

NCTS-TCA summer student program 2021 mini-workshop

Lecture 1: Astrophysical fluid dynamics - a brief introduction -

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reference

- 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
- MIT open course: [Fluid Dynamics](#) (National Committee for Fluid Mechanics Films), see also [this YouTube playlist](#) and the [notes](#)



“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)

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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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.

Image: Sir George Gabriel Stokes (13 August 1819–1 February 1903). Public Domain

This problem is: Unsolved

Rules:
Rules for the Millennium Prizes

Related Documents:
 Official Problem Description

Related Links:
Lecture by Luis Caffarelli

Millennium Problems

Yang–Mills and Mass Gap

Experiment and computer simulations suggest the existence of a "mass gap" in the solution to the quantum versions of the Yang–Mills equations. But no proof of this property is known.

Riemann Hypothesis

The prime number theorem determines the average distribution of the primes. The Riemann hypothesis tells us about the deviation from the average. Formulated in Riemann's 1859 paper, it asserts that all the 'non-obvious' zeros of the zeta function are complex numbers with real part 1/2.

P vs NP Problem

If it is easy to check that a solution to a problem is correct, is it also easy to solve the problem? This is the essence of the P vs NP question. Typical of the NP problems is that of the Hamiltonian Path Problem: given N cities to visit, how can one do this without visiting a city twice? If you give me a solution, I can easily check that it is correct. But I cannot so easily find a solution.

Navier–Stokes Equation

This is the equation which governs the flow of fluids such as water and air. However, there is no proof for the most basic questions one can ask: do solutions exist, and are they unique? Why ask for a proof? Because a proof gives not only certitude, but also understanding.

Hodge Conjecture

The answer to this conjecture determines how much of the topology of the solution set of a system of algebraic equations can be defined in terms of further algebraic equations. The Hodge conjecture is known in certain special cases, e.g., when the solution set has dimension less than four. But in dimension four it is unknown.

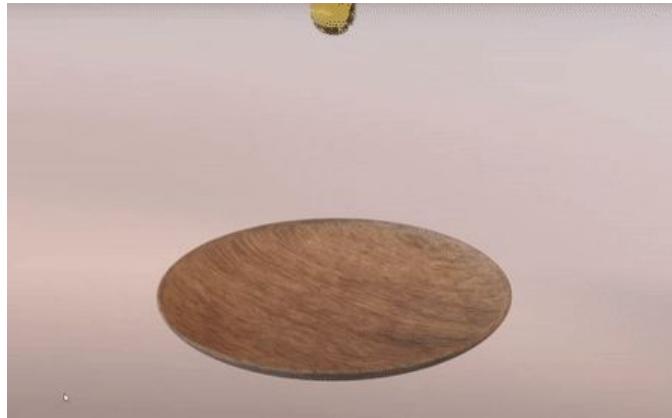
Poincaré Conjecture

In 1904 the French mathematician Henri Poincaré asked if the three dimensional sphere is characterized as the unique simply connected three manifold. This question, the Poincaré conjecture, was a special case of Thurston's geometrization conjecture. Perelman's proof tells us that every three manifold is built from a set of standard pieces, each with one of eight well-understood geometries.

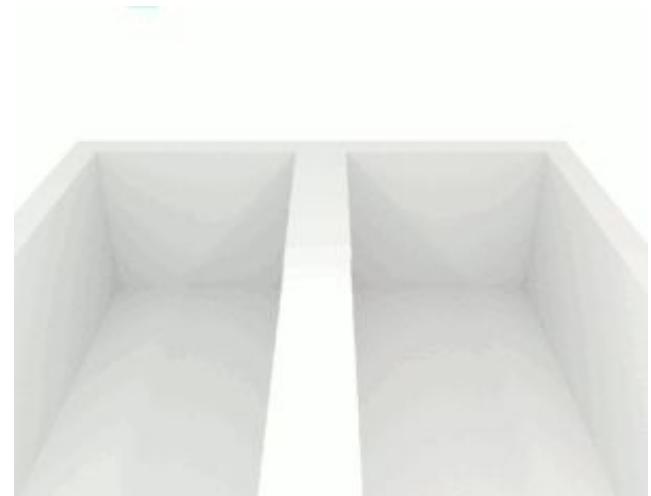
Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer Conjecture

Supported by much experimental evidence, this conjecture relates the number of points on an elliptic curve mod p to the rank of the group of rational points. Elliptic curves, defined by cubic equations in two variables, are fundamental mathematical objects that arise in many areas: Wiles' proof of the Fermat Conjecture, factorization of numbers into primes, and cryptography, to name three.

why fluid dynamics is hard?

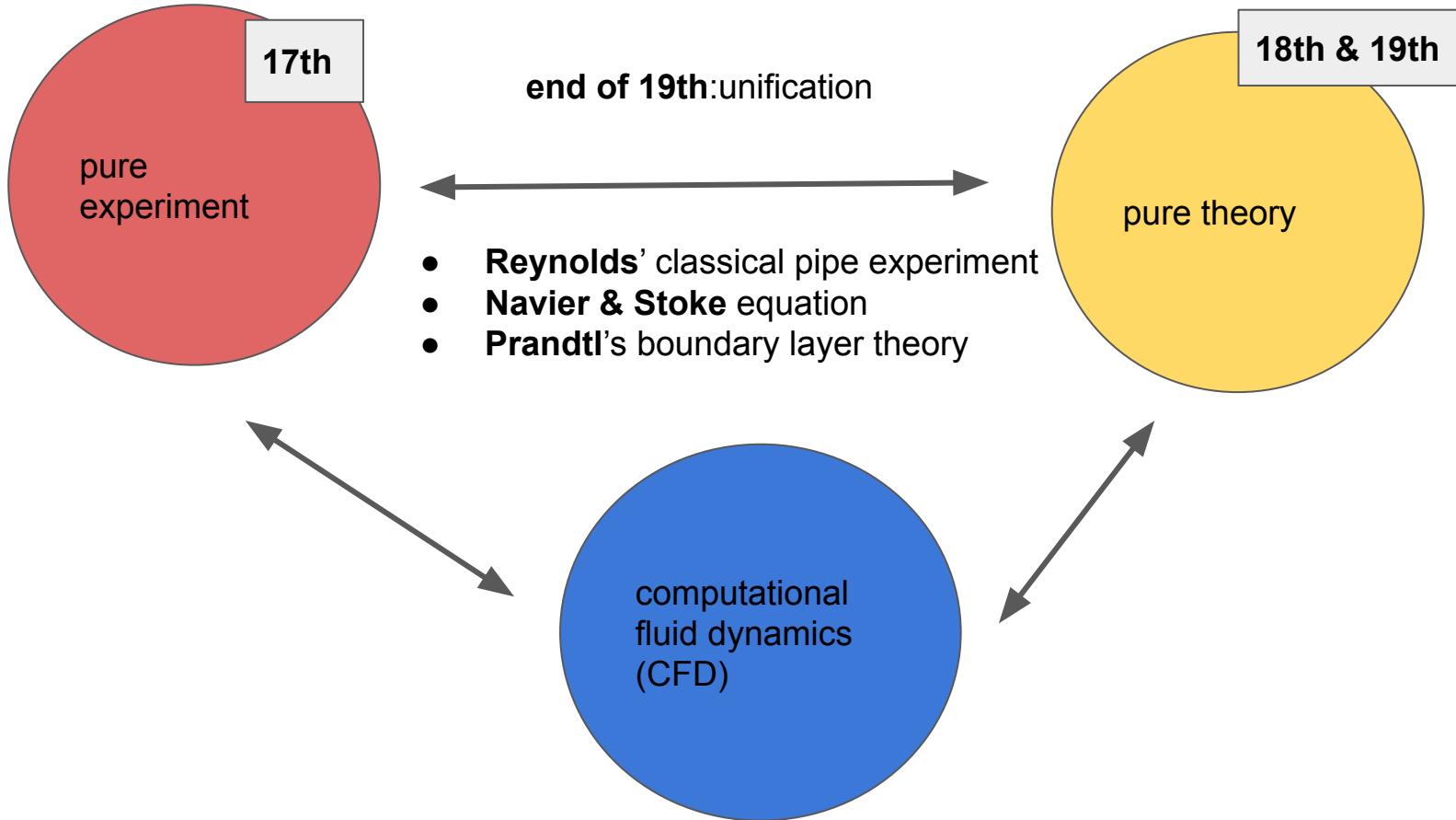


simluation or real honey?
credit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3c4m29coB4>



simluation
credit: wiki

using one equation (Navier-Stoke equation) to descibe all personality of different fluids!



setting up the stage -- outline

- background:
 - important concepts in fluid mechanics
- astrophysical fluid:
 - plasma and magnetohydrodynamics (MHD)
- basic flow analysis techniques
 - integral analysis
 - differential analysis
 - dimensional analysis



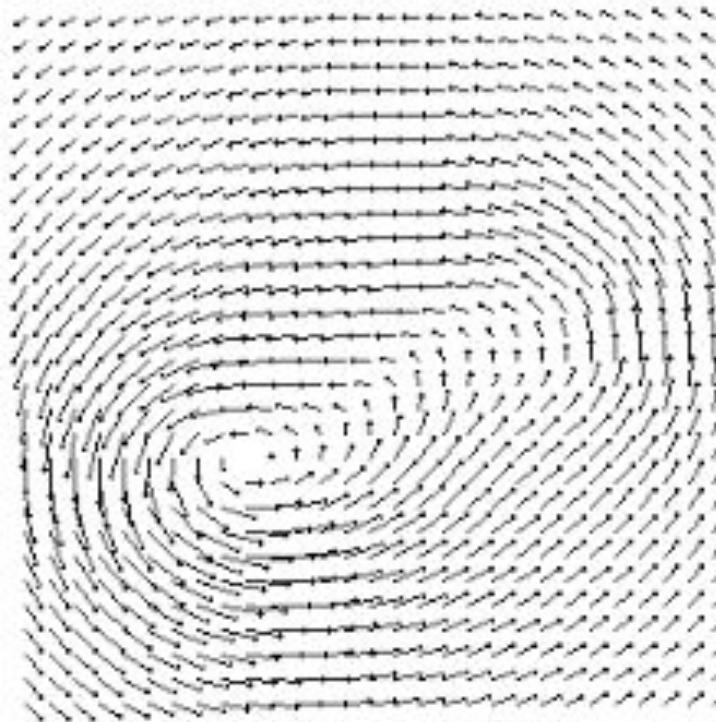
notation

- cartesian coordinate
- for 3D flow

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

- for 2D flow

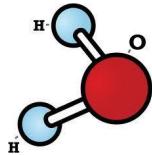
$$(V_x, V_y) = (u, v)$$



fluid: a macroscopic approach

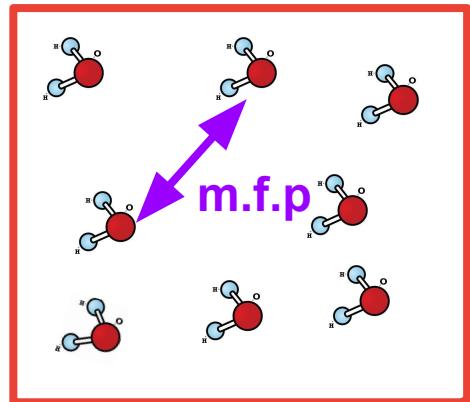
different levels: particle → distribution

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

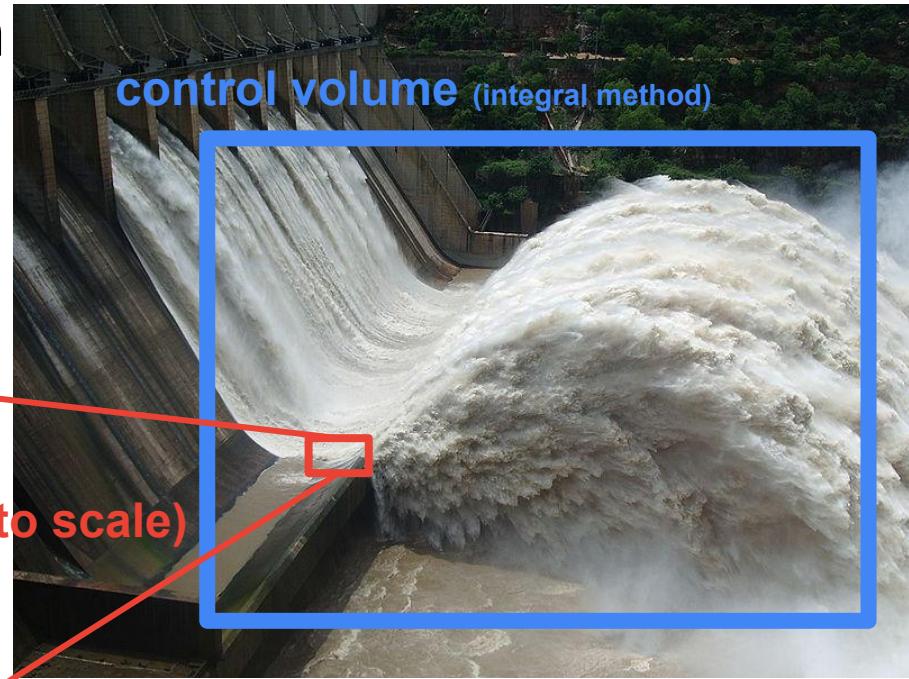


L

fluid element (differential method)



from water molecular to river

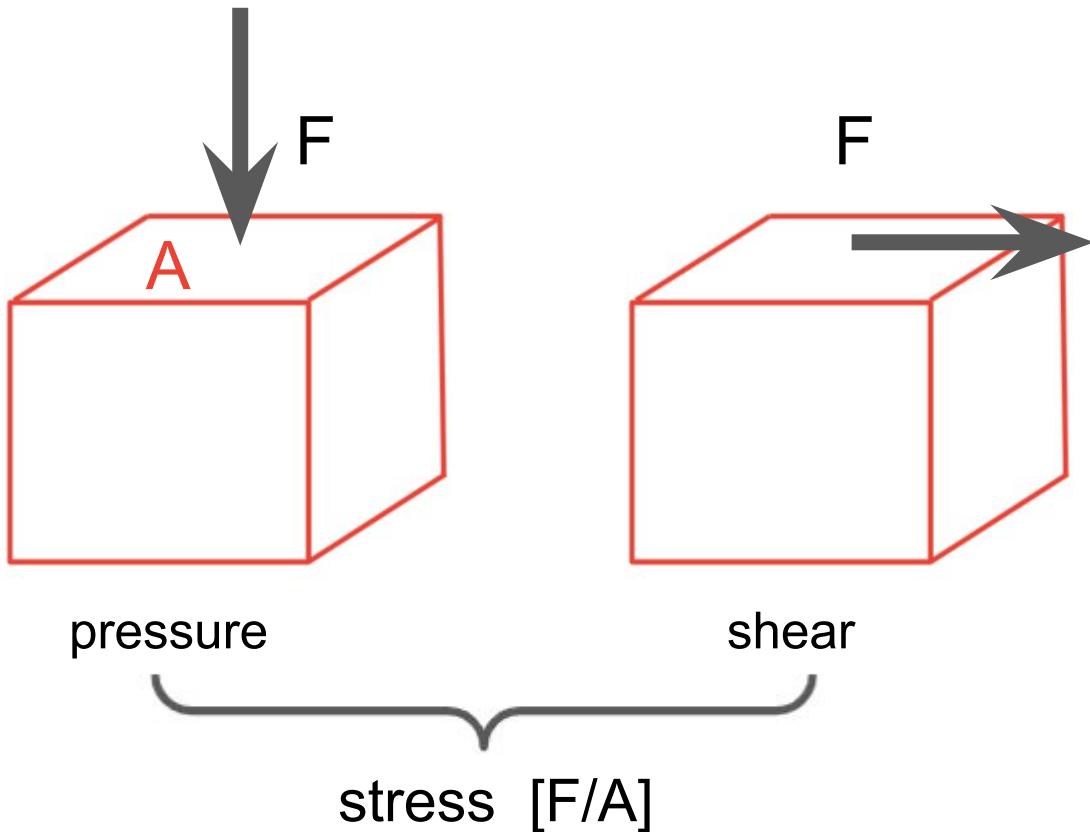


mean free path (m.f.p.): average distance a particle travels before it collides with another particle

stress and shear

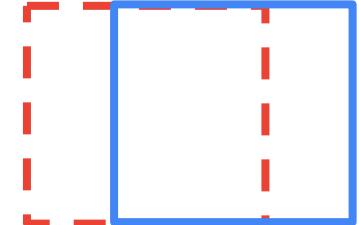
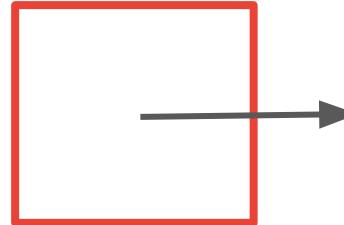
typical definition of fluid:

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

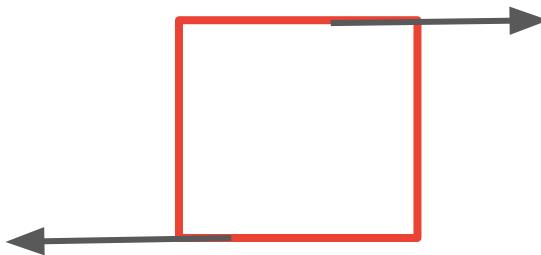
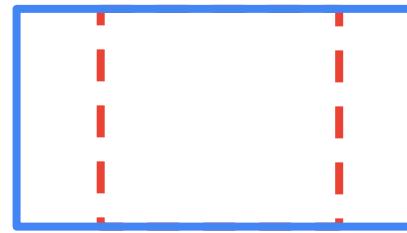
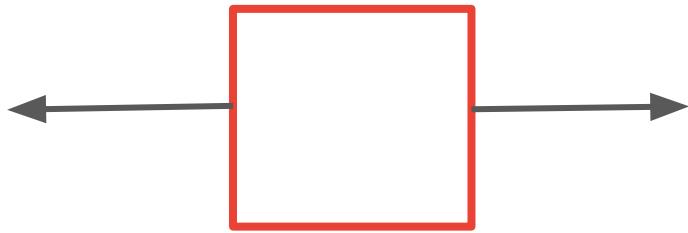


body force (does not require contact of the element)

**shear stress is a
surface force**

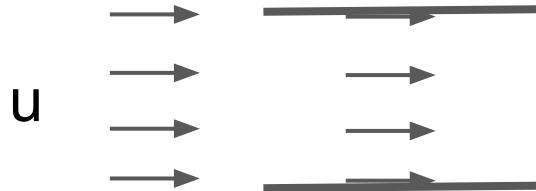


surface force (requires contact of the element)



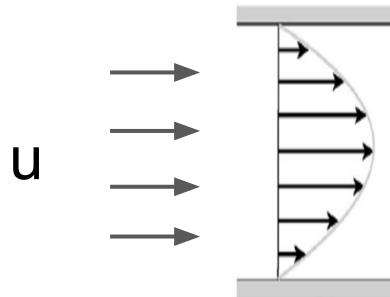
viscous and invicid flow

invicid flow



does not exist!

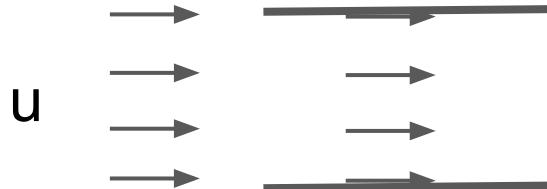
viscous flow



Poiseuille flow

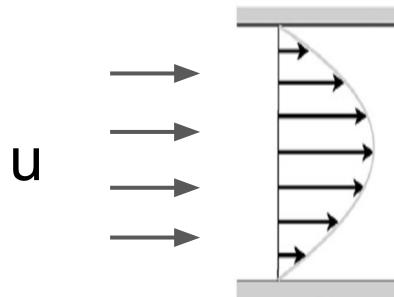
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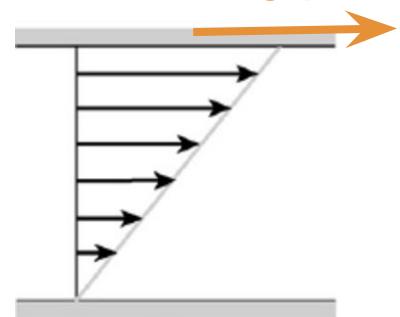
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viscous flow



Poiseuille flow

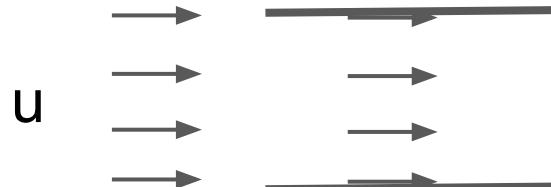
moving plate



Couette flow

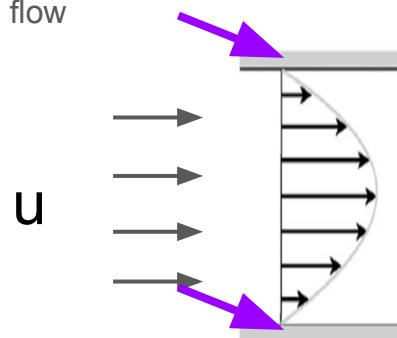
viscous and invicid flow

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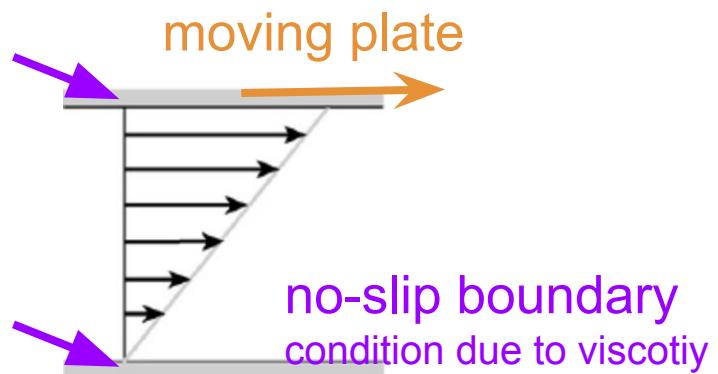


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viscous flow



Poiseuille flow



Couette flow

viscosity and shear stress

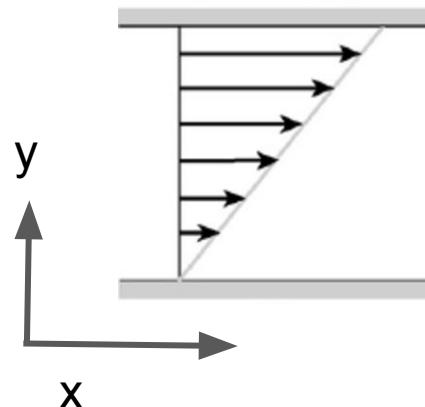
measure of the resistance of a fluid to gradual deformations by shear stress

dynamic viscosity

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

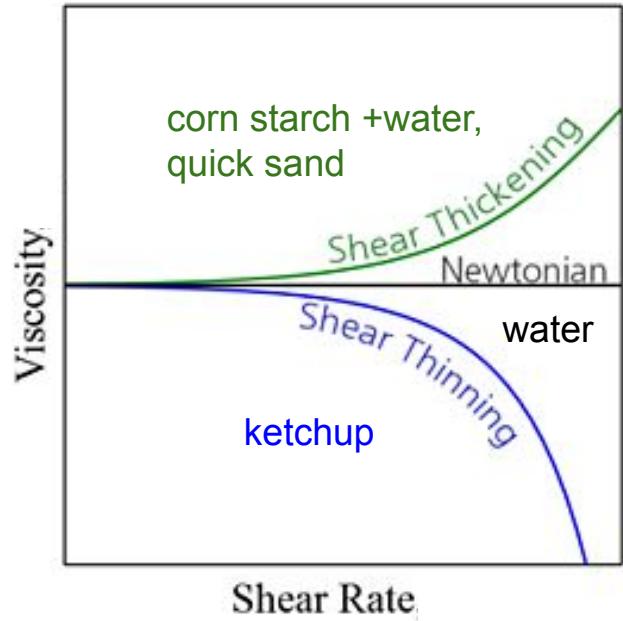
shear stress [F/A]

shear rate [1/s]



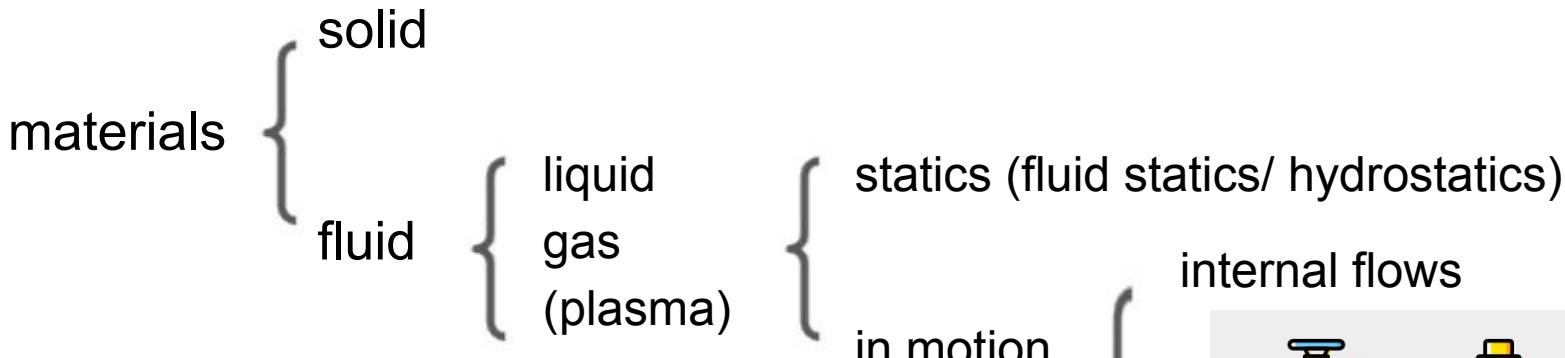
$$\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho}$$

kinetic viscosity [VL]



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classification of fluid



Newtonian
incompressible
inviscid
laminar
steady
one phase

vs.

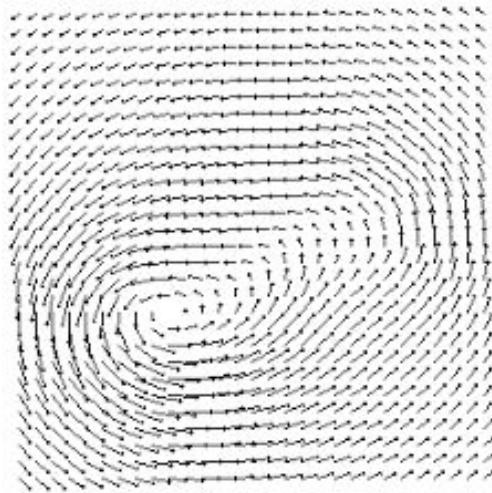
non-Newtonian
compressible
viscous
trubulent
unsteady
multi phase



external flows



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

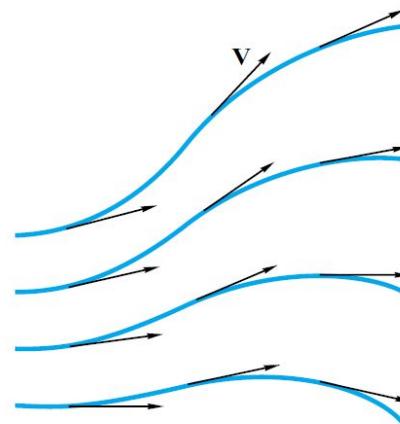


$$\nabla \cdot \vec{V} \quad \text{incompressible if } \nabla \cdot \vec{V} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{V} \quad \text{vorticity: measure of local rotation}$$

streamline (at constant t):

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

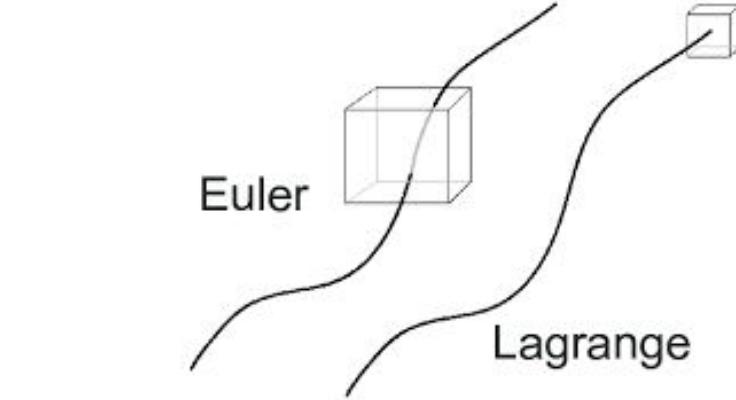


a tale of two views

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 tale of two views

substantial/material derivative

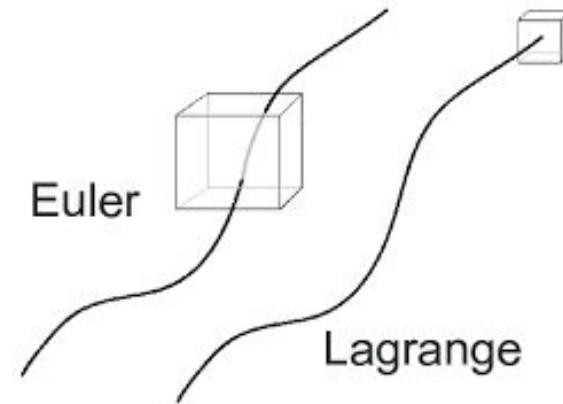


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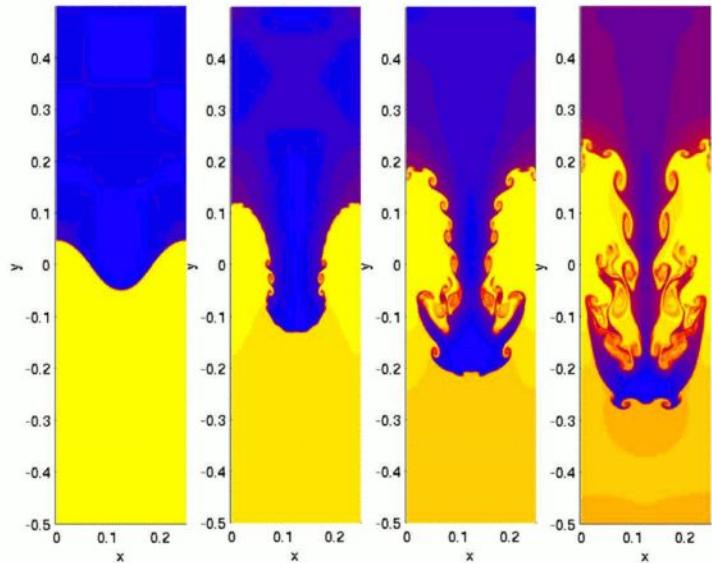
proof

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

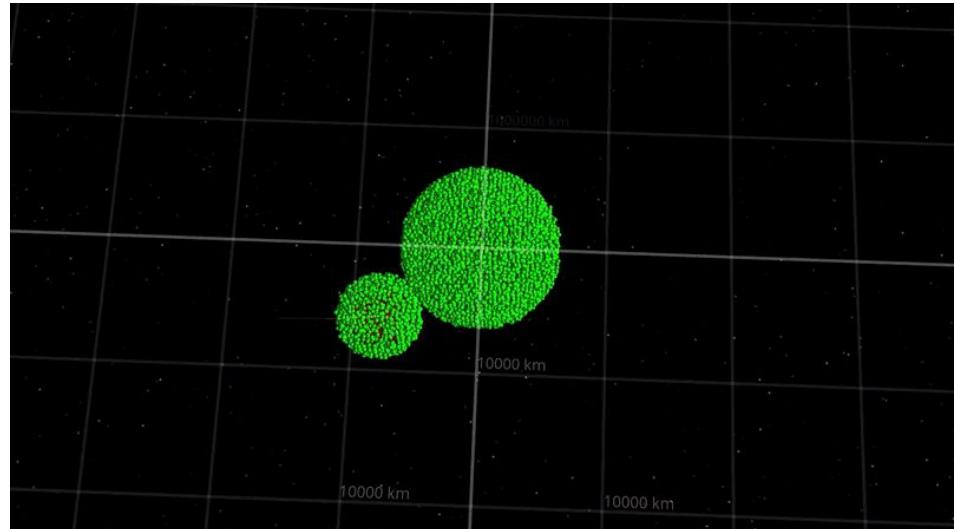
$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt} \right) \rho$$



grid-based simulation



particle-based simulation

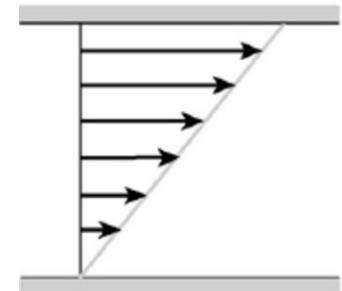
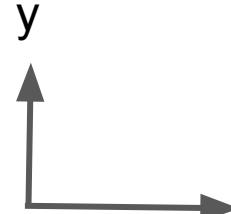
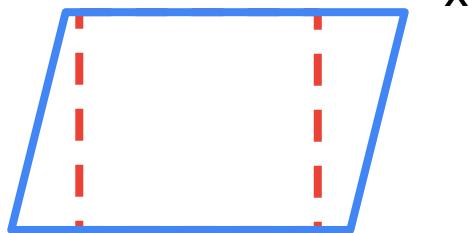
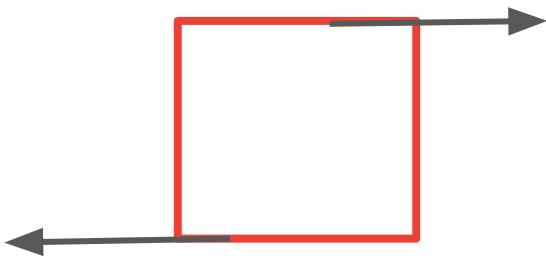


shear tensor

τ_{ij}

surface

direction



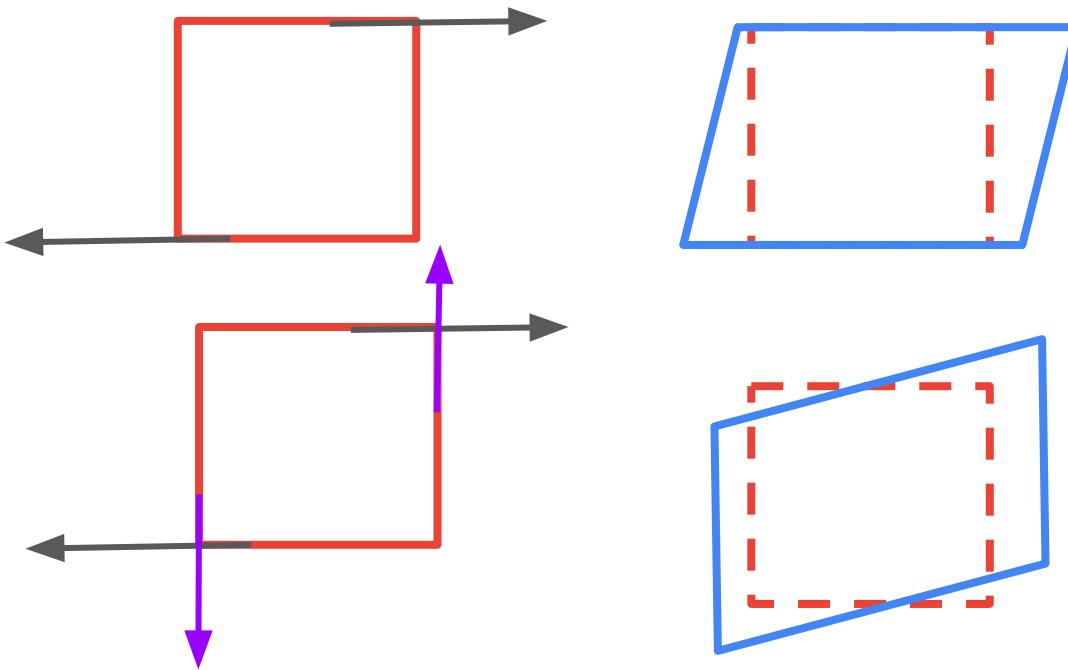
$$\tau_{yx} = \mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

shear tensor

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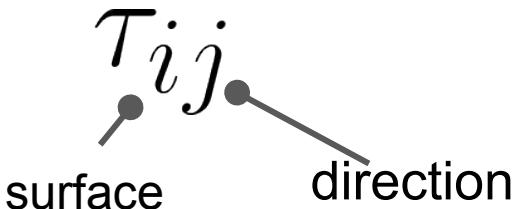


NO!

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

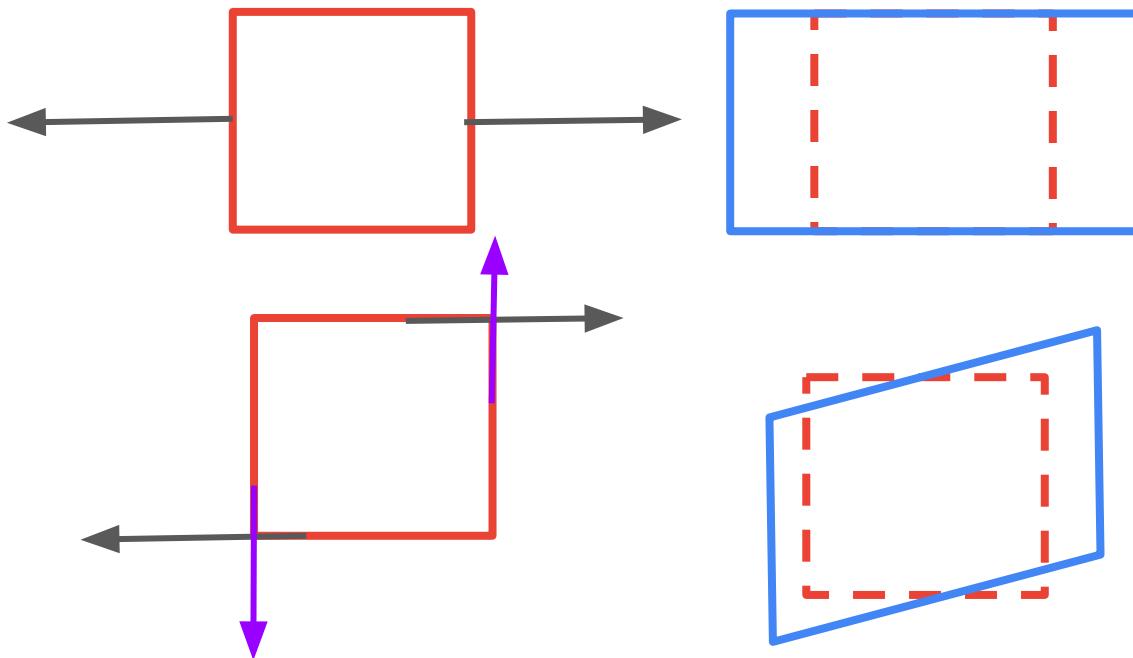
$$\begin{aligned}\tau_{yx} \\= \mu \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) \\= \tau_{xy}\end{aligned}$$

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

$$ma = F$$

body force surface force

gravity pressure viscous

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

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normal shear

for constant viscosity,
incompressible fluid

Navier-Stoke equation

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

convection diffusion equation

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

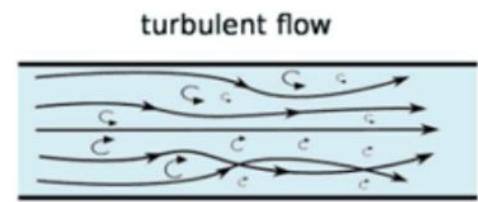
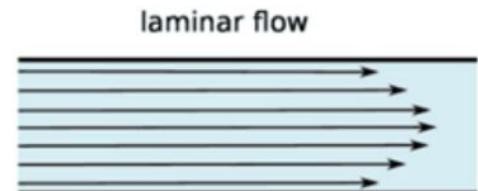
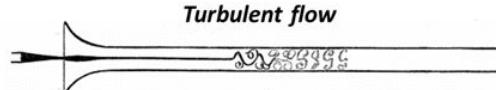
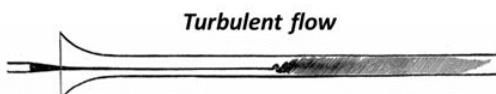
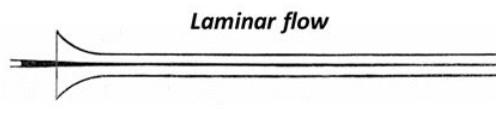
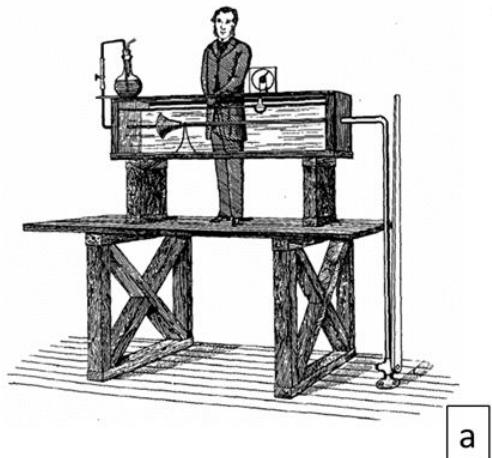
- linear
 - $U = \text{constant}$
- non-linear
 - $U=f(x,t)$: Burger's equation

Navier-Stoke equation

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

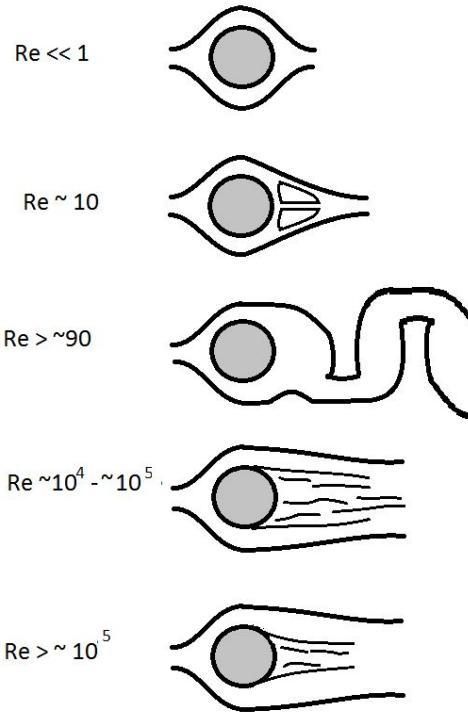
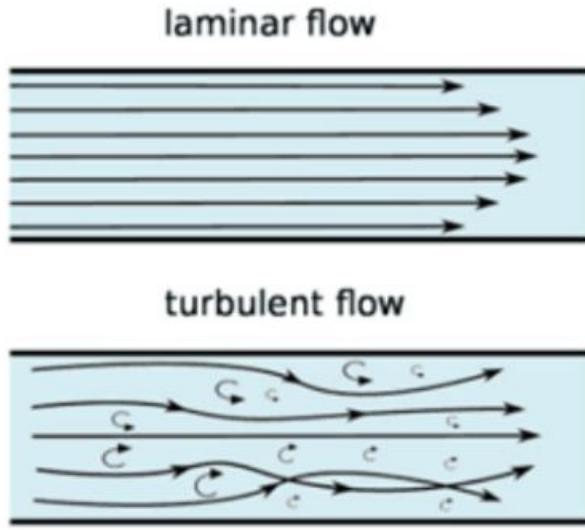
$$Re = \frac{\text{inertia forces}}{\text{viscous forces}} = \frac{\rho \cdot V \cdot D}{\mu}$$

Rynolds' pipe experiment



what causes turbulence? inertial or viscosity?

turbulence appears when Reynolds number is high enough ($\sim 10^5$)



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



inertial !

Bernoulli equation

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

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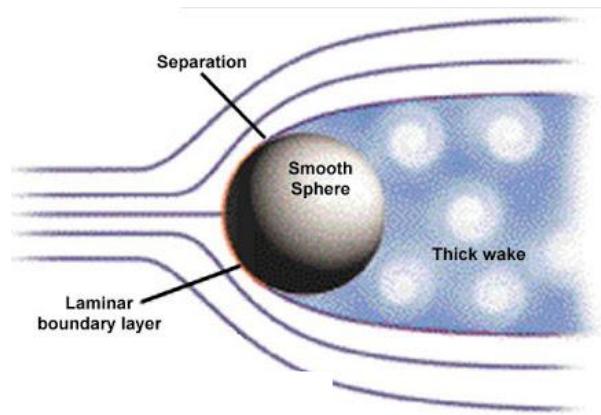
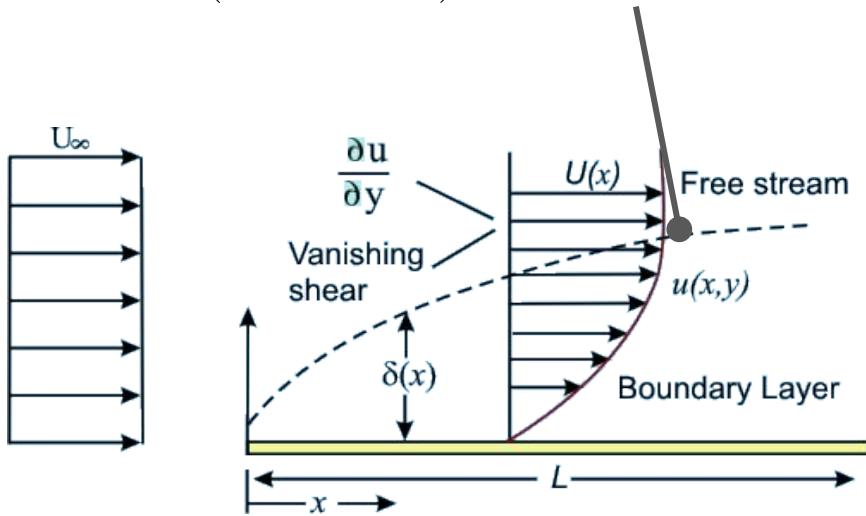
stationary, invicid
imcompressible
integral assuming $d\rho = 0$

$$\boxed{\mathcal{B} = \frac{|\vec{V}|^2}{2} + \frac{P}{\rho} + gz}$$

(along a streamline)

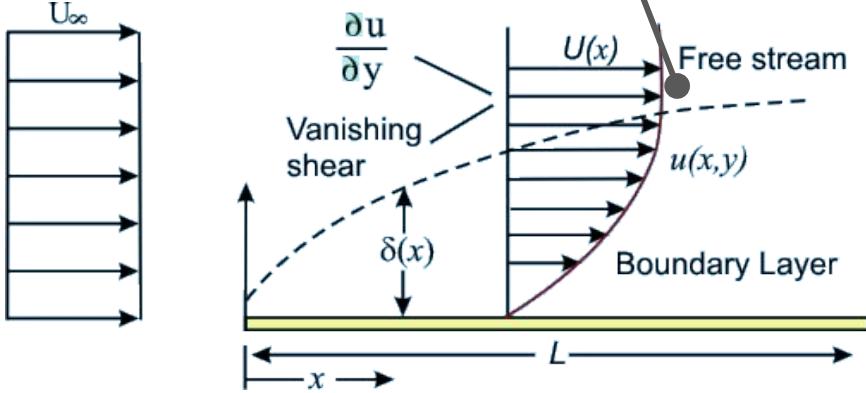
$$\mathcal{B}(x_1, y_1, z_1) = \mathcal{B}(x_2, y_2, z_2)$$

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

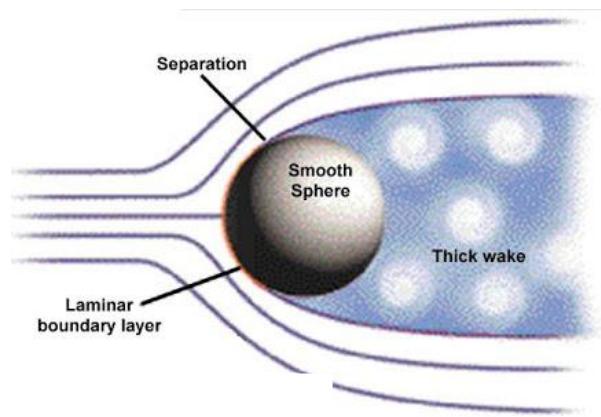


“Prandtl’s boundary layer theory”

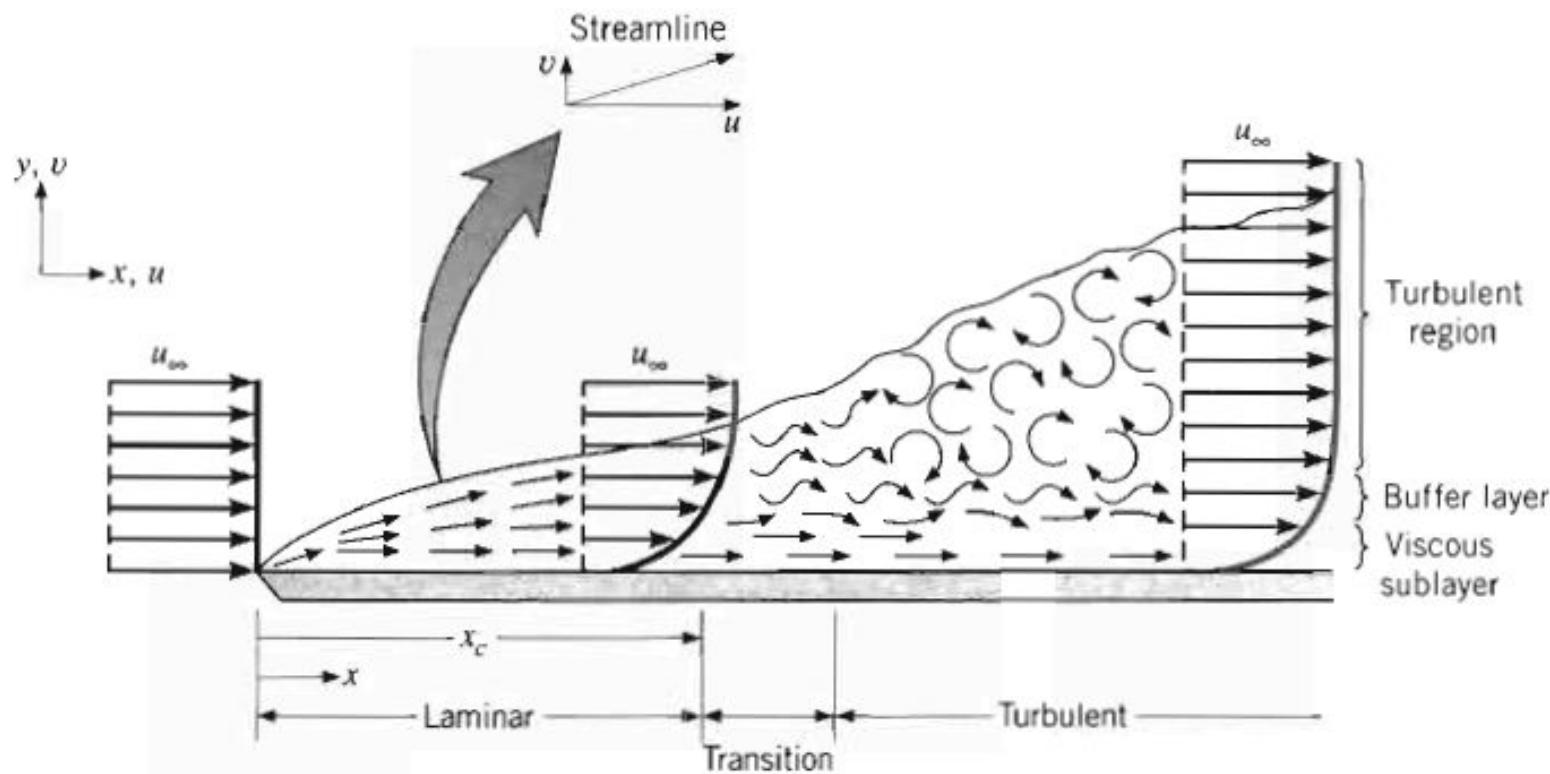
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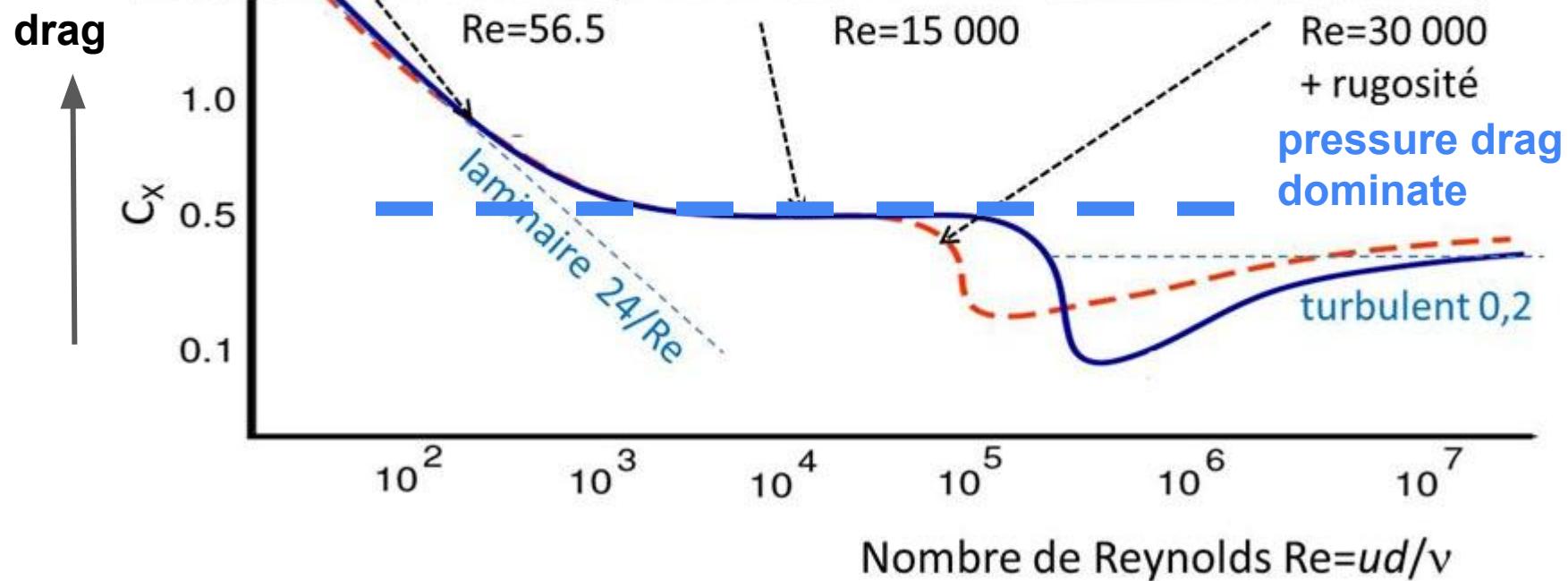
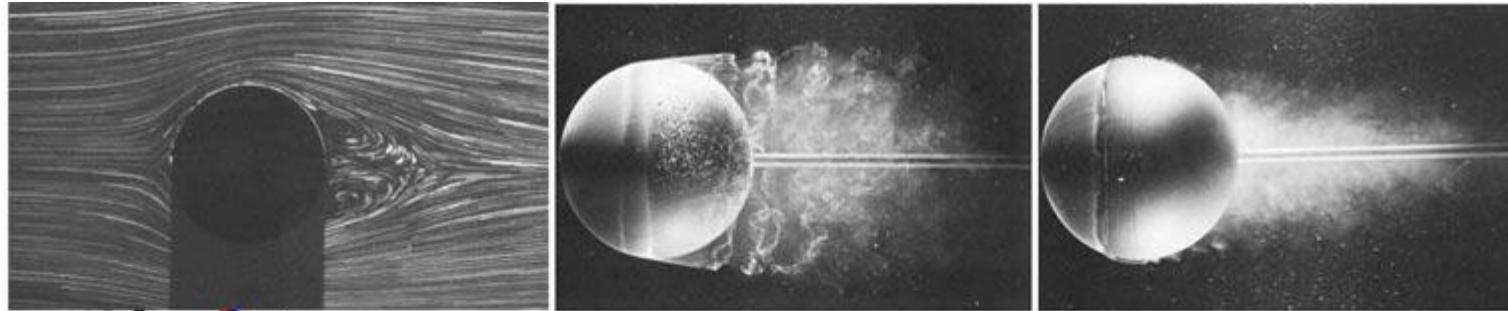


friction drag

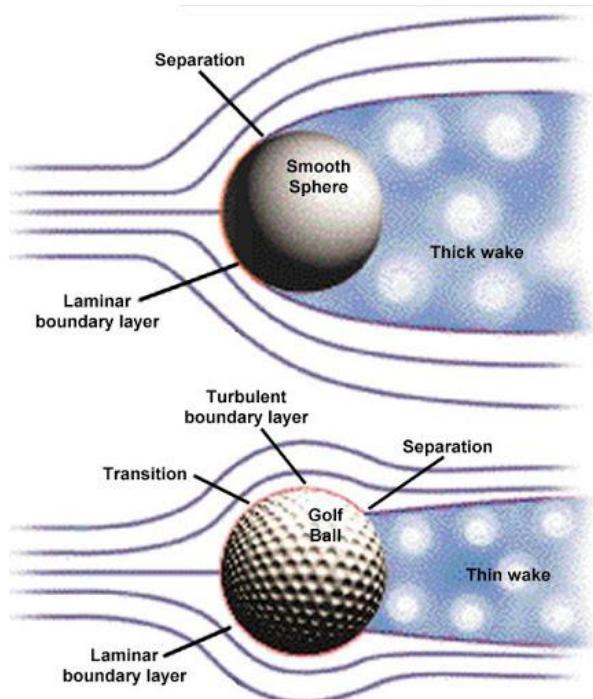


pressure drag





Turbulence can be helpful



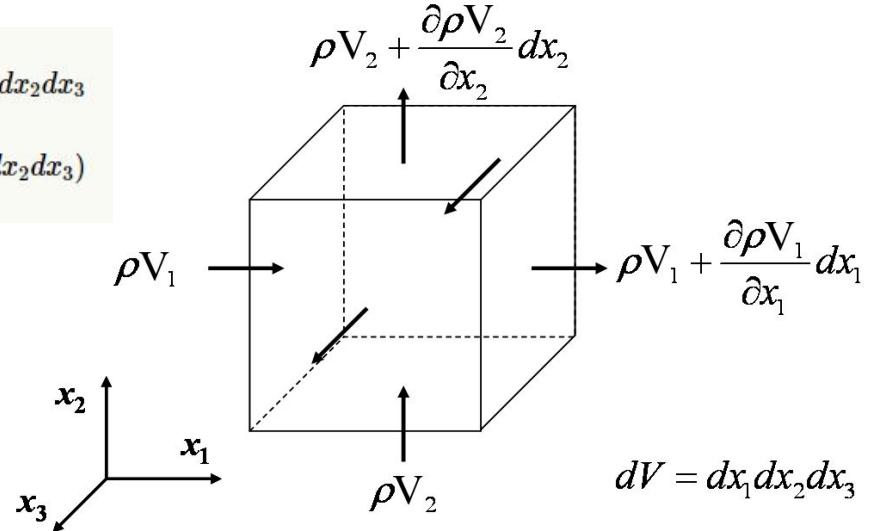
Bill Abbott

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conservation of mass (continuity equation)

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

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



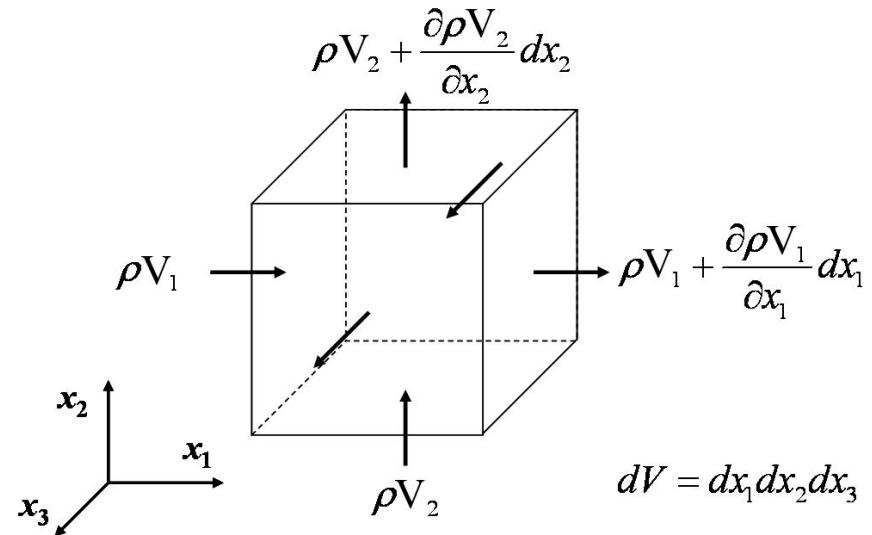
$$dV = dx_1 dx_2 dx_3$$

conservation of mass, continuity equation

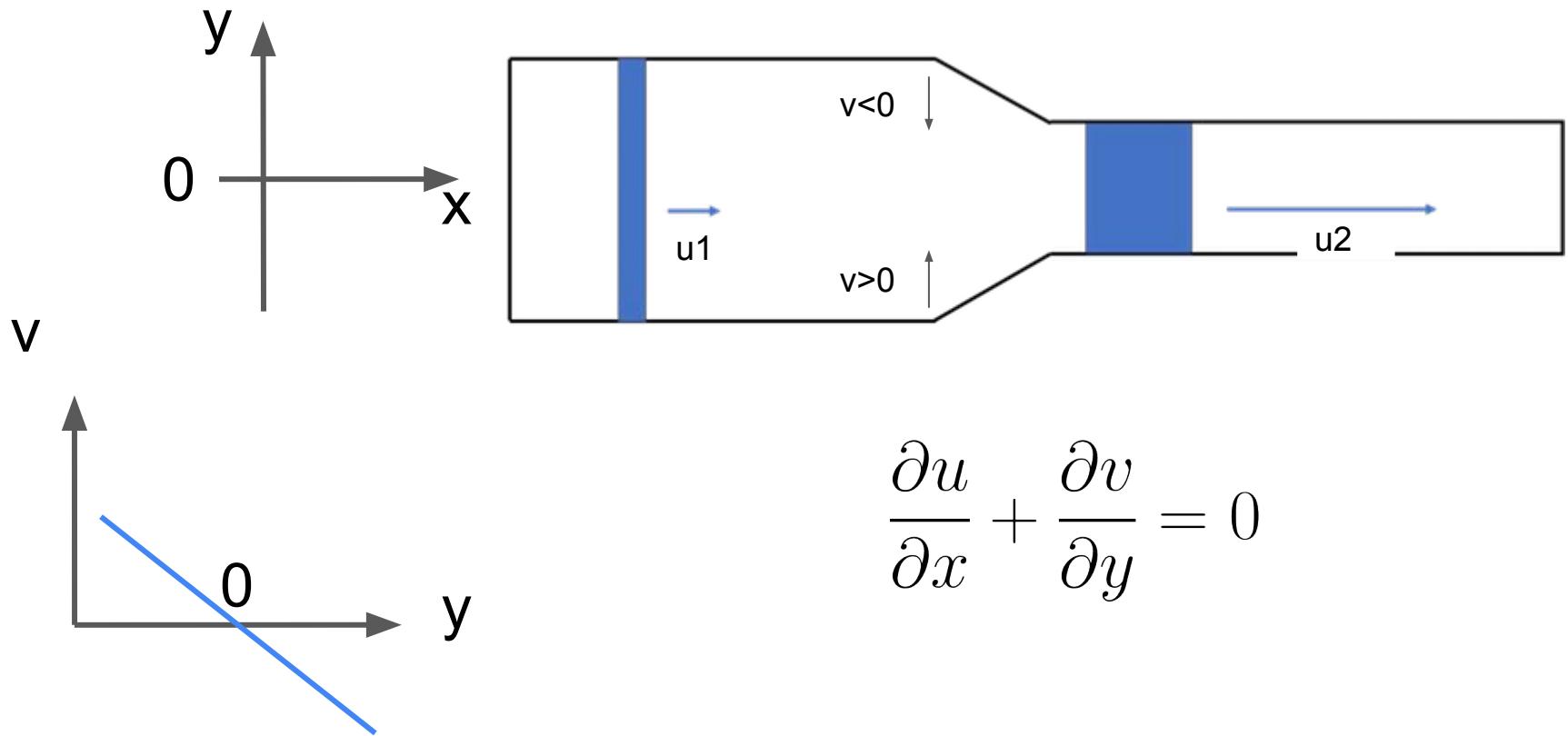
$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

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

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



an example



conservation of energy (1st law of thermodynamics)

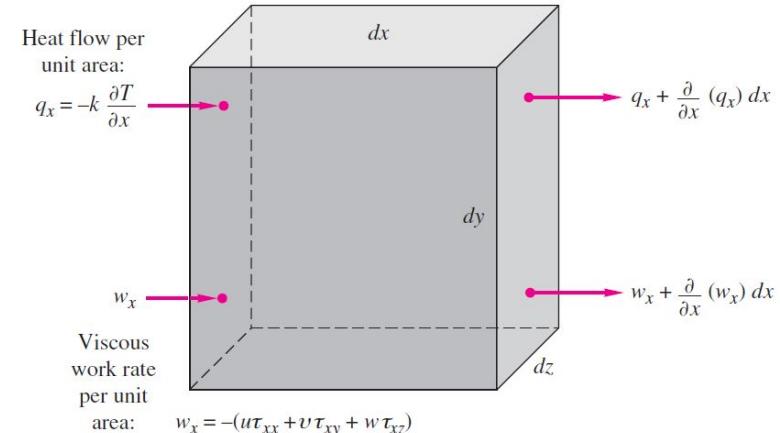
$$e = \hat{u} + \frac{|\vec{V}|^2}{2} + gz$$

$$\rho \frac{De}{Dt} = -\nabla \cdot p\vec{V} - \nabla \cdot (\vec{V} \cdot \bar{\tau}) + \nabla \cdot (kT)$$

↓
momentum eqn.

$$\rho \frac{D\hat{u}}{Dt} + p \nabla \cdot \vec{V} = \Phi + \nabla \cdot (kT)$$

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



conservative forms

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

varyations

$$d\hat{u} = C_V dT$$

$$dh = d(\hat{u} + \frac{p}{\rho}) = C_p dT$$

isothermal

$$P \propto \rho$$

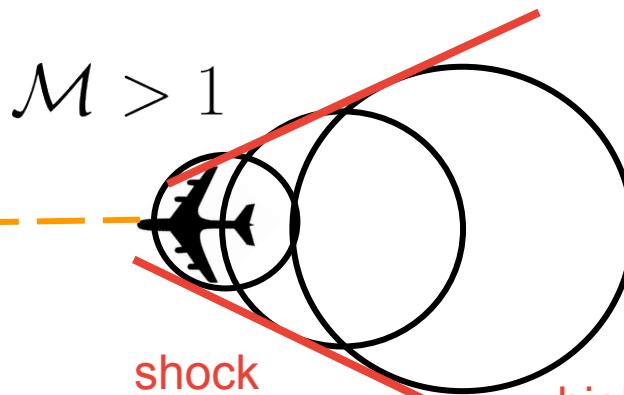
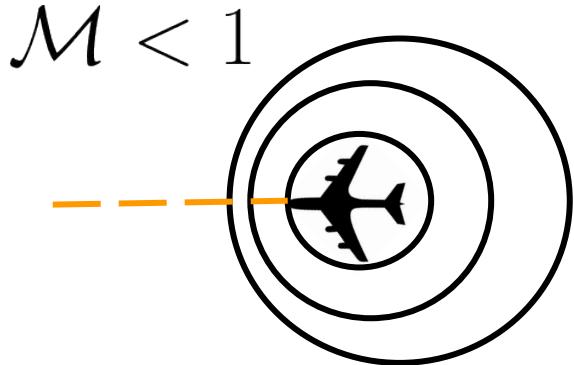
$$C_s = \frac{d\rho}{dp} = \frac{\rho}{p}$$

adiabatic

$$P \propto \rho^\gamma$$

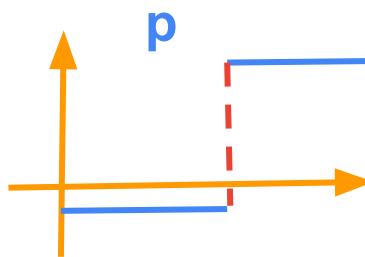
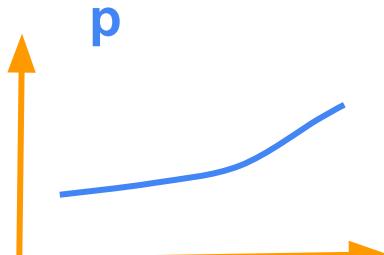
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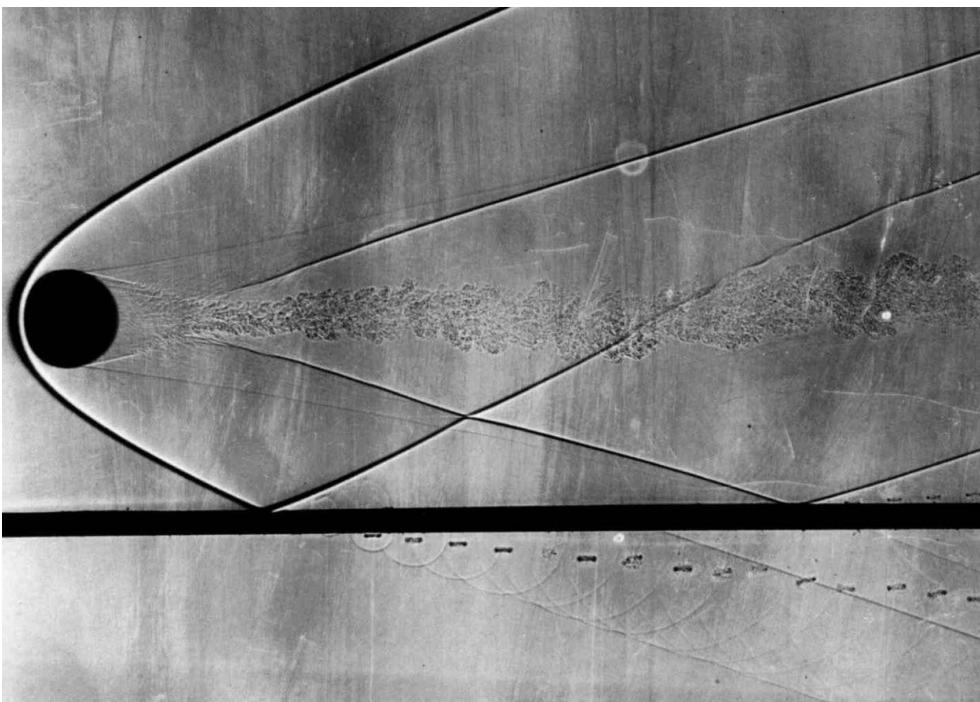
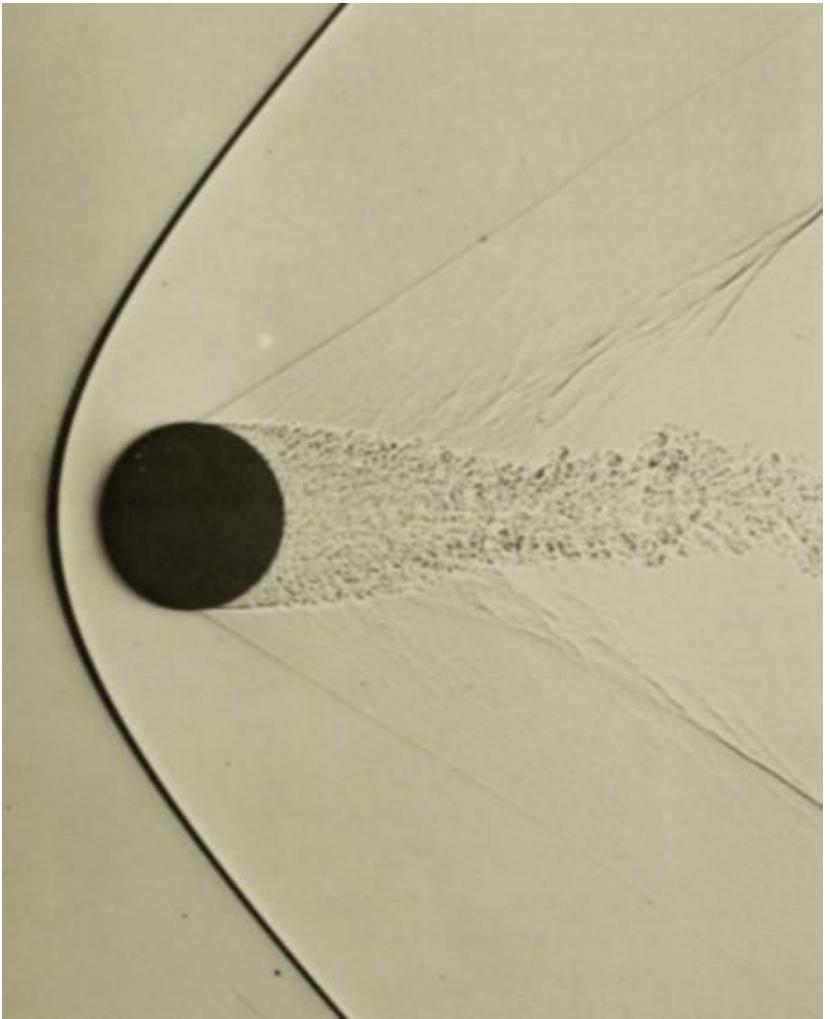
$$\mathcal{M} \equiv \frac{V}{C_s}$$



shock

high density
high pressure
region behind
the shock





normal shock and
Rankine-Hugoniot
relations (adiabatic)

$$\rho_1 u_1 = \rho_2 u_2$$

$$\rho_1 u_1^2 + p_1 = \rho_2 u_2^2 + p_2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} u_1^2 + \mathcal{E}_1 + \frac{p_1}{\rho_1} = \frac{1}{2} u_2^2 + \mathcal{E}_2 + \frac{p_2}{\rho_2}$$

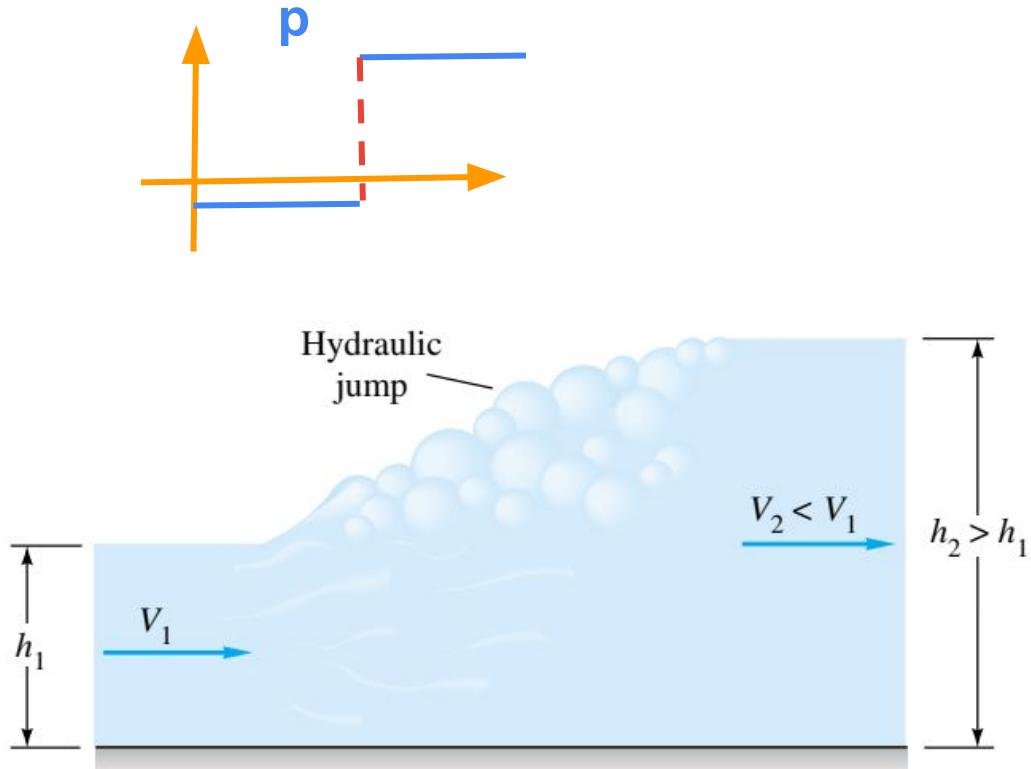
$$\begin{array}{c} \rho_1 \swarrow \rho_2 \\ p_1 \swarrow p_2 \\ u_1 \searrow u_2 \end{array}$$

shock

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<1%

0.3

10%

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

$$dA < 0$$

$$dA > 0$$

subsonic supersonic

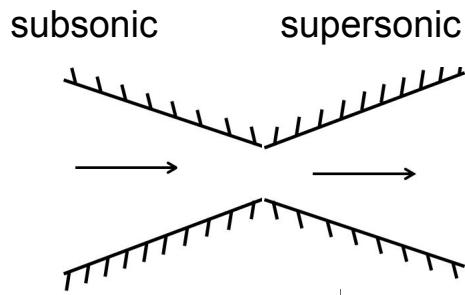
$$1 - \mathcal{M}^2 > 0 \quad 1 - \mathcal{M}^2 < 0$$

	subsonic	supersonic
$dA < 0$	$du > 0$	$du < 0$
$dA > 0$	$du < 0$	$du > 0$

The diagram illustrates the relationship between flow direction and area change. The top row shows a flow moving to the right, with the area decreasing (expansion fan). The bottom row shows a flow moving to the right, with the area increasing (compression fan).

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

$$dA < 0$$



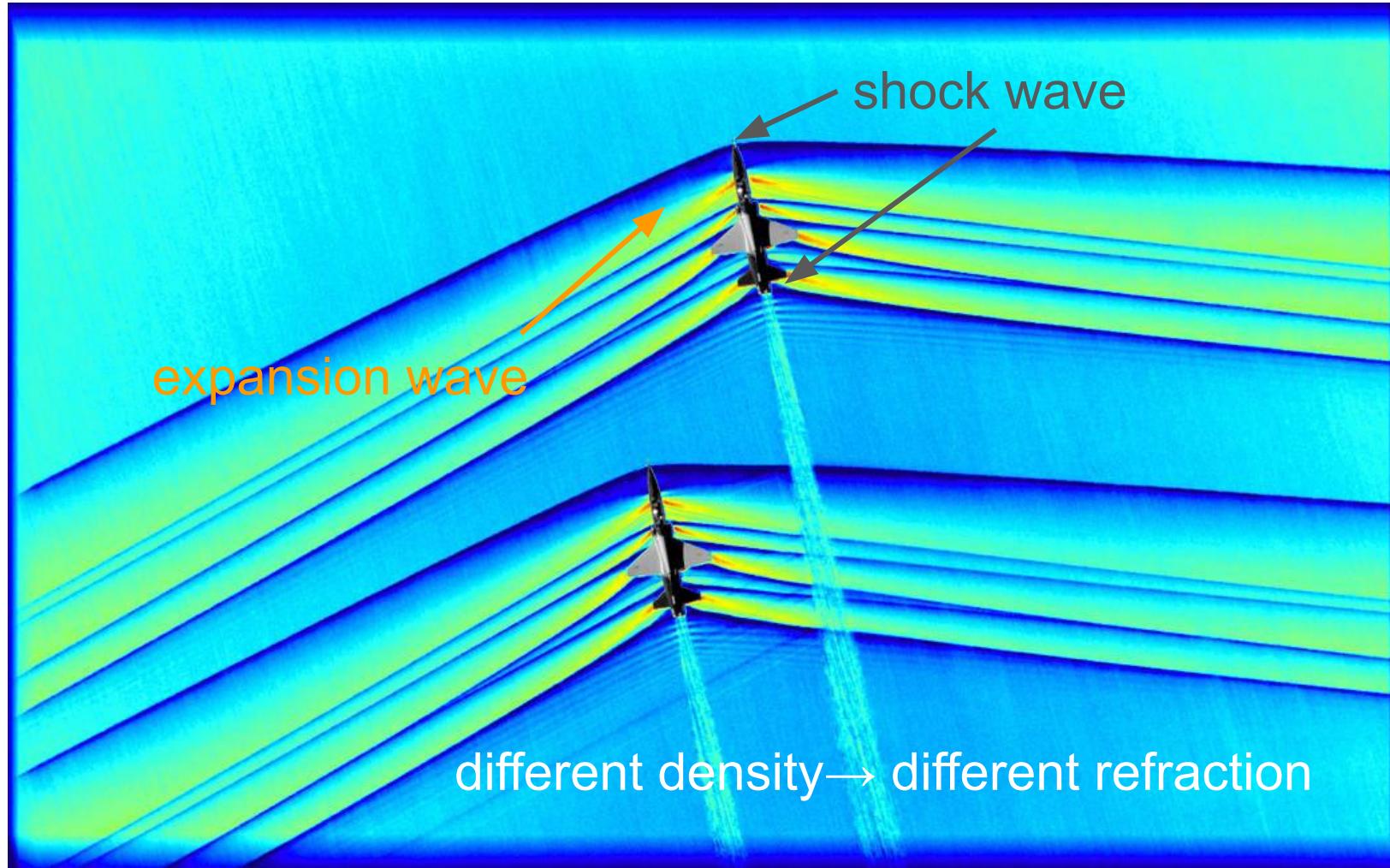
$$dA > 0$$

If the sonic transition does not occur in the nozzle flow, the fluid speed reaches an extremum ($du=0$) when $dA=0$

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

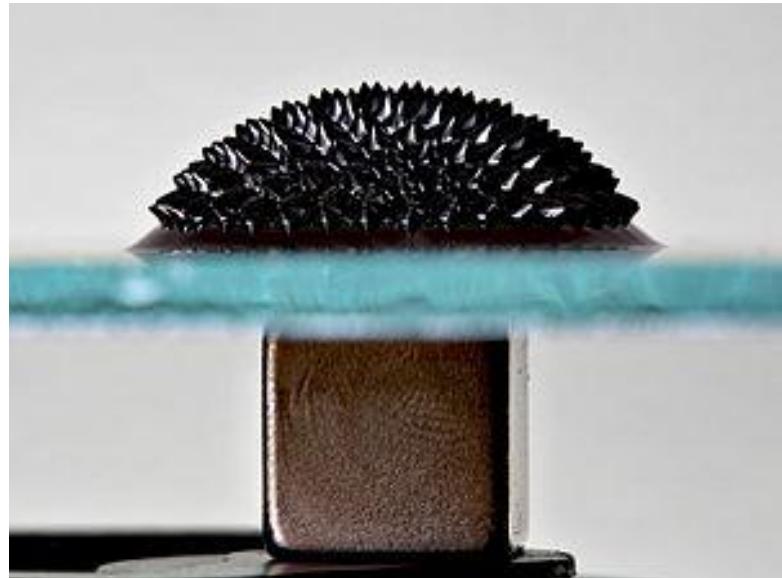
	$du > 0$	$du < 0$
	$du < 0$	$du > 0$



MagnetoHydroDynamics (磁流體力學)

we are not talking about

ferrofluid (鐵磁流體)



credit: wiki

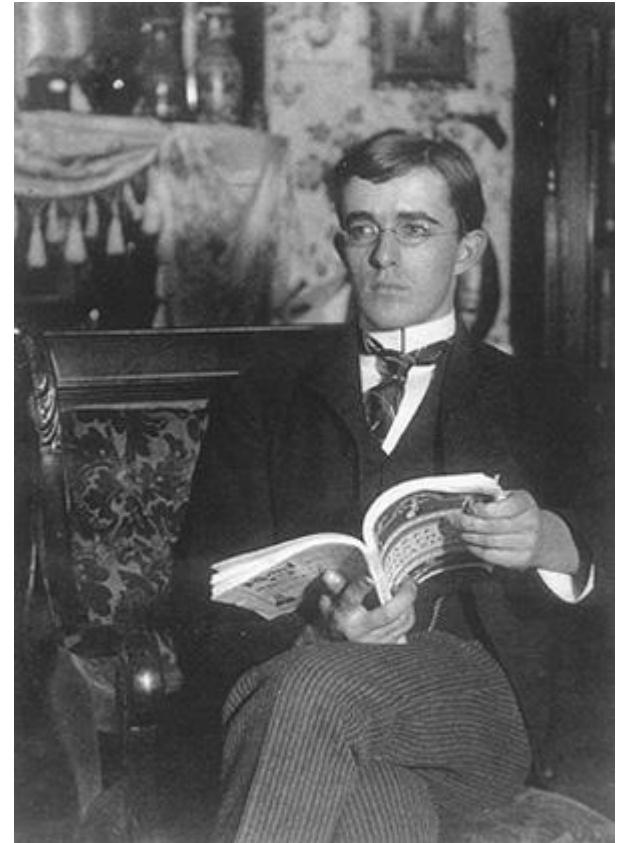
a quasi-neutral gas of charged (ionized) and neutral particles which exhibits collective behaviors

e.g. Sun, neon light etc

key: ionization

In practice quite modest degrees of ionization are sufficient for a gas to exhibit electromagnetic properties.

“Principles of Plasma Physics for Engineers and Scientists” by Inan et al.: a gas achieves an electrical conductivity of about half its possible maximum at about 0.1% ionization and has a conductivity nearly equal to that of a fully ionized gas at 1% ionization.



The word plasma was first used by Langmuir in 1928 to describe the ionized regions in gas discharges.

general ideas

when fluid is composed of charged particles, their behaviour is modified by **EM fields**

magnetic fields are important in many astrophysical situations (sun, pulsars, radio galaxies)

in general there will be an interplay between the magnetic field and the fluid of charged particles

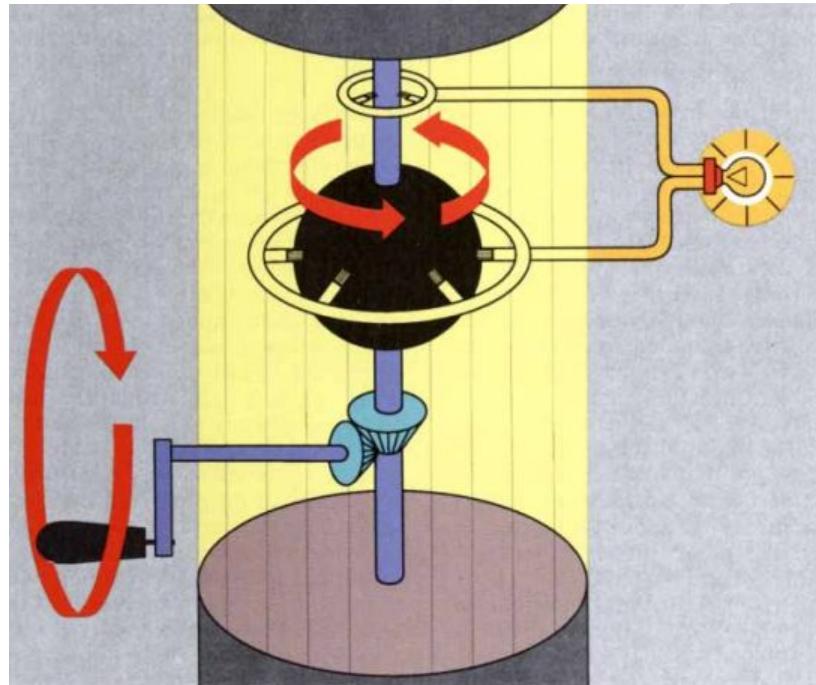
the magnetic field \longleftrightarrow fluid motion

fluid approach \Rightarrow magnetohydrodynamics

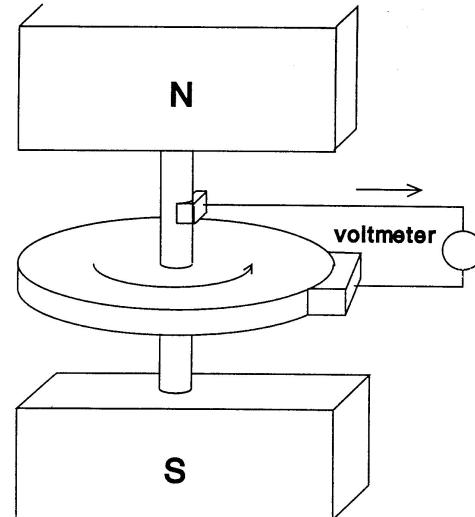
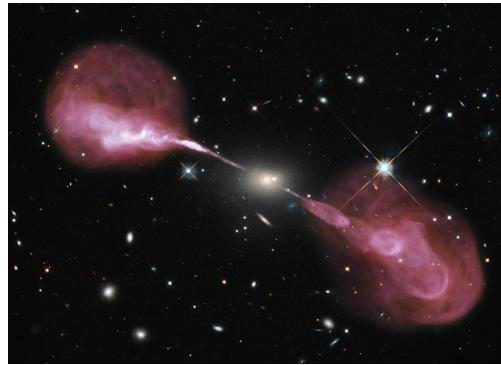
we can define different mean properties for the particle species with different charges

The Membrane Paradigm for Black Holes

How can one picture the interaction of a hole in spacetime with the matter and fields of its environment? It is fruitful to conceive of the black hole as an electrically conducting, spheroidal membrane



credit: Price and Thorne (Scientific American 1988)



Astrophysical proverbs:

If we don't understand it, invoke magnetic fields.

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

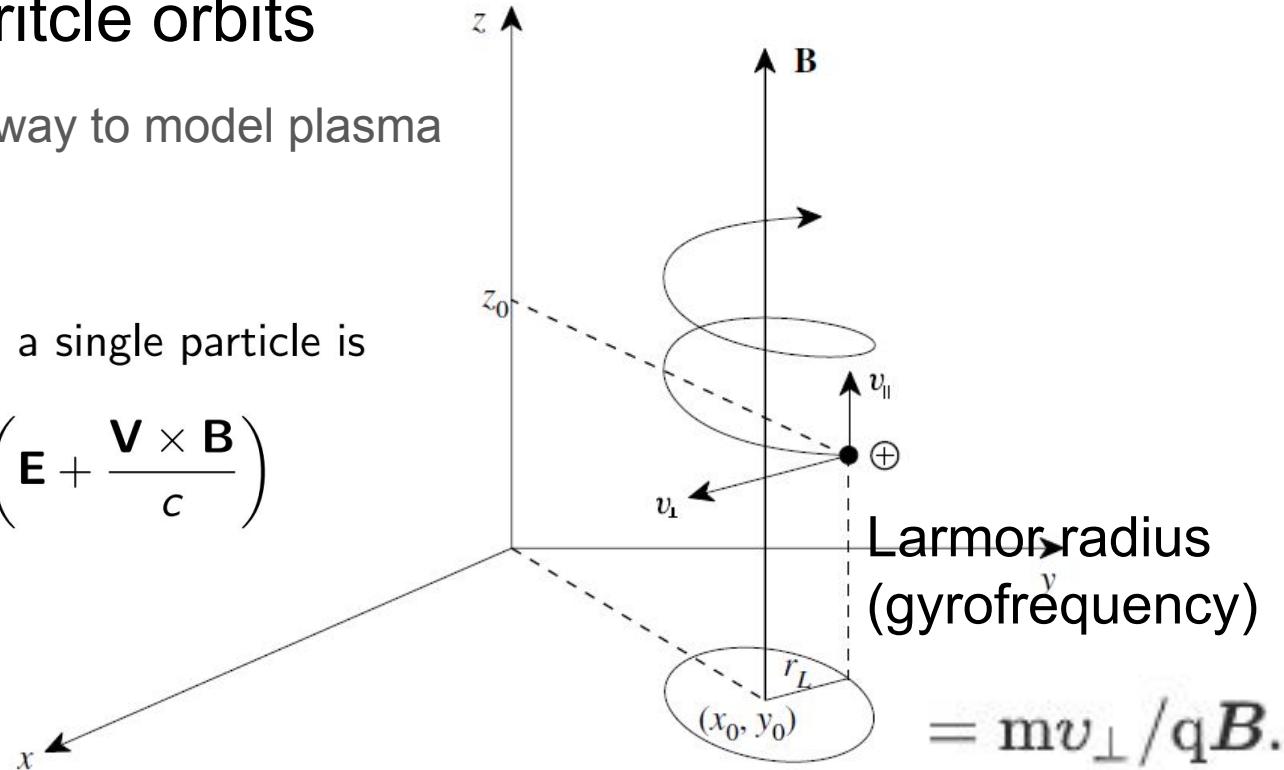
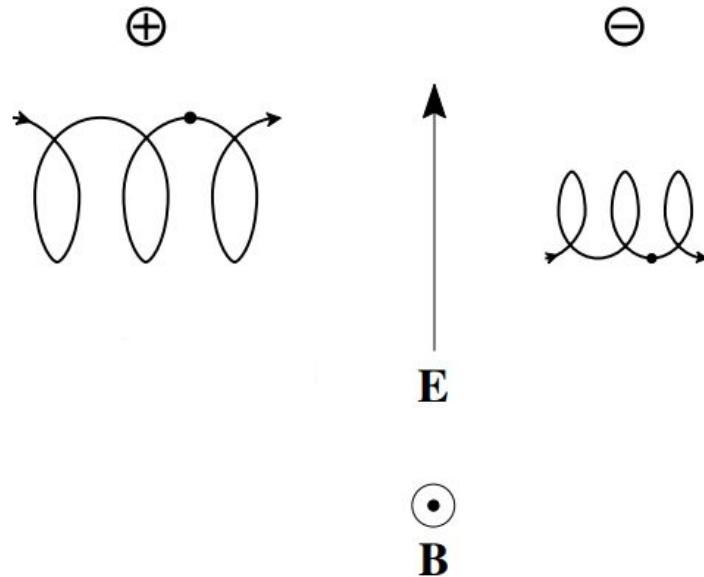


Fig. 2.1. Orbit of a positively charged particle in a uniform magnetic field.

particle orbits: (ExB) drift

drift velocity:

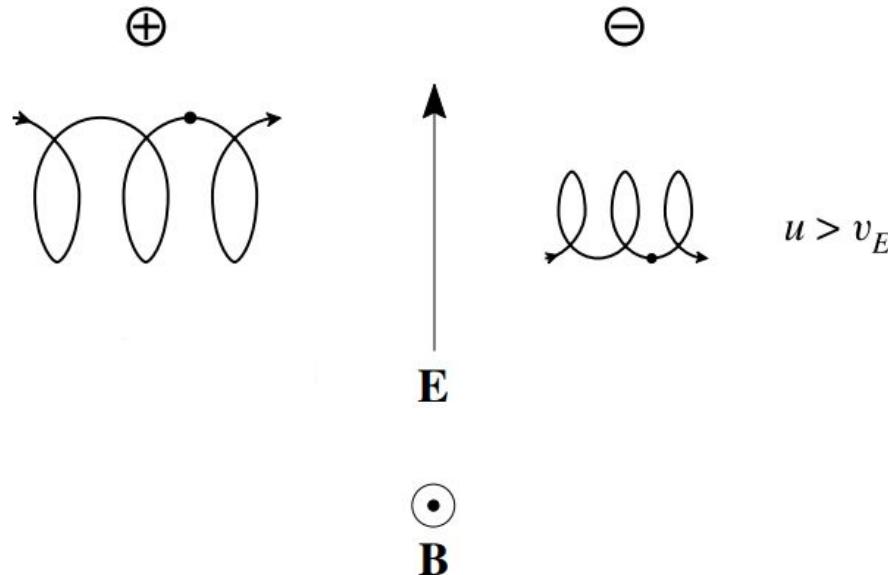
$$\mathbf{v}_E = (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B})/B^2$$



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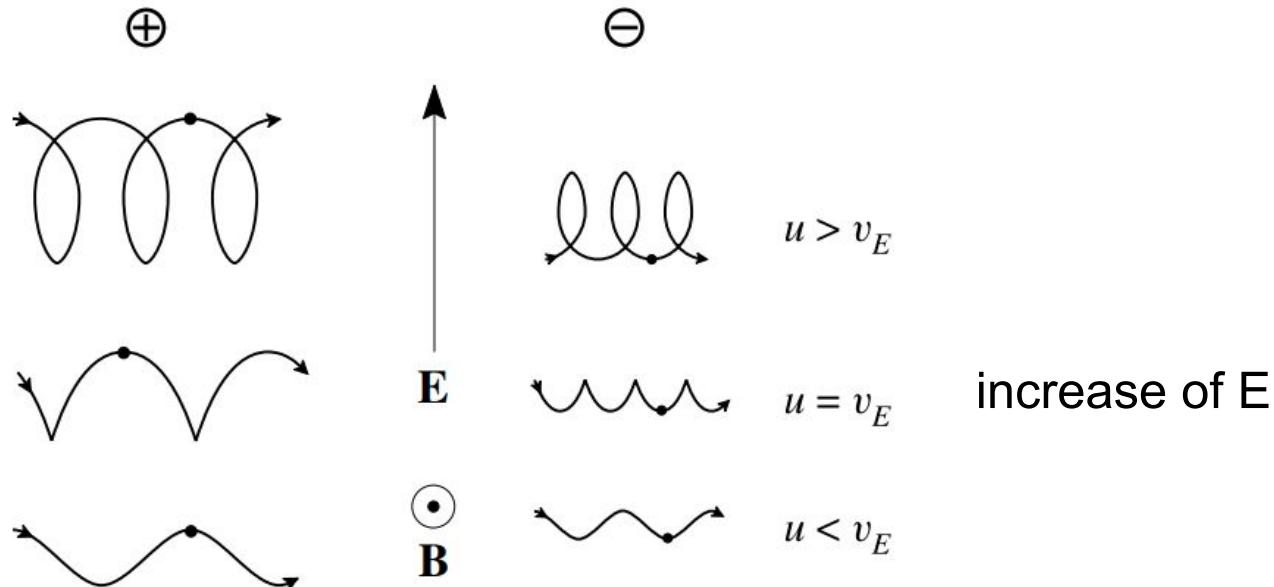
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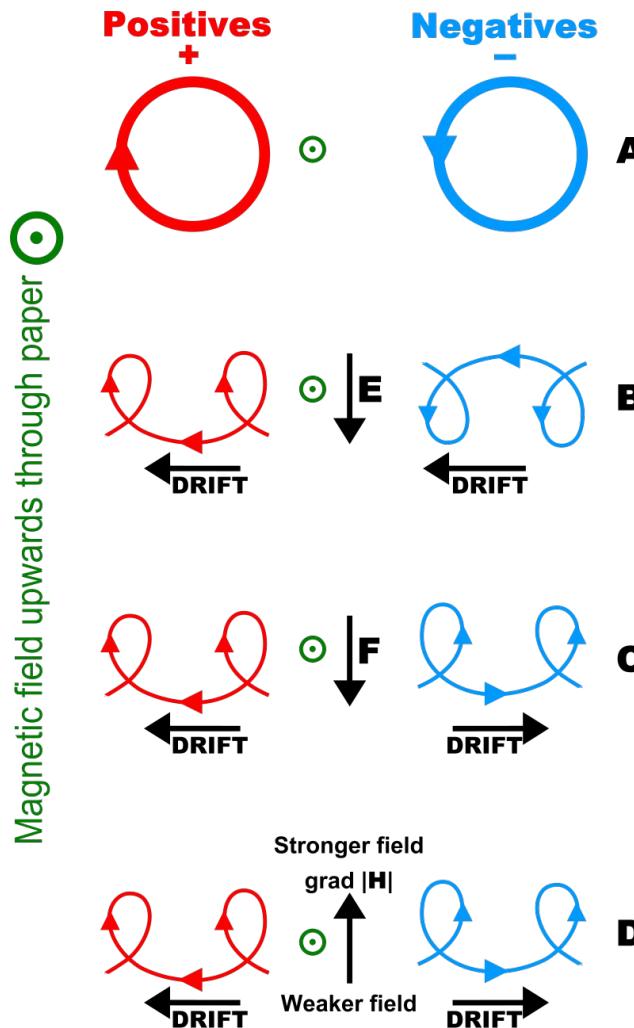
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$$\mathbf{v}_E = (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B})/B^2$$



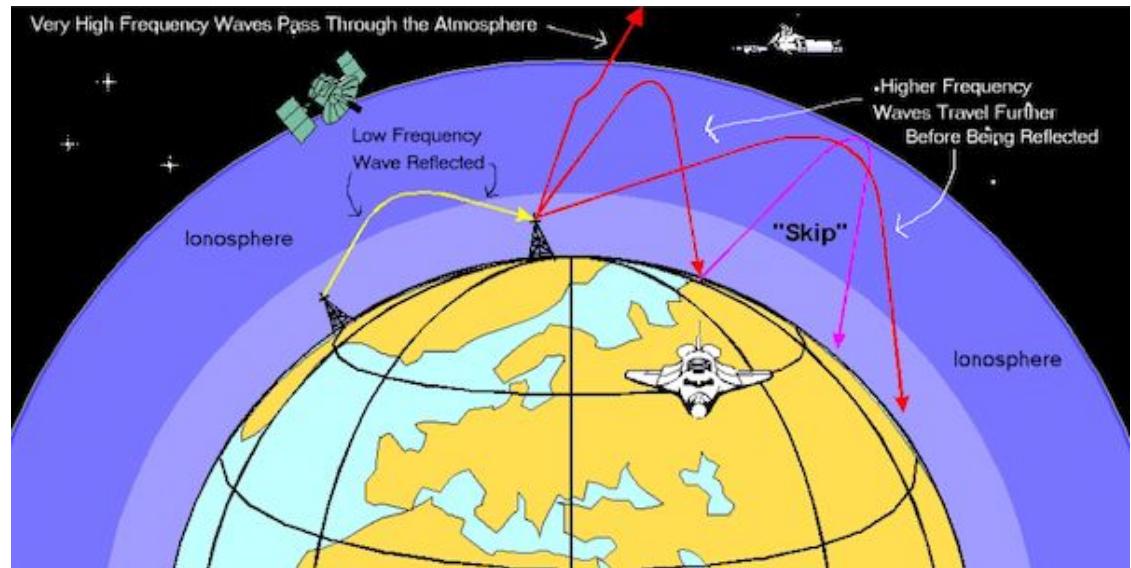
particle orbits: other drifts

gyrofrequency
 $\sim 1.76 \times 10^7$ Hz
(for electron)



plasma frequency ($\sim 9 n^{1/2} \text{Hz}$ for electron)

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



Credit: NASA/GSFC

Debye length and Debye shielding

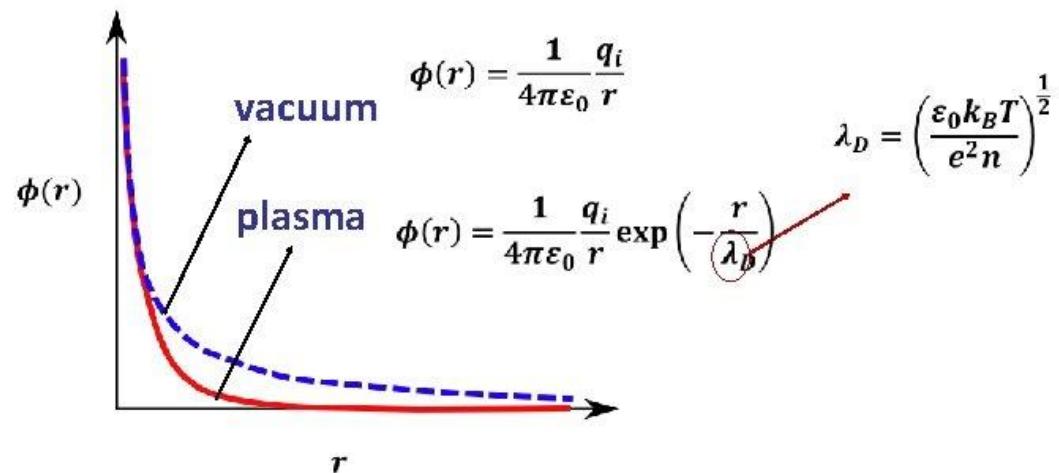
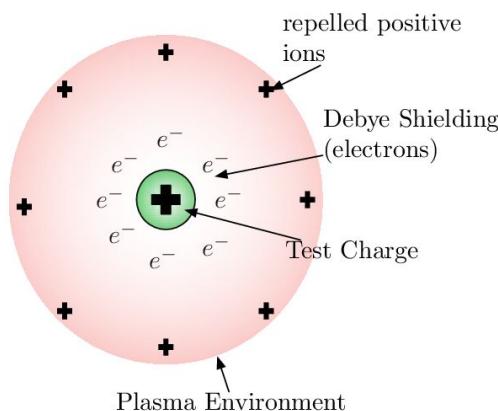
$$\lambda_D = \sqrt{\frac{K_B T}{4\pi n q^2}}$$

(Debye length)

any charge imbalance oscillates with the plasma frequency

Debye length x plasma frequency = thermal velocity

Debye length as an effective shielding length (thermal motions “iron out” plasma oscillations)



MHD:

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

some initial guess

adding Lorentz force ($qE + J \times B$) 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 (J) to close the set of equations

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


conductivity

some initial guess

SI unit

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 !

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

SI unit

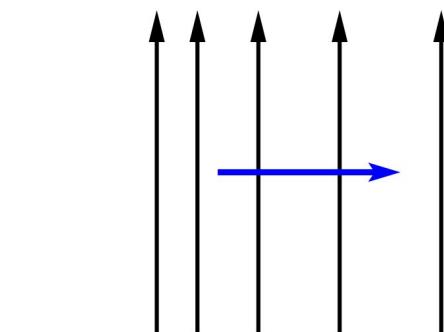
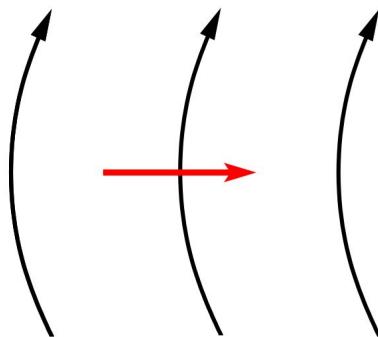
$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} &= 0 \\ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} + \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} &= 0 \\ \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} &= \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \\ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} &= \mu_0 \vec{J}\end{aligned}$$

cgs unit

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} &= 0 \\ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} &= 0 \\ \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} &= 4\pi\rho \\ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} &= \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{J}.\end{aligned}$$

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

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



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

finite conductivity

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

magnetic diffusivity

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

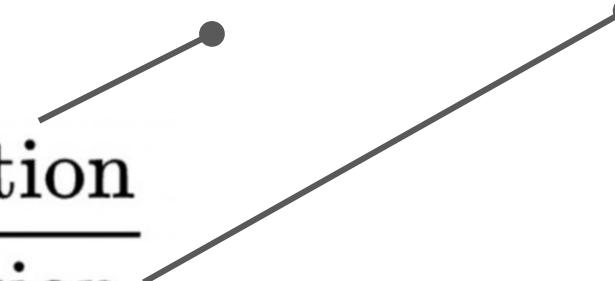
(induction equation)

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

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

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

R_m - Reynolds Magnetic Number η - Magnetic Diffusivity



usually $>>1$ in astrophysics

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

ideal MHD:
infinite/perfect conductivity

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

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

flux freezing! - Alfvén's frozen-in theorem

$$\Psi = \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

$$\int_S \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

$$\frac{d\Psi}{dt} = - \int_S \nabla \times (\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

$$= 0$$

$$\therefore \int_C \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{V} \times d\mathbf{l} = \int_C \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{V} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

+ the help of Stoke thm:

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} d\Sigma \\ &= \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} \end{aligned}$$

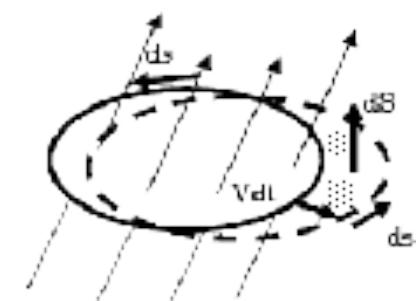
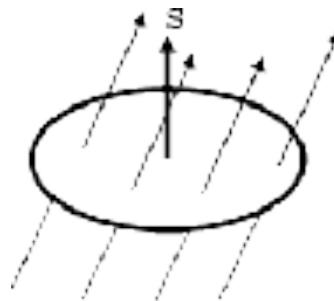
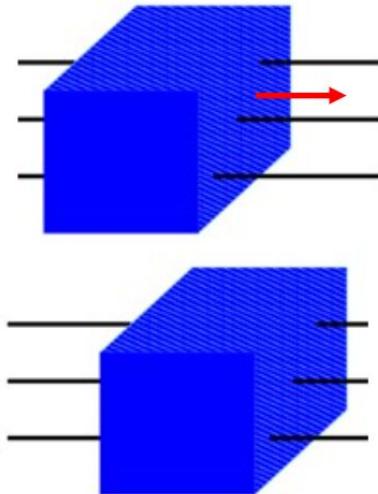


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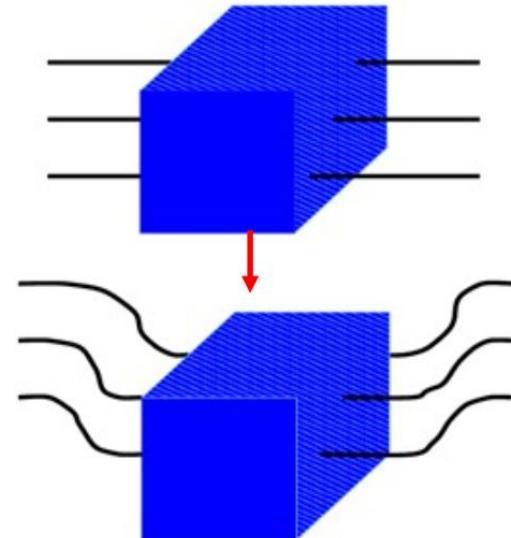
Ideal MHD: flux freezing

Strong field: matter can only move along given field lines (beads on a string):

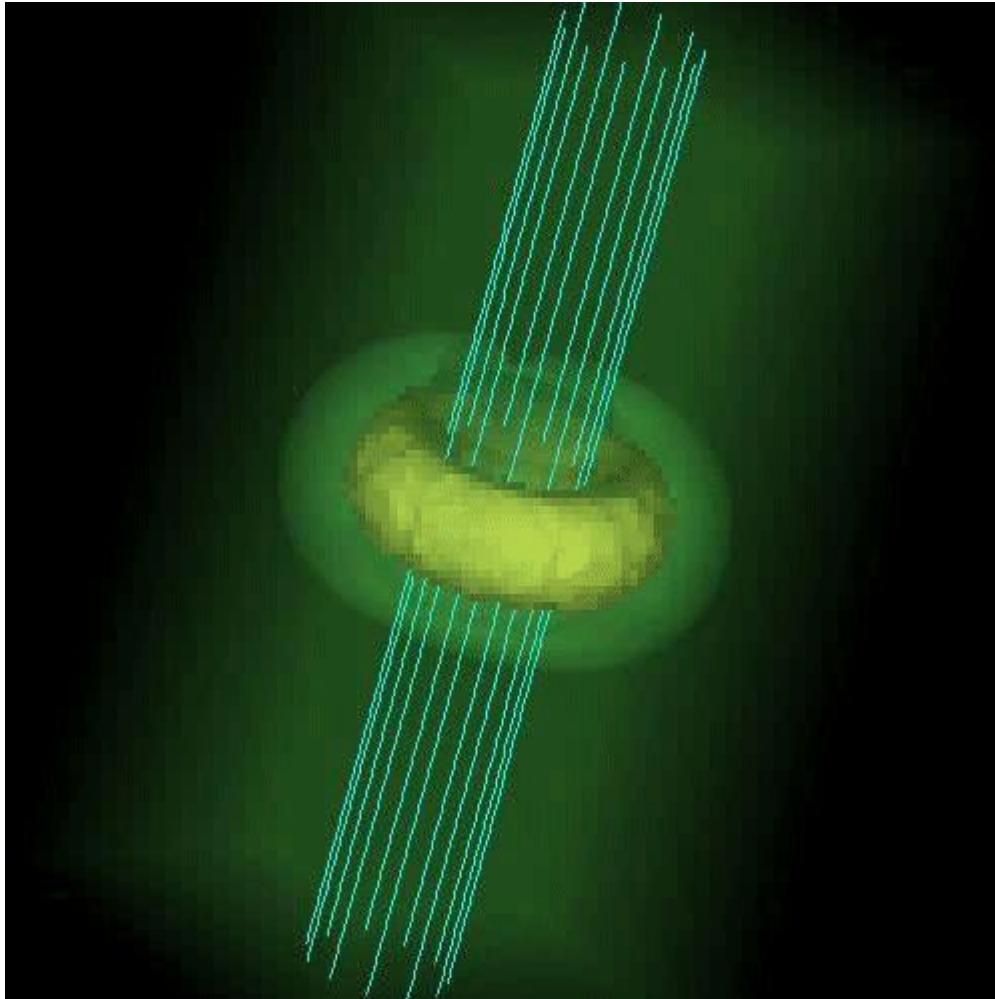


$$\frac{|B|^2}{8\pi} \gg P_{\text{gas}} + \rho|\mathbf{v}|^2$$

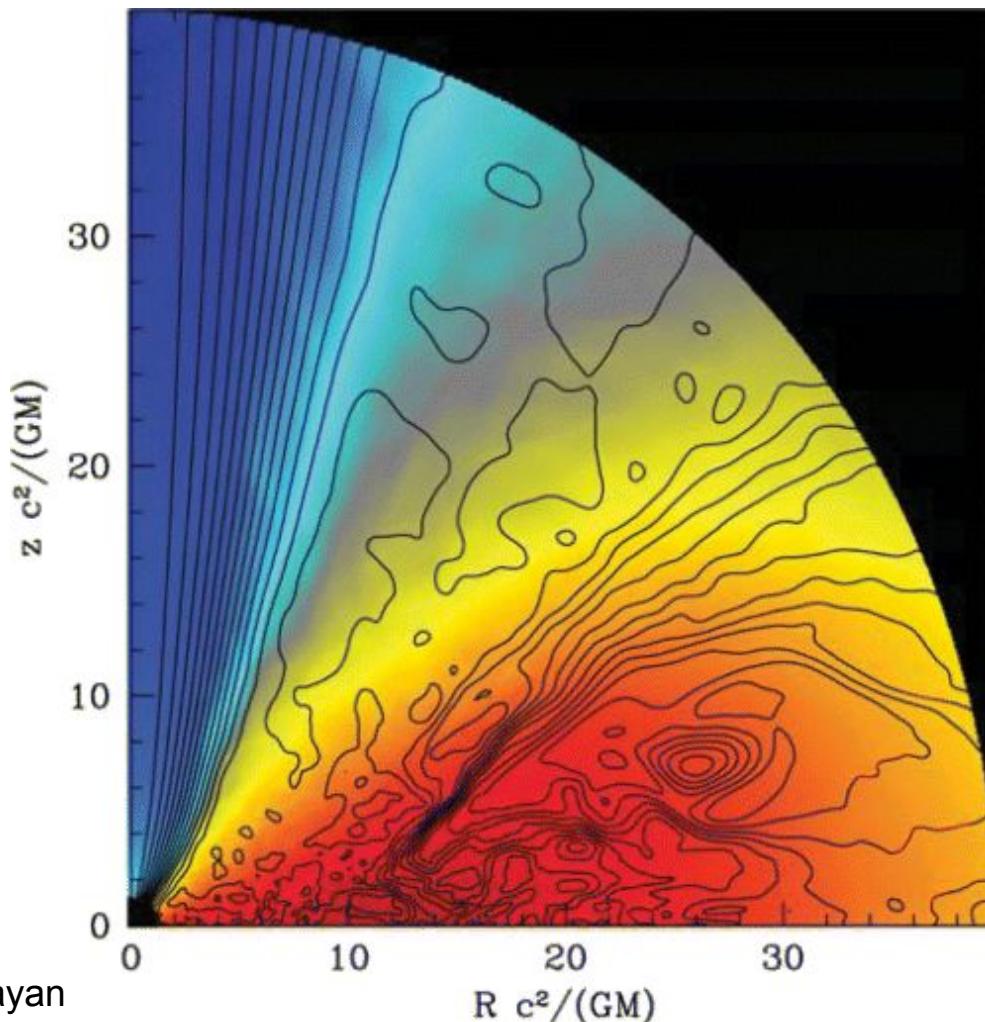
Weak field: field lines are forced to move along with the gas:



$$\frac{|B|^2}{8\pi} \ll P_{\text{gas}} + \rho|\mathbf{v}|^2$$



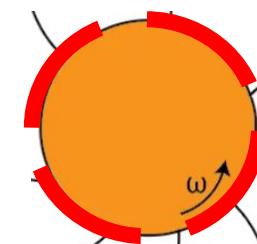
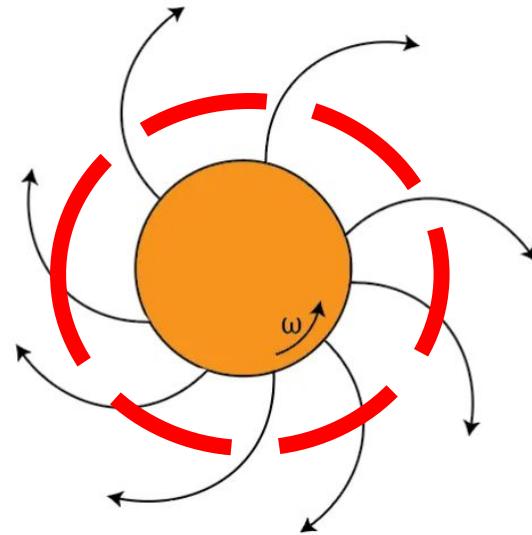
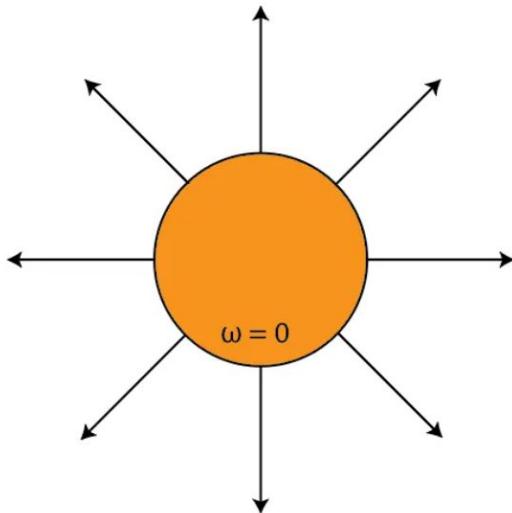
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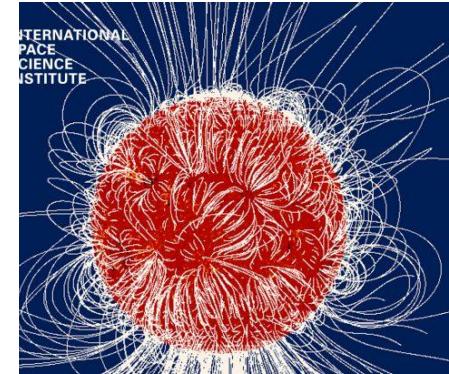


credit: McKinney & Narayan

magnetized wind

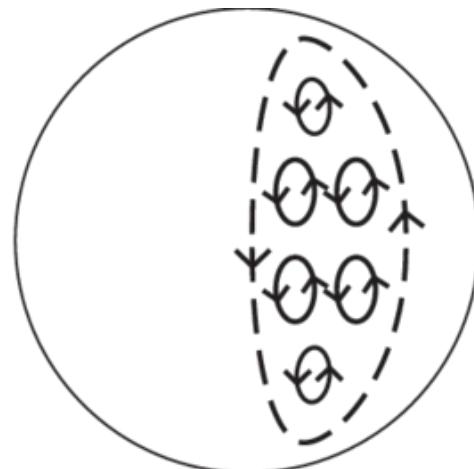
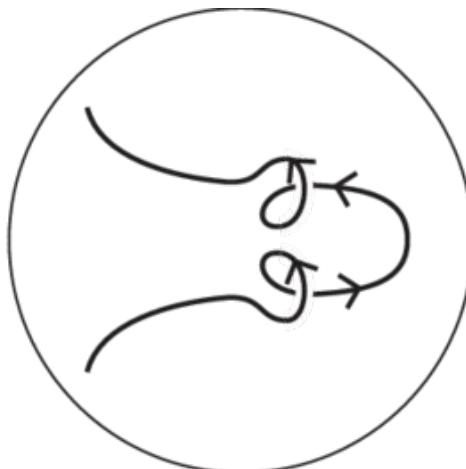
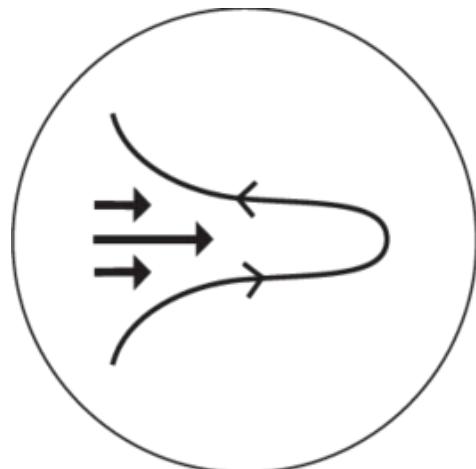
the plasma rotates approximately like a solid body out to the **Alfvén radius**, at where the magnetic energy equals the kinetic energy





Ω -effect

α -effect



ideal MHD equations (cgs unit)

Continuity Equation

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{V}) = 0 \quad (\text{note: compressible})$$

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

$$\frac{DP}{Dt} = -\gamma P \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V}$$

Definitions: **B**, magnetic field; **V**, plasma velocity; **J**, current density; **E**, electric field;
 ρ , mass density; p , plasma pressure; γ , ratio of specific heats (usually 5/3); t , time.

Fast mode has field and gas compression in phase
 Slow mode has field and gas compression out of phase

three MHD waves

slow magnetosonic

Alfven (resoroing force= magnetic tension)

fast magnetosonic

apply perturbation to:

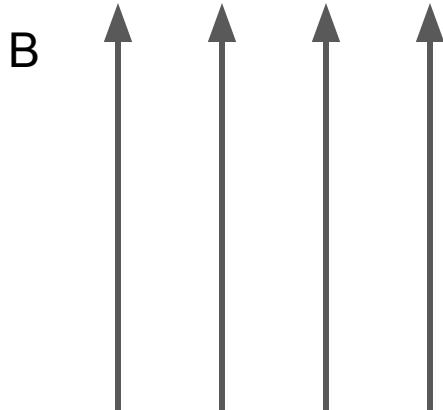
$$V_A = \frac{B}{\sqrt{4\pi\rho}}$$

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

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

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

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \right) p = -\gamma P \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}$$



results depends on theta, Alfven speed, sound speed



“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)

Final remarks

- astrophysical fluid
 - large scale
 - gravity is important
 - radiation cooling
 - MHD, most of the time ideal MHD
 - multi-phase
- fluid mechanics as a physical problem:
 - governing equations + e.o.s + boundary conditions