

# Chapter 2: Basics of Fluid Dynamics - Part1

ME-342 Introduction to turbomachinery

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# Review the last lecture

- Sorry for the sound issue of the recording
- Some answers to the repeated questions about the exam:
  - Written exam (100%) at the end of the semester
  - Closed book

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# What stayed in your mind from the last lecture?

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- Energy equation (extended Bernoulli equation)

# Do you recall....

Last year, Fluids Mechanics course

# (Do you recall) Energy consideration

- **Energy equation for incompressible, nonuniform flow**

..... your last year's course

- Mechanical energy equation or extended Bernoulli equation

Turbine  
 $\pm h_T$ ?

$$\frac{p_{\text{in}}}{\rho} + \frac{\alpha_{\text{in}} \bar{V}_{\text{in}}^2}{2} + gz_{\text{in}} + w_{\text{shaft}} - \text{loss} = \frac{p_{\text{out}}}{\rho} + \frac{\alpha_{\text{out}} \bar{V}_{\text{out}}^2}{2} + gz_{\text{out}}$$

$$\frac{p_1}{\gamma} + \alpha_1 \frac{\bar{V}_1^2}{2g} + z_1 + h_s - h_L = \frac{p_2}{\gamma} + \alpha_2 \frac{\bar{V}_2^2}{2g} + z_2$$

$\gamma = \rho g$  Specific weight

$\alpha$  = Kinetic energy coefficient

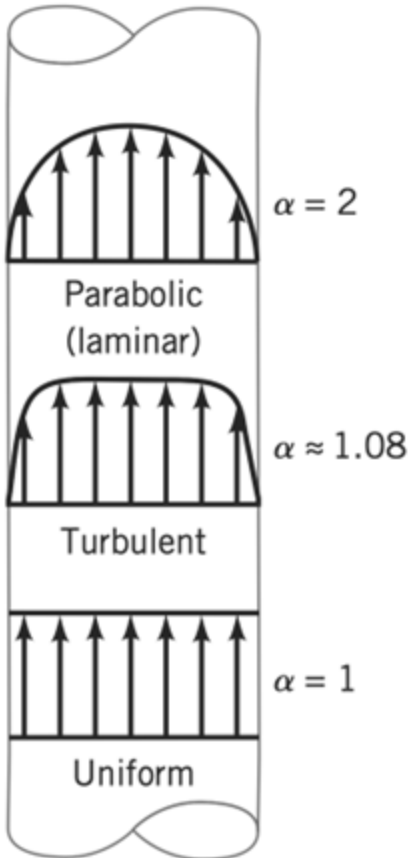
$h_s$  = Shaft work head

$$h_s = \frac{w_{\text{shaft net in}}}{g} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{shaft net in}}}{\dot{m}g}$$

$h_L$  = Head loss

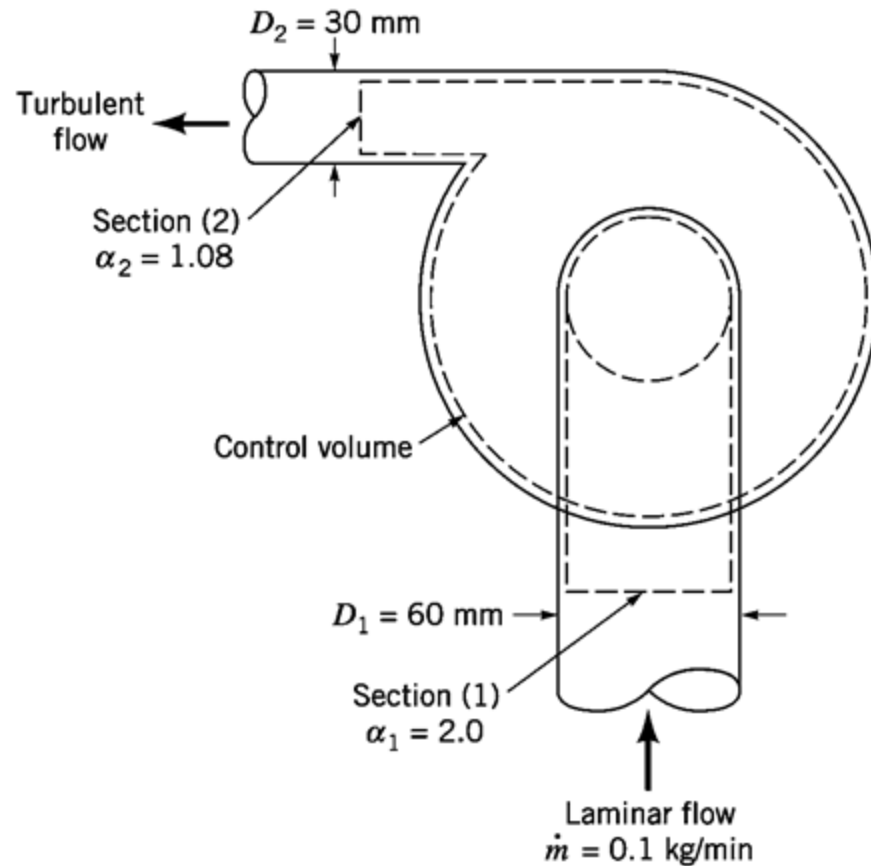
Head = energy per unit weight

$$\text{Total head : } H = \frac{p}{\gamma} + \frac{V^2}{2g} + z$$



# (Do you recall) Energy consideration

- Exercise, a fan



$$\frac{p_1}{\gamma} + \alpha_1 \frac{\bar{V}_1^2}{2g} + z_1 + h_s - h_L = \frac{p_2}{\gamma} + \alpha_2 \frac{\bar{V}_2^2}{2g} + z_2$$

Static pressure raise = 0.1 kPa  
Fan motor power = 0.14 W

$$\rho = 1.23 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$h_s = \frac{w_{\text{shaft net in}}}{g} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{shaft net in}}}{\dot{m}g}$$

$$\dot{W} = \gamma Q h$$

What is head loss  $h_L$ ?

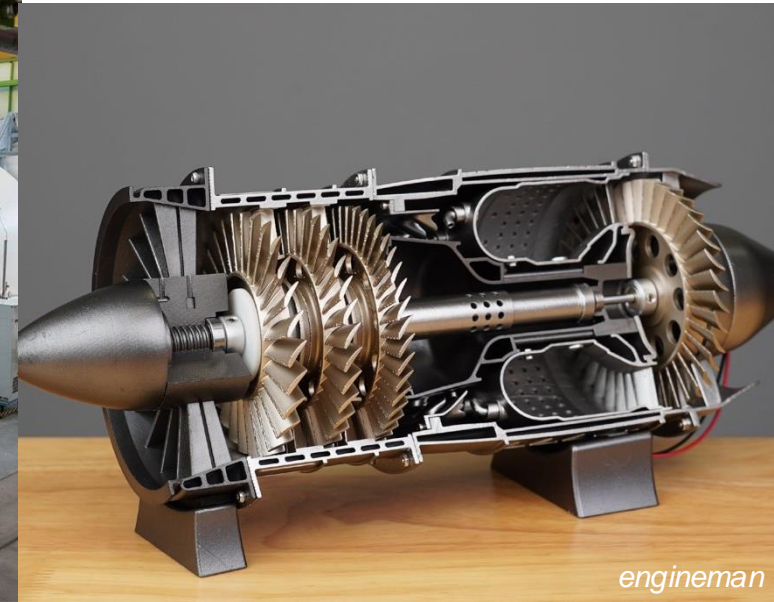
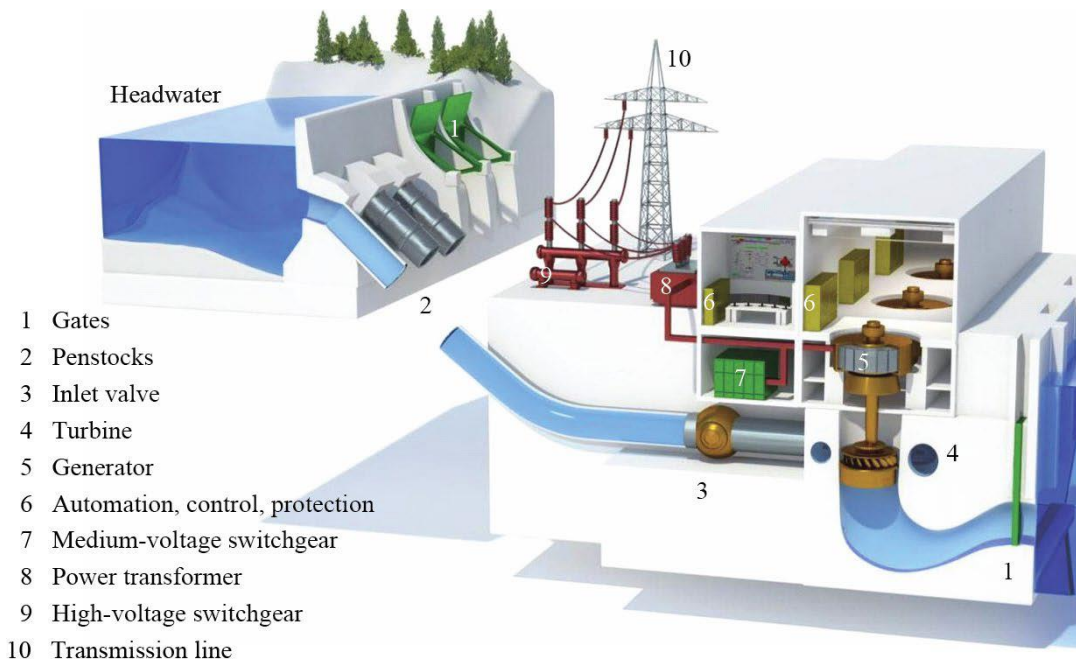
- Flow in pipes
- Laminar turbulent transition
- Vortex flow
- Boundary layer
- Flow around a profiled body

# **Turbomachinery linked Basic Fluid Mechanics**



# Relevant Fluid Mechanics basics

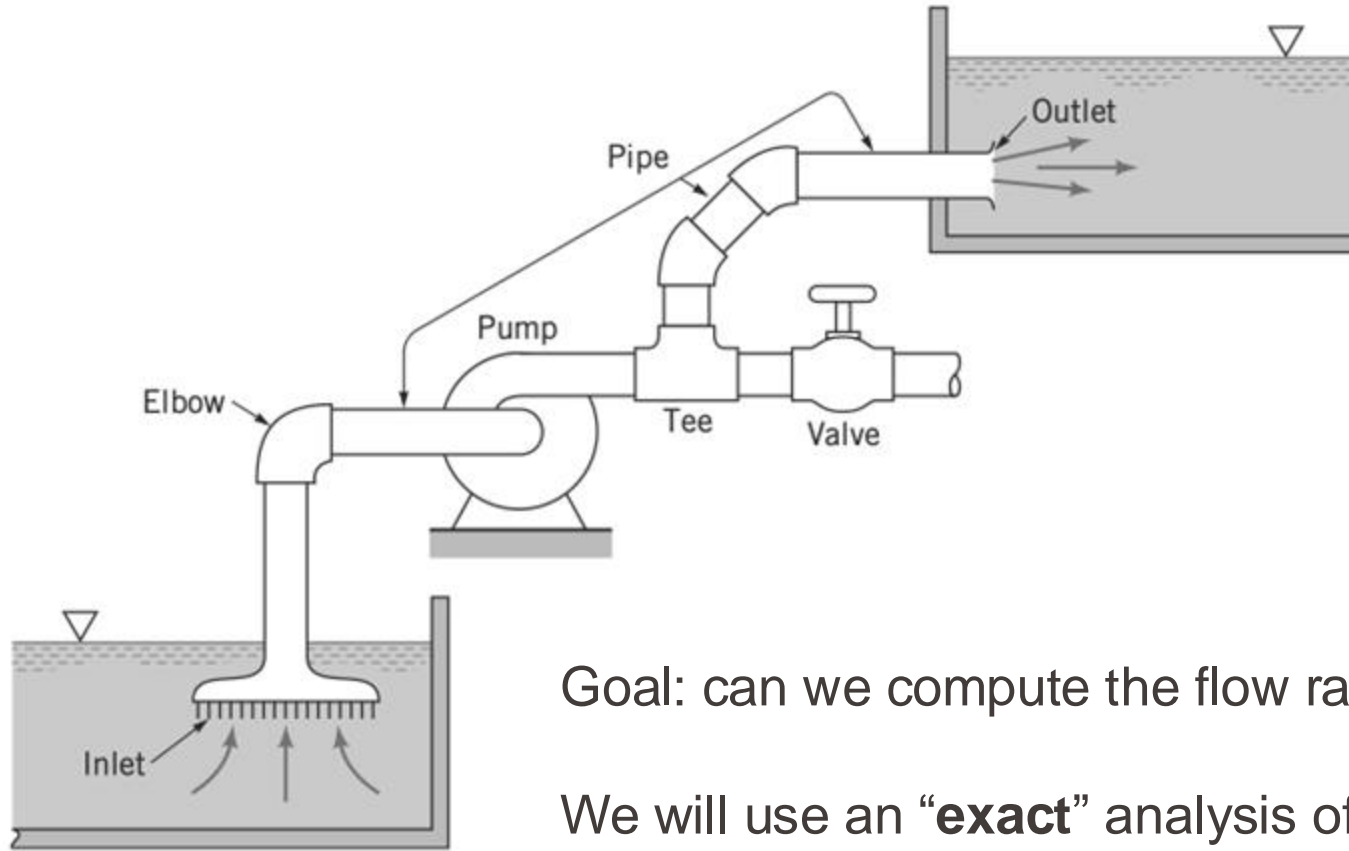
- Turbomachines involve large variety of flow phenomena:
  - Flows in pipes and channels (Laminar, turbulent)
  - Flows over a rotating set of blades
  - Gap flows (tip leakage vortices)
  - Free surface flows (jets)
  - Two-phase flows (gas-liquid mixture, cavitation, ...)
  - ...





# Pipe flow

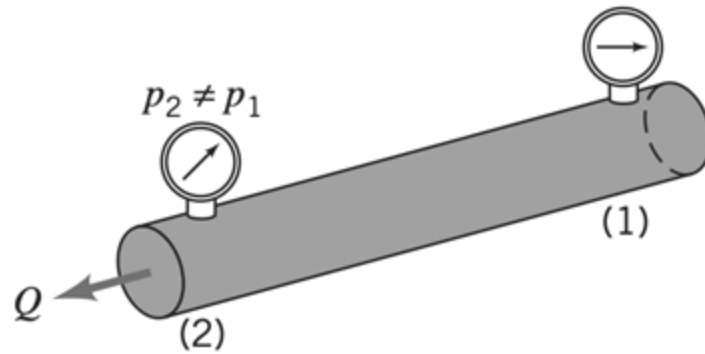
# Viscous flow in pipe



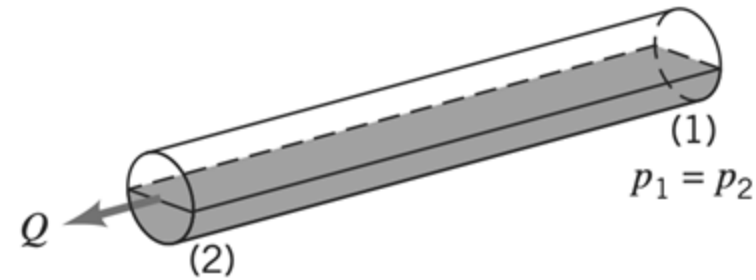
Goal: can we compute the flow rate, power required to the pump, etc...?

We will use an “**exact**” analysis of the simplest pipe flow topics (such as laminar flow in long, straight, constant diameter pipes) and “**dimensional analysis**” considerations combined with experimental results for the other pipe flow topics.

# Assumption for the exact analysis



Pipe flow

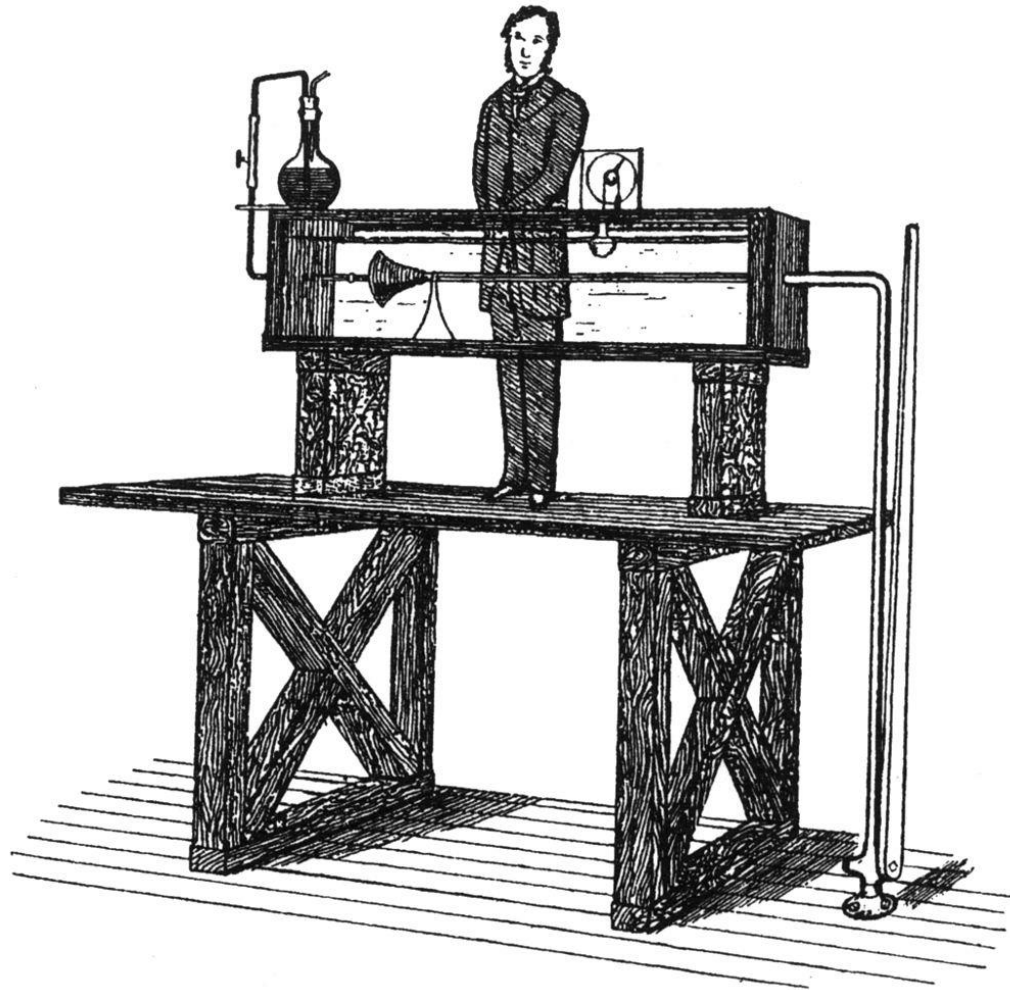


Open-channel flow

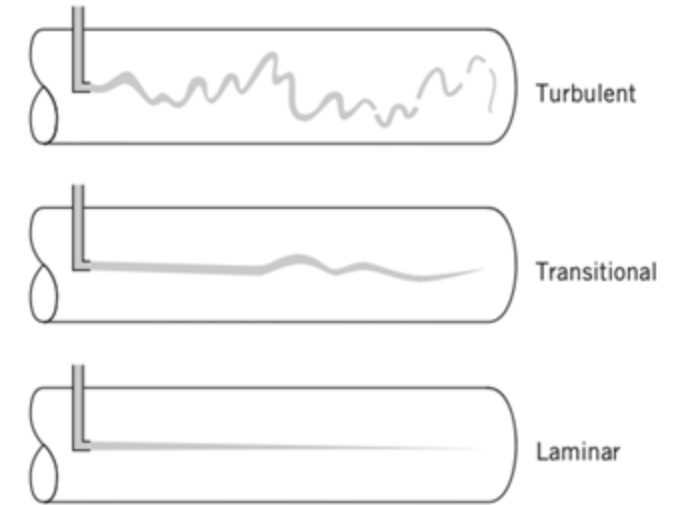
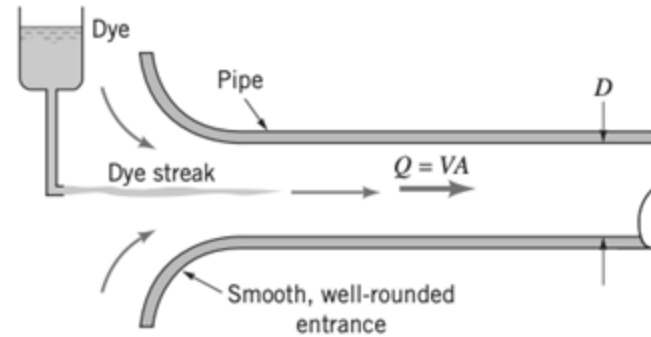
- Pipe is completely filled with the flow
- The fundamental mechanisms between pipe flow and open-channel flow are different (gravity vs. pressure difference)
  - If the pipe is not full, the pressure difference cannot be maintained
- Let's consider first circular pipe with diameter,  $D$   
(later you can adopt hydraulic diameter)

# Reynolds number

- Laminar and turbulent transition



Osborne Reynolds's apparatus of 1883



- Reynolds number:  
ratio of inertia over viscous forces

$$Re = \frac{\rho U D}{\mu} = \frac{U D}{\nu}$$

$\mu$ : dynamic viscosity,  $\nu$ : kinematic viscosity

$U$ : characteristic velocity

$D$ : characteristic length, diameter

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For pipe (circular cross-section) flows :

- $Re < 2100$  : laminar flow
- $2100 < Re < 4000$  : Transitional
- $Re > 4000$  : Turbulent flow

## Example

Kinematic viscosity of water at 20 °C,  
 $\nu = 1.002 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$

Case of a water flow in a pipe:

$D = 1 \text{ mm}$ , Transition to turbulence for  $U = \quad \text{m/s}$

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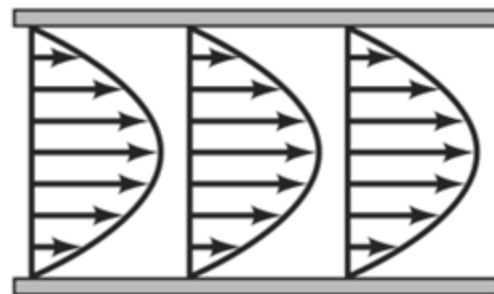
Most of pipe flows are turbulent

# Fully developed flow

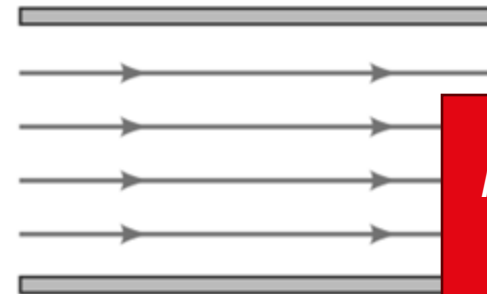
Although most flows are turbulent rather than laminar, and many pipes are not long enough to allow the attainment of **fully developed flow**\* (what is it?), a theoretical treatment and full understanding of fully developed laminar flow is important..

- It represents one of **the few theoretical viscous analyses** that can be carried out **exactly** (within the framework of quite general assumptions).
- The knowledge of the velocity profile can lead directly to other useful information such as pressure drop, head loss, and flowrate.
- There are many practical situations involving the use of fully developed laminar pipe flow

**\*Fully developed flow:** the velocity profile is the same at any cross-section of the pipe



Velocity profiles



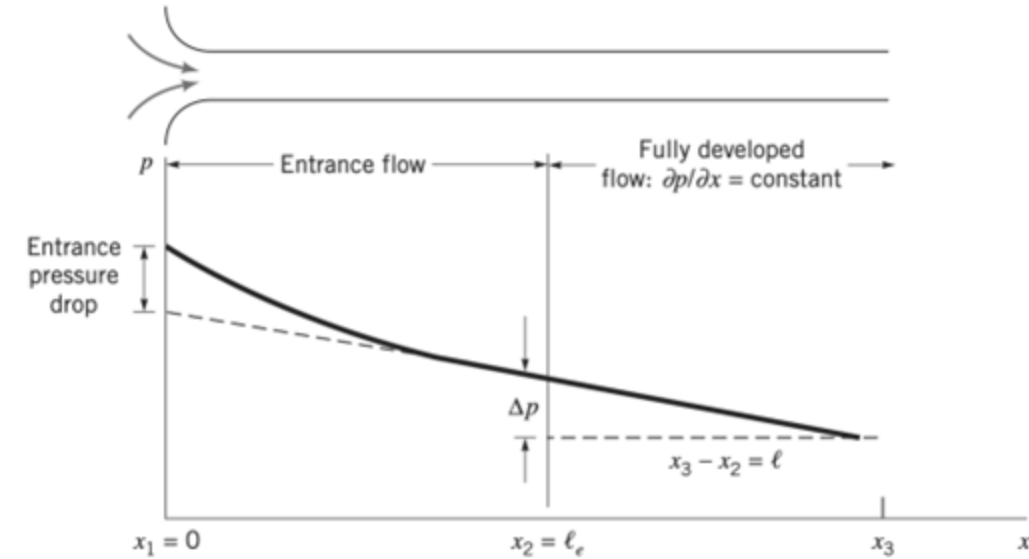
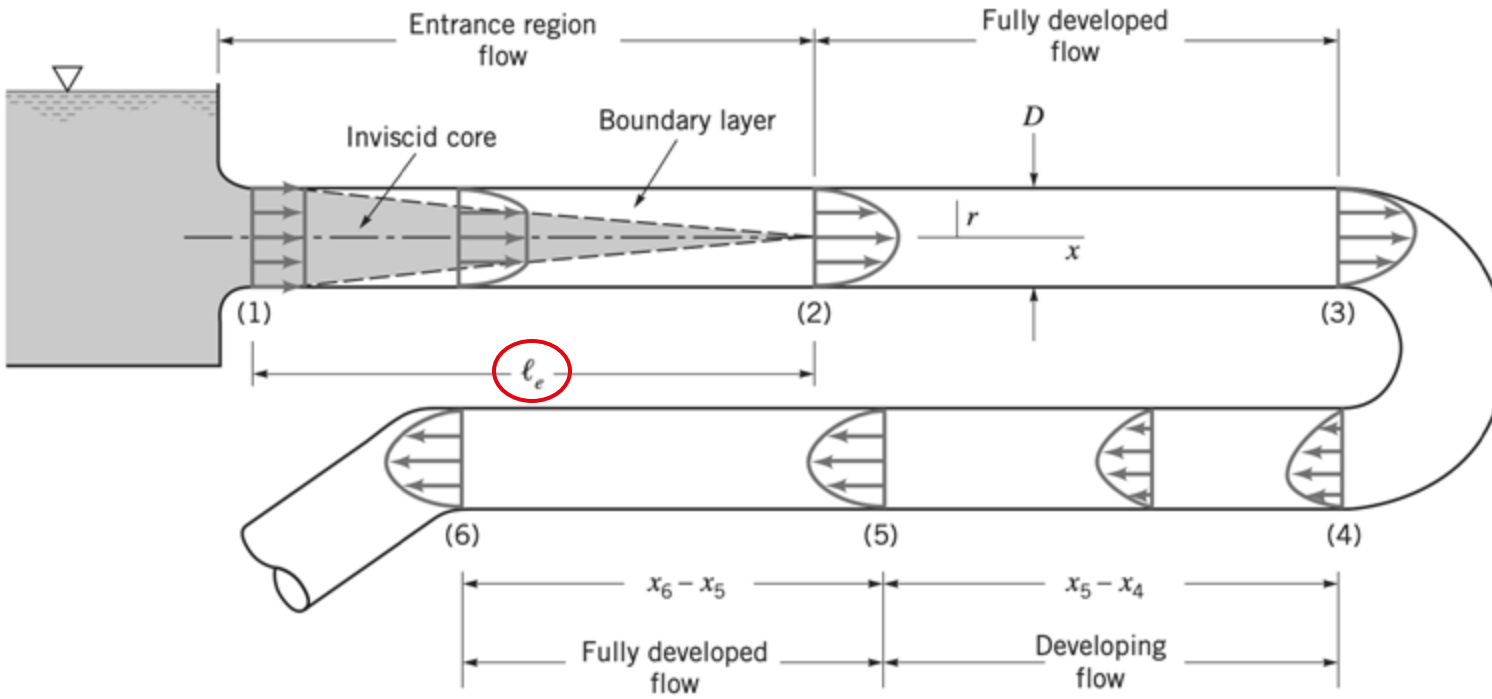
Streamlines

*How long does it take to be fully developed?*



# Entrance and fully developed flow

- Entrance length



- Entrance length

$$\frac{\ell_e}{D} = 0.06 Re \quad : \text{laminar flow}$$

$$\frac{\ell_e}{D} = 4.4 (Re)^{1/6} \quad : \text{turbulent flow}$$

Re = 5 000, pipe with diameter D= 0.1 m  
what is the entrance length?

Entrance length

$$\frac{\ell_e}{D} = 0.06 Re \quad : \text{laminar flow}$$

$$\frac{\ell_e}{D} = 4.4(Re)^{1/6} \quad : \text{turbulent flow}$$

- A. 30 m
- B. 18 m
- C. 1.8 m
- D. 0.2 m

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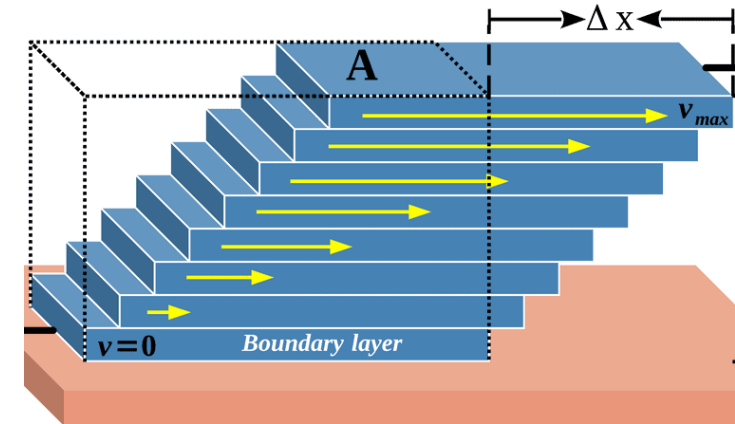
# Do you recall.. Viscous shear stress

- Physical properties of liquids and gases:
  - Viscosity
    - Velocity gradient in a flowing fluid  $\rightarrow$  shear force
    - Newtonian fluids:  
the shear stress (tangential force/surface unit) proportional to velocity gradient:

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

$\mu$ : dynamic viscosity,  $\nu$ : kinematic viscosity

- Shear forces always small in comparison with pressure
- For ideal fluids ( $\mu = 0$ ), with no internal friction  $\rightarrow$  inviscid flows



If we make 2% error in diameter for laminar pipe flow, how much is the consequent error for the flowrate?

*(answer with your intuition)*

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- B. 4%
- C. 8%
- D. 16%

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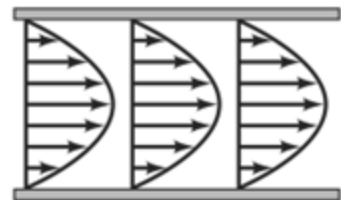
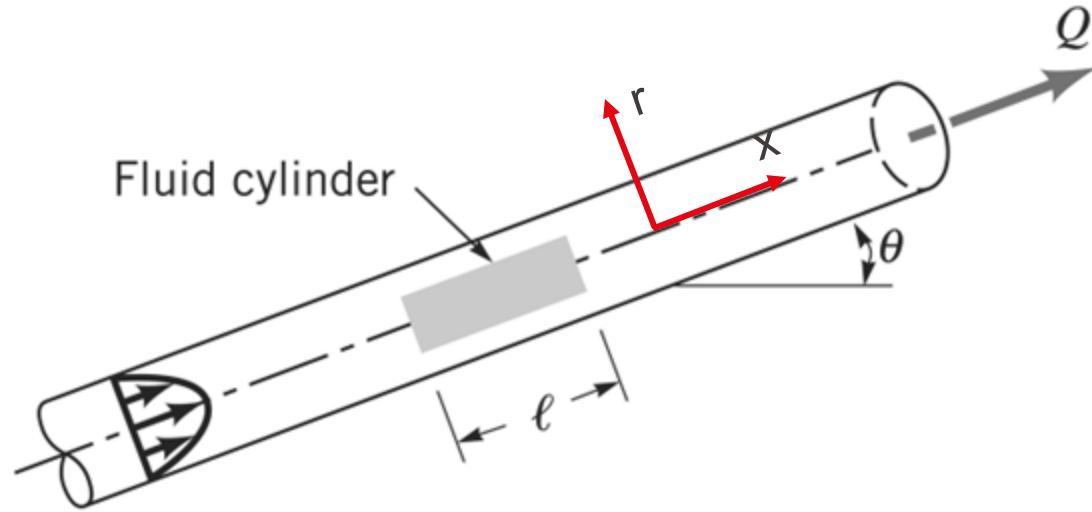
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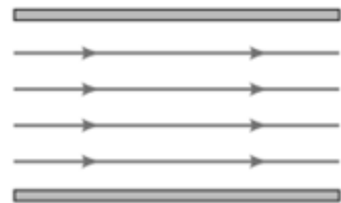
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# Fully developed laminar flow

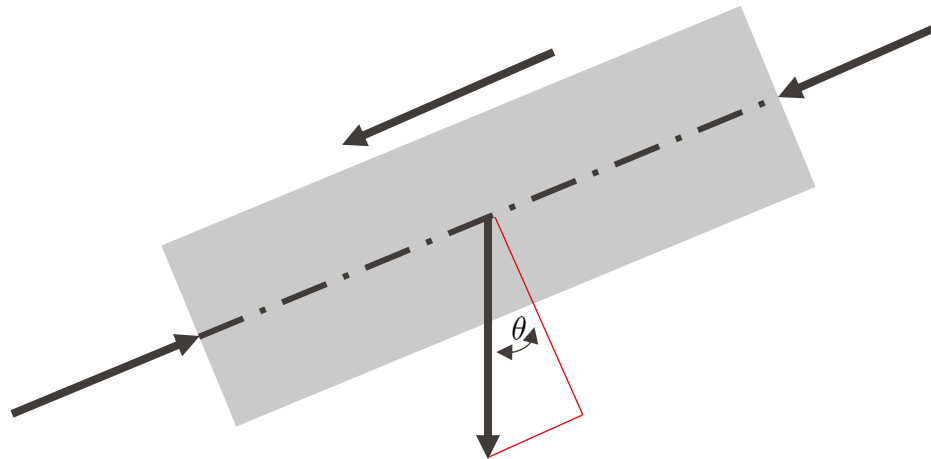
- Pressure difference



Velocity profiles



Streamlines



$$\Delta p = \frac{2\ell}{r} \tau$$

# Fully developed laminar flow

- Wall shear stress

$$\Delta p = \frac{2\ell}{r}\tau$$

- Velocity

$$u = V_c \left( 1 - \frac{r^2}{R^2} \right)$$

Newtonian fluids shear stress :

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

Cylindrical-coordinate  
decrease of  $u$  in  $r$  ( $\tau > 0$ )

$$\tau = -\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial r}$$

- Flowrate

$$Q = \frac{\pi D^4 \Delta p}{128 \mu \ell}$$

Discuss the results



If we make 2% error in diameter for laminar pipe flow, how much is the consequent error for the flowrate?

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# Let's go back to the quiz

If we make 2% error in diameter for laminar pipe flow, how much is the consequent error for the flow rate?

# Derivation from Navier-Stokes equation

- Incompressible Navier-Stokes equation

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0,$$

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} \right) = -\nabla p + \cancel{\mathbf{g}} + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}$$

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- Fully developed pipe flow

$$\mathbf{u} = (u_r, u_\theta, u_x) = (0, 0, u_x(r))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho \left( \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial t} + v_r \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} - \frac{v_\theta^2}{r} + v_z \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial z} \right) \\ = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + \rho g_r + \mu \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} \right) - \frac{v_r}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial \theta^2} - \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial z^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

( $\theta$  direction)

$$\begin{aligned} \rho \left( \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial t} + v_r \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{v_r v_\theta}{r} + v_z \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial z} \right) \\ = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} + \rho g_\theta + \mu \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial r} \right) - \frac{v_\theta}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 v_\theta}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^2 v_\theta}{\partial z^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

( $z$  direction)

$$\begin{aligned} \rho \left( \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial t} + v_r \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial \theta} + v_z \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \right) \\ = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \rho g_z + \mu \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial z^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

→ exercise session

# Friction factor

- **Flow rate**

$$Q = \frac{\pi D^4 \Delta p}{128 \mu \ell} = V A$$



$$\Delta p = \frac{32 \mu \ell V}{D^2}$$

- Divide by dynamic pressure to obtain a dimensionless form

$$\frac{\Delta p}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V^2} = f \frac{\ell}{D}$$

- **Friction factor** or Darcy friction factor (fully developed laminar flow)

$$f = \frac{64}{Re}$$

- Express  $f$  with wall shear stress ( $\tau_w$ )

$$f = \frac{8 \tau_w}{\rho V^2}$$

# Let's go back to the energy consideration

- Absence of shaft work & turbine loss

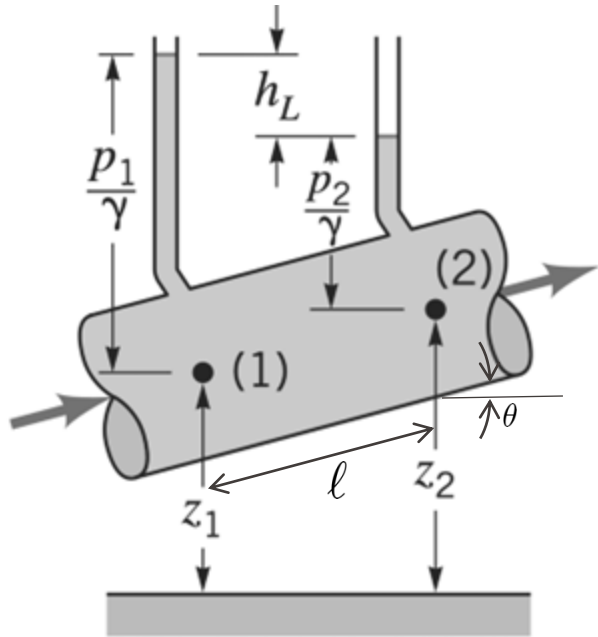
$$\frac{p_1}{\gamma} + \alpha_1 \frac{\bar{V}_1^2}{2g} + z_1 - h_L = \frac{p_2}{\gamma} + \alpha_2 \frac{\bar{V}_2^2}{2g} + z_2$$

- In fully developed flow, the kinetic energy is the same

$$\frac{p_1}{\gamma} + z_1 - h_L = \frac{p_2}{\gamma} + z_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_L &= \frac{p_1}{\gamma} - \frac{p_2}{\gamma} + z_1 - z_2 \\ &= \frac{\Delta p}{\gamma} - \Delta z = \frac{2l\tau}{r\gamma} = \frac{4l\tau_w}{\gamma D} \end{aligned}$$

The head loss in a pipe is a result of the viscous shear stress on the wall.



- The nonzero pressure gradient along the horizontal pipe results from \_\_\_\_\_ effects.

$$\Delta p = \frac{2\ell}{r} \tau = -\frac{2\ell}{r} \mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial r}$$

- From a **force balance perspective**, the pressure force is required to counteract the \_\_\_\_\_ acting on the fluid.
- From an **energy balance perspective**, the work done by the pressure force compensates for the energy lost due to \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the fluid.
- The **head loss in a pipe** is a result of the \_\_\_\_\_ on the wall.

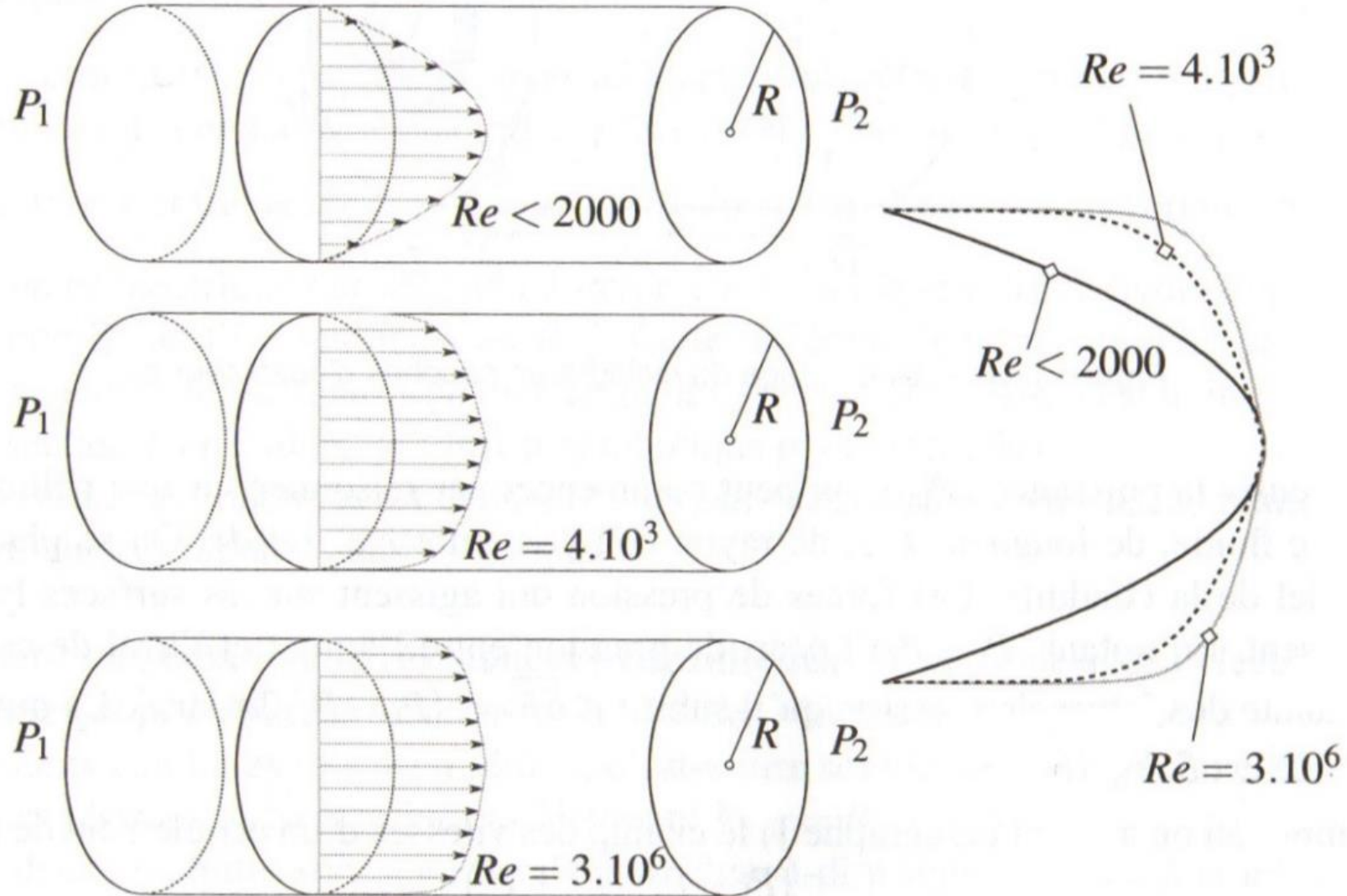
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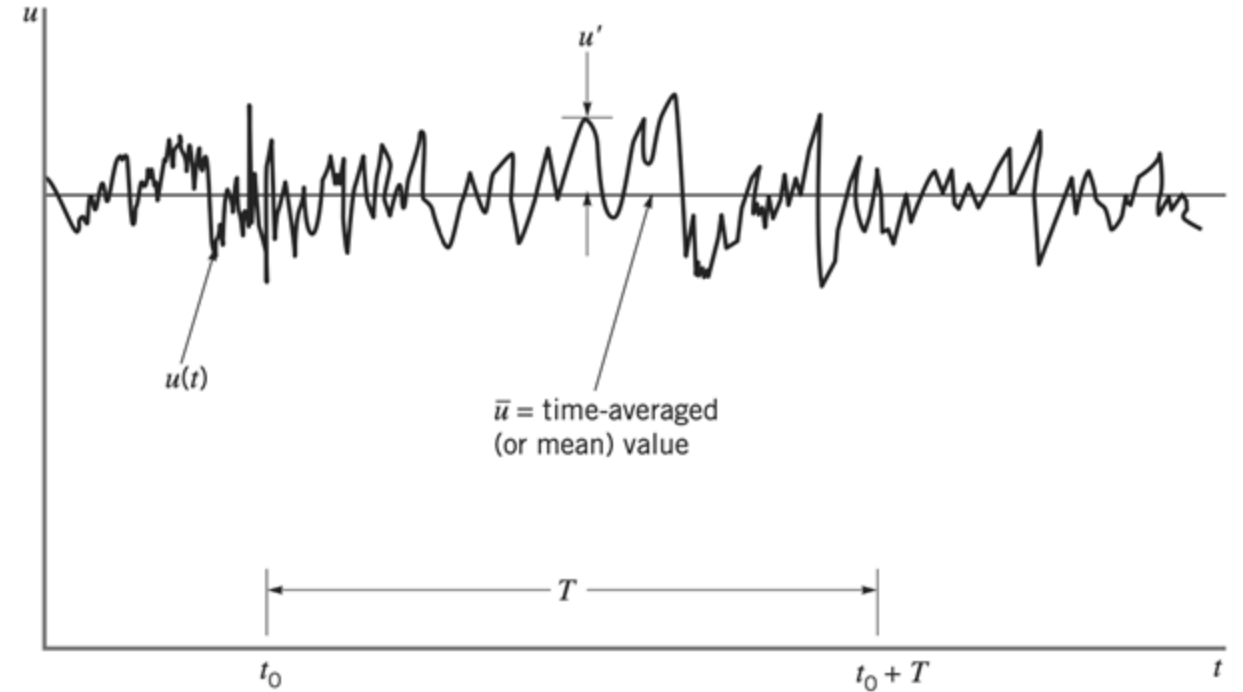
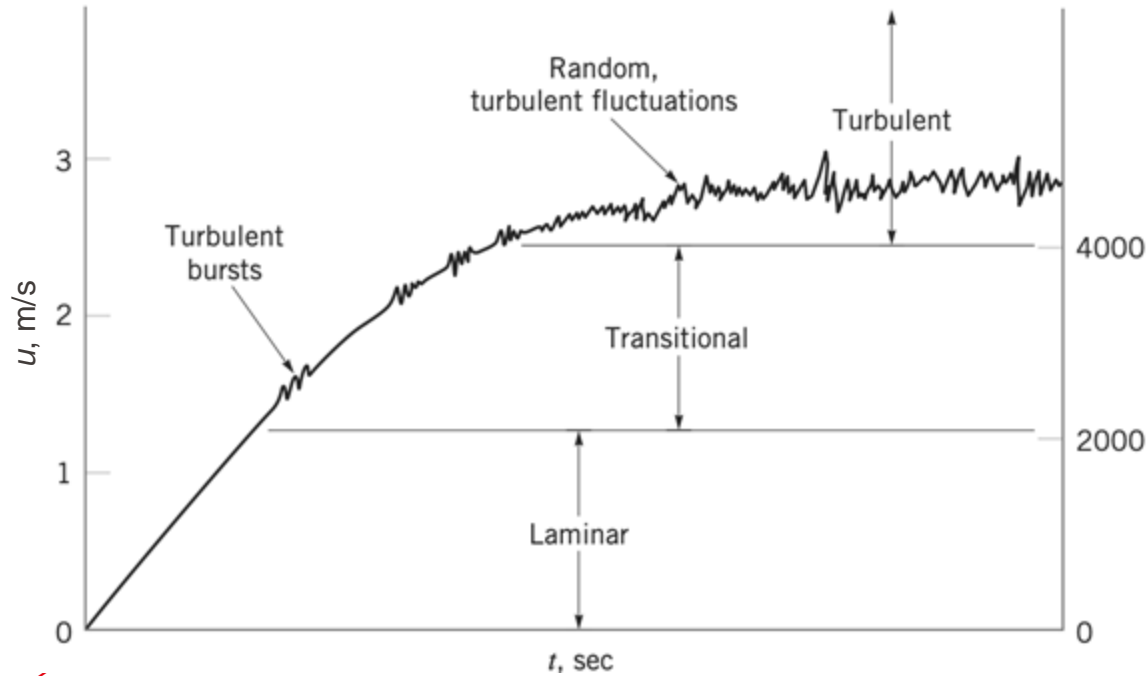
**An oil with a viscosity  $\mu = 0.4 \text{ N}\cdot\text{s}/\text{m}^2$  and density  $\rho = 900 \text{ kg}/\text{m}^3$  flows in a pipe of diameter  $D = 0.02 \text{ m}$ .**

- (1) What pressure drop  $dP$  is needed to produce a flowrate of  $Q = 2.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  if the pipe is horizontal with length  $\ell = 10 \text{ m}$  ?
  
- (2) How steep a hill  $\theta$ , must the pipe be on if the oil is to flow through the pipe at the same rate as in (1) but with  $dP = 0$ ?

# Pipe flow in **turbulent** regime



- Some basics of Turbulent flow



$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \overline{\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})} + \mathbf{u}'(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

Time-averaged meanflow

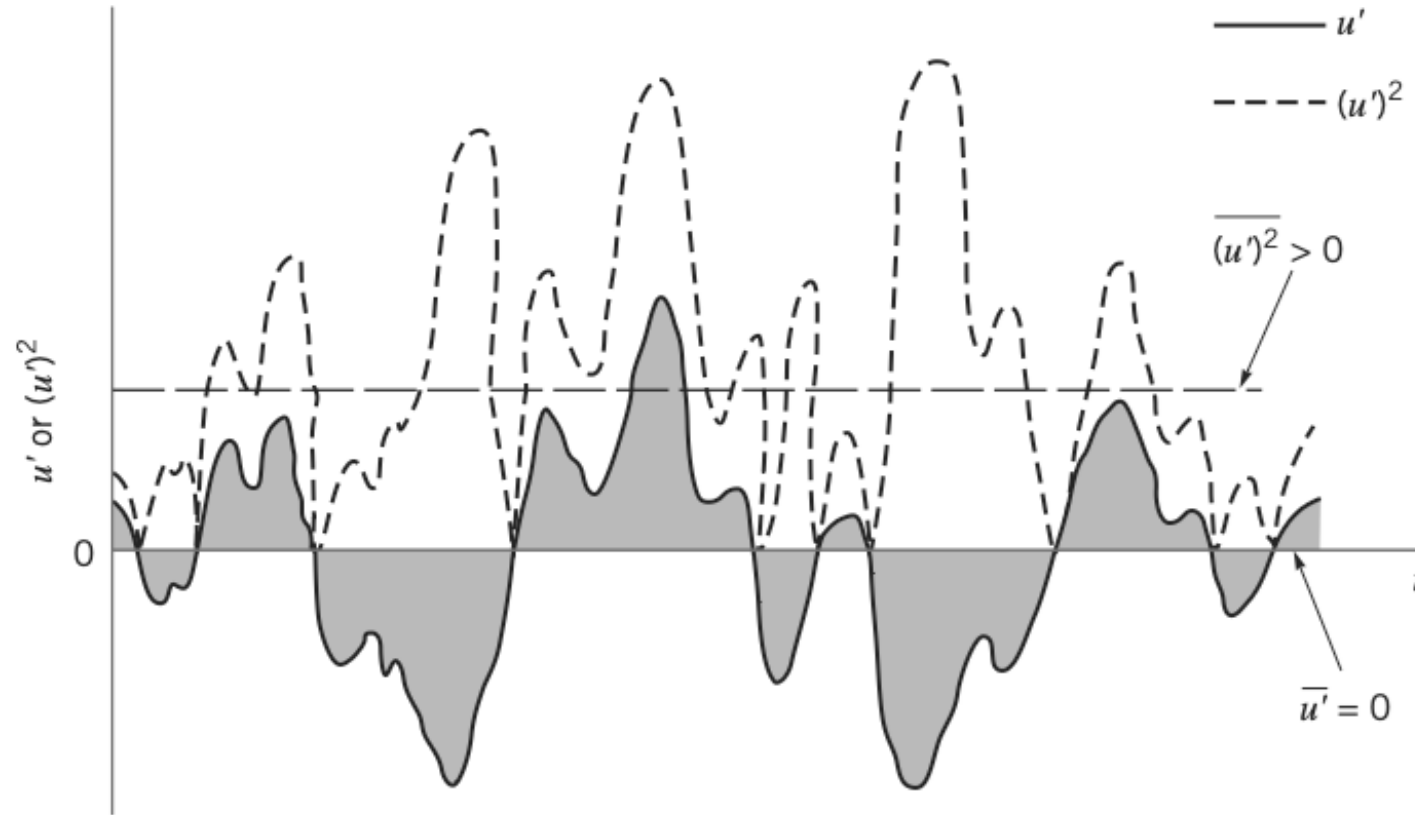
Fluctuations

$$\bar{\mathbf{u}} = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) dt$$

$$\mathbf{u}' = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} \mathbf{u}'(\mathbf{x}, t) dt = 0$$

# Stochastic or random fluctuations

- Squared average is larger than zero



$$\overline{u'^2} = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} u'^2(\mathbf{x}, t) dt > 0$$

# Shear stress in presence of turbulence

- Turbulent shear stress

$$\tau = \mu \frac{d\bar{u}}{dy} - \overline{\rho u'v'} = \tau_{\text{lam}} + \tau_{\text{turb}}$$

turbulent shear stress > 0

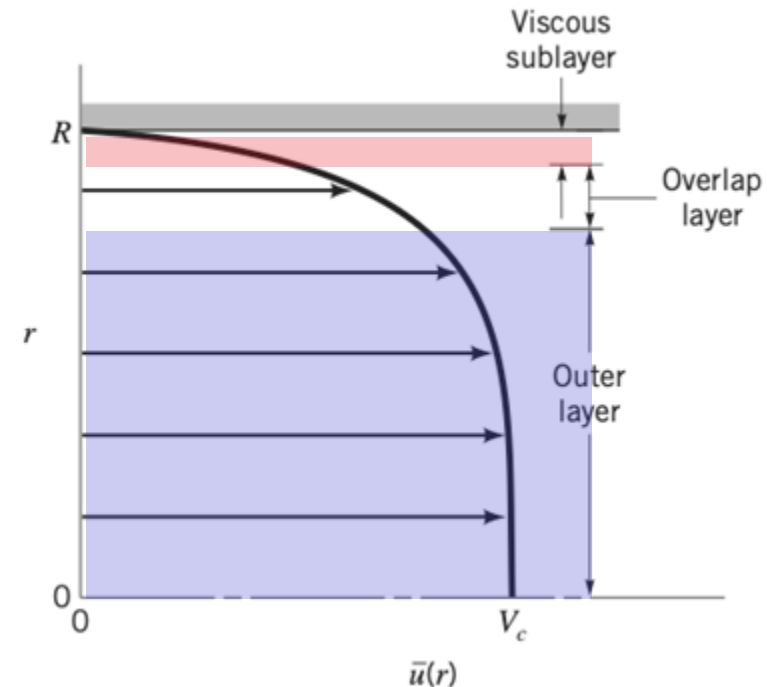
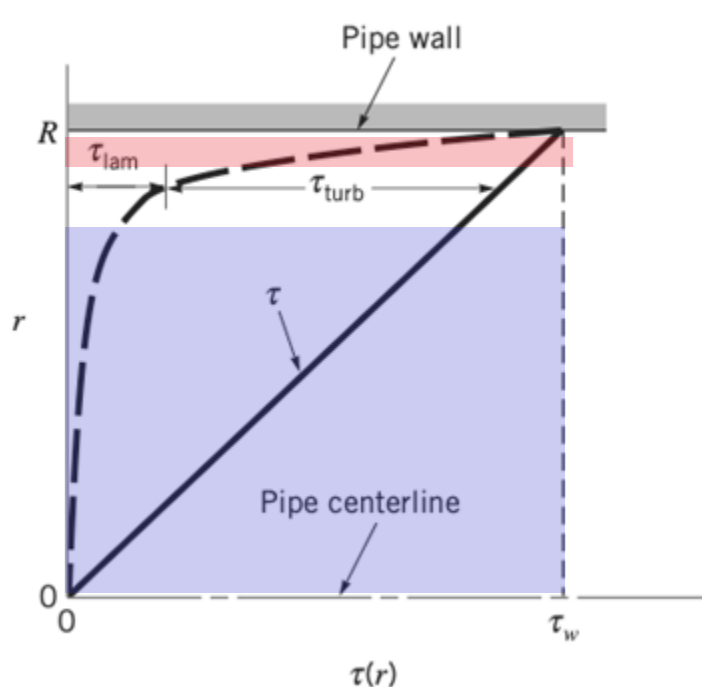
- Shear stress is greater in turbulent flow than in laminar flow
- The forms  $-\overline{\rho u'v'}$ ,  $-\overline{\rho u'w'}$ ,  $-\overline{\rho v'w'}$  are called **Reynolds stress**

# Shear stress composition

- From various observations...

$$\tau = \mu \frac{d\bar{u}}{dy} - \overline{\rho u'v'} = \tau_{\text{lam}} + \tau_{\text{turb}}$$

- Viscous sublayer:** In a very narrow region near the wall, the laminar shear stress is dominant.
- Outer layer:** Away from the wall, the turbulent portion of the shear stress is dominant.
- Overlap layer:** The transition between these two regions occurs in the overlap layer.





# Velocity profiles in layers

- In the viscous sublayer**

$$\frac{\bar{u}}{u^*} = \frac{yu^*}{\nu} \quad \text{Valid very near the smooth wall}$$

$y = R - r$  Distance from the wall

$$u^* = \sqrt{\frac{\tau_w}{\rho}} \quad \text{Friction velocity (not an actual velocity)}$$

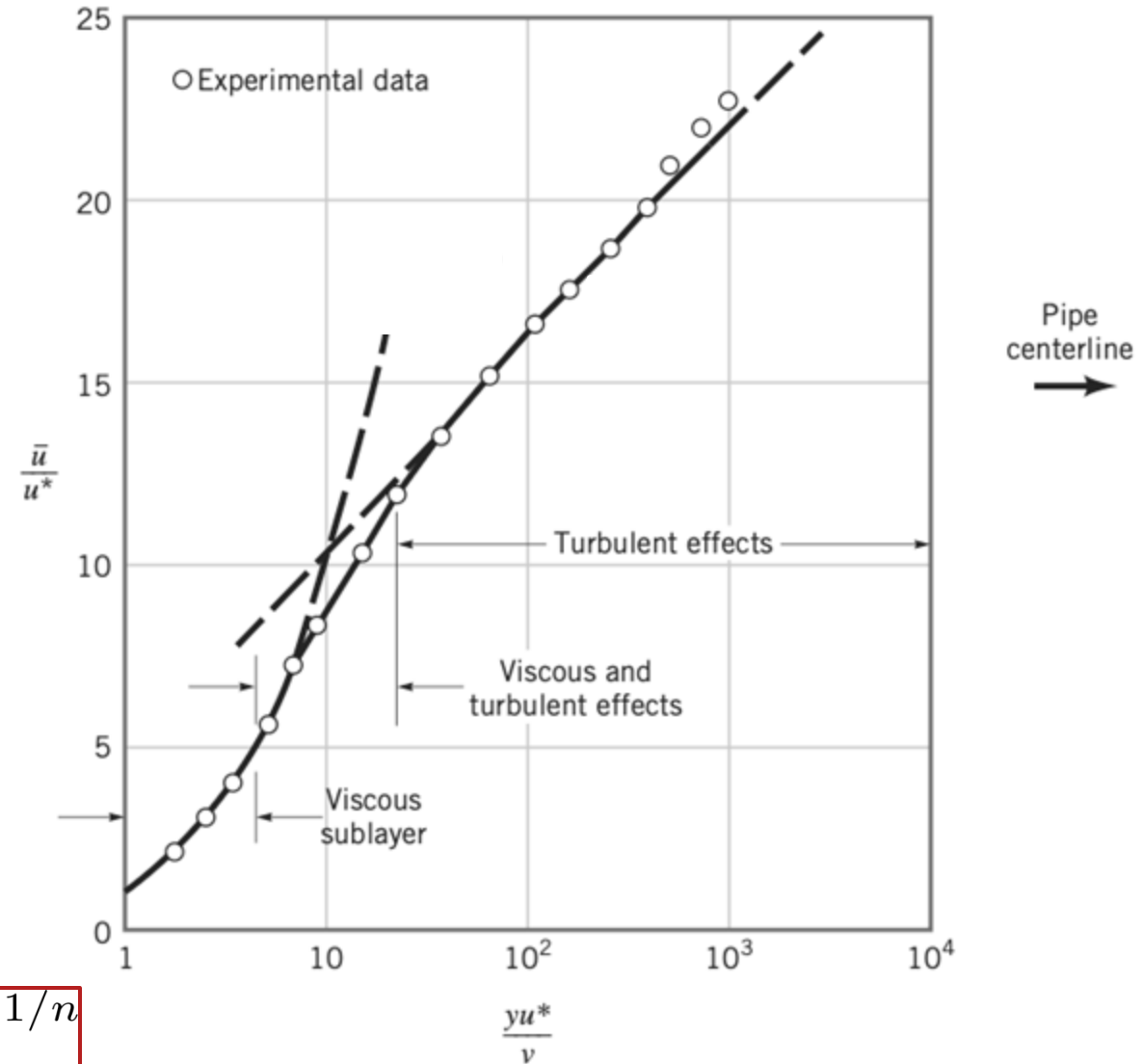
- In the overlap region**

$$\frac{\bar{u}}{u^*} = 2.5 \ln \left( \frac{yu^*}{\nu} \right) + 5.0$$

Constants 2.5 and 5.0 are determined experimentally

- In the outer turbulent layer**

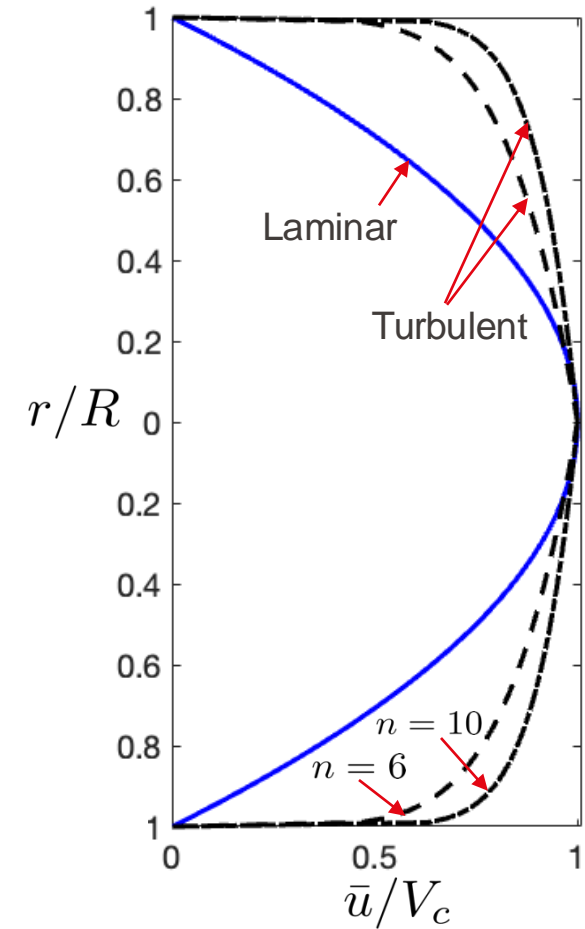
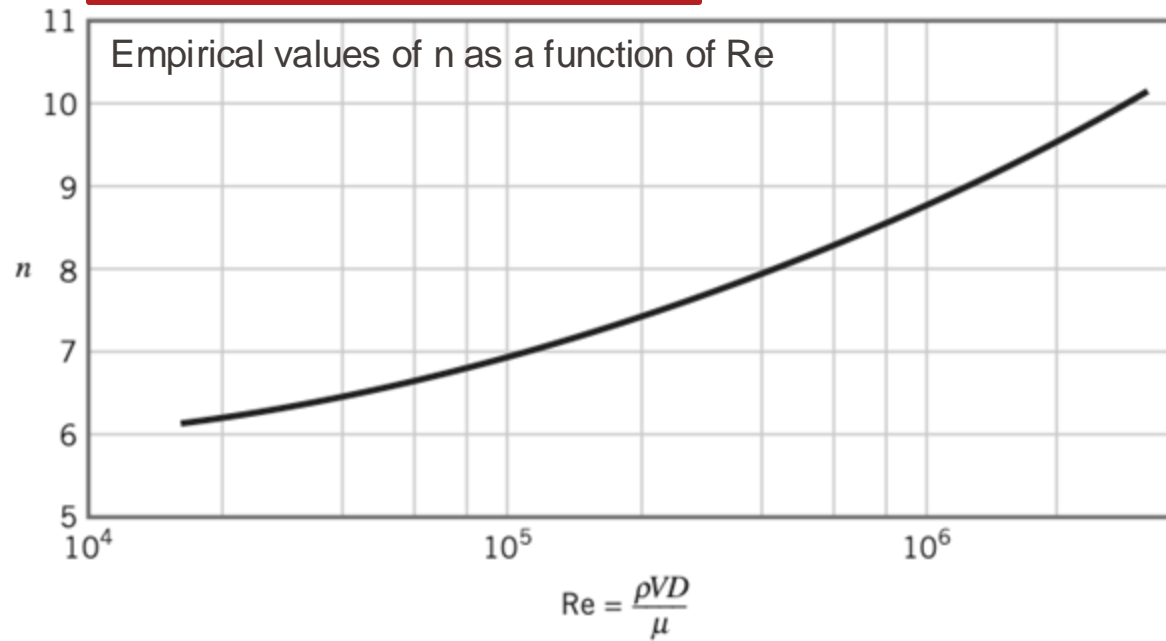
$$\frac{(V_c - \bar{u})}{u^*} = 2.5 \ln \left( \frac{R}{y} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\bar{u}}{V_c} = \left( 1 - \frac{r}{R} \right)^{1/n}$$



# Velocity profile in turbulent pipe

- Power-law velocity profile

$$\frac{\bar{u}}{V_c} = \left(1 - \frac{r}{R}\right)^{1/n}$$



Examine the power-law velocity profile and discuss if it makes sense at :

- Validity  $r=R$
- Validity  $r=0$

# Next lecture

- Head loss estimations for various type of pipes.
- Other fluids phenomena.