

# 20. Particles 4

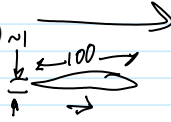
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Last time: Particle generation in air: Smoke  
Today:  
Fog  
Particle gen in water

Minute paper: Group dynamics. Have you been able to meet? If not, why not?  
What can be done? Anonymous is OK.  
Best/worst aspects of your FV team

## Particles for Water

Hydrogen bubbles (discussed below)  
Electrolytic precipitation



Rheoscopic fluids:

- Pearl Ex (art pigment, TiO<sub>2</sub> coated mica)
- Pearl Swirl (Steve Spangler Science)
- Kalliroscope: expensive Pearl Swirl
- fish scales?

*Blackstock*

For individual particle images (PIV)

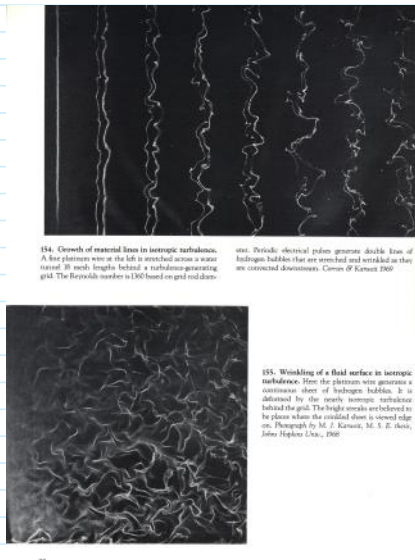
*Neutral buoyancy*

- Corn starch (diluted)
- Glass or polystyrene microspheres
- Latex bubbles
- Rust (filtered)
- Alumina
- Wax beads (Pine Sol)

Pine pollen (floats on surface)

Lycopodium powder (also used as flash powder) *← available*  
<http://vimeo.com/89491724> Cymatics

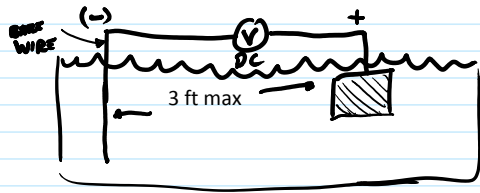
Want neutral buoyancy, but for very small particles viscous forces are high. Can use up to 100 μm particles. Good scatterers.



Van Dyke's Album of Fluid Motion

## Hydrogen Bubbles





H<sub>2</sub> bubbles  
anode

O<sub>2</sub> & Cl<sub>2</sub> bubbles  
cathode

large plate or  
pipe

Smallest H<sub>2</sub> bubbles if wire is very thin. Bubbles = 1/2 to 1 wire diameter  
= 25 to 50 μm  
Want small enough bubbles to track flow, and have a slow rise time, so  
< 100 μm needed.  
Best if wire is platinum. Other wires oxidize, and don't provide a clean  
sheet of bubbles.

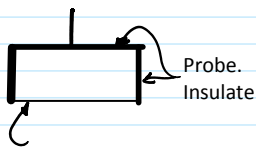
Minute paper: Why not use O<sub>2</sub>?

For same current, get half as much O<sub>2</sub>  
diffusivity  
relative solubility  
surface tension

Need 50 - 70 VDC, 1 amp minimum.  
For long wires (200 mm) need 250 V, 2 amps  
Expensive power supply.

The water must conduct well.  
Add salt. Some refs say sodium sulfate is better than sodium  
chloride, table salt.  
Weak acid or base would also conduct, but may eat wire.

Too much salt = bigger bubbles, Cl gas?

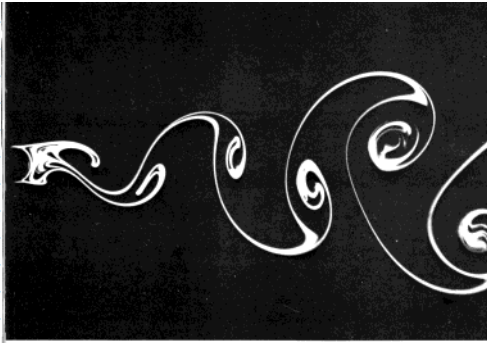


Pt wire, tight and smooth. Big bubbles form at kinks.

Any ions in the water are attracted to the electrodes, so material plates  
onto the electrodes, fouls the wire.  
"Cleaning" = Reverse polarity briefly now and then for a few seconds

### Electrolytic Precipitation Technique

- Same circuitry as H<sub>2</sub> bubbles, but 10VDC, 10 mA. Much more reasonable requirements but...  
Tracer is electrolytically precipitated oxide at anode, of anode material.  
Metal often used = solder = tin+lead. Two heavy metals you don't want to put down the drain; needs 5 μm filter.



94. Kármán vortex street behind a circular cylinder at  $Re=1400$ . Water is flowing at  $1.4 \text{ cm/s}$  past a cylinder of diameter  $1 \text{ cm}$ . Integrated smoke lines are shown by electrolytic precipitation of a white cobalt salt smoke, illuminated

by a sheet of light. The vortex sheet is seen to grow in width downstream for some distances. Photograph by Sadaaki Taneda



95. Kármán vortex street behind a circular cylinder at  $Re=200$ . This photograph, made using a different fluid (and in another country) happens to have been timed so as to resemble remarkably the flow pattern in the upper picture. A thin sheet of tobacco smoke is introduced upstream in a low-turbulence wind tunnel. Photograph by Gary Krogmann

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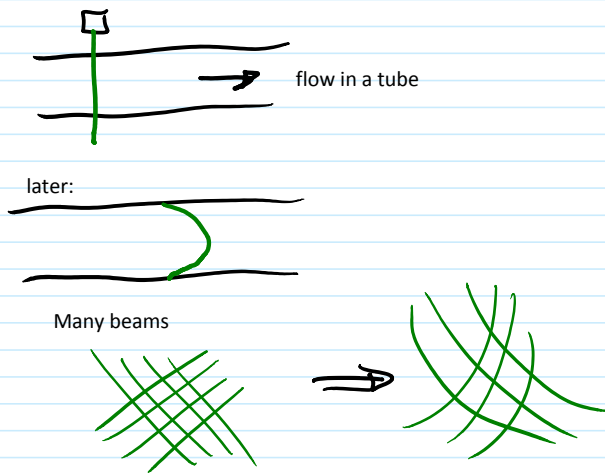
### Latex Microbubbles.

If too dense, can be 'cooked' to expand to neutral buoyancy

Very expensive! \$100 for a few grams worth.

### Molecular Tagging Velocimetry

Laser beam "uncages" dye along a beam line, which then deforms with the fluid:



Can be quantified to measure velocity field.

Dye is molecular, no seed problems.

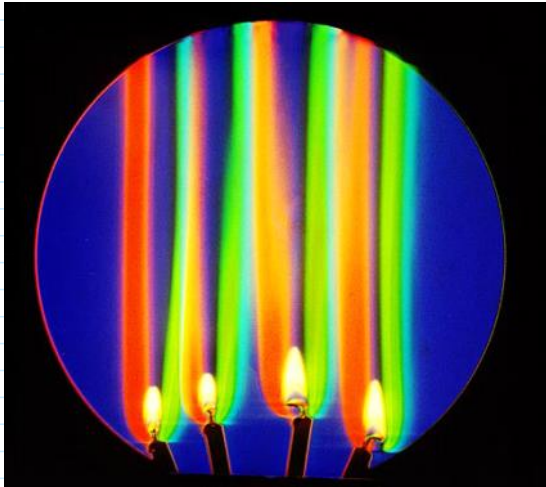
<http://www.egr.msu.edu/tmual/MTV.html>

### Index of Refraction Techniques

Requires no seed. Can visualize differences and gradients in temperature and chemical

concentration,  
as both change the index of refraction of the media.  
Techniques discussed in detail: schlieren and shadowgraphy

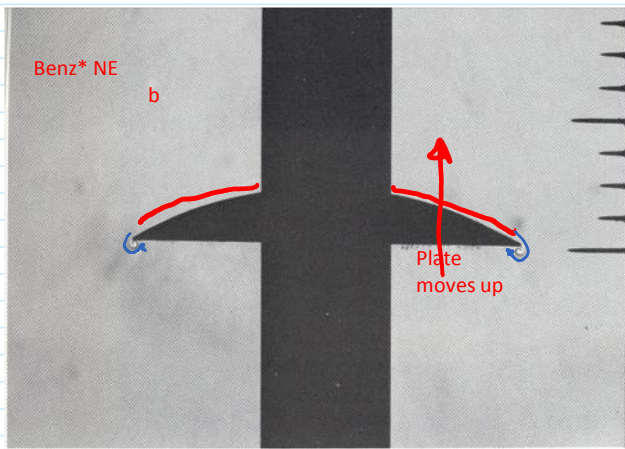
### Color schlieren



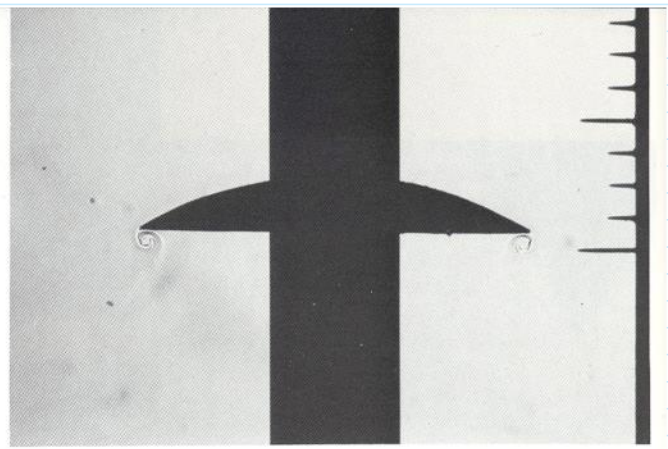
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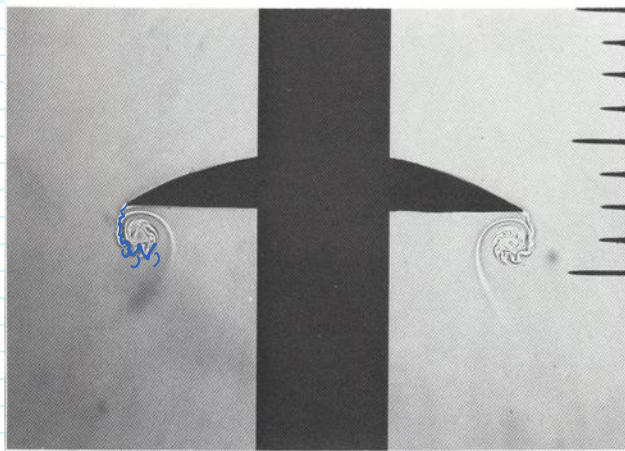
SHADOWGRAPH



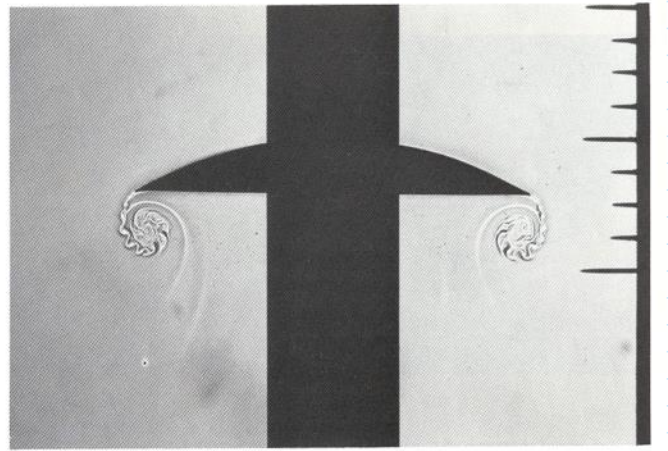
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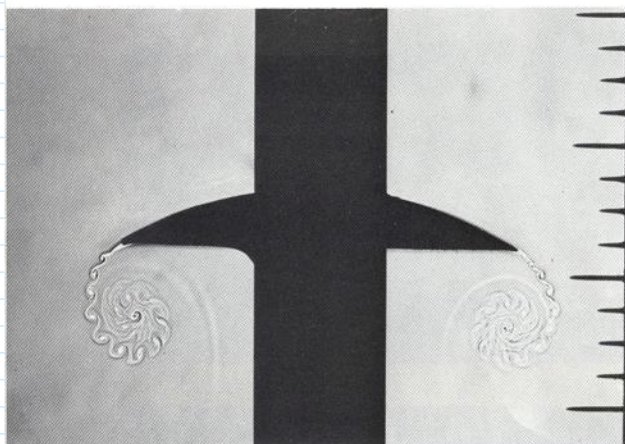
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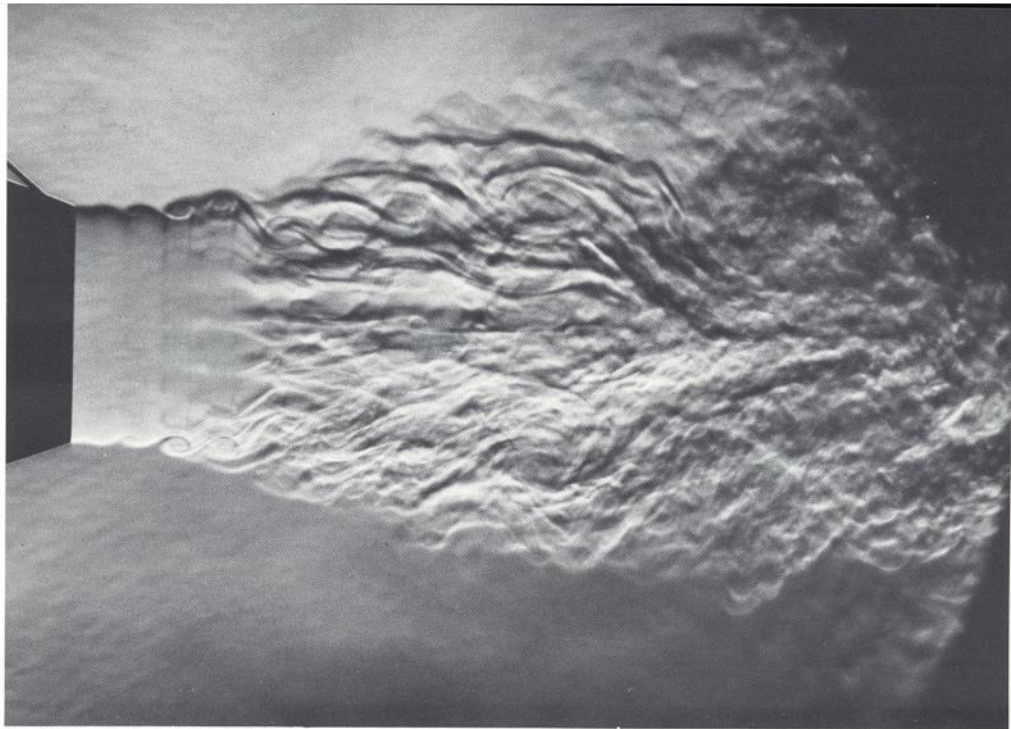
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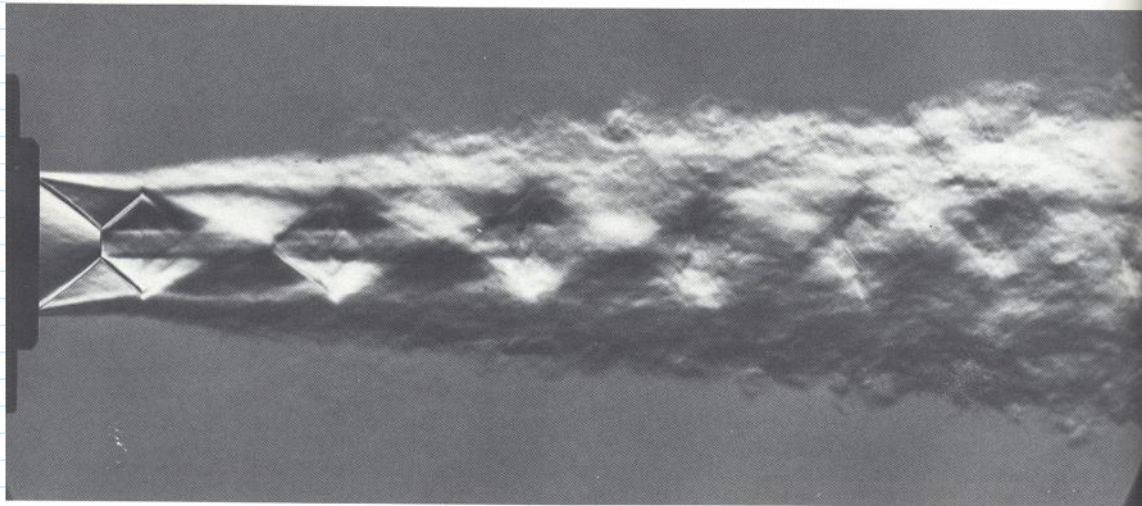
**81. Growth of vortices on an accelerated plate.** Spark shadowgraphs show the history of a 3-inch-square plate in air, accelerated from rest to 24 ft/s. The sharp edge of the plate is initially opposite the first of a series of pins spaced  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch apart. The motion is actually vertical, and the flow is visualized by painting a narrow band of benzene across the center of the balsa-wood plate, so that when the plate

accelerates benzene vapor is drawn into the vortex sheet. The difference in density between the vapor and the air makes the paths of their boundaries visible. Care was taken to ensure that the undulations observed in the vortex sheet were not caused by vibrations of the model. *Pierce 1961*



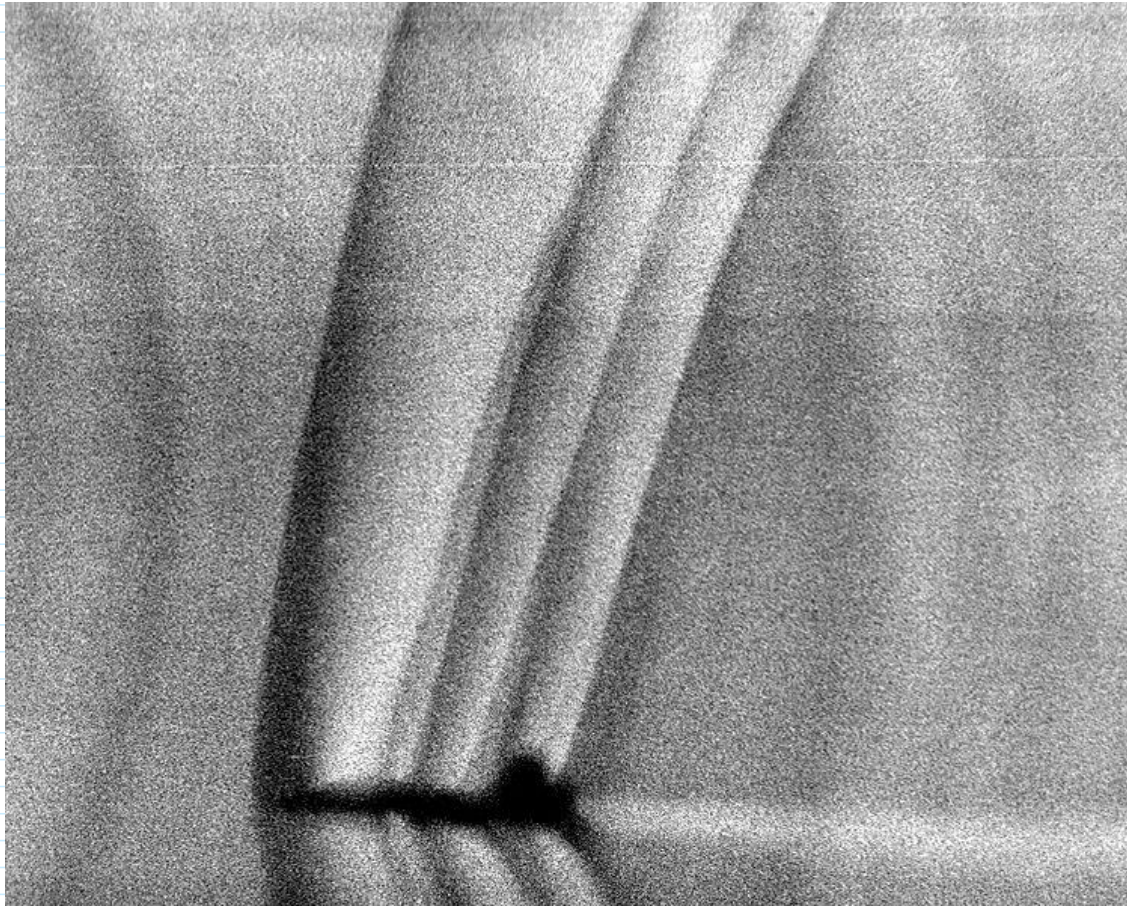
**167. Subsonic jet becoming turbulent.** A jet of air from a nozzle of 5-cm diameter flows into ambient air at a speed of 12 m/s. The laminar interface becomes unstable as in

figure 102, and the entire jet eventually becomes turbulent. *Bradshaw, Ferriss & Johnson 1964*



**168. Supersonic jet becoming turbulent.** At a Mach number of 1.8 a slightly over-expanded round jet of air adjusts to the ambient air through a succession of oblique

and normal shock waves. The diamond-shaped pattern persists after the jet is turbulent. *Oertel 1975*



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Mach 1.1, full size T-38 in flight, 1993. L. Weinstein, NASA  
example of Background Oriented Schlieren (BOS). Correlate patterned background from image to get schlieren

<http://fuckyeahfluidynamics.tumblr.com/post/47622561173/this-high-speed-video-shows-schlieren-photography>

CO<sub>2</sub> bottle rocket video. Shows Mach diamonds and expansion fans.

## How it works:

<http://www.npr.org/2014/04/09/300563606/what-does-sound-look-like>

Michael Hargather, New Mexico Tech

$$n = \frac{C_{\text{VACUUM}}}{C_{\text{MEDIUM}}}$$

n = index of refraction

Light is deflected towards more dense medium

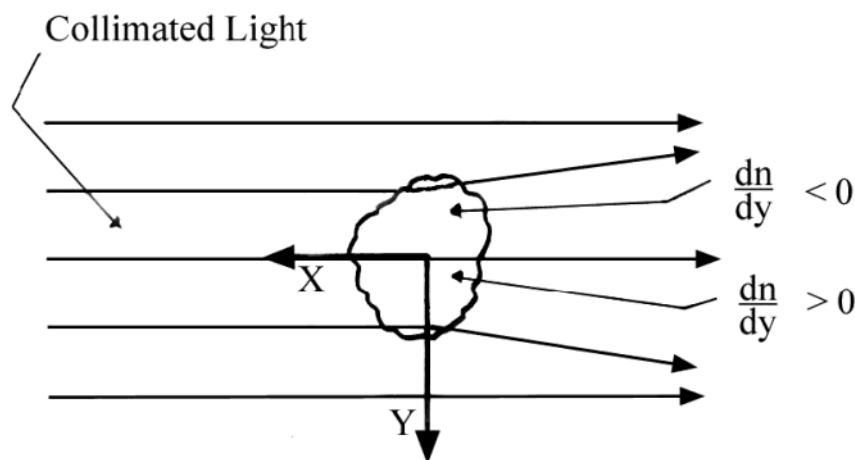
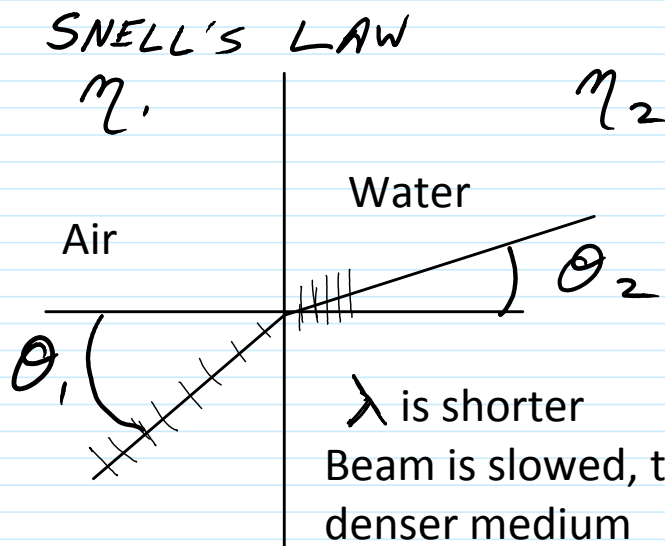


Figure 1. Disturbance in Collimated Beam

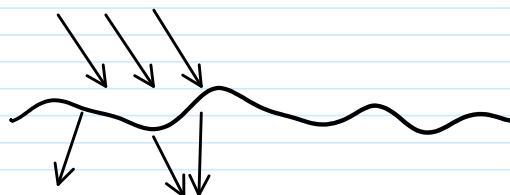
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$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{dn}{dy} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$

curve of disturbed  
line



like a caustic sunlight





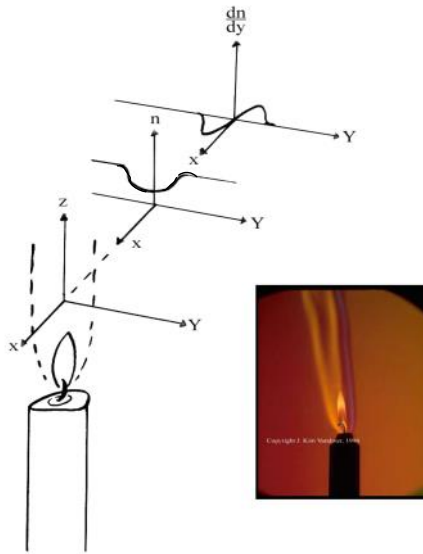


Figure 2. The Refractive Index Gradient Above a Candle

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<http://web.mit.edu/Edgerton/www/schlieren5.html>