

## APPENDIX

### A. DERIVATION OF SIMPLIFIED GEOMETRIC OPTICS EQUATION

The rate of change of a vector field can be calculated as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d\vec{A}}{ds} &= \frac{dA_x}{ds} \vec{x} + \frac{dA_y}{ds} \vec{y} + \frac{dA_z}{ds} \vec{z} \\
 &= \vec{x} \left( \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{ds} + \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{ds} + \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{ds} \right) \\
 &\quad + \vec{y} \left( \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{ds} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{ds} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{ds} \right) \\
 &\quad + \vec{z} \left( \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{ds} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{ds} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{ds} \right) \\
 &= \vec{x} \left( \frac{dr}{ds} \cdot \nabla \right) A_x + \vec{y} \left( \frac{dr}{ds} \cdot \nabla \right) A_y + \vec{z} \left( \frac{dr}{ds} \cdot \nabla \right) A_z \\
 &= \left( \frac{dr}{ds} \cdot \nabla \right) \vec{A}
 \end{aligned} \tag{A.1}$$

Applying this property of  $\frac{d\vec{A}}{ds}$  to calculate the  $\frac{dr}{ds}$  derivative Equation 2.3 gives:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d(\nabla L)}{ds} &= \frac{d}{ds} \left( n \frac{dr}{ds} \right) \\
 \frac{d}{ds} \left( n \frac{dr}{ds} \right) &= \left( \frac{dr}{ds} \cdot \nabla \right) (\nabla L) \quad \text{this is because } \frac{d\vec{A}}{ds} = \left( \frac{dr}{ds} \cdot \nabla \right) \vec{A} \\
 &= \left( \frac{1}{n} (\nabla L) \cdot \nabla \right) (\nabla L) \quad \text{this is because Equation 3.3 states } \left( \frac{dr}{ds} = \frac{\nabla L}{n} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2n} \nabla [(\nabla L) \cdot \nabla L] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2n} \nabla [(\nabla L)^2] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2n} \nabla n^2 \quad \text{based on Equation 3.2 } ((\nabla L)^2 = n^2)
 \end{aligned} \tag{A.2}$$

(A.2) gives

$$\frac{d}{ds} \left( n \frac{dr}{ds} \right) = \nabla n \tag{A.3}$$

## B. PSEUDO-CODE OF THE DEVELOPED DEFLECTION ESTIMATION VECTOR

Prompt the user to load set of calibration image (*Image\_\_set 1*)  
Prompt the user to load deformed background image *Image 2*  
Compute the mean (*im1\_mean*) of *Image1* and  
*im1\_mean* of every 10 successive images from *Image 2*  
Load low pass filters (*Lo\_D*)  
Load high pass filters (*Lo\_H*)  
Load complex wavelet coefficients (*Lo\_comp*)  
Compute the complex wavelet x derivatives (*Lo\_comp\_x*)  
Compute the complex wavelet y derivatives (*Lo\_comp\_y*)  
Do until image decomposition level is 5  
Load *im1\_mean* and *im2\_mean*  
Compute the next image decomposition level (*im1\_mean\_L*)  
& (*im2\_mean\_L*)  
Median filter *im1\_mean\_L* & *im2\_mean\_L*  
  
*Assign Im\_mean\_l as mean of Im1\_mean\_L & Im2\_mean\_L*  
  
End do  
Display the decomposed images  
Calculate *I\_psi* by convolving *Im\_mean\_l* with *Lo\_comp*  
Calculate *I\_psix* by convolving *Im\_mean\_l* with *Lo\_comp\_x*  
Calculate *I\_psiy* by convolving *Im\_mean\_l* with *Lo\_comp\_y*  
Compute the time derivative *It\_psi* of each image level  
Generate a diagonal unit matrix *Ident*  
Initialize *known\_array* to zero  
Input *I\_psi*, *I\_psix*, *I\_psiy* and *Ident* into *known\_array*  
Compute *Real (known\_array)*  
Compute *Real (It\_psi)*  
  
Compute the SVD of *Real (known\_array)*  
Compute the inverse (*Real (known\_array)*)  
Multiply inverse (*Real (known\_array)*) with *Real (It\_psi)*  
Display displacement vectors

C. GLADSTONE-DALE CONSTANT OF SPECIES VARIOUS GASES

<b>Gas</b>	<b>Gladstone –Dale constant (m<sup>3</sup>/kg)</b>
Ar	0.000158
H	0.00153
HO	0.000474
H <sub>2</sub>	0.00147
H <sub>2</sub> O	0.000316
He	0.000201
CO <sub>2</sub>	0.000229
N	0.000253
N <sub>2</sub>	0.000237
N <sub>2</sub> O	0.000256
NO	0.000226
O	0.000153
O <sub>2</sub>	0.000193
Ne	0.000075
Kr	0.000115
Xe	0.000119
CF <sub>4</sub>	0.000122
CH <sub>4</sub>	0.000617
SF <sub>4</sub>	0.000113

Gladstone- Dale constant of air at different wavelengths

<b>Gladstone-Dale Constant (m<sup>3</sup>/kg)</b>	<b>Wavelength (μm)</b>
0.0002239	0.9125
0.0002250	0.7034
0.0002259	0.6074
0.0002274	0.5097
0.0002304	0.4079

#### D. INDIVIDUAL GAS CONSTANTS AND SPECIES MOLECULAR WEIGHT

Specific gas Constant is given by the universal gas constant divided by the molar mass ( $M$ ) of the gas or mixture.

Equation  $R_{gas} = \frac{\bar{R}}{M}$  gives the specific gas constant for a particular gas is as follows:

where:

$R_{gas}$  is the specific gas constant

$\bar{R}$  is the universal gas constant

$M$  is the molar mass (or molecular weight) of the gas

The Individual Gas Constant for some common gases are listed below:

Gas	$\bar{R}$ (J/kgK)	M(g/mole)
Argon, Ar	208	39.94
Carbon Dioxide, CO <sub>2</sub>	188.9	44.01
Carbon Monoxide, CO	297	28.01
Helium, He	2,077	4.003
Hydrogen, H <sub>2</sub>	4,124	2.016
Methane - natural gas, CH <sub>4</sub>	518.3	16.04
Nitrogen, N <sub>2</sub>	296.8	28.02
Oxygen, O <sub>2</sub>	259.8	32
Propane, C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	189	44.09
Sulfur dioxide, SO <sub>2</sub>	130	64.07
Air	286.9	28.97
Water vapor	461.5	18.02

E. HOT WIRE ANEMOMETRY AND THERMOCOUPLE SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Testo 425 Hotwire Anemometer Specifications</b>	
Sensor	Thermal hot-wire air velocity, NTC temperature
Measuring range	0 to +4000 fpm, 0 to +20 m/s -4 to 160 °F, -20 to +70°C
Accuracy	±6 fpm +5% of reading ±0.03 m/s +5% of reading ±0.9 °F (32 to +140 °F) ±1.3 °F (remaining range)
Resolution	2 fpm, 0.01 m/s, 0.1 °F
Operating Temperature	-4 to 122 °F, -20 to +50°C
Weight	10 oz, 285 grams
Dimensions (LxWxH)	7 x 2.5 x 1.6 inches, 182 x 64 x 40 mm
Battery	9 volt
Battery Life	20 hours, typical

<b>Thermocouple specifications</b>		
Calibration type	K	
conductors	Positive	Chromel (non magnetic)
	Negative	Alume 1 (magnetic)
Temperature range °C	0°C to 1250°C	
Standard limits of error	±2.2°C 0.75%	
Response time	0.15 sec	

## F. CHEMICAL SPECIES CREATED DURING METHANE BURNING

### Chemical species created

H<sub>2</sub> H O O<sub>2</sub> OH H<sub>2</sub>O HO<sub>2</sub> H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> C CH CH<sub>2</sub> CH<sub>2</sub>(S) CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>4</sub>  
CO HCO CH<sub>2</sub>O CH<sub>2</sub>OH CH<sub>3</sub>O CH<sub>3</sub>OH C<sub>2</sub>H C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub> C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub> C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>  
C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub> HCCO CH<sub>2</sub>CO HCCOH N NH NH<sub>2</sub> NH<sub>3</sub> NNH NO  
NO<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub>O HNO CN HCN H<sub>2</sub>CN HCNN HCNO HOCN HNCO NCO  
N<sub>2</sub> AR C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub> C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub> CH<sub>2</sub>CHO CH<sub>3</sub> CHO C (graphite)