



MEC516/BME516: Fluid Mechanics I

*General Introduction to
Fluid Mechanics*

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Engineering Applications of Fluid Mechanics

- Heating, Ventilating, Air-conditioning (HVAC), e.g. furnaces, air conditioners, heat pumps, fans and ducting systems



Engineering Applications of Fluid Mechanics

- Industrial Pump and Piping Systems



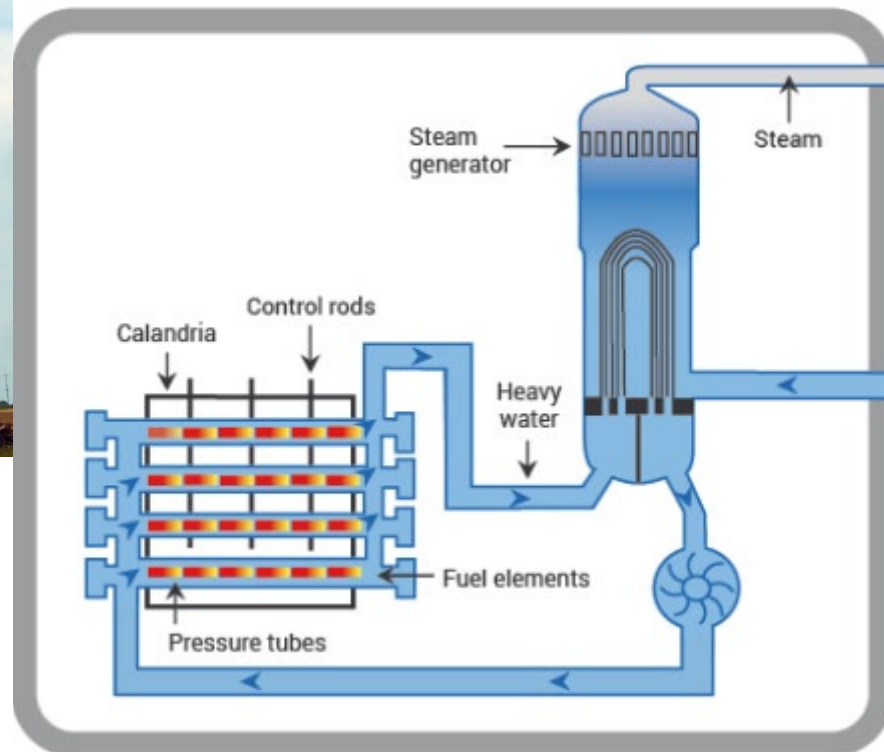
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- Transportation, e.g. aircraft, automobiles, ships



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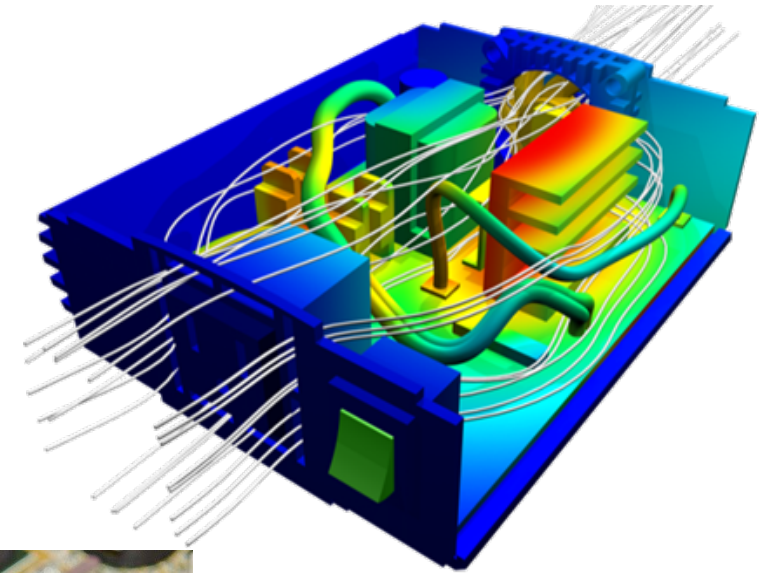
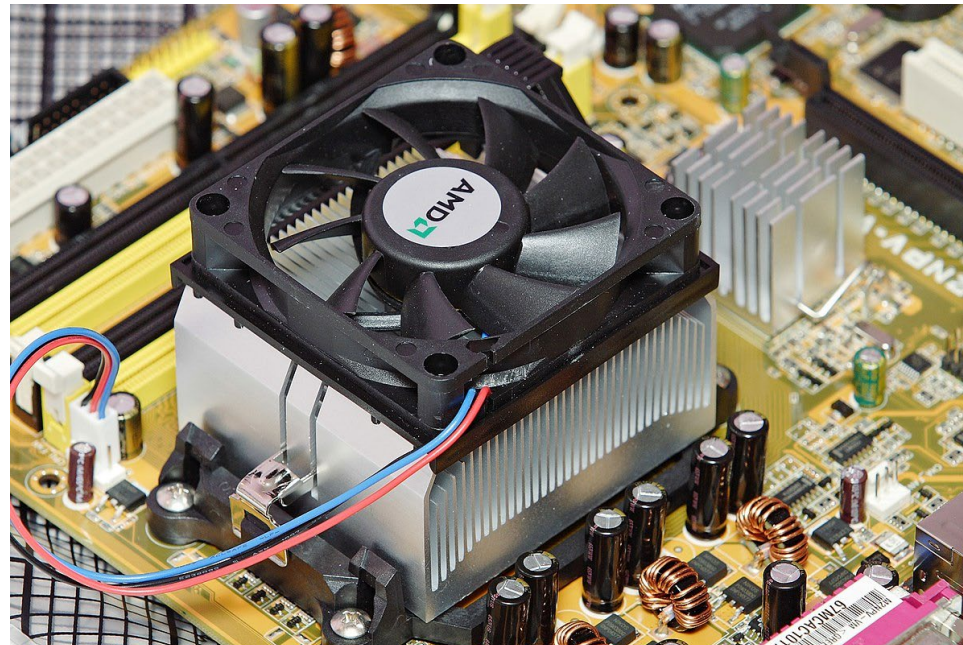
- Electric Power Generation, e.g. boilers, nuclear reactors, turbines, condensers



CANDU Nuclear Reactor

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- Electronics cooling, e.g. fan cooling of a CPU



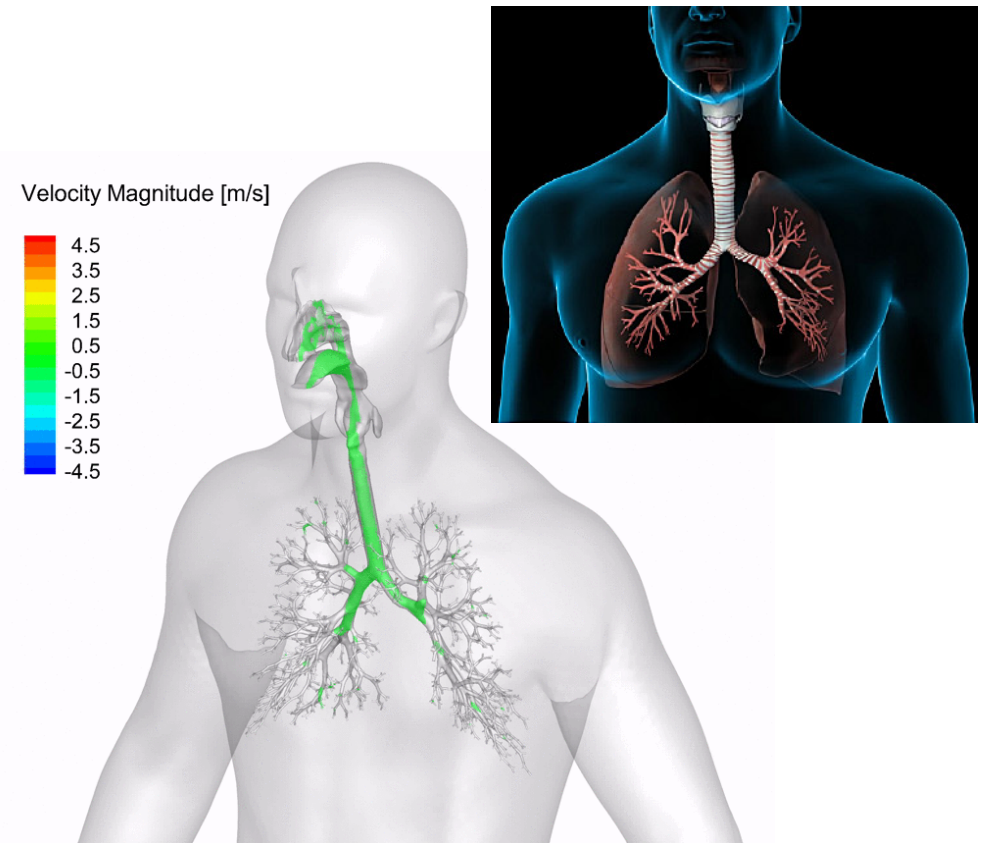
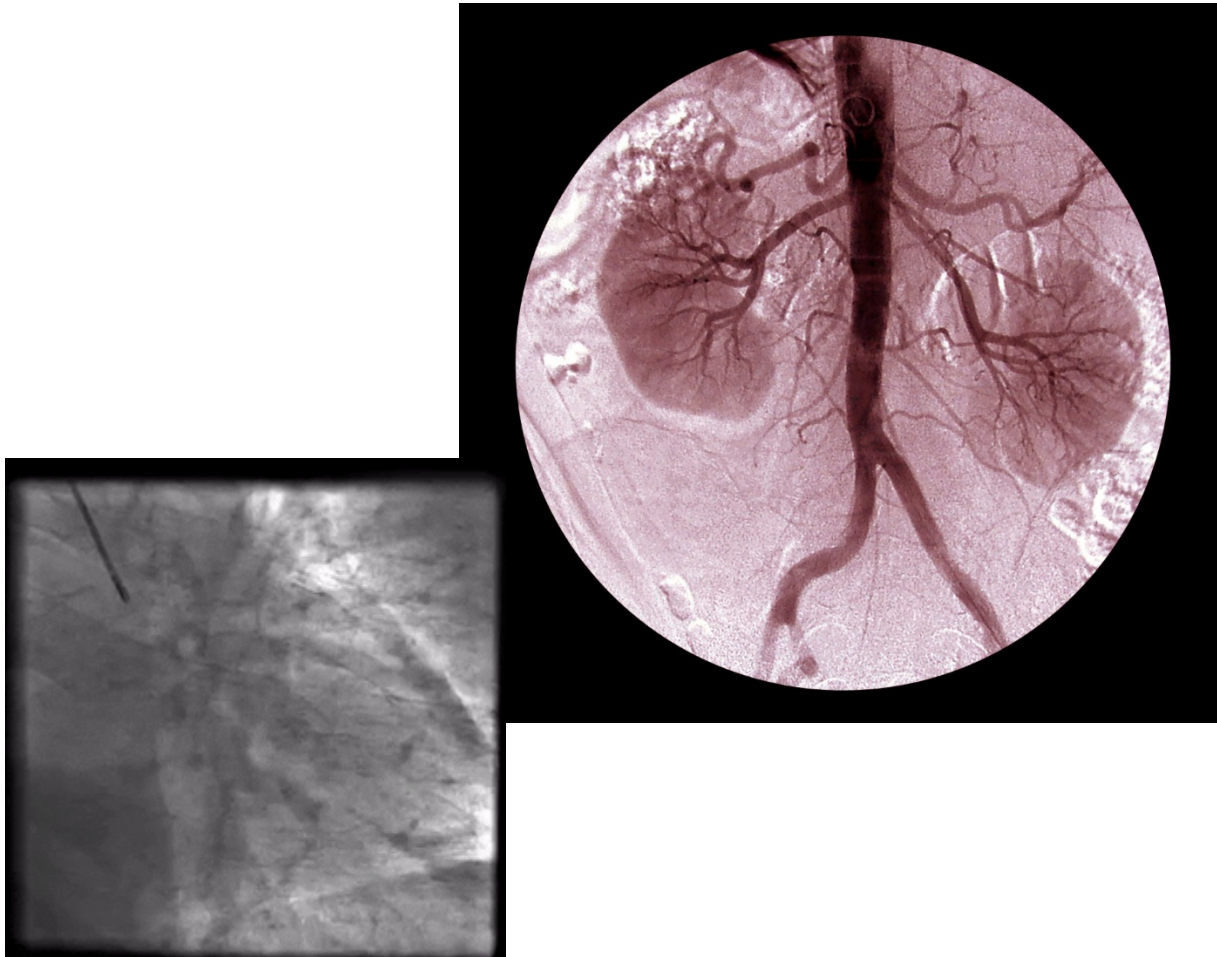
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- Renewable Energy, e.g. solar collectors, wind turbines, hydropower, geothermal



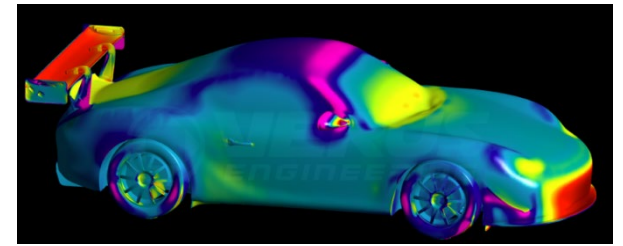
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- Biomedical Applications, e.g. cardiovascular system, blood flow
 - Bodily fluids: blood, air, etc.

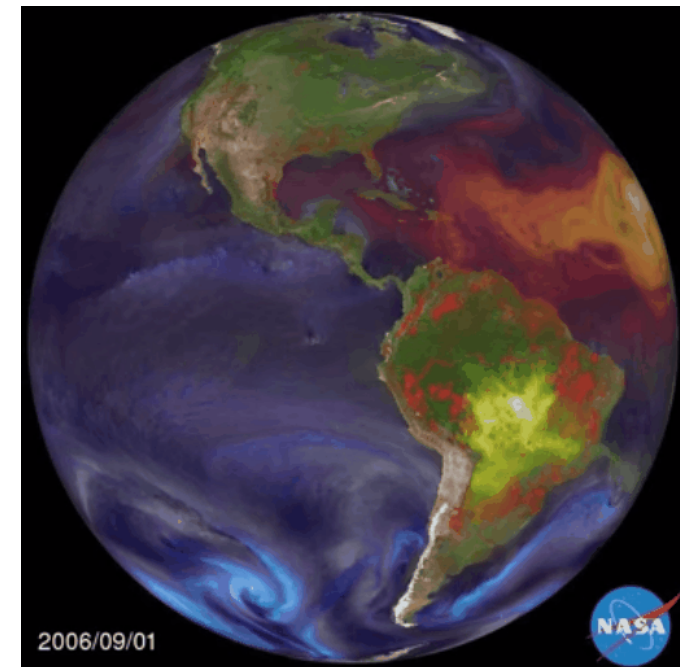


Fluid Mechanics: Gateway to Learning CFD

- Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)
 - Numerical solution of the equations for fluid flow (Navier-Stokes Solvers)
 - Commercial software for engineering design (e.g. COMSOL, ANSYS FLUENT)
 - Weather and Climate modelling (NASA)
 - Computer Generated Imagery (CGI) in movies and advertising



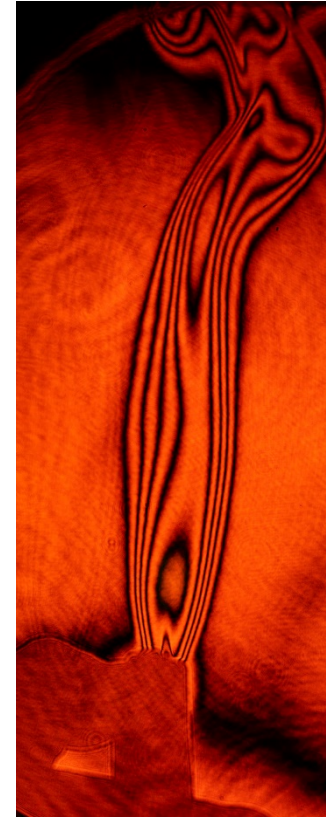
Credit: Lit Motors | TotalSim CFD Animation (<https://youtu.be/l-PSIc0AX3k>)



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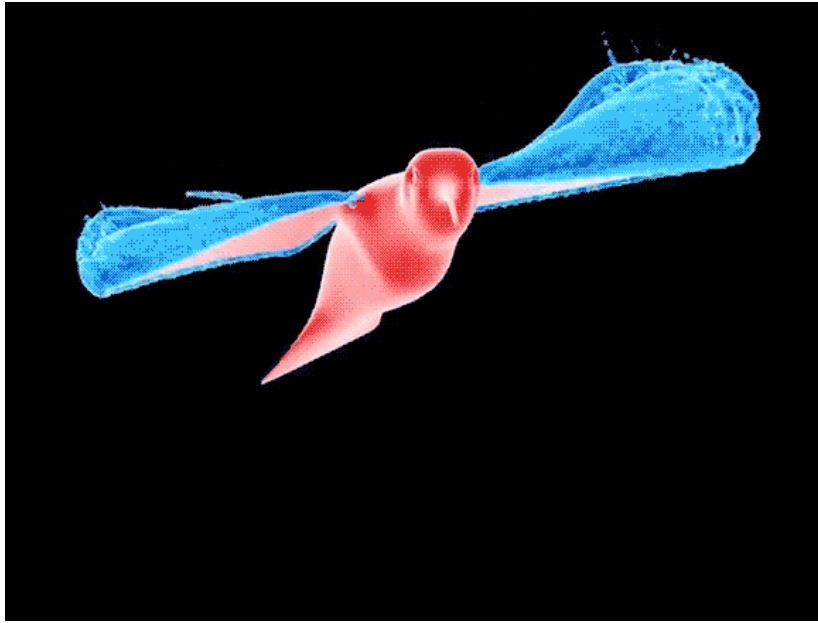
- This is a first course in fluid mechanics
- Mechanical Eng.
 - MEC616 Fluid Mechanics II, Design Component
 - Prereq. for: MEC701 Heat Transfer
MEC722 Thermal Systems Design
MEC740 Env. Control in Buildings (HVAC)
MEC810 Thermal Power Generation
MEC817 Combustion Engineering
 - Useful background for MEC825 Capstone Design Project
- Biomedical Eng.
 - Prereq. for BME700 Capstone Design Project
 - Useful background for: BME674 Biomedical Instrumentation
BME804 Design of Bio-MEMS
BME809 Biomedical Systems Modelling
- Ryerson Graduate Course:
 - ME8102 Advanced Fluid Mechanics



Laser visualization of a flame from a butane lighter (D. Naylor)



- Fluid Mechanics is all around us



END NOTES

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