

Boundary Layer flow viz from efluids gallery

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Wall Bounded Flow → new scaling requirements needed.

→ Solid surface interactions

→ No-slip:  $V_{\text{surface}} \rightarrow 0$  :  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}|_{\text{wall}}$

near:  $z_w$  dominates flow conditions

Surface: flat/curvature/

$\frac{dp}{dx} \rightarrow f(x)$  : vs.  $z_w$

$z_w \rightarrow$  reducing mom. across entire flow.  
↳ scale?

Strain Rate  $\rightarrow S_{12} = f(x, y) \rightarrow S_{12} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$

• Generating vorticity at wall  $\rightarrow$

Chapt. 2 (2.5)  $\rightarrow$  friction velocity :  $\rho u_*^2 = T_{12}(\text{wall})$   
dominated by  $(\rho \overline{u'_1 u'_2})$

$-\overline{u'_1 u'_2} = u_*^2 \rightarrow u_* = l \frac{dU_1}{dy}$   
length scale = ?

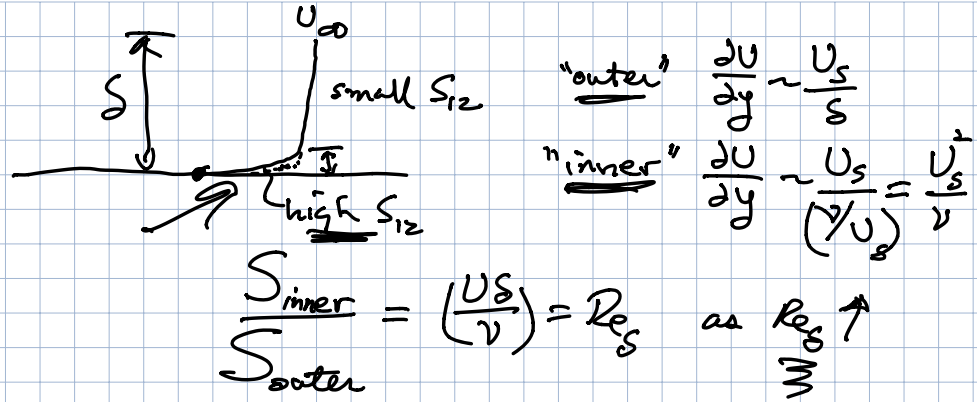
$l \sim y$

$$\frac{dU_1}{dy} = \frac{u_*}{l=y}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{U_1}{u_*} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln y + C}$$

Flow Conditions:

- no slip
- $U_1 \rightarrow U_\infty$  ("far")  
from surface
- turbulence suppressed at "near wall"
- $\overline{u'_1 u'_2} \rightarrow$  effective mixer of mean momentum.  
 $\rightarrow S_{12}$  fairly small



- Nearly parallel flow:  $U_1 \gg U_2$   
 $\frac{\partial U_1}{\partial x} \ll \frac{\partial U_1}{\partial y}$      $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \ll \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$
- Large  $Re_S$
- Two regions need to work together  
"overlap region"

Test case:

nearly parallel

$Re \uparrow$  relative cont. of  $U_2 \downarrow$

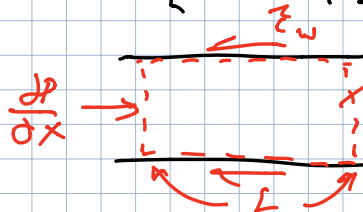
Parallel plates

parallel flow  $\frac{\partial U_1}{\partial x} = 0$   
 $U_2 = 0$   $\frac{\partial U_2}{\partial y} = 0$   
 Fully developed

N-S:  
 steady

$$\left[ 0 = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial (u'v')}{\partial y} + \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right]$$

press                      Re stress                      visc. stress



(V:  $2\tau_w(LS) = \Delta p HS$ )

Force BALANCE →  $\boxed{\frac{\Delta p}{L} = \frac{2\tau_w}{H}}$

how does turb. effect  
 needed  $\Delta p$  to drive flow  
 →  $Re_S \uparrow$  then  $\tau_w \uparrow$  because  $S_{12, inner} \uparrow$  ?

T (total stress) distribution across flow

→ linear distribution

Scaling:

length:  $S, \frac{y}{U_S}$   
                  ↑          ↑  
                outer  inner scaling

$$U_S \rightarrow u_* : \text{related to } \tau_w : u_* = \sqrt{\frac{\tau_w}{\rho}}$$

Outer Region:  $S_{12}$  small

$(U_\infty - U) \rightarrow$  vel. deficit.

proposed  $\Rightarrow \left( \frac{U_\infty - U}{u_*} \right) = f\left(\frac{y}{S}\right)$

Closer to wall: "const. stress layer"

$$u_*^2 = \frac{\tau_w}{\rho} = -\overline{u'v'} = \nu_T \frac{\partial U}{\partial y}$$

$$\nu_T = K u_* y$$

$$u_*^2 = K u_* y \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{U}{u_*} = \frac{1}{K} \ln y + C}$$

$K =$  von Karman Const.  $\rightarrow \underline{0.41}$

use  $U$  (not deficit).