



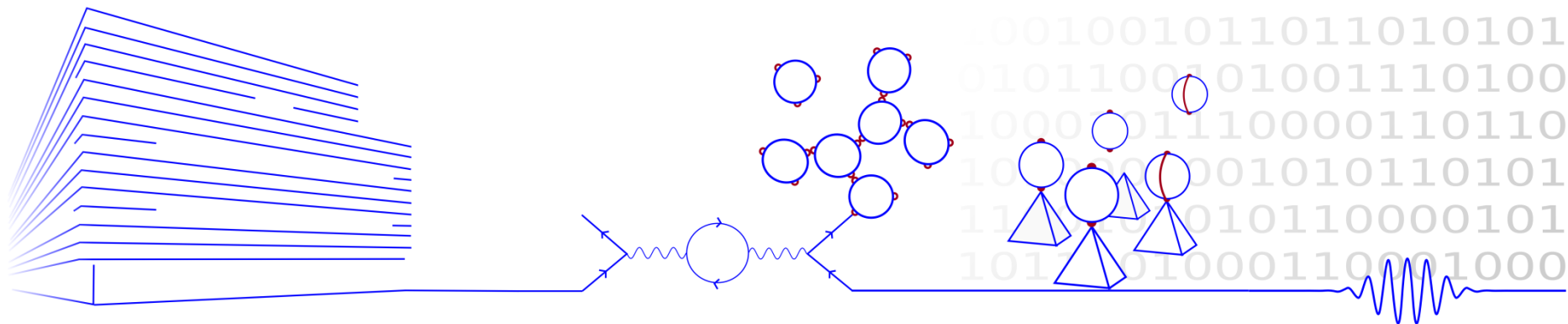
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Física dos Meios Contínuos

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Apresentação do curso

- Avaliação contínua obrigatória
 - (25%) Exercícios resolvidos durante a TP + versão escrita;
 - (75%) exame final;
 - Entregar a versão escrita até a T de segunda-feira anterior à TP;
 - 1 exercício por aluno ao longo do semestre. Pode ser em dupla ou individual.
 - Os exercícios podem ser escolhidos dentre uma lista. Se sobrar algum, será sorteado entre os que ainda não fizeram avaliação contínua.
 - Separação em ordem alfabética e divisão em duas TPs.
 - A avaliação contínua será usada no 1º exame escrito feito. O segundo exame vale 100% da nota.

Apresentação do curso

- Bibliografia

- Fluid Dynamics for Physicists, by T E **Faber**, Cambridge University Press;
- Elementary Fluid Dynamics (Oxford Applied Mathematics and Computing Science Series) by D J **Acheson**, Oxford University Press;
- Fluid Mechanics: Fundamentals and Applications, by **Çengel & Cimbala**, McGraw-Hill series in mechanical engineering.

Programa

- 1. **Introdução** e visão geral da unidade curricular
- 2. **Cinemática**. Descrição de Lagrange e de Euler. Operador D/Dt . Visualização. O tensor da taxa de deformações. Vorticidade. O teorema de transporte de Reynolds. Conservação da massa e equação da continuidade. Dinâmica. O tensor das tensões. Equação do momento linear. Teorema de Pascal. Fluido ideal e **equação de Euler**. Aplicações: Equilíbrio hidrostático e o vórtice do ralo. O teorema e a equação de Bernoulli. Aparelhos para medir a velocidade e a taxa de escoamento.
- 3. **Escoamento potencial**. O teorema da circulação de Kelvin. Sobreposição. Fontes e sumidouros. Soluções da equação de Laplace em 2d e em 3d. Aplicações: Escoamento potencial à volta de uma esfera. Efeito de Magnus. Forças de elevação e de arrasto.
- 4. **Viscosidade e equação de Navier-Stokes**. Equação de Cauchy. Tensões de corte em fluidos Newtonianos. Viscosidade. O tensor das tensões. Escoamento laminar plano. Escoamento laminar cilíndrico. Equação de Navier-Stokes adimensional. Semelhança dinâmica. **Equação de Stokes**. Escoamento à volta de uma esfera e lei de Stokes.
- 5. **Vorticidade e camadas limite**. Linhas de vorticidade. Camadas limite. Separação das camadas limite e formação de turbilhões. Turbilhões estacionários na esteira de esferas e cilindros. Aplicações. Equações da camada limite.
- 6. **Instabilidades e Turbulência**. A instabilidade de Rayleigh-Taylor. A instabilidade de Saffman-Taylor. A instabilidade de Rayleigh-Plateau. Turbulência.

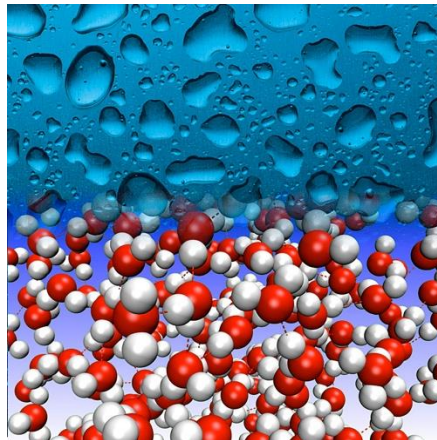
What is a continuous media?

Continuous mechanics

Major areas [\[edit \]](#)

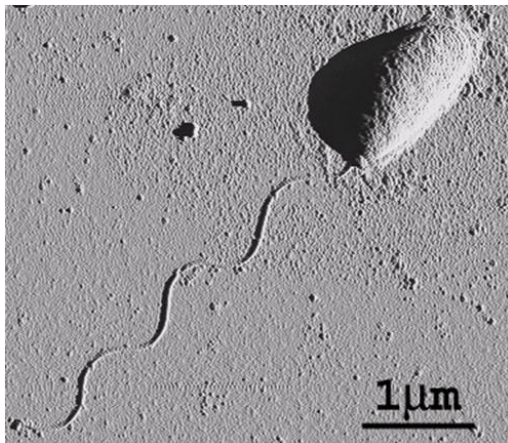
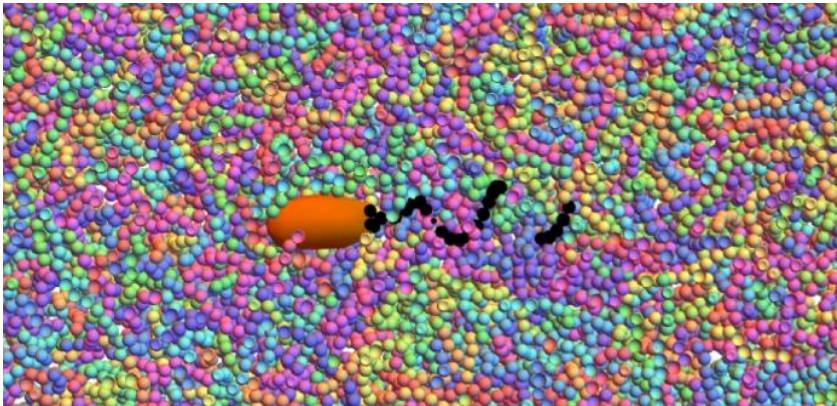
Continuum mechanics The study of the physics of continuous materials	Solid mechanics The study of the physics of continuous materials with a defined rest shape.	Elasticity Describes materials that return to their rest shape after applied stresses are removed.	
		Plasticity Describes materials that permanently deform after a sufficient applied stress.	Rheology The study of materials with both solid and fluid characteristics.
	Fluid mechanics The study of the physics of continuous materials which deform when subjected to a force.	Non-Newtonian fluid Do not undergo strain rates proportional to the applied shear stress.	
			Newtonian fluids undergo strain rates proportional to the applied shear stress.

Discrete X continuous



Continuous limit

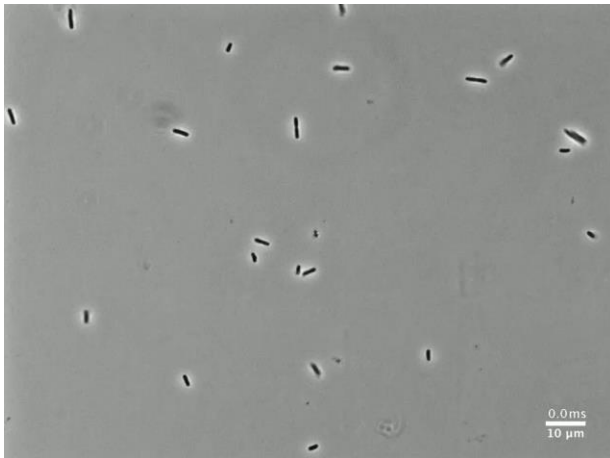
- Large number of particles;
- The typical distance between them is much smaller than that of the system size.
- Water molecule ~ 0.3 nm



Hydrodynamic limit

- Many collisions among particles;
- The mean free path between collisions is much smaller than the system's dimensions.

Swimming E. coli

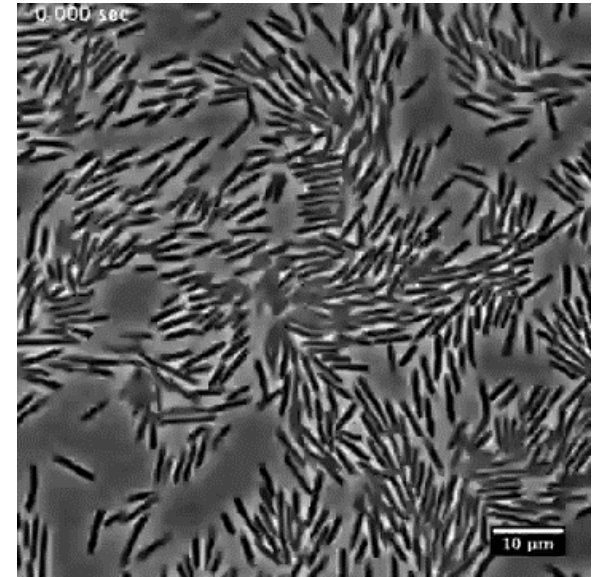


Individual motion

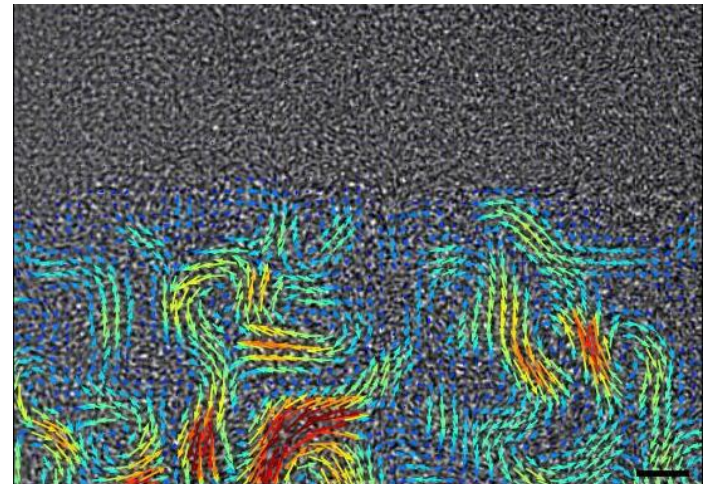
Knudsen number

$$Kn = \frac{\lambda}{L} \quad Kn \ll 1$$

Swarming E. coli



Collective motion



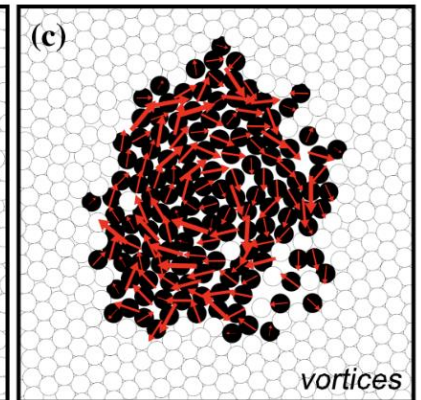
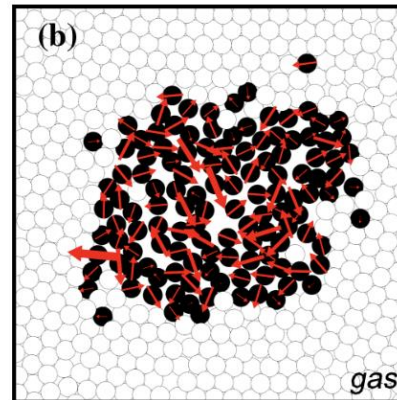
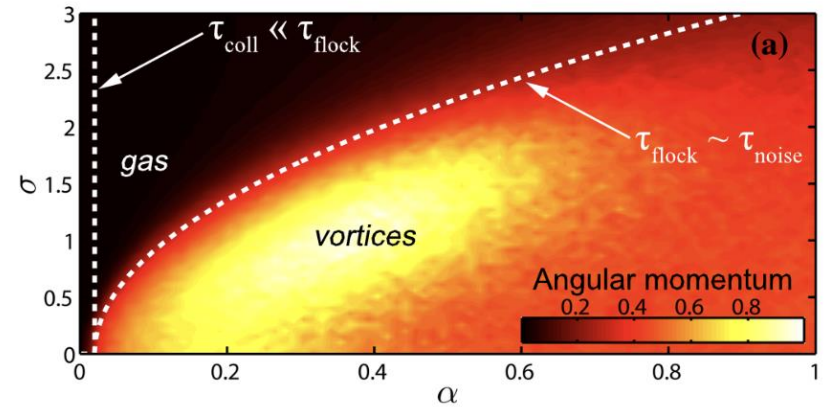


Collective Motion of Humans in Mosh and Circle Pits at Heavy Metal Concerts

Jesse L. Silverberg,* Matthew Bierbaum, James P. Sethna, and Itai Cohen

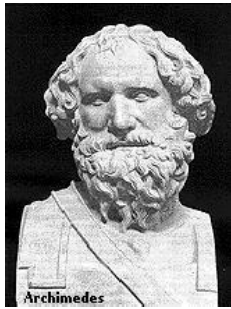
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History

Faces of Fluid Mechanics



Archimedes
(C. 287-212 BC)



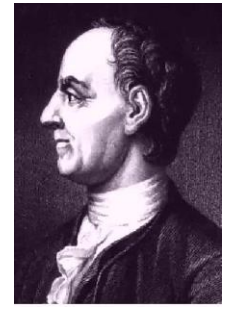
Newton
(1642-1727)



Leibniz
(1646-1716)



Bernoulli
(1667-1748)



Euler
(1707-1783)



Navier
(1785-1836)



Stokes
(1819-1903)



Reynolds
(1842-1912)



Prandtl
(1875-1953)



Taylor
(1886-1975)

Significance

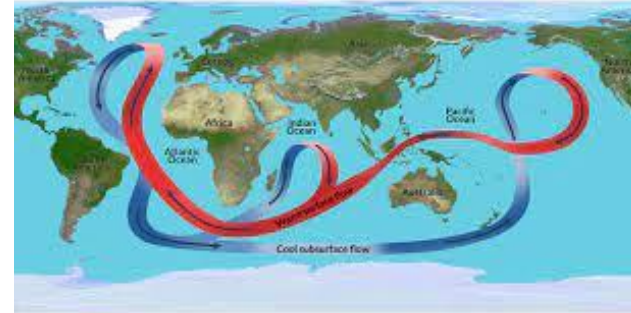
- Fluids everywhere
 - Weather & climate
 - Vehicles: automobiles, trains, ships, and planes, etc.
 - Environment
 - Physiology and medicine
 - Sports & recreation
 - Many other examples!

Weather & Climate

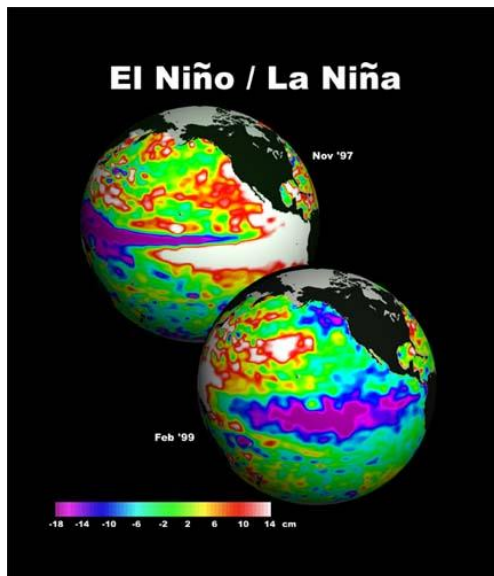
Tornadoes



Ocean currents



Global Climate



Hurricanes



Vehicles

Aircraft



Surface ships



High-speed rail



Submarines



Environment

Air pollution



River hydraulics



Why do rivers curve?



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8a3r-cG8Wic&feature=emb_title
<https://physicstoday.scitation.org/doi/10.1063/PT.3.4523>

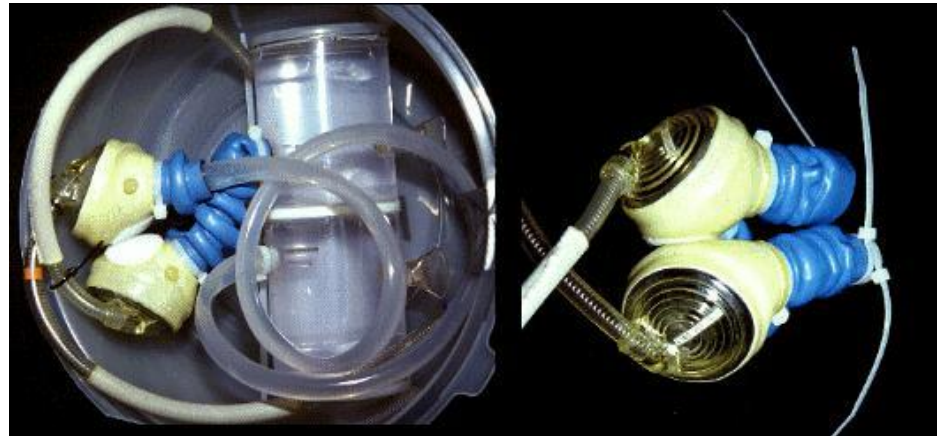
Physiology and Medicine

Blood pump



A BVS blood pump

Ventricular assist device

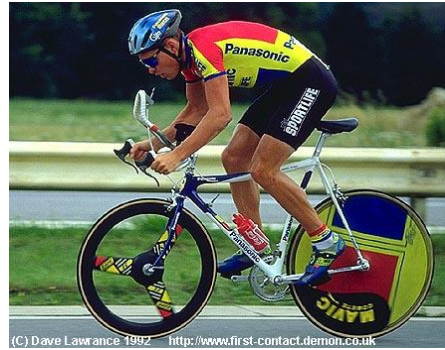


Sports & Recreation

Water sports



Cycling



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Offshore racing



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Auto racing



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Surfing



Analytical Fluid Dynamics

- The theory of mathematical physics problem formulation
- Control volume & differential analysis (RTT)
- Exact solutions only exist for simple geometry and conditions
- Approximate solutions for practical applications
 - Linear
 - Empirical relations using EFD data

Full and model scales: wind tunnel



- Scales: full-scale and model
- Selection of the model scale: governed by dimensional analysis and similarity

Reynolds number

Computational Fluid Dynamics

- CFD is use of computational methods for solving fluid engineering systems, including modeling (mathematical & Physics) and numerical methods (solvers, finite differences, and grid generations, etc.).
- Rapid growth in CFD technology since advent of computer



ENIAC 1, 1946



IBM WorkStation

Purpose

- The objective of CFD is to model the continuous fluids with Partial Differential Equations (PDEs) and discretize PDEs into an algebra problem, solve it, validate it and achieve **simulation based design** instead of “build & test”
- Simulation of physical fluid phenomena that are difficult to be measured by experiments: **scale simulations** (full-scale ships, airplanes), **hazards** (explosions, radiations, pollution), **physics** (weather prediction, planetary boundary layer, stellar evolution).

Modeling

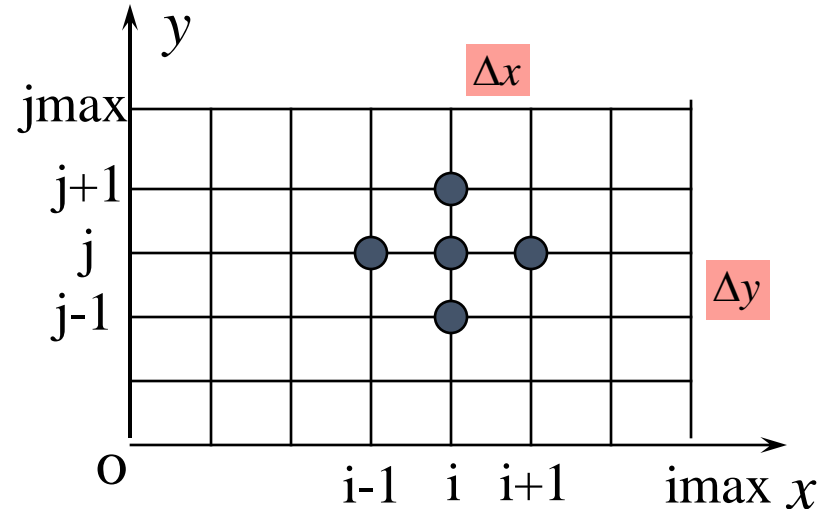
- Mathematical physics problem formulation of fluid engineering system
- **Governing equations**: Navier-Stokes equations (momentum), continuity equation, pressure Poisson equation, energy equation, ideal gas law, combustions (chemical reaction equation), multi-phase flows (e.g. Rayleigh equation), and turbulent models (RANS, LES, DES).
- **Coordinates**: Cartesian, cylindrical and spherical coordinates result in different form of governing equations
- **Initial conditions** (initial guess of the solution) and **Boundary Conditions** (no-slip wall, free-surface, zero-gradient, symmetry, velocity/pressure inlet/outlet)
- **Flow conditions**: Geometry approximation, domain, Reynolds Number, and Mach Number, etc.

Numerical methods

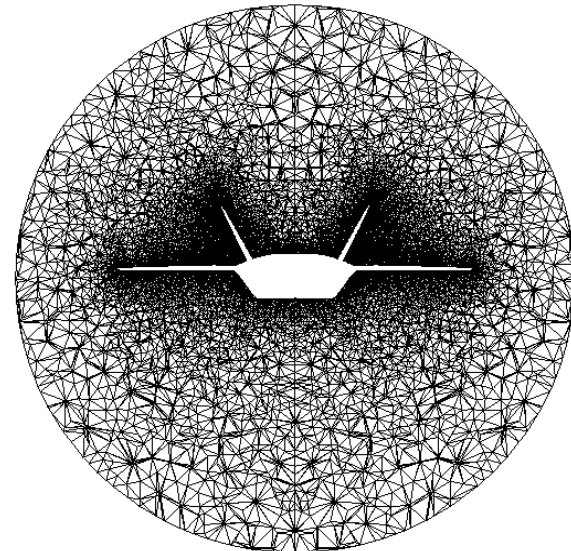
- **Finite difference methods:** using numerical scheme to approximate the exact derivatives in the PDEs

$$\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2} = \frac{P_{i+1} - 2P_i + P_{i-1}}{\Delta x^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial y^2} = \frac{P_{j+1} - 2P_j + P_{j-1}}{\Delta y^2}$$



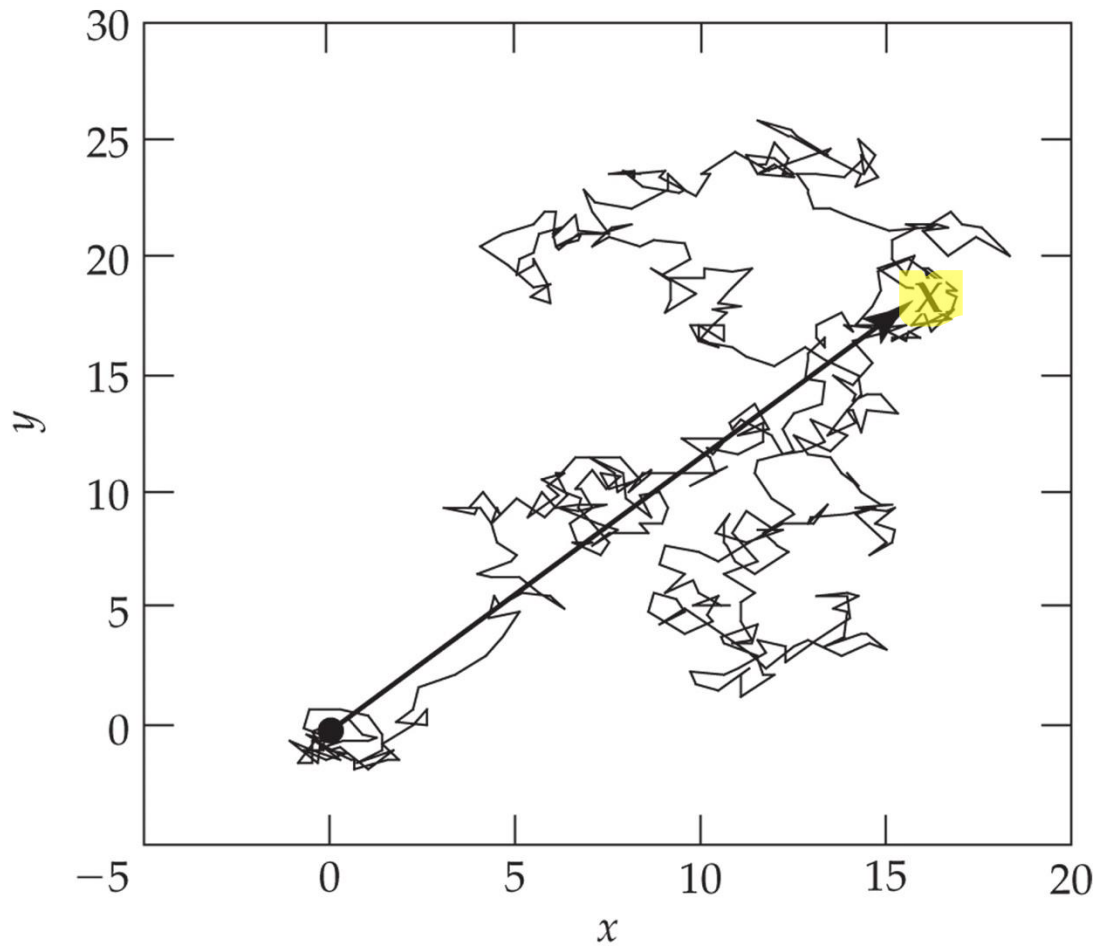
- **Finite volume methods**
- **Grid generation:** conformal mapping, algebraic methods and differential equation methods
- **Grid types:** structured, unstructured
- **Solvers:** **direct methods** (Cramer's rule, Gauss elimination, LU decomposition) and **iterative methods** (Jacobi, Gauss-Seidel, SOR)



Slice of 3D mesh of a fighter aircraft

Diffusion & Convection

Diffusion: Random walk



Displacement of a single particle

$$t \approx \frac{x^2}{2D}$$

Diffusion equation

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = D \nabla^2 C$$



Range of Values for the Binary Diffusion Coefficient, D_{ij} , at Room Temperature

Diffusing quantity	Diffusion coefficients ($\text{cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$)
Gases in gases	0.1 to 0.5
Gases in liquids	1×10^{-7} to 7×10^{-5}
Small molecules in liquids	1×10^{-5}
Proteins in liquids	1×10^{-7} to 7×10^{-7}
Proteins in tissues	1×10^{-7} to 7×10^{-10}
Lipids in lipid membranes	1×10^{-9}
Proteins in lipid membranes	1×10^{-10} to 1×10^{-12}

Table 1. Diffusion coefficient values for selected ions and small and large molecules.

Ion/Molecule	Atomic/Molecular Weight (g/mol)	Diffusion Coefficient (cm²/s)
H ⁺	1.008	9.31×10^{-5}
Na ⁺	22.990	1.33×10^{-5}
K ⁺	39.098	1.96×10^{-5}
Ca ²⁺	40.078	0.79×10^{-5}
Cl ⁻	35.453	2.03×10^{-5}
Ammonia (NH ₃)	17.031	1.51×10^{-5}
Oxygen (O ₂)	31.999	2.10×10^{-5}
Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)	44.01	1.97×10^{-5}
Urea	60.055	1.38×10^{-5}
Glucose	180.156	5×10^{-6}
Sucrose	342.296	5.23×10^{-6}
Hemoglobin	68,000	6.9×10^{-7}
DNA	≈ 6,000,000	1.3×10^{-8}

Note: The diffusion coefficient varies with temperature and is also a function of the medium in which diffusion occurs. The values shown are for diffusion in water (H₂O) at 25 °C.

Table 2. Time required for diffusion of O₂ over a range of distances.

Distance of Diffusion	Approximate Time Required
10 nm	23.8 ns
50 nm	595 ns
100 nm	2.38 μs
1 μm	238 μs
10 μm	23.8 ms
100 μm	2.38 s
1 mm	3.97 min
1 cm	6.61 hours
10 cm	27.56 days

In mammals, the circulatory system is such that no cell is more than approximately 10 μm from a capillary. This ensures proper nourishment and waste removal for all cells of the body.

Range of Values for Viscosity, Density, and Kinematic Viscosity at Room Temperature

	Viscosity, μ (g cm ⁻¹ s ⁻¹)	Density, ρ (g cm ⁻³)	Kinematic viscosity, $\nu = \mu/\rho$ (cm ² s ⁻¹)
Gases	10 ⁻⁴	0.001	0.1
Liquids			
Water	0.01	1.0	0.01
Glycerol	10	1	10
Blood	0.03	1.2	0.025

Peclet number

Relative Importance of Diffusion and Convection				
Molecule	MW (g mol ⁻¹)	D_{ij} (cm ² s ⁻¹)	Diffusion time, L^2/D_{ij} (s)	Pe = Lv/D_{ij}
Oxygen	32	2×10^{-5}	5	0.05
Glucose	180	2×10^{-6}	50	0.50
Insulin	6,000	1×10^{-6}	100	1.0
Antibody	150,000	6×10^{-7}	167	1.67
Particle	Diameter	D_{ij} (cm ² s ⁻¹)	Diffusion time (s)	Pe
Virus	0.1 μm	5×10^{-8}	2,000	20
Bacterium	1 μm	5×10^{-9}	20,000	200
Cell	10 μm	5×10^{-10}	200,000	2,000

Note: For $L = 100 \mu\text{m}$, and if $v = 1 \mu\text{m s}^{-1}$, the time for convection is always equal to $L/v = 100 \text{ s}$ for all molecules and particles.

Peclet number

The Peclet number is the ratio of the rate of advection of a physical quantity by the flow to the rate of diffusion of the same quantity driven by an appropriate gradient.

$$Pe = \frac{VL}{D}$$

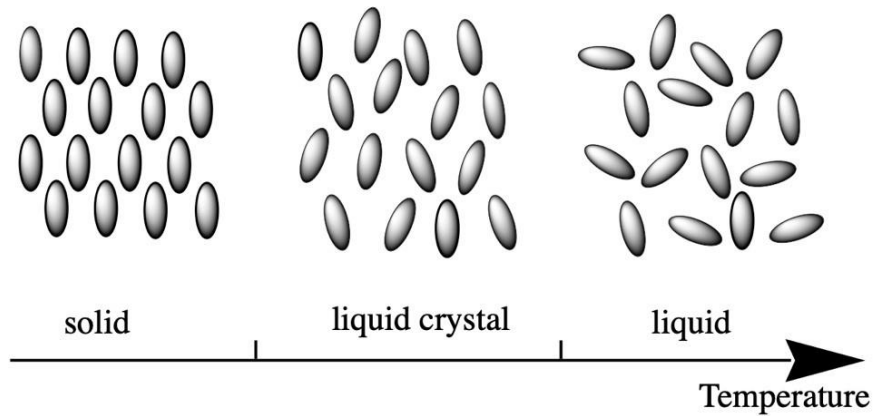
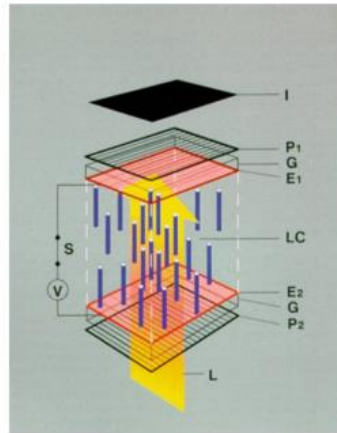
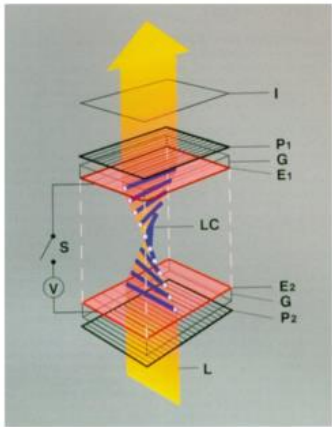
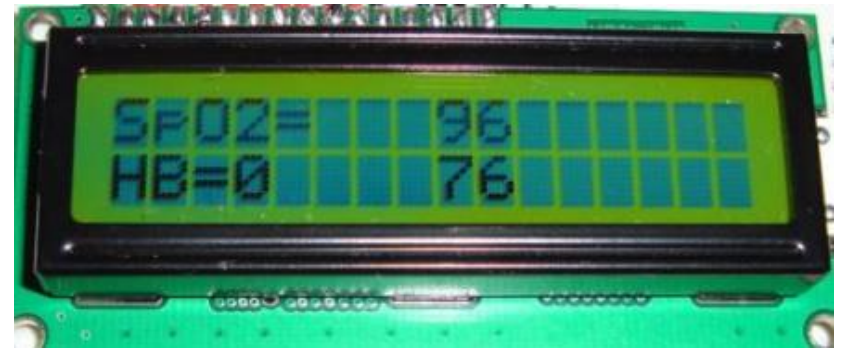
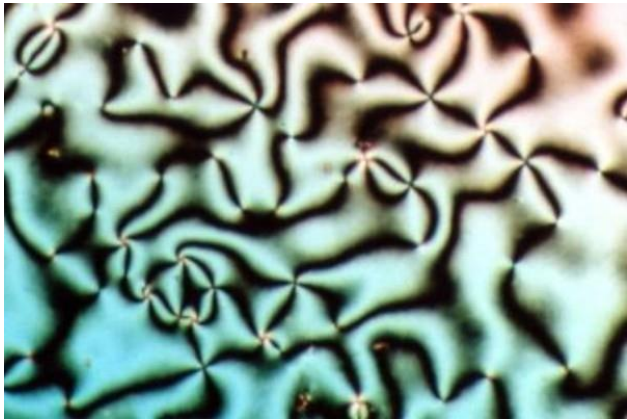
Reynolds number

The Reynolds number is the ratio of inertial forces to viscous forces within a fluid which is subjected to relative internal movement due to different fluid velocities.

$$Re = \frac{VL}{\nu}$$



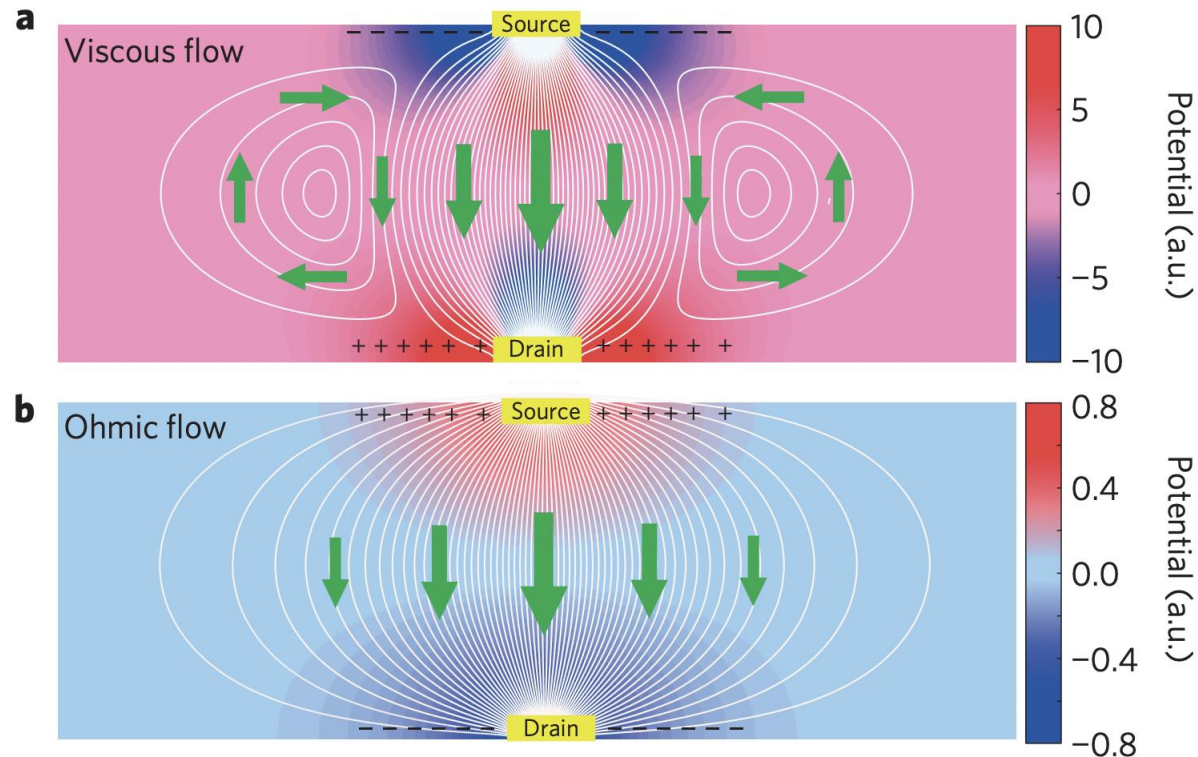
Liquid crystals



Non-Newtonian fluids



Electrons in graphene

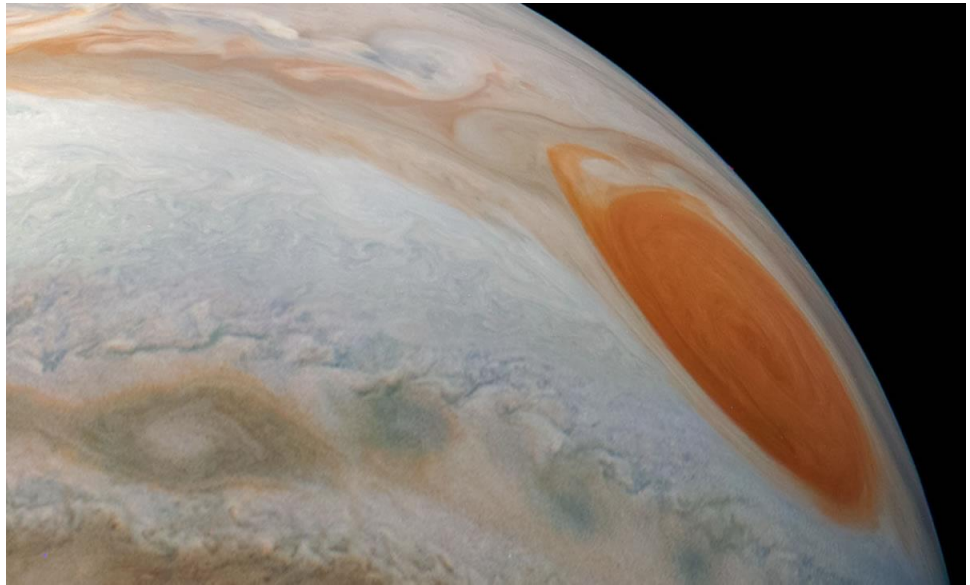


Review on hydrodynamics of electrons: <https://doi.org/10.1088/1361-648X/aaa274>

Astrophysics

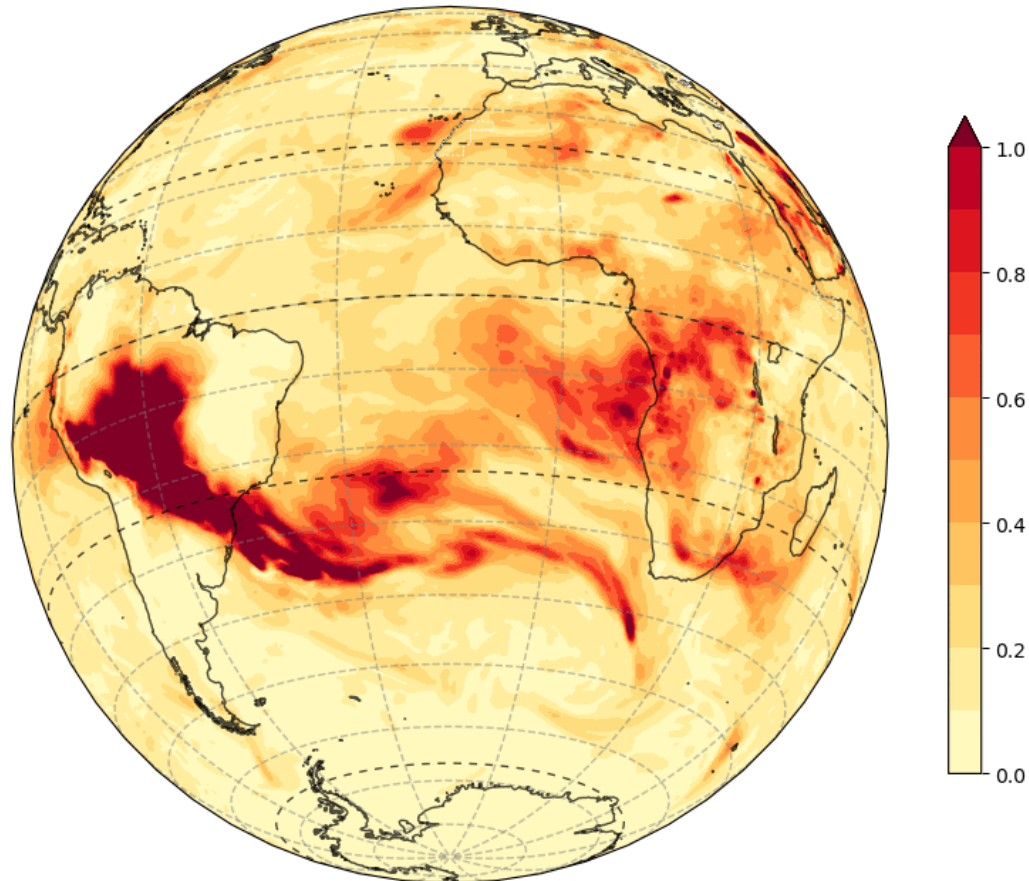


Space probe Juno



A huge **smoke plume** resulting from the extreme fire emissions across central regions of South America has been crossing the South Atlantic in recent days, and moving on to reach the southern parts of the Indian Ocean over the coming days in Copernicus Atmosphere Monitoring Service (CAMS) aerosol optical depth forecast initialized **on 14 September** at 12 UTC. Smoke from seasonal fires in southern tropical Africa can also be seen further to the north.

CAMS Forecast Total Aerosol Optical Depth at 550nm
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