

# Meccanica dei Fluidi

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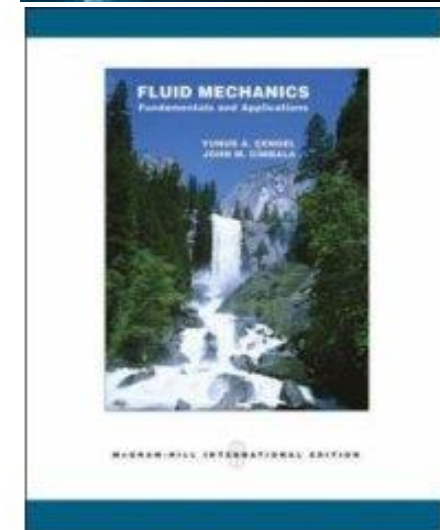
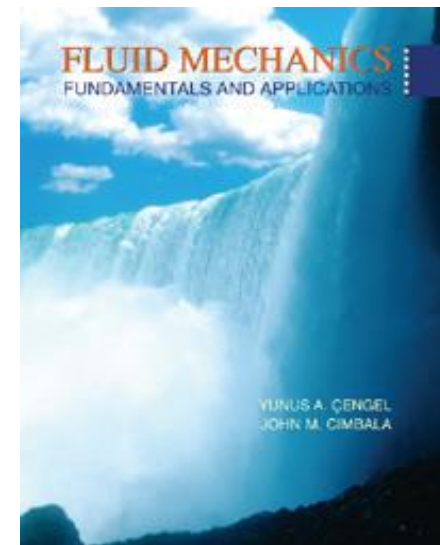
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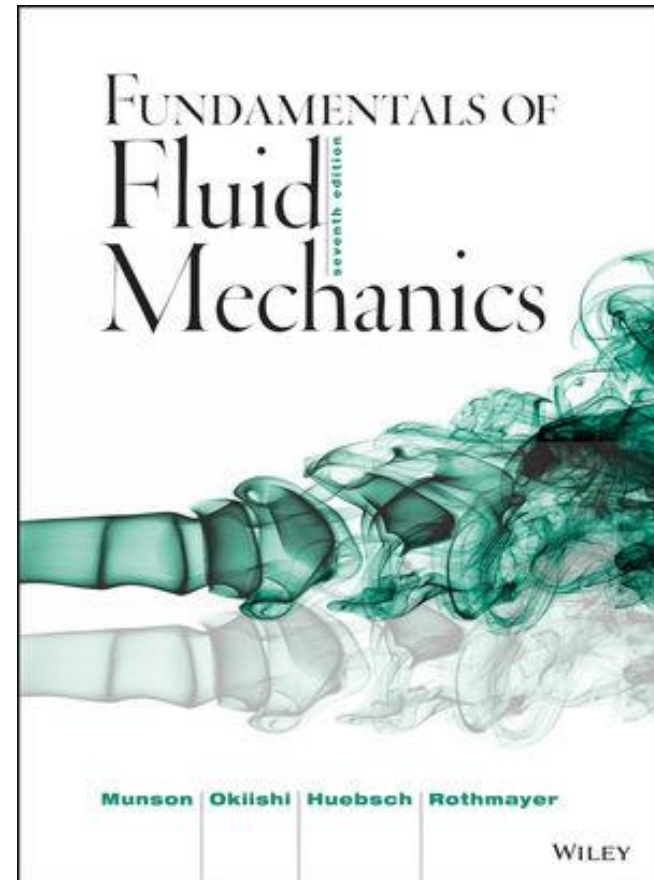
# Textbook

- **Fluid Mechanics. Fundamentals and Applications**, McGraw-Hill, 2006  
Yunus A. Çengel (Univ. Nevada, Reno) and John M. Cimbala (Penn State)  
Includes DVD with movies created at PSU by Prof. Gary Settles
- Available at
  - Amazon.com (paperback)
  - Libreria Frasconi, Corso Gastaldi 193r
- A version in Italian exists ...
- Check the following web site for movies of fluid motion, simulations, exercises, sample exams, etc.:
  - [http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0072472367/information\\_center\\_view0/](http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0072472367/information_center_view0/)  
(Online Learning Center, Student Edition)



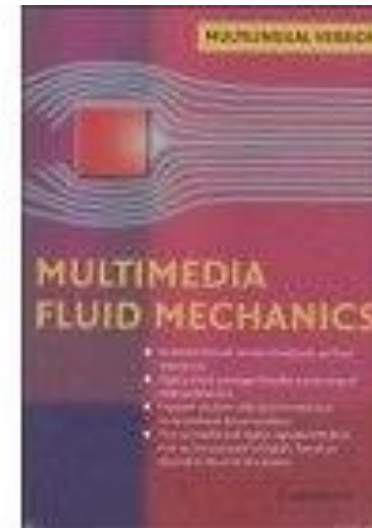
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- **Fundamentals of Fluid Mechanics**, Wiley, 2012  
Bruce R. Munson (Iowa State), Theodore H. Okiishi (Iowa State), Wade W. Huebsch (West Virginia), and Alric P. Rothmayer (Iowa State)
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# CD-ROM

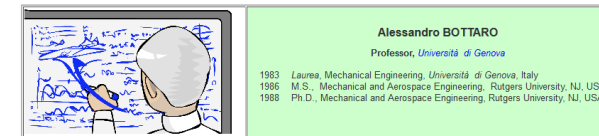
- **MultiMedia Fluid Mechanics**,  
by G.M. Homsy *et al.*, Cambridge U., 2004
- Available at
  - Amazon.com
- Can be loaned at the central library  
(Scuola Politecnica, Villa Cambiaso)



# Web site

- All class material and announcements will be posted on the course web site: [www.dicca.unige.it/bottaro/fmnew.html](http://www.dicca.unige.it/bottaro/fmnew.html)

- Syllabus
- Schedule/Calendar
- Lecture notes
- Message boards
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- Exam rules
- Grades



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# Web site



## Meccanica dei Fluidi 1 ME (37656)

### INFORMAZIONI IMPORTANTI:

*GLI ESAMI SONO "CLOSED BOOKS"; GLI STUDENTI POTRANNO STAMPARSI E USARE QUESTO FORMULARIO (STAMPATO FRONTE-RETRO) PER IL PRIMO COMPITINO, OPPURE QUEST'ALTRO PER IL SECONDO, PIU' IL DIAGRAMMA DI MOODY.*

**SOLO IL MATERIALE MESSO A DISPOSIZIONE DAL DOCENTE E' AMMESSO.**

*Prossimo appello di esame di Meccanica dei Fluidi:  
Scritto, ore 14 del 17 gennaio 2019, aula A11 (Villa Cambiaso)  
Iscrizione con email al docente. Orale a seguire.*

- Finalità del [corso](#), programma, modalità di svolgimento dell'esame, testi
- Appelli di esame per gli studenti di [Ingegneria Meccanica](#)
- Materiale didattico (lucidi proiettati in corso, basati sul corso sviluppato a Penn State, State College, PA, da Eric G. Paterson)
  - [Introduction](#)
  - [Chapter 1](#)
  - [Chapter 2](#)
  - [Chapter 3](#), additional material on the concept of [metacenter](#) of a ship, from the lecture notes on the geometry of floating bodies by D. Di Blasi, University of Messina (in Italian)
  - [Chapter 4](#)
  - [Chapter 5](#)
  - [Chapter 6](#)
  - [Chapter 7](#), additional material on [dimensional analysis](#), from the lecture notes in fluid dynamics by Laura Landò Rebaudengo and Giulio Scarsi, University of Genoa (in Italian) (have a look also at the interesting paper by [Sznitman et al. \(2013\)](#), on scaling and dimensional analysis).
  - [Chapter 8](#)
  - [Chapter 9](#)
  - [Chapter 10](#), plus a few notes on the [Blasius boundary layer](#). and a short course on [microhydrodynamics](#).
  - [Chapter 11](#), plus a short course on [transition to turbulence](#) in shear flows.



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- Other interesting links can be found at [www.dicca.unige.it/bottaro/teaching.html](http://www.dicca.unige.it/bottaro/teaching.html)
  - Roberto Verzicco
  - Jean Pierre Petit



# IL VOLO, Jean Pierre Petit



# Grading

- Mid-term exam: 50%
  - Final exam: 50%
- } Strongly encouraged!!!!
- For those doing “mid-term + final” the oral exam is **optional** (to be done in June/July, 2019)
    - The grade of the oral exam (required for those with a grade  $G$  with  $15 \leq G < 18$ ) averages out with the written tests. Cut-off grade: 12.
  - For those **not** doing a “mid-term+final”:
    - Comprehensive written exam + compulsory oral exam

# Dates of the “mid-term” exam

- mid term (group 1): May 2, 2019; 14h00 - 17h00, **B1**  
(alphabetical order, up to the student called **HAWILI Rami**)
- mid term (group 2): May 3, 2019; 14h00 - 17h00, **B1**  
(alphabetical order, from the student **INNOCENTI Giulia**)

Sheets with main formulas and equations, available on the instructor's web site, can be used for both midterm and final.

# Dates for the “final” exams

- final: June 13, 2019; 14h00 - 17h00, **B2 (group 1)**
- final: June 14, 2019; 14h00 - 17h00, **B2 (group 2)**

**Optional** oral exam for those under this option is in June/July 2019. The grade is registered **one week** after having being posted on the instructor’s web site. If you **do not** accept the grade send an email to:

*alessandro.bottaro@unige.it*

# Future indicative exam periods

- July 2019
- September 2019

EXACT DATES WILL BE POSTED ON THE  
INSTRUCTOR'S WEB SITE

# Exam policies

## ■ Philosophy

- One of the best ways to learn something is through practice and repetition
- Therefore, **exercises** are extremely important in this class!
- If you study and understand the exercises in the book and elsewhere, you should not have to struggle with the exams

# BONUS POINTS!

## *The UNIGE-ME fluid photo/video competition*

- Keep an eye on fluid flow phenomena, and **take pictures/videos!**
- Send me your **best original shots/videos**, with indications of date/location/brief description (max 100 words) of the phenomenon you are observing.
- The best photographs/videos will gain **3/2/1** points to be **added** to your final grade.
- Only one entry per student. No group entries.

# BONUS!!

## *The UNIGE-ME fluid photo/video competition*

- All photos/videos will be judged by the instructor (with the help of two colleagues) on three criteria:
  - **aesthetic appeal**,
  - **uniqueness of the phenomenon**, and
  - **quality of explanation of the observed phenomenon.**
- All photos/videos will be published in a special section of the instructor's web site.



# EXAMPLES

## ■ *Dye Droplets at an Oil-Water Interface*

This image shows the portion of a glass filled with water (bottom, higher density) and coconut oil (top, lower density), and the droplets of food dye that rest on the interface between the oil and the water. It illustrates the effects of surface tension, both at the oil-water interface and at the surface of the droplets. The droplets are supported by the surface tension at the oil-water interface (they are on the oil side of the interface and thus they will not mix with the water just yet). Interfacial tension at the droplet surfaces means that they take on a spherical shape that minimizes their surface area. When the droplets diffuse through the interface and enter the water (with which they are miscible), they burst. Just below the oil interface, the different colors have not diffused into each other yet, but they have on the bottom of the water layer (as indicated by the darker color).



1st prize MIT photo contest 2014

# EXAMPLES

## ■ **Smoke Ring**

Smoke rings are possible through the use of toroidal vortices. A toroidal vortex occurs when a fast-moving parcel of fluid is injected into a stationary fluid. Different parameters, such as temperature, relative speed, and size of the moving fluid all affect the “crispness” of a smoke ring. Normally, a vortex is a parcel of fluid spinning around a linear axis, like a tornado or hurricane. In a toroidal vortex, the axis is still there, but it loops and closes on itself so that the vortex forms a donut shape. Thus the spinning air traps the smoke inside the vortex, forming a barrier with the surrounding, stationary fluid. This spinning flow decreases the friction between this parcel of air and the stationary air around it. Thus the ring can travel for long distances and remain intact, while other smoke trails blown out with it dissipate.



2nd prize MIT photo contest 2014

# EXAMPLES



1st prize UWA photo contest 2013  
Paint on a speaker



2nd prize UWA photo contest 2013  
Dye flowing into a syphon



3rd prize UWA photo contest 2013  
Water balloon to the face

# UNIGE-ME FLUID PHOTO/VIDEO COMPETITION



## ***UNIGE-ME FLUID PHOTO/VIDEO COMPETITION***

[Anno accademico 2014-2015](#)

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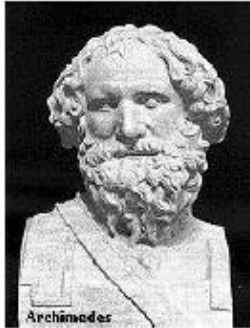
# EXAMPLES (UNIGE-ME FLUID PHOTO/VIDEO COMPETITION 2016/17)



# Motivation for Studying Fluid Mechanics

- Fluid Mechanics is present almost everywhere
  - Aerodynamics
  - Bioengineering and biological systems
  - Combustion
  - Energy generation
  - Geology
  - Hydraulics and Hydrology
  - Hydrodynamics
  - Meteorology
  - Ocean and Coastal Engineering
  - Water Resources
  - ...numerous other examples...
- Fluid Mechanics is beautiful

# Some *Faces* in Fluid Mechanics



Archimedes



Da Vinci



Newton



Leibniz



Euler



Bernoulli



Navier



Stokes



Reynolds



Prandtl

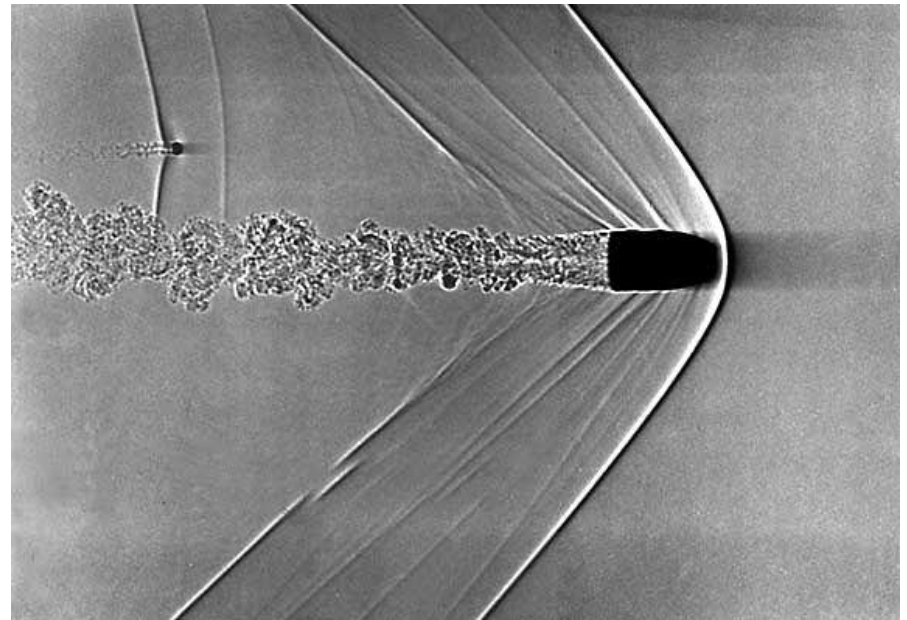
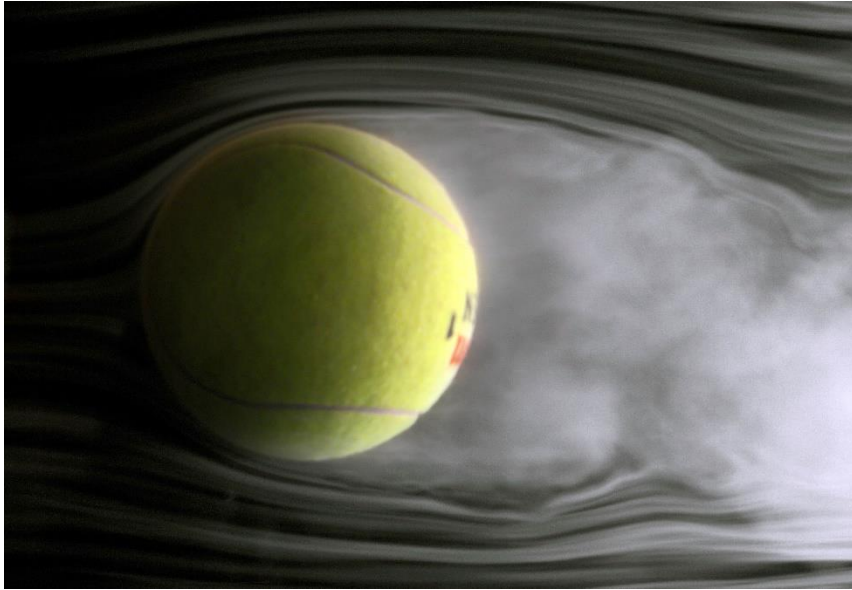


# Aerodynamics

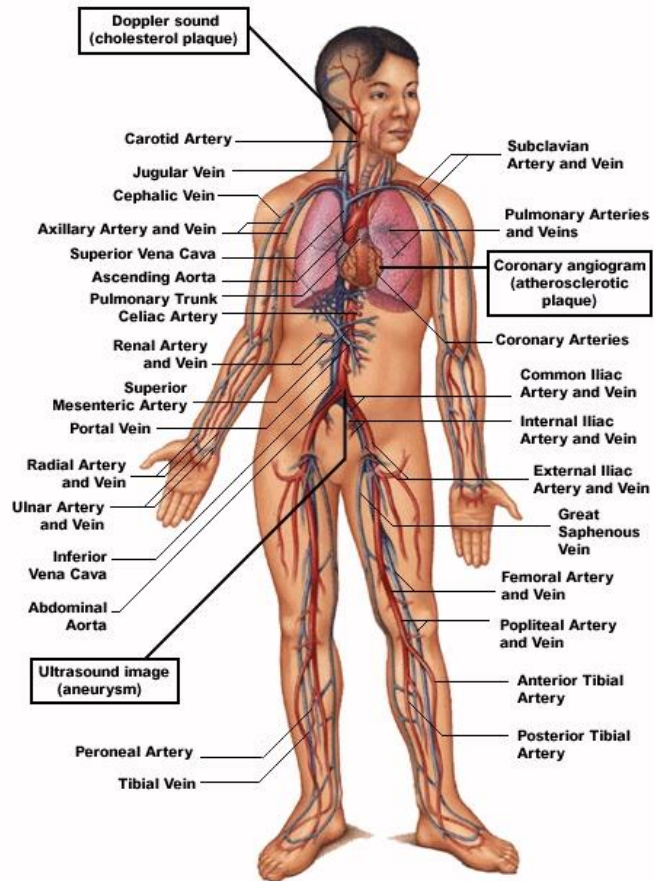




# Aerodynamics



# Bioengineering



# Energy generation





# Geology



# River Hydraulics





# Hydraulic Structures



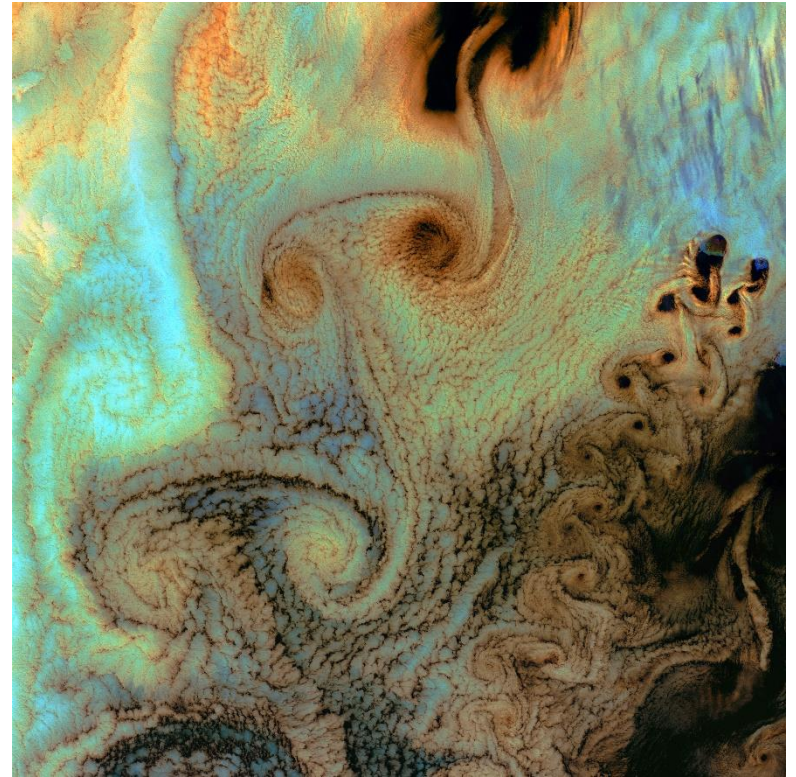
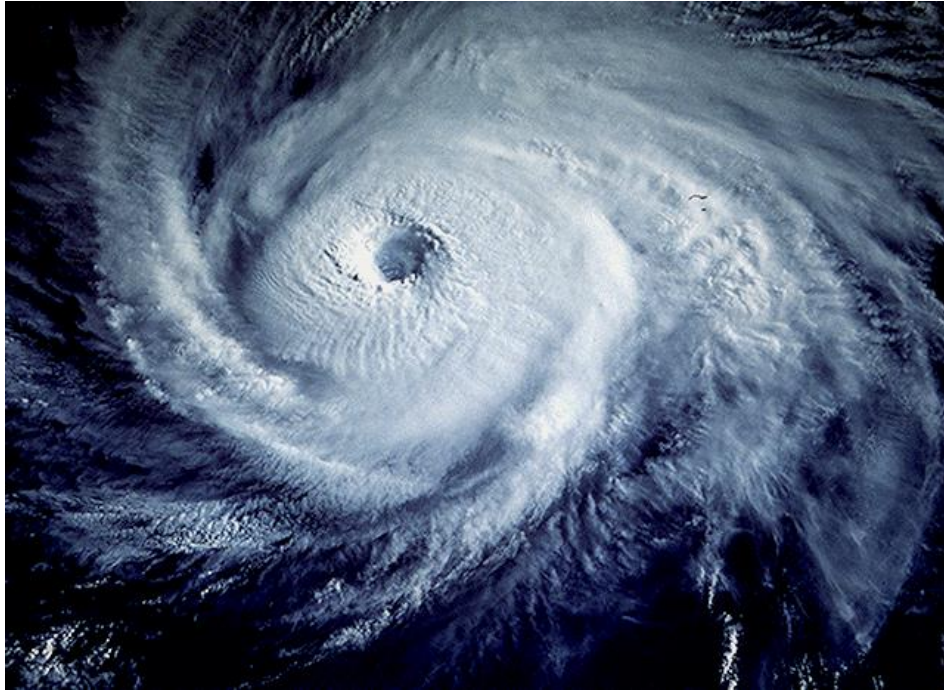
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# Hydrodynamics





# Meteorology





# Water Resources



# Flows of unusual materials: *Rheology*

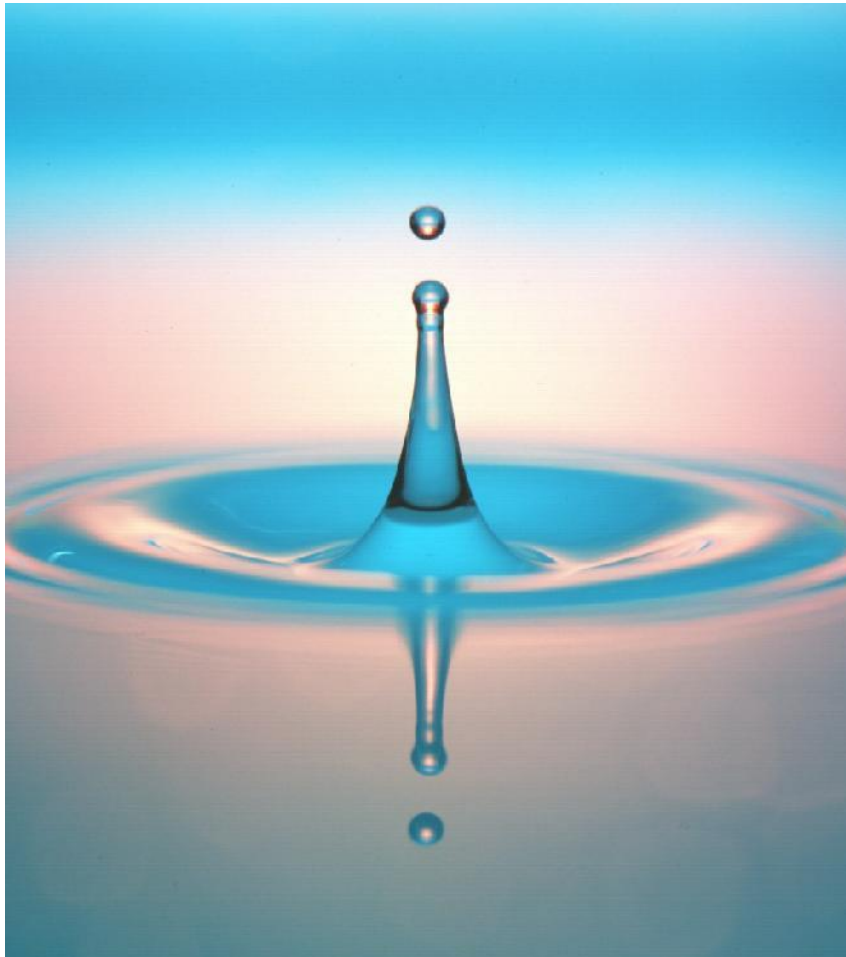
- Foods
  - Emulsions (mayonaisse, ice cream)
  - Foams (ice cream, whipped cream)
  - Suspensions (mustard, chocolate)
  - Gels (cheese)
- Biofluids
  - Suspension (blood)
  - Gel (mucin)
  - Solutions (spittle)
- Personal Care Products
  - Suspensions (nail polish, face scrubs)
  - Solutions/Gels (shampoos, conditioners)
  - Foams (shaving cream)
- Electronic and Optical Materials
  - Liquid Crystals (Monitor displays)
  - Melts (soldering paste)
- Pharmaceuticals
  - Gels (creams, particle precursors)
  - Emulsions (creams)
  - Aerosols (nasal sprays)
- Polymers

# Flows of unusual materials: *Rheology*



Die swell

# Fluid Mechanics is Beautiful



# Tsunamis

- Tsunami: Japanese for “Harbour Wave”
- Created by earthquakes, land slides, volcanoes, asteroids/meteors
- Pose infrequent but high risk for coastal regions.



*"La grande onda presso la costa di Kanagawa". di Katsushika Hokusai. circa 1832*



# Tsunamis

- La Palma Mega-Tsunami = **geologic time bomb**?  
Cumbre Vieja volcano eruption could cause western half of La Palma (Canary islands) to collapse into the Atlantic and send a 100 m tsunami crashing into Eastern coast of U.S.



# Methods for Solving Fluid Dynamics Problems

- *Analytical Fluid Dynamics (AFD)*  
Mathematical analysis of governing equations, including exact and approximate solutions. This is the primary focus of this course
- *Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)*  
Numerical solution of the governing equations
- *Experimental Fluid Dynamics (EFD)*  
Observation and data acquisition.

# Analytical Fluid Dynamics

How fast do tsunamis travel in the deep ocean?

*Incompressible Navier-Stokes equations*

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{U} = \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{U}$$

*Linearized wave equation for inviscid, irrotational flow*

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 0, \quad \mathbf{U} = \nabla \phi$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 0 \quad \text{on } z = -h$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} = -g \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \quad \text{on } z = 0$$

*Shallow-water approximation,  $\lambda/h \gg 1$  (also  $kh \ll 1$ )*

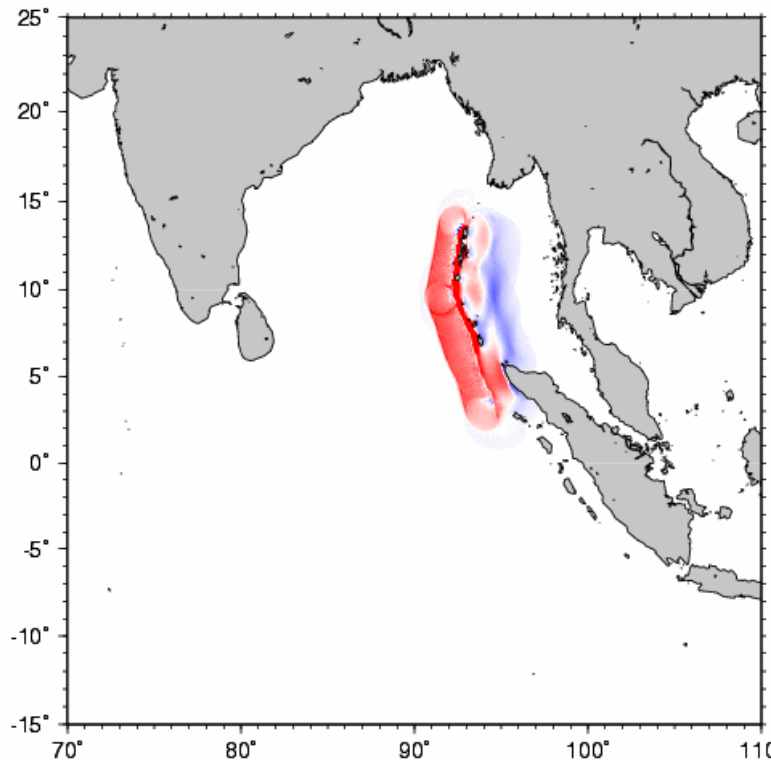
$$c = \sqrt{\frac{g}{k} \tanh kh} \implies c = \sqrt{gh}$$

For  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  and  $h = 3000 \text{ m}$ ,  $c = 171 \text{ m/s} = 617 \text{ km/h}$



# Computational Fluid Dynamics

2004 Sumatra Earthquake 010 min



Animation by Vasily V. Titov, Tsunami Inundation Mapping Efforts, NOAA/PMEL

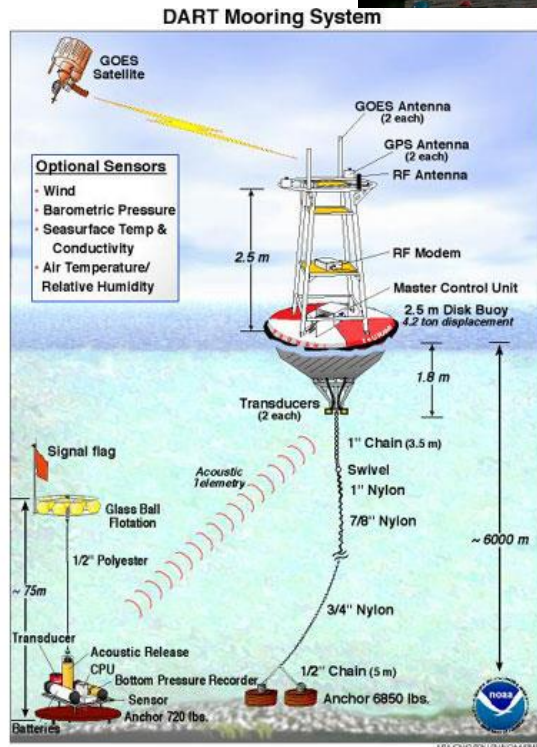
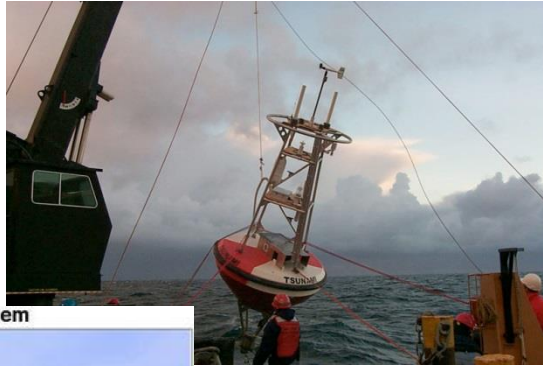
- In comparison to analytical methods, which are good for providing solutions for simple geometries or behavior for limiting conditions (such as linearized shallow water waves), CFD provides a tool for solving problems with nonlinear physics and complex geometry.

# Experimental Fluid Dynamics



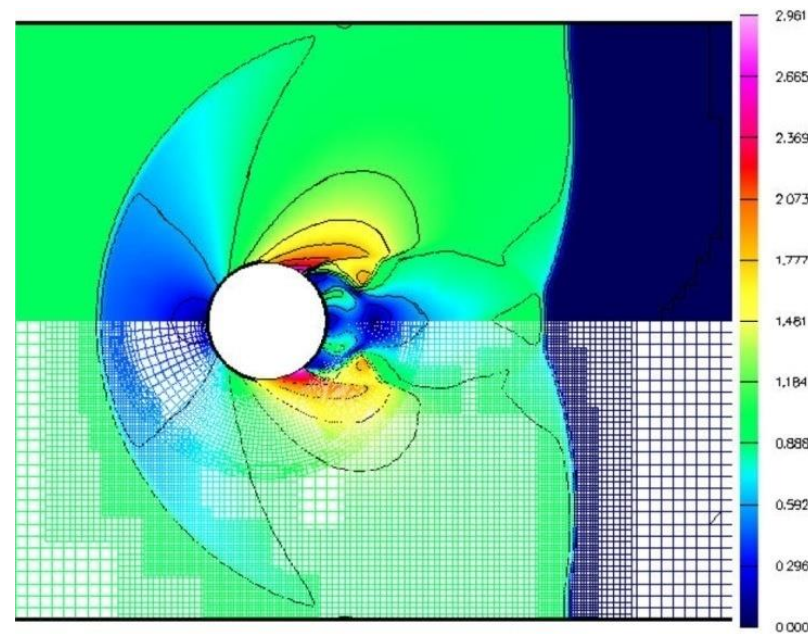
- Oregon State University Wave Research Laboratory
- Model-scale experimental facilities
  - Tsunami Wave Basin
  - Large Wave Flume
- Dimensional analysis is very important in designing a model experiment which represents physics of actual problem

# Experimental Fluid Dynamics



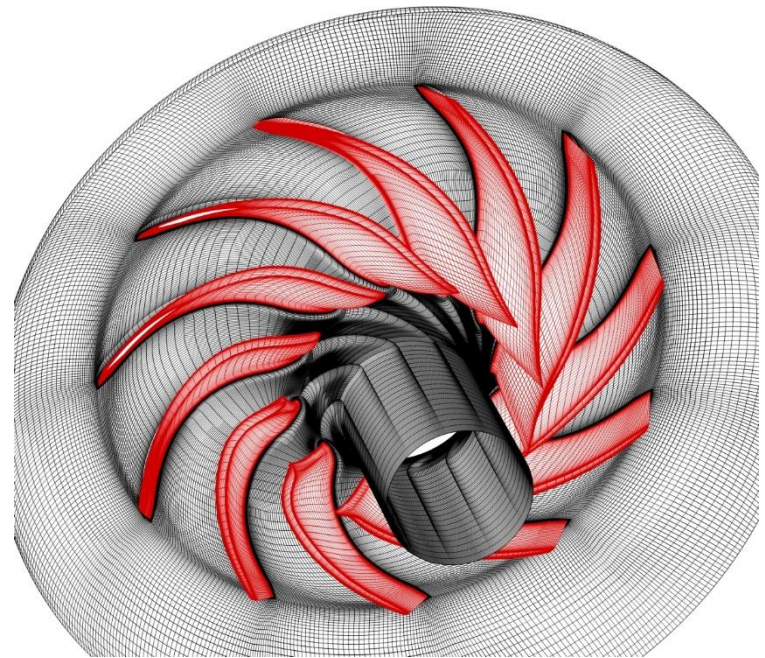
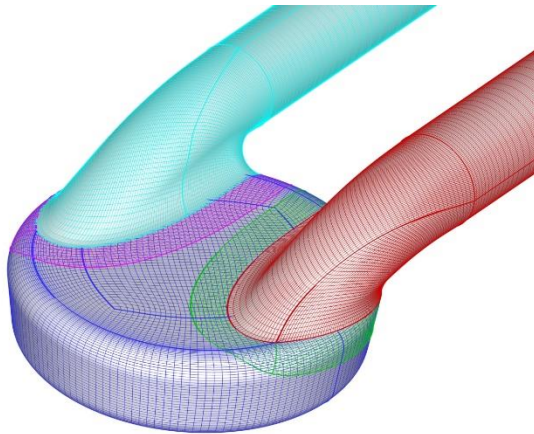
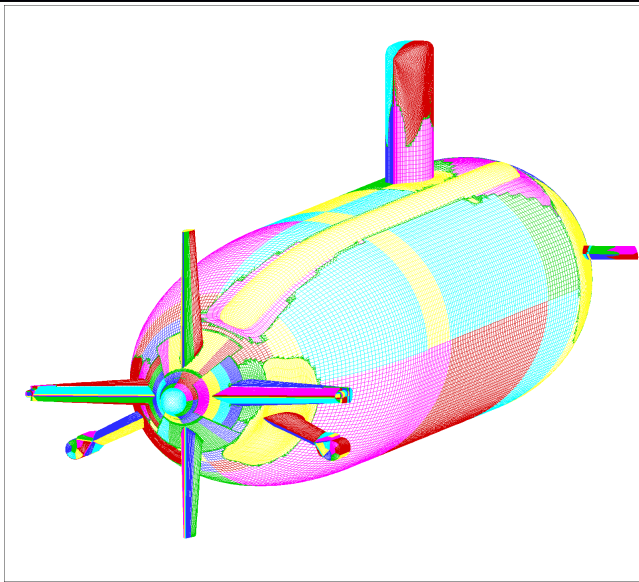
- Experiments are sometimes conducted in the field or at full scale
- For tsunamis, data acquisition is used for warning
- DART: Deep-ocean Assessment and Reporting of Tsunamis (U.S. National Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program)
- Primary sensor: Bourdon tube for measuring hydrostatic pressure

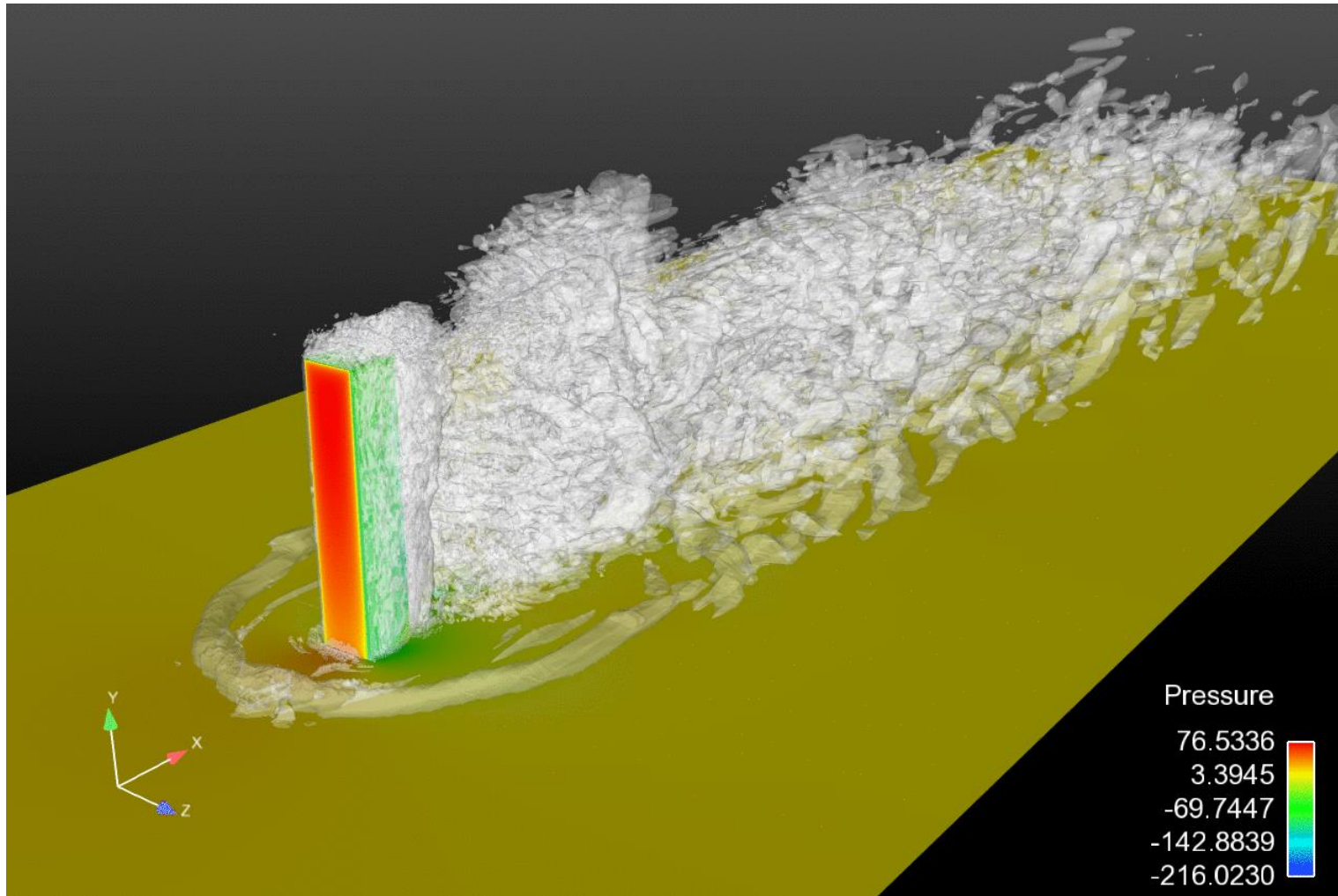
# THE FLUID DYNAMICS GROUP AT DICCA

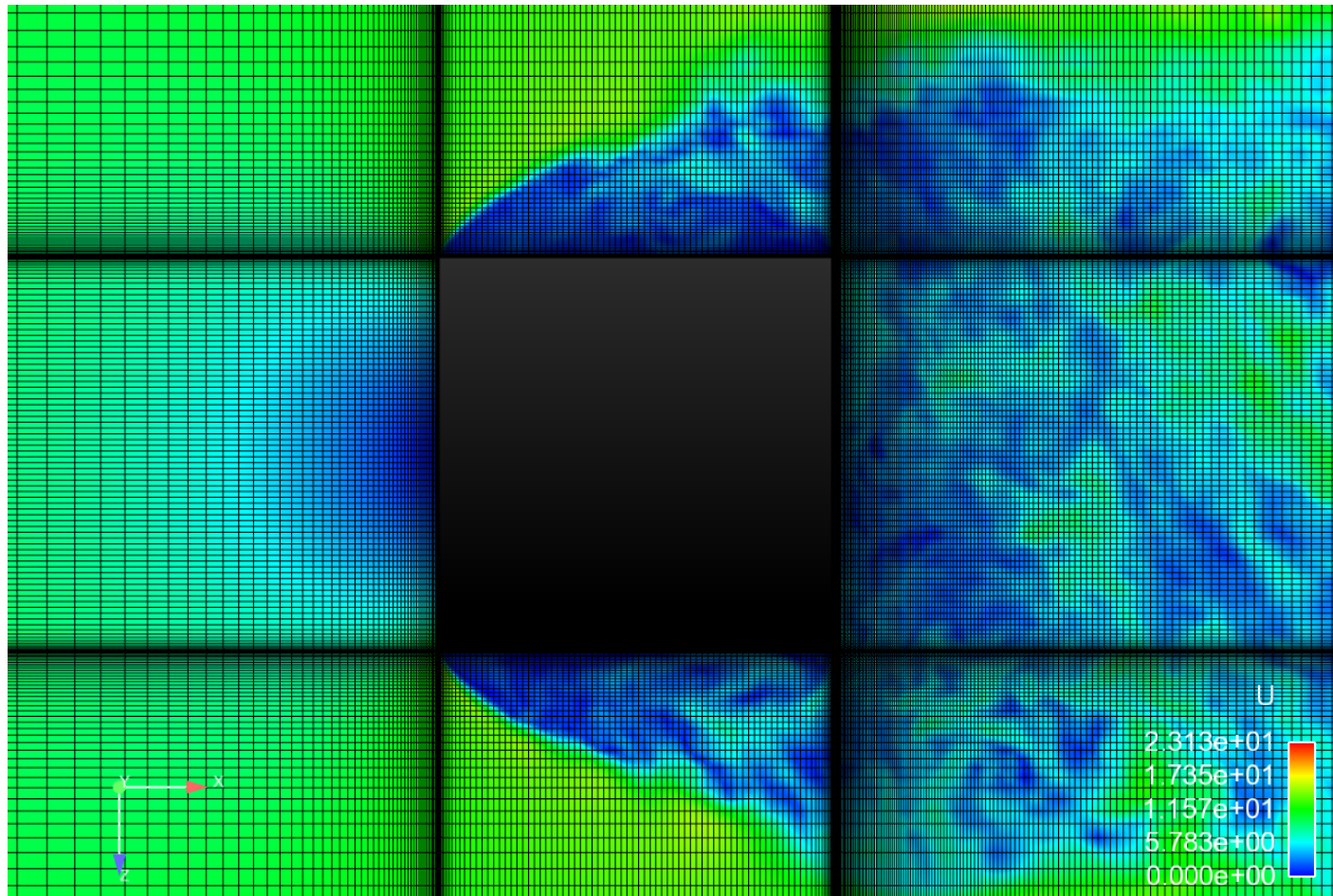


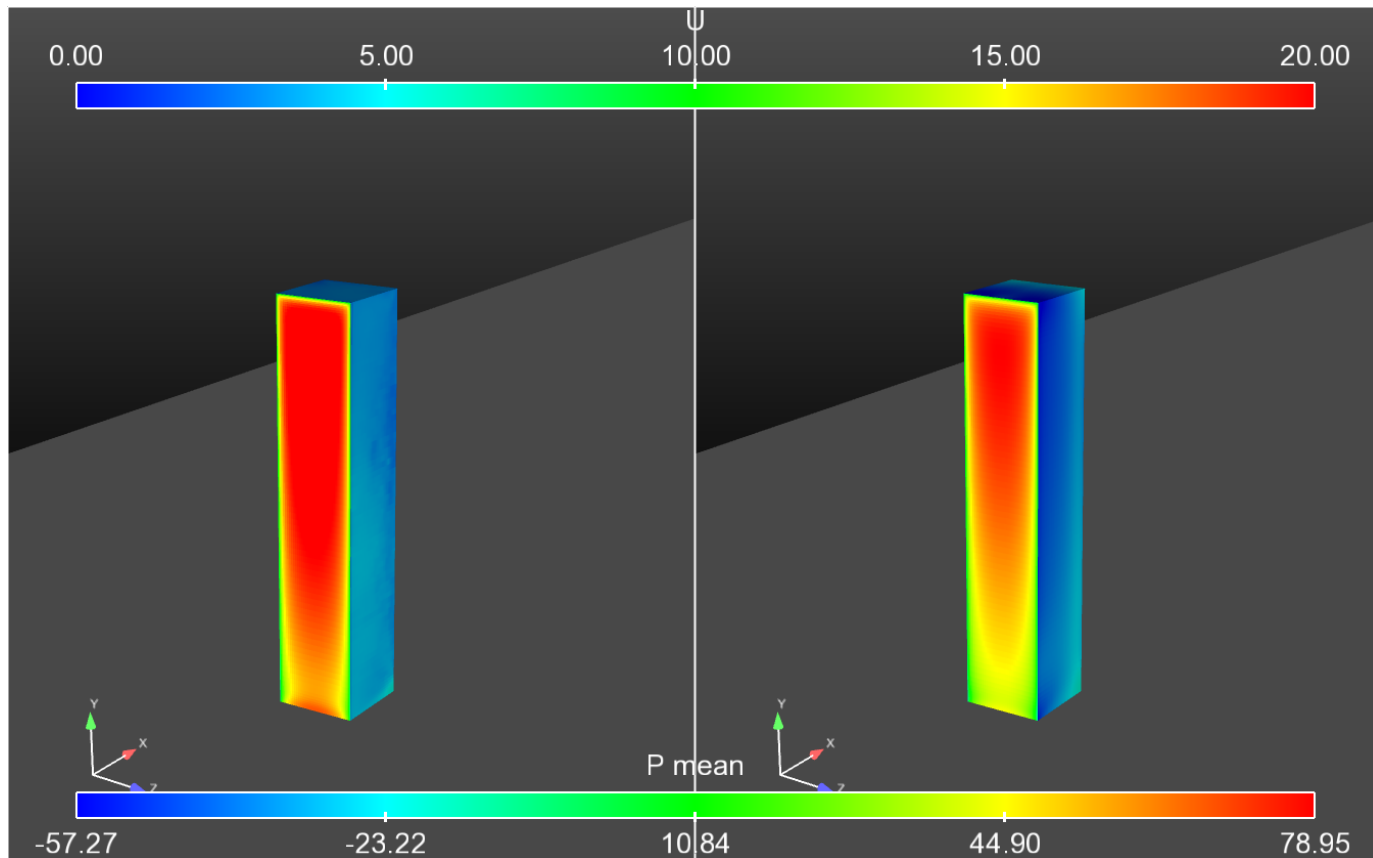
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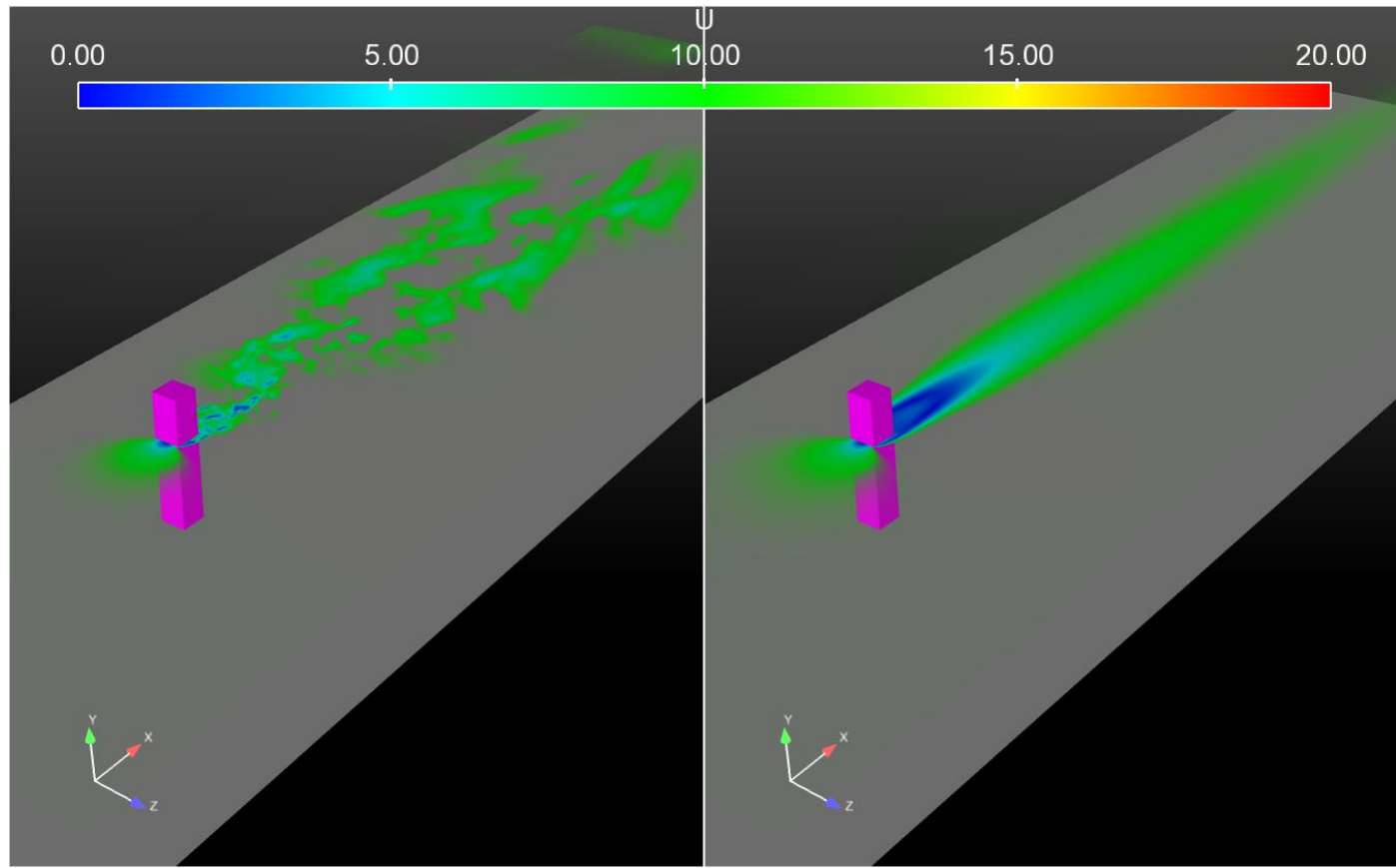




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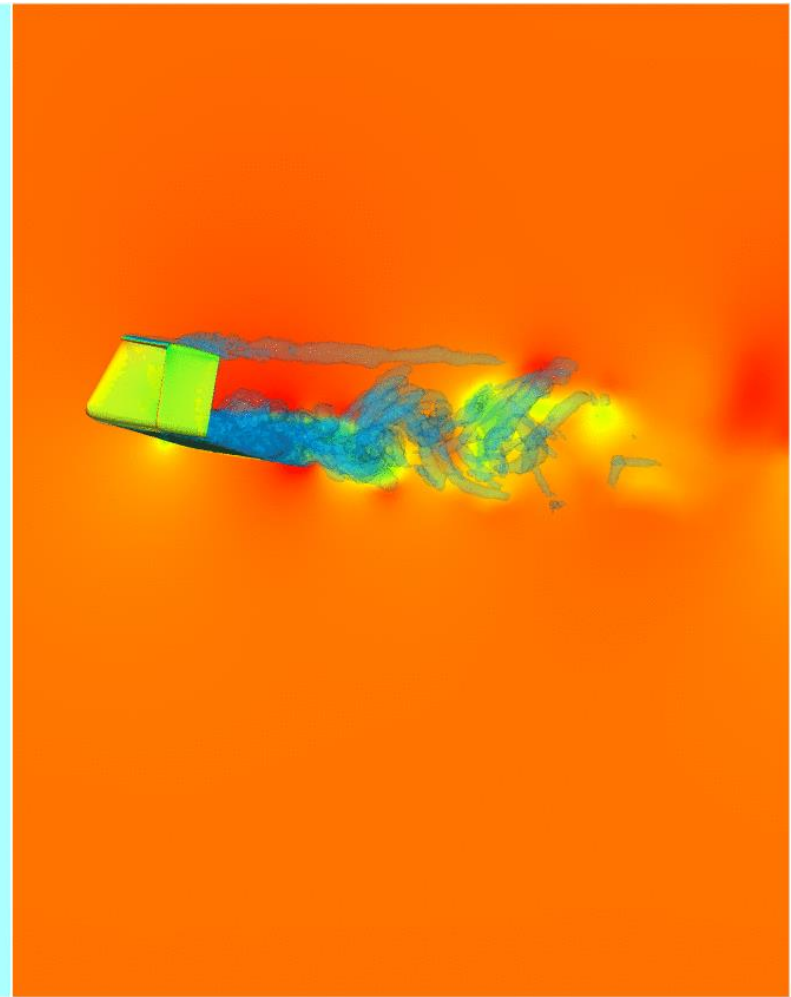
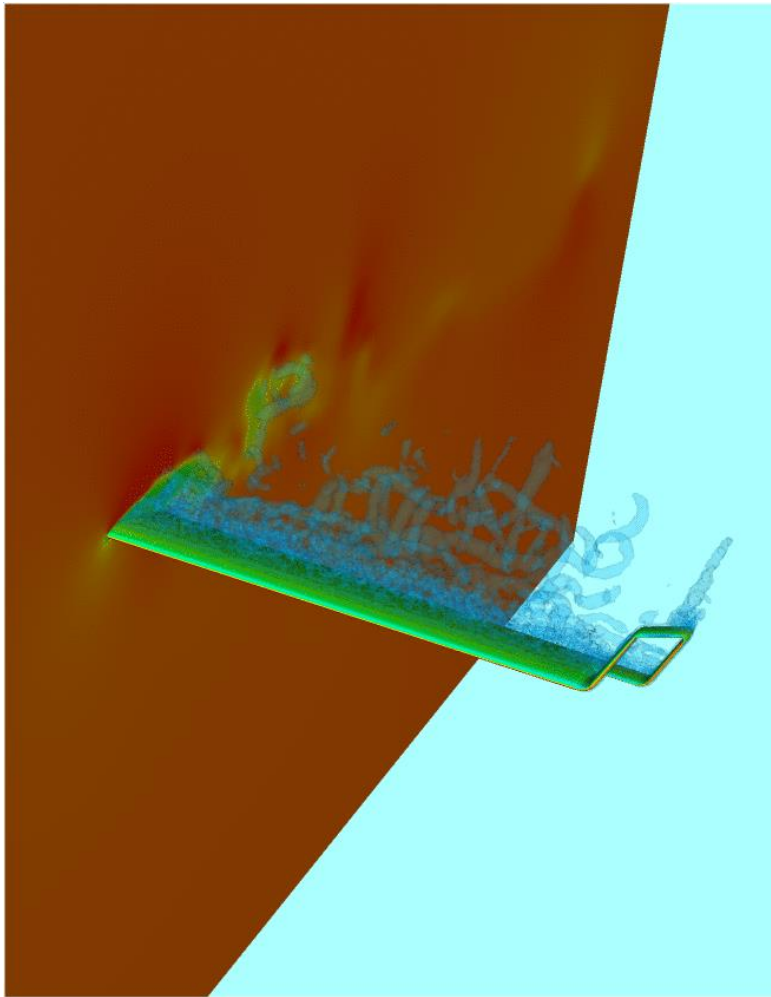
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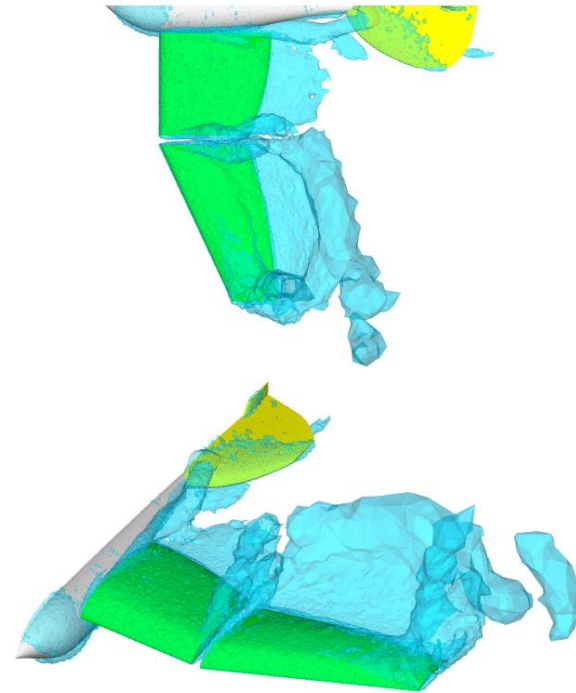
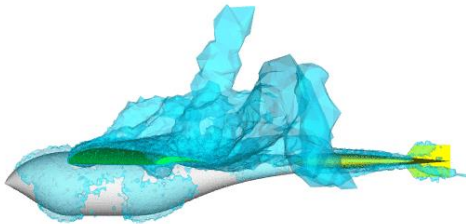
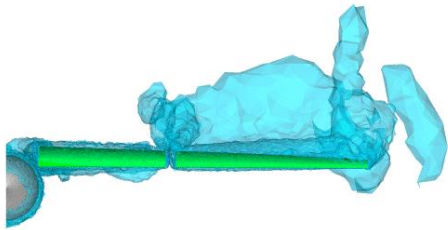
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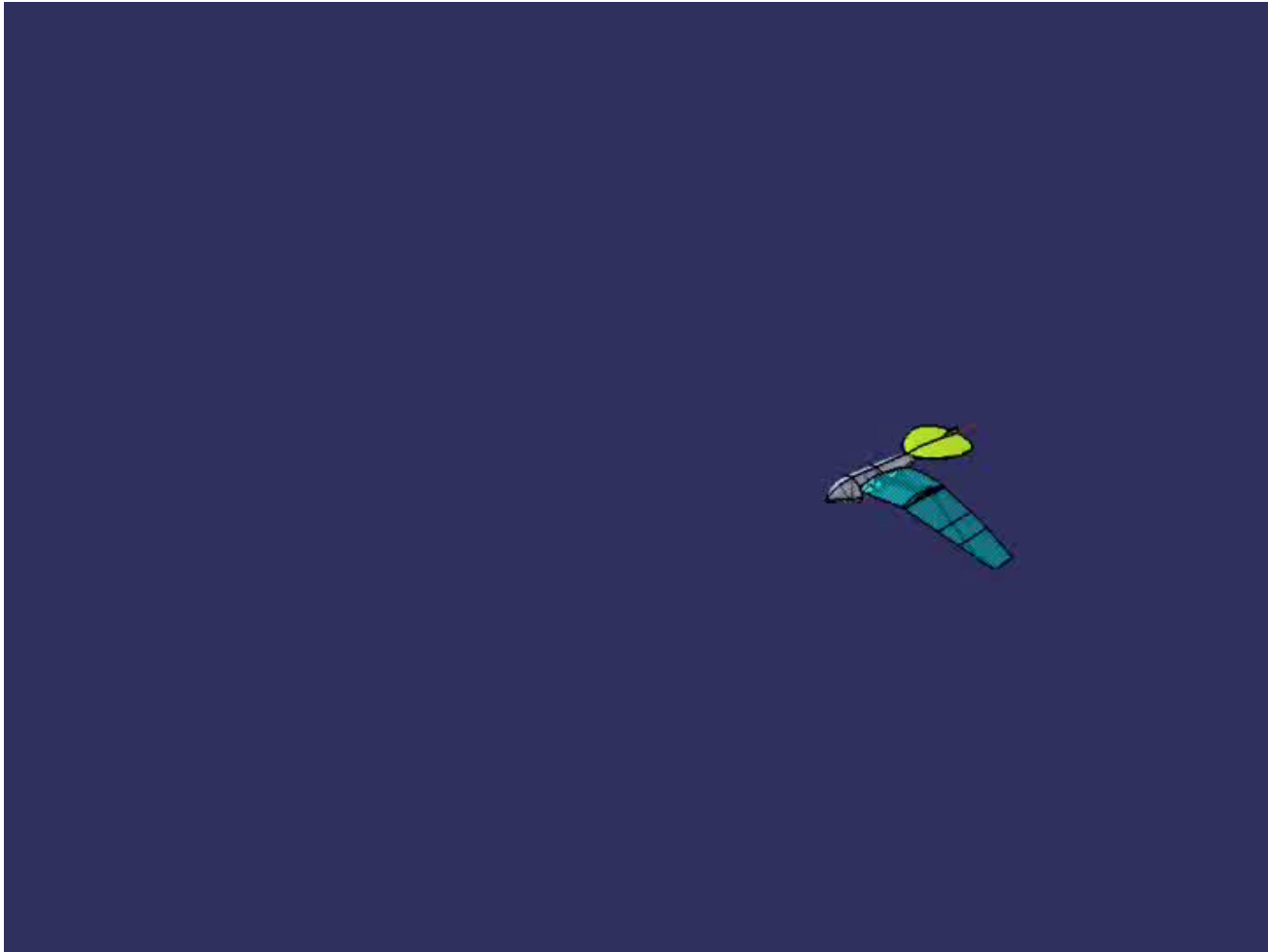
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July 8, 2006







# Contents of the Fluid Mechanics course

1. **Introductions and basic concepts**
2. **Properties of fluids**
3. **Pressure and fluid statics**
4. **Fluid kinematics**
5. **Mass, Bernoulli and energy equation**
6. **Momentum analysis of flow systems**
  
7. **Dimensional analysis and  $\pi$  theorem**
8. **Internal flows and Moody chart ... (TECH. PHYSICS ?!)**
9. **Differential analysis of fluid flows**
10. **Approximate solutions of the Navier-Stokes equations**
11. **External flows: drag and lift (IF TIME PERMITS ...)**

**Everybody, including “old” students can take mid-term and final ...**