

DISTRIBUTION OF SRF PARTICLES IN BUBBLING FLUIDIZED BED

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THE IMPORTANCE OF VERTICAL MIXING

- Floating to the surface
 - Advantage of FBC technique not utilized
- Being located in the bed body
 - Excellent mixing & heat transfer
- Sinking to the bottom
 - O₂-rich atmosphere → intensive burn
 - High NO_x and CO concentration
 - Danger of agglomeration formation
 - Danger of nozzle damages

THE EXAMINED FUEL: SRF

Solid Recovered Fuel

- Municipal waste-based fuel
 - Plastic
 - Fabric
 - Rubber
- Nonspherical

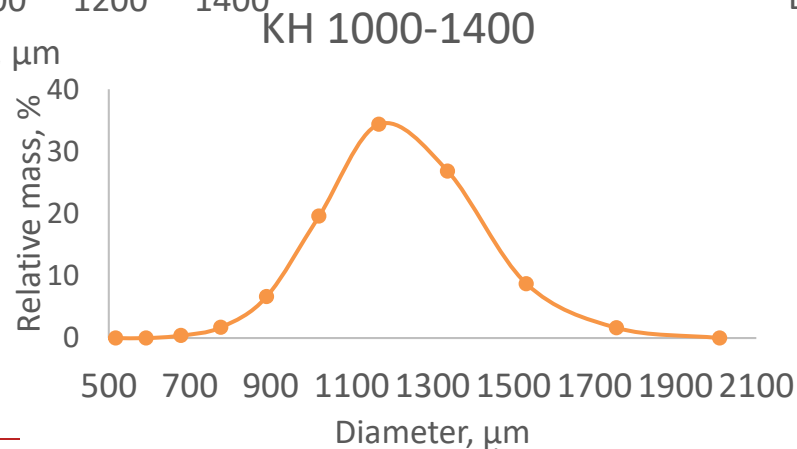
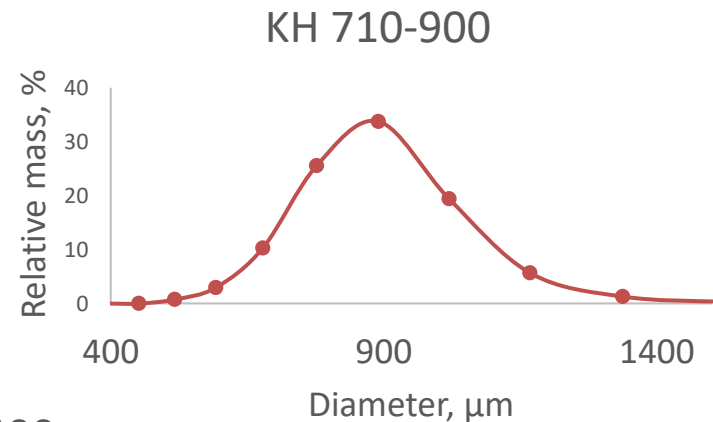
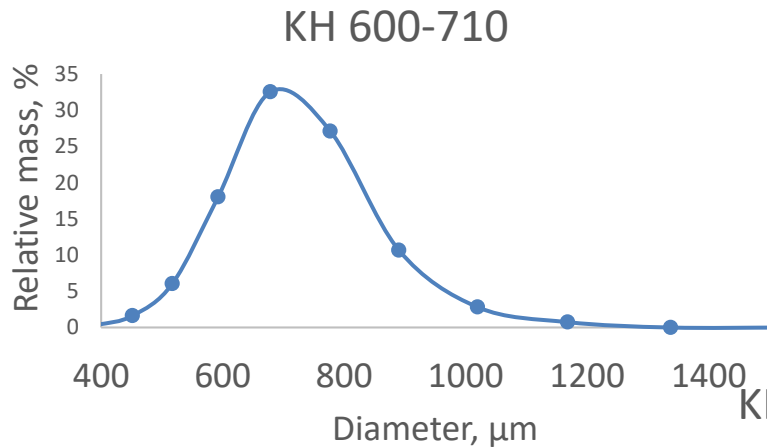


Inhomogeneous → other inhomogenities minimized

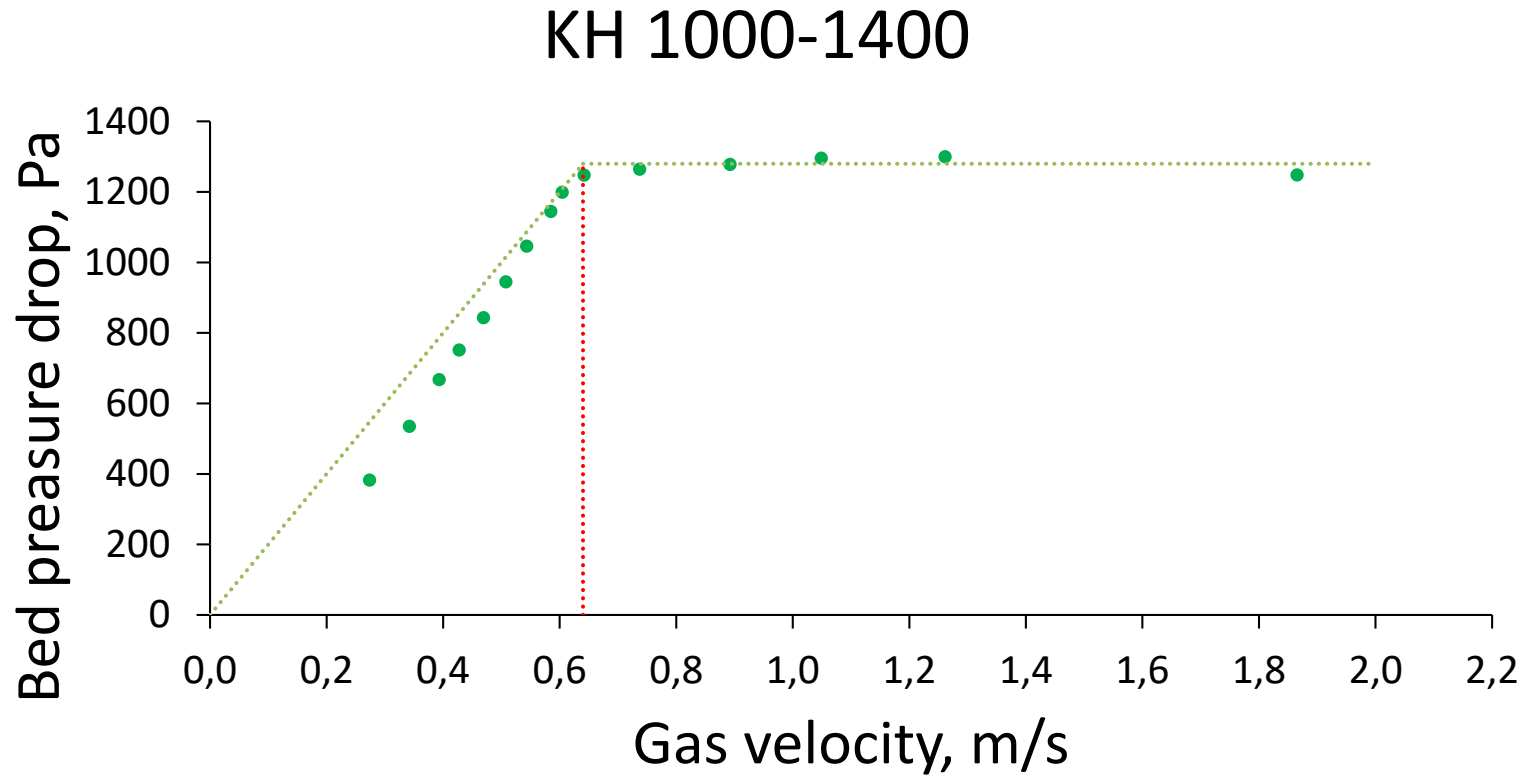
- Bed particle size distribution
- The same SRF sample backmixed

BED PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION

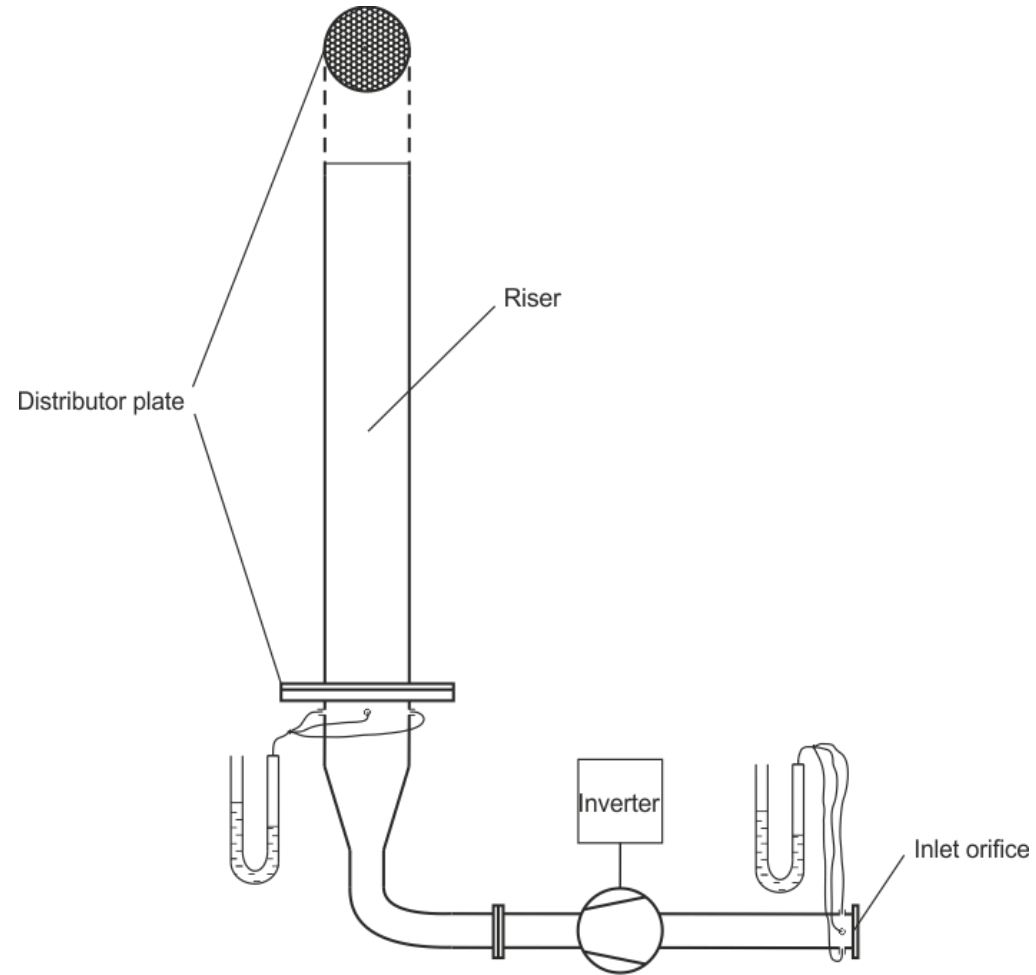
- Bed material: silica sand
- Sifted sand samples



MINIMAL FLUIDIZATION GAS VELOCITY

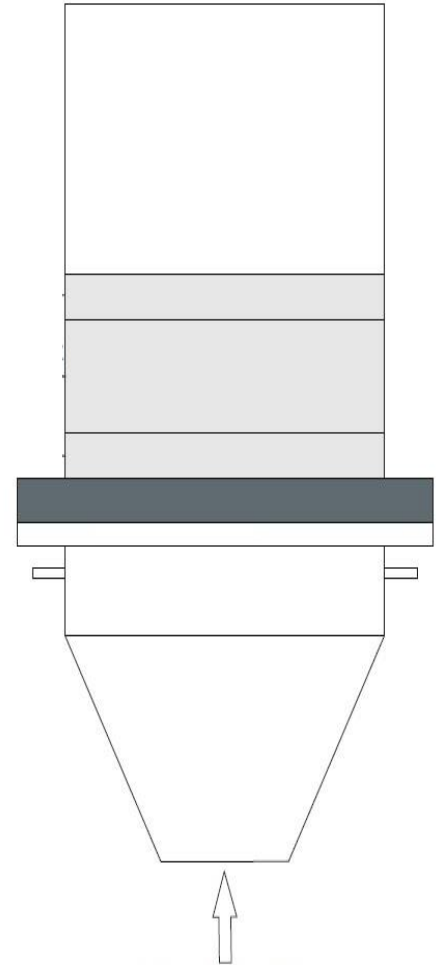


COLD FLUIDIZATION EQUIPMENT

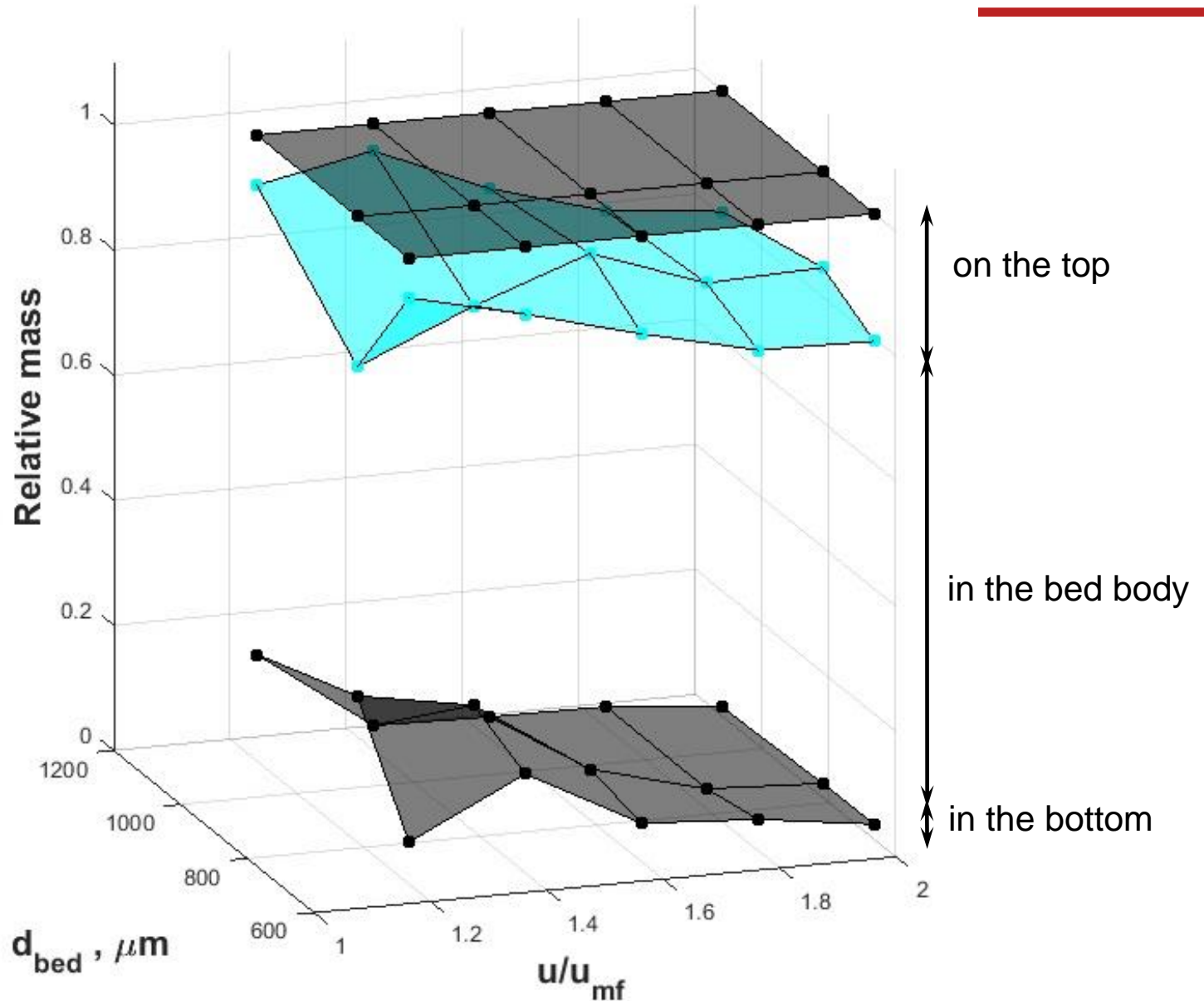


BED-FROZEN METHOD

- The bed divided into three sections
 - Lower part, 0-2cm
 - Middle part, 2-10cm
 - Upper part, 10-12cm
- 1. Stationary fluidized state (>20 min)
- 2. Fluid air taken away → frozen bed
- 3. Separated the cells
- Examination of fuel accumulated in singular sections



RESULTS



MIXING INDEXES

- Kramer's index
- Nienow for jetsam
- Nienow for flotsam
- Proposed index

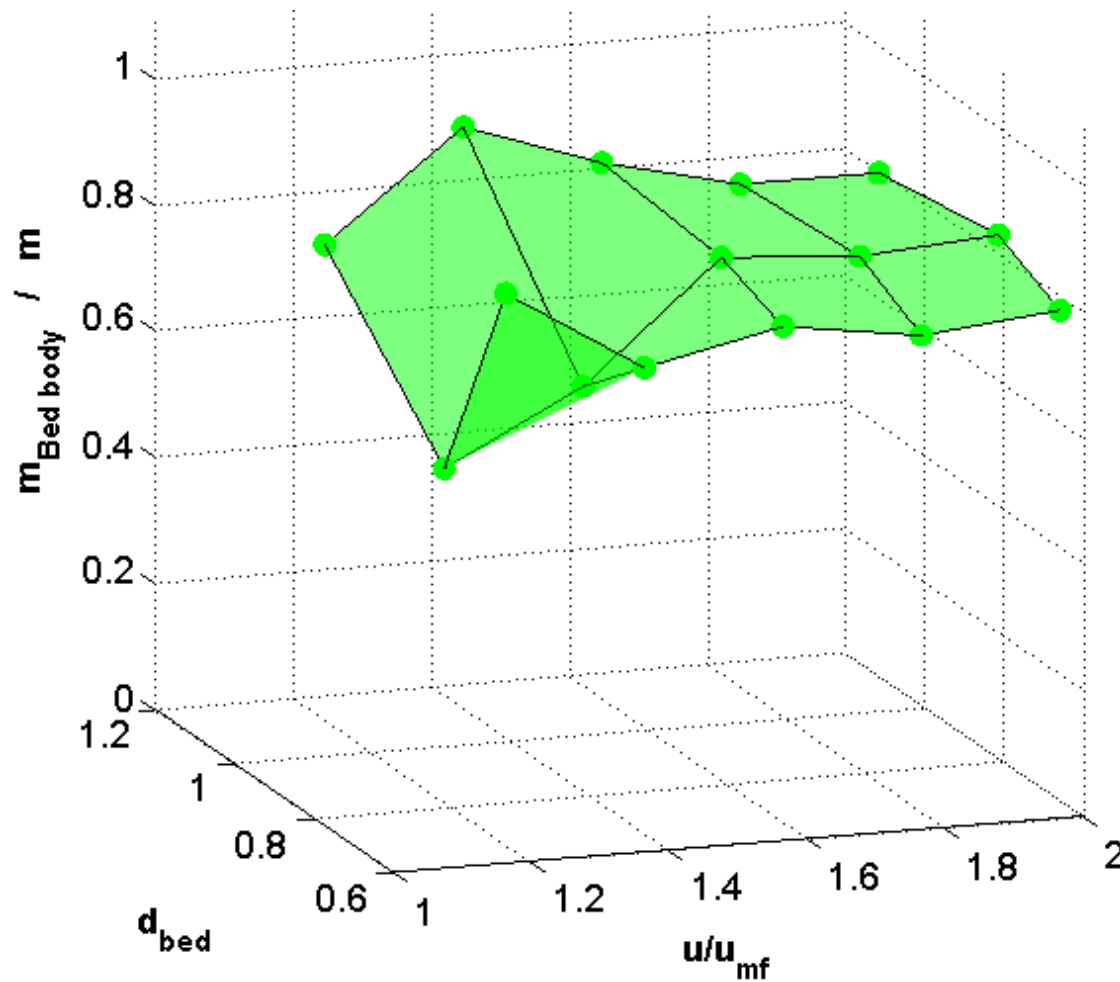
$$\frac{\sigma_0^2 - \sigma^2}{\sigma_0^2 - \sigma_r^2}$$

$$\frac{X_{\text{Top}}}{\bar{X}}$$

$$\frac{X_{\text{Bottom}}}{\bar{X}}$$

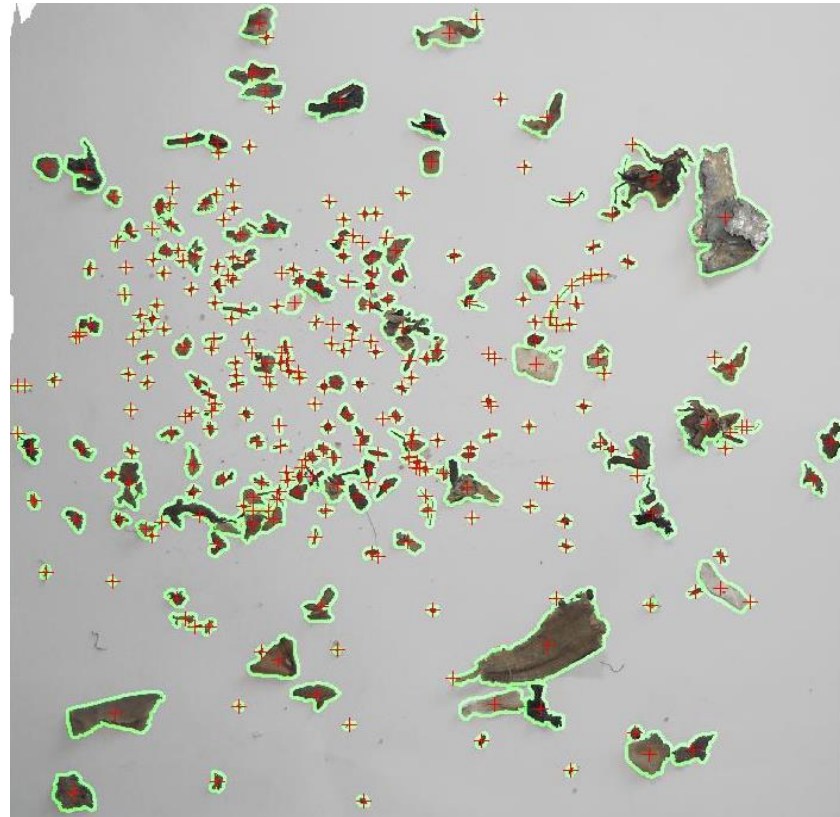
$$\frac{m_{\text{Bed body}}}{m}$$

RESULT: MIXING INDEX

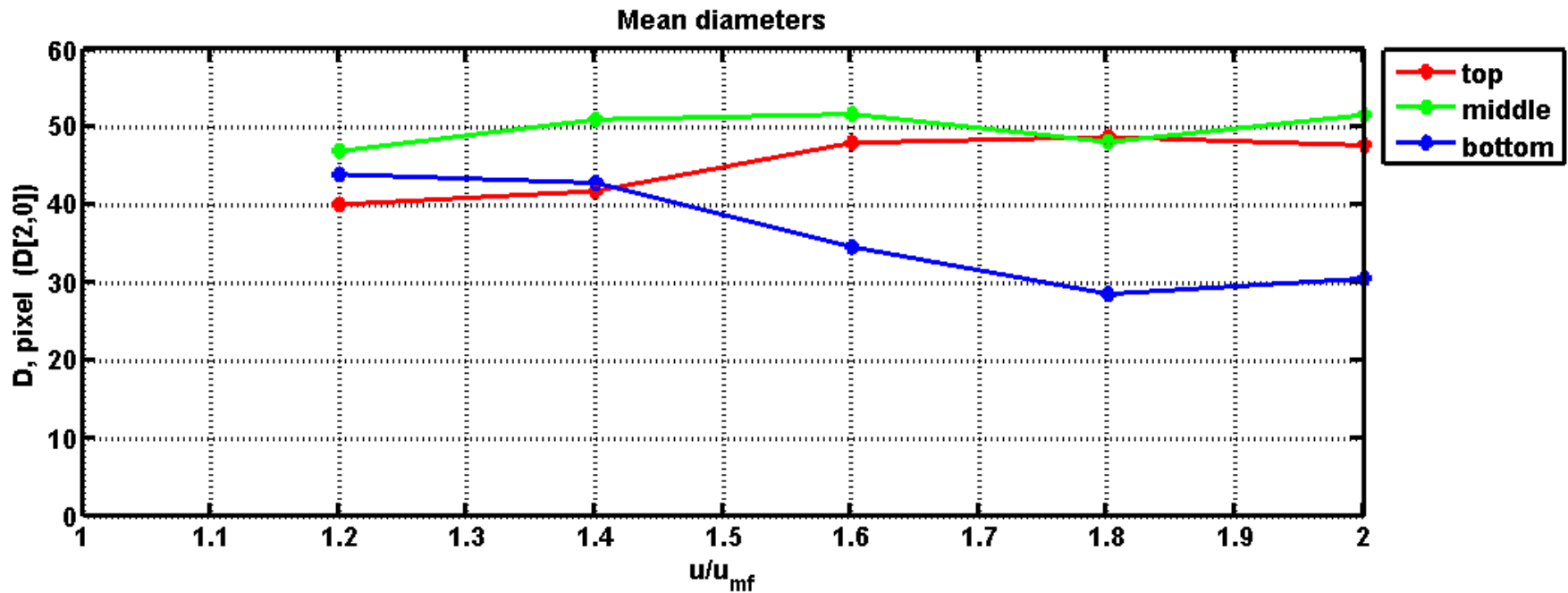


RESULTS: ACTIVE PARTICLE SIZES

- Nonspherical SRF flats (near 2D)
- Image processing method



RESULTS: ACTIVE PARTICLE SIZES



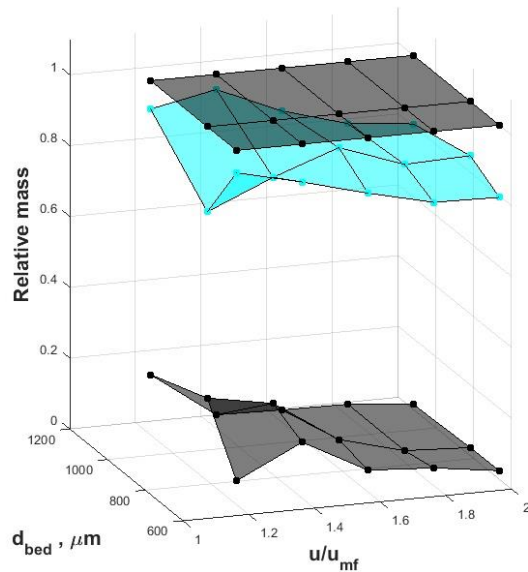
- – Biggest particles permanently in the middle
- – Smallest particles in the bottom (in case of high gas velocities)
- – Systematic shift

FUTURE PLANS

- Density measurement
- Theoretical
- Numerical
- Mathematical description

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