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# FUNdaMENTALs for Design Analysis: Fluid Effects & Forces

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# Water & Air



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- Hydrodynamics v. Aerodynamics

- *Water is almost 1000 times denser than air!*

- Air

- Density

$$\rho = 1.2 \text{ kg} / \text{m}^3$$

- Dynamic Viscosity

$$\mu = 1.82 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N} \cdot \text{s} / \text{m}^2$$

- Kinematic Viscosity

$$\nu = \mu / \rho = 1.51 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2 / \text{s}$$

- Water

- Density

$$\rho = 1025 \text{ kg} / \text{m}^3 \text{ (seawater)}$$

$$\rho = 1000 \text{ kg} / \text{m}^3 \text{ (freshwater)}$$

- Dynamic Viscosity

$$\mu = 1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N} \cdot \text{s} / \text{m}^2$$

- Kinematic Viscosity

$$\nu = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2 / \text{s}$$

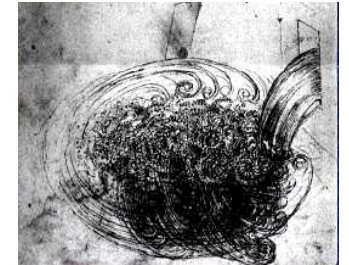


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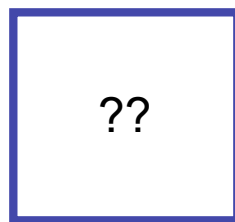
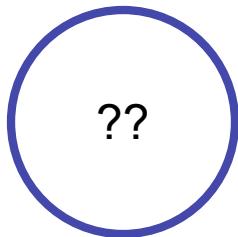
Fluid Properties @20°C

# Hydrostatic Pressure

# Pressure under water

- Pressure is a Force per Area ( $P = F/A$ )

*Pressure is a Normal Stress*



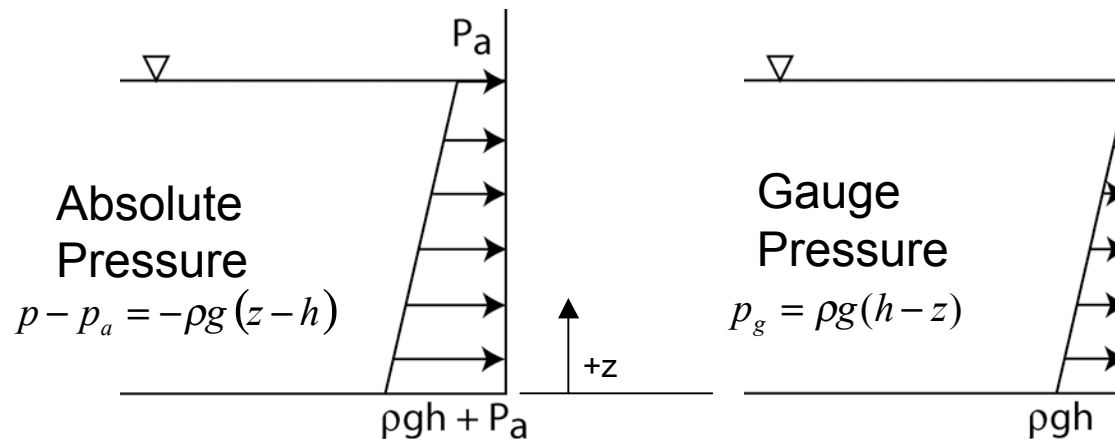
Pressure is *isotropic*.

How does it act on these 2D shapes?

# Pressure increases with depth

- Hydrostatic Pressure
- Pressure on a vertical wall:

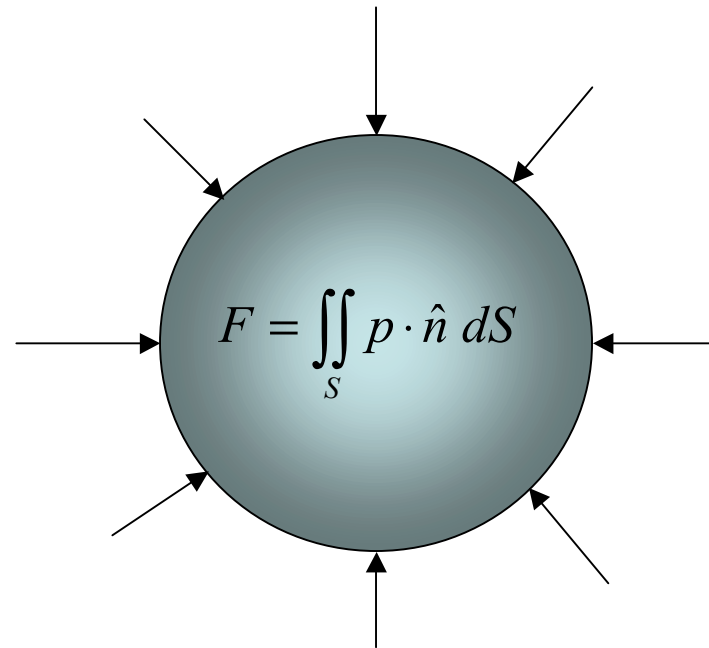
$$\frac{dp}{dz} = -\rho g$$



The **NET** pressure force acts at the **CENTER of PRESSURE**

**FOR MORE DETAILS WITH THE DERIVATION OF THE HYDROSTATIC EQUATION,  
SEE THE READING ON PRESSURE POSTED ON THE CLASS WEBPAGE**

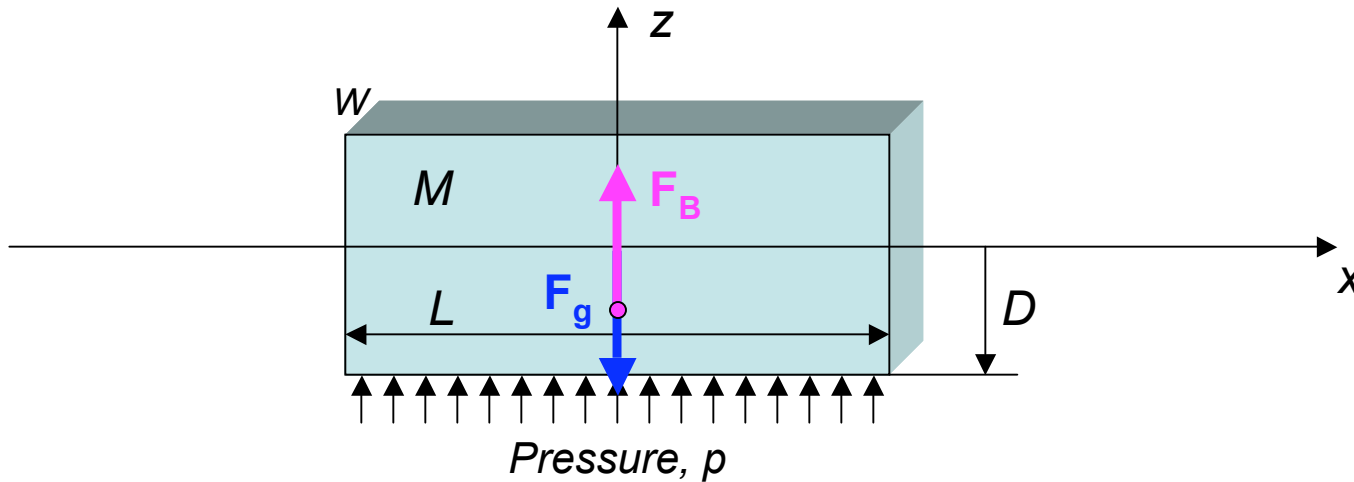
# Pressure on a sphere at depth?



Pressure acts normal to the surface. By convention pressure is positive in compression. The *total force* is the integration of the ambient pressure over the surface area of the sphere.

# Archimedes' Principle

Weight of the displaced volume of fluid is equal to the hydrostatic pressure acting on the bottom of the vessel integrated over the area.



$$\begin{aligned} F_z &= p * A = (\rho g D) * (L W) \\ &= \rho g * (L D W) \\ &= \rho g * Volume \end{aligned}$$

**BUOYANCY FORCE -->**



# Center of Buoyancy

*Center of buoyancy is the point at which the buoyancy force acts on the body and is equivalently the geometric center of the submerged portion of the hull.*

To calculate the center of buoyancy, it is first necessary to find the center of area!

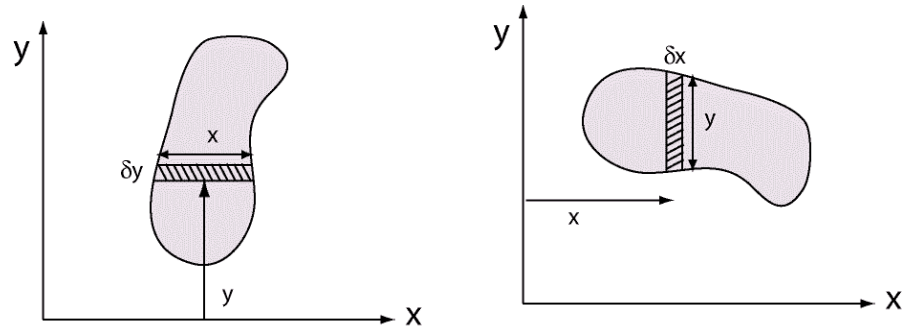
1) Calculate the Area of the body:

$$A = \int y(x) dx$$

2) Find the 1<sup>st</sup> moment of the area:

$$M_{xx} = \int x(y) y dy$$

$$M_{yy} = \int y(x) x dx$$

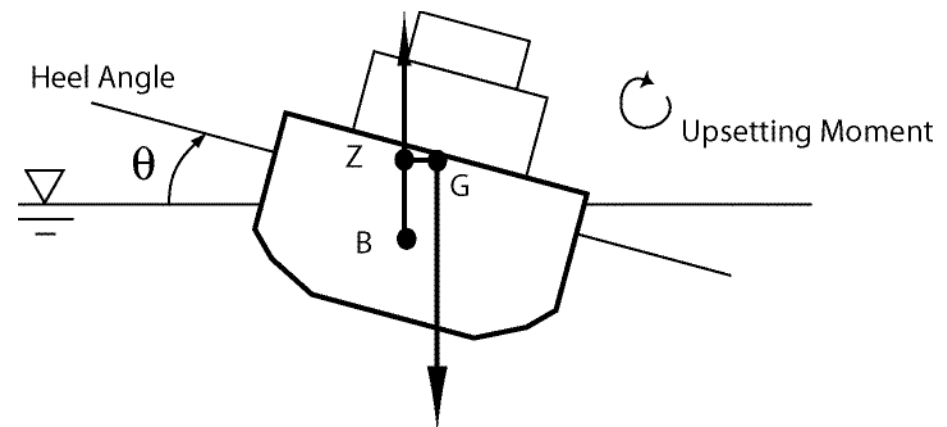
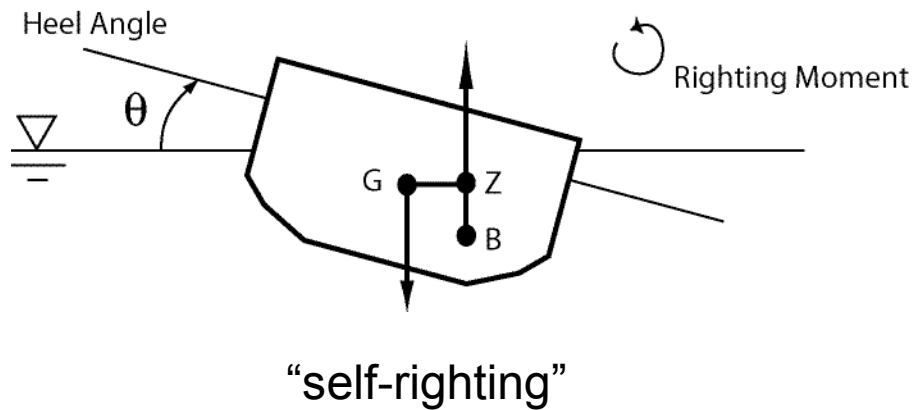


3) Calculate the coordinates for the Center of Buoyancy:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_{yy}}{A} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{y} = \frac{M_{xx}}{A}$$

# Stability?

*A statically stable vessel with a positive righting arm.*



*Statically unstable vessel with a negative righting arm.*

# Fluids in Motion...

# Fluids Follow Basic Laws

- *Conservation of Mass*
- *Conservation of Momentum*
- *Conservation of Energy*

# Flows can be described simply

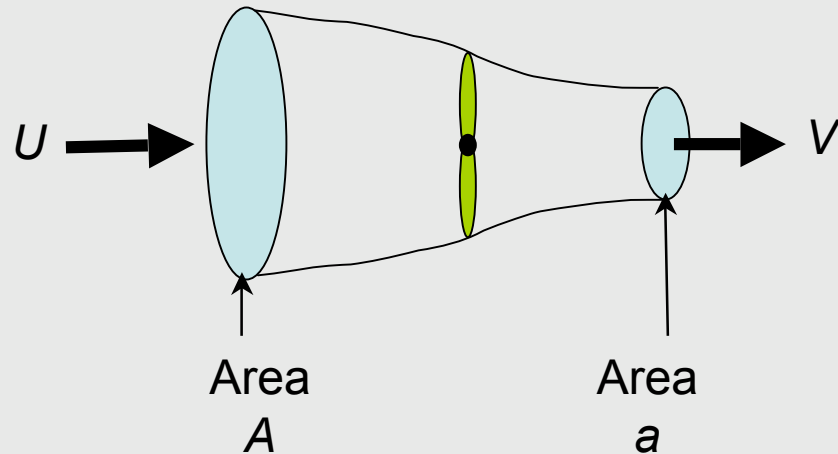
- **Streamlines** are lines *everywhere* parallel to the velocity  
(*no* velocity exists perpendicular to a streamline)
- **Streaklines** are instantaneous loci of *all* fluid particles  
that pass through point  $x_0$
- **Pathlines** are lines that one single fluid particle follows in  
time

In **Steady** flow these are all the same!  
Steady flow does not change in time.

# Conservation of Mass

*What goes in must come out!*

Control Volume: nozzle



To conserve Mass:

$$m_{in} = m_{out}$$

Mass: *density \* volume*

$$m = \rho \nabla$$

Volume: *area \* length*

$$\nabla = A \cdot L$$

Length: *velocity \* time*

$$L = U \cdot \Delta t$$

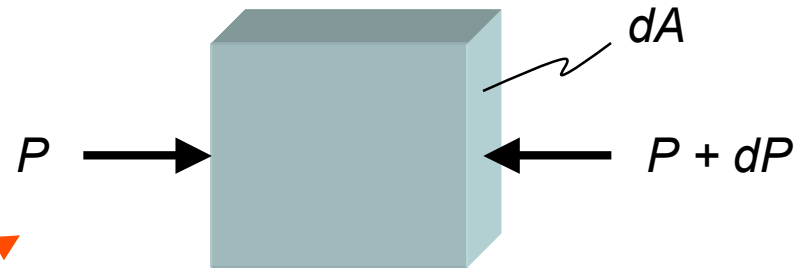
$$\therefore m = \rho A U \cdot \Delta t$$

$$\underbrace{\rho A U \cdot \Delta t}_{m_{in}} = \underbrace{\rho a V \cdot \Delta t}_{m_{out}}$$

# Conservation of Momentum

Newton's second law states that *the time rate of change of momentum of a system of particles is equal to the sum of external forces acting on that body.*

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F}_i = \frac{d}{dt} \{m\mathbf{V}\}$$



## Forces:

- Gravity (hydrostatic)
- Pressure !!!
- Shear (viscous/friction)
- External Body

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F}_x = \cancel{P} dA - (\cancel{P} + dP) dA = m \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F}_x = -dP dA = m \frac{dv}{dt}$$

# Pressure Along a Streamline

**Bernoulli's Equation**  
(neglecting hydrostatics)

$$P_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_1^2 = P_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_2^2 = \text{Const}$$

General eqn. on streamline:

$$P + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 = C$$

Atmospheric pressure

$$P_{atm} = P_{static}$$

$v$  

Stagnation point  
(high pressure)

Streamline  
(C = constant)

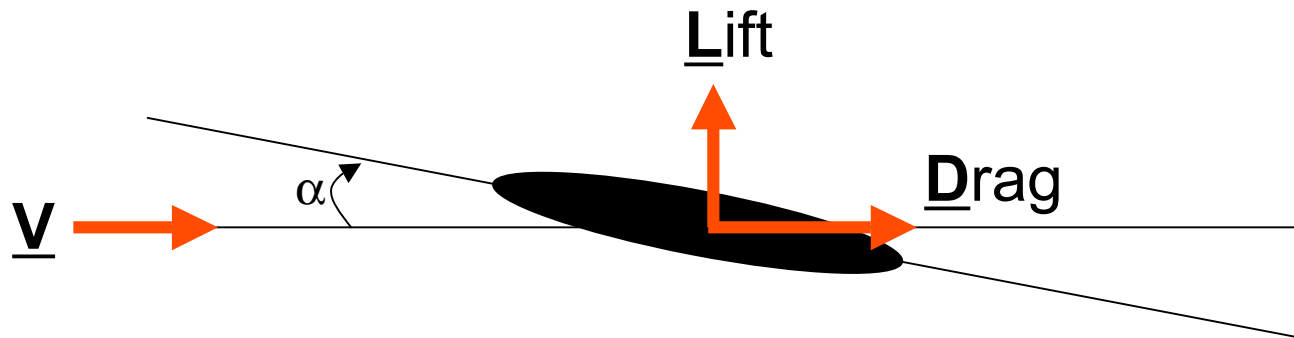
Stagnation pressure:

$$P_o = P_{atm} + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2$$

NB: The body surface can also be treated as a streamline as there is no flow through the body.



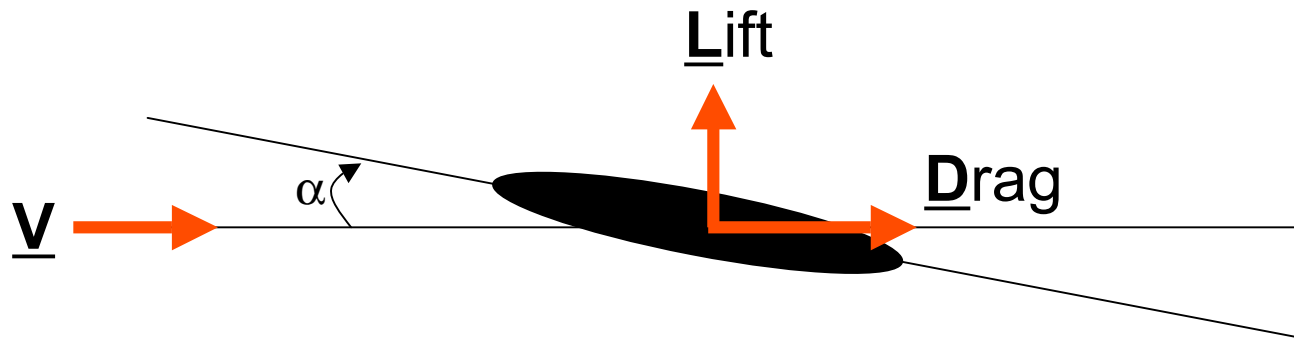
# Aero/Hydro-dynamic Forces



$$L = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 \cdot C_L \cdot S$$

$$D = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 \cdot C_D \cdot S$$

# Aero/Hydro-dynamic Forces

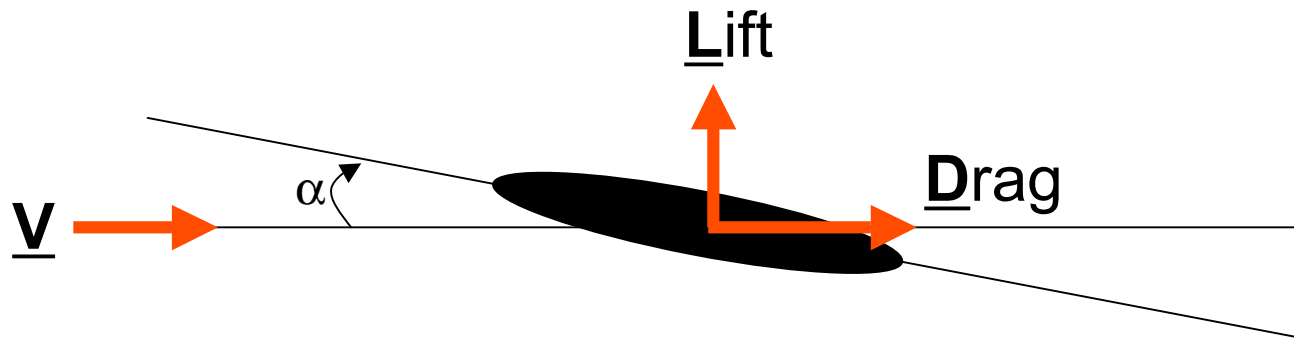


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Dynamic Pressure (like in Bernoulli's equation!!)

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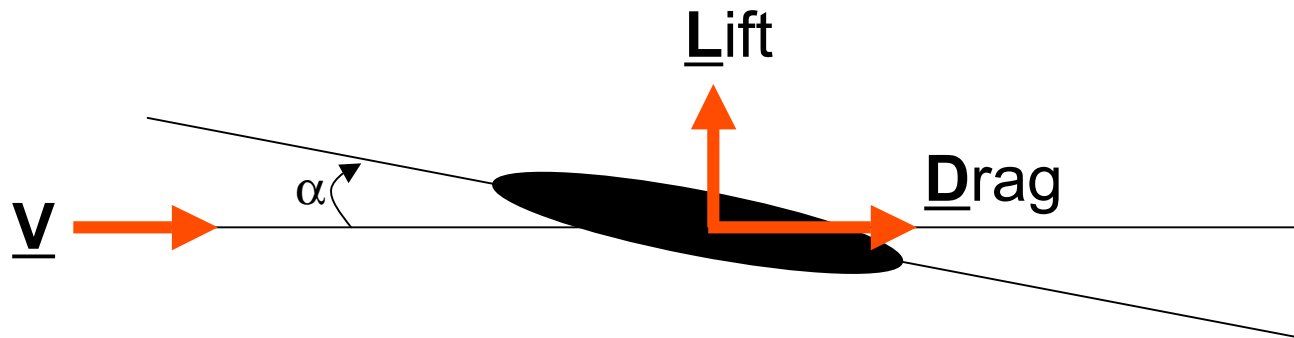


$$L = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 \cdot \underline{C_L} \cdot S$$

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Empirical Force Coefficients

# Aero/Hydro-dynamic Forces

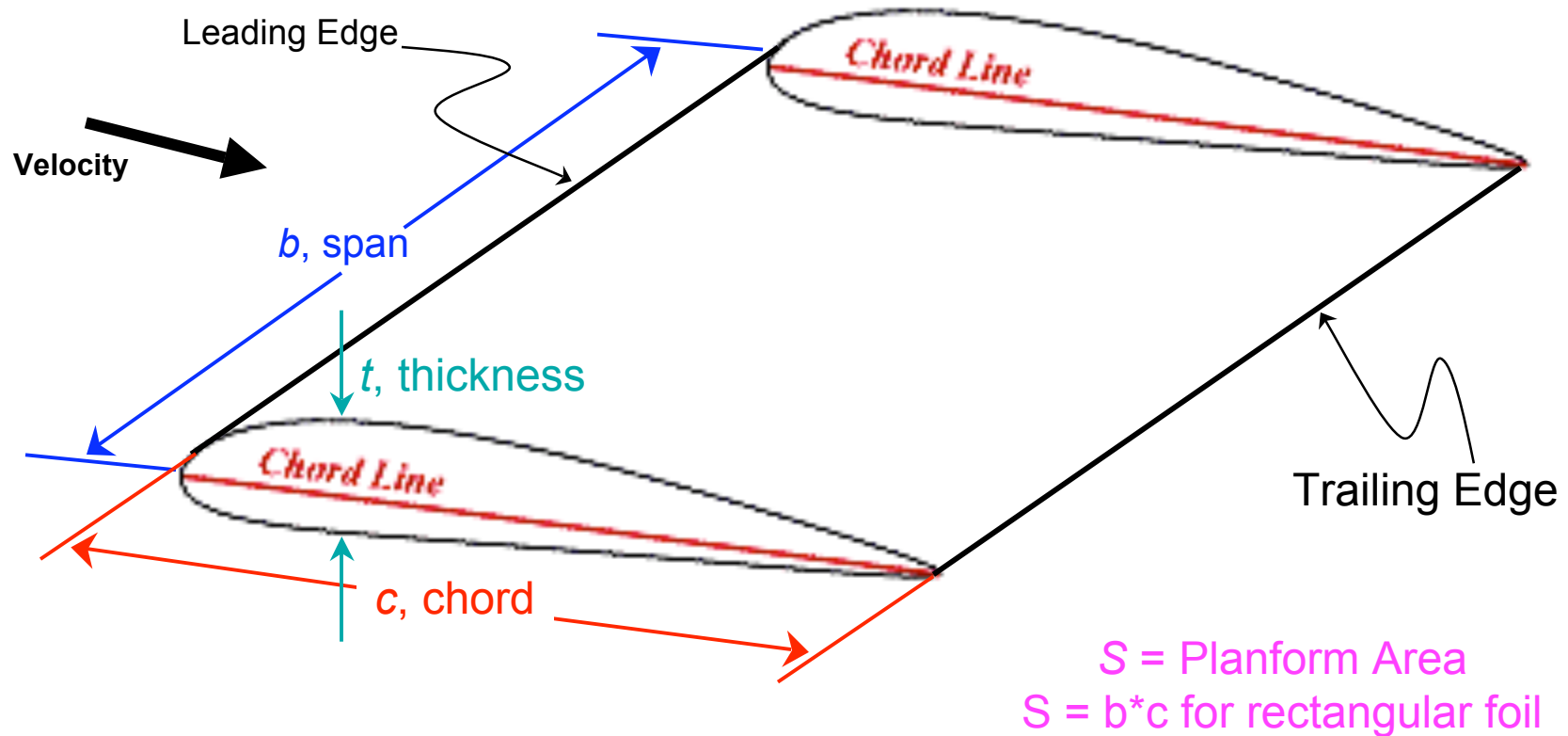


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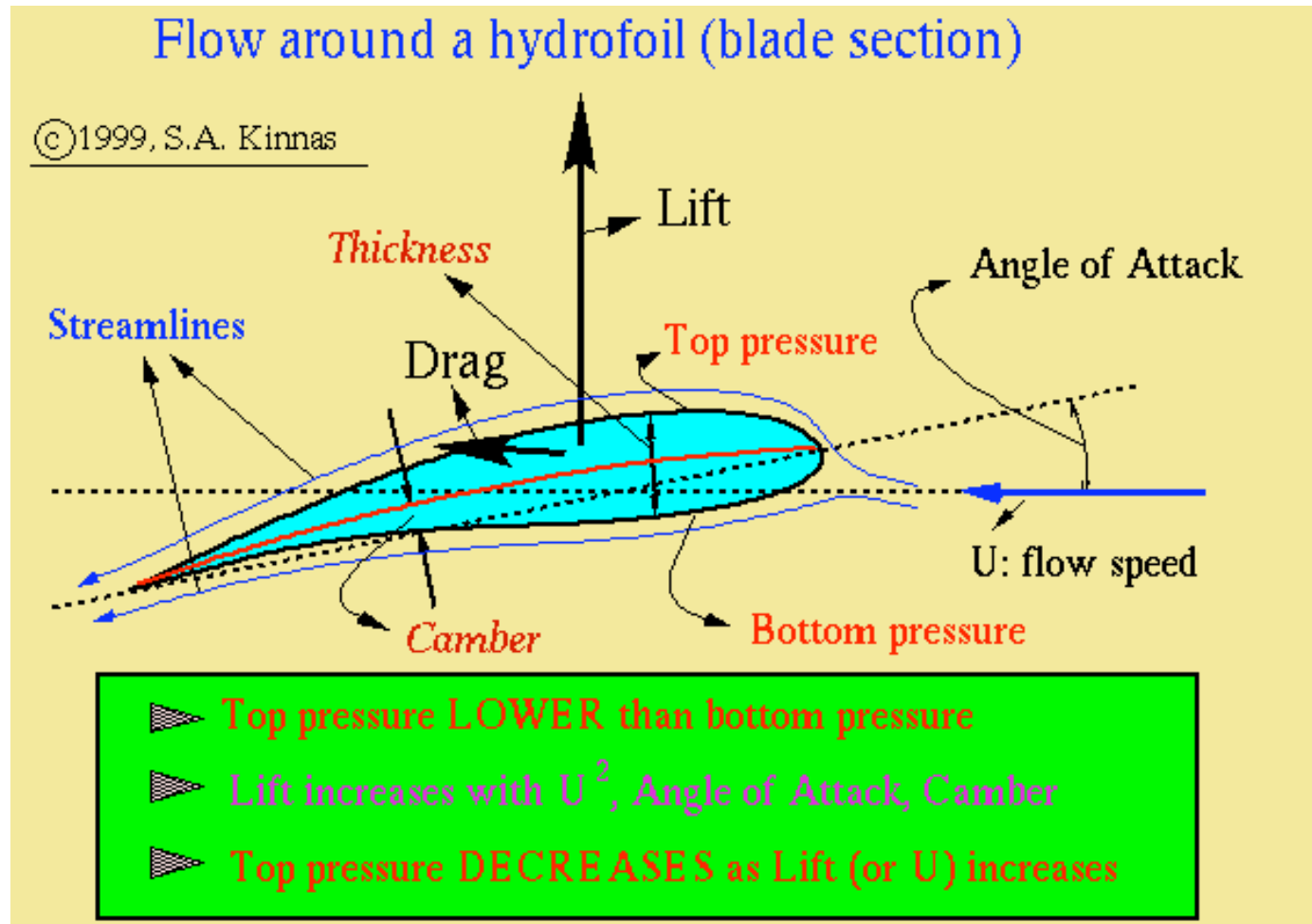
Wing Planform Area

# Aero/Hydro-foil Geometry

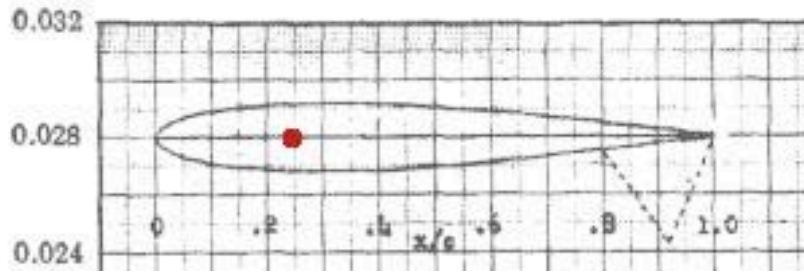


Aspect Ratio:  $AR = b^2 / S$

# Lift on a hydrofoil



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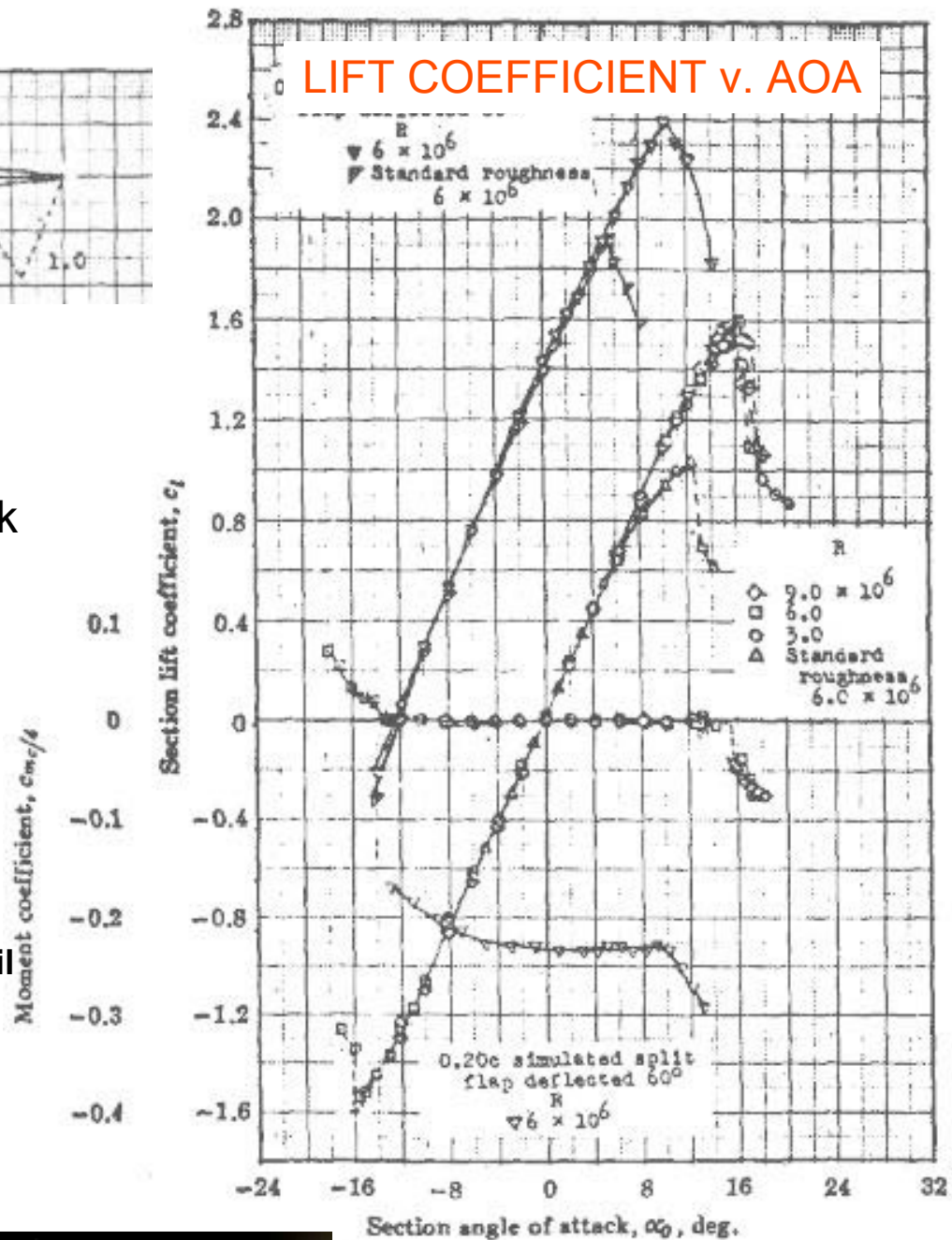


Coefficient of Lift for a  
**NACA 0012** Airfoil as  
 A function of angle of attack

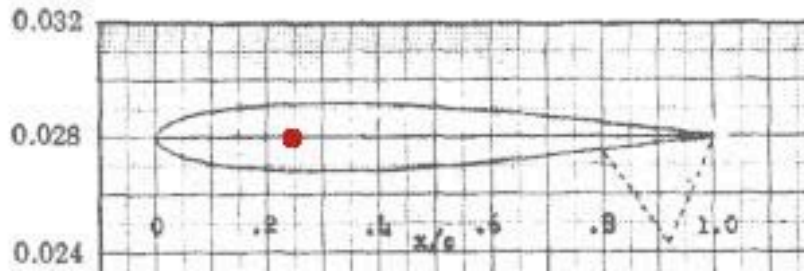
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First two numbers indicate camber  
 Double zeros indicate symmetric foil



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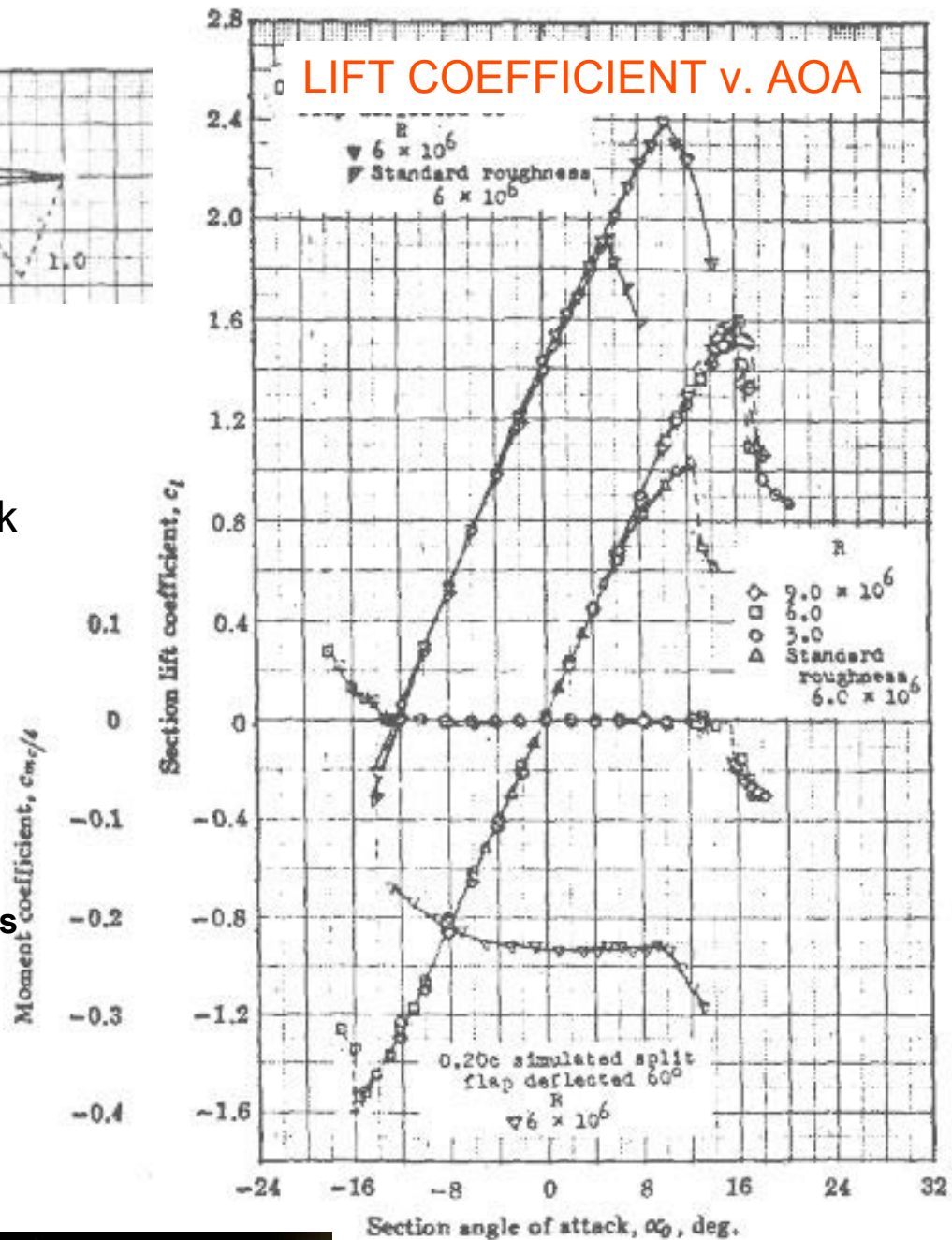


Coefficient of Lift for a  
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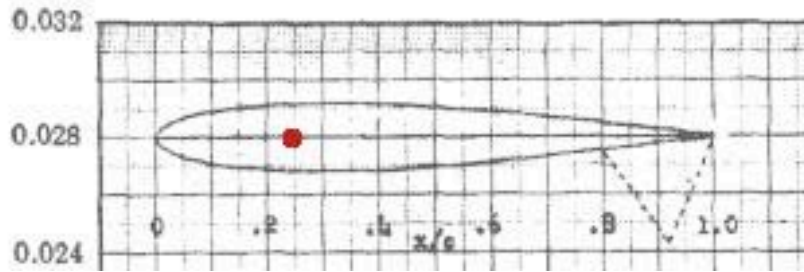


Last two numbers indicate thickness  
 of foil as % of total chord length



NACA 0012 Wing Section





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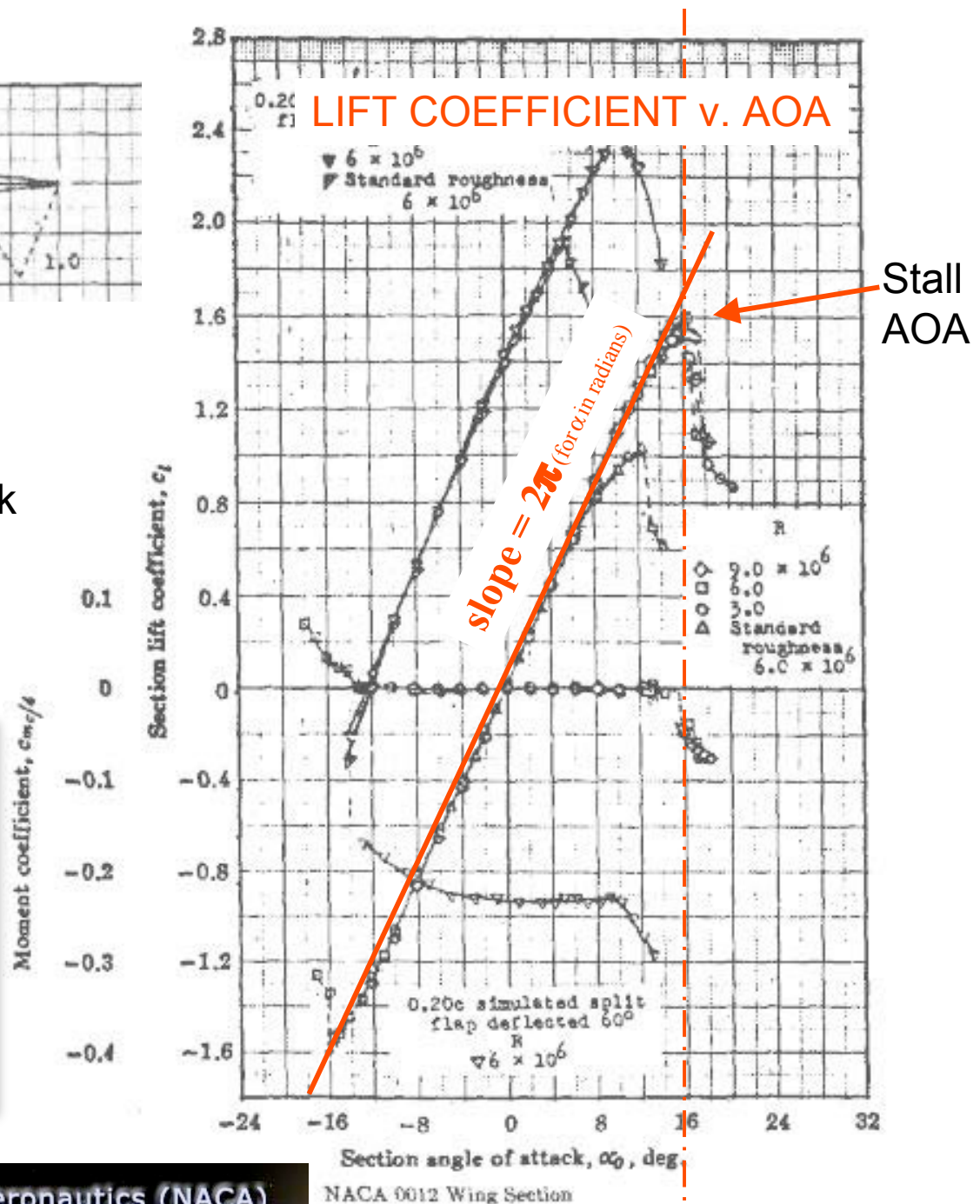
## NACA 0012

For a symmetrical foil:

$$C_l = 2\pi\alpha$$

( $\alpha$  in radians!)

$$F_{LIFT} = \frac{1}{2} \rho U^2 C_l S$$



# Maneuvering with a Rudder

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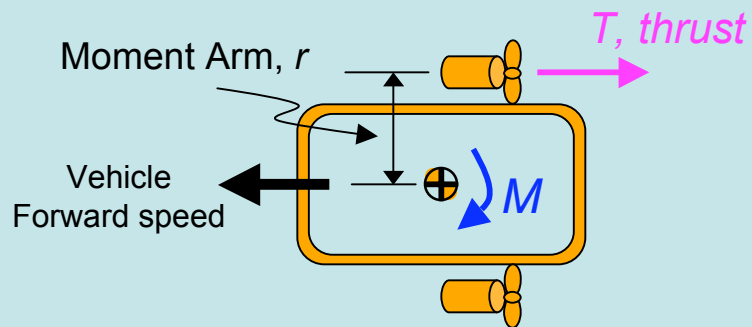
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# Turning Moment on a Vehicle

## Single Motor Turn



$$M = r \times T$$

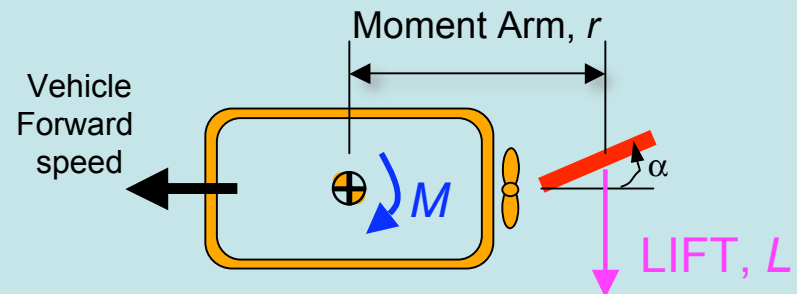
Sum of the Moments (Torques) about the CG equals the time rate of change of angular momentum

$$\Sigma M_{CG} = I \ddot{\theta}$$

$I$  = moment of Inertia of the vehicle about CG\*

\*can calculate in Solidworks!

## Turning a Vehicle with a Rudder



$$M = r \times L$$

Lift on the Rudder:

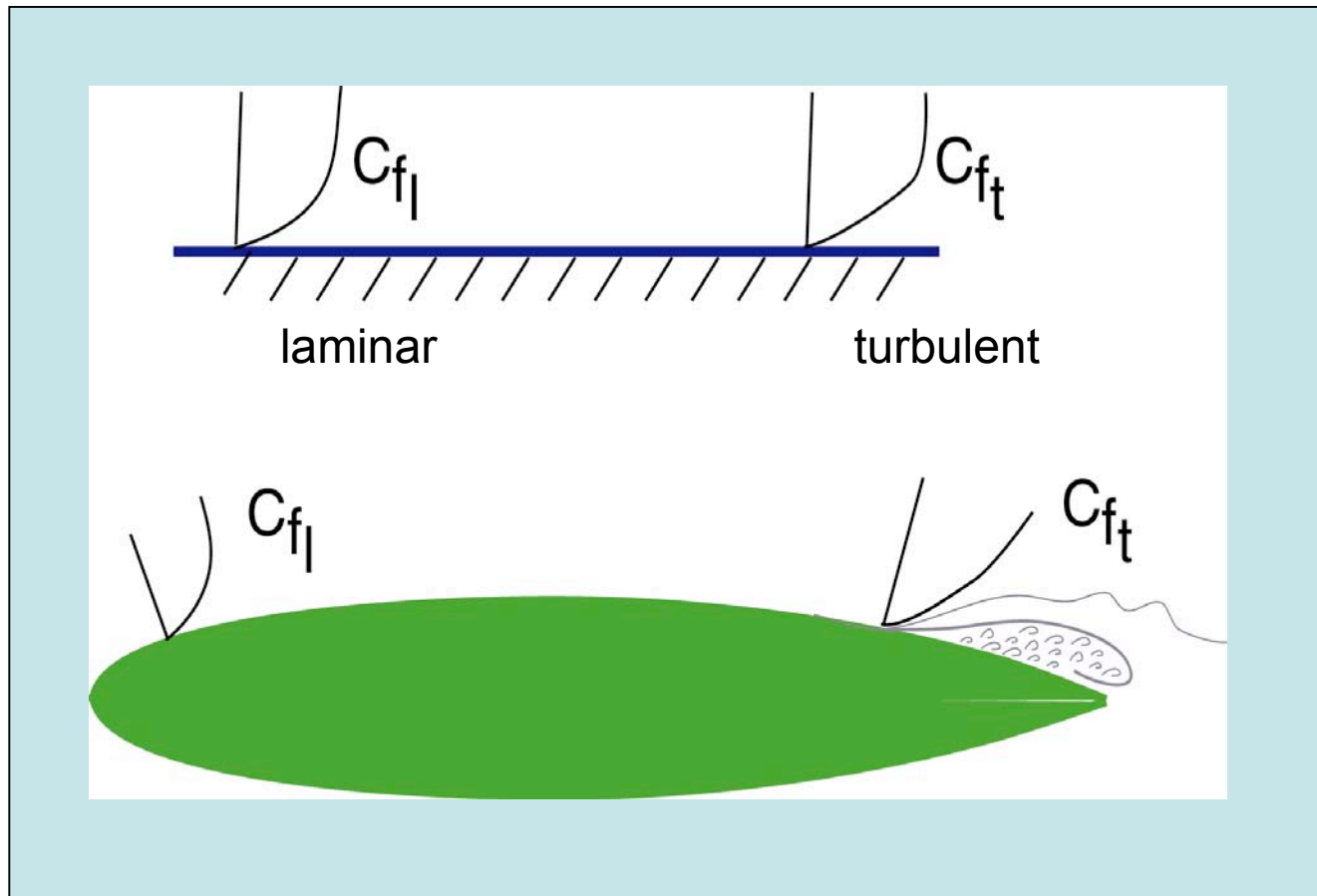
$$L = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 (2 \pi \alpha) A$$

$A$  = area of rudder  
 $\alpha$  in radians

Coefficient of Lift:

$$C_L = 2 \pi \alpha$$

# Viscous Drag



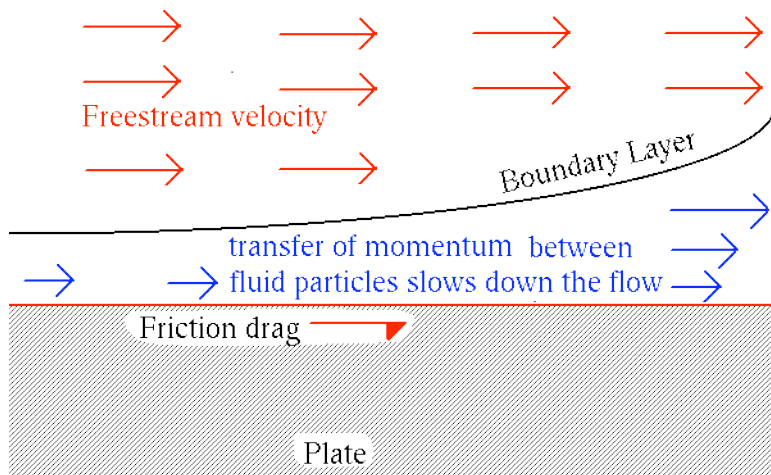
Skin Friction  
Drag:  $C_f$

Form Drag:  $C_D$   
due to pressure  
(turbulence,  
separation)

*Streamlined bodies reduce separation, thus reduce form drag.  
Bluff bodies have strong separation thus high form drag.*

# Friction Drag

The transfer of momentum between the fluid particles slows the flow down causing drag on the plate. This drag is referred to as friction drag.



Friction Drag Coefficient:

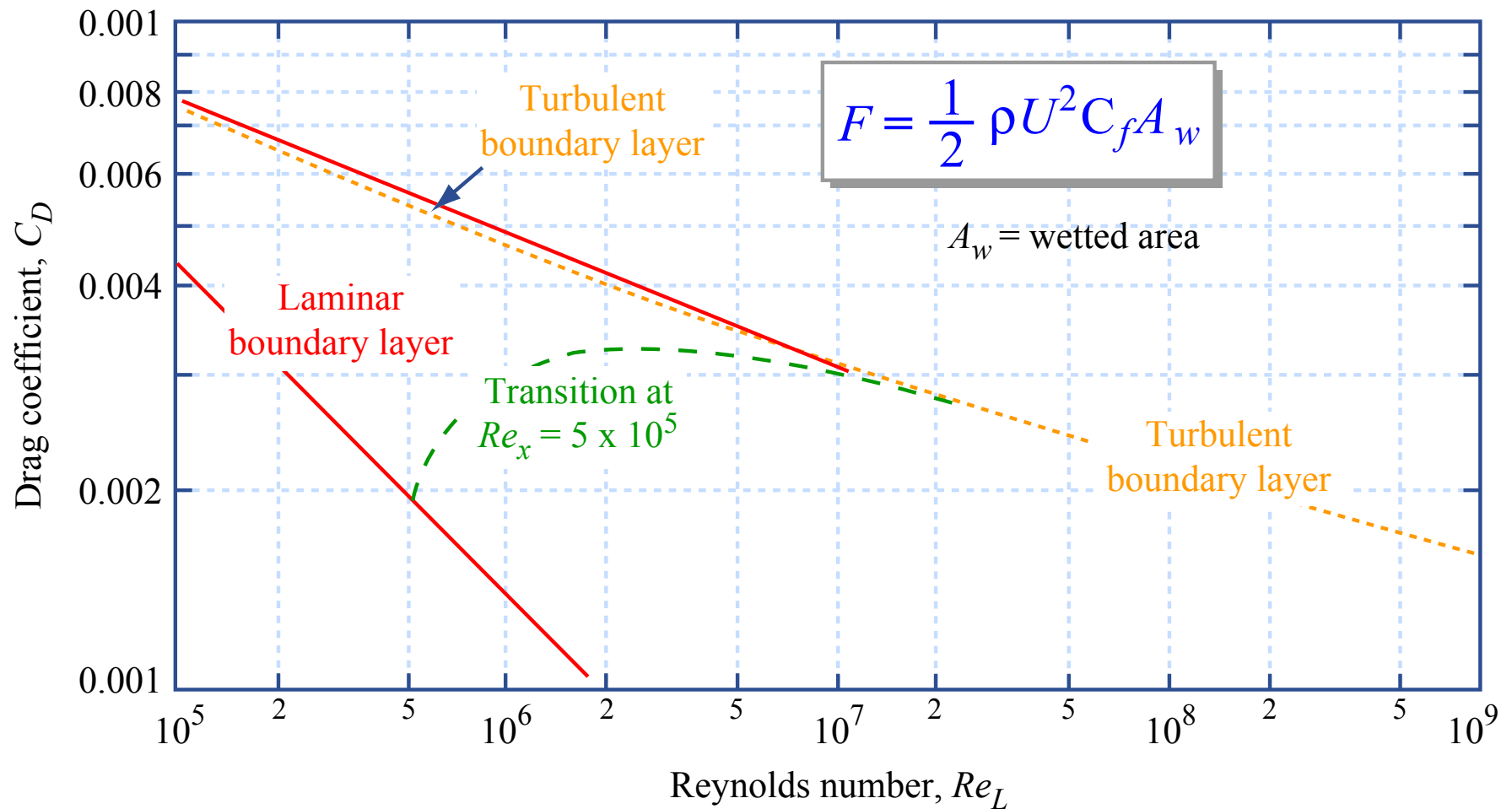
$$C_f = \frac{F}{\frac{1}{2} \rho U^2 A_w} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{units} \\ \frac{[MLT^{-2}]}{[MLT^{-2}]} \end{array}$$

(non-dimensional coefficient)

$A_w$  = Wetted Area

**THIS IS A SHEAR FORCE THAT COMES FROM SHEAR STRESS AT THE WALL!**

# Flat Plate Friction Coefficient

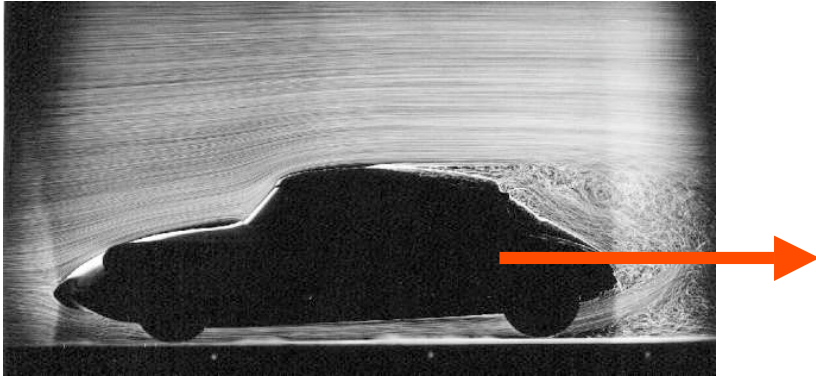


Variation of drag coefficient with Reynolds number for a smooth flat plate parallel to the flow.

Viscous flow around **bluff**  
**bodies** (like cylinders) tends to  
**separate** and **form drag**  
**dominates** over **friction drag**.



# Drag on Bodies



DRAG ACTS  
INLINE WITH  
VELOCITY

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# Form Drag

- Drag Force on the body due to viscous effects:

$$F_D = \frac{1}{2} \rho U^2 C_D A$$

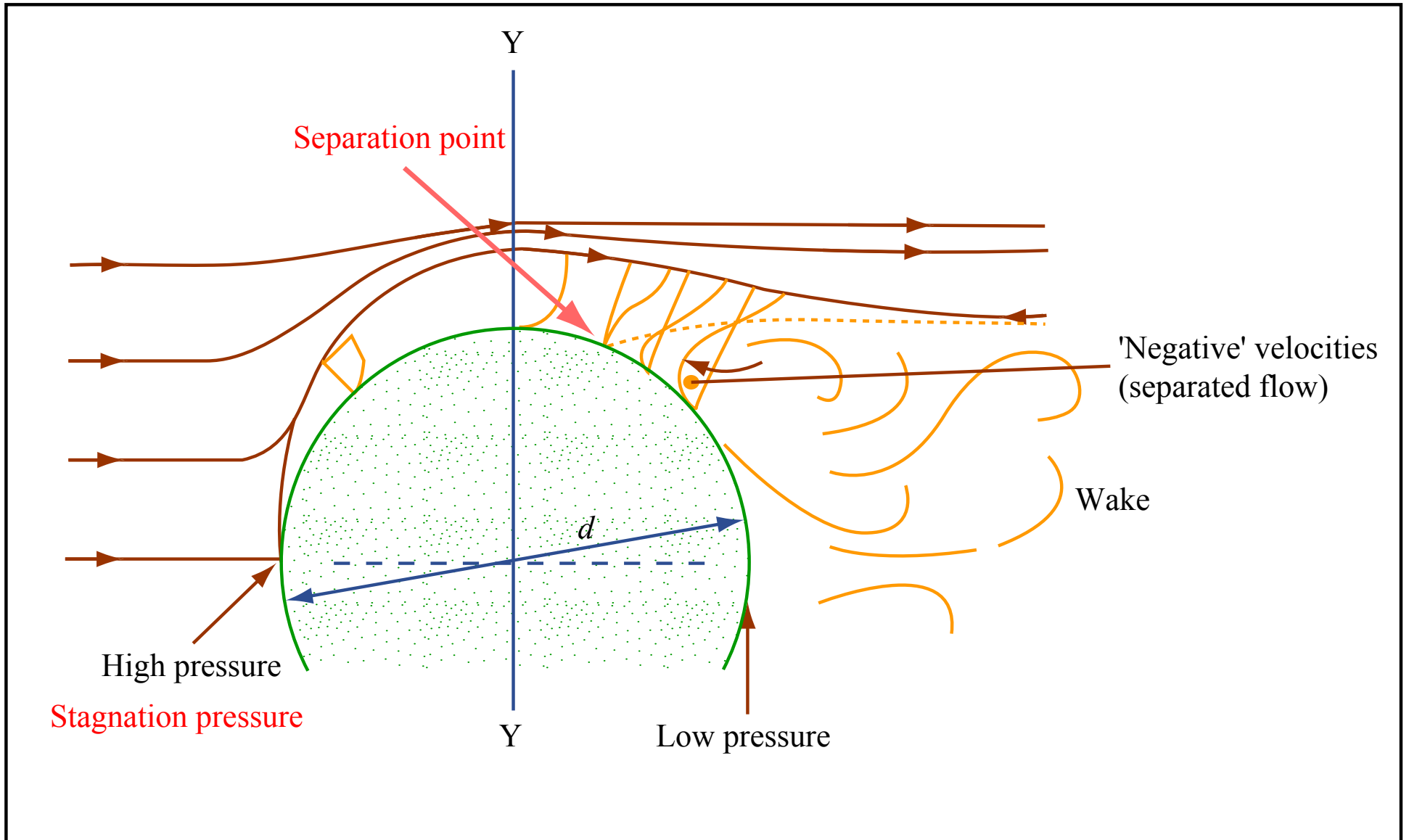
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- Where  $C_D$  is found empirically through experimentation
- $A$  is **profile (frontal) area**
- $C_D$  is **Reynolds number dependent** and is quite different in laminar vs. turbulent flows

Form Drag or Separation Drag or Pressure Drag (same thing!)

# Flow Separating from a Cylinder



# Classical Vortex Shedding

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Alternately shed opposite signed vortices

# Vortex shedding results from a wake instability

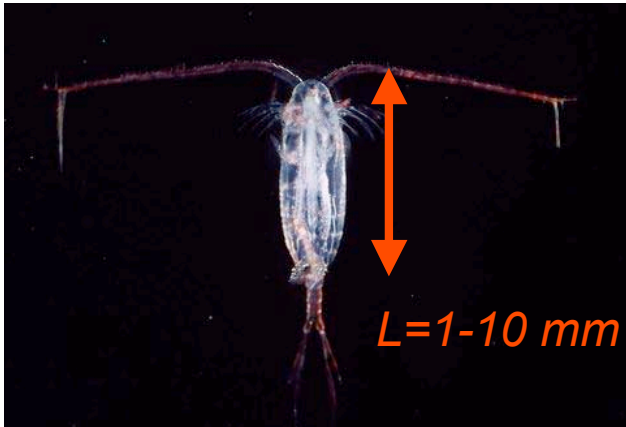
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# Reynolds Number?

Non-dimensional parameter that gives us a sense of the ratio of **inertial forces** to **viscous forces**

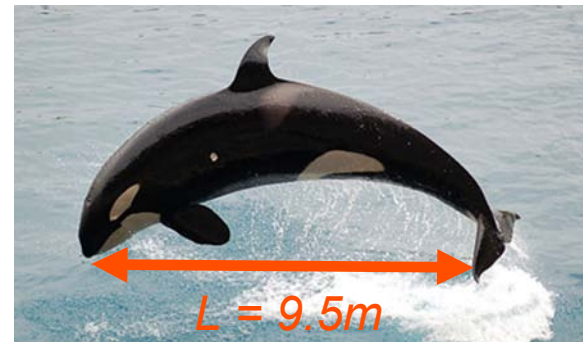
$$\text{Re} = \frac{\text{(inertial forces)}}{\text{(viscous forces)}} = \frac{(\rho U^2 L^2)}{(\mu UL)} = \frac{\rho UL}{\mu}$$



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Speeds: around of  $2 \cdot L/\text{second}$

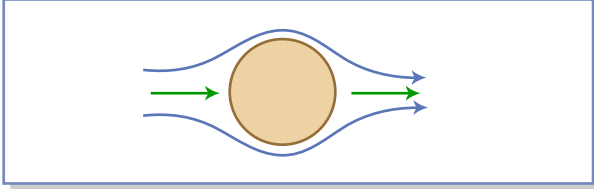
$$\nu_{\text{water}} = \mu/\rho = 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$



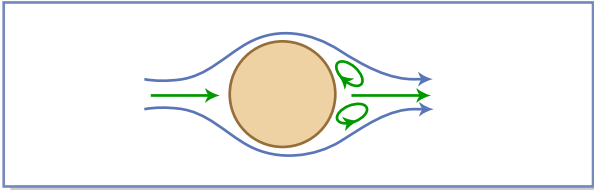
Speeds: in excess of 56 km/hr

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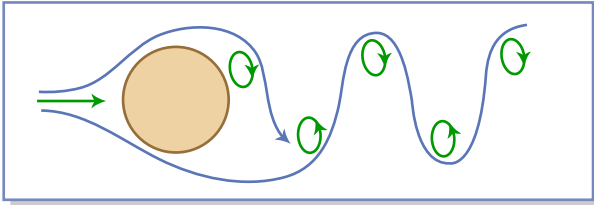
# Reynolds Number Dependence



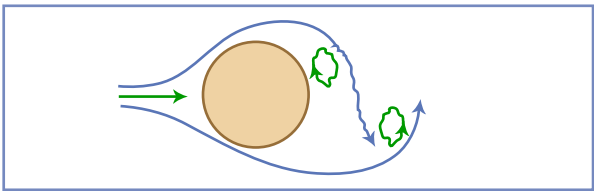
Regime of Unseparated Flow



A Fixed Pair of Foppl Vortices  
in Wake

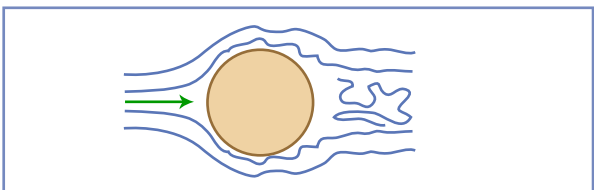


Two Regimes in which Vortex  
Street is Laminar

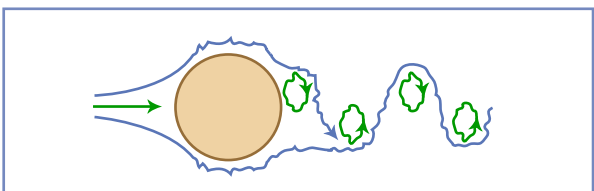


Transition Range to Turbulence  
in Vortex

Vortex Street is Fully Turbulent



Laminar Boundary Layer has  
Undergone Turbulent Transition  
and Wake is Narrower and  
Disorganized



Re-establishment of Turbulent  
Vortex Street

$$Re = \frac{\text{(inertial forces)}}{\text{(viscous forces)}} = \frac{(\rho U^2 L^2)}{(\mu UL)} = \frac{\rho UL}{\mu}$$

$$R_d < 5$$

$$5-15 < R_d < 40$$

$$40 < R_d < 150$$

$$150 < R_d < 300$$

*Transition to turbulence*

$$300 < R_d < 3 \cdot 10^5$$

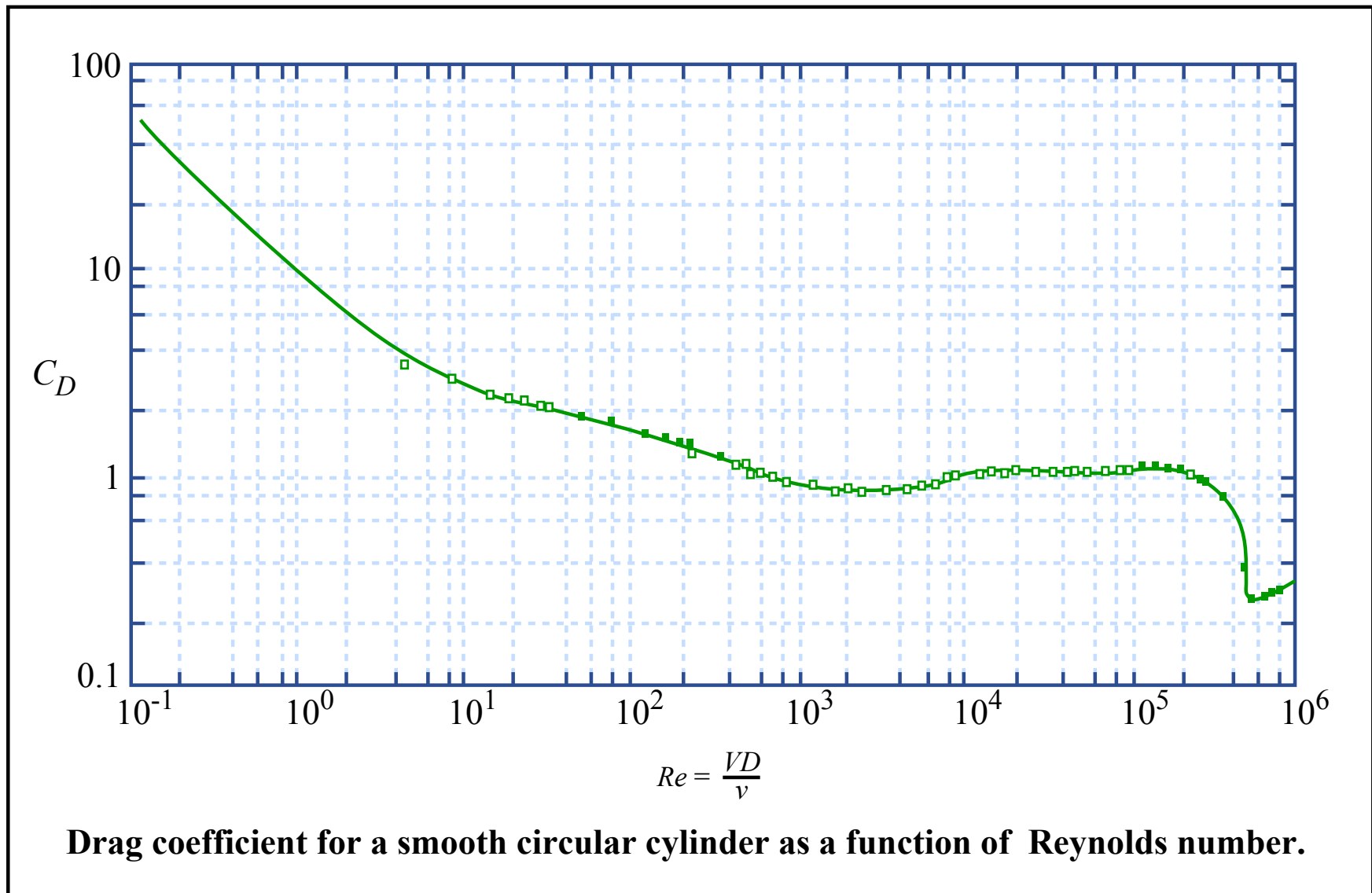
$$3 \cdot 10^5 < R_d < 3.5 \cdot 10^6$$

$$3.5 \cdot 10^6 < R_d$$

Regimes of fluid flow across smooth circular cylinders (Lienhard, 1966).

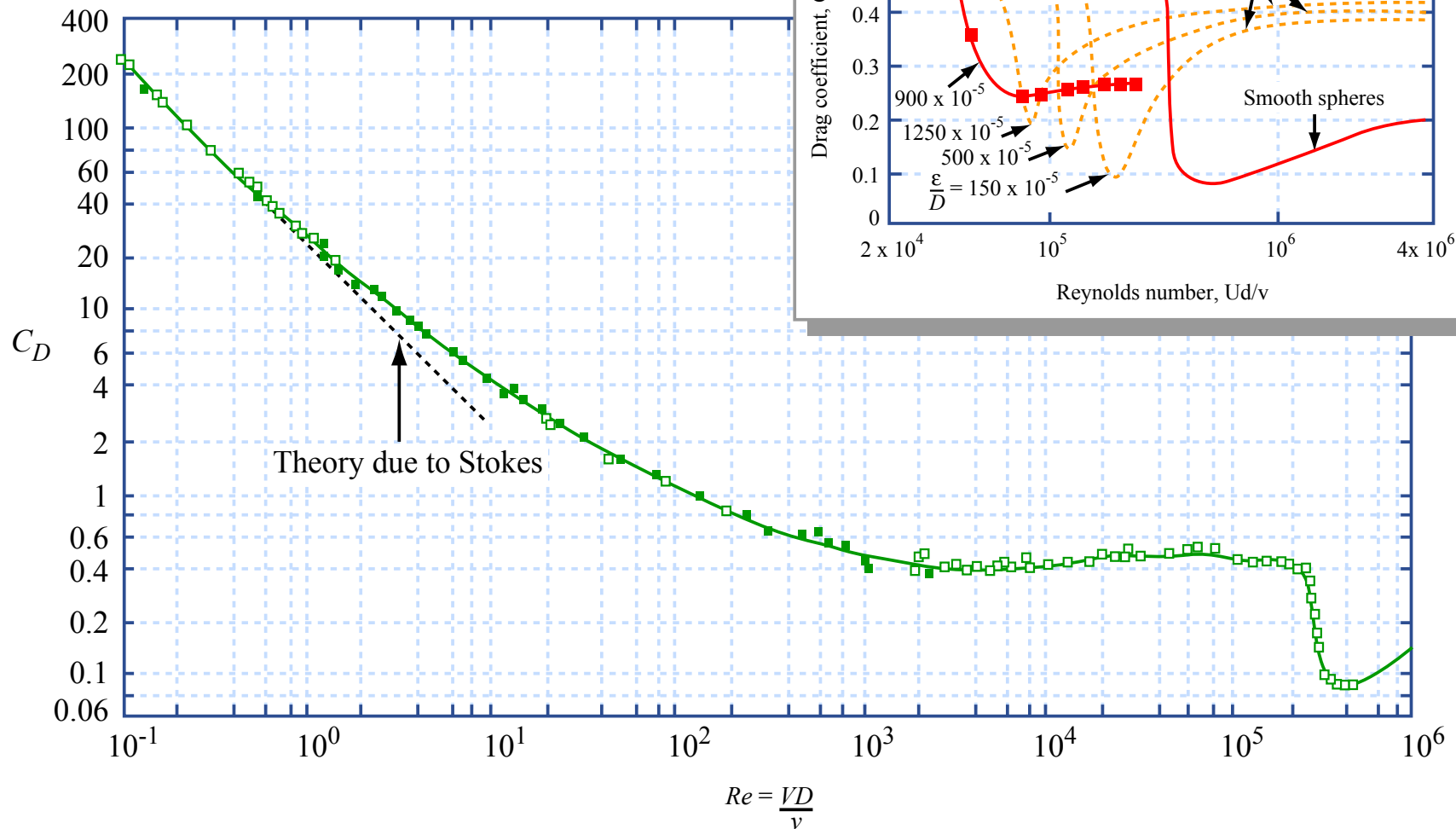
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# Drag Coefficient: Cylinder





# Drag Coefficient: Sphere



Drag coefficient of a smooth sphere as a function of Reynolds number.

# Trade-off between Friction and Pressure drag

$c$  = Body length inline  
with flow

$t$  = Body thickness

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# 2D Drag Coefficients

For 2D shapes: use  $C_D$  to calculate force per unit length.

Use a “strip theory” type approach to determine total drag, assuming that the flow is uniform along the span of the body.

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# 3D Drag Coefficients

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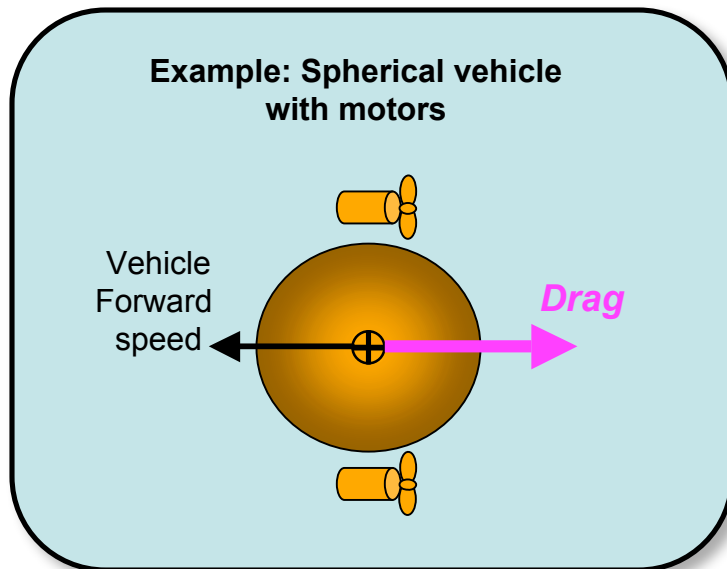
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# More 3D Shapes

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# Calculating Drag on a Simple Structure


$$\text{Drag}_{\text{total}} = \text{Drag}_{\text{sphere}} + 2 * \text{Drag}_{\text{motors}}$$

$\text{Drag}_{\text{sphere}} = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 C_D A$

$A = \text{front area} = \pi r^2$

$C_D = \text{drag coefficient}$   
(depends on velocity)

$C_D = 0.4-0.5$  (laminar)  
or  $0.2$  (turbulent)

$\text{Drag}_{\text{motors}} \sim \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 C_D A$  \*\*

$A = \text{front area} = \pi r^2$

$C_D = \text{drag coefficient}$   
(depends on aspect ratio)  
Assuming  $L/D = 2$   
 $C_D = 0.85$

\*\*This neglects the propellers which add some drag to the vehicle

**Use linear superposition to find total drag on a complex shape**

# Fluid Forces

Force on a surface ship is a function of X??

- 1) Fluid properties: density ( $\rho$ ) & viscosity ( $\mu$ )
- 2) Gravity ( $g$ )
- 3) Fluid (or body) velocity ( $U$ )
- 4) Body Geometry ( $L$ )

$$F = f(\rho, \mu, g, U, L)$$

## Dimensional Analysis:

- 1) “Output” variable (Force) is a function of  $N-1$  “input” variables ( $\rho, \mu, g, U, L$ ).  
Here  $N=6$ .
- 2) There are  $M=3$  primary dimensions (units) for the variables listed above  
[Mass, Length, Time]
- 3) We can determine  $P=N-M$  non-dimensional groups ( $P=3$ ).
- 4) How do we find these groups?



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## Dimensional Analysis:

- 1) “Output” variable (Force) is a function of  $N-1$  “input” variables ( $\rho, \mu, g, U, L$ ).  
Here  $N=6$ .
- 2) There are  $M=3$  primary dimensions (units) for the variables listed above  
[Mass, Length, Time]
- 3) We can determine  $P=N-M$  non-dimensional groups ( $P=3$ ).
- 4) How do we find these groups?

# Dimensional Analysis

$$F = f(\rho, \mu, g, U, L)$$

	$F$ [kg m/s <sup>2</sup> ]	$\rho$ [kg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	$U$ [m/s]	$L$ [m]	$\mu$ [kg/m/s]	$g$ [m/s <sup>2</sup> ]
Mass [M]	1	1	0	0	1	0
Length [L]	1	-3	1	1	-1	1
Time [t]	-2	0	-1	0	-1	-2

Step 1) Make all variables containing **mass** non-dimensional in mass by dividing through by density:  $F/\rho$  and  $\mu/\rho$

# Dimensional Analysis

$$\frac{F}{\rho} = f\left(\frac{\mu}{\rho}, g, U, L\right)$$

	$F/\rho$ [m <sup>4</sup> /s <sup>2</sup> ]	$\rho/\rho$ [--]	$U$ [m/s]	$L$ [m]	$\mu/\rho$ [m <sup>2</sup> /s]	$g$ [m/s <sup>2</sup> ]
Mass [M]	0	0	0	0	0	0
Length [L]	4	0	1	1	2	1
Time [t]	-2	0	-1	0	-1	-2

Step 2) Rewrite Matrix deleting density column and mass row

# Dimensional Analysis

$$\frac{F}{\rho} = f\left(\frac{\mu}{\rho}, g, U, L\right)$$

	$F/\rho$ [m <sup>4</sup> /s <sup>2</sup> ]	$U$ [m/s]	$L$ [m]	$\mu/\rho$ [m <sup>2</sup> /s]	$g$ [m/s <sup>2</sup> ]
Length [L]	4	1	1	2	1
Time [t]	-2	-1	0	-1	-2

Step 3) Non-dimensionalize all variables containing **time**, using velocity:  $F/\rho U^2$  and  $\mu/\rho U$  and  $g/U^2$

# Dimensional Analysis

$$\frac{F}{\rho U^2} = f\left(\frac{\mu}{\rho U}, \frac{g}{U^2}, L\right)$$

	$F/\rho U^2$ [m <sup>2</sup> /s <sup>0</sup> ]	$U/U$ [--]	$L$ [m]	$\mu/\rho U$ [m <sup>1</sup> /s <sup>0</sup> ]	$g/U^2$ [m <sup>-1</sup> /s <sup>0</sup> ]
Length [L]	2	0	1	1	-1
Time [t]	0	0	0	0	0

Step 4) Rewrite Matrix

# Dimensional Analysis

$$\frac{F}{\rho U^2} = f\left(\frac{\mu}{\rho U}, \frac{g}{U^2}, L\right)$$

	$F/\rho U^2$ [m <sup>2</sup> /s <sup>0</sup> ]	$L$ [m]	$\mu/\rho U$ [m <sup>1</sup> /s <sup>0</sup> ]	$g/U^2$ [m <sup>-1</sup> /s <sup>0</sup> ]
Length [L]	2	1	1	-1

Step 5) Non-dimensionalize all variables containing **length**:  $F/\rho U^2 L^2$   
and  $\mu/\rho U L$  and  $gL/U^2$

# Dimensional Analysis

$$\frac{F}{\rho U^2 L^2} = f\left(\frac{\mu}{\rho UL}, \frac{gL}{U^2}\right)$$

	$F/\rho U^2 L^2$ [m <sup>0</sup> ]	$L/L$ [--]	$\mu/\rho UL$ [m <sup>0</sup> ]	$gL/U^2$ [m <sup>0</sup> ]
Length [L]	0	0	0	0

Step 5) Your equation is non-dimensional! Yea!

But does it make sense??

# Classical non-dimensional parameters in fluids

$$\frac{F}{\rho U^2 L^2} = f\left(\frac{\mu}{\rho UL}, \frac{gL}{U^2}\right)$$

$$C_F = \frac{F}{\frac{1}{2} \rho U^2 L^2}$$

**Force Coefficient**  
(can be found through experiments and is considered an “empirical” coefficient,  $L^2$  is equivalent to Area of object)

$$\text{Re} = \frac{\rho UL}{\mu}$$

**Reynolds Number**  
(important for all forces in air or water)

$$\text{Fr} = \frac{U^2}{gL}$$

**Froude Number**  
(in fluids typically only important when near surface of ocean/water)