

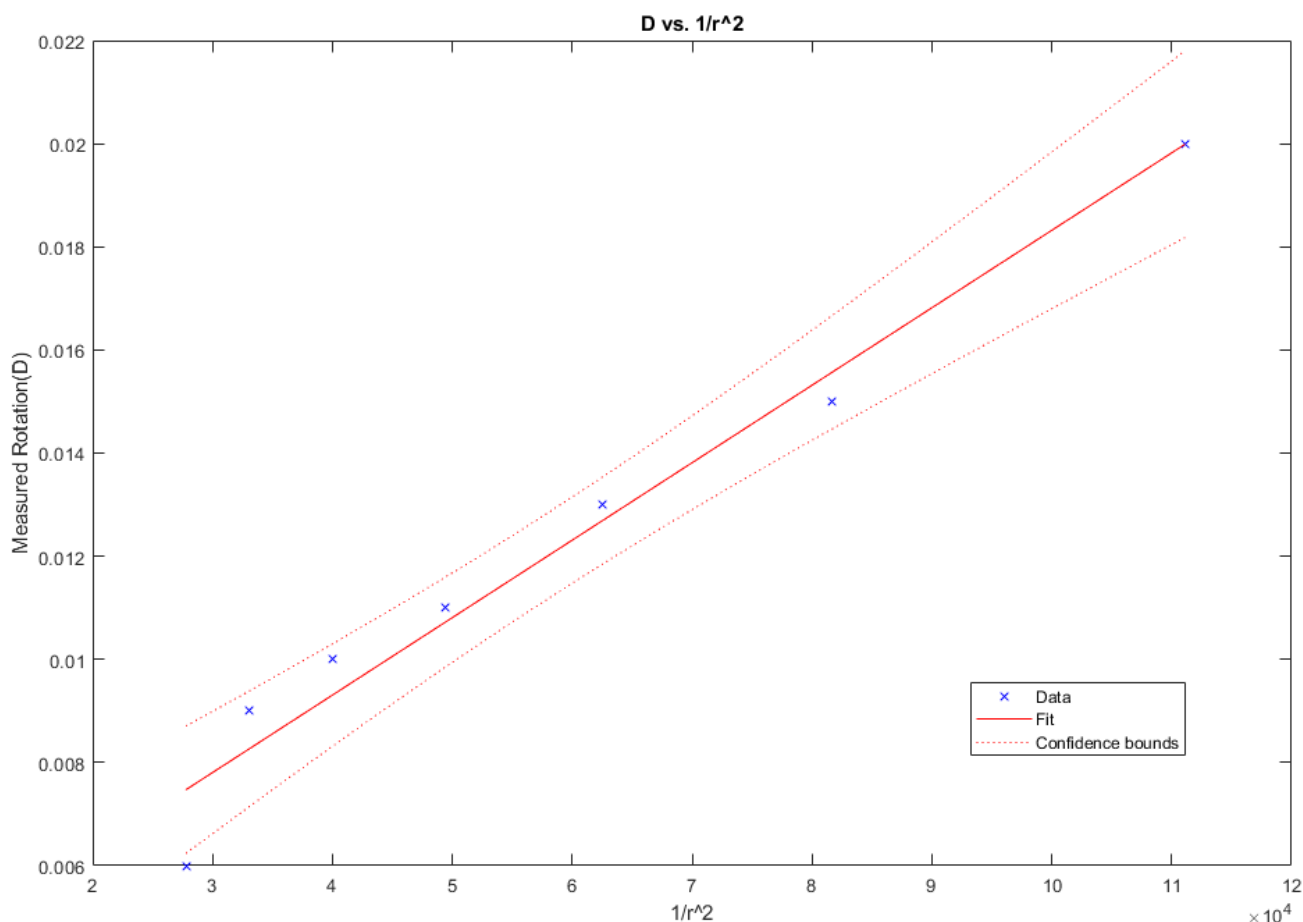
1) Here is my data table with all my calculated values. The last measurement is omitted from the regression analysis since we used it to see if our charge held throughout the experiment

	Data Set			
	dF	radius	deltaDistance	InverseRSquare
1	0.154	0.006	0.006	27777.778
2	0.151	0.0055	0.009	33057.851
3	0.15	0.005	0.010	40000.000
4	0.149	0.0045	0.011	49382.716
5	0.147	0.004	0.013	62500.000
6	0.145	0.0035	0.015	81632.653
7	0.14	0.003	0.020	1.111E+05
8	0.153	0.006	0.007	27777.778

$$D_0 = 160 \mu\text{m}$$

2) Here is my  $D$  vs  $1/r^2$  graph. The details for the regression are under question 8.

$$CI = 95\%$$



3.) When a glass rod is rubbed with a piece of rabbit fur, it gains electrons and becomes negatively charged. Silk has the opposite effect, electrons move from the rod to the silk leaving the rod positively charged.

4.) We suppose that the net charge of the system is neutral.

5.) During the rubbing process electrons from the fur transfer to the styrofoam via conduction charge. By the law of conservation of electric charge the net charge stays neutral.

6.) Applying Gauss's law we know that a sphere has an Electric field of,

$$E = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \quad \text{when } r \geq R, \quad E = 0.$$

Since we can't have the spheres overlapping Gauss's law says that the spheres act like giant point charges so  $R$  stays the same.

7.) Consider equation 6,

$$D = k q_1 q_2 \left( \frac{ab}{s} \right) \frac{1}{r_2}.$$

This equation is derived from the relationship between the Torque force,  $F_s$  and the electric force  $F_e$ . So if we find that,

$$D \propto \frac{1}{r_2} \Rightarrow F_s \propto \frac{1}{r_2} \Rightarrow \boxed{F_e \propto \frac{1}{r_2}}$$

by Hookes law
 $F_e = F_s$   
by experiment
Coulombs law.

To show  $D \propto \frac{1}{r_2}$  we want  $D$  vs.  $\frac{1}{r_2}$  to be linear looking. So  $D = k \frac{1}{r_2}$  where  $k$  is some slope.

8.) our linear model returns a p-value for the slope variable that is on the order of  $10^{-5}$  meaning that we reject the null hypothesis that these variables are not-proportional. With an  $r^2$  value of .97 we know that our linear fit is very accurate.

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>> L = fitlm(rInverse,D)
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L =
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Linear regression model:  
y ~ 1 + x1
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Estimated Coefficients:
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	Estimate	SE	tStat	pValue
(Intercept)	0.0032998	0.00075363	4.3786	0.0071642
x1	1.502e-07	1.1745e-08	12.788	5.2029e-05

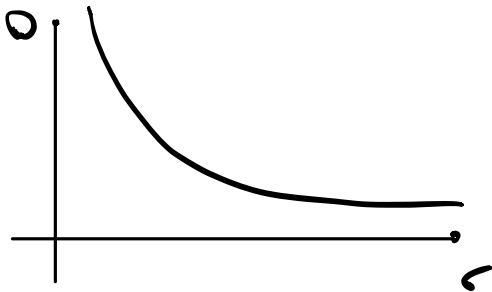
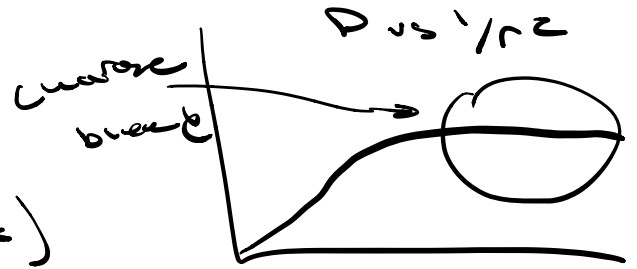
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Number of observations: 7, Error degrees of freedom: 5  
Root Mean Squared Error: 0.000858  
R-squared: 0.97, Adjusted R-Squared: 0.964  
F-statistic vs. constant model: 164, p-value = 5.2e-05
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9.) Charge bleed volt & lead to a lesser measured rotation. This would result in a smaller slope variable.

We know from

$$D = K q_1 q_2 \left( \frac{a_0}{s} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r^2} \right)$$

that as  $r \rightarrow 0$  the  $\frac{1}{r^2}$  term increases and as a result the  $D$  term must also increase.



Since we treat spheres as point charges the infinity business doesn't actually happen.

10.) Some examples of undesirable are charge bleed, the accuracy of the laser system. For some a drift in the room would continuously oscillate the laser. The manufacturing tolerances of the bearings.

11.) The smaller the distance the greater the electric force.