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# Jet and film

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A thin liquid jet impacts on a soap film.

Depending on relevant parameters, the jet can either penetrate through the film or merge with it, producing interesting shapes.

Explain and investigate this interaction and the resulting shapes.





# Existing work

## Jet impact on a soap film

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Experimentally investigate the impact of a liquid jet on a soap film. We observe the behavior of the film and that two qualitatively different steady regimes may occur. The behavior is non-like behavior obtained at small incidence angles when the jet crosses the film. For larger incidence angles, the jet is absorbed by the film-jet interaction. For larger incidence angles, the jet is absorbed by the film-jet interaction. For larger incidence angles, the jet is absorbed by the film-jet interaction. Besides its fundamental interest, this study presents a new way to guide a microparticle in the inertial regime and to probe foam stability submitted to violent perturbations at the film scale.



# Existing work

## Jet impact on a soap film

3 modes of interaction:

1. The jet is reflected by the film
2. The jet penetrates the film
3. The jet undulates on the film

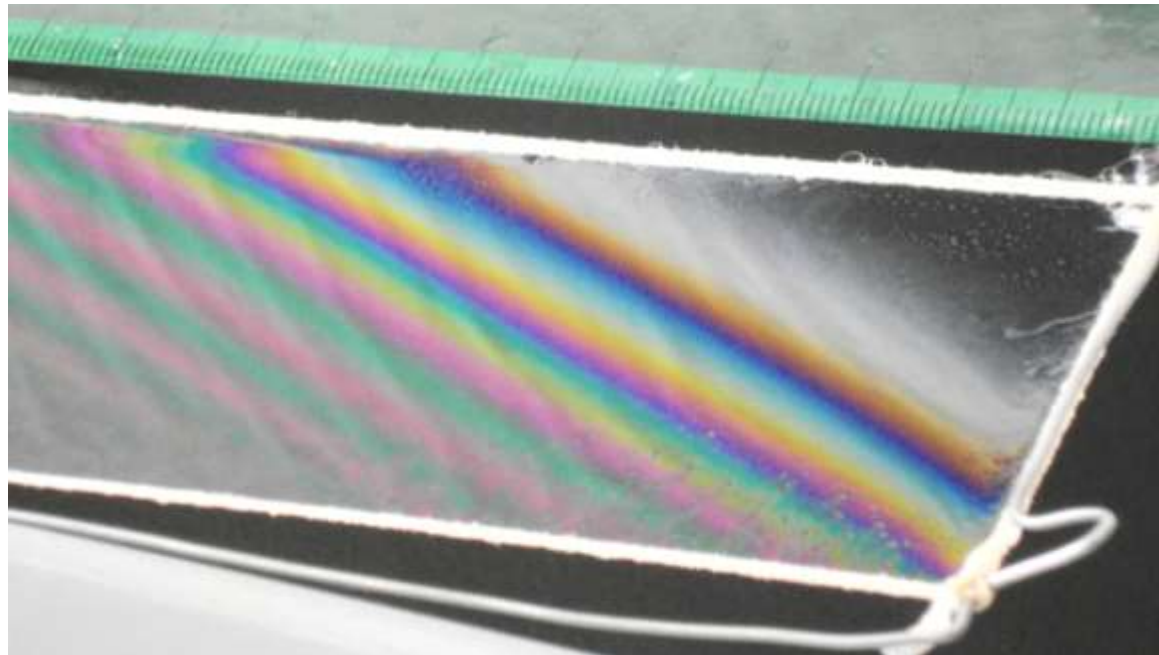
# Our apparatus

- Soap : water 1:10 (both jet and film)
- Density  $\rho = 1000 \text{kg} / \text{m}^3$
- Surface tension  $\gamma = 0.025 \text{kg} / \text{s}^2$

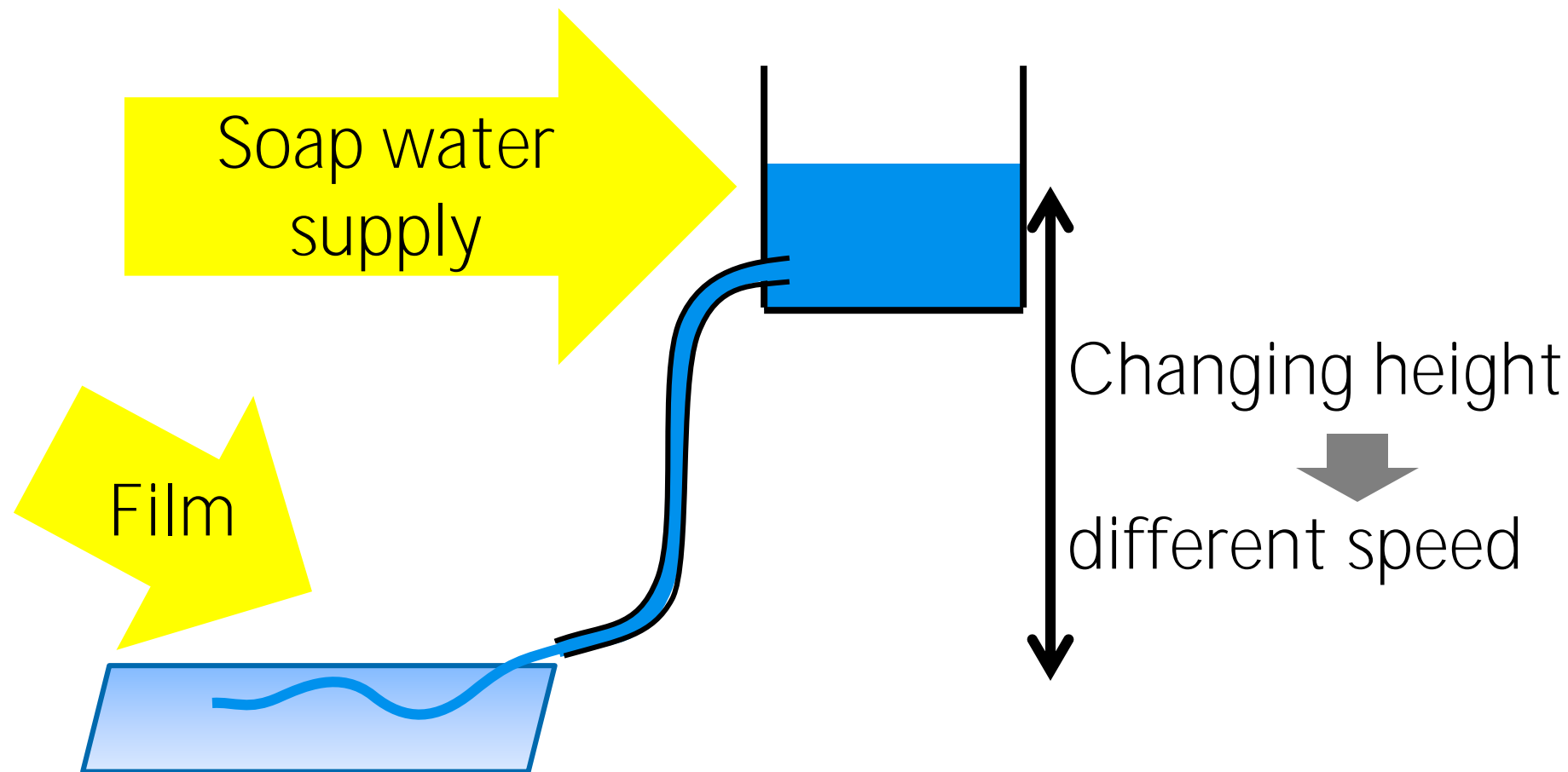
- Inertia dominated
- $30 < We < 400$   
(Weber number)

- Film thickness

$$\approx \lambda_{\text{VISIBLE LIGHT}}$$

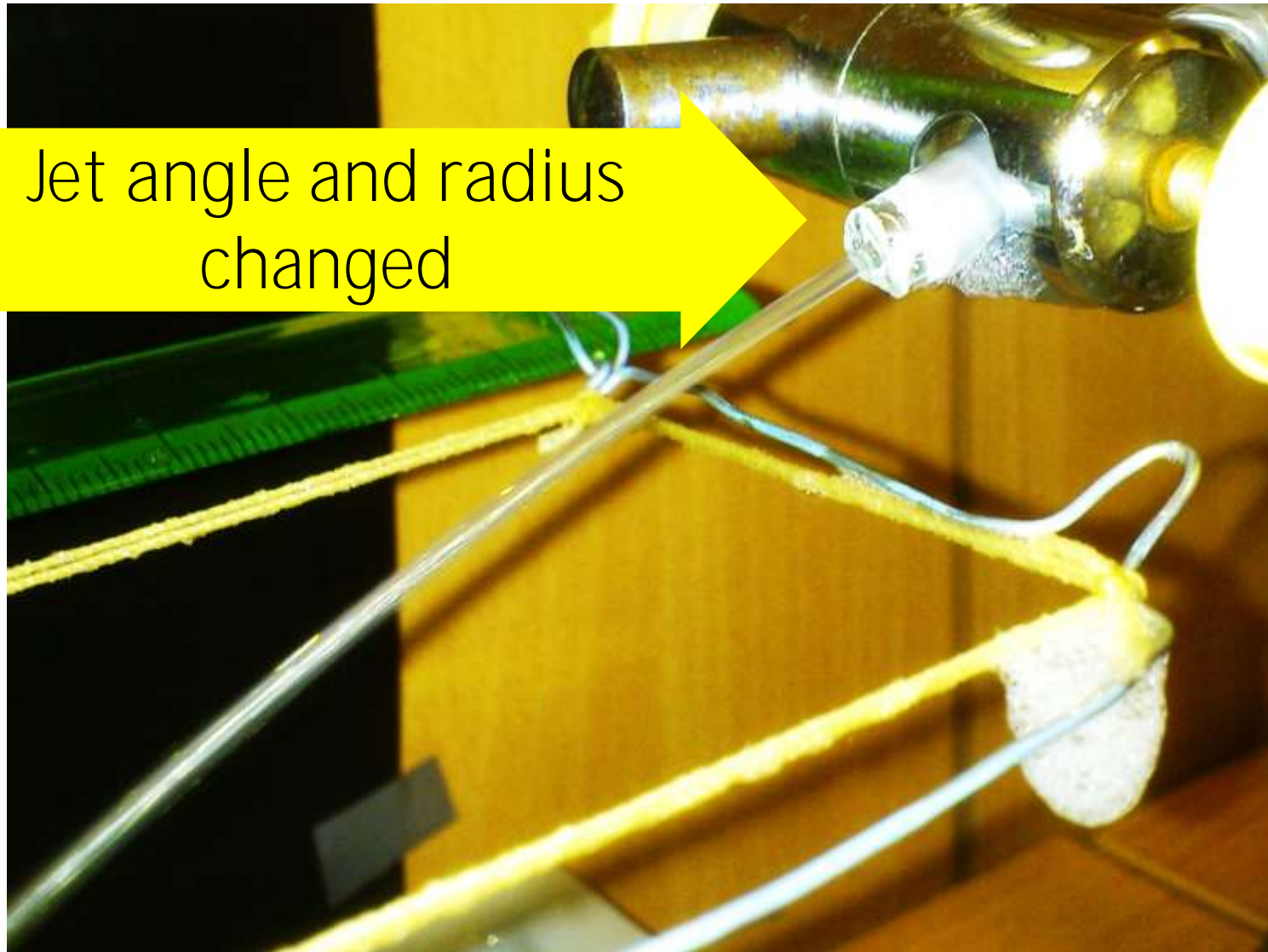


# Apparatus



# Apparatus – nozzle

Jet angle and radius  
changed



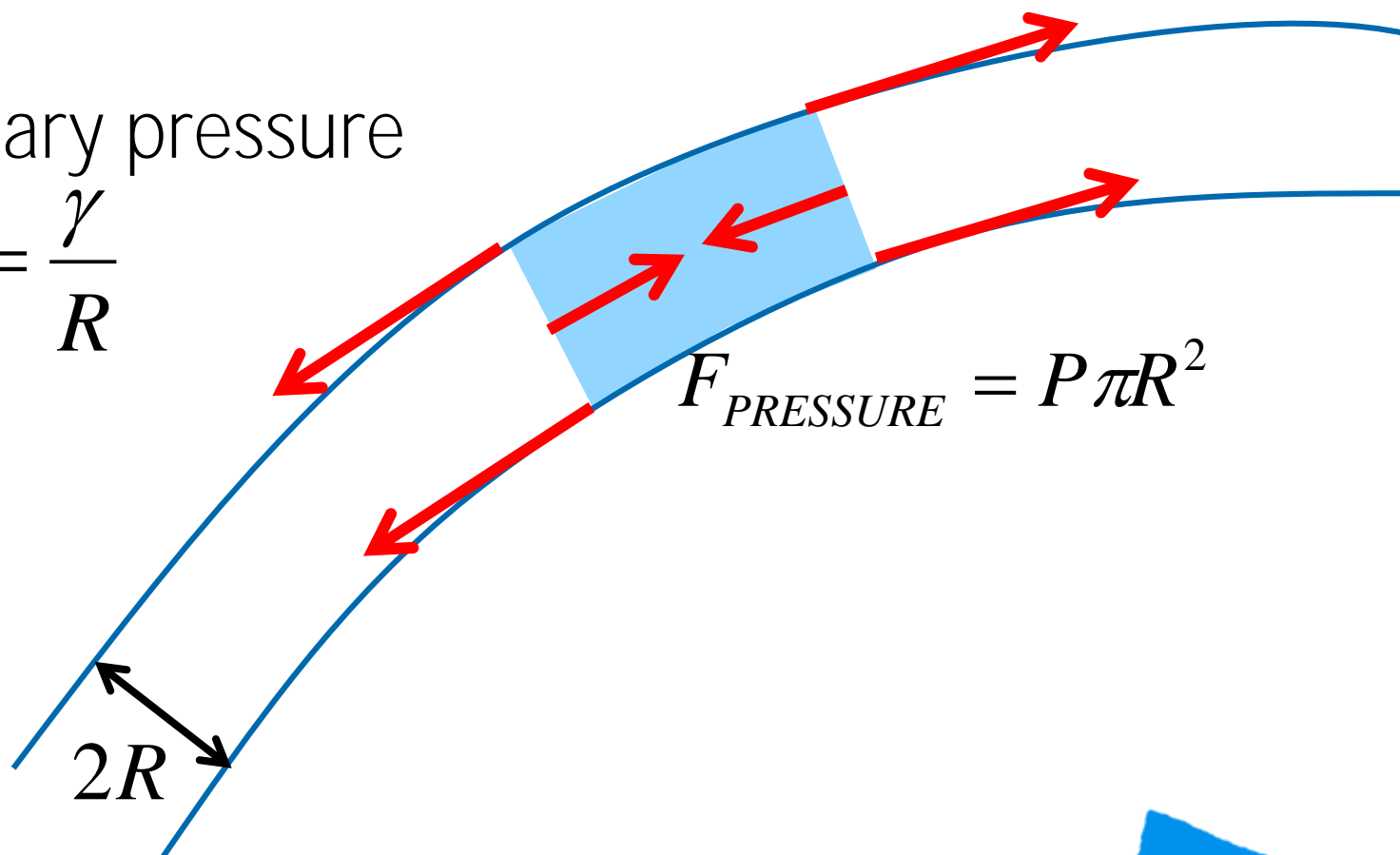
# Basic forces in a jet

- Surface tension

$$F_{\text{SURFACE TENSION}} = 2\pi R\gamma$$

- Capillary pressure

$$P = \frac{\gamma}{R}$$

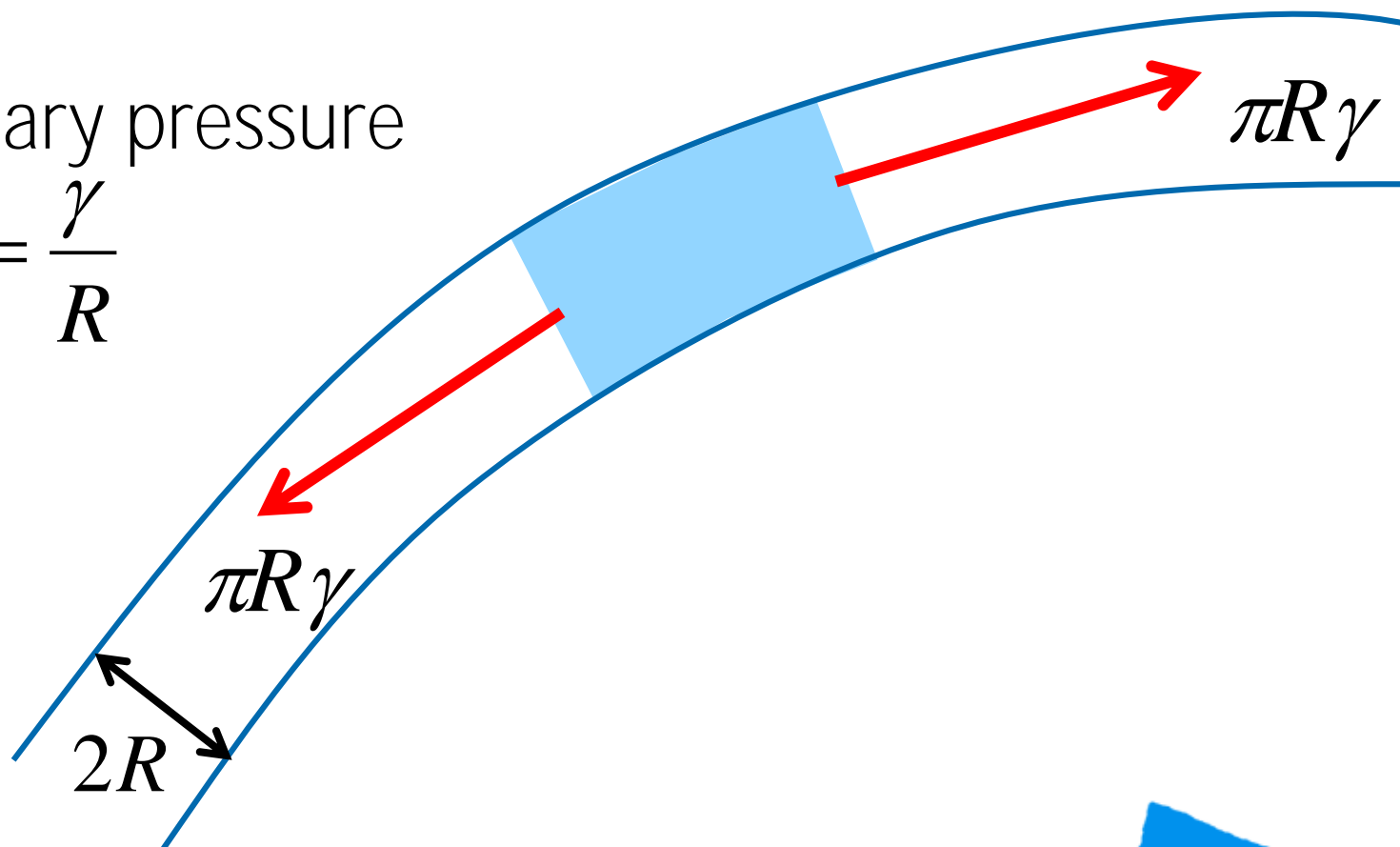


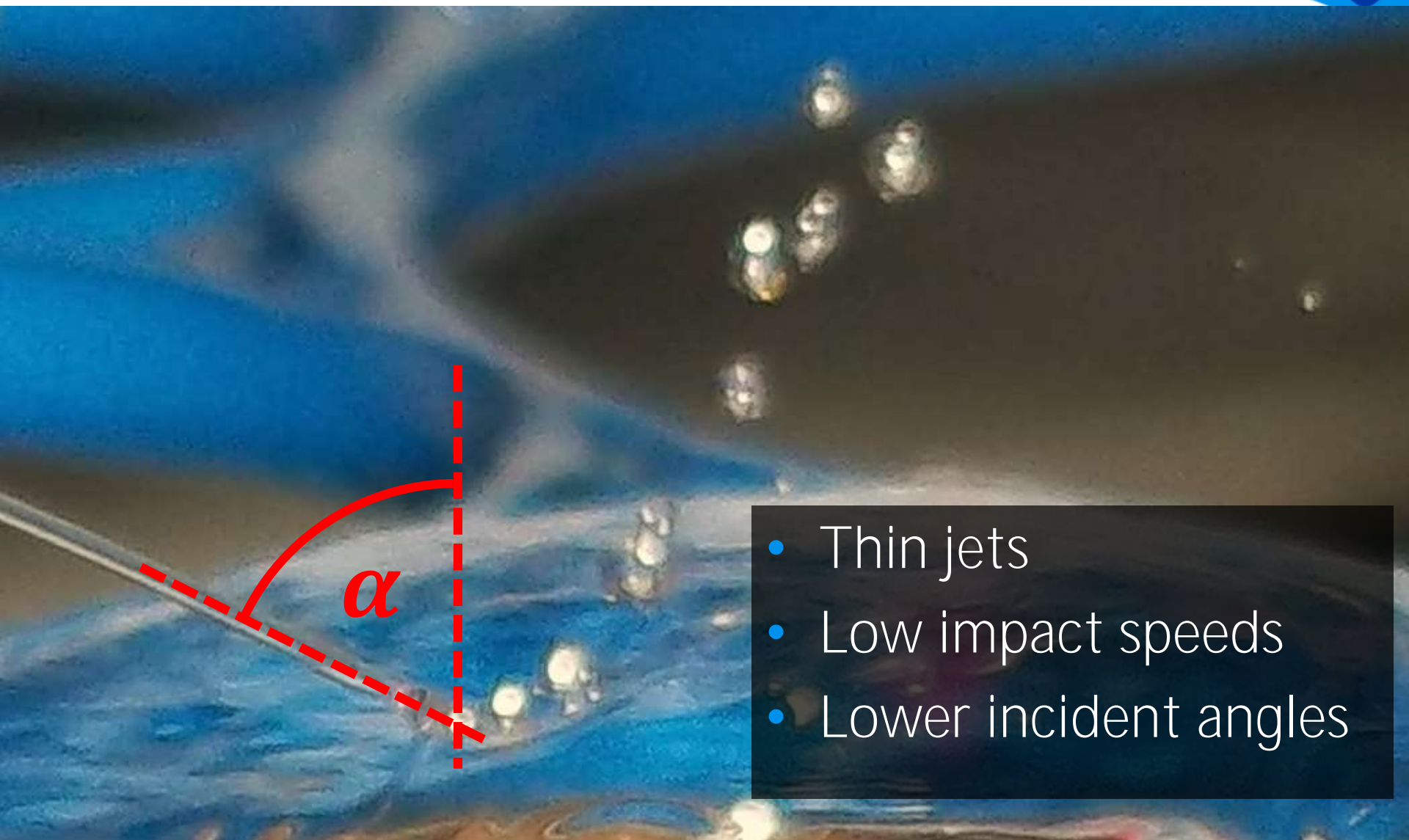


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- Thin jets
- Low impact speeds
- Lower incident angles

Reflection

Penetration

Undulation



# Reflection

- Thin jets  $\rightarrow$  drops  
(Plateau-Rayleigh instability)
- Drops do not merge with the film,  
they bounce and roll
- No full theory exists yet

# Reflection – drops



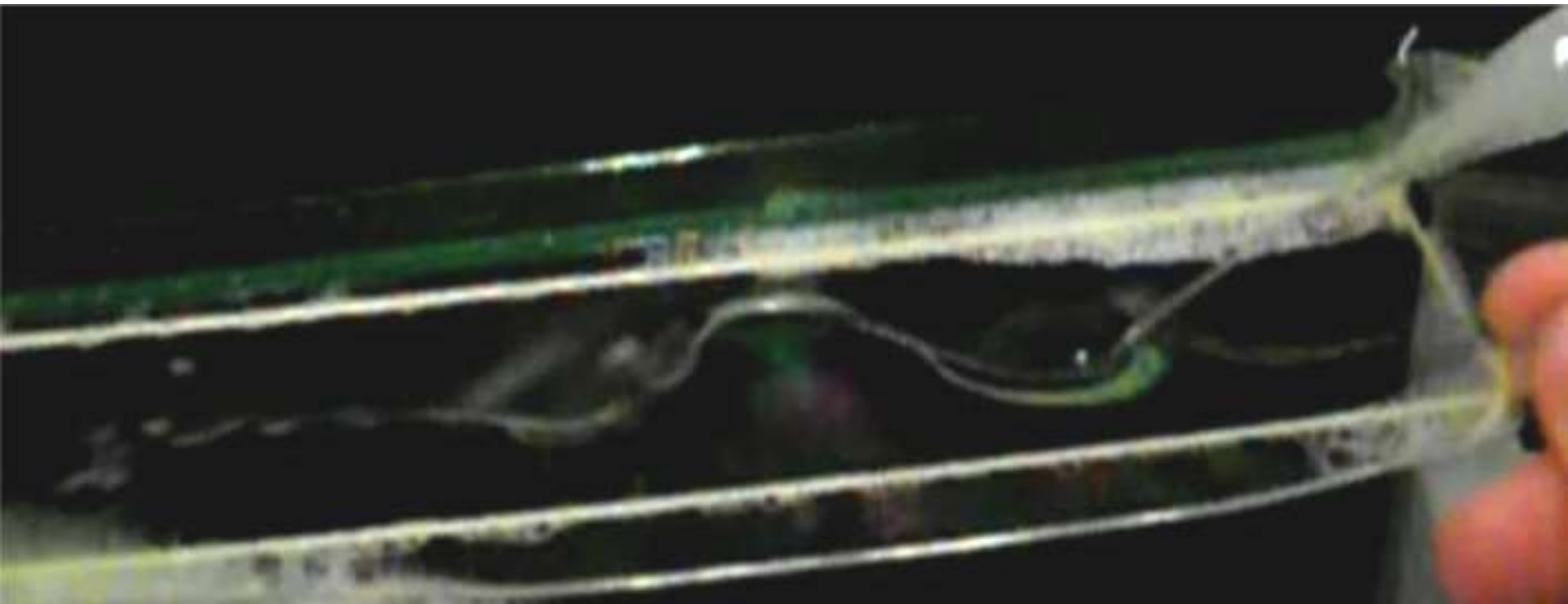
# Reflection on a bubble



Spherical shape of the film  
– the jet keeps some of its momentum, “escapes”

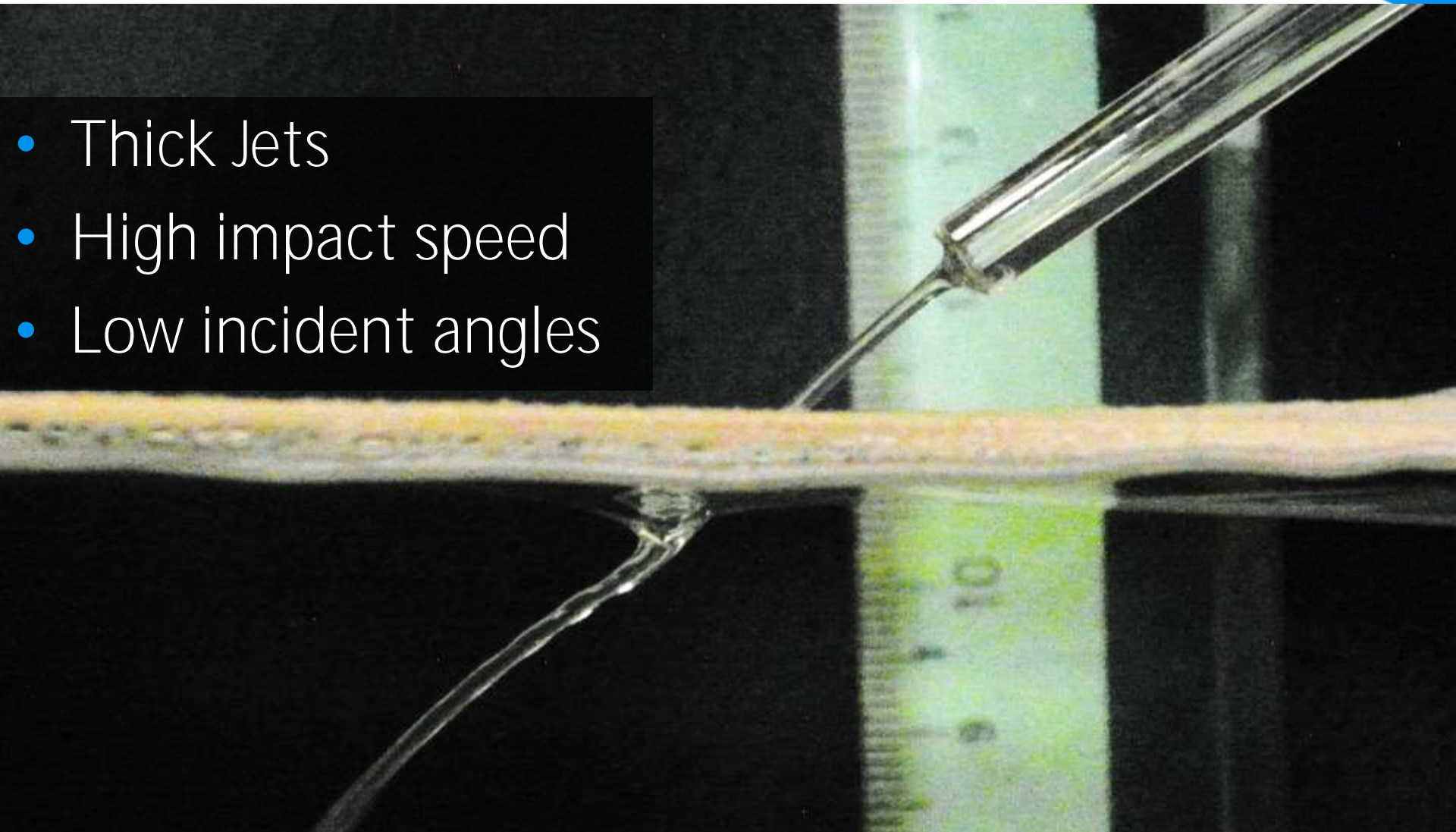
# Intermediate state

Unstable waves, oscillate, small drops are splashed away





- Thick Jets
- High impact speed
- Low incident angles



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# Penetrating the film

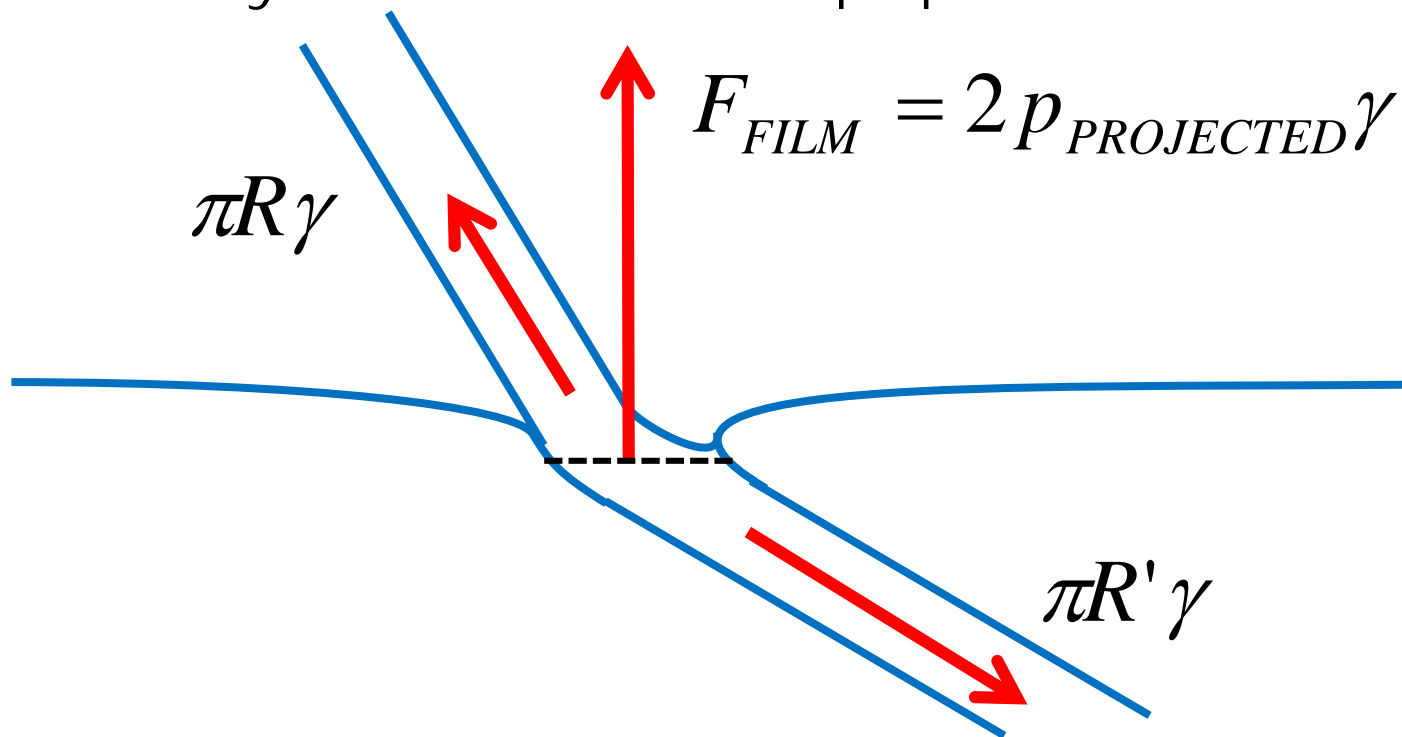


(View from below the film)



# Penetrating the film

- Theory from the cited paper



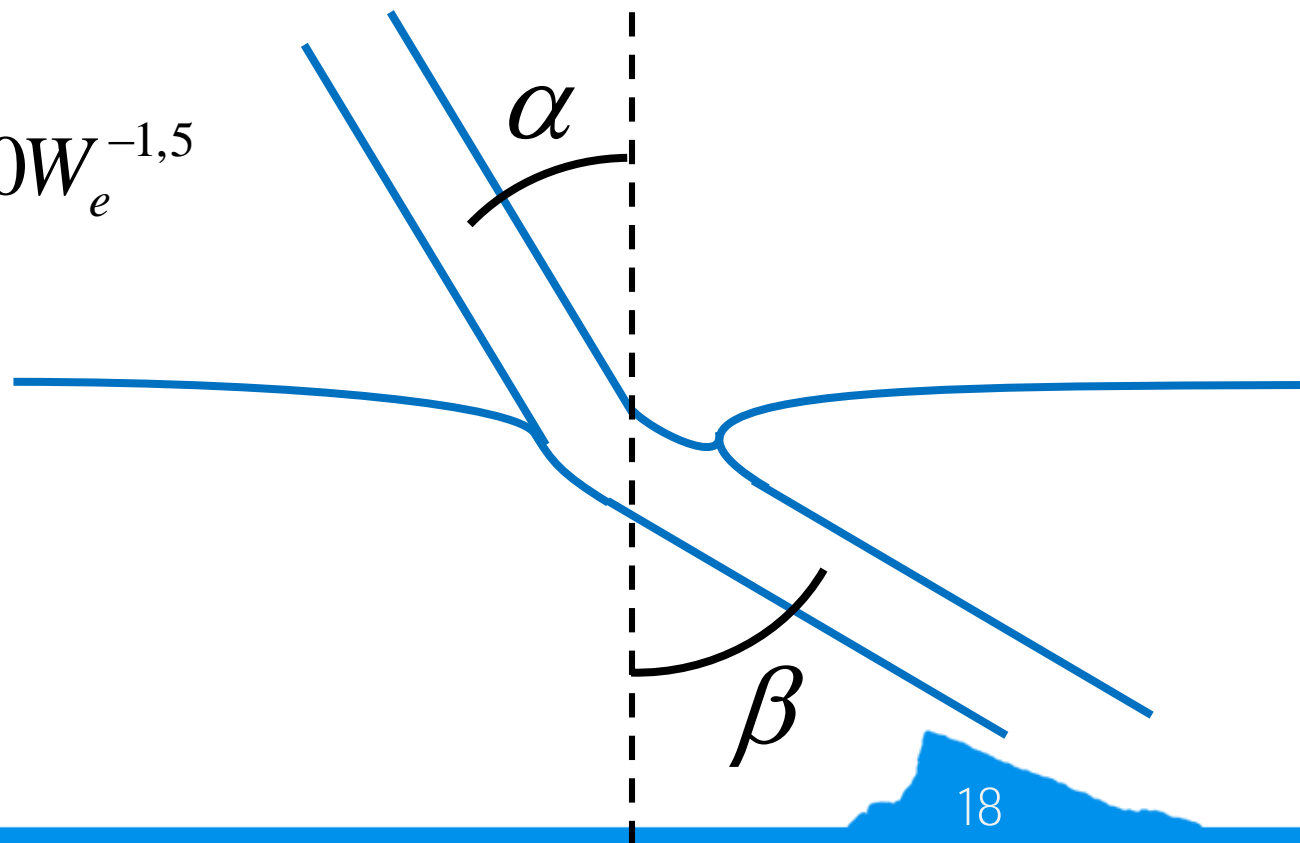
$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} = Q\rho(\mathbf{v}_{AFTER} - \mathbf{v}_{BEFORE}) \quad Q_{AFTER} = Q_{BEFORE}$$

# “Refraction” of the jet

- Numerical solution
- **Analogy to Snell’s law of refraction**

$$\frac{\sin \beta}{\sin \alpha} \approx 1 + 30W_e^{-1,5}$$

$$W_e = \frac{\rho v^2 R}{\sigma}$$

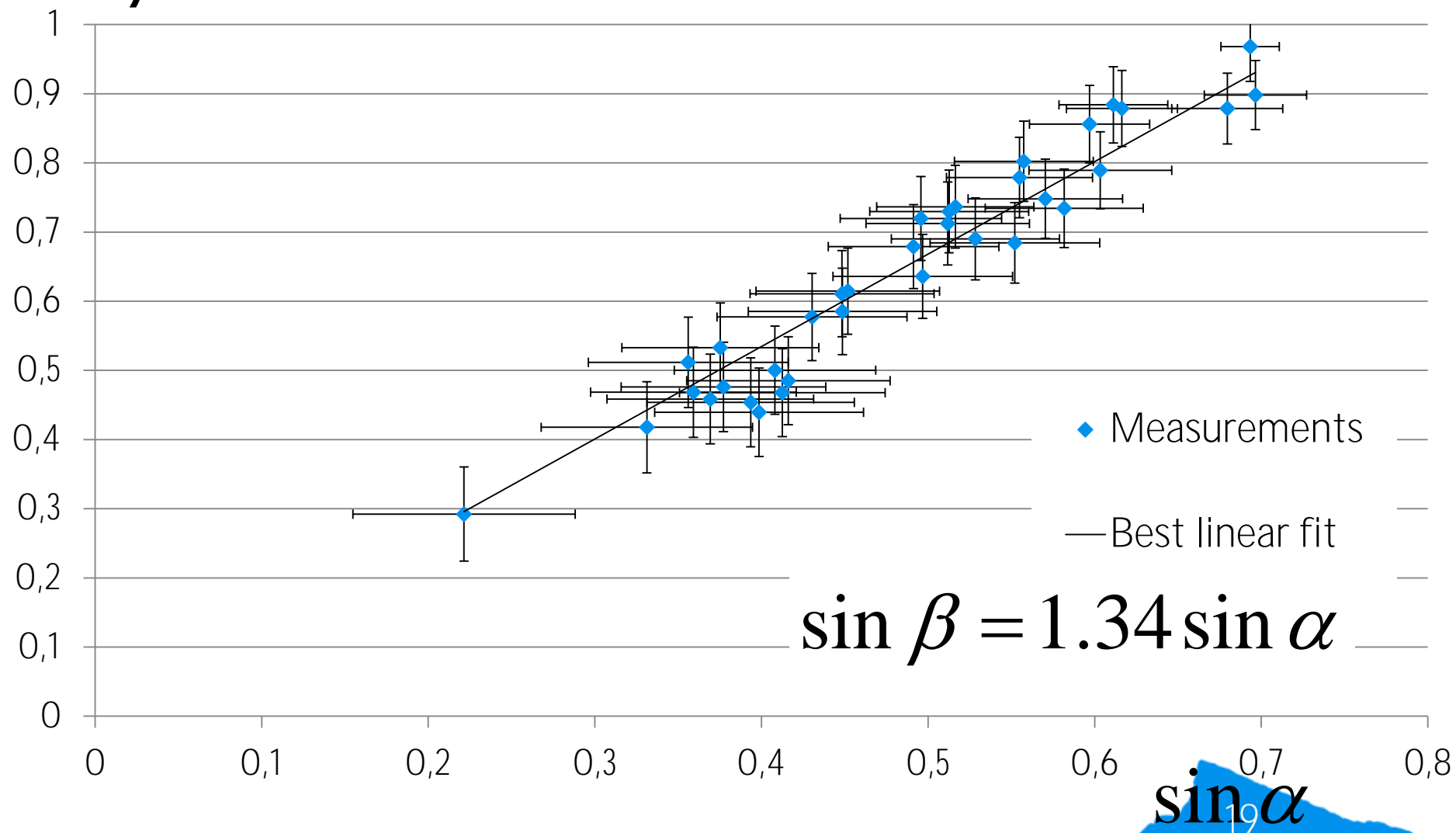




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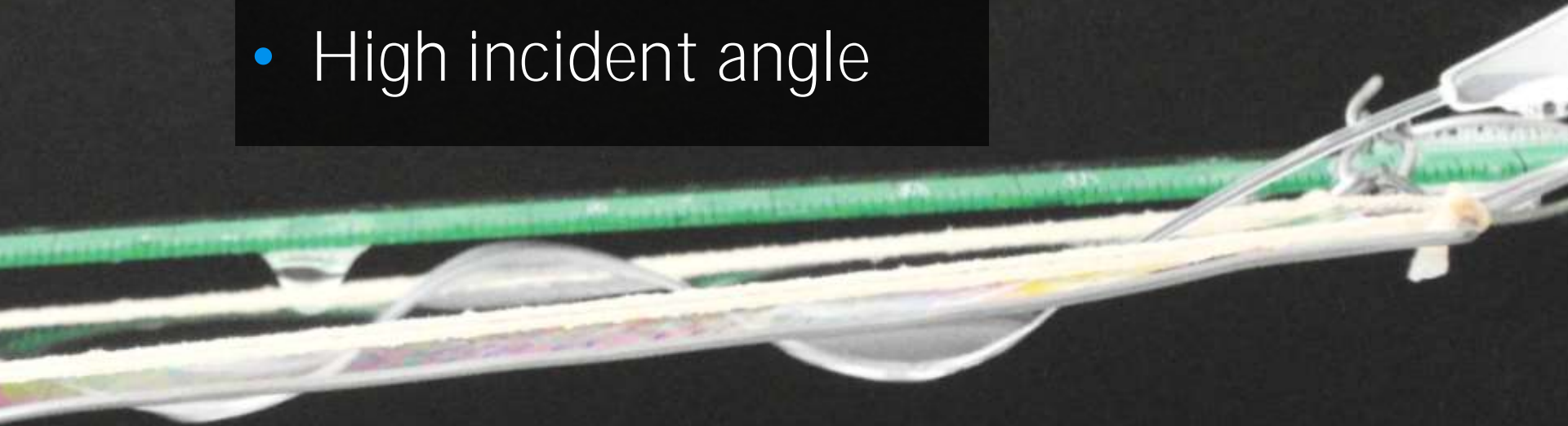
 $\sin \beta$ 

(We = const)

 $\sin \alpha$



- Thinner jets
- Lower impact speed
- High incident angle



Reflection

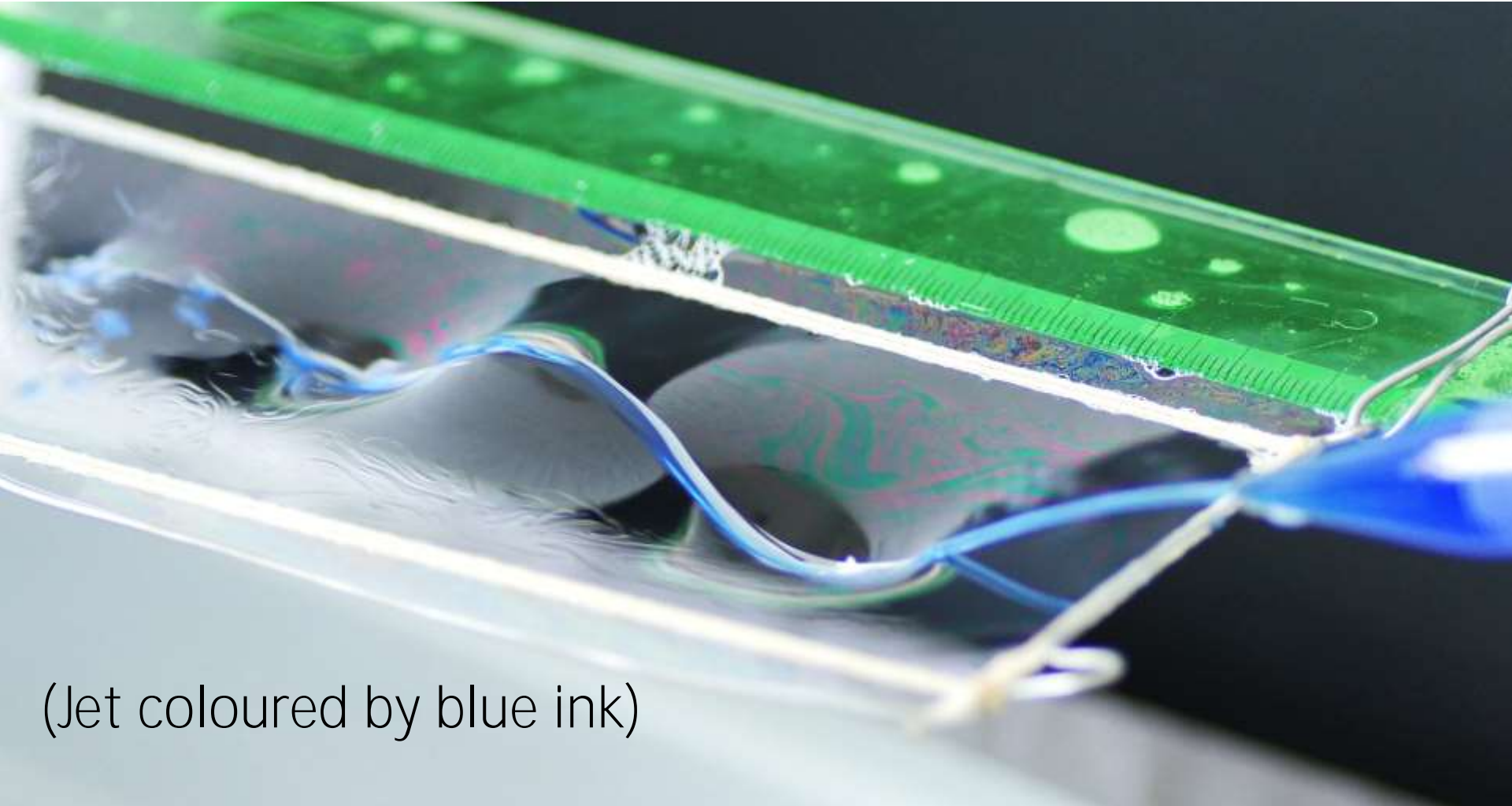
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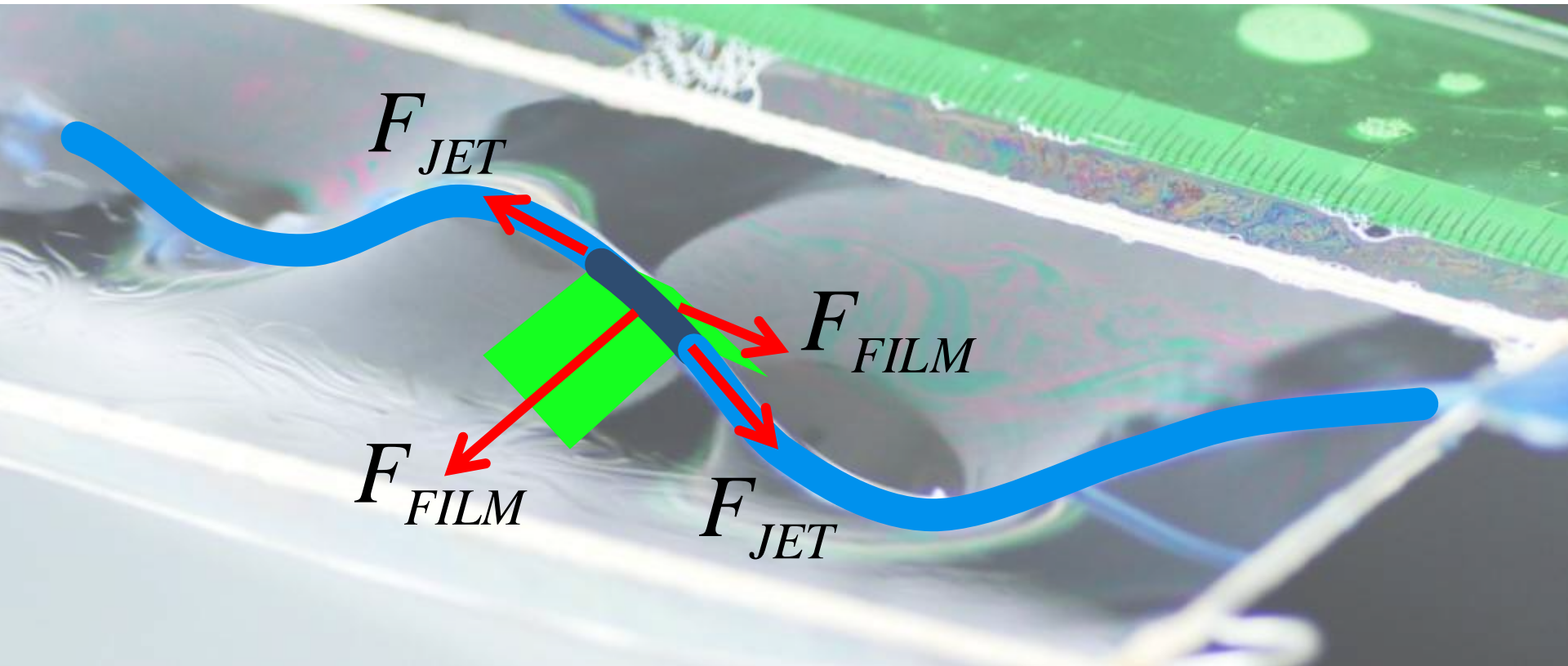


(Jet coloured by blue ink)

# Force analysis

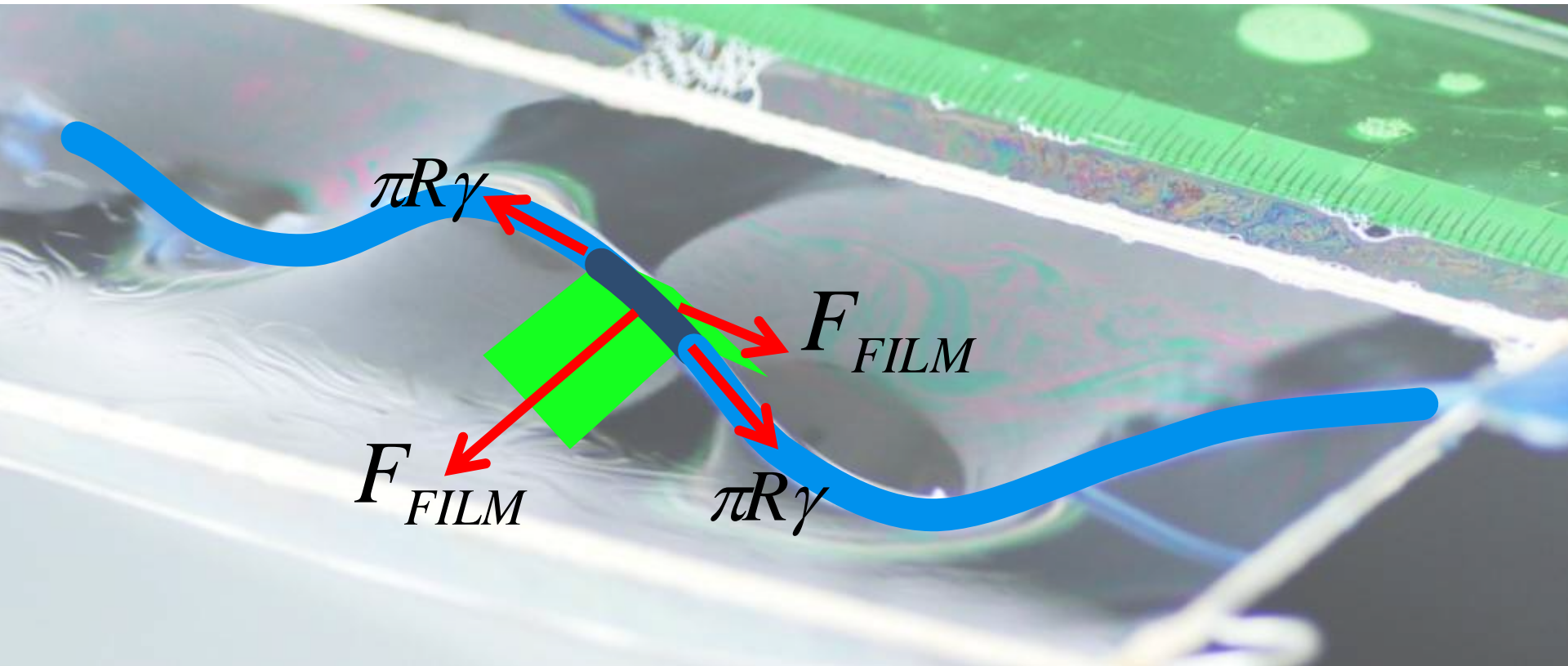


# Forces on jet element

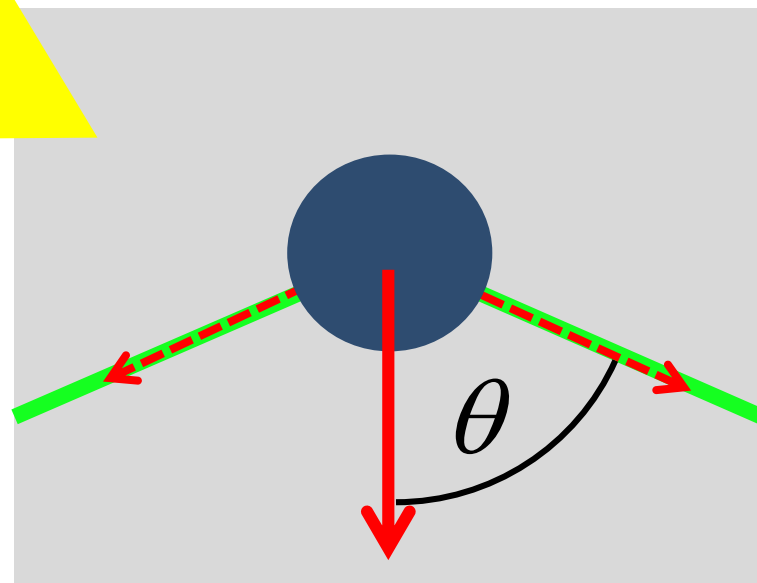
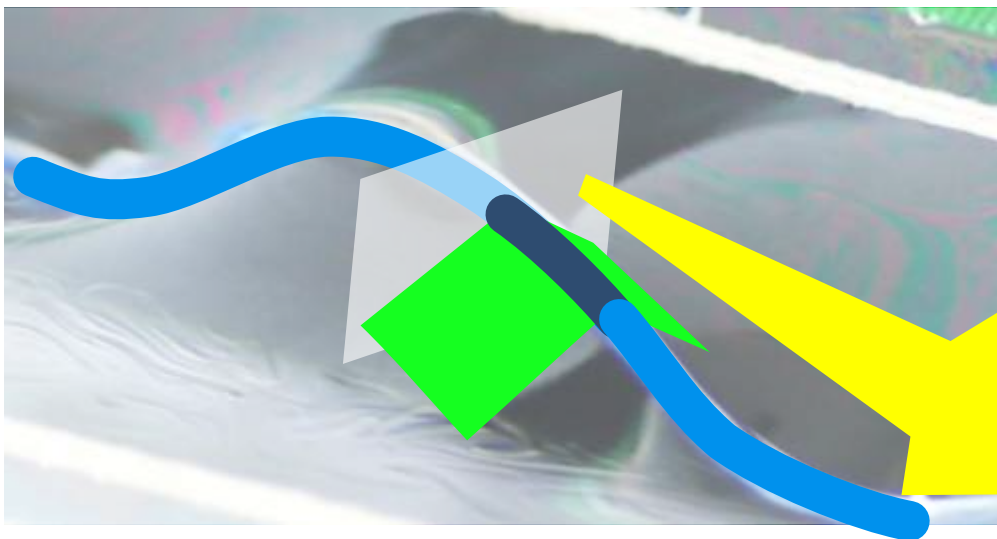




# Forces on jet element



# Force of the film – jet cross section

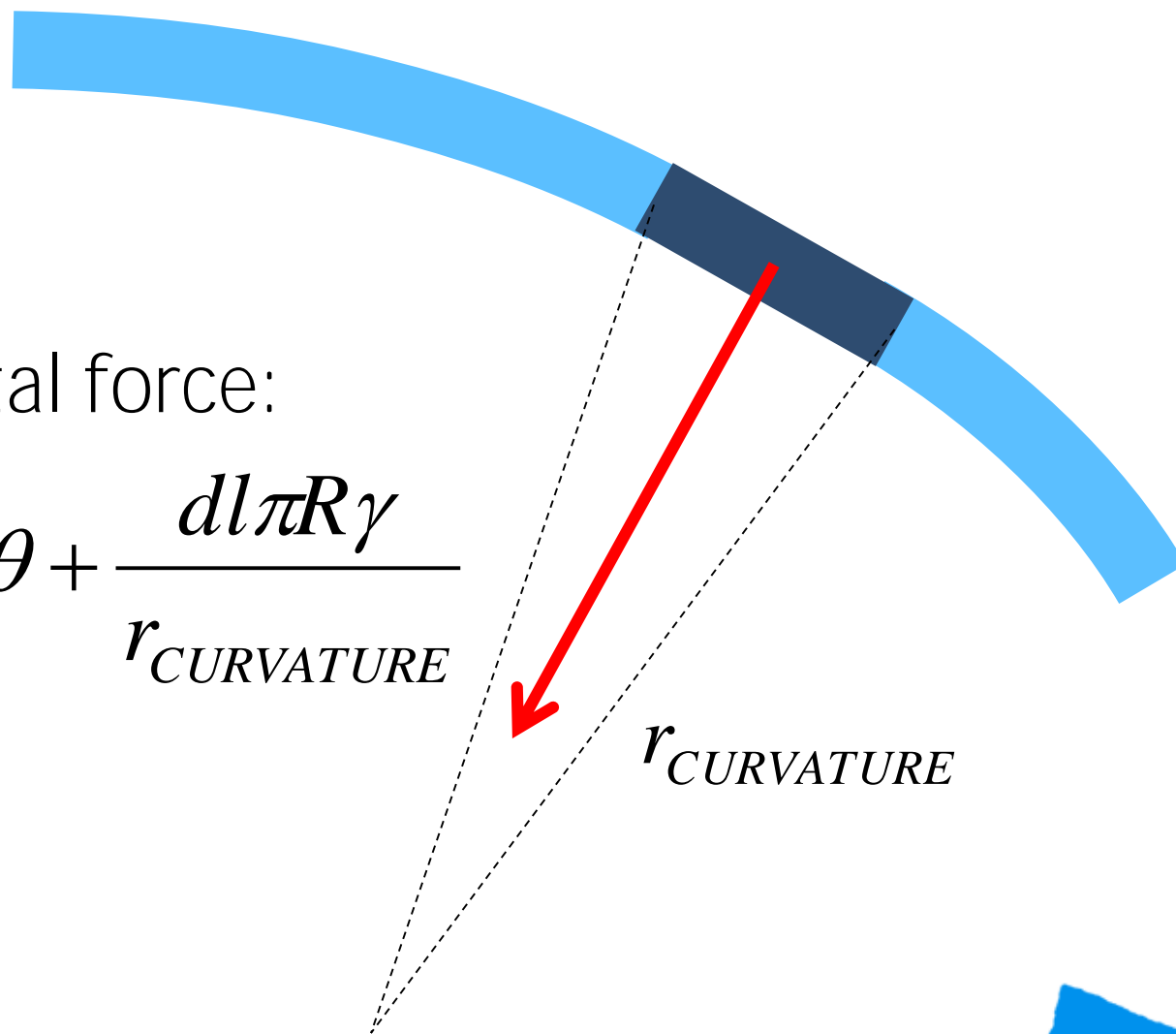


$$F_{FILM} = 4dl\gamma \cos \theta$$

# Net force on jet element

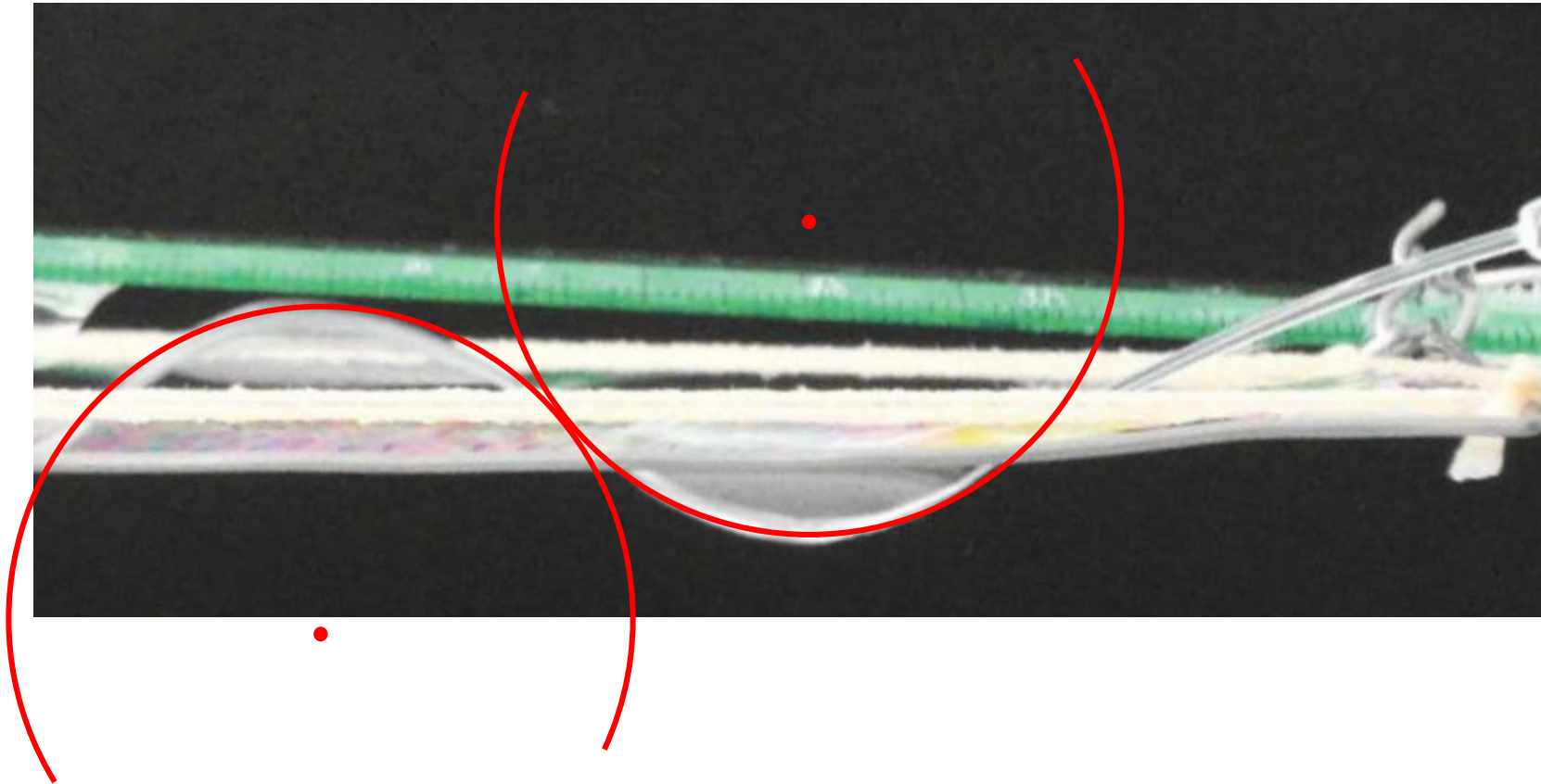
Centripetal force:

$$4dly \cos \theta + \frac{dl\pi R\gamma}{r_{\text{CURVATURE}}}$$



# Kirstetter: Approximation – circle arcs

- Constant centripetal force





# Kirstetter: Theoretical prediction

- Radius of curvature (based on centripetal force):

$$r_{CURVATURE} = \frac{\pi R (W_e - 1)}{4 \cos \theta} \quad W_e = \frac{\rho v^2 R}{\gamma}$$

- Assuming:  $|\cos \theta|$  is constant (i.e. circle arcs):

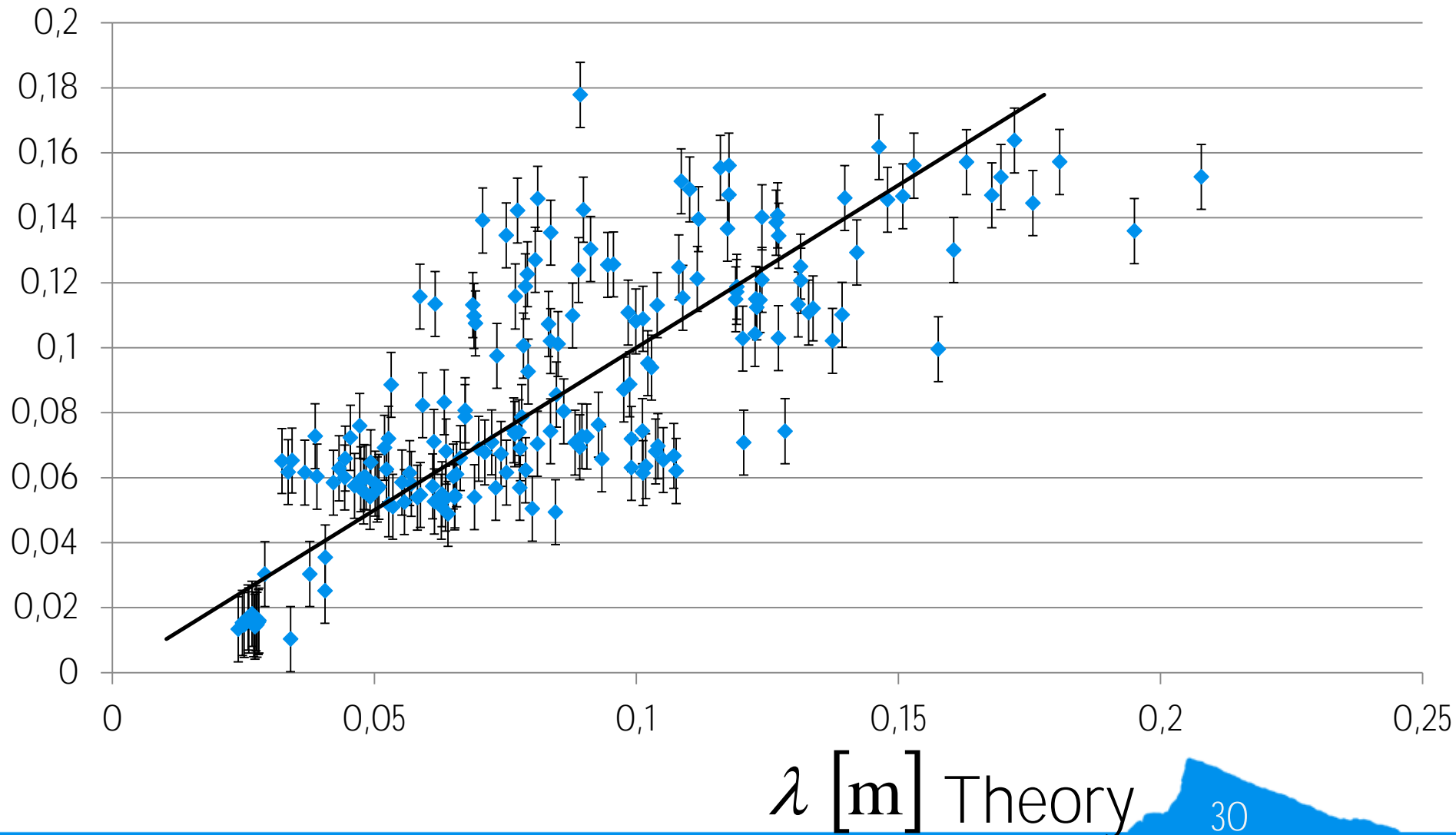
$$\lambda = \frac{\pi}{|\cos \theta|} R (W_e - 1) \sin \alpha_{INCIDENT}$$

- Correlation with experiments with fitted  $|\cos \theta|$



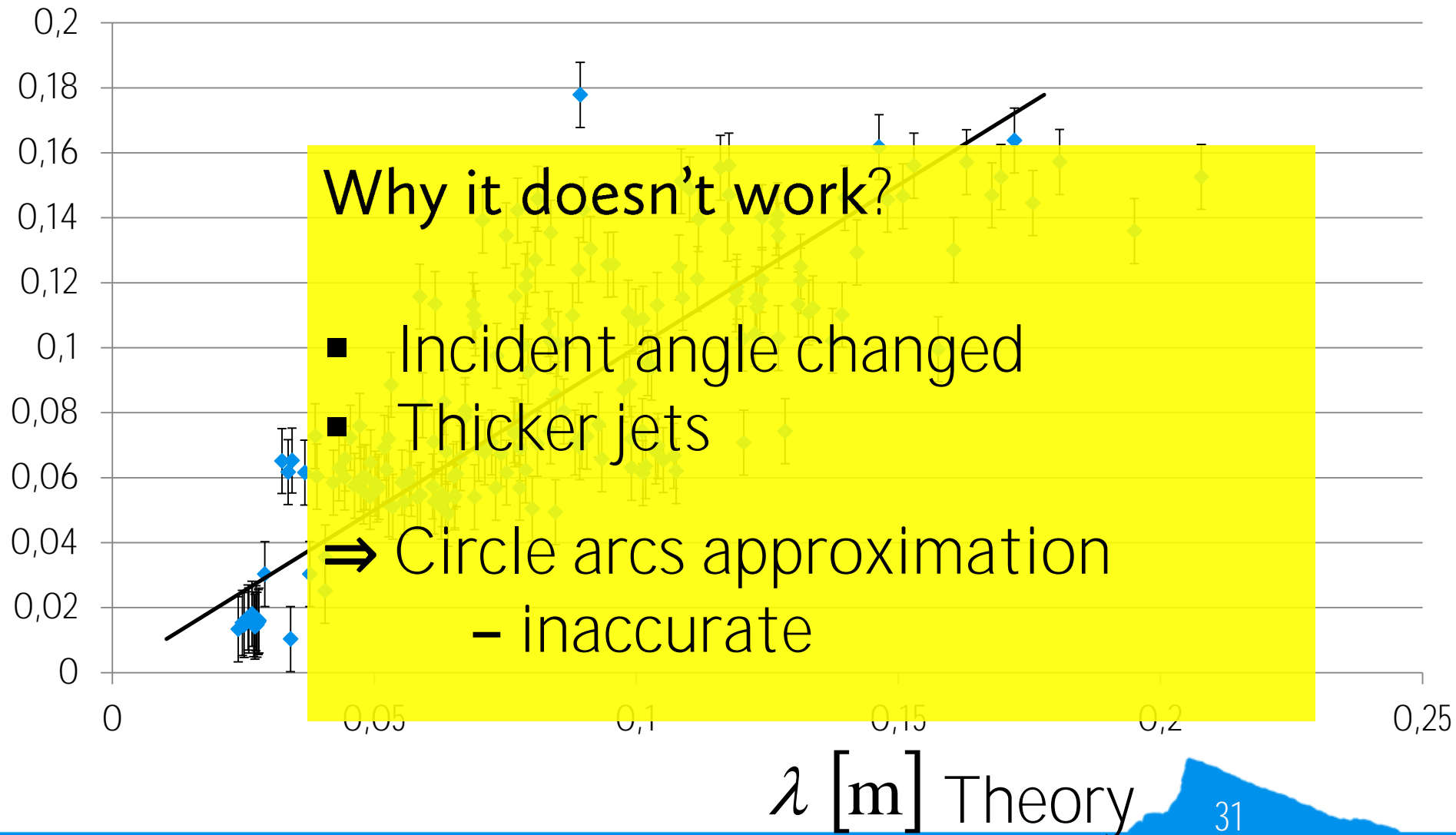
# Comparison to our measurements

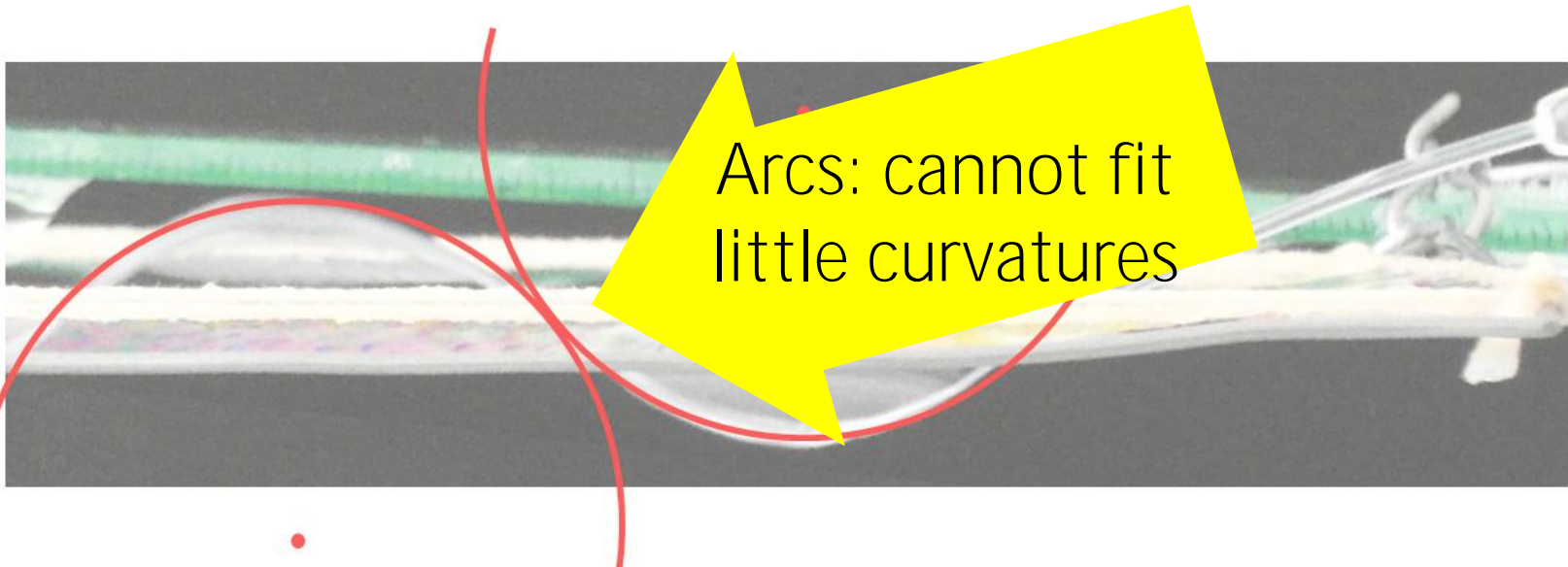
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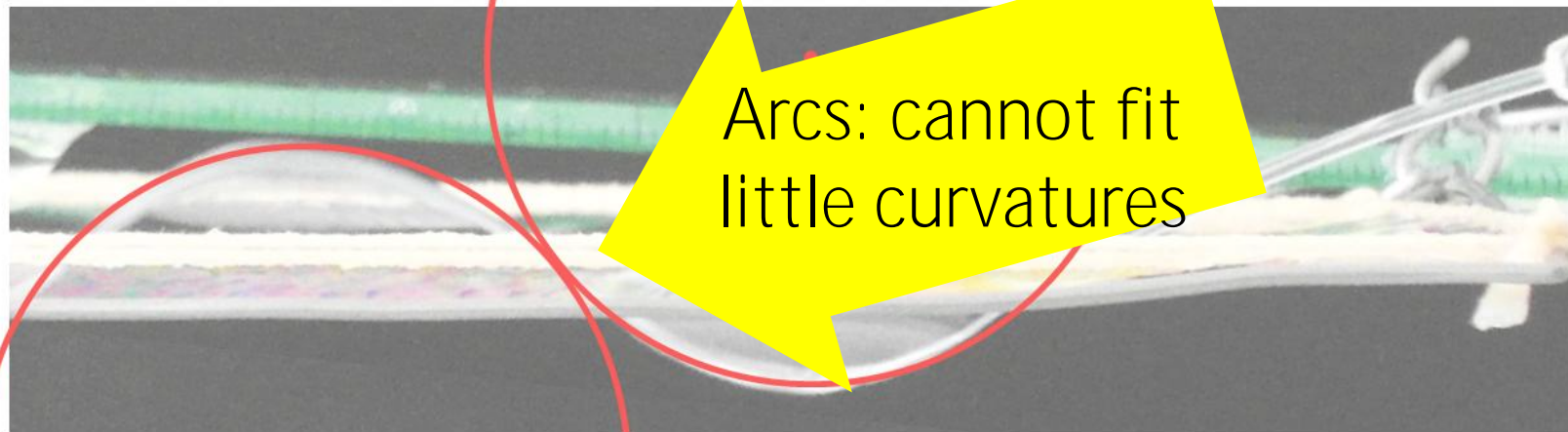




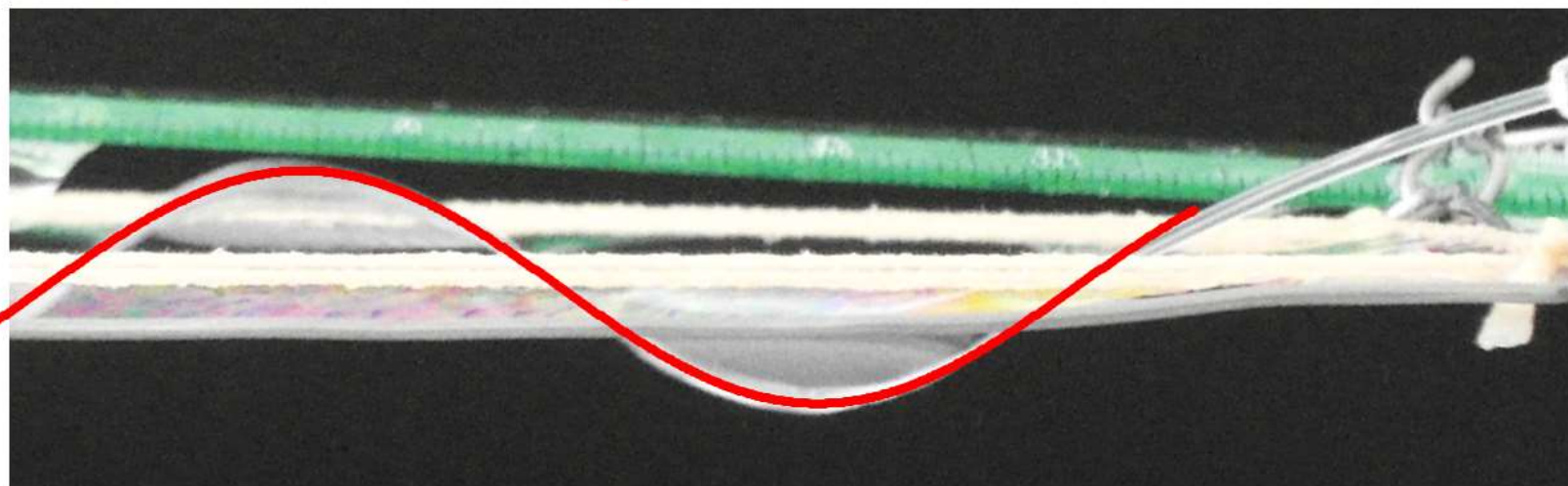
Arcs: cannot fit  
little curvatures



# Our approximation: sine function

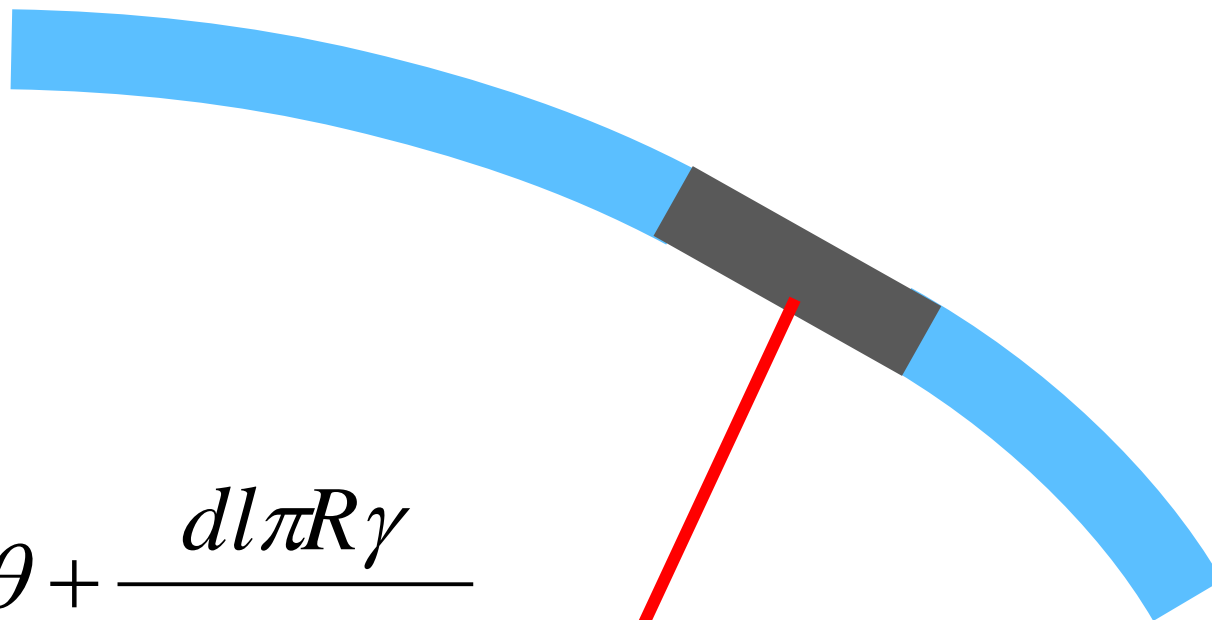


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# Sine shape approximation



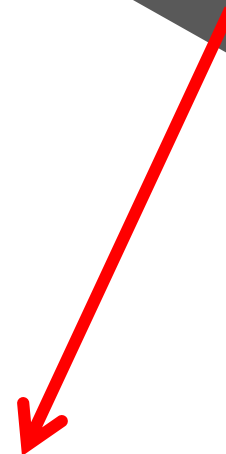
$$4dl\gamma \cos\theta + \frac{dl\pi R\gamma}{r_{\text{CURVATURE}}}$$



# Sine shape approximation

Less than  
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~~$$4dly \cos \theta + \frac{dl\pi K \gamma}{r_{\text{CURVATURE}}}$$~~

Wavelength  $\gg$   
amplitude

$$\cos \theta = -ky$$

Zero force at  $y=0$ ,  
increases with  $|y|$



# Shape – theoretical prediction

Constant speed in  $x$  direction,  
harmonic oscillations in  $y$  direction

$$y(x) = A \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x\right)$$

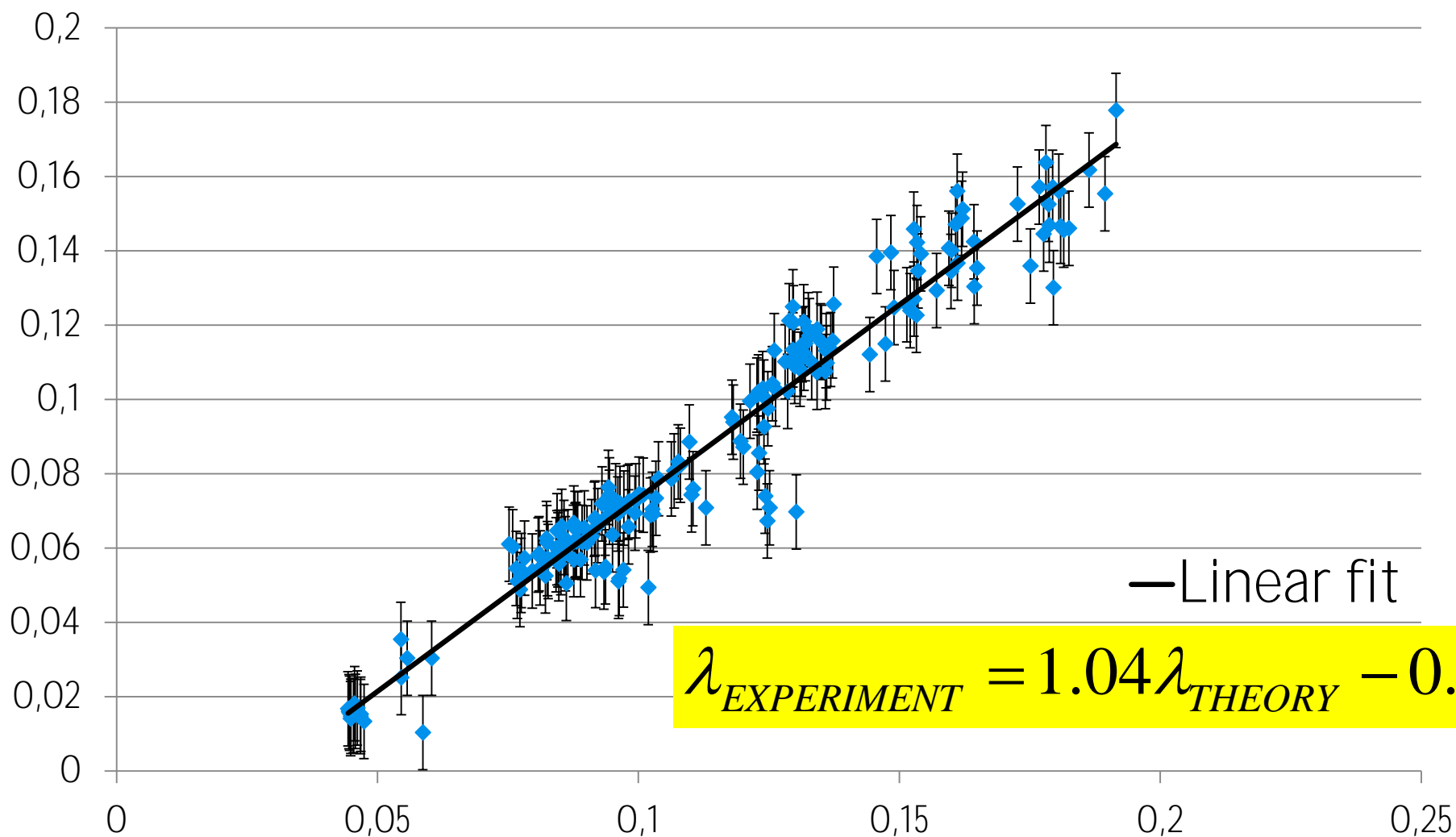
Wavelength  $\lambda = \pi R v \sin \alpha \sqrt{\frac{\pi \rho}{\gamma k}}$

Amplitude  $A = \frac{1}{2} R v \cos \alpha \sqrt{\frac{\pi \rho}{\gamma k}}$

free  
parameter  $k$

 $\lambda$  [m] Experiment

$$k = 114m^{-1}$$



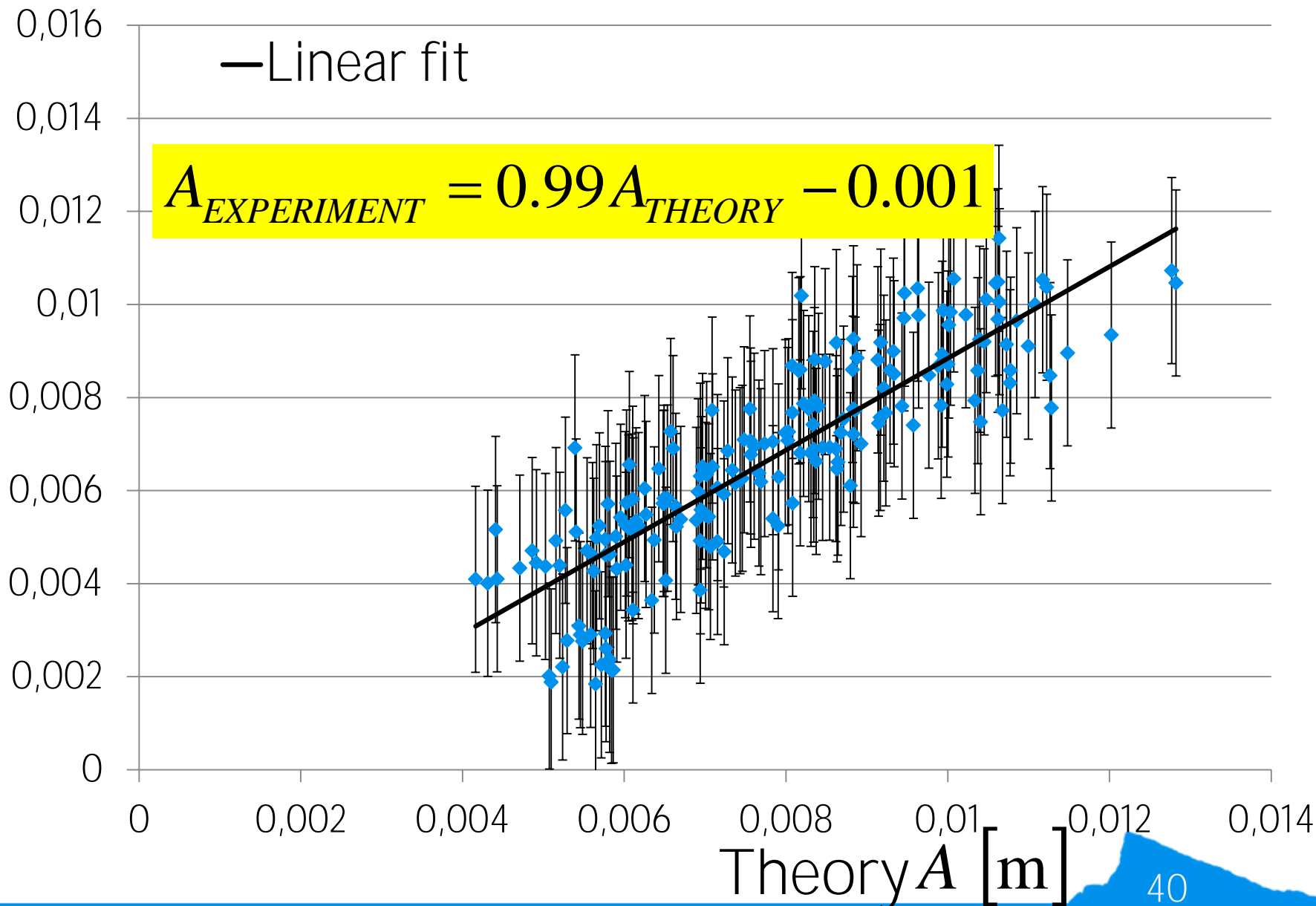
$$\lambda_{EXPERIMENT} = 1.04\lambda_{THEORY} - 0.03$$

Theory  $\lambda$  [m]



$A$  [m] Experiment

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# Summary

- 3 modes of interaction studied
- Existing theory verified, discrepancies explained, novel approach in case of undulation
- Greater jet radii, incident angle changed and amplitude investigated

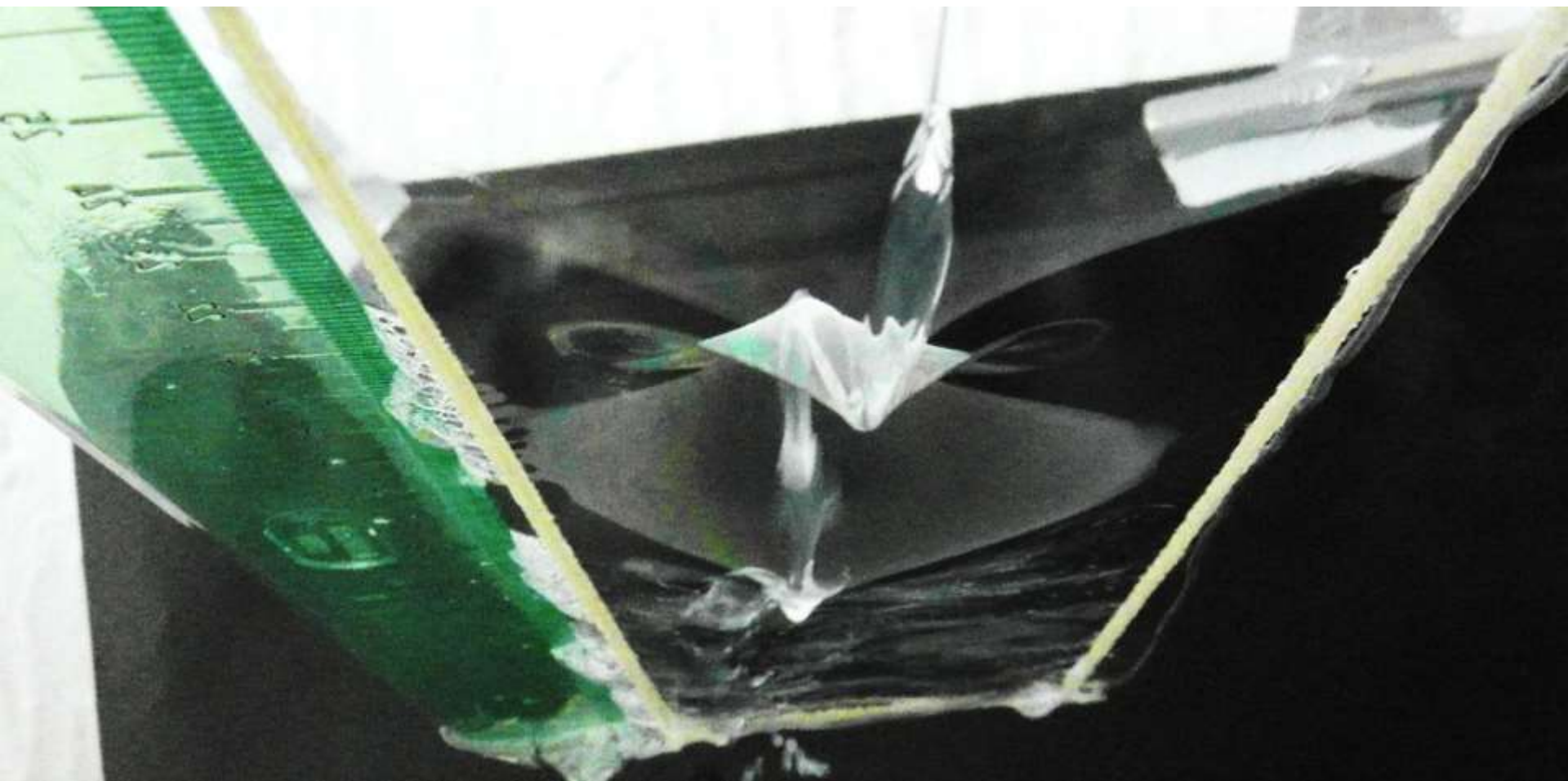
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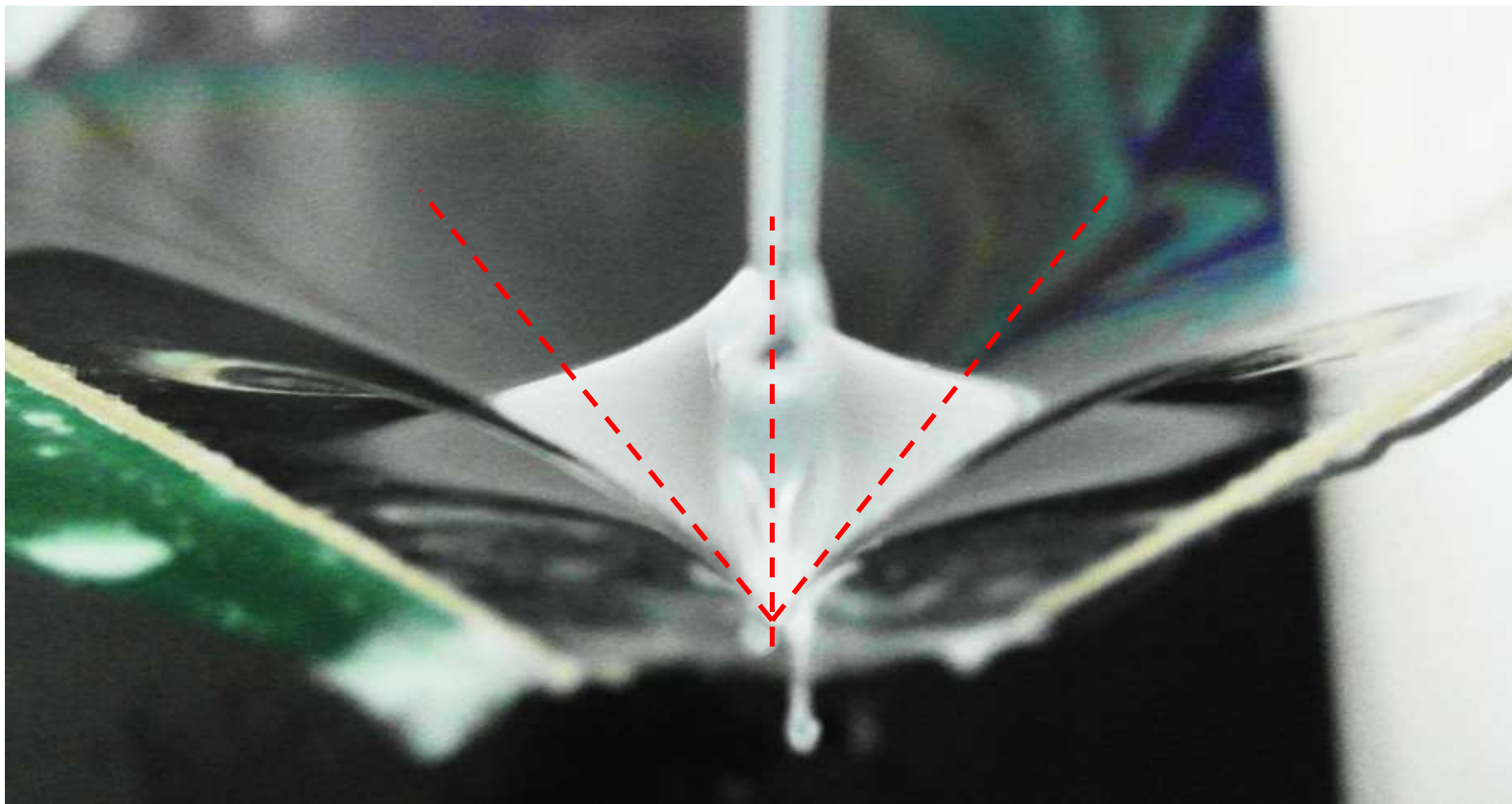
# APPENDICES

## 8. Jet and film

# View from below the film



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# Parameters

Fixed:

- Liquid  $\rho = 1000 \text{kg} / \text{m}^3$   $\gamma = 0.025 \text{kg} / \text{s}^2$

Varied:

- Jet radius  $r = 0.36 \text{mm}; r = 0.52 \text{mm}$
- Incident angle  $30^\circ < \alpha < 80^\circ$  *waves*  
 $12^\circ < \alpha < 45^\circ$  *refraction*
- Incident speed  $1.5 \text{m} / \text{s} < v < 5 \text{m} / \text{s}$  *waves*  
 $v = 1.7 \text{m} / \text{s}$  *refraction*



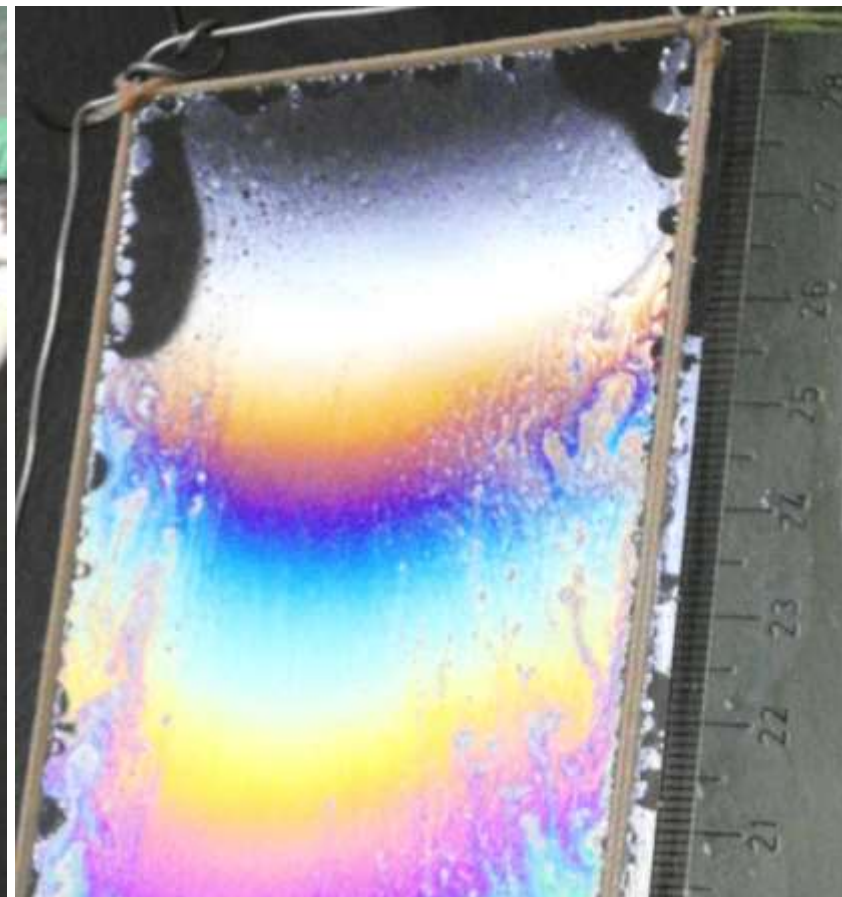
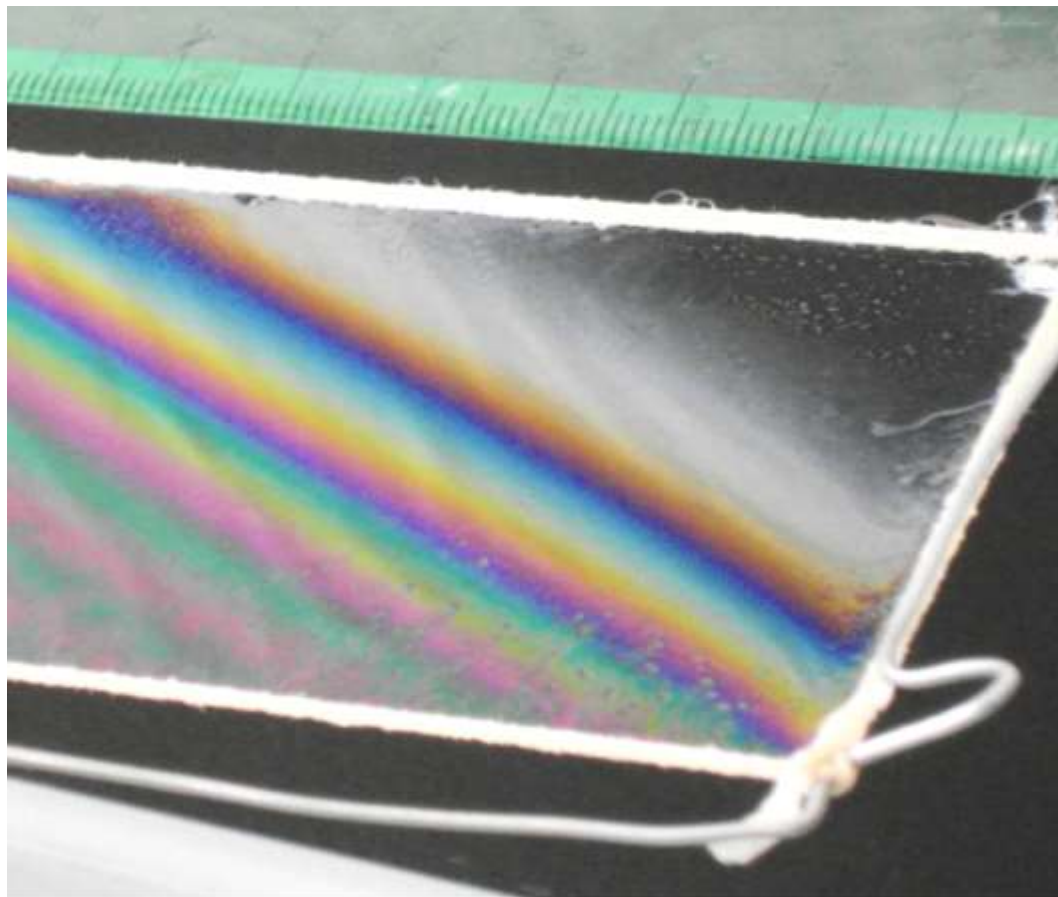
# Surface tension measurement

- Counting drops from a pipet
- Comparing to number of drops of deionized water (known surface tension)

- Calculating the mass of a single drop; 
$$\frac{m_1}{\gamma_1} = \frac{m_2}{\gamma_2}$$

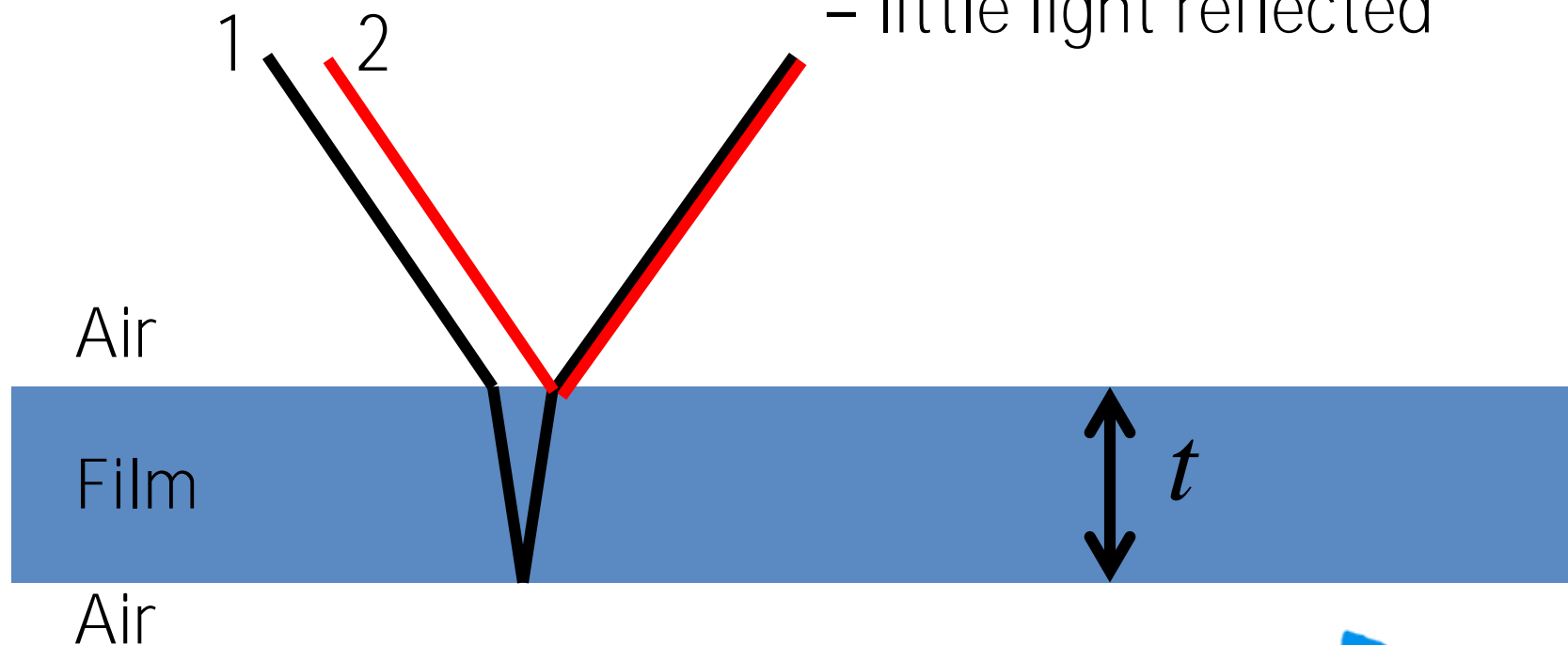
- Soap water  $m_2 \approx 0.02g$
- Deionized water  $m_2 \approx 0.06g$

# Thickness of the film



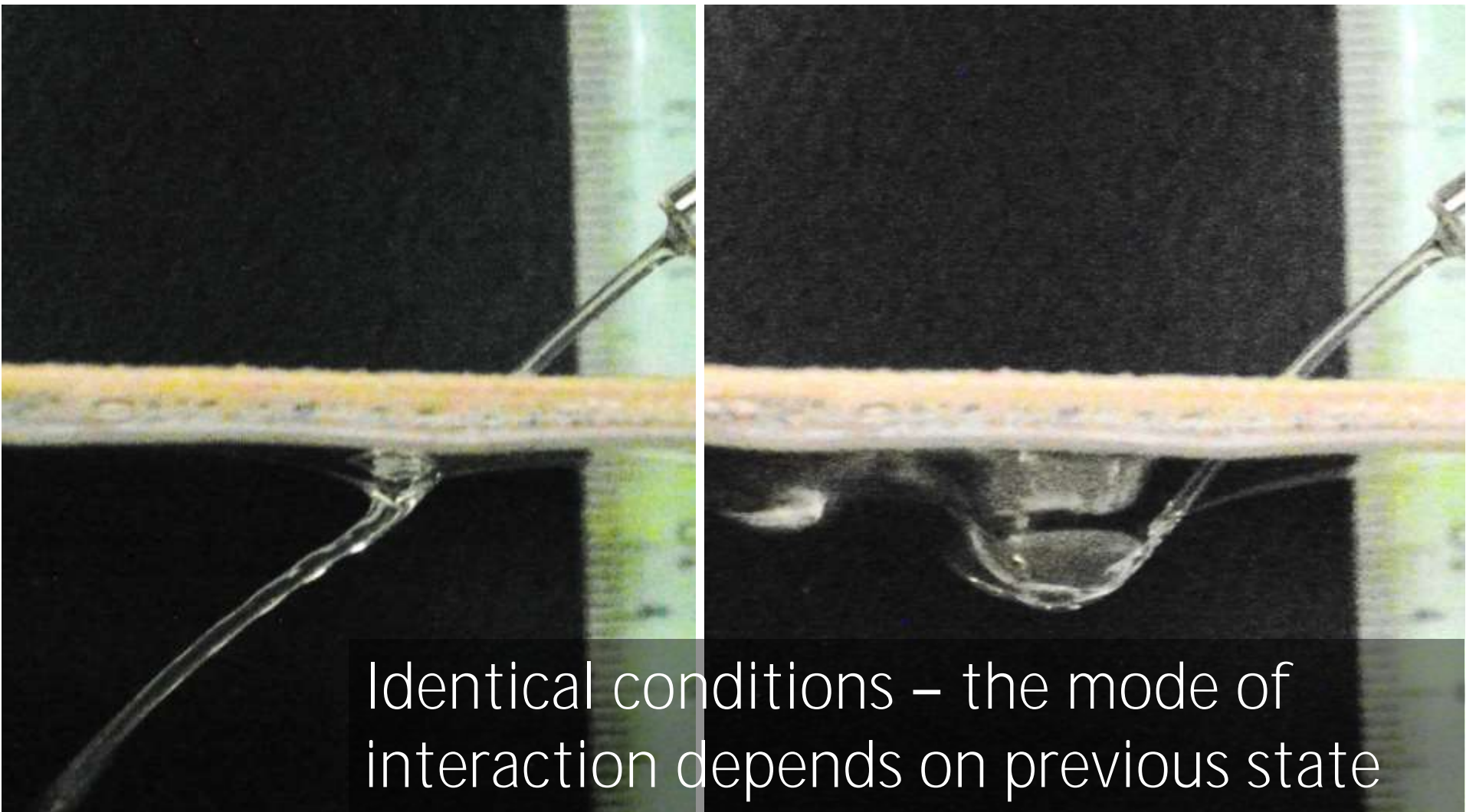
# Interference on a thin film

- Path difference  $\propto t$
  - 180° phase shift (beam 2)
- Small  $t$   
Destructive interference  
of all visible light  
– little light reflected



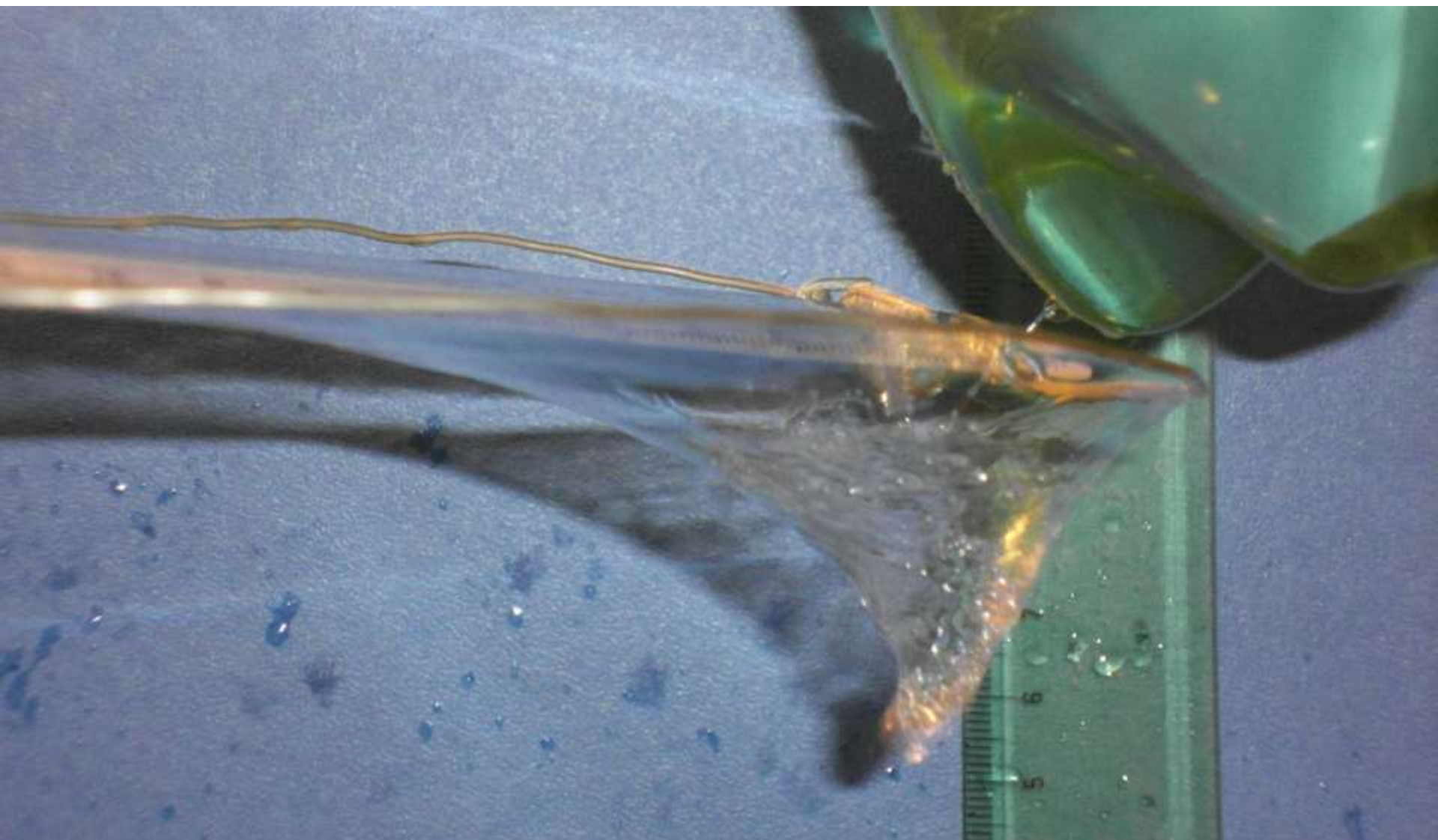


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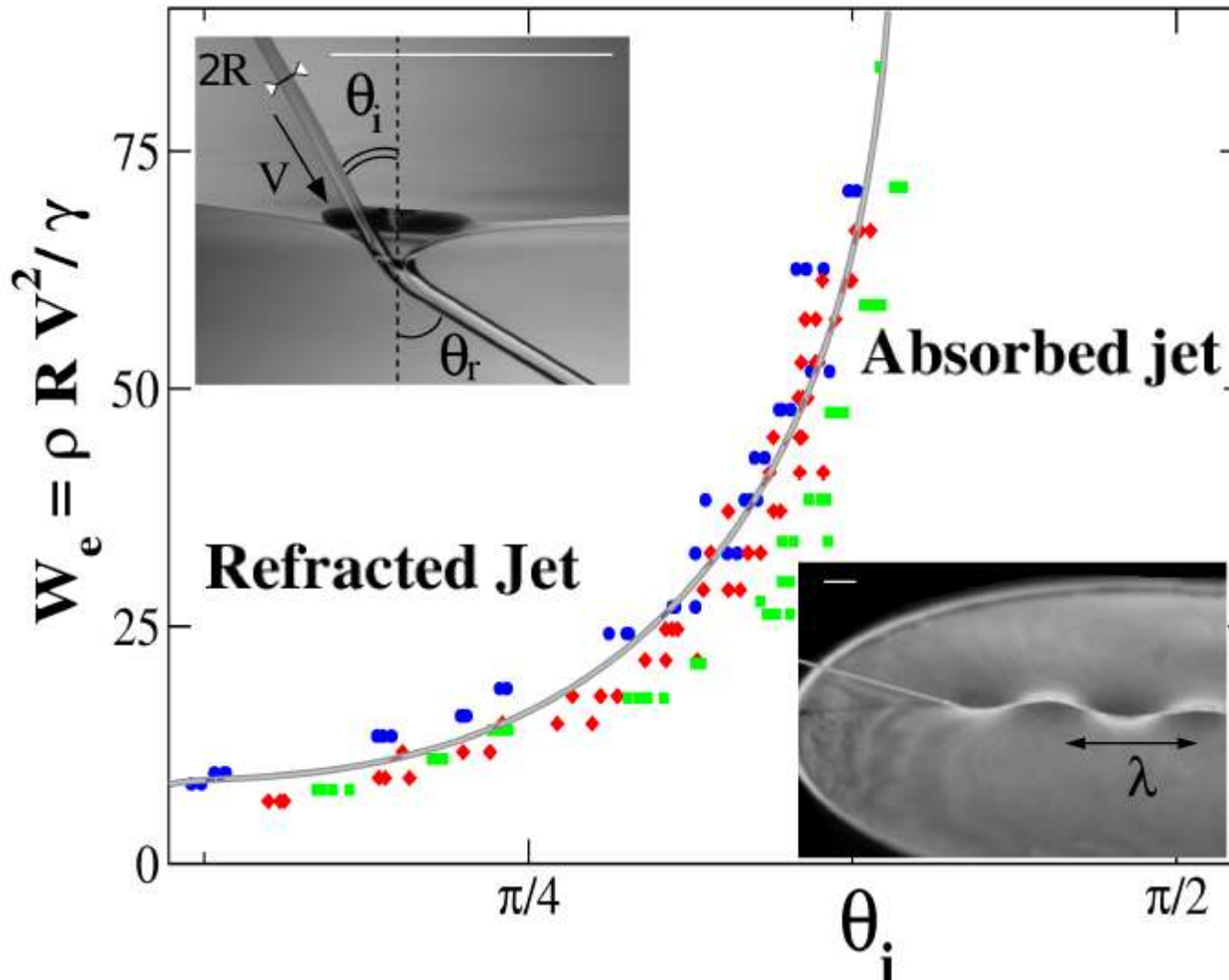


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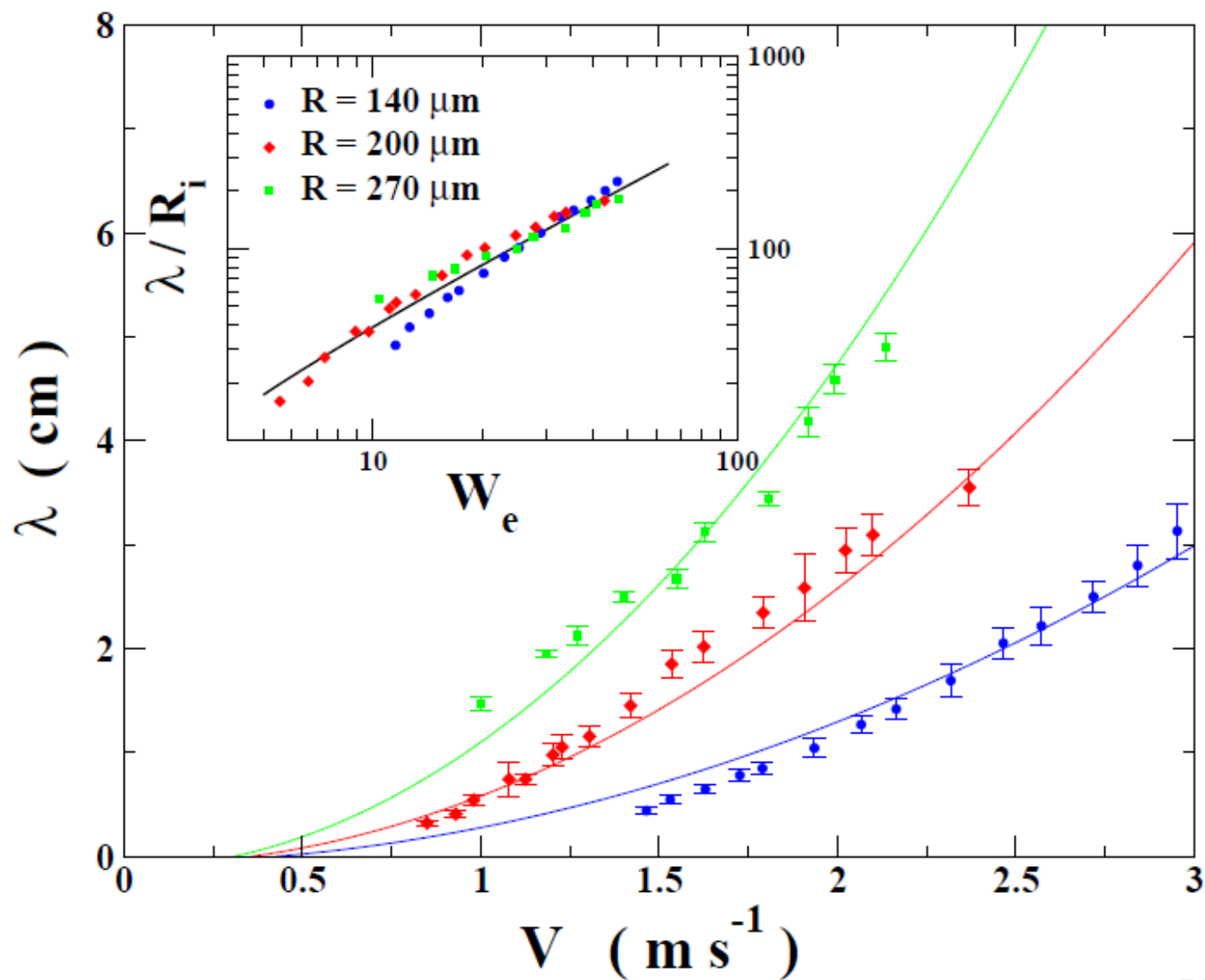




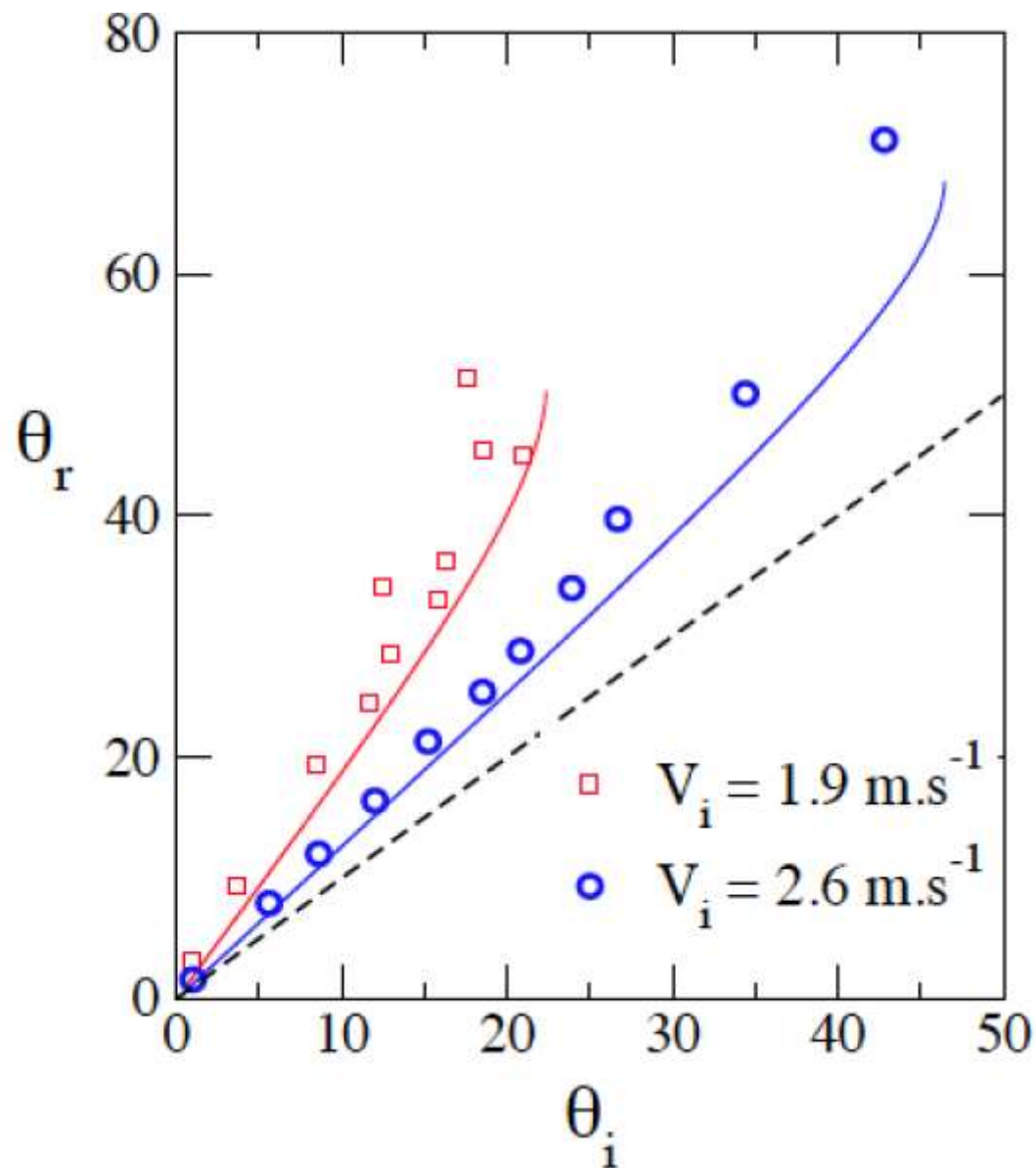
# Diagram (regions)



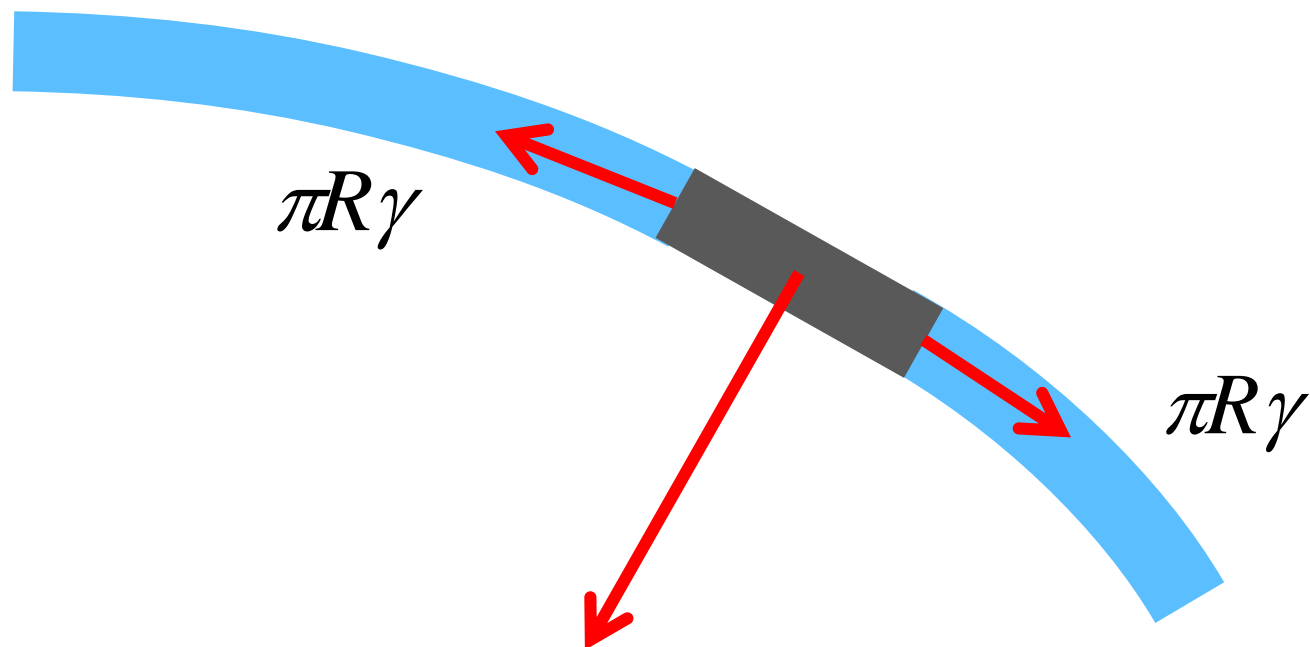
# Undulation



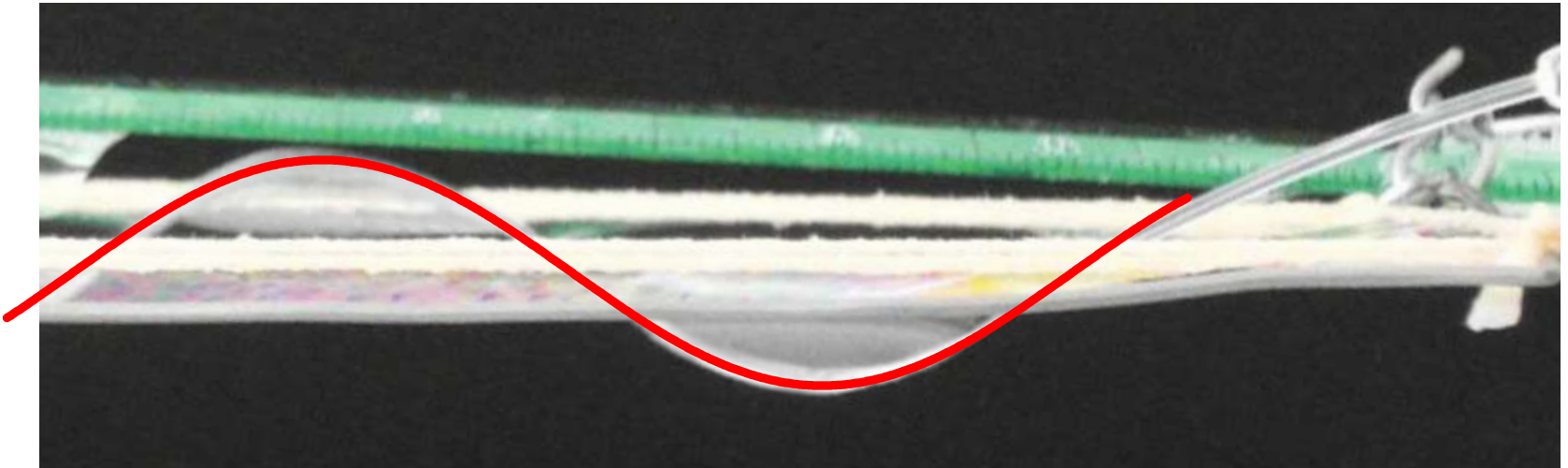
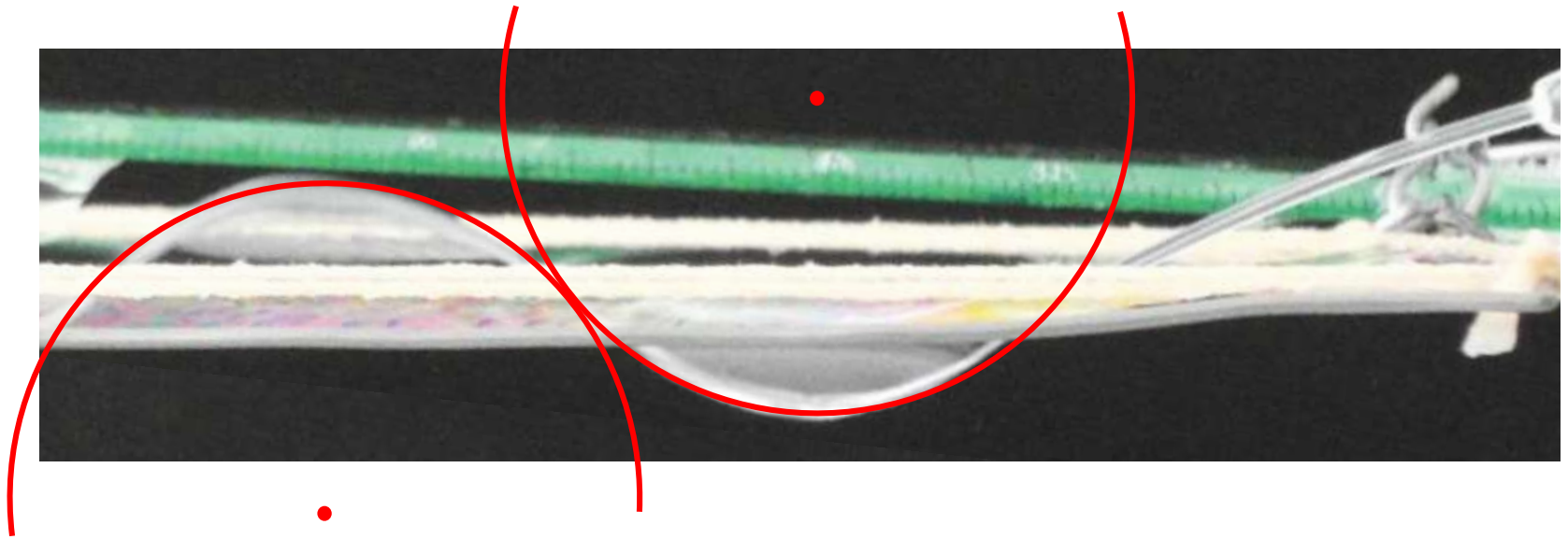
# Refraction



# Forces on jet element

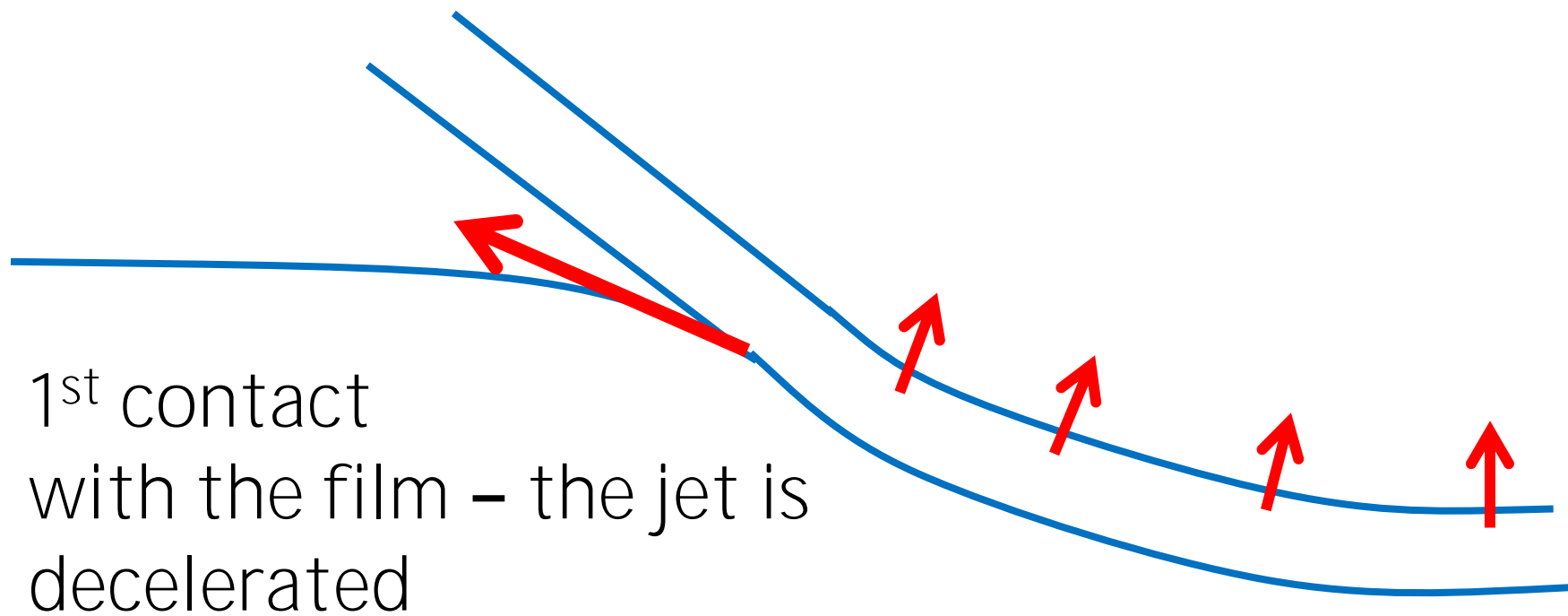


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# Velocity change upon impact

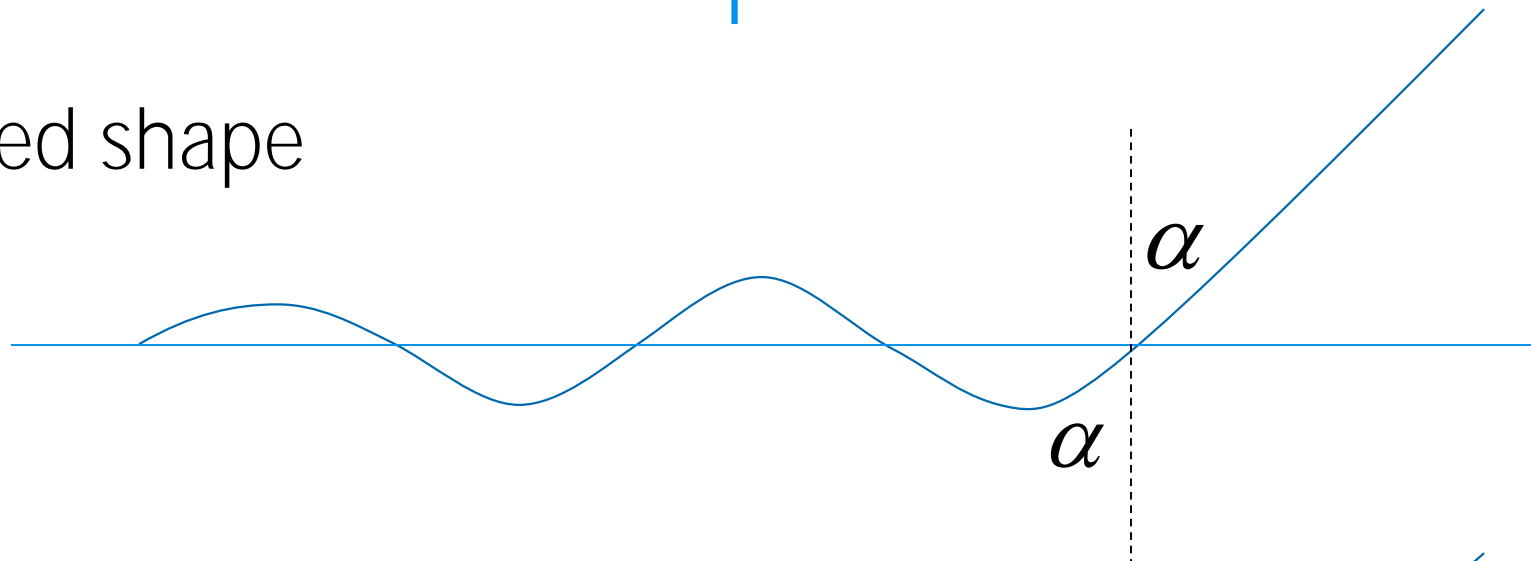


1<sup>st</sup> contact  
with the film – the jet is  
decelerated

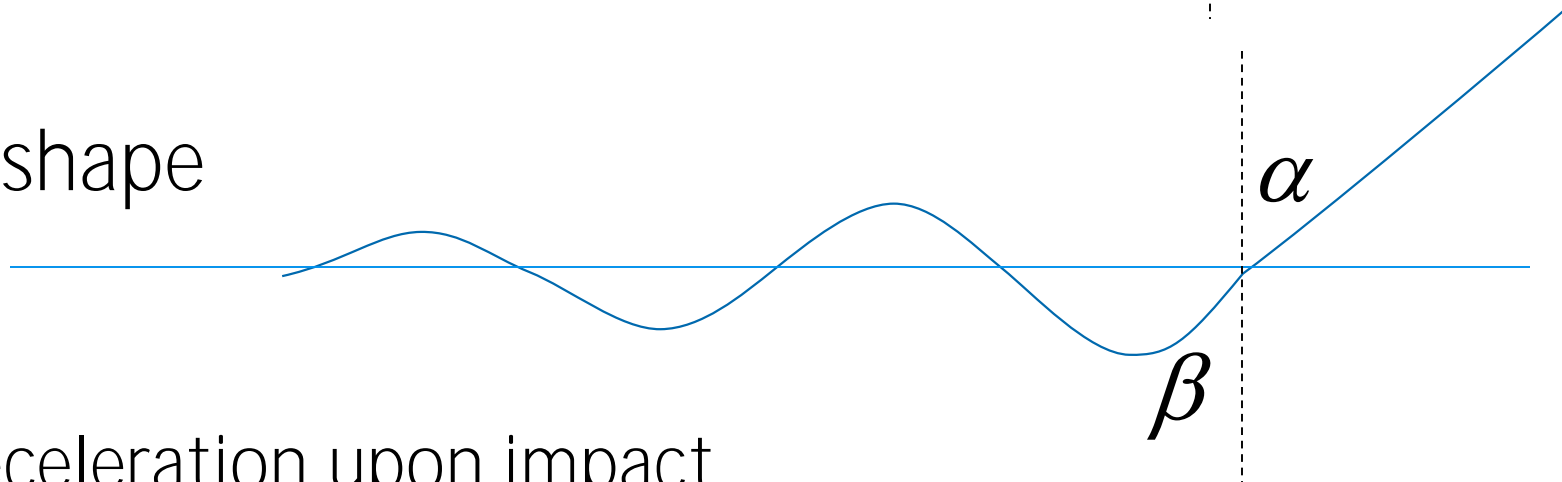
→ Smaller waves than we would expect

# Undulation – sine shape

- Expected shape



- Real shape



- Deceleration upon impact

# Whole video





# “Refraction” of the jet

$\sin \beta$

(We = const)

