

Discharge coefficient (C_d) is an indistinct idea ,
but it's very important in fluid mechanic field.

The apparatus includes whole elaborate instruction parts.

Students can establish a clear concept about

Pressure profile, Velocity distribution, C_d ,

Pressure loss, and Power efficiency
of different orifices and nozzles with their own eyes.

Long Win's Educational Facilities for Thermal & Flow

LW-9357 Orifice & Nozzle's C_d Measurement Apparatus

Experimental items

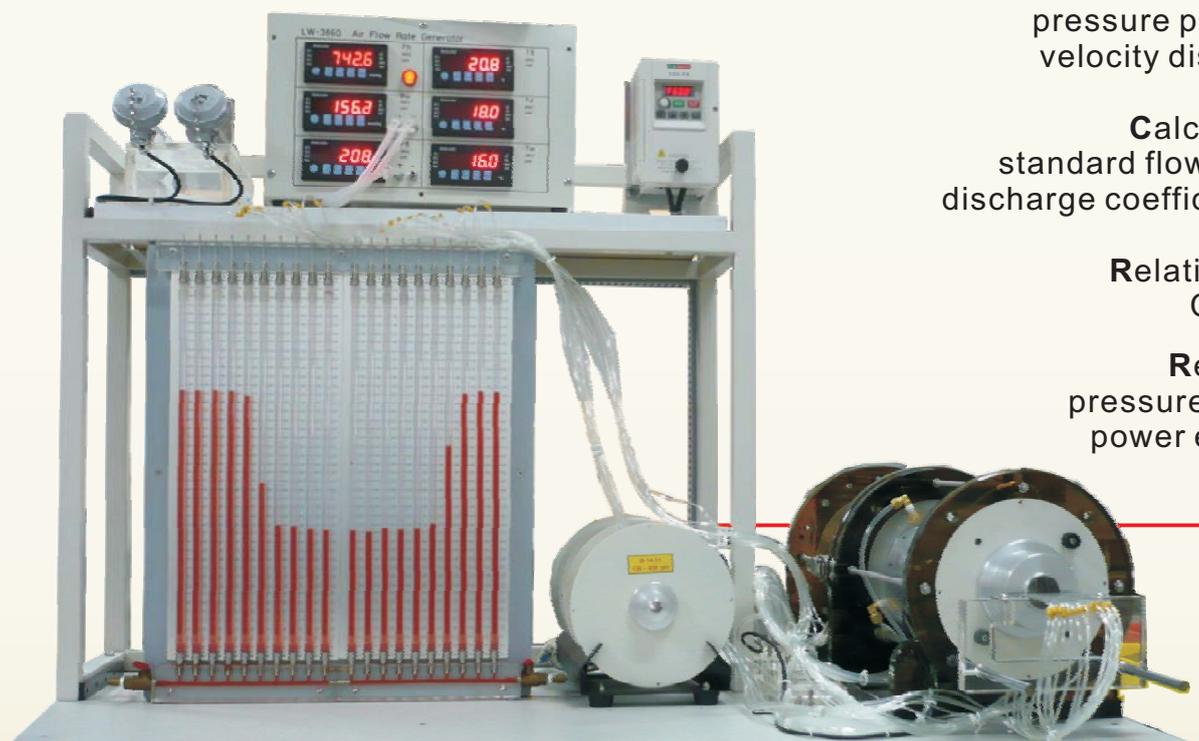
Providing a standard air flow
as a velocity source

Correlation of
pressure profile and
velocity distribution

Calculation of
standard flow rate and
discharge coefficient (C_d)

Relationship of
 C_A and C_V

Reasons of
pressure loss and
power efficiency



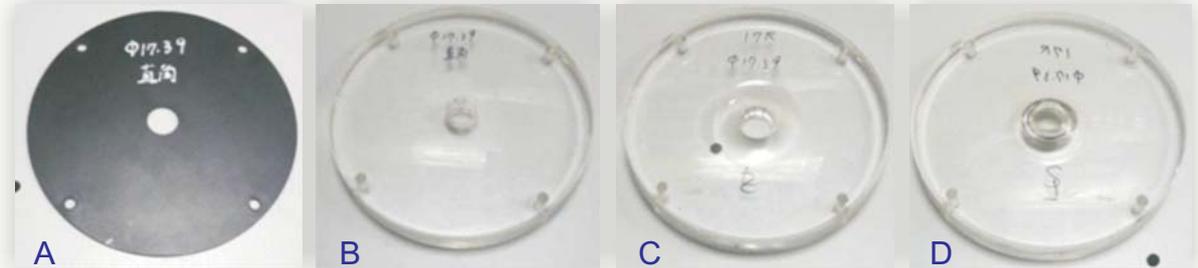
Example

4 orifices are all 17 mm in diameter but different in thickness, and expansion direction. While the flow condition is completely the same at the upstream and $Re > 10^5$,

1. Order each back pressure P_A , P_B , P_C , P_D from low to high.

2. $P_A / P_B \doteq$ ($P_A > P_B$ or $P_B > P_A$) 4. $P_B / P_D \doteq$

3. $P_C / P_B \doteq$ ($P_C > P_B$ or $P_B > P_C$) 5. $P_C / P_A \doteq$

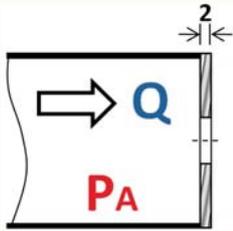
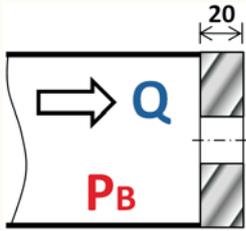
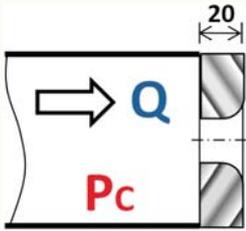
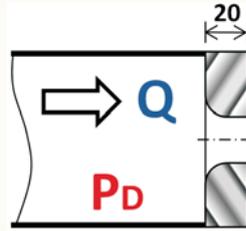
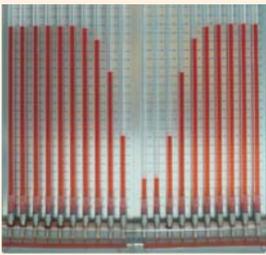
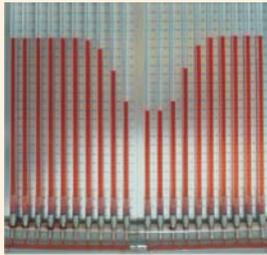
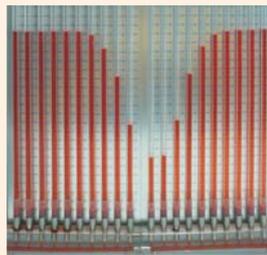
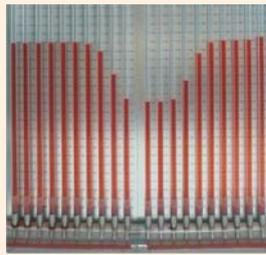


A
2 mm in thickness,
no expansion

B
20 mm in thickness,
no expansion

C
20 mm in thickness,
toward expansion

D
20 mm in thickness,
toward contraction

Testing condition				
Pressure profiles with 7 cm away from orifices				
Flow rate	$Q = 0.48 \text{ CMM}$ (Nozzle=34 mm, $P_{56}=5 \text{ mmAq}$)			
P_x mmAq	238	105	208	86
C_d Discharge coefficient	0.571	0.858	0.608	0.948
Power efficiency	57%	86%	61%	95%

The first purpose of LW-9357 for learners is to use ideal gas equation and fluid motion equation, to measure and calculate air flow rate as a fundamental tool for air motion research.

Several factors influence discharge coefficient (C_d), such as inlet's size, shape, thickness, roughness and arrangement condition. In fact, C_d shows efficiency, and is a key point for designs to save energy.

The apparatus takes mass conservation as the comparison conditions.

In this experiment, students can observe the change due to energy consumption, verify the reason of energy loss when Reynold's number is different, and understand fluid motion behavior clearly.

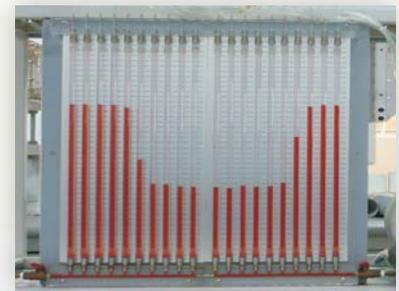
Other curved expansion or blocked models are available for further expansibility.

Conclusion: For fixed inlet dimension, the functional correlation between discharge coefficient (C_d) and Reynold's number (Re).

Features



Standard flow rate generator and a set of exchangeable nozzles meeting AMCA 210-99 Standard. By cooperating with digit display meters of parameters, the system can provide a flow rate criterion in fluid mechanics laboratory.



Install different types of orifices and nozzles at the downstream of flow rate generator. While a velocity source acts on test samples, a row of pressure holes and liquid manometer show pressure profile and velocity distribution for each specific sample and condition.

Specifications

Flow rate generator	According to	AMCA 210-99 Standard, Figure 15.	
	Flow rate range	2.31 ~ 85.9 CFM (0.065~2.41 CMM)	
	Accuracy	3%	
	Common chamber	150 mm in inner diameter	
	Measuring parameters	a. Dry-bulb temperature (Td)	d. Atmospheric pressure (Pb)
	b. Wet-bulb temperature (Tw)	e. Chamber static pressure (Ps)	
	c. Chamber temperature (Tc)	f. Differential pressure of nozzle (P56)	
Digit differential pressure meter	Accuracy of pressure transducer	0.25%	
	Range	0~127 mmAq	
20-column liquid manometer	Effective height	500 mm	
	With a water level adjusting mechanism		
Pressure holes	Intervals between each hole	3.4 mm	
	Effective spans	61.2 mm	
	Effective displacement along flow	100 mm	
Overall size	With an operation table,	1.2 (L) × 0.7 (D) × 1.6 (H) m	
Power source	AC220V, 5 Amp, 50/60 Hz, single phase.		



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