

Reflections



University of Mount Union
Alliance, OH, 8 November 2023



Reflections



@eric_mazur

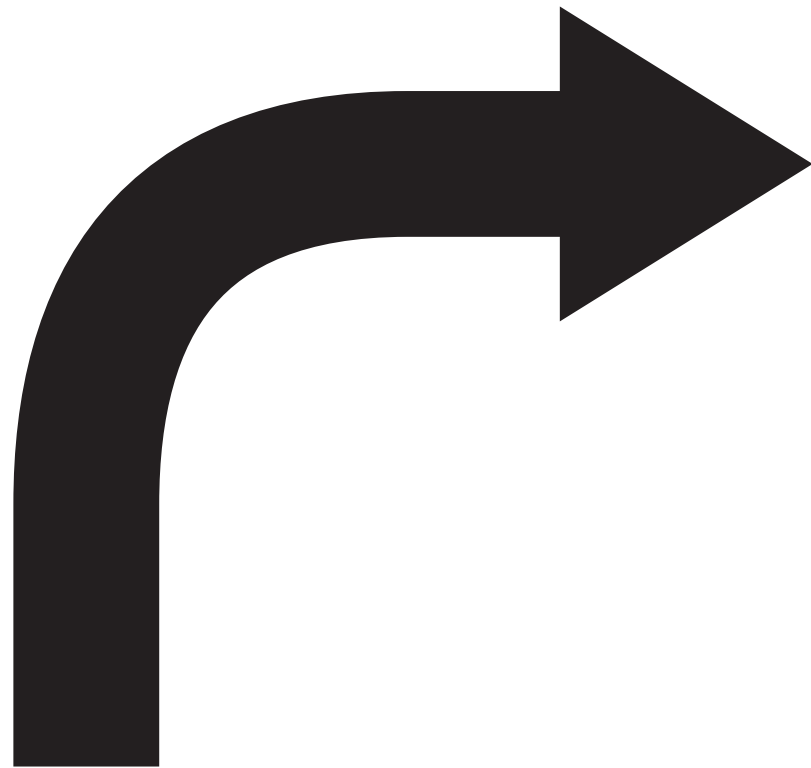
University of Mount Union
Alliance, OH, 8 November 2023



GOAL



GOAL

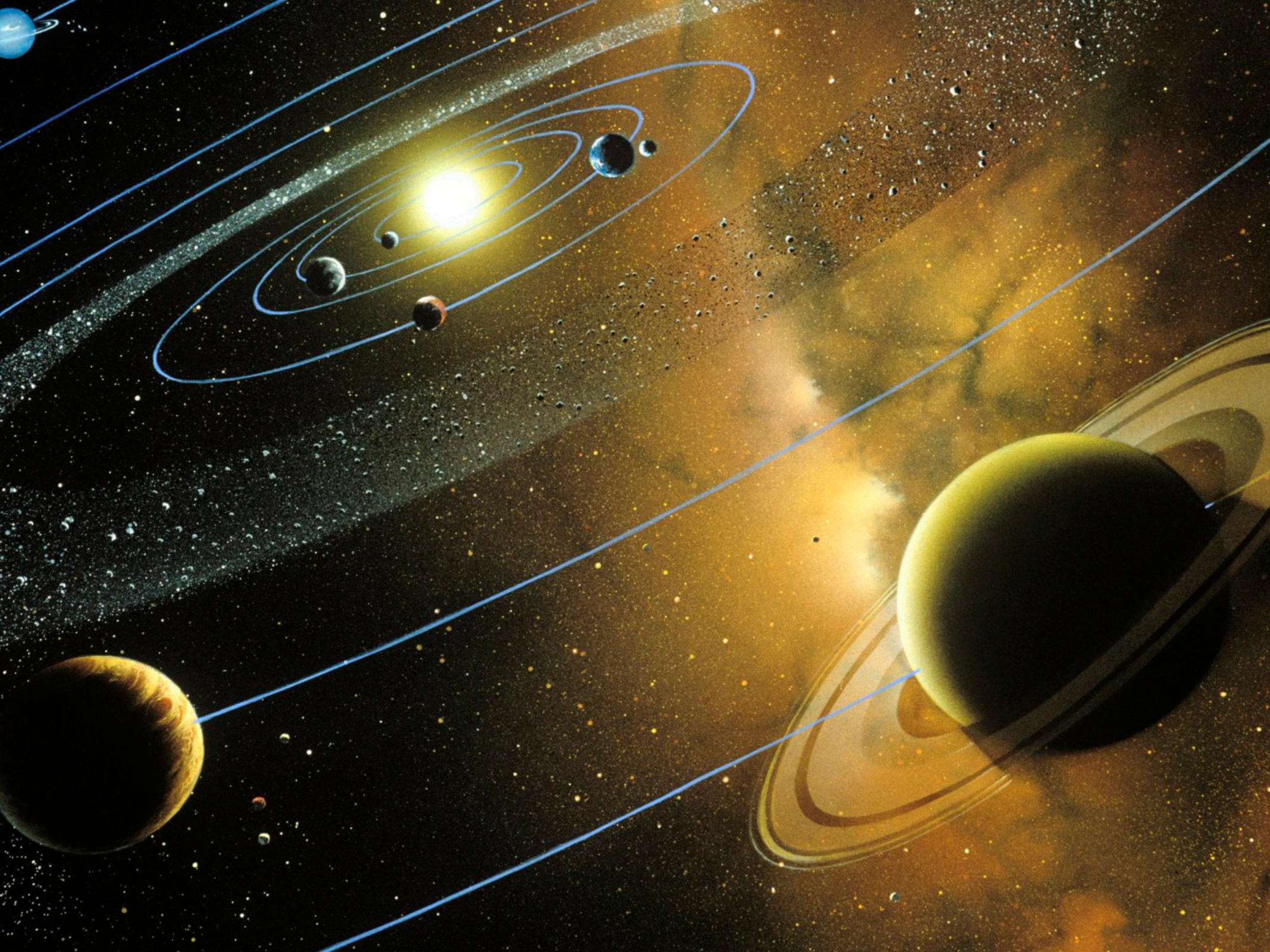












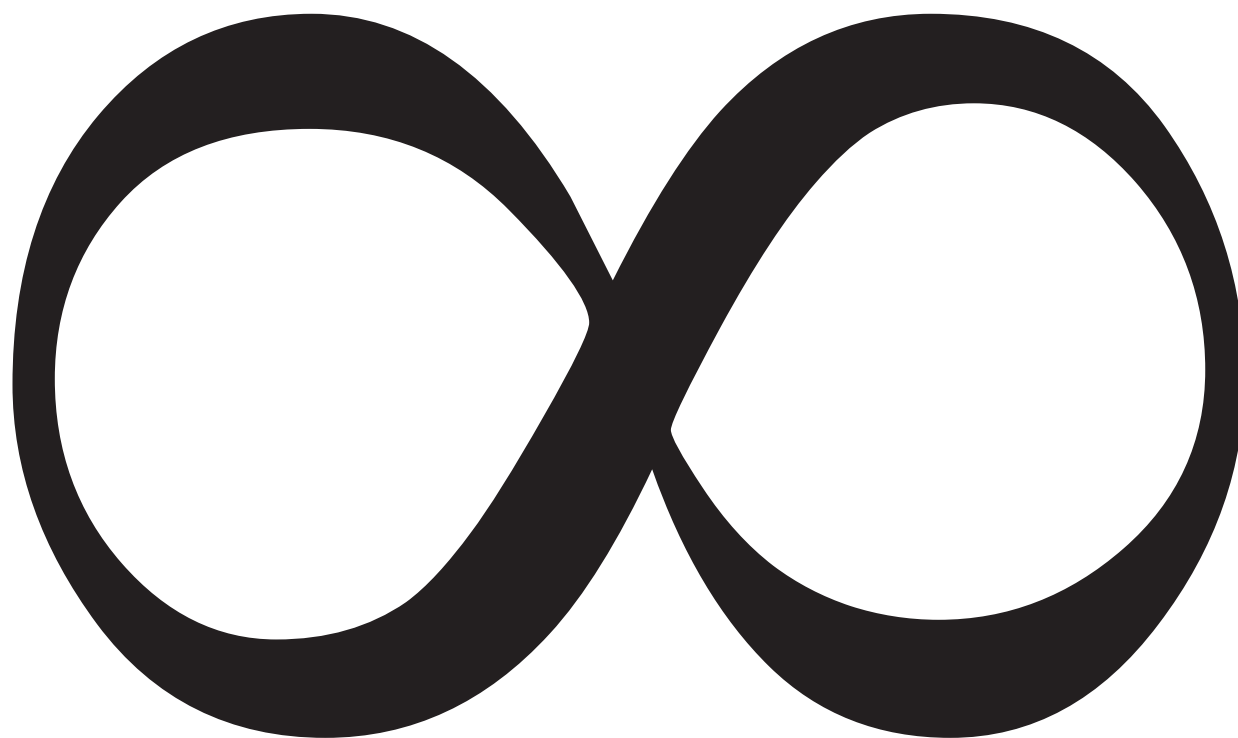
KODAK SAFETY FILM



➤ 12A

➔ 13

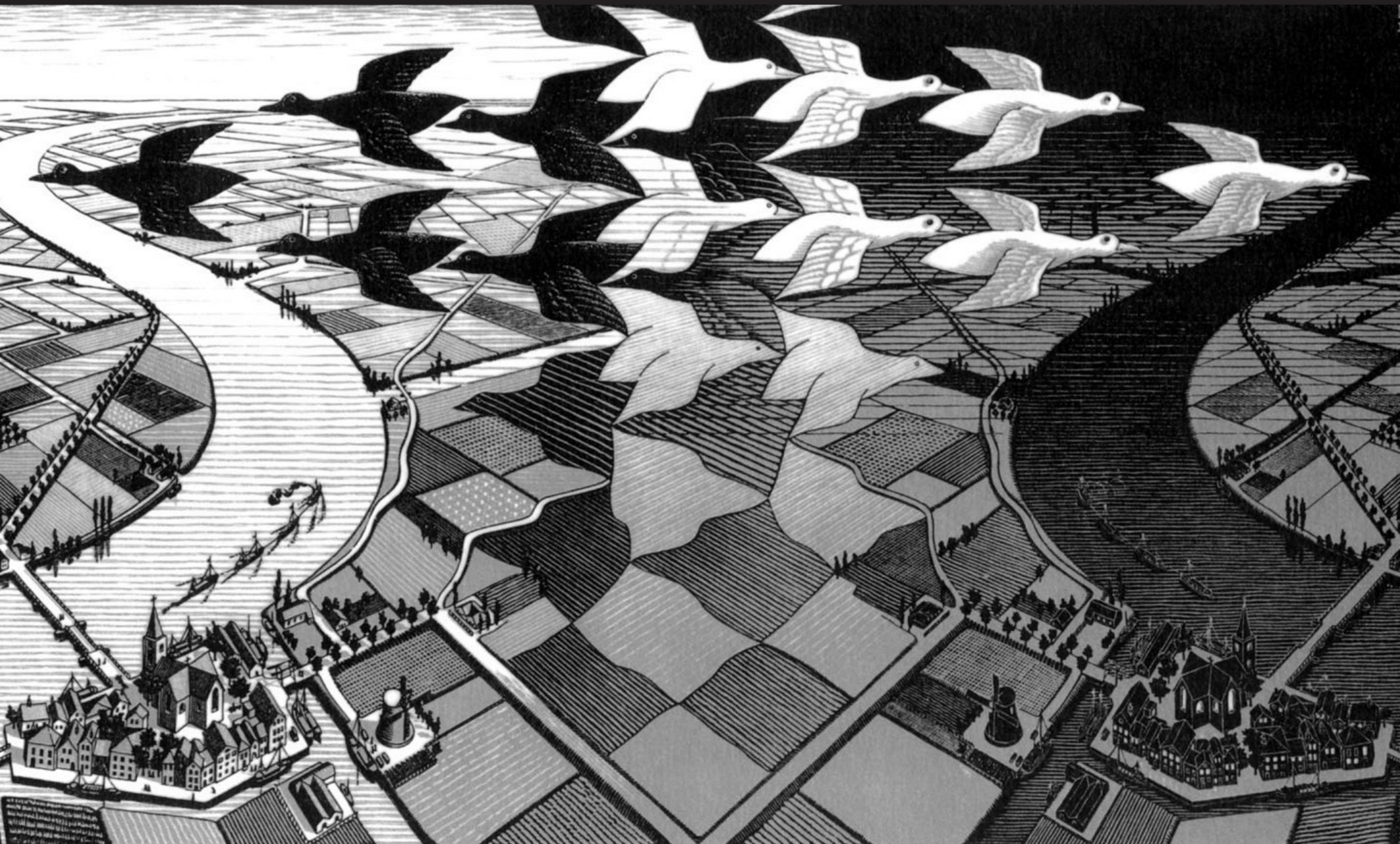
➔ 13A



Why am I I?











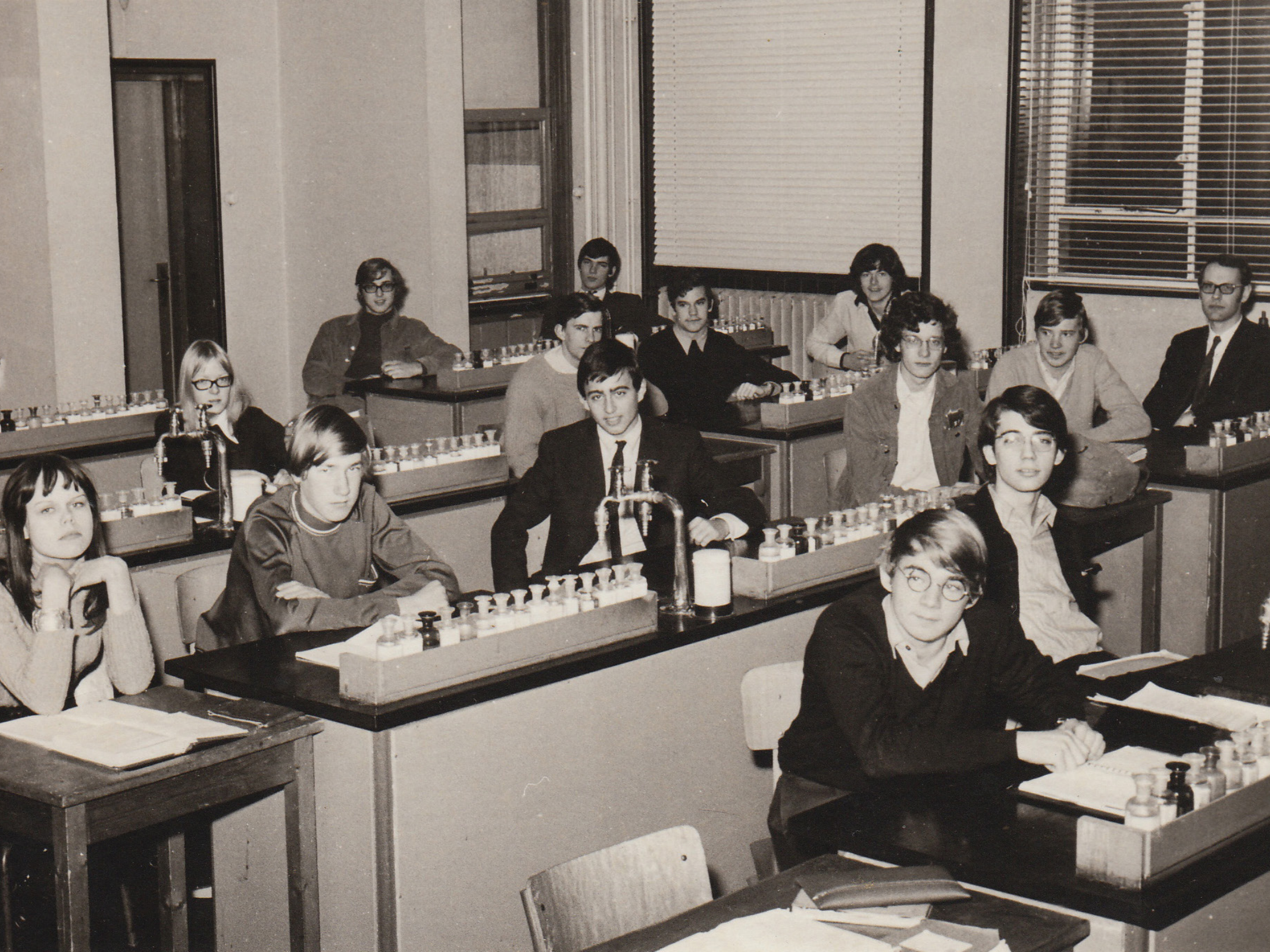
KODAK TRI X P



→13

→13A

FILM









bright

dark

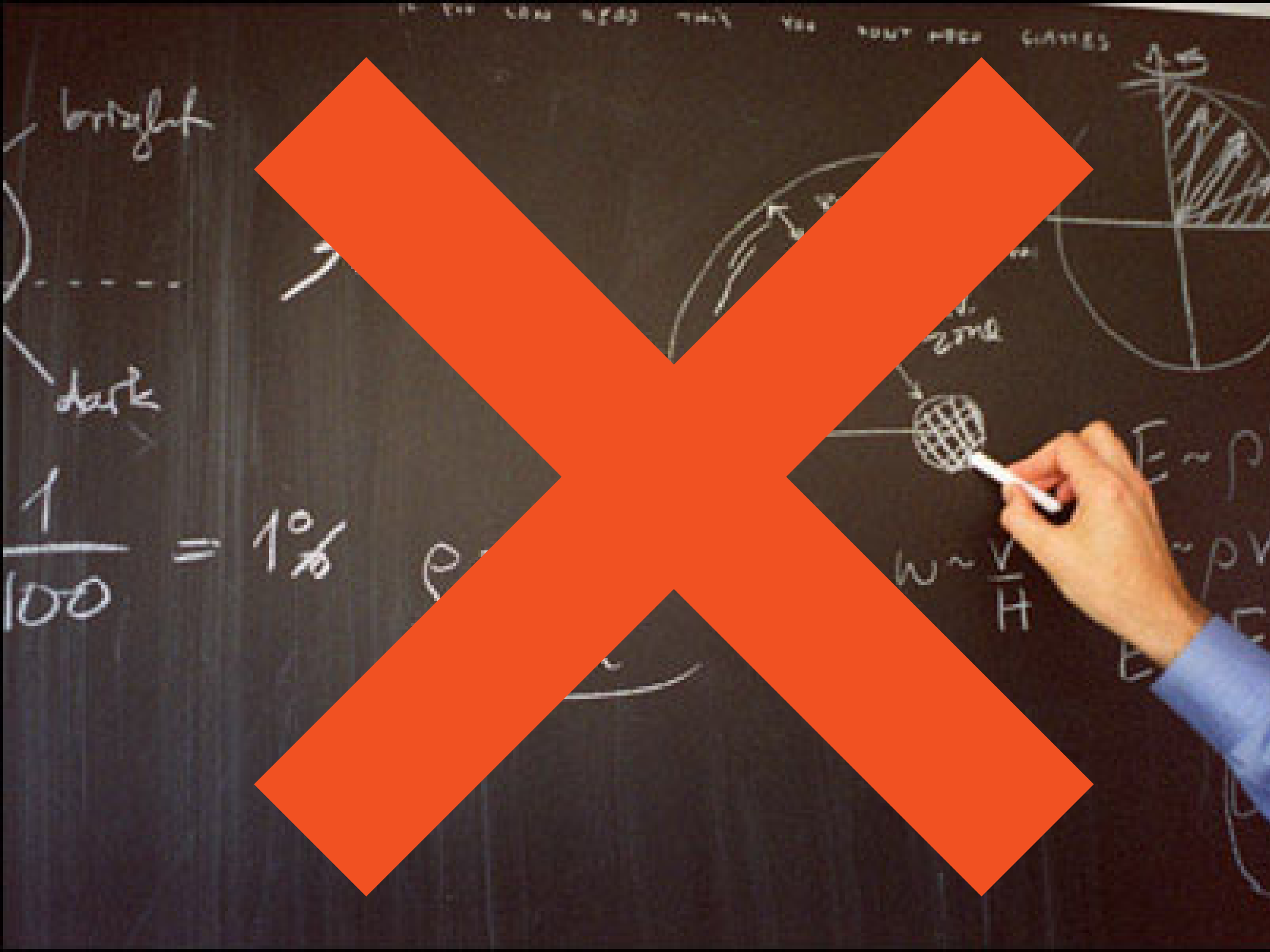
$$\frac{1}{100} = 1\%$$



$$\rho = \frac{M}{R^3}$$



$E \sim \rho$
 $\sim \rho v$
 $E \sim \rho$



bright

dark

$$\frac{1}{100} = 1\%$$

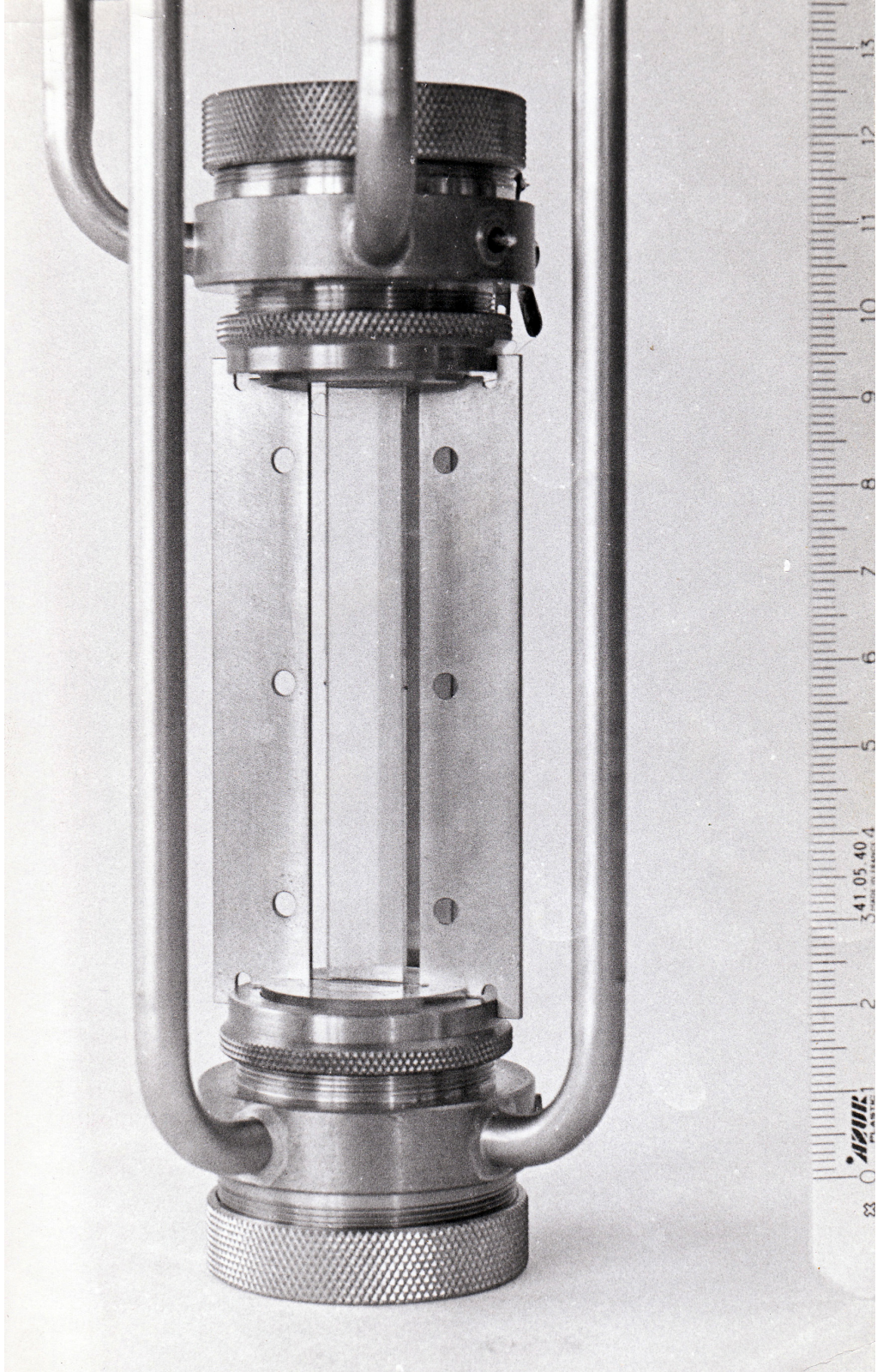
ρ

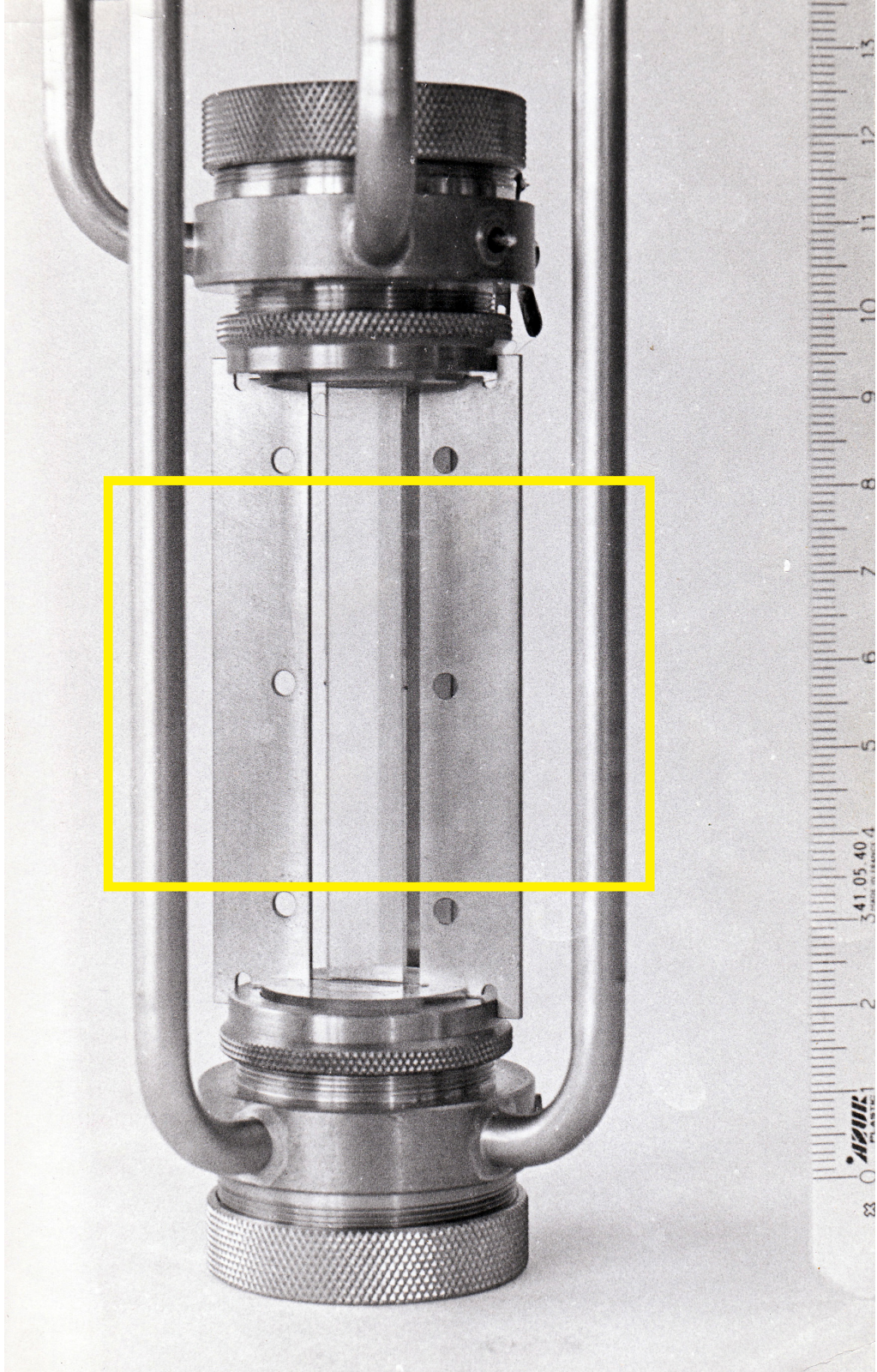
$$w \sim \frac{V}{H}$$

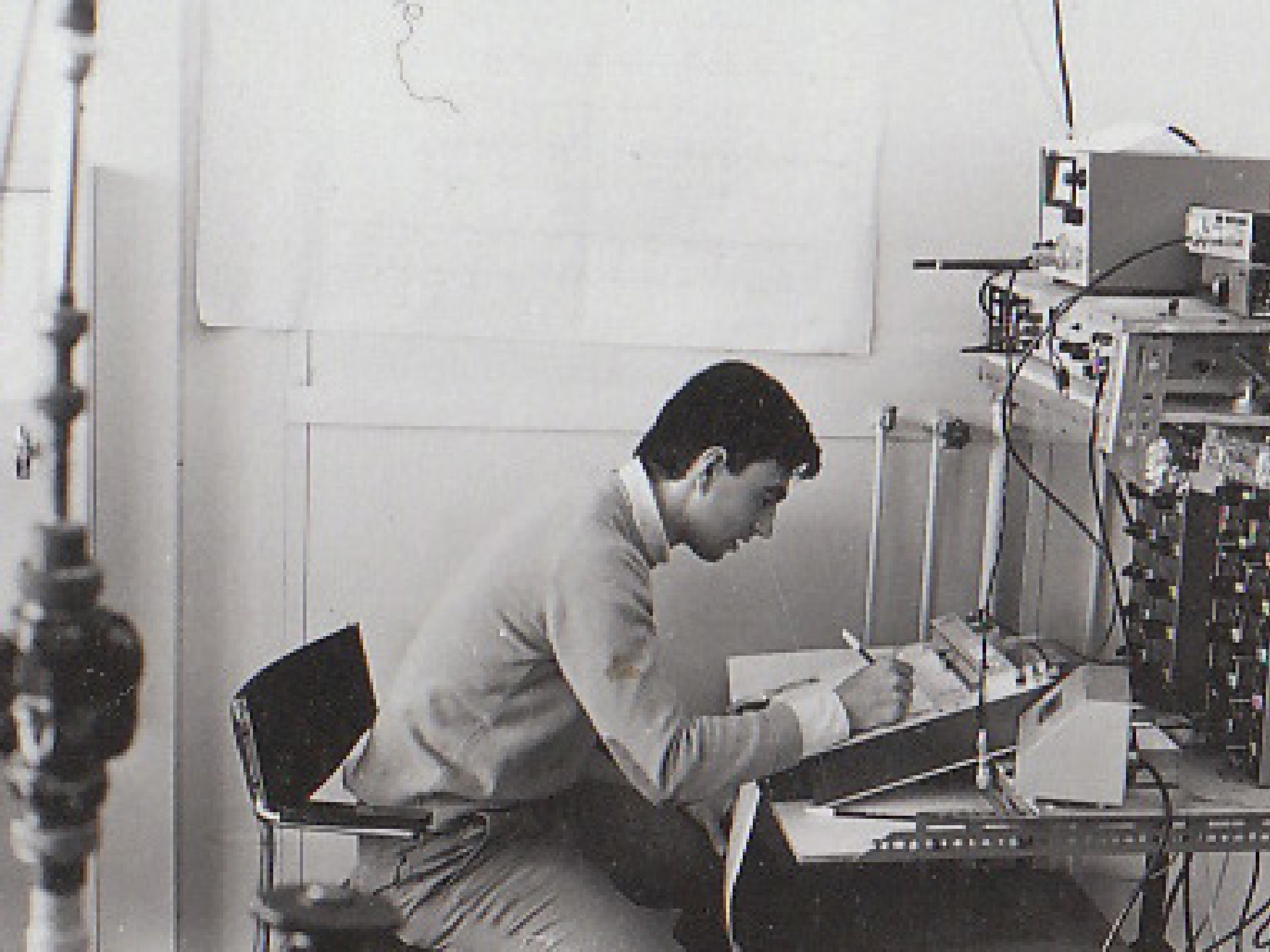
$$E \sim \rho$$

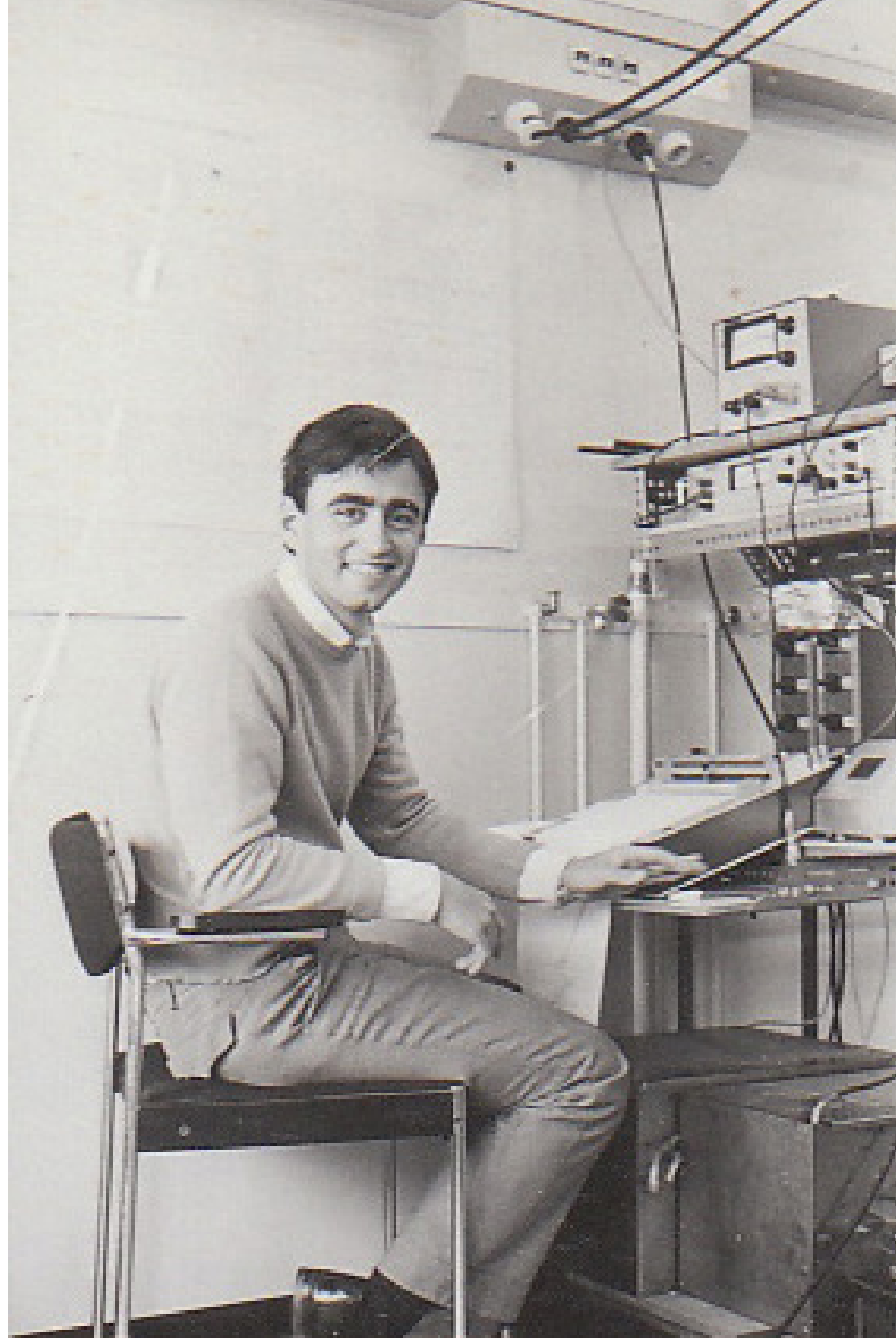
$$\sim \rho V$$

$$E \sim \rho$$









EXPERIMENTS ON THE INFLUENCE OF A MAGNETIC FIELD ON THE DUFOUR-EFFECT IN POLYATOMIC GASES: CONFIRMATION OF AN ONSAGER RELATION

E. MAZUR, G.W. 't HOOFT and L.J.F. HERMANS

Huygens Laboratorium der Rijksuniversiteit, Leiden, The Netherlands

Received 21 September 1977

Experimental data are reported on the influence of a magnetic field on the Dufour-effect, the reciprocal phenomenon of thermal diffusion, in an equimolar N_2 -Ar mixture at room temperature. An Onsager relation in the presence of a magnetic field is confirmed.

In the absence of a magnetic field the Onsager relation between the Dufour and the thermal diffusion coefficient has been experimentally confirmed by Waldmann thirty years ago [1]. For transport phenomena occurring in polyatomic gases under the influence of an external field (Senftleben-Beenakker effects) [2], such a relation has not been verified to date. Recently [3], experiments were performed on the influence of a magnetic field on thermal diffusion: transverse thermal diffusion was measured and preliminary results for the system N_2 -Ar were reported. In the present paper experiments will be described on the influence of a magnetic field on the transverse heat flux in an equimolar N_2 -Ar mixture under the

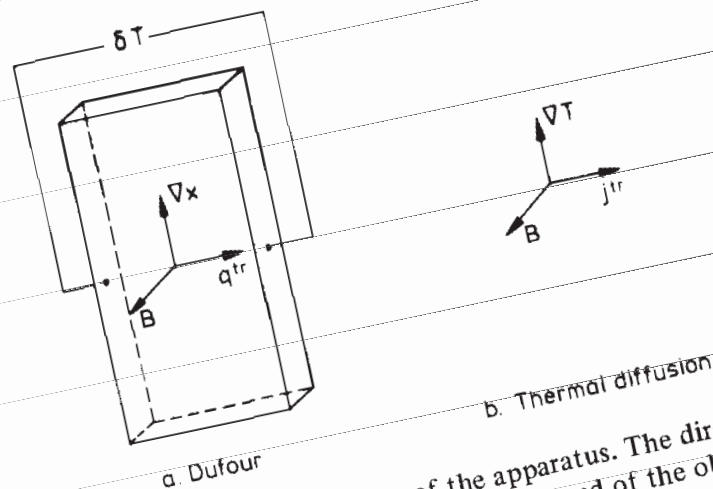
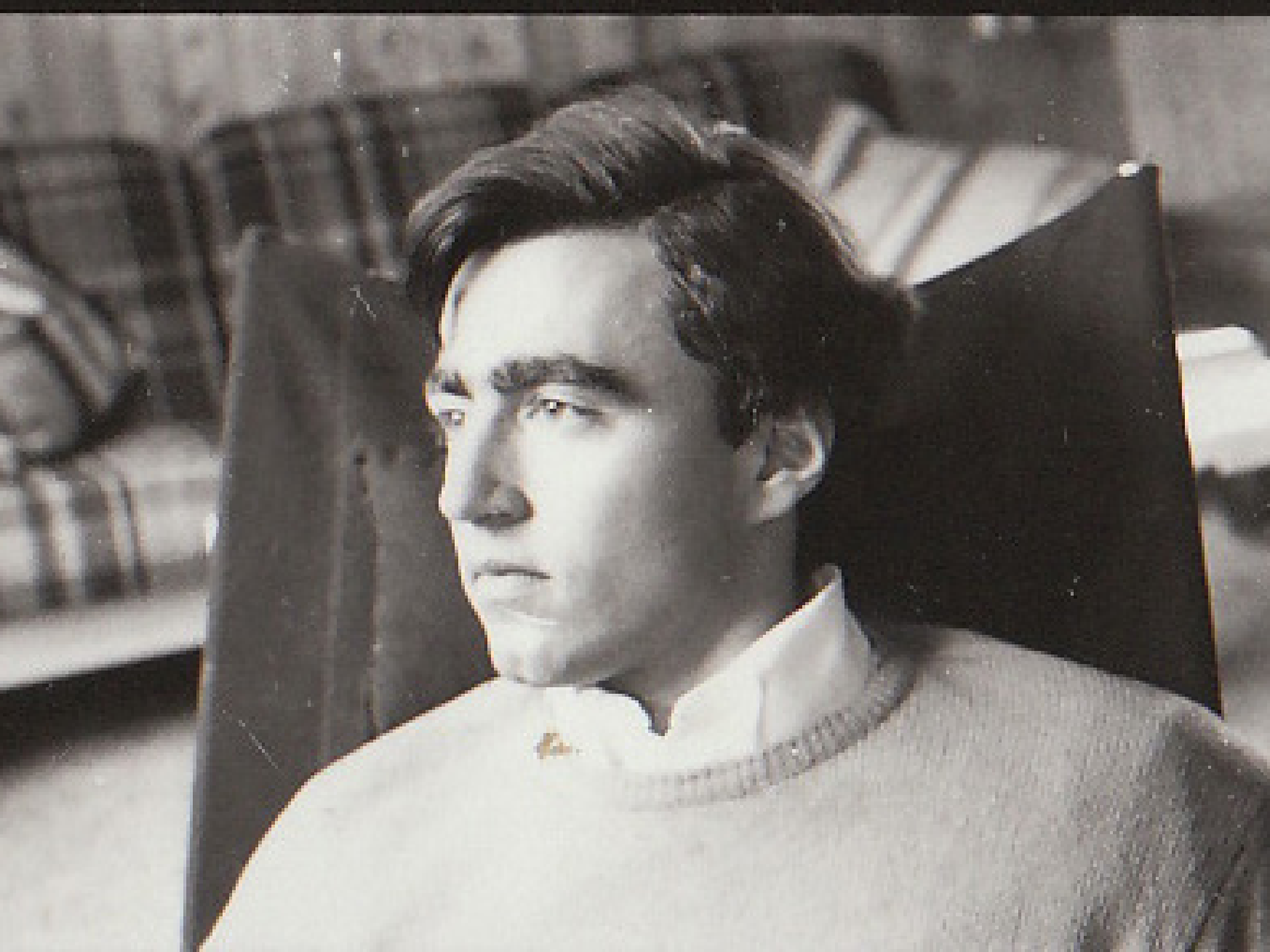


Fig. 1. (a) Schematic diagram of the apparatus. The directions of the applied N_2 concentration gradient and of the observed heat flux are indicated. (b) Direction of the observed N_2 flux in the thermal diffusion experiment (ref. [6]).



N.V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken

Eindhoven
Nederland

PHILIPS



De heer E. Mazur
Voordorp 90
2352 BW Leiderdorp

afd. dept. abt./ref. zeichen
personeelzaken
TT/MR

datum, date

24 november 1981

doorkiesnummer
accès intern dir.

in-dialling
durchwahl

(040) 7 55850

onderw. re.
conc. betr.

Geachte heer Mazur,

Van Prof. Knaap vernamen wij dat u mogelijkerwijs geïnteresseerd bent in een bezoek aan het natuurkundig laboratorium.

In verband hiermede nodigen wij u uit op 15 januari 1981 om 9.00 uur bij de afdeling personeelzaken, Willemstraat 10, Eindhoven. Wilt u bij de portier vragen naar onder-

ben wij een plattegrondje bijgesloten naar de Willemstraat is
llen door ons wor-

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

DIVISION OF APPLIED SCIENCES

PIERCE HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02138

12 March 1981

Mr. Eric Mazur
Huygens Laboratorium
Wassenaarseweg 78
2300 RA LEIDEN
The Netherlands

Dear Mr. Mazur:

Referring to our correspondence in the fall of 1980, I am now pleased to inform you that we could offer you a postdoctoral position as Research Fellow, with an annual stipend of \$18,600. The appointment could start any time in the fall of 1981, preferably September 15 or October 1, 1981, for the period of one year. Usually the appointment is renewable for a second year, as a two or three-year stay is preferable for the completion of an experimental project.

The expectation is that you would participate in our research on infrared excitation of molecules with short CO₂ laser pulses, and in our work on collisional effects in four-wave light mixing with dye lasers. I am sending you some preprints of our most recent work in this area, under separate cover. Please let me know whether you are interested in the position, for which your doctor's degree from Leiden University is a prerequisite. If your answer is positive, I should like to get an indication when you will defend your thesis, and when you could start here.





HARVARD UNIVERSITY
DIVISION OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Pierce Hall, 18 Aug '81
Cambridge, MA 02138

Den Heer E. Mazur
Leiden.

Waarde Mazur,

Van 5-11 September ben ik, vnl. voor
familiebezoek, in Nederland.

Graag zou ik op 8 of 9 September
met je willen praten over je a.s. bezoek.

Er is geen tijd om terug te schrijven.

Ik bel wel (7 of 8 Sept) voor definitieve
afspraken. Zou je ook je ouders
willen inlichten over mijn komst?

Met vriendelijke groeten

N. Bloembergen



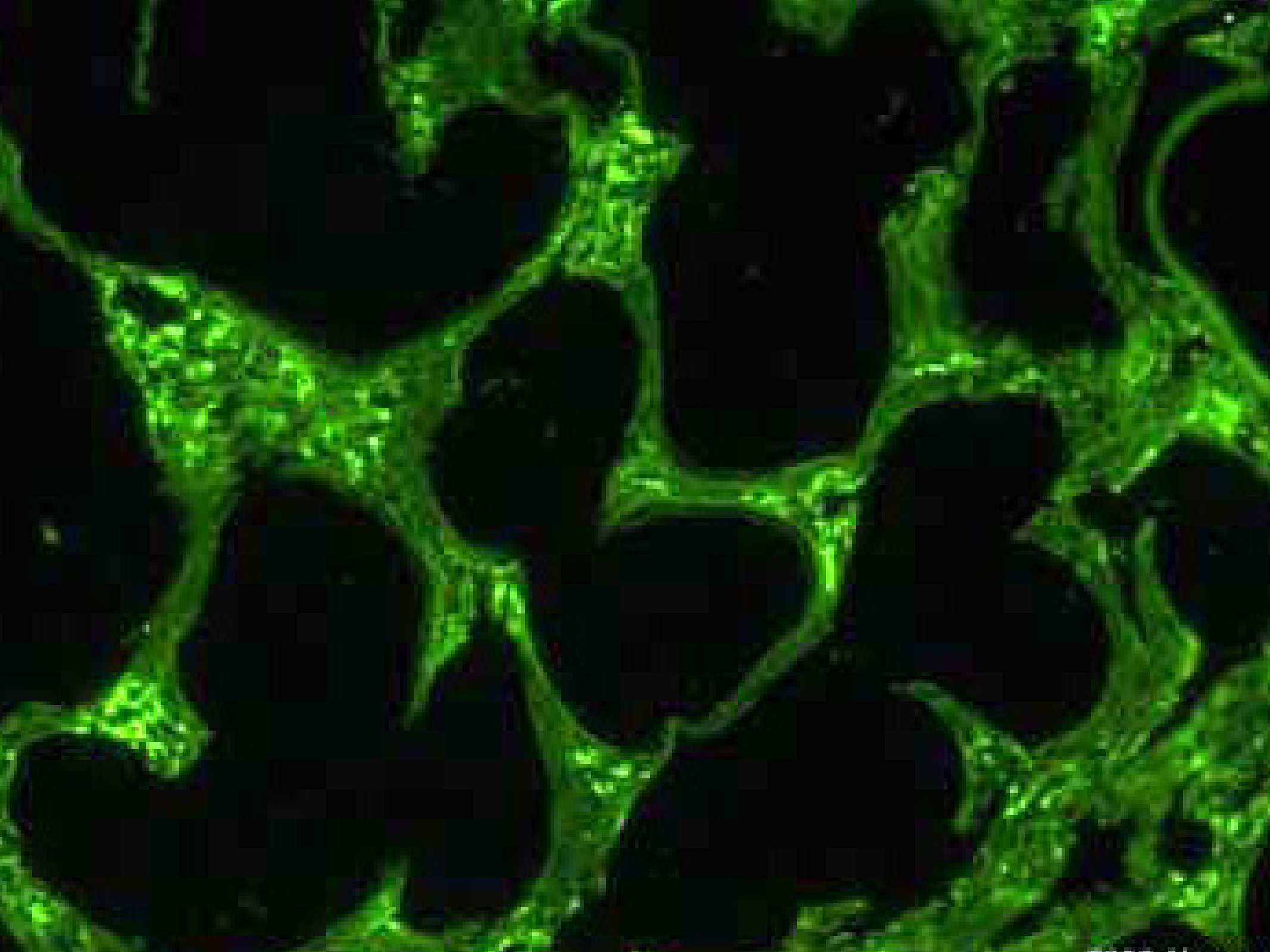


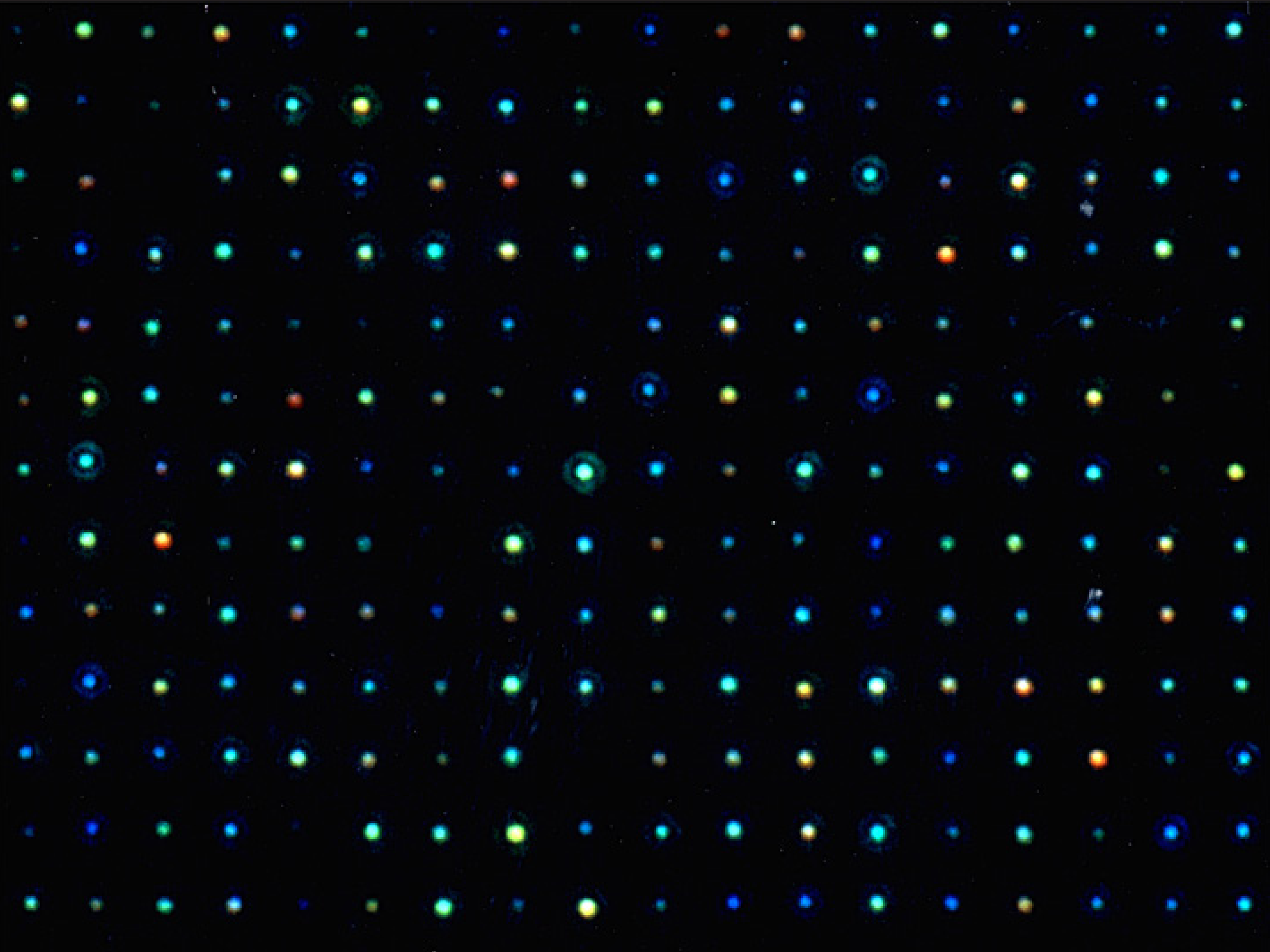






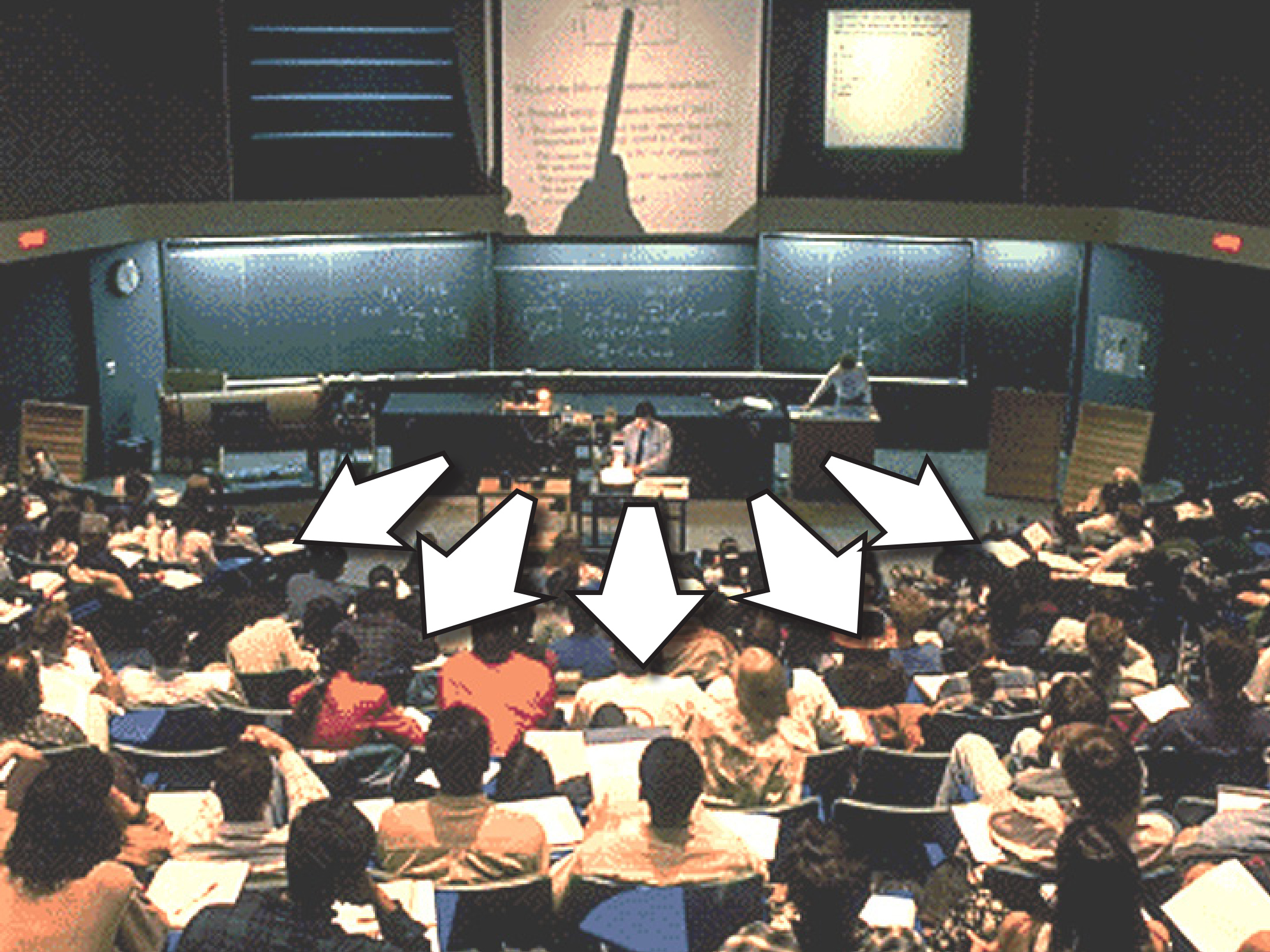
serendipity











Introducing Macintosh. For the rest of us.

In the olden days, before 1984, not very many people used computers. For a very good reason.



Some particularly bright engineers.

Not very many people knew how. And not very many people wanted to learn.

After all, in those days, it meant listening to your stomach growl through computer seminars. Falling asleep over computer manuals. And staying awake nights to memorize commands so

complicated you'd have to be a computer to understand them.

Then, on a particularly bright day in Cupertino, California, some particularly bright engineers had a particularly bright idea: since computers are so smart, wouldn't it make more sense to teach computers about people, instead of teaching people about computers?

So it was that those very engineers worked long days and late nights and a few legal holidays, teaching tiny silicon chips all about people. How they make mistakes and change their minds. How they refer to file folders and save old phone numbers. How they labor for their livelihoods, and doodle in their spare time.

For the first time in recorded computer history, hardware engineers

actually talked to software engineers in moderate tones of voice, and both were united by a common goal: to build the most powerful, most portable, most flexible, most versatile computer not-very-much-money could buy.

And when the engineers were finally finished, they introduced us to a personal computer so personable, it can practically shake hands.

And so easy to use, most people already know how.

They didn't call it the QZ190, or the Zipchip 5000.

They called it Macintosh™.

And now we'd like to introduce it to you.



Fluctuating hydrodynamics and capillary waves

Martin Grant* and Rashmi C. Desai

Department of Physics, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 1A7

(Received 10 January 1983)

We derive an equation of motion for the instantaneous position of a planar liquid surface using fluctuating hydrodynamics. For the fluid constrained to be in a nonequilibrium steady state by a small temperature gradient, we then obtain the dynamic structure factor $S_{ss}(q, \omega)$, which represents the spectrum of thermal ripples (capillary waves) on the liquid surface. Our analysis is done for both classical and quantum fluids. We find that there is an asymmetry in the heights of the two ripplon peaks in $S_{ss}(q, \omega)$ due to broken time-reversal symmetry. Our numerical estimates of the effect for liquid helium II, suggest that it could be measurable. We have undertaken a moment analysis of $S_{ss}(q, \omega)$; the first frequency moment is long ranged ($\sim 1/q^2$) in the steady state, though it vanishes in equilibrium. From the zeroth frequency moment we recover the familiar result for the infrared logarithmic divergence of the mean-square displacement of the interface; the analysis explicitly involves the coupling of the surface to the bulk fluid. We modify the so-called capillary-wave model by including the surface-bulk coupling, and thereby make it consistent with the capillary-wave dispersion.

I. INTRODUCTION

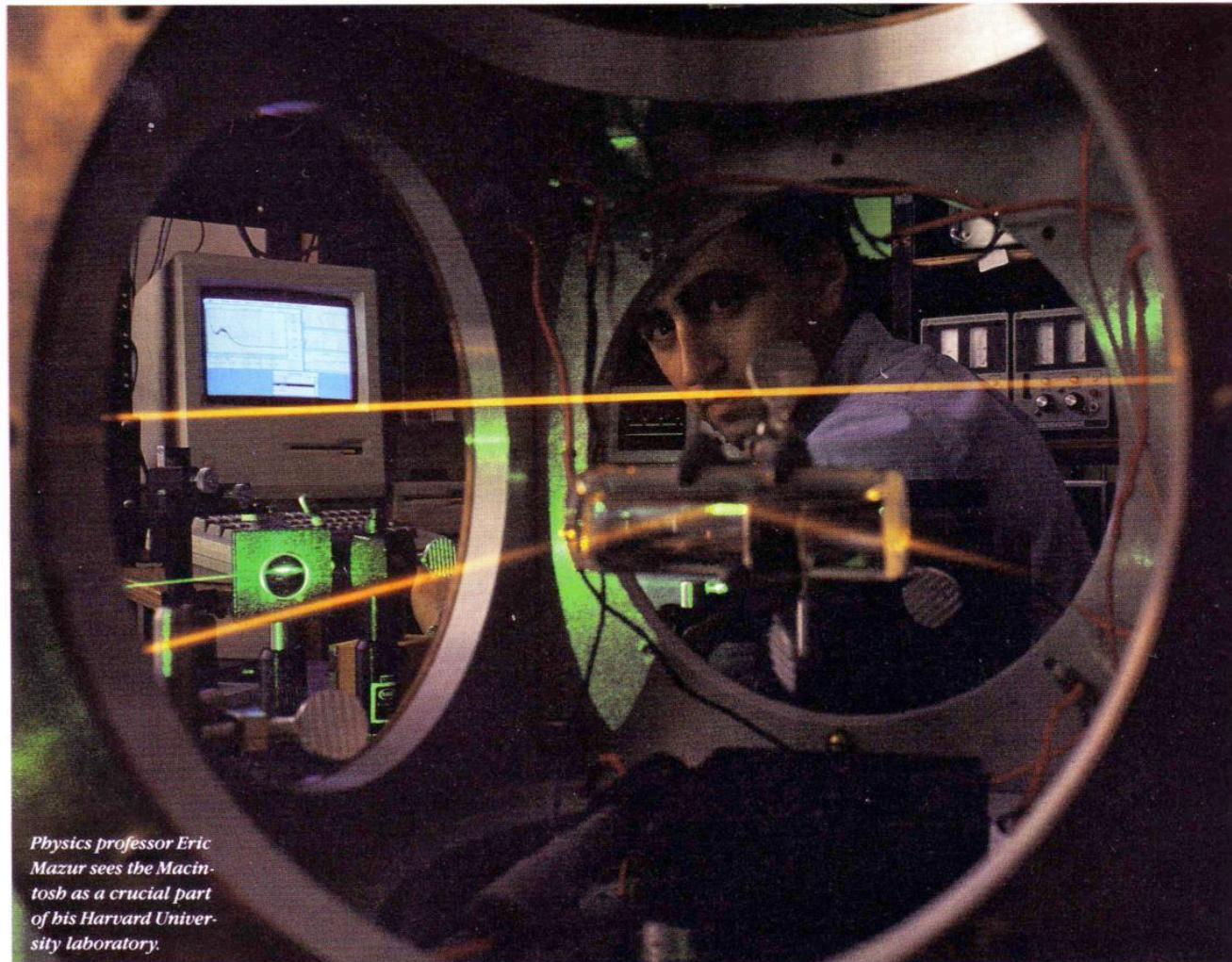
In this paper we present new results for the frequency spectrum of excitations on a liquid surface. We derive an equation of motion for the instantaneous position of the interface from linear fluctuating hydrodynamics. This equation is used to analyze fluctuations about equilibrium, and fluctuations in nonequilibrium steady state characterized by a temperature gradient. The analysis is made

In the following we present related contributions to the problems outlined in the preceding two paragraphs. The equilibrium, and nonequilibrium steady state, spectrum of capillary waves is studied through fluctuating hydrodynamics.⁹ The format of the paper is as follows.

In Sec. II we use the Landau-Lifshitz equations of linear fluctuating hydrodynamics to obtain an equation of motion for the instantaneous position of a planar liquid-vapor interface ζ , valid for both classical and quantum systems. We find that the thermal fluctuations which drive the surface ripples are due to the explicit coupling between the surface and the equation of motion for ζ , Eq. (2.14) have been given in the

The Labtop Macintosh

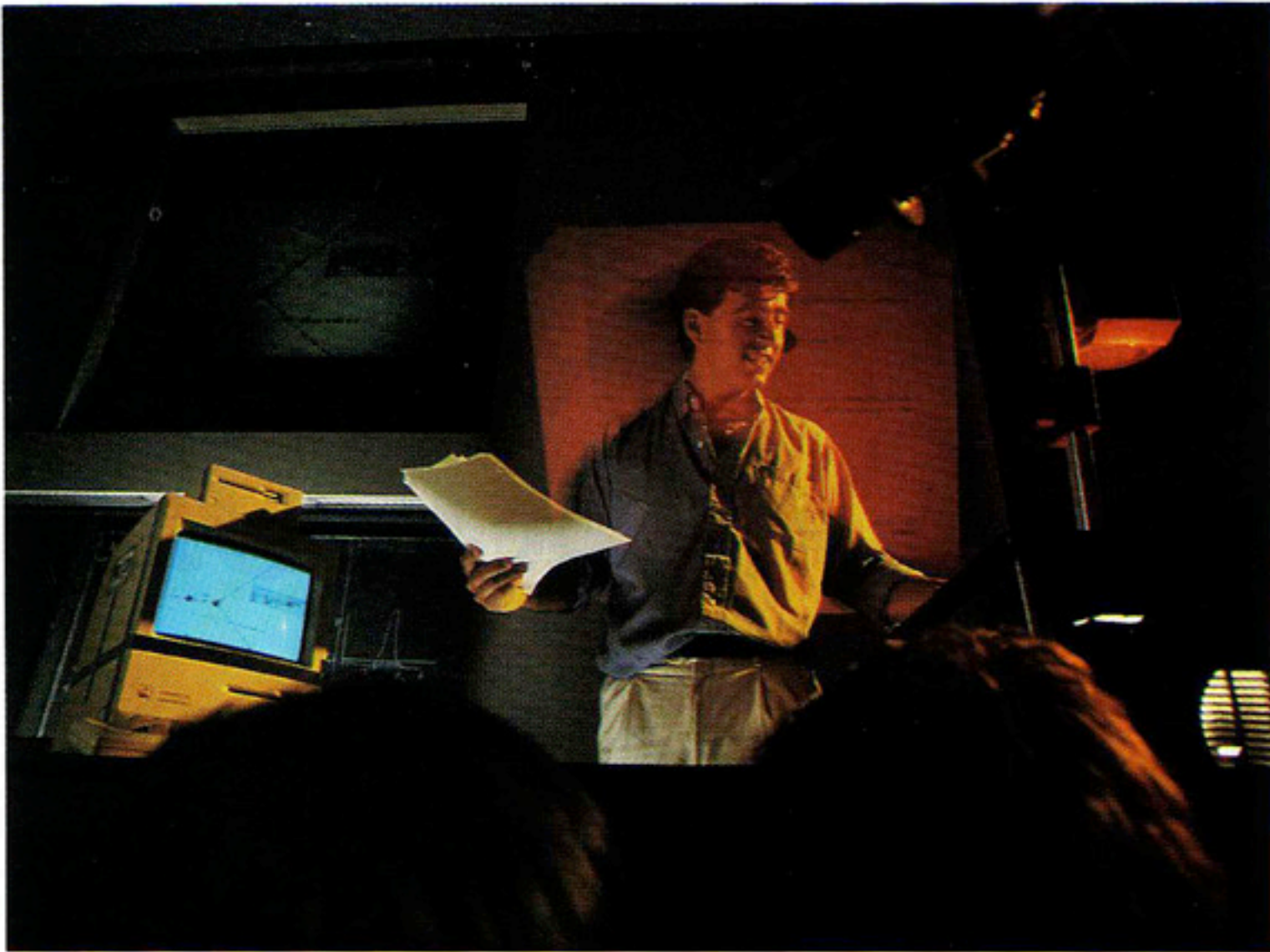
Dan McNeill and Paul Freiburger



Physics professor Eric Mazur sees the Macintosh as a crucial part of his Harvard University laboratory.

Macworld News

LEE YOUNGBLOOD



Many instructors are using the Macintosh as a teaching assistant. Harvard physics professor Eric Mazur animates the collision of two protons with VideoWorks.

DOING PHYSICS WITH COMPUTERS

Eric Mazur
Harvard University

Introduction

Are the days of watching analog meters, taking notes in thick lab books, and plotting data points on graph paper gone forever? Is research in the physical sciences becoming so complex that one can no longer do research without computers? A superficial survey of the current research in physics might lead one to give an affirmative answer to these questions. It is therefore interesting to note that the award of this year's Nobel Prize in physics to Alex Müller and Georg Bednorz for their work on superconductivity was hailed as a victory for relatively simple, small-scale research. No computer was needed to show that their compound of copper, oxygen, lanthanum, and barium becomes superconducting. It shows that one can still make major breakthroughs with very simple means — without computers. Computers excel at performing tedious routine tasks. Physics research, on the other hand, seldom entails routine work. This holds true, in particular, in theoretical physics: indeed, no one has yet been able to develop a computer program that can deny that the

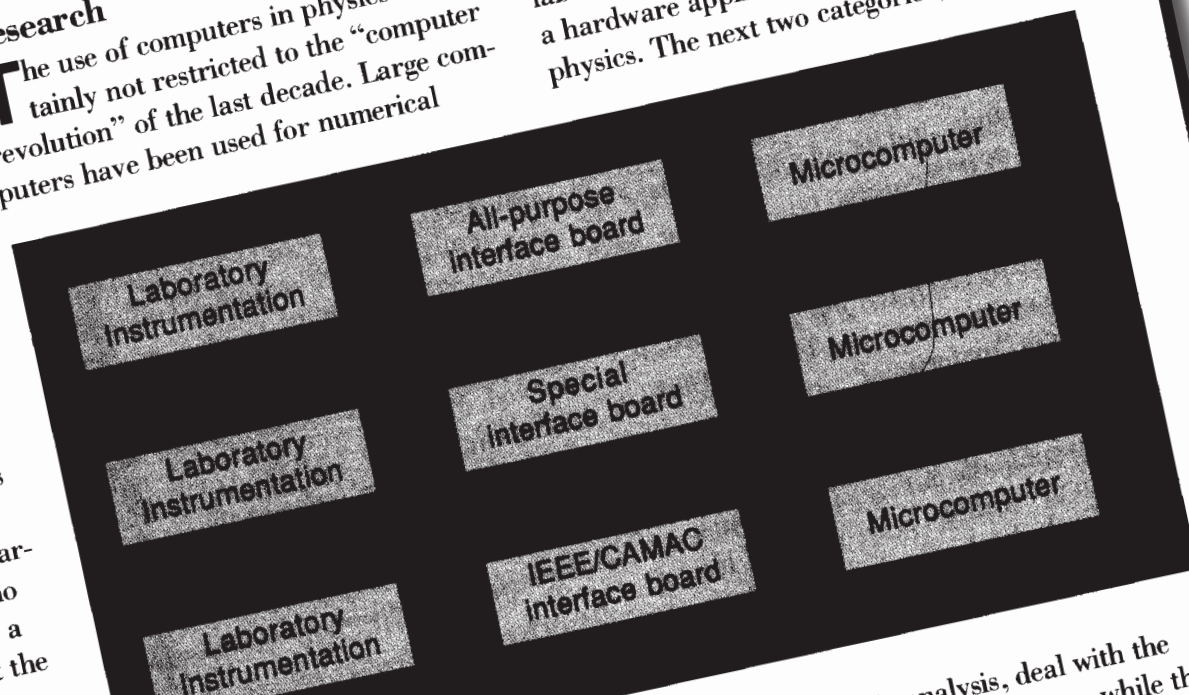
mediate group, needless to say, is roughly equally distributed between those who do and those who do not use computers. This simple survey shows that, not surprisingly, the distribution of computers among physicists seems to be strongly related to age. Therefore, one might expect that in just a few more years computers will be used in one way or another by the entire physics community.

Research

The use of computers in physics is certainly not restricted to the "computer revolution" of the last decade. Large computers have been used for numerical

the research in about 95% of the experimental papers involves computers. For theoretical papers this percentage is 40%. The use of computers is more common in experimental than in theoretical groups, in part because more affordable, small personal computers are usually sufficient for the needs of an experimentalist.

A more detailed study shows that the use of computers in physics can be divided into several, fairly different categories. An overview of these categories is presented in Table 1. The first category, laboratory equipment control, is basically a hardware application of computers to physics. The next two categories, numeri-



analysis, deal with the
while the

**Examination
Package**

The Essence of Physics...

AN INTERACTIVE STUDY COMPANION
by ERIC MAZUR
Harvard University

A HyperCard® Application to accompany

Physics

SECOND EDITION



Mac

Mac + paper by Desai

Mac + paper by Desai + graduate course

Mac + paper by Desai + graduate course + very persistent graduate student

Mac + paper by Desai + graduate course + very persistent graduate student

use Mac as substitute equipment

Mac + paper by Desai + graduate course + very persistent graduate student

use Mac as substitute equipment + magazine interest

Mac + paper by Desai + graduate course + very persistent graduate student

use Mac as substitute equipment + magazine interest + missed flight

Mac + paper by Desai + graduate course + very persistent graduate student

use Mac as substitute equipment + magazine interest + missed flight

paper on computers in physics

Mac + paper by Desai + graduate course + very persistent graduate student

use Mac as substitute equipment + magazine interest + missed flight

paper on computers in physics + publisher interest

Mac + paper by Desai + graduate course + very persistent graduate student

use Mac as substitute equipment + magazine interest + missed flight

paper on computers in physics + publisher interest

computer program

Mac + paper by Desai + graduate course + very persistent graduate student

use Mac as substitute equipment + magazine interest + missed flight

paper on computers in physics + publisher interest

computer program + speaking engagements

Mac + paper by Desai + graduate course + very persistent graduate student

use Mac as substitute equipment + magazine interest + missed flight

paper on computers in physics + publisher interest

computer program + speaking engagements + chance encounter

Mac + paper by Desai + graduate course + very persistent graduate student

use Mac as substitute equipment + magazine interest + missed flight

paper on computers in physics + publisher interest

computer program + speaking engagements + chance encounter

eye-opening experience



SiOnyx

black silicon



SiOnyx
black silicon





SiOnyx
black silicon

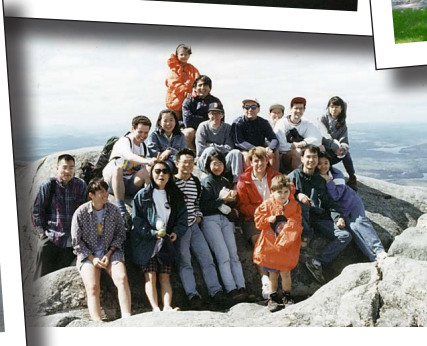


learning | **catalytics**

Perusal







Thank you!

