

Today, [LAST LECTURE ☺] we will:

- Finish discussing the 2-D turbulent far jet – solve the similarity equation
- Briefly discuss the axisymmetric turbulent far jet
- Briefly discuss turbulent mixing layers
- Do **Candy Questions for Candy Friday**

Recall: 2-D turbulent far jet similarity equation:  $F''' + 2FF'' + 2F'^2 = 0$ , where  $\eta = \sigma \frac{y}{x}$ ,

$F'(\eta) = \frac{U}{U_s} = \frac{U}{U_c}$ ,  $U_c$  is the centerline velocity of the jet, and  $U_c = Ax^{-1/2}$ .

Solve:  $F''' + \underbrace{2FF'' + 2F'^2}_{} = 0$

$$F''' + 2(FF')' = 0$$

Int.  $F'' + 2FF' = C_1 \leftarrow \text{arbitrary}$

set = 0

BC's  $\rightarrow @ \eta \frac{dU}{dy} = 0 \rightarrow F''(0) = 0$

$F \propto \text{stream function} \rightarrow \text{add any const to } F$

set  $F=0 @ \eta=0$

$$F'' + (F^2)' = 0$$

Int  $F' + F^2 = a = \text{another constant}$

$$\frac{dF}{a-F^2} = d\eta \Rightarrow \text{solve analytically} \rightarrow$$

$F = a \tanh(a\eta)$

\* exact soln

Find constant a

$$F = a \tanh(a\eta)$$

$$F' = a^2 \text{sech}^2(a\eta)$$

@  $\eta=0$  (4),  $F'(\eta)=1$   $U = U_r = U_c @ \eta=0$

$$\text{sech}^2(0) = 1 \Rightarrow a^2 = 1 \rightarrow \boxed{a=1}$$

$$\frac{U}{U_c} = F(\eta) = \text{sech}^2(\eta)$$

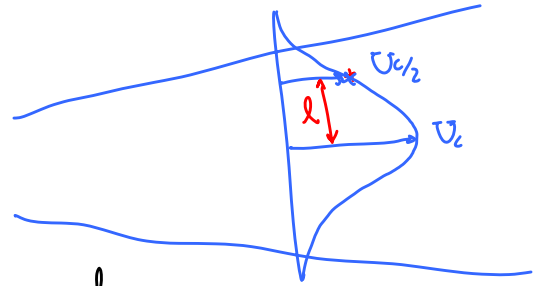
Mean velocity profile for a 2-D turbulent jet

$$\left( \eta = \sigma \frac{y}{x} \right)$$

Don't know  $\sigma$ !

$\sigma$  is arbitrary because we can define the jet thickness any way we want

Let's use  $l = \frac{1}{2}$ -way velocity point

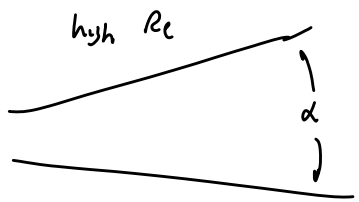


So find  $\eta$  where  $\frac{U}{U_c} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\text{sech}^2(\eta) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow @ \eta = 0.8814 = \sigma \frac{l}{x} \quad (@ y=l)$$

$\frac{l}{x}$  must ultimately come from experiment

All 2-D turbulent jets should grow at the same rate (angle)



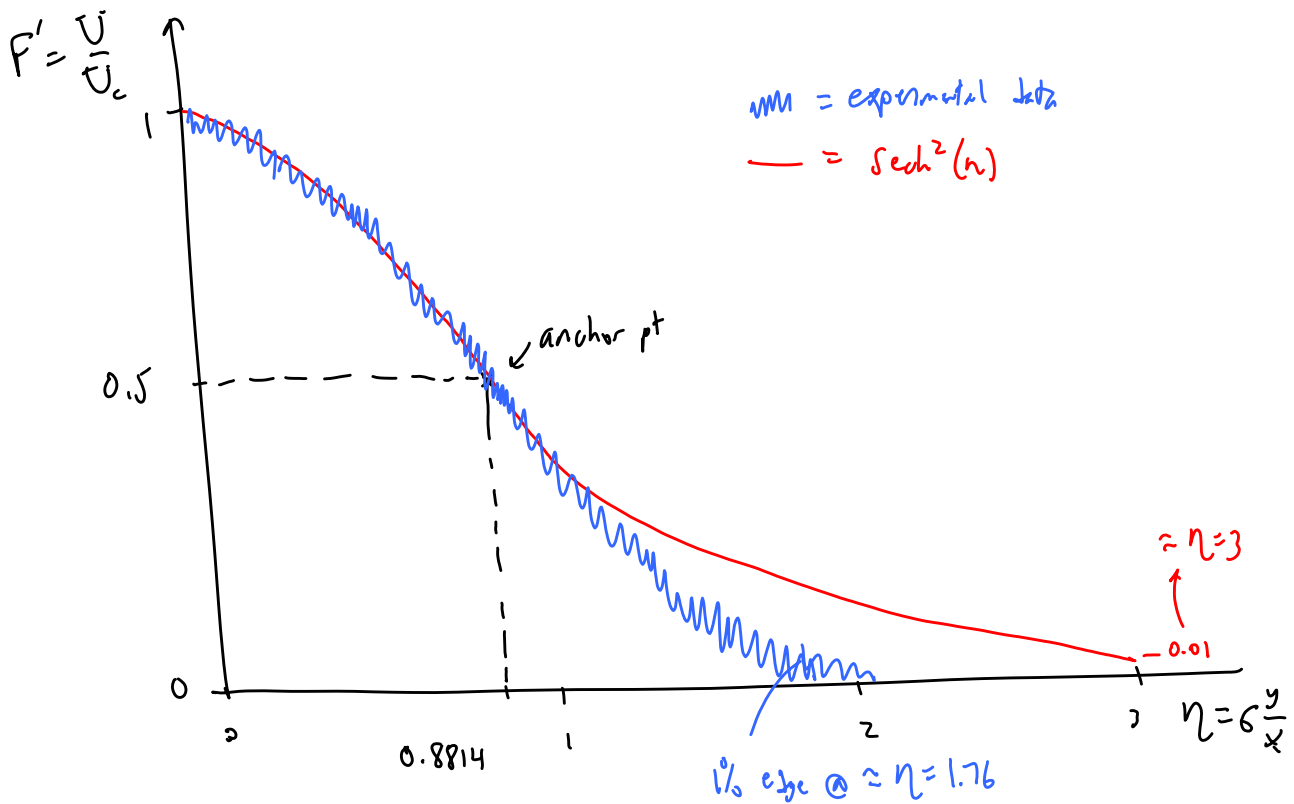
$\alpha$  should be the same

$$\frac{l}{x} \approx 0.115$$

from experiment

$$\text{So, } \sigma = \frac{0.8814}{0.115} = 7.67$$

Let's see if our predicted profile agrees with experiment



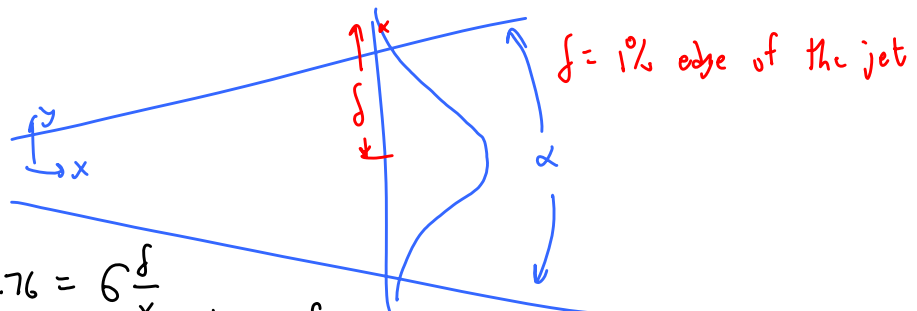
Disagreement is due primarily to intermittency

Recall  $U_e = \text{constant}$  across the whole jet

in real life,  $U_e$  drops off towards the edge due to intermittency

Can correct it by using  $U_{e \text{ correct}} = \gamma U_{e \text{ const}}$   
 ↑  
 intermittency

Spreading rate



Experiment  $\rightarrow \eta_{\text{edge}} = 1.76 = 6 \frac{\delta}{x}$   
 $\rightarrow \frac{\delta}{x} = \frac{1.76}{6} = 0.229$

$$\alpha/2 = \tan^{-1} \frac{f}{x} \approx 13^\circ \rightarrow$$

$$\alpha_{\text{total angle}} \approx 26^\circ$$

= spreading angle of all 2-D turb. jets.

AXISYMMETRIC JET

} similar analysis  
; experiment

$$\alpha_{\text{total angle}} \approx 24^\circ = \text{spreading angle for all axisymmetric/turb. jets}$$

See some pictures



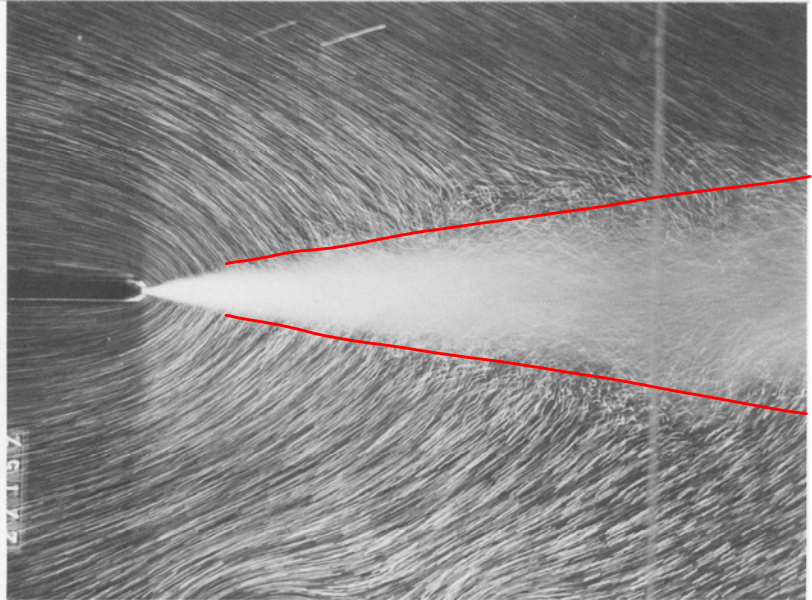
# Turbulent Jets

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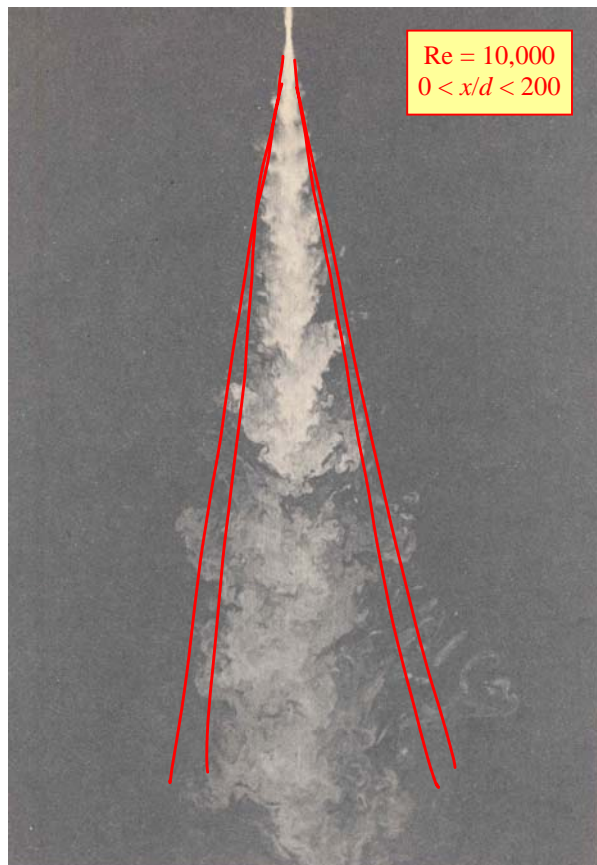
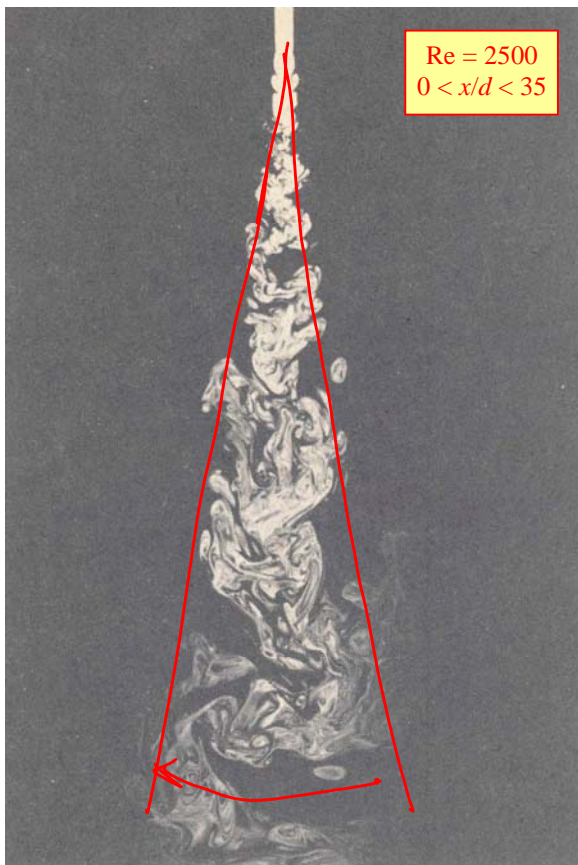
## 1. Two dimensional (plane) turbulent jet

169. Entrainment by a plane turbulent jet. A time exposure shows the mean flow of a plane jet of colored water issuing into ambient water at 100 cm/s. Tiny air bubbles mark the streamlines of the slow motion induced in the surrounding water. ONERA photograph, Werlé 1974

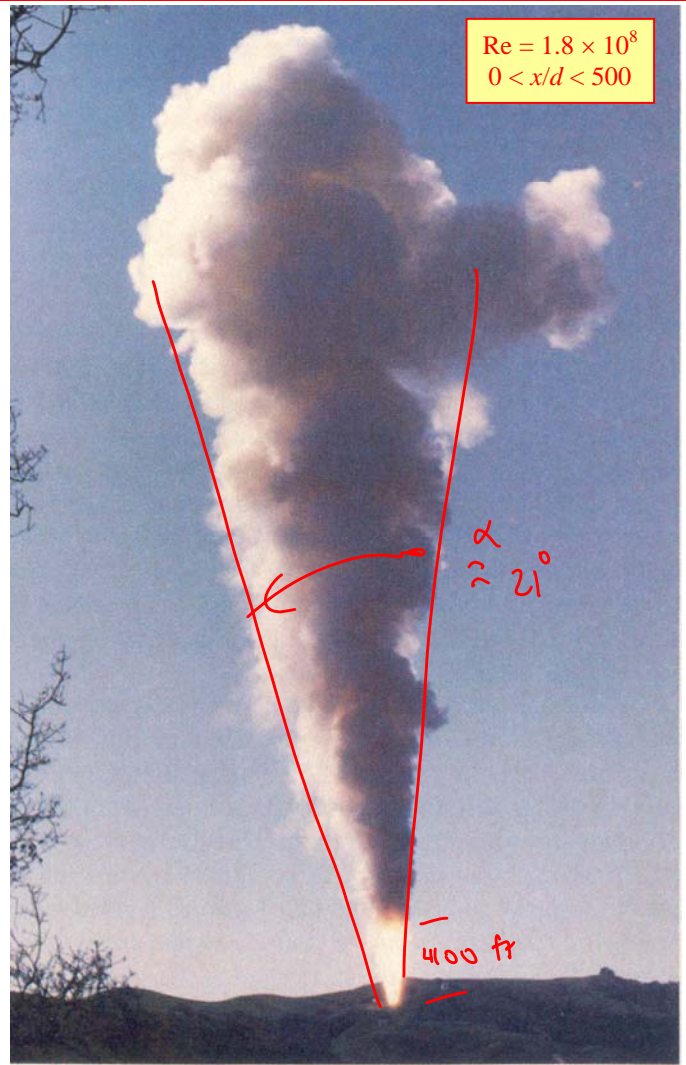
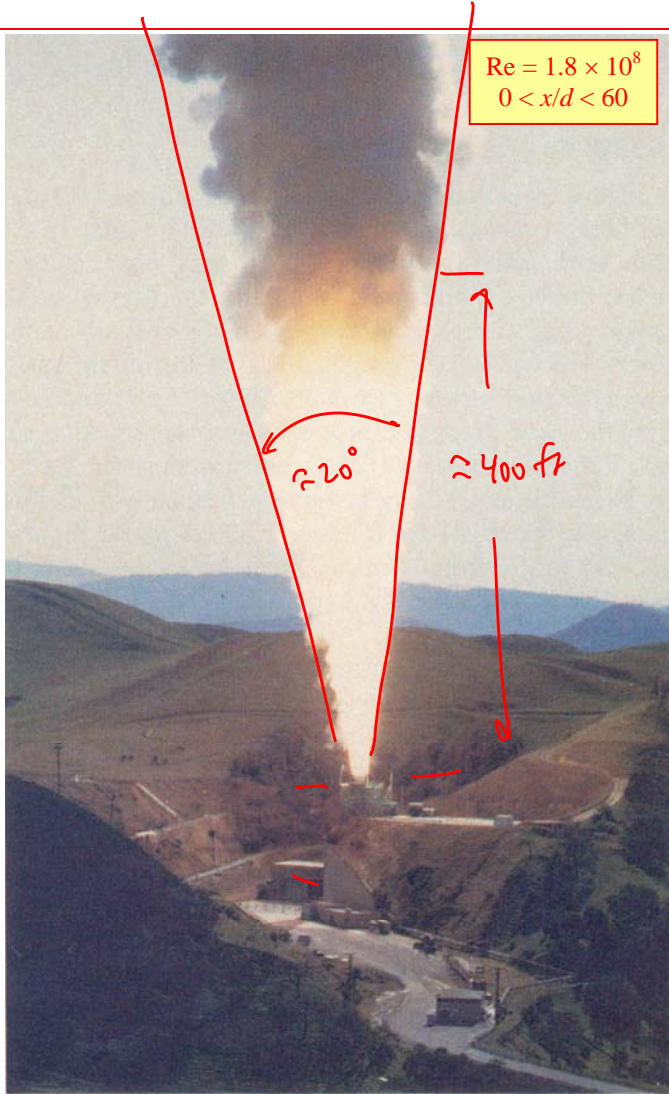
From: Van Dyke, M., *An Album of Fluid Motion*, Stanford, CA, The Parabolic Press, 1982, p. 99.



## 2. Axisymmetric (round) turbulent jet



From: Dimotakis, P. E., Miake-Lye, R. C., and Papantoniou, D. A., Structure and Dynamics of Round Turbulent Jets, *Physics of Fluids*, Volume 26, No. 11, November 1983.

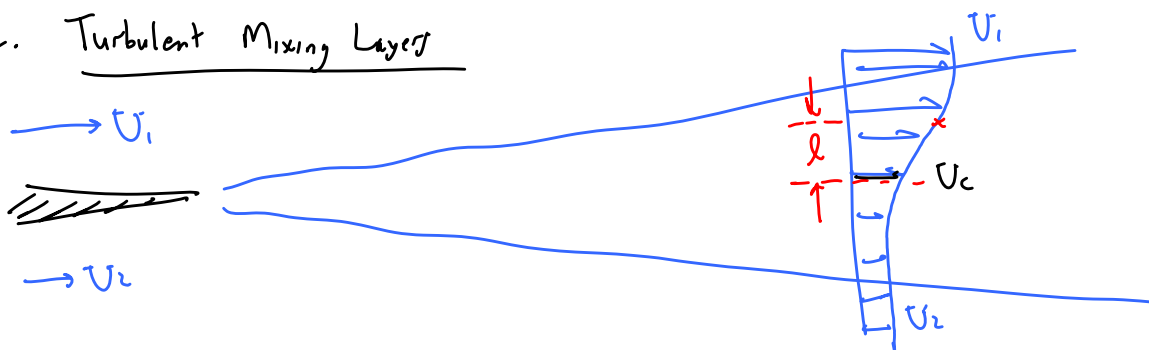


From: Mungal, M. G. and Hollingsworth, D. K., Organized Motion in a Very High Reynolds Number Jet, *Physics of Fluids A*, Volume 1, No. 10, October 1989.

The above two pictures are of a TITAN IV rocket motor test. The thrust is  $1.6 \times 10^6$  lbf, the jet exit diameter is 10 ft, and the Reynolds number is about  $1.8 \times 10^8$ . The rocket test stand is approximately 100 ft. high. The bright portion of the plume is about 400 ft high. The overall height of the plume in the left picture is about 600 ft, corresponding to  $0 < x/d < 60$ . The overall height of the plume in the right picture is about 5000 ft, corresponding to  $0 < x/d < 500$ .

d. Turbulent Far Wake → (see Hw 12)

e. Turbulent Mixing Layer



Recall  $U_s = U_1 - U_2 = \text{const}$

$\tilde{U} = U_c = \text{const}$

Eqs are ~~the~~ the same as those of the 2-D jet

Cont  $\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = 0$  (1)

x-mom  $U \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + V \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-\overline{uv})$  (2)

Recall, for a 2-D jet, we used integral control volume analysis

$M = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho U^2 dy = \text{const}$   $M = \text{an invariant in the problem}$

Here -  $U_s$  is known: is a constant  $\rightarrow$  Don't need CV analysis

$\downarrow$   $U_s$  is already an invariant in the problem.

$U_s = U_1 - U_2$

Jet:  $l$  &  $U_s$  are unknowns

M.L.:  $l$  is unknown, but  $U_s$  is known = const.

$\downarrow$  Use dim. anal.

$l = \text{func.}(x, \rho, U_s)$

$\leftarrow$  we use  $U_s$  instead of  $M$

$\Downarrow$   
result of dim. anal:

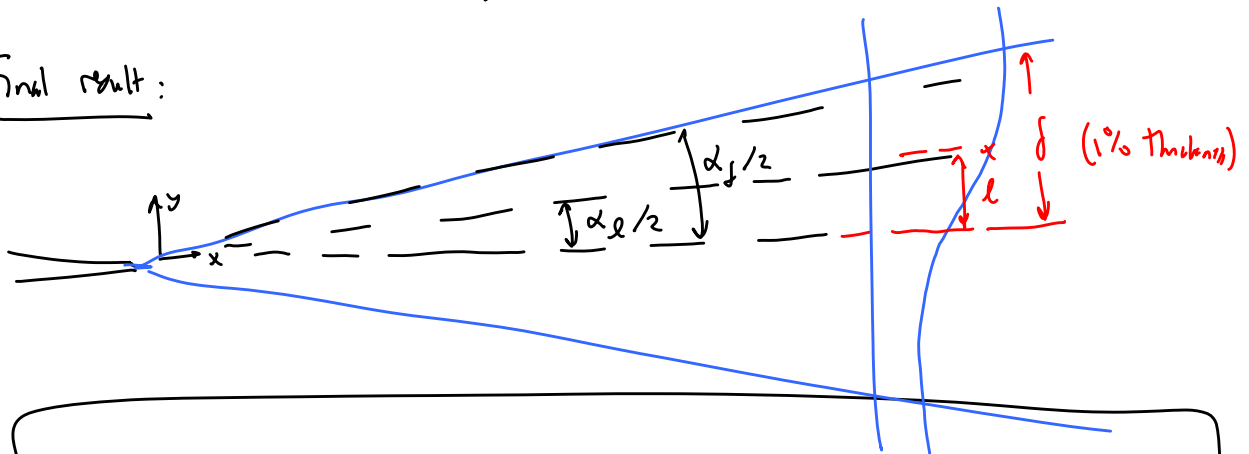
$\pi_1 = \frac{l}{x} = \text{const.}$

Turbulent M.L. grows linearly with  $x$

Similarity solution  $\rightarrow$  Do a similar analysis as with the jet



Final result:



$\alpha_{\delta}$  total spreading angle  $\approx 13^\circ$  for any turbulent mixing layer

@ any Re.

## Turbulent Mixing Layers

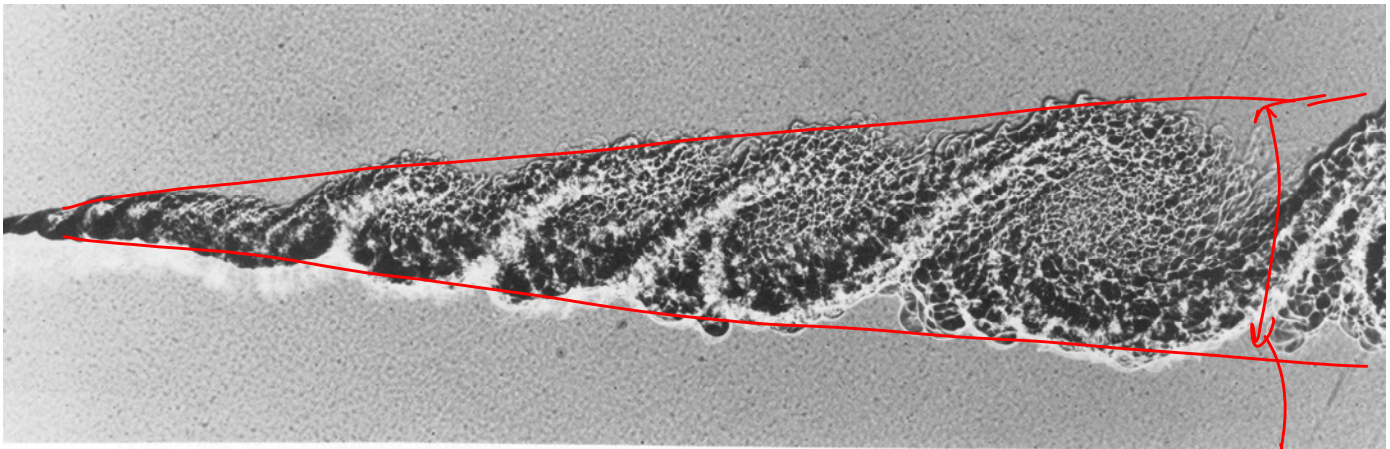
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**176. Large-scale structure in a turbulent mixing layer.**  
Nitrogen above flowing at 1000 cm/s mixes with a helium-argon mixture below at the same density flowing at 380 cm/s under a pressure of 4 atmospheres. Spark shadow photography shows simultaneous edge and plan views, demonstrating the spanwise organization of the large

eddies. The streamwise streaks in the plan view (of which half the span is shown) correspond to a system of secondary vortex pairs oriented in the streamwise direction. Their spacing at the downstream side of the layer is larger than near the beginning. Photograph by J. H. Konrad, Ph.D. thesis, Calif. Inst. of Tech., 1976. *Coherent Structure*

From: Van Dyke, M., *An Album of Fluid Motion*, Stanford, CA, The Parabolic Press, 1982, p.102.  $Re \approx 4 \times 10^5$ .



**177. Coherent structure at higher Reynolds number.**  
This flow is as above but at twice the pressure. Doubling the Reynolds number has produced more small-scale struc-

ture without significantly altering the large-scale structure. M. R. Rebollo, Ph.D. thesis, Calif. Inst. of Tech., 1976; Brown & Roshko 1974

From: Van Dyke, M., *An Album of Fluid Motion*, Stanford, CA, The Parabolic Press, 1982, p.102.  $Re \approx 8 \times 10^5$ .

THE END !