

# Fluid Dynamics: Physical ideas, the Navier-Stokes equations, and applications to lubrication flows and complex fluids

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# Outline

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- Part I: elementary ideas
  - A role for mechanical ideas
  - Brief picture tour: small to large lengths scales; fast and slow flows; gases and liquids
- Continuum hypothesis: material and transport properties
  - Newtonian fluids (and a brief word about *rheology*)  
stress versus rate of strain; pressure and density variations;
  - Reynolds number; Navier-Stokes eqns, additional body forces; interfacial tension: statics, interface deformation, gradients
- Part II: Prototypical flows: pressure and shear driven flows; instabilities; oscillatory flows
- Part III: Lubrication and thin film flows
- Part IV: Suspension flows - sedimentation, effective viscosities, an application to biological membranes



# From atoms to atmospheres: mechanics in the physical sciences

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- classical mechanics
  - particle and rigid body dynamics
- celestial mechanics
  - motion of stars, planets, comets, ...
- quantum mechanics
  - atoms and clusters of atoms
- statistical mechanics
  - properties of large numbers



Isaac Newton  
1642–1727

**Continuum mechanics:**  
(materials viewed as continua)

electrodynamics  
thermodynamics

solid mechanics  
**fluid mechanics**



# A fluid dynamicist's view of the world\*

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Galaxies

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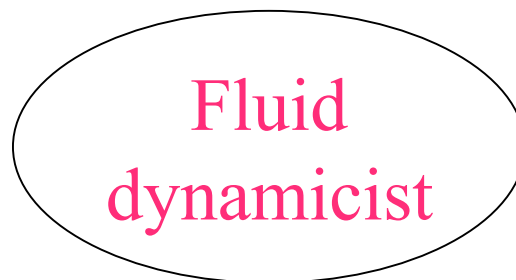
Snow avalanche

Astrophysics

Mathematics

Engineering

Geophysics



aeronautical  
biomedical  
chemical  
environmental  
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Biology

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Physics

\* after theme of H.K. Moffatt

\*\* <http://zebu.uoregon.edu/messier.html>

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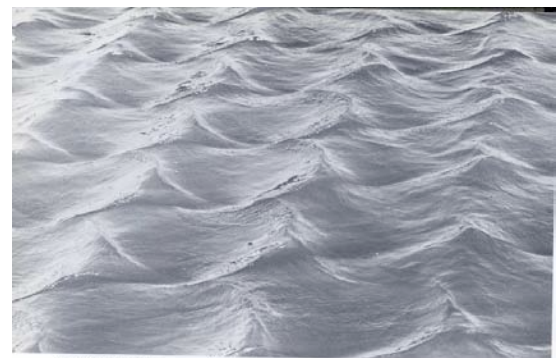
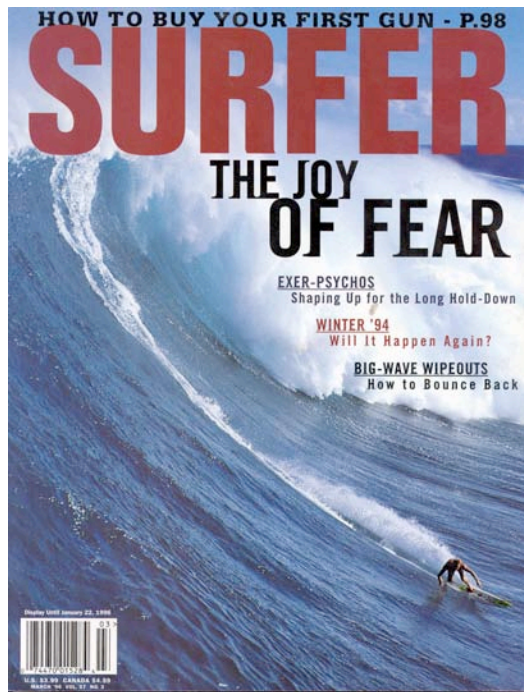
# Fluid motions occur in many forms around us:

Here is a short tour

Big  
Waves

(Water)  
Waves

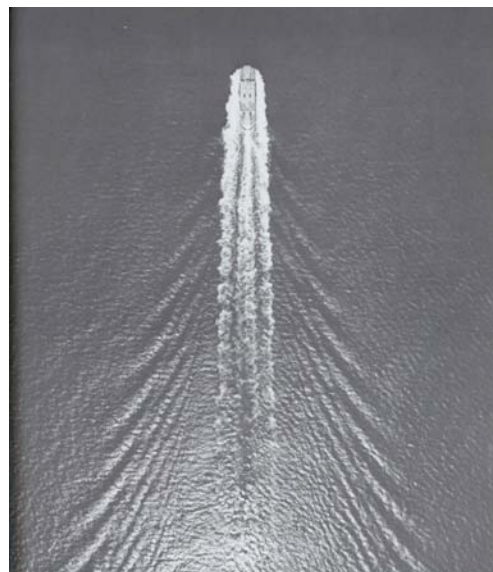
Little  
waves



194. Spilling breaking waves. This regular three-dimensional pattern, reminiscent of waves in the open sea, has evolved by nonlinear instability from a uniform train

of steep two-dimensional Stokes waves. The waves are propagating from left to right with wavelength 0.75 m. Photograph by Ming-Yang Su

Ship waves



20. Wave pattern of a ship. An aerial photograph from directly overhead shows, away from the breaking wave from the bow and its turbulent wake, the asymptotic pattern deduced by Kelvin in 1867. The waves are confined to

an angle of  $19.5^\circ$  on either side of the path of the ship, in agreement with the theory, with an effective origin that is displaced approximately one ship length ahead of the bow. Newman 1970

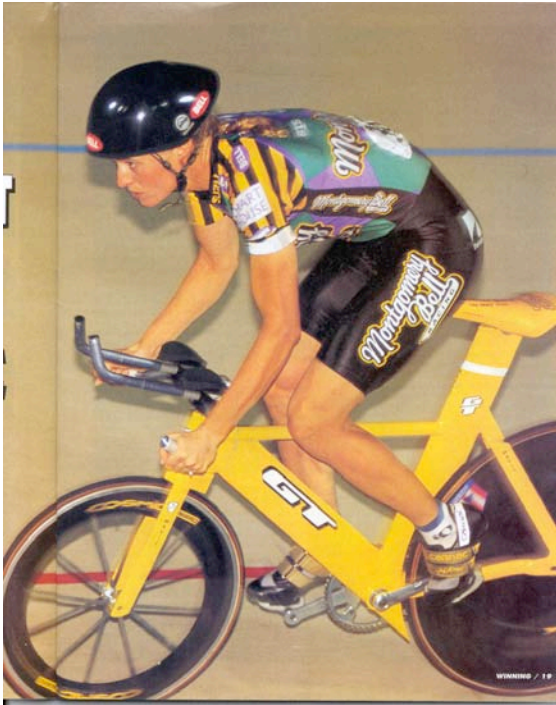
Ref.: *An Album of Fluid Motion*,  
M. Van Dyke





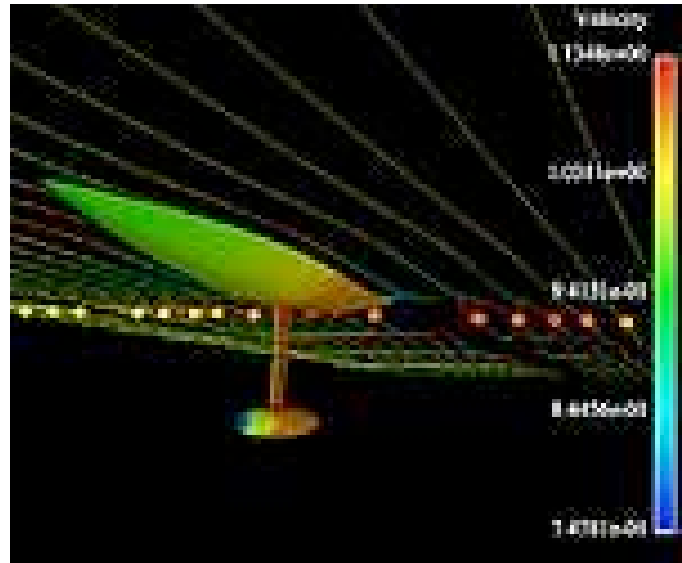
# Flow and design in sports

## Cycles and cycling

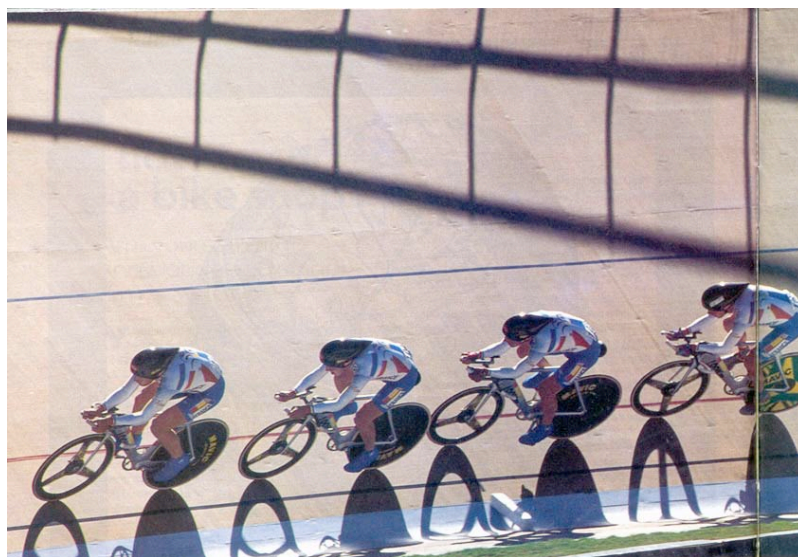


Rebecca Twigg, *Winning* Jan. 1996

## Yacht design and the America's Cup (importance of the keel)



<http://www.sgi.com/features/2000/jan/cup/>

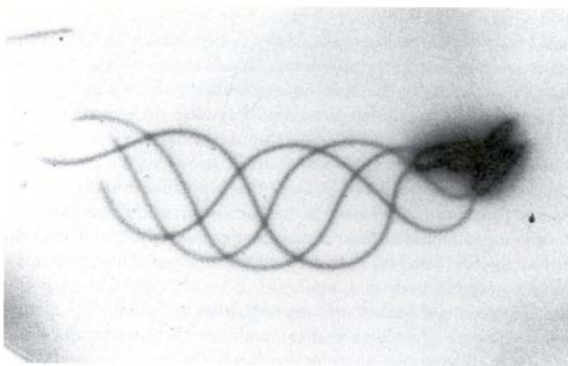


*Bicycling* Feb. 1996

## Swimming (large and small)



Micro-organisms:  
flagella, cilia



Four successive positions of the flagellum of a sea urchin sperm (*Lytechinus pictus*), captured by firing four flashes while the camera shutter was open.

## Rowing



Speed vs. # of rowers?  
T.A. McMahon, *Science* (1971)

## Running on water



Basilisk or Jesus lizard

Ref: McMahon & Bonner, *On Size and Life*; Alexander *Exploring Biomechanics*



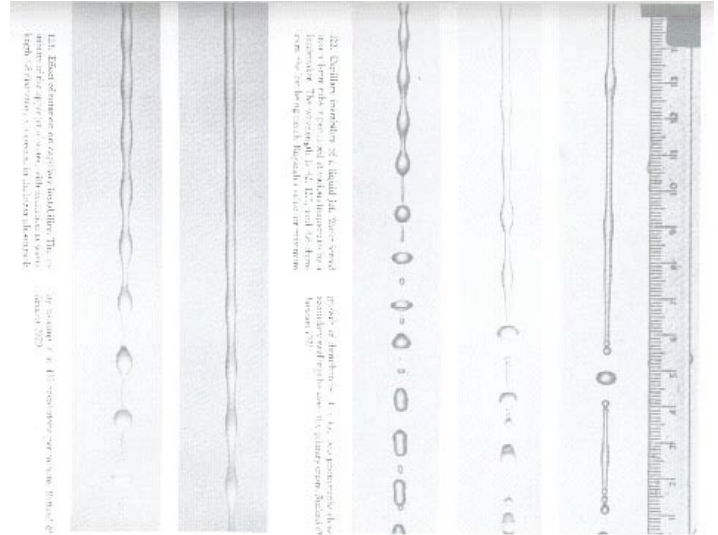


# Small fluid drops

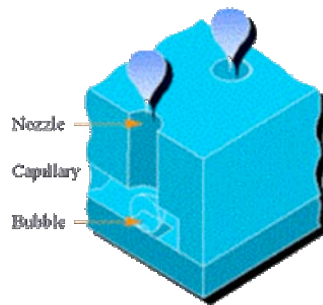
(surface tension is important)

## Water issuing from a millimeter-sized nozzle

(3 images on right: different oscillation frequencies given to liquid; ref: Van Dyke, *An Album of Fluid Motion*)



## Bubble ink jet printer (Olivetti)



also: deliver reagents to DNA (bio-chip) arrays

## Three-dimensional printing -- MIT

(Prof. E. Sachs & colleagues)

Hagia Sophia ('original' in Istanbul Turkey)



← 5 inches →

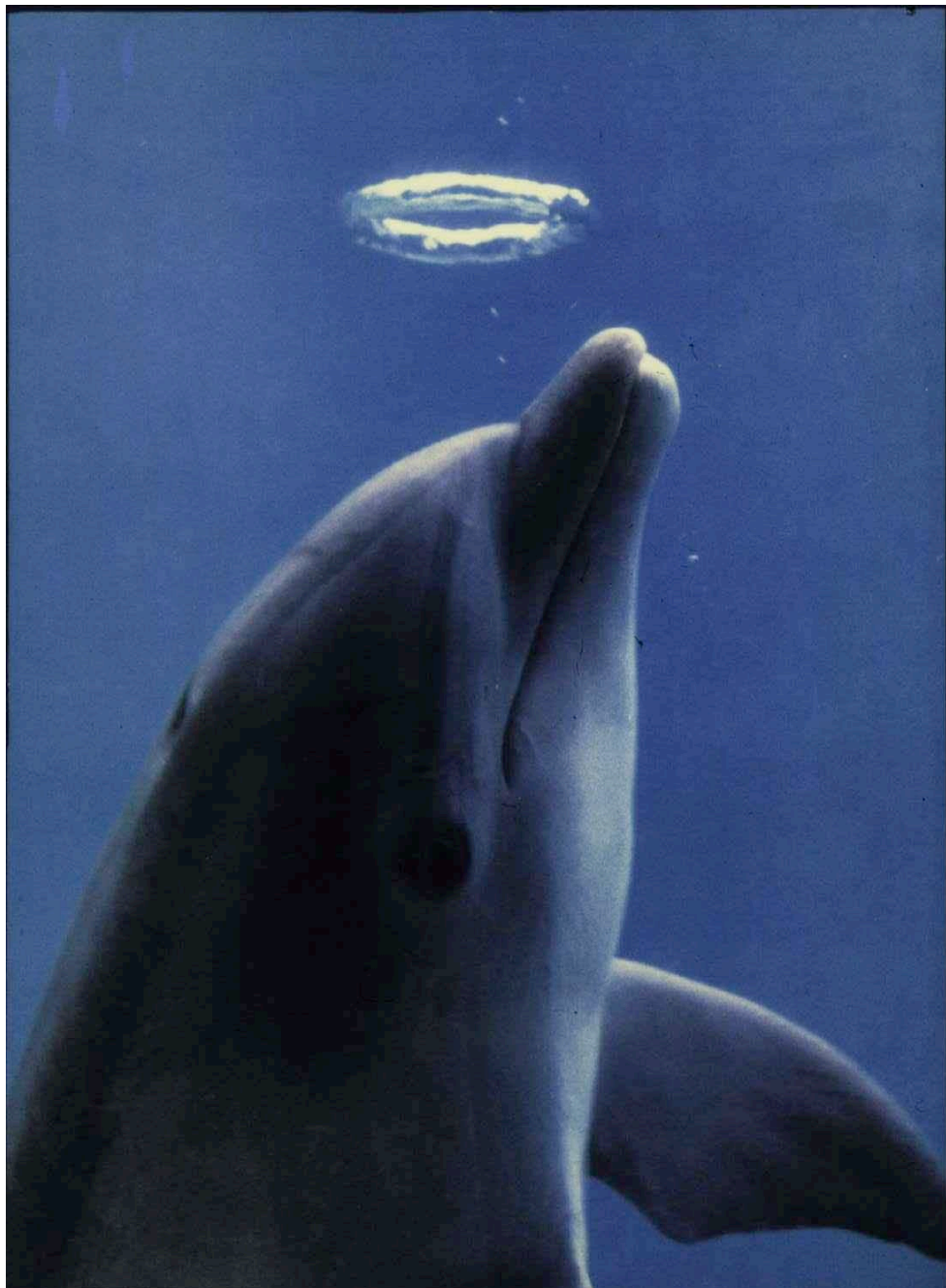




.... and a pretty picture ....

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## A dolphin blowing a toroidal bubble





# Elementary Ideas I

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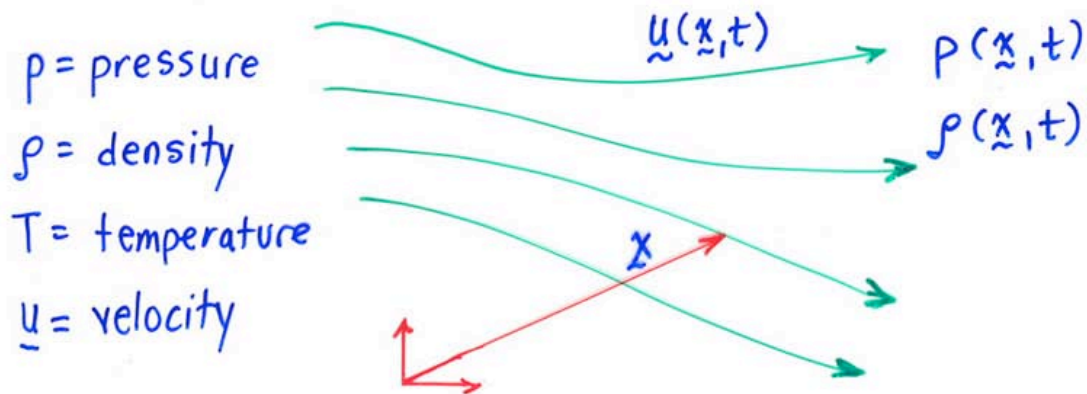
- A brief tour of basic elements leading through the governing partial differential equations
- Physical ideas, dimensionless parameters



# Elementary Ideas II

## 2. CONTINUUM HYPOTHESIS:

- (a) Variables such as pressure, density, temperature, velocity are continuous functions of position.



- (b) cube  $1\mu\text{m}$  on a side: averaging of large numbers

- $3 \times 10^{10}$  water ( $\ell$ ) molecules;  
 $10^{10}$  benzene molecules
- $10^7$  gas molecules at STP
- $10^3$  smaller for  $\ell \approx 0.1\mu\text{m}$  ( $10^3\text{\AA}$ ) on a side.

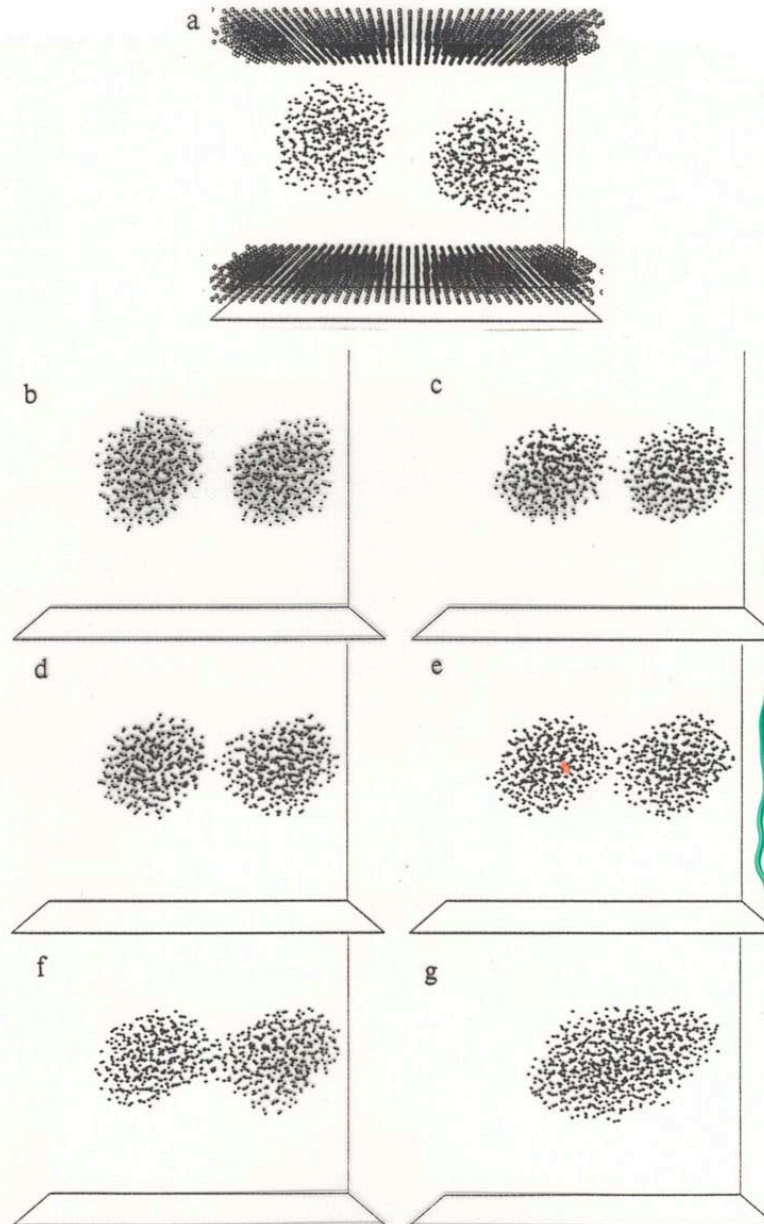
- (c) local thermodynamics equilibrium assumed

$$\Rightarrow \rho = \rho(p, T)$$



# Elementary Ideas III

## 3. MOLECULAR DYNAMICS



COALESCENCE  
OF DROPS  
DUE TO  
SHEAR FLOW

TYPICAL  
CONCLUSION:  
CALCULATIONS  
WITH  $10^3$  molecules  
(10 per side of a cube!)  
AGREE WITH  
CONTINUUM  
DESCRIPTIONS

Figure 3 Coalescence of two LJ liquid drops in Couette flow. (a) Static atomic configuration of the drops and walls after equilibration at time  $20\tau$ . The (immiscible) background fluid is not shown. (b-g) Drop configurations under flow at times 75, 96, 98, 100, 102, and  $140\tau$ . (Koplik & Banavar 1992)

Reference: Koplik & Banavar 1995 *Ann. Rev. Fluid Mech.* 27.





# Elementary Ideas IV

## THIN FILMS

Experiments on shearing between two molecularly smooth (mica) surfaces separated by thin films of organic liquids.

- Films  $> 10$  molecular diameters can be described in terms of bulk properties.
- Thinner films: molecular ordering, quantization of some properties, “effective” viscosities  $> 10^5$  bulk value.
- Film with thickness less than 5 molecular diameters: “solid-like” response.

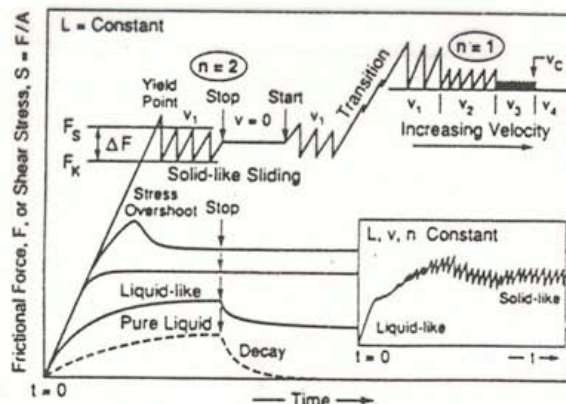


FIG. 5. Frictional forces associated with the different types of sliding modes of Fig. 5. “Pure liquid” sliding occurs with surfaces farther apart than  $5-10 \sigma$ . “Liquidlike” sliding occurs with configurations as in Figs. 5(d) and 5(e), while “solidlike” sliding is associated with Figs. 5(a), 5(c), and 5(f). With certain liquids the sliding starts by being liquidlike and becomes progressively more solidlike during sliding; this is generally accompanied by a decrease in the film thickness and a “stress overshoot.” An example of this given in the inset which shows measured data during an experiment with tetradecane. Note that a single stick-slip occurs over many microns and should not be confused with atomic scale stick-slip (Ref. 38) which may also be occurring but is beyond our resolution.

REFERENCE:

GEE, MCGUIGAN,  
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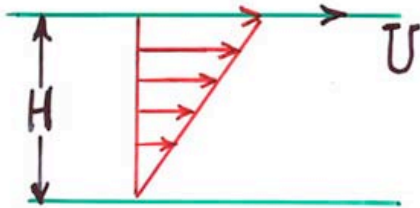


# Elementary Ideas V

## 4. Viscosity and Newtonian fluids

### VISCOSITY

$\tau$  = SHEAR STRESS (FORCE/AREA)



$$\tau = \mu \frac{U}{H}$$

$\mu$   $\uparrow$  SHEAR VISCOSITY

Table 1: VISCOSITY OF COMMON LIQUIDS

liquid	temperature $^{\circ}C$	$\mu$ gm/(cm.sec) = Poise	$\nu = \mu/\rho$ (cm <sup>2</sup> /sec)
water	10	0.0131	0.0131
water	20	0.01	0.01
water	50	0.0055	0.0056
water	90	0.0031	0.0032
glycerine	20	17.6	14.0
mercury	0	0.014	0.001
lubricating oil	20		4
lubricating oil	40		1
lubricating oil	60		0.3

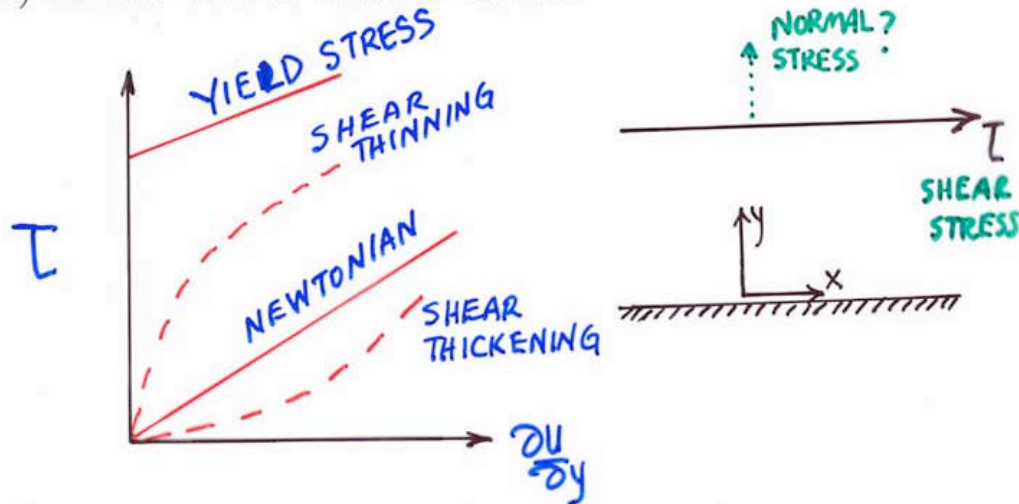
**NOTE:** At 20°C, gases have a typical viscosity  $\mu \approx 10^{-4}$  gm/(cm.sec), but have a kinematic viscosity  $\nu = \mu/\rho \approx 0.1$  cm<sup>2</sup>/sec.



# Elementary Ideas VI

## 5. On to the equations of motion

(a) stress versus rate-of-strain



(b) Navier-Stokes equations:

Assume that the material properties  $\rho$  and  $\mu$  are constant (generally an excellent approximation).

MASS BALANCE (CONTINUITY)  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$

LINEAR  
MOMENTUM  
BALANCE

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} \right) = -\nabla p + \underbrace{\mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}}_{\text{SURFACE FORCES}} + \underbrace{\rho \mathbf{g}}_{\text{BODY FORCES}}$$

NAVIER-STOKES  
EQUATIONS

ACCELERATION

SURFACE FORCES

BODY FORCES

→ EACH TERM FORCE/VOLUME

(c) pressure changes accompanying flow

- inertially dominated:  $\Delta p = O(\rho U^2)$
- viscously dominated:  $\Delta p = O(\mu U / \ell)$

$U$  = typical velocity  
 $\ell$  = characteristic length



# Elementary Ideas VII

(d) incompressibility  $(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0)$

variation of density accompanying motion should be small  $(\Delta\rho \ll \rho)$

$$\Delta\rho \approx \frac{\partial\rho}{\partial p} \Delta p, \quad c^2 = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial\rho}\right)_s$$

*C = SPEED OF SOUND*

*MACH # = U/c*

- inertially dominated flows:  $U/c \ll 1$
- viscously dominated flows:  $(U/c)^2 \ll \rho U \ell / \mu$

(e) Reynolds number

REYNOLDS NUMBER :  $\mathcal{R} = \frac{\rho U \ell}{\mu} = \frac{U \ell}{\nu}$

Low-Reynolds-number motions: lubrication, film coating, suspensions, MEMS, ...  $\Rightarrow \mathbf{0} = -\nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}$

(f) additional body forces:

- magnetic: ferrofluids

R.E Rosensweig 1982 Magnetic Fluids. *Scientific American*

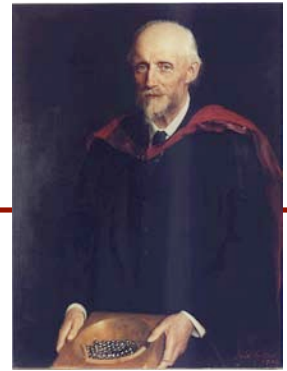
R.E. Rosensweig *Ferrohydrodynamics* (Cambridge University Press).

- electric: electric fields and dielectric materials, electrokinetic flows, electrophoresis





# Elementary Ideas VIII



Osborne Reynolds  
(1842–1912)

## The Reynolds number

- Newton's second law:

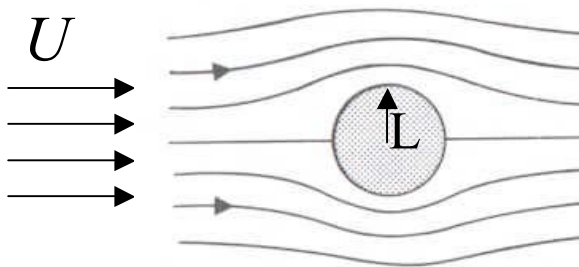
$$mass \cdot acceleration = \dot{a} \text{ forces}$$

Forces (pressure)  
acting on fluid to  
cause motion

Friction from surrounding  
fluid which resists motion:  
*viscosity* ( )

High Reynolds number flow

Low Reynolds number flow



ratio of inertial  
effects to viscous  
effects in the flow

$$Re = \frac{rUL}{m}$$

Emphasizes  
inter-relation of  
size, speed,  
*viscosity*



# Elementary Ideas IX

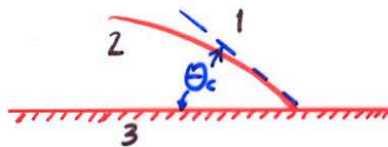
## 5. Interfacial tension $\gamma$ [force/length or energy/area]

(a) statics

capillary length:

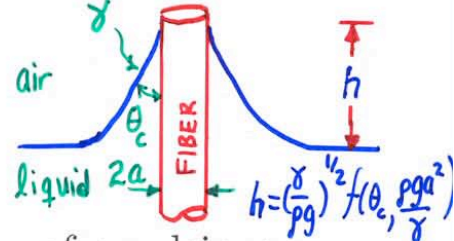
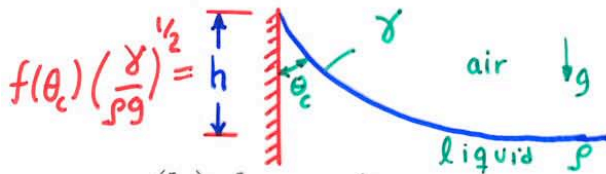
$$\ell_{cap} = \left( \frac{\gamma}{\rho g} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

contact angle  $\Theta_c$



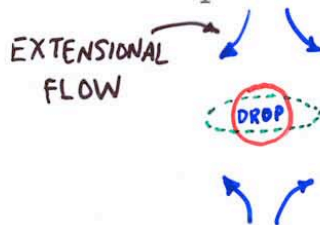
$$\gamma_{12} \cos \Theta_c = \gamma_{13} - \gamma_{23}$$

capillary rise on vertical planes and fibers:



(b) dynamics

- drop deformation, formation of emulsions



$$\text{DEFORMATION} \propto f \left( \frac{\mu G a}{\gamma} \right)$$

$G = \text{shear rate}$   
 $a = \text{drop radius}$

- drop spreading (lecture II)

(c) interfacial tension gradients: Maragoni motions

$$\gamma(T)$$

$$\gamma(c)$$

*Remark:* tangential gradients of  $c$  or  $T$  give rise to tangential stresses that produce motion.



# Quiz 1

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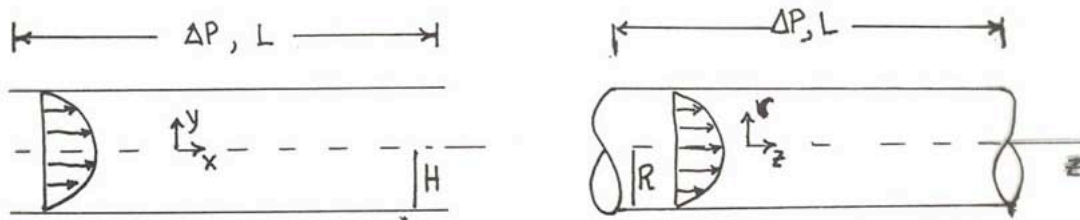
- Consider the rise height of a liquid on a plane.
- Use dimensional arguments to show that the rise height is proportional to the capillary length.



# PART II: Prototypical Flows I

## Steady pressure-driven flow

### CHANNEL & PIPE FLOWS



NO-SLIP ON BOUNDARIES

$$u(y) = \frac{H^2 \Delta p}{2 \mu L} \left[ 1 - (y/H)^2 \right]$$

$$u(r) = \frac{R^2}{4 \mu} \frac{\Delta p}{L} \left[ 1 - (r/R)^2 \right]$$

AVG VELOCITY  $\langle U \rangle = \frac{R^2}{8 \mu} \frac{\Delta p}{L}$

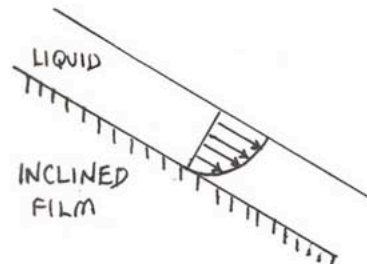
MASS FLOW RATE:  $Q = \frac{\pi}{8} \frac{\rho}{\mu} R^4 \frac{\Delta p}{L}$

∴ **PARABOLIC (POISEVILLE) VELOCITY PROFILE**

### APPLICATIONS:

BLOOD FLOW  
PIPE FLOW  
MEMS

FILM FLOWS:







# Prototypical Flows II

Additional effects when the mean free path of the fluid is comparable to the geometric dimensions

## GAS FLOW IN A MICROCHANNEL: COMPRESSIBLE FLOW WITH SLIP

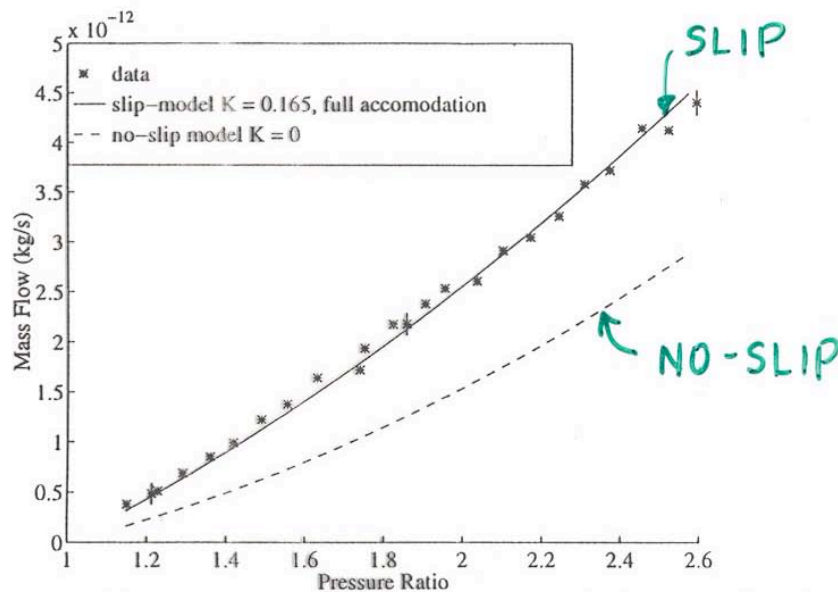


Figure 10: Helium mass flow for 1.33 micron channel, compared with Equation 23. The solid curve is the solution to Equation 23, assuming full tangential momentum accommodation and the dashed curve is the solution to Equation 23 setting  $K = 0$  (no-slip solution).

REF: ARKILIC, SCHMIDT & BREUER



# Prototypical Flows III

Even simple flows suffer dynamical instabilities!

Osborne  
Reynolds and the  
instability of pipe  
flow.

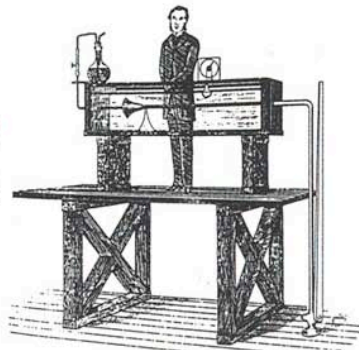
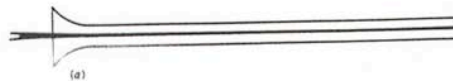


Fig. 9.1. Sketch of Reynolds's dye experiment, taken from his 1883 paper.

$$R = \frac{U \cdot (\text{diameter})}{\nu}$$

LAMINAR

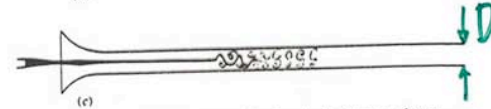


(a)

TURBULENT



(b)



(c)

Fig. 9.2. Reynolds's drawings of the flow in his dye experiment.

INCREASING  
REYNOLDS  
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Under "typical conditions",  
pipe flow becomes unstable  
when  $R = \frac{U \cdot D}{\nu} \gtrsim 2000$ .

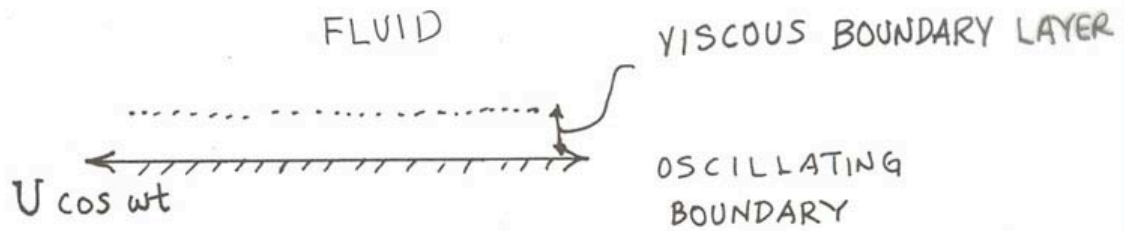
If (great) care is taken, the  
flow can be stable at (much) larger  
Reynolds number ( $> 50000$ ).

Ref. D. Acheson



# Prototypical Flows IV

## OSCILLATORY FLOWS



BOUNDARY LAYER  $\delta$  OUTSIDE OF WHICH  
THERE IS ALMOST NO MOTION.

$$\delta \approx (\nu / \omega)^{1/2} \quad \nu = \text{KINEMATIC VISCOSITY}$$

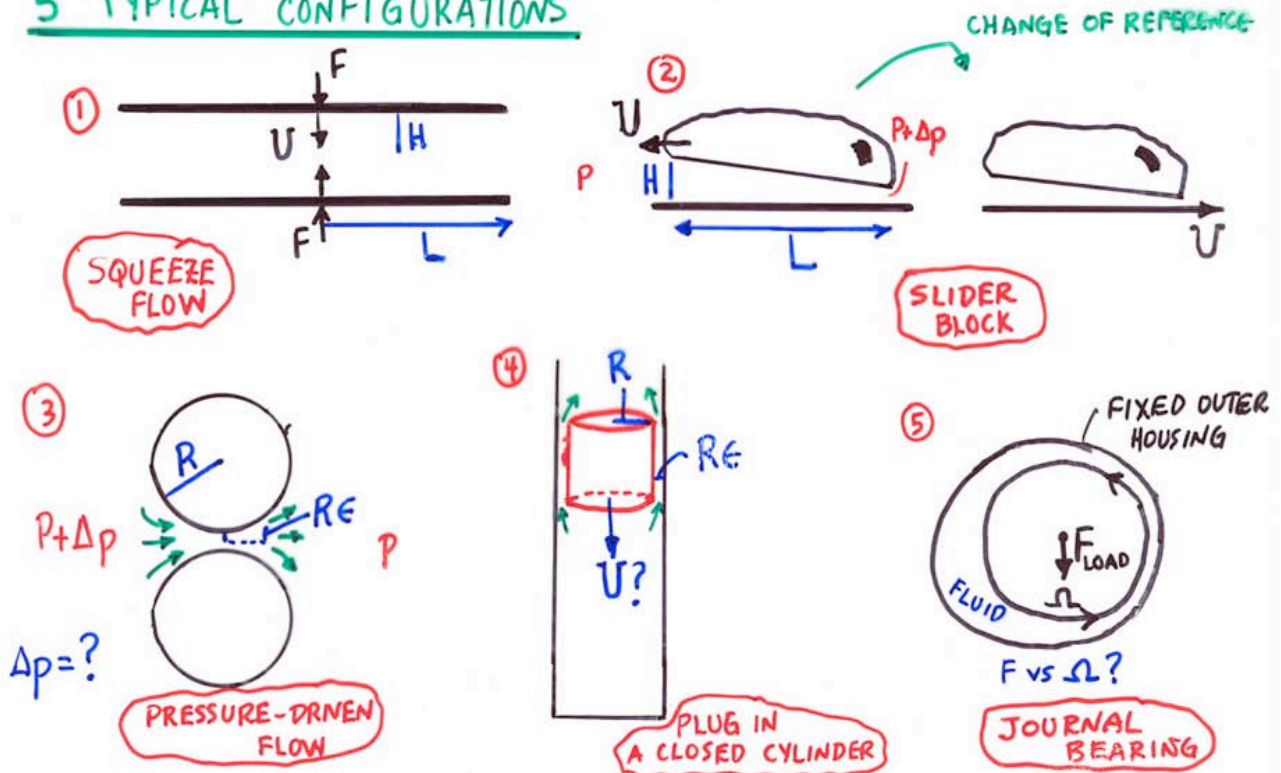
- AS  $\nu \uparrow$  THE VISCOUS COUPLING INCREASES.
- AS  $\omega \uparrow$  THE BULK KNOWS LESS AND LESS ABOUT THE BOUNDARY MOTION.



# Lubrication Flows I

THEME: FLUID MOTIONS CHARACTERIZED BY LONG, NARROW GEOMETRIES.

## 5 TYPICAL CONFIGURATIONS



## CHARACTERISTIC FEATURES

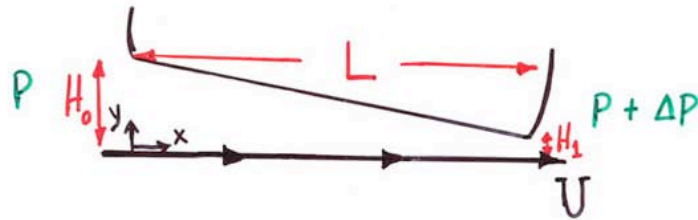
- (i) PRESSURE DROP ALONG THE FLOW DIRECTION
- (ii) LARGEST VELOCITY GRADIENTS ACROSS THE FLOW





# Lubrication Flows II

LUBRICATION FLOWS : PRESSURE DROP VS VELOCITY



NAVIER-STOKES EQNS: INERTIA IS NEGLIGIBLE

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial \underline{u}}{\partial t} + \underline{u} \cdot \nabla \underline{u} \right) = -\nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 \underline{u} \quad [\text{NEGLECT BODY FORCES}]$$

NEARLY  
ONE-DIMENSIONAL  
FLOW

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = \mu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta p}{L} = O \left( \mu \frac{U}{H_0^2} \right)$$

"long length scale"  $\rightarrow$   $L$   $\leftarrow$  "small length scale"  $H_0$

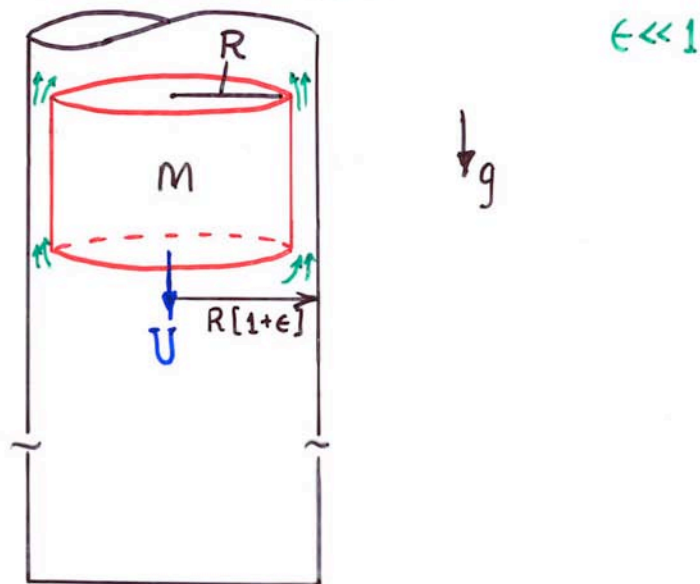
LARGE PRESSURE VARIATIONS IN NARROW GAPS!

APPLICATIONS OF THIS IDEA EXPLAIN A  
WIDE RANGE OF LUBRICATION PHENOMENA.



# Lubrication Flows III

EXAMPLE: CYLINDRICAL PLUG SEDIMENTING  
IN A CLOSED TUBE



ORDER-OF-MAGNITUDE FOR THE FALL SPEED:

$U$  = FALL SPEED

$u$  = TYPICAL FLUID VELOCITY  
IN THE GAP

MASS CONSERVATION :  $U \pi R^2 \approx u 2\pi R(\epsilon R)$

LUBRICATION :  
[PRESSURE DROP]  $\Delta p \approx \frac{\mu u L}{(\epsilon R)^2}$

FORCE :  $mg = F = \Delta p \cdot \pi R^2 \rightarrow U \propto \epsilon^3$

[SHEAR STRESSES ON THE SIDES ARE NEGLIGIBLE]



## Quiz 2

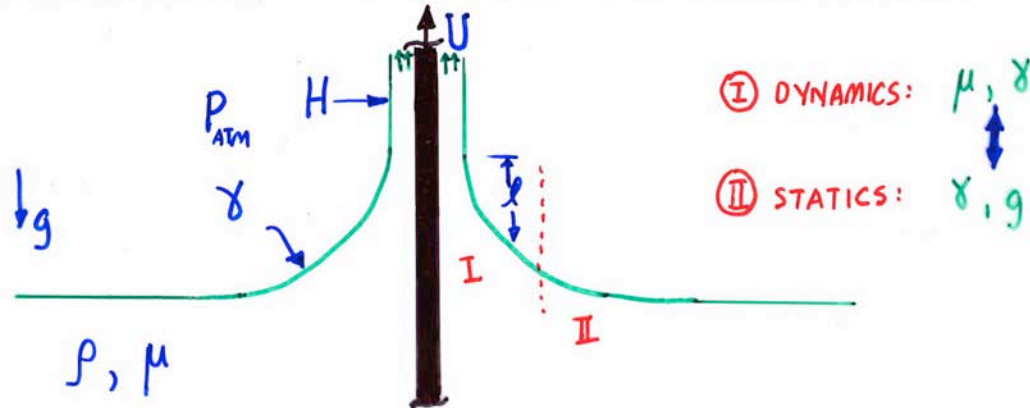
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- Consider pressure-driven flow in a rectangular channel of height  $h$  and width  $w$  with  $h \ll w$ .
- Find an approximate expression for the flow rate through the channel.
- If the permeability is the ratio of the  $u/(p/L)$ , find the permeability of such a rectangular channel.



# Lubrication Flows IV

## FILM COATING: LANDAU-LEVICH-DERJAGUIN PROBLEM



REGION II: FAR AWAY FROM THE PLATE THE FLUID IS NEARLY STATIC.

DEFORMED STATIC INTERFACE CHARACTERIZED BY :

$$l_{cap} \approx \left( \frac{\gamma}{\rho g} \right)^{1/2}$$

CAPILLARY LENGTH

REGION I: SLOWLY VARYING FLOW  
'VISCOUS ENTRAINMENT' VS 'CAPILLARY SUCTION'

$$\mu \frac{U}{H^2} \approx \frac{\Delta p}{l} \quad \Delta p \approx \frac{\gamma H}{l^2}$$

SLOWLY VARYING INTERFACE

"OVERLAP": CURVATURES OF REGIONS I & II AGREE:  $\frac{H}{l^2} \approx l_{cap}^{-1}$

↑ DETERMINES  $l$

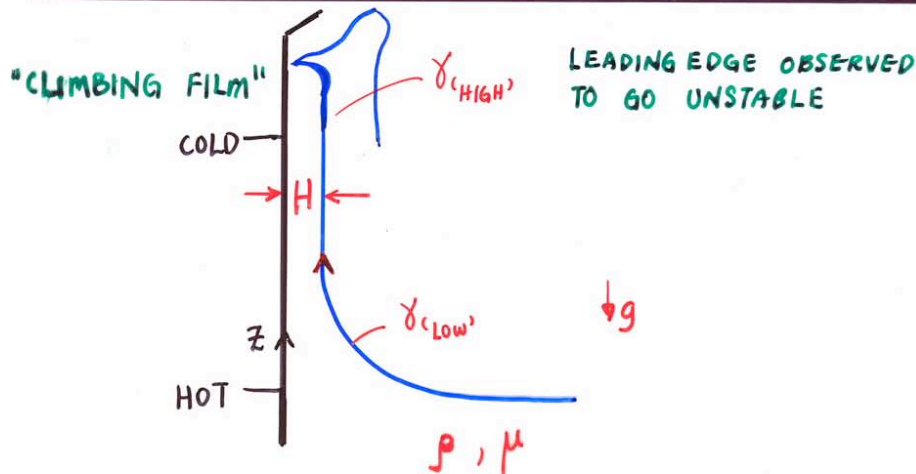
$$\therefore H \approx \frac{(\mu U)^{2/3}}{(\rho g)^{1/2} \gamma^{1/6}}$$





# Lubrication Flows V

## FILM COATING DRIVEN BY SURFACE TENSION GRADIENTS



## FLOW DRIVEN BY SURFACE SHEAR STRESS $\tau$

$$\tau = \left( \frac{d\gamma}{dT} \right) \frac{dT}{dz}$$

$\uparrow$  MATERIAL PROPERTY       $\uparrow$  APPLIED TEMPERATURE GRADIENT

LUBRICATION APPROXIMATION:

$$\frac{\Delta p}{l} \approx \mu \frac{u}{h^2} \approx \frac{\tau}{h}$$

DYNAMIC REGION CONNECTED TO A STATIC MENISCUS

$$\therefore H \approx \frac{\tau^2}{\gamma^{1/2} (\rho g)^{3/2}}$$

$$\text{FILM THICKNESS} \propto \left( \frac{dT}{dz} \right)^2$$

[FANTON, CAZABAT & QUÉRÉ, 1996]



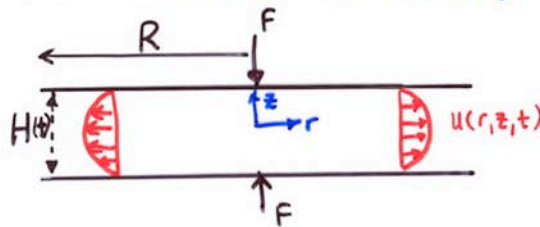
# Lubrication Flows VI

## Time-dependent geometries

### SQUEEZE FLOW BETWEEN TWO DISKS

TWO CIRCULAR DISKS ARE SQUEEZED TOGETHER WITH A CONSTANT FORCE.

SEPARATION DISTANCE VS TIME ?



MASS CONSERVATION

$$U \pi R^2 \approx u 2\pi R H \rightarrow u = U \frac{R}{H}$$

LUBRICATION

$$\frac{\Delta P}{R} \approx \mu \frac{u}{H^2} \approx \mu \frac{UR}{H^3}$$

FORCE

$$F \approx (\Delta P) \pi R^2 \approx \mu \frac{UR^4}{H^3}$$

GAP THICKNESS

$$U = \frac{dH}{dt} \rightarrow \frac{dH}{dt} \propto H^3$$

$$\therefore H \approx t^{-1/2} \text{ for large times}$$

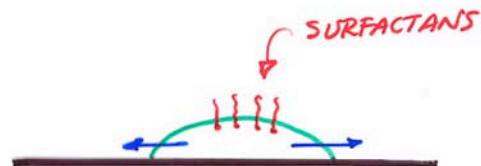
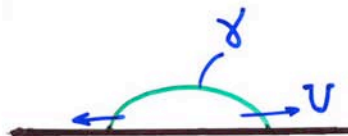
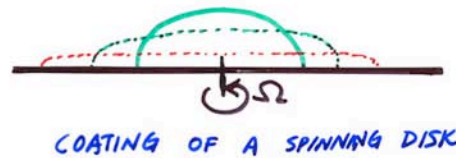
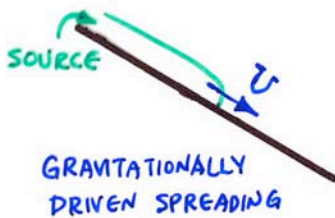


# Lubrication Flows VII

## SPREADING FILMS

DYNAMICS OF LIQUIDS SPREADING ON SOLID (OR LIQUID) SUBSTRATES

### MODEL PROBLEMS



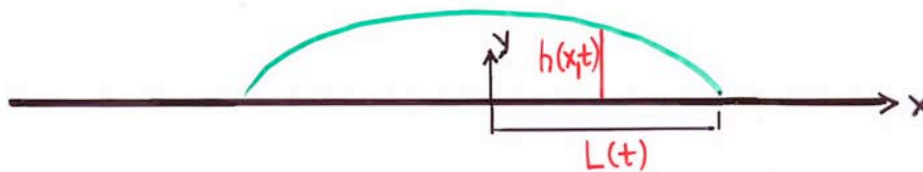
EACH SPREADING CONFIGURATION IS CHARACTERIZED  
BY A LONG, NARROW REGION OF FLOW.

⇓  
LUBRICATION  
APPROXIMATION



# Lubrication Flows VIII

## SPREADING RATES



### SOME IMPORTANT IDEAS

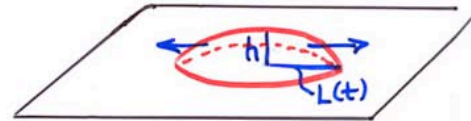
- ① DETERMINE  $L(t)$ ,  $h(x,t)$

TYPICAL VELOCITIES  $u \approx \frac{dL}{dt} \approx \frac{L(t)}{t}$

- ② COMBINE MOMENTUM BALANCE  $\left[ \frac{\Delta p}{L} \approx \mu \frac{u}{h^2} \right]$   
WITH A GLOBAL MASS BALANCE

2D  $h \cdot L \approx \text{CONSTANT}$

AXISYMMETRIC  $h L^2 \approx \text{CONSTANT}$



- ③ DRIVING FORCES

GRAVITY

$$\Delta p \approx \rho g h$$

CENTRIFUGAL

$$\Delta p \approx \frac{1}{2} \Omega^2 L^2$$

SURFACE TENSION

$$\Delta p \approx \gamma h / L^2$$

NOT DRIVEN BY  
SPREADING  
COEFFICIENT  
de Gennes 1985





# Lubrication Flows IX

## SCALING LAWS

THE EVOLUTION OF THE FILM SHAPE CAN BE PREDICTED BY SOLVING A NONLINEAR PDE.

SPREADING OF  
A 2D GRAVITY CURRENT

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = \frac{\rho g}{3\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( h^3 \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \right) \Rightarrow h(x,t)$$

+ global mass conservation

DRIVING  
FORCE

GRAVITY

ROTATION  
(SPIN COATING)

SURFACE  
TENSION

$L(t) \approx t^\alpha$   
SPREADING  
RATE

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8}$$

2D

AXISYMMETRIC

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{4}$$

AXISYMMETRIC

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{7}$$

2D

$$= \frac{1}{10}$$

AXISYMMETRIC

(TANNER'S LAW)



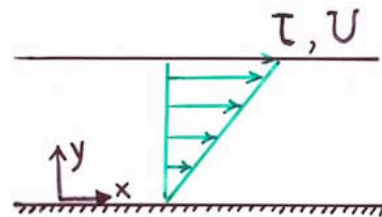
# Suspension Flows I

## SEDIMENTATION

- DEFINITION OF VISCOSITY

SHEAR STRESS  
(FORCE/AREA)

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



- SEDIMENTING SPHERE

(ARCHIMEDES)  $-\rho \frac{4\pi a^3}{3} g = F_{\sim \text{BUOYANT}} + F_{\sim \text{HYDRO}}$

$F_{\text{external}} = \rho_p \frac{4\pi a^3}{3} g$

order of magnitude  $F_{\sim \text{HYDRO}} \approx \text{SHEAR STRESS} \cdot \text{AREA} \approx -\frac{\mu U}{a} 4\pi a^2 \approx -4\pi \mu a U$

STOKES:  $F_{\sim \text{HYDRO}} = -6\pi \mu a U$

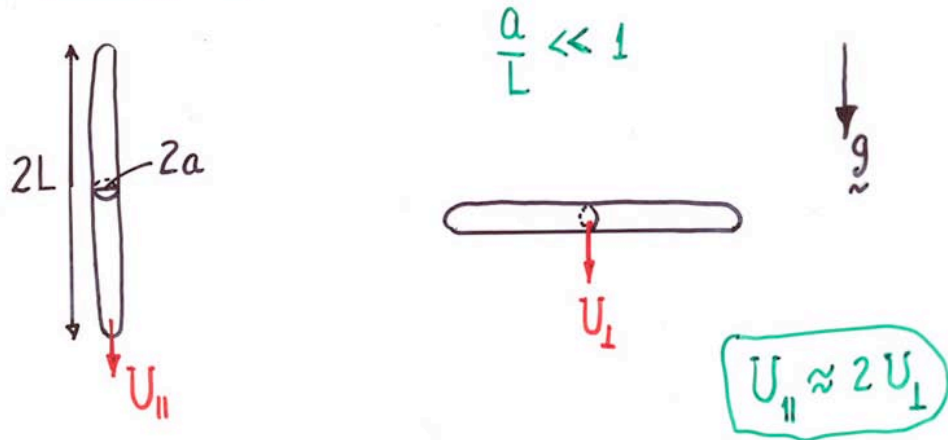
$\therefore U = \frac{2a^2(\rho_p - \rho)g}{9\mu}$

$\leftarrow a^2$  dependence



# Suspension Flows II

## SEDIMENTATION: SLENDER PARTICLES



$$\text{Force} = \frac{\text{force}}{\text{length}} \cdot \text{length}$$

$$\approx O(\mu U \cdot 2L) \quad (\text{DIMENSIONAL ARGUMENT})$$

↑  
INDEPENDENT OF  $a$ ?!  $\Rightarrow$  THE PROBLEM WITH A PURELY DIMENSIONAL ARGUMENT!

LOW REYNOLDS NUMBERS:  $Re = \frac{Ua}{\nu}$

(i)  $1 \ll \frac{L}{a} \ll Re^{-1}$

$$F \approx \frac{2\pi\mu UL}{\ln(L/a)}$$

(ii)  $1 \ll Re^{-1} \ll \frac{L}{a}$

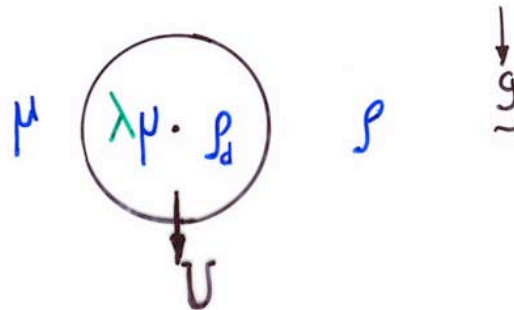
$$F \approx \frac{2\pi\mu UL}{\ln(Re^{-1})}$$

APPLICATION TO THE PROPULSION OF SWIMMING MICROORGANISMS. [BERG & PURCELL]



# Suspension Flows III

## SEDIMENTATION VELOCITY OF SMALL DROPS



$$\tilde{F}_{\text{HYDRO}} = -4\pi a \mu \tilde{U} \left( \frac{1 + \frac{3}{2}\lambda}{1 + \lambda} \right)$$

RYBCZYŃSKI (1911)  
HADAMARD (1912)

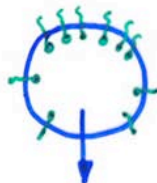
$$\tilde{U} = \frac{(\rho_d - \rho) a^2 g}{3\mu} \frac{(1 + \lambda)}{\left(1 + \frac{3}{2}\lambda\right)}$$

$$\frac{U_{\lambda=0}}{U_{\lambda=\infty}} = \frac{2}{3} \text{ only}$$

CLEAN INTERFACES

NOTE: SURFACTANTS CAN HAVE A SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE.  
FREQUENTLY, SMALL DROPS RISE LIKE RIGID SPHERES.

SEDIMENTS  
ALMOST LIKE  
A RIGID SPHERE



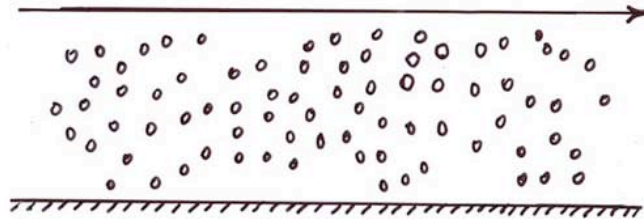
SURFACTANTS PRODUCE  
SURFACE TENSION GRADIENTS  
WHICH PRODUCE A NEARLY  
RIGID INTERFACE.





# Suspension Flows IV

## EFFECTIVE VISCOSITY OF A SUSPENSION



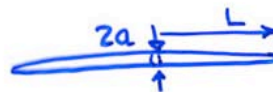
- DILUTE SUSPENSION  $\phi \ll 1$  ,  $\phi =$  VOLUME FRACTION OF PARTICLES
- ON AVERAGE EXPECT A RESISTANCE AS IF THE MEDIUM WERE HOMOGENEOUS WITH AN EFFECTIVE VISCOSITY

$$\mu_{\text{eff}} = \mu \left[ 1 + \frac{5}{2} \phi \right] \quad (\text{EINSTEIN 1906})$$

- IF THE SUSPENDED PARTICLES ARE DROPLETS (SPHERICAL) OF VISCOSITY  $\lambda \mu$  , THEN

$$\mu_{\text{eff}} = \mu \left[ 1 + \phi \left( \frac{1 + \frac{5}{2} \lambda}{1 + \lambda} \right) \right] \quad (\text{TAYLOR 1932})$$

- SLENDER RODS :



"EFFECTIVE VISCOSITY"  $\propto \phi (L/a)^2$   
(BATCHELOR 1970)

SIGNIFICANT  
EVEN FOR  
 $\phi \ll 1$




# Suspension Flows IV

## Brownian motion and diffusion: The Stokes-Einstein equation

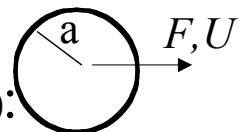
- A typical diffusive displacement in time  $t$  are linked by  $\langle (\text{distance})^2 \rangle = D_t t$ .
- Translation diffusion of spherical particles
- Einstein: related thermal fluctuations to mean square displacement; with resistivity:  $\zeta = \text{force/velocity}$

where  $\zeta = F/U$

- Stokes:  $\zeta = 6 \pi \eta a$    $\eta = \text{fluid viscosity}$

Stokes-Einstein equation

- Typical magnitudes (small molecules in water):

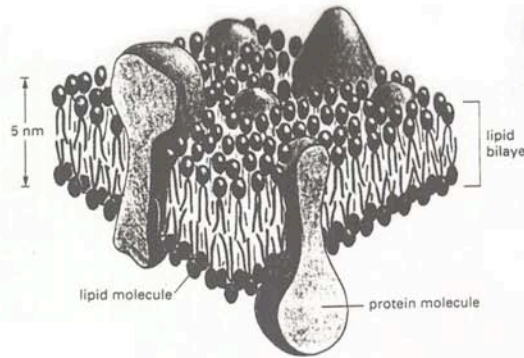


... can also investigate other shapes, rotational diffusion



# Suspension Flows VI

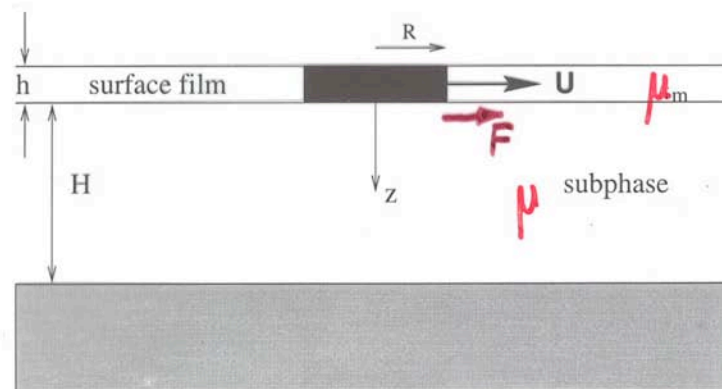
CELL  
MEMBRANE  
~  
THE PHYSICAL  
SYSTEM



DIFFUSION  
OF PARTICLES  
IN MEMBRANES



SUPPORTED MEMBRANES  
[SACKMANN 1996, SCIENCE]



THE HYDRODYNAMIC MODEL  
(SAFFMAN-DELBRÜCK, 1975,6)

TRANSLATIONAL  
DIFFUSION  
COEFFICIENT

$$D_T = \frac{k_B T}{(F/U)}$$



# Suspension Flows VII

## PARTICLE MOTION IN MEMBRANES

PREDICTED TRANSLATIONAL DIFFUSION COEFFICIENTS FOLLOW FROM

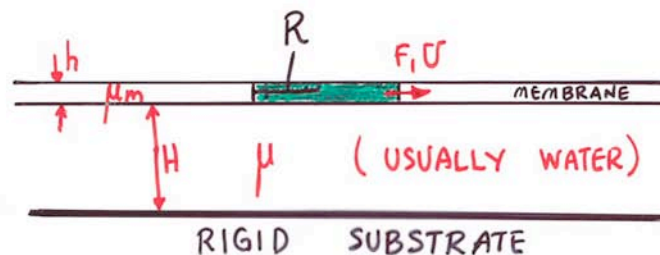
$$D = \frac{k_B T}{(F/U)}$$

HYDRODYNAMIC MODEL ACCOUNTING FOR SURROUNDING FLUID AND A NEARBY RIGID BOUNDARY SUGGEST

(SAFFMAN) 1976  $F = - \frac{4\pi\mu R U}{\Lambda [\ln(R/\Lambda) - \gamma]}$  ( $H \rightarrow \infty$ )  $\gamma \approx 0.57$

(STONE & AJDARI) 1998  $F = - \frac{4\pi\mu R U}{\Lambda [\ln(\frac{\Lambda R}{4H})^{-1/2} - \gamma]}$  (FINITE  $R/H$ )

$\Lambda = \frac{\mu R}{\mu_m h}$  MATERIAL PARAMETER CHARACTERIZING VISCOUS RESISTANCE  
[SEE ALSO EVANS & SACKMANN (1980)]



Ref. Stone & Ajdari 1996



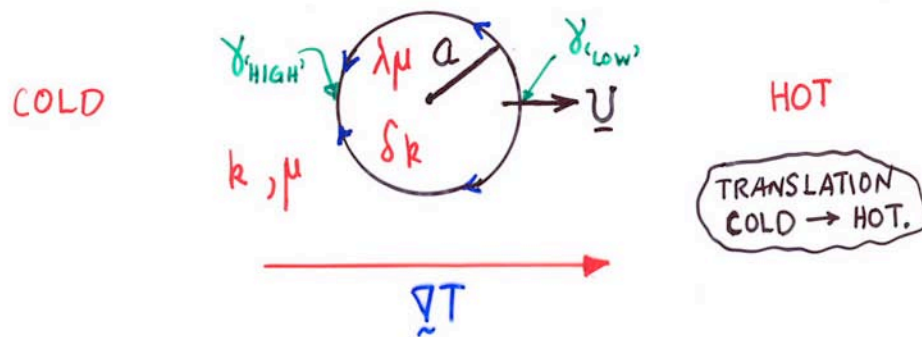


# Marangoni Flows: Surface-driven motions

## THERMOPHORESIS

SMALL BUBBLES (OR DROPS) IN A LIQUID  
ARE OBSERVED TO TRANSLATE IN A TEMPERATURE GRADIENT.

SURFACE TENSION  $\gamma(T)$



$$\underline{U} = - \frac{2a \left( \frac{d\gamma}{dT} \right)}{(2 + \delta) (2 + 3\lambda) \mu} \frac{dT}{dx}$$

$\uparrow$  conductivity ratio       $\uparrow$  viscosity ratio

Typically,  
 $\frac{d\gamma}{dT} < 0$

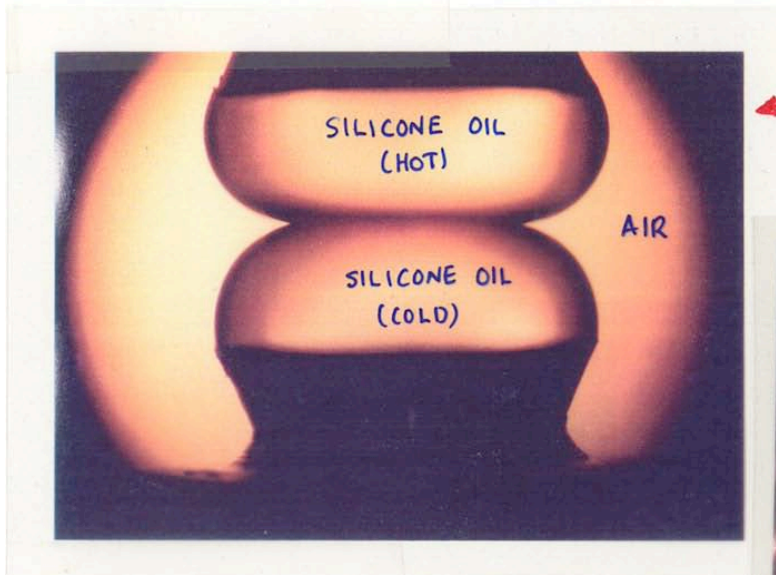
→ MAY DOMINATE BUOYANCY-DRIVEN  
MOTIONS FOR  $a < 10 \mu\text{m}$ .

[YOUNG, BLOCK & GOLDSTEIN  
1959]

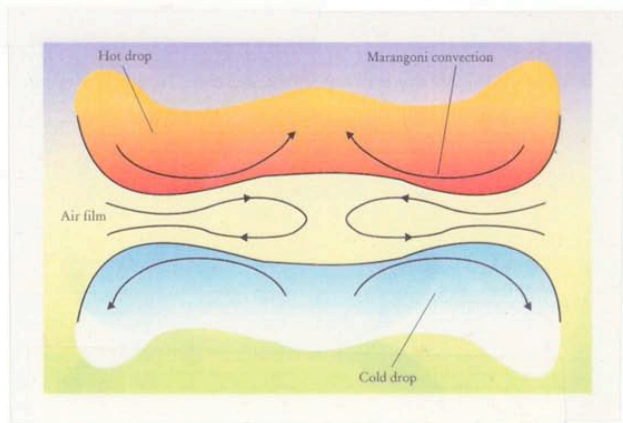
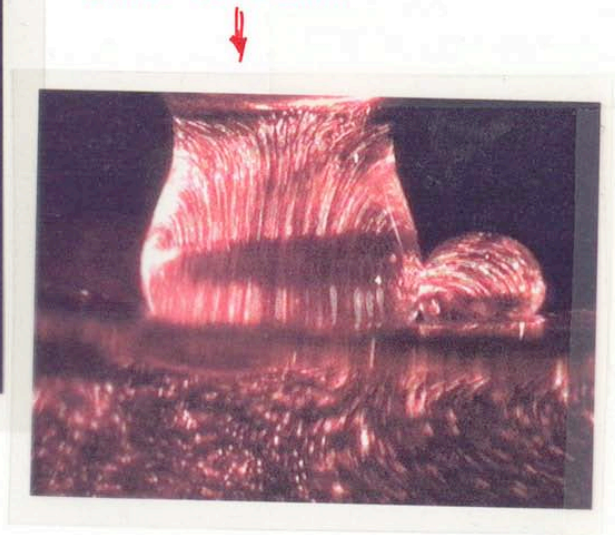
NOTE: AN 'EXPLANATION' BASED UPON BROWNIAN MOTION  
AND THERMALLY ENHANCED COLLISIONS WOULD PREDICT  
THAT THE DROP TRANSLATES IN THE DIRECTION HOT → COLD.



# More on thermally-driven flows



TWO DROPS AT DIFFERENT TEMPERATURES  
MAINTAINED IN NEAR CONTACT  
WITHOUT COALESCING



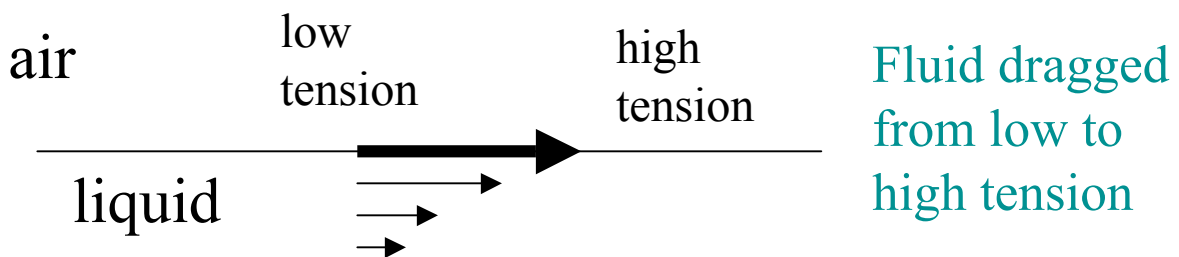
THERMALLY DRIVEN LUBRICATION  
FLOW WHICH MAINTAINS  
SEPARATION OF THE INTERFACES

REFERENCE: DELL'AVERSANA & NEITZEL  
PHYSICS TODAY, JANUARY 1998



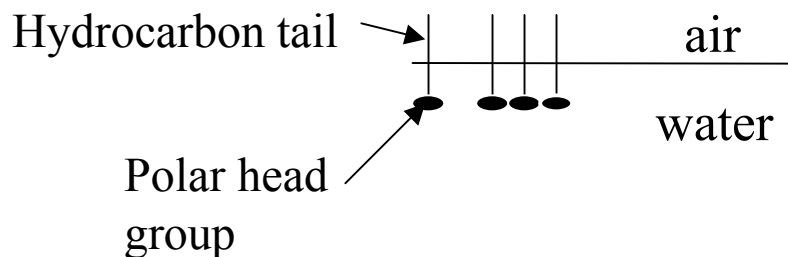
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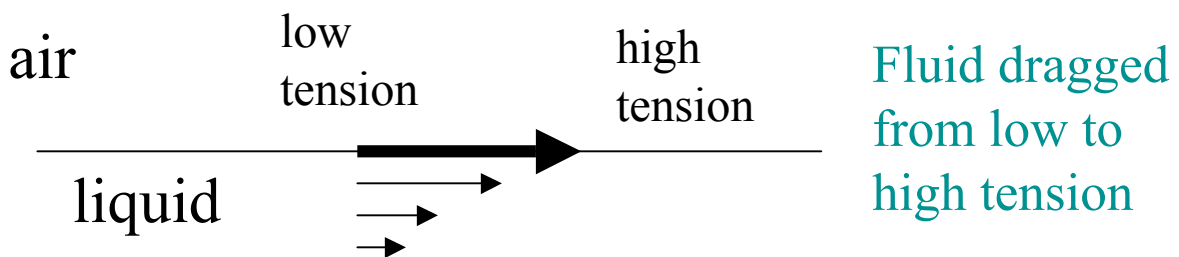
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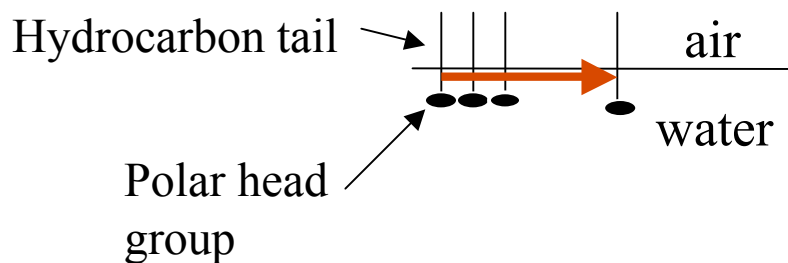
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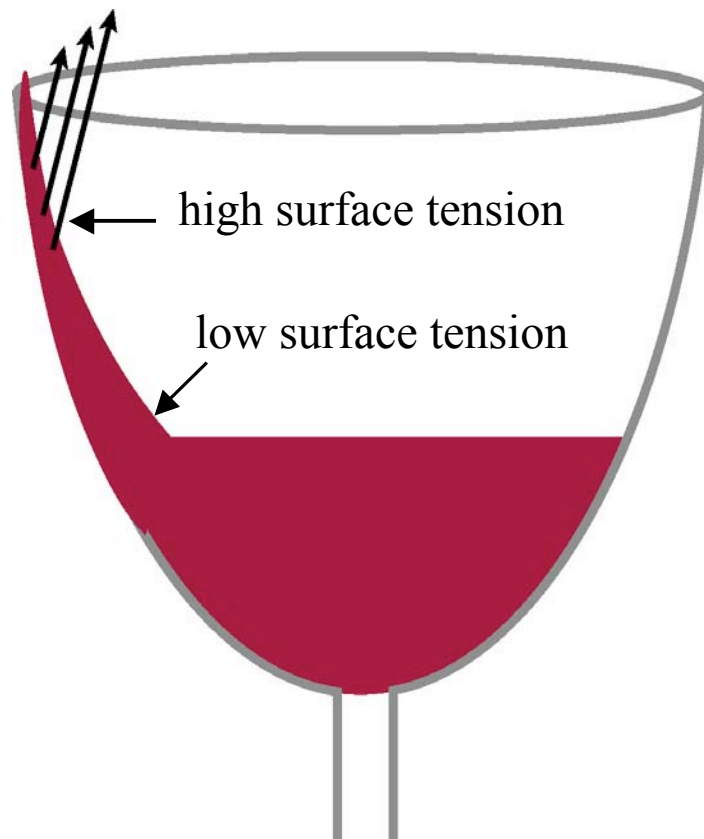




# Wine tears

## An example of the Marangoni effect

Evaporation from thin film



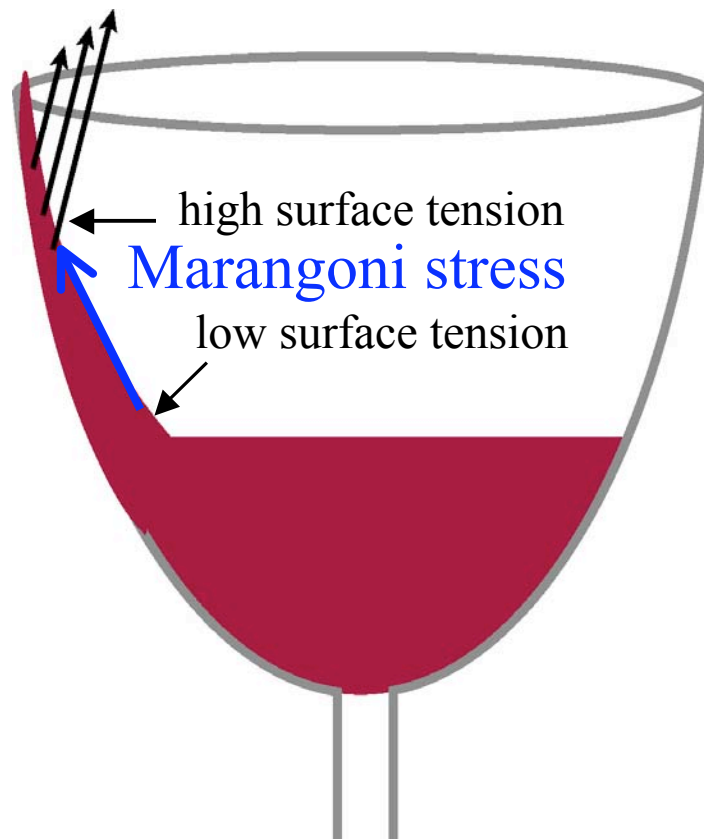




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## In fact: an improved history

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- Fluid motions due to gradients in surface were first properly described by James Thomson in 1855

*On certain curious motions  
observable at the surfaces of wine  
and other alcoholic liquors*

- James Thomson was the older brother of William Thomson (who will appear later in the talk)



# Conclusions

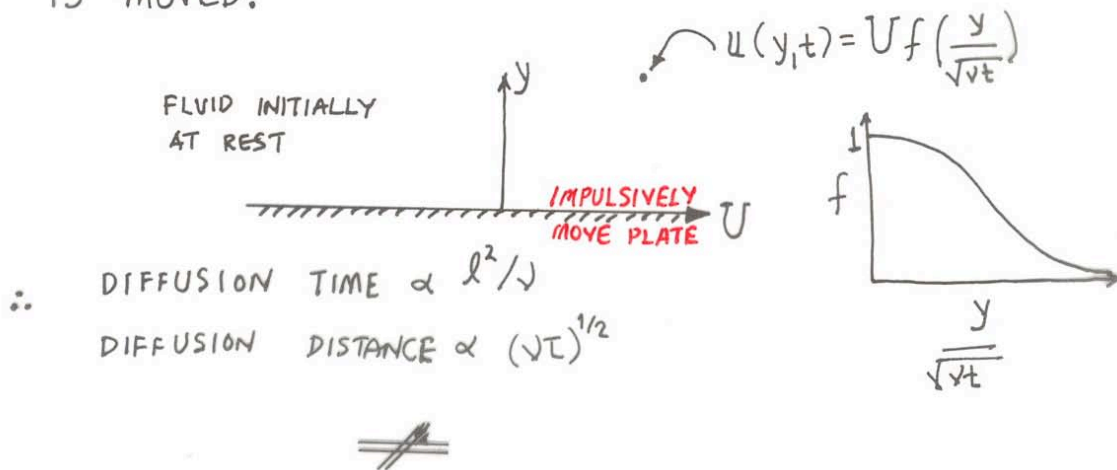
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- Continuum descriptions of fluid-like systems begin with momentum statement involving stress (Cauchy equation)
- For Newtonian fluids the starting point is the Navier-Stokes equations which is commonly studied assuming the density and viscosity are constant
- Common geometric configurations, including thin films, are well studied and amenable to analysis
- Many common features among areas of complex fluids, suspensions, lubricating films, etc.

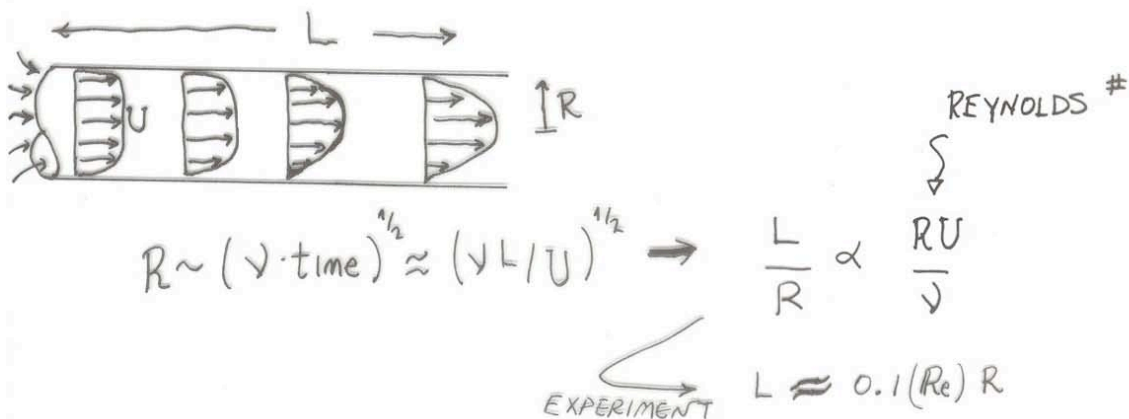


## TIME-DEPENDENT EVOLUTION OF FLOWS

- ① FLUID RESPONDS ON A "DIFFUSIVE" TIME SCALE WHEN A NEARBY BOUNDARY IS MOVED.



- ② ENTRANCE LENGTH: DISTANCE ALONG A PIPE TO ESTABLISH A PARABOLIC VELOCITY PROFILE





## HIGH REYNOLDS NUMBER FLOWS

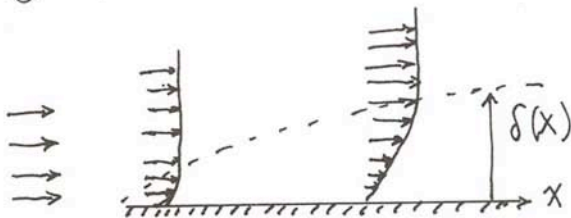
① CHANGE IN PRESSURE ACCOMPANYING  
HIGH SPEED FLOW [  $R = \frac{U\ell}{\nu} \gg 1$  ]

$$\Delta p \propto \rho U^2$$

FORCE ON OBJECT  $\propto \rho U^2 \ell^2$   
(flow separation)

$\Rightarrow$  LIFT FOR FLYING : SEE THE  
"GREAT FLIGHT DIAGRAM"

② VISCOUS BOUNDARY LAYER:



$$\rho \frac{U^2}{x} \approx \mu \frac{U}{\delta^2}$$

boundary  
layer  
thickness  $\equiv \delta(x) \propto \left( \frac{\nu x}{U} \right)^{1/2}$

[ AGAIN  $\nu^{1/2}$  ]





# "THE GREAT FLIGHT DIAGRAM"

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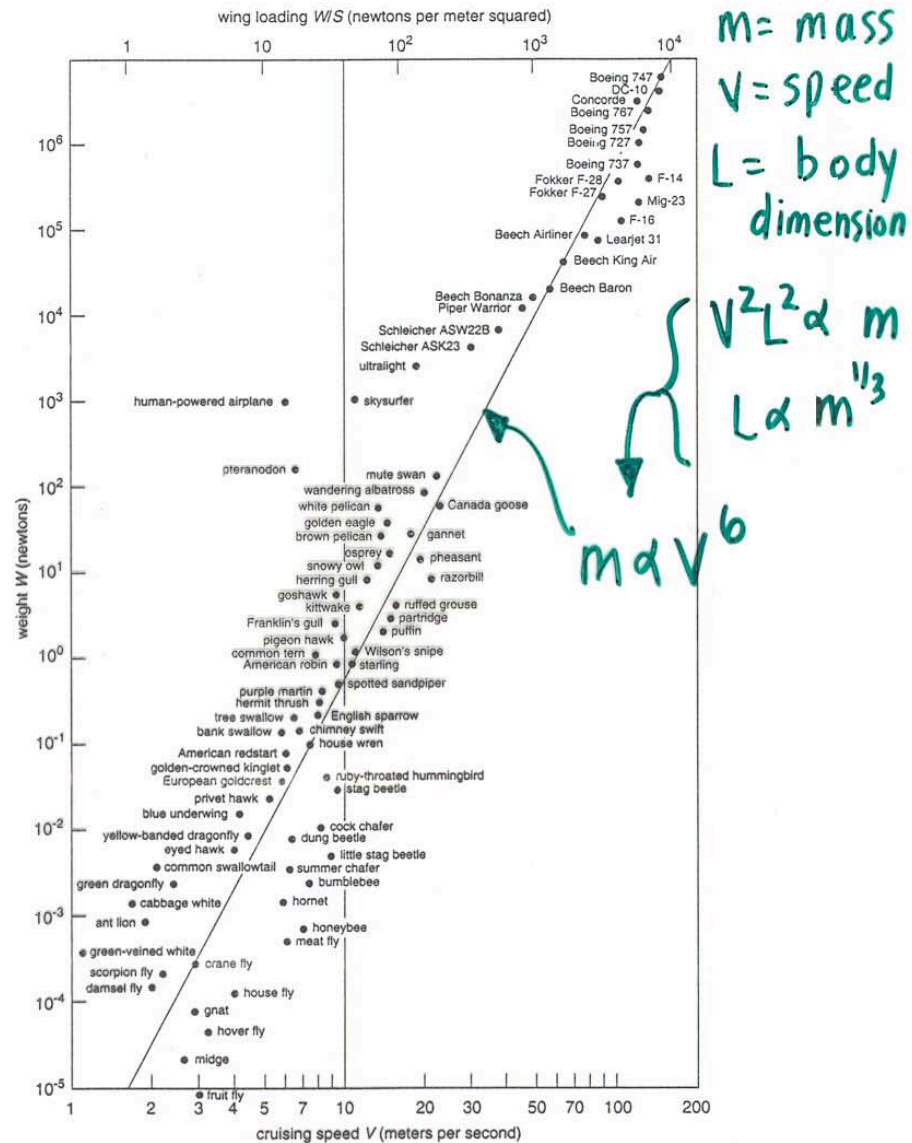


Figure 2 The Great Flight Diagram. The scale for cruising speed (horizontal axis) is based on equation 2. The vertical line represents 10 meters per second (22 miles per hour).

REFERENCE: H. TENNEKES "THE SIMPLE SCIENCE OF FLIGHT"

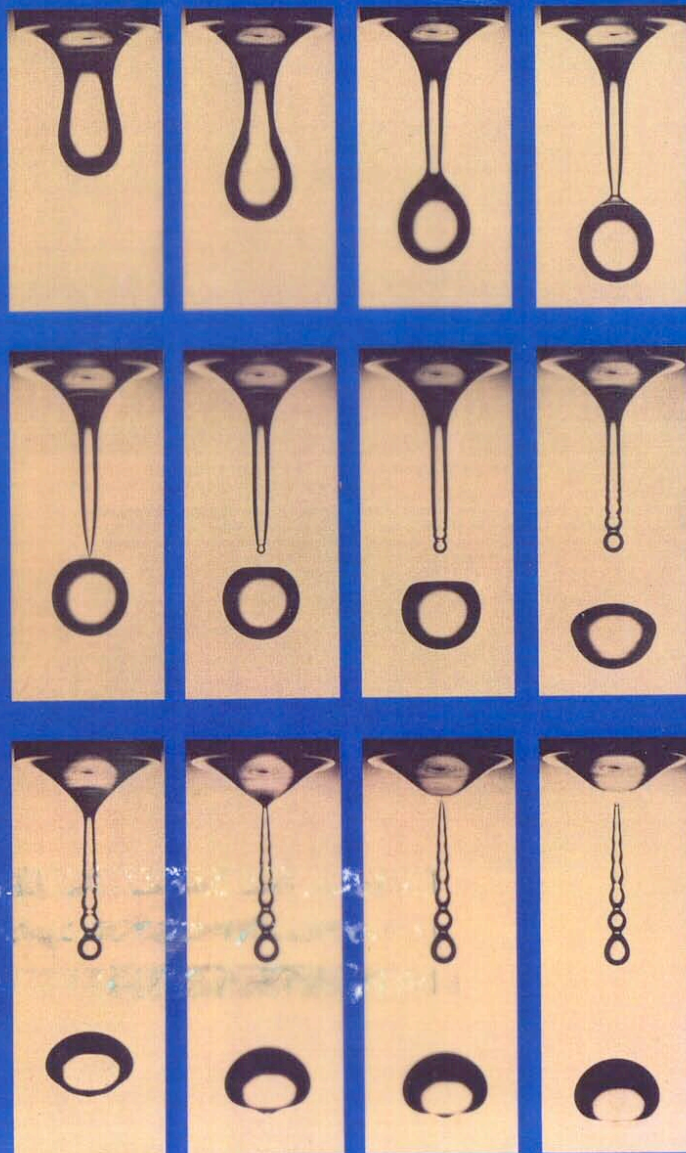


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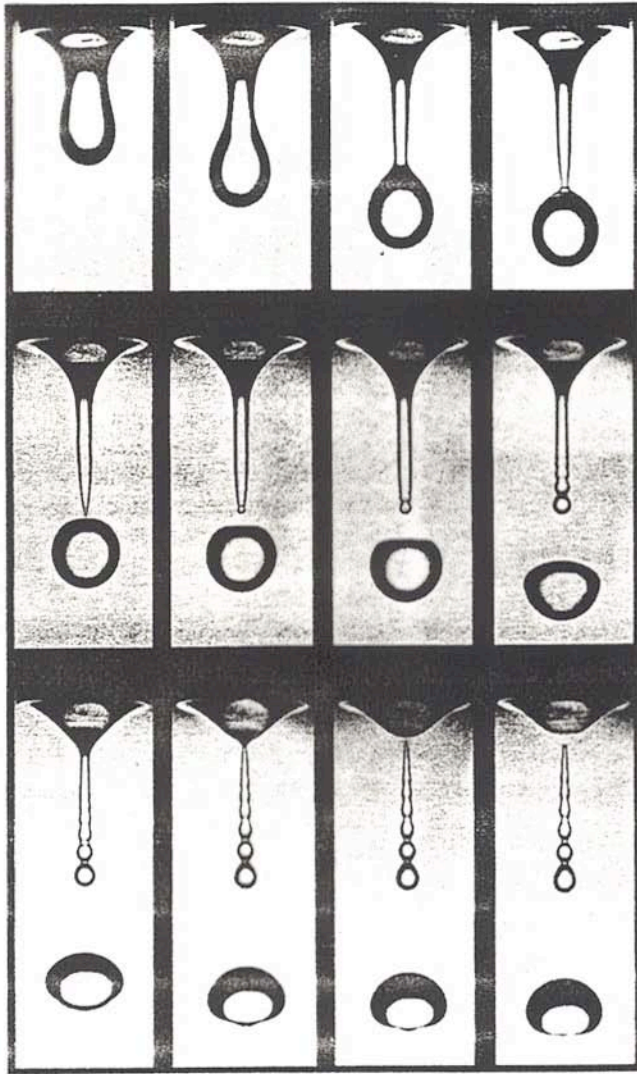


FIG. 6. A sequence of pictures of a water drop falling from a circular plate 1.25 cm in diameter (Shi, Brenner, and Nagel, 1994). The total time elapsed during the whole sequence is about 0.1 s. Reprinted with permission. © American Association for the Advancement of Science.



FIG. 7. A drop of a glycerol and water mixture, 100 times as viscous as water, falling from a nozzle 1.5 mm in diameter. As opposed to the case of water, a long neck is produced (Shi, Brenner, and Nagel, 1994). Reprinted with permission. © American Association for the Advancement of Science.



