

DATA LOGGING

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Data logging

- Wikipedia: "A data logger (also datalogger or data recorder) is an electronic device that records data over time or in relation to location either with a built in instrument or sensor or via external instruments and sensors."
- data loggers typically deployed and left unattended to measure and record information for the duration of the monitoring period => this allows e.g. for a comprehensive, accurate picture of the environmental conditions being monitored (air temperature, pressure, relative humidity, ...) – who uses "weather station"?
- used in a practical life, industry





Flight data recorder and cockpit voice recorder

The Pros (+ for teaching): the main advantages

- huge demonstration meter, connecting to computer and overhead projector – visible for the entire class
- all data can be stored in tables and graphs (USB cable, memory card), use MS Excel, Openoffice Calc, GNUPlot, etc.
- the sensors can be shared by physics, chemistry, biology (etc.) teachers
- quite easy to transfer from one classroom to another
- easy portability allows outdoor measurement (trips, excursions)
- multipurpose equipment, one tool for more tasks, consistency, control





The Pros (+ for teaching): the main advantages

- multipurpose equipment, one tool for more tasks, consistency, control
- several sensors simultaneously ⇒ see the chart using the relationships between measured variables, analysis tools (statistics, curve-fitting, Fourier analysis, calculating the area under the graph, ...)
- recording very fast processes (lasting a few milliseconds), also slow and long processes (measurement running all day)
- interesting sensors (more than 50 with Vernier) – acceleration, pH, concentration of carbon dioxide, spectrophotometer, ...
- you enjoy the measurement, part of the community





The Cons and risks (— for teaching)

- money do not grow on trees
- overuse it should be combined with the traditional methods, not replace them – chalk, PET bottles, balls, ...
- not a magic box, just a tool work must be done ny students







Various solutions

- do-it-yourself
- PASCO scientific (Roseville, California, USA), Paul A. Stokstad in a garage in 1964
- Vernier Software & Technology
 (Beaverton, Oregon, USA), David and Christine Vernier (former teachers), founded in 1981
- LogIT (Norfolk, Britain), DCP Microdevelopments founded in 1981
- · ... ???

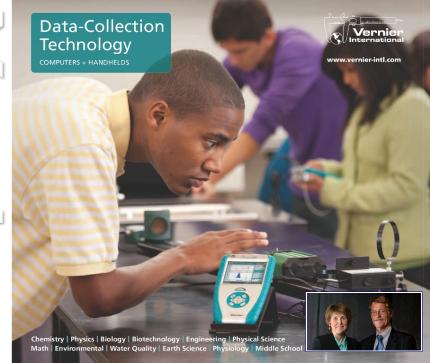












LABQUEST: GETTING STARTED



Collect

buttons

Navigation keys

to key features

Provides quick access

Built tough, Built to last,

Designed with students

overmolding and rugged

bumps, falls, and splashes

mechanical design provide

protection against everyday

in mind, the rubber

Stylus

Breakthrough data-collection technology—the Vernier LabOuest®

Presenting the most powerful and intuitive interface for science education. Engage your students with hands-on science in your classroom or in the field. Use it as a standalone device or as a computer interface with our award-

winning Logger Pro software. Created with today's classroom in mind, you will love its durability, vivid color touch screen, and ease of use. And, of course, since it was developed by Vernier, it is backed by comprehensive curriculum, a generous warranty, and legendary support.



Provides maximum

. Compatible with your existing Vernier sensors Computer interface Connect LabQuest to a Windows or Macintosh computer via USB to collect data in Logger Pro.



Stylus

Power Connect to power

and recharge LabQuest's built-in battery

Audio out Use audio out to connect headphones or speakers



SD/MMC card slot

USB Peripherals expansion Connect to a printer. Flash drive, or other devices using USB

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Built-in microphone Record voice annotations or collect sound data

- 320 x 240 color graphic display
- . LED backlighting provides you with outstanding clarity in the classroom or in the field

Built-in temperature sensor

Fast sampling rate 100,000 samples per second

Rechargeable batteries

High quality, lithium-ion rechargeable battery pack usually lets you go a school day before recharging. [Note: some sensors and types of experiments require more charge than others, so a brief mid-day charge may be necessary.1

\$448

Included with LabQuest: LabQuest unit; power adapter; USB cable; CD containing Logger Lite software, LabQuest reference quide, Flash introduction, LabQuest Emulator Software; Quick-Start Guide; 2 Styluses; Stylus tether

LABQUEST: GETTING STARTED.



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

SCREEN SIZE	7 cm x 5.3 cm
SCREEN RESOLUTION	320 x 240 color graphic display
WEIGHT	350 g
INPUT METHOD	Touch screen, on-screen keyboard, attach an external keyboard, or buttons
CPU	416 MHz Application Processor
SAMPLING RATE	100,000 samples per second
STORAGE	40 MB built-in, SD/MMC card slot for expandability
BATTERY	Lithium-ion rechargeable
	Water resistant and will

withstand a fall from a classroom lab bench

DURABILITY



ORDER CODE LABQ

Key Features:

- Sample data at 100,000 samples per second
- Download over 400 teachertested experiments FREE using the Lab Organizer
- Get started quickly with free Logger Lite software
- Choose from 66 compatible sensors
- Buy with confidence knowing LabQuest is backed by a 5-year warranty













actual size





LQ-CRG

Print Directly from LabQuest

LabQuest can print directly to most HP printers. Simply connect LabQuest to the printer with a standard USB cable and choose Print from the File menu. Choose full-color or grayscale, and you'll get a full-size print in moments. See www.vernier.com/labqprinters for details.

NEW WiFi USB Adapter

Add wireless connectivity to your LabQuest with the Vernier WiFi USB Adapter. See our web site www.vernier.com/labqwifi for details.

WIFI-USB



LQ-LAN

LabQuest Lanyard

This lanyard connects to the back of your LabQuest and gives students even more freedom to explore. Best of all, you don't have to worry about students dropping their interface during field studies.

NEW LabQuest Charging Station

Multi-bay charging capability for your LabQuest

Want a way to charge and store your LabQuest? The LabQuest Charging Station is the perfect solution. Each charging stom has four charging slots. LEDs on the charging station indicate the charging status. The compact design uses desk space efficiently. Because the charging storu LabQuest, it is easy and affordable to accommodate small and large lab setups.

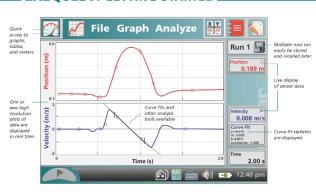
Built Tough

Meet our durability testers. Students are tough. We built the Vernier LabQuest interface with rugged reliability in mind. The Vernier LabQuest is designed to withstand a fall from a lab bench, it is plash resistant and holds a battery charge for your entire school day. So go ahead—teach your young scientists about real-world data analysis. Vernier will be there to support you with tough technology, (Notes some sensors and types of experiments require more power than others, so a brief mid-day drager may be necessary.)

Environmental Specifications:

• 0 – 70°C • Splash and moisture resistant

 Rugged enclosure with rubber molding for shock absorption



Built-In Software

ANALYSIS FEATURES

- Perform linear and curve fits
- · Draw a prediction before collecting data
- Display two graphs at once
- Display a tangent line on the graph
 Autoscale
- Integral function
 Statistics

BUILT-IN APPLICATIONS

- Stopwatch
 Periodic table
- · On-screen keyboard
- Scientific calculator
- Audio Function Generator
- Power Amplifier (requires Vernier Power Amplifier)

OTHER GREAT FEATURES

- Export data to Logger Pro
- More than 100 preloaded lab instructions from Vernier's popular lab books
- Notes field
- Voice annotation with internal microphone
 Find slopes, fit a line to a portion of your data.
 - Find slopes, fit a line to a portion of your data, and display position data and its derivatives

One-Touch Simplicity

The LabQuest Graphing and Analysis Application gives your students real-time graphing capabilities in a handheld device. It's powerful—yet beautifully simple.

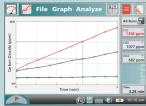
Your students can collect data and view them in a Meter, Data Table, and Graph View.



Data analysis and other applications at your fingertips



Collect position data. Show students how the ball bounces and fit a curve to your data.



Collect and display data for several sensors or runs on one graph.



On-hoard Periodic Table





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Use LabQuest as a stopwatch

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^{*} Screen shots shown at 300 dpi print quality. Actual screen resolution on the LabQuest is 320 x 240 color graphic display.



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LO-MINI

Powerful. Affordable. Easy to Use.

LabQuest Mini brings the power of Vernier's award-winning LabQuest technology to teachers who don't need the versatility of a standalone device. The perfect solution for educators collecting data with a computer, LabQuest Mini interfaces with Logger Pro software for unparalleled power, analysis, and curricular support.

Key features include:

- 100 kHz maximum sampling rate gives you the unrivaled power of LabOuest
- Five sensor ports give you the flexibility to choose from 54 compatible sensors.
- Logger Lite software gets your students collecting, graphing and analyzing data. And the best part? It is free with purchase.



Five Total Sensor Ports



Three Sensor Ports

For use with 48 compatible sensors such as temperature, pH, and Gas Pressure Sensors.



Two Digital Sensor Ports

For use with motion detectors, photogates, radiation monitors, rotary motion sensors, and drop counters.

Collecting data exclusively on computers or netbooks?

LabQuest Mini may be perfect for you!

- Comes with FREE Logger Lite Software to get your students quickly collecting and analyzing data.
- Looking for more advanced features than Logger Lite provides? Our award-winning Logger Pro 3 software provides advanced analytical features including video analysis.
 See pp. 14–17 for additional details.
- Use with over 16 Vernier lab books covering core topics in Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Physical Science, Physics, Physiology, and Water Quality.

GO!LINK

USB Interface

A quick and affordable way to get started with data-collection technology.

- Single-channel interface connects any one of 46
 Vernier sensors to your computer's USB port. (See list of sensors.)
- Dozens of experiments from our popular lab books can be conducted using Go!Link.

Go!Link, ORDER CODE GO-LINK Includes Logger Lite Software

Teacher Pack of 8 Go!Links, ONDER CODE GL-TP

Includes Logger Lite Software



FREE Logger Lite Software

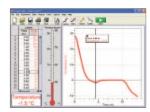
Real-Time Graphing

Go!Link, Go!Temp and Go!Motion include Logger Lite software with purchase.



Rather than tell students that water changes state at 0°C, let them see it for themselves! You can also investigate magnetic fields, gravity, and force with hands-on exploration and activities to help reinforce scientific concepts.

- one or more sensors Write reports
 Calculate statistics Easily export data
- Store runs and graphs



Want to import experiment movies and synchronize data with video? You'll want Logger Pro.

Logger Pro 3

Logger Pro 3 software, ORDER CODE LP

For more advanced software features, buy just one copy—site license for ALL school and students' personal computers is included! See pp. 14–17 for details.

SENSOR	CODE
Accelerometers	
25-g Accelerometer	ACC-BTA
Low-g Accelerometer	LGA-BTA
Barometer	BAR-BTA
Blood Pressure Sensor	BPS-BTA
Charge Sensor	CRG-BTA
CO, Gas Sensor	CO2-BTA
Colorimeter	COL-BTA
Conductivity Probe	CON-BTA
Current Probe	DCP-BTA
Differential Voltage Probe	DVP-BTA
Dissolved Oxygen Probe	DO-BTA
Dual-Range Force Sensor	DFS-BTA
EKG Sensor	EKG-BTA
Electrode Amplifier	EA-BTA
Flow Rate Sensor	FLO-BTA
Force Plate	FP-BTA

GO! LINK COMPATIBLE SENSORS			
SENSOR	CODE		
ias Pressure Sensor	GPS-BTA		
land Dynamometer	HD-BTA		
land-Grip Heart Rate Monitor	HGH-BTA		
nstrumentation Amplifier	INA-BTA		
on-Selective Electrodes			
Ammonium Ion-Selective Electrode	NH4-BTA		
Calcium Ion-Selective Electrode	CA-BTA		
Chloride Ion-Selective Electrode	CL-BTA		
Nitrate Ion-Selective Electrode	NO3-BTA		
ight Sensor	LS-BTA		
Magnetic Field Sensor	MG-BTA		
), Gas Sensor	O2-BTA		
ORP Sensor	ORP-BTA		
oH Sensor	PH-BTA		
NEW pH Sensor, Tris-Compatible Flat	FPH-BTA		
Relative Humidity Sensor	RH-BTA		

ı	SENSOR	CODE	
ı	Respiration Monitor Belt (Requires GPS-BTA)	RMB	
ı	Salinity Sensor	SAL-BTA	
ı	Soil Moisture Sensor	SMS-BTA	
ı	Sound Level Meter	SLM-BTA	
ı	Spirometer	SPR-BTA	
ı	Temperature Probes		
ı	Extra-Long Temperature Probe	TPL-BTA	
ı	Infrared Thermometer	IRT-BTA	
ı	Stainless Steel Temperature Probe	TMP-BTA	
ı	Surface Temperature Sensor	STS-BTA	
ı	Thermocouple	TCA-BTA	
ı	Wide-Range Temperature Probe	WRT-BTA	
ı	Turbidity Sensor	TRB-BTA	
ı	UVA Sensor	UVA-BTA	
ı	UVB Sensor	UVB-BTA	
ı	Voltage Probe	VP-BTA	







a. Voltage Probe, ORDER CODE VP-BTA

The Voltage Probe can be used to study voltages produced by simple voltaic cells (like the lemon battery at the right), for simple electric circuit labs, or to do battery life studies. Shown here with a GolLink USB interface and Logger Lite software (included RFEE with purchase). See page 12 for more information.

Go! Link. ORDER CODE GO-LINK

b. Motion Detector, ORDER COOF M.D.-BTD

The Motion Detector can be used to study the motion of a cart on a ramp or a ball tossed into the air. You can also use it to teach your students how graphs work by having them try to move in front of the motion detector to match a distance vs. time or velocity vs. time graph.

- Measure objects as close as 15 cm to the detector and as far away as 6 m.
- Pivoting head and rubber feet for ease of use

c. Light Sensor, ORDER CODE LS-BTA

Our Light Sensor approximates the human eye in spectral response and can be used over three different illumination ranges, which you select with a switch. Use it for inverse square law experiments or for studying polarizers, reflectivity, or solar energy.











a. Wide-Range Temperature Probe

Our newst temperature probe features a wide temperature range, from 20°C to 330°C. The high upper limit of the sensor range, from 20°C to 330°C. The high upper limit of the sensor allows for melting point determinations of many organic compounds. Not only does it have a wider range, but it tuses RTD (Resistance Temperature Detection) technology to establish as excellent stability and repeatability, Each unit is individually calibrated. See age 114 for more details.

b. Electrode Support, ORDER CODE E SUP

Our Electrode Support is a great complement to the Vernier Sit's fation, as well as a perfect holder for many sensors. It is built to connect to all standard ring-stand posts; its largehandled locking nut keeps your sensors firmly in place. The larger opening (13 mm in diameter) is perfect for our pH, ISE, Conductivity, and ORP sensors. The smaller opening (5 mm) is designed to hold our Stainless Steel Temperature Probe or the Vernier GolTen.

c. Thermocouple, ORDER CODE TCA-BTA

This sensor uses type-K thermocouple wire to measure temperatures over the range of -200 to 1400°C. It can be used to measure flame temperatures as high as 1400°C, or liquid introgen temperature at -196°C. The Thermocouple has an internal ice-point compensation chip, so you do not need to place a reference wire in an ice-water bath. You can simply use one measuring lead to take temperature readings. Each Thermocouple is individually calibrated.



Nuclear Radiation with Vernier lab book

ORDER CODE NRV

Six ready-to-use experiments. Also includes a CD with word-processing files for experiments, so you may easily edit labs to fit your style. More on page 82.

Digital Radiation Monitor,

See page 110.



LabQuest for Chemistry

- Durable and splash-resistant
 Easy to use with color touch screen navigation
- Built-in lab instructions
- Voice and text annotations for field work

 See pp. 3-9 for more information.

Conducting a distillation using LabQuest and a Wide-Range Temperature Probe

EARTH SCIENCE: FEATURED PRODUCTS.



Global Positioning Systems (GPS)

a. Vernier GPS Sensor

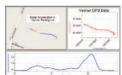
The Vernier GPS Sensor (Global Positioning System) collects location data such as latitude, longitude, and affitude right on your LabQuest or computer. This small, lightweight sensor connects directly to the USB port and works with LabQuest App and Logger Pro software. See a real-time graph of latitude vs. longitude, or export the data to various mapping programs such as Google Maps or ArcGIS.

With the GPS Sensor, LabQuest can record your location as you measure water quality at various sites along a stream, then map the data via Logger *Pro*.

Physics students can use a LabQuest and GPS Sensor to track location vs. sensor data, such as acceleration, in a car or train.

b. Garmin eTrex Venture HC

- The eTrex Venture HC features include:
- A high-sensitivity GPS receiver for peak performance in any environment.
- Built-in basemap containing lakes, rivers, cities, interstates, national and state highways, railroads and coastlines.
- 256-color, sunlight-readable display makes it easy to distinguish map details—even in bright sunlight.
- Location data from the Garmin eTrex Venture HC can be transferred to Logger Pro.



Visually mapping acceleration using Google Maps and Logger Pro







MORE ONLINE

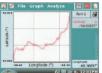
For a complete list of compatible GPS models, visit www.vernier.com/gps



Logger Pro combines GPS data and water quality sensor data



LabQuest showing latitude and longitude



LabQuest graphing the path of a bus ride in Tierra del Fuego



a. NEW Tris-Compatible Flat pH Sensor

The new Tris-Compatible Flat pH Sensor uses a double-junction electrode, making it compatible with Tris buffers and solutions containing proteins. The flat glass shape also makes it ideal for measuring the pH of semisolids, such as food or soil.

b. Vernier GPS Sensor

The Vernier GPS (Global Positioning System) Sensor collects location data such as latitude, longitude, and allitude right on your LabQuest or computer.

- Record your location as you measure water quality at various sites along a stream.
- Track location vs. sensor data, such as acceleration in a car or train.

c. Stir Station

The Stir Station is a high-quality, multi-function magnetic stirrer. The speed can easily be fine-tuned to achieve the desired effect. More on page 37.

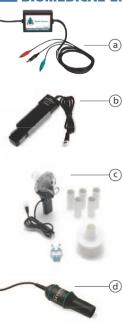
- · Has a built-in ring stand.
- * Runs on batteries or AC power.
- Includes Vernier Microstirrer and traditional stir bar.
- Temperature Probe and Electrode Support shown, but not included.

d. BioChambers

2000 mL, ORDER CODE BC-2000 250 mL, ORDER CODE BC-250

BioChambers provide a way for both CO₂ Gas and O₂ Gas sensors to be used at the same time in a closed system.





a. EKG Sensor, ORDER CODE EKG-BTA

The EKG sensor is a biopotential sensor that can be used to record EKGs from the heart and surface EMGs from muscle. Analyze the electrical activity of the heart, compare the activity of muscles, or investigate reflex activity. See page 103 for more details on this sensor.

b. Hand Dynamometer ORDER CODE HD-BTA

The strain-gage based isometric dynamometer can be used to measure grip strength, pinch strength, and perform muscle fatique studies. Combine the dynamometer with a Vernier EKG sensor (used to measure EMG) to measure maximum grip strength and correlate this with electrical activity of the muscles involved. See page 105 for more details on this sensor.

c. Spirometer, ORDER CODE S PR-BTA

Our Spirometer can be used to perform a variety of tests related to air flow and lung volume. The sensor includes a removable flow head (22 mm ID/30 mm OD) for easy cleaning and sterilization and a differential pressure transducer. The Spirometer is designed to make human respiratory measurements at rest and during moderate activity. See page 113 for more details.

d. O3 Gas Sensor, ORDER CODE O2-BTA

The O₂ Gas Sensor measures oxygen concentration in air. Use this sensor to analyze breathing patterns, or combine with a Vernier Spirometer to measure tidal volumes and oxygen concentrations of deeply inhaled and exhaled air. See page 108 for more details of this sensor.

e. Other Vernier Biomedical Sensors:

- · Hand-Grip Heart Rate Monitor
- Blood Pressure Sensor
- · CO, Gas Sensor
- · Surface Temperature Probe

See pp. 76-77 for additional physiology sensors appropriate for biomedical engineering.





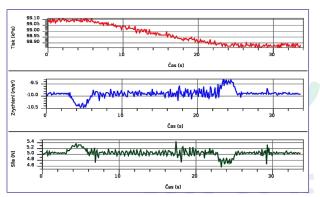
Riomedical Sciences™ Program from Project Lead The Way

Project Lead The Way is a U.S. organization that works with schools to implement rigorous hands-on, project-based engineering and engineering technology programs. They provide educators with the training and course materials needed to prepare students to be successful in these pursuits. For more information on PLTW, go to www.pltw.org

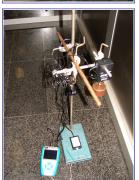
We have worked with PLTW to integrate our SensorDAQ interface and our physiology sensors into their Biomedical Sciences courseware. For more information, go to www.vernier.com/pltw



Lift – faculty building

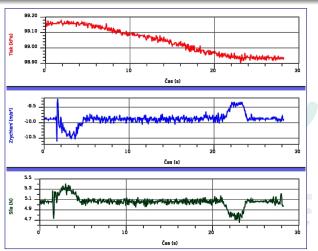


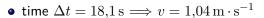


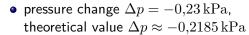


- 10 or 25 readings per second
- height estimate for 6 floor $\Delta z = 5 \cdot (3{,}33 + 0{,}47) \ \mathrm{m} \approx 19 \, \mathrm{m}$

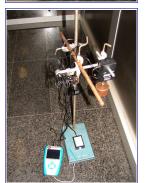
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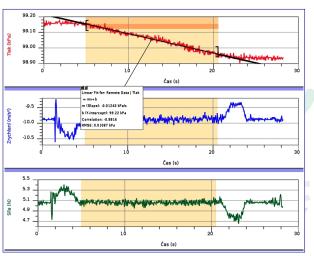








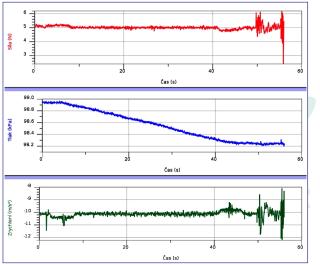
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RCO v Olomouci

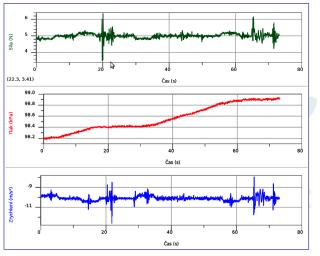




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- \bullet time $\Delta t = 45\,\mathrm{s}$
- velocity $v \approx 1.5 \, \mathrm{m \cdot s^{-1}}$, height $\Delta z \approx 67 \, \mathrm{m}$

RCO v Olomouci



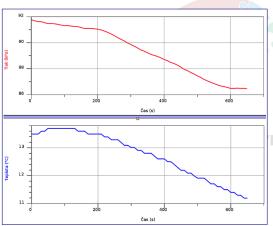


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- one stop on the way down
- $\bullet \ \Delta p = -0.70\,\mathrm{kPa}$, theoretical value
- $\Delta p \approx -0.78 \,\mathrm{kPa}$

Sněžka mountain

- holiday trip cableway
- height $\Delta h = 1354 890 \, \mathrm{m} = 464 \, \mathrm{m}$
- internal thermometer

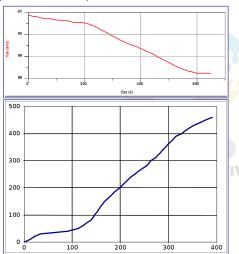






Sněžka mountain

• comparison with the terrain profile (from the map)





Workplace 1: "bats"

Motion detector

- observing oscillations
- measuring people's velocity
- falls and reflections of the ball





Workplace 2: Force sensor

- Dual-range Force sensor
 - observing oscillations
 - friction measurement







Workplace 3: Competition of thermometers

Thermometer

- observe the decline of temperature for dry and wet thermometer
- efficiency of the electric kettle







Workplace 4: Oscillations with photogate

Photogate

- period of the pendulum
- sending balls, combs





Workplace 5: pressure

Gas pressure sensor

- hydrostatic pressure in a PET bottle
- change of the atmospheric pressure with the altitude
- Boyle-Marriott's law



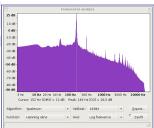


"Logger" from Your computer

- freeware Audacity software
- acoustics, short-times measurements, signal generation
- some possible measurements:
 - velocity of the sound
 - sound of the bottle frequency spectrum, glass with water
 - tuning fork sound, damping decrement
 - falls and reflections of the ball
 - differences between phonemes
 - echo (reverberation) in the room
 - sound of the whistles, fillip with one's fingers
 - whirlies







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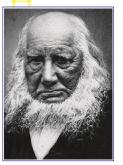
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 http://kdf.mff.cuni.cz/veletrh/ (in Czech).
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 http://audacity.sourceforge.net.
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The common denominator of all Grundtvig's paedagogical efforts was to promote a spirit of freedom, poetry and disciplined creativity, within all branches of educational life.

"A simple, cheerful, active life on earth, A cup I'd not exchange for monarch's chalice,…"

> Nikolaj Frederik Severin Grundtvig (September 8, 1783 – September 2, 1872)

















