

PhysH308

Fluid Mechanics!

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Course logistics

- Next class: end-of-semester feedback, Turbulent vs Laminar flows, exam week office hours announced
- Exam week:
 - Monday: Exam posted along with final grade projection, learning standard “punch list”
 - Friday:
 - Exam due (via gradescope) by noon, **no exceptions**
 - All other coursework must be submitted, as discussed with Ted/your dean, by noon, **no exceptions**



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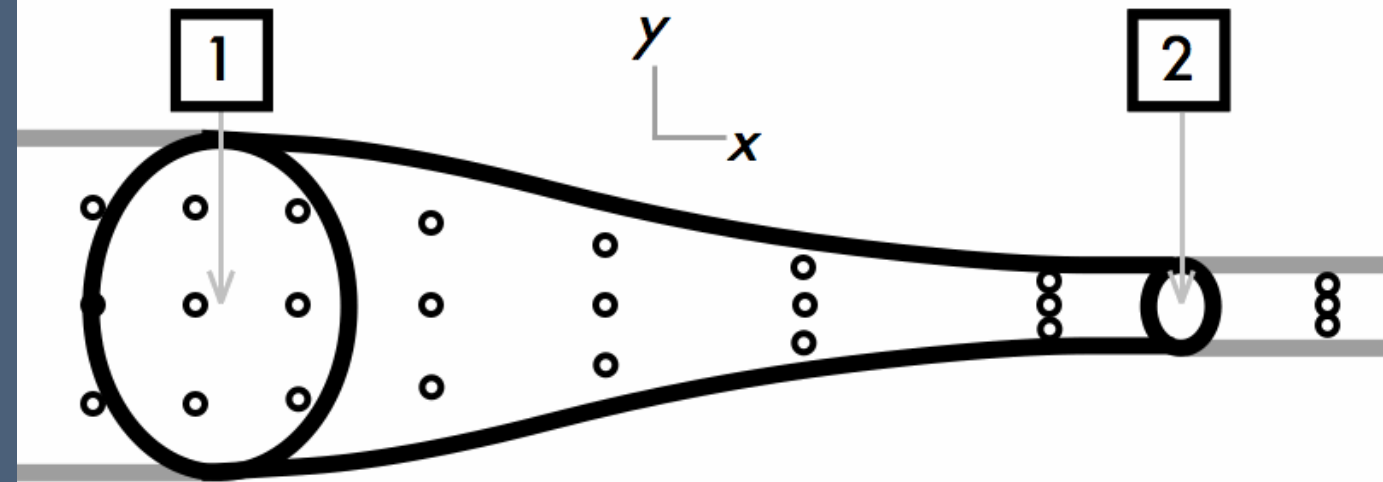
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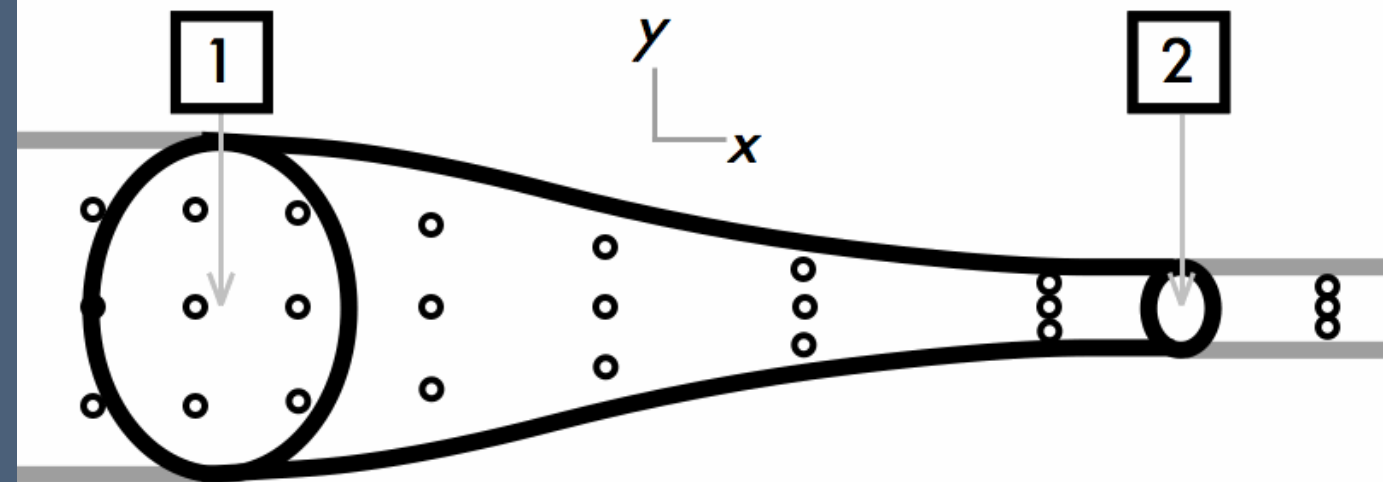


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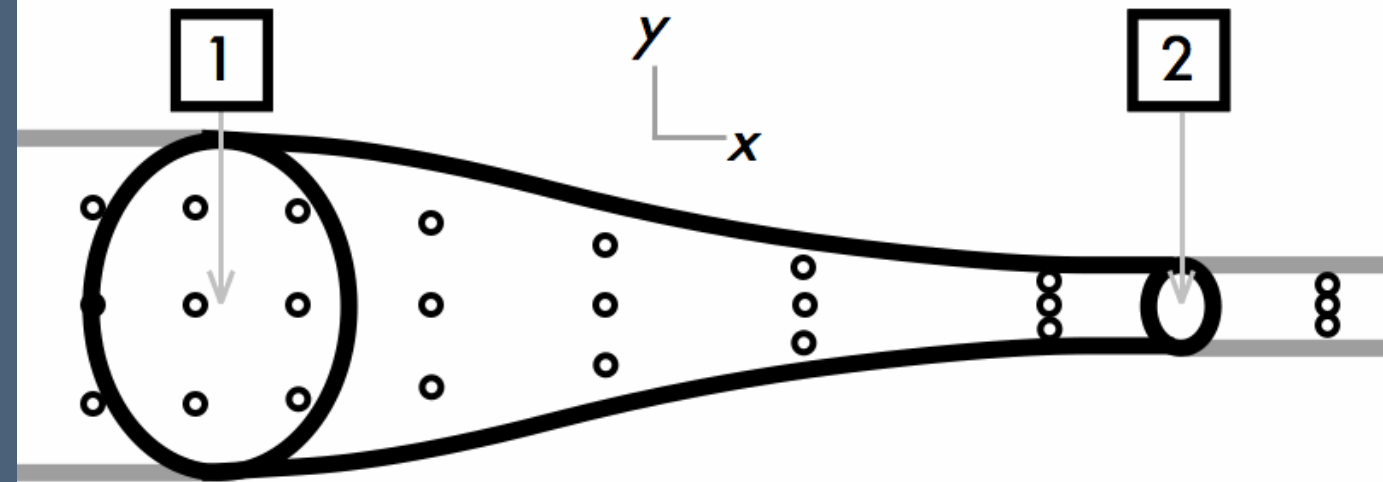
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- On which side of the constriction is the pressure higher? Why?
- Recall $\vec{F} = \dot{p}$
- and pressure is the force per unit area!
- Thus we can interpret pressure as $P = \frac{dF}{dA}$
- And expect this force to be greater behind accelerating flow than in front of it!

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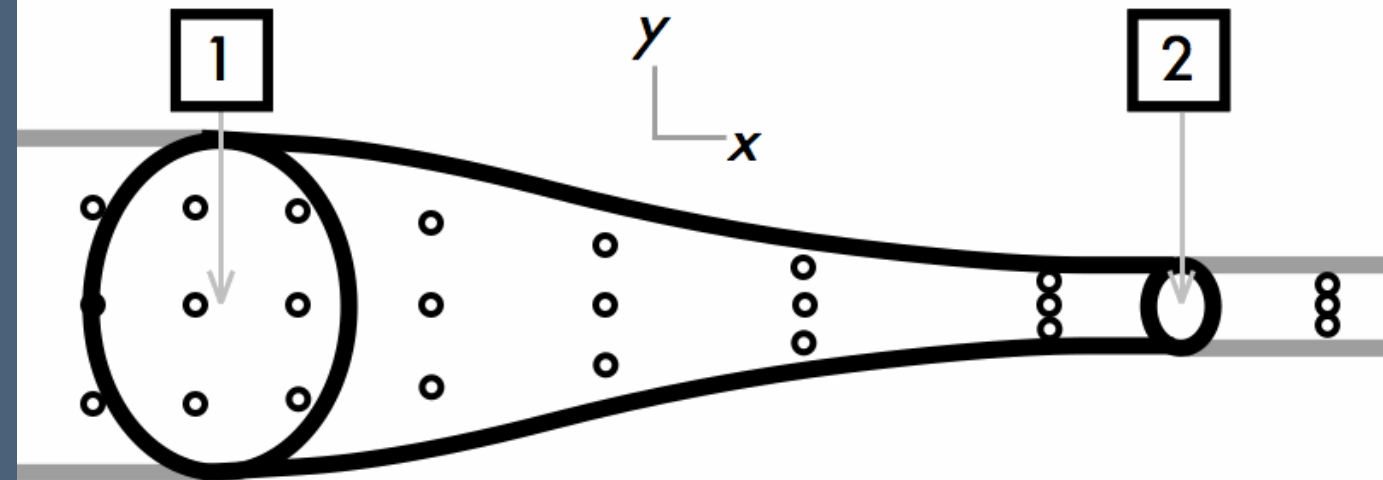
- The pressure is greater behind accelerating flow than in front of it!

$$P_1 > P_2$$

- This is a statement of Bernoulli's Theorem

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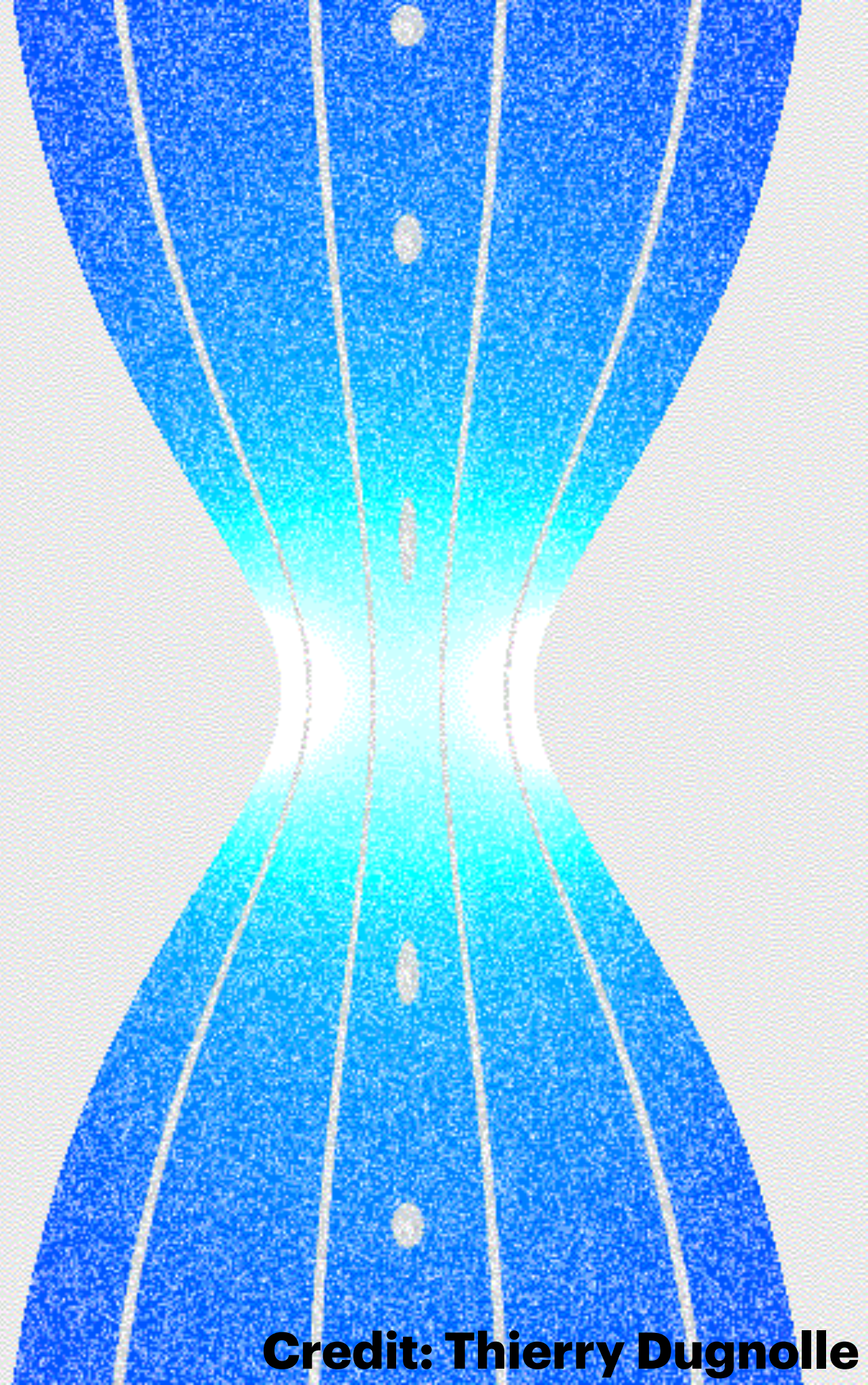
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- Kinetic energy:

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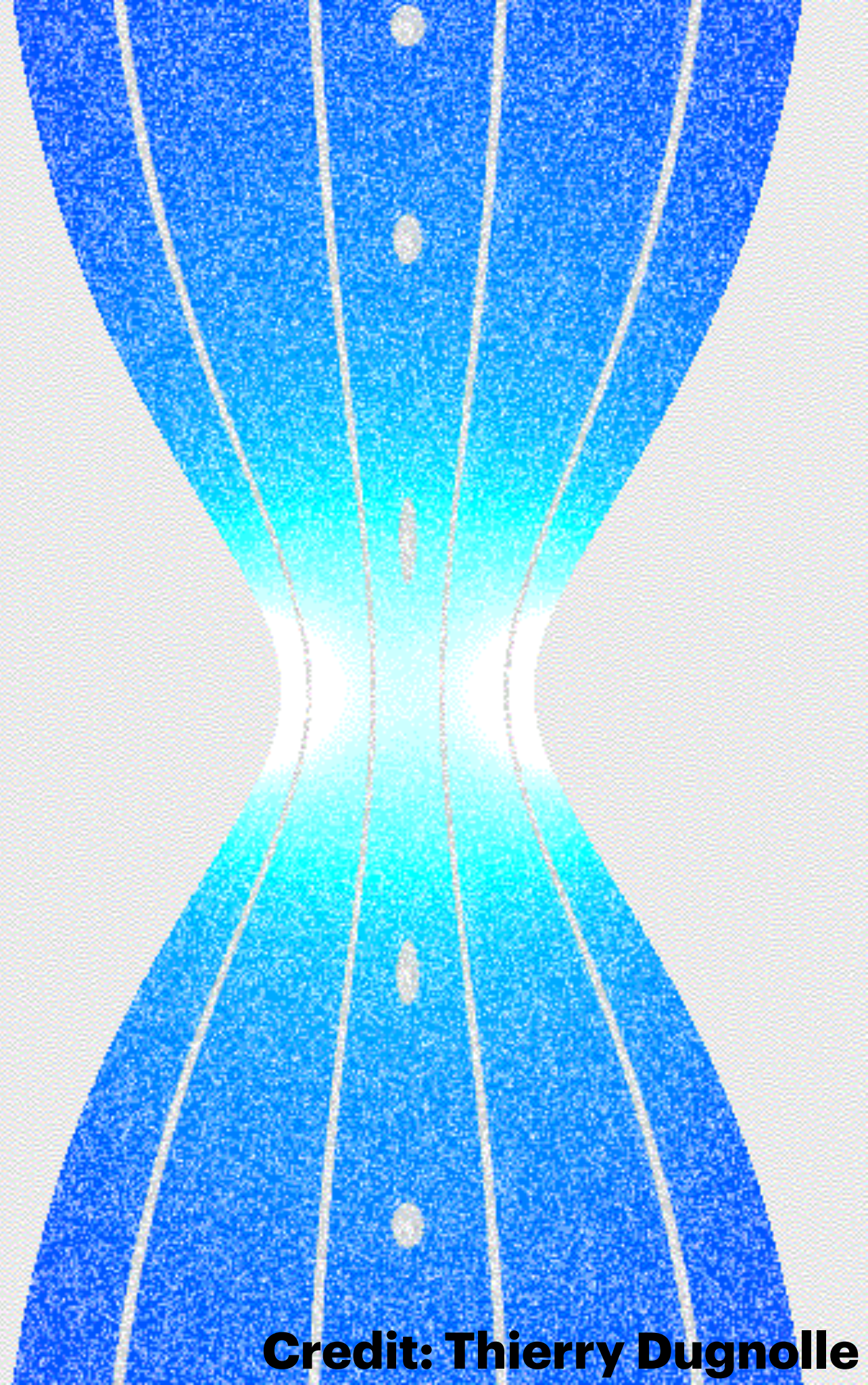
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- Kinetic energy density:

$$\mathcal{T} = \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2$$

- The effective potential:

$$U = V_{\text{body}}(\vec{r}) + V_{\text{int}}(\delta\vec{r})$$



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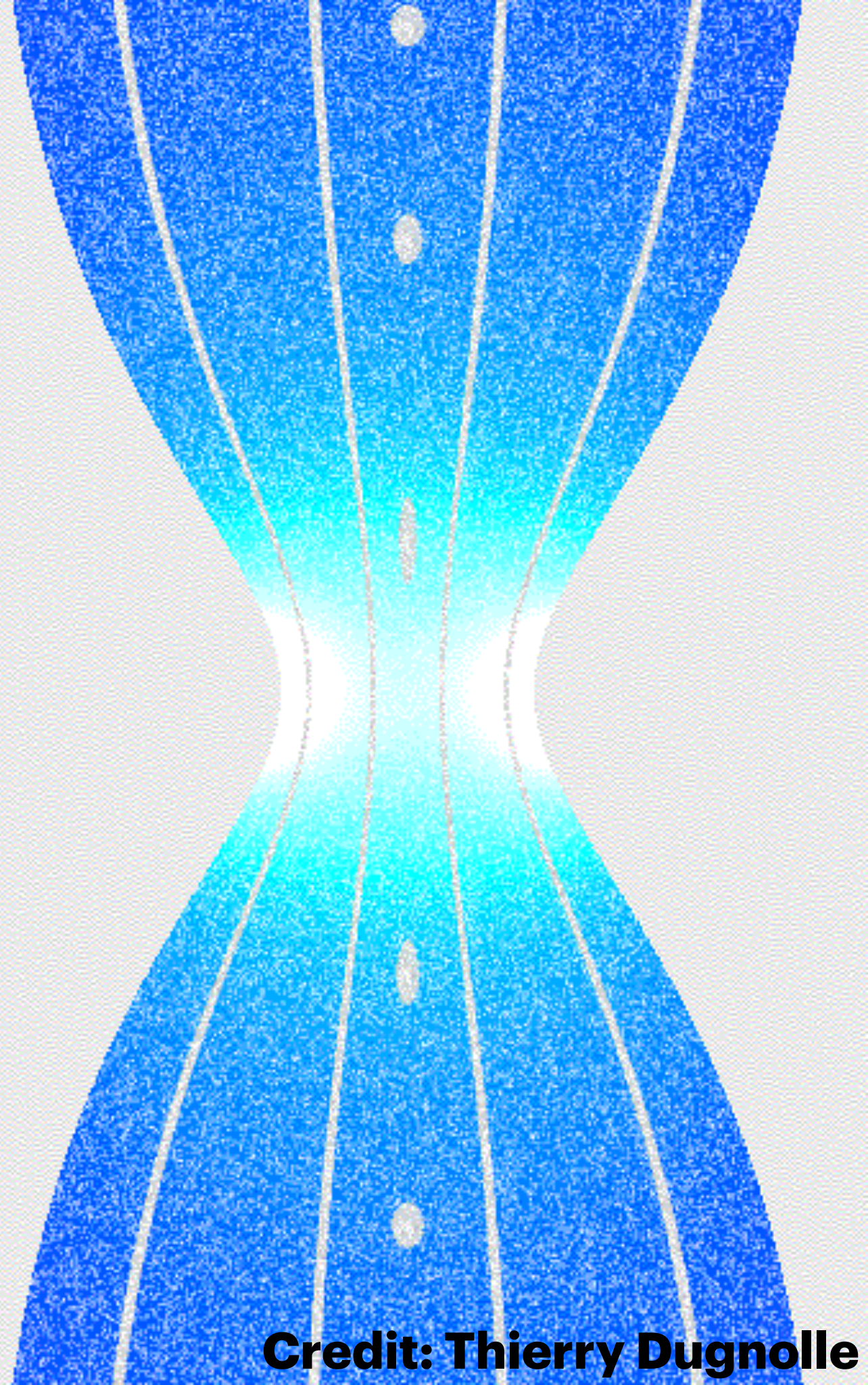
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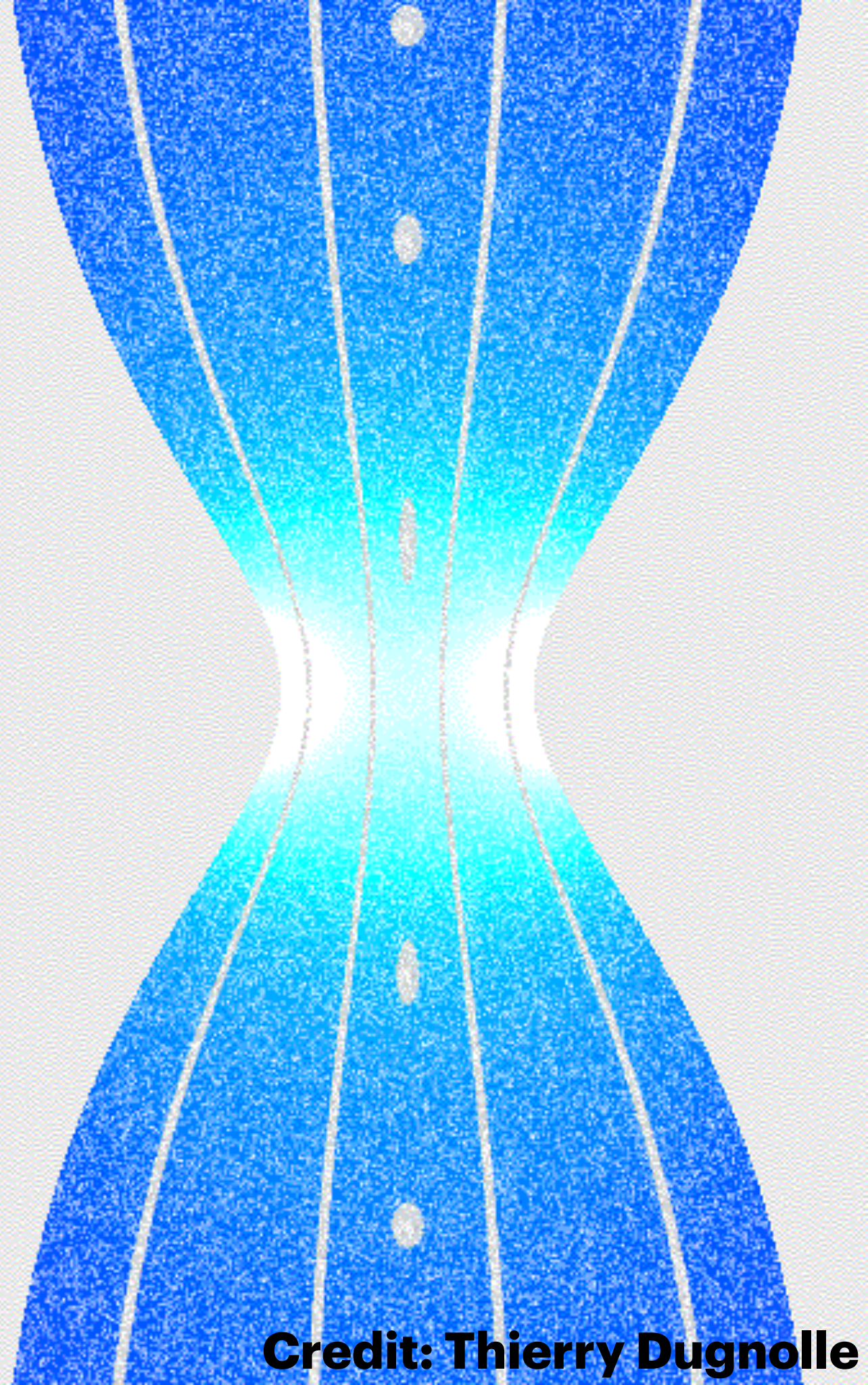
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$$\mathcal{H} = \rho H \equiv \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho \Phi(\vec{r}) + P$$
- This quantity is conserved along streamlines! (Consider particle path for steady flow)



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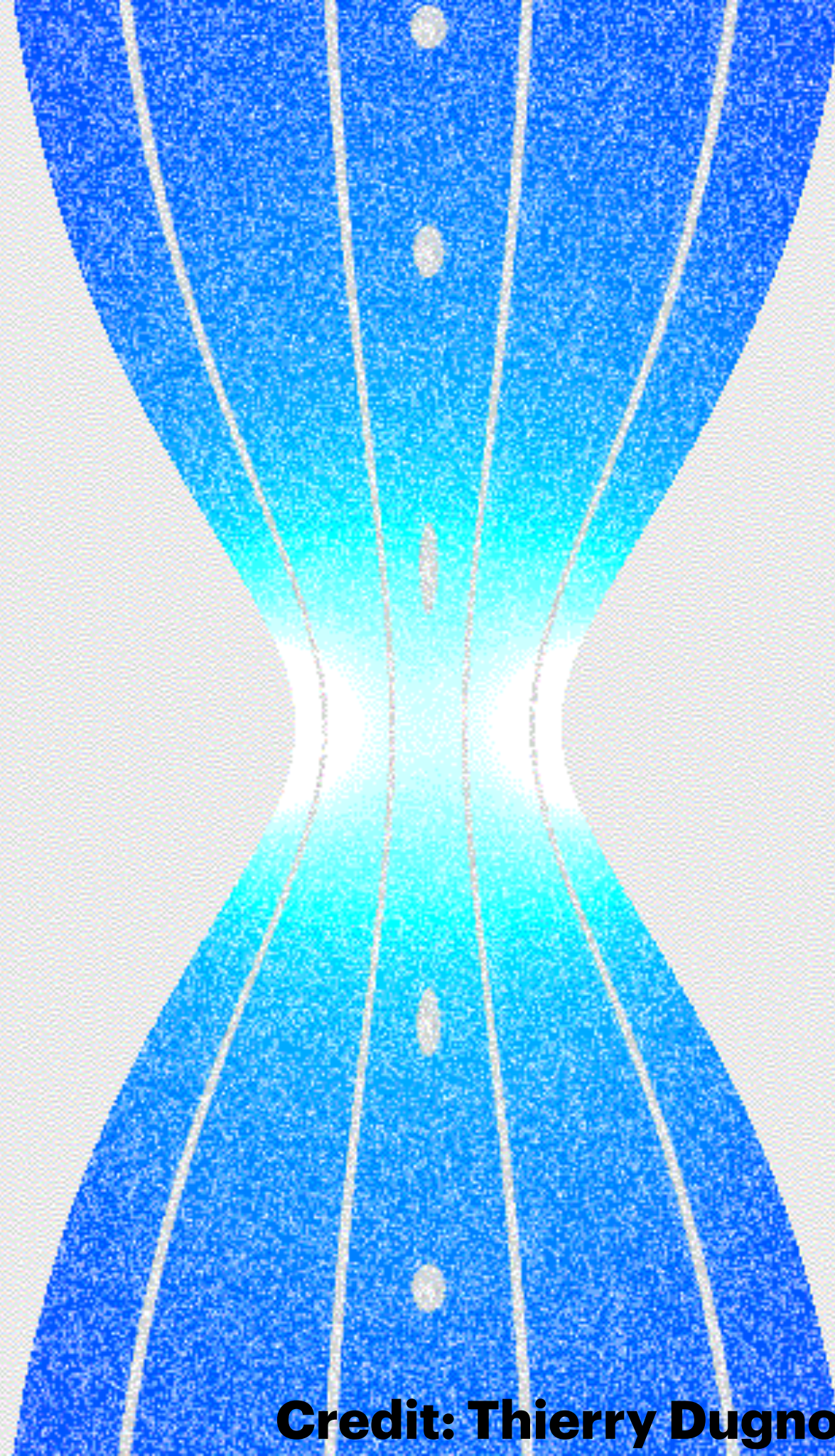
Static pressure

- Total energy density:

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Total pressure **Stagnation pressure**

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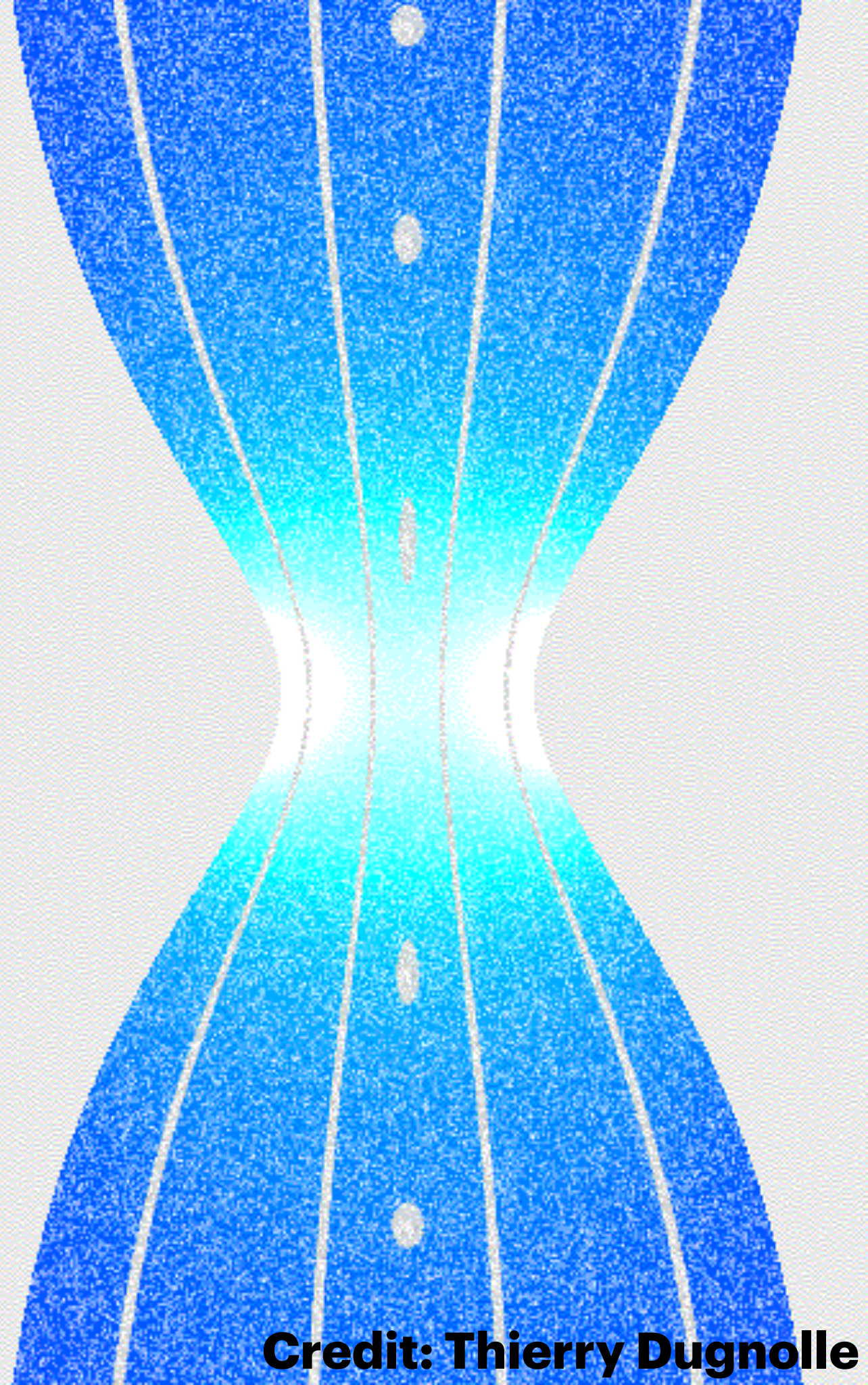


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$$\bullet \quad H \equiv \frac{1}{2}v^2 + \Phi(\vec{r}) + \frac{P}{\rho}$$

is the *Bernoulli Field* and is constant along streamlines.



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An example

Conical constriction



- Leonardo's law let's us calculate $v(x)$

- Bernoulli tells us that, along streamlines,

$$\frac{1}{2}v^2(x) + \frac{P(x)}{\rho} = H = \text{constant}$$

$$\bullet P_0 = \text{constant} - \frac{1}{2}\rho v_0^2$$

$$\bullet P(x) = \text{constant} - \frac{1}{2}\rho v_0^2 \left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right)^4$$

$$\bullet \Delta P = P(x) - P_0 = -\frac{1}{32}\rho v_0^2 x^4$$

$$R = \left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right) 0.1 \text{ meters}$$

$$A = \pi R^2 = \pi \left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right)^2 0.01 \text{ meters}^2$$

$$v(x) = \frac{A(x)}{A(x=0)} v_0 = v_0 \left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right)^2$$



Let's practice using Bernoulli!

(No write-ups this week!)

$$H = \frac{1}{2}v^2 + \Phi(\vec{r}) + \frac{P}{\rho}$$

1. *Bernoulli near your car:* You're driving in your car and trying out a new barometer. Most of the windows are closed, but one is open a little. There is no wind. You find that, when the car is moving at 105 km/h, the pressure inside drops by 667 Pa. Assume a density of air of 1.21 kg/m^3 .
 - What is the speed of the air just outside the window relative to the car, expressed in km/h? (Hint: the correct answer is not 105 km/h.)
 - Explain why this is so, qualitatively.
2. *Bernoulli near your faucet:* Water flows out of a kitchen faucet of 1.25 cm diameter at the rate 0.1 L/s. The bottom of the sink is 45 cm below the faucet outlet.
 - Will the cross-sectional area of the fluid stream increase, decrease, or remain constant between the faucet outlet and the bottom of the sink? Explain qualitatively.
 - Find the cross-sectional area of the stream as a function of distance y above the sink bottom, and plot it.
 - If a plate is held directly under the faucet, find the force required to hold the plate in a horizontal position as a function of y and plot it.

