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英文原题：1.Invent yourself:

Pinhole sunglassesInvestigate the optimal arrangement of pinholes in an opaque film to produce sunglasses that reduce light intensity and help correct short-sightedness.

中文翻译：1.自主设计：

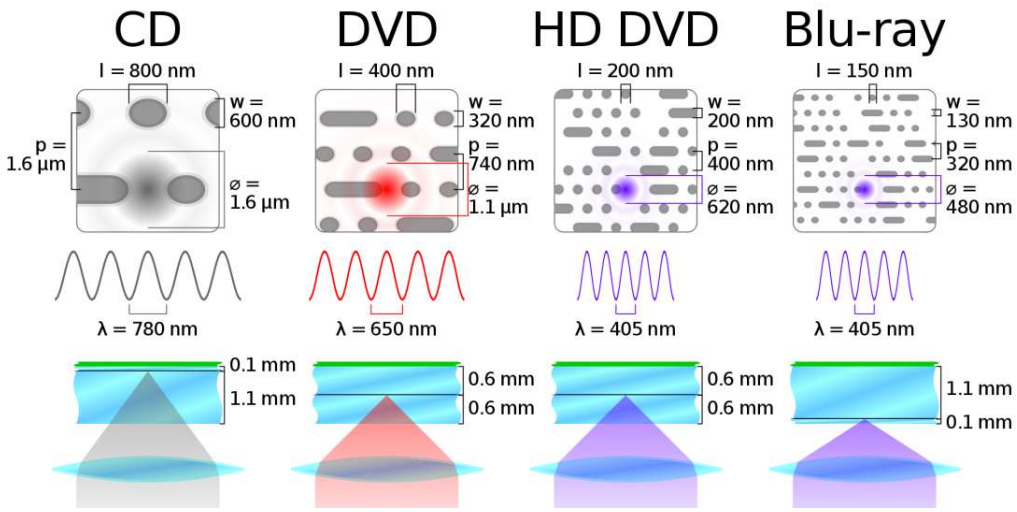
针孔太阳镜研究不透明薄膜上针孔的最优排布方式，制作出可同时实现降低光强、辅助矫正近视功能的针孔太阳镜。

英文原题：2.Disc spectrometer

Data tracks on optical media (e.g. CDs / Blu-ray discs) behave as high-quality reflection-diffraction gratings. When illuminated, these discs can disperse light into its spectral components. Construct a spectrometer using a digital optical disc. Optimise the design to maximise the resolving power and minimise optical aberrations.

中文翻译：2.光盘光谱仪

光学存储介质（如 CD、蓝光光盘）上的数据轨道可作为高性能反射式衍射光栅。受光照射时，光盘能将光色散为不同的光谱成分。请利用数字光盘搭建一台光谱仪，优化设计以最大化分辨本领、最小化光学像差。



英文原题：3.Snail ball

A hollow sphere contains a heavy ball and some viscous fluid. The rolling motion of such a sphere down an inclined plane is uneven and surprisingly slow. Explain and investigate this effect.

中文翻译：3. 蜗牛球

空心球内部装有一颗重球与部分粘性流体。这类球体沿斜面滚落时，运动状态不均匀，且速度慢得出奇。请解释并研究该效应。

英文原题：4. Singing capacitor

Certain types of ceramic capacitors emit an audible sound when an alternating voltage is applied across them. Investigate the characteristics of the sound produced and how they depend on relevant parameters, such as voltage, frequency, and capacitor properties.

中文翻译：4. 发声电容器

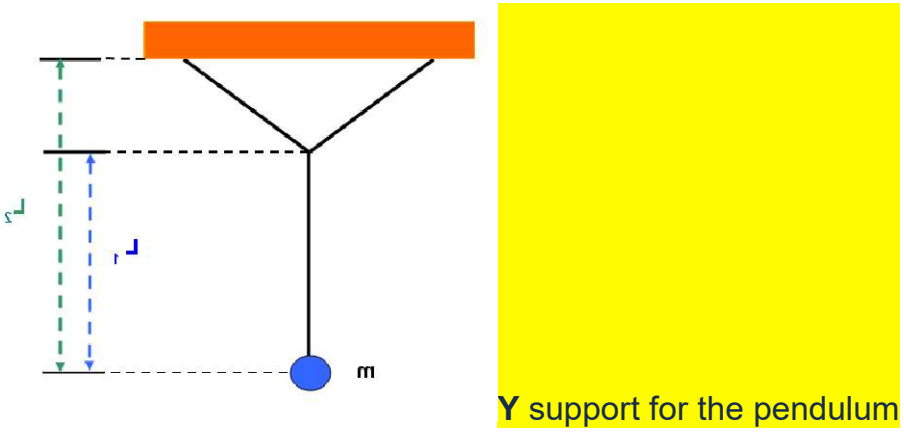
部分类型的陶瓷电容器在两端施加交变电压时，会发出可闻声波。请研究所产生声音的特性，以及这些特性与电压、频率、电容器自身属性等相关参数的依赖关系。

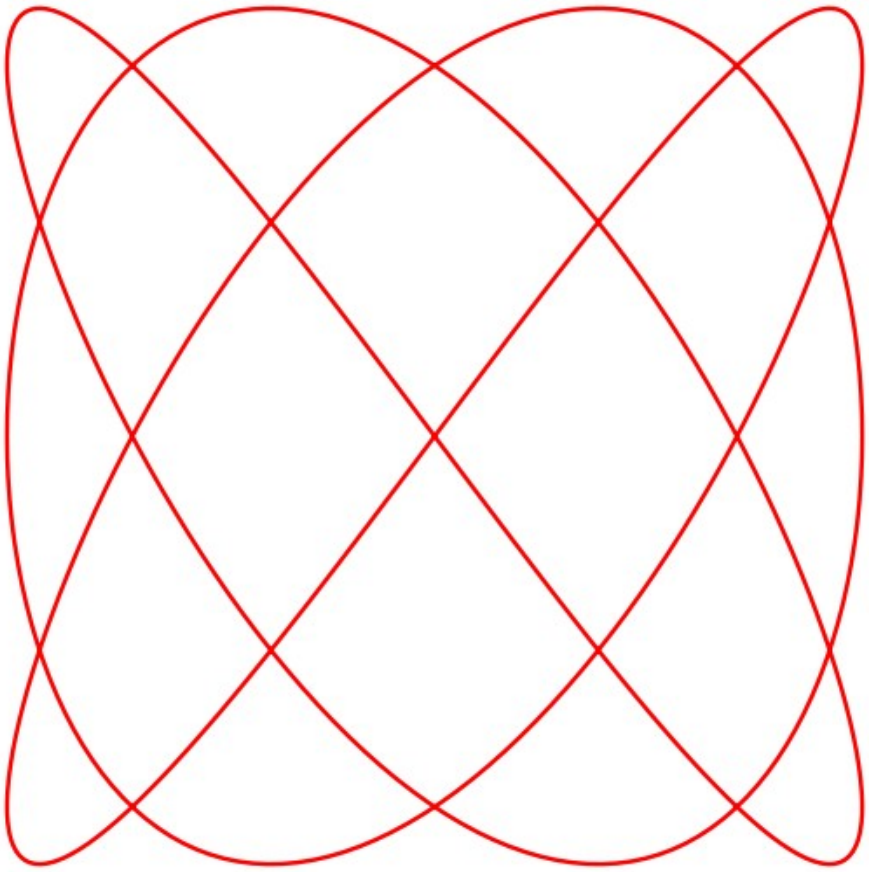
英文原题：5. Y-shaped pendulum

Construct a Bowditch pendulum (a pendulum whose strings form a “Y” shape). Investigate how the Lissajous patterns generated by the bob depend on the relevant parameters.

中文翻译：5. Y 形摆

制作一台鲍迪奇摆（摆绳呈“Y”形结构的摆）。研究摆锤生成的李萨如图形随相关参数的变化规律。





Lissajous Figure

英文原题：6. Seeing sound

A thin rubber membrane is stretched over a circular frame and driven into vibration by a loudspeaker. A small mirror is attached to the membrane, and a laser beam is reflected off it

onto a distant screen. Under certain conditions, the laser spot traces out complex, steady, or evolving geometric patterns. Investigate the relationship between the driving parameters, the membrane's properties, and the resulting light patterns.

中文翻译：6. 看见声音

将薄橡胶膜绷紧固定在圆形框架上，用扬声器驱动薄膜振动。薄膜上粘贴一面小镜子，激光束经镜面反射后投射到远处的屏幕上。在特定条件下，激光光斑会描绘出复杂的、稳定或随时间演化的几何图案。请研究驱动参数、薄膜属性与最终光斑图案之间的关联。

英文原题：7. Sinking funnel

When a long-stemmed and sufficiently heavy funnel is released vertically into water with the stem pointing downward, it undergoes a series of damped vertical oscillations while gradually sinking. Investigate the motion and stability of the sinking funnel and the conditions under which the funnel tips over.

中文翻译：7. 下沉漏斗

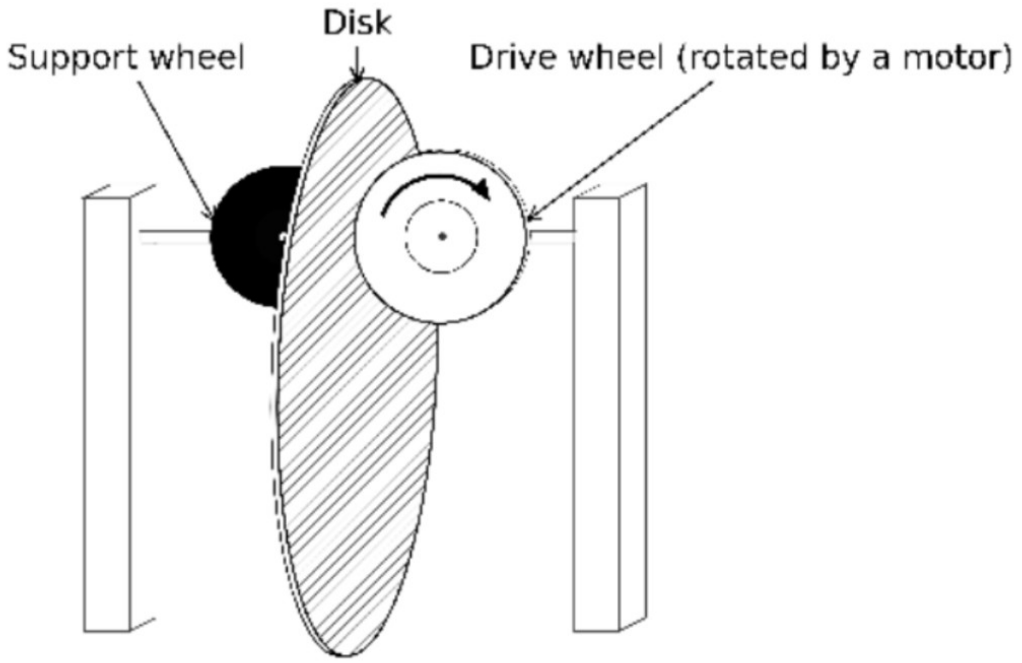
将一个长柄、质量足够大的漏斗竖直放入水中，漏斗柄朝下。漏斗会产生一系列阻尼垂直振荡，同时逐渐下沉。请研究该下沉漏斗的运动特性与稳定性，以及漏斗发生倾覆的条件。

英文原题：8. Upward-driven disc

A circular disc is suspended from the point where it is sandwiched between two wheels, making it free to oscillate as a pendulum. One of the wheels is driven by a motor and thus exerts an upward driving force on the disc. Investigate the motion of the disc.

中文翻译：8. 上驱圆盘

一块圆盘被夹持在两个滚轮之间悬挂，可像单摆一样自由摆动。其中一个滚轮由电机驱动，从而对圆盘施加向上的驱动力。请研究圆盘的运动规律。



英文原题：9. Photographic bokeh

Bokeh is an effect observed in photographs that show objects at different distances from the camera and have both sharp and out-of-focus areas. If a slit is placed in front of the lens of the camera, the image may have unusual anisotropic distortions in out-of-focus areas, while in-focus areas remain undistorted and sharp. Investigate how the properties and sharpness of resulting images depend on relevant parameters.

中文翻译：9. 摄影散景

拍摄不同物距的物体时，照片会同时存在合焦清晰与失焦模糊的区域，这种视觉效果称为散景（Bokeh）。若在相机镜头前放置一条狭缝，失焦

区域会出现特殊的各向异性畸变，而合焦区域仍保持清晰无畸变。请研究最终成像的特性与清晰度如何随相关参数变化。

英文原题：10. Air vortex

Place a small rod-shaped magnet on the bottom of a vessel filled with liquid and set it into rotation using a magnetic stirrer. Above a certain rotation speed, a thin air channel forms, extending from the liquid surface down to the rotating magnet itself. Investigate and explain this phenomenon.

中文翻译：10. 空气涡旋

将一根棒状小磁铁置于盛有液体的容器底部，通过磁力搅拌器驱动磁铁旋转。当转速超过某一临界值时，液体内会形成一条细长的空气通道，从液面一直延伸至旋转的磁铁处。请研究并解释这一现象。

英文原题：11. Sound isolation

The sound isolation of a room may become breached if the door is not shut properly, even if the gap is negligibly small. Investigate how the shape and size of a small opening affect the transmission of sound.

中文翻译：11. 隔声

即使缝隙尺寸可以忽略，门未关严也会导致房间的隔声性能被破坏。研究小型开口的形状与尺寸对声音透射特性的影响。



英文原题：12. Dotted line trick

Under certain conditions, when a piece of chalk is dragged across a blackboard, the resulting trace is not a continuous line but a periodic sequence of dots, even though the motion is uninterrupted. This can happen with other writing materials and surfaces. Investigate the physical parameters that govern this phenomenon.

中文翻译：12. 点线现象

在特定条件下，用粉笔在黑板上划过时，留下的痕迹并非连续线条，而是周期性的点列，即便手部的运动是连续不间断的。该现象也可发生在其他书写材料与接触面之间。研究支配这一现象的物理参数。

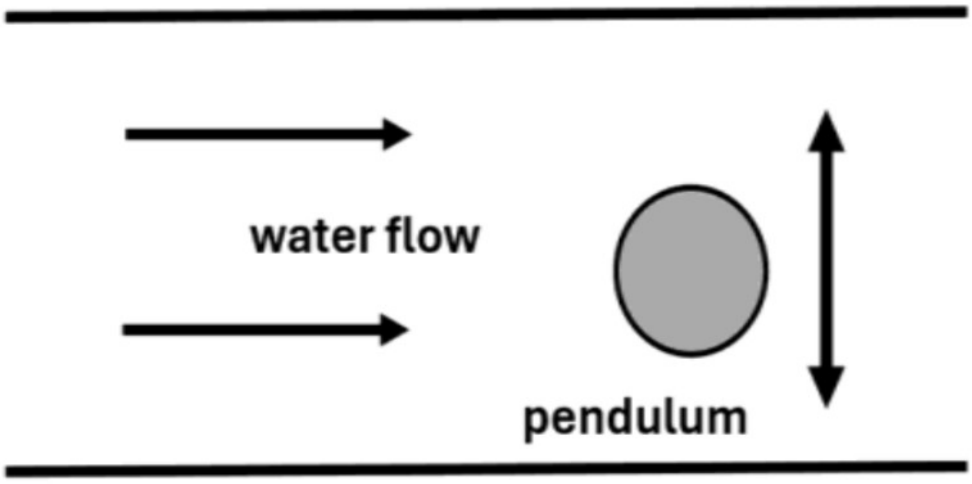


英文原题：13. Vortex pendulum

A pendulum with a vertically oriented cylindrical bob is suspended above a channel of flowing water. When the bob is partially submerged, the flow may cause the pendulum to oscillate in a direction perpendicular to the flow. Explain this phenomenon and determine how it depends on relevant parameters.

中文翻译：13. 涡旋摆

一个带有竖直圆柱形摆锤的摆，悬挂在流水槽的上方。当摆锤部分浸入水中时，水流可能使摆在垂直于水流的方向上产生振荡。请解释该现象，并确定其运动特性与相关参数的依赖关系。



英文原题：14. Non-Newtonian worms

If a dilatant non-Newtonian fluid (e.g. a suspension of water and cornflour) is vibrated vertically in a reservoir. When certain conditions are met, wormlike structures that rise from the surface may form. Explain and investigate this phenomenon.

中文翻译：14. 非牛顿蠕虫

将胀塑性非牛顿流体（例如玉米淀粉水悬浊液）置于容器中进行竖直振动。满足特定条件时，流体表面会形成向上隆起的蠕虫状结构。请解释并研究这一现象。



英文原题：15. Cold drink

A can or bottle of drink at room temperature can be cooled in a cooler containing ice. Adding salt and alcohol to the ice can increase the rate of cooling and affect the drink’s final temperature. Investigate how the relevant parameters affect the lowest achievable temperature and the maximum cooling rate.

中文翻译：15. 冰镇饮品

室温下的罐装或瓶装饮品，可放入装有冰块的冷却器中降温。向冰中加入盐和酒精会提升降温速率，还会影响饮品的最终温度。研究相关参数对可达到的最低温度、最大降温速率的影响。

英文原题：16. Magnetic carousel

Several neodymium magnets are attached to a horizontal disc, with adjacent magnets oriented in opposite directions. A fixed non-magnetic plate is placed horizontally above the disc. When the disc rotates about its vertical axis and a steel ball is placed on the plate, the ball may move either in the same direction as, or opposite to, the rotation of the disc. Investigate this phenomenon and determine how the motion depends on relevant parameters.

中文翻译：16. 磁旋转木马

将多块钕磁铁固定在水平圆盘上，相邻磁铁的磁极方向相反。圆盘上方水平放置一块固定的非磁性平板。当圆盘绕竖直轴旋转时，将一颗钢珠放在平板上，钢珠的运动方向既可能与圆盘旋转方向相同，也可能相反。请研究这一现象，并确定钢珠的运动如何随相关参数变化。

英文原题：17. Falling book cover

A book is placed horizontally, and the partially open cover is allowed to fall. Investigate the motion of the falling book cover.

中文翻译：17. 下落的书封

将一本书水平放置，让半开的封面自由下落。研究书封下落过程中的运动规律。