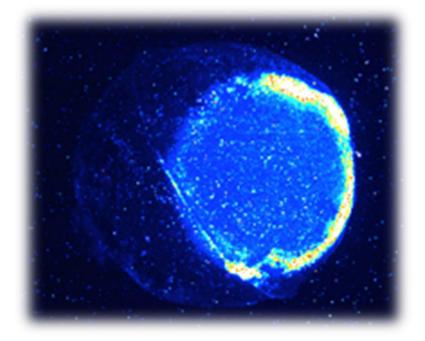
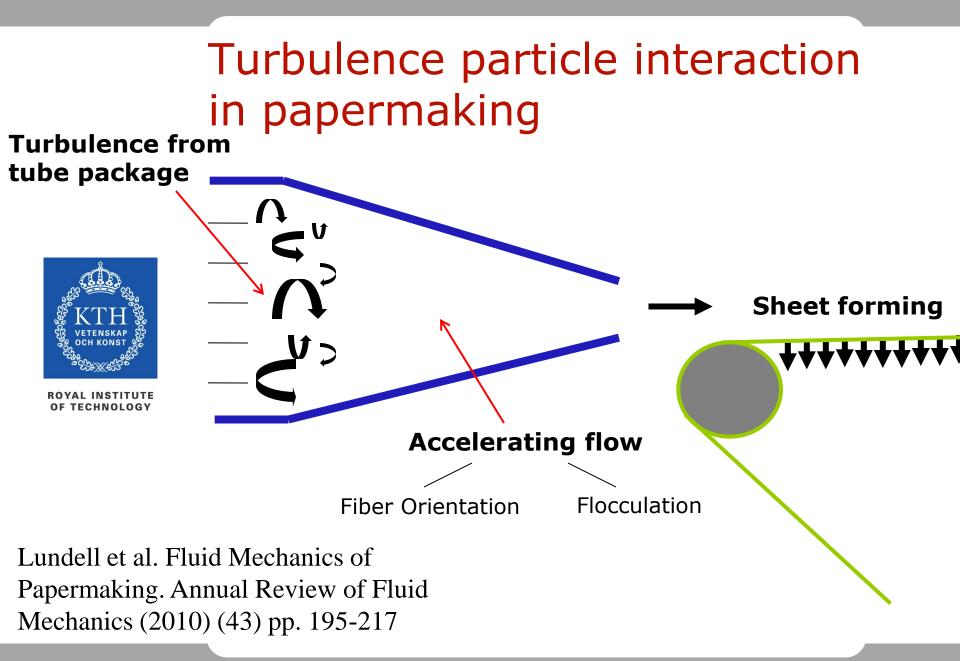
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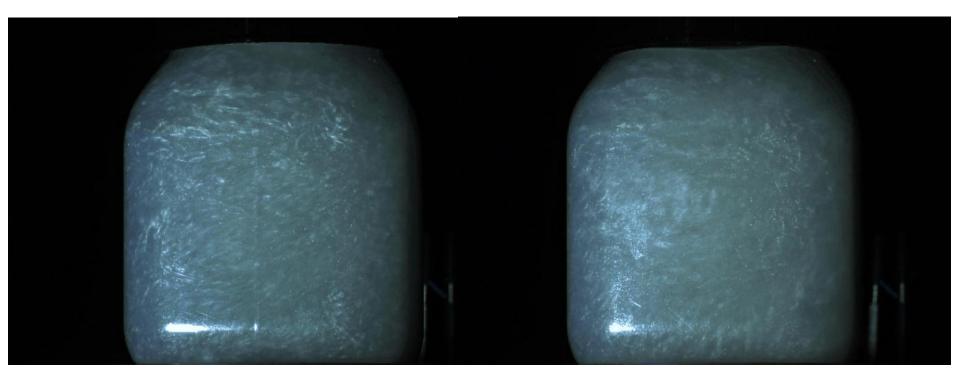
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### Decay of turbulence



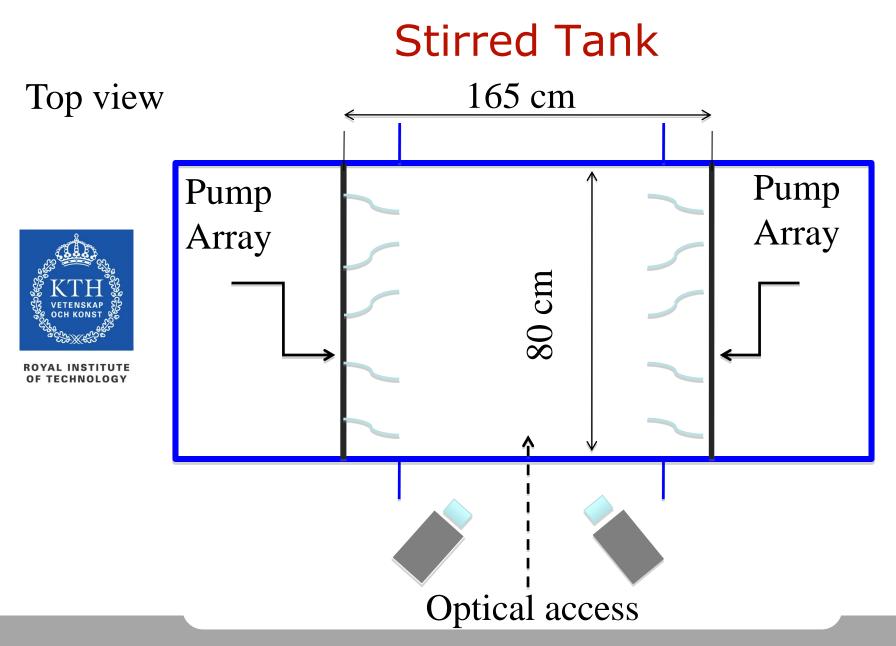
#### Without pulp

## With 0.2% bleached softwood pulp



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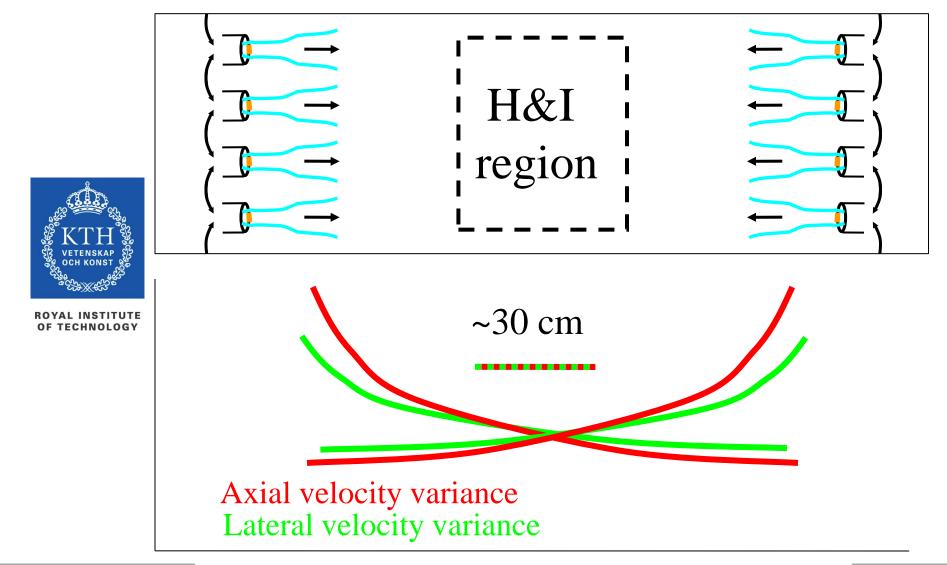
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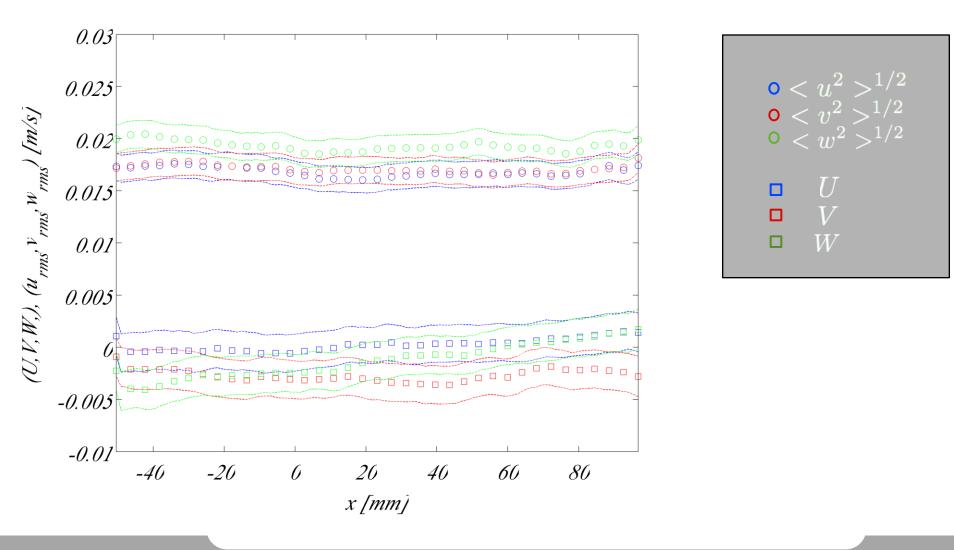
2 Synthetic Jet Arrays
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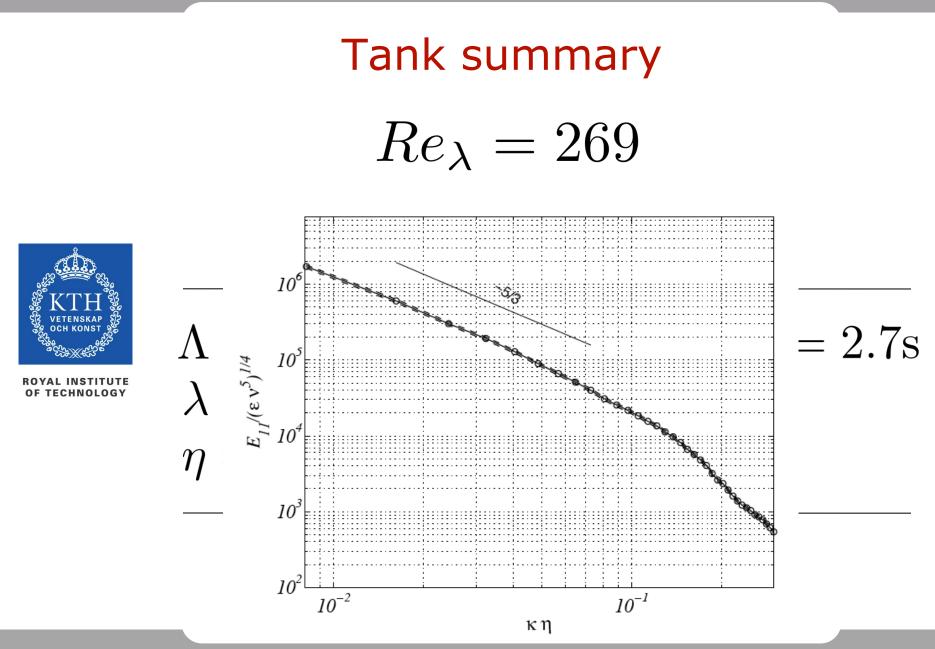
Pattern(Algorithm based on: Variano&Cowen2008, JFM)

## Side view Idea of H.I.T. generation



#### Measurements at the center of the tank



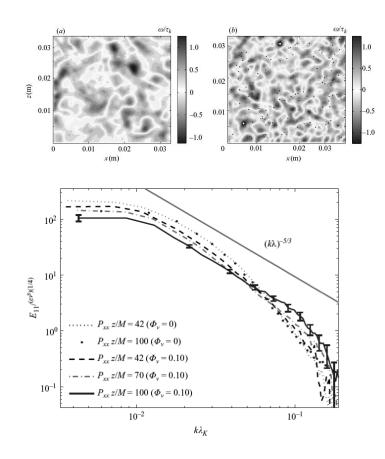




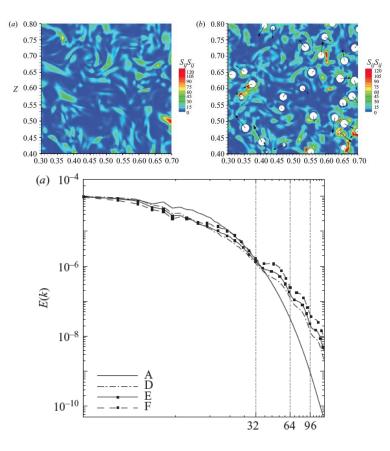
#### **Turbulence-particle interactions**

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#### Small Vs Large particles



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#### Non spherical particles?

 $d_p=8 mm$ 

 $d_p=8 mm$  $L_p = 16 mm$ 



 $\rho_p / \rho_{H_2O} \approx 1$ 

 $d_p/\eta \approx 21$  $d_p/\lambda \approx 0.65^{-0.2}$ 

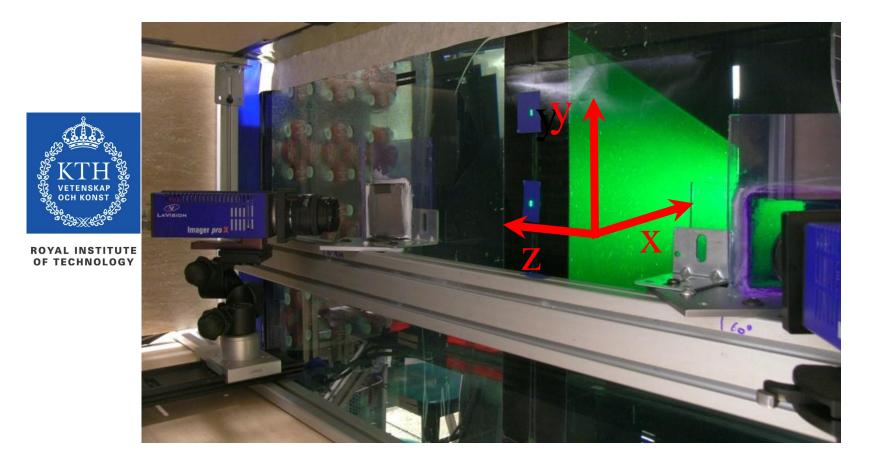
 $\tau_p/\tau_\eta \approx 26$ 



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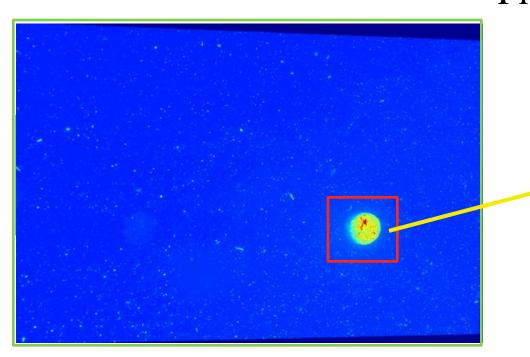
### **Experimental technique**

#### Stereoscopic PIV

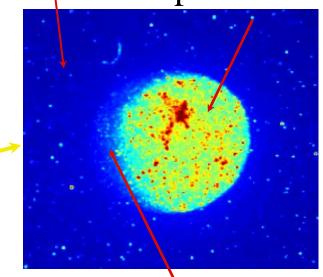




#### Fluid-particle phase velocity measurements

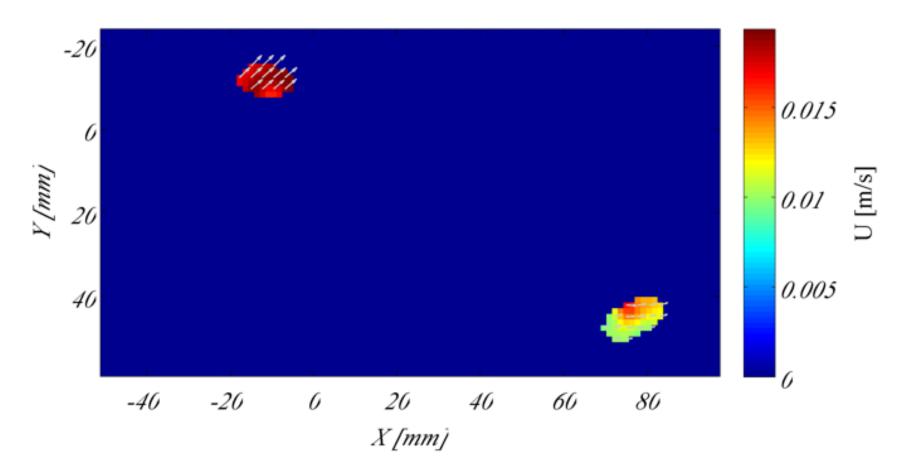


Fluid fase In-plane particle slice



Out-of-plane particle slice

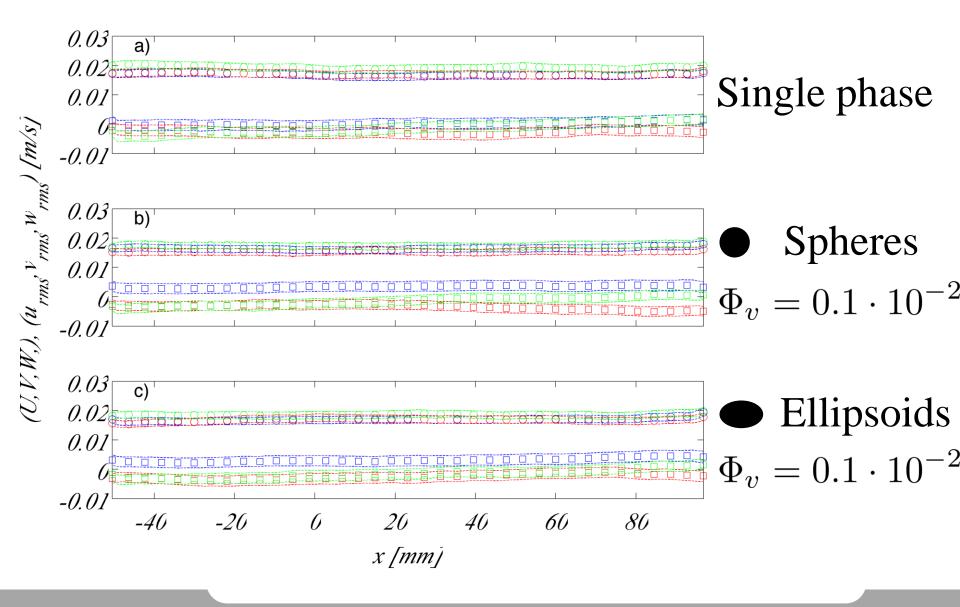
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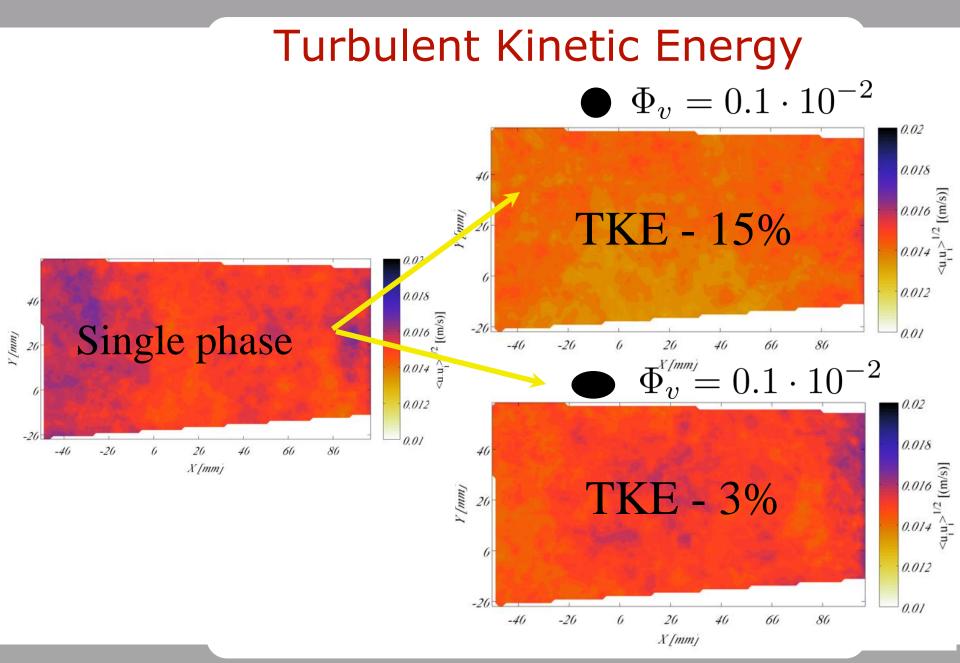




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## Results – turbulence modulation -

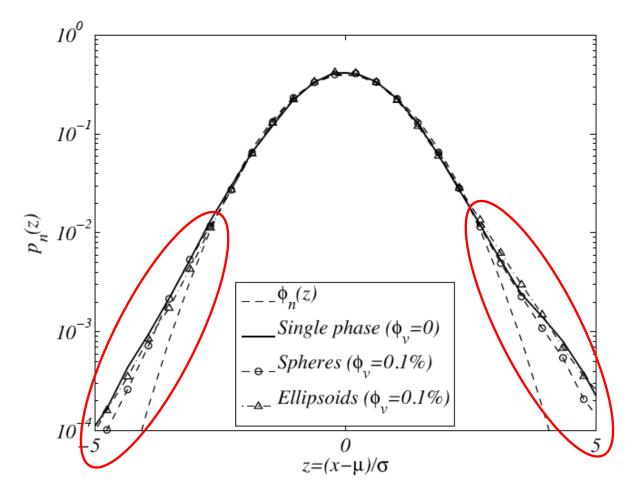




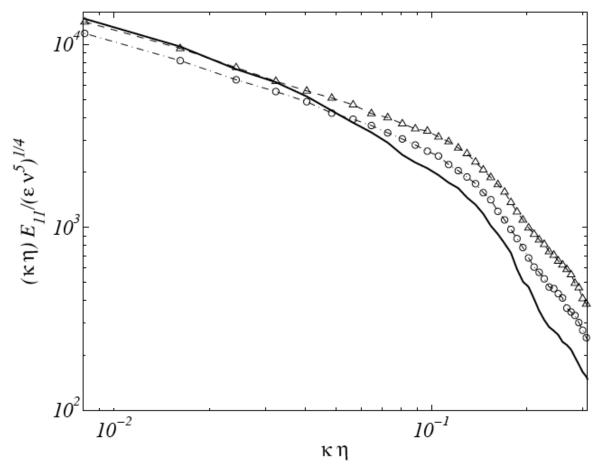
# Probability density functions of velocity fluctuations



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#### **Spectral Pivot**



- Unladen  
- 
$$\mathbf{O}$$
 -  $\mathbf{O} \Phi_v = 0.1 \cdot 10^{-2}$   
-  $\mathbf{\Delta}$  -  $\mathbf{O} \Phi_v = 0.1 \cdot 10^{-2}$ 

Spectra from of two-point correlation as described in: Poelma, C. et al. (2006) Exp. in Fluids 40:347-363

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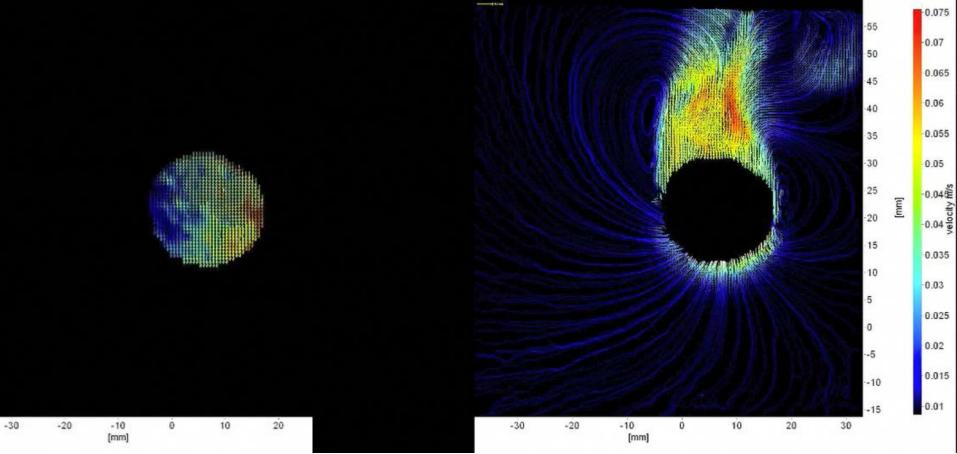


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## Open question: less dissipation around ellipsoidal particles or additional production mechanism due to rotation?

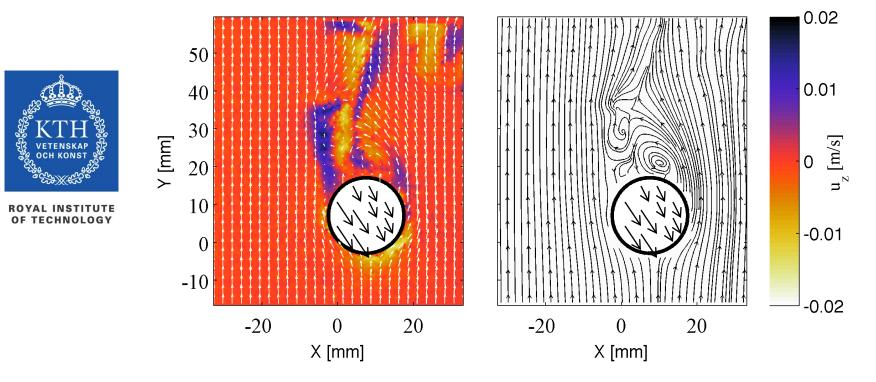
#### Future work:

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Falling sphere, Re=180 (G. Bellani, 2010)

## Conclusions

Experimental technique to measure fluid phase and particle velocity (and rotation rates) in stationary H.I.T. is presented



Spectral Pivoting observed for large-neutrally buoyant particles in dilute regime

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> Ellipsoids provide lower TKE reduction and a exhibit a more pronounced Pivoting than spherical particles at the same volume fraction

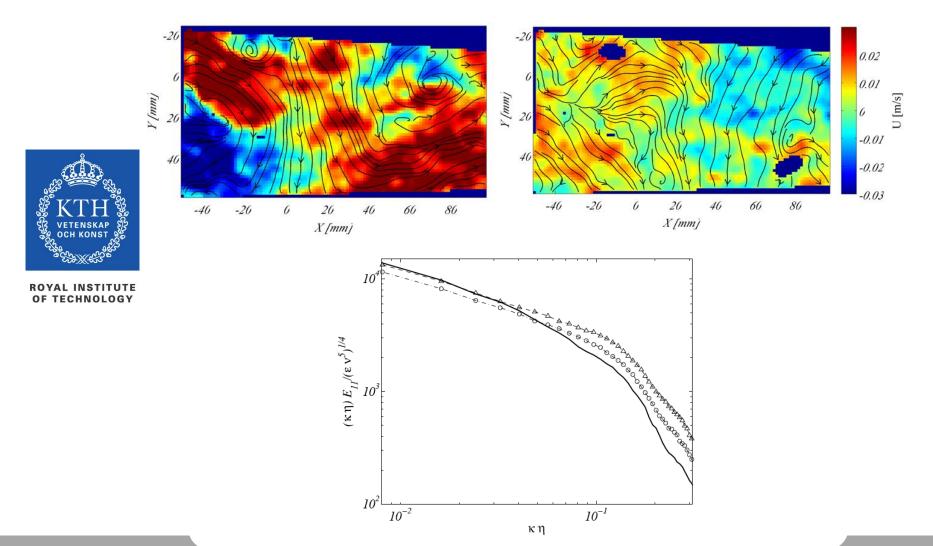
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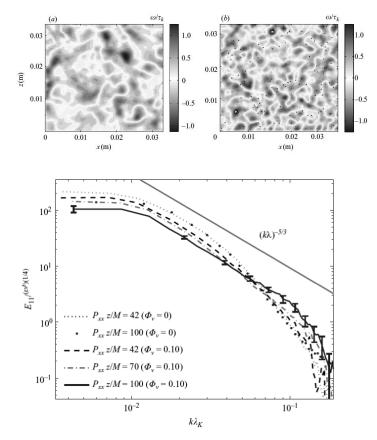


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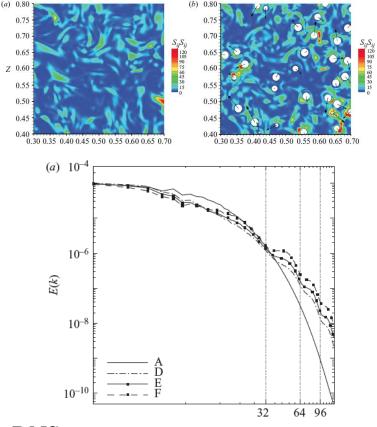
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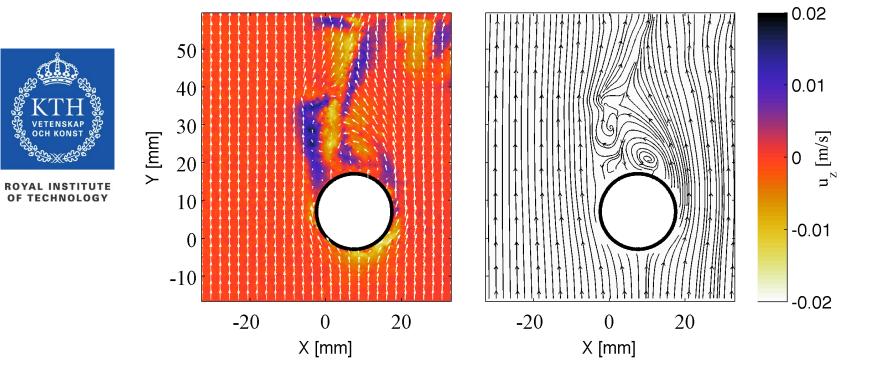


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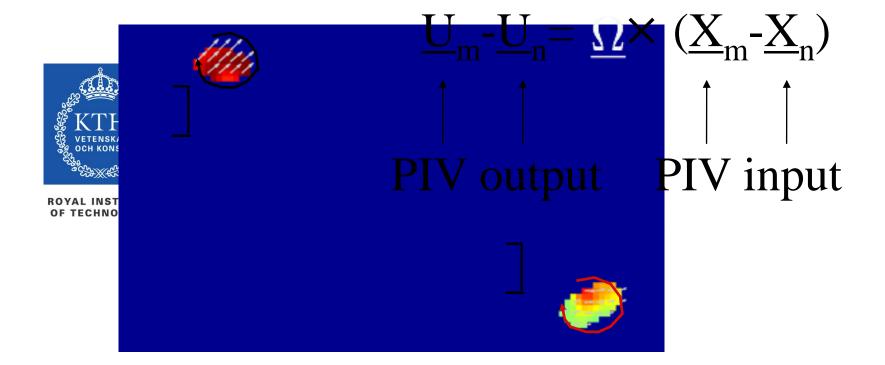
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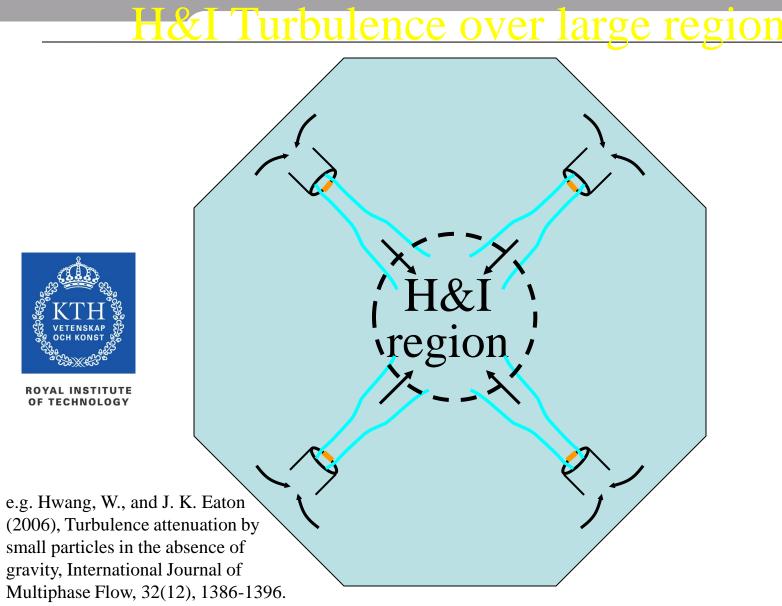


**Rotation measurement** 



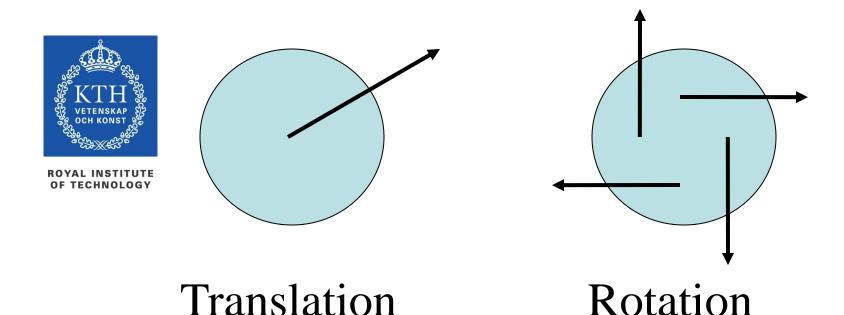






Within-particle velocity

# Velocity measurements of tracers within the particle give:

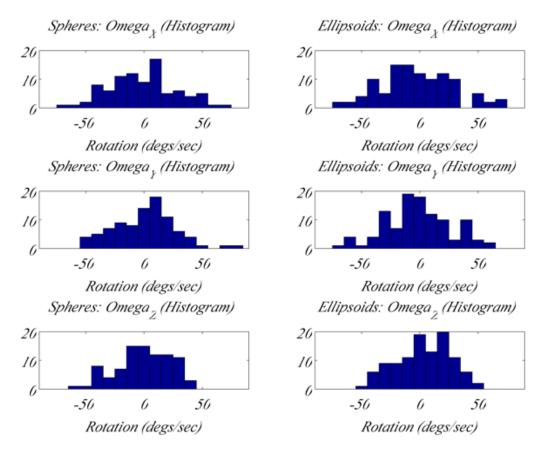




# Rotational Dynamics: preliminary results



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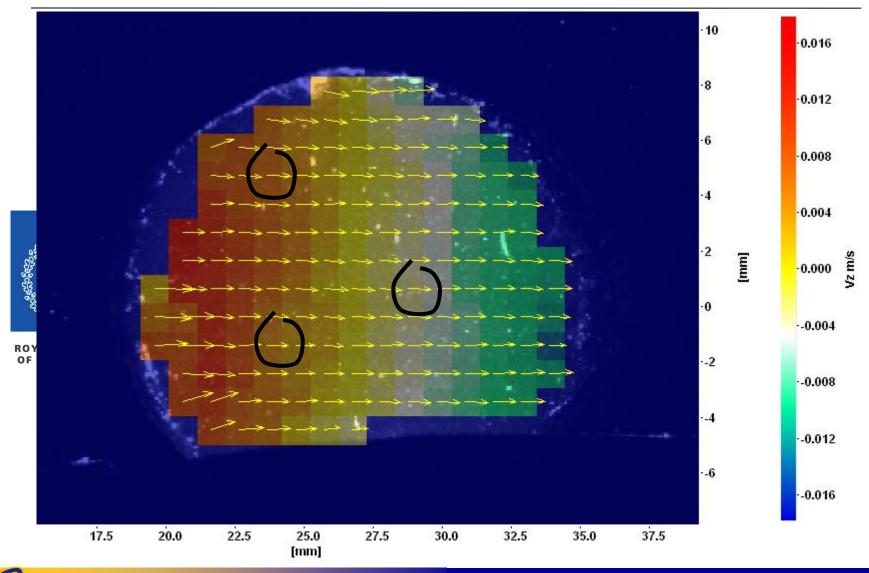
**Rotation measurement** 

$$\underline{U}_{m} - \underline{U}_{n} = ] \times (\underline{X}_{m} - \underline{X}_{n})$$
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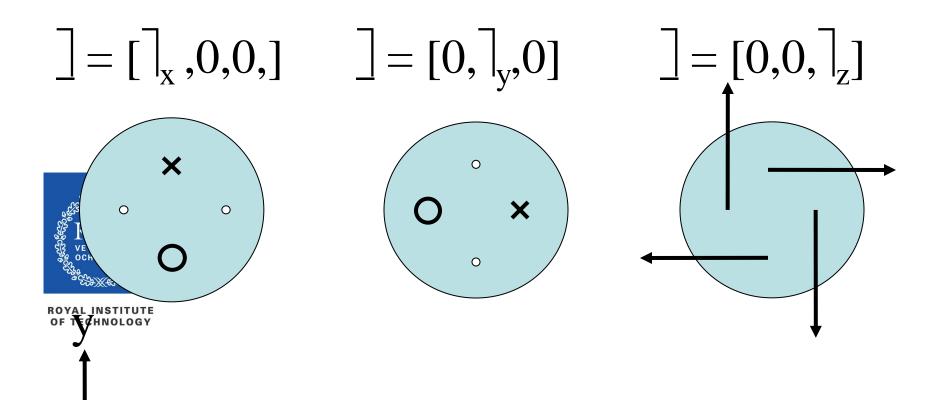
The assured vectors within the particle give: TOYAL INSTITUTE measurement of  $r_x$ 1 measurement of  $r_y$ 4 measurements of  $r_z$ 



#### **Rotation measurement – Validation**



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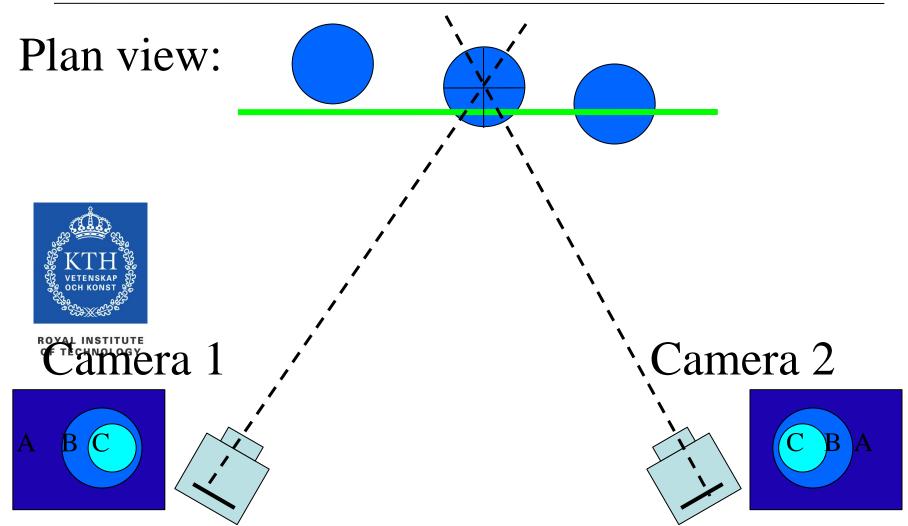
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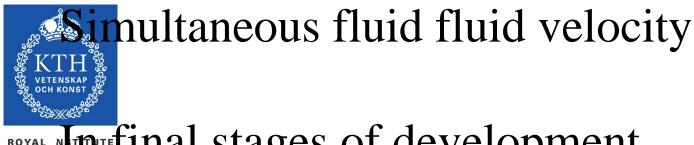
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#### Motivation

Eaton et. al., Lucci, Ferrante etc. suggested that is important to resolve flow detail for large particles Eaton, Lucci explained around spheres but hat happens with nonspherical particles? Confirm Pivoting, experimental issues. **Rotational dynamics** E ENVIRONMENT

**RMSPIV - Summary** 

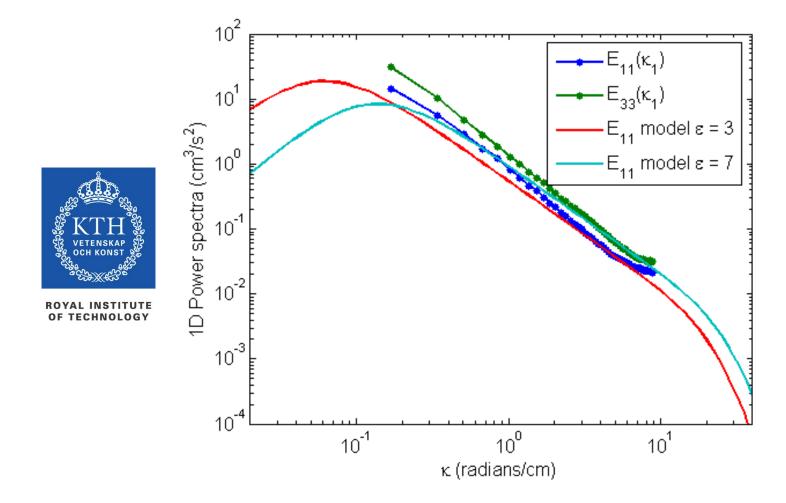
# Effective measurement for particle Rotation and translation



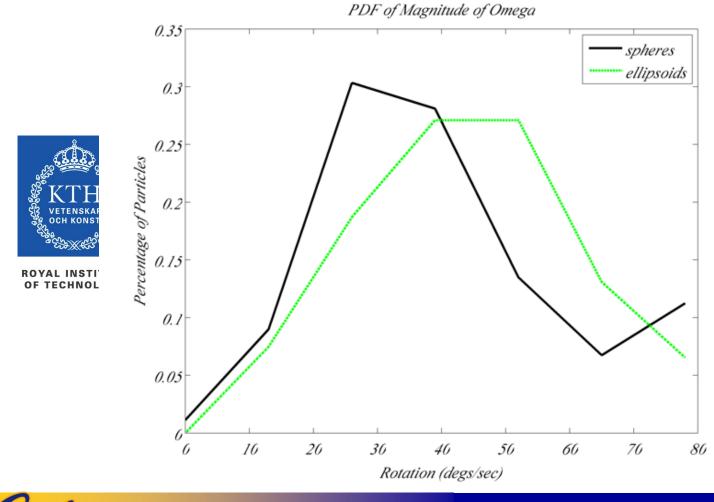
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#### Creating ideal laboratory turbulence



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