# **Project MaKoS - Manipulation and Control of Turbulent Flow**

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## The Objective of MaKoS

The **overall objective of the project** is to develop methods leading to an effective drag minimization by an active, energy-efficient and robust manipulation and control of the turbulent flow which leads to a reduction in fuel consumption of commercial aircrafts.

#### Scientific aims:

- Understanding of the action mechanism and interactions of turbulent structures
- Research of effective methods for manipulating very-large structures in the turbulent flow which have an effect on total drag reduction

#### Technological aims:

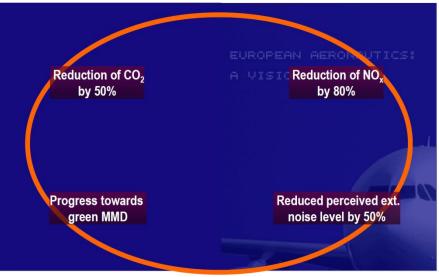
- The development of actuators for active manipulation of the turbulent flow
- The development of suitable sensor technology establishing a close loop control
- Demonstration of the system's efficiency regarding the total drag reduction



## The Objective of MaKoS

#### ACARE Vision 2020 - Environment

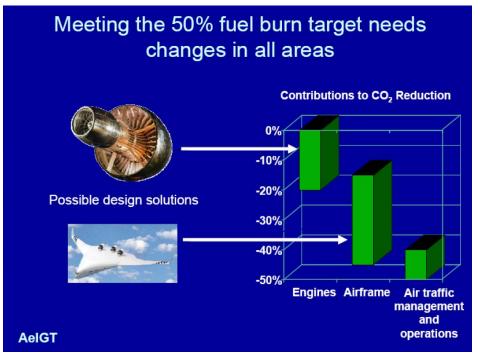
#### Goals for the environment



Die Zukunft der Luftfahrt, Joachim Szodruch 2006

#### Potential for fuel burn reduction:

Engine: ~20% Airframe: ~25% ATM: ~10%



ACARE goals C.-C. Rossow 2007

Flightpath 2050



## The Objective of MaKoS

55% of total drag = viscous drag

Drag reduction by active flow control



Fuel reduction

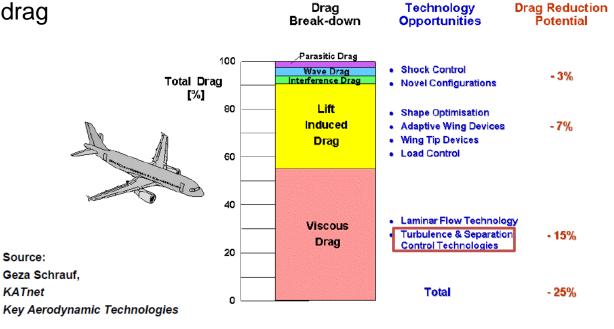
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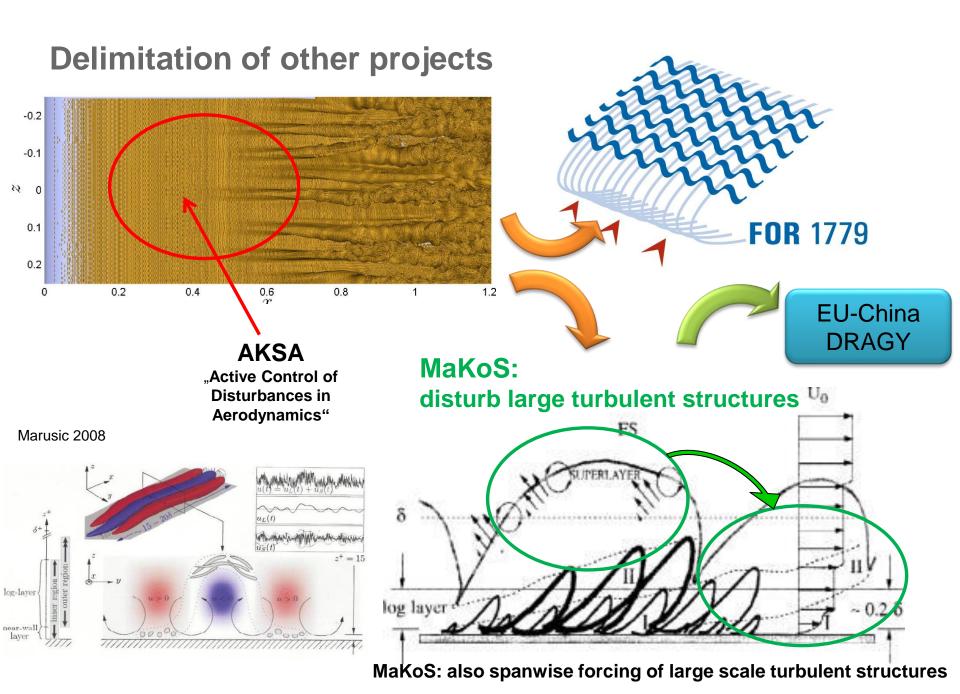
CO<sub>2</sub> reduction





ACARE goals C.-C. Rossow 2007 Flightpath 2050

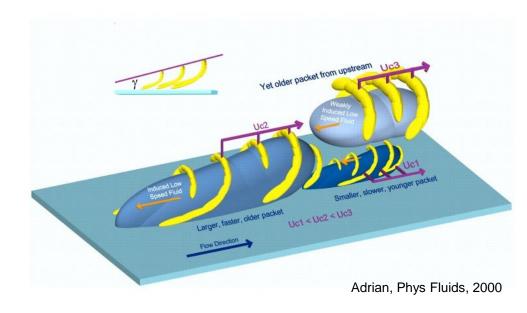


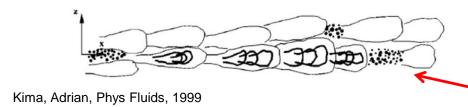


# Physical background Very large structures

Overlaying "packets" collapse

- → New "hairpin vortices" arise
- → The cycle repeats from the beginning





VISM

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vortex packet

uniform momentum zone

hairpin vortex

wall

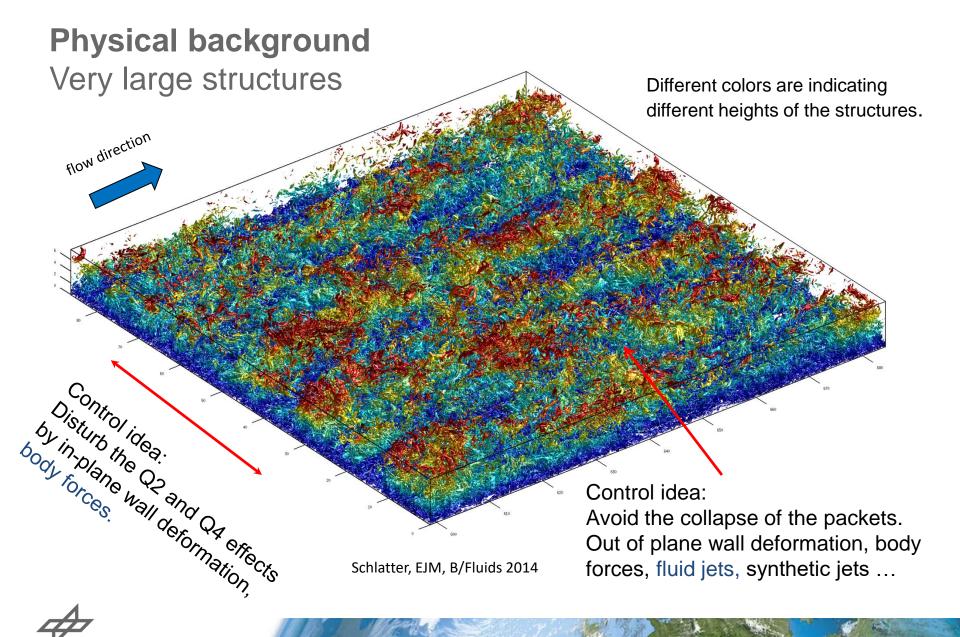
Control idea:

Avoid the collapse of the packets.

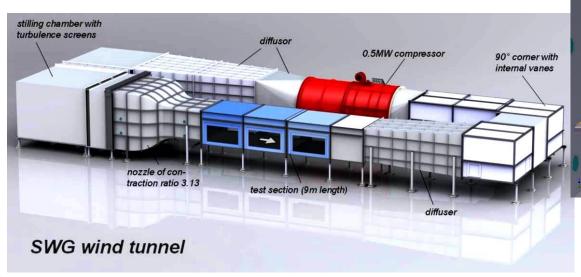
Out of plane wall deformation, forces, fluid jets, synthetic jets ...

Control idea:  $V_t \downarrow$  Change "globals"



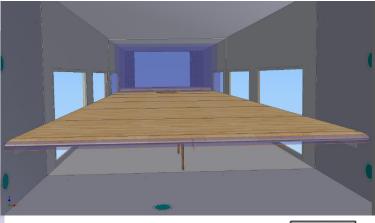


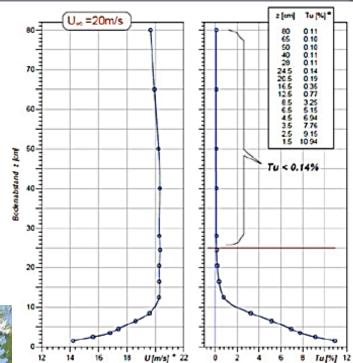
Cross Wind Facility Göttingen (SWG)



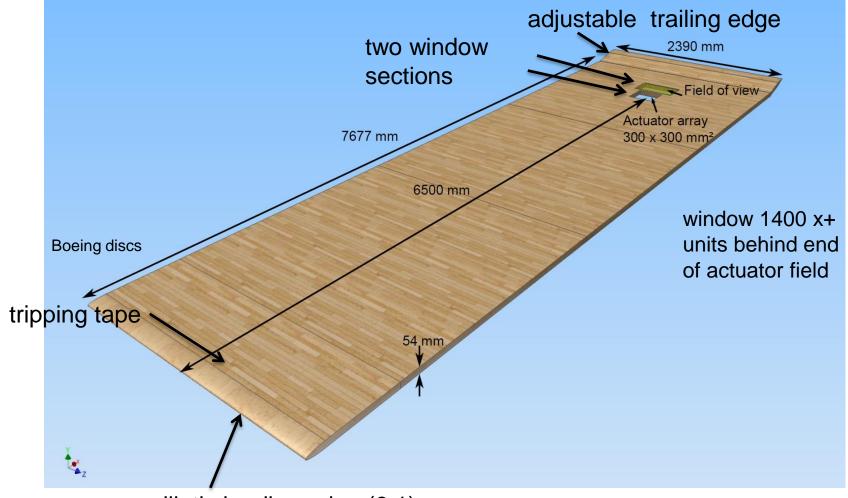


- Freestream velocity  $U_{\infty} = 15 \frac{m}{s}$
- $Re_x = 7 \cdot 10^6$ , x = 6.5 m
- $Re_{\theta} = 10,000$
- $\triangleright$  boundary layer thickness  $\delta = 105 \ mm$
- > y+ ~ 19 μm





## Flat plate model



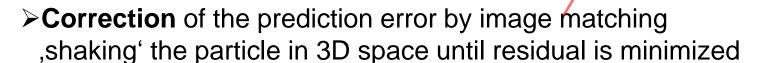


elliptic leading edge (6:1)

Multi-pulse Shake the Box (STB) 3D Particle Tracking

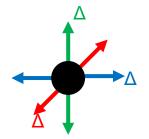
Lagrangian particle tracking at high particle image density

➤ Seizing temporal information:
Prediction of particle positions in next step



#### STB group:

Andreas Schröder, Daniel Schanz, Mateo Novara, Reinhard Geisler



Schanz D. et al. "Shake-The-Box: Lagrangian particle tracking at high particle image densities" Exp. Fluids 57:70

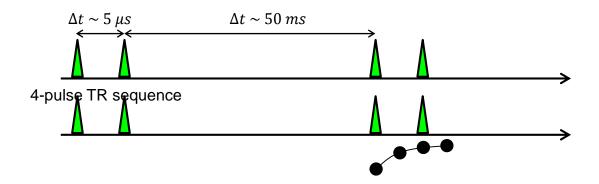
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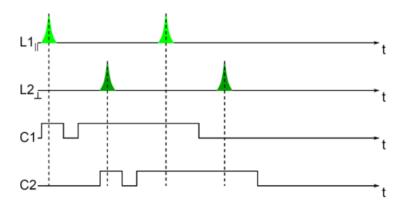


## Multi-pulse STB

High-speed applications:

multi-pulse systems









slide prepared by Matteo Novara

# **Experimental setup**Multi-pulse STB

Mirror
Window Semi translucent mirror

Actuator array

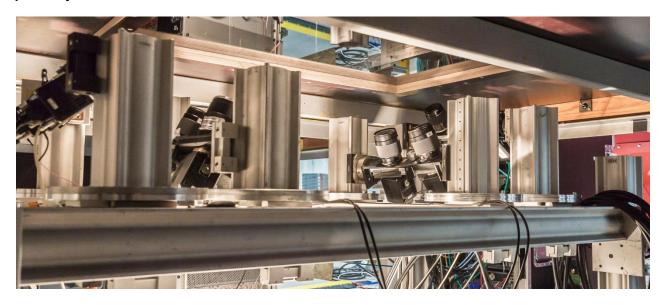
8 sCMOS cameras

Laser with light sheet optic

Multi-pulse-system consisting of 8 sCMOS cameras

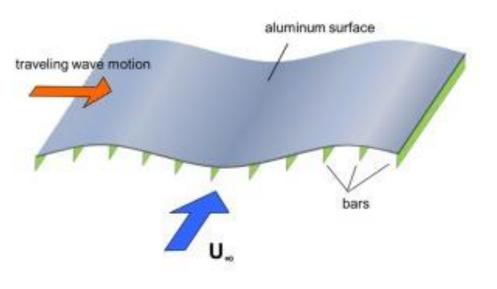
Field of view (FOV) of about 80 x 10 x 100 mm<sup>3</sup> (x, y, z), 8 mm behind actuator-array

Recording frequency: 10 Hz





Actuation concept: spanwise travelling wave at y+~ 12-15 Institut für Mikrosystemtechnik der Universität Freiburg (IMTEK)



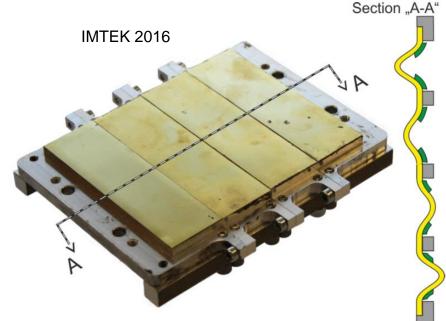
Li, Europ. J. Mechanics B/ Fluids, 2015

- Drag reduction by spanwise traveling wave having an impact on the near-wall streaks
- Spanwise-oriented volume forcing caused by waves traveling in spanwise direction
- Weakening and flattening of the quasistreamwise vortices
- Drop in shear stress and skin friction due to rising three-dimensional skewing (Touber & Leschziner, J. Fluid Mechanics, 2012)



Actuator type: piezo resonance actuator IMTEK

- ➤ piezo actuator consisting of 4 modules
- brass membrane is put into resonance by the piezo-stack actuator
- ➤ high resonance frequency
- small mechanical stroke which can be maximized by using the resonance of the cover plate





Actuator type: piezo resonance actuator IMTEK

$Re_{\theta}$	phase between modules	frequency	amplitude
10000	0°	1,2 kHz	150 µm
10000	90°	1,2 kHz	150 µm
10000	120°	1,2 kHz	150 µm
10000	180°	1,2 kHz	150 µm
10000	90°	1,2 kHz	230 µm
10000	0°	1,2 kHz	230 µm



flow

 $y+ \sim 19 \mu m$ 

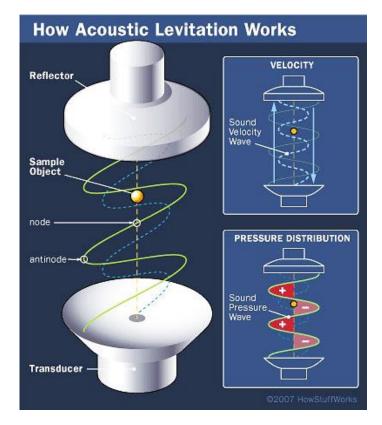


gaps between the four elements

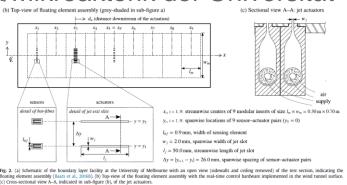
Section "A-A"

Actuation concept: Blocking large scale structures at y+ 150 - 300 Lehrstuhl für Mikromechanik, Mikrofluidik/Mikroaktorik der Universität

des Saarlandes (LMM)



http://science.howstuffworks.com/acoustic-levitation1.htm



M.R. Abbassi, W.J. Baars, N. Hutchins, I. Marusic: "Skin-friction drag reduction in a high-Reynoldsnumber turbulent boundary layer via real-time control of large-scale structures", International Journal of Heat and Fluid, Vol. 1, pp. 1–12 (2017)

- Creation of a standing wave between loudspeaker and reflector
- Acoustic levitation leads to manipulation of the turbulent flow
- High frequency achievable Control idea: blocking / destroying very large scale turbulent structures

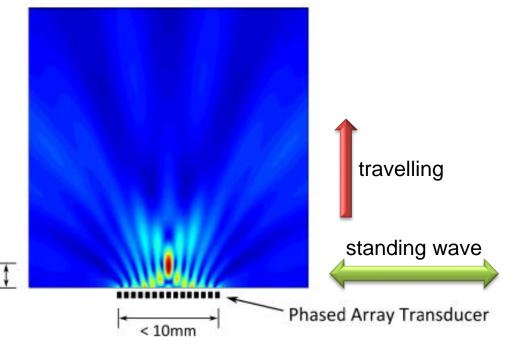
Actuator type: acoustic ultrasonic knot field

LMM

➤ In – plane loudspeaker array with 192 ultrasonic transmitters

4 synchronized control cards

Modelling of standing waves with different properties



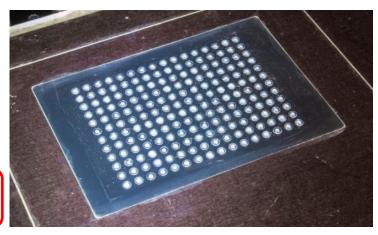
Christian Kiefer, LMM (2015)





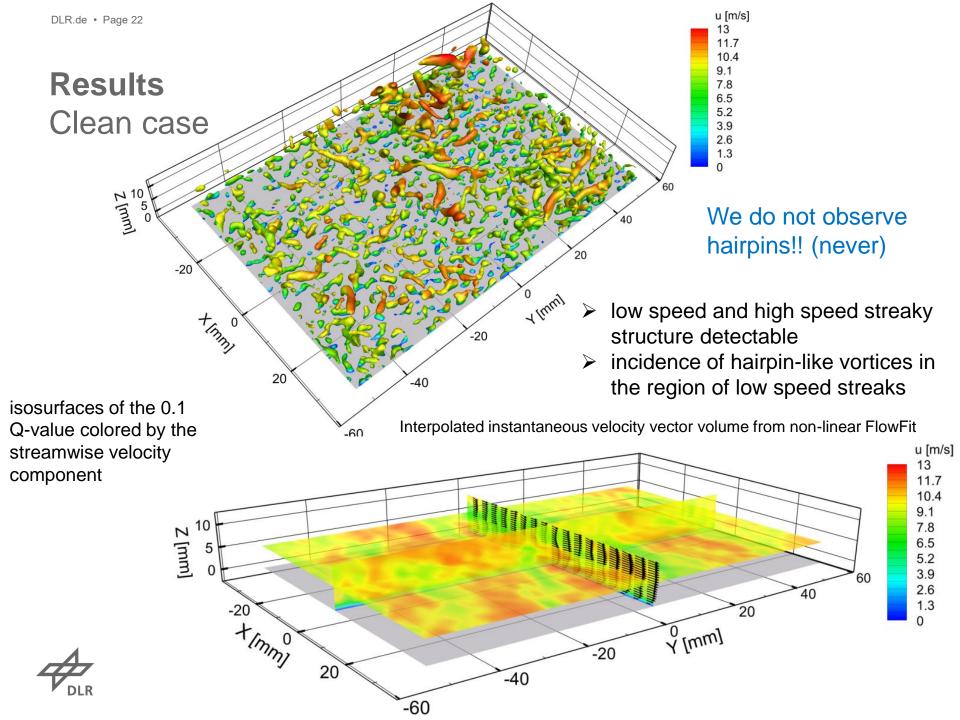
# Actuator type: acoustic ultrasonic knot field LMM

$Re_{ heta}$	focal point position	voltage
10000	4x4 foci, 1cm wall distance	13,5 V
10000	2 foci in the mid of arrays	13 V
10000	maximal focus in array-mid	13 V
10000	convergent wave with wall reflection	13 V
10000	standing wave with wall reflection	13 V
10000	focus in measurement volume (without reflection)	13 V



commercial loudspeakers with cavities - not smooth enough

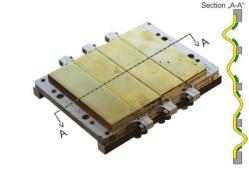


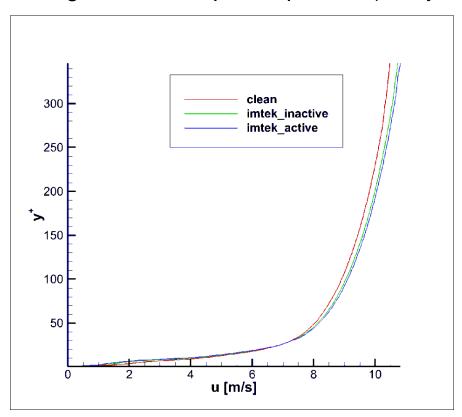


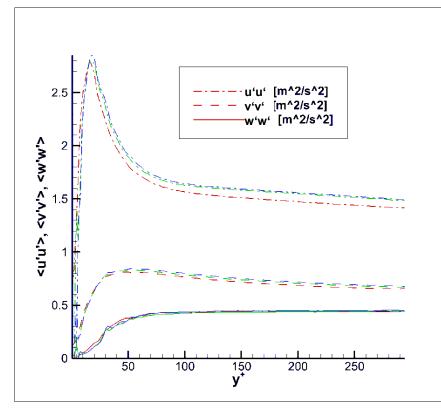
#### Results

## IMTEK moving wall actuator

Configuration: 230 µm amplitude, (~12 y+ units), 90° phase







profiles are indicating increased drag due to installation and actuator gaps activation of the actuator seems to increase drag

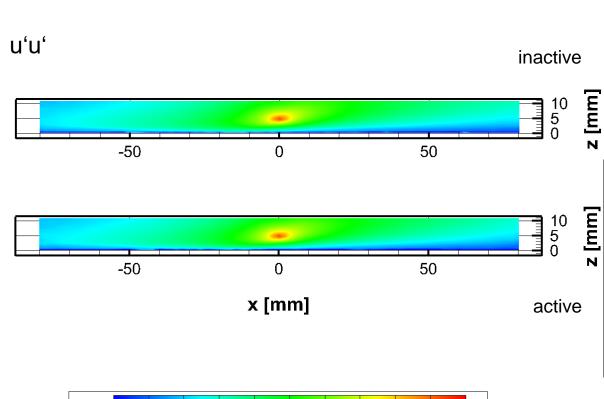


#### Results

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Configuration: 230 µm amplitude (~12 y+ units), 90° phase,

no significant change in 2-point correlation results



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0.3

0.4

0.5

0.6

0.7

0.8 0.9

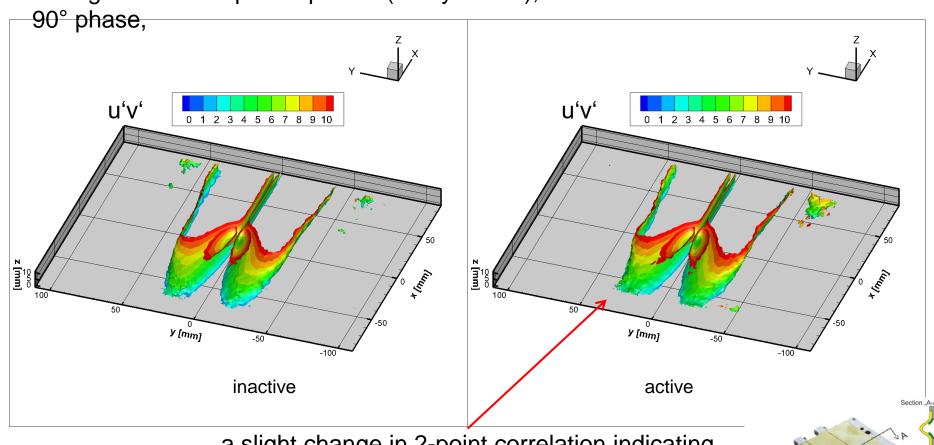


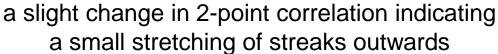
## remind coordinate system v is spanwise

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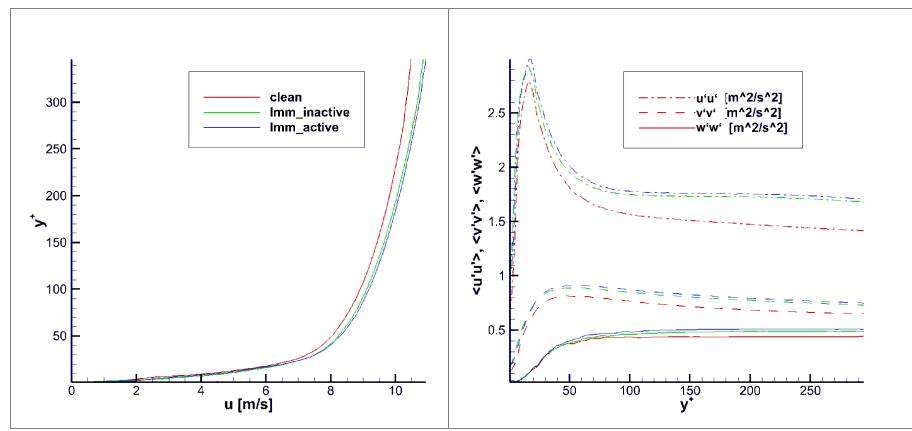




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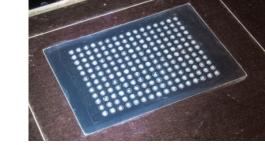
#### LMM acoustic actuator

Configuration: one maximal focal point in the center of the actuator field



indication of drag increase



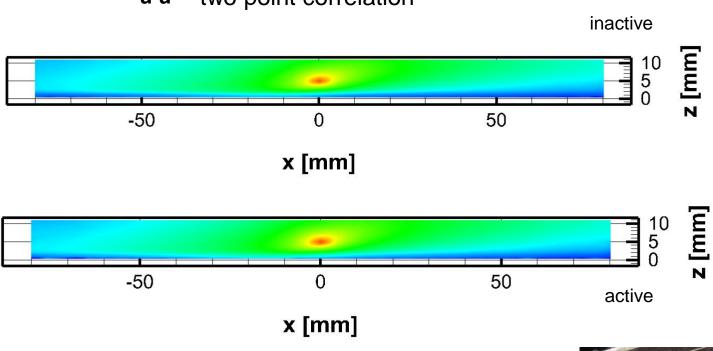


#### Results

#### LMM acoustic actuator

Configuration: one focal point (maximal intensity) in the center of the actuator field

u'u' two point correlation



no visible change: no blocking of large scale turbulent structures, no stretching or compressing

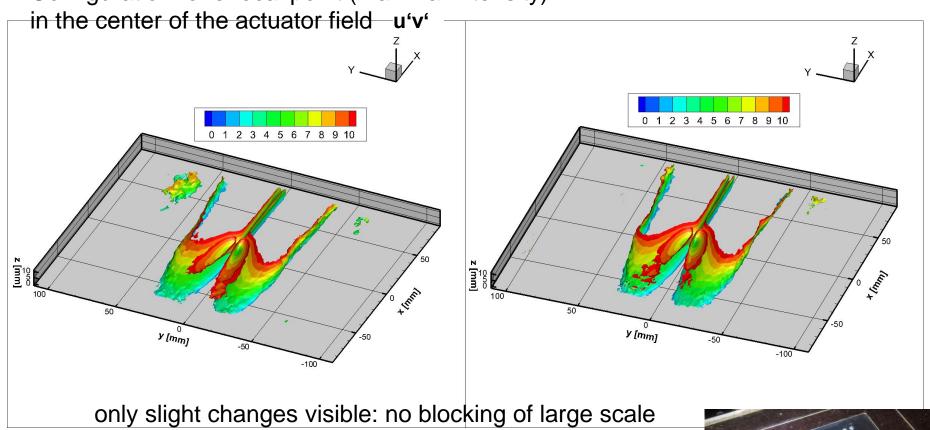


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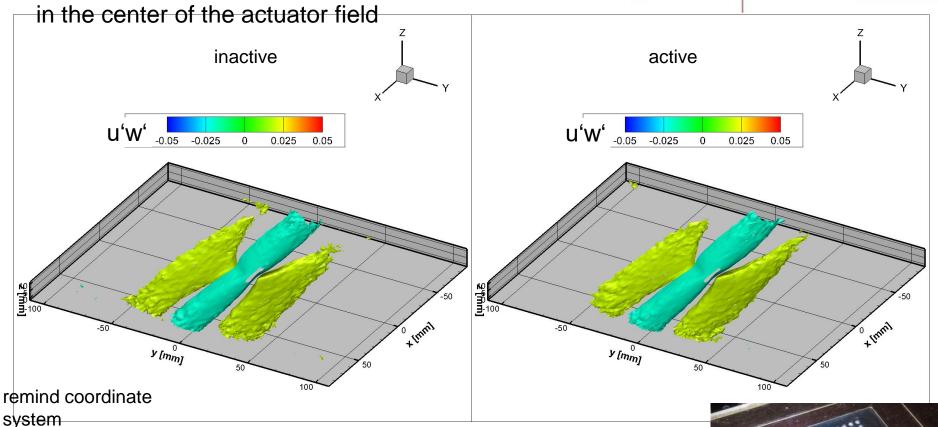
turbulent structures, no stretching or compressing, a little bit more symmetric streaks...



#### Results

#### LMM acoustic actuator

Configuration: one focal point (maximal intensity)



a slight change in 2-point correlation indicating

a small stretched outward interaction region (Q1)

Turbulence

dissipation

Turbulence

production

Outward

Sweep

interaction

Ejection (Q2)

Inward

interaction



v is spanwise

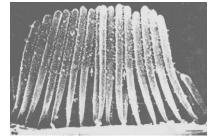
#### Conclusions

- Two types of actuation concepts have been tested.
- Results do not show drag reduction
  - profiles are indicating that drag is increased
  - small changes of in fluctuations have been observed showing actuation effects in correlation plots
- Main critical points learning lessons:
  - although communicated: actuators show gaps and geometry discrepancies.
  - installation issues have to be addressed more carefully
- Potential of the technology could not be fully explored
  - developing better strategies for the experimental investigation

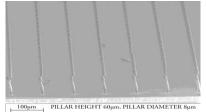


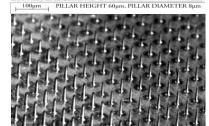
## The Next Steps...

- Developing new actuation techniques
  - smooth surface acoustic actuator fields
  - magnetized "cilia" type of waving actuator fields
  - magnetized waving riblet actuator fields
- New experiments with smoother actuation integration
  - smoothing the large area of surface actuators outside the wind tunnel
  - usage of new coatings
- Improvement of Software on HPC
  - faster experimental data to result management
    - -> results over night for enabling corrections / changing the experiment...



THE MICRO-PILLAR SHEAR-STRESS SENSOR MPS<sup>3</sup> from the AIA, RTWH Aachen, Prof. W. Schröder







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