



Upcoming Events at KITP

Sep 7
5:30 pm

Chalk Talk: Rahul Nandkishore at KITP
"Quantum Glass"

Nov 28
5:30 pm

Chalk Talk: Louis Kauffman at KITP
"Knots and Physics"

The tao of fish swimming



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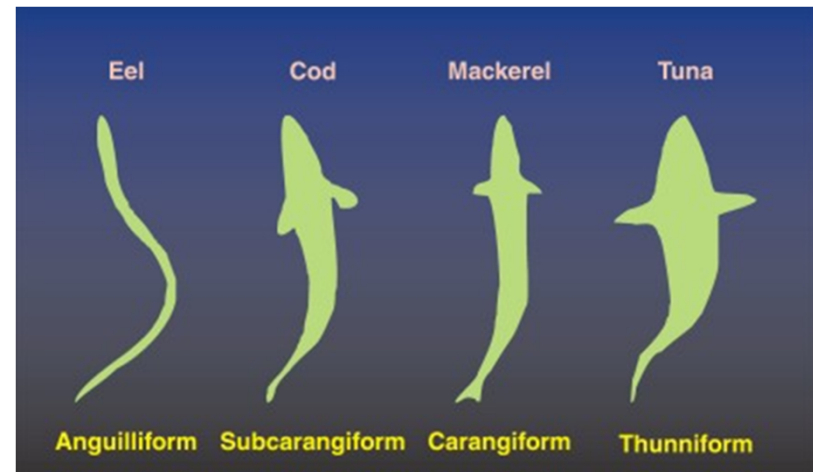
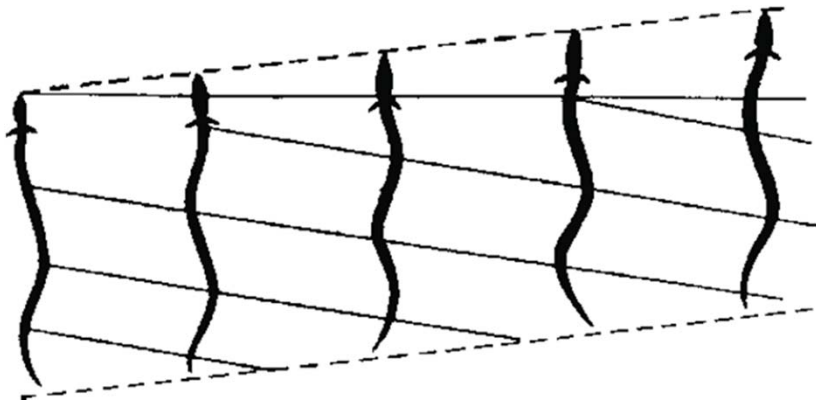
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Traveling wave equation for undulatory swimming.

$$h(x, t) = A(x) * \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi)$$



1980

1996

1999

2016

1986

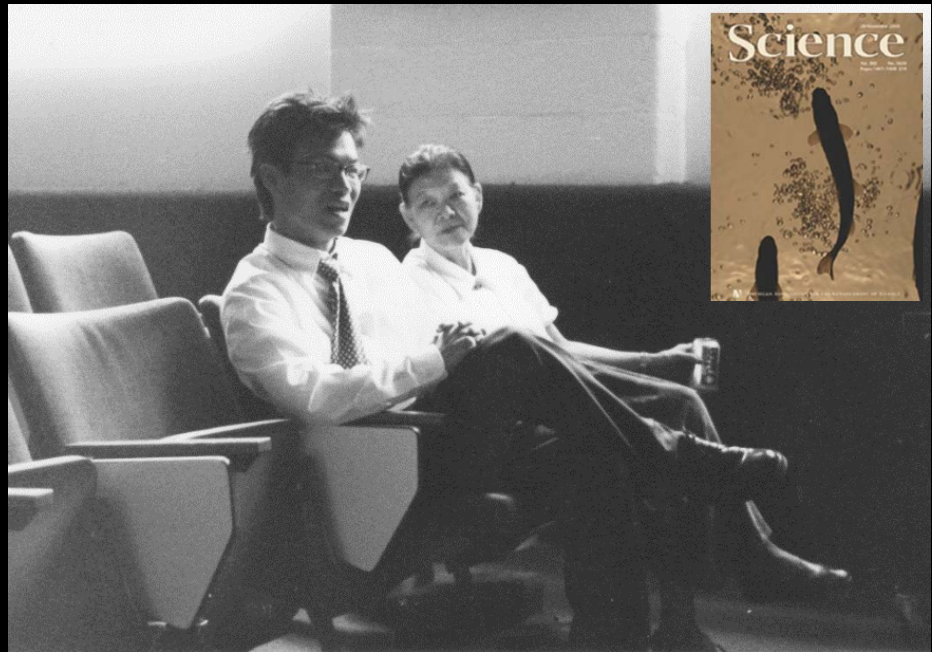
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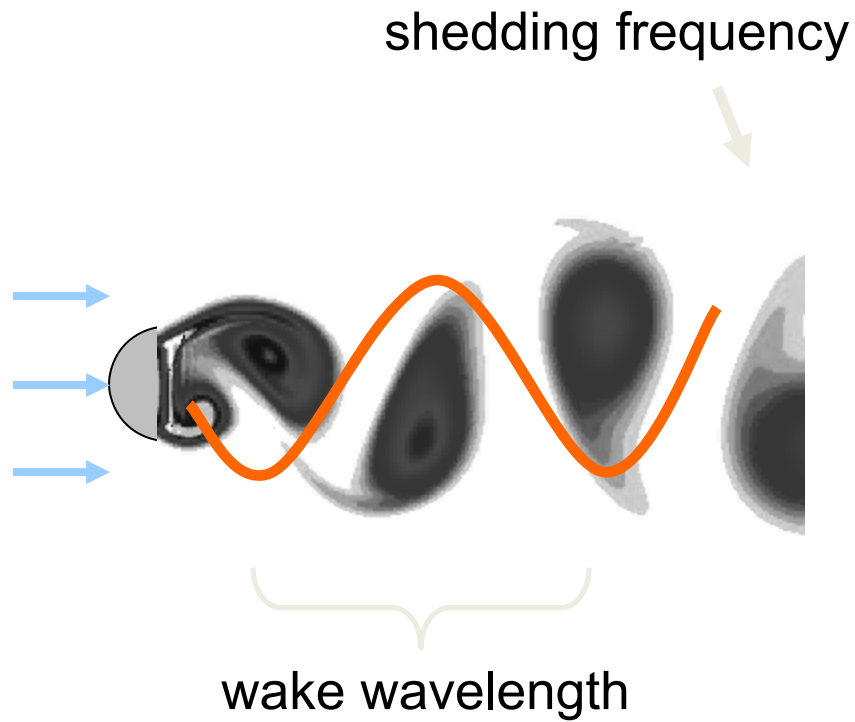




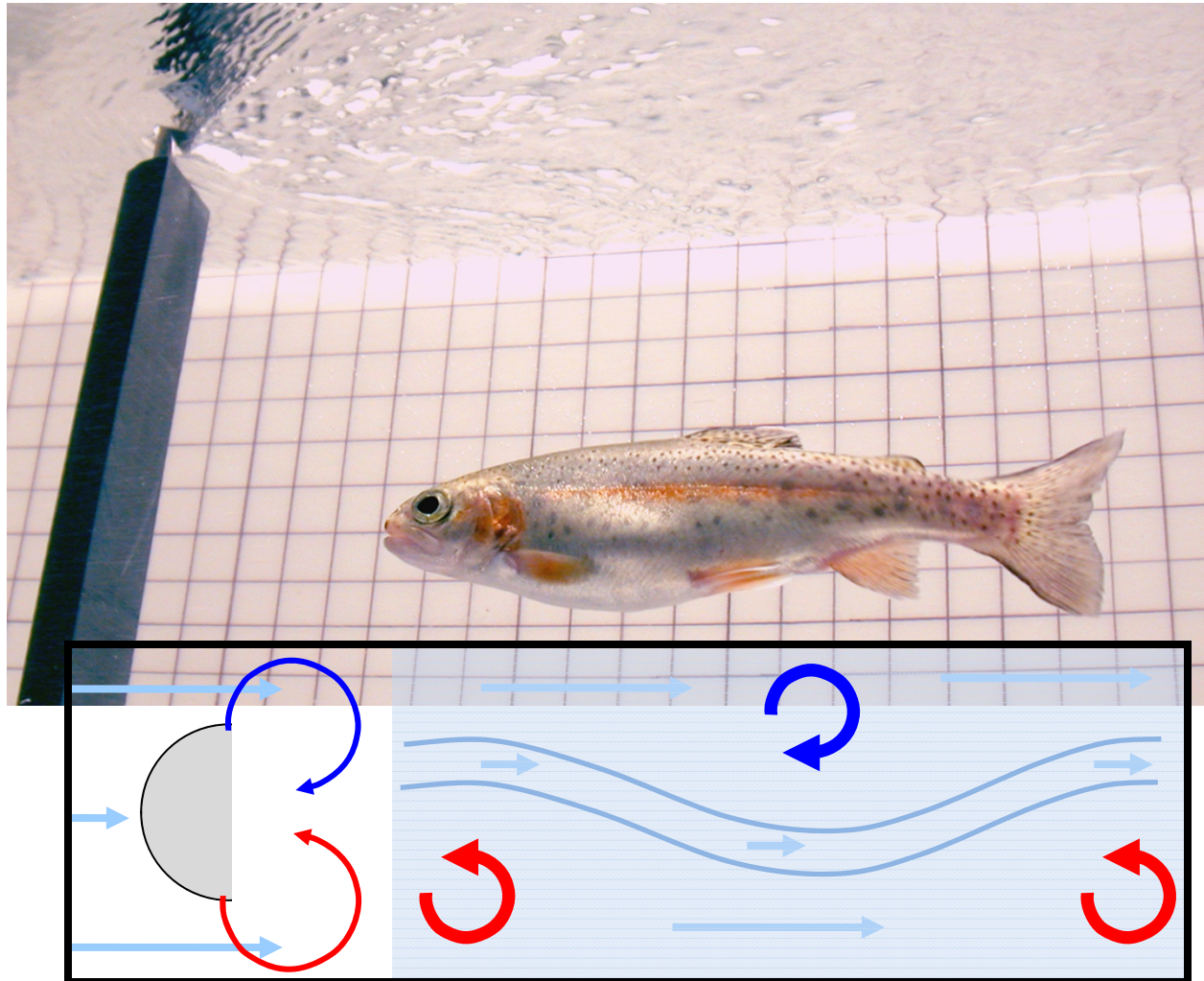




Kármán vortex street



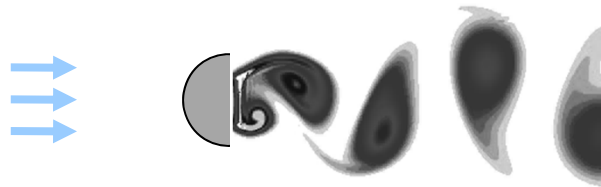
Fish in a Kármán vortex street



Kármán vortex street

$$\text{Strouhal number} = (L \cdot f) / v$$

$$\lambda = v/f$$



$$\lambda = 11 \text{ cm}$$
$$f = 2.2 \text{ Hz}$$

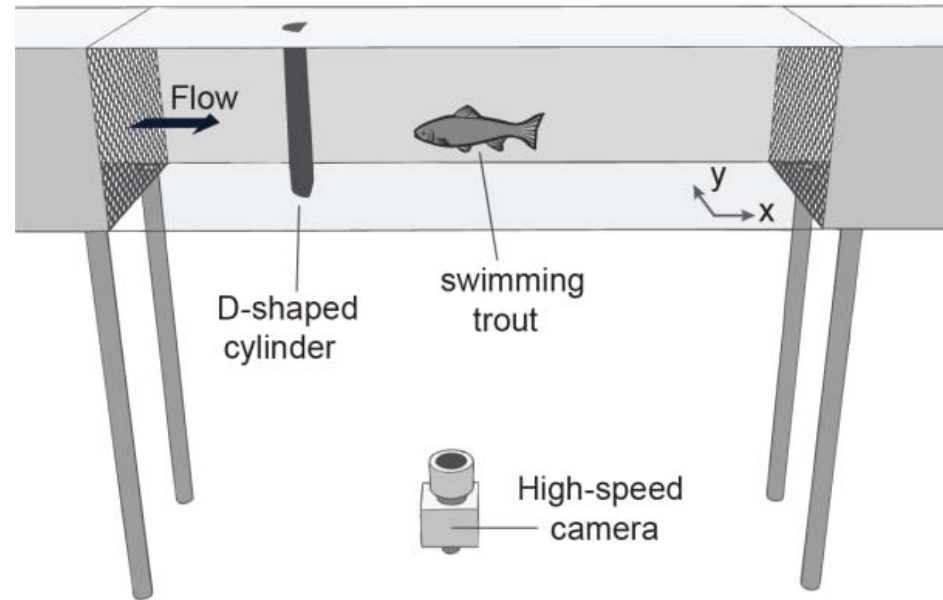


$$\lambda = 11 \text{ cm}$$
$$f = 4.0 \text{ Hz}$$



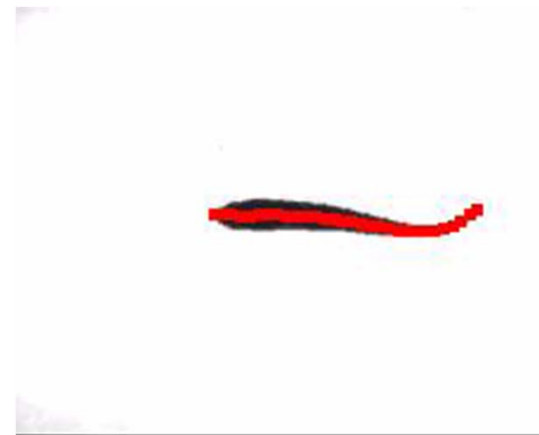
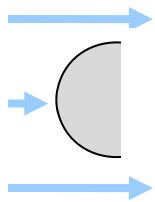
$$\lambda = 20 \text{ cm}$$
$$f = 2.2 \text{ Hz}$$

The Kármán Gait

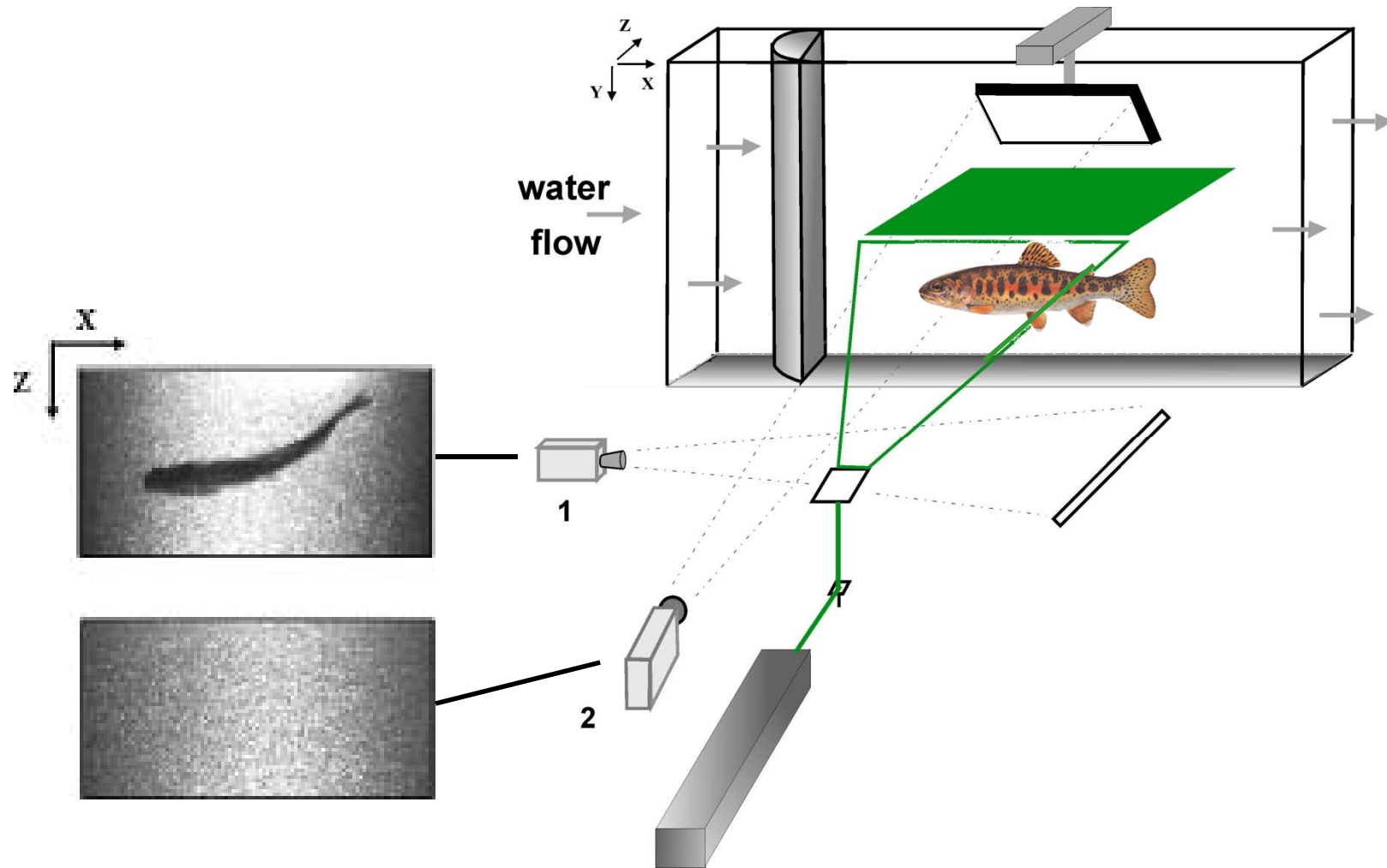


Kármán gait

no cylinder



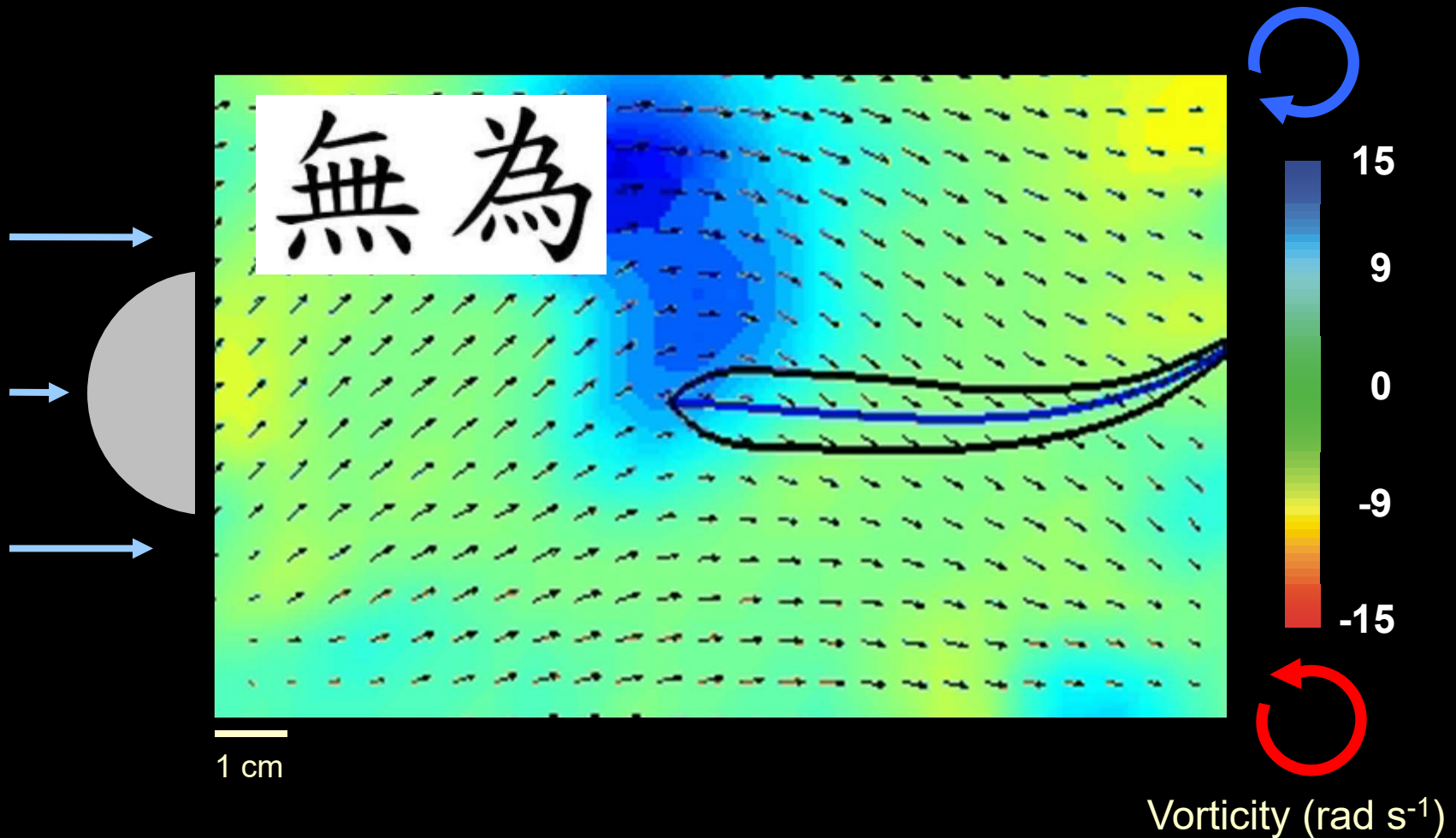
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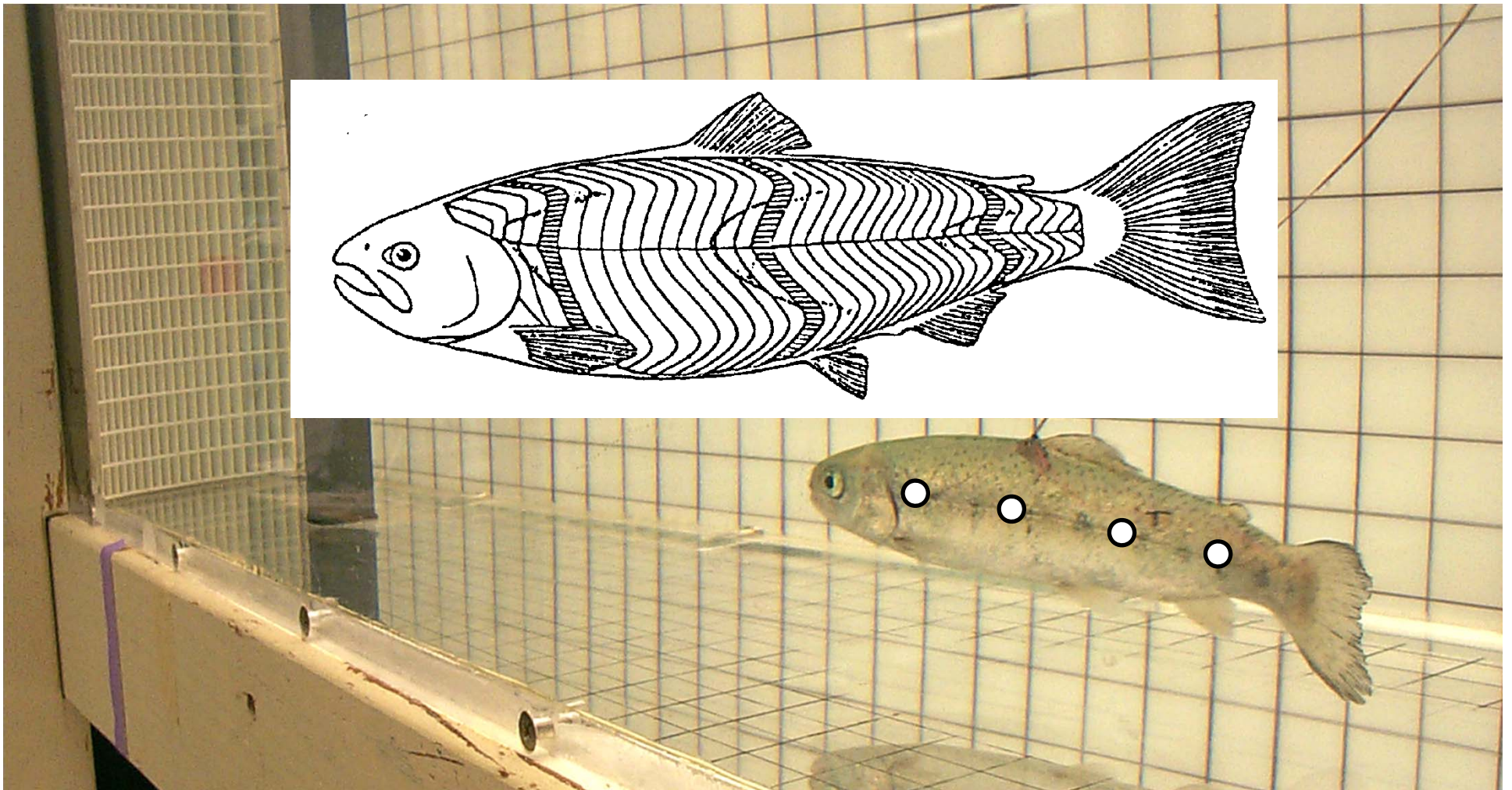
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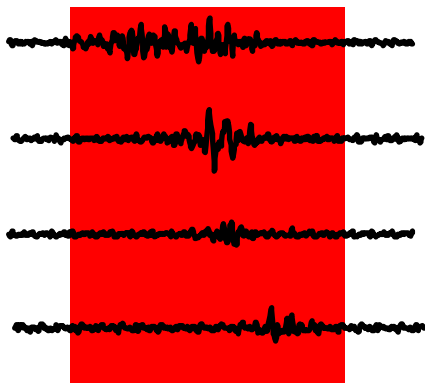
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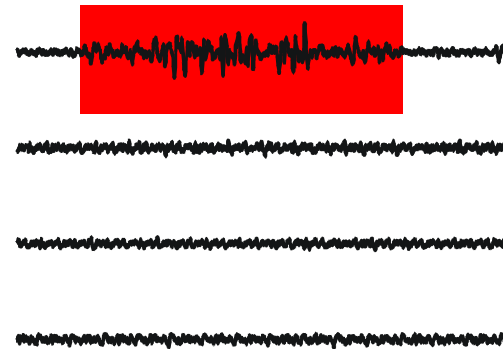
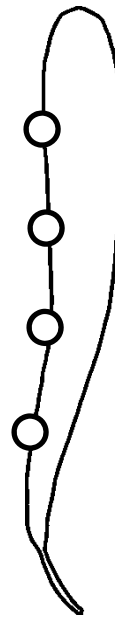
Muscle activity



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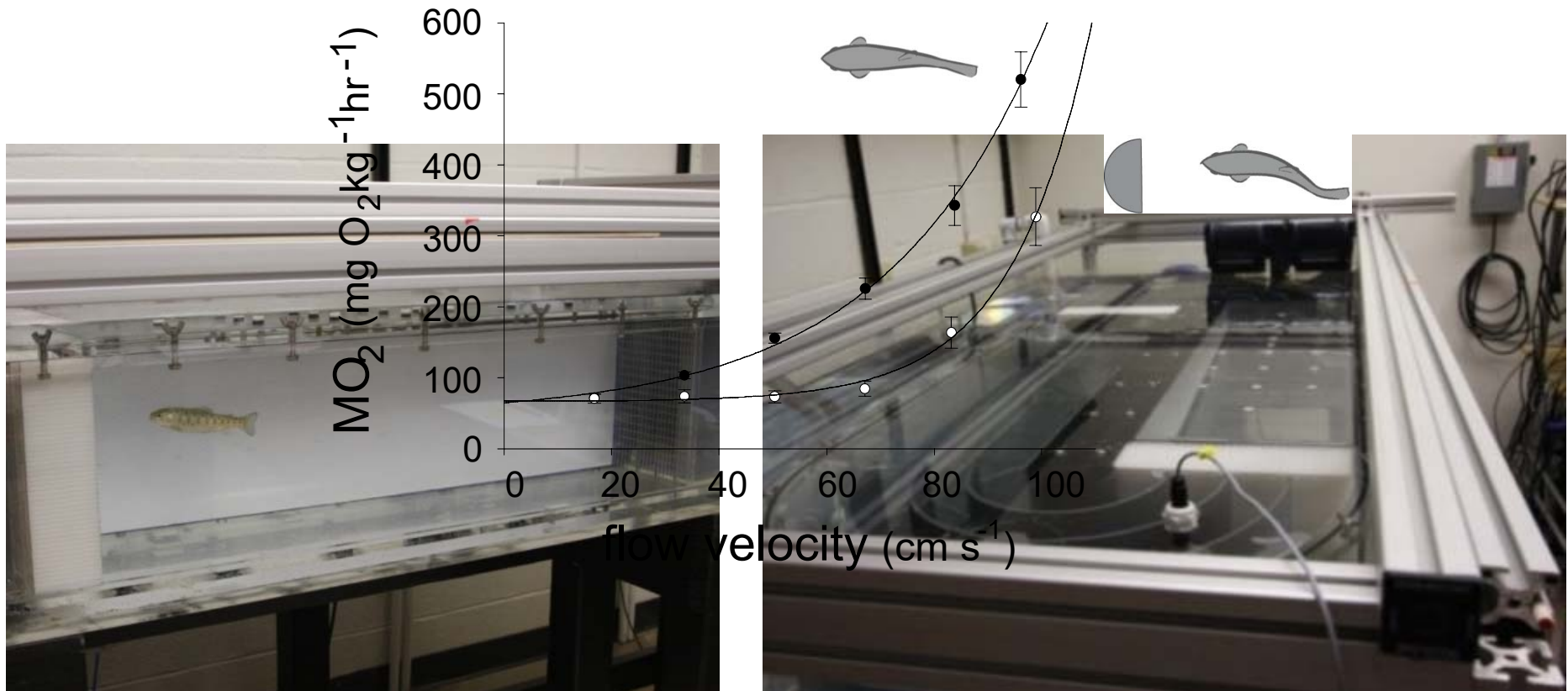


swimming



Kármán gait

Kármán gaiting saves energy



Dead trout swimming

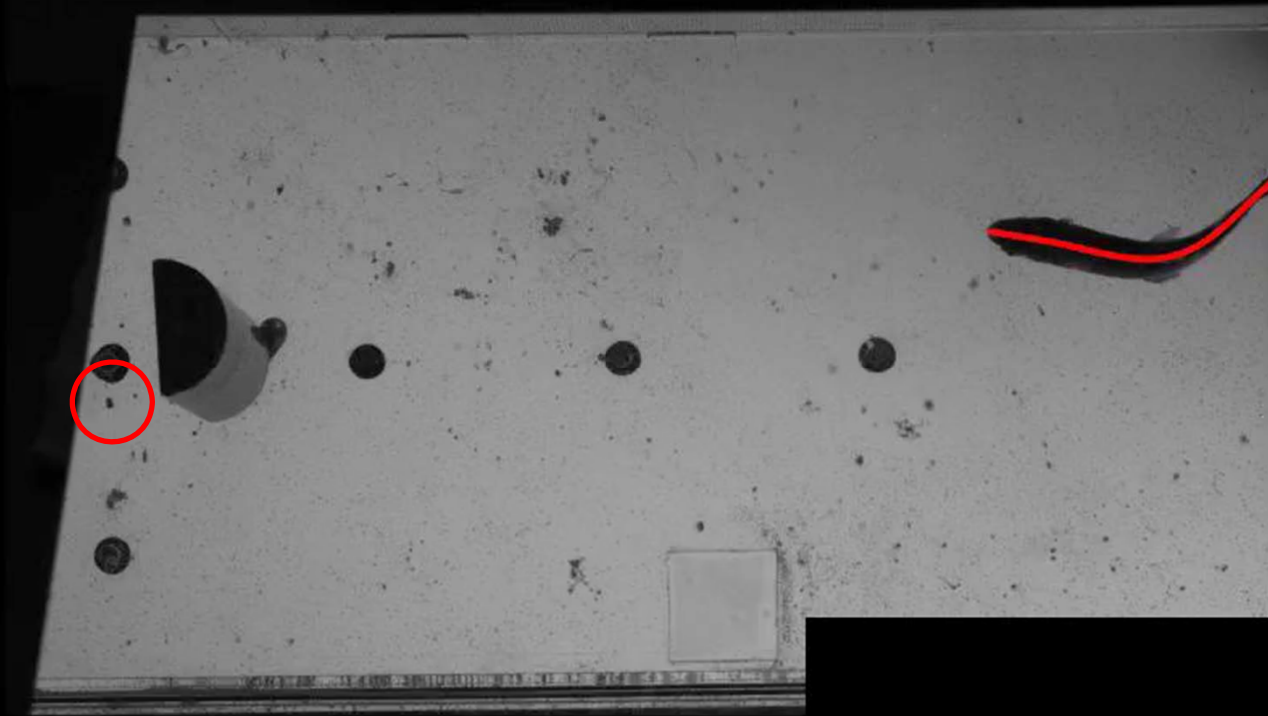


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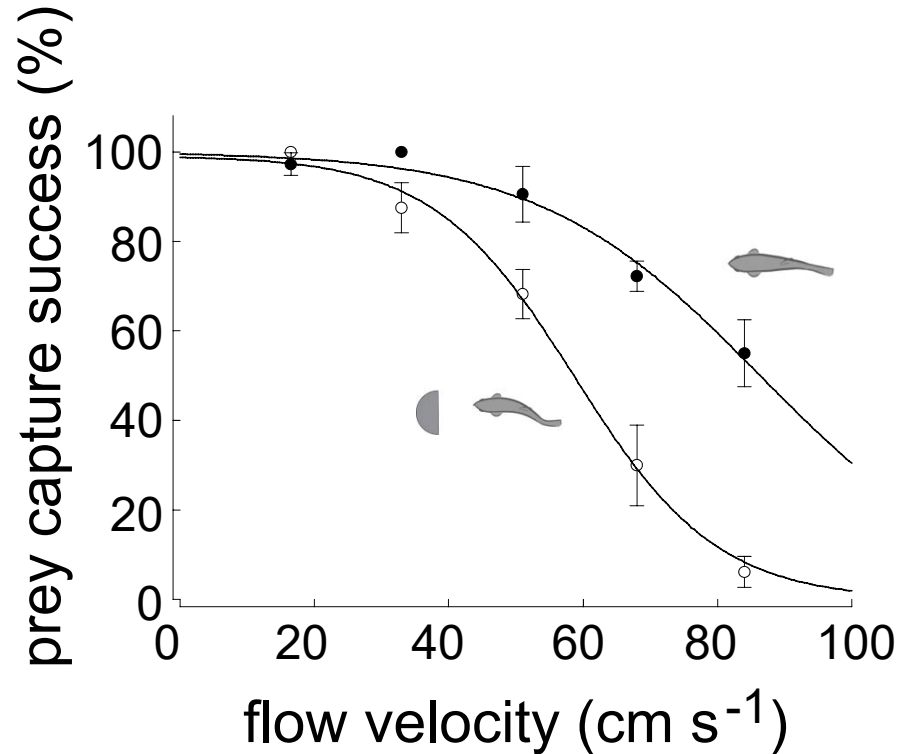
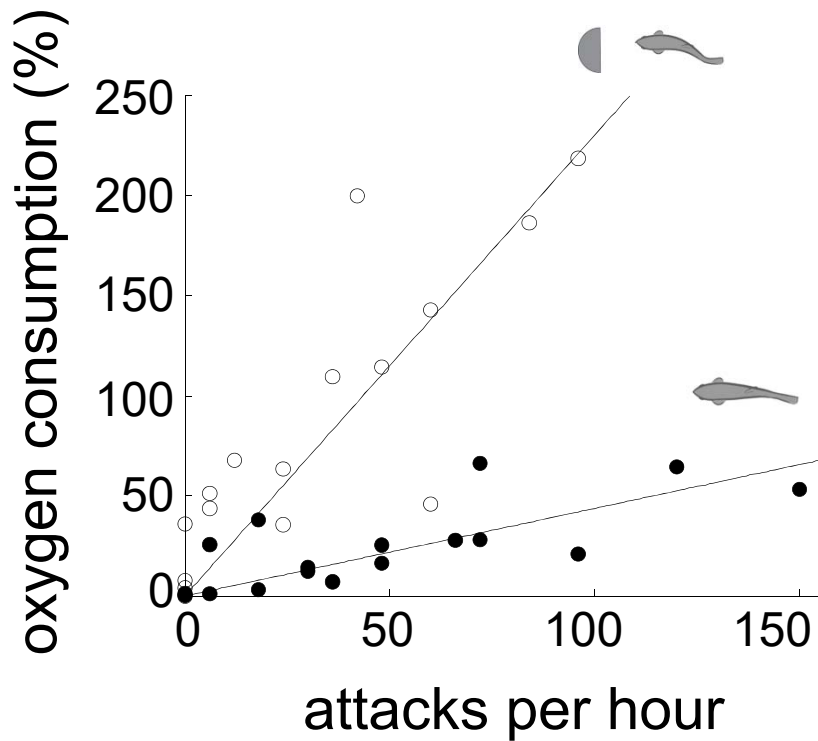


Drift Feeding



Feeding in unsteady flows

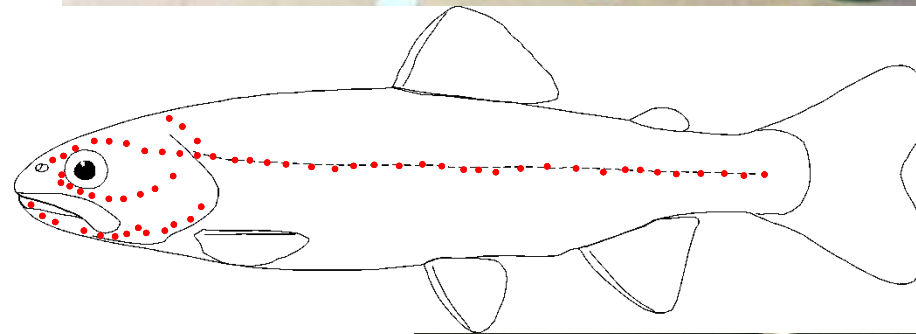
1. more costly
2. less successful



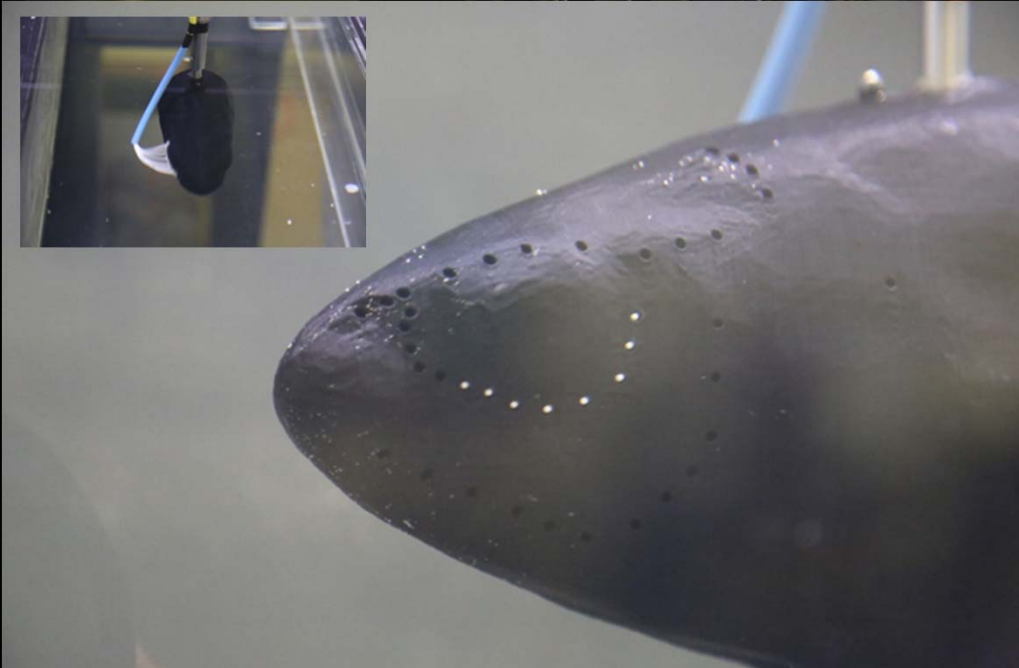
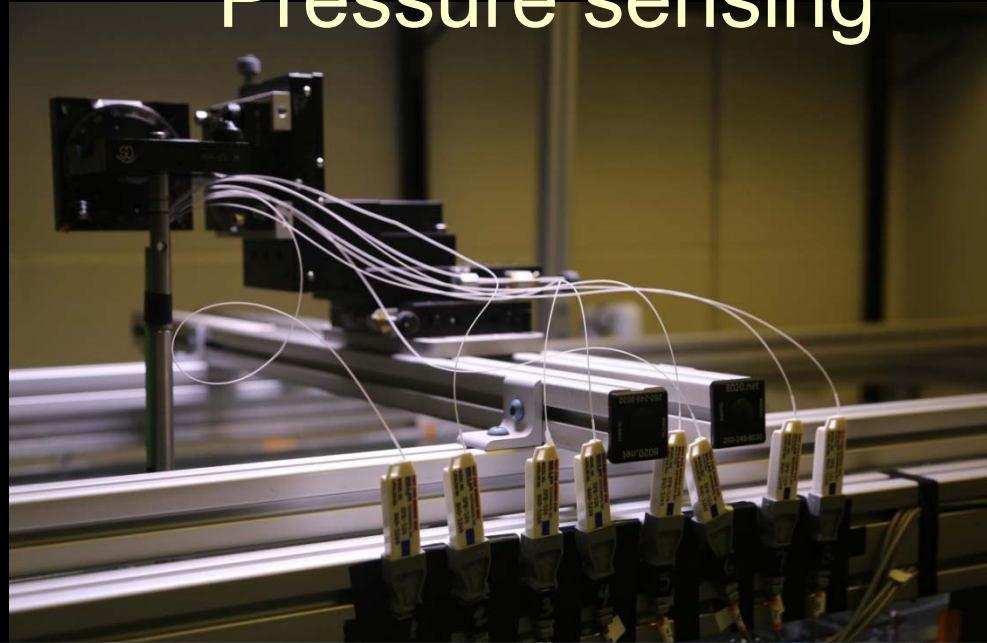
What is the role of the flow sensing lateral line system?

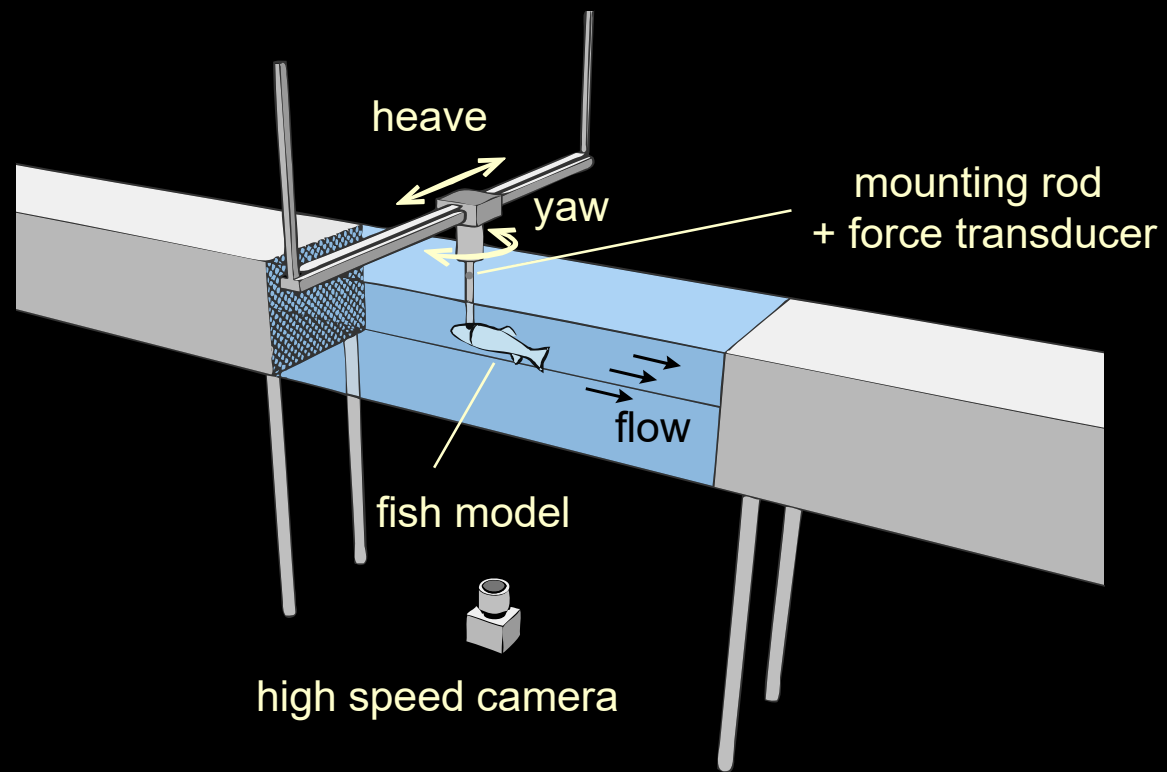


Can the lateral line optimize swimming?

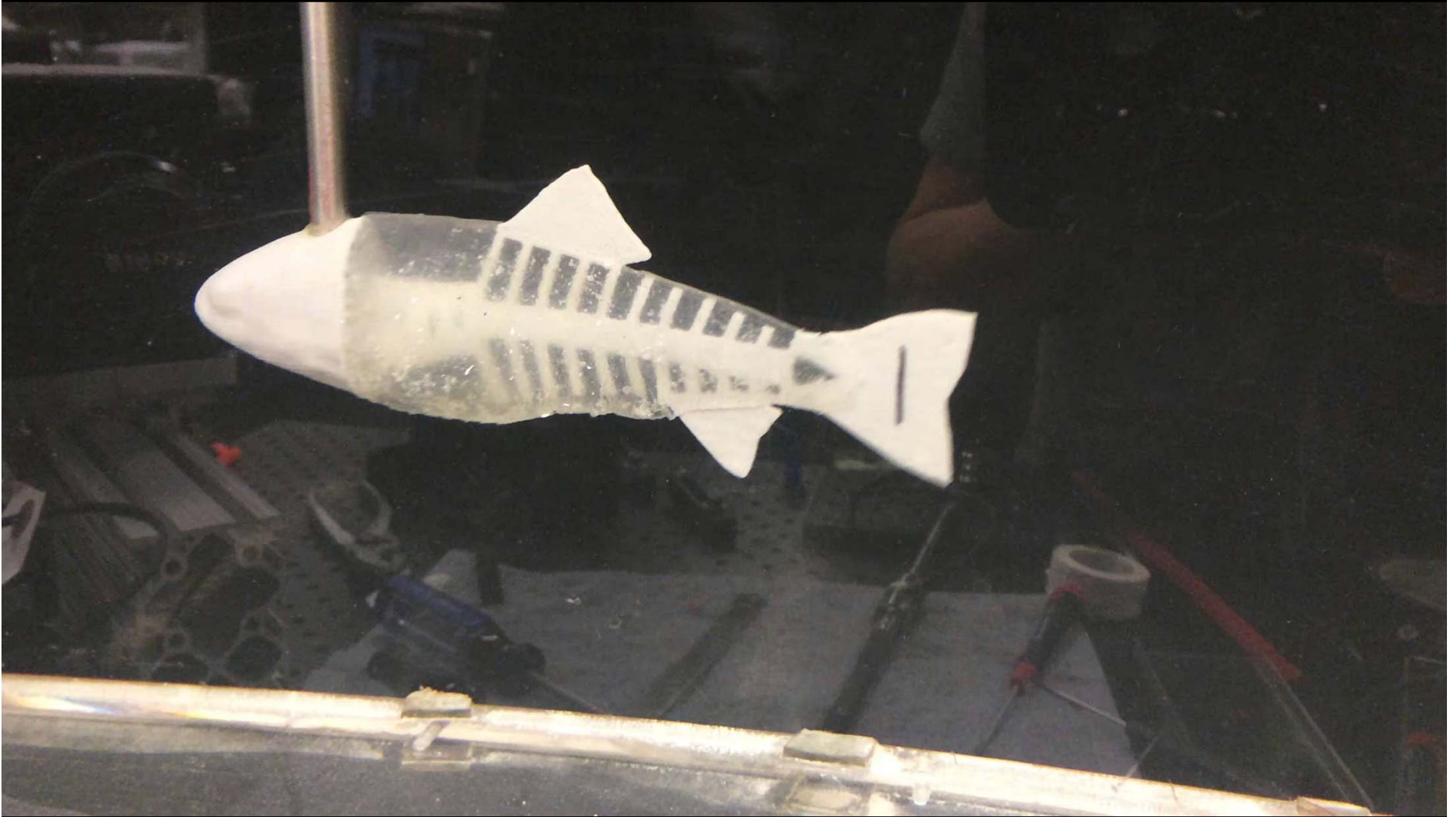


Pressure sensing



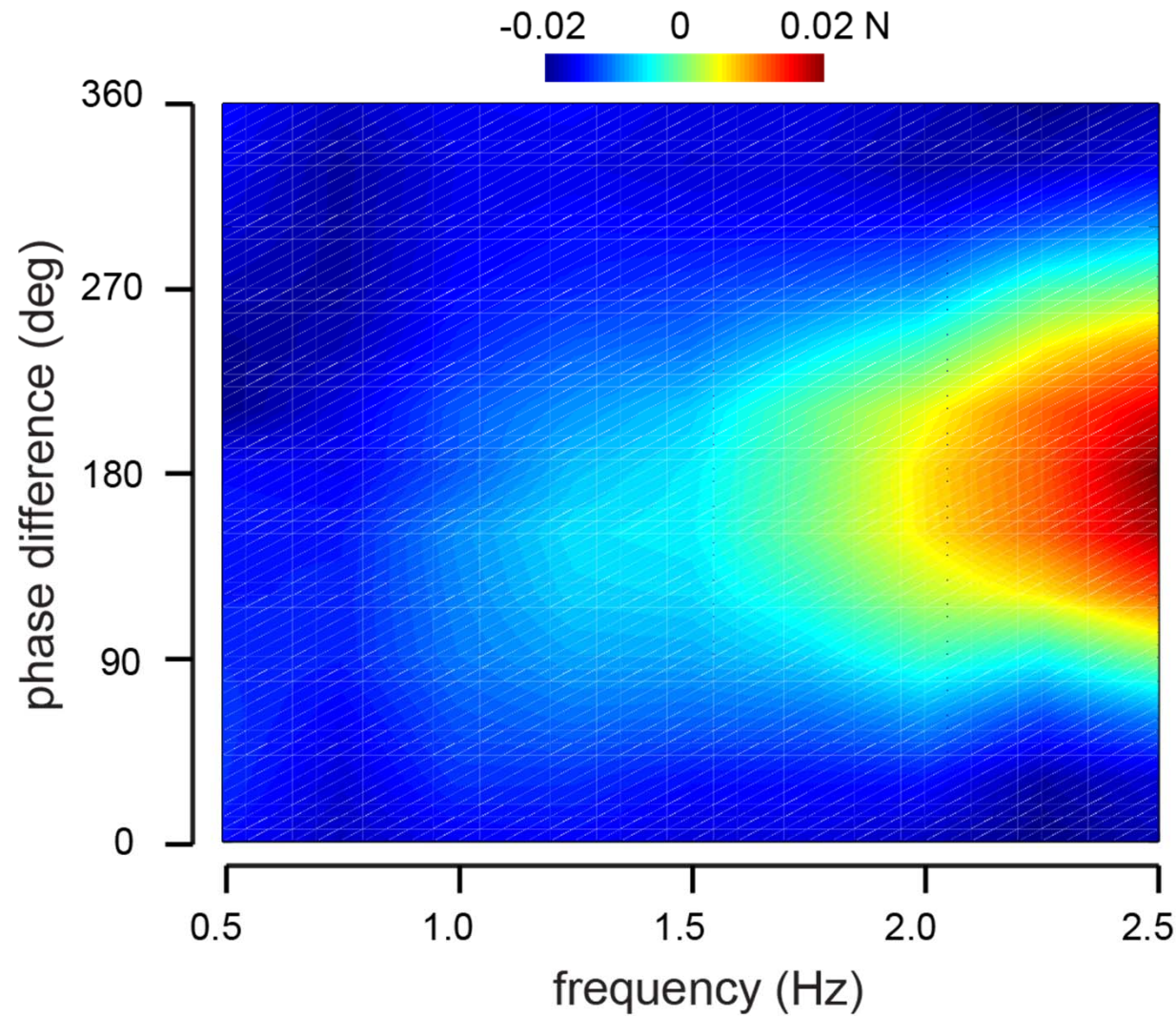


Soft robotics

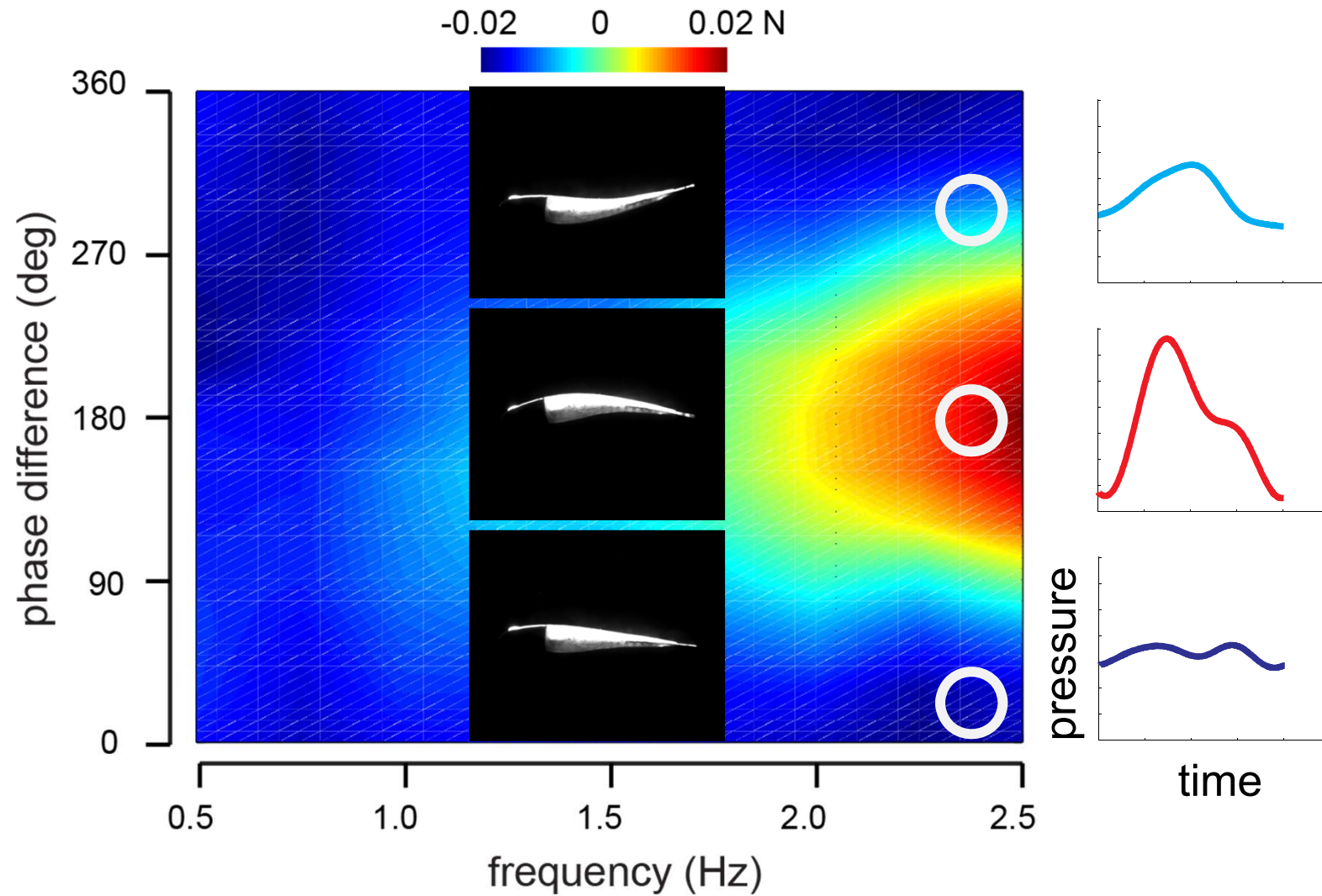


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Thrust correlated to unique pressure profiles



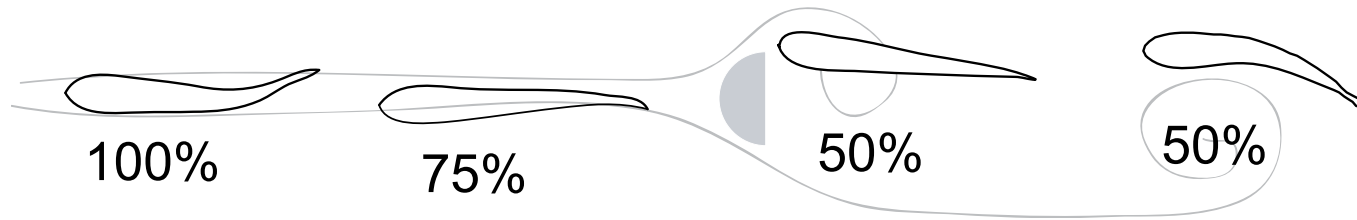
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Summary

How and why do fish swim in unsteady flows?

Behavioral complexity

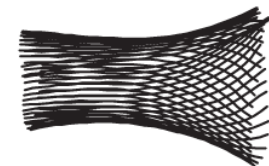
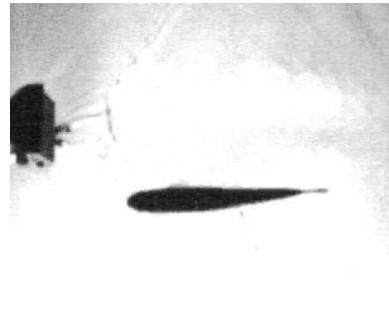


swimming

bow waking

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Kármán gaiting



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