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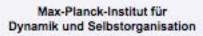
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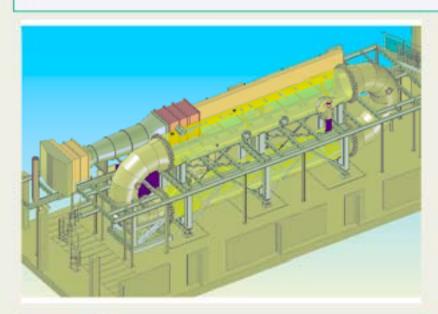


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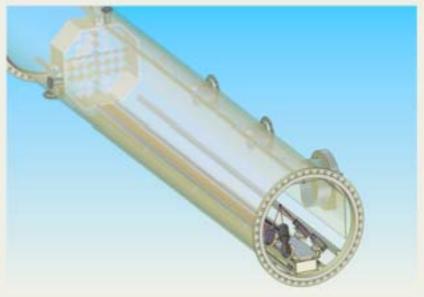
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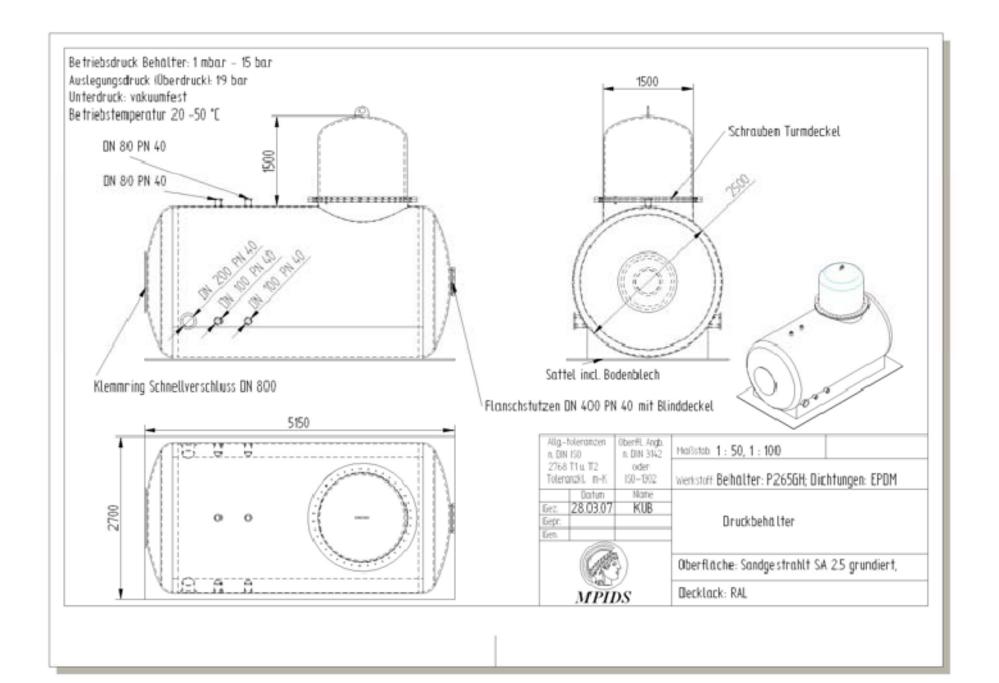
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L < 50 cm

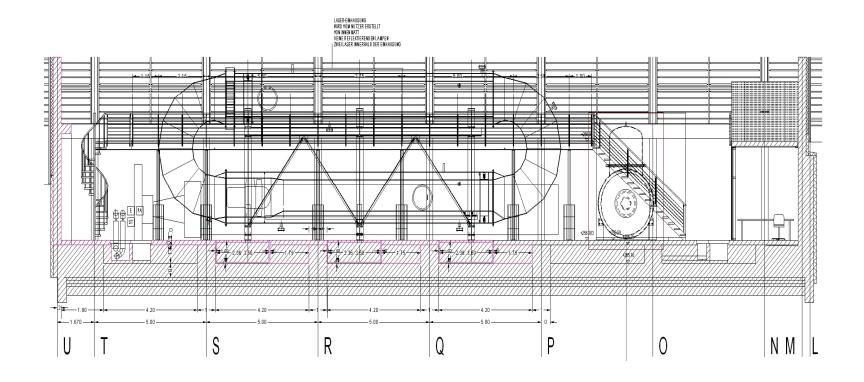
u_{rms} < 1m/s







Facility in Goettingen: $Re = 7x10^6$, $Ra = 10^{15}$



In 1963 Richard Feynman wrote:

"Finally, there is a physical problem that is common to many fields, that is very old, and that has not been solved. It is not the problem of finding new fundamental particles, but something left over from a long time ago – over a hundred years. Nobody in physics has really been able to analyze it mathematically satisfactorily in spite of its importance to the sister sciences.

It is the analysis of circulating or turbulent fluids."

Communities

- Boundary Layers shear flows
- Homog. Isotropic Turb.
- Rayleigh-Benard
- Rayleigh-Taylor
- Multiphase Flows
- Complex Fluids
- Chemistry
- Particles
- Plasmas ...

Questions

- What?
- Why?
- Where?
- How?