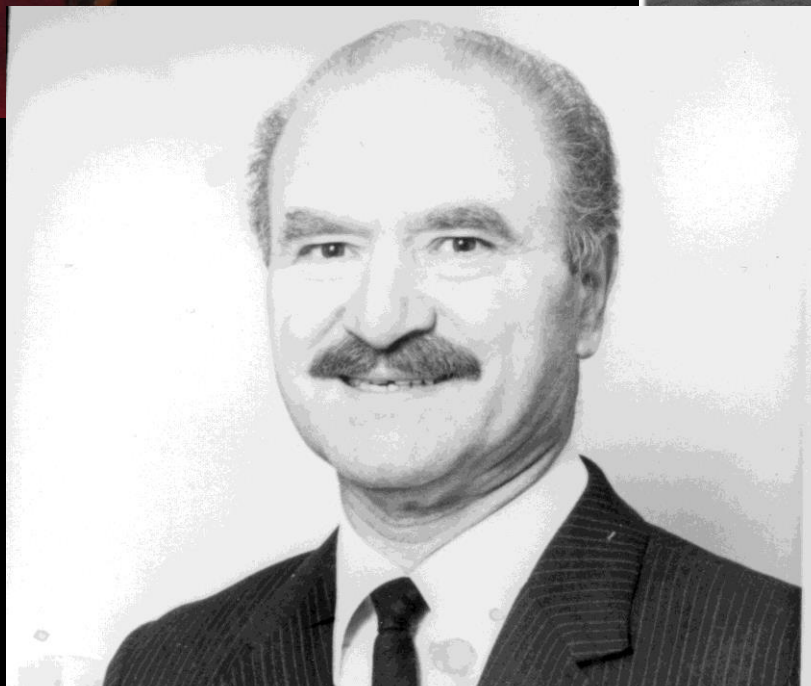




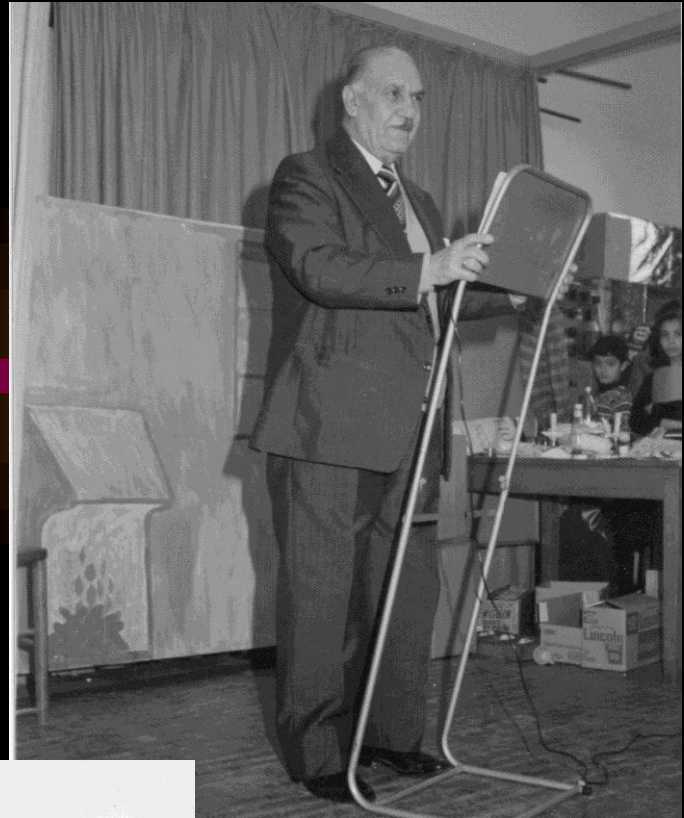


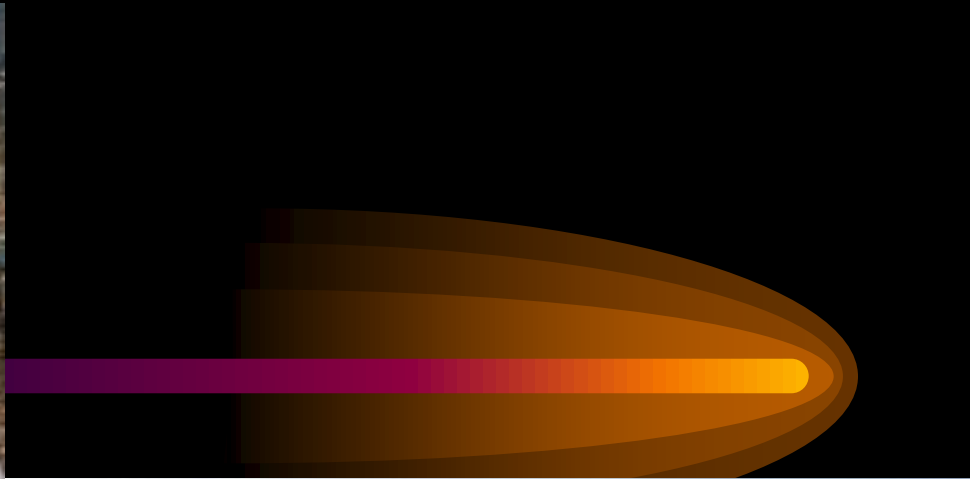
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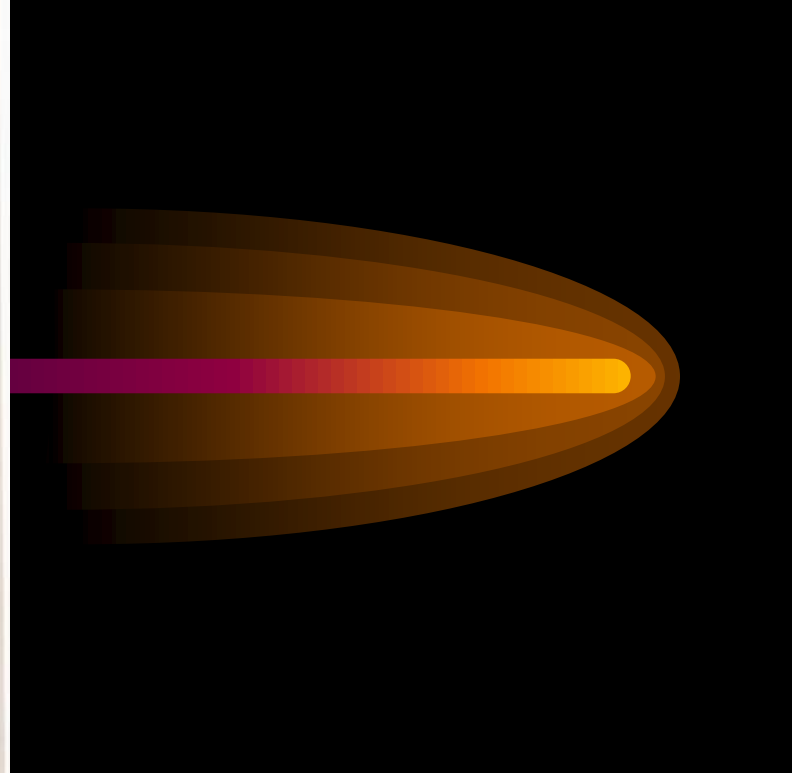
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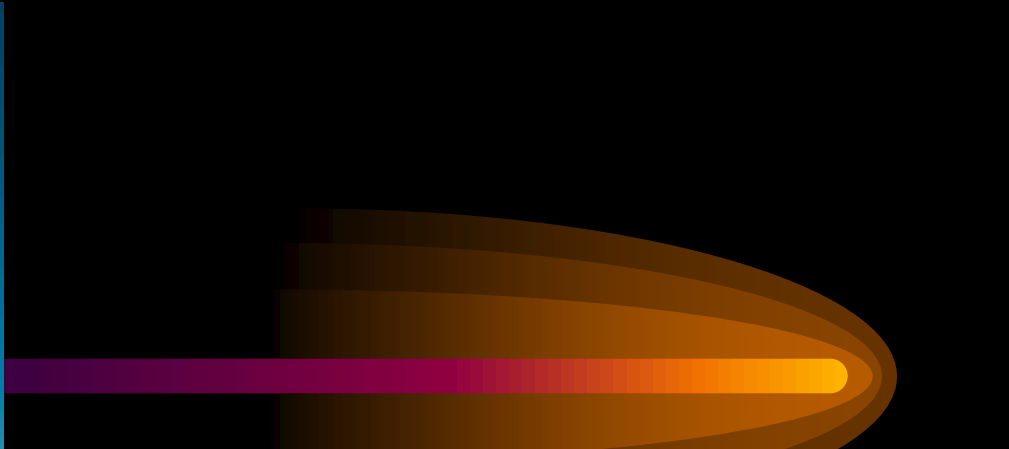








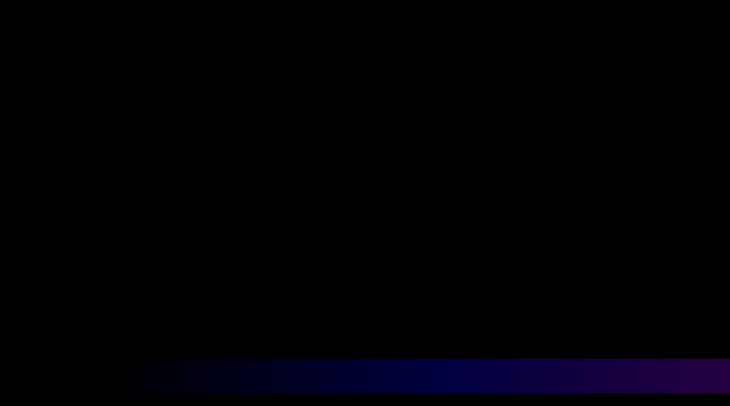
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His Eminence Archbishop Methodios shelters from the driving snow during the Blessing of the Seas.



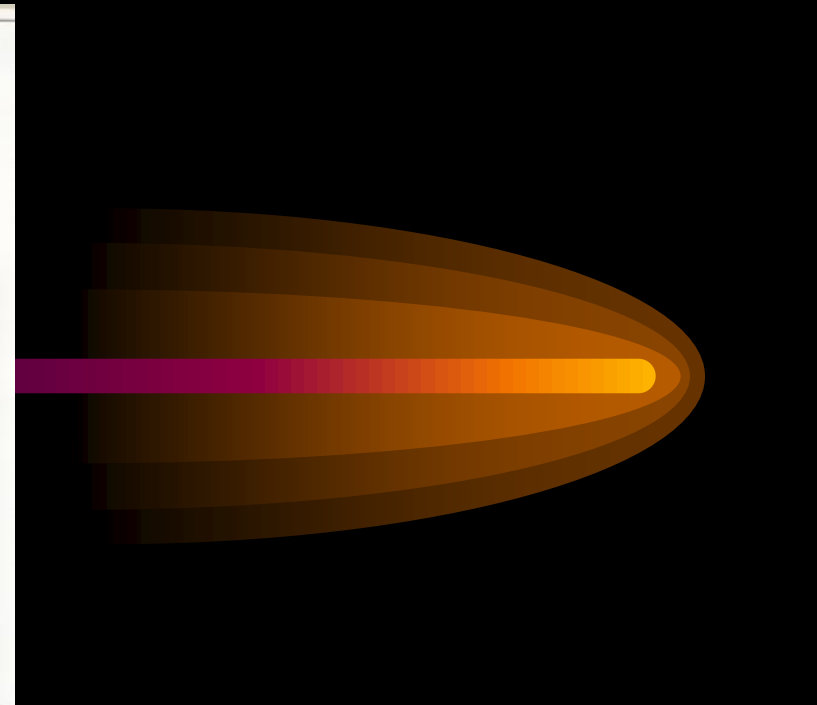
Cold brings a change in Blessing of the Seas

It was so cold at Margate on Sunday that for the first time there was a slight change in the Greek Orthodox Church's Blessing of the Sea ceremony.

The small boy who usually plunges into the sea to retrieve the holy

Cross — this year 10-year-old Costakis Papadopoulos — was stopped from entering the water.

Instead, Costakis helped His Eminence Archbishop Methodios pull the cross from the water's edge.



Church leader jets in

THE ARCHBISHOP of Canterbury Dr. George Carey joined members of Thanet's Greek community to welcome Bartholomeos, the Patriarch of Constantinople, when he landed at Kent International Airport on Saturday.

Dr. Carey boarded the Olympic Airways Boeing 727 to greet the Greek Orthodox Patriarch.

Artemis Papadopoulos (11) is pictured presenting a bouquet.











Mrs. Penelope Broecker (centre) presents a cheque on behalf of the Greek community to fund-raising committee chairman Mrs. Pat Stokes-Mason.

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