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量測原理與機工實驗 III. Flow Visualization

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Course Content of Lecture III

- Marker methods
 For liquids (hydrodynamic)
- Surface marking
- Continuous dye injection (streakline marking)
- Particle tracing (pathline marking)
- Line marker generation (timeline marking)

For gases (aerodynamic)

- Surface marking
- Continuous smoke injection (streakline marking)
- Particle tracking (pathline marking)
- Line marker generation (timeline marking)

Ex. An undergraduate project

- Optical methods
- Shadowgraphy
- Schlieren
- Interferometry
- Holograhpy
- Other methods
- Wall trace methods
- Self-visible

References (major):

- R. J. Goldstein, Fluid Mechanics Measurements, Hemisphere, 1983
- S. Tavoularis, Measurement in Fluid Mechanics, Cambridge Univ., 2005

Marker Methods for Liquids (Aerodynamic Flow Visualization)

■ Tufts: surface tufts, in-flow Speed range tufts, streamers, tuft screen 0.1 m/s – M1

Surface marking

• Oil streaks/dots 20 m/s – M10

• Oil film 5 m/s - M6

• Sublimation 10 m/s – M2

• Temperature-sensitive paint 150 m/s – M6

Continuous smoke injection

(streakline marking) 0.1 m/s - M1

wall injection

(a)

(b)

(c)

Figure 7.2. Simple flow-marker techniques: (a) dye injection through hypodermic tubes and wall taps: (b) use of furth to identify flow separation over an airfolt; and (c) use of a tufts screen to visualize a wing-lip vortex.

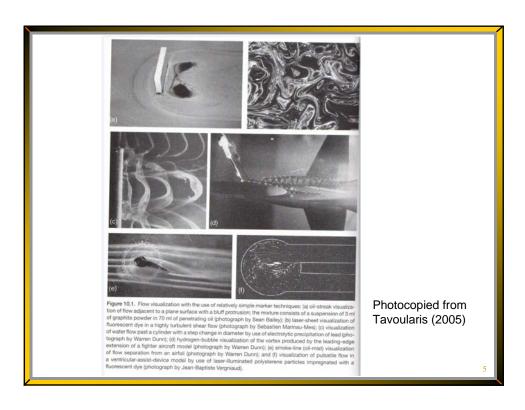
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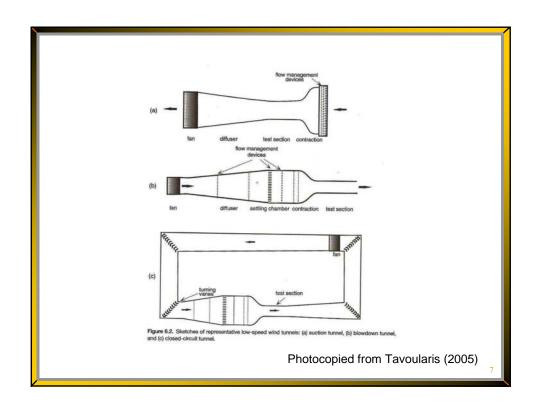
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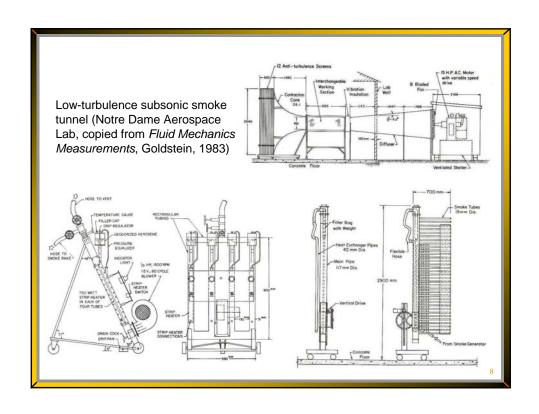
Figure 7.3. (a) Use of a cylindrical lense to produce a laser-light sheet; (b) simple shadowgraph by use of a slide projector; and (c) detection of turbulence by sound.

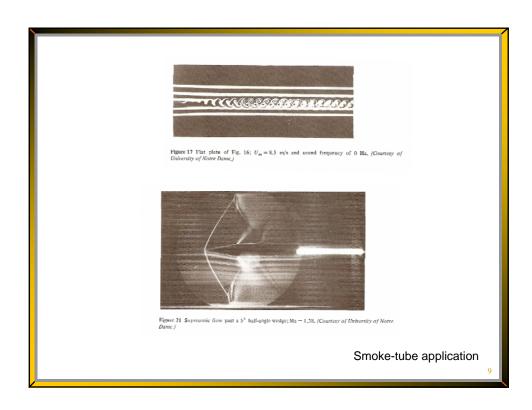
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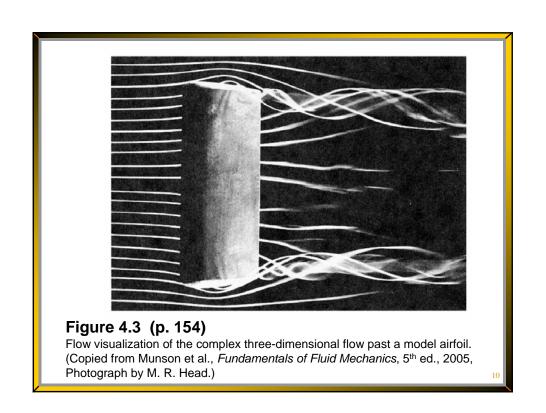


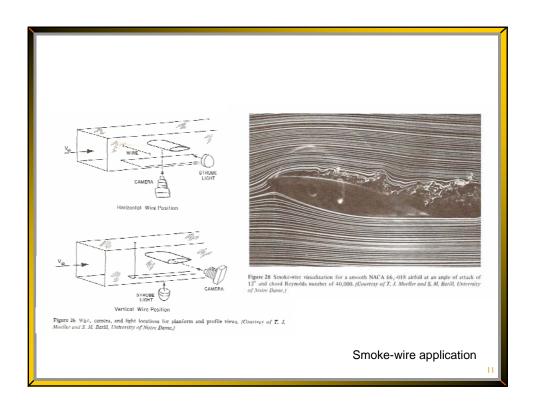
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Particle tracing (pathline		
marking): suspended solid	1 - 20 m/s	
markers, droplets, bubbles		
Line marker generation		
(timeline marking)		
• Smoke wire	0.3 - 8 m/s	
• Sparks	2 m/s – M8	
Optical methods		
Shadowgraph	70 m/s - M4	
• Schlieren	2 m/s – M3	
 Interferometry 	70 m/s - M10	

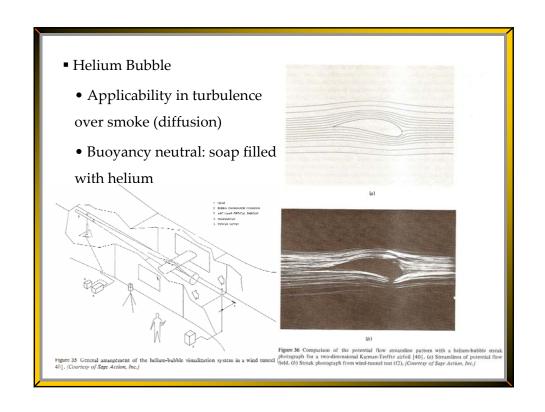












Marker Methods for Liquids (Hydrodynamic Flow Visualization)

■ Tufts: surface tufts, in-flow Speed range tufts, streamers, tuft screen 0.05 – 2 m/s

Surface marking

• Oil streaks/dots 0.5 – 4 m/s

• Oil film 0.1 – 25 m/s

• Electrolytic etching 0.01 – 0.1 m/s

■ Continuous dye injection 0.5 mm/s− 10 m/s

(streakline marking)

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Particle tracing (pathline
 Marking): suspended solid
 Markers, droplets, bubbles,
 floating solid markers
 Speed range
 0.1 mm/s − 30 m/s
 Markers, droplets, bubbles,
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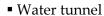
Line marker generation (timeline marking)

• Hydrogen bubbles 5 mm/s– 10 m/s

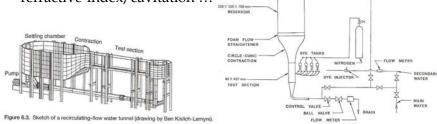
• Thymol blue < 0.1 mm/s

• Photochromic < 0.1 mm/s

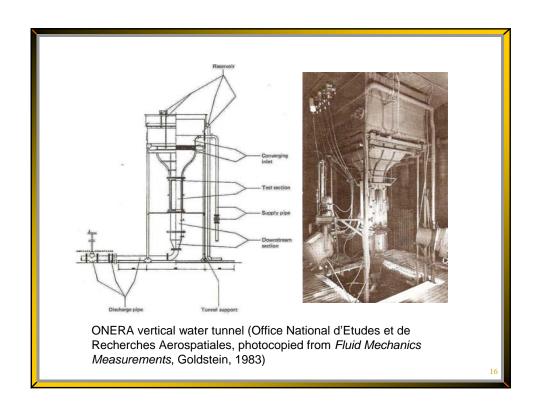
• Electrolytic precipitation 0.5 mm/s – 0.1 m/s

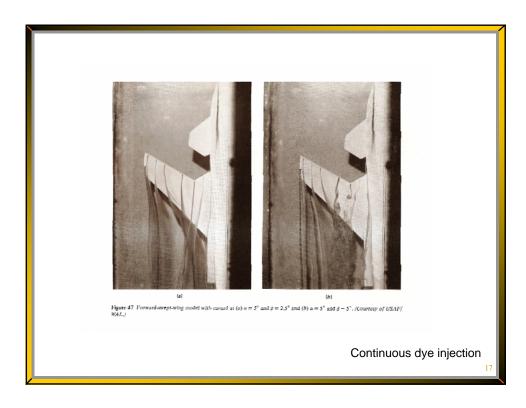


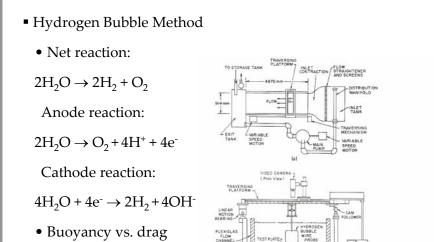
- *Water tunnel*: usually closed loop, components as those of wind tunnels
- Water channel/flume: with free surface
- Specialized variations: stratified flow, low *Re*, matching refractive-index, cavitation ...



USAF/WAL pilot vertical water tunnel (US Air force Wright Aeronautical Lab, copied from *Fluid Mechanics Measurements*, Goldstein, 1983)

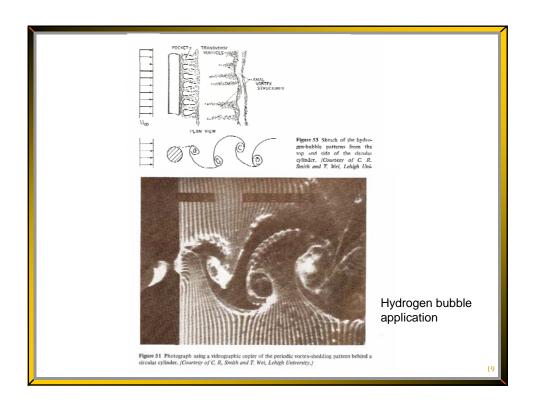


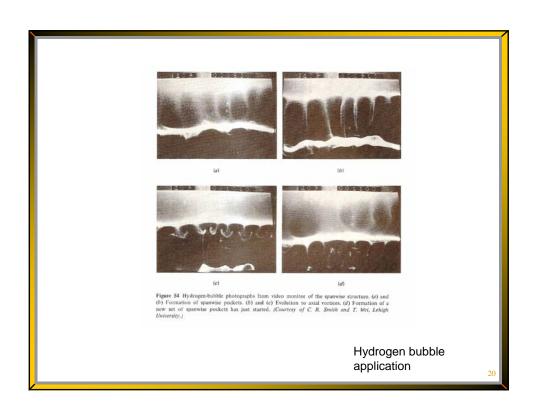


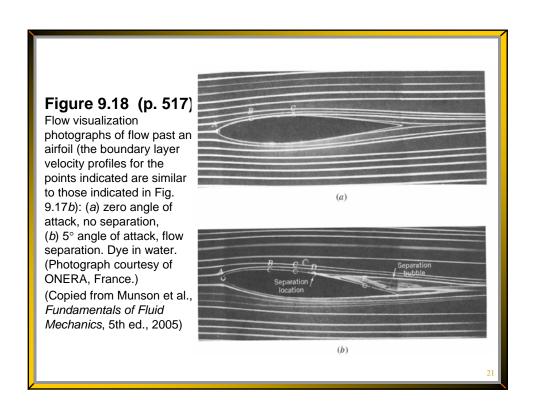


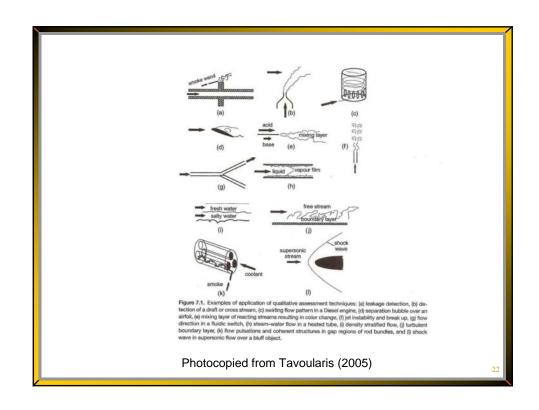
• Both quantitative and

qualitative









Optical Methods

- Direct visualization
 - Some type of marker (e.g., dye, bubbles, solid particles) is followed along with the fluid motion.
- Laser-Doppler systems
 - Frequency shift of scattered illumination from a marker is measured.
- Index-of-refraction (*n*) methods
 - Index of refraction or its spatial derivative of a medium is measured, from which some flow properties are determined.

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- Index-of-refraction methods
 - Shadowgraph: 2^{nd} derivative of $n \to d\rho^2/dx^2$
 - For small effect of T variation, $n \sim 1$
 - Schlieren: 1st derivative of $n \to d\rho/dx$
 - Interferometer: $n \to \rho$
 - Advantages: nonintrusive, transient, various sensitivity of density for different problems and inferred properties ...
 - Integral measurement, suited for 2D but ...
 - Qualitative (for shadowgraph and schlieren), quantitative ...

■ Fundamentals

- Lorentz-Lorentz relation for a homogeneous transparent medium $\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{n^2 1}{n^2 + 1} = const$
- Gladstone-Dale equation when $n \approx 1$ $\frac{n-1}{\rho} = C$

C: a function of the particular gas and varies slightly with λ

- Using a standard condition $n-1 = \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} (n_0 1)$
- The derivatives are determined

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{C} \frac{\partial n}{\partial y} = \frac{\rho_0}{n_0 - 1} \frac{\partial n}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial y^2} = \frac{1}{C} \frac{\partial^2 n}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\rho_0}{n_0 - 1} \frac{\partial^2 n}{\partial y^2}$$

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• For an ideal gas (
$$\rho = P/RT$$
) with constant pressure

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial y} = -\frac{CP}{RT^2} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = -\frac{n_0 - 1}{T} \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}$$
$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = -\frac{T}{n_0 - 1} \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial n}{\partial y}$$
$$\frac{\partial^2 n}{\partial y} = -\frac{T}{n_0 - 1} \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial n}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 n}{\partial y^2} = C \left[\frac{\rho}{T} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{2\rho}{T^2} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right]$$

– Using interferometer

$$T = \frac{C}{n-1} \frac{P}{R} = \frac{n_0 - 1}{n-1} \frac{P}{P_0} T_0$$

• For a reversible, adiabatic (isentropic) process in an ideal gas

$$\frac{P}{P_0} = \left(\frac{n-1}{n_0 - 1}\right)^k$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = P \frac{k}{n-1} \frac{\partial n}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{P} \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \frac{n-1}{k}$$

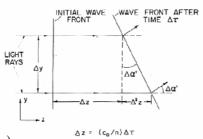
- Schlieren system
 - Path of a light beam
 - Variation of n in y direction
 - Angular deflection of the ray

$$\Delta \alpha' \approx \frac{\Delta^2 z}{\Delta y} = -n \frac{\Delta (1/n)}{\Delta y} \Delta \tau \Delta y$$

In the limit $d\alpha' = \frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial y} dz = \frac{\partial (\ln n)}{\partial y} dz$ - For small deflection

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial z^2} = \frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial y}$$

$$\alpha' = \int \frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial y} dz = \int \frac{\partial (\ln n)}{\partial y} dz$$



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 $\Delta \alpha' = \Delta^2 z / \Delta y - - n \left\{ \Delta (1/n) / \Delta y \right\} \Delta z$ $d\alpha' = 1/n (\partial n/\partial y) dz - [\partial (\ln n)/\partial y] dz$

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• For a test region enclosed by glass walls

Snell's law: $n_a \sin \alpha = n \sin \alpha'$, and for small angles

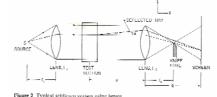
$$\alpha = \frac{n}{n_a} \int \frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial y} dz \approx \frac{1}{n_a} \int \frac{\partial n}{\partial y} dz \approx \int \frac{\partial n}{\partial y} dz$$

• For n with 2D variations in (x, y)

$$y'' = \frac{1}{n} \left[1 + (x')^2 + (y')^2 \right] \left(\frac{\partial n}{\partial y} - y' \frac{\partial n}{\partial z} \right) \quad x'' = \frac{1}{n} \left[1 + (x')^2 + (y')^2 \right] \left(\frac{\partial n}{\partial x} - x' \frac{\partial n}{\partial z} \right)$$

– The light beam turned toward increasing n and ρ (mostly)

- $-\alpha \approx 10^{-6} 10^{-3} \text{ rad}$
- Schlieren configuration



• Working principle of Schlieren technique

- Without disturbance

$$\frac{a_0}{a_s} = \frac{b_0}{b_s} = \frac{f_2}{f_1}$$

– Illumination with a knife

edge
$$I_K = \frac{a_K}{a_0} I_0$$

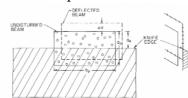
– After deflection

$$I_d = I_K \frac{a_K + \Delta a}{a_K} = I_K \left(1 + \frac{\Delta a}{a_K} \right)$$

 Δa positive if the light is deflected

away from the knife-edge;

negative otherwise



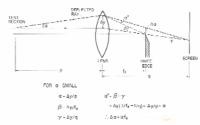


Figure 4 Ray displacement at knite-edge for a given angular deflection

- Relative intensity or contrast

$$Contrast = \frac{\Delta I}{I_K} = \frac{I_d - I_K}{I_K} = \frac{\Delta a}{a_K} = \pm \frac{\alpha f_2}{a_K}$$

- Sensitivity for measuring the deflection

$$\frac{d(contrast)}{d\alpha} = \frac{f_2}{a_k}$$

$$Contrast = \frac{\Delta I}{I_K} = \pm \frac{f_2}{a_K n_a} \int \frac{\partial n}{\partial y} dz$$

- Assuming 2D field with

constant $\partial n/\partial y$ at (x, y)

$$Contrast = \pm \frac{f_2}{a_K} \frac{1}{n_a} \frac{\partial n}{\partial y} L$$

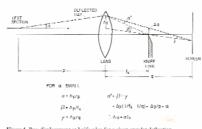
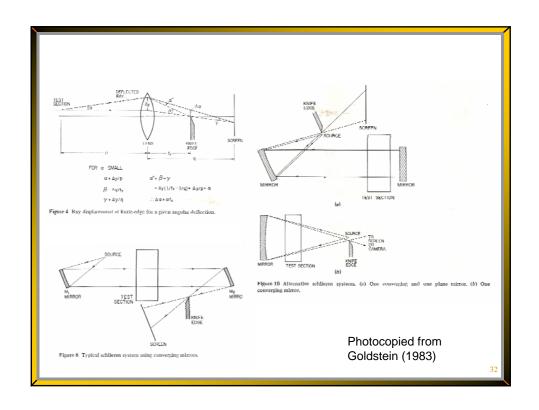
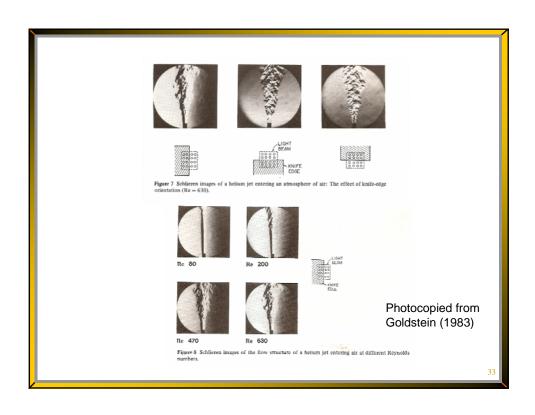


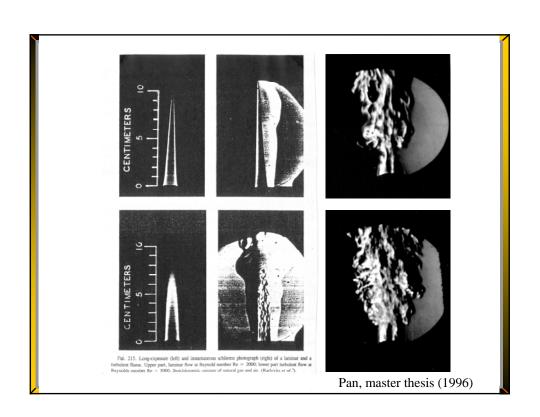
Figure 4 Ray displacement at knife edge for a given angular deflection

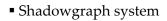
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- For knife-edge covering y < 0; reversed otherwise $\frac{\Delta I}{I_K} = \pm \frac{f_2}{a_K} \frac{1}{n_a} \frac{\partial n}{\partial y} L$ - For a gas $\frac{\Delta I}{I_K} = \pm \frac{f_2}{a_K n_a} \frac{n_0 - 1}{\rho_0} \int \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} dz$ $\approx \pm \frac{f_2}{a_K} \frac{n_0 - 1}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} L$ For a gas at constant pressure $\frac{\Delta I}{I_K} = \mp \frac{f_2}{a_K n_a} \frac{n_0 - 1}{\rho_0} \int \frac{\rho}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} dz$ - For a liquid $\frac{\Delta I}{I_K} = \pm \frac{f_2}{a_K n_a} \int \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \frac{dn}{dT} dz$ With 2D field $\frac{\Delta I}{I_K} = \pm \frac{f_2}{a_K n_a} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \frac{dn}{dT} L$ Photocopied from Goldstein (1983)









- Working principle

- Illumination
$$I_0 = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta y_{SC}} I_T \qquad \Delta y_{SC} = \Delta y + z_{SC} d\alpha$$
- The contrast

$$\Delta y_{SC} = \Delta y + z_{SC} d\alpha$$

$$\frac{\Delta I}{I_T} = \frac{I_0 - I_T}{I_T} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta y_{SC}} - 1 \approx -z_{SC} \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial y} \qquad \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta I}{I_T} = -\frac{z_{SC}}{n_a} \int \frac{\partial^2 n}{\partial y^2} dz$$

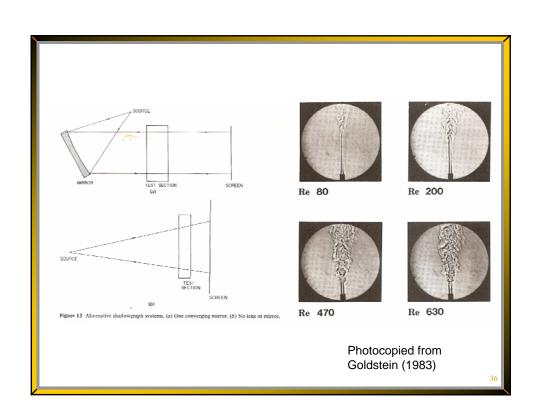
$$\rightarrow \frac{\Delta I}{I_T} = -\frac{z_{SC}}{n_a} \int \frac{\partial^2 n}{\partial y^2} dx$$

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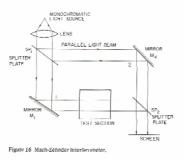
$$\frac{\Delta I}{I_T} = -\frac{z_{SC}}{n_a} \int \frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial x^2} \cdot \frac{\partial n}{\partial \rho} dz$$

$$\frac{\Delta I}{I_T} = -\frac{z_{SC}}{n_a} \int \left(\frac{\partial^2 n}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 n}{\partial y^2} \right) dz$$



Interferometer

- Often used for quantitative studies; not relied on deflection of a light beam; refraction effect usually of 2nd order and undesired
- Mach-Zehnder interferometer
- Large displacement of reference beam from test beam (once, sharp)
- Monochromatic light source



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- Amplitude of a plane light wave in a homogeneous medium

$$A = A_0 \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (c\tau - z)$$

- Combination of two waves
$$A_T = A_1 + A_2 = A_0 \left[\sin \left(\frac{2\pi \ c \tau}{\lambda} - \Delta \right) + \sin \frac{2\pi \ c \tau}{\lambda} \right]$$

$$=2A_0\cos\frac{\Delta}{2}\sin\left(\frac{2\pi c\tau}{\lambda}-\theta\right)$$

– Light intensity I

– Optical path and phase difference $PL = \int \frac{c_0}{c} dz = \lambda_0 \int \frac{dz}{\lambda}$

$$\overline{\Delta PL} = PL_1 - PL_2 = \lambda_0 \left(\int_1^1 \frac{dz}{\lambda} - \int_2^1 \frac{dz}{\lambda} \right)$$

- Fringe pattern with Mach-Zehnder interferometer
- Path-length difference (neglecting refraction)

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\overline{\Delta PL}}{\lambda_0} = \frac{1}{\lambda_0} \int (n - n_{ref}) dz$$

- → fringes: a series of bright and dark regions
- For 2D field

$$\varepsilon = \frac{n - n_{ref}}{2} L$$

– For a gas

$$\varepsilon = \frac{n - n_{ref}}{\lambda_0} L$$

$$\rho - \rho_{ref} = \frac{\lambda_0 \varepsilon}{CL} = \frac{\lambda_0 \varepsilon}{(n_0 - 1)L} \rho_0$$
th constant pressure

– For an ideal gas with constant pressure

$$\frac{1}{T} = \frac{\lambda_0 R}{PCL} \, \varepsilon + \frac{1}{T_{ref}}$$

$$\frac{1}{T} = \frac{\lambda_0 R}{PCL} \varepsilon + \frac{1}{T_{ref}} \qquad T = \frac{PCLT_{ref}}{PCL + \lambda_0 R \varepsilon T_{ref}}$$

$$T - T_{ref} = \left[\frac{-\varepsilon}{PCL/(\lambda_0 RT_{ref}) + \varepsilon} \right] T_{ref}$$

- For 2D field in a liquid

$$n = \frac{\lambda_0 \varepsilon}{L} + n_{ref}$$

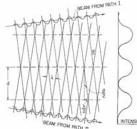
- with small temperature differences

$$\varepsilon = \frac{L}{\lambda_0} \frac{dn}{dT} \left(T - T_{ref} \right)$$

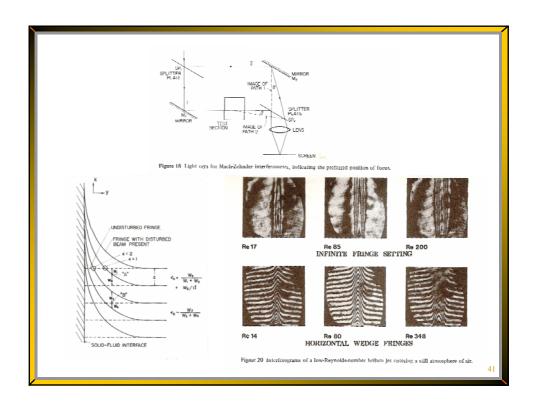
$$\varepsilon = \frac{L}{\lambda_0} \frac{dn}{dT} \left(T - T_{ref} \right) \qquad T - T_{ref} = \frac{\varepsilon \lambda_0}{L} \frac{1}{dn/dT}$$

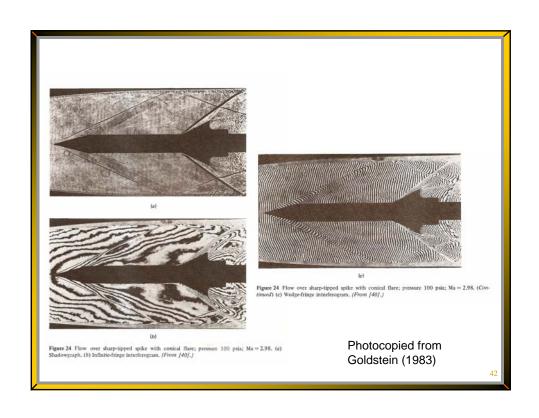
- E.g. λ_0 = 546.1 nm, L = 30 cm \rightarrow each fringe: $\Delta T \approx 2$ °C in air at 20
- °C and 1 atm
- Fringe pattern
- Infinite fringe setting
- Wedge fringes

$$d = \frac{\lambda/2}{\sin\theta/2} \to d \sim \frac{\lambda}{\theta}$$

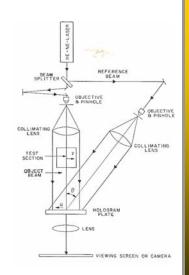


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- Holography
 - Two beams are recombined on a photographic plate; resulted hologram: a diffraction grating formed by the emulsion on plate
 - If viewed from reference beam ~
 Mach-Zehnder interferogram
 - 3D measurements of (ρ, T) possible
 - Low cost
 - Information from directions given
 by a single photograph (hologram)



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Flow Visualization Techniques Summary for Several Specific Cases

Marker methods	Measures	Fluid and speed
• Dye or smoke	Displacement; qualitative	Low-speed flows
• Surface powder	Displacement; qualitative	Open-surface liquid flow
• Neutral density particles	s Displacement; qualitative	Mainly liquids
• Spark discharge	Displacement; qualitative	Low density gases
Hydrogen bubble	Displacement; quantitativ	e Electrolytic fluids
• Aluminum flakes	Displacement; qualitative	Dense liquids
• Photo-catalysis	Displacement; qualitative	
• Electro-chemical	Velocity neat surfaces;	Low speed, special
luminescence	qualitative	solutions
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Optical methods	Measures	Fluid and speed	
 Shadowgraphy 	$d^2\rho/dx^2$; quantitative	High-speed flows; or	
• Schlieren system	$d\rho/dx$; quantitative	thermal or	
• Interferometer	ρ ; quantitative	concentration	
		gradients	
■ Wall trace methods			
• Tufts	Velocity direction;		
• Evaporative and	transition; separation;	No basic limit	
chemical change at wall	reattachment		
■ Self-visible			
• Luminous	General motion; qualitative	Reacting/very high T	
Phase interfaces	Displacement of interface	Two-phase fluids	
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