

Quantitative study of coherent structures in the turbulent Taylor-Couette flow

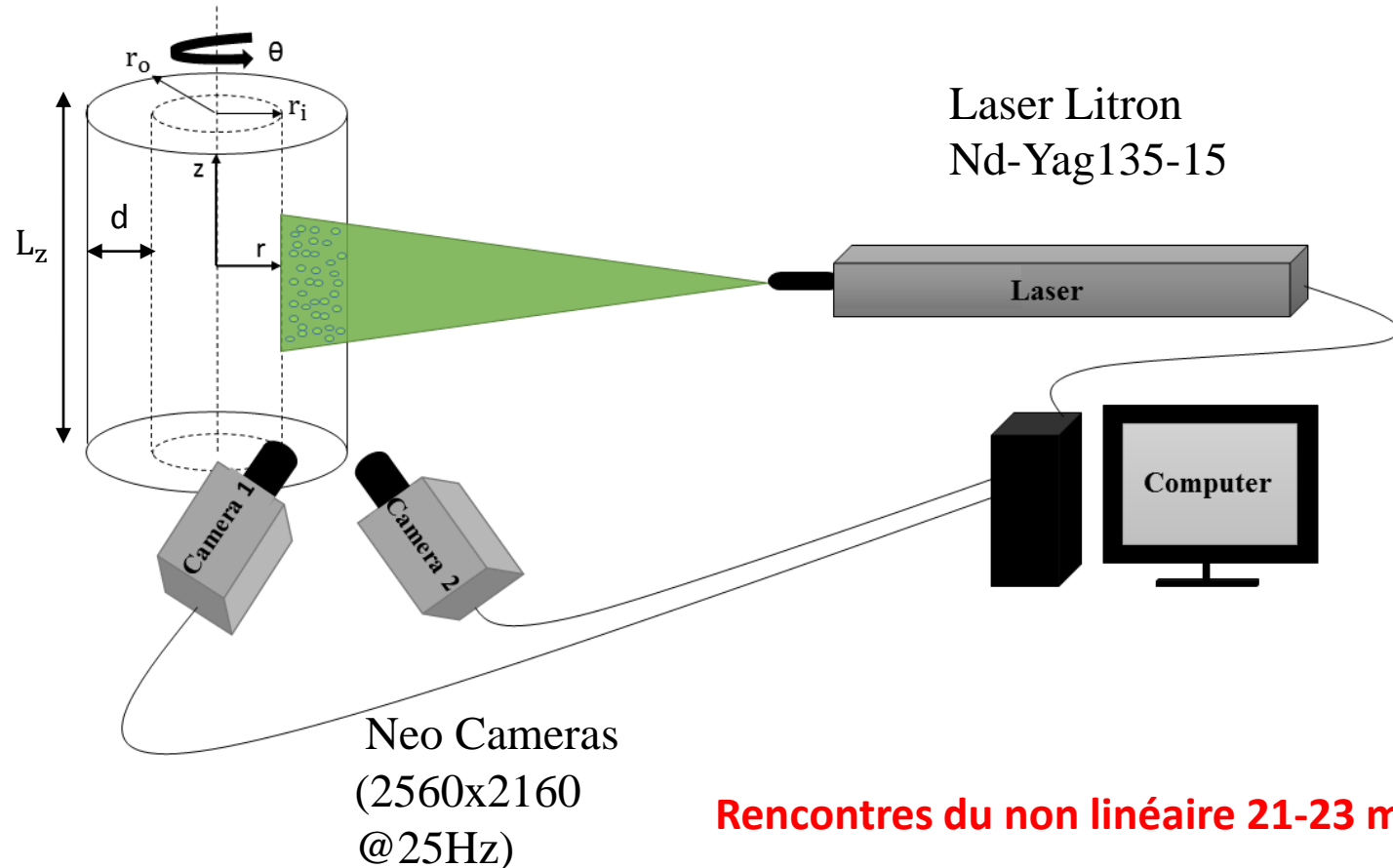
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Geometrical characteristics

$$\begin{aligned} r_i &= 4 \text{ cm} \\ d &= r_o - r_i = 1 \text{ cm} \\ L_z &= 45 \text{ cm} \\ \Gamma_z &= \frac{\Gamma_z}{d} = 45 \\ \eta &= \frac{r_i}{r_o} = 0.8 \end{aligned}$$

Control parameters

$$Re_i = \frac{\omega_i r_i d}{\nu} \quad \text{and} \quad Re_o = \frac{\omega_o r_o d}{\nu}$$

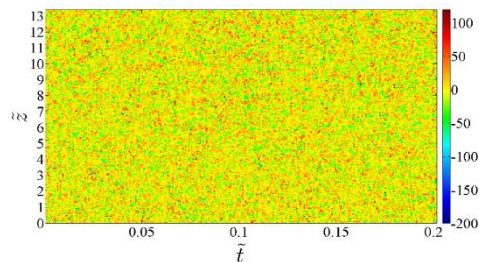


The experimental protocol

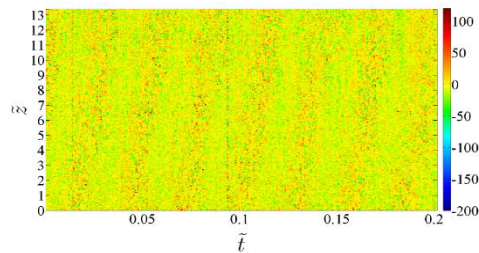
$R_{e_o} = -4368$ and R_{e_i} increases

$$0 \leq R_{e_i} \leq 14000$$

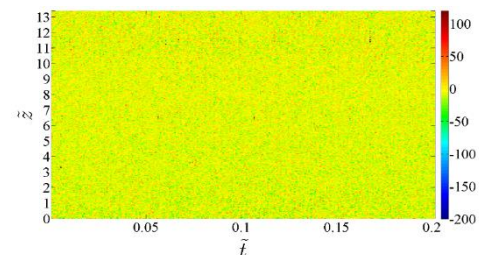
$R_{e_i} = 2496$



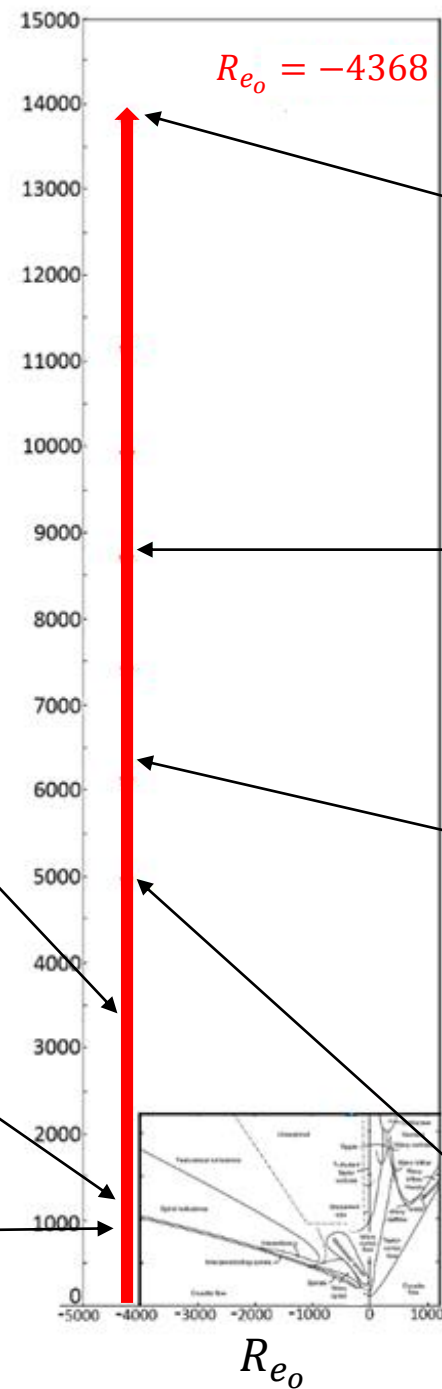
$R_{e_i} = 1098$



$R_{e_i} = 823$

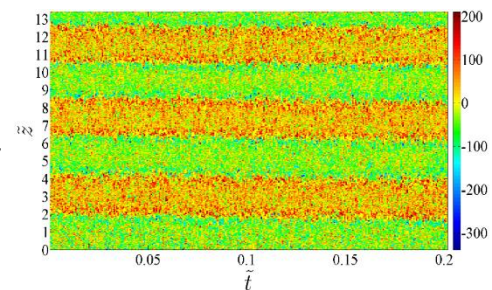


R_{e_i}

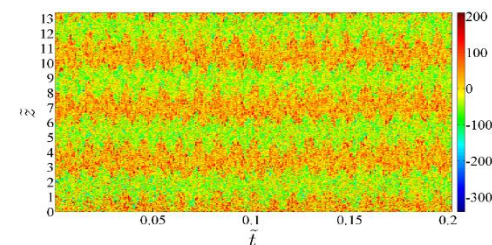


$R_{e_o} = -4368$

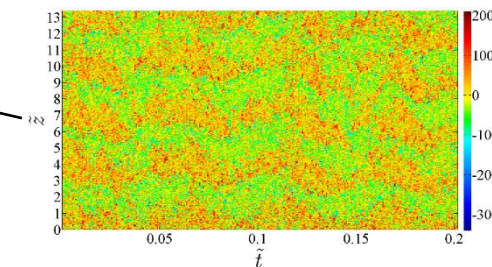
$R_{e_i} = 13868$



$R_{e_i} = 8737$



$R_{e_i} = 6241$



$R_{e_i} = 4993$

