

21. Light-Matter Interactions

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Today

Admin:

- o Reading assignment: Guidebook, Dye Techniques 1 Do Not Disturb and 2 High Visibility

SPECIFIC FV techniques

Boundary techniques. Boundary between 'seeded' and unseeded fluid.

Choice depends on physics desired

1 DYES Today. Mostly in water.

Light/matter interactions in general

2 Particles. In air (aerosols, fog, smoke)

3 Particles in water

4 Light emitting fluids

5 Index of refraction techniques

Background music in class
Silly icebreaker for all

How to not disturb flow

Match conditions, be careful of dye injection location

Match fluid properties

Match diffusion coefficient?

Think Pair Share: What is diffusion? What causes it?

Something to do with entropy

Concentration gradient - movement from high to low

Transport equations Navier Stokes

Intermolecular forces

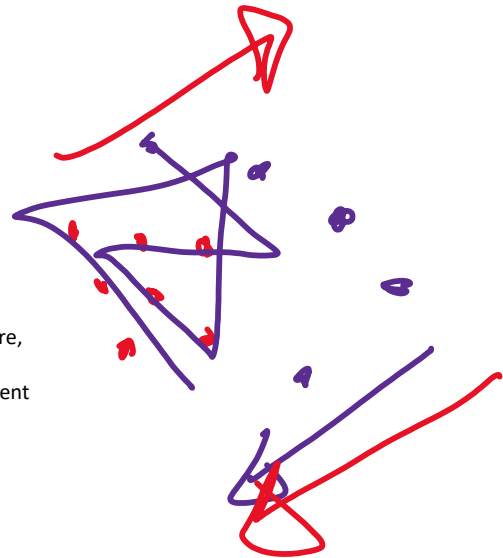
Molecules have chaotic collisions

Release energy from random movements

Molecules in solids have low energy, wiggle a little. Liquids have more and move more, gasses move a lot.

Particles are in constant random motion due to thermal energy. Concentration gradient and thermal equilibrium.

Random walk



From the *atomistic point of view*, diffusion is considered as a result of the random walk of the diffusing particles. In [molecular diffusion](#), the moving molecules are self-propelled by thermal energy. Random walk of small particles in suspension in a fluid was discovered in 1827 by [Robert Brown](#), who found that minute particle suspended in a liquid medium and just large enough to be visible under an optical microscope exhibit a rapid and continually irregular motion of particles known as Brownian movement. The theory of the [Brownian motion](#) and the atomistic backgrounds of diffusion were developed by [Albert Einstein](#).^[5] The concept of diffusion is typically applied to any subject matter involving random walks in [ensembles](#) of individuals.

From <<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diffusion>>

Diffusion can be modeled and computed using concepts of concentration gradient, Gibbs free energy, Fick's Law, etc.

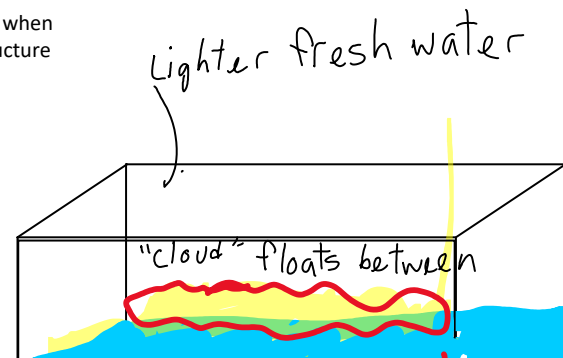
The diffusion coefficient of dye is higher than water, causing dye to diffuse too rapidly, misleading when studying mixing. **Turbulence** also causes fast diffusion, making visualization of the overall flow structure difficult. **Try some milk or latex paint to slow turbulent diffusion.**

Famous boundary technique example:

Cloud tank was invented by Douglas Trumbull to make realistic clouds in 'Close encounters of the third kind' (1980's sci fi). Used many times since

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pYVybOyMz-A>

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A 2000 gallon glass tank was used that was approximately seven feet tall, seven feet wide and four feet horizontally which would have to be emptied and refilled after every shot."

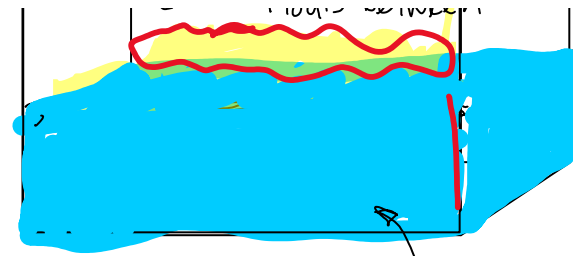
From <<https://donofriofilm.wordpress.com/2013/12/16/cloud-tank-effects/comment-page-1/>> references <http://singlemindedmovieblog.blogspot.com/2010/04/old-school-effects-cloud-tank.html>

DIY version: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hxgVKWe5Vm0>

Also used in

Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981), *Star Trek: The Wrath of Khan (1982)* and *Independence Day (1996)*

From <<https://www.flowvis.org/Flow%20Vis%20Guide/do-not-disturb-dyes-in-liquids/>>



Dense seawater
Stratified
flow

Everybody's converted to CGI and I'm totally into organic effects and so one of the things that for me came about as a result of working on Tree of life was a complete conviction that it's definitely the way that I want to go. Because mysterious unexpected things occur that you can't design and you can't think up and you can't draw. And they remain exciting on the screen.

Doug Trumbull

Tree of Life (2011)

From

Cloud Tanks - Explain like I'm five, VFX edition: E01

Dimitris Katsafouros

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qIYAvHsojDk>, a detailed vlog episode on cloud tanks

Would be great to try with our new city models from Mark Stock! See me for checkout.

2) Want dye to show up - HIGH VISIBILITY

High Visibility: Want good contrast between dyed and ambient fluid.

Ambient fluid = transparent = NO interaction with light

Dyed fluid = want MAXIMUM interaction with light

Example: Alberto Seveso:

<https://www.behance.net/gallery/64228035/Untitled-42>

In groups, clicker short answer

list the ways that dye (or any molecule) can interact with light (from external source, later will talk about emitted light)

Refraction

Reflection

Diffraction

Absorption

Emission

Transmission

Diffusion

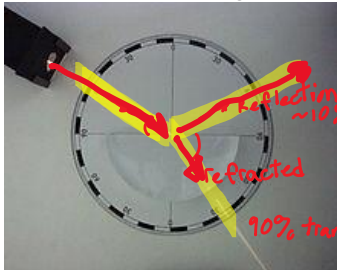
Double reflection

Refraction
 Absorption
Diffraction
Reflection
 Scattering/diffusion
Transmission
Dispersion

Emission
 Fluorescence
 Excitation

1) Transmission

- o Refraction, at change of refractive index

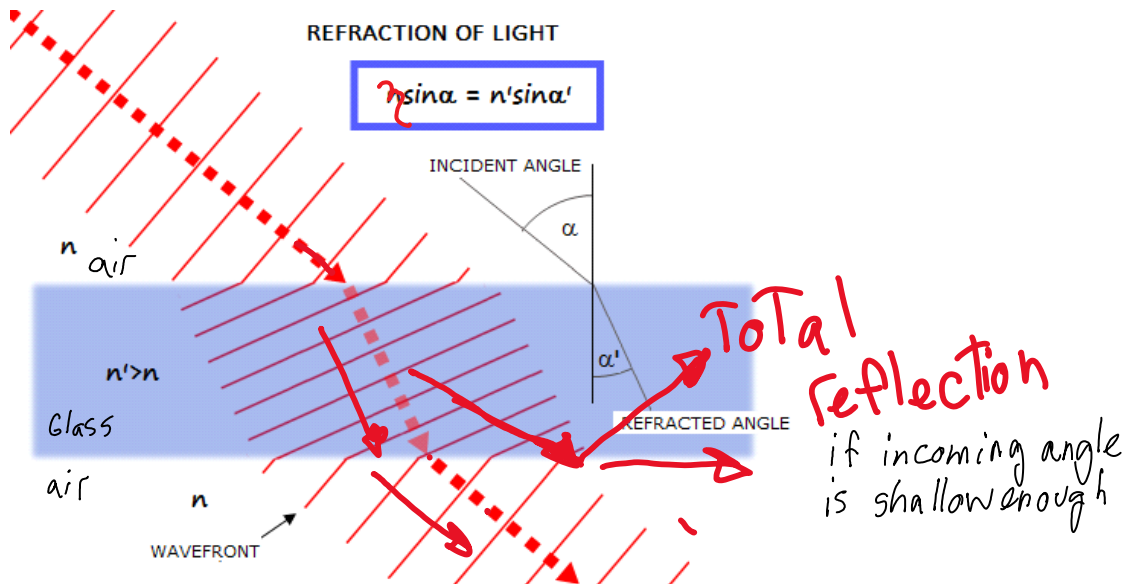


Lecture 02 Overview2
Snell's law

<http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/1/13/F%C3%A9nyv%C3%B6r%C3%A9s.jpg/220px-F%C3%A9nyv%C3%B6r%C3%A9s.jpg>

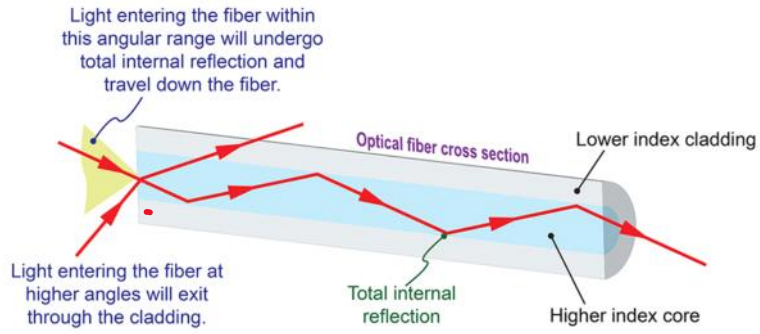
There are many flow vis techniques based on refraction; will cover later.

$$n = \frac{c_{vac}}{c_{medium}} > 1$$



How fiber optics work: total internal reflection, 100% light transmission if incident angle is greater than critical angle (shallow compared to surface, large compared to surface normal). Glass core is surrounded by cladding, doped glass with lower refractive index. No data loss, and light is faster than electrons.

Basic Operation of an Optical Fiber



<https://www.coherent.com/news/glossary/optical-fibers>

