ME 305 Fluid Mechanics I

Part 0

First Lecture

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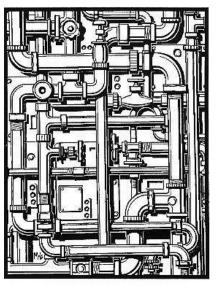
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You wake up in the morning and the room is comfortably warm. Free convection driven by the radiator heat the room up all night.

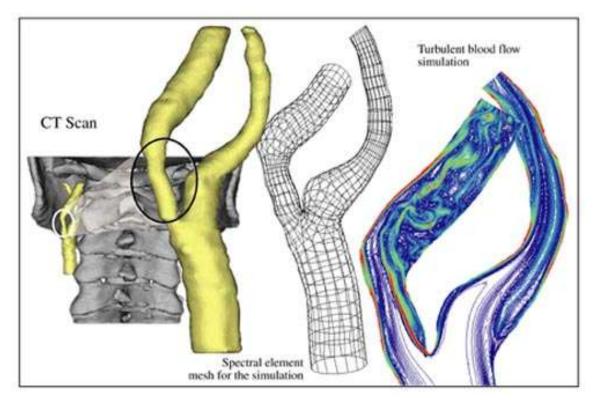


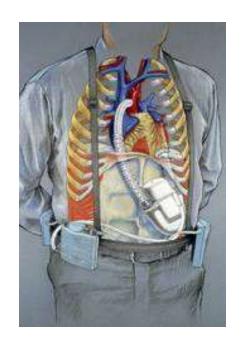




You wash your face. The water first passes through a flow meter outside your house and travels inside pipes before coming to the faucet.

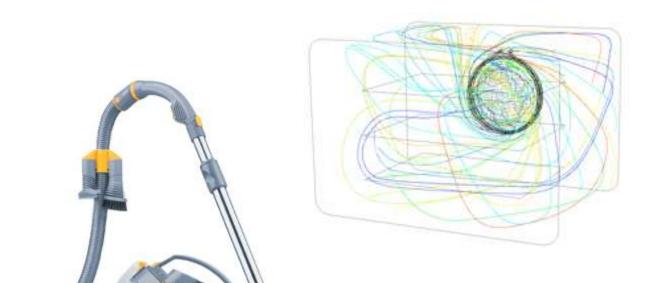
You have classes to attend, but you feel a bit sick. Maybe all you need is a pain reliever, but who knows...







You have your breakfast. The coolant moving inside the tiny pipes at the back of your refrigerator, and the air circulating inside it are both fluids.





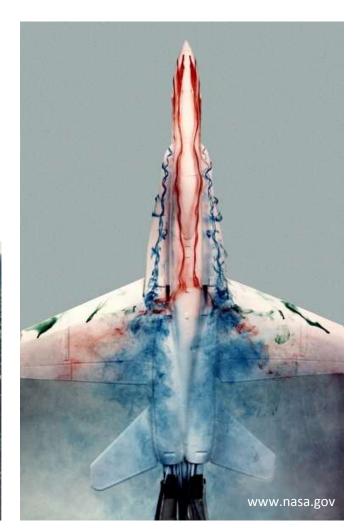
You decide to do some cleaning before heading to school. Fluid mechanics is involved in proper suction of air and filtering dust.

You watch TV to get the morning news. Nothing good again :-(

Fluid mechanics is involved in countless military/defense applications.





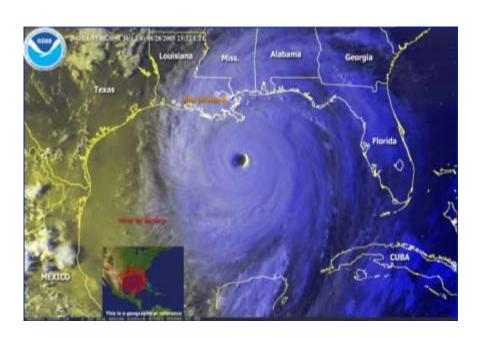


Weather forecast says it will be a sunny day.

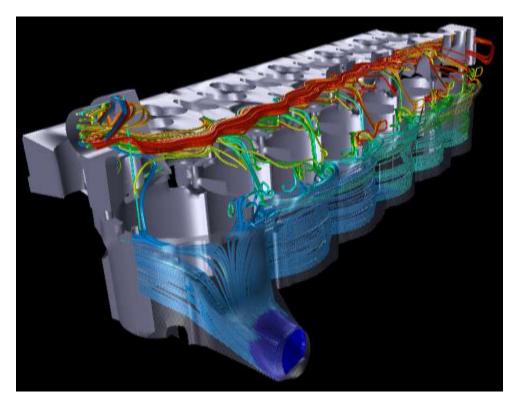
You are lucky being far away from the hurricanes sweeping the East coast of the United States.

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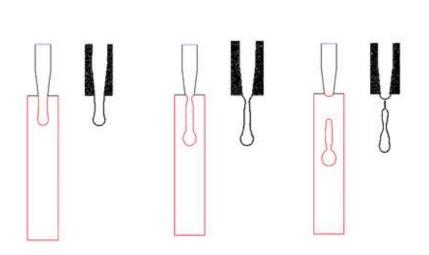


You get on your car. When you turn the engine on, the fuel is first pumped from the tank, mixed with air, and combustion gases do work inside the engine.

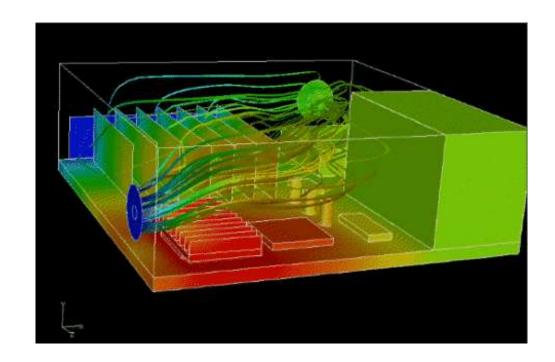
You can also use the metro, which needs to be designed considering the air flow related comfort of passengers waiting at the stations.



Before your class you go to the PC lab and print your homework. Inkjet printing and electronics cooling also involve fluid mechanics.



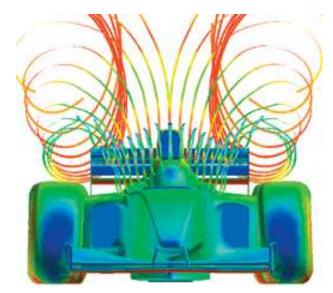
How inkjet printers work http://computer.howstuffworks.com/inkjet-printer3.htm



Before sleeping you watch some sports.





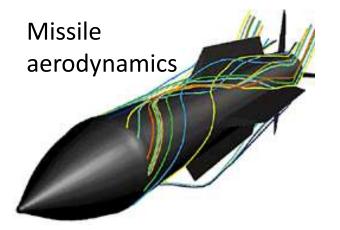


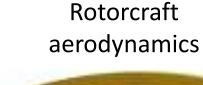
You go to bed after studying for tomorrow's exam. In your dream you find yourself in the middle of an ocean, surrounded by off-shore wind turbines. Side effects of too much ME 305. Night night:)



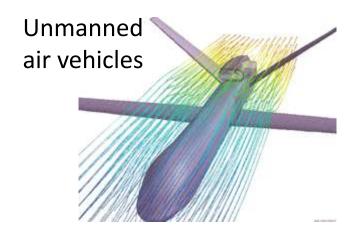
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- Household Appliances
- Automotive
- Biomedical
- Chemical Processes
- Consumer Packaged Goods
- Electronics Cooling
- Environmental
- Food and Beverage

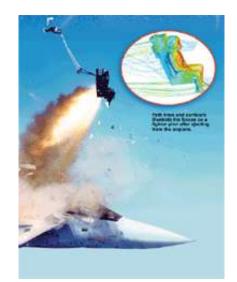
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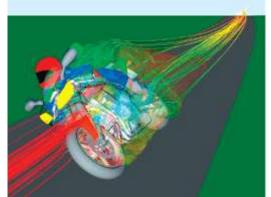
Ejecting pilot from a fighter aircraft

Micro air vehicles



Chemical agent dispersion from a tank

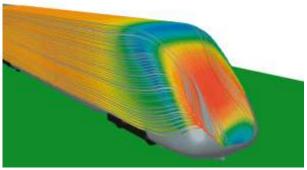




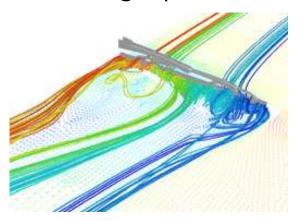
Motorcycle aerodynamics

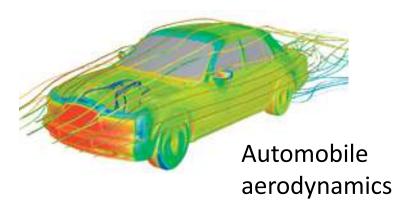


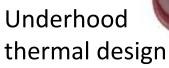




Windshield wiper design at high speeds



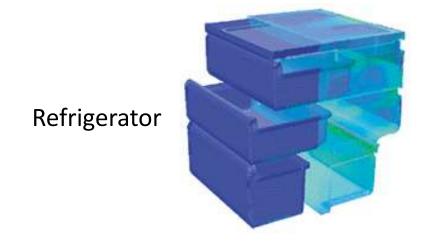




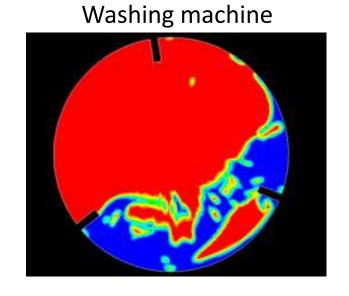


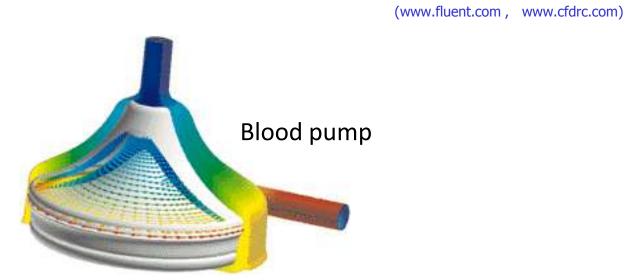
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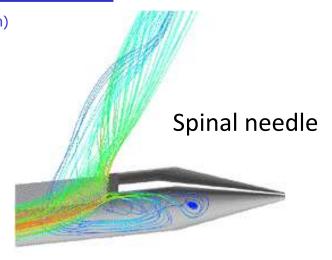




Oven

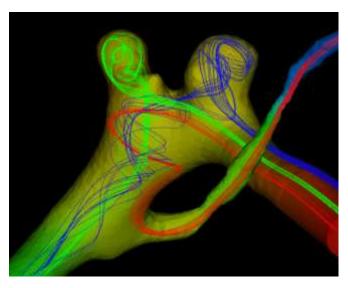






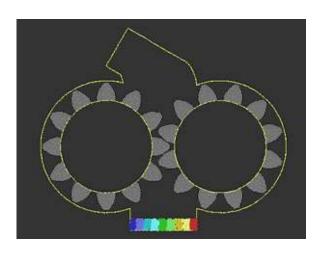


Glucose monitor



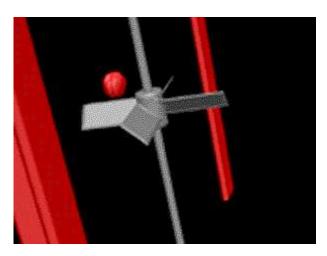
Blood flow

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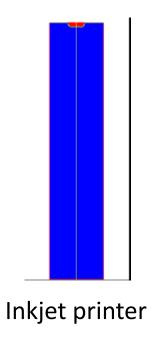
Laminar mixing

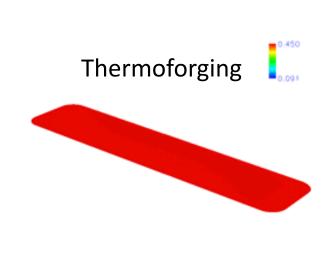
Blending and mixing



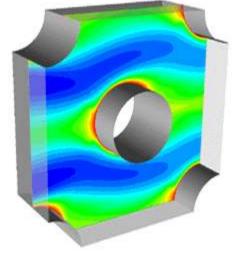


Blow molding of a milk container



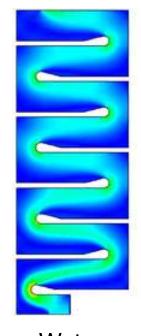


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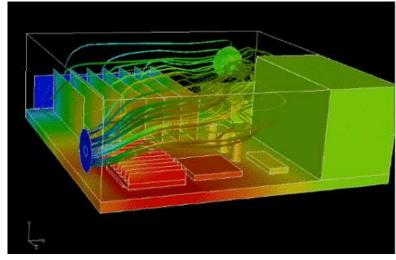
HVAC & R

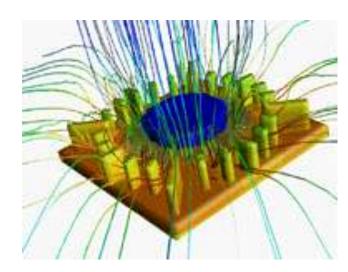
Heat exchanger



Water purification

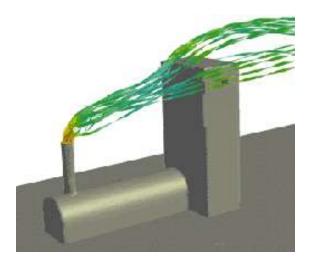






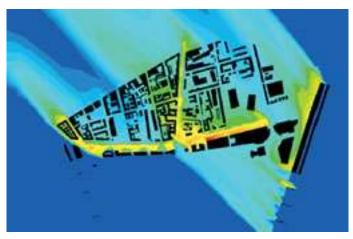
Heat sink





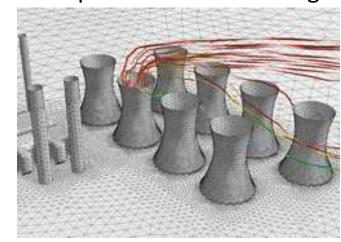
Smoke from a stack

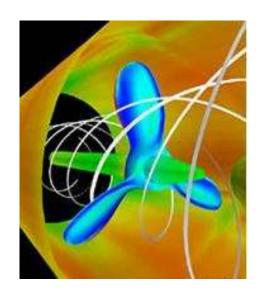




Wind turbines

Plume dispersion from a cooling tower



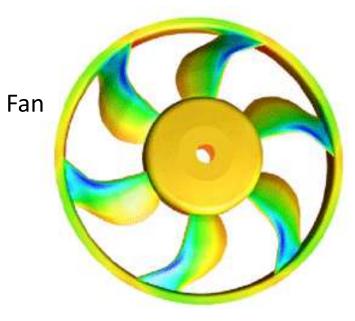


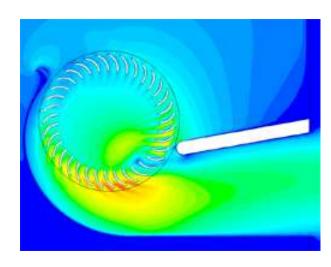
Propeller



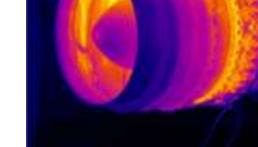


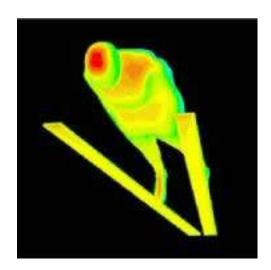
Jet Engine Propulsion



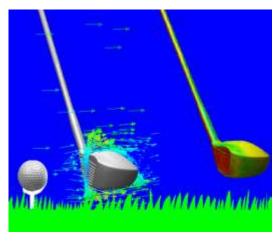


Crossflow fan





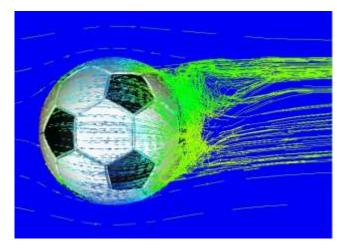
Ski Jumping



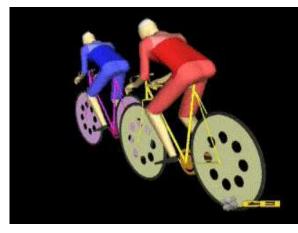
Golf



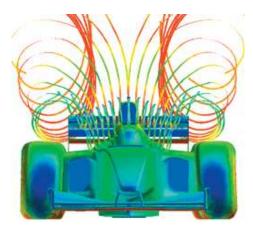
Swimming



Football



Cycling



Indy Car Racing

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