

# Computational Fluid Dynamics

## Fluid Mechanics II

### Lecture 2

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# SUMMARY OF LECTURE: FLUID MECHANICS II

- ☐ Understand the relation between Forces and Stresses in fluids
- ☐ Be able to give physical interpretation of Deformation and Rotation
- ☐ Be able to describe the Boundary layer concept
- ☐ Understand the origin of Laminar Boundary layer equations
- ☐ Understand the physical mechanism of Flow separation
- ☐ Be aware of the Bench-mark-system: Back step flow

## Recap: Navier-Stokes equation and Vorticity equation

$$\rho \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} + \rho \left( u_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \right) = - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + f_i$$

↑  
Changes in  
time at fixed  
point

↑  
Convective  
acceleration

↑  
Pressure  
force

↑  
Viscous  
contribution

↑  
External  
forces

$$\rho \frac{\partial \omega_i}{\partial t} + \rho \left( u_j \frac{\partial \omega_i}{\partial x_j} \right) = \rho \left( \omega_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \right) + \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial \omega_i}{\partial x_j} + \xi_i$$

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Changes in  
time at fixed  
point

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Convective  
term

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Vortex  
stretching

↑  
Viscous  
contribution

↑  
External source  
of vorticity

Reynolds number

$$\text{Re} = \frac{\text{Convective term}}{\text{Viscous term}} \sim \rho \frac{U^2}{L} / \mu \frac{U}{L^2} = \frac{\rho L U}{\mu}$$

## Recap: Example of Index calculation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[ \rho \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} + \rho \left( u_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \right) \right] = - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \quad \Rightarrow \quad - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x_i^2} = \left( \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \rho \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} + \rho \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( u_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \right) = \rho \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \underbrace{\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_i}}_{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0} + \rho \left( \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \right) + \rho u_j \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_i}}_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_i}} \\ LHS &= \rho \left( \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$RHS = - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_i} = - \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x_i^2}$$

$$LHS=RHS: \quad - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x_i^2} = \left( \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \right)$$

This equation can be used to analyze the pressure distribution for colliding vortices and moving vortices...

## Recap: Example of Index calculation (cont.)

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_k} = S_{ik} + \Omega_{ij}$$

$S_{ij}$  = Rate of strain

$\Omega_{ij}$  = Rate of rotation

$$\begin{cases} S_{ik} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_k} + \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_i} \right) \\ \Omega_{ik} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_k} - \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_i} \right) \end{cases}$$

Alternative notation

$$\begin{aligned} u_{i,j} &= S_{ij} + \Omega_{ij} \\ u_{i,j} &\equiv \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{cases} S_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (u_{i,j} + u_{j,i}) \\ \Omega_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (u_{i,j} - u_{j,i}) \end{cases}$$

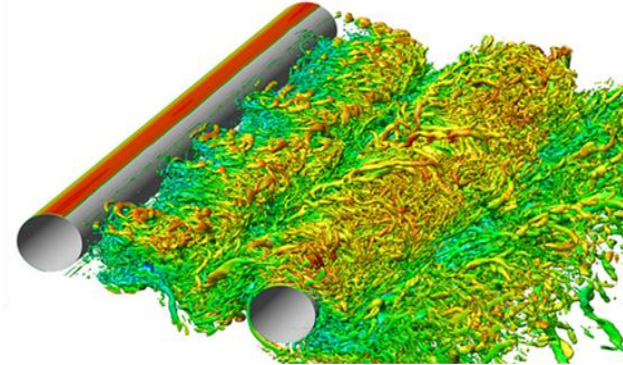
$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x_i^2} = \left( \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \right) = \underbrace{(S_{ji} + \Omega_{ji})}_{S_{ij}} \underbrace{(S_{ij} + \Omega_{ij})}_{-\Omega_{ij}} = (S_{ij} - \Omega_{ij})(S_{ij} + \Omega_{ij}) = S_{ij}S_{ij} - \Omega_{ij}\Omega_{ij}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x_i^2} = S_{ij}S_{ij} - \Omega_{ij}\Omega_{ij}$$

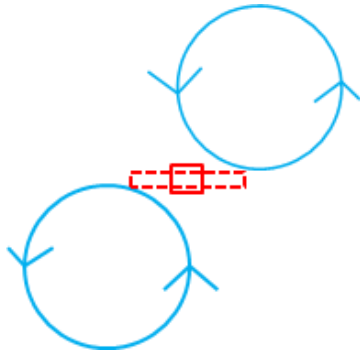
Clear physical interpretation, the terms are connected to strain and rotation of fluid elements, respectively.

## Recap: Example of Index calculation (cont.)

$$-\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x_i^2} = S_{ij} S_{ij} - \Omega_{ij} \Omega_{ij}$$



### Colliding vortices



**Fluid element**  
Small rotation  
High strain

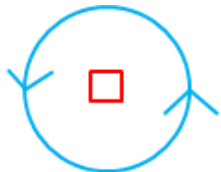


$$-\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x_i^2} > 0$$



Pressure  
maximum

### Moving vortex



**Fluid element**  
High rotation  
Small strain



$$-\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x_i^2} < 0$$



Pressure  
minimum

More about the physical interpretation of strain and rotation later in this lecture...

# Derivation of Navier-Stokes

## Study group exercise

Navier-Stokes equation is derived from **Newtons 2:nd law** by summing all forces on a small fluid element and assuming relations between stress and velocity (see A and B).



$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} + u_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \right) = \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} + f_i$$

The momentum equations

### A) Split the stress into two parts

$$\sigma_{ij} = \underbrace{-p\delta_{ij}}_{\text{Stationary stress}} + \underbrace{\tau_{ij}}_{\text{Flow stress}}$$

Stationary  
stress

Flow  
stress

More comments on  
this model later

### B) Assume a Newtonian fluid

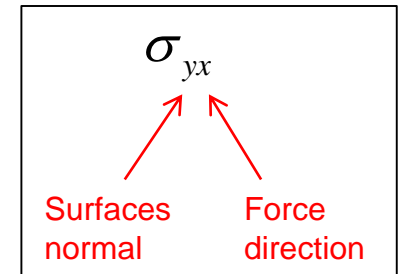
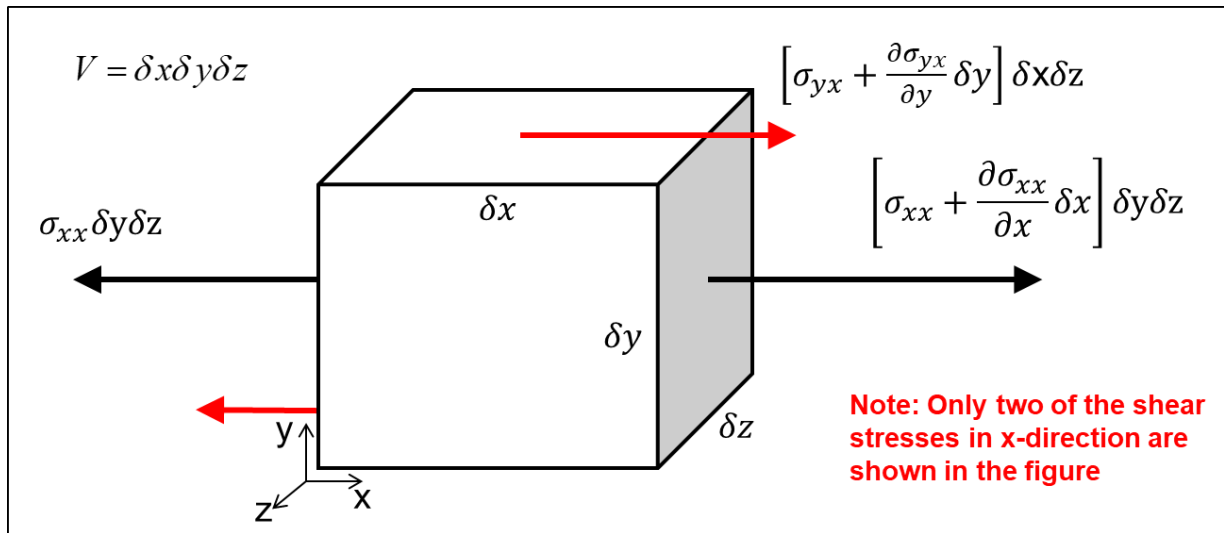
$$\tau_{ij} = \mu \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

The momentum equations become closed, i.e. the unknown stresses are written in terms of known quantities

## Comments on “A) Split the stress into two parts”

What do we mean by a stress in this context?

Acceleration of small fluid element in x-direction:  $\rho V \frac{Du_x}{Dt} = F_x$



$$[\sigma_{ij}] = \frac{N}{m^2}$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = \underbrace{-p\delta_{ij}}_{\text{Stationary stress}} + \underbrace{\tau_{ij}}_{\text{Flow stress}}$$

Stationary stress

Flow stress

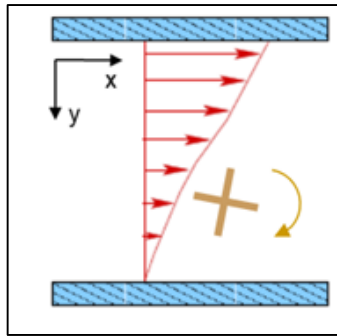


## Comments on "B) Assume a Newtonian fluid"

Newtonian fluid 1D

$$\tau = \mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

Dynamic viscosity [Pas]



Newtonian fluid

$$\tau_{ij} = \mu \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) = 2\mu S_{ij}$$

Non-Newtonian fluid: Paint, ketchup,...

Remember first step in the derivation of N-S:

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} + u_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \right) = \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} + f_i$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = -p\delta_{ij} + \tau_{ij}$$

Why is it important that the shear stress is modeled in terms of velocity gradients?

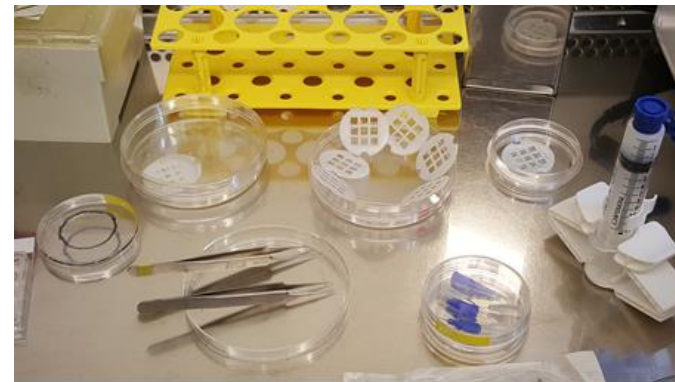
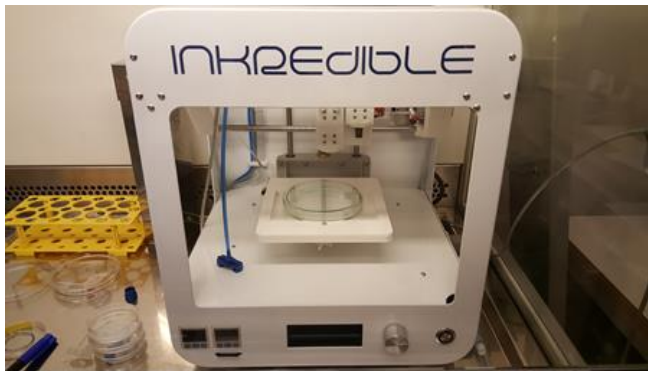
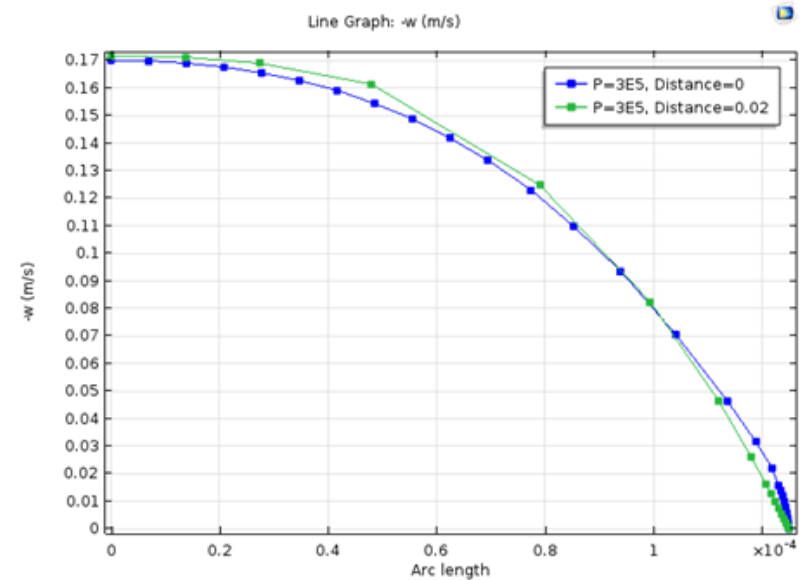
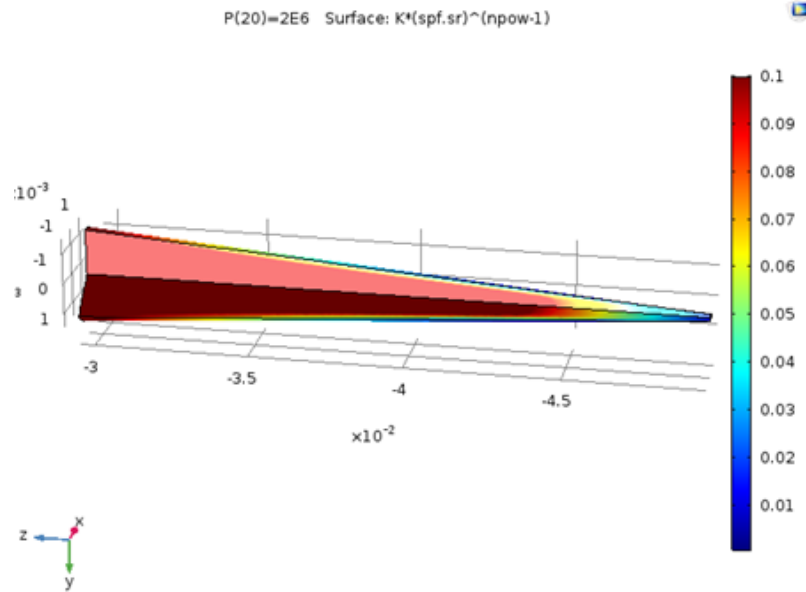
**Exercise:** Index calculations

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{ij}}{\partial x_j} = \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) = \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} = \mu \nabla^2 u_i$$

$\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_j} = 0$

## Example: Non-Newtonian flow in 3D-printers for biomaterials

A CFD master thesis by Anton Bahrd, 2016/17



## Physical interpretation of *Rate of strain* and *Rate of rotation*

### Claims

- 1 Sum of diagonal terms in the *Rate of strain* tensor measures rate of volume expansion
- 2 Off-diagonal terms in the *Rate of strain* tensor measures the rate of shear deformation
- 3 The *Rate of rotation* is a measure of the local angular velocity in a fluid

$$u_{i,j} = S_{ij} + \Omega_{ij} \quad u_{i,j} \equiv \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j}$$

$$S_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(u_{i,j} + u_{j,i}) \quad \text{Rate of strain (symmetric)}$$

$$\Omega_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(u_{i,j} - u_{j,i}) \quad \text{Rate of rotation (anti-symmetric)}$$

$$S_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} & S_{13} \\ S_{12} & S_{22} & S_{23} \\ S_{13} & S_{23} & S_{33} \end{pmatrix} \quad \Omega_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Omega_{12} & \Omega_{13} \\ -\Omega_{12} & 0 & \Omega_{23} \\ -\Omega_{13} & -\Omega_{23} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Summary

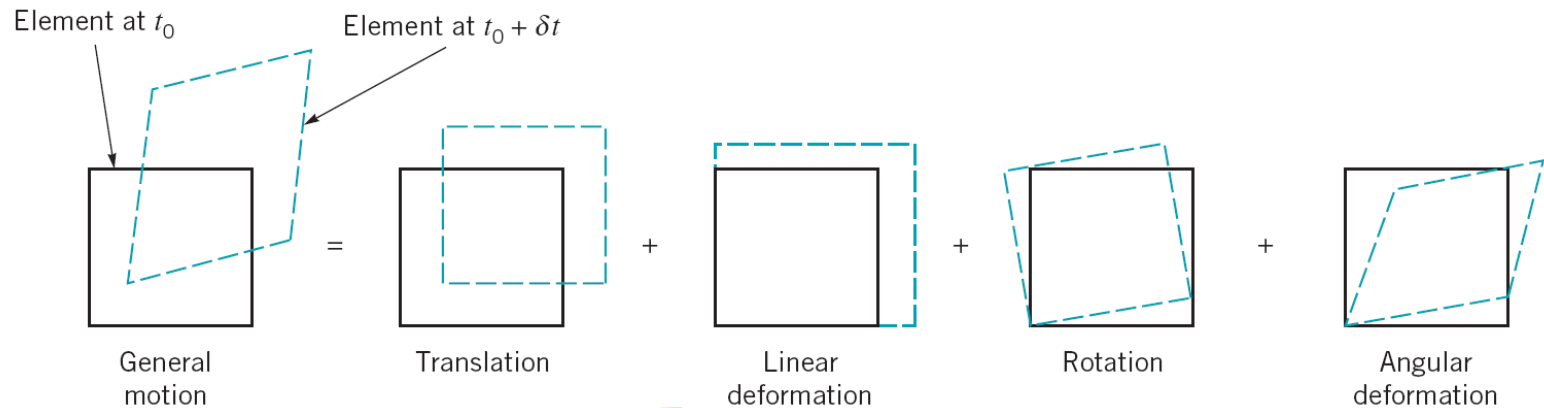
$$S_{ij} = S_{ji}$$

$$S_{ii} = \frac{1}{2}(u_{i,i} + u_{i,i}) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

$$\Omega_{ij} = -\Omega_{ji}$$

$$\Omega_{ii} = \frac{1}{2}(u_{i,i} - u_{i,i}) = 0$$

## Summary: Deformation and rotation



Sum of  
diagonal  
terms

$$S_{ii} = \frac{1}{2}(u_{i,i} + u_{i,i})$$

Rate of volume  
expansion

$$\Omega_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(u_{i,j} - u_{j,i})$$

Rate of rotation

Off-diagonal  
terms

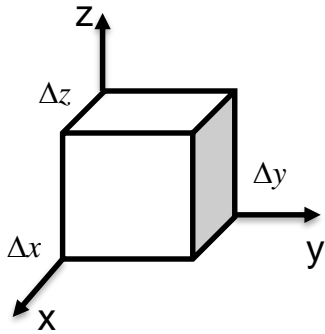
$$S_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(u_{i,j} + u_{j,i})$$

$i \neq j$

Rate of shear  
strain

## Claim 1: Rate of volume expansion

$$u_{i,j} = S_{ij} + \Omega_{ij} \quad S_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(u_{i,j} + u_{j,i}), \quad \Omega_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(u_{i,j} - u_{j,i})$$



**Initial volume**

$$Vol(0) = \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$$

**Final volume**

$$Vol(\delta t) = \Delta x_{new} \Delta y_{new} \Delta z_{new} = ?$$

**Expansion in x-direction**

$$u(\Delta x) = u(0) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Delta x \quad \Rightarrow \quad u_{rel} = u(\Delta x) - u(0) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Delta x$$

**New side length**

$$\Delta x_{new} = \Delta x + u_{rel} \delta t = \Delta x + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Delta x \delta t = \Delta x \left( 1 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \delta t \right)$$

Repeat for each side...

$$Vol(\delta t) = \Delta x \left( 1 + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \delta t \right) \Delta y \left( 1 + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \delta t \right) \Delta z \left( 1 + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \delta t \right) = \underbrace{\Delta x \Delta y \Delta z}_{Vol(0)} + \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z \underbrace{\left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right)}_{\nabla \cdot u} \delta t + O(\delta t^2)$$

$$\frac{1}{Vol(0)} \frac{Vol(\delta t) - Vol(0)}{\delta t} = \nabla \cdot u + O(\delta t)$$



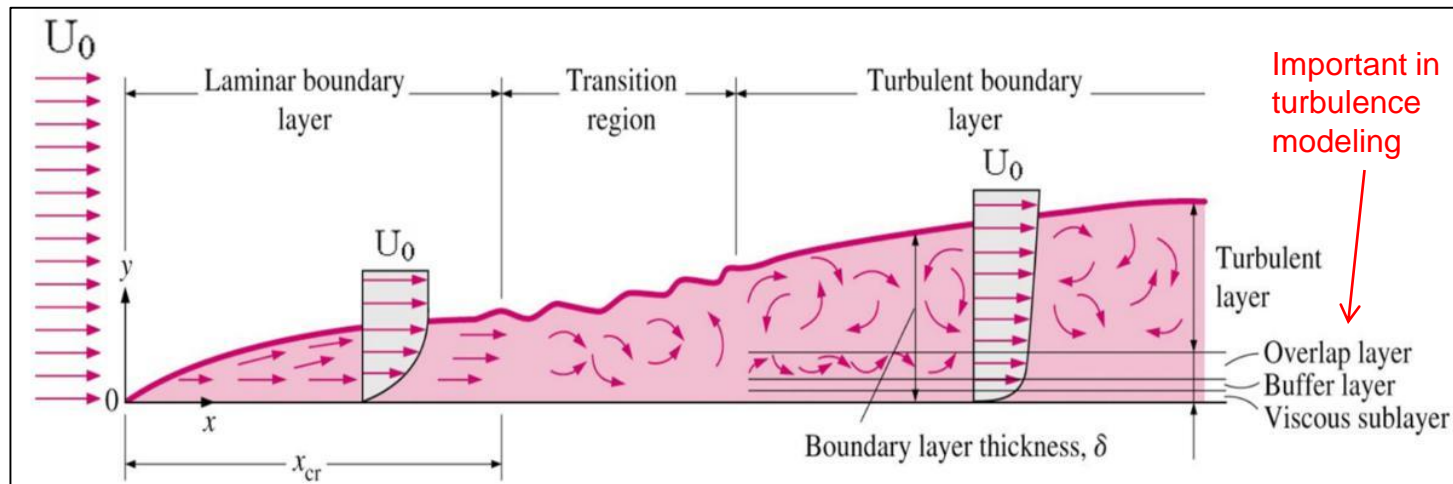
$$\frac{1}{Vol} \frac{\partial Vol}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot u = S_{ii}$$

The sum of diagonal terms in the *Rate of strain tensor* measures rate of volume expansion. Incompressible flow means no expansion.

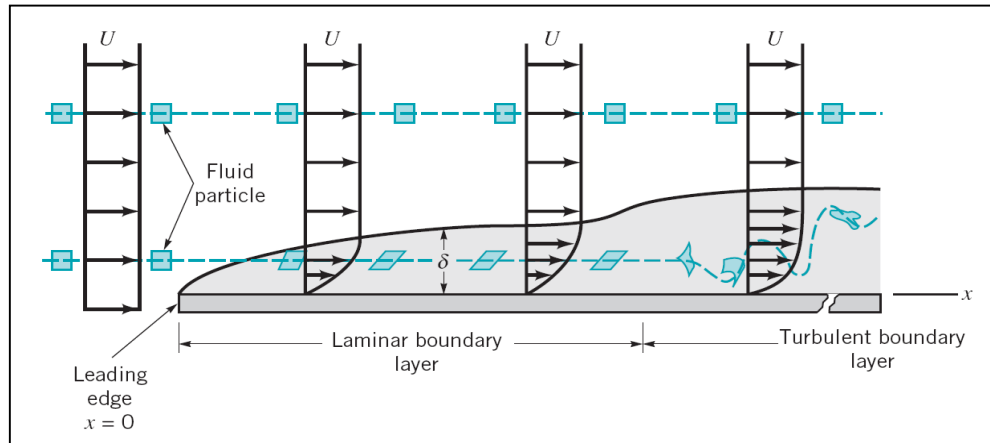
# Boundary layers in fluid dynamics

The boundary layer is

- ❑ an example of a flow with large deformation and rotation of fluid particles
- ❑ a region where vorticity is created
- ❑ a region that can have huge impact on the rest of the flow



# Laminar boundary layer



Assume  $\delta \ll L$   $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$

Exercise

$$V \sim \frac{\delta}{L} U$$

U and V are typical velocity scales

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \approx 0$$



Pressure at upper part of BL is the same as pressure inside BL

See exercise below

Outside BL

$$p + \frac{1}{2} \rho U^2 + \rho g y = \text{const}$$

$$\left( \frac{dp}{dx} + \rho U \frac{dU}{dx} = 0 \right)$$

Inside BL

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\mu}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$$



## BL equations

BL assumption:  $\delta \ll L \Rightarrow V \sim \frac{\delta}{L} U$

### Momentum in x-direction

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\mu}{\rho} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

$$U \frac{U}{L} \quad \underbrace{V \frac{U}{\delta}}_{\substack{\delta U \frac{U}{\delta} = \frac{U^2}{L}}} \quad \frac{\mu U}{\rho} \left( \frac{1}{L^2} + \frac{1}{\delta^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\mu U}{\rho} \frac{1}{\delta^2} = \frac{U^2}{L} \left( \frac{\mu}{\rho U L} \frac{L^2}{\delta^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{U^2}{L} \left( \underbrace{\frac{1}{\text{Re}} \frac{L^2}{\delta^2}}_{\sim 1} \right)$$

In a BL the viscosity is assumed important by definition  $\rightarrow \sim 1$

$\Rightarrow$

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \approx -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\mu}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

### Momentum in y-direction

$$u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \frac{\mu}{\rho} \left( \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

$$U \frac{V}{L} \quad \underbrace{V \frac{V}{\delta}}_{\substack{U^2 \frac{\delta}{L} \\ \text{Small}}} \quad \frac{\mu V}{\rho} \left( \frac{1}{L^2} + \frac{1}{\delta^2} \right)$$

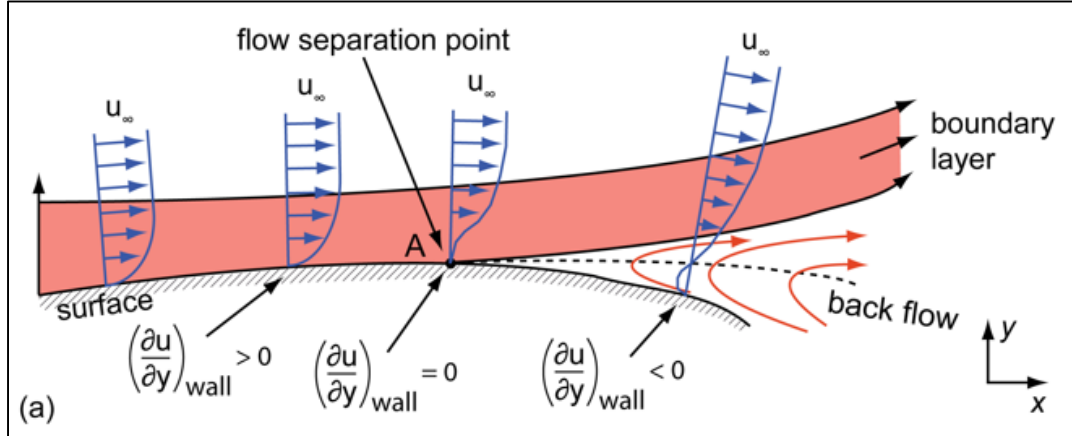
$$\frac{1}{\text{Re}} \frac{L^2}{\delta^2} \frac{U^2}{L} \frac{\delta}{L}$$

$\uparrow$   
Small

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \approx 0$$

The pressure within the BL is the same as the pressure at the edge of BL.

# Flow separation



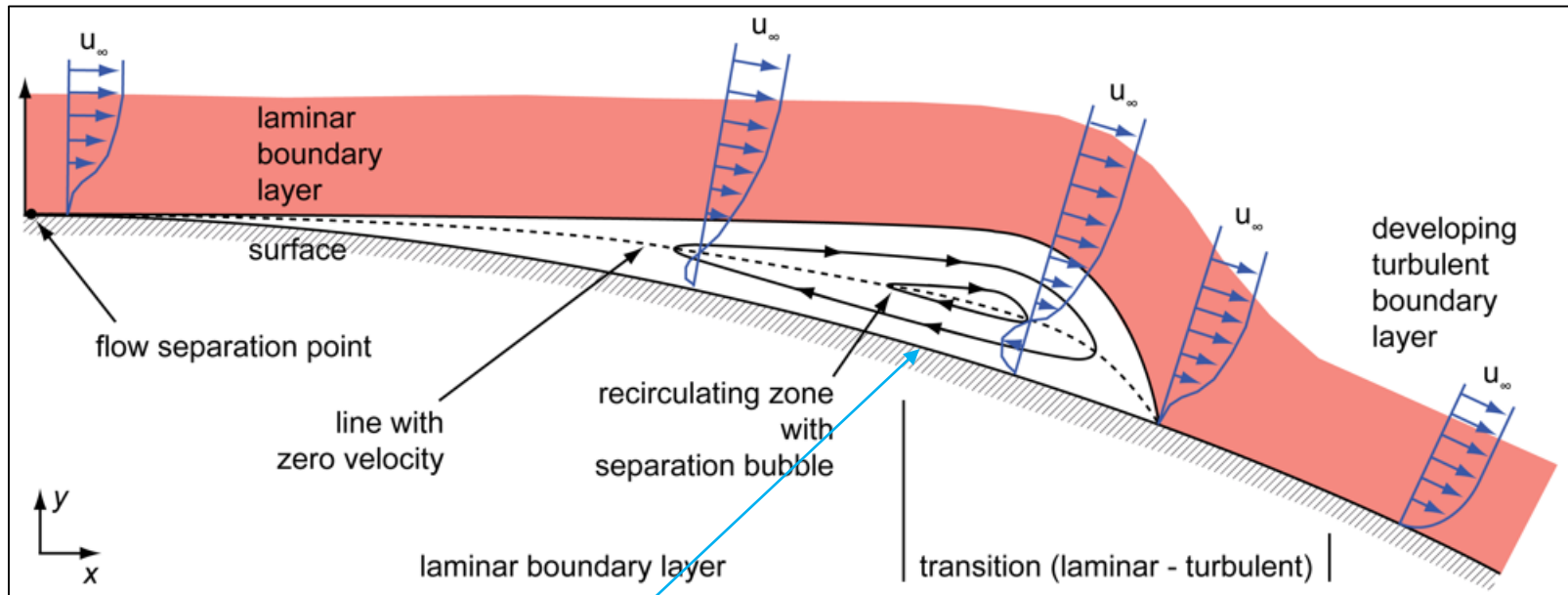
Outside of BL

$$\frac{dp}{dx} + \rho U \frac{dU}{dx} = 0$$

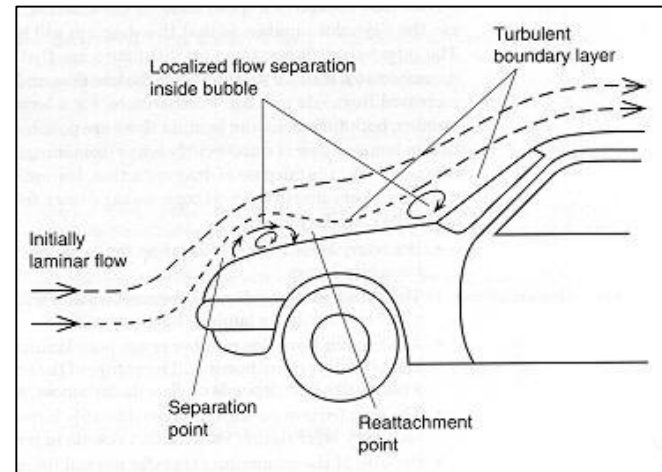
Inside boundary layer

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\mu}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

1. If the flow  $U$  **outside BL is decelerated**, a positive pressure gradient along the flow must be present.
2. The same pressure gradient is **projected into the BL** (no vertical pressure gradient within a BL).
3. Since the flow near the wall is slower compared to  $U$ , the **flow near the wall can become zero** even for minor changes in  $U$  (minor changes in pressure along the flow).
4. If the pressure gradient acts long enough, **the velocity near the wall will reverse**.
5. A reversed flow indicates that **the BL has separated** from the wall.



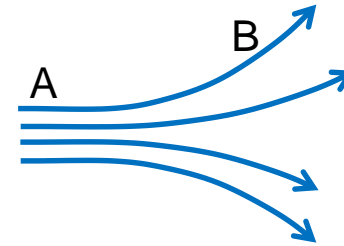
The circulating zone (separation bubble) acts as if it was a part of the body and has high impact on the outer flow.



## Flow separation (cont.)

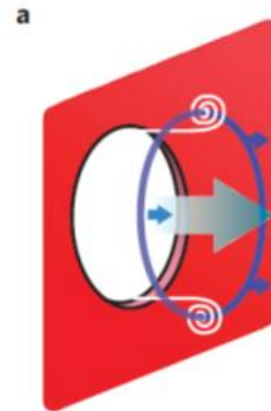
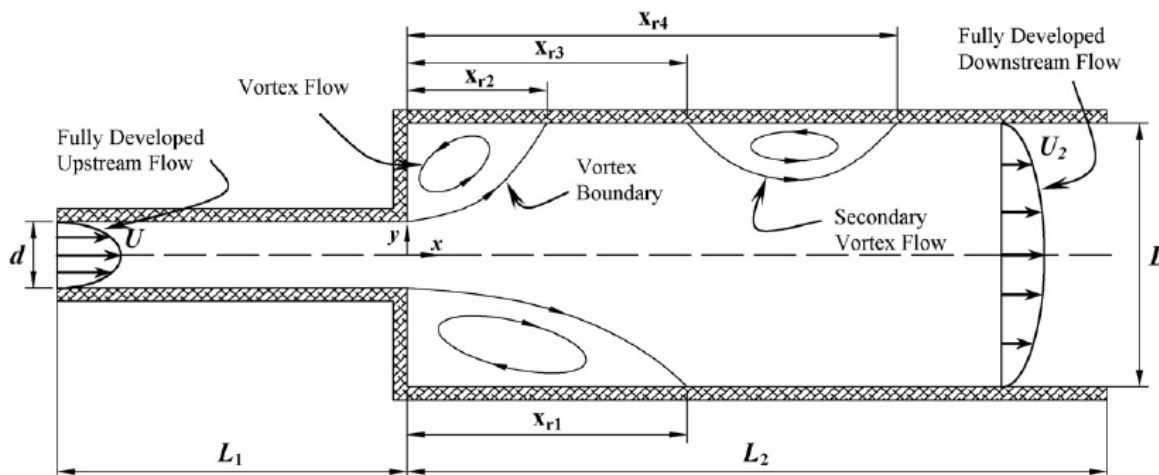
Bernoulli's equation

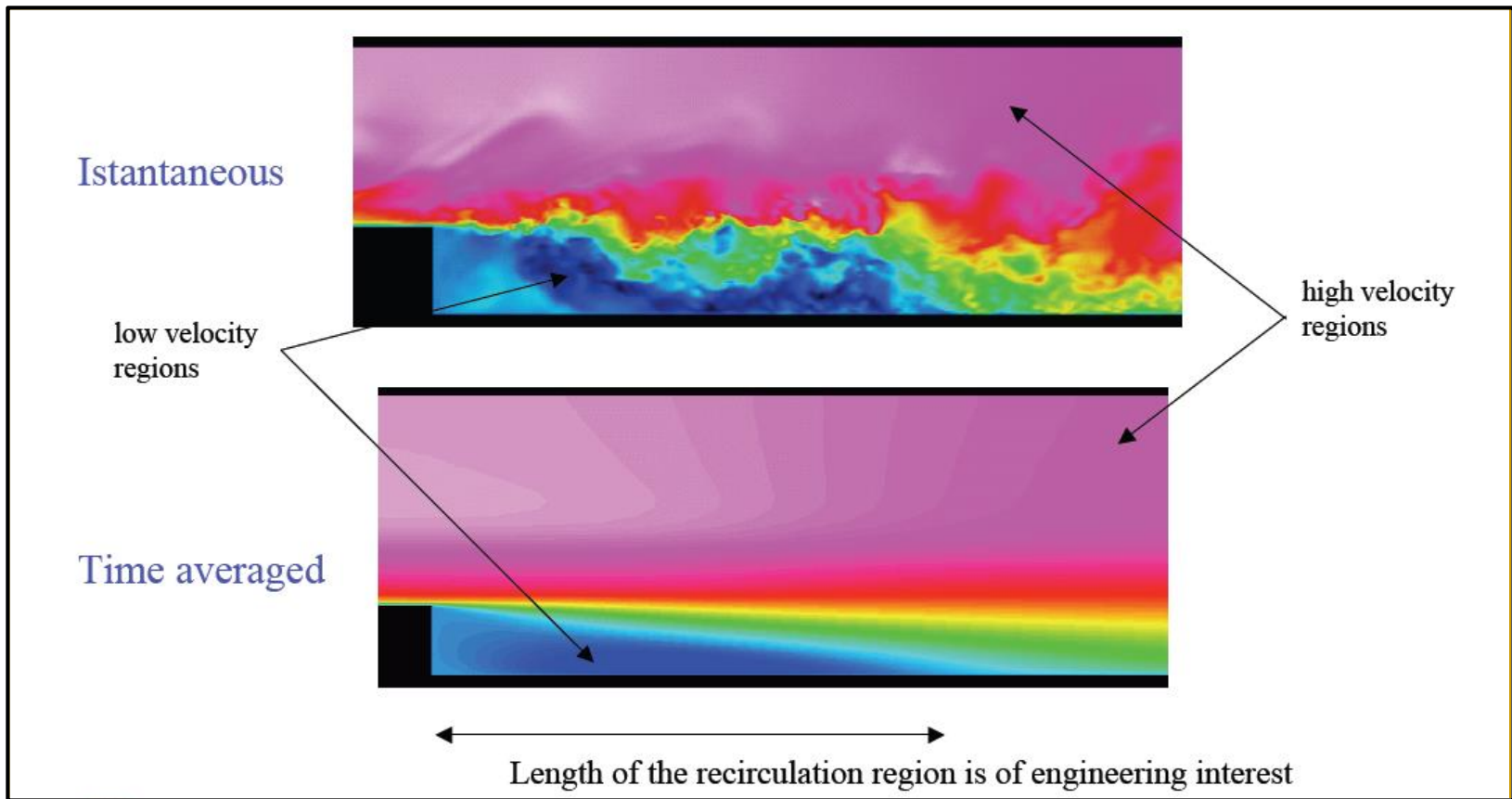
$$\boxed{\frac{U_A^2}{2g} + \frac{p_A}{\rho g} = \frac{U_B^2}{2g} + \frac{p_B}{\rho g}} \Rightarrow \rho \frac{U_A^2}{2} - \rho \frac{U_B^2}{2} = p_B - p_A$$



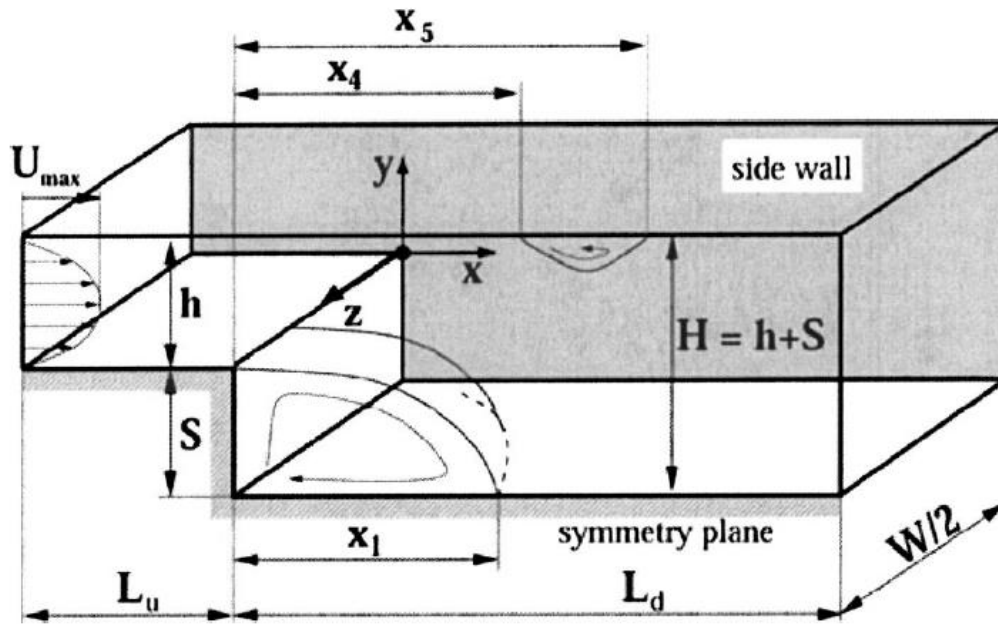
A deaccelerated flow implies an adverse pressure gradient

$$U_A > U_B \Rightarrow p_B > p_A \quad \text{Ex. Diverging streamlines}$$





## Example: Flow over back step



$$\text{Re} = \frac{\rho U L}{\mu}$$

Reynolds number

$$U_{\max} = \frac{3}{2} U_b$$

$U_b$  = mean velocity

$$\text{Re}_D = \frac{\rho U_b D}{\mu}, \quad D = 2h$$

$$\text{Re}_h = \frac{\rho U_b h}{\mu}$$

$$\text{Re}_S = \frac{\rho U_b S}{\mu}$$

Near wall simulations:  $\text{Re}_\tau = \frac{\rho U_\tau h}{\mu}$   $U_\tau$  = friction velocity

From Biswas, Breuer and Durst, "Backward-Facing Step Flows for Various Expansion Ratios at Low and Moderate Reynolds Numbers", 2004

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# End of lecture