

**A SKIN-FRICTION ESTIMATION METHOD BASED ON TIME-RESOLVED TSP DATA AND A TAYLOR-HYPOTHESIS DERIVED ALGORITHM**

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# A (NOT SO) SHORT HISTORY



## CNR-INM (Rome, IT) & AS-EXV DLR (Gottingen, GE) cooperative efforts since 2015

**Starting rationale: extension of aeronautic TSP to under-water conditions to go deeper inside (below ) the inner Boundary Layer.**

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# WHY ARE WE INTERESTED IN TSP?



## Time and space resolved wall temperature T measurements

### T statistics (in time)

Max of T standard deviation.

**Time and phase-averaged laminar turbulent transition location**

Exact theory of steady 3D separation with min and max of T skewness.

**Time and phase-averaged separation and reattachment locations**

**THE EASY, ROBUST WAY**

### T fluctuations (T') as a passive tracer

Relationship between  $u_\tau$  and  $u_T$ , the celerity of propagation of T'.

Cross-correlation.

**Time and phase-averaged quantitative skin friction field.**

Relaxation of the frozen turbulence condition.

TH algorithm

**Time and phase averaged quantitative skin friction field**

**QUANTITATIVE, TIME-AVERAGED, ROBUST**

EXPLORE THE FLOW  
FROM THE POINT OF VIEW  
OF THE BODY SURFACE

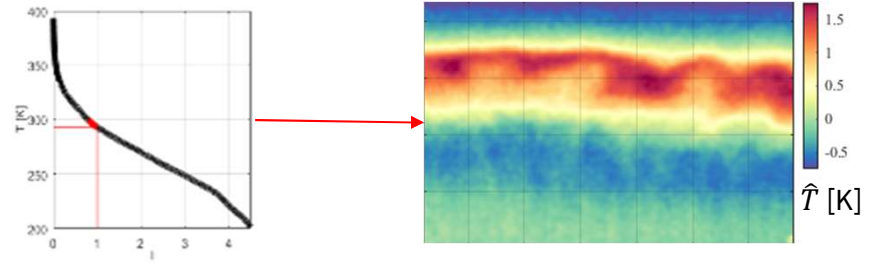
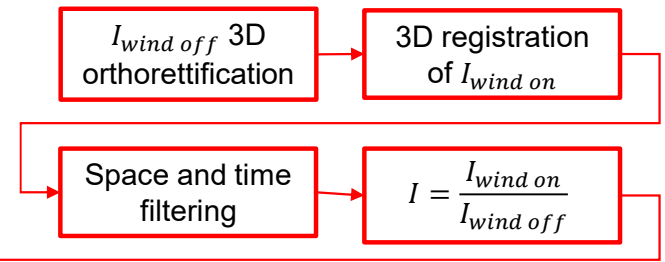
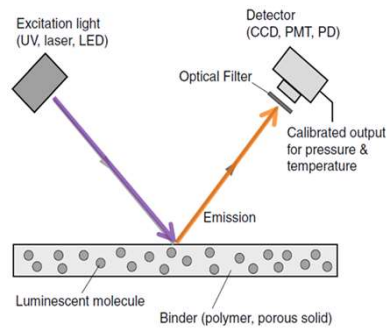
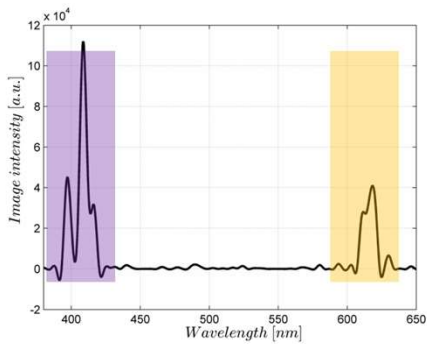
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# TSP WORKING PRINCIPLE AND PROCESSING CHAIN



- The Europium-based TSP coating (Ondrus et al. 2015), properly excited, emits light whose intensity is directly dependent on the surface temperature: the higher the temperature, the lower is the emission (thermal quenching).
- Wavelength of emission is well separated from excitation (Stokes shift).
- Temperature maps are extracted from the ratio between rearranged wind-on and wind-off images via calibration curve



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# FILTERING IN SPACE AND TIME



The original images are firstly filtered in time, with a spectral features preserving approach. Tool: Maxpol open-source package.

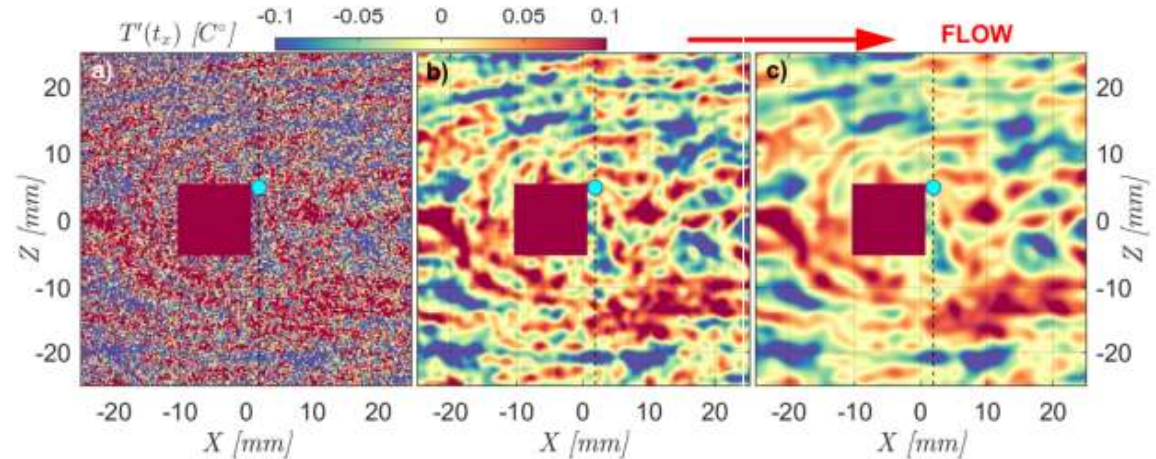
Hosseini & Plataniotis (2017)

The time-filtered images are filtered again in space, with an edge-preserving approach. Each pixel is convolved with a deformed Gaussian kernel, compressed along the direction of the local maximum gradient and stretched along the normal one.

Tool : OpenCV library.

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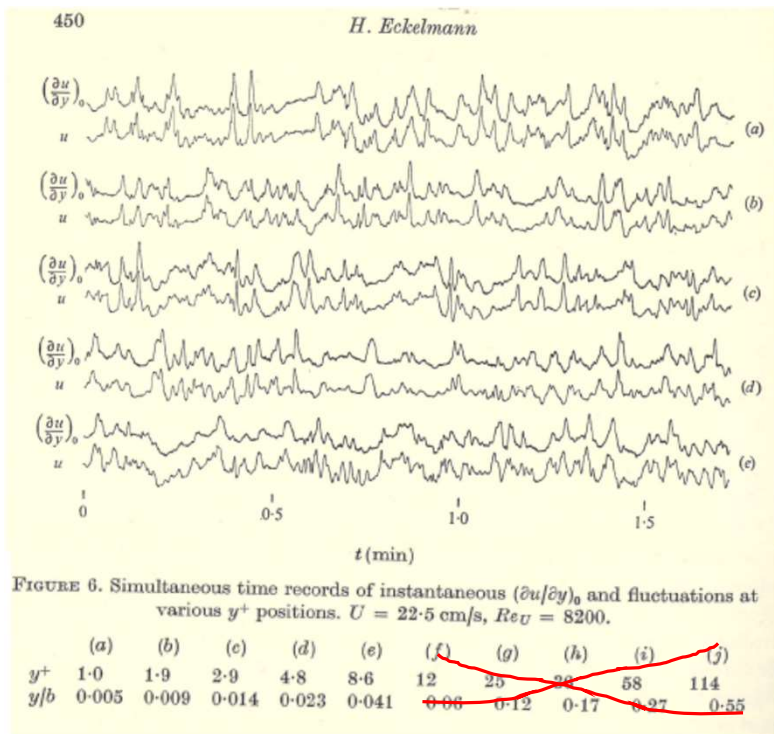
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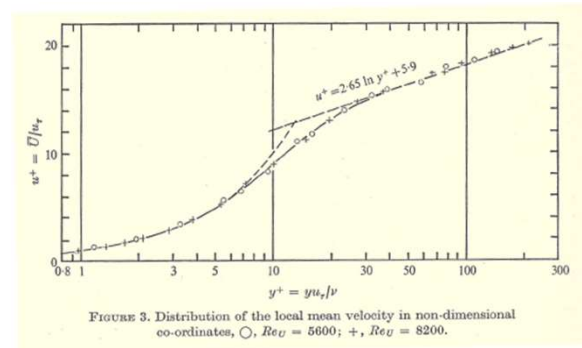
# THE STRUCTURE OF THE VISCOUS SUBLAYER



Eckelmann H (1974). The structure of the viscous sublayer and the adjacent wall region in a turbulent channel flow. *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 65(3)



Wall-normal propagation of disturbances at wall



Images from E74

- The instantaneous  $u'$ -fluctuations in the region  $0 < y^+ < 5$  were very similar to the instantaneous fluctuations of the velocity gradient at the wall  $\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)_0$ .
- The  $u'$ -fluctuations in the flow, however, lead those at the wall in time. The propagation velocity for the perturbations travelling toward the wall was found to be equal to  $u_\tau$ .

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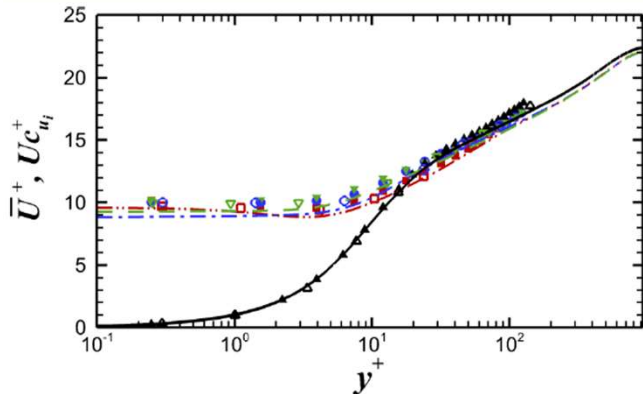
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# WAVE PROPAGATION OF KINEMATIC QUANTITIES PERTURBATIONS

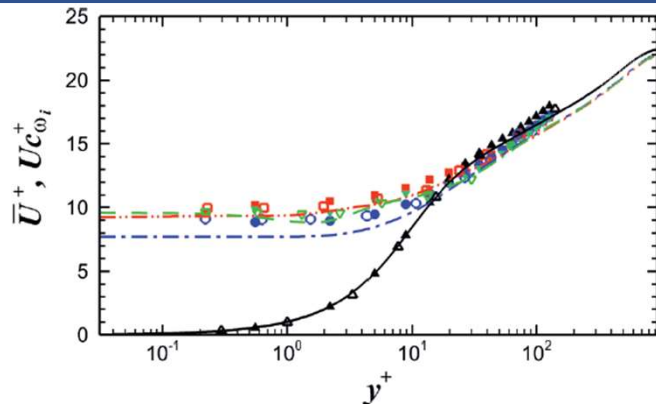


- $U_{cu}^+$ : --- ( $Re_\tau = 932$ ) GE15;  
 ■ ( $Re_\tau = 205$ ) GE15;  
 □ KH (all red).
- $U_{cv}^+$ : --- ( $Re_\tau = 932$ ) GE15;  
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- $U_{cw}^+$ : --- ( $Re_\tau = 932$ ) GE15;  
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- $U^+$ : - GE15;  
 ▲ GE15;  
 Δ KH (all black).



Celerity of propagation of  $u'$ ,  $v'$  and  $w'$

- $U_{c\omega x}^+$ : --- ( $Re_\tau = 932$ ) GE15;  
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Celerity of propagation of  $\omega'_x$ ,  $\omega'_y$  and  $\omega'_z$

Del Alamo and Jiménez. (2009): **Estimation of turbulent convection velocities and corrections to Taylor's approximation.** JFM 640, 5–26 (DJ09)

Geng et al. (2015): **Taylor's hypothesis in turbulent channel flow considered using a transport equation analysis.** PoF 27, 025111. (GE15)

$U_{pi}$ :  $i$ -th component of the celerity of propagation of the  $p$ -th fluid dynamic quantity (velocity, vorticity, pressure, temperature, etc.)

**For  $y^+ < 10$ ,  $U_{pi}$  is virtually constant, implying that perturbations of all flow variables propagate like waves near the wall.**

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# WAVE PROPAGATION OF TEMPERATURE PERTURBATIONS



Hetsroni et al. (2004): **Convection Velocity of Temperature Fluctuations in a Turbulent Flume.** J. Heat Transfer, 126 (HE04)

DNS of the temperature field in a turbulent flume (at Prandtl 1, 5.4, 54,  $Pr = \frac{\mu C_p}{k} = \frac{\text{viscous diffusion}}{\text{thermal diffusion}}$ ). Prandtl effect on  $U_T$  and relations with  $U_U$  and  $U_\tau$ .

$$c_u = \frac{u_p U}{u_\tau} = 9 \div 10$$

E74, KH73, DJ09, GE15. Does it worth a new experimental check?

$$\frac{U_T^+}{U_U^+} = \frac{1}{Pr^{1/3}} \quad \text{Isothermal b.c.}$$

$$c = \frac{u_T}{u_\tau} = Pr^{-1/3} c_u = 5.54$$

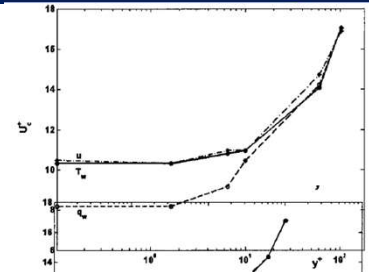
$$u_\tau = \frac{u_T}{5.54}$$

$$\frac{U_T^+}{U_U^+} = \frac{1}{Pr^{1/2}} \quad \text{Const. heat flux b.c.}$$

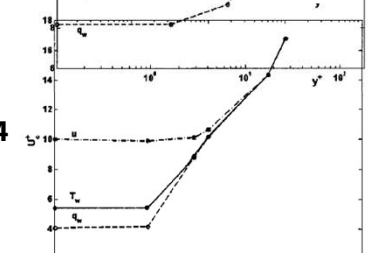
$$c = \frac{u_T}{u_\tau} = Pr^{-1/2} c_u = 4.12$$

$$u_\tau = \frac{u_T}{4.12}$$

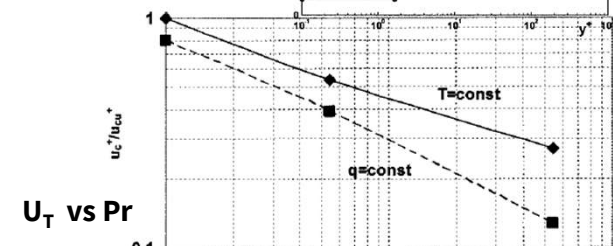
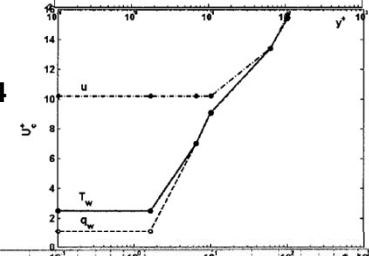
$U_T$  at  $Pr=1$



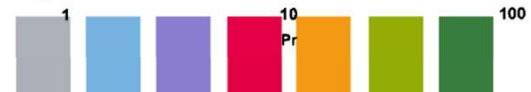
$U_T$  at  $Pr=5.4$



$U_T$  at  $Pr=54$



$U_T$  vs  $Pr$



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Images from HE04



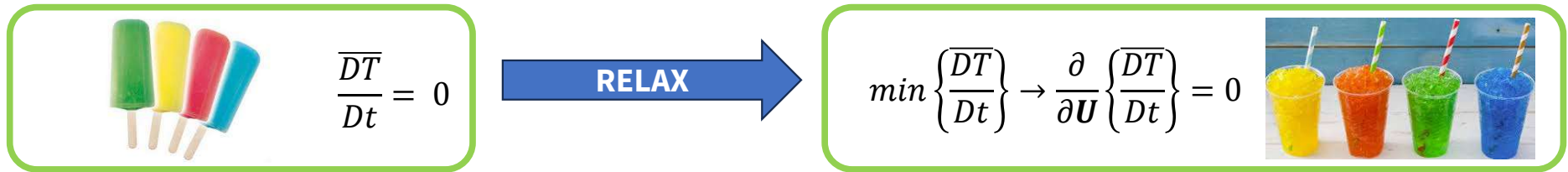
# THE “TAYLOR HYPOTHESIS” ALGORITHM: FROM FROZEN TO GRANITA-LIKE TURBULENCE



Definition of convection velocity dependence from spatial scale **requires  $k - \omega$  spectrum to associate velocity and wavelength.**

DJ09 proposes a physically motivated definition which depends on spectral information in only one direction (either space or time) and on a local derivative in the remaining direction.

**RMS minimization to identify the reference frame in which waves experience the least amount of change.**



**Doesn't hold at wall (mainly because of the shear production and large  $u' / \bar{U}$ )**

$$\begin{cases} \bar{U}_1 = -\frac{\overline{\partial_1 \partial_t}}{\overline{\partial_1^2}} \\ \bar{U}_2 = -\frac{\overline{\partial_2 \partial_t}}{\overline{\partial_2^2}} \end{cases}$$

**TH ALGORITHM**

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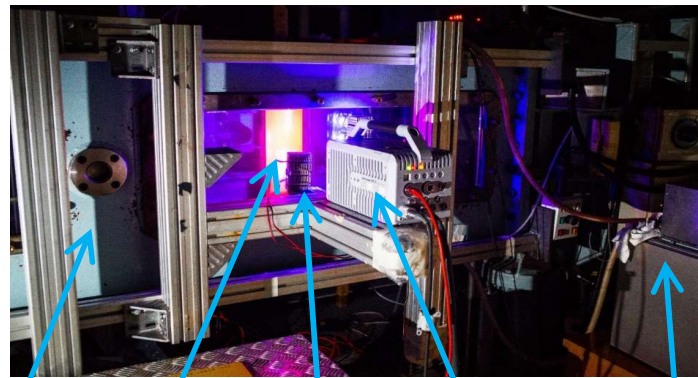
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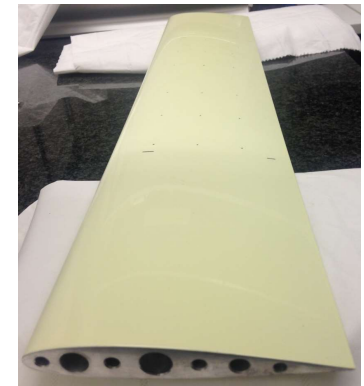
Facility: CEIMM water tunnel  $0.6% < Tu < 1.5%$

## Features of the TSP coated surface

- Surface roughness:  $0.09 \mu\text{m}$  (hydraulically smooth)
- Richardson number below the critical threshold for the existence of convective flows
- Biot number not uniform:  $T_w$  data are useful up to  $x/c < 0.65$

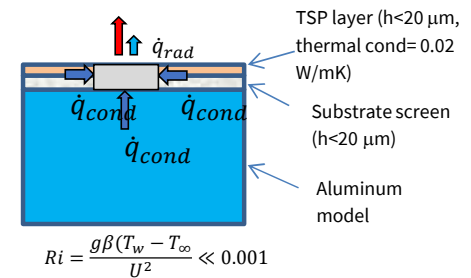


CEIMM cavitation tunnel    TSP-coated wing    LED lamps    Fast camera (CMOS)    Thermostatic bath



## Hydrofoil with NACA 0015 profile

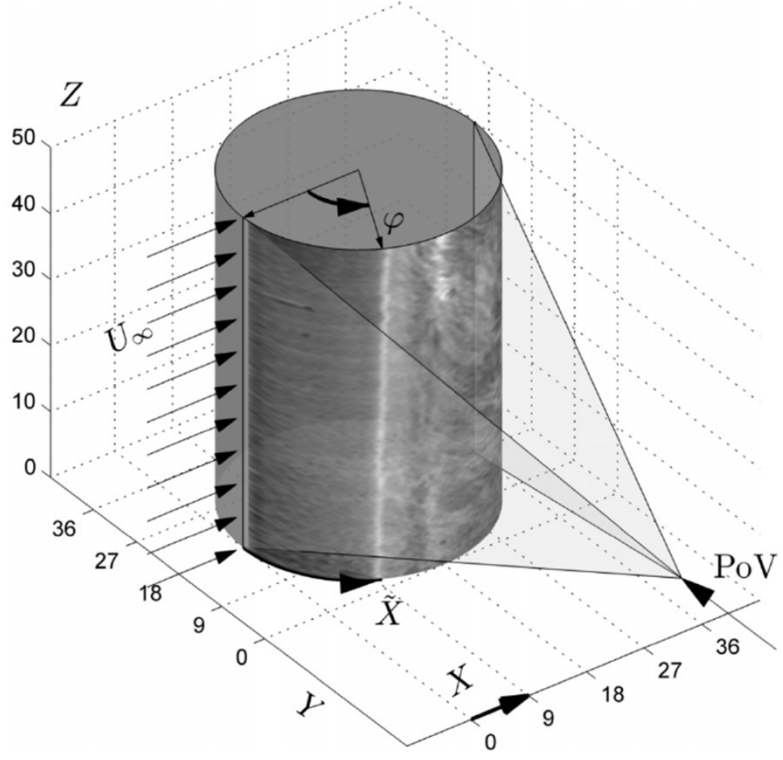
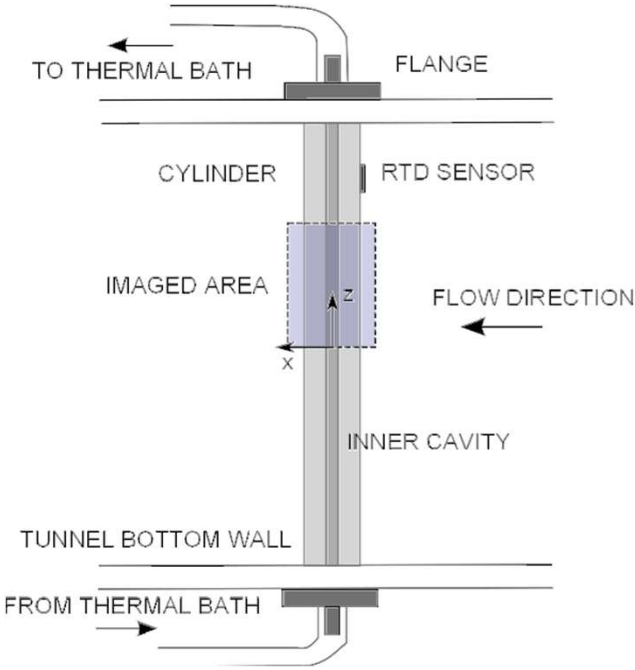
Hydrofoil and cylinder in crossflow	Hydrofoil in propeller wake
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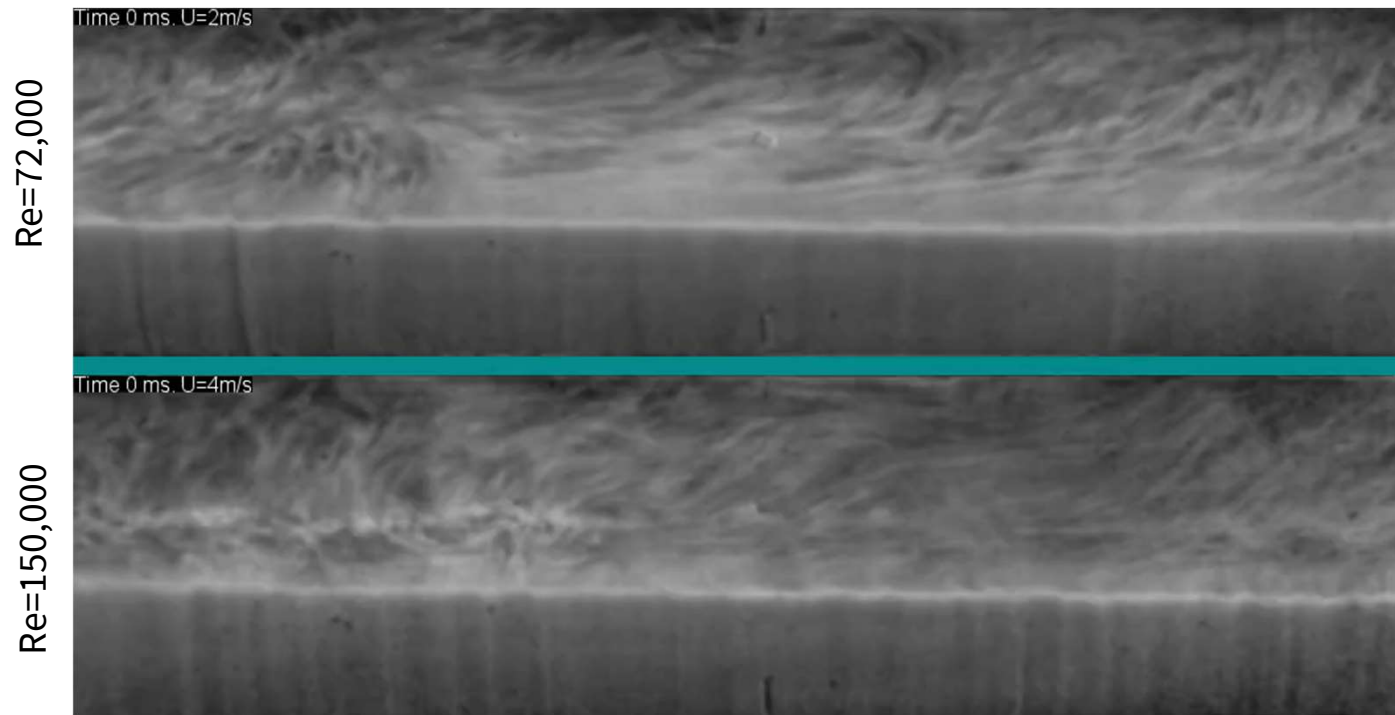
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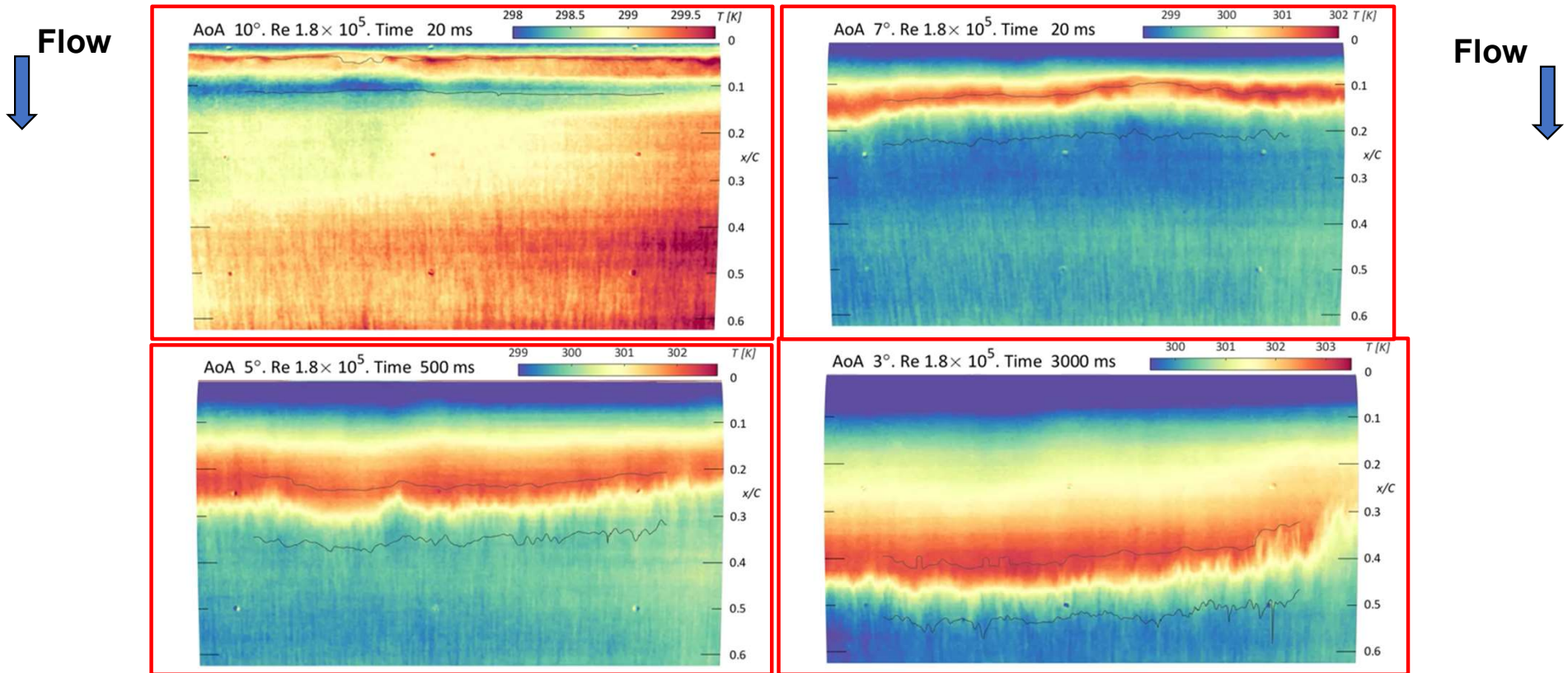
# EXPERIMENTAL SET-UP



# TIME EVOLUTION OF TSP MAPS



# TEMPERATURE MAPS AND CRITICAL LINES AT 3°, 5°, 7° AND 10°



Note: in this slide critical lines of separation and reattachment are the *loci* of  $\tau_x = 0$

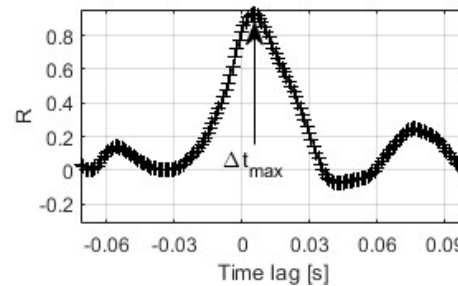
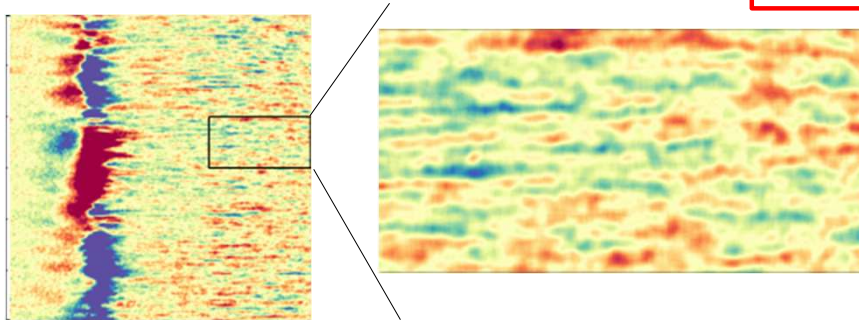
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# $C_f$ PROFILE ON A NACA 0015 HYDROFOIL

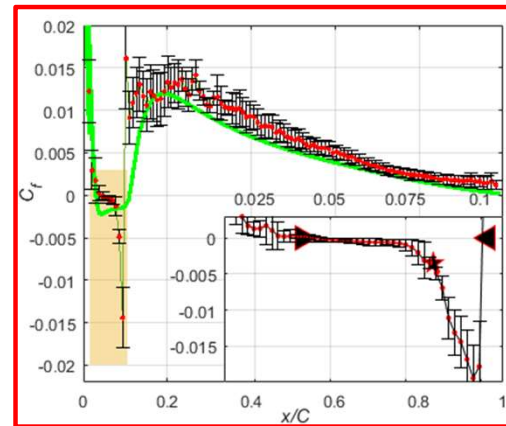
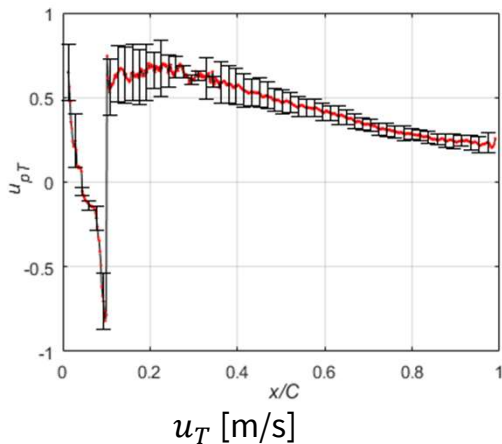


Streamwise distance  $\Delta x$  set to  $\approx 3$  mm (following **KH93**).



$$u_T = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t_{max}}$$

$$C_f = 2 \left( \frac{u_\tau}{u_\infty} \right)^2 = 2 \left( \frac{u_T/c}{u_\infty} \right)^2$$



$C_f$  and Xfoil profile (green line)

The ratio between distance  $\Delta x$  of two points and peak position  $\Delta t_{max}$  of the cross correlation of their time histories of temperature provides the celerity of propagation of temperature disturbances  $u_{pT}$ .

**KH93:** Kim J, Hussain F (1993) Propagation velocity of perturbations in turbulent channel flow. Phys Fluids A 5(3)

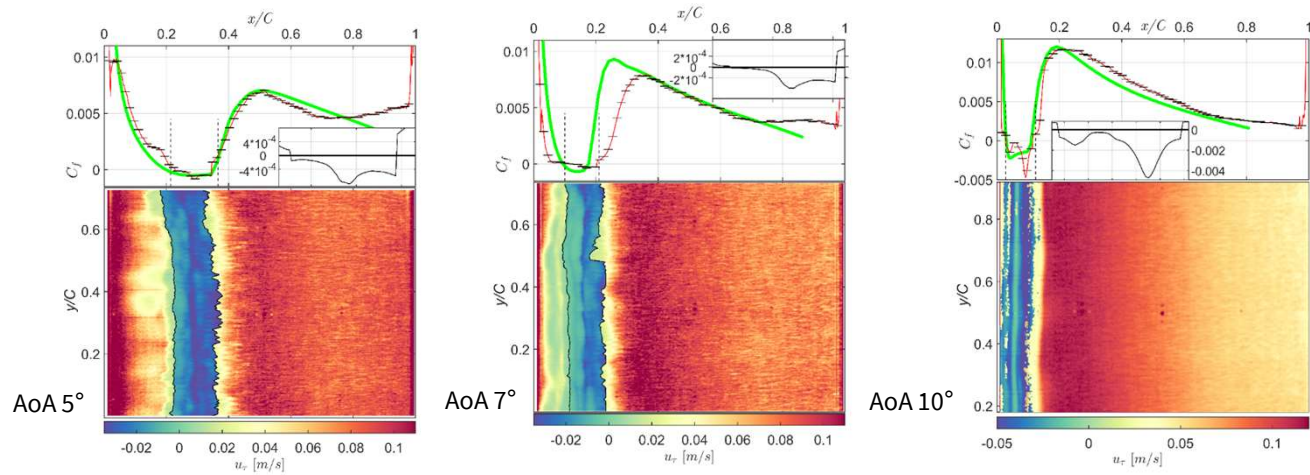
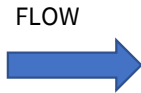
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# APPLICATION: THE NACA 0015 HYDROFOIL IN CROSSFLOW



Images from Miozzi et al. (2020)



Friction coefficient  $C_f$  (top) and friction velocity  $u_\tau$  (bottom). Green line from Xfoil ( $N_{crit} = 9$ ) for visual comparison.

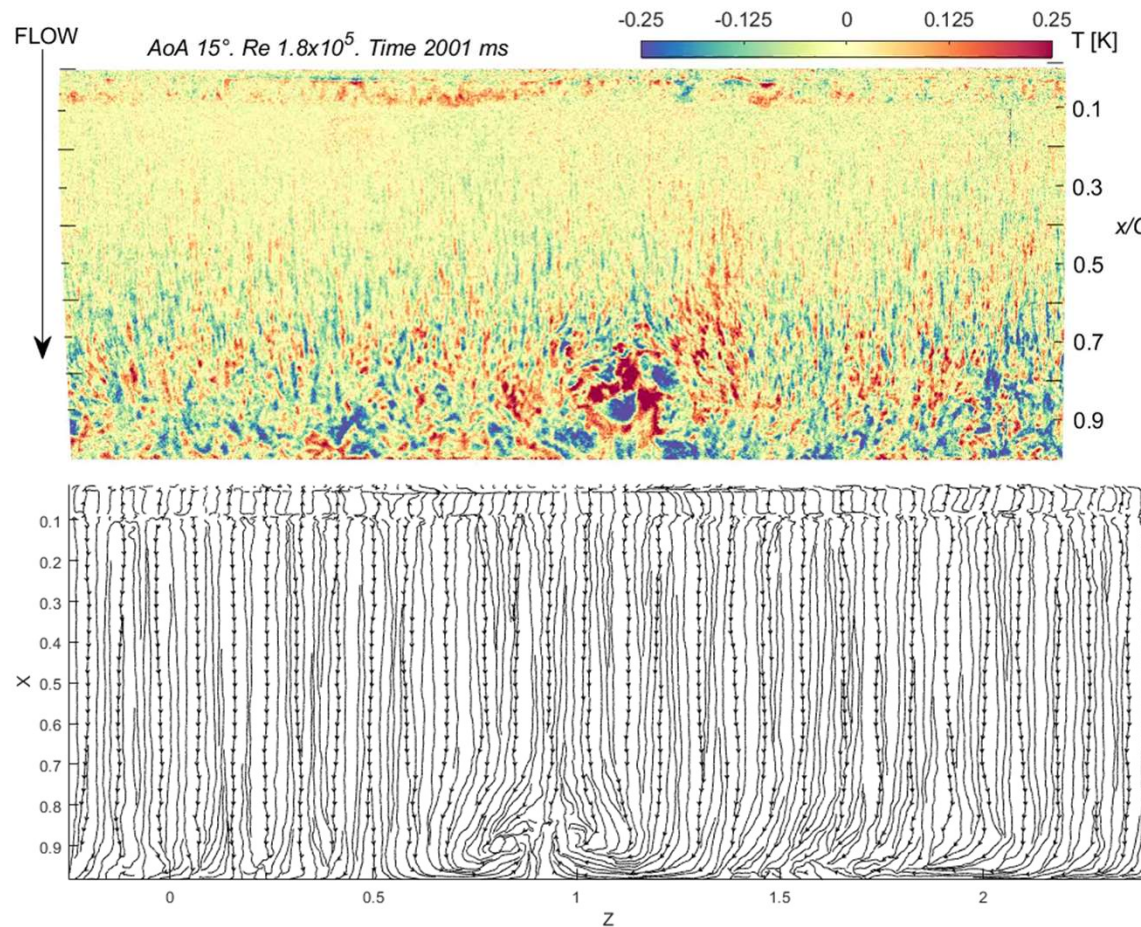
Original  $u_\tau$  maps contain only positive values. The  $u_\tau$  sign is extracted in the aftermath. Details of  $C_f$  profile in reverse flow region within the LSB are shown in the inset.

Miozzi, Di Felice, Klein, Costantini (2020): Taylor hypothesis applied to direct measurement of skin friction using data from Temperature Sensitive Paint. Experimental Thermal and Fluid Science 110 109913

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# NACA 0015, $\alpha = 11.5^\circ$



Incipient stall at trailing edge.

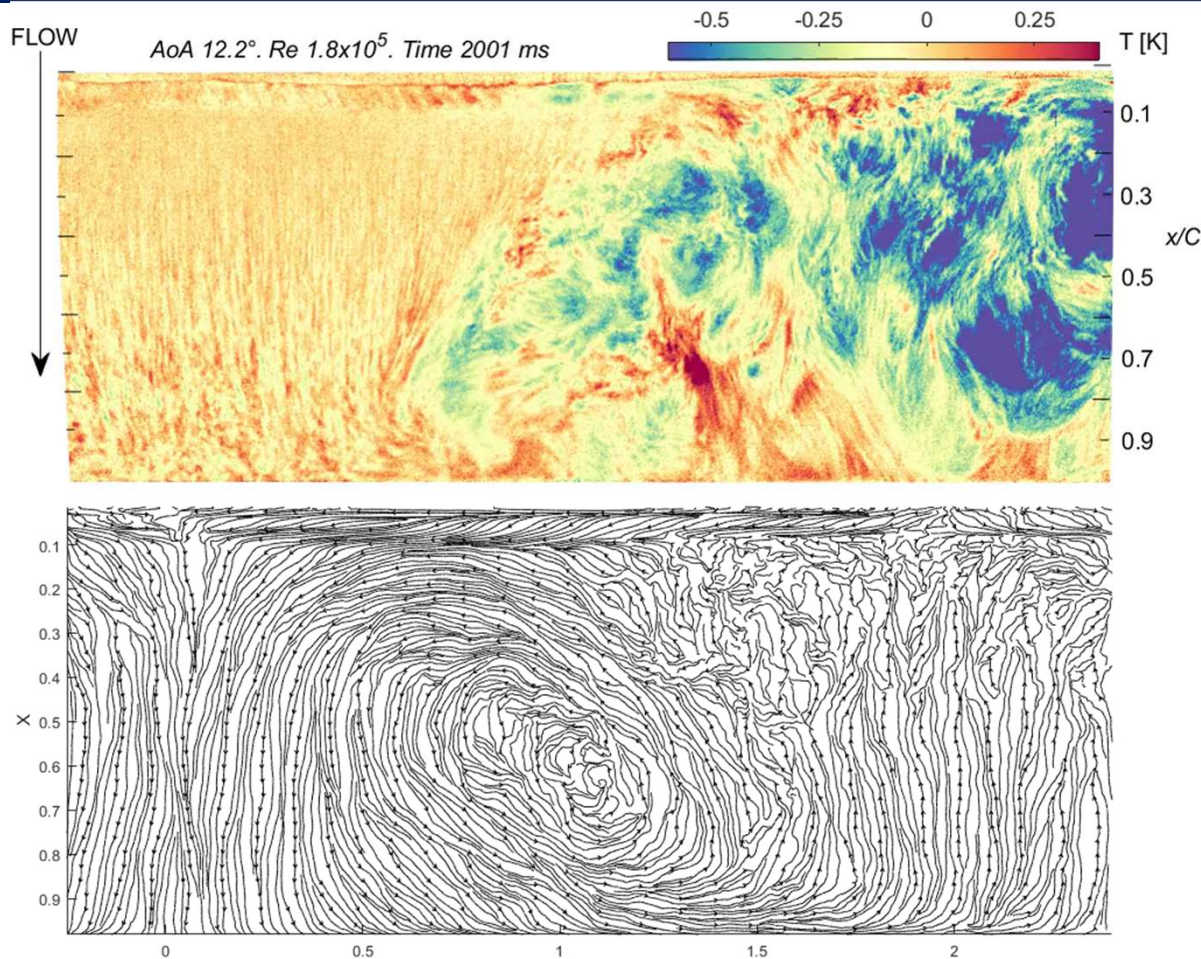
Map of the fluctuating temperature  $T_w'(x, t)$  over time

Time averaged skin friction topology by TH algorithm. Simultaneous presence of LSB and incipient stall at trailing edge.





# NACA 0015, $\alpha = 12.2^\circ$



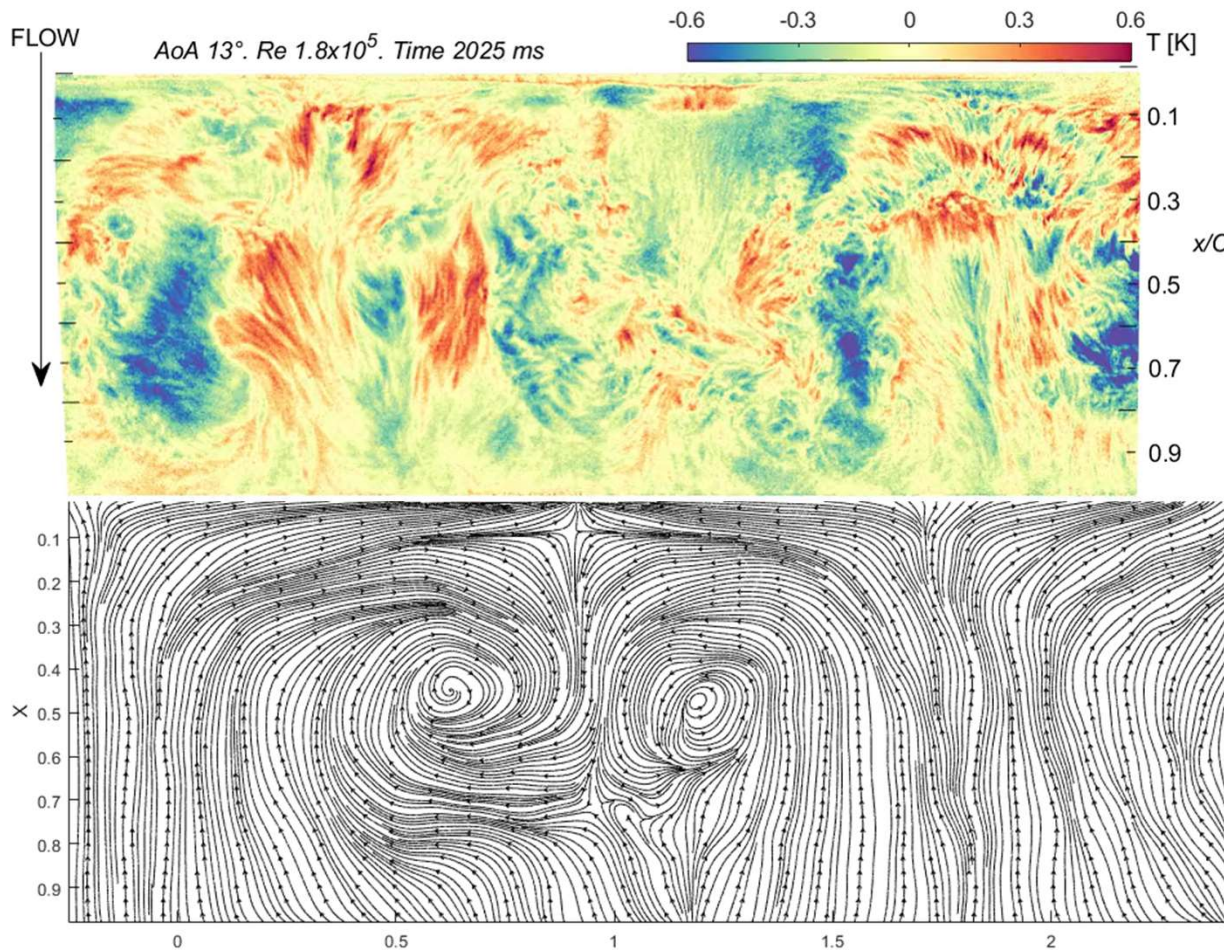
Large aspect ratio ( $\frac{L}{C} \approx 4:1$ ) stall cell.

Map of the fluctuating temperature  $T_w'(x, t)$  over time

Time averaged skin friction topology by TH algorithm. The measurement captured one of the roots of a large aspect ratio stall cell. A symmetric companion is expected on the right, out of the picture.



# NACA 0015, $\alpha = 13^\circ$



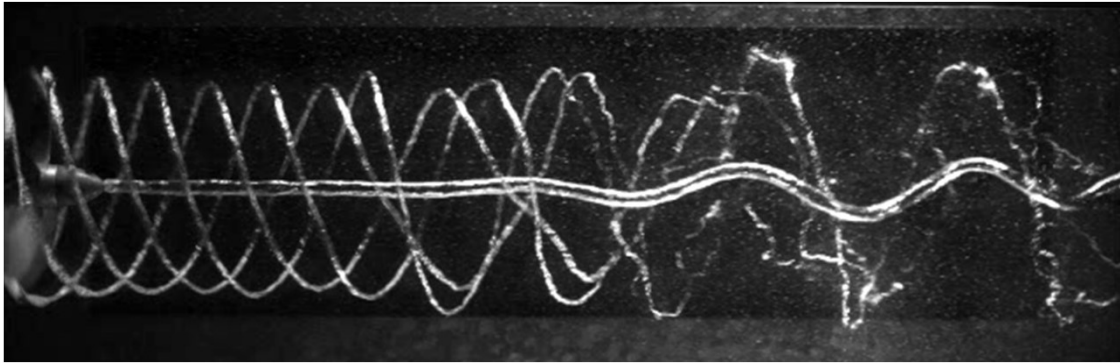
Small aspect ratio ( $\frac{L}{C} \approx 2:1$ ) stall cell.

Map of the fluctuating temperature  $T_w(x, t)$  over time

Time averaged skin friction topology by TH algorithm. The measurement captured a small aspect ratio stall cell.



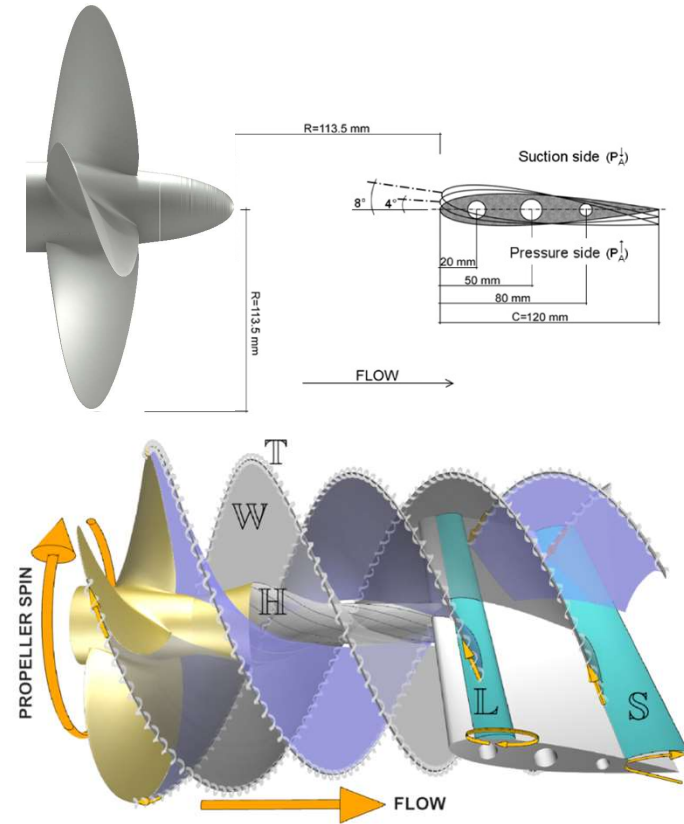
# APPLICATION: THE NACA0015 HYDROFOIL IN A PROPELLER WAKE



- Three main classes of vortical structures:
  - Hub vortex from propeller hub;
  - Tip vortices from propeller blades tip;
  - Foil vortex from propeller blade trailing edge

The hydrofoil with NACA 0015 profile is placed in the wake of an INSEAN E779A standard model propeller.

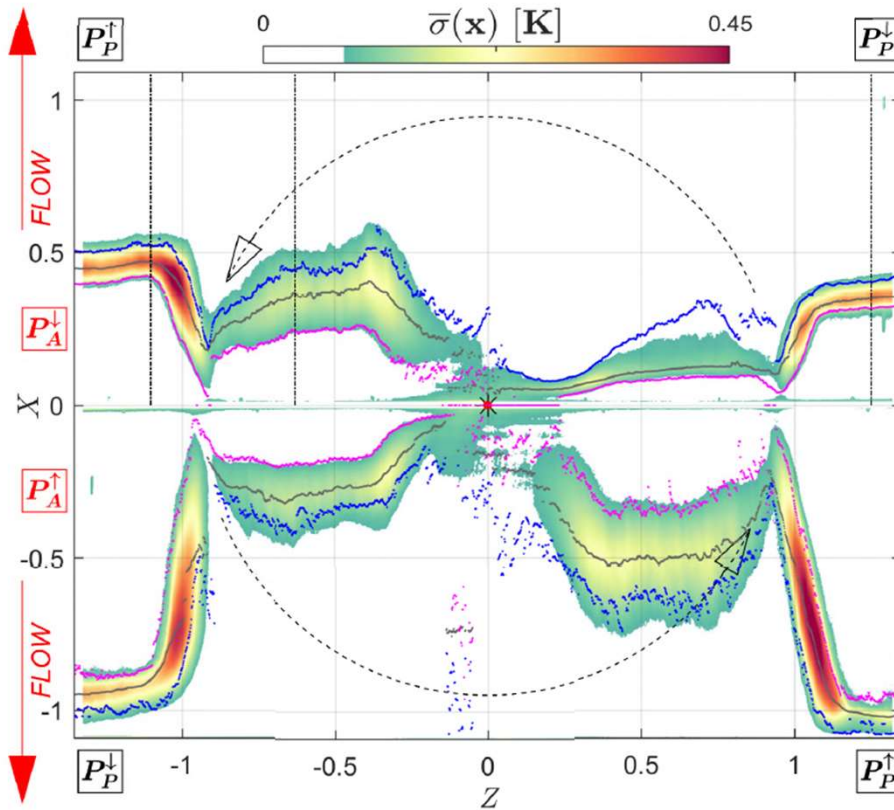
**The profile is also at incidence ( $AoA=[0^\circ, 4^\circ, 8^\circ]$ )**



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# COUPLING OF PROPELLER WAKE AND HYDROFOIL LSB AT THE WALL. AOA=4°



Two types of contributions to pressure field:

1. Due to the propeller spin
  - $P_P^\uparrow$ : rise of pressure
  - $P_P^\downarrow$ : decrease of pressure
2. Due to the hydrofoil's APG (incidence, shape)
  - $P_A^\uparrow$ : rise of pressure
  - $P_A^\downarrow$ : decrease of pressure

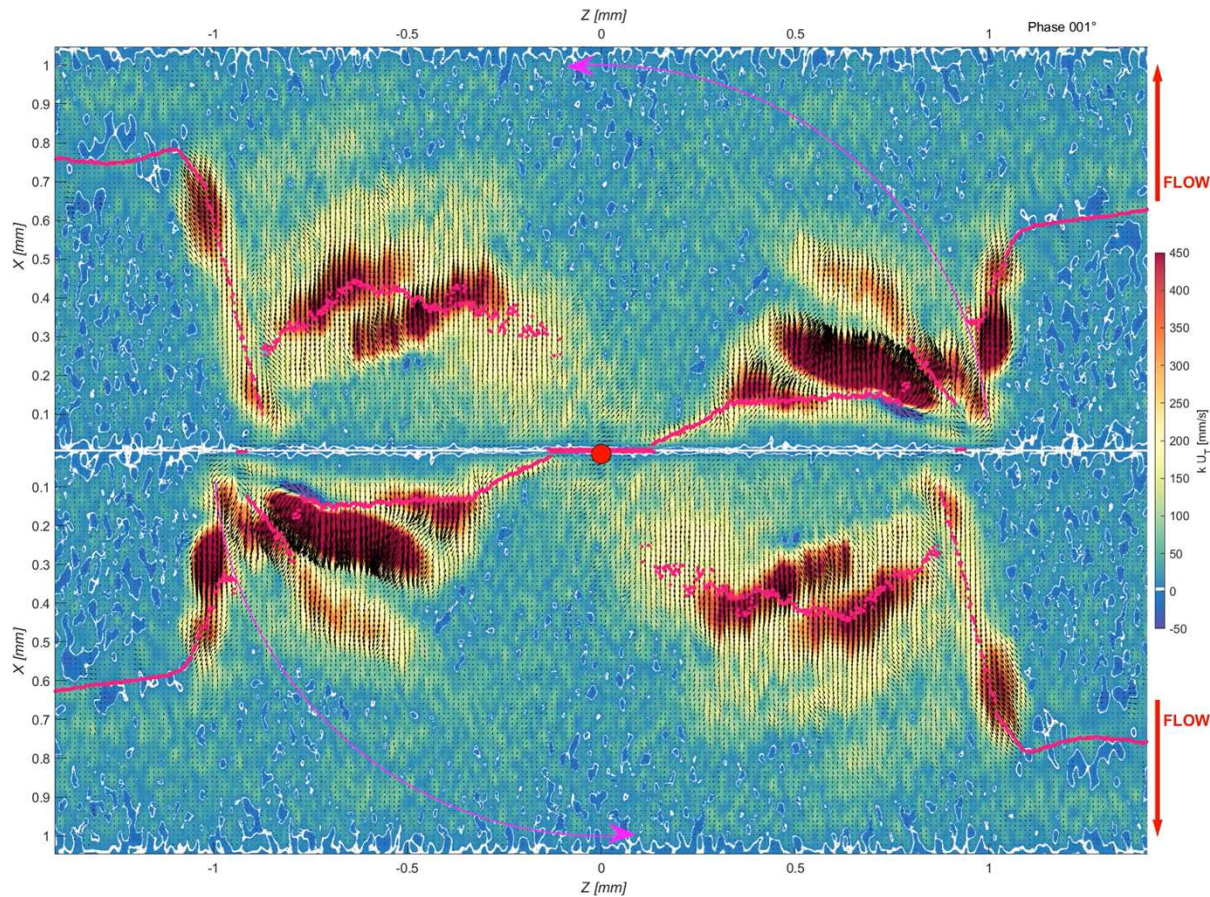
Map of  $\bar{\sigma}(x)$  on suction (top) and pressure (bottom) hydrofoil's sides.  
 Values of  $\bar{\sigma}(x) < 0.08$  are blanked

Eight different sectors can be identified, four within the streamtube, four out of the streamtube

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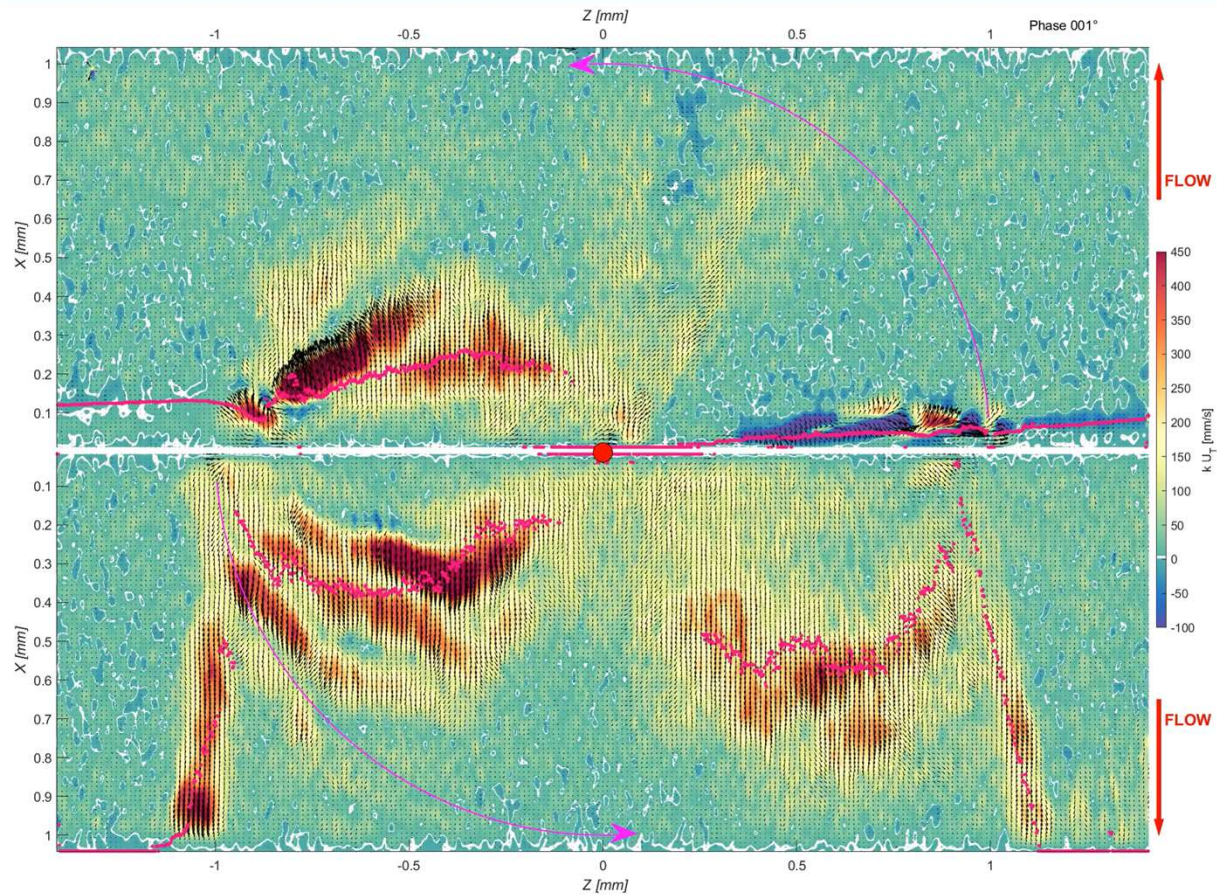
# FRICITION VELOCITY ON A HYDROFOIL IN A PROPELLER WAKE. $AOA=0^\circ$



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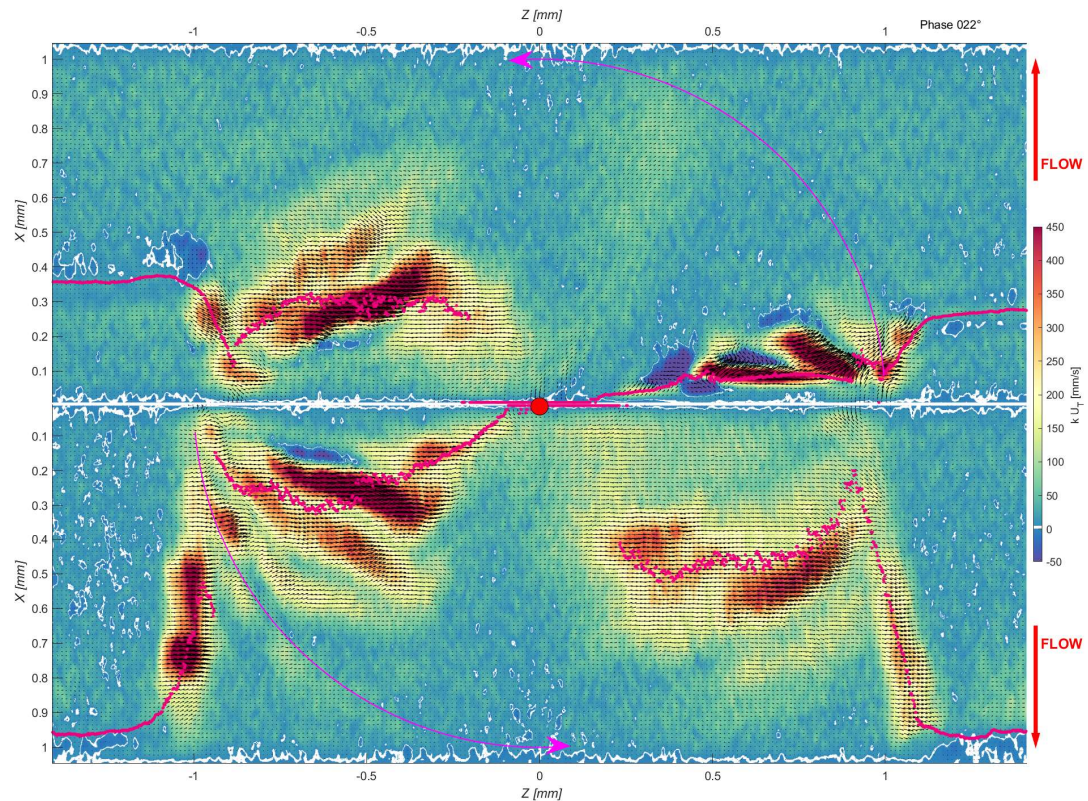
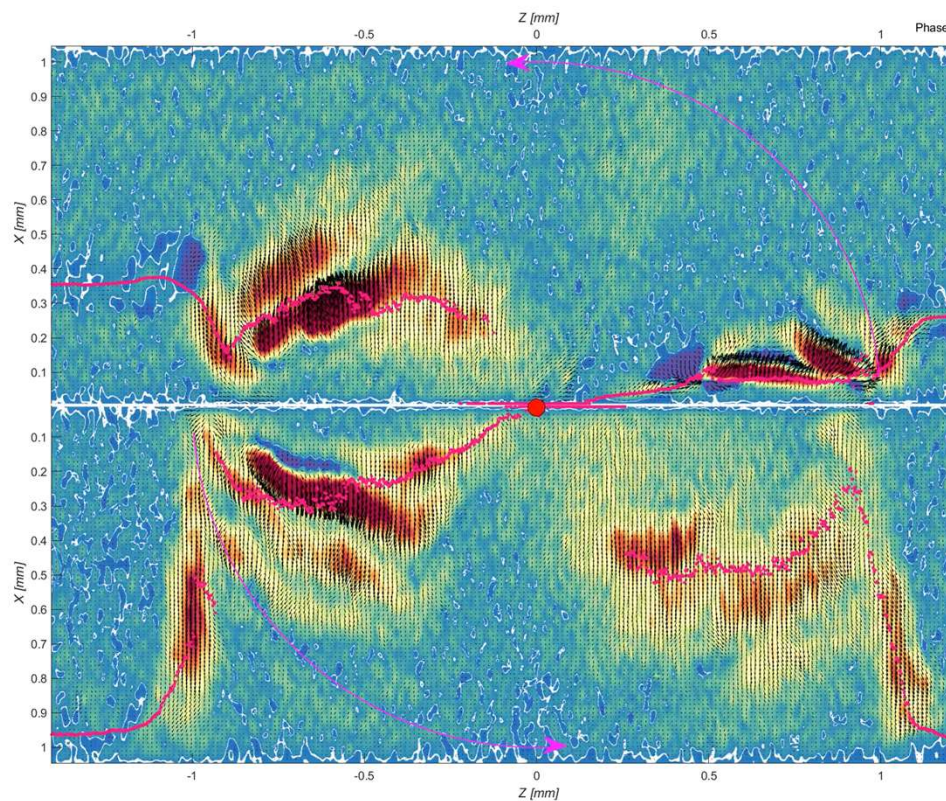
# FRICITION VELOCITY ON A HYDROFOIL IN A PROPELLER WAKE. AOA=8°



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# PROPELLER WAKE SIGNATURE ON A NACA 0015 RUDDER SURFACE AT $AOA=4^\circ$



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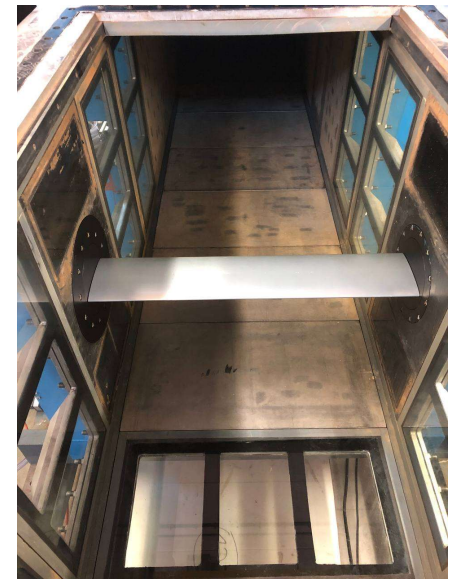
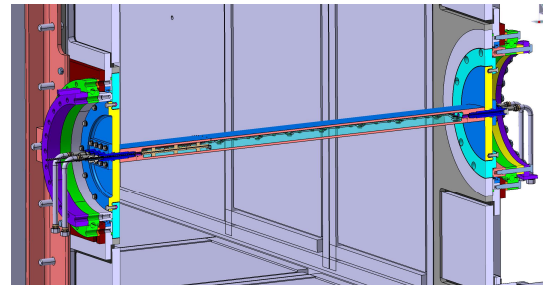
# CURRENT ACTIVITY



**INM and DLR** are developing a common application to study the flow over the surface of an elliptic profile (16% thickness) placed in a uniform cross-flow.

Dimensions: **span 1000mm** **chord 200mm.**

- The experiments have been conducted in the GWB water tunnel of the **Technical University of Braunschweig (TU BS)** in the framework of the DLR project **ADaMant**.
- Measurements of pointwise pressure and time resolved surface temperature (TSP) at different angles of attack and  $Re = 240k$  and  $500k$ .
- The GWB tunnel has laminar incoming flow conditions. A double set of measurements with and without a turbulence tripping system on the model has been performed.
- Incoming turbulence levels are unknown at present. Free-stream time-averaged quantities are available, including boundary layer conditions at the tunnel walls.
- RANS and URANS numerical tests are running at INM in Rome. LES activities are still pending



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# CONCLUSIONS



- Application of new methodologies allows 2D TSP measurements to describe coherent structures in remarkably complex flow conditions, like the flow on the surface of a hydrofoil embedded in a propeller wake or around a cube pierced at the wall and embedded in a turbulent boundary layer
- Skin friction from TSP criticisms: lack of experimental support on the relationships between  $U_T$ ,  $U_U$  and  $U_\tau$ . Dependency of the  $U_T$  estimation from the stencil adopted for differences.
- TSP highlights (i.e. molecular sensors potential):
  - Wide spatial extension
  - Impressive sampling frequency available in the future (up to 20 kHz, and even more...)
  - Potential player with leading role in wall flow analysis, also in choosing what to investigate, where, and when.
  - Candidate to become a powerful tool effective in scientific and industrial flow investigations

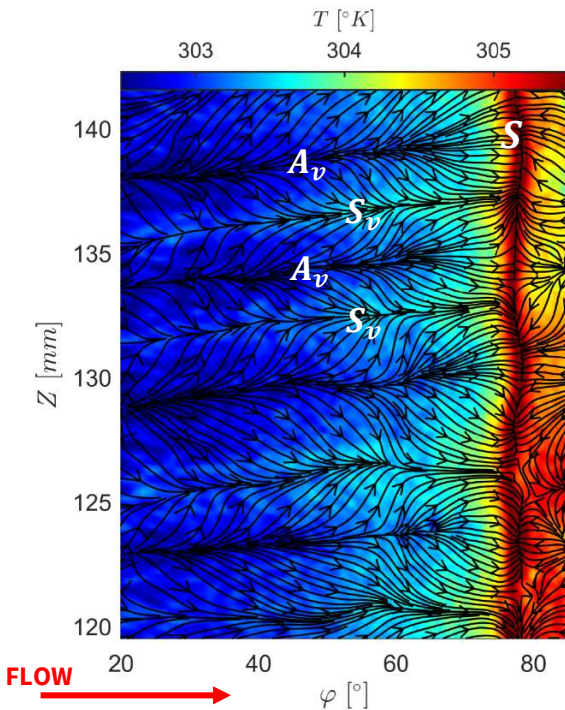


# WHY WE WILL BE INTERESTED IN TSP? (continuing...)

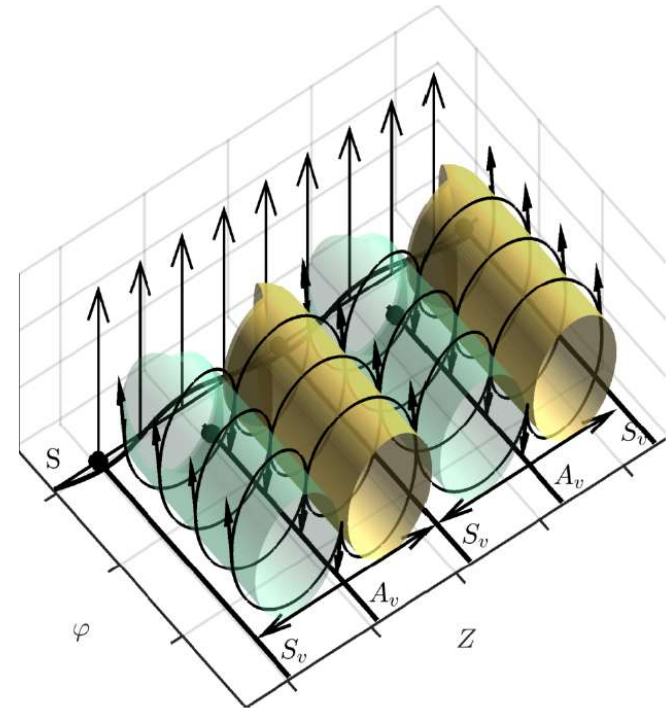


“Distress not yourself if you cannot at first understand the deeper mysteries of Spaceland. By degrees they will dawn upon you.”

- Edwin A. Abbott, Flatland: A romance in many dimensions



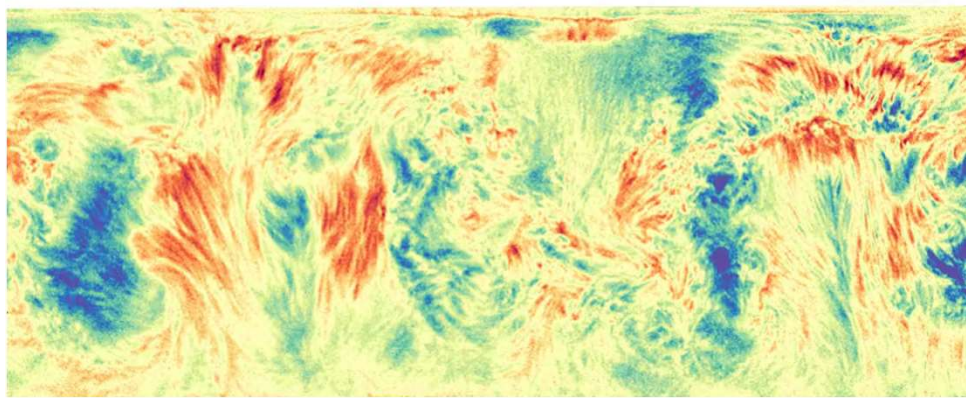
From temperature maps  
to 3D, near-wall flow  
structures



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**Thank you for your attention.  
Questions?**

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