Compression of Cake\textsuperscript{1} SARAH NASON\textsuperscript{2}, BRITTANY HOUGHTON\textsuperscript{3}, TIMOTHY RENFRO\textsuperscript{4}, McMurry University, MCMURRY UNIVERSITY TEAM\textsuperscript{5} — The fall university physics class, at McMurry University, created a compression modulus experiment that even high school students could do. The class came up with this idea after a Young's modulus experiment which involved stretching wire. A question was raised of what would happen if we compressed something else? We created our own Young's modulus experiment, but in a more entertaining way. The experiment involves measuring the height of a cake both before and after a weight has been applied to the cake. We worked to derive the compression modulus by applying weight to a cake. In the end, we had our experimental cake and, ate it too!

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