

## 03.Overview2 Refractive index, lighting

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### Today

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Previsualization: Have a goal, think about what you want it to look like.

Make CHOICES:

1. Flow phenomenon: Water boiling? Faucet dripping?
2. Visualization technique: Add dye? See light distorted by air/water surface?
  - a. Seeded Boundary
  - b. Refractive Index
  - c. Particle Tracking
3. Lighting: Continuous? Strobe? Sheet?
4. Image acquisition: Still? Video? Stereo? Time lapse? High speed?
5. Post processing, final output. Edit, at least crop the image and set contrast.

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Syllabus and copyright agreements due. On pile, or in Canvas.

Office hours: 10 minutes before and after class, and by appointment?

Demonstration: How To Post

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6iD1yf0mqc> Suggested by Will Harris

## Overview Continued: Types of Flow Vis

### Seeded Boundary Technique



[http://www.colorado.edu/MCEN/flowvis/galleries/2009/Team-1/FV\\_popup1-21.htm](http://www.colorado.edu/MCEN/flowvis/galleries/2009/Team-1/FV_popup1-21.htm)

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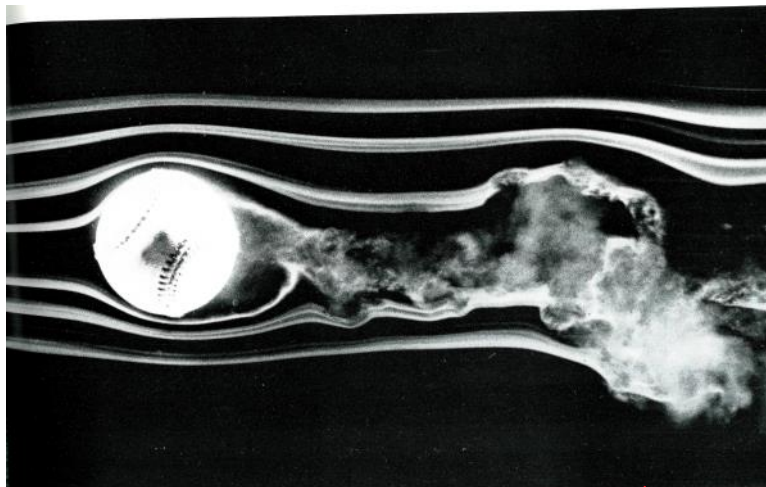
White gas (naptha) pool flame.  
Team 1 Spring 2009

Light emission shows hot soot region  
Black body radiation: Red to yellow to white

Blue = specific emission from C<sub>2</sub> or CH radicals

Seeded boundary technique is characterized by dense seeding, can't see individual particles:

- Food dye = food coloring
- Hydrogen bubbles (in water)
- Smoke
- Water droplets (clouds, fog, vape)



66. Spinning baseball. The late F. N. M. Brown devoted many years to developing and using smoke visualization in wind tunnels at the University of Notre Dame. Here the

flow speed is about 77 ft/sec and the ball is rotated at 630 rpm. This unpublished photograph is similar to several in Brown 1971. Photograph courtesy of T. J. Mueller

Van Dyke, Milton. *Album of Fluid Motion*. 10th ed. Parabolic Press, Inc., 1982.

Everybody who does fluid mechanics owns a copy. I have three. Out of print now.

<http://courses.washington.edu/me431/handouts/Album-Fluid-Motion-Van-Dyke.pdf>

In conclusion, this is a relatively easy technique.  
Remember, choose environmentally benign fluids: foods, personal care products. No chemicals down the drain here.

b. Index of refraction techniques

Minute paper, in groups: What is the index of refraction?

$$\frac{Vel_1}{Vel_2}$$

$$\frac{V_{med}}{C}$$



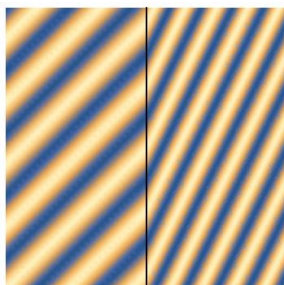
Index of refraction = refractive index =  $n = \frac{\text{Speed of light in vacuum}}{\text{Speed of light in medium}} = \frac{c}{v} = \frac{\lambda_{\text{vacuum}}}{\lambda_{\text{medium}}}$

$n$  always  $> 1$

$n = 1.5$  for glass  
 $= 1.3$  for water, plexiglas, approximately  
 $= 1.00029$  in air

→ Frequency and color do not change.  
 → Speed slows in a denser medium and wavelength shrinks  
 $v = \lambda f$   
 $f = f$   
 $= \left[ \frac{1}{\lambda} \right] \left[ \frac{1}{f} \right]$   
 $\frac{v}{\lambda}$

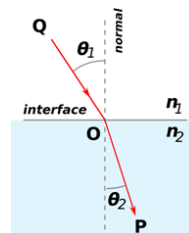
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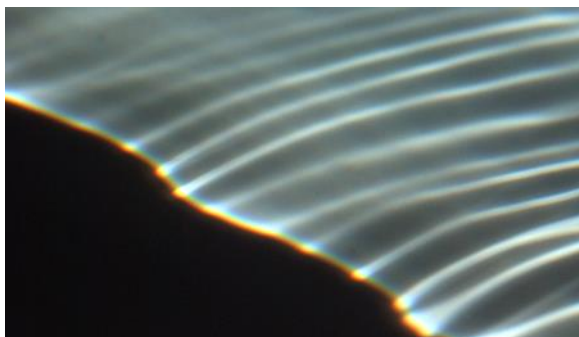
SNELL'S LAW

$$\frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{\sin \theta_2}{\sin \theta_1}$$

← Here,  $n_1 < n_2$  →

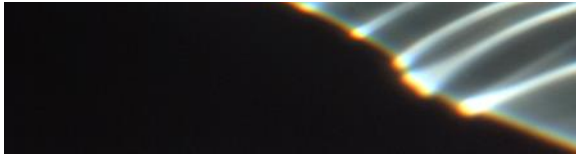


Specific techniques: schlieren, shadowgraphy, interferometry, holography,  
 Free liquid/gas surfaces, thin film effects (soap bubbles), oil on puddles



← CAUSTICS

DISPERSION depends on frequency  $f$   
 $n(f)$

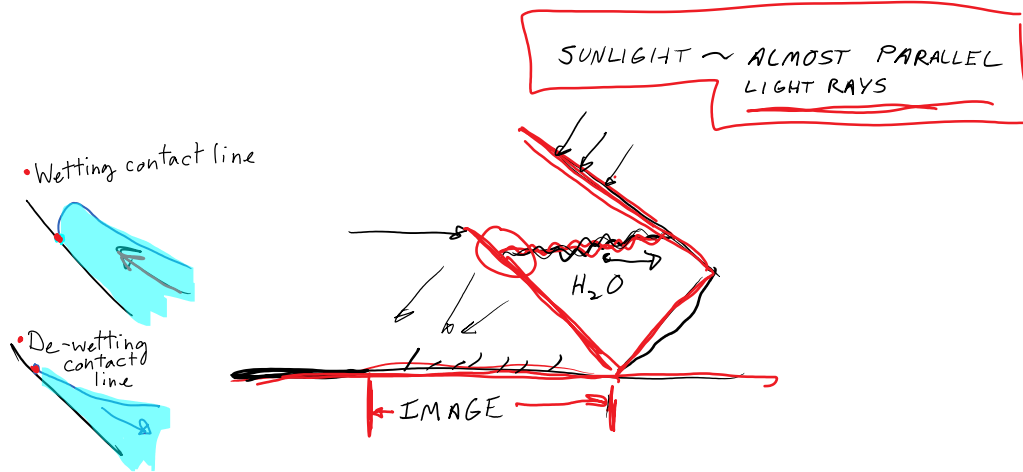


DISPERSION depends on frequency of light

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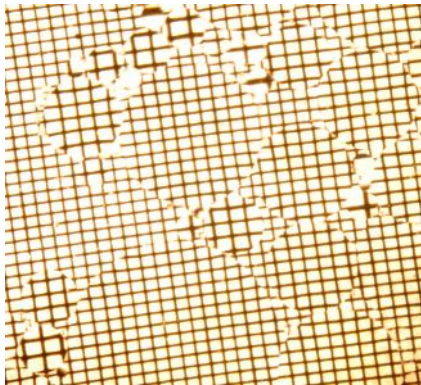
A rectangular tank, partially filled with water, was tipped on edge. Sunlight projected through the waters' edge to the ground, resulting in Moiré interference patterns : CAUSTICS.

Owen Hnath, Gordon Browning, Tracy Eliasson, Travis Gaskill, Trisha Harrison 2007



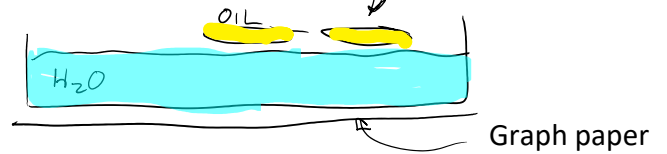
Contact line: solid, fluid and gas meet together. Mathematically makes a singularity; very interesting to applied math folks.

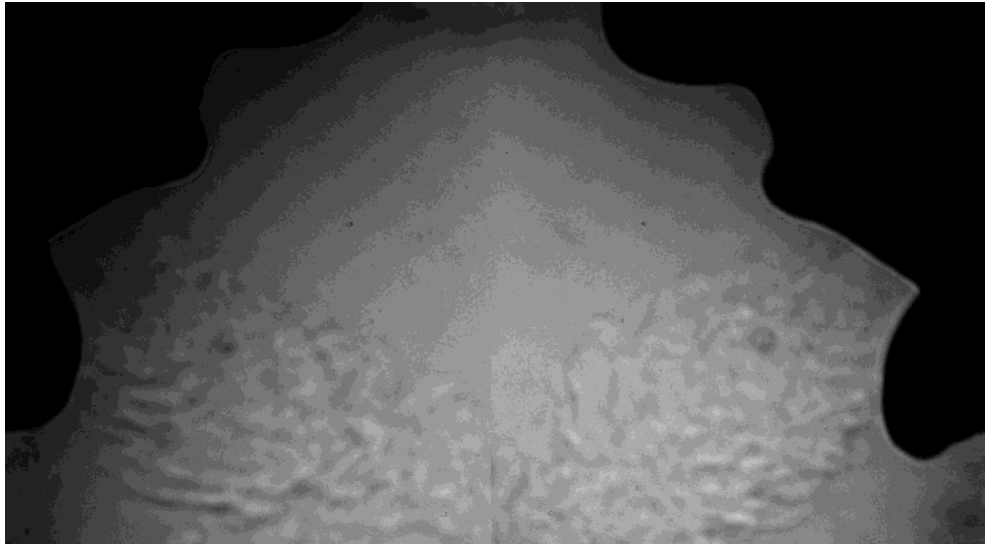
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Liquid lenses formed by oil floating on water distort the grid beneath.

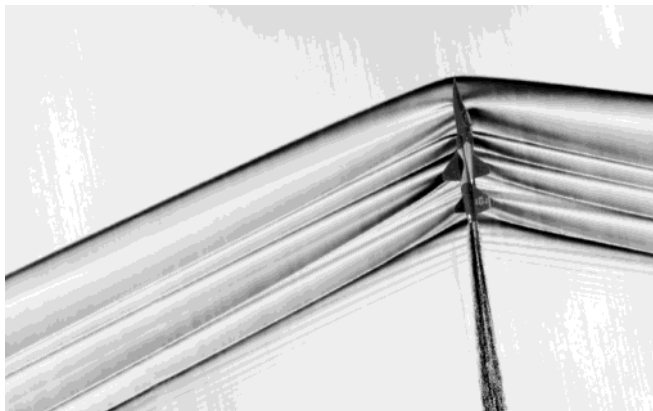
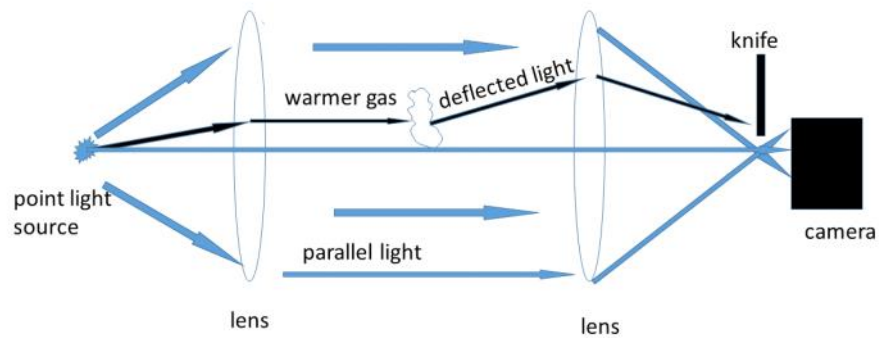
Tracy Eliasson  
Get Wet 07





Schlieren composite of two human exhalations. Owen Hnath, Group Alpha, Team 3, Fall 2007

<http://www.colorado.edu/MCEN/flowvis/galleries/2007/assignment6.html>



BOS=Background Oriented Schlieren  
Uses sky light, and distance to get parallel light  
Aircraft: T-38, F-18 or F-15

[http://www.nasa.gov/centers/armstrong/features/shock\\_and\\_awesome.html](http://www.nasa.gov/centers/armstrong/features/shock_and_awesome.html)