

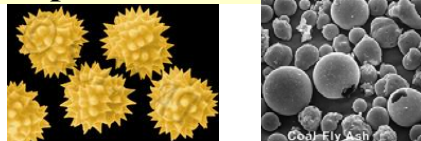
INTRODUCTION TO AEROSOLS

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- Introduction to Aerosols
- Drag Forces
- Cunningham Corrections
- Lift Forces
- Brownian Motion
- Particle Deposition Mechanisms
- Gravitational Sedimentation
- Aerosol Coagulation

- Aerosols are suspension of solid or liquid particles in a gas.
- Dust, smoke, mists, fog, haze, and smog are common aerosols.
- Aerosol particles are found in different shapes.



- Equivalent area diameters
- Feret's diameter (maximum distance edge to edge)
- Stokes' diameter (diameter of a sphere with the same density and the same velocity as the particle)
- Aerodynamic diameter (diameter of a sphere with the density of water and the same velocity as the particle)

Aerosols in the Atmosphere Clarkson University

| | Aerosols | Air |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Number Density (Number/cm) | 100-10 ⁵ | 10 ¹⁹ |
| Mean Temperature (K) | 240 – 310 | 240 – 310 |
| Mean Free Path | Greater than 1 m | 0.06 μm |
| Particle Radius | 0.01 – 10 μm | 2 ⌀ 10 ⁻⁴ μm |
| Particle Mass (g) | 10 ⁻¹⁸ - 10 ⁻⁹ | 4.6 ⌀ 10 ⁻²³ |
| Particle Charge (Elementary Charge Units) | 0 – 100 | Weakly Ionized Single Charge |

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Dimensionless Groups Clarkson University

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| Knudsen Number | $Kn = \frac{2\lambda}{d}$ |
| Mach Number | $M = \frac{ v^p - v^f }{c^f}$ |
| Schmidt Number | $Sc = \frac{v}{D} = \frac{n^f \lambda d^2}{4}$ |
| Brown Number | $Br = \left(\frac{v^{p,2}}{v^{f,2}}\right)^{1/2} = \frac{ v^p }{ v^f }$ |
| Reynolds Number | $Re = \frac{ v^p - v^f d}{\nu} = \frac{4M}{Kn}$ |

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Relevant Parameters Clarkson University

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| λ = Mean Free Path | ν = Kinematic Viscosity |
| d = Particle Diameter | D = Diffusivity |
| v = Particle Velocity | v' = Thermal Velocity |
| v = Fluid (Air) Velocity | n = Number Density |
| c = Speed of Sound | |

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Mean Free Path Clarkson University

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi n d_m^2} = \frac{kT}{\sqrt{2} \pi d_m^2 P}$$

$k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$

Molecular Diameter

Air → $\lambda(\mu\text{m}) = \frac{23.1T}{P}$

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Aerosols Characteristics

| | | Particle Diameter, μm | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|----------|----------|---------------|------------|----------------|--|
| | | 10^{-4} | 10^{-3} | 10^{-2} | 10^{-1} | 10^0 | 10^1 | 10^2 | 10^3 | 10^4 | |
| Electro. Wave | | ← X-Ray → | | ← UV → | | ← Vis → | | ← Infrared → | | ← Microwaves → | |
| Definition | Solid Liquid | ← Fume → | | | ← Mist → | | ← Dust → | | ← Spray → | | |
| Soil | | ← Clay → | | | ← Silt → | | ← Sand → | | ← Gravel → | | |
| Atmospheric | | ← Smog → | | | ← Cloud/Fog → | | ← Mist → | | ← Rain → | | |
| Typical Particles | | ← Viruses → | | ← Bacteria → | | ← Hair → | | ← Coal Dust → | | ← Beach Sand → | |
| Size Analysis methods | | ← Electron Microscopy → | | | | | | ← Sieving → | | | |
| | | ← Ultra Centrifuge → | | | ← Sedimentation → | | | | | | |

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Aerosols Characteristics

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|--|-------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------|--|
| | | 10^{-4} | 10^{-3} | 10^{-2} | 10^{-1} | 10^0 | 10^1 | 10^2 | 10^3 | 10^4 | |
| Gas Cleaning Method | | ← Ultrasonic → | | | | ← Settling Chamber → | | | | | |
| | | ← Centrifuge → | | | | | | ← Air Filter → | | | |
| | | ← HE Air Filter → | | | | ← Impact Separator → | | | | | |
| | | ← Thermal Separator → | | | | | | | | | |
| | | ← Electrostatic Separator → | | | | | | | | | |
| Diffusion Coeff. cm^2/s | Air | | 5×10^{-2} | | 10^{-5} | | 2×10^{-9} | | 2×10^{-11} | | |
| | Water | | 5×10^{-6} | | 5×10^{-8} | | 5×10^{-10} | | 5×10^{-12} | | |
| Terminal Velocity cm/s $S=2$ | Air | | 10^{-6} | | 2×10^{-4} | | 0.6 | | 600 | | |
| | Water | | 10^{-10} | | 6×10^{-7} | | 6×10^{-3} | | 12 | | |

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Hydrodynamic Forces

Drag Forces

Stokes $\Rightarrow F = 3\pi\mu Ud$

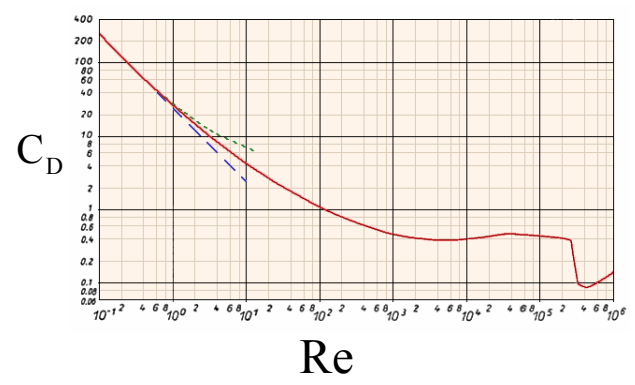
Drag Coefficient $\Rightarrow C_D = \frac{F_D}{\frac{1}{2}\rho U^2 A} = \frac{24}{Re}$

Reynolds Number $\Rightarrow Re = \frac{\rho Ud}{\mu}$

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Drag Force for a Sphere



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Hydrodynamic Forces Clarkson University

Drag Forces

Oseen

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$$C_D = \frac{24[1 + 3\text{Re}/16]}{\text{Re}}$$

$1 < \text{Re} < 1000$

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$$C_D = \frac{24[1 + 0.15\text{Re}^{0.687}]}{\text{Re}}$$

Newton

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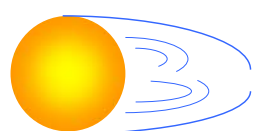
$$C_D = 0.4$$

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Wake Behind a Sphere Clarkson University

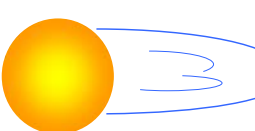
Laminar Boundary Layer

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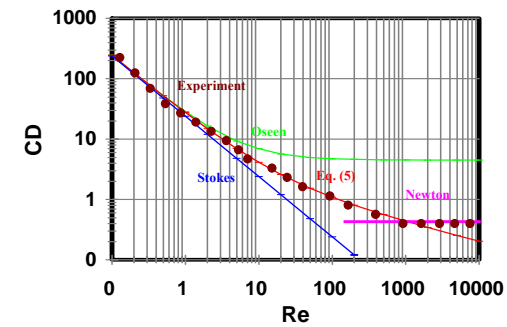
Turbulent Boundary Layer

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Drag Force for a Sphere Clarkson University



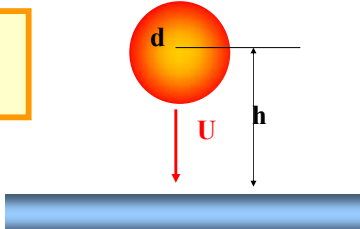
Predictions of various models for drag coefficient for a spherical particle.

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**Normal to the Wall
(Bernner, 1961)**

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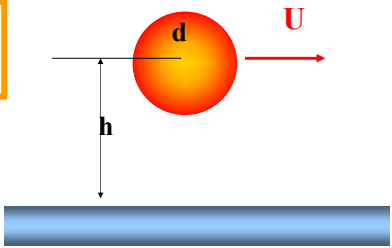


$$C_D = \frac{24}{\text{Re}} \left(1 + \frac{d}{2h} \right)$$

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Wall Effects Clarkson University

**Normal to the Wall
(Faxon, 1923)**



$$C_D = \frac{24}{Re} \left[1 - \frac{9}{16} \left(\frac{d}{2h} \right) + \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{d}{2h} \right)^3 - \frac{45}{256} \left(\frac{d}{2h} \right)^4 + \frac{1}{16} \left(\frac{d}{2h} \right)^5 \right]^{-1}$$

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Cunningham Correction Clarkson University

For $1000 > Kn > 0$

Stokes-Cunningham Drag

$$F_D = \frac{3\pi\mu U d}{C_c}$$

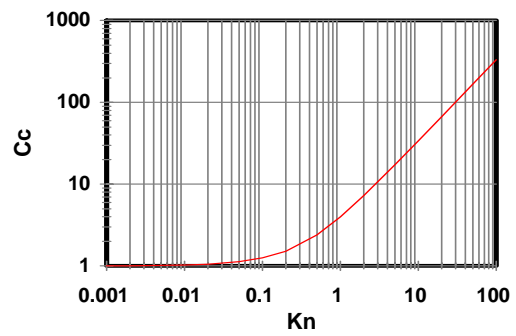
Cunningham Correction

$$C_c = 1 + \frac{2\lambda}{d} [1.257 + 0.4e^{-1.1d/2\lambda}]$$

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Variation of Cunningham correction with Knudsen number.

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Variations of C_c with d for $\lambda = 0.07 \mu\text{m}$

| Diameter, μm | C_c |
|-------------------------|--------|
| 10 μm | 1.018 |
| 1 μm | 1.176 |
| 0.1 μm | 3.015 |
| 0.01 μm | 23.775 |
| 0.001 μm | 232.54 |

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Henderson (1976)

M < 1

$$C_D = 24 \left[\text{Re} + S \left\{ 4.33 + 1.567 \times \exp\left(-0.247 \frac{\text{Re}}{S}\right) \right\} \right]^{-1} + \exp\left(-\frac{0.5M}{\sqrt{\text{Re}}}\right) \left[\frac{4.5 + 0.38(0.03\text{Re} + 0.48\sqrt{\text{Re}})}{1 + 0.03\text{Re} + 0.48\sqrt{\text{Re}}} + 0.1M^2 + 0.2M^8 \right] + \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{M}{\text{Re}}\right) \right] 0.6S$$

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Henderson (1976)

M > 1

$$C_D = \frac{0.9 + \frac{0.34}{M^2} + 1.86 \left(\frac{M}{\text{Re}}\right)^{1/2} \left[2 + \frac{2}{S^2} + \frac{1.058}{S} - \frac{1}{S^4} \right]}{1 + 1.86 \left(\frac{M}{\text{Re}}\right)^{1/2}}$$

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Compressibility Effects Clarkson University

Carlson and Hoglund (1964)

$$C_D = \frac{24}{\text{Re}} \frac{1 + \exp\left(-\frac{0.427}{M^{4.63}} - \frac{3}{\text{Re}^{0.88}}\right)}{1 + \frac{M}{\text{Re}} \{3.82 + 1.28 \exp(-1.25 \frac{\text{Re}}{M})\}}$$

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Droplets Clarkson University

$$F_D = 3\pi\mu^f Ud \frac{1 + 2\mu^f / 3\mu^p}{1 + \mu^f / \mu^p}$$

For Bubbles



$$F_D = 2\pi\mu^f Ud$$

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Non-Spherical Particles Clarkson University

$$F_D = 3\pi\mu U d_e K$$

$$d_e = \left(\frac{6}{\pi} \text{Volume}\right)^{1/3}$$

K=Correction Factor

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| Cluster Shape | Correction | Cluster Shape | Correction | Cluster Shape | Correction |
|------------------|------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| oo | K = 1.12 | oooo | K = 1.32 | oo oo | K = 1.17 |
| ooo | K = 1.27 | oooooo | K = 1.45 | o o o o o | K = 1.19 |
| o o o | K = 1.16 | oooooooo | K = 1.57 | oo oo oo | K = 1.17 |
| oooooo o o | K = 1.64 | | K = 1.73 | | |

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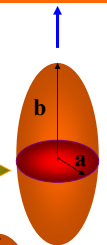
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Ellipsoidal Particles Clarkson University

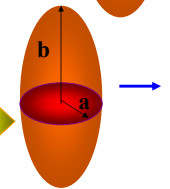
$$F_D = 6\pi\mu U a K'$$

$$\beta = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$K' = \frac{\frac{4}{3}(\beta^2 - 1)}{\frac{(2\beta^2 - 1)}{(\beta^2 - 1)^{1/2}} \ln[\beta + (\beta^2 - 1)^{1/2}] - \beta}$$



$$K' = \frac{\frac{8}{3}(\beta^2 - 1)}{\frac{(2\beta^2 - 3)}{(\beta^2 - 1)^{1/2}} \ln[\beta + (\beta^2 - 1)^{1/2}] + \beta}$$

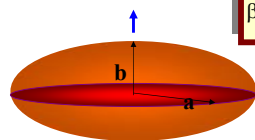


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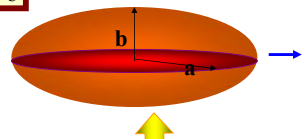
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$$\beta = \frac{a}{b}$$



$$K' = \frac{\frac{4}{3}(\beta^2 - 1)}{\frac{\beta(\beta^2 - 2)}{(\beta^2 - 1)^{1/2}} \tan^{-1}(\beta^2 - 1)^{1/2} + \beta}$$



$$K' = \frac{\frac{8}{3}(\beta^2 - 1)}{\frac{\beta(3\beta^2 - 2)}{(\beta^2 - 1)^{1/2}} \tan^{-1}(\beta^2 - 1)^{1/2} - \beta}$$

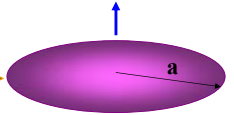
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Thin Disks

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$F_D = 16\mu aU$



$F_D = 32\mu aU/3$

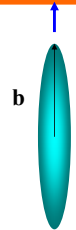


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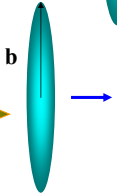
Thin Disks

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$F_D = \frac{4\pi\mu Ub}{\ln 2\beta}$



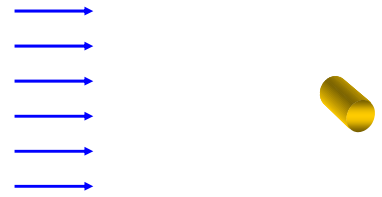
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Cylindrical Needle

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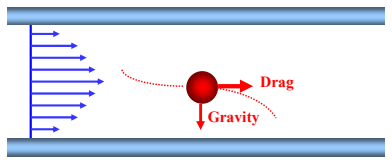
$F_D = \frac{4\pi\mu U}{(2.002 - \ln R_e)}$

$R_e = \frac{2aU}{\nu}$

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Aerosols Particle Motion

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Equation of Motion

$m \frac{du^p}{dt} = \frac{3\pi\mu d}{C_c} (u^f - u^p) + mg$

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Aerosols Particle Motion Clarkson University

$$\tau \frac{du^p}{dt} = (u^f - u^p) + \tau g$$

Relaxation Time

$$\tau = \frac{mC_c}{3\pi\mu d} = \frac{d^2 \rho^p C_c}{18\mu} = \frac{Sd^2 C_c}{18\nu} \quad S = \frac{\rho^p}{\rho^f}$$

$$\tau(s) \approx 3 \times 10^{-6} d^2 (\mu m)$$

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Terminal Velocity Clarkson University

$$u^p = (u^f + \tau g)(1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$

Terminal Velocity = Equilibrium Velocity after Large Time

$$u^t = \tau g = \frac{\rho^p d^2 g C_c}{18\mu}$$

$$u^t (\mu m / s) \approx 30 d^2 (\mu m)$$

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Stopping Distance Clarkson University

Stopping Distance = Penetration distance for an initial velocity of u_0

$$u^p = u_0 e^{-t/\tau} \quad x^p = u_0^p \tau (1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$

$$x^p = u_0^p \tau$$

$$x^p (\mu m) \approx 3 d^2 (\mu m)$$

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Relaxation Time, Terminal Velocity and Stopping Distance Clarkson University

| Diameter, μm | Terminal Velocity | τ sec | Stopping Distance $u = 1$ m/s | Stopping Distance $u = 10$ m/s |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 0.05 | 0.39 $\mu m/s$ | 4×10^{-8} | 0.04 μm | 0.0004 mm |
| 0.1 | 0.93 $\mu m/s$ | 9.1×10^{-8} | 0.092 μm | 0.0009 mm |
| 0.5 | 10.1 $\mu m/s$ | 1×10^{-6} | 1.03 μm | 0.0103 mm |
| 1 | 35 $\mu m/s$ | 3.6×10^{-6} | 3.6 μm | 0.0357 mm |
| 5 | 0.77 mm/s | 7.9×10^{-5} | 78.6 μm | 0.786 mm |
| 10 | 3.03 mm/s | 3.1×10^{-4} | 309 μm | 3.09 mm |
| 50 | 7.47 cm/s | 7.6×10^{-3} | 7.62 mm | 76.2 mm |

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Particle Path Clarkson University

$$\mathbf{x}^p = \mathbf{x}_0^p + \mathbf{u}_0^p \tau (1 - e^{-t/\tau}) + (\mathbf{u}^f + \tau \mathbf{g}) [t - \tau (1 - e^{-t/\tau})]$$

Components

$$x^p / u^f \tau = [t/\tau - (1 - e^{-t/\tau})]$$

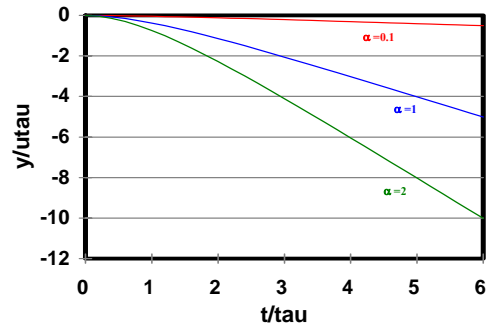
$$\alpha = \frac{\tau g}{u^f \tau}$$

$$y^p / u^f \tau = -\alpha [t/\tau - (1 - e^{-t/\tau})]$$

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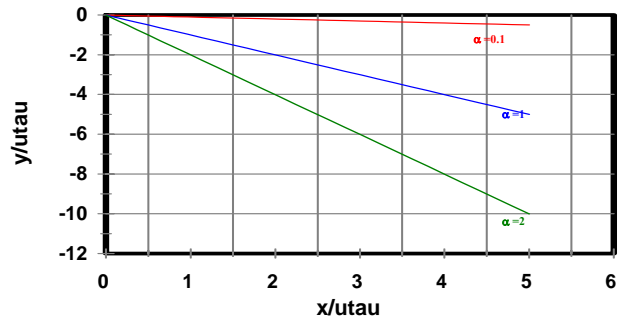


Variations of the particle vertical position with time.

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Particle Path Clarkson University



Sample particle trajectories.

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Buoyancy Effects Clarkson University

$$(m + m^a) \frac{d\mathbf{u}^p}{dt} = \frac{3\pi\mu d}{C_c} (\mathbf{u}^f - \mathbf{u}^p) + (m - m^f) \mathbf{g}$$

Fluid Mass

$$m^f = \frac{\pi d^3 \rho^f}{6}$$

Apparent Mass

$$m^a = \frac{1}{2} m^f$$

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$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{2S}\right) \tau \frac{d\mathbf{u}^p}{dt} = (\mathbf{u}^f - \mathbf{u}^p) + \tau \mathbf{g} \left(1 - \frac{1}{S}\right)$$

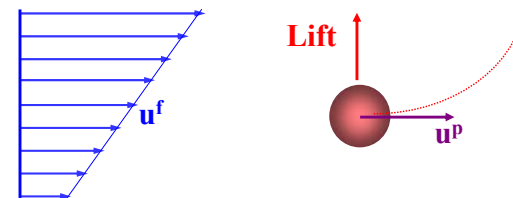
Terminal Velocity

$$\mathbf{u}^t = \tau \mathbf{g} \left(1 - \frac{1}{S}\right) = \frac{\rho^p d^2 g C_c}{18\mu} \left(1 - \frac{\rho^f}{\rho^p}\right)$$

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Lift Force Clarkson University



Saffman (1965, 1968)

$$F_{L(\text{Saff})} = 1.615 \rho \nu^{1/2} d^2 (\mathbf{u}^f - \mathbf{u}^p) \left| \frac{d\mathbf{u}^f}{dy} \right|^{1/2} \text{sgn}\left(\frac{d\mathbf{u}^f}{dy}\right)$$

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Saffman Lift Force Constraints Clarkson University

$$R_{es} = \frac{|\mathbf{u}^f - \mathbf{u}^p| d}{\nu} \ll 1$$

$$R_{e\Omega} = \frac{\Omega d^2}{\nu} \ll 1$$

$$R_{eG} = \frac{\dot{\gamma} d^2}{\nu} \ll 1$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{R_{eG}^{1/2}}{R_{es}} \gg 1$$

McLaughlin (1991)

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Mai (1992)

$$\frac{F_L}{F_{L(\text{Saff})}} = \begin{cases} (1 - 0.3314\alpha^{1/2}) \exp(-R_{es}/10) + 0.3314\alpha^{1/2} & \text{for } R_{es} \leq 40 \\ 0.0524(\alpha R_{es})^{1/2} & \text{for } R_{es} > 40 \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\dot{\gamma} d}{2|\mathbf{u}^f - \mathbf{u}^p|} = \frac{R_{es} \varepsilon^2}{2} = \frac{R_{eG}}{2R_{es}}$$

$$\frac{F_L}{F_{L(\text{Saff})}} = 0.3 \{1 + \tanh[2.5 \log_{10}(\varepsilon + 0.191)]\} \{0.667 + \tanh[6(\varepsilon - 0.32)]\}$$

$$0.1 \leq \varepsilon \leq 20$$

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McLaughlin (1991)

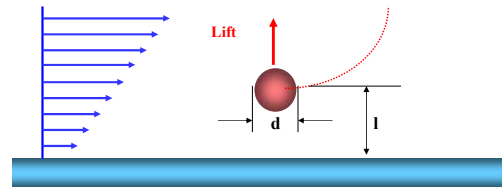
$$\frac{F_L}{F_{L(\text{Saff})}} = \begin{cases} 1 - 0.287\epsilon^{-2} & \text{for } \epsilon \gg 1 \\ -140\epsilon^5 \ln(\epsilon^{-2}) & \text{for } \epsilon \ll 1 \end{cases}$$

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Lift Force - Wall Effect Clarkson University

Cherukat and McLaughlin (1994)



$$F_{L(C-L)} = \rho V^2 d^2 I_L / 4$$

$$V = u^p - u^f = u^p - \dot{\gamma} l$$

$$I_L = I_L(\Lambda_G, K)$$

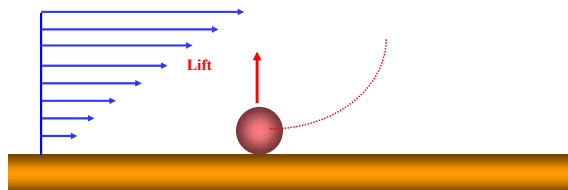
$$\Lambda_G = \frac{\dot{\gamma} d}{2V}$$

$$K = \frac{d}{2l}$$

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Lift Force on a Particle Touching a Plane Clarkson University



Leighton and Acrivos (1985)

$$F_{L(L-A)} = 0.576 \rho d^4 \dot{\gamma}^2$$

Saffman

$$F_{L(\text{Saff})} = 0.807 \rho v^{1/2} d^3 \dot{\gamma}^{3/2}$$

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Lift Force in Turbulent Boundary Layer Clarkson University

Velocity Field in the Inertial Sublayer

$$u^+ = \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln y^+ + B$$

$$B \approx 5$$

$$30 < y^+ \leq 300$$

Wall Units

$$u^+ = \frac{u}{u^*}$$

$$y^+ = \frac{u^* y}{\nu}$$

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Viscous Sublayer Clarkson University

Turbulent stress is negligible

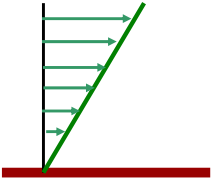
$$\tau_0 = \mu \frac{dU}{dy}$$

$$u^{*2} = \nu \frac{dU}{dy}$$

$$\frac{dU^+}{dy^+} = 1$$

$$u^+ = y^+$$

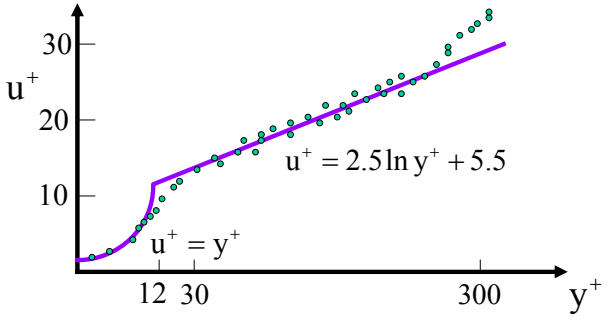
$$0 < y^+ \leq 5$$



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$$\gamma = \frac{u^{*2}}{\nu}$$

$$F_L^+ = \frac{F_L}{\rho \nu^2}$$

$$d^+ = \frac{du^*}{\nu}$$

$$F_{L(L-A)}^+ = 0.576 d^{+4}$$

$$F_{L(Saff)}^+ = 0.807 d^{+3}$$

Hall (1988)

$$F_{L(Hall)}^+ = 4.21 d^{+2.31}$$

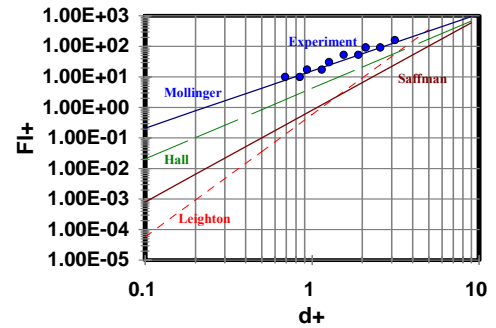
Mollinger and Nieuwstadt (1996)

$$F_{L(MN)}^+ = 15.57 d^{+1.87}$$

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