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Experiment PI-6

Flow Visualization Technique

Definition

Flow visualization is an experimental means of examining the flow patterns around a body or over its surface.

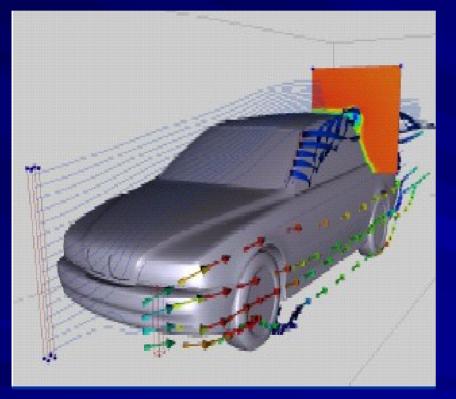
Flow Visualization Recording Methods

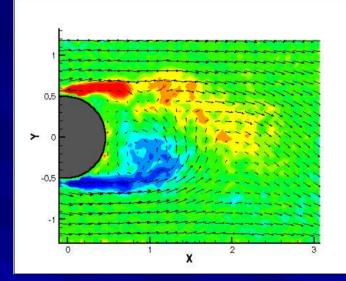
Visual Inspection

Film

Still or movie or Television camera

Magnetic tape







NACA 2412 Airfoil



Sphere





Rectangular Wing

Surface flow visualization using tufts



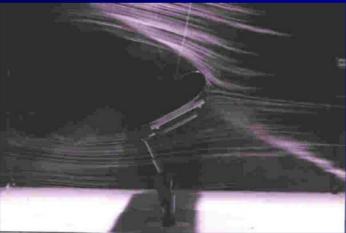




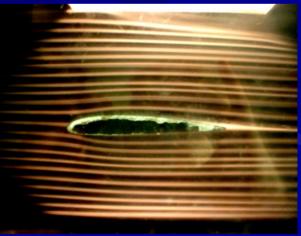


Flow Visualization using smoke wire technique

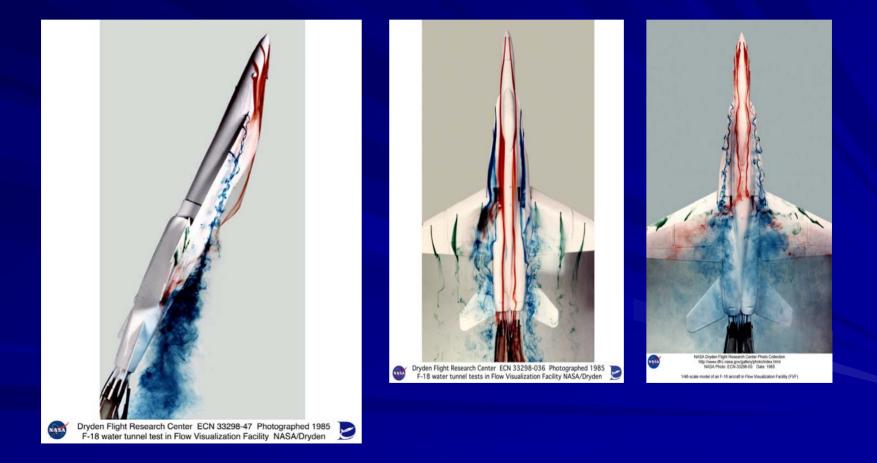








Other Flow Visualization Methods

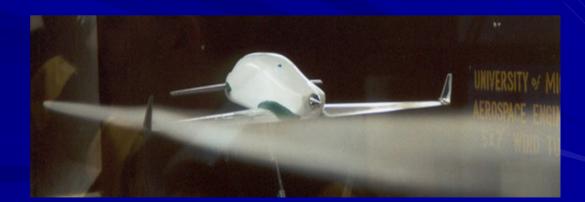


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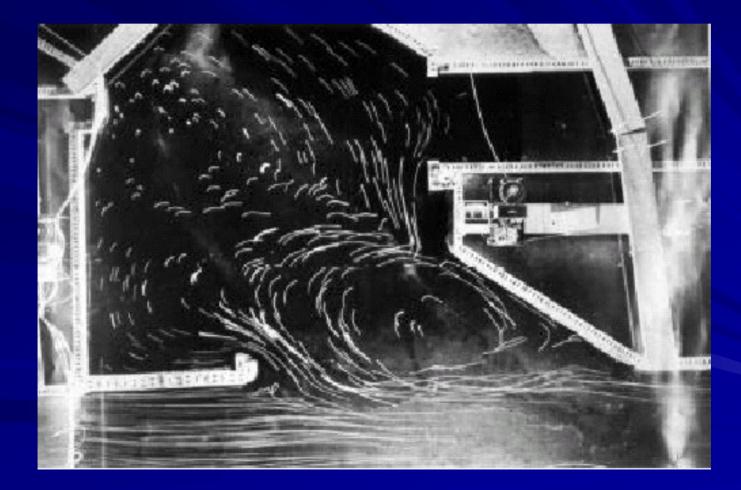








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