

Title (en)

Centrifugal fluid processing system and method.

Title (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtung zur zentrifugalen Behandlung von Flüssigkeiten.

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Procédé et dispositif de traitement centrifuge de liquides.

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Abstract (en)

A centrifugal processing system and method introduces fluid to be processed into a centrifugation chamber, while directing the fluid away from the region of the chamber where the largest centrifugal (or "G") forces exist. The fluid is also conveyed into the force field as a generally uniform stream having reduced turbulence or being essentially free of turbulence. The system and method thereby establish, upon the entry of a high velocity fluid stream into the centrifugal field, non-turbulent and uniform flow conditions conducive to effective separation. The system and method also direct the fluid in a way the maximizes the effective surface area of the centrifugation chamber for separation. Effective separation can thereby be achieved at high inlet flow rates.

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