

2023 NCTS-TCA summer student program workshop

Astrophysical fluid dynamics  
- a brief introduction -

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what is a fluid?

Astrophysical fluid dynamics?

# Astrophysical fluid dynamics

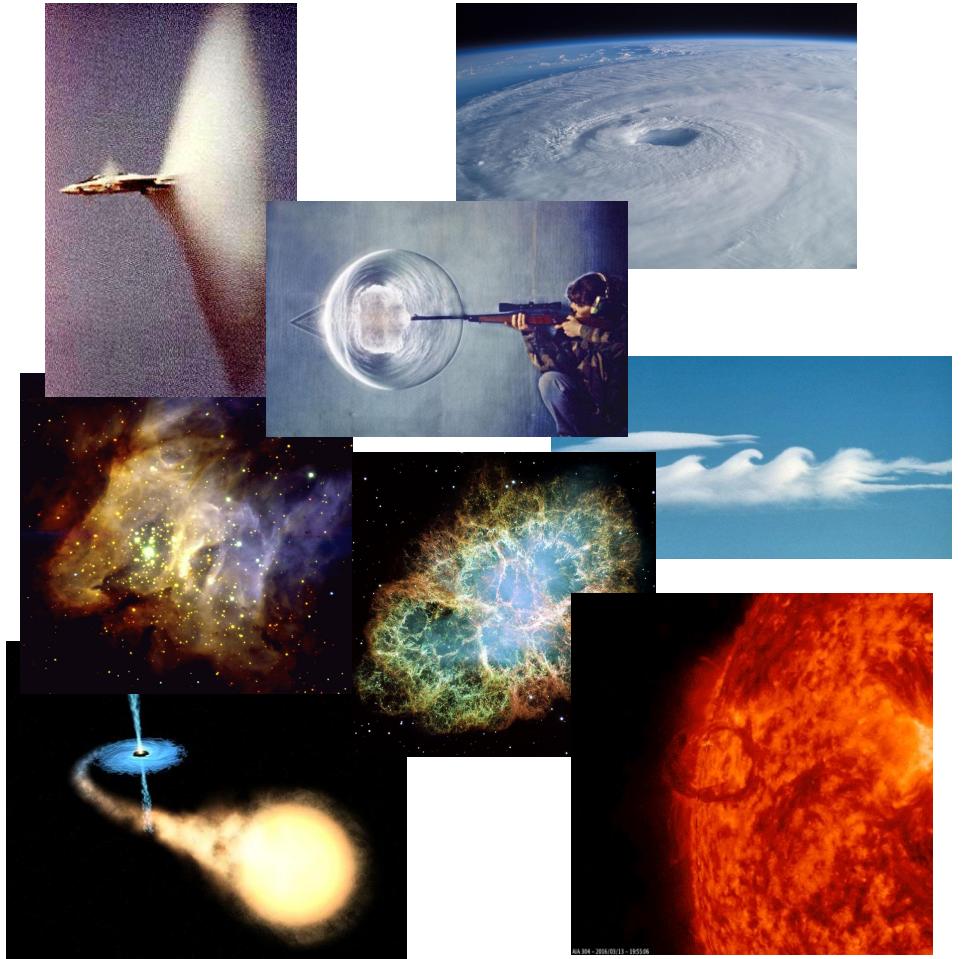
- most of the baryonic matter (consists of three quarks) in the Universe can be treated as a fluid
- the liquid phase less common
- plasma: magnetized fluid, interacting via EM interactions
- gravity is important
- large scale

# reference

- Astrophysical Flows by Pringle & King
- Principle of astrophysical fluid dynamics by Clarke & Carswell
- The physics of **plasmas** by Boyd & Sanderson
- The physics of fluids and **plasmas** by Choudhuri
- The physics of astrophysics volume II: **gas dynamics** by Shu
- Fluid Mechanics by Frank M. White

# outline

- hydrodynamics
  - shear and viscosity
  - velocity field
  - governing equations
    - continuity
    - momentum
    - energy
    - (equation of state)
  - turbulence and energy cascade
  - shock
- magnetohydrodynamics (MHD)
  - plasma
  - ideal MHD
  - astrophysical applications



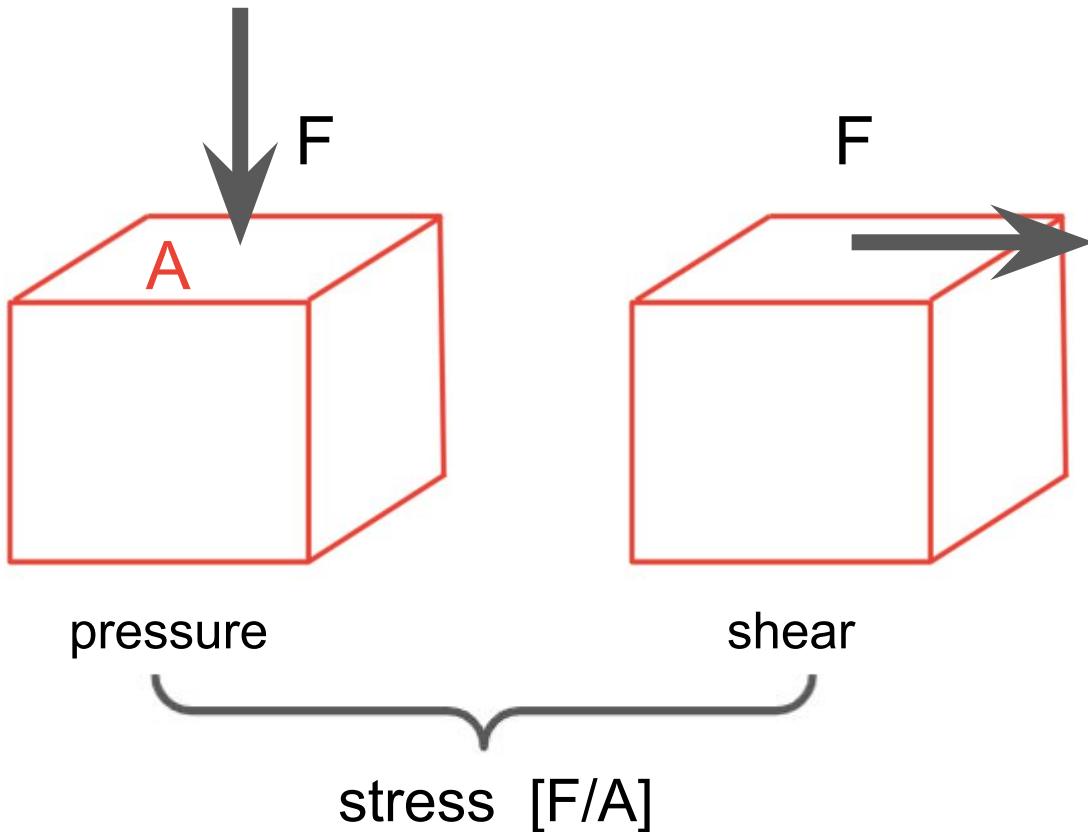
what is a fluid?

When can we apply the concept of fluid?

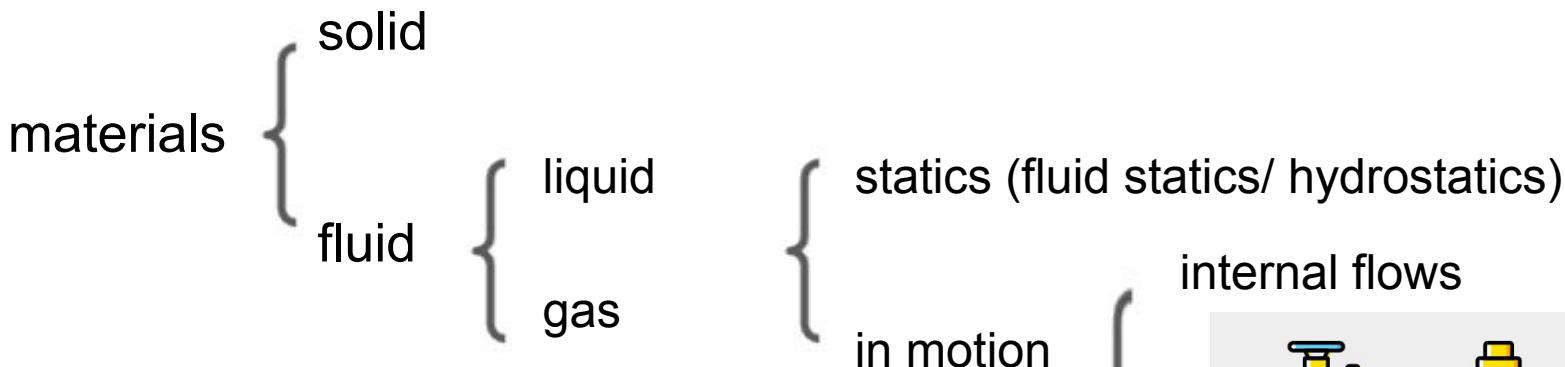
# stress and shear

typical definition of fluid:

can move under the action  
of a **shear stress**, no  
matter how small that  
stress may be



# classification of fluid



Newtonian  
incompressible  
inviscid  
laminar  
steady  
one phase

vs.

non-Newtonian  
compressible  
viscous  
trubulent  
unsteady  
multi phase

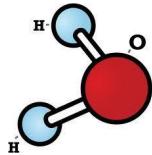
external flows



# fluid: a macroscopic approach

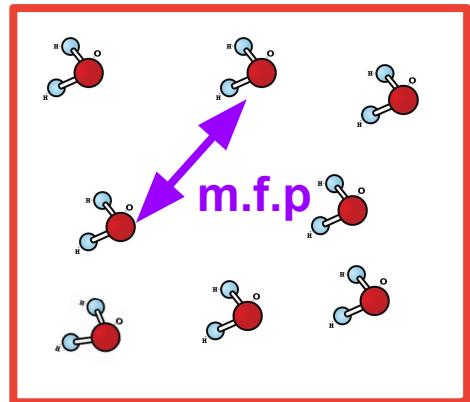
different levels: particle → distribution

function → continuum model ( $L \gg m.f.p.$ )

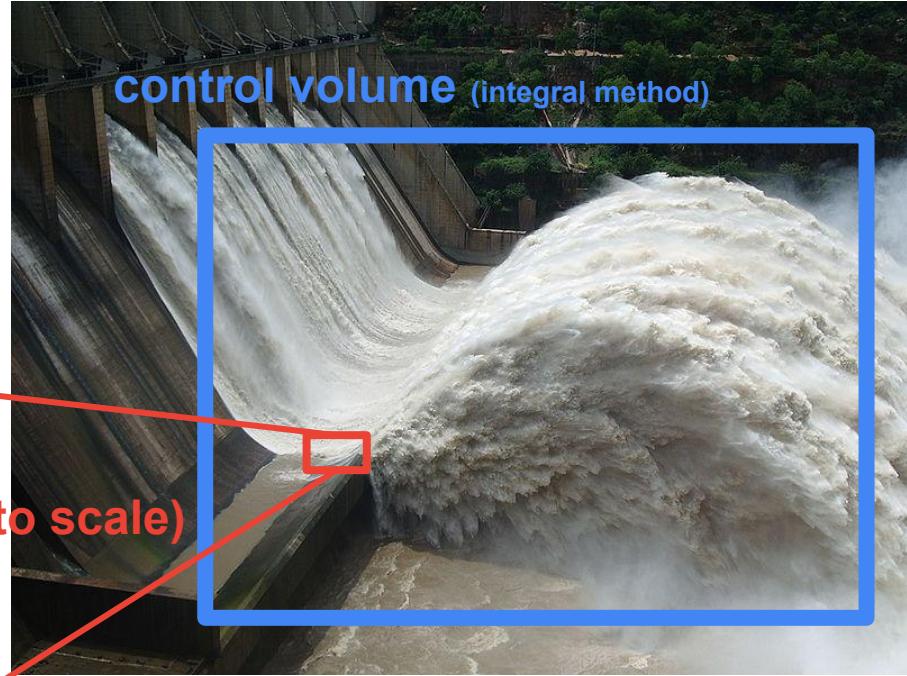


$L$

fluid element (differential method)

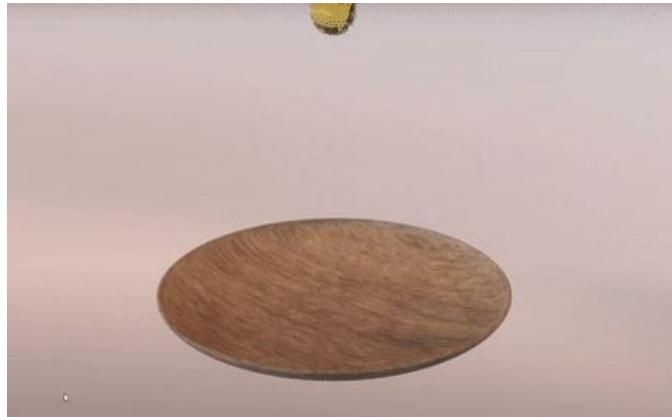


from water molecular to river

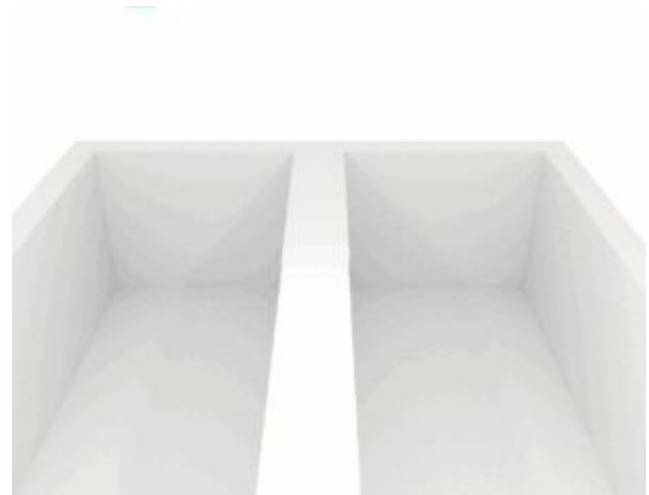


mean free path (m.f.p.): average distance a particle travels before it collides with another particle

# why fluid dynamics is hard?

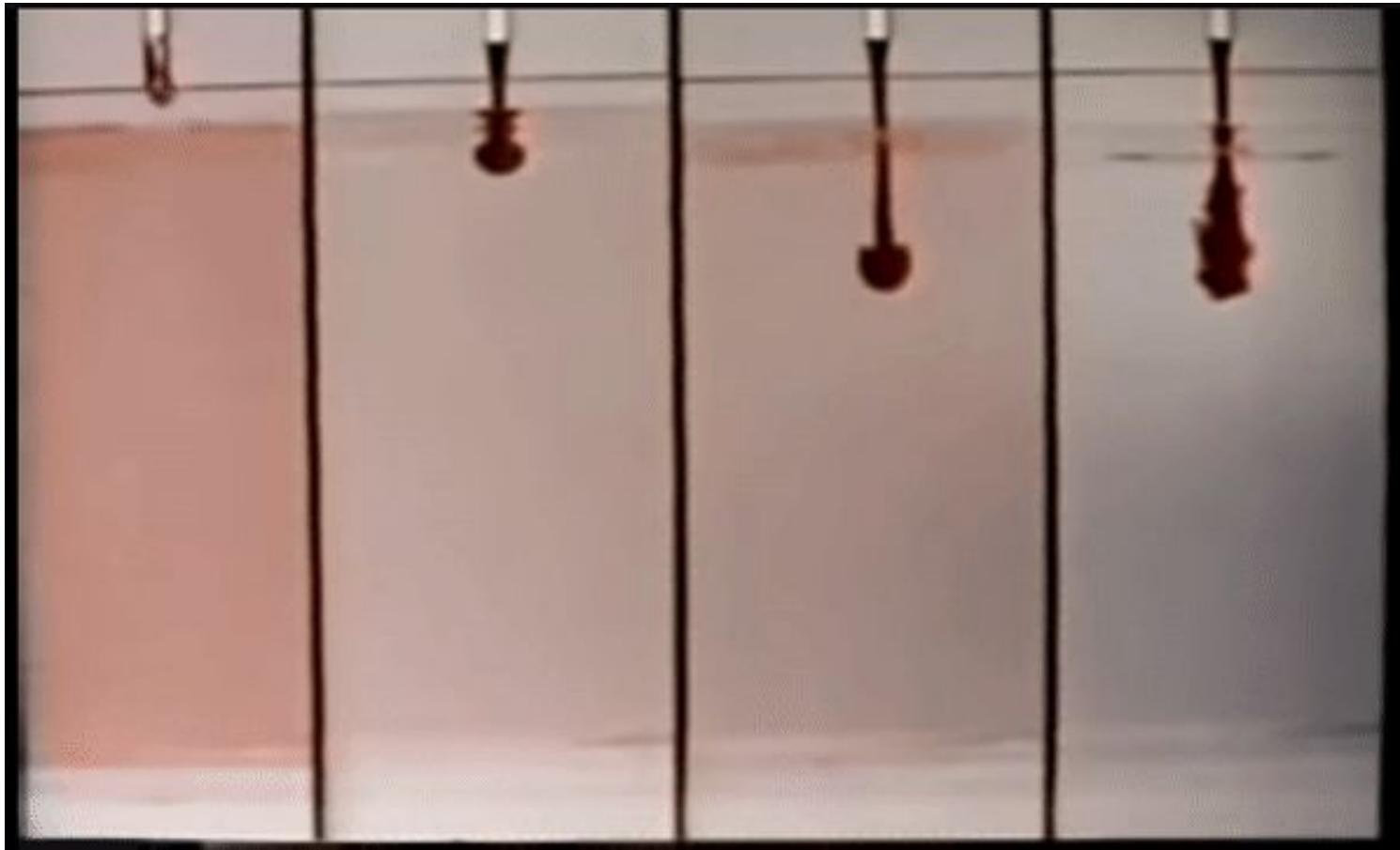


simluation or real honey?  
credit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3c4m29coB4>



simluation  
credit: wiki

non-linear + using one equation (Navier-Stokes equation) to describe all personality (= viscosity) of different fluids!



# Millennium Prize Problems (千禧年大獎難題)

seven unsolved problems in mathematics that were stated by the Clay Mathematics Institute on May 24, 2000.

A correct solution to any of the problems results in a

**US\$1 million** prize being awarded by the institute to the discoverer(s).

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## does the solution exist? is it smooth?

### Navier–Stokes Equation



Waves follow our boat as we meander across the lake, and turbulent air currents follow our flight in a modern jet. Mathematicians and physicists believe that an explanation for and the prediction of both the breeze and the turbulence can be found through an understanding of solutions to the Navier–Stokes equations. Although these equations were written down in the 19th Century, our understanding of them remains minimal. The challenge is to make substantial progress toward a mathematical theory which will unlock the secrets hidden in the Navier–Stokes equations.

Rules:  
Rules for the Millennium Prizes

Related Documents:  
 Official Problem Description

Related Links:  
Lecture by Luis Cafarelli

This problem is: Unsolved

\*hypothetical water with no viscosity was named “dry water” by Richard Feynman.



“when I meet God, I am going to ask him two questions: Why relativity? and why trubulence?

I really believe he will have an answer for the first.”

W. Heisenberg (1907-1976)

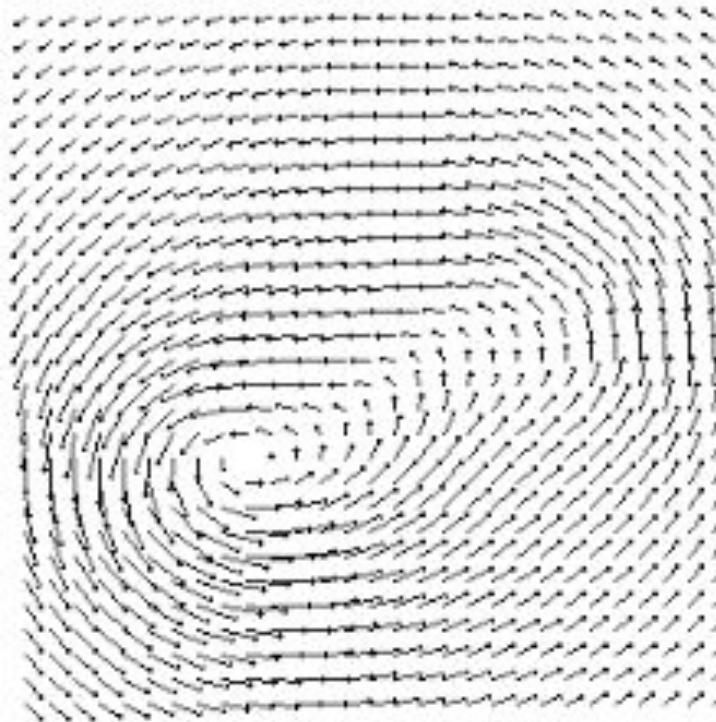
# notation

- for 3D flow in cartesian coordinate

$$(V_x, V_y, V_z) = (u, v, w)$$

- for 2D flow

$$(V_x, V_y) = (u, v)$$



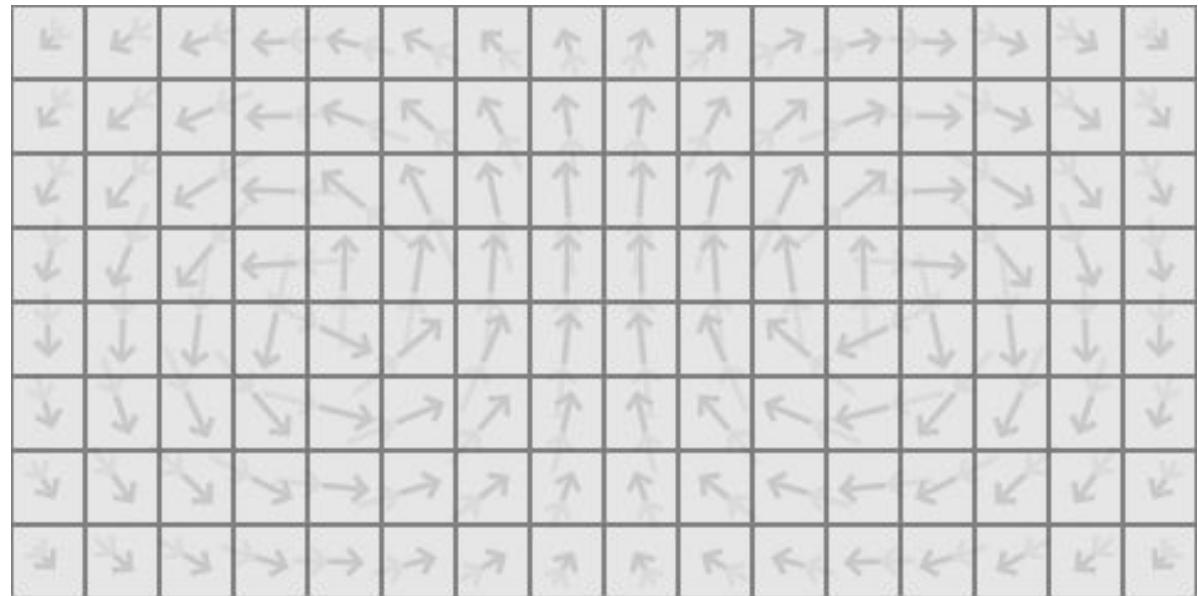
# fluid dynamics as velocity field + fluid properties

t1: velocity field



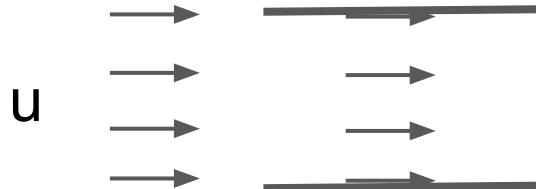
how?

t2: velocity field



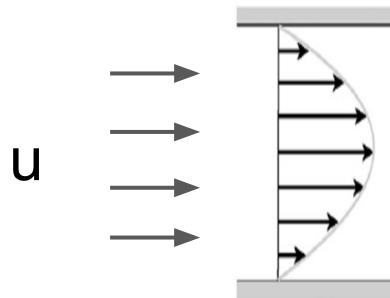
# viscous and invicid (steady) flow

invicid flow



does not exist!

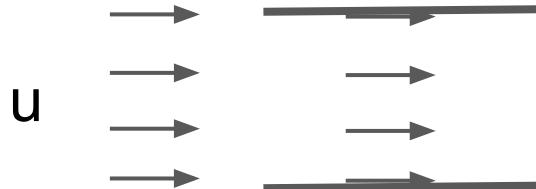
viscous flow



Poiseuille flow

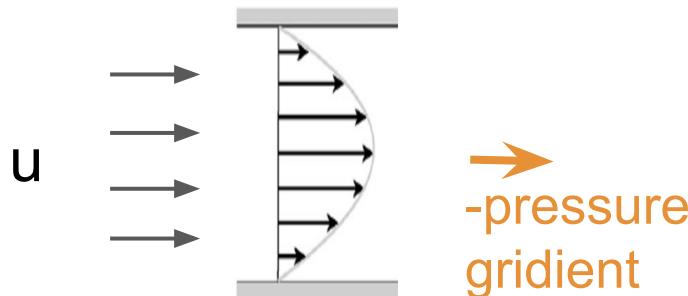
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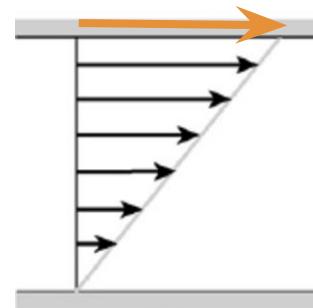
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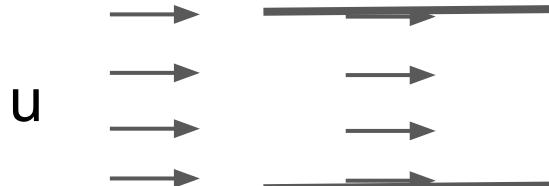
moving plate



Couette flow

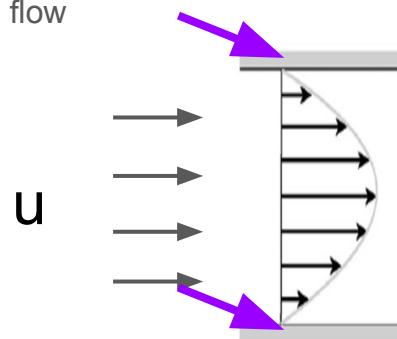
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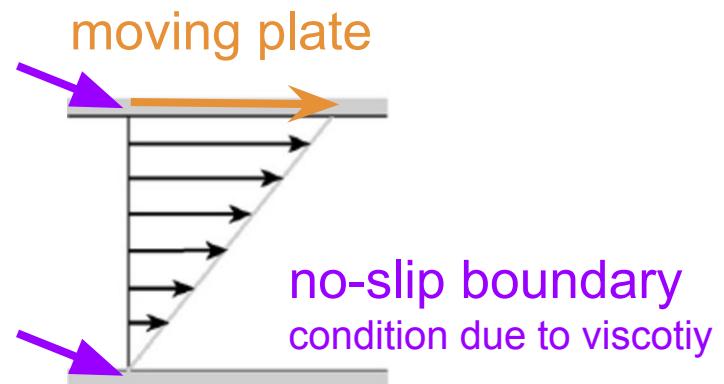


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viscous flow

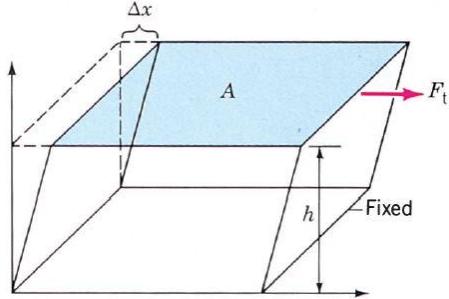


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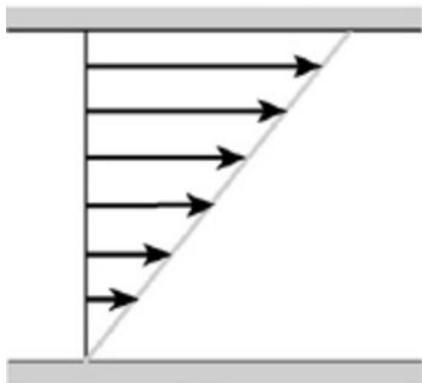


Couette flow

# Shear Modulus



$$S = \frac{F_t / A}{\Delta x / h}$$



$$\text{(dynamical) viscosity} = \frac{F_t / A}{\Delta v_x / h}$$

(shear) stress causes strain (via viscosity)

measure of the resistance of a fluid to gradual deformations by shear stress

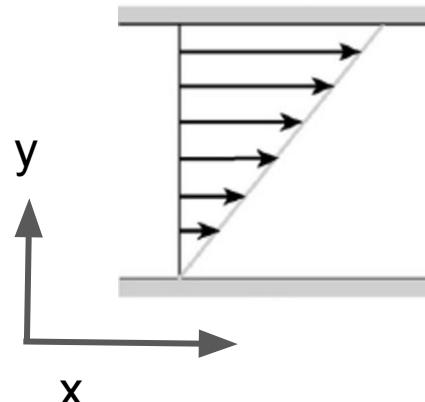
dynamic viscosity

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

shear stress [F/A]

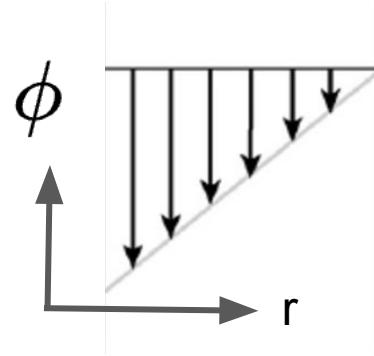
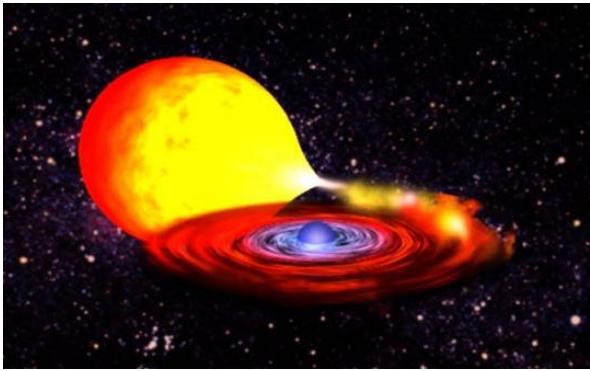
shear/strain rate [1/s]

stress = viscosity x strain



$$\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho}$$

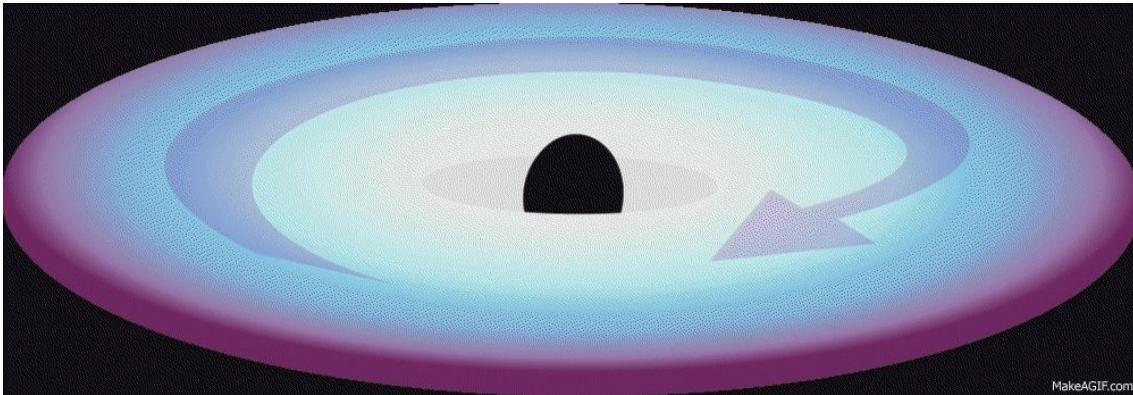
kinetic viscosity [VL]



$$\omega_{\text{Kepler}} = \left( \frac{GM}{r^3} \right)^{1/2}$$

$\alpha$  - disk :

$$\nu = \alpha H C_s$$



identify the shear:

(a)  $\nu \rho \left( \frac{\partial r \omega}{\partial r} \right)$

(b)  $\nu \rho \left( r \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial r} \right)$

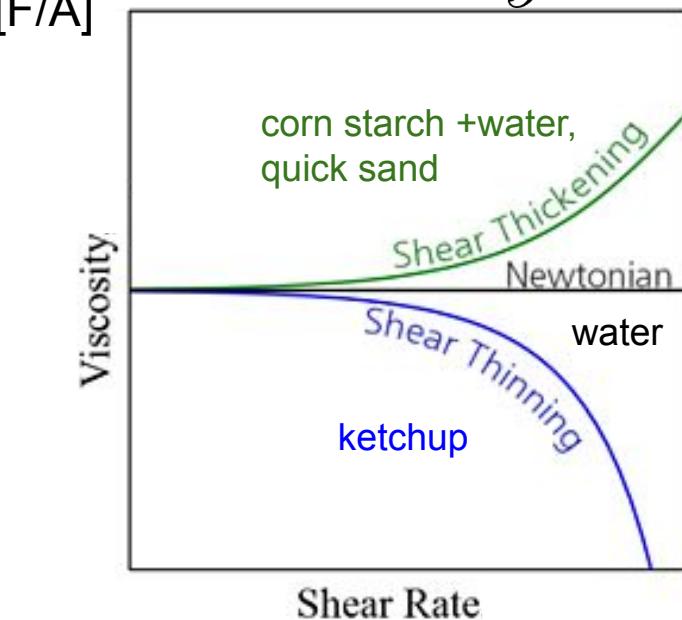
(a) or (b) ? why?

\*note: shear should disappear if  $\omega = \text{constant}$

dynamic viscosity

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

shear stress [F/A]      shear/strain rate [1/s]



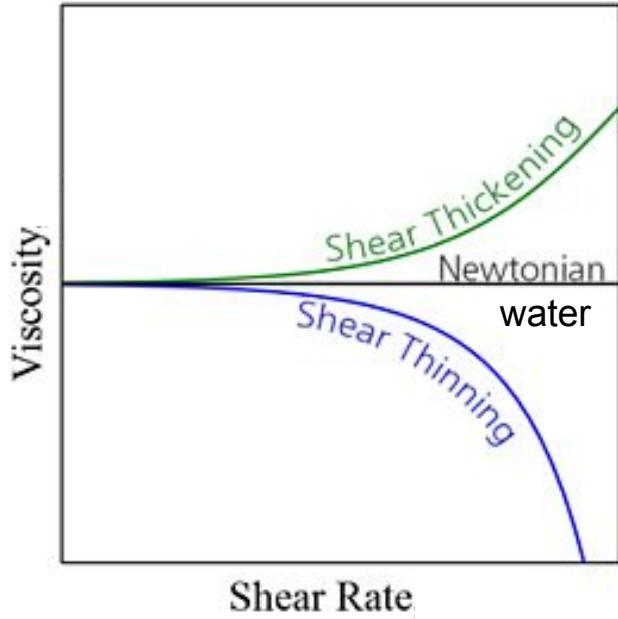
shearing  
thickening!

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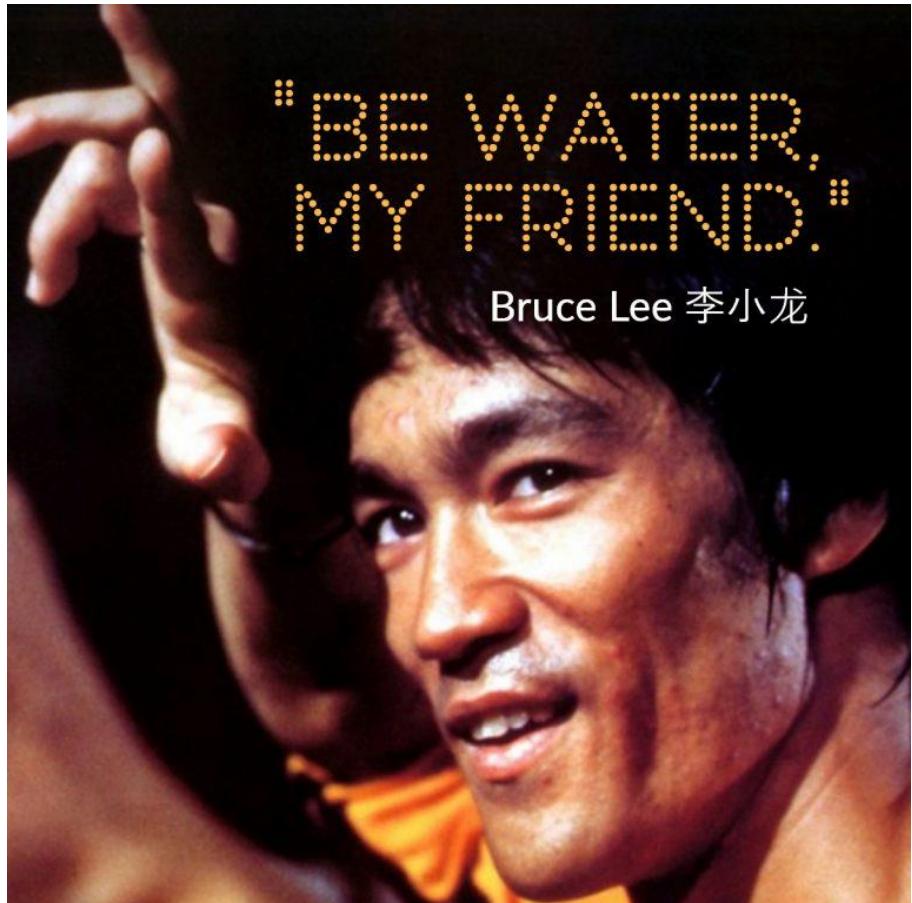
# Ketchup: shearing thinning!



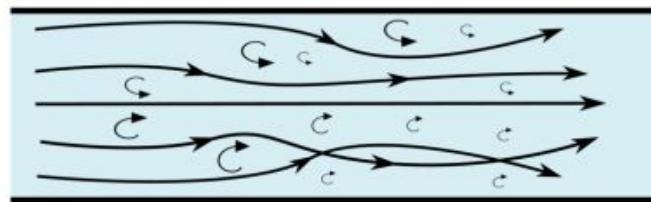


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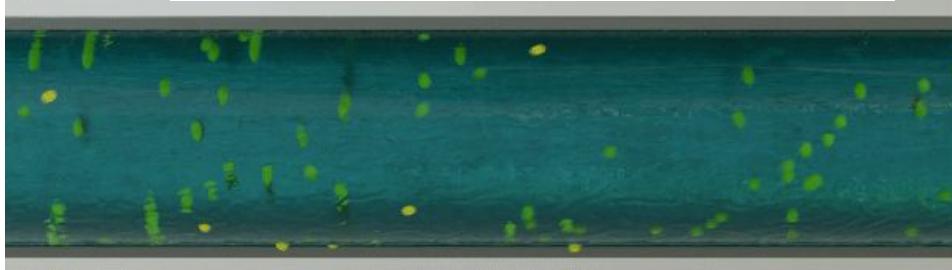
Neither humble nor overbearing



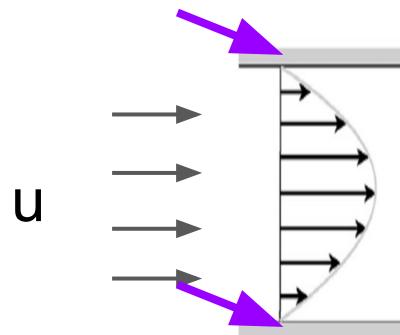
# (unsteady) turbulent flow



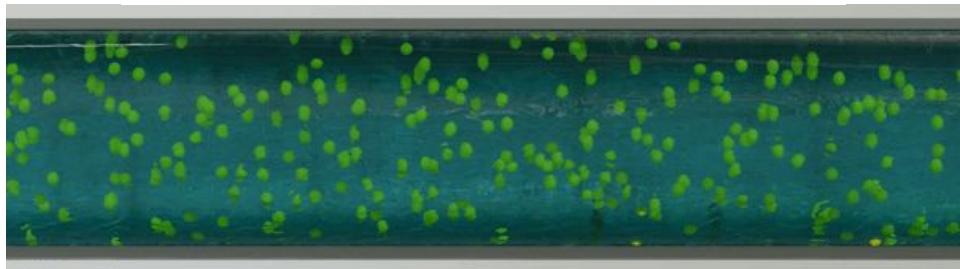
keyword: mixing!



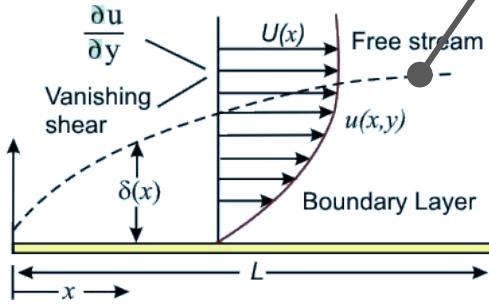
# laminar flow



Poiseuille flow



# external flow



$$U(x, y = \delta) = 0.99U_{\infty}$$



**father of modern  
fluid mechanics!**

Ludwig Prandtl

**"Prandtl's boundary layer theory"**  
solves the tension bt. experiment  
and theory: **outside the boundary  
layer, the viscous effect is not  
important!**

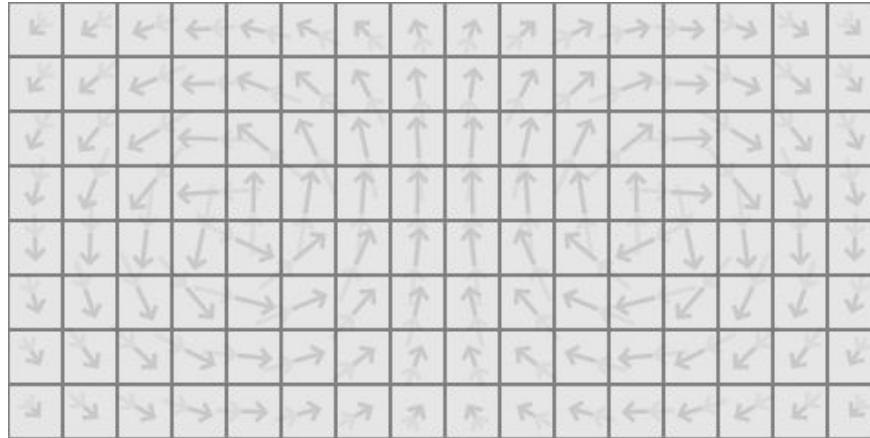
inviscid flow

update velocity profile  
&  
boundary layer

boundary layer  
displacement thickness  
momentum thickness etc.

\*in numerical simulation (with good enough grids),  
everything is considered automatically

velocity field:  $\vec{V}(u,v,w,t)$

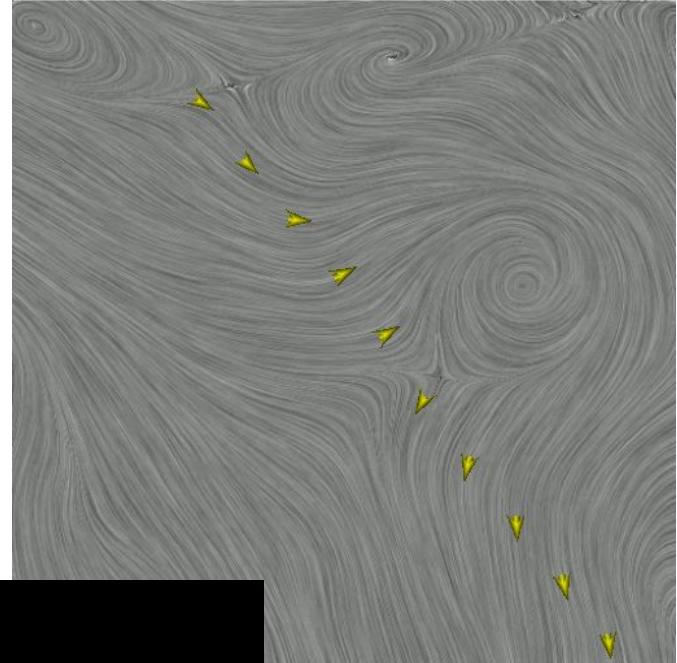
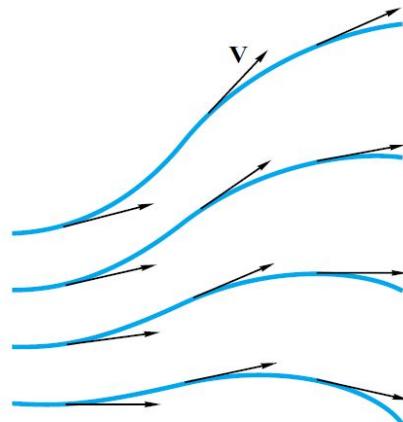


$$\nabla \cdot \vec{V} \quad \text{relative change in volume per unit time} \quad \text{if } =0: \text{ incompressible}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{V} \quad \text{vorticity: measure of local rotation} \quad \text{if } >0: \text{ counter-clockwise locally}$$

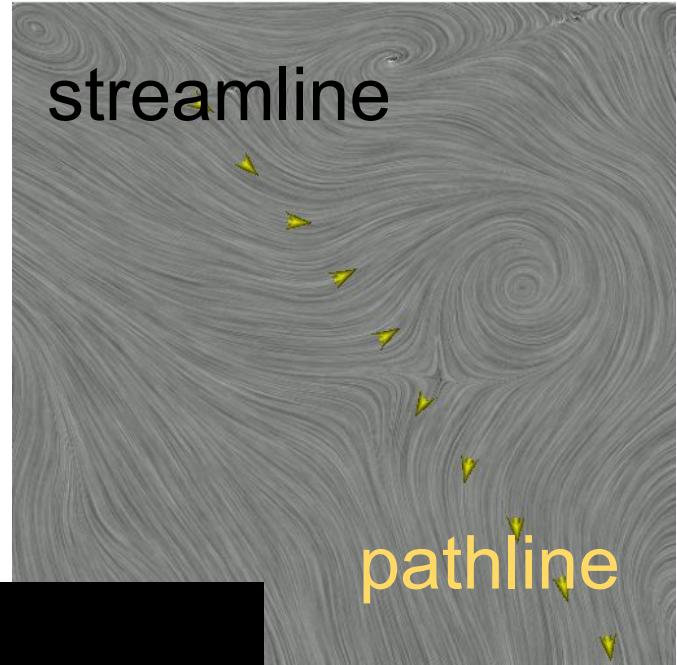
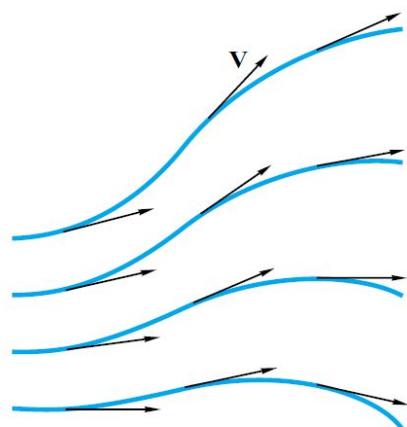
streamline (at constant t):

$$\frac{dx}{u} = \frac{dy}{v} = \frac{dz}{w} = \frac{dr}{V}$$



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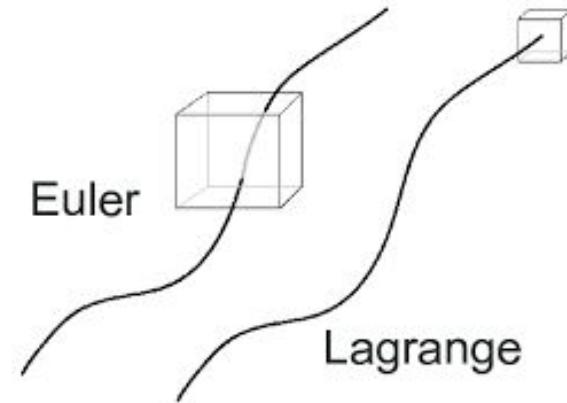
# a tale of two views (for everything!)

substantial/material derivative

$$\frac{D}{Dt} \equiv \frac{d}{dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + (\vec{V} \cdot \nabla)$$

LHS: Lagragian point of view  
**(ride on the particles)**

RHS: Eulerian point of view  
**(stay at the fixed grid)**

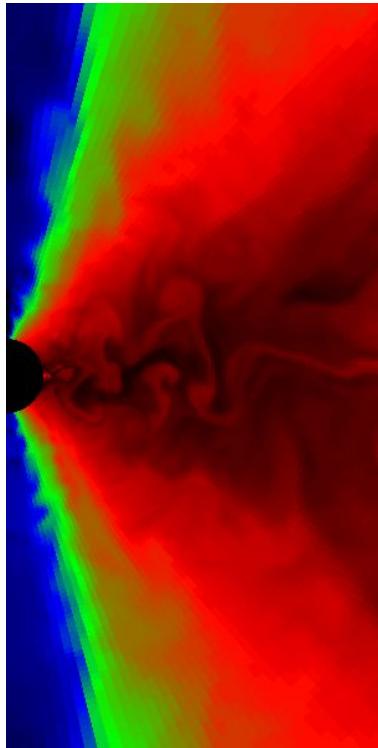


A photograph of a dragon boat race on a river. In the foreground, a long boat with a patterned hull and several rowers is labeled with the number 5. The rowers are wearing white and red uniforms. In the middle ground, another long boat with a patterned hull and many rowers is labeled with the number 3. The rowers are wearing red uniforms. In the background, there is a large crowd of spectators under blue and white umbrellas, and a tall grey control tower. The word "Eulerian" is overlaid in orange text at the top left, and "Lagrangian" is overlaid in orange text at the bottom left.

Eulerian

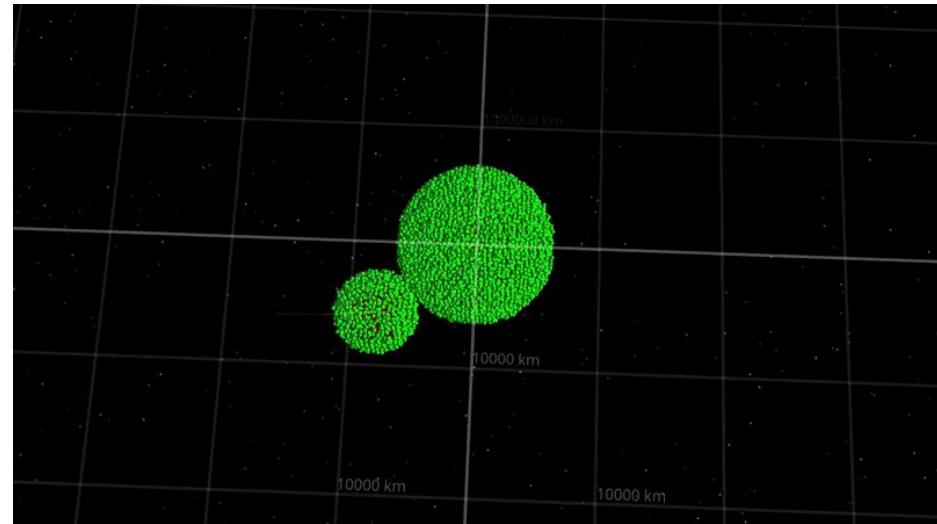
Lagrangian

grid-based simulation

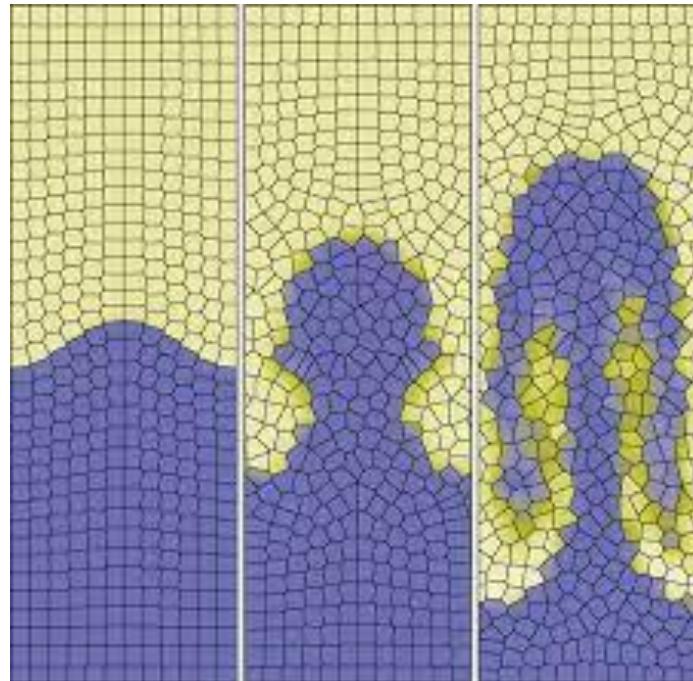


movie credit: Stone

particle-based simulation



## moving-mesh (Lagrangian grid)



credit: Springel

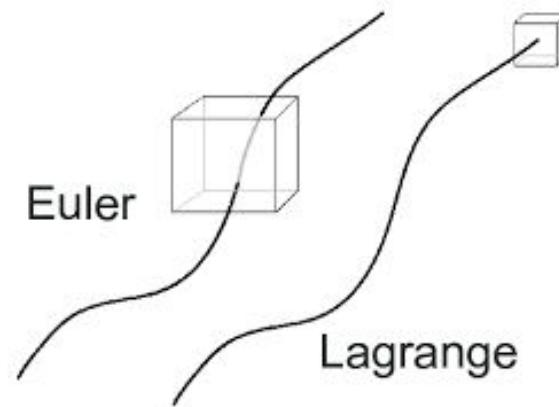
# a tale of two views

substantial/**material derivative**

$$\frac{D}{Dt} \equiv \frac{d}{dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + (\vec{V} \cdot \nabla)$$

proof

$$d\rho(t, x, y, z) = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} dt + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} dz$$
$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt} \right) \rho$$



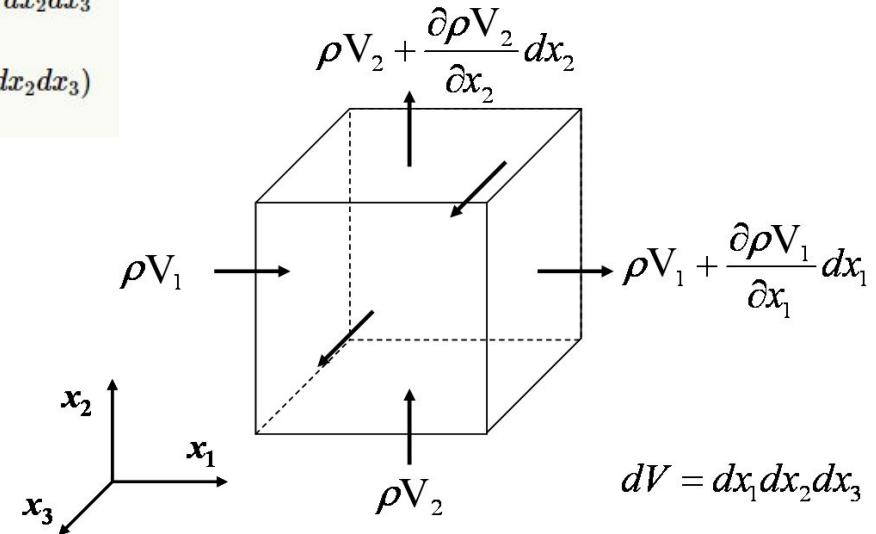
governing equation I:  
continuity equation (mass conservation)

## conservation of mass (continuity equation): differential form

$$\rho v_1(dx_2dx_3) + \rho v_2(dx_1dx_3) + \rho v_3(dx_1dx_2) - \left( \rho v_1 + \frac{\partial(\rho v_1)}{\partial x_1} dx_1 \right) dx_2 dx_3 \\ - \left( \rho v_2 + \frac{\partial(\rho v_2)}{\partial x_2} dx_2 \right) dx_1 dx_3 - \left( \rho v_3 + \frac{\partial(\rho v_3)}{\partial x_3} dx_3 \right) dx_1 dx_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho dx_1 dx_2 dx_3)$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho v_1)}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial(\rho v_2)}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial(\rho v_3)}{\partial x_3} = 0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0}$$



conservation of mass (continuity equation): differential form

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

$$\frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

$$(\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla)\rho + \rho(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v})$$

if incompressible ( $\frac{D\rho}{Dt} = 0$ ) :

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$$

1D, steady, incompressible fluid is trivial!



conservation of mass (continuity equation): integral form

from Reynolds transport theorem:  $\rho u A = \text{constant}$



e.g. Fluid Mechanics by Frank M. White

if incompressible:  $u A = \text{constant}$

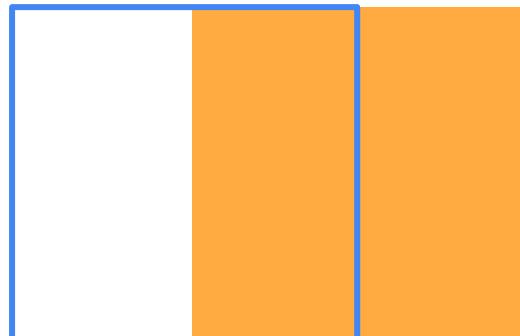
# control volume and control surface

$t$



control volume

$t+dt$



system

an example: 2D incompressible flow

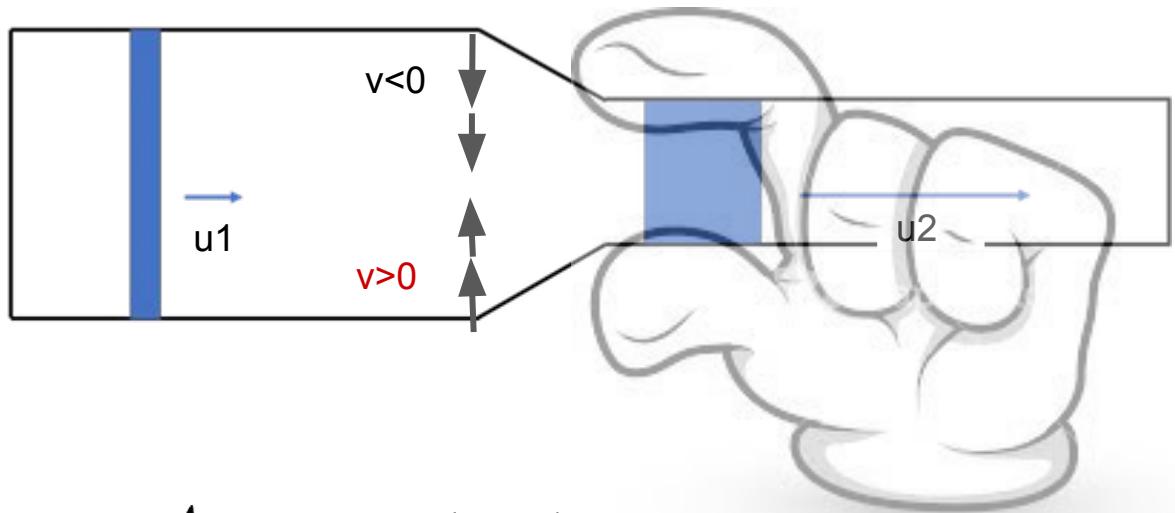


what will you do?

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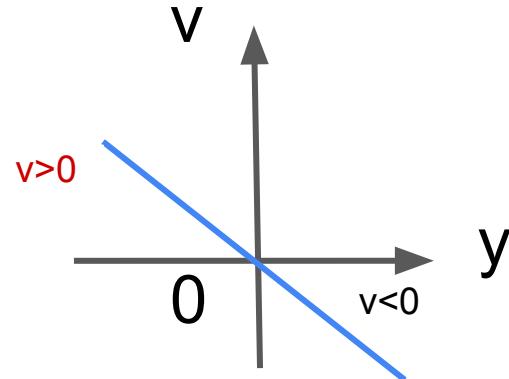
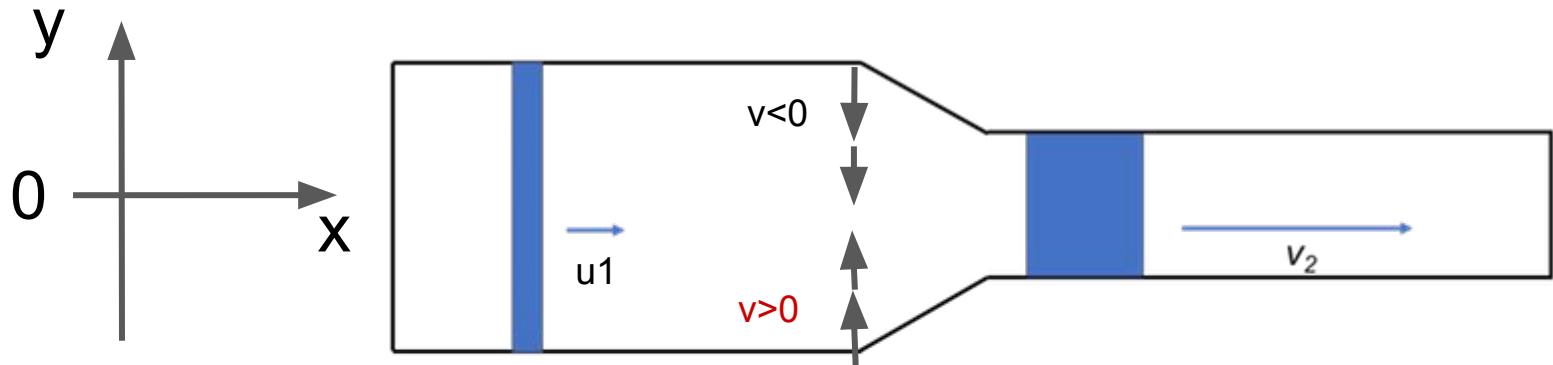


an example: 2D incompressible flow



$$uA = \text{constant}$$

# an example: 2D incompressible flow



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

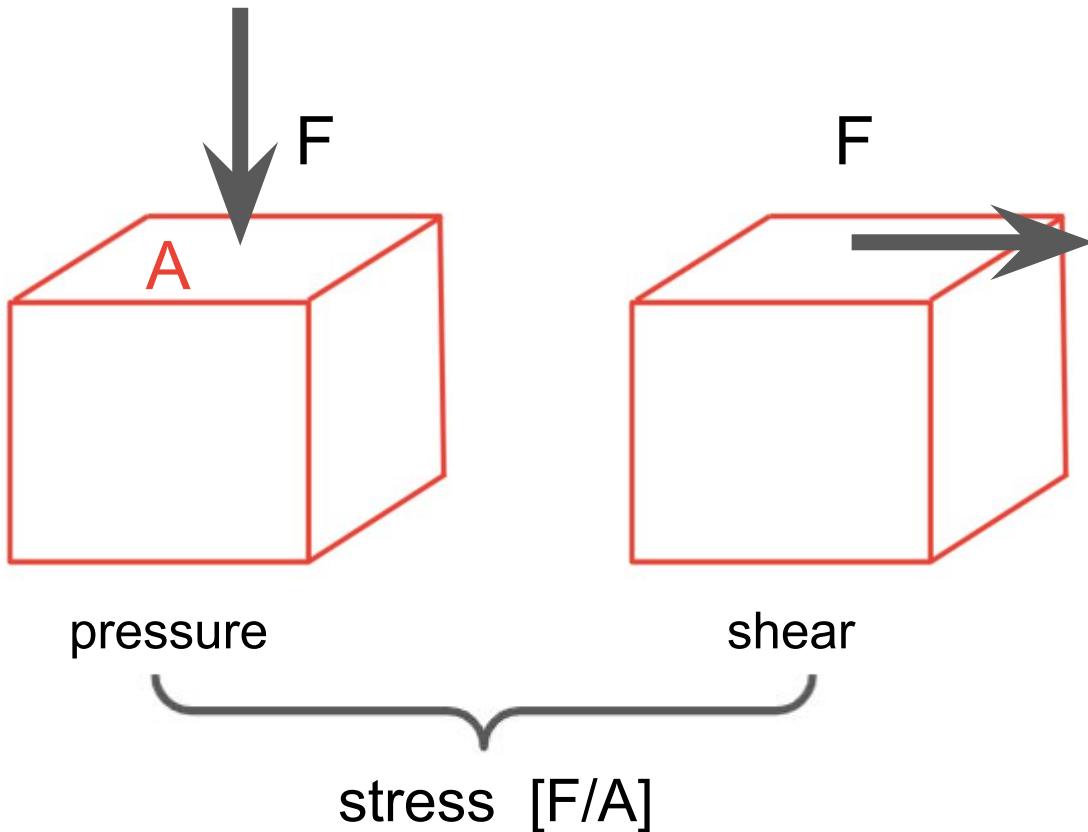
$< 0$  (slope)

governing equation II:  
momentum equation (Newton's 2nd law)

# stress and shear

typical definition of fluid:

can move under the action  
of a **shear stress**, no  
matter how small that  
stress may be

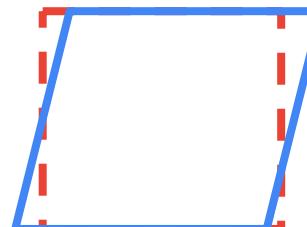
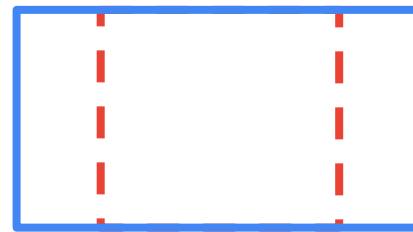
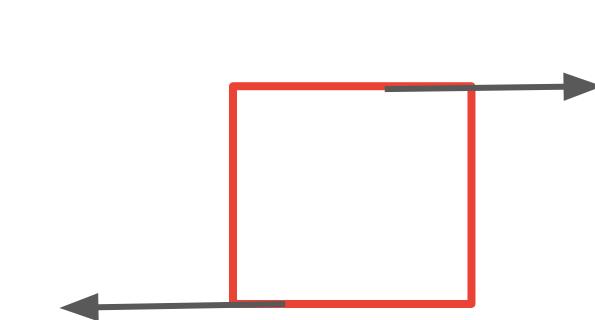
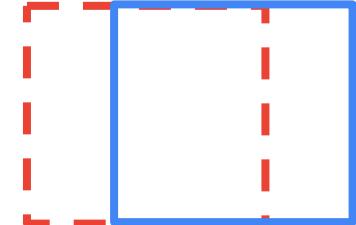
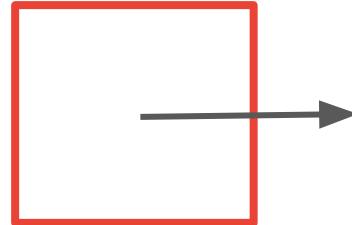
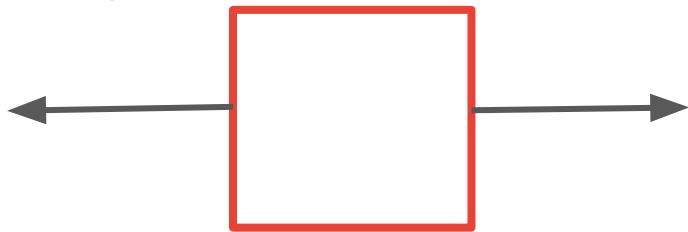


**body force** (acting on mass; does not require contact of the element)

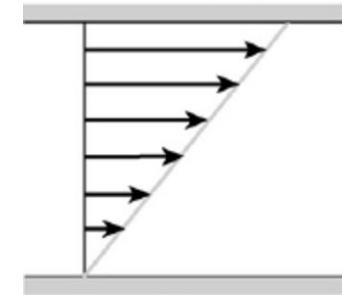
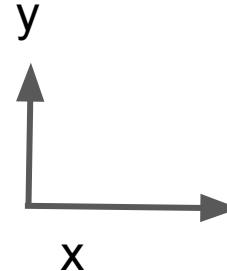
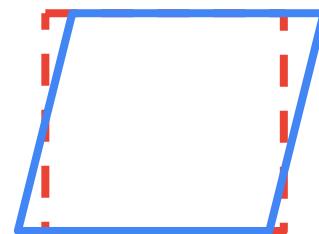
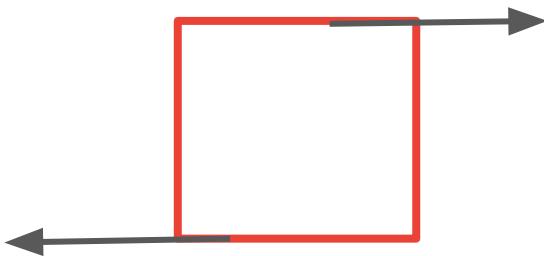
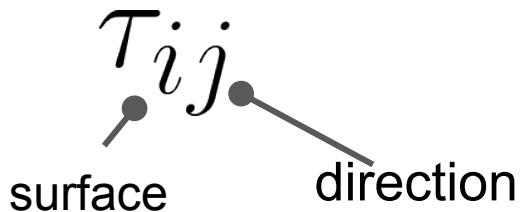
## stress as a “surface force”

### surface force

(acting on surface; requires contact of the element)



shear tensor



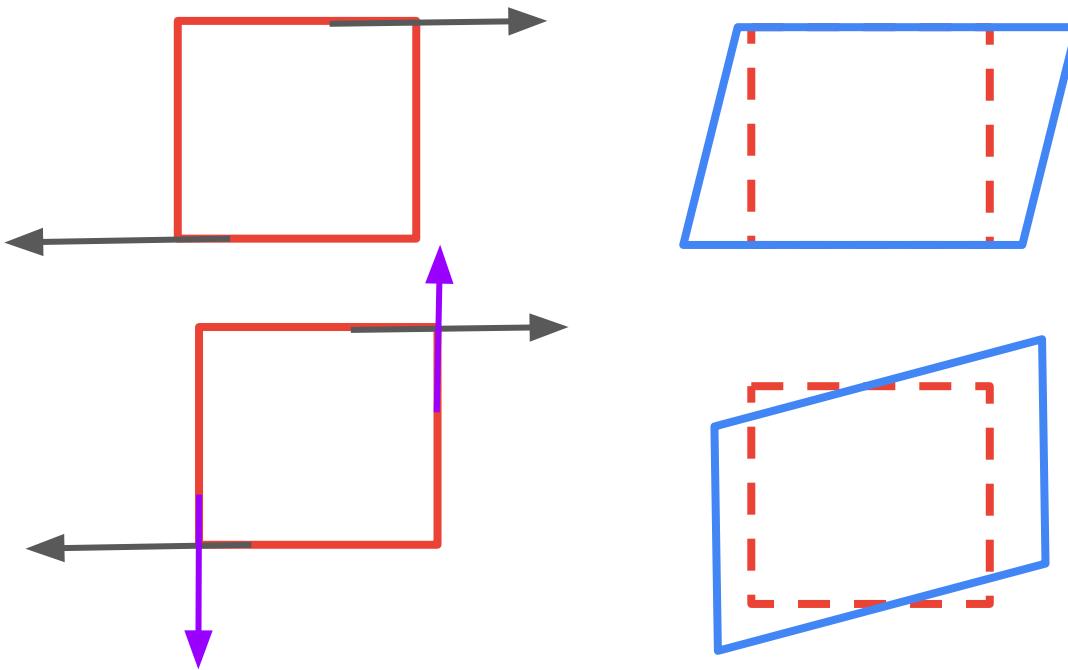
$$\tau_{yx} = \mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \quad ?$$

shear tensor

$\tau_{ij}$

surface

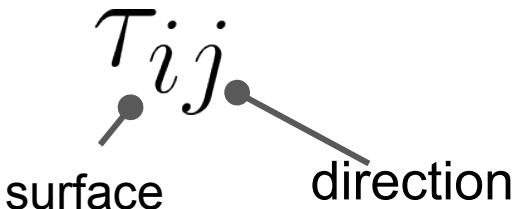
direction



NO!  $\tau_{yx} = \mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$  ?

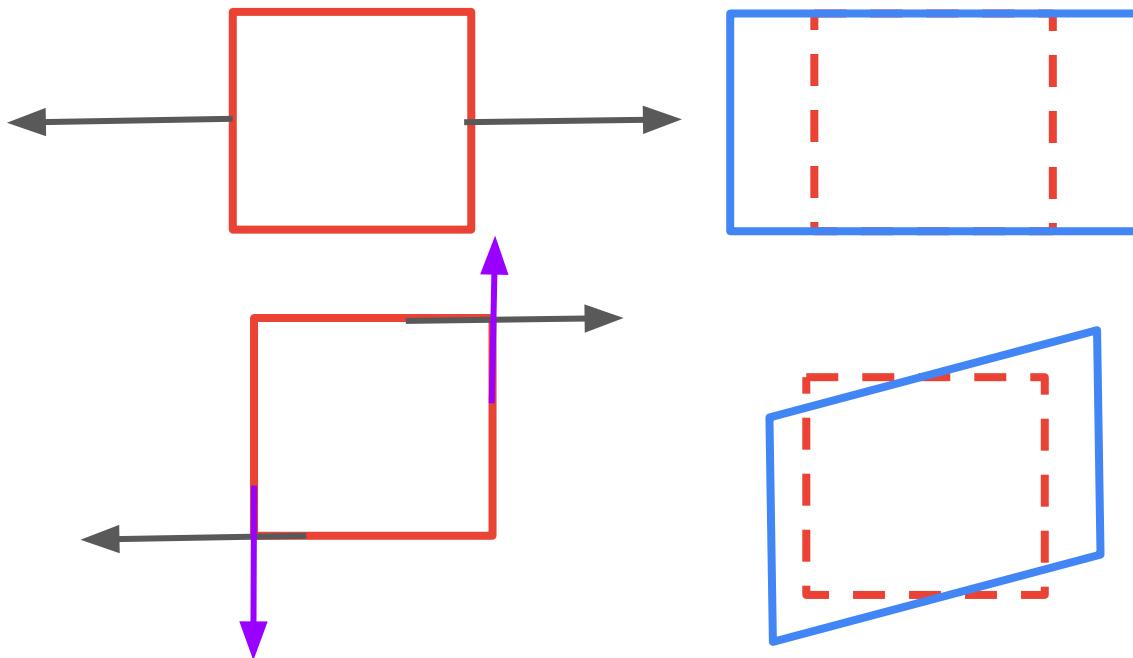
$$\begin{aligned}\tau_{yx} &= \mu \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) \\ &= \tau_{xy}\end{aligned}$$

shear tensor



net force  
per unit  
volume

$$\nabla \cdot \bar{\tau} = \sum (\nabla_i \tau_{ij})$$



$$\tau_{xx} = 2\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{2}{3}(\nabla \cdot \vec{V})$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tau_{yx} &= \mu \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) \\ &= \tau_{xy}\end{aligned}$$

$$ma = F$$

body force                          surface force

gravity                              pressure                      viscous

EM

$$\begin{bmatrix} -P & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -P & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -P \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \tau_{11} & \tau_{12} & \tau_{13} \\ \tau_{21} & \tau_{22} & \tau_{23} \\ \tau_{31} & \tau_{32} & \tau_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

normal                              shear

# Navier-Stokes equation

$$ma = F$$

body force

gravity

EM

surface force

pressure

viscous

$$\begin{aligned} & \rho \frac{d\vec{V}}{dt} \\ &= \rho \vec{g} - \nabla P + \nabla \cdot \bar{\tau} \\ &= \rho \vec{g} - \nabla P + \mu \nabla^2 \vec{V} \end{aligned}$$

viscous term

$$\begin{bmatrix} -P & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -P & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -P \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \tau_{11} & \tau_{12} & \tau_{13} \\ \tau_{21} & \tau_{22} & \tau_{23} \\ \tau_{31} & \tau_{32} & \tau_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

normal

shear

if constant viscosity, incompressible fluid



$$\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial t} + v_x \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} \right) = - \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 v_x}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_x}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_x}{\partial z^2} \right) + \rho g_x$$

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial t} + v_x \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \right) = - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} + \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 v_y}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_y}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_y}{\partial z^2} \right) + \rho g_y$$

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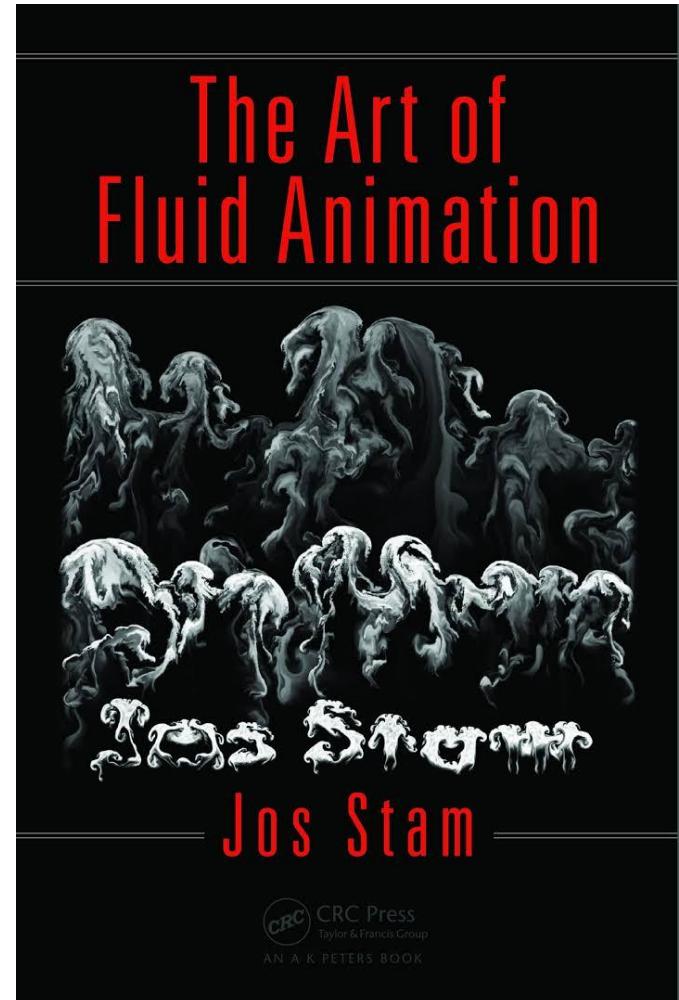
## Real-Time Fluid Dynamics for Games

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### Abstract

In this paper we present a simple and rapid implementation of a fluid dynamics solver for game engines. Our tools can greatly enhance games by providing realistic fluid-like effects such as swirling smoke past a moving character. The potential applications are endless. Our algorithms are based on the physical equations of fluid flow, namely the Navier-Stokes equations. These equations are notoriously hard to solve when strict physical accuracy is of prime importance. Our solvers on the other hand are geared towards visual quality. Our emphasis is on stability and speed, which means that our simulations can be advanced with arbitrary time steps. We also demonstrate that our solvers are easy to code by providing a complete C code implementation in this paper. Our algorithms run in real-time for reasonable grid sizes in both two and three dimensions on standard PC hardware, as demonstrated during the presentation of this paper at the conference.



## Navier-Stoke equation

diffusion of “momentum”

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \vec{V} \cdot \nabla \right) \vec{V} = \vec{g} - \frac{\nabla P}{\rho} + \frac{\mu}{\rho} \nabla^2 \vec{V}$$

## convection diffusion equation

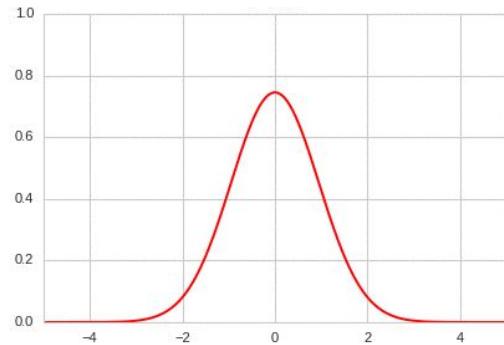
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + U \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = D \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$$

- linear
  - $U = \text{constant}$
- non-linear
  - $U = f(x, t)$ : Burger's equation

the good guy: diffusion/conduction

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + U \cancel{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}} = D \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$$

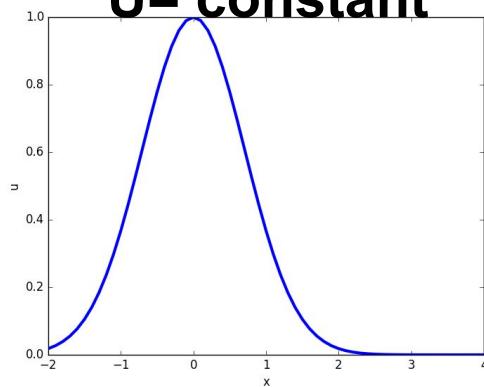
**D= constant**



the “bad” guy: convection/advection

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + U \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cancel{= D \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}}$$

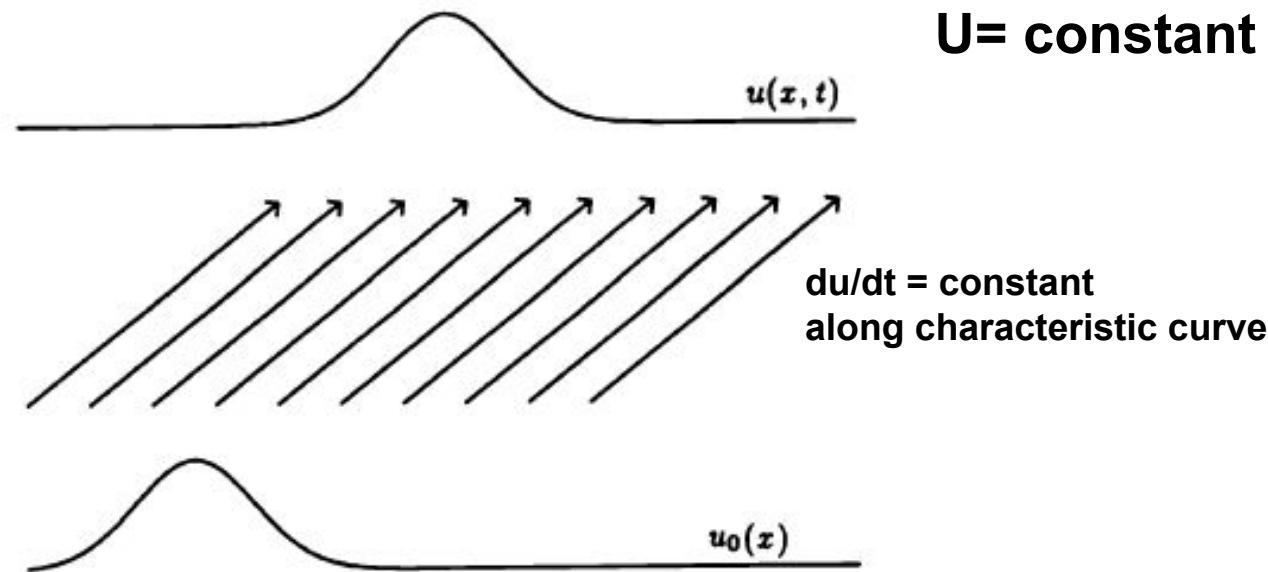
**U= constant**



# method of characteristic

see, e.g., The physics of astrophysics volume II:  
**gas dynamics** by Shu

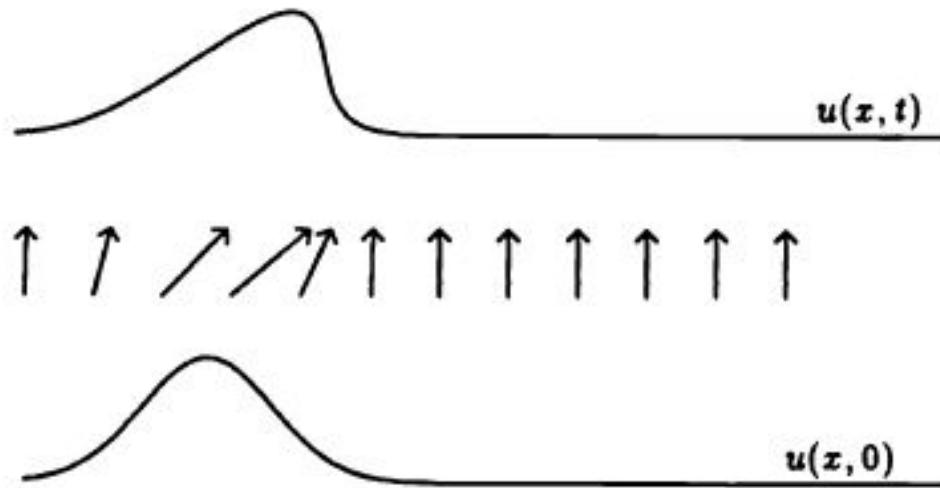
linear advection



# method of characteristic

**$U \neq \text{constant}$**

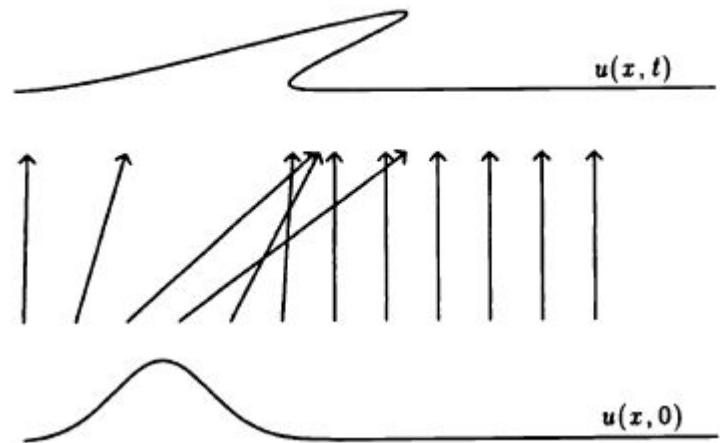
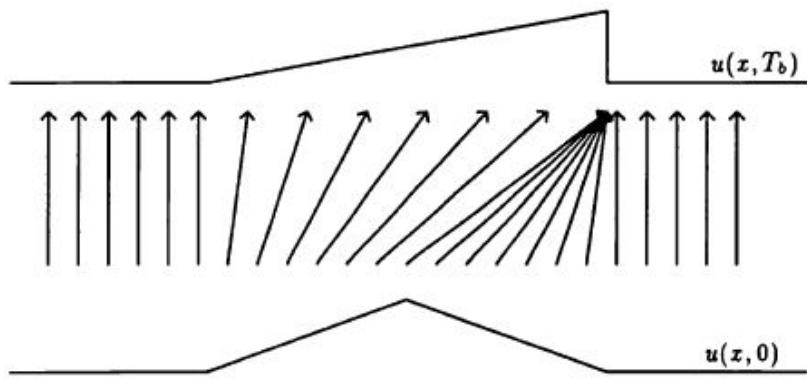
non-linear advection



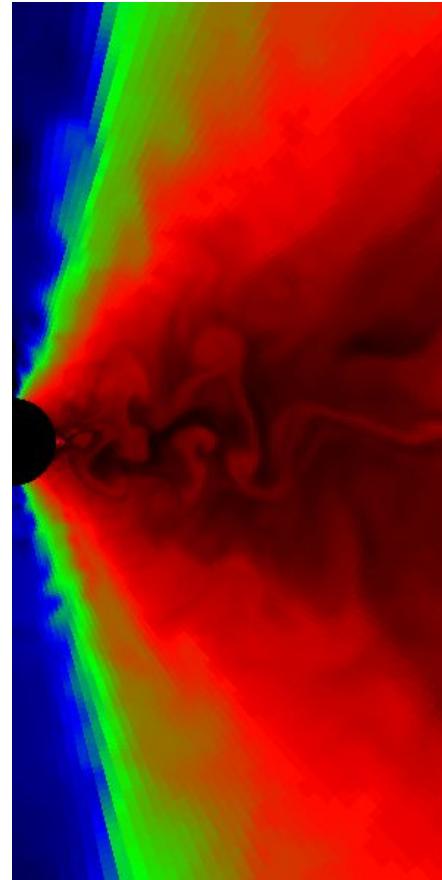
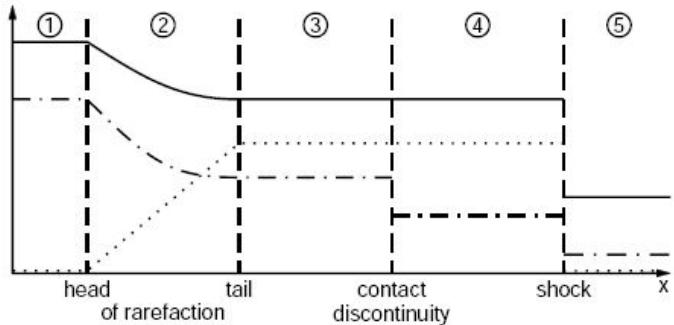
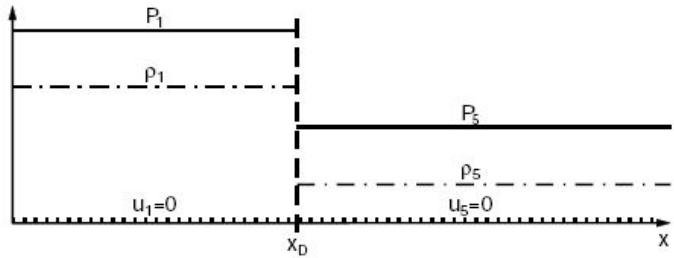
# method of characteristic

**$U \neq \text{constant}$**

non-linear advection



# Riemann problem

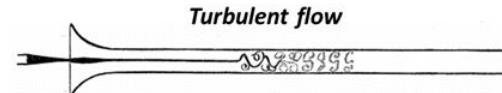
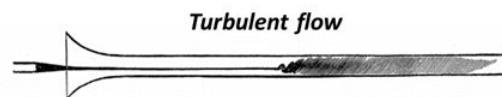
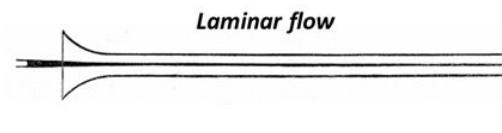
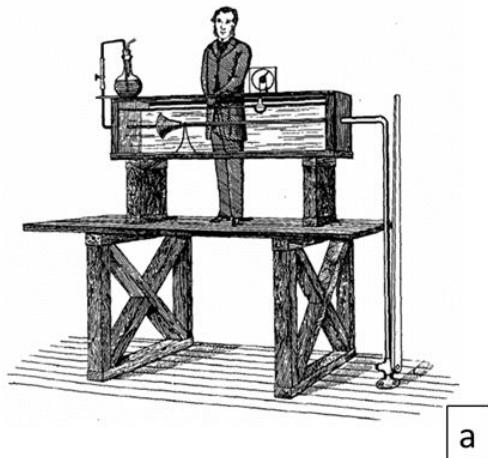


# Navier-Stoke equation

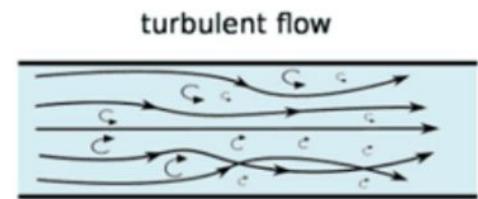
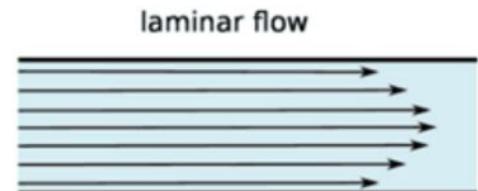
$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \vec{V} \cdot \nabla \right) \vec{V} = \vec{g} - \frac{\nabla P}{\rho} + \frac{\mu}{\rho} \nabla^2 \vec{V}$$

turbulence appears when Reynolds number is high enough!

Reynolds' pipe experiment



$$Re = \frac{\text{inertia forces}}{\text{viscous forces}} = \frac{\rho \cdot V \cdot D}{\mu}$$



a

b

what causes turbulence?  
inertia or viscosity?

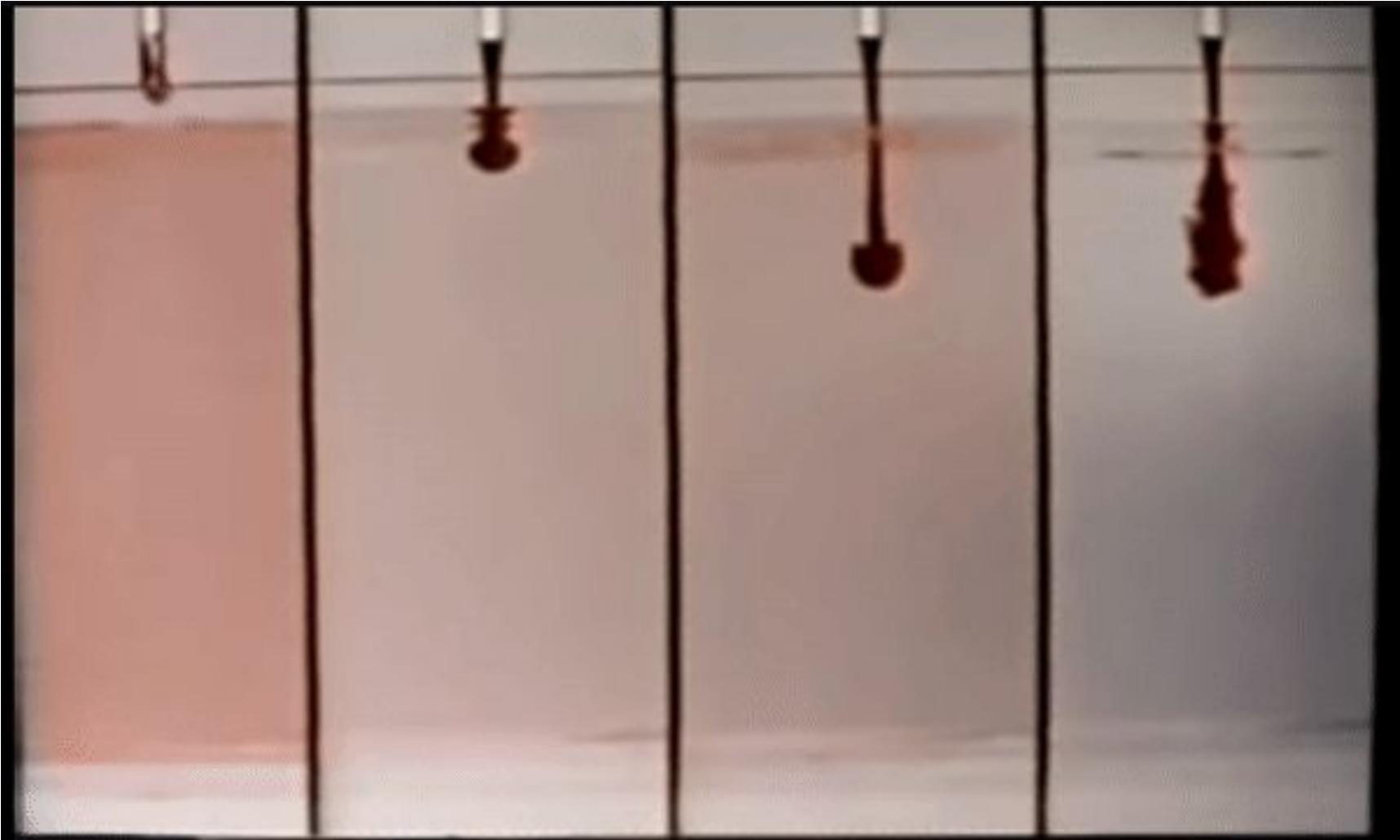
# inertial !

$$Re = \frac{\text{inertia forces}}{\text{viscous forces}} = \frac{\rho \cdot V \cdot D}{\mu}$$

(viscosity just make you stop)



turbulence takes place for HIGH enough Re



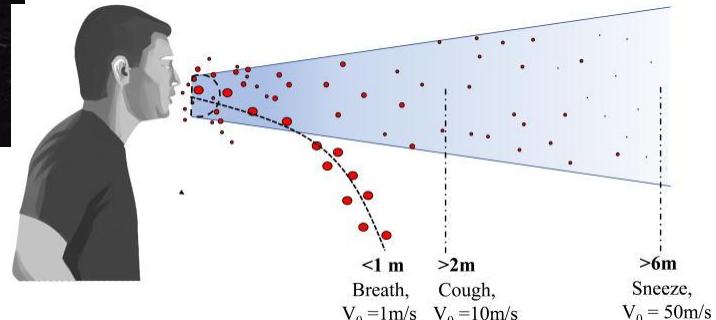
# the ubiquitous nature of turbulence in our daily lives



Temperature (°C)	Density (kg/m³)	Viscosity (kg/ms)
-10	1.341	$1.680 \times 10^{-5}$
0	1.292	$1.729 \times 10^{-5}$
10	1.246	$1.778 \times 10^{-5}$
20	1.204	$1.825 \times 10^{-5}$
30	1.164	$1.872 \times 10^{-5}$
40	1.127	$1.918 \times 10^{-5}$

acceleration  $\Rightarrow$  larger Re  $\Rightarrow$  Turbulent

$$Re = \frac{\text{inertia forces}}{\text{viscous forces}} = \frac{\rho \cdot V \cdot D}{\mu}$$



credit: Pallavi Katre et al. (Physics of Fluid)

# hydrostatic: Euler equation

$$\cancel{\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \vec{V} \cdot \nabla \right)} \vec{V} = \vec{g} - \frac{\nabla P}{\rho} + \frac{\mu}{\rho} \cancel{\nabla^2} \vec{V}$$

v=0, stationary, invicid



a fish tank with special designs

## Bernoulli equation for **incompressible** fluid\*

$$\cancel{\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \vec{V} \cdot \nabla \right) \vec{V}} = \vec{g} - \frac{\nabla P}{\rho} + \frac{\mu}{\rho} \cancel{\nabla^2 \vec{V}} \quad \text{stationary, invicid}$$



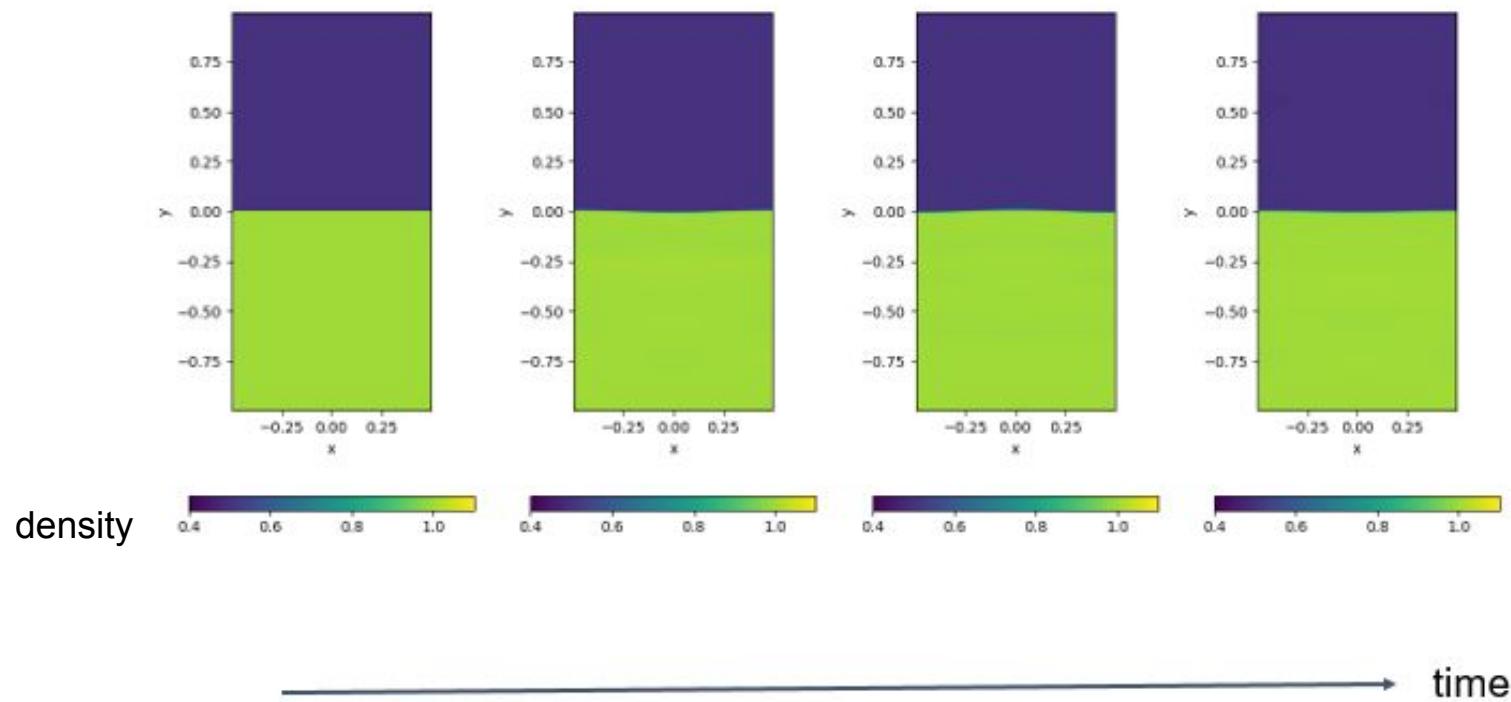
integration assumption  $d\rho = 0$   
(incompressible)

$$\boxed{\mathcal{B} = \frac{|\vec{V}|^2}{2} + \frac{P}{\rho} + gz} \quad (\text{along a streamline})$$

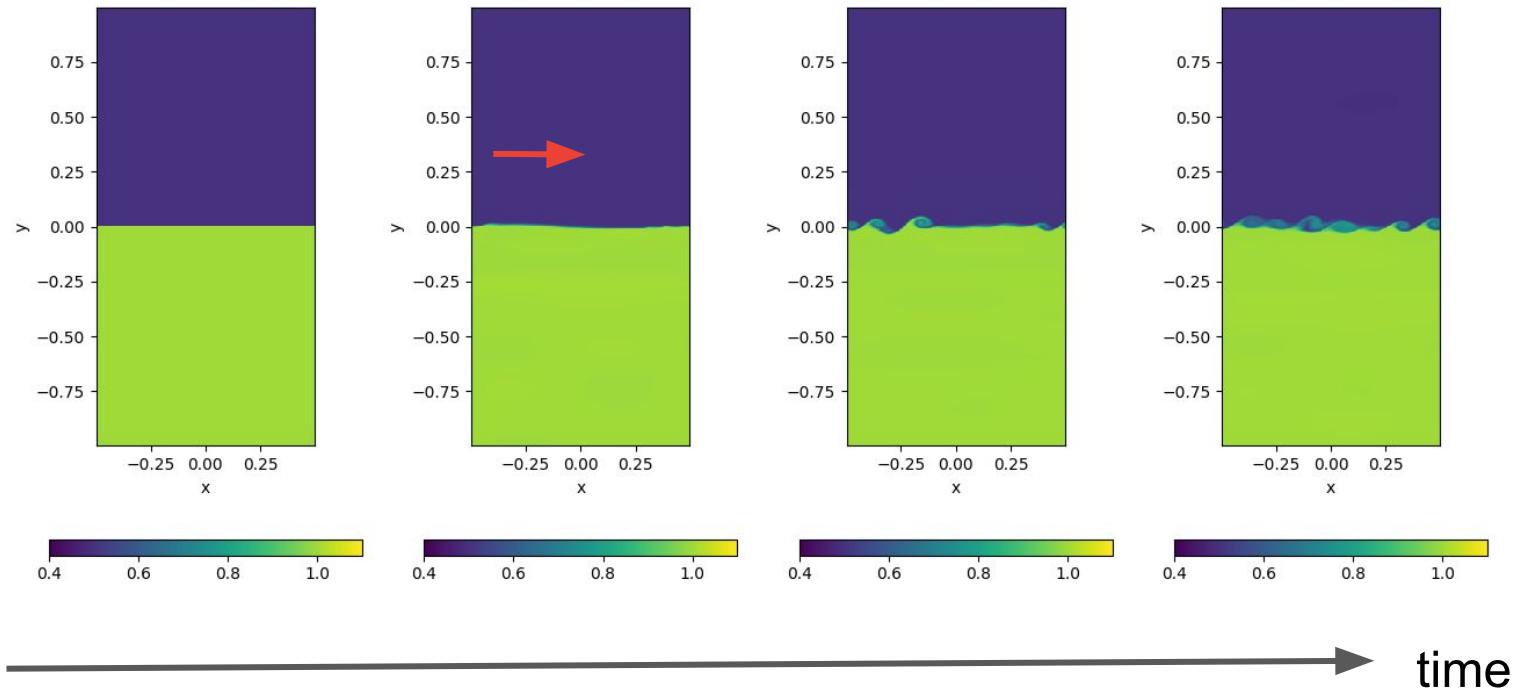
$$\mathcal{B}(x_1, y_1, z_1) = \mathcal{B}(x_2, y_2, z_2)$$

\*there is Bernoulli equation for **compressible** fluid too! (by taking into account the change of internal energy )

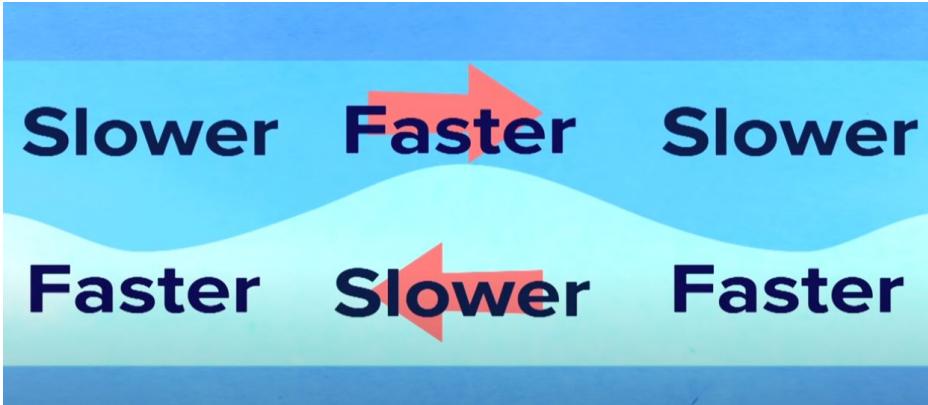
# Rayleigh-Taylor stable



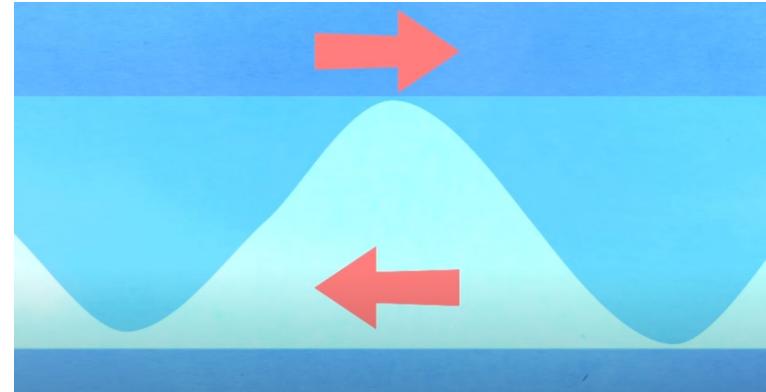
# Kelvin-Helmholtz instability



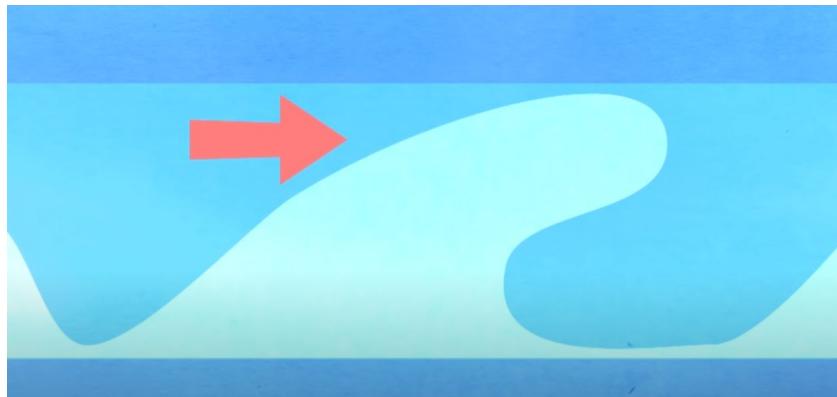
(a)

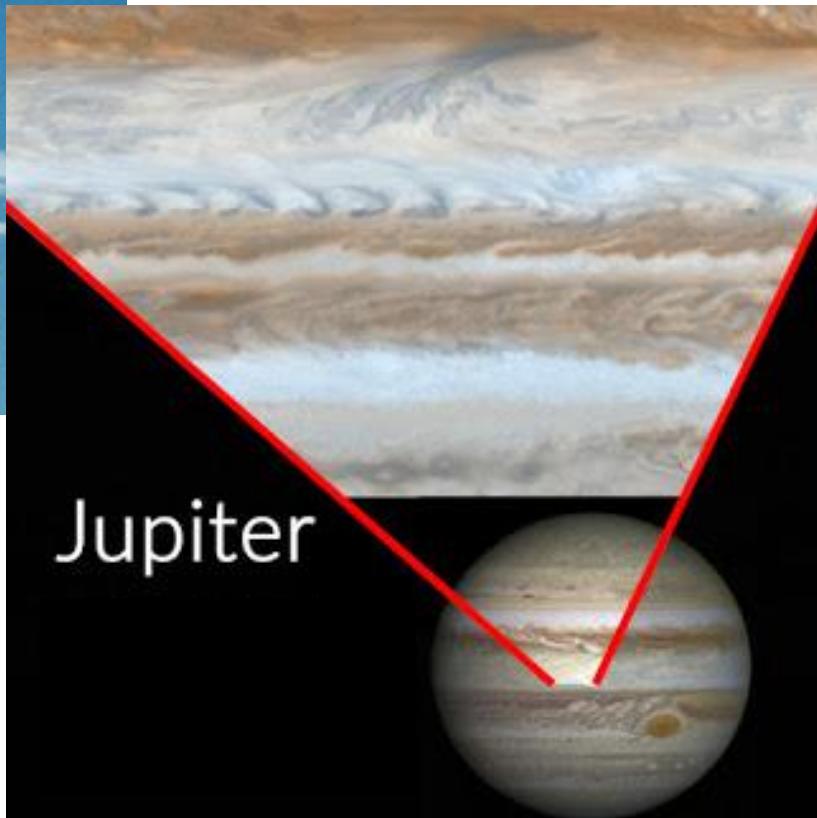


(b)



(c)





governing equation III:  
energy equation (1st law of thermodynamics)

conservation of energy (1st law of thermodynamics)

$$\frac{D\hat{u}}{Dt} = \frac{dQ}{dt} - \frac{dW}{dt}$$

recall:

$$\frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

$$p \frac{dV}{dt} = p \frac{d(\frac{1}{\rho})}{dt} = -\frac{p}{\rho^2} \frac{D\rho}{Dt}$$

$$\rho \frac{d\hat{u}}{dt} + p(\nabla \cdot \vec{v}) = -\dot{Q}_{cool} + \Phi$$

Viscous  
dissipation  
function

## Viscous dissipation function

$$\Phi = \mu [2\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial z}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial z}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)^2] > 0$$

→ always increase the internal energy (inreversible)

compressible

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{D\rho}{Dt} = -\rho \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} \\ \frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} = -\frac{\nabla p}{\rho} + \mathbf{g} \\ \rho \frac{d\hat{u}}{dt} + p(\nabla \cdot \vec{v}) = -\dot{Q}_{cool} + \Phi \end{array} \right.$$

incompressible

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{D\rho}{Dt} = 0 \\ \frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} = -\frac{\nabla p}{\rho} + \mathbf{g} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

\*six unknowns: density + pressure + gravitational potential + 3D velocities

# equation of state (EOS)

barotropic       $p(\rho)$

isothermal       $p \propto \rho$        $C_s = \frac{d\rho}{dp} = \frac{\rho}{p}$

adiabatic       $p \propto \rho^\gamma$        $C_s = \frac{d\rho}{dp} = \gamma \frac{\rho}{p}$

\*in general, EOS will not be barotropic. We need to solve energy equation which follows the heating and cooling in the gas

equation of state (EOS) : adiabatic  $p = k\rho^\gamma$

$$\frac{dp}{p} = \gamma \frac{d\rho}{\rho}$$

$$d(\ln p) = \gamma d(\ln \rho)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{D}{Dt}\left(\frac{p}{\rho^\gamma}\right) = 0}$$

cf. incompressible

$$\frac{D\rho}{Dt} = 0$$

# example: the importance of energy equation

$$\dot{Q}^+ \approx \dot{Q}^- (\gg \dot{Q}^{adv})$$

(radiative efficient)



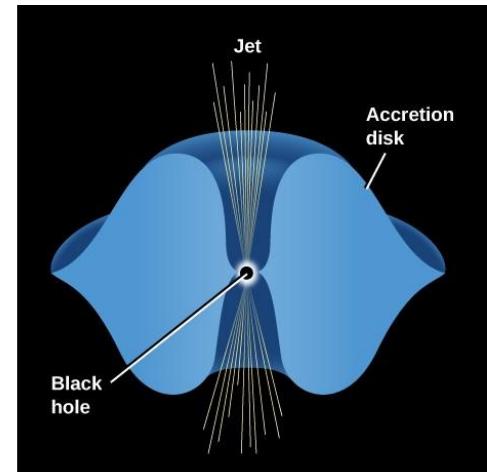
$$TdS = dQ$$

$$\rho T \frac{ds}{dt} = \dot{Q}^+ - \dot{Q}^-$$

$$\boxed{\rho v_r T \frac{ds}{dr} \equiv \dot{Q}^{adv} = \dot{Q}^+ - \dot{Q}^-}$$

(radiative inefficient)

$$\dot{Q}^+ \approx \dot{Q}^{adv} (\gg \dot{Q}^-)$$



# conservative form

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial G}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial z} = J$$

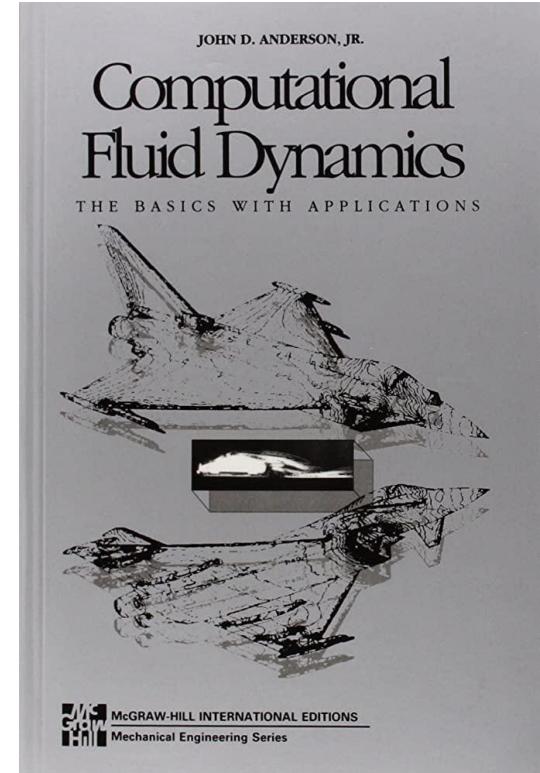
$$U = \begin{Bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho u \\ \rho v \\ \rho w \\ \rho \left( e + \frac{V^2}{2} \right) \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$F = \begin{Bmatrix} \rho u \\ \rho u^2 + p - \tau_{xx} \\ \rho vu - \tau_{xy} \\ \rho wu - \tau_{xz} \\ \rho \left( e + \frac{V^2}{2} \right) u + pu - k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} - u\tau_{xx} - v\tau_{xy} - w\tau_{xz} \end{Bmatrix}$$

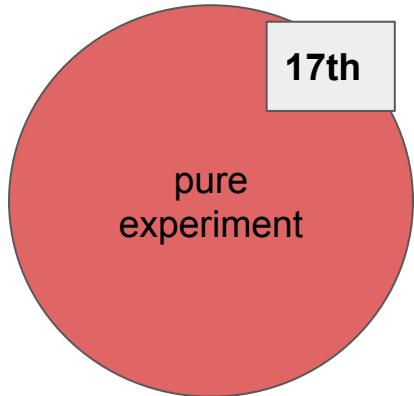
$$G = \begin{Bmatrix} \rho v \\ \rho uv - \tau_{yx} \\ \rho v^2 + p - \tau_{yy} \\ \rho wv - \tau_{yz} \\ \rho \left( e + \frac{V^2}{2} \right) w + pv - k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} - u\tau_{yx} - v\tau_{yy} - w\tau_{yz} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$H = \begin{Bmatrix} \rho w \\ \rho uw - \tau_{zx} \\ \rho vw - \tau_{zy} \\ \rho w^2 + p - \tau_{zz} \\ \rho \left( e + \frac{V^2}{2} \right) w + pw - k \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} - u\tau_{zx} - v\tau_{zy} - w\tau_{zz} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$J = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \rho f_x \\ \rho f_y \\ \rho f_z \\ \rho(uf_x + vf_y + wf_z) + \rho \dot{q} \end{Bmatrix}$$

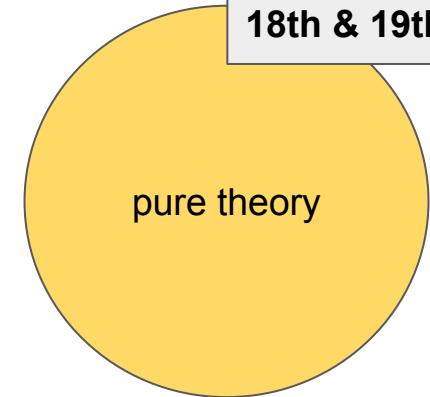


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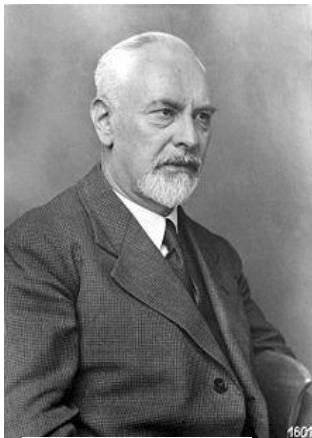


end of 19th:unification

18th & 19th

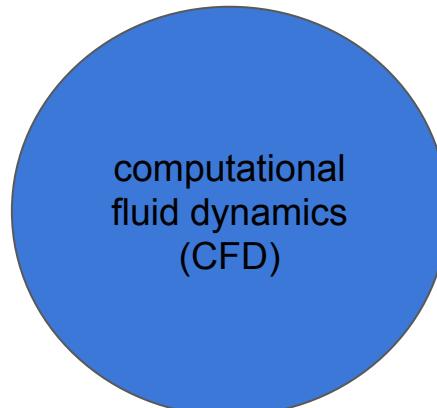


- **Reynolds'** classical pipe experiment
- **Navier & Stoke** equation
- **Prandtl's** boundary layer theory

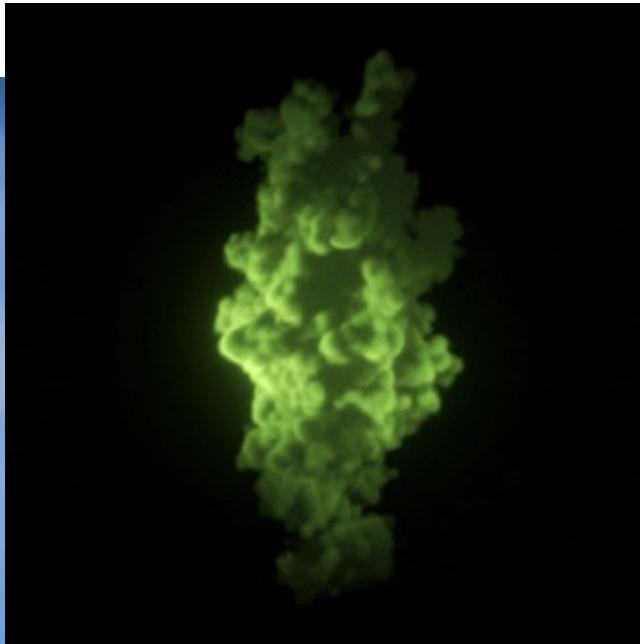


Ludwig Prandtl

(father of modern fluid mechanics)



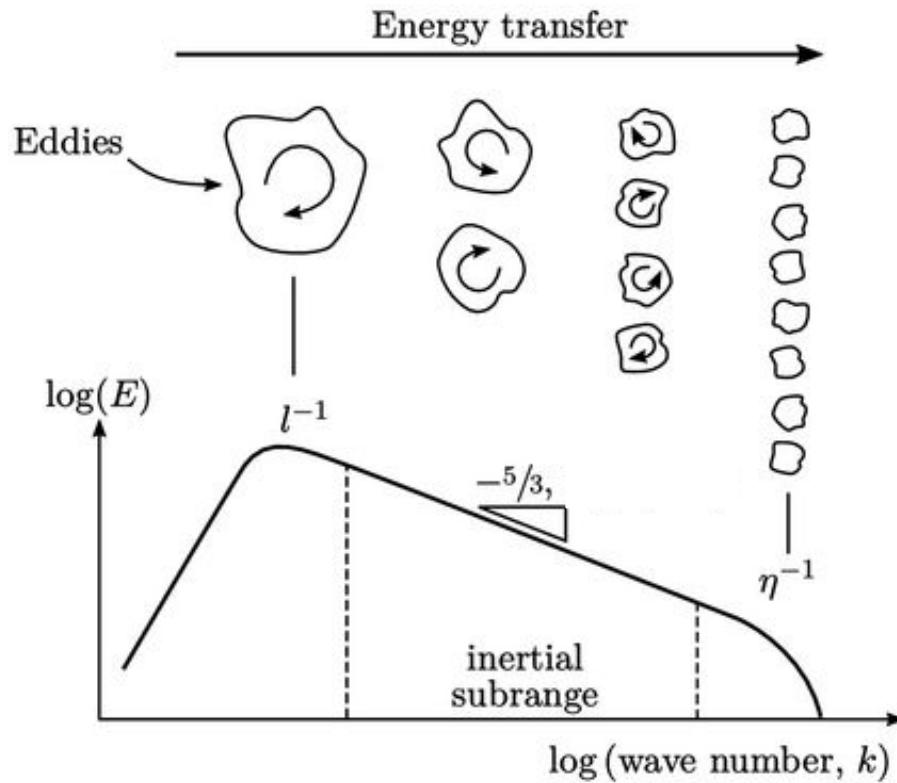
understanding turbulent flows....



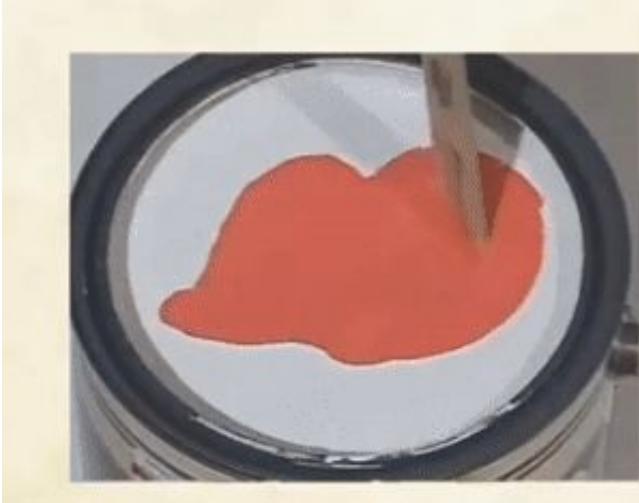
self-similiar



key word: eddies, energy cascade



laminar flow



turbulent flow



deformation  
→ viscous dissipation

(kinetic) energy cascade to smaller  
eddies  
→ viscous dissipation

Richardson (1922):

“Big whorls have little whorls  
that feed on their velocity;

And little whorls have lesser  
and so on to viscosity.”

turbulent flow



(kinetic) energy cascade to smaller  
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# Komogrolov's -5/3 law

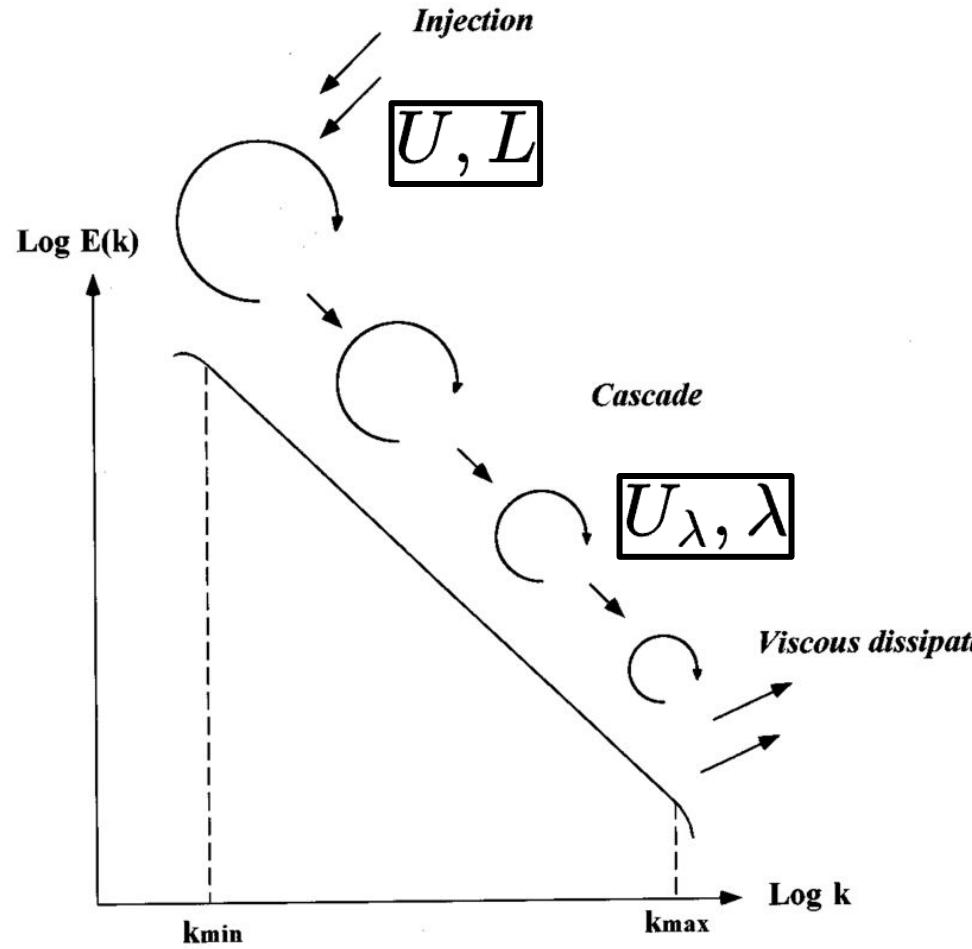
homogeneous and isotropic

$$\epsilon = \frac{E}{t} = \frac{U^2}{L/U} = \frac{U_\lambda^2}{\lambda/U_\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow U_\lambda = U \left( \frac{\lambda}{L} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(k) \propto U_\lambda^2 \propto \lambda^{2/3} \propto k^{-2/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(k)dk = k^{-5/3}dk$$

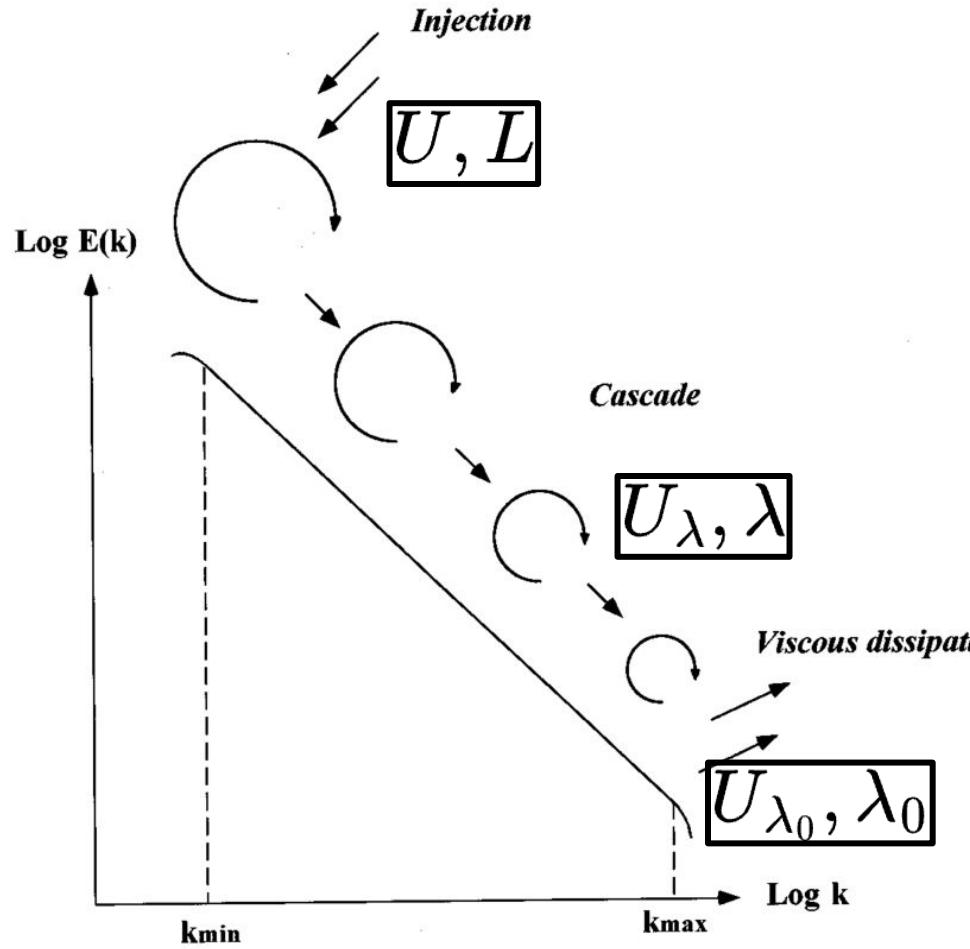


recall: **Viscous dissipation function**

$$\Phi = \mu [2(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x})^2 + 2(\frac{\partial v}{\partial y})^2 + 2(\frac{\partial w}{\partial z})^2 + (\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y})^2 + (\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial z})^2 + (\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x})^2]$$

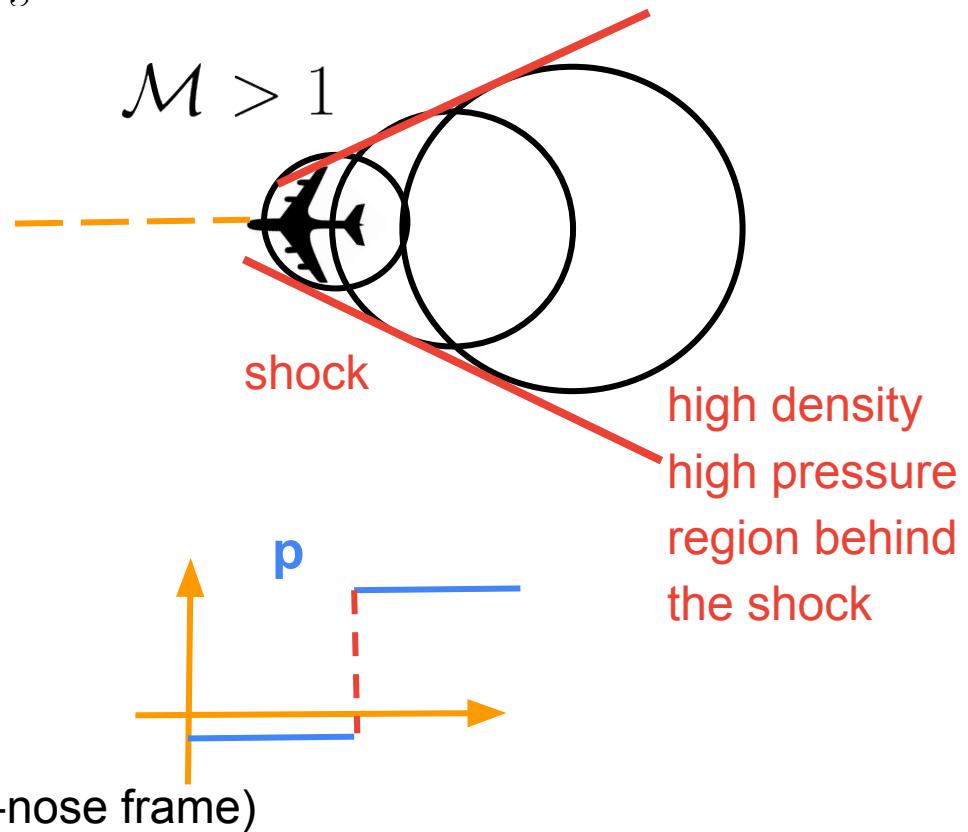
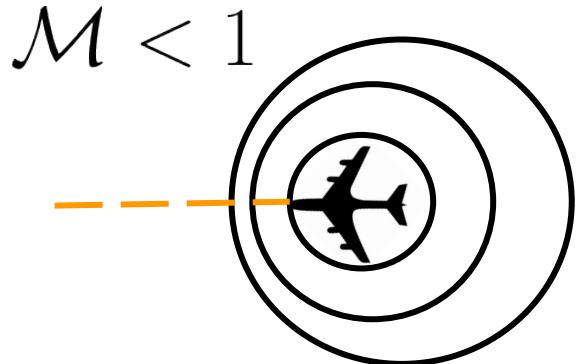
$$\frac{U_{\lambda_0}^2}{\lambda_0/U_{\lambda_0}} \sim \nu \left( \frac{U_{\lambda_0}}{\lambda_0} \right)^2$$

$$\implies \lambda_0 \sim R_e^{-3/4} L$$



what is the condition for treating  
(compressible) gas as incompressible?

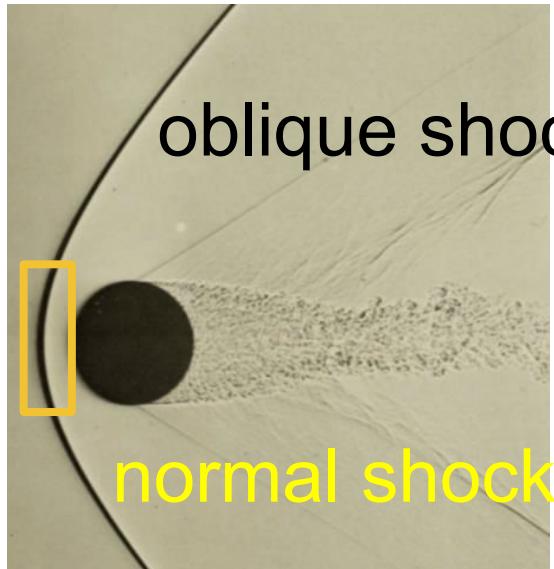
Mach number:  $\mathcal{M} \equiv \frac{V}{C_s}$



what one is Mach cone?



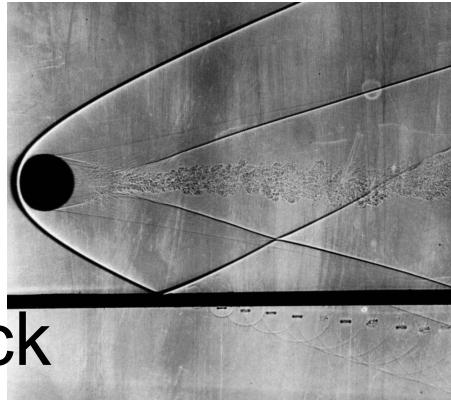
detached shock



attached shock

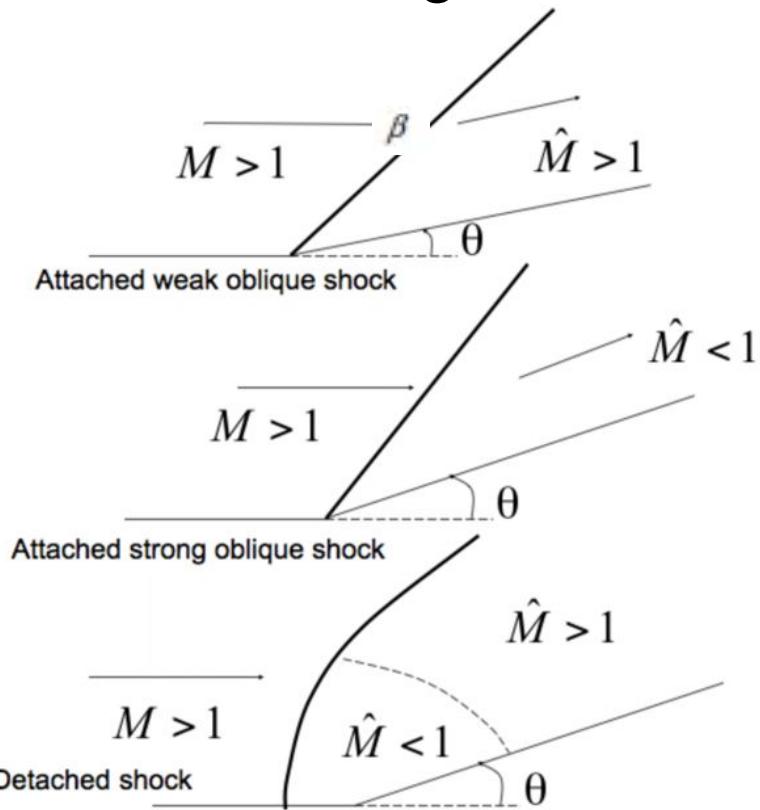
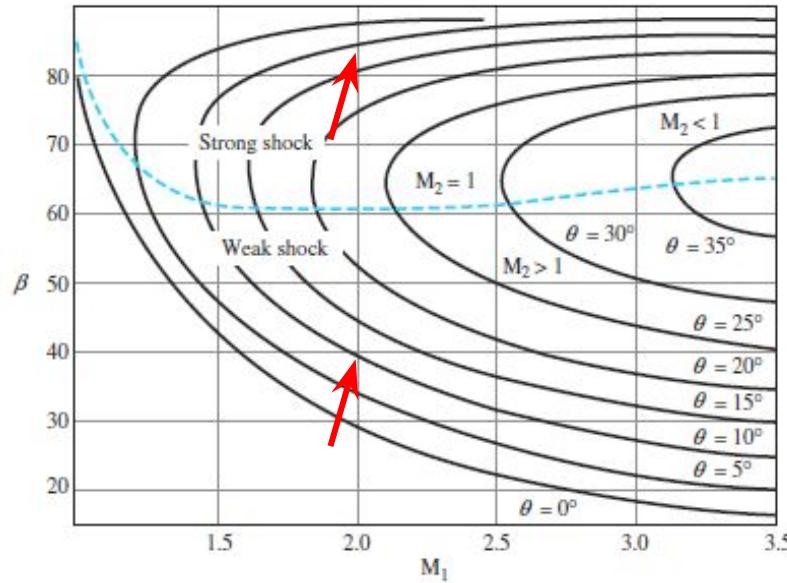


normal shock

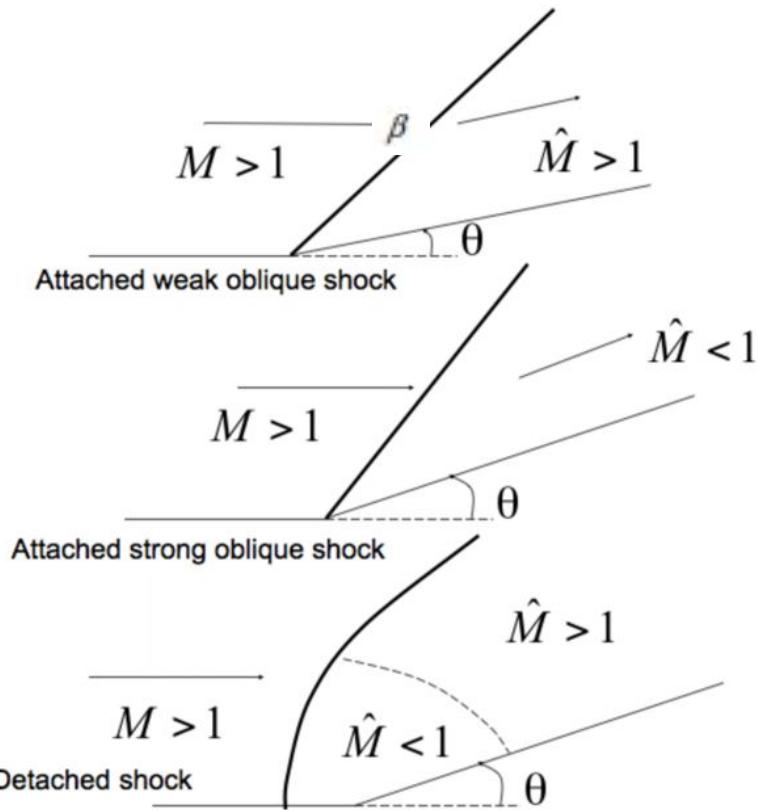
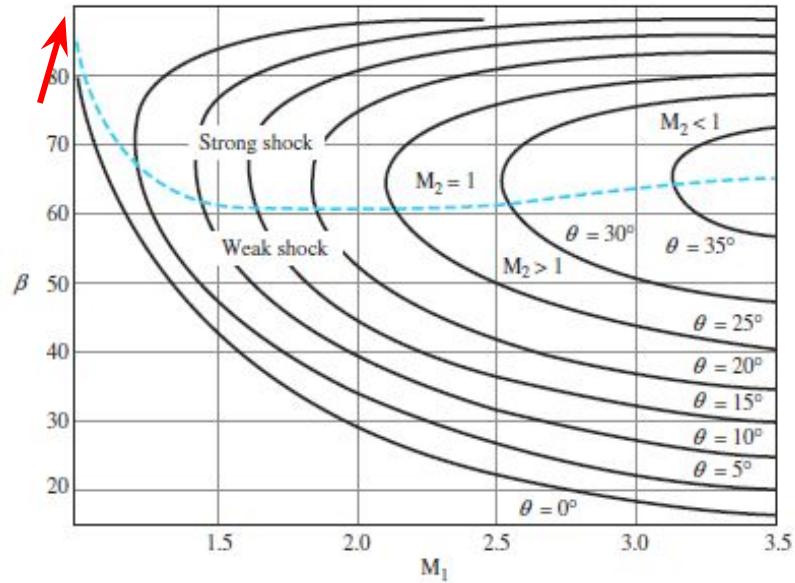


avoiding bow shock (and  
therefore drag)

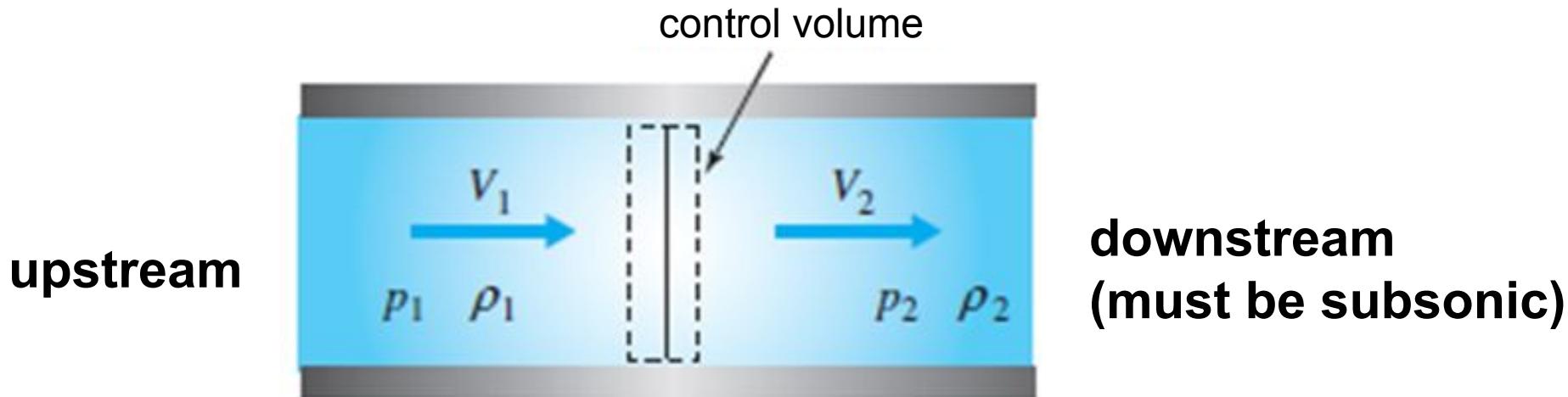
$M_1 = 2$  deflection angle = 10 degree  
 $\Rightarrow$  shock wave angle = 40 degree or 85 degree



# normal shock: $\beta = 90^\circ$



normal shock: must be a strong shock ( $M_2 < 1$ )

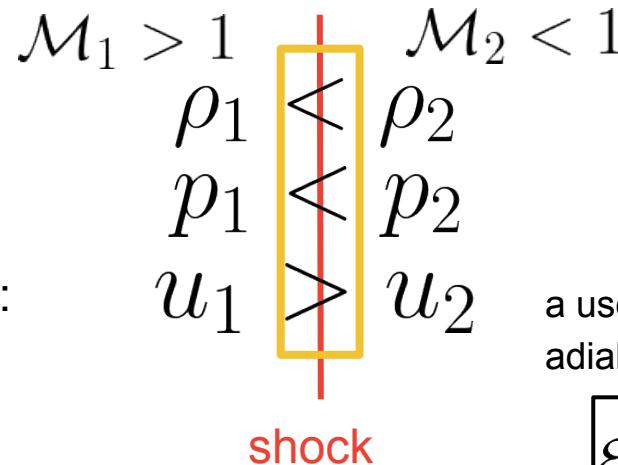


- fluid assumption failed (Beurnolli equation cannot be applied)
- kinetic energy convert to heat energy

## (adiabatic) normal shock and Rankine-Hugoniot relations

RH relation at the shock frame ( $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = 0$ ):

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho_1 u_1 = \rho_2 u_2 \\ \rho_1 u_1^2 + p_1 = \rho_2 u_2^2 + p_2 \\ \frac{1}{2} u_1^2 + \mathcal{E}_1 + \frac{p_1}{\rho_1} = \frac{1}{2} u_2^2 + \mathcal{E}_2 + \frac{p_2}{\rho_2} \end{array} \right.$$



a useful relation for adiabatic flow:

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{\gamma - 1} \frac{p}{\rho}$$

if  $\mathcal{M}_1 \rightarrow \infty$

$$\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} \rightarrow \frac{\gamma + 1}{\gamma - 1}$$

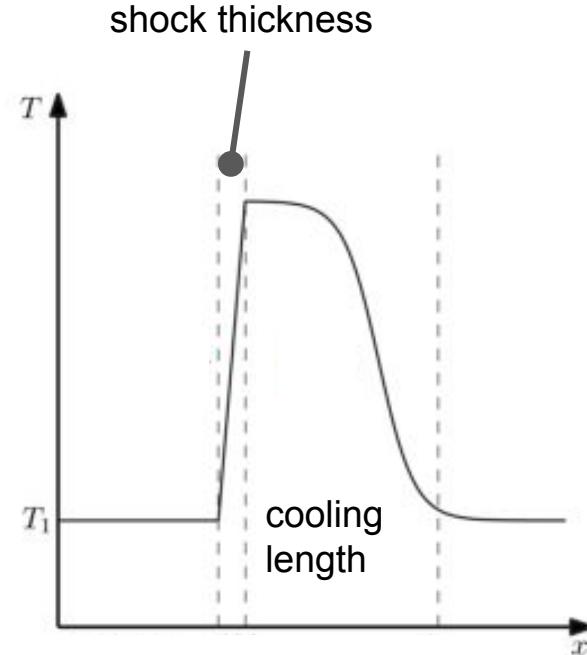
For  $\gamma=5/3$ , strong shocks have  $\rho_2/\rho_1 = 4$

\*for isothermal or radiative shock, density contrast can reach arbitrarily high values

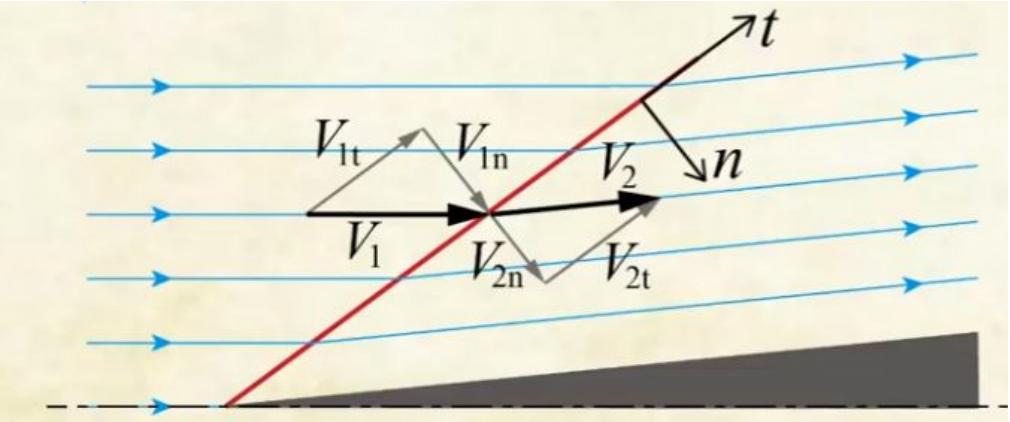
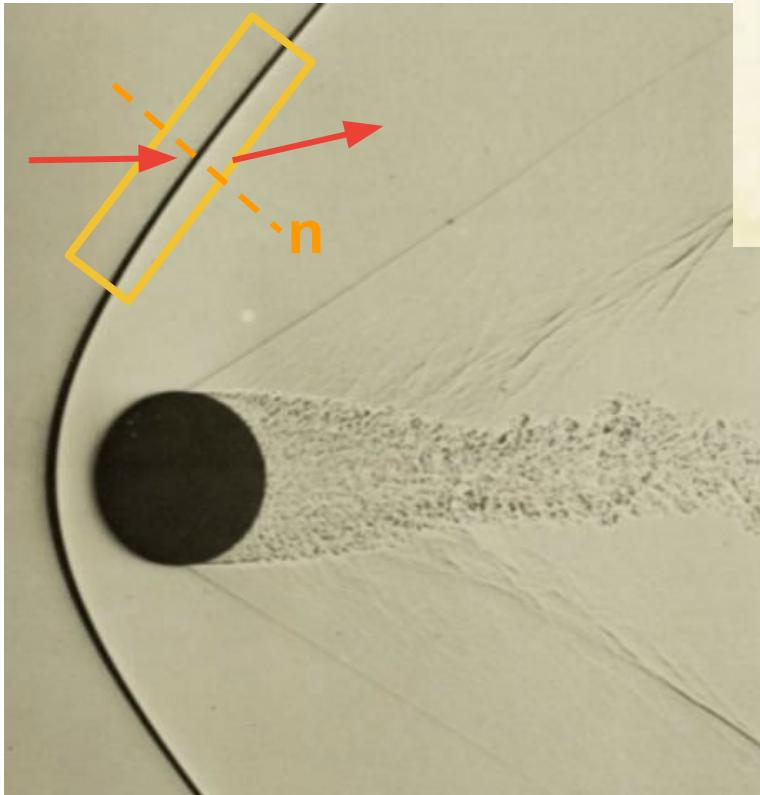
## (isothermal) normal shock

RH relation at the shock frame ( $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = 0$ ) :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho_1 u_1 = \rho_2 u_2 \\ \rho_1 u_1^2 + p_1 = \rho_2 u_2^2 + p_2 \\ T_1 = T_2 \end{array} \right.$$



# oblique shock

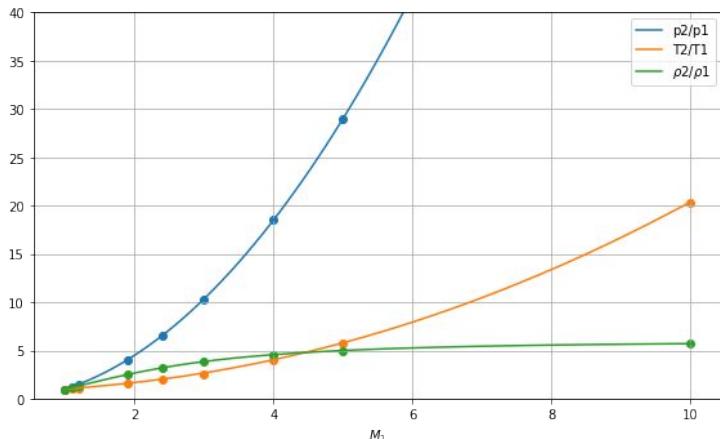
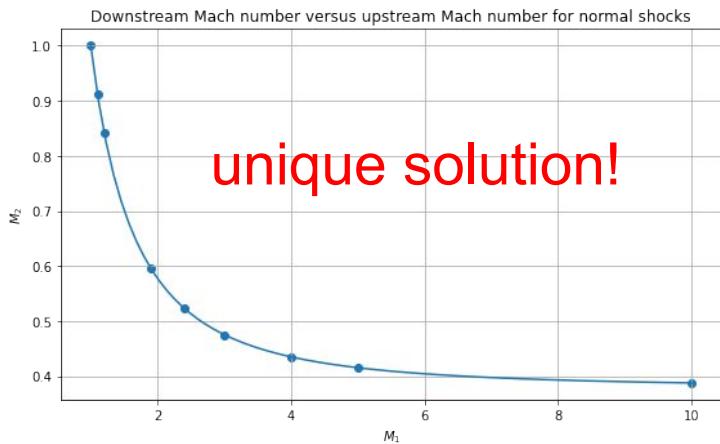


$$\rho_1 u_1 \mathbf{n} = \rho_2 u_2 \mathbf{n}$$

$$\rho_1 u_1^2 \mathbf{n} + p_1 = \rho_2 u_2^2 \mathbf{n} + p_2$$

# The (adiabatic) normal shock tables (for air; r $\gamma = 1.4$ )

$M_i$	$M_e$	$\frac{p_e}{p_i}$	$\frac{\rho_e}{\rho_i}$	$\frac{T_e}{T_i}$	$\frac{p_{t,e}}{p_{t,i}}$	$\frac{A_{*,e}}{A_{*,i}}$	$\frac{V_e}{V_i}$
1.00	1.00000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.00000	1.00000	1.0000
1.10	0.91177	1.2450	1.1691	1.0649	0.99892	1.00107	0.8554
1.20	0.84217	1.5133	1.3416	1.1280	0.99280	1.00725	0.7453
1.30	0.78596	1.8050	1.5157	1.1909	0.97935	1.02106	0.6597
1.40	0.73971	2.1200	1.6896	1.2547	0.95819	1.04364	0.5918
1.50	0.70109	2.4583	1.8621	1.3202	0.92978	1.07553	0.5370
1.60	0.66844	2.8200	2.0317	1.3880	0.89520	1.11709	0.4921
1.70	0.64055	3.2050	2.1977	1.4583	0.85573	1.16864	0.4550
1.80	0.61650	3.6133	2.3592	1.5316	0.81268	1.23054	0.4238
1.90	0.59562	4.0450	2.5157	1.6079	0.76735	1.30325	0.3974
2.00	0.57735	4.5000	2.6666	1.6875	0.72088	1.38732	0.3749
2.10	0.56128	4.9784	2.8119	1.7704	0.67422	1.48338	0.3556
2.20	0.54706	5.4800	2.9512	1.8569	0.62812	1.59221	0.3388
2.30	0.53441	6.0050	3.0846	1.9468	0.58331	1.71466	0.3241
2.40	0.52312	6.5533	3.2119	2.0403	0.54015	1.85170	0.3113
2.50	0.51299	7.1250	3.3333	2.1375	0.49902	2.00438	0.2999
2.60	0.50387	7.7200	3.4489	2.2383	0.46012	2.17387	0.2899
2.70	0.49563	8.3383	3.5590	2.3429	0.42359	2.36144	0.2809
2.80	0.48817	8.9800	3.6635	2.4512	0.38946	2.56846	0.2729
2.90	0.48138	9.6450	3.7629	2.5632	0.35773	2.79639	0.2657
3.00	0.47519	10.333	3.8571	2.6790	0.32834	3.04681	0.2592
4.00	0.43496	18.500	4.5714	4.0469	0.13876	7.21309	0.2187
5.00	0.41523	29.000	5.0000	5.8000	0.06172	16.22510	0.1999
10.00	0.38757	116.50	5.7143	20.388	0.00304	329.56100	0.1749
$\infty$	0.37796	$\infty$	6.0000	$\infty$	0	$\infty$	0.1667



$$\cancel{\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \vec{V} \cdot \nabla\right) \vec{V}} = \vec{g} - \frac{\nabla P}{\rho} + \frac{\mu}{\rho} \cancel{\nabla^2 \vec{V}}$$

$$\rho u A = \text{constant}$$

$$udu + \frac{dp}{d\rho} \frac{d\rho}{\rho} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d\rho}{\rho} + \frac{du}{u} + \frac{dA}{A} = 0$$

$$u^2 \frac{du}{u} = C_s^2 \frac{d\rho}{\rho}$$

$$\frac{d\rho}{\rho} = -\mathcal{M}^2 \frac{du}{u}$$

$$(1 - \mathcal{M}^2) \frac{du}{u} = -\frac{dA}{A}$$

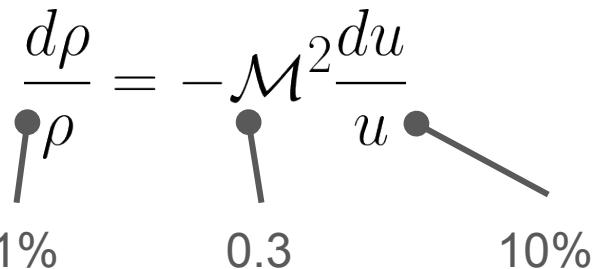
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$$(1 - \mathcal{M}^2) \frac{du}{u} = - \frac{dA}{A}$$

if  $\mathcal{M} < 0.3 \rightarrow \text{incompressible fluid}$

incompressible:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$$

or

$$M < 0.3$$

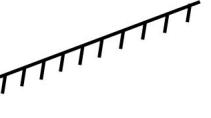
$$(1 - \mathcal{M}^2) \frac{du}{u} = - \frac{dA}{A}$$

subsonic

$$1 - \mathcal{M}^2 > 0$$

supersonic

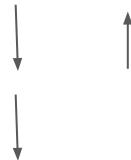
$$1 - \mathcal{M}^2 < 0$$

$dA < 0$  →	$du > 0$	$du < 0$
$dA > 0$  →	$du < 0$	$du > 0$

$$(1 - \mathcal{M}^2) \frac{du}{u} = - \frac{dA}{A}$$

why?

$$\rho u A = \text{constant}$$



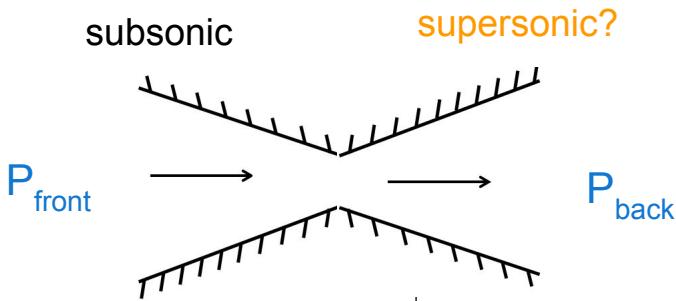
subsonic      supersonic

$$1 - \mathcal{M}^2 > 0 \quad 1 - \mathcal{M}^2 < 0$$

$dA < 0$	$du > 0$	$du < 0$
$dA > 0$	$du < 0$	$du > 0$

The table illustrates the relationship between the change in area  $dA$  and the change in velocity  $du$  for subsonic and supersonic flow. The first two columns correspond to subsonic flow ( $1 - \mathcal{M}^2 > 0$ ) and the third column to supersonic flow ( $1 - \mathcal{M}^2 < 0$ ). The rows represent different combinations of area change ( $dA < 0$  or  $dA > 0$ ) and resulting velocity change ( $du > 0$  or  $du < 0$ ). The bottom-right cell contains the expression  $du > 0$  in an orange box, highlighting a specific case.

## (convergence-divergence) nozzle flow



- A supersonic flow can be produced when the back pressure ( $P_{\text{back}}$ ) is low enough
- If the sonic transition does not occur in the nozzle flow, the fluid speed reaches an extremum ( $du=0$ ) when  $dA=0$

subsonic	supersonic
$1 - \mathcal{M}^2 > 0$	$1 - \mathcal{M}^2 < 0$
$dA < 0$	$du > 0$
$dA > 0$	$du < 0$

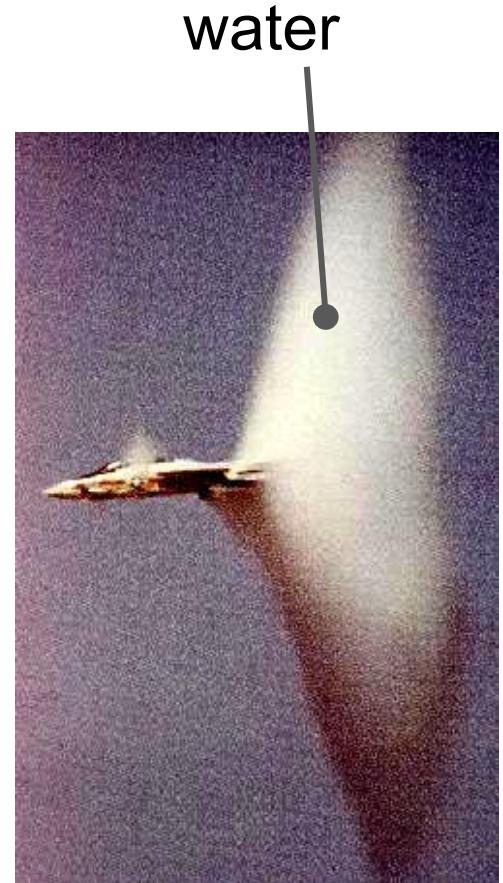
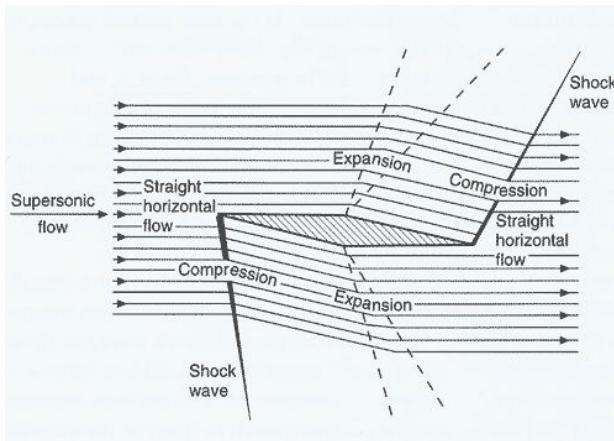
# for supersonic flow...

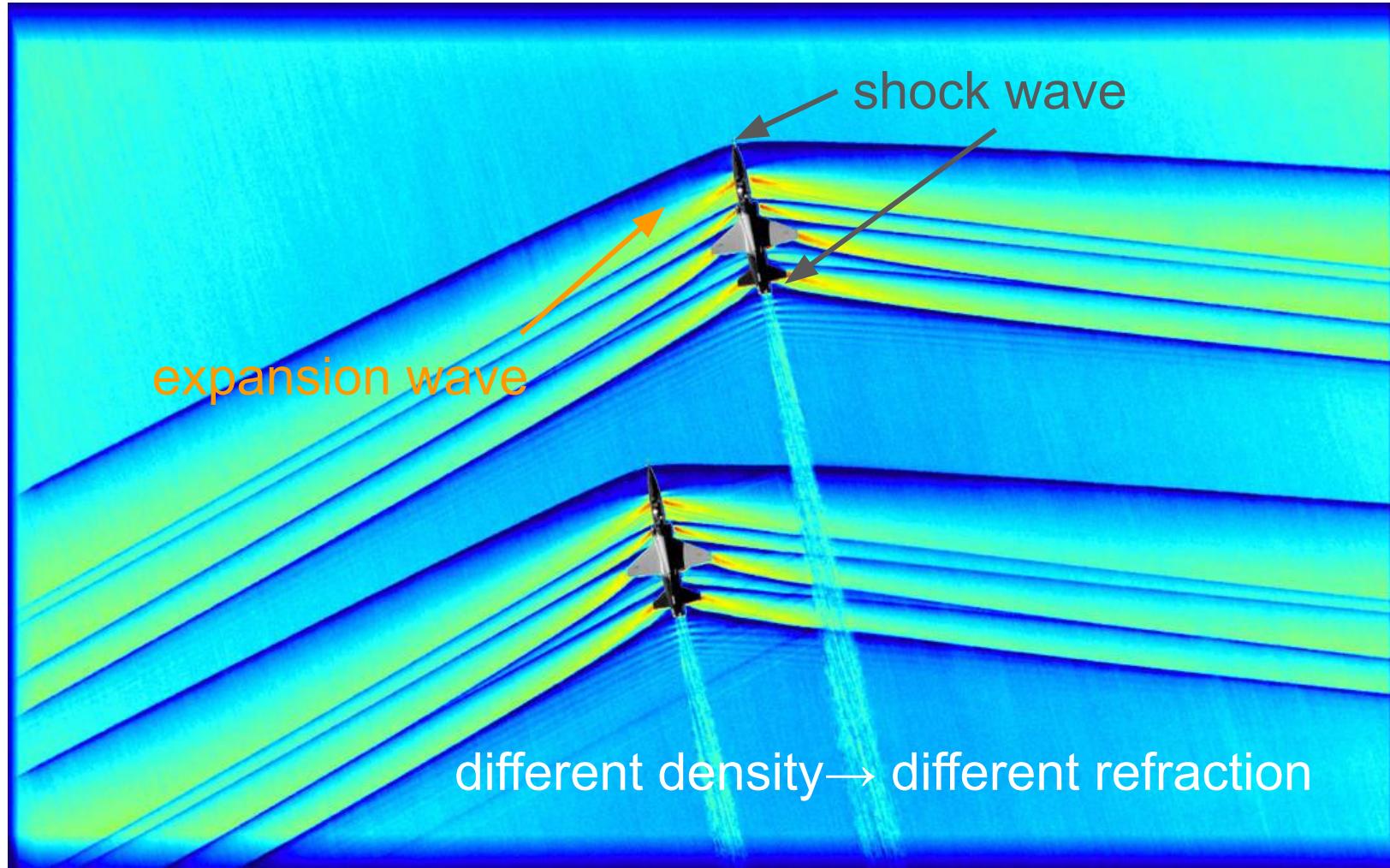
**compression (Temp. increases):**

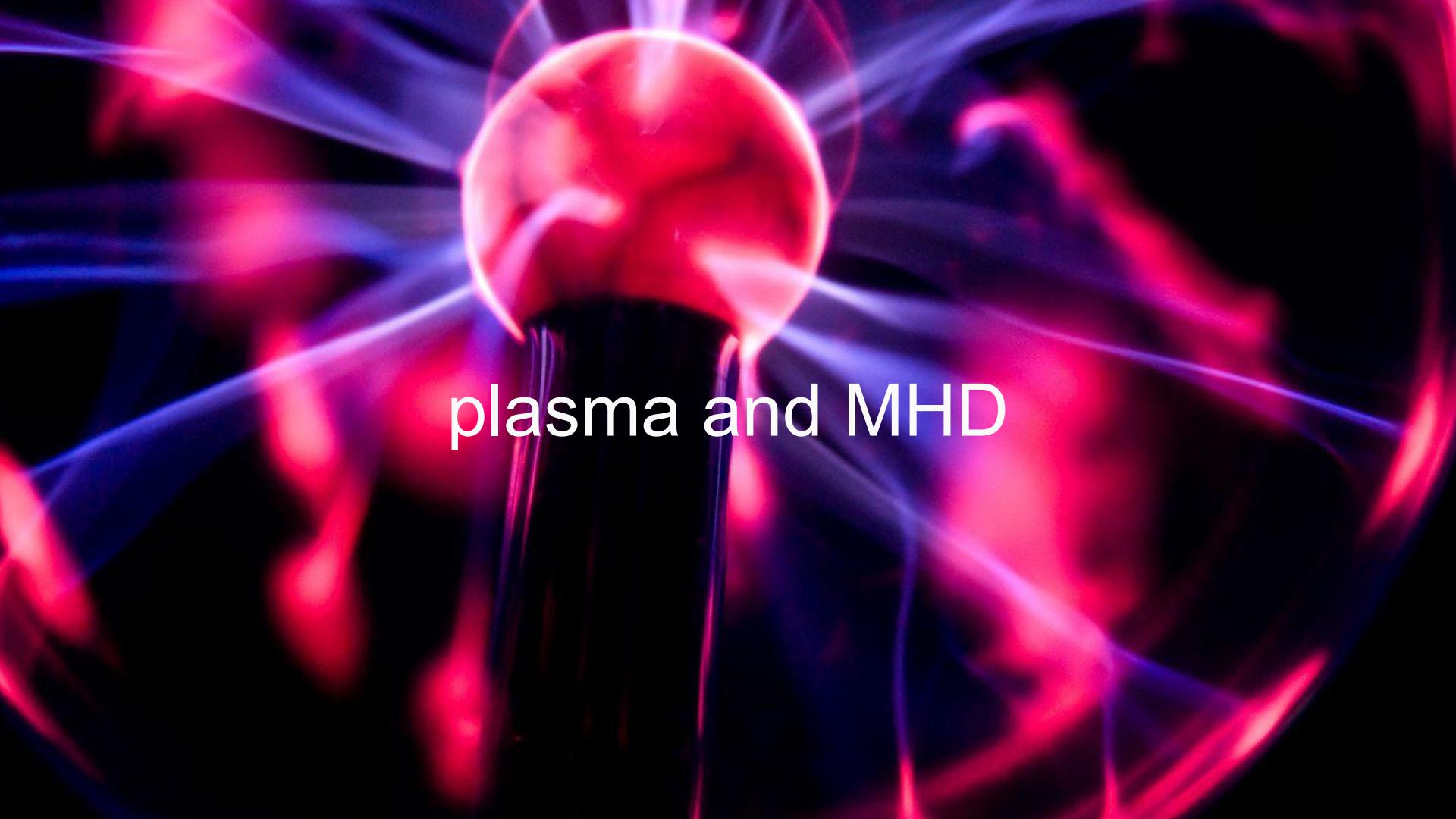
pressure (sudden) increases when flow pass inward corner, v decreases

**expansion (Temp. decreases):**

pressure (sudden) decreases when flow pass outward corner, v increases





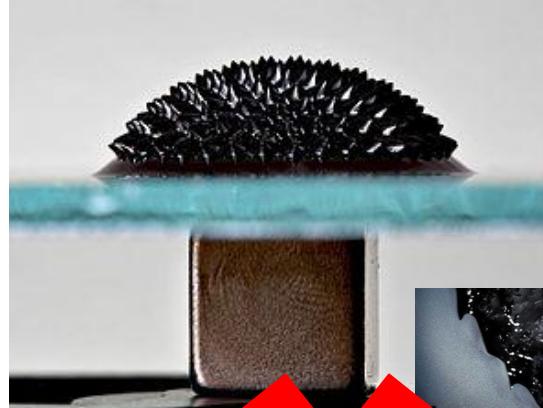
A plasma ball, also known as a plasma sphere or plasma lamp, is shown against a black background. The ball is illuminated from within, creating a bright red glow. From the top of the sphere, several glowing filaments extend downwards and outwards, appearing as bright red and blue streaks against the dark background.

plasma and MHD

# MagnetoHydroDynamics (磁流體力學)

credit: wiki

we are **NOT** talking about  
**ferrofluid (鐵磁流體)**



# before MHD: particle orbits

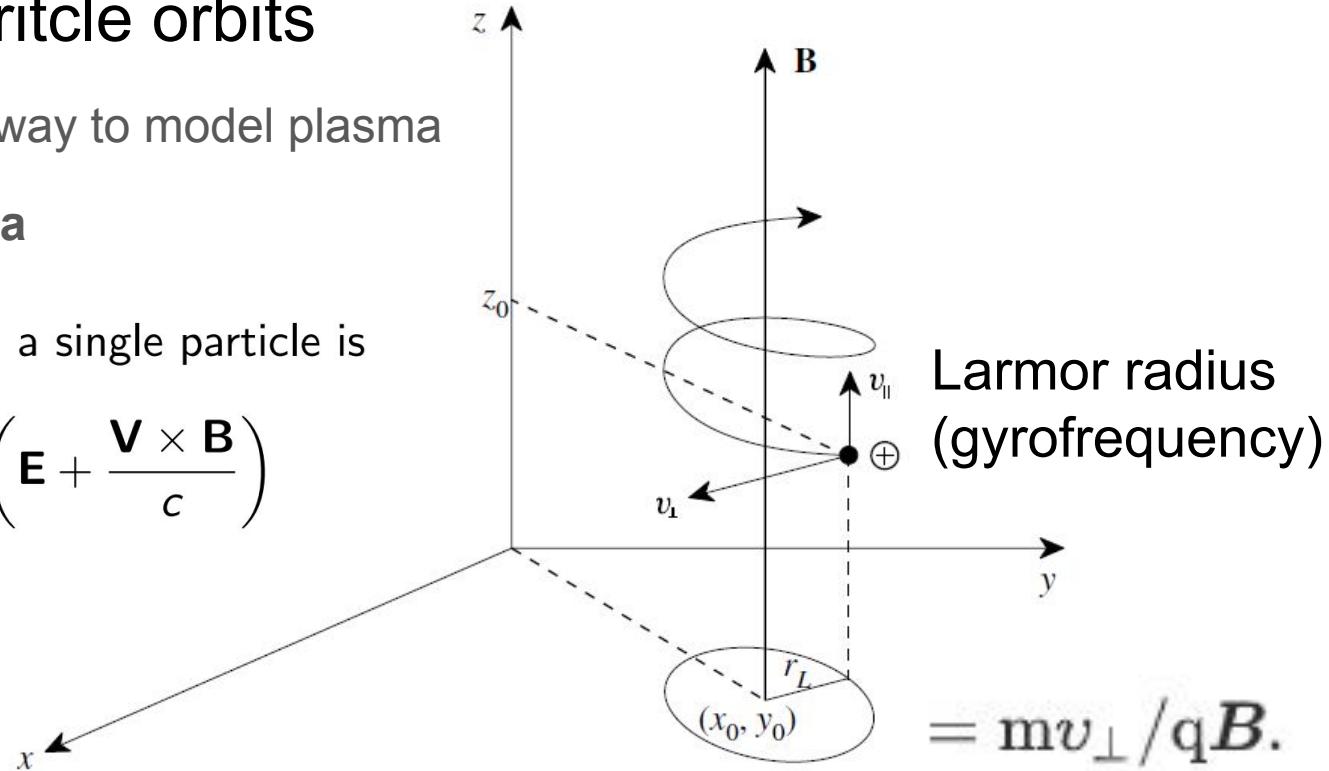
the most fundamental way to model plasma

for low density plasma

The Lorentz force acting on a single particle is

$$\mathbf{F} = q \left( \mathbf{E} + \frac{\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}}{c} \right)$$

in cgs unit



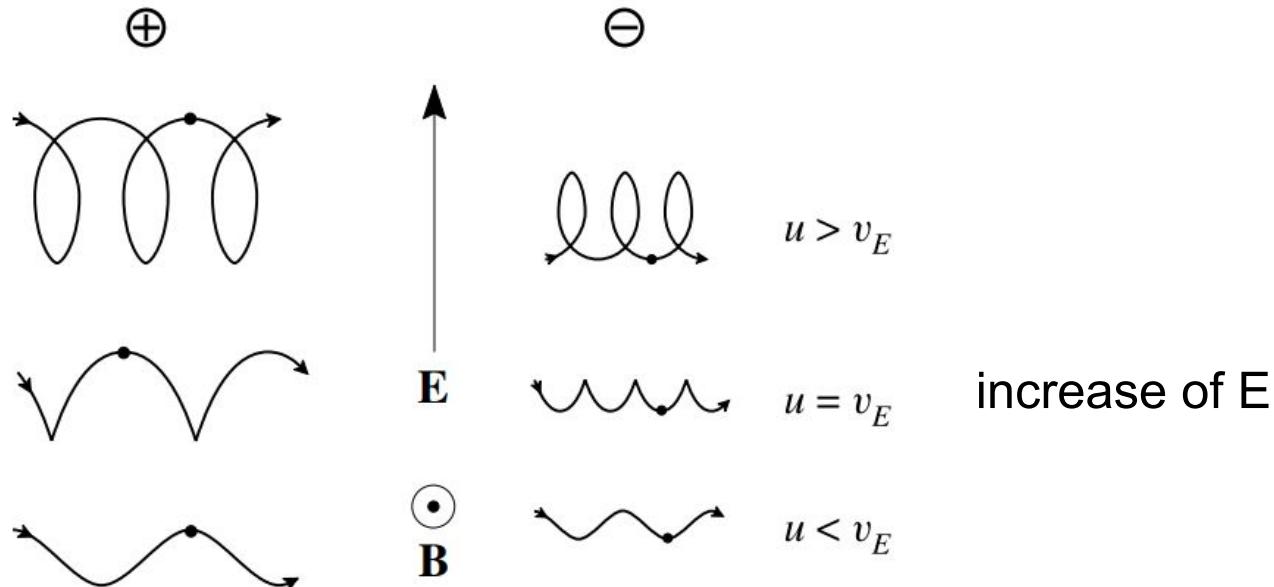
Larmor radius  
(gyrofrequency)

$$= mv_{\perp}/qB.$$

# particle orbits: (ExB) drift

drift velocity:

$$\mathbf{v}_E = (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B})/B^2$$



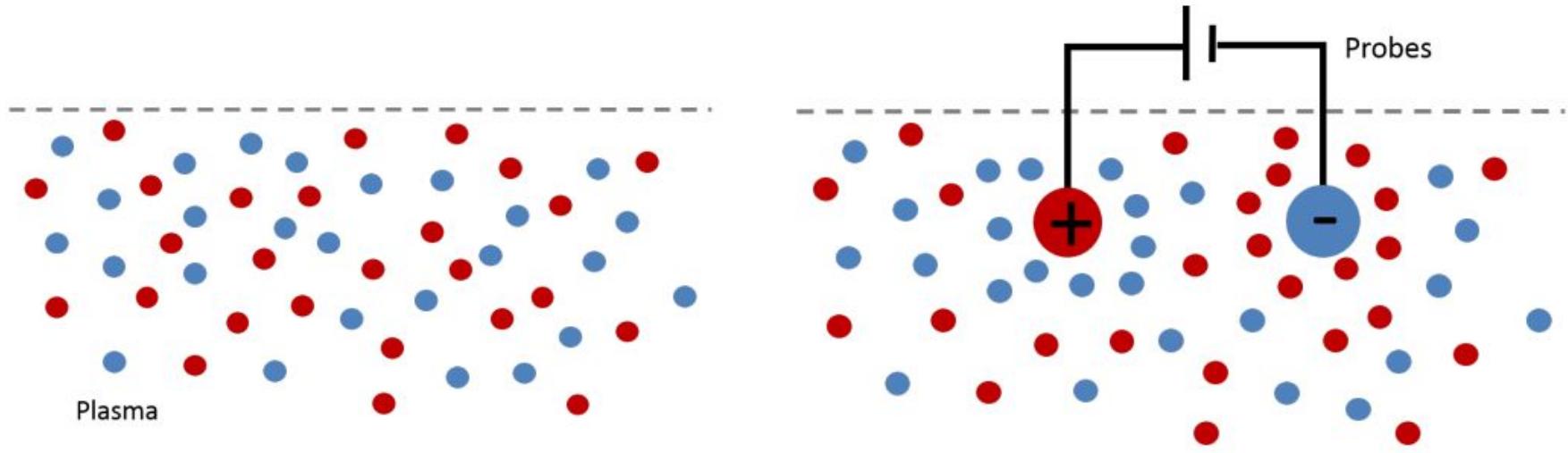
# plasma

ionized gas: a state of matter comprising charged particles

A plasma is a quasi-neutral gas consisting of positive and negative charged particles (usually ions & electrons)

A stricter definition of a plasma is a gas where there are enough freed electrons and ions that they act collectively.

charge imbalances may exist only over a distance (**Debye length**) and a period of time (inverse of **plasma frequency**)



# Two important parameters in plasma physics:

*electron Debye length*  $\lambda_D$ : a measure of the distance over which the electric potential of a point charge is significantly influenced by the surrounding charges.

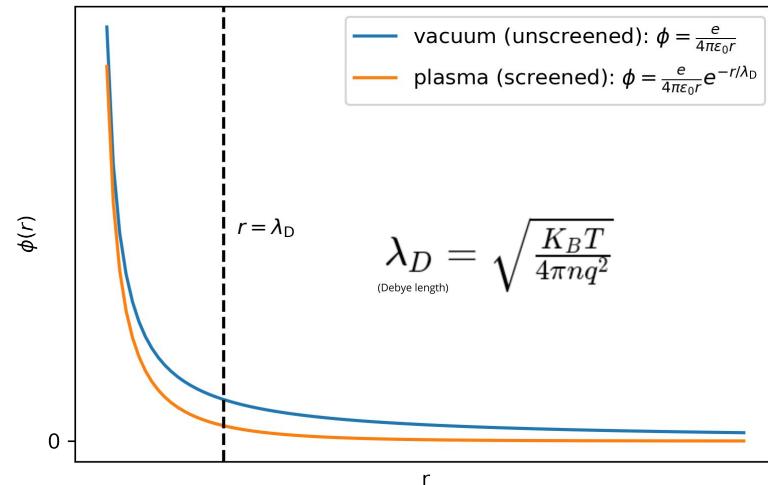
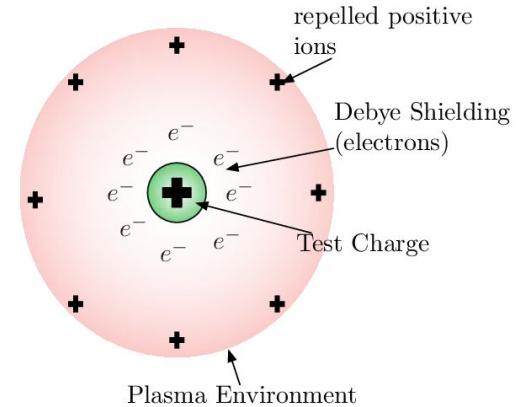
number of electrons in a “Debye cube” or “Debye sphere”:

$$N_D (\sim n \lambda_D^3)$$

The condition for an ionized gas to be considered a plasma is

$$N_D \gg 1$$

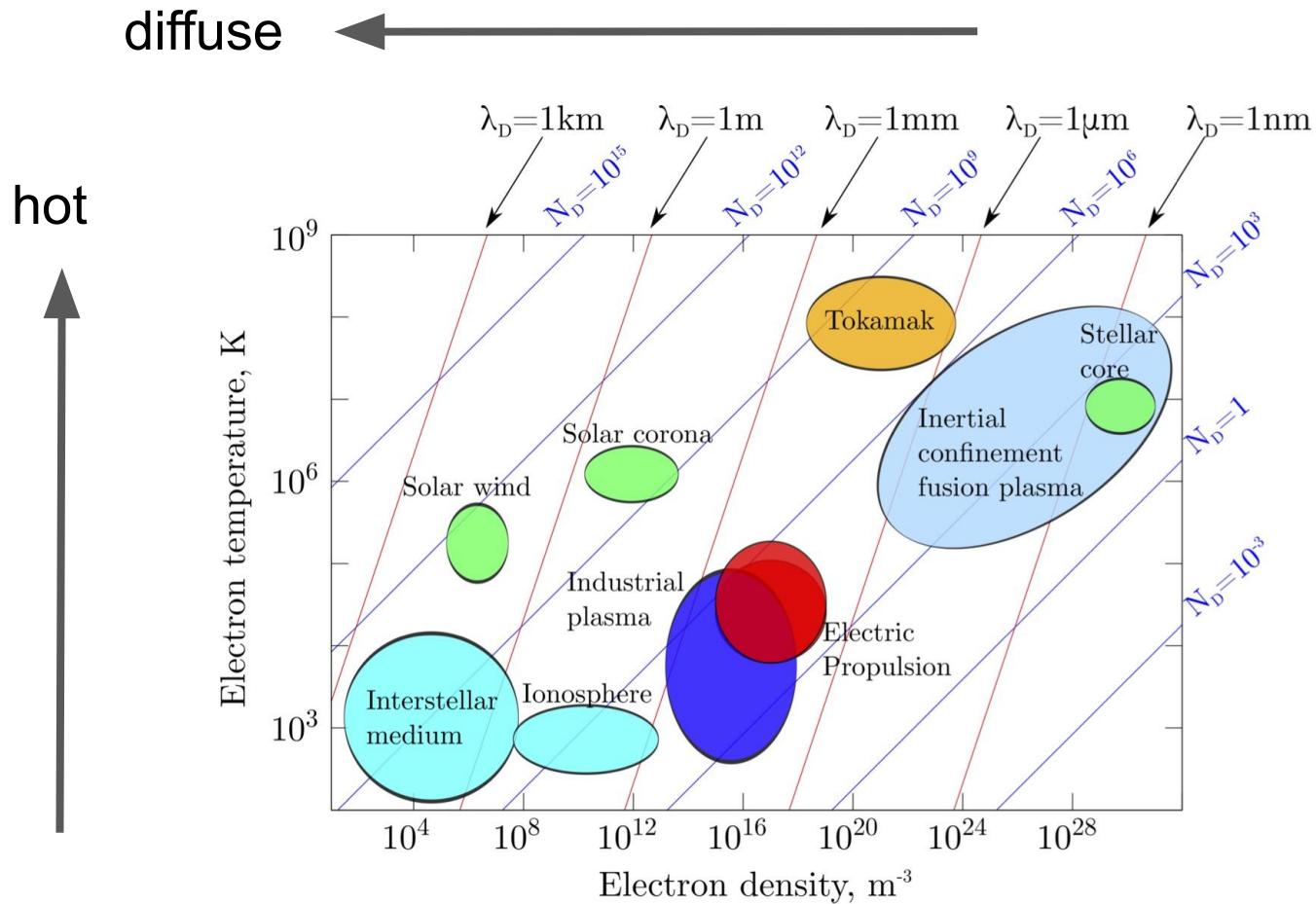
many charged particles within a Debye cube.



# Plasma exist wide range of number densities and temperatures

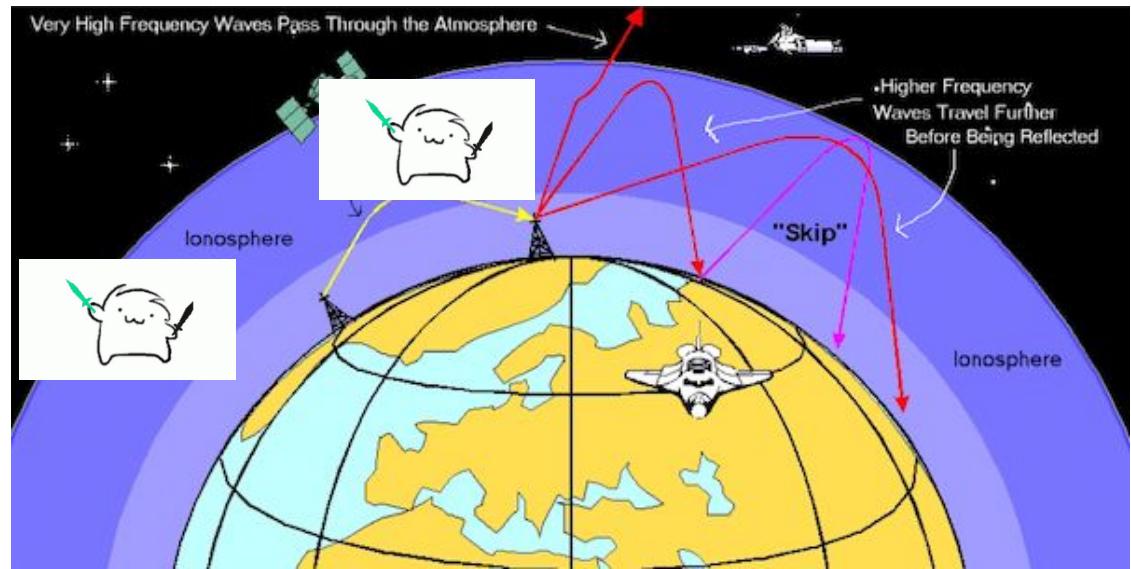
Table 1.1. *Approximate values of parameters across the plasma universe.*

Plasma	$n$ (m $^{-3}$ )	$T$ (keV)	$B$ (T)	$\omega_{pe}$ (s $^{-1}$ )	$\lambda_D$ (m)	$n\lambda_D^3$	$\nu_{ei}$ (Hz)
Interstellar	$10^6$	$10^{-5}$	$10^{-9}$	$6 \cdot 10^4$	0.7	$3 \cdot 10^5$	$4 \cdot 10^8$
Solar wind (1 AU)	$10^7$	$10^{-2}$	$10^{-8}$	$2 \cdot 10^5$	7	$4 \cdot 10^9$	$10^{-4}$
Ionosphere	$10^{12}$	$10^{-4}$	$10^{-5}$	$6 \cdot 10^7$	$2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$10^4$	$10^4$
Solar corona	$10^{12}$	0.1	$10^{-3}$	$6 \cdot 10^7$	0.07	$4 \cdot 10^8$	0.5
Arc discharge	$10^{20}$	$10^{-3}$	0.1	$6 \cdot 10^{11}$	$7 \cdot 10^{-7}$	40	$10^{10}$
Tokamak	$10^{20}$	10	10	$6 \cdot 10^{11}$	$7 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$3 \cdot 10^7$	$4 \cdot 10^4$
ICF	$10^{28}$	10	—	$6 \cdot 10^{15}$	$7 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$4 \cdot 10^3$	$4 \cdot 10^{11}$



# plasma frequency ( $\sim 9000 \times n^{1/2} \text{Hz}$ for electron)

- the **frequency** at which the electrons in the **plasma** naturally oscillate relative to the ions
- For the ionosphere, plasma frequency  $\sim 10^7 \text{Hz}$
- $f < 10^7 \text{Hz}$ : reflected by ionosphere

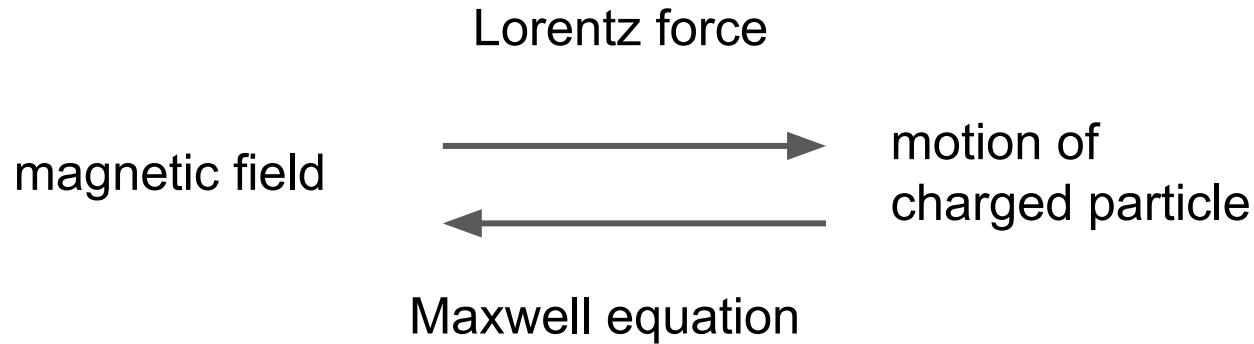


Credit: NASA/GSFC

MHD describes:  
the “slow” evolution of an electrically conducting fluid,  
and a region  $\gg$  Debye length, Larmor radius

MHD flow:  
a quasi-neutral gas of charged (ionized) and neutral  
particles which exhibits collective behaviors

collective behavior of fluids composed of charged particles (but electrically neutral!)



\*magnetic forces on the particles in the fluid are not isotropic

# some initial guess

adding Lorentz force to momentum equation

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla \right) \mathbf{V} = \frac{\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}}{c} - \nabla p$$

adding Ohm's law ( $\mathbf{J}$ ) to close the set of equations

$$\mathbf{j} = \sigma \left( \mathbf{E} + \frac{\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{B}}{c} \right)$$


conductivity

# MHD: single fluid approach

$$\rho = m^+ n^+ + m^- n^-$$

$$v = \frac{m^+ n^+ v^+ + m^- n^- v^-}{m^+ n^+ + m^- n^-}$$

## some initial guess

- In lab: apply presence of E and/or B
- astrophysical: generated by the motion and distribution of the charged particles

relation to related E B to the charge and current  $\Rightarrow$  Maxwell's equation

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{j} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

## some initial guess

from (3):  $E/B \sim L/T \sim u$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

from (4):

RHS 2nd term/LHS  $\sim u^2/c^2$

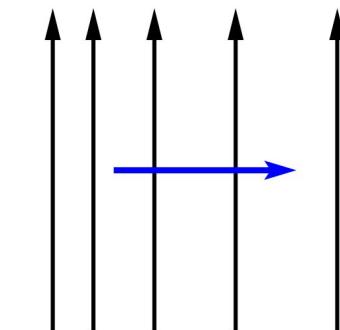
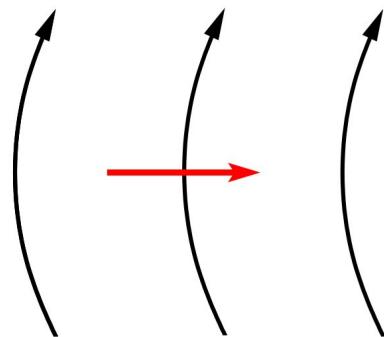
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

nonrelativistic flow ( $u \ll c$ ): ignored terms related to  $E$ !

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{j} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}}{c}}_{\text{Lorentz force}} = \frac{(\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{B}}{4\pi}$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{B}}{4\pi}}_{\sim \text{magnetic tension}} - \underbrace{\nabla \left( \frac{B^2}{8\pi} \right)}_{\sim \text{magnetic pressure}} \quad (20)$$



Lab frame:

finite

$$\mathbf{j} = \sigma \left( \mathbf{E} + \frac{\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{B}}{c} \right)$$

plasma frame:  
 $\mathbf{E}'=0$

ideal MHD:  
infinite/perfect conductivity

$$\mathbf{E} + \frac{\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{B}}{c} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = -c \nabla \times \mathbf{E}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = \nabla \times (\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{B})$$

$$\mathbf{j} = \sigma (\mathbf{E} + \frac{\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}}{c})$$

finite conductivity

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = -\kappa \nabla \times \mathbf{E}$$

magnetic diffusivity

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = \nabla \times (v \times B) + \eta \nabla^2 B}$$

(induction equation)

$$\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = \nabla \times (v \times B) + \eta \nabla^2 B$$

$$R_m = \frac{UL}{\eta} \sim \frac{\text{induction}}{\text{diffusion}}$$

L - Typical length scale of the flow    U - Typical Velocity scale of the flow

$R_m$  - Reynolds Magnetic Number     $\eta$  - Magnetic Diffusivity

usually  $>>1$  in astrophysics  
(ideal MHD is a good approximation)

magnetic tension, magnetic pressure



Lorentz force

magnetic field



motion of  
charged particle

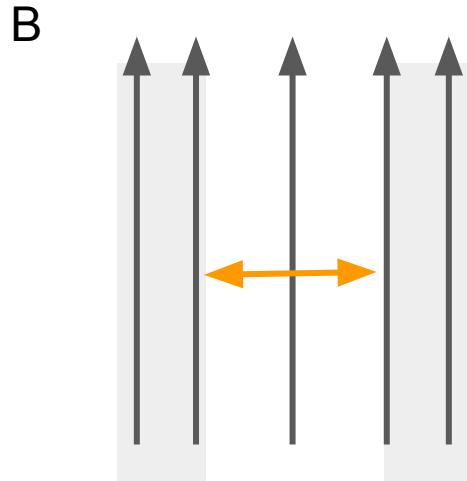
Maxwell equation + Ohm's law



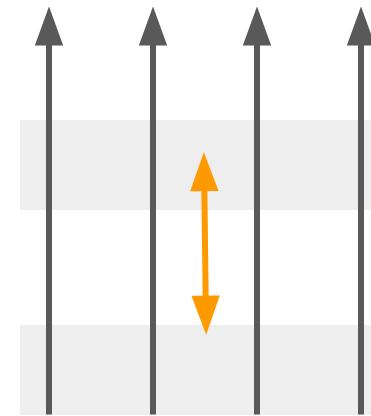
$$\mathbf{E} + \frac{\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{B}}{c} = 0 \quad (\text{ideal MHD})$$

# three MHD waves

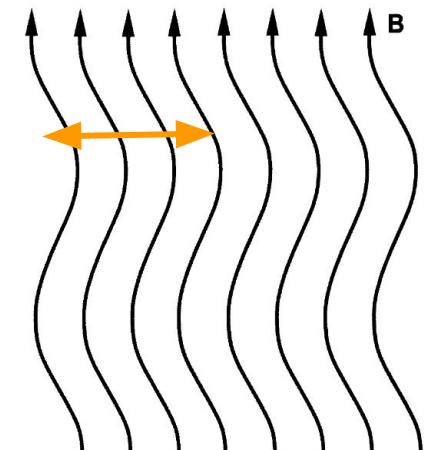
fast  
magnetosonic  
wave



slow  
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wave



Afven wave



density enhancement

Continuity Equation

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{V}) = 0$$

Momentum Equation

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla \right) \mathbf{V} = \frac{\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}}{c} - \nabla p$$

Ampere's law

$$\mathbf{J} = \frac{c}{4\pi} \nabla \times \mathbf{B}$$

Faraday's law

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = -c \nabla \times \mathbf{E}$$

Ideal Ohm's law

$$\mathbf{E} + \frac{\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{B}}{c} = 0$$

Divergence constraint

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

Adiabatic Energy Equation

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{p}{\rho^\gamma} \right) = 0$$