

# Fluid Dynamics

## Chapter 1

### Introduction

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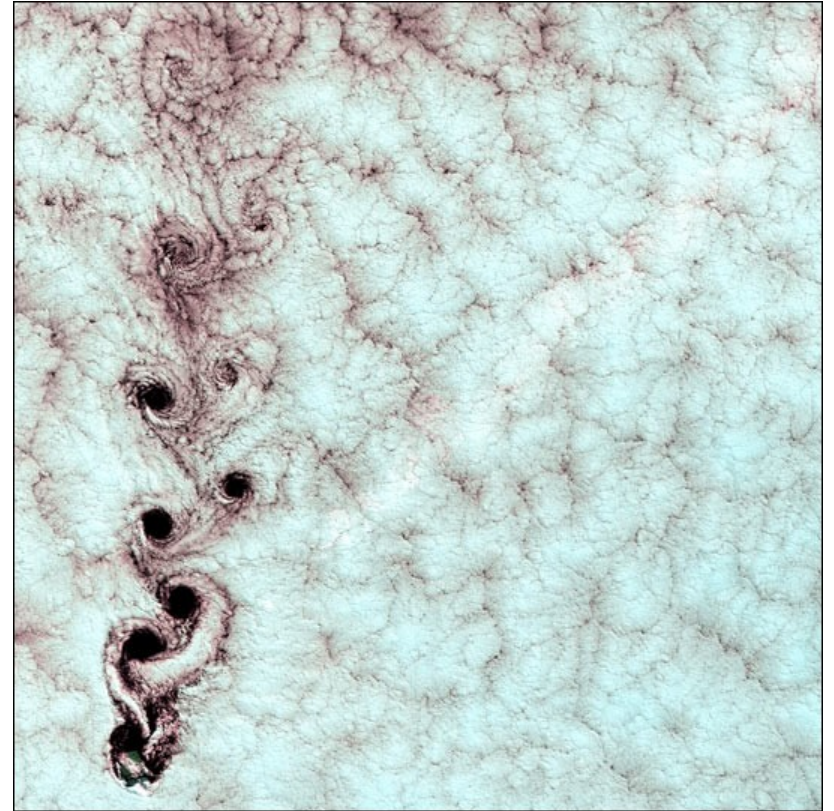
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# Why Fluid Dynamics?

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- Watching a flow is fascinating:
  - clouds
  - smoke
  - water vortex
- Structures are formed, caused by the dynamic of a flow



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# Why Fluid Dynamics?

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- It is fascinating to watch flows, even in big scales.



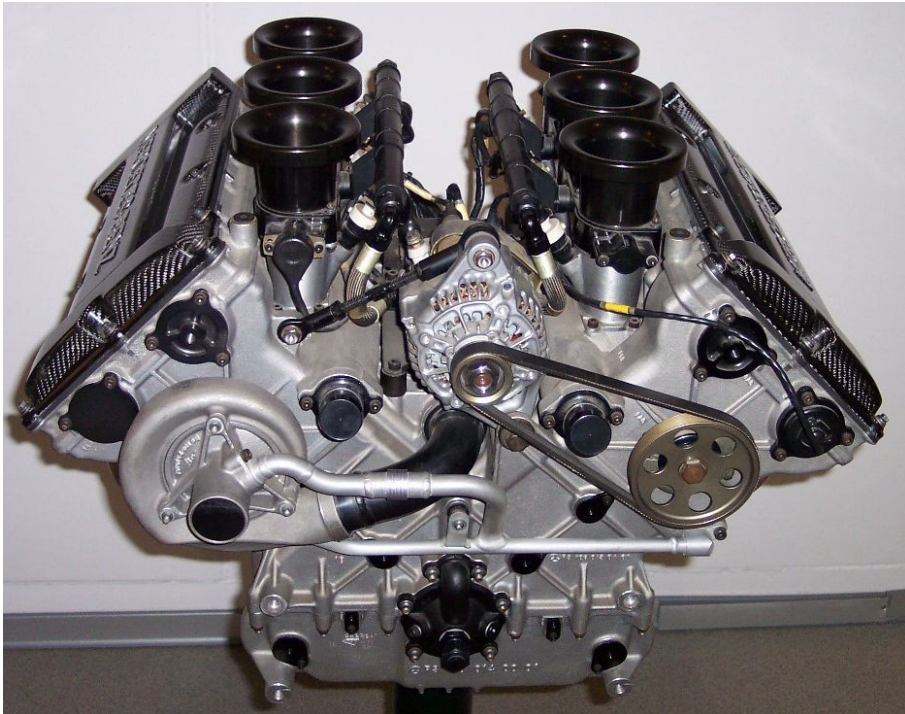
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- dimensions from left to right: 50 light years



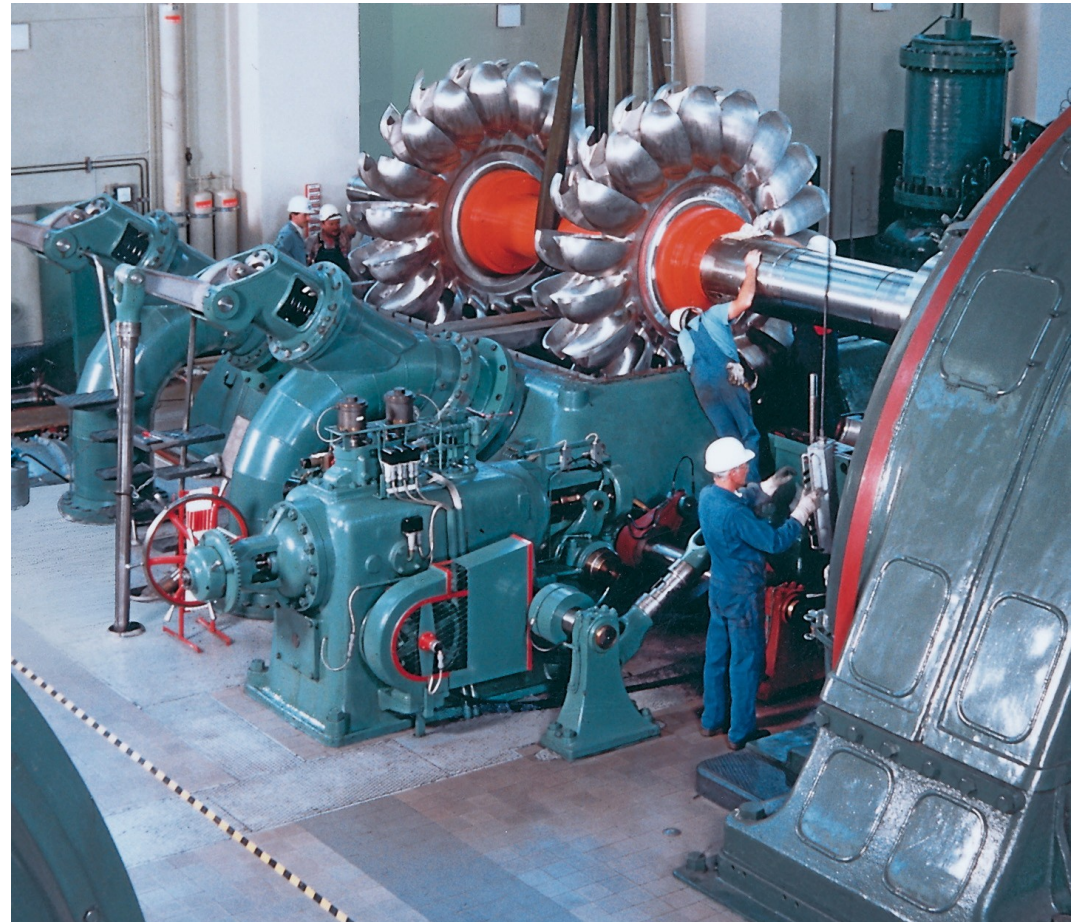
# Why Fluid Dynamics?

- It is beneficial to understand fluid dynamics.
  - Engines
  - Power Plants
  - ...



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# Why Fluid Dynamics?

- Wind Turbines



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  - Aerodynamics



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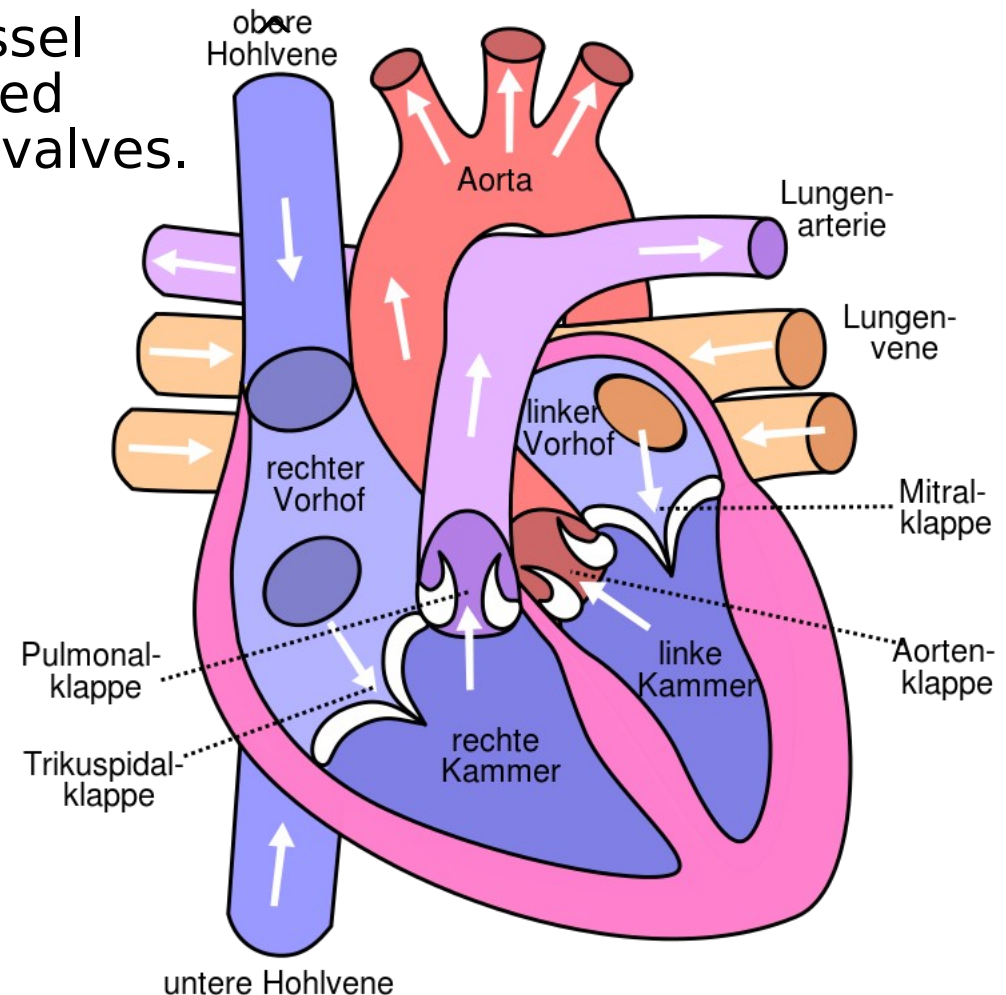
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# Why Fluid Dynamics?

- It is beneficial to understand fluid dynamics.
  - Abrasion
  - Strong currents affect the vessel walls. This has to be considered when constructing e.g. heart valves.



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# Why Fluid Dynamics?

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- It is beneficial to understand fluid dynamics.
  - combustion



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# Why Fluid Dynamics?

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  - chemistry



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# Definitions

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- Fluid Dynamics  
Fluid Mechanics  
Flow Mechanics
  - mechanics of flowing matter, so called fluids, and the effecting forces
  - differentiation of:
    - stationary & static vs. streaming & dynamic
  - most important case: water as fluid
    - hydrostatics vs. hydrodynamics
- Compressible and incompressible flows
  - criteria: difference in density affects flow
  - compressible: e.g. rapid gas flows
  - incompressible: e.g. slow gas flows, flowing water

# First Definition

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- Fluid element
  - It is easier to understand flows, if you first observe a small partial volume.
  - It should be so small that physical variables can be assumed as constant (e.g. density, velocity, pressure).
  - But it needs to be very big in relation to atoms or molecules in order to be considered as continuum.
  - This is what we call a fluid element.



# First Definition

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- Inner friction of fluids
  - Differences in velocity cause shearing in fluids, to be more precise, the shear rate
  - The inner friction in fluids therefore causes shearing forces
  - In other words: friction forces in between the fluid elements
- Newtonian Fluids:  
shearing forces are proportional to the shear rate
  - gases
  - water
- Non-Newtonian Fluids:  
shearing forces are not proportional to the shear rate
  - paint
  - toothpaste
  - sand in water

# History

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- Fluid Dynamics is a long existing science.

Some historical examples:

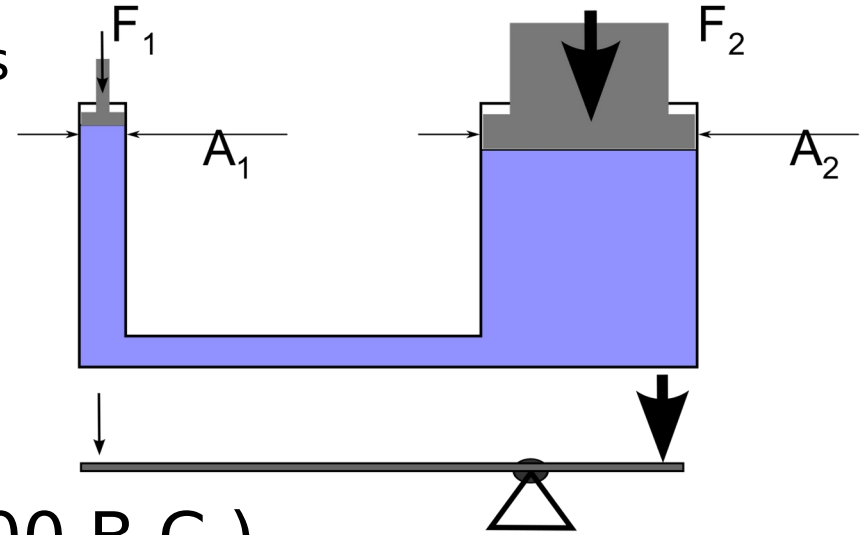
- Drainage and waste water-systems
  - Mohenjo-Daro (river Indus, Pakistan, ca. 2000 B.C.)
  - Cloaca Maxima (Rome ca. 600 B.C.)
- Archimedes of Syracuse (287-212 B.C.)
  - Fundamentals of hydrostatic and understanding of buoyancy



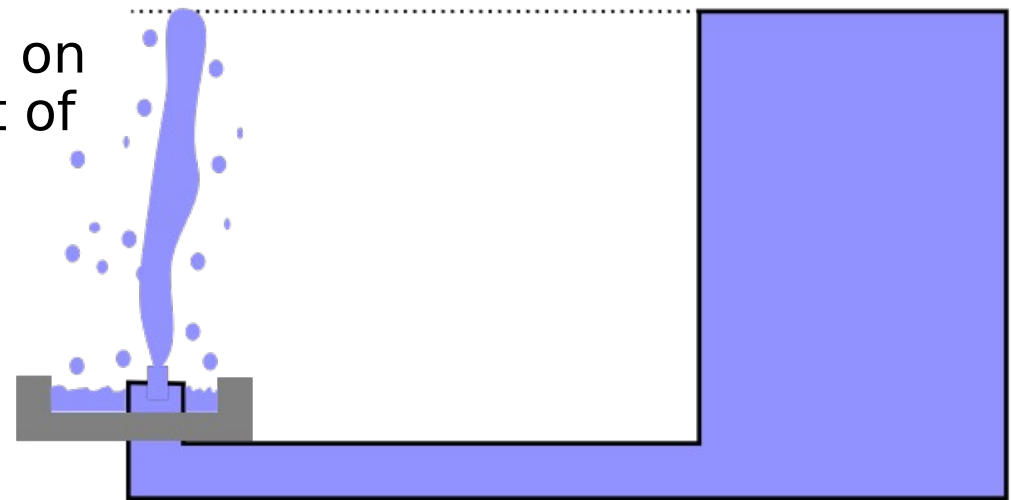


# History

- School of Alexandria (ca. 120 B.C.)
  - construction of hydraulic machines



- Sextus Julius Frontinus (ca. 100 B.C.)
  - A stream coming from an opening doesn't only depend on the opening itself. The height of the water reservoir is an important parameter too.



# History

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- Islamic physicists
  - Abu Rayhan Biruni (973-1048) and Al-Khazini (1115-1130) determine specific masses with the help of mathematical theories of proportions and infinitesimal calculus.
- Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)
  - Redirection of rivers
  - Hydraulic pumps
  - Helix Pteron (helicopter)
- Benedetto Castelli (1577 - 1643)  
Evangelista Torricelli (1608 - 1647)
  - Students of Galileo
  - Applied the discoveries of Galileo on hydrodynamics. Invention of the barometer (among other things).



# History

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- **Blaise Pascal (1623-1662)**
  - fundamentals of hydrostatics
  - verification through experiments
  - Eponym of the unit of pressure
- **Edme Mariotte (1620 – 1684)**  
**Domenico Guglielmini (1655 – 1710)**
  - thorough experiments of flow mechanics
- **Sir Isaac Newton (1643-1727)**
  - description of effects of friction and viscosity
- **Daniel Bernoulli (1700-1782)**
  - Bernoulli principle for ideal fluids: Increase of velocity causes decrease of pressure or reduction of potential energy.

# History

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- **Leonard Euler (1707-1783)**
  - Mathematical equations for flow (differential equations, mathematical term of fields)
- **Jean le Rond d'Alembert (1717-1783)**
  - Research on equilibrium and movement of fluids; inertia
- **Joseph-Louis Lagrange (1717-1783)**
  - Research in the field of mathematics and mechanics.  
The lagrange principle of a continuum dates back to him
- **Claude-Louis Navier (1785-1838)**
  - Deduced the general equation of a three dimensional movement of Newtonian Fluids

# History

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- Hermann von Helmholtz (1821-1894)
  - Worked on field theories (fluids and electromagnetism) and formulated basic statements about vortexes
- Osborne Reynolds (1842-1912)
  - Studies about laminar and turbulent pipe flow  
→ Reynolds-Number
- Ludwig Prandtl (1875-1953)
  - Pioneer in the development of a mathematically strict theory of the boundary layer of viscous fluids
- Theodore von Kármán (1875-1953)
  - Research on aerodynamics, especially on supersonic flows

# Physical Quantities for the Description of Fluids

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- Density  $\rho$ 
  - Weight of a fluid per unit volume
  - Alternative: specific weight

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V}, \text{ in } \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

- Typical numbers in  $\text{kg/m}^3$ :
  - Helium 0.179 (1 bar, 0°C)
  - $\text{H}_2$  0.089 (1 bar, 0°C)
  - Air 1.29 (1 bar, 0°C)
  - Water ca. 1000 (1 bar, 20°C)



# Physical Quantities for the Description of Fluids

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- Specific volume  $v$ 
  - The volume required for a unit mass of a fluid
  - Reciprocal of density

$$v = \frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{V}{m} \quad \text{in} \quad \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg}}$$

- $v$  usually used for velocity
  - This lecture will only use density!

# Physical Quantities for the Description of Fluids

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- Pressure  $p$

- Pressure in a fluid is a force per area, perpendicular to a imaginary or given area

$$p = \frac{F}{A} \quad \text{in } \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} = \text{Pa}$$

- Pressure in a fluid is a Scalar
- Overpressure  $\triangleq$  pressure relative to a reference value
- Atmospheric pressure at sea level is a typical parameter (ca. 1 bar = 100.000 Pa)

# Physical Quantities for the Description of Fluids

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- Velocity  $\mathbf{v}$

- An objects rate of change of its position per time
- $\mathbf{r} \triangleq$  position of a fluid element. The velocity is the time derivation of the position:

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} \quad \text{in } \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

- Velocity has an orientation  $\rightarrow$  vector
- In a three-dimensional Cartesian coordinate system, the components are often referred to as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

# Physical Quantities for the Description of Fluids

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- Flow without viscosity

- In this lecture often *flow without friction is considered*
- It is also called *ideal flow*
- This is an assumption! It means:

inertial forces  $\ggg$  frictional forces

- It makes calculations easier and mistakes unlikely
- But this model does not work for real flow
- Nevertheless, it is helpful for understanding basic flow phenomena



# Physical Quantities for the Description of Fluids

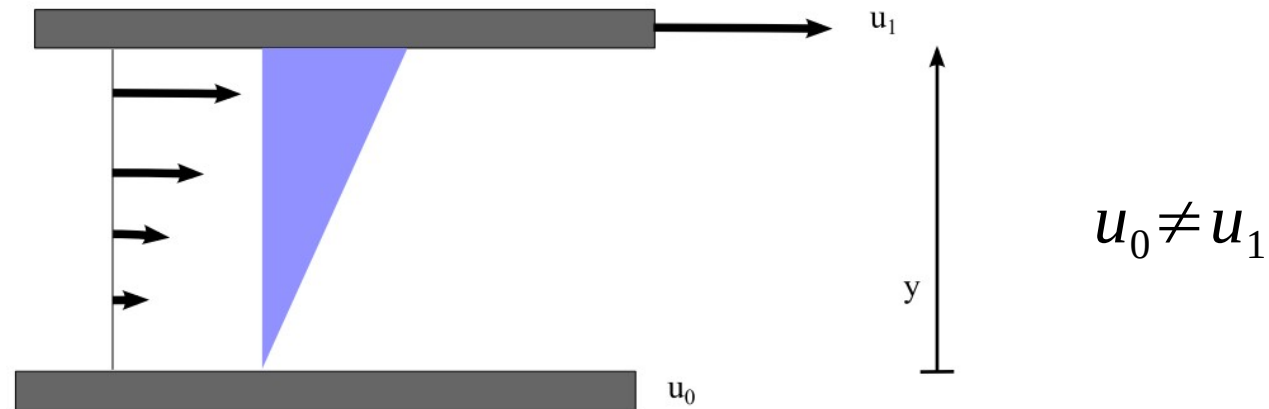
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- Viscosity

- Inner friction: Resistance of a fluid against deformation due to shear movement
- Difference in velocity causes a shear deformation rate
- Shear deformation rate causes shear stress due to inner friction.
  - Note: the unit of stress is defined by force per area [ $\text{N/m}^2$ ]
- The relationship between the shear deformation rate and the shear stress is a material property, the viscosity
- Before we take a look at the definition,  
a thought experiment ...

# Physical Quantities for the Description of Fluids

- Thought experiment about viscosity:  
Flow between two parallel plates



- Fluid elements in direct contact to the plates have the same velocity like the plates (no-slip condition)
- If the distance between the plates is small, the velocity of the fluid between the plates is a linear function of  $y$
- Constant change of velocity in  $y$ -direction ( $du/dy$ )
- The force required to move the plate can be measured
- The shear stresses  $\tau$  can be calculated based on the measured force (force/area).

# Physical Quantities for the Description of Fluids

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- For many important fluids, shear stress  $\tau$  is proportional to the gradient of velocity  $du/dy$ .
- The proportionality factor  $\mu$  is called *dynamic viscosity*.
  - equation:

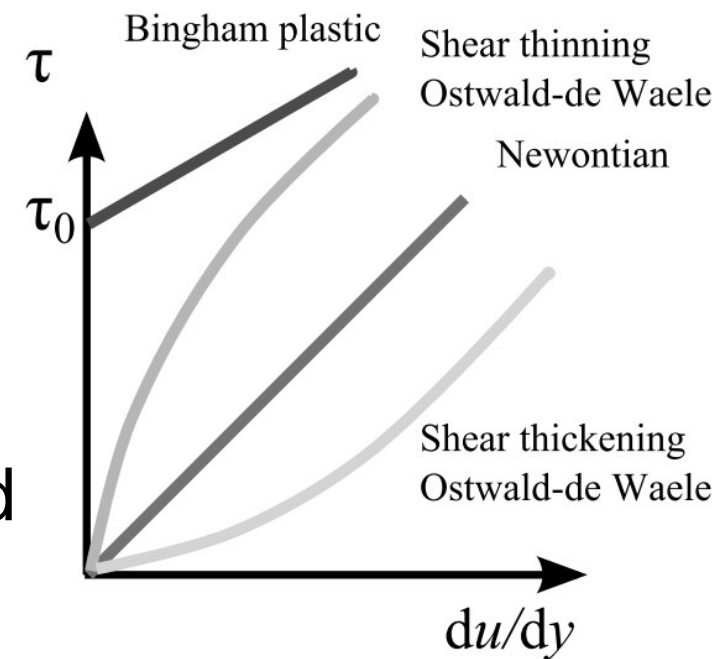
$$\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy} \quad \text{with } \mu \text{ in } \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{s}} \text{ or } \text{Pa} \cdot \text{s}$$

- Fluids with these properties are called *Newtonian Fluids*
- Alternative: kinematic *viscosity*  $\nu$

$$\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho} \quad \text{in } \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}}$$

# Physical Quantities for the Description of Fluids

- Focus of this lecture: Newtonian Fluids
- Important Non-Newtonian Fluids
  - blood, paint, toothpaste
- There are lots of strange things!
  - Bingham-Fluids: Acts like a solid to the point it reaches a critical shear rate  
From then on it flows
- Viscosity is linked to pressure and especially to temperature:
  - Liquids:  
Viscosity decreases with an increase in temperature
  - Gases:  
Viscosity increases with an increase in temperature



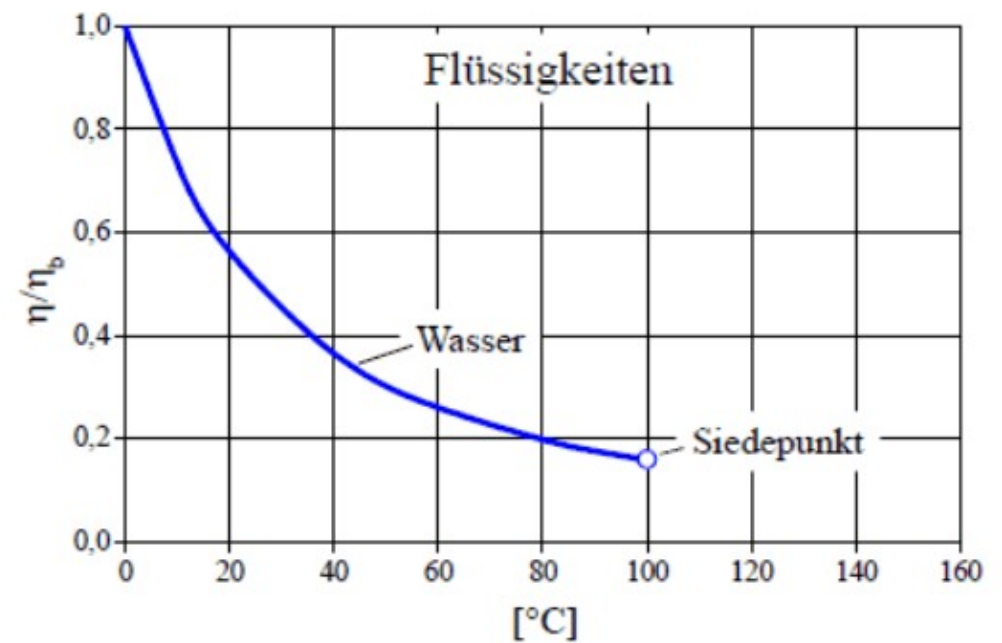
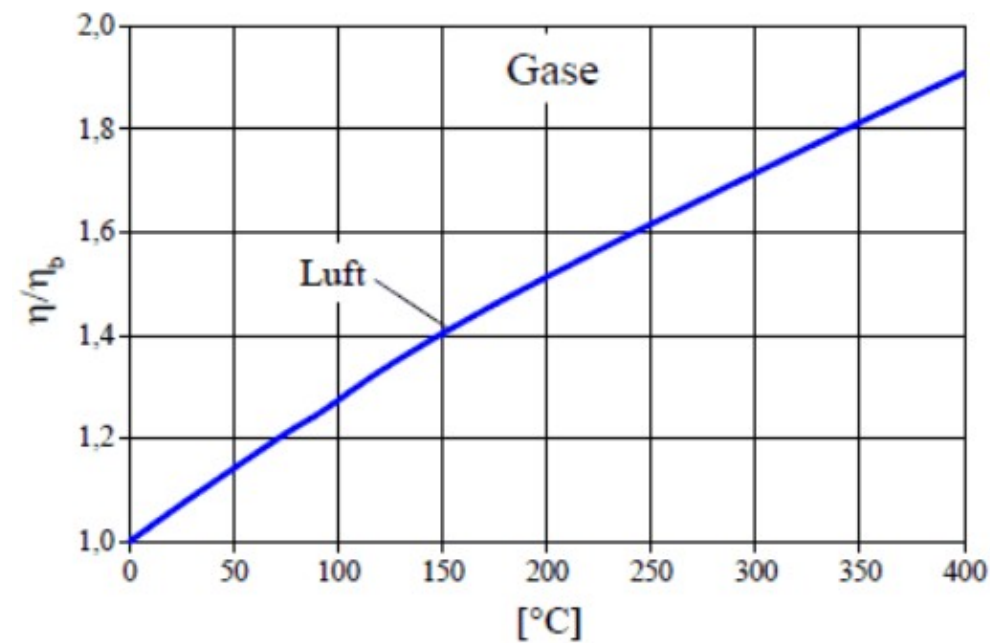


# Video – Non-Newtonian Fluid (Shear Thickening)

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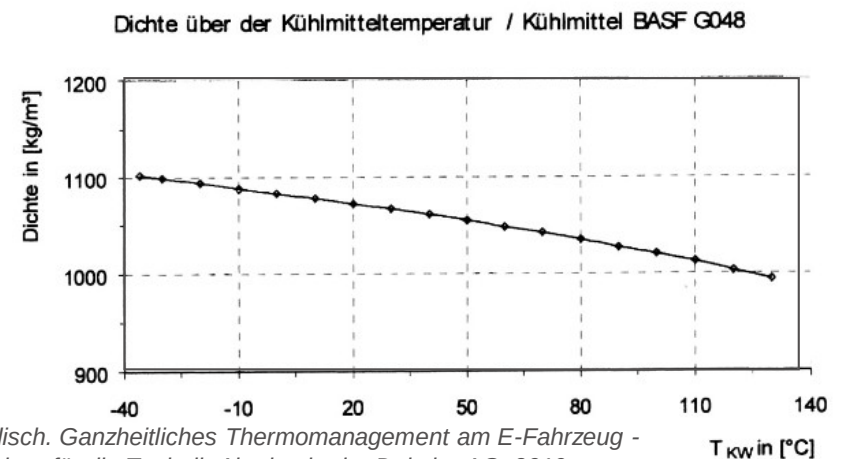
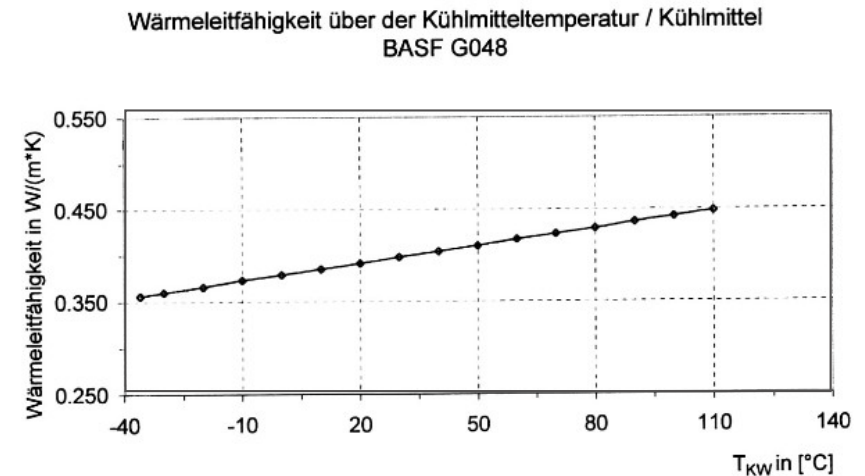
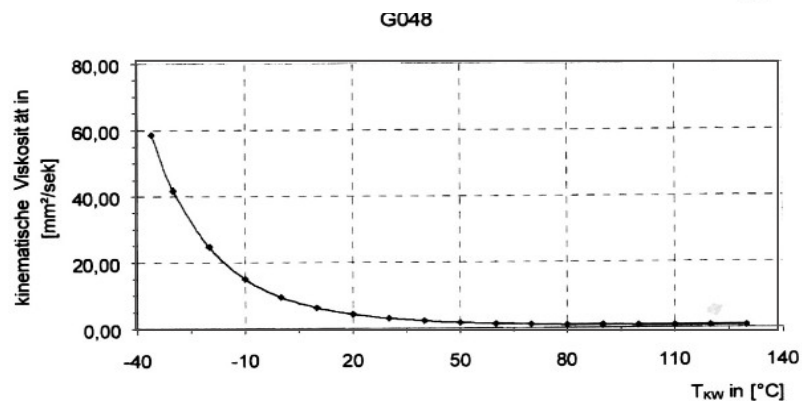
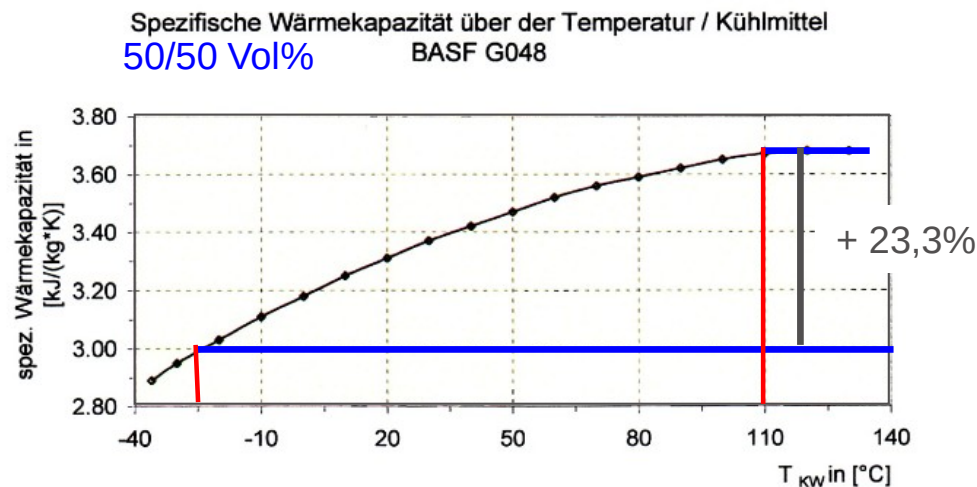
# Viscosity of Fluids vs. temperature



*Stroemung-berechnen.de*

# Physical Properties – Impact of Temperature

Bedenken sie bei genauen Berechnungen, dass alle Stoffgrößen temperaturabhängig sind.  
z.B. für Frostschutz/Wasser-Gemische



Herbert Windisch. Ganzheitliches Thermomanagement am E-Fahrzeug -  
Inhouse-Seminar für die Technik-Akademie der Daimler AG, 2019

# Video – High and Low Viscous Fluids

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<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Viscosity#/media/File:Viscosities.gif>