

Preliminary investigations of the detonation-bow shock interaction: a pictorial essay

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Try working on something this:

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OLD SENTENCE: These are illustrated by means of various techniques including numerical schlieren, soot foil images, and two-dimensional color contour maps. Then, preliminary insights are presented for the inviscid interaction of a detonation with a bow and oblique shock.

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We don't “plot”, we graph or map.

We never “scheme”.