

We start with a compressible Naviere-Stokes equation with a given equation of state.

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \vec{u} = -\frac{\nabla p}{\rho} + \frac{\mu}{3\rho} \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{u}) + \frac{\mu}{\rho} \nabla^2 \vec{u} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{u}) \quad (2)$$

$$p = c^2 \rho \quad (3)$$

To simplify the equations we non-dimensionalize the equations using the following scaling:

$$\vec{x} = \vec{\tilde{x}} \cdot L \quad (4)$$

$$\vec{u} = \vec{\tilde{u}} \cdot U \quad (5)$$

$$t = \tilde{t} \frac{L}{U} \quad (6)$$

$$\rho = \tilde{\rho} \rho_0 \quad (7)$$

$$p = \tilde{p} \rho_0 U^2 \quad (8)$$

We apply this to our version of the Naviere-Stokes equation, and solve for the \sim values, When this is done, we can remove the \sim signs, and we get:

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \vec{u} = -\frac{\nabla p}{\rho} + \frac{1}{3\rho R_e} \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{u}) + \frac{1}{\rho R_e} \nabla^2 \vec{u} \quad (9)$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{u}) \quad (10)$$

$$p = \frac{\rho}{M^2} \quad (11)$$

Where we have the reynolds number

$$R_e = \frac{\rho_0 U L}{\mu}$$

and the mach number

$$M = \frac{U}{c}$$