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# Towards direct measurement of interfacial momentum & mass transfers

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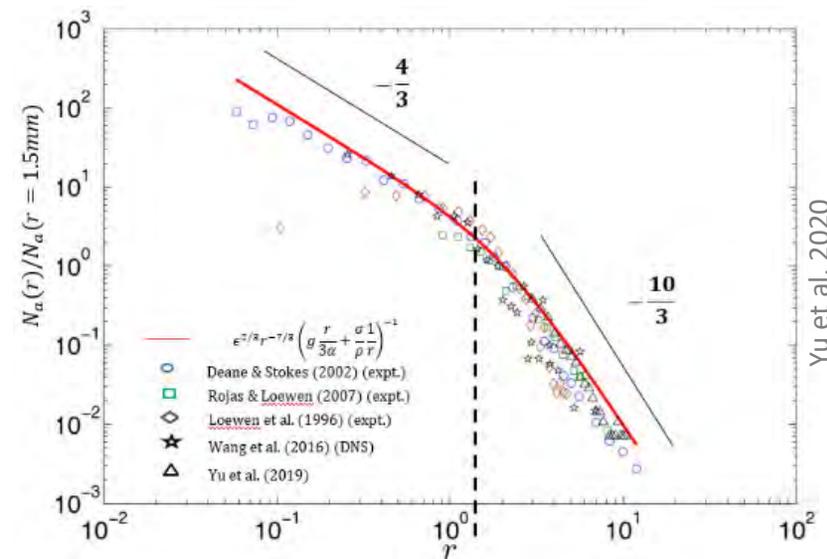
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# Motivation

- Effect of capillaries missing from most correlations on mass and momentum transfer
- Free surface turbulence (FST) characteristics, bubble entrainment and fragmentation are still not well understood
- Need for more data in sheared regimes
- Lack of experimental evidences
- Need for new experimental tools



$$r_H = c \left( \frac{\sigma}{\rho} \right)^{\frac{3}{5}} \epsilon^{-\frac{2}{5}}$$

$$r_c = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\sigma / \rho g}$$

# Interface Shear and Vorticity

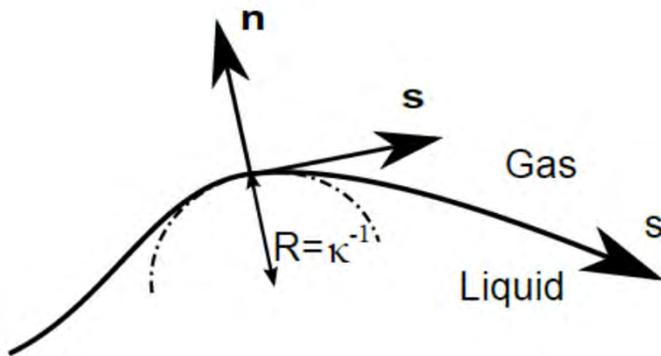
Stress balance at interface between phase 1 and 2:

Tangential stress

$$\tau = \mu_i \left( \frac{\partial u_s}{\partial n} \Big|_{n=0} - \kappa u_s + \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial s} \right)$$

Normal stress

$$\sigma = -p + 2\mu \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial n} \Big|_{n=0}$$



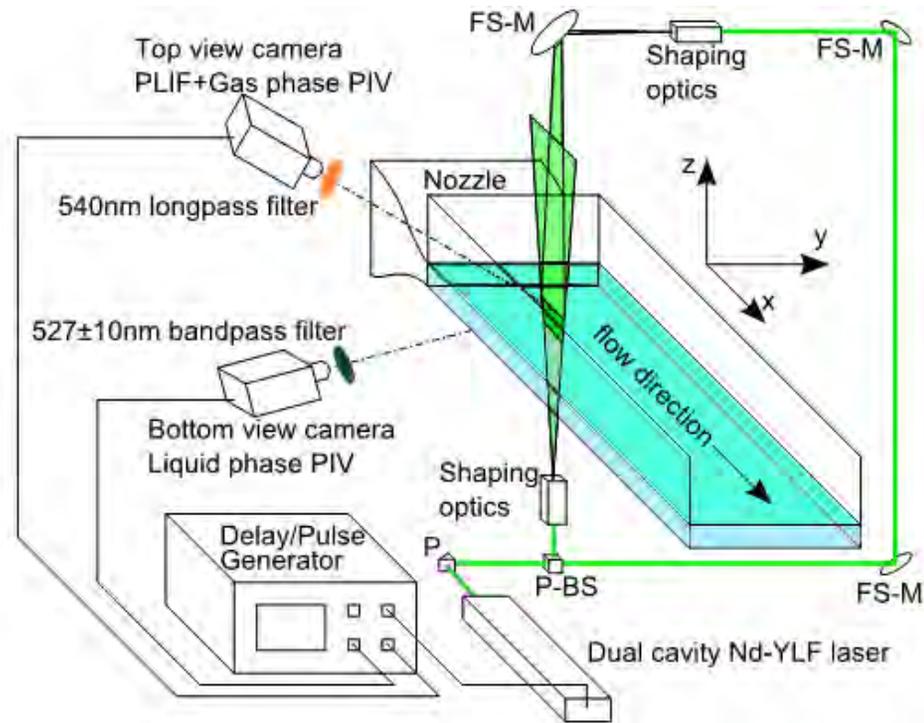
Vorticity at the Surface:  $\omega_s = 2u_s \kappa - 2 \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial s}$

Stokes layer:  $d = \sqrt{\frac{2\nu}{\Omega}}$

# Surface Quantities are Resolved with Two-Phase PIV

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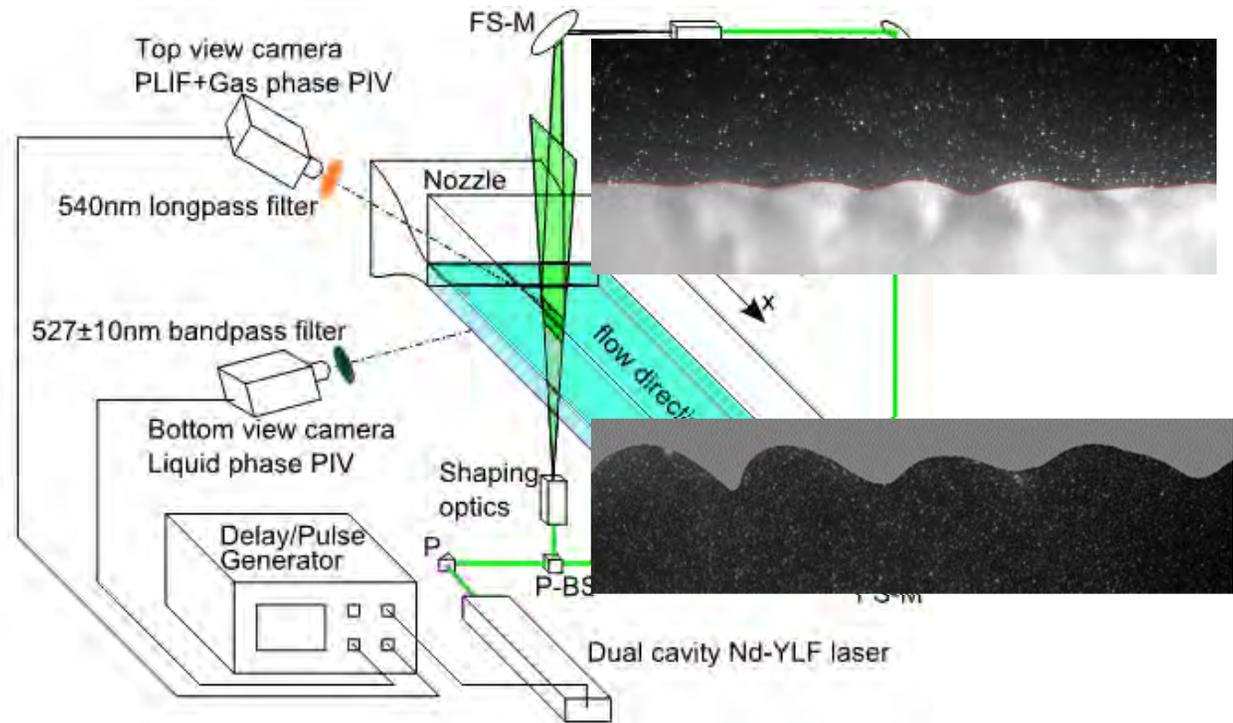
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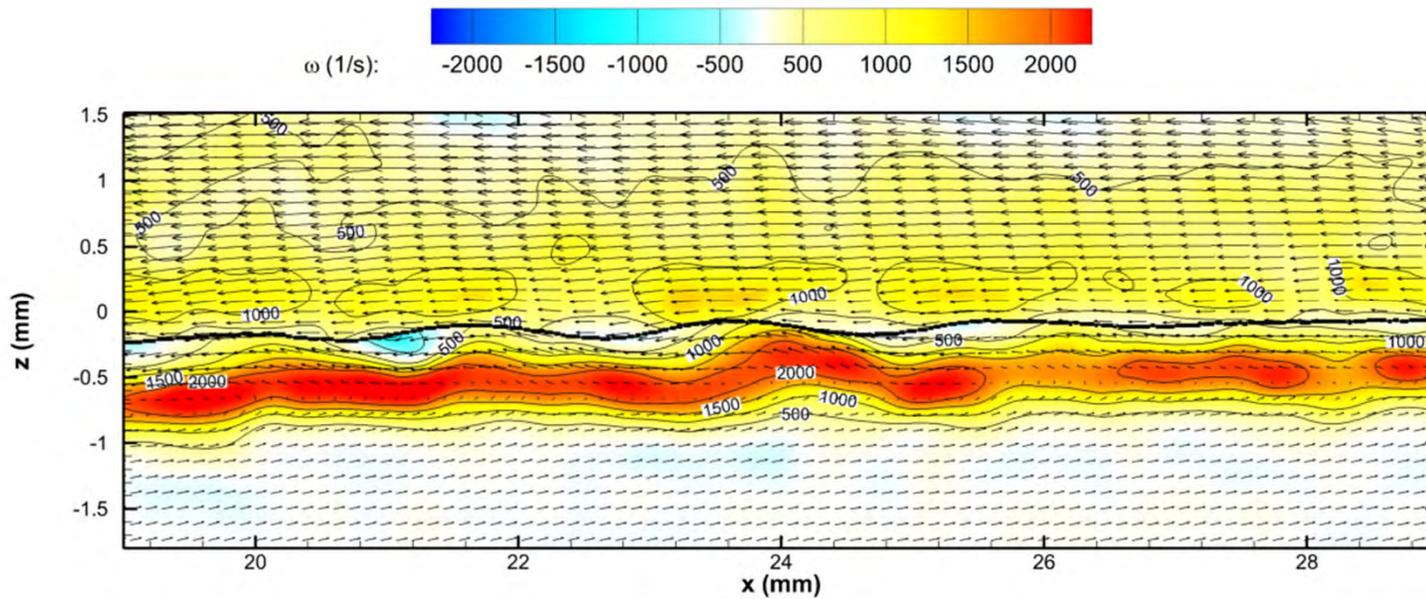
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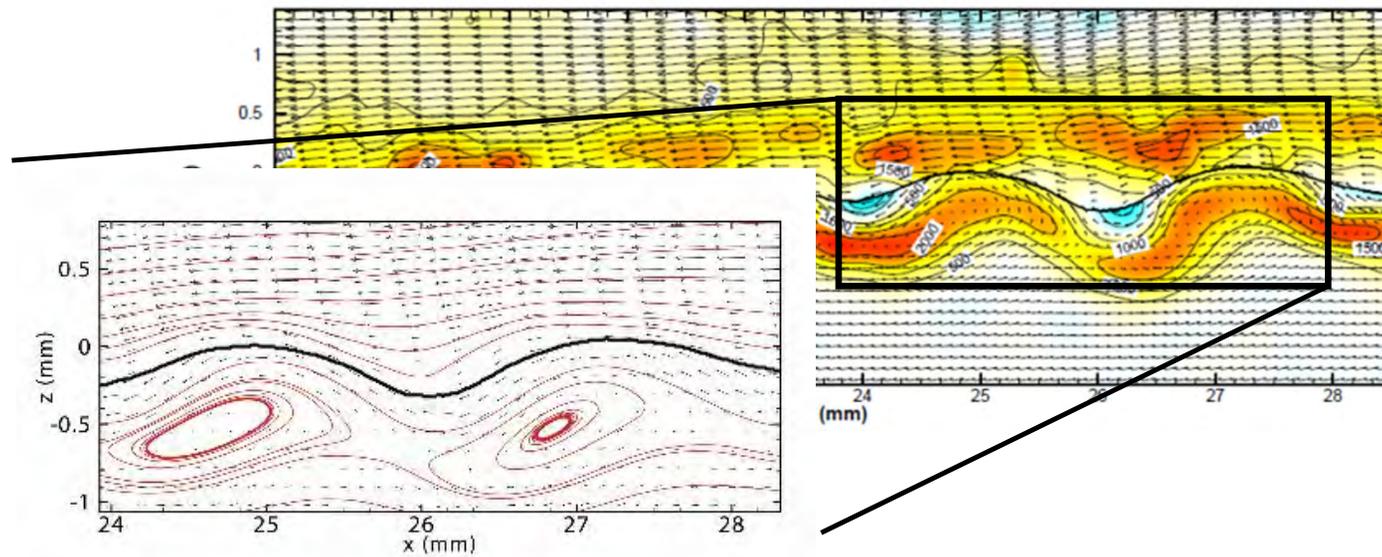
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# Shear Layer rolls up



# Streamlines in Both Phases correspond

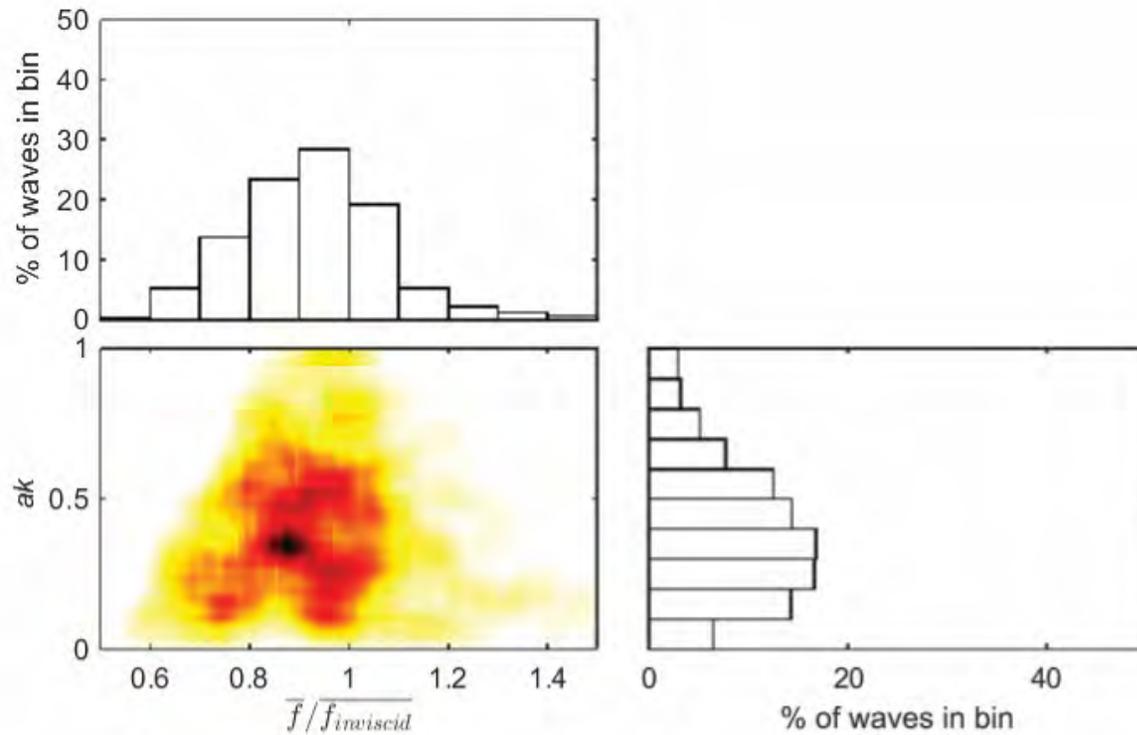


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# Waves Statistics

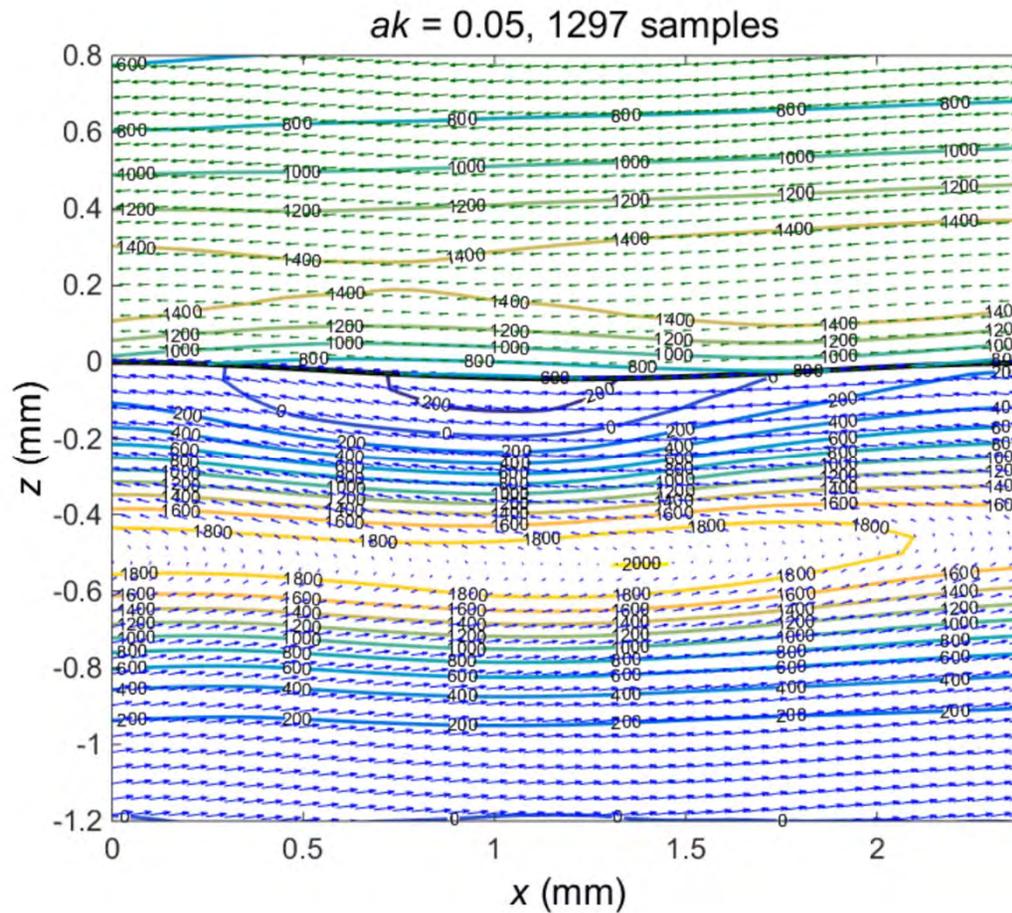
6253 waves

averaged data over 1  $\lambda$   
wave steepness:  $ak = \frac{2\pi \cdot a}{\lambda}$

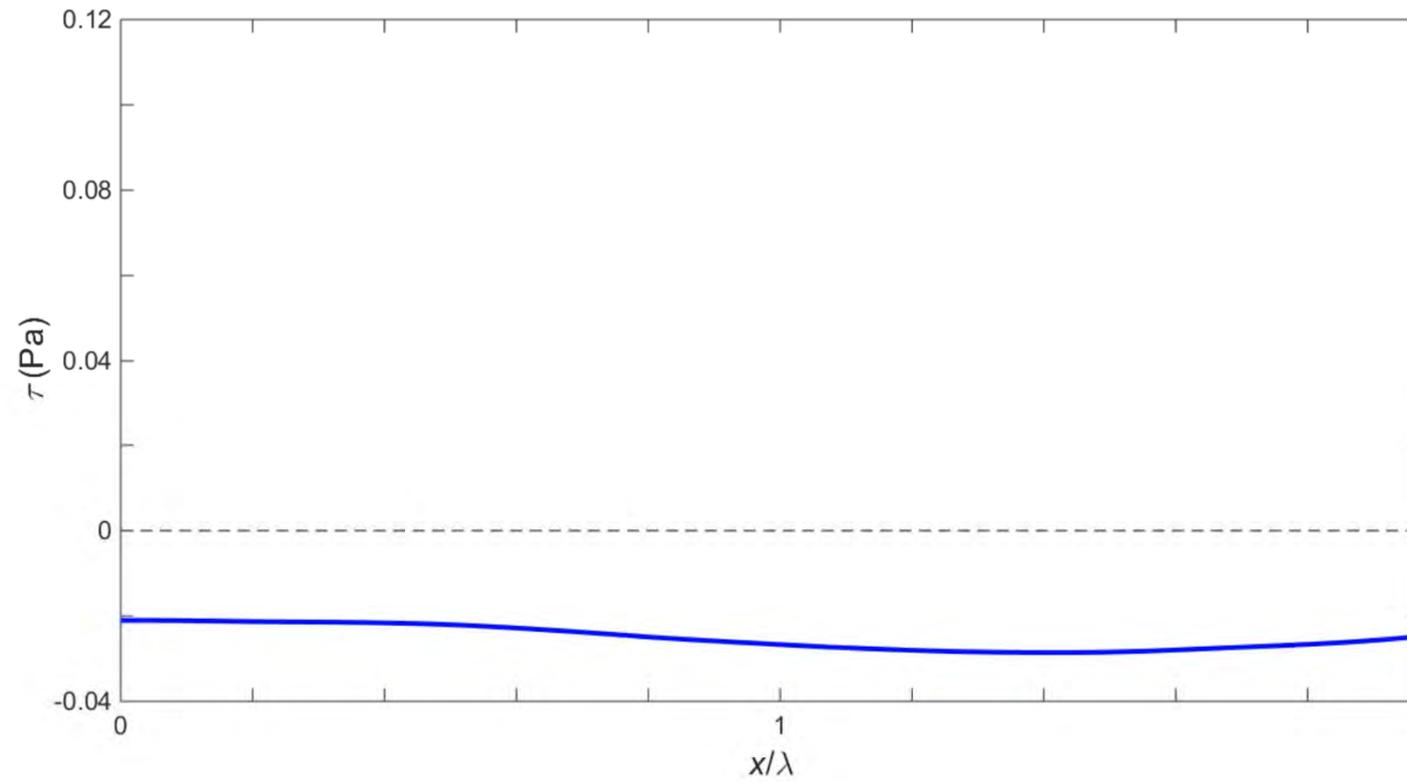


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# *ak* Conditional Averaged Velocity Fields

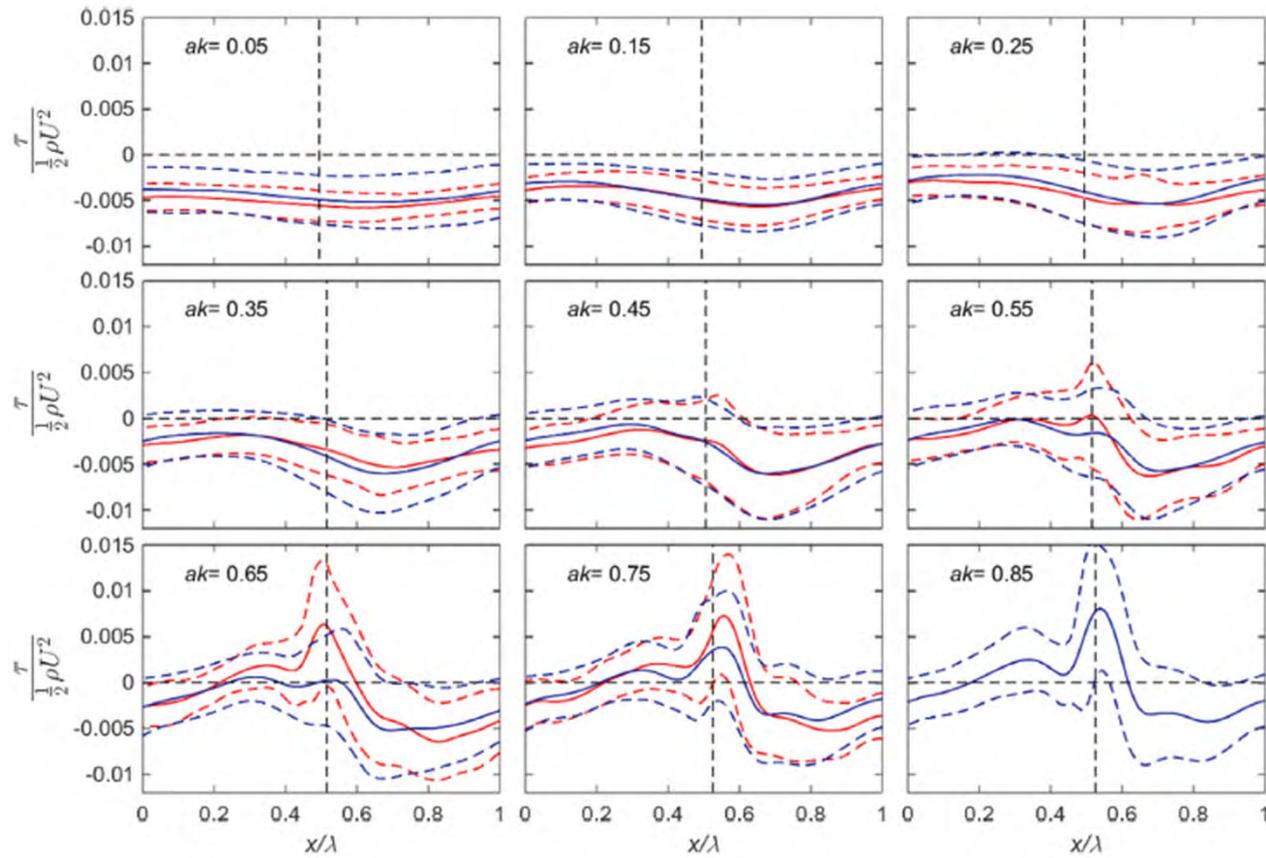


# Interface Shear vs $ak$



Conditional Average

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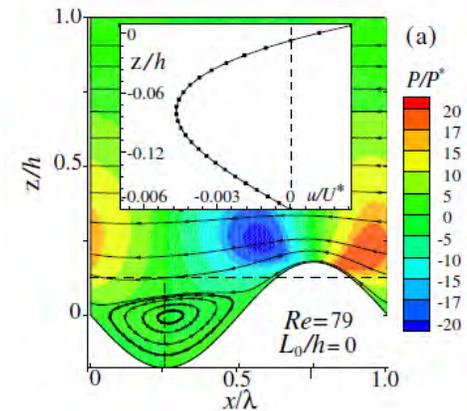
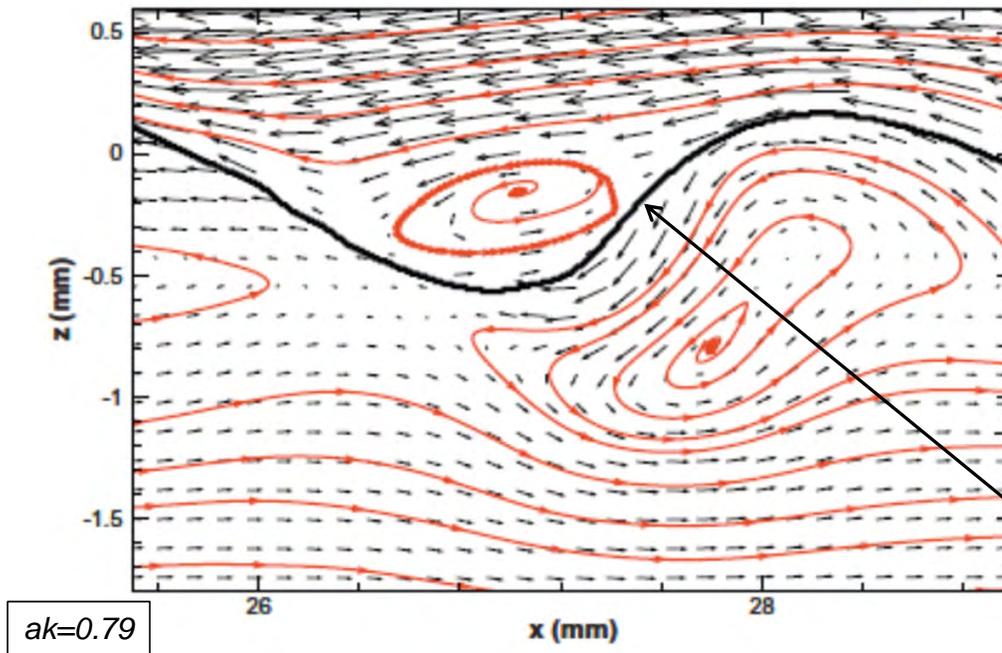


# 2D wavy surface: Two phase PIV

Interfacial shear stress: Flow separation



$$U = 3.00 \text{ m/s} \quad Re_\theta = 159 \quad We_\theta = 6.61$$

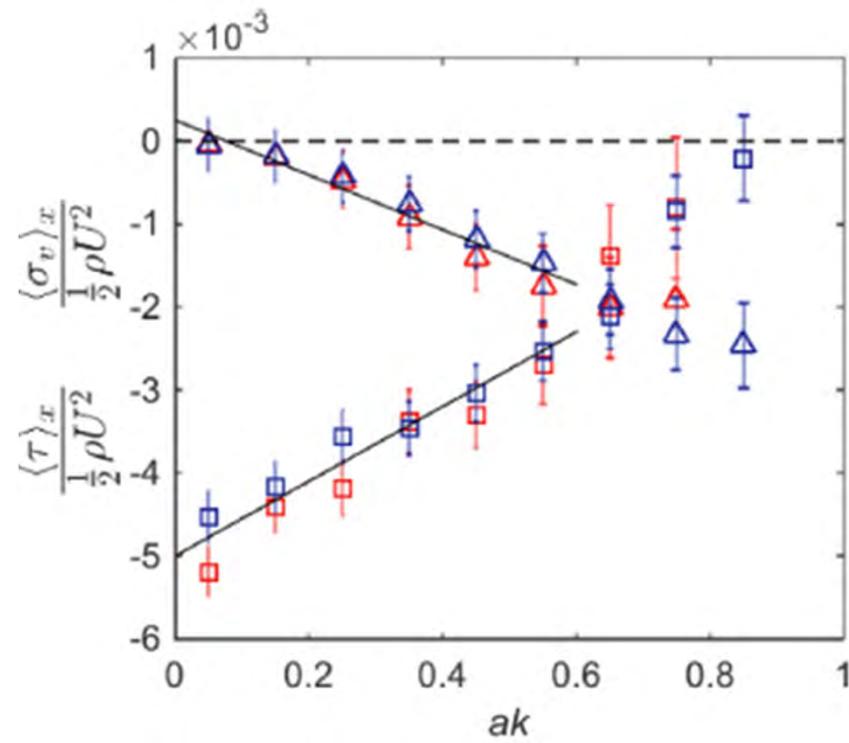


Niavarani et al. 2009  
Separation for  $ak > 0.8$

Separation point:  $\tau_s < 0$  &  $u_s = 0$

André & Bardet, in progress

# Mean viscous Shear vs $ak$

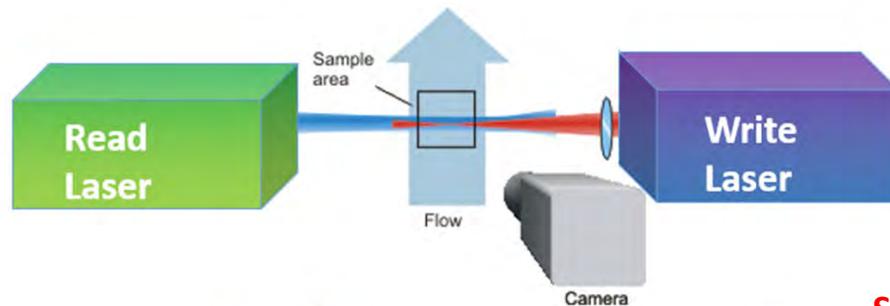


# New instrumentation needs

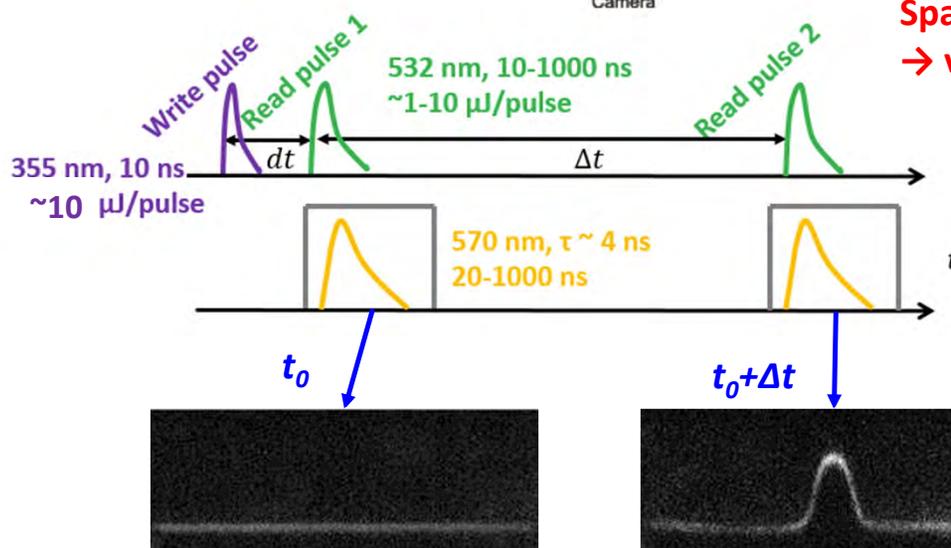
- Velocimetry with higher spatial resolution
- 3D profilometry
- Ability to probe optically high void fraction flows
- Measure mass transfer
  
- Techniques need to be:
  - Non-intrusive
  - Minimally perturbative

# Microscopic Molecular Tagging Velocimetry ( $\mu$ -MTV)

## Operating Principles of $\mu$ -MTV



- Molecular tracers added or already present
- Tracers activation (tagging) with a first laser (*write*)
- Lagrangian tracking of tagged pattern with a 2<sup>nd</sup> laser (*read*)



**Spatially continuous**  
**→ velocity gradients directly resolved at the wall**

**But historically, MTV in water:**

- Limited spatial resolution (500  $\mu\text{m}$ )
- Limited temporal resolution (1 ms)
- Limited laser options

# 300- $\mu\text{m}$ -spaced MTV lines at the Talbot plane

Turbulent Channel Flow,  $\text{Re}_\tau = 880$

$l_v \sim 11.5 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $t_v \sim 120 \mu\text{s}$

Write: 355 nm Nd:YAG (14 ns)

@ **1-2 kHz**

Read: 527 nm Nd:YLF (180 ns)

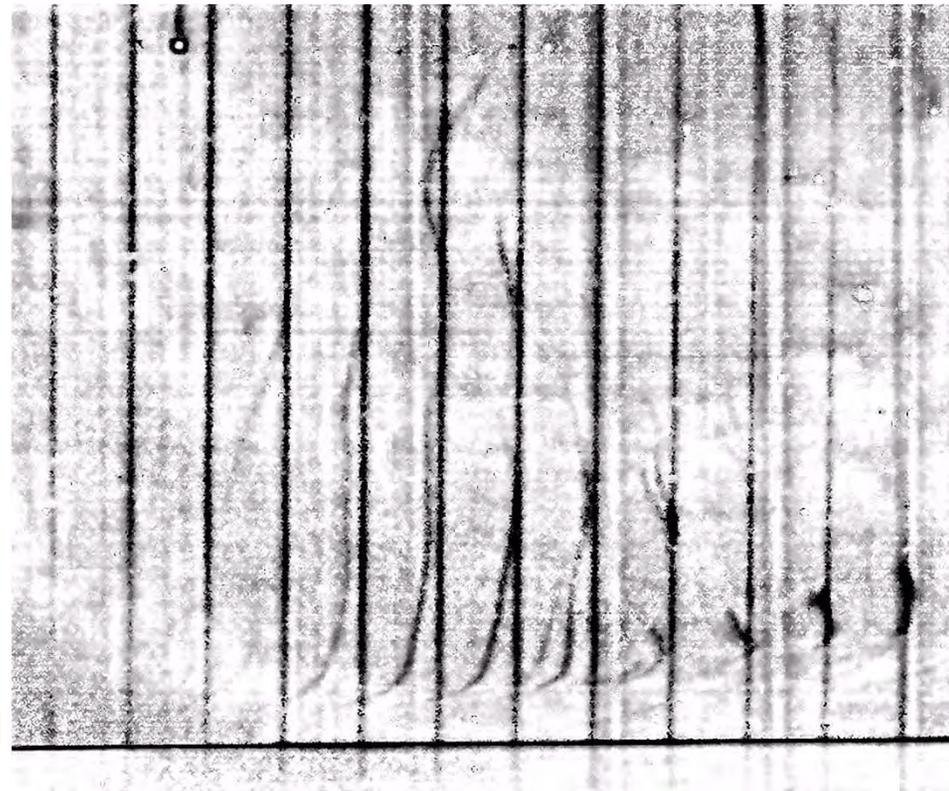
@ **10 kHz (0.6  $t_v$ )**

CMOS Camera @ 10 kHz

$M = 2.65$

Beam spacing = 300  $\mu\text{m}$  (23  $l_v$ )

**Beam width  $\approx 25 \mu\text{m}$  (2  $l_v$ )**



# Third fractional plane ( $p = 100 \mu\text{m}$ ) at high magnification

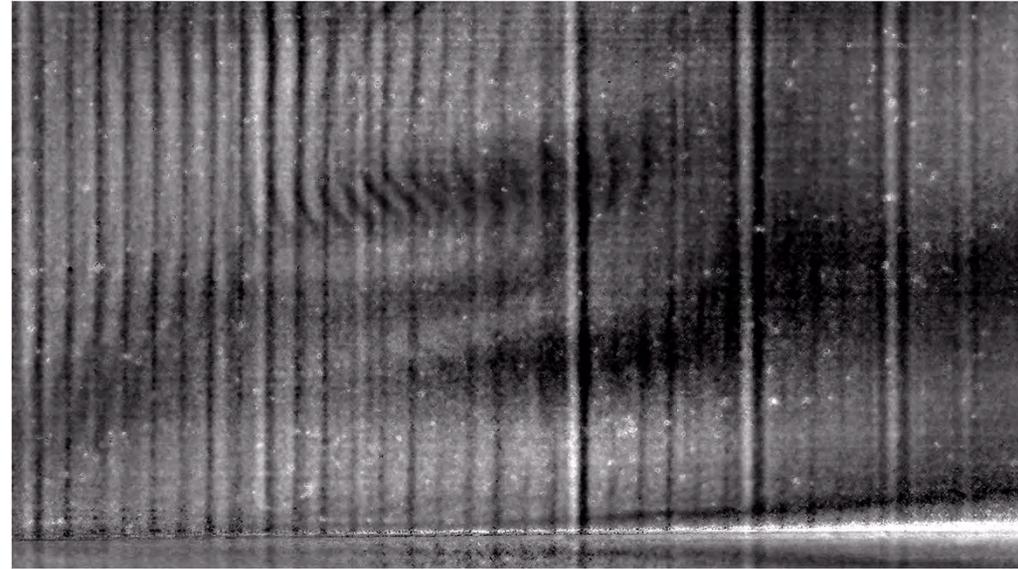
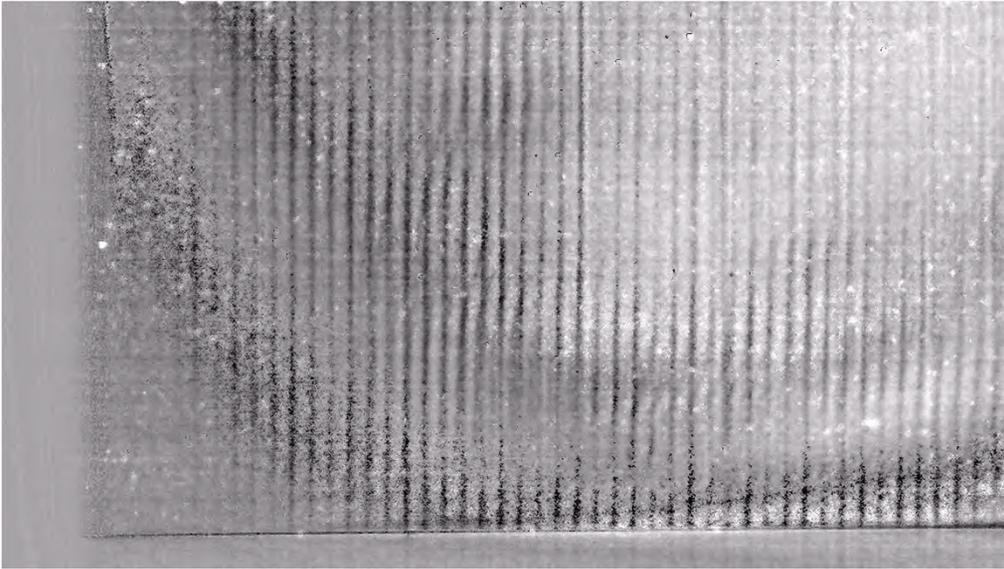
$\Delta t = 100 \mu\text{s}$   
1 kHz write  
10 kHz read

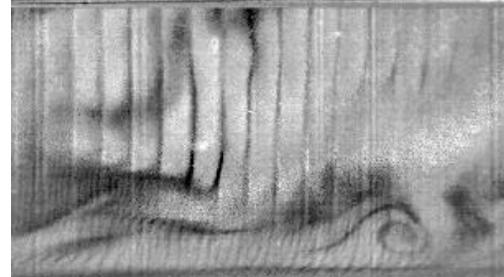
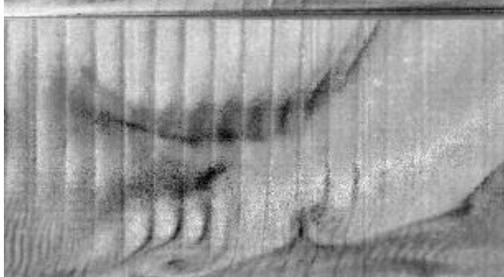
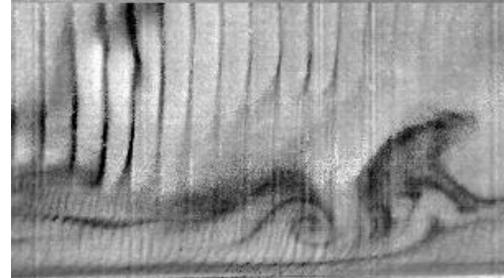
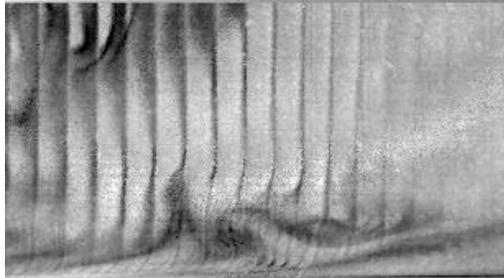
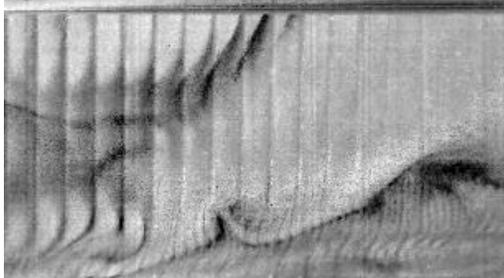
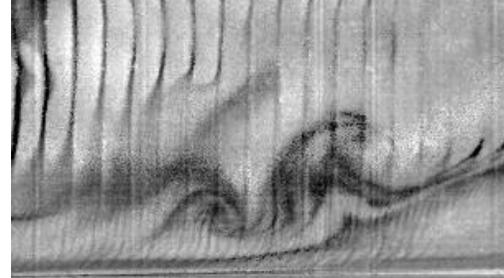
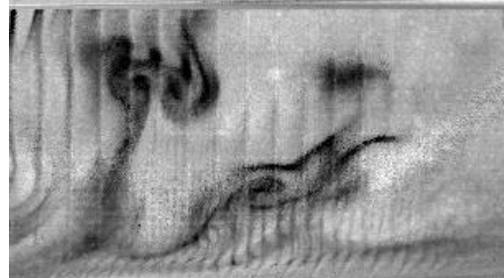
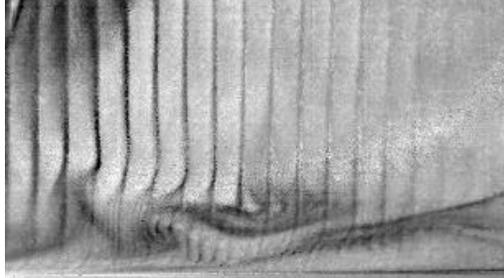
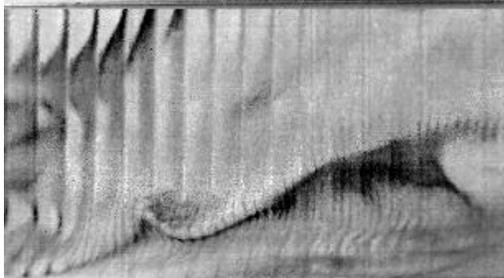
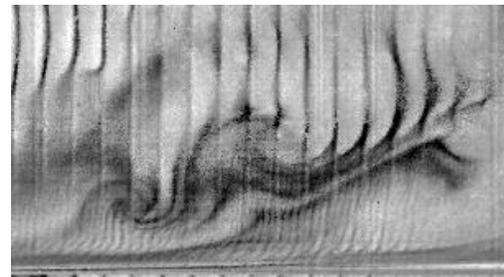
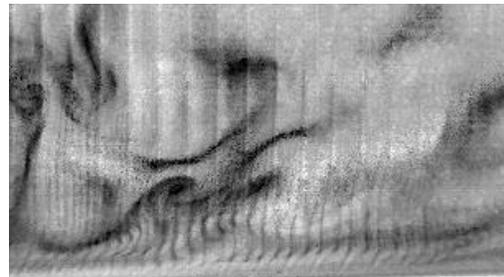
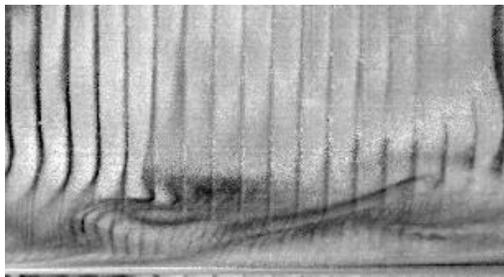
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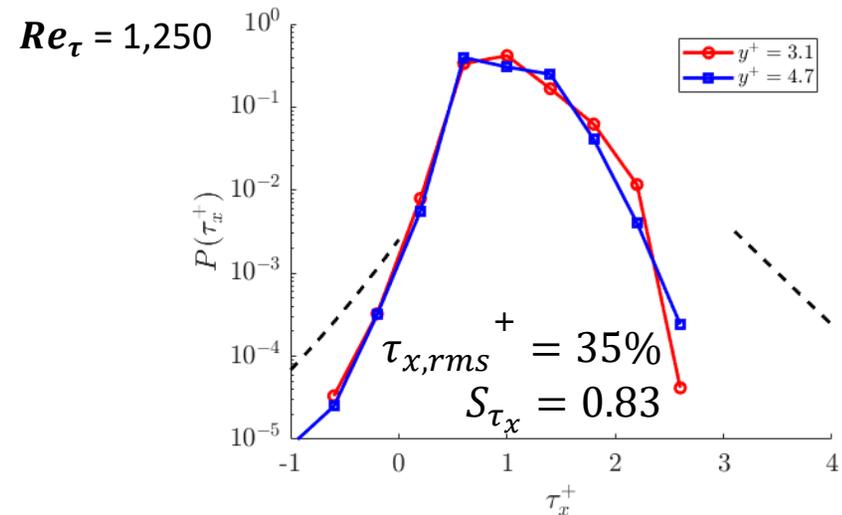
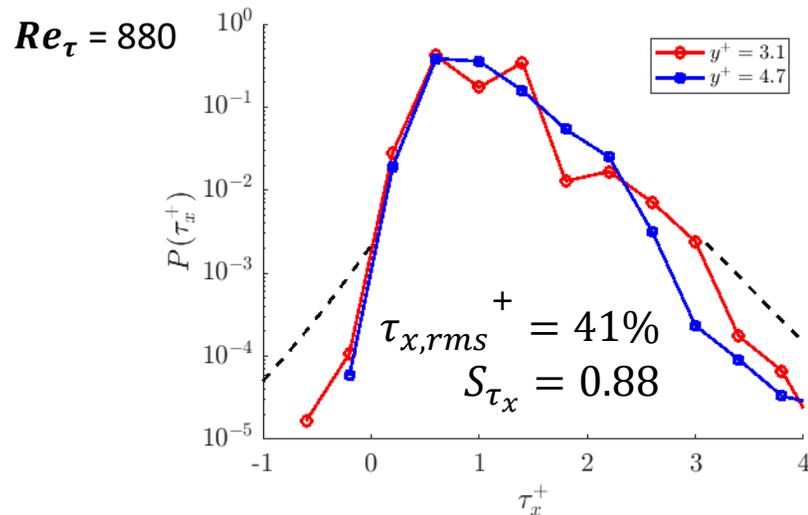


# MTV accuracy – to date

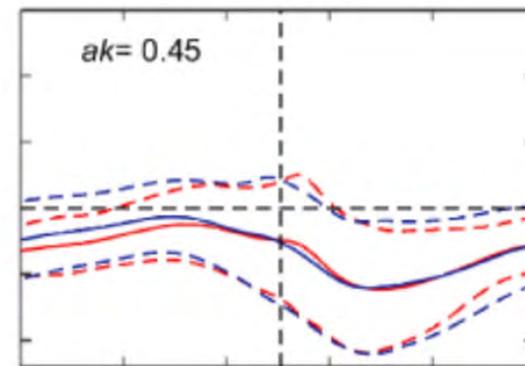
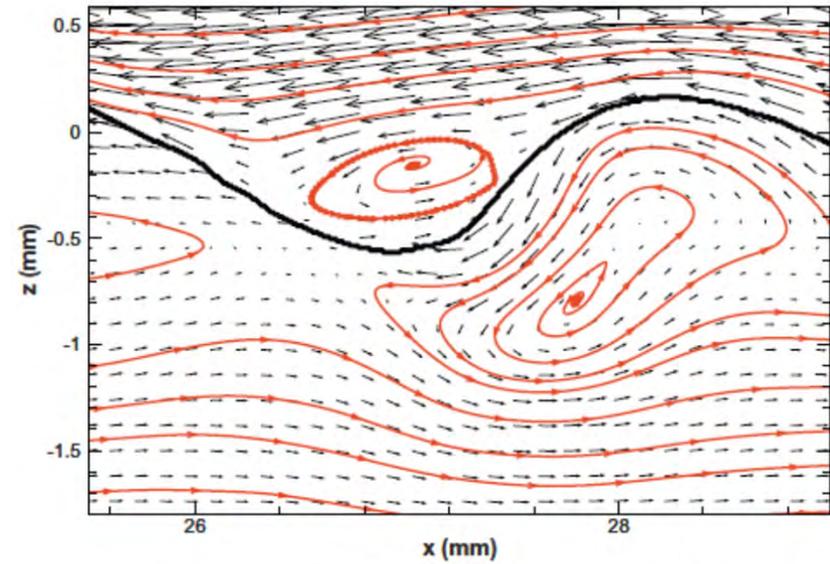
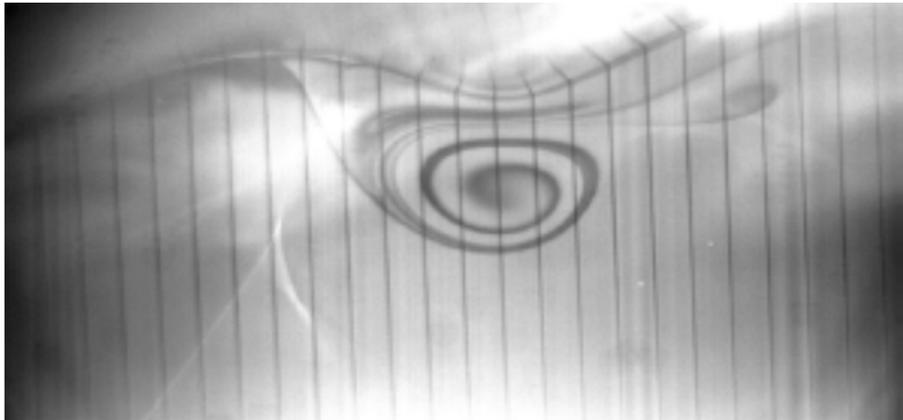
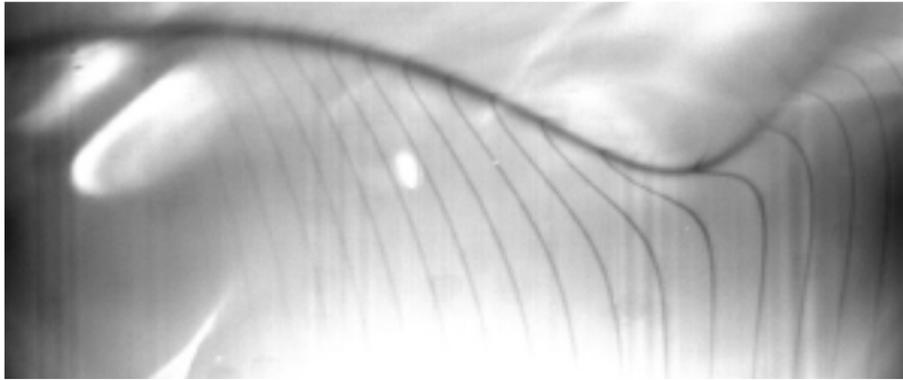
WSS from pressure gradient:  $\tau_w = -\frac{H}{2} \frac{dP}{dx}$

MTV: 120,000 frames @1 kHz (2 min sample)

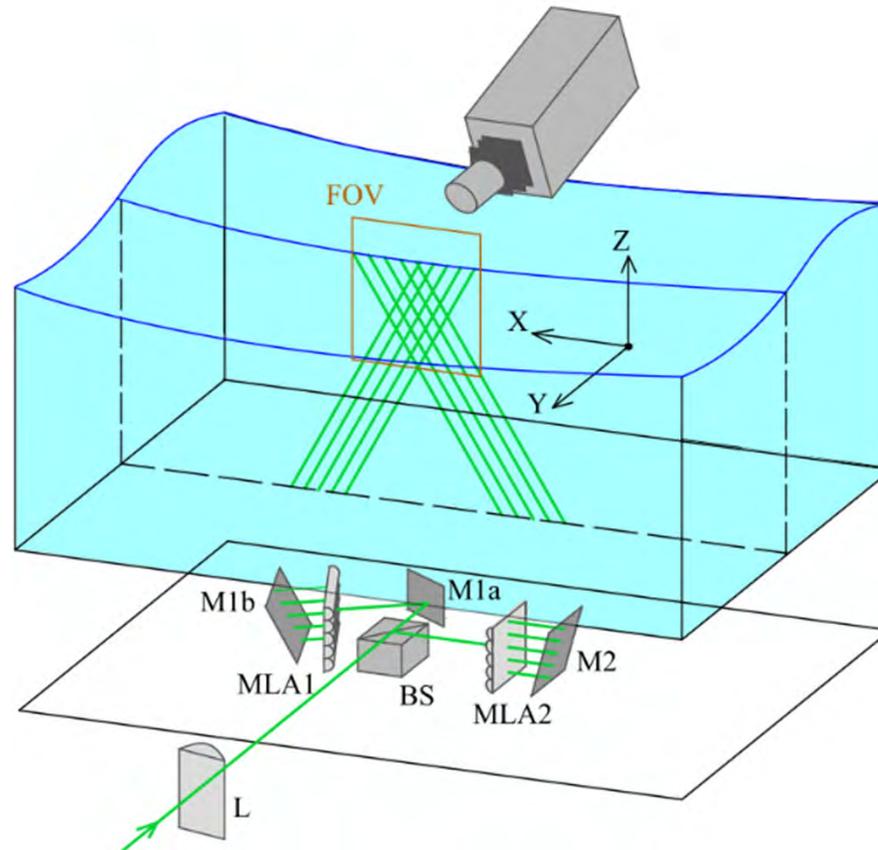
$U_b$ (m/s)	$Re_\tau$	$l_v$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	$M$ ( $l_v$ / pxl)	$\Delta t_{write/read}$ ( $\mu\text{s}$ )	$\tau_w$ (Pa)	$\bar{\tau}_x$ (%)
1.8	880	11.5	0.2	122 ( $\approx t_v$ )	$7.52 \pm 0.06$	< 1%
2.6	1250	8.1	0.3	62 ( $\approx t_v$ )	$15.10 \pm 0.10$	



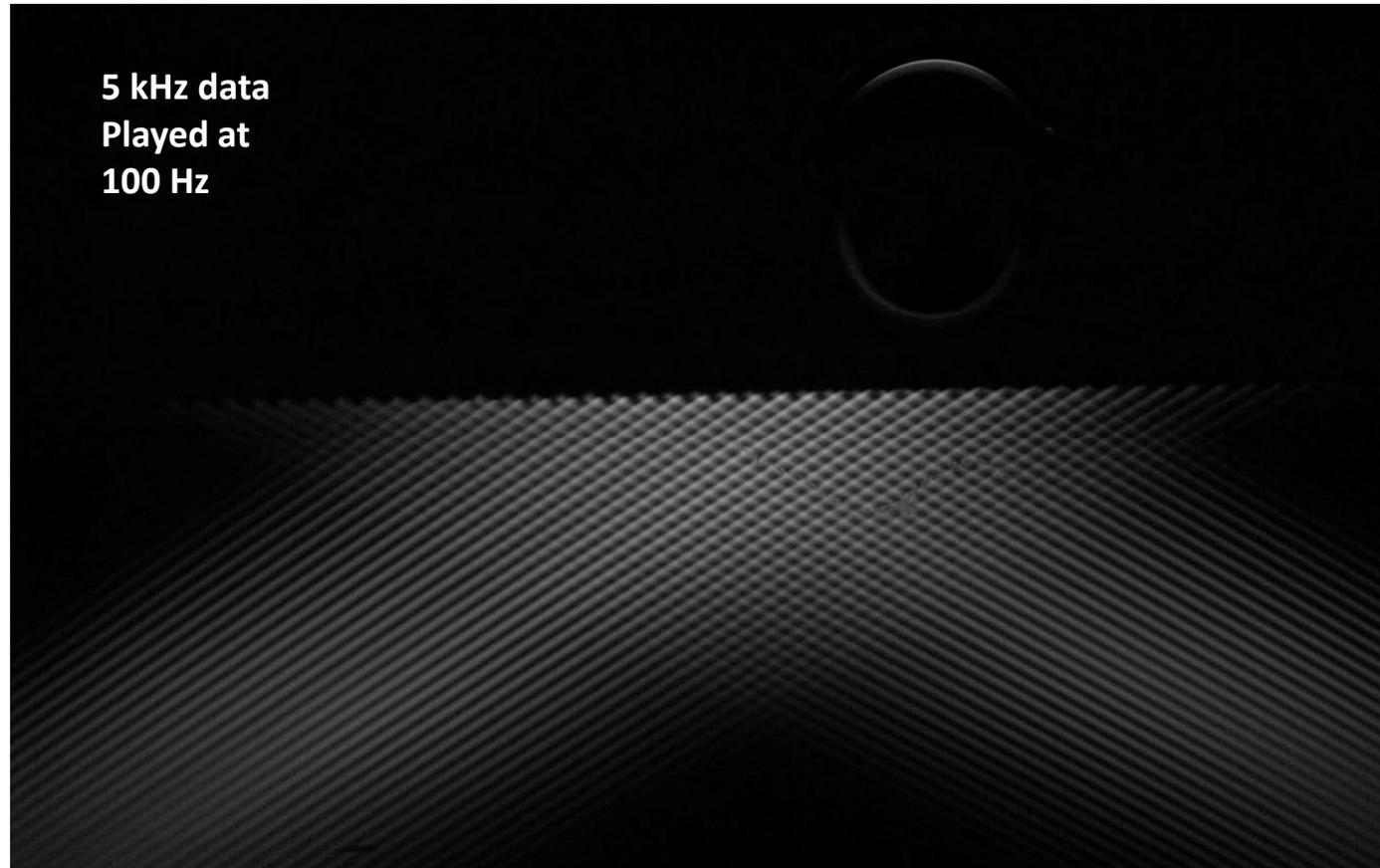
# MTV below capillary waves



# 3- 3D + t Profilometry

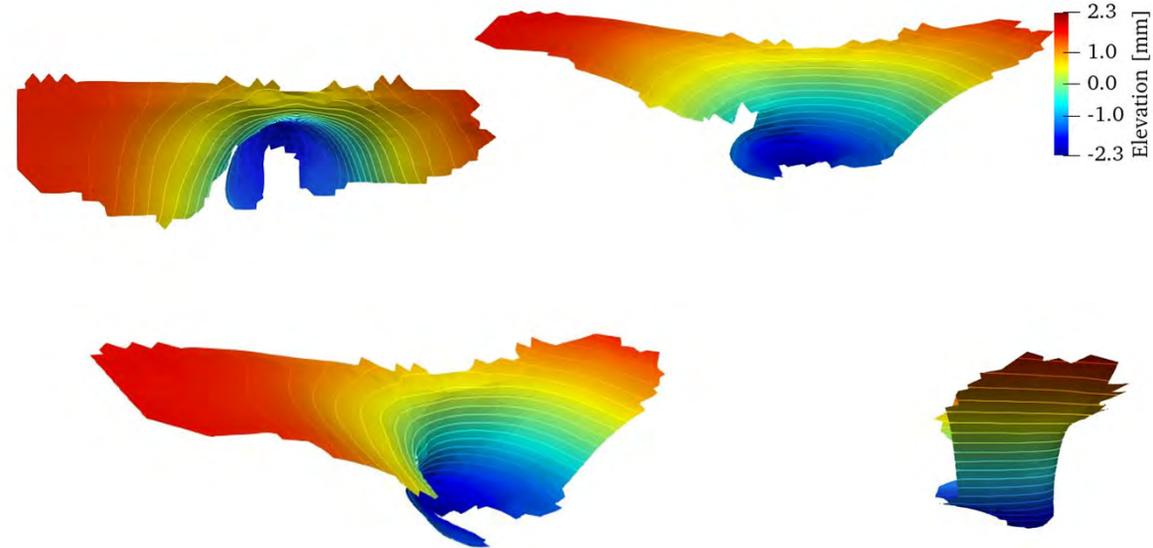
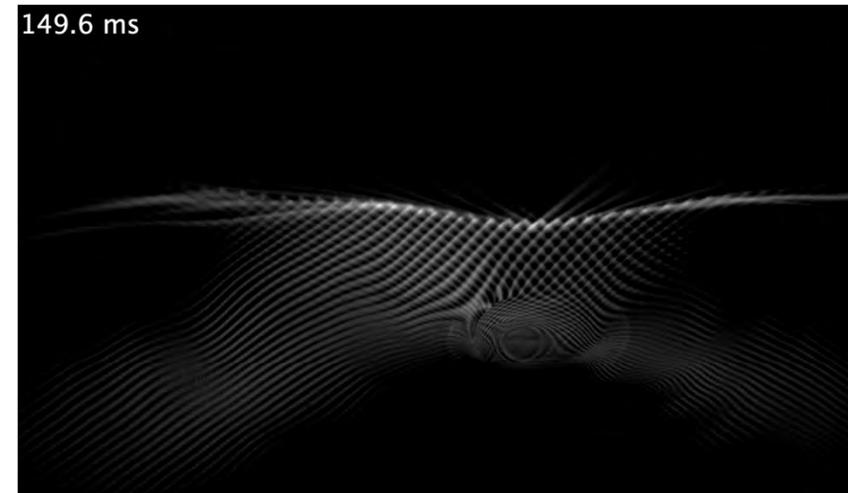


# 2 mm drop on quiescent water

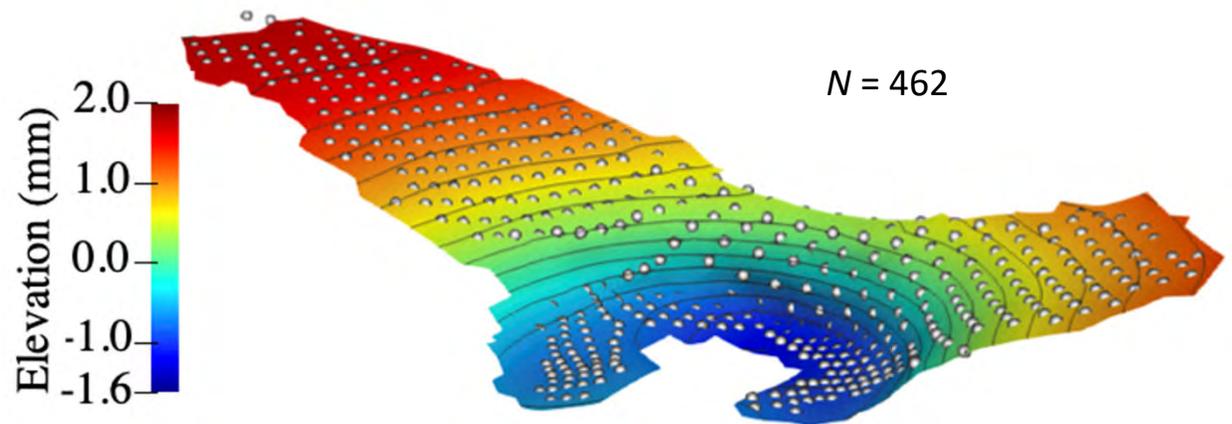
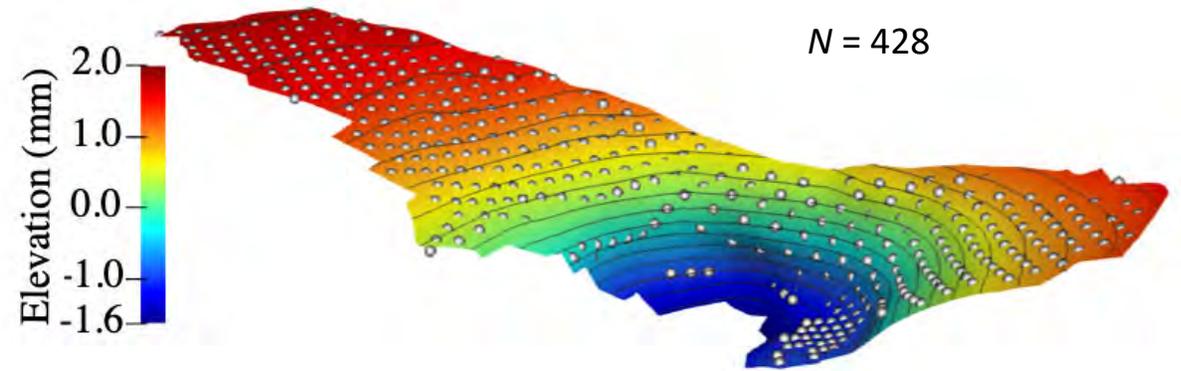
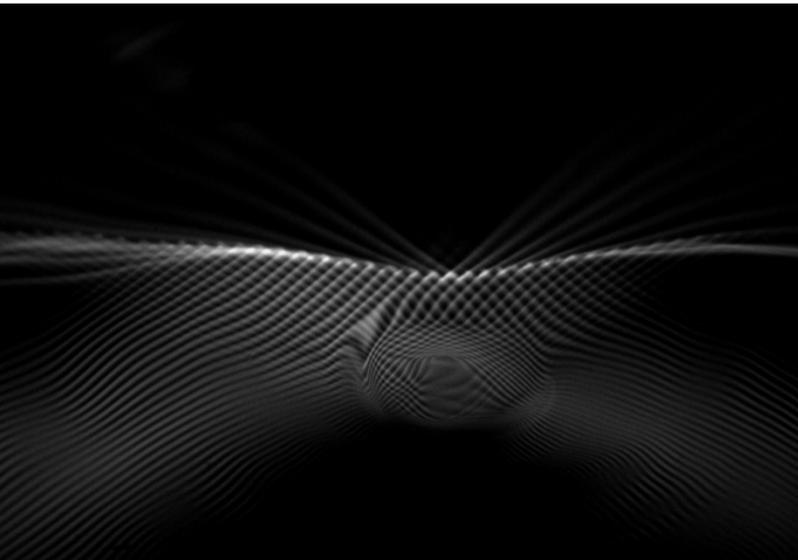




# Sample raw data and corresponding 3D surfaces



# Independent vs Time-dependent processing – Surface reconstruction



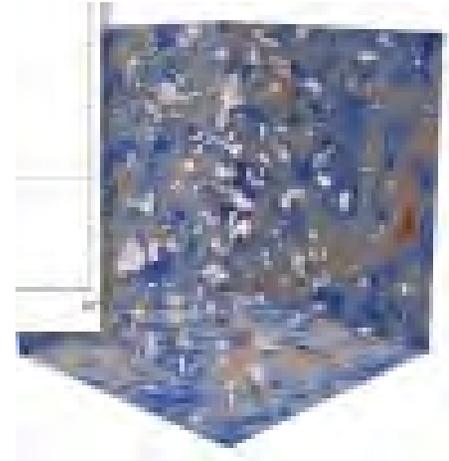
# Polarimetric Slope Sensing combined with PIV



Complimentary to TESI-PLIF

# 4- Bubble statistics with UFOs

Optical thickness ( $\tau$ ): amount of absorbed light through a medium of thickness  $L$

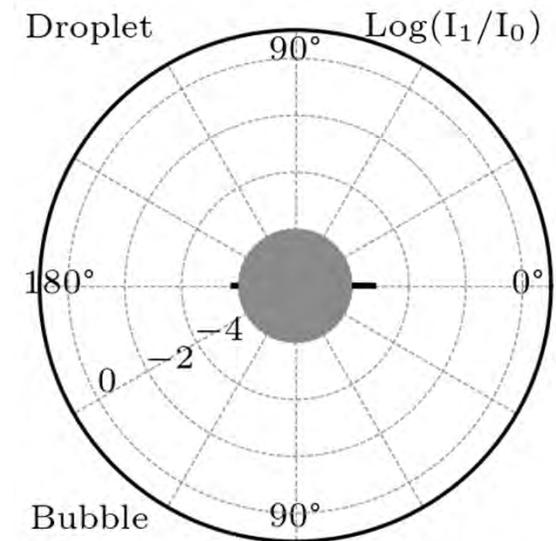
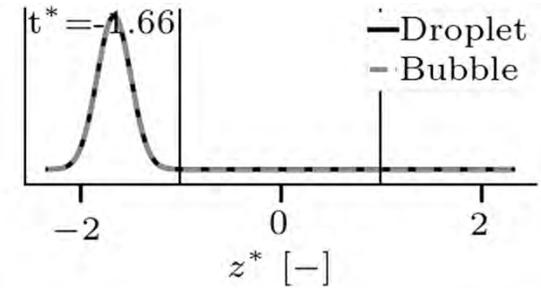
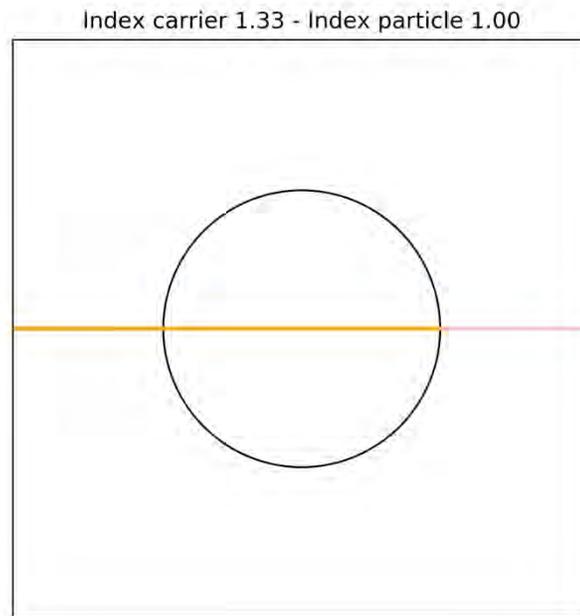
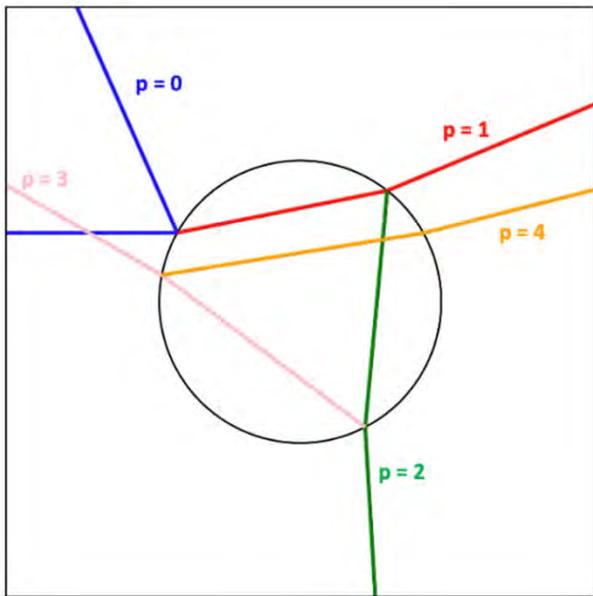


- Numerical examples of optical thickness for bubbly flows:
  - L: 0.15m, bubble diameter: 100 $\mu$ m, void fraction: 0.55%  $\rightarrow \tau = 25$
  - L: 0.15m, bubble diameter: 200 $\mu$ m, void fraction: 1.1%  $\rightarrow \tau = 25$
- Traditional methods fail with optical thickness  $> 1$



# Comparison droplet/bubble

- Water droplet in air vs. Air bubble in water
- Speed of light depends on the medium:  $C_{water} < C_{air}$

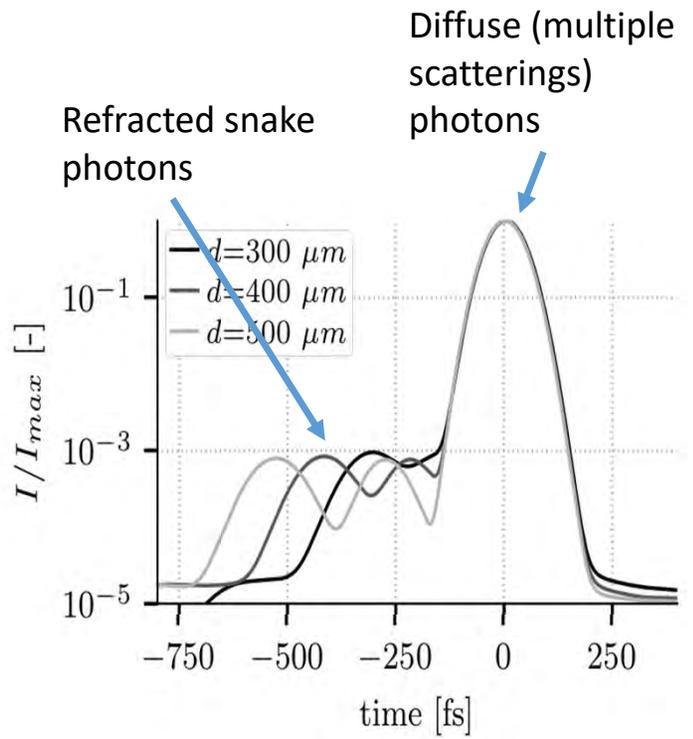
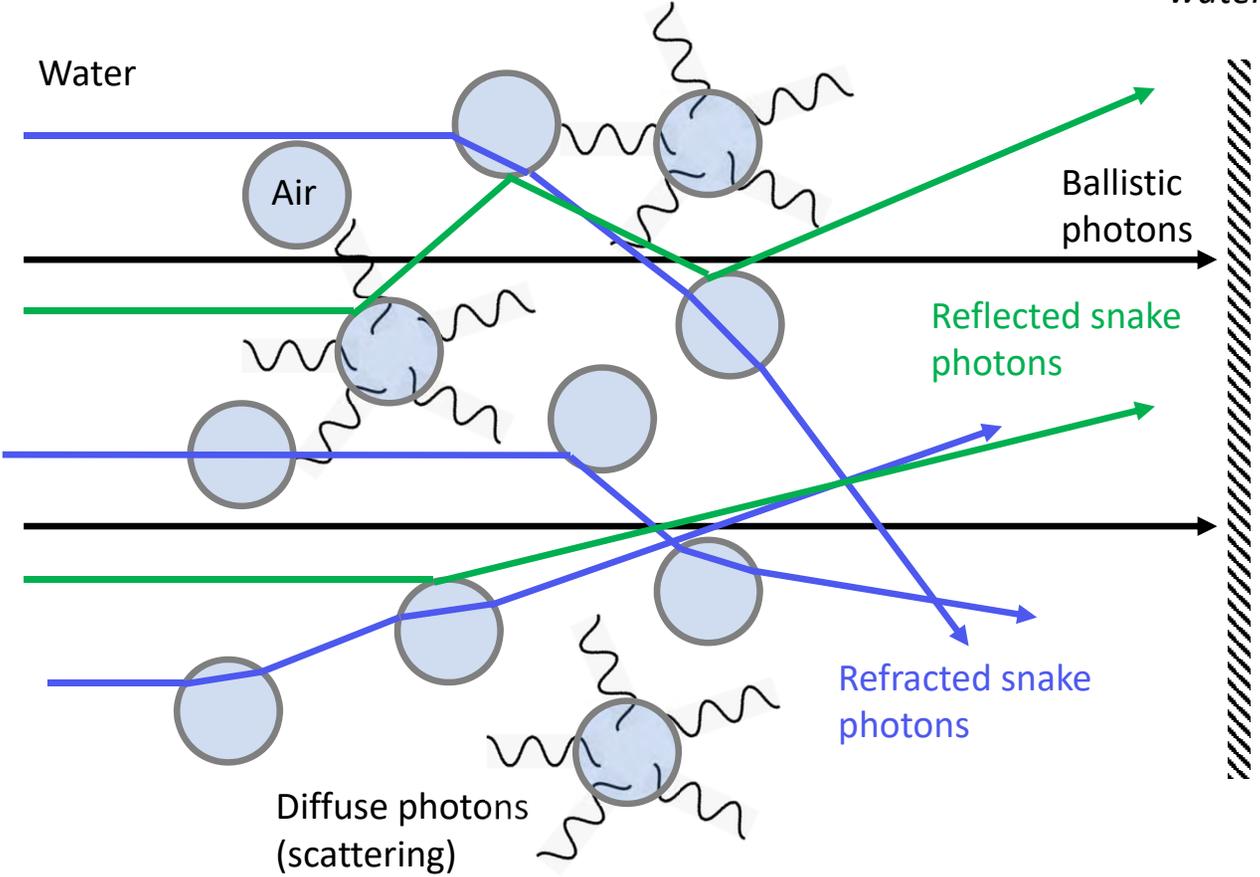


— LMT    - - p=1    - - p=3  
 - - p=0    - - p=2    - - p=4

Chaussonnet & Bardet, *Optics Express* (2021)

# Ballistic imaging for droplets

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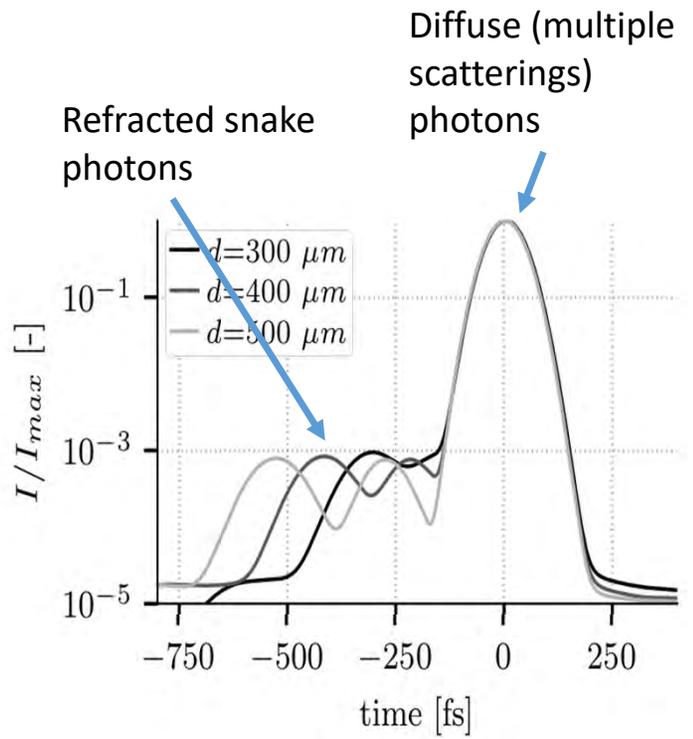


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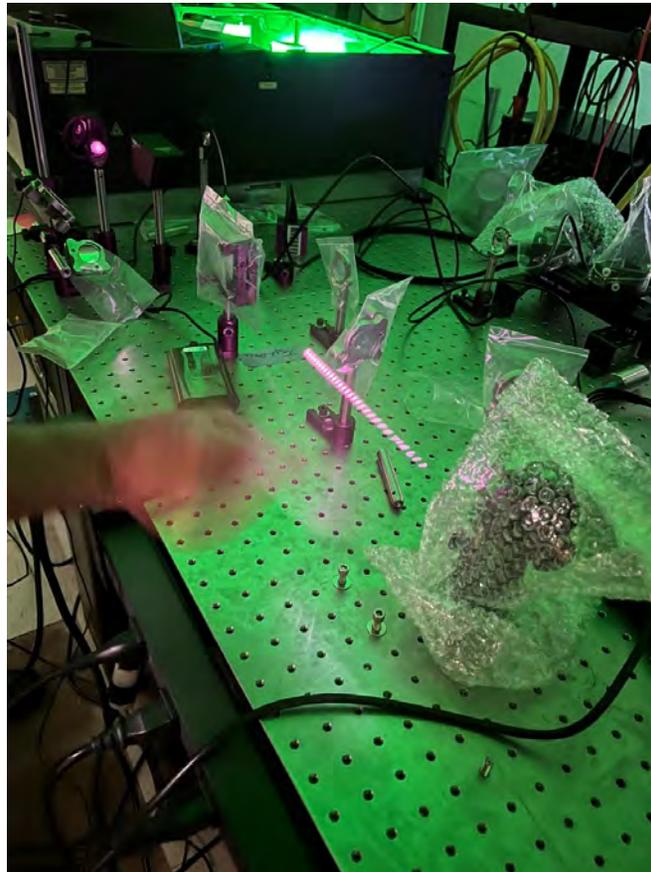
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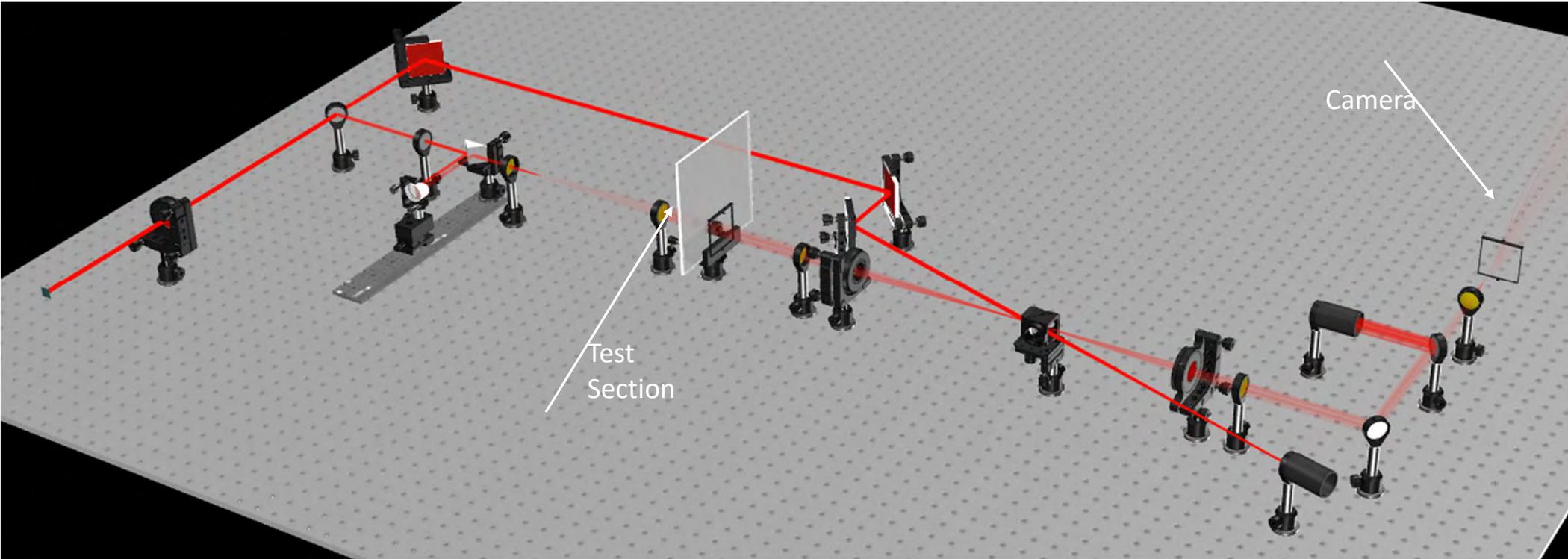
Diffuse photons (scattering)



# Need Ultrafast laser



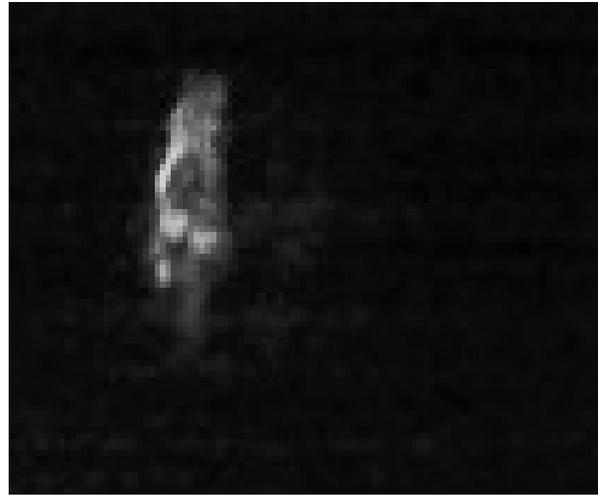
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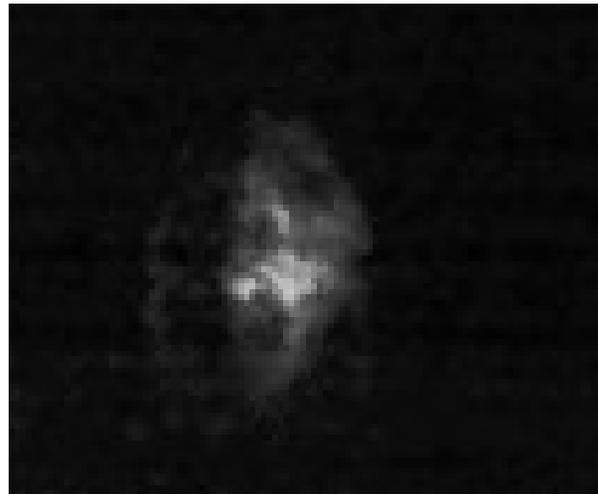
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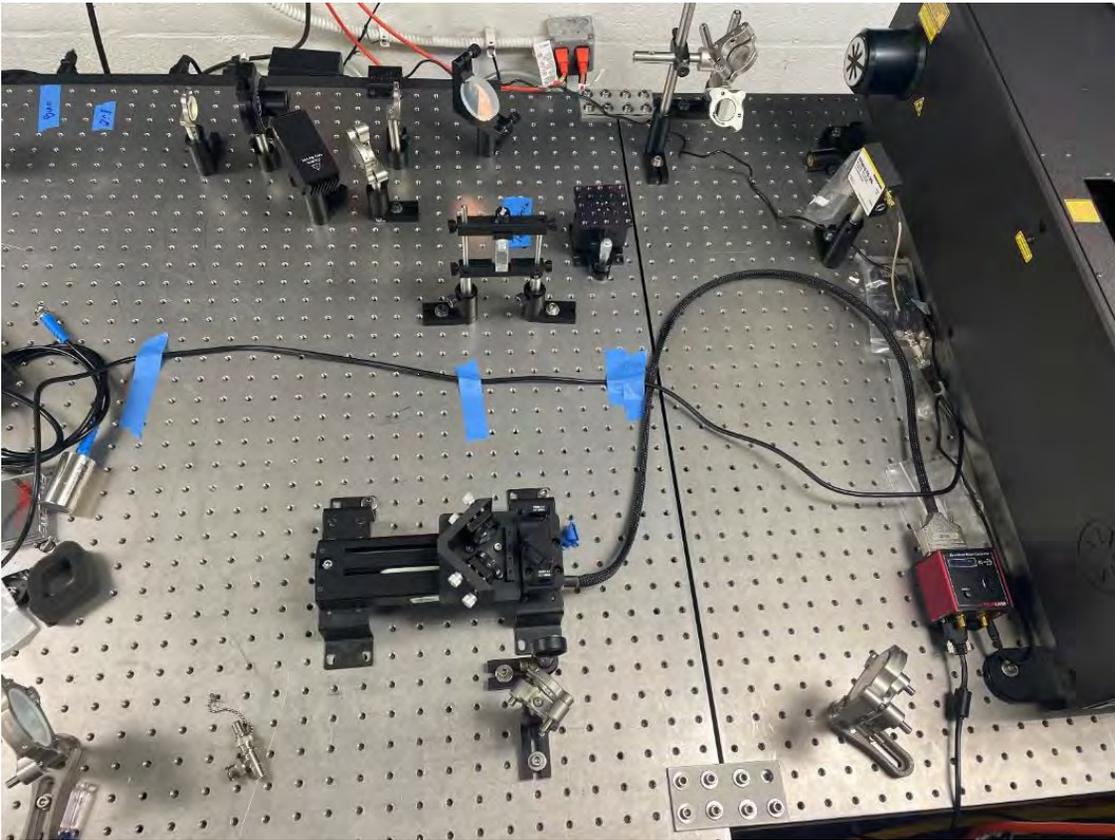


Path in air



Path in water, probed after

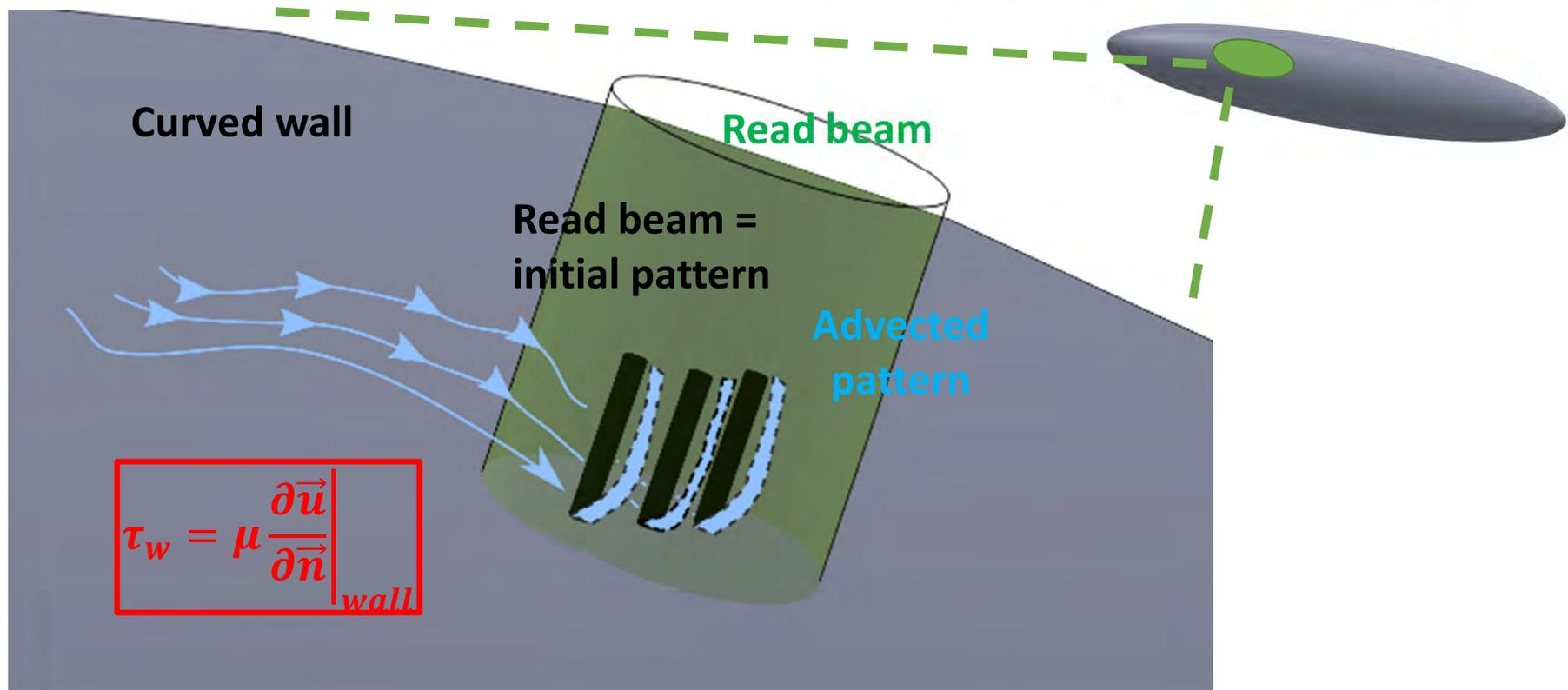
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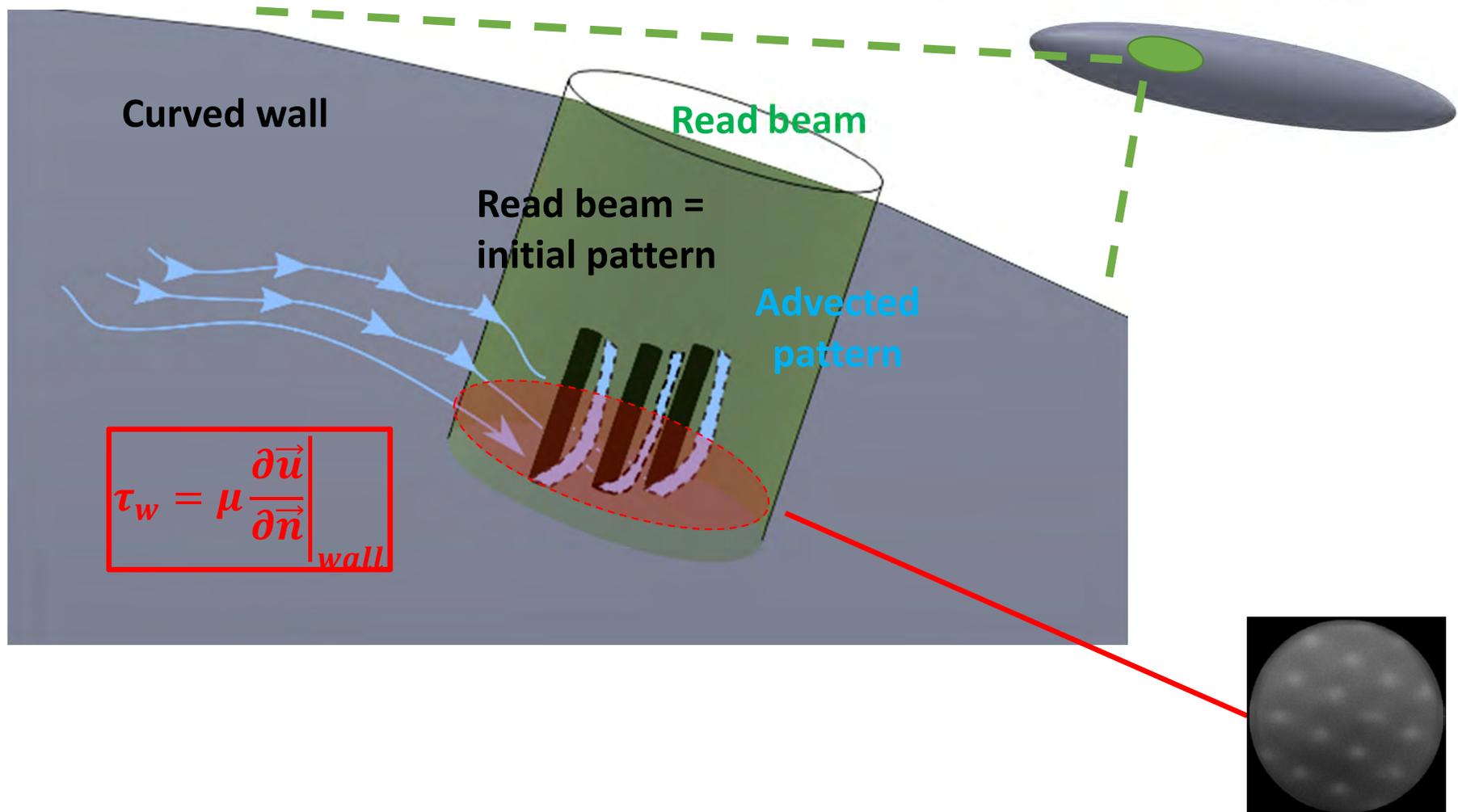
# Frozen bubbles



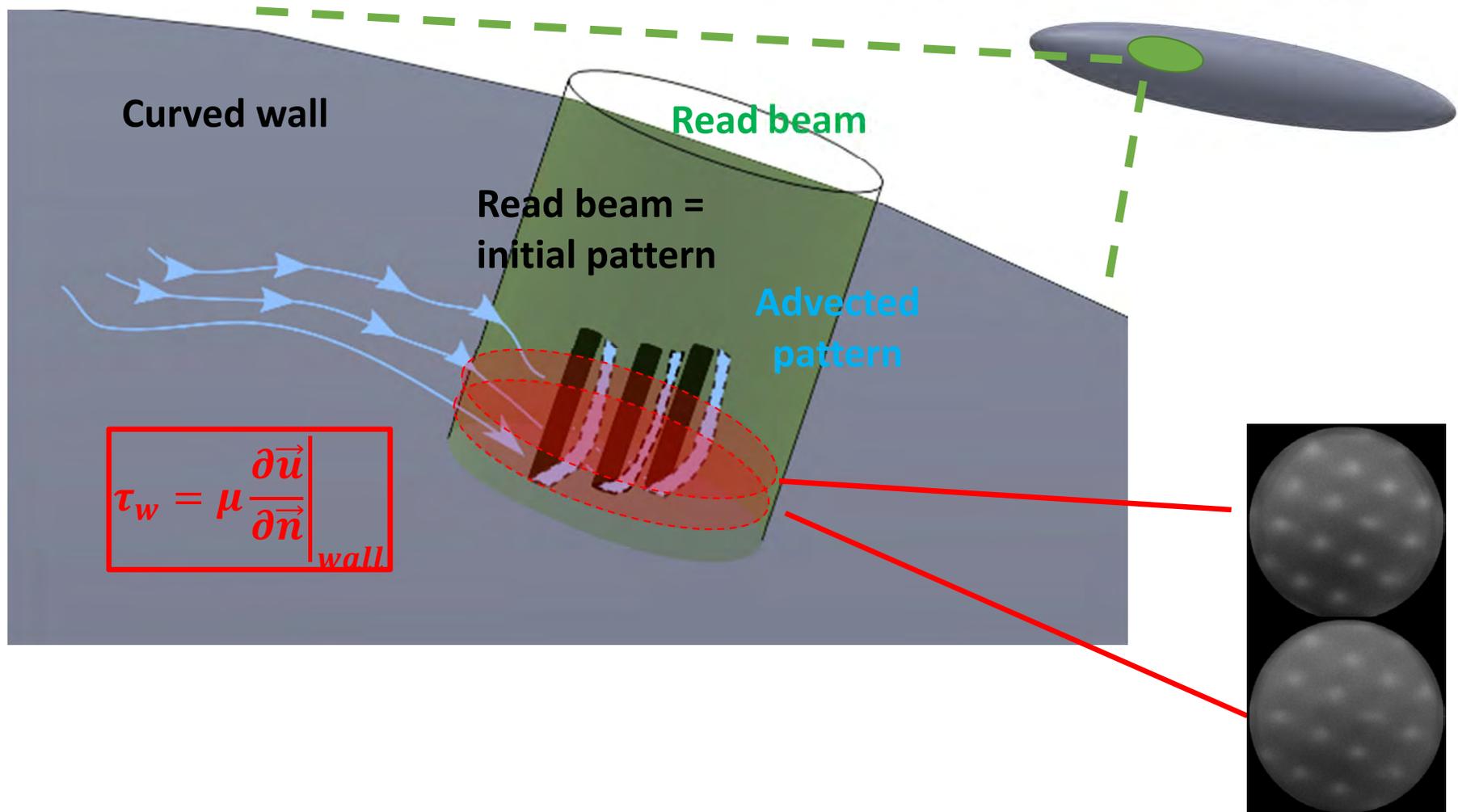
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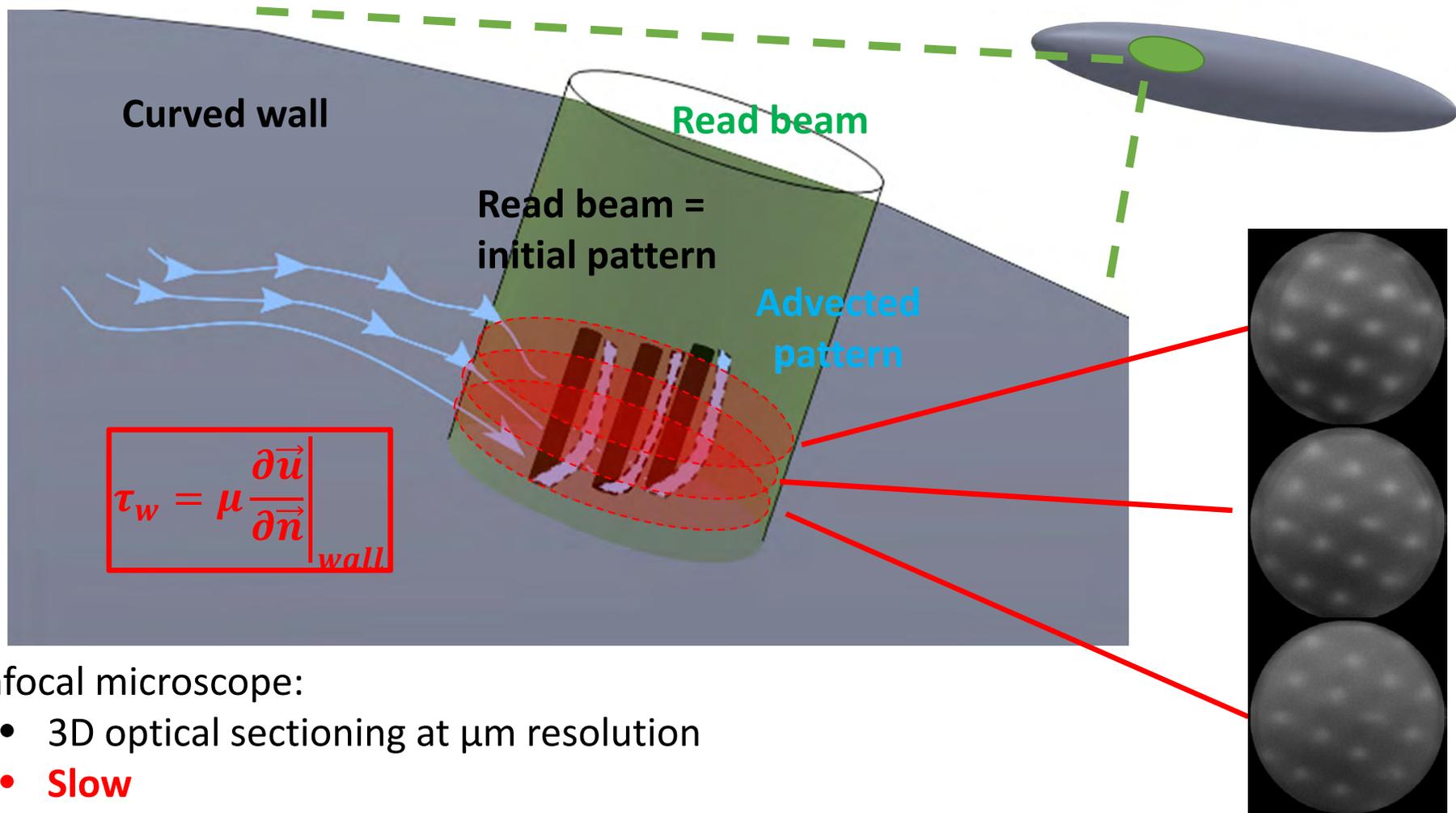
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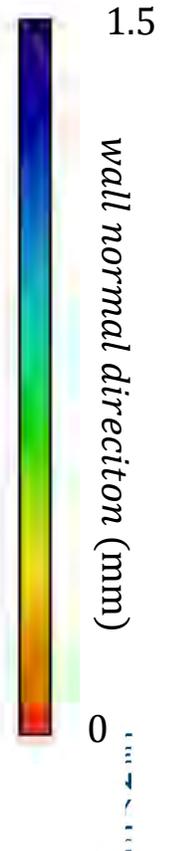
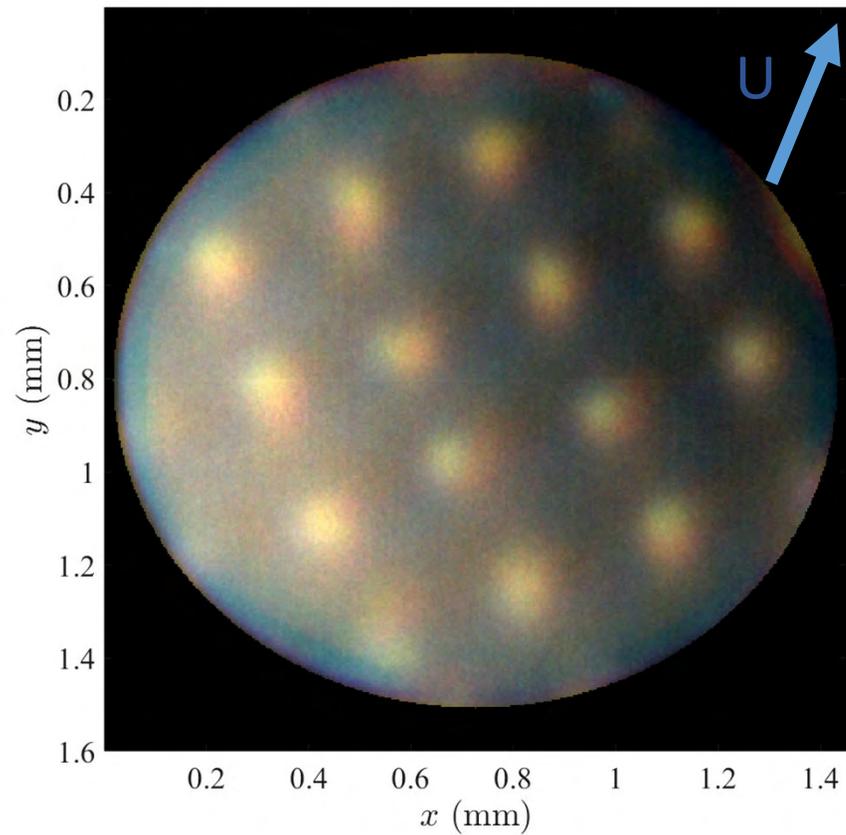
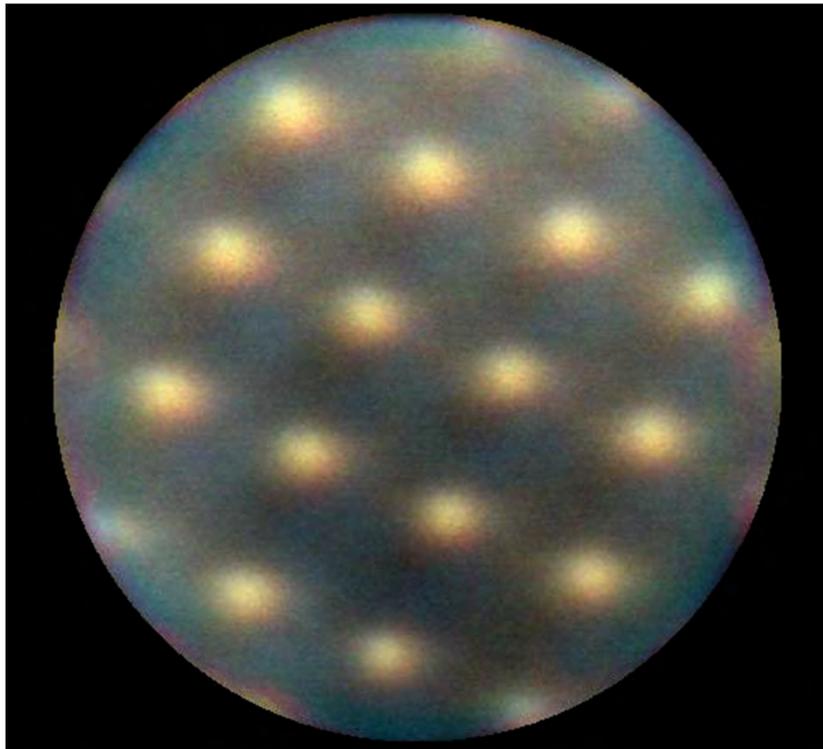


# First approach to rendering

$t = 0 \mu\text{s}$

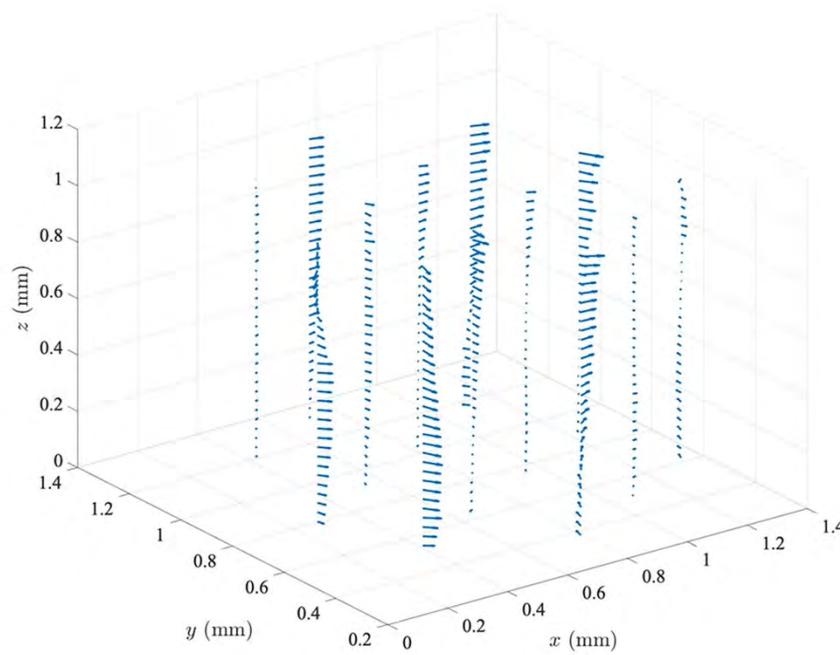
$$\Delta_{zF} = 260 \mu\text{m}$$

$$R_{zF} = 33 \mu\text{m}$$





# First Displacement Vectors



# Conclusions

- MTV has improved tremendously and getting ready to tackle “real” flows:
  - 2D + time
  - Direct measurement of interface shear
  - Moving to 3D...
  - Moving to active dyes
- 3D profilometry is advancing
  - 1<sup>st</sup> paper on iid processing is nearly finalized
  - Time-resolved processing algorithm is operational
    - Adds one channel of information -> adds robustness
  - First results from PSS
    - It is all about the slope integration scheme
- UFO
  - Viable route to probe bubbly flows