

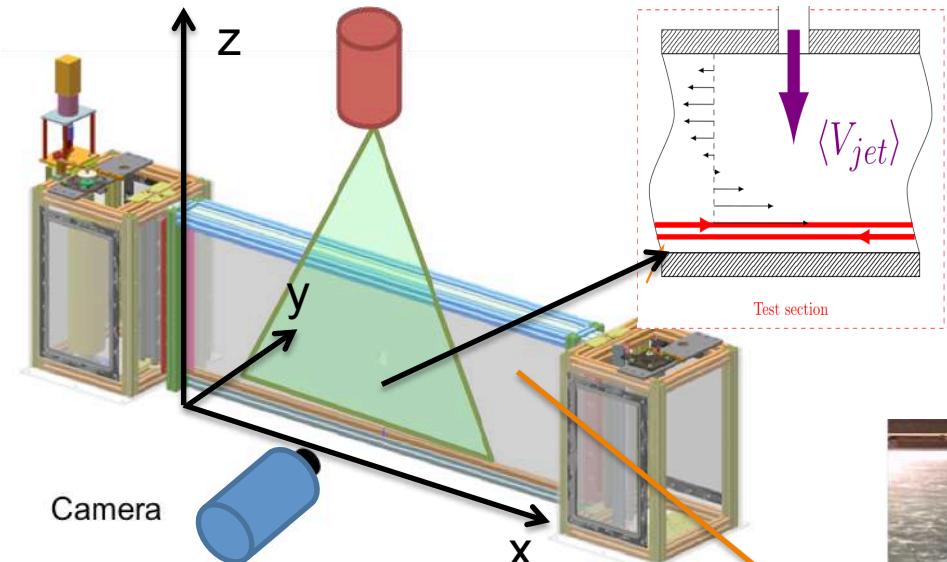


Transition to turbulence in Couette-Poiseuille flow

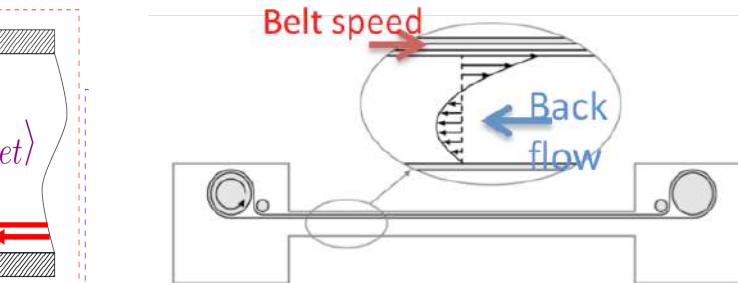
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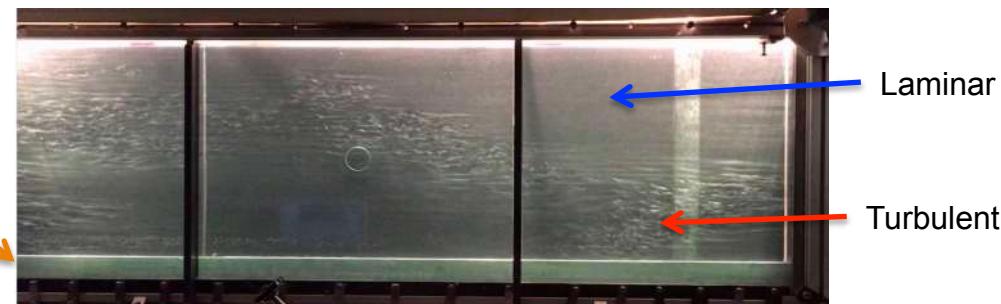
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Channel width $2h = 11$ mm
Spanwise dimension = $90 h$
Streamwise dimension = $350 h$
 $Re = U_{belt} h / v$

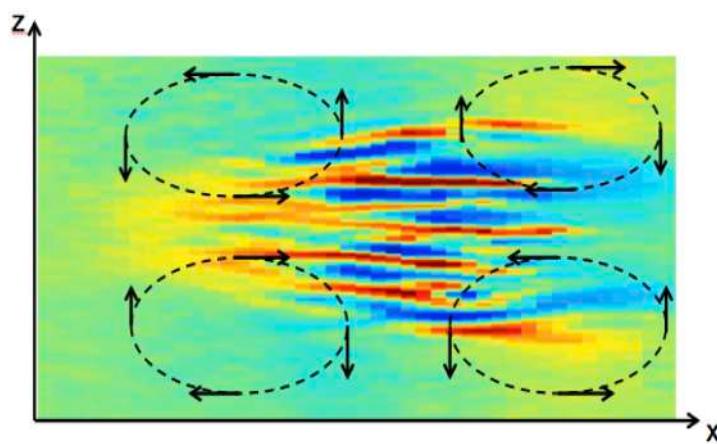


Zero mean advection velocity
Linearly stable at any Re (Sub-critical)



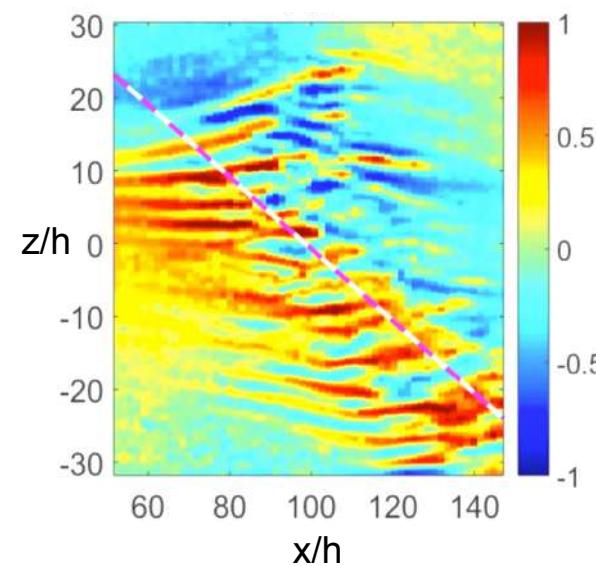
Visualisation

Turbulent spot and Large scale flow

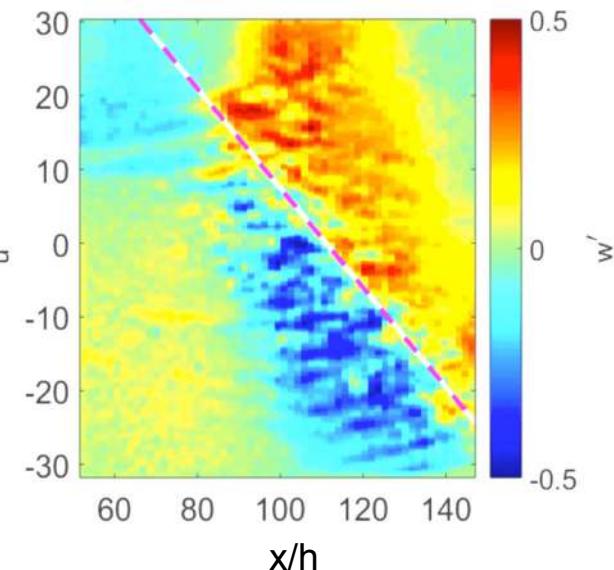


Streamwise (x) velocity fluctuation u'

Laminar-turbulent band



Streamwise (x) velocity fluctuation u'



Spanwise (z) velocity fluctuation w'