

## **Recitation 3: Dimensional Analysis and Similitude**

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1. DA and Model Testing -- motivation
2. Buckingham's P theorem examples: Force on body due to gravity waves, Meteorite impact
3. Similitude example: Drag force on automobile prototype/ mode (supplemental problem M18)
4. Importance of SP's

Appendix 1: Dimensions of fluid mechanics properties

Appendix 2: (Some) dimensionless groups in fluid mechanics

Appendix 3: CV examples (boundary like over a flat plate, etc)

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