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Last time, talked about dyes:

- Emission
Fluorescence
Excitation

- **Refraction, at change of refractive index**



- **Diffuse**

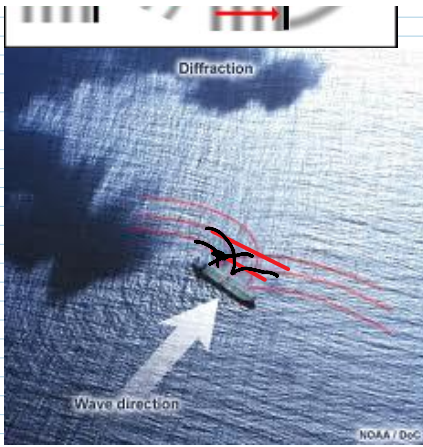


- Diffuse, scatter
- Specular



Diffraction

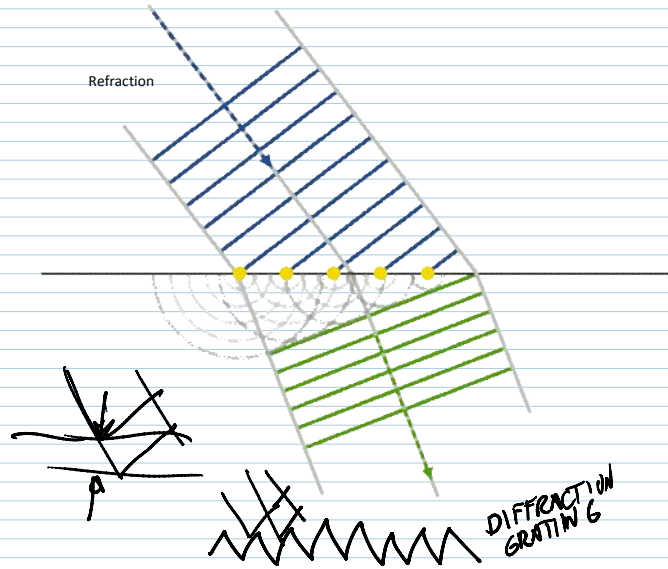




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http://www.tufts.edu/as/tampl/projects/micro_rs/theory.html

http://www.meted.ucar.edu/marine/ripcurrents/NSF/media_gallery.php



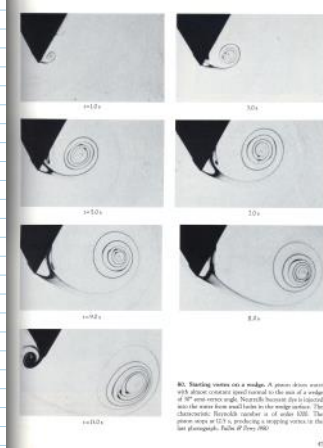
4) Absorption

Normal sight in white light; all colors (wavelengths) are absorbed except the one we see, which is diffuse reflected to our eyes

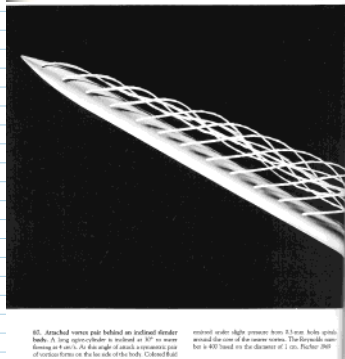
- Big 4: Refraction, reflection, diffraction, absorption.
- Dispersion, any of these, but
 - Affected differently based on wavelength
 - leads to chromatic aberration, prisms, cloud iridescence (maybe diffraction around particles; interference)
 - Birefringence = 2 indexes of refraction

http://www.ualberta.ca/~pogosyan/teaching/PHYS_130/FALL_2010/lectures/lect35/lecture35.html

Make sure lighting and backdrop are appropriate for the type of light interaction.



80. Interference pattern on a wedge. A piece of paper with a narrow slit is placed in the path of a beam of light. The light is diffracted by the edges of the slit, creating a series of concentric rings. The pattern is most pronounced when the light is monochromatic. (Photo by J. D. Van der Pol)



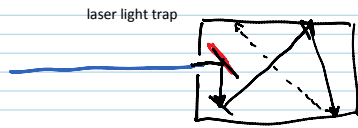
81. Attached vortex pair behind an isolated slender body. A long, slender body is placed in the path of a beam of light. The light is diffracted by the body, creating a series of concentric rings. The pattern is most pronounced when the light is monochromatic. (Photo by J. D. Van der Pol)

E.g.:
Dye = dark food color. Absorption is primary, so use bright backdrop
Dye = milk. Scatter is primary; use black backdrop

Minute paper: Which is better for a dark backdrop: smooth or rough/matte?



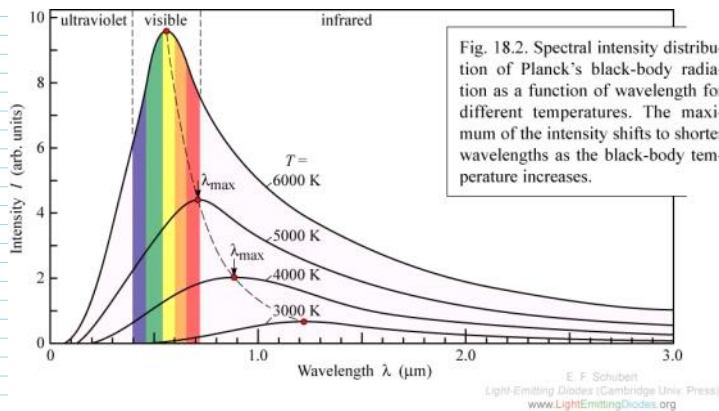
Smooth is good if you can control what the specular reflection shows. If not, rough is better.



3) Special Techniques

Light Emitting fluids

Black Body Radiation = yellow flame color, from BBR of soot particles. Random λ (wavelength) photons from thermal energy



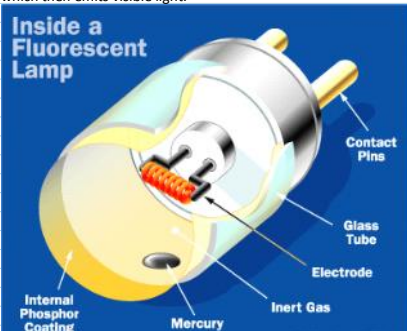
https://www.phy.queensu.ca/rknap/classe/s/enma/2010-10/wiki/images/8/84/Black_body.jpg

— **Luminescence** = cold body emission, usually at specific λ .

Fluorescence = absorption at a specific short λ , emits at a longer λ .

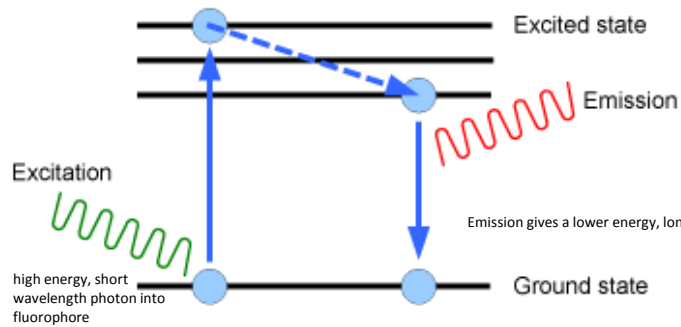
E.g. some laundry detergents and fabric softeners absorb in the UV, and emit blue or orange

Fluorescent bulbs: Current is conducted through mercury vapor, energizes it to emit UV photons which hit a phosphor coating on the inside of the tube, which then emits visible light.



<http://home.howstuffworks.com/fluorescent-lamp.htm/>

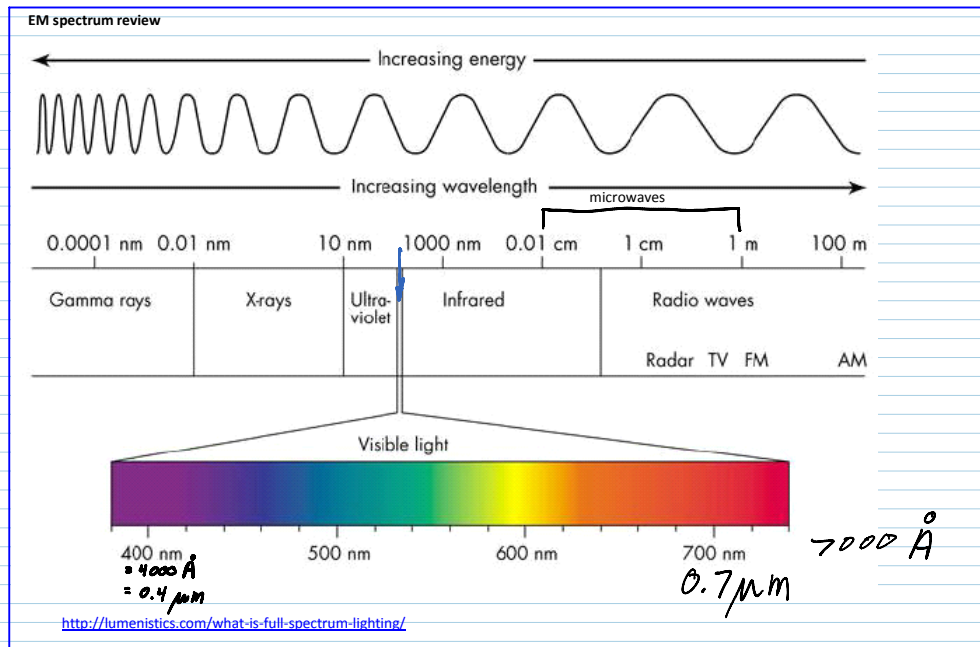




<http://www.art.ca/en/preclinical/optical-molecular-imaging/fluorescence.php>

Wavelength change = Stokes shift:

- some heat lost from excited state,
- and/or returns to ground state + highest vibrational mode, not all the way down.



Chemoluminescence - Cyalume: chemical reaction releases photon, which then drives fluorescence. Needs mix of chemicals for reaction, and choice of color.
 Flames: C_2 , CH^+ , radicals = highly reactive intermediate molecules (between reactant and product species) that only exist in the thin reaction zone. Excited by reactions, emit blue photons to get to lower energy state. Also, hot soot gives off black body radiation; yellow glow.

Bioluminescence - Fireflies, deep sea fish, worms. Good for flow vis?

Electroluminescence - LEDs, sodium vapor, mercury vapor lamps etc. Specific λ .

E.g. electric pickle <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tMhXCG6k6oA>

Laser: population inversion, specific λ , resonant cavity with mirrors. Gas dynamic laser: after supersonic expansion, lower vibrational states relax before higher ones = inversion. A type of 'chemical laser'

II Particles

Heavy seeding

Number density high enough to look like a dye

Similar considerations to dyes:

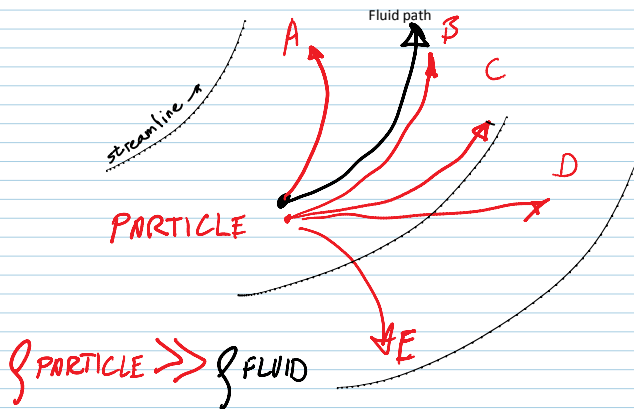
- 1) Particles must track with the flow ← Big difference from dyes
Dyes are molecules, track with the flow just fine.
- 2) Want particles to NOT disturb flow
- 3) Want particles to show up - HIGH VISIBILITY

- 1) When will particles track well, be good tracers?

Minute paper: Consider a curved streamline. Consider a small particle, much denser than the fluid, BUT small enough that gravity is negligible compared to forces of the fluid on the particle. (diameter $\sim 100 \mu m$ in water)

What will the particle path look like compared to the fluid path?

← human hair diameter



Next, consider same scenario, but a bubble instead of a particle.

$\text{BUBBLE} \ll \text{FLUID}$

Ever been hit in the back of the head by a balloon when you are accelerating in a car?
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XXpURFYgR2E>

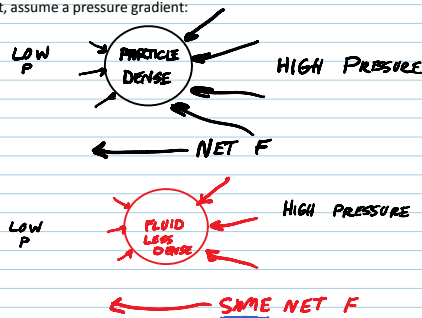
For particles (or bubbles) to track with the surrounding fluid, they must accelerate the same as the neighboring fluid

Forces on particle:

Body: gravity, neglect.

Surface:	normal = pressure	} from fluid
	parallel = shear	

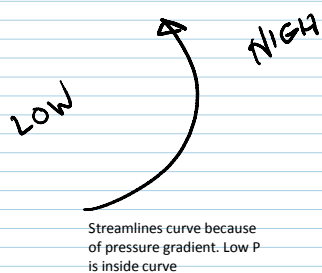
First, assume a pressure gradient:



Which particle will accelerate more?
 Newton's Second Law: $\Sigma F = ma$

What makes streamlines curve?

(what is a streamline?)



is inside curve

