

Lecture # 04 Classic Pressure Measurement Instrumentation

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☐ VARIOUS MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUES FOR THERMO-FLOW STUDIES

Velocity, temperature, pressure, density (concentration), etc..

Thermal-Fluids measurement techniques



• Hotwire probe



• Thermocouples

Intrusive techniques

- Pitot probe
- hotwire, hot film
- thermocouples
- etc...

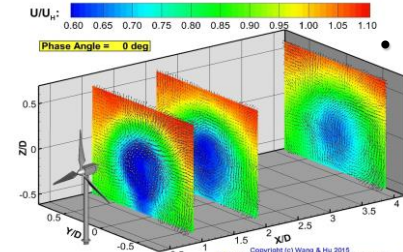
Non-intrusive techniques

particle-based techniques

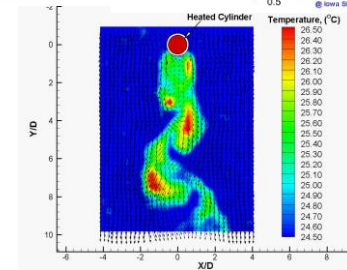
molecule-based techniques

Flow velocity
 V_f

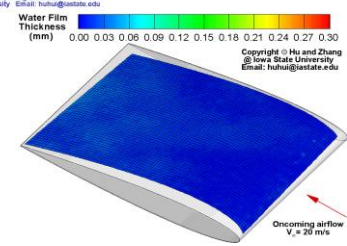
= Velocity of particles or molecule Tracers, V_{tracer}



• Stereoscopic PIV



• MTV & MTT



• DIP measurements

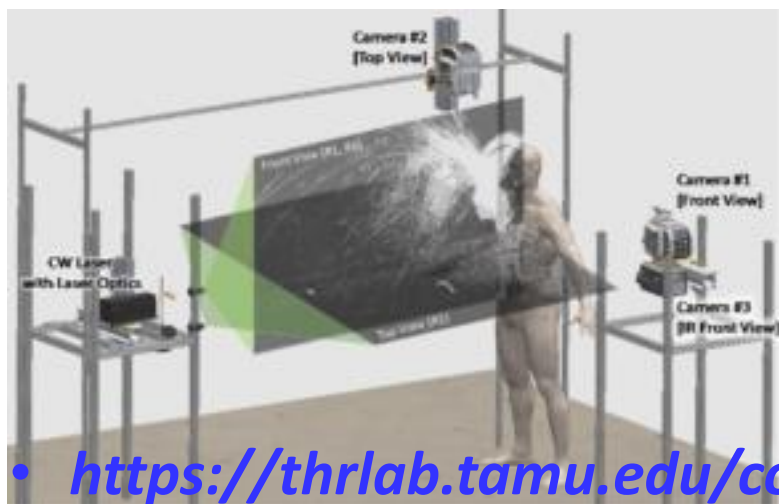
- Laser Doppler Velocimetry (LDV)
- Planar Doppler Velocimetry (PDV)
- Particle Image Velocimetry (PIV)
- etc...

- Laser Induced Fluorescence (LIF)
- Molecular Tagging Velocimetry (MTV)
- Molecular Tagging Thermometry (MTT)
- Digital Image Projection (DIP)
- Pressure Sensitive Paint (PSP)
- Temperature Sensitive Paint (TSP)
- Quantum Dot Imaging
- etc ...

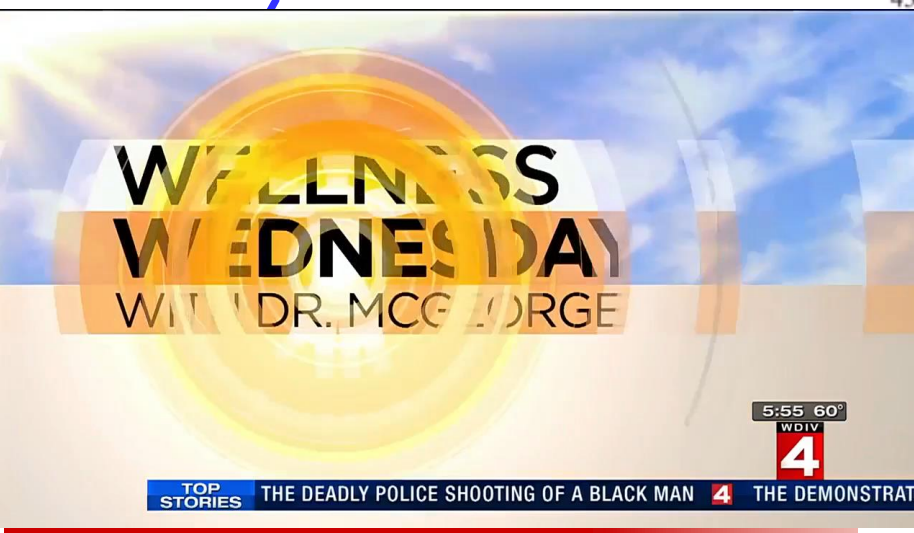


PIV EXAMPLES

- A supportive COVID-19 study: Experimental Investigation on a Human Sneeze



- <https://thrlab.tamu.edu/covid-19/>

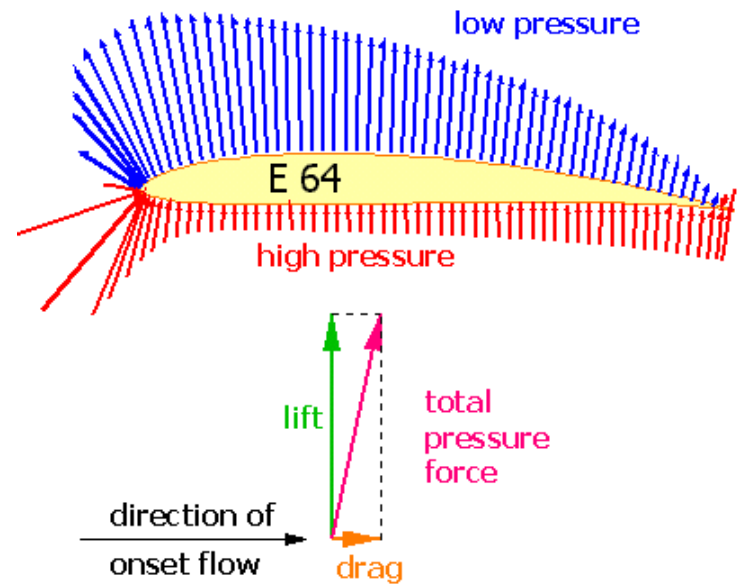
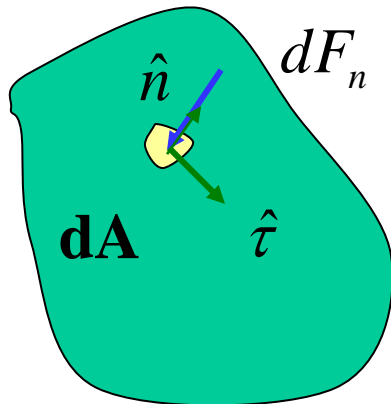


- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9-ui6uFhUx0>

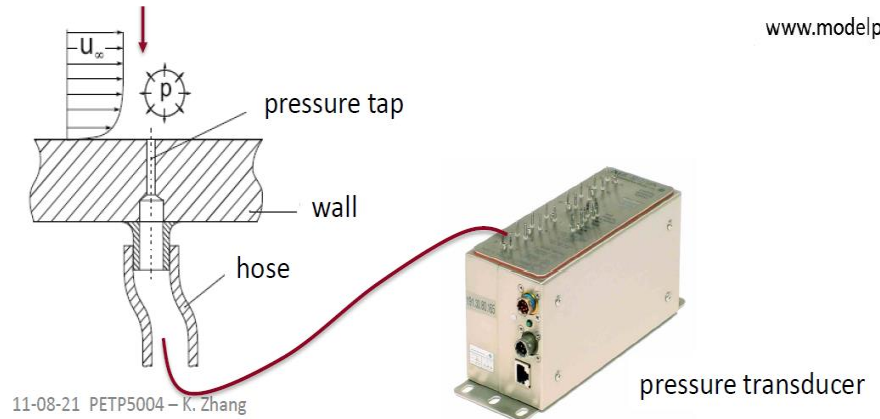
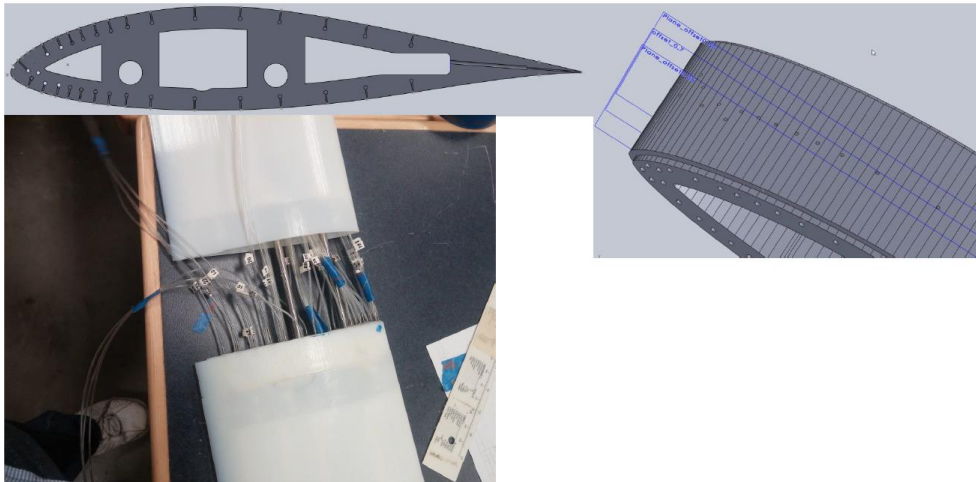
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$$P = \frac{F_n}{A} = \frac{dF_n}{dA}$$



□ Aerodynamic Performance of An Airfoil



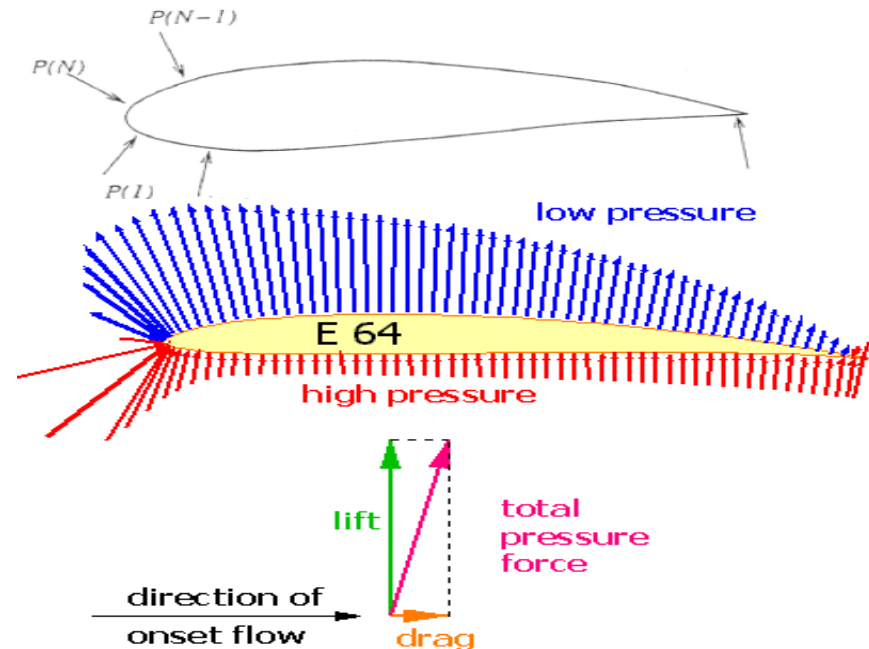
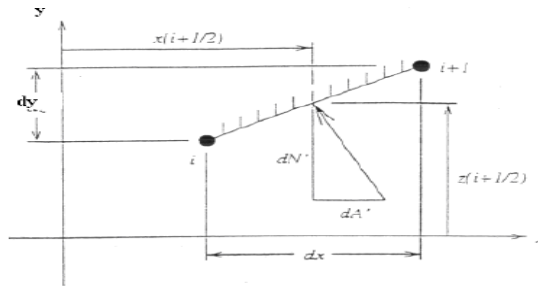
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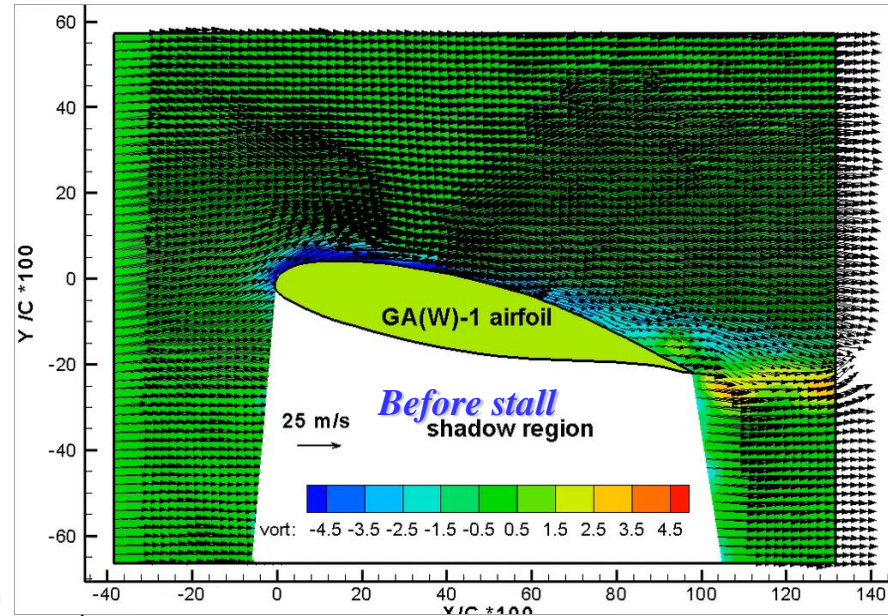
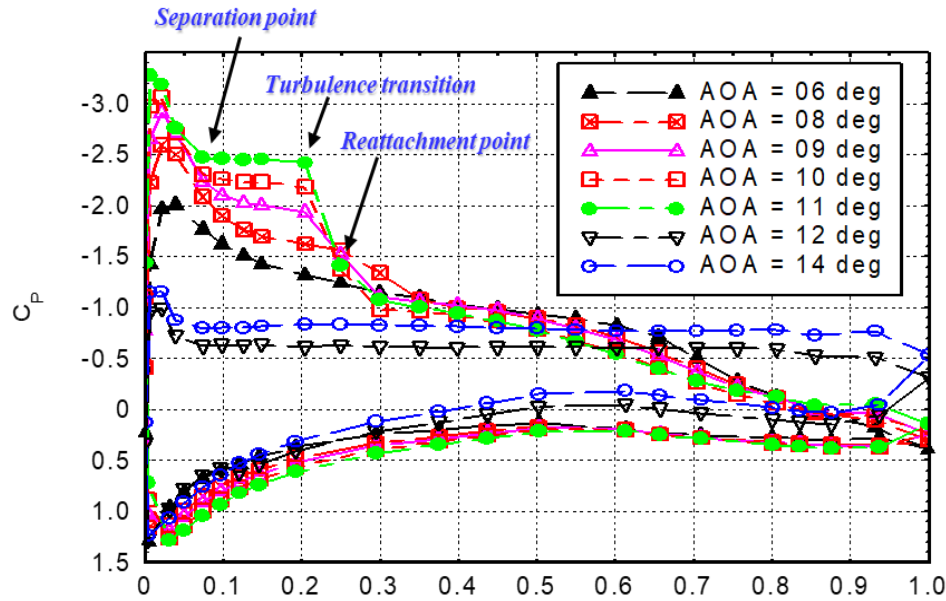
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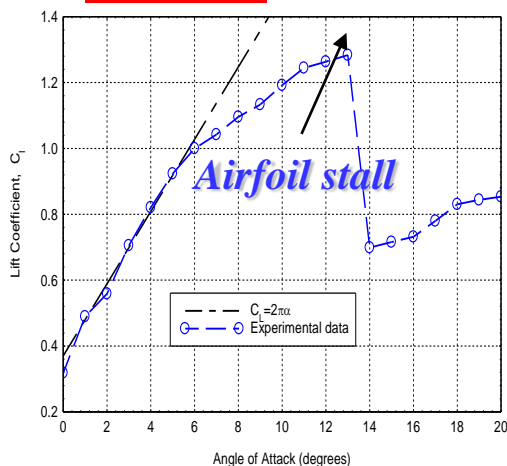
$$\begin{cases} L' = N' \cos \alpha - A' \sin \alpha \\ D' = N' \sin \alpha + A' \cos \alpha \end{cases}$$



Aerodynamic Performance of An Airfoil

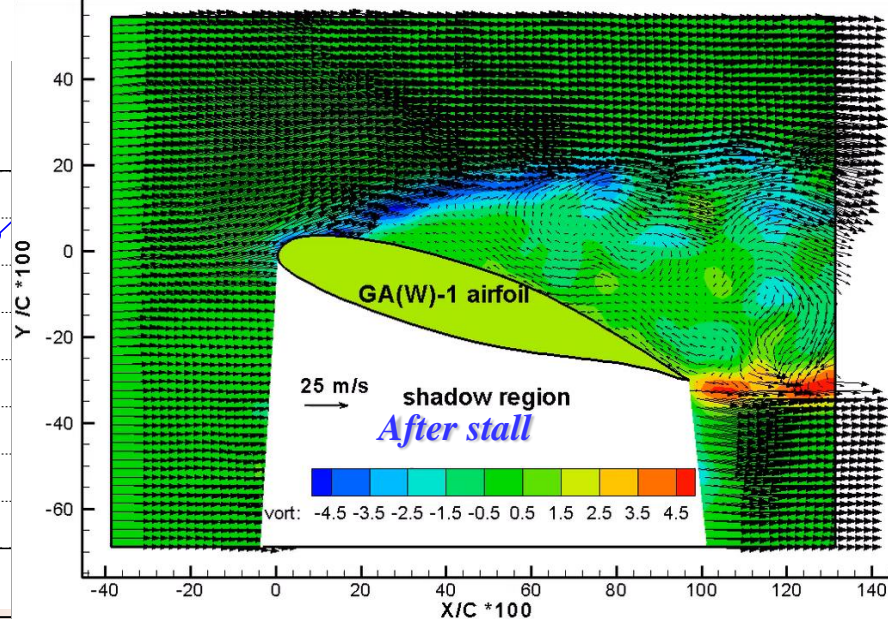
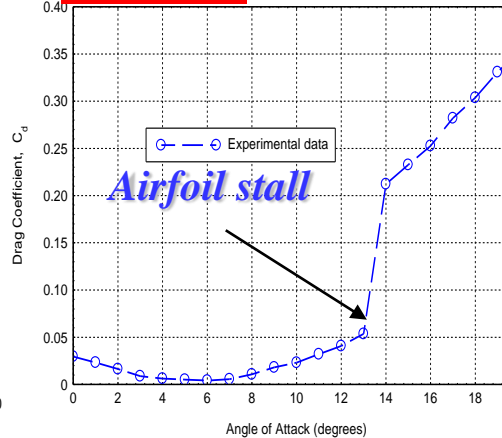


$$C_l = \frac{L}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V_\infty^2 c}$$



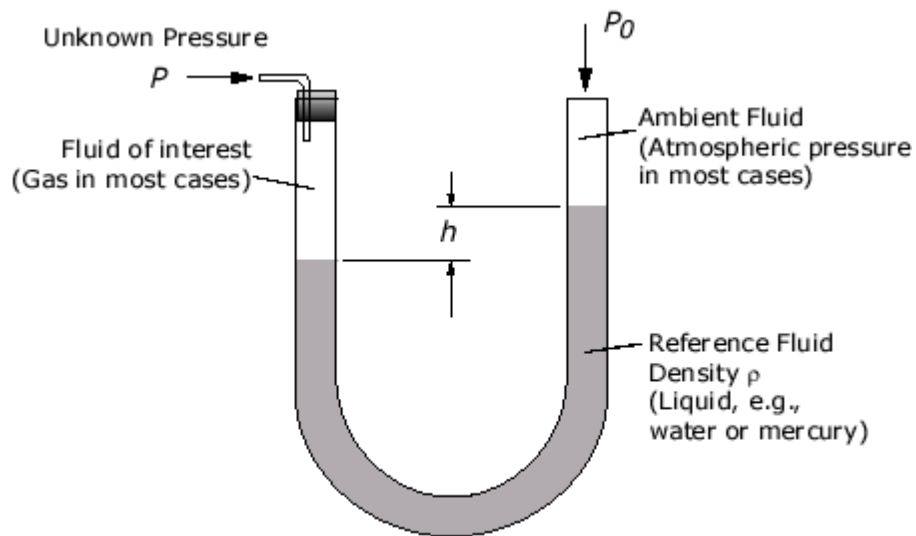
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$$C_d = \frac{D}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V_\infty^2 c}$$



PRESSURE MEASUREMENTS

$$P_{gauge} = P_{absolute} - P_{amb}$$



$$\text{Gage Pressure } \Delta P = P - P_0 = \rho gh$$

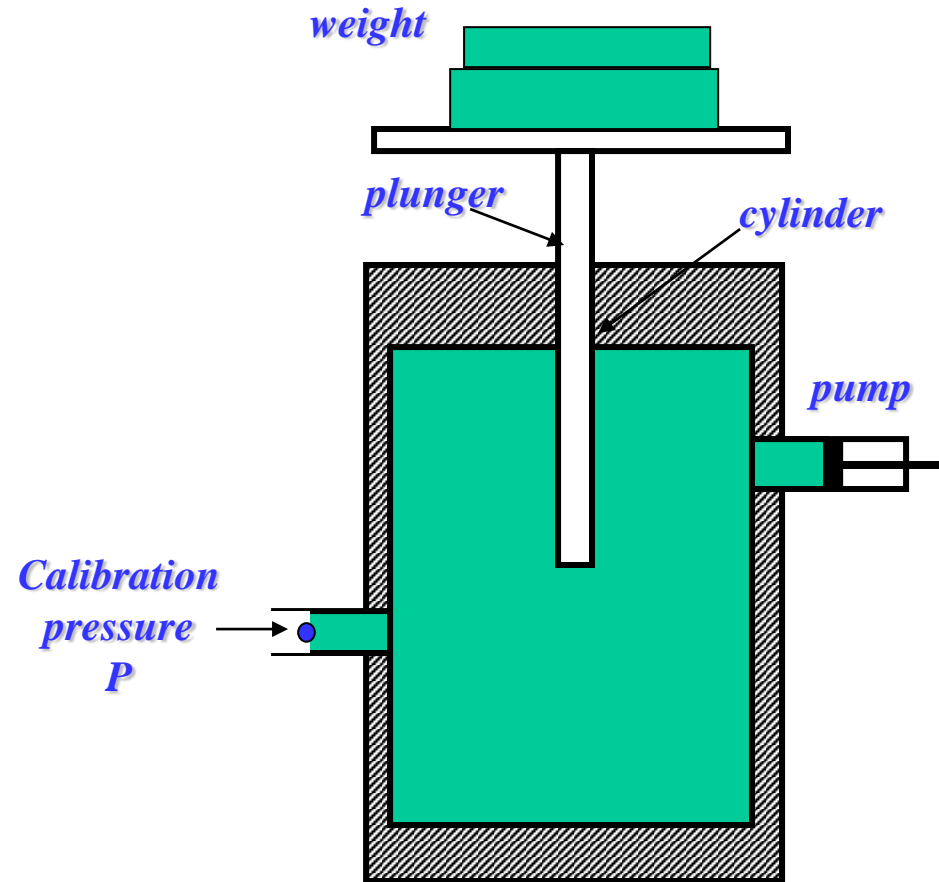
Manometer



MECHANICAL PRESSURE GAUGES -1

Deadweight gauges:

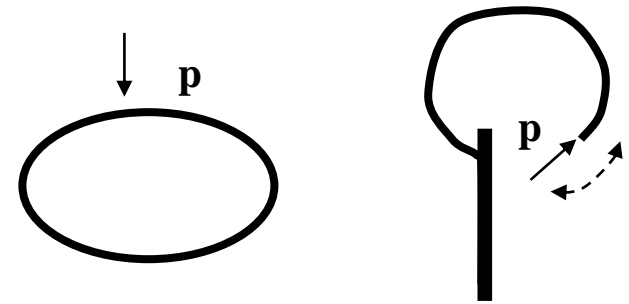
- *High accuracy*
- *Usually used for the calibration of other instruments*
- *Application range : $10^2 \sim 10^8$ pa*
- *Uncertainty is within 0.01%
~0.05% of the reading*



MECHANICAL PRESSURE GAUGES -2

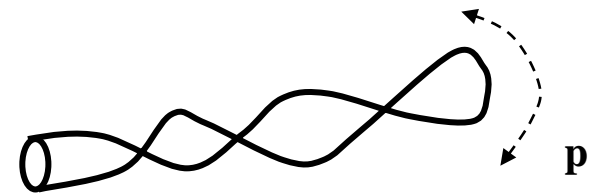
Elastic-element gauges:

- Contain an elastic element that deforms under pressure and creates a linear or angular displacement
- The displacement is either displayed on a dial using purely mechanical linkages or transformed to an electric signal that can be displayed or recorded at will.
- They are usually used for monitoring supply pressure



Cross sectional shape

Curved Bourdon tube



Twisted Bourdon tube

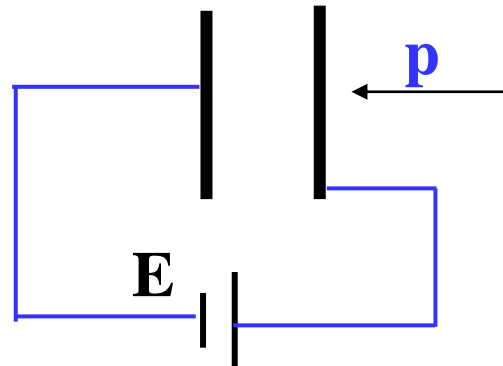


□ ELECTRICAL PRESSURE TRANSDUCERS

- *These devices provides an electric output signal that is linearly or nonlinearly dependent on the absolute pressure or a pressure difference.*
- *They can be categorized as:*
 - *Molecular transducers:*
 - *Applied pressure or force produces a change (on the molecular level) of an electrical property of material.*
 - *Piezo-electric material such as quartz crystal: change in internal dipole moments of the molecules of the crystal when the pressure or force is applied.*
 - *Parametrical transducers:*
 - *The gross electrical parameter (resistance, inductance, capacitance) of an associate electrical parameter is altered by applied force.*
 - *Variable-capacitance transducer*



DSA3217 (Shown)



🔍 What is a pressure transducer?

□ WALL PRESSURE MEASUREMENTS -1

- Making small orifice (pressure tap) facing the flow.

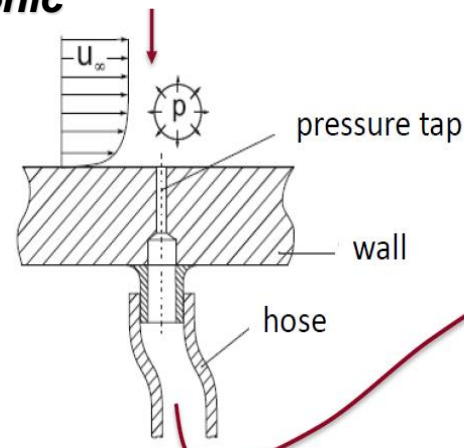
$$\Delta p = P_m - P > 0$$

- Machining small hole could be difficult
- $d = 0.5 \sim 3.0 \text{ mm}$ in practice
- $l/d = 5 \sim 15$ is commonly used
- Potential effect on the wall roughness
- Effects of unsteady shock wave, and shock-boundary-layer interactions for transonic and supersonic flows:
- PSP method to be introduced later

V, P



A schematic diagram showing a vertical wall with a central orifice of diameter d and length l . The orifice is facing left, into a flow field with velocity V and pressure P . Inside the orifice, the pressure is labeled P_m . The wall is represented by a hatched pattern.



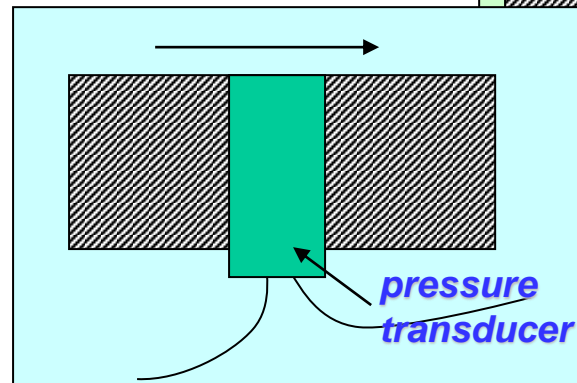
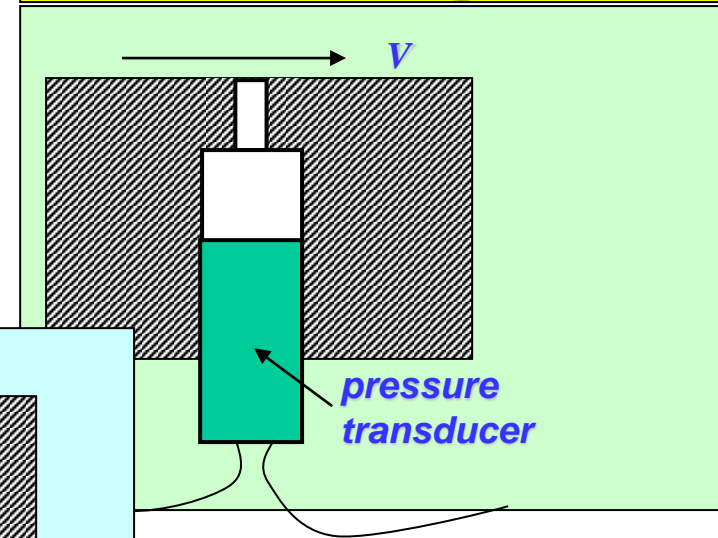
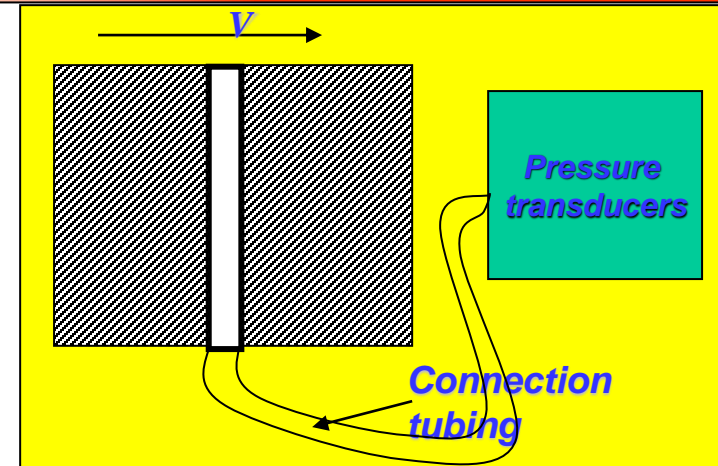
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pressure transducer

□ WALL PRESSURE MEASUREMENTS - 2

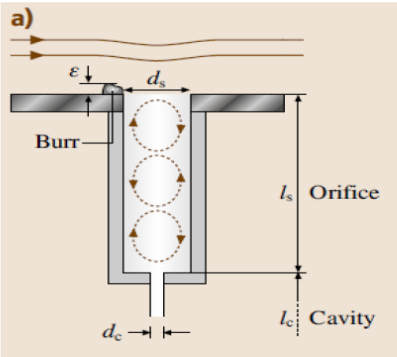
- **For an unsteady flow, the dynamic response of a pressure acquisition system is a key issue!**
 - Dynamic response of the pressure transducers
 - Dynamic response of the connection tubing
- **Remote connection**
 - Dynamic response is low
 - Spatial resolution is high
- **Cavity mounting**
 - Dynamic response is good
 - Spatial resolution is high
- **Flush mounting**
 - Dynamic response is high
 - Spatial resolution is low



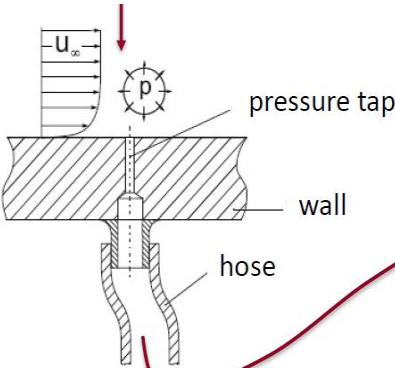
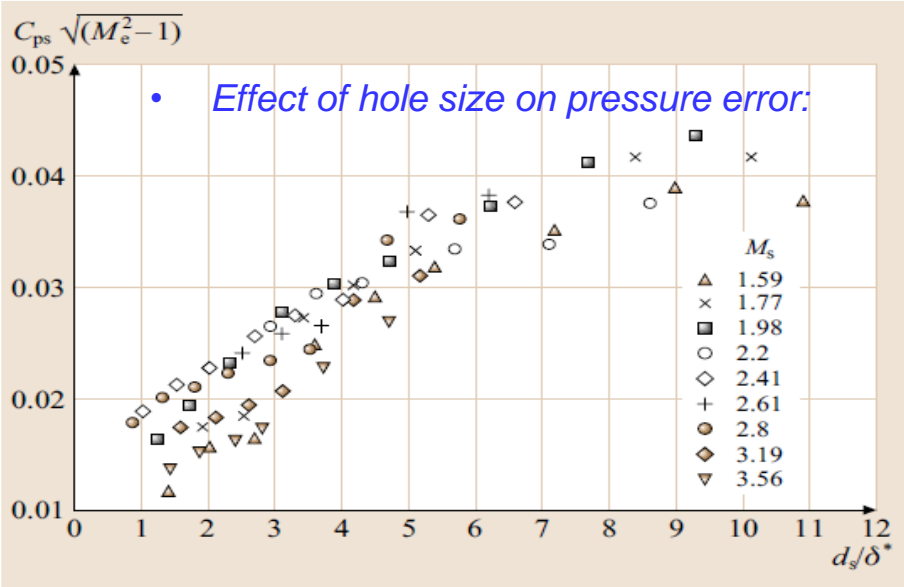
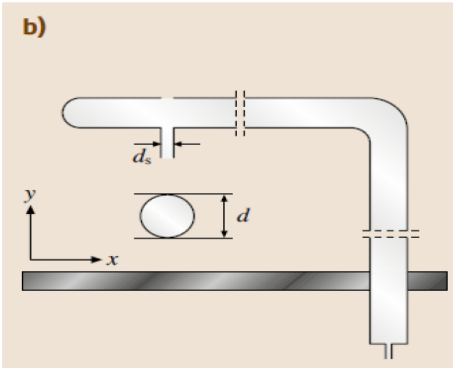
WALL PRESSURE MEASUREMENTS - 2

Pressure tap geometry critical and error:

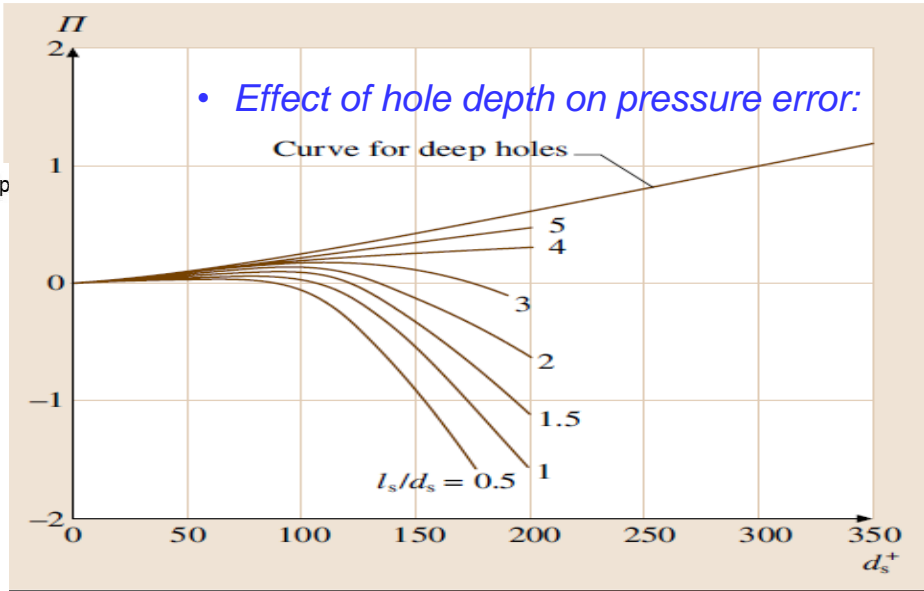
$$P_{wm} = P_w + \Delta P_w \qquad \Pi = \frac{\Delta p}{\tau_w} = f\left(\frac{d_s u_\tau}{\nu}, \frac{d_s}{D}, M, \frac{l_s}{d_s}, \frac{d_c}{d_s}, \frac{\varepsilon}{d_s}\right)$$



Tropea (2007)

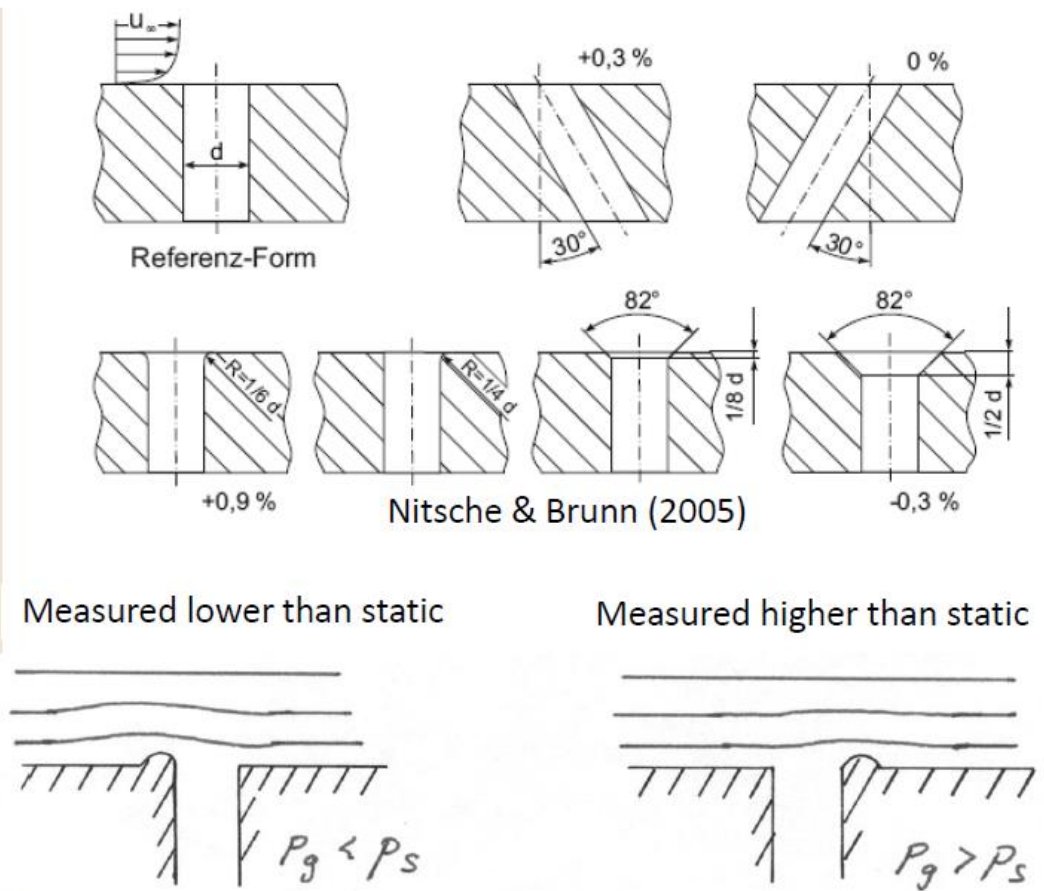
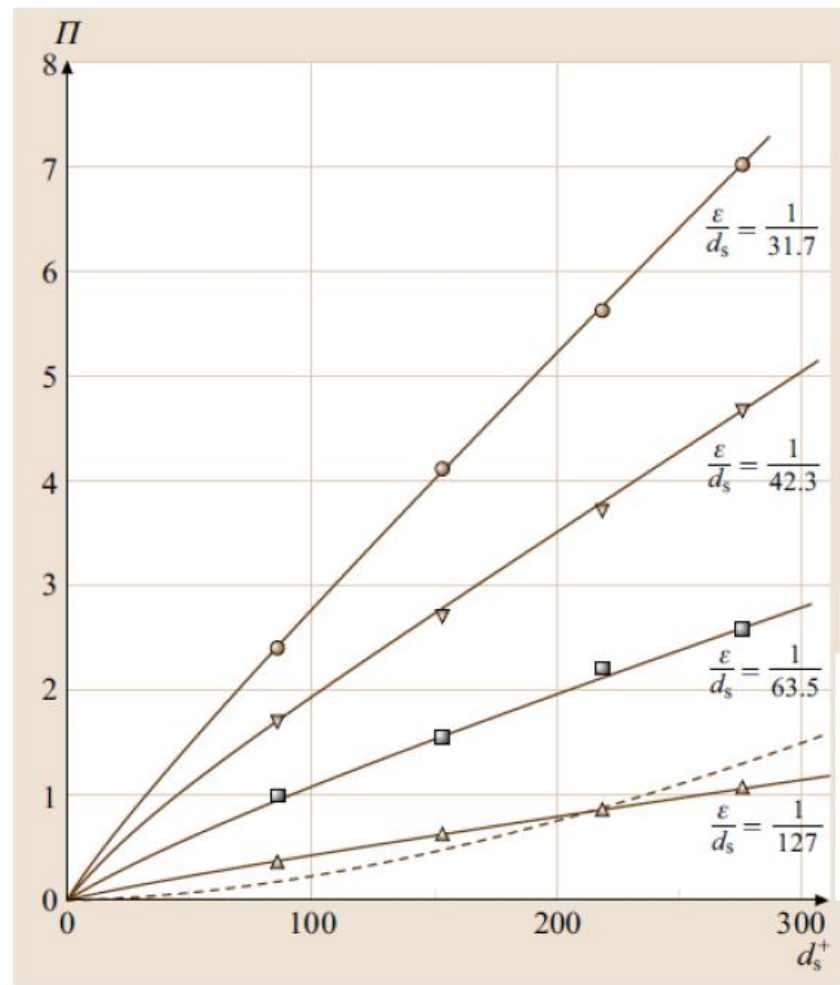


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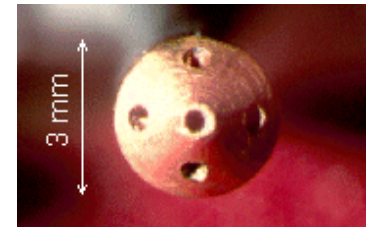
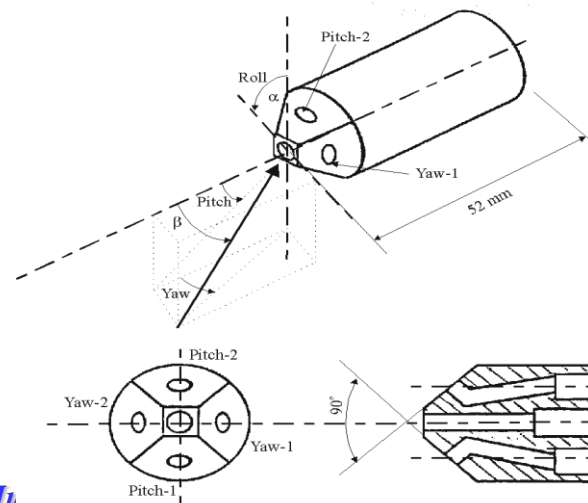
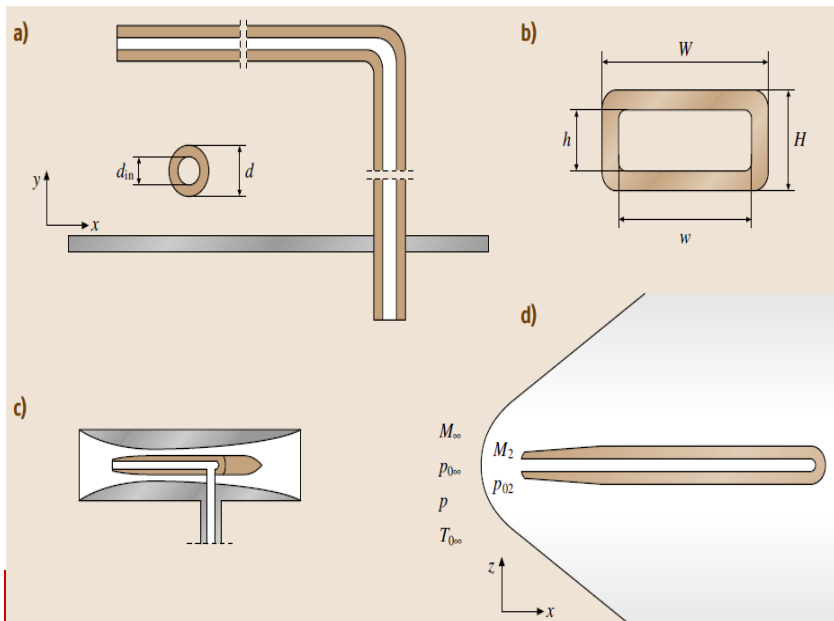
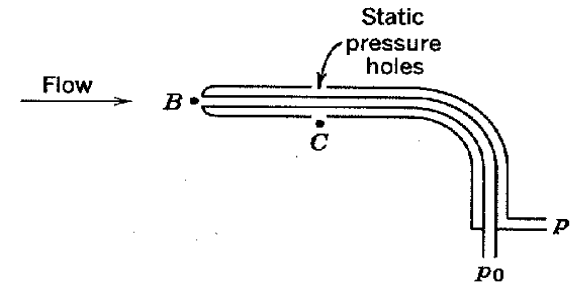
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Effect of condition of orifice edge:



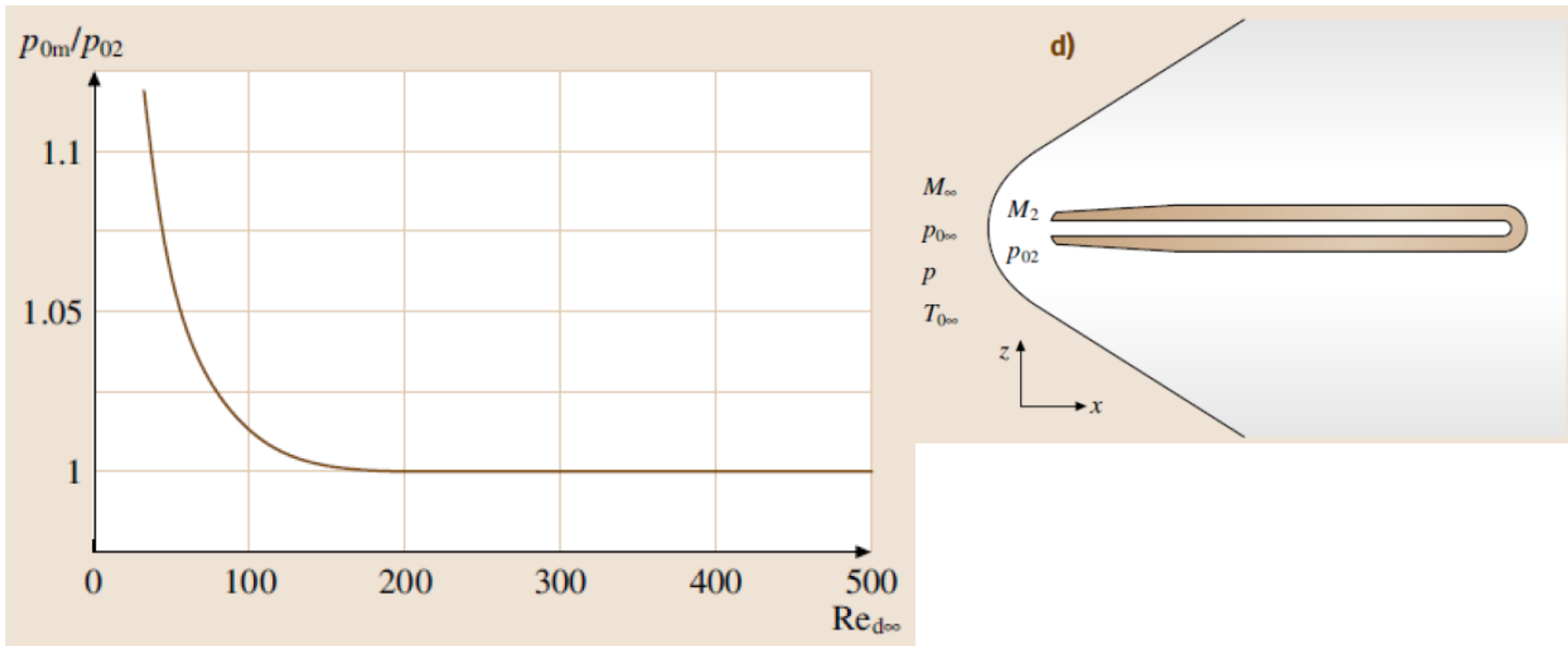
❑ PRESSURE MEASUREMENTS INSIDE FLOW FIELD

- **Non-intrusive technique is unavailable for direct pressure measurements**
 - Based on N-S equation to calculate pressure field using the measured (PIV) velocity field.
- **Static probe: for static pressure measurements**
- **Pitot probe: for total pressure measurements**
- **Pitot-static probe: for static and total pressures measurements (velocity measurements)**
- **Multi-hole probe:**



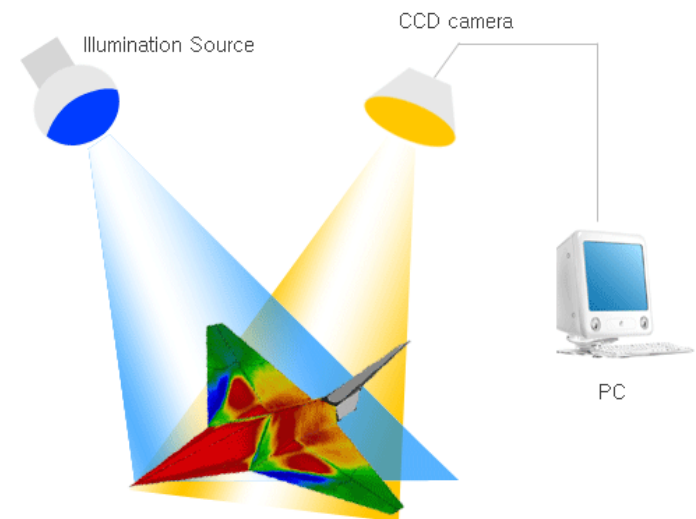
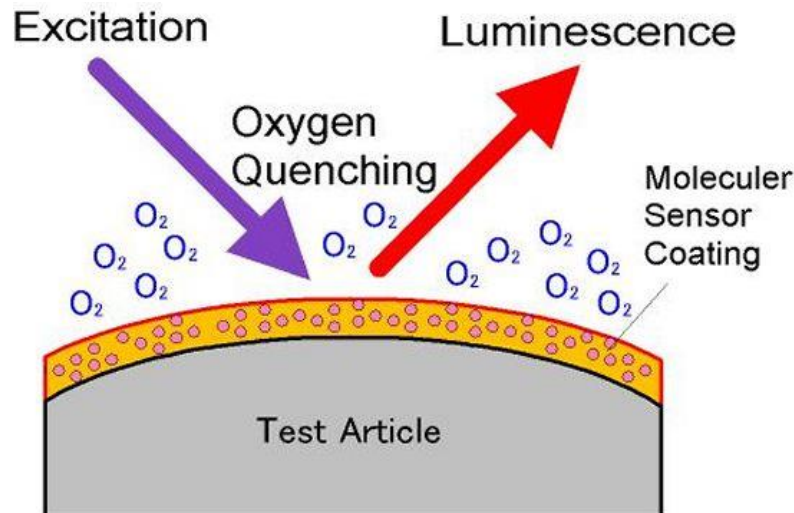
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Measurement of total pressure with pitot tubes-influence of shock wave:

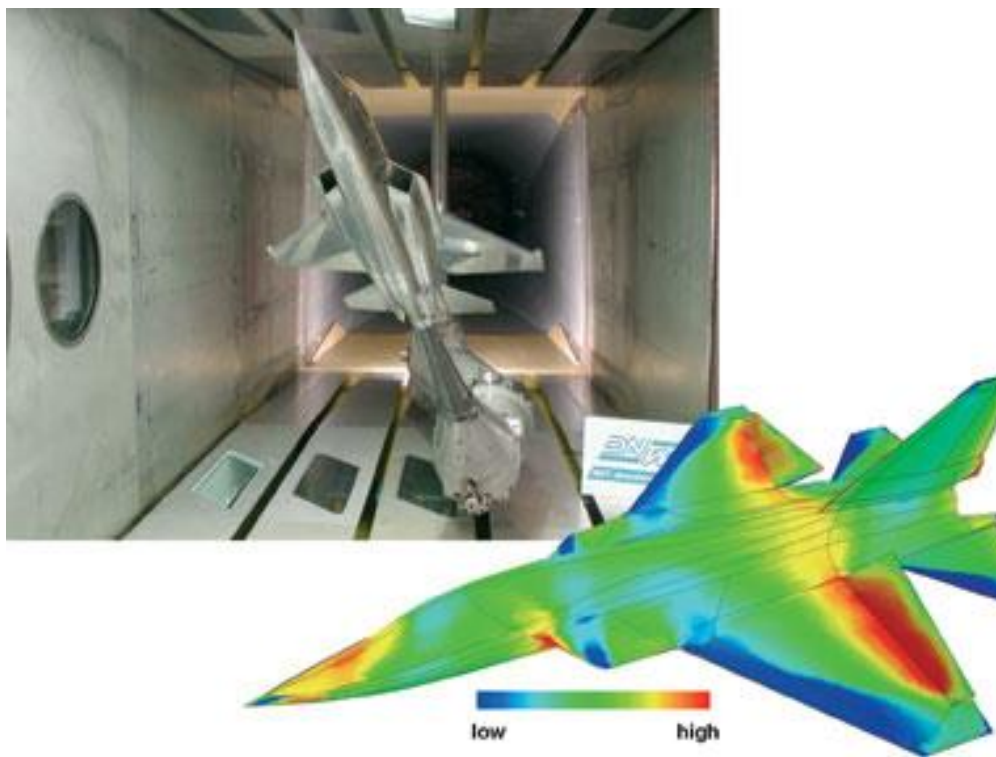


□ PRESSURE SENSITIVE PAINT (PSP) TECHNIQUE

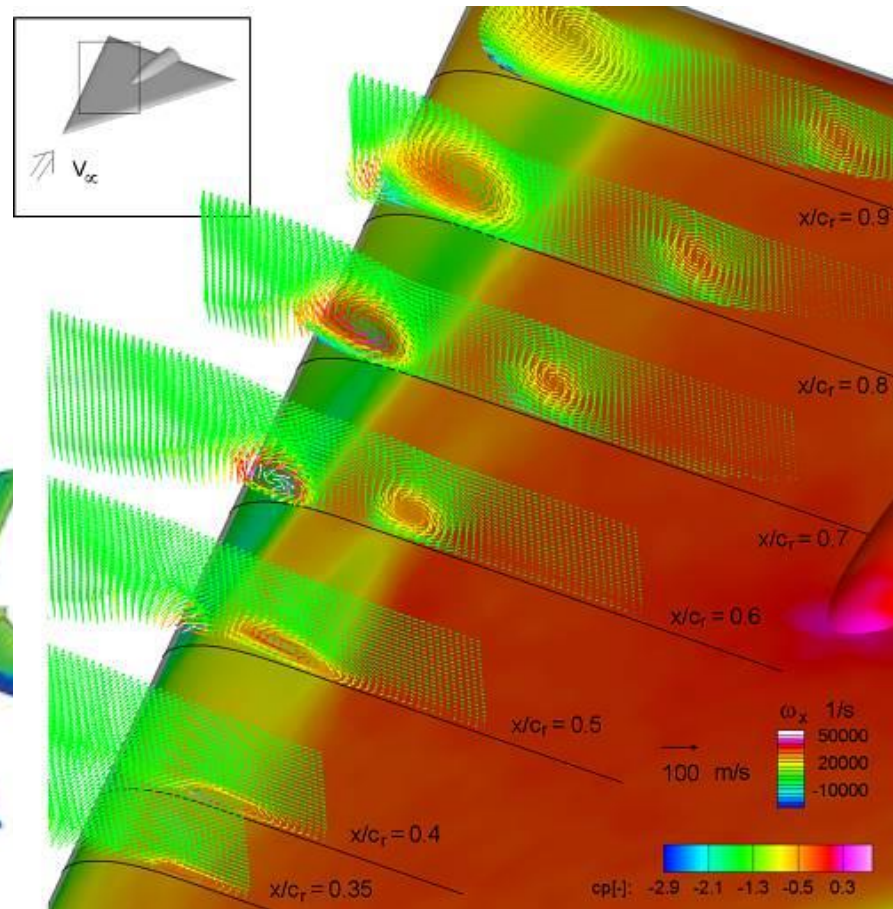
- *Composition of Air: 78.08% N₂, 20.95% O₂, 0.93% Ar, 0.03% CO₂, 0.002% Ne, plus lesser amounts of Methane, Helium, Krypton, Hydrogen, Xenon.*
- *The pressure of air can be determined if the particle pressure of oxygen (i.e., oxygen concentration) can be measured.*
- *A typical pressure sensitive paint is comprised of two main parts: an oxygen sensitive fluorescent molecule and an oxygen permeable binder*



❑ APPLICATIONS of PSP Technique



PSP measurement result



PSP combined with PIV

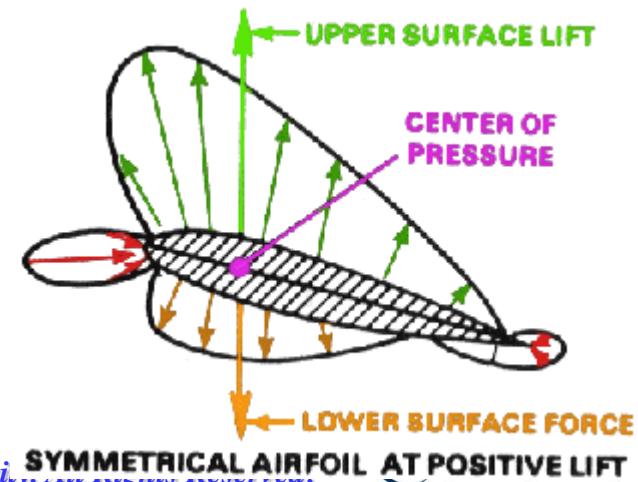
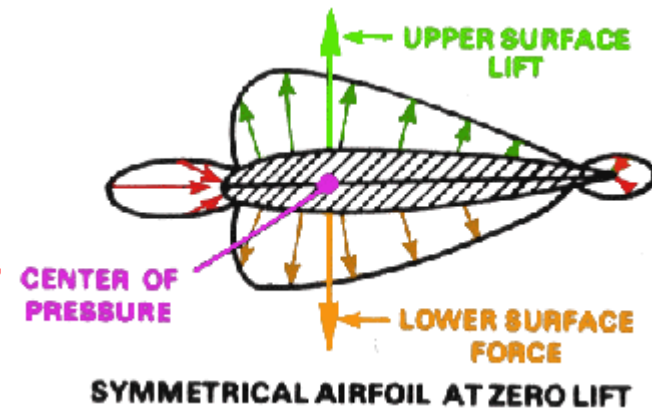
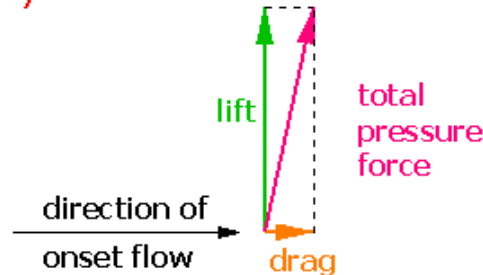
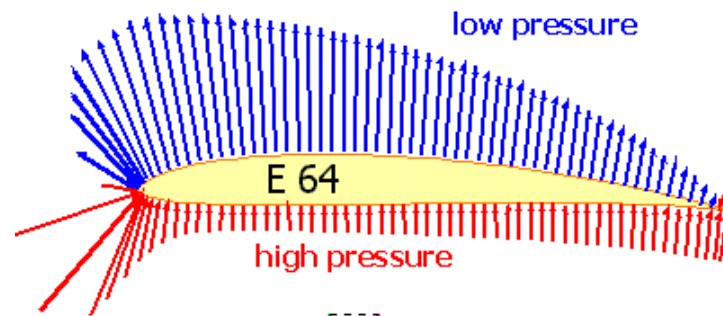
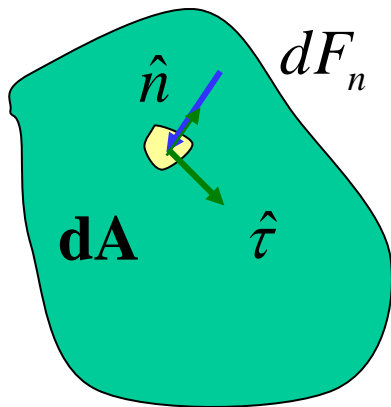
❑ AERE445/AERE545 LAB#01: SURFACE PRESSURE MEASUREMENT AND HOTWIRE ANEMOMETRY LAB



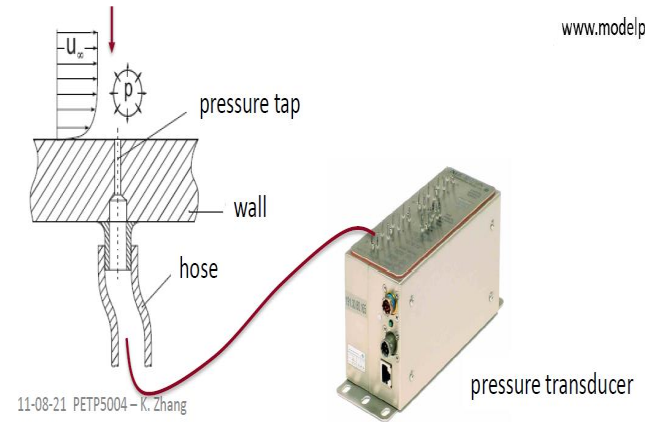
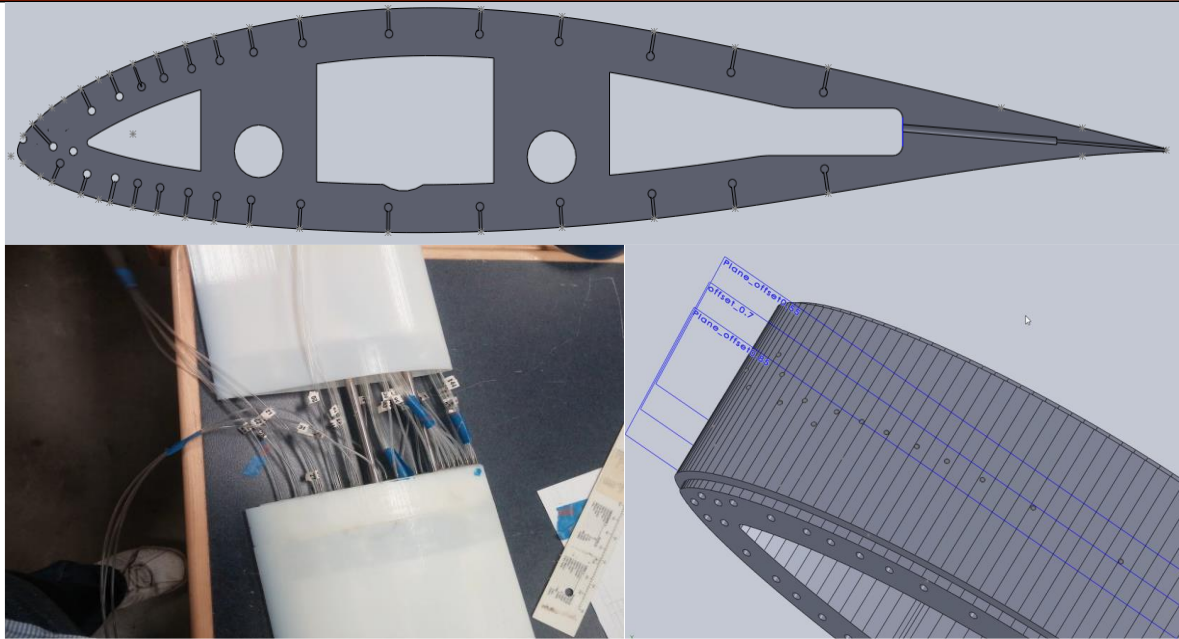
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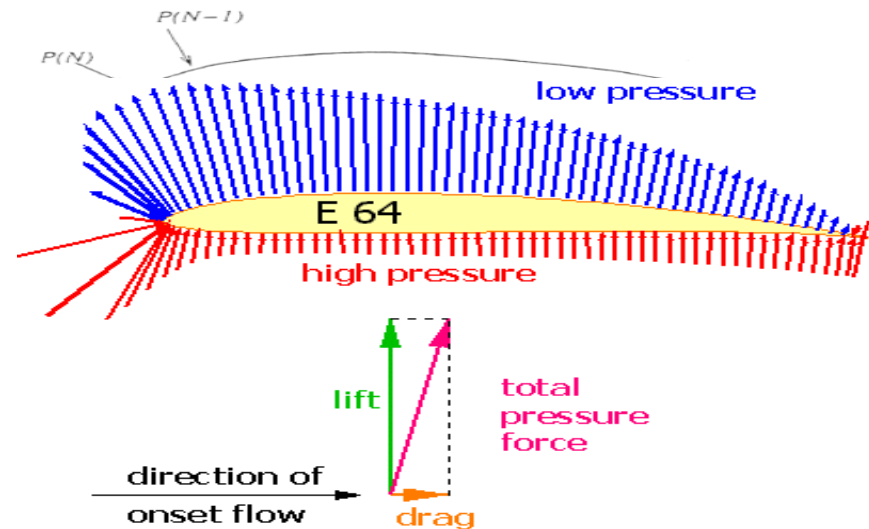
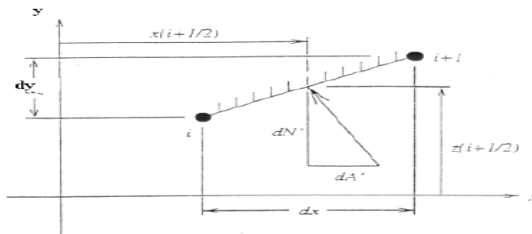


Example of a pressure measurement

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$$\begin{cases} L' = N' \cos \alpha - A' \sin \alpha \\ D' = N' \sin \alpha + A' \cos \alpha \end{cases}$$



Determination of the Aerodynamic Performance of a Low-Speed Airfoil based on Pressure Distribution Measurements

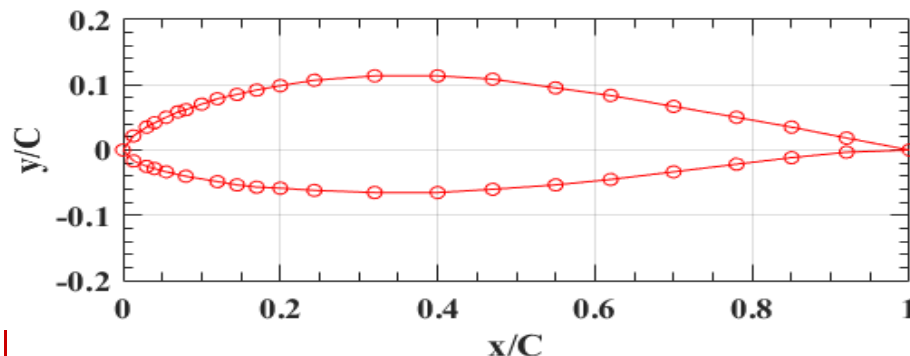
What you will have available to you for this portion of the lab:

- A Pitot probe already mounted to the floor of the wind tunnel for acquiring dynamic pressure throughout your tests.
- A Setra manometer to be used with the Pitot tube to measure the incoming flow velocity.
- A thermometer and barometer for observing ambient lab conditions (for calculating atmospheric density).
- A computer with a data acquisition system capable of measuring the voltage from your manometer.
- The pressure sensor you calibrated last week
- A NACA 0012 airfoil that can be mounted at any angle of attack up to 15.0 degrees.
- Two 16-channel Scanivalve DSA electronic pressure scanner
- DU-96-W-180 airfoil model with 43 pressure taps



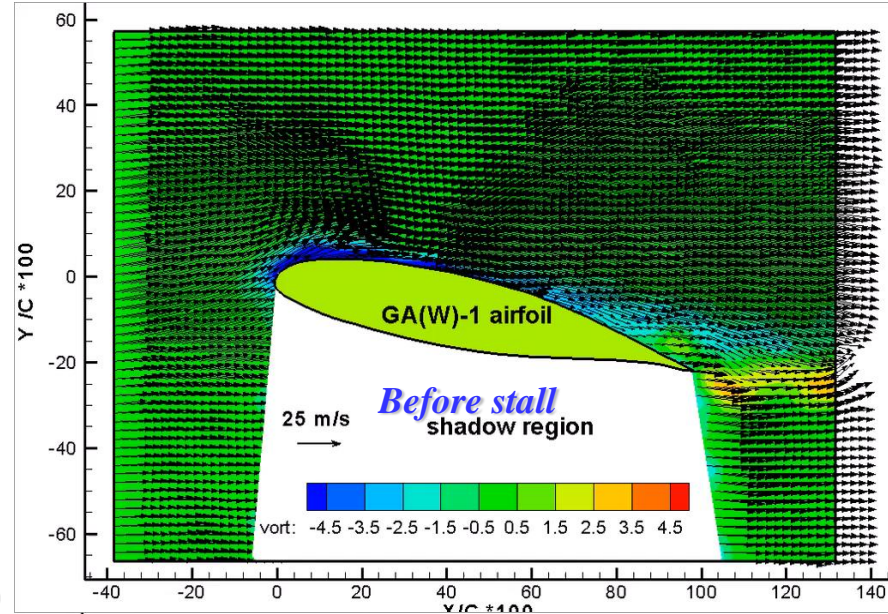
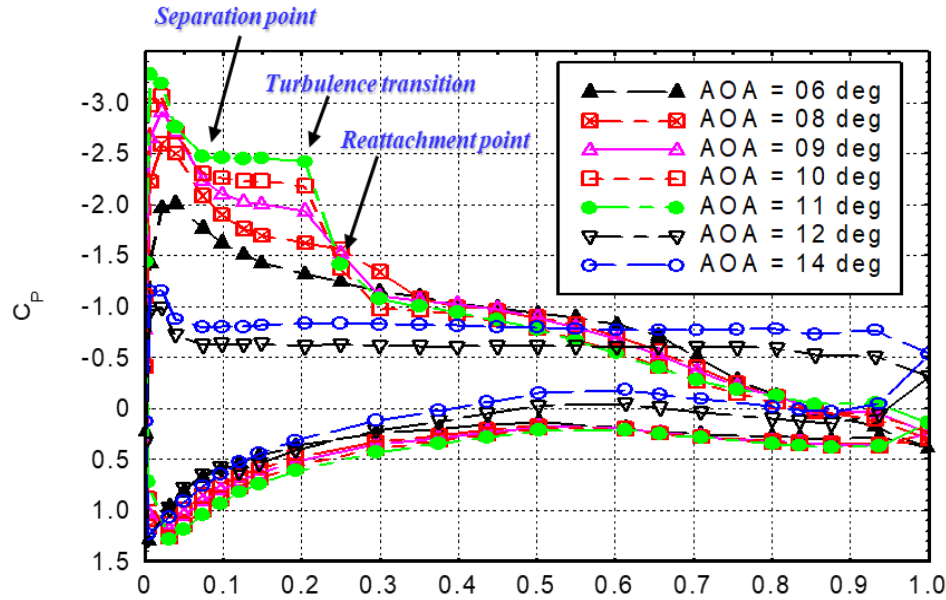
Table 1: The coordinate of the pressure taps on the DU-96-W-180 airfoil.

Lower Surface			Upper Surface		
Tap	x/c	y/c	Tap	x/c	y/c
1	0.000	0.000	22	0.920	0.018
2	0.013	-0.017	23	0.850	0.035
3	0.030	-0.025	24	0.780	0.050
4	0.040	-0.028	25	0.700	0.067
5	0.055	-0.033	26	0.620	0.083
6	0.080	-0.040	27	0.550	0.095
7	0.120	-0.048	28	0.470	0.108
8	0.145	-0.053	29	0.400	0.113
9	0.170	-0.057	30	0.320	0.113
10	0.200	-0.058	31	0.243	0.107
11	0.243	-0.062	32	0.200	0.0983
12	0.320	-0.065	33	0.170	0.092
13	0.400	-0.065	34	0.145	0.085
14	0.470	-0.060	35	0.120	0.078
15	0.550	-0.053	36	0.100	0.070
16	0.620	-0.045	37	0.080	0.062
17	0.700	-0.033	38	0.070	0.058
18	0.780	-0.022	39	0.055	0.050
19	0.850	-0.010	40	0.040	0.042
20	0.920	-0.003	41	0.030	0.035
21	1.000	0.000	42	0.013	0.022

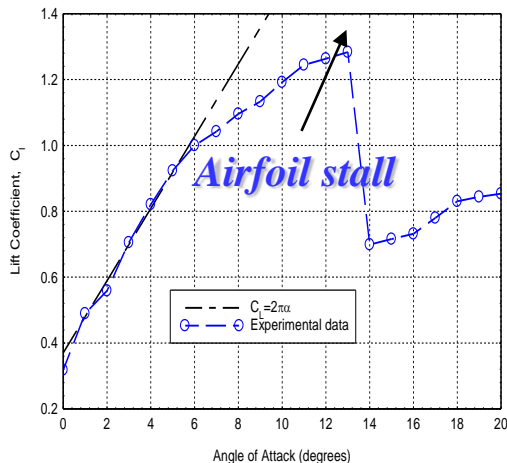


- TAP 1 is at the airfoil leading edge (LE) and TAP 21 is at the airfoil trailing edge (TE)
- TAP 2~20 are along the lower surface, TAP 22~42 are along the upper surface

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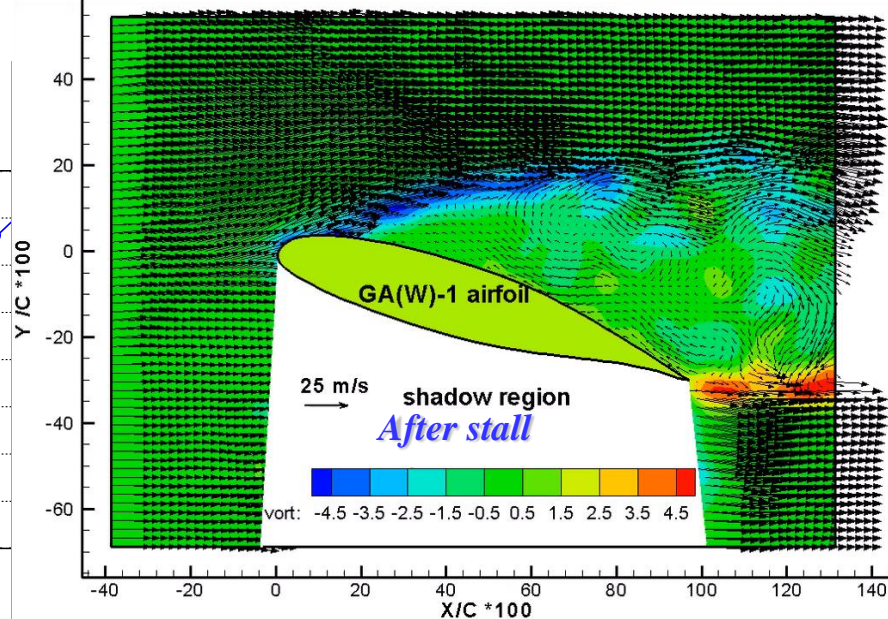
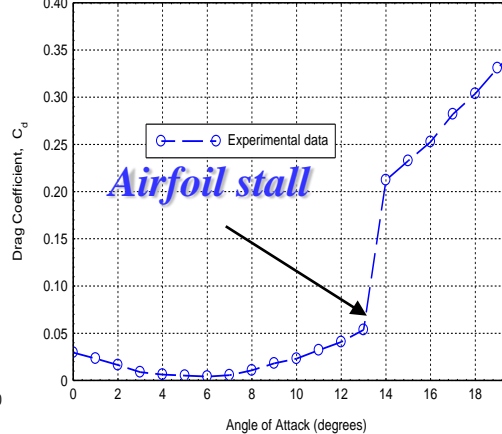


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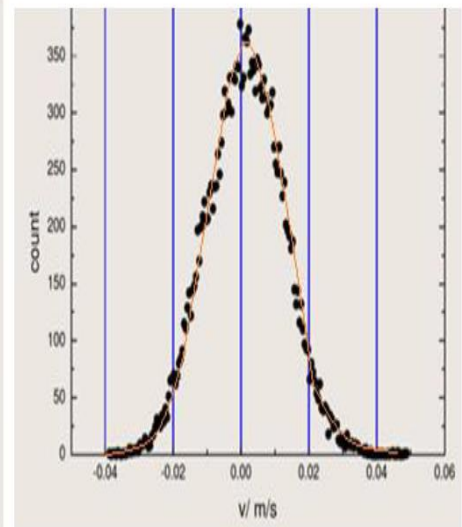
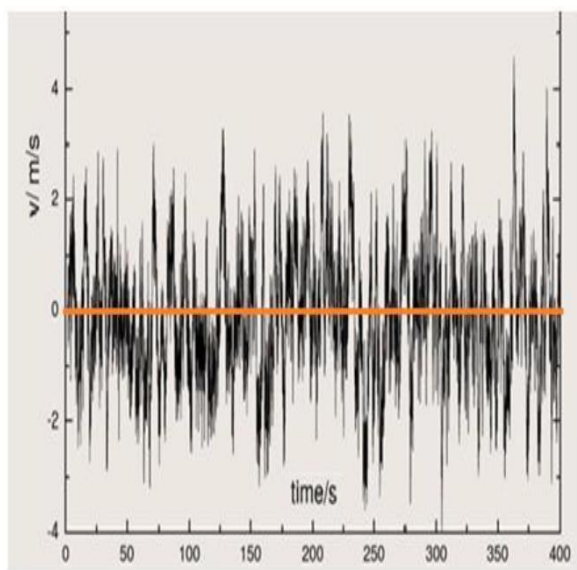
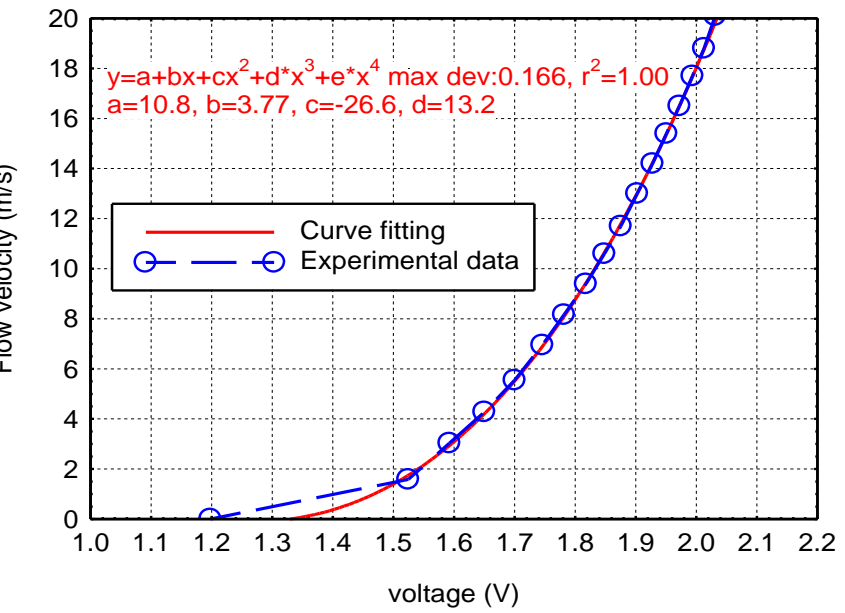
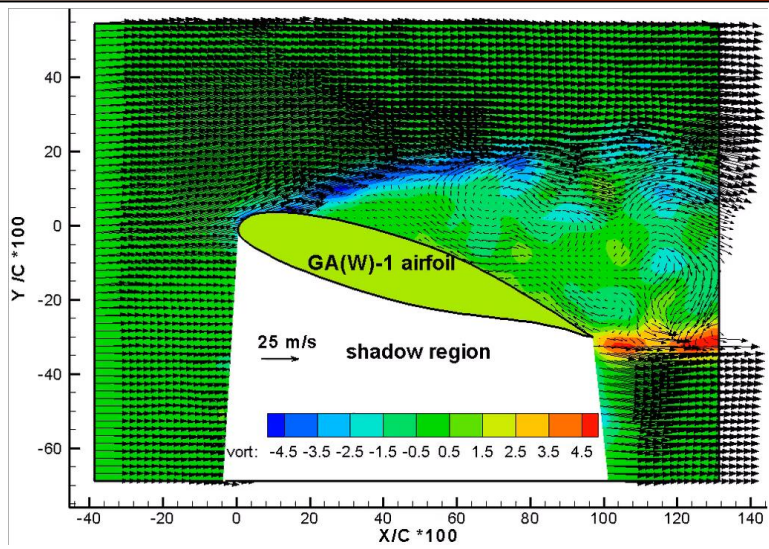
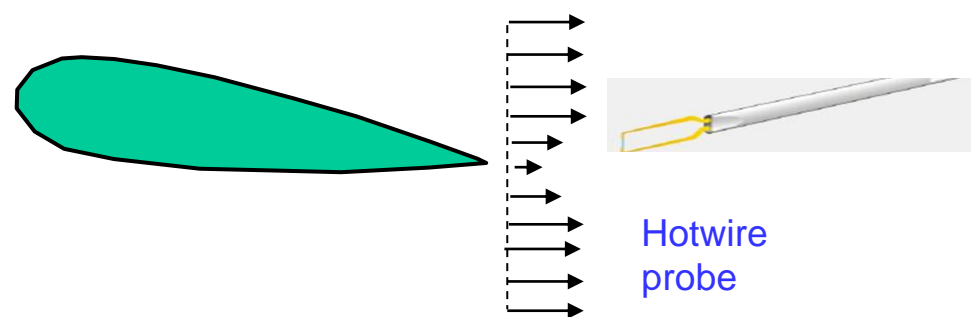


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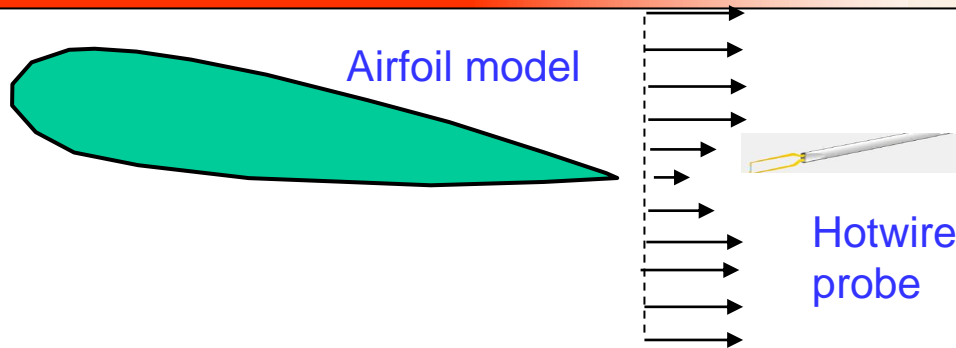
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Forces on CV = Fluid momentum change

$$\text{Forces on CV: } \sum F_x = -D + \int_{CS} (p\hat{n}dA)_x = -D + \int_1 p_{up} dA - \int_2 p(y) dA$$

Since $p_{up} = p_\infty$, $p(y) \approx p_\infty$

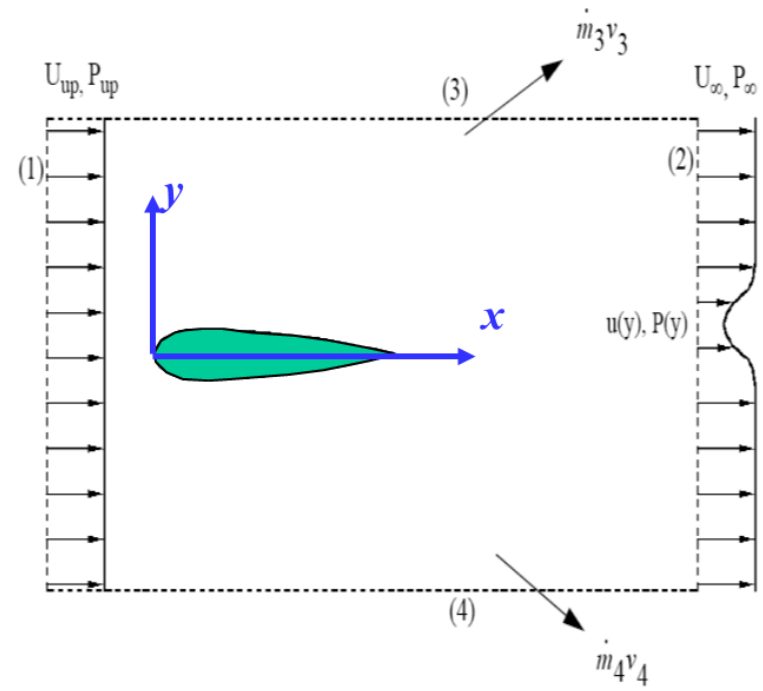
$$\Rightarrow \sum F_x = -D$$

$$\text{Momentum change: } \int_2 \rho U(y)(U(y) - U_\infty) dA_2 = \sum F_x = -D$$

$$\Rightarrow D = \rho U_\infty^2 \int_2 \left[\frac{U(y)}{U_\infty} \left(1 - \frac{U(y)}{U_\infty} \right) \right] dA_2$$

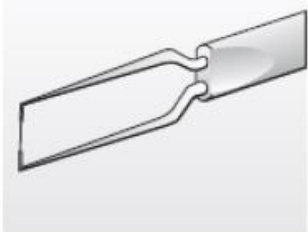
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$$\Rightarrow C_D = \frac{2}{C} \int_2 \left[\frac{U(y)}{U_\infty} \left(1 - \frac{U(y)}{U_\infty} \right) \right] dy$$

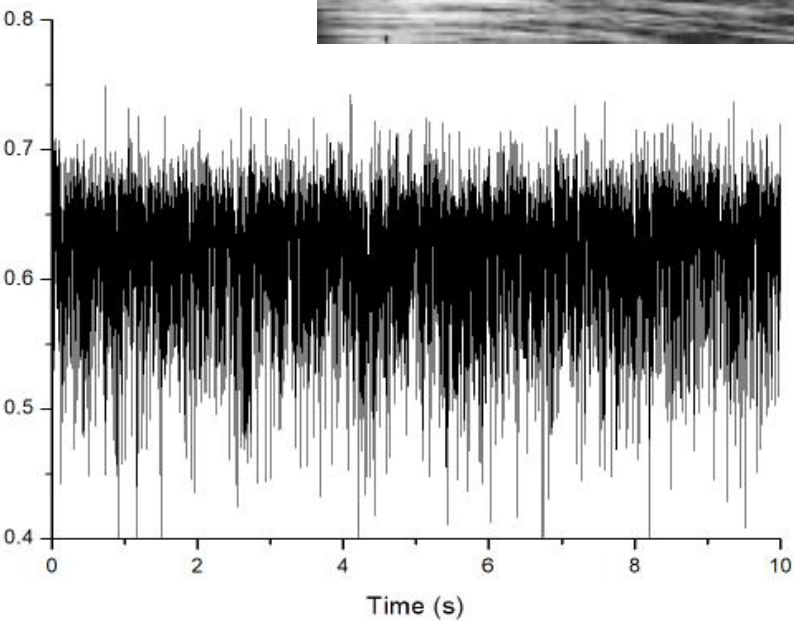
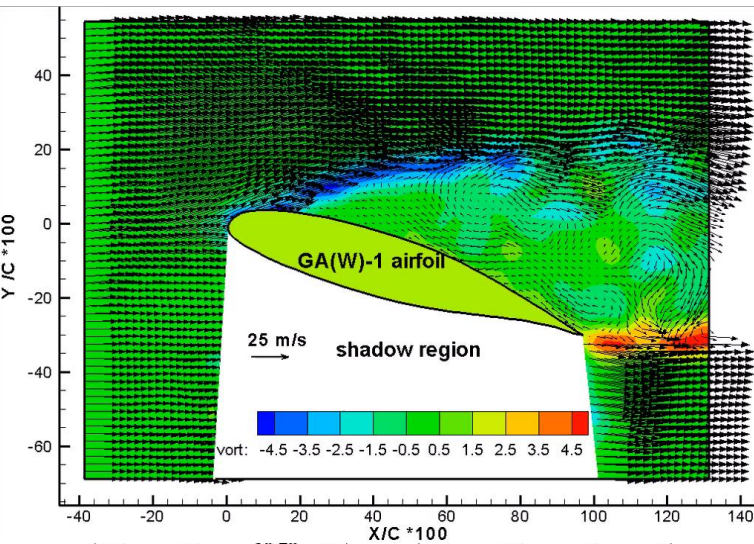


- Compare with the drag coefficients obtained based on airfoil surface pressure measurements at the same angles of attack!

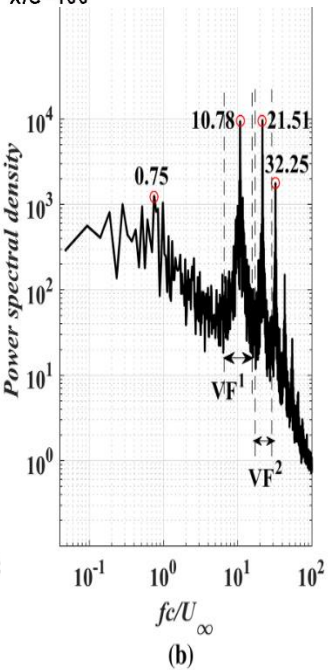
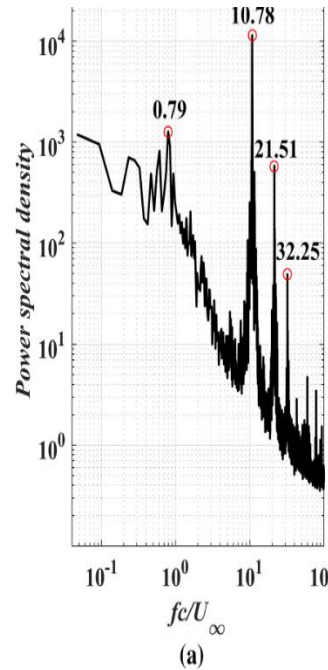
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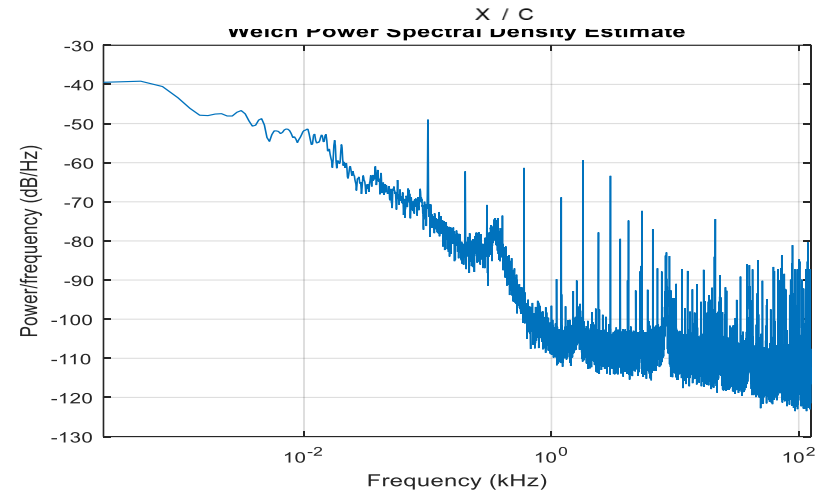
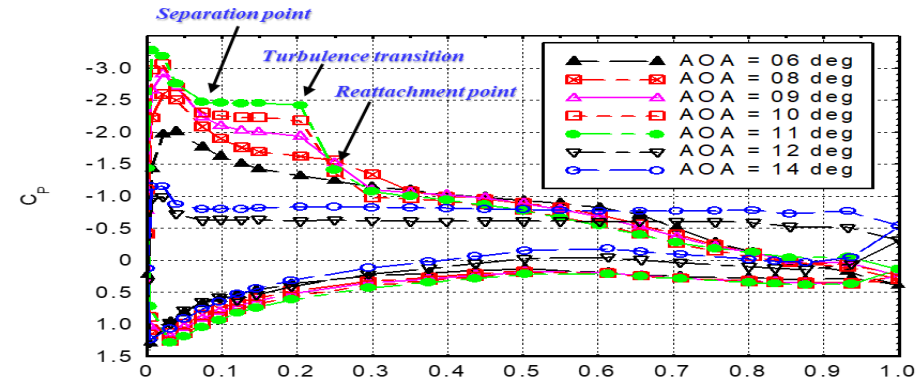
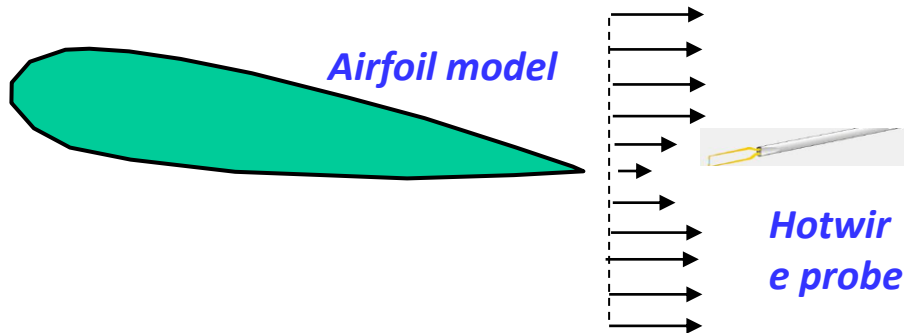
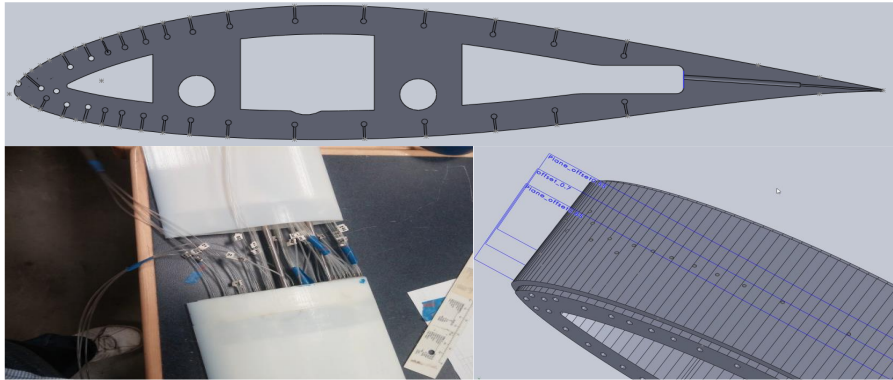
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FFT



Hotwire Anemometry Measurements in the Wake of an Airfoil



• Measured velocity spectrum based on FFT

Required data for the lab report:

- Wake velocity profiles at AOA = 0 and 12 deg
- Wake turbulence intensity profiles at AOA = 0 and 12 deg.
- Estimated drag coefficients at AOA=0, and 12 deg.
- FFT transformation to find vortex shedding frequency in the wake of the airfoil
- Discussions based on the measurement results