

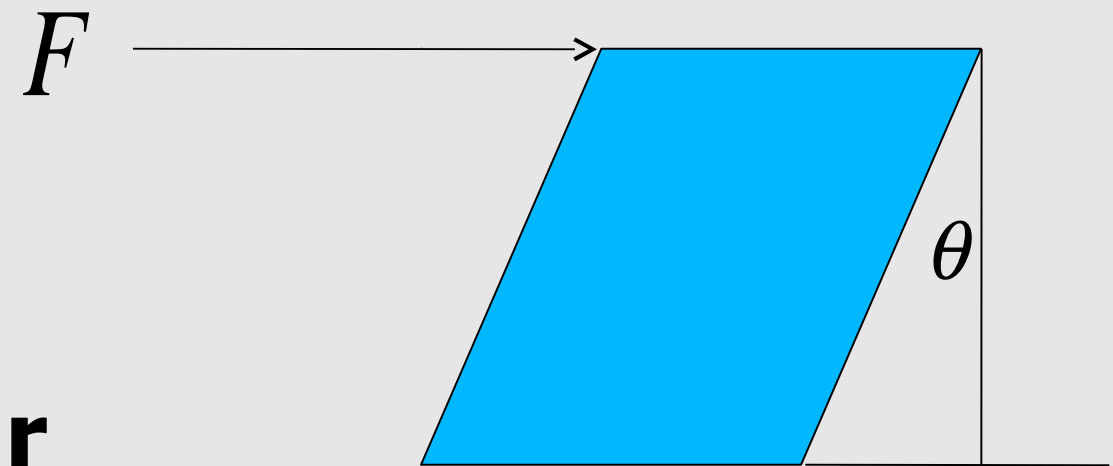
Soft in Flow: a Compliant Flow Sensing Underwater Robot



Fluids

Solids resist shear deformation – shear stress is proportional to shear strain.

$$\frac{F}{S} = G$$



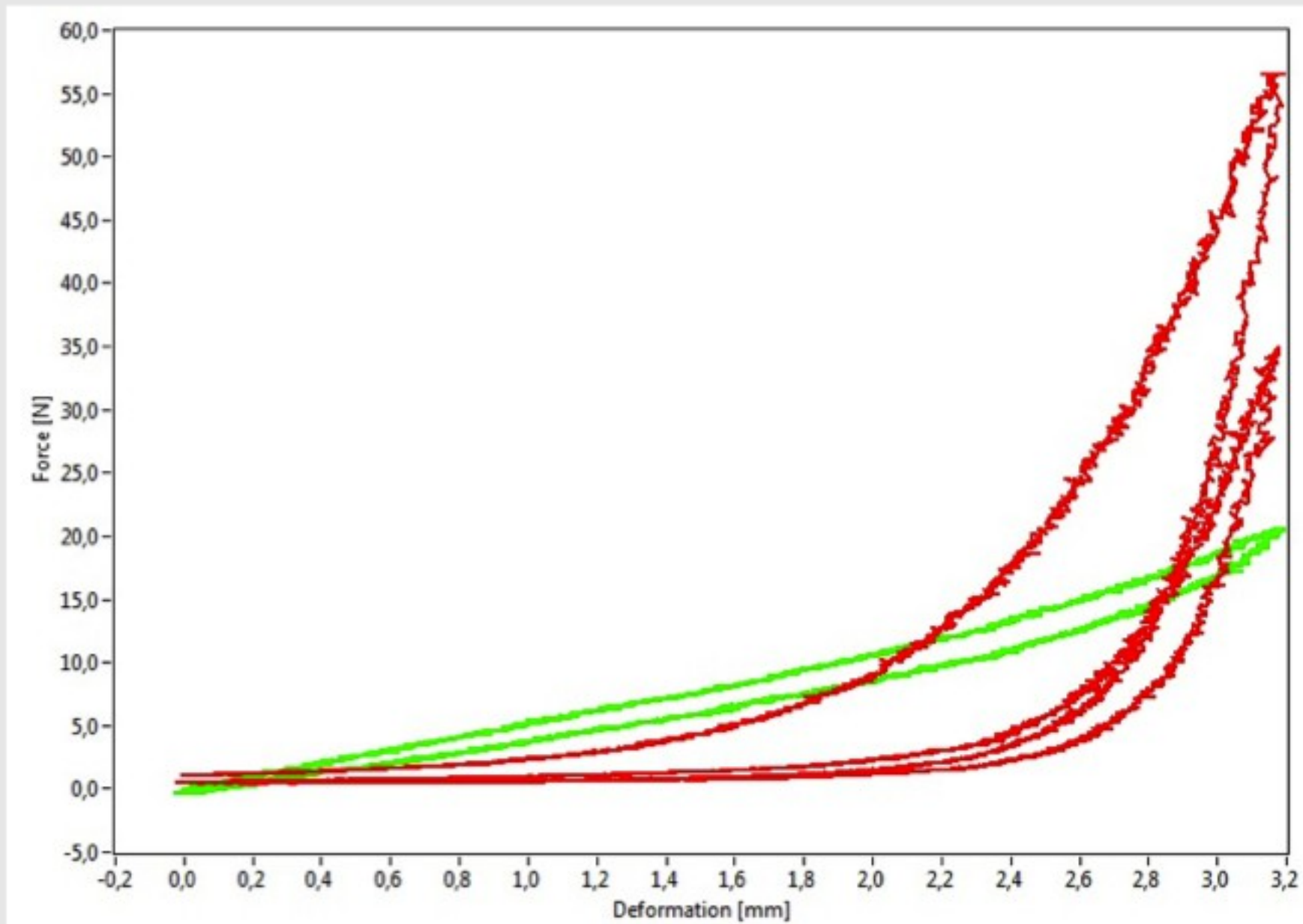
Fluids resist rate of shear

$$\frac{F}{S} = \frac{U}{t}$$

$$\tau = \mu \frac{dU}{dz}$$

For Newtonian fluids (dynamic) viscosity $\mu = \text{const.}$

Elasticity, viscosity and deformation



Dynamic modulus

Strain $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_0 \sin(t)$

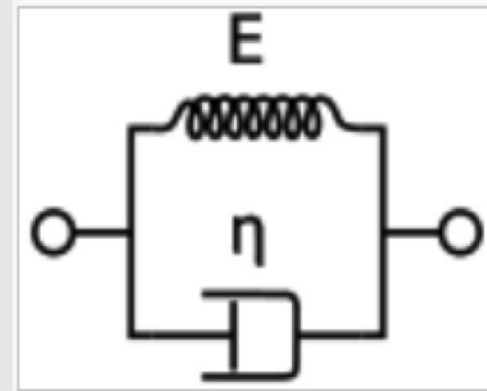
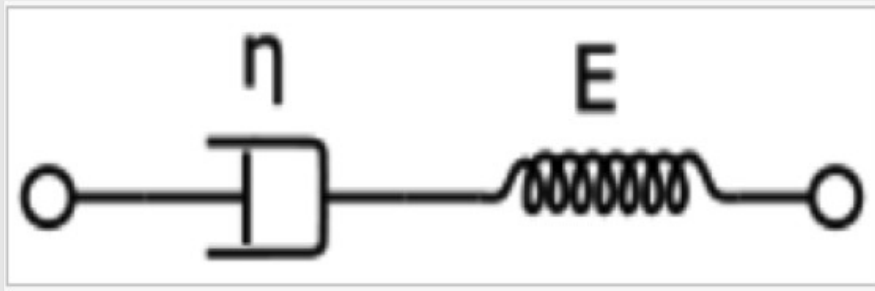
Stress $\sigma = \sigma_0 \sin(t + \delta)$ δ - Phase lag

Elastic materials $\delta = 0$ Viscous materials $\delta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Elasticity : Storage modulus – energy conserved $E' = \frac{\sigma_0}{\mathcal{E}_0} \cos \delta$

Viscosity: Loss modulus – energy dissipated $E'' = \frac{\sigma_0}{\mathcal{E}_0} \sin \delta$

Springs and chock absorbers

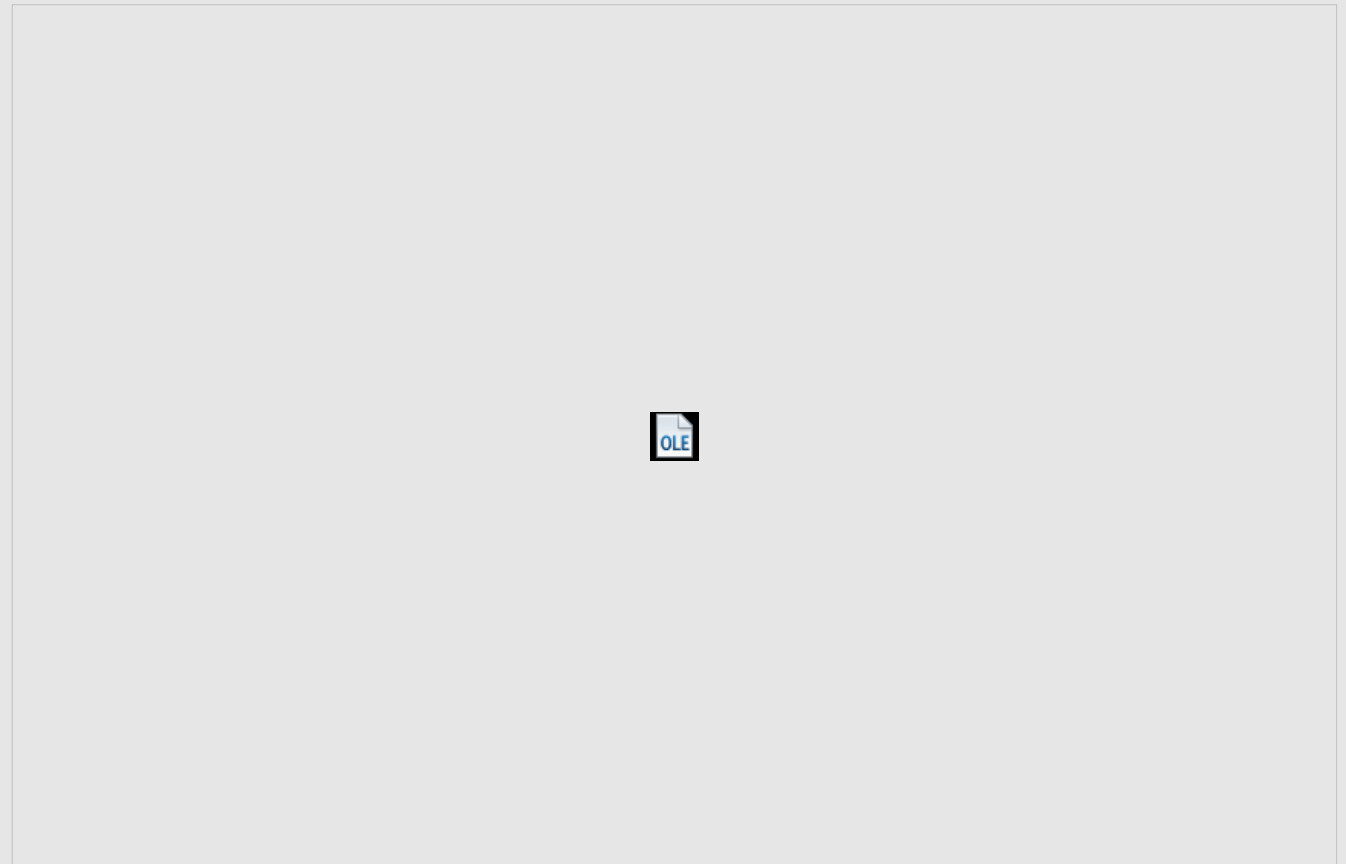


$$\frac{d\epsilon_{Total}}{dt} = \frac{d\epsilon_D}{dt} + \frac{d\epsilon_S}{dt} = \frac{\sigma}{\eta} + \frac{1}{E} \frac{d\sigma}{dt}$$

$$\sigma(t) = E\epsilon(t) + \eta \frac{d\epsilon(t)}{dt}$$

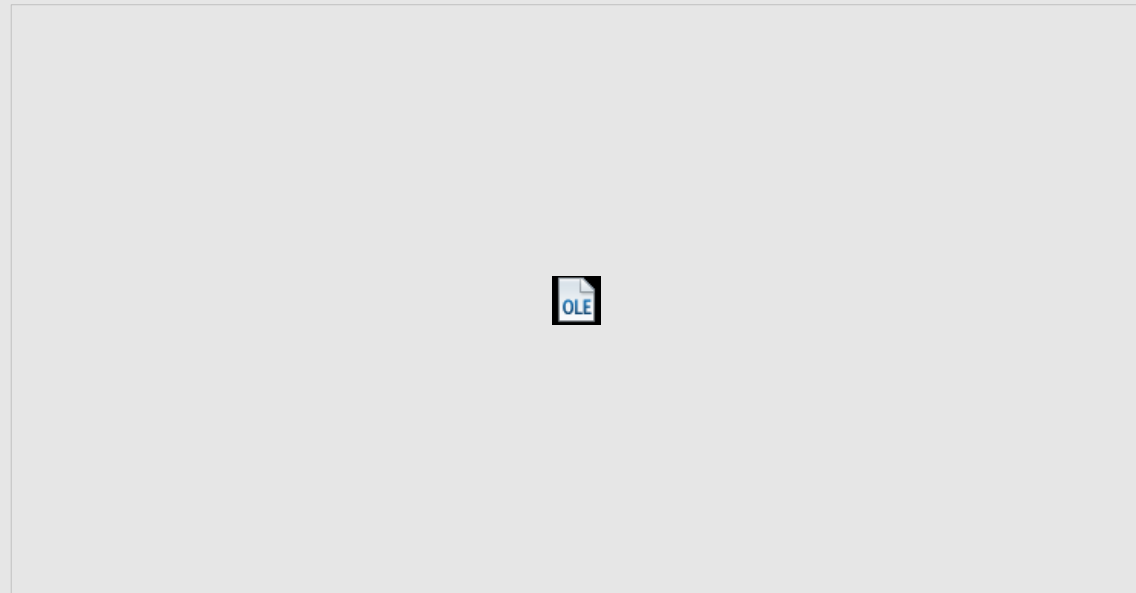
Solids are springs
Fluids are absorbers

How to we measure it?



Stress and pressure

Pressure sensors



$$p + \frac{U^2}{2} + gz = \text{const}$$

Bernoulli's principle

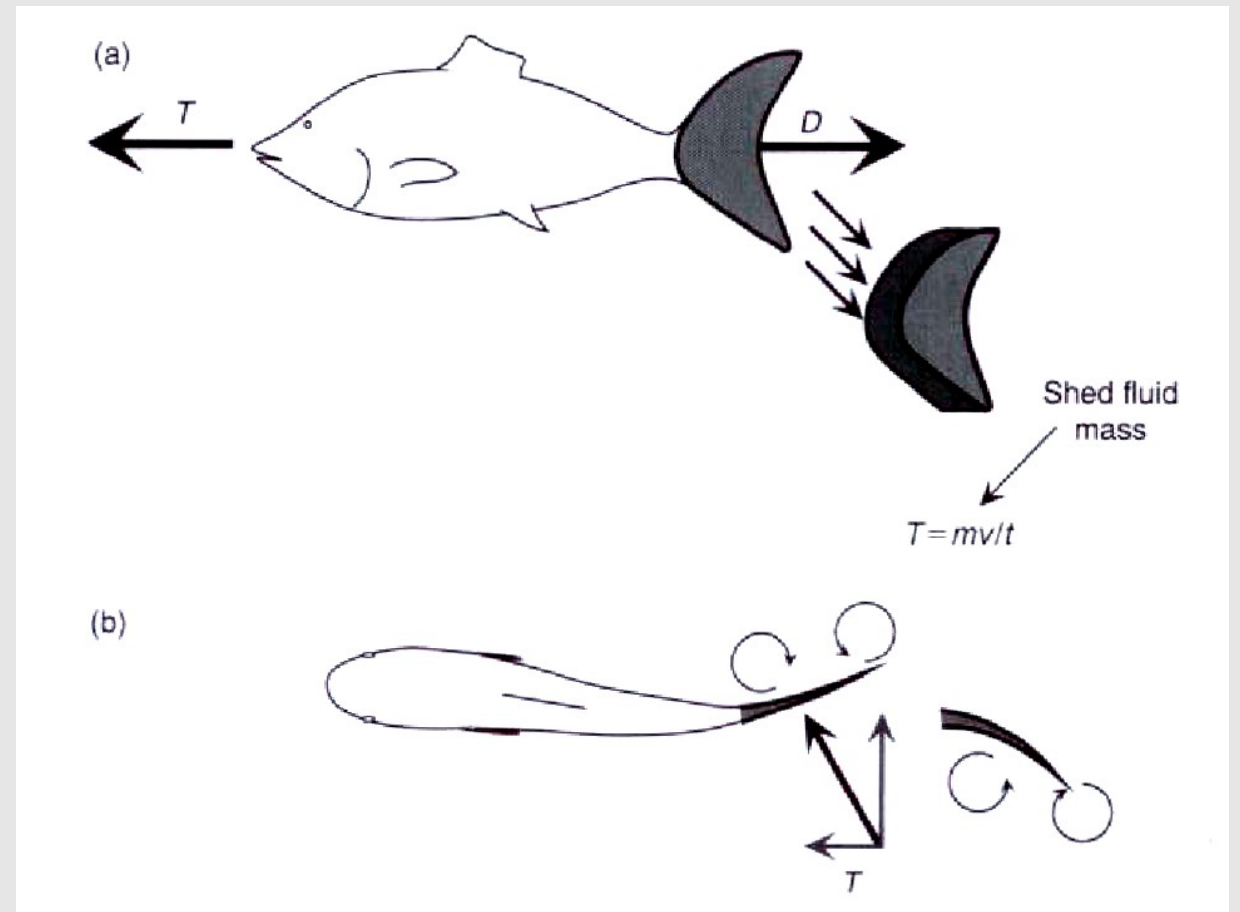
Momentum, thrust and drag

$$\frac{m}{t} = \rho S U$$

$$\frac{mU}{t} = \rho S U^2$$

$$dF = \rho dS_1 U_1^2 - \rho dS_2 U_2^2$$

$$C_p = \frac{2}{U^2} p \quad \text{Drag coefficient}$$

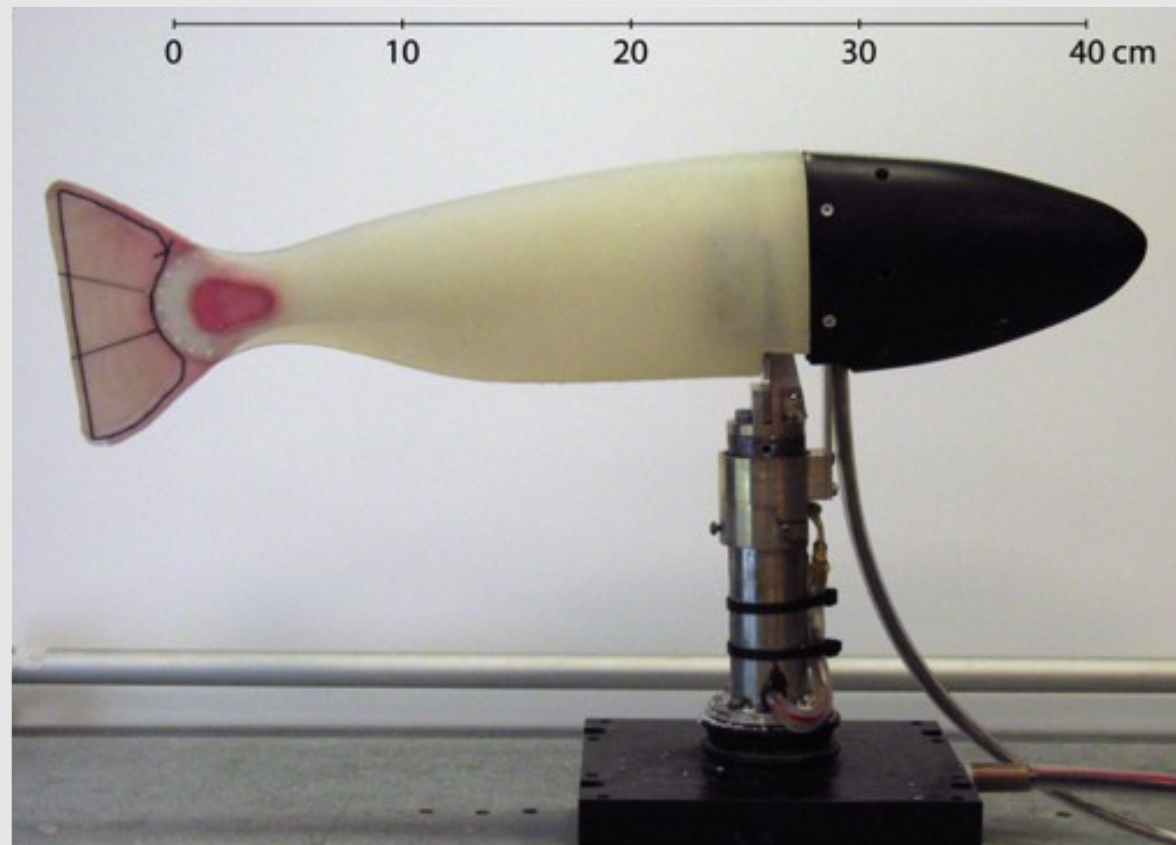


Drag is the removal of the momentum from the moving fluid

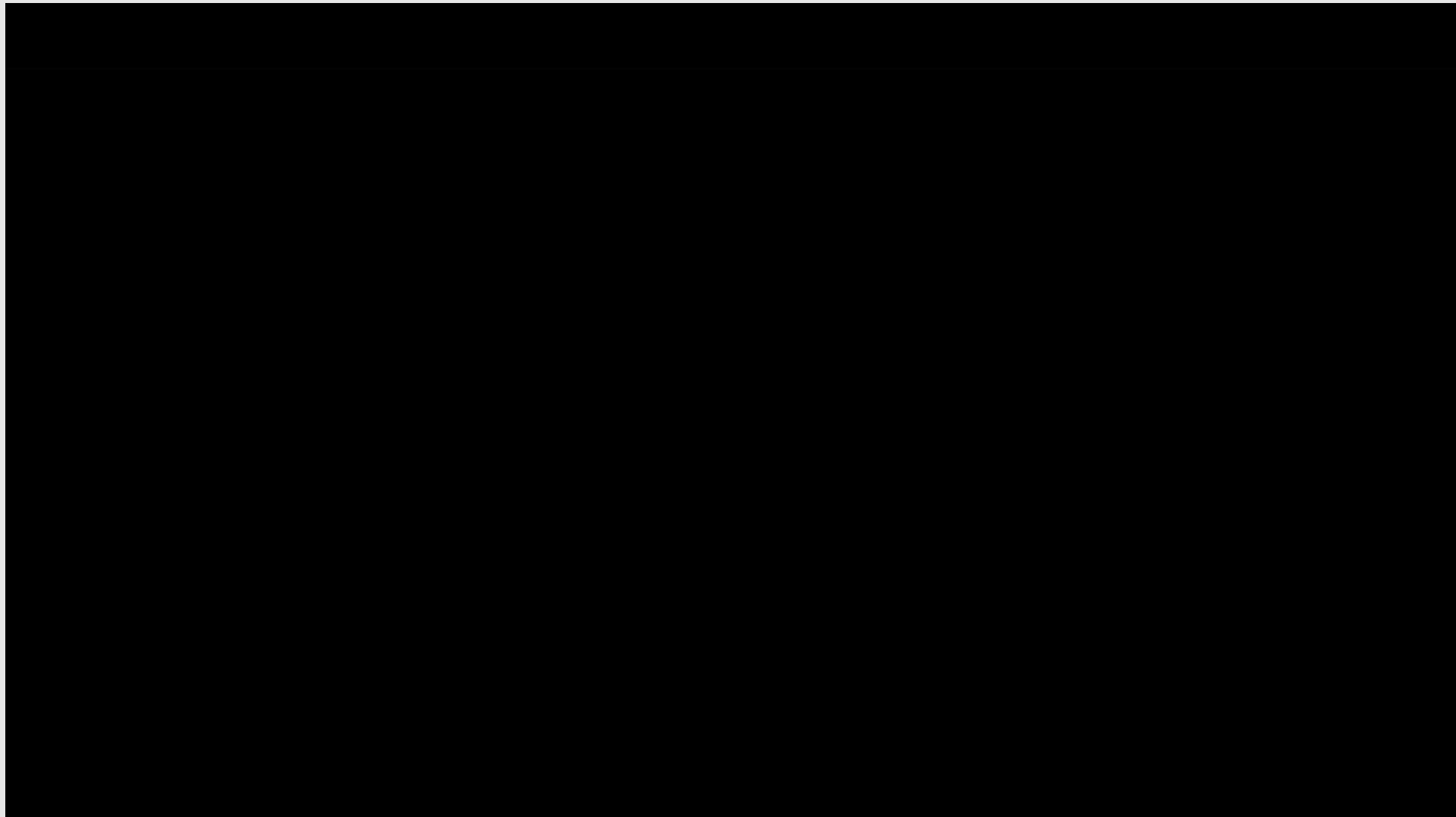
Thrust is the addition of the momentum to the moving fluid

How to we measure it?

Measuring forces with force and torque sensors

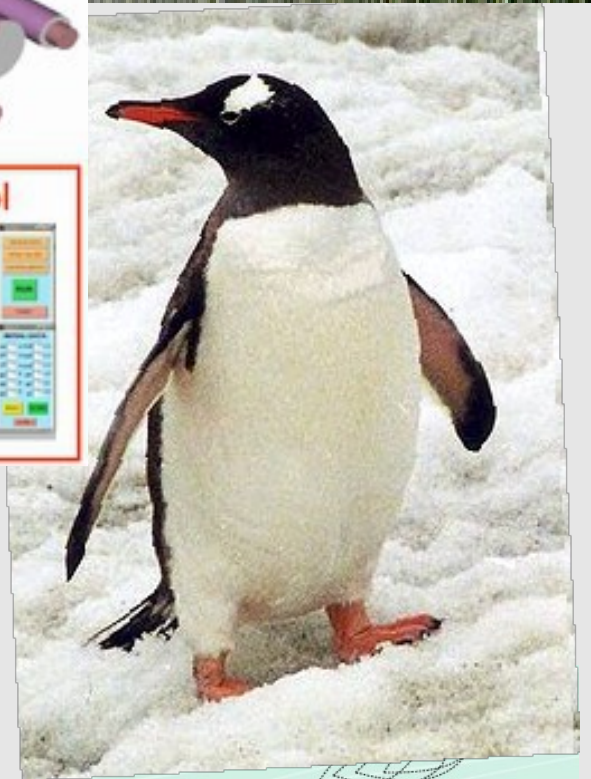
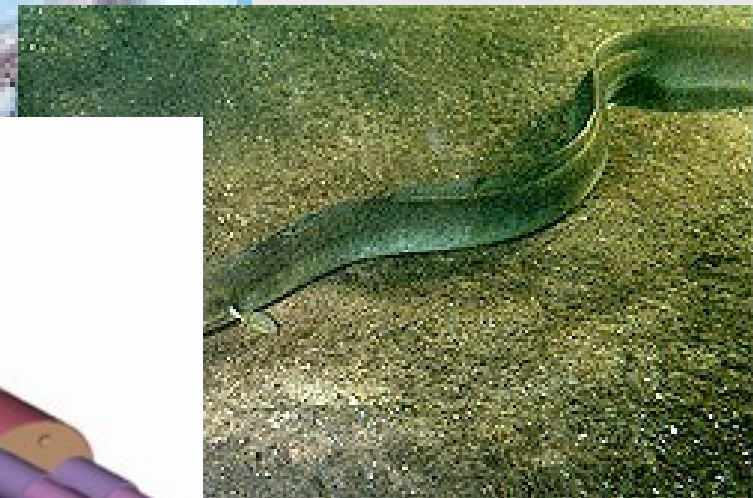
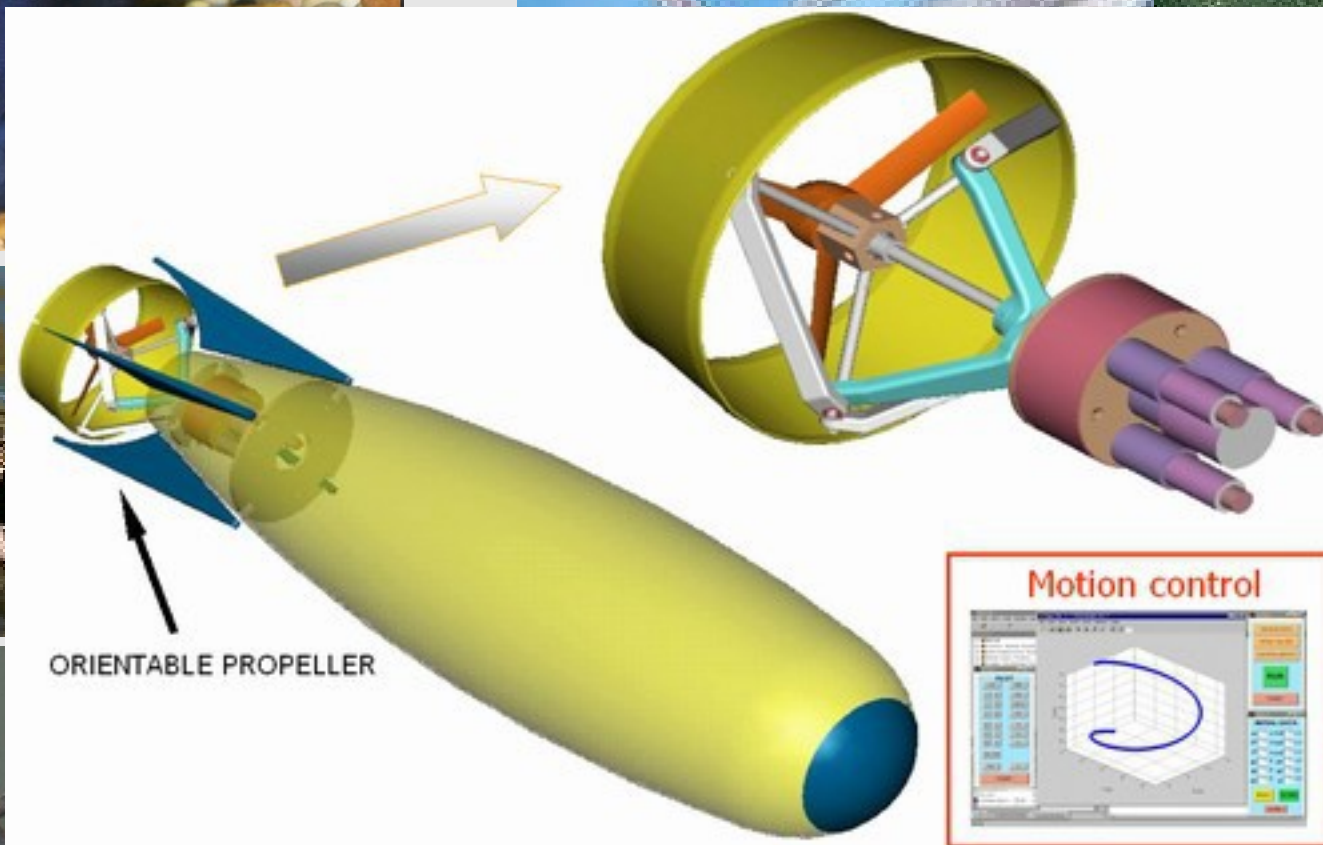
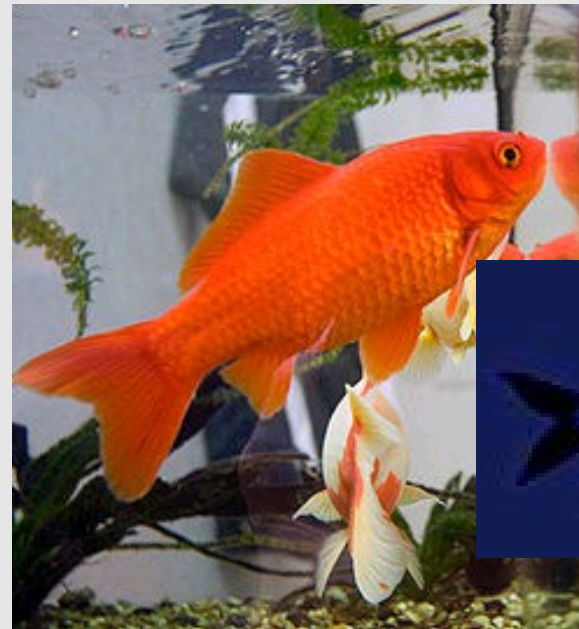
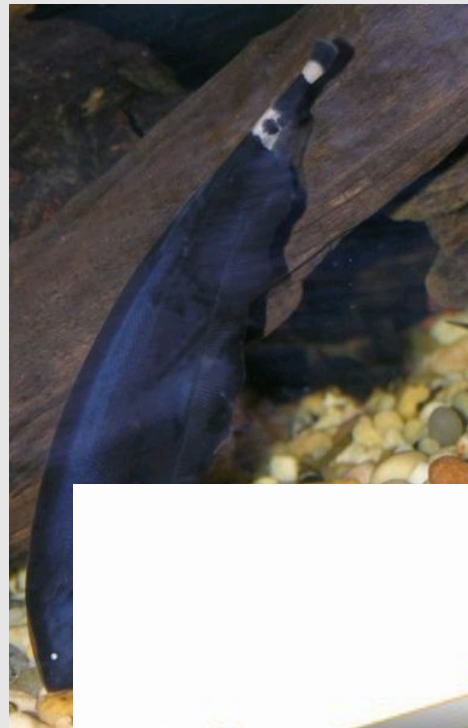


Controlling the speed



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How to create thrust?



Reynolds number

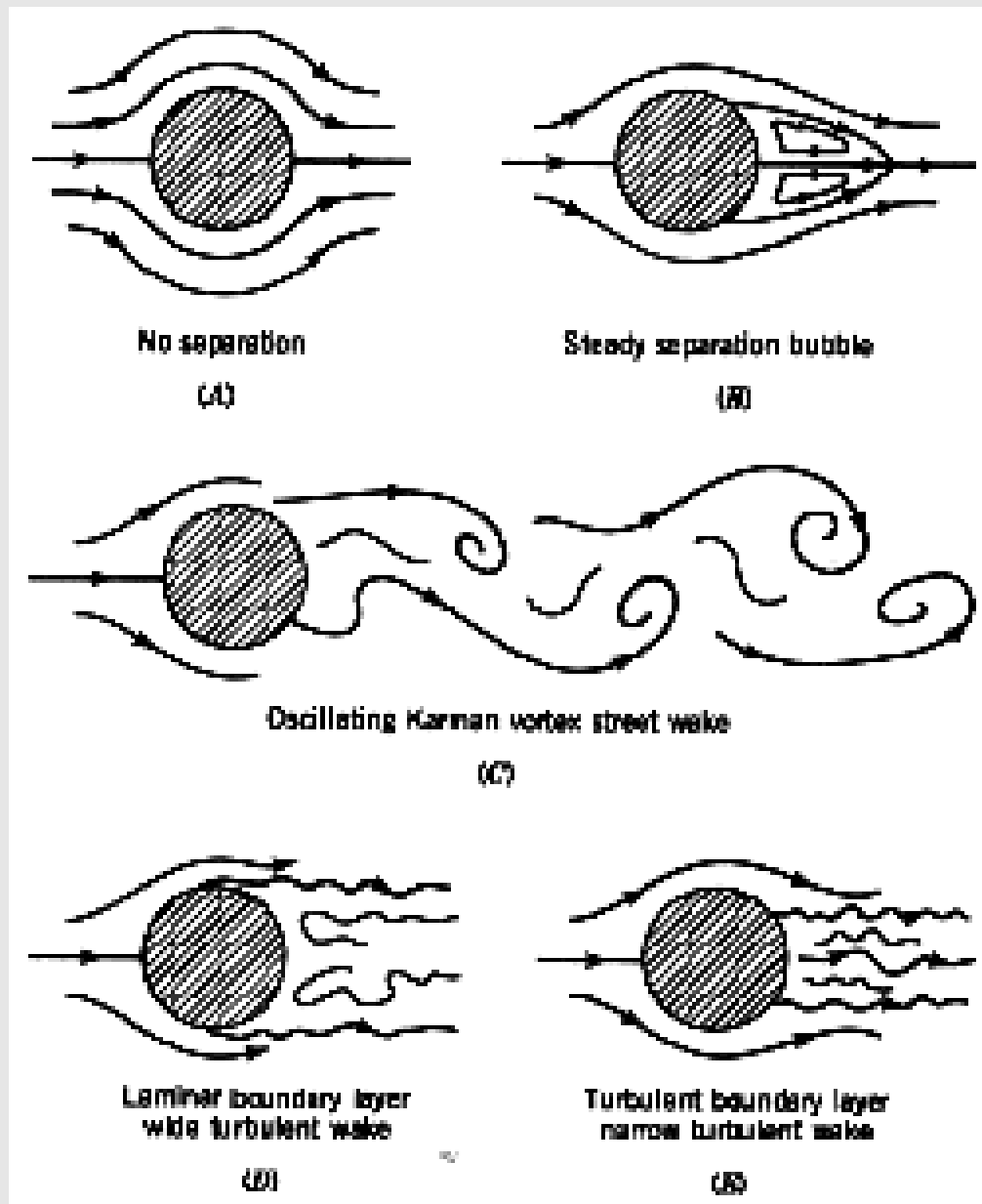
$$Re = \frac{lU}{\nu}$$

$$F_I = SU^2$$

$$F_v = \frac{SU}{l}$$

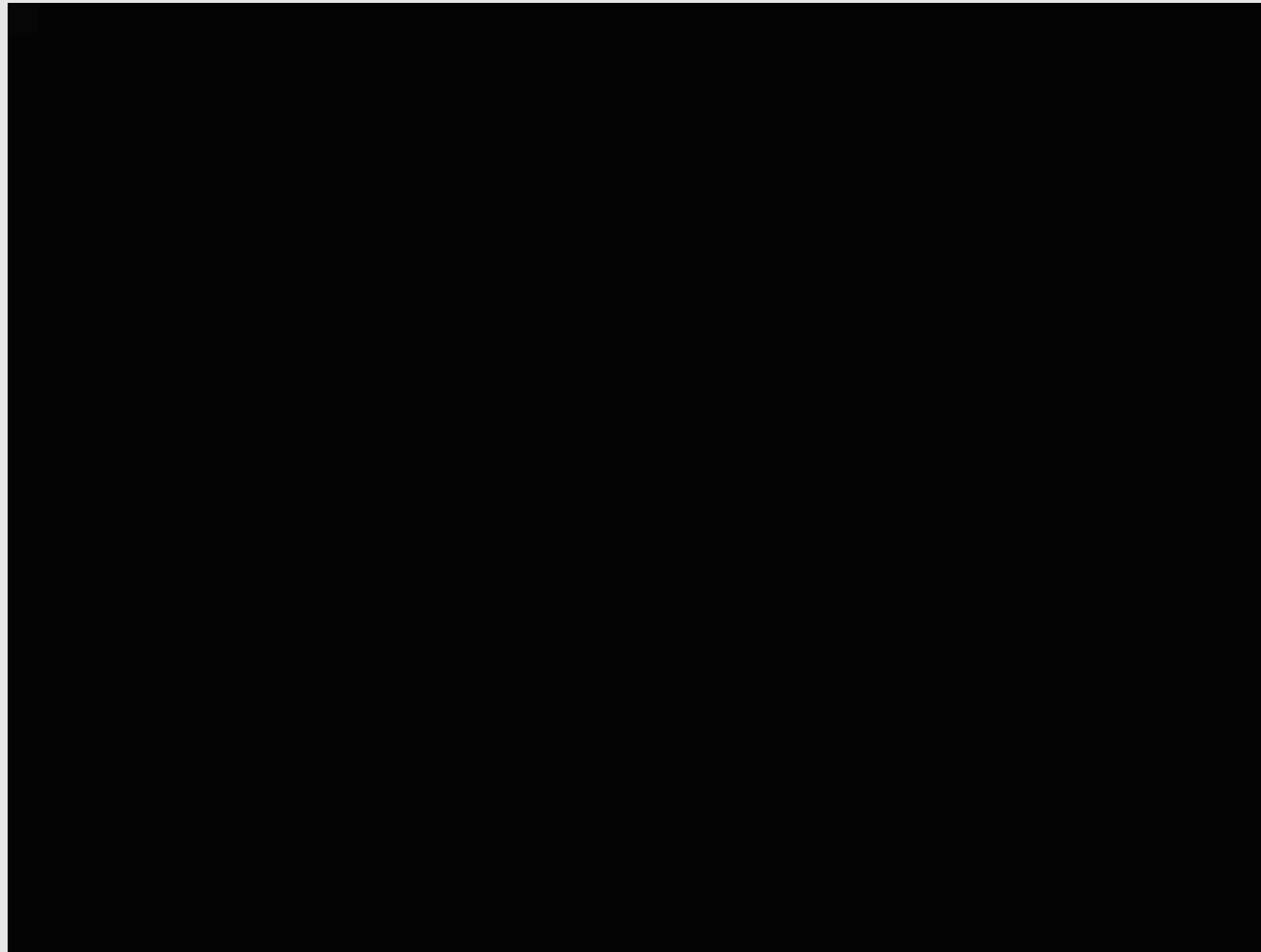
$$\frac{F_I}{F_v} = \frac{SU^2}{SU/l} = lU$$

$$D_d = f(Re) \quad D = \frac{1}{2} C_d SU^2$$

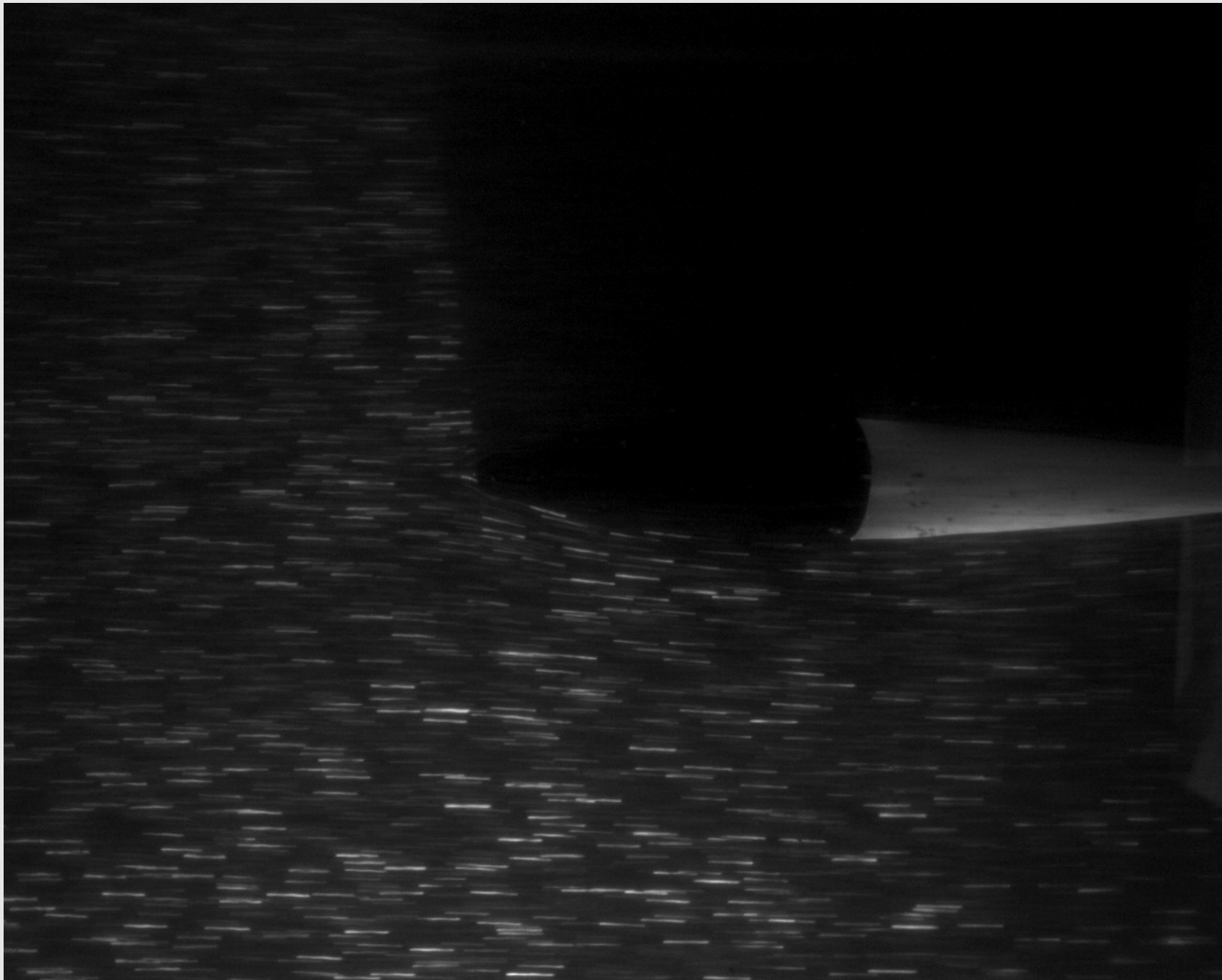


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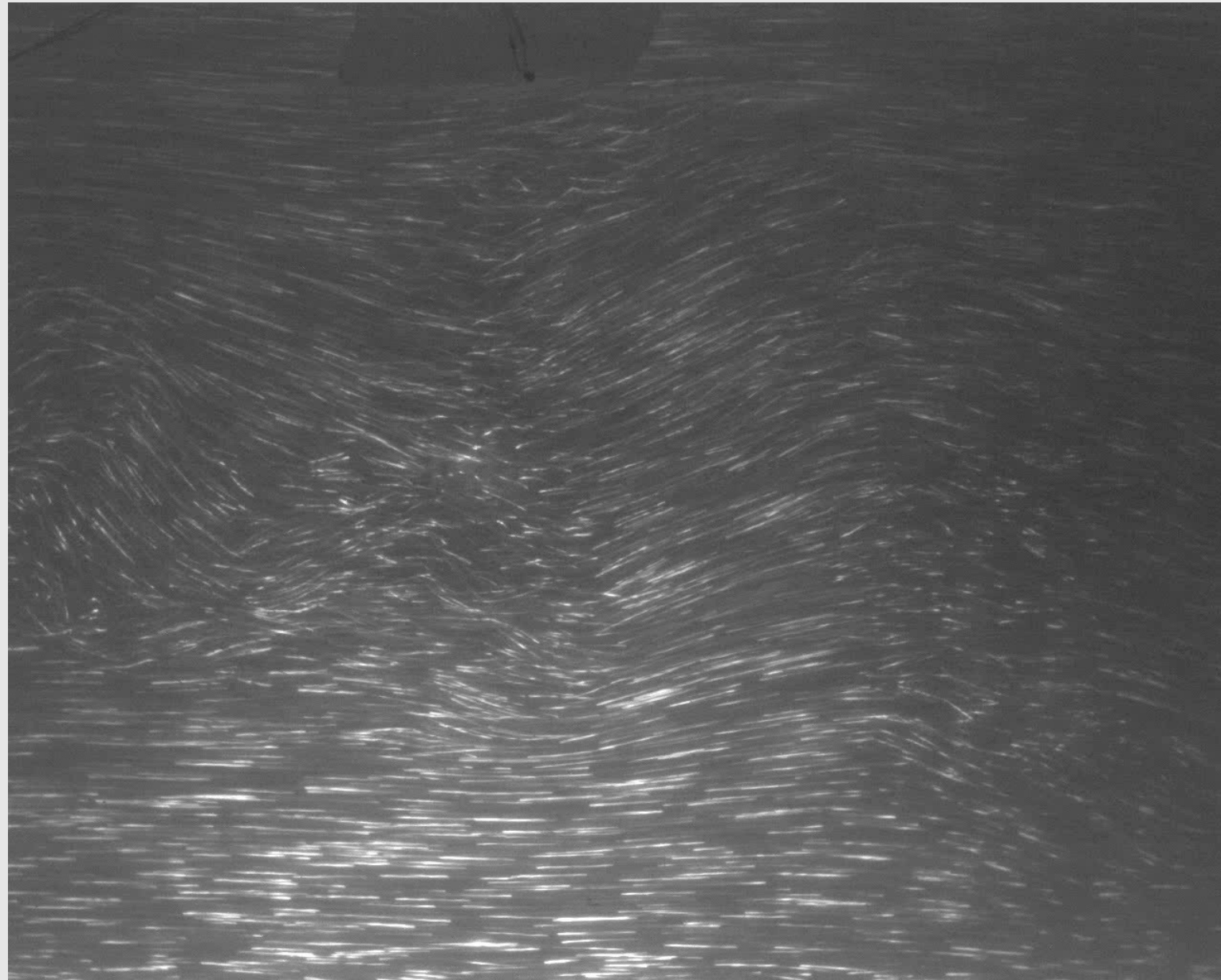
Indirect measurements – Digital Particle Image Velocimetry



Laminar flow



Von Karman Vortex street

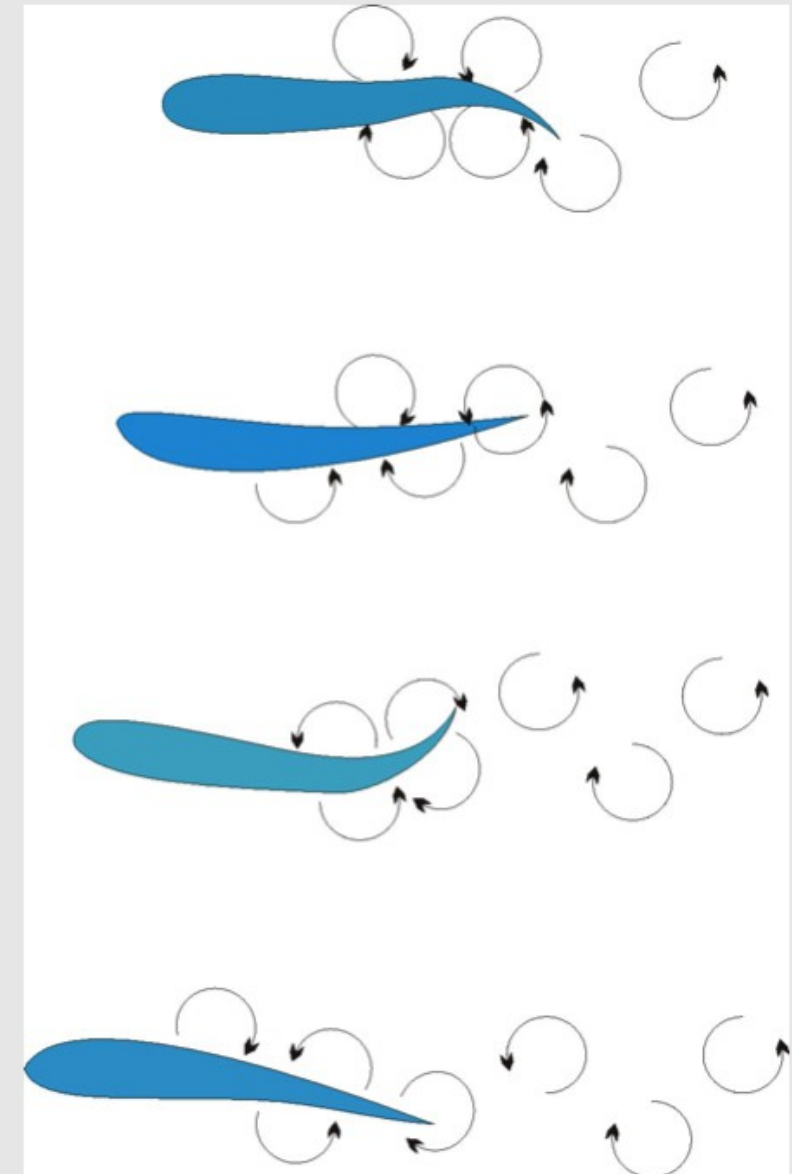


Undulatory swimming

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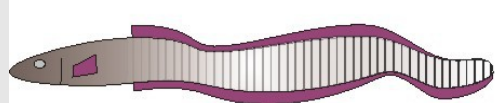
Second level

- Third level
- Fourth level
- Fifth level

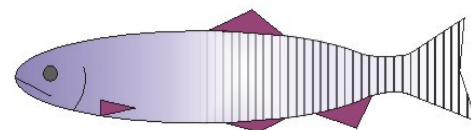


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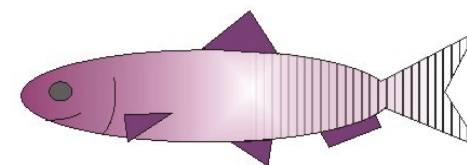
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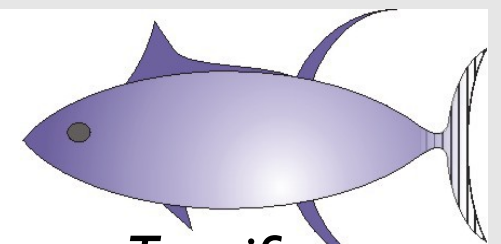
Anguilliform



SubCarangiform

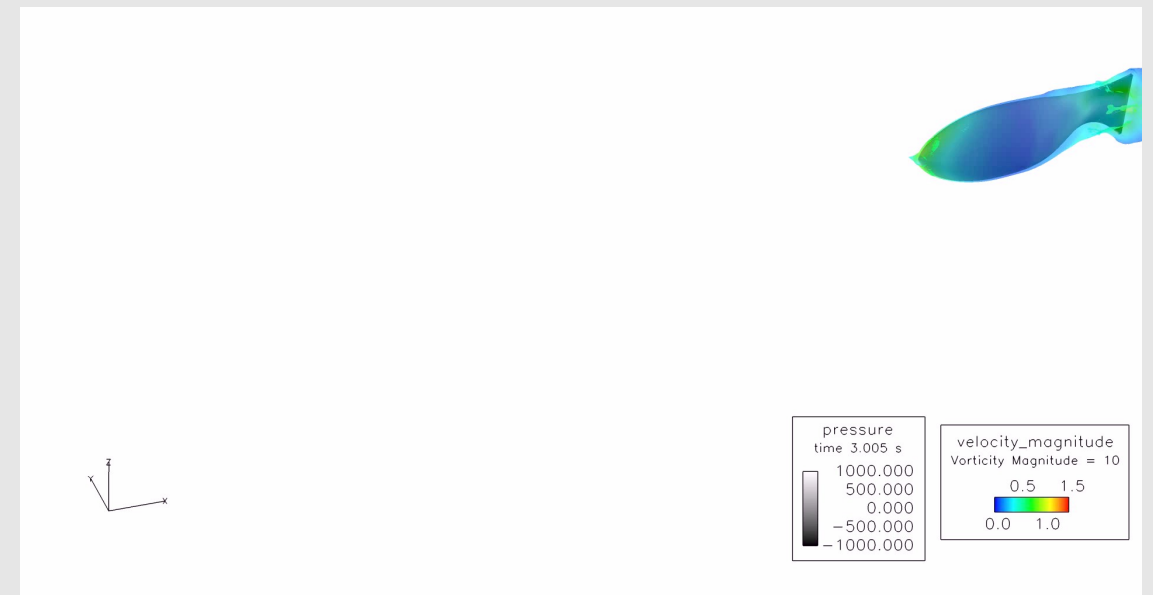
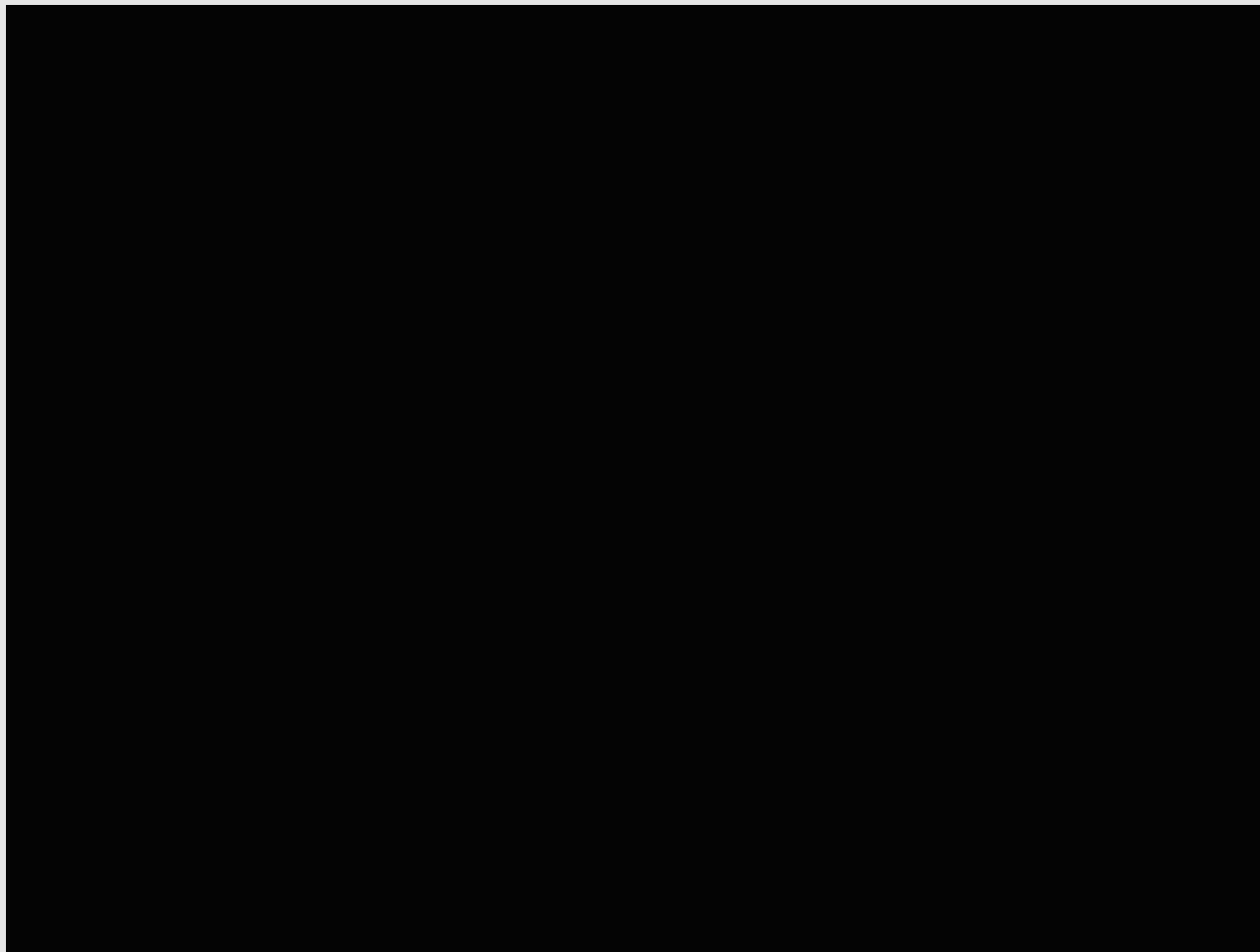


Carangiform



Tunniform

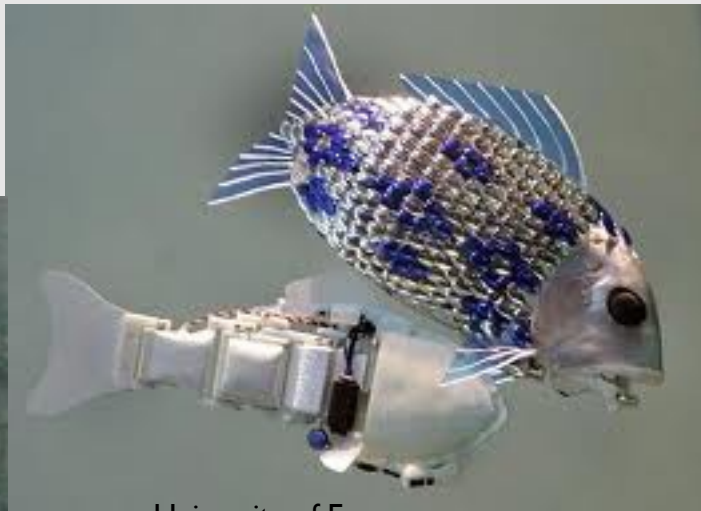
Drag, wake and entropy



Fish robots of the world



Ryomei Engineering, Koi carp robot



University of Essex



Ghost swimmer Boston Engineering

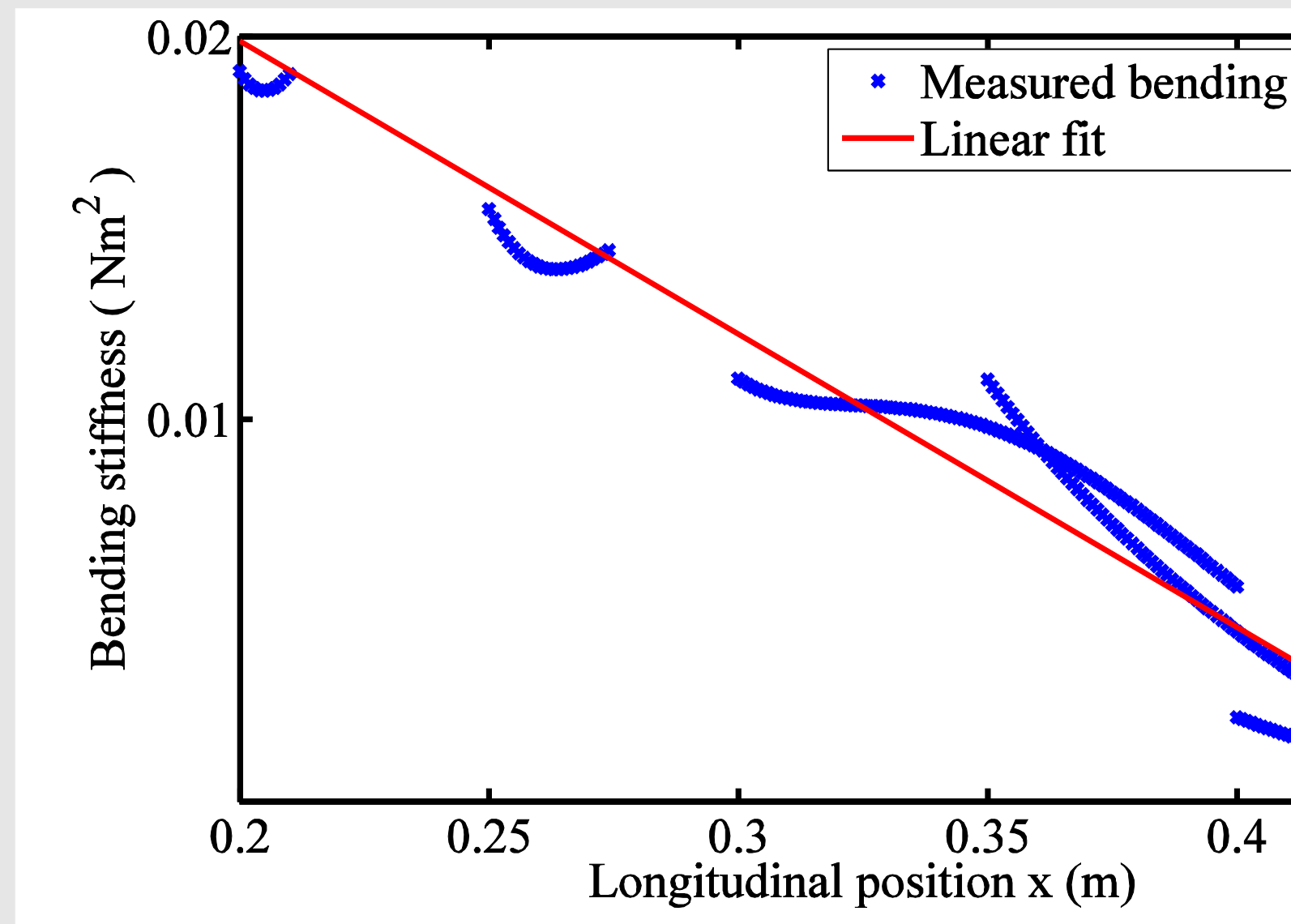
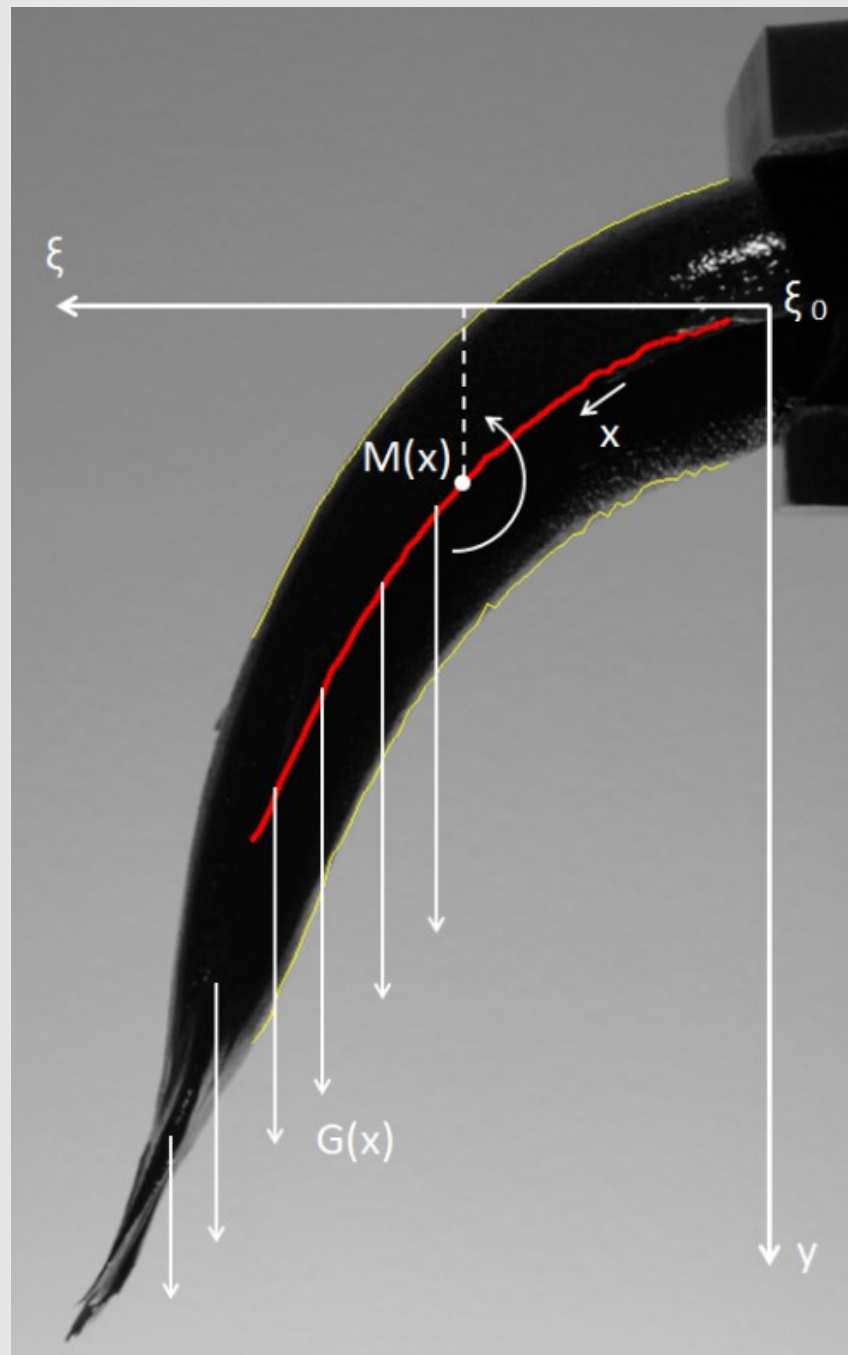


Festo Aqua ray



MIT Robot Tuna

The role of embodiment – stiffness profile

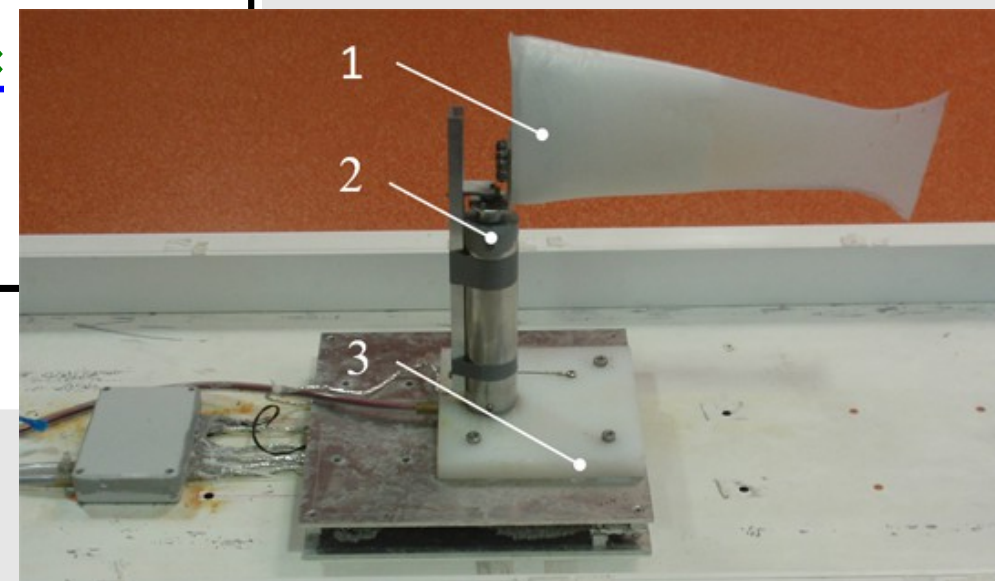
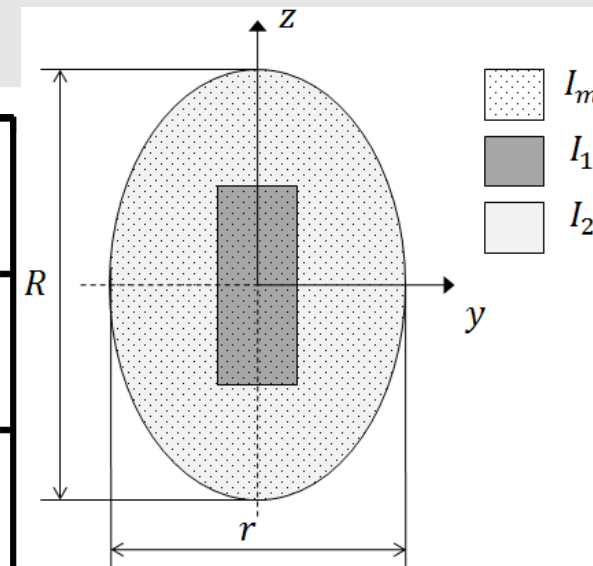
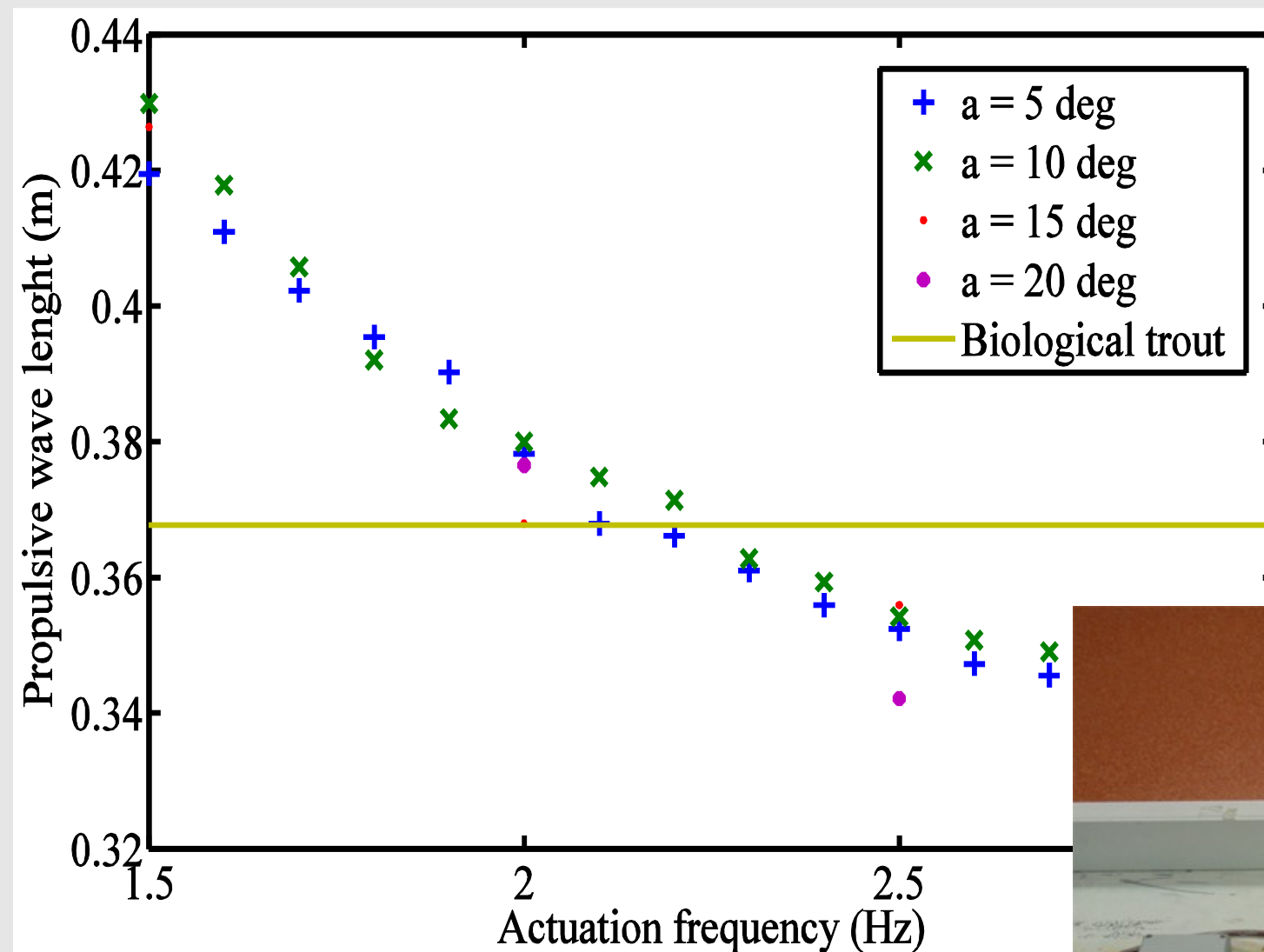


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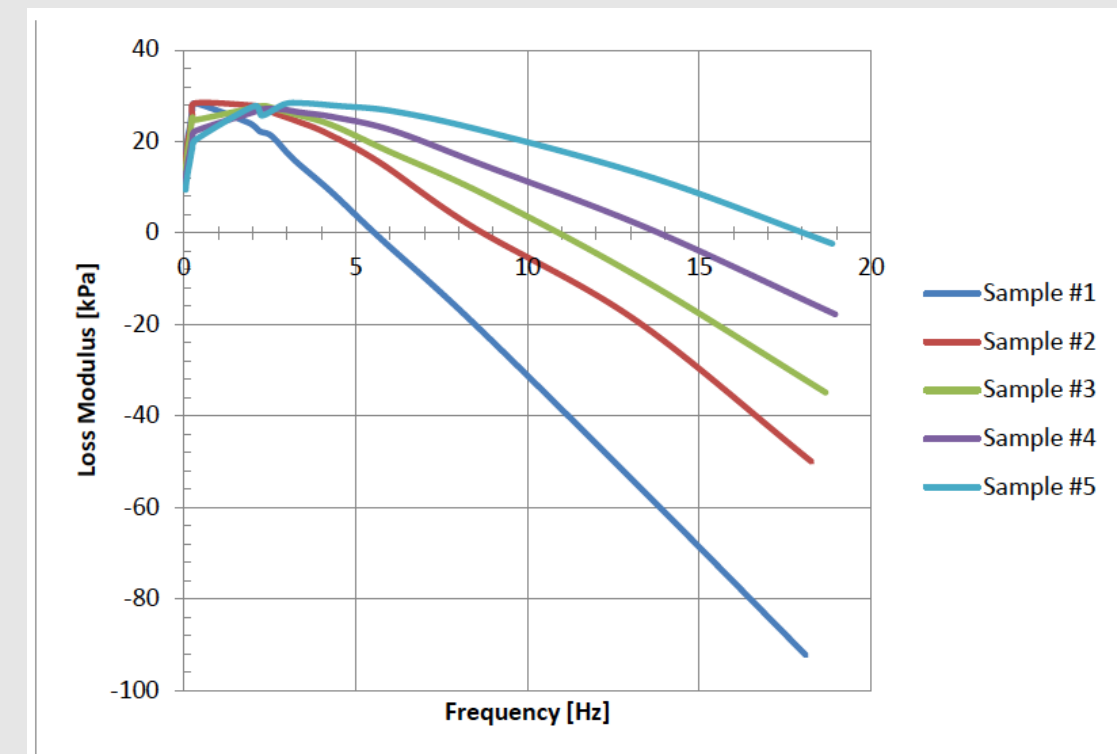
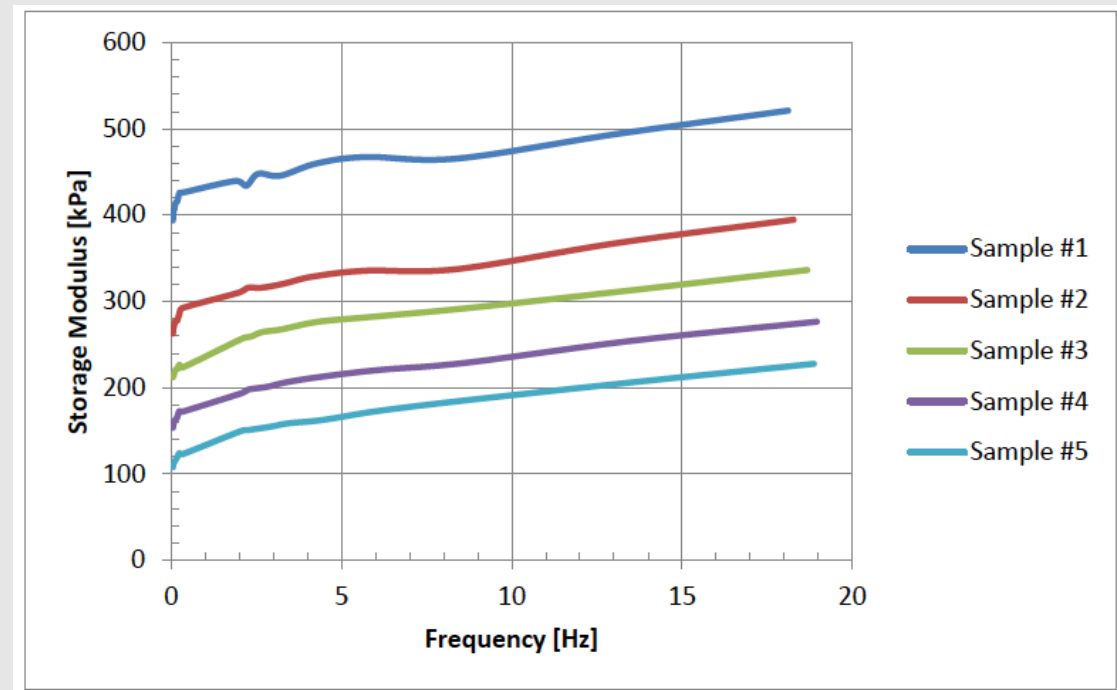
Understanding kinematics



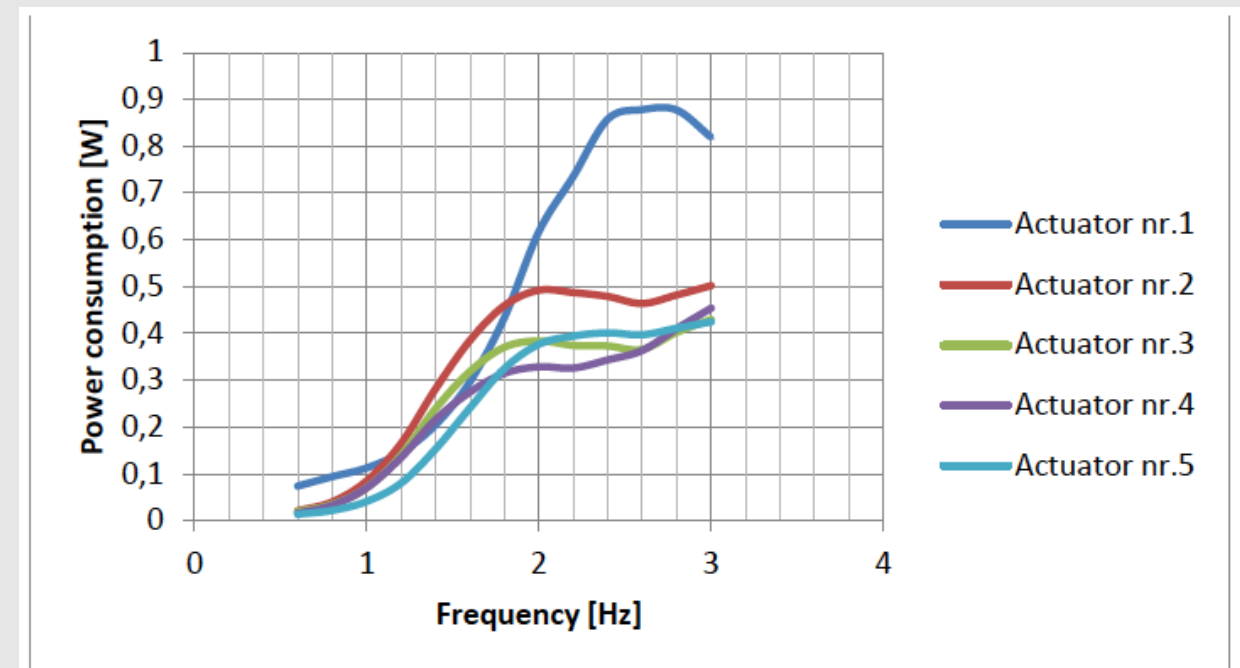
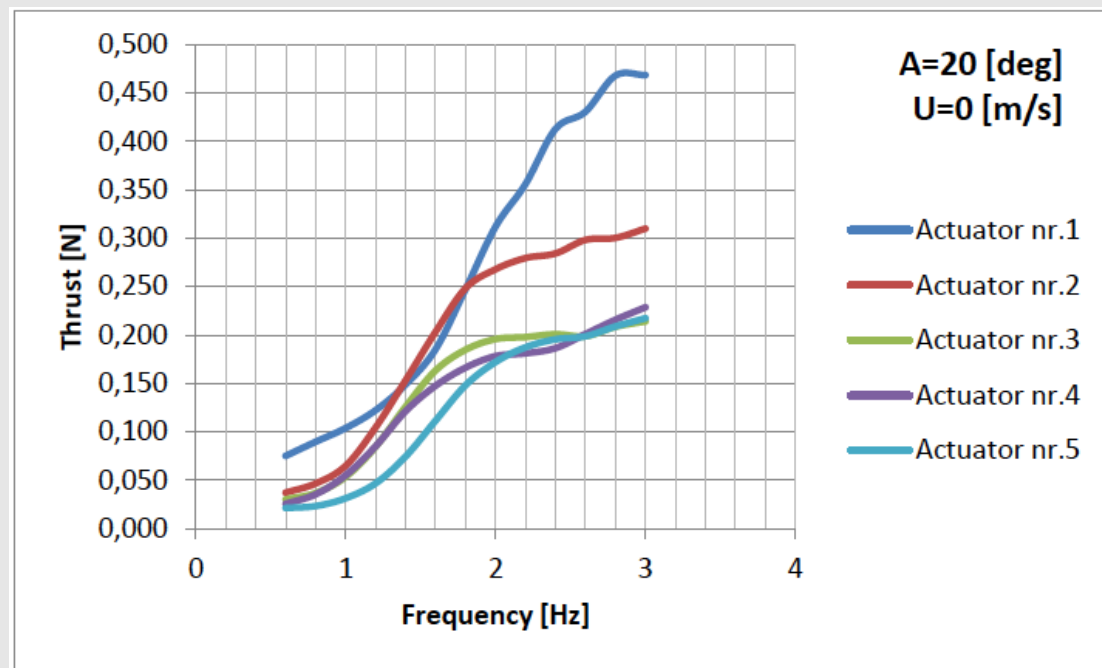
Biomimetic stiffness profile produces fish-like kinematics at cruising speeds



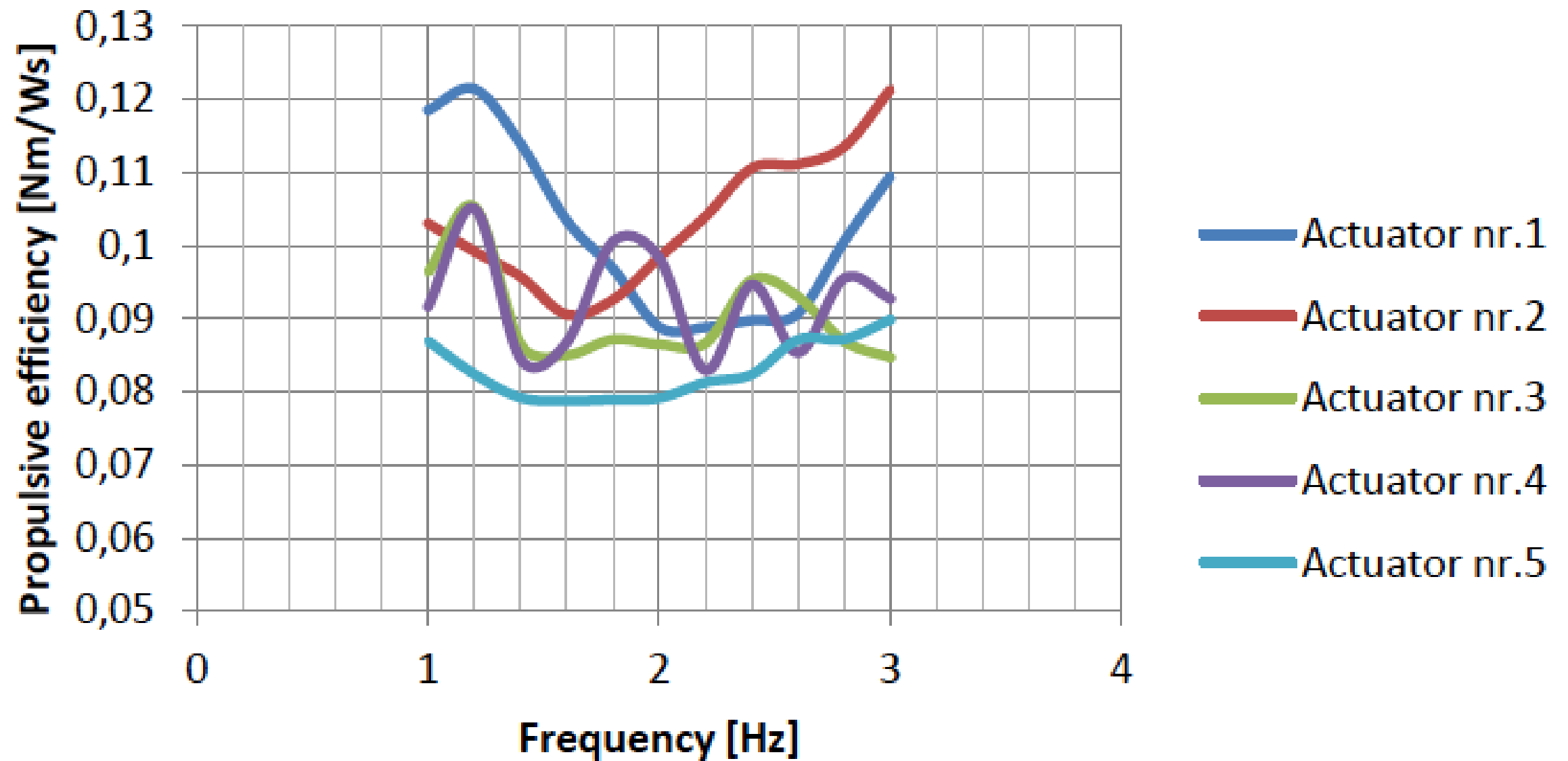
Viscoelasticity of the tail

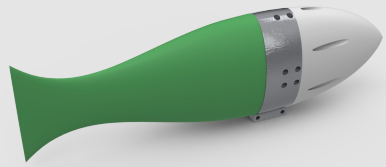


Thrust and viscoelasticity



Efficiency and viscoelasticity





Modelling the tail motion

$$[M]\{\ddot{q}(t)\} + [K]\{q(t)\} = \{Q(t)\}$$

$$m_{ij} = \int_0^l (\mu(x) + \rho_f A(x)) \varphi_i(x) \varphi_j(x) dx$$

$$k_{ij} = \int_0^l EI(x) \varphi_i''(x) \varphi_j''(x) dx$$

$$q(t) = ae^{\lambda(t)}$$

$$\det(\lambda^2 M + K) = 0$$

$$\lambda_r = -i\omega_r$$

$$q(t) = U\eta(t)$$

$$U = [a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3 \ a_4 \ a_5 \ \dots \ a_n]$$

$$a_r^T \cdot M \cdot a_s = \delta_{rs}$$

$$a_r^T \cdot K \cdot a_s = \omega_r^2 \delta_{rs}$$

$$\ddot{\eta}(t) + \Lambda \eta(t) = N(t)$$

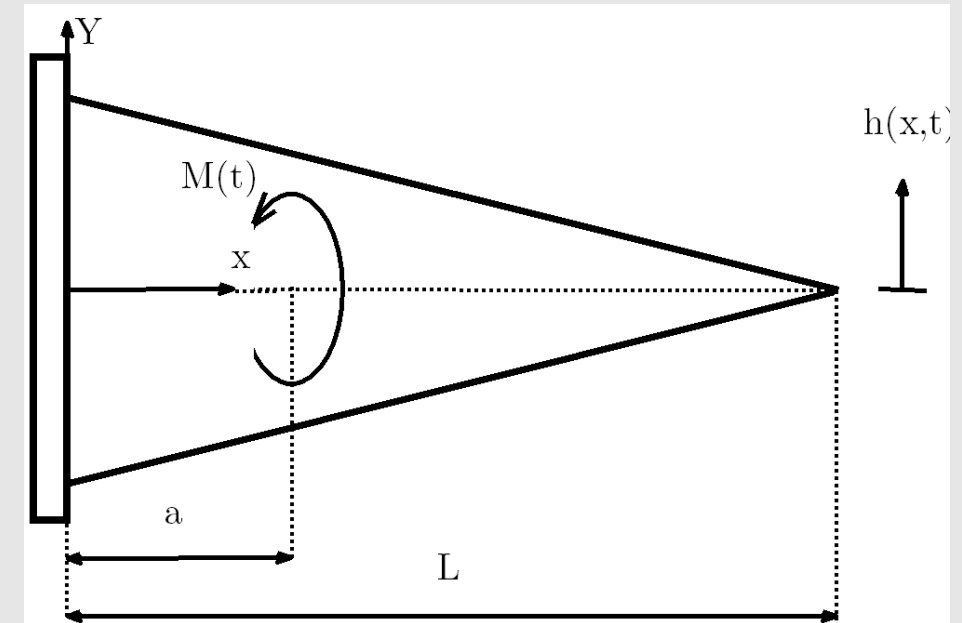
in which :

$$\Lambda = \text{diag}[w_1^2 \ w_2^2 \ w_3^2 \ w_4^2 \ w_5^2 \ w_6^2 \ \dots \ w_n^2]$$

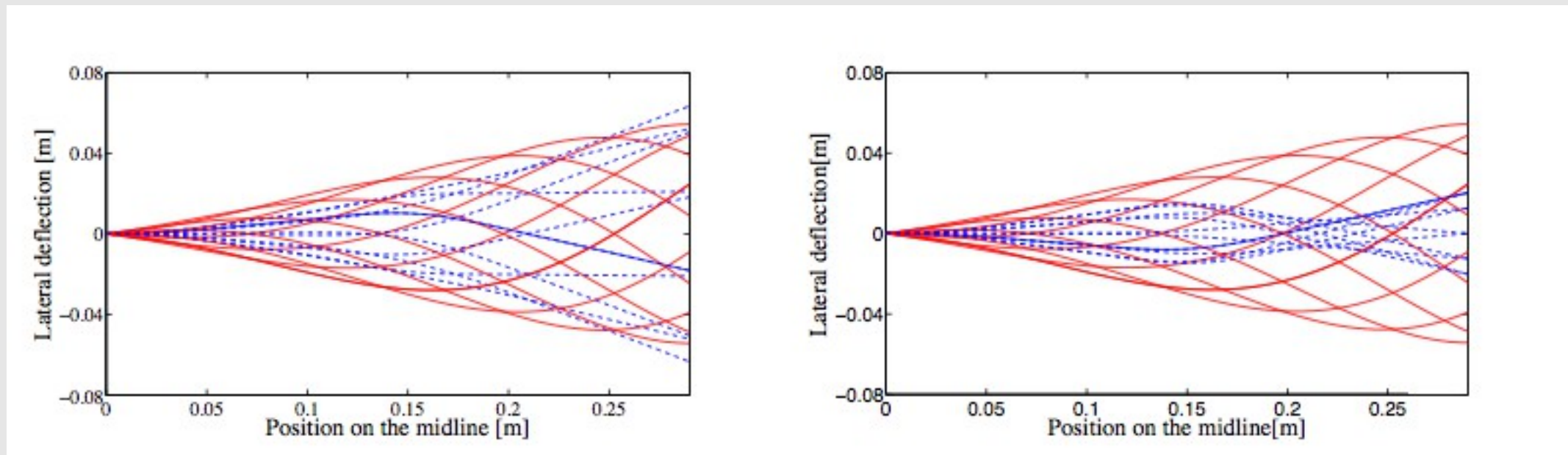
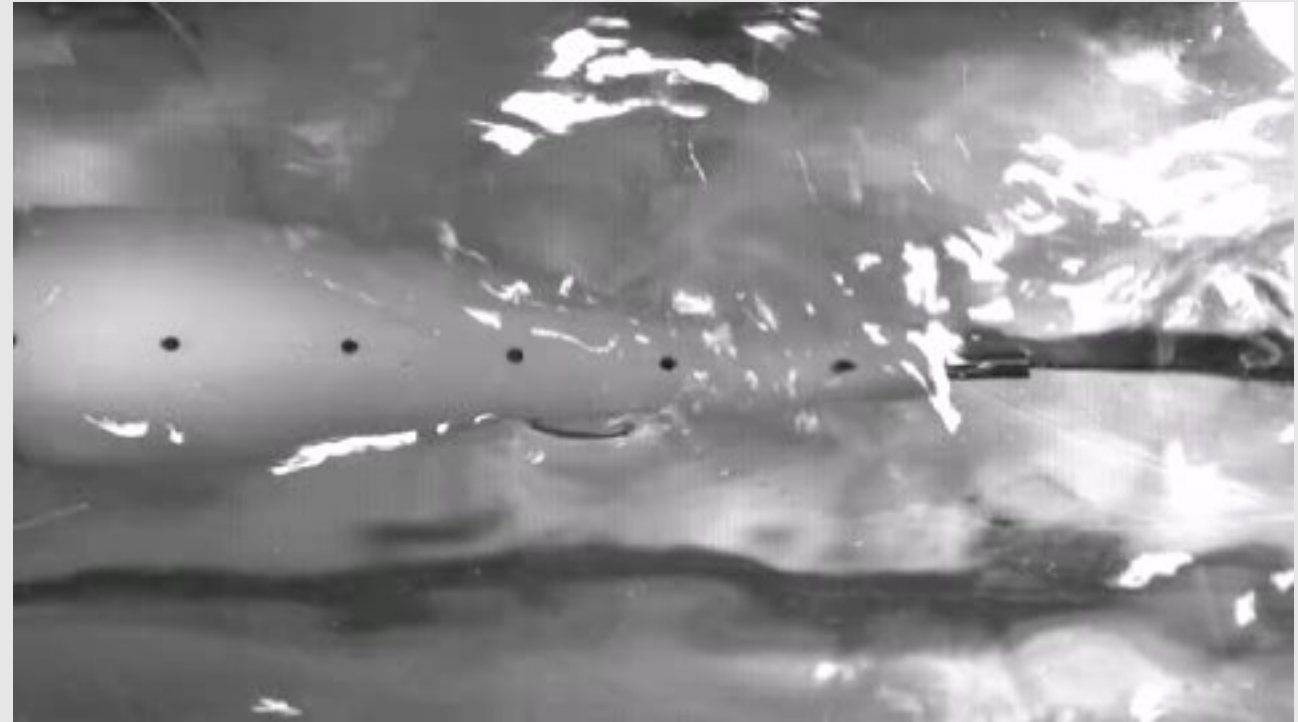
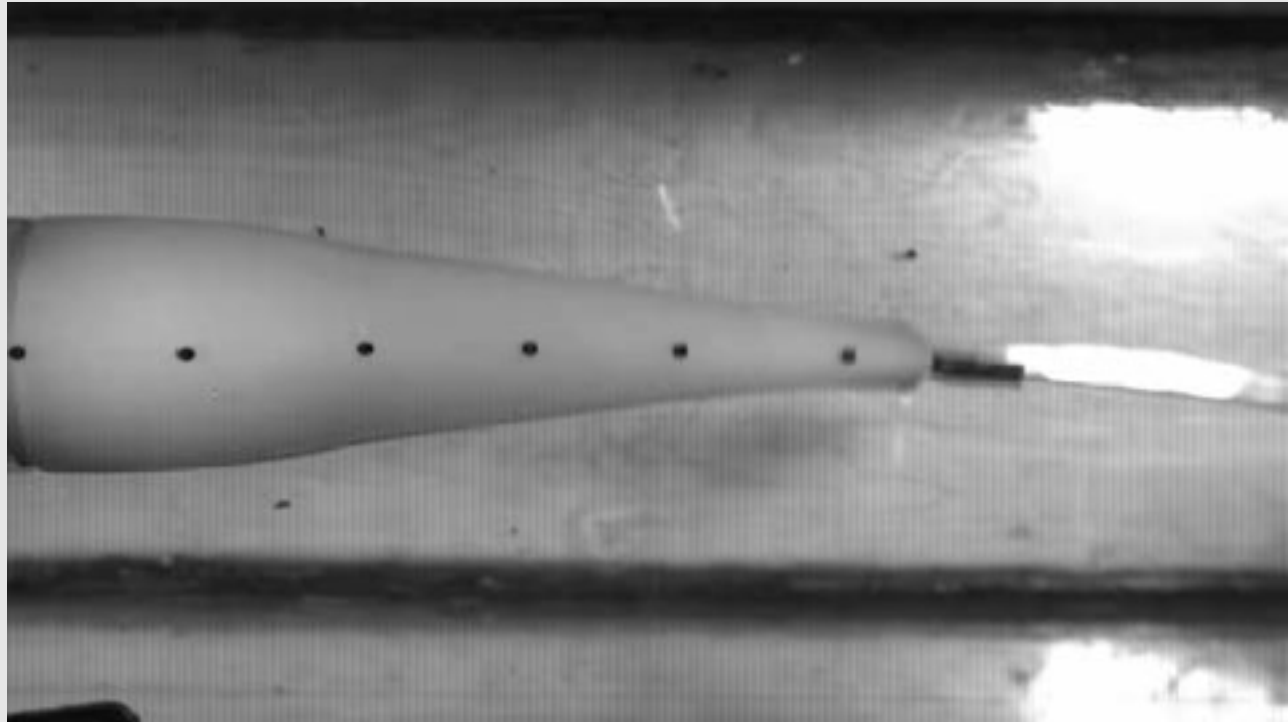
$$N(t) = U^T Q(t) \quad \eta_i(t) = \frac{1}{w_i} \int_0^t N_i(t - \tau) \sin(w_i \tau) d\tau$$

$$h(x, t) = v(x, t)$$

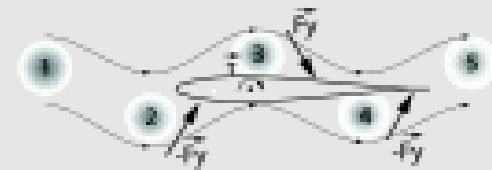
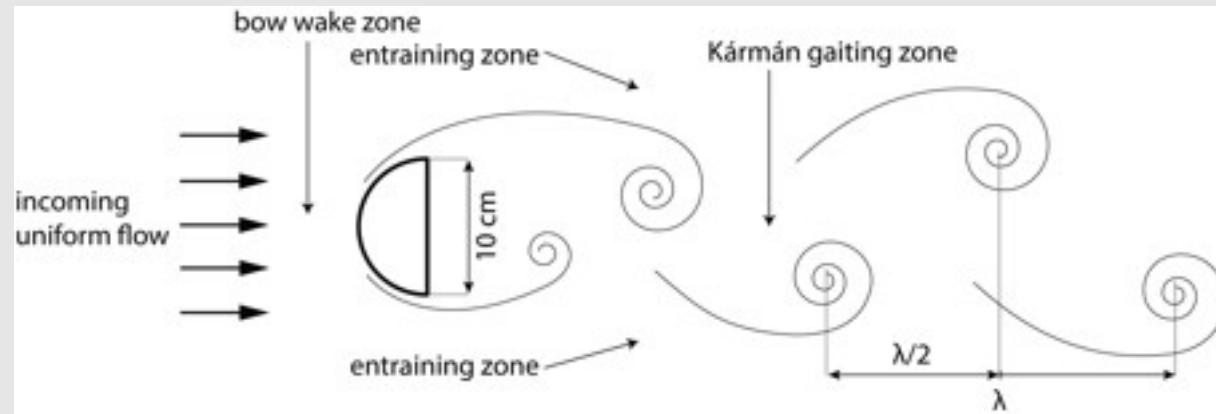
$$M_0 h_1(x, t) = v(x, t)$$



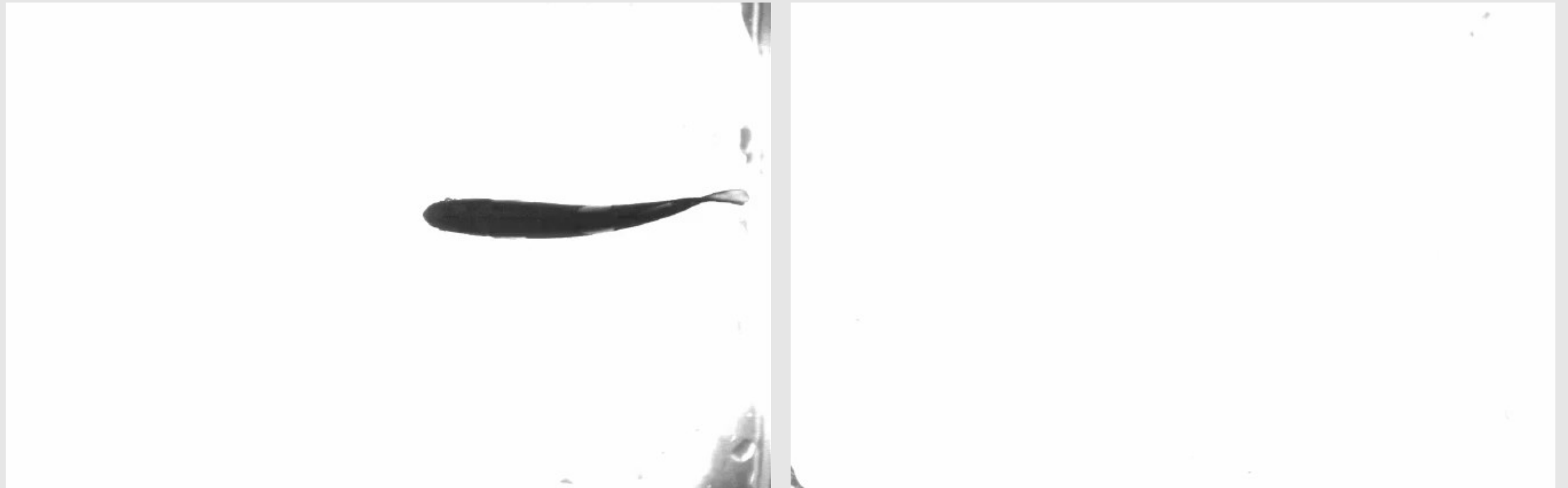
Experimental validation



Swimming in von Karman vortex street



Swimming in steady flow and periodic turbulence



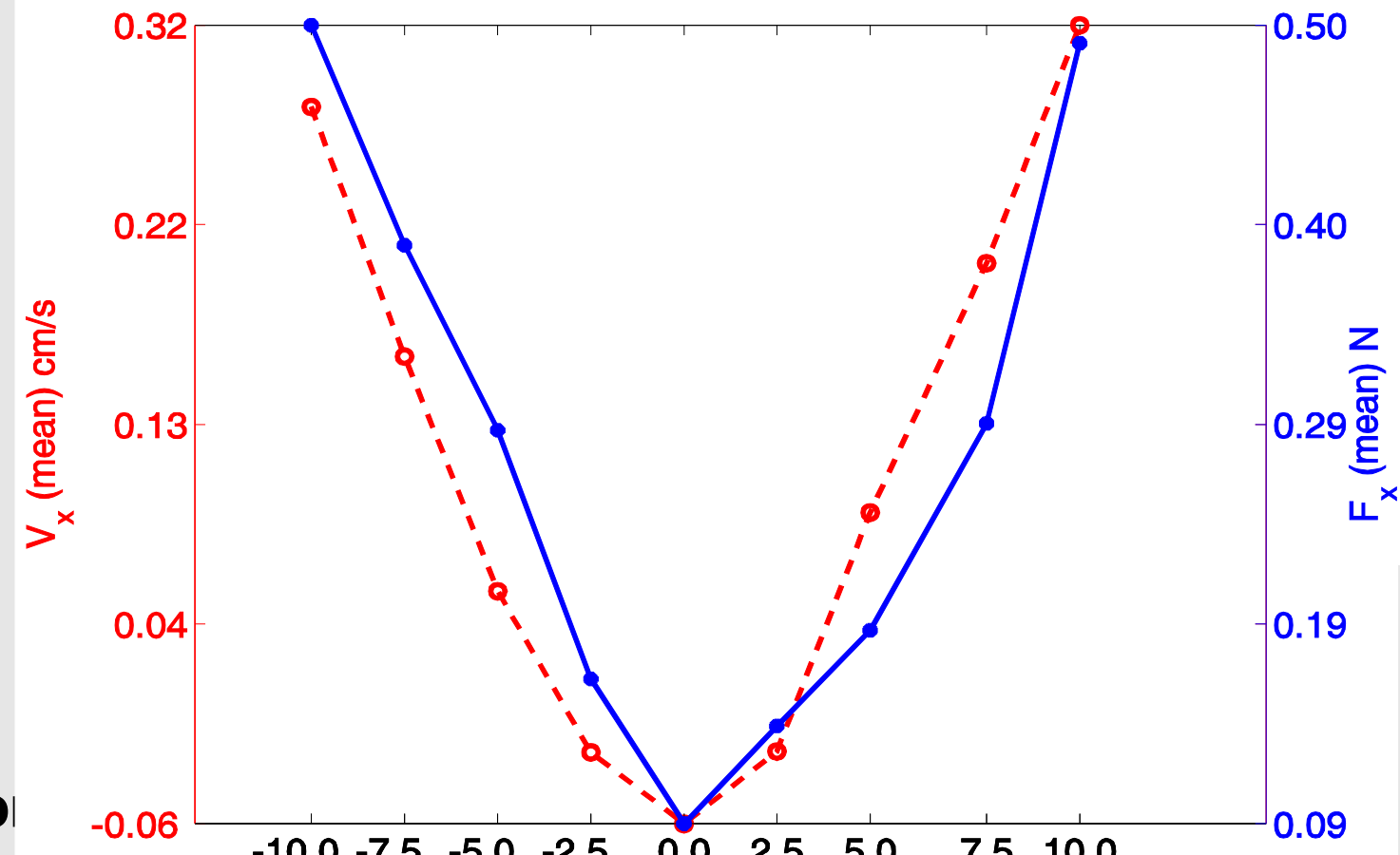
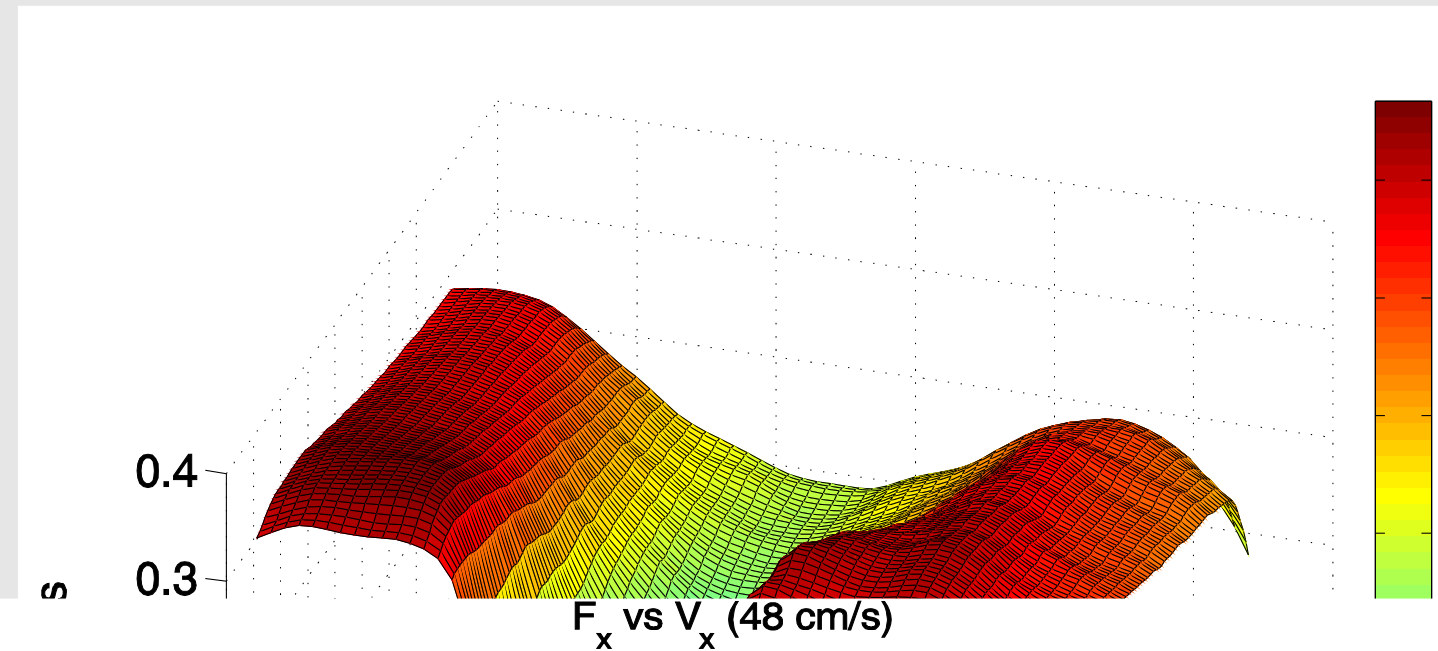
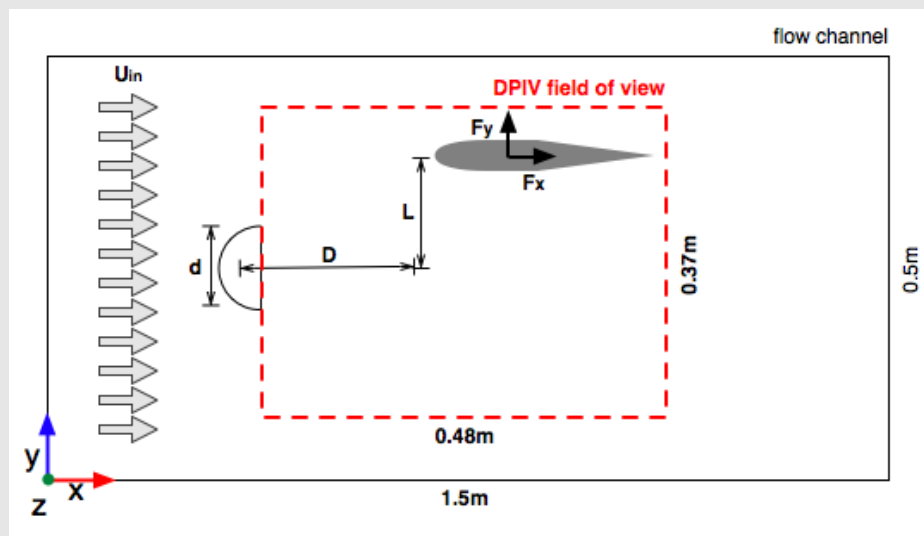
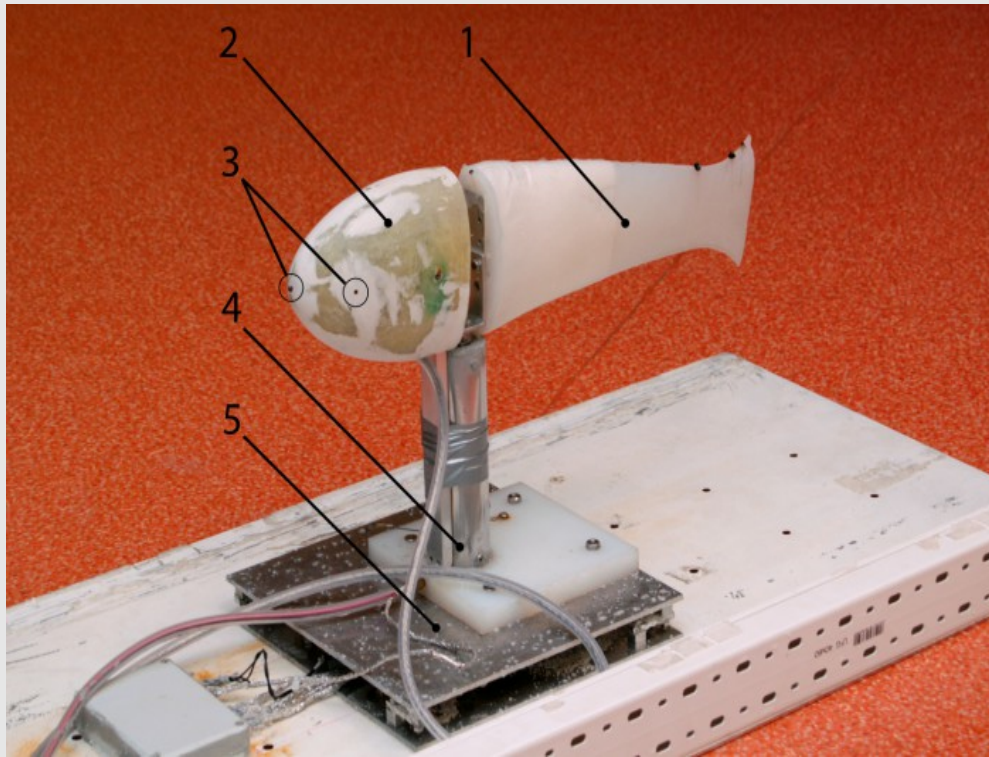
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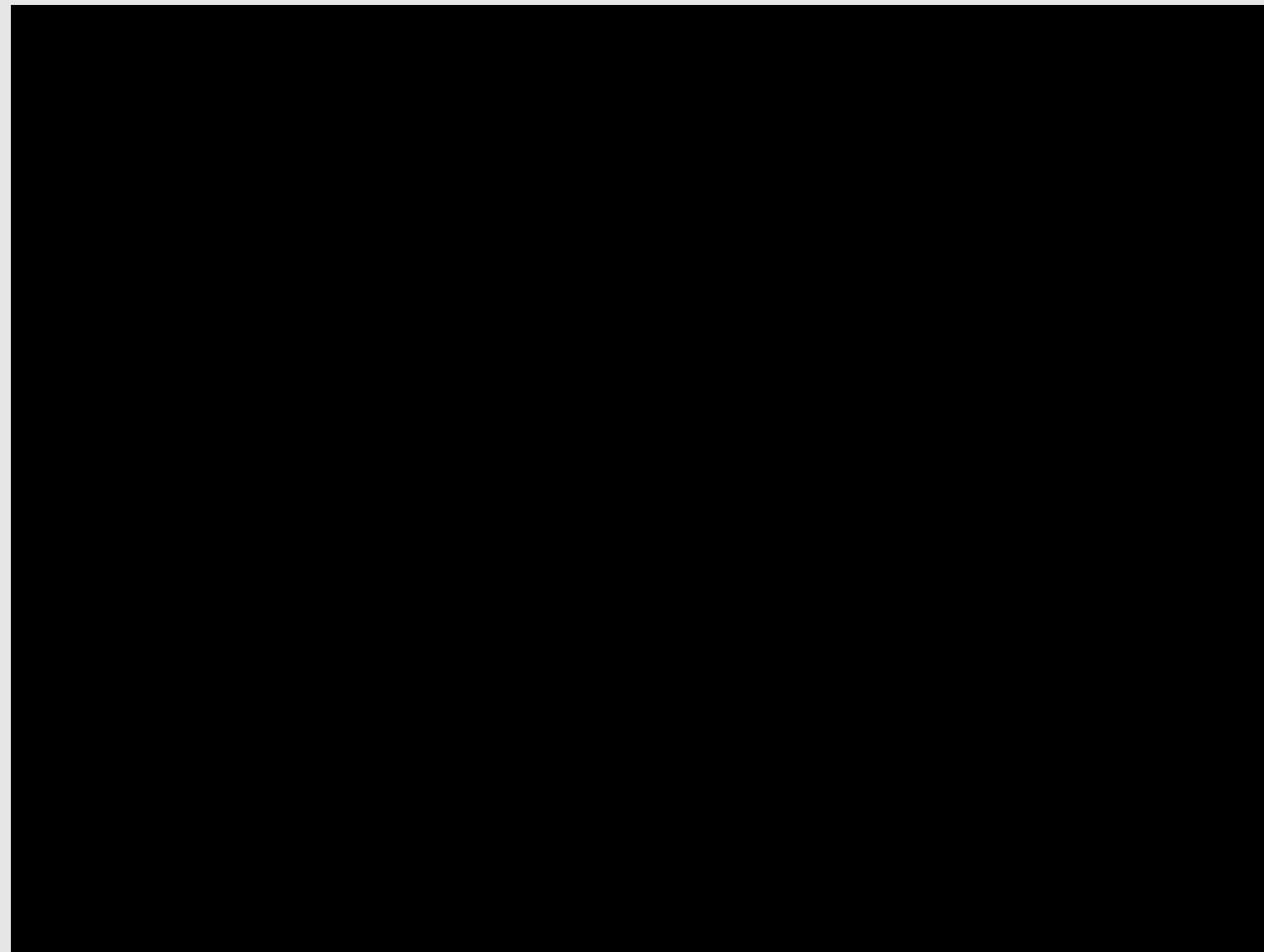


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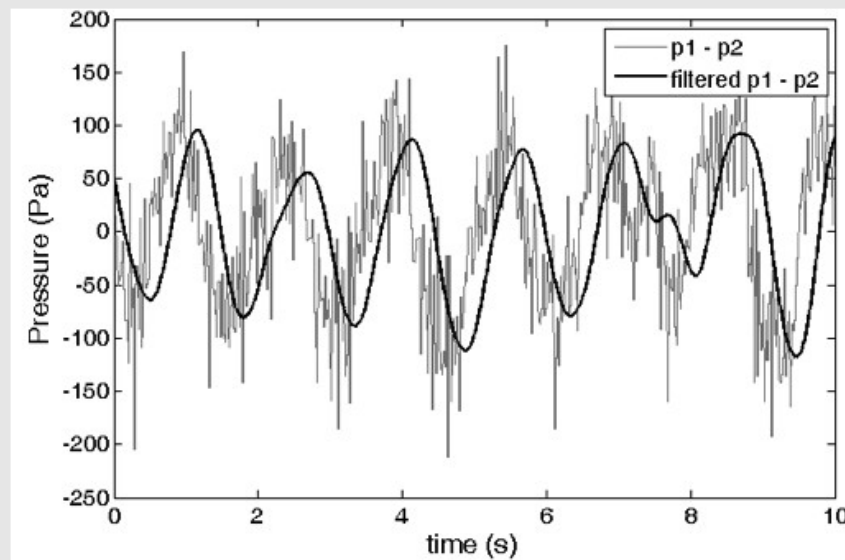
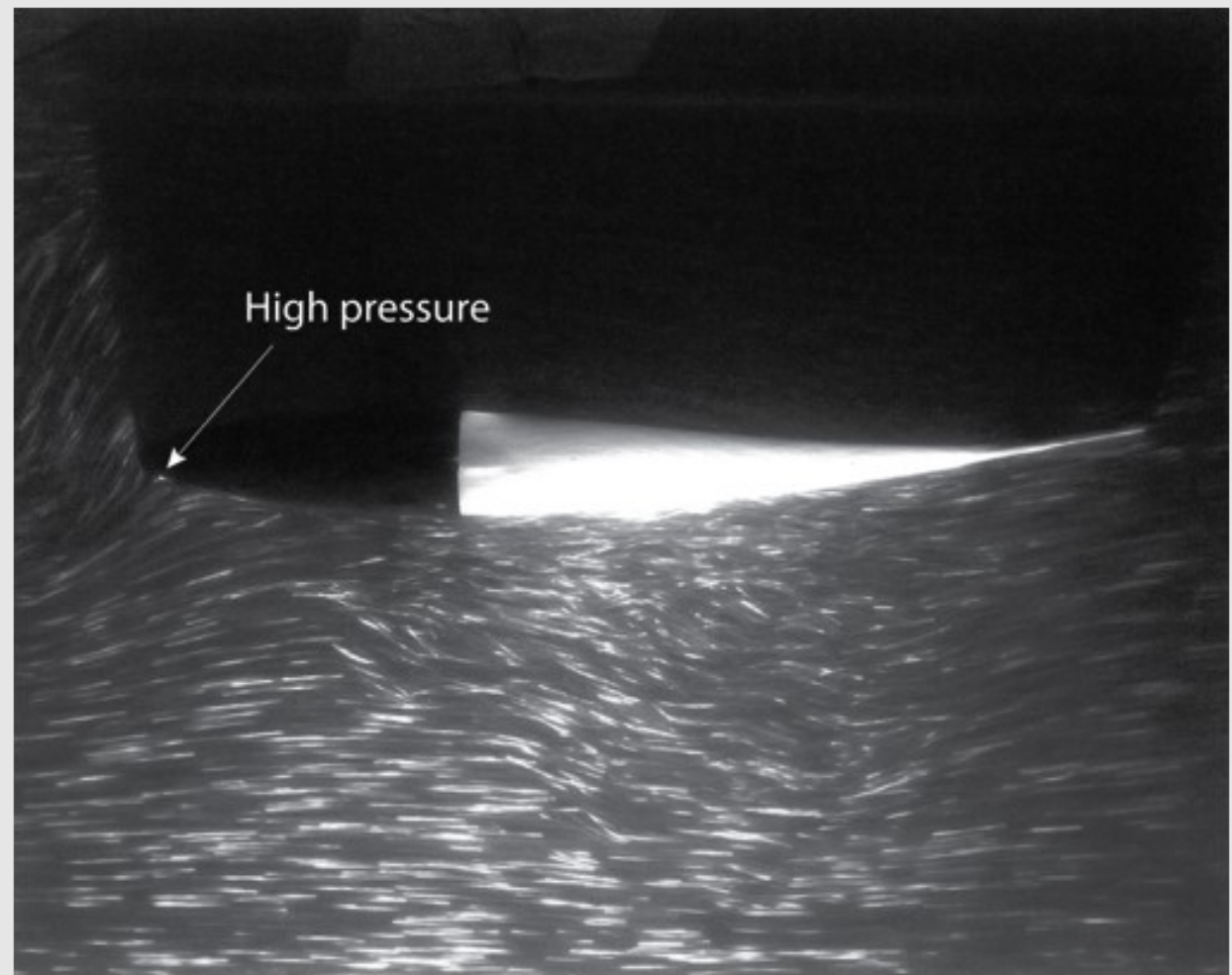
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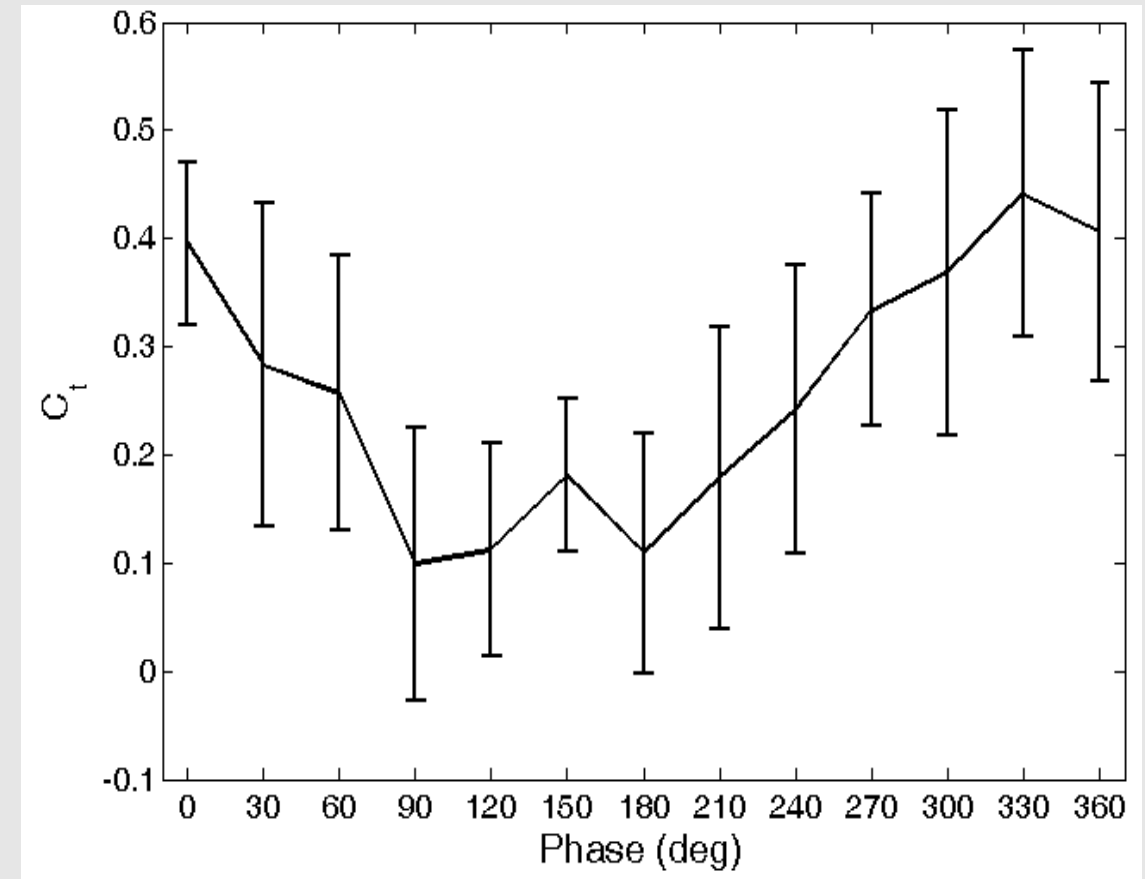
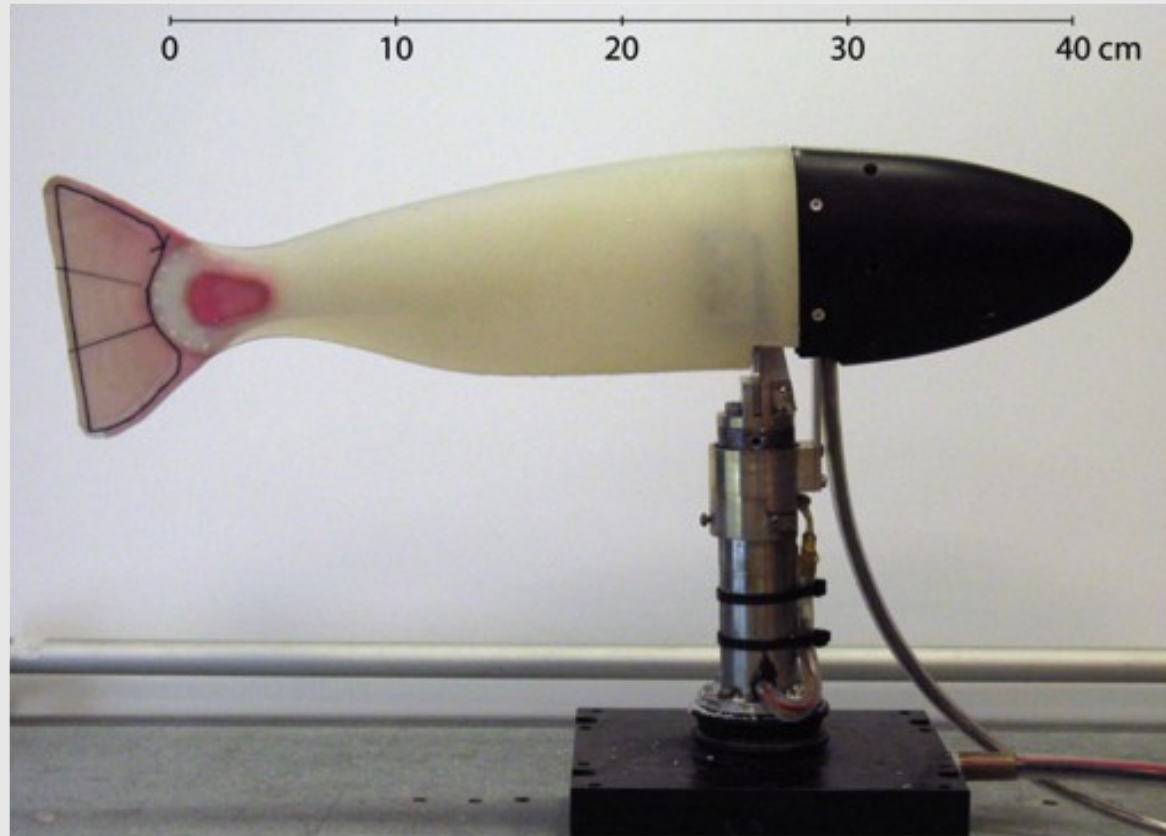
Fish robot in the turbulent flow



Sensing vorticity

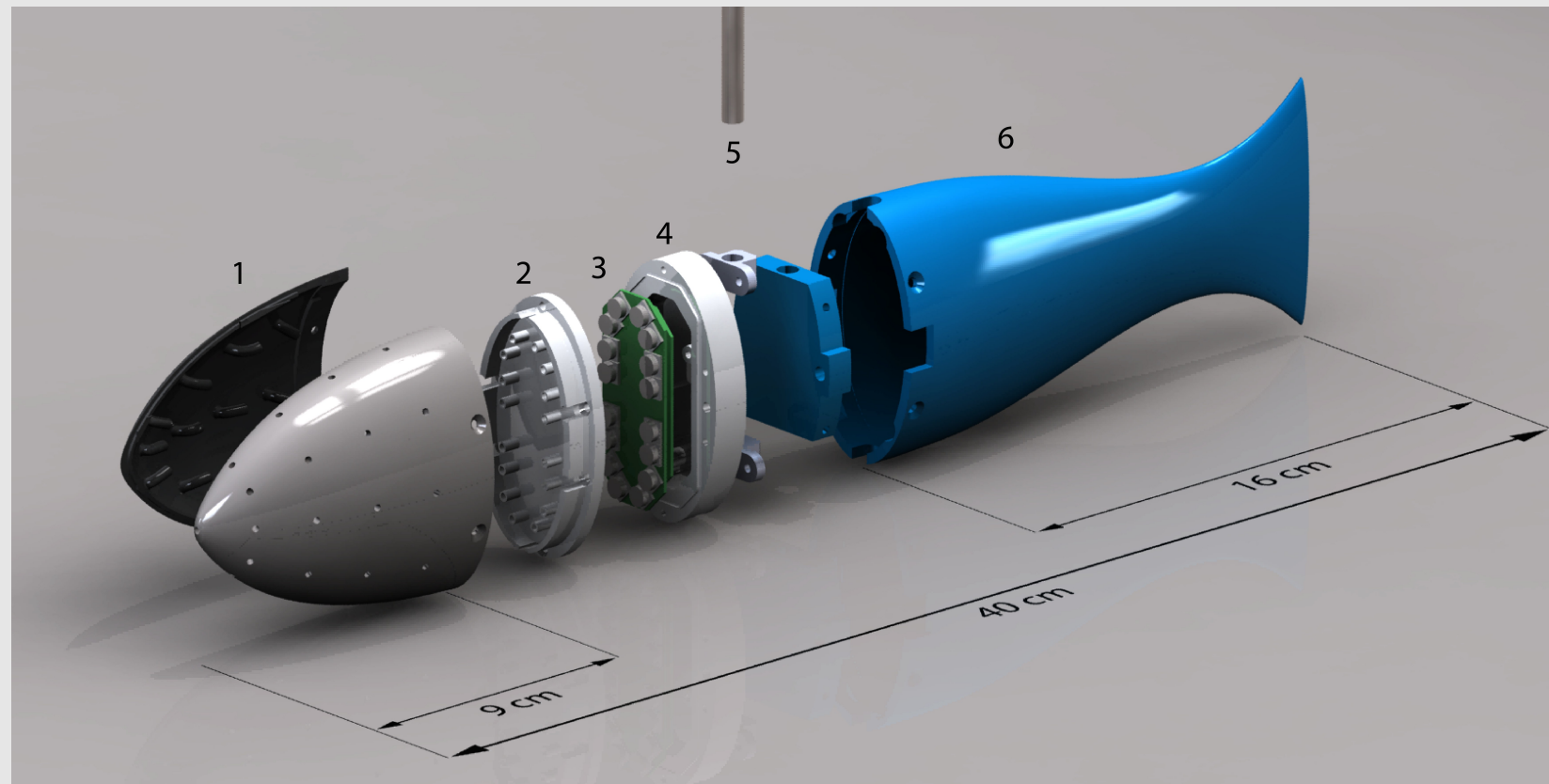


Controlling tail beat timing saves 30% energy



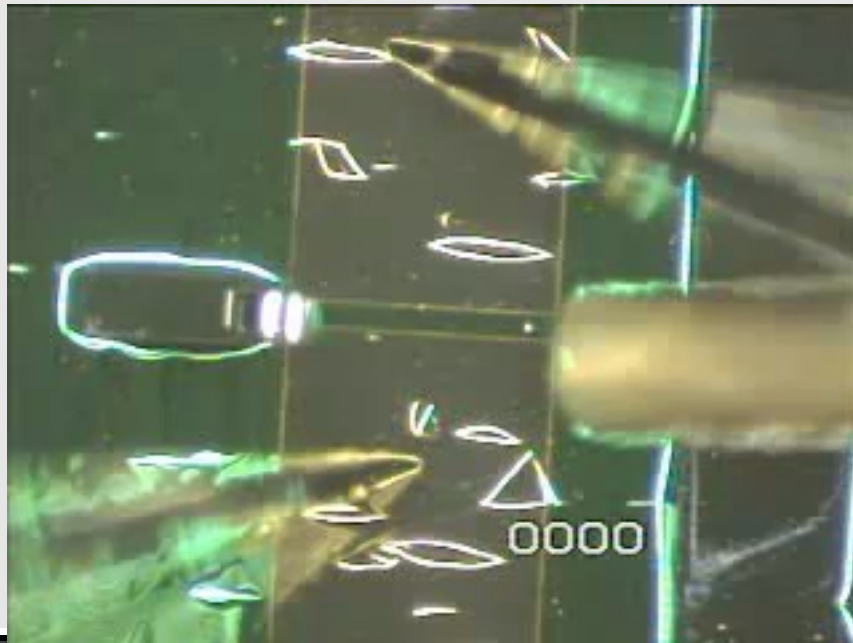


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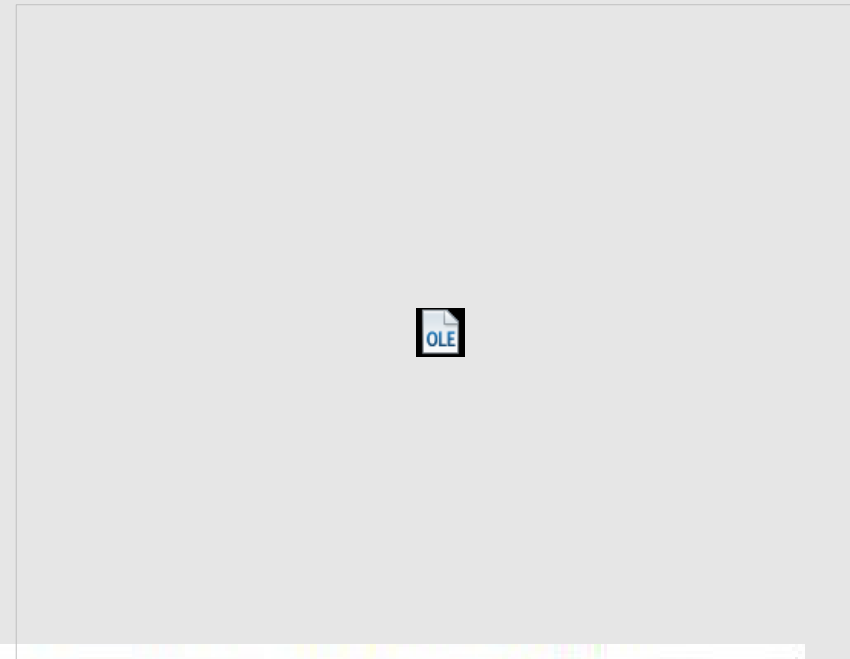
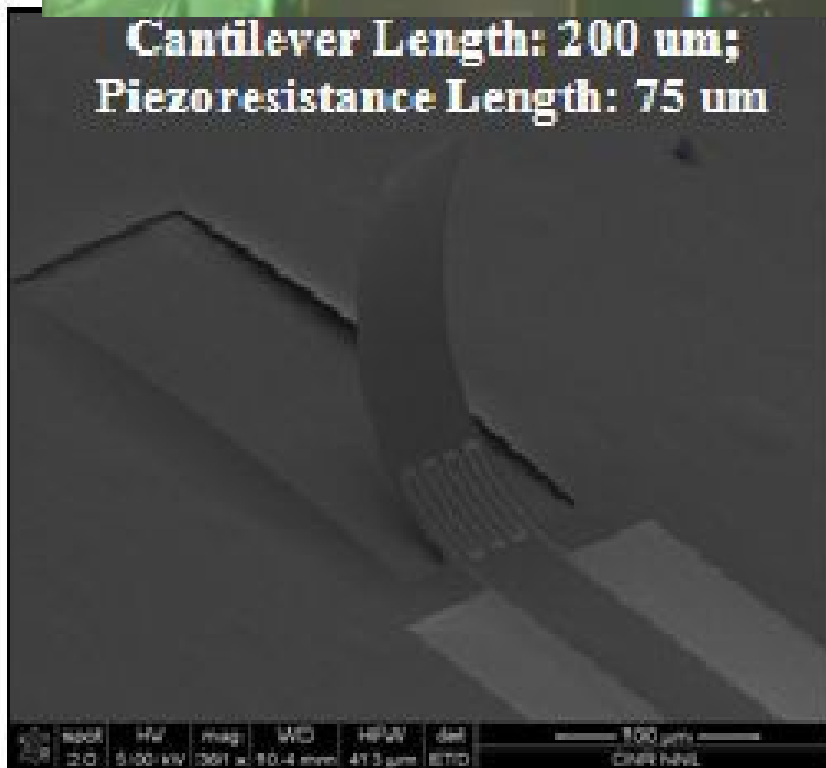


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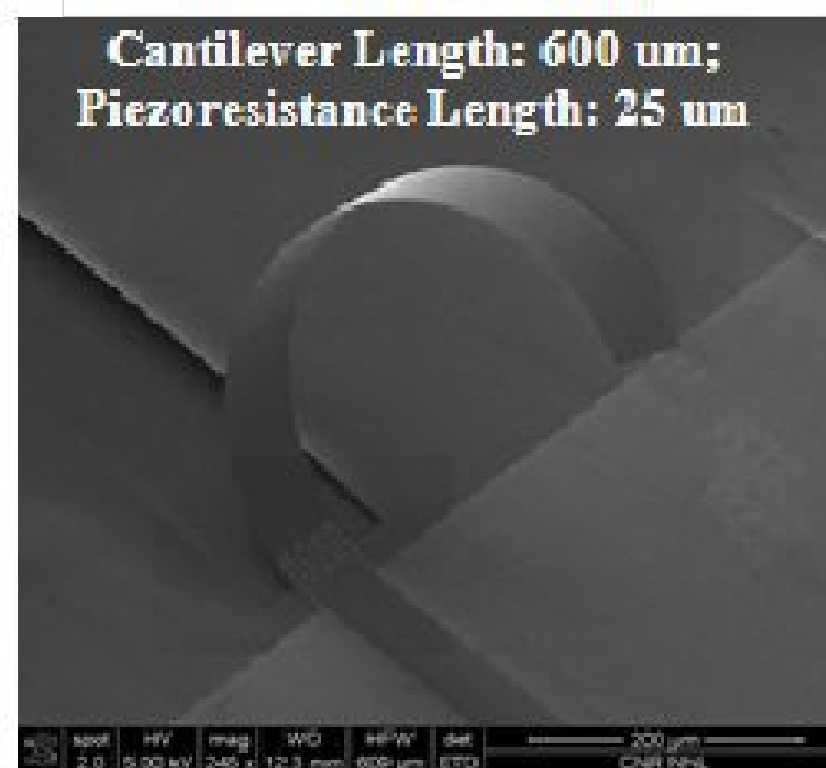
Methods - MEMS Artificial Lateral Line



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Piezoresistance Length: 75 μm

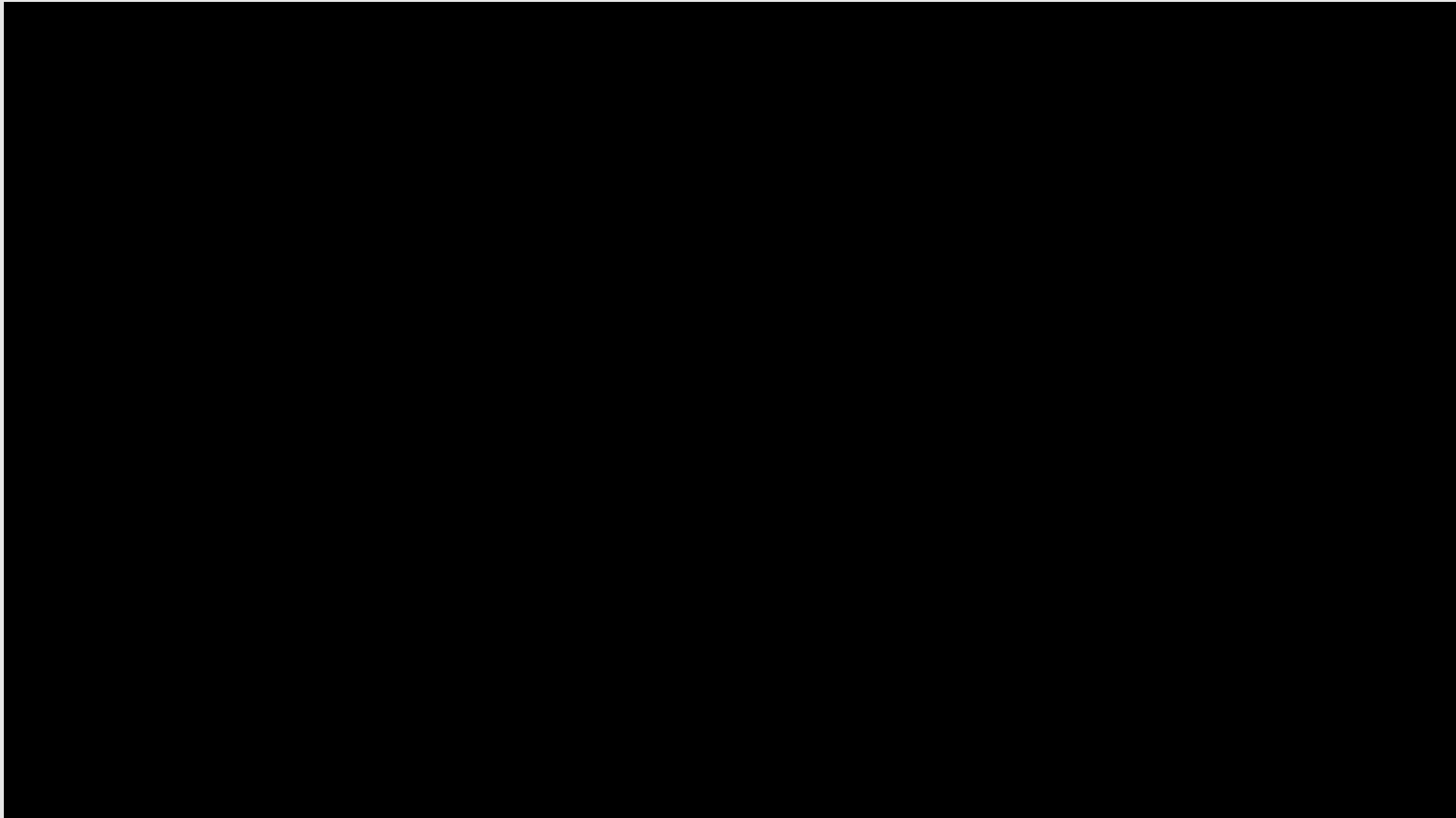


Cantilever Length: 600 μm ;
Piezoresistance Length: 25 μm



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