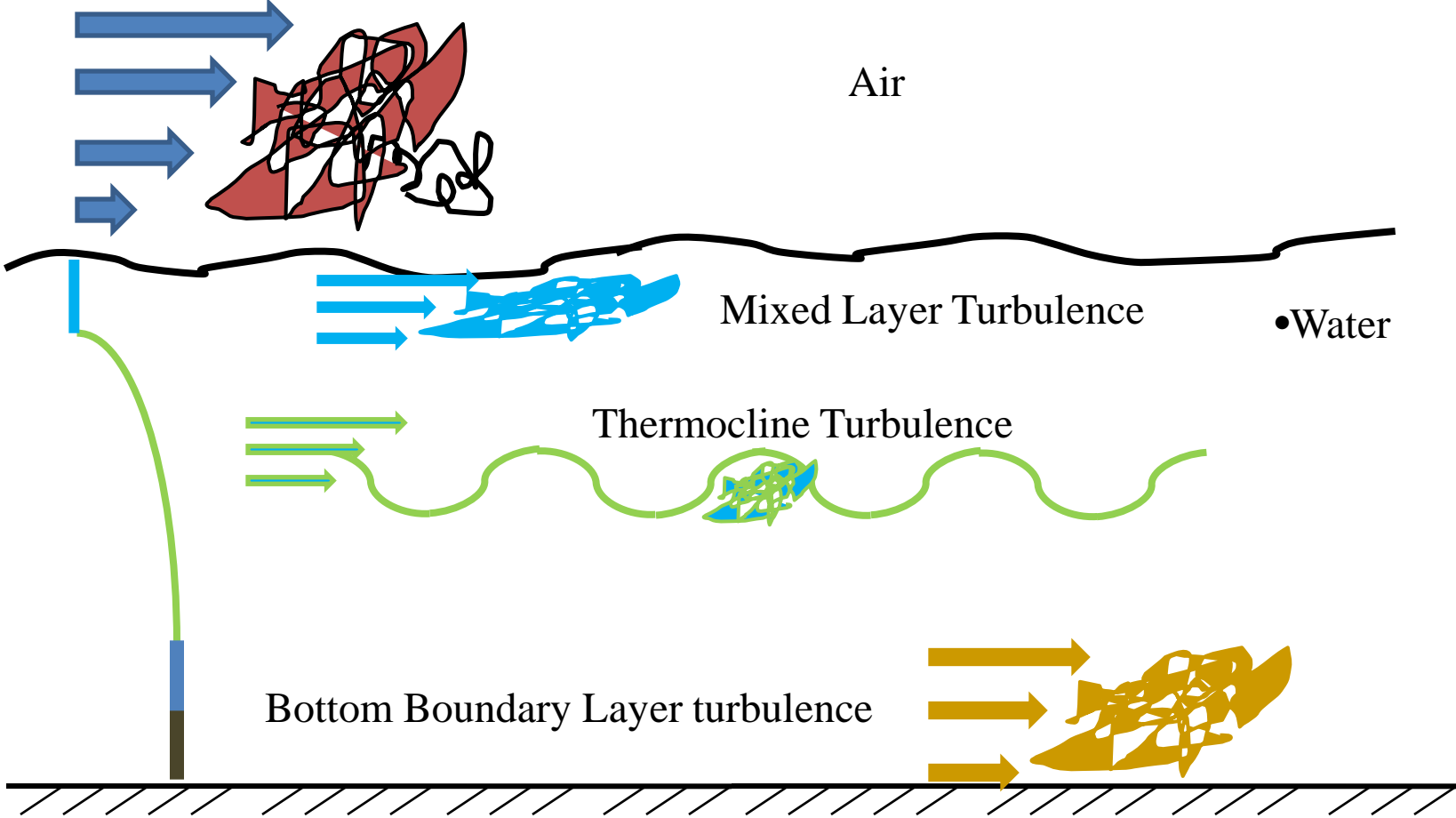


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Ocean Turbulence (3D, Microstructure)

Wind



Air

Mixed Layer Turbulence

•Water

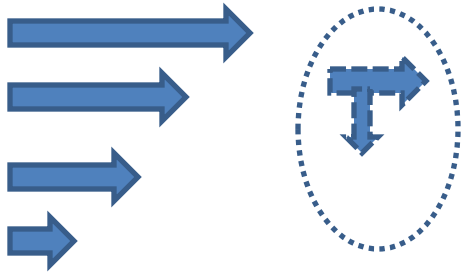
Thermocline Turbulence

Bottom Boundary Layer turbulence

How does the turbulence affect the mean flow?

Mean Flow

$$\bar{u}$$



3D turbulence

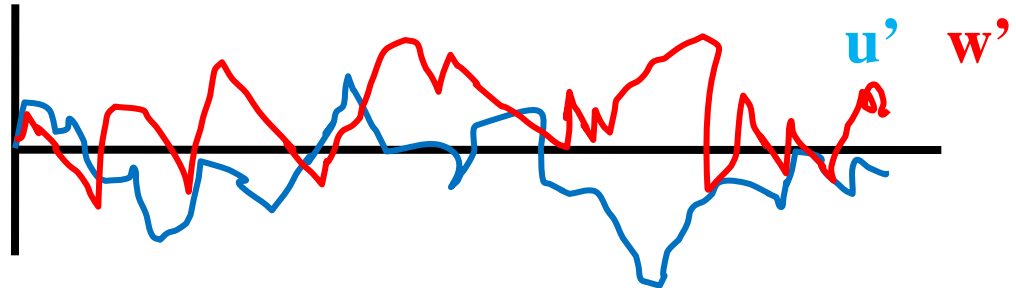
$$u', v', w'$$

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

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

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

$$\langle u'w' \rangle < 0$$



Concept of Reynolds Stress

$$\tau = -\rho \langle u'w' \rangle$$

Momentum Equations with Molecular Friction

$$\frac{du}{dt} - fv = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right) + Fr_x$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} + fu = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \right) + Fr_y$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \right) - g + Fr_z$$

where

$$\frac{d}{dt} = u \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

But

$$Fr_{x,y,z} = \nu \nabla^2 (u,v,w)$$

$$\nu = \text{molecular viscosity} = 10^{-6} \frac{m^2}{\text{sec}}$$

Approach for Turbulence

$$\frac{du}{dt} - fv = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} + fu = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \right) - g$$

where

$$\frac{d}{dt} = u \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$\text{But } u_i = \bar{u}_i + u'_i$$

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

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

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

Example

Uniform unidirectional wind blowing over ocean surface

Dimensional Analysis

Boundary Layer Flow

- Gradient in “x” direction smaller than in “z” direction

Example: Mean velocity unidirectional, no gradient in “y” direction

$$\frac{du}{dt} - fv = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - fv = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right)$$

using $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} u + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} v + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} w = 0$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{uu}{2} \right) + \cancel{\frac{\partial(yu)}{\partial y}} - \frac{\partial(wu)}{\partial z} - fv = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} + fu = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \right) - g$$

where

$$\frac{d}{dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(uw)}{\partial z} - fV = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right)$$

But $u_i = \bar{u}_i + u'_i$

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

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

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

$$(\bar{u} + u') \frac{\partial(\bar{u} + u')}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(\bar{u} + u')(\bar{w} + w')}{\partial z}$$

Now we average the momentum equation

$$\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} + \bar{u} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(\langle u'w' \rangle)}{\partial z} - f\bar{V} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} + \bar{u} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial x} - f\bar{V} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \tau_x}{\partial z}$$

where

$\tau_x = -\rho \langle u'w' \rangle =$ "x" component of Reynolds Stress

General Case of Vertical Turbulent Friction

$$\frac{\partial \bar{u}_i}{\partial t} + \bar{u}_j \frac{\partial \bar{u}_i}{\partial x_j} + (\vec{f} \times \vec{\bar{u}})_i = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x_i} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \tau_i}{\partial z} - g_i$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_i &= -\rho \langle u_i' w' \rangle \quad \text{for } u'_x = u', u'_y = v' \\ &= 0 \quad i = 3 \text{ (z)} \end{aligned}$$

Note that we sometimes use 1,2,3 in place x, y, z as subscripts

Convention: When we deal with typical mean equations we drop the “mean” Notation!

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} + u_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + (\vec{f} \times \vec{u})_i = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \tau_i}{\partial z} - g_i$$

Component form of Equations of Motion with Turbulent Vertical Friction

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - f_v = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \tau_x}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + f_u = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \tau_y}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \right) - g$$

Note: in many cases the mean vertical velocity is small and we can assume $w = 0$ which leads to the hydrostatic approximation and

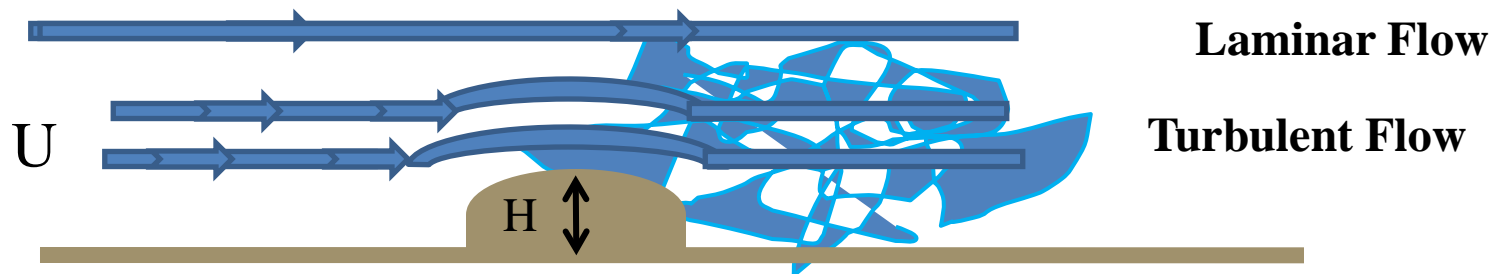
$$(1) \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - f_v = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \tau_x}{\partial z}$$

$$(2) \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + f_u = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \tau_y}{\partial z}$$

$$(3) \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = -\rho g$$

Unstratified flow $\rho = \rho_0$ constant

Example: Tidal flow over a mound



$$\text{Reynolds Number } Re = \frac{uL}{\nu};$$

u, L characteristic values of the mean flow, $\nu = 10^{-6} \frac{m^2}{\text{sec}}$

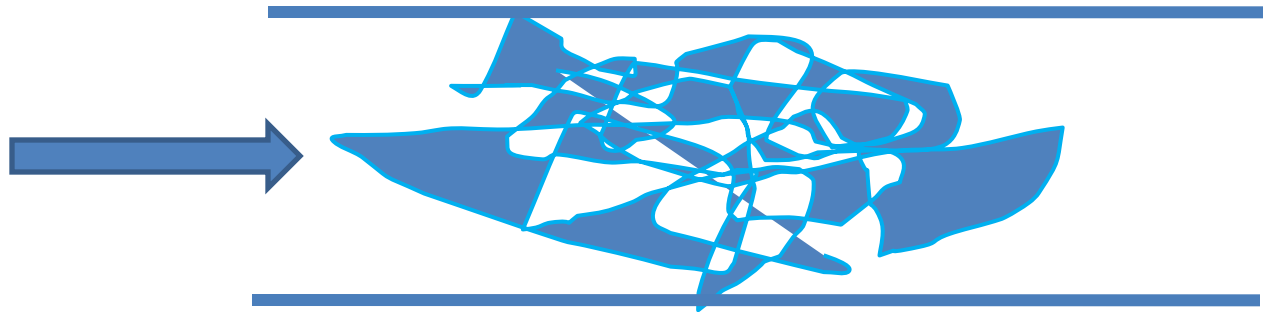
For unstratified flow $\rho = \rho_0$ constant

Turbulence occurs when $Re > Re_c \sim 3000$

3 D Turbulence: Navier Stokes Equation

(no gravity, no coriolis effect)

Examples: tidal channel flow, pipe flow, river flow, bottom boundary layer)



$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 \text{I} & & \text{II} & & \text{III} & & \text{IV} \\
 \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} + \left\{ u \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial z} \right\} = - \frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial p_i}{\partial x_j} + \nu \left(\frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial z^2} \right)
 \end{array}$$

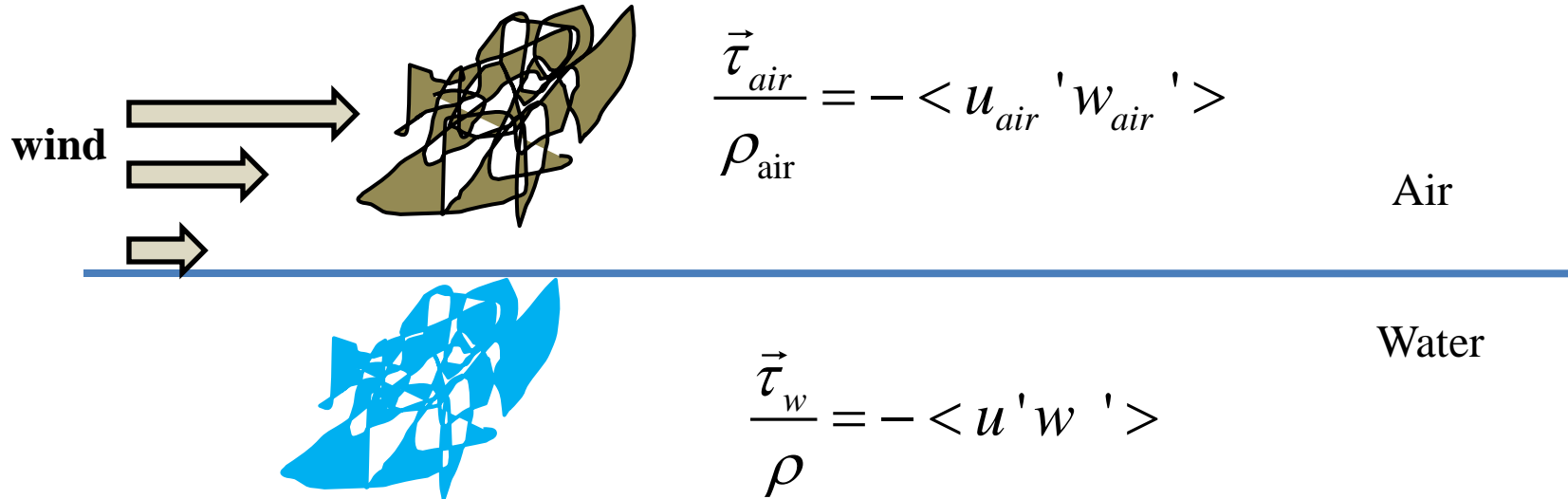
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| <p>I. Acceleration</p> <p>II. Advection (non-linear)</p> <p>III. Dynamic Pressure</p> <p>IV. Viscous Dissipation</p> |
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$$\text{Reynolds Number} = \frac{\text{II}}{\text{IV}}$$

Surface Wind Stress τ

(Unstratified Boundary Layer Flow)

Definition: Stress = force per unit area on a parallel surface



What is the relationship between $\vec{\tau}_w$ and $\vec{\tau}_{air}$?

$$\vec{\tau}_w = \vec{\tau}_{air}$$

Empirical Formula for Surface Wind Stress Drag C_D Coefficient

$\tau = \rho C_D U_{10}^2$ where U_{10} is the wind speed 10m above the water

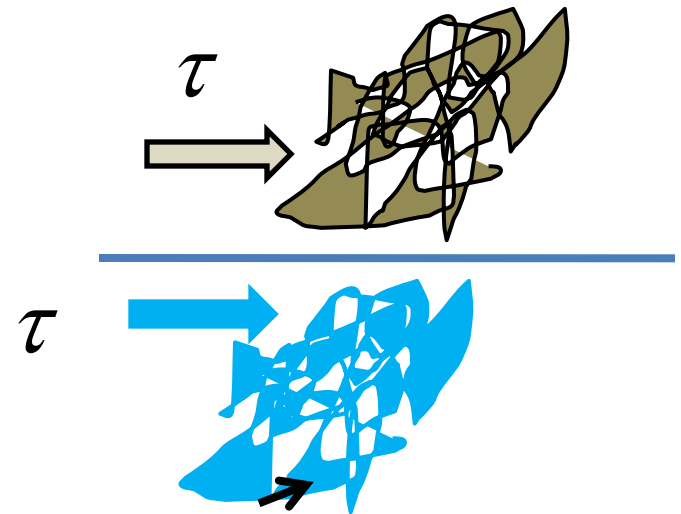
$$C_D = \begin{cases} 10^{-3} & U_{10} < 5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}} \\ 2.5 \cdot 10^{-3} & U_{10} > 5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}} \end{cases}$$

Concept of Friction Velocity u^*

Definition

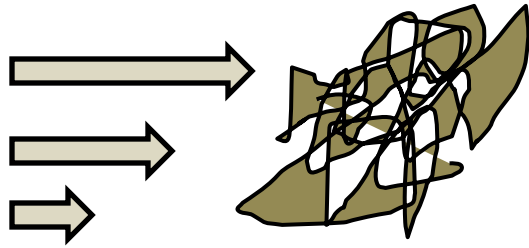
$$\frac{\tau}{\rho} = - \langle u' w' \rangle = (u^*)^2$$

$$u^* = \sqrt{\frac{\tau}{\rho}}$$



u^* Characteristic velocity of the turbulent eddies

Example. If the wind at height of 10m over the ocean surface is 10 m/sec, calculate the stress at the surface on the air side and on the water side. Estimate the turbulent velocity on the air side and the water side.



$$\tau = ?, \quad u^* = ?$$



$$\tau = ?, \quad u^* = ?$$

Since

$$U_{10} > 5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}} \Rightarrow C_D = 2.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$\tau = \rho_{air} C_D (U_{10})^2 = (1.0 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3})(2.5 \cdot 10^{-3})(10 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}})^2$$

$$\tau = .25 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} = \tau_{air} = \tau_{water}$$

$$u^*_{air} = \sqrt{\frac{\tau_{air}}{\rho_{air}}} = \sqrt{\frac{.25 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}}{1.0 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}}} = .5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}}$$

$$u^*_{w} = \sqrt{\frac{\tau_w}{\rho_w}} = \sqrt{\frac{.25 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}}{1000 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}}} = .016 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}}$$

Vertical Turbulent Friction

(2D Horizontal Flow Unstratified Boundary Layer Flows)

Horizontal Equations (x, y)

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - fv = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \tau_x}{\partial z}$$
$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + fu = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \tau_y}{\partial z}$$

Short hand form

$$\frac{D\vec{u}}{Dt} + \vec{f} \times \vec{u} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla_h p + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \vec{\tau}$$

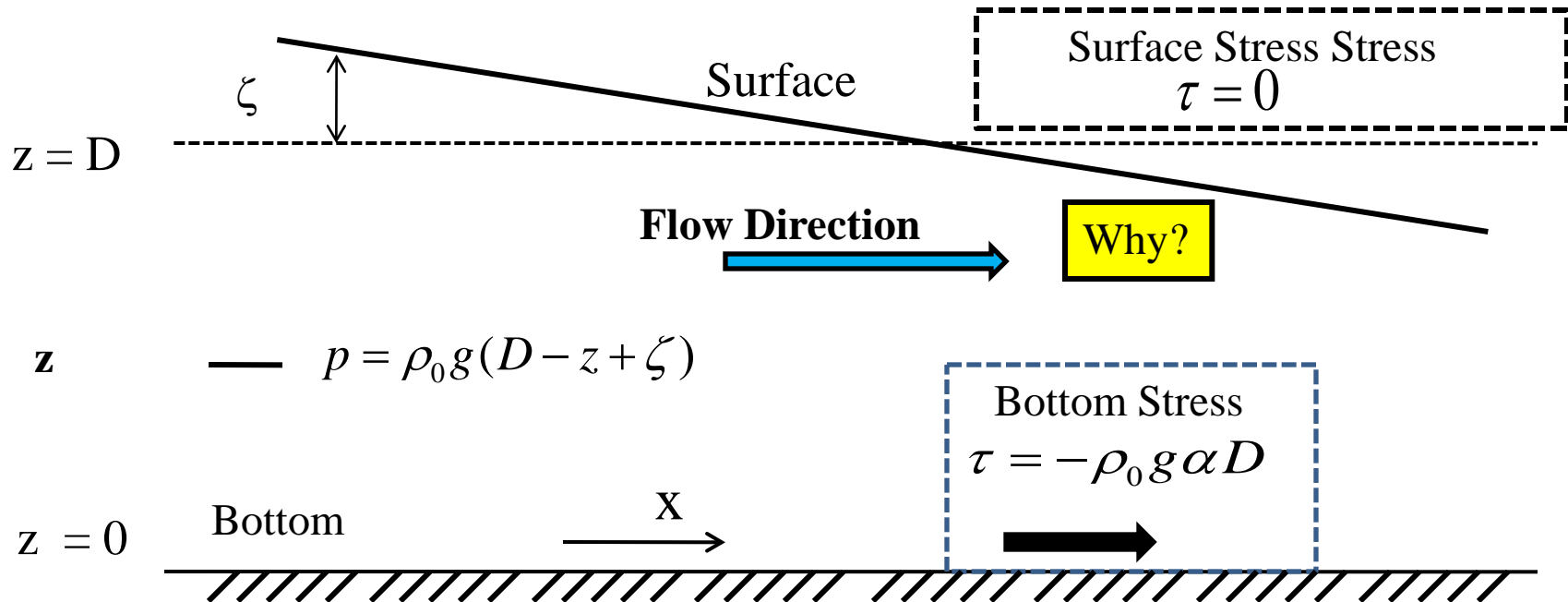
where $\frac{\vec{\tau}}{\rho} = -\langle \vec{u}' w' \rangle$ & $\frac{D}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \vec{u} \cdot \nabla$

Vertical Equation Hydrostatic condition

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = -\rho g$$

Role of Bottom Stress

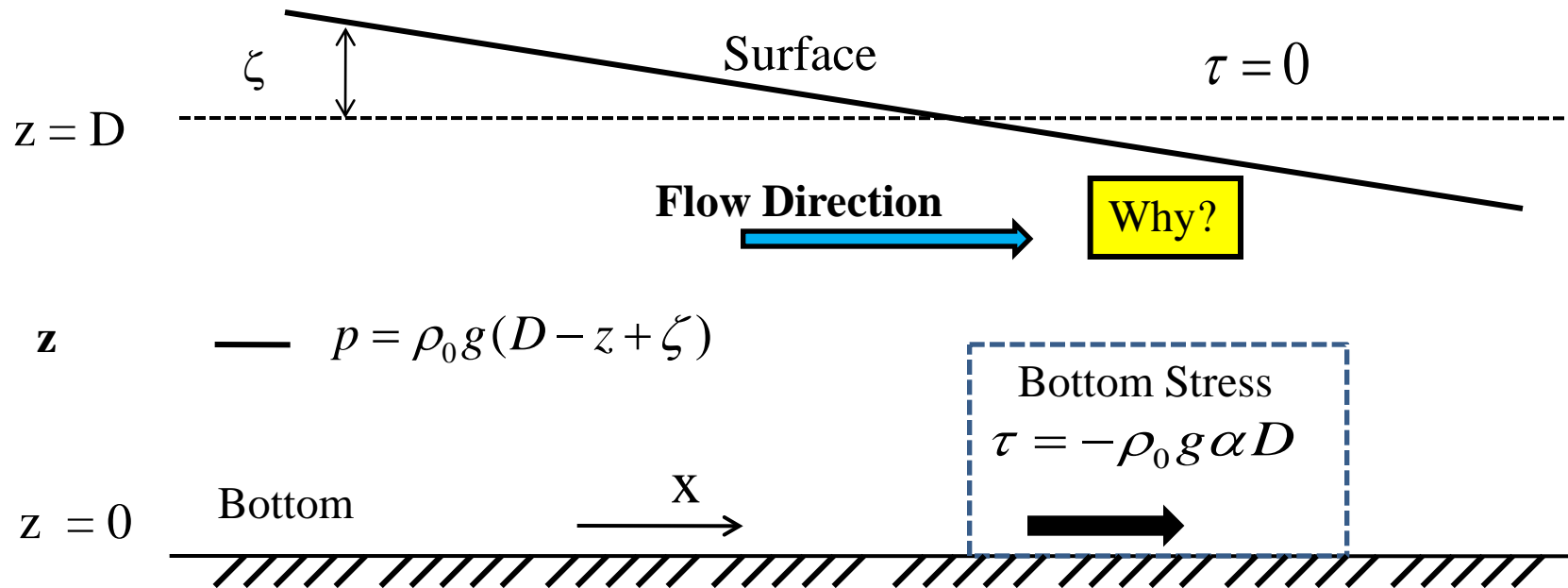
Example : Steady State, Narrow Channel flow ($f=0$), constant surface slope, α , no wind.



$$0 = -\frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \tau \quad \text{but} \quad \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \{ \rho_0 g (D - z + \zeta) \}}{\partial x} = \rho_0 g \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau = -\rho_0 g \alpha (D - z)$$

$$\text{Note } \alpha = \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} < 0$$



Typical Values

$$\tau = -\rho_0 g \alpha (D - z) \quad \alpha = \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} < 0$$

$|\alpha| \approx 1\text{cm} / (1\text{km to } 10\text{km}) = 10^{-5} \text{ to } 10^{-6}$ & for $D = 10\text{m}$

\Rightarrow Friction velocity on the bottom is

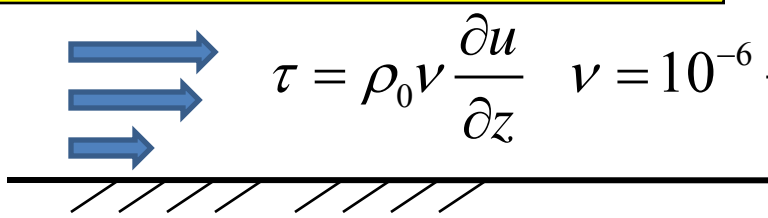
$$u^* = \sqrt{\frac{\tau}{\rho_0}} = \sqrt{g |\alpha| D}$$

$$\Rightarrow u^* = (1-3)\text{cm/sec}$$

Relating Stress to Velocity

*Viscous (molecular) stress in boundary layer flow
Low Reynolds Number Flow*

Note: Viscous Stress is proportional to shear.



The diagram shows a horizontal surface with diagonal hatching below it. Three blue arrows of decreasing length point to the right above the surface, representing a velocity profile. To the right of the arrows is the equation $\tau = \rho_0 \nu \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$. Further right is the text $\nu = 10^{-6} \frac{m^2}{sec}$ followed by the phrase "molecular viscoisty".

$$\tau = \rho_0 \nu \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \quad \nu = 10^{-6} \frac{m^2}{sec} \quad \text{molecular viscoisty}$$

Turbulence Case: Eddy Viscosity Assumption

$$\tau = \rho_0 \kappa \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \quad \kappa \text{ eddy viscosity}$$

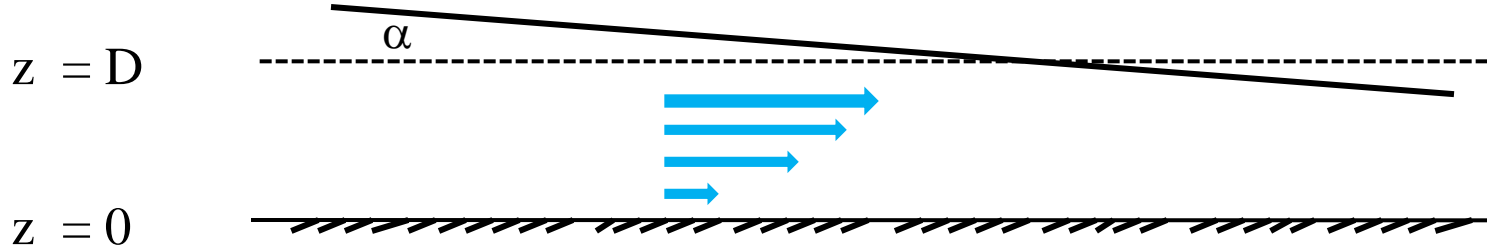
Note. At a fixed boundary $u = 0$ because of molecular friction.
In general $\kappa = \kappa(z)$.

Mixing Length Theory: Modeling κ

$$\kappa = \tilde{u} l$$

l a characteristic length, \tilde{u} a characteristic velocity of the turbulence

Back to constant surface slope example where we found that $\tau = -\rho_0 g \alpha (D - z)$



If we use the eddy viscosity assumption with constant k

$$\tau = \rho_0 k \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = -\rho_0 g \alpha (D - z) \Rightarrow$$

$$u = -\frac{g \alpha z}{k} \left(D - \frac{z}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(u^*)^2}{k} z \left(1 - \frac{z}{2D} \right)$$

u^* = bottom friction velocity

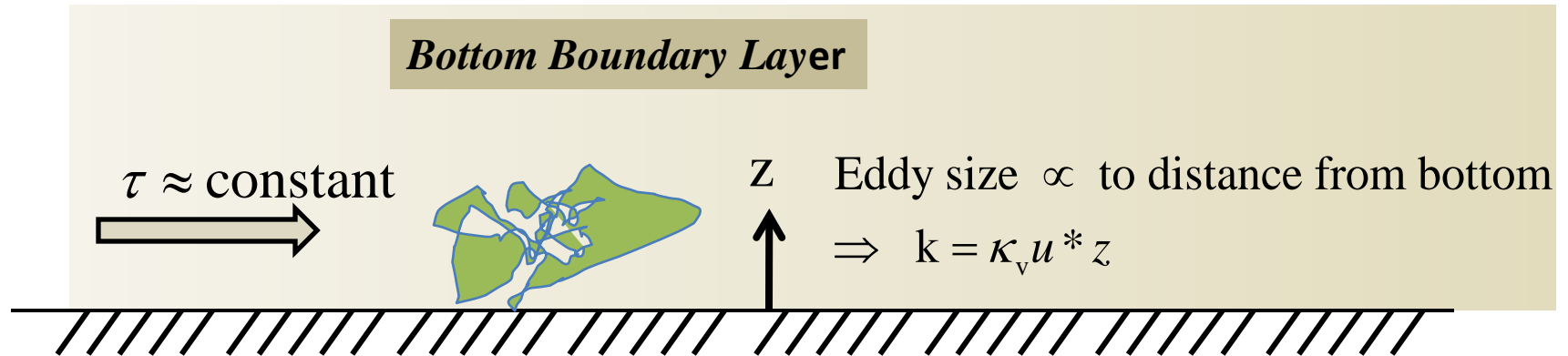
Note we have used the fact that

$$\frac{\partial(z)}{\partial z} = 1 \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial(z^2)}{\partial z} = 2z$$

$$\& \quad (u^*)^2 = \frac{\tau}{\rho_0} = -g \alpha D$$

Log Layer

Note: in the previous example near the bottom, τ independent of z



$$\tau = \rho_0 (u^*)^2 = \rho_0 \kappa \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{u^*}{\kappa_v z}$$

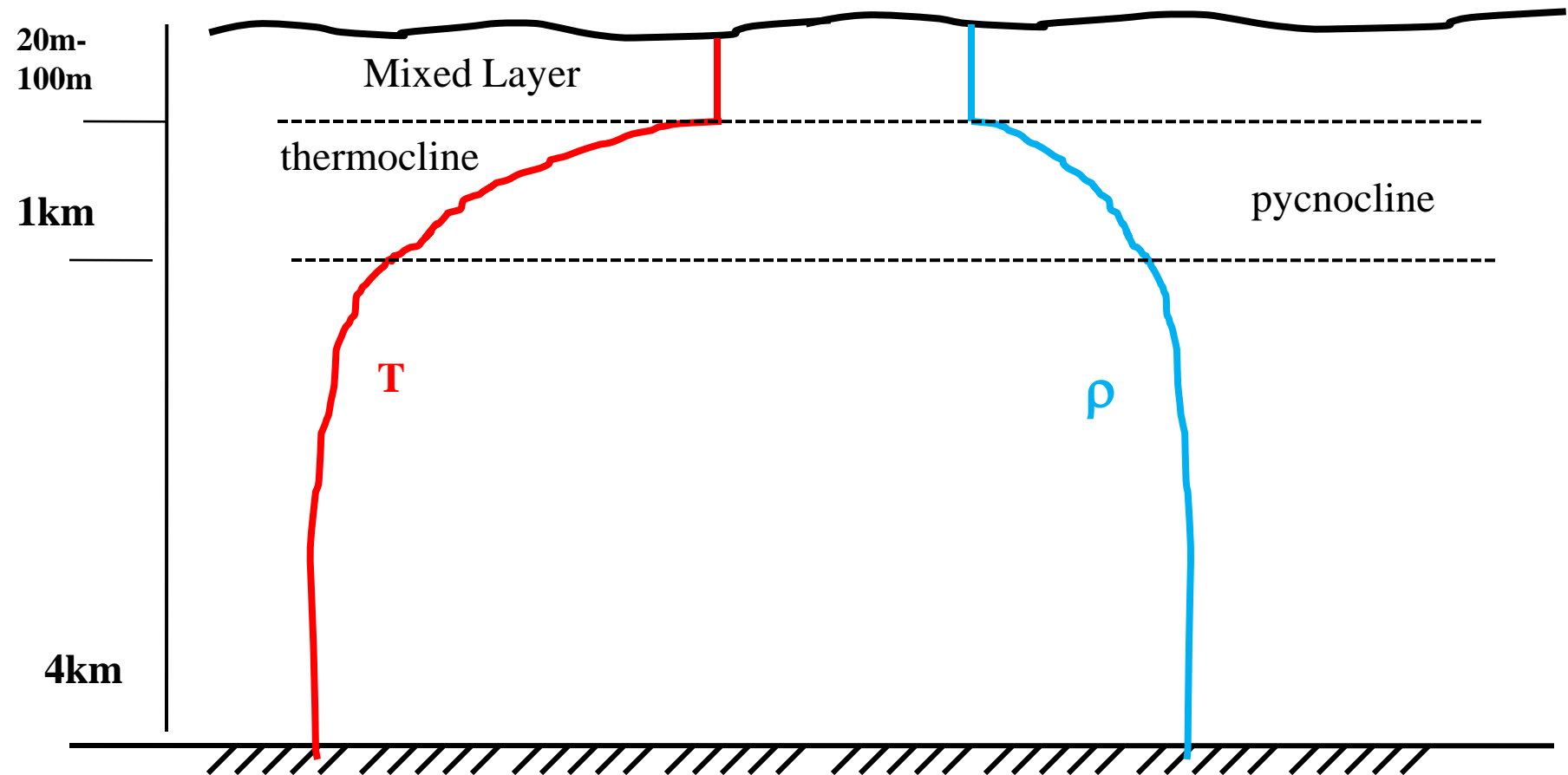
$\kappa_v = .4$, Von Karman's constant

$$u = \frac{u^*}{\kappa_v} \ln\left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right) \quad z_0 \text{ the roughness parameter}$$

Note we have used the fact that

$$\frac{\partial \ln\left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right)}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{z}$$

Typical Ocean Profile of temperature (T), density (ρ)



But $\rho = \rho(T, S, p)$

Stratified Flow

Horizontal Equation

$$\frac{D\vec{u}}{Dt} + \vec{f} \times \vec{u} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla_h p + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \vec{\tau}$$

$$\text{where } \frac{\vec{\tau}}{\rho} = -\langle \vec{u}' w' \rangle \quad \& \quad \frac{D}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \vec{u} \cdot \nabla$$

Vertical Equation:
Hydrostatic condition
No stratification

$$\frac{Dw}{Dt} = 0 = -\frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} p + g$$

Vertical Equation:
Hydrostatic condition
Stratification

$$\frac{Dw}{Dt} = 0 = -\frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \tilde{p} + \frac{(\rho - \rho_0)}{\rho_0} g$$

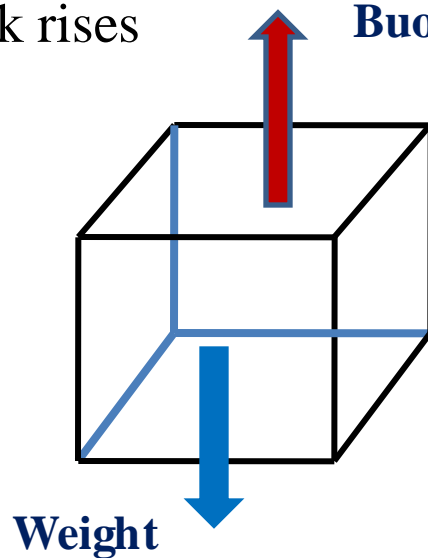
$$\tilde{p} = p - \rho_0 g z$$

Buoyancy

Archimedes Principle

If $W > F_B \Rightarrow \tilde{\rho} > \rho$ block sinks

If $W < F_B \Rightarrow \tilde{\rho} < \rho$ block rises



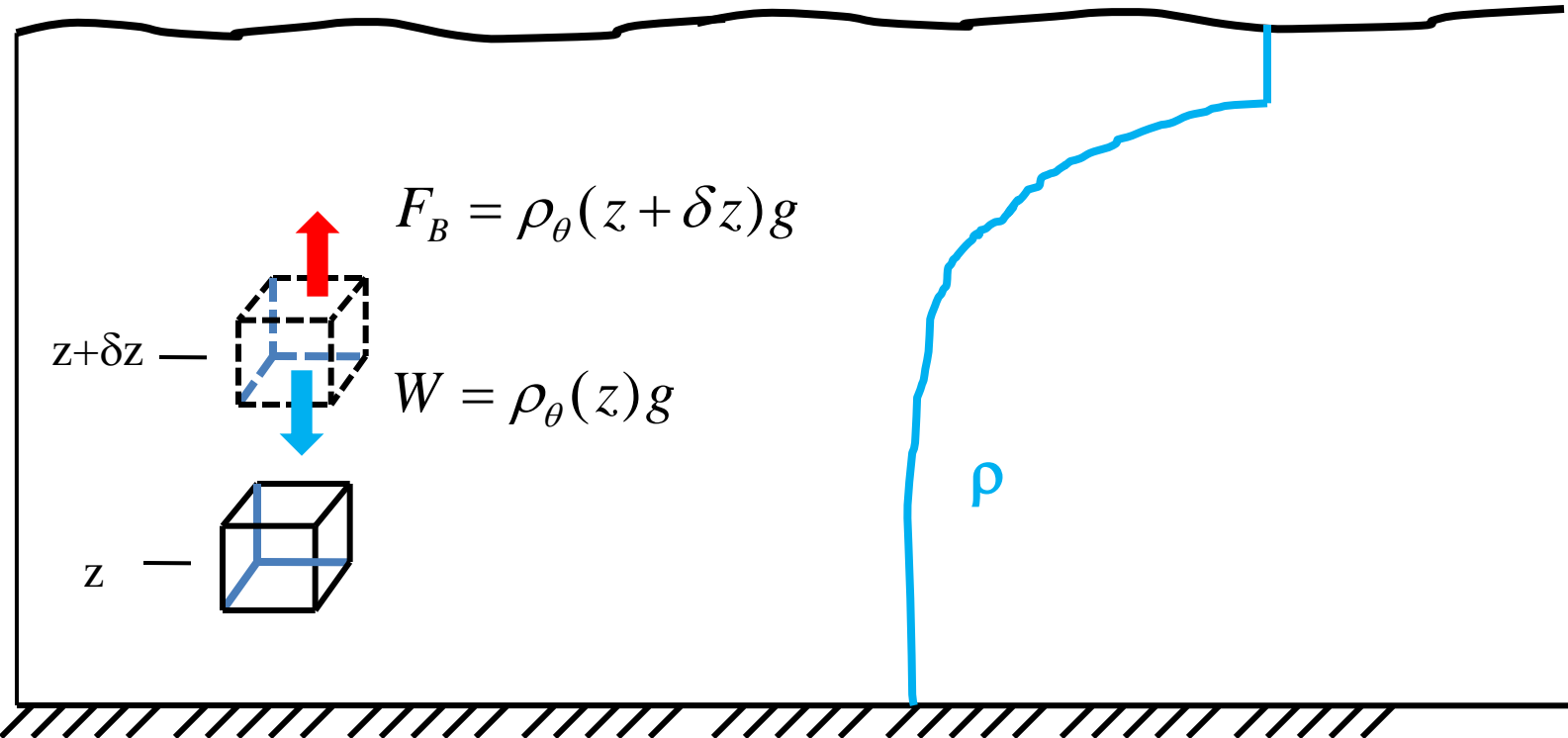
$$F_B = \rho g$$

ρ = density of the water

$$W = \tilde{\rho} g$$

$\tilde{\rho}$ = density of the block

Concept of Buoyancy frequency N



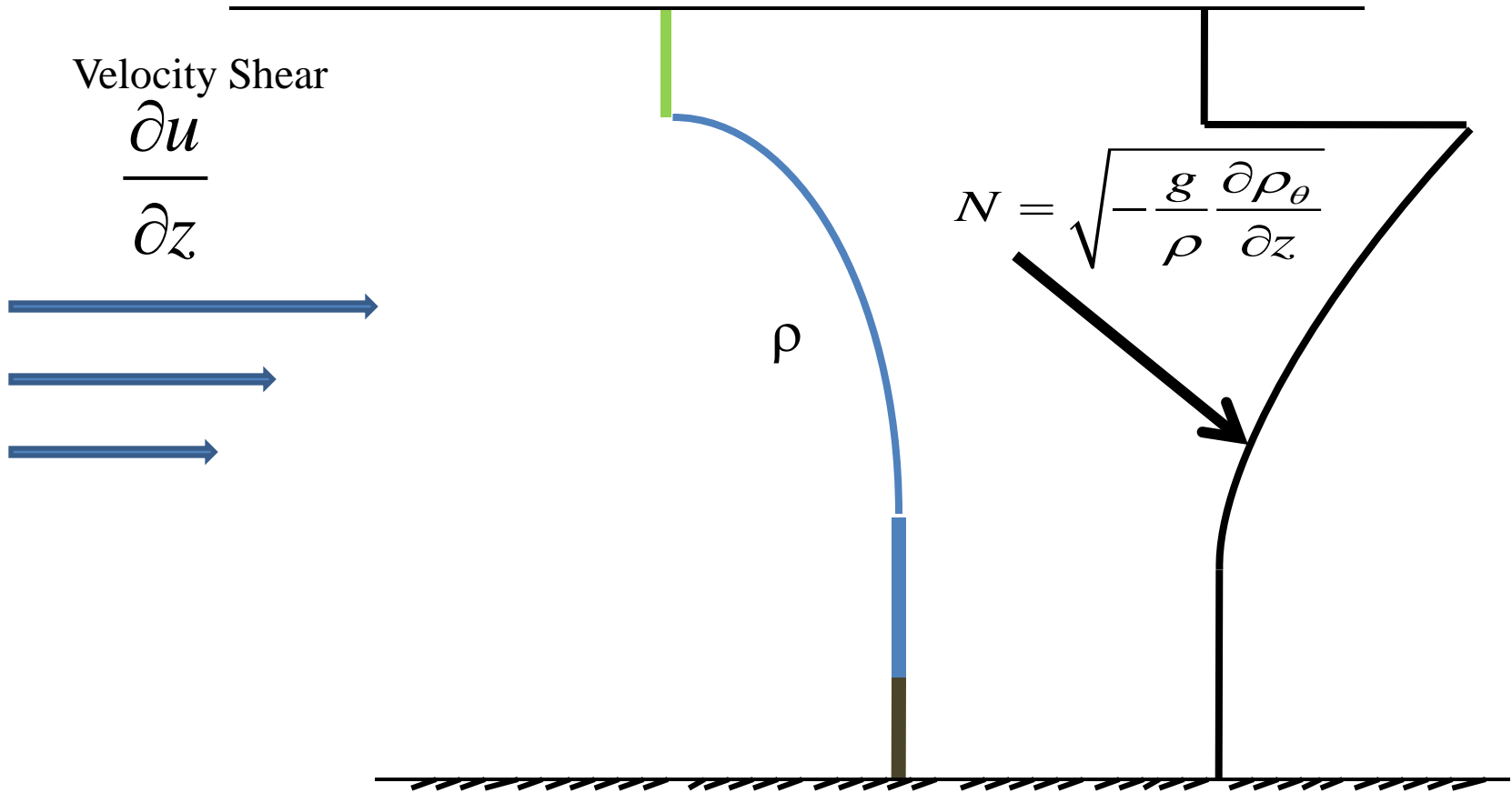
$$F_{net} = F_B - W = V\{\rho_\theta(z + \delta z) - \rho_\theta(z)\}g$$

$$\text{but } \frac{\partial \rho_\theta}{\partial z} \approx \frac{\{\rho_\theta(z + \delta z) - \rho_\theta(z)\}}{\delta z}$$

$$F_{net} = V \frac{\partial \rho_\theta}{\partial z} \delta z g = -V \rho N^2 \delta z \quad \text{where } N^2 = -\frac{g}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial \rho_\theta}{\partial z} \right) = \left\{ -\frac{g}{\rho} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} + \frac{g^2}{c^2} \right\}$$

$$\frac{g^2}{c^2} \approx 4.4 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ sec}^{-2}$$

Turbulence in the Pycnocline

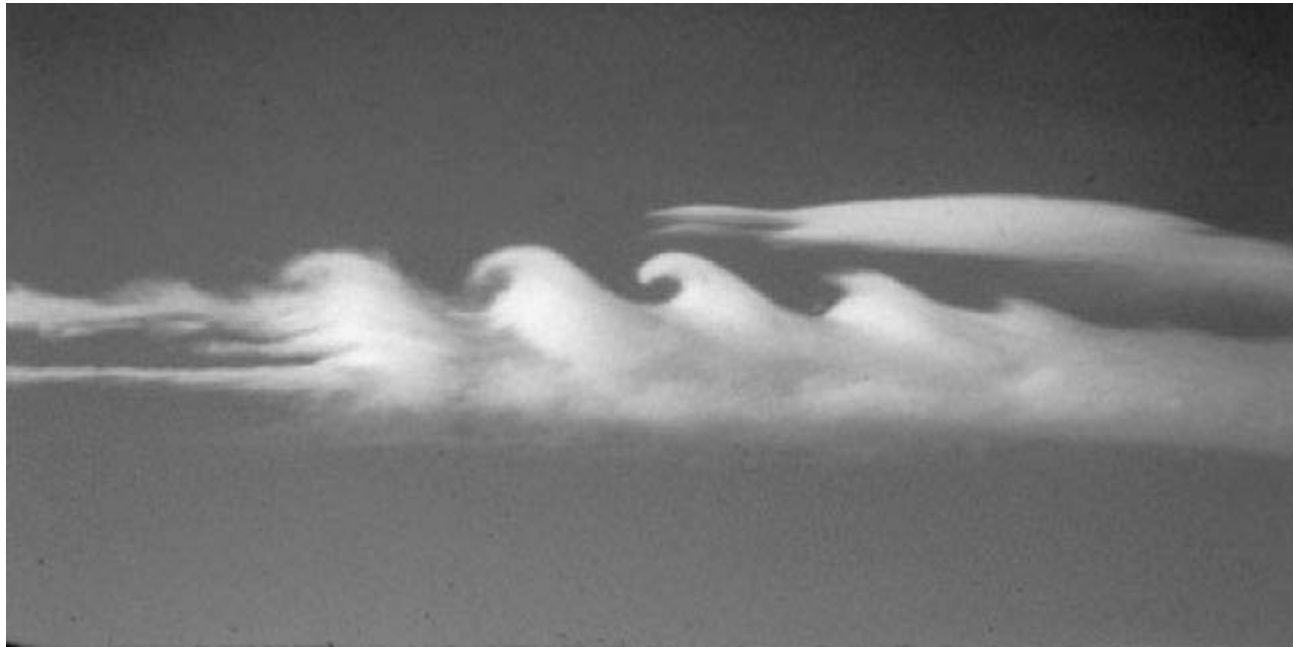


Gradient Richardson Number

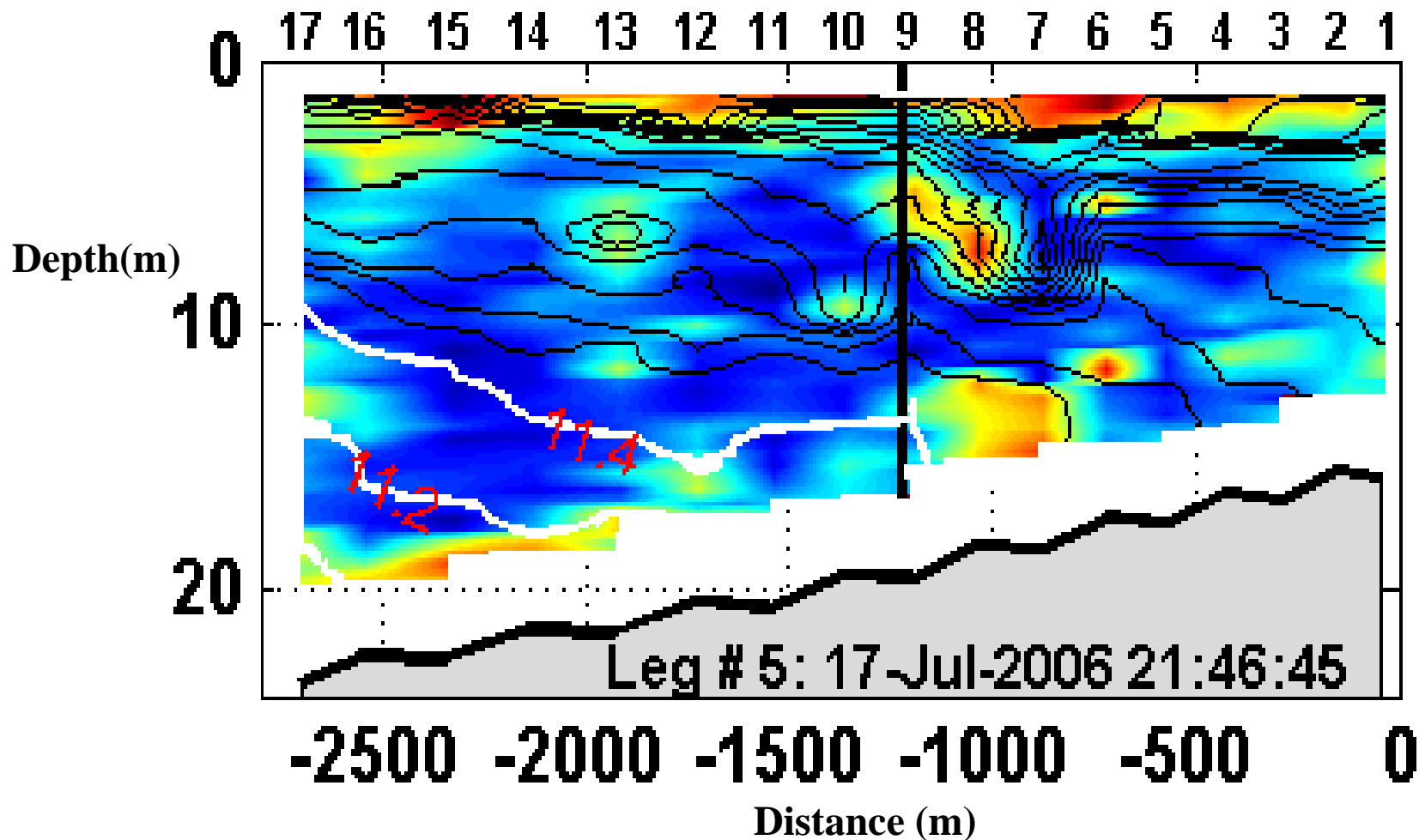
$$Ri_g = \frac{N^2}{\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\right)^2}$$

Turbulence occurs when

$$Ri_g < \frac{1}{4}$$



Billow clouds showing a Kelvin-Helmholtz ($Ri_g < \frac{1}{4}$) instability at the top of a stable atmospheric boundary layer. Photography copyright Brooks Martner, NOAA Environmental Technology Laboratory.



Turbulence Observed in an internal solitary wave resulting in $(Ri_g < \frac{1}{4})$
 Goodman and Wang (JMS, 2008)

Temperature (Heat) Equation with Molecular Diffusion

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = \kappa_T \nabla^2 T$$

where

$$\frac{d}{dt} = u \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$\kappa_T =$ molecular diffusion

$$= 1.4 \cdot 10^{-7} \frac{m^2}{sec}$$

Approach for Turbulence

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = 0$$

But $T = \bar{T} + T'$

\Rightarrow

$$\left\langle \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} \right\rangle + \left\langle u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right\rangle + \left\langle v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right\rangle + \left\langle w \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right\rangle = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{T}}{\partial t} + \bar{u} \frac{\partial \bar{T}}{\partial x} + \bar{v} \frac{\partial \bar{T}}{\partial y} + \bar{w} \frac{\partial \bar{T}}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \langle w' T' \rangle = 0$$

Case of Vertical Advection and Turbulent Flux

$$\frac{\partial \bar{T}}{\partial t} + \bar{w} \frac{\partial \bar{T}}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \langle w' T' \rangle = 0$$

Eddy Diffusivity Model

$$\langle w' T' \rangle = -k_T \frac{\partial \bar{T}}{\partial z}$$

Advection Diffusion Equation

drop bar notation

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + w \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} - \kappa_T \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

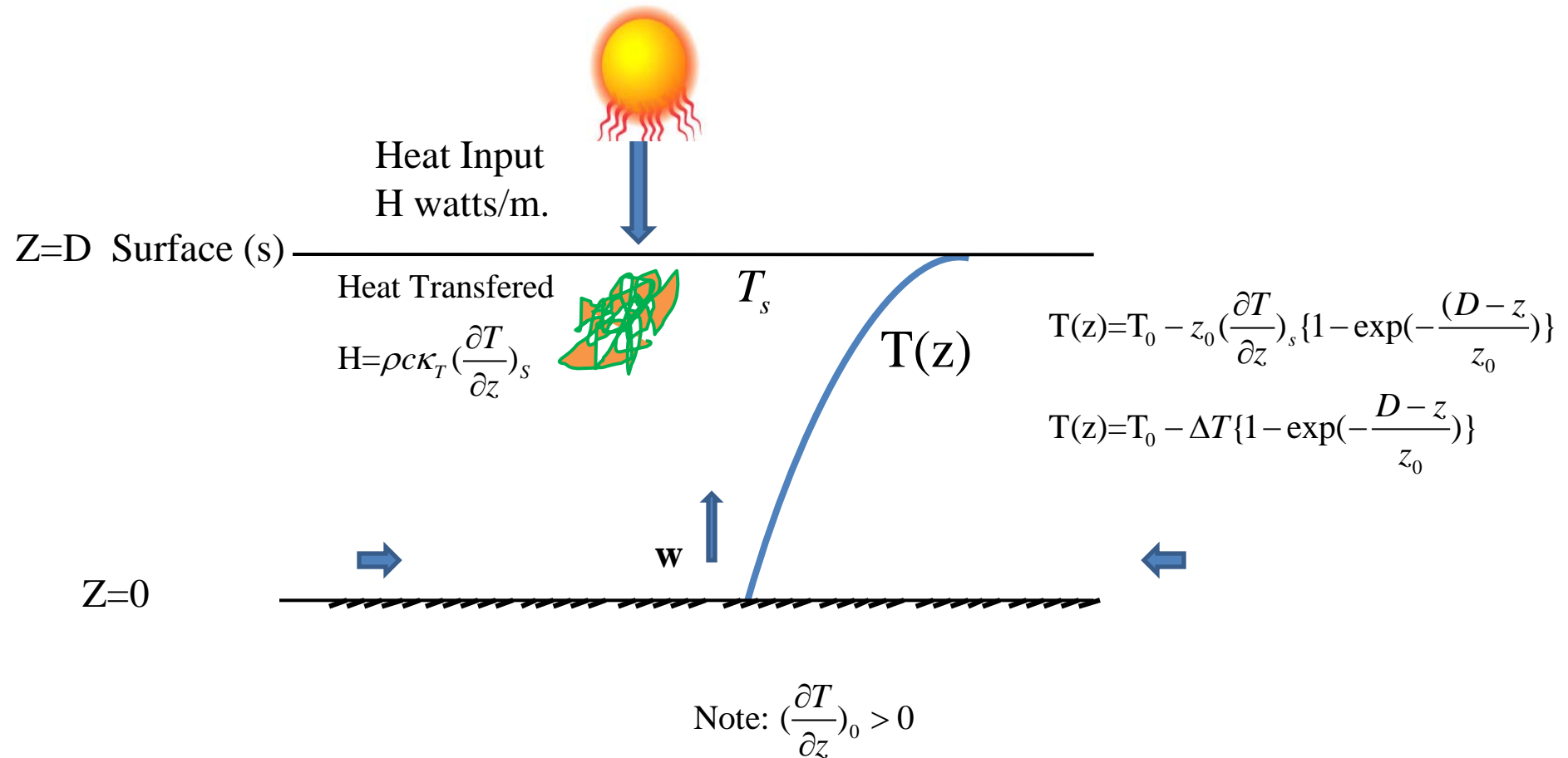
Steady State Case $\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = 0$

$$w \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} - \kappa_T \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} = 0 \quad \bar{w} = \text{upwelling velocity}$$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned} \beta = \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} &= A \exp\left(\frac{w}{\kappa_T} \tilde{z}\right) \quad \tilde{z} = D - z \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial z}\right)_0 \exp\left(\frac{\tilde{z}}{z_0}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$z_0 = \frac{\kappa_T}{w}$$



$c = \text{specific heat of water } 4.2 \cdot 10^3 \frac{J}{oC \cdot kg}$