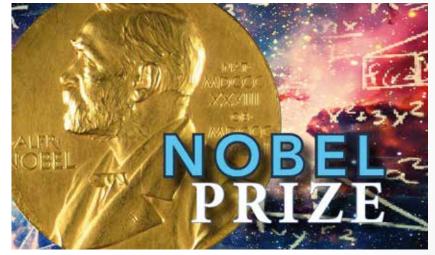
# Premium class PHYWE

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# Premium experiments

X-ray | Computed Tomography | Stern-Gerlach | Diffusion Cloud Chamber Franck-Hertz | Planck | Compton effect | Moseley's law | Hall effect | Zeeman effect Michelson | Rutherford | Millikan | e/m | STM | MRT | AFM | Gyroscope Ripple tank | Gas chromatography | Glass jacket | Gas laws | Maxwell - Boltzmann Heat capacity | RLC circuit | Stirling engine | Nerve cell interactions

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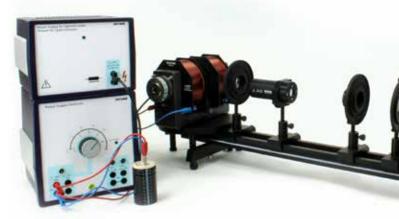


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1900	1910
1901 – Conrad Röntgen 1901 – J. H. van't Hoff	1910 – J. D. van der Waals
1902 – H. A. Lorentz, Pieter Zeeman	1911 – Wilhelm Wien 1914 – Max von Laue
1903 – Henri Becquerel, Pierre Curie,	1915 – W.H. Bragg, W.L. Bragg
Marie Curie	1917 – C.G. Barkla
1907 – A. Michelson	1918 – Fritz Haber
1908 – E. Rutherford	1918 – Max Planck



# more than experiments



1920	1930	1940	1970 until today
1920 – W. Nernst 1921 – Albert Einstein 1922 – Niels Bohr 1923 – R.A. Millikan	1930 – K. Landsteiner  1931 – Carl Bosch, Friedrich Bergius  1932 – W. Heisenberg  1932 – Irving Langmuir	1943 – Otto Stern 1945 – Wolfgang Pauli 1948 – Arne Tiselius 1952 – F. Bloch, E.M. Purcell	1971 – Dennis Gabor 1979 – A.M. Cormack, Sir G.N. Hounsfield 1986 – Heinrich Rohrer, Gerd Binnig
1924 – Manne Siegbahn 1924 – Willem Einthoven 1925 – James Franck, Gustav Hertz	1936 – Victor F. Hess, Carl D. Anderson 1936 – P. Debye	1954 – Max Born Walther Bothe 1964 – C.H. Townes,	2003 – P.C. Lauterbur, Sir Peter Mansfield
1927 – A. H. Compton 1927 – C.T.R. Wilson 1929 – Louis de Broglie	1937 – C.J.Davisson, G.P. Thomson	N.G. Basov, A.M. Prokhorov	





# XR 4.0 expert unit – made for better education

### PHYWE XRE 4.0 X-ray expert set, with tungsten tube

Basic set covering the fundamental principles and areas of applications of X-rays, e.g. fluoroscopy experiments and X-ray photography. It can be extended for specific applications and topics by means of upgrade sets.

With the PHYWE X-ray XR 4.0 the physics of X-rays can be utilized in several different fields of education at universities, colleges and schools. Extension sets of the XR 4.0 product family permit custom applications in physics, chemistry, biology, medicine, material sciences and geo sciences. The XR 4.0 is unique as it provides an abundance of uses with an excellent price/performance ratio. Apart from its modern and innovative design the XR 4.0 excels at professional technology, a safety system, innovative software solutions, intuitive graphical user interface as well as extensive accessories packages – Quality Made in Germany!



XRE 4.0 X-ray expert set, with tungsten tube Art. no. 09110-88







# X-ray expert upgrade sets for every topic

### PHYWE XRP 4.0 X-ray solid-state physics upgrade set

Upgrade set as an extension of the XRE 4.0 X-ray expert set. Particularly suitable for fundamental experiments in solid-state physics with X-rays. This set covers the following experiments and topics:

- Fluoroscopy and X-ray imaging
- Fundamental principles of X-ray spectroscopy
- Bragg reflection
- Bremsspectrum / characteristic lines
- Determination of Planck's quantum of action
- X-ray diffractometry

XRP 4.0 X-ray solid-state physics upgrade set Art. no. 09120-88



#### PHYWE XRC 4.0 X-ray characteristics upgrade set

Upgrade set as an extension of the XRE 4.0 X-ray expert set. It is used for the characterisation of the radiation spectra of various different anode materials. It is particularly suitable for studying the fundamental principles of X-ray physics. The set covers the following experiments and topics:

Fluoroscopy and X-ray imaging / Debye-Scherrer analysis / Fundamental principles of X-ray spectroscopy / Bragg reflection / Bremsspectrum / K and L edges / Characteristic lines of different anode materials / Moseley's law / Determination of the Rydberg constant / Duane-Hunt's law / Determination of Planck's quantum of action / X-ray diffractometry

XRC 4.0 X-ray characteristics upgrade set Art. no. 09130-88



Scope of supply



#### PHYWE XRM 4.0 X-ray material analysis upgrade set

Upgrade set as an extension of the XRE 4.0 X-ray expert set. This set is particularly suitable for qualitative and quantitative X-ray fluorescence spectroscopy of metallic samples in physics and material science (non-destructive testing). Other samples, like minerals and alloys, are also provided.

XRM 4.0 X-ray material analysis upgrade set Art. no. 09160-88





#### PHYWE XRS 4.0 X-ray structural analysis upgrade set

Upgrade set as an extension of the XRE 4.0 X-ray expert set. This set is particularly suitable for the structural analysis of different types of samples in materials physics, chemical analysis, and mineralogy. The set covers the following experiments and topics:

- Fluoroscopy and X-ray imaging
- Debye-Scherrer analyses and images
- Laue diffraction patterns
- Fundamental principles of X-ray spectroscopy
- · Bragg reflection, Bragg-Brentano geometry
- Bremsspectrum
- · Determination of Planck's quantum of action
- · X-ray diffractometry, texture analyses, monochromatisation of X-rays
- Analysis of crystals with different crystal structures: cubic, hexagonal, tetragonal, diamond, BCC, and FCC

XRS 4.0 X-ray structural analysis upgrade set Art. no. 09140-88

Scope of supply



#### PHYWE XRI 4.0 X-ray imaging upgrade set

Upgrade set as an extension of the XRE 4.0 X-ray expert set. This set is particularly suitable for studying the fundamental principles of X-ray imaging in medical applications (radiography) and material sciences (non-destructive testing).

The set covers the following experiments and topics:

- Fluoroscopy experiments and X-ray photography
- · Radiography experiments using various different models

XRI 4.0 X-ray imaging upgrade set Art. no. 09150-88



Scope of supply



### PHYWE XRD 4.0 X-ray dosimetry upgrade set

Upgrade set as an extension of the XRE 4.0 X-ray expert set. This set is particularly suitable for studying the dosimetry in qualitative and quantitative way. Ideal for demonstration of ionization of air by X-rays. Quantitative measurement using measurement equipment that can also be used for other experiments. Experiment covers all topics relevant for teaching radiation exposure. Ideal experiment for all students in medicine, radiology, biology, and students dealing with X-ray radiation

XRD 4.0 X-ray dosimetry upgrade set Art. no. 09170-88





# Discover the fundamental principles of Computed Tomography (CT)

### PHYWE XRCT 4.0 X-ray Computed Tomography upgrade set

Upgrade set as an extension of the XRE 4.0 expert set. Shows the fundamental principles of computed tomography (CT) used in medical and industrial applications. Ease of use and speed make the Computed Tomography set particularly suitable for laboratory experiments and lectures in physics, medicine and material sciences.

The set covers the following experiments and topics:

- X-ray imaging of biological and technical samples
- Non-destructive testing (NDT)
- Digital image processing for the generation of three-dimensional images of an object
- Digital images of Laue patterns
- Complete CT scan and recontraction in less



XRCT 4.0 X-ray Computed Tomography upgrade set Art. no. 09180-88

Scope of supply







#### PHYWE XR 4.0 CT accessories pro

9 experiments related to physical aspects, i.e.:

- Resolution and detail detectability
- X-ray attenuation and contrast
- Optimization of CT scan
- Beam hardening and measuring artefacts
- Hounsfield units and Laue diffraction

XR 4.0 CT accessories pro Art. no. 09057-44



# Retrace the first proof of quantisation of the angular momentum of an atom

### **Experiment: PHYWE Stern-Gerlach**

A beam of potassium atoms generated in a hot furnace travels along a specific path in a magnetic two-wire field. Because of the magnetic moment of the potassium atoms, the non-homogeneity of the field applies a force at right angles to the direction of their motion. The potassium atoms are thereby deflected from their path. By measuring the density of the beam of particles in a plane of detection lying behind the magnetic field, it is possible to draw conclusions as to the magnitude and direction of the magnetic moment of the potassium atoms.

## WHAT YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT:

Magnetic moment

**Bohr magneton** 

Directional quantization

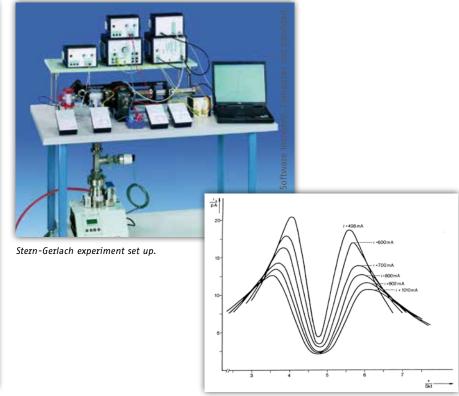
g-factor

Electron spin

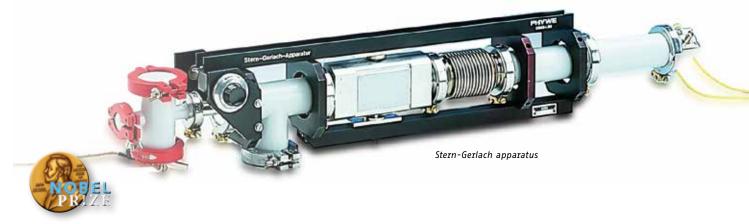
Atomic beam

Maxwellian velocity distribution

Two-wire field



Ionization current as a function of position (u) of detector with large excitation currents in the magnetic analyser.



Stern-Gerlach experiment Art. no. P2511101



# Invisible becomes visible – observe natural background radiation

#### PHYWE Diffusion Cloud Chambers

- · Ideal for science centers
- Perfect for walk-around displays in science centers
- Only instrument to visualize background radiation (beta) and cosmic radiation (mesons, myons)
- Can discriminate between different types of radiation (alpha, beta, gamma, mesons and myons)
- Also ready to accept alpha, beta and gamma radiation sources for demonstration
- · Nobel Prize experiment 1927

PHYWE's Diffusion Cloud Chambers are suitable for observing natural background radiation, i.e. the type of radiation which surrounds us wherever we go. There are two types of natural radiation: cosmic radiation and the natural radioactivity of the earth. The ever-changing patterns of both types of natural radiation can be observed simultaneously thanks to the large observation area. The cloud tracks gradually gravitate downwards and disintegrate before reaching the bottom plate just to be replaced by ever new cloud tracks.



## WHAT YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT:

 $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  -particles

 $\beta$ -deflection

lonising particles, mesons

Cosmic radiation

Radioactive decay

Decay series, particle velocity

Lorentz force

#### Background radiation:





β-Particle





 $\alpha$ -Particle

Meson

Large Diffusion Cloud Chamber, 80 x 80 cm Art. no. 09043-93









Small Diffusion Cloud Chamber, 45 x 45 cm Art. no. 09046-93



# Impact of an electron upon an atom

### Experiment: Franck-Hertz with a Hg-tube

Electrons are accelerated in a tube filled with mercury vapour. The excitation energy of mercury is determined from the distance between the equidistant minima of the electron current in a variable opposing electric field. This experiment is also available with neon tube.



Franck-Hertz experiment with a Hg-tube Art. no. P2510311

Scope of supply







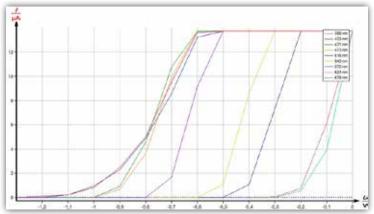
Franck-Hertz experiment with a Ne-tube Art. no. P2510315



### Quantum of action

# Experiment: Planck's "quantum of action" and external photoelectric effect

A photocell is illuminated with monochromatic light of different wavelengths from a filament lamp with interference filters. The maximum energy of the ejected electrons in the photocell depends only on the frequency of the incident light, and is independent of its intensity. The stopping voltage  $U_o$  at different light frequencies is determined by the U/I characteristics of the photocell and plotted over the corresponding light frequency f. Planck's quantum of action or Planck's constant f(h) is determined from this graph.



Photoelectric current intensity I as a function of the bias voltage at different frequencies of the irradiated light.

# WHAT YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT:

External photoelectric effect

Work function

**Absorption** 

Photon energy



Planck's "quantum of action" Art. no. P2510502



# Understand A. H. Compton's Nobel Prize experiment

### **Experiment: Compton effect**

The energy of scattered gamma-radiation is measured as a function of the angle of scatter. The Compton wavelength is determined from the measured values. This Nobel Prize experiment (1927) can be performed by students within a few hours.

## WHAT YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT:

Corpuscle

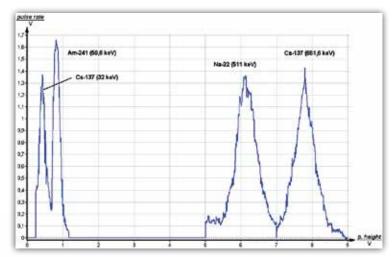
Scattering

Compton wavelength

 $\gamma$  quanta

De Broglie wavelength

Klein-Nishina formula



Energy of known peaks as a function of the pulse height.



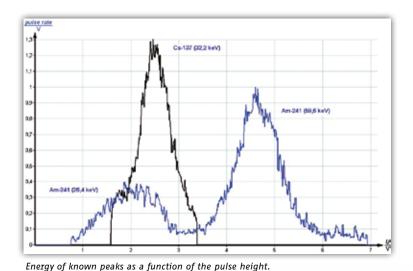
Compton effect with the multichannel analyser Art. no. P2524415



# Learn about Moseley's contribution to understanding the atom

### Experiment: X-ray fluorescence and Moseley's law

The irradiation of silver, tin, iodine and barium with soft  $\gamma$  radiations gives rise to  $K_{\alpha}$  radiation characteristics of these elements. The X-ray spectra are recorded with a gamma spectrometer consisting of a scintillation counter and a multichannel analyser. After calibration of the spectrometer, the Rydberg constant is determined from the energies of the X-ray lines, using Moseley's law.



WHAT YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT:

Binding energy

Photoelectric effect

Shell structure of electron shells

Characteristic X-ray radiation

 $\gamma$  spectrometry

X-ray spectral analysis

Fundamental experiment in nuclear physics







X-ray fluorescence and Moseley's law (MCA) Art. no. P2524715



# Solid-state and semiconductor physics

## Experiment: Hall effect in n- and p-germanium

The resistivity and Hall voltage of a rectangular germanium sample are measured as a function of temperature and magnetic field. Band spacing, specific conductivity, type of charge carrier and mobility of the charge carriers are determined.

WHAT YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT:

Conduction band Semiconductors

Lorentz force

Band theory

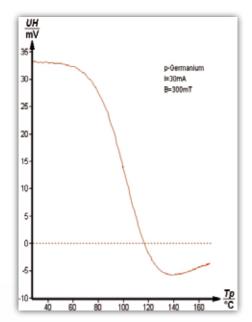
Magnetic resistance

Forbidden zone Mobility

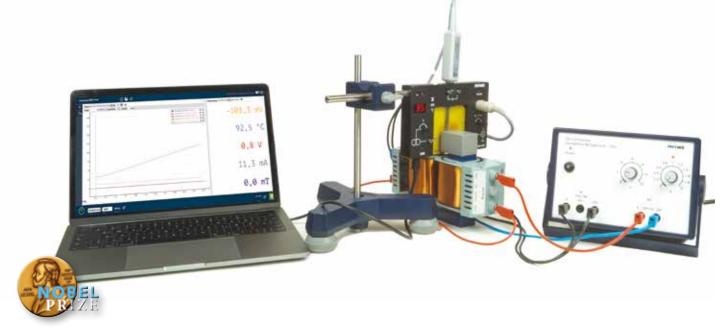
Intrinsic conductivity conductivity

Extrinsic conductivity Band spacing

Valence band Hall coefficient



Hall voltage as a function of temperature.



Hall effect in n- and p-germanium (PC)

Art. no. P2530116

Scope of supply



Hall effect in n- and p-germanium (with the teslameter)
Art. no. P2530102



# Spectroscopic and metrological investigations

### **Experiment: Zeeman effect**

The "Zeeman effect" is the splitting up of the spectral lines of atoms within a magnetic field. The simplest is the splitting up of one spectral line into three components called the "normal Zeeman effect". In this experiment the normal Zeeman effect as well as the anomalous Zeeman effect are studied using a cadmium spectral lamp as

a specimen. The cadmium lamp is submitted to different magnetic flux densities and the splitting up of the cadmium lines is investigated using a Fabry-Perot interferometer. The evaluation of the results leads to a precise value for Bohr's magneton.

This experiment is also available with an electromagnet.

Interference rings with the anomalous Zeeman effect.

## WHAT YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT:

Bohr's atomic model and Bohr's magneton

Quantisation of energy levels

Electron spin

Interference of electromagnetic waves

Fabry-Perot interferometer



Zeeman effect with a variable magnetic system Art. no. P2511007

Scope of supply







Zeeman effect with an electromagnet Art. no. P2511005



# Spectroscopic and metrological investigations

#### PHYWE Michelson interferometer

In the Michelson arrangement interference will occur by the use of 2 mirrors. The wavelength is determined by displacing one mirror using a micrometer screw.

## WHAT YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT:

Interference

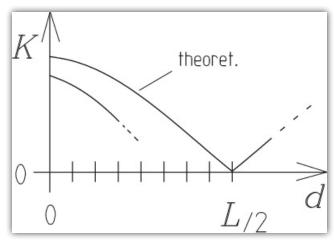
Wavelength

Diffraction index

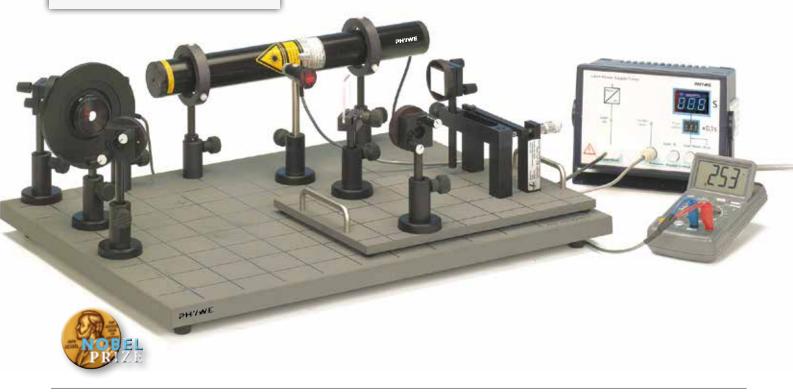
Speed of light

**Phase** 

Virtual light source



Experimentally determined contrast function in comparison to the theoretical contrast function  ${\it K}$  of a 2-mode laser.



Michelson interferometer - high resolution Art. no. P2220900







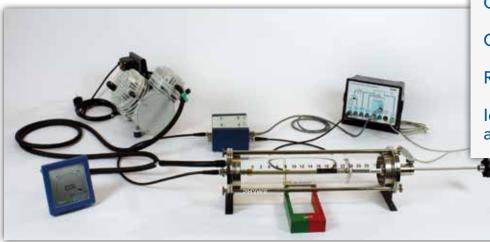
Investigations into the disintegration of

the elements

#### **Experiment: Rutherford experiment**

The Rutherford gold foil experiment is part of a landmark series of experiments by which scientists discovered that every atom contains a nucleus where its positive charge and most of its mass are concentrated.

In order to obtain maximum possible counting rates, the Chadwick geometry is used where the scattering angle is varied over a wide range by moving foil and source.



WHAT YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT:

**Scattering** 

Angle of scattering

Impact parameter

Central force

Coulomb field

Coulomb forces

Rutherford atomic model

Identity of atomic number and charge on the nucleus



Rutherford experiment Art. no. P2522115

Scope of supply



## Experiment: Elementary charge and Millikan experiment

Charged oil droplets subjected to an electric field and to gravity between the plates of a capacitor are accelerated by application of a voltage. The elementary charge is determined from the velocities in the direction of gravity and in the opposite direction.



WHAT YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT:

Electric field

Viscosity

Stokes' Law

Droplet method

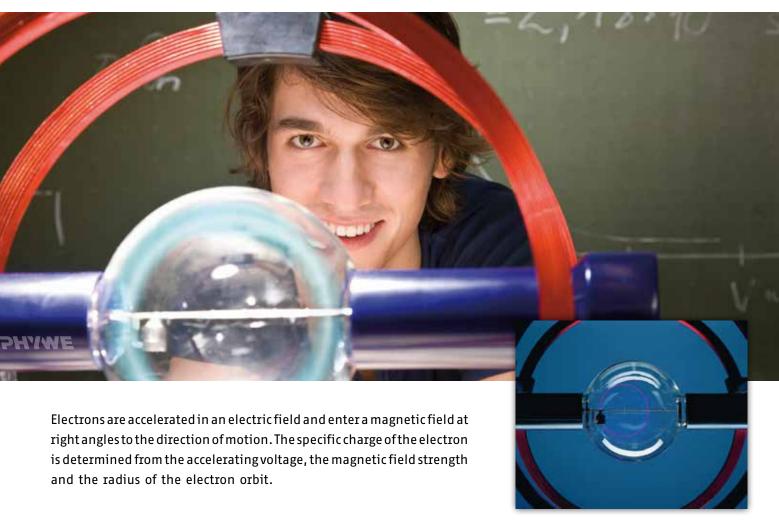
Electron charge

Elementary charge and Millikan experiment Art. no. P2510100



# **Understanding electrons**

Experiment: Specific charge of the electron - e/m



# WHAT YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT:

Cathode rays

Lorentz force

Electron in crossed fields

**Electron mass** 

Electron charge



Specific charge of the electron - e/m Art. no. P2510200



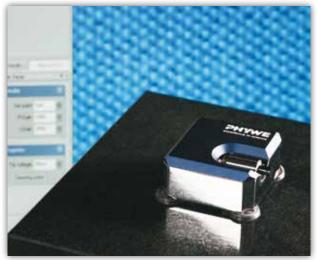




# **Nano Physics**

# Experiment: Atomic resolution of the graphite surface by PHYWE STM (Scanning Tunneling Microscope)

Approaching a very sharp metal tip to an electrically conductive sample by applying an electrical field leads to a current between tip and sample without any mechanical contact. This so-called tunneling current is used to investigate the electronic topography on the sub-nanometer scale of a fresh prepared graphite (HOPG) surface. By scanning the tip line-by-line across the surface graphite atoms and the hexagonal structure are imaged.



Scanning Tunneling Microscope

# WHAT YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT:

**Tunneling effect** 

Hexagonal structures

Scanning Tunneling Microscopy (STM)

Imaging on the subnanometer scale

Piezo-electric devices

Local density of states (LDOS)



Atomic resolution of the graphite surface by STM (Scanning Tunneling Microscope) Art. no. P2532000

Scope of supply



Microstructures

# Nuclear magnetic resonance

PHYWE Compact MRT (Magnetic Resonance Tomograph)



#### WHAT YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT:

Nuclear spins; atomic nuclei with a magnetic moment

Precession of nuclear spins; magnetisation

Resonance condition, MR frequency

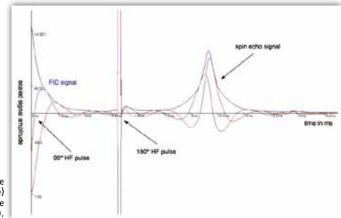
MR flip angle

FID signal (free induction decay)

Spin echo

Fully functional Magnetic Resonance Tomograph (MRT) for teaching purposes, covering all aspects from the basic principles of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) to the high-resolution 2D and 3D MR imaging (MRI).

The system gives you the unique opportunity of offering training at a real MRT machine in the student lab. In order to provide for realistic and practice-oriented nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) training for all fields of science and medicine. The training software makes it easy for the users to experience all aspects of magnetic resonance tomography. The following imaging procedures can be performed: spin-echo 2D, flash 2D, localized spin echo 2D, spin echo 3D.





Spin echo signal of an oil sample

occuring 10 ms (echo time) after a 90° HF pulse (FID signal is shown).

Compact MRT (Magnetic Resonance Tomography) Art. no. 09500-99









# Visualize and image structures

PHYWE Compact AFM (Atomic Force Microscope)



Compact and easy to use atomic force microscope to visualize and image structures on the micrometer scale. Developed for educational purposes in lab courses and pre-research labs in physics, chemistry, life sciences and material sciences.

The compact atomic force microscope by PHYWE is characterised by its particularly compact design with an integrated control unit, XY stage, vibration isolation system, and shielding against sources of interference such as sound and airflow. Thanks to its comfortable and easy operation and the supplied software "measureNANO" for measurements, evaluations, and visualisation, the device is suitable for numerous areas of application, e.g. as a demonstration unit or as a unit for practical laboratory courses at schools, universities, and science centres, or as a research-supporting

device at universities. Laser and detector adjustments are not necessary. Simply unpack the device, connect it, install the cantilever, and then start your measurements.

**LEARN ABOUT:** 

Static mode, dynamic mode

Imaging on the micrometer scale

**Lennard-Jones potential** 

Magnetic force microscopy

Phase contrast imaging



Microstructures

Compact AFM (Atomic Force Microscope) Art. no. 09700-99







# Take high-precision measurements with the Magnus gyroscope

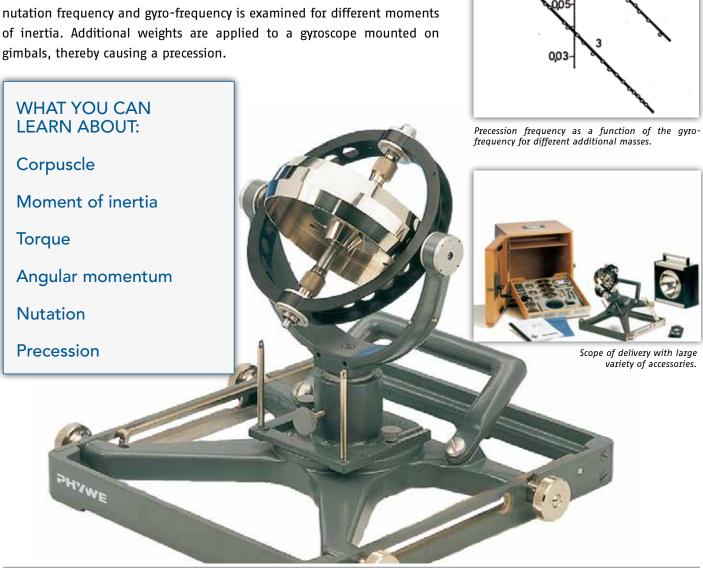
## Experiment: Laws of gyroscopes / cardanic gyroscope

Gyroscope, Magnus type, universal gyroscope for demonstration and quantitative evaluation of gyroscope laws and their applications. He is particularly useful in aviation degree courses.

Versatile accessories to demonstrate the following topics:

- Symmetrical and asymmetrical elongated and flattened gyroscope
- Force-free, driven and captive gyroscope, navigational gyroscope compass

If the axis of rotation of the force-free gyroscope is displaced slightly, a nutation is produced. The relationship between precession frequency or nutation frequency and gyro-frequency is examined for different moments of inertia. Additional weights are applied to a gyroscope mounted on



Laws of gyroscopes / cardanic gyroscope Art. no. P2132000



### Demonstration of wave mechanics

#### PHYWE Ripple tank



Easy to operate: just switch on the instrument, add water and start!

The PHYWE Ripple tank is an easy to use, virtually soundless and compact device which allows demonstrative and quantitative access to wave mechanics principles. The frequency range of 5 to 60 Hz with variable amplitudes covers all necessary frequencies to perform demonstration and lab course experiments both at schools and universities. With the PHYWE Ripple tank you can realize qualitative and quantitative results within a very short time.

With the optional available external vibration generator (Art. no. 11260-10) it is possible to demonstrate interference phenomena or the Doppler effect.

# WHAT YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT:

Reflection

Dispersion

Refraction

Interference

Diffraction

Doppler effect

PHYWE Ripple tank with LED light source, complete set

Art. no. 11260-88







# Chromatographic separation processes

Experiment: PHYWE Gas chromatography with Cobra4



WHAT YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT:

Chromatography

Chromatogram

Multiplicative distribution

Nernst's law of distribution (number of theoretical trays)

Thermal conductivity detector

Chromatographic procedures allow a separation of substance mixtures with the aid of a stationary separation phase and a mobile phase. In gas chromatography the mobile phase is a gas. The mobile phase, to which the mixture to be separated is added, transports the substance mixture through the separation column at a constant flow rate. Interactions occur between the mobile phase and the stationary phase.

The establishment of equilibria between the stationary phase and the different substances (distribution equilibria, adsorption-desorption equilibria) results in different migration rates of the individual components. At the end of the column there is a detector in the form of a thermal conductivity cell, which can detect the different substances on the basis of their differing thermal conductivities.

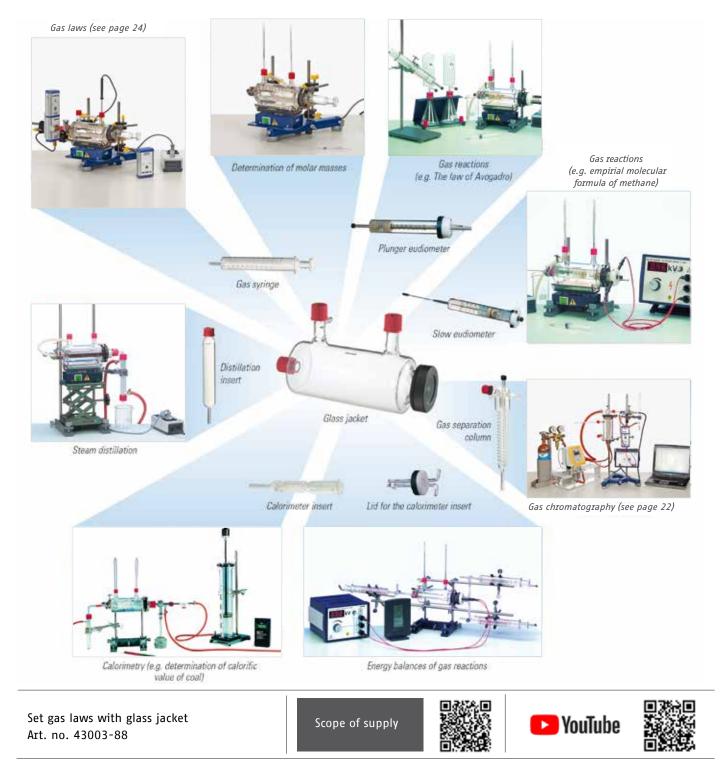
Chromatographic separation processes: Gas chromatography with Cobra4 Art. no. P3031760



# Demonstrative and transparent – versatile modular system, easy to assemble

### The PHYWE Glass jacket apparatus system

The glass jacket apparatus system consists of the glass jacket and special inserts and accessories. It was primarily developed for experimenting with gases and can be used for teaching in chemistry, physics and biology classes. It is used to develop the gas laws, to determine molar masses, to measure combustion enthalpies, and many other parameters.



# Demonstrate the temperature and the kinetic theory of gases

Experiment: Equation of state for ideal gases with Cobra4 (gas laws: Gay-Lussac, Amontons, Boyle)

The state of a gas is determined by temperature, pressure and amount of substance. For the limiting case of ideal gases, these state variables are linked via the general equation of state. For a change of state under isochoric conditions this equation becomes Amontons' law. In this experi-ment it is investigated whether Amontons' law is valid for a constant amount of gas (air). With this compact experiment setup all three gas laws can be performed.

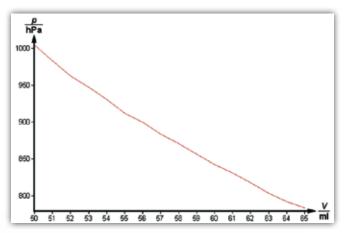
# WHAT YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT:

Thermal tension coefficient

General equation of state for ideal gases

Universal gas constant

Amontons' law



Correlation between volume and pressure under isothermic conditions.



Equation of state for ideal gases with Cobra4 (gas laws: Gay-Lussac, Amontons, Boyle) Art. no. P2320162



# **Understand Thermodynamics**

#### Experiment: Maxwell - Boltzmann velocity distribution

By means of the model apparatus for kinetic theory of gases the motion of gas molecules is simulated and the velocities determined by registration of the throw distance of the glass balls. This velocity distribution is compared to the theoretical Maxwell-Boltzmann equation.



WHAT YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT:

Kinetic theory of gases

**Temperature** 

Gas-molecules

Model kinetic energy

Average velocity

Velocity distribution

Maxwell - Boltzmann velocity distribution Art. no. P2320300

Scope of supply



## Experiment: Heat capacity of metals with Cobra4

Heated specimens are placed in a calorimeter filled with water at low temperature. The heat capacity of the specimen is determined from the rise in the temperature of the water.



WHAT YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT:

Mixture temperature

**Boiling point** 

**Dulong Petit's law** 

Lattice vibration

Internal energy

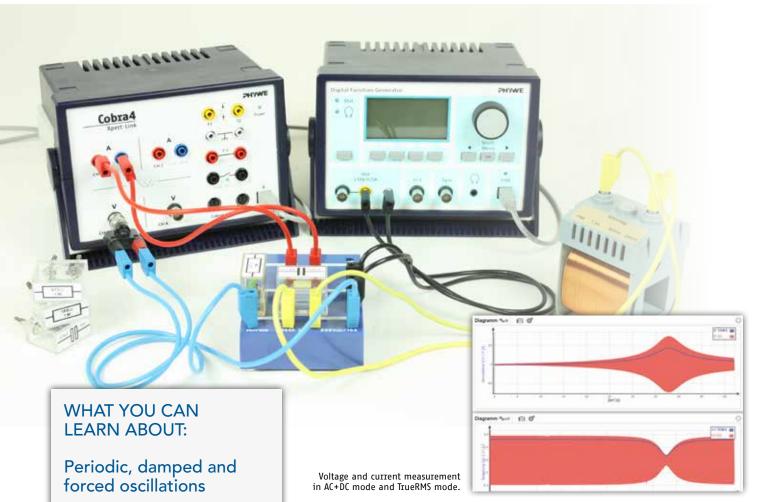
Debye temperature

Heat capacity of metals with Cobra4 Art. no. P2330160



# Study alternating currents

Experiment: RLC circuit with Cobra4 Xpert-Link



Kirchhoff's laws

Series-tuned and paralleltuned circuit

Resistance / capacitance

Inductance / reactance

Impedance / phase shift

Q-factor / bandwidth

In an RLC circuit, energy is exchanged periodically between a capacitor and a coil. When the electric field of the capacitor decreases by discharge over the coil, a magnetic field is established in the coil. As soon as the capacitor is completely depleted, the current flow through the coil vanishes. The magnetic field decreases again and the capacitor is charged, again.

The advanced features of the interface Cobra4 Xpert-Link are beneficial to performing the experiment: voltage and current are measured directly and simultaneously, the root mean square value and the impedance are displayed in real-time. In addition, the oscilloscope functions are integrated. The experiment can be varied smoothly simply by switching the components.

RLC circuit with Cobra4 Xpert-Link Art. no. P2440664



# Visualization of a Carnot-process

Experiment: Stirling engine with an oscilloscope



The Stirling engine is submitted to a load by means of an adjustable torquemeter, or by a coupled generator. Rotation frequency and temperature changes of the Stirling engine are observed.

Effective mechanical energy and power, as well as effective electrical power, are assessed as a function of rotation frequency. The amount of energy converted to work per cycle can be determined with the assistance of the pV diagram. The efficiency of the Stirling engine can be estimated.

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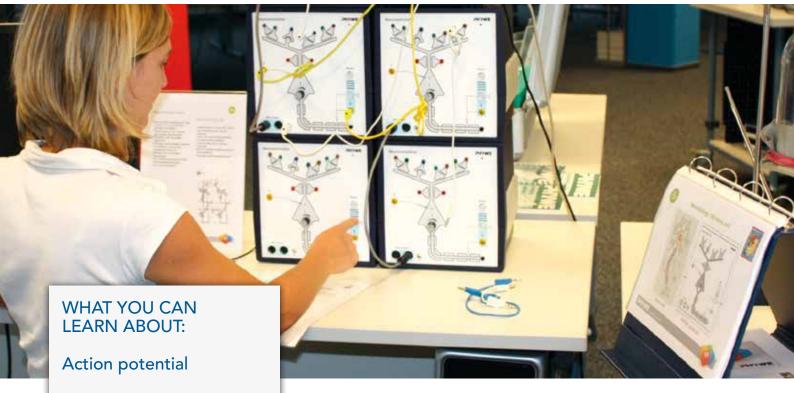
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# Learn about nerve cells and how they work together

Experiment: Nerve cell interactions with Cobra4 Xpert-Link



Different types of synapses

Synaptic learning and forgetting

Conditioned reflex

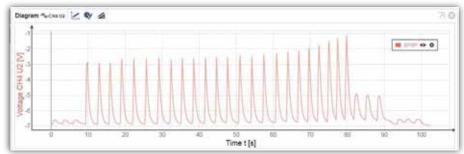
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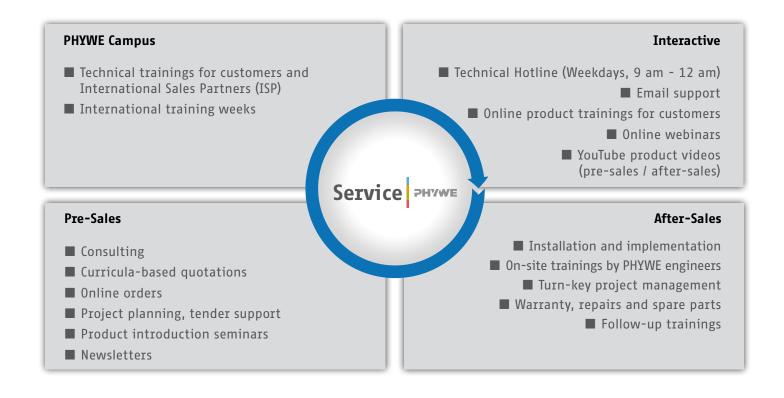
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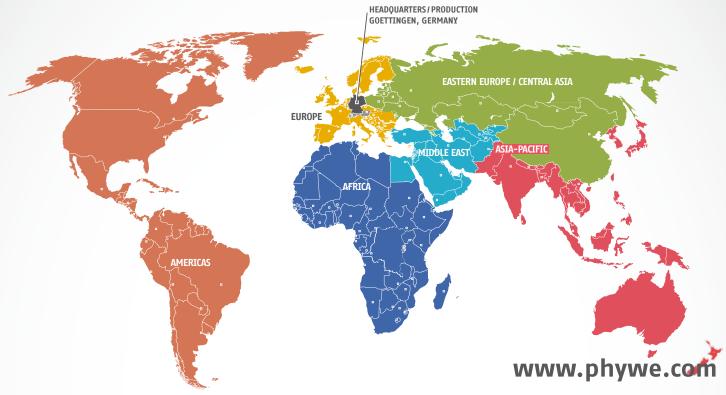
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