

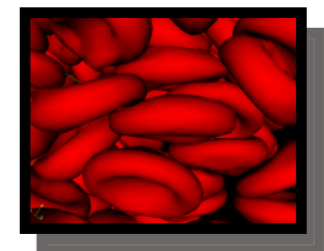
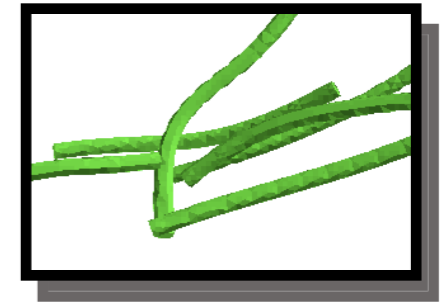
# Deformable Fibers and non-spherical particles in suspension flow

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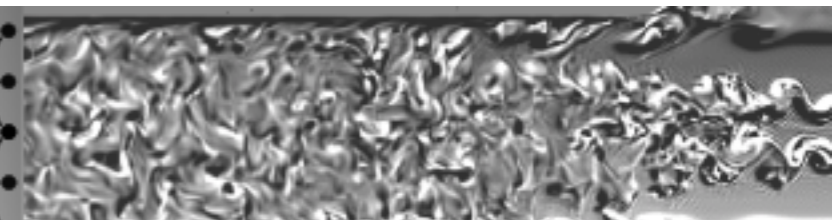
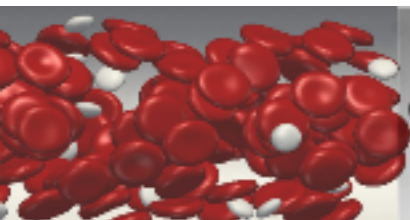
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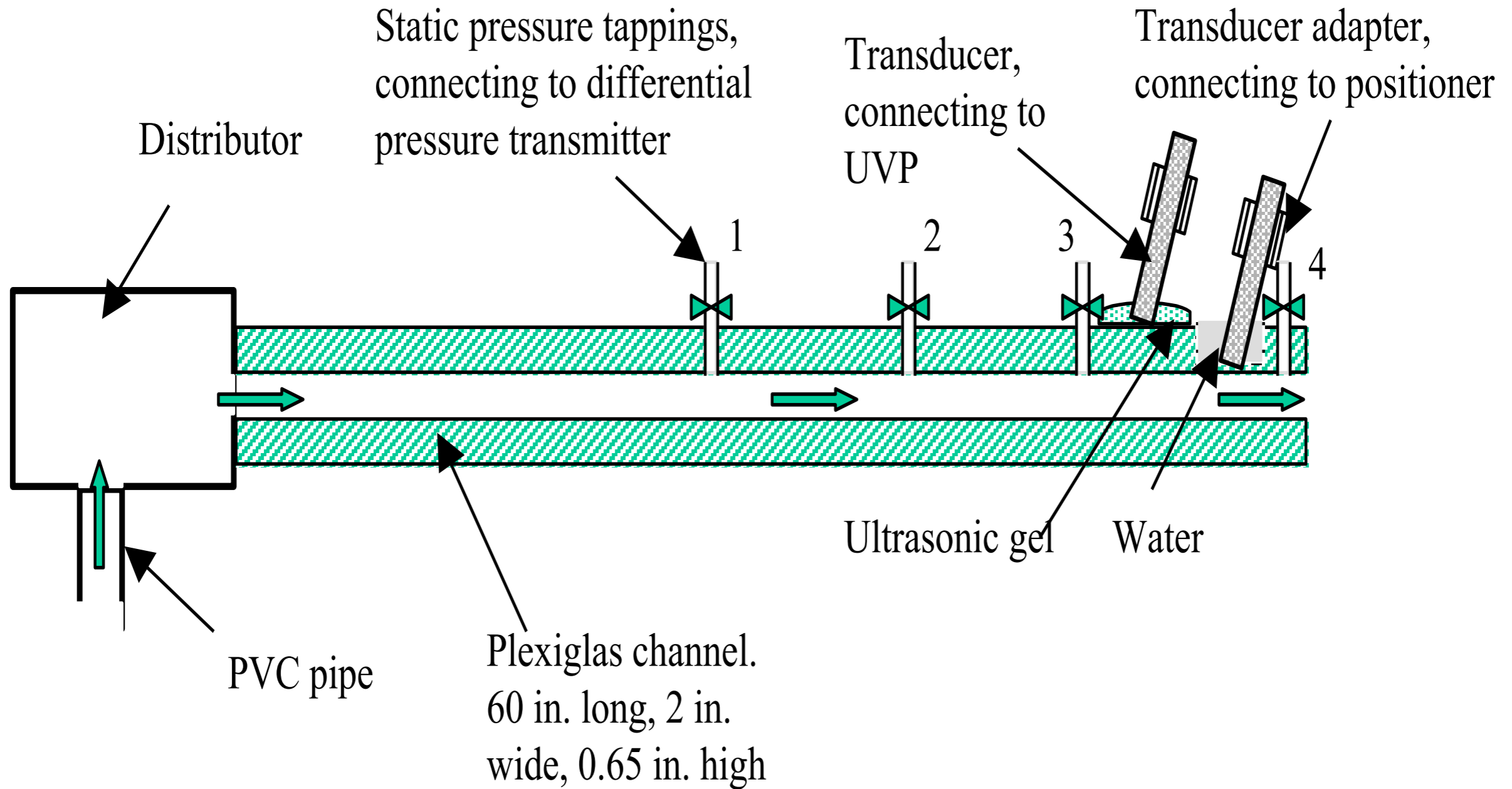


# OUTLINE

- Effect of fiber deformation and orientation distribution on suspension rheology
- Fiber suspension in turbulent channel flow
- Deformation characterization in shear flow: rheology
- Lagrangian turbulence with deformable particles (red blood cells) and particle migration...

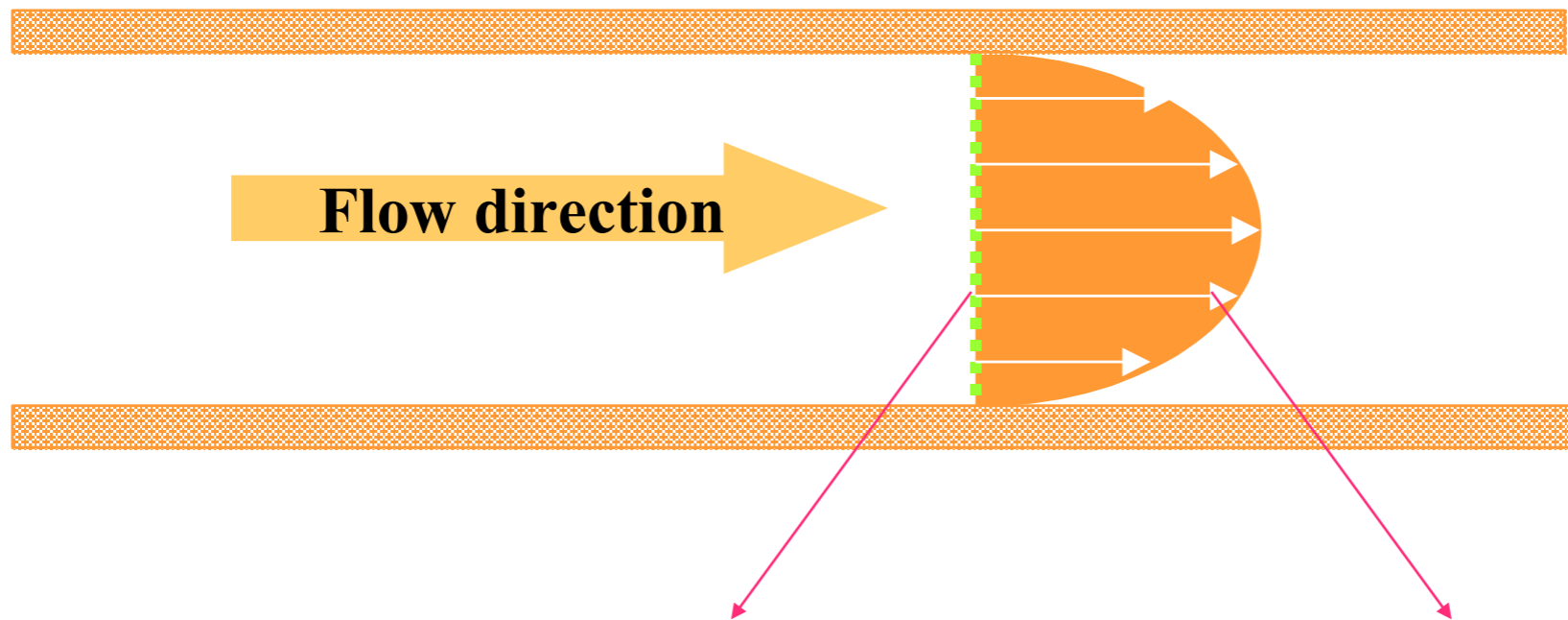


# Experiment Setup

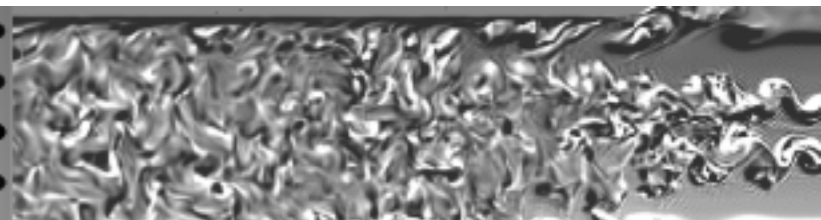
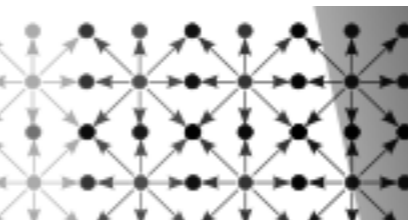
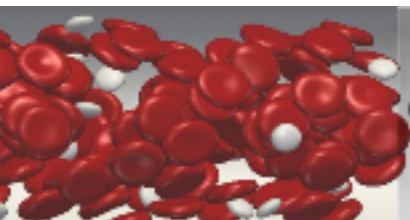


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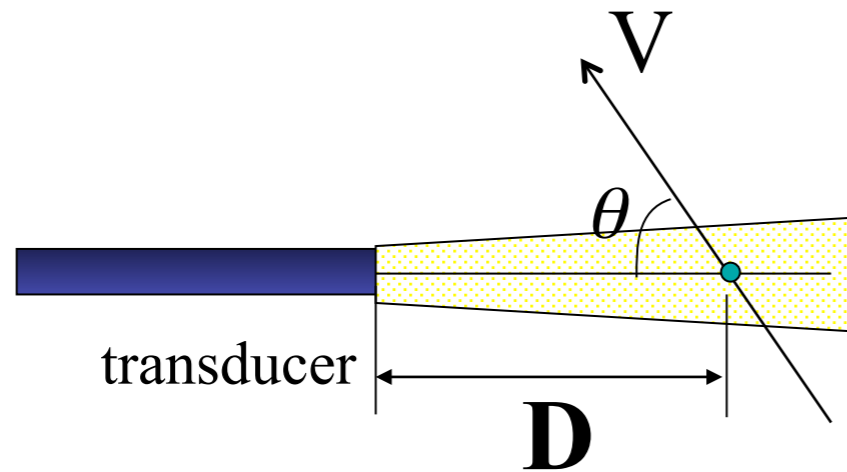
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Two parameters: (1) Location (2) Velocity at the measuring point



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$f_d$  : Frequency shift

$V$ : Particle speed

$\theta$ : Angle between ultrasound and particle direction

$f_e$ : Frequency of Ultrasound

$c$ : Speed of ultrasound

$D$ : Distance between particle and transducer

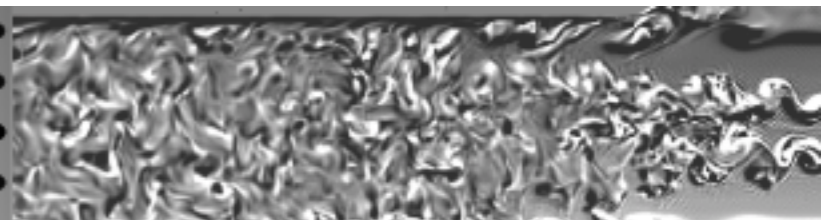
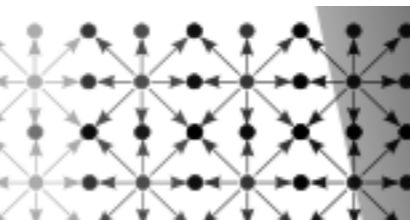
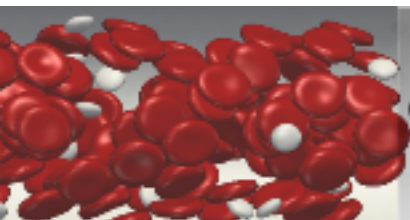
$t$ : Time between signal transmission and reception

(1) Doppler effect:

$$f_d = \pm \frac{2V \cos \theta}{c} f_e$$

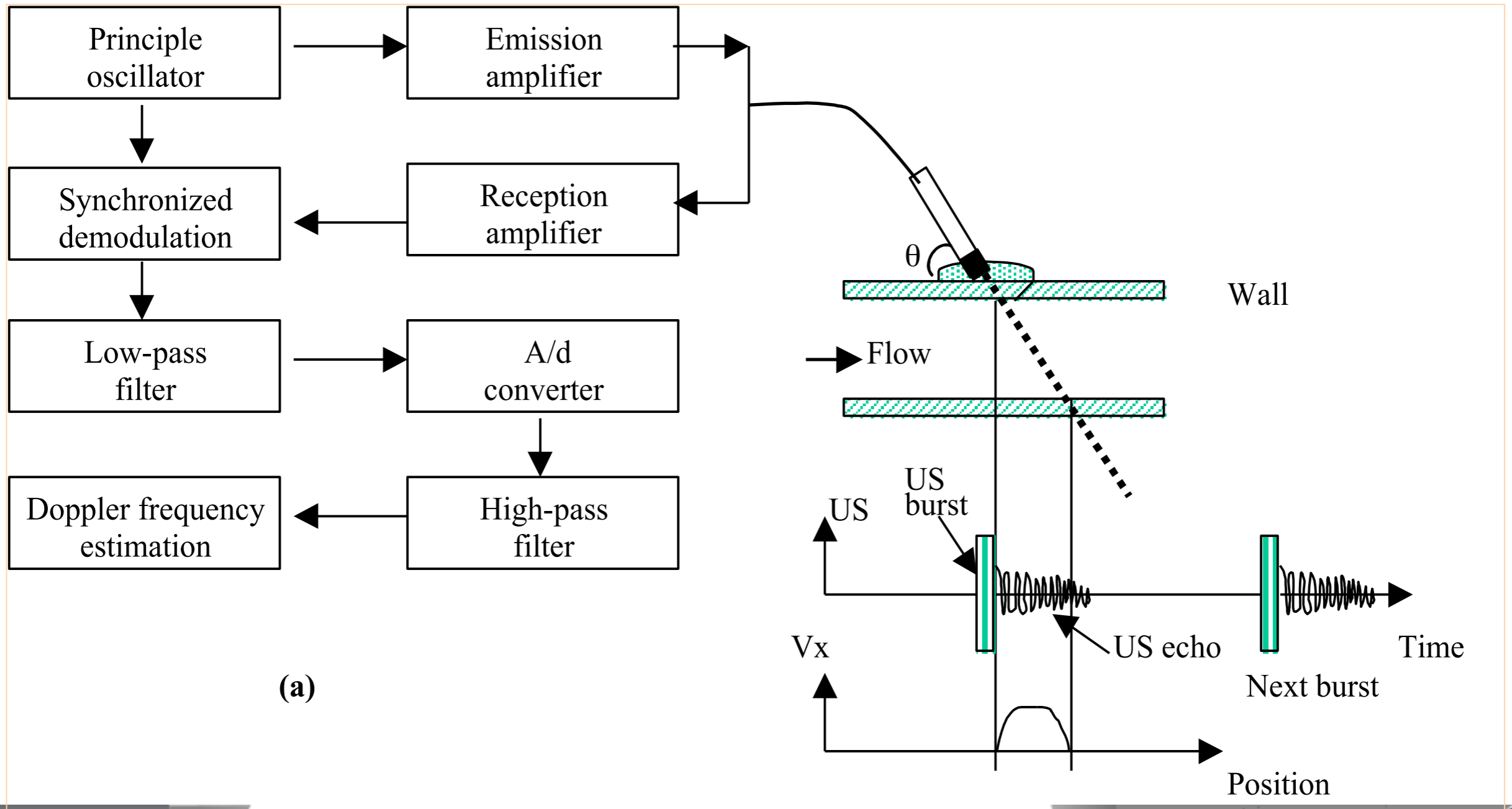
(2) Echography

$$D = \frac{c \cdot t}{2}$$

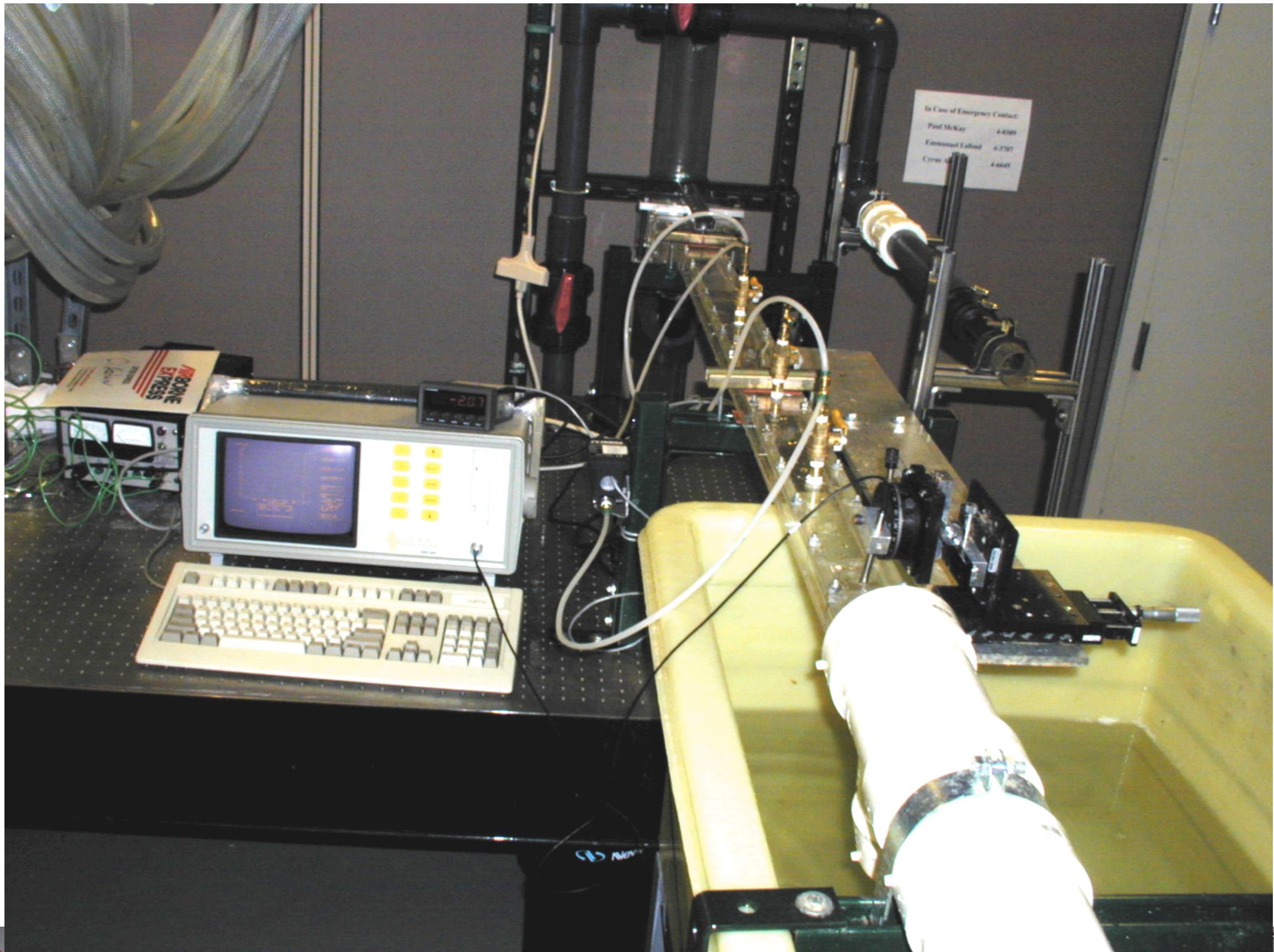




# Internal architecture and measuring principle of PUDV





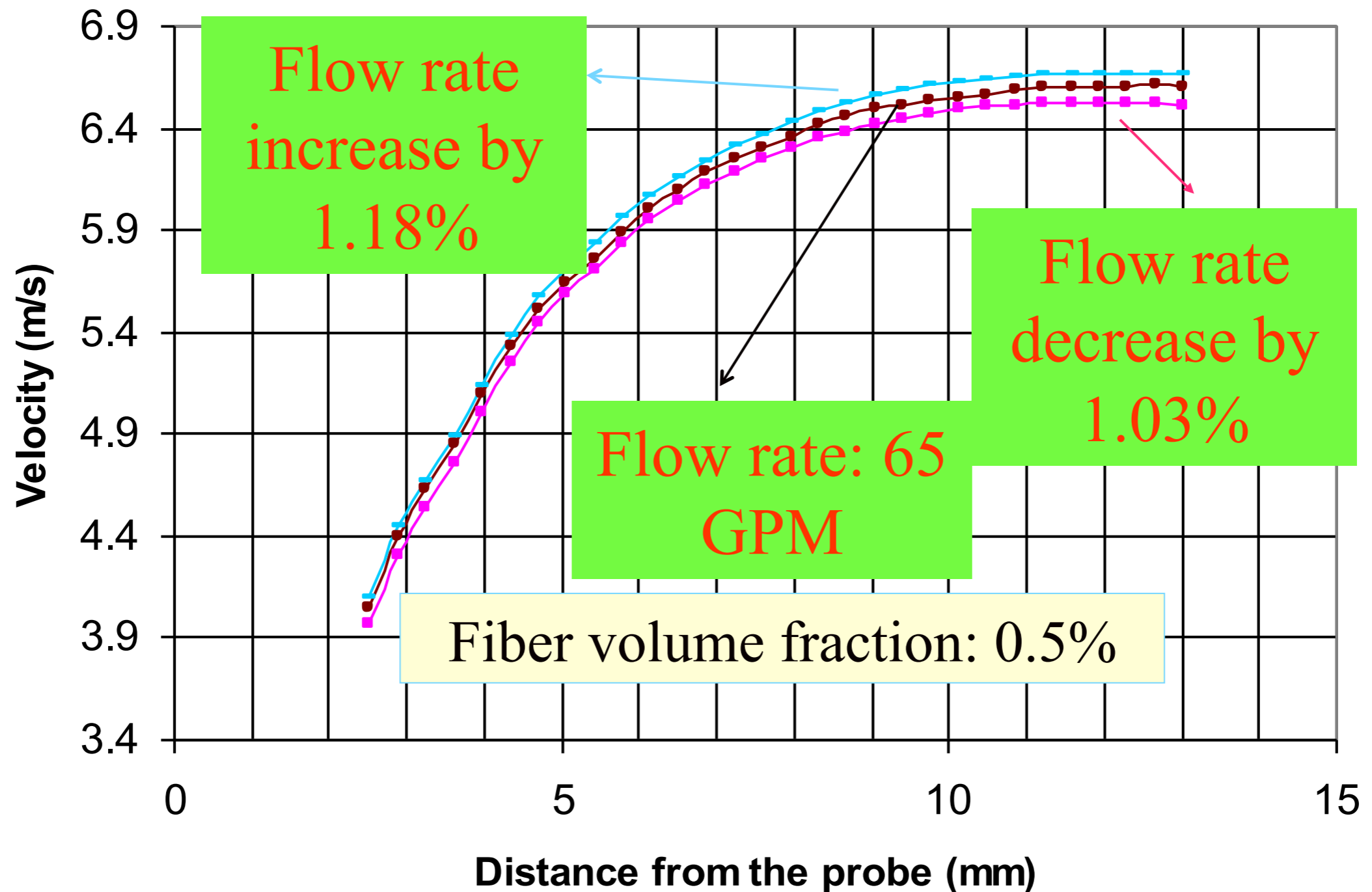


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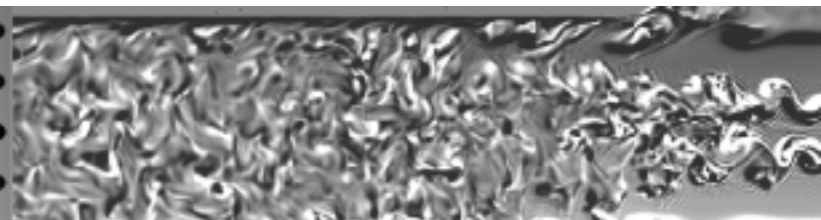
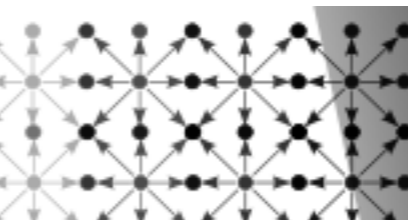
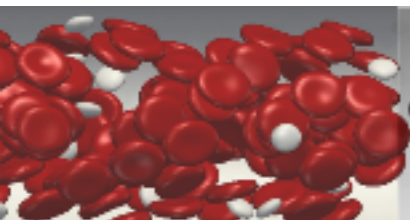
# Sensitivity of PUDV measurement of fiber suspension



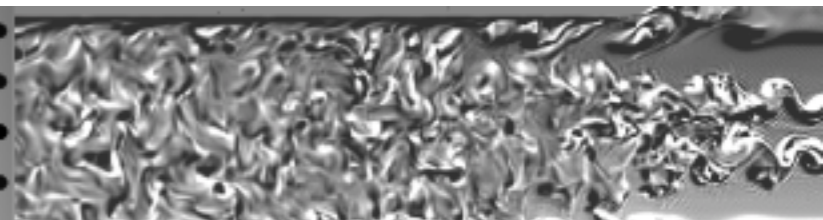
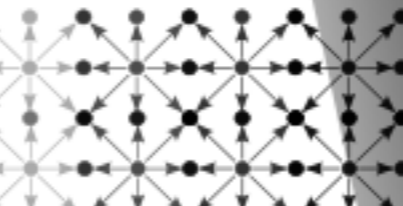
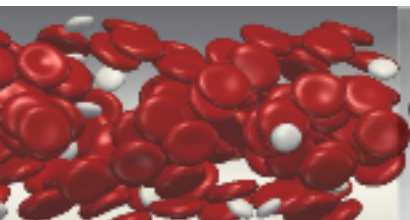
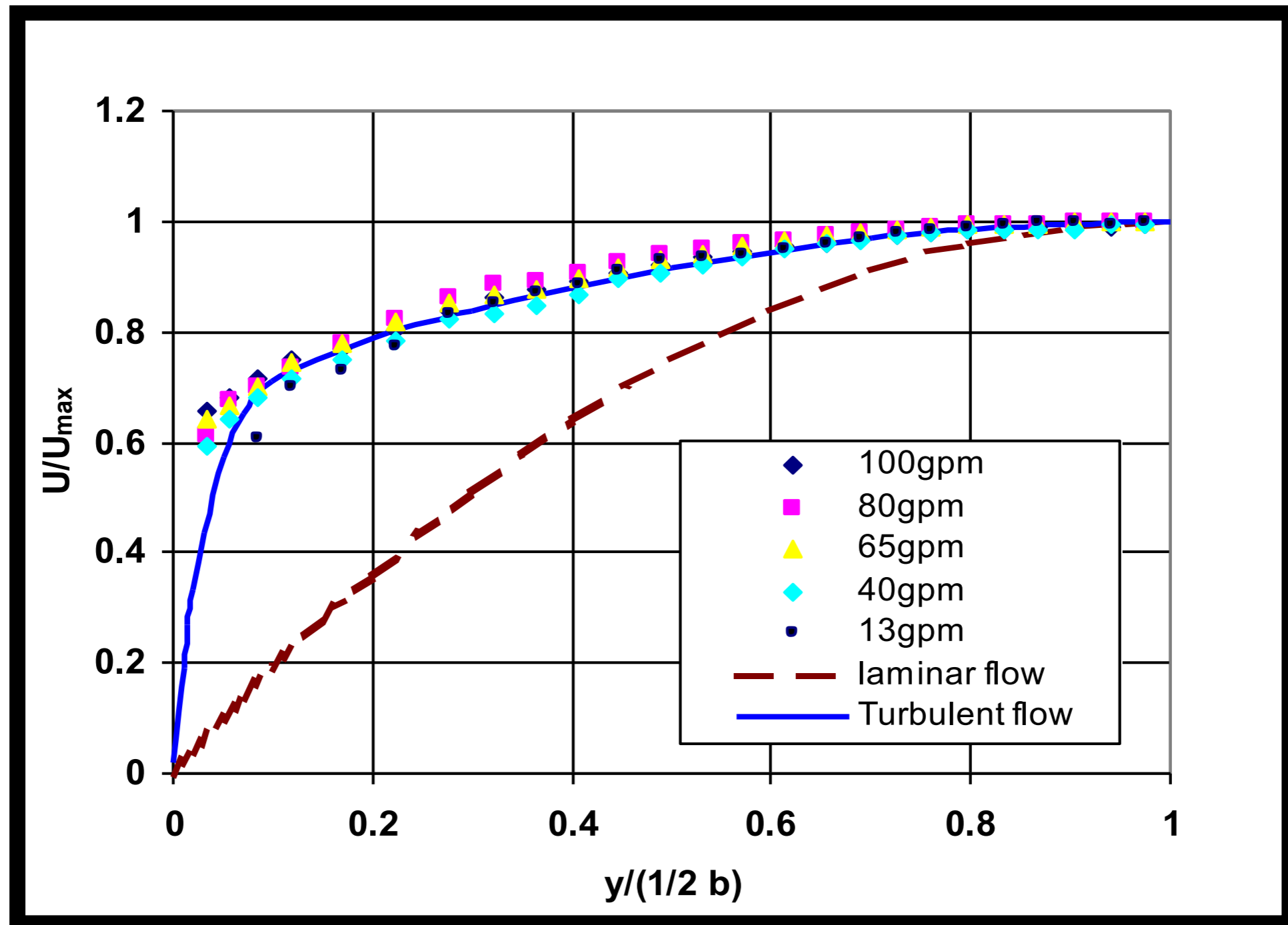


# Characterizations of fiber suspension flow

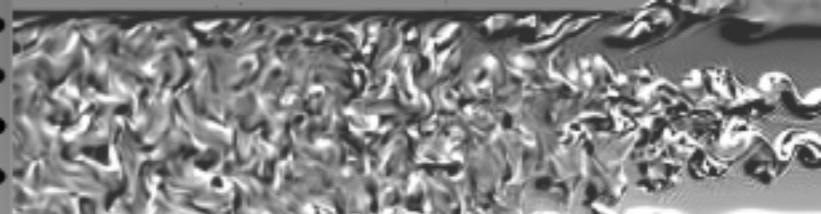
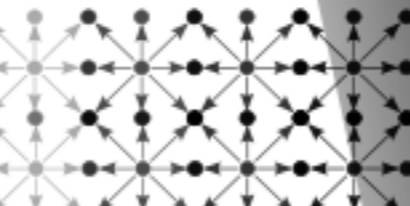
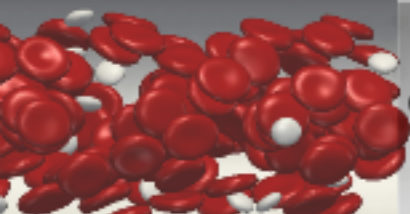
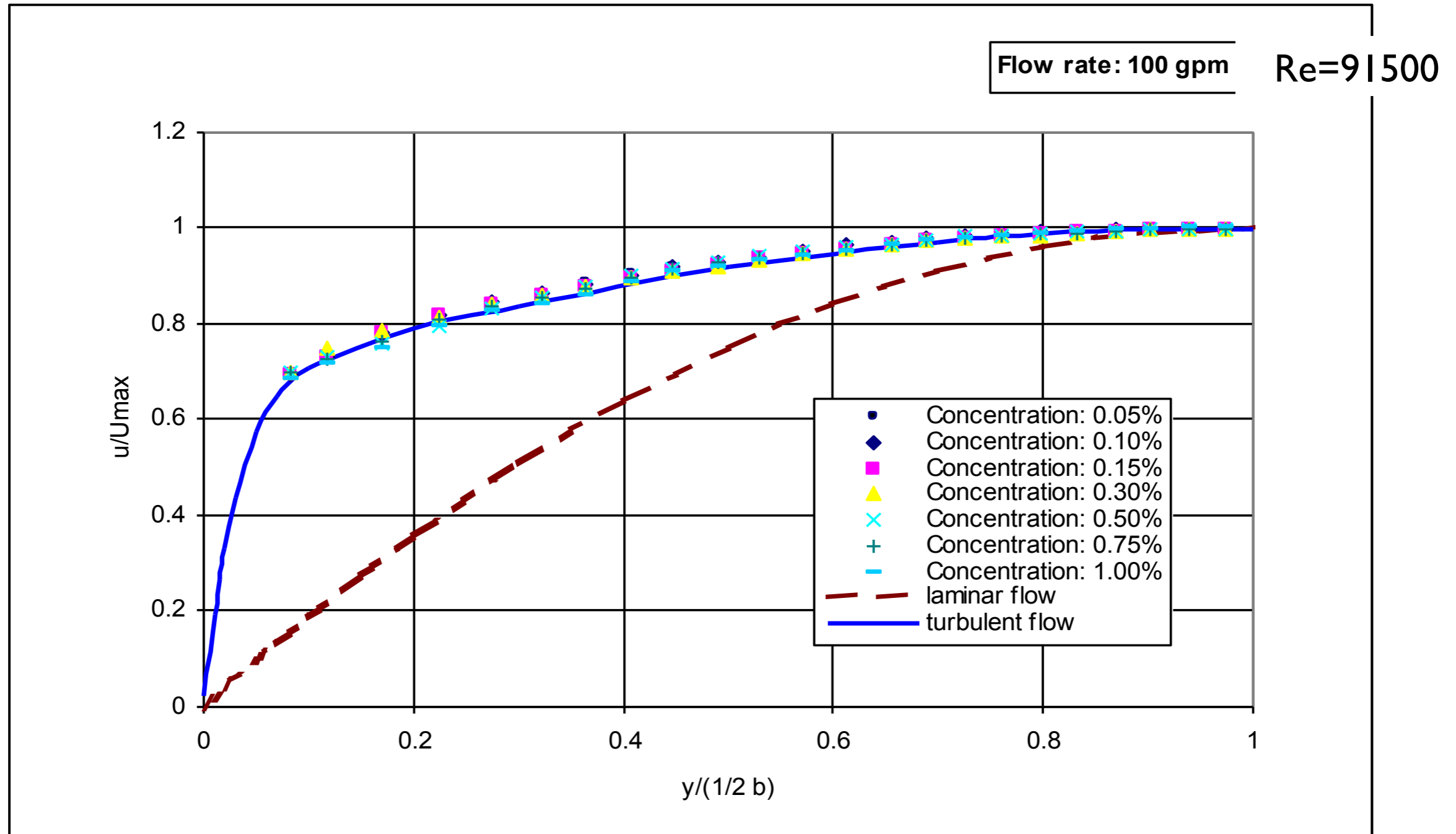
Flow rate (Gal/minute)	Uavg (m/s)	Re	Volume concentration (%)						
			0.05	0.1	0.15	0.3	0.5	0.75	1.0
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3.3	0.231	3025		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.5	0.454	5940		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13	0.908	11880	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
40	2.90	36625	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
65	4.56	59638	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
80	5.60	73250	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
100	7.0	91510	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



# Velocity profile of water measured by PUDV at different flow rate

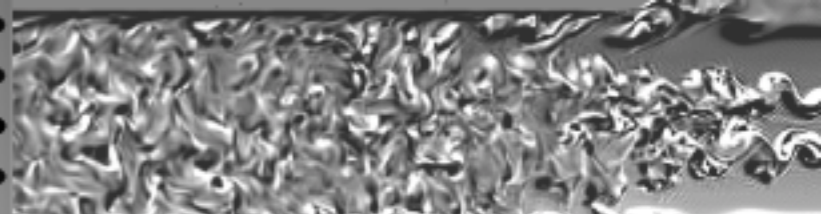
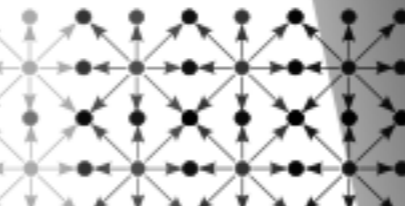
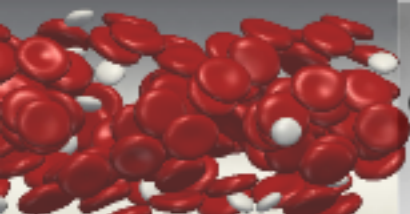
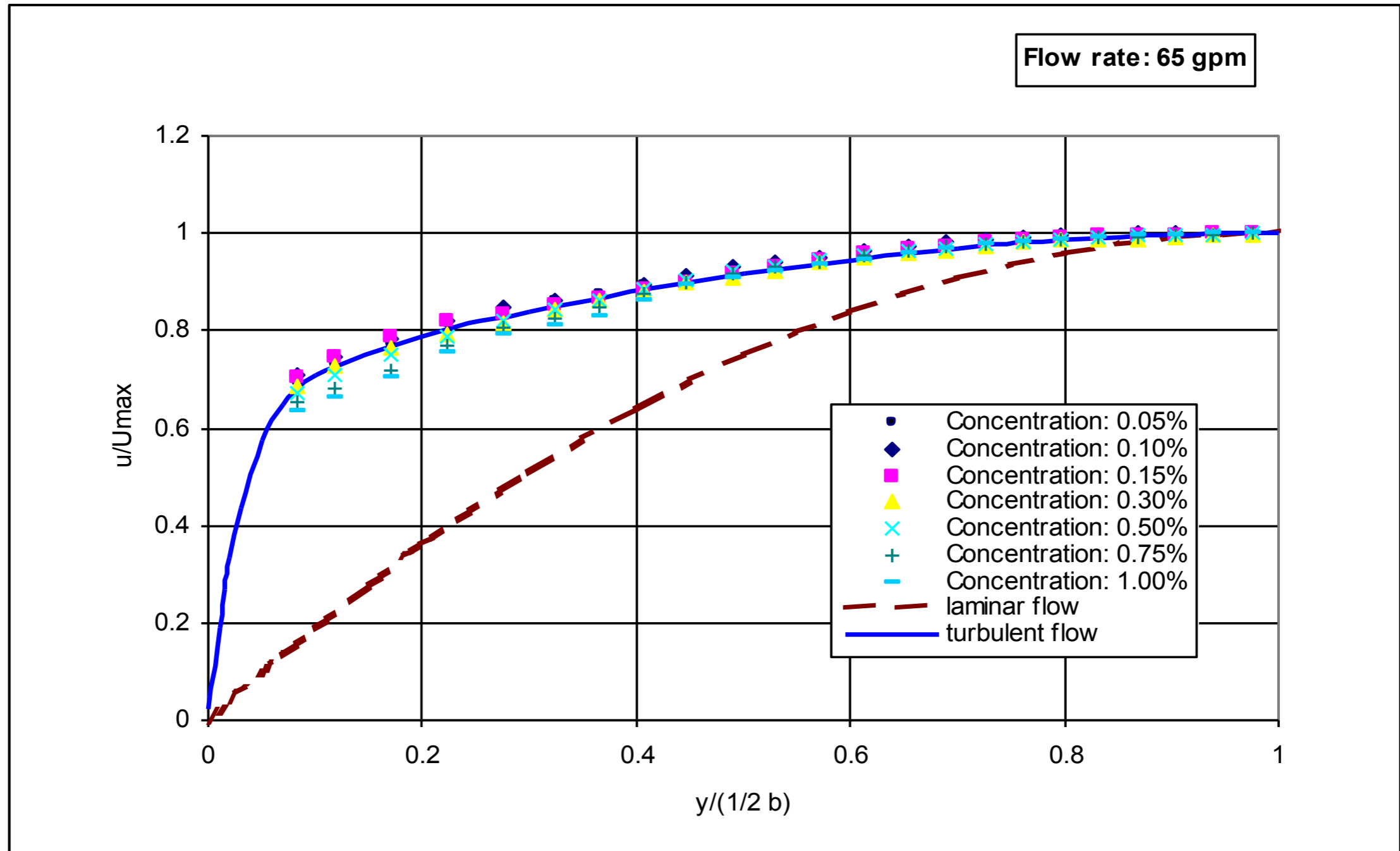


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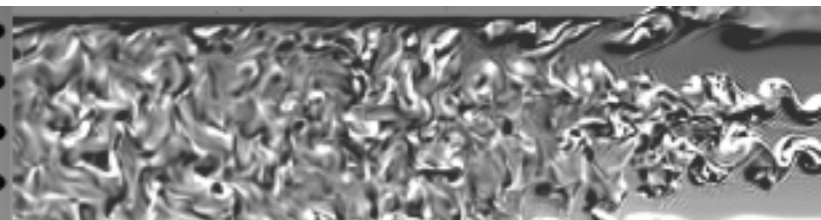
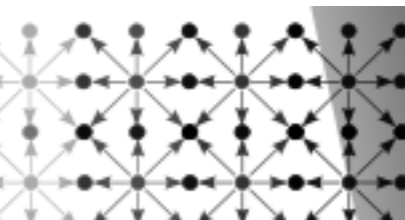
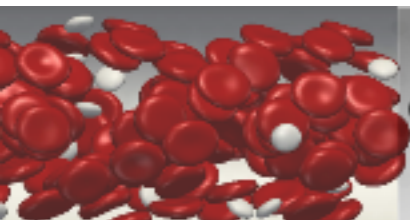
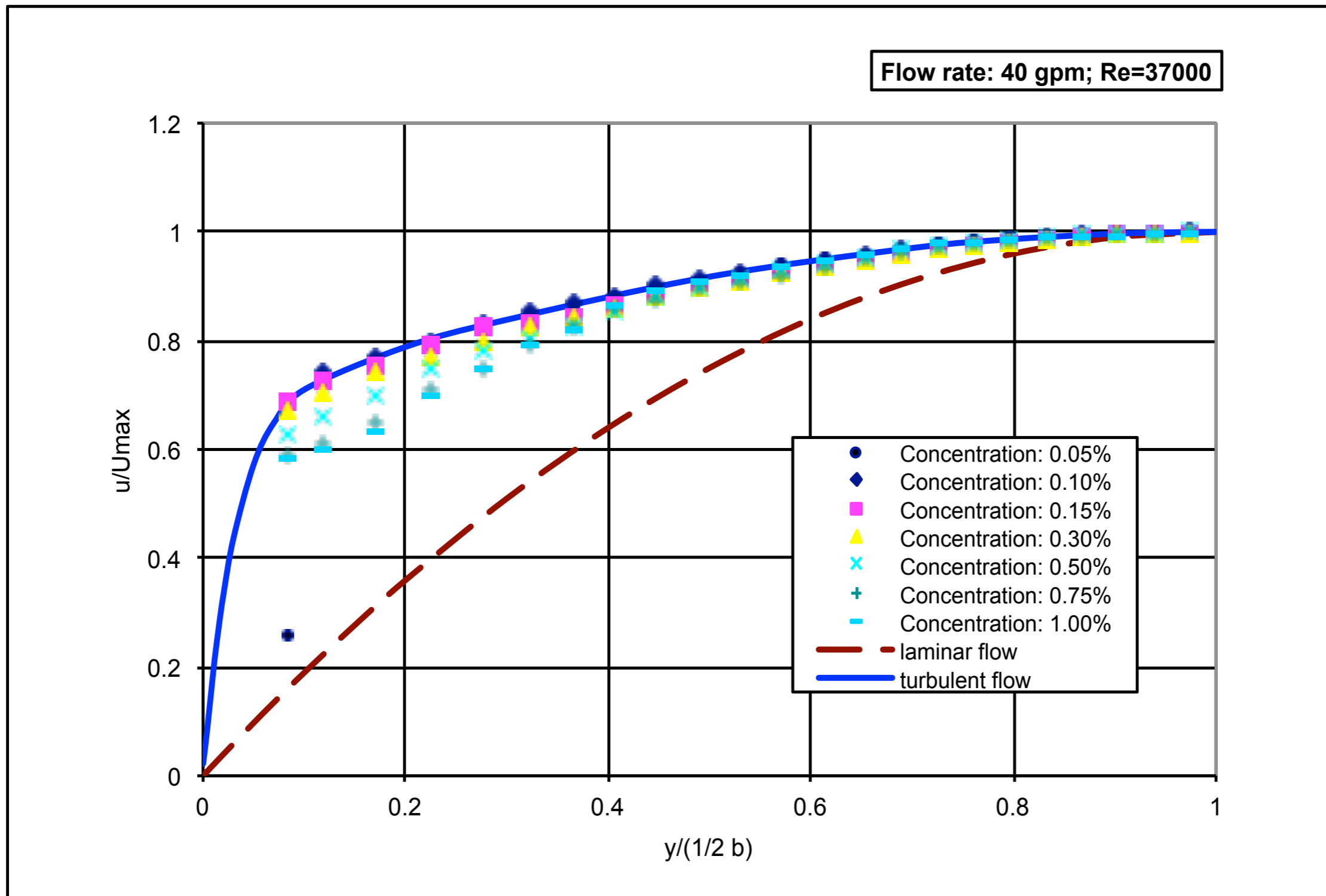




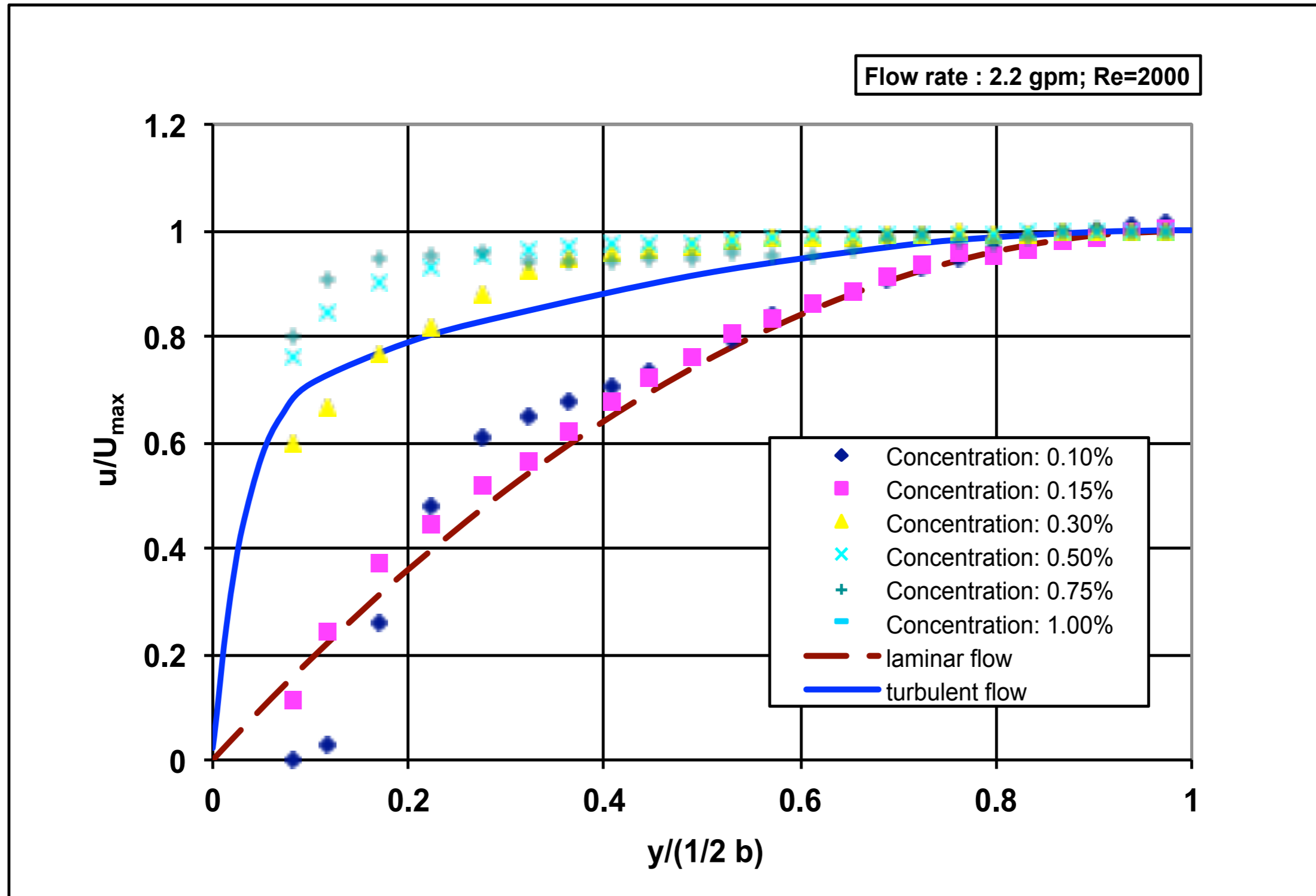
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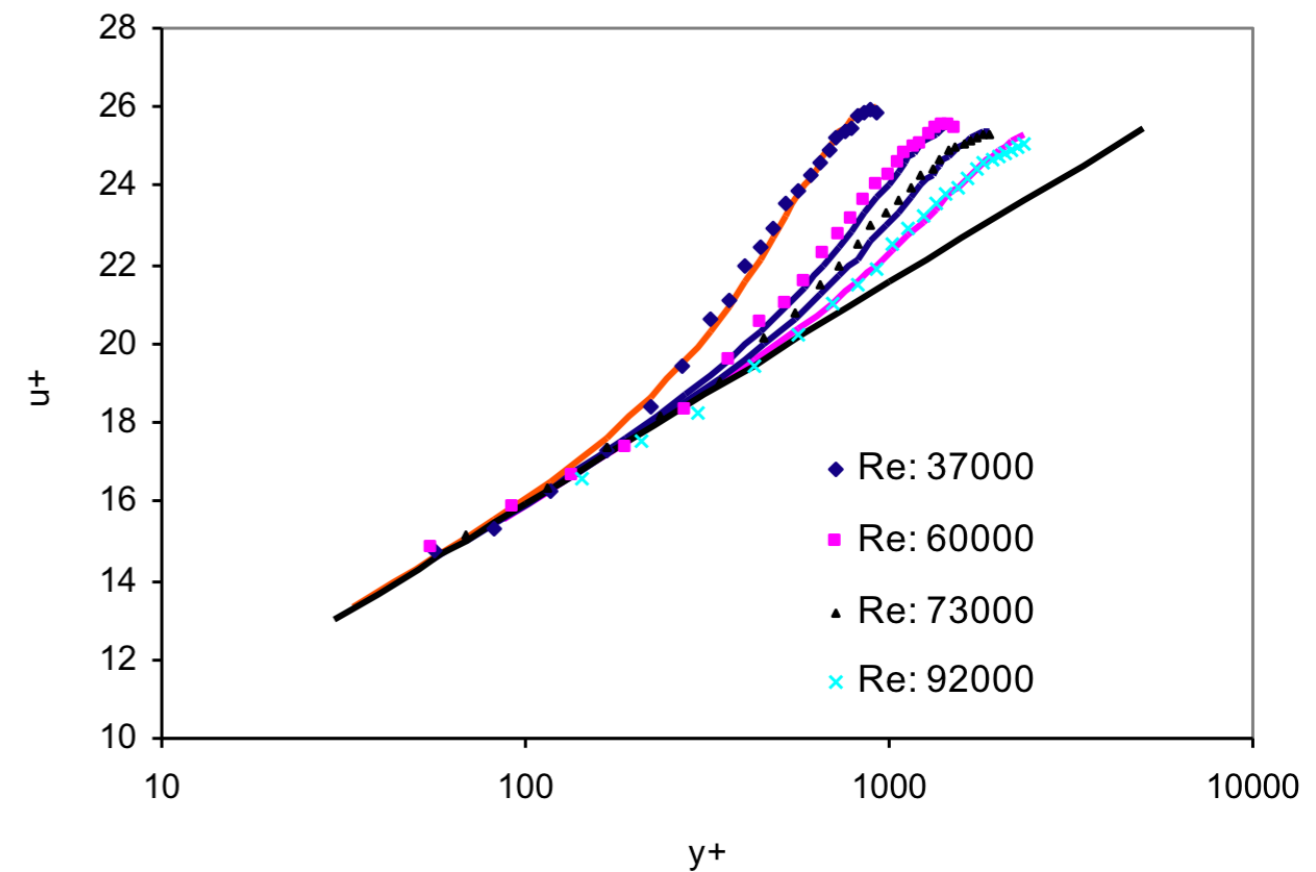
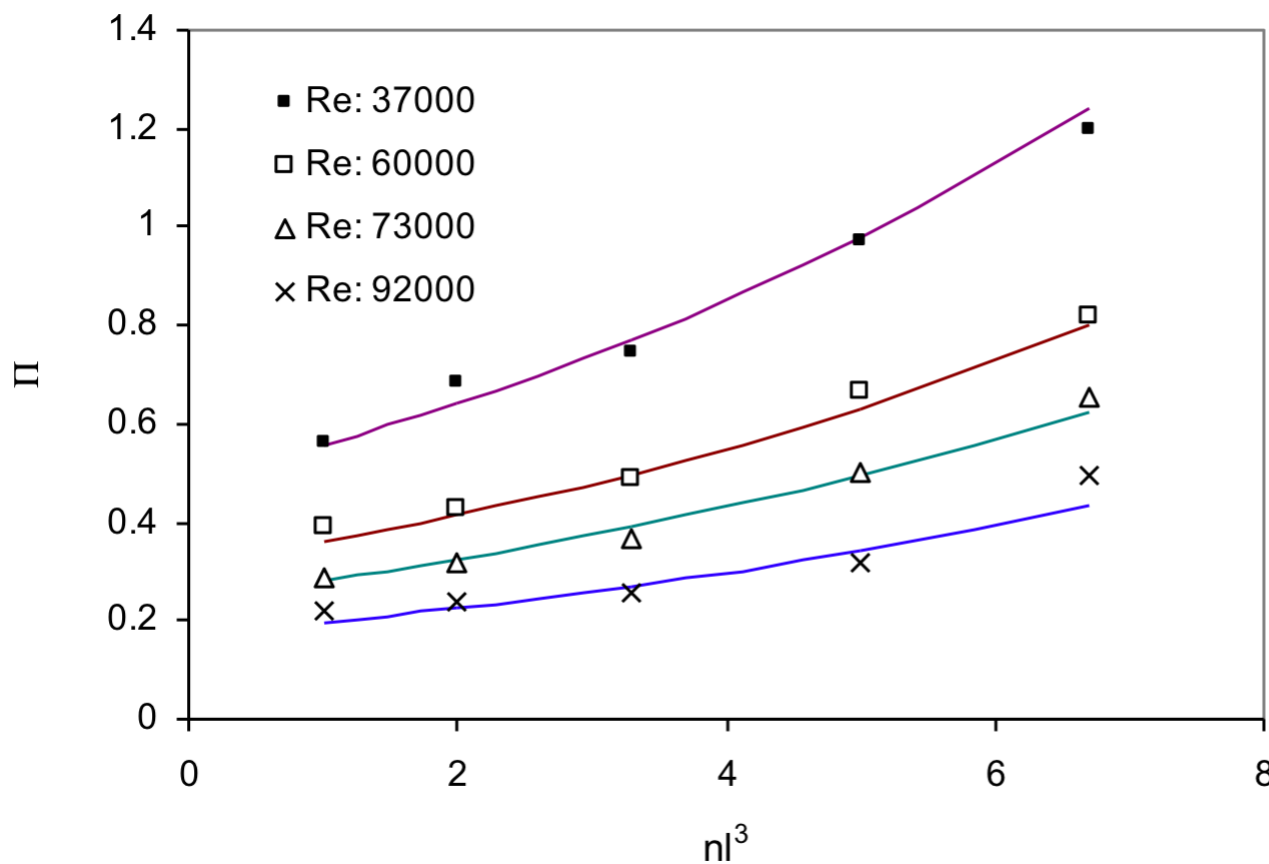


# Mean velocity profile for fiber suspension in channel flow

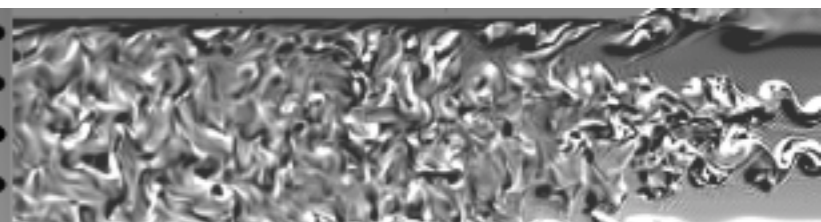
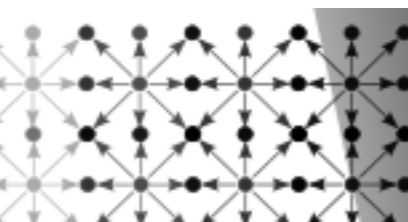
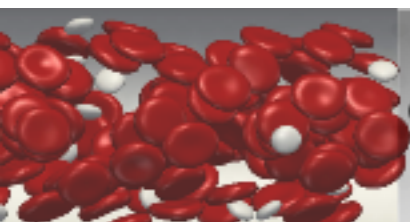
$$u^+ = \frac{1}{0.41} \ln(y^+) + 4.69 + \frac{\Pi}{0.41} \sin^2\left(\frac{y}{0.9b} \pi\right)$$

$$\Pi = 0.98 \exp(0.14(nl^3)) - 1.9 * 10^{-5} * Re$$

reduced velocity profile at  $nl^3 = 5.0$ .  
Comparison of Experimental data  
And predicted velocity profile.

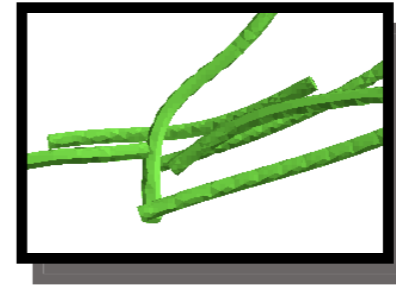


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# Rigid Fibers

$$\text{Pe} = \frac{\dot{\gamma} \mu L^3}{k_B T} \gg 1 \quad \text{Re} = \frac{\rho \dot{\gamma} L^2}{\mu} \ll 1$$



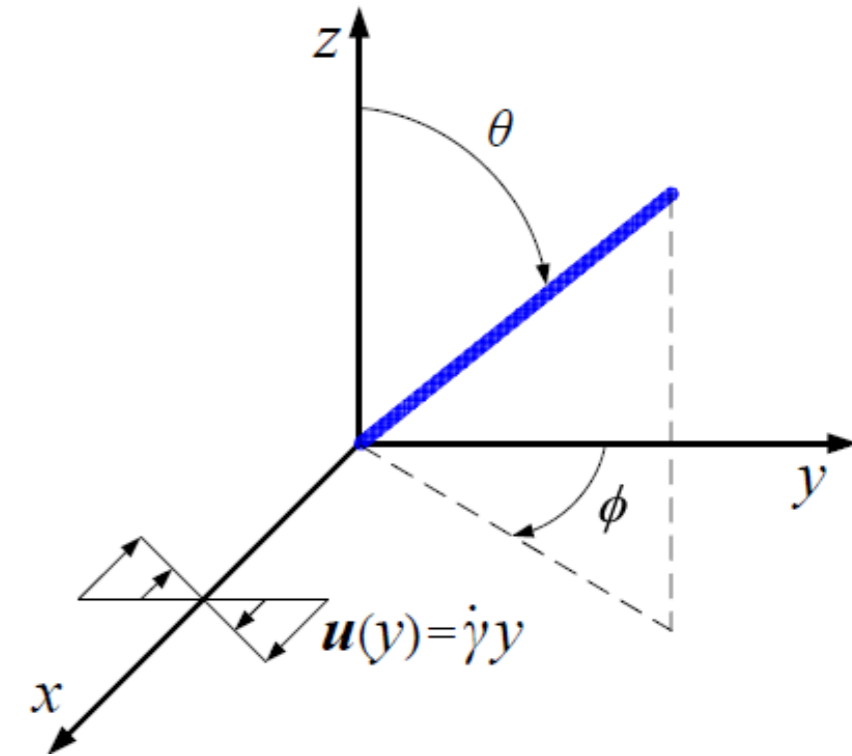
$$\eta = \frac{\mu_{\text{eff}}}{\mu} = 1 + F(c_{\text{vf}}, r_p; p(\phi))$$

$r_p$  aspect ratio;  
 $p(\phi)$  orientation dist.

$$\Sigma = -P\mathbf{I} + 2\mu\mathbf{E} + \mu_f \left( \langle \mathbf{p}\mathbf{p}\mathbf{p}\mathbf{p} \rangle - \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{I} \langle \mathbf{p}\mathbf{p} \rangle \right) : \mathbf{E}$$

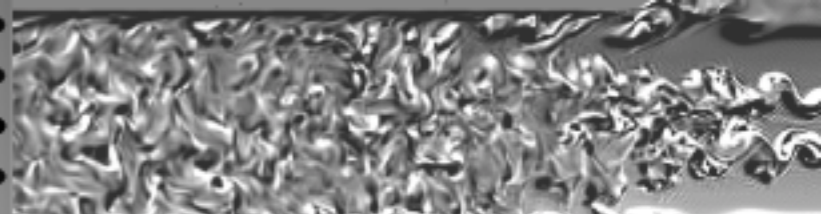
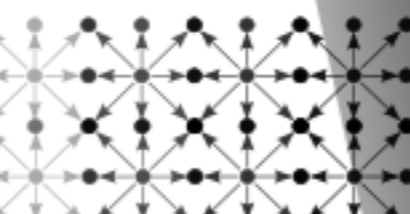
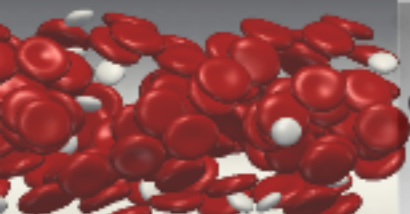
$$\mu_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\Sigma_{12}}{2\mu E_{12}} \quad \mu_f \text{ depends on } c_{\text{vf}}, p(\phi), r_p$$

$$\mathbf{p} = p_x \mathbf{e}_x + p_y \mathbf{e}_y + p_z \mathbf{e}_z$$



$$N_1 = \Sigma_{xx} - \Sigma_{yy}$$

$$N_2 = \Sigma_{yy} - \Sigma_{zz}$$



# For deformable fibers, concept of *Bending Ratio (BR)*

Critical shear-induced buckling stress,

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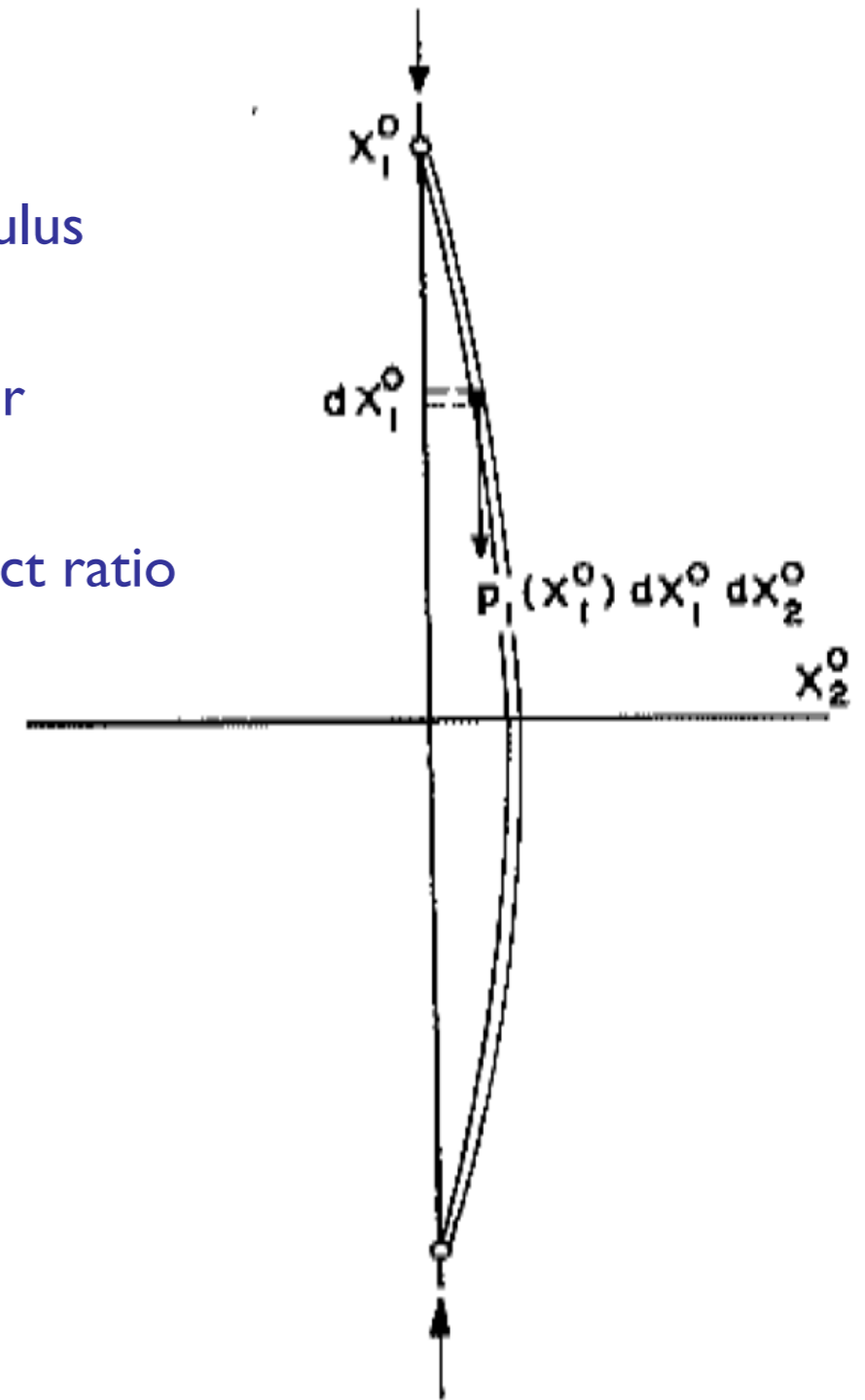
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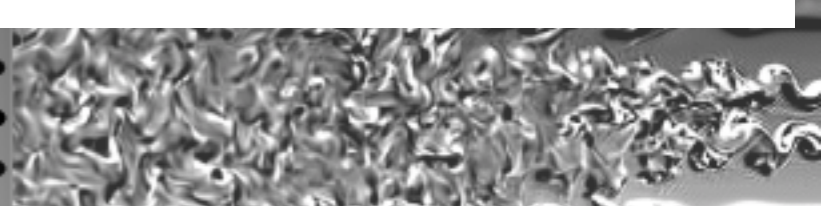
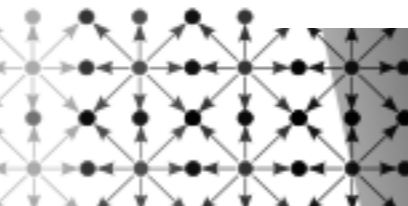
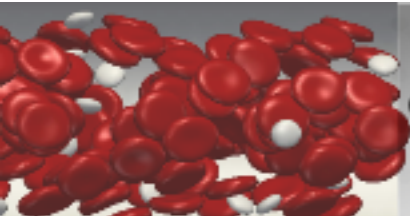
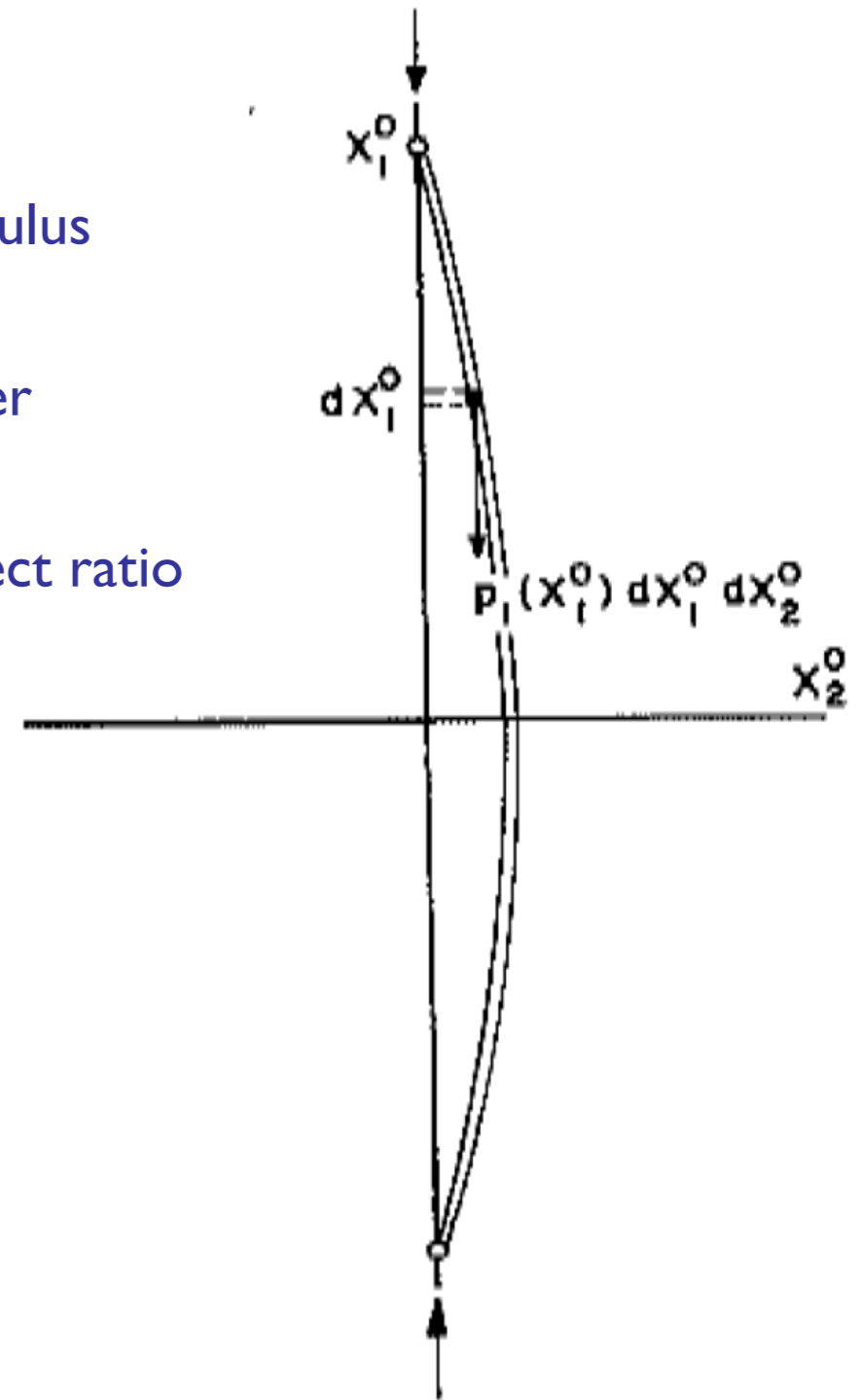
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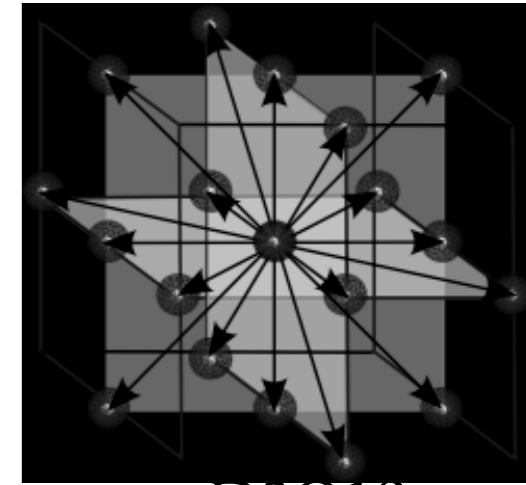
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Discrete Boltzmann equation:

$$f_i(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{e}_i, t + 1) = f_i(\mathbf{r}, t) - \frac{1}{\tau} \left( f_i(\mathbf{r}, t) - f_i^{(eq)}(\mathbf{r}, t) \right)$$



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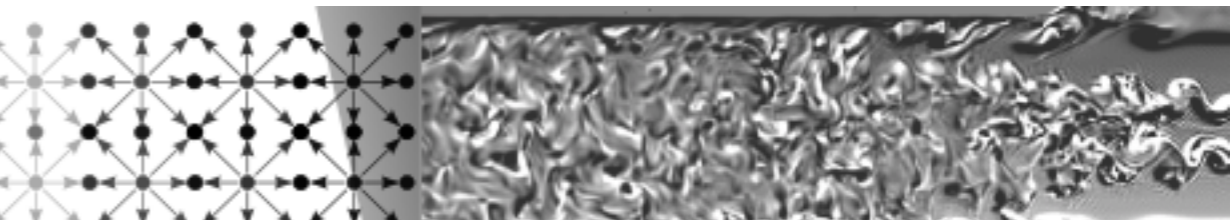
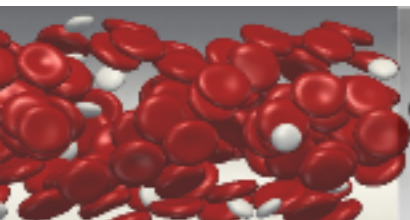
Macroscopic properties related to moments of distribution:

$$\sum_{i=1}^Q f_i^{(eq)}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \rho \quad \sum_{i=1}^Q f_i^{(eq)}(\mathbf{r}, t) \mathbf{e}_i = \rho \mathbf{u}$$

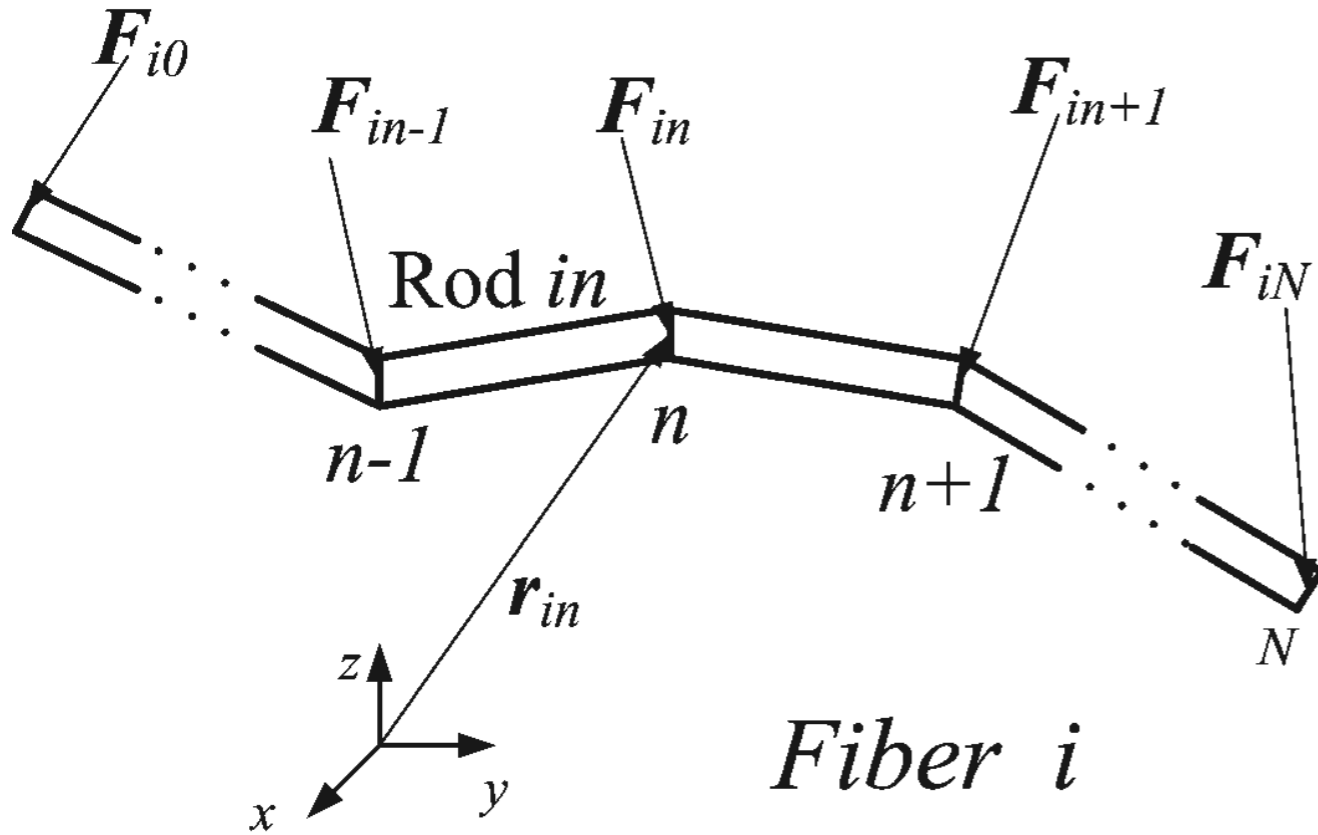
$$\sum_{i=1}^Q f_i^{(eq)}(\mathbf{r}, t) \mathbf{e}_i \mathbf{e}_i = c_s^2 \rho \mathbf{I} + \rho \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}$$

Symbols	
$\mathbf{r}$	= position vector
$\mathbf{e}_i$	= lattice direction vector
$f_i$	= fluid distribution
$f_i^{(eq)}$	= equilibrium fluid distribution
$\rho$	= density
$\mathbf{x}$	= nodal displacement
$\mathbf{I}$	= identity tensor
$\mathbf{u}$	= fluid velocity
$\tau$	= relaxation time

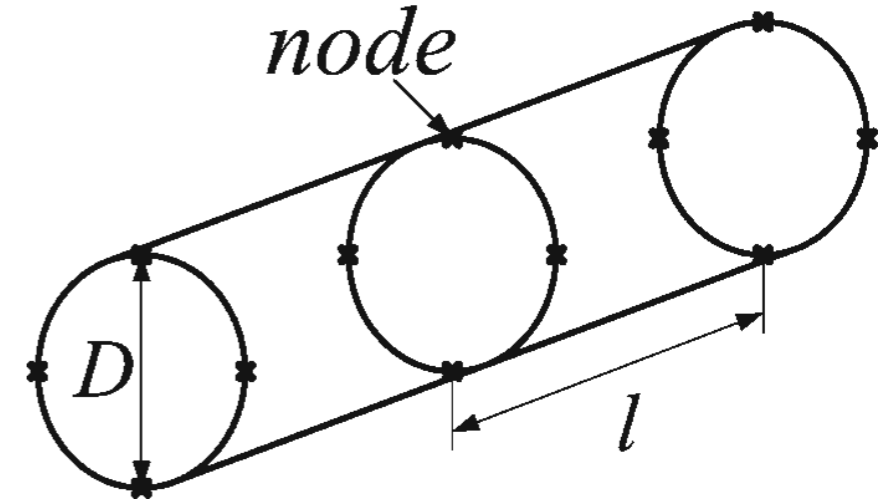
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# Flexible fiber model



## Fiber boundary



$r_{in}$  : position vector of  $n$ th hinge of fiber  $i$

$p_{in}$  : unit vector parallel to axis of rod  $in$

$$p_{in} = \frac{r_{in} - r_{in-1}}{|r_{in} - r_{in-1}|}$$

$$F_i = \sum F_{in}$$

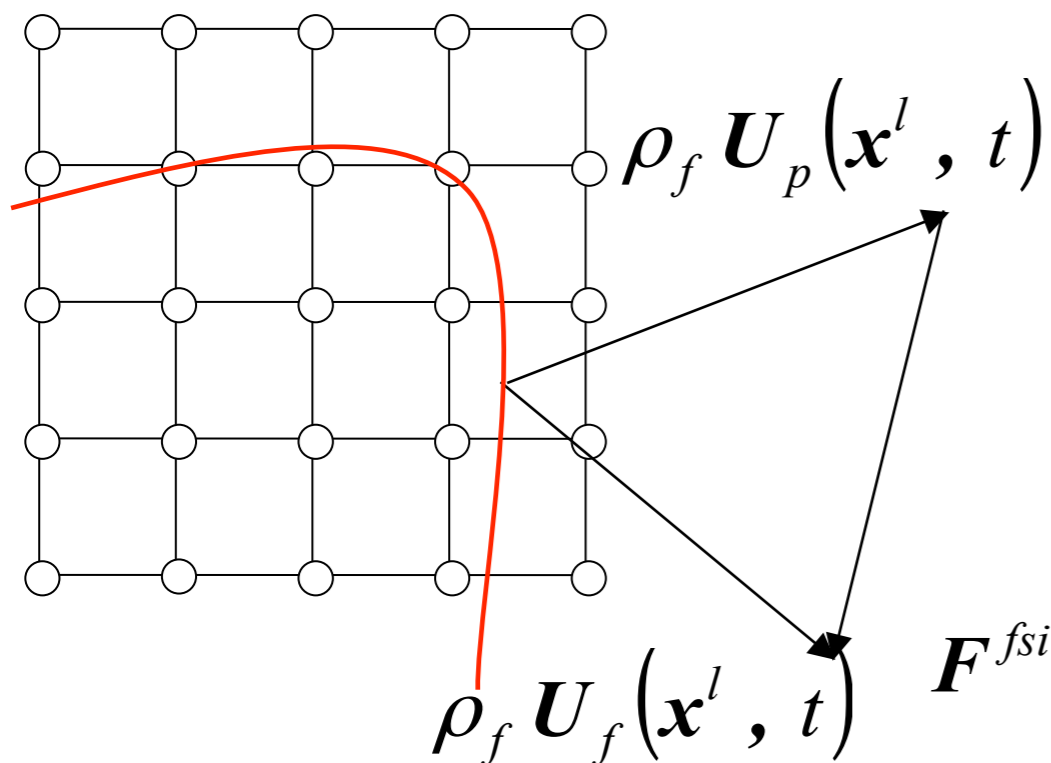
$$F_{in}^{mov} = F_i / (N + 1) \quad \text{and} \quad F_{in}^{def} = F_{in} - F_{in}^{mov}$$

$$dl_{in} = \frac{1}{E_Y (\pi D^2 / 4)} \left[ p_{in} \cdot (F_{in}^{def} - F_{in-1}^{def}) \right]$$



# External Boundary Force (EBF)

The no-slip boundary condition on the surface of the particle is satisfied by the requirement that the fluid velocity at the solid boundary node is equal to the solid velocity at that point.



$$U_f(\mathbf{x}^l, t) = \int u(\mathbf{x}^e, t) D(\mathbf{x}^e - \mathbf{x}^l) d\mathbf{x}^e$$

$\mathbf{x}^e$ : Eulerian position vector for fluid nodes

$\mathbf{x}^l$ : Lagrangian position vector for solid nodes

$u(\mathbf{x}^e, t)$ : discrete fluid velocity

$U_f$ : fluid velocity at solid boundary nodes

$U_p$ : solid velocity at solid boundary nodes

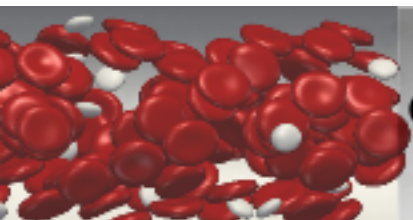
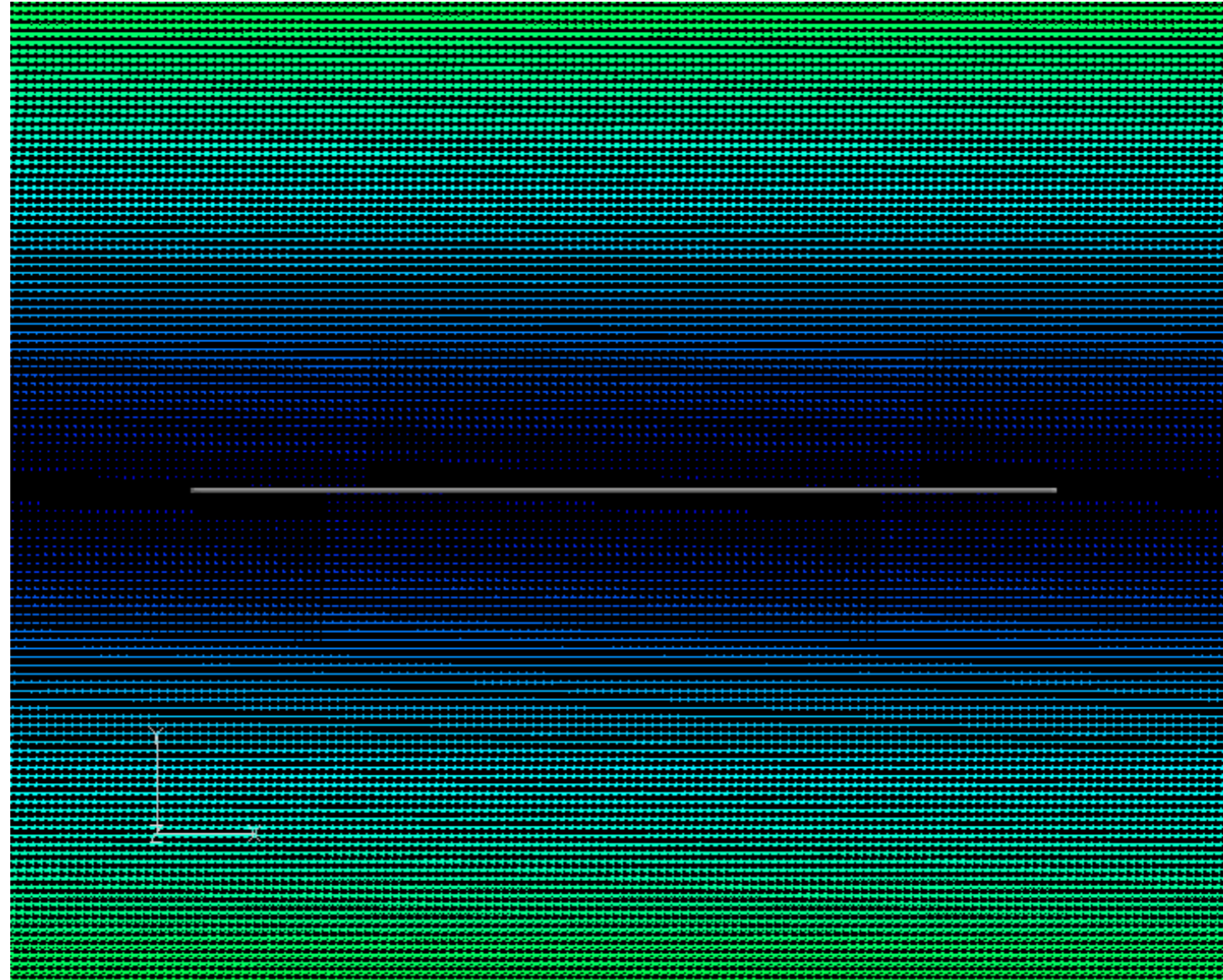
$D$ : Dirac delta function

$$\mathbf{F}^{fsi}(\mathbf{x}^l, t) = (\rho_f \mathbf{U}_f(\mathbf{x}^l, t) - \rho_f \mathbf{U}_p(\mathbf{x}^l, t)) / \Delta t$$

Wu and Aidun, *Int. J. Num. Method Fluids*, 2010



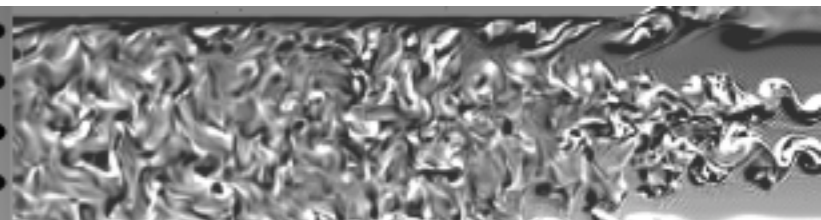
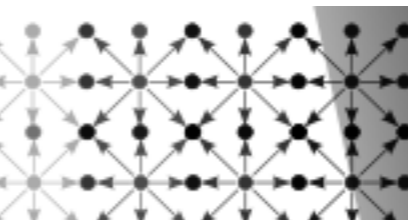
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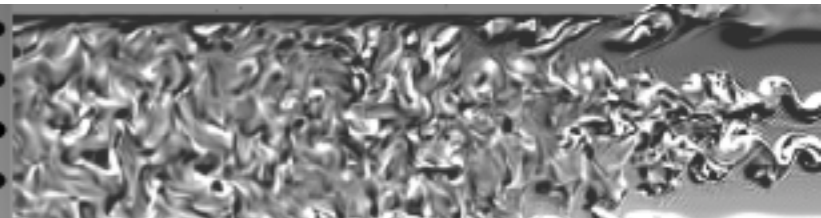
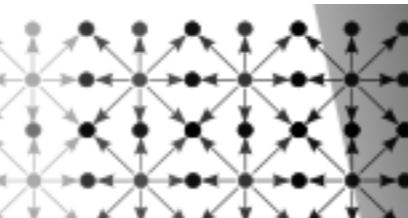
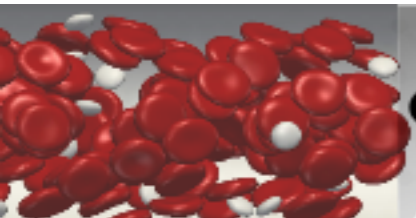
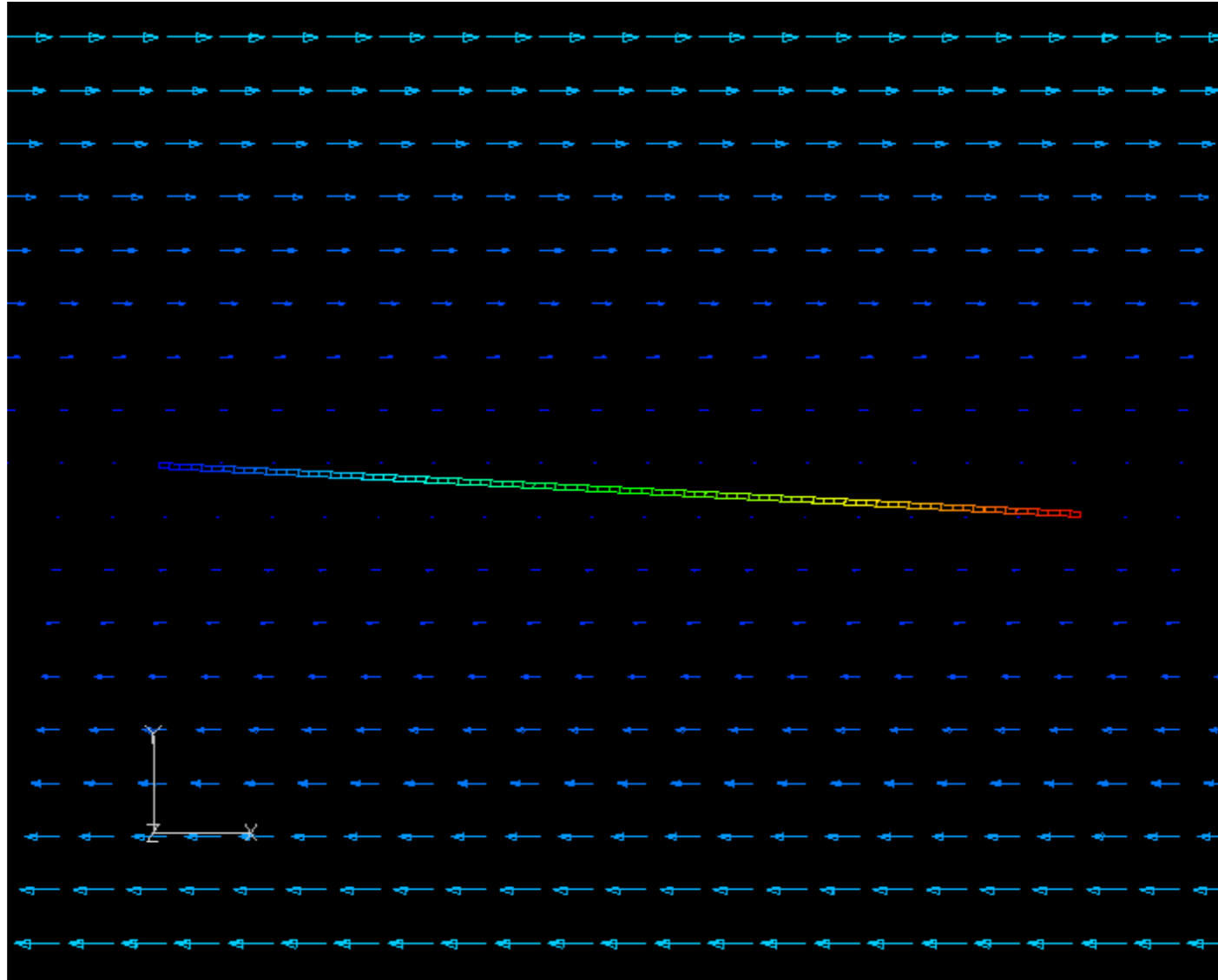
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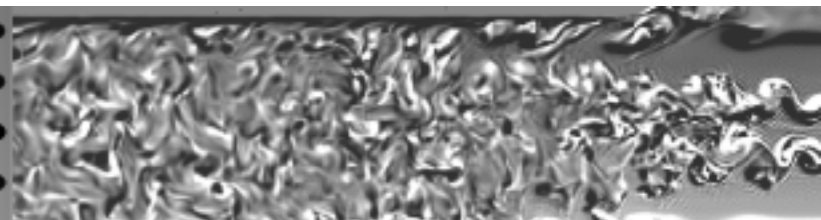
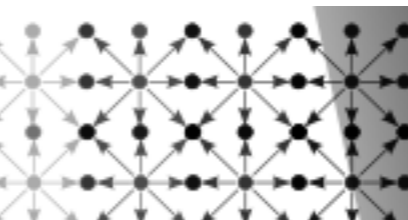
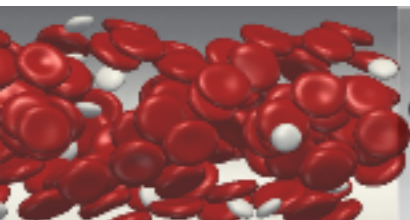
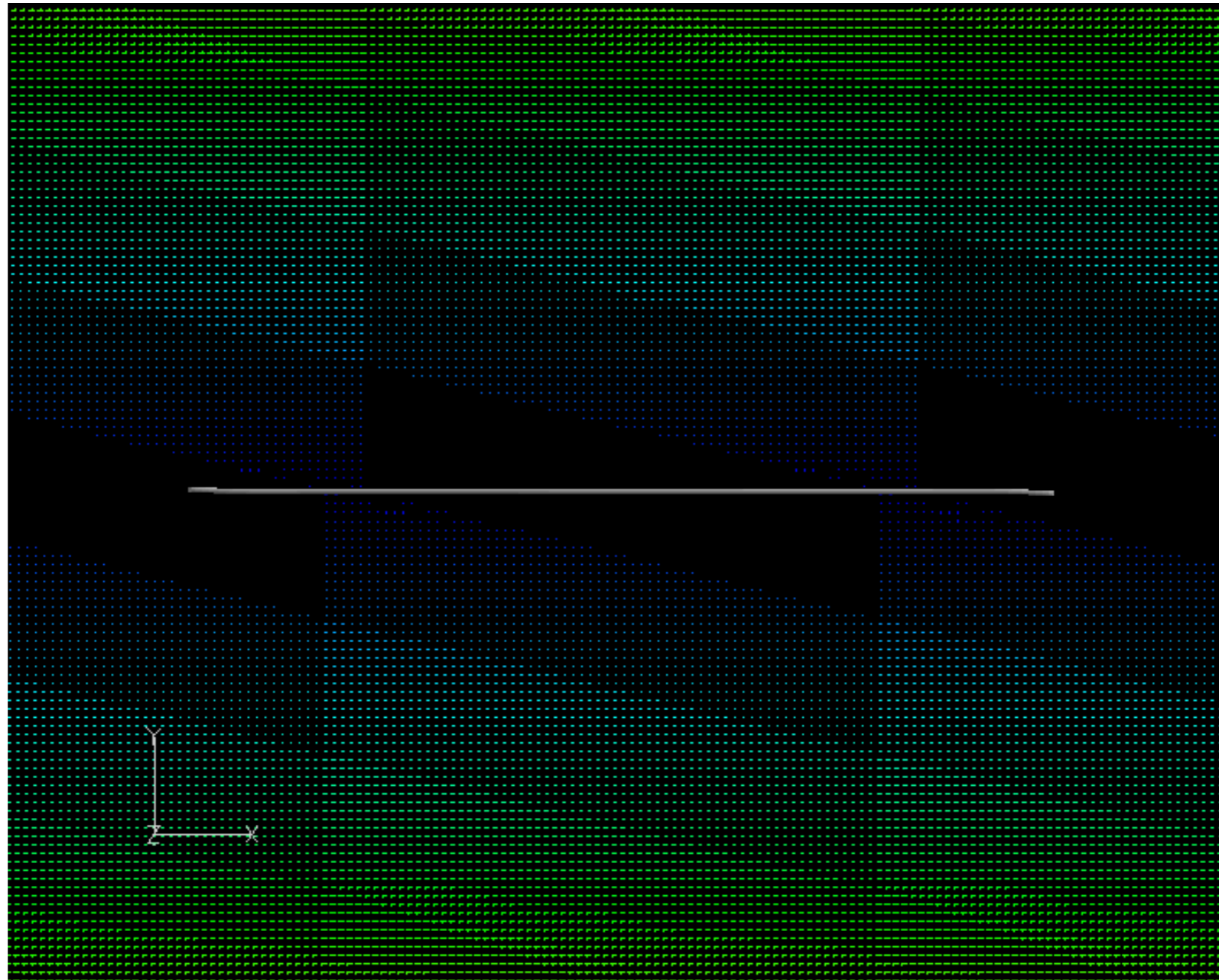
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# Fiber deformation in shear; BR=0.36

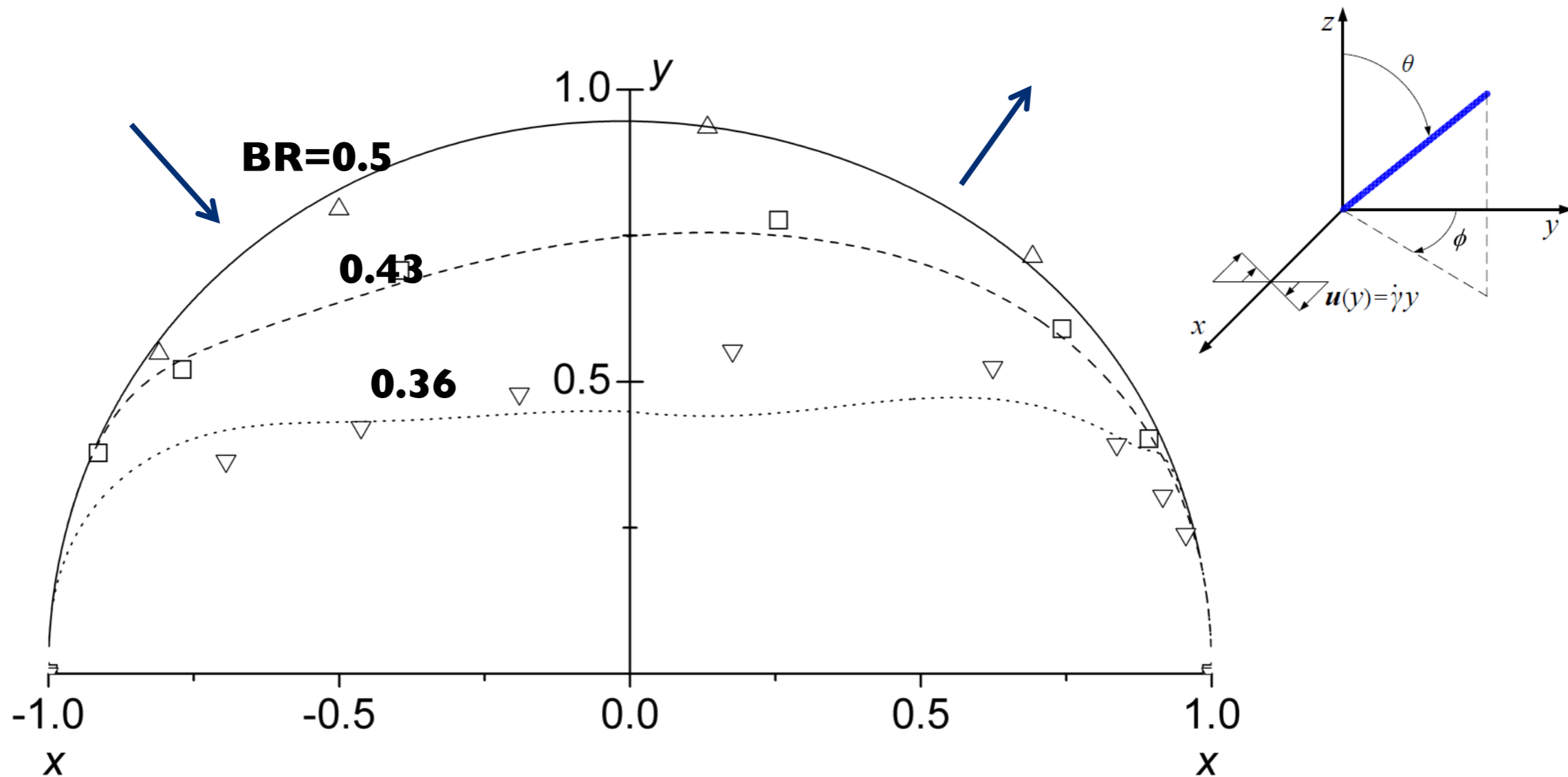


# Fiber deformation in shear; BR=0.18





# Loci of the end of a Nylon filament ( $r_p=170$ ) in simple shear flow



Symbols are the experimental data of Forgacs and Mason (1959) for BR=0.5, 0.43 and 0.35. Lines are the corresponding LB-EBF simulation results (Wu and Adin, 2010).



# LB-EBF Simulation of deformable fibers

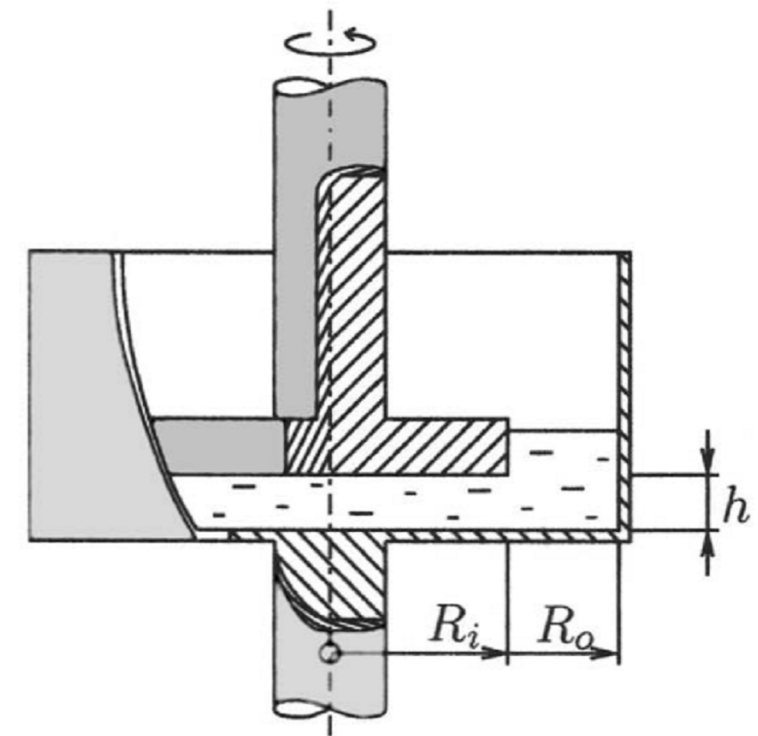
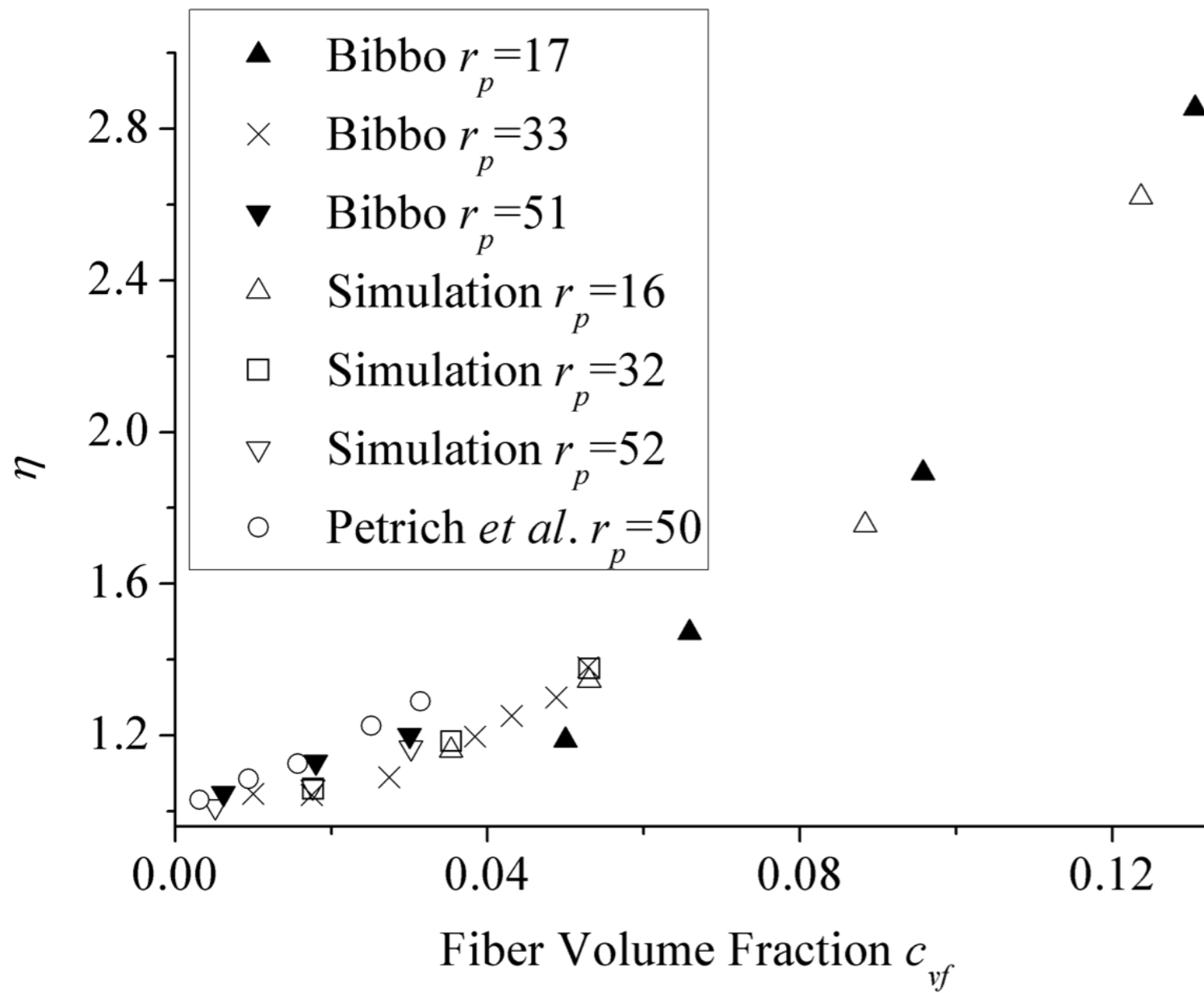
Fiber diameter  $D = 0.12\text{mm}$ ,  $r_p = 16$   $\mu = 13\text{Pa s}$

$BR \gg 1$

$BR = 0.3$



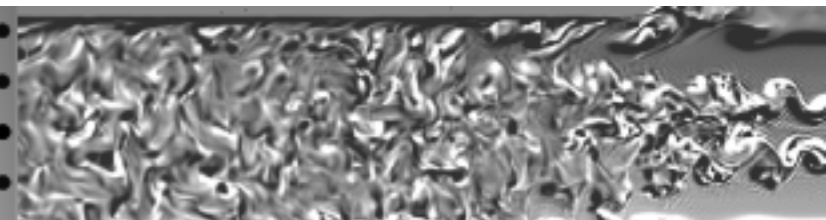
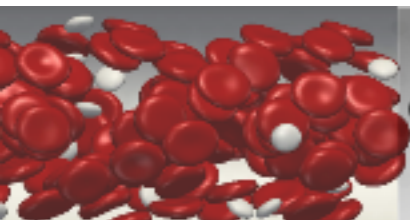
# Relative viscosity



Fiber diameter  $D = 0.12\text{mm}$   $c_{vf} = 0.0051 \sim 0.124$   $E_Y = 3\text{GPa}$   $\mu = 13\text{Pa s}$

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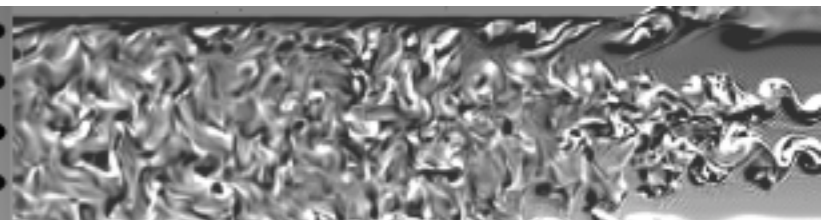
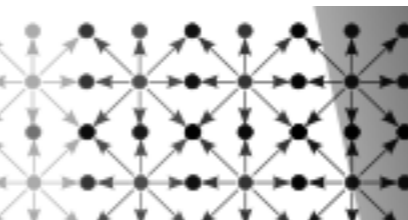
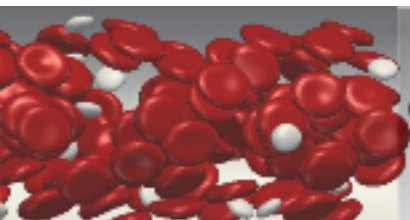
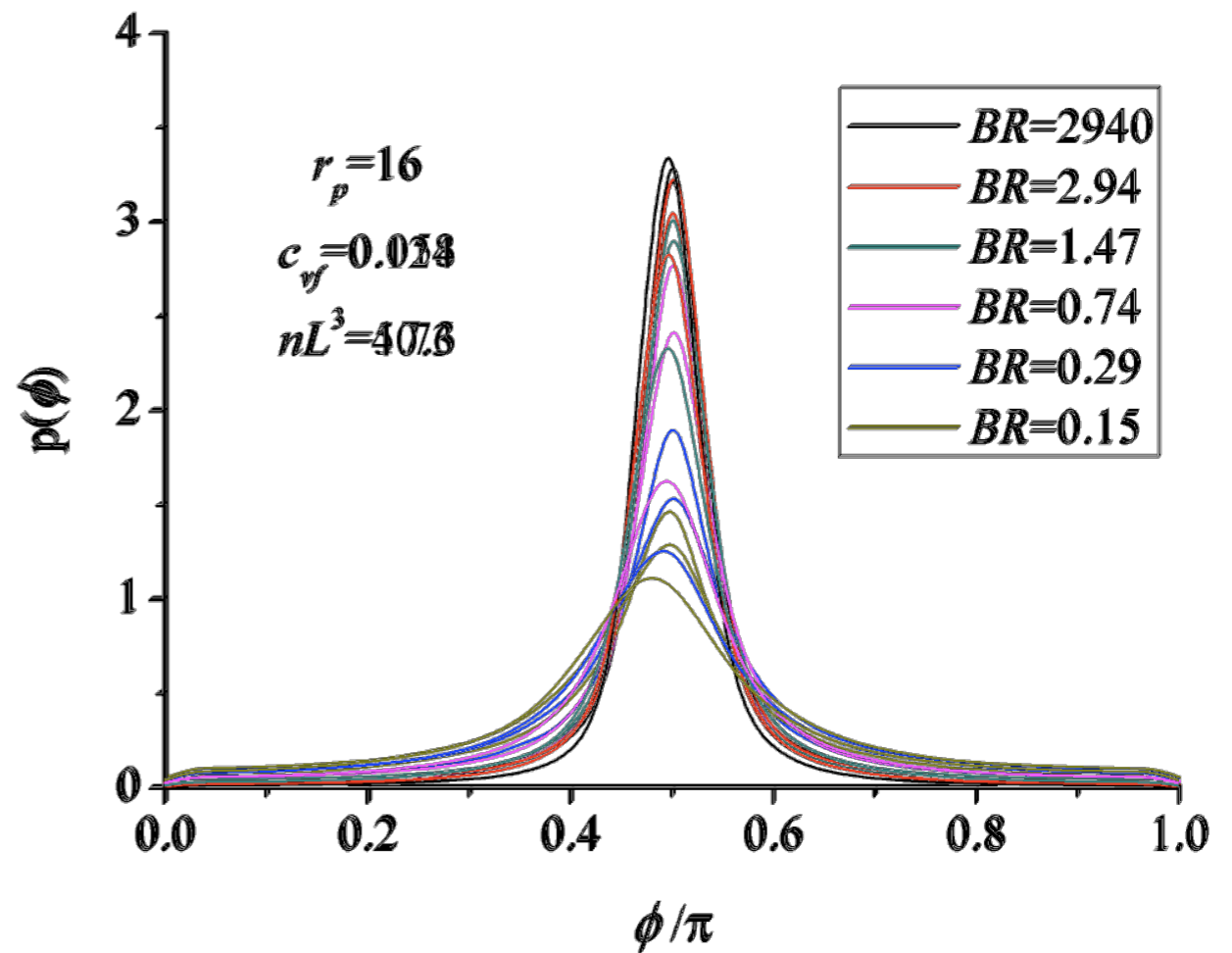
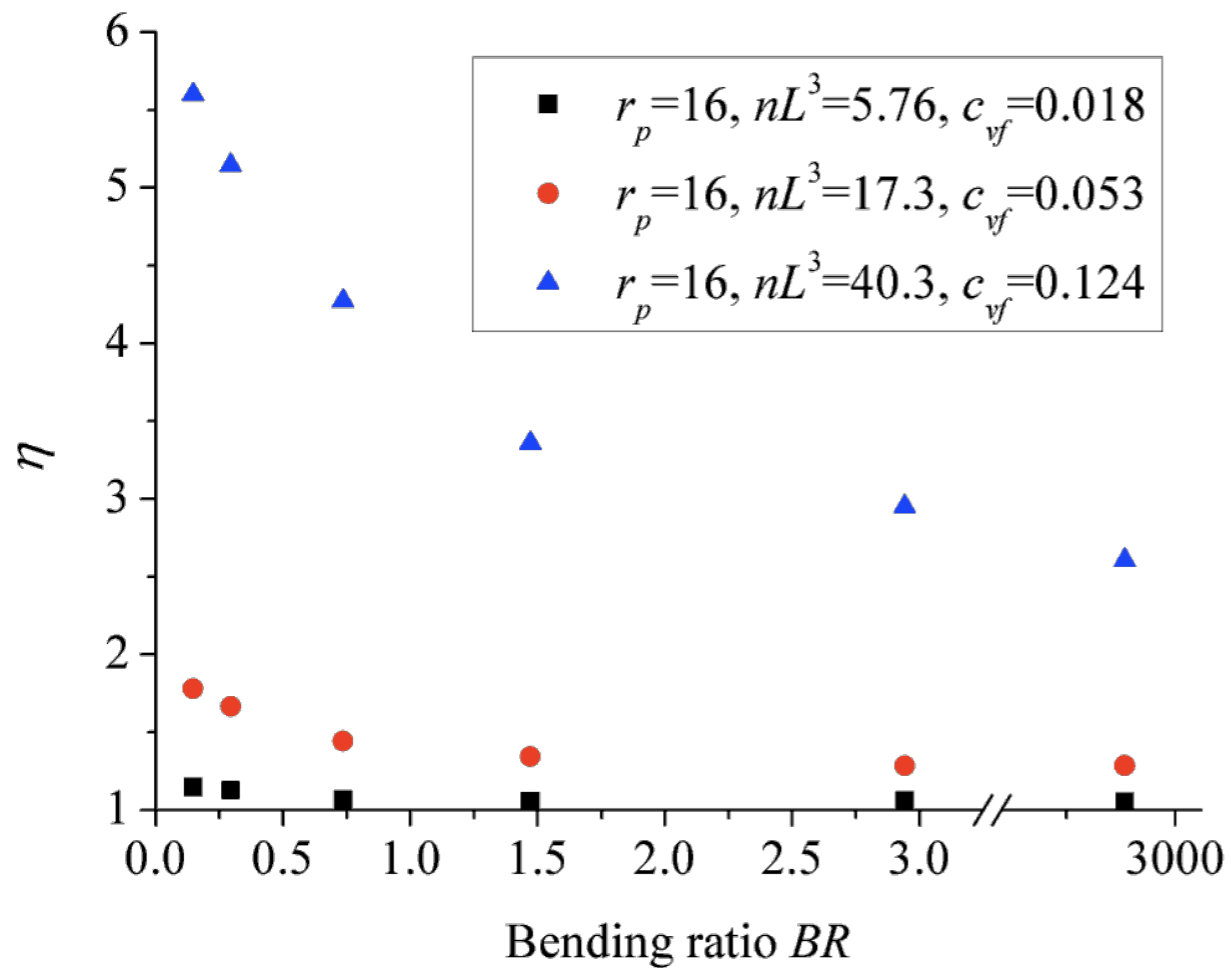
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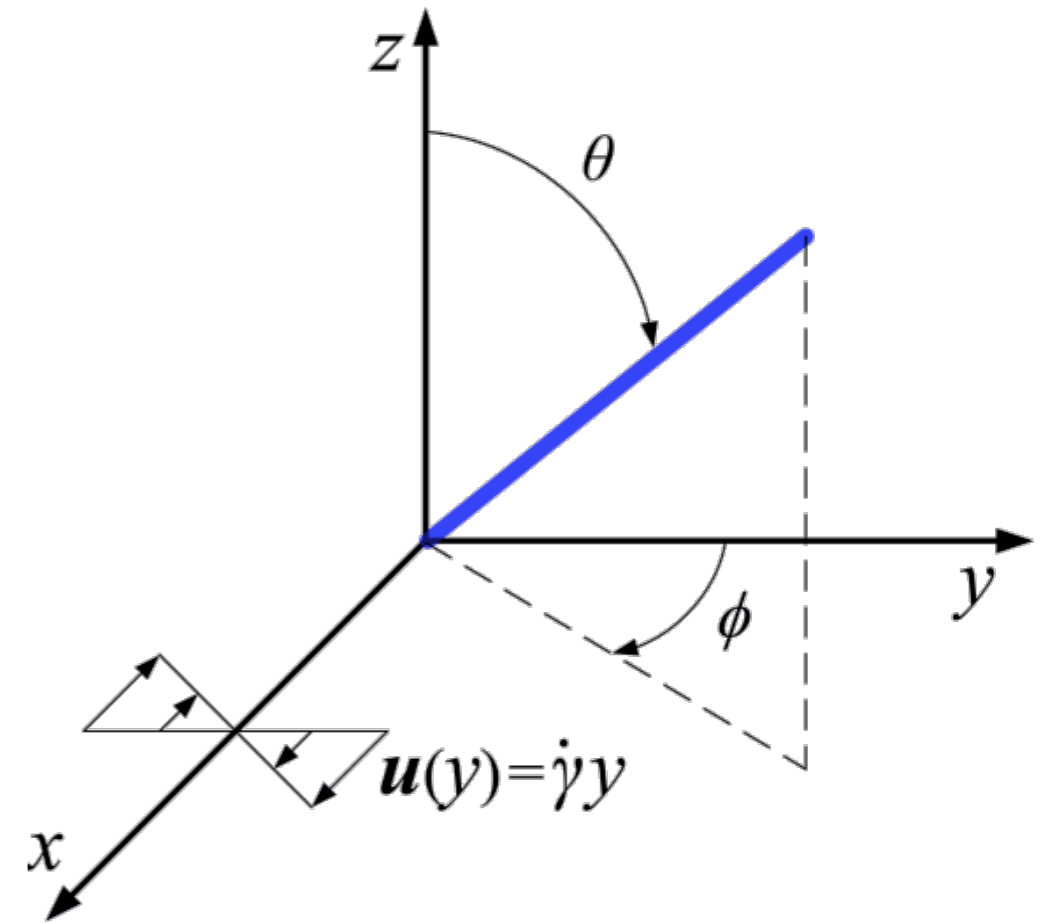
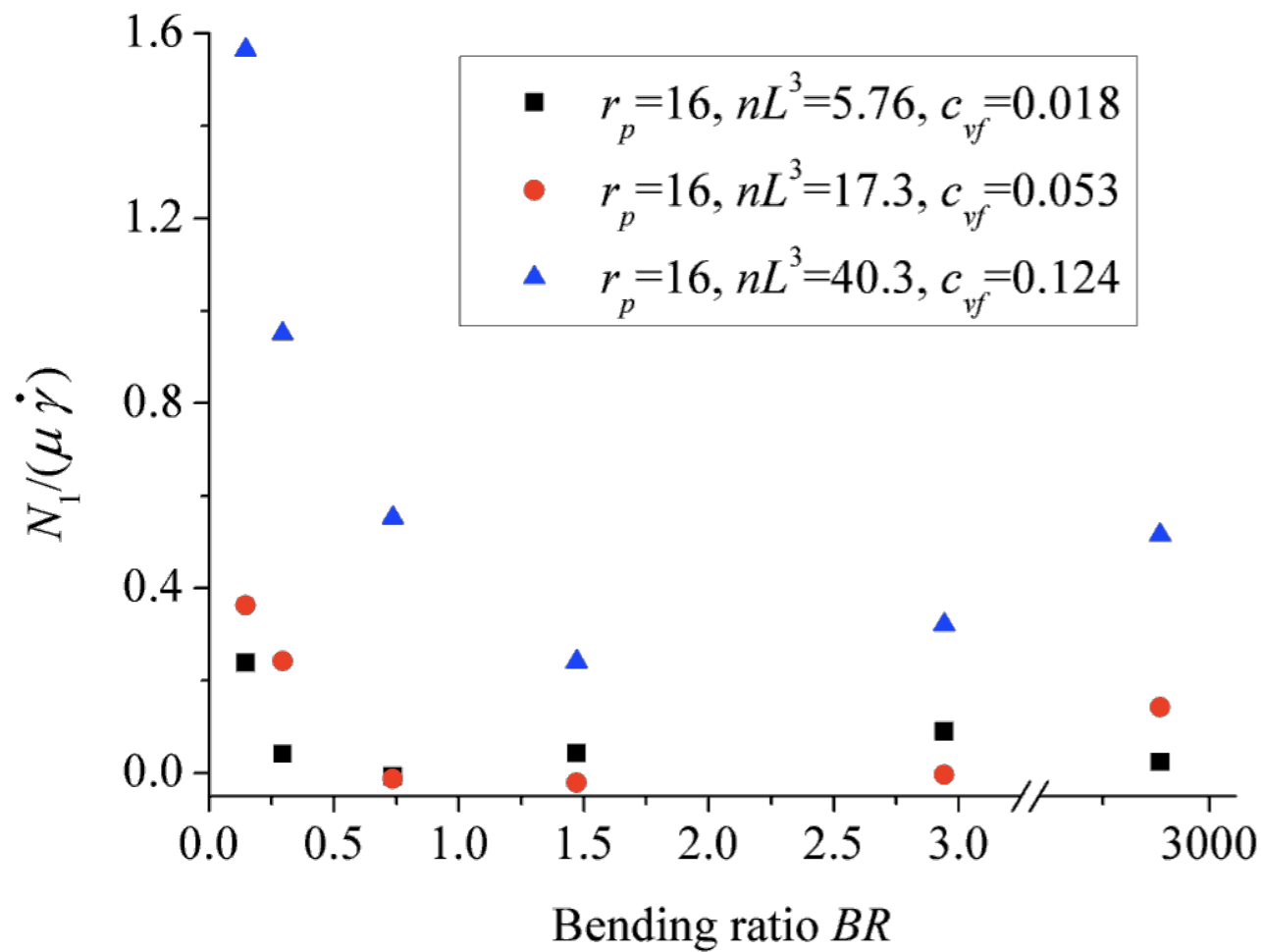
# Relative viscosity & orientation distribution

Fiber diameter  $D = 0.12\text{mm}$   $r_p = 16$   $\mu = 13\text{Pa s}$

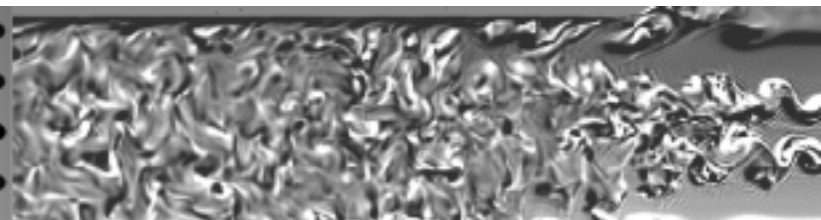
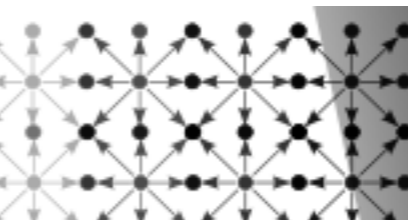
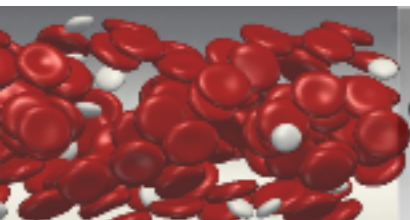


# Primary Normal stress difference, $N_1$

fiber diameter  $D = 0.12\text{mm}$   $r_p = 16$   $\mu = 13\text{Pa s}$



$$N_1 = \sum_{xx} - \sum_{yy}$$

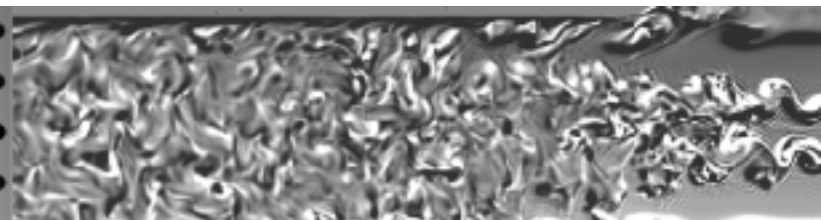
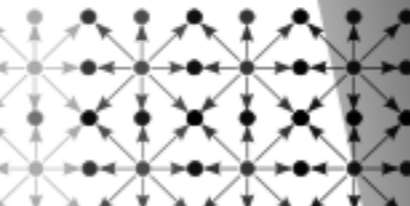
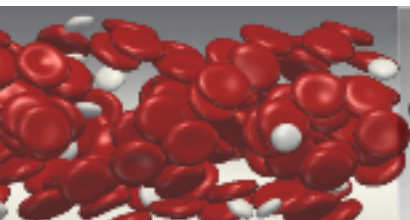
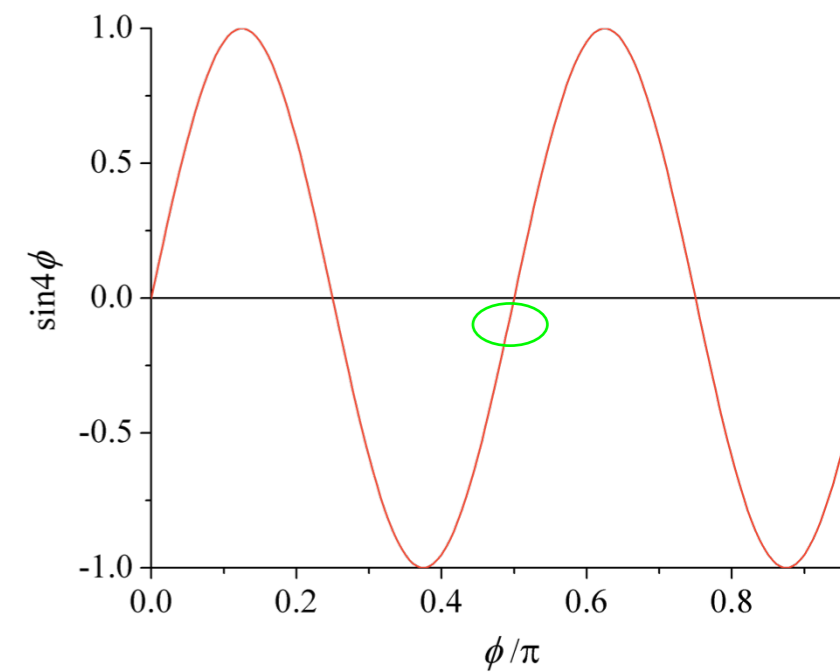
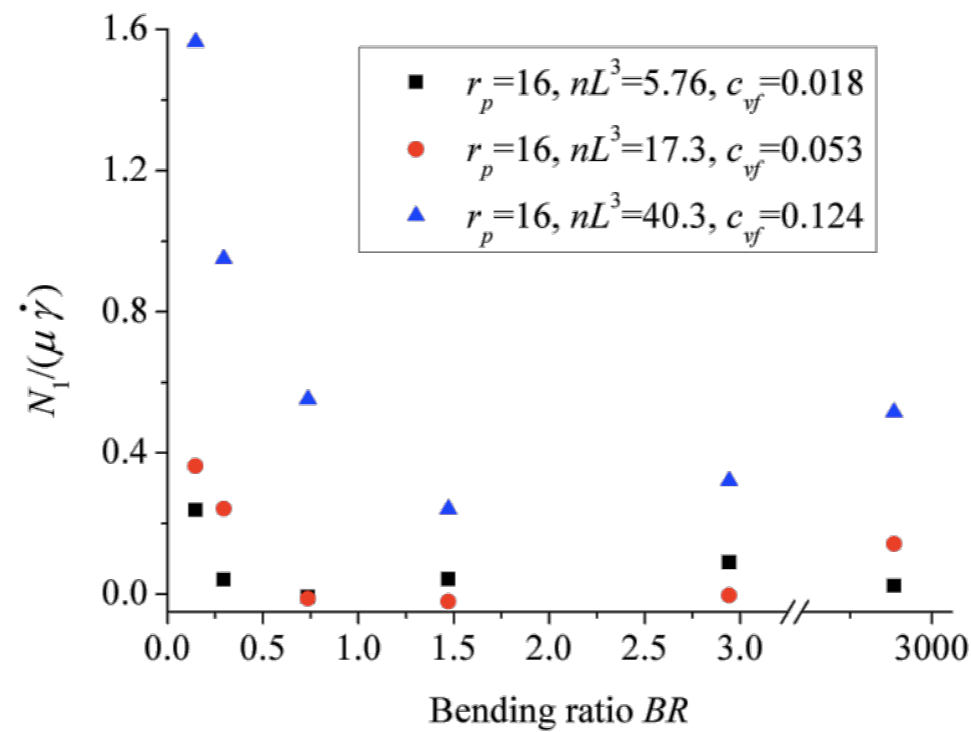
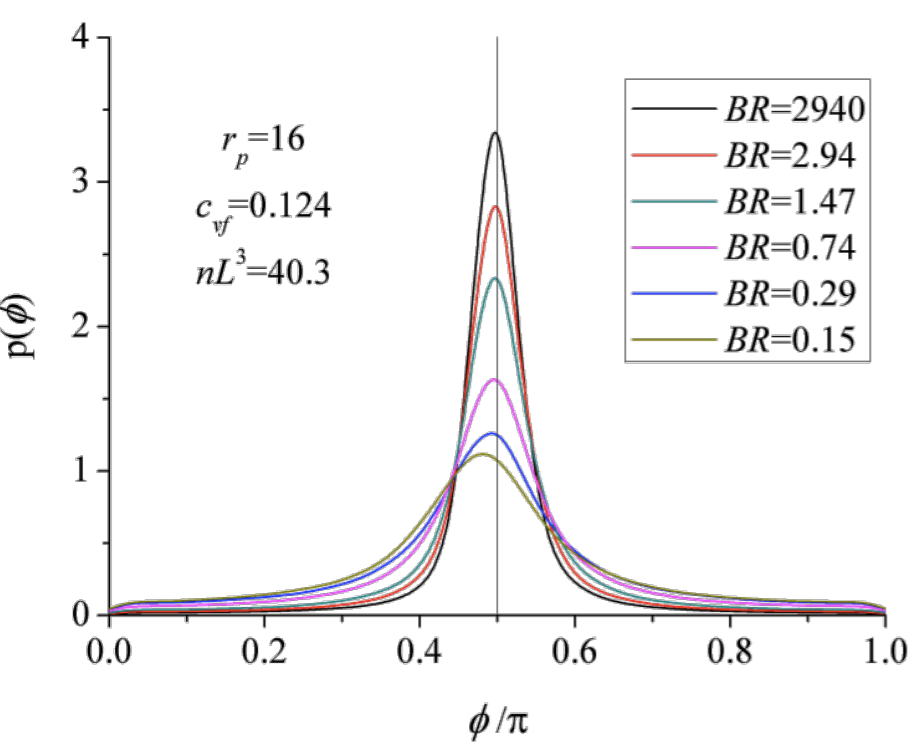
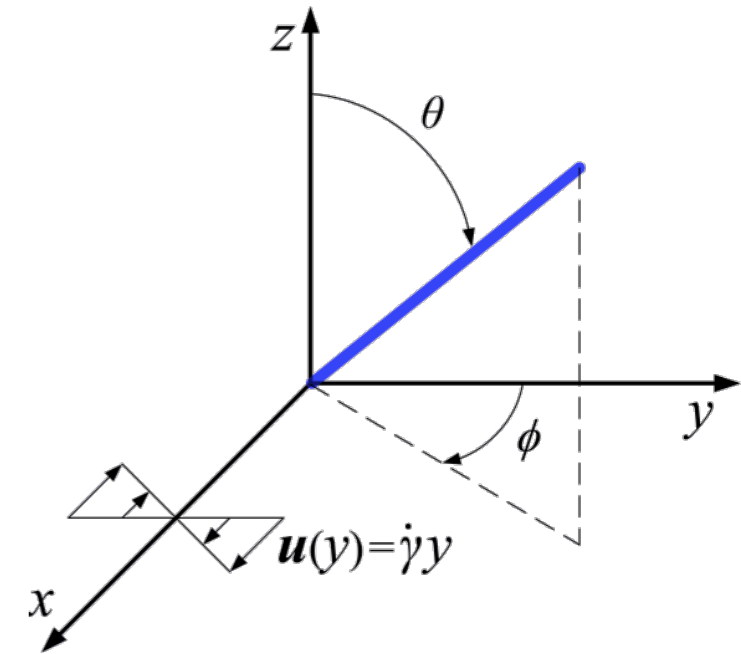




# Batchelor's relation: $N_1$

The stress in dilute suspension

$$N_1^B = \sigma_{xx}^B - \sigma_{yy}^B = \mu_{fiber} \dot{\gamma} \left( \langle \mathbf{p}_x^3 \mathbf{p}_y \rangle - \langle \mathbf{p}_y^3 \mathbf{p}_x \rangle \right) = -\frac{\mu_{fiber} \dot{\gamma}}{4} \left( \langle \sin^4 \theta \sin 4\phi \rangle \right)$$

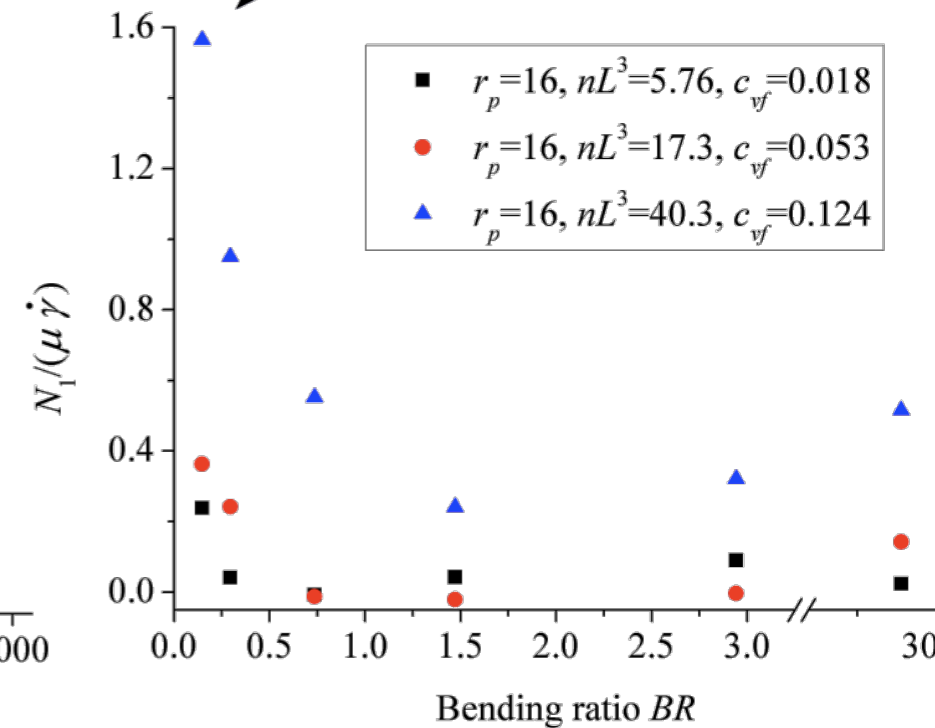
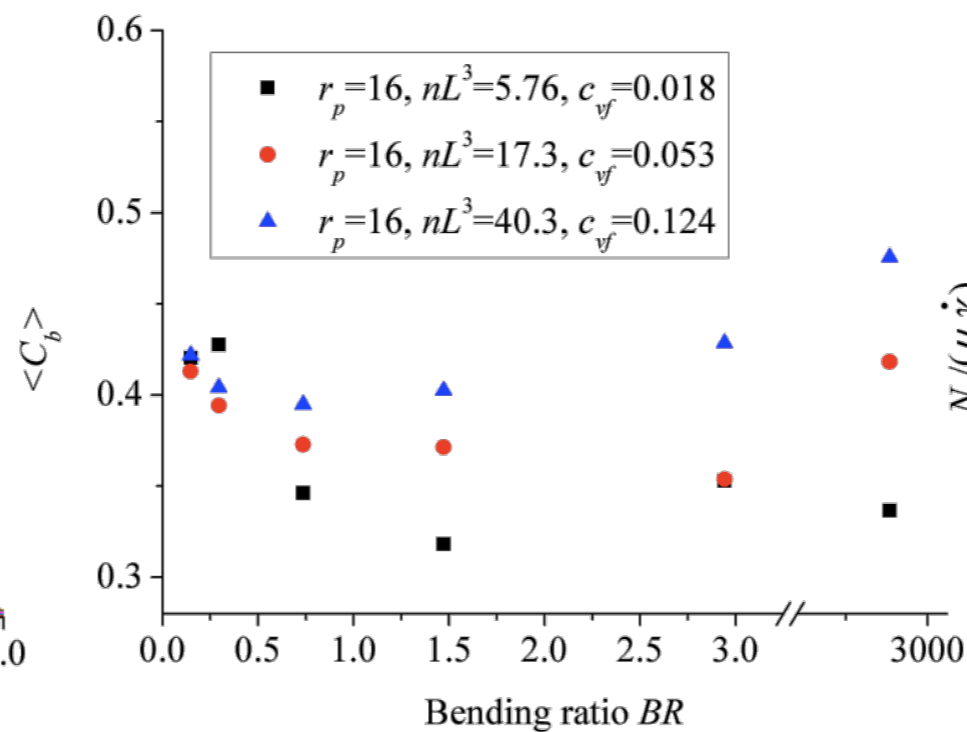
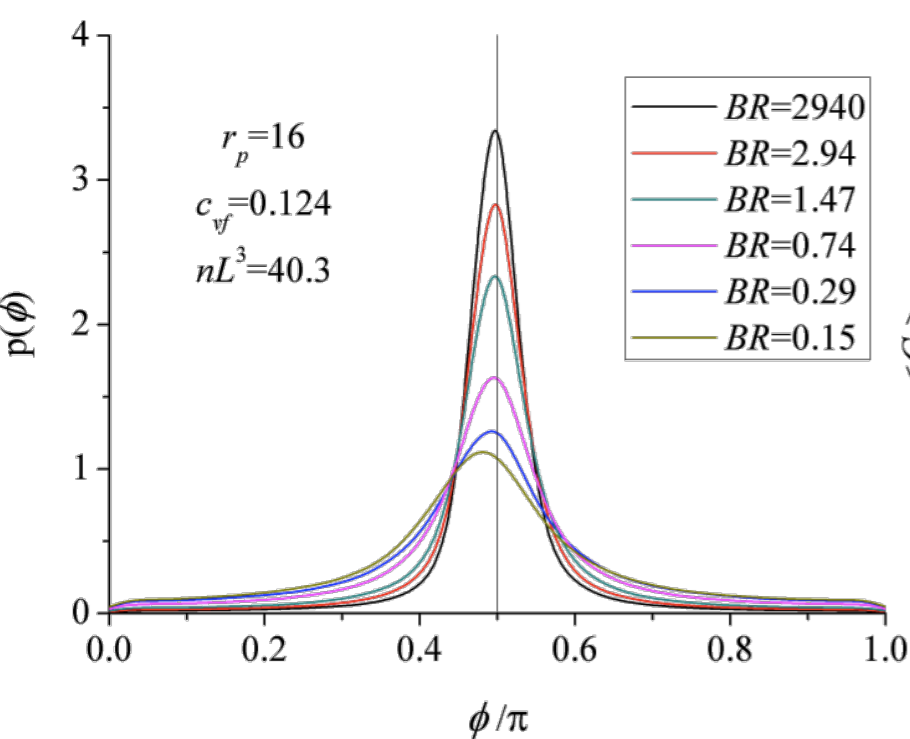
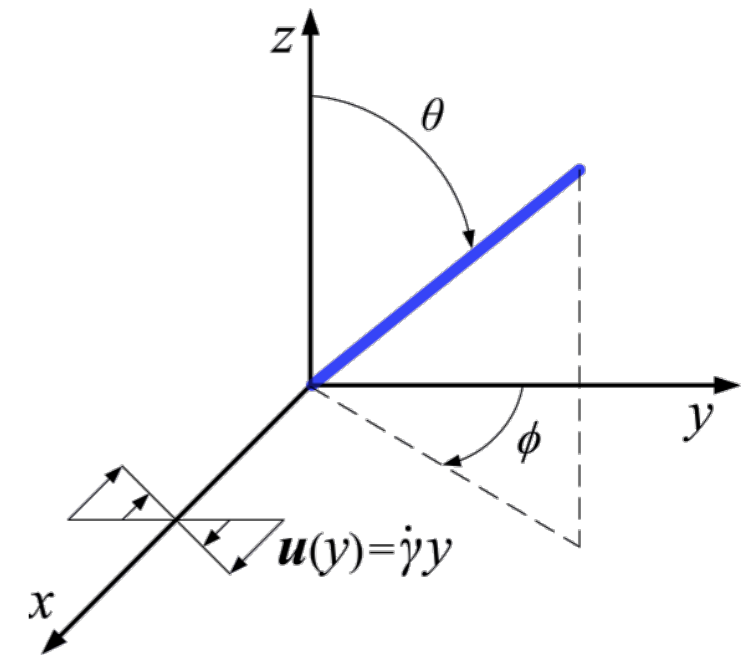


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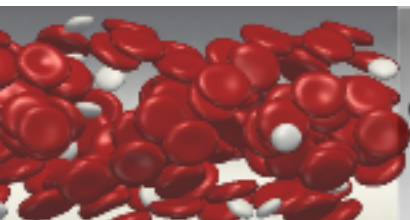
The stress in dilute suspensions

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}^B = 2\mu \mathbf{E} + \mu_{fiber} \left( \langle \mathbf{p}\mathbf{p}\mathbf{p}\mathbf{p} \rangle - \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{I}_n \langle \mathbf{p}\mathbf{p} \rangle \right) : \mathbf{E}$$

$$N_1^B = \sigma_{xx}^B - \sigma_{yy}^B = \mu_{fiber} \dot{\gamma} \left( \langle \mathbf{p}_x^3 \mathbf{p}_y \rangle - \langle \mathbf{p}_y^3 \mathbf{p}_x \rangle \right) = -\frac{\mu_{fiber} \dot{\gamma}}{4} \left( \langle \sin^4 \theta \sin 4\phi \rangle \right)$$



$$\tan \theta = \frac{C_j r_e}{(r_e^2 \cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi)^{1/2}}$$

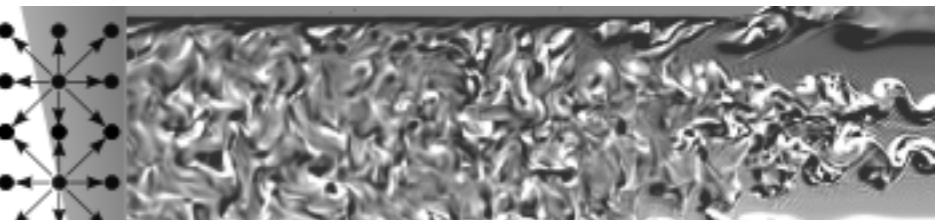


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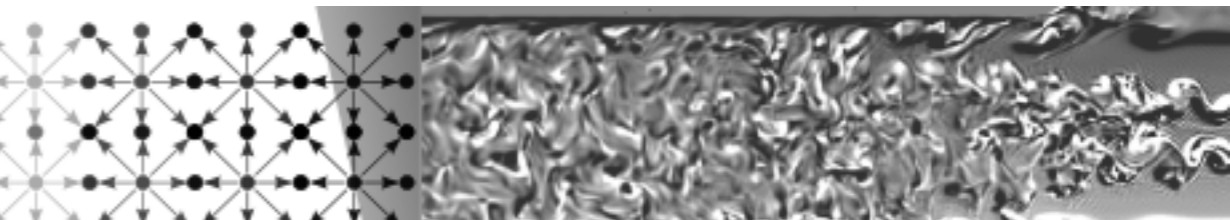
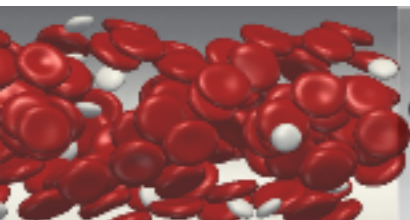
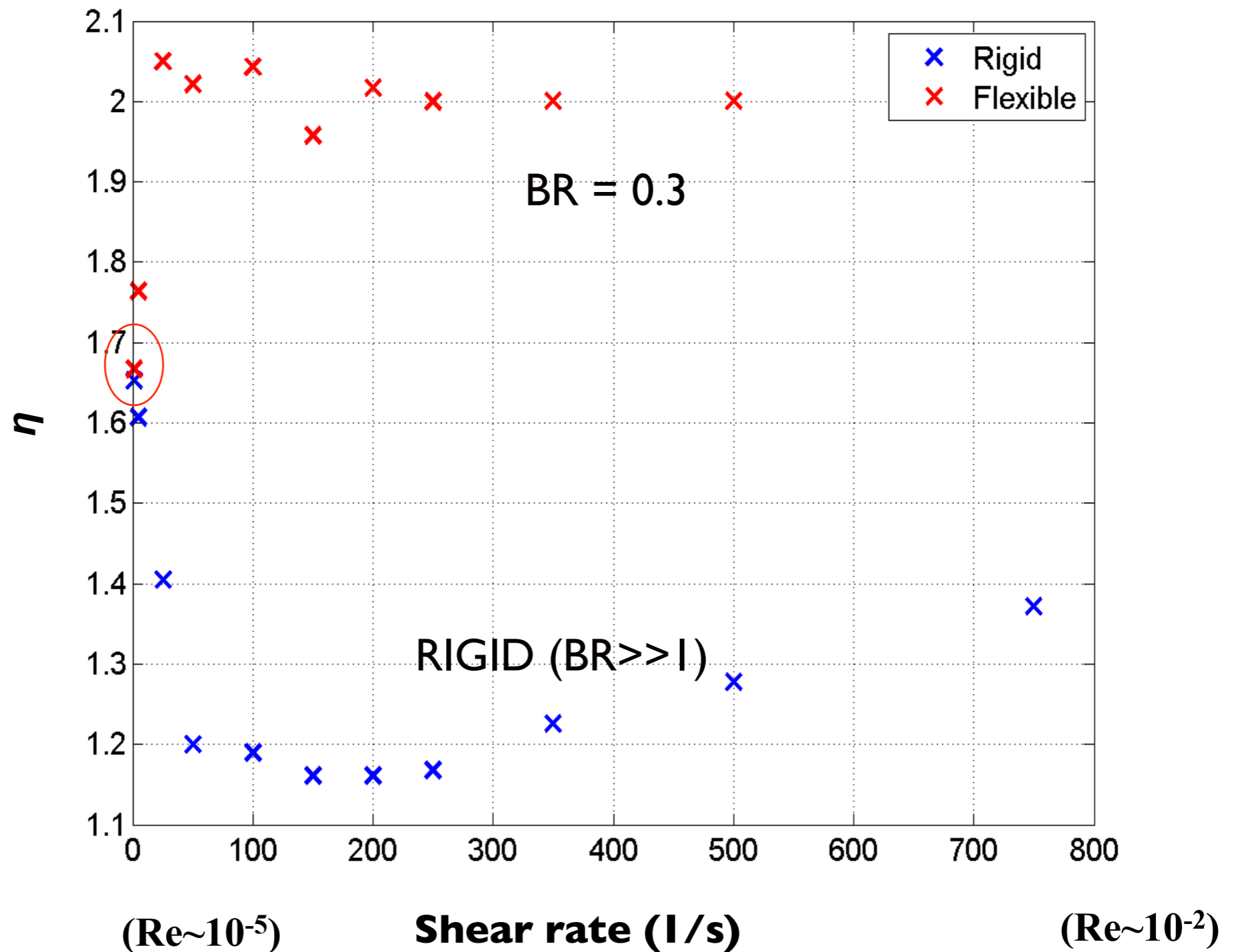
$$C_b = C_j / (C_j + \nu)$$



# Relative Viscosity vs Shear rate

$AR = 16$   
 $c_{vf} = 0.0529$   
 $D = 0.12\text{mm}$   
 $\mu = 13\text{ Pa}\cdot\text{s}$   

$$Re = \frac{\dot{\gamma}LD}{\nu}$$



# Conclusions

Relative viscosity increases as Bending Ratio decreases. This is due to broader fiber distribution, that is more fibers orienting in the compression and extension axes,

The primary normal stress difference seems to first decrease from stiff to slightly deformable fibers, and then increase sharply for highly deformable fibers. Orientation distribution is dominant....fiber-fiber contact less significant,

It appears that fiber deformation is the dominant factor in orientation distribution and relative viscosity as shear rate increases above 10, in the cases considered here;

Relative viscosity seems to be independent of shear rate for constant Bending Ratio

Wu and Aidun, *J. Fluid Mech.*, **662**, 122-33, 2010

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