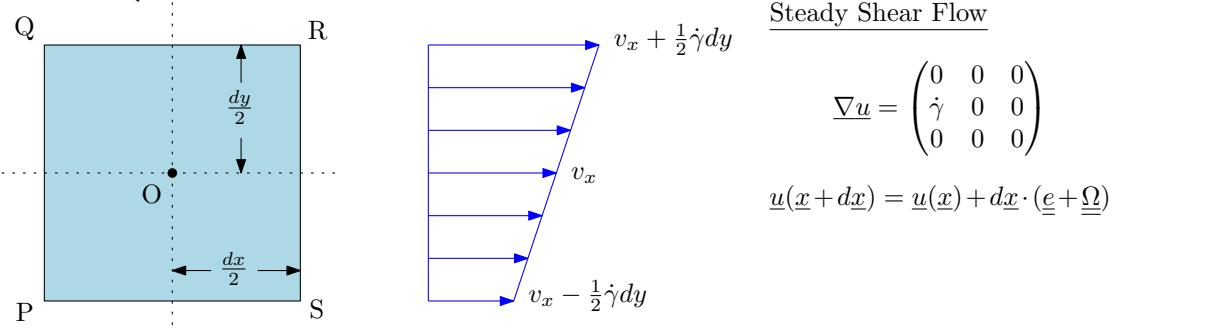


# Geometric Interpretation of Fluid Kinematics In Steady Shear Flow

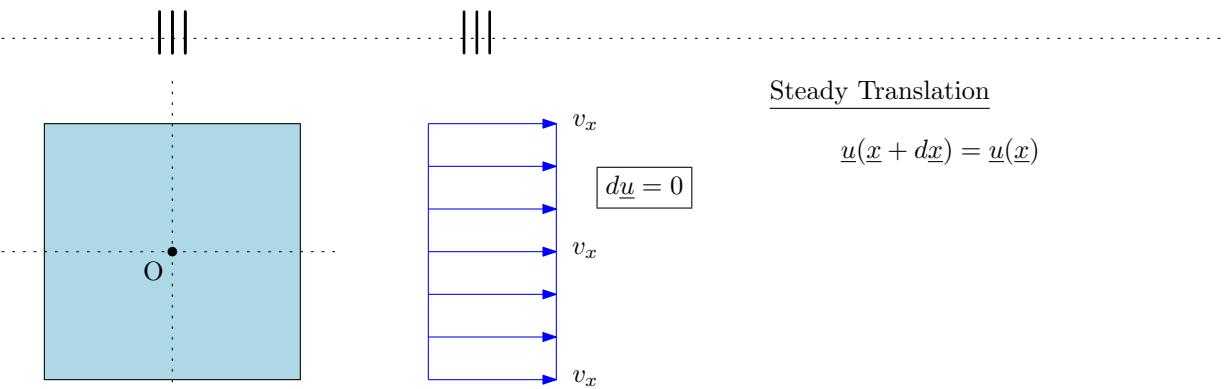


$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\gamma} &= \frac{u_0}{H} & v_x &= \dot{\gamma}y \\ \dot{\gamma} &= \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} & v_y &= 0 \\ & & v_z &= 0\end{aligned}$$

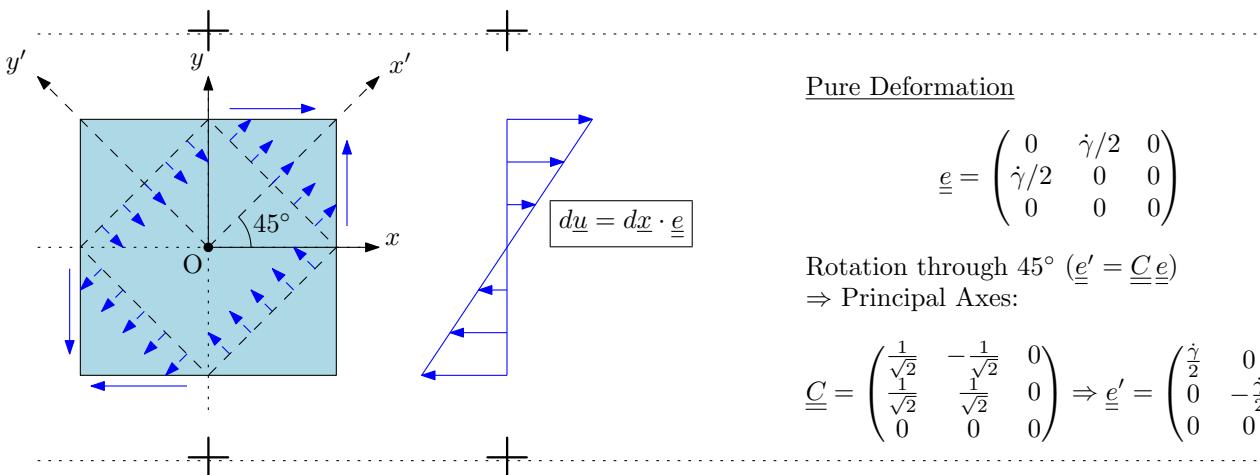


$$\nabla \underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \dot{\gamma} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{u}(\underline{x} + d\underline{x}) = \underline{u}(\underline{x}) + d\underline{x} \cdot (\underline{e} + \underline{\Omega})$$



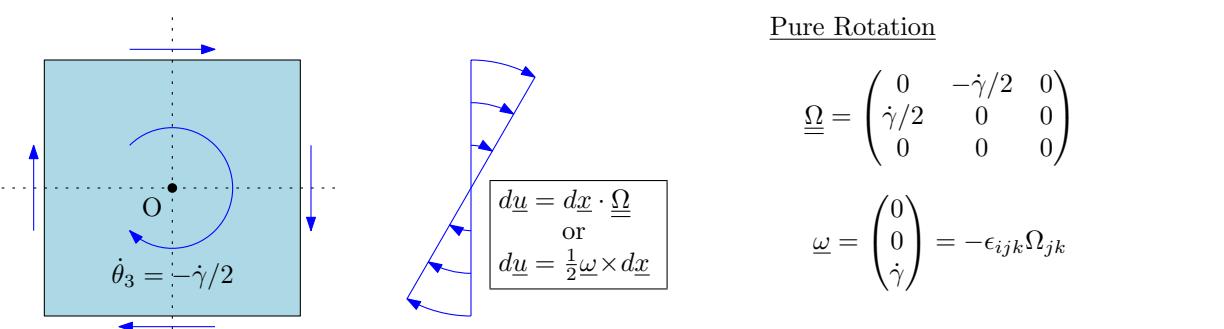
$$\underline{u}(\underline{x} + d\underline{x}) = \underline{u}(\underline{x})$$



$$\underline{\underline{e}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dot{\gamma}/2 & 0 \\ \dot{\gamma}/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Rotation through  $45^\circ$  ( $\underline{\underline{e}}' = \underline{\underline{C}} \underline{\underline{e}}$ )  
⇒ Principal Axes:

$$\underline{\underline{C}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{e}}' = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\dot{\gamma}}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{\dot{\gamma}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

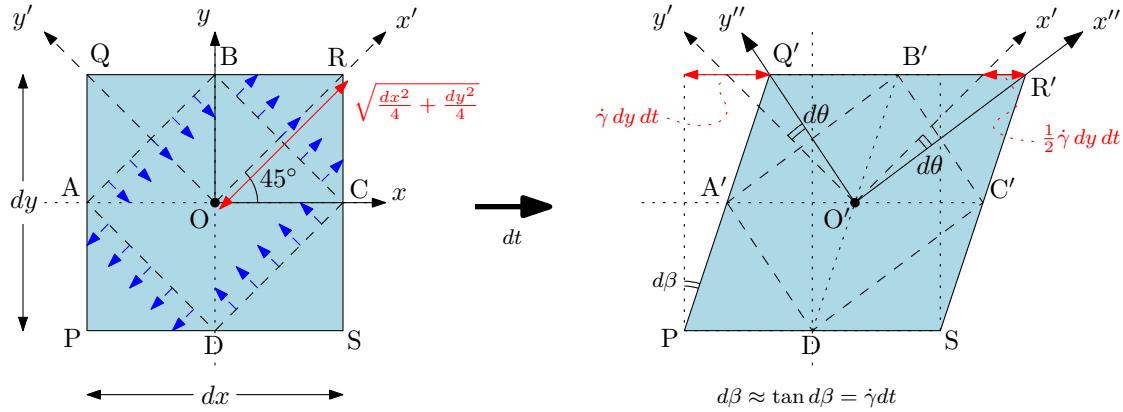


$$\underline{\underline{\Omega}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\dot{\gamma}/2 & 0 \\ \dot{\gamma}/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\omega} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\gamma} \end{pmatrix} = -\epsilon_{ijk} \Omega_{jk}$$

(Vorticity) =  $2 \times$  (Angular Velocity)

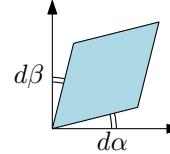
Consider the deformation in a (small) time  $dt$ :



In  $x$ - $y$  coordinate frame: deformation is *simple shear*:

$$\underline{\underline{\epsilon}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dot{\gamma}/2 & 0 \\ \dot{\gamma}/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Displacement:  $(Q \rightarrow Q') = v_Q dt = \dot{\gamma} dy dt$
- Length:  $PQ' = PQ\sqrt{1 + (\dot{\gamma} dt)^2} = dy\sqrt{1 + (\dot{\gamma} dt)^2}$
- Average Angular Velocity:  $\dot{\theta}_3 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{d\alpha}{dt} - \frac{d\beta}{dt} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 0 - \frac{\dot{\gamma} dt}{dt} \right] = -\frac{\dot{\gamma}}{2}$



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In  $x'$ - $y'$  coordinate frame: deformation is *extensional*:

$$\underline{\underline{\epsilon}}' = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\gamma}/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\dot{\gamma}/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial v_{x'}}{\partial x'} = \frac{\dot{\gamma}}{2}, \quad \frac{\partial v_{y'}}{\partial y'} = -\frac{\dot{\gamma}}{2}$$

Line Segment:

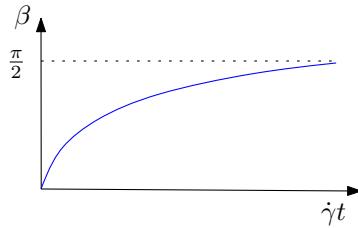
$$A'B' = AB + 2 \left( \frac{\partial v_{x'}}{\partial x'} \right) dx' dt = AB + \dot{\gamma} dx' dt$$

$$B'C' = BC + 2 \left( \frac{\partial v_{y'}}{\partial y'} \right) dy' dt = BC - \dot{\gamma} dy' dt$$

$$\text{In addition, axes rotates by } d\theta = -\frac{1}{2}\dot{\gamma} dt \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dot{\theta} = -\frac{1}{2}\dot{\gamma} \quad \text{from } x'y' \rightarrow x''y''$$

Note that expressions for angular displacement are only valid for small  $dt$  such that  $\tan d\beta \approx d\beta$   
 $\Rightarrow$  In the limit of finite time, the change in the (initially) perpendicular line segments QPS is:

$$d \tan \beta = \frac{\dot{\gamma} dy dt}{dy} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\beta = \tan^{-1}(\dot{\gamma} t)}$$



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