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# Micro and Nano Mechanics

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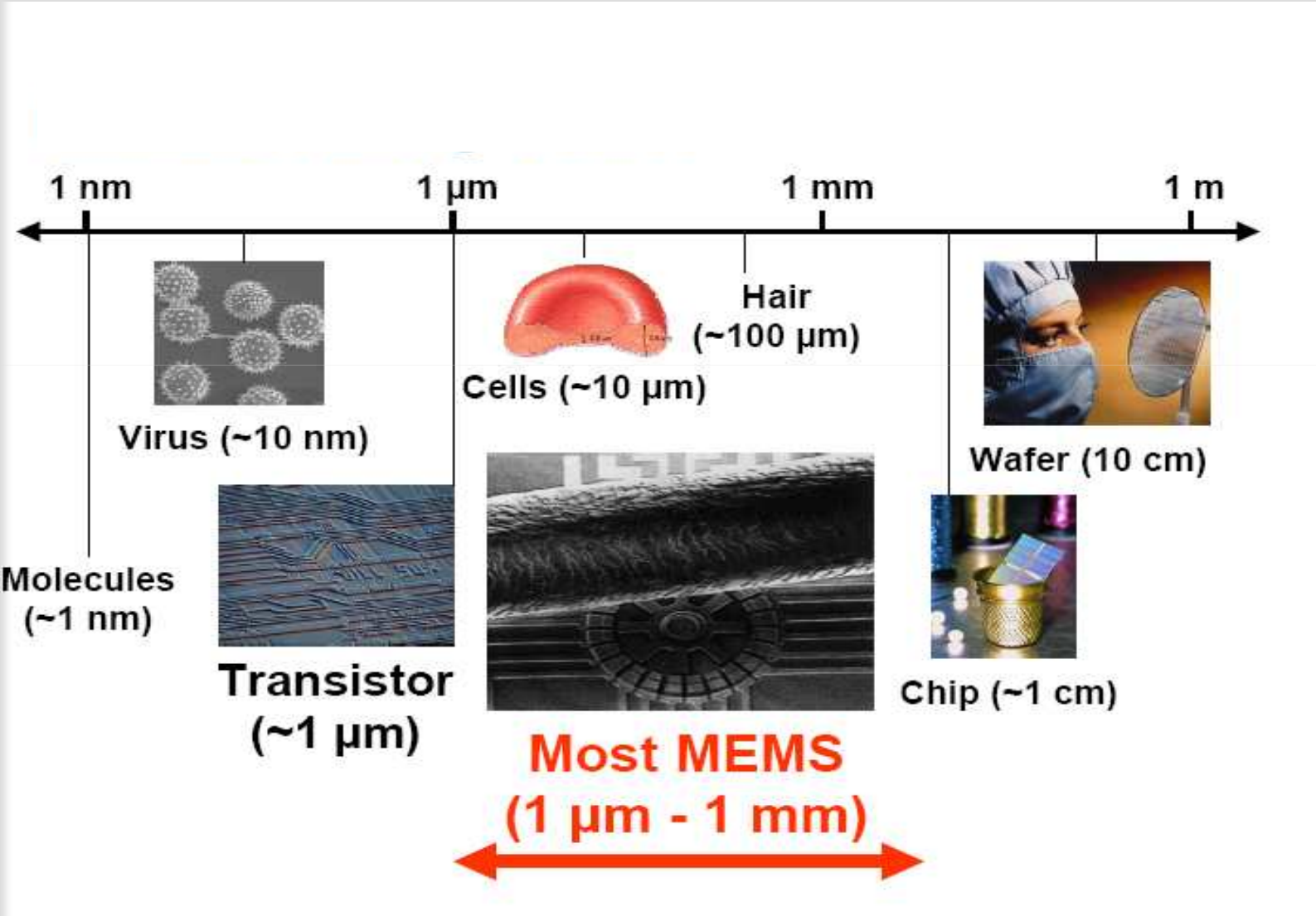


## Topics

- Micromechanics basic
- Micro and nanomechanics research
- Results
- Initiatives

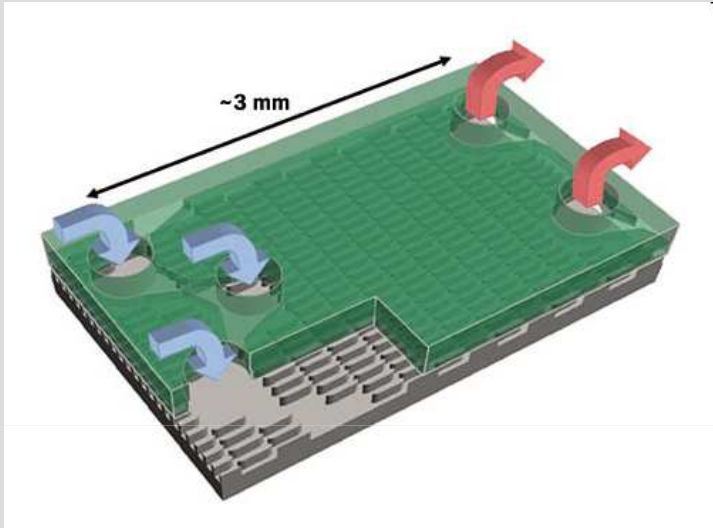
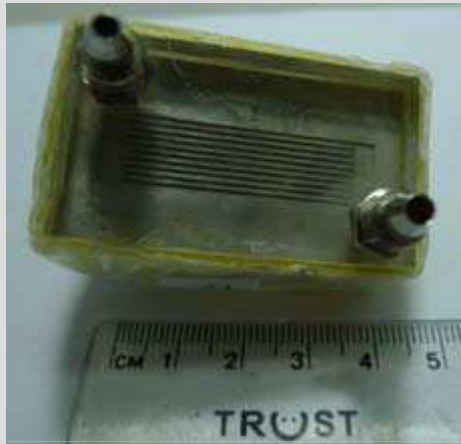


# Manufacturing scales



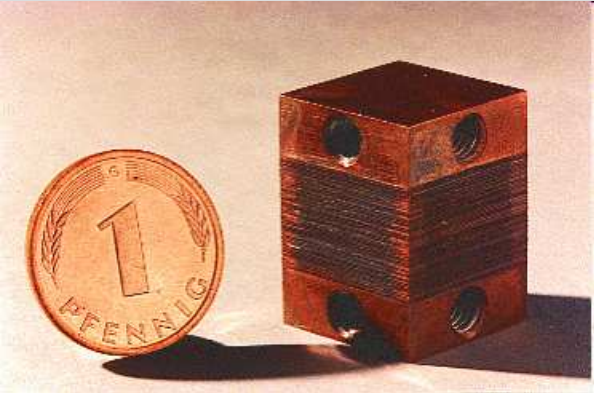
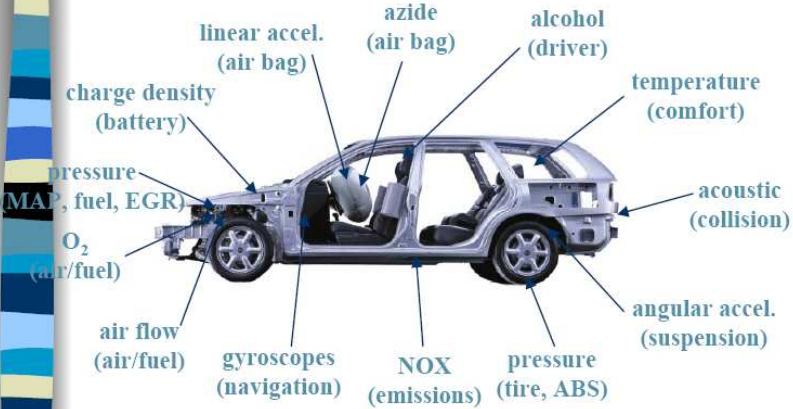


# Products



35 micron channels on a 60 micron pitch with 6 heat exchanger zones

### Automotive applications...



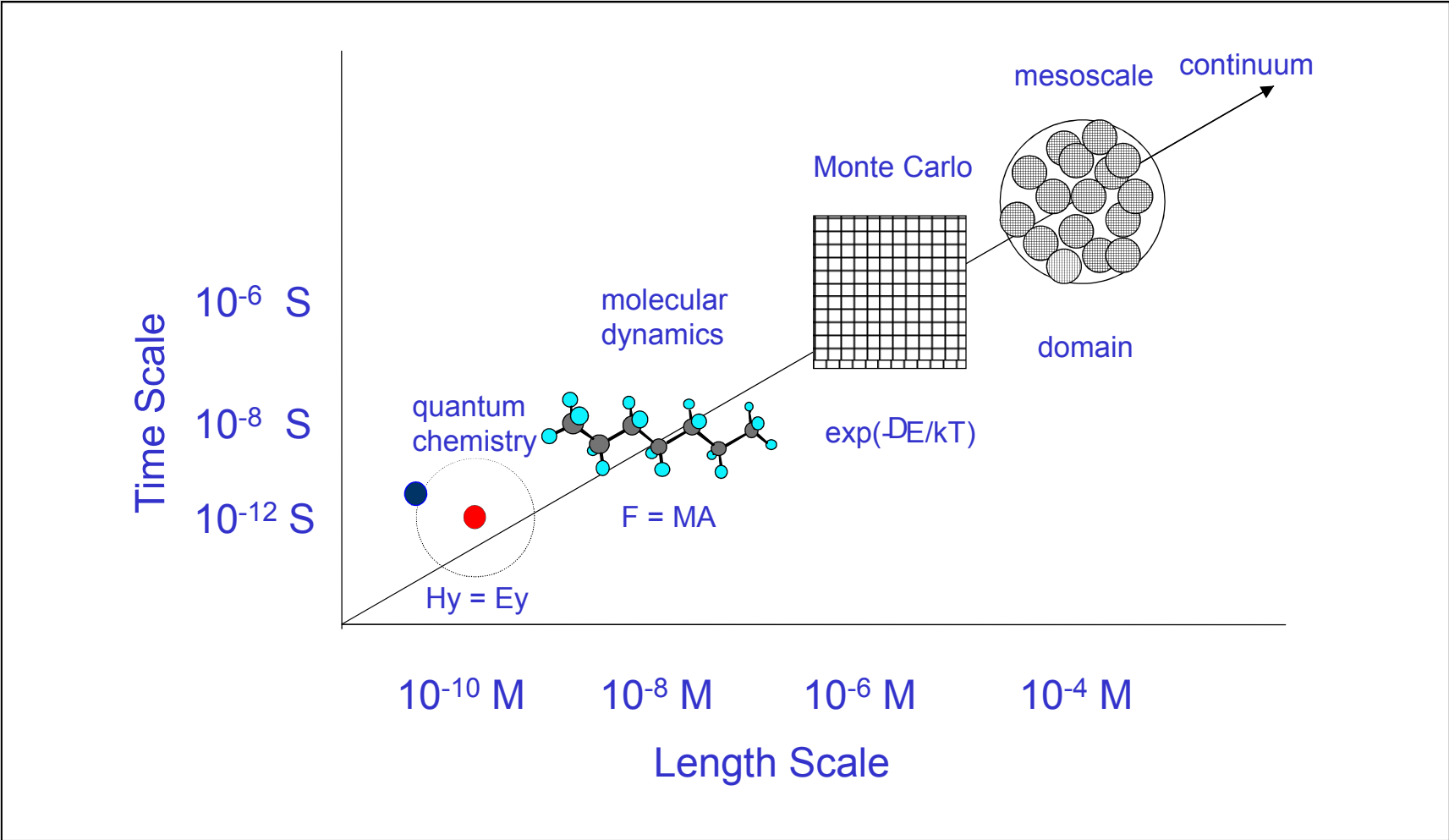


## Micro and nanomechanics research

- Molecular dynamics
  - nano and microflows flow calculation
  - influence of wall material on the flow in nanochannels *(with Walenta , Peradzynski)*
  - verification and validation of the MD in terms of modeling the real materials *(with J. Bytnar PhD Student)*
- Microdevices calculations
  - micromixer optimisation *(with A. Mamrou PhD Student)*
  - effect of obstacle geometry on the image flow in microchannels *(with M.Kmiotek PhD Student)*
- Biomechanics: influence of microstructure on the properties bioliquids
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# Scale in Simulations





## Molecular dynamics - Introduction

- *Molecular dynamics (MD)* is a computer simulation technique:  
the time evolution of interacting atoms is followed by integrating their equations of motion.
- We follow the laws of classical mechanics, and most notably Newton's law:

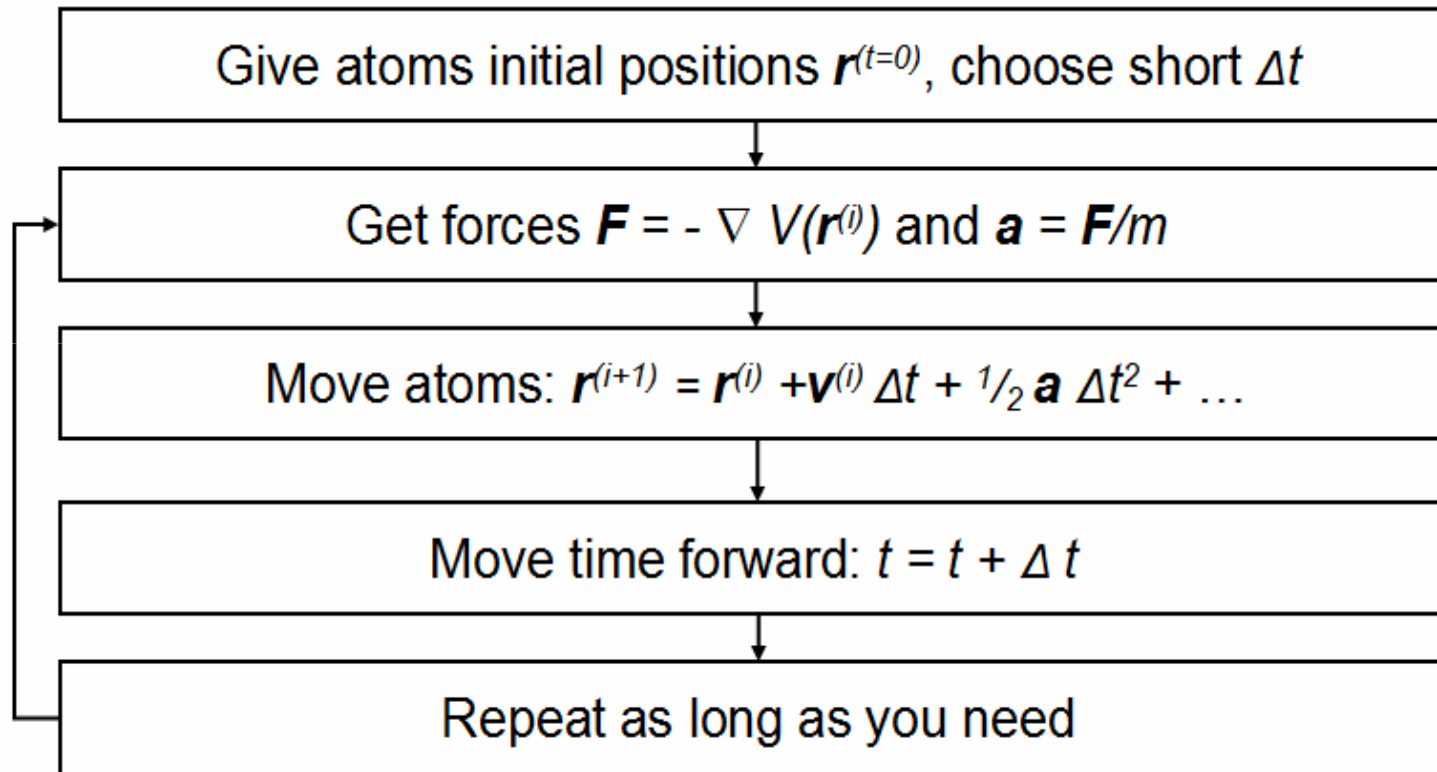
$$F_i = m_i a_i$$

$$a_i = \frac{d^2 r_i}{dt^2}$$



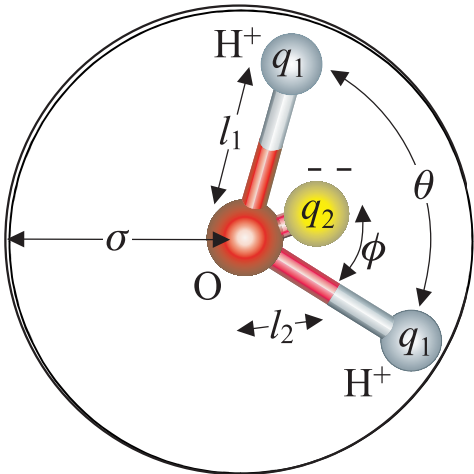


## Procedure of Molecular dynamics



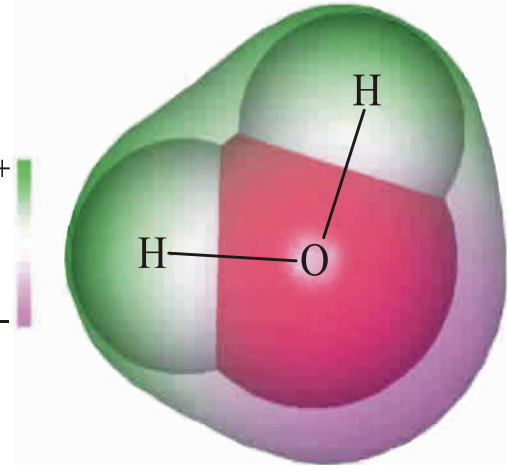


# Water



**TIP4P molecular model of a water molecule**

- $l_1 = 0.9572 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ m}$
- $l_2 = 0.15 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ m}$
- $q_1 = +0.5200$
- $q_2 = -1.0400$
- $\theta = 104.52^\circ$
- $\phi = 52.26^\circ$



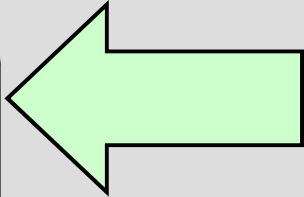
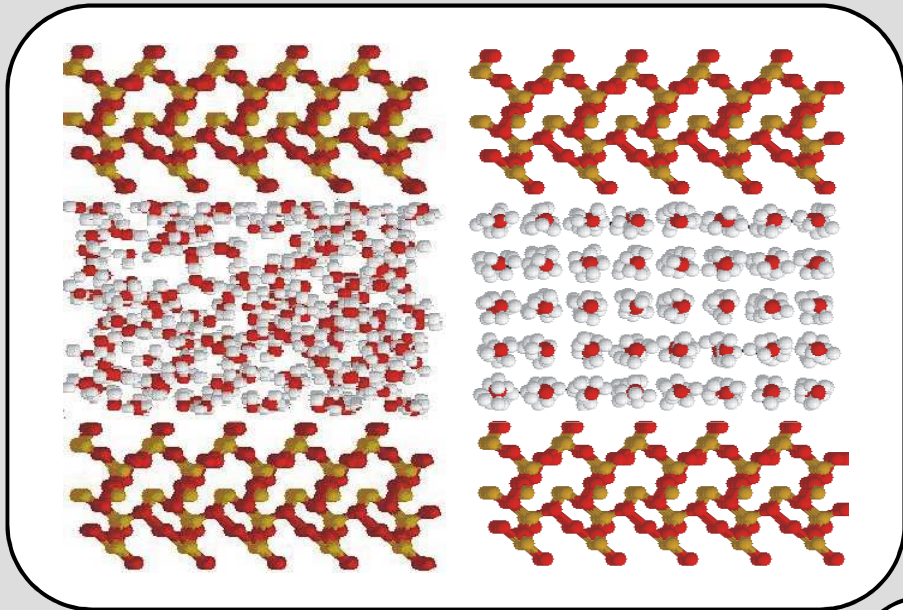
**Water molecule**

$$\Phi(r_{\alpha\beta}) = \begin{cases} \epsilon \left( \left( \frac{\sigma}{r_{\alpha\beta}} \right)^{12} - \left( \frac{\sigma}{r_{\alpha\beta}} \right)^6 \right) & r_{\alpha\beta} < r_c \\ 0 & r_{\alpha\beta} \geq r_c \end{cases}$$

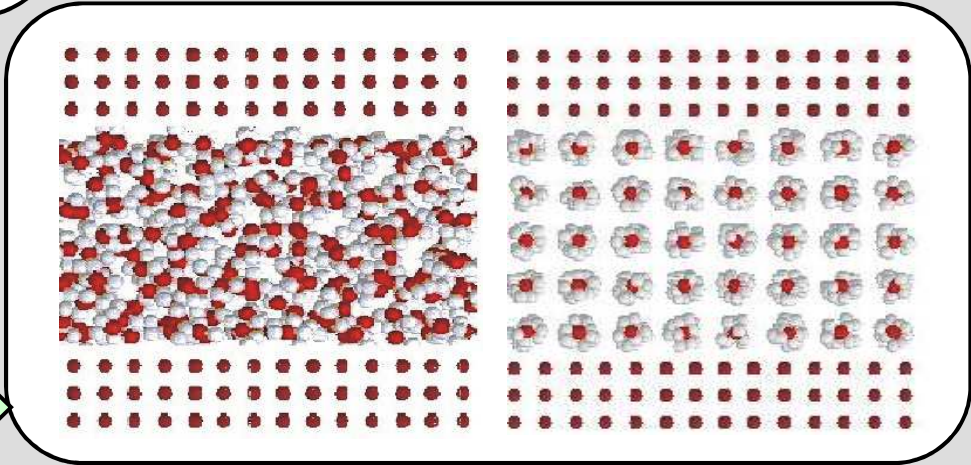
$\epsilon = 0.6480 \text{ kJ/mol}, \quad \sigma = 3.15 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ m}:$



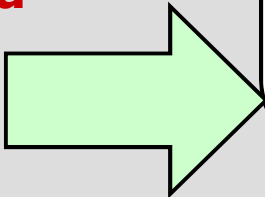
# Nanoflows MD simulation snapshots



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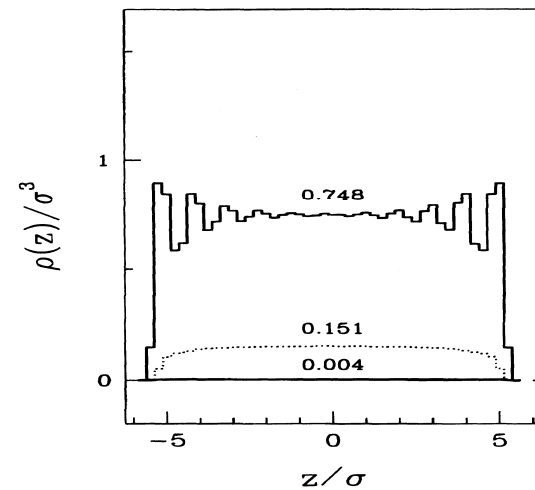
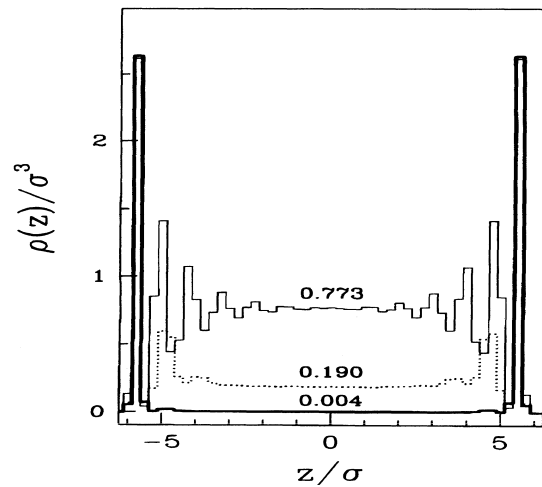


Cu

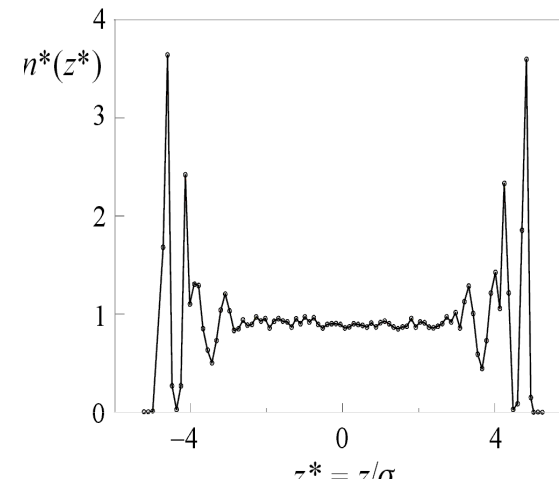




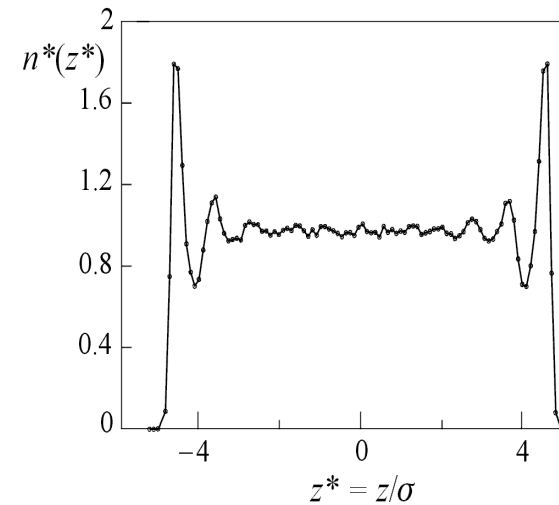
# Density in nanochannels



Cieplak 2002



$\text{SiO}_2$

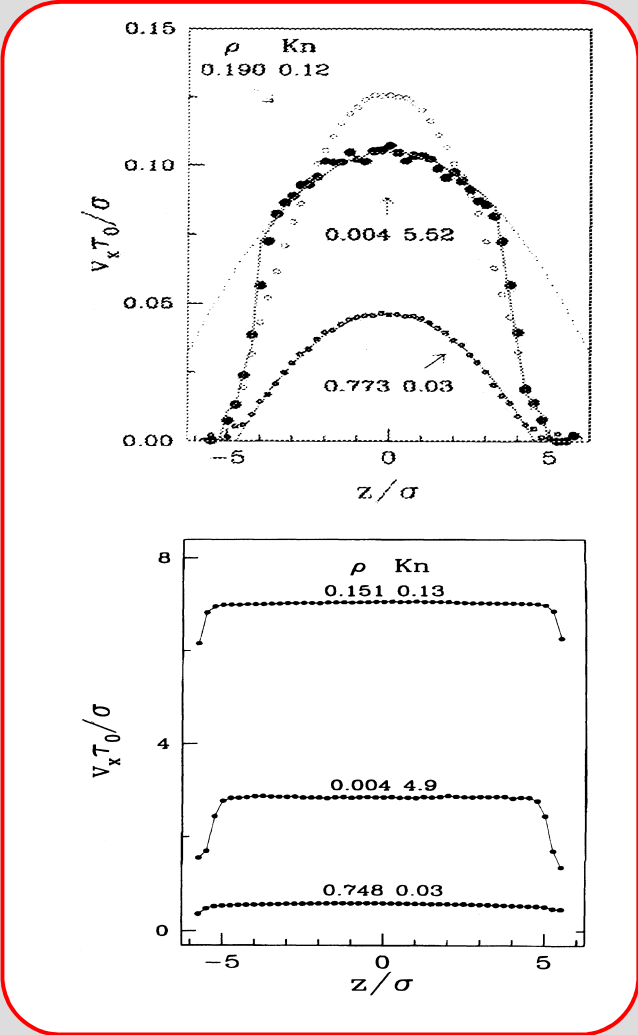


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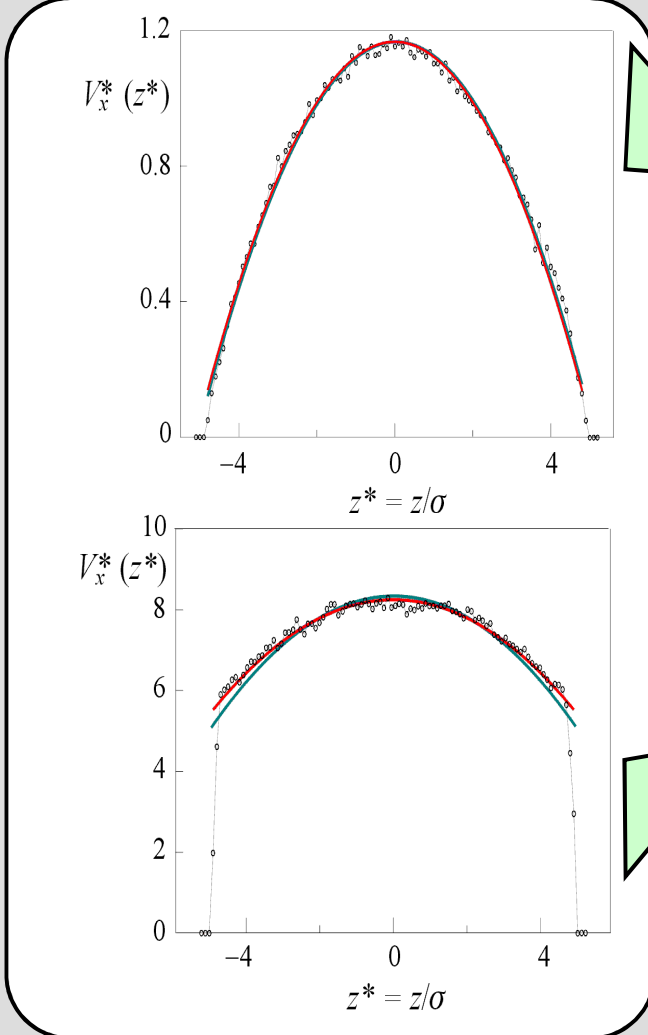
Kucaba-Pietal, Walenta, Peradzyński 2002



# Velocity in nanochannels



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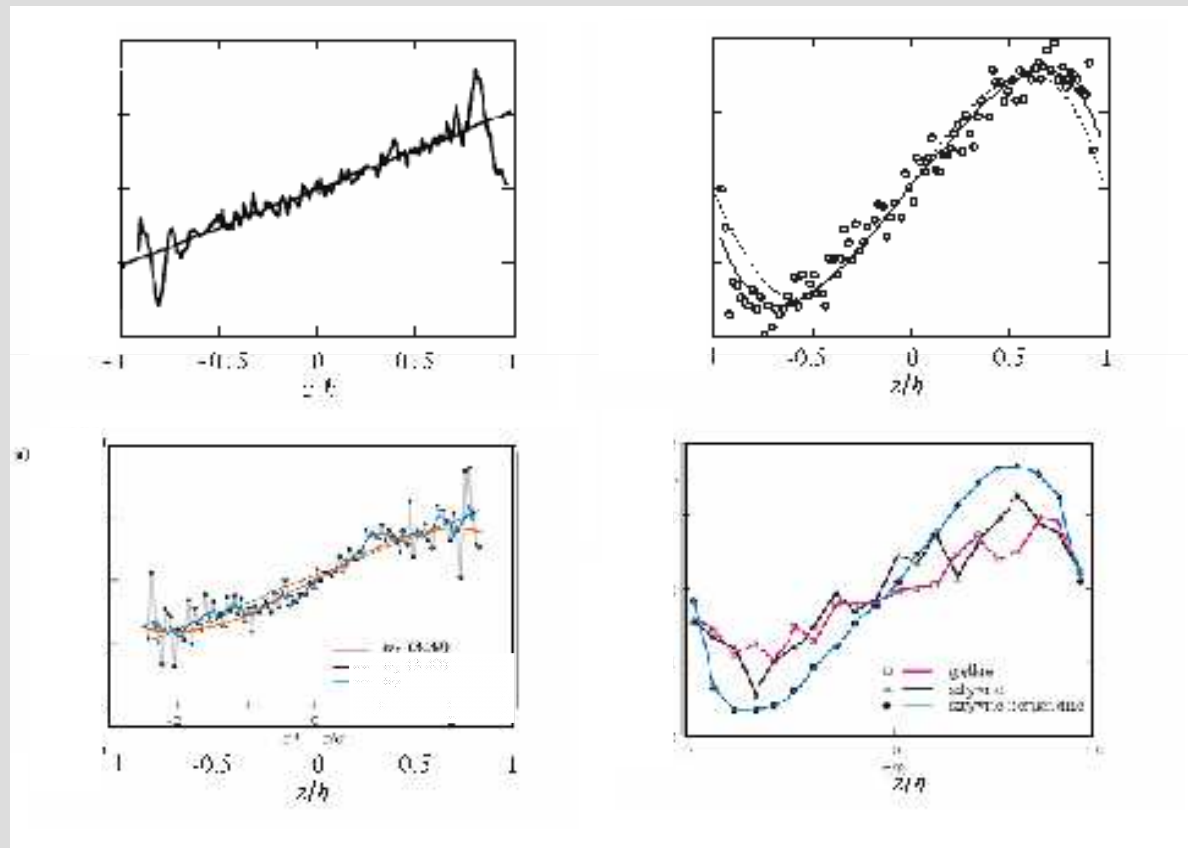


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## Microrotation in nanoflows exists\*

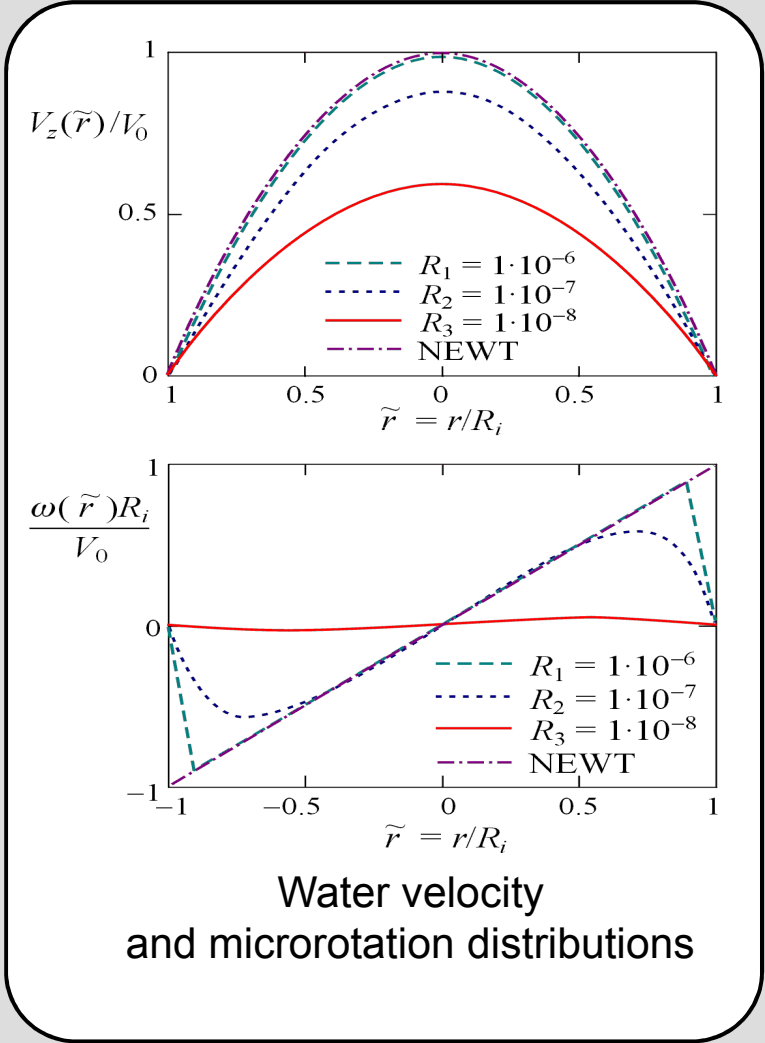
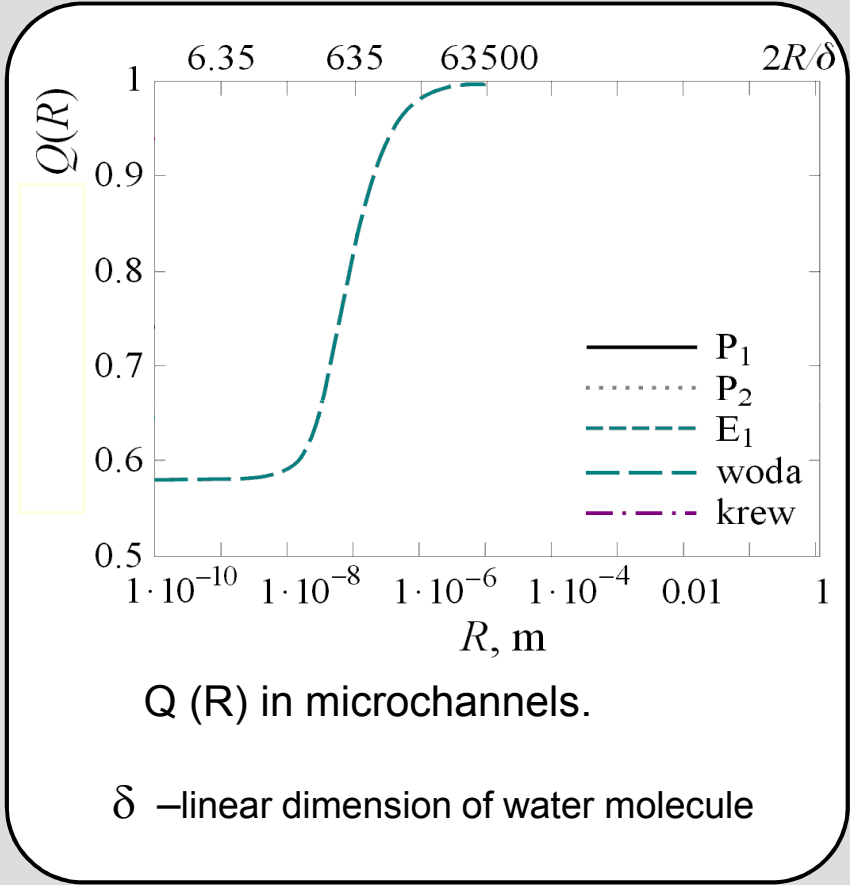
\*however, it can NOT be described in the frame of classical continuum model

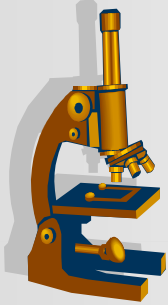


Results of MD nanoflows simulation (Poiseuillea flow): a) argon,  $h=5$  (Todd1998)  $h=5$ ,  
b) Argon  $h=15$  (Duhammel 2000), c) water,  $h=5$  (Kucaba-Pietal, Walenta, Peradzyński, 2002),  
d) Długie molekuly,  $h=15$ , (Rapaport, 1998)



# Water flows in microchannels





# Verification and Validation of MD method



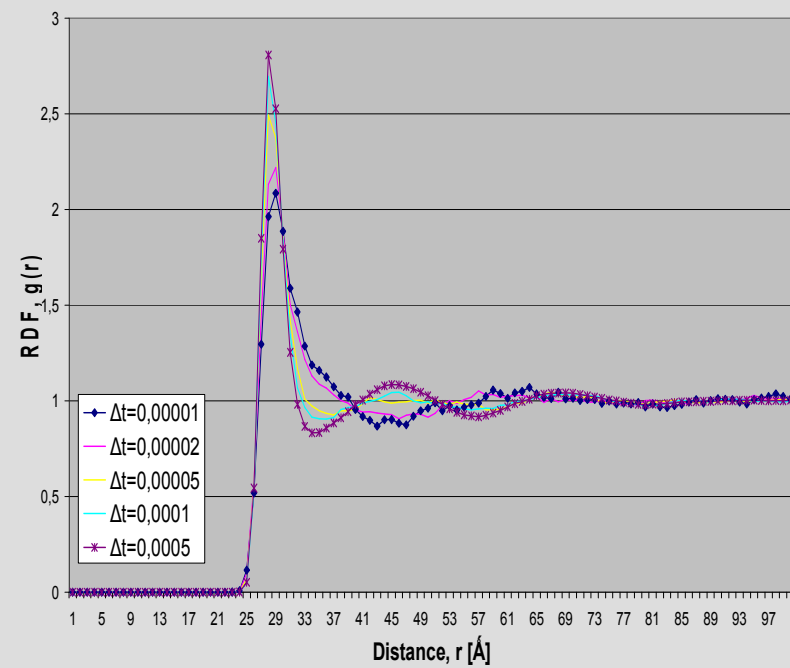
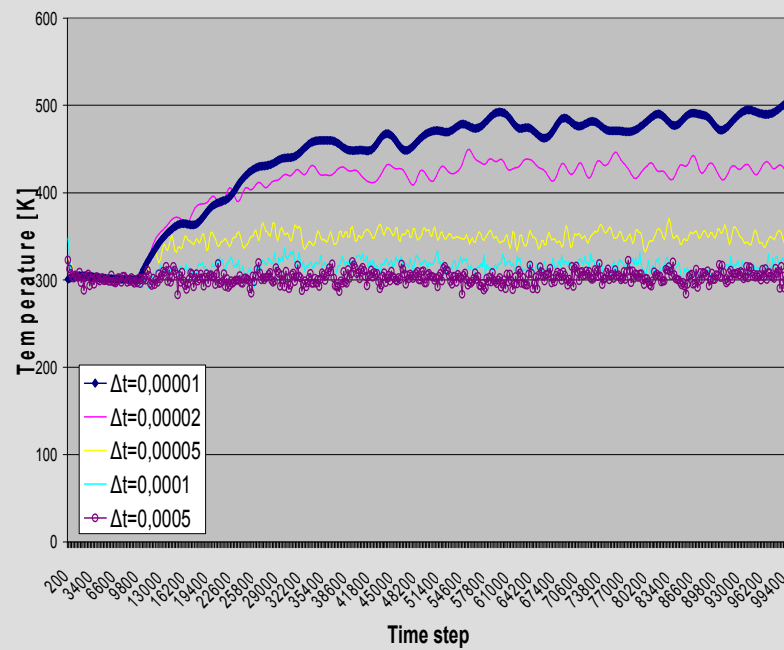


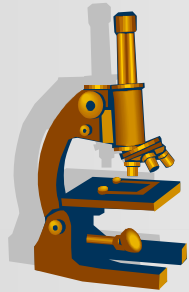
## Time Step $\delta t$ in MD simulation

- Time step  $\delta t$  should be as large as possible to still get accurate trajectories (on the time scale needed) and conserve of energy
- In general,  $\delta t$  should be  $\approx 0.01$  x the fastest behavior of real system (e.g., atoms oscillate about once every  $10^{-12}$  s in a solid  $\Rightarrow$  MD time steps are  $\approx 10^{-14}$  s in simulations of solids)



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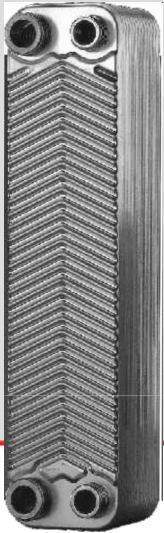
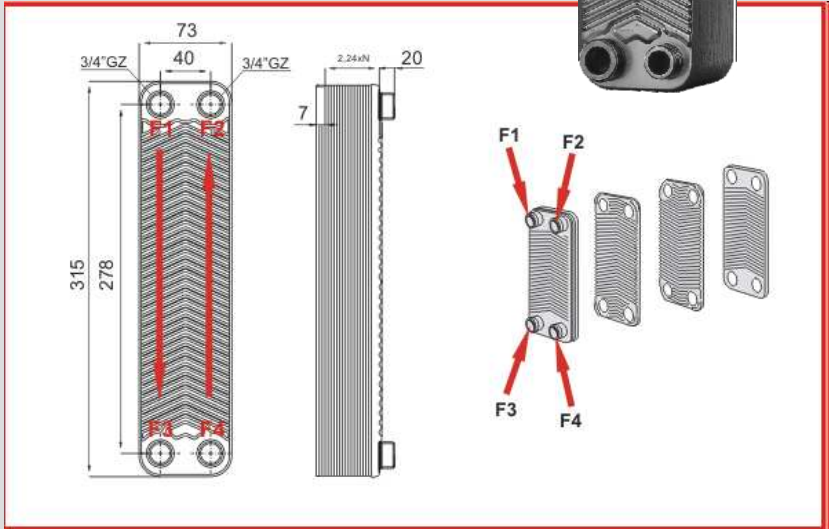
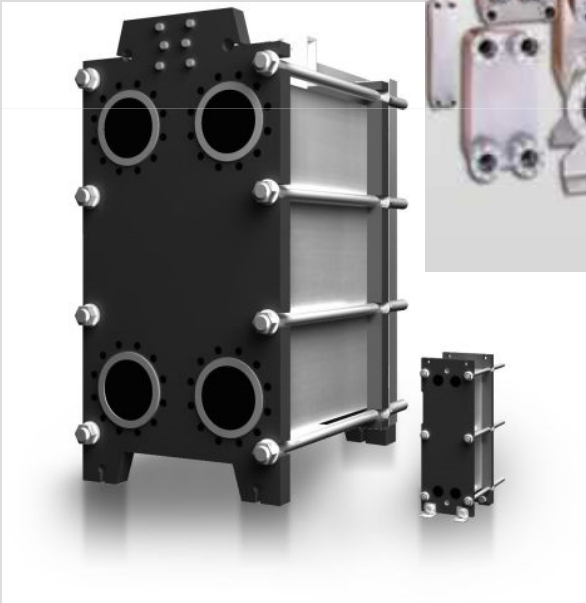




## Effect obstacle geometry on flow in microchannel



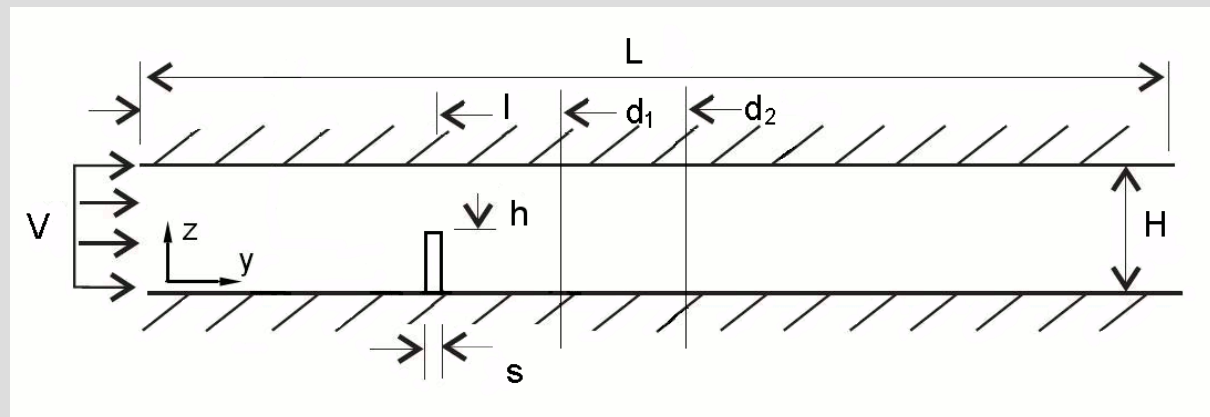
# Motivation – heats exchanger





## Problem description

- an obstacle was immersed in the  $l$  distance from inlet of the channel of the  $H$  height (see Fig.)
- the obstacles were triangular or rectangular of the width of  $s$  and the height of  $h$
- the influence of non-dimensional parameter  $s/h$  and
- Reynolds number was studied



The geometry of the flow problem



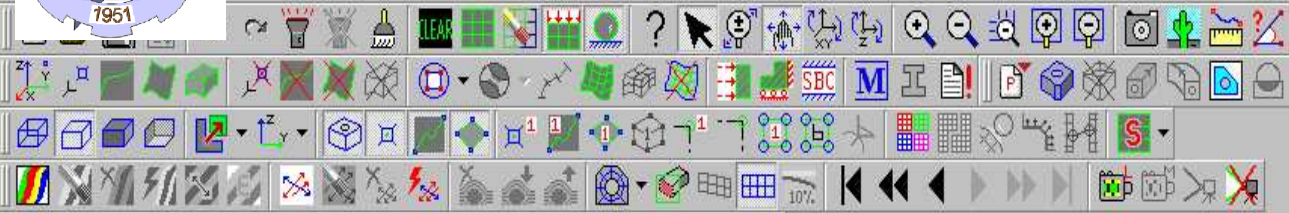
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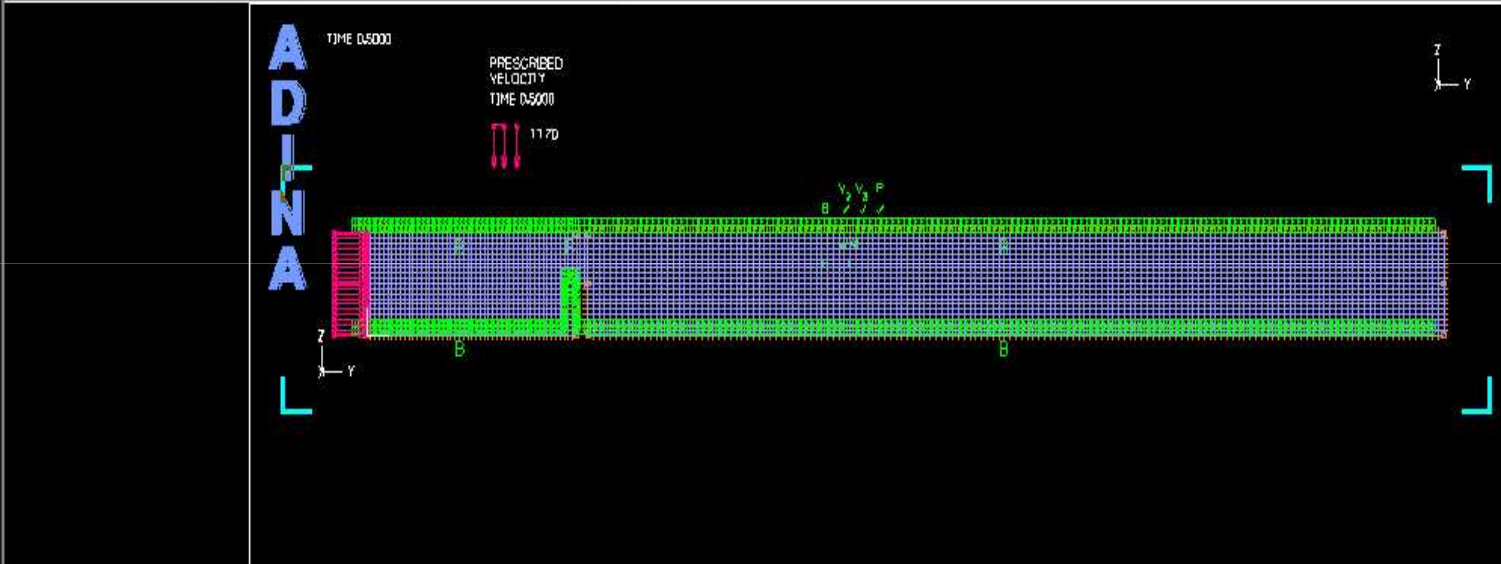
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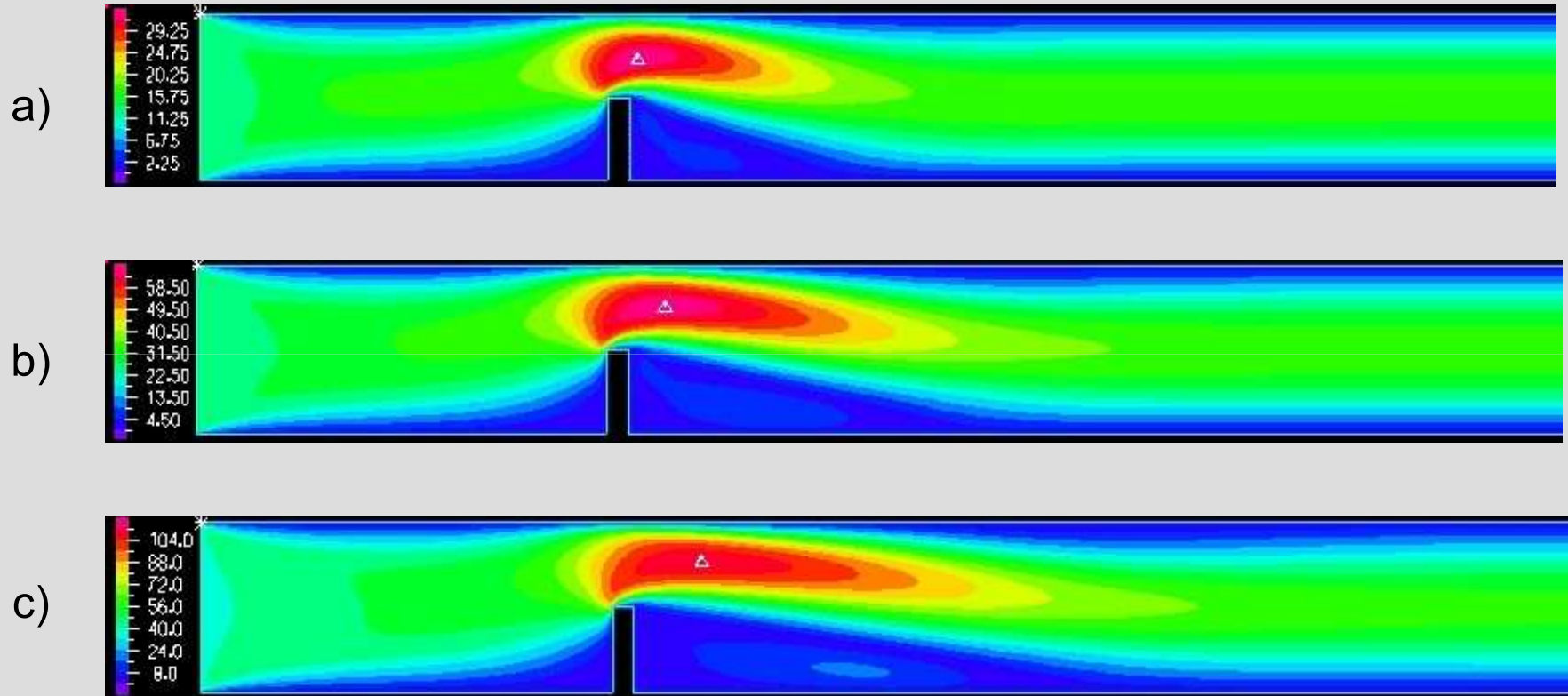
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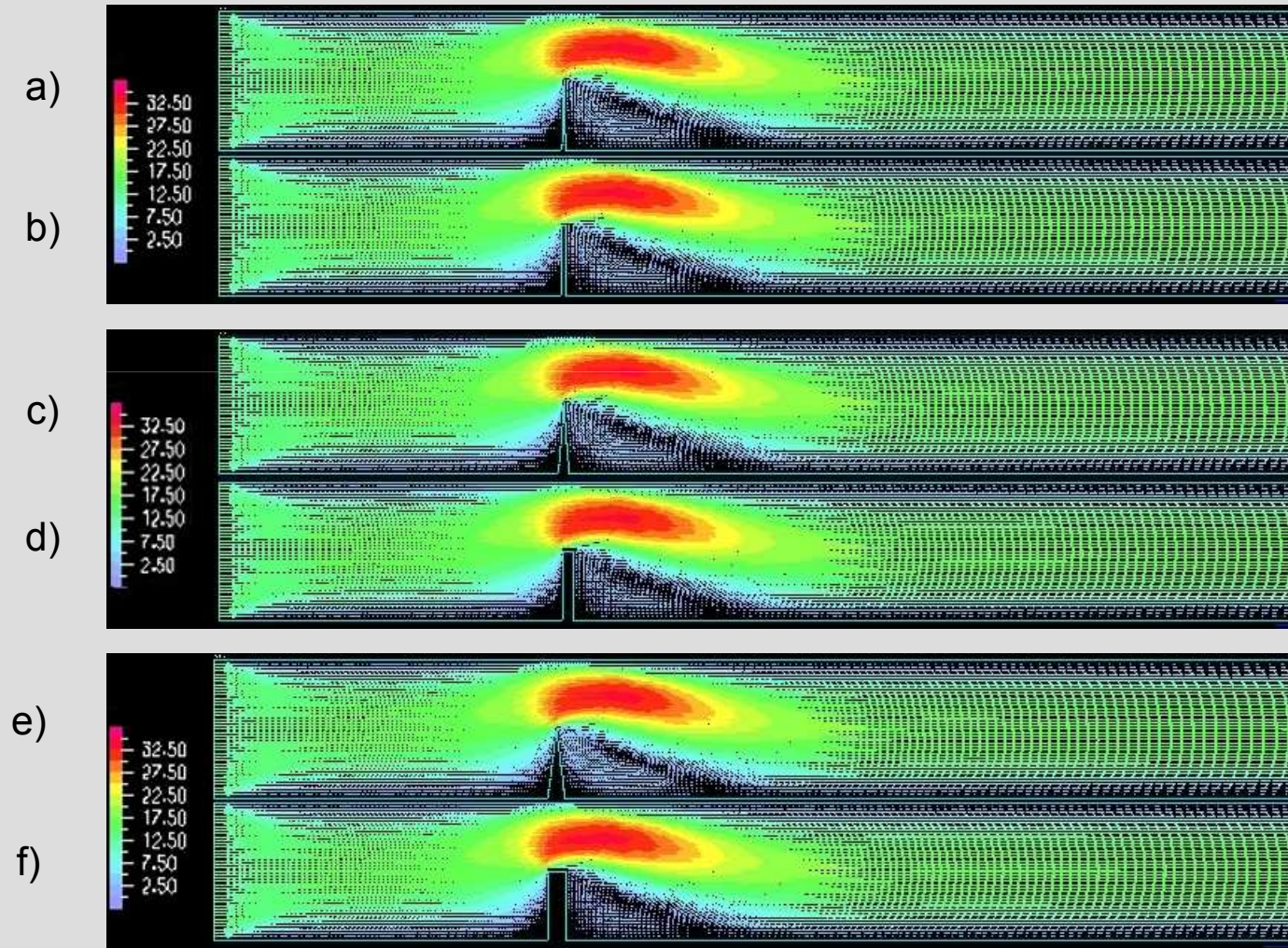
# Results of calculations



Velocity distribution in a channel with rectangular obstacle  
a)  $Re=30$ ; b)  $Re=60$ ; c)  $Re=100$



## Results of calculations (2)



Velocity vector  
for  $Re=30$   
in a channels  
with triangular  
and rectangular  
obstacle

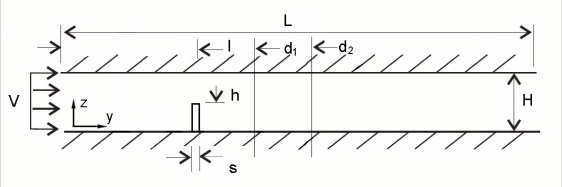
a), b)  $s = 1 \cdot 10^6$  m  
c), d)  $s = 3 \cdot 10^6$  m  
e), f)  $s = 5 \cdot 10^6$  m

M. Kmiotek 2010



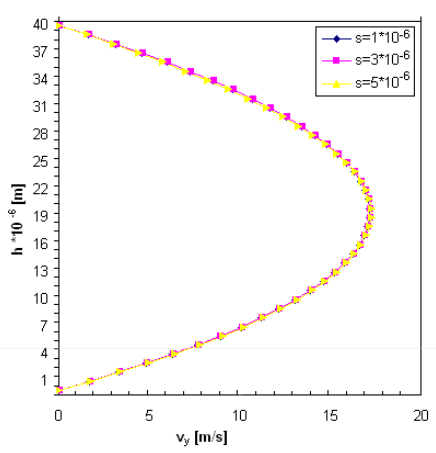
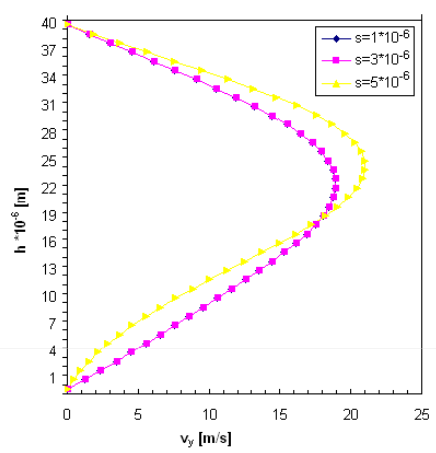


# Results of calculations (3)



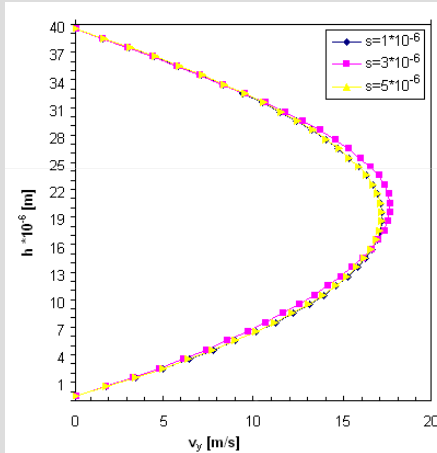
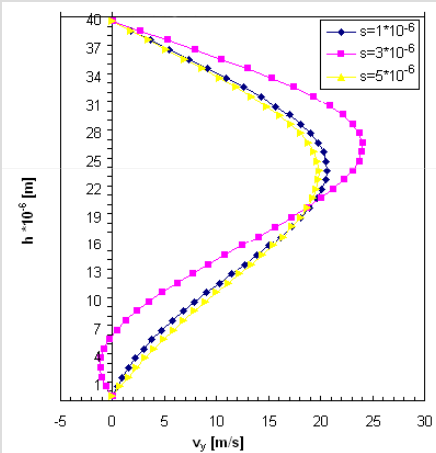
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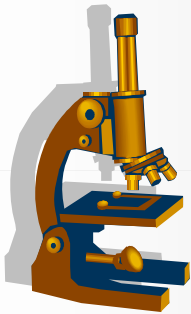
a)

b)



Profiles of longitudinal velocity  $v_y$  in a channel with the **triangular** obstacle for  $re = 100$  in  
 (a) distance  $d_1$  and  
 (b)  $d_2$

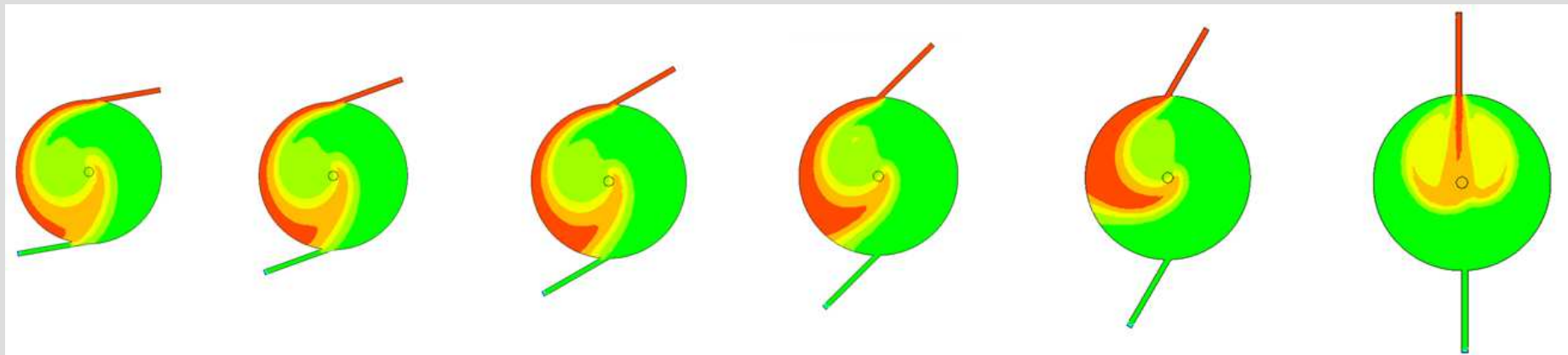
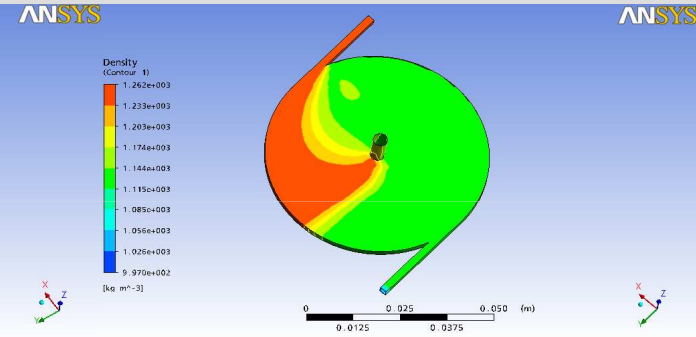
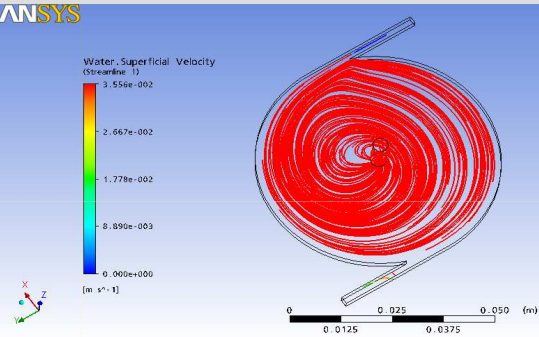
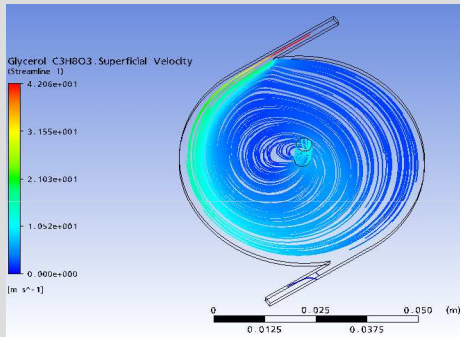
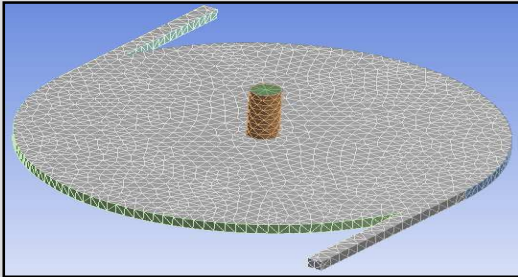
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## Initiatives

- Microfluidics and nanofluidics Minisymposium, GAMM 2009 Gdansk
- Polish Conference of Nano and Micromechanics (Krasieczyn 2008, 2010)
- Lectures for Phd students
- Chapter in book: Technical Mechanics Series, Biomechanics  
*ed. R.Bedzinski: Micromechanics of Biological Fluid, IPPT, 2010*  
ISBN 978-83-89687-81-6

# I Polish Conference on Nano and Micromechanics (2008)



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- Participants: 68
- Invited Lectures 10
- Lectures and posters 58

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# Welcome to Krasiczyn (2012)





# AIM<sup>2</sup>

Advanced In-Flight Measurement Techniques 2



**AIM<sup>2</sup>**  
**Advanced In-flight Measurement Techniques**  
**2010-2014**  
collaborative project

1. AIRBUS Operations SAS, France
2. Avia Propeller s.r.o., Czech Republic
3. Cranfield University, United Kingdom
4. Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V., Germany COORDINATOR
5. EVEKTOR, Czech Republic
6. Moscow Power Engineering Institute (Technical University), Russian Federation
7. Stichting Nationaal Lucht- en Ruimtevaartlaboratorium, Netherlands
8. Office National d'Études et de Recherches Aérospatiales, France
9. Piaggio Aero Industries, Italy
10. Politechnika Rzeszowska im. Ignacego Lukasiewicza PRz, Poland



## The aim of the project

- The development of novel non-intrusive (optical) measurement techniques: PIV, IPCT, IRT, FBG, LIDAR, BOS
- to measure the air flow and thermal parameters, as well as the aircraft surface deformation with microscale accuracy
- to develop standards for using these novel techniques for testing of the aircraft in flight on an industrial scale
- to spread up the information and knowledge during workshop which will be organised at RUT in 2013. The techniques and standards will be presented and a book on the subject will be edited
- During work on Project the methods will be developed and tested on the consortium aircrafts.
- Two of methods, IPCT, IRT will be tested on airplanes of AOC of RUT
- Moreover, numerical calculations to verify in-light test results will be carried out at RUT.

[Cordially welcome to participate on AIM2 workshop in 2013 at RUT!](#)



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