measurement and the resolution in position and time are deeply related to the selection of frequency of ultrasound, its pulse structure and electronic constants for data acquisition. They can be adapted to the requirements of various different cases. The limitations of the method arise first from the fundamental properties of ultrasound, namely that the measurable depth is limited by the attenuation of ultrasound. Furthermore, the method requires some amount of reflecting particles suspended in the liquid, which may disturb its flow or change its fundamental properties.

Although the device was developed for measurement of one-dimensional flow, profiles can also be successfully obtained for flow which is essentially multi-dimensional. Considering its principle, it would be promising to apply the same method to opaque fluids such as liquid metals.

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