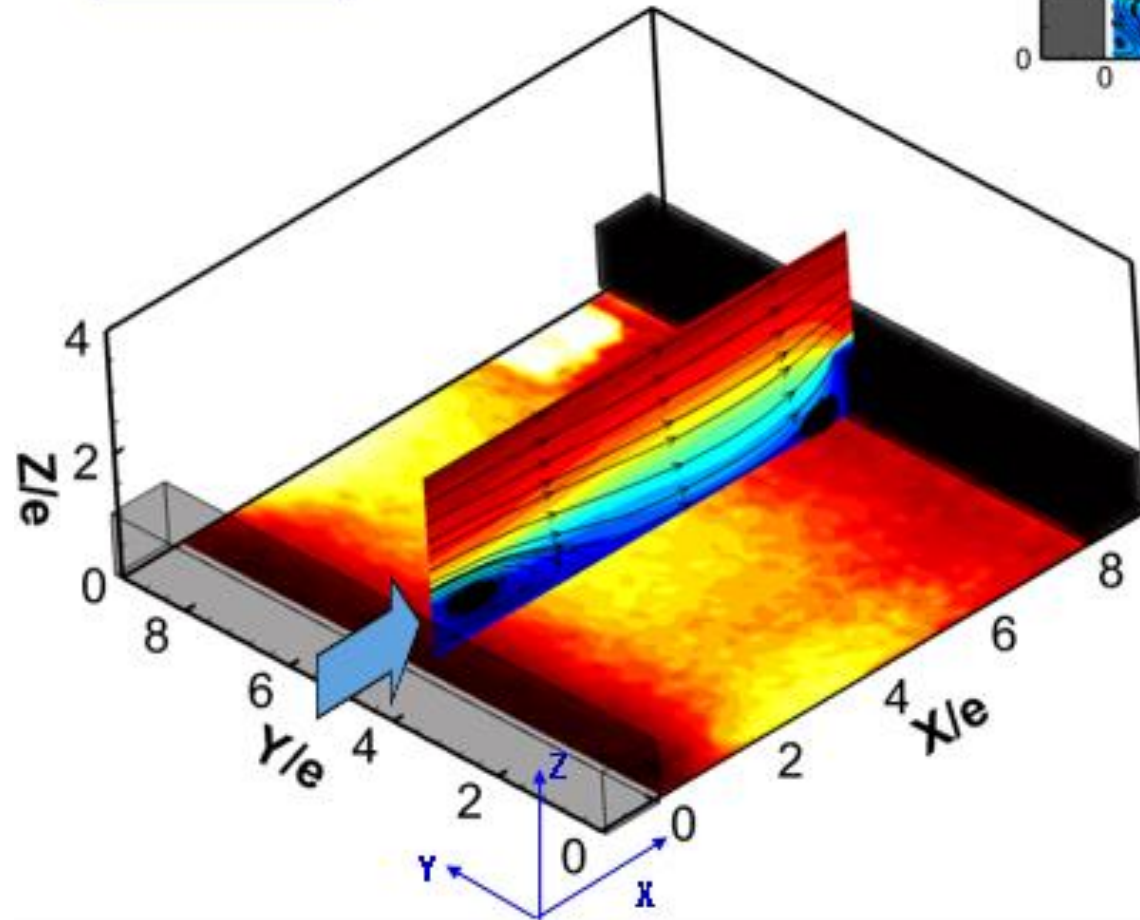


# Two-Pass Rotating Duct

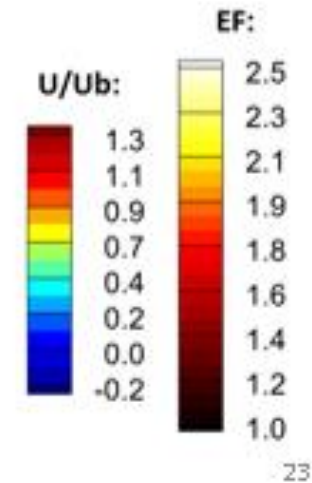


# Two-Pass Rotating Duct

1<sup>st</sup> Pass  
 $Re=15000$   
 $Ro=0$

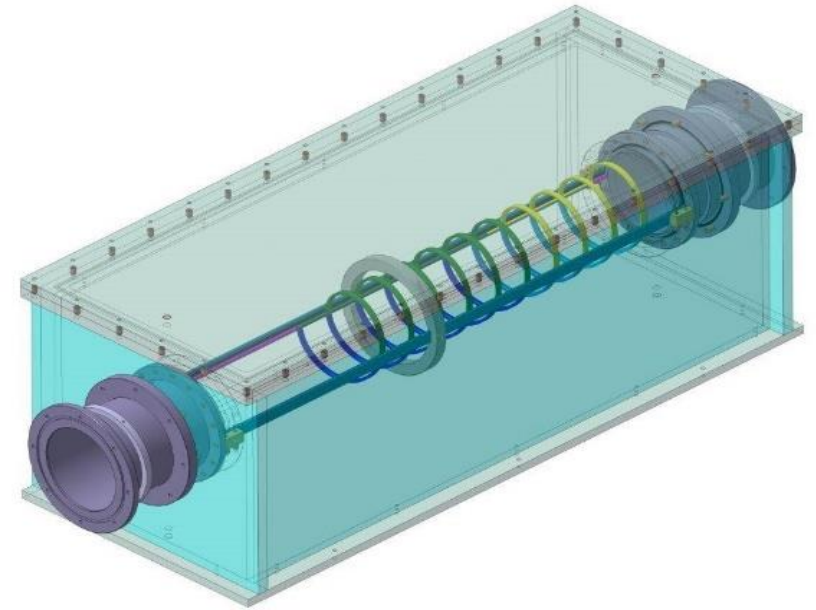
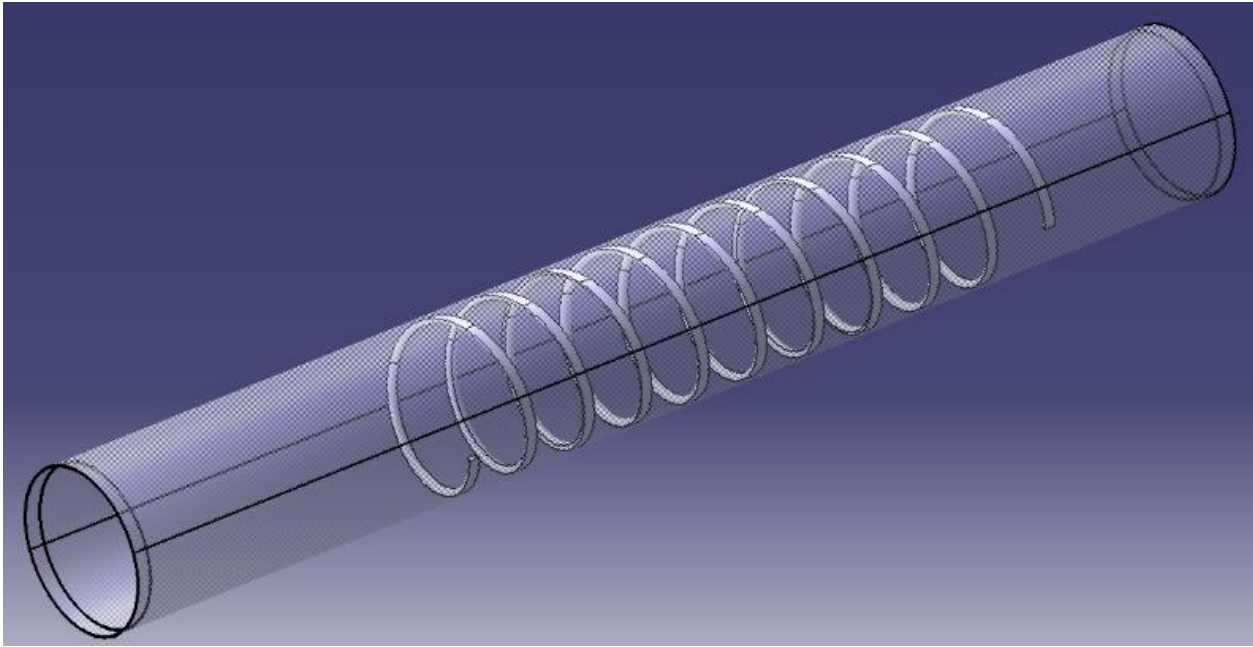


Reattachment  
point  $\sim \rightarrow$  EFmax

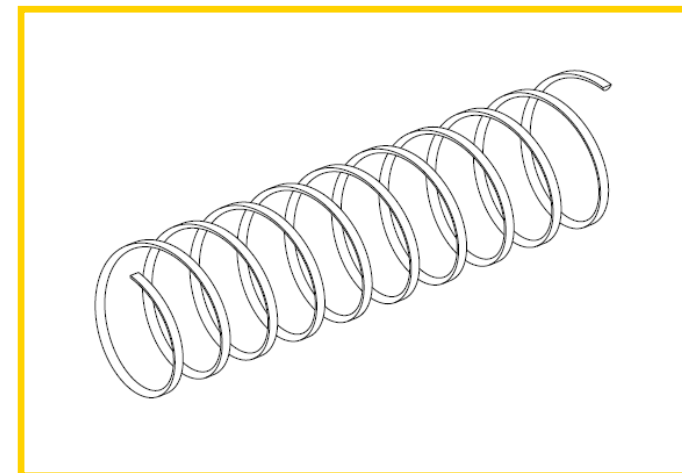
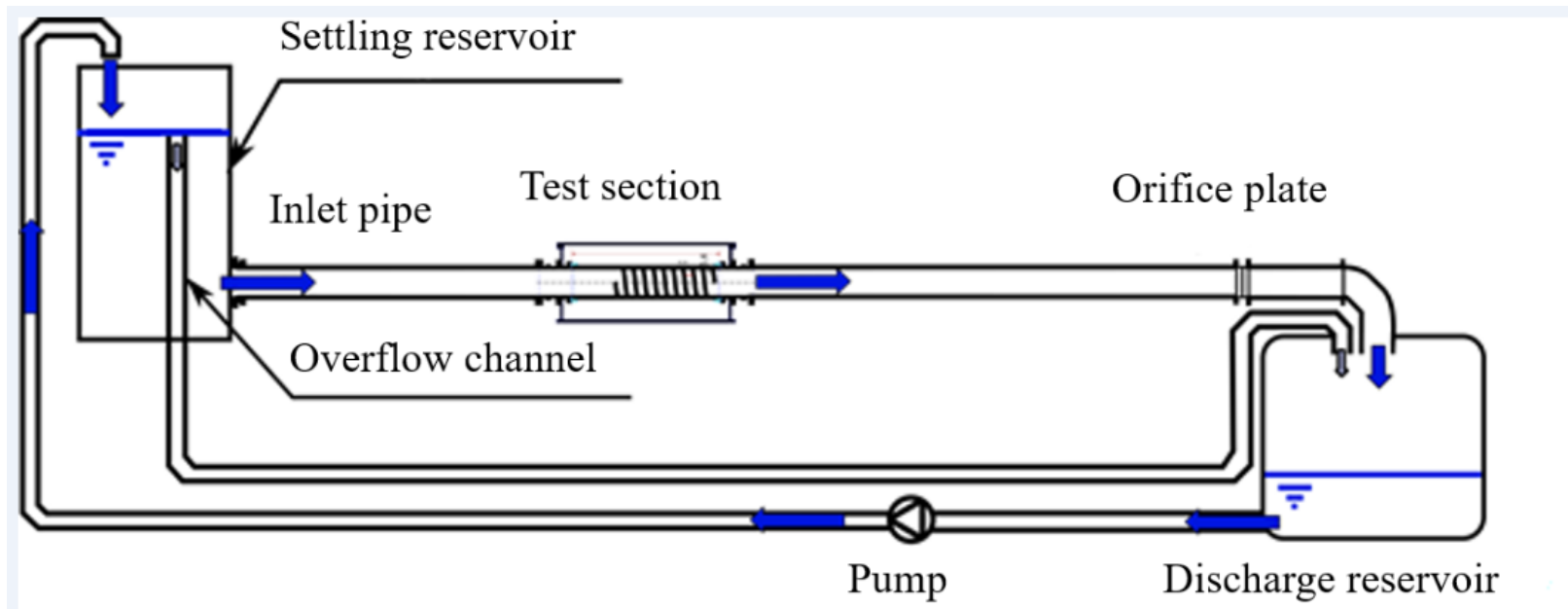




# Helically corrugated tubes

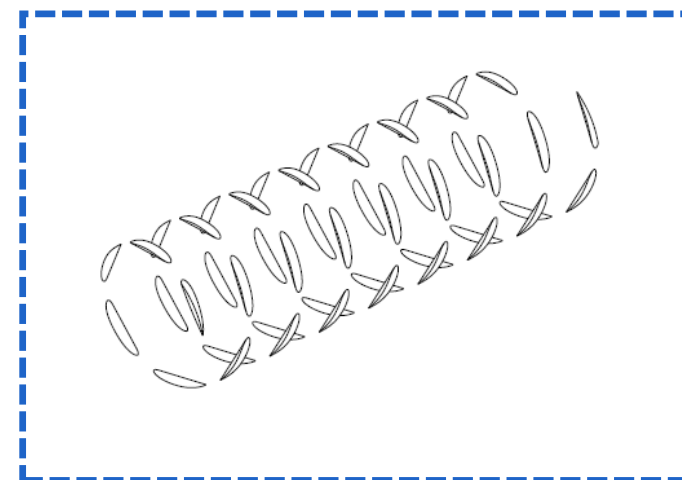
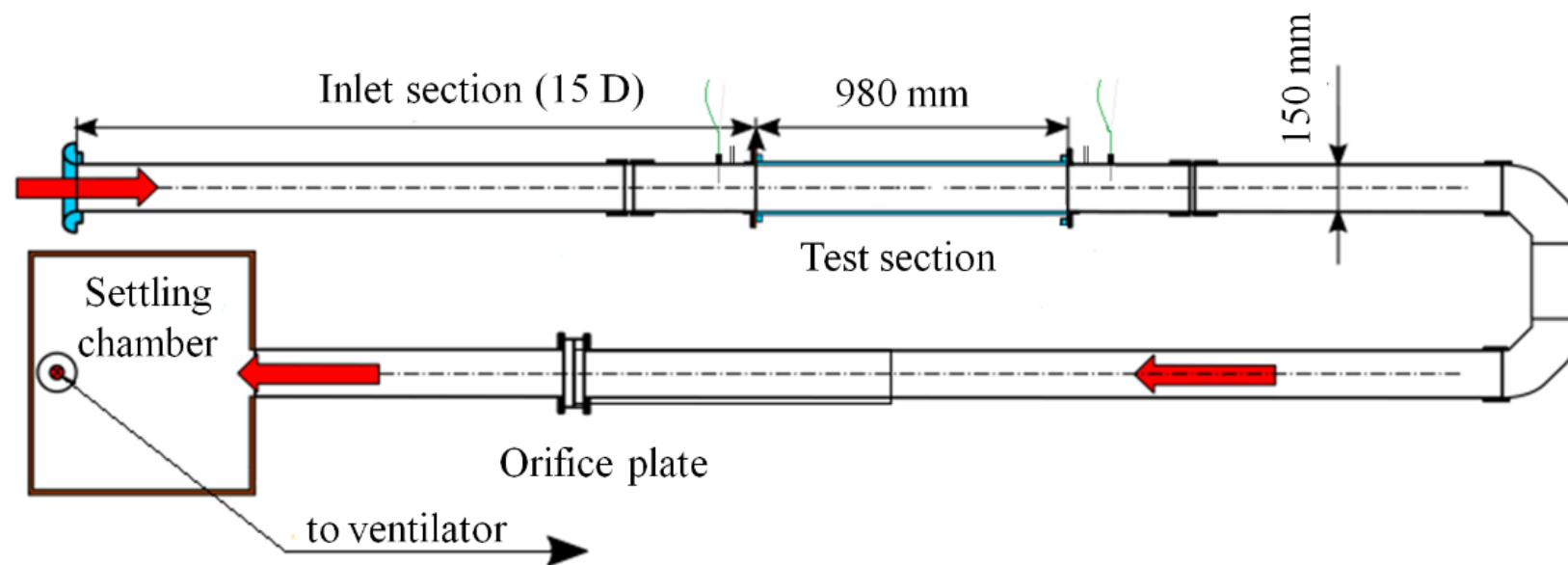






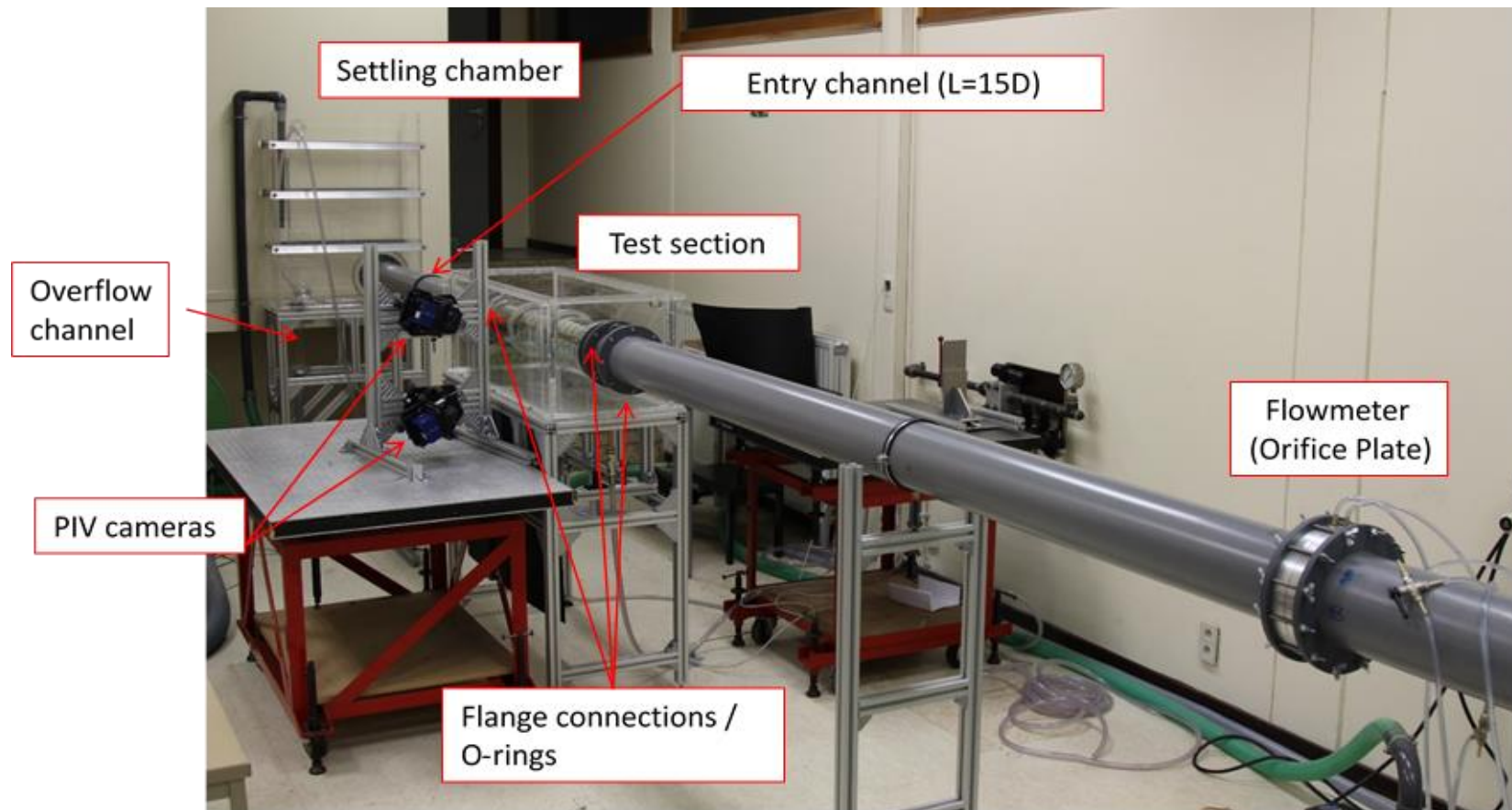
$$\Delta p_{\text{exp}} / \Delta p_0 = 6.25$$

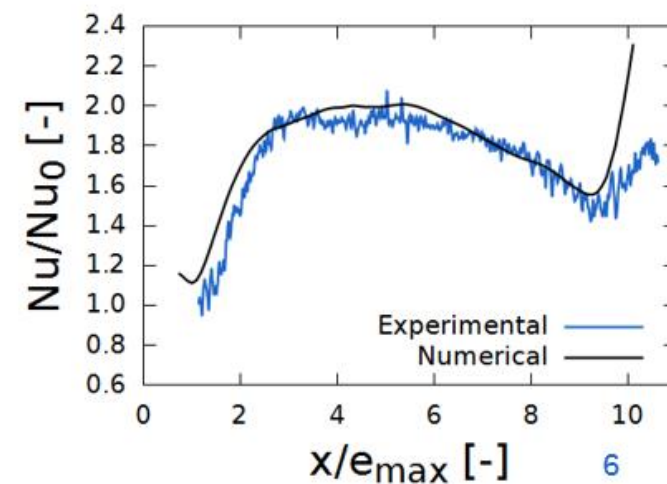
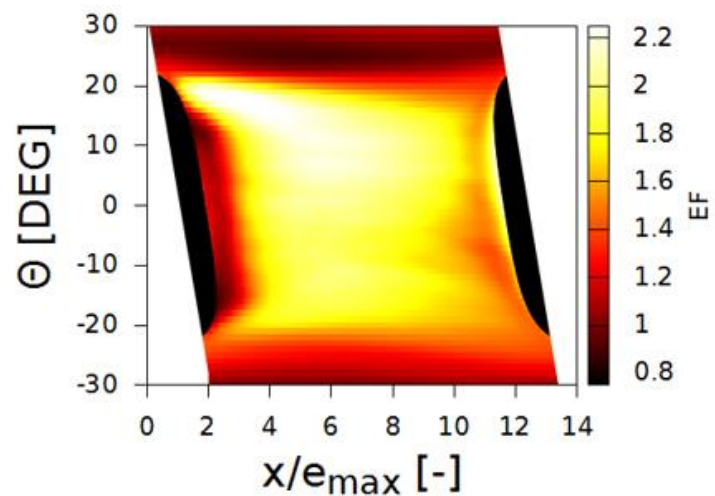
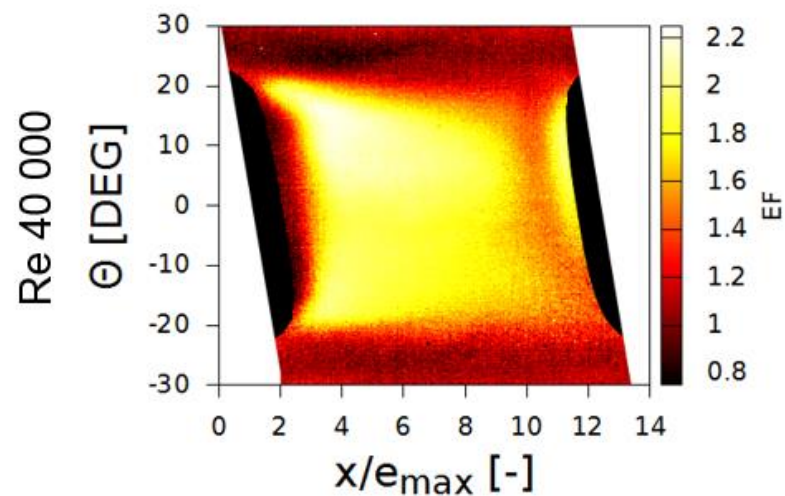
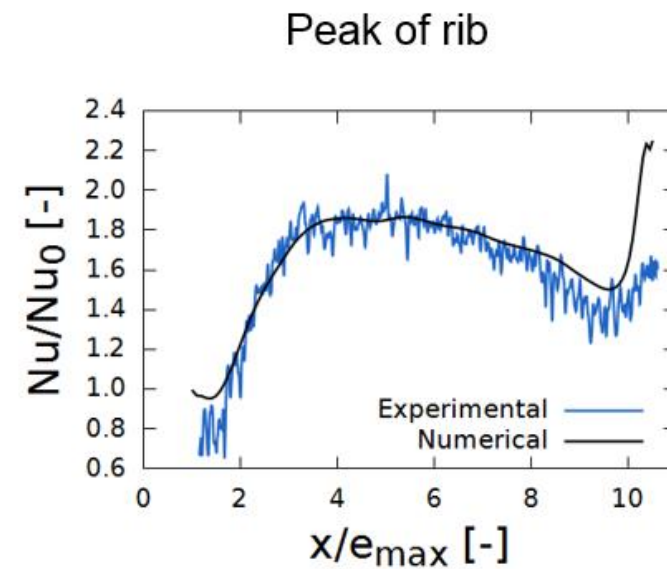
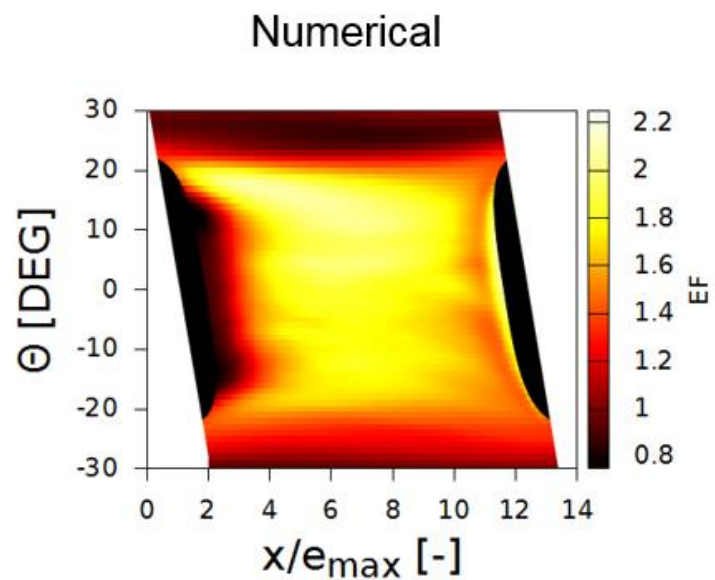
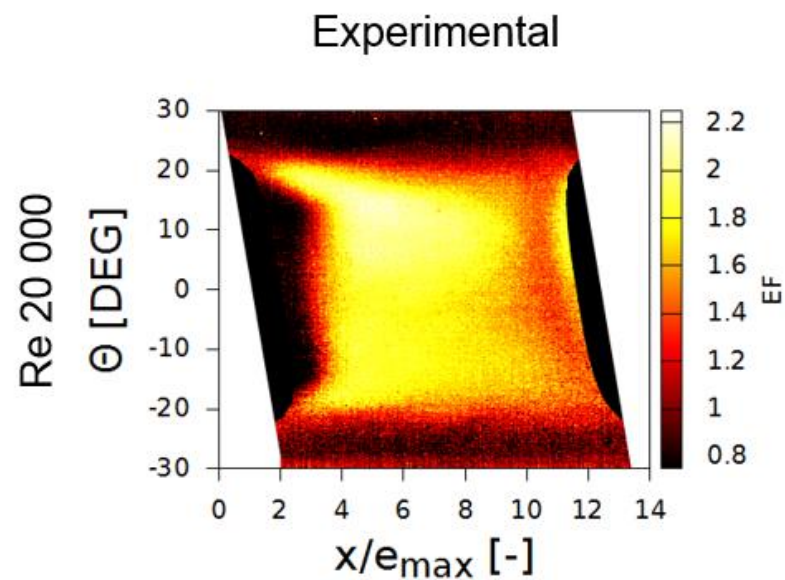
$$\Delta p_{\text{num}} / \Delta p_0 = 6.68$$



$$\Delta p_{\text{exp}} / \Delta p_0 = 3.57$$

$$\Delta p_{\text{num}} / \Delta p_0 = 3.67$$





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# Conclusions (my humble vision)

- Measurements and computations are complementary
  - Validation of numerical simulations (Expe -> CFD)
  - Setup of an experiment (CFD -> Expe)
- Experiments are expensive (people, time, level of similarity, space and time resolution)
- Simulations (still) need assumptions
  - RANS: turbulence and transition modelling
  - LES: subgrid scale modelling
  - DNS: not affordable (yet) for industrial flows
  - Thermal turbulence modelling
- Absolute needs:
  - Uncertainty analysis (for both)
  - Complete and detailed boundary conditions definition/description (turbulence ...)
  - New approaches to be invented, designed, validated
  - Ideally done (if possible) in very close contact