

# Measurement of Young's modulus using optical-lever method

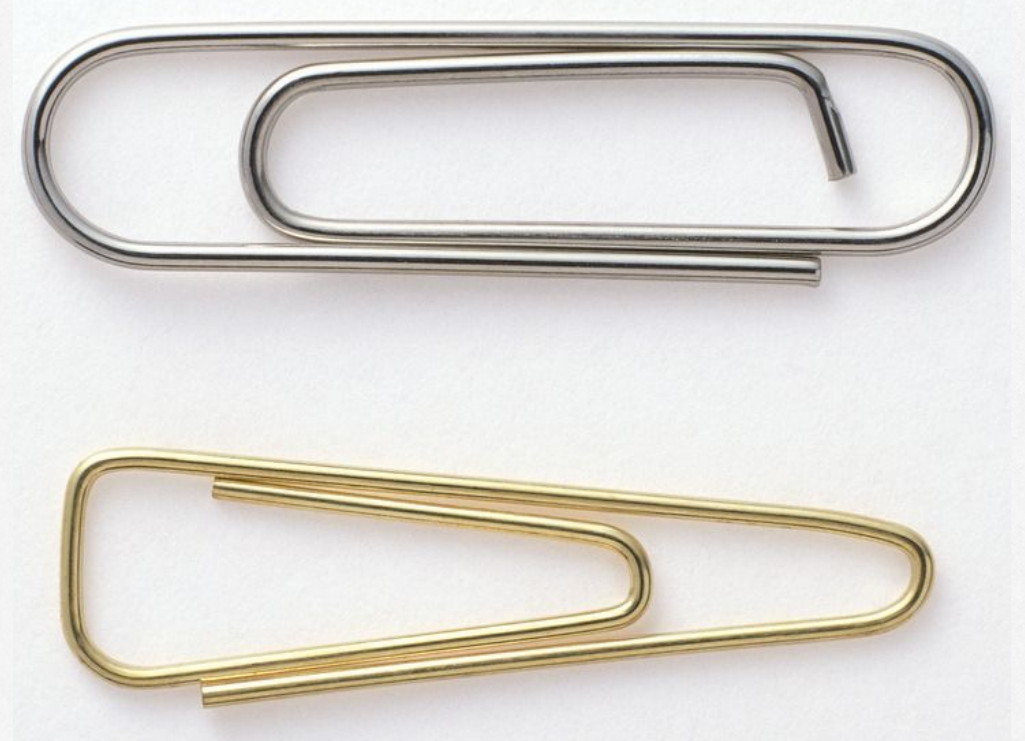
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# Trial Experiment



**Rubber band**



**Pin**



Questions?

How to... this property?

Quantify ?

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Measure ?





**Name?**

## **Young's Modulus**

A mechanical property that measures the **stiffness** of a solid material.

## **Stiffness**

Resistance against deformation in response to an applied force.

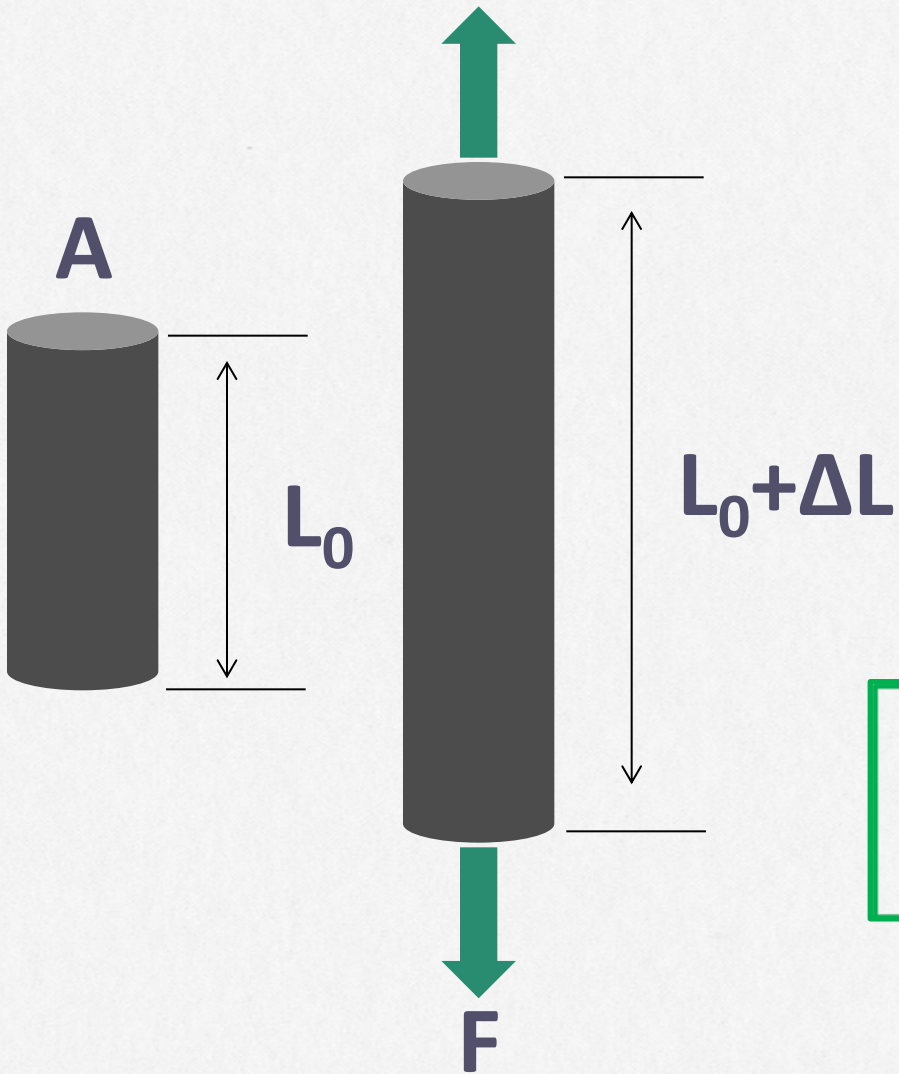
## **Thomas Young**

1773-1829

British polymath and physician  
"The Last Man Who Knew Everything".  
---by Andrew Robinson



# Quantify?



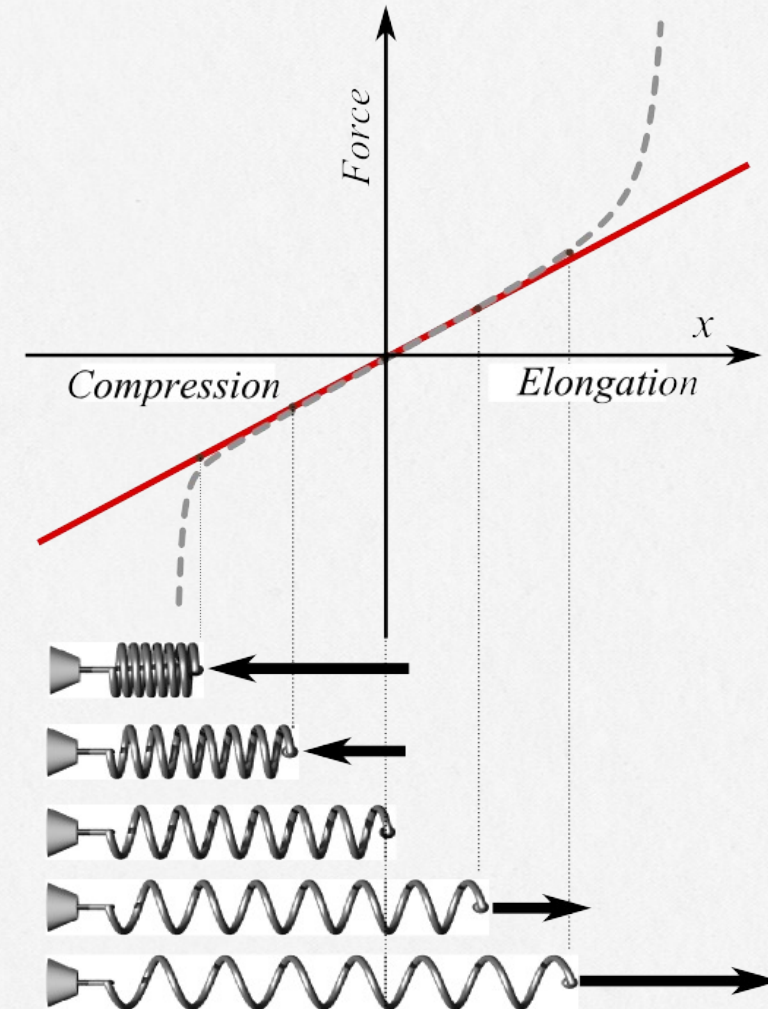
$$\text{Stress } \sigma = \frac{F}{A}$$

$$\text{Strain } \varepsilon = \frac{\Delta L}{L_0}$$

$$\sigma = E\varepsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon} = \frac{F L_0}{A \Delta L}$$

## Linear Elasticity

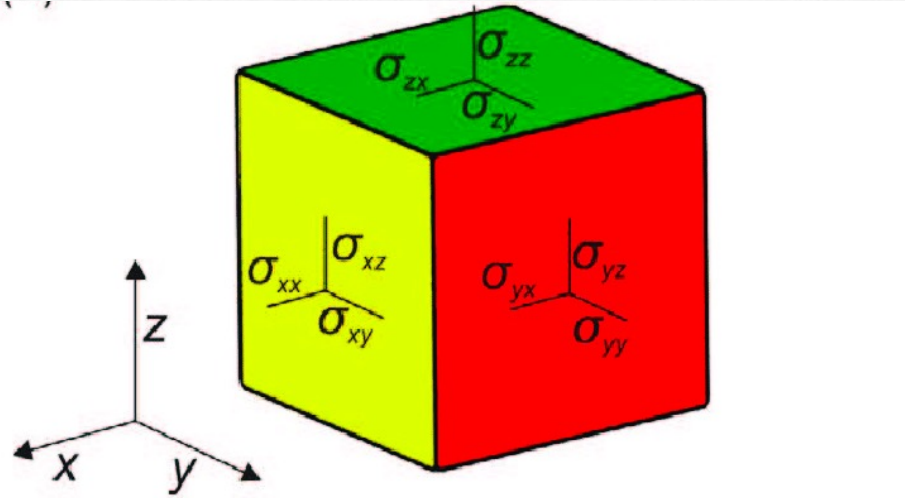


Hooke's law  $F = kx$

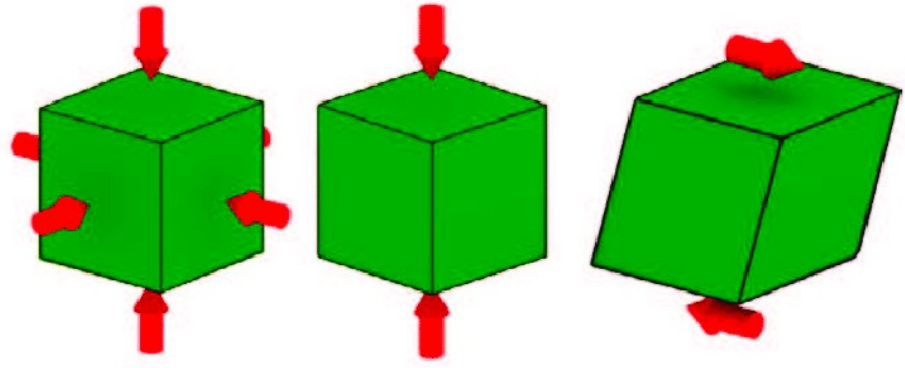




# Quantify?



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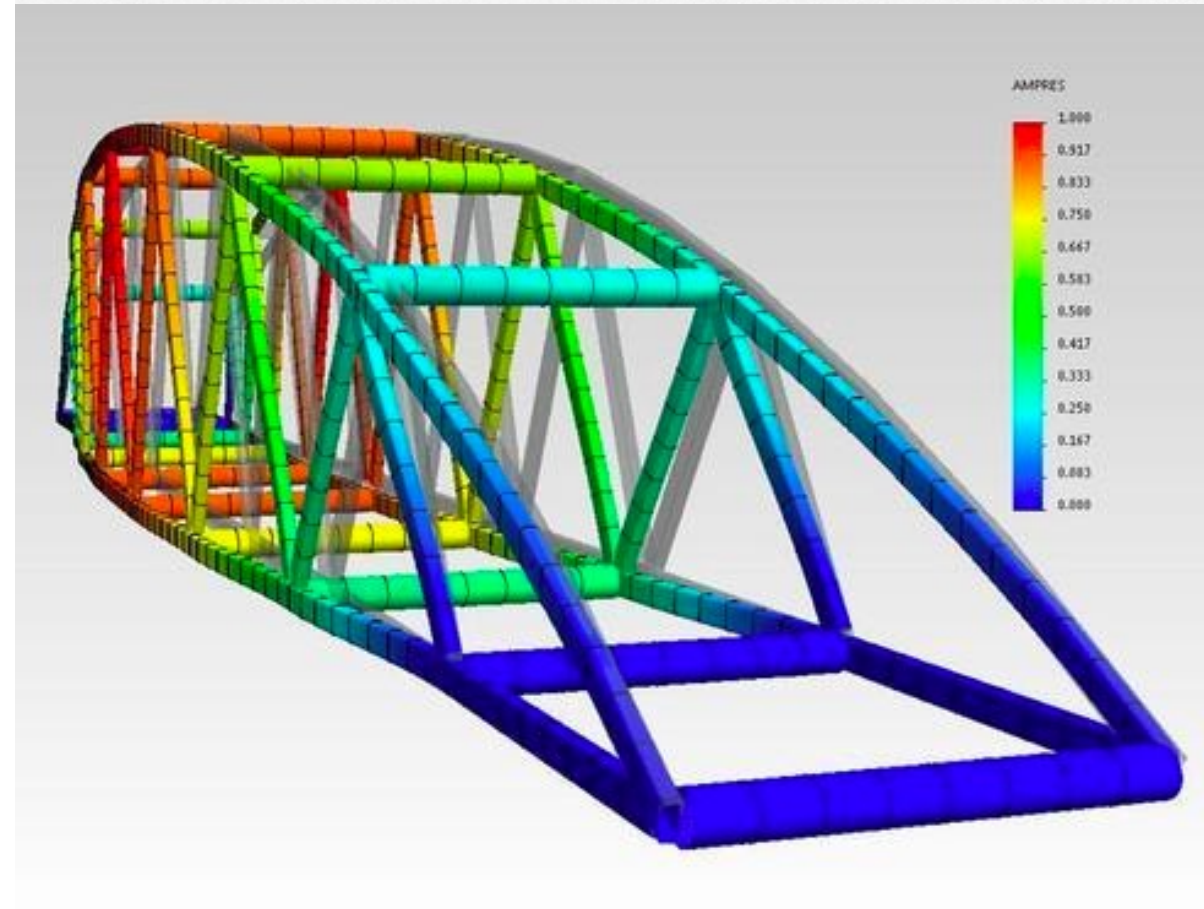
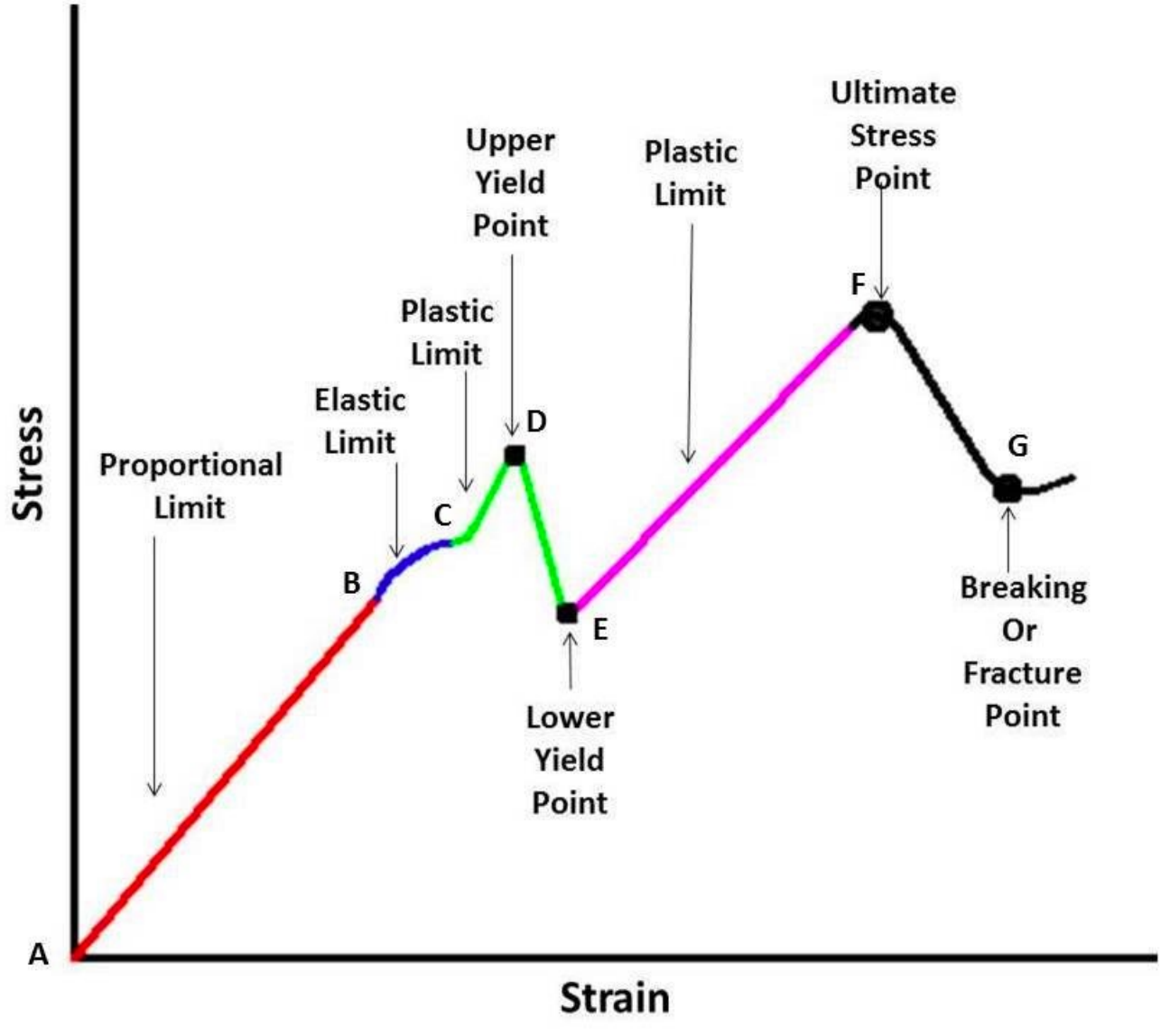
$$\sigma_{ij} = C_{ijkl} \epsilon_{ij}$$

$$[c] = \begin{bmatrix} C_{1111} & C_{1122} & C_{1133} & C_{1123} & C_{1131} & C_{1112} \\ C_{2211} & C_{2222} & C_{2233} & C_{2223} & C_{2231} & C_{2212} \\ C_{3311} & C_{3322} & C_{3333} & C_{3323} & C_{3331} & C_{3312} \\ C_{2311} & C_{2322} & C_{2333} & C_{2323} & C_{2331} & C_{2312} \\ C_{3111} & C_{3122} & C_{3133} & C_{3123} & C_{3131} & C_{3112} \\ C_{1211} & C_{1222} & C_{1233} & C_{1223} & C_{1231} & C_{1212} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} & C_{14} & C_{15} & C_{16} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & C_{23} & C_{24} & C_{25} & C_{26} \\ C_{13} & C_{23} & C_{33} & C_{34} & C_{35} & C_{36} \\ C_{14} & C_{24} & C_{34} & C_{44} & C_{45} & C_{46} \\ C_{15} & C_{25} & C_{35} & C_{45} & C_{55} & C_{56} \\ C_{16} & C_{26} & C_{36} & C_{46} & C_{56} & C_{66} \end{bmatrix}$$



# Why?







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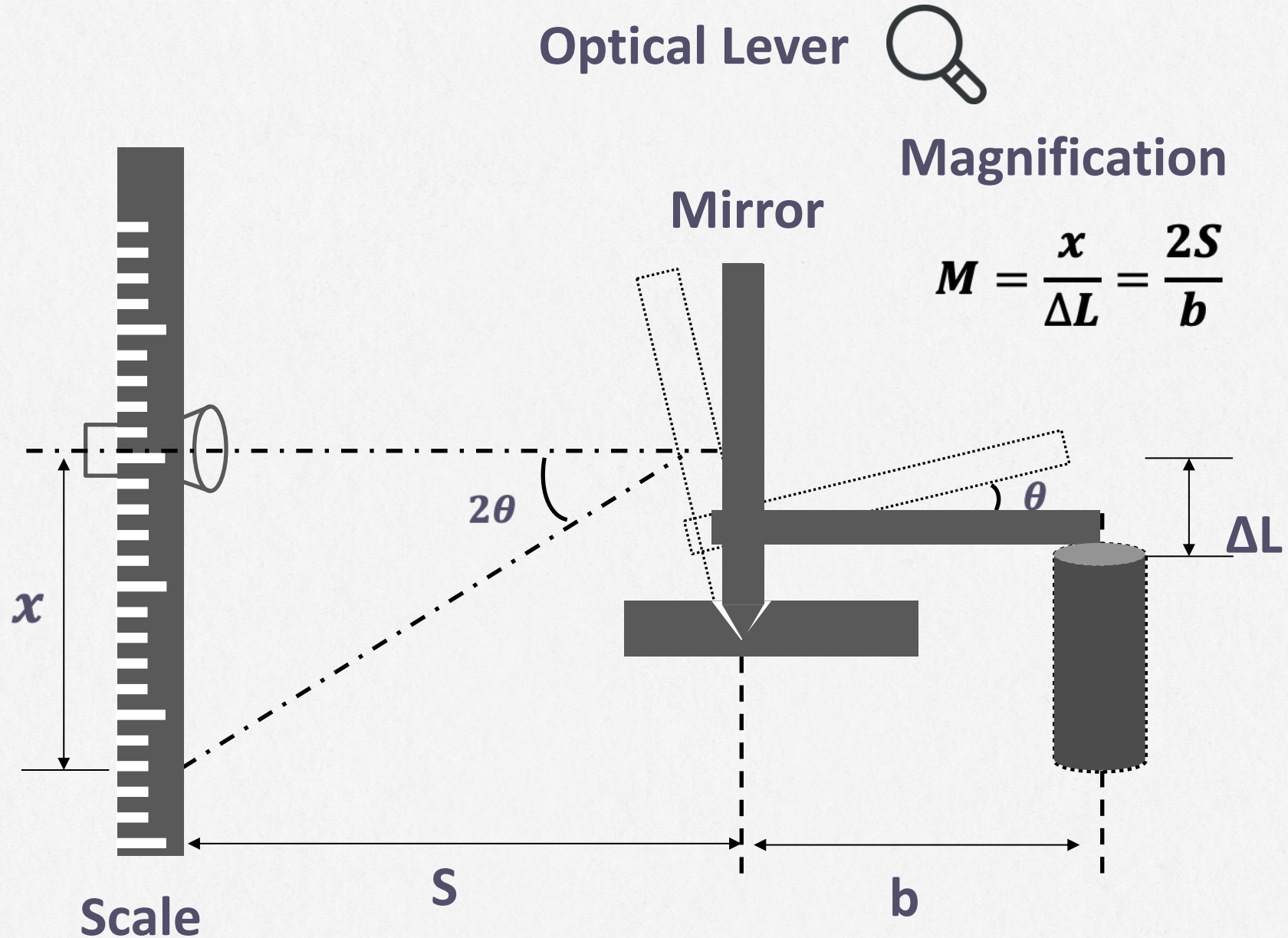
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$$\theta \approx \tan \theta = \frac{\Delta L}{b}$$

$$2\theta \approx \tan 2\theta = \frac{x}{S}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta L = \frac{bx}{2S}$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{F 2SL_0}{A bx}$$







## Set-up

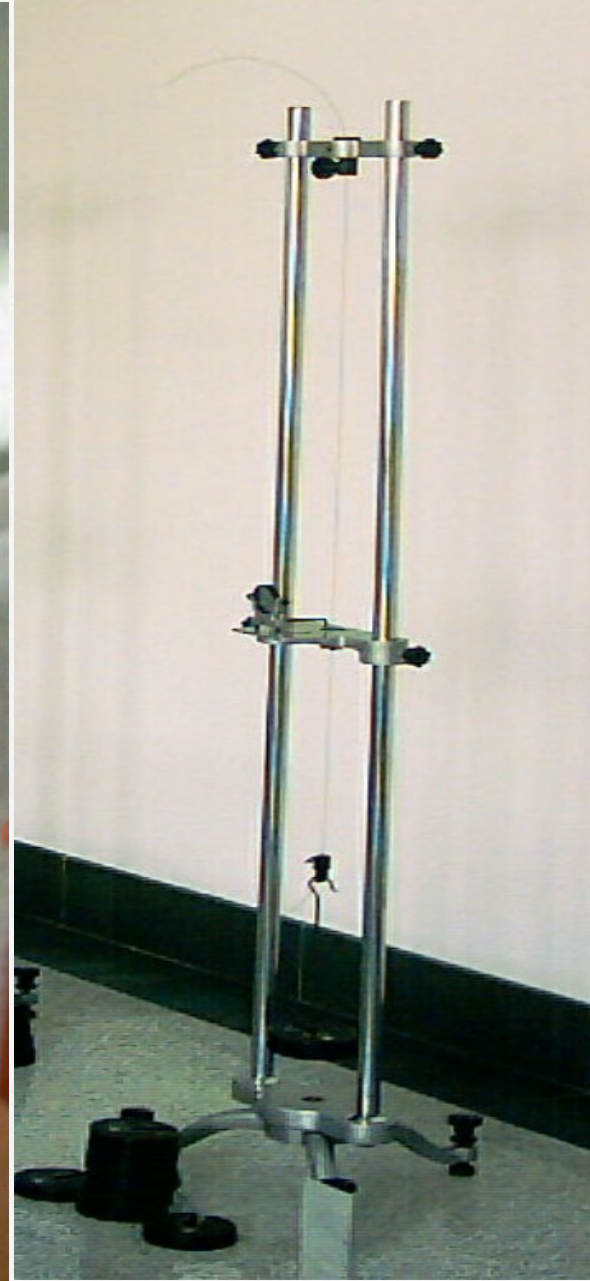
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$$F = mg$$

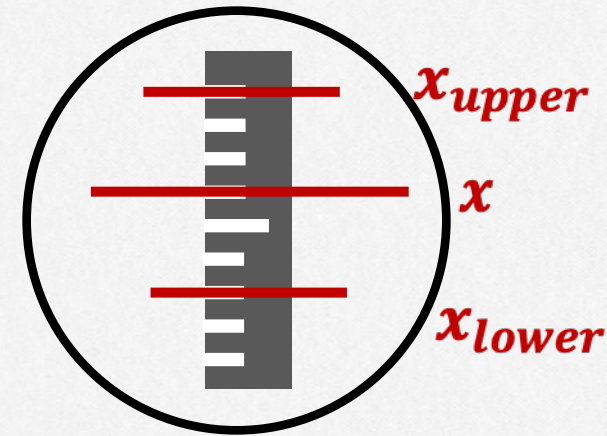
$$A = \pi d^2 / 4$$

$$E = \frac{8mg SL_0}{\pi d^2 bx}$$

$$S = \frac{|x_{upper} - x_{lower}|}{2} \times 100$$



$$E_0 = 2.01 \times 10^{11} \text{ Pa}$$

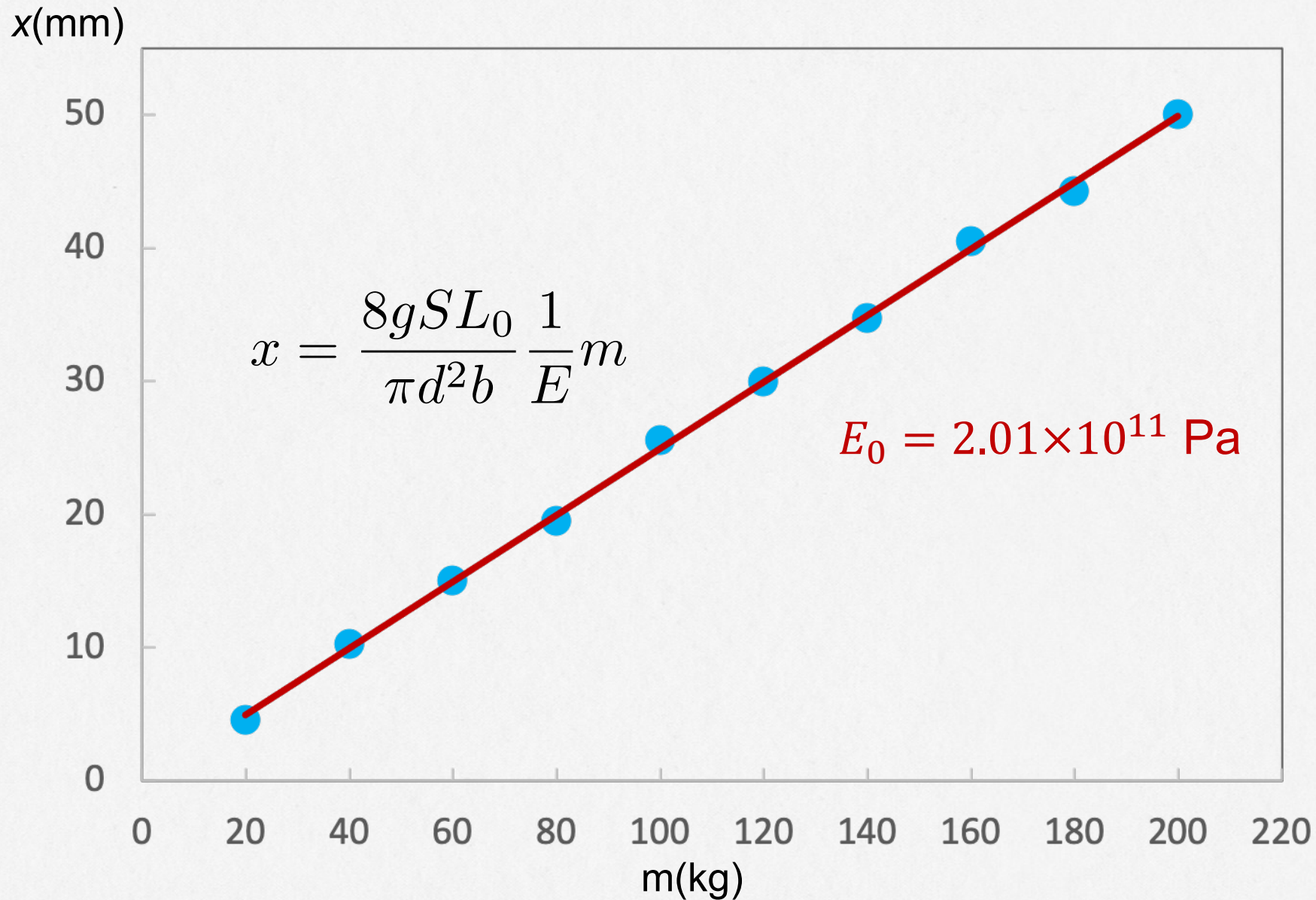






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## Data Analysis







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