18.354 Nonlinear Dynamics II

# Towards hydrodynamics

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#### Hydrodynamics works at all these scales!







### Some typical Reynolds numbers

$$Re = \frac{\rho UL}{\mu} = \frac{UL}{\nu}$$



### High-Re vs Low-Re



# VERY High-Re



# Low-Re (laminar) flow





## Flow & transport in cells



#### Drosophila embryo



Goldstein lab (Cambridge)



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### Intracellular transport







http://damtp.cam.ac.uk/user/gold/movies.html

### Vesicles in a shear flow



model for blood cells dynamics

Vasily Kantsler

# Swimming bacteria

movie: V. Kantsler



Berg (1999) Physics Today

Chen et al (2011) EMBO Journal



### E.coli (non-tumbling HCB 437)





Drescher, Dunkel, Ganguly, Cisneros, Goldstein (2011) PNAS



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### weak 'pusher' dipole

Drescher, Dunkel, Ganguly, Cisneros, Goldstein (2011) PNAS



# Chlamydomonas



Movie: Jeff Guasto (TUFTS)

Drescher et al PRL 2010 Guasto et al PRL 2010

100

80

60

40

20

'puller'

size ~ 20µm speed ~  $100 \mu m/s$ beat frequency ~30 Hz



Drescher et al (2010) PRL

## Volvox



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### Volvox

#### meta-chronal waves

Brumley et al (2012) PRL



### meters





## kilometers (miles)



http://svs.gsfc.nasa.gov/site\_usage/site\_reqts.html

### Galactic & intergalactic gas dynamics



horsehead nebula (hubble)



### Water knots



Irvine lab (Chicago)



## Surface effects



Bush group

http://web.mit.edu/ehl/www/Home.html

# "Quantum" HD



Couder lab (Paris)



