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R. I. Nigmatulin, *Dynamics of Multiphase Media* (Hemisphere, New York, 1989).

#### *COLLECTED WORKS*

A. Duchmann, A. Reeh, R. Quadros, J. Kriegesies, and C. Tropea, "Linear Stability Analysis for Manipulated Boundary Layer Flow Using Plasma Actuators," in *7th IUTAM Symp. on Laminar-Turbulent Transition*, Ed. by P. Schlatter and D. Henningson (Springer, Heidelberg, 2010), p. 153.

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