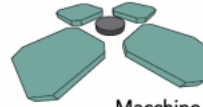




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New trends: high precision WJ cutting



AWJs: diameter > 300 micron

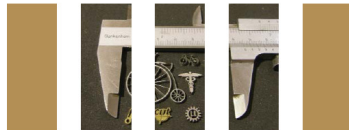
FAWs: 50 < diameter < 300 micron

MAWs: diameter < 50 microns

Miller, D. S. (2006)

20th International Conference on

WATER JETTING



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Graz, Austria



Miniature components cut on "Finecut" waterjet
fine abrasive (FAW) machining centre
(www.waterjetsweden.com)



"Waterjets: evolving from Macro to Micro, cutting smaller, faster and deeper",
Manufacturing Engineering, SME, November 2009 Vol. 143 No. 5



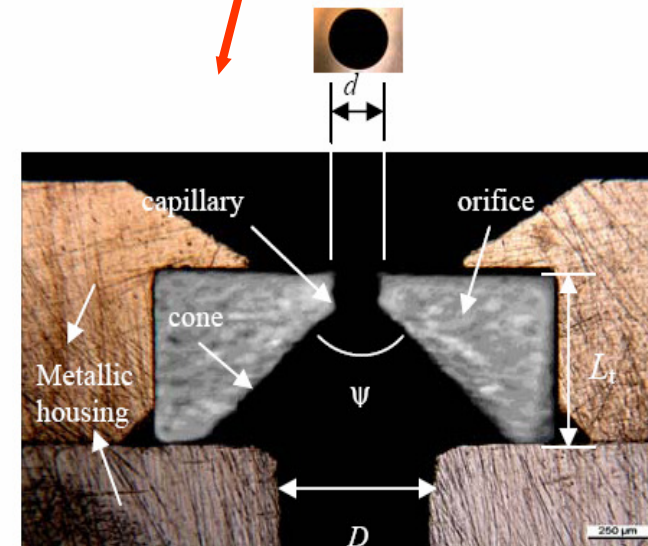
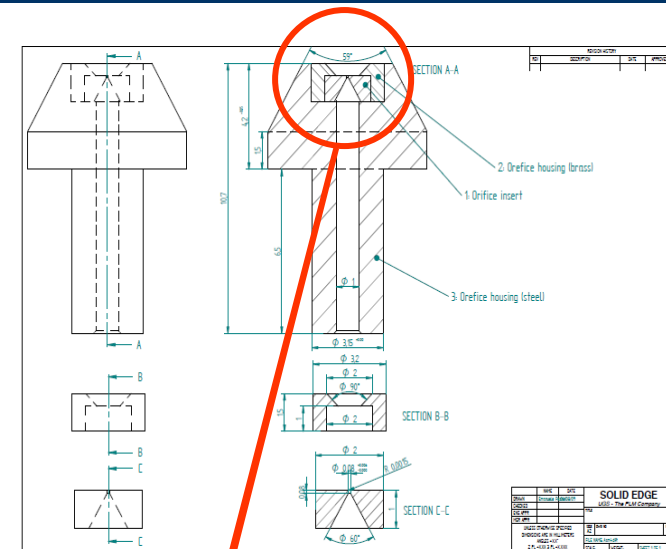
High precision WJ cutting (tolerance = 0.01 mm on the workpiece)

Improvement of the current components:

- Orifice
- Mixing chamber
- Focuser

By means of:

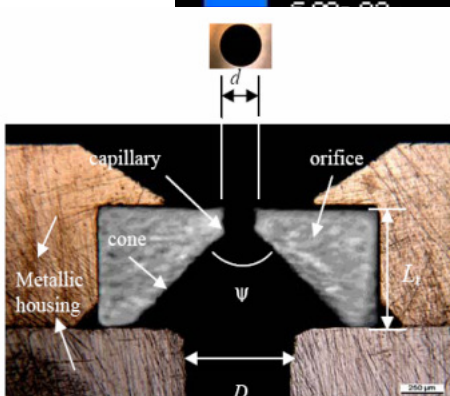
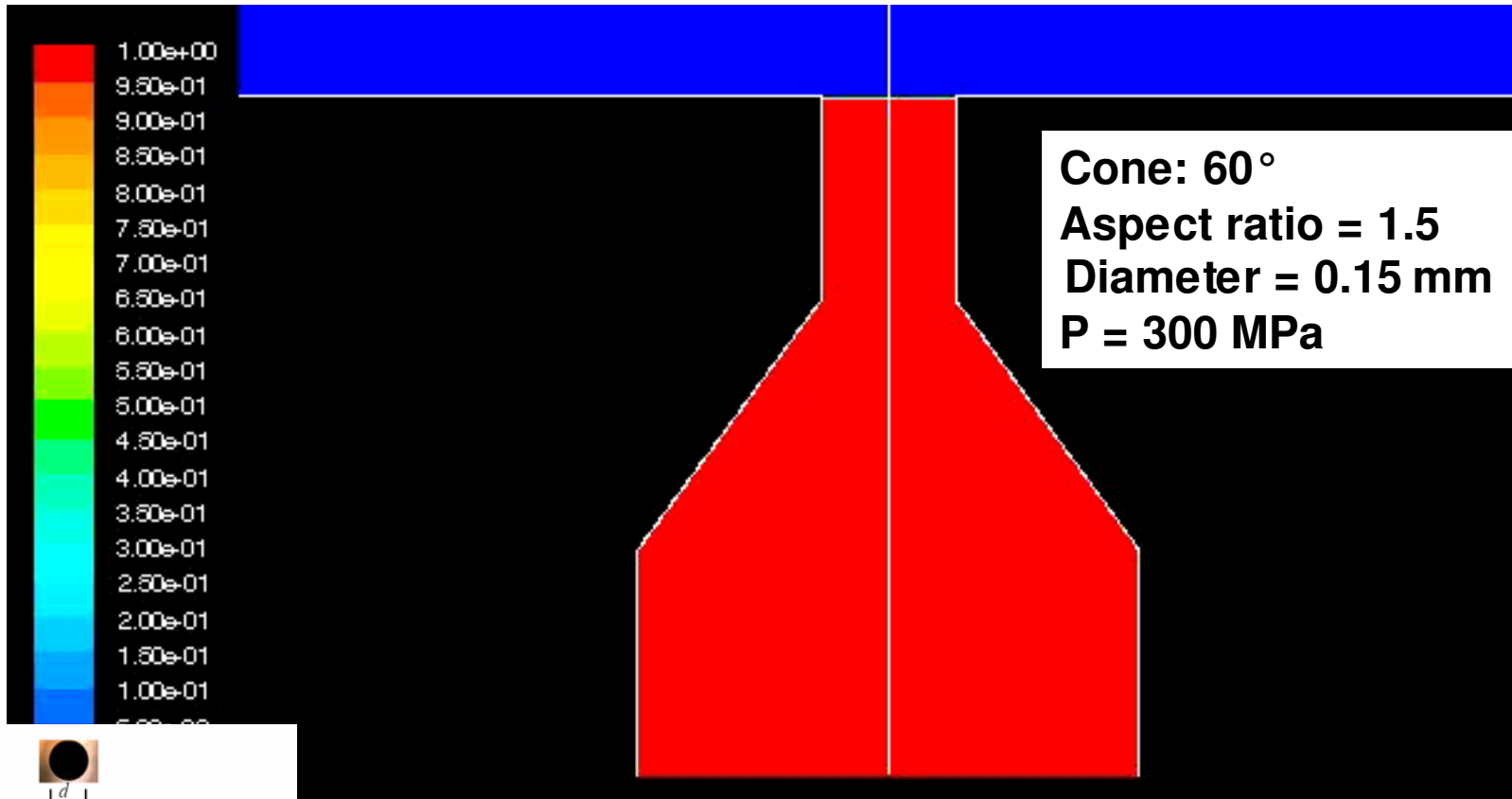
- CFD simulations
- Experimentations
 - Fluid-dynamic validation of simulations
 - Cutting performance





CFD simulations

Constricted water jets (transient state)



action (air) (Time=1.0000e-09)

Dec 12, 2009

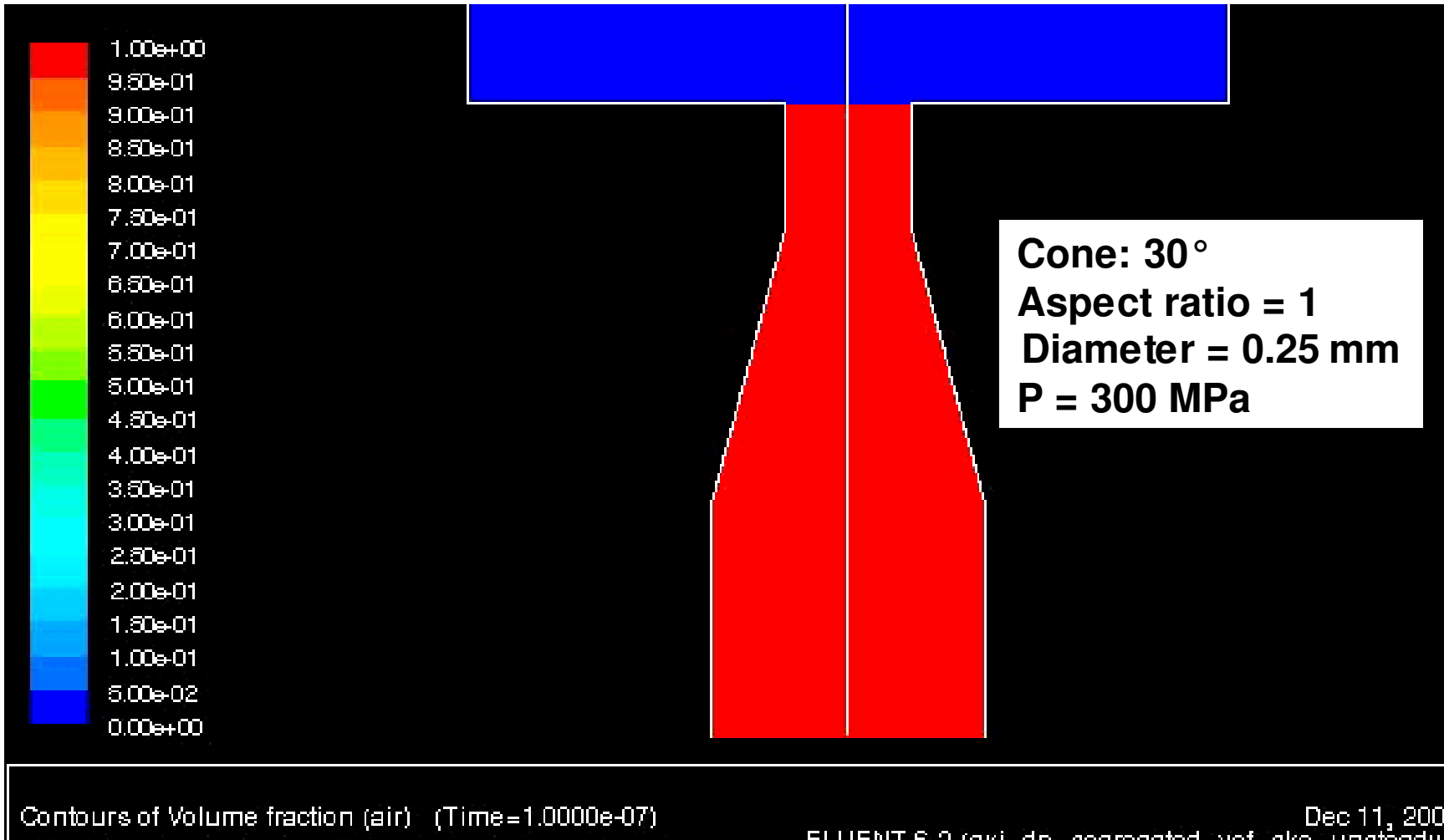
FLUENT 6.2 (axi_dp_segregated_vof_aka_unsteady)

M. Annoni, M. Monno, Effect of water jet orifice geometry on jet behaviour and cutting capability, Key Engineering Materials, Vol. 344 (2007), pp. 177-184, ISSN 1013-9826.



CFD simulations

Reattachment of water jets (transient state)

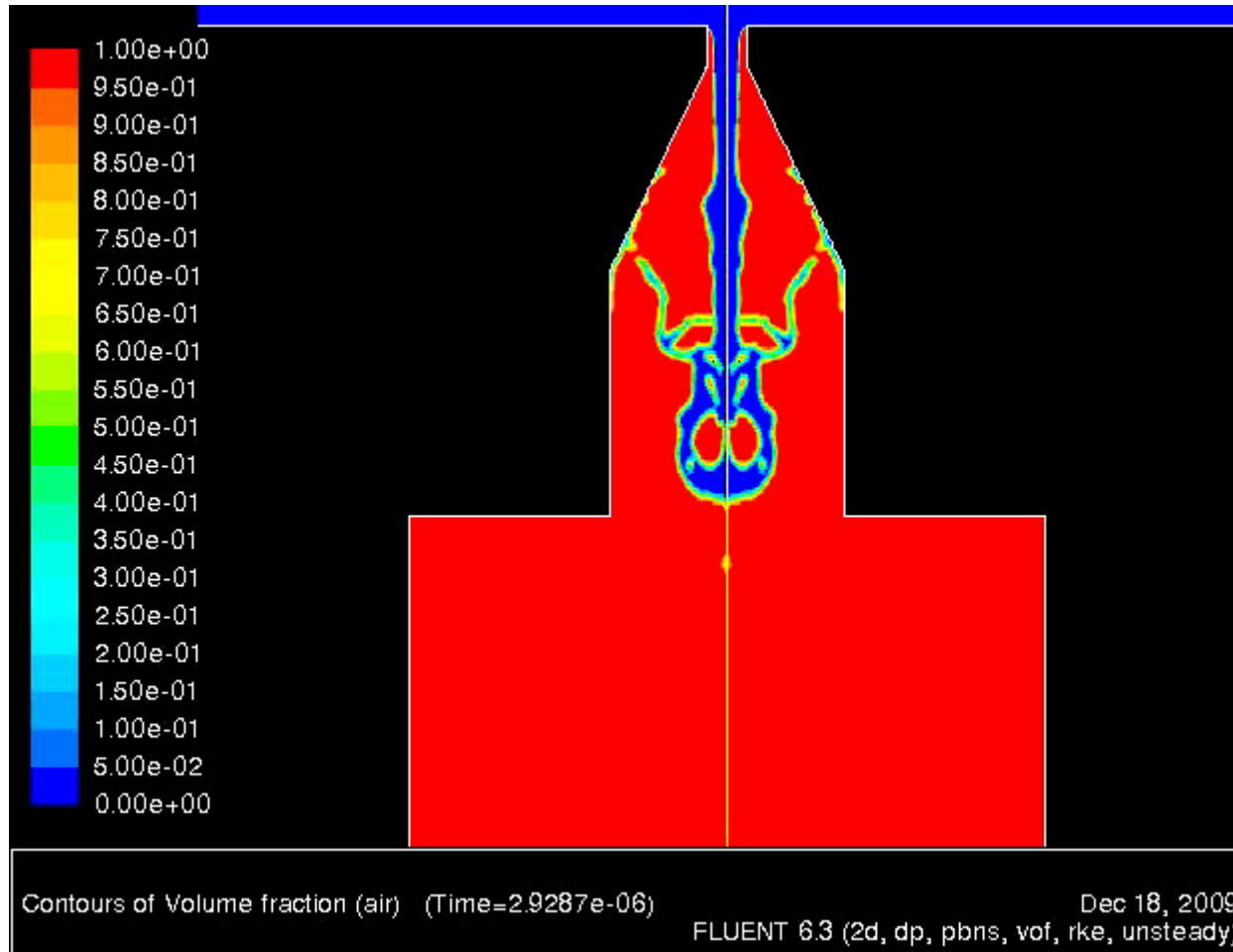


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CFD simulations

Jet and droplets formation



In collaboration with:





Camera and Settings

SensiCam by PCO (www.pco.de)

- 1280x1024 pixels maximum
- Frame rate 1 Hz
- Delay flash-exposure 6 microseconds
- Exposure time 0.3-1 microsecond depending on nozzle diameter and configuration

Zoom:

- Focal 80, f/a 4 (completely open)
- Distance water jet - camera body 136 cm
- Resolution 11.4 pixel/mm (11.5 the preliminaris)
- Image size 1280x576 pixels (x544 on the scale)

Flash position:

- Preliminari 2x Flash high, side +90 -90, distance 11 cm:
- And 2x Flash high, side +100 -100, distance 11 cm:



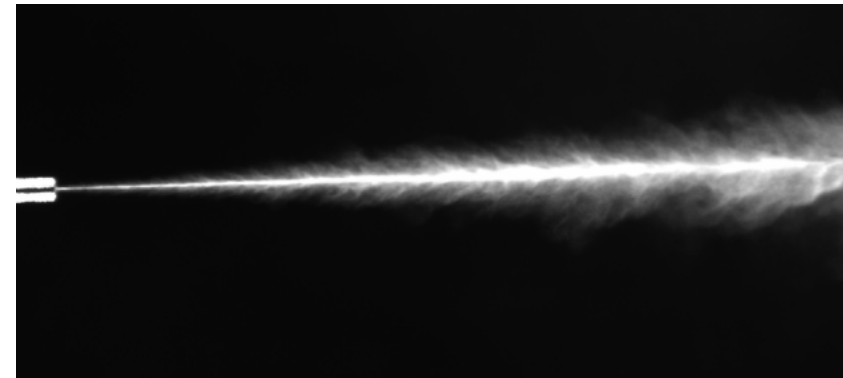
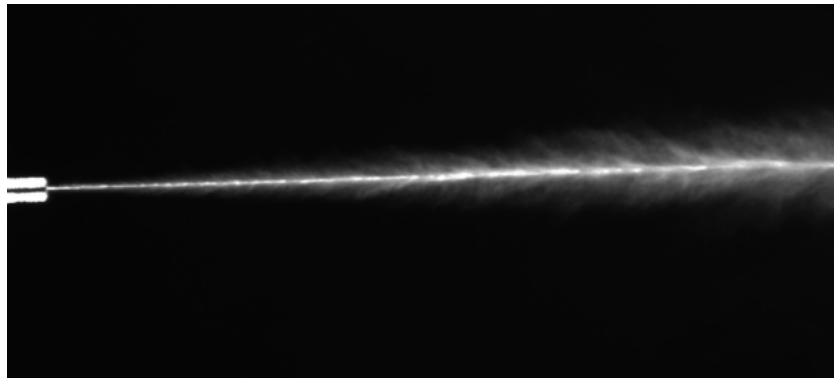
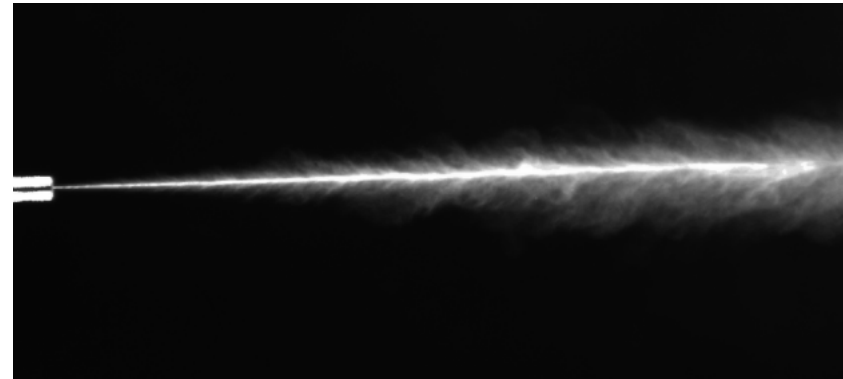
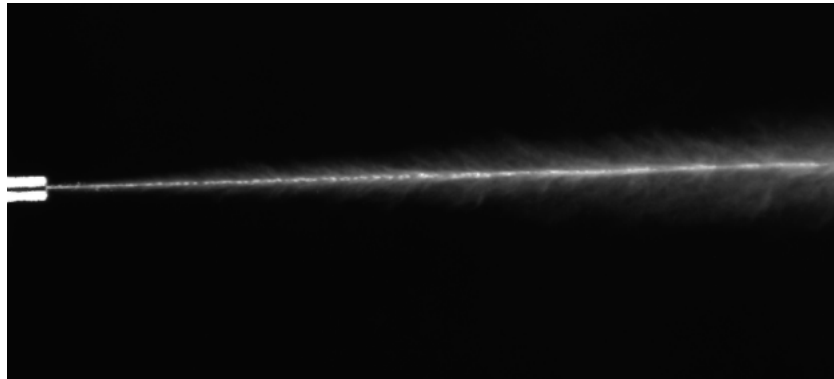
Experimentation

High speed camera observations



50 MPa

160 MPa



100 MPa

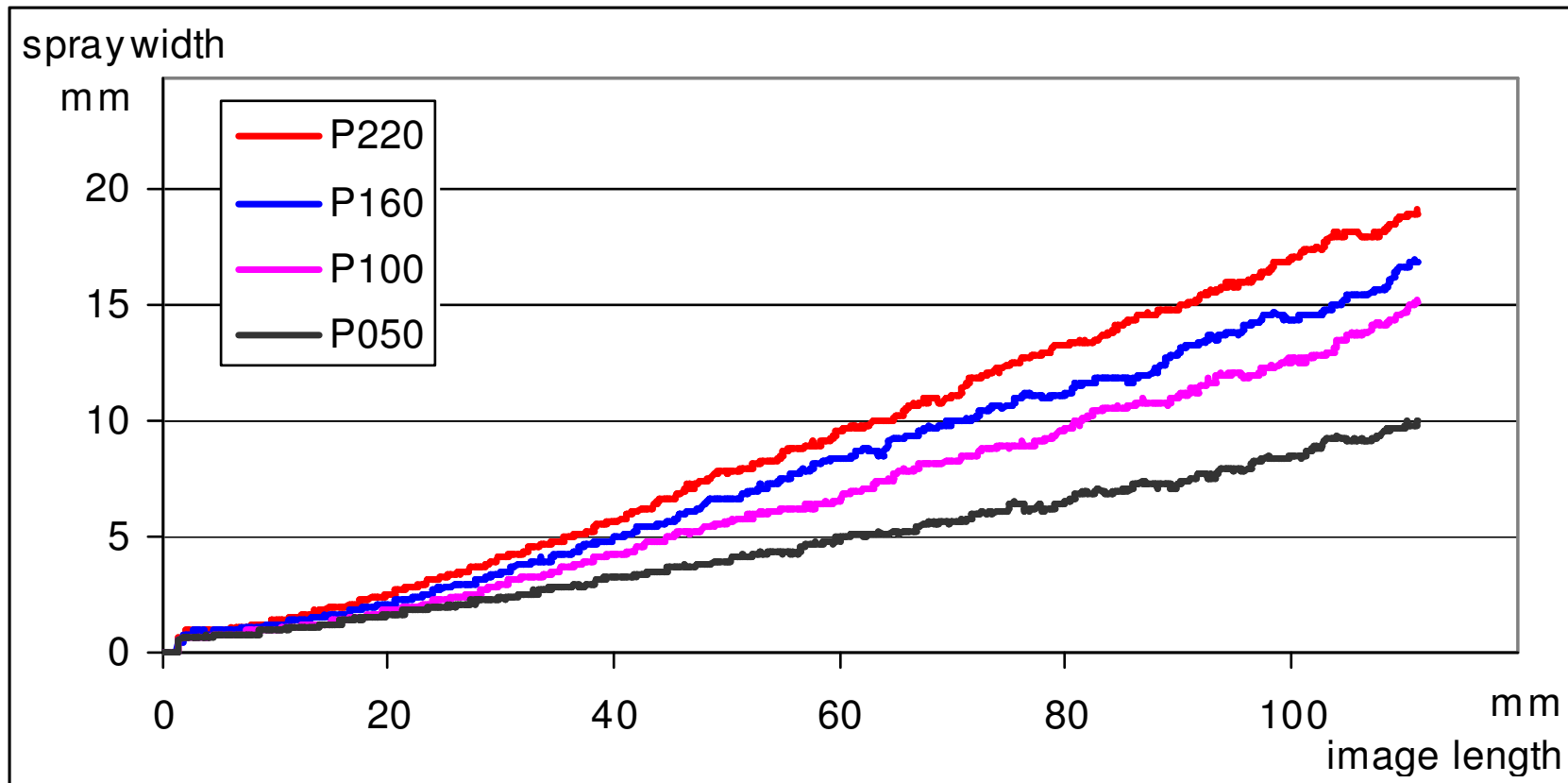
220 MPa

$d = 0,080 \text{ mm}$



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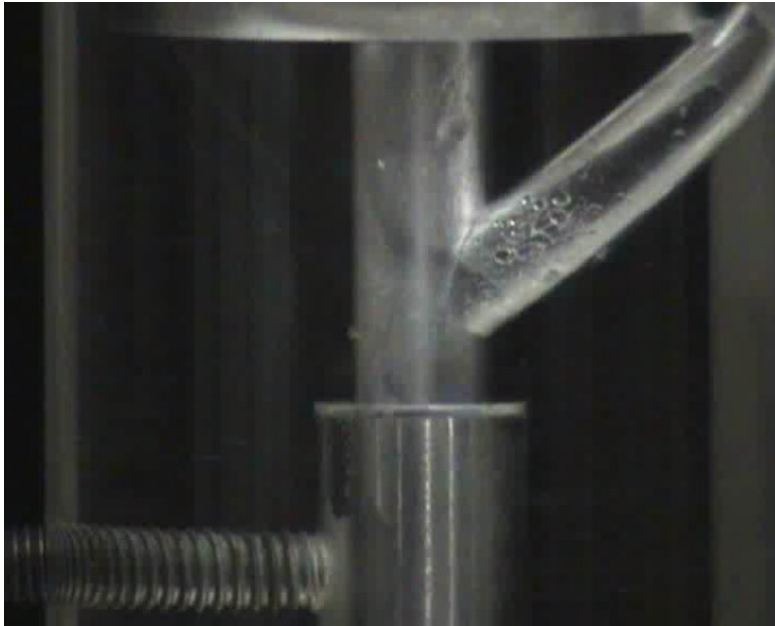


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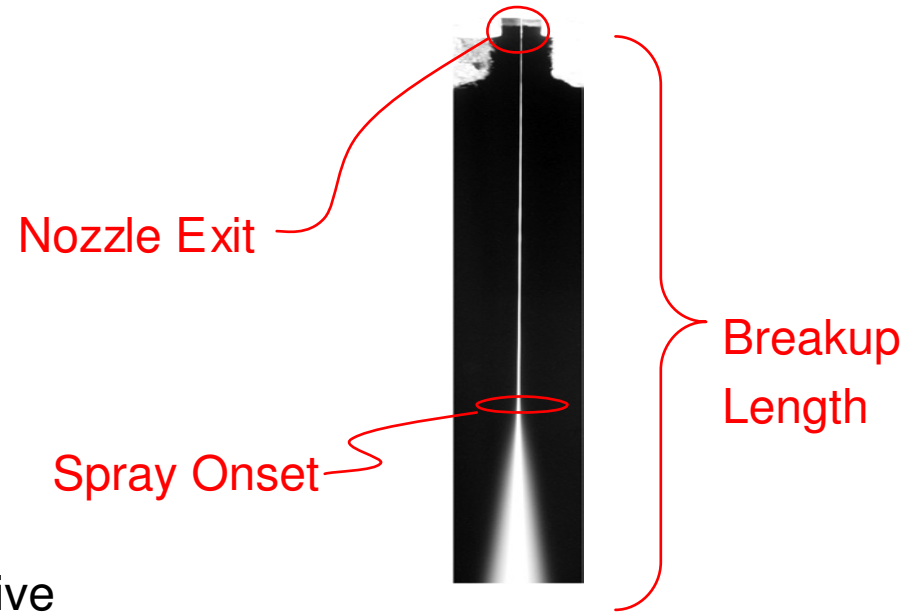
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Water jet observations

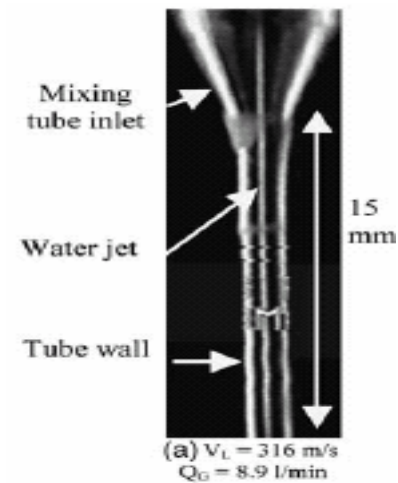


Air effect

Vahedi Tafreshi et al. (2004))



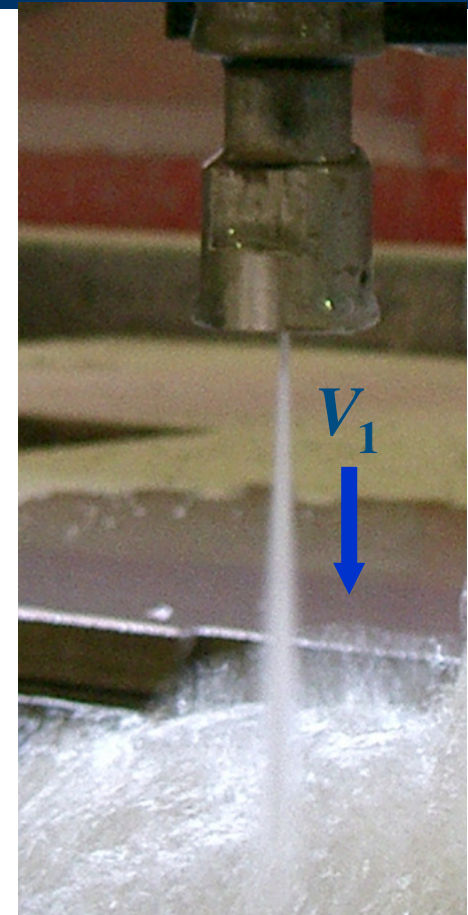
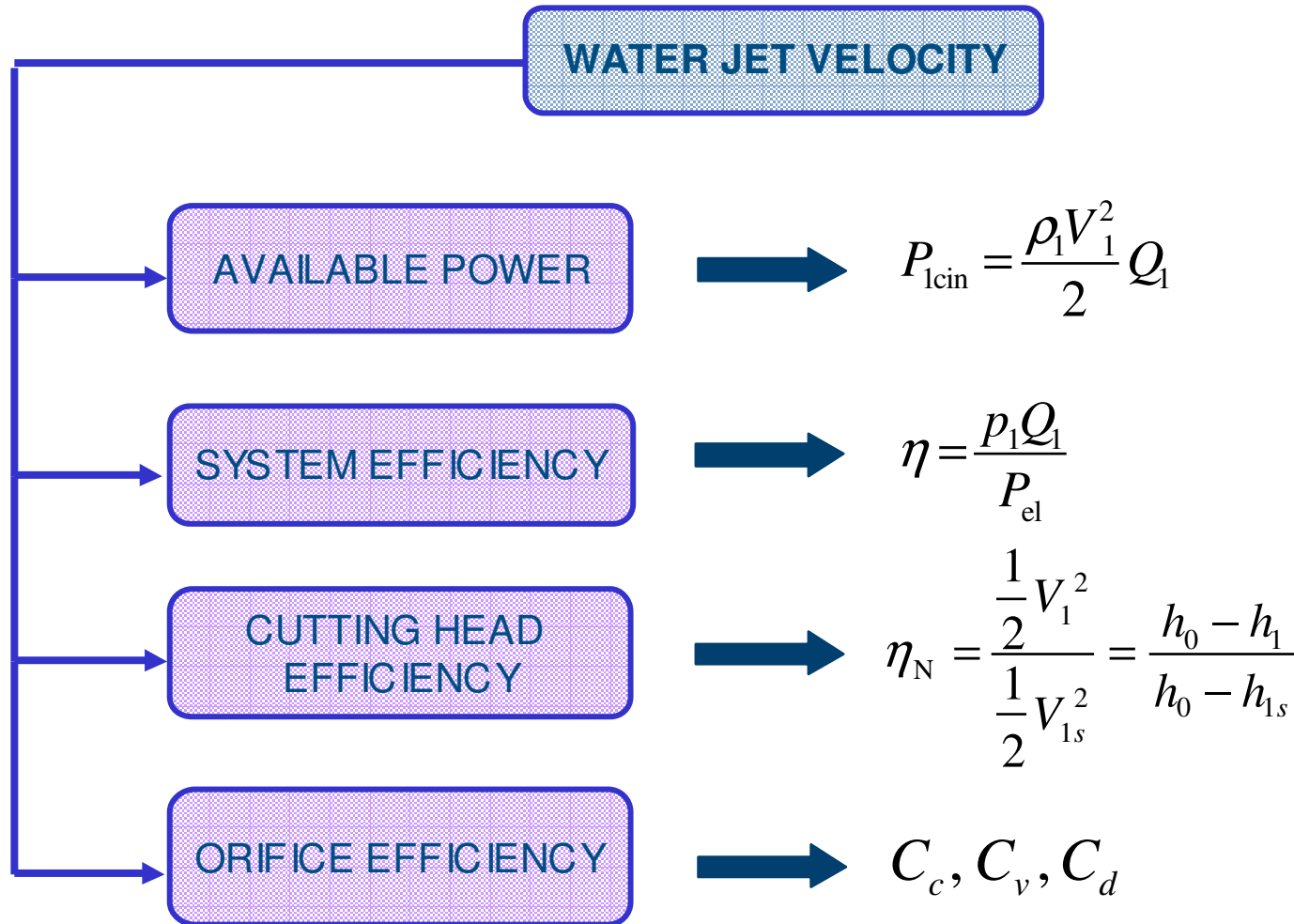
Abrasive



A.H. Osman et al. (2003)



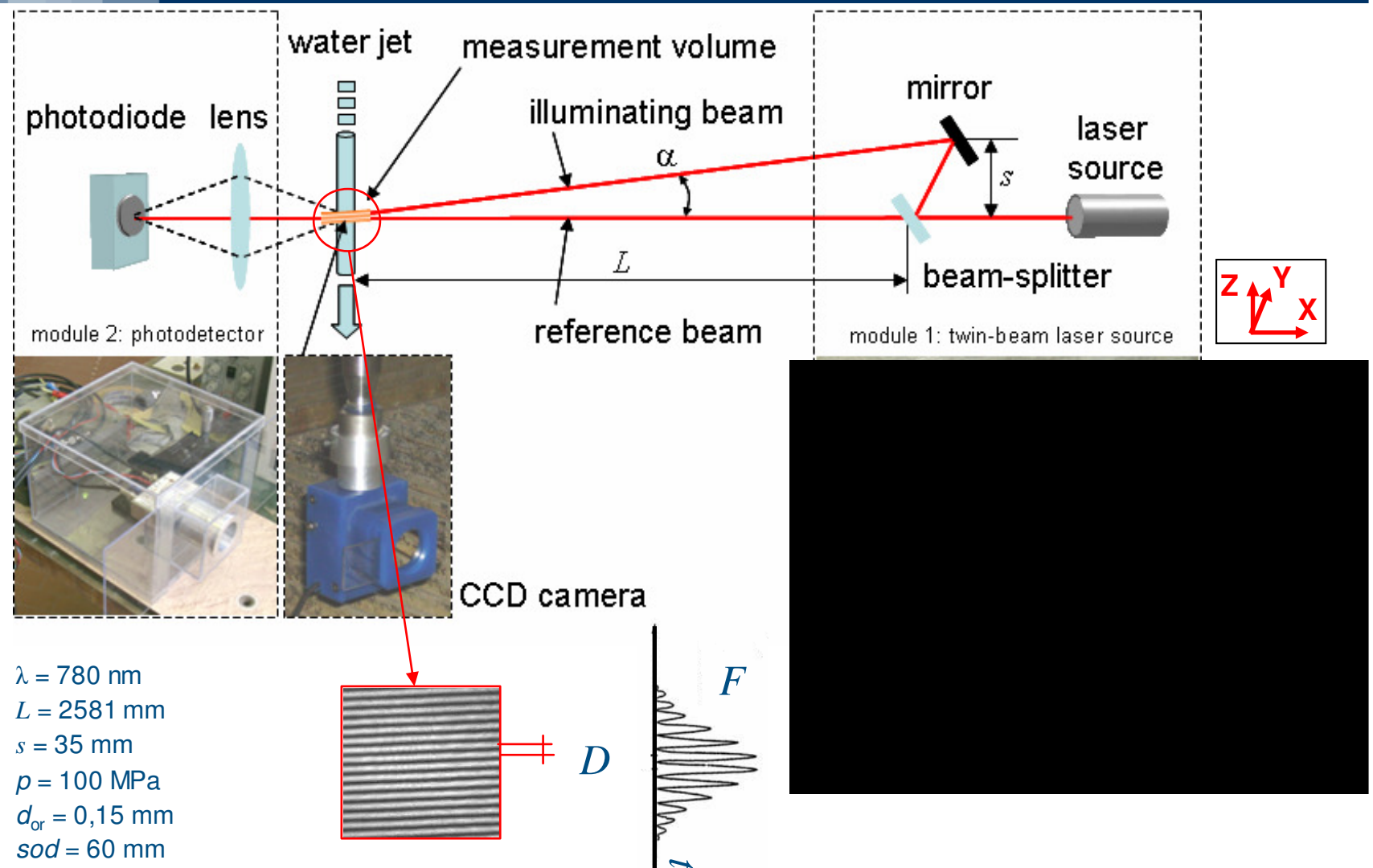
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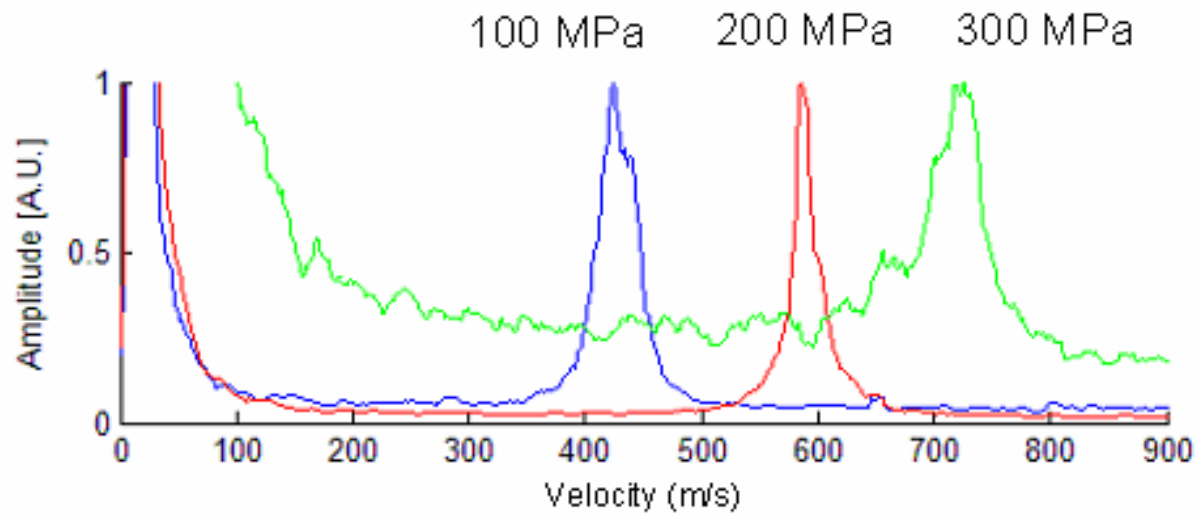
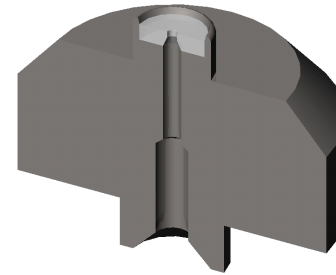
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$$V = D \cdot F$$

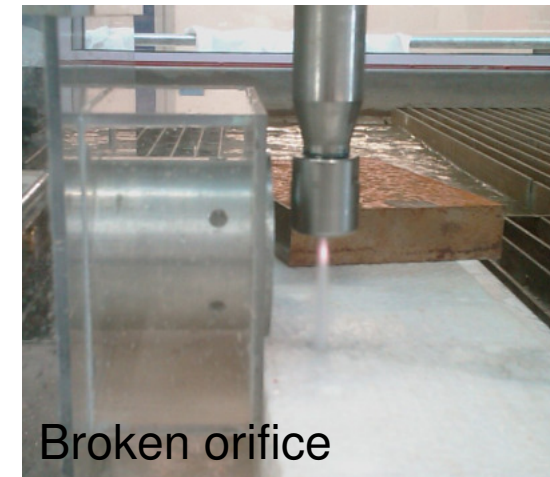
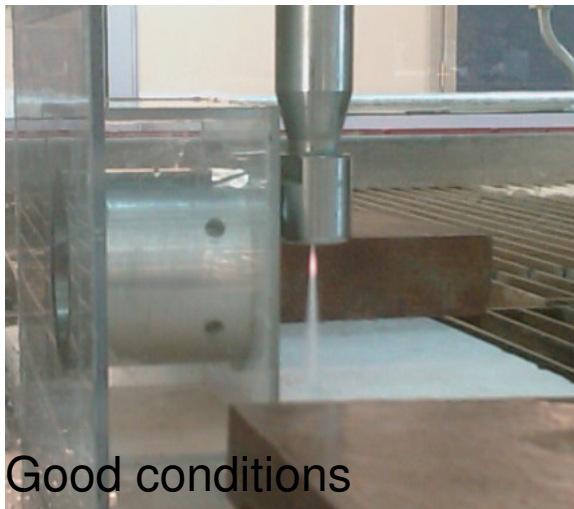




Orifice characterization

Experimental conditions (B orifices)	C_d		ψ	C_v		C_c	
	Mean	St. Dev.		Mean	St. Dev.	Mean	St. Dev.
0.30 mm @ 200 MPa	0.67	< 0.01	0.98	0.98	< 0.01	0.70	< 0.01
0.30 mm @ 300 MPa	0.68	< 0.01	0.97	0.97	< 0.01	0.72	< 0.01

Experimental conditions (B broken orifices)	Mean C_d	ψ	Mean C_v	Mean C_c
0.30 mm @ 200 MPa	0.72	0.98	0.89	0.82
0.30 mm @ 300 MPa	0.70	0.97	0.93	0.78

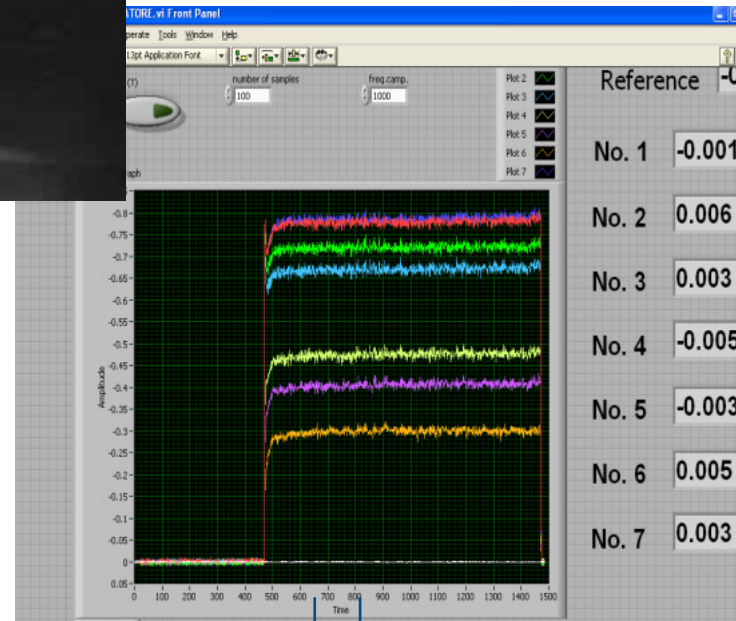
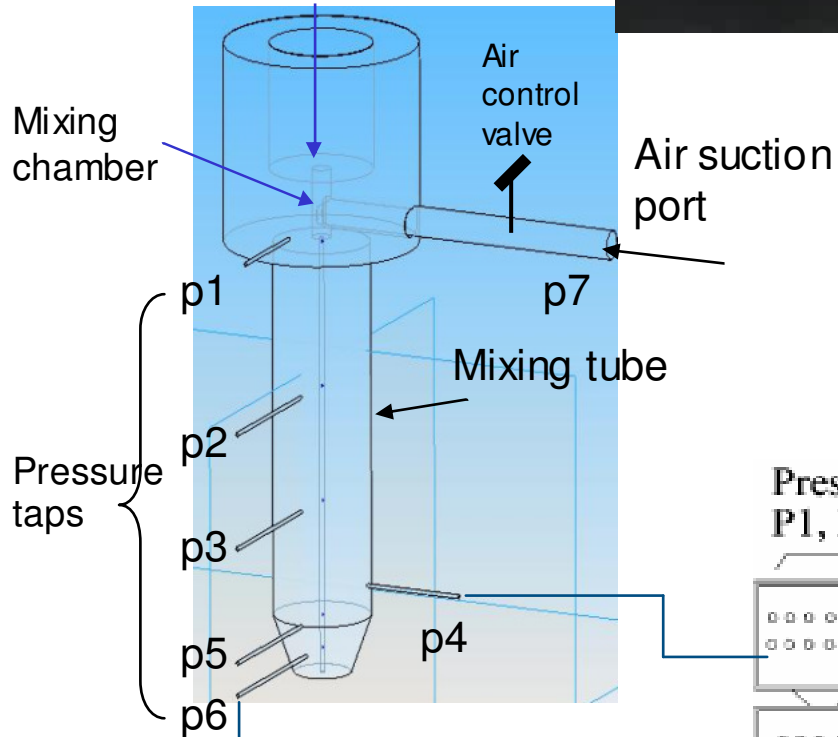
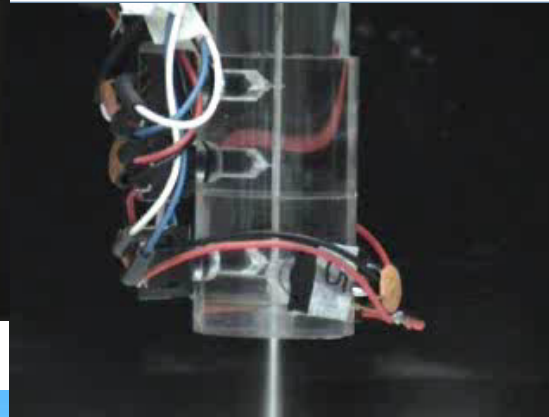


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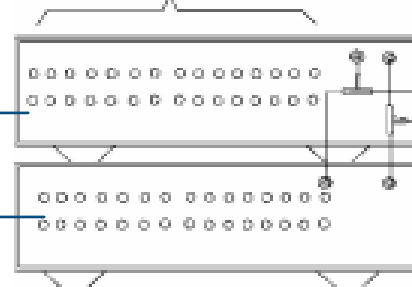
Static pressure measurements



High pressure water



Pressure Input Ports
P1, P2, ...



Custom made
LabVIEW program