

# Experimental Investigation of turbulent swirling jets

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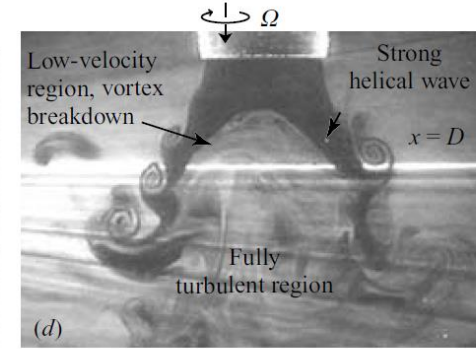
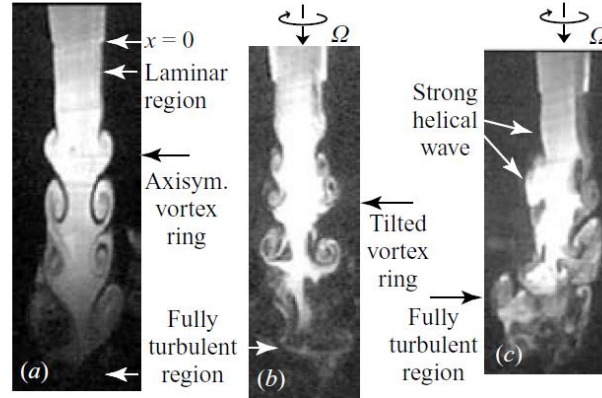
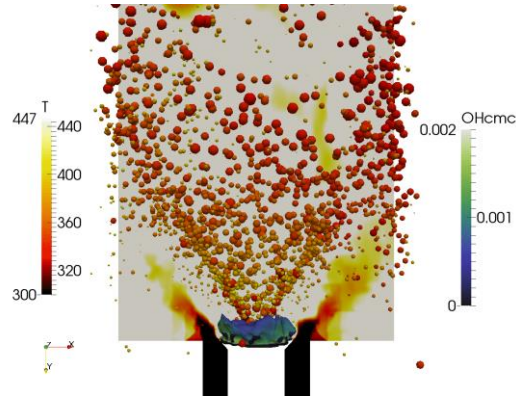


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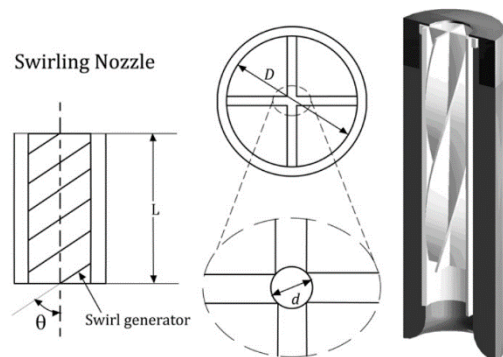


# INTRODUCTION



By HANZHUANG LIANG AND T. MAXWORTHY  
*J. Fluid Mech.* (2005), vol. 525, pp. 115–159.

(a)  $S = 0$ , (b)  $S = 0.44$ , (c)  $S = 0.80$ , (d)  $S = 1.03$ .  $Re = 1000$

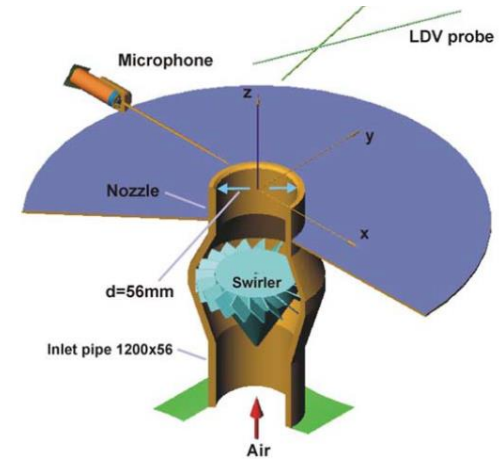
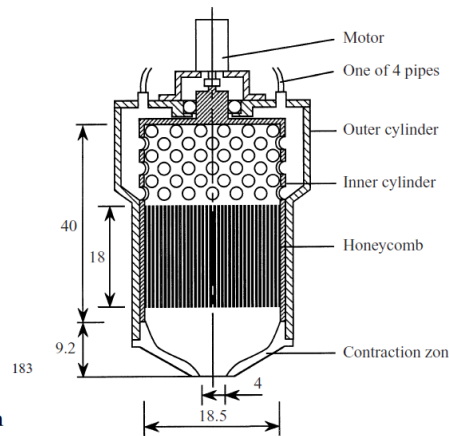


Heat transfer enhancement with swirling jets (Ianiro & Cardone, Appl Therm Eng, 2012)

*J. Fluid Mech.* (1998), vol. 376, pp. 183–219. Printed in the United Kingdom  
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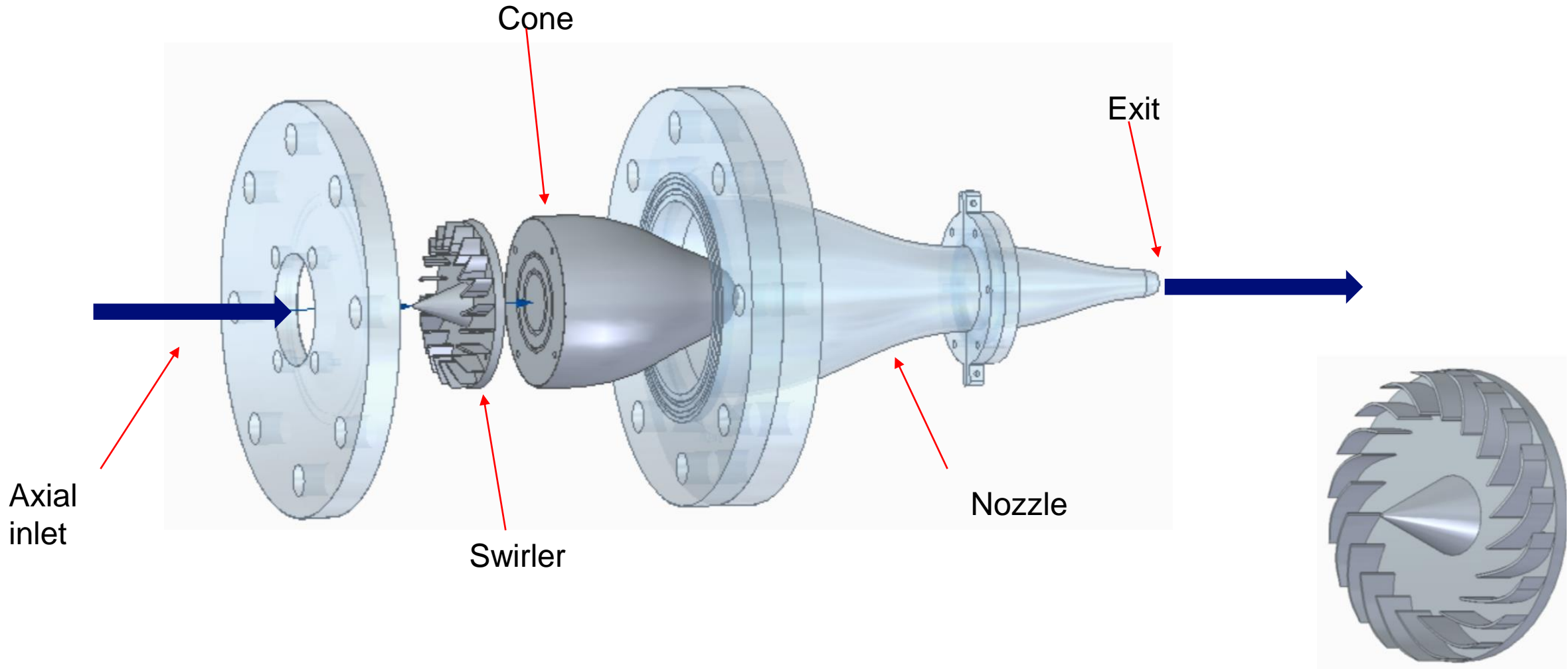
Experimental study of vortex breakdown in swirling jets

By PAUL BILLANT<sup>1,2</sup>, JEAN-MARC CHOMAZ<sup>1</sup> AND PATRICK HUERRE<sup>1</sup>

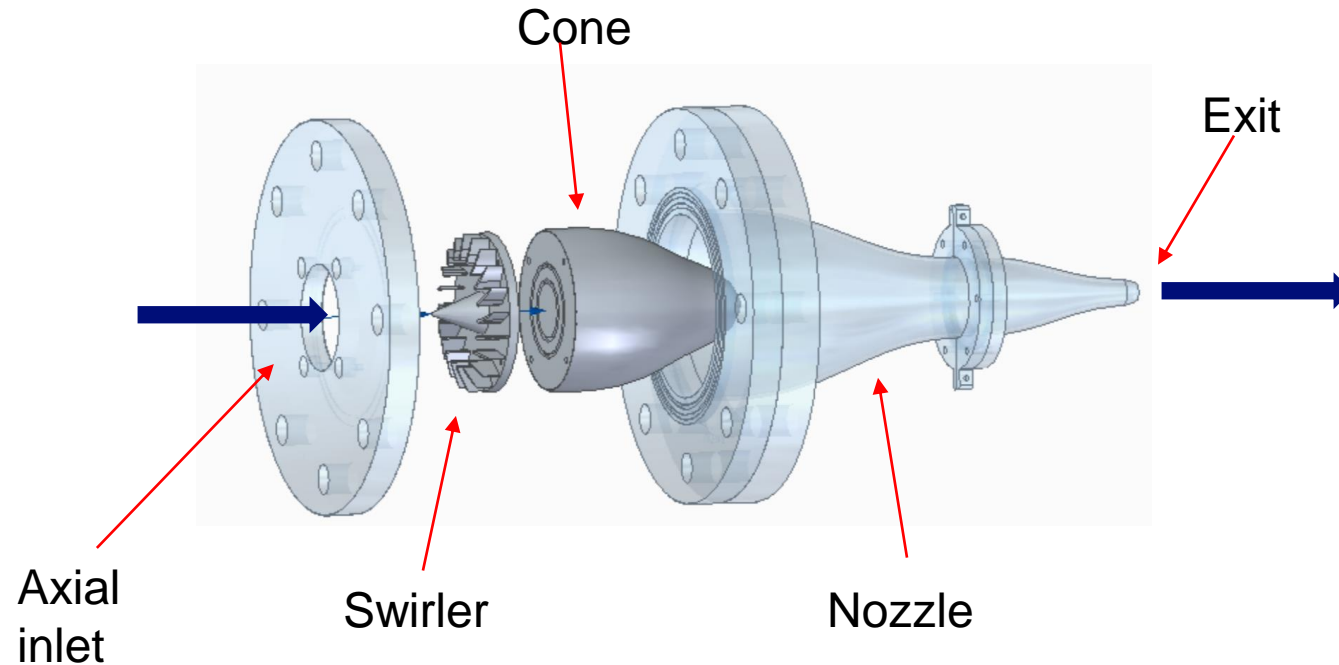


Cala et al. Eif 2006

# GEOMETRICAL DESIGN: CONCEPT



# GEOMETRICAL DESIGN



Advantage:

- Simplicity

Disadvantage:

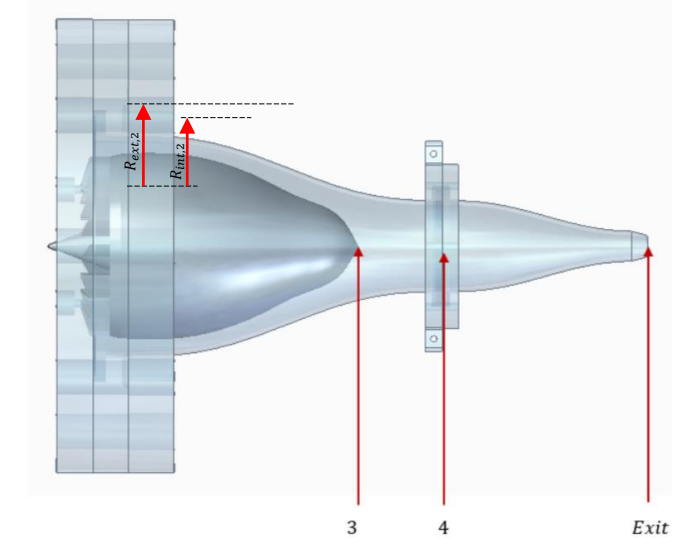
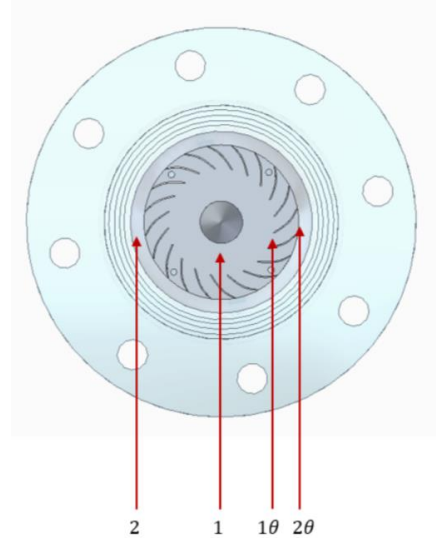
- Less control on effective swirl number

$$S = \frac{G_{\theta}}{D/2 G_x}$$

# GEOMETRICAL DESIGN

Assumption:

- Conservation of momentum



$$G_{\theta} = 2\pi\rho \int_0^R U_x U_{\theta} r^2 dr$$

$$G_x = 2\pi\rho \int_0^R U_x^2 r dr$$



$$G_{\theta} \rightarrow U_{x,2} U_{\theta,2} \frac{R_{ext,2}^3 - R_{int,2}^3}{3}$$

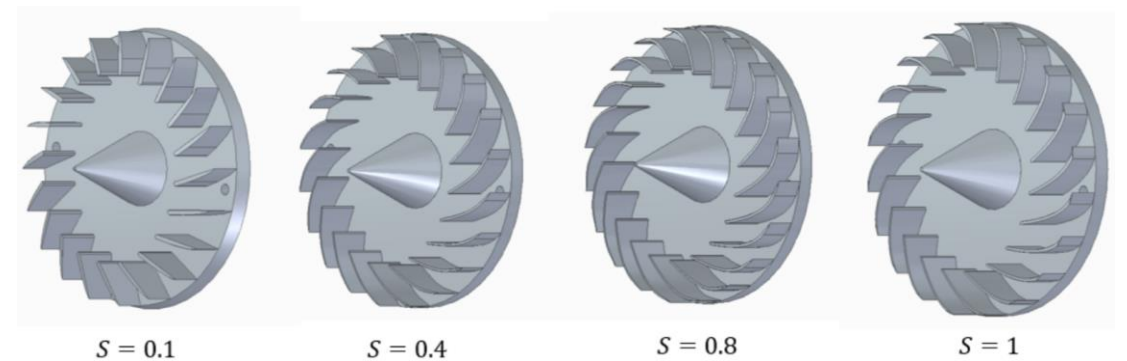
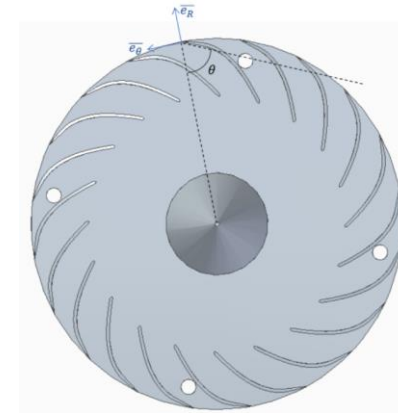
$$G_x \rightarrow U_{x,exit}^2 \frac{R_{exit}^2}{2}$$

# GEOMETRICAL DESIGN

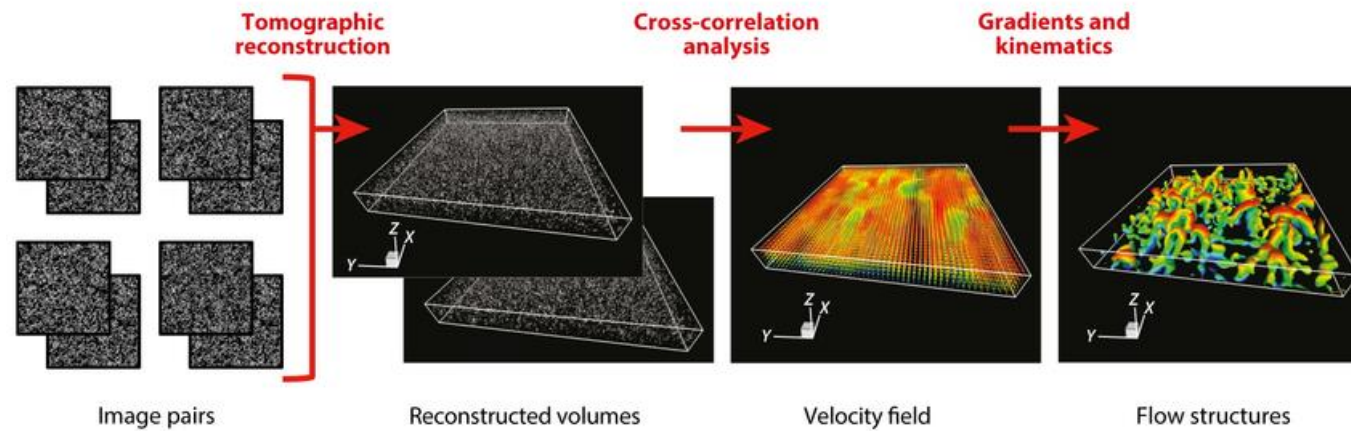
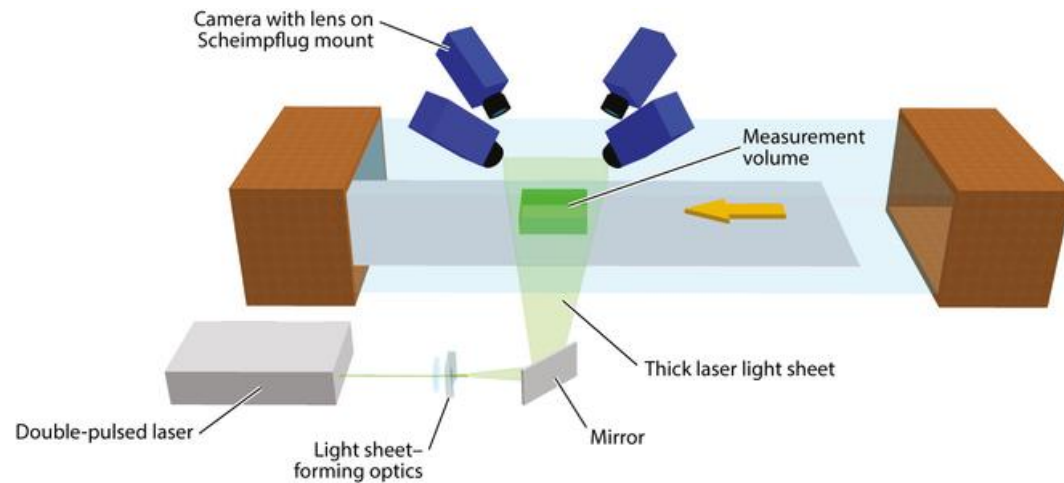
$$S = \frac{G_\theta}{D/2 G_x} = \frac{2 U_{x,2} U_{\theta,2} R_{ext,2}^3 - R_{int,2}^3}{3 U_{x,exit}^2 R_{exit}^3}$$


**MASS CONSERVATION**

$$S = \frac{A_{exit}^2}{A_2 A_{2,\theta}} \frac{R_{ext,2}^3 - R_{int,2}^3}{R_{exit}^3} \frac{2 \tan \theta}{3}$$



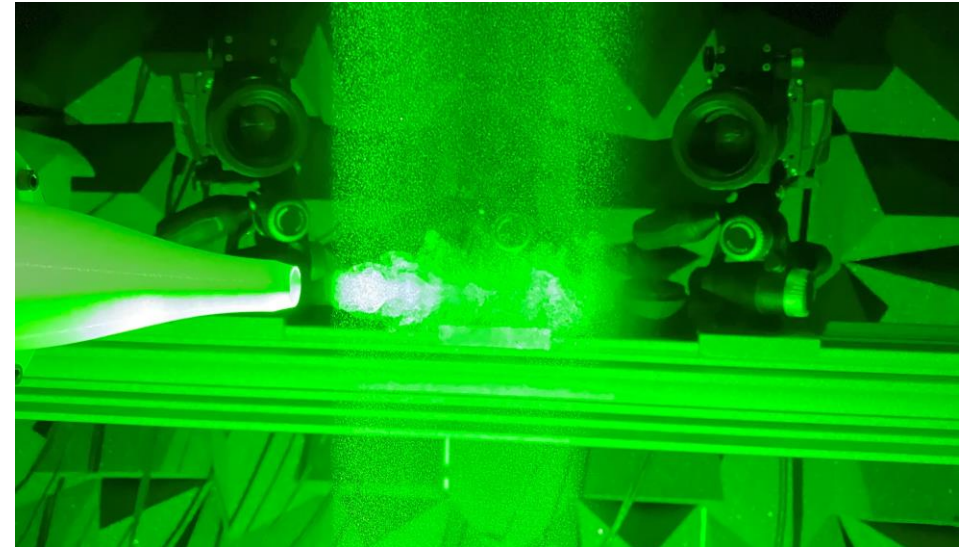
# EXPERIMENTAL SETUP



 Westerweel J, et al. 2013.  
Annu. Rev. Fluid Mech. 45:409–36

# EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

LASER &  
OPTICS



CAMERAS



THIN TOMO  
PIV

$$D = 1\text{cm}$$

$$Re = 35000$$

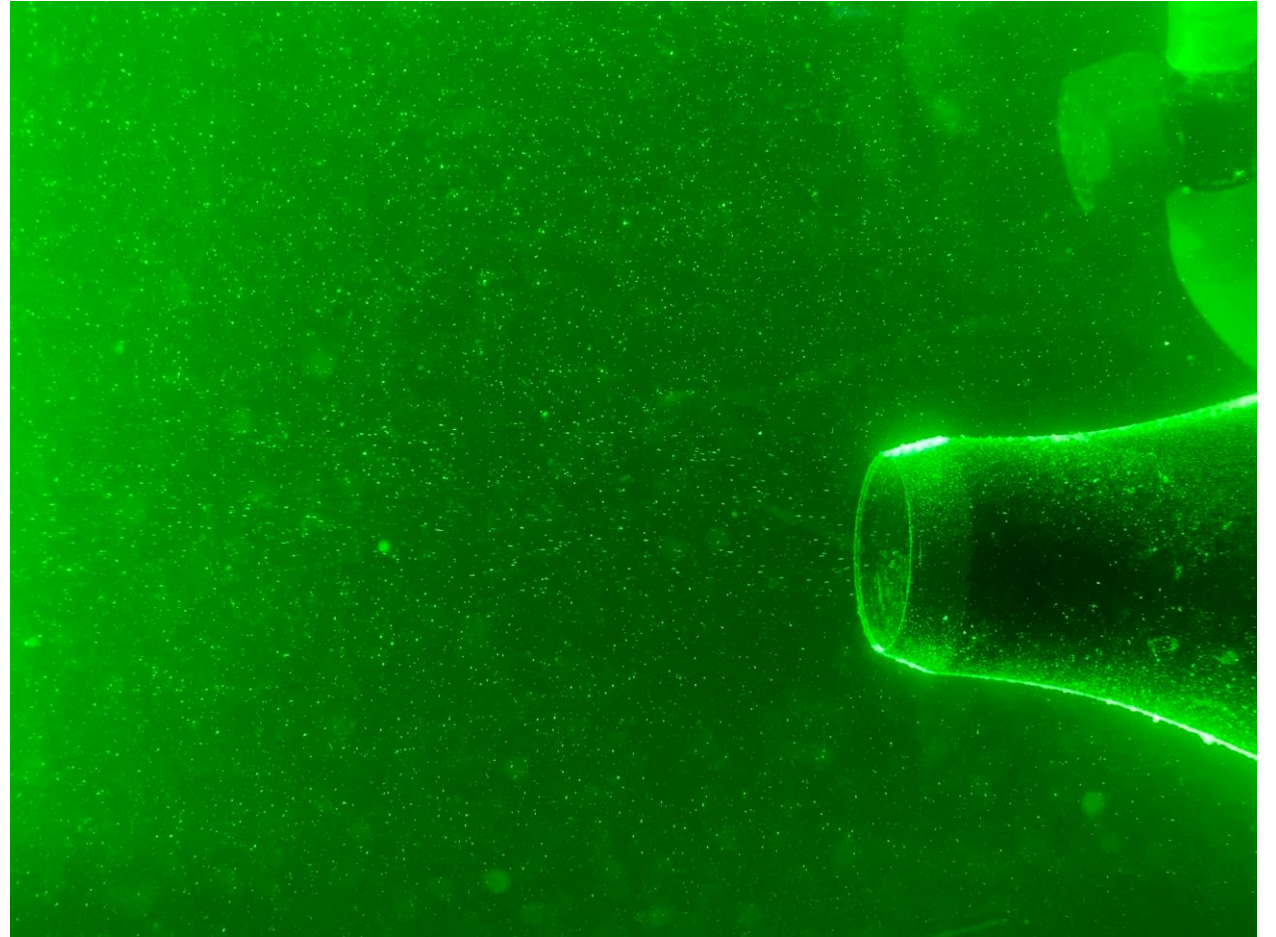
$$\dot{m} = 5 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{s}}$$

$$V = 6.40 \times 5.75 \times 0.50 D$$

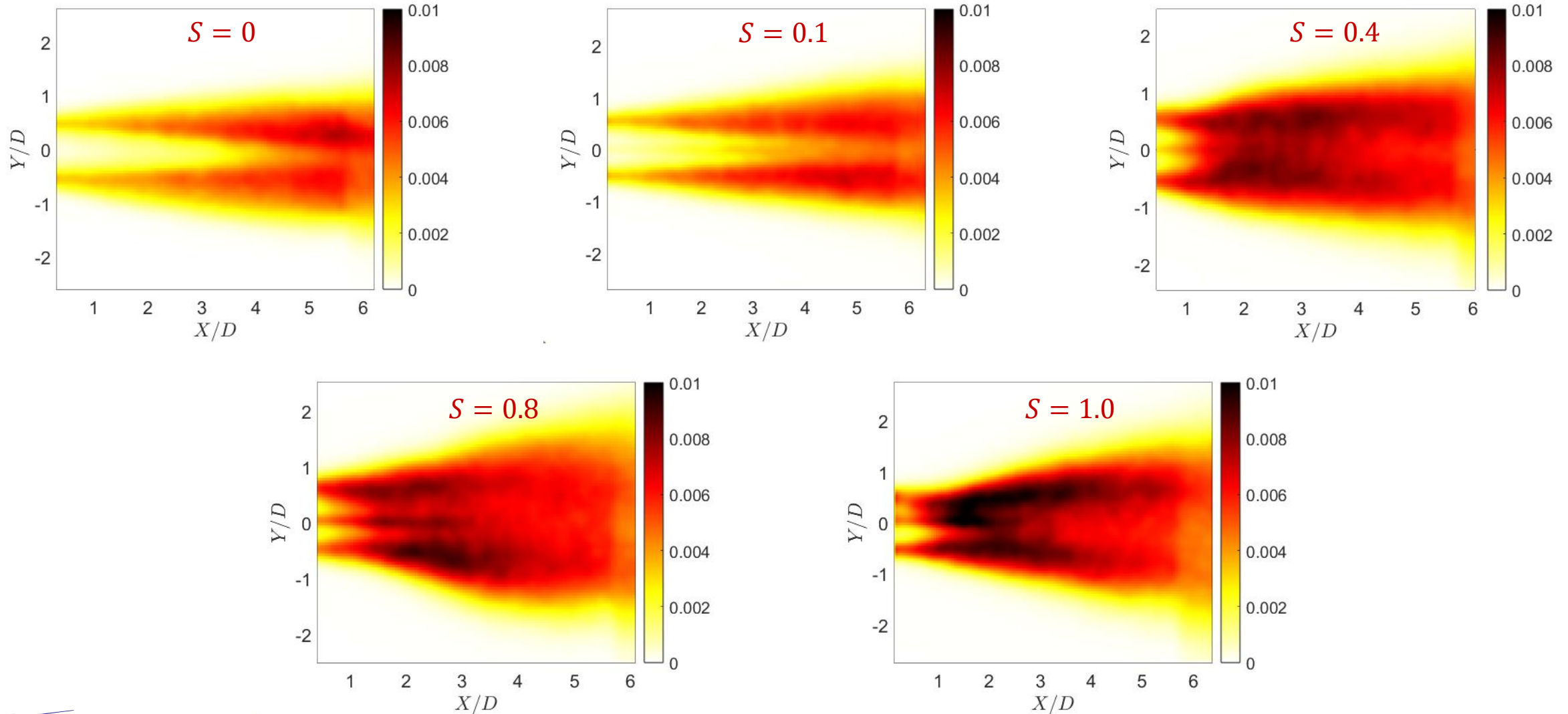


# SWIRLING JETS IN WATER

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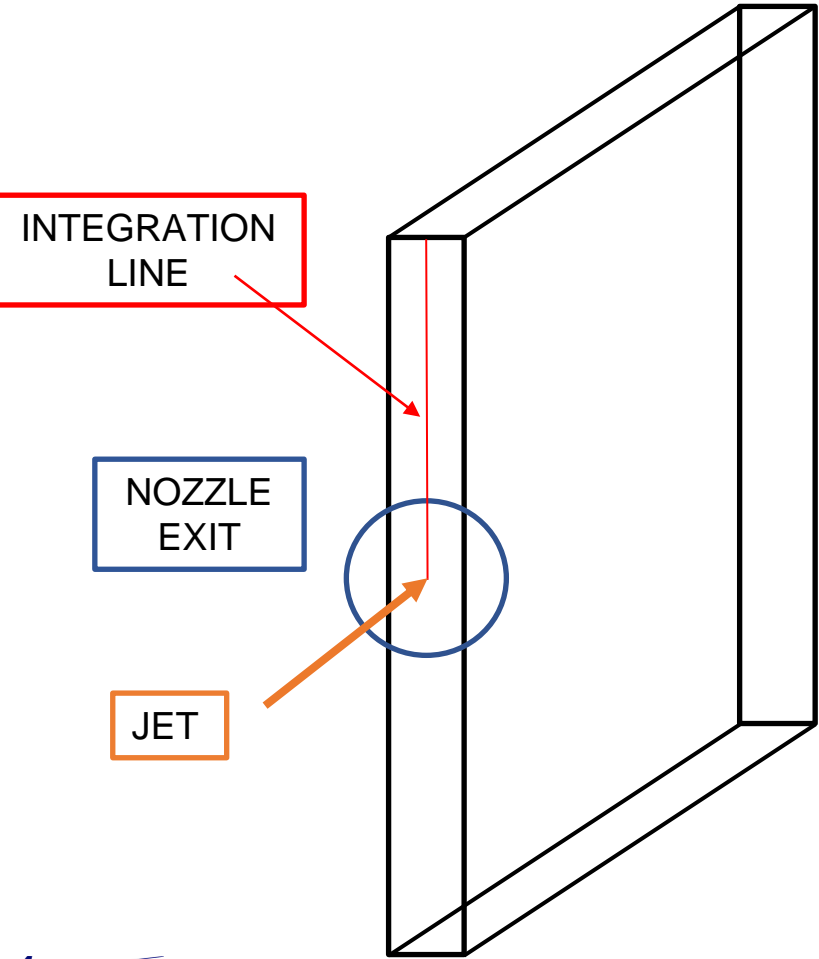


# PIV RESULTS: TURBULENT KINETIC ENERGY

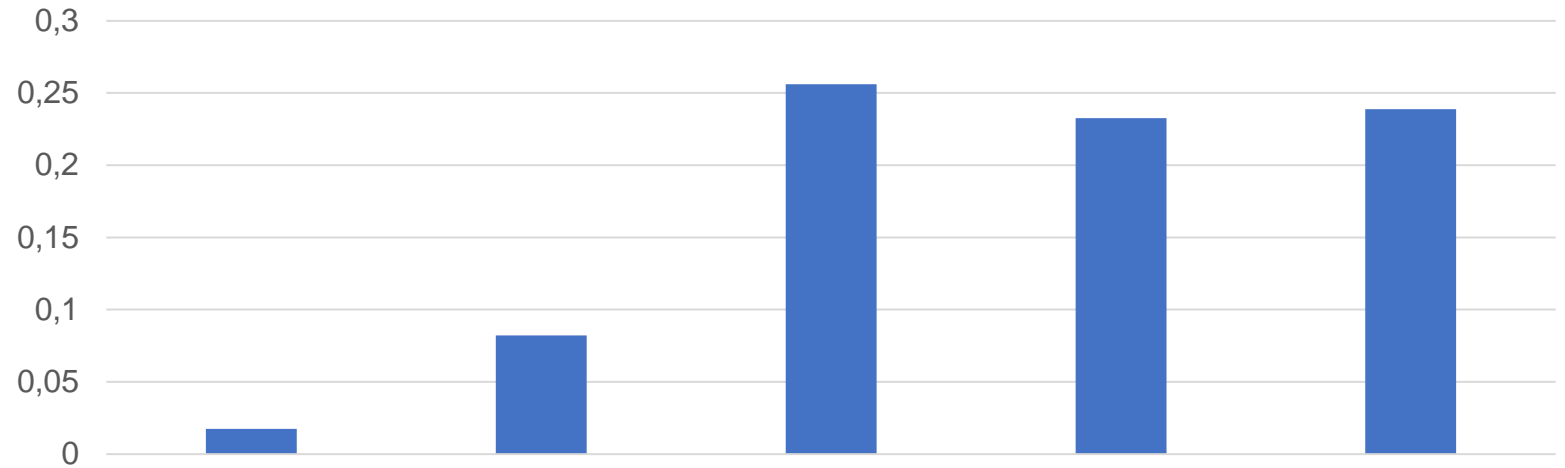


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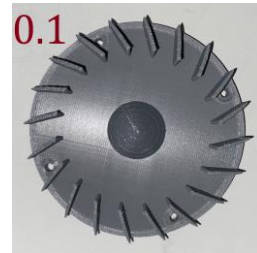
$$S = \frac{2}{D} \frac{\int_0^\infty U_x U_\theta r^2 dr}{\int_0^\infty (U_x^2 - U_\theta^2 / 2) r dr}$$



SWIRL NUMBER



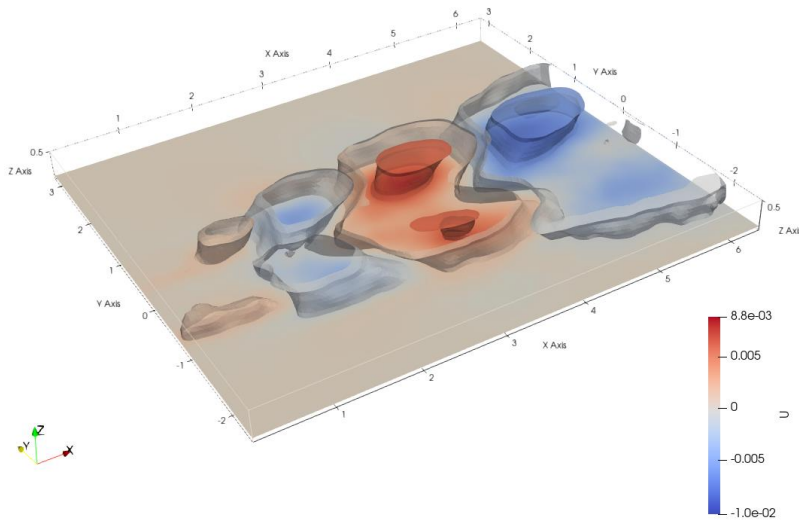
**ONLY NOZZLE**



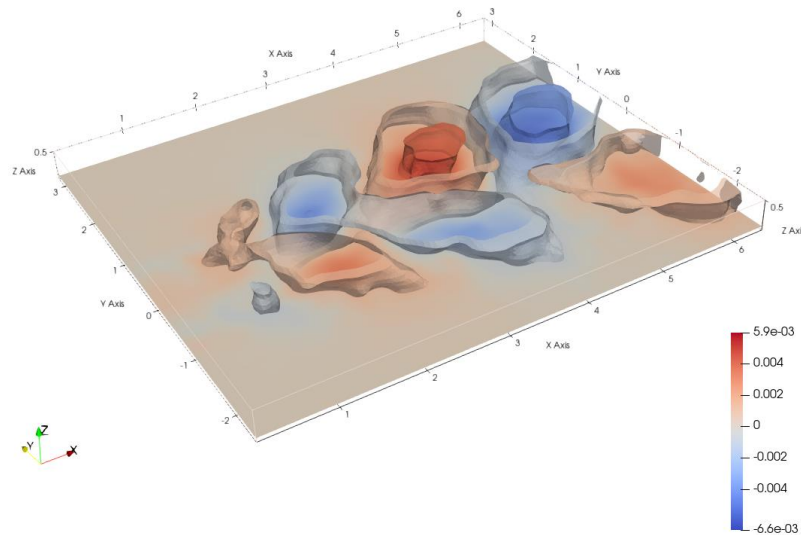
# PIV RESULTS: POD MODES – $S = 0.4$

$$[u', v', w'] = \Psi \Sigma \Phi$$

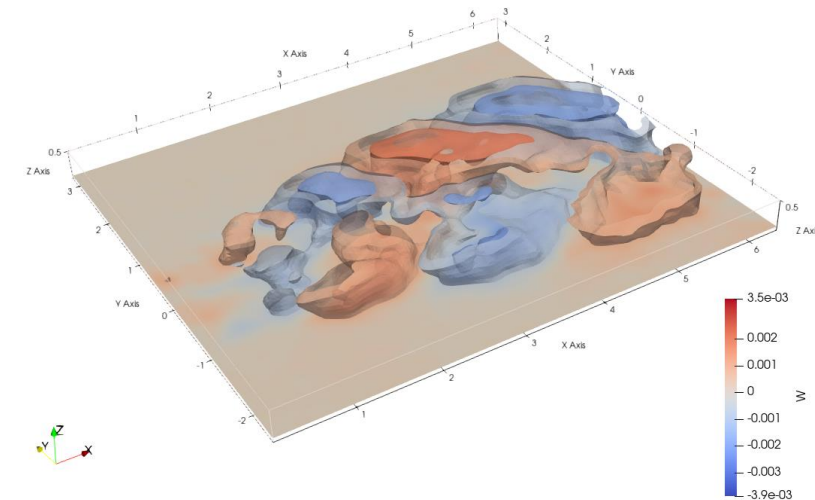
$\Phi_u$



$\Phi_v$



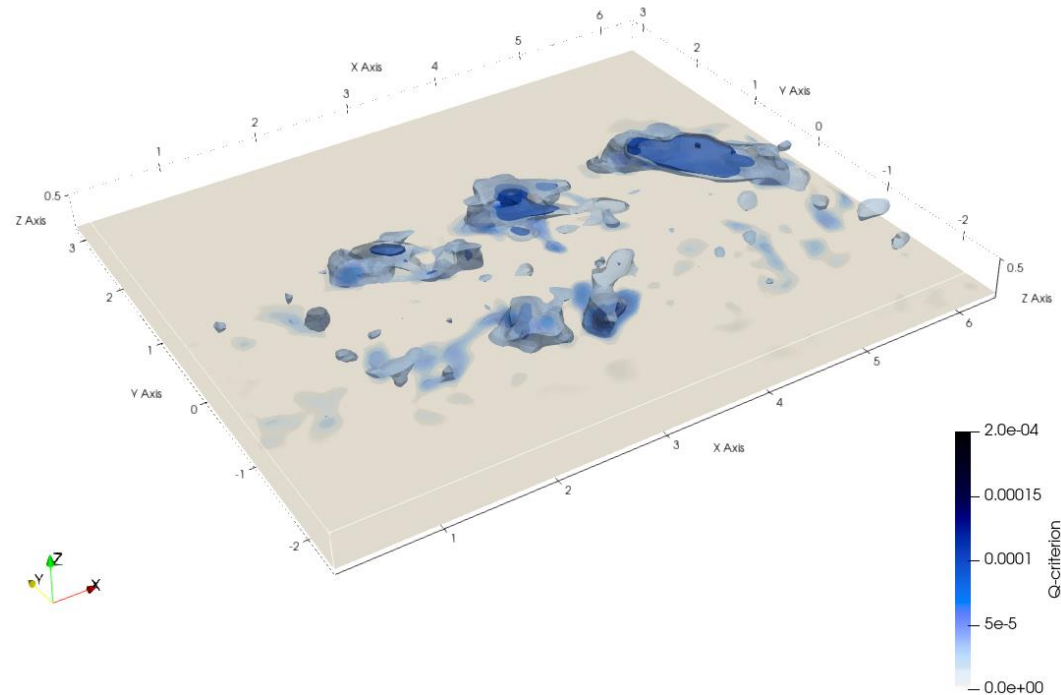
$\Phi_w$



# PIV RESULTS: POD MODES – $Q$ – criterion

$S = 0.4$

1<sup>st</sup> POD mode



# SUMMARY

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- Preliminary assessment of a concept of “geometrical swirl nozzle”
- The method is accurate for low swirl ( $S = 0.4$ )
- Larger swirl numbers are more difficult to reproduce

## FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

- Address Reynolds number effect and nozzle geometry on exit swirl
- Identify empirical scalings for the design of the geometrical swirl nozzle

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