# FDE 205 FLUID MECHANICS

# Chapter 3. Principles of Momentum Transfer and Applications

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#### FLOW IN FLUIDIZED BEDS

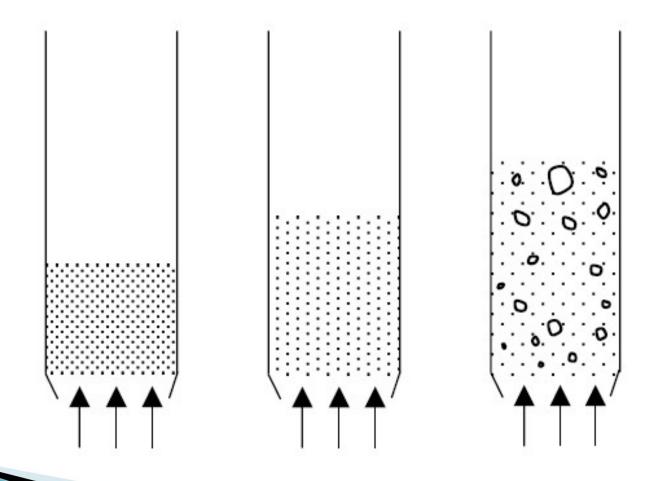
Fluidized bed can be defined as a bed of small solid particles suspended and kept in motion by an upward flow of a fluid

(Akışkan yatak, belli boyutlardaki katı taneciklerin akışkan gibi davrandıkları duruma verilen isimdir. Bu durumda katılar akışkan karakteristiği göstermeye başlar.)

In a packed bed of small particles, when a fluid enters at sufficient velocity from the bottom and passes up through the particles, the particles are pushed upward and the bed expands and becomes fluidized.

Küçük taneciklerden oluşan bir dolgulu yatakta, bir akışkan <u>yeterli bir hızda</u>tabandan girip tanecikler arasından yukarıya doğru aktığında, tanecikler yukarıya doğru itilir, yatak genişler ve akışkanlaşmış olur.

- When a fluid flows upward through a packed bed of particles at low velocities, the particles remain stationary.
- As the fluid velocity is increased, the pressure drop increases according to the Ergun Equation. Upon further increases in velocity, conditions finally occur where the force of the pressure drop times the cross-sectional area equals the gravitational force on the mass of the particles. Then the particles began to move.
- And this is the onset of fluidization.
- The fluid velocity at which the fluidization begins is the minimum fluidization velocity (minimum akışkanlaşma hızı) (v'<sub>mf</sub>)



# Applications of Fluidized beds

- For a better contact between gas and solid phases
- Combustion technologies to obtain high combustion efficiency
- Production of hot water, steam and hot gas in industry
- Chemical reactions in reactors.
- Especially drying and freezing in food industry.

#### FLUIDIZED BED DRIERS

- Bisküvi Unu
- Hububatlar
- Rendelenmiş Kökler
- Bitki Ve Hayvan Özleri
- İnce Parçalanmış Patates
- Sakaroz
- Buğday Unu
- Jelâtin
- Çay
- Kahve
- Soya
- Kahve
- Süt Şekeri
- Dekstroz
- Kalsiyum Karbonat Ve

Bikarbonat Süt Tozu

Diyatomit

Şeker

Doğal Otlar

Laktoz Granülleri

Tahıllar

Ekmek Kırıntısı

Meyan Kökü

Tohum

Fındık

Nişasta

Toz Ve Granül Baharat

Filizlenmiş Arpa

Otlar Ve Baharatlar

Tuz

Früktoz

Tütün

Gdl

Pektin Tozu

Un

Vitamin A

Gıda Katkı

Maddeleri

Pirinç

Vitamin C

Gida Koruyucu

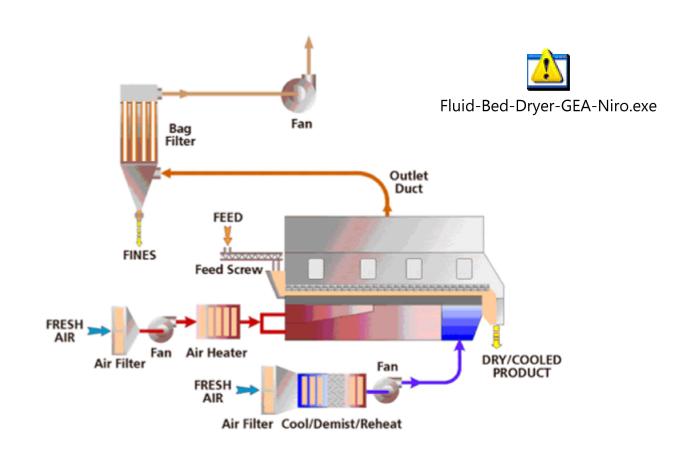
Maddeleri

Protein Tozları

Yer Elması

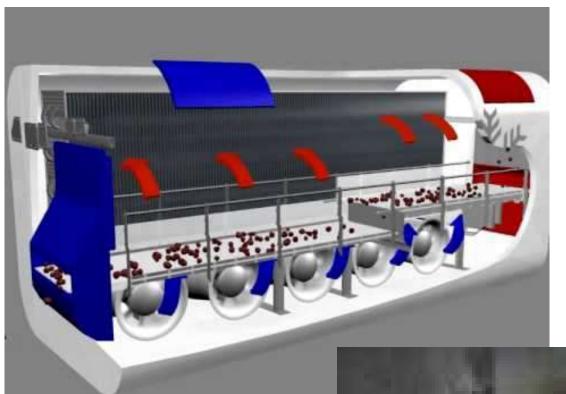
Havuç

Yer Fıstığı



### **IQF** Freezers

- Fluidized bed are used in IQF (Individually Quick Frozen) freezers.
- Pea, shrimp, small vegetables and fruits
- ► The freezing operation is faster with IQF freezers. (-30,-40°C)





http://www.youtube.com/profile?user=octofr ost#p/u/3/ZS54Jtwl1UU

# Example 3.1–6

- Solid particles having a size of 0.12mm, a shape factor of 0.88 and a density of 1000 kg/m3 are to be fluidized using air at 2.0 atm abs and 25 °C. The voidage at minimum fluidizing condition is 0.42.
- A) If the cross section of the empty bed is 0.30 m2 and the bed contains 300 kg of solids, calculate the min. height of the fluidized bed.
- B) Calculate the pressure drop at mininum fluidizing conditions
- c) Calculate the minimum velocity for fluidization.

# Example

- A fluidized bed contains ceramic spheres with a dimater of 1 inch and density of 162 lbm/ft3. Both the diameter and the height of the bed is 2 ft. The fluid (water) is flowing at minimum fuidization velocity.
- a) If  $\epsilon_{mf}$  is 0.35, calculate  $v'_{mf}$
- b) Calculate the pressure drop in the bed.