

Robot Mass	0.433	Kg
Coefficient of friction	0.4	Plastic on wood. https://mae.ufl.edu/designlab/Class%20Projects/Background%20Information/Friction%20coefficients.htm
Helium Balloons' "Lift"	0.220	Kg
Gravitational acceleration	4.8	m/s ² gmicro = 9.8 x (Robot mass - Lift)/Robot mass
Force of friction	0.8	N Robot mass x coefficient of friction x gravitational acceleration
Predicted Thrust	6.5	N

$$d = 1/2 at^2$$

$$a = 2d/(t^2)$$

$$F = m \cdot 2d/(t^2)$$

$$\text{Formula} = 1 - \frac{\text{Expected Net Thrust} + \text{Force of Friction}}{\text{Actual Net Thrust} + \text{Force of Friction}}$$

$$v = (\text{Actual Net Thrust} \cdot \text{Impulse duration}) / \text{Mass}$$

Run	Impulse Phase		Glide Phase		Time			Distance			Impulse phase % Difference				
	Start Time (s)	End time (s)	Start Time	End Time	Impulse duration	Glide Duration (s)	Total Travel time (s)	Total Distance travelled (m)	Impulse Phase Distance (m)	Glide Distance (m)	Actual Net Thrust (N)	Actual Generated Thrust (N)	in Thrust (Model vs Actual)	Actual Net Impulse (Ns)	Peak Velocity (m/s)
1	9.2	9.53	9.53	10.48	0.33	1.0	1.3	1.60	0.51	1.09	4.1	4.9	25%	1.3	3.1
2	16.48	16.85	16.85	17.88	0.37	1.0	1.4	1.70	0.6	1.13	3.6	4.5	32%	1.3	3.1
3	17.42	17.63	17.63	18.7	0.21	1.1	1.3	1.14	0.3	0.80	6.7	7.6	-16%	1.4	3.3

Legend	
Green	Actual measurement data
Clear	Calculated from data using arithmetic
Gold	Well known value, sourced via an external source
Grey	Predicted by model
Orange	Indirect measurement: using actual data and Newton's laws of motion and motion equations

Air resistance	3.2 N		
Drag coefficient	0.5 Drag coefficient for a sphere: https://www.engineeringtoolbox.com/drag-coefficient-d_627.html		
Density of air (20 C) (Kg/r	1.2		
Velocity (m/s)	3.1		
Area (sq m)	1.11	Circumference	Radius
Balloon 1	0.32	2.0066	0.32 m
Balloon 2	0.47	2.4257	0.39 m
Balloon 3	0.32	2.0066	0.32 m