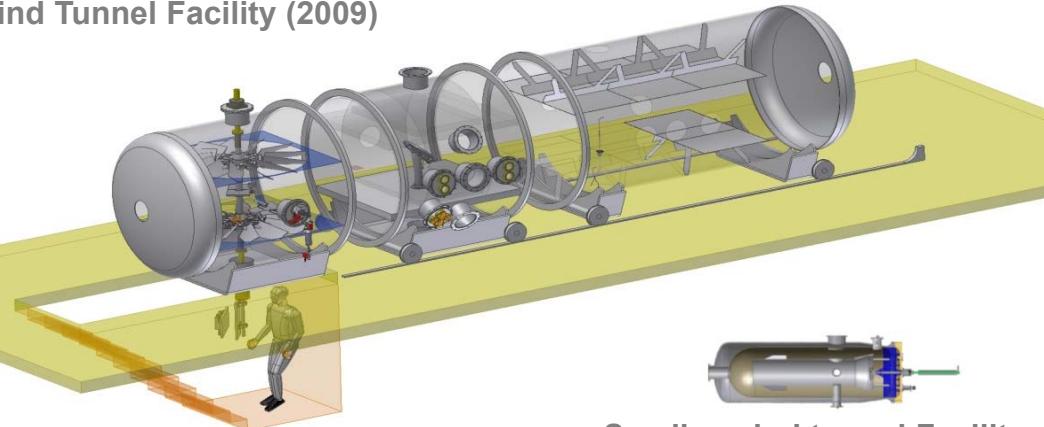




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Environmental Simulators

Wind Tunnel Facility (2009)

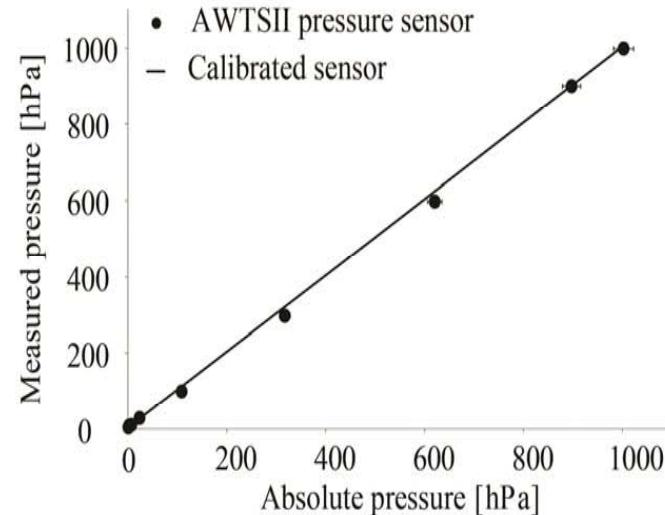
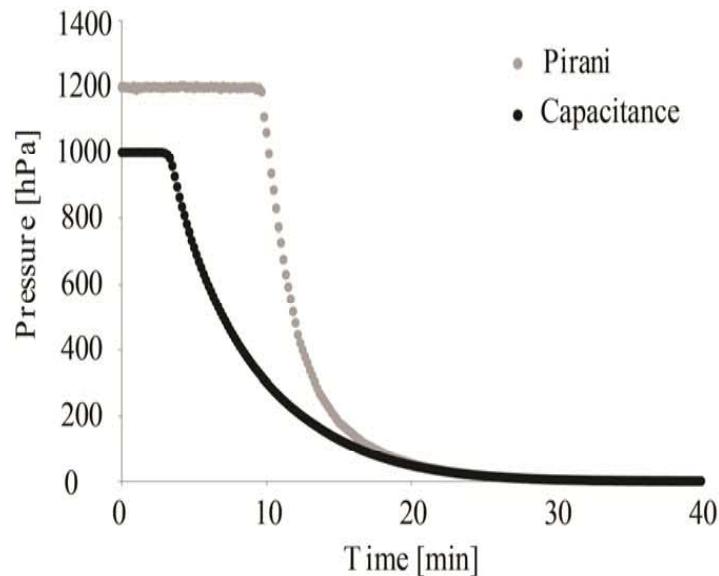
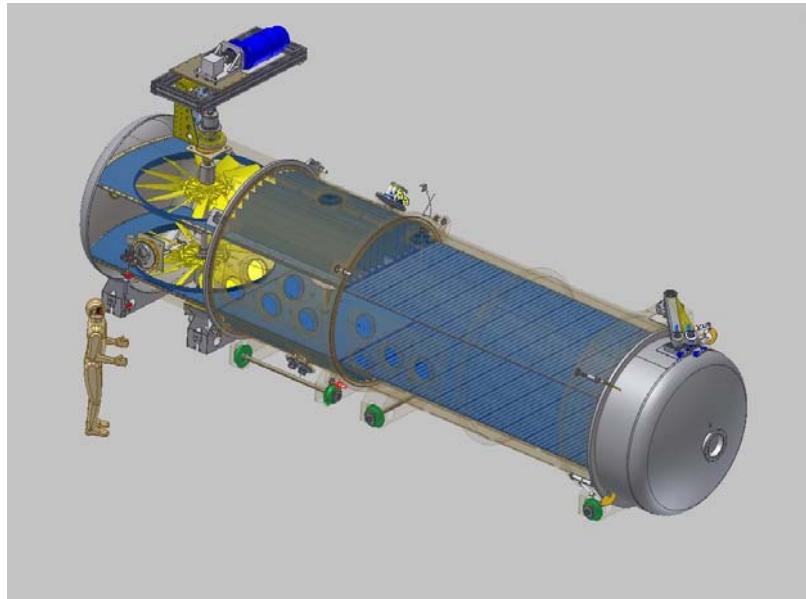


Smaller wind tunnel Facility
(since 2000)

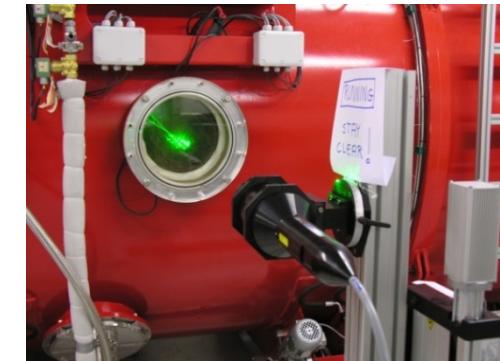
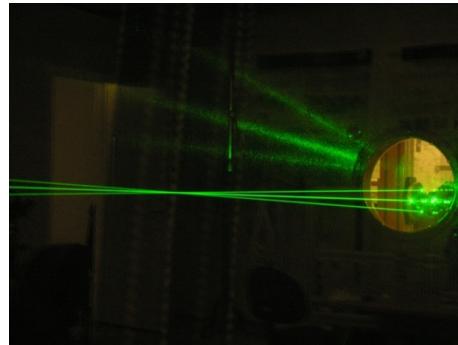
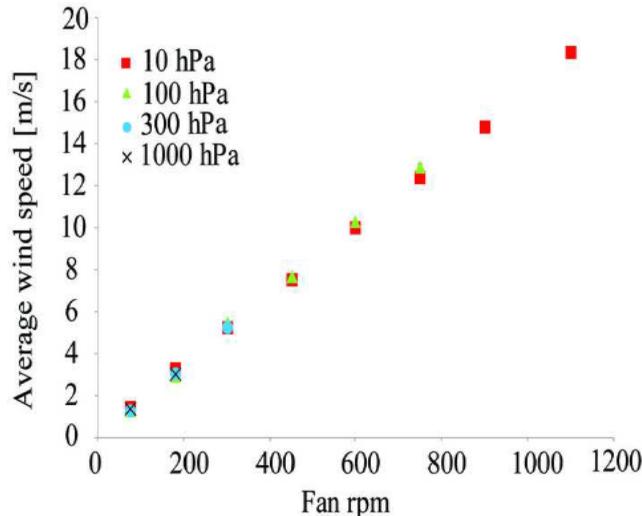
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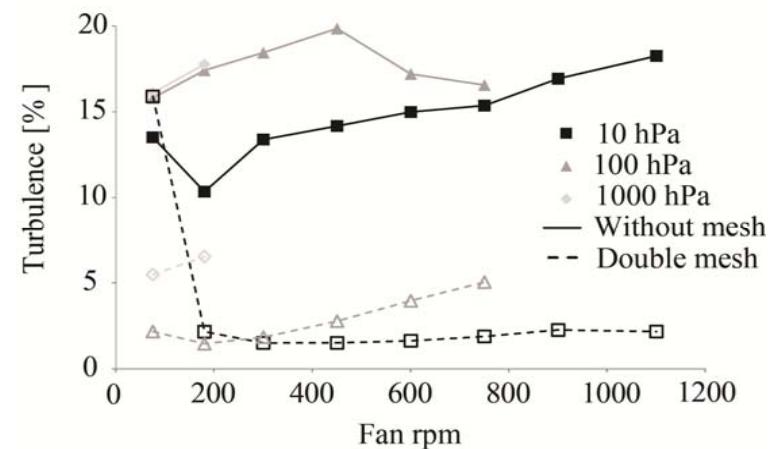
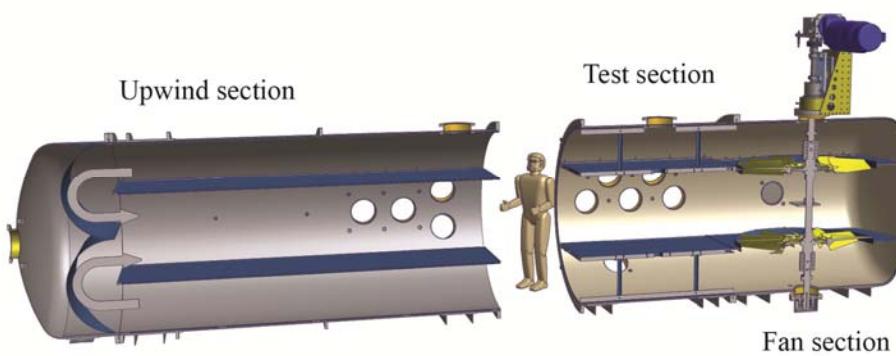
Aarhus Environmental Wind Tunnel Simulator (AWTS II)



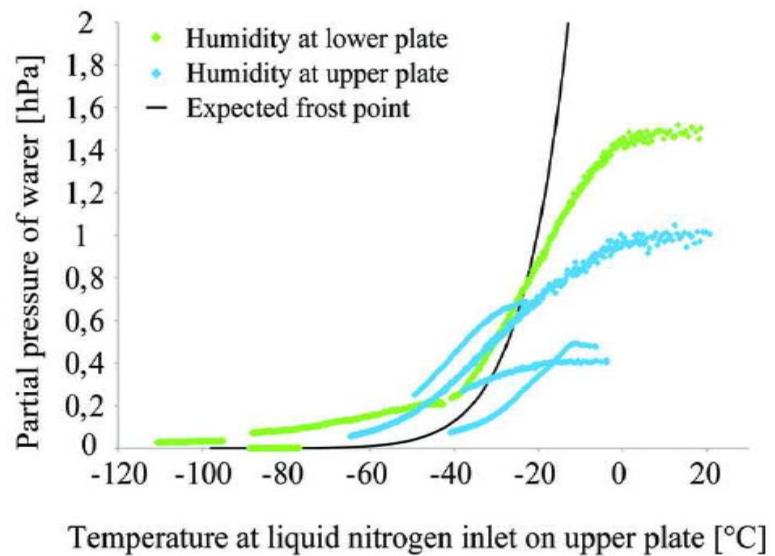
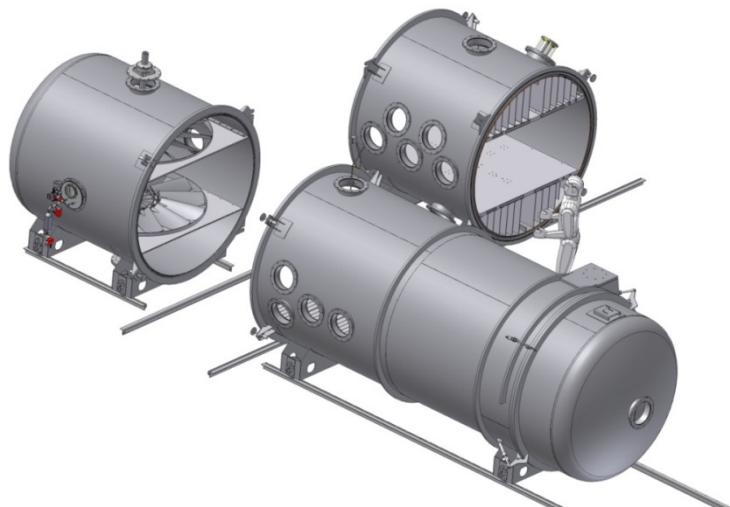
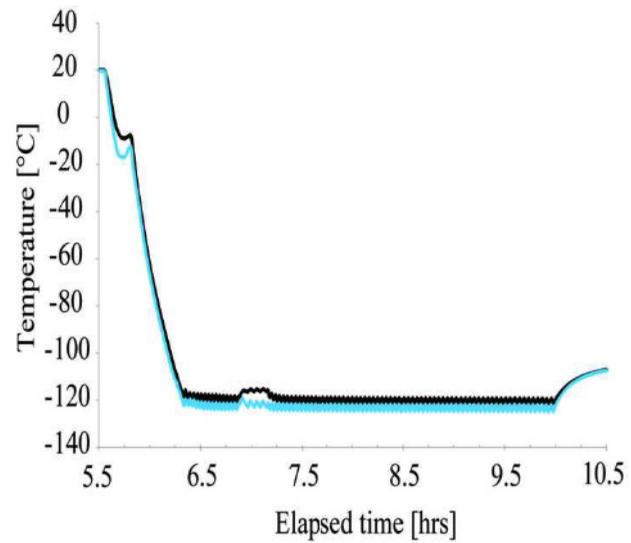
Wind speed and Turbulence



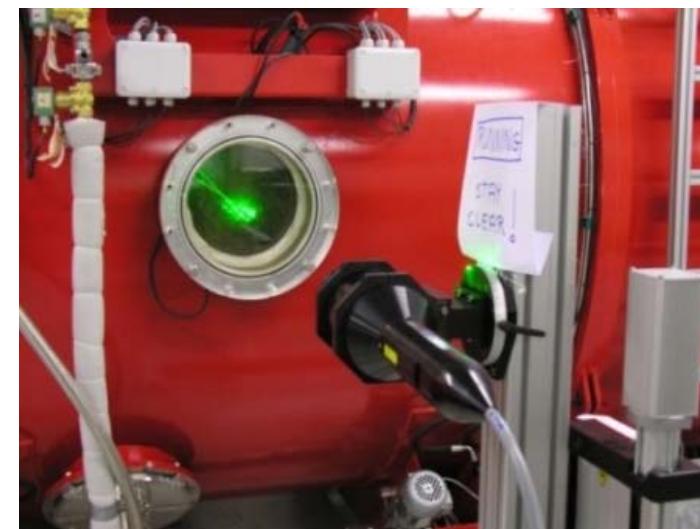
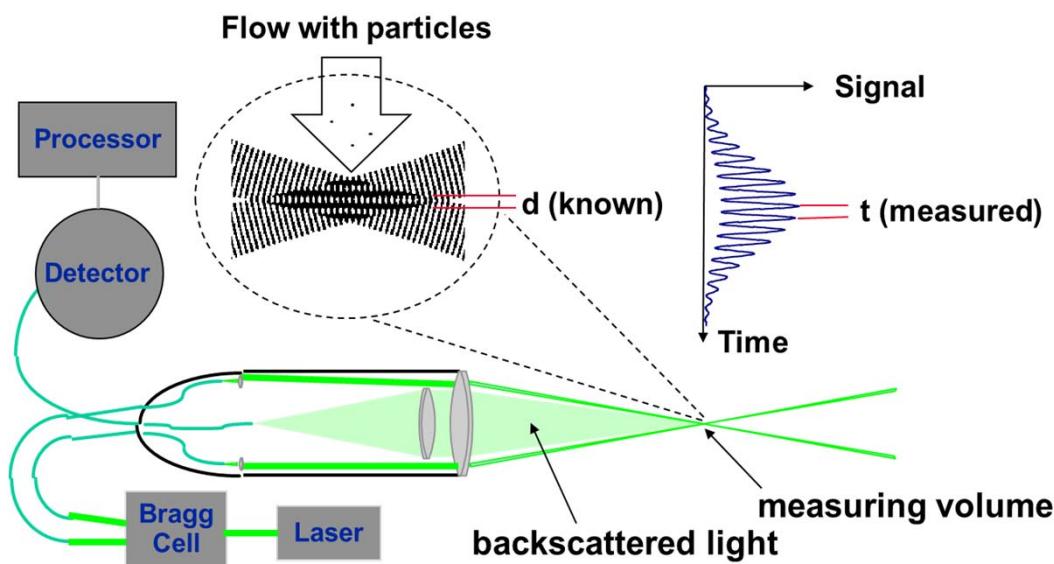
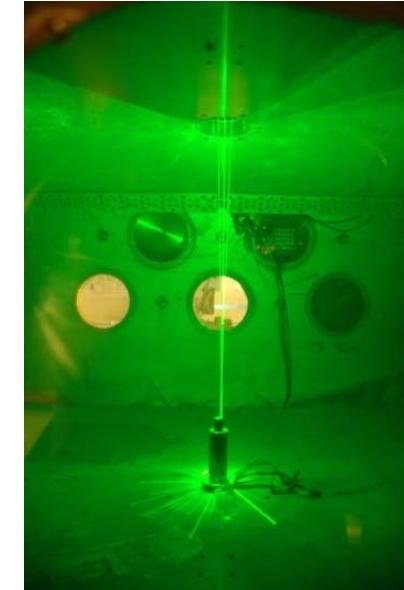
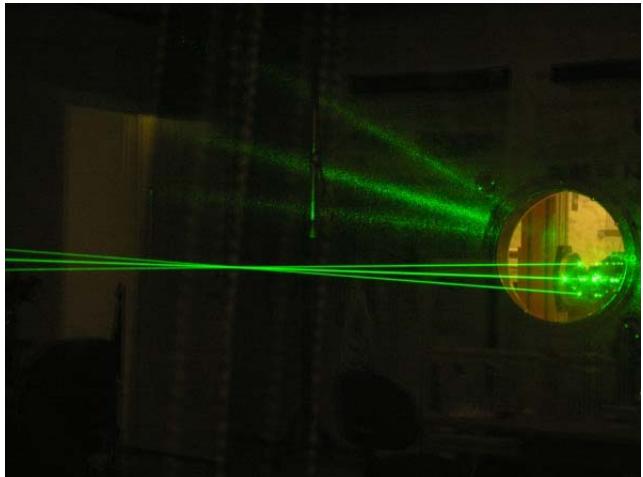
- Characterisation and calibration of wind flow using a combination of sensor technologies and over a wide range of environmental conditions.



Temperature and Humidity



Laser Doppler Velocimeter (Anemometer)



Environmental Simulator(s)

Two types of experiment

1. Aerosolizer (suspended dust)
2. Entrainment (sand/dust transport)

Control;

- Fluid flow (wind speed, turbulence level;)
- Fluid density (gas pressure)
- Molecular Viscosity (composition)
- Temperature (future...2016)

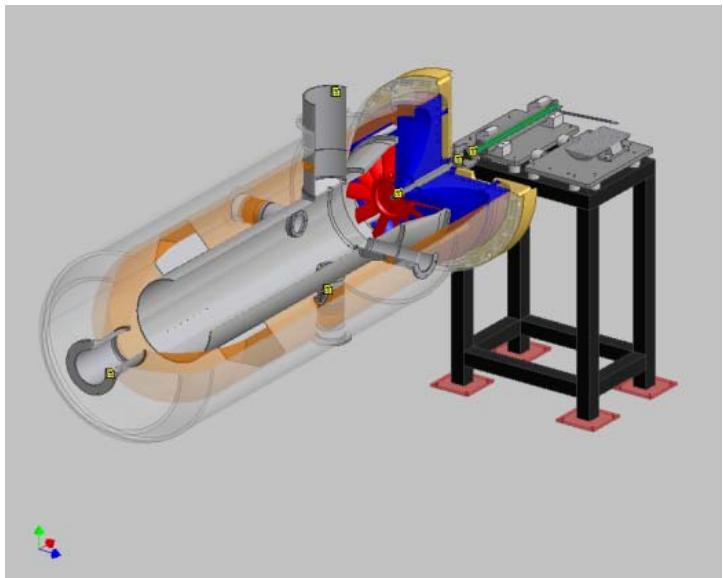
Environmental Simulator(s)

Sense (optically);

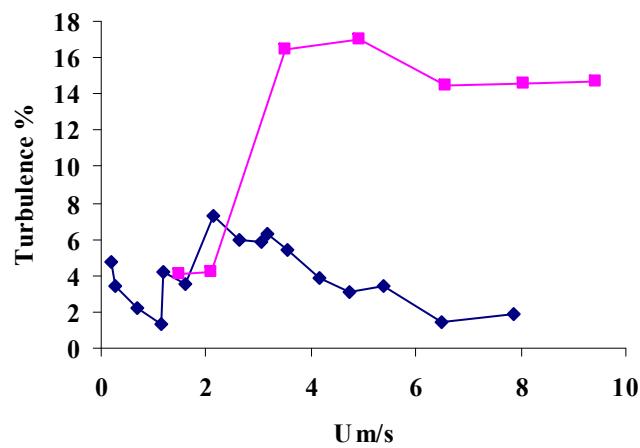
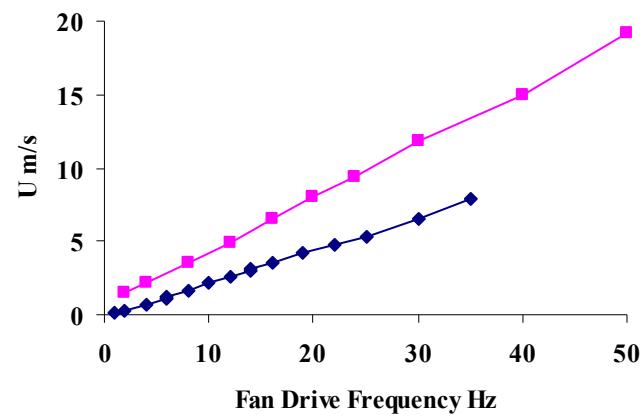
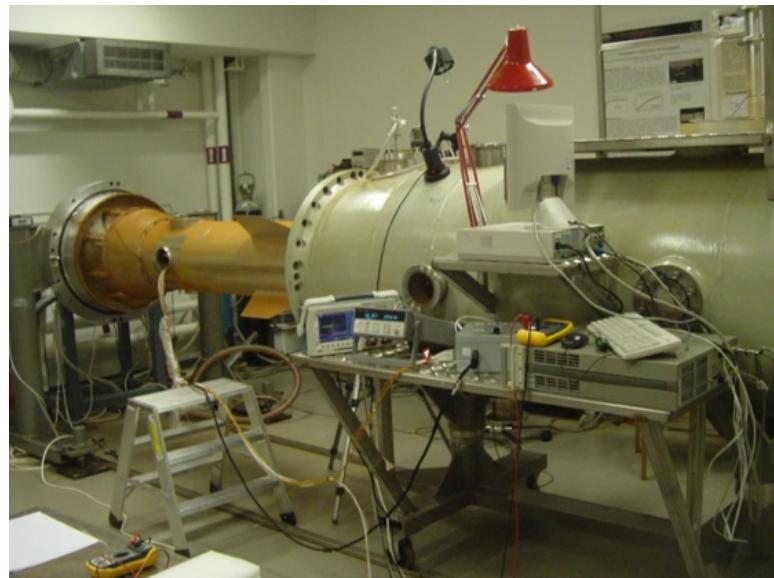
- Suspended grain velocity (specific space/time)
- Wind speed/turbulence (broad frequency range)
- Suspended concentration (t)
- Deposited dust concentration (t, U, ϕ)

AWTS - I

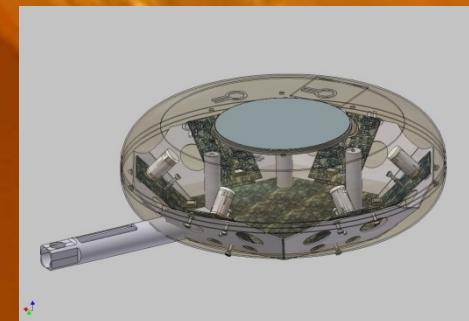
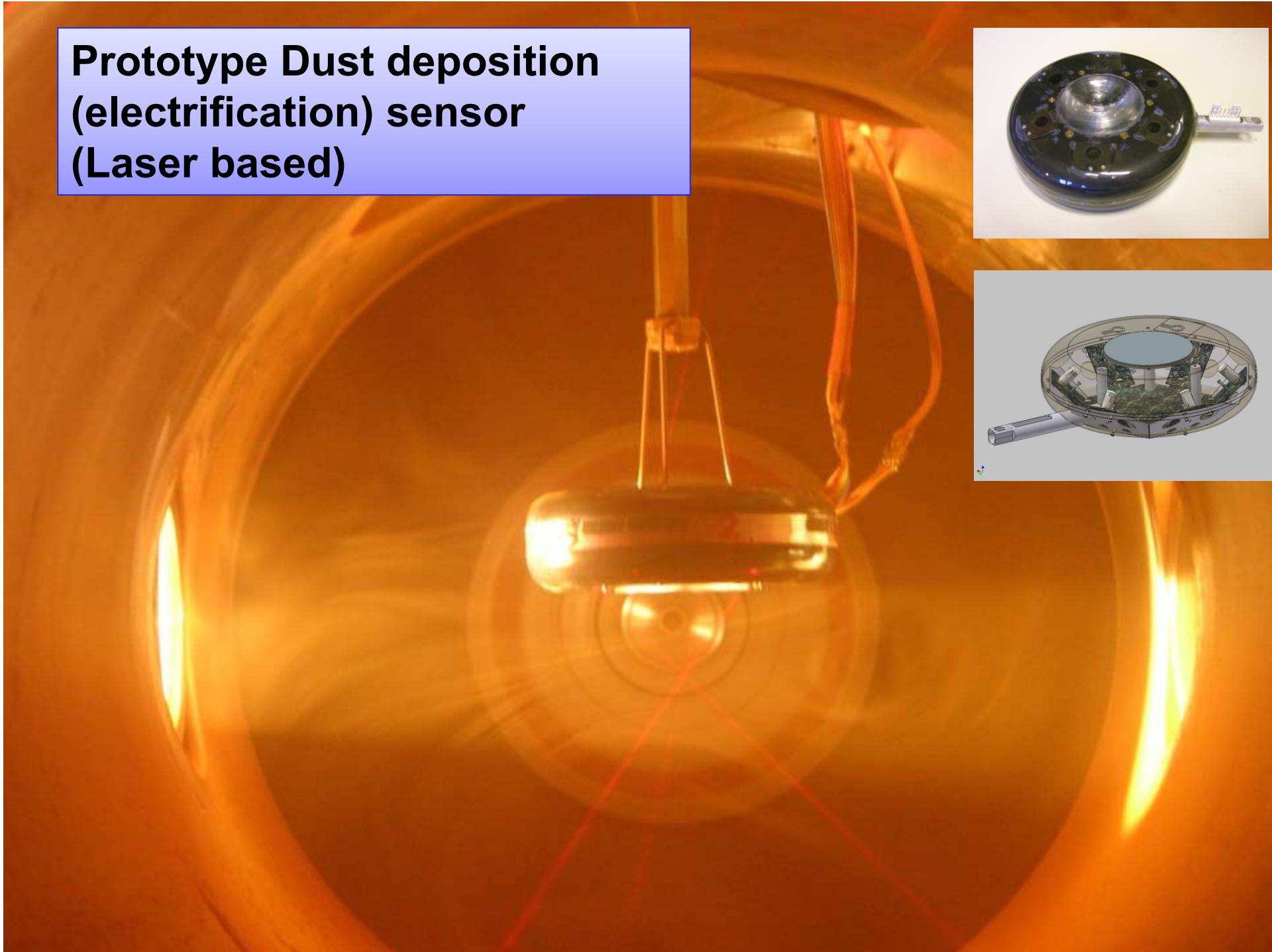
High dust concentrations,
(deposition), High speed



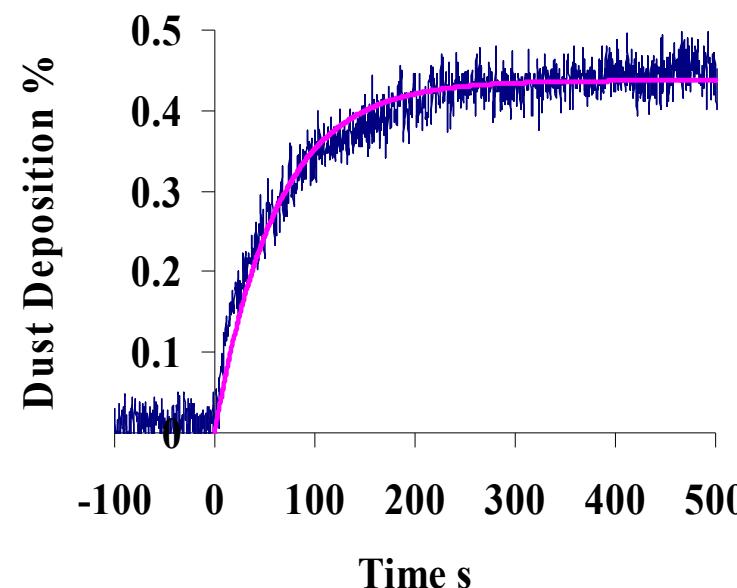
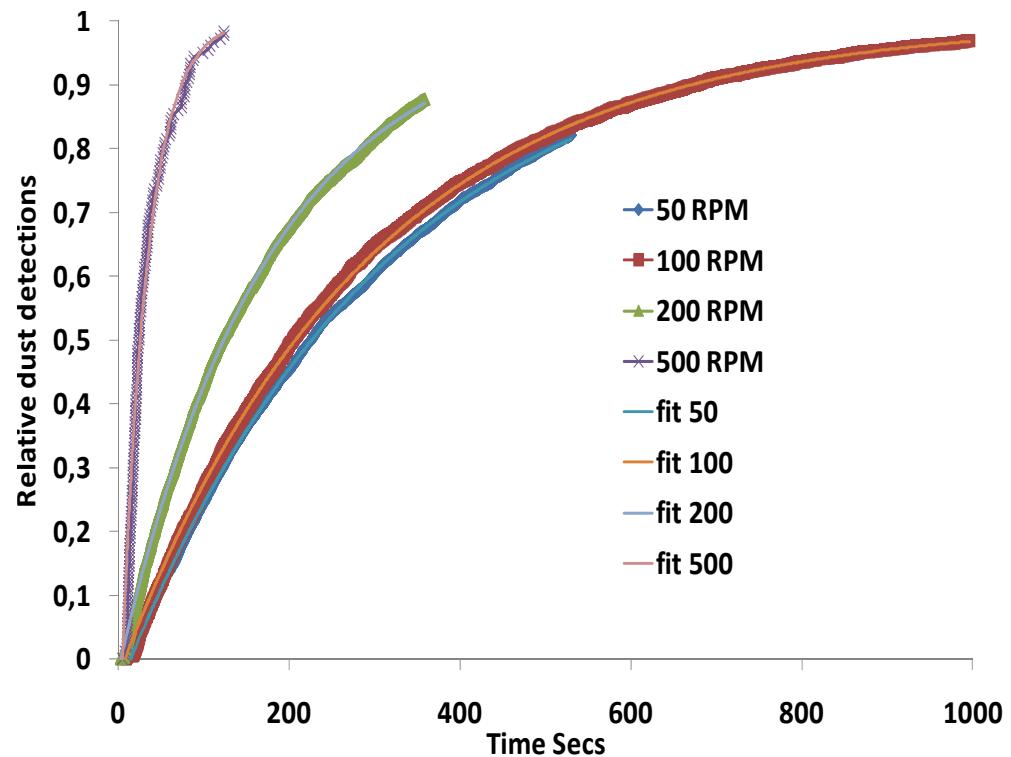
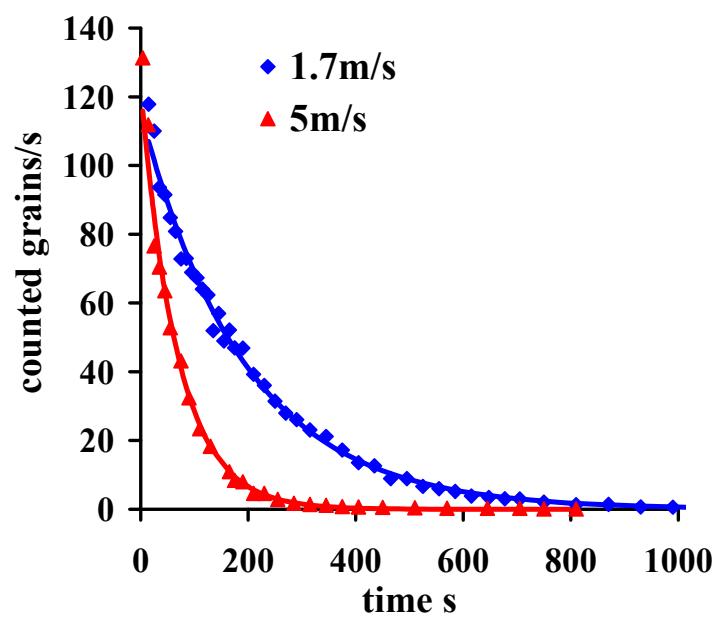
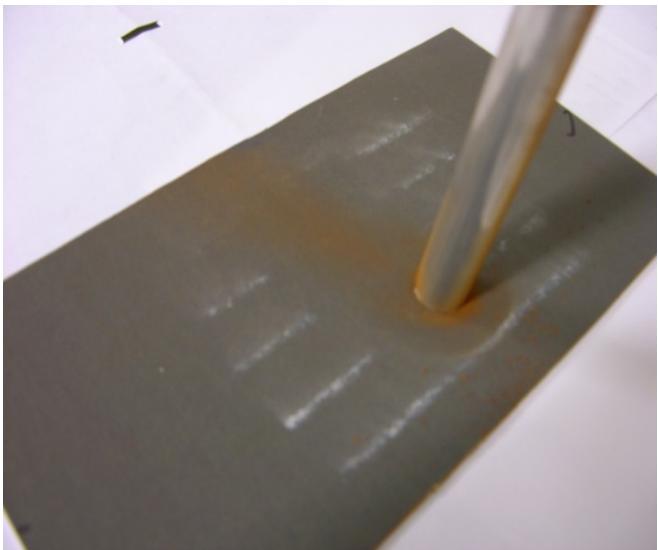
Smaller, Poor vacuum
Poor temp. control



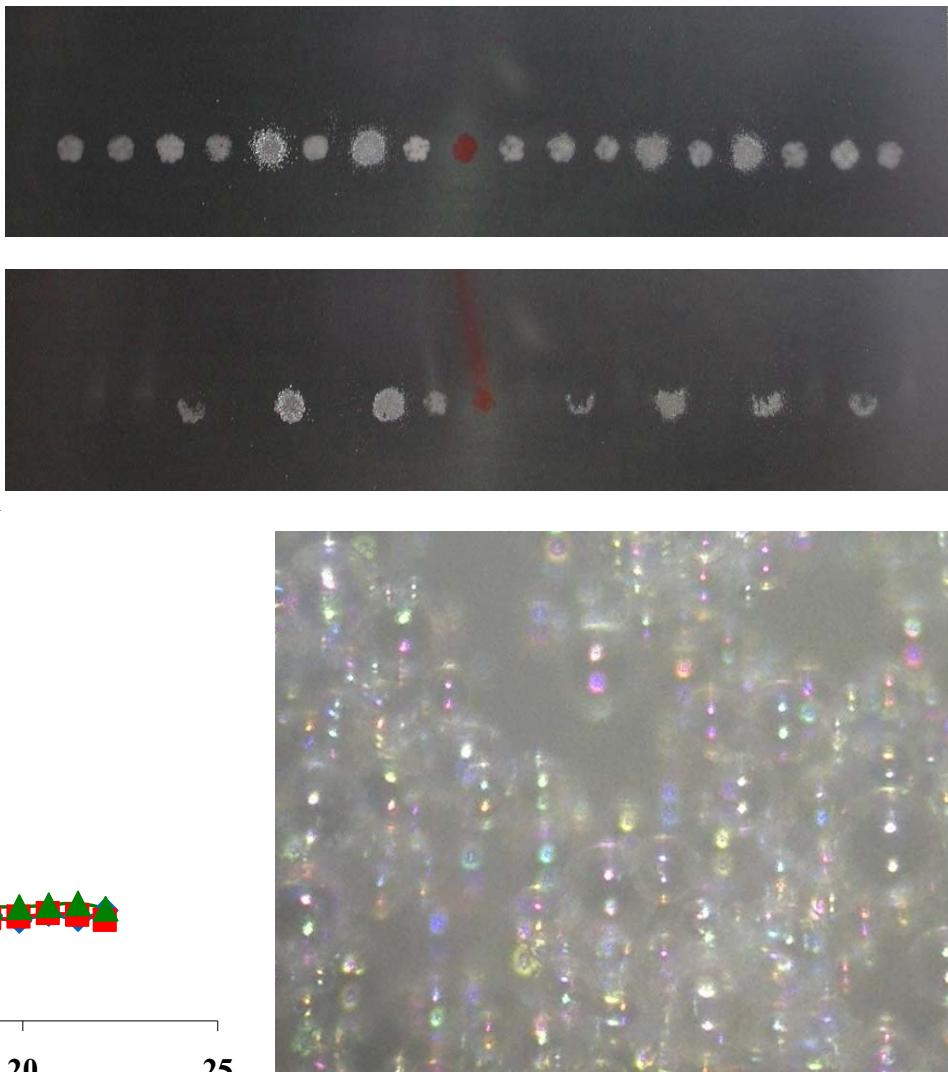
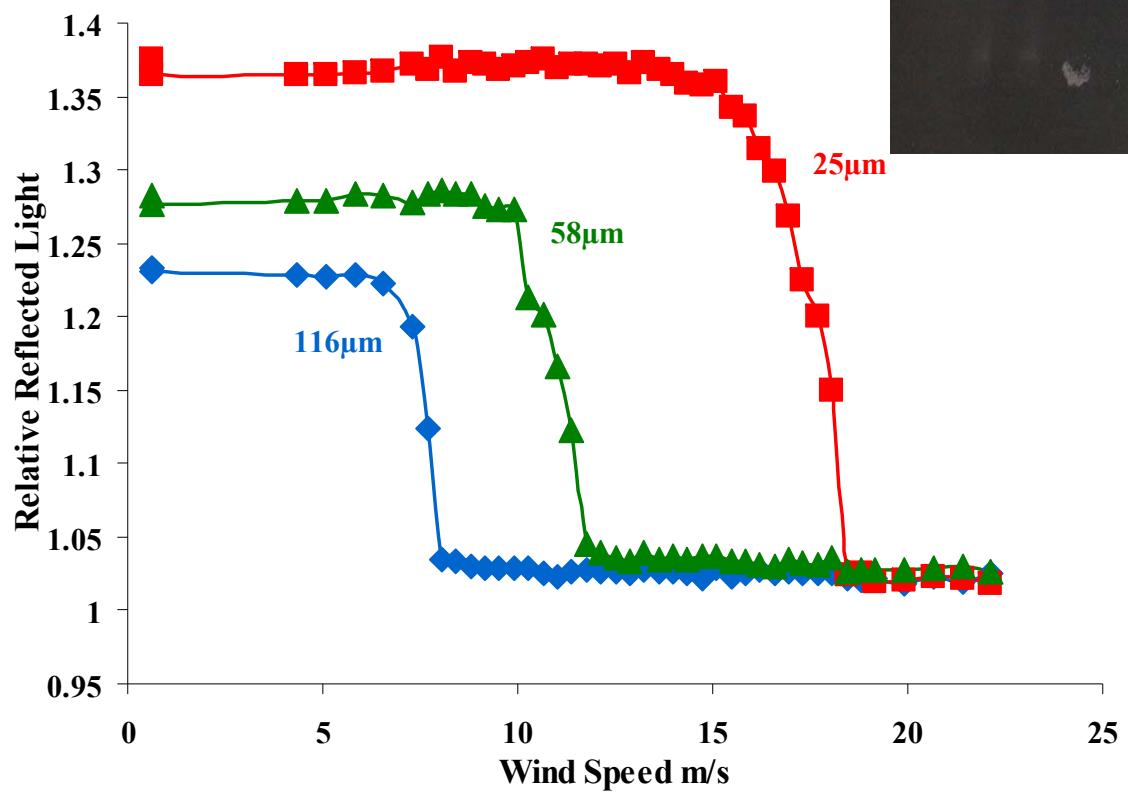
Prototype Dust deposition (electrification) sensor (Laser based)



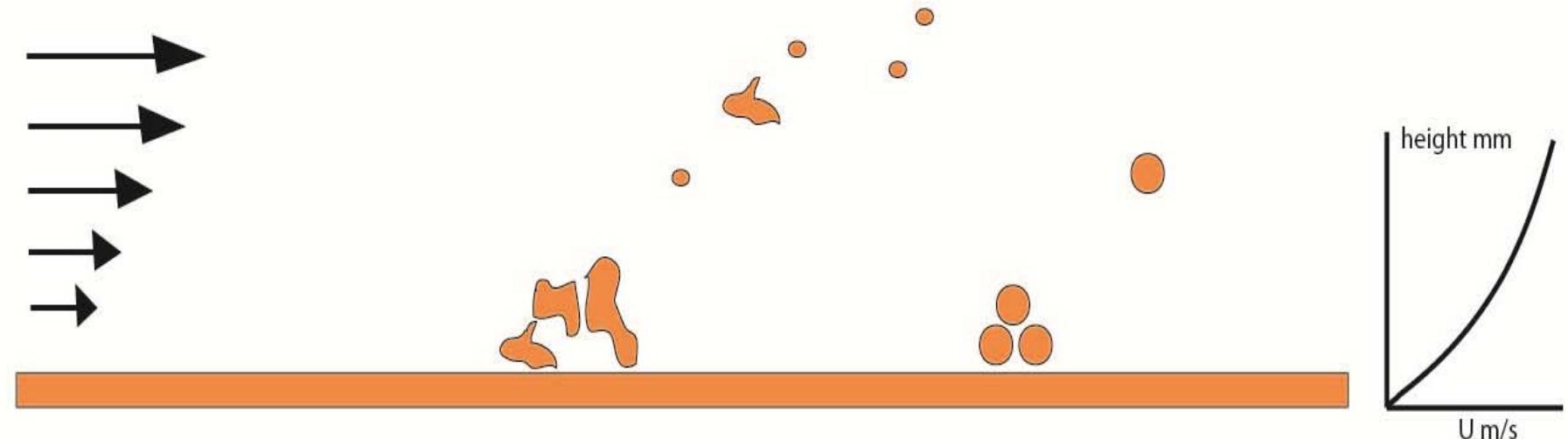
Deposition



Time limited detachment (Ignoring bursting)

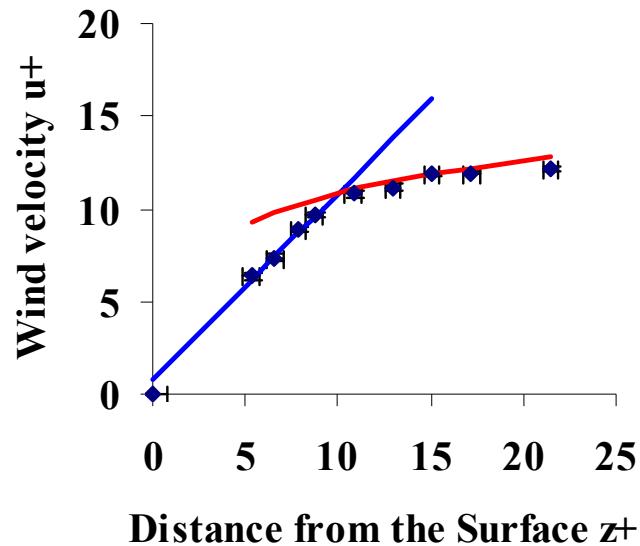


Boundary Layer model



$$U = 2.5 U_* \ln \left(\frac{\rho U_*^2}{\mu} Z \right) + 5.1 U_*$$

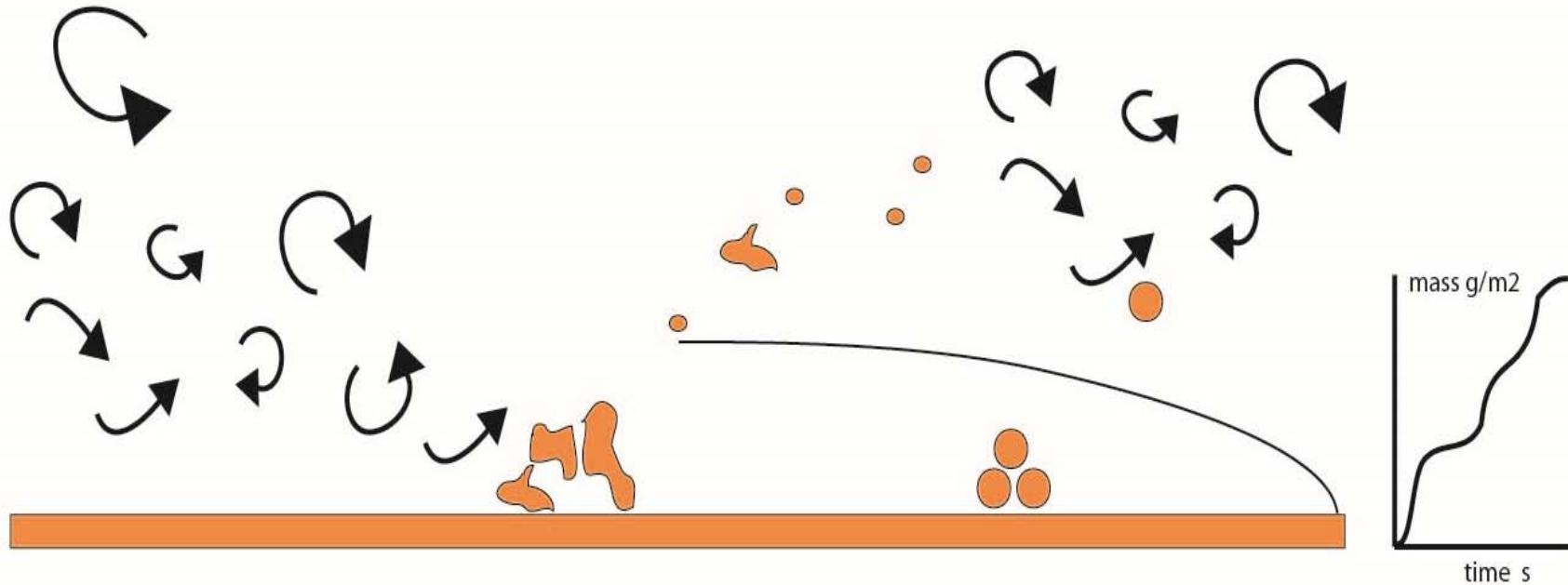
Boundary Layer Wind Tunnels



$$U = \frac{\rho U_*^2}{\mu} Z$$



Turbulence model(s)



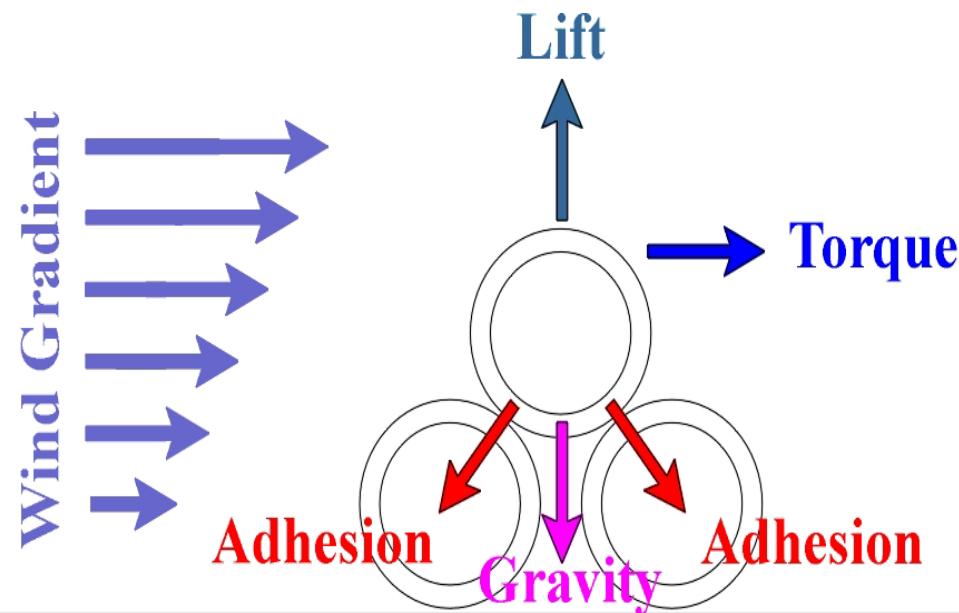
Experimental; "Bursting"/flurries/ejections/sweeps
(Coherent ejection structures in space/time)

Energy spectrum coherent vortices
(Robinson 1991, Ibrahim et al. 2004)

Detachment Threshold: Force Balance Equation

Drag : Lift and Torque

$$F_{\text{lift}} + F_{\text{Torque}} = F_g + F_{\text{adh}}$$



Dust dominated by
Adhesion + drag

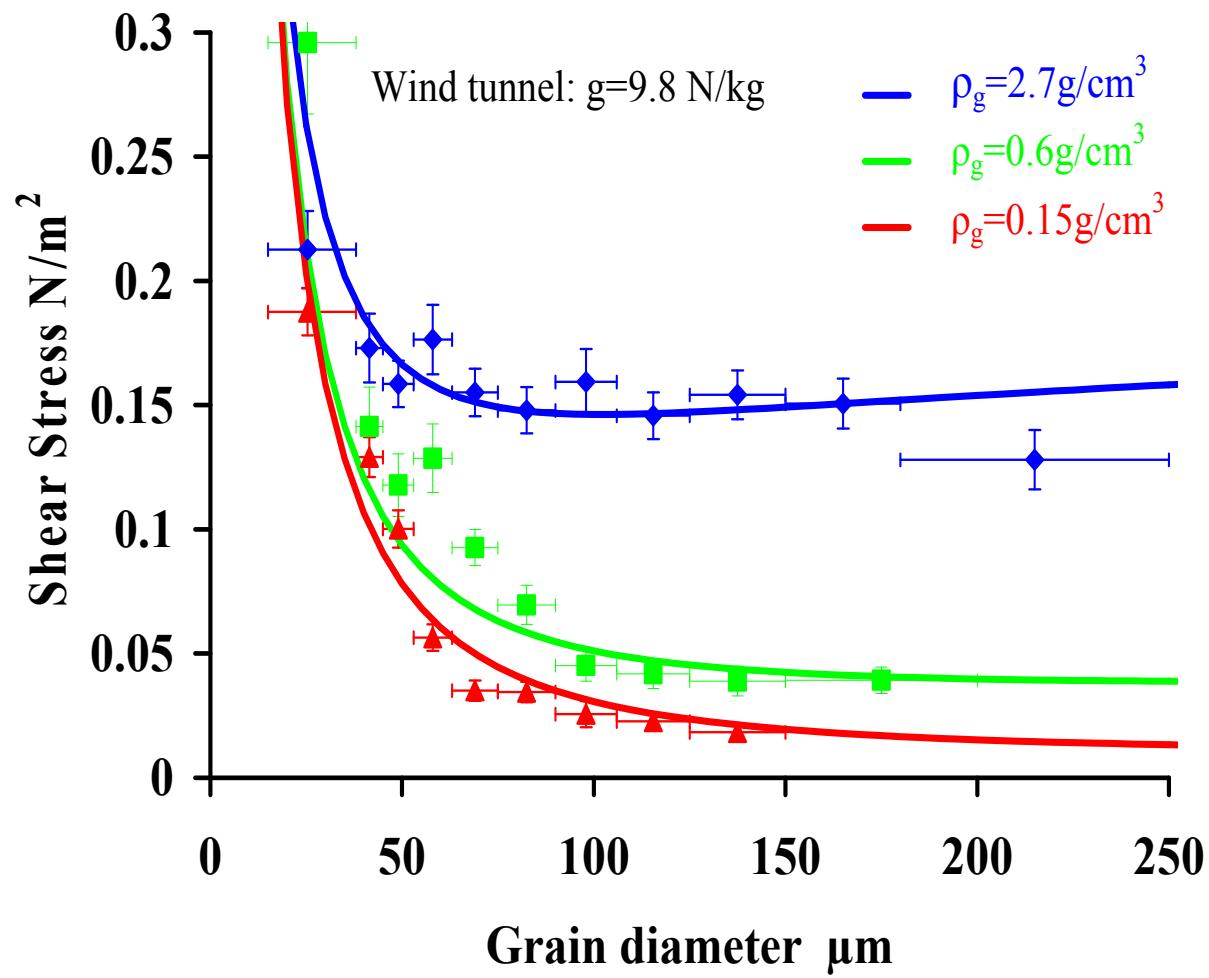
Adhesion dominated by
water bridging at
ordinary RH

Gravity (density): Not always known

Drag lift and Torque: Empirically determined, poorly defined (power law fit)

Adhesion: Not known but $= C.d$

Wind Tunnel Simulator Experiment



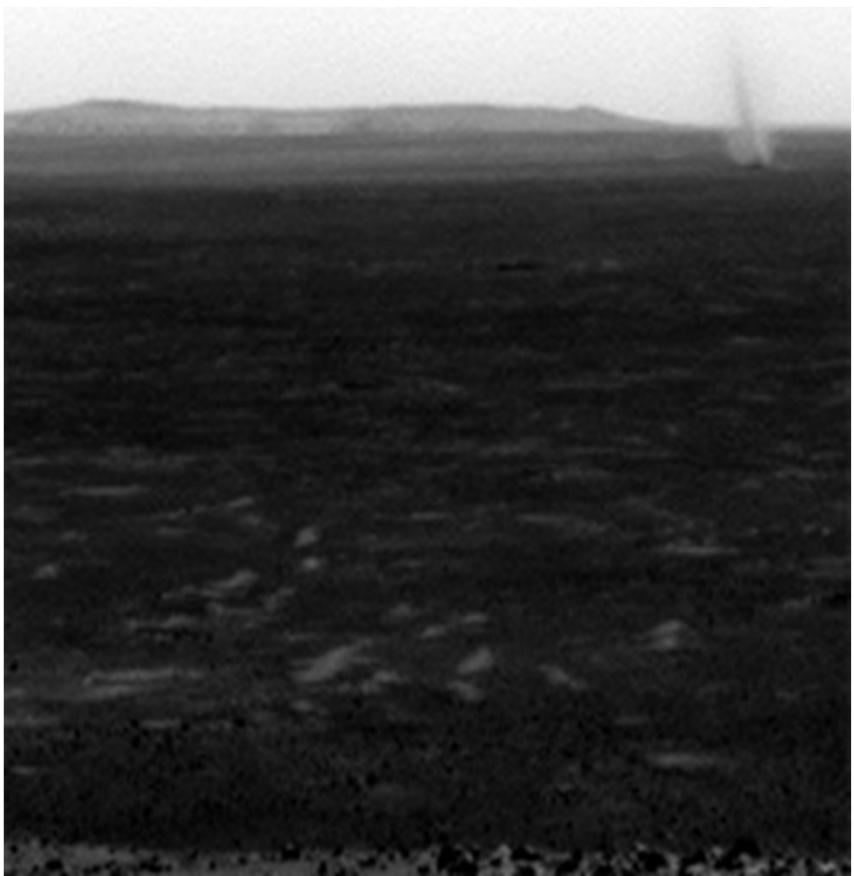
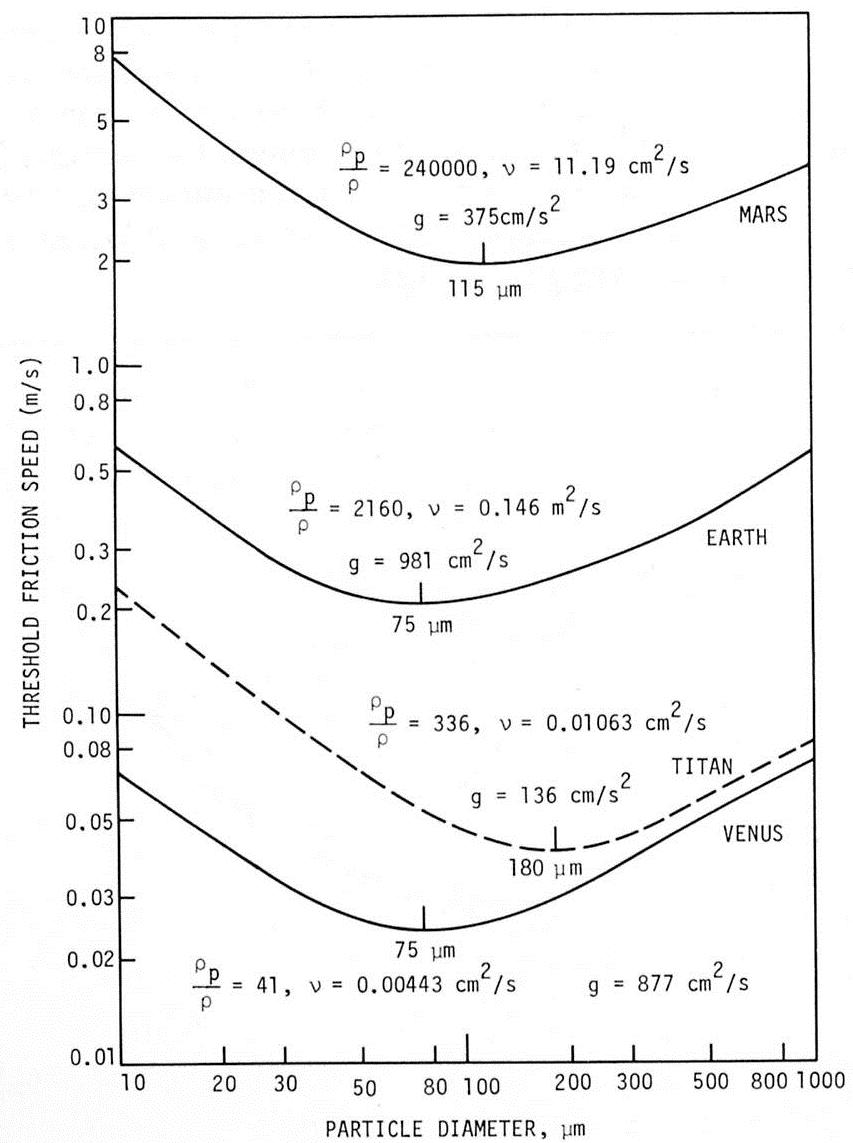
Wind tunnel: $g=9.8 \text{ N/kg}$

— $\rho_g = 2.7 \text{ g/cm}^3$
— $\rho_g = 0.6 \text{ g/cm}^3$
— $\rho_g = 0.15 \text{ g/cm}^3$

$$\rho u_*^2 \approx \frac{\frac{\pi}{6} g \rho_g d^3 + C_{adh} \cdot d}{C_L \cdot d^2 + C_T \cdot d^3}$$

$$C_{adh} = 2.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N/m}$$
$$C_L = 1.45$$
$$C_T = 4.4 \times 10^4 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

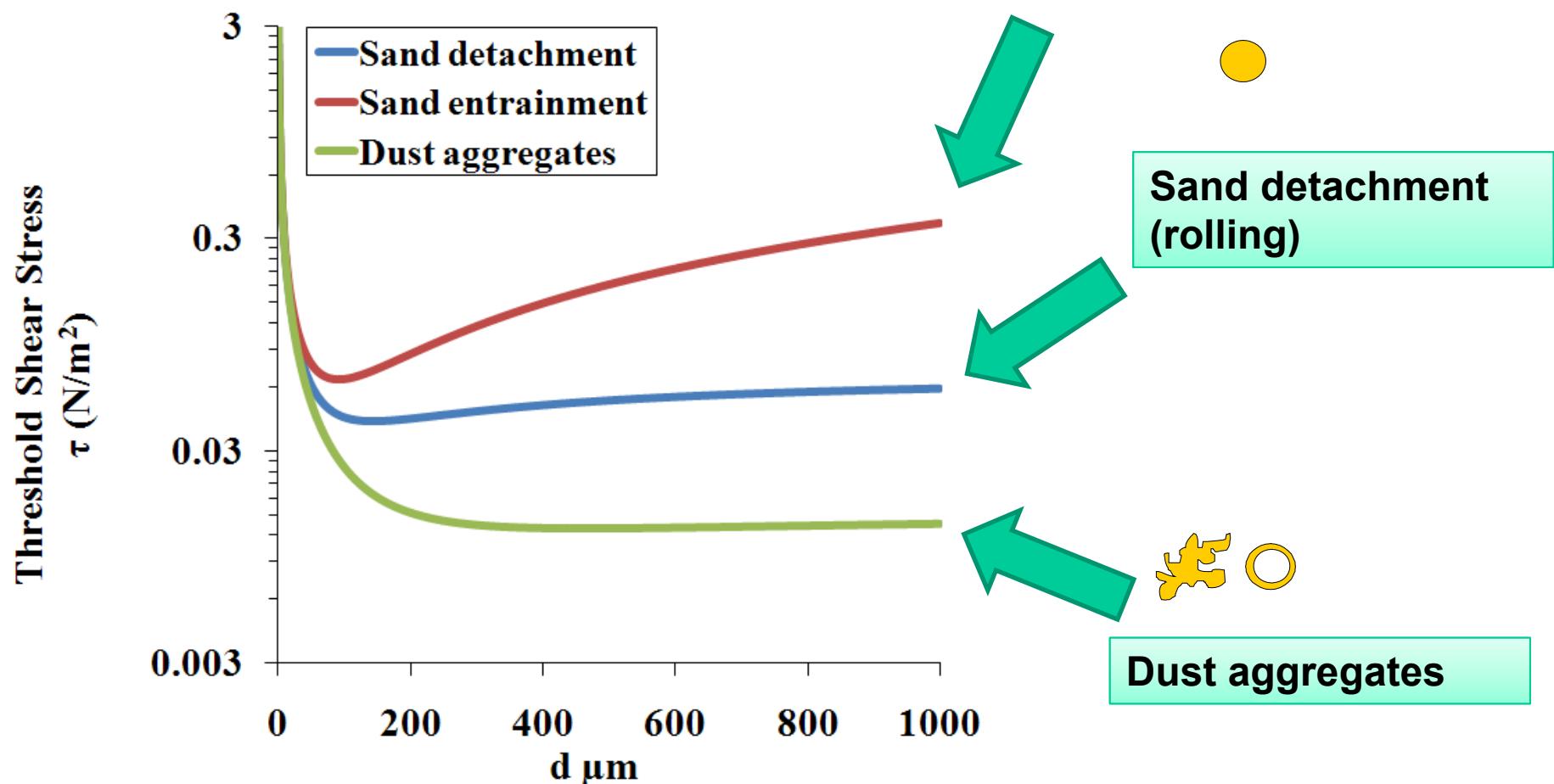
Entrainment threshold wind speed



Greeley + Iversen 1985

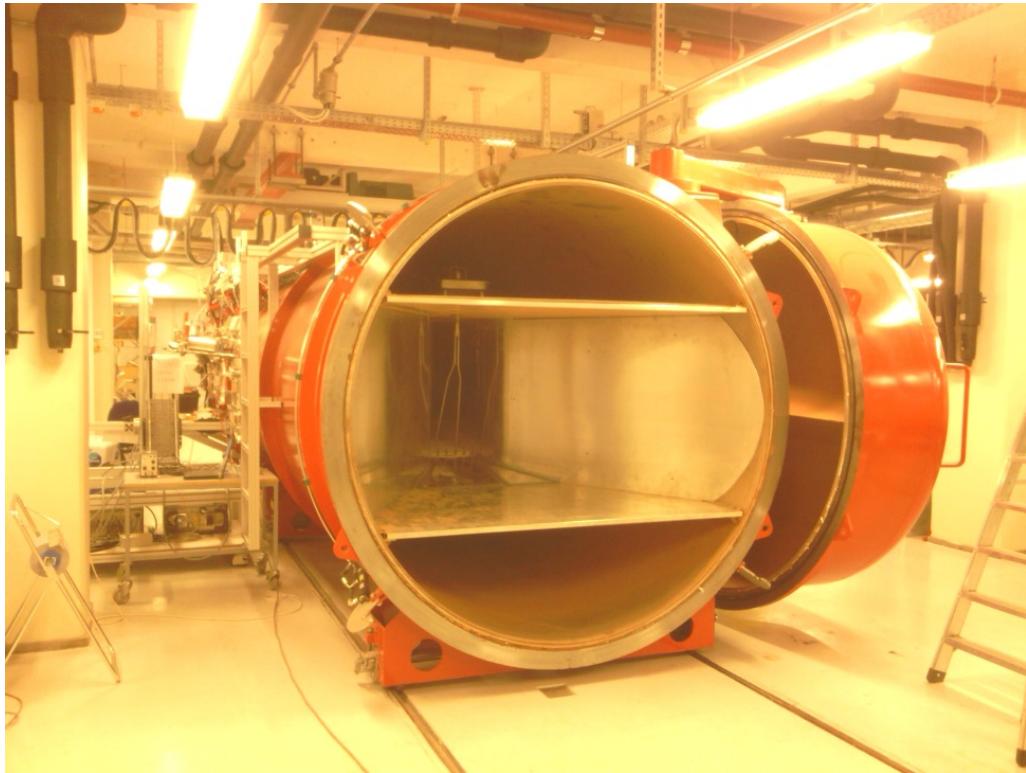
Detachment Threshold (boundary layer model)

$$\rho U_*^2 = \frac{\frac{\pi}{6} g \rho_g d^3 + C_{adh} d}{C_L d^2 + C_T d^3}$$



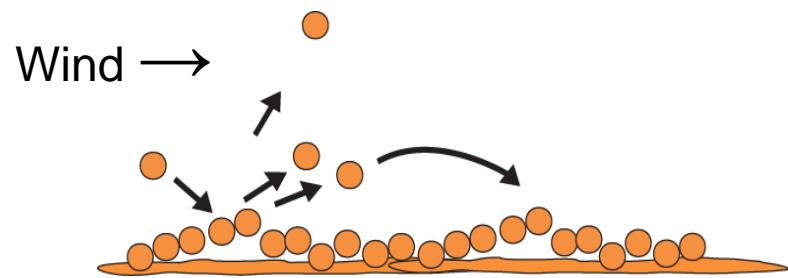
Entrainment / Transport studies

Keld Rasmussen
Anthony Rondeau

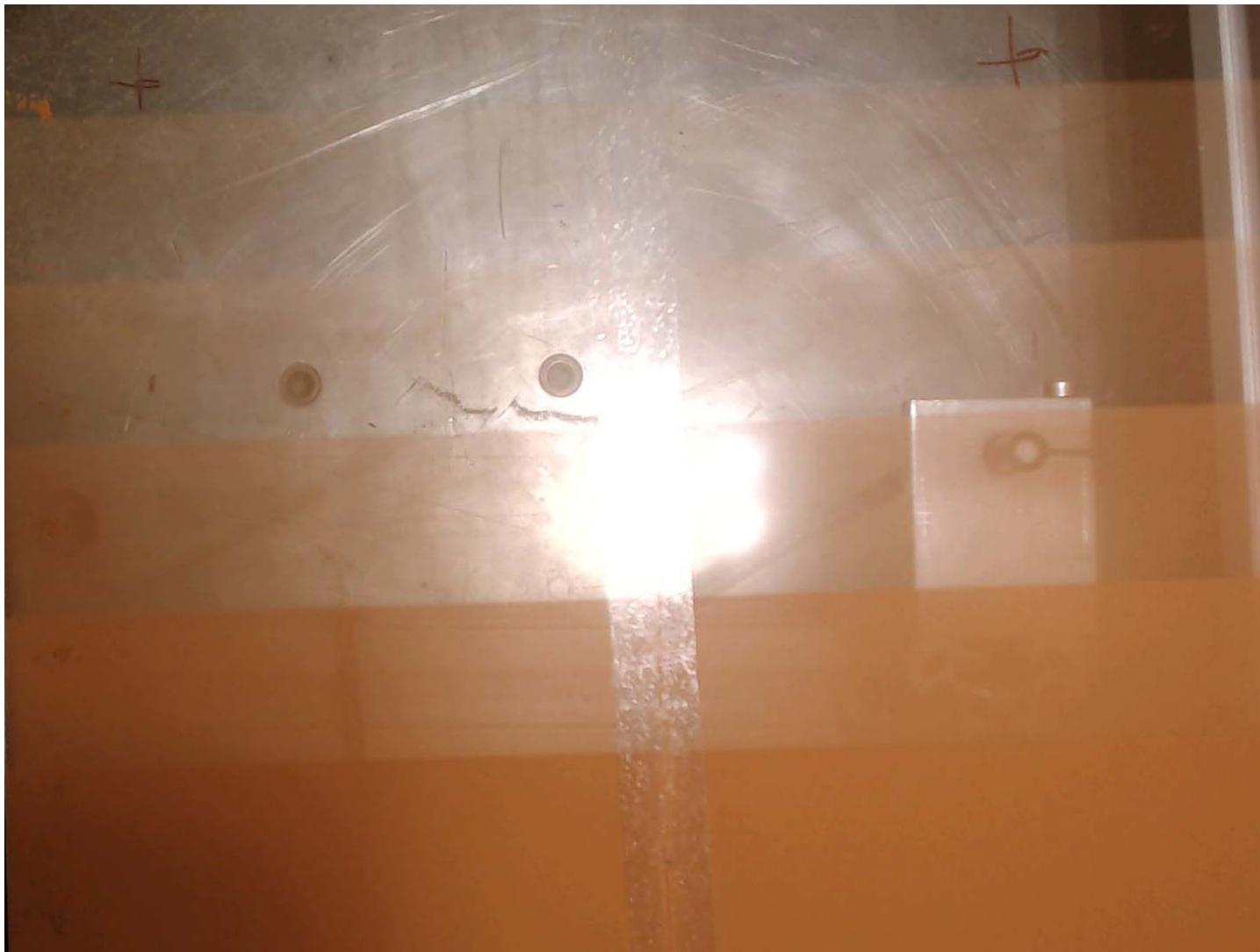


- Flow Threshold
- Transport/removal rate
- Trajectories
- Size/velocity sand
- Aggregate dispersion

wind speeds > 10m/s



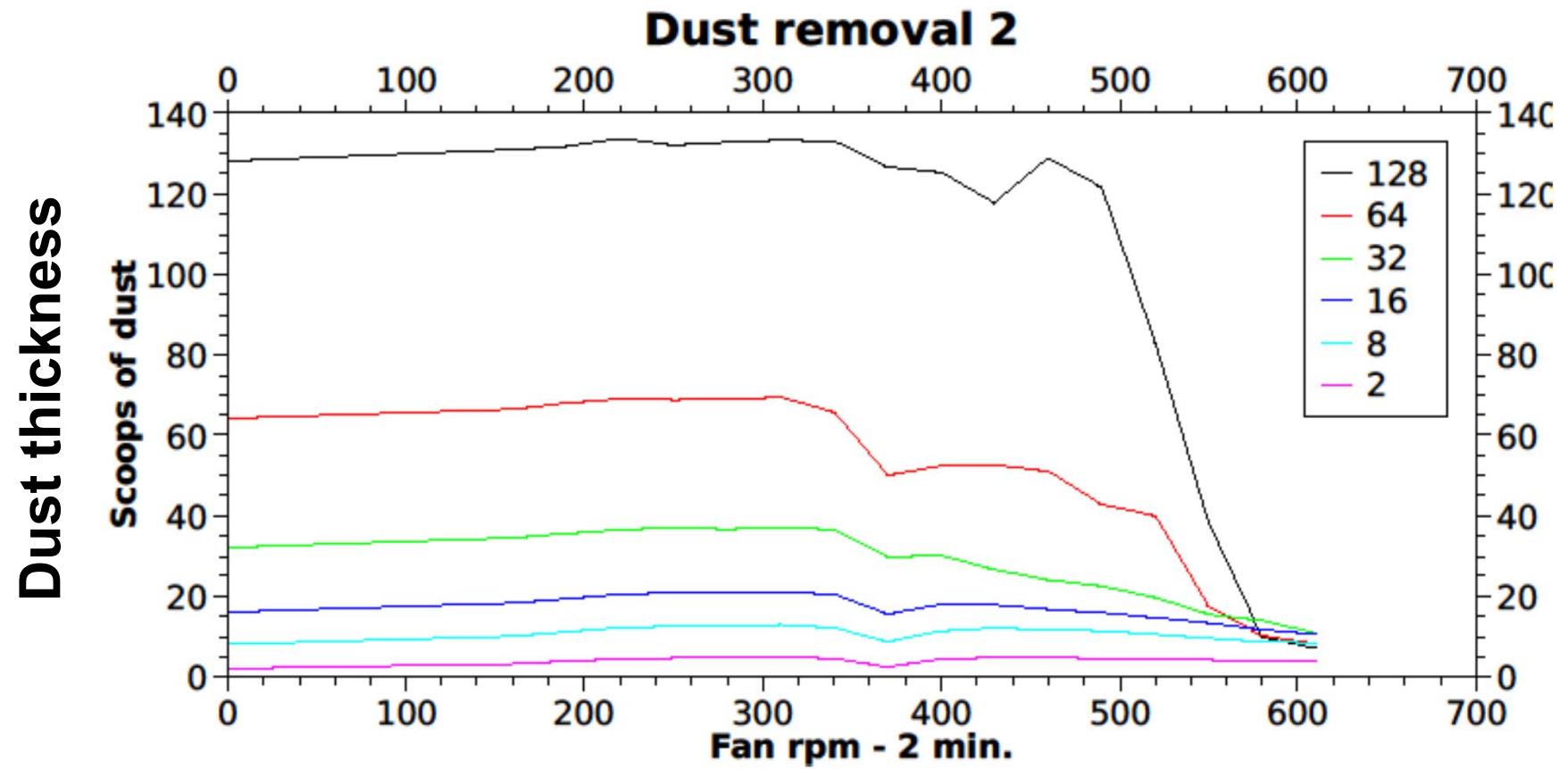
Re-suspension rate



Re-suspension rate

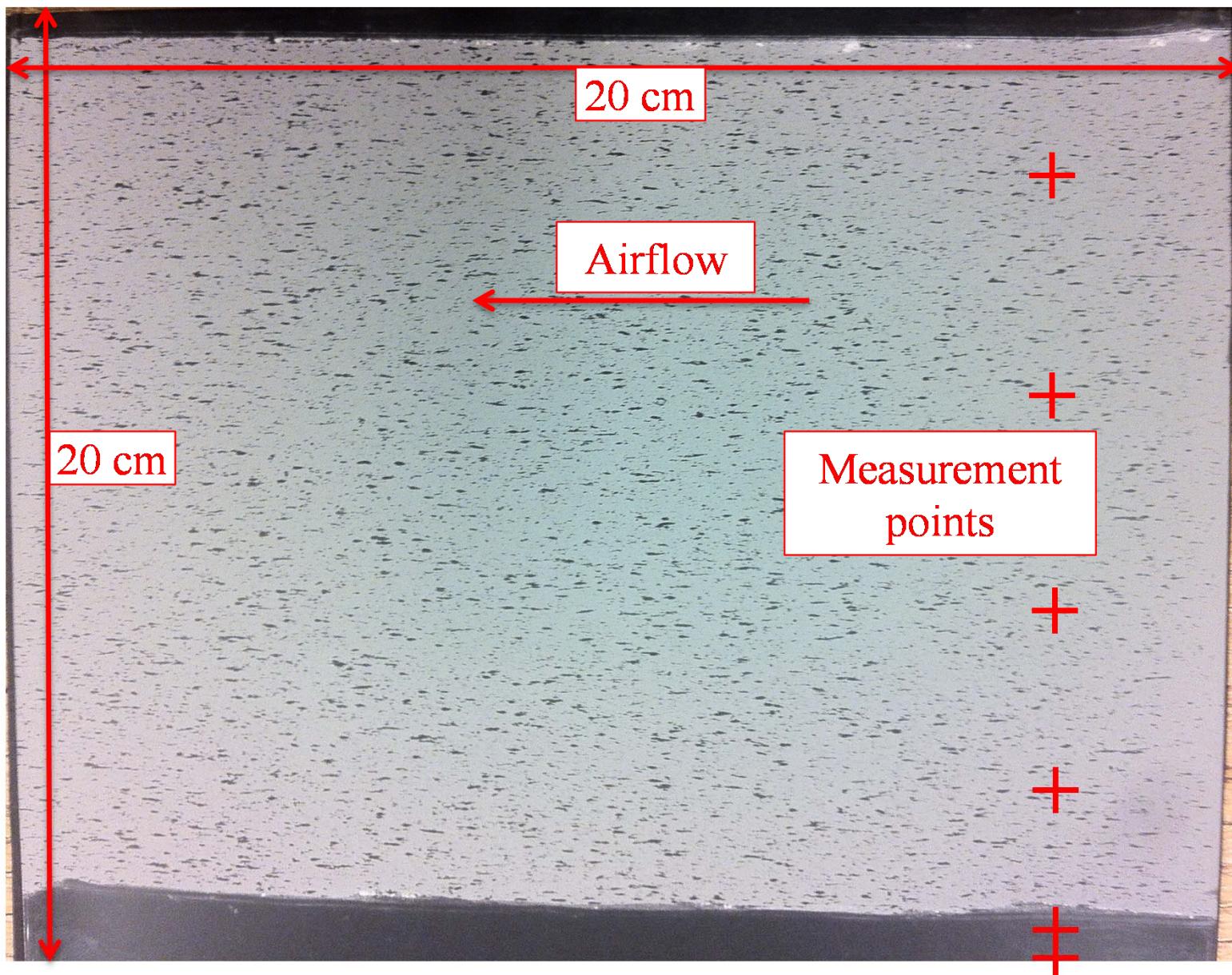


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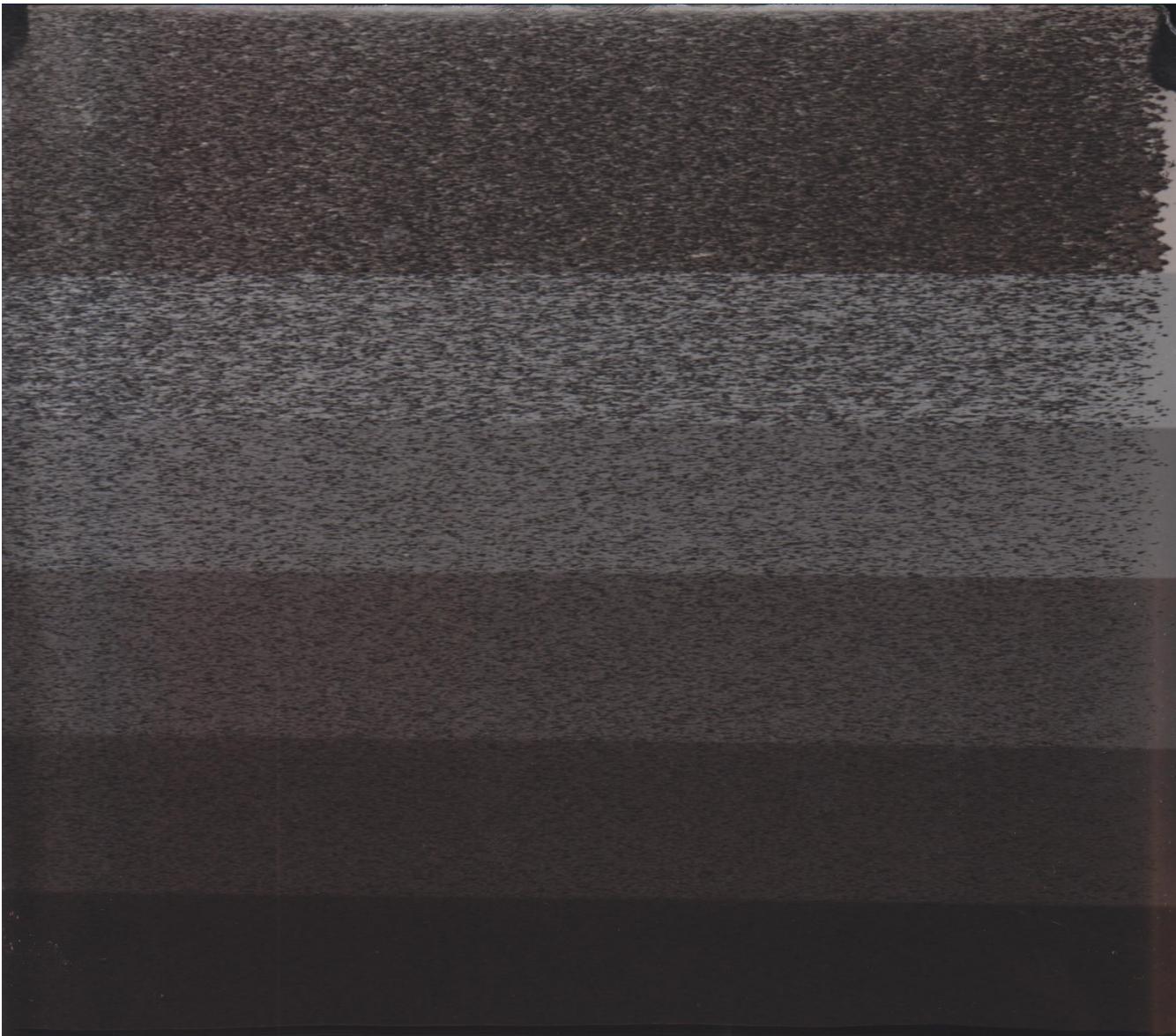


Wind Speed

Re-suspension rate



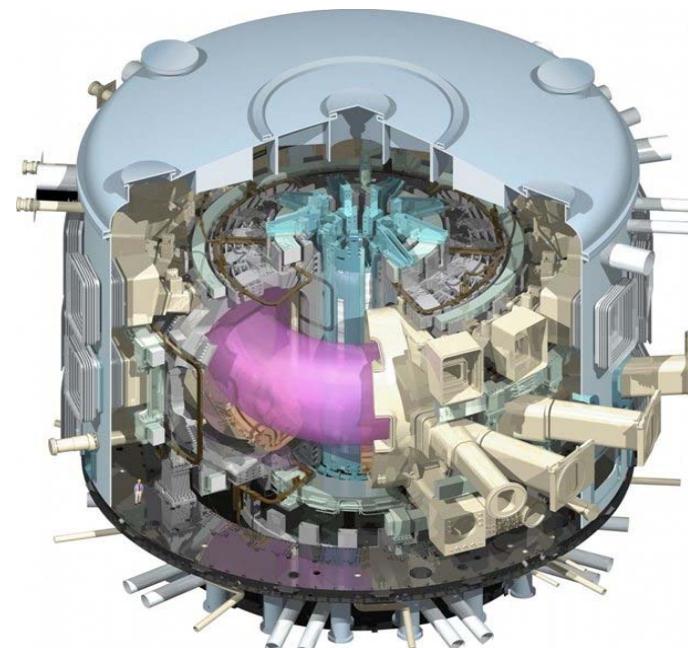
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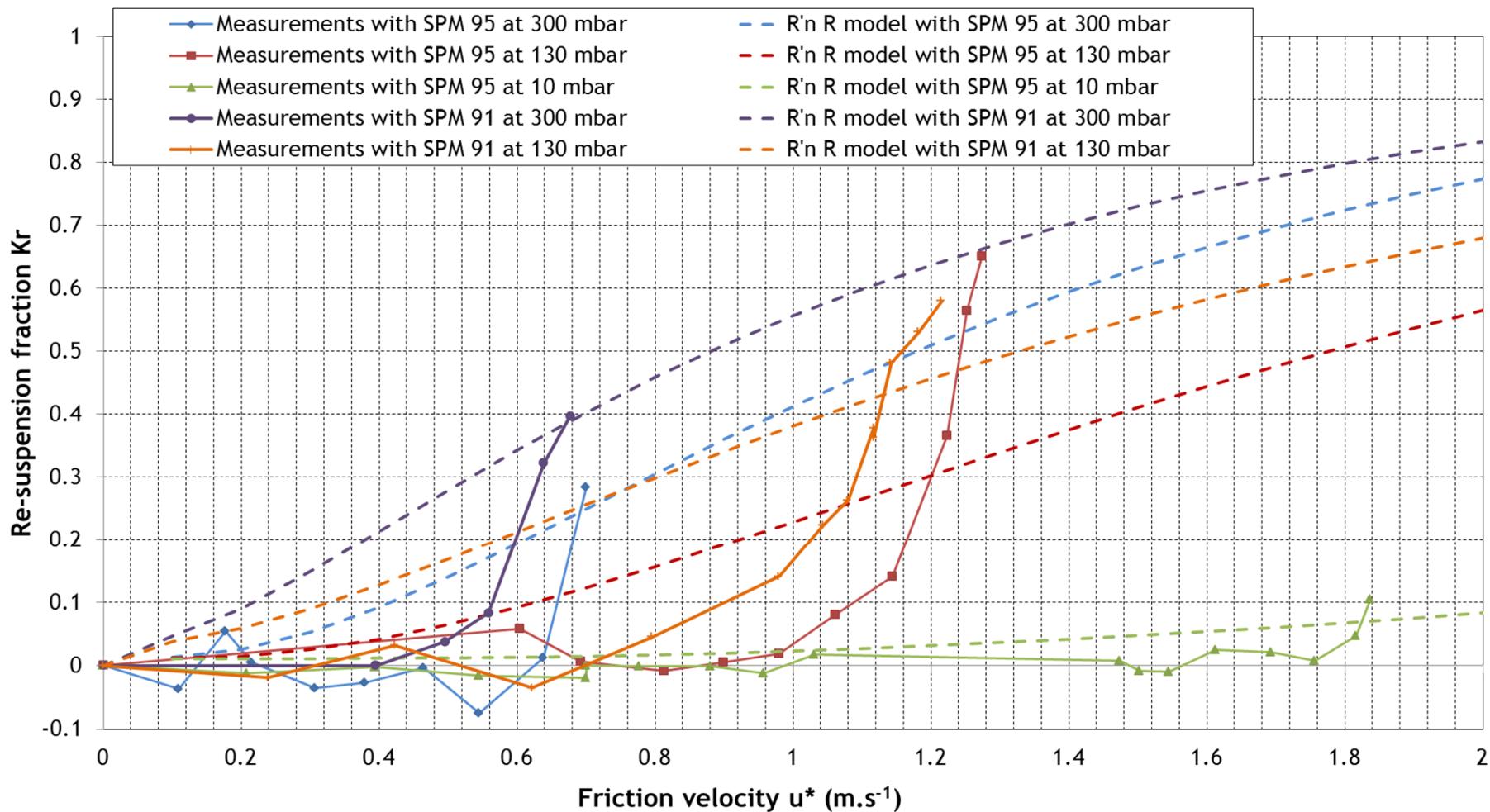
(Jean-Christophe Sabroux)

**10s kg dust (Be, W, C)
as a result of the erosion of the
vacuum chamber walls by the plasma.**

**2013 studies
(Anthony Rondeau IRSN);
Dust re-entrainment studies**

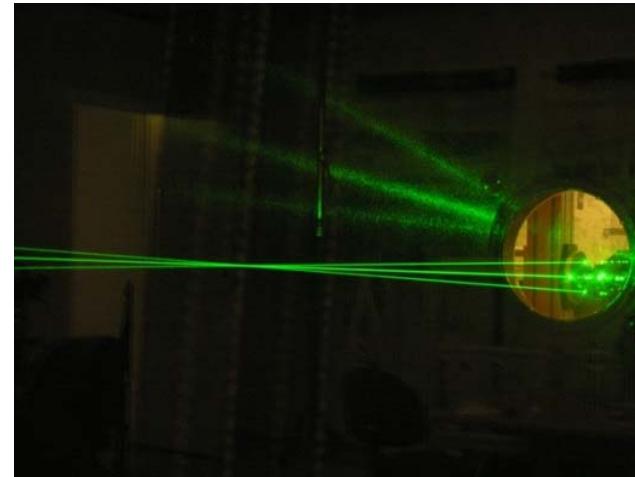
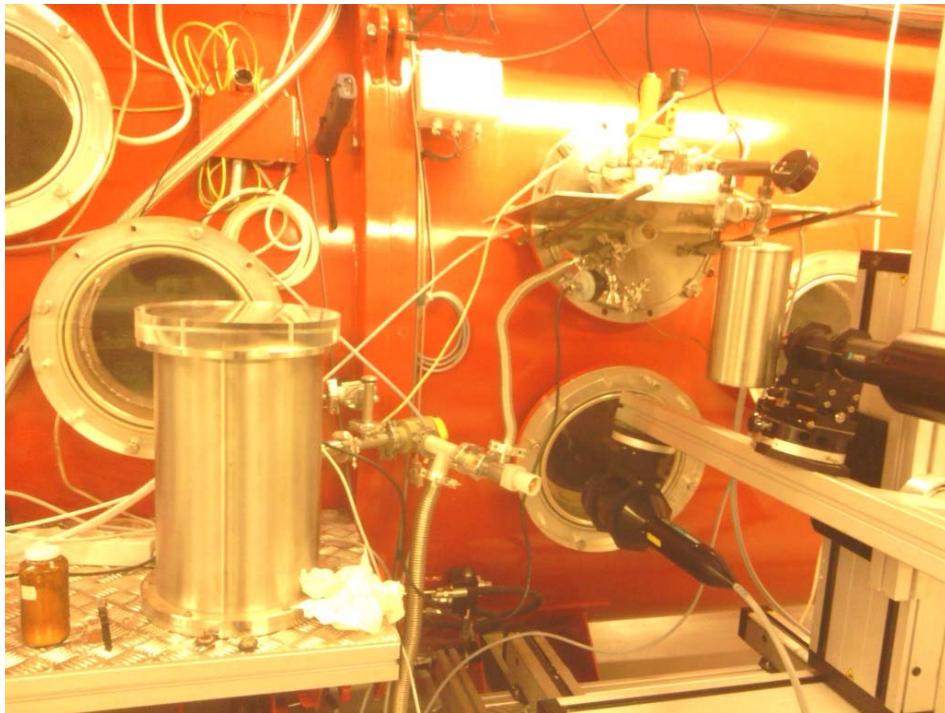


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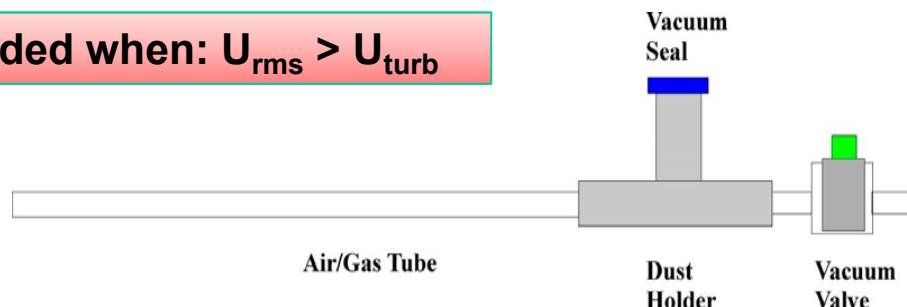
Aerosol studies

Andreas Jakobsen

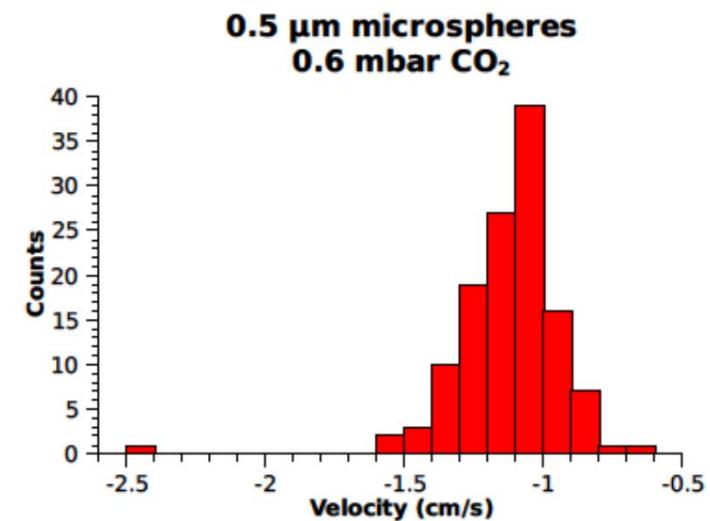


$P = 0.5\text{ mbar} - 30\text{ mbar}$
 $d = 250\text{ nm} - 40\mu\text{m}$ (silica microspheres)

Suspended when: $U_{\text{rms}} > U_{\text{turb}}$

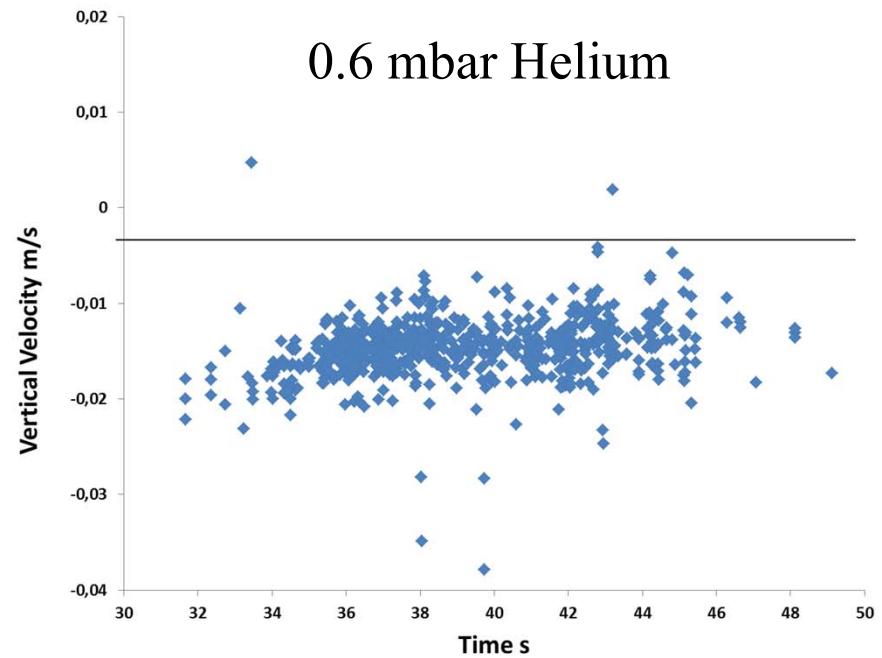
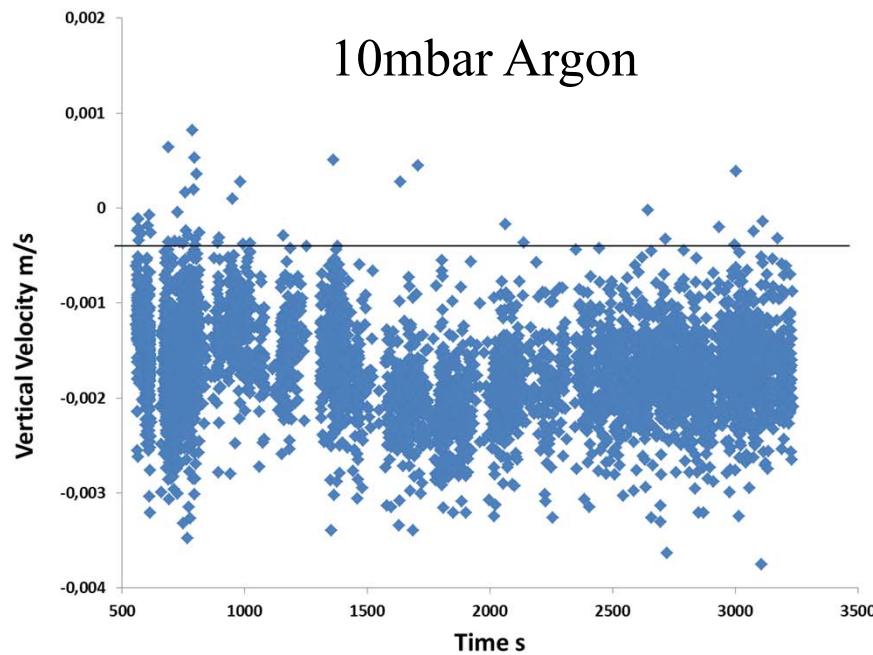


- Settling rate (fluid drag)
- Aggregation/dispersion
- Electrification



Aerosol settling Studies

0.5 μm spheres



$$R_e = \frac{\rho U r}{\mu}$$

ρ – pressure
U – measured/controlled
r - microspheres
 μ - composition

Aerodynamic Drag SETTLING SPEEDS

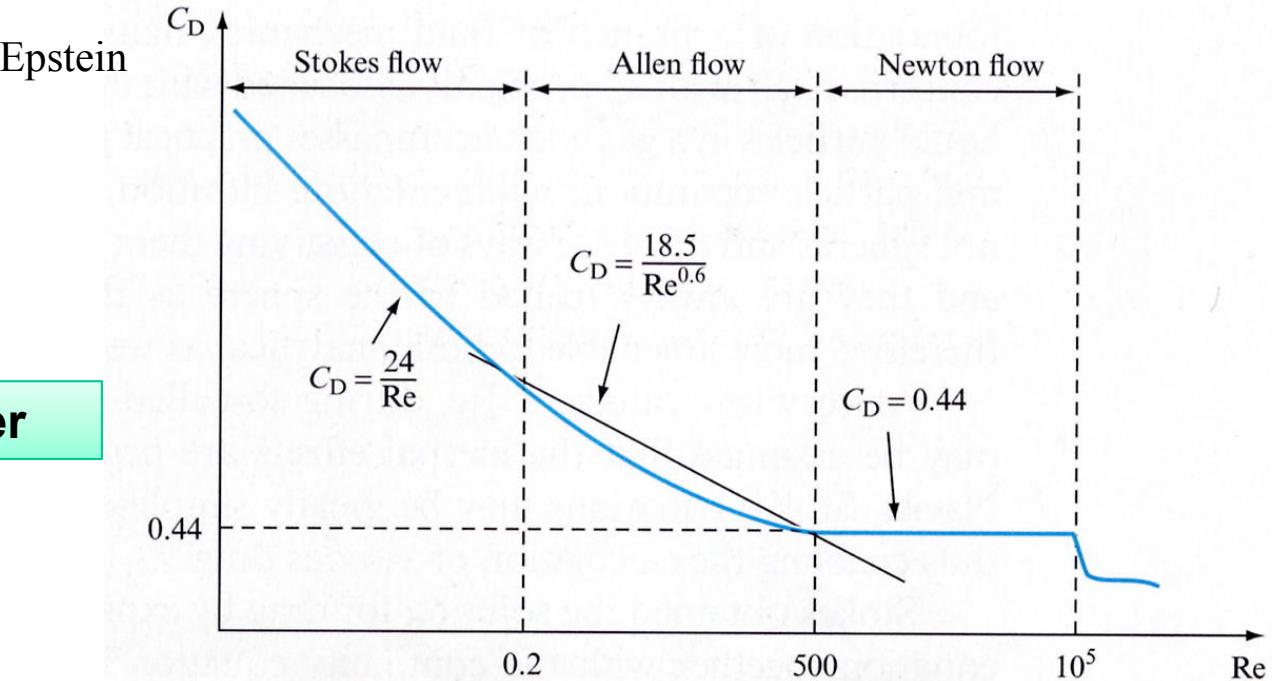
$$U = \frac{r\rho_p}{\rho} \sqrt{\frac{m_{mol}}{KT}}$$

$$U = \frac{2\rho_p r^2}{9\mu}$$

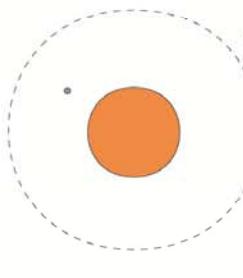
$$U = \sqrt{\frac{8\rho_p}{3\rho} \frac{r}{C_d}}$$

$\lambda = 70\text{nm}$
At STP

Knudsen Number

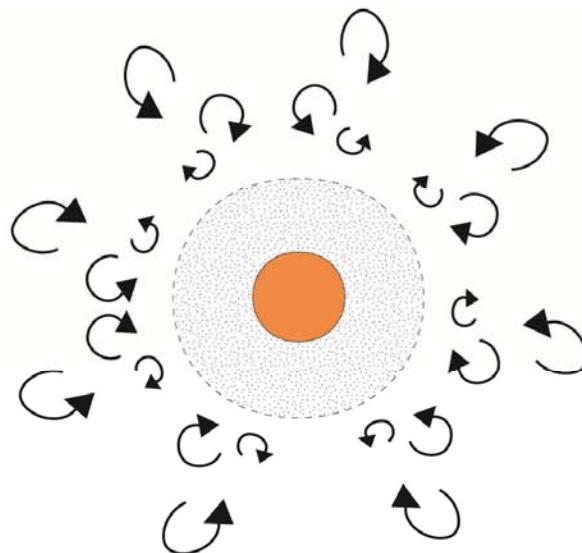


Aerodynamic Drag



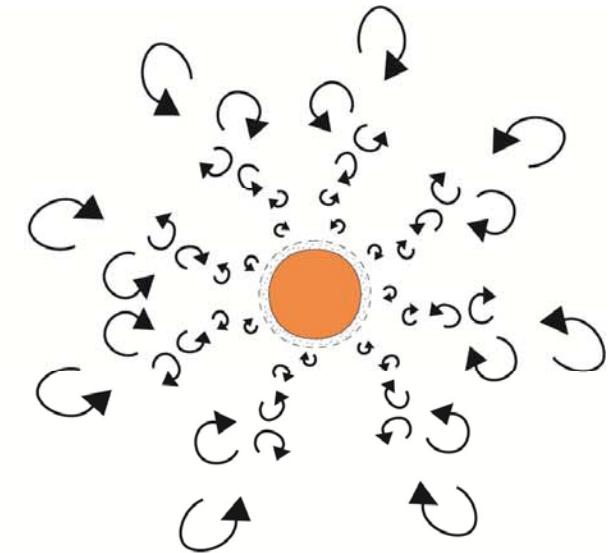
Epstein

$$U = \frac{r\rho_p}{\rho} \sqrt{\frac{m_{mol}}{KT}}$$



Stokes

$$U = \frac{2\rho_p r^2}{9\mu}$$



Newton

$$U = \sqrt{\frac{8\rho_p}{3\rho} \frac{r}{C_d}}$$

Aerodynamic Drag

Sand Transport

Dust Transport

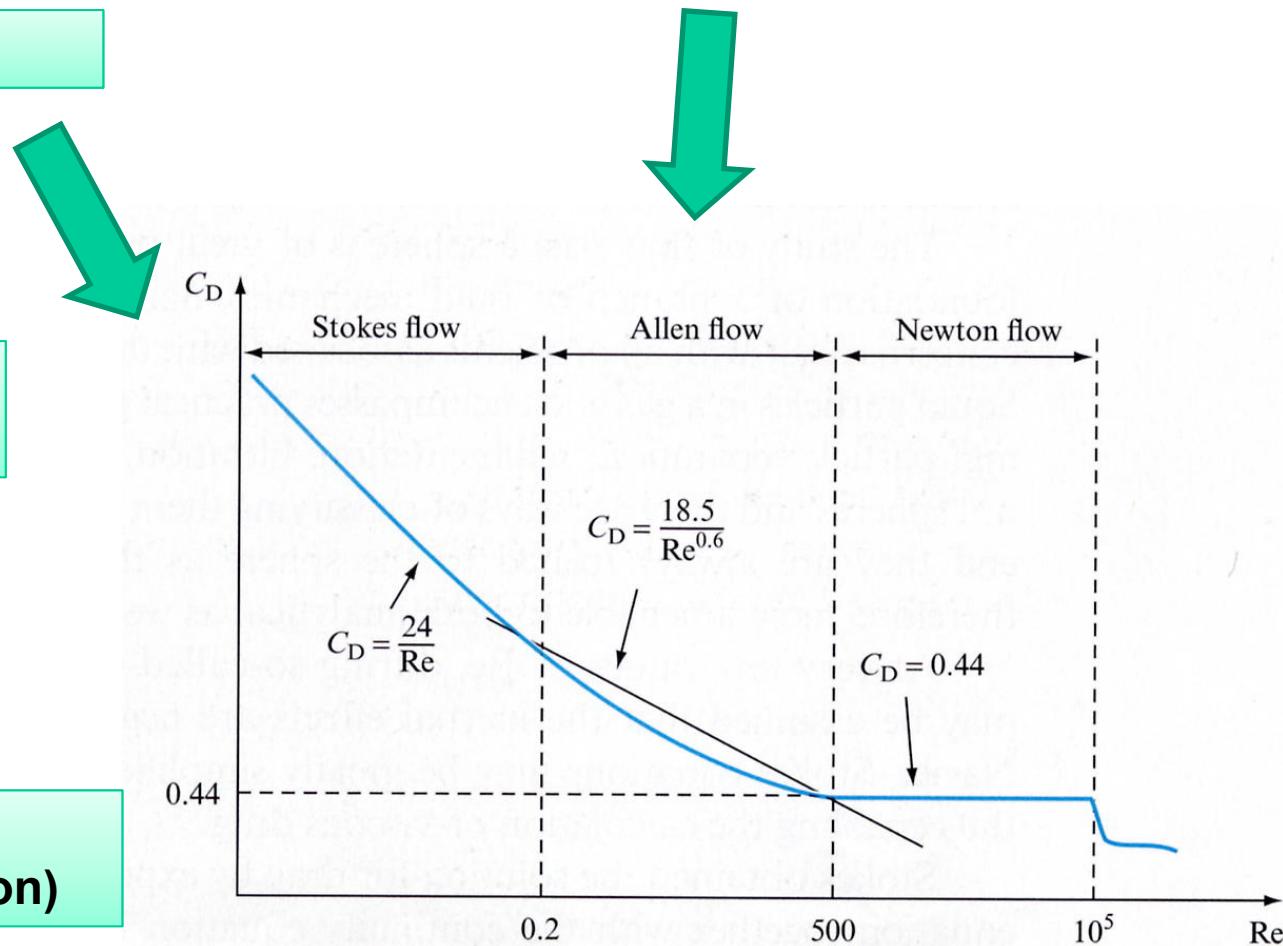
Very Small grains
Low pressure

$$Kn = \frac{\lambda}{r}$$

Knudsen Number

Slip Factor
(Cunningham correction)

$$S = 1 + K_n (\alpha + \beta \exp(-\gamma/K_n))$$

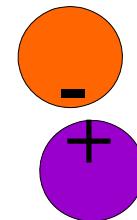


Reynolds Number

$$Re = \rho U d / \mu$$

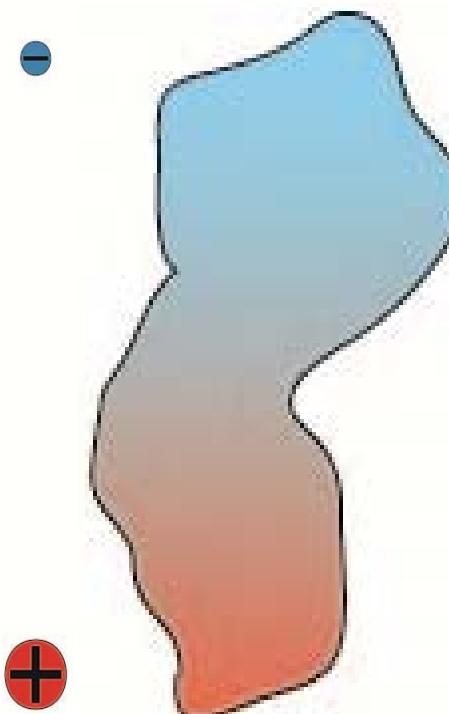
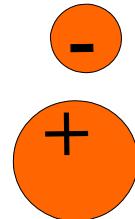
Electrification dust/sand

Tribo-electrification
(frictional-electrification)



Contact Electrification

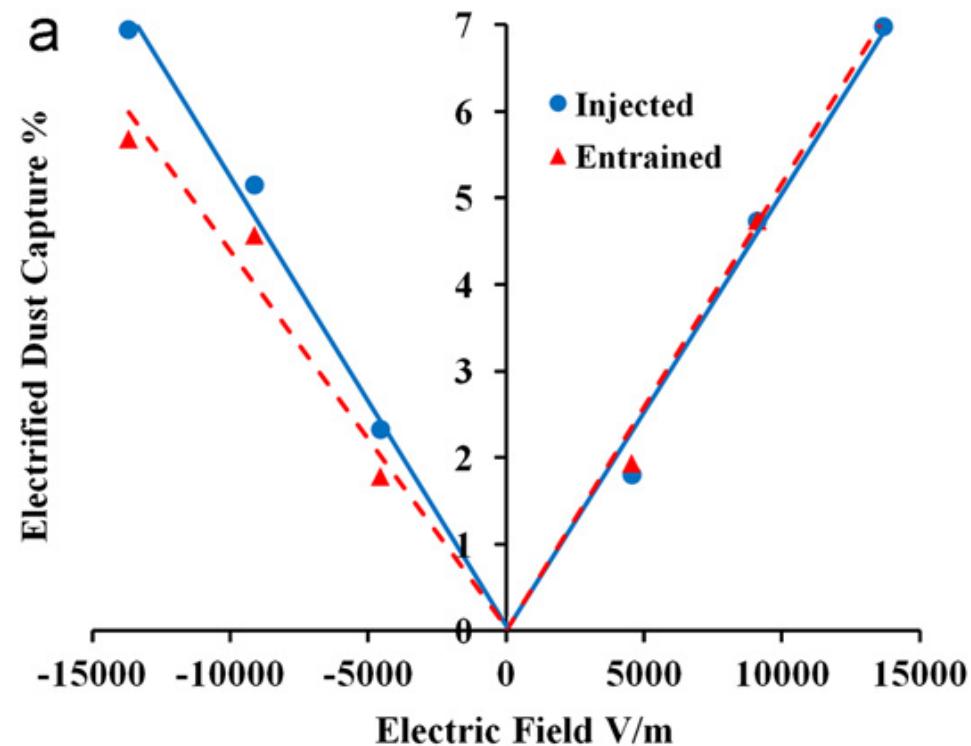
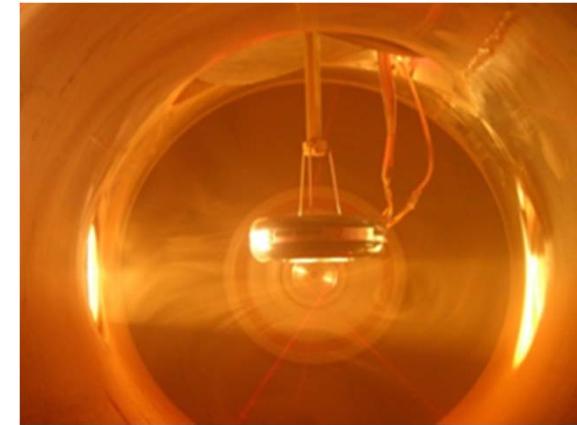
$Q < 0.1 \text{ mC/m}^2$



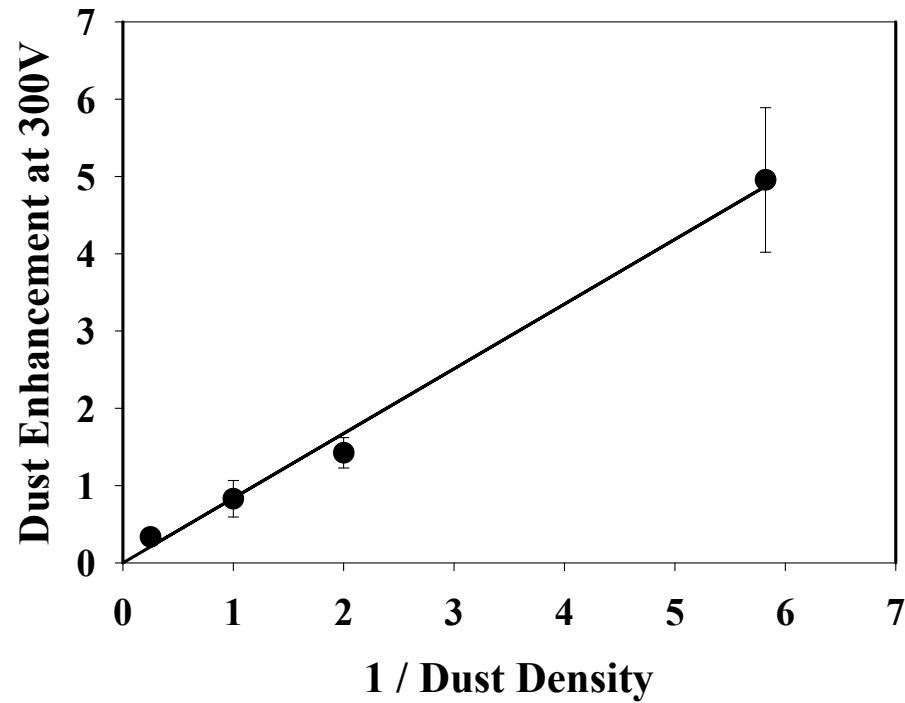
fracto-electrification

Electrification dust/sand

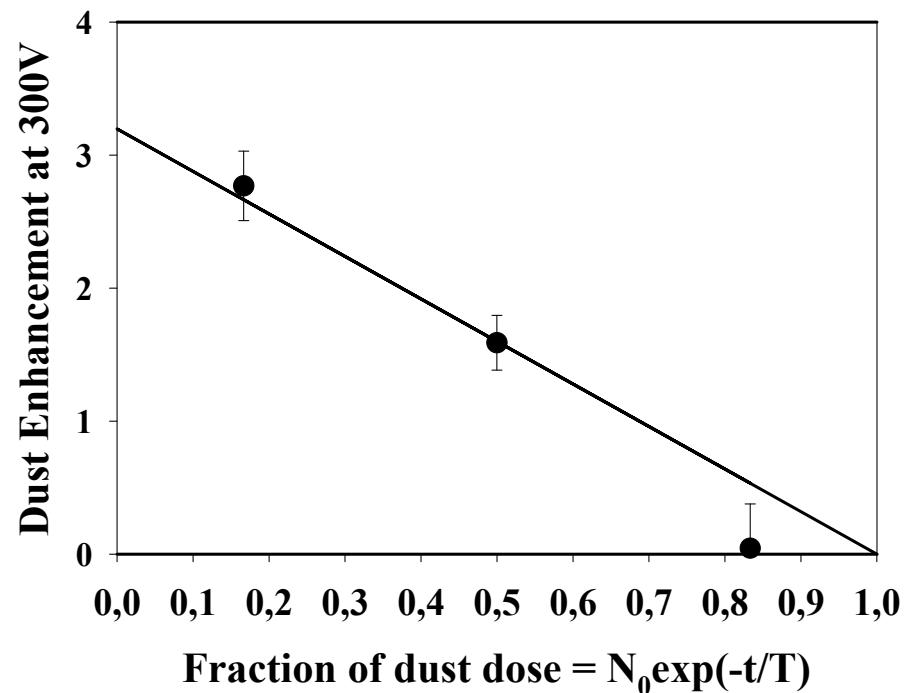
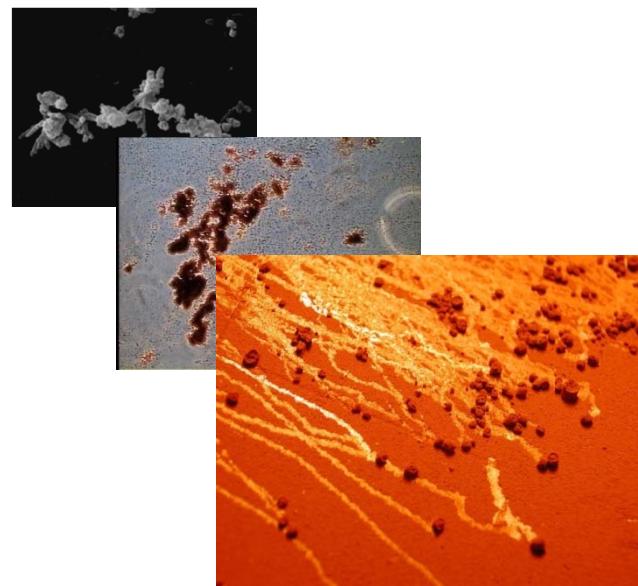
$$Q = +/- 10^3 - 10^5 e$$



Electrification – aggregation (electrostatic self assembly)



- Less electrified with time
- Less electrified with concentration
- No gas dependence
- Dispersion insensitive
- Weak mineral dependence



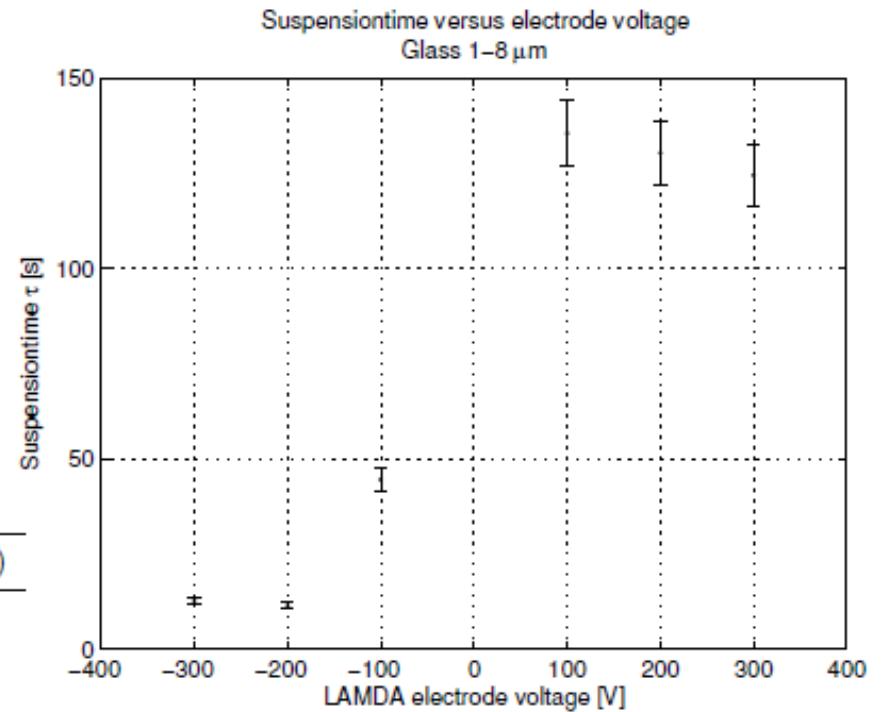
Electrification - aggregation

**Electrified dust aggregates!
(partially dispersed)**

Mineral	$\tau (+)$ (s)	$d (+)$ (μm)	$\tau (-)$ (s)	$d (-)$ (μm)
Glass 1-8 μm	123 ± 13	1.5	23 ± 19	5.4
Glass 10 μm	167 ± 46	1.1	16 ± 4	7.7
Quartz < 2 μm	81 ± 17	2.2	21 ± 6	5.4
Quartz < 63 μm	71 ± 10	2.5	30 ± 7	3.9
CaCO_3	123 ± 19	1.4	19	6.0
HWMK101	117 ± 26	1.6	18	6.8
Gufunes	140 ± 57	1.2	29 ± 4	3.8

0V on electrodes;

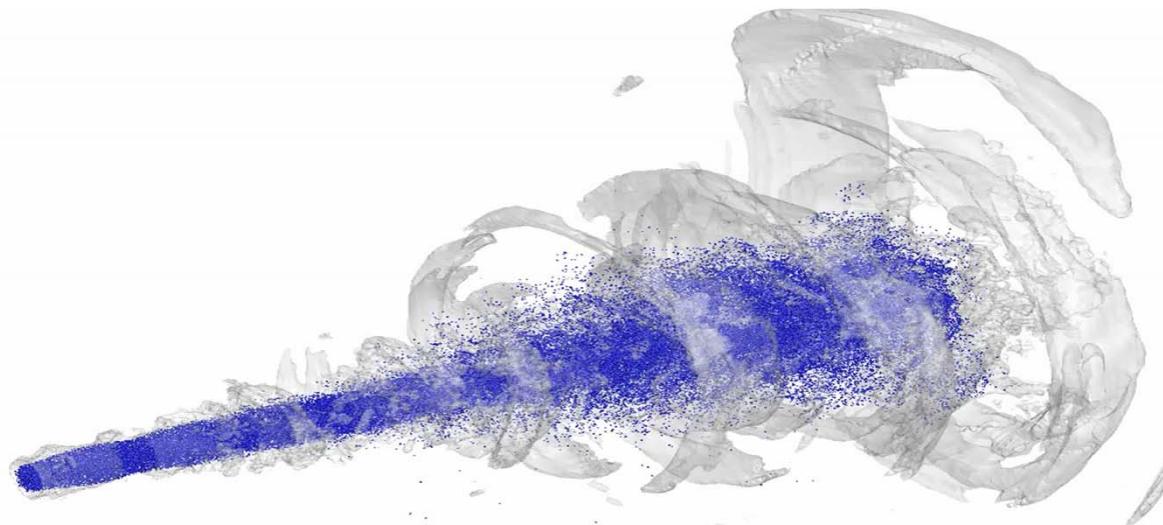
Mineral	$\tau (+)$ (s)	$d (+)$ (μm)	$\tau (-)$ (s)	$d (-)$ (μm)
Glass 1-8 μm	34 ± 5	5.4	29 ± 6	4.3



Modelling

Prof. Jörn Sesterhenn, TU Berlin

CFD + particle tracking



- **Collisions during aerosolization (needed for electrification/aggregation)**
- Fluid stresses, flow structure/rates, grain trajectories
- Vary parameters we cannot in the lab (T,P, etc..)

Plans for future (2015-2018)

- Aggregation (Electrification) studies (with VERTIGO)
- Dust detachment/resuspension studies (with VERTIGO + IRSN)
- Fast Camera + PIV system (Assuming EUROPLANET funded)
[individual particle tracking]
- Gas cooling system = air temperature control
(Assuming EUROPLANET funded)
- Dust trapping (electrostatic/EM traps) ????
- Measure surface shear stress (directly ????)

Volcanology, Aeolian studies



- **Extremely turbulent (no nice boundary layer)**
- **Intense sedimentation / entrainment**
- **High ('saturate') aerosol concentration**
- **High wind speeds**

Summary of Operational parameters

Table 4. Operational parameters relevant to the AWTSII and AWTSI simulation wind tunnel facilities

	AWTS II	AWTS I
Dimension chamber	w = 2.5m, h = 2.5m, l = 10.0m	Dia. = 1.0m, l = 2.5m
Dimension Test Section volume	w = 1.81m, h = 0.995m, l = 2.00m	Dia. = 0.4m, l = 0.5m
Pressure Low	0.07 mbar	0.3 mbar
Pressure High	1000 mbar	1000 mbar
Gas Purity	<1% impurity	<5% impurity
Evacuation Time (to 10mbar)	24 minutes	40 minutes
Temperature Low	-120 (± 10) °C	-60 (± 20) °C
Temperature High	+80 °C	+25 °C
Wind generation Low	0.8 m/s (50 RPM)	1.5 m/s (2Hz)
Wind generation High	20 m/s (1200RPM)	15 m/s (50Hz)
Wind Sensor Ranges	LDA/LAMDA (0-15m/s), Pitot tube (3-30m/s)	LDA/LAMDA (0-15m/s),
Dust (Salten Skov I); Injection Rate	0 – 1200 mg/min. (manual/automated)	0 – 1200 mg/min. (manual)
Dust Suspension Time (wind speed)	30 - 300 secs (10-1 m/s)	20 - 200 secs (10-1 m/s)
Concentration (per injected mass unit)	$3.7 \times 10^4 \text{ m}^{-3} \text{ mg}^{-1}$	$4.3 \times 10^5 \text{ m}^{-3} \text{ mg}^{-1}$
Deposition (per injected mass unit)	2000 mg/%	463 mg/%
Optical Lighting Irradiance (400nm-700nm)	0.1 W/m ² /nm	none
Wind Turbulence	4 – 18%	3 – 16%

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- ESR 10 -electrification/aggregation, suspension/deposition

Aerosol experiments, Entrainement experiments

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- ESR 1 -electrification/aggregation, (relating to field obs.)

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- ESR 5 -aggregation, (effects of atmosphere - humidity)

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- ESR 7 - mineral activation (erosion simulations)

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- ESR 13 - aerosol ash types (testing CAS-DPOL)

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