

# Video Analysis: Iron Man's Hero Landing

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# Video Analysis: Outline

## Video Analysis: Iron Man Landing

1. Assignment Instructions
2. Scene/Scenario
3. Data Collection
4. Math/Results
5. What would really happen in real life?



[SCENE], [LANDING]

# Video Analysis: 1. Assignment Instructions

## Video Analysis: Iron Man Landing

- **Find** a video online
- **Analyze** it
- Must be **related** to the class
- Apply **equations** from the class
- Based on **estimations** of quantities in the video



# Video Analysis: 2. Scene/Scenario

## Video Analysis: Iron Man Landing

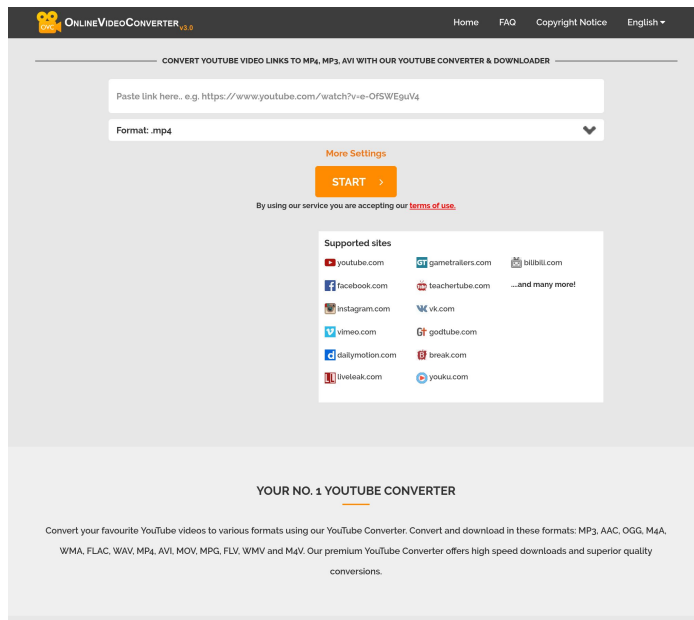
### Iron Man 2 (2010) - Stark Expo Scene



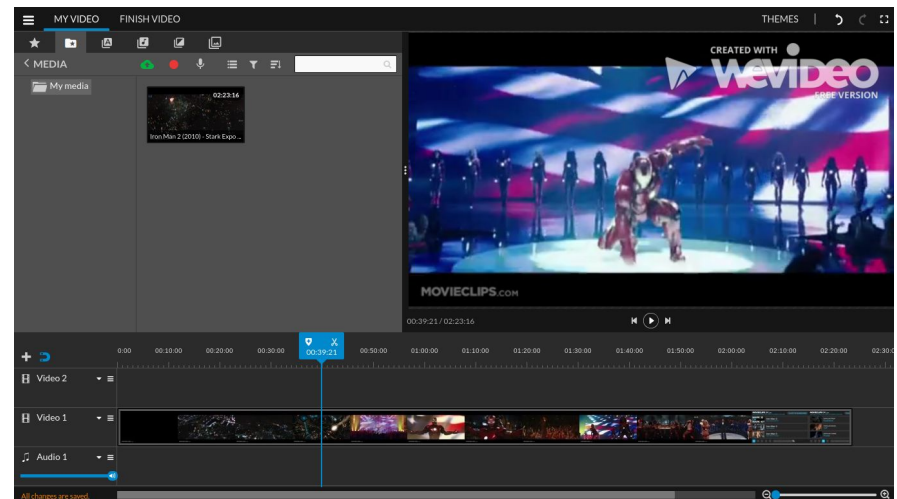
# Video Analysis: 3. Data Collection

## Video Analysis: Iron Man Landing

### Downloaded Video: YouTube Converter & Downloader



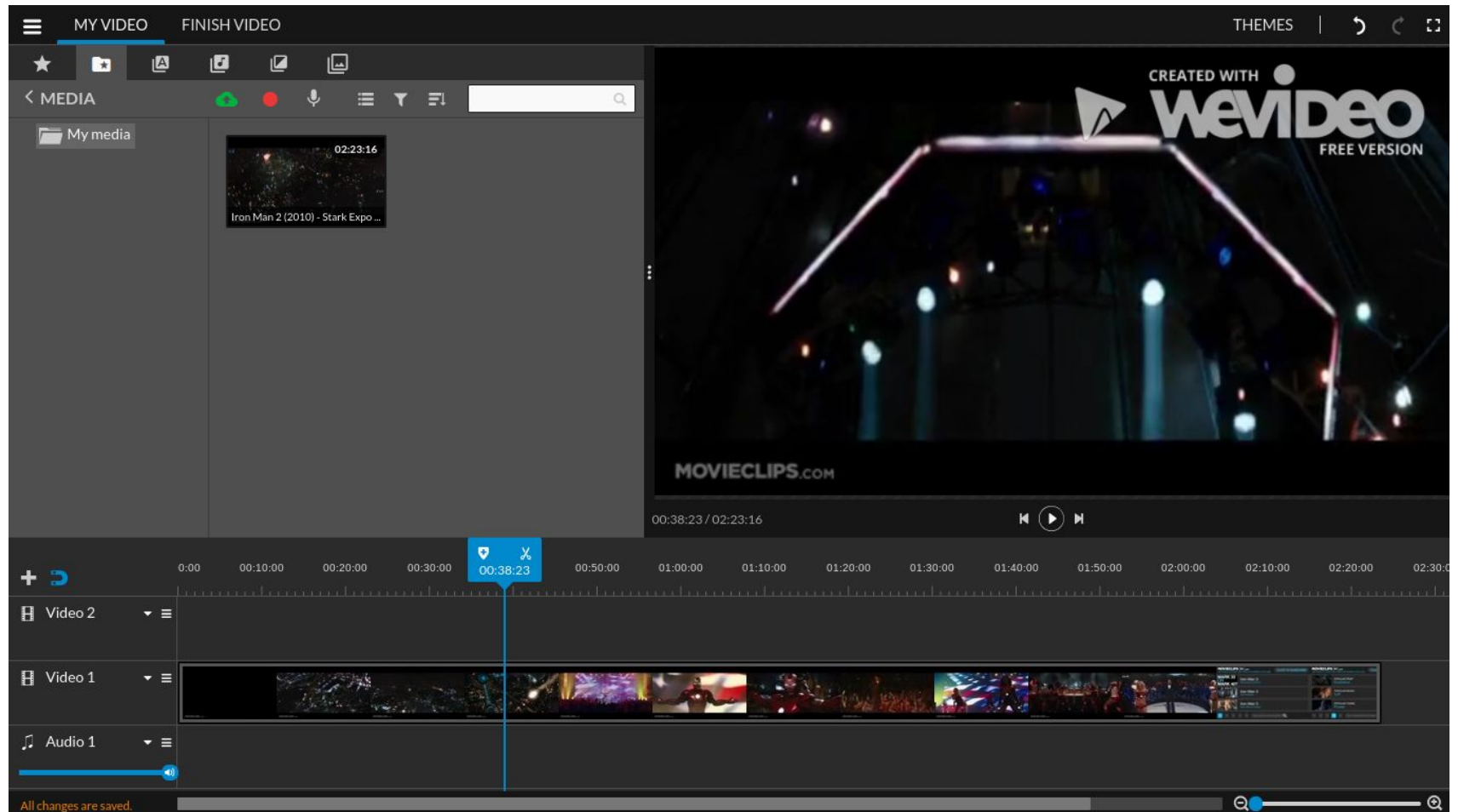
### Analyzed Video: Chrome App - WeVideo





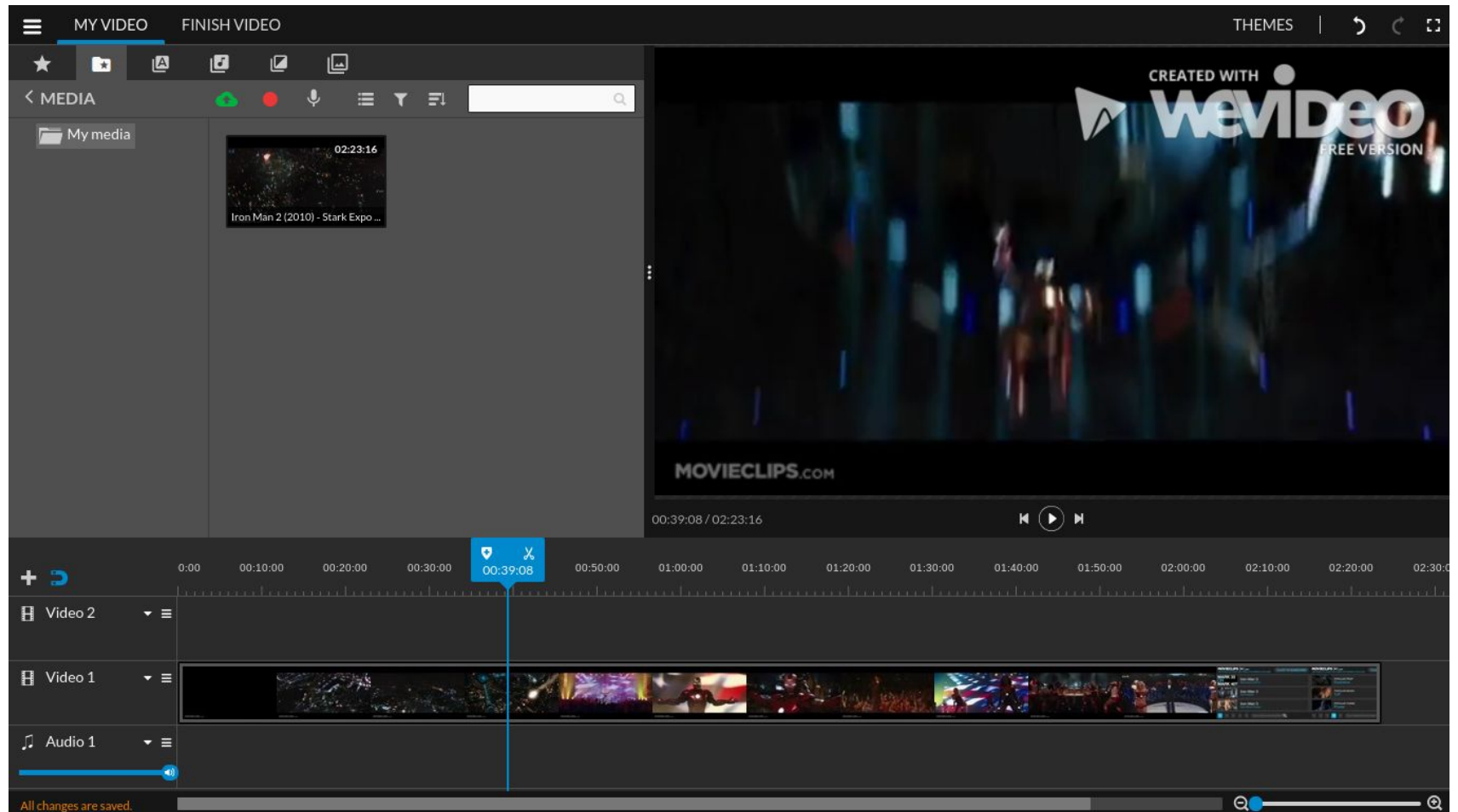
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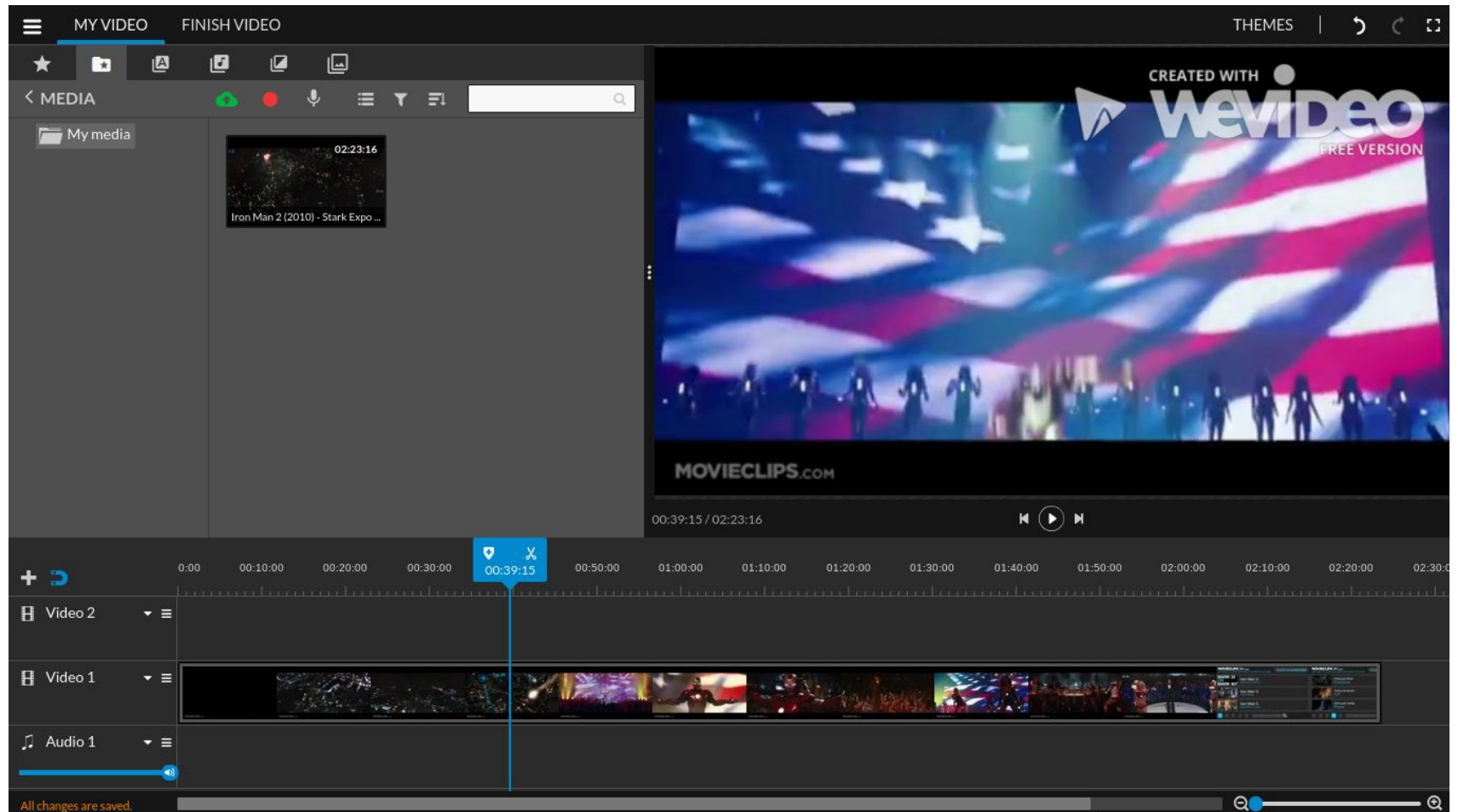
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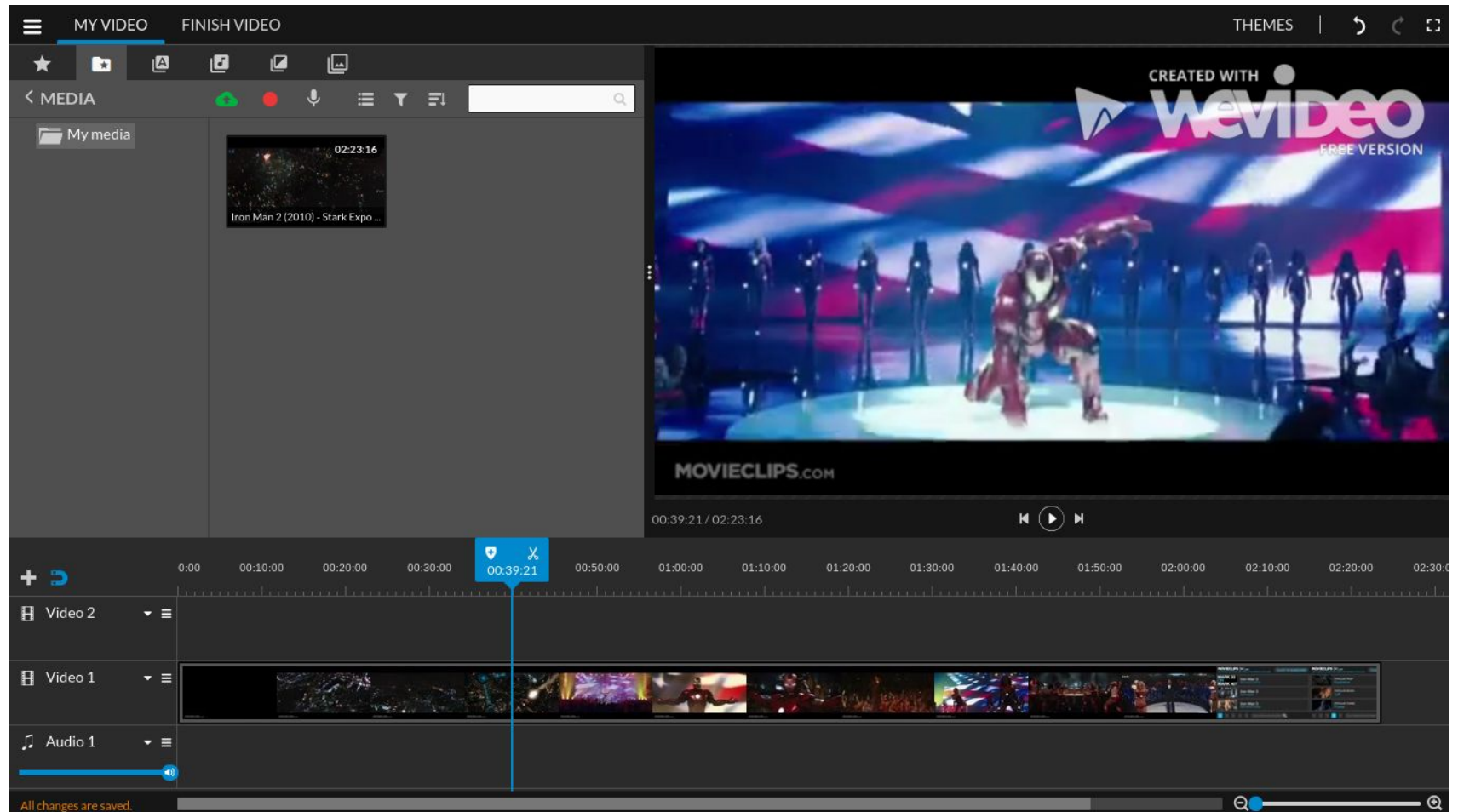
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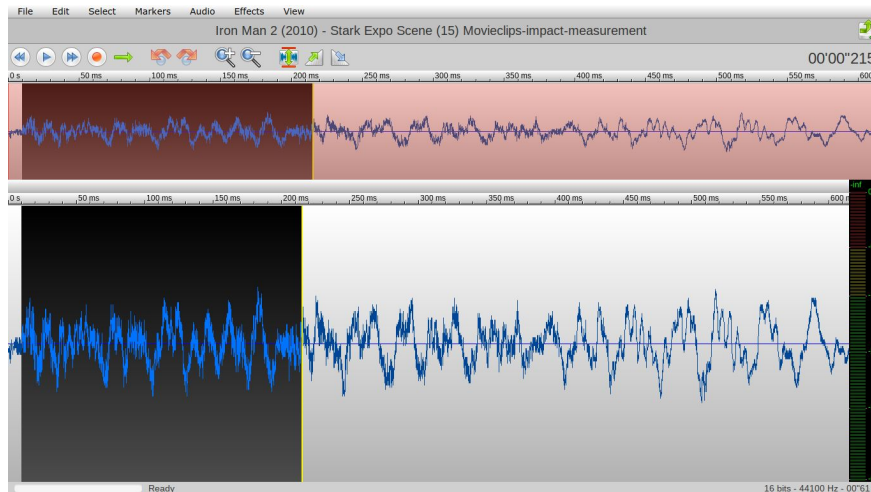
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### TwistedWave Online Audio Editor



### From Video:

In building **fall Duration**  
(Min:Sec:60th):

0:38:23 to 0:39:13

$60 - 23 = 37$ ,  $37 + 13 = 50$ ,

$50/60 = t_{\text{fall}} = \mathbf{0.83 \text{ seconds}}$

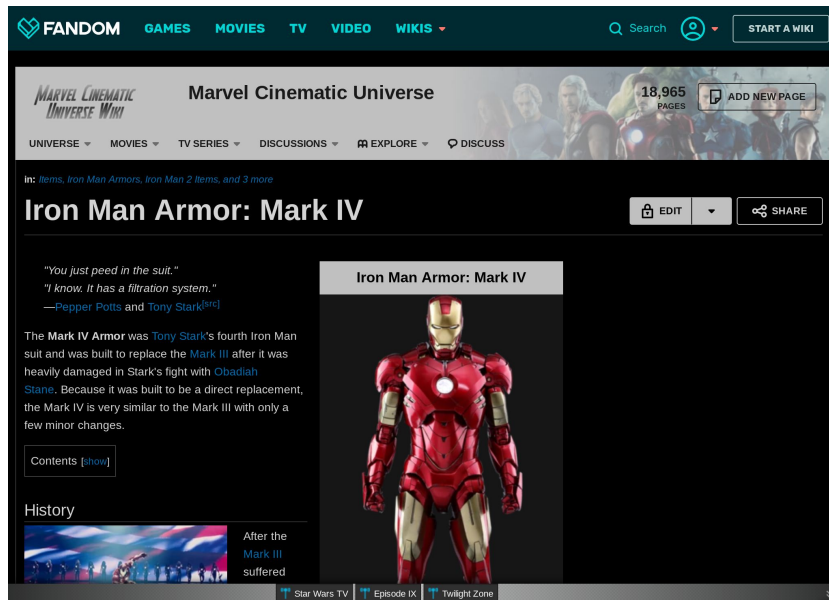
**Impact Sound Duration:**

$t_{\text{impact}} = 200 \text{ ms} = \mathbf{0.2 \text{ seconds}}$

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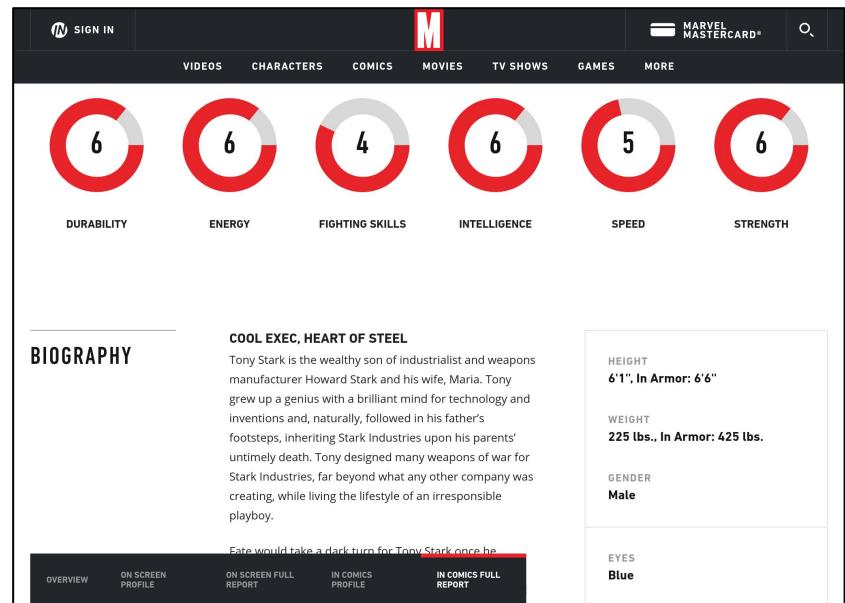
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## Marvel Cinematic Universe Wiki: Iron Man Armor Mark IV



$$\text{Weight} = W_{\text{Stark}} = 225 \text{ lb}_f$$
$$\text{Weight} = W_{\text{In Armor}} = 425 \text{ lb}_f$$

## Marvel.com: In Comics Full Report Iron Man (Tony Stark)



# Video Analysis: 3. Data Collection

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### Stadium Height Filming location

"The Expo is based around the remaining structures from the real **1964-65 New York World's Fair** in Flushing Meadow, Union Turnpike-44th Avenue."

[FILM-LOCATION]

### Real Life Highest Stadium Height

Georgia Dome: **275 feet**

Superdome: 253 feet

Kingdome: 250 feet

Astrodome: 208 feet

Skydome: 142 feet

[HEIGHT-STADIUM]

# Video Analysis: 3. Data Collection

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### Fastest Skydiving Terminal Velocity

- Highest speed **373.6 mph** by Henrik Raimer in 2016.

[TERMINAL]

### Assumption: Neglect Air Resistance

- Special coating
- Material properties
- Terminal velocity





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### G Force (Number of G's)

- 1940 Air Force Physician John Stapp **46.2 G's**

### 1994 Journal Article Spine

- Sneeze **2.9 G's**
- Slap on back **4.1 G's**
- Plop into chair **10.1 G's**
- Jump from three feet up and land stiff-legged **100 G's**

### Most People Pass Out

- **Head-to-toe 4 to 5 G's**
- Hearts can't pump enough pressure
- **Blood pools to our feet**
- Brain lacks oxygen
- **Too Much and Too Long**

Princess Diana:

Chest 70 G's tore pulmonary artery, Head 100 G's

[NOVA-PBS]

# Video Analysis: 4. Math/Results

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### Givens:

$$W_{\text{Stark}} = -275 \text{ lb}_f$$
$$\Rightarrow M_{\text{Stark}} = 275 \text{ lb}_m$$

$$t_{\text{fall}} = 0.83 \text{ s}$$

$$t_{\text{impact}} = 0.2 \text{ s}$$

Height of fall

$$\Delta y = y_f - y_i$$
$$= 0 \text{ ft} - 275 \text{ ft} = -275 \text{ ft}$$

$$g = 32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

$$a = -g = -32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

$$g_c = 32.2 (\text{lb}_m \text{ ft})/(\text{lb}_f \text{ s}^2)$$



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$$y = y_0 + v_0 t + (1/2)at^2$$

$$y_f = y_i + v_i(t_{\text{fall}}) - (1/2)g(t_{\text{fall}})^2$$

$$v_i = (y_f - y_i + (1/2)g(t_{\text{fall}})^2) / (t_{\text{fall}})$$

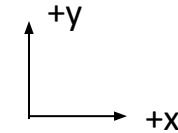
$$v_i = \frac{-275 \text{ ft} + (1/2)(32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2)(0.83 \text{ s})^2}{0.83 \text{ s}}$$

$$v_i = -317.96 \text{ ft/s} = -216.79 \text{ mph}$$

$$v = v_0 + at$$

$$v_{\text{Bl}} = v_i - gt = (-317.96 \text{ ft/s}) - (32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2)(0.83 \text{ s})$$

$$v_{\text{Bl}} = -344.69 \text{ ft/s} = -235.01 \text{ mph}$$



$$v_i = -317.96 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$v_{\text{Bl}} = -344.69 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$v_{\text{Al}} = 0 \text{ ft/s}$$

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Impulse:

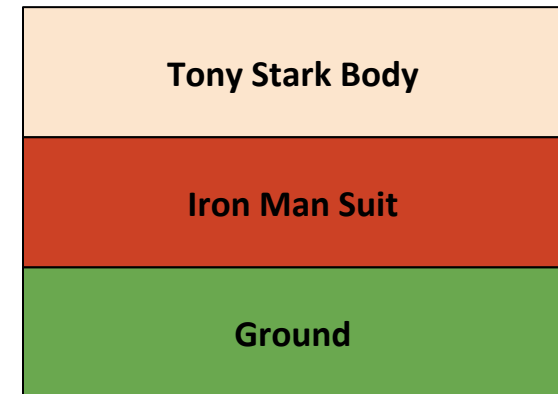
$$mv_1 + \sum F \Delta t = mv_2$$

$$m_{\text{Stark}} v_i + (F_{\text{Suit on Stark}} - W_{\text{Stark}}) t_{\text{Impact}} = mv_{\text{Af}}$$

$$F_{\text{Suit on Stark}} = (-(m_{\text{Stark}} v_i) / (t_{\text{Impact}})) + W_{\text{Stark}}$$

$$F_{\text{Suit on Stark}} = (-(275 \text{ lb}_m \times -317.96 \text{ ft/s}) / (0.2 \text{ s} \times g_c)) + (275 \text{ lb}_f)$$

$$F_{\text{Suit on Stark}} = 13852.58 \text{ lb}_f$$



# Video Analysis: 4. Math/Results

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$$F = ma$$

$$a = F/m$$

$$a = 13852.58 / 275 \text{ lb}_m \times g_c$$

$$a = 1622.01 \text{ ft} / \text{s}^2$$

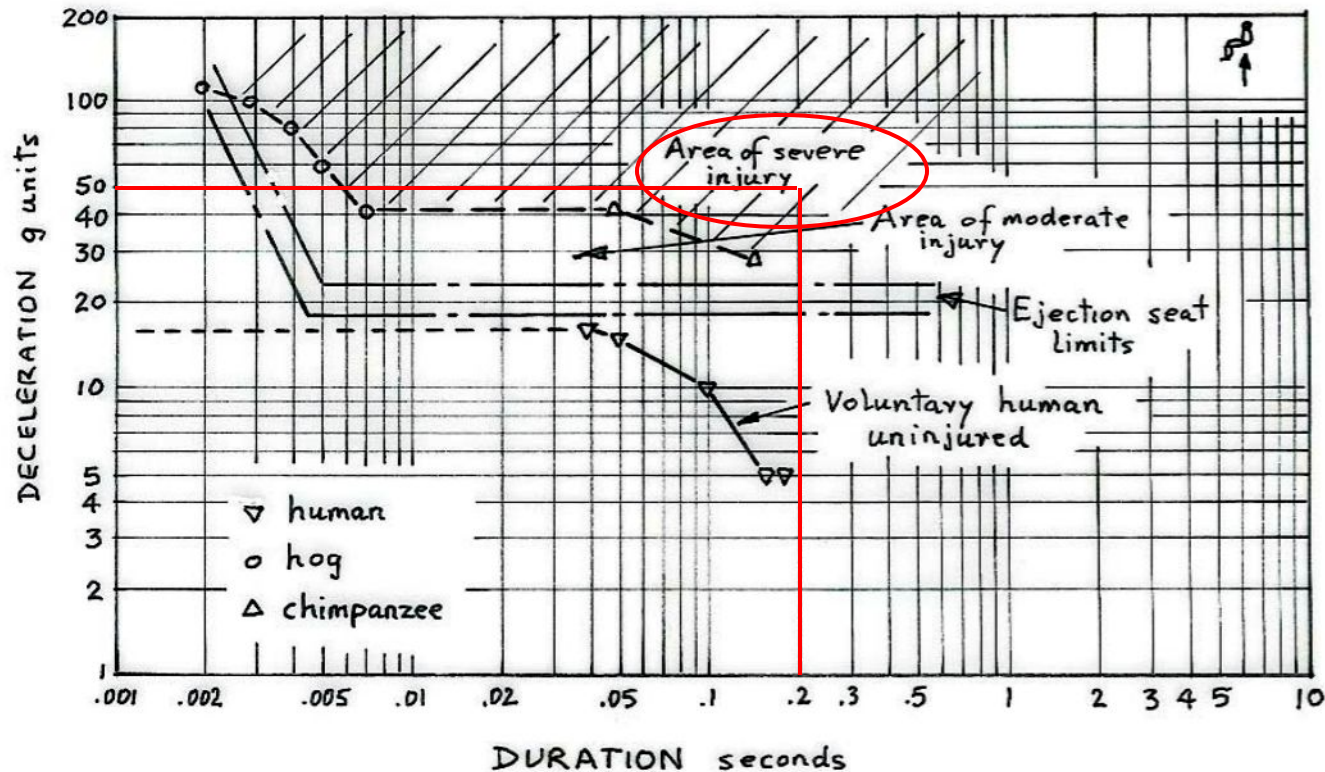
$$a/G's = ( 1622.01 \text{ ft} / \text{s}^2 ) / 32.2 = 50.37 \text{ G's of acceleration}$$





# Video Analysis: 5. What would really happen in real life?

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Survivable abrupt positive G (+G<sub>z</sub>) impact, from Eiband. [SURVIVE]


$$t_{\text{impact}} = 0.2 \text{ s} \quad G's = 50.37 \text{ G's}$$

# Video Analysis: 5. What would really happen in real life?

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Weight:  $W_{\text{Stark}} = -275 \text{ lb}_f$   
Time:  $t_{\text{fall}} = 0.83 \text{ s}$ ,  $t_{\text{impact}} = 0.2 \text{ s}$   
Distance:  $\Delta y = -275 \text{ ft}$   
Force:  $F_{\text{Suit on Stark}} = 13852.58 \text{ lb}_f$   
Acceleration:  $a = 1622.01 \text{ ft} / \text{s}^2$   
G's =  $50.37 \text{ G's}$

Plausible that Tony Stark could survive the fall, but would probably pass out, break some bones, spinal compression, and a concussion if not worse.


$$v_i = -317.96 \text{ ft/s}$$
$$v_{\text{Bl}} = -344.69 \text{ ft/s}$$
$$v_{\text{Al}} = 0 \text{ ft/s}$$

Movie Magic Physics not always realistic, but sometimes plausible.

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