

# **ME 747 Introduction to computational fluid dynamics**

## **Lecture 1**

**Overviews of computational fluid dynamics**

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## แบบประเมินก่อนเรียน วก 747 Introduction to computational fluid dynamics

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# Descriptions

- Dynamics of body moving through a fluid medium; numerical solution of ordinary differential equations.
- Inviscid and viscous fluid flows: numerical for solving elliptic partial differential equations, explicit and implicit methods for solving parabolic partial differential equations.
- Secondary flows and flow instabilities: upwind differencing and artificial viscosity.
- Discretization methods.
- Initial and boundary condition treatments.
- Fortran programming.

# Objectives

- Describe the physical significance of each term in the governing equations for CFD.
- Construct computer code to solve the CFD problem with Fortran programming
- Quantify and analyze the numerical error in solution of the CFD partial differential equations
- Develop finite difference discretized forms of the CFD equations.
- Formulate explicit & implicit algorithms for solving the Euler Equation & Navier-Stokes Equations.
- Demonstrate verification strategies for evaluating CFD code.

# Lecture schedule

Session	Topics
1	<b>1.Overviews of computational fluid dynamics</b> - Overviews and importance of heat transfer in real applications
2 - 3	<b>2. Introduction to Fortran programming</b> - Basic commands in Fortran programming
4	<b>3. Overviews of governing equations for flow and heat transfer</b> -Elliptic, Parabolic and Hyperbolic equations
5	<b>4. Introduction to numerical methods</b> - Finite different method, Finite volume method, Finite element method, etc.
6 – 7	<b>5. Introduction to solve engineering problems with finite-different method</b> - Taylor series expansion, Approximation of the second derivative, Initial condition and Boundary conditions

# Lecture schedule

8 - 9	<b>6. Basics of discretization methods</b> -Principle of discretization method, Truncation error, Round-off and Discretization errors, Convergence for marching problems, Stability analysis, Von Neumann analysis
10 - 12	<b>7. Application of numerical methods to selected model equations</b> - Wave and Heat equations, Euler explicit and implicit methods, Second-order upwind method, Second central different method
13 – 14	<b>8. Application of numerical methods to selected model equations (Continue)</b> - Laplace's and Burges equations - Adam-Bashforth and Crank-Nicolson methods - Solve the matrices with ADI, SOR methods, and etc.
15 - 16	<b>9. Numerical techniques to solve fluid flow problems</b>



# Material sources

## **Materials**

Lecture note provided via homepage ([www.engr.tu.ac.th/~cchainar](http://www.engr.tu.ac.th/~cchainar))

## **References**

- Numerical recipes ([www.nr.com/oldverswitcher.html](http://www.nr.com/oldverswitcher.html))
- Joel H. Ferziger (1981). Numerical methods for engineering application. John Wiley & Sons.
- John C. Tannehill, Dale A. Anderson, and Richard H. Pletcher (1997). Computational fluid mechanics and heat transfer. Taylor & Francis.
- John D. Anderson, JR. (1995). Computational fluid dynamics: The basics with applications. McGraw-Hill.

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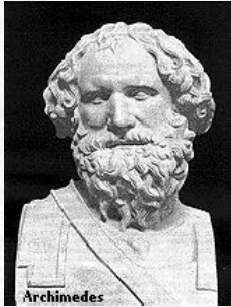
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Project II	20%
Assignment	30%
Final examination	20%
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# Evaluations

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# History

## Faces of Fluid Mechanics



Archimedes  
(C. 287-212 BC)



Newton  
(1642-1727)



Leibniz  
(1646-1716)



Bernoulli  
(1667-1748)



Euler  
(1707-1783)



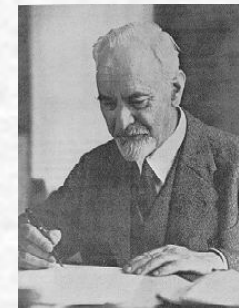
Navier  
(1785-1836)



Stokes  
(1819-1903)



Reynolds  
(1842-1912)



Prandtl  
(1875-1953)



Taylor  
(1886-1975)



# Significance

## Fluids omnipresent

- Weather & climate
- Vehicles: automobiles, trains, ships, and planes, etc.
- Environment
- Physiology and medicine
- Sports & recreation
- Many other examples!

# Weather & Climate

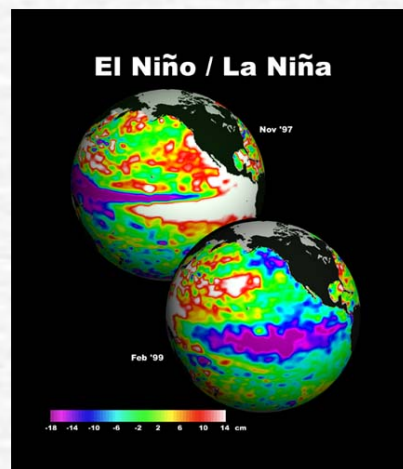
Tornadoes



Thunderstorm



Global Climate



Hurricanes



# Vehicles

Aircraft



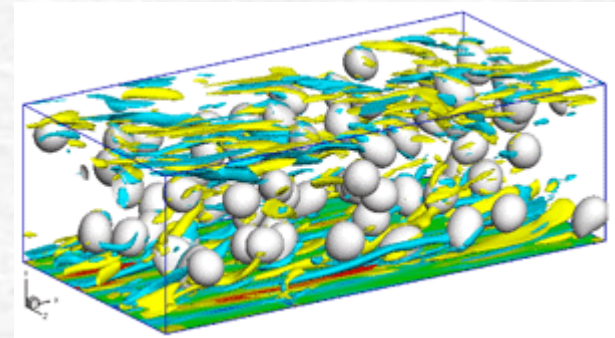
Surface ships



High-speed rail



Submarines



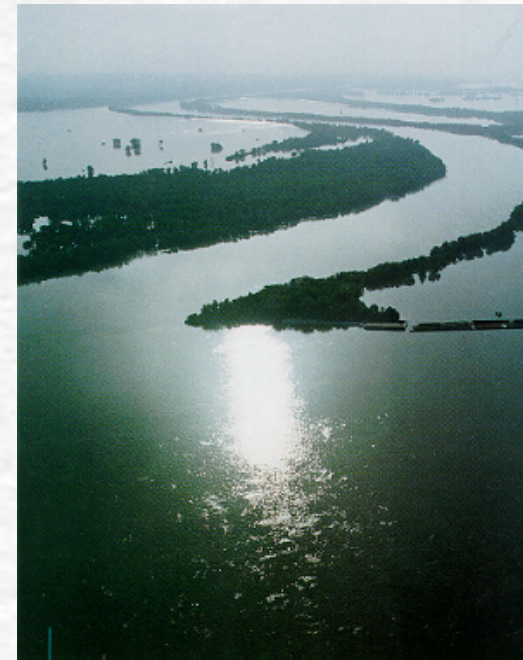


# Environment

Air pollution



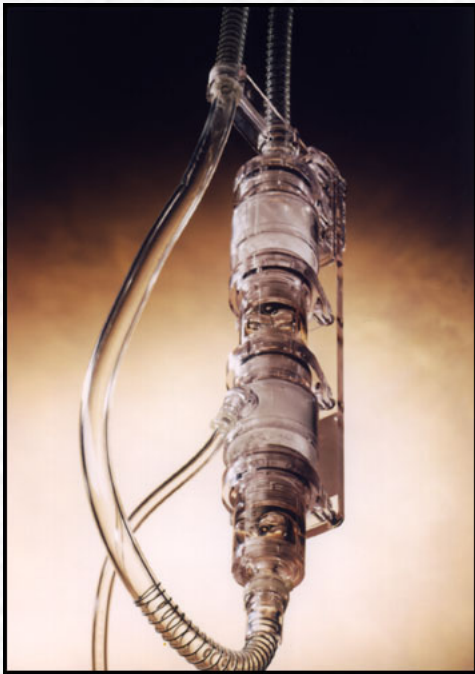
River hydraulics





# Physiology and Medicine

Blood pump



A BVS blood pump

Ventricular assist device



# Sports

## Water sports



## Cycling



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## Offshore racing



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## Auto racing

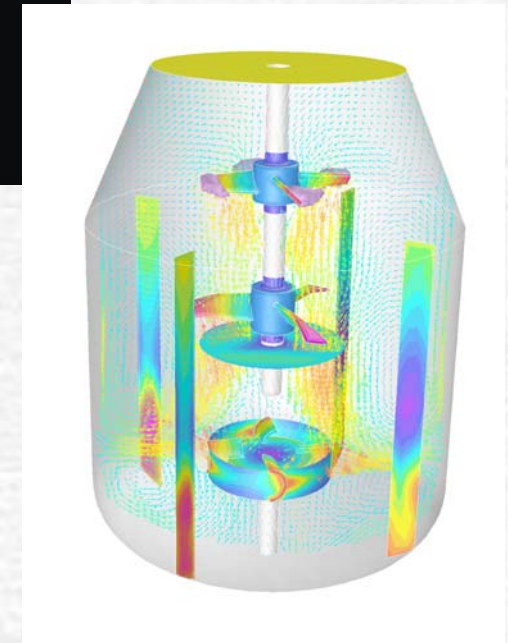
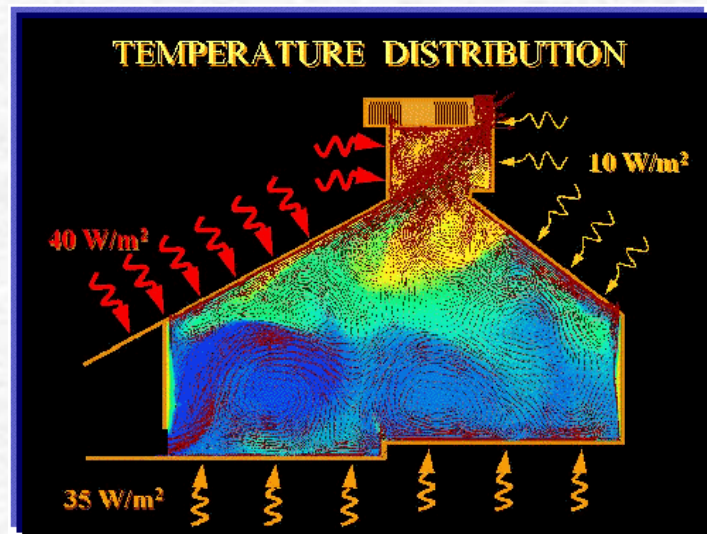
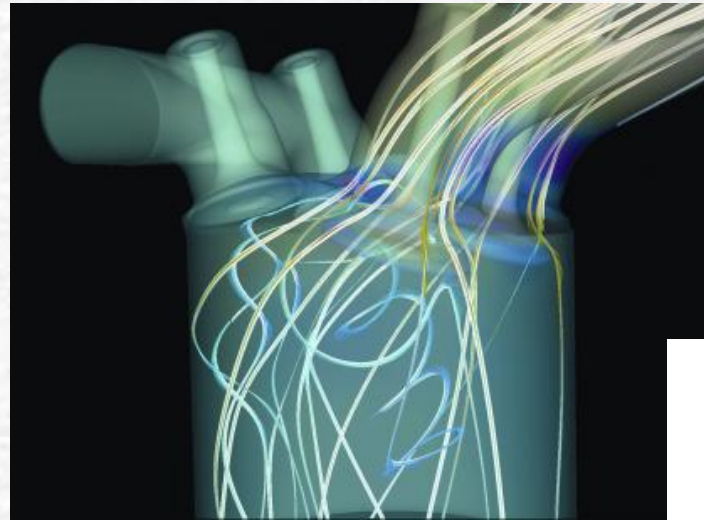
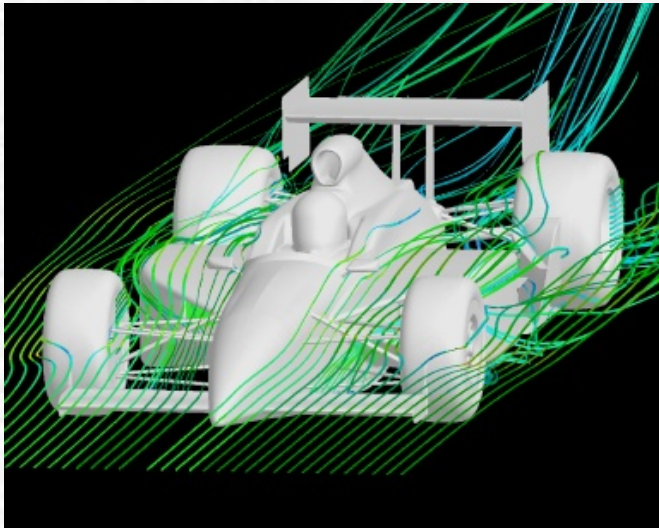


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## Surfing







# Applications of CFD



## Example of industrial application

NASA's cryogenic wind tunnel simulates flight conditions for scale models--a critical tool in designing airplanes.



## Application in teaching

Fluid dynamics laboratory



## Full and model scale

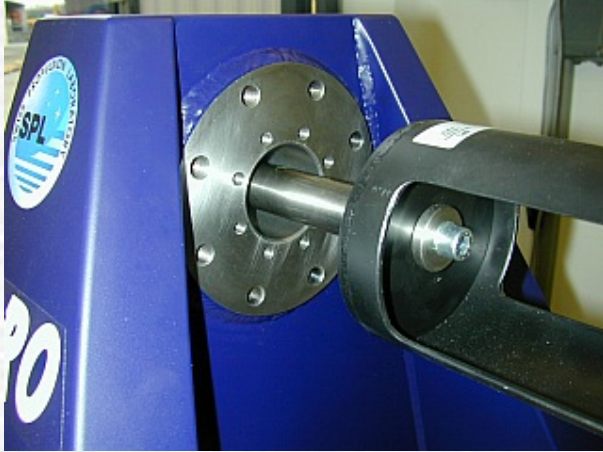


- Scales: model, and full-scale
- Selection of the model scale: governed by dimensional analysis and similarity

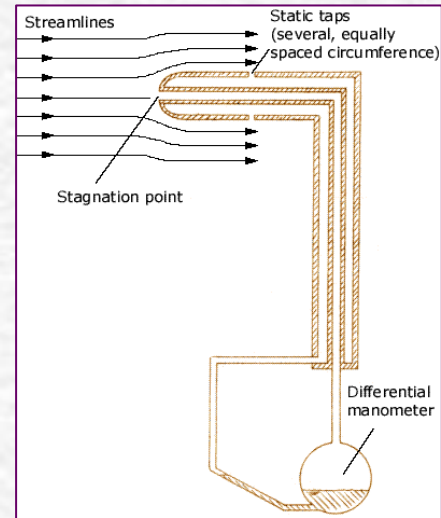
# Measurement systems

- **Instrumentation**
  - Load cell to measure forces and moments
  - Pressure transducers
  - Pitot tubes
  - Hotwire anemometry
  - PIV, LDV
- **Data acquisition**
  - Serial port devices
  - Desktop PC's
  - Plug-in data acquisition boards
  - Data Acquisition software - Labview
- **Data analysis and data reduction**
  - Data reduction equations
  - Spectral analysis

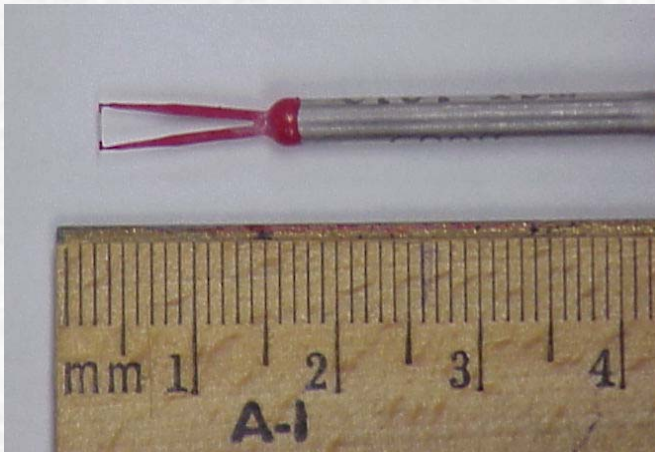
# Instrumentation



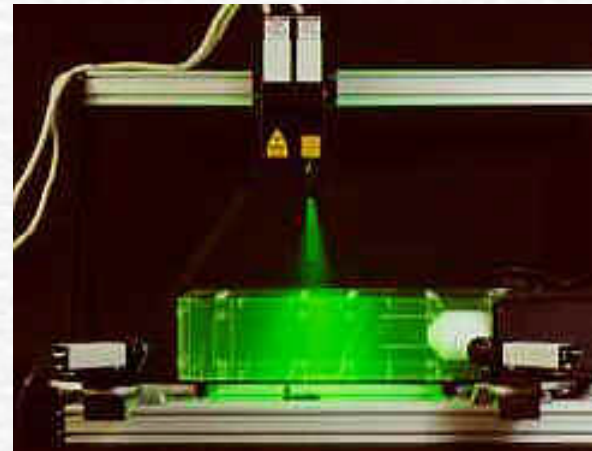
Load cell



Pitot tube



Hotwire



3D - PIV

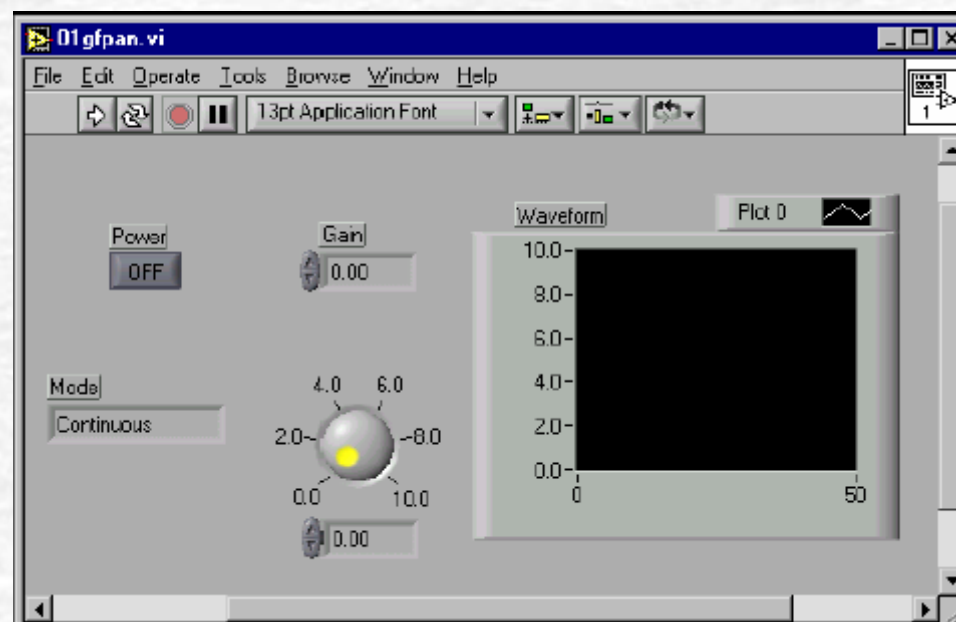


# Data acquisition system

## Hardware



## Software - Labview





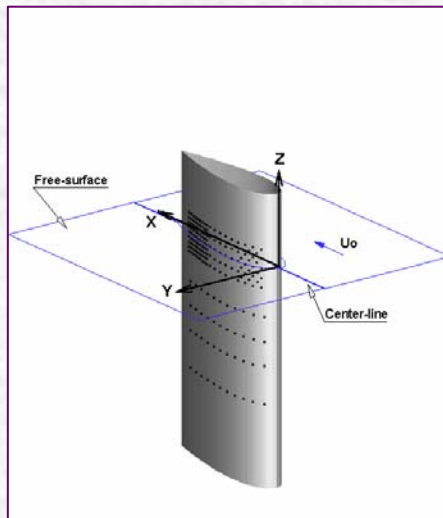
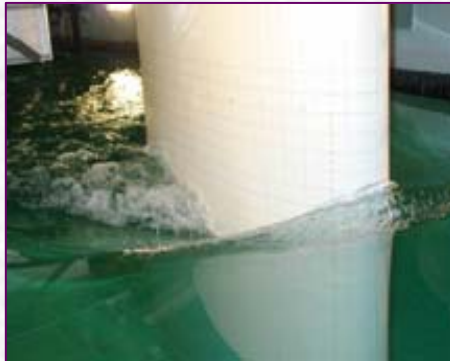
# Spectral analysis

**Aim:** To analyze the natural unsteadiness of the separated flow, around a surface piercing strut, using FFT.

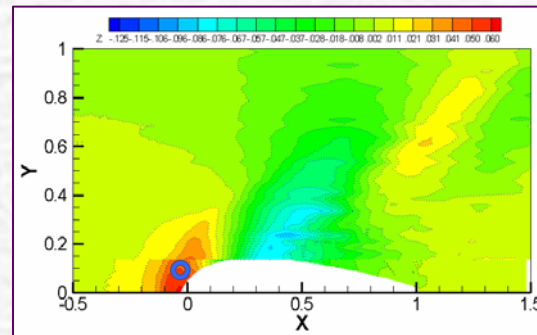
**FFT:** *Converts a function from amplitude as function of time to amplitude as function of frequency*

$$x(t) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( a_k \cos(2\pi k f_0 t) + b_k \sin(2\pi k f_0 t) \right)$$

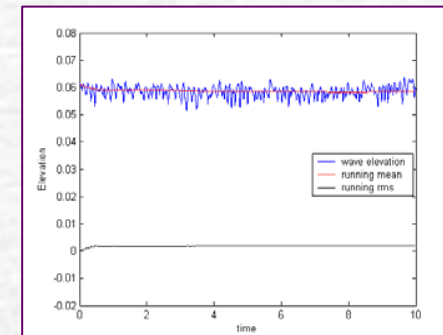
Fast Fourier Transform



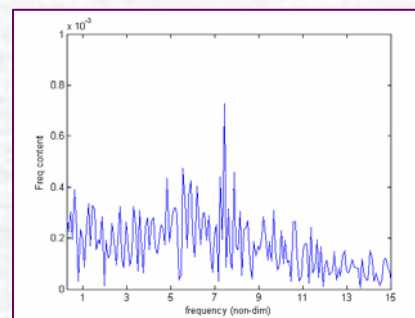
Surface piercing strut



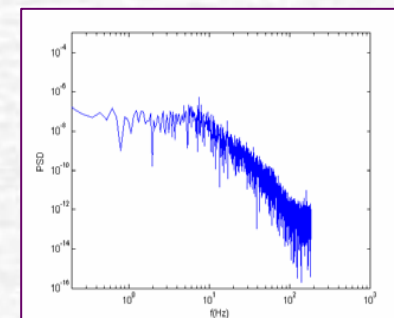
Free-surface wave elevation contours



Time history of wave elevation

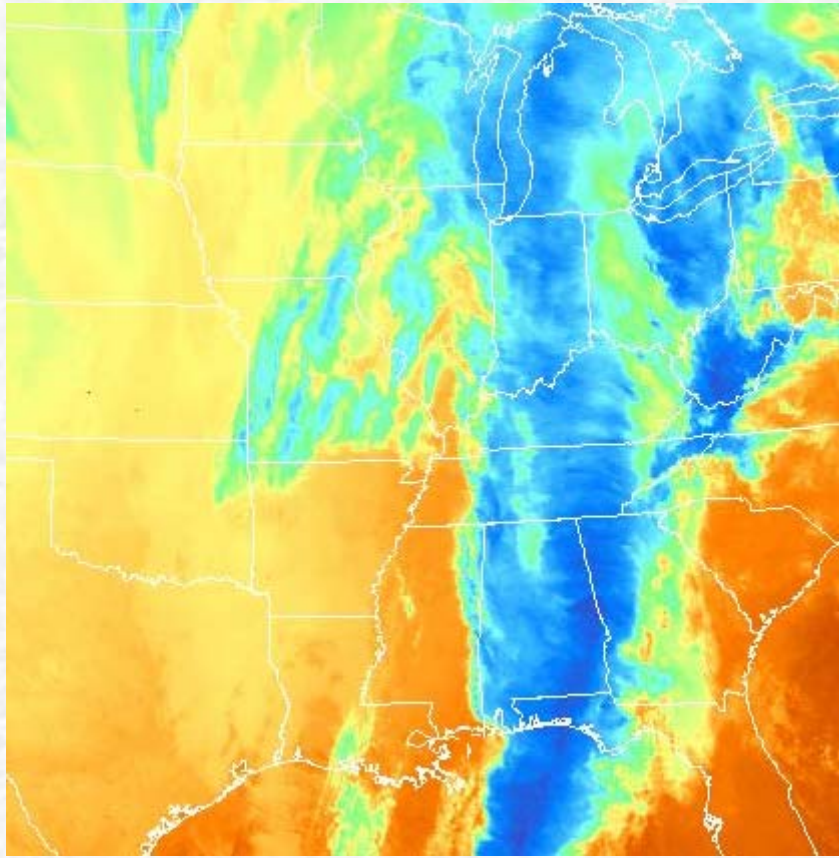


FFT of wave elevation

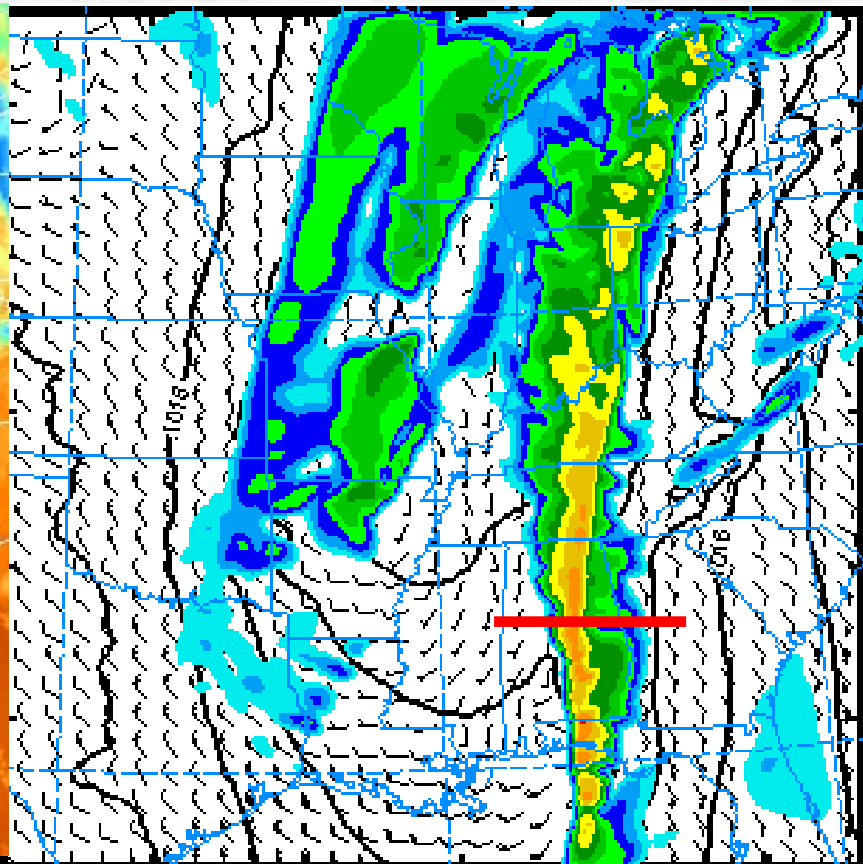


Power spectral density of wave elevation

# Simulation of an Convective Squall Line in Atmosphere



Infrared Imagery Showing Squall Line  
at 12 UTC January 23, 1999.



ARPS 48 h Forecast at 6 km Resolution  
Shown are the Composite Reflectivity  
and Mean Sea-level Pressure.

# Computational Fluid Dynamics

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- CFD is use of computational methods for solving fluid engineering systems, including modeling (mathematical & Physics) and numerical methods (solvers, finite differences, and grid generations, etc.).
- Rapid growth in CFD technology since advent of computer

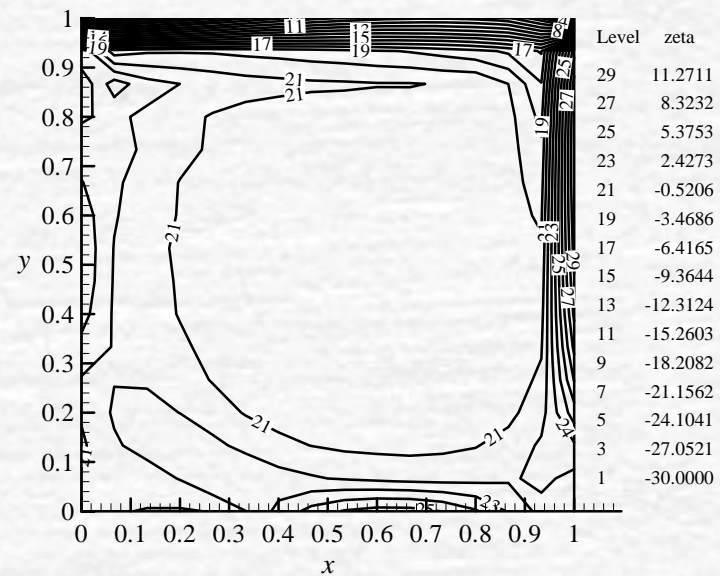
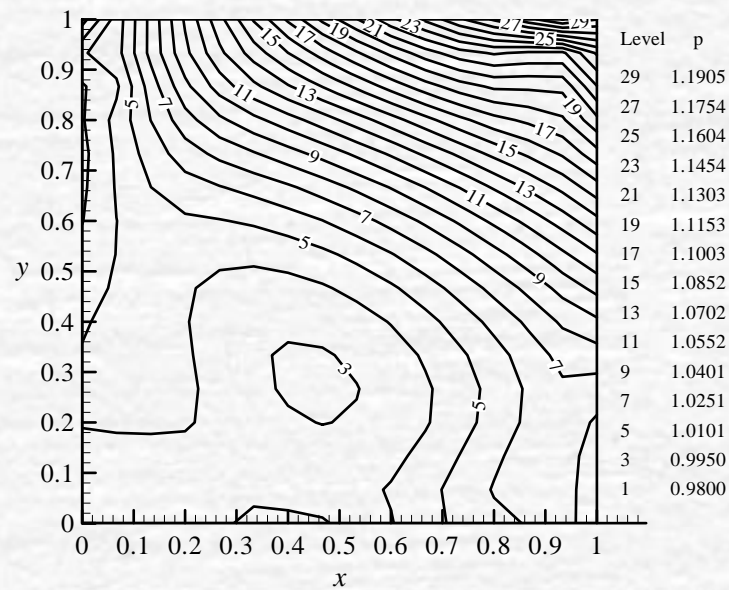
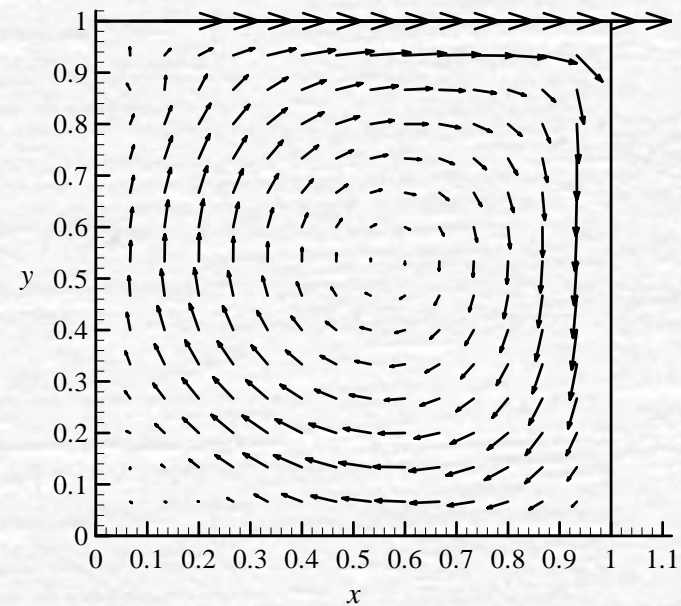
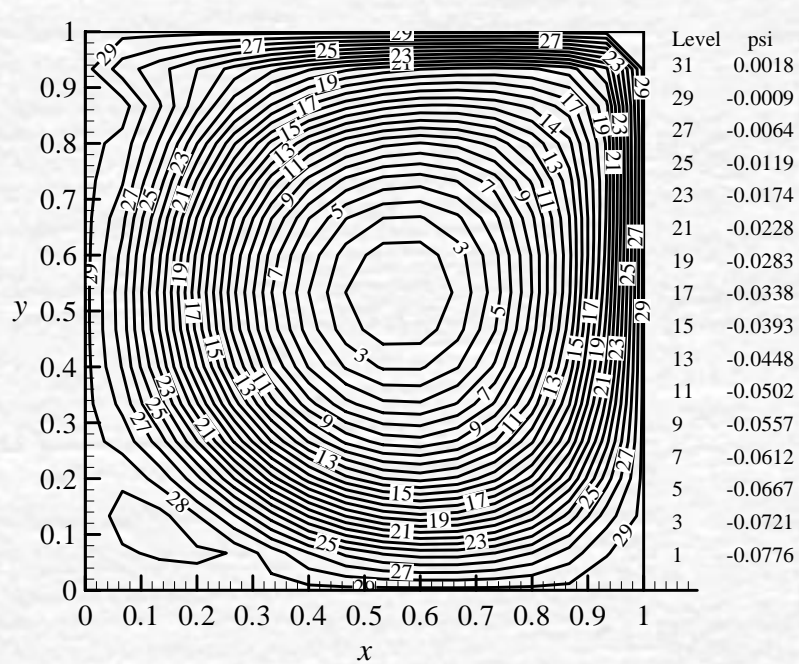


# Modeling

- Mathematical physics problem formulation of fluid engineering system
- Governing equations:** Navier-Stokes equations (momentum), continuity equation, pressure Poisson equation, energy equation, ideal gas law, combustions (chemical reaction equation), multi-phase flows(e.g. Rayleigh equation), and turbulent models (RANS, LES, DES).
- Coordinates:** Cartesian, cylindrical and spherical coordinates result in different form of governing equations
- Initial conditions**(initial guess of the solution) and **Boundary Conditions** (no-slip wall, free-surface, zero-gradient, symmetry, velocity/pressure inlet/outlet)
- Flow conditions:** Geometry approximation, domain, Reynolds Number, and Mach Number, etc.



## Example (lid-driven cavity, sample results)



# Why CFD

- ☞ Analytical solutions exist only for a handful of typically boring problems
- ☞ Can control numerical experiments and perform sensitivity studies, some in very idealized settings.
- ☞ Can study something that is not directly observable (black holes).
- ☞ Computer solutions provide a more complete sets of data in time and space
- ☞ We can perform realistic experiments on phenomena that are not possible to reproduce in reality, e.g., the weather
- ☞ Much cheaper than laboratory experiments
- ☞ Much more flexible – each change of configurations, parameters
- ☞ We can now use computers to DISCOVER new things (drugs, sub-atomic particles, storm dynamics) much quicker

# Difficulties with CFD

PDE's are not well-suited for solution on computers - must approximate a continuous system by a discrete one. One must keep in mind that the governing equations themselves are approximations

- ☛ Most physically important problems are highly nonlinear - advantage of models is that you can examine the relative contribution of each term. But, how will you then know if the solution is correct? Validation?!
- ☛ It is impossible to represent all relevant scales in a given problem - there is strong coupling in atmospheric flows and most CFD problems. ENERGY TRANSFERS. (Transparency)
- ☛ Most of the numerical techniques we use are inherently unstable - often we have to beat down the instability with a hammer, resulting in degraded solutions. We must deal with physical and computational instabilities.



# POSITIVE OUTLOOK

- ☞ New schemes / algorithms
- ☞ Bigger and faster computers
- ☞ Faster network access
- ☞ Better Desktop computers
- ☞ Better programming tools and environment
- ☞ Better understanding of dynamics / predictabilities
- ☞ etc.