

Make Air Flows Visible

Flow tracing without contamination

LaVision's **FlowBOS** camera visualizes air (gas) flows in front of a projected or displayed background pattern without particle contamination. Optical changes of the flow (aka Schlieren) are detected which are already present in thermal flows or are introduced by a tracer or process gas.

The **FlowBOS** camera is highly sensitive to the optical changes, scalable to different measurement areas and monitors the flow motion in real time. Beside the background pattern nothing else is needed for flow capture.



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Thermal flow visualization

Multi-gas processes

Simplicity and versatility

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Air flow monitoring

For flow visualization in cleanrooms and flow boxes particles (aerosols or smoke) are commonly used. The downside of this approach is the particle contamination of the investigated area. In contrast, the **FlowBOS** camera works with a modified air (*BOS air*) for safe and clean flow seeding avoiding contamination. In *BOS air* the nitrogen is replaced by a noble gas mixture and is, therefore, safe for humans and does not interact with any material. *BOS air* is perfectly balanced with the surrounding air and follows even its slightest motions.

The applied BOS imaging technique is highly sensitive to air temperature differences and therefore requires no flow seeding at all for thermal flow visualization.

Interacting flows consisting of multiple gases are detectable due to the different optical properties of the constituent gases.

The **FlowBOS** camera monitors all kind of flows in real time over a wide range of flow scales and flow rates with excellent spatial and temporal resolution. Simply point the **FlowBOS** camera through the flow onto the provided background pattern to uncover the otherwise invisible flow process. The background pattern can be generated with a printed pattern or if space is limited with a LED pattern projector. The **FlowBOS** camera comes with a touch-screen optimized interface designed for intuitive camera control and live-view recording of the flow BOS images superimposed on the real scene. System setup is fast and straightforward and can be deployed at short notice and supports also on-line process control applications.

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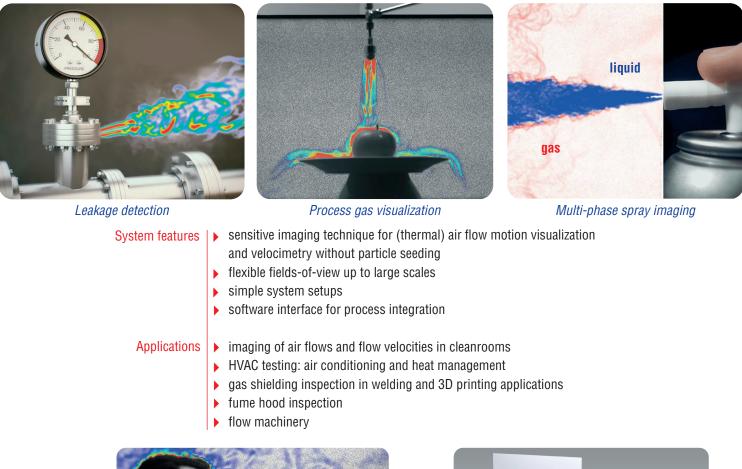
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The extremely versatile FlowBOS camera can be used in a wide range of applications from leak detection, through car interior ventilation to full room flow behavior in cleanrooms or for heat, ventilation, air conditioning (HVAC) tests.





Thermal air flow visualization of a speaking person

FlowBOS setup with pattern projected on a background surface

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