



DLR's Models and Systems for RE-CATEGORIZATION

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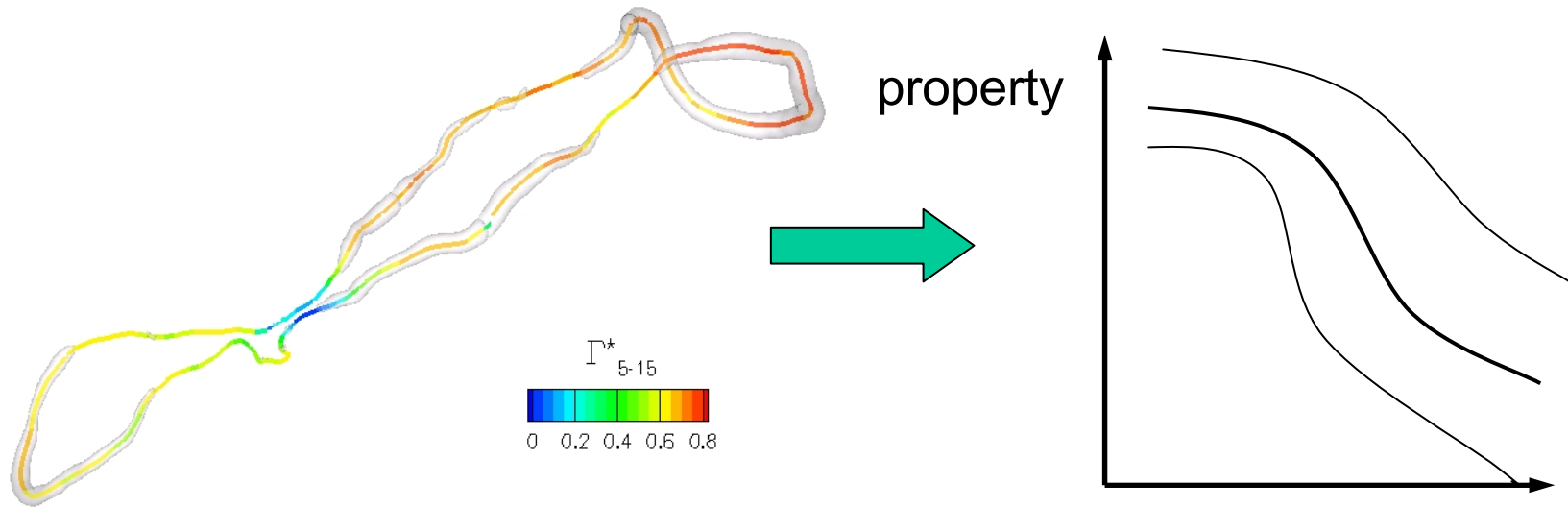
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- P2P – Probabilistic Two-Phase WV transport & decay model
- WakeScene – WV scenarios simulation package for RECAT II
- WSVBS – an advisory system to deliver separations for RECAT III

wake-vortex real-time model – requirements



fast

robust

accurate

reliable

consider stochastic WV properties



Concept of P2P – Probabilistic 2-Phase WV transport & decay model

- transfer of LES skill to parametric model
(adaptation to and calibration with LES data)

- hydrodynamic basis:
$$\frac{\Gamma(r, t)}{\Gamma_0} = 1 - \exp \frac{-r^2}{4\nu t}$$

- well defined circulation:
$$\Gamma_{5-15}$$

- probabilistic formulation \Rightarrow envelopes enclosing e.g. 2σ -behavior
- training of model with measurement data



parameters

P2P accounts for effects of three components of wind,
axial- and crosswind shear, turbulence,
stable thermal stratification, and ground proximity

input data:

- a/c: $x_0, y_0, z_0, \text{heading}, t_0, \gamma, \Phi, V, m, b$
- meteo: $u(z), v(z), w(z), \rho(z), q(z), \varepsilon(z), \theta(z)$

output data: $\Gamma \pm \delta\Gamma(t), y \pm \delta y(t), z \pm \delta z(t)$
at certain flight path positions (gates)

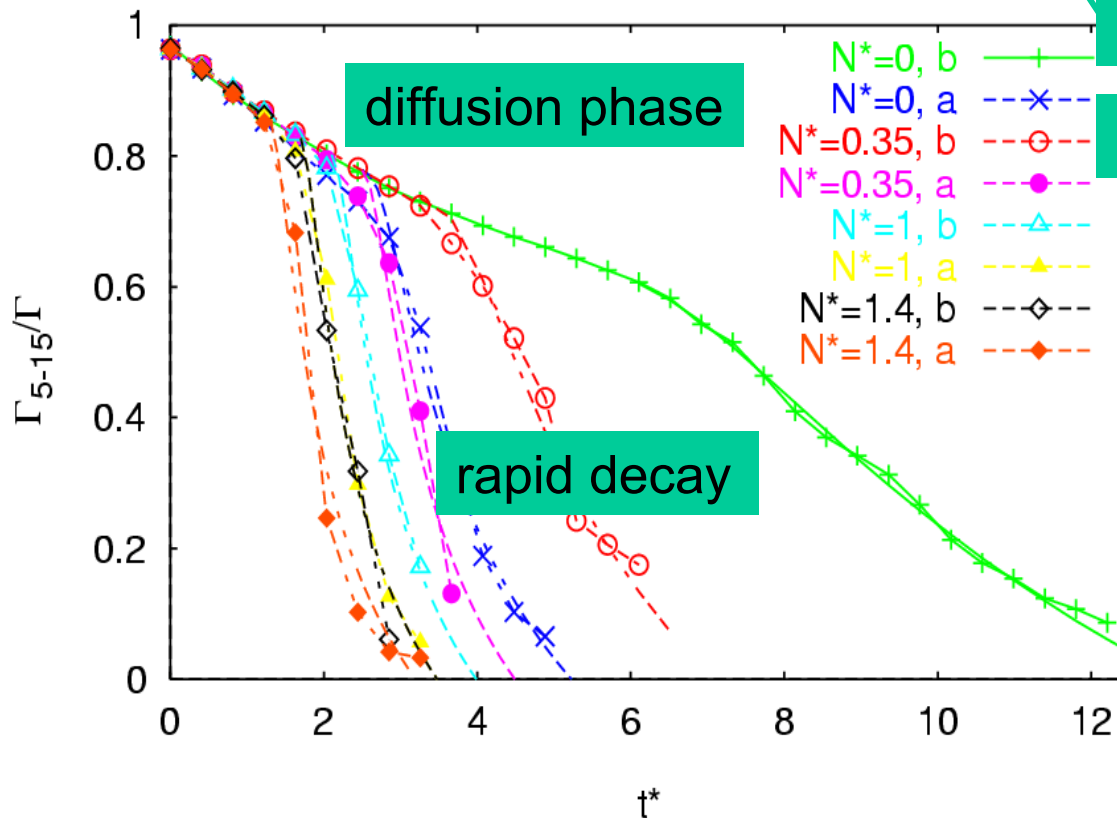
model equations — two-phase decay

$$\Gamma_{5-15}^*(t^*) = A - \underbrace{\exp \frac{-R^{*2}}{v_1^*(t^* - T_1^*)}}_{\text{diffusion}} - \underbrace{\exp \frac{-R^{*2}}{v_2^*(t^* - T_2^*)}}_{\text{rapid decay}}$$

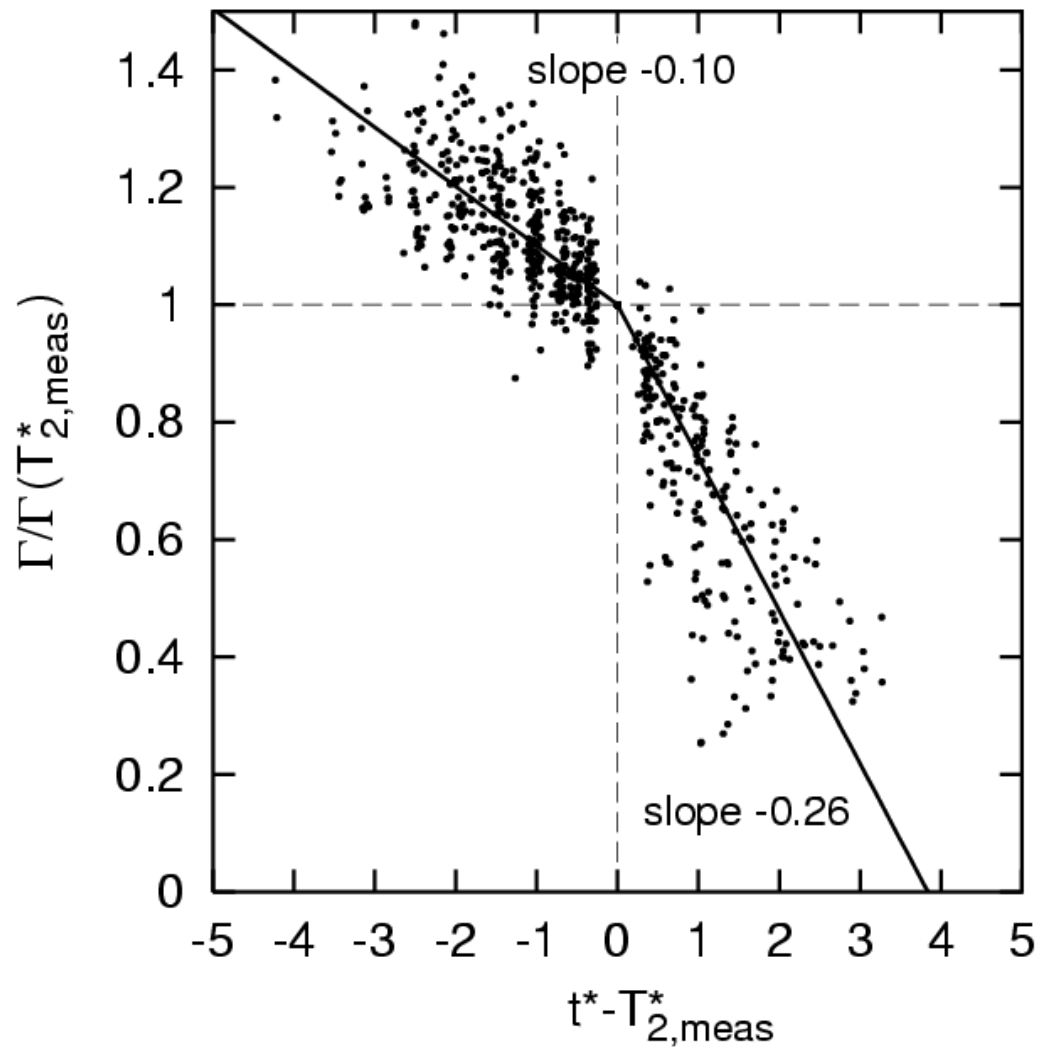
onset of rapid decay

respective decay rate

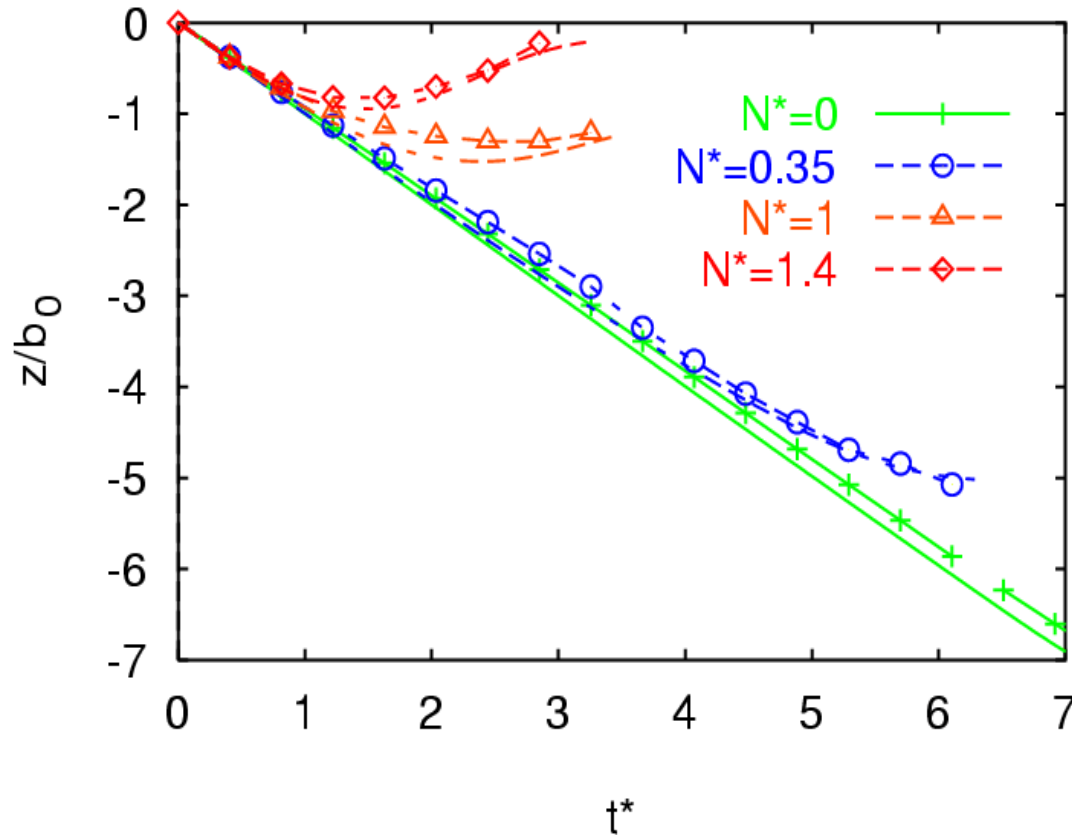
$= f(\varepsilon^*, N^*)$



lidar — two-phase decay



descent speed



non-linear relation between
circulation and descent speed
 \Rightarrow stagnating or even re-
bounding vortices in strongly
stably stratified environment

Probabilistic Concept

fixed uncertainties:

- variation of decay parameters
- uncertainty allowances

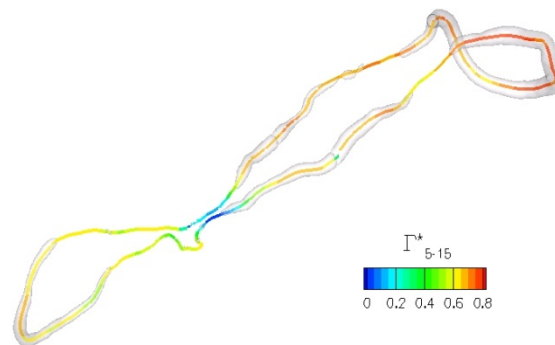
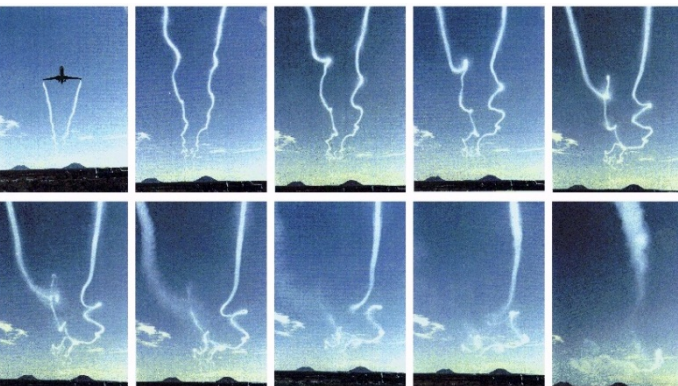
$$(\nu_{2,u}^*, 0.8T_2^*); (\nu_{2,l}^*, 1.2T_2^*) \\ \pm b_0, \quad \pm 0.2\Gamma_0$$

dynamic uncertainties:

- uncertainty allowances
- $$y_{u(l)}^*, z_{u(l)}^* = y^*, z^* + (-) \int \sqrt{(C_q q^*)^2 + (C_{sh} v_{sh}^*)^2} dt^*$$

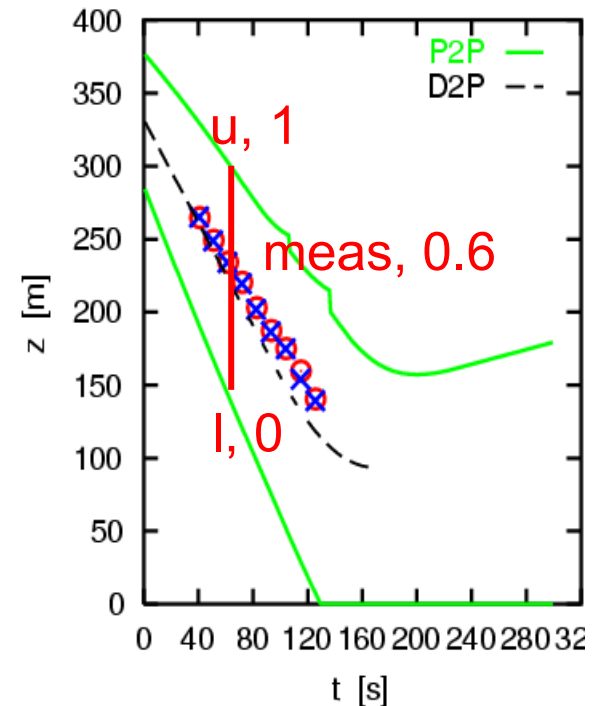
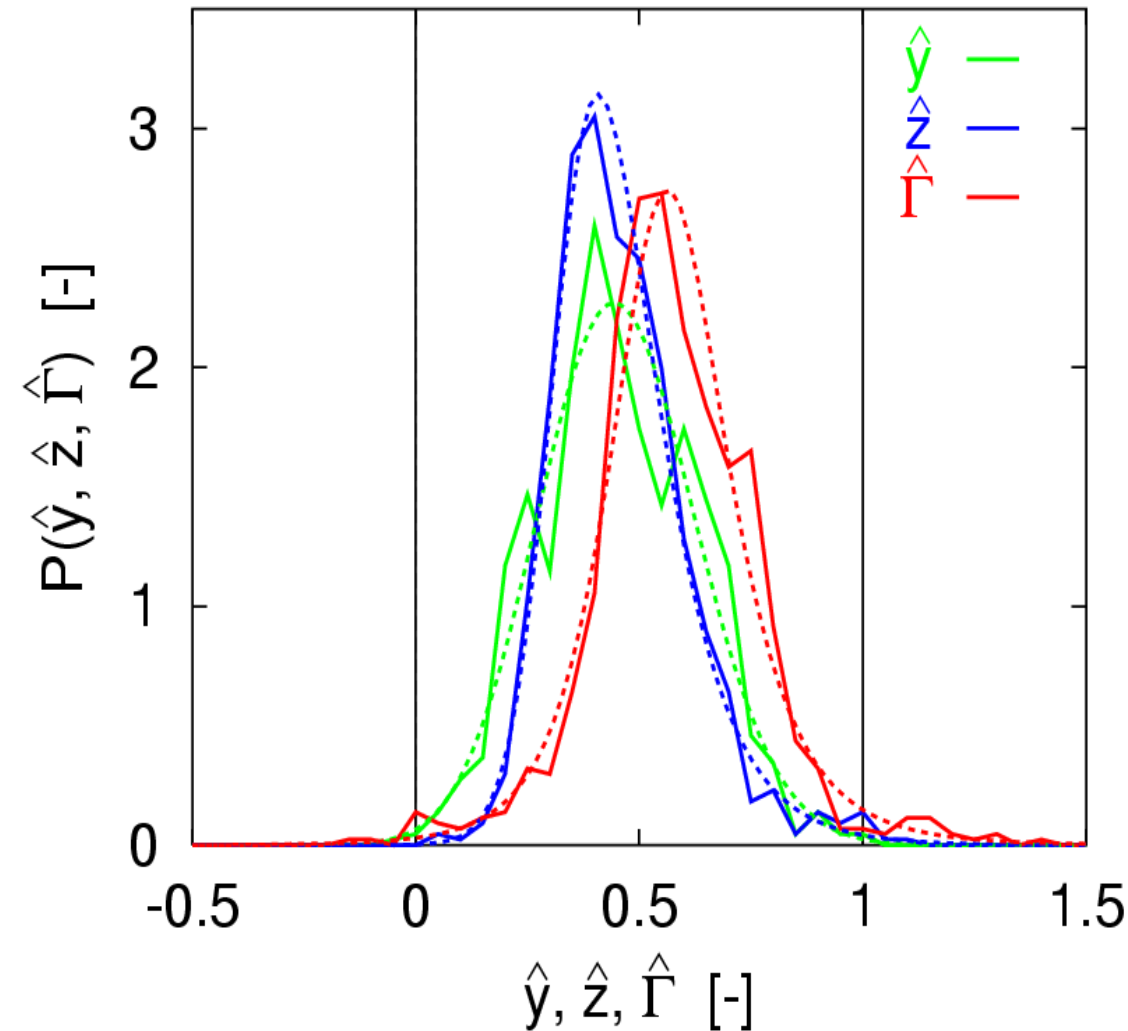
model calibration with measurement data:

- uncertainty allowances (see next slide)



Model Calibration with Measurement Data

prediction of envelopes with defined probabilities

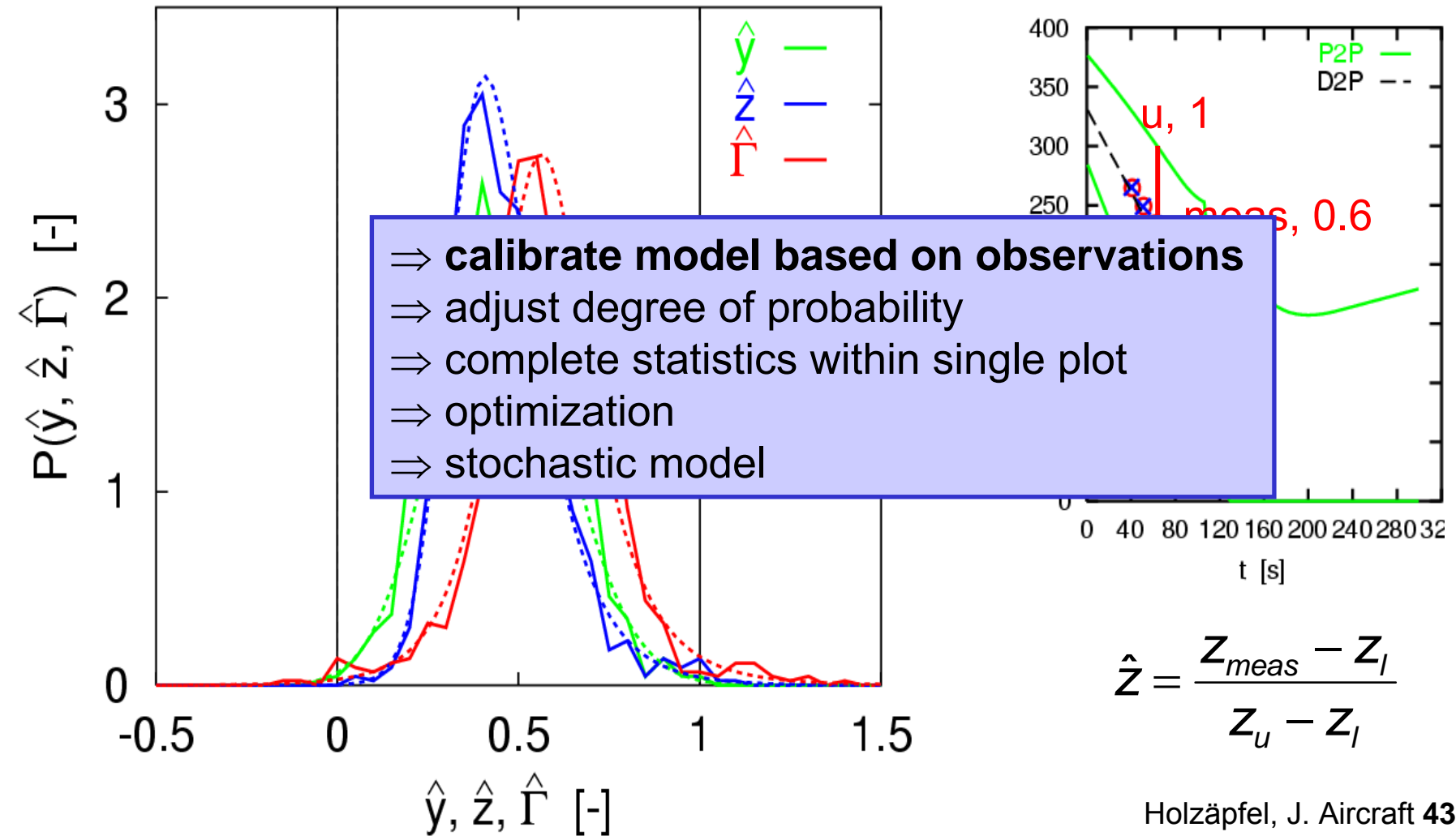


$$\hat{z} = \frac{z_{meas} - z_l}{z_u - z_l}$$

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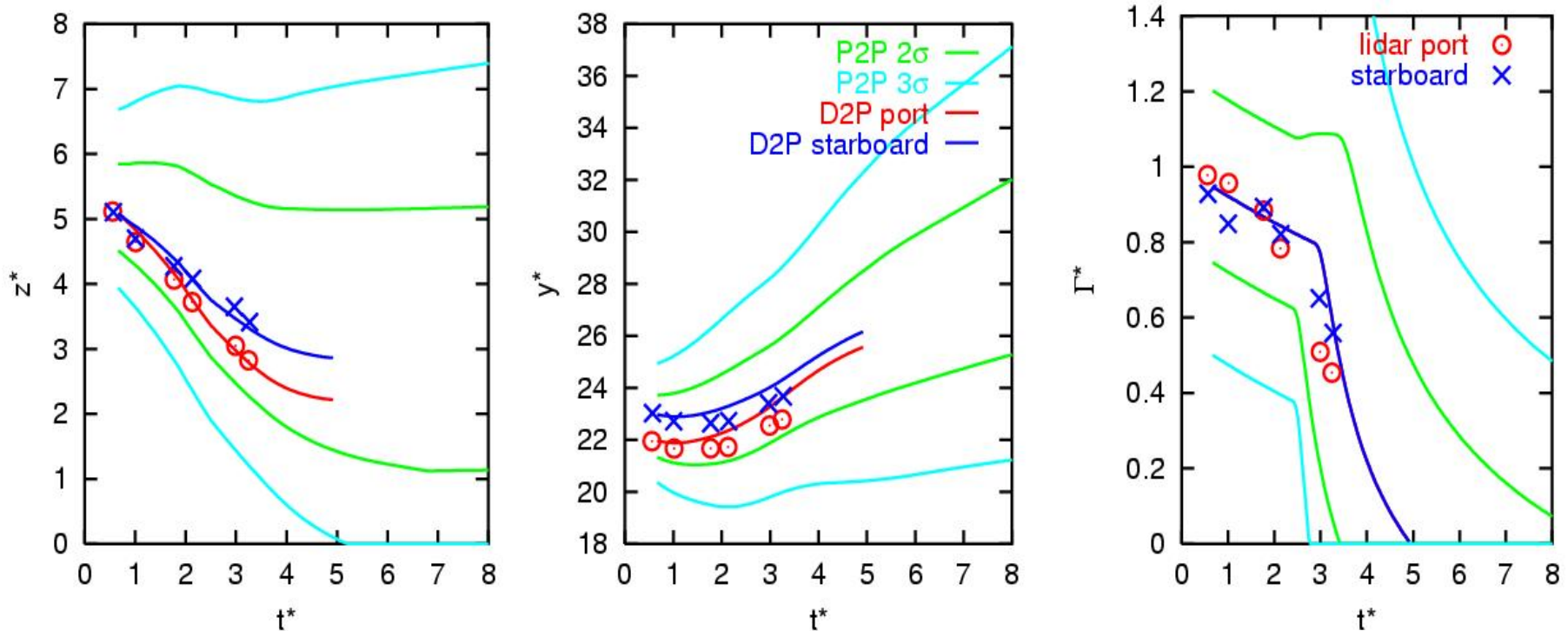
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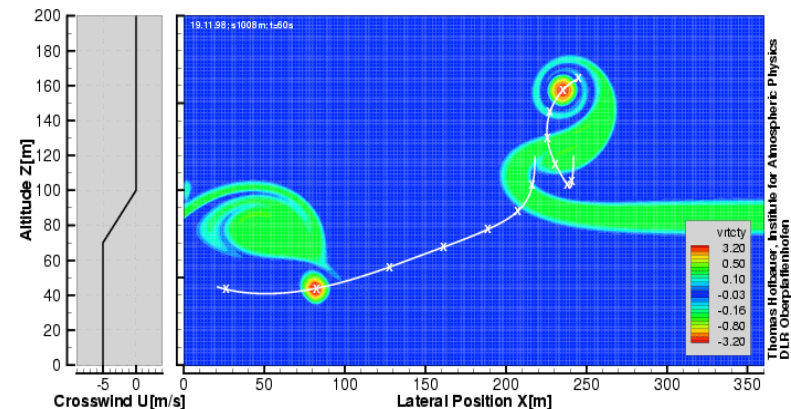
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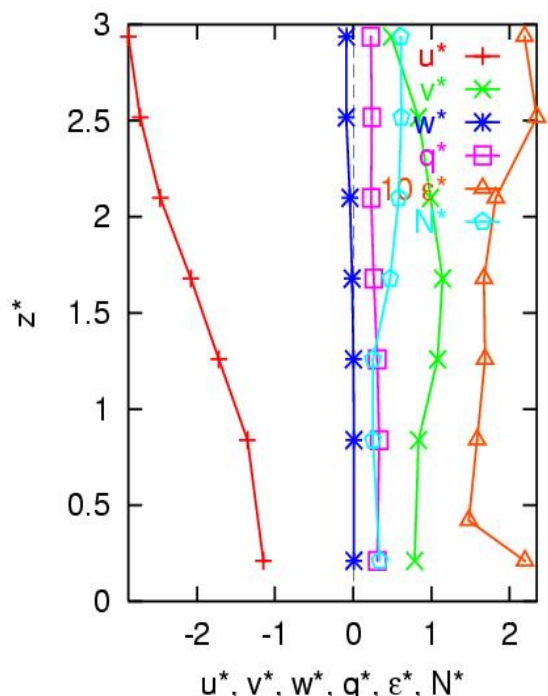
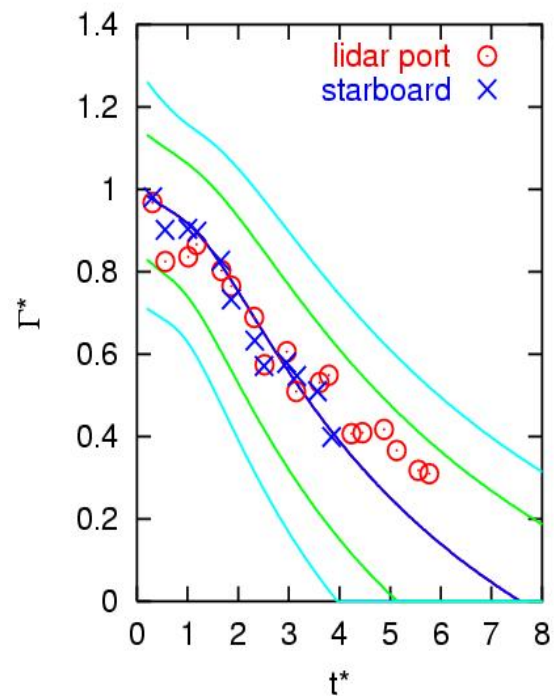
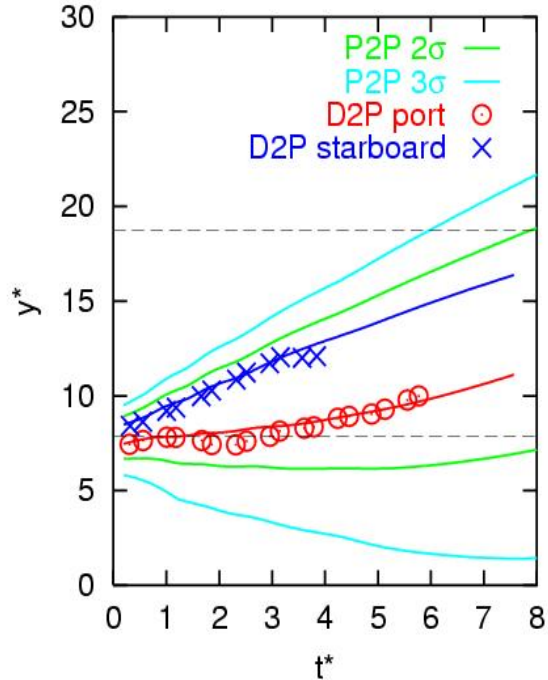
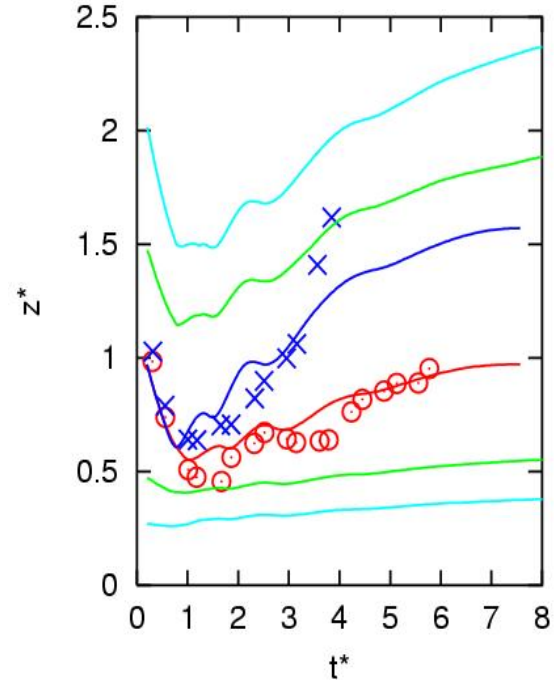
example 1 – wake-vortex evolution with crosswind shear



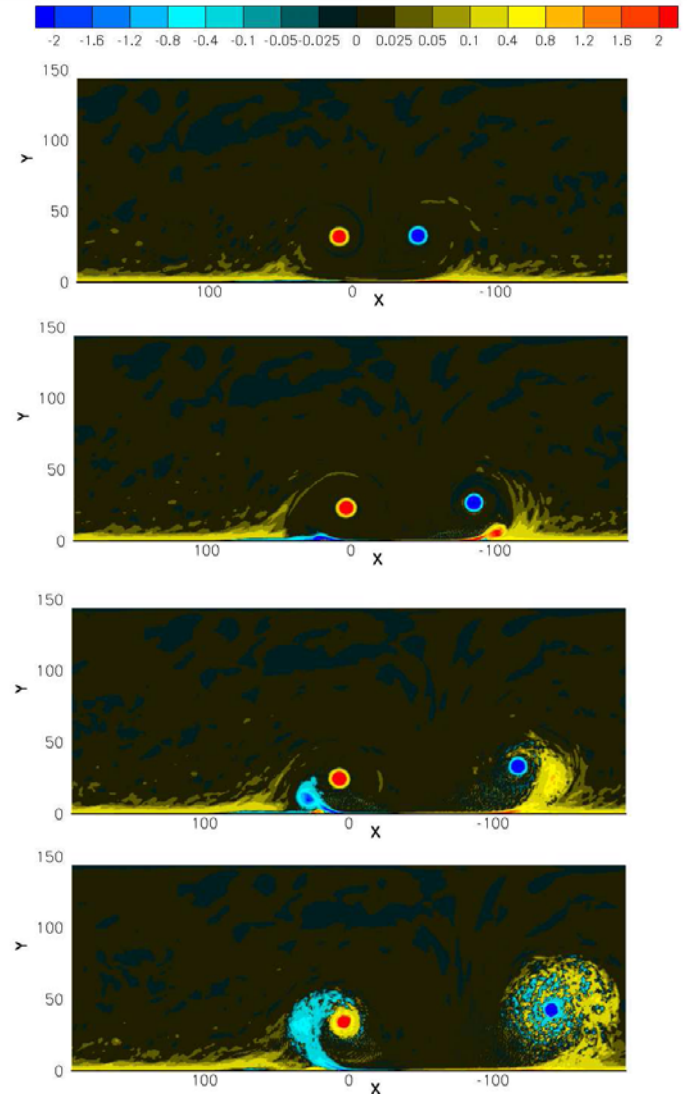
rebound for:

- wind shear
- convection
- stable stratification
- ground proximity





example 2: asymmetric rebound in ground proximity



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P2P validation work - survey

campaign	No. cases	det./prob. scoring	compared to	a/c types	flight phases	documentation
Memphis, TN (1994, 1995)	282 211	X/-	APA	23 hvy/med/li	arrival OGE/IGE	J. Aircraft 2003/2004
Dallas Fort Worth, TX (1997)	191	X/-		16 hvy/med/li	arrival OGE/NGE	J. Aircraft 2004
WakeOP (2001)	41	X/-	APA	ATTAS	level/hi-lift OGE	J. Aircraft 2004
WakeTOUL Tarbes (2002)	32	X/X	APA	A340	lev/arr/cl/hi OGE	J. Aircraft 2006
AWIATOR FT1 Tarbes (2003)	32	X/X	APA	A340	level/take- off/OGE	J. Aircraft 2006
WakeFRA Frankfurt (2004)	282 + 233	X/X	APA / DVM	25 hvy/med	arrival IGE/OGE	AIAA J. 2007
CREDOS EDDF-1 (2007)	137	X/-	DVM	12 heavy	departure OGE	CREDOS D2-3, 2008
CREDOS EDDF-2 (2007)	~ 9,000	X/-	DVM	28 med/hvy	departure IGE/NGE	CREDOS D2-3, 2009
unpublished					cruise/arr. OGE/IGE	

Prediction Skill

deterministic scoring results

model with perfect (MET) data would be much better

	RMS $\Delta\Gamma_{5-15} / \Gamma_0$	RMS $\Delta z / b_0$	RMS $\Delta y / b_0$
best median	0.128	0.118	0.402
worst median	0.240	0.452	0.968
worst median	86 m ² /s	17 m	34 m



P2P – References

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WakeScene – Wake Vortex Scenarios Simulation Package (D - Departure / A - Arrival)

purpose: Monte Carlo simulation of departures and arrivals of aircraft pairings and estimation of frequency and severity of encounters

components: traffic mix
aircraft trajectories
meteorological conditions
WV transport and decay
encounter identification
statistical analysis

applications: VLTA, RECAT, WVAS,
sensitivity analysis, optimization, safety case

history

2003-04: concept for assessment of encounters behind
B747 & A380 (PA, FL, FT, RM)

2004-05: WakeScene-A (PA, FL, FT, RM)
Aerosp. Sci. Techn. **13** 2009

2006-09: WakeScene-D for CREDOS
(PA, FL, FT, RM, AD, TUB, UCL)
J. Aircraft **46** 2009, J. Aircraft **48** 2011

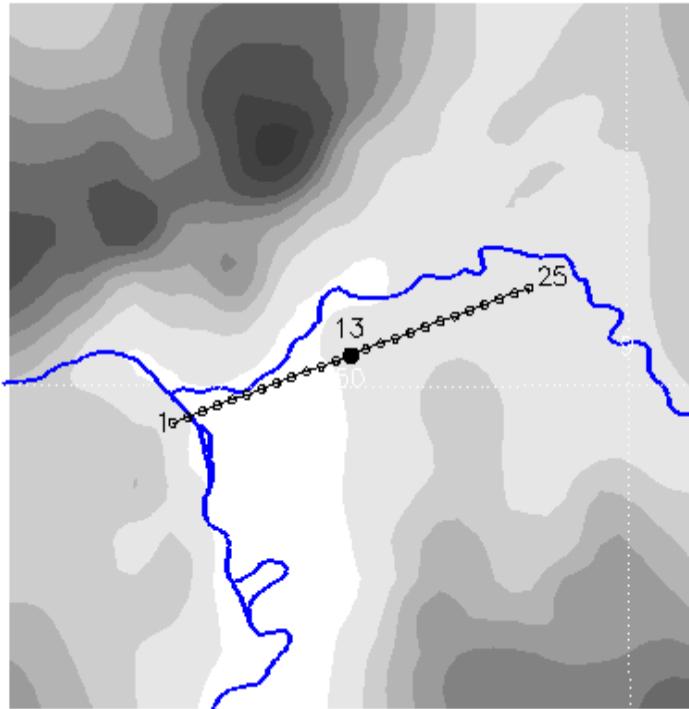
2009-11: Wetter & Fliegen:
- Re-Categorization (PA, FL, FT, RM)
- risk analysis of WSVBS (PA, FL, FT, RM)

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Meteorological Data Base - NOWVIV

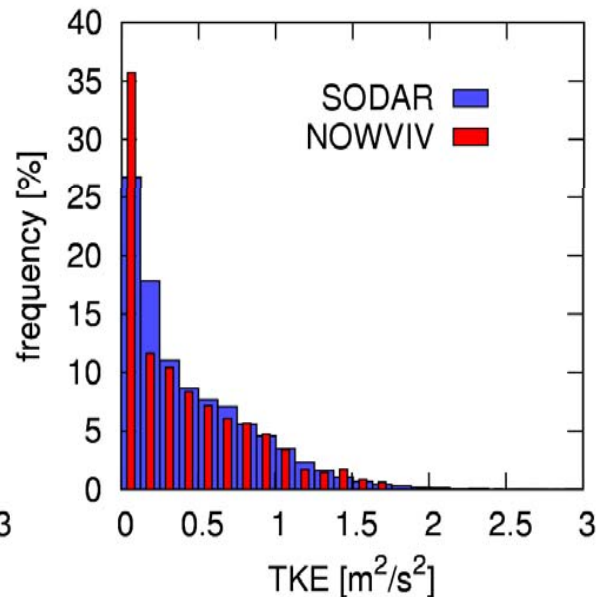
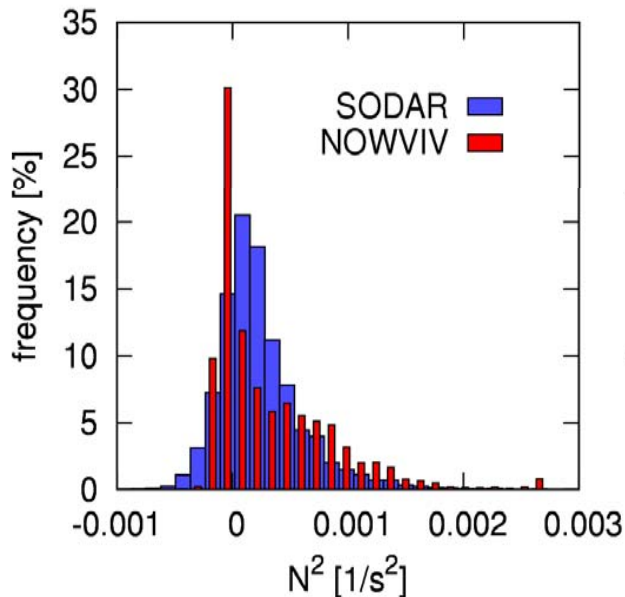
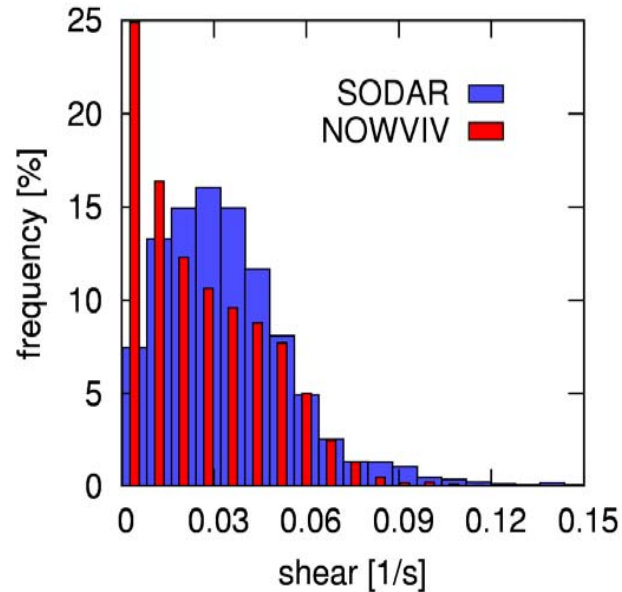
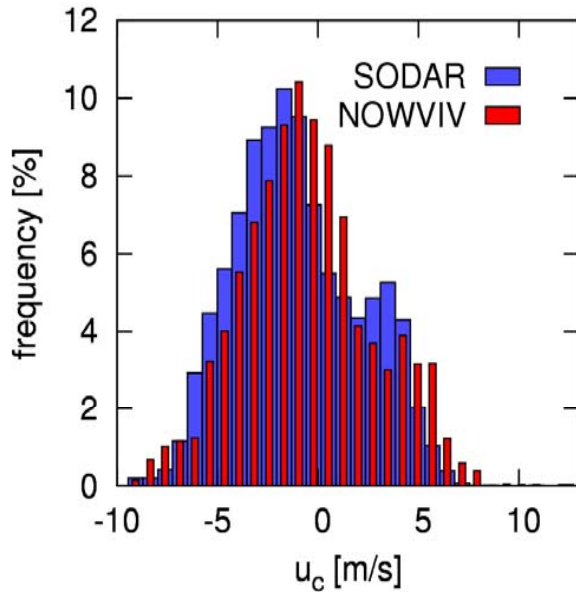
(NOWcasting wake-Vortex Impact Variables)



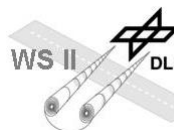
- 1.11.03 - 31.10.04
- initial and boundary data:
data assimilation model LM
- 2 nests (250 x 250 km², $\Delta=6.3$ km,
90 x 90 km², $\Delta=2.1$ km)
- 60 levels,
 $z < 1100$ m: $8 \text{ m} \leq \Delta z \leq 50 \text{ m}$, 26 levels
- output frequency 10 min ($1.3 \cdot 10^6$ profiles)
- EDR direct model output or derived from TKE
- verified against:
 - climatological data
 - measurement data (26.8.04 - 5.10.04)
 - 2 case studies

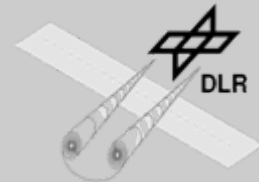
Frech et al., J. Appl. Meteor. Climat. **46** 2007

Meteorological Data Base – Validation



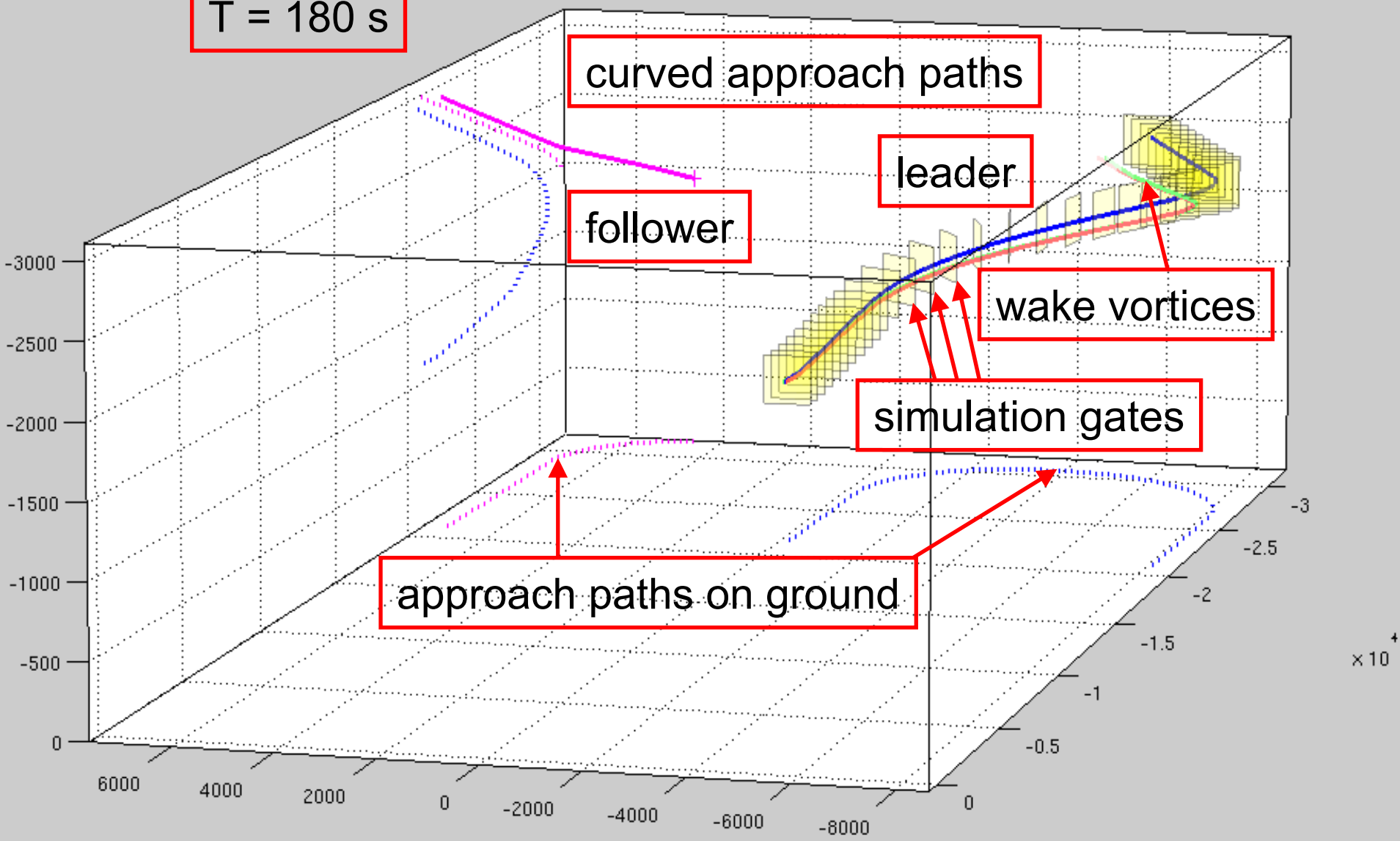
40 days
 $z = 100$ m

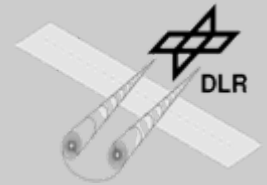




WakeScene-A

$T = 180 \text{ s}$

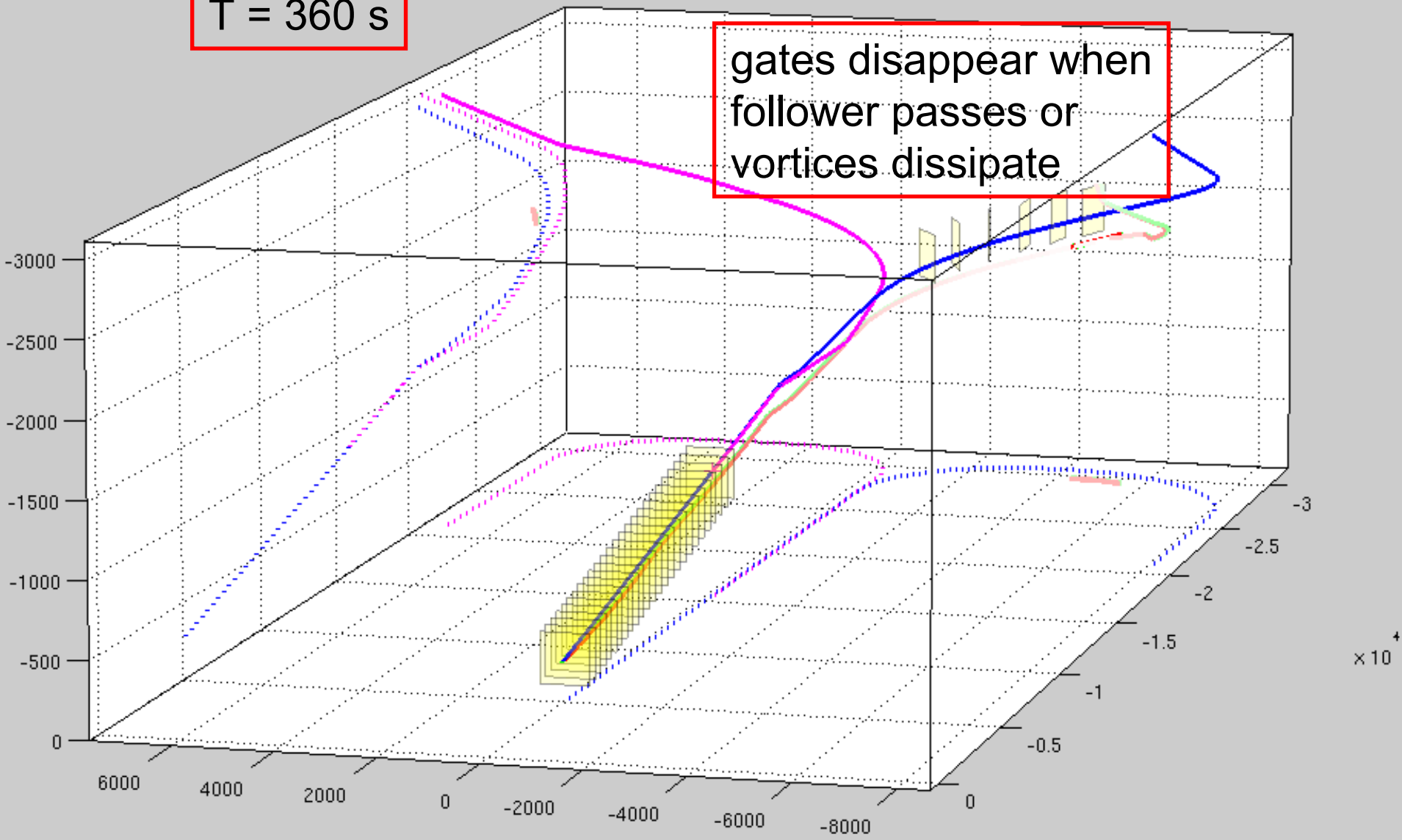




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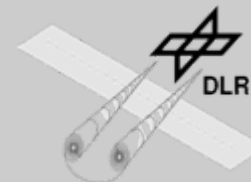
$T = 360 \text{ s}$

gates disappear when
follower passes or
vortices dissipate



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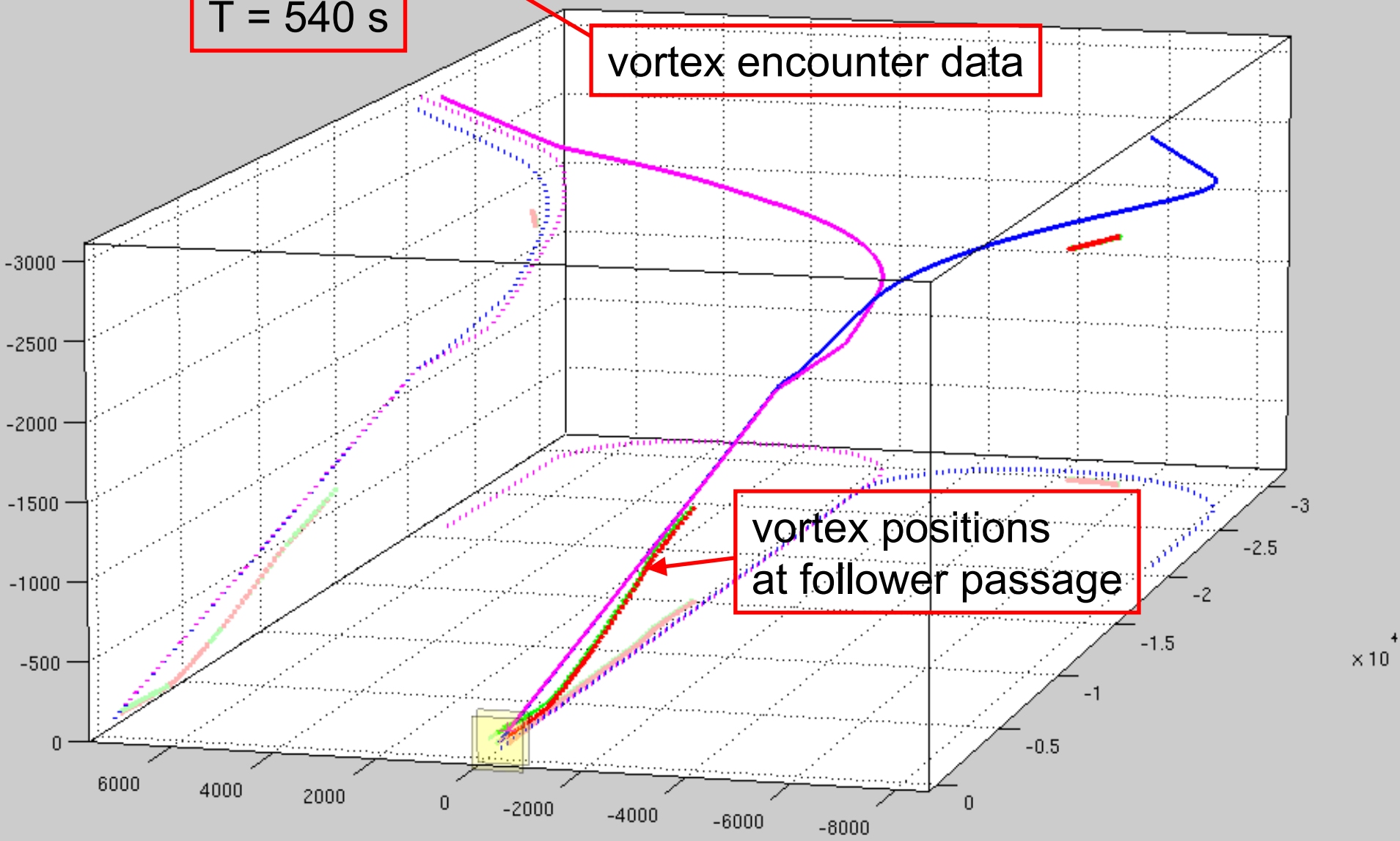
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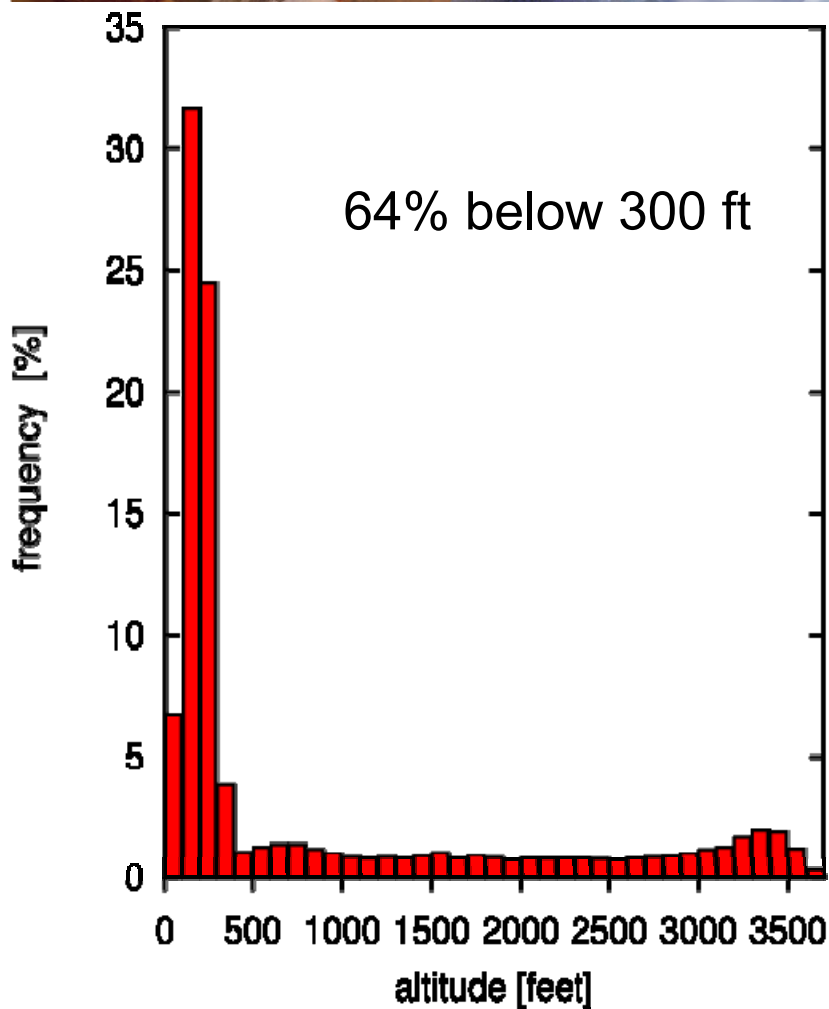


T = 540 s

vortex encounter data

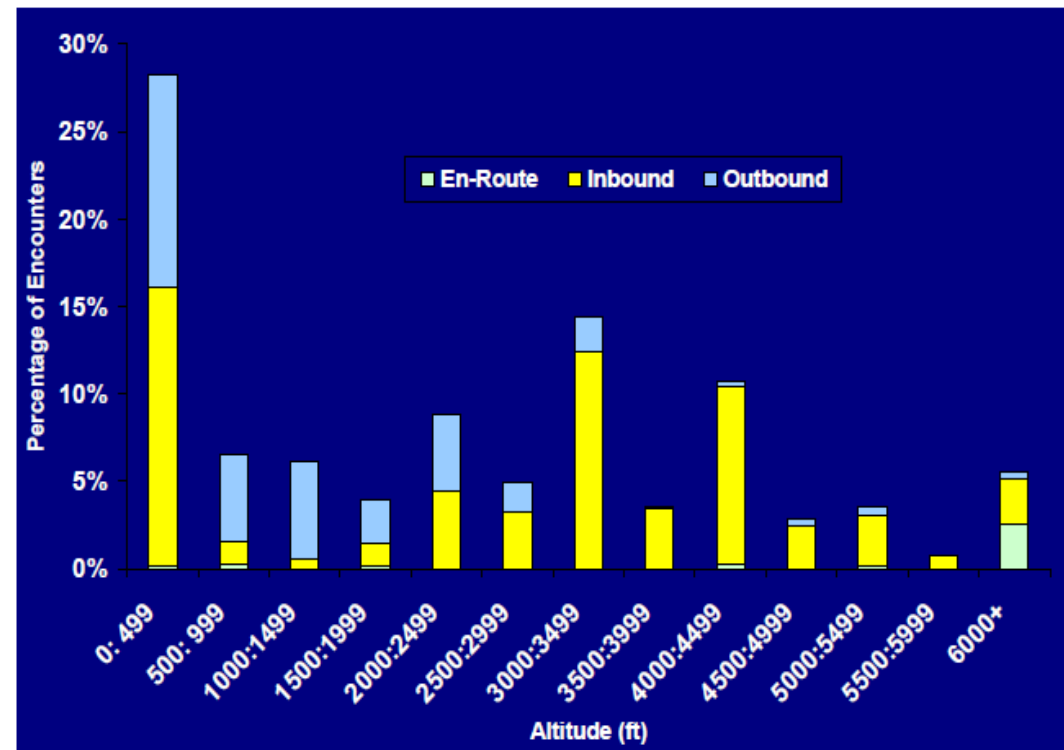
vortex positions
at follower passage





100.000 approaches, leader B747,
 follower A320, VFW614,
 5 NM separation, full meteo, D2P

statistics – encounter height



NATS: reported encounters 2000 to 2004

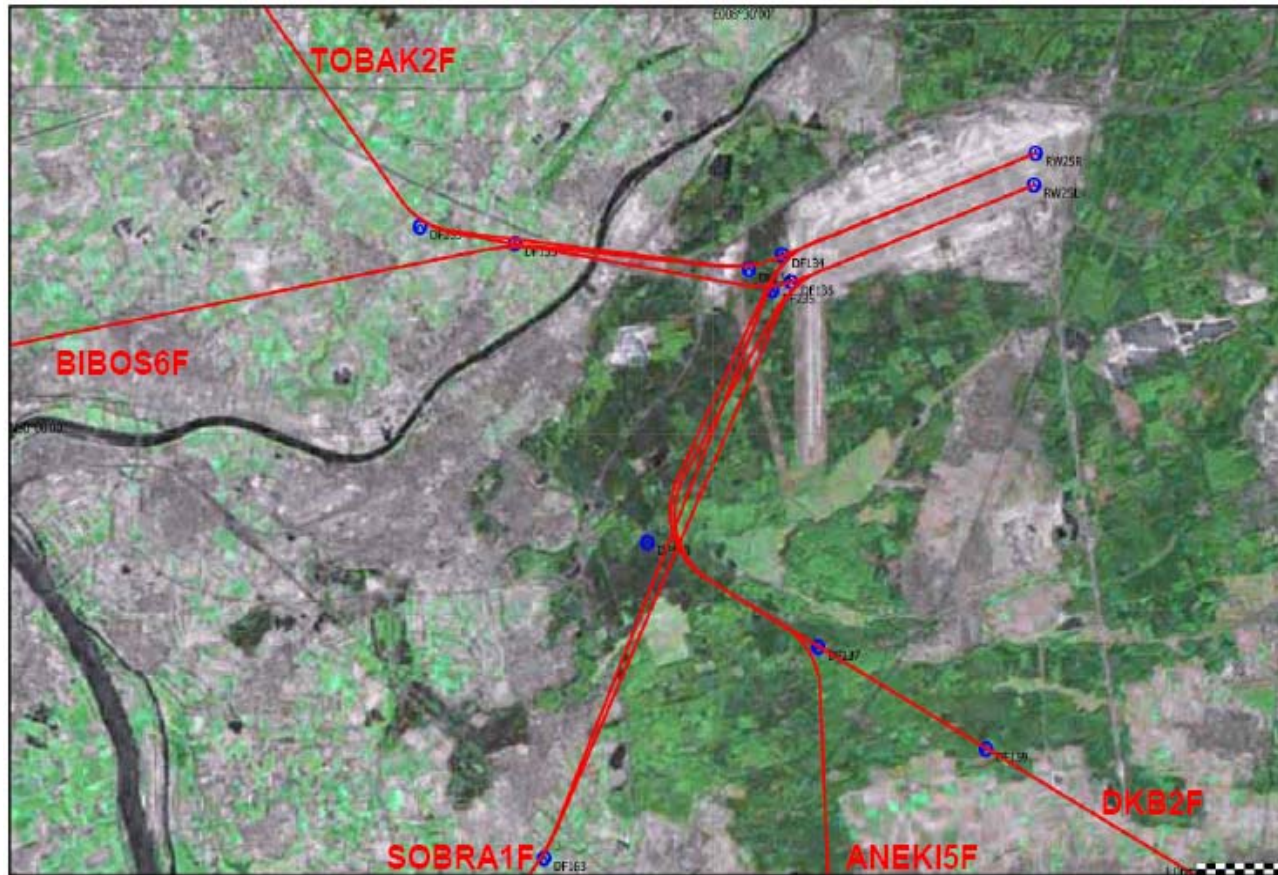
WakeScene-D CREDOS setup



- from RWY along 5 standard departure routes up to 3000 ft
- generator a/c: A306, A310, A333, A343, B744, B772
- follower a/c: A320, AT45, B733, CRJ (FRA traffic mix)
- aircraft trajectory model (3 DoF, stochastic variation of 6 parameters)
- 1-year statistics of meteo conditions for Frankfurt airport (NOWVIV)
- 2 wake-vortex prediction models (D2P, DVM)
- identification of potential encounters
- convenient control, interpolation, statistical, and graphical evaluation capabilities of MCS (MOPS)
- interface to VESA

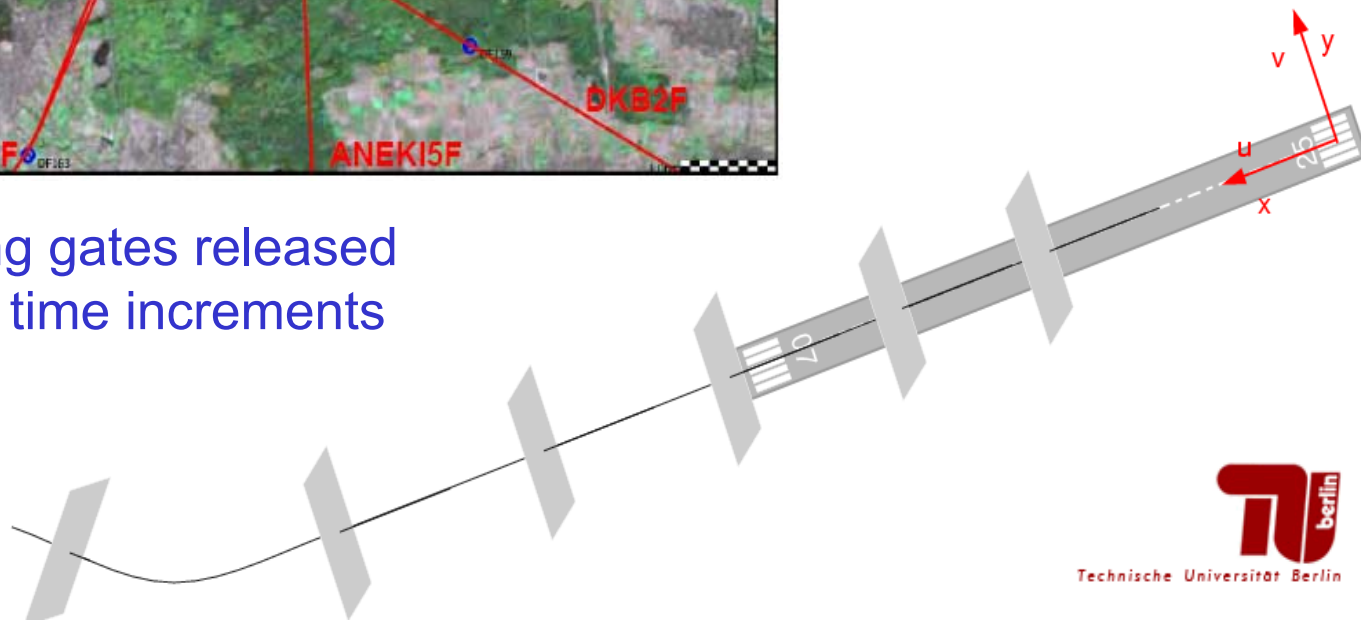


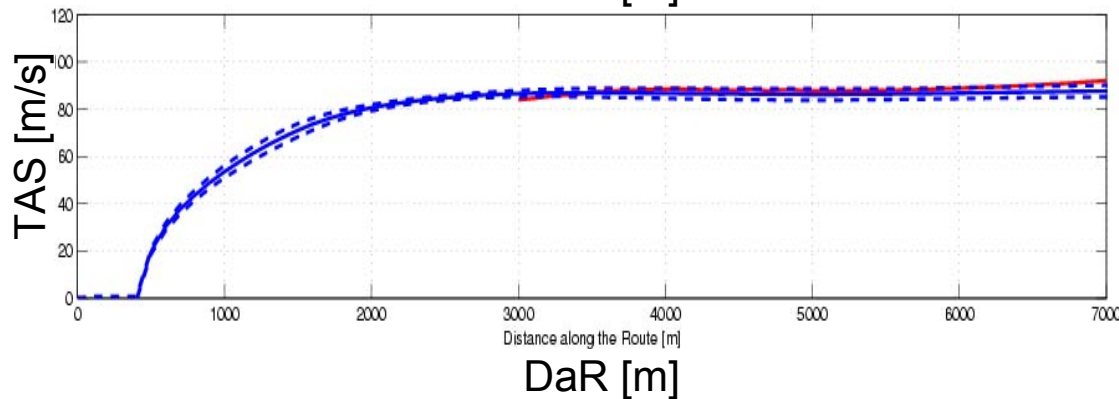
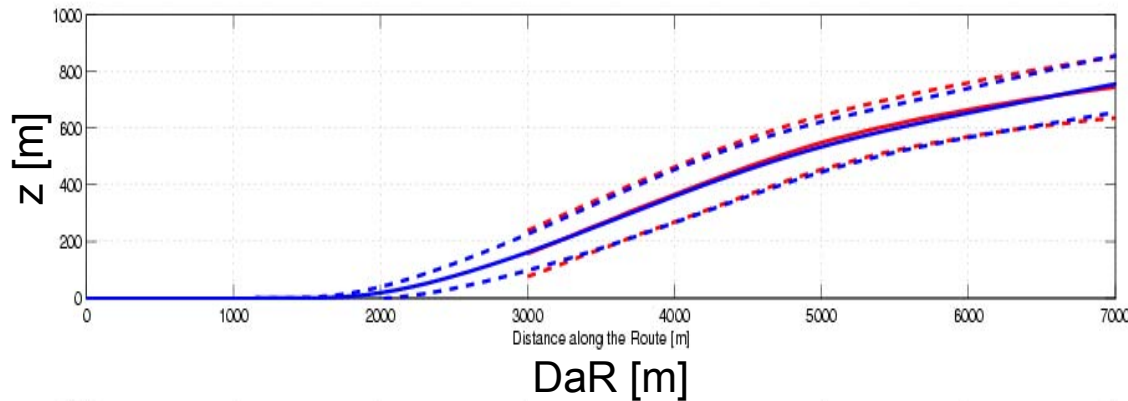
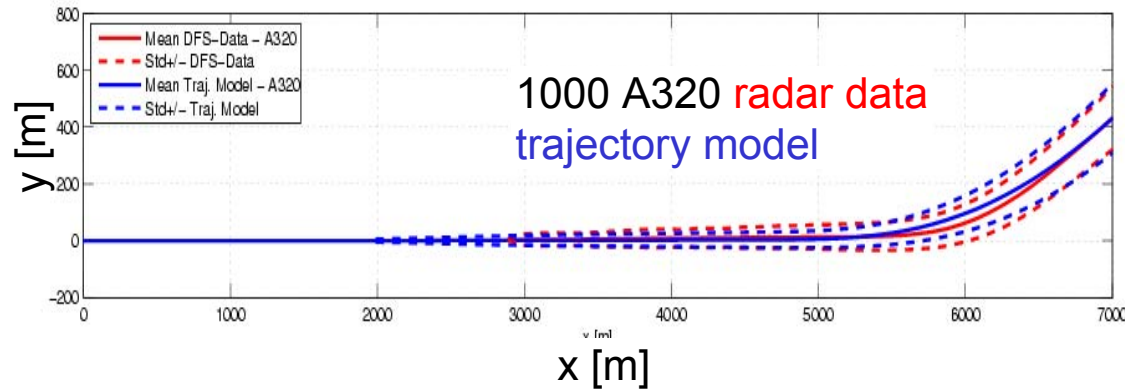
departure routes



control gates

inclined and moving gates released
along flight path in time increments
of e.g. 5 s





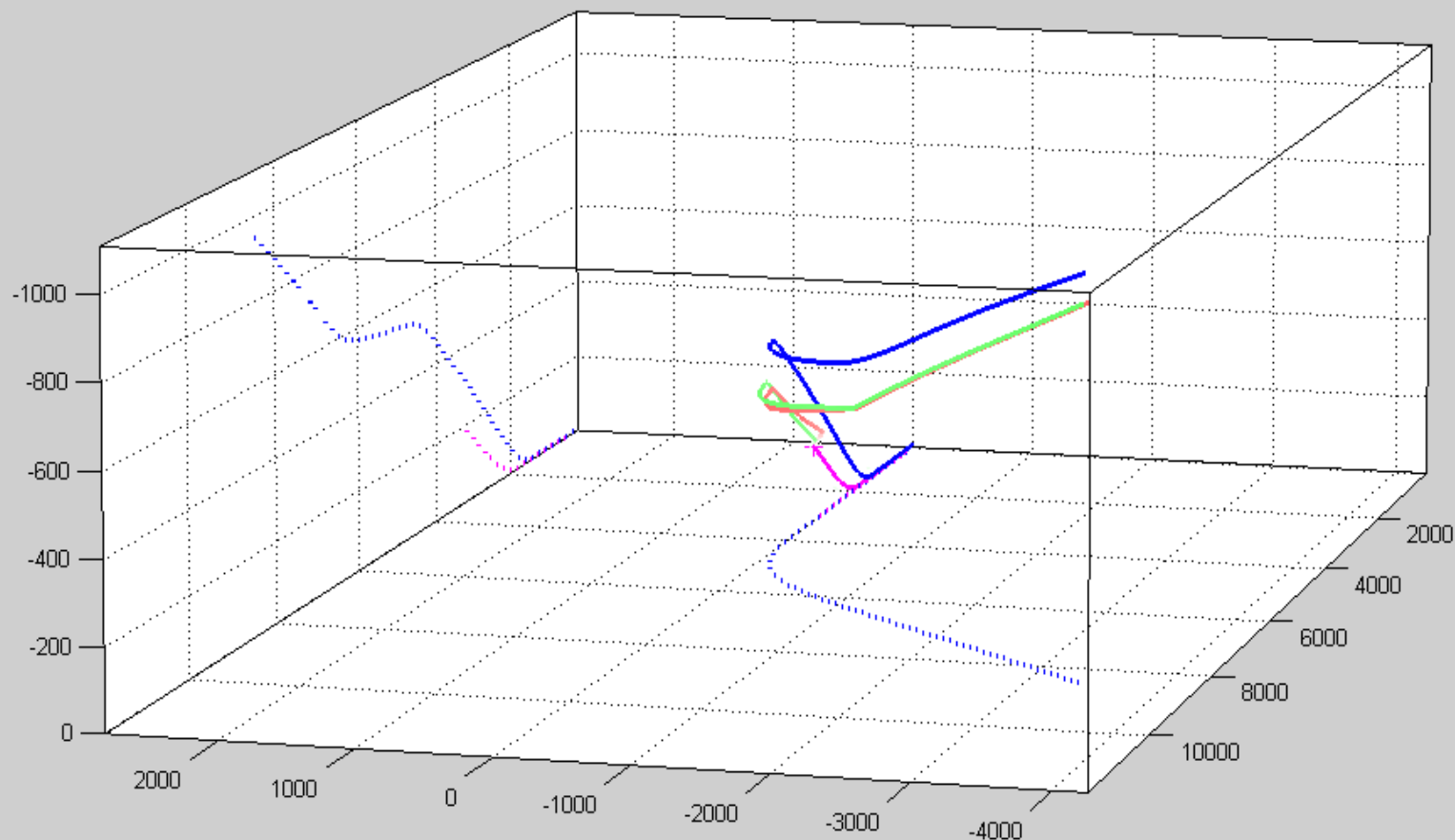
A/C Trajectory Model

- database of aircraft parameters, nominal departure routes, meteo conditions
- (auto) pilot model
- 3DoF point mass model

A306-A320, weak crosswind, late fol take-off

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southern leader a/c SID route

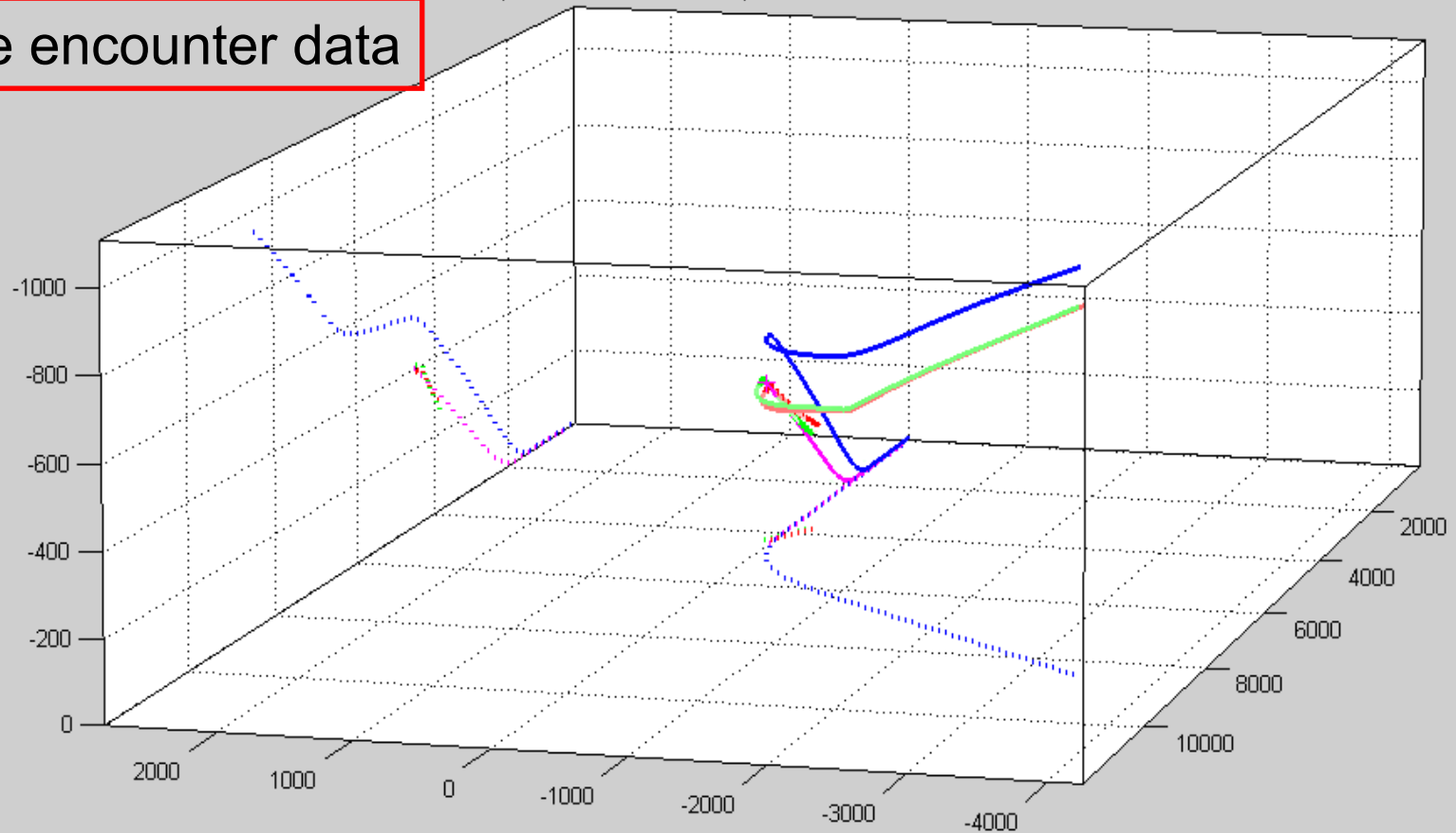


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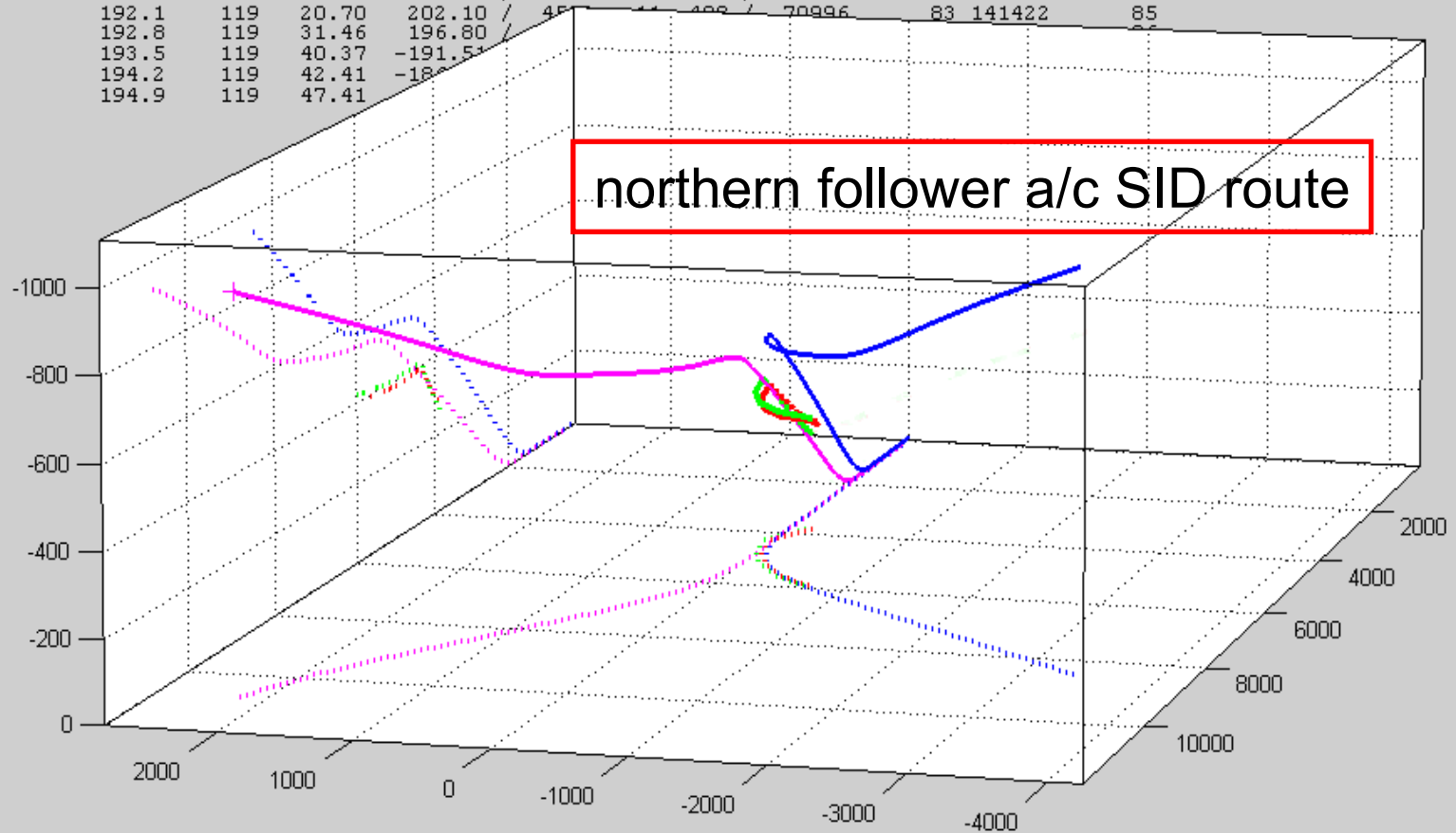
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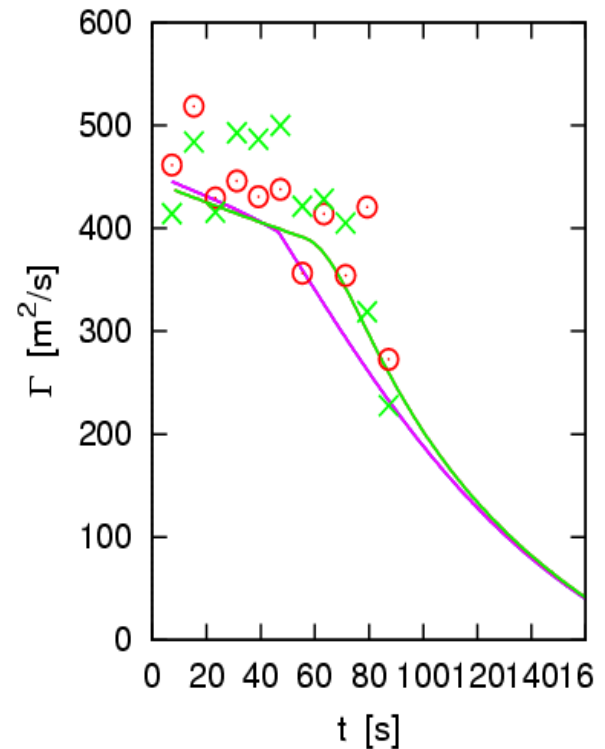
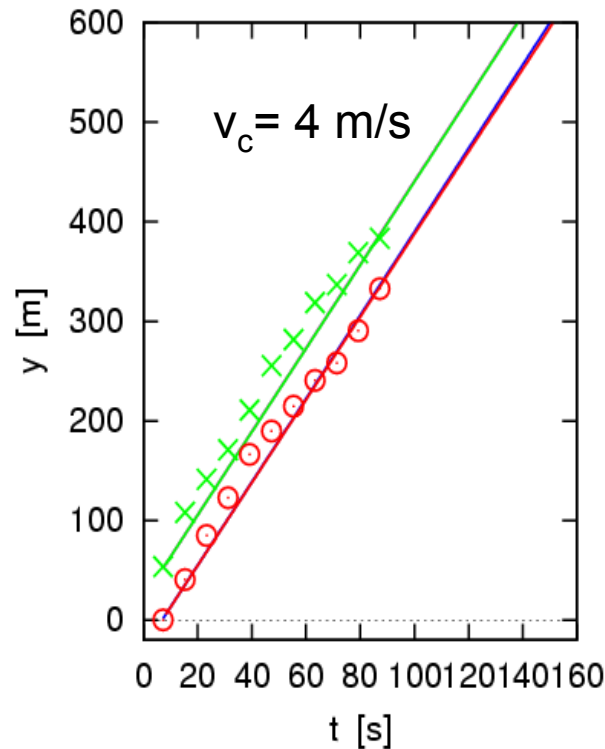
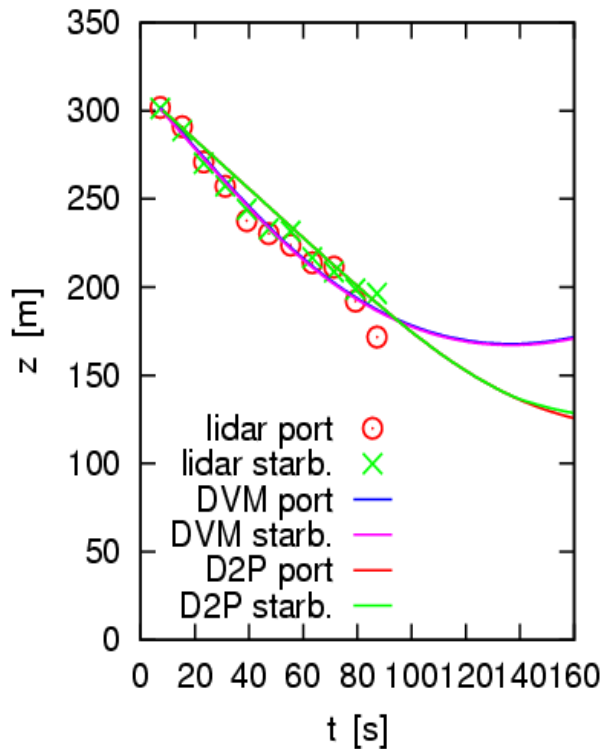
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Wake Vortex Models – D2P & DVM (in CREDOS)

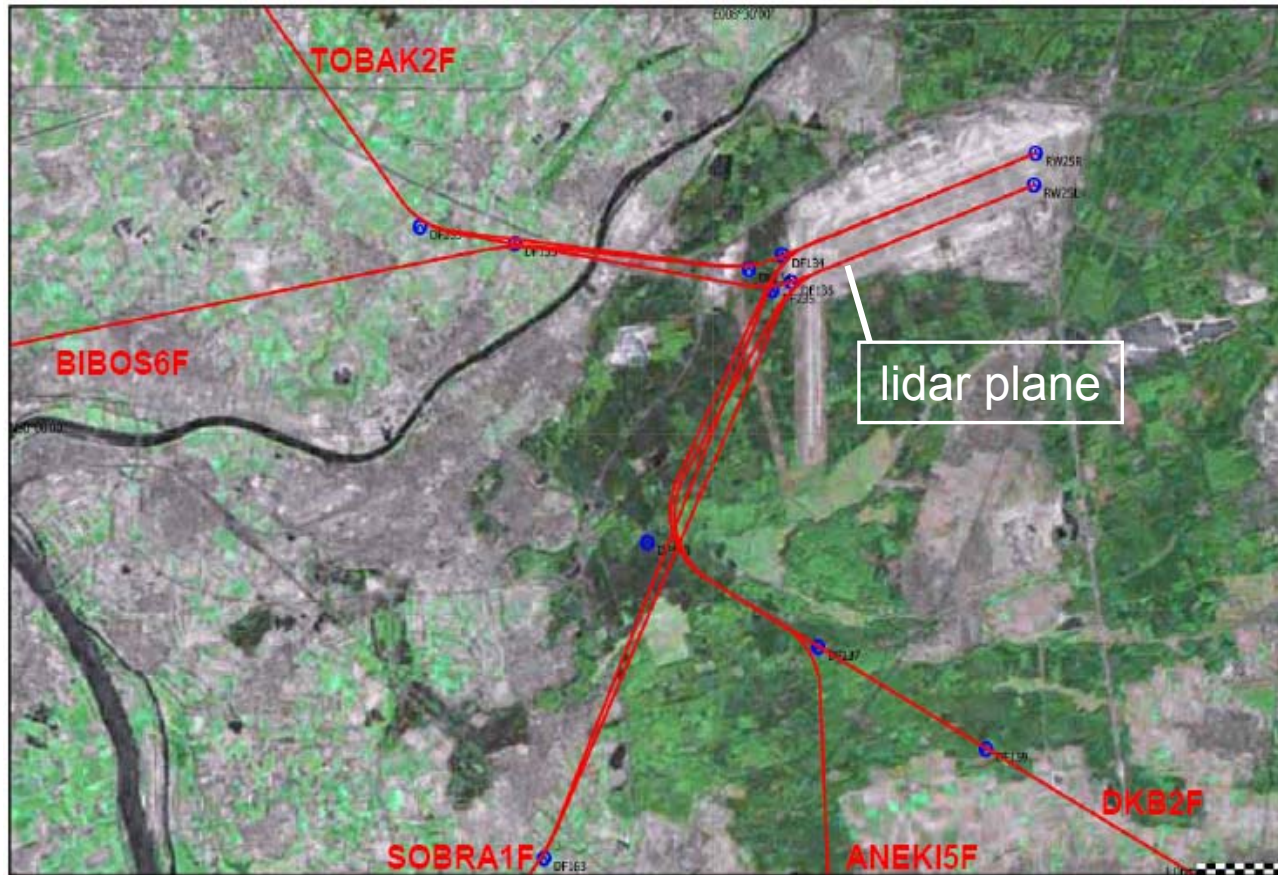


input data:

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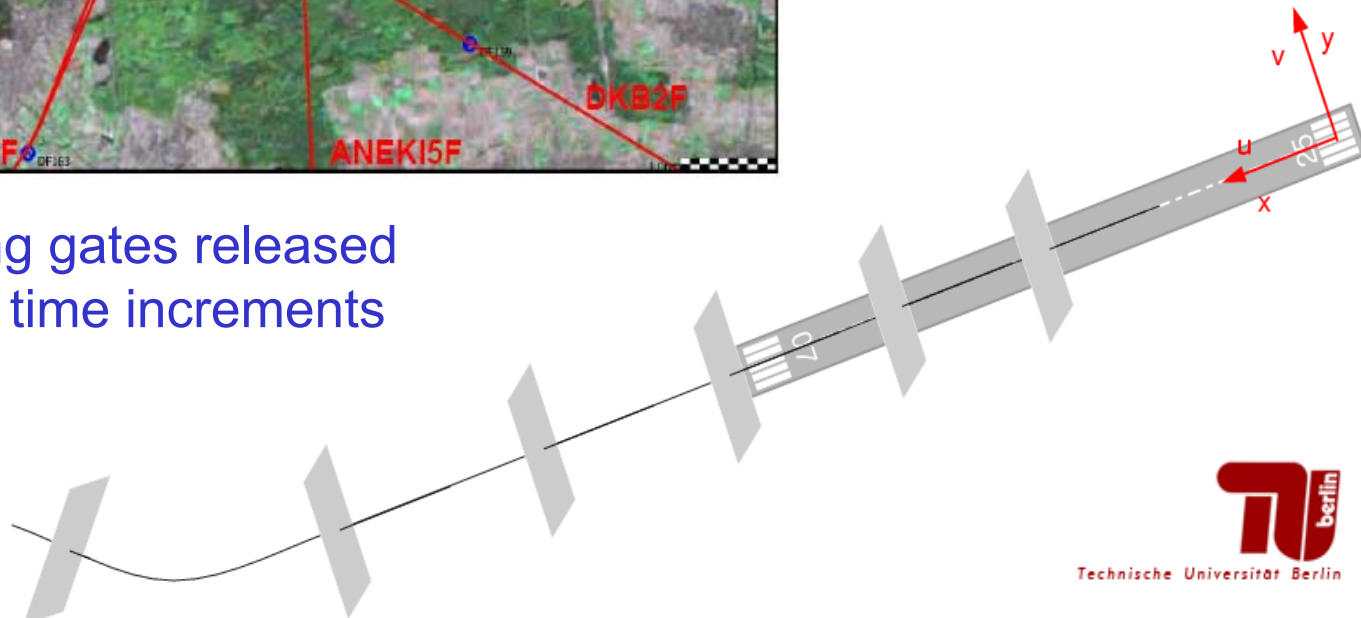
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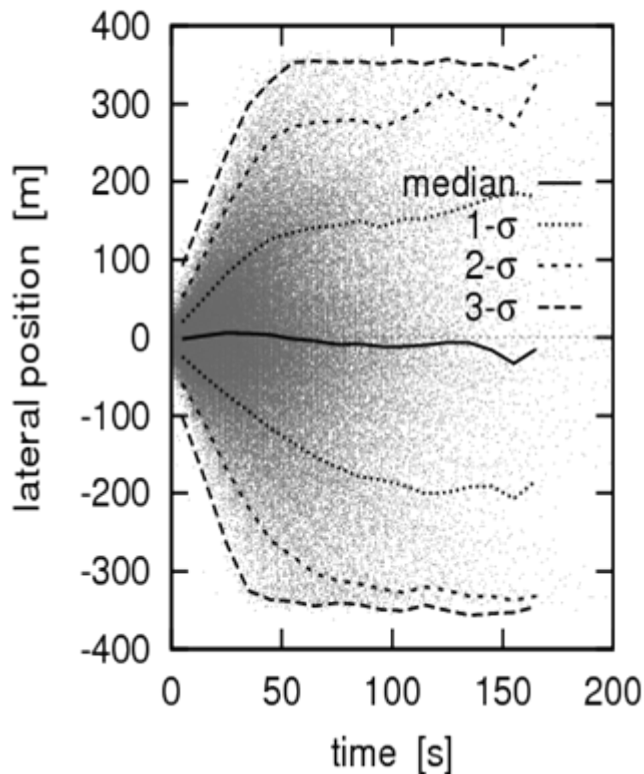
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WakeScene-D \Leftrightarrow field measurements EDDF-2

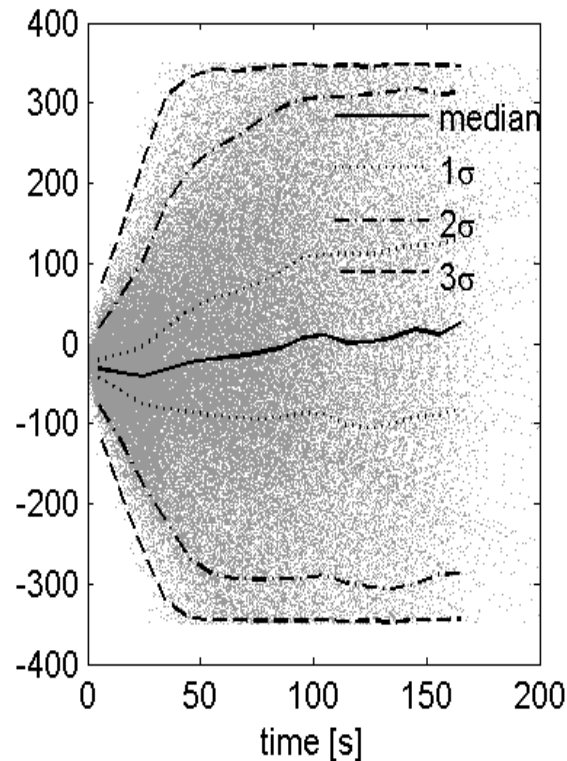
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EDDF-2

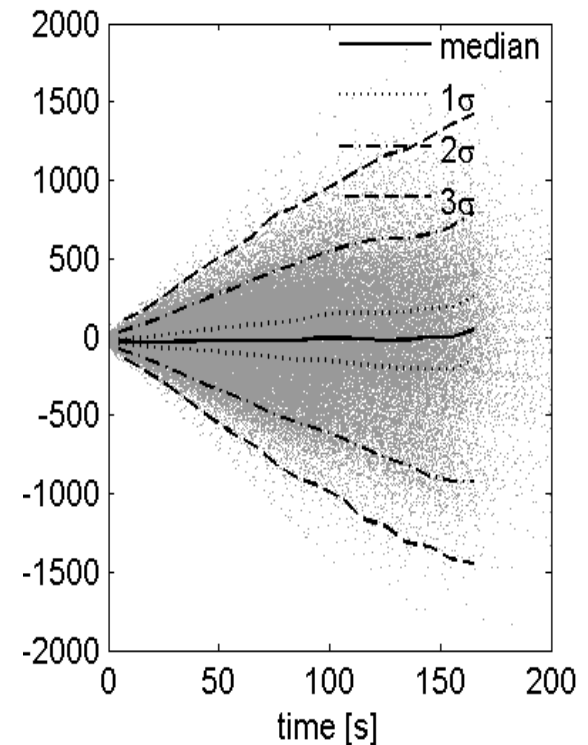


measurement domain

WakeScene-D



zoom on lidar domain



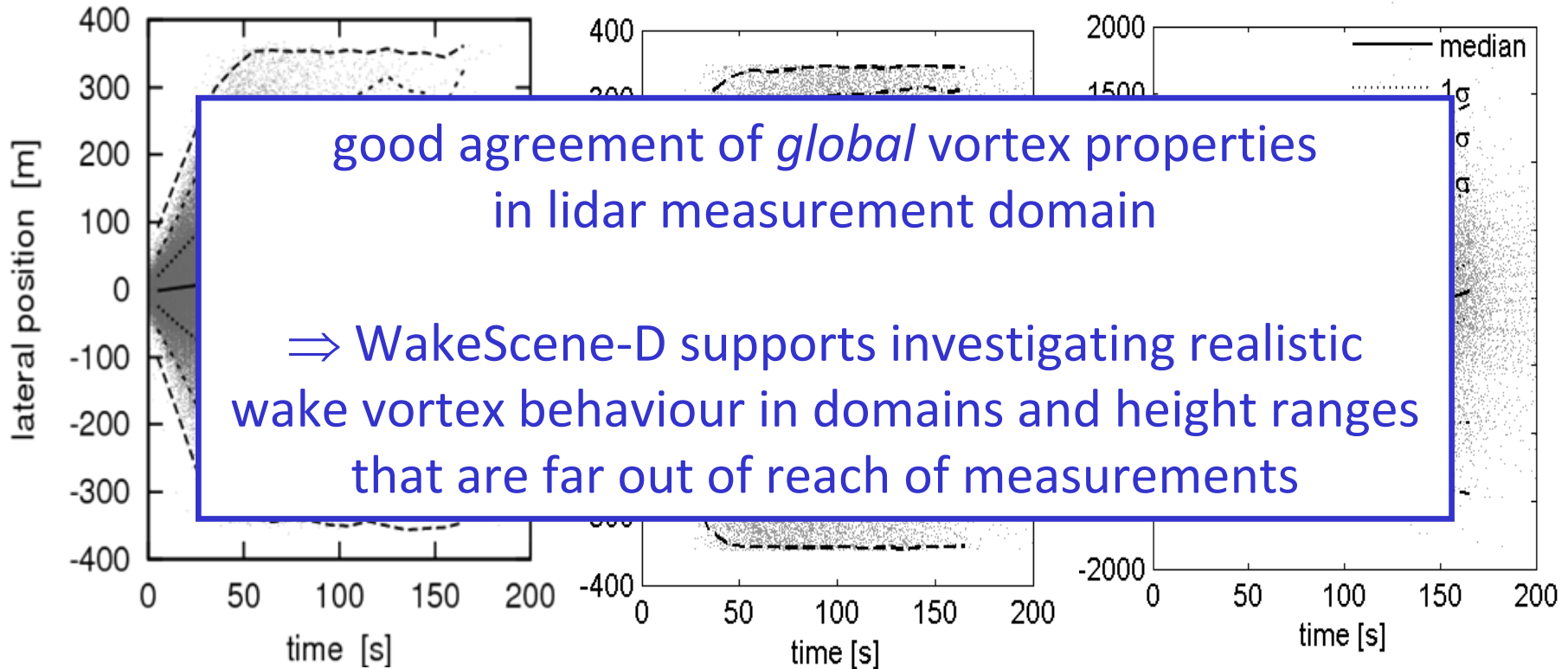
full domain

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EDDF-2

WakeScene-D

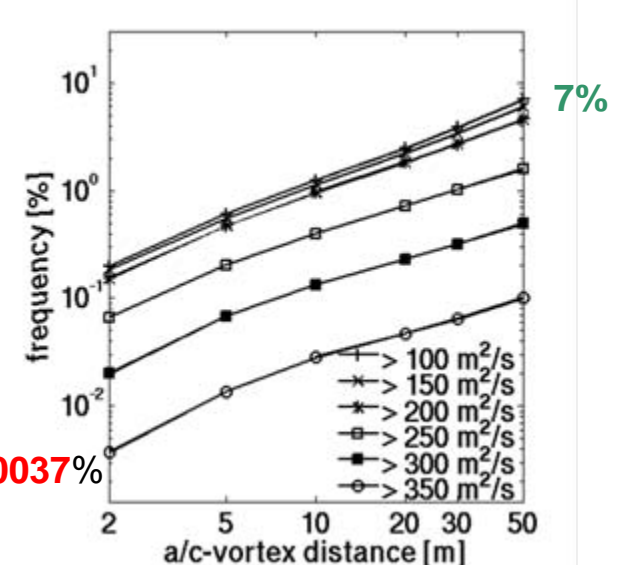
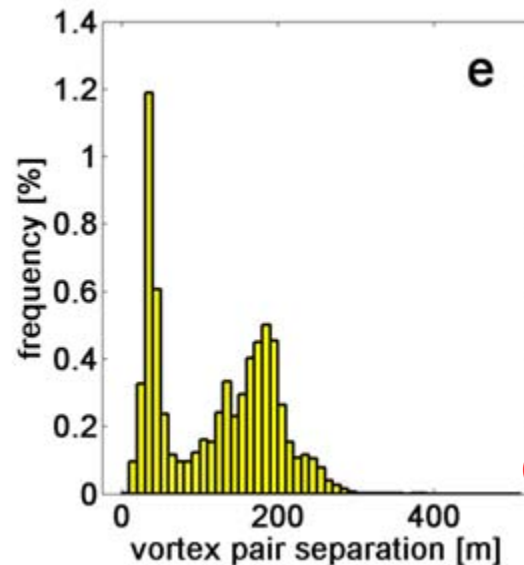
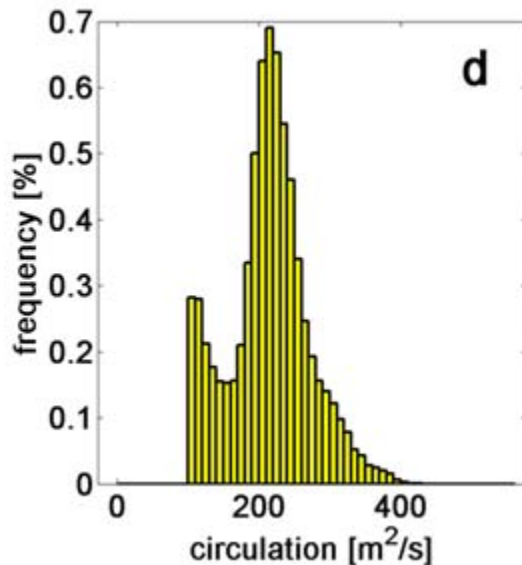
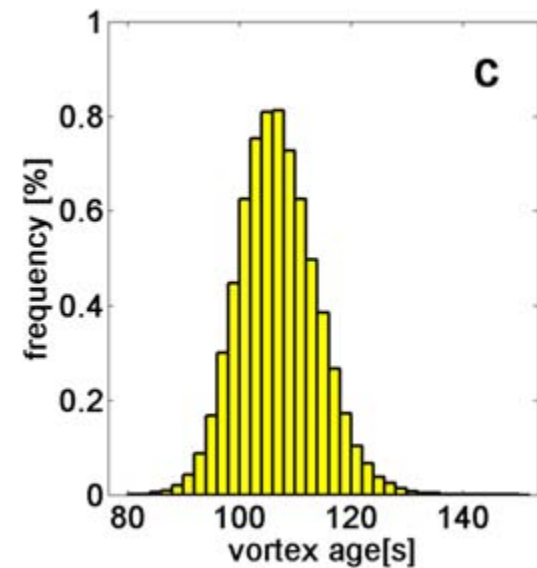
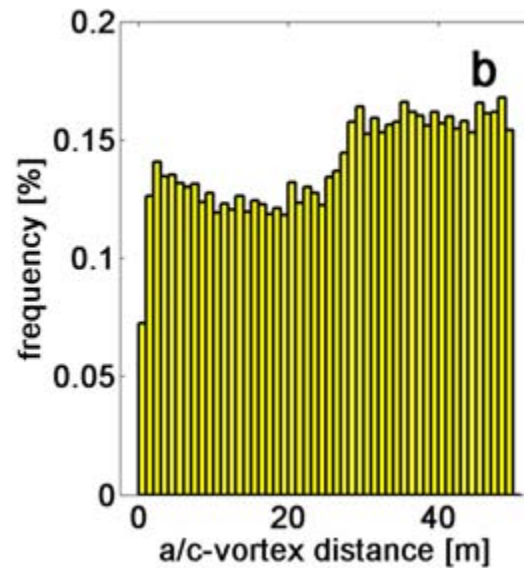
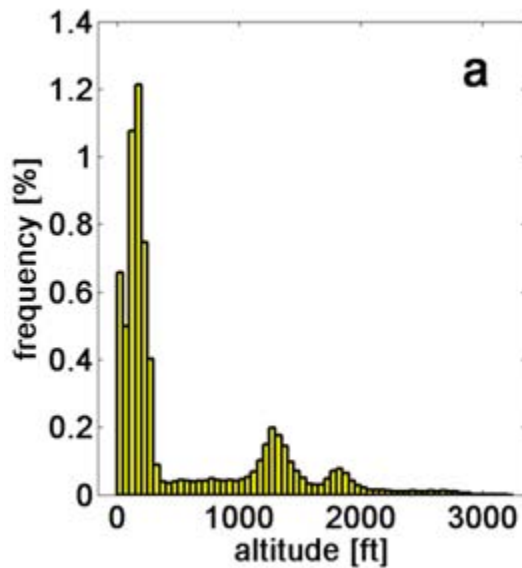


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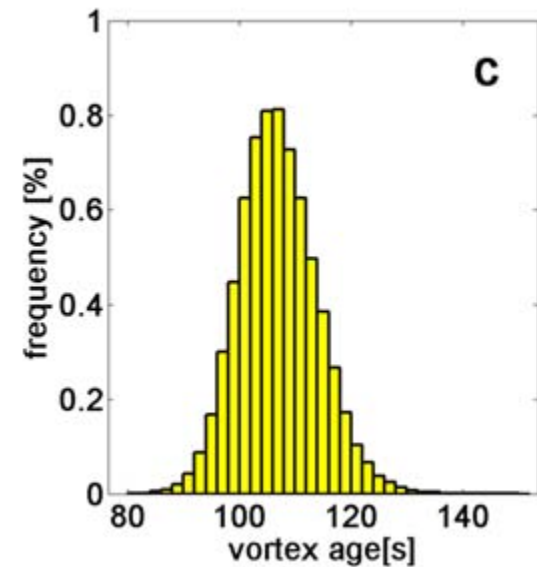
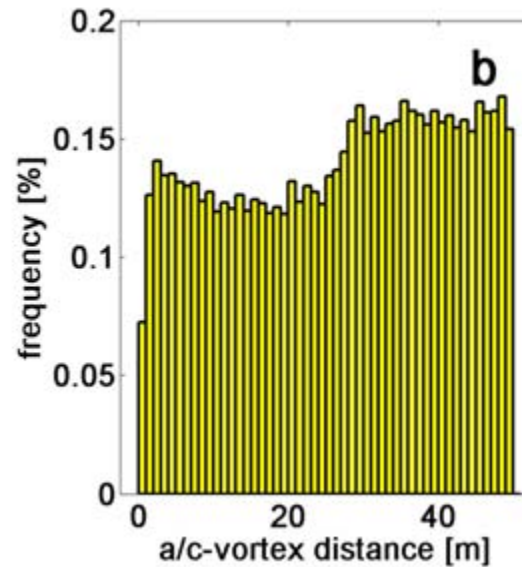
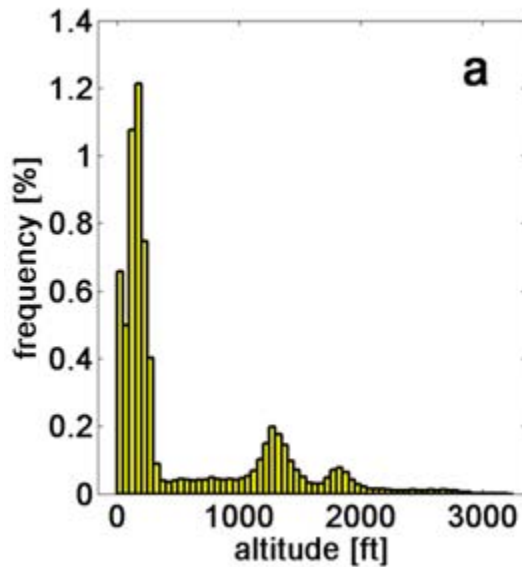
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full domain

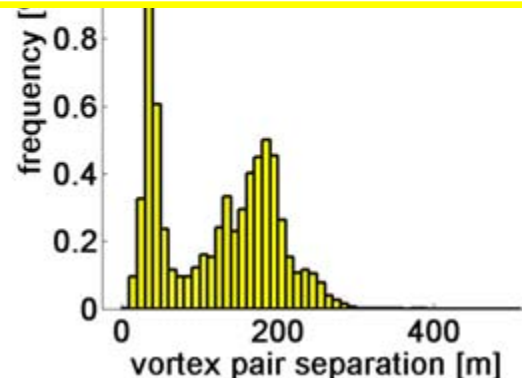
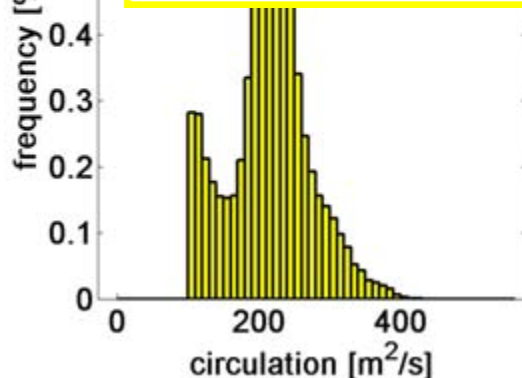
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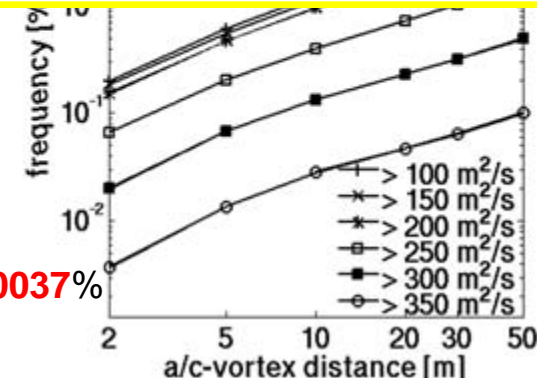
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- scenario is considered safe when the frequencies of all circulation/distance-combinations are below reference scenario
- detailed investigation of encounter severity with VESA



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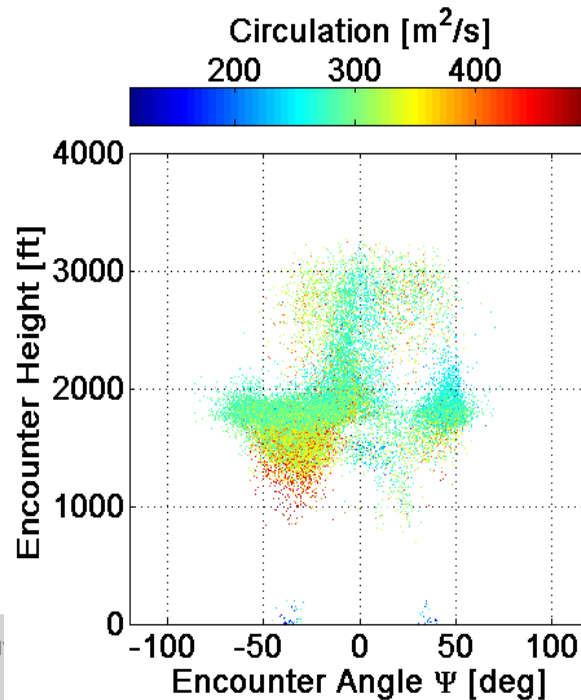
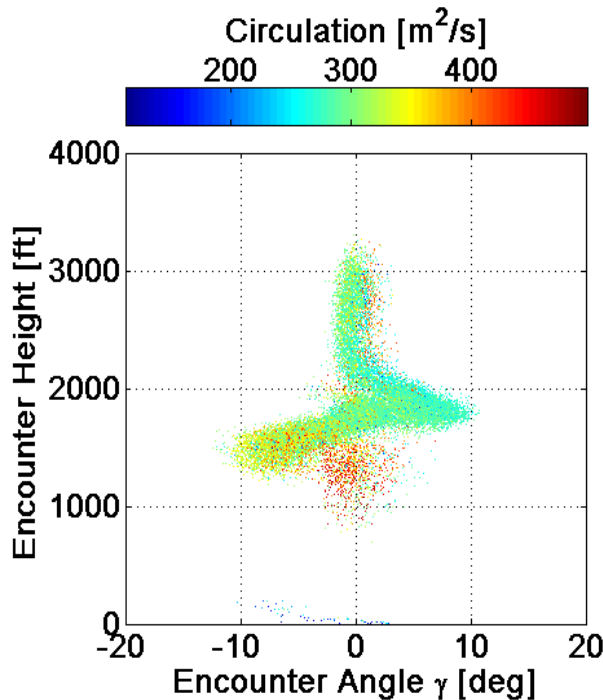
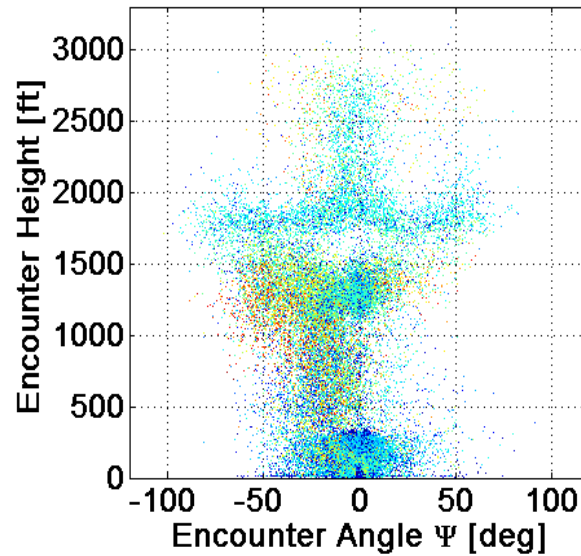
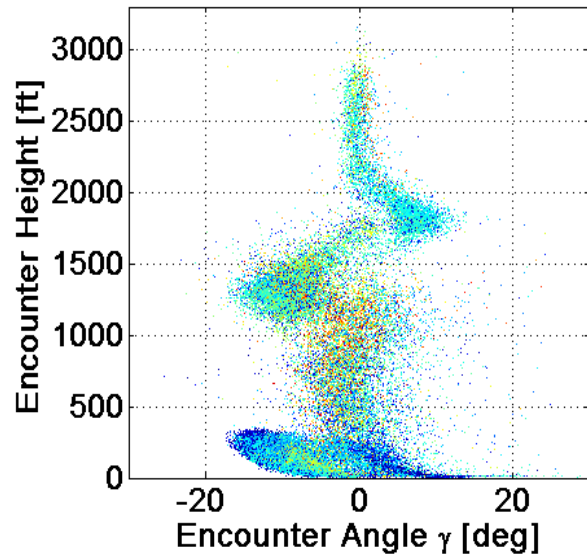


inclination angle

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**encounter angles –
circulation –
altitude**

reference
scenario
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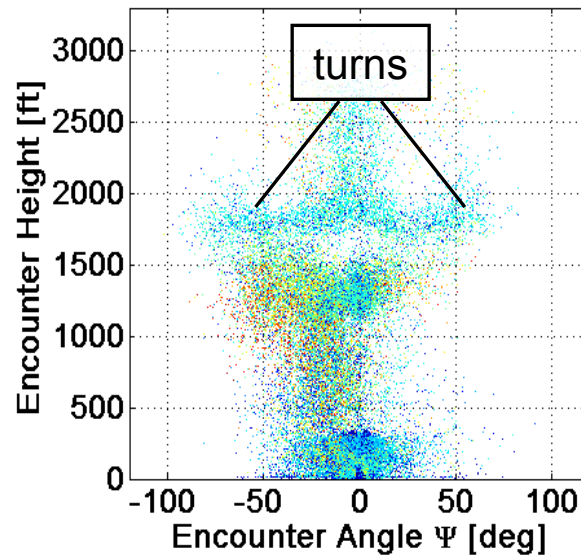
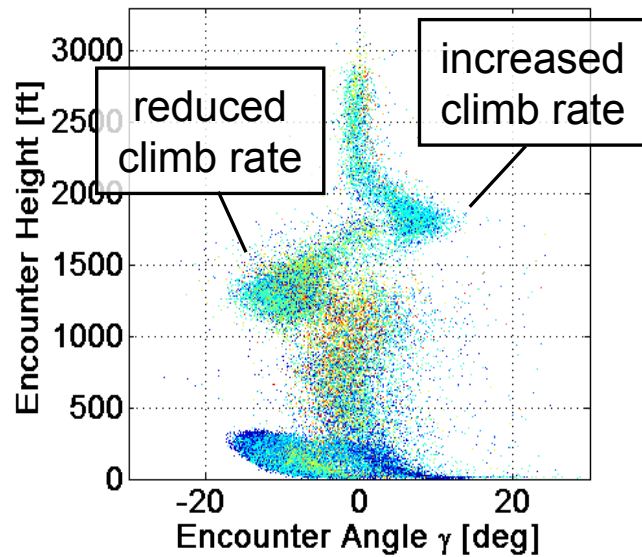


60 s
CW > 8 knots

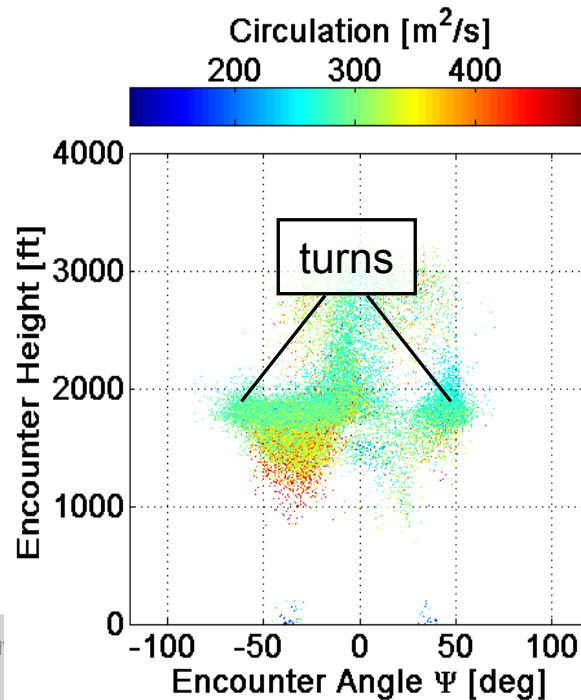
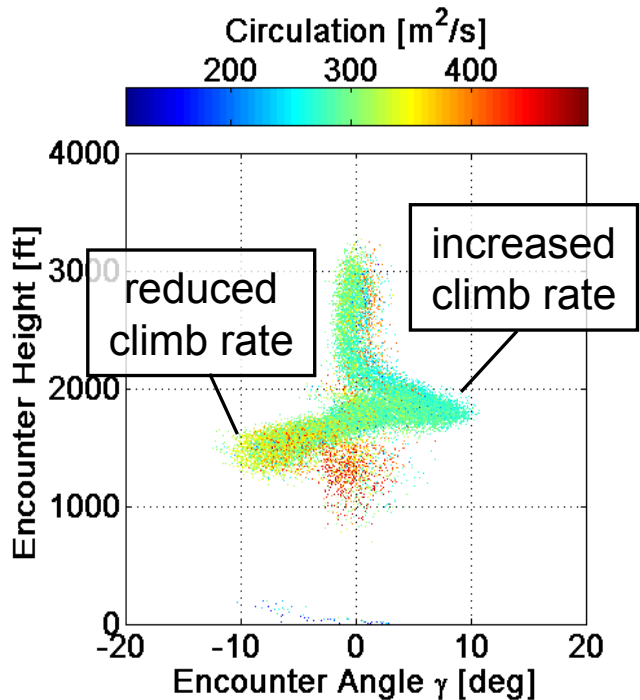
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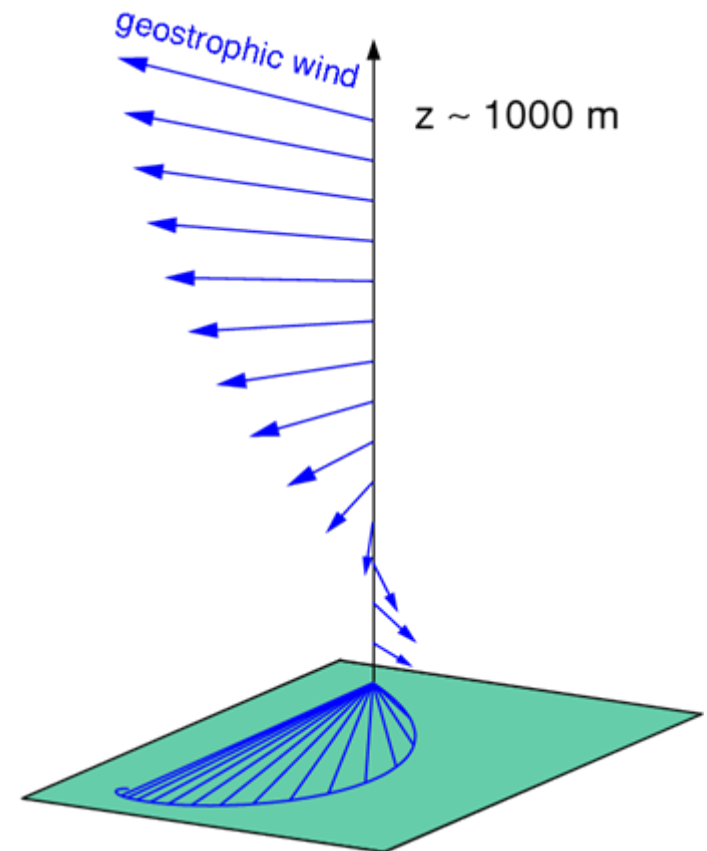
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Wind Direction

ICAO Reference Scenario - 120 s




wind direction	encounter frequency
CW port 	5.2%
CW starb. 	1.7%
tailwind 	2.5%
headwind 	13.3%

Ekman spiral: equilibrium of pressure gradient force, Coriolis force, and friction force

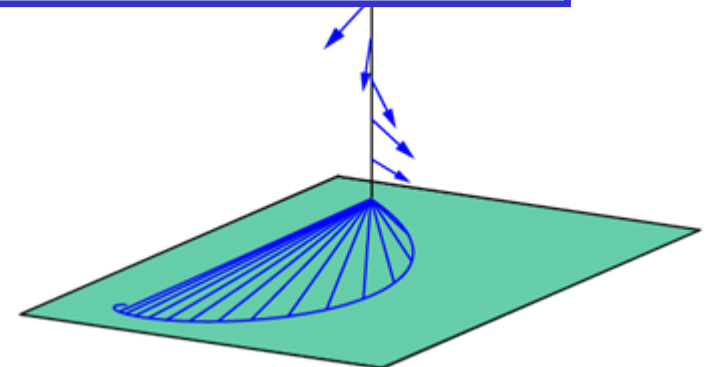
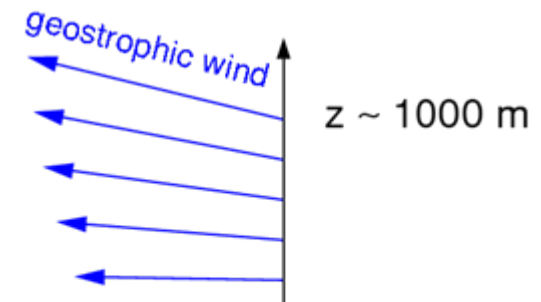


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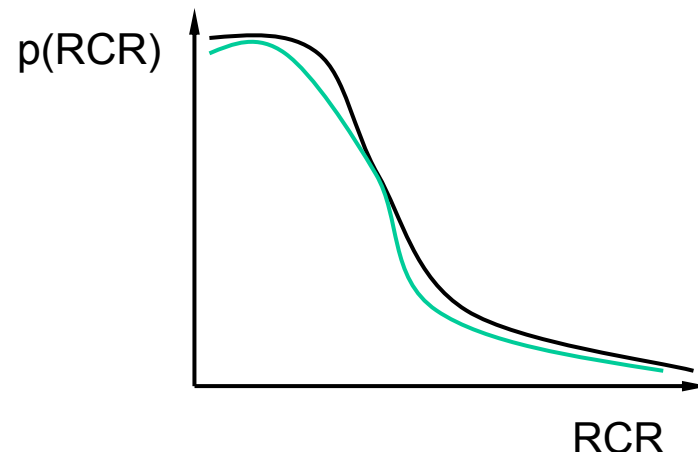
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CW port 	5.2%
CW starb.	<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>beneficial situation: CW from starboard side turns to tailwind aloft</p> </div>
tailwind 	
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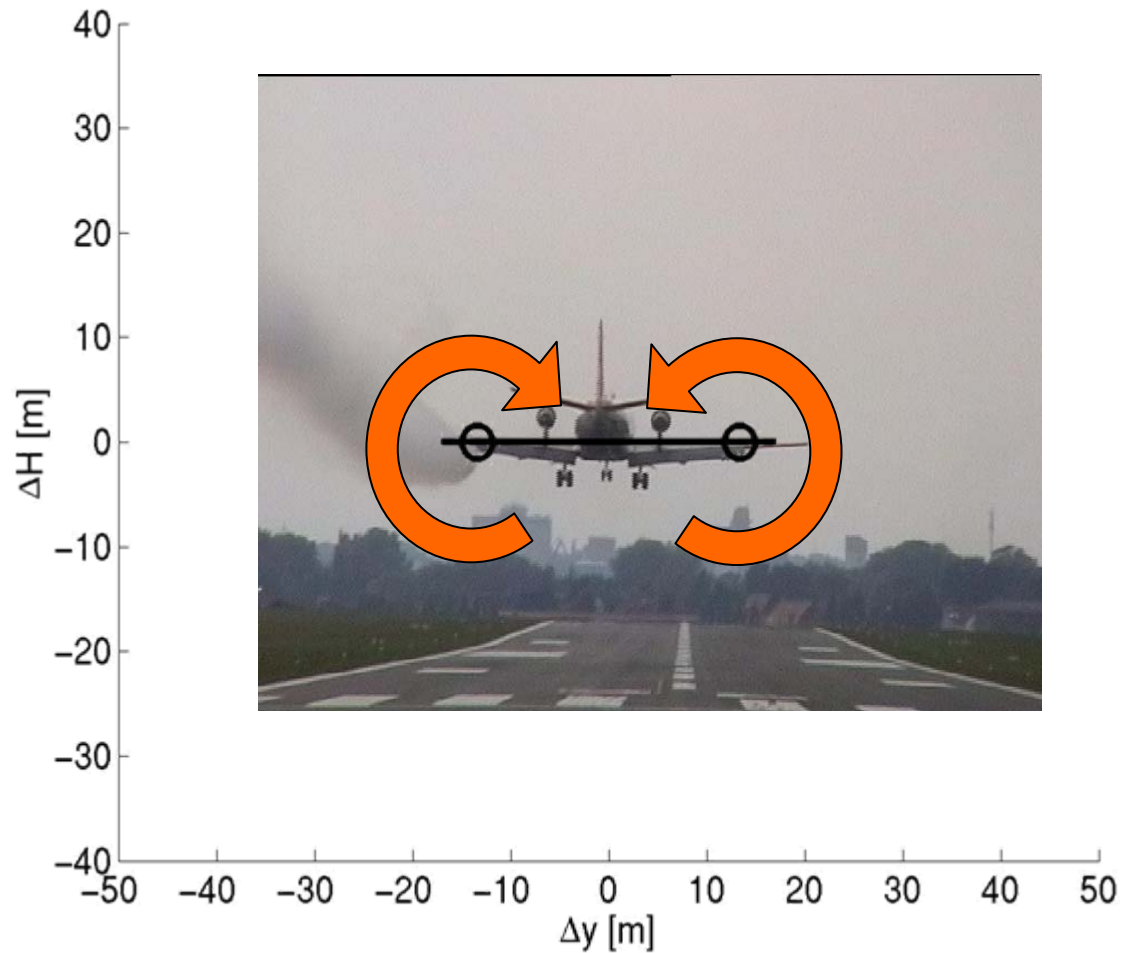


RECAT – DLR's approach

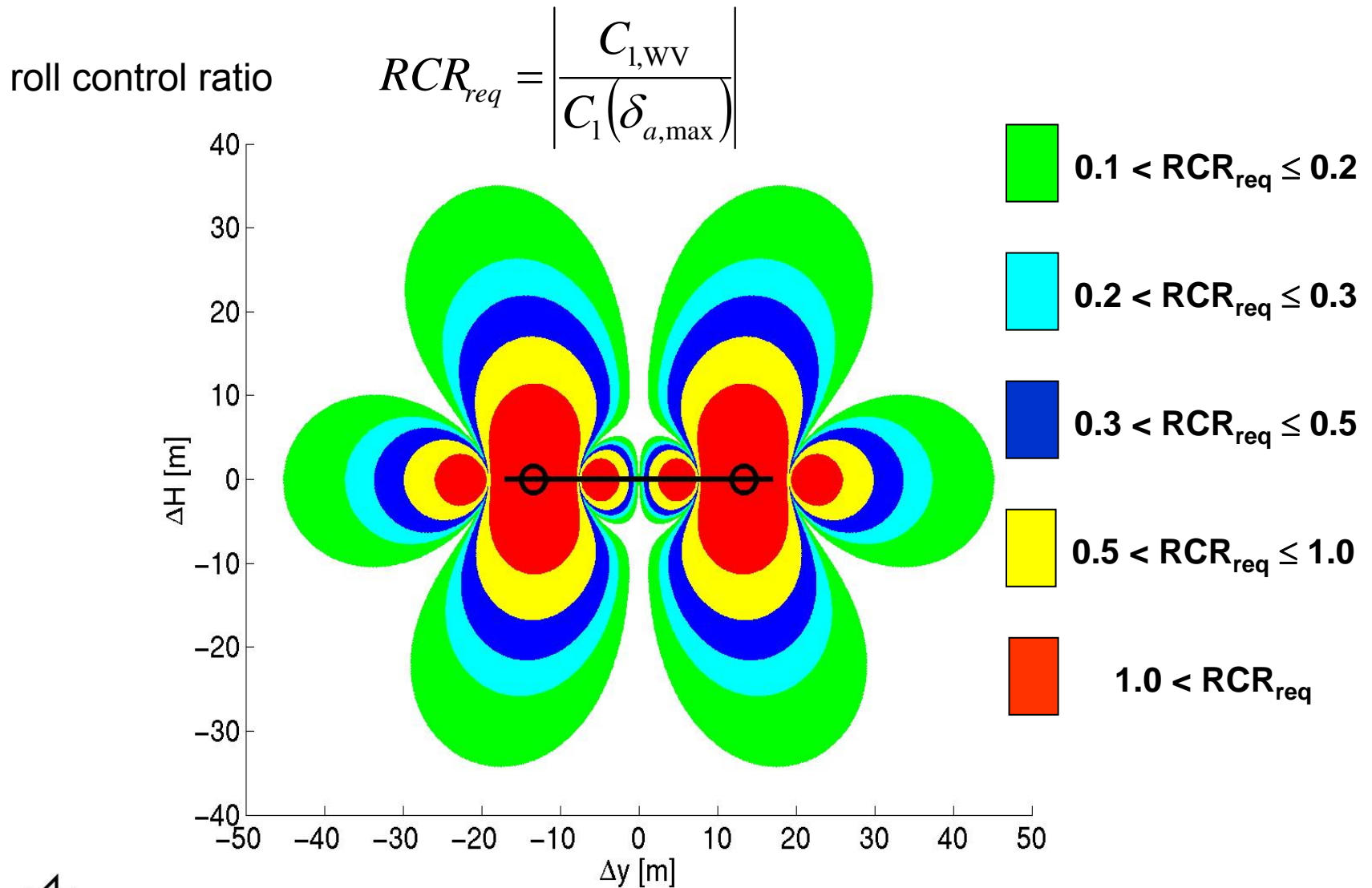
- **RECAT Phase II** \Rightarrow WakeScene for static pairwise separation
 - WakeScene-A – Monte Carlo simulations
 - approach; a/c installed on glide slope
 - trajectory model for 29 most frequent a/c types from Frankfurt traffic mix (BADA, FMS)
 - one year weather data base
 - reference scenario: ICAO separations $\Rightarrow \text{pdf}_{\text{ref}}(\text{RCR})$
 - target scenario: optimized separations with $\text{pdf}_{\text{targ}}(\text{RCR}) < \text{pdf}_{\text{ref}}(\text{RCR})$



Roll Control Ratio - RCR

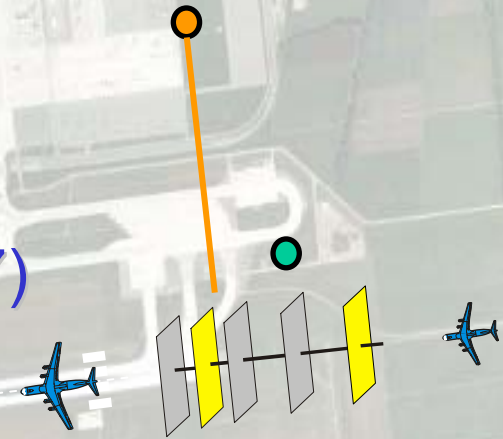
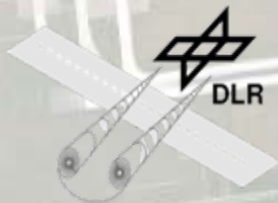


Roll Control Ratio - RCR



WV prediction & monitoring system – WSVBS

- provides weather dependent dynamic separations
 - on closely-spaced parallel runways
 - and single runways
 - for weight class combinations
 - or *dynamic pairwise separations*
- demonstration campaigns at
 - Frankfurt airport (winter 06/07)
 - Munich airport (summer 10, spring 11)





RECAT – DLR's approach

- **RECAT Phase III** \Rightarrow **WSVBS** for dynamic pairwise separations

meteo measurements
SODAR/RASS USA

3 gates, 0.3 - 1 NM

numerical weather pred.
COSMO-Airport

10 gates, 2 - 11 NM

optionally a/c type comb.
Flight Plan

a/c type, arrival time

wake-vortex prediction
P2P

envelopes for $y(t)$, $z(t)$, $\Gamma(t)$ in 13 gates
for (individual) heavy/medium pairings

glide path adherence
statistics
FLIP

standard deviations in 13 gates

safety area prediction
SHAPE

ellipses for (individual) medium followers

wake-vortex monitoring
LIDAR

3 planes, 0.3 - 1 NM

temporal a/c separations

for (individual) heavy/medium pairings

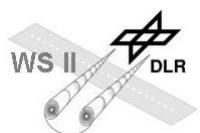
conflict detection

validation of WV predictions

procedures
AMAN

STG, MSR, MSL, ICAO

WS
VS
BS

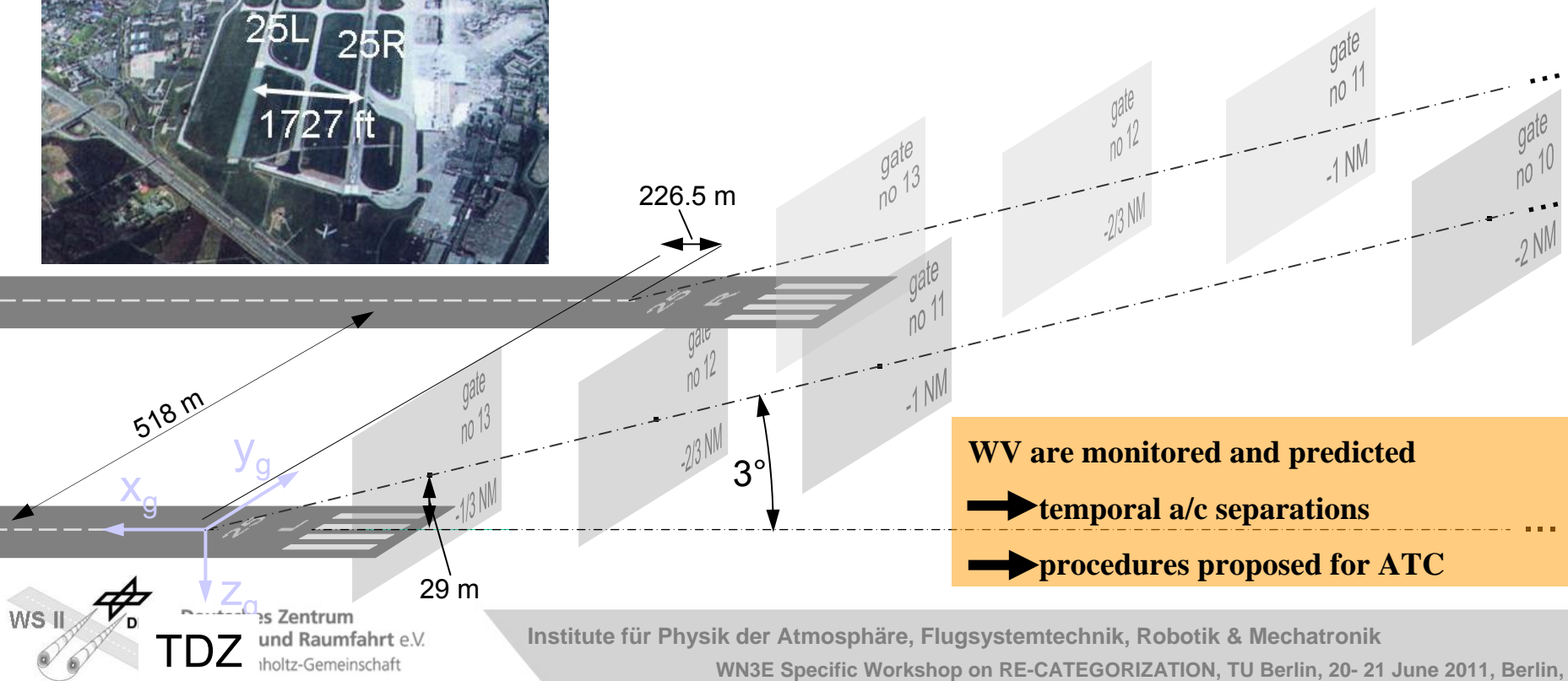


WSVBS at Frankfurt Airport, FRA



Frankfurt Airport

13 Gates
along nominal ILS Flight Path
($\Delta x = 1/3 \text{ NM} - 1 \text{ NM}$)



Wake encounter severity assessment

Simplified Hazard Area (SHA)/

Simplified Hazard Area Prediction (SHAPE)

„How close can an aircraft safely approach a wake vortex?“

DLR concept:

Simplified Hazard Area (SHA)

conservative/ non-hazard approach,
safe and undisturbed operations
possible outside the hazard area,
no go-arounds

simple, robust severity criterion

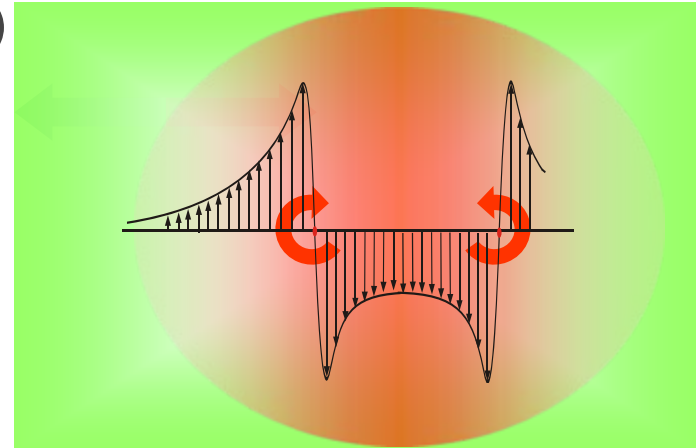
roll control ratio: one parameter to cover complete A/C reaction

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dynamic (vortex decay, weather)

A/C categories and individual/ pairwise (Recat III !)

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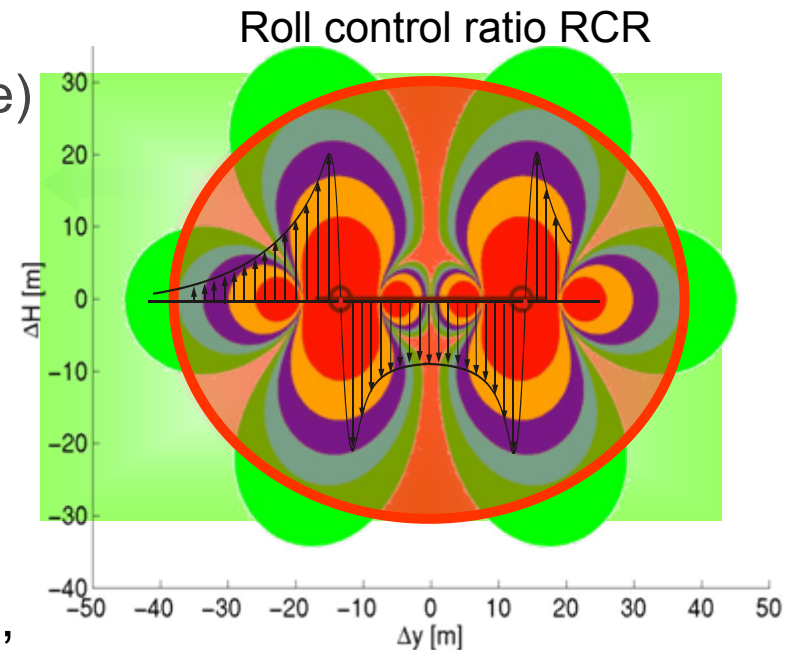
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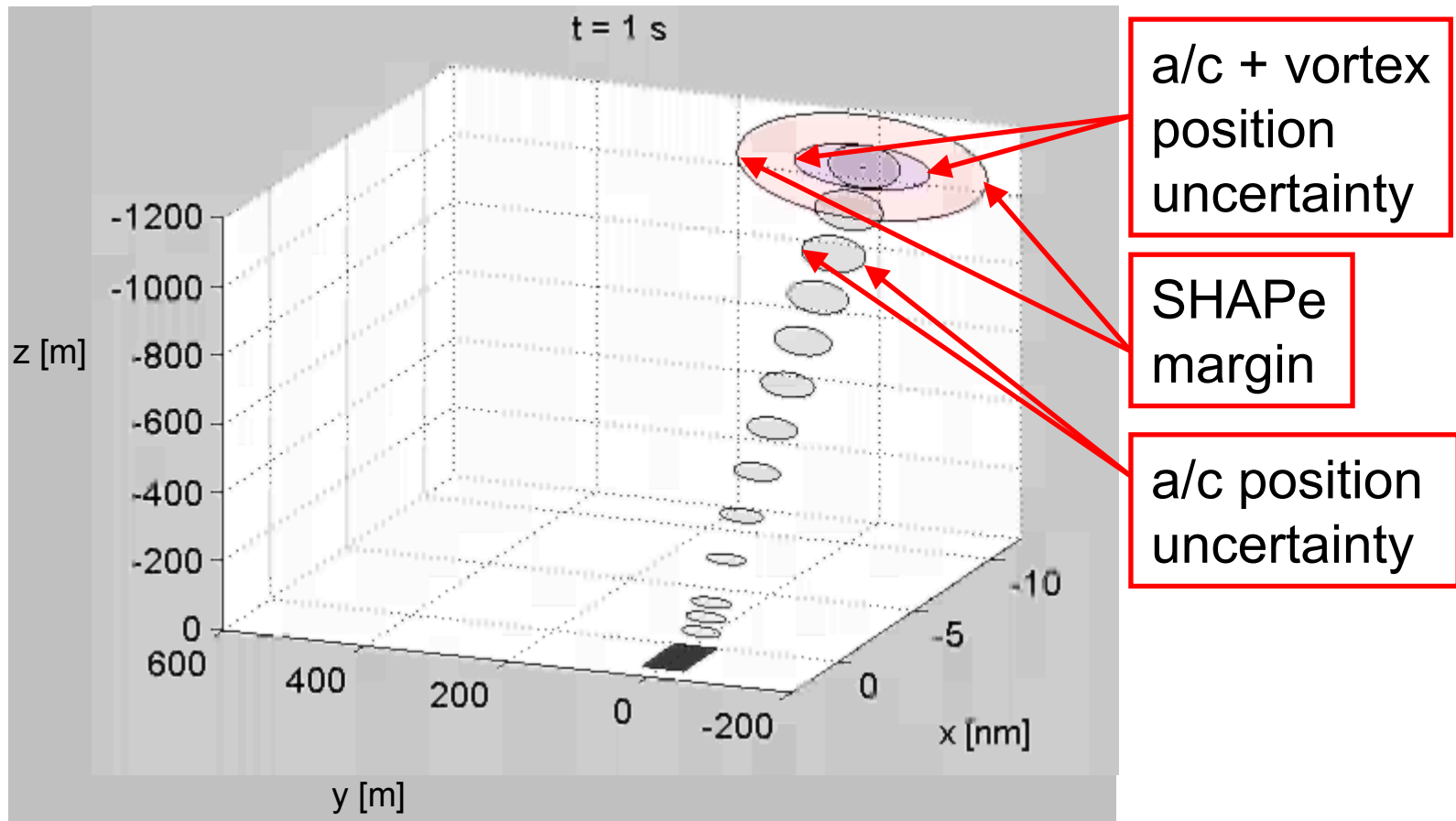
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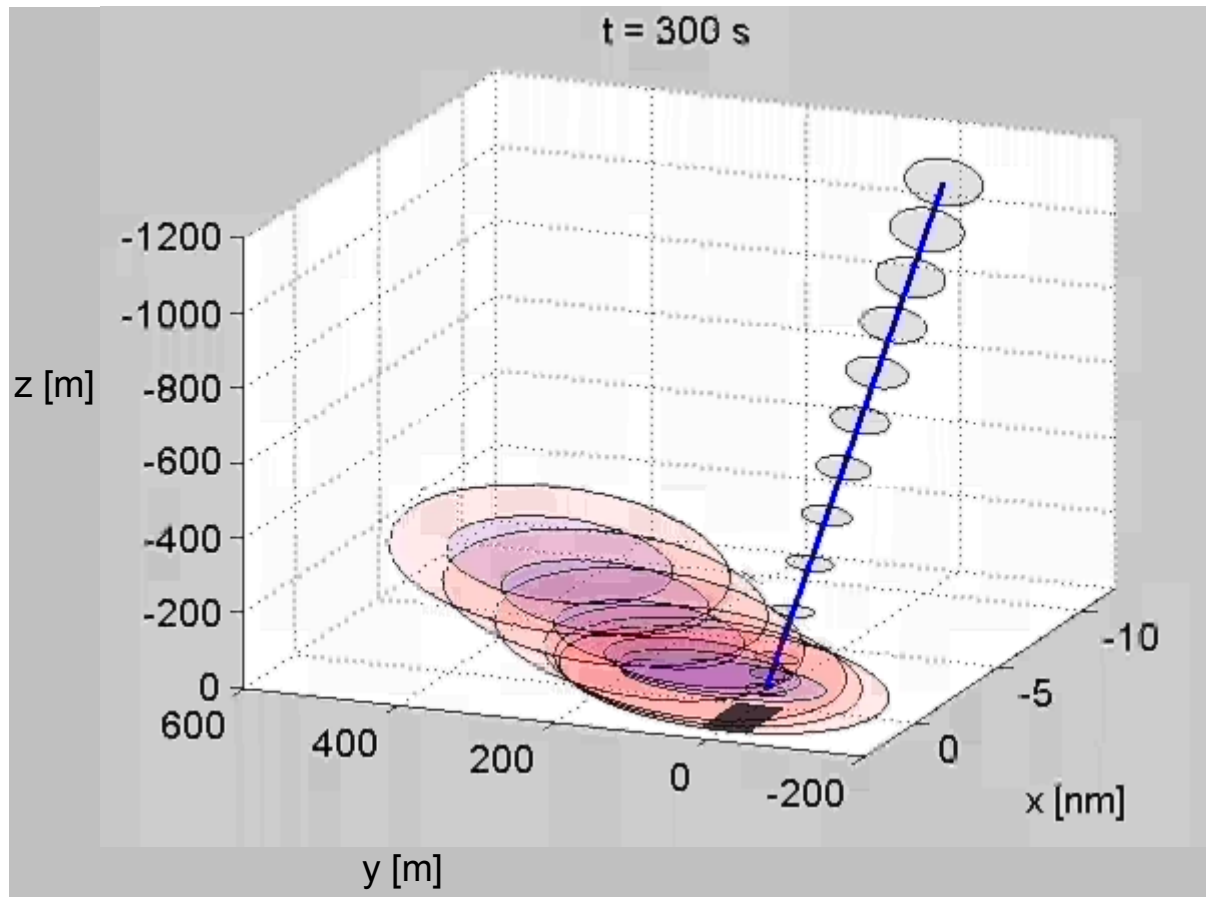


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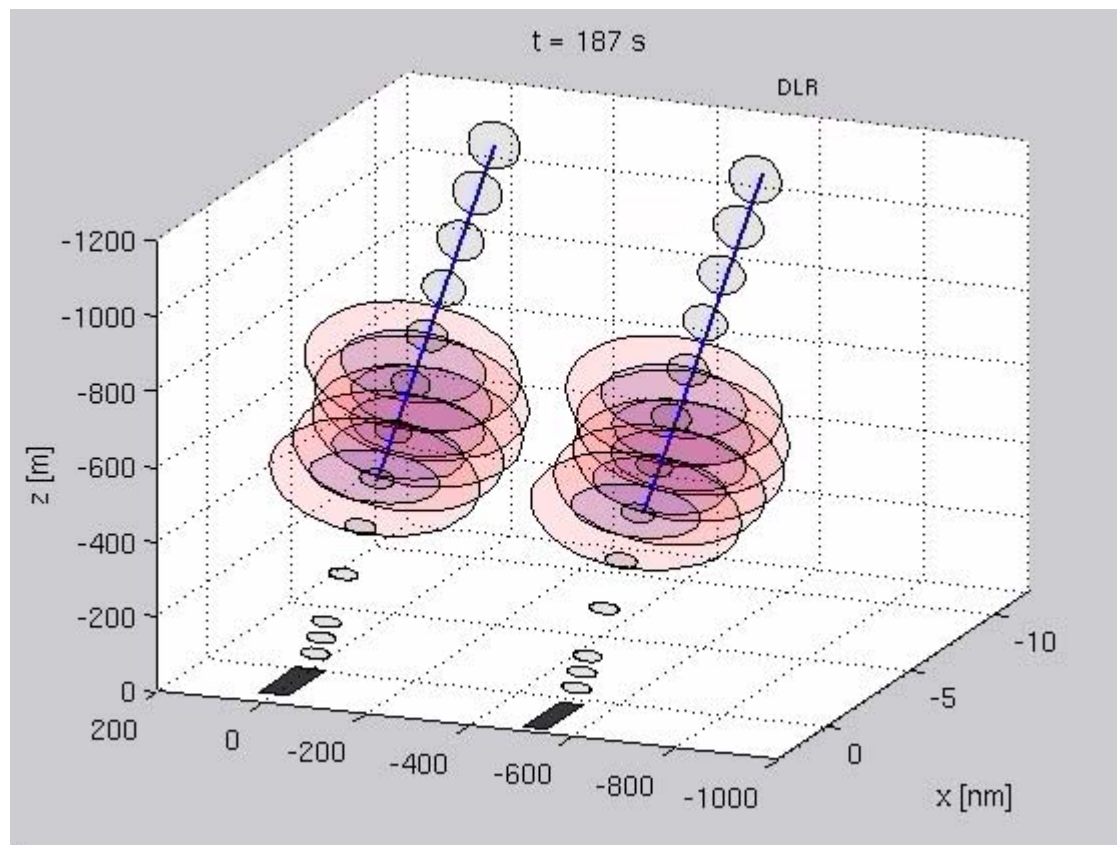


‘medium’ behind ‘heavy’: cross wind 3 m/s
weak turbulence

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WSV Strategy

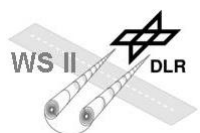
Animated

veering light winds

- 2004/09/01 08:10
- heavy-medium

25L25L	100	125
25L25R	0	0
25R25L	0	0
25R25R	100	125

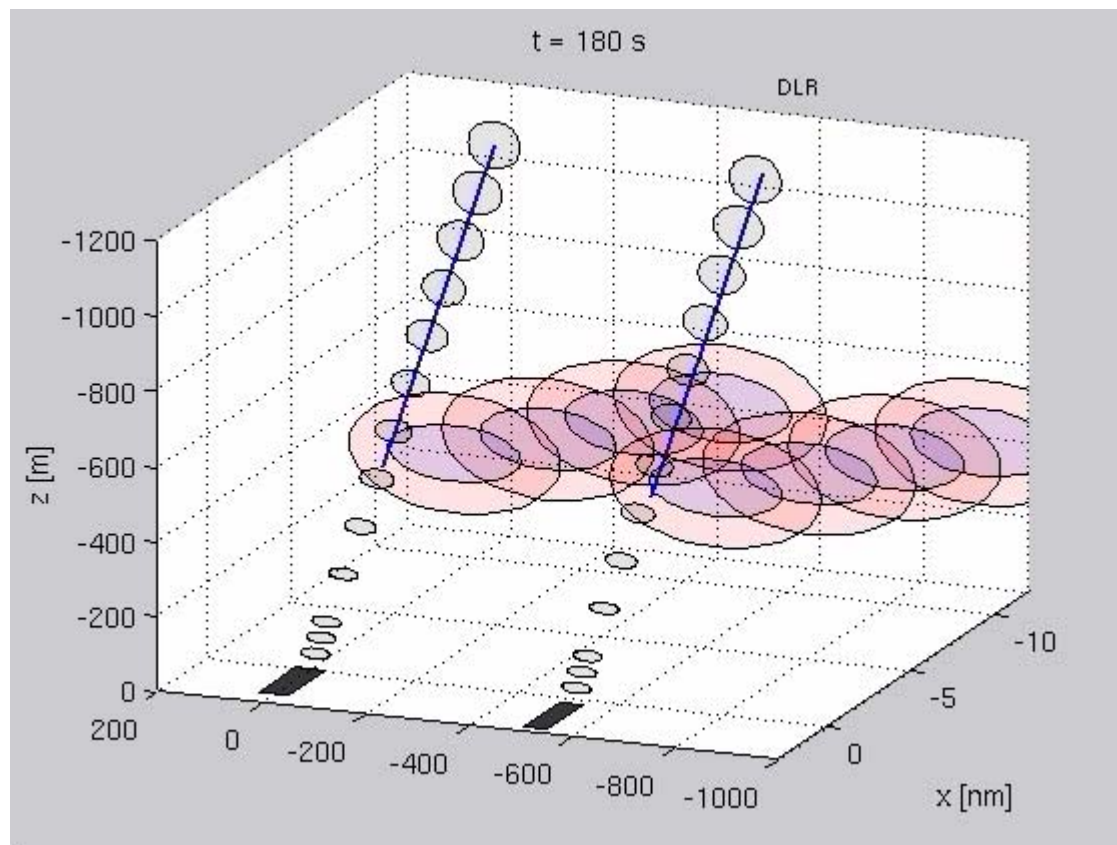
staggered approach



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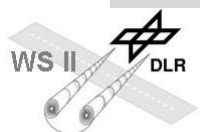


WSV Strategy Animated strong crosswind

- 2004/09/10 19:10
- heavy-medium

25L25L	68	75
25L25R	0	0
25R25L	100	125
25R25R	68	75

- modified staggered left
- reduced sep. single rwy



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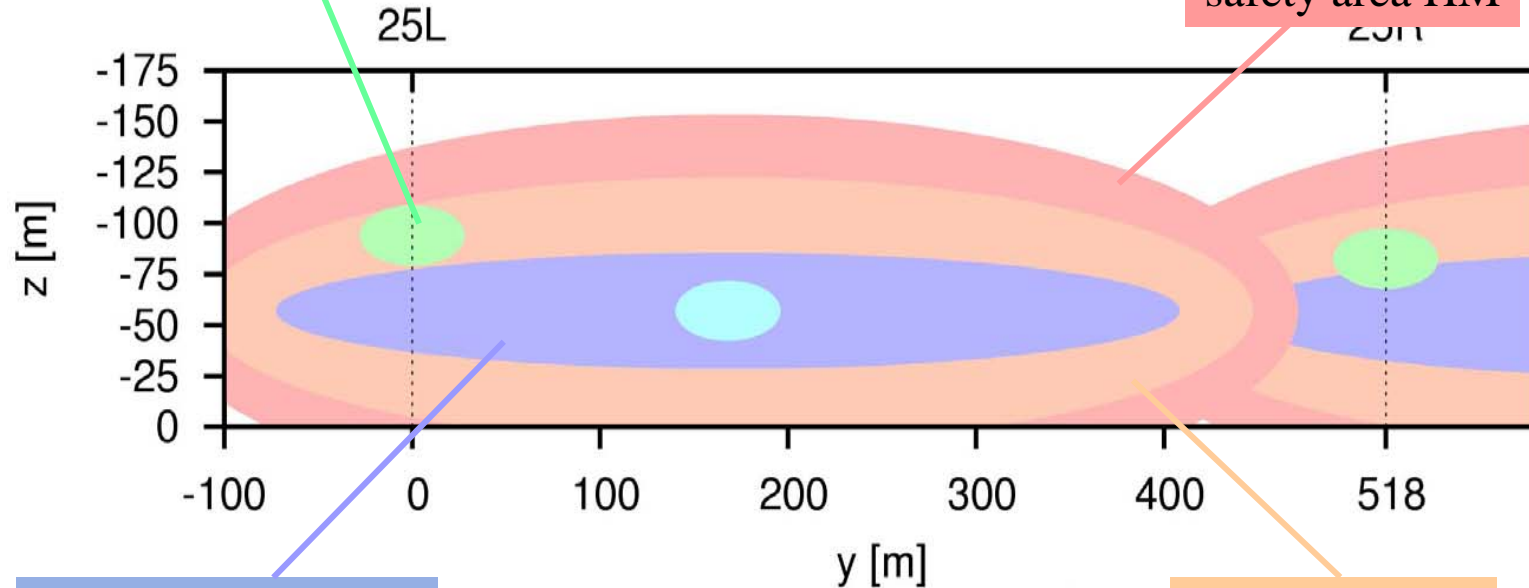
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WV forecast strategy

approach corridor (95.4%)

gate 11 - leader a/c: Γ_{0uu} , b_{0uu} - separation time = 100 s

safety area HM

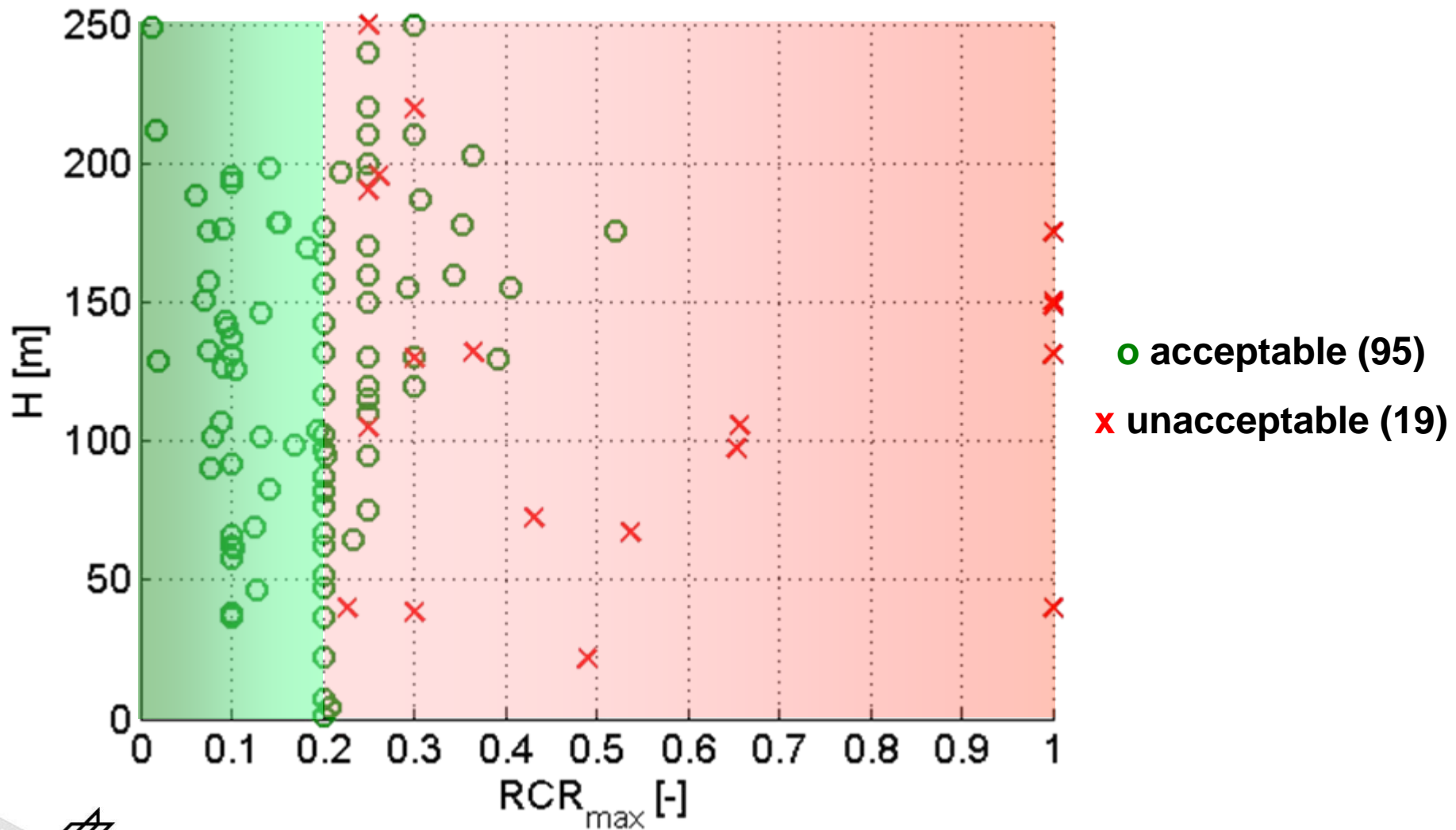


vortex area (95.4%)

safety area HH

Wake encounter hazard area limit results

Manually flown (non fly-by-wire) ILS approach



Wake encounter severity criteria

State of the art

$$RCR < 0.5 + 0.006 \cdot H_{RCRmax}$$

GA prediction

[2002, Höhne, G., Reinke, A., Verbeek, M.]

$$RCR < 0.5$$

acceptable WVE

[1988, Rossow V. J., Tinling, B. E.]

$$RCR < 0.2-0.3$$

appropriate limit for acceptable WVE

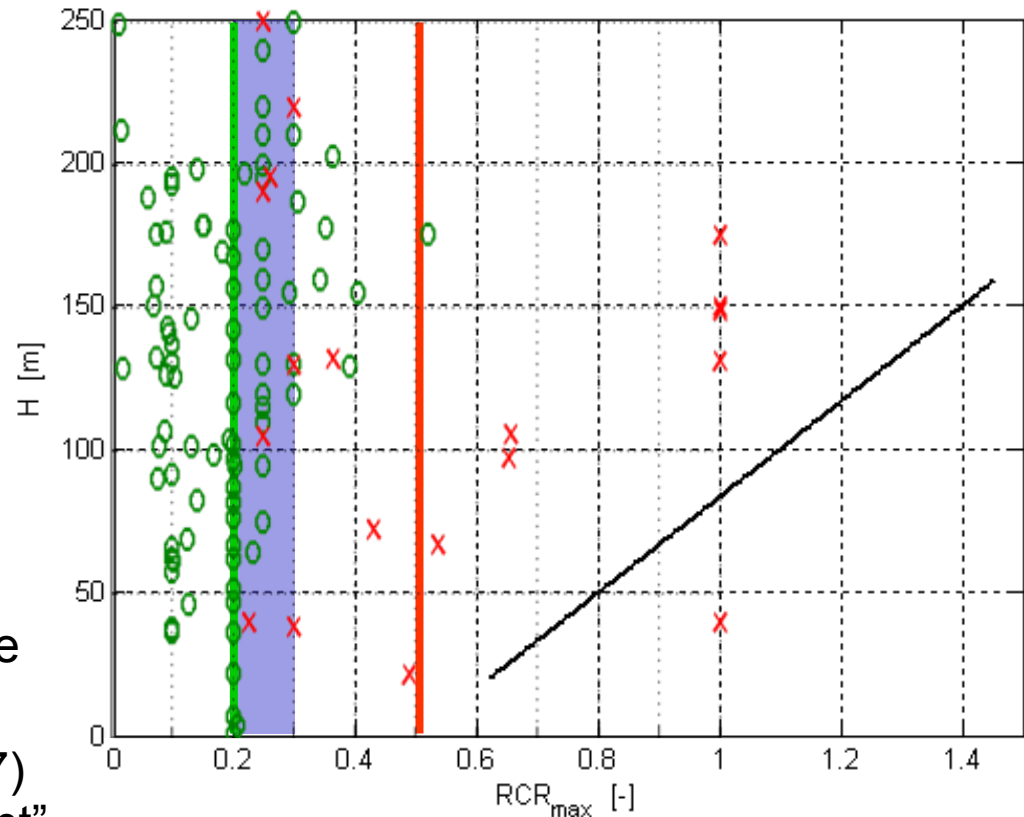
[1998, Stewart E. C.]

$$RCR < 0.2$$

operationally safe WVE

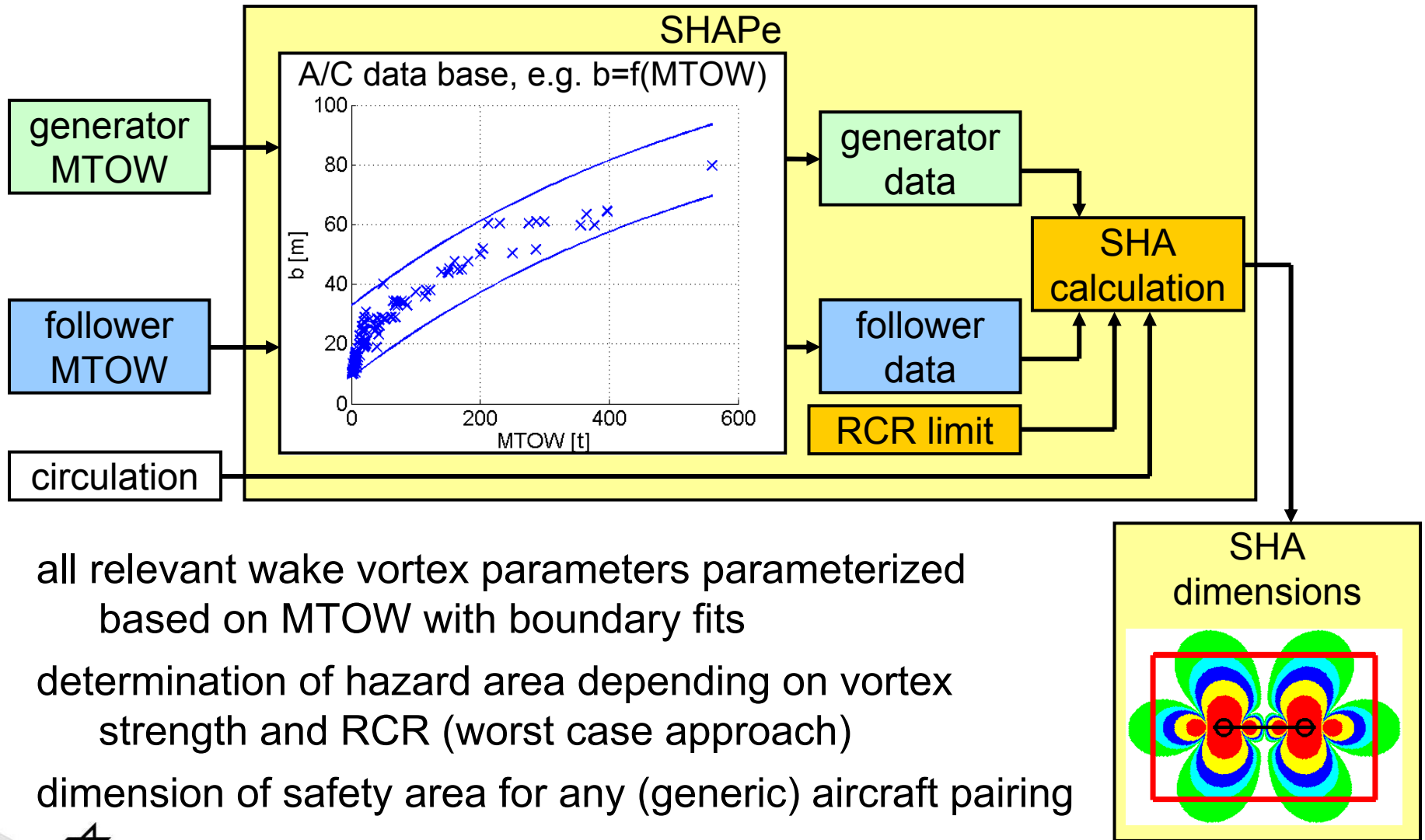
[2006, Hahn, K.-U., Schwarz, C.]

- CREDOS (EU FP 6) multiple severity criteria
- WakeNet3-Europe (EU FP 7) task group “safety assessment”
 - RECAT/ SESAR JU
 - FAA risk matrix activity



no commonly accepted severity criteria available

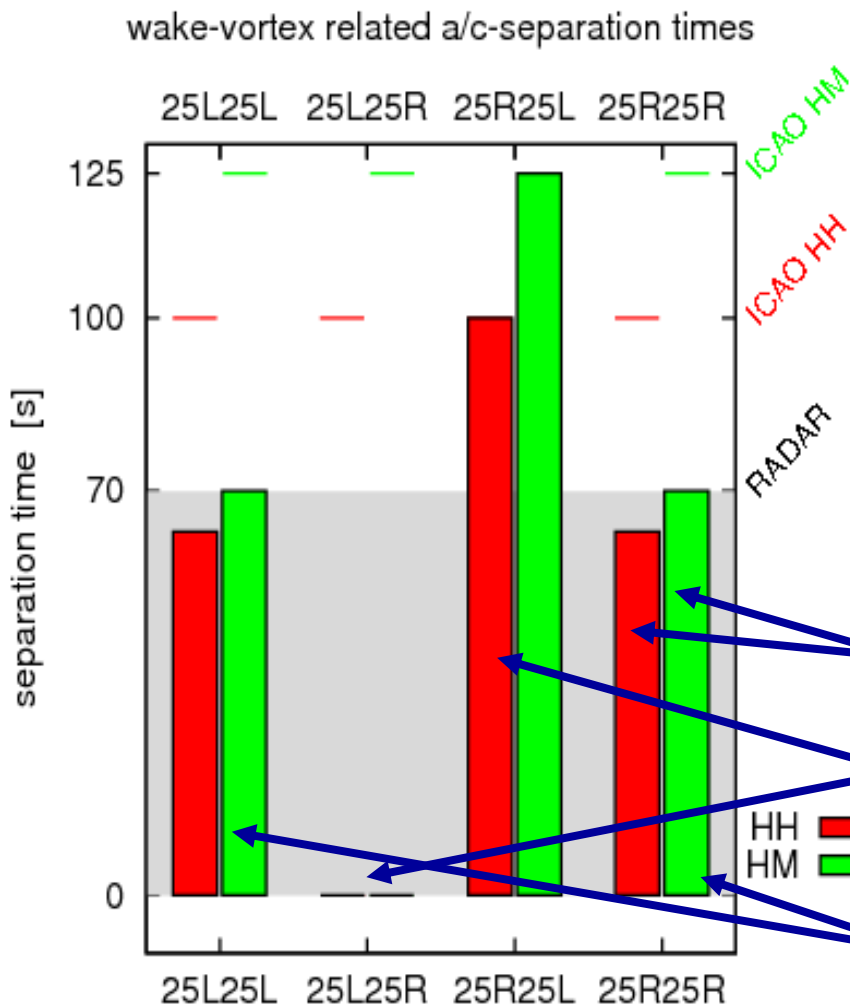
Simplified Hazard Area Prediction (SHAPE)



Display for parallel runways

full information and procedures,

example: 2007-Jan-25 15:10 UTC



separate consideration of HH and HM

staggered separation

in-trail separation





WSVBS - Conclusions for Frankfurt Airport

The WSVBS demonstrated its functionality at Frankfurt airport in winter 06/07

- Stable prediction characteristics - no forecast breakdowns
- Potential ("weather-wise") use of new ConOps in 75% of the time
- Potential capacity gain > 3 % (real traffic flow and traffic mix)
- The predictions were correct: no warnings from the LIDAR
 - from a-posteriori analysis of ≈ 1100 heavy a/c approaches
- The controllers confirmed the benefit of such a system and agreed with the proposed procedures and display layout
- **ATC Quarterly, Vol. 17, No. 4, 2009**

Conclusions – I

P2P – WV transport and decay model:

- fast (~ 10 ms)
- deterministic, probabilistic, and stochastic prediction modes
- all relevant effects considered
- high level of skill (validated in 11 campaigns)
- appropriate uncertainty allowances with known probabilities

WakeScene – WV scenarios simulation package:

- MC Simulation of air traffic & WVs for departures and approaches
- traffic mix, aircraft trajectories, meteorological conditions, WV transport and decay, encounter identification, control & evaluation software
- submodels validated / global comparison encouraging
- **concept for RECAT II**
- (can further be coupled with VESA, encounter severity)

Conclusions – II



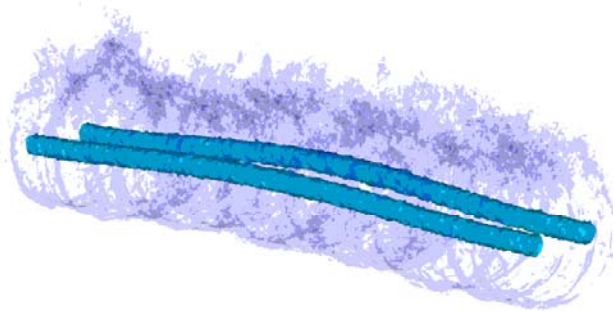
WSVBS – WV prediction & monitoring system

- supports weather dependent dynamic separations for CSPR & single RWYs
- weight class combinations or dynamic pairwise separations
- demonstration campaigns at Frankfurt and Munich airport
- **system for RECAT III**

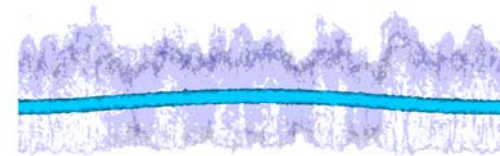
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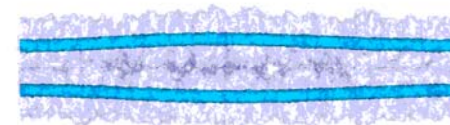
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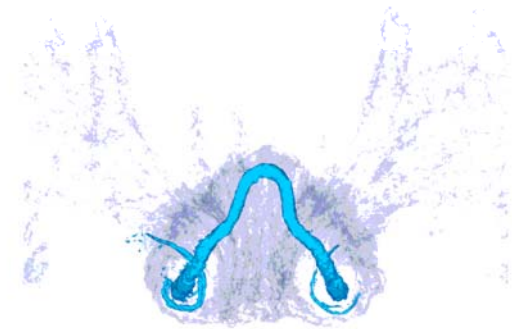
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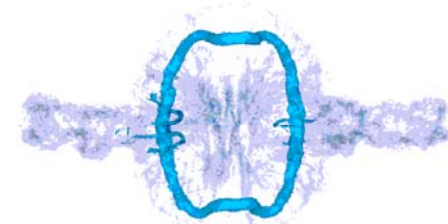
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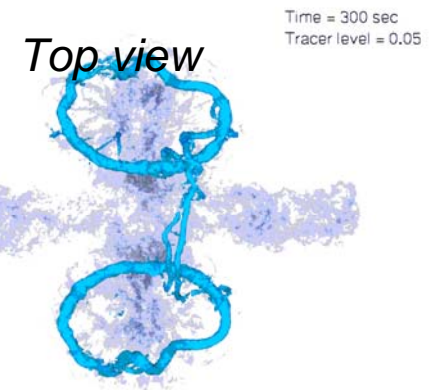
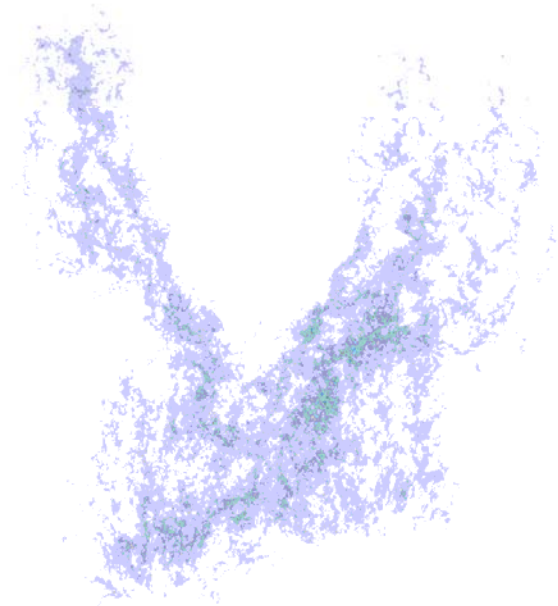
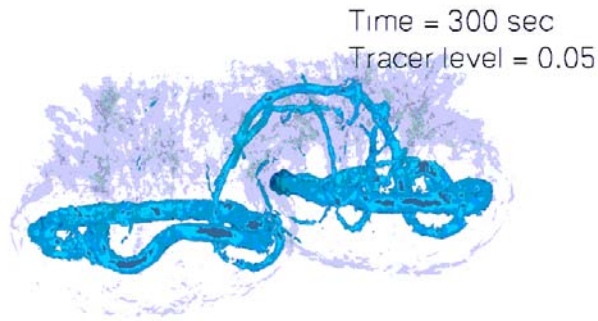
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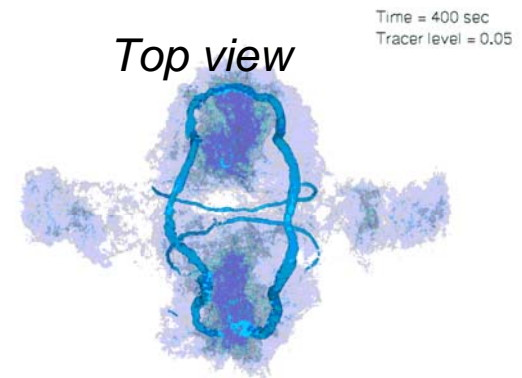
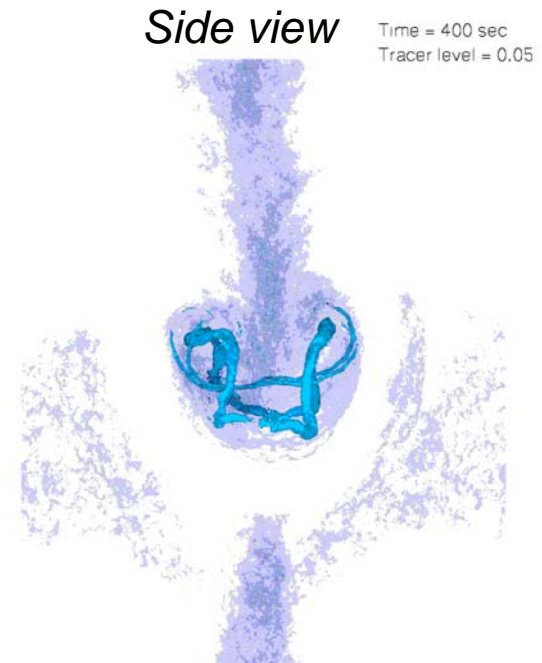
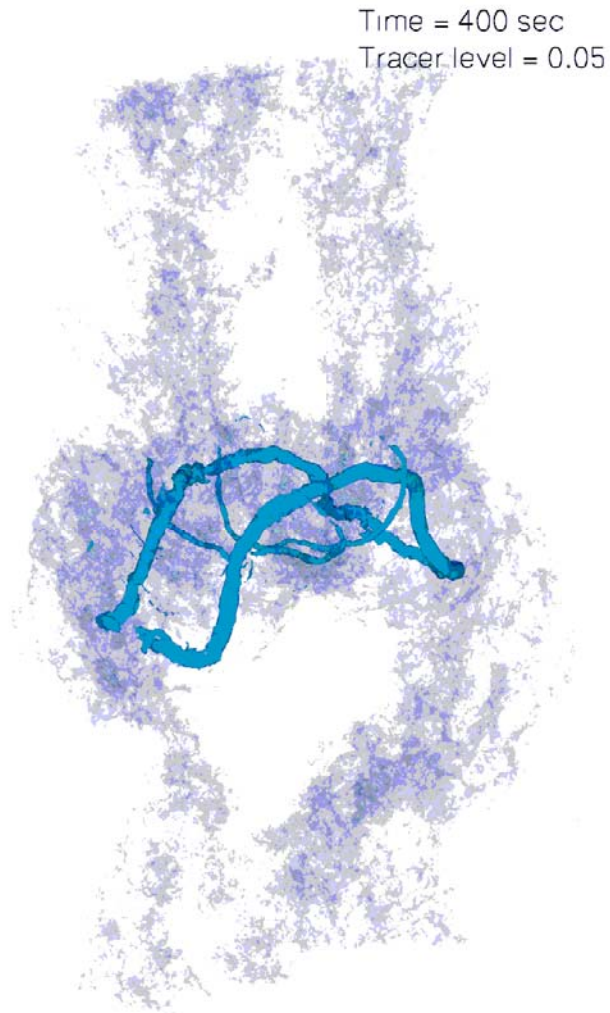
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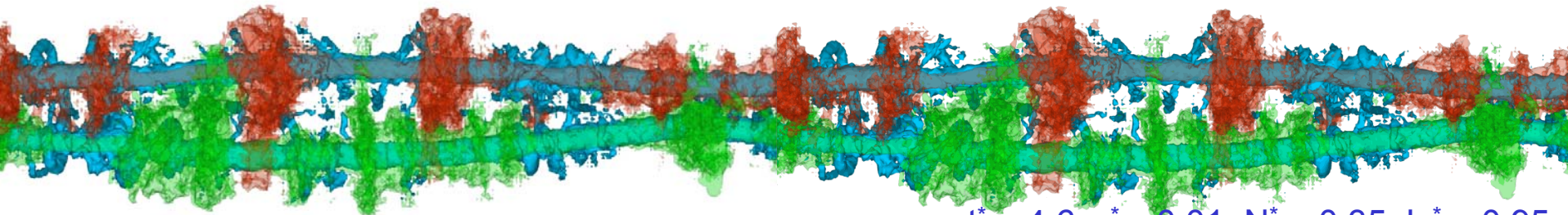
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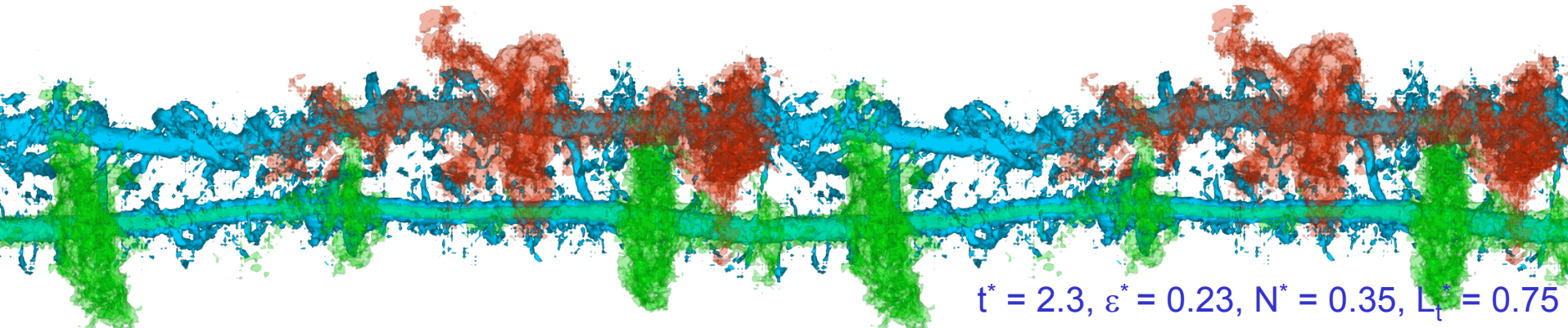
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vortex bursting:

- visualized by passive tracer
- caused by collisions of secondary vorticity structures propagating along vortex lines
- not related to local vortex decay



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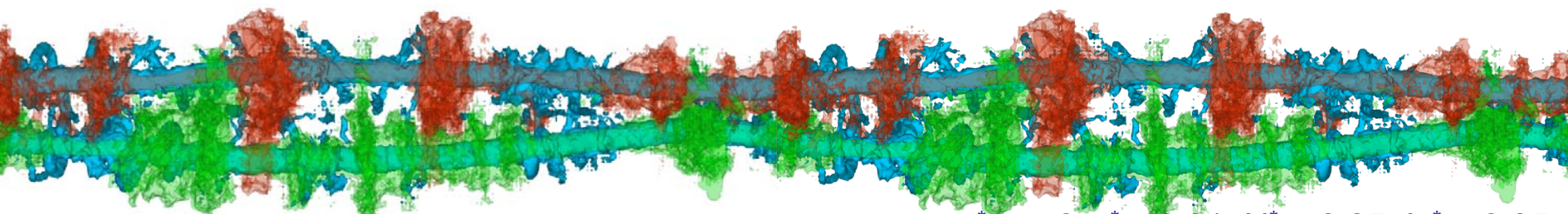
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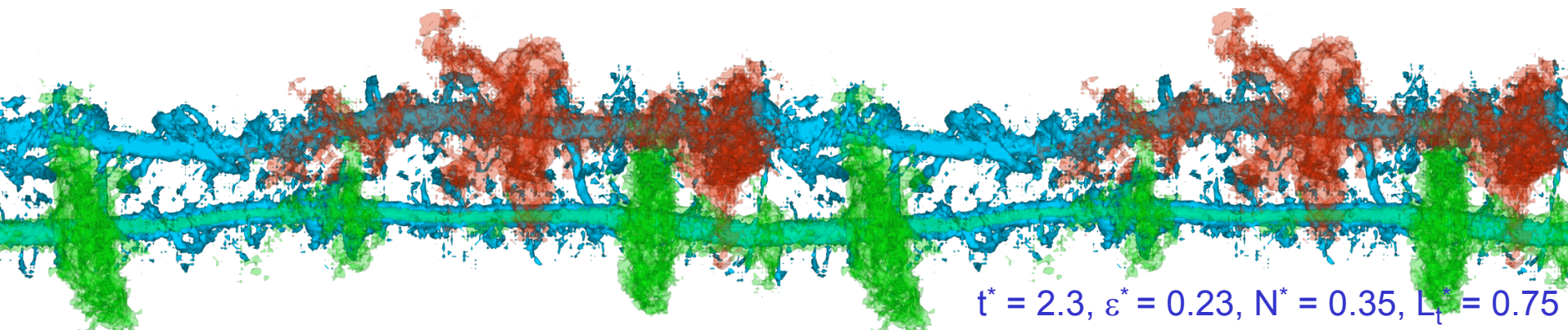
Radiative Transfer Simulation with libRadtran/MYSTIC T. Zinner, M. Schöneegg, MIM



max. ice water content 0.2 g/m^3 , eff. radius $25 \mu\text{m}$



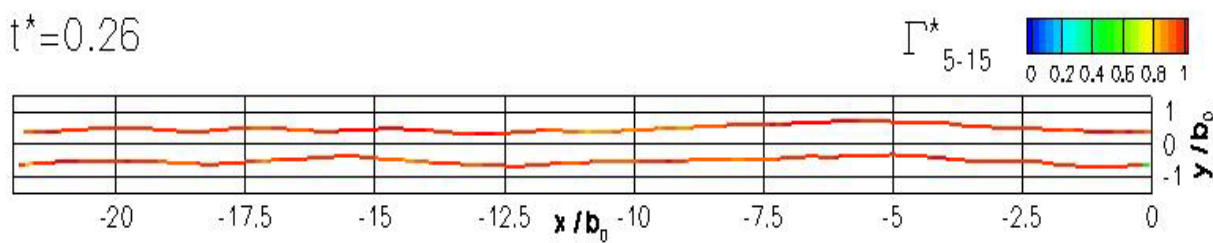
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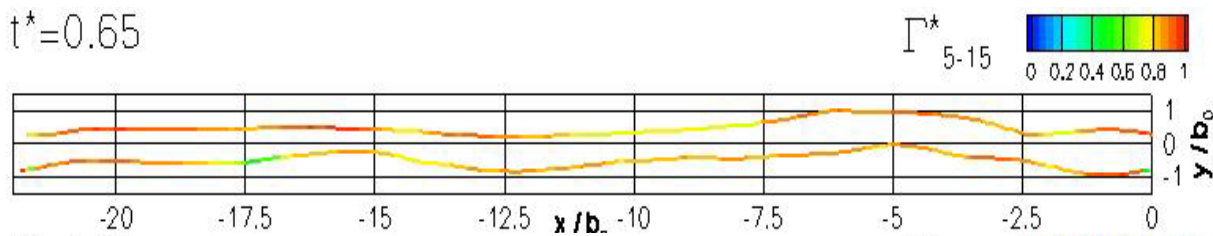
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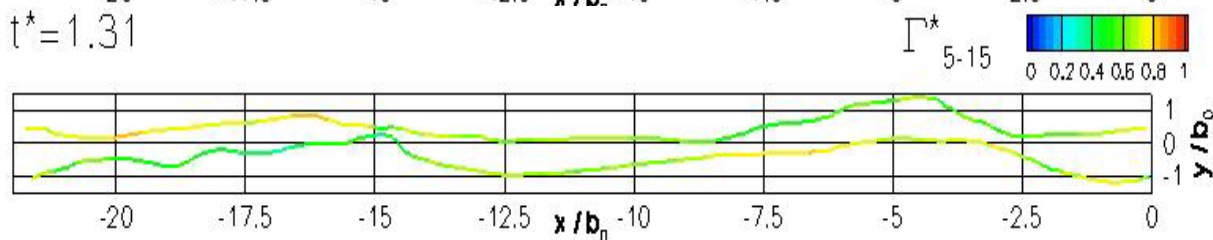
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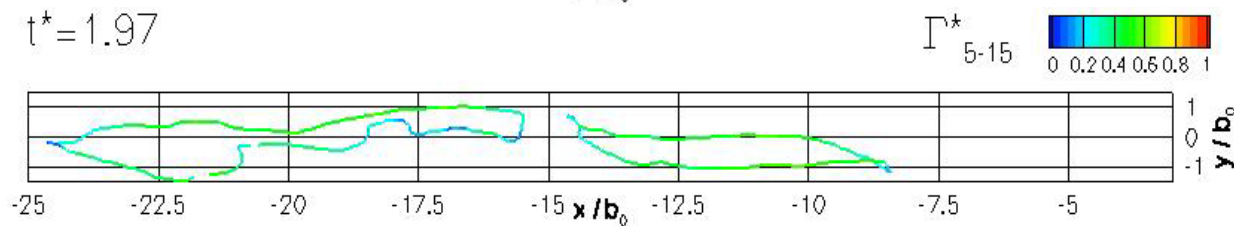
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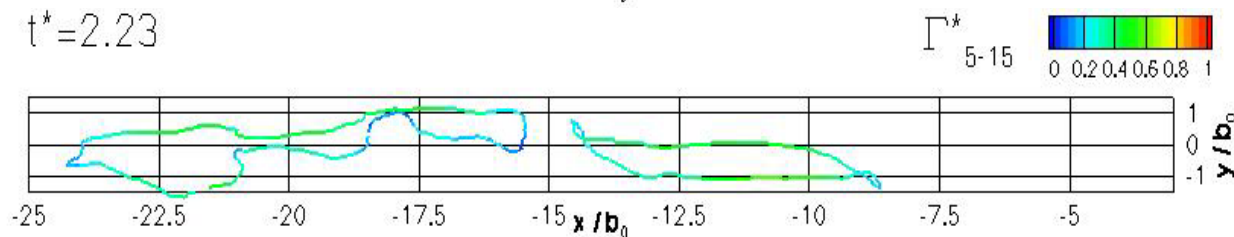
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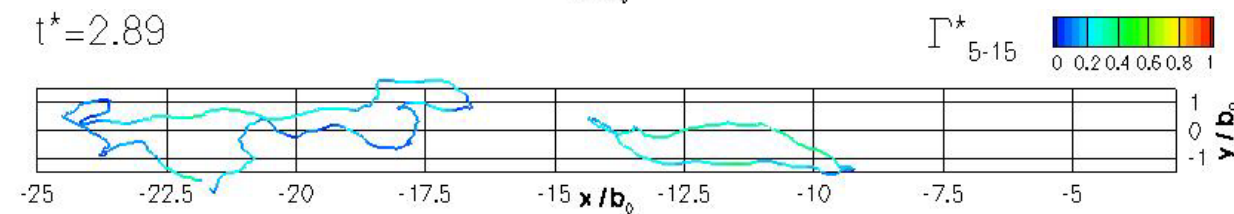
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complex structures in increased turbulence

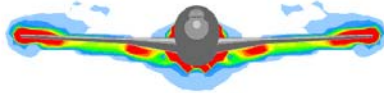
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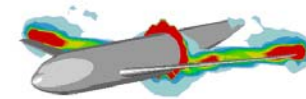
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Front view



Perspective view

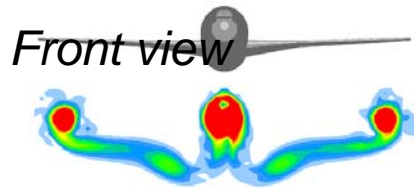


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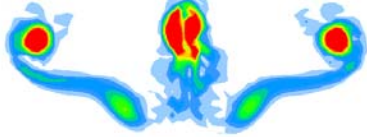
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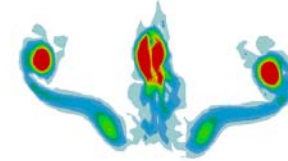
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Front view



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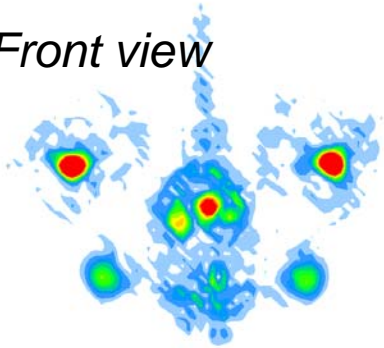
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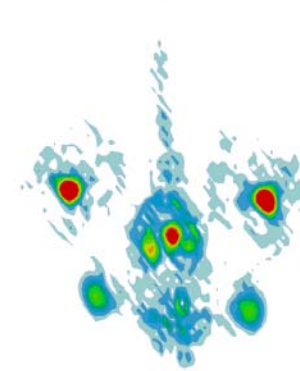
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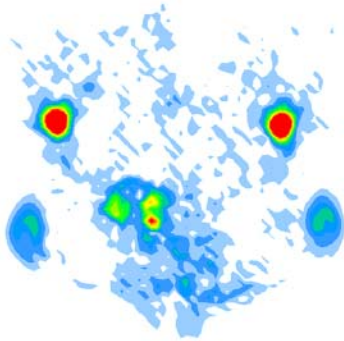
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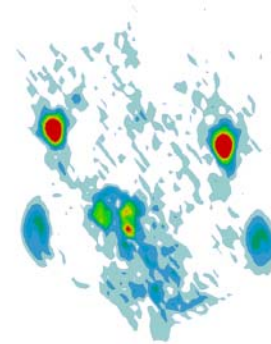
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Front view



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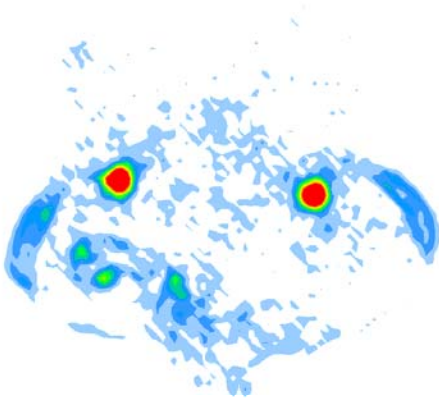
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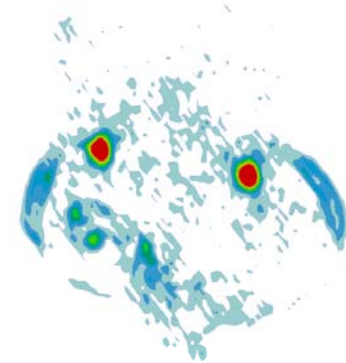
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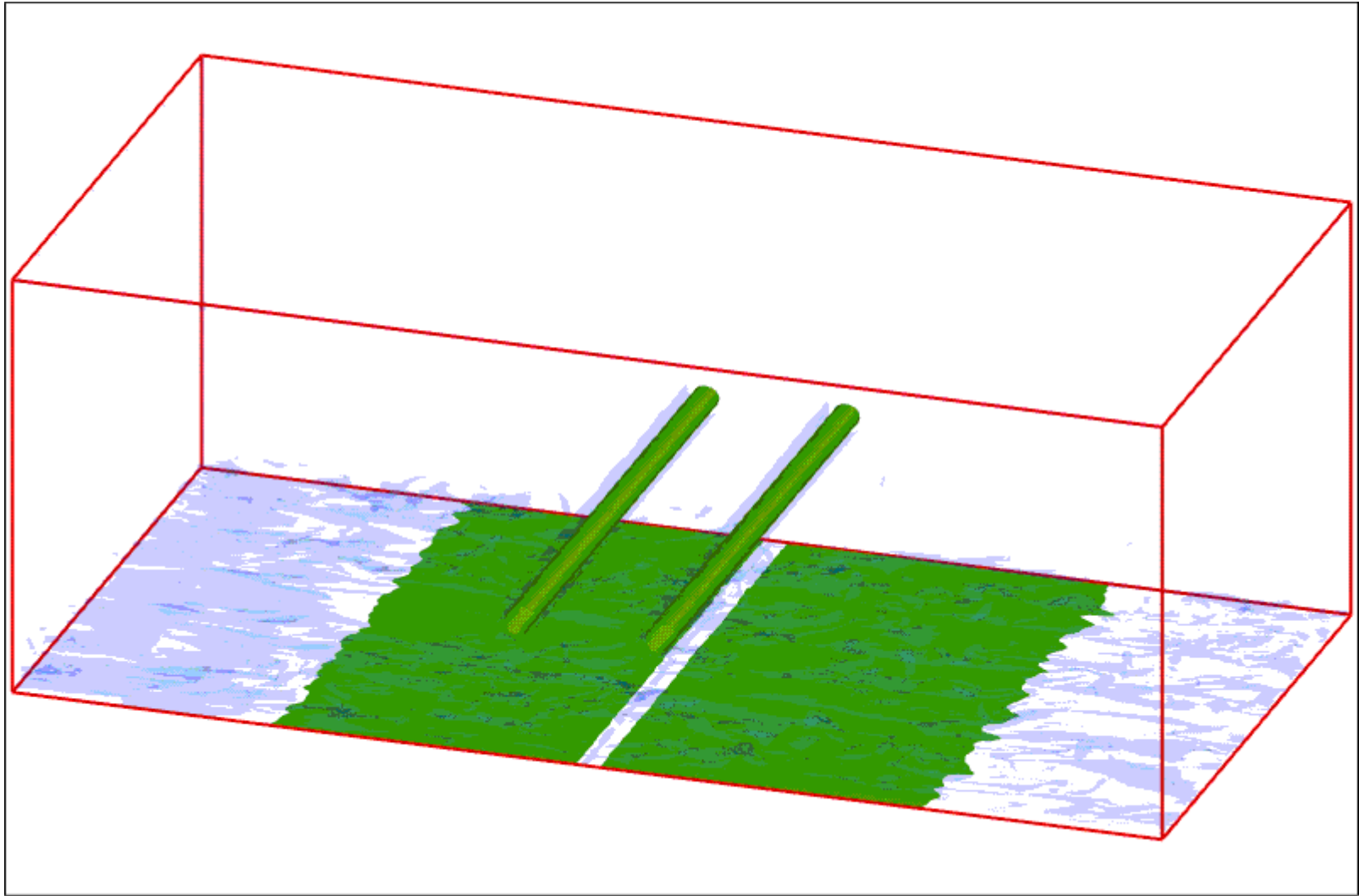
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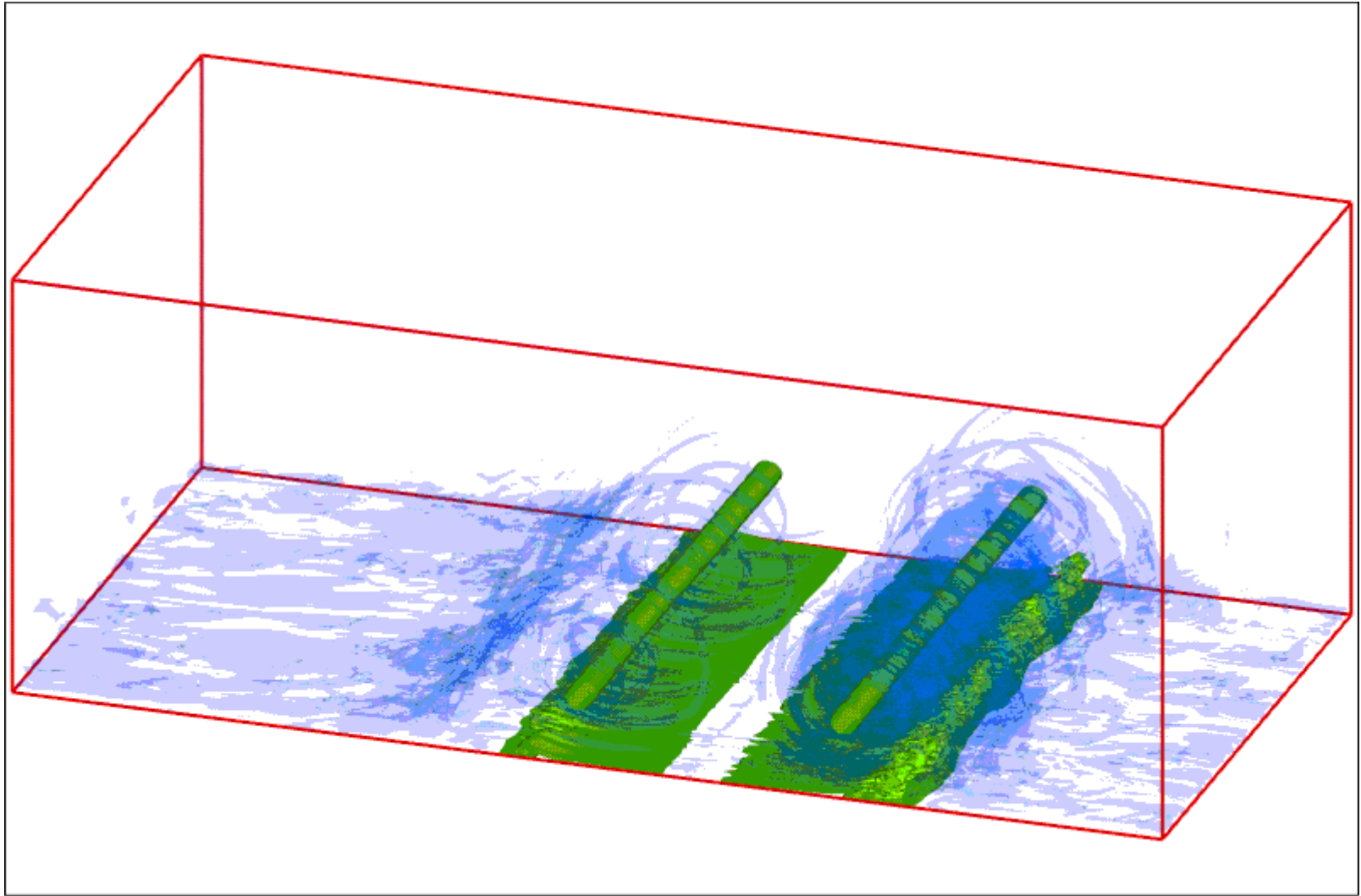


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WV evolution in ground proximity with crosswind – LES



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