

# Turbulence

- Most practical Comb. is Turbulent.

- large size  
- high velocity  $\rightarrow$  high  $Re$ .

- Desirable for mixing.
- Nonreacting jets  $\rightarrow$  jet flames.

## Characteristics.

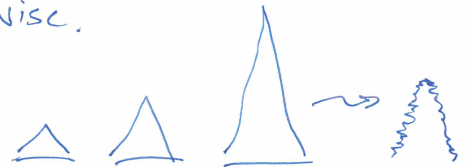
- Why does turb. happen?

- Reynolds experiment: Pipe movie.

-  $Re \sim \frac{F_{mom}}{F_{visc}}$  ; Flow instabilities are not damped by Viscosity.

- 2 key forces: mom, visc.

- Jet w/ Inc. velocity ( $Re$ )



• As  $v_e$  inc., Gradients (where visc. dissipates the exit momentum) increases, and gets very large.

• Diss. of mom  $\sim \tau \cdot A = \mu \frac{du}{dx} \cdot A$

• Large area is not stable  $\rightarrow$  breaks apart

• Inc. S.A.

• Dec. (stable) Gradients.

} = turbulence.

- Kelvin-Helmholtz movie.

- observations ??

① Large eddies engulf fluid

② Small eddies grow to big eddies that decompose to small eddies

Turbulent cascade

③ Large S.A. (interface)

④ Mixing rate

Richardson 1922

Poem.

# Scaling.

## Kolmogorov theorems.

Turb. consists of eddies of Different Sizes.

- Consider Scales of turbulence.

- Integral Scale: large eddies =  $L$ ,  $u$  →  $\tau = L/u$

- Kolmogorov Scale: Small eddies:  $\eta$ ,  $u_\eta$  →  $\tau_\eta = \eta/u_\eta$ .

- $Re = \frac{Lu}{\nu}$

- $Re_\eta = \frac{\eta u_\eta}{\nu}$

- See slides

$$\eta = \left( \frac{\nu^3}{\epsilon} \right)^{1/4}$$

$$u_\eta = (\epsilon \nu)^{1/4}$$

$$\tau_\eta = (\nu/\epsilon)^{1/2}$$

$$\epsilon = u^3/l$$
$$Re = Lu/\nu$$

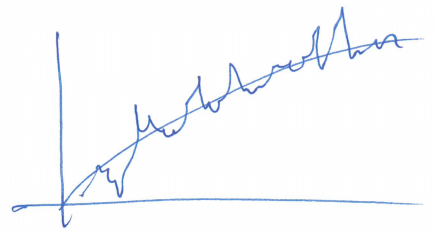


$$\frac{L}{\eta} = Re^{3/4}$$

$$\frac{u}{u_\eta} = Re^{1/4}$$

$$\frac{\tau}{\tau_\eta} = Re^{1/2}$$

# Basic modeling



## Reynold Decomposition

$$u = \bar{u} + u'$$

$$\bar{u} = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \int_0^{\Delta t} u(t) dt$$

$$\overline{u'} = 0$$

- Resolving all scales is expensive

$$\sim Re^3$$

- Solve average flow field,  $\rightarrow$  Reynolds Decom.
- $\rightarrow$  Need eqns.
- Apply averaging to N.S.

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{U} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{U}}{\partial t} + \underbrace{\nabla \cdot \vec{U} \vec{U}} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla P - \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla \cdot \tau + \vec{g}$$

2-D ~~BL~~ BL eq

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} uu \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} uv = \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\bar{u} + u')(\bar{u}u') = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\bar{u}\bar{u} + \overline{2\bar{u}u'} + \overline{u'u'})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Avg: } & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\bar{u}\bar{u} + \overline{2\bar{u}u'} + \overline{u'u'}) \\ & = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\bar{u}\bar{u} + \cancel{\overline{2\bar{u}u'}} + \overline{u'u'}) \end{aligned}$$

other terms too.

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \bar{u}\bar{u} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \bar{u}\bar{v} = \nu \frac{\partial^2 \bar{u}}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \overline{u'u'} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \overline{u'v'}$$

ignore

Same eqn, w/ overbars AND New term  $\uparrow$

New term is  $-\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \overline{u'v'}$

(\*)  $\overline{u'v'}$  is a viscous stress.

$$\frac{\tau}{\rho} = \frac{\mu}{\rho} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \quad (=) \quad \frac{m^2}{s} = \frac{m}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{m} = \frac{m^2}{s^2}$$
$$\overline{u'v'} \quad (=) \quad \frac{m^2}{s^2}$$

Model as a  $\overline{u'v'} \sim \nu_{\text{turb}} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial y}$

$$\nu_{\text{turb}} \quad (=) \quad \frac{m^2}{s} \rightarrow \frac{l_m^2}{L} = l_m^2 \left| \frac{d\bar{u}}{dy} \right|$$
$$\approx 0.1365 l_m (\bar{u}_{\text{max}} - \bar{u}_{\text{min}})$$
$$l_m = 0.075 \text{ Eq 9.9 for jets}$$

Jet Soln.

Eqs same as laminar, but w/  $\mu_{\text{turb}}$  instead of  $\mu$

→ Same solution as laminar.

but the form of  $\mu_{\text{turb}}$  give diff. behavior.

Turb.

$$\frac{\bar{u}_0}{u_c} = 13.15 \frac{R}{x}$$

$$\frac{r_{1/2}}{x} = 0.02468$$

indep. of Re!

Laminar.

$$\frac{u_0}{u_c} = 0.375 \text{ Re} \cdot \frac{R}{x}$$

$$\frac{r_{1/2}}{x} = 2.97 / \text{Re}$$

Dep. on Re!