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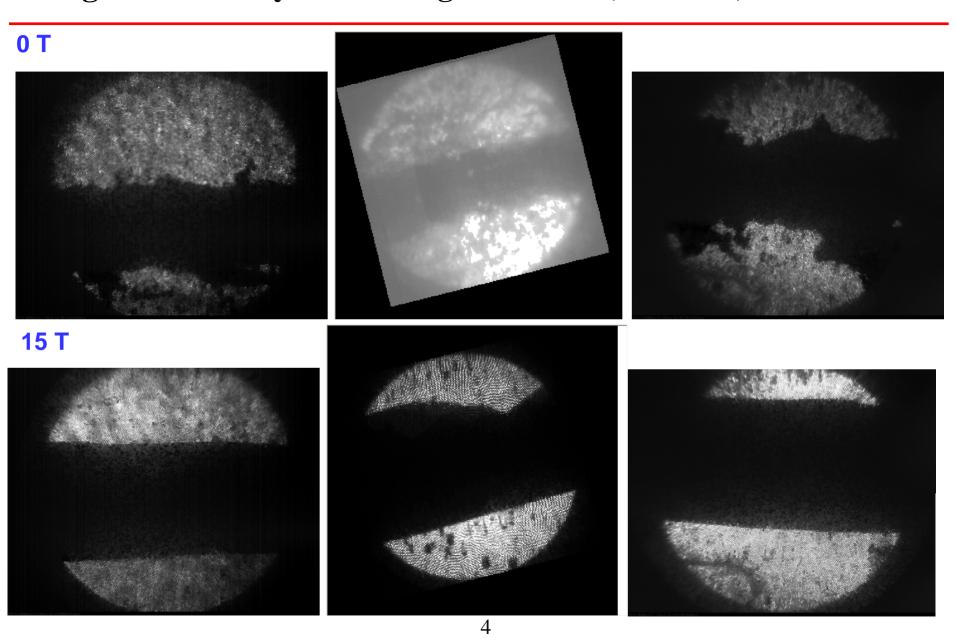
Images of Mercury Jet vs. Magnetic Field (V=10m/s)

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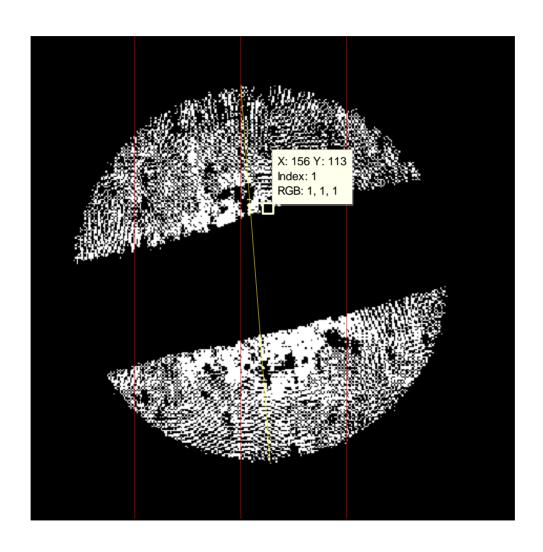
Images of Mercury Jet vs. Magnetic Field (V=15m/s)

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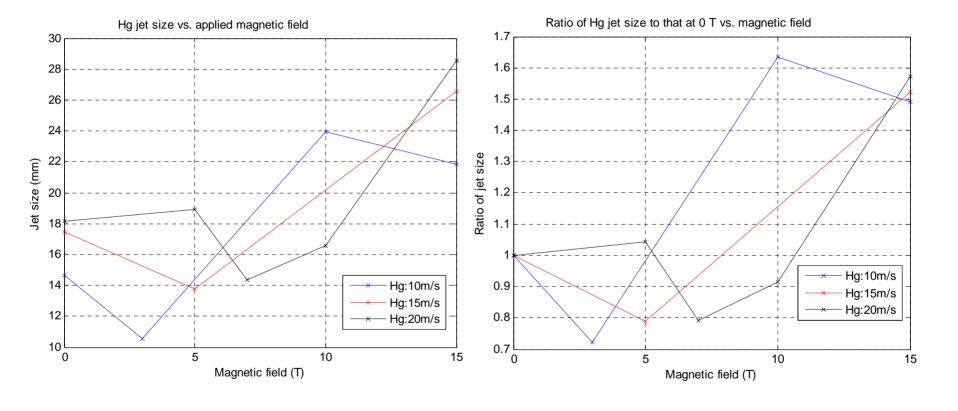
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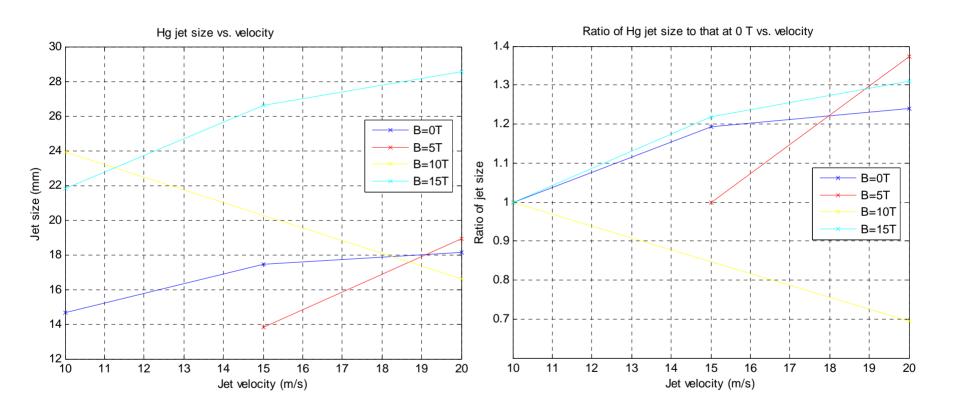
TIF Image Processing For Analysis



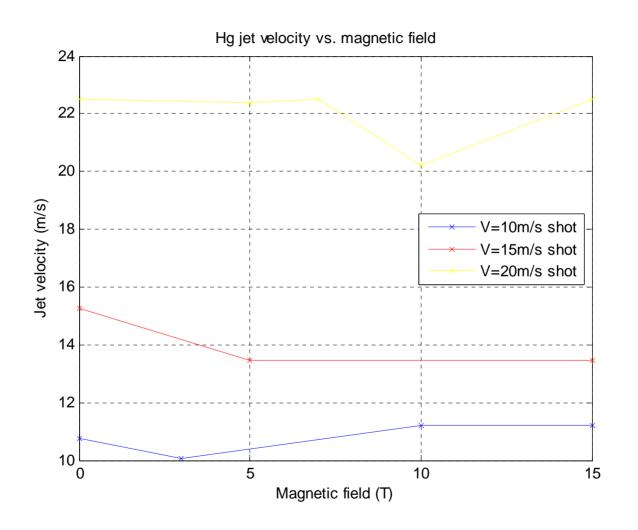
Hg Jet Size at Viewport 2



Hg Jet Size at Viewport 2 (cont'd)



Hg Jet Velocity vs. Magnetic Field



Conclusions

- 1. Magnetohydrodynamic motion of Hg jet was observed at viewports 1,2,3 and was measured at viewport 2.
- 2. The size of Hg jet increased as the jet velocity increased.
- 3. The size of Hg jet was roughly the same at 0 and 5 T, and then increased at higher magnetic field. The increase in jet size from 5 to 15 T was larger than the increase in size from v = 10 to 20 m/s.
- 4. Jet breakup was observed downstream at zero magnetic field. Jet breakup was not observed when magnetic field was applied but some surface disturbance was still present.
- 5. The jet velocity was independent of magnetic field.
- 6. At nonzero magnetic field, the bottom of the jet was smoother than the top.was The surface perturbations were more prominent at low magnetic field, but still present at 15 T.