

## 16. Particles2

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Last time: Particle generation in air: Smoke

Today:

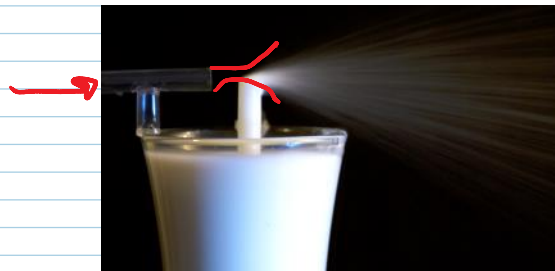
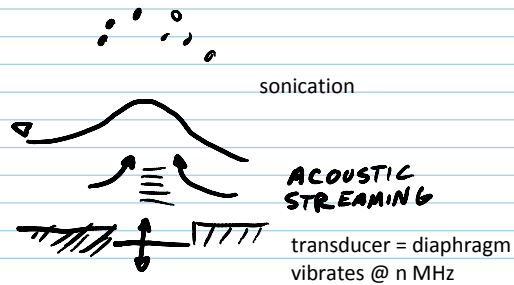
Fog

Particle gen in water

### B) Fog = aerosols of liquids

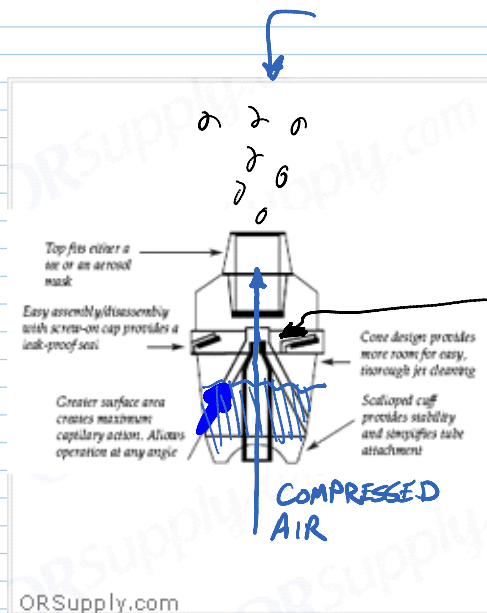
Water fog: Safe, but evaporates quickly

- ultrasonic humidifier [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rN-OcMSwS2I&feature=youtube\\_gdata\\_player](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rN-OcMSwS2I&feature=youtube_gdata_player)
- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rkrLi7tOIg&feature=youtube\\_gdata\\_player](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rkrLi7tOIg&feature=youtube_gdata_player) with acoustic streaming
- medical nebulizer
- dry ice (solid CO<sub>2</sub>)



Matt Blessinger  
Get Wet 2009

Bernoulli atomizer  
Jet nebulizer  
Small Volume Nebulizer (SMN)



Inexpensive: \$3  
Makes 1  $\mu\text{m}$  to 100  $\mu\text{m}$  droplets  
Larger droplets impact on surfaces, can't exit device.

Dry Ice Vapor: Dry ice = solid CO<sub>2</sub>

Sublimates (solid to gas) at 1 atm, -78 C (-109 F)

<http://www.dryiceinfo.com/fog.htm>

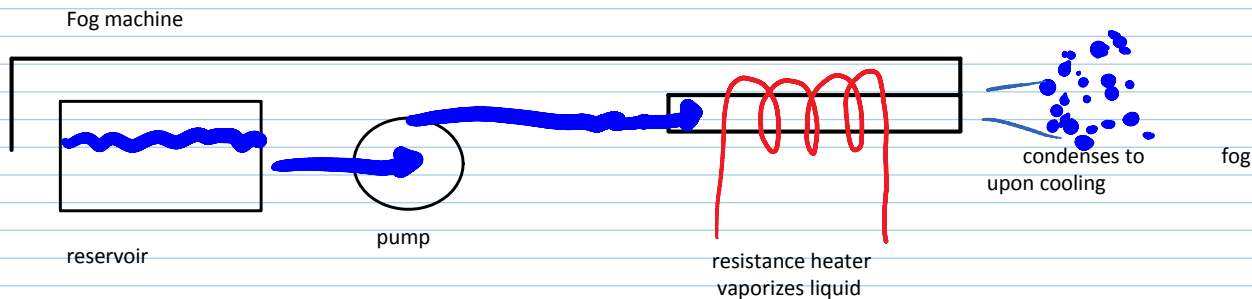
Submerge in hot water: much water fog created.

Fog production drops for water temperature < 50 F

60 Pounds of Dry Ice and a Swimming Pool, 2007. [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uHXA9ON6igk&feature=youtube\\_gdata\\_player](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uHXA9ON6igk&feature=youtube_gdata_player)

Yes at King Soopers  
Arap, Table Mesa 2013

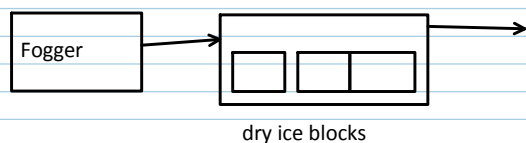
Stage fog = Water + glycerin or propylene glycol. Additive slows evaporation



Small machines: heater too small to run continuously. Buy at Target, 1 month before Halloween for \$25.

Large machines: can run continuously. For professional stage and theaters. \$1000. Mfg: Roscoe, Le Maitre. 1 gallon lasts 4 hrs.

Health effects are minimal, except to asthmatics and opera singers.



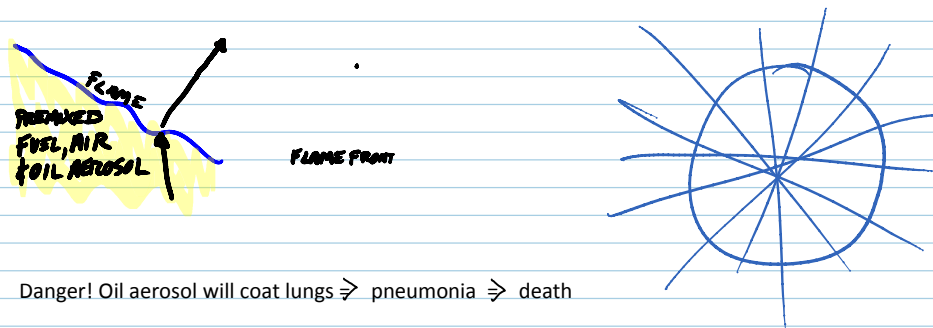
For fog-on-the-ground: chillers

### C) Oil aerosols

Won't evaporate unless burned. Oil has low vapor pressure.

Use medical or Bernoulli atomizer/nebulizer

Can be used to mark flame fronts. Illuminate fog with a laser sheet = "laser tomography" in 1980s.



Danger! Oil aerosol will coat lungs  $\Rightarrow$  pneumonia  $\Rightarrow$  death

JEAN R. HERTZBERG, MEHDI NMAZIAN, and LAWRENCE TALBOT. "A Laser Tomographic Study of a Laminar Flame In a Karman Vortex Street." *Combustion Science and Technology* 38 (1984): 205–216.

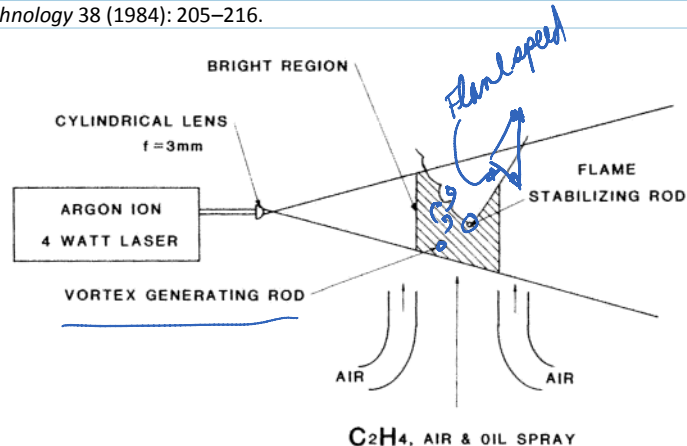


FIGURE 1 Experimental apparatus. The bright region is a cloud of oil droplets illuminated by the laser.



FIGURE 4 Example of tomography. Free jet, 1.2 m/s, issuing into stagnant room air.

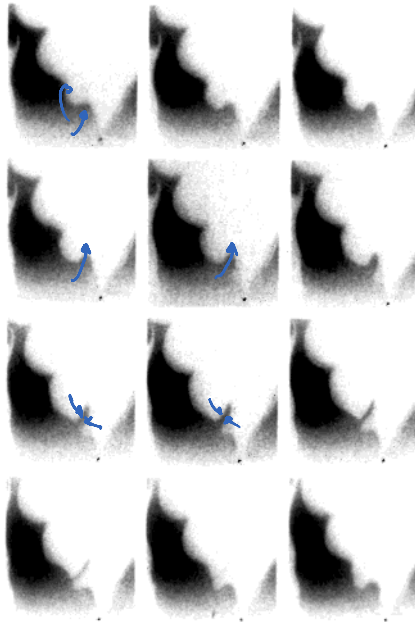
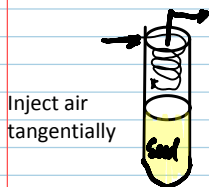


FIGURE 6 Example of tomography with combustion; from high-speed 16 mm film. The flame appears as the boundary of the dark V-shaped region. One complete cycle of interaction with vortex street is shown.

#### D) Dusts

$\text{AlO}_2$  = alumina, aluminum dioxide. Polishing powder, available in submicron diameters. Inexpensive. Won't burn; is already fully oxidized. Good for imaging individual particles in flames.

Aerosolize in a cyclone seeder:



Large particles centrifuge to walls. Only small particles that track the flow can exit through the center. Like a Dyson vacuum cleaner.

For heavy seeding, try a fluidized bed.



air injected below

#### Particle Generation in Water

Hydrogen bubbles  
Electrolytic precipitation  
Latex bubbles

→ Pearl Ex

Corn starch (diluted)  
Glass or polystyrene microspheres

→ Pine pollen  
Rust (filtered)  
Alumina

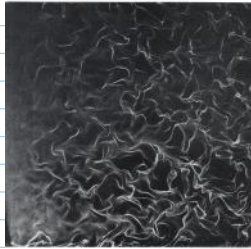
*Pine sol has max beads*

Want neutral buoyancy, but for very small particles viscous forces are high. Can use up to 100  $\mu\text{m}$  particles. Good scatterers.



154. Growth of material lines in isotropic turbulence. A fine platinum wire at the left is stretched across a water tunnel 10-inch diameter behind a turbulence-generating grid. The Reynolds number is 1300 based on grid rod diam-

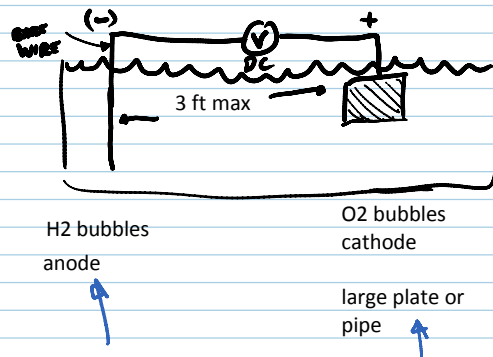
eter. Periodic chemical pulses generate double lines of hydrogen bubbles that are stretched and wrinkled as they are convected downstream. Courtesy of Rowley 1997



155. Wrinkling of a fluid surface in isotropic turbulence. Here the platinum wire generates a continuous sheet of hydrogen bubbles. It is deformed by the nearly isotropic turbulence behind the grid. The bright streaks and hollows to be placed where the wrinkled sheet is viewed edge on. Photograph by M. J. Rowley, M. S. E. thesis, Johns Hopkins Univ., 1998

Van Dyke's Album of Fluid Motion

## Hydrogen Bubbles



Smallest H2 bubbles if wire is very thin. Bubbles =  $1/2$  to 1 wire diameter  
= 25 to 50  $\mu\text{m}$

Want small enough bubbles to track flow, and have a slow rise time, so  
< 100  $\mu\text{m}$  needed.

Best if wire is platinum. Other wires oxidize, and don't provide a clean  
sheet of bubbles.

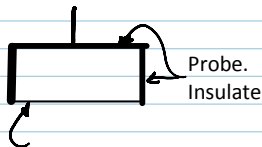
Minute paper: Why not use O2?

For same current, get half as much  $O_2$   
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



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

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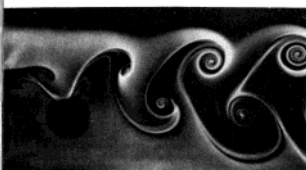
## Electrolytic Precipitation Technique

- Same circuitry as  $H_2$  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  $\mu m$  filter.

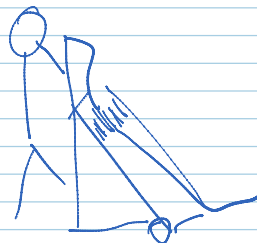


94. Kármán vortex street behind a circular cylinder at  $Re=140$ . Water is flowing at 14 cm/s past a cylinder of diameter 1 cm. Integrated smoke lines are shown by electrolytic precipitation of a white colloidal smoke, illuminated

by a sheet of light. The vortex street is seen to grow in width downstream for some diameters. Photograph by Sato and Tanaka



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 Koopersan



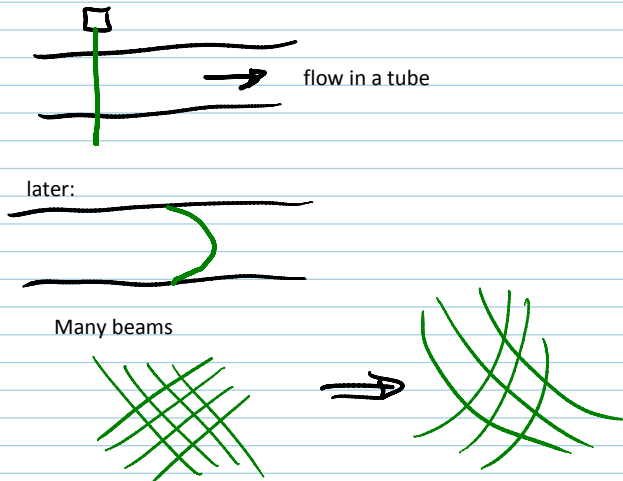
### Latex Microbubbles.

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.

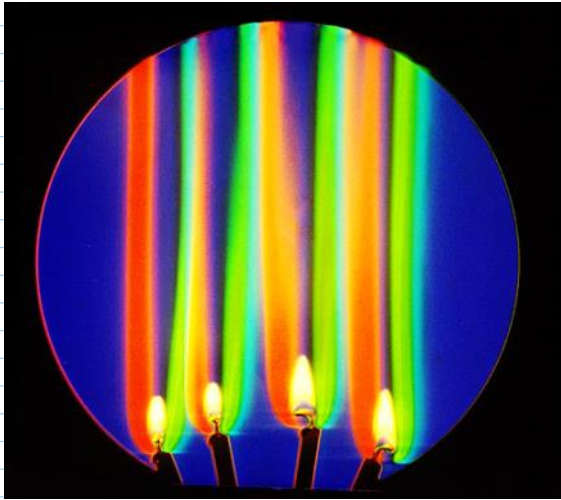
<http://www.egr.msu.edu/tmual/MTV.html>

### 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

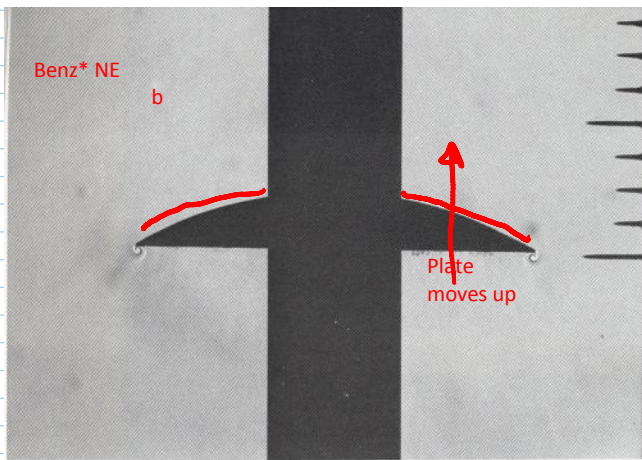


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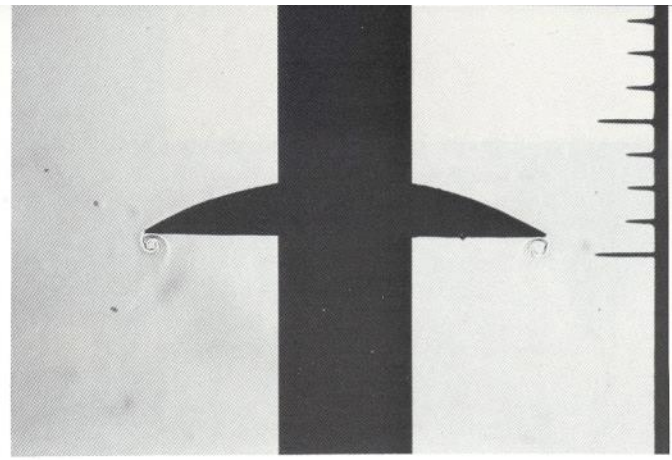
A. DAVIDHAZY,  
RIT = Rochester Institute of Technology,  
offers engineering and BS through PhD in  
Imaging Science.

SHADOWGRAPH

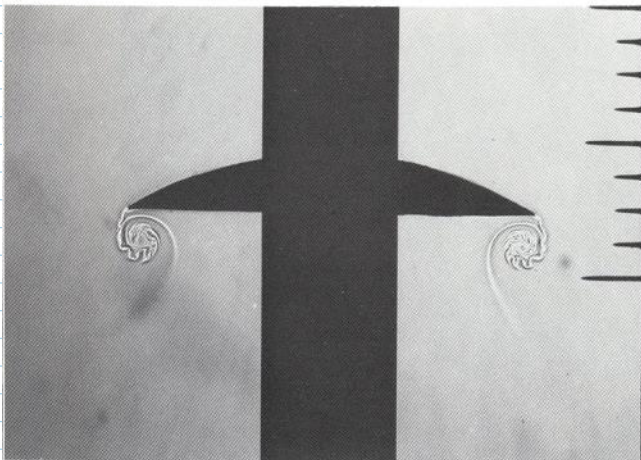




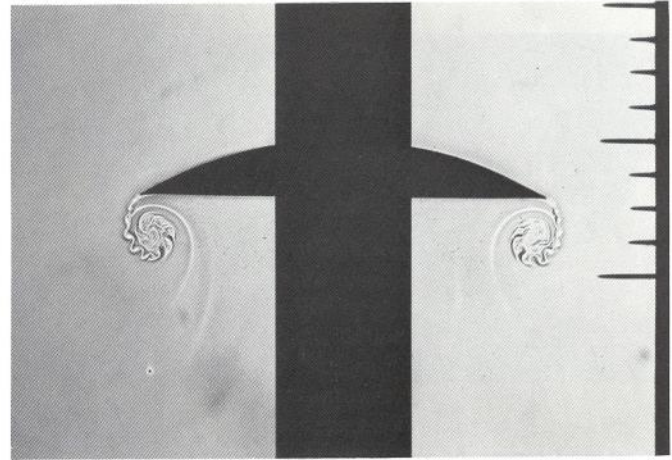
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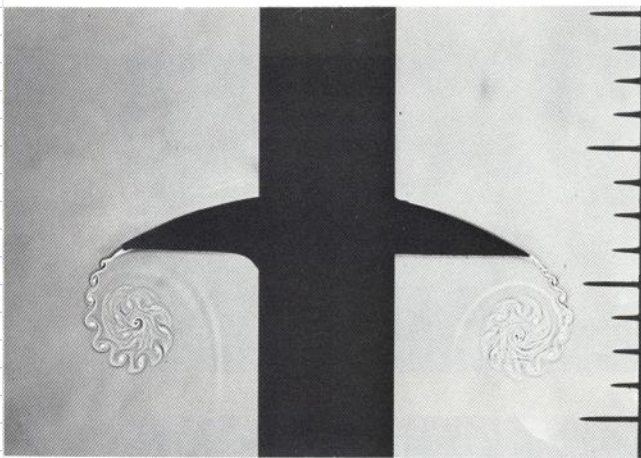
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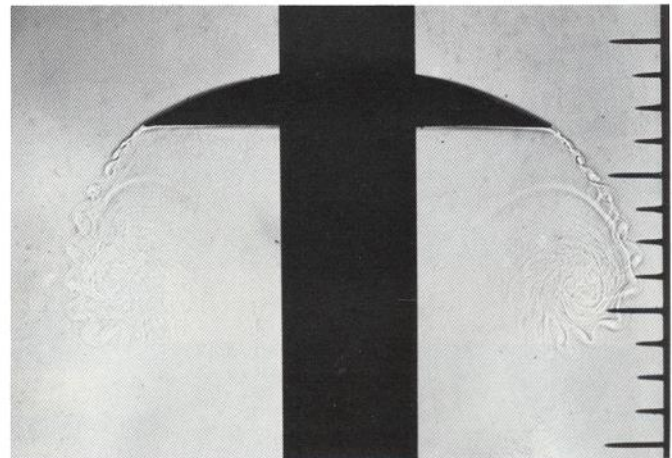
$t=3.22 \text{ ms}$ ,  $v=16.9 \text{ ft/s}$



$t=4.30 \text{ ms}$ ,  $v=21.0 \text{ ft/s}$



$t=6.53 \text{ ms}$ ,  $v=24.0 \text{ ft/s}$

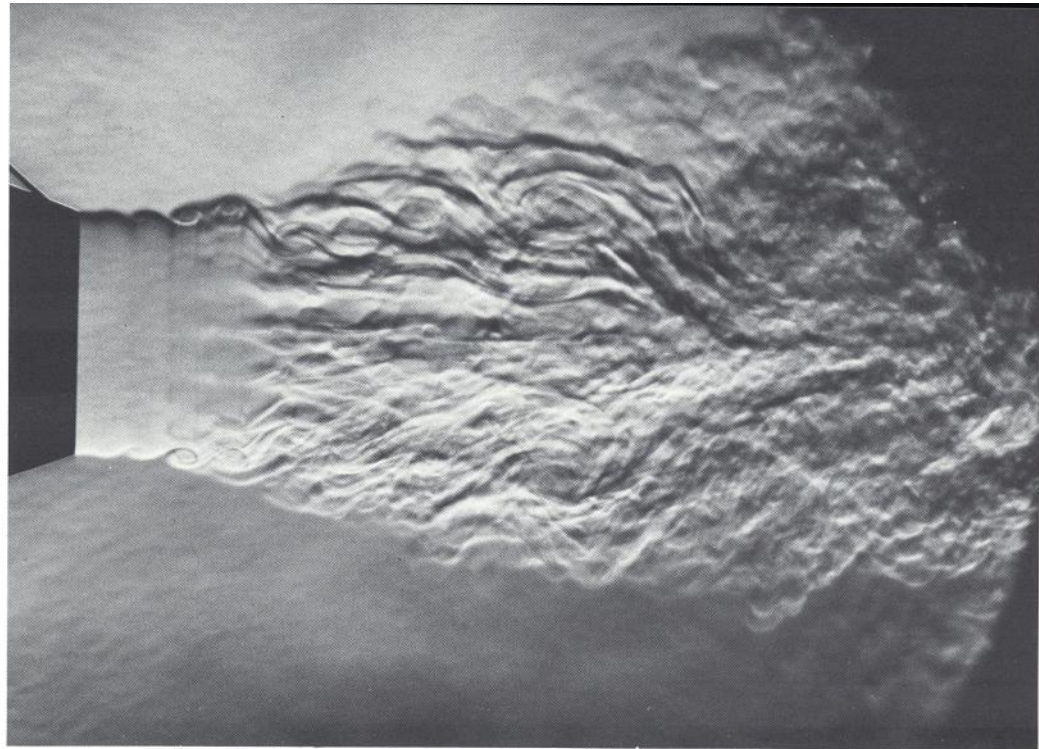


$t=10.66 \text{ ms}$ ,  $v=24.0 \text{ ft/s}$

**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

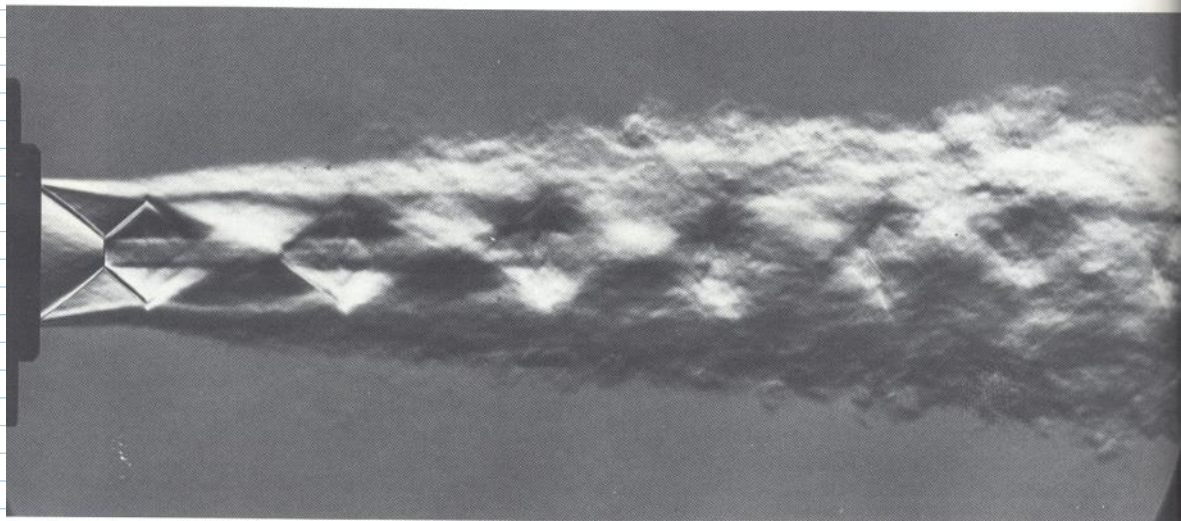
accelerates benzene vapor is drawn into the vortex sheet. The difference in density between the vapor and the air makes the paths of their boundaries visible. Care was taken to ensure that the undulations observed in the vortex sheet were not caused by vibrations of the model. Pierce 1961





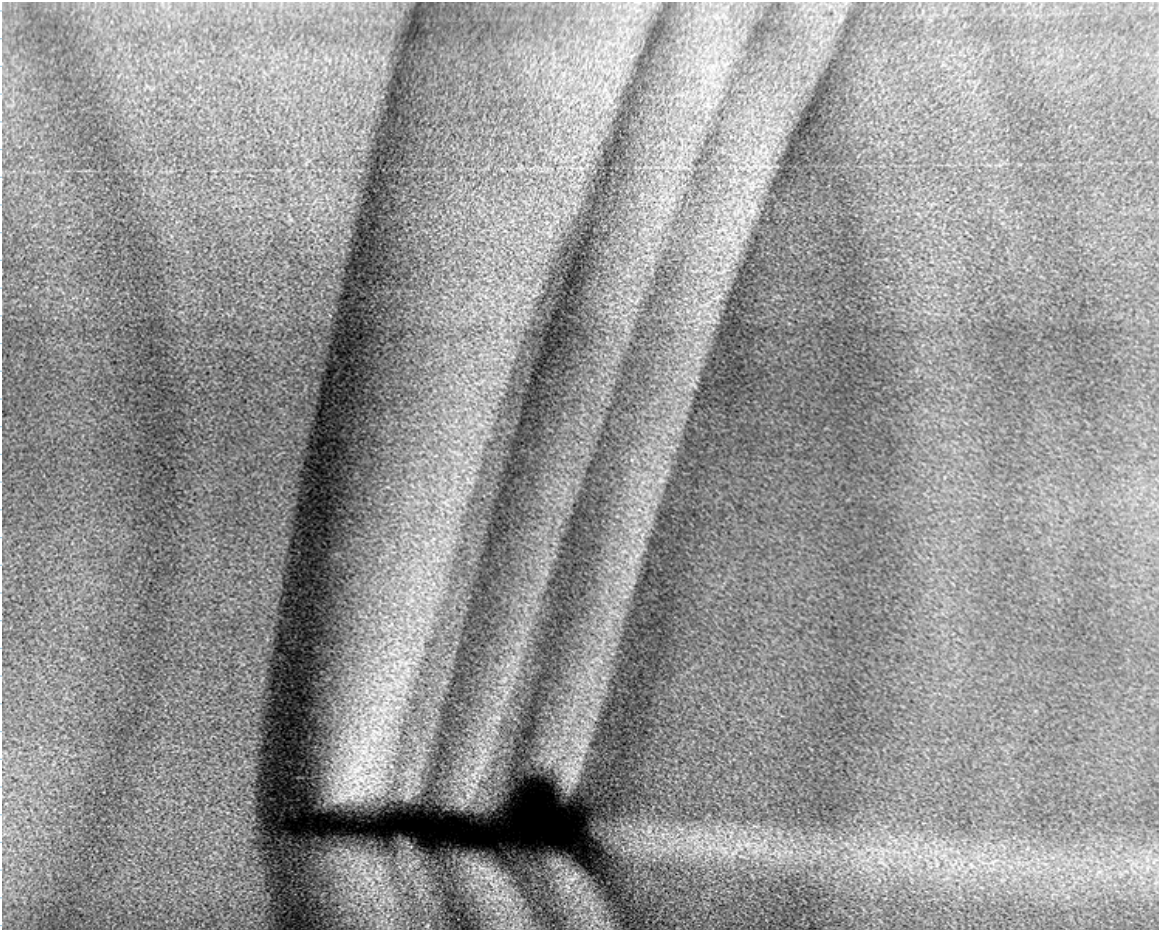
**167. Subsonic jet becoming turbulent.** A jet of air from a nozzle of 5-cm diameter flows into ambient air at a speed of 12 m/s. The laminar interface becomes unstable as in

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