

Chapter 2

Racing on the ceiling, swimming through syrup

(fluids)

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2.1 Race cars on the ceiling

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Videos

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T1VQLSgok78> Discovery Channel piece about the McLaren F1

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pq4tuT_I36g Testing aerodynamics of the F1

Photos and discussion

<http://www.chaparralcars.com/2e.php> Official chaparral website

<http://www.jimhayes.com/Archives/hall1.jpg> Photo

<http://www.popsi.com/popsi/futurecar/06f09aa138b84010vgnvcm1000004eeebccdrerd/3.html> Mentions upside down car and shows the Chaparral 2E

<http://people.bath.ac.uk/pb235/aero/history.htm> Shows Jim Hall's "sucker car" and a car with an adjustable wing

<http://ffden-2.phys.uaf.edu/211.web.stuff/Langman/phys211-ec.htm> Shows Hall's chaparral that could hug the turns.

www.f1journal.com/f1_teknik/tek_acv_030501a.html

<http://www.motorbooks.com/Store/UserDirs/motorbooks.com/coverimages/139632.jpg> Photo

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RjDGjQ14Sjo> Video: Bike drafting behind a truck. Very, very dangerous but really interesting.

<http://www.nascar.com/2006/news/headlines/cup/02/14/stronger.penalties/index.html> Bump drafting photo plus news story

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j451KAvcUTQ&mode=related&search=> When drafting goes badly

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWZkDRRkkTY> Video animation

<http://www.aerospaceweb.org/question/aerodynamics/q0092.shtml> Photos plus discussion

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ypGlreJYFWM> Drafting is used in the Tour de France

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z5stmjA74-s&feature=related> Fast train almost runs down two people. Watch the airflow as the train passes them.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EqJAM8A8H-o> Video of two fast trains passing each other in opposite directions. Note the uncontrollable motion of the camera.

Videos of Snow plowing by train

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QenN5DVuLtw> Snow plowing by train

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ww-7X-LNMdU>

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Movies and newsreels

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-zczJXSxnw>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HxTZ446tbzE> Newsreel with narration and music

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-8848571026603178234&q=tacoma+narrows+bridge+collapse>

Another newsreel and more bridge-breaking music

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P0Fi1VcbpAI>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_MQ61vyaSM Vortex shedding by a cylinder

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CB2aWiesq0g> Same here

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SuZRi0q9MAg> another one

Still photos

<http://www.ketchum.org/bridgecollapse.html>

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6QYaJo5Uzuo> Video, five kites in a “dance”

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2BzGeKmgKUA&mode=related&search=> Video, more. I love this stuff.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mttPruk7qGA&mode=related&search=> Even more video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-9SfukD7s4&mode=related&search=> Indoor kite

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LDpLrkiD8Tc&mode=related&search=> More indoor kites. Someone please tell me who does this music.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1SW_15gLRwo&mode=related&search= Kite dancing

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-amNJqWpEo> Video, watch his left leg and ski

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qkpo-zSOMDQ&mode=related&search=> Video

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a5EggR_4piE Video, world's smallest boomerang

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VAp1rr6Lgrg> Video

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<http://waynesword.palomar.edu/plfeb99.htm> Wayne’s Word: An on-line textbook of natural history, which has many fine pages to explore. This page is about the different ways seeds and fruits can be dispersed by wind. Use the menu at the bottom to find various individual pages, such as the one about the ones that rotate like helicopters:

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iEjzHLINais> Video: excellent curved path

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RRqS-dKXHEM> Lots of goals, some with remarkable curved paths

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jjyr1zXVjek> Same here

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<http://archives.cbc.ca/IDC-1-41-1723-11853/sports/golfing/clip3> Jan Ingram and me, in an audio clip from the CBC show Quirks and Quarks.

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golf ball (go down to the photos showing smoke tracers moving past a tennis ball)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XYU6jWmp7k0> Instruction video on how to hit the ball to launch it into a high flight

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JrWJ5WOwHmA&mode=related&search=> Video

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wjZdaVmz_kg Video, bowling in cricket

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<http://www.aerodyn.org/Annexes/Birds/birds.html> Photo plus discussion

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Videos

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6jCS8jPVU-o&feature=related> You can the distance between the wings and the contrails

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZRxN6vU5juE&feature=related> Here the distance is not as much

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUc1Z_vXkPw

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jC6iopJ4UAE&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ormqIqbxgsl>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AWwPygBqmCo>

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Photos

<http://www.es.lancs.ac.uk/hazelrigg/amy/Home.htm> National Contrail Network home page

[http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Image:Contrail_with_jet_\(aka\).jpg](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Image:Contrail_with_jet_(aka).jpg) Photo. Note gap between jet engine and the contrail

<http://www.victoriaweather.ca/clouds.php?image=contrail> Photo, contrail and its shadow on clouds

<http://www.atoptics.co.uk/> Many photos and explanations of atmospheric optics

http://www.lounge.org/elvis/contrail_and_shadow_41000.jpeg Photo, contrail and its shadow

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_-Eph9w6_A Coanda effect with a spoon in a stream of water

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJNSfp3o-uA> Kids video about prairie dog's sounds but it also shows the burrows.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JLQ70JJpa0M> Video about vacuuming up the prairie dogs from the homes (they are not hurt).

http://www.proseandphotos.com/AZ-35-18-b_small.jpg Photo of prairie dog sitting on the mound entrance to its home

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To see me demonstrate the bathtub vortex on television, go to

<http://www.gumfrog.com/dailyplanet> and use Username: previewguest

Password: d1sc0very (note the two numbers)

I suggest that you click the box that allows the computer to remember this information (or you may have to enter it several times)

Choose Jan 2008. Scroll down to Jan 22 / 08 . Click on "Fact of the Matter"

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VsrCOdDf2V0> Video: bathtub vortex is not controlled by the Coriolis effect

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gcduFJSisI> This is the stuff shown to tourists. Can you spot how he makes the water drain the way he wants it to?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1mdlDEK3VmU> Same stuff. He makes a living showing the Coriolis effect at a location where the effect is actually zero.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0g-BFJt8mpo> Another person making a living showing an effect that does not exist.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hPgq4AbLKyU> Ink tracer in vortex in a water container, with the camera rotated by 90 degrees (bottom is to the right)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fq3SFvXJnT0> Ink tracer in vortex

<http://www.nbi.dk/~aanders/research.html> Photos and description

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PtUmLLm7S0> Video of surfers riding the bore on the Severn River

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dX05gCni9Wg&mode=related&search=> Another surf video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3tYAZf2OMsk&mode=related&search=> Video of Severn bore

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQNxj9i9rNw&feature=related> Another Severn surfing video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qc96txWJAoc&feature=related> Another one, distant shot

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PBhcvMV2kqk&feature=related> Series of photos and then video

Audio, photos, discussion

http://www.bbc.co.uk/wales/surfing/sites/features/pages/severn_bore06.shtml

http://www.bbc.co.uk/gloucestershire/interactive/interactive_map/gloucester/severn_bore.shtml

http://www.bbc.co.uk/gloucestershire/content/articles/2007/04/09/severn_bore_feature.shtml news item and nice photo

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/science/extremebritain.shtml> BBC Radio. If this site is still active, scroll down to the program “The Biggest Tide,” which is about the bore on the Severn River, including some discussion of the surfing. The show is part of the series called “Extreme Britain,” hosted by Mike Dilger.

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http://content.answers.com/main/content/wp/en/7/76/Bay_of_Fundy_High_Tide.jpg High tide at a point
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Videos (warning, some mild cursing)

- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xCI1u05KD_s Manitoba tornado
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- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2iAI8W2X6zM> Many tornado videos compiled, including a shot of a house being pulled apart. (The parking lot vortex is a dust devil, not a tornado, or the pickup truck that drives through it would have destroyed. So is the playground vortex.)
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- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mUbR6TvpTO4> Tornadoes and the damage, including the damage path through a Wal-Mart. (The kids are playing in a dust devil, not a tornado)
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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5f3Nxiveyxc> Two tornadoes
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kEUXr6FMtWk> Big, violent Manitoba tornado
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B8n0jM9XKlo> Slide show, with van Halen music.

Kansas tornado, with what looks like video from a flying car.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tfxVQshzSS8&mode=related&search=>

Video

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andover%2C_Kansas_Tornado Description of the tornado

photos and descriptions:

<http://www.targetarea.net/var04.html>

<http://apod.nasa.gov/apod/ap050613.html>

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=668begWTof0> Driving into a weak tornado

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yTaWGF51Lrg> Below a funnel

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Videos:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QfhBKIjHizk> Multiple waterspouts

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHGq23zfu5Q&mode=related&search=> (Correct the audio: these are waterspouts, not tornados)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WpeGHPk9hqo&mode=related&search=>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Iyxg9OrE5I>

Photos and discussions:

http://scijinks.jpl.nasa.gov/en/educators/weather_gallery.shtml

<http://apod.nasa.gov/apod/ap050120.html>

<http://www.ghettodriveby.com/waterspout/>

http://www.vantagepointguides.com/how_to/images/waterspout_weather.jpg

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Photos

http://www.nasa.gov/vision/universe/solarsystem/2005_dust_devil_prt.htm

<http://media.graytvinc.com/images/dust+devil.jpg>

http://www.gc.maricopa.edu/earthsci/imagearchive/dust_devils.htm

Video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CQLCJFbABgg&feature=related> Huge dust devil, with people on bikes riding through it and the camera operator walking through it

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u2gT9GRirN8&NR=1> Wal-Mart dust devil
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2rK-ctpFBz8&NR=1> Big dust devil develops at a baseball game
<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=899964669942411501&q=dust+devils&hl=en>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YFwzNNEuOSY&mode=related&search=> Dust devil (vortex) produced by a fire
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2SWTzZXc0sg> Driving through a dust devil
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kwa0ivfrcvE> Whirlwind coming off a bonfire
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtiDTT8JQsY> More bonfire vortices, really good
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H37oeNVJUDM> More of the bonfire vortices
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VDcRe1_bHjY Big dust devil at camping ground
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2iBjqFJsraM> Paragliders picked up a whirlwind
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Fw1qiAld2U&NR=1> Whirlwinds from a brush fire

Movies and other images of martian dust devils

http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2005/14jul_dustdevils.htm
<http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/ap050426.html> Several photos run as a video.
http://www.msss.com/mars_images/moc/7_1_99_devils/
<http://mars.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/duststorms/>
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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UlrRywH_yUA&NR=1 Swimmer lying on the bottom of pool, blowing ring vortexes that buoy to the surface.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bj6a4rdBueo&feature=related> Another swimmer

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8bZ0Q3RG-YA&NR=1> Long-lasting ring vortex in water

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2-LeBK17EY&feature=related> Another swimmer and his ring vortexes

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMcf7SNUb-Q&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zXeYHHZeCw&NR=1>

http://ifm.zmaw.de/~wwwrs/WWK/UHH_WWK_Turb_singlevortex.gif Photo

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OrQKhCd1kyY> Video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMLop6MIwUU&mode=related&search=> Device that makes large smoke rings

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sWPGkYmEnOU&NR=1> Video smoke rings blown with cigarette smoke (smoking is very bad for you)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x6FLDx3spFk> Dolphin blowing ring vortexes (be patient with the video)

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Video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qhsxo7vY8ac>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sVVcWafi-MU>
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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AvLwqRCbGKY> Coanda effect with a spoon in a stream of water

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<http://www.stanford.edu/group/Zarelab/guinness/index.html>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CZqR8PKhunY> Bubbles move downward in a glass of espresso

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http://www.straightdope.com/classics/a4_198.html Cecil Adam’s “Straight Dope” column, about whether tapping the side of a shaken can of beer does any good.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n_H5ZIoZSBo&mode=related&search = Video showing how mechanical disturbance to a supercooled beer causes rapid freezing. Way cool!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4xTHSf1I2BY&NR=1> Similar

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KqQu7wIOYwU&mode=related&search> = Rapid freezing of beer

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Discussion. Note the aerial photo where we can see a bubble net set up by whales to trap prey.

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mAahPBwv8wo&NR=1> Note how the water bug responds to the waves

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KRuAzh0k3m0> Paper clip floating on water

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=47UVFTT12Ws> Objects floating via surface tension

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0jMpuZVyKCI> Water strider

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=756Tk9y0aNg> Water strider robot

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k310d_egbFk Water striders jumping from water

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Photos

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http://demo.physics.uiuc.edu/lectdemo/scripts/demo_descript.idc?DemoID=1144 Photo plus description: coin floating on water

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s0OXGxop3DI> quicksand at a beach

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B_qRh5Y-hO8 Video of stepping onto wet sand and squeezing a plastic bottle of wet sand

<http://www.inspirationline.com/Brainteaser/quicksand.htm> Photo plus description

<http://www.dellamente.com/quicksand/doc/gsstory.htm> Photo plus description

<http://www.oramagazine.com/pastIssues/0410-issue/041007t-quicksand.html> Photos plus description on how to free a vehicle from quicksand

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http://www.vias.org/physics/example_3_1_11.html Photos of the collapsed Nimitz freeway, plus discussion of the physics

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GqvfgQo_Gs0 Flapping toilet paper as rolls are thrown through the air (well, actually many rows)

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Chladni patterns part 4

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- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNr-AyGwqag> Ping pong ball floating in an air stream
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rOfxTgapvjI> Pop bottle floating
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vg-nnYm7mw> Balloon
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yMA-wgdW3R0> Ball held in a water stream
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bYzokcSTUZM> The ghost juggler
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AvLwqRCbGKY> Coanda effect with a spoon in a stream of water
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Photos

- http://www.phys.appstate.edu/demos/fluid/2c20_30.html Photo
- <http://www.nasm.si.edu/exhibitions/gal109/LESSONS/TEXT/TEASERS.HTM> Scroll down
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