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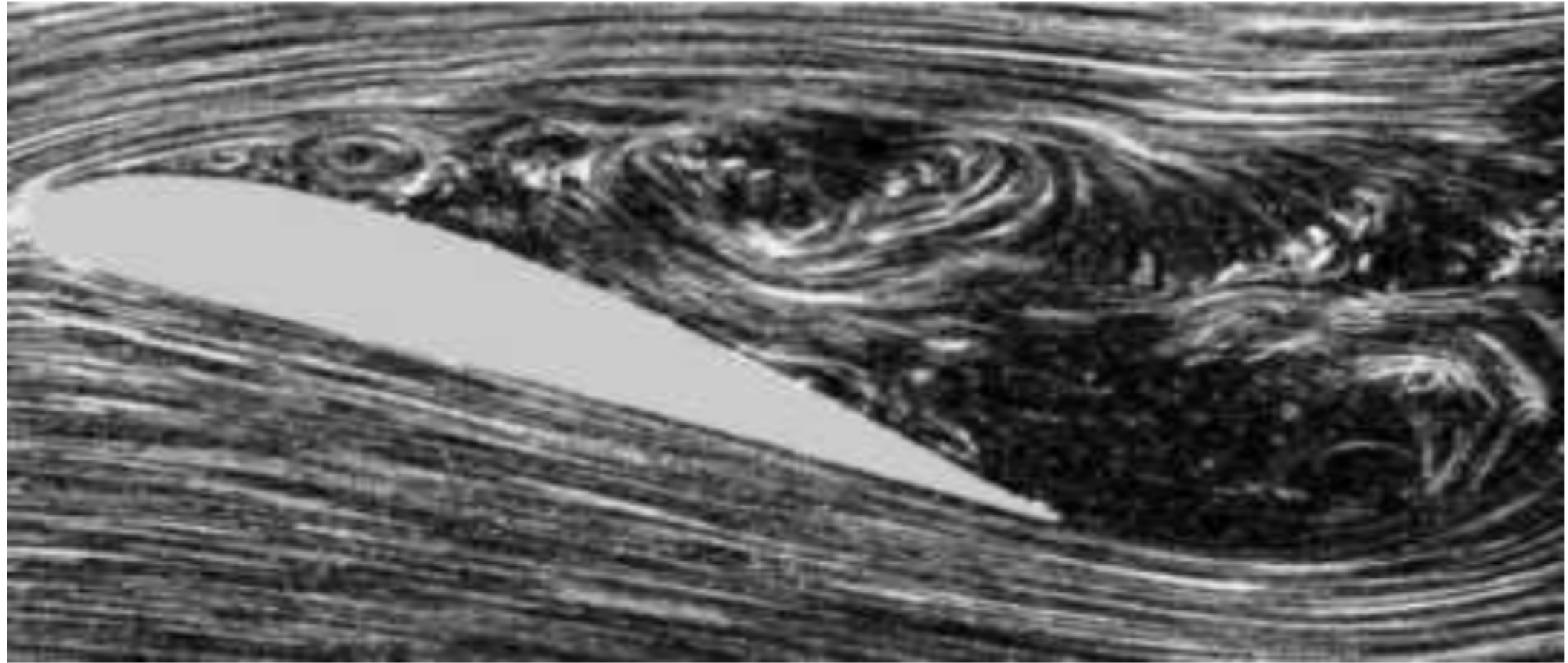
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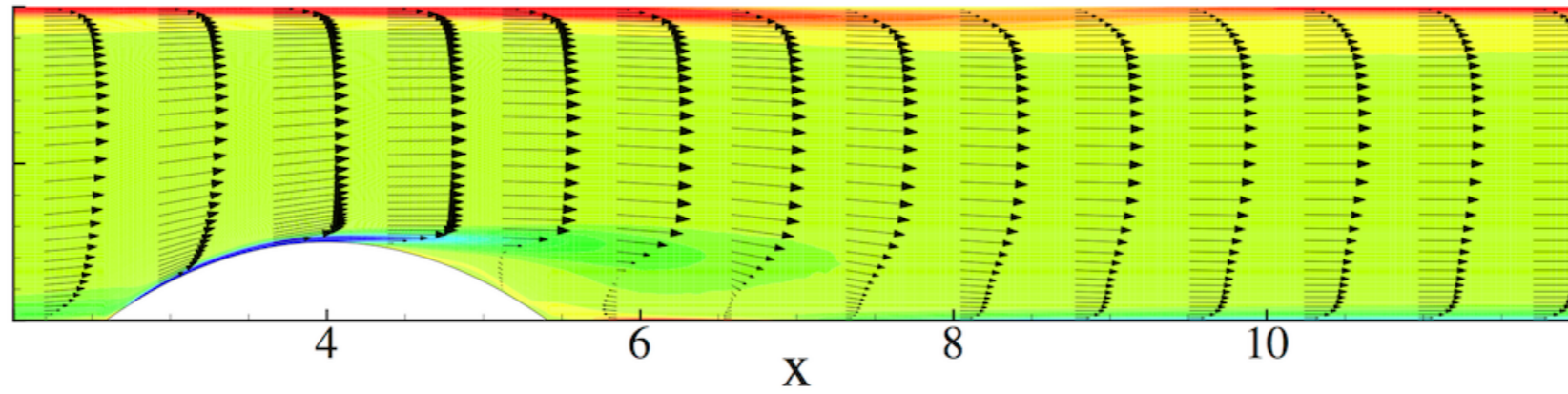
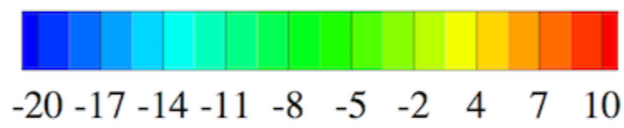
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# Mean flow velocity

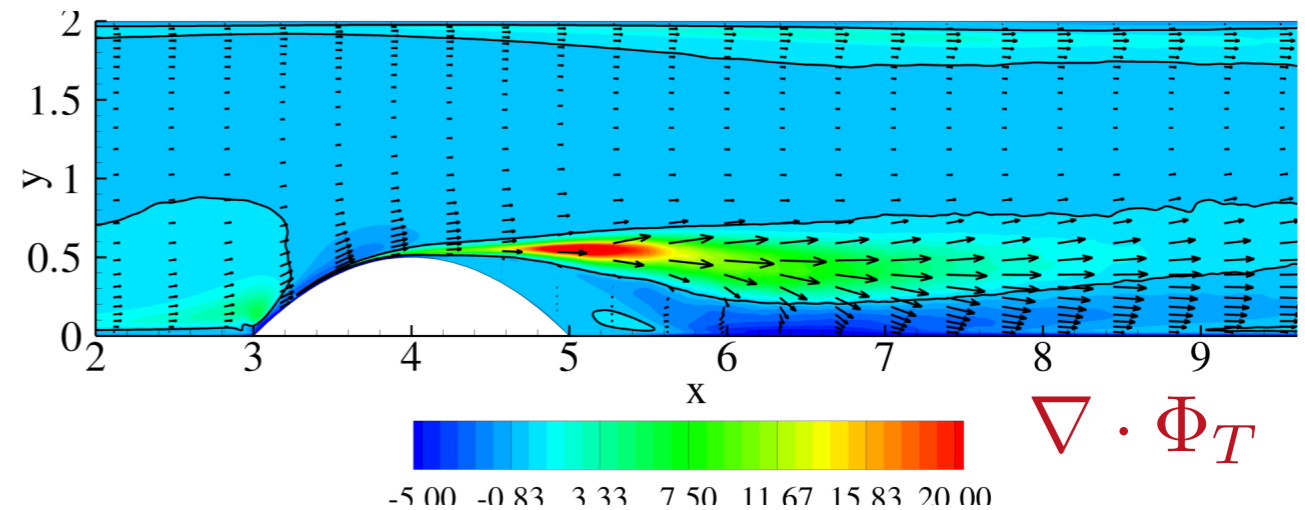
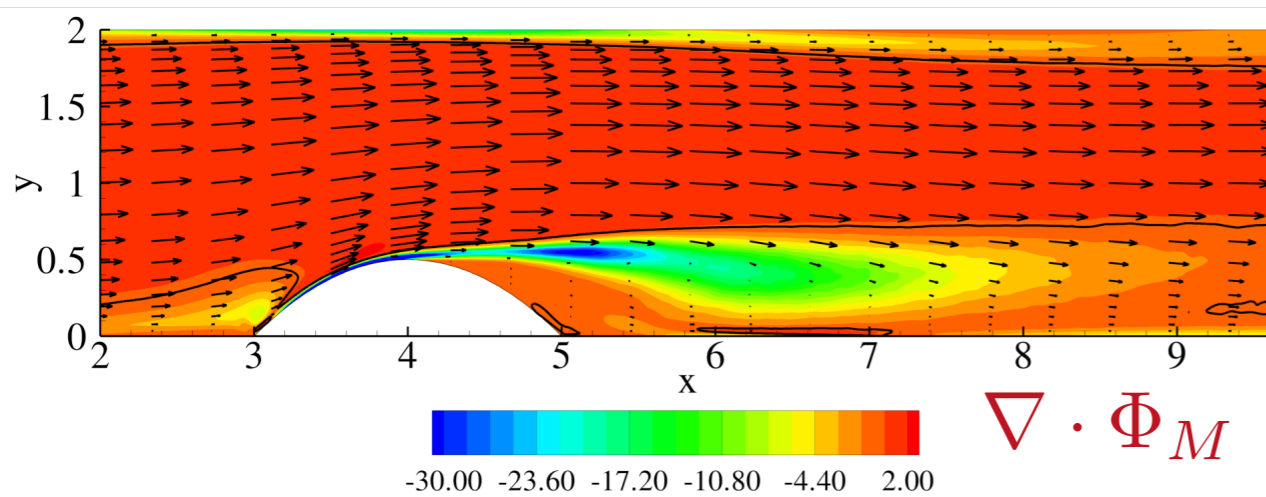
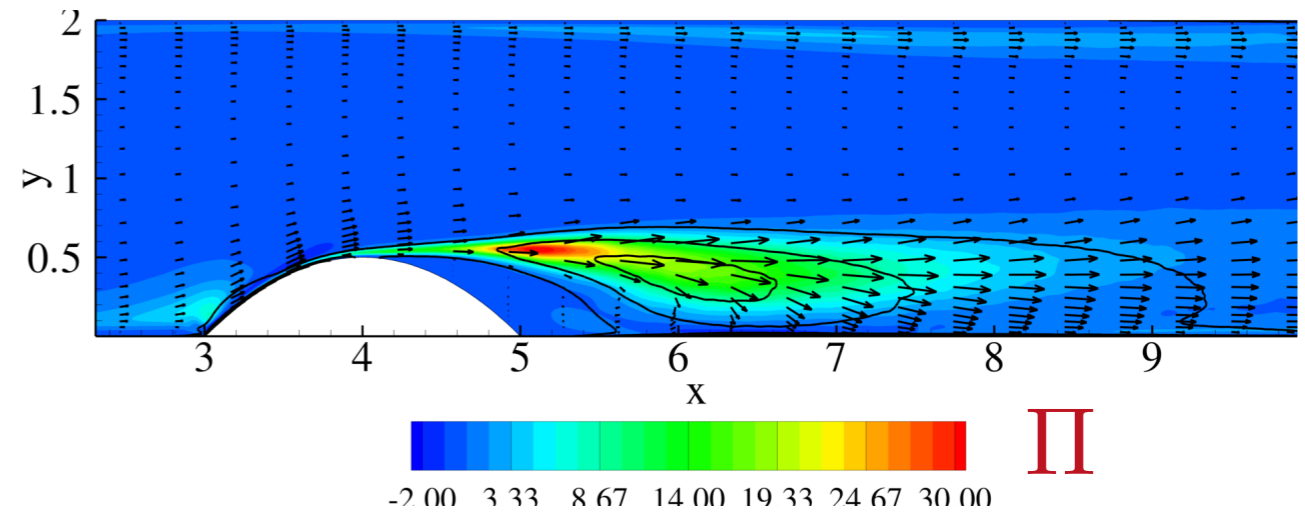
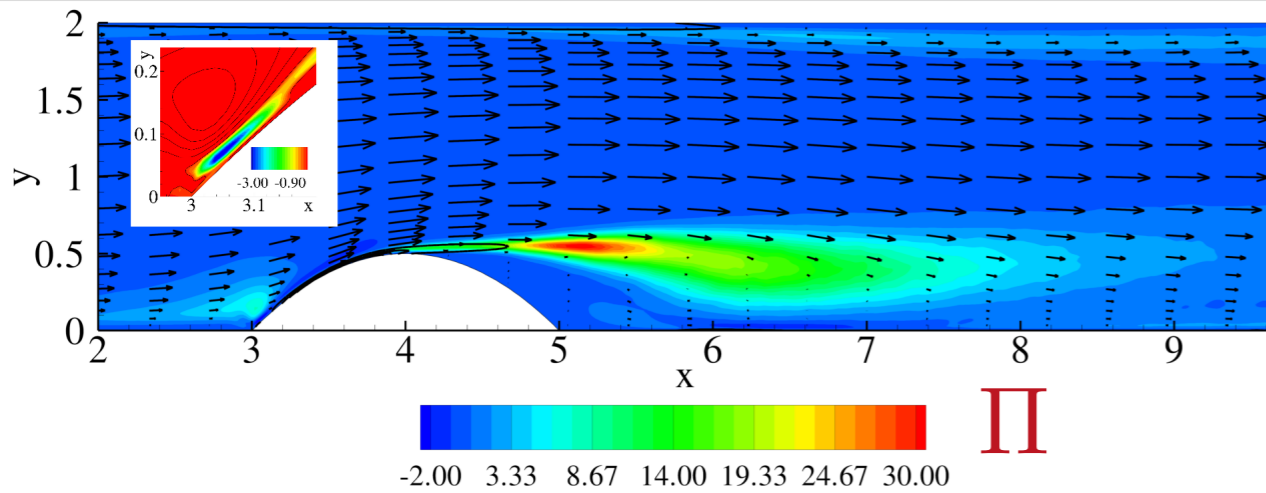


$$\frac{\partial \Phi_{Mj}}{\partial x_j} = -\varepsilon_M - \Pi + \frac{\Delta P}{L_x} U_x$$

$$\frac{\partial \Phi_{Tj}}{\partial x_j} = -\varepsilon_T + \Pi + \left\langle \frac{\Delta p'}{L_x} u'_x \right\rangle$$

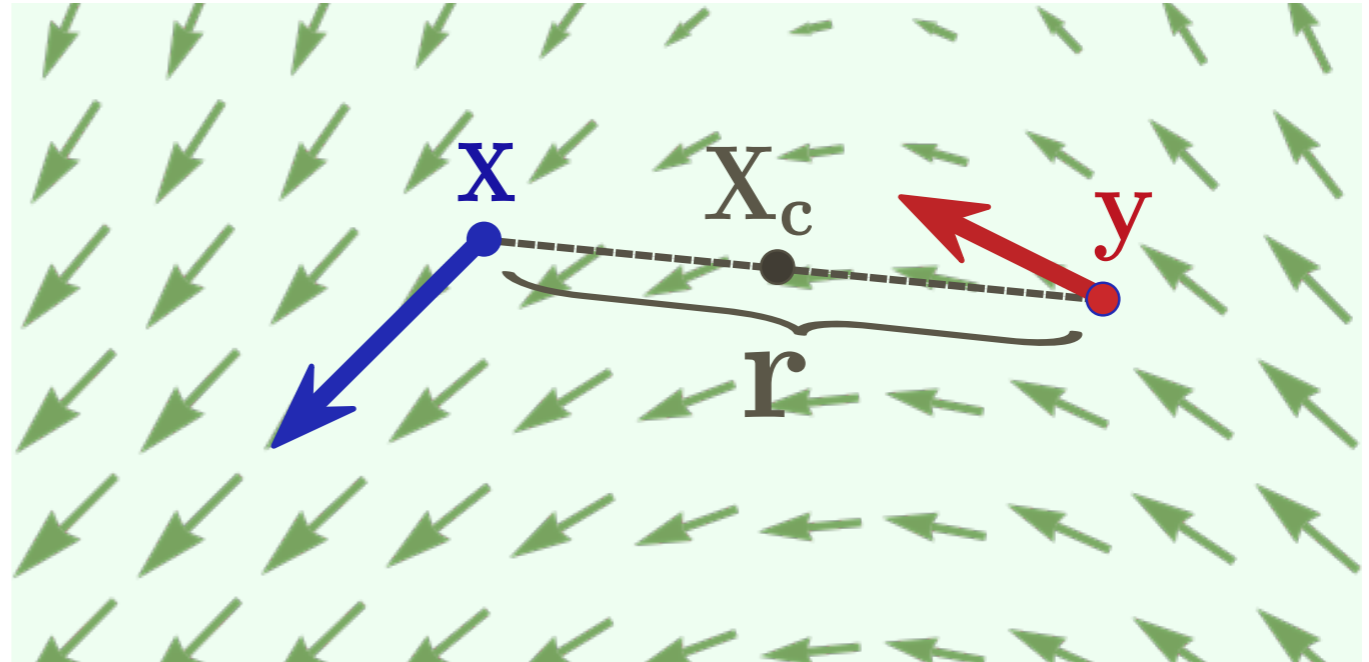
$\Phi_M$

$\Phi_T$





# Kolmogorov's four-fifths law



$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{X}_c = \frac{\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{x}}{2}$$

$$\delta \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}), \quad \delta u^2 = [\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})] \cdot [\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})]$$

$$\nabla_r \cdot \langle \delta u^2 \delta \mathbf{u} \rangle = -4\epsilon + \frac{2}{\text{Re}} \nabla_r^2 \langle \delta u^2 \rangle + \frac{2}{\text{Fr}^2} \langle \delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \delta \mathbf{u} \rangle$$



Extension to homogeneous anisotropic flows  $\mathbf{S} = S \hat{\mathbf{e}}_y \times \hat{\mathbf{e}}_x$   
 (Townsend, 1976; CMC, Gualtieri, Benzi, Piva, 2003. J. Fluid Mech. 476.)

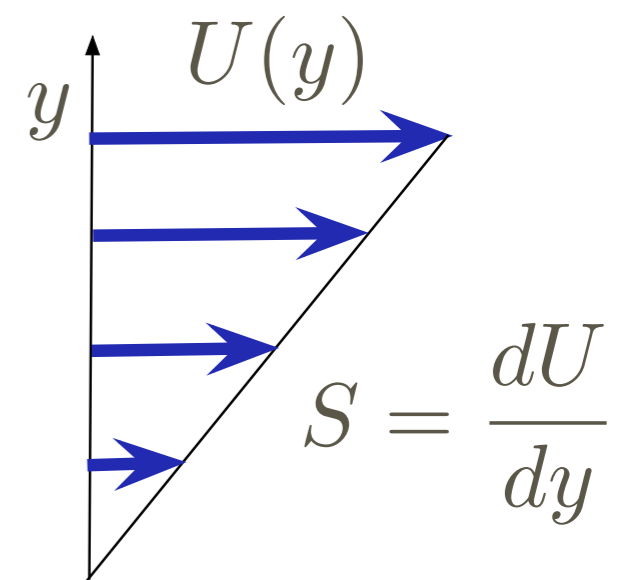
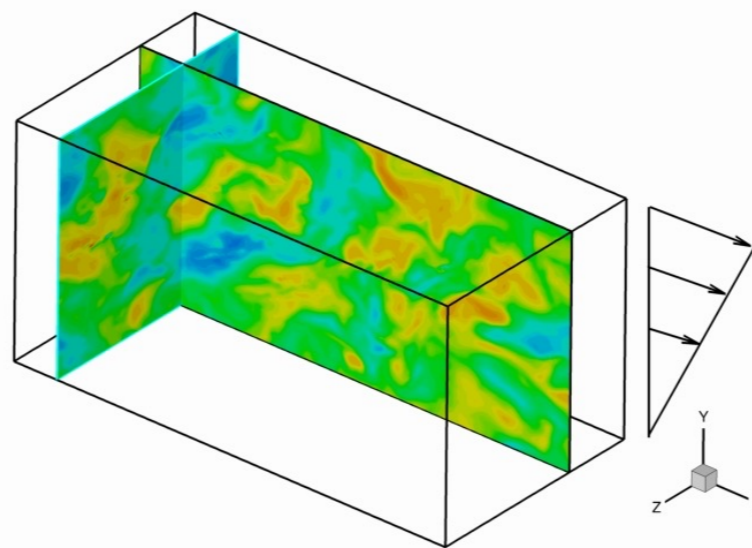
$$\nabla_r \cdot \langle \delta u^2 \delta \mathbf{u} \rangle + \nabla_r \cdot (\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{S} \langle \delta u^2 \rangle) + 2\mathbf{S} : \langle \delta \mathbf{u} \otimes \delta \mathbf{u} \rangle = -4\epsilon + \frac{2}{\text{Re}} \nabla_r^2 \langle \delta u^2 \rangle$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r_i} \langle \delta u^2 \delta u_i \rangle + S \frac{\partial}{\partial r_x} (r_y \langle \delta u^2 \rangle) + 2S \langle \delta u_x \delta u_y \rangle = -4\epsilon + \frac{2}{\text{Re}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r_i \partial r_i} \langle \delta u^2 \rangle$$

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \langle \delta u^2 \delta \mathbf{u} \rangle + \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{S} \langle \delta u^2 \rangle - \frac{2}{\text{Re}} \nabla_r \langle \delta u^2 \rangle$$

$$\Pi = -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{S} : \langle \delta \mathbf{u} \otimes \delta \mathbf{u} \rangle$$

$$\nabla_r \cdot \Phi = -4(\epsilon - \Pi)$$



Dimensional analysis: scaling *à la* Kolmogorov ( $\delta u \propto \epsilon^{1/3} r^{1/3}$ )

Inertial flux balances production:  $\epsilon r \simeq \epsilon^{2/3} r^{5/3} S$

$L_S = \sqrt{\epsilon/S^3}$  (Shear scale) (CMC, Gualtieri, Jacob, Piva, Phys. Rev. Lett '05)



In statistically homogeneous flows a flux of “scale-energy”  $\langle \delta u^2 \rangle$  occurs in scale-space  $\mathbf{r}$

$$\Phi_r^{(HI)} = \langle \delta u^2 \delta \mathbf{u} \rangle - \frac{2}{\text{Re}} \nabla_r^2 \langle \delta u^2 \rangle \quad \leftarrow \text{homogeneous isotropic}$$

$$\Phi_r^{(HS)} = \langle \delta u^2 \delta \mathbf{u} \rangle + \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{S} \langle \delta u^2 \rangle - \frac{2}{\text{Re}} \nabla_r^2 \langle \delta u^2 \rangle \quad \leftarrow \text{homogeneous shear}$$

- The flux has convective and diffusive contributions

- In presence of shear the mean flow  $\delta \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{S}$  contributes to the convective flux

$$\text{- Production } \Pi = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{S} : \langle \delta \mathbf{u} \otimes \delta \mathbf{u} \rangle & \leftarrow \text{homogeneous shear} \\ \frac{2}{\text{Fr}^2} \langle \delta \mathbf{f} \cdot \delta \mathbf{u} \rangle & \leftarrow \text{homogeneous isotropic} \end{cases}$$

Note i): in the inertial range of HI turbulence  $\Phi_r^{(HI)} = \frac{\langle \delta u_{||}^3 \rangle}{r} \hat{\mathbf{r}}$

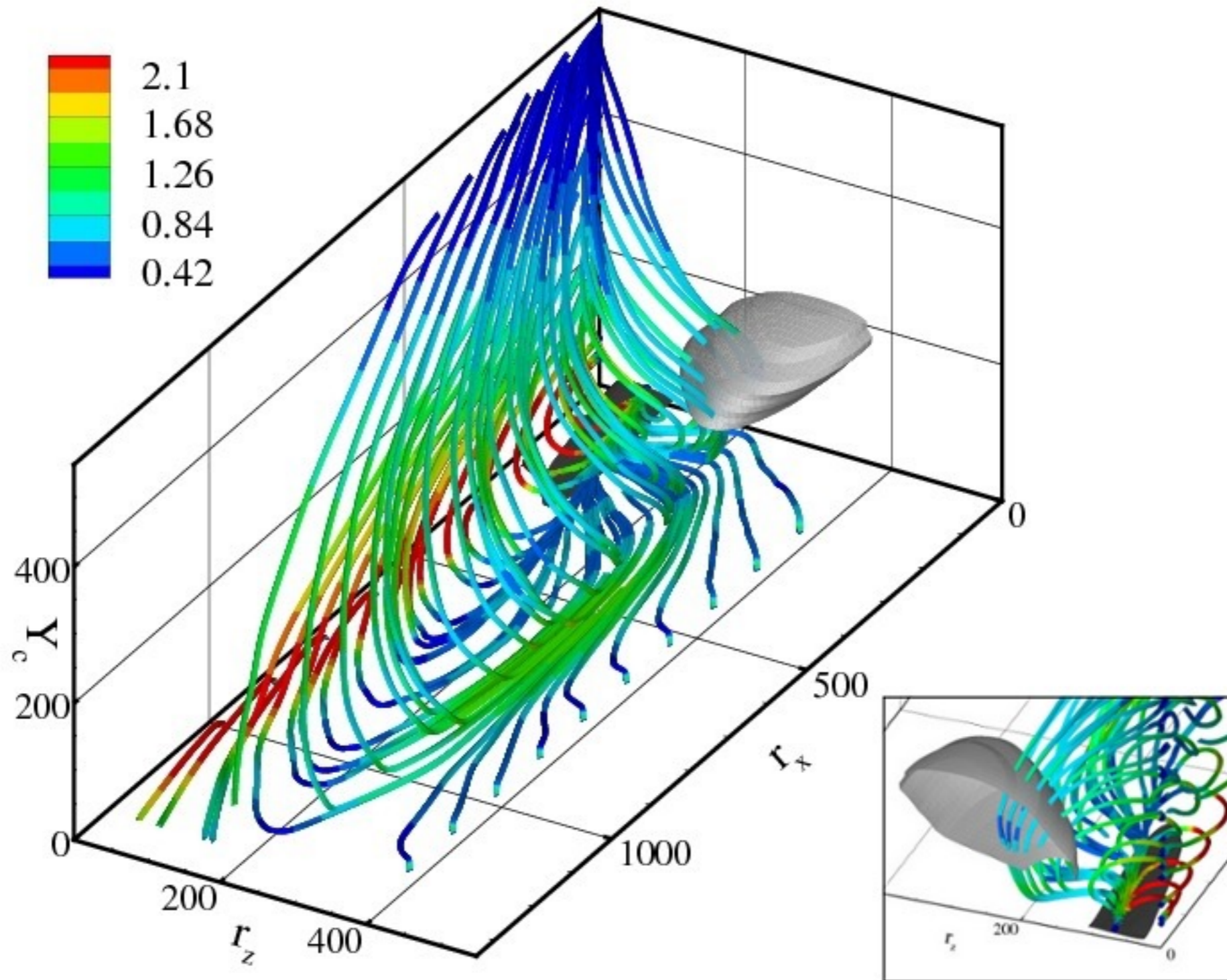
Note ii): No spatial flux due to homogeneity



# Channel Flow

Cimarelli, De Angelis, CMC, JFM 2013

Cimarelli, De Angelis, Jimenez, CMC, JFM 2016



# Computational Aspects

Small Reynolds number 8192 Cores

Large Reynolds number 32768 Cores

1GB RAM/ core

6 TB stored data for statistics

400 million grid points

40 million core hours (PRACE)



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Spectral element method (NEK5000, Fisher et al., Argonne Nat. Lab)

Direct Numerical Simulation (Incompressible Navier-Stokes eqns.)

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

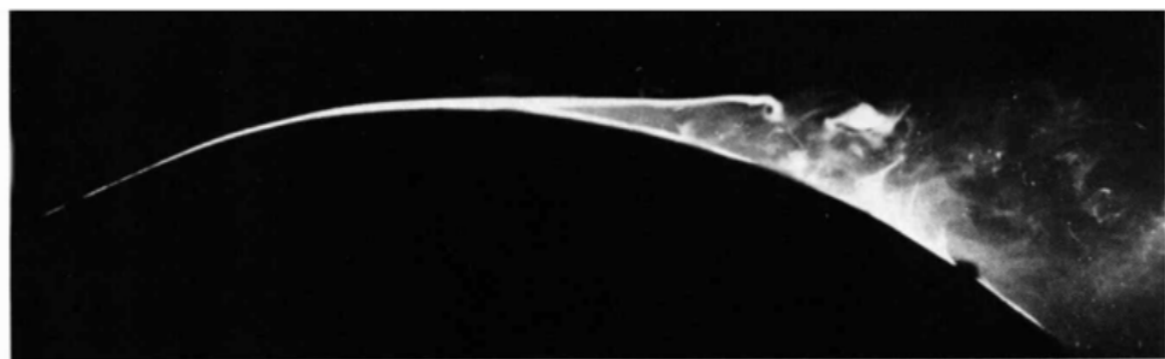
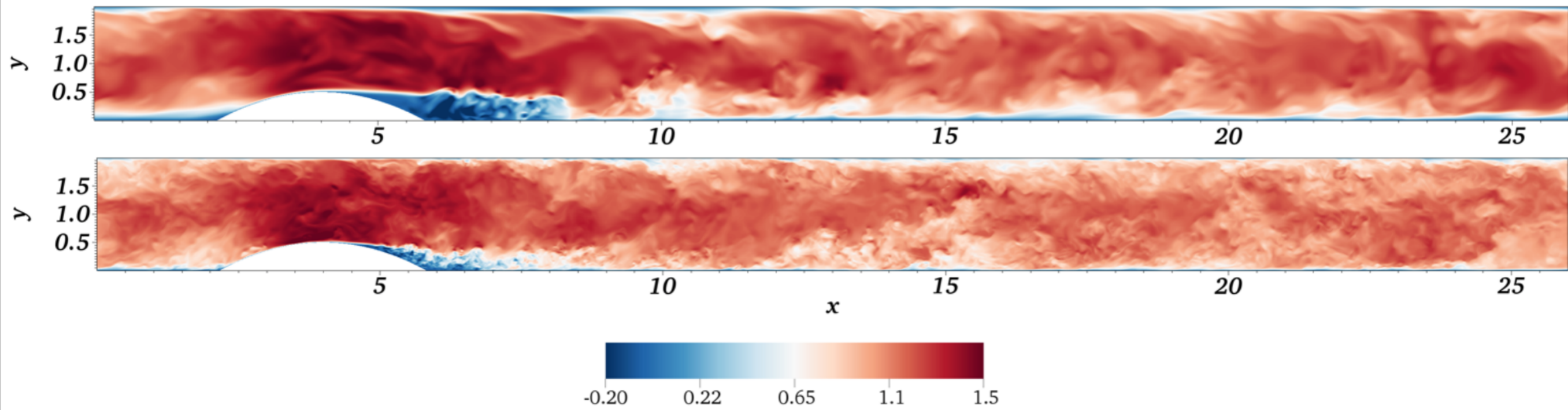
$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} = -\nabla p + \frac{1}{Re_h} \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}$$

$$Re_h = \frac{\rho_0 U_b h_0}{\mu_0} = 2500, 5000, 10000$$

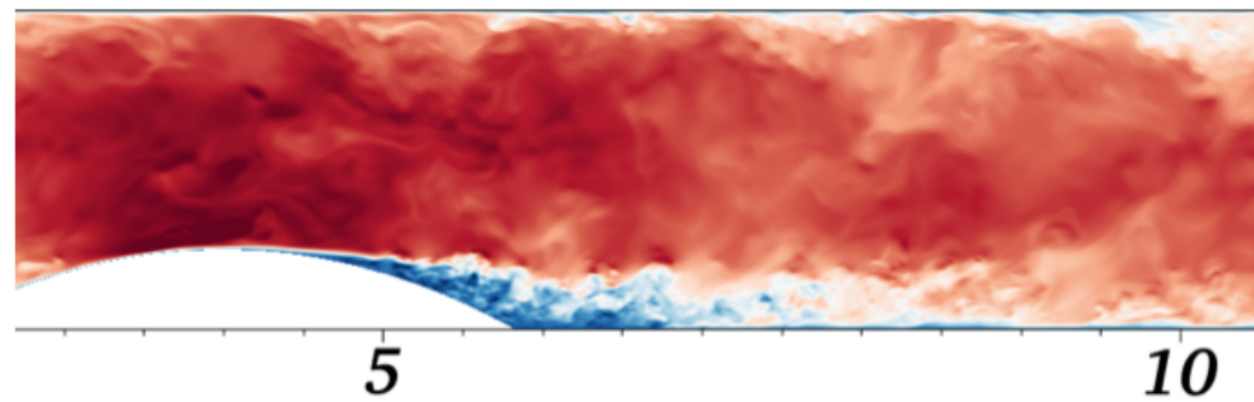
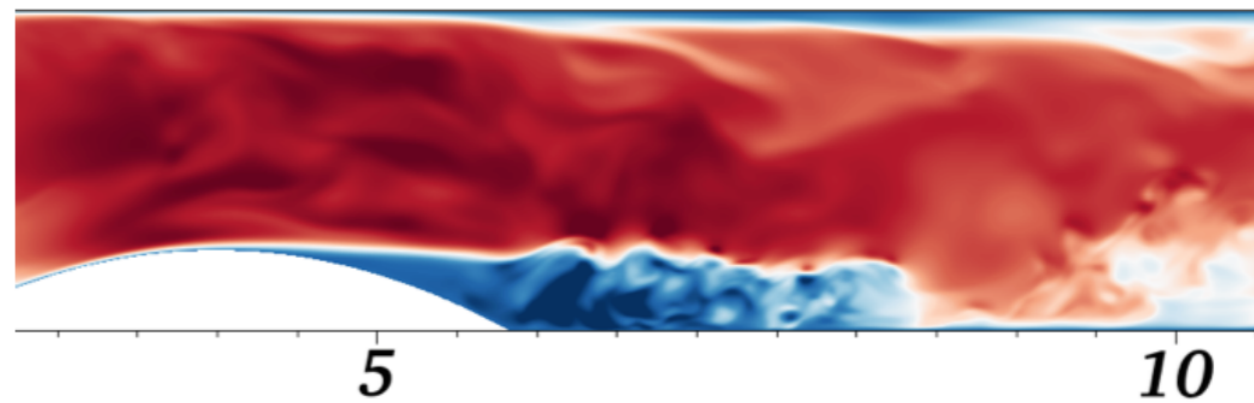
$$(L_x \times L_y \times L_z) = (26 \times 2 \times 2\pi)h_0$$

Simulation	$Re_N$	$\langle Re_\tau \rangle$	$Re_{\tau MAX}$	$\Delta x^+$	$\Delta z^+$	$\Delta y^+_{max}$	$\Delta y^+_{min}$
A1	2500	158	300	2.8	2.8	3.7	0.5
A2	5000	278	550	4.4	5.0	6.0	0.7
A3	10000	541	900	6.5	7.0	9.5	0.9





Van Dyke, M. (1982). An album of fluid motion.

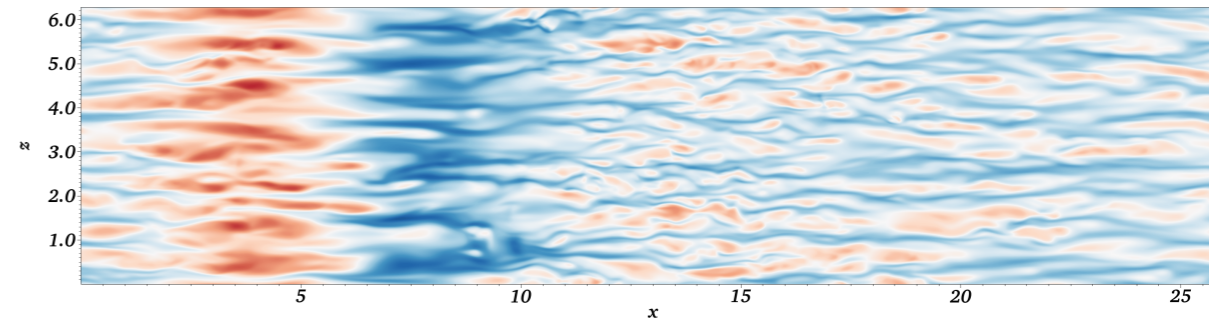
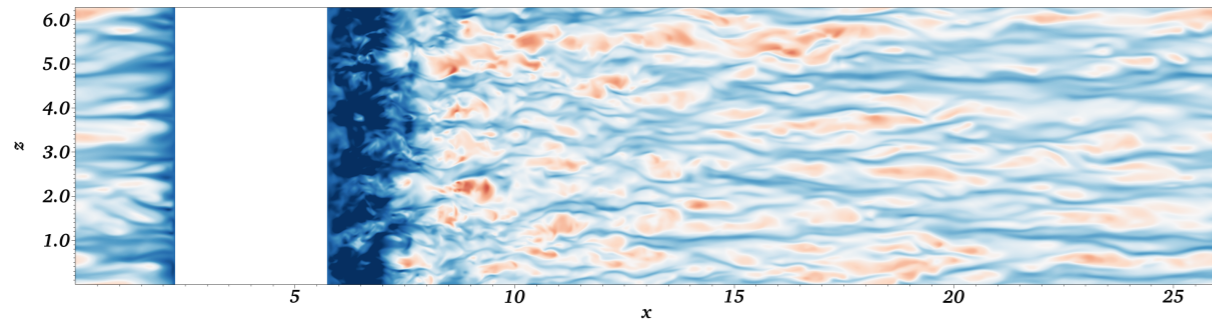




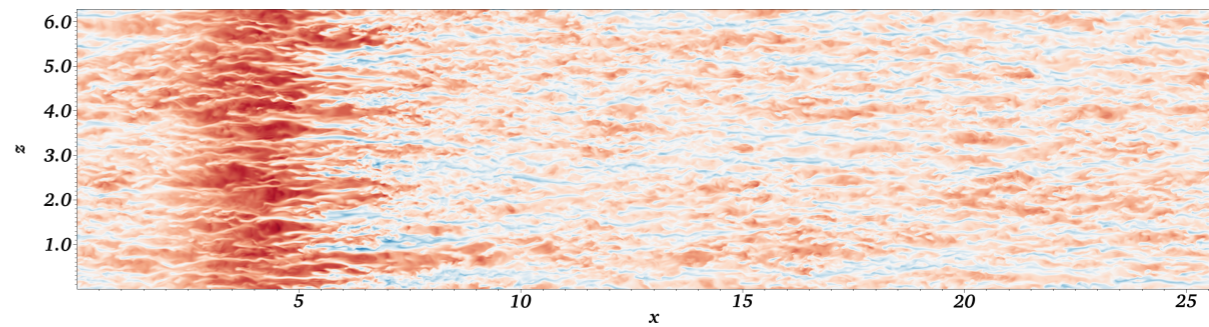
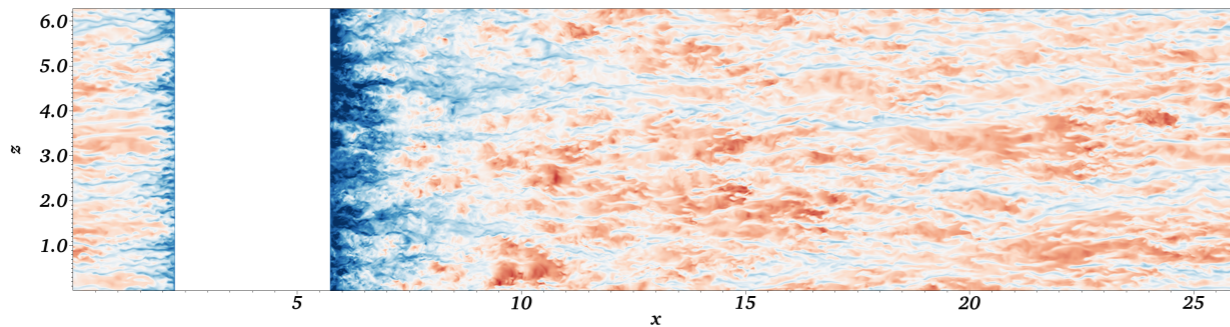
$y = 0.05$  (bottom wall)

$y = 1.95$  (top wall)

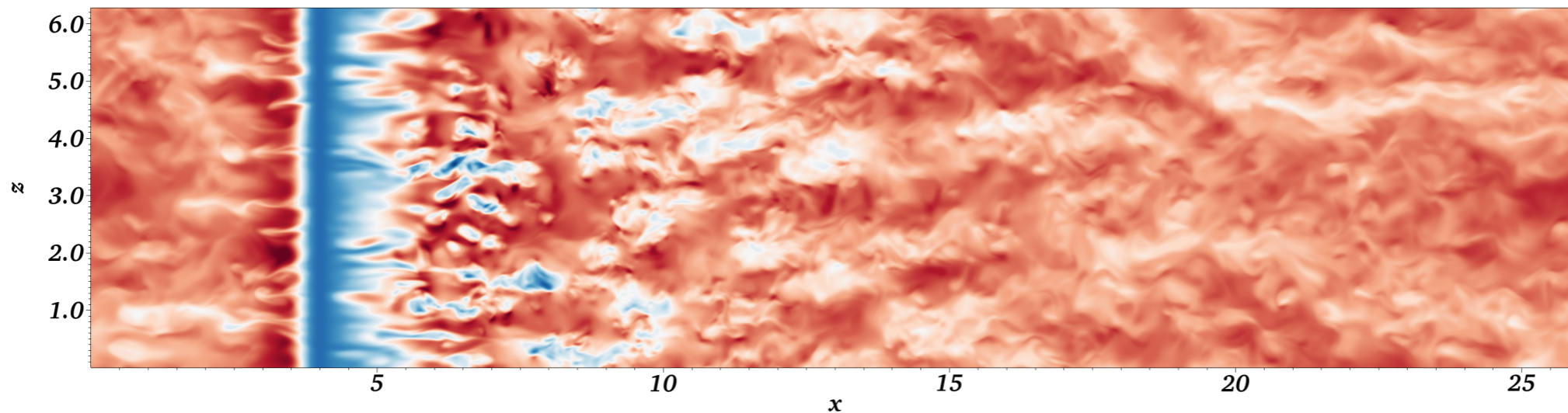
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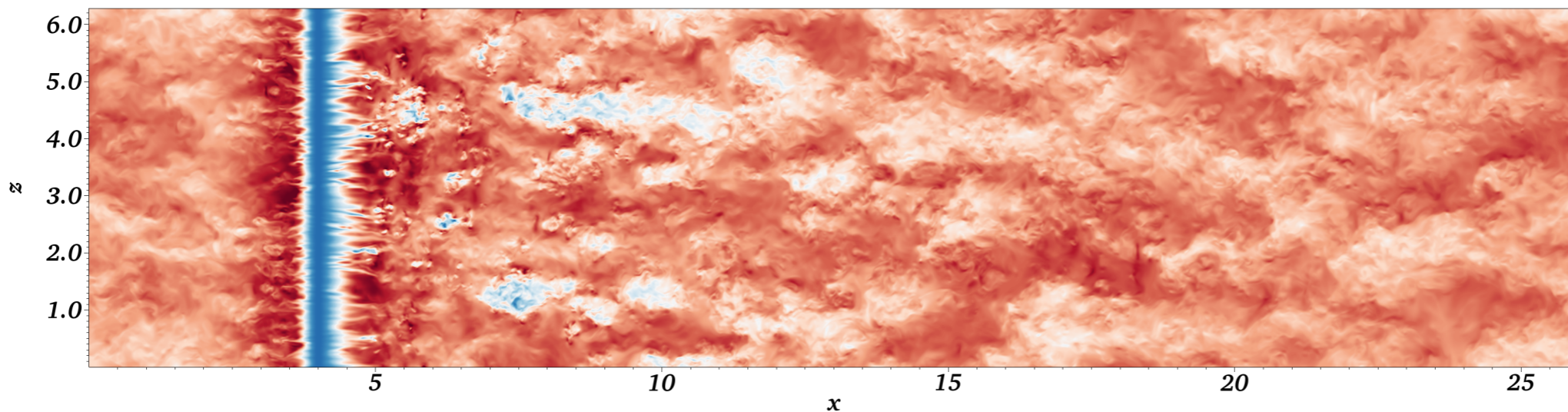


2500



$y = 0.5$   
(bump tip)

10000



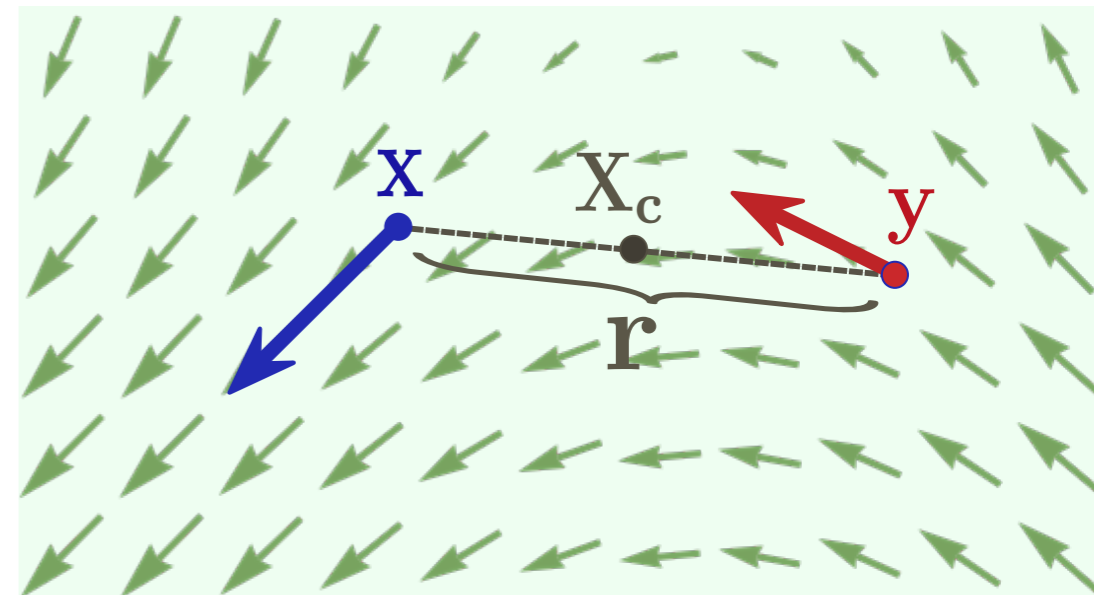
$y = 0.5$   
(bump tip)



# Generalized Kolmogorov's equation

(Hill, JFM 468, 2002; Marati, CMC, Piva, JFM 521, 2004)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r} &= \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{X}_c &= (\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{x}) / 2 \\ \nabla_r &= -\nabla_x + \nabla_y & \nabla_{X_c} &= \nabla_x / 2 + \nabla_y / 2 \\ \mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{X}_c - \mathbf{r} / 2 & \mathbf{y} &= \mathbf{X}_c + \mathbf{r} / 2 \\ \nabla_x &= \nabla_{X_c} / 2 - \nabla_r & \nabla_y &= \nabla_{X_c} / 2 + \nabla_r \end{aligned}$$



$$\delta Q = Q(\mathbf{y}) - Q(\mathbf{x}) \quad Q^* = (Q(\mathbf{y}) + Q(\mathbf{x})) / 2$$

inertial flux

$$\nabla_r \cdot \langle \delta u^2 \delta \mathbf{u} \rangle + \nabla_r \cdot \langle \delta u^2 \delta \mathbf{U} \rangle + \nabla_{X_c} \cdot \langle \delta u^2 \mathbf{u}^* \rangle + \nabla_{X_c} \cdot \langle \delta u^2 \mathbf{U}^* \rangle +$$

$$2 \langle \delta \mathbf{u} \otimes \delta \mathbf{u} \rangle : \nabla_r \delta \mathbf{U} + 2 \langle \delta \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u}^* \rangle : \nabla_{X_c} \delta \mathbf{U} =$$

production

$$-4\epsilon^* + \frac{2}{\text{Re}} \nabla_r^2 \langle \delta u^2 \rangle + \frac{1}{2 \text{Re}} \nabla_{X_c}^2 \langle \delta u^2 \rangle + 2 \nabla_{X_c} \cdot \langle \delta p \delta \mathbf{u} \rangle$$

dissipation

diffusion

pressure term

# Conservative form of the GKE

$$\Phi_r = \langle \delta u^2 \delta \mathbf{u} \rangle + \langle \delta u^2 \delta \mathbf{U} \rangle - \frac{2}{\text{Re}} \nabla_r^2 \langle \delta u^2 \rangle$$

← scale-space flux

$$\Phi_c = \langle \delta u^2 \mathbf{u}^* \rangle + \langle \delta u^2 \mathbf{U}^* \rangle - \frac{1}{2 \text{Re}} \langle \delta u^2 \rangle - 2 \langle \delta p \delta \mathbf{u} \rangle$$

← physical-space flux

$$\Pi = -2 \langle \delta \mathbf{u} \otimes \delta \mathbf{u} \rangle : \nabla_r \delta \mathbf{U} + 2 \langle \delta \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u}^* \rangle : \nabla_{X_c} \delta \mathbf{U}$$

← production

$$E = 4\epsilon^*$$

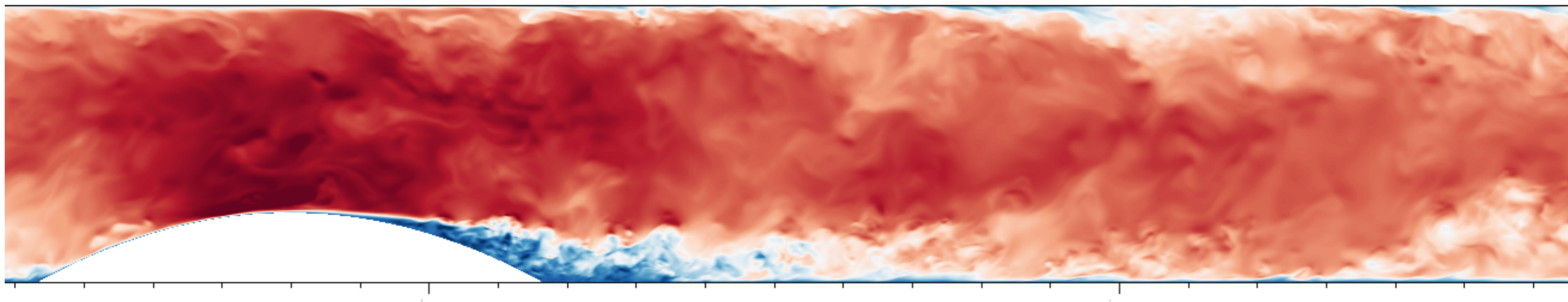
← dissipation

$$\nabla_r \cdot \Phi_r + \nabla_c \cdot \Phi_c = \Pi - E$$

The second order structure function  $\langle \delta u^2 \rangle = S_2(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{X}_c)$  is governed by an equation in conservative form

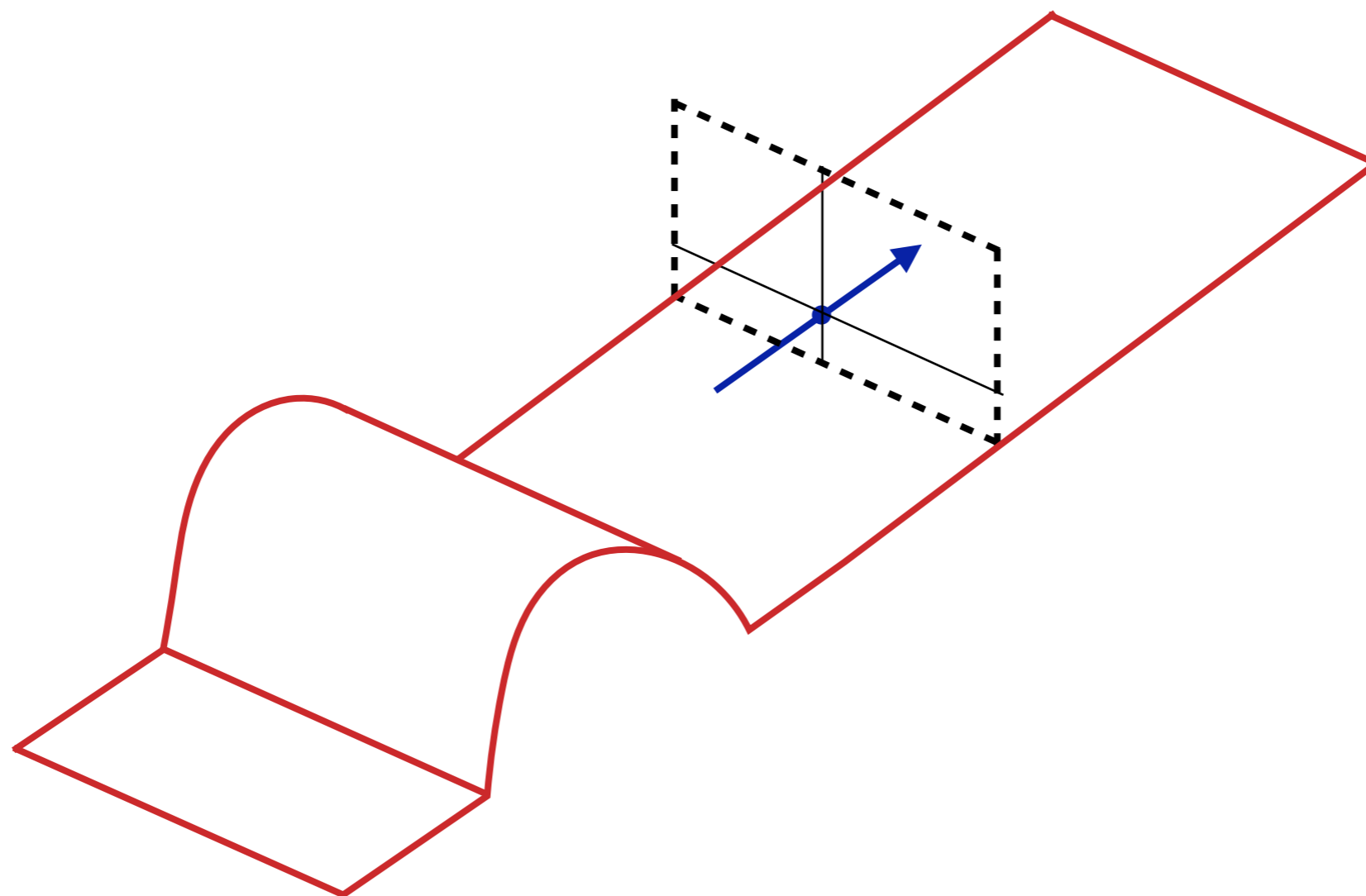
Two different fluxes: in the **space of separations** (scales) and in physical space

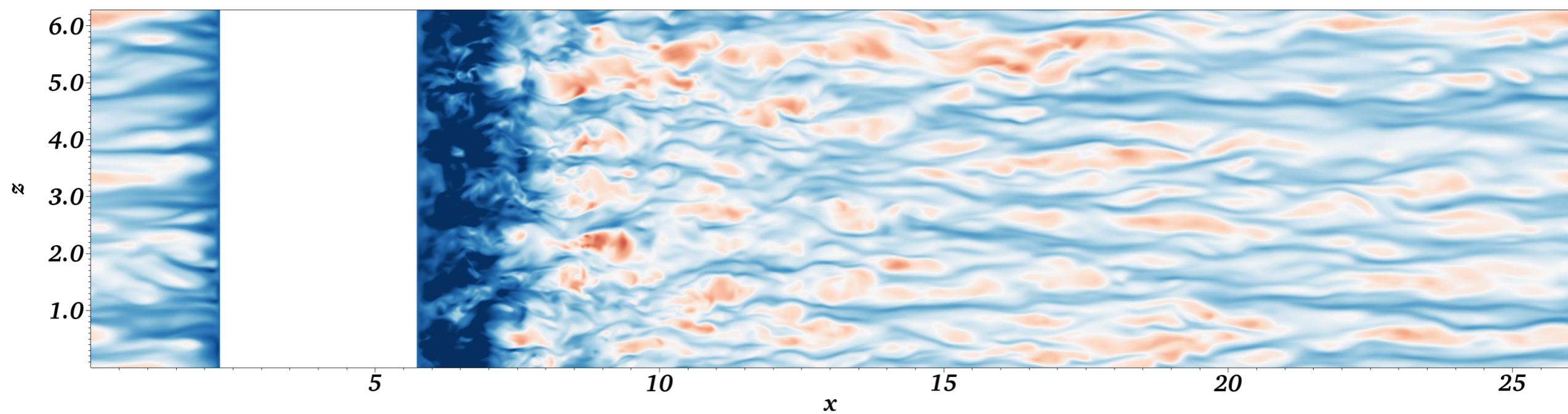
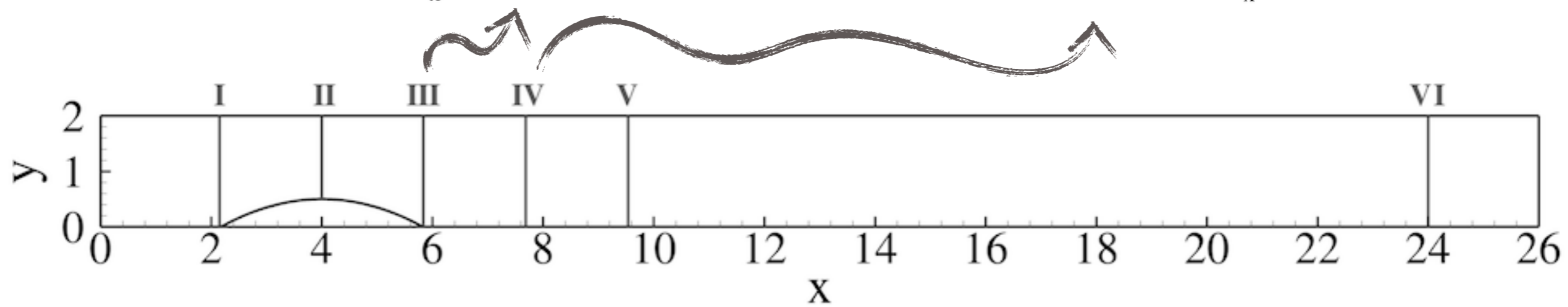
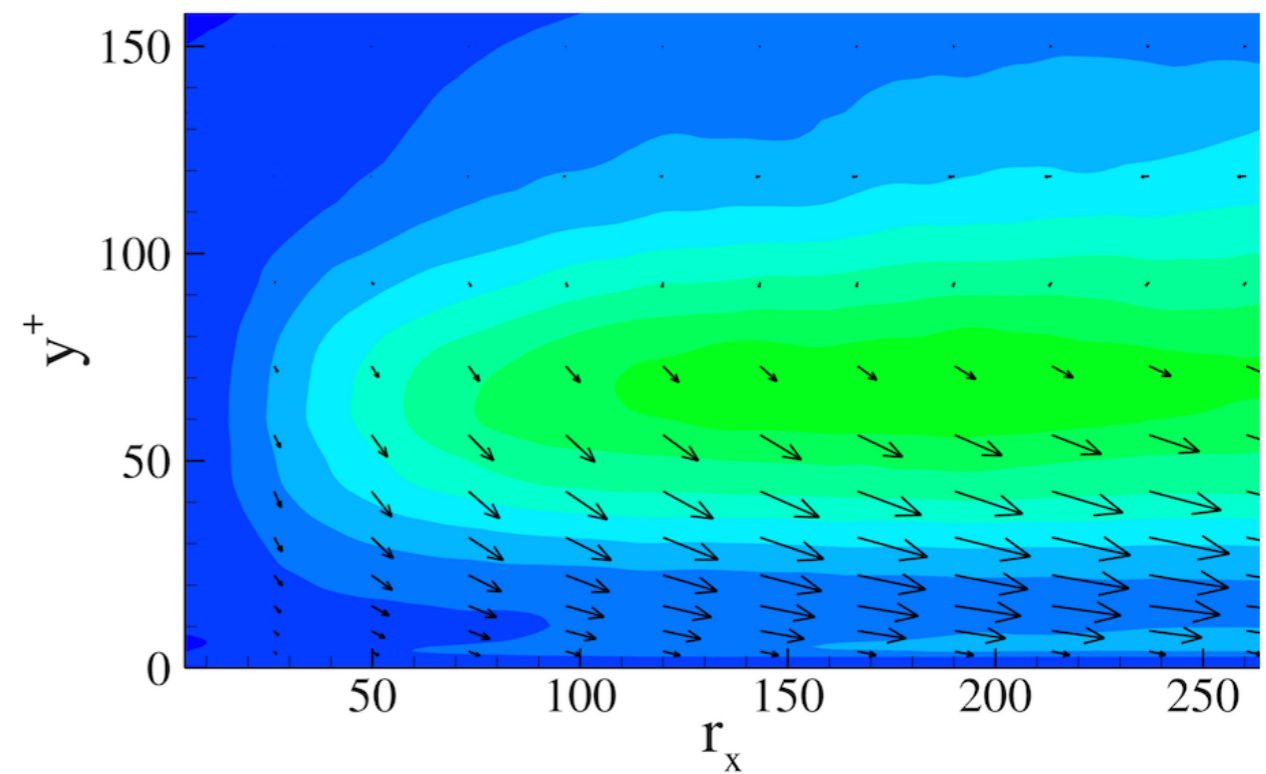
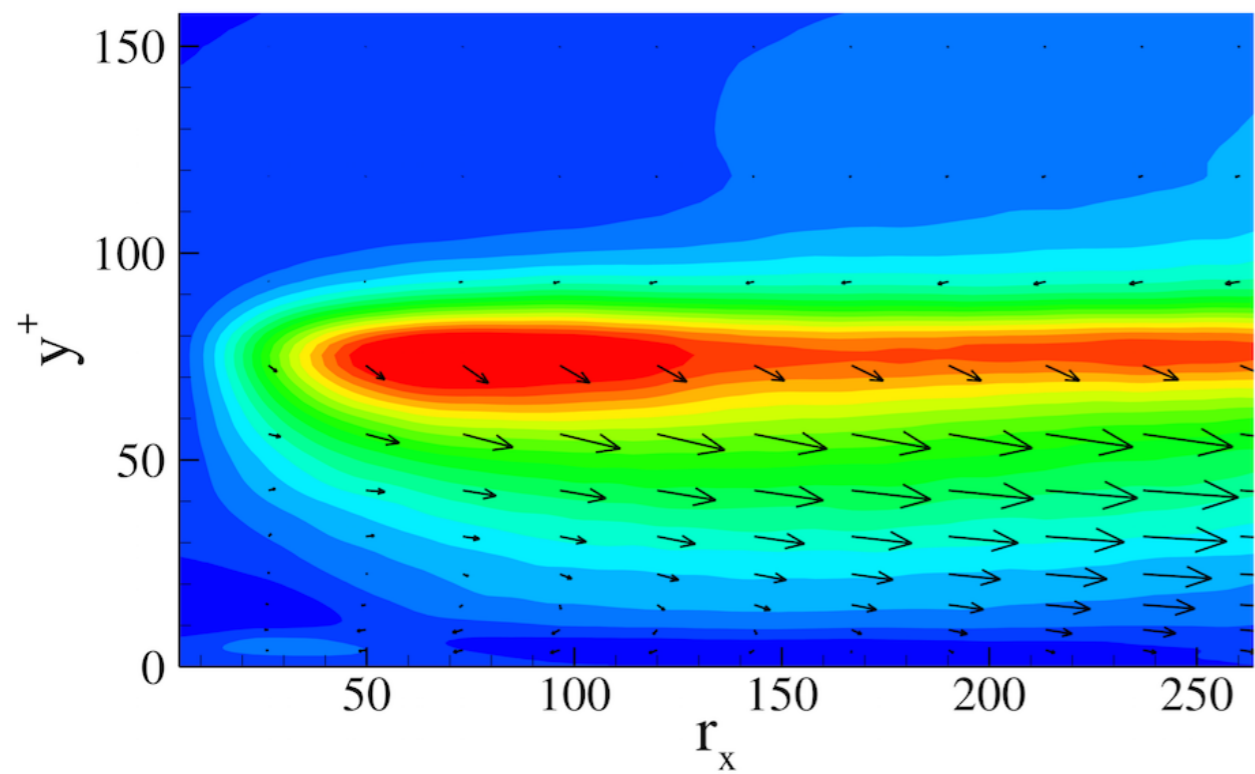




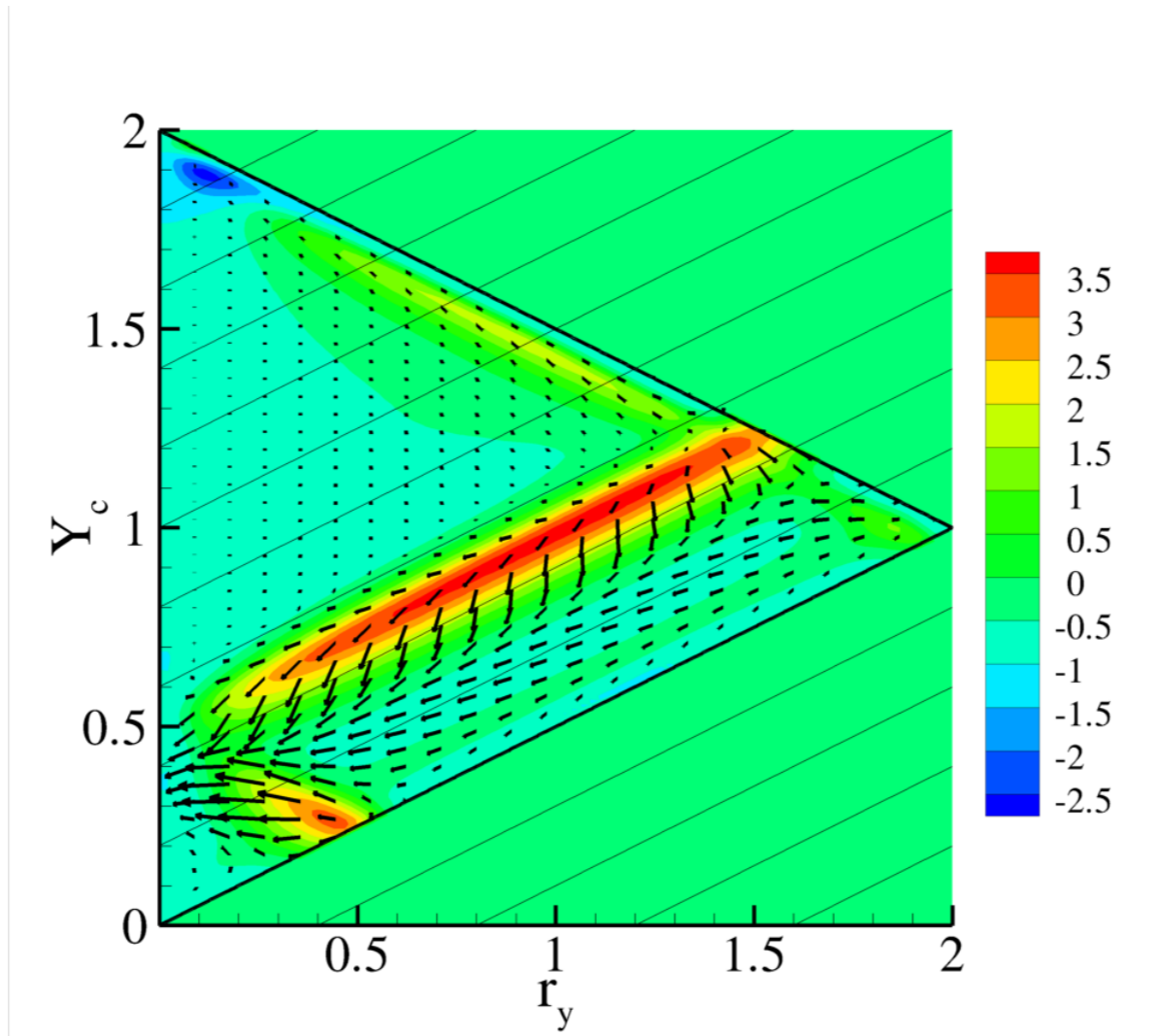
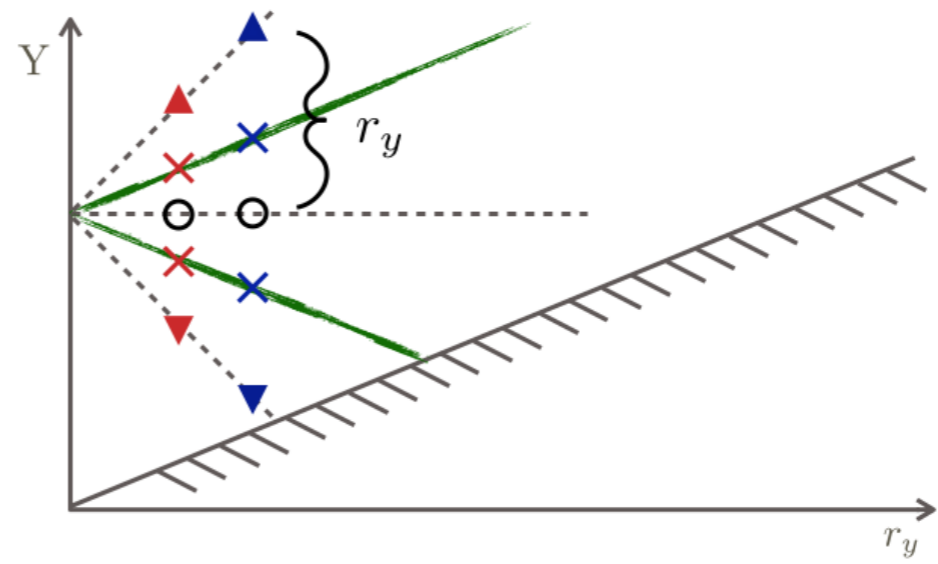
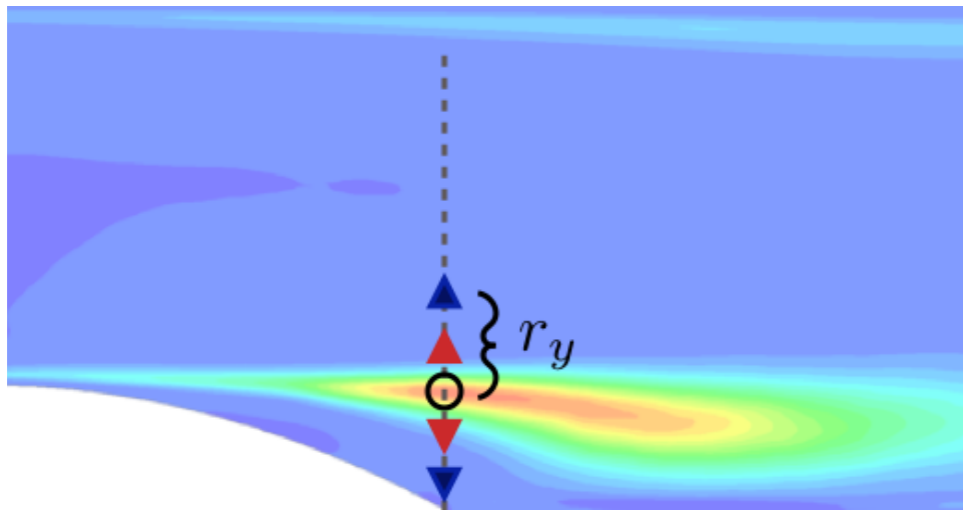
$$\mathbf{X}_c = (X_c^0, Y_c, Z_c^0)$$

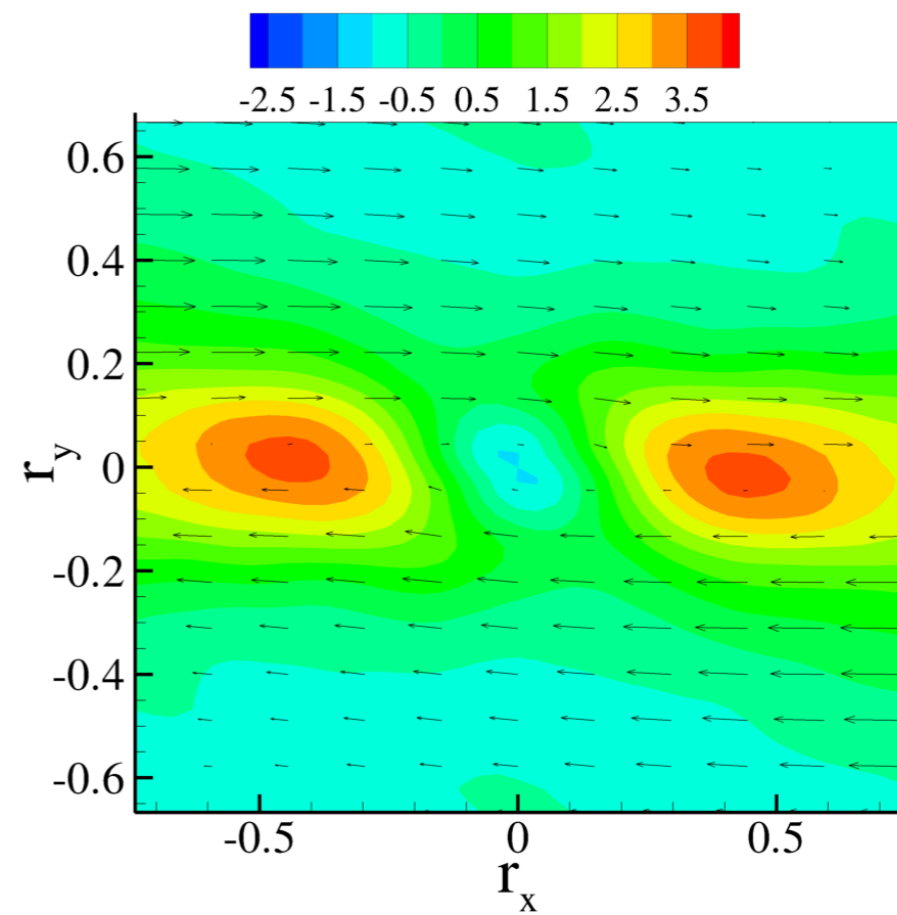
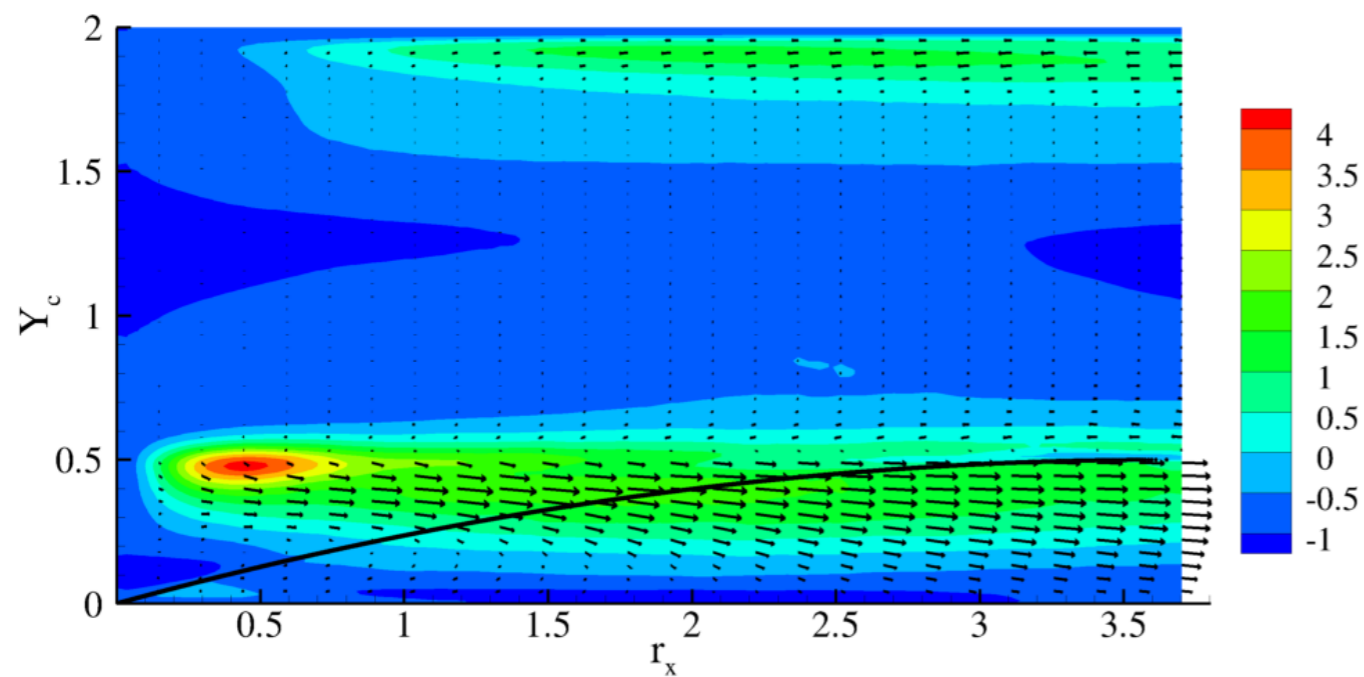
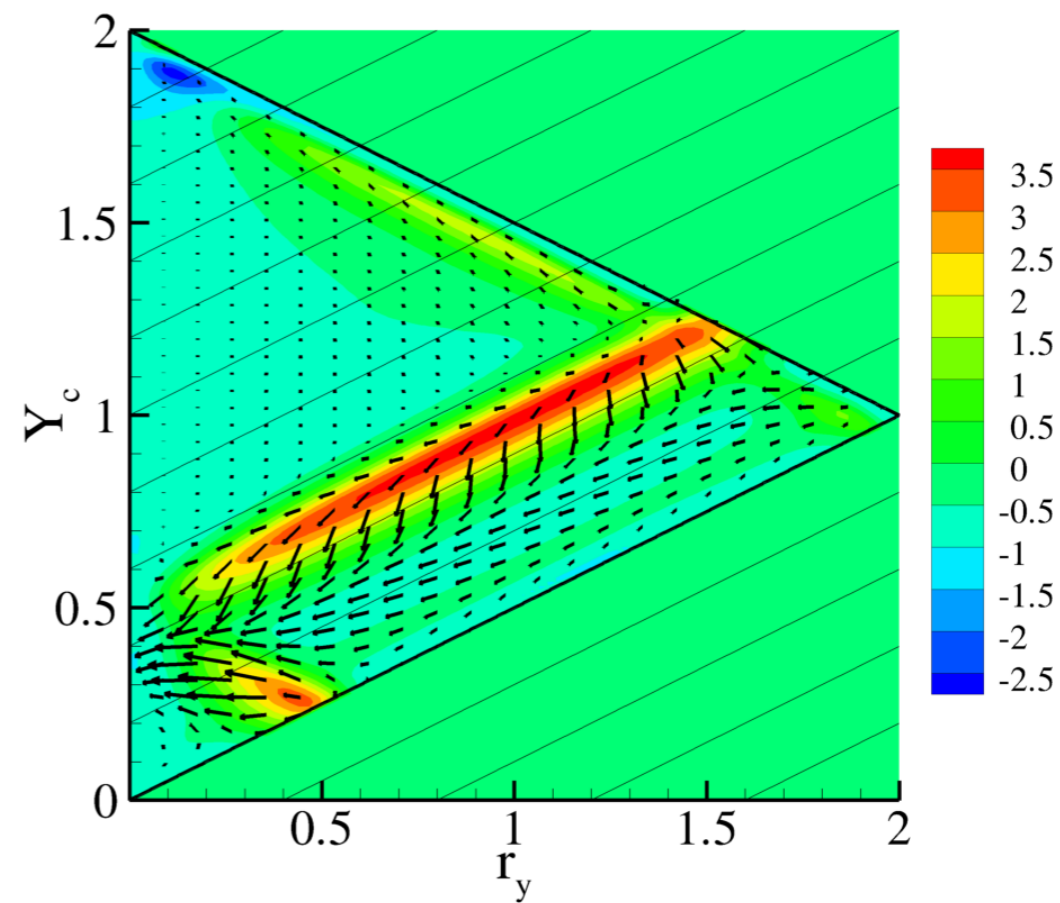
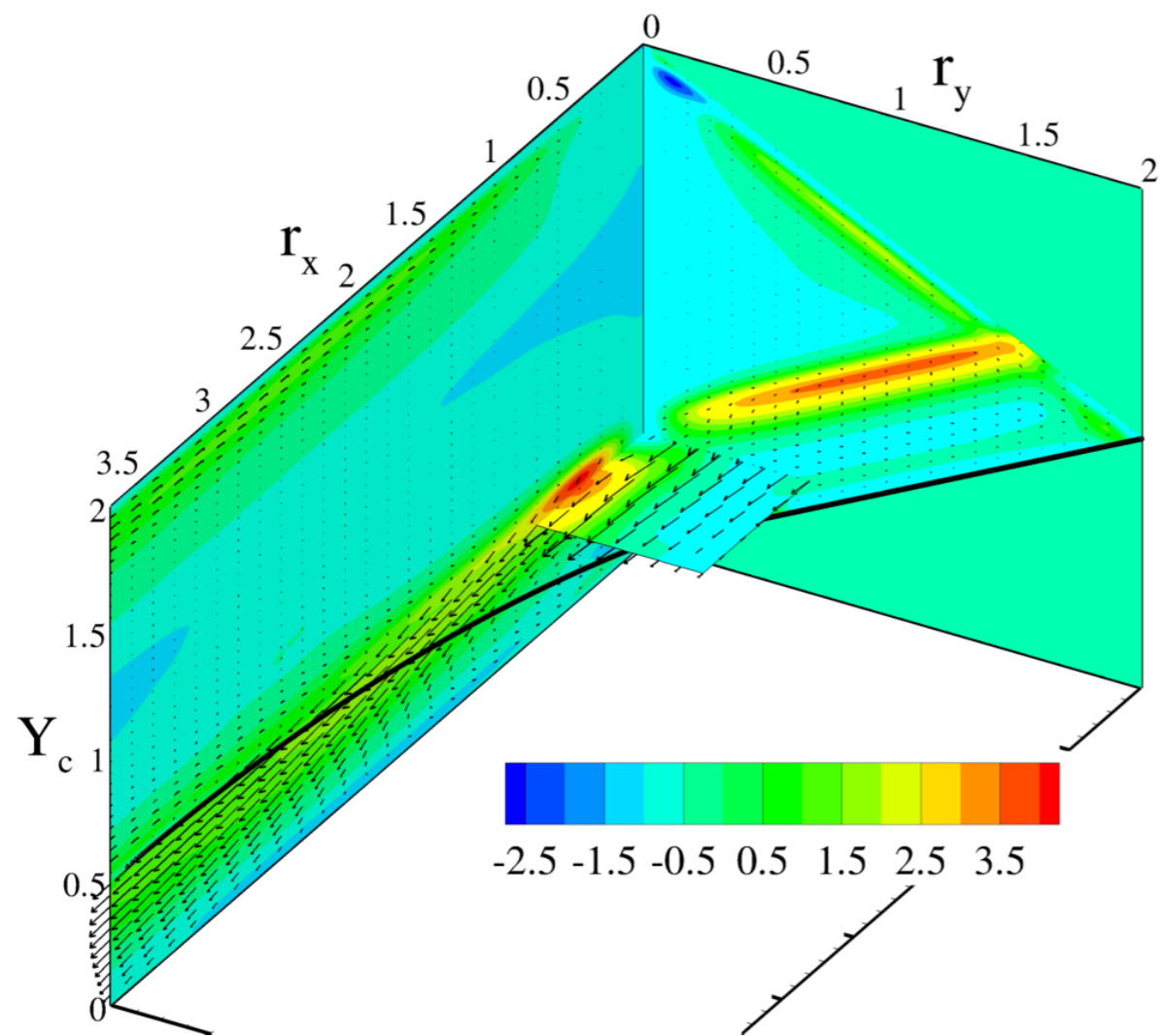
$$\mathbf{r} = (r_x, 0, 0)$$





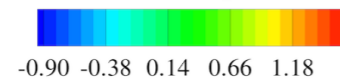
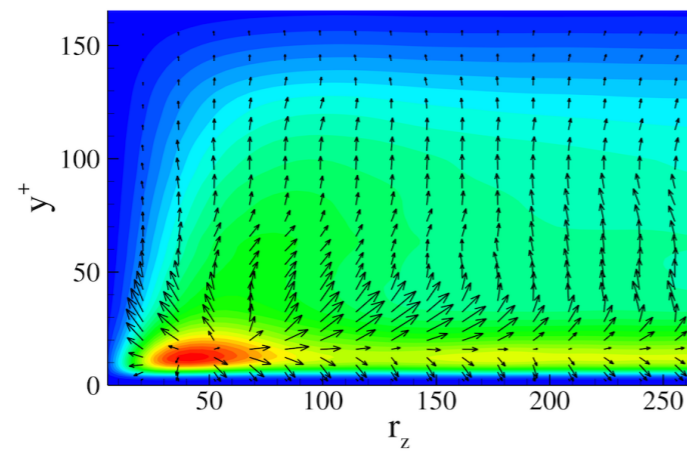
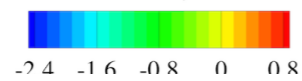
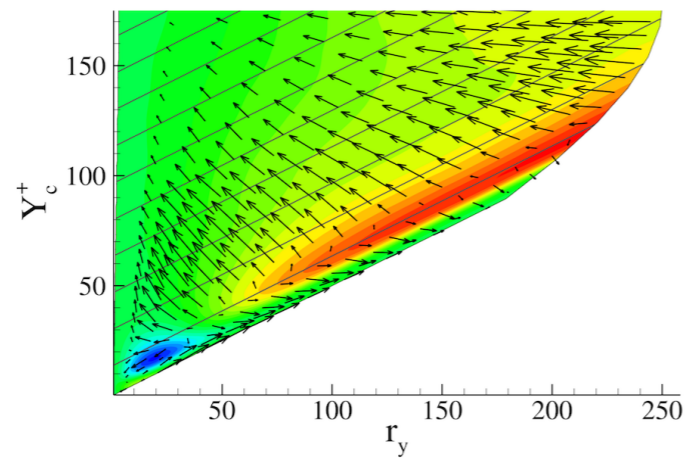
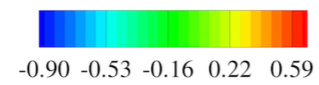
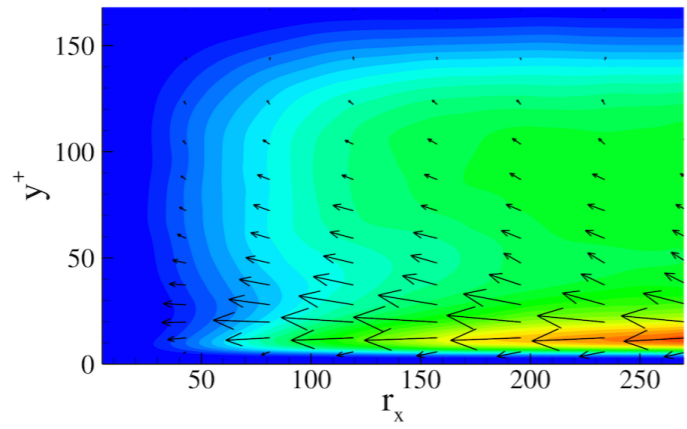




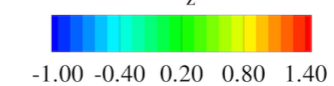
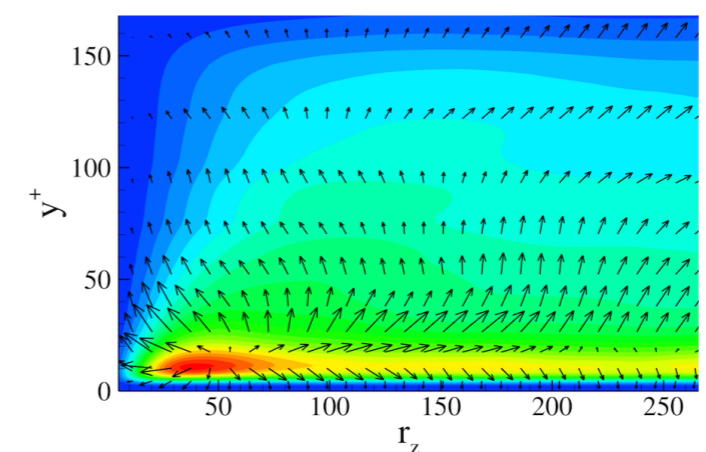
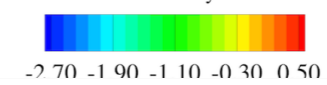
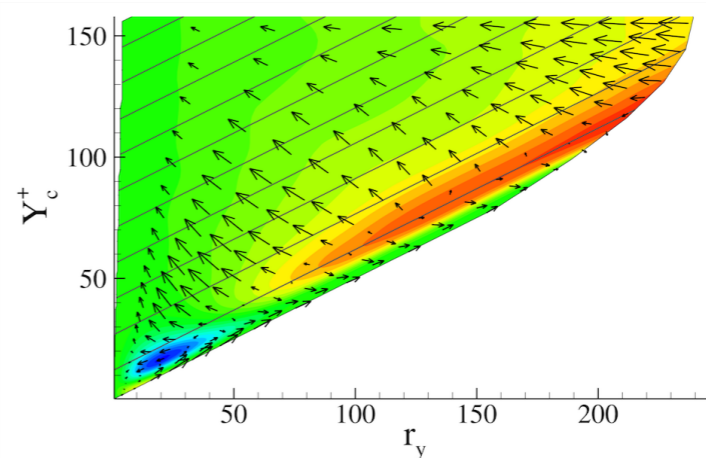
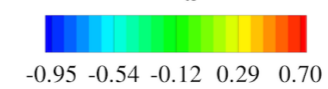
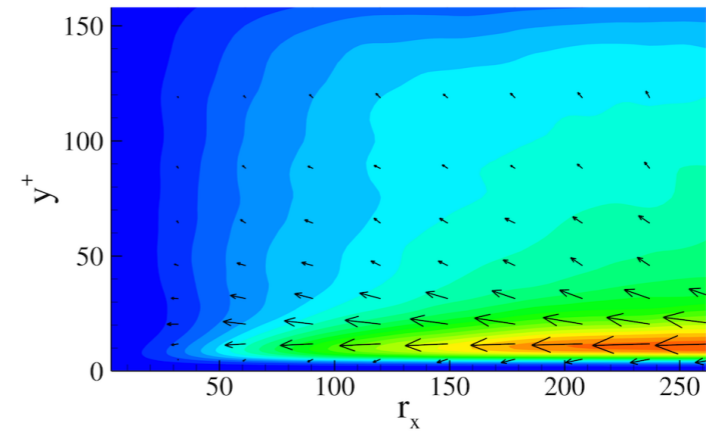




# Planar channel

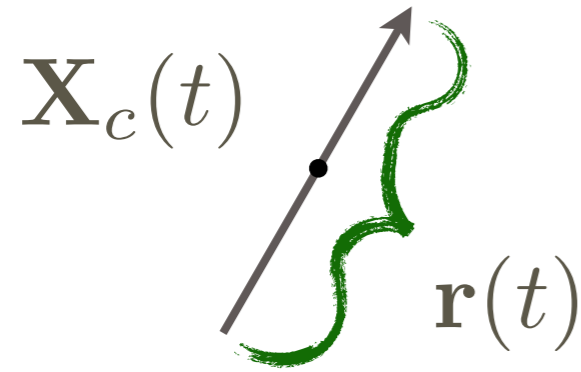


# Bumpy channel (far downstream)



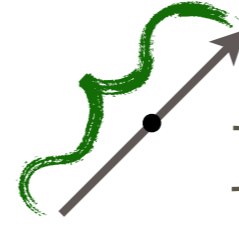
$$\dot{\xi} = \mathbf{w}^* = \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}_T^* | \delta \mathbf{u} |^2 \rangle}{\langle |\delta \mathbf{u}|^2 \rangle}$$

$$\dot{\zeta} = \delta \mathbf{w} = \frac{\langle \delta \mathbf{u}_T | \delta \mathbf{u} |^2 \rangle}{\langle |\delta \mathbf{u}|^2 \rangle}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{X}}_c &= \mathbf{w}^* \\ \dot{\mathbf{r}} &= \delta \mathbf{w} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{r}(t + dt) = \mathbf{r}(t) + \delta \mathbf{w} dt$$



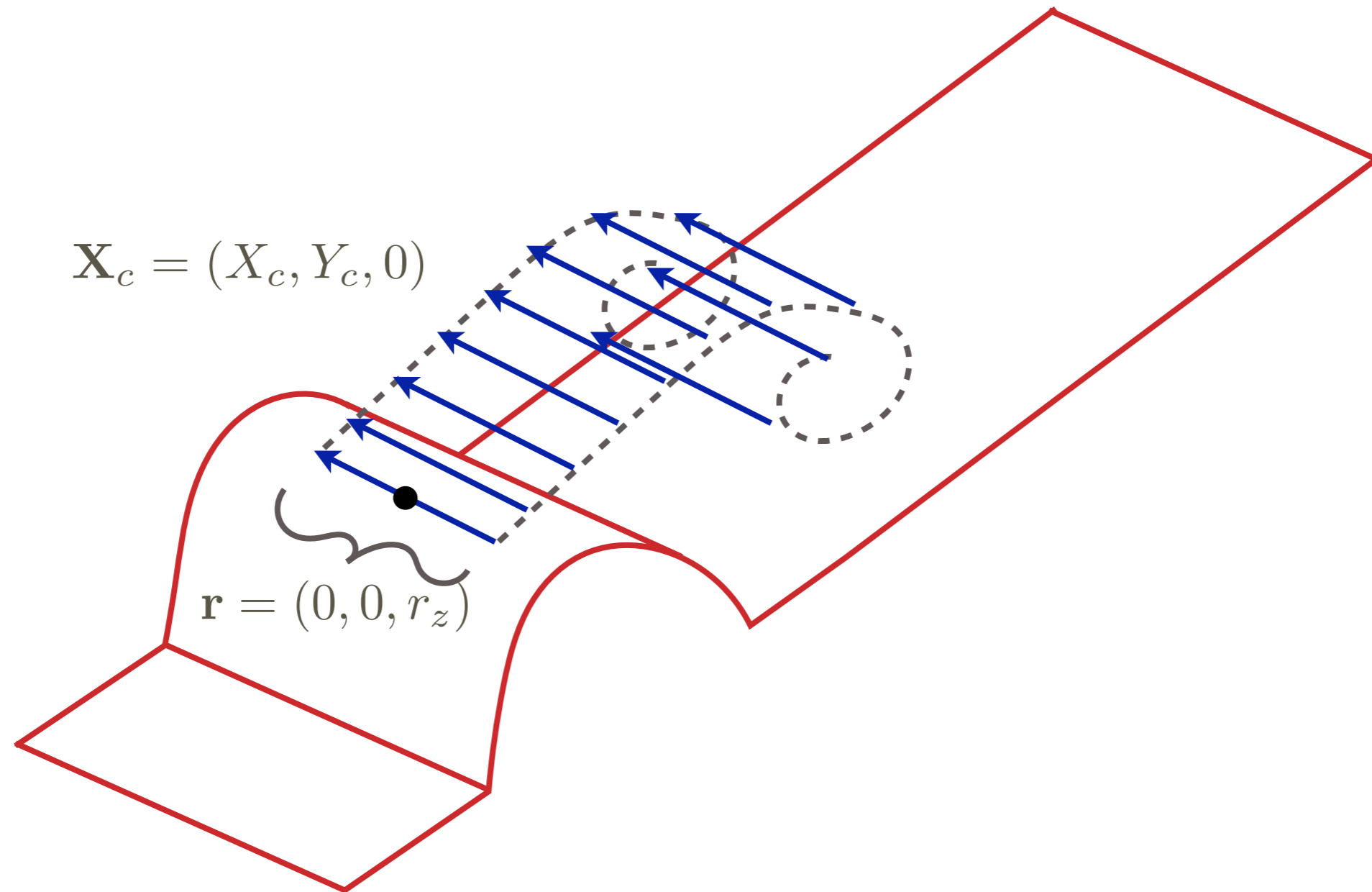
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{X}_c(t + dt) &= \\ \mathbf{X}_c(t) + \mathbf{w}^* dt \end{aligned}$$

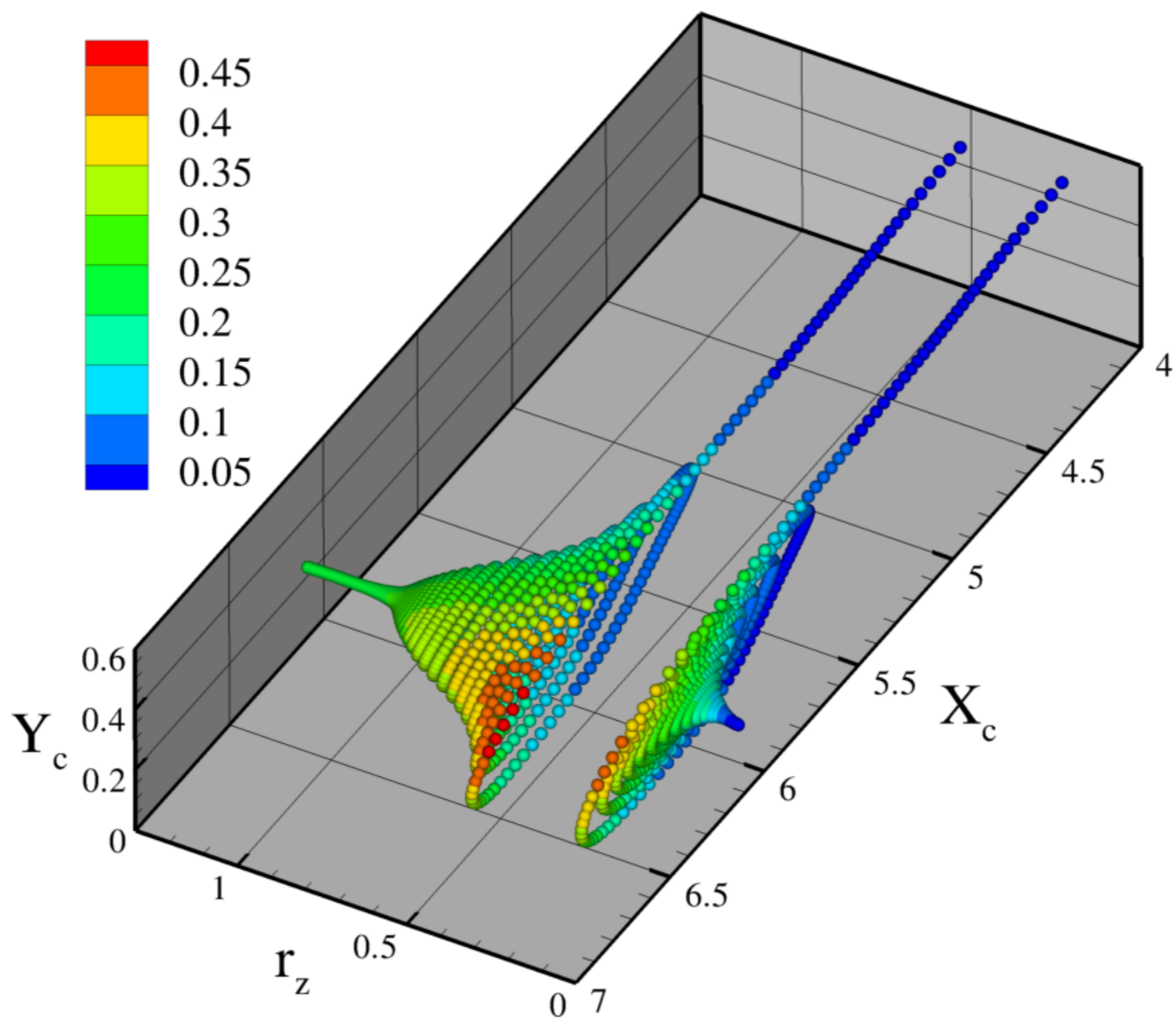
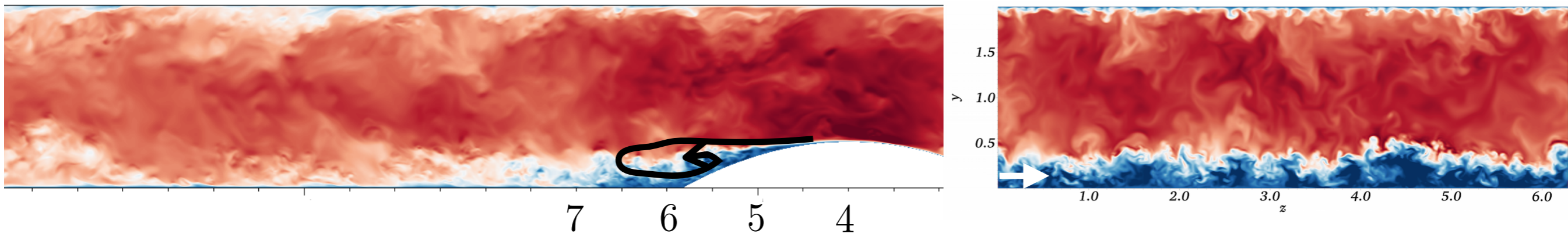
$$\frac{d\langle |\delta \mathbf{u}|^2 \rangle}{dt} = \frac{\partial \langle |\delta \mathbf{u}|^2 \rangle}{\partial t} + \dot{\xi} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{X}_c} \langle |\delta \mathbf{u}|^2 \rangle + \dot{\zeta} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} \langle |\delta \mathbf{u}|^2 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d\langle |\delta \mathbf{u}|^2 \rangle}{dt} &= -\nabla_{\mathbf{X}_c} \cdot \langle \delta p \delta \mathbf{u} \rangle + \frac{\nabla_{\mathbf{X}_c}^2 \langle |\delta \mathbf{u}|^2 \rangle}{4\text{Re}} + \frac{\nabla_{\mathbf{r}}^2 \langle |\delta \mathbf{u}|^2 \rangle}{\text{Re}} \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \langle |\delta \mathbf{u}|^2 \rangle (\nabla_{\mathbf{X}_c} \cdot \mathbf{w}^*) - \frac{1}{2} \langle |\delta \mathbf{u}|^2 \rangle (\nabla_{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \delta \mathbf{w}) + \Pi_{\mathbf{X}_c} + \Pi_{\mathbf{r}} - 2\langle \varepsilon^* \rangle \end{aligned}$$

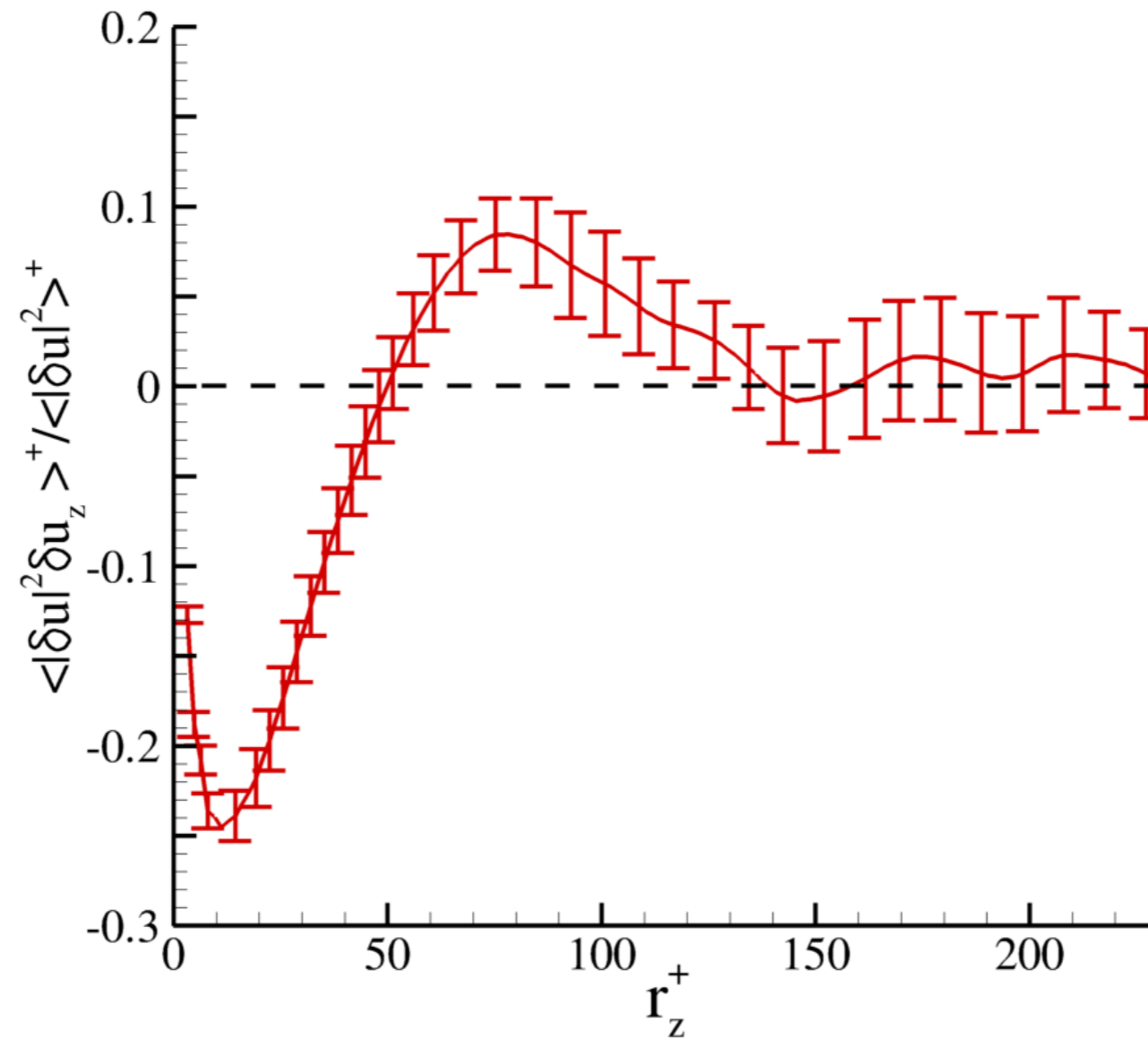


Lagrangian evolution @  $Z_c = r_x = r_y = 0$









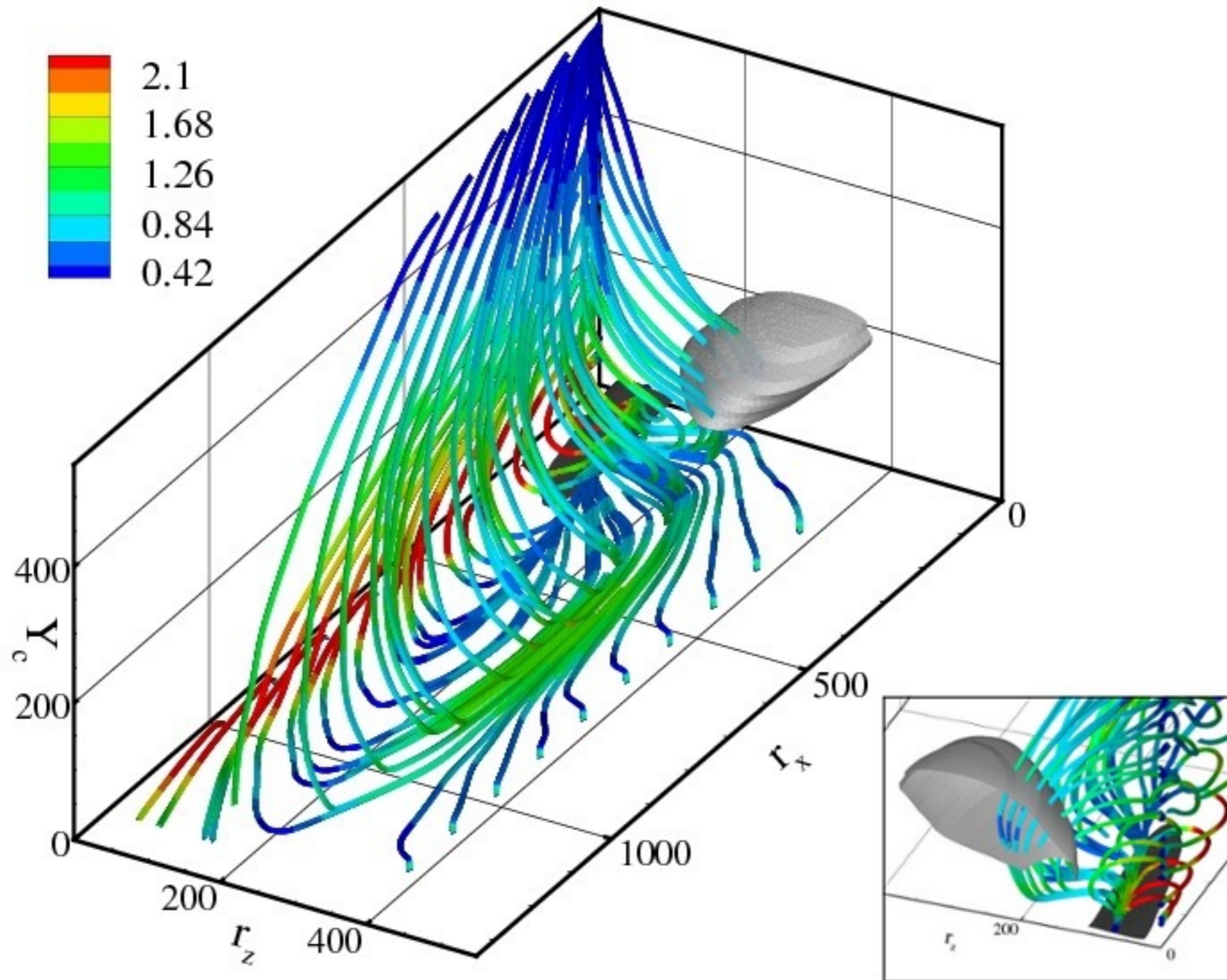
$$\delta w_z = \frac{\langle \delta u_z |\delta \mathbf{u}|^2 \rangle}{\langle |\delta \mathbf{u}|^2 \rangle}$$

$$\dot{r}_z = \delta w_z$$

# Channel Flow

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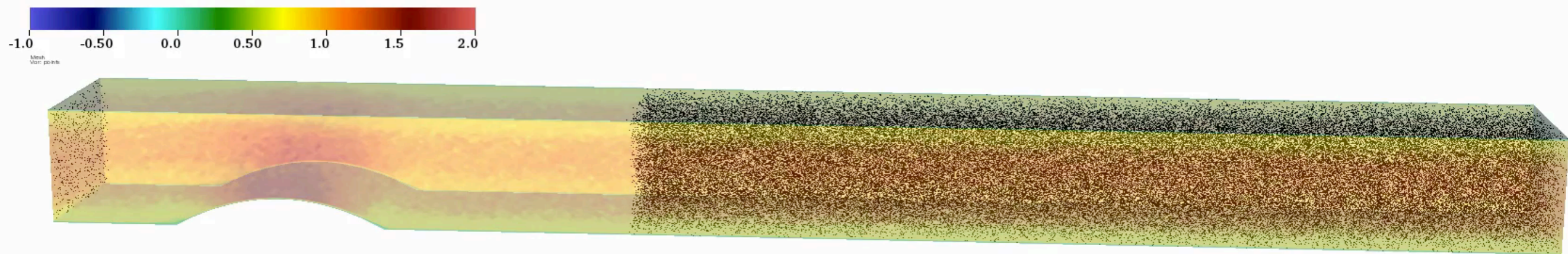
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# Conclusions & Outlook

- State of the art DNS of complex turbulent separated flow
- Separation bubble and form drag
- Budget of single point kinetic energy highly non trivial
- Generalized Kolmogorov equation in five-dimensional space
- Allows to identify mechanisms of transport in the space of scales, e.g. direct & inverse cascades



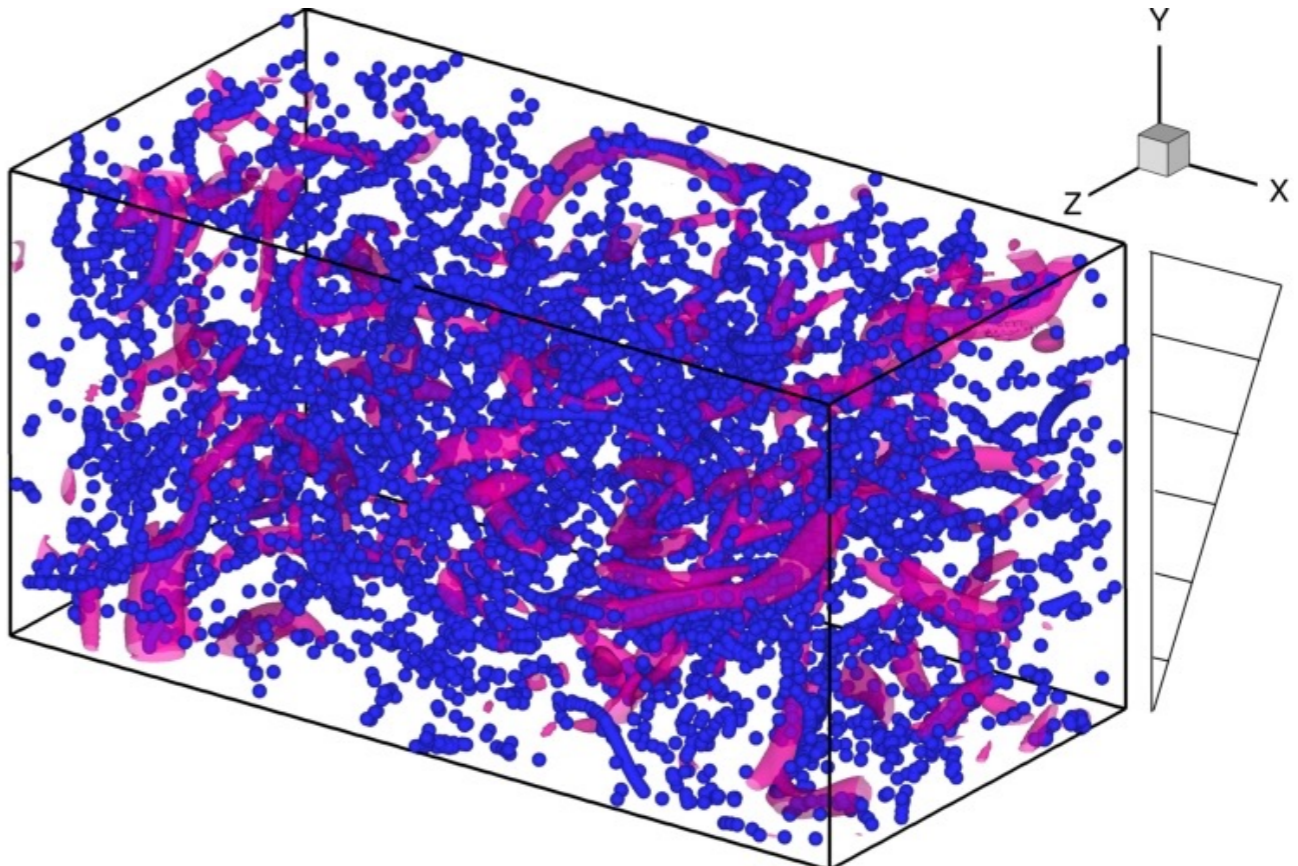
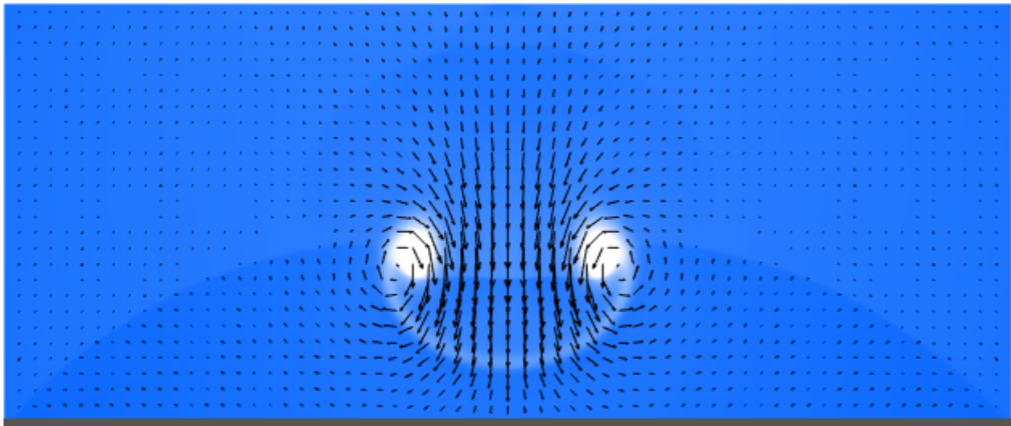
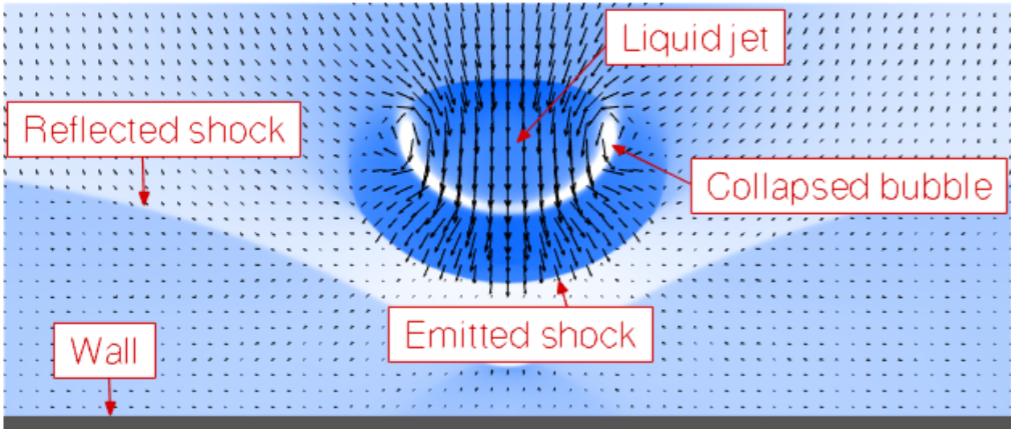
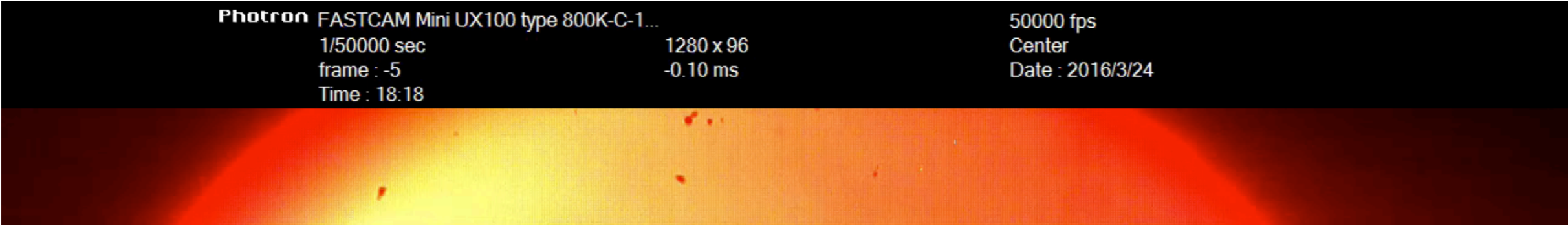
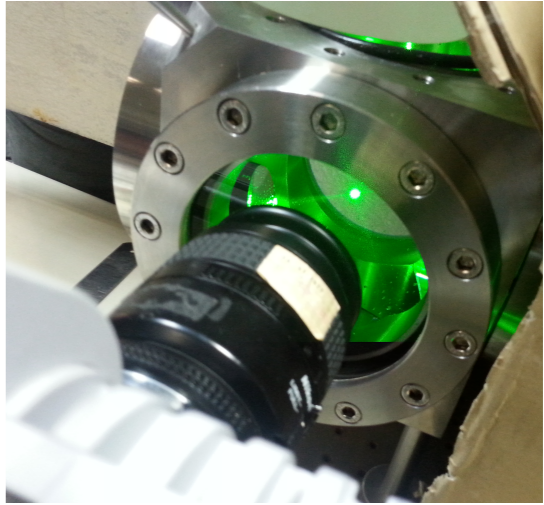
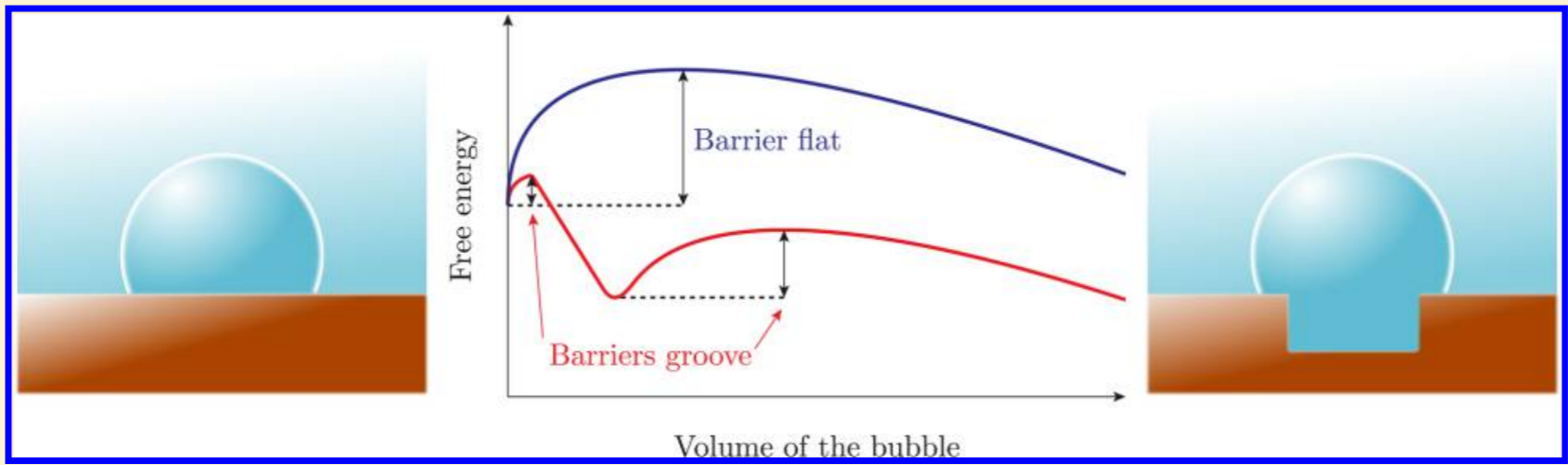
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