

## *Lecture 8:*

# **Comb Resonator Design (4)** **- Intro. to Fluidic Dynamics (Damping) -**

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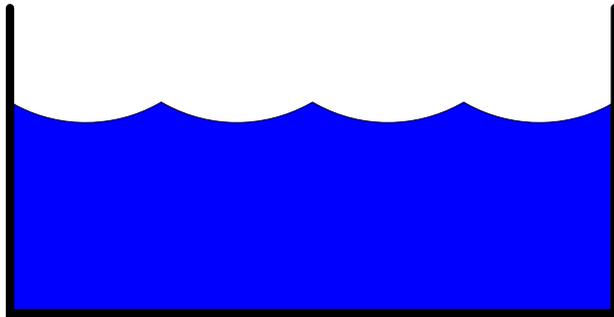
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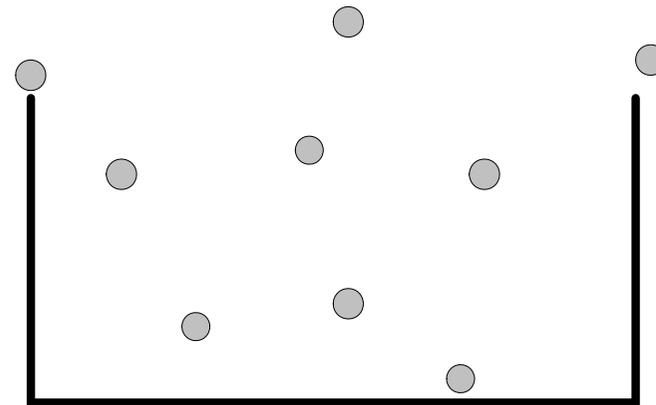
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# Two Types of Fluids

- **Liquid** : molecules are free to change position but are bound by cohesive forces. (fixed volume)
- **Gas** : molecules are unrestricted. (no shape or volume)



**Liquid**



**Gas**



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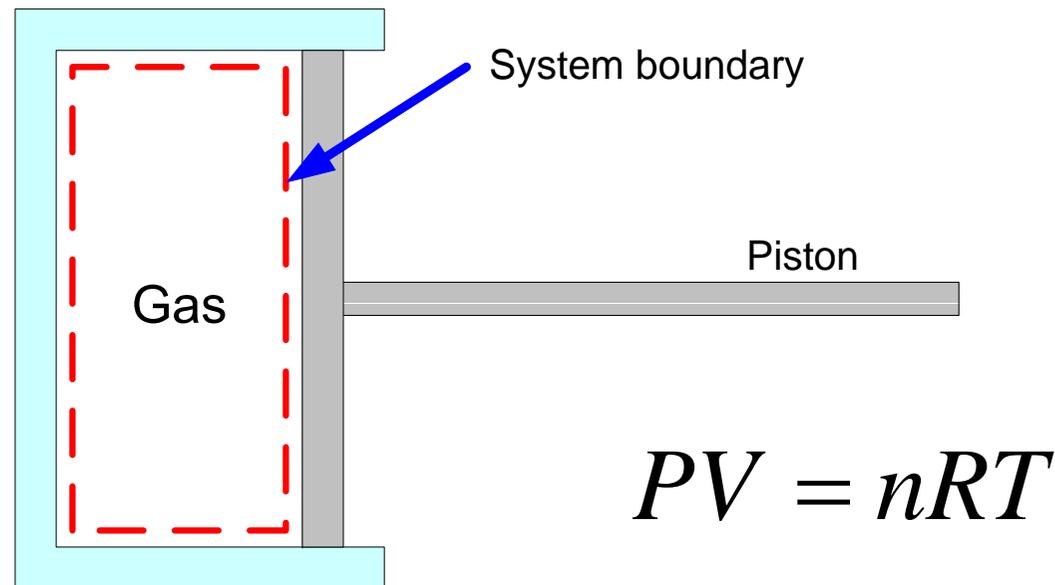
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# Methods of Analysis

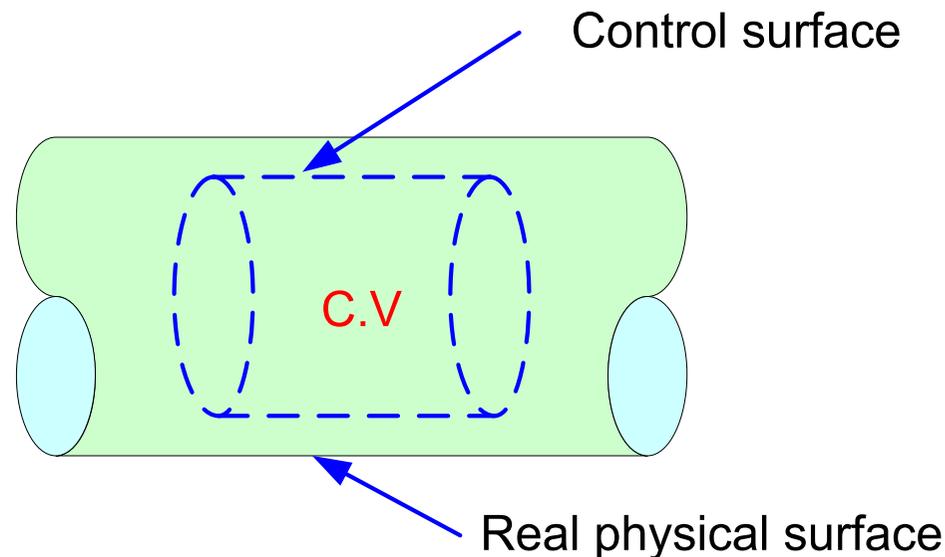
- **System**

- It is defined as a fixed, identifiable quantities of mass.
- No mass crosses the system boundary.
- Heat and work may cross the boundary of the system.



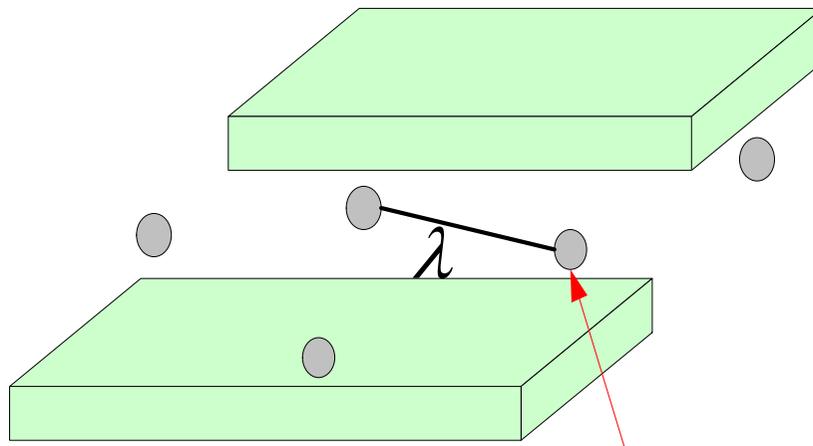
# Methods of Analysis (cont'd)

- **Control volume**
  - An arbitrary volume in space through which fluid flows.
- **Control surface**
  - The geometric boundary of the control volume.



# Mean Free Path

- **Mean free path ( $\lambda$ )**
  - A distance that the molecule travels before it reacts with another molecules.



Target molecule

$$\lambda = \bar{v} \cdot t$$

$v$  : average velocity  
of the molecule

$t$  : mean free time

$$\text{mean free path} : \lambda [m] = \frac{5 \times 10^{-5}}{P [\text{Torr}]} \quad (\text{in air, at room temperature})$$

$$\text{ex) } P = 1 \text{ atm} \rightarrow \lambda = 60 \text{ nm}$$



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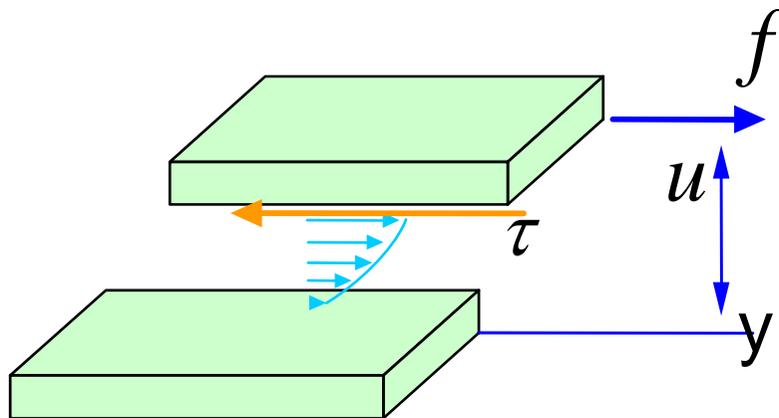
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# Viscosity

- **Absolute viscosity ( $\mu$ )**

- The shearing stress ( $\tau$ ) and rate of shearing strain ( $du/dy$ ) can be related with a relationship of the form.



$$\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy}$$

$\mu$ : viscosity (absolute)

$$[\mu] = (N / m^2) \cdot (s)$$

$f$  =force ,  $u$ =velocity,  $A$ = area of the plate,  
 $d$  =distance between the plates,  $\tau$ = shear stress



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# Viscosity (cont'd)

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- Kinetic viscosity ( $\nu$ )

$$\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho} : [\nu] = m^2 / s$$

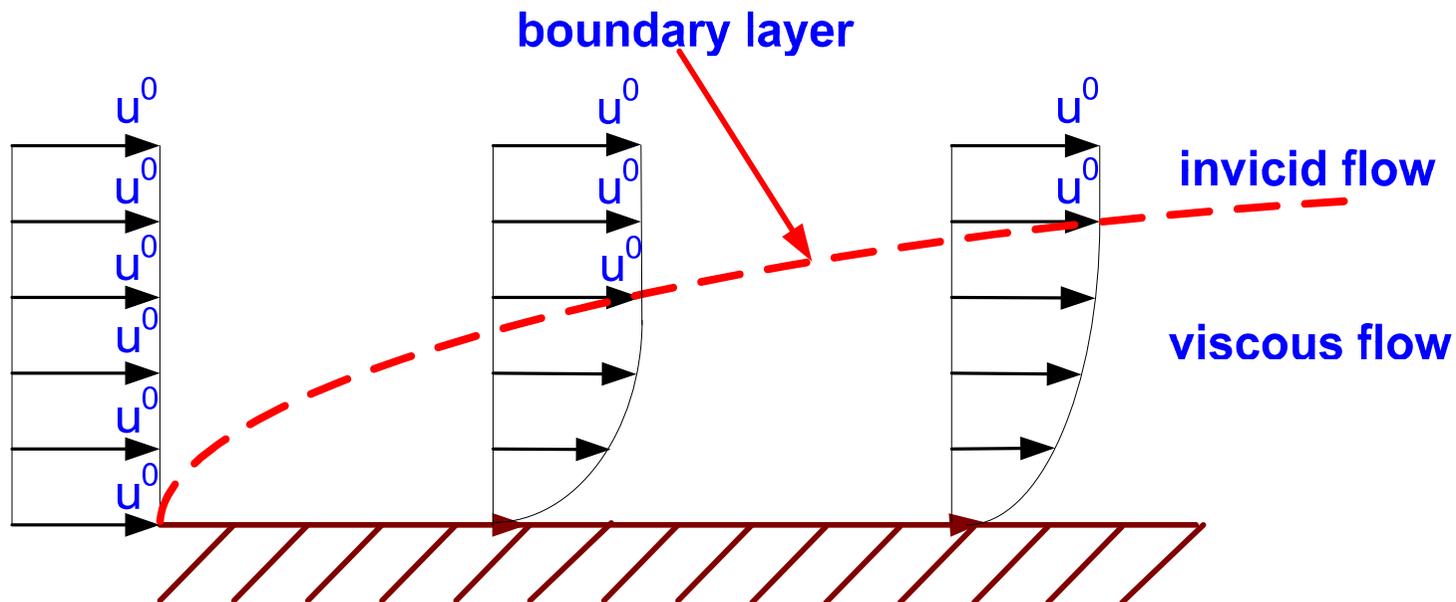
$\mu$  : absolute viscosity,  $\rho$  : density

- For gases, kinetic viscosity increases with temperature, whereas for liquids, kinetic viscosity decreases with increasing temperature.



# Fluid Motions

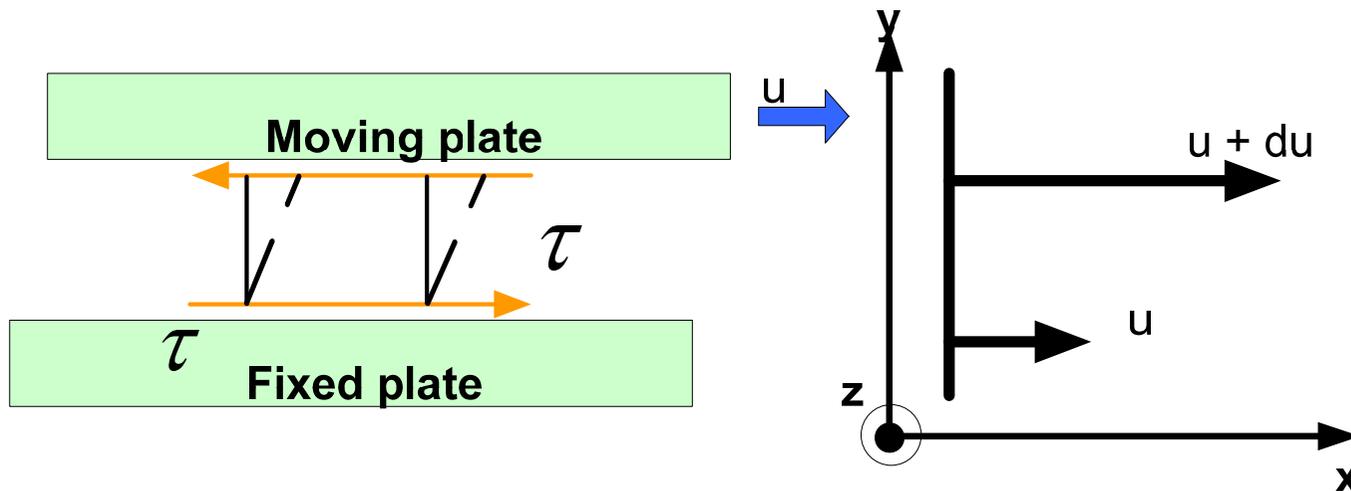
- **Viscous flow**
  - The shear stress gives rise to change the velocity of the fluid at the interface between the solid and fluid.
- **Inviscid flow**
  - The effect of shear stress is so small as to be negligible.



# Dissipation in Fluid Flow

- **Dissipated energy ( $D$ )**
  - Work is required to move the plate, but this work is not stored as potential or kinetic energy in the plate or fluid.
  - The differential volume is deformed by the shear force.
  - The work done on the differential volume.

$$D = \tau \cdot du_x dx dz$$



# Stress Field

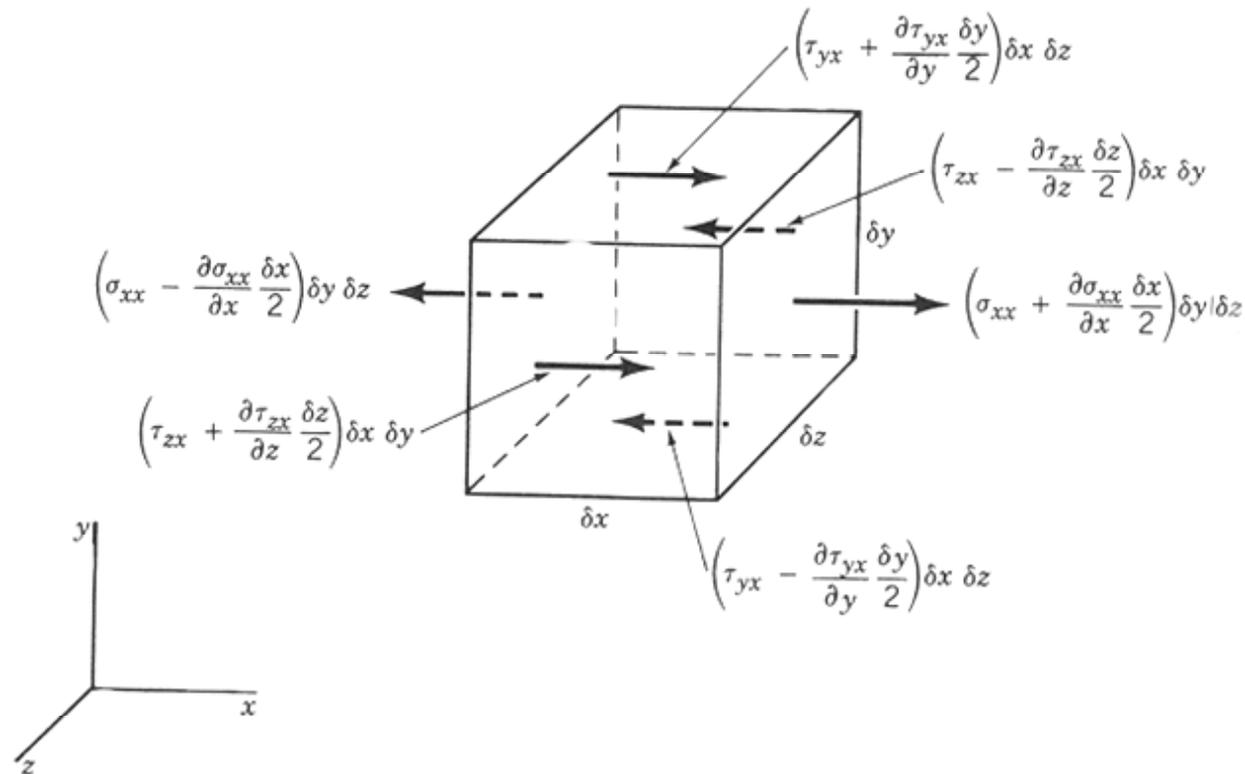
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- **Surface force**
  - It acts on the boundaries of a medium through direct contact. (pressure, stress etc)
- **Body force**
  - Forces developed without physical contact, and distributed over the volume of fluid. (gravitational force etc)



# Momentum Equation

- Forces acting on a fluid particle



<Surface forces in the x direction on a fluid element>



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# Momentum Equation (cont'd)

- Surface force (Fs) for x-axis

$$\begin{aligned}dF_{sx} &= \left(\sigma_{xx} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{2}\right) dydz - \left(\sigma_{xx} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{2}\right) dydz \\ &+ \left(\tau_{yx} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{2}\right) dx dz - \left(\tau_{yx} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{2}\right) dx dz \\ &+ \left(\tau_{zx} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zx}}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{dz}{2}\right) dx dy - \left(\tau_{zx} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zx}}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{dz}{2}\right) dx dy \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y}\right) dx dy dz \quad \dots\dots\dots (1)\end{aligned}$$



# Momentum Equation (cont'd)

- **Body force ( $F_B$ ) for x-axis : gravity**

$$dF_{Bx} = \rho g_x dx dy dz \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Then, the total force in x direction ((1) + (2))

$$\begin{aligned} dF_x &= dF_{sx} + dF_{Bx} \\ &= \left( \rho g_x + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zx}}{\partial z} \right) dx dy dz \dots\dots\dots (3) \end{aligned}$$

similarly,  $dF_y = \left( \rho g_y + \frac{\partial \sigma_{yy}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zy}}{\partial z} \right) dx dy dz$

$$dF_z = \left( \rho g_z + \frac{\partial \sigma_{zz}}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xz}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yz}}{\partial y} \right) dx dy dz$$



# Differential Momentum Equation

From the Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law of motion

$$d\bar{F} = dm \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$(\rho g_x + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zx}}{\partial z}) dx dy dz$$

$$= \rho dx dy dz \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$\therefore \rho g_x + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zx}}{\partial z} = \rho \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)$$

→ Similarly, we can have y and z differential equation of motion.



# Navier-Stokes Equation

- **Newtonian fluid**

- Fluids for which the shearing stress is linearly related to the rate of the shearing strain.

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{xy} = \tau_{yz} &= \mu \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right), & \sigma_{xx} &= -\rho - \frac{2}{3} \mu \nabla \cdot \bar{v} + 2\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \tau_{yz} = \tau_{zy} &= \mu \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right), & \sigma_{yy} &= -\rho - \frac{2}{3} \mu \nabla \cdot \bar{v} + 2\mu \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \tau_{zx} = \tau_{xz} &= \mu \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right), & \sigma_{zz} &= -\rho - \frac{2}{3} \mu \nabla \cdot \bar{v} + 2\mu \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \end{aligned}$$

*Navier - stokes Equation*

*x - momentum Equation*

$$\begin{aligned} \rho \frac{\sigma u}{\sigma t} &= \rho g x - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left\{ \mu \left( 2 \frac{du}{dx} - \frac{2}{3} \nabla \cdot \bar{v} \right) \right\} \\ &+ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left\{ \mu \left( \frac{du}{dy} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) \right\} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left\{ \mu \left( \frac{dw}{dx} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$



# Navier-Stokes Equation (cont'd)

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- **Navier-Stokes Equation**

- Equation of motion governing fluid behavior

$$\rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + (\nabla \cdot u)u = \rho g - \nabla(p) + \mu \nabla^2 u$$

$\rho$  : mass density     $\mu$  : absolute viscosity

$p$  : pressure     $u$  : velocity     $g$  : gravity

[Ref.] Bruce R. Munson "Fundamentals of Fluid Mechanics", 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.



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# Navier-Stokes Equation (cont'd)

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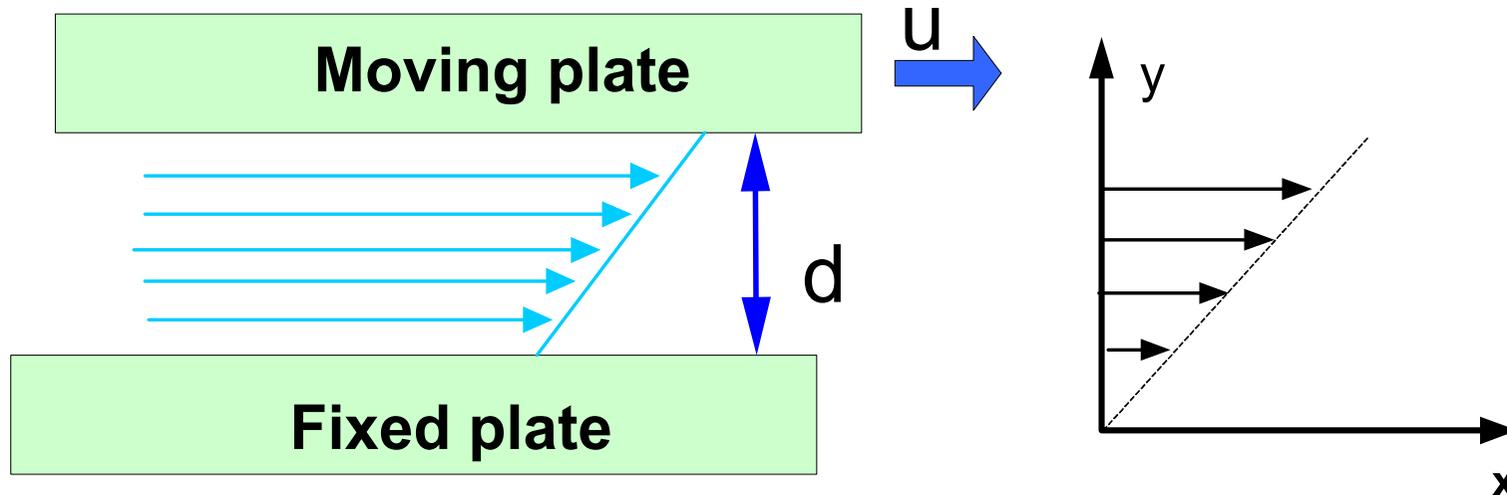
- Apply the Navier-Stokes equation to some special cases
  - **Couette flow**
  - **Stokes flow**



# Couette Flow

- **Couette flow**

- We obtain a linear velocity profile for the fluid film underneath the plate, as shown in Figure.



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# Couette Flow (cont'd)

- **Navier- Stokes Equation :**  $\rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + (\nabla \cdot u)u = \rho g - \nabla(p) + \mu \nabla^2 u$

- Neglecting the time dependent term, **du/dt=0**. And we assume no pressure gradient, **dp/dx=0**. Then we have

$$\nabla^2 u = 0 \xrightarrow{1-D} \frac{\partial^2 u_x(y)}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

- No-slip boundary conditions (**zero velocity** at the surface of the stationary plate), then we have

$$u_x = \frac{y}{d} u_0$$

- **Dissipated energy :**

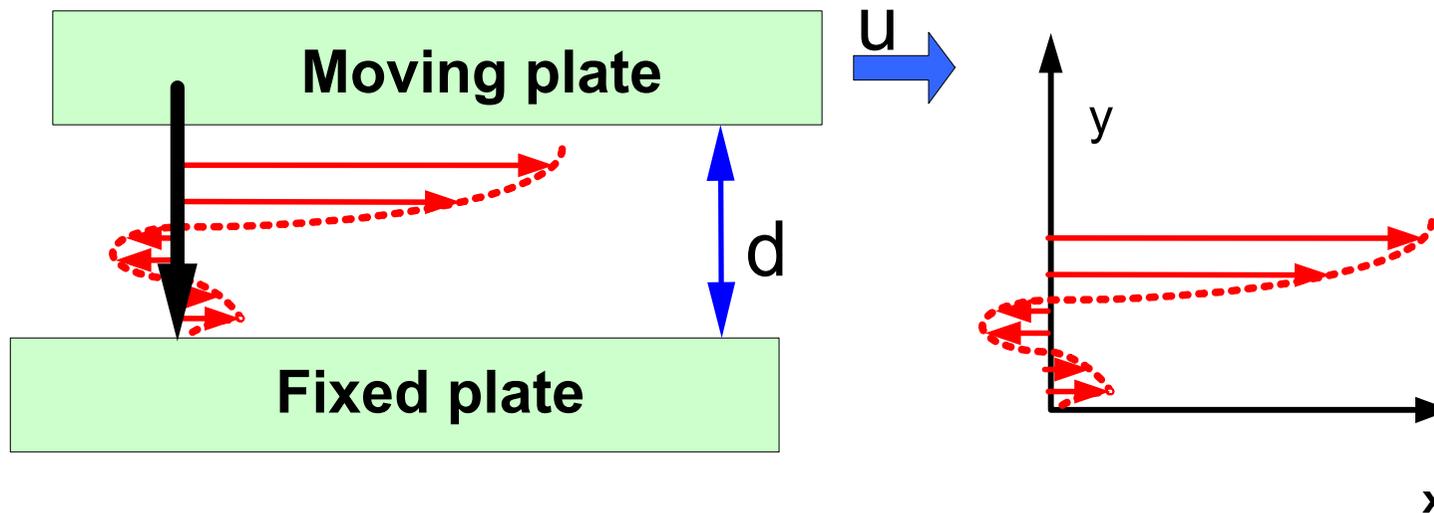
$$D = \frac{\pi}{w} u_0^2 \left( \frac{\mu}{d} \right)$$



# Stokes Flow

- **Stokes flow**

- The steady state velocity profile,  $u(y,t)$ , in the fluid is governed by time term of the Navier-Stokes Equation.



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# Stokes Flow (cont'd)

- **Navier-Stokes Equation** :  $\rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + (\nabla \cdot u)u = \rho g - \nabla(p) + \mu \nabla^2 u$

- And we assume **no pressure gradient**. Then we have

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\mu}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \quad \nu : \text{kinetic viscosity}$$

- No-slip boundary conditions (i.e., **zero velocity** at the surface of the stationary plate, Then we have

$$u_x = u_0 e^{j(\beta y - \omega t)} \quad \text{where } \beta = \sqrt{\omega / 2\nu}$$

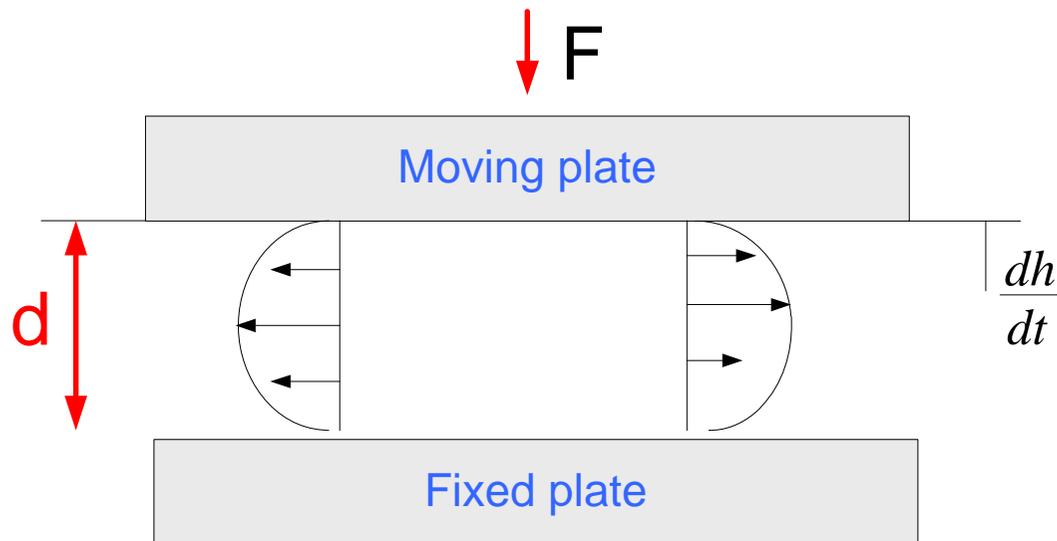
- **Dissipated energy** :  $D = \frac{\pi}{w} u_0^2 (\mu \beta \frac{\sinh 2\beta d + \sin 2\beta d}{\cosh 2\beta d - \cos 2\beta d})$



# Squeeze Film

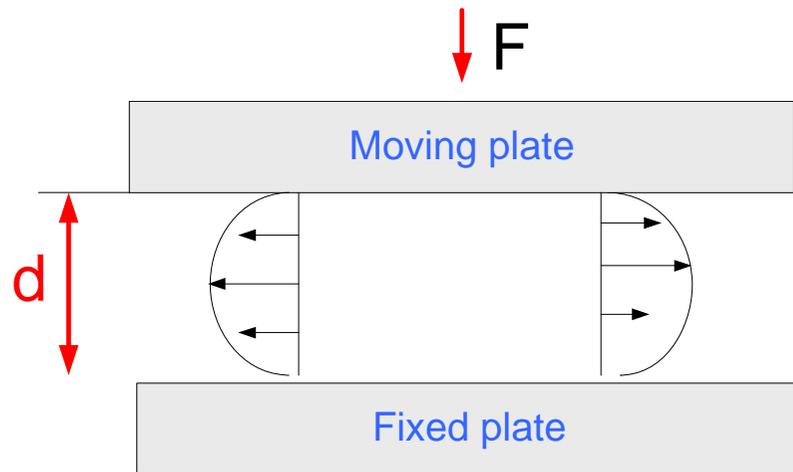
- **Squeeze-film damping**

- Dissipated force
- Vertical Motion of upper plate relative to fixed bottom plate with viscous fluid between plates
- Viscous drag during flow creates dissipative force on plate opposing motion



# Squeeze Film (cont'd)

- Assumption
  - **No pressure gradient** transverse to the plate
  - Gap,  $h$ , is much smaller than the lateral dimensions of plate.

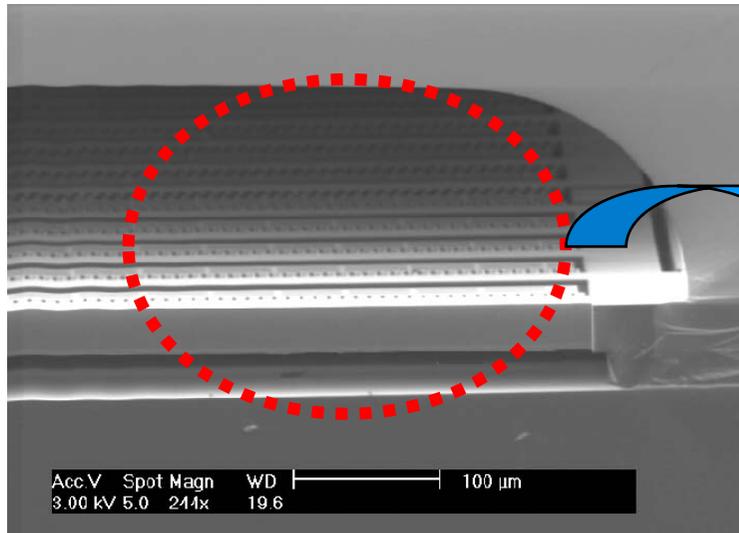


$$F = \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} p w dx = \frac{\mu w L^3}{d^3} \frac{dh}{dt} = b h'$$

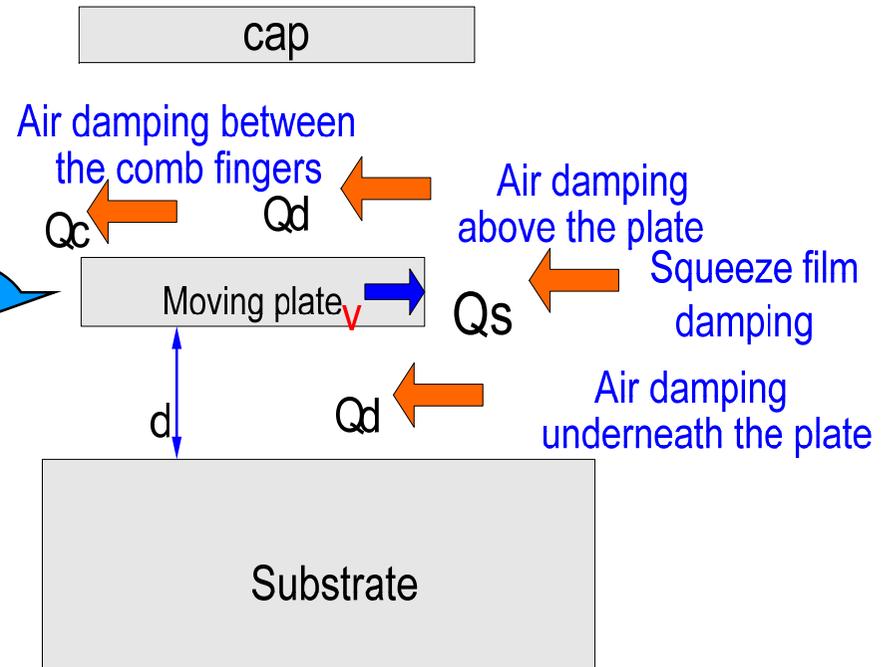
damping coefficient :  $b = \frac{\mu w L^3}{d^3}$



# Quality Factor Analysis



Laterally driven microresonator



- Stokes flow model  $\rightarrow Q_d, Q_c$
- Squeeze film model  $\rightarrow Q_s$



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# Quality Factor Analysis (cont'd)

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- **Damping Coefficient & Quality factor**
  - **System equation**

$$F_{ext} = Mx'' + bx' + Kx$$

$$x'' + \frac{b}{M}x' + \frac{K}{M}x = x'' + 2\zeta\omega_n x' + \omega_n^2 x$$

- **Damping ratio** :  $\zeta = \frac{1}{2Q}$ , **Natural frequency** :  $\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{K}{M}}$

- **Damping coefficient** :  $b = 2M\zeta\omega_n = \frac{\sqrt{MK}}{Q}$

- **Quality factor** :  $Q = \frac{\sqrt{MK}}{b}$



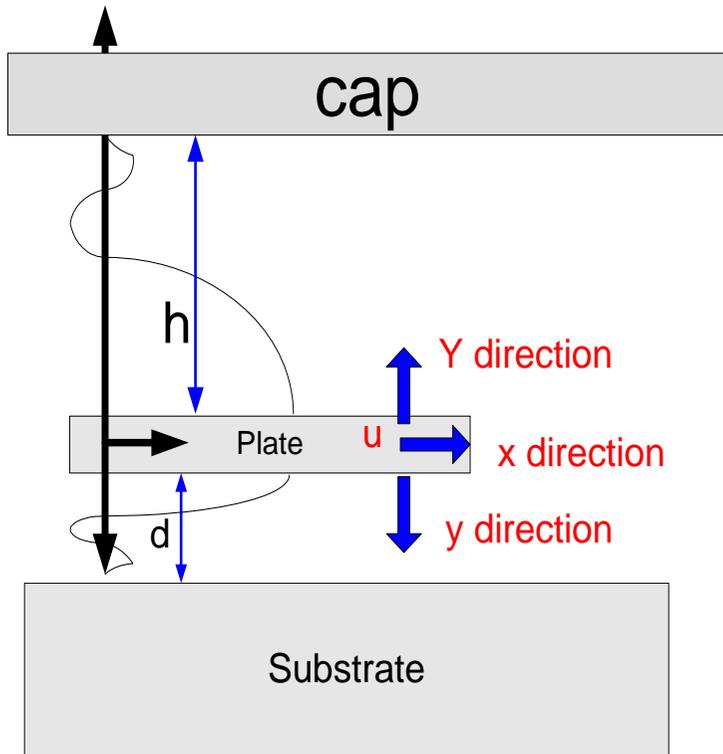
# Quality Factor Analysis (cont'd)

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- Parameter (1 atm, at room temperature)
  - Natural frequency :  $f = 5.071$  kHz
  - Absolute viscosity :  $\mu = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$  kg/m·sec
  - Kinetic viscosity :  $\nu = 1.5 \times 10^{-5}$  m<sup>2</sup>/sec
  - Density of silicon : 2330 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
  - Distance of inter-plate (sacrificial gap)  $d = 20$   $\mu\text{m}$
  - Distance of inter-plate (between structure and cap)  $h = 150$   $\mu\text{m}$
  - Distance of inter-combs :  $d_c = 2$   $\mu\text{m}$
  - Mass: 42  $\mu\text{g}$
  - Spring stiffness: 137.0 N/m



# Stokes Flow Model (Qd)



$$\text{put } u = u_0 e^{j(\beta y - \omega t)} \text{ where } \beta = \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\nu}},$$

$$D = \frac{1}{\omega} \int_0^{2\pi} \tau_0 u d(\omega t), \tau_0 = -\mu \frac{du}{dy} \text{ (frictional shear)}$$

$$D = \frac{\pi}{\omega} u_0^2 \mu \beta \left( \frac{\sinh 2\beta y + \sin 2\beta y}{\cosh 2\beta y - \cos 2\beta y} \right)$$

$$(a) 0 < y < d_1$$

$$D = \frac{\pi}{\omega} u_0^2 \mu \beta \left( \frac{\sinh 2\beta d + \sin 2\beta d}{\cosh 2\beta d - \cos 2\beta d} \right)$$

$$Qd_1 = \frac{2\pi W}{AD} = \frac{1}{\mu A \beta} \sqrt{MK} \left( \frac{\cosh 2\beta d - \cos 2\beta d}{\sinh 2\beta d + \sin 2\beta d} \right) \dots\dots(1)$$

$W$  : strain energy,  $A$  : plate area,  $D$  : dissipate energy

$$(b) d_2 < y < d_3 \quad h = d_3 - d_2$$

$$Qd_2 = \frac{2\pi W}{AD} = \frac{1}{\mu A \beta} \sqrt{MK} \left( \frac{\cosh 2\beta h - \cos 2\beta h}{\sinh 2\beta h + \sin 2\beta h} \right) \dots\dots(2)$$

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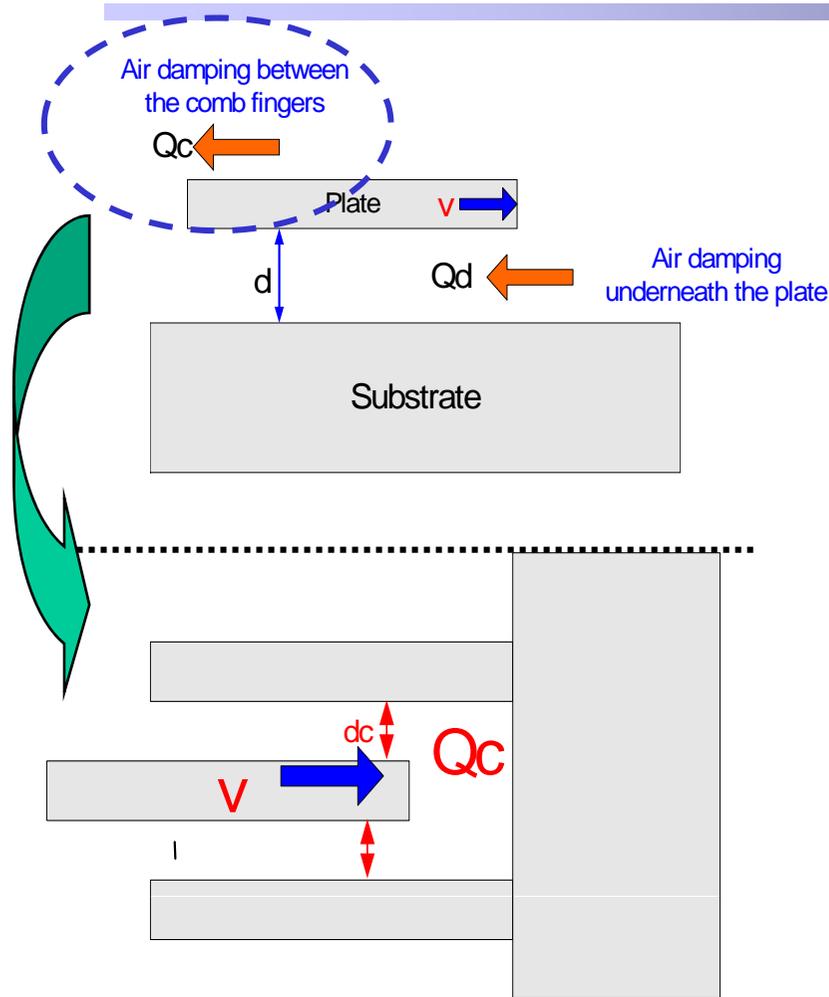


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# Stokes Flow Model (Qc)



put  $u = u_0 e^{j(\beta y - \omega t)}$  where  $\beta = \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\nu}}$ ,

$$D = \frac{1}{w} \int_0^{2\pi} \tau_0 u d(\omega t) \quad , \quad \tau_0 = -\mu \frac{du}{dy} \text{ (frictional shear)}$$

$$D = \frac{\pi}{w} u_0^2 \mu \beta \left( \frac{\sinh 2\beta y + \sin 2\beta y}{\cosh 2\beta y - \cos 2\beta y} \right)$$

(c)  $0 < y < dc$

$$D = \frac{\pi}{w} u_0^2 \mu \beta \left( \frac{\sinh 2\beta dc + \sin 2\beta dc}{\cosh 2\beta dc - \cos 2\beta dc} \right)$$

$$Qc = \frac{2\pi W}{AD} = \frac{1}{\mu A \beta} \sqrt{MK} \left( \frac{\cosh 2\beta dc - \cos 2\beta dc}{\sinh 2\beta dc + \sin 2\beta dc} \right) \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

W: strain energy, A: plate area, D: dissipate energy

Qc between comb fingers

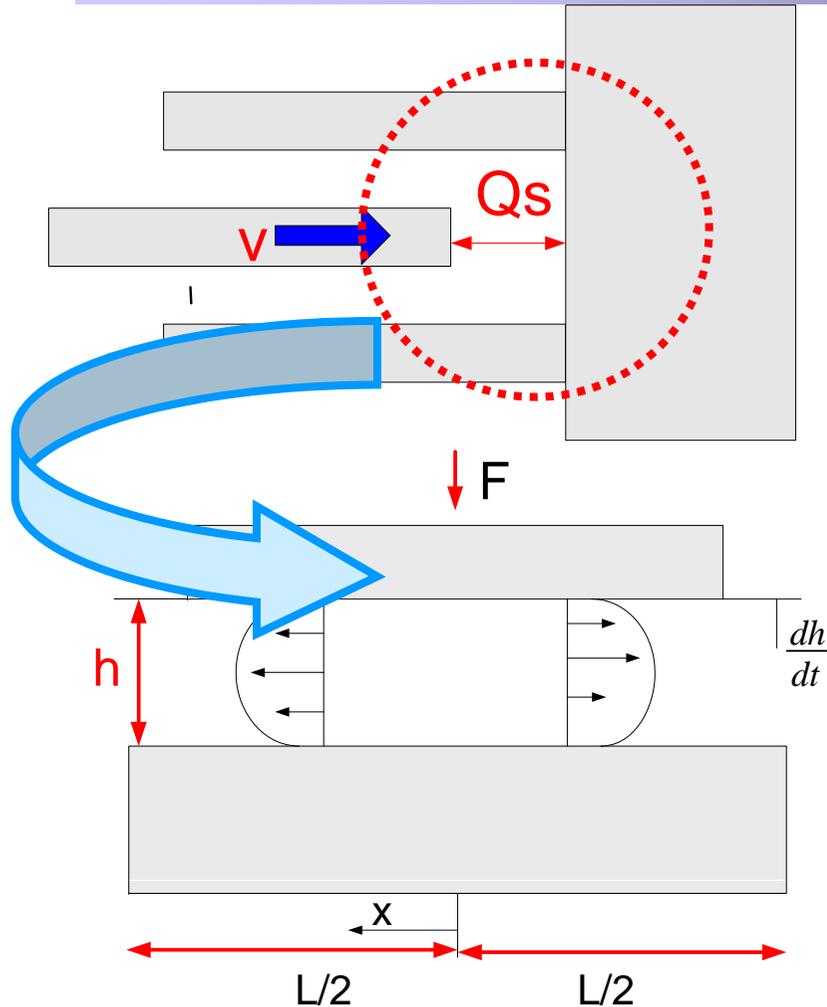


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# Squeeze Film Model (Qs)



$$F = \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} p w dx = \frac{\mu w L^3}{d^3} \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$b = \frac{\mu w L^3}{d^3}$$

$$(d) Q_s = \frac{d^3}{\mu w L^3} \sqrt{MK} \dots\dots\dots(4)$$



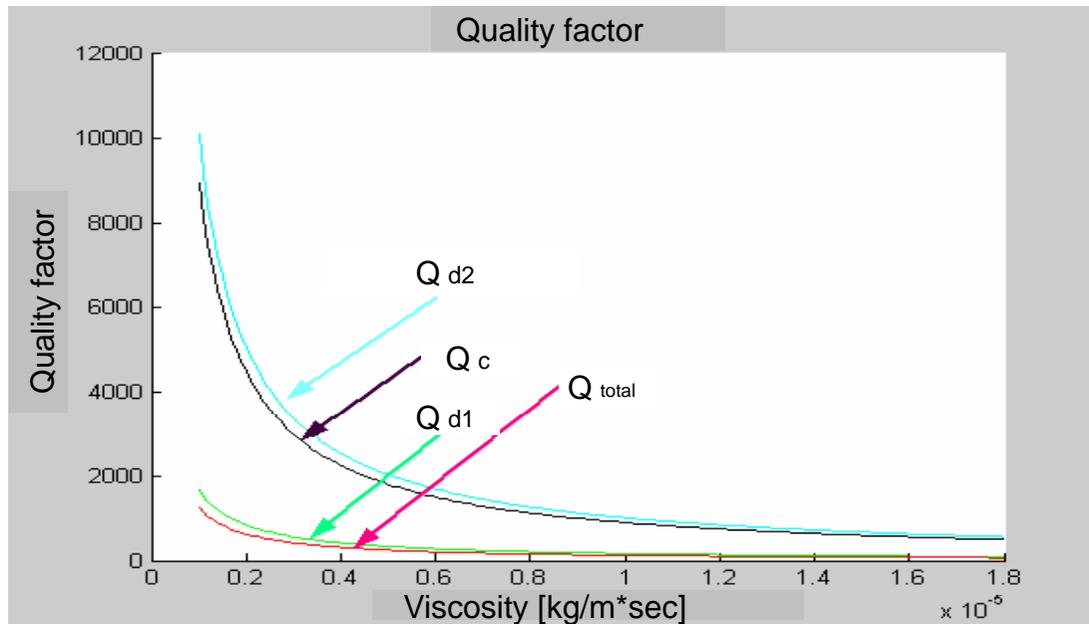
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# Quality Factor Analysis Results

- Quality factor versus viscosity



total Quality factor :  $Q_{total}$

$$\frac{1}{Q_{total}} = \frac{1}{Q_{d1}} + \frac{1}{Q_{d2}} + \frac{1}{Q_c} + \frac{1}{Q_s}, \quad b = \frac{\sqrt{MK}}{Q}$$

	Quality factor	Damping coefficient
(a)	93	$8.15e^{-4}$
(b)	561	$1.35e^{-4}$
(c)	497	$1.53e^{-4}$
(d)	$5.12e^{10}$	$1.48e^{-12}$
Total	65	$1.2e^{-3}$

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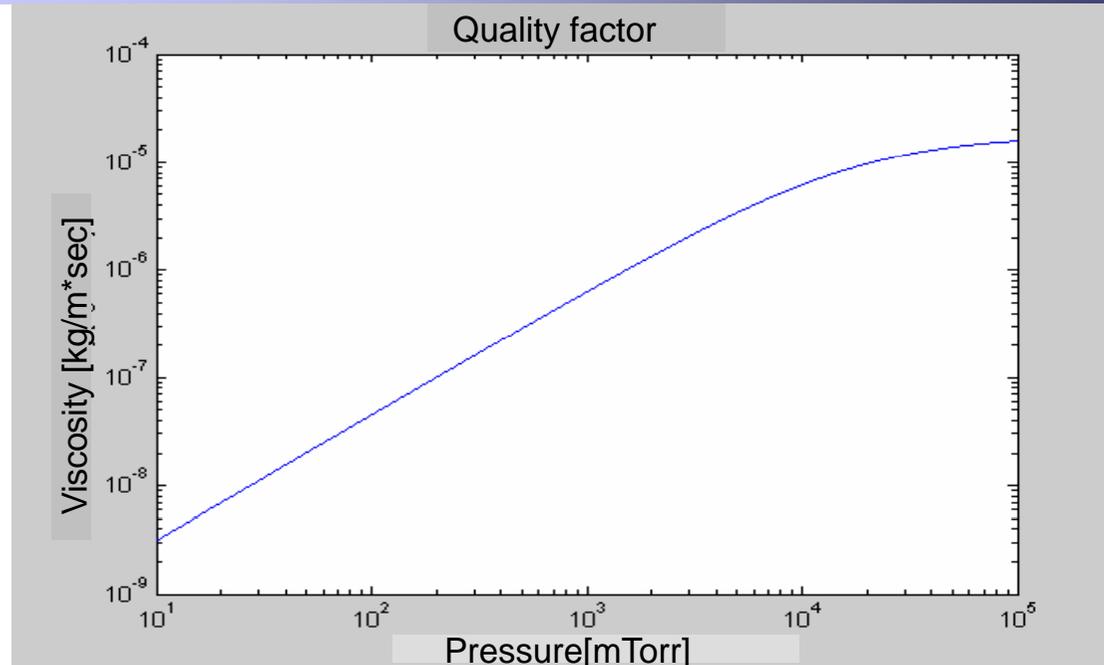


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# Quality Factor Analysis Result (cont'd)



The viscosity versus the pressure

$$\mu_{effi} = \frac{\mu_0}{1 + 9.658(K_n)^{1.159}}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{5 \times 10^{-5}}{P}, Kn = \frac{\lambda}{L}$$

$$\therefore \mu_{effi} = \frac{\mu_0}{1 + 9.658\left(\frac{5 \times 10^{-5}}{LP}\right)^{1.159}}$$

$\lambda$ : mean free path,  $L$ : distance between of the parallel plate

$Kn$ : Knudsen number

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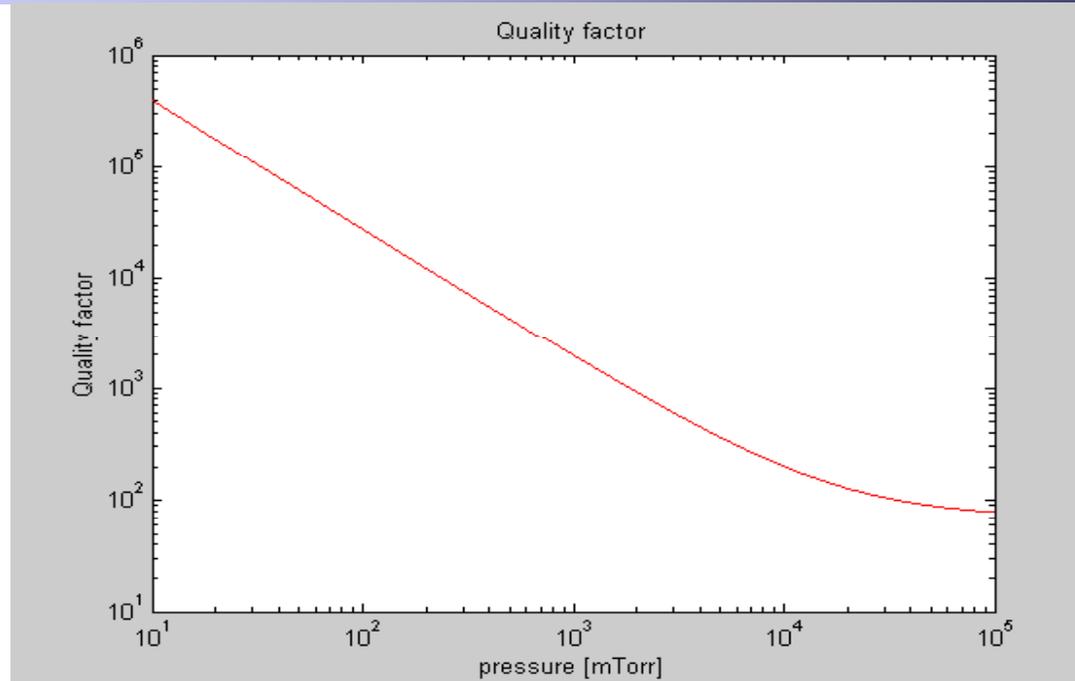


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# Quality Factor Analysis Result (cont'd)



The Quality factor versus the pressure

	Sacrificial gap	Quality factor	Damping Coefficient (b)
P = 200mTorr	2 um	$4.1 \times 10^4$	$1.8 \times 10^{-6}$
P = 200mTorr	20 um	$1.2 \times 10^5$	$6.3 \times 10^{-7}$

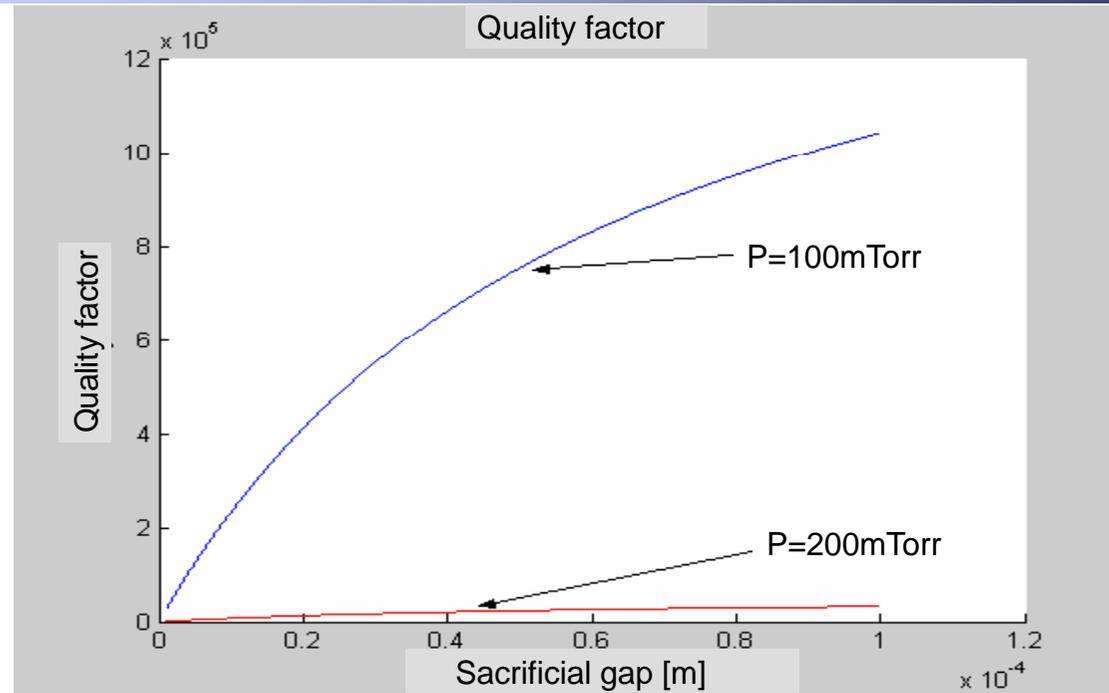


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The Quality factor vs. the sacrificial gap

	Sacrificial gap	Quality factor	Damping Coefficient (b)
P = 100mTorr	20 $\mu\text{m}$	$3.8 \times 10^5$	$2.0 \times 10^{-7}$
P = 200mTorr	20 $\mu\text{m}$	$1.2 \times 10^5$	$6.3 \times 10^{-7}$



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