

# Problem #5

# Levitation

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# Phenomenon

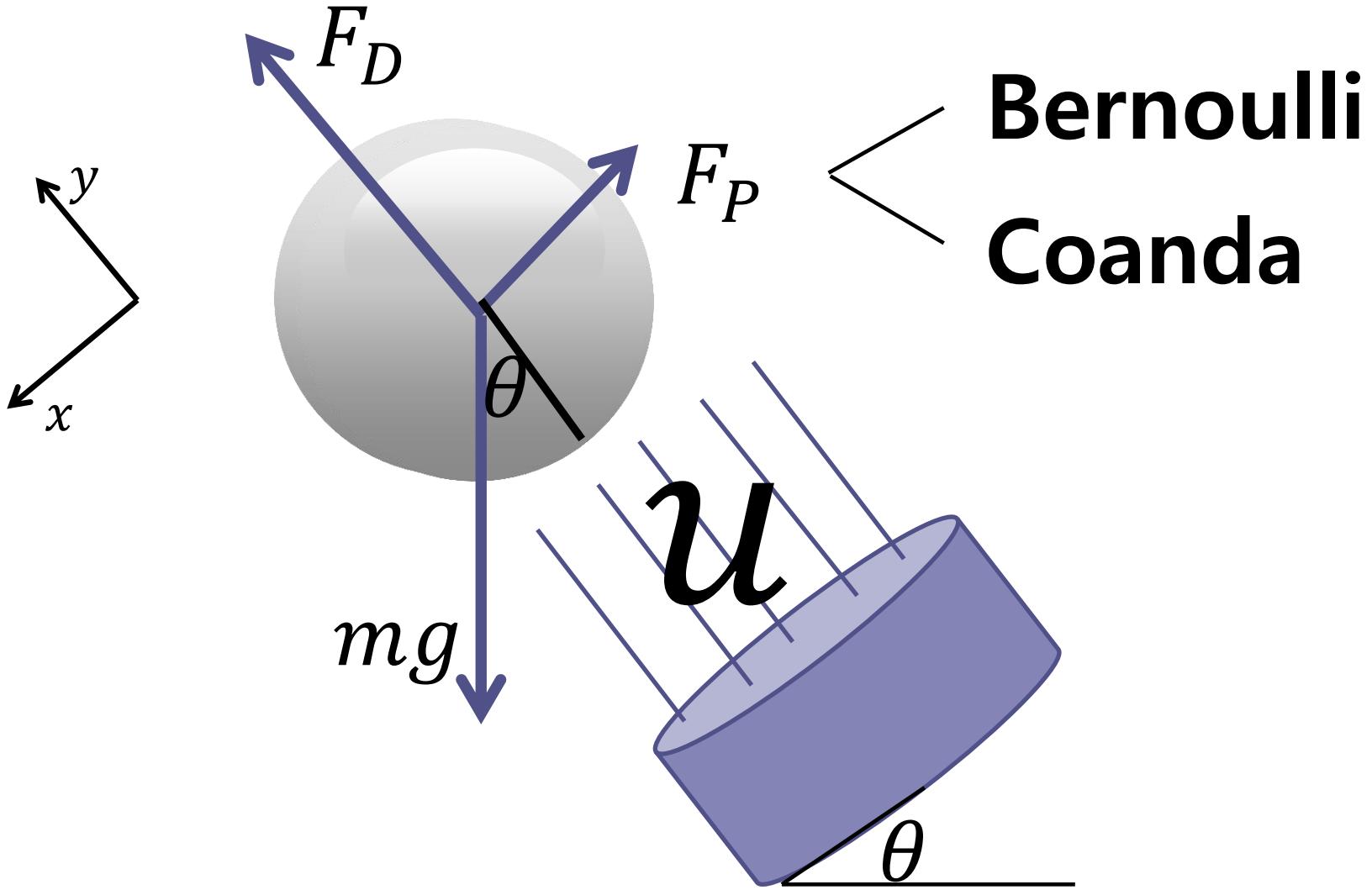


- Investigate the effect
  - Oscillation
- Produce the maximum angle of tilt





# Force Analysis





# Flow Chart



Airstream  
Velocity  
Profile

$y$ -  
Oscillation

$x$ -  
Oscillation

Optimization  
(Maximum  
angle of tilt)

Momentum  
flow  
conservation

Gaussian  
curve  
distribution

Pitot tube  
experiment

Drag force  
Gravity

Bernoulli  
effect

Coanda effect  
(Boundary  
layer thickness)

Oscillation  
period

$y$ -Equilibrium  
Point

Oscillation  
period

$x$ -Equilibrium  
Point

Force  
equilibrium

Airstream  
velocity

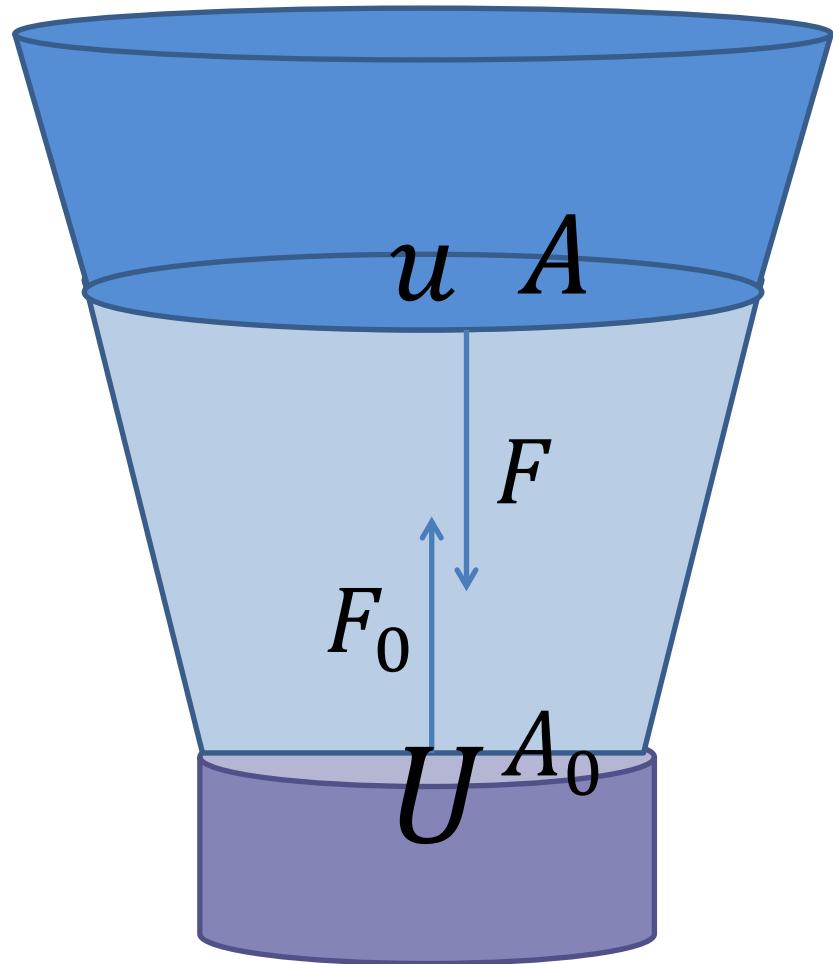
Mass of ball



# Free Airstream Velocity Profile



# Momentum flow conservation of free jet



$$F = \frac{dp}{dt}$$

Free jet:

$$\sum F_{ext} = F - F_0 = 0$$

∴ Momentum flow  $\frac{dp}{dt}$   
is a CONSERVED quantity

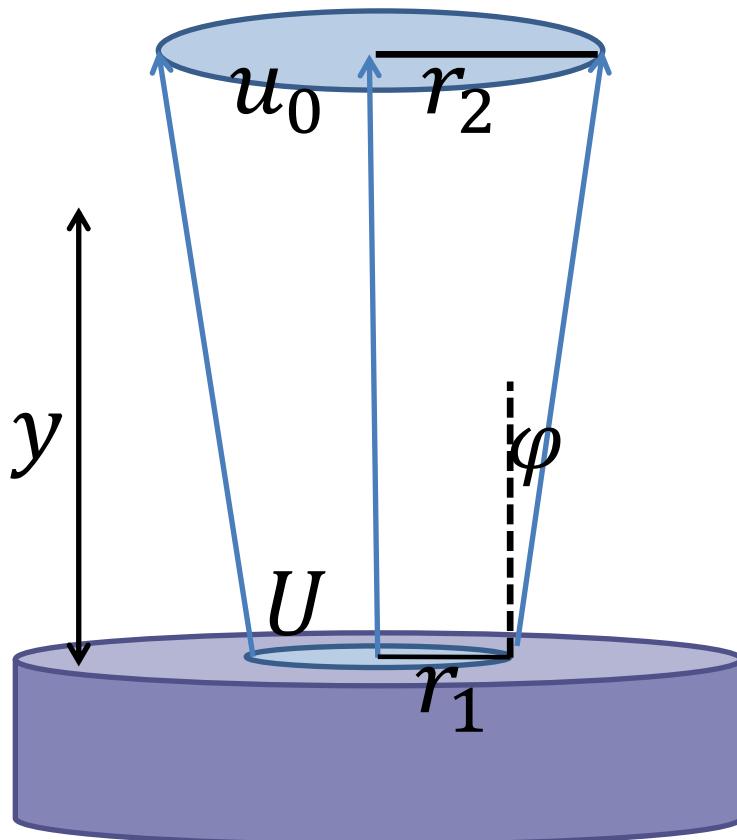
$$F = \frac{dp}{dt} = \rho \frac{dV}{dt} u = \rho A u^2$$
$$F_0 = \rho A_0 U^2$$



# Velocity at the Center



Assume that the velocity is even at the narrow area of the center.



By momentum flow conservation

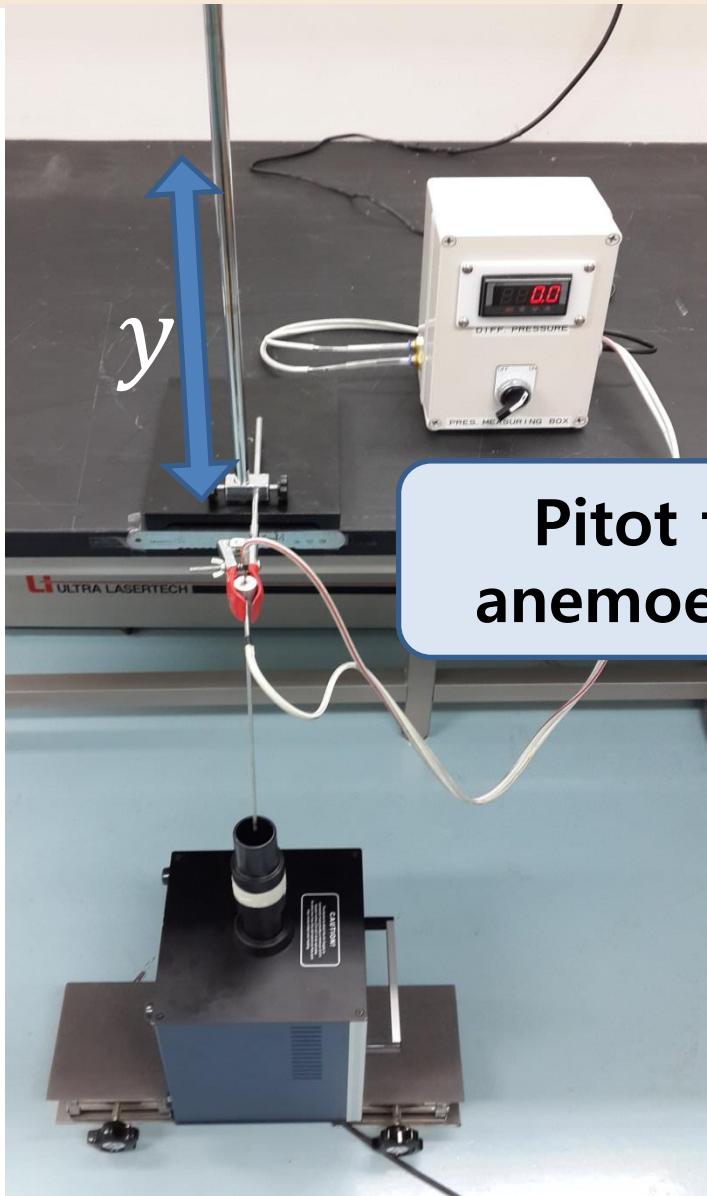
$$\rho Q_0 U = \rho Q u_0$$
$$\rho(\pi r_1^2)U^2 = \rho(\pi r_2^2)u_0^2$$

$$r_1 = r_2 - y \tan \varphi$$

$$\therefore u_0 = U - \frac{U \tan \varphi}{r_2} y$$



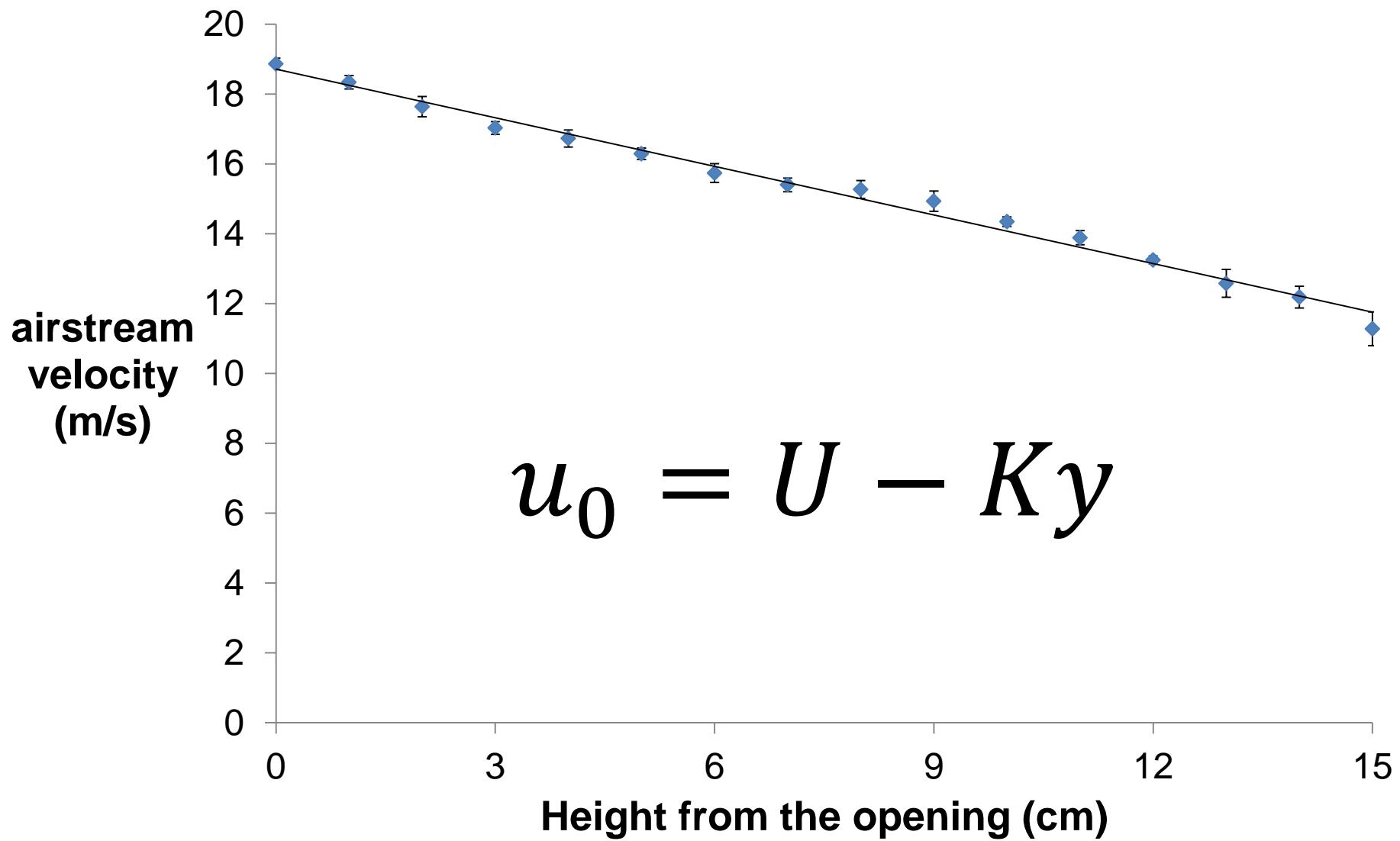
# Experiment: Velocity at the Center



Pitot tube  
anemoemeter

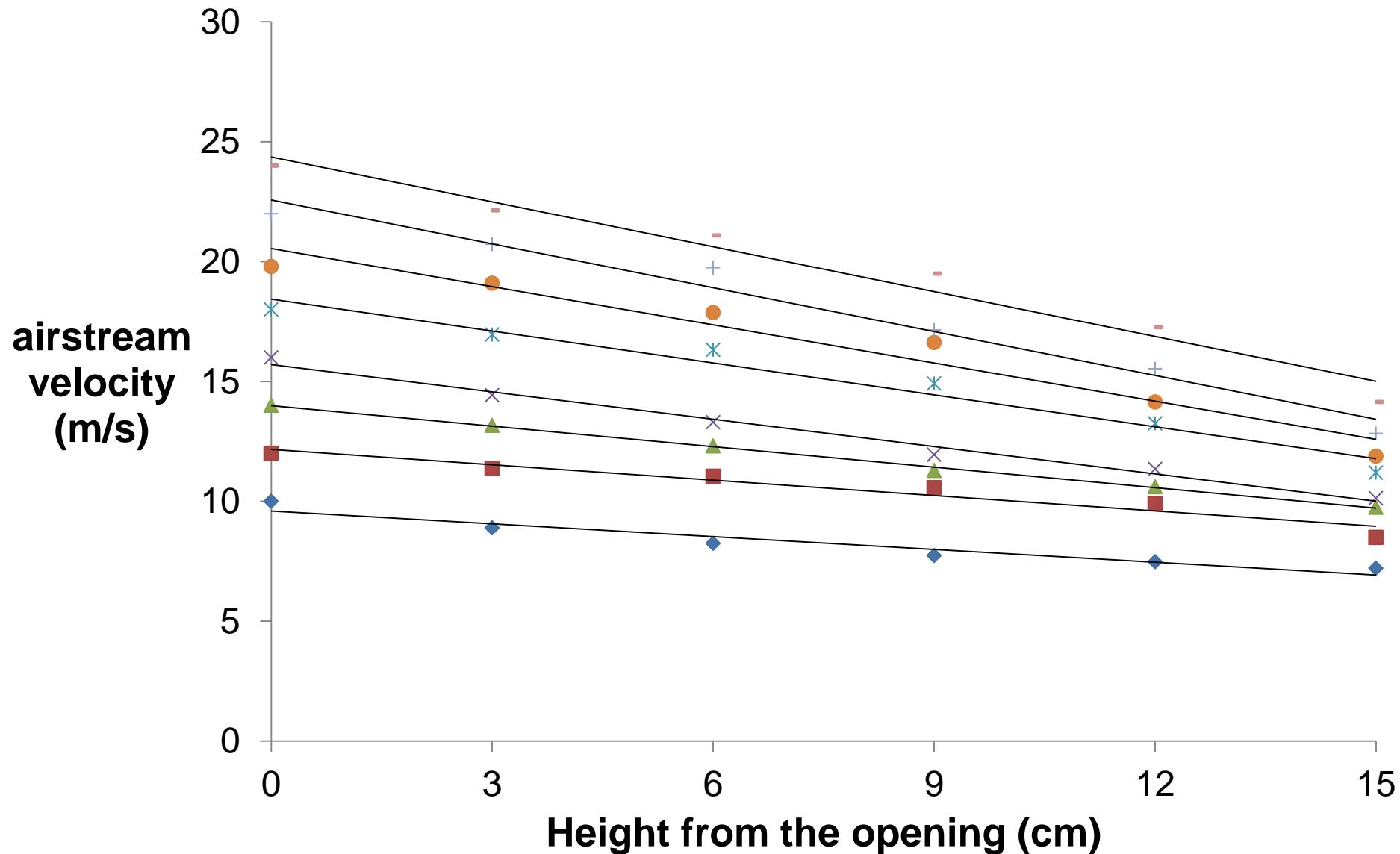


# Result





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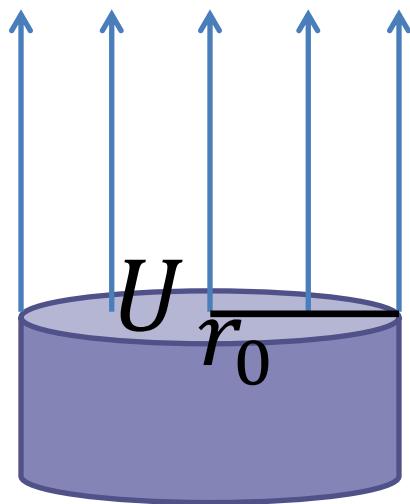
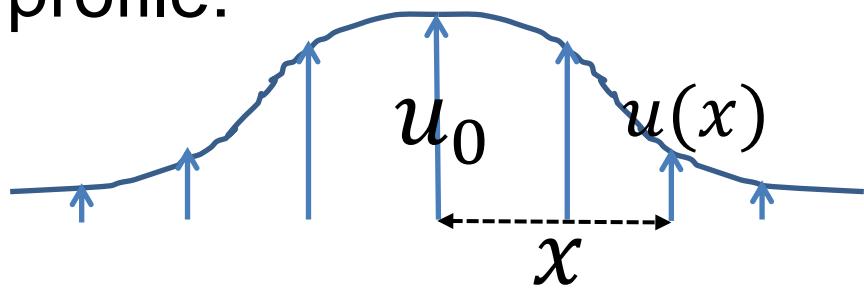




# Velocity Profile: Gaussian Curve



Assume Gaussian curve profile:



$$u(x) = u_0 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2c^2}}$$

By momentum flow conservation

$$\rho U^2 \cdot \pi r_0^2 = \rho \int u(x)^2 dA$$

$$= \rho u_0^2 \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{x^2}{c^2}} \cdot 2\pi x dx$$

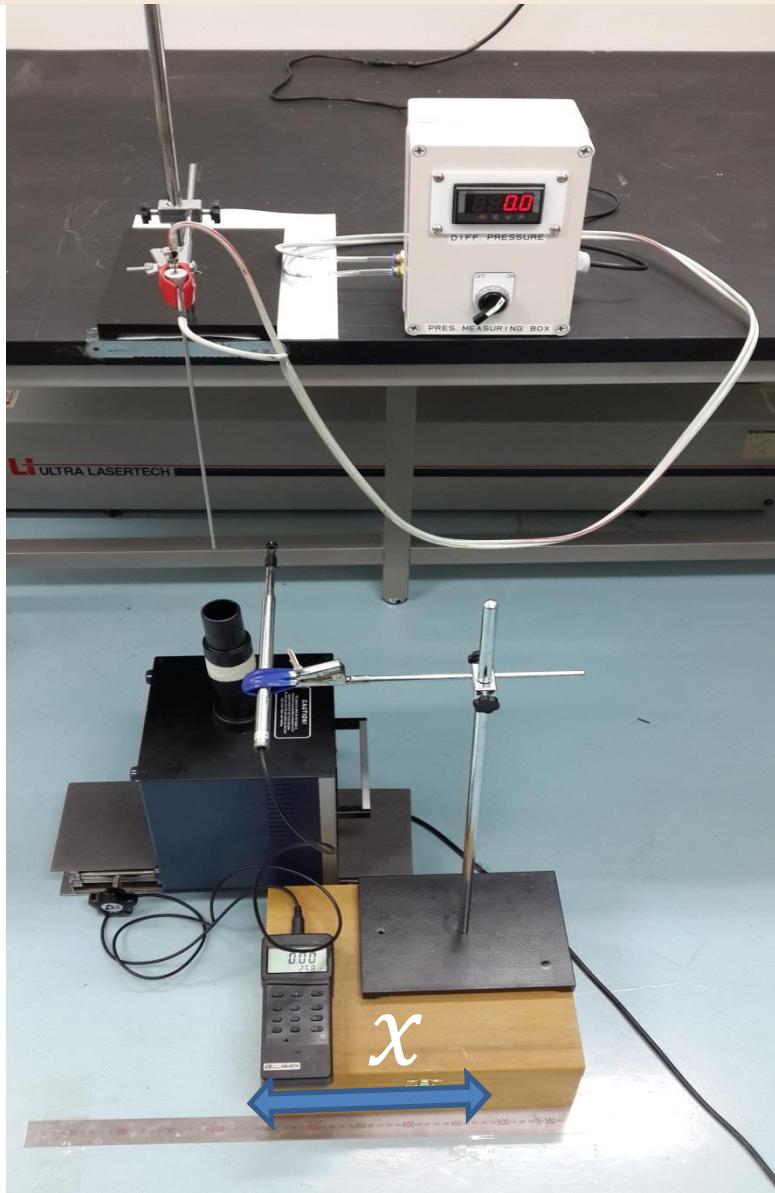
$$= \rho u_0^2 \cdot \pi c^2$$

$$\therefore c = \frac{r_0 U}{u_0}$$

$$u(x, y) = (U - Ky) e^{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2} (1 - \frac{K}{U} y)^2 x^2}$$

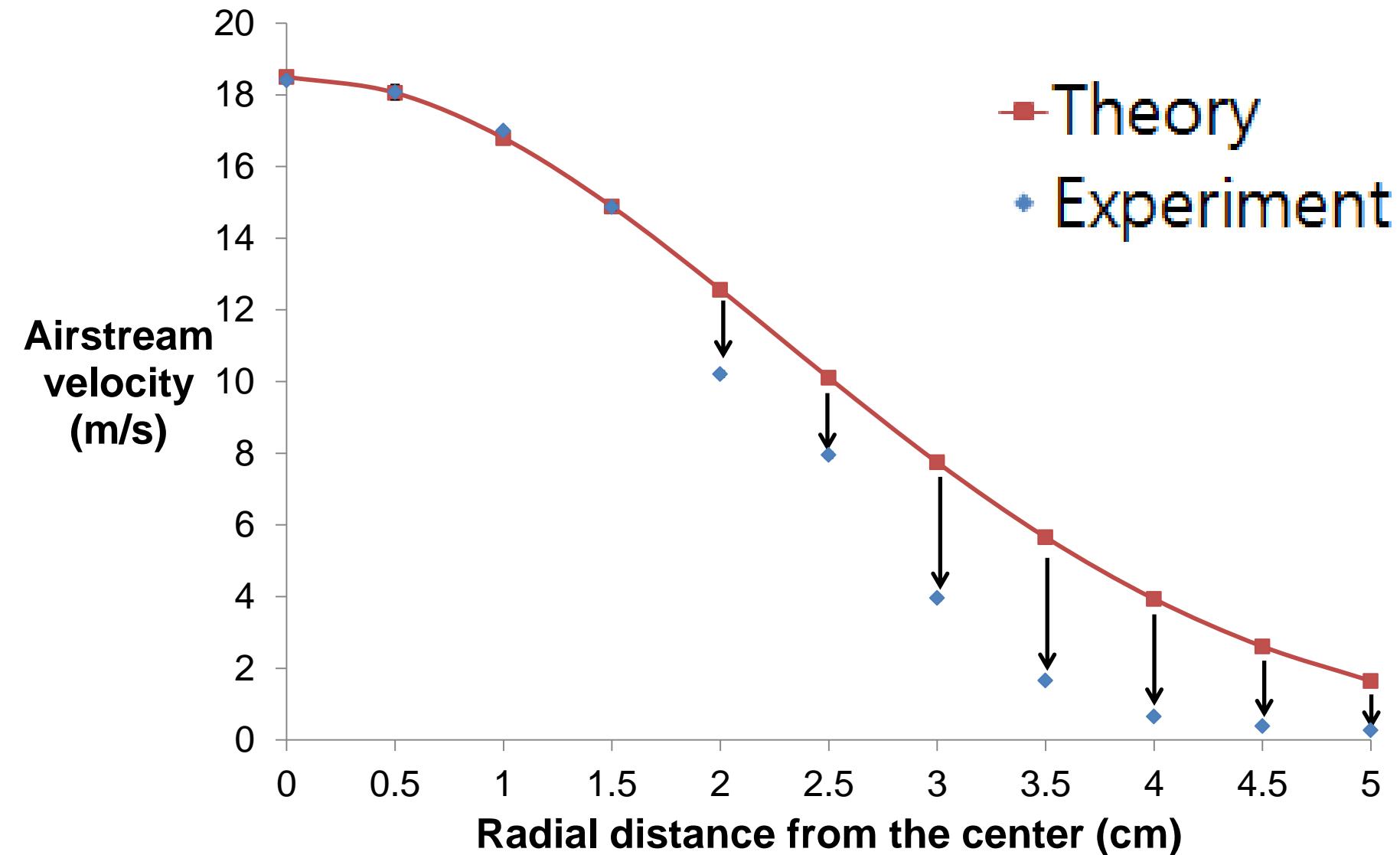


# Experiment: Velocity Profile





# Result

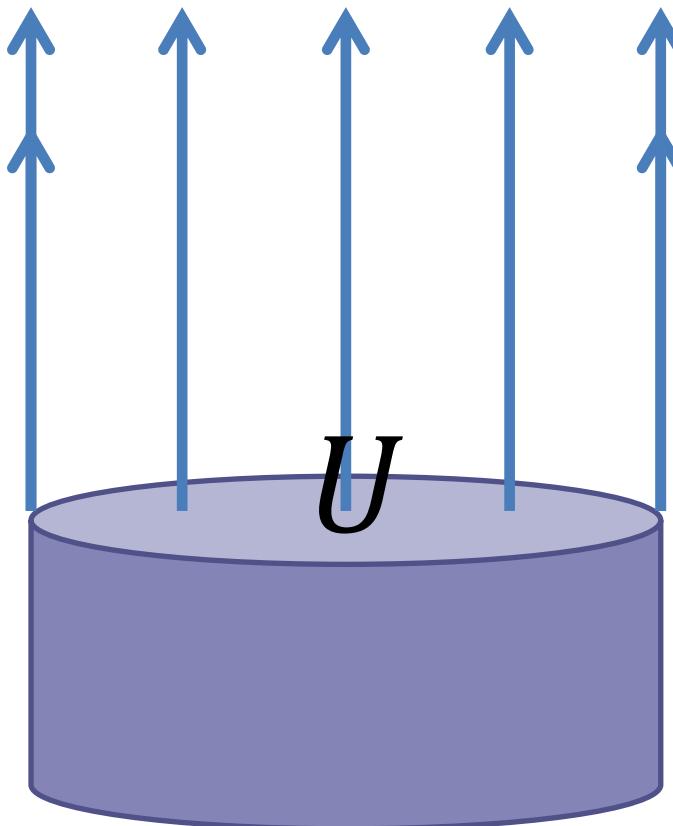




# Error

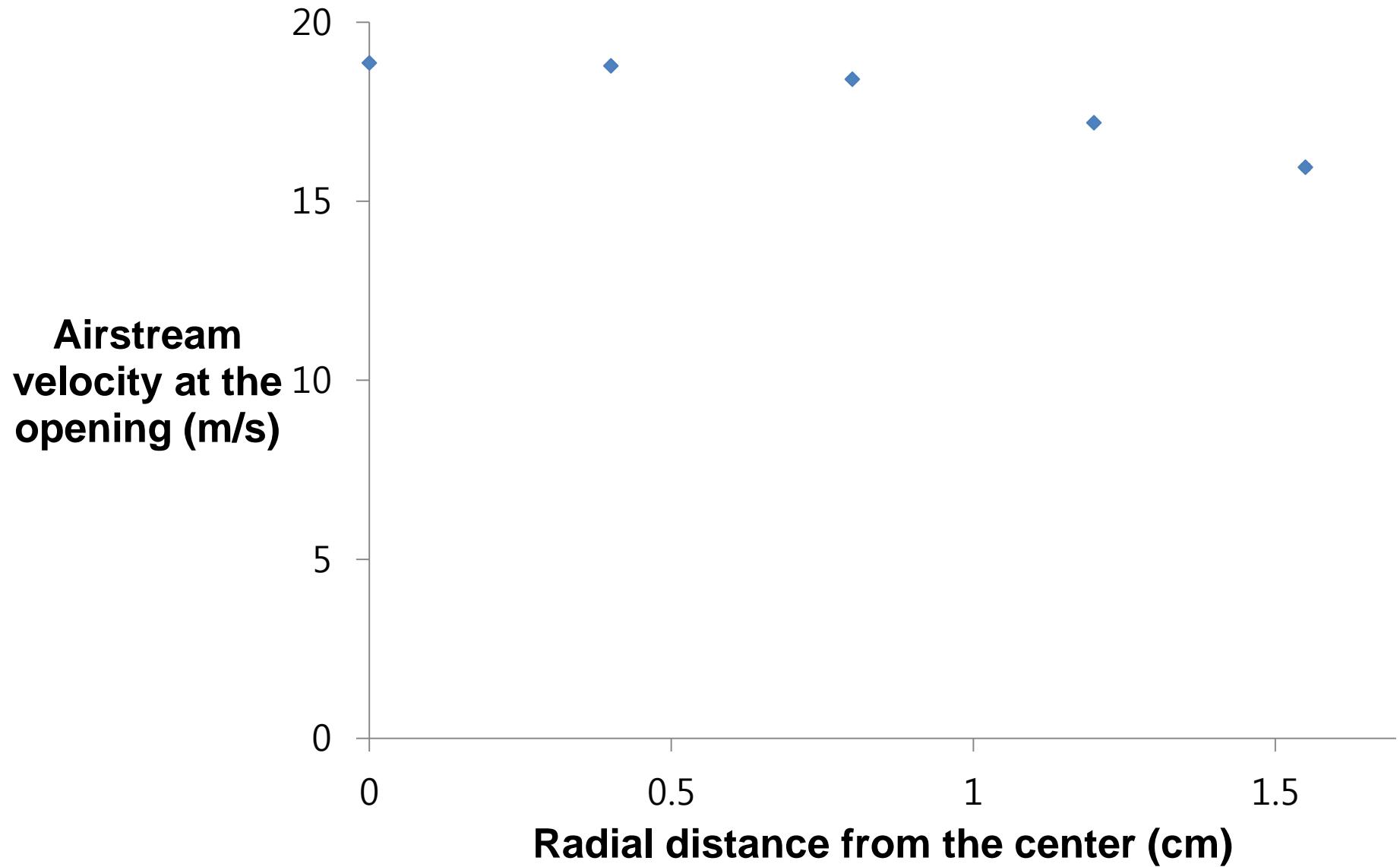


Airstream velocity at the opening  
is weaker at the edge!





# Velocity at the Opening

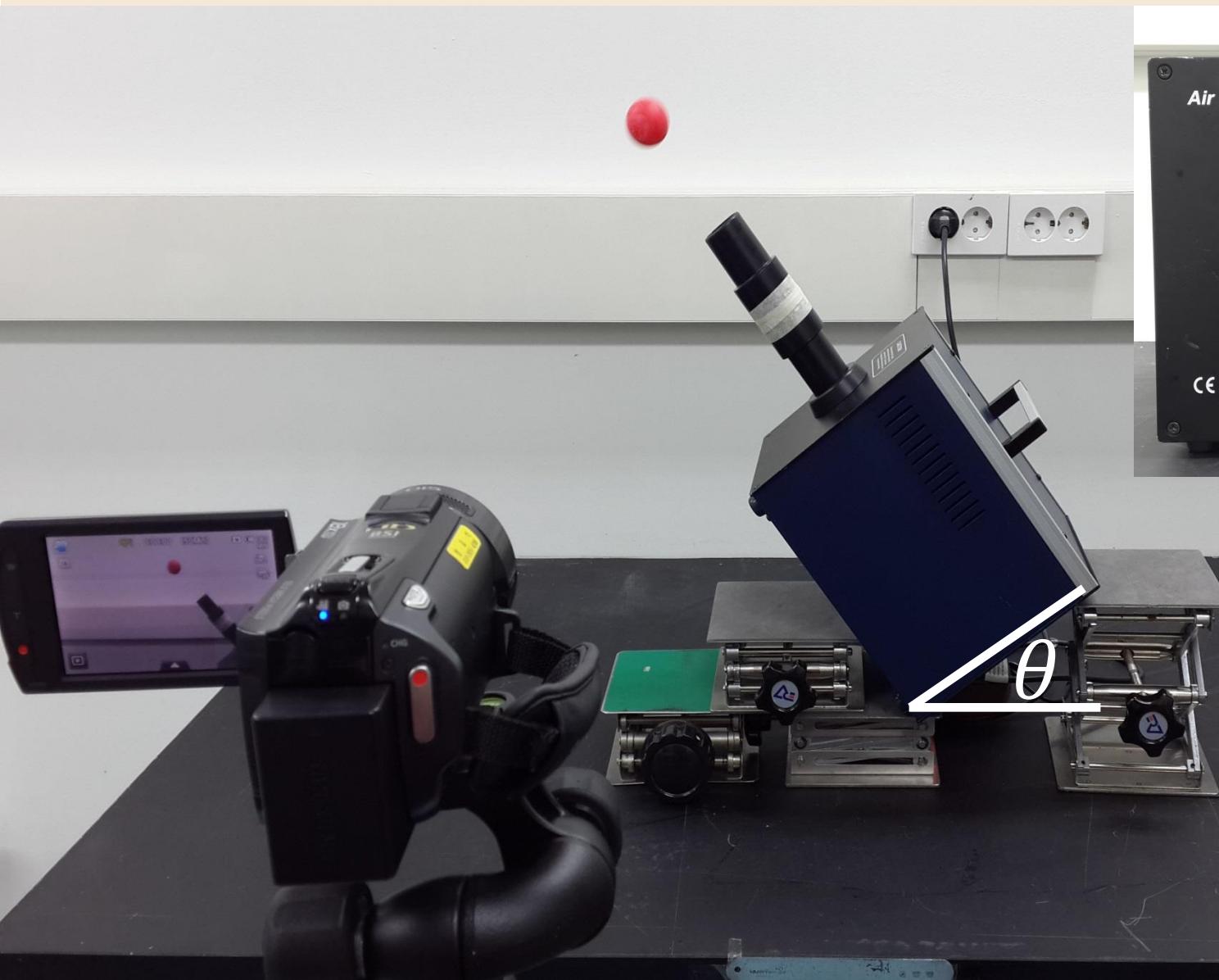




# Experiment



# Experimental Setting





# JAVA Image Processing



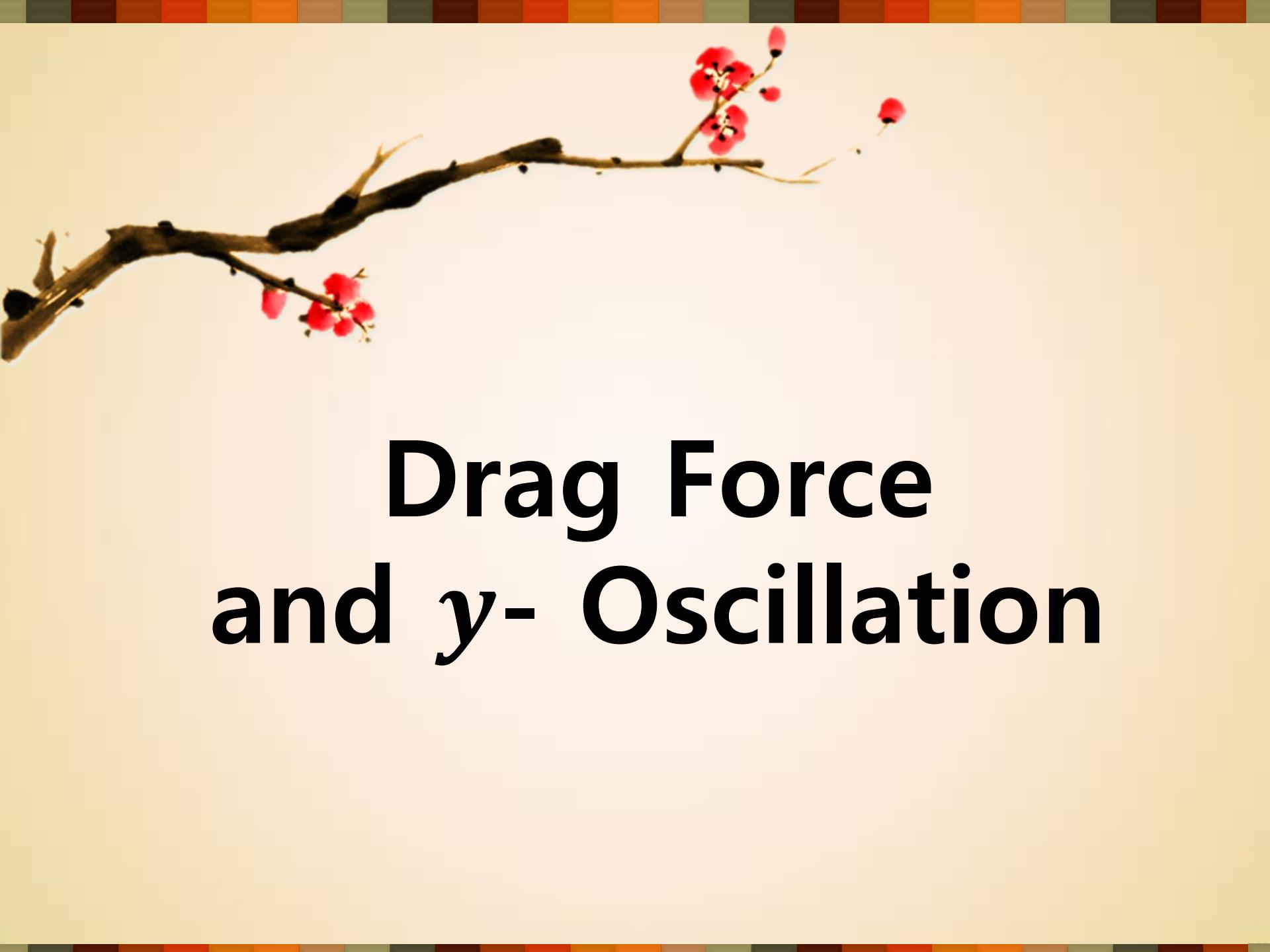


# Controlling the Mass of the Ball



Clay

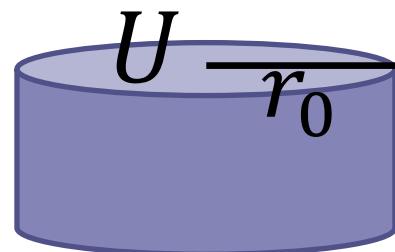
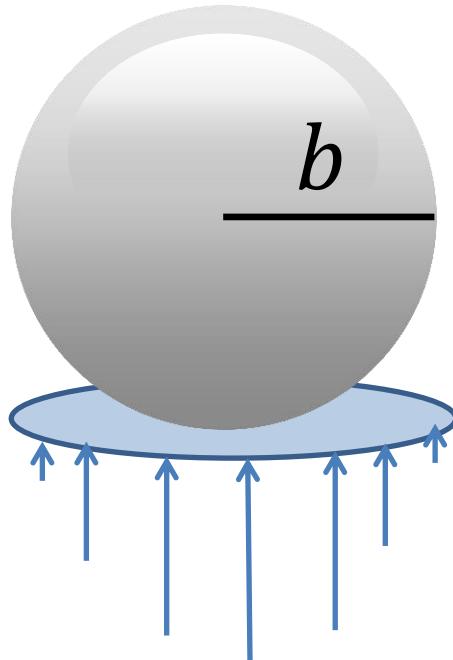
$m$



# Drag Force and $y$ - Oscillation



# Drag Force



$$u(x) = (U - Ky)e^{-\frac{1}{2r_0^2}(1-\frac{K}{U}y)^2x^2}$$

$$F_D = \int dF_D = \int \frac{1}{2} \rho C_D u^2 dA$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \rho C_D (U - Ky)^2 \int_0^b e^{-\frac{1}{r_0^2}(1-\frac{K}{U}y)^2x^2} \cdot 2\pi x dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \pi \rho C_D U^2 r_0^2 (1 - e^{-\frac{b^2}{r_0^2}(1-\frac{K}{U}y)^2})$$



# y- Oscillation Model



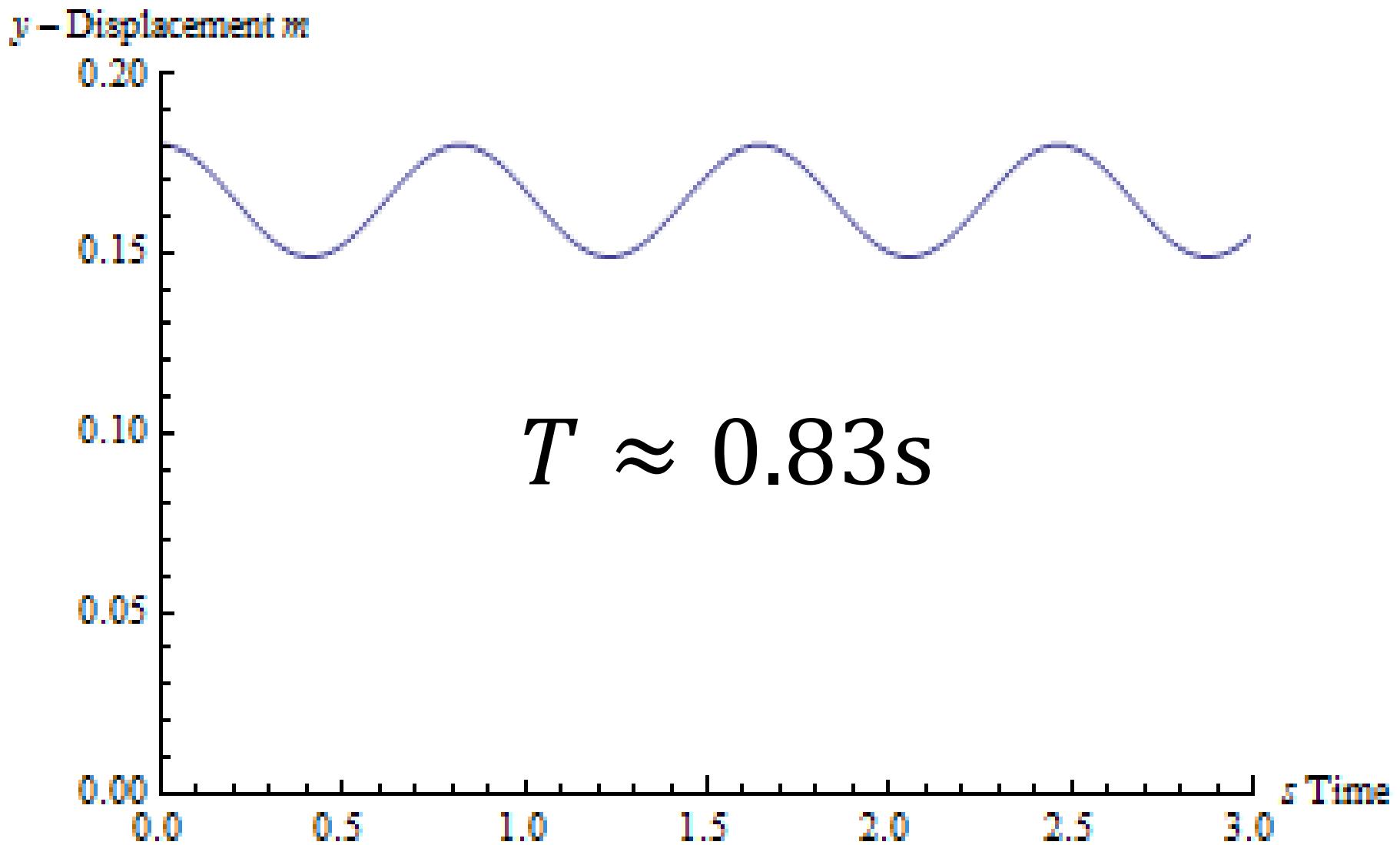
$$m\ddot{y} = F_D - mg$$

$$\ddot{y} = \frac{\pi\rho C_D U^2 {r_0}^2}{2m} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{b^2}{{r_0}^2} \left( 1 - \frac{K}{U} y \right)^2} \right) - g$$

$$U = 16\text{m/s}, K = 38.04\text{s}^{-1}, y(0) = 0.18\text{m}, y'(0) = 0$$

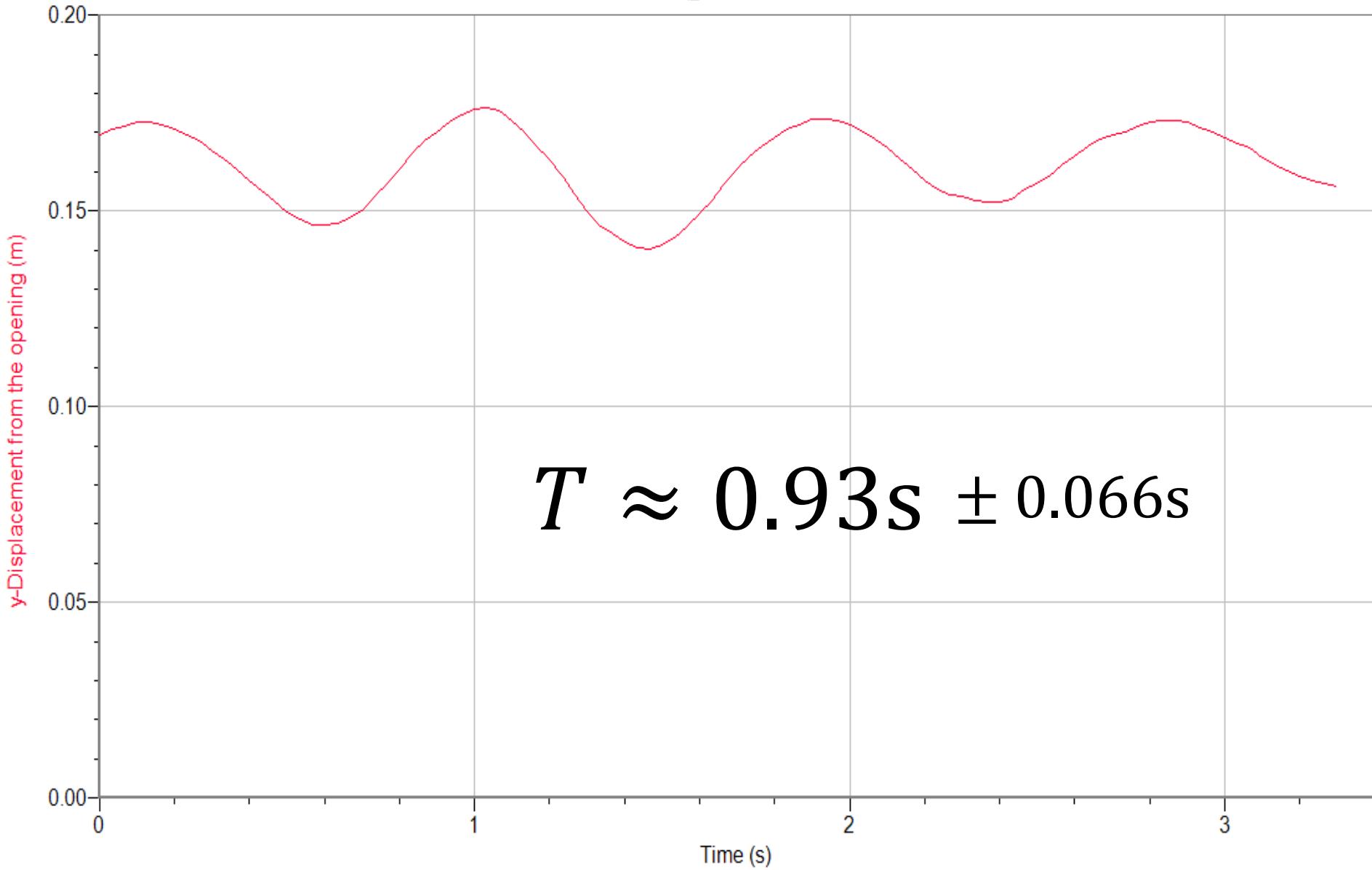


# Theory: $y$ - Oscillation





# Experiment: $y$ - Oscillation





# Theory: y-Equilibrium Position

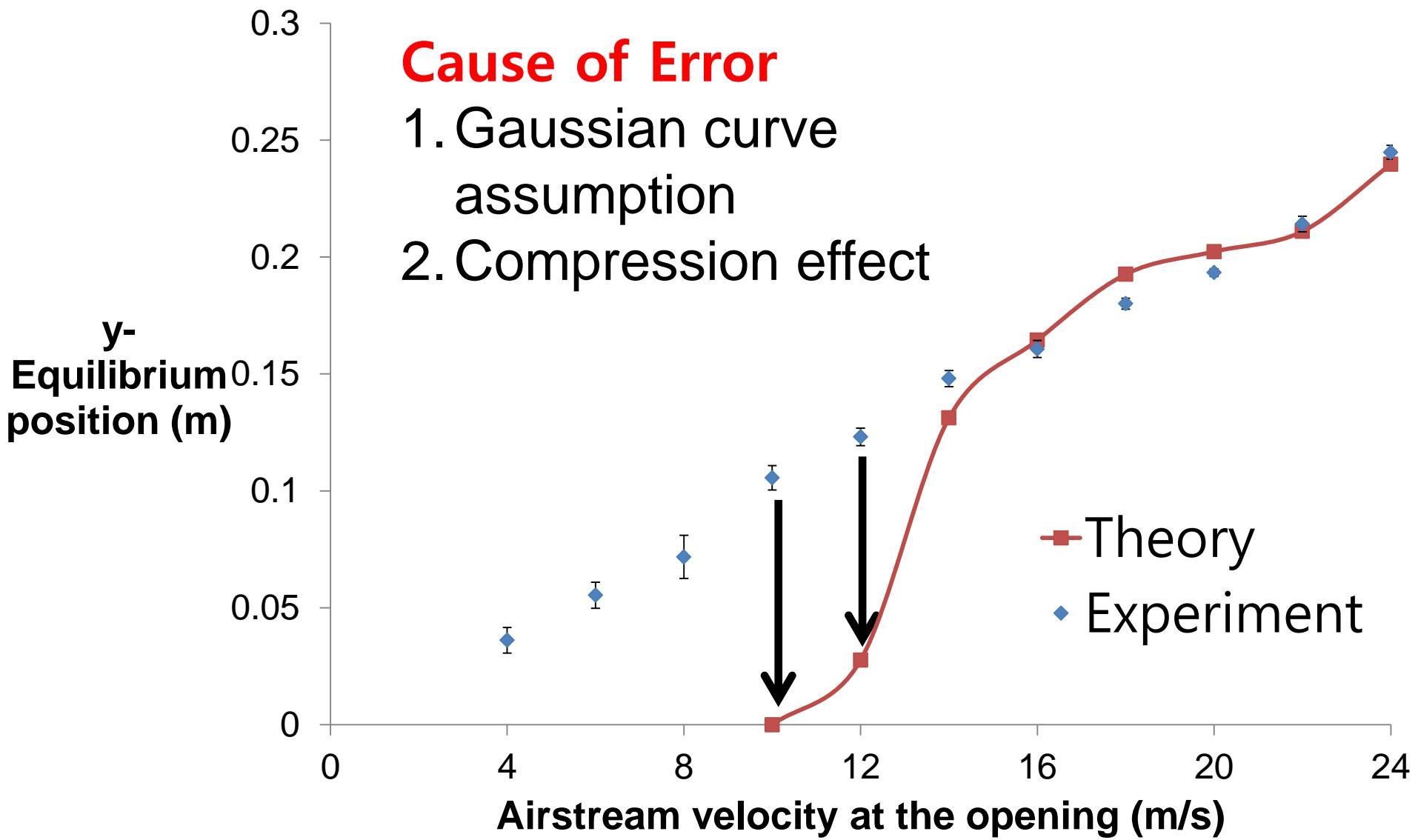


$$m\ddot{y} = F_D - mg = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\pi\rho C_D U^2 {r_0}^2 \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{b^2}{{r_0}^2} \left( 1 - \frac{K}{U} y_{eq} \right)^2} \right) - mg = 0$$



# Experiment: $y$ -Equilibrium Position

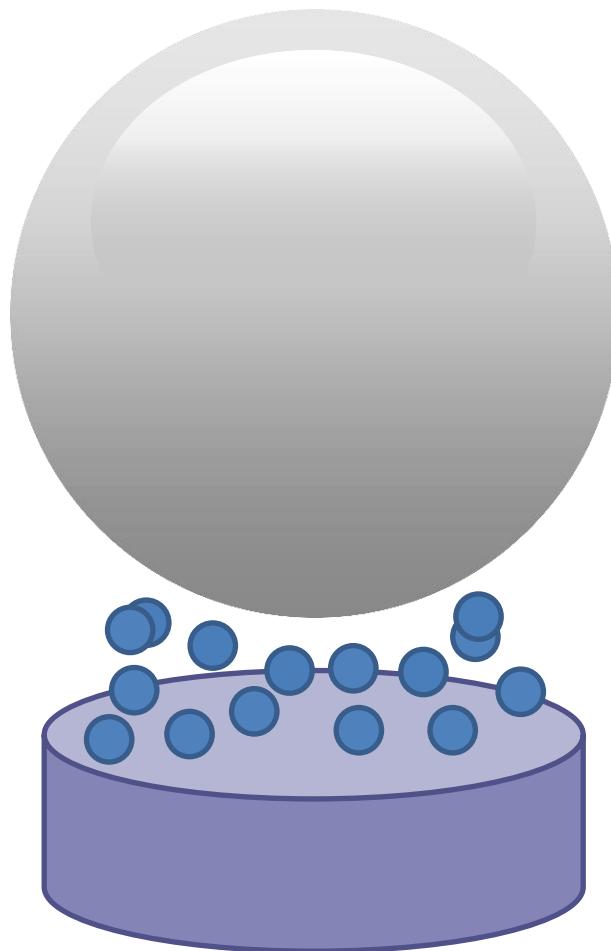




# Compression of the Airstream



When  $y$ -displacement is low.....

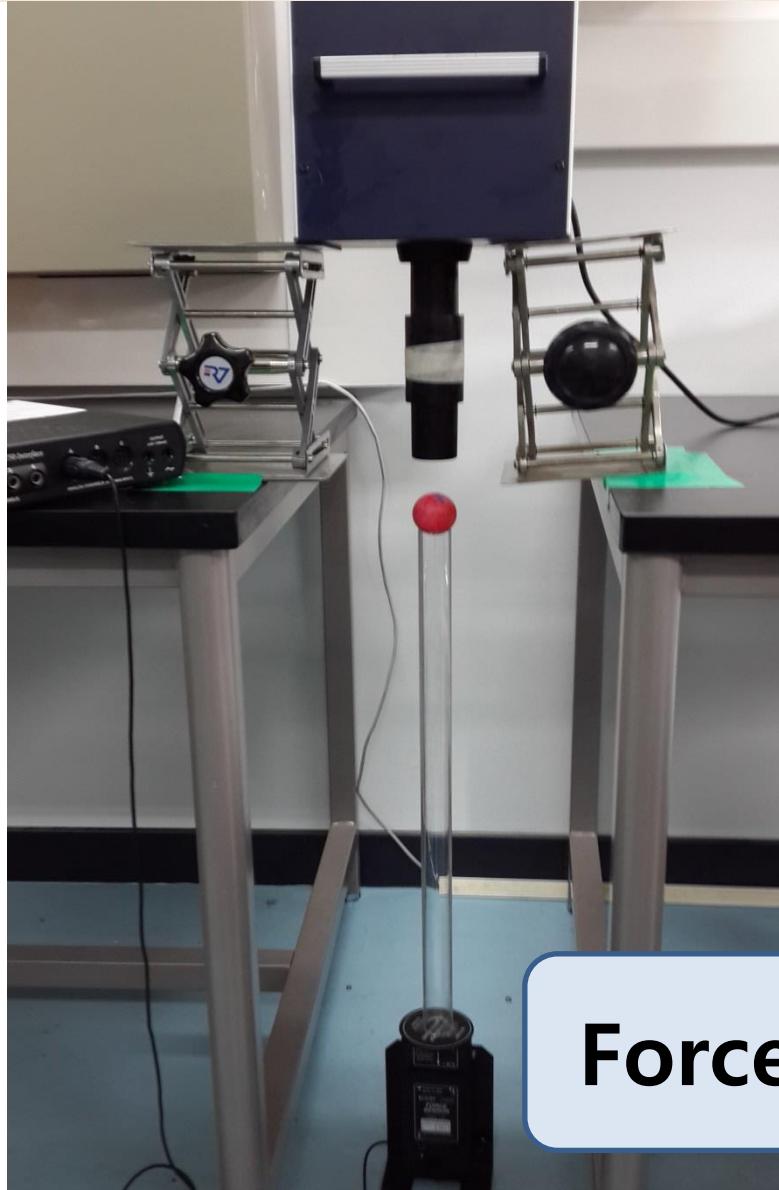


$$A_{eff}$$

$$u_{eff}$$



# Experiment Setting: Compression of the Airstream



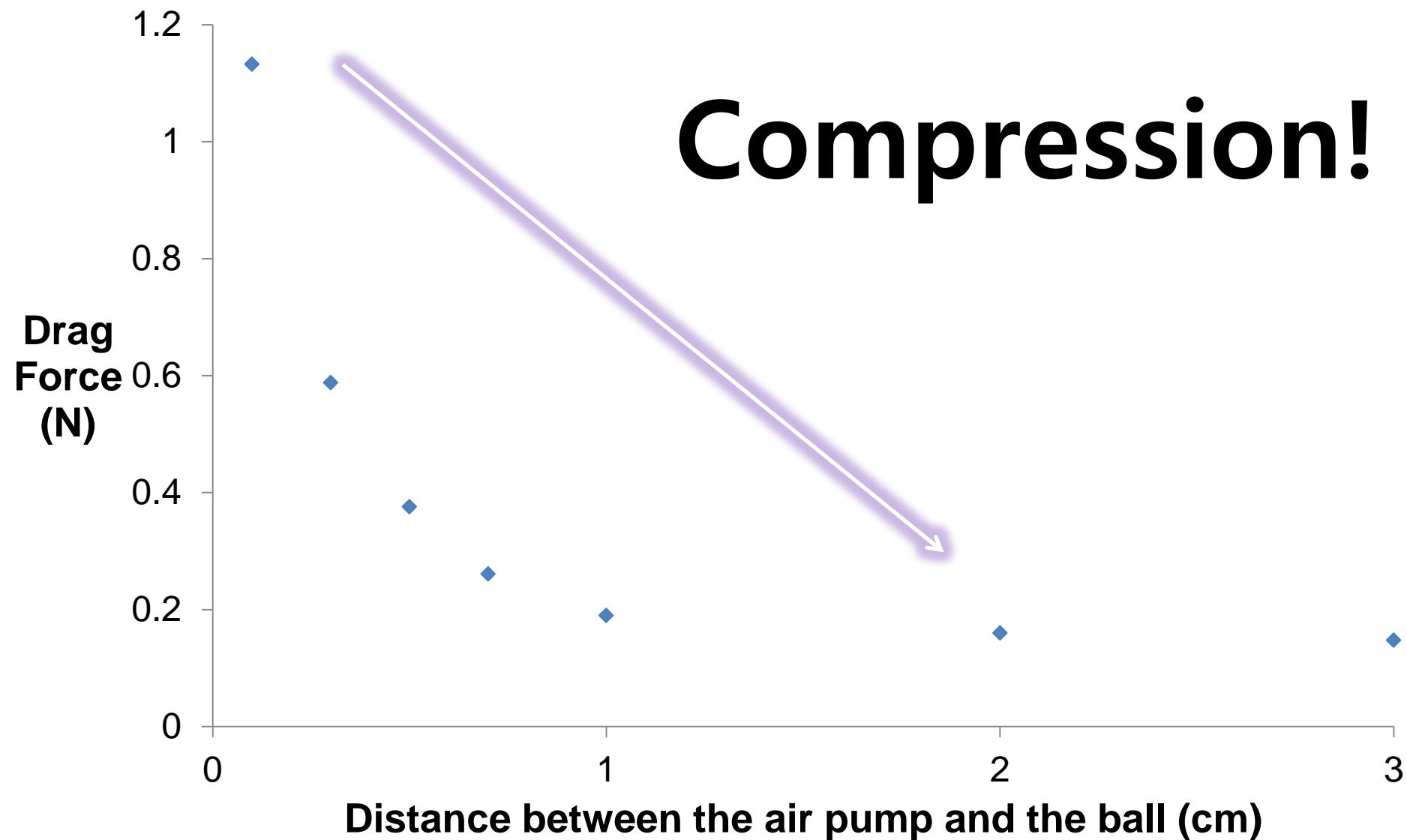
Force sensor

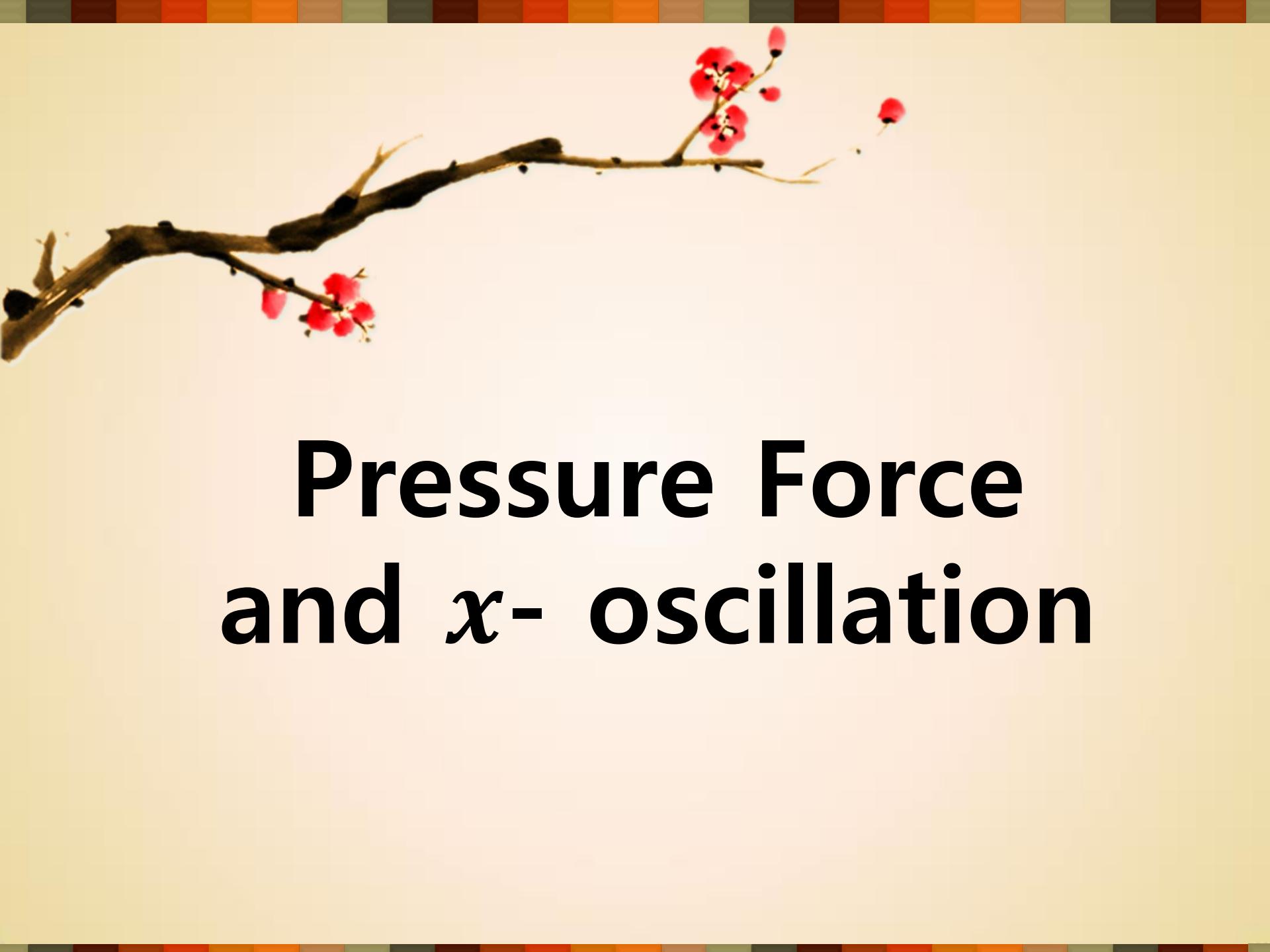


# Experiment Result: Compression of the Airstream



## Compression!

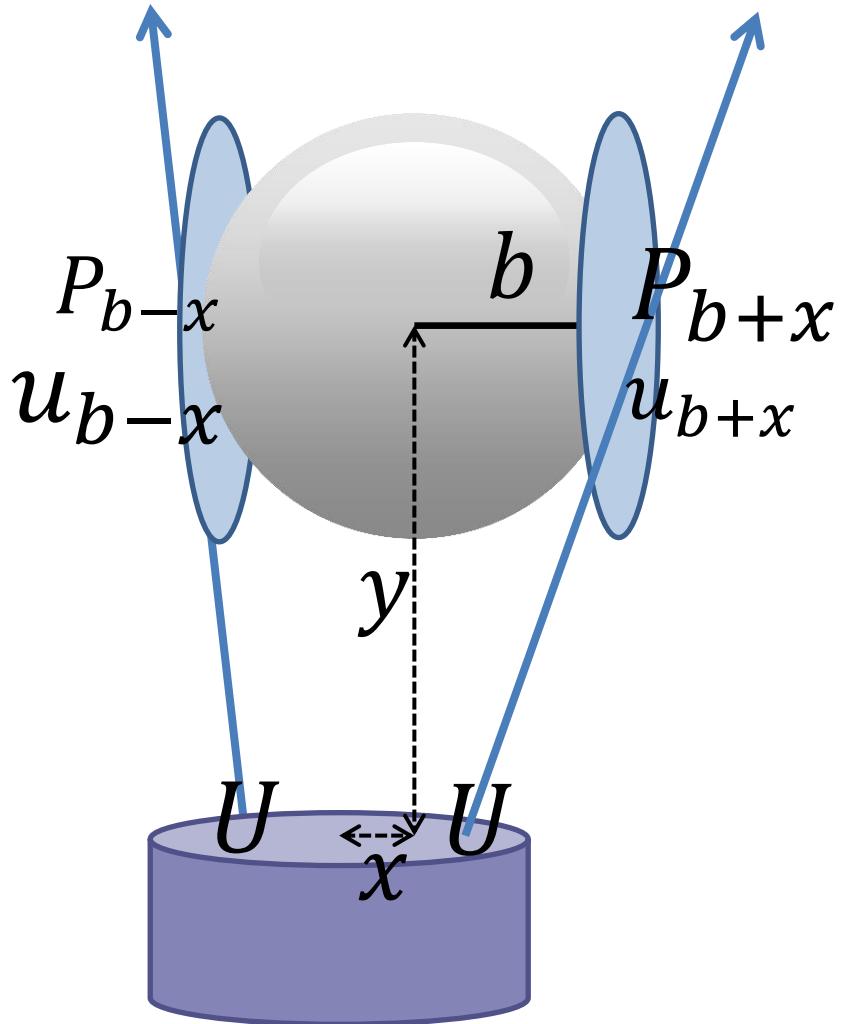




# **Pressure Force and $x$ - oscillation**



# Bernoulli Effect



$$P_0 + \frac{1}{2} \rho U^2 = P_{b+x} + \frac{1}{2} \rho u_{b+x}^2$$
$$P_0 + \frac{1}{2} \rho U^2 = P_{b-x} + \frac{1}{2} \rho u_{b-x}^2$$

$$F_{bernolli} = \pi b^2 (P_{b-x} - P_{b+x})$$
$$= -\pi b^2 \frac{\rho}{2} (u_{b-x}^2 - u_{b+x}^2)$$



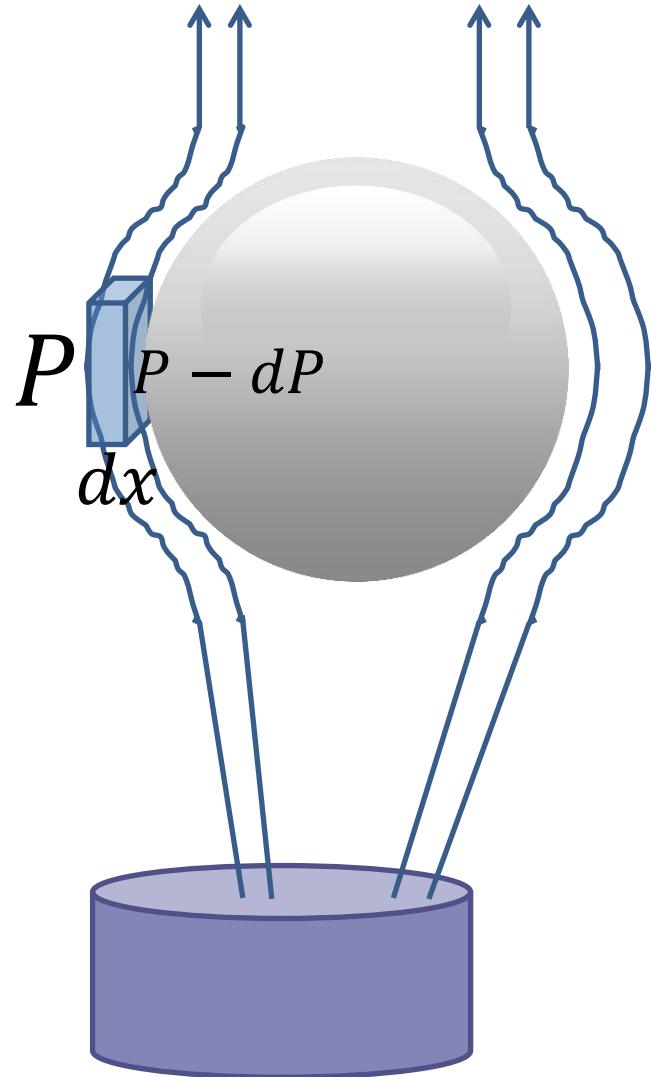
# Bernoulli Effect



$$F_{bernolli} = -\frac{\pi b^2}{2} \rho (U - Ky)^2 \left( e^{-\left(1-\frac{K}{U}y\right)^2 \left(\frac{b-x}{r_0}\right)^2} - e^{-\left(1-\frac{K}{U}y\right)^2 \left(\frac{b+x}{r_0}\right)^2} \right)$$



# Coanda Effect



$$dF = -AdP = -\frac{dP}{dx} Adx$$

$$dF = adm = a\rho Adx$$

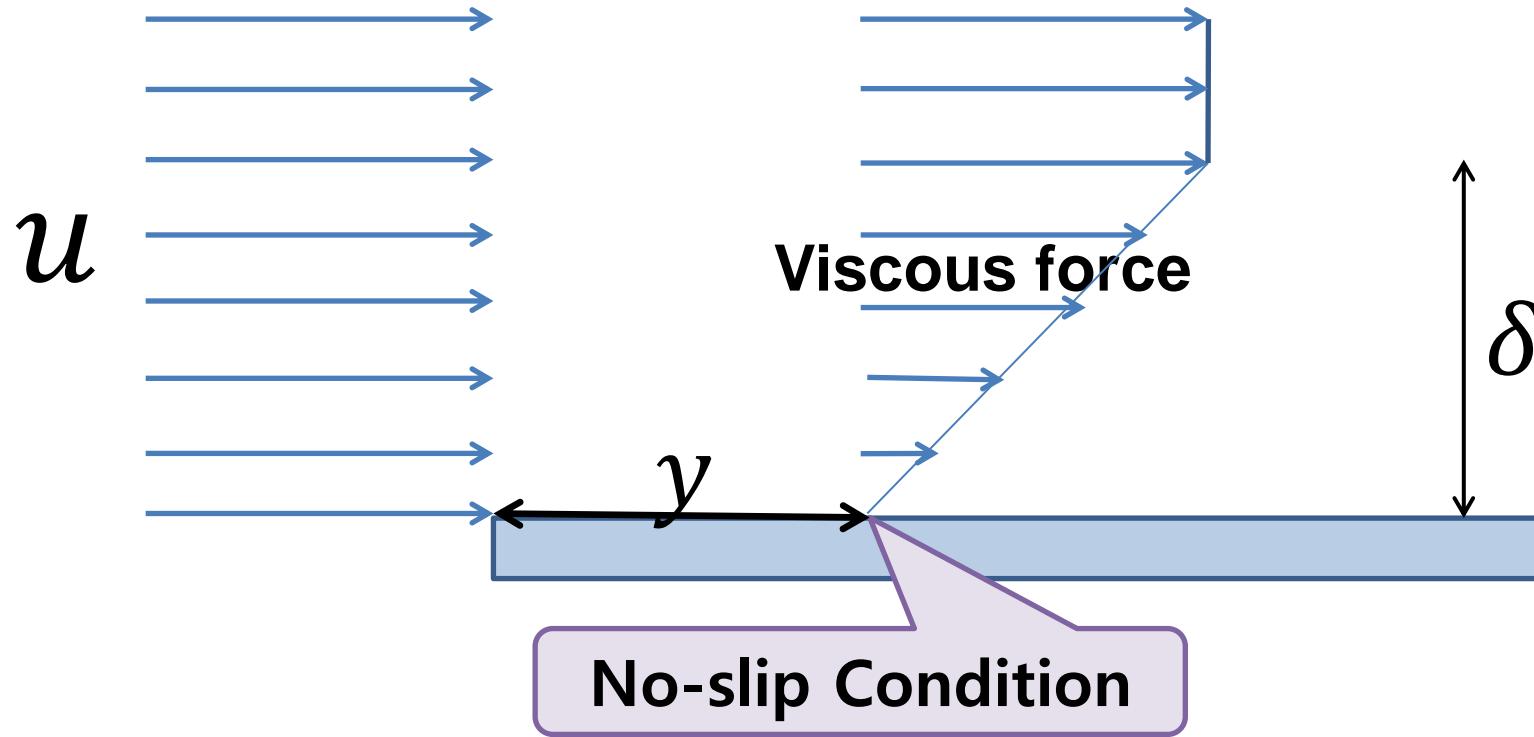
$$\frac{dP}{dx} = -\rho a$$

$$a = -\frac{u^2}{b}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dP}{dx} = \rho \frac{u^2}{b}$$



# How thick is $dx$ ?



## Boundary Layer Thickness

$$\delta \approx 0.382y/Re_y^{0.2}$$

$$Re_y = \frac{\rho u}{\mu} y \quad (\frac{\mu}{\rho}: \text{kinematic viscosity})$$

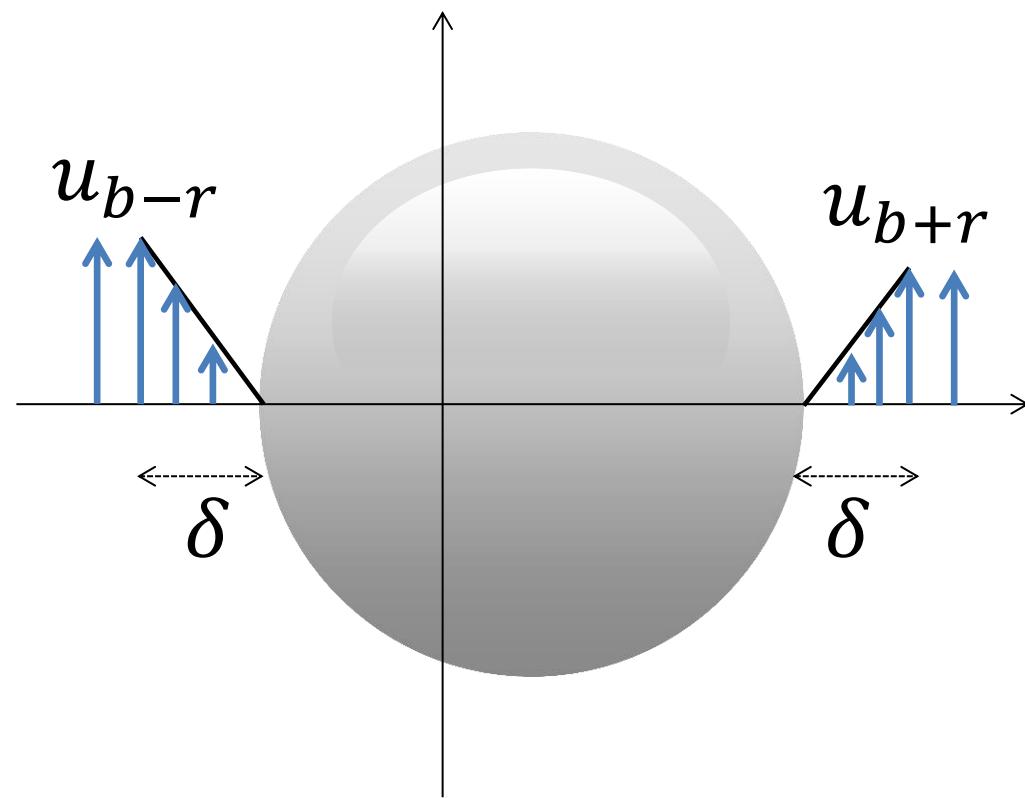


# Coanda Effect



$$U = 16 \text{m/s}: \delta \approx 1.2 \text{mm}$$

$$\frac{dP}{dx} = \rho \frac{u^2}{b}$$
$$u = u_{b+x} \frac{x}{\delta}$$



$$\Delta P_{right} = \frac{\rho u_{b+x}^2}{b \delta^2} \int_{\delta}^0 x^2 dx$$
$$= -\frac{\rho \delta}{3b} u_{b+x}^2$$

$$\Delta P_{left} = -\frac{\rho \delta}{3b} u_{b-x}^2$$



# Coanda Effect



$$U = 16 \text{m/s}: \delta \approx 1.2 \text{mm}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{coanda} &= \pi b^2 (\Delta P_{left} - \Delta P_{right}) \\ &= -\pi b^2 \cdot \frac{\rho \delta}{3b} (u_{b-x}^2 - u_{b+x}^2) \\ &= \frac{2\delta}{3b} F_{bernoulli} \\ &\approx 0.04 F_{bernoulli} \end{aligned}$$

**Bernoulli effect is the major one!**



# $x$ -Oscillation Model



$$\ddot{x} = -1.04 \frac{\pi b^2}{2m} \rho (U - Ky)^2 (e^{-(1-\frac{K}{U}y)^2 (\frac{b-x}{r_0})^2} - e^{-(1-\frac{K}{U}y)^2 (\frac{b+x}{r_0})^2})$$

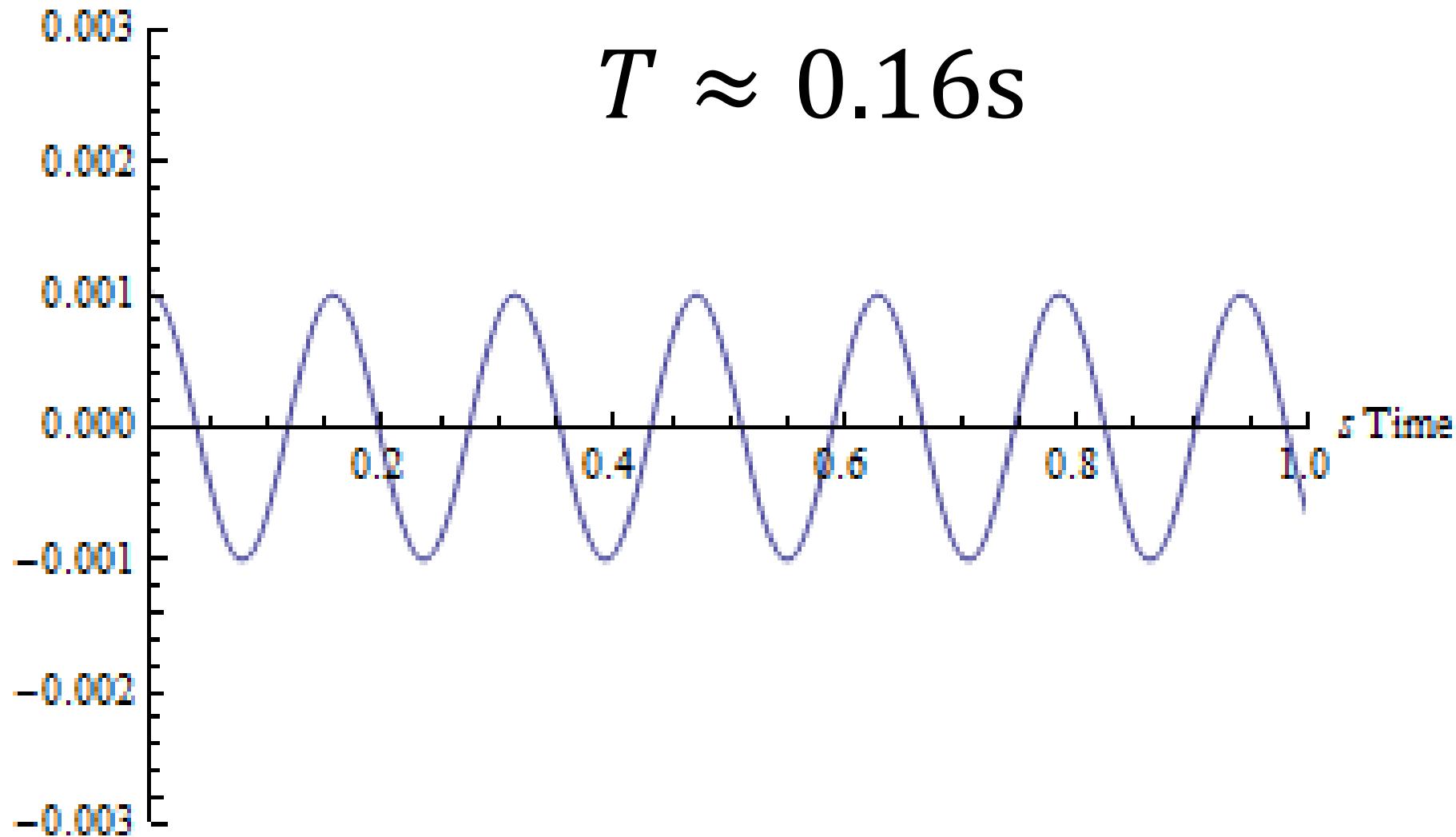
$$U = 16\text{m/s}, K = 38.04\text{s}^{-1}, x(0) = 0.001\text{m}, x'(0) = 0$$



# Theory: $x$ -Oscillation



$x$  - Displacement m

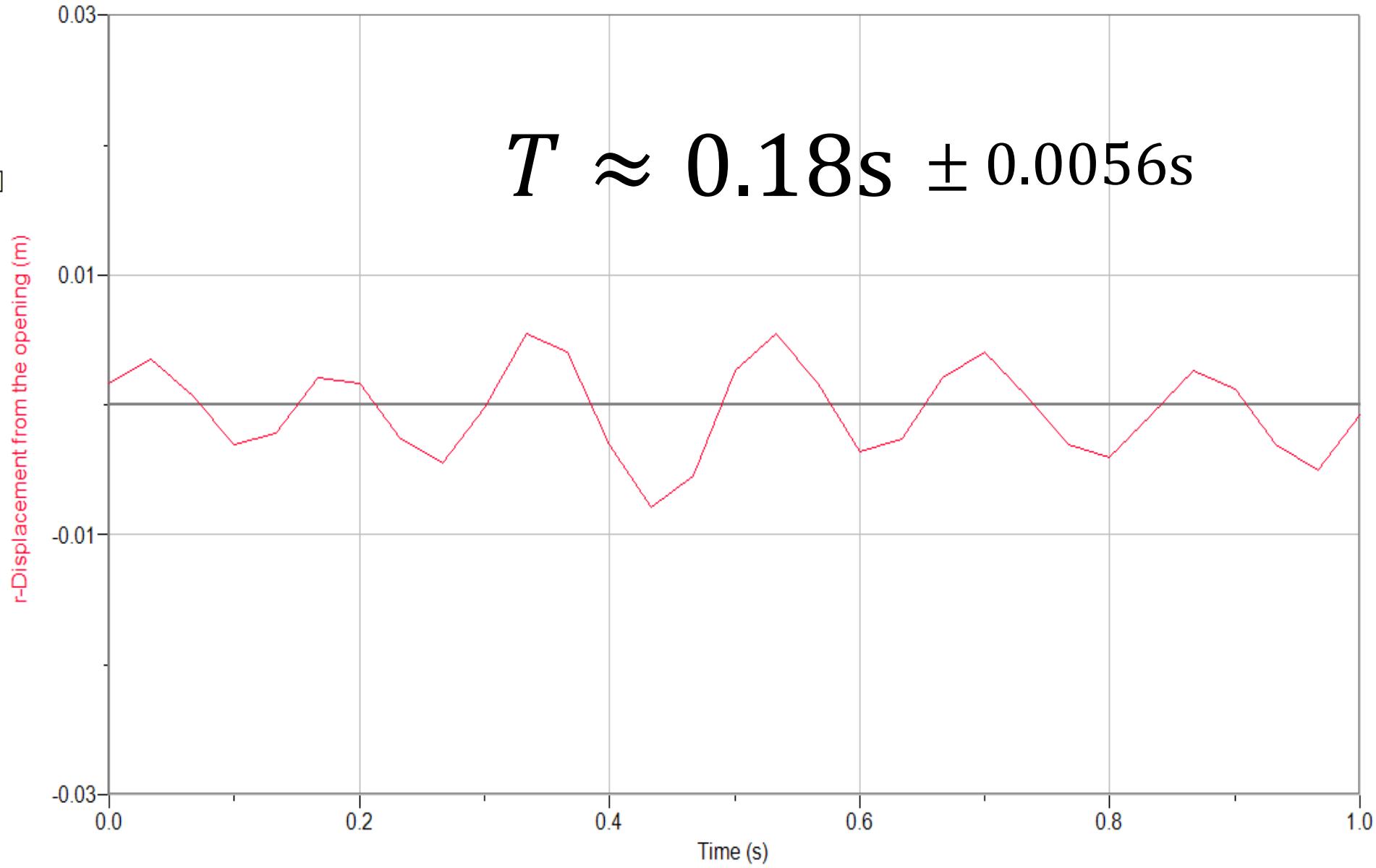




# Experiment: $x$ -Oscillation

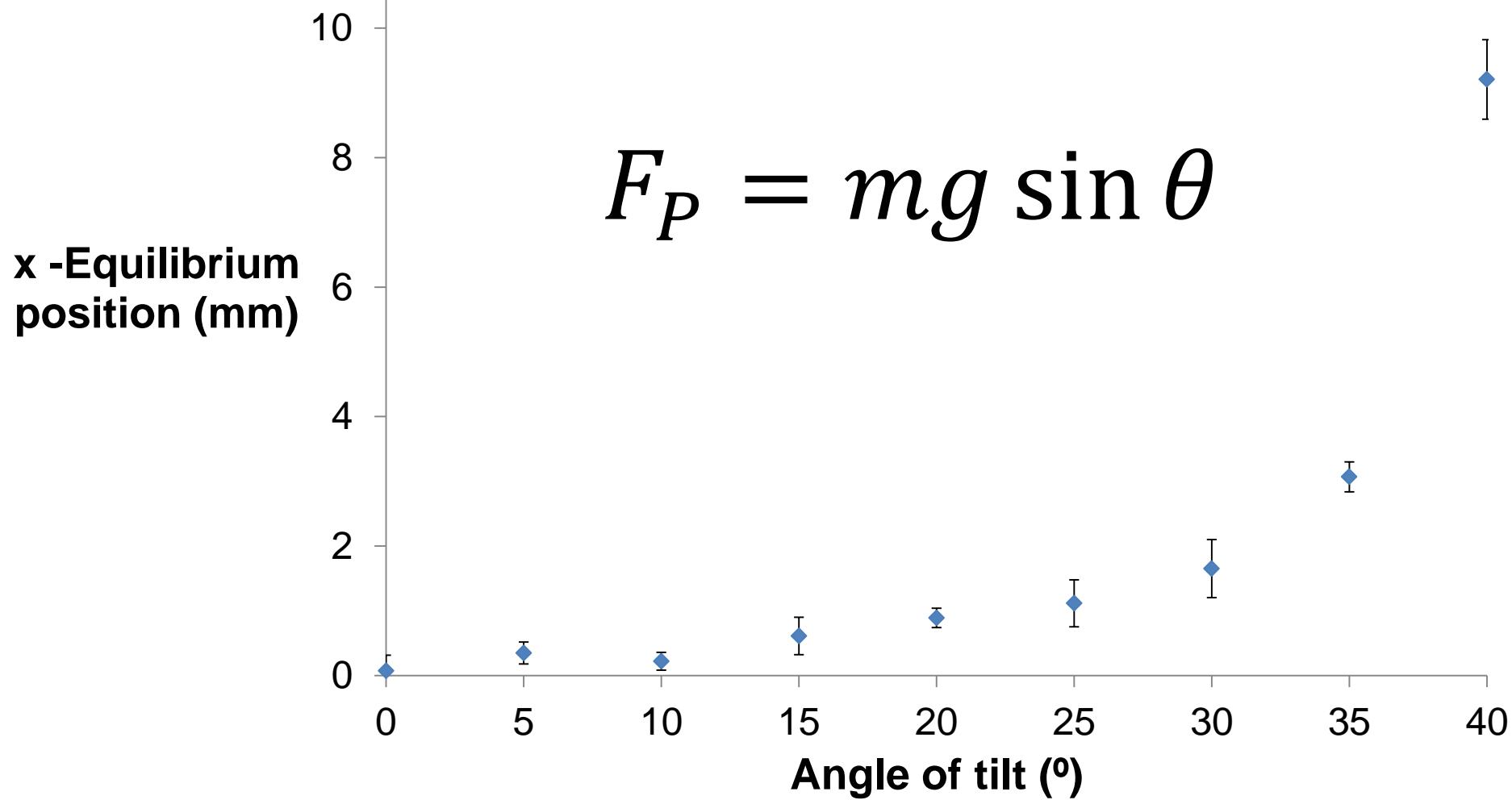


$$T \approx 0.18\text{s} \pm 0.0056\text{s}$$





# Experiment: $x$ -Equilibrium Position

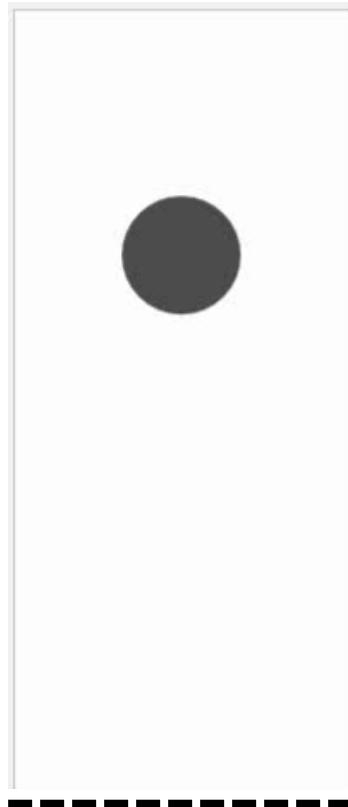




# Motion of the Ball



## Theory



## Experiment

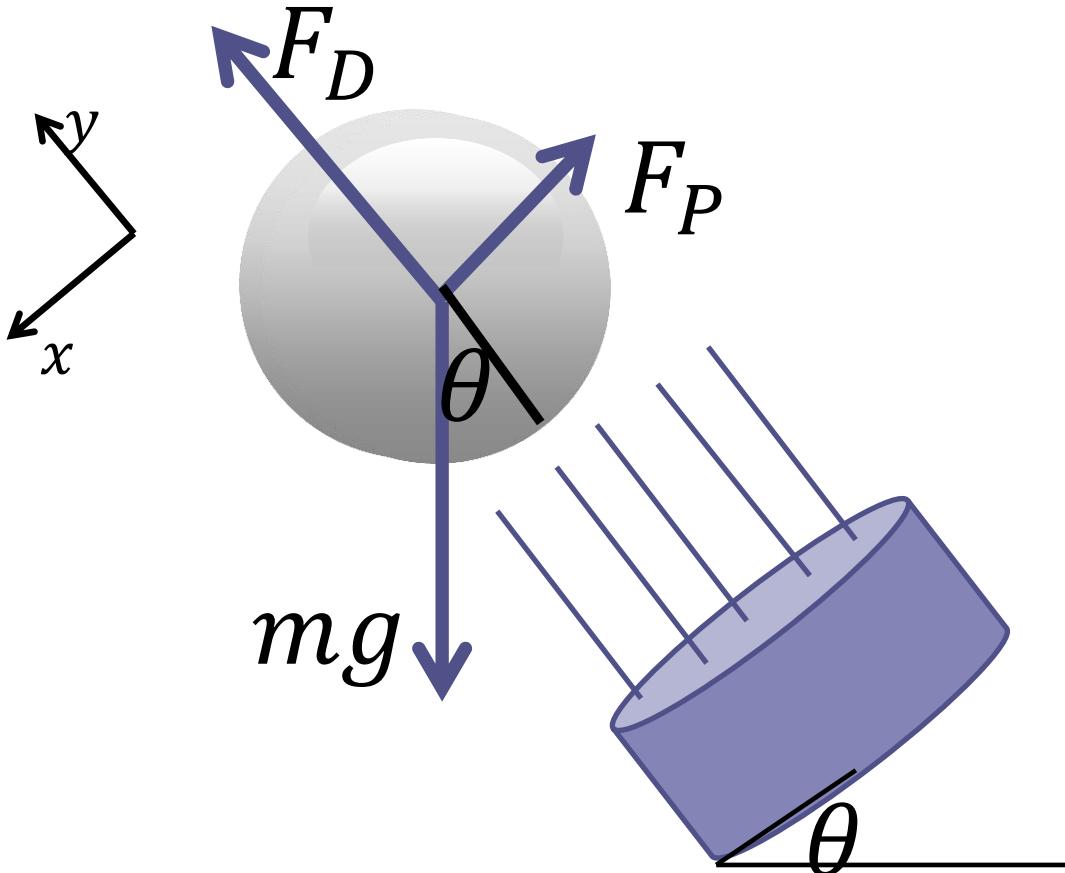




# Optimization



# Theory: Optimization



$$F_D = mg \cos \theta$$

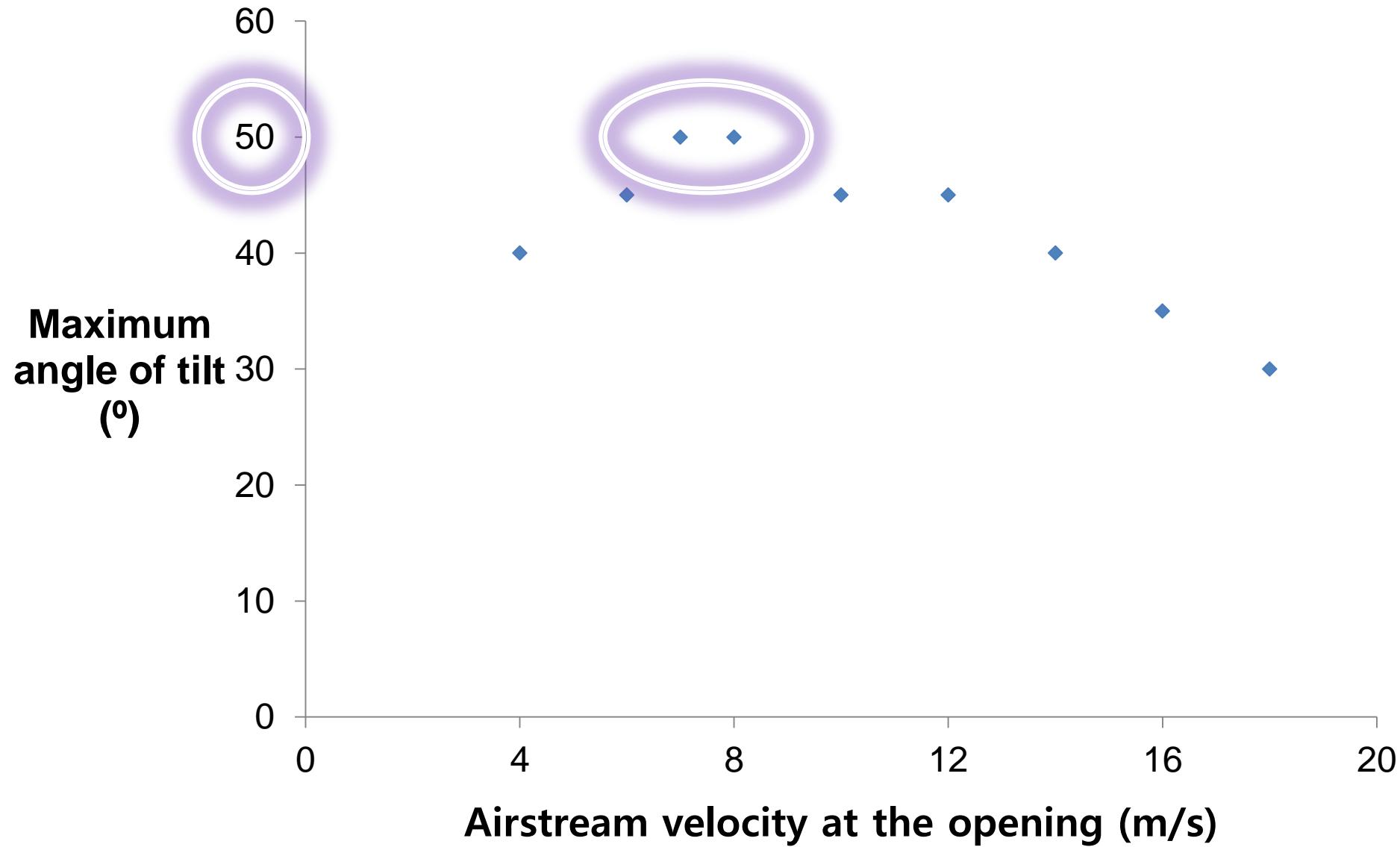
$$F_P = mg \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{F_P}{F_D} = \tan \theta$$

$y, x$  that achieves  
 $\max\left(\frac{F_P}{F_D}\right)$   
⇒ OPTIMIZATION!

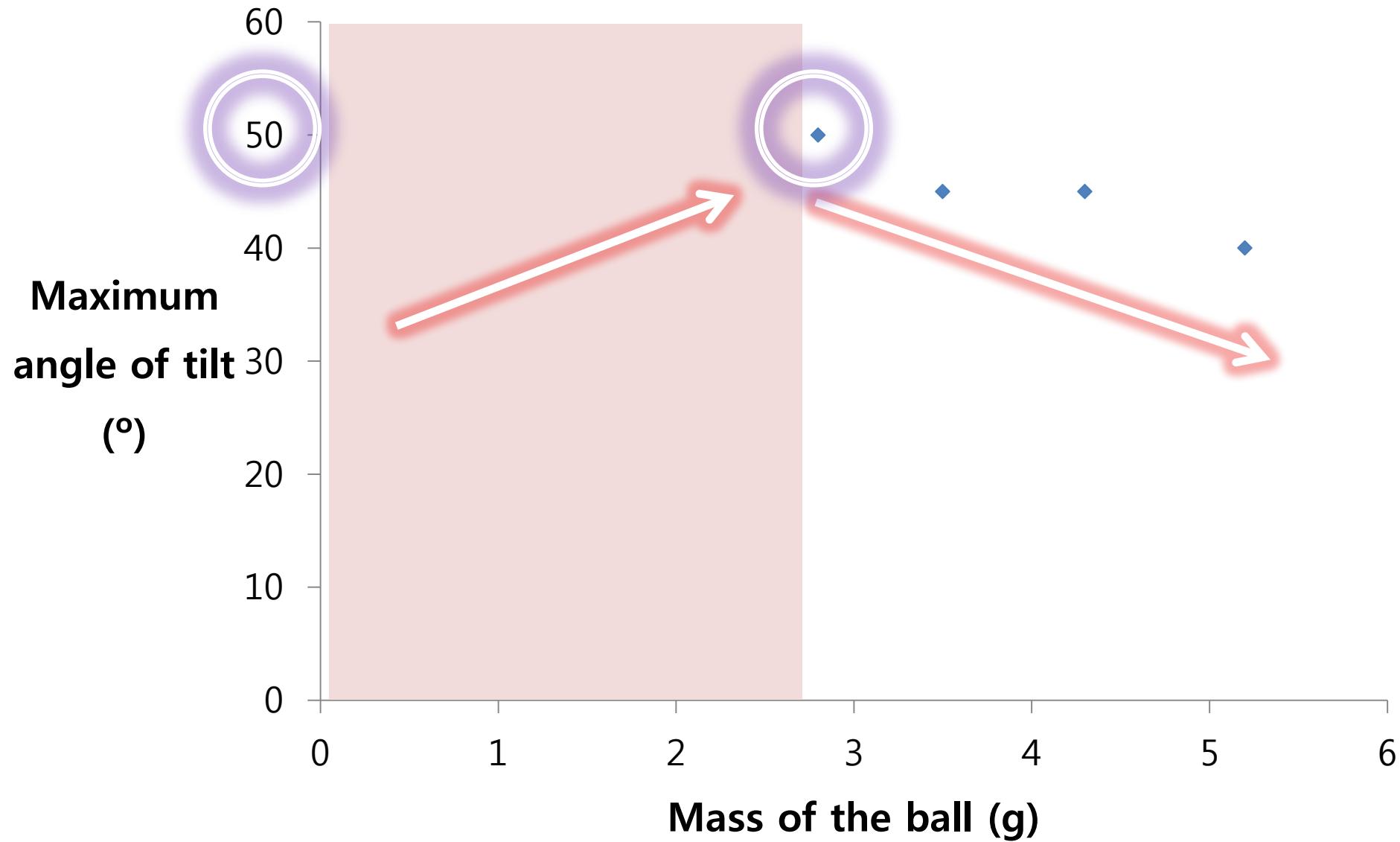


# Airstream velocity optimization





# Mass of the ball Optimization





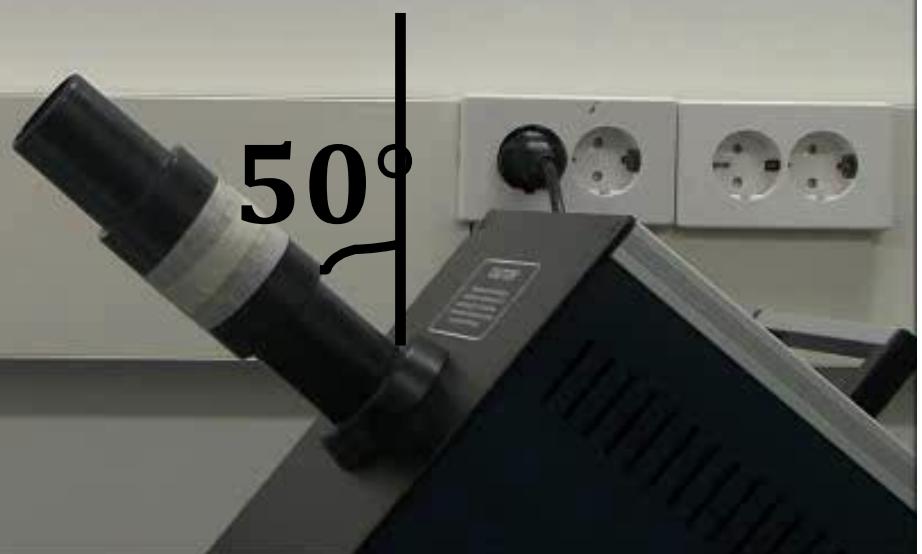
# Experiment: Optimization



## Maximum Angle of Tilt

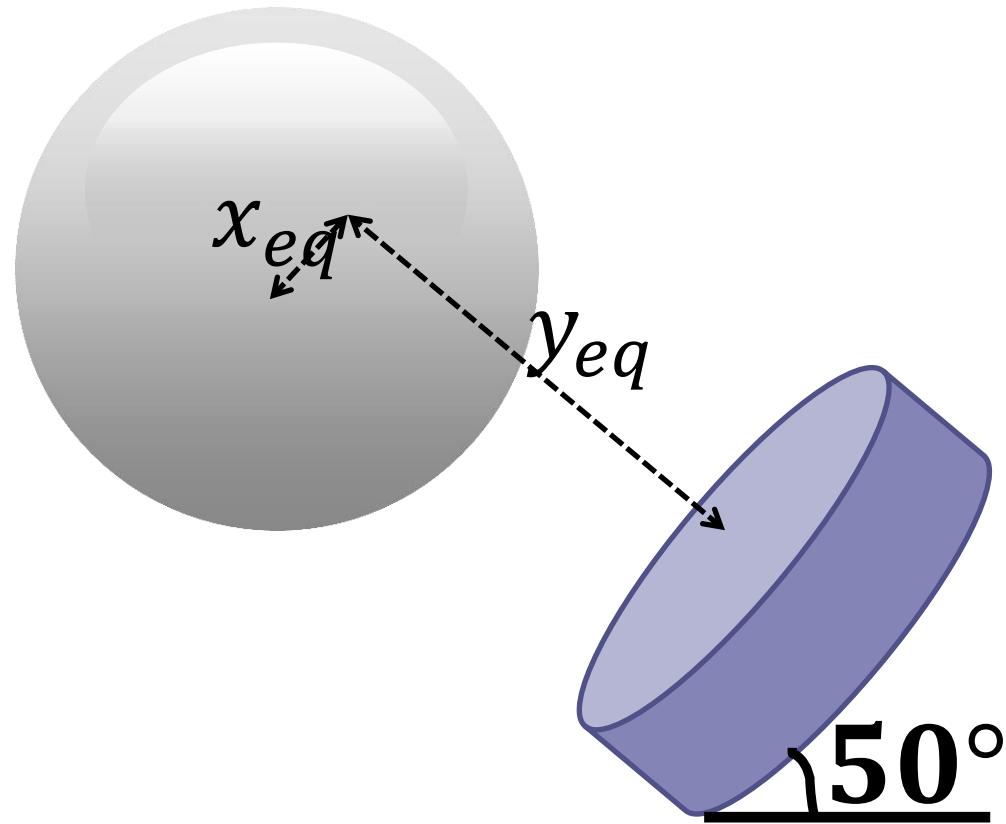
$$\theta_{max} = 50^\circ$$

$$\max \left( \frac{F_P}{F_D} \right) = \tan 50^\circ$$





# Experiment: Optimization



$$U = 7 \sim 8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$m = 2.8 \text{ g}$$

$$y_{eq} = 8.4 \text{ cm}$$

$$x_{eq} = 1.3 \text{ cm}$$

$$\max \left( \frac{F_P}{F_D} \right) = \tan 50^\circ$$



# Conclusion



**Velocity Profile**

Gaussian Curve  
& Momentum flow  
Conservation

**y- Oscillation**

Drag Force  $F_D$

**x- Oscillation**

Bernoulli + Coanda  
Pressure Force  $F_P$

**Optimization**

$\max(F_P/F_D)$ , 50°

**Thank You!**





# Spin of the ball



$$\omega = 0.74 \text{ rev/s} = 4.65 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$v = b\omega = 0.093 \text{ m/s} \ll 8.5 \text{ m/s}$$

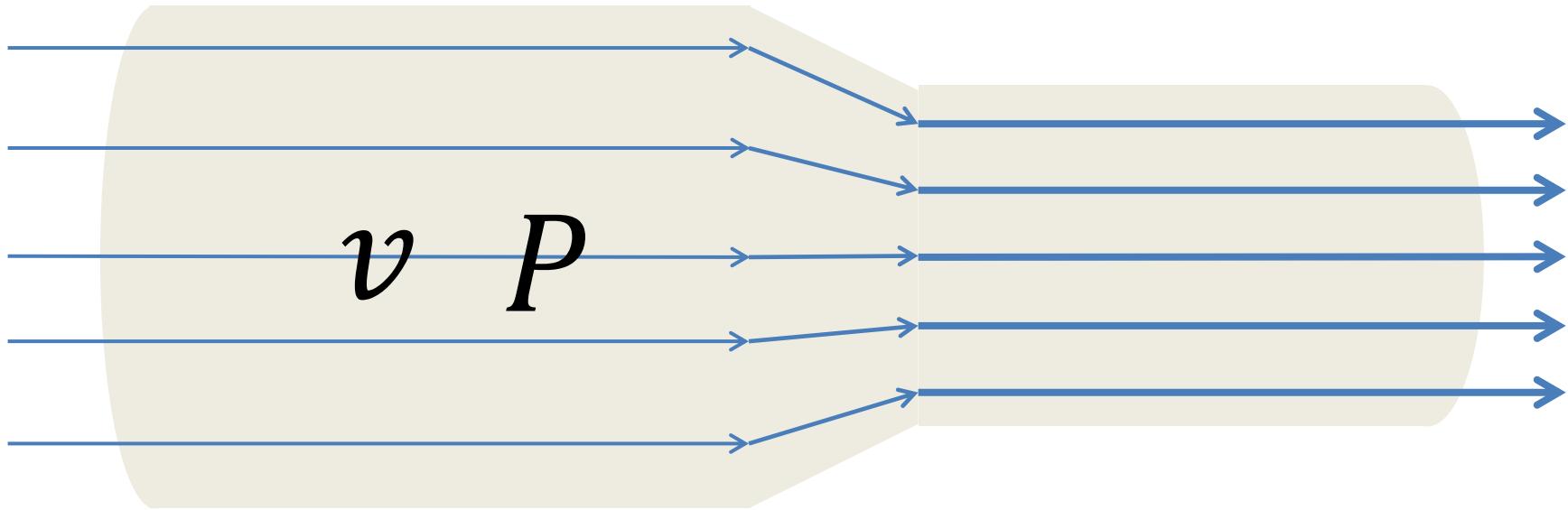
(airstream velocity at equilibrium point)

Irregular direction  
Small rotation speed

**NEGLIGENT!**



# Turbulence and Bernoulli Effect



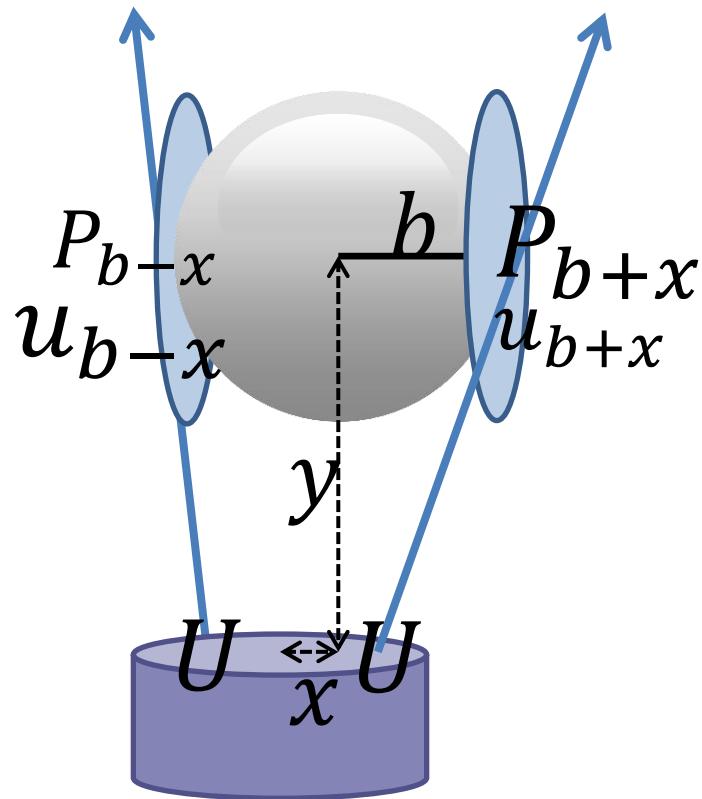
$$P + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 = \text{constant}$$

Throughout the field!

Assumption:  $\nabla \times \vec{v} = 0$  (Irrotational)



# But in my model...



$$P_0 + \frac{1}{2} \rho U^2 = P_{b+x} + \frac{1}{2} \rho u_{b+x}^2$$
$$P_0 + \frac{1}{2} \rho U^2 = P_{b-x} + \frac{1}{2} \rho u_{b-x}^2$$

Bernoulli equation applied  
in a **SINGLE** streamline

Although cause of error,  
still **VALID** in turbulent situations!



# Ignoring gravity term in Bernoulli equation



$$\rho gh \quad \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2$$

8.5m/s at 8cm height

$$gh = 0.784 \text{ } m^2/\text{s}^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} v^2 = 75.9 \text{ } m^2/\text{s}^2$$



# Reynolds number



$$Re = \frac{\rho UL}{\mu}$$

$\frac{\mu}{\rho}$  = (kinematic viscosity of air at 27°C) =  $1.57 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$

$$U = 8.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$L = 0.04 \text{ m}$$

$$Re = 2.7 \times 10^4$$

$$C_D \approx 0.5$$



# Conservative Drag Force



Under assumptions that...

1. Velocity of the ball can be ignored compared to velocity of the airstream
2. Drag force is a decreasing function of height

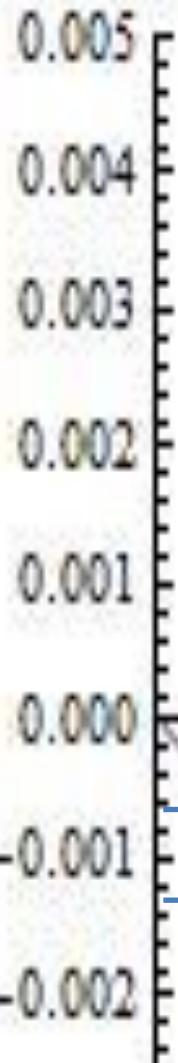
We can apply 'drag force field' just like gravitational field



# Starting point of the ball does not matter!



J Potential Energy



Equilibrium position / stable condition would not significantly matter

m y - Displacement



$E_{mec}$

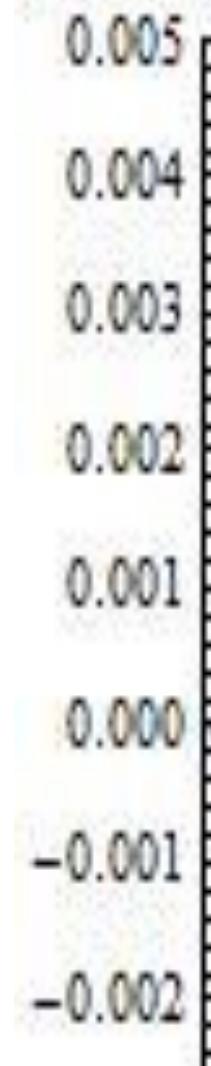
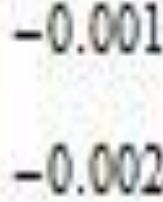
0.1

0.2

0.3

0.4

0.5





# How measure maximum angle of tilt?



- Ten times of trial
- When stably levitated for more than ten seconds, PASS!



# Period and Amplitude: $y$ -Oscillation



$y$  - Displacement m

0.20

0.15

0.10

0.05

0.00

0.0 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0  $x$  Time

$$y(0) = 0.17\text{m}$$

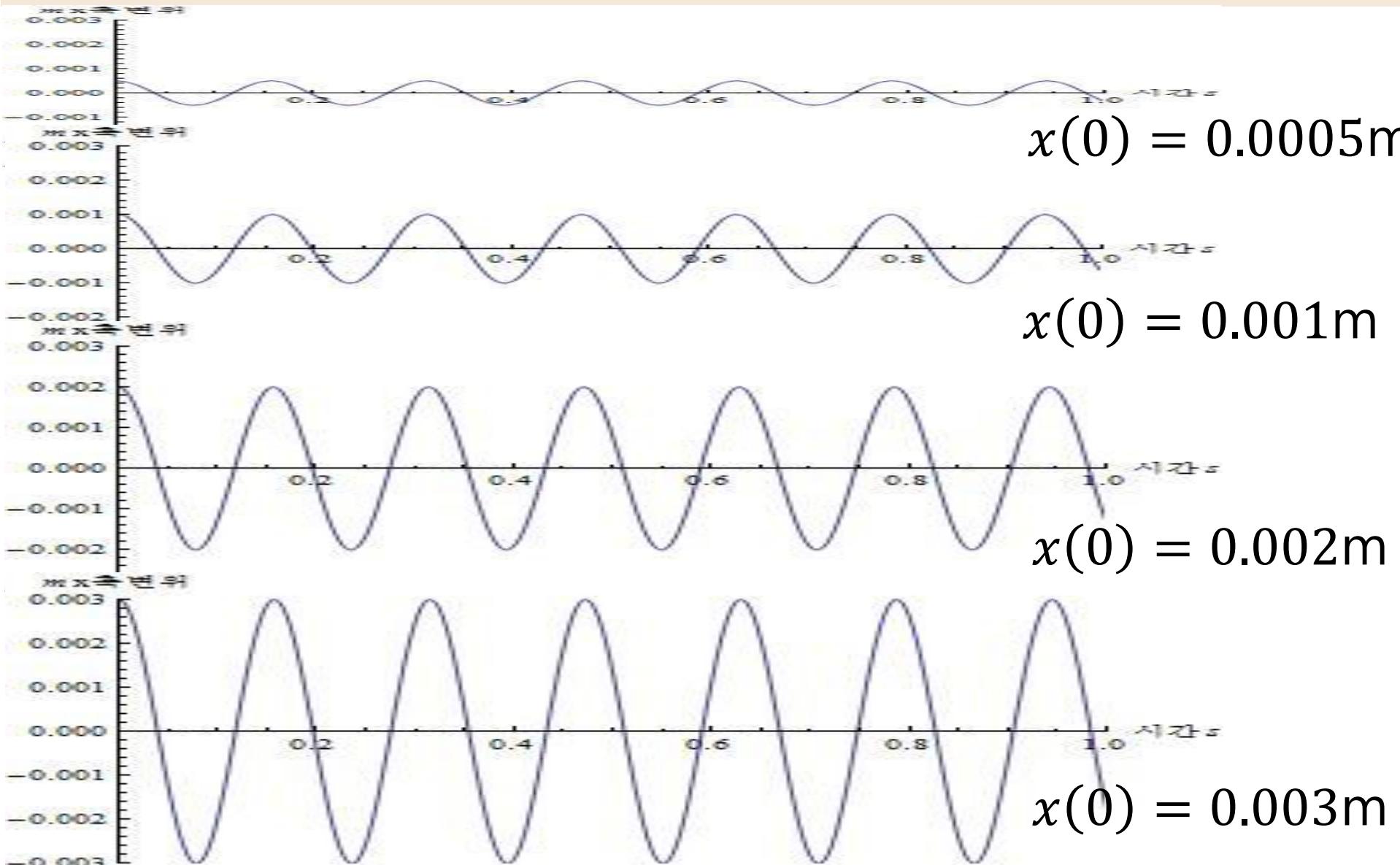
$$y(0) = 0.18\text{m}$$

$$y(0) = 0.19\text{m}$$

$$y(0) = 0.20\text{m}$$



# Period and Amplitude: $x$ -Oscillation





# Drag force change due to motion of the ball



$$u_{ball,y} = (y_0 - y_{eq})(2\pi/T_y) \approx 0.10\text{m/s}$$

$$u_{ball,x} = x_0(2\pi/T_x) \approx 0.04\text{m/s}$$

$$U = 16\text{m/s}$$

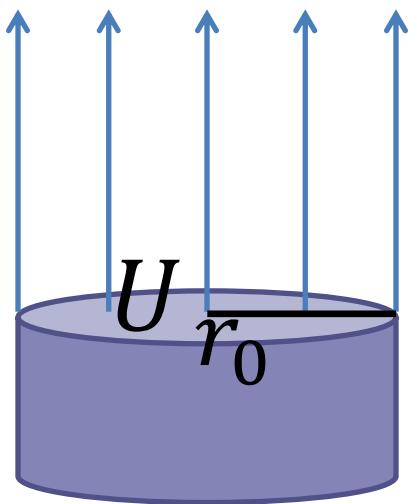
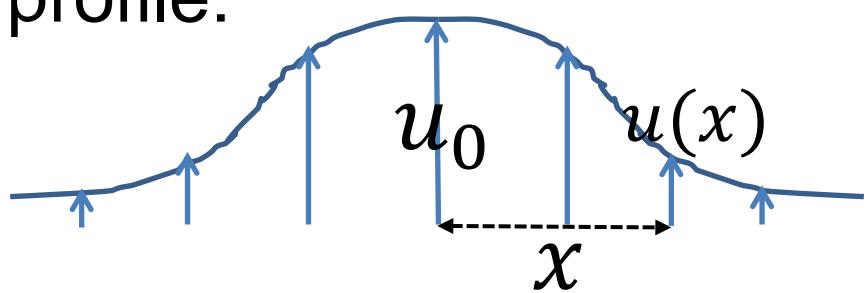
**NEGLIGIBLE!**



# Gaussian Curve Assumption



Assume Gaussian curve profile:



$$u(x) = u_0 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2c^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{du(x)}{dx} &= -\frac{u_0}{c^2} x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2c^2}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{c^2} x u(x)\end{aligned}$$

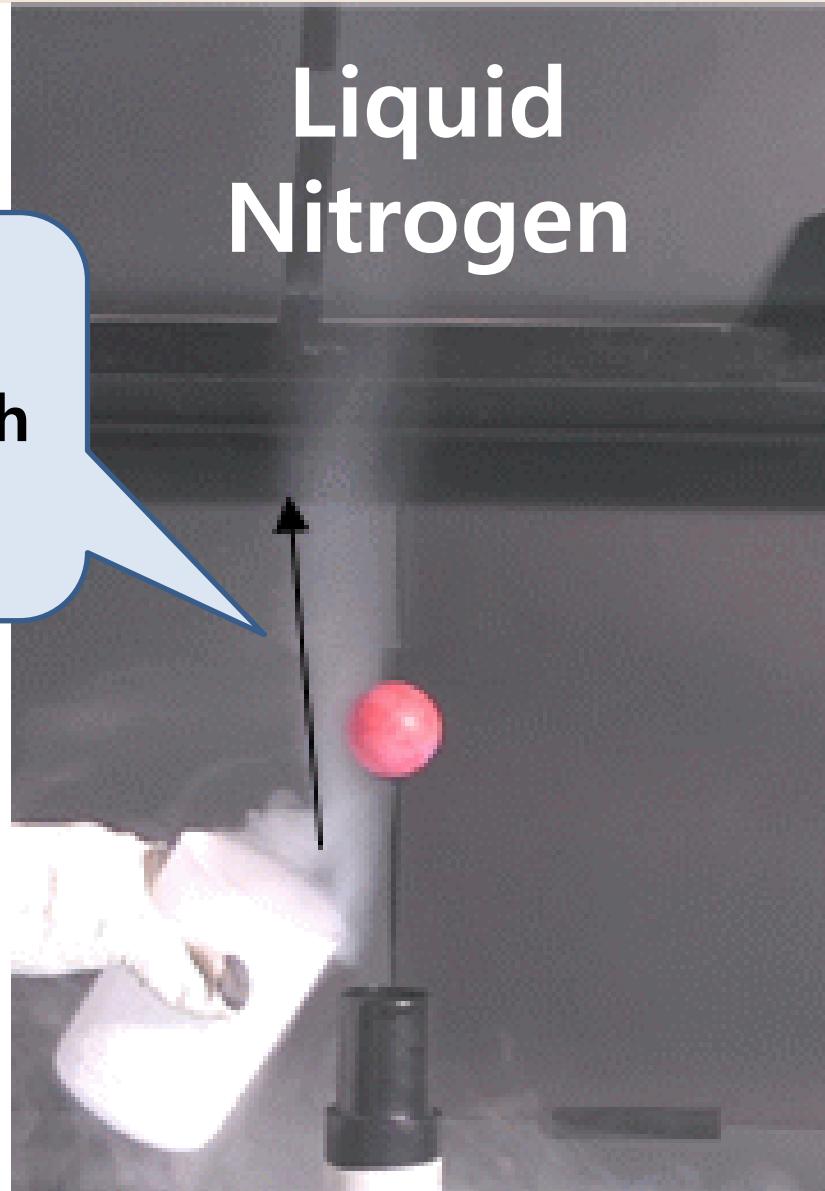
$$\frac{du(x)}{dx} \propto -x u(x)$$



# Experimental proof: Coanda < Bernoulli



Outer layer:  
No interaction with  
the ball surface





# JAVA code



```
public void obtainFilteredImage()
{
    for (int w=1; w<=width-1; w++)
    {
        for (int h=1; h<=height-1; h++)
        {

            if (red[w][h]>50 && red[w][h]-blue[w][h]>20 && red[w][h]-
green[w][h]>20)
            {
                copyImg.setRGB(w,h,RED.getRGB());
            }

            else
            {
                copyImg.setRGB(w,h,WHITE.getRGB())
            }
        }
    }
}
```



# JAVA code



```
public double[] center()
{
    int xsum, ysum, count = 0;;
    double[] c = new double[2];
    for (int w=1; w<=width-1; w++){
        for (int h=1; h<=height-1; h++){
            if(new Color(copyImg.getRGB(w,h)).equals(new Color(255,0,0)) ){
                xsum += w;
                ysum += h;
                count += 1;
            }
        }
    }
    c[0] = xsum/count;
    c[1] = ysum/count;
    return c;
}
```



# JAVA code



```
public static double rotateX(double x, double y)
{
    double xReal = x-referX;
    double yReal = referY-y;

    return xReal*Math.cos(deg)+yReal*Math.sin(deg);
}

public static double rotateY(double x, double y)
{
    double xReal = x-referX;
    double yReal = referY-y;

    return yReal*Math.cos(deg)-xReal*Math.sin(deg);
}
```