

第九讲：流动显示与测量技术

Chapter 21 Flow Visualization and Measurement Technique

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Flow Visualization

Most fluids, gas or liquid, are transparent media, and their motion remains invisible to the human eye during direct observation **流体对肉眼透明.**

Techniques are able to make fluid flows visible, usually referred to as flow visualization **流动显示可使流动可视化.**

These techniques rely mostly on the addition of a tracer material to the flowing fluid, e.g. dye or smoke, and what is then observed is merely the motion of the tracer **向流动流体中添加示踪剂（如染料或烟雾等）.**

Visualization by Smoke

Visualization: make the flow patterns visible, in order to get qualitative or quantitative information on them.

使流动模式可见，以便获得有关它们的定性或定量信息。



Visualization by Smoke

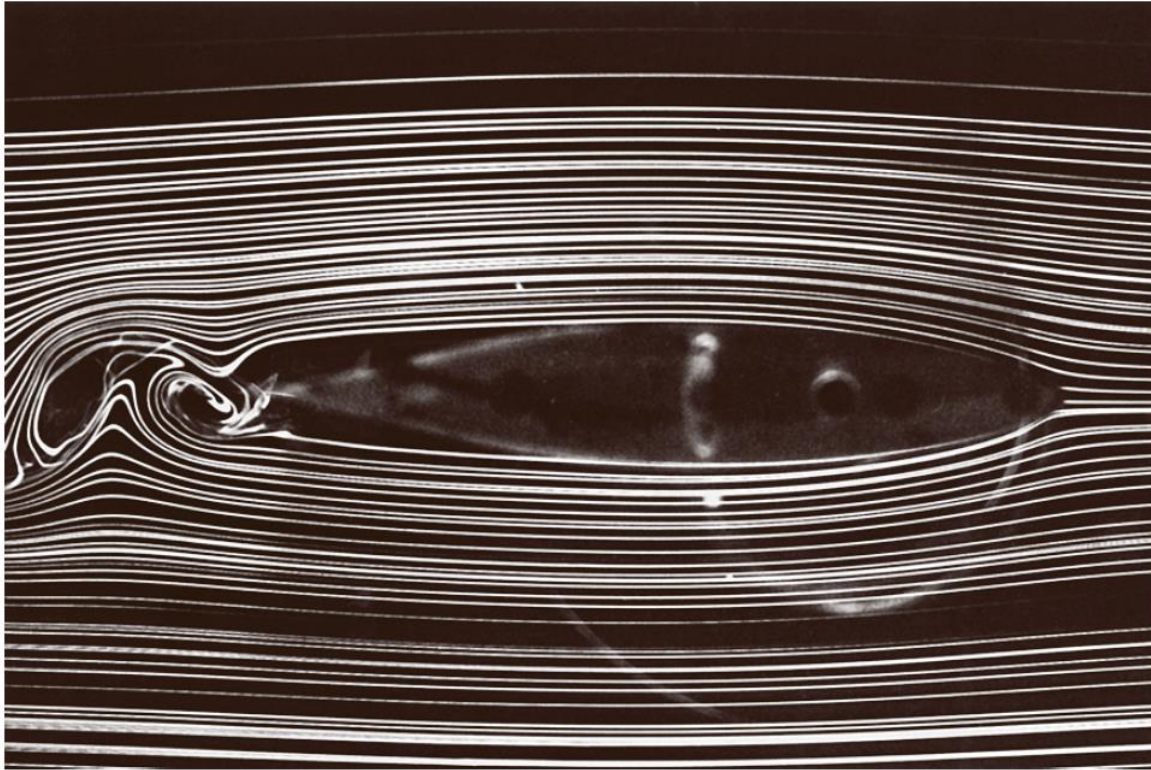
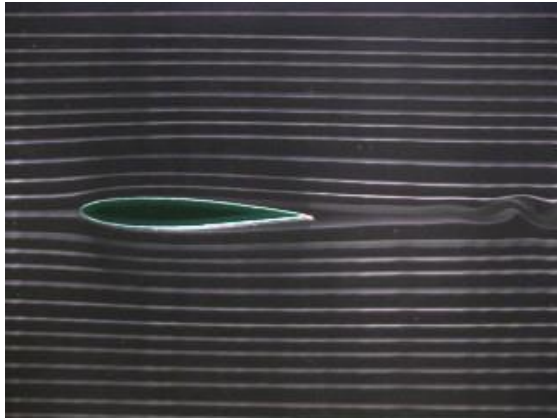


Fig. 11.8 Smoke lines around a model airfoil in a low-Reynolds-number wind-tunnel flow (courtesy of Prof. T. J. Mueller, University of Notre Dame, USA)

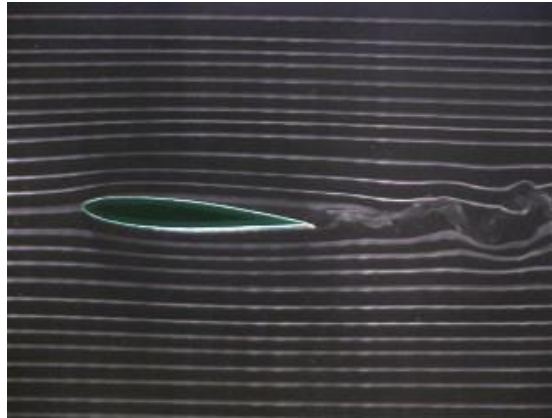
To visualize the streamline of the flow around a airfoil

Visualization by Smoke

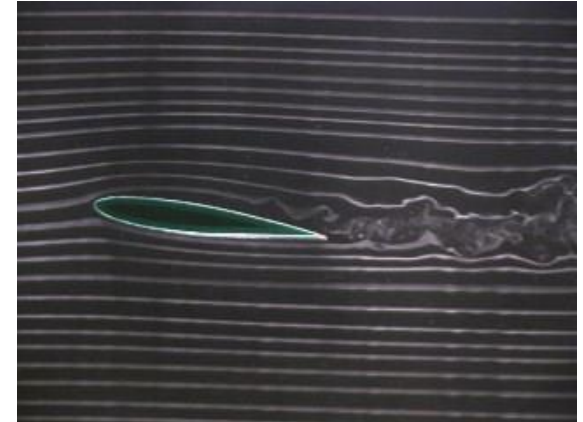
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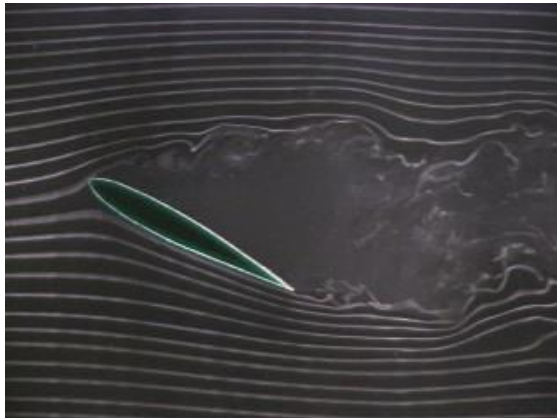
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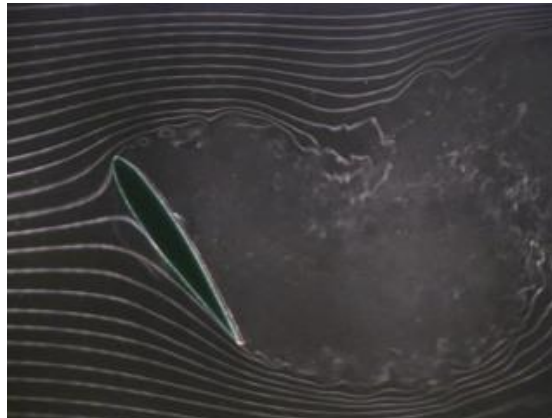
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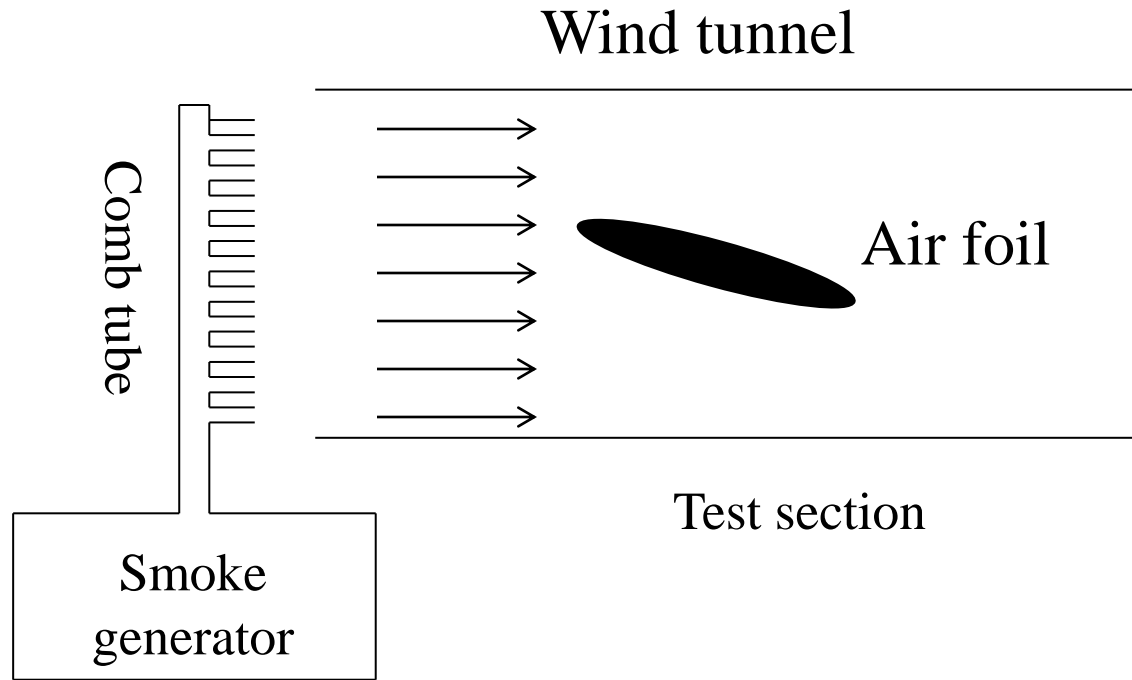


30°



60°

Visualization by Smoke



Put at the inlet of the
contraction

How to generate smoke?

- Burning or smoldering tobacco, wood, or straw
- Vaporizing mineral oils
- Producing mist as the result of the reaction of various
- chemical substances
- Condensing steam to form a visible fog



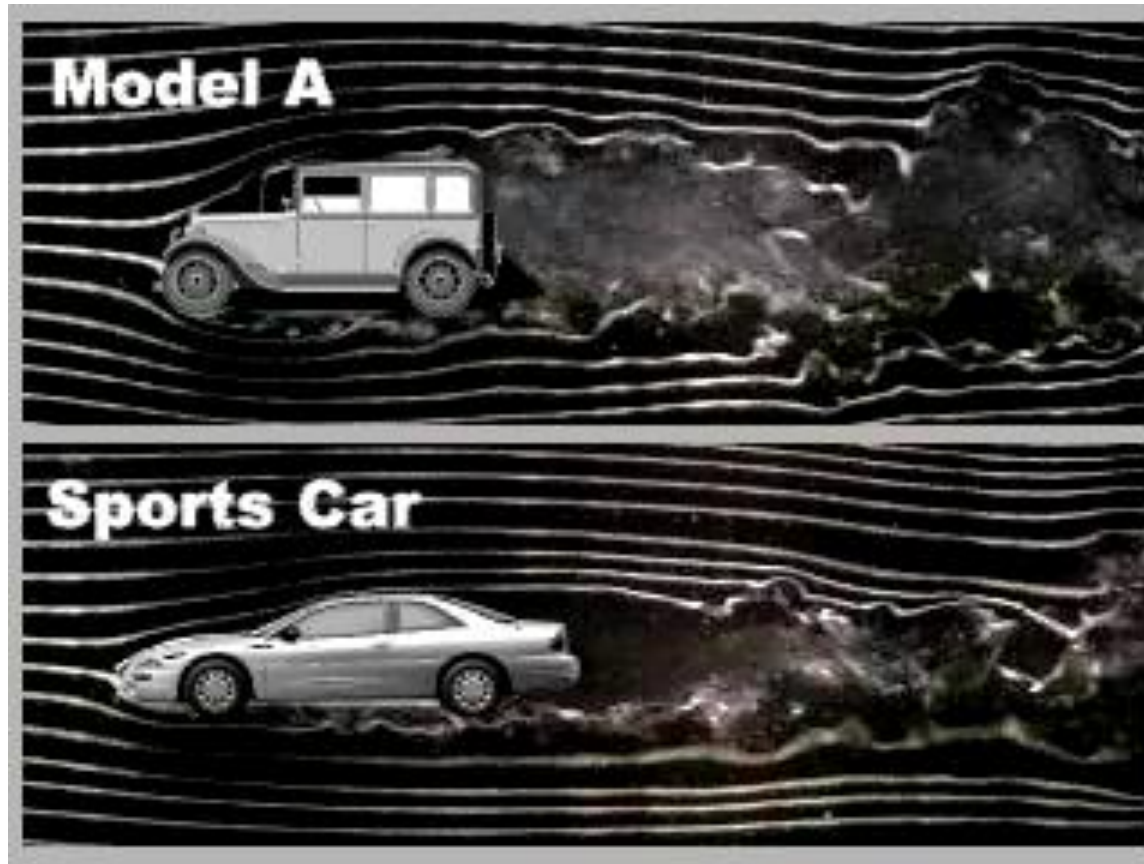
The most popular smoke generator is based on vaporization of hydrocarbon oils, particularly kerosene (煤油). It consists of a heating facility and a device in which the kerosene vapor is mixed with an airstream to form the appropriate mist.

Visualization by Smoke



Fig. 11.4 Smoke line visualization of the flow over a car body in a full-scale wind tunnel (courtesy Volkswagen AG, Wolfsburg, Germany)

Visualization by Smoke

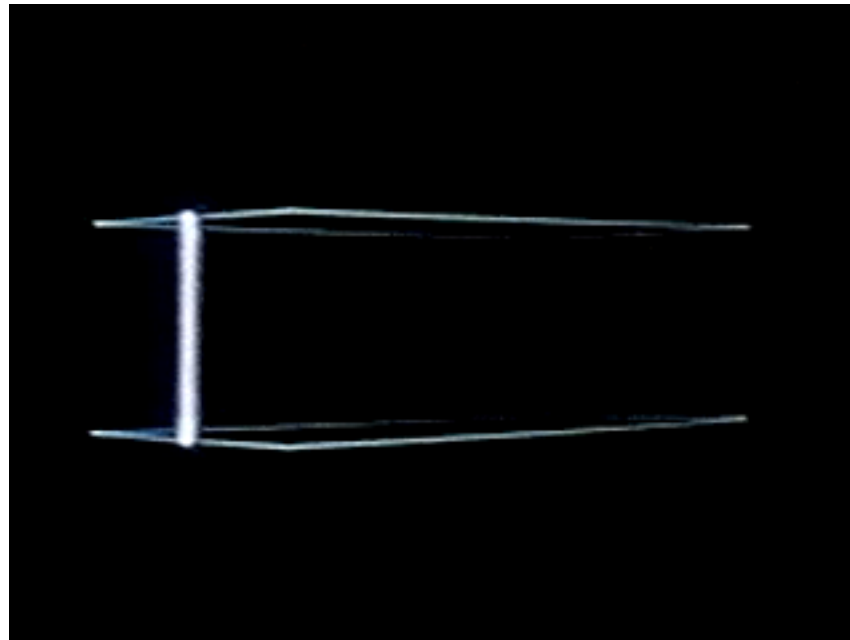
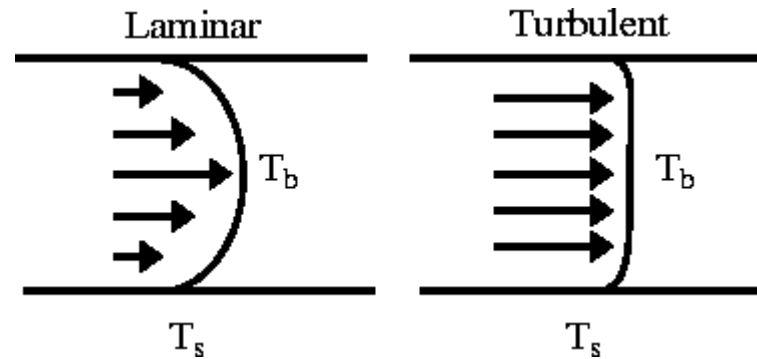


Visualization by Smoke



Fig. 11.10 Open field experiment: smoke visualization of vortex formation during the start of an airplane (courtesy Prof. Cam Tropea, Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany)

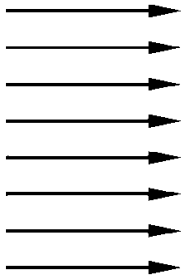
Visualization of the velocity profile



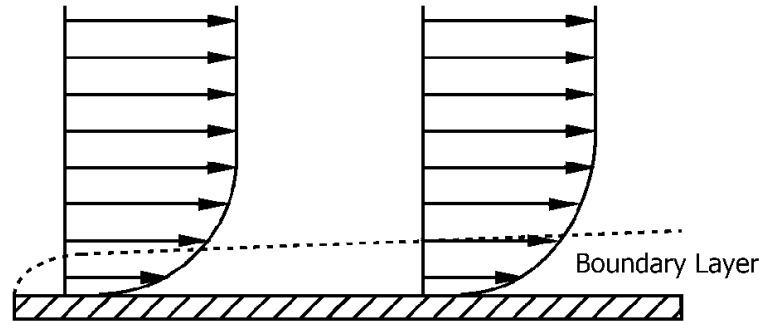
Visualization by Smoke

Visualization of the boundary layer

Free Stream Airflow

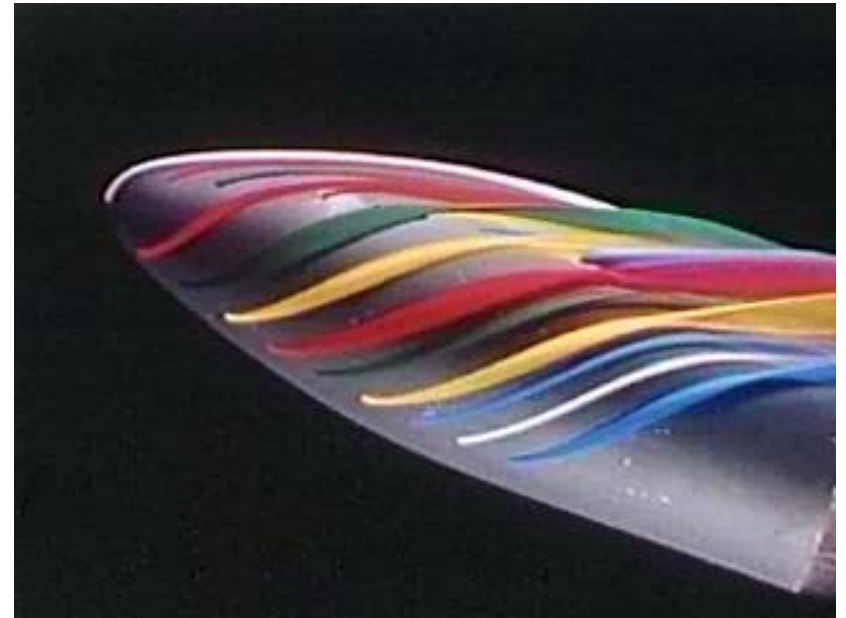


Velocity Gradient



Visualization by Dye

In water flow smoke is not practicable, one needs to use other tracers like dye, or hydrogen bubble



Reynolds (雷诺) Experiment

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3na9oezJ_Yk&feature=related

Visualization by Hydrogen bubble

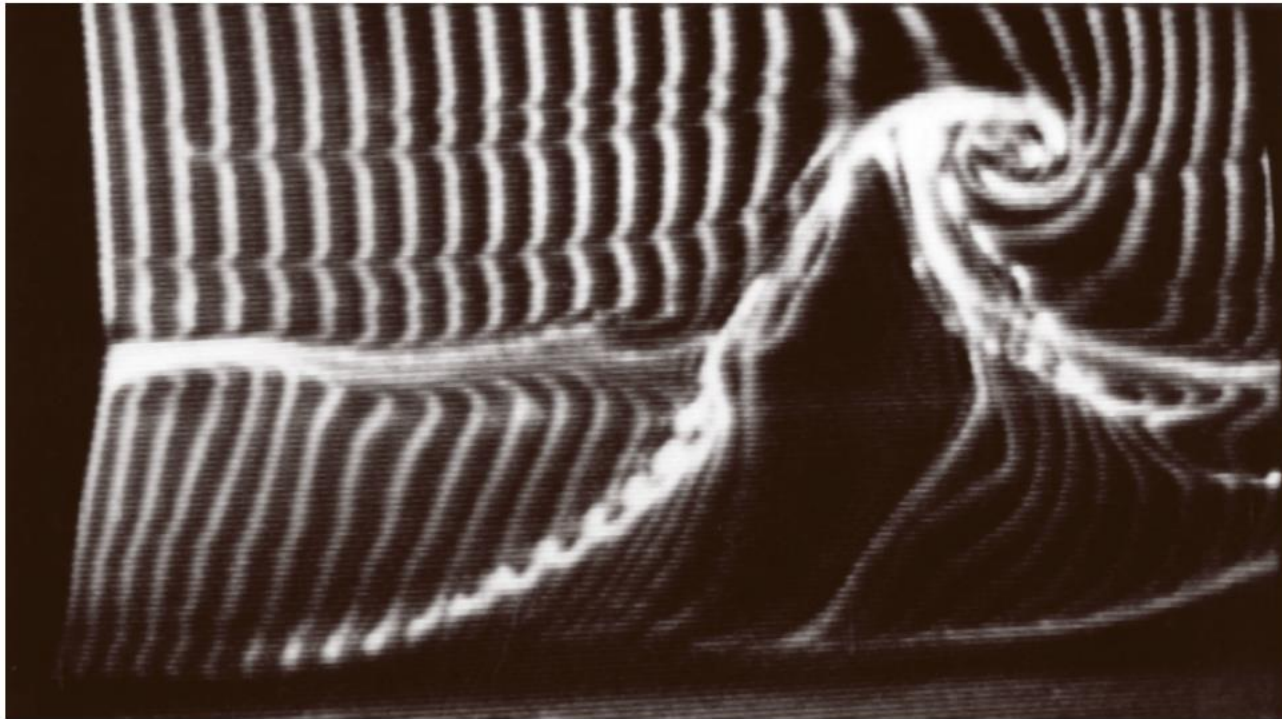


Fig. 11.15 Visualization of vortical structures in boundary layer flow by means of hydrogen-bubble time lines (courtesy Prof. C. R. Smith, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, USA)

Visualization by Hydrogen bubble

It is based on the electrolysis of water, a fine wire as the cathode defines the straight line where the tracers are produced upon application of a dc voltage. 它是基于电解水，一根细线作为阴极，给定了一条直线，其中示踪剂是在直流电压作用下产生的。

Hydrogen bubbles are formed at the cathode and the oxygen bubbles at the anode that is placed somewhere else in the water flow. 氢气泡在阴极形成，而氧气泡则在阳极处，放置在水流中的其他地方。

By pulsing the voltage at a constant frequency, one can produce several successive rows of bubbles, which mark the flow curves separated by a constant flow time. 通过以恒定频率脉冲电压，可以产生连续几排气泡，这些气泡标志着由恒定流动时间分隔的流动曲线。

Summary 小结

Objective 目的: visualize the flow structure:
streamline, velocity profile, boundary layer

How 如何做: water flow with dye, hydrogen bubble ...
air flow with smoke, mist, steam...

Requirements 具备条件: Smoke generator, bubble generator, dye introducing system

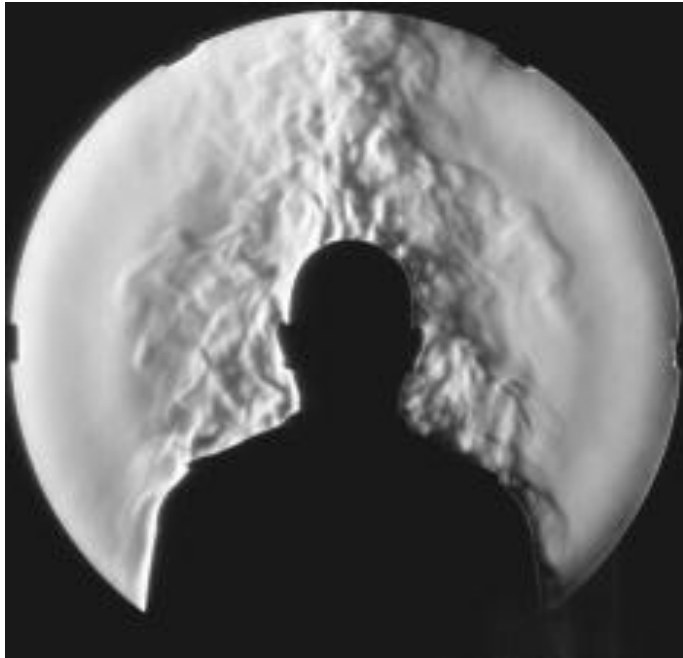
Recording 记录方式: naked eyes, images, videos ...

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Shadowgraph

Thermal flow generated by a man



Thermal flow generated by a candle



The large-scale circulation in Rayleigh-Benard convection system

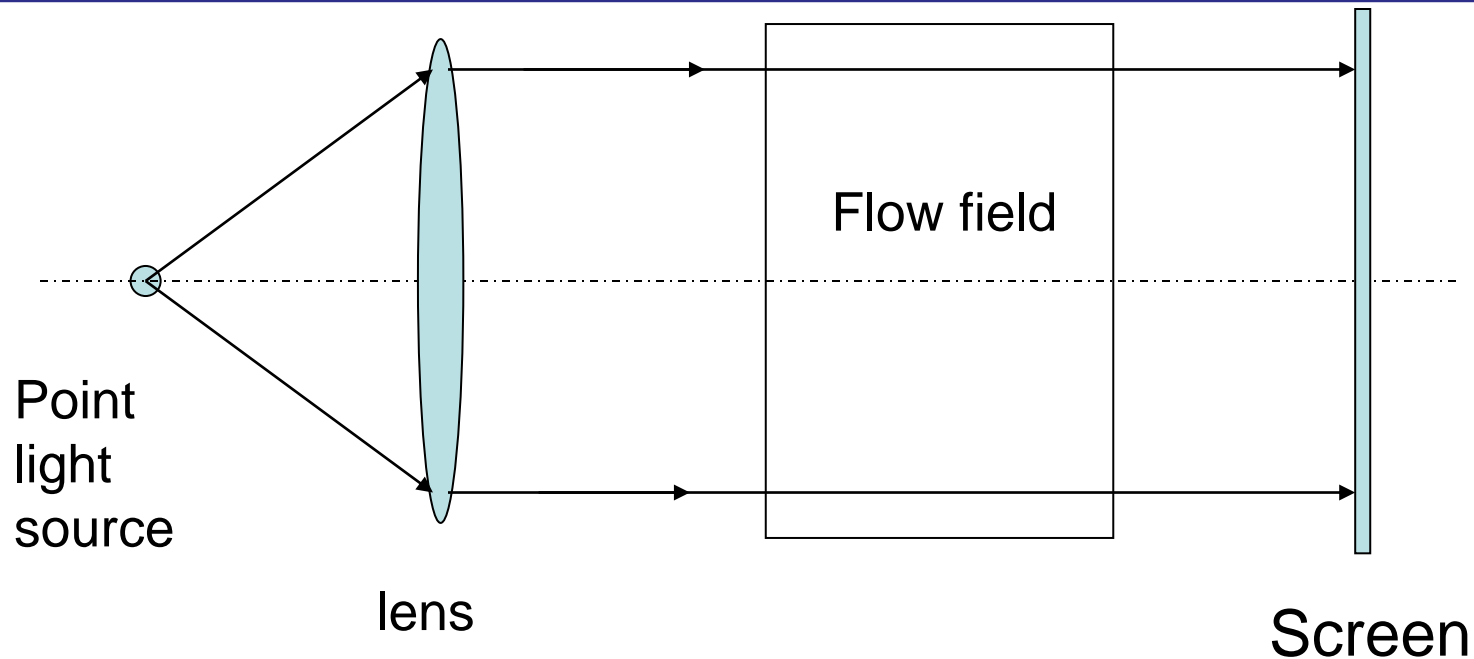


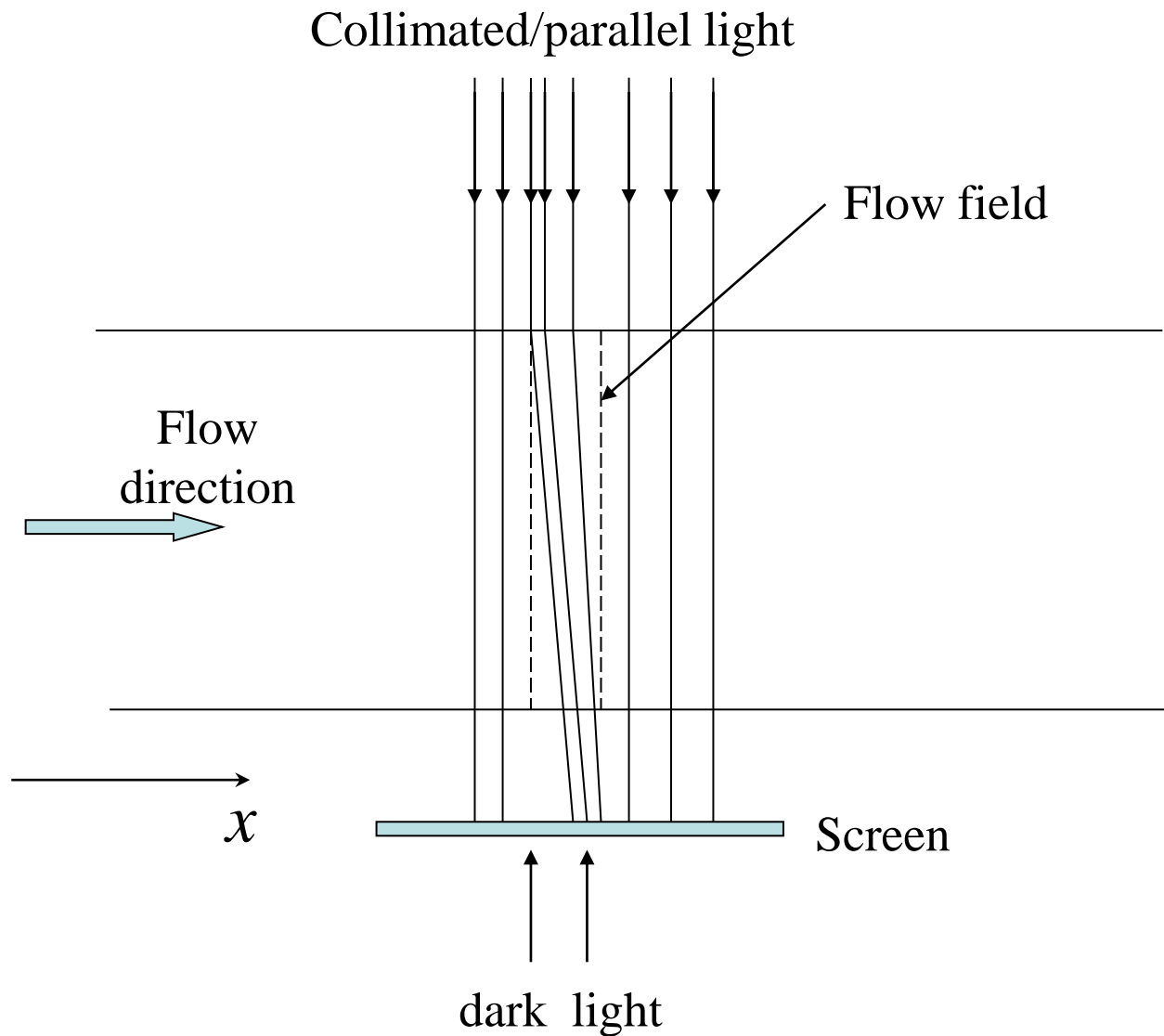
Xi and Xia, 2004 JFM

Visualization by shadowgraphy

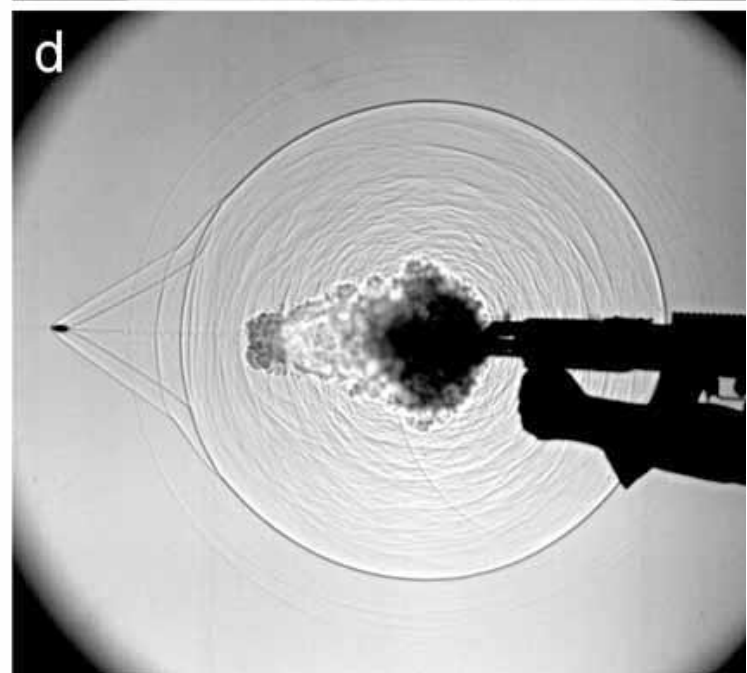
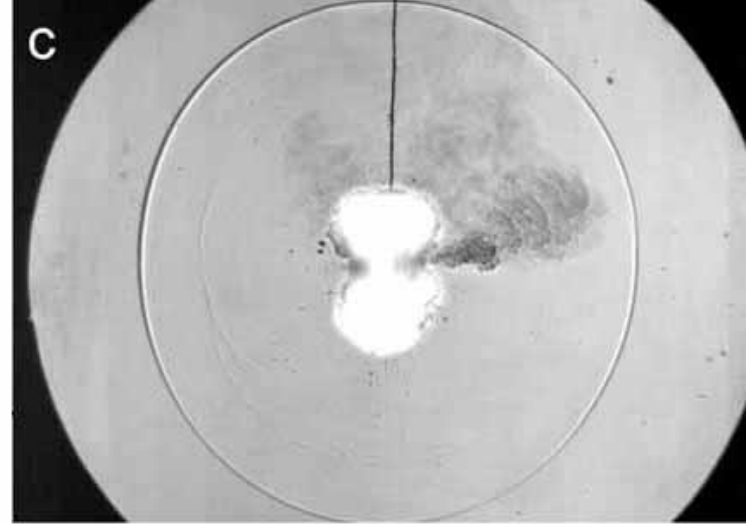
Shadowgraph is an optical method that reveals non-uniformities in transparent media like air, water, or glass. (光学测量方法)

In principle, we cannot directly see a difference in temperature, a different gas, or a shock wave in the transparent air. However, all these disturbances refract light rays (折射光线), so they can cast shadows. The plume of hot air rising from a [fire](#), for example, can be seen by the way of its shadow cast upon a nearby surface by the uniform sunlight.





Working principle of Shadowgraphy



a) Prehistoric shadowgraphy, b) Sunlight shadowgram of a martini glass, c) "focused" shadowgram of a common firecracker explosion, d) "Edgerton" shadowgram of the firing of an AK-47 assault rifle

Shadowgraph

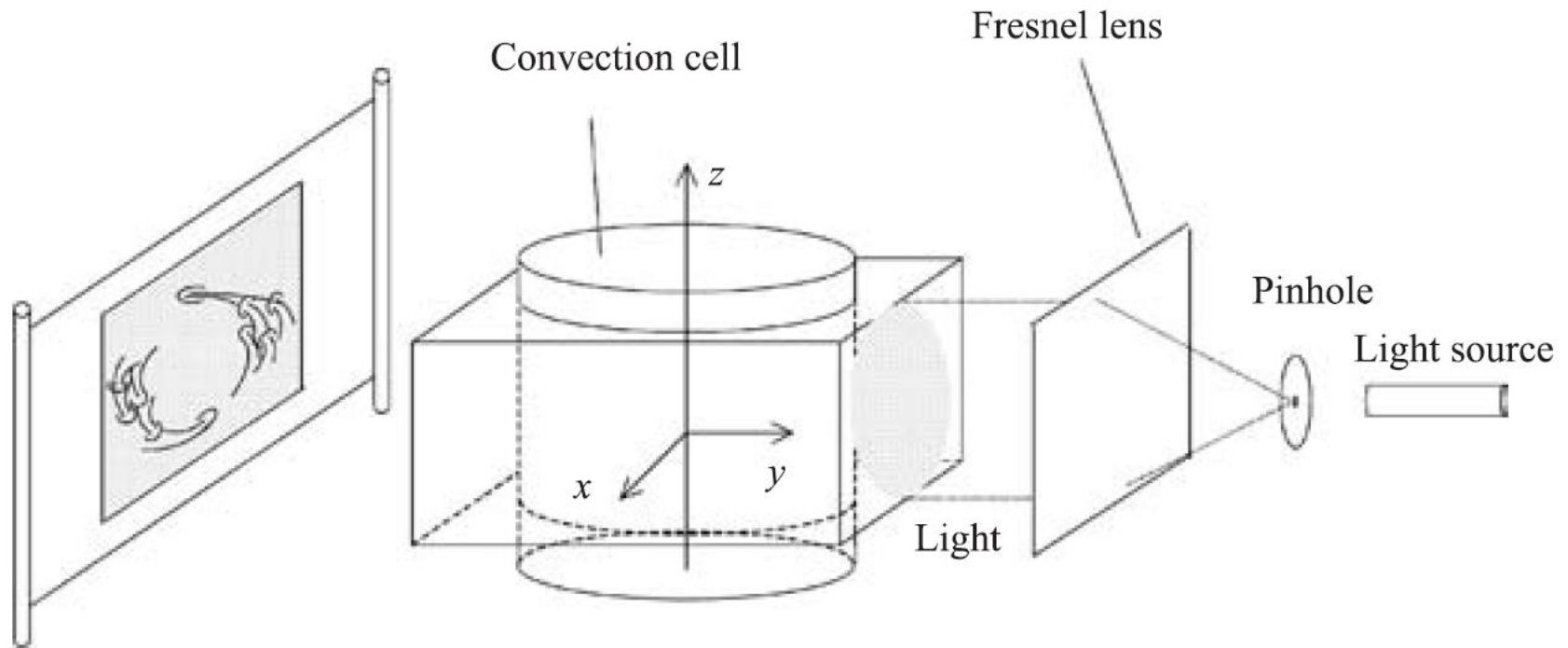
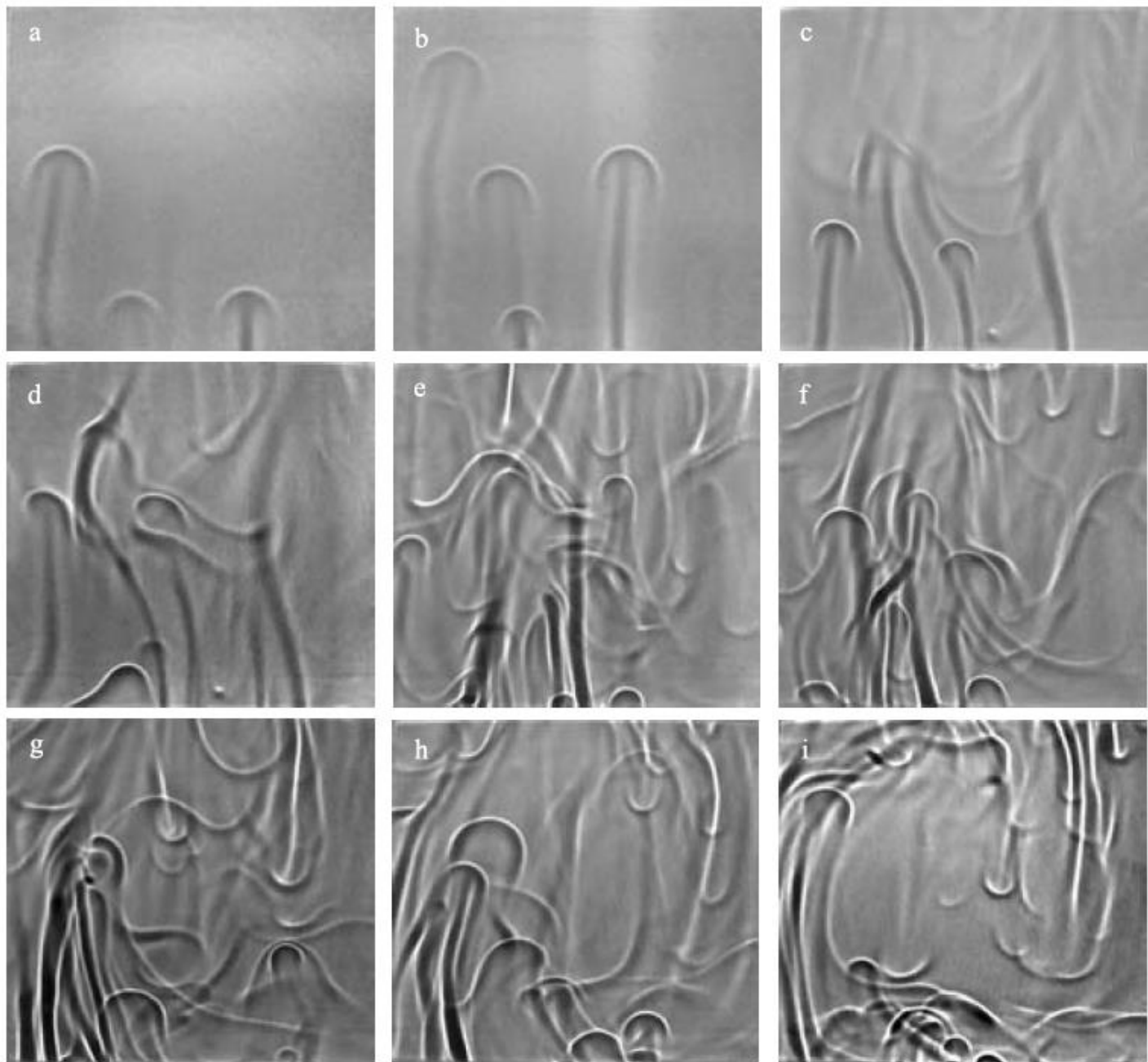


FIGURE 1. Schematic drawing of the experimental setup for shadowgraph visualizations.

Xi and Xia, 2004 JFM

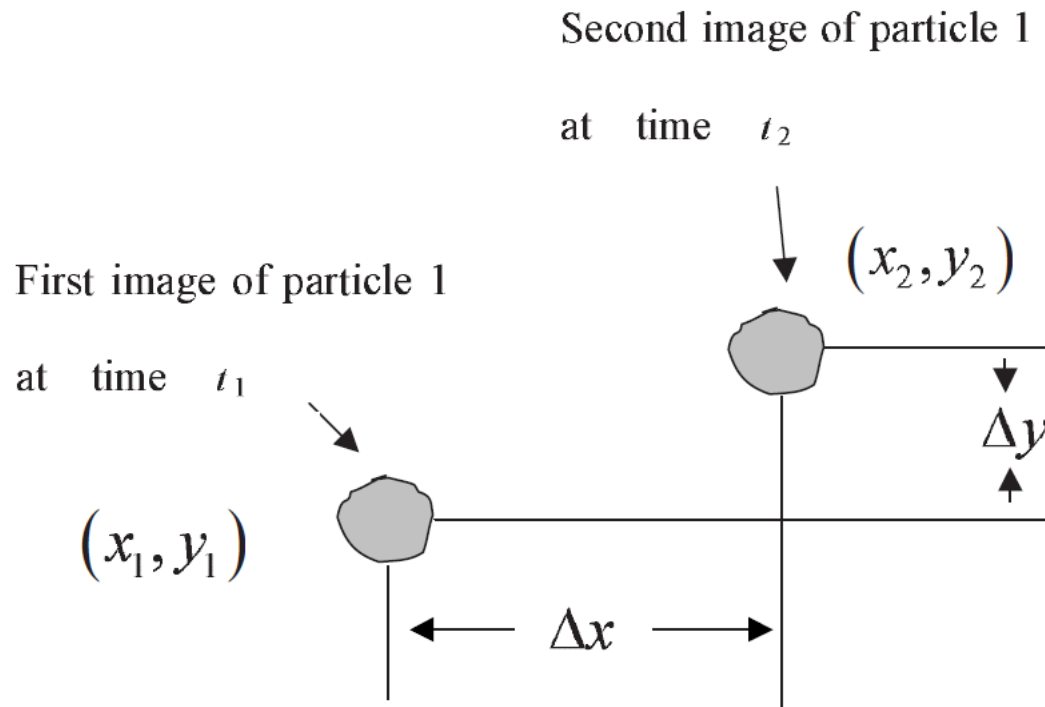
The projected image on the screen is simply an integration of refractive index contrast along the light path.



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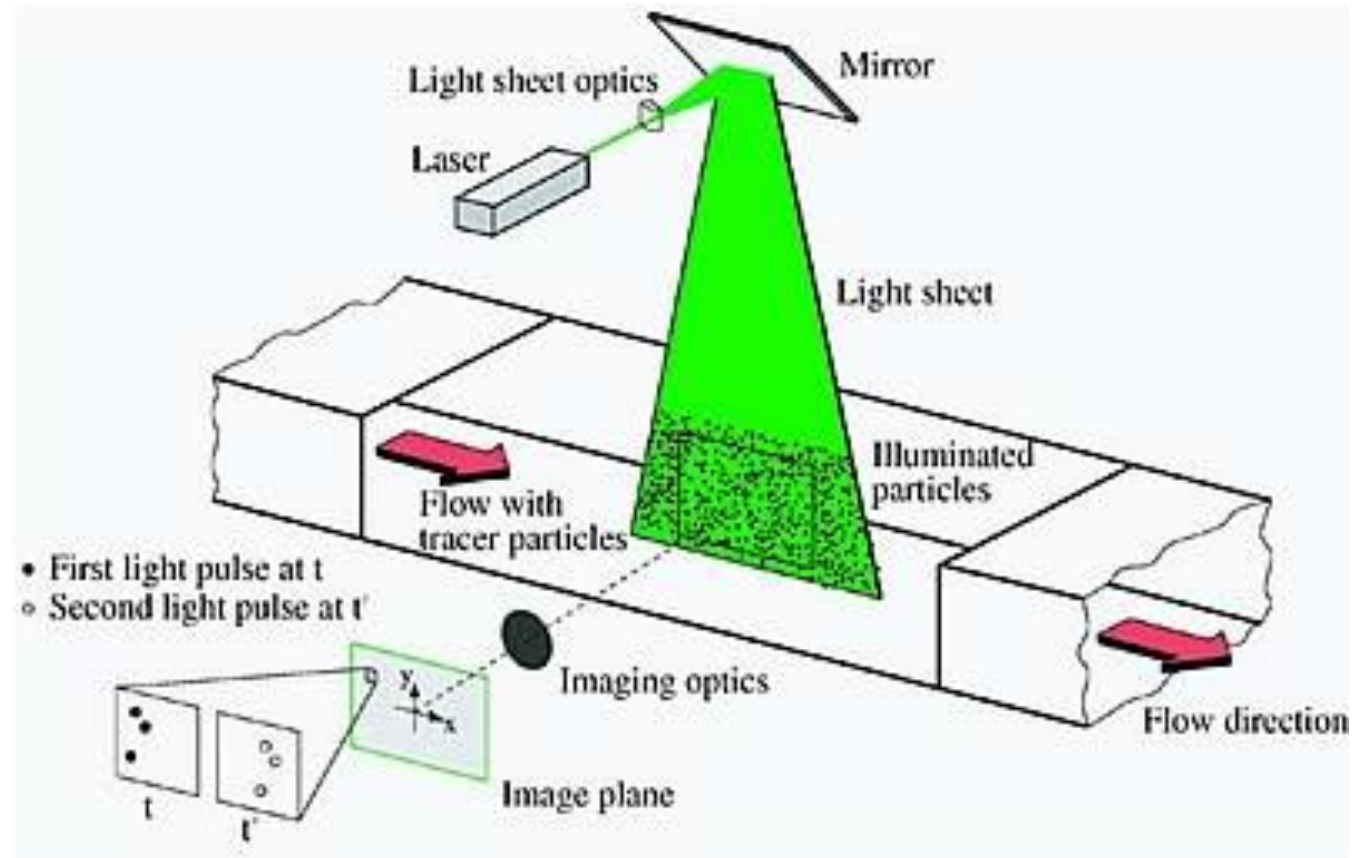
Particle Image velocimetry (PIV)



$$u = \lim_{t_2 \rightarrow t_1} \frac{x_2 - x_1}{t_2 - t_1}$$

$$v = \lim_{t_2 \rightarrow t_1} \frac{y_2 - y_1}{t_2 - t_1}$$

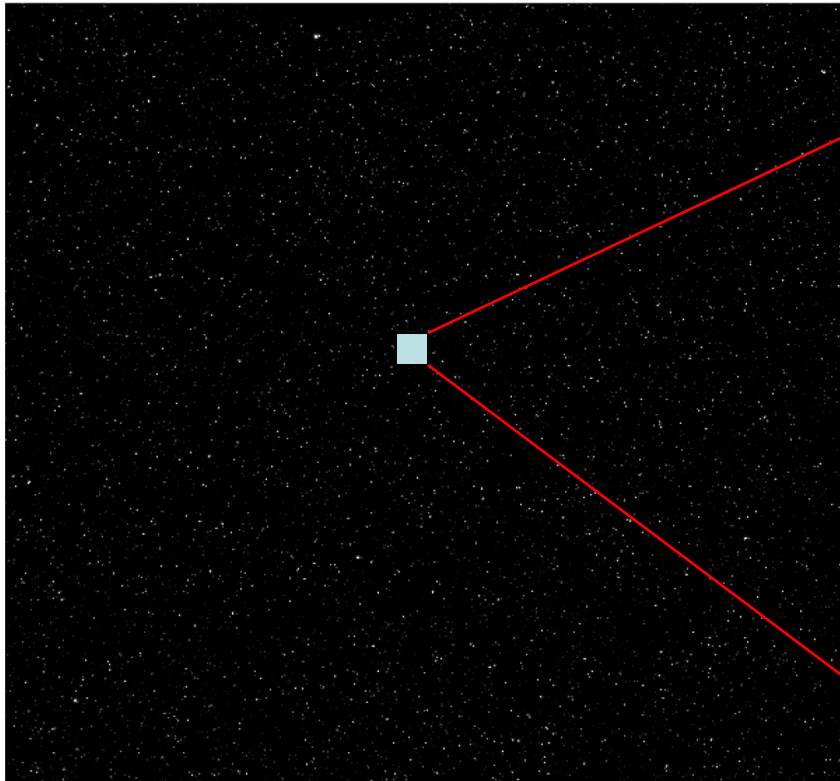
Particle Image velocimetry



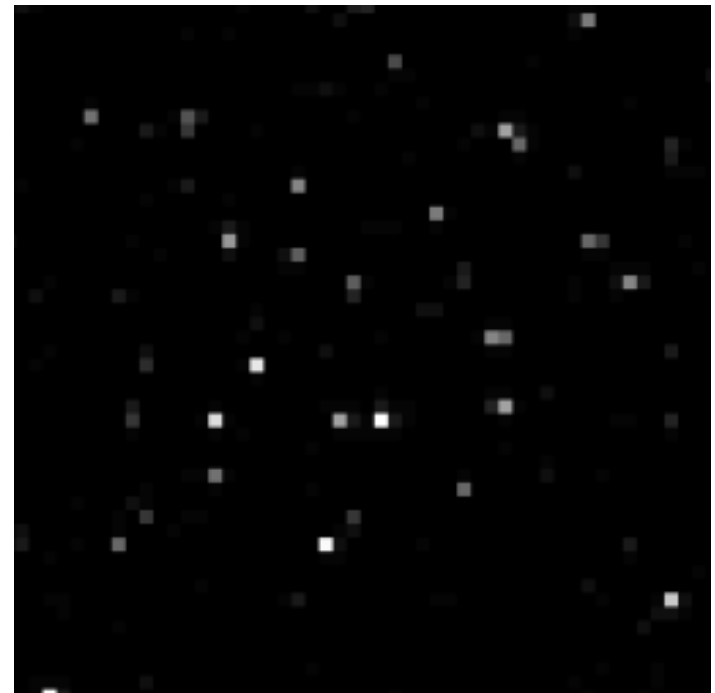
Measuring velocity through the particle displacement

Particle Image velocimetry

A typical PIV image and typical interrogation window

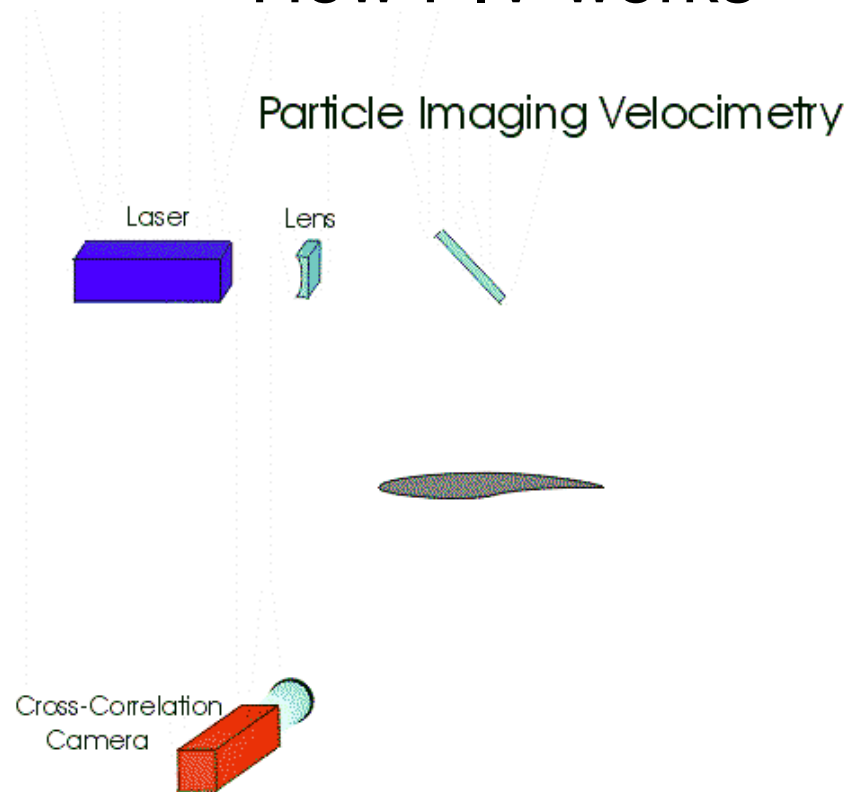


1280x1024 pixels

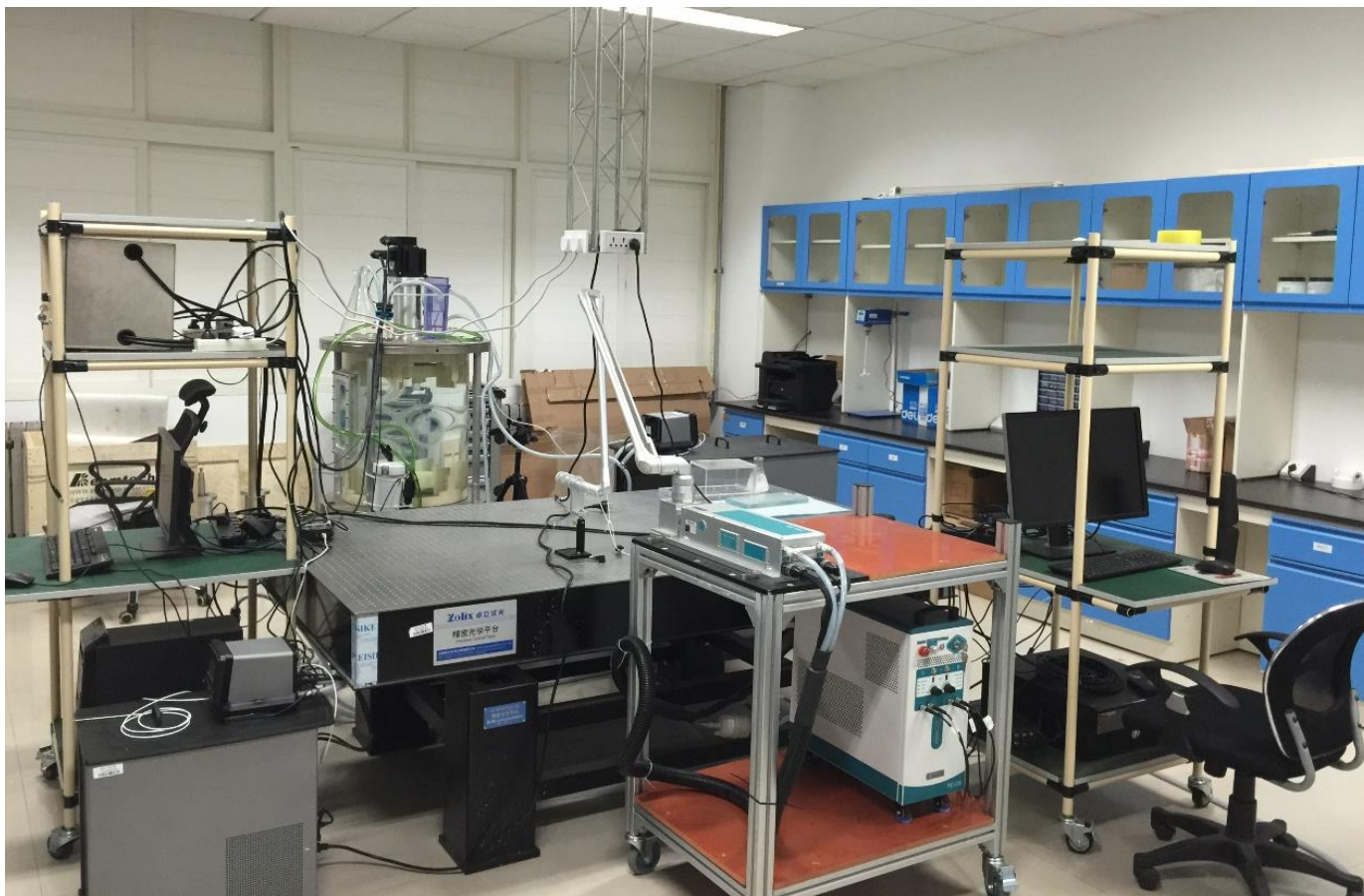


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How PIV works

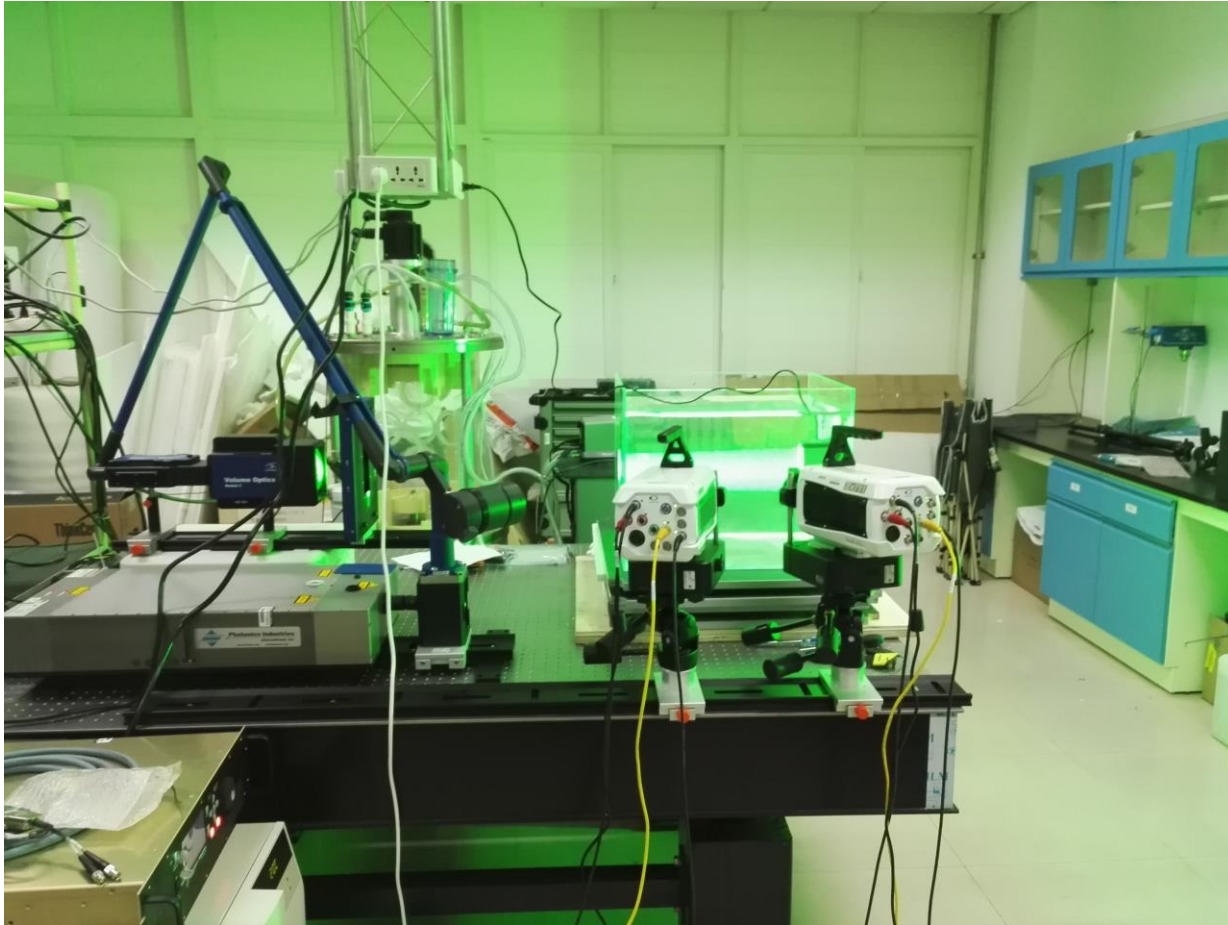


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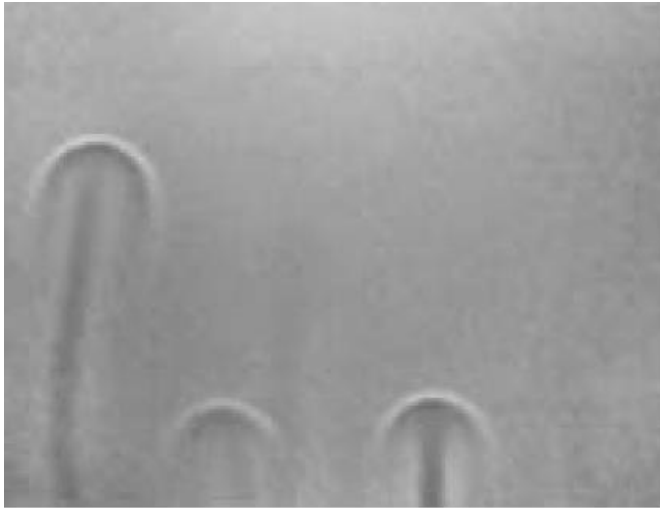
低速二维PIV 系统，激光15Hz，相机20帧/秒@2048x2048像素

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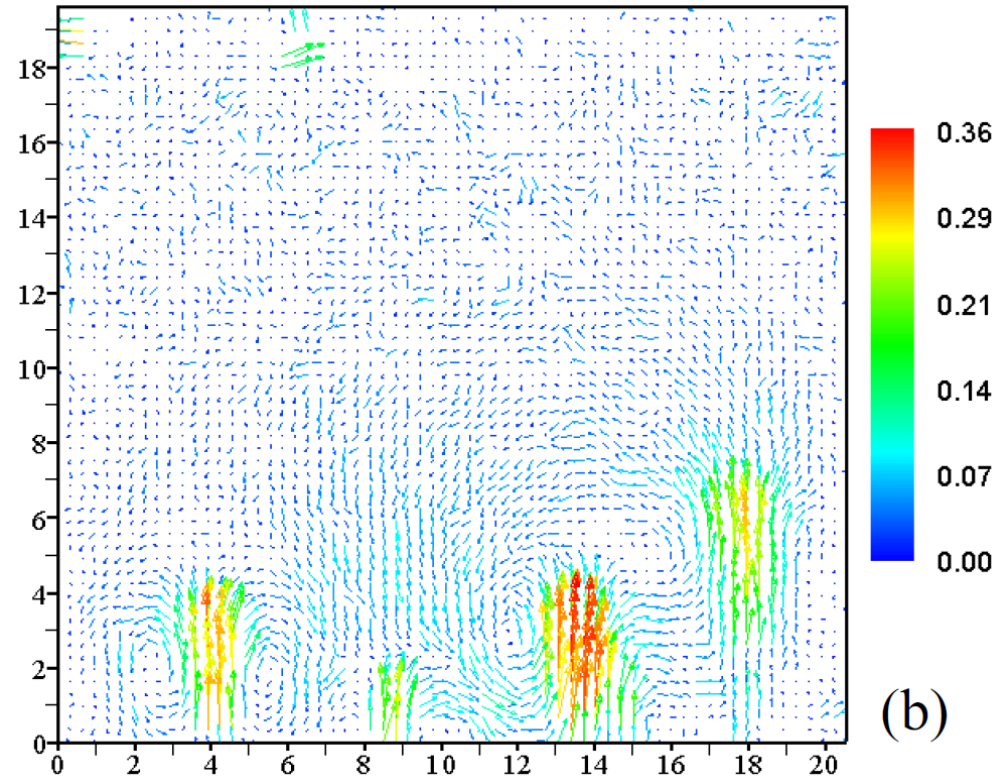


高速Stereo PIV 系统，激光20KHz，相机7500帧/秒@1280x800像素

Particle Image velocimetry

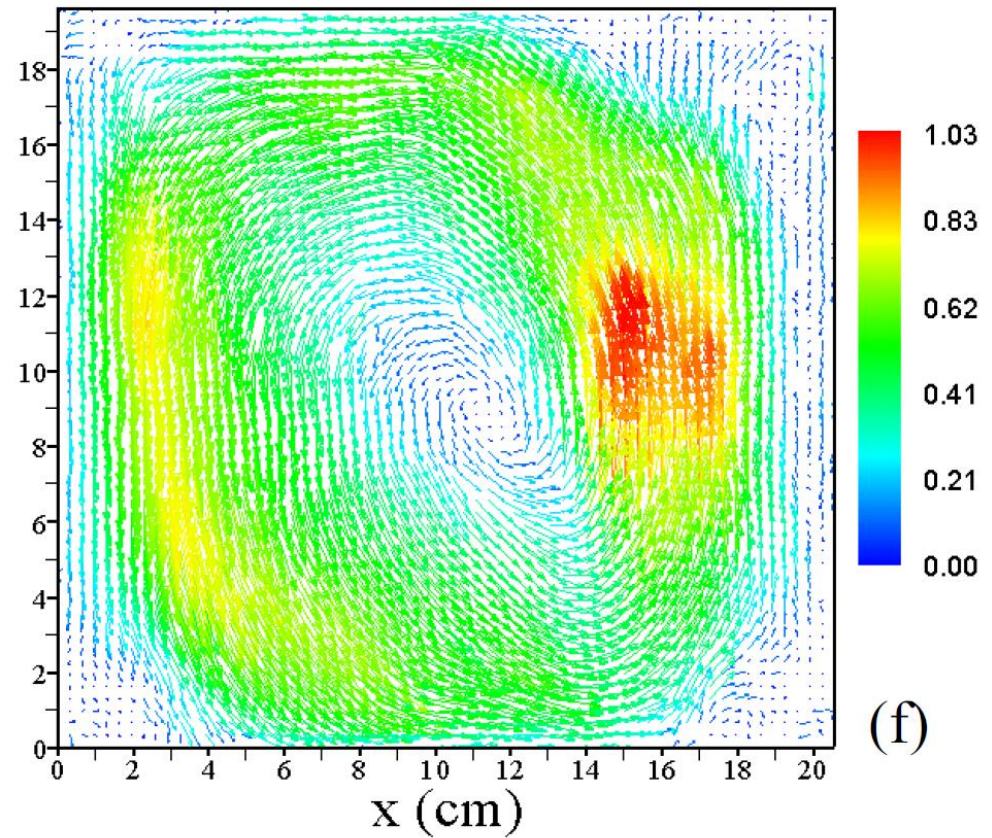
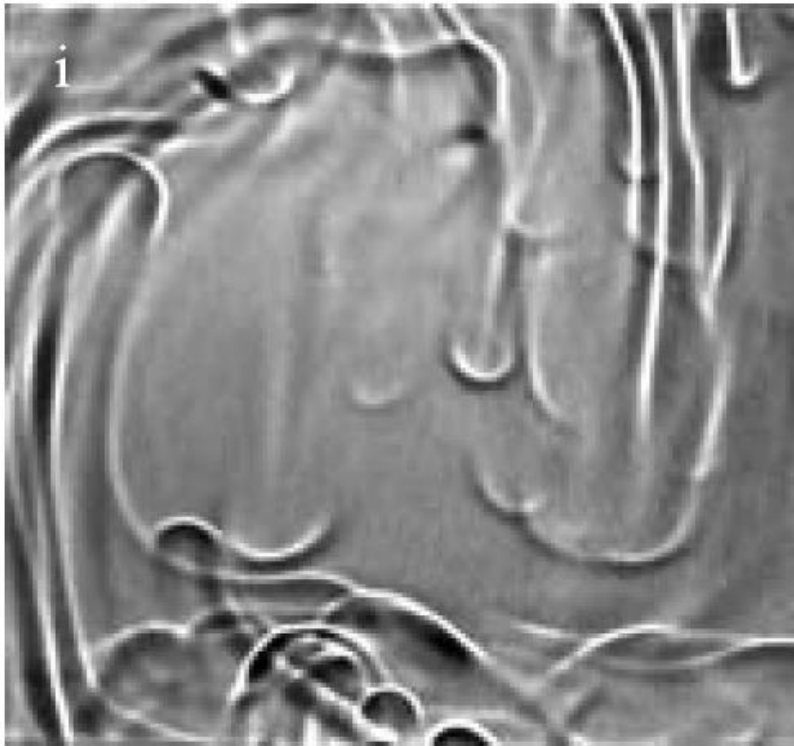


Shadowgraph

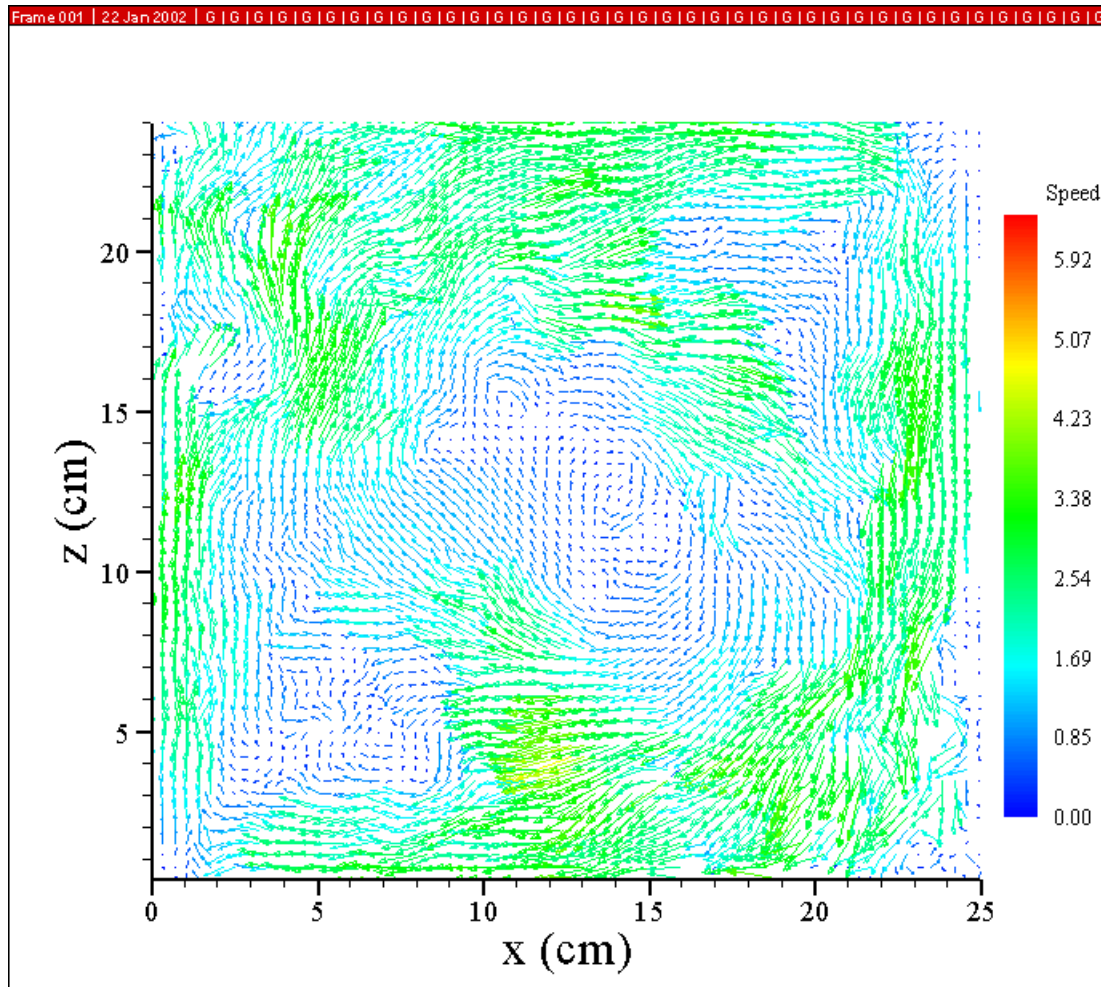


PIV

Particle Image velocimetry



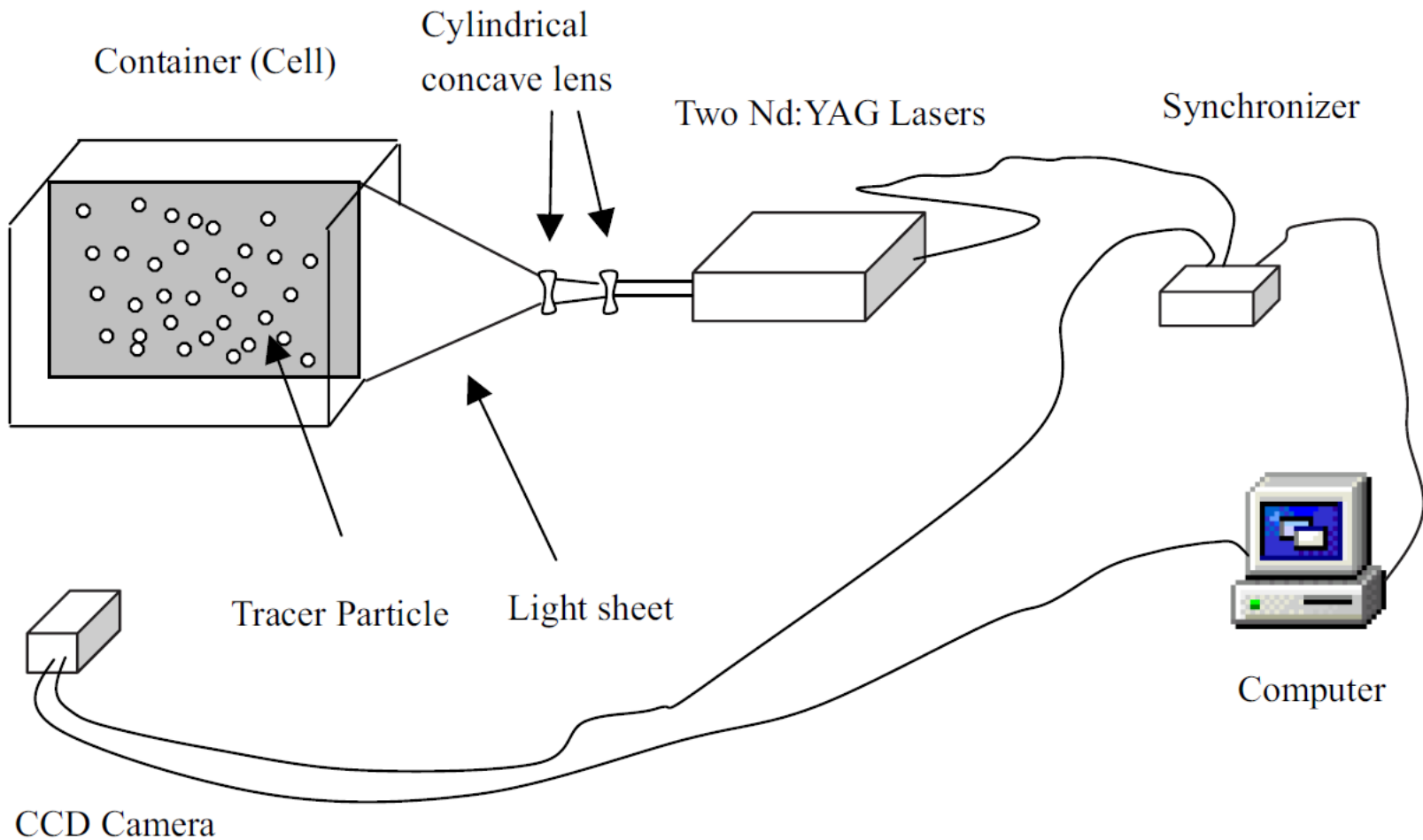
Particle Image velocimetry



$$Ra = 5 \times 10^{10}$$

Sun, Xia and Tong, 2005 PRE

Particle Image velocimetry



The key components for a PIV system

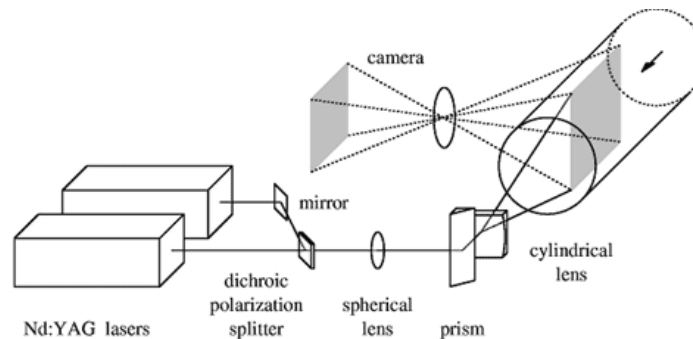
■ Camera

■ Lens

■ Laser

■ Synchronizer

■ Optics



Camera

CCD

VS

CMOS

High signal to noise ratio

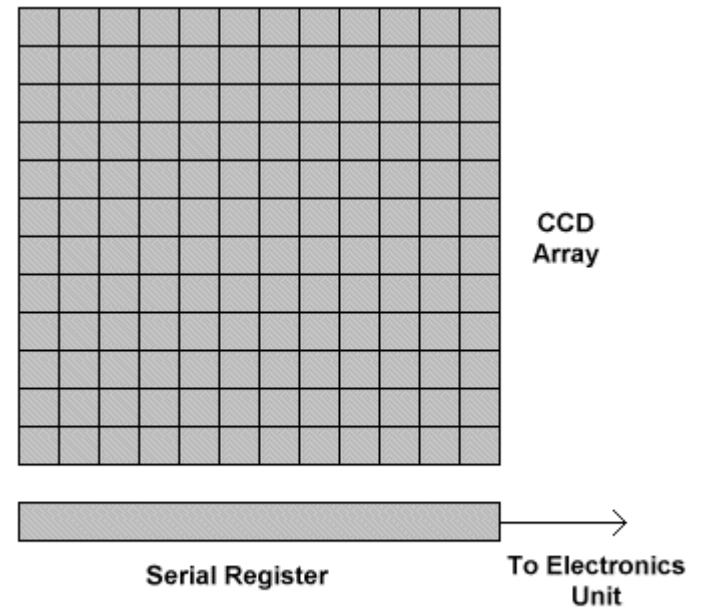
Low speed , typical frame rate:

Tens of frame/second @ 1024x1024 pixel

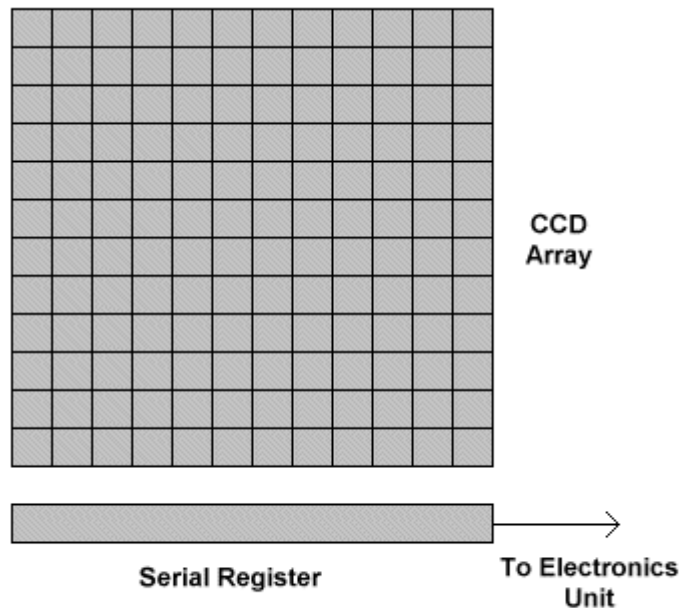
Low signal to noise ratio

High speed, typical frame rate:

7000 frame/second @ 1024x1024 pixels



Resolution and Dynamic range of the camera



X position	y position	Light intensity
1	1	5
...
1	1024	230
2	1	128
...
2	1024	255
3	1	245
...
3	1024	145
...
...
1024	1	68
...
1024	1024	32

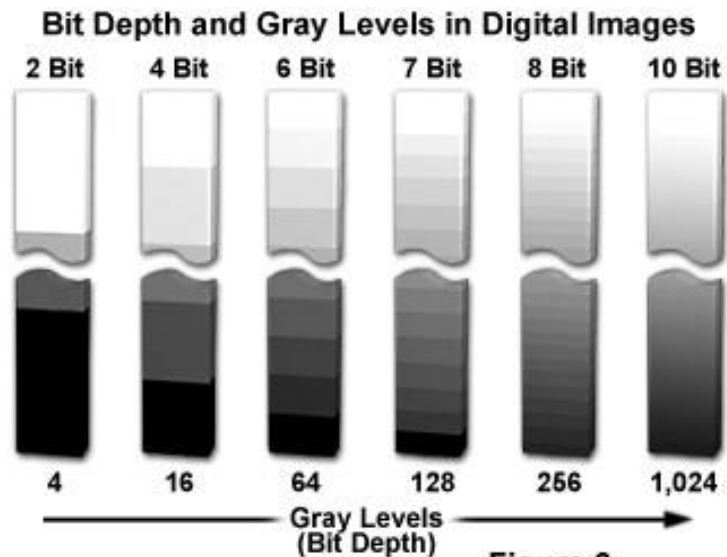


Figure 2

Light intensity is represented by values between 0-255 (2^8-1) if the dynamics range is 8 bit; between 0-1024 ($2^{10}-1$) if the dynamics range is 10 bit.

The PIV lens



Fixed focal length or changeable focal length

Focal length

Aperture

Mount

Focal depth

Laser and illumination

- And there should be two lasers, which are synchronized.
- The laser should be powerful enough as the camera receives the 90 degree scattering.
- Laser should be pulsed laser.

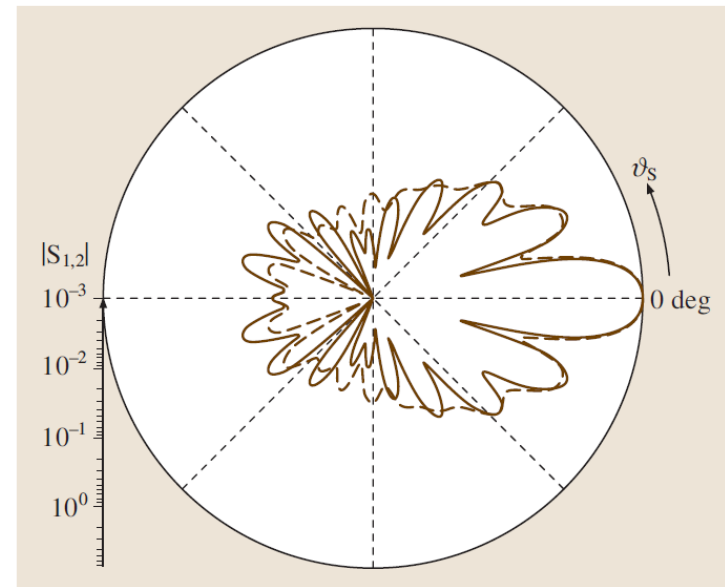
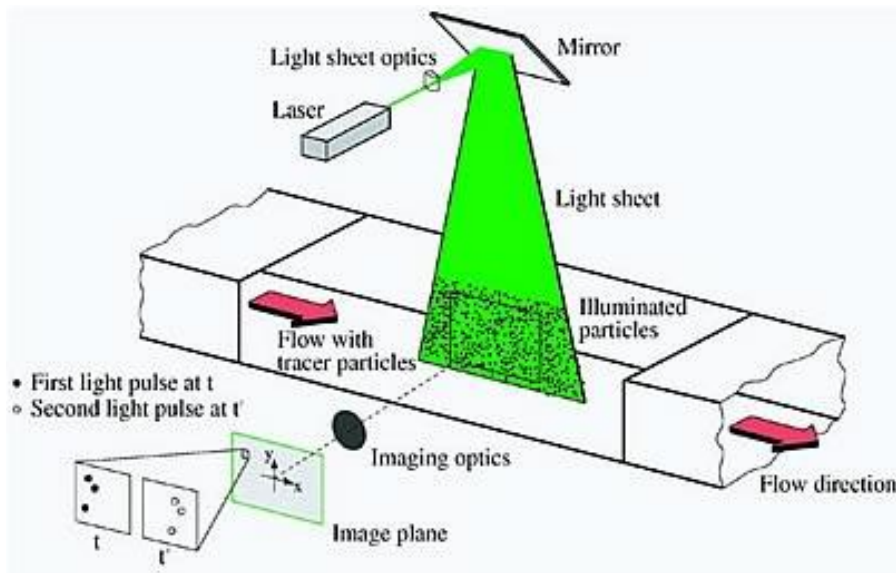


Fig. 5.61 Scattering function for a Mie parameter value of 10 computed for a water droplet in air ($m = 1.334$); *solid line*: perpendicular polarization, *dashed line*: parallel polarization (after *Albrecht et al.* [5.356])

Handbook of Experimental Fluid Mechanics, by Tropea et al, Springer, 2007

The synchronization between laser and camera

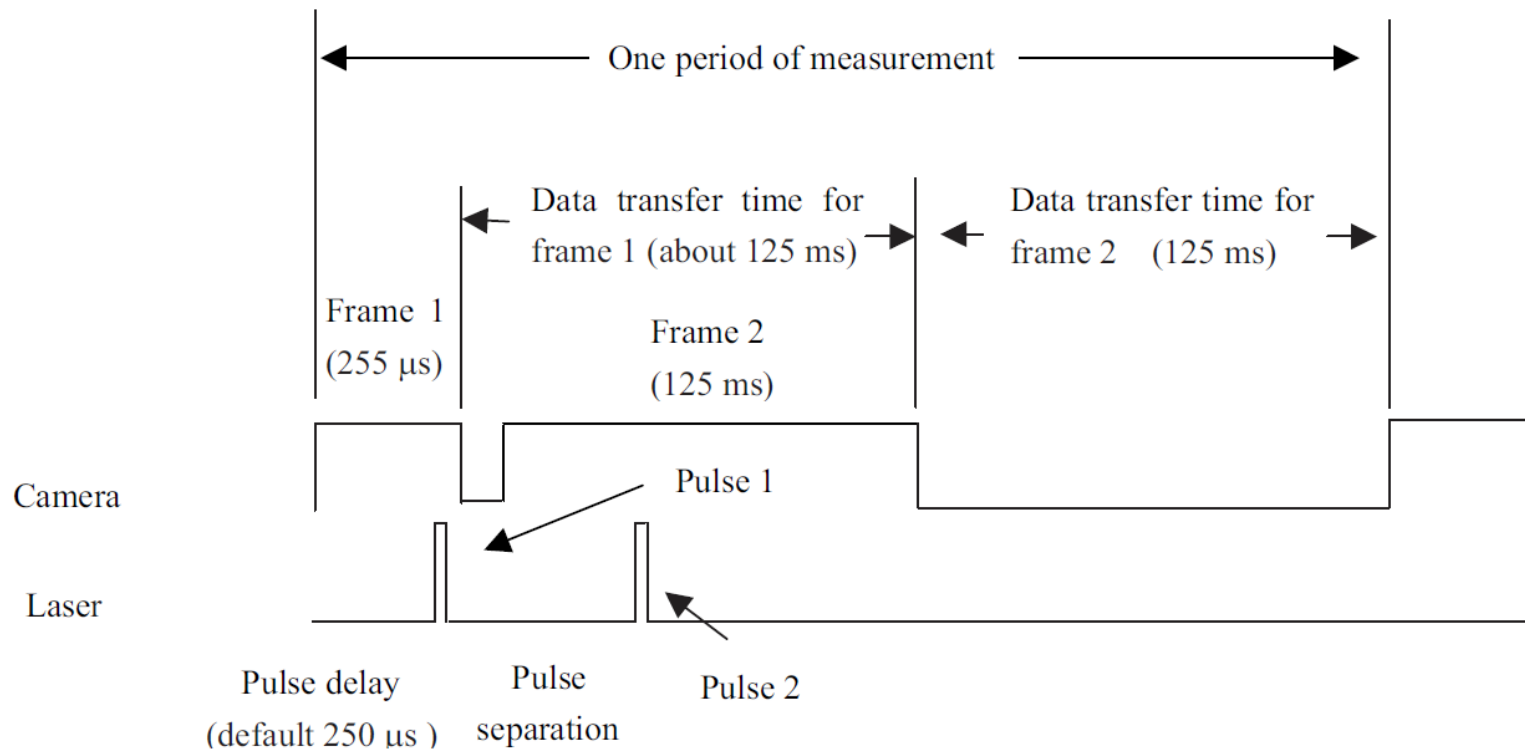
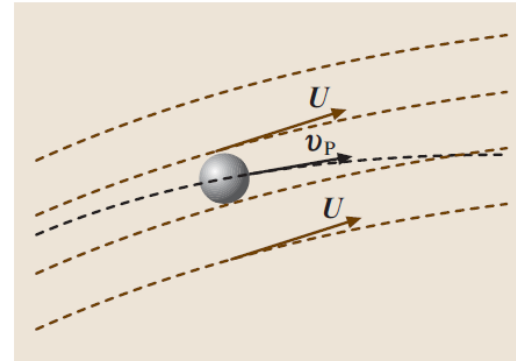


Figure 2.12: Timing diagram of the frame straddle technique for the CCD PIVCAM13-8.

Tracer particle

Tracer particle should faithfully follow the flow.

- Oil droplet
- Smoke
- Hollow glass beads
- Polystyrene particles

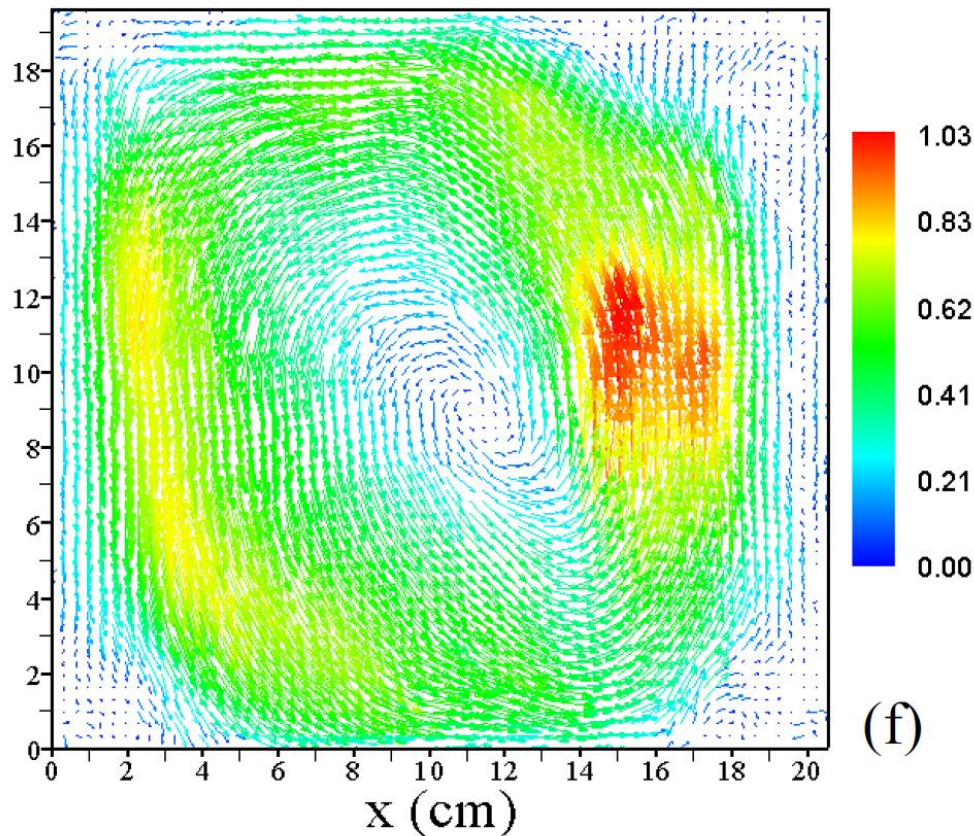


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Difference between particle velocity and fluid velocity (slip velocity):

$$U_l = U_p - U = d_p^2 \frac{\rho_p - \rho}{18\mu} a$$

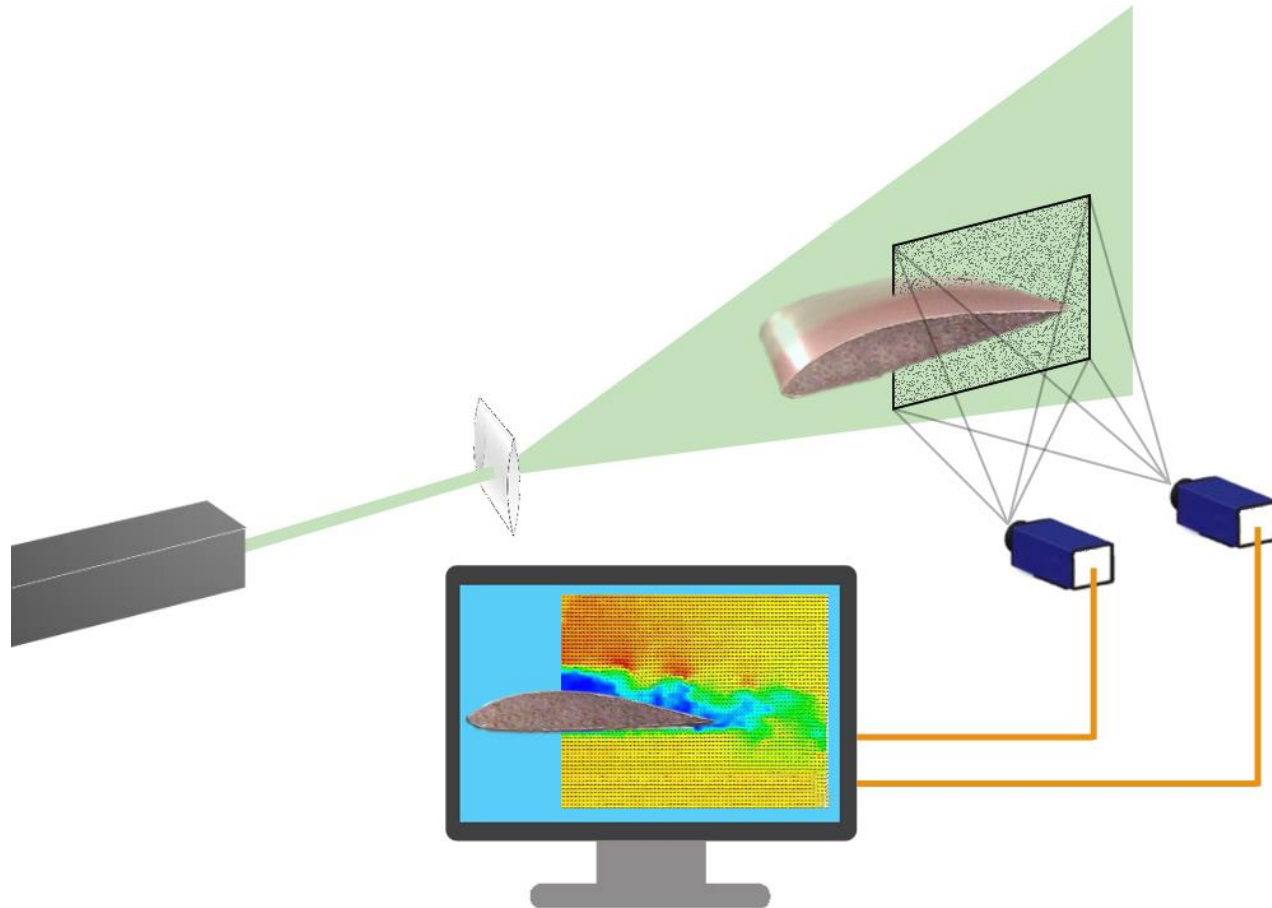
Particle Image velocimetry



X position	Y position	U (pixel/second)	V (pixel/second)
1	1	8	2
...
1	30	7	8
2	1	3	5
...
2	30	6	9
3	1	8	4
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3	30	3	2
...
...
30	1	4	7
...
30	30	10	3

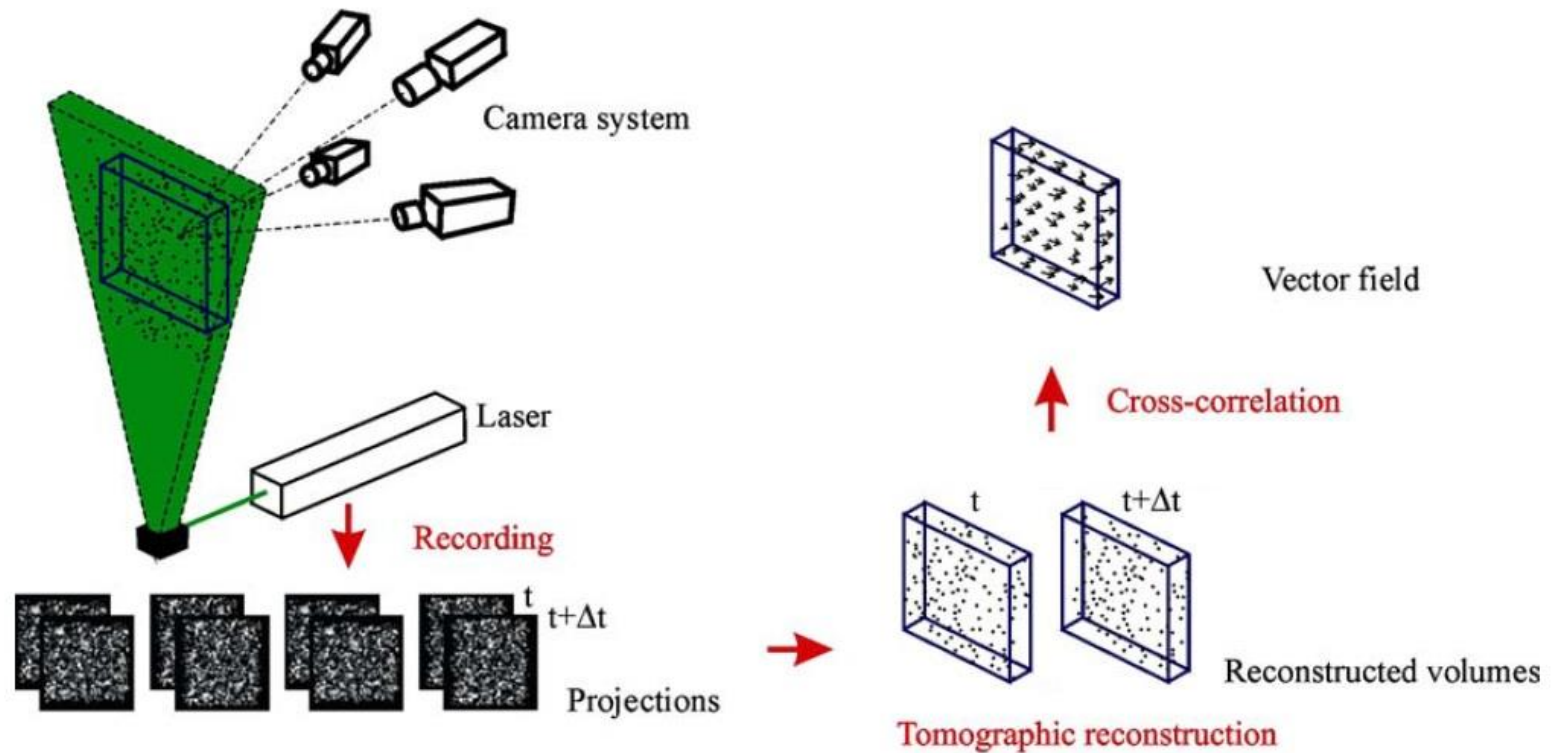
From 2-D PIV one can compute:
Vorticity, velocity gradient, velocity
contour, vorticity contour ...

Stereo PIV



Two cameras and one laser, can offer 3 components of the velocity in 2-D plane

Tomographic PIV

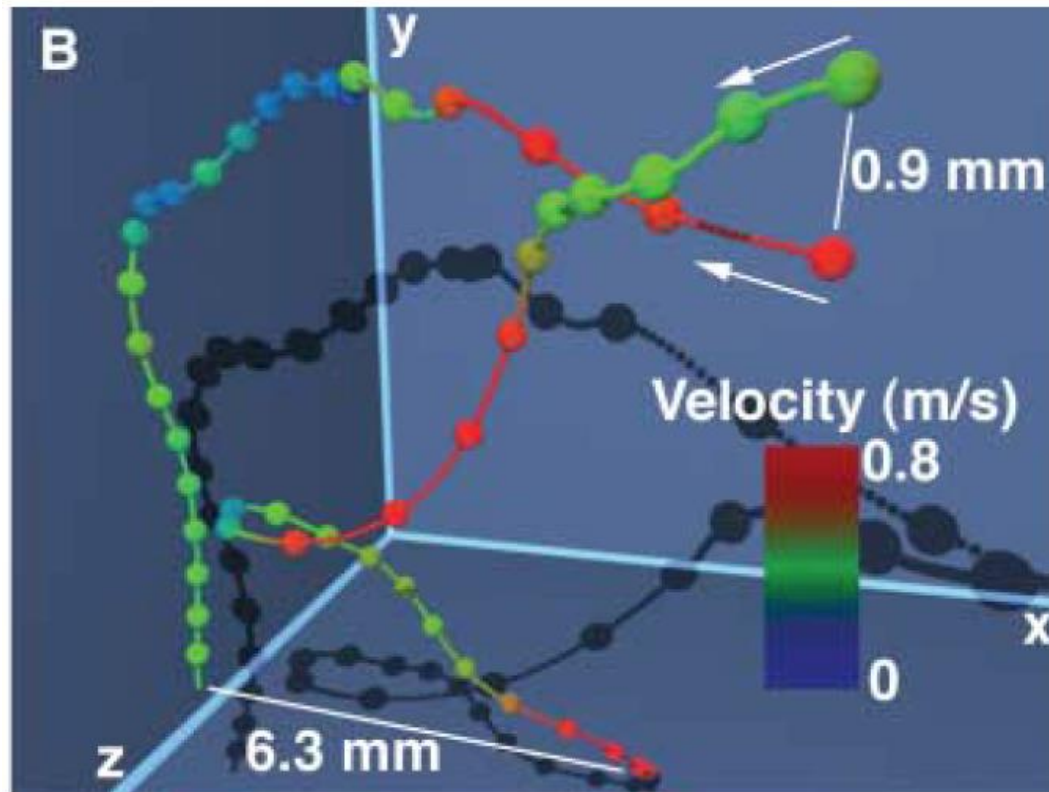


Four cameras and one laser, can offer 3 components of the velocity in 3-D space

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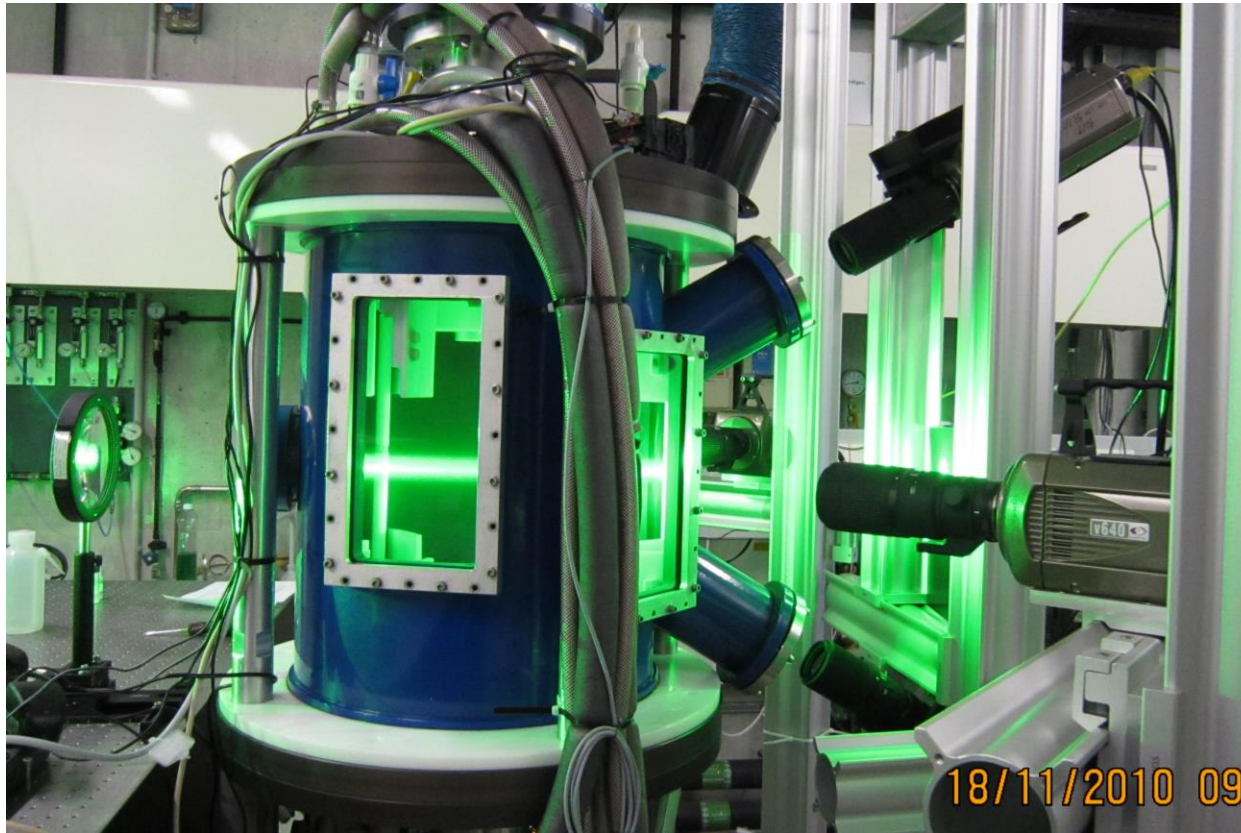
Eulerian frame vs Lagrangian frame



Bourgoin, Ouellette, Xu, Berg, and Bodenschatz, **Science** (2006)

Experimental setup

Von Karman Swirling flow system



3D Lagrangian Particle tracking system

Laser: frequency = 10k-100kHz, power=60 W

High speed Camera: 20000 frame/second @512x512 pixels

Particle Tracking Algorithm

1. Particle finding 发现粒子:

particle center on image plane

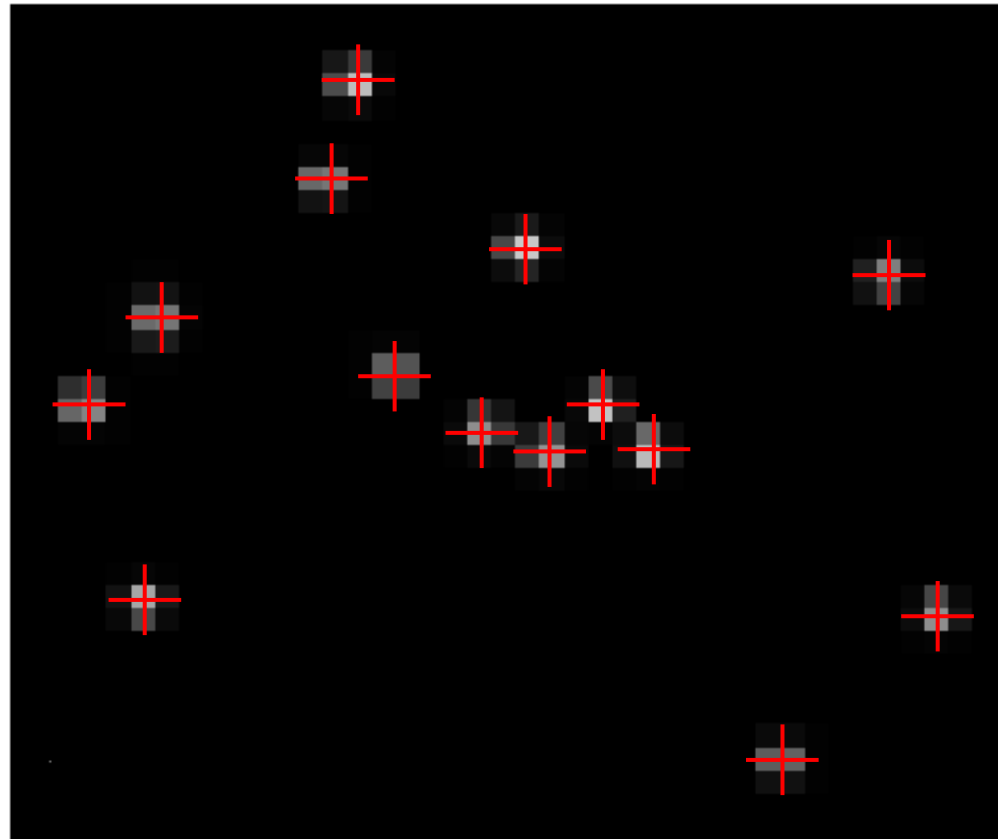
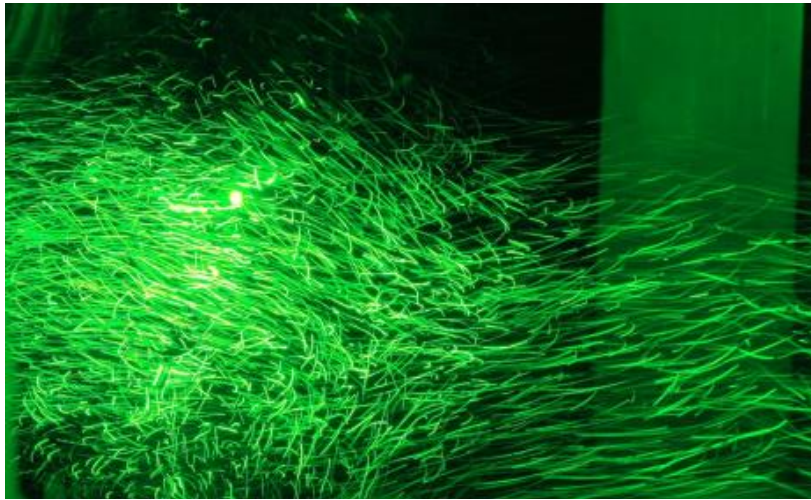
2. Stereoscopic matching 立体匹配:

2D image plane --> 3D laboratory frame

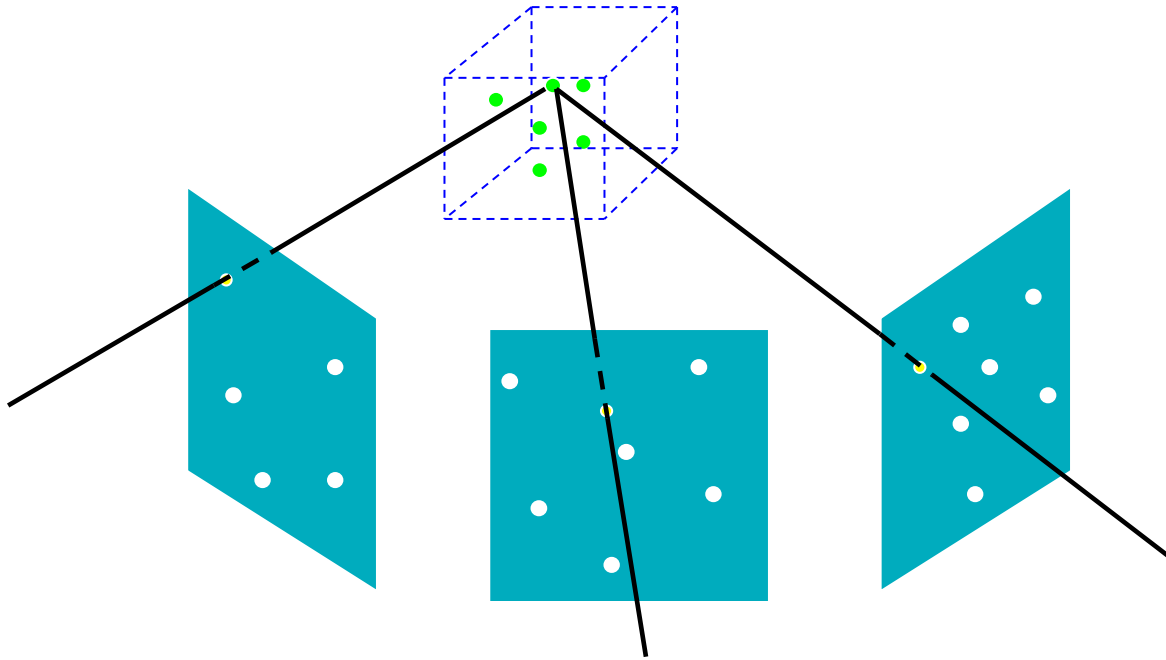
3. Tracking in time 及时跟踪:

Lagrangian trajectories

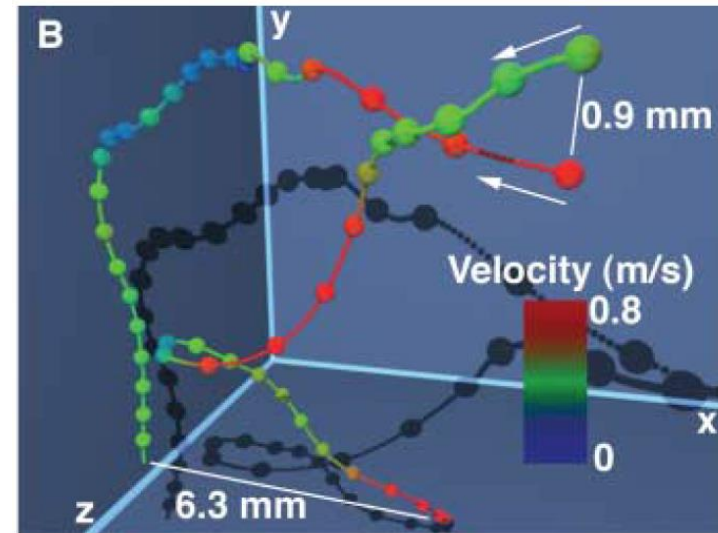
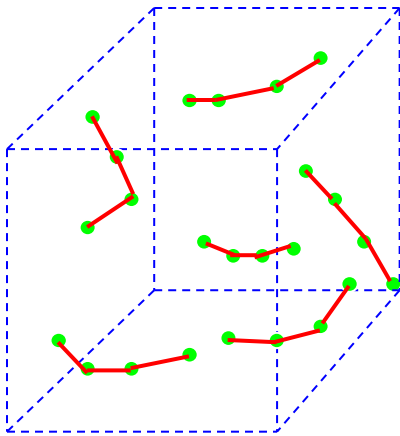
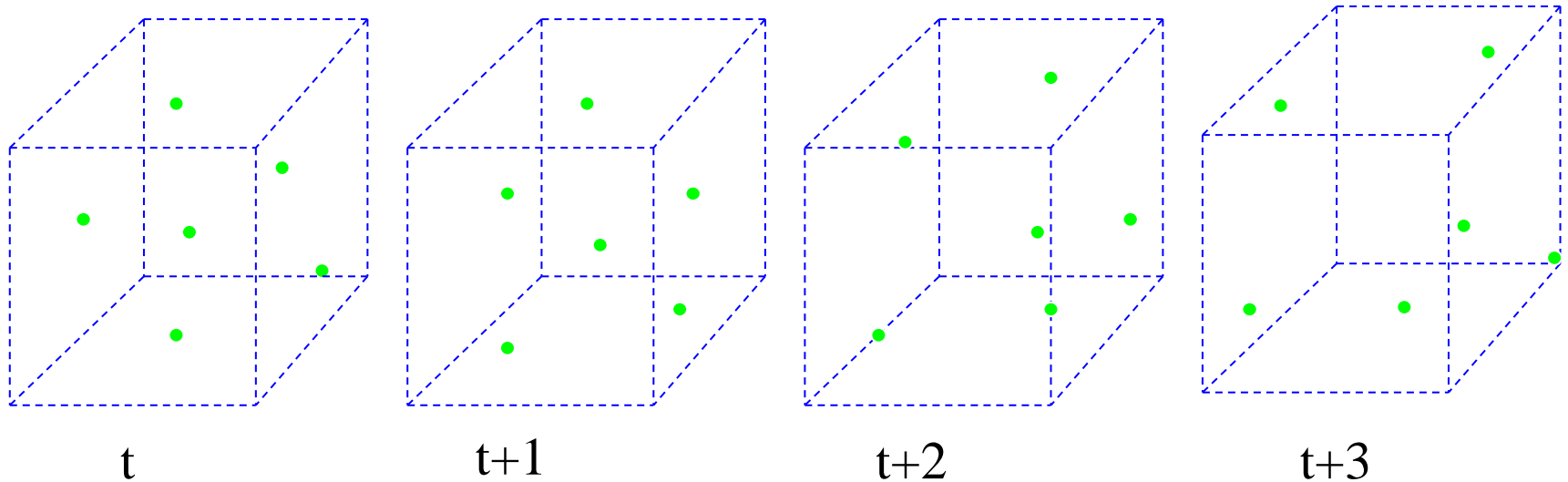
Particle Tracking (1) particle center finding



Particle Tracking (2) stereo matching



Particle Tracking (3) track the particles in time



Ouellette, Xu and Bodenschatz
(**Exp. Fluids**, 2006)

Bourgoin, Ouellette, Xu, Berg, and
Bodenschatz, **Science** (2006)

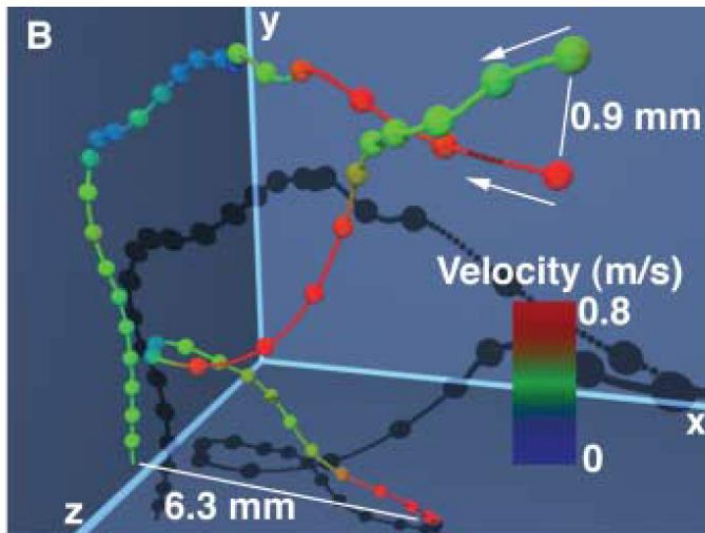
The mixing problem in turbulence



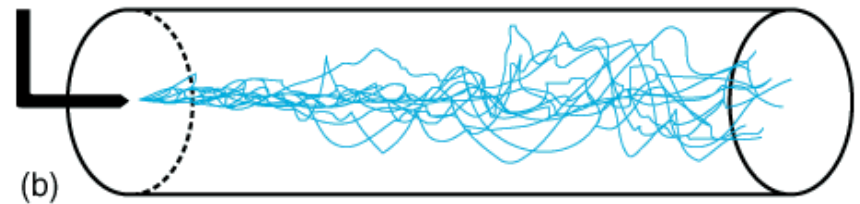
Dispersion of the particles in turbulent flows

The dispersion of
the particles in
turbulent flow

湍流中颗粒的分散



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Bodenschatz, **Science** (2006)



The time evolution of the
mean squared separation

System calibration (系统校准)



System Calibration

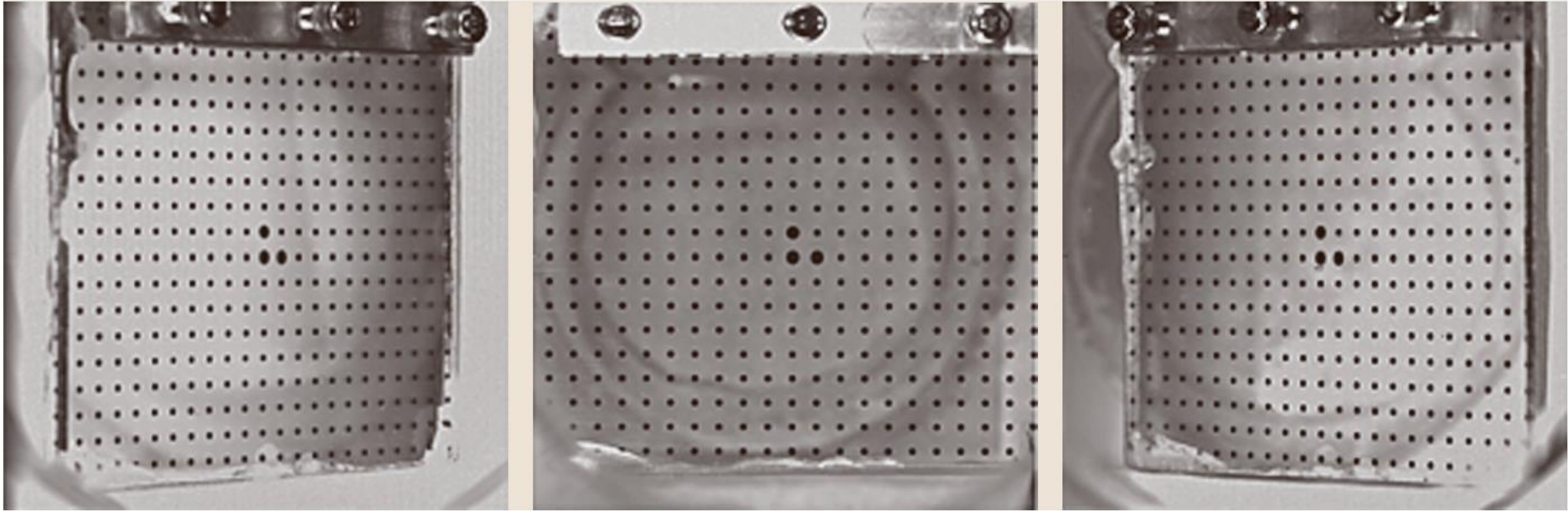


Fig. 10.13 Images of the calibration mask from each of the three cameras used in the particle tracking system

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Comparison between PIV and LPT

- Spatial resolution: LPT is much better than PIV
- Results: LPT offers Lagrangian information, PIV
➤ offers Eulerian information
- Set up: 2D and Stereo PIV are easy, 3D LPT is hard
- Computational cost: Tomographic PIV > 3D LPT > stereo PIV > 2D PIV