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- Laminar wind tunnel experiment
- Pitot measurements for flow velocity
- Angular ( $\theta$ ) measurements via potentiometer



mean flow

direction

U

#### PENDULUM IN A FLOW

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AIR FLOW

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## PENDULUM WITH GRAVITY

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**EXPERIMENTAL TRAJECTORIES** 











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#### **ESTIMATING THE CORRECTIONS**



#### UNDERSTANDING THE DAMPING



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"With Great Amplitude Comes Great Nonlinearity"

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

