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			Crystallography (Chapter 3)		Thermochemistry**	
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## Geo Science

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Lecture, Tutorial, Experiments		Introductory Geology	Mineralogy and Petrology	Geophysics	Geocology (Chapter 8)	Petrology / Petrochemistry**
Elective Subject		Metallurgy**	Atmosphere: Science, Climate, and Change (Chapter 8.2)	Meteorology	Water: Hydrogeology, Hydrochemistry**	X-ray Powder Diffraction Laboratory (Chapter 8.9)
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### Facts about the TESS expert catalogue

The TESS expert catalogue is adapted to the PHYWE reference curriculum. PHYWE's experiments fit to the content of experimental lectures and lab courses of schools, colleges and universities. The description of each experiment offers you a lot of information:

**Article number**

**Experimental setup**

**Description of main principle**


**Tasks for students**

**Related scientific topic**

**List of main articles**  
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3 Material Sciences  
3.2 Magnetic Properties

**Ferromagnetic hysteresis (with Cobra4)** P2430760



**Principle**  
A magnetic field is generated in a ring-shaped iron core by a continuous adjustable direct current applied to two coils. The field strength  $H$  and the flux density  $B$  are measured and the hysteresis recorded. The remanence and the coercive field strength of two different iron cores can be compared.

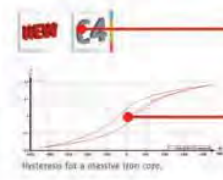
**Task**  
Record the hysteresis curve for a massive iron core and for a laminated one.


**What you can learn about**

- Induction
- Magnetic flux
- Coil
- Magnetic field strength
- Magnetic field of coils
- Remanence
- Coercive field strength

**Main articles**

Cobra4 Wireless Manager	12600-00	1
Cobra4 Wireless-Link	12601-00	2
Cobra4 Sensor Tesla, magnetic field strength, resolution max. $\pm 0.01$ mT	12657-00	1
Cobra4 Sensor-Unit Electricity, Current $\pm 6$ A / Voltage $\pm 30$	12644-00	1
Software Cobra4 - multi-user monitor	14550-63	1
Power supply, universal	13500-93	1
Hall probe, tangential, protection cap	13610-02	1


**NEW** 



Hysteresis for a massive iron core.

**Related Experiment**  
Ferromagnetism, paramagnetism and diamagnetism  
P1221300

**Cobra4 Sensor Tesla, magnetic field strength, resolution max.  $\pm 0.01$  mT**



**Function and Applications**  
Sensor out of the Cobra4 family to measure the magnetic field strength in DC and AC fields. This Sensor is suitable for the connection of the Hall probes.

**Benefits**

- Connection of two different Hall probes: tangential and axial
- Exceptionally good resolution
- Measurement of the earth's magnetic field possible

12657-00

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**Pictograms for quick overview**

**Exemplary measurement result**

**Variations of the main experiment (e.g. the same experiment with PC-interface) and experiments with similar topics**

**Devices suitable for the experiment**

### Pictograms for a quick overview of categories, related films or information:

	Experiments with the Computer based measuring system Cobra4		Demonstration experiments		Experiments with laser
	Experiments which have received a Nobel Prize		Computer based measuring		Experiments with radioactivity
	Product movie available - click at <a href="http://www.phywe.com">www.phywe.com</a>		New and completely revised experiments		Training recommended



### Didactic literature – comprehensive guide for every experiment

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- All experiments are uniformly built up
- Experiments cover the entire range of classical and modern chemistry
- Didactically adapted descriptions – enables direct preparation by the student
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- Computer-assisted experiments – easy, rapid assessment of results
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Picture, Equipment list and Instruction for the execution of the experiment guarantee easy conduction of the experiment.

**TESS expert** | **Detection of discontinuities** | TEAS 1.6.06 -00

**Related topics:**  
Ultrasonic echography, discontinuity, A-Mode, straight beam probe, angle beam probe, angle, signal-to-noise ratio.

**Principle:**  
The experiment demonstrates the application and performance of various non-destructive detection methods. First, the test object is scanned in order to determine which is suitable for which type of defect. Then, the signal-to-noise-ratio is determined for a straight beam probe, angle beam probe, and a transmitter-receiver probe (TR probe) by a discussion of the results in view of the selection of the most suitable detector task.

**Equipment:**  
1 Basic Set "Ultrasonic Echoscopes" 13921-99  
consisting of:  
1x Ultrasonic echoscope  
1x Ultrasonic probe 1 MHz  
1x Ultrasonic probe 2 MHz  
1x Ultrasonic test block  
1x Ultrasonic cylinder set  
1x Ultrasonic test plates  
1x Ultrasonic gel 13921-01  
1 Extension set: Non-destructive testing 13921-05  
1 Ultrasonic probe 2 MHz  
**Additional equipment:**  
PC with a USB port, Windows XP or higher

**Fig. 1: Detection of discontinuities, experimental set-up**

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**Fig. 5: Measurement of the noise amplitude at the vertical crack with the straight beam probe**

it has a low amplitude even if the discontinuity does not produce an echo like the vertical cylinder or oblique crack, for example. In this respect, the bottom echo can be very helpful for the analysis of test objects provided that the test objects have suitable geometrical shapes that enable the evaluation of the bottom echo.

Save the sectional image and switch back to the "A-mode".

Now, measure the signal amplitude and the noise amplitude of each of the discontinuities (Fig. 4 and 5). To do so, position the probe at a discontinuity and determine the maximum signal amplitude. Ensure that it is actually the signal of the discontinuity in question in order to avoid misinterpretations. The upper end of the oblique crack, for example, displays a very strong reflection signal. This, however, has nothing to do with the reflection on the oblique surface, which is why it must not be interpreted as an echo at the oblique crack.

In order to perform the measurement, move the horizontal measurement cursor to the maximum of

**Fig. 6: Sectional image of the test object with the angle beam probe (tip pointing in the scanning direction)**

Theory and evaluation includes full theory of the experiment and shows graphical and numerical experimental results.

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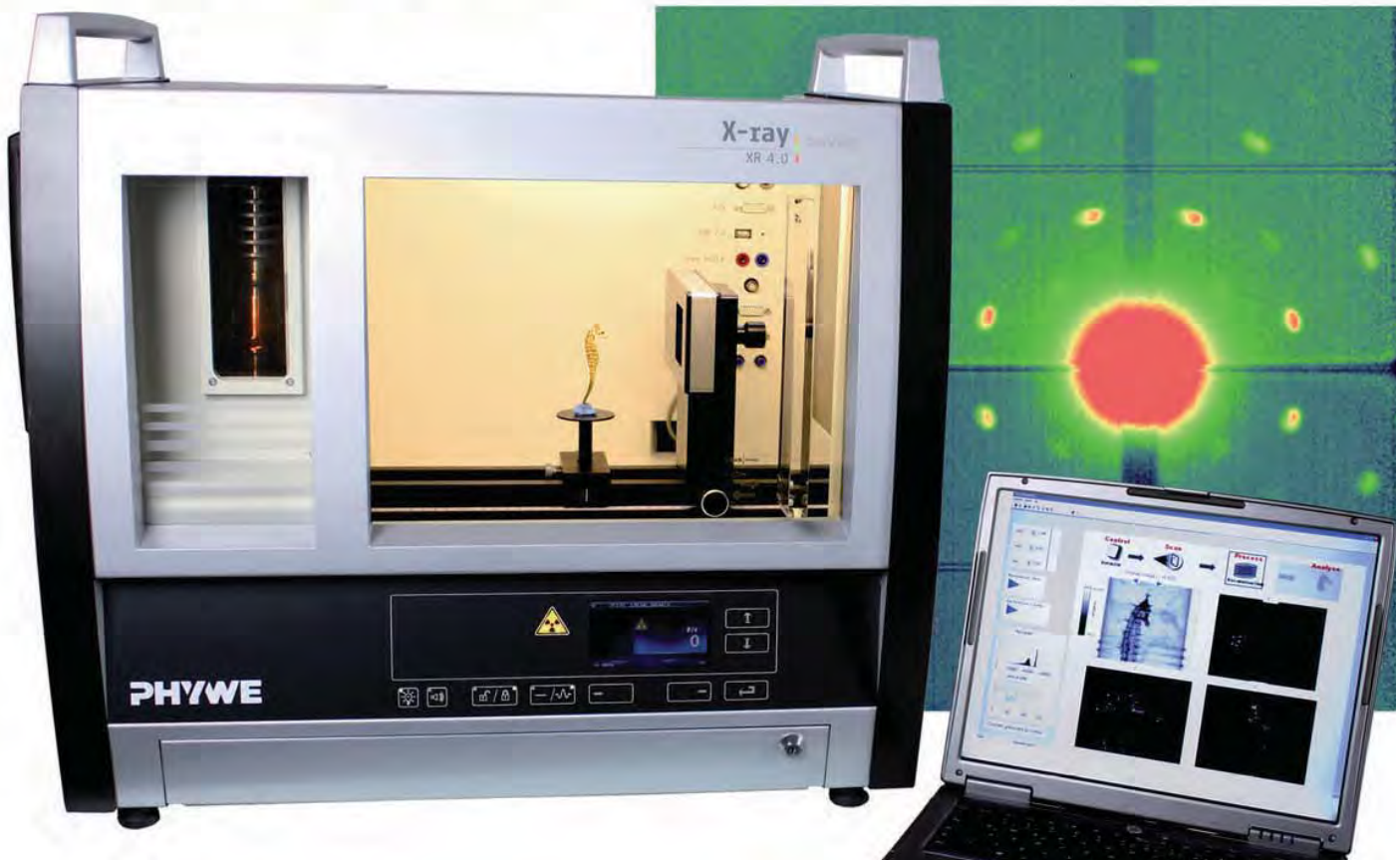
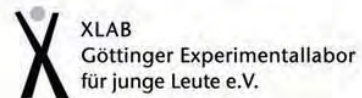
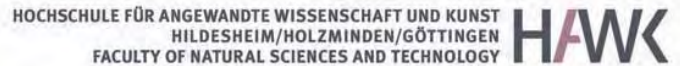
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it better – find it.

Thomas Edison

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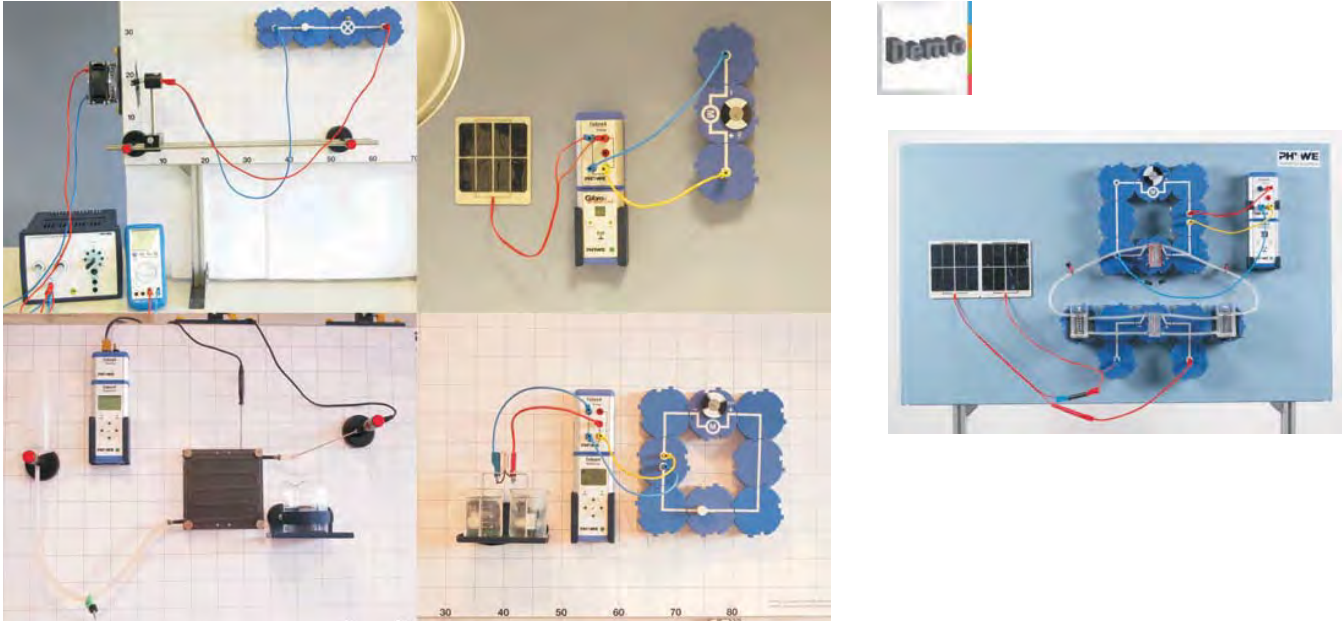
## Renewable Energy

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## 6 Renewable Energy

### 6.1 Preparatory Courses

#### 09492-88 Demo Applied Sciences Set Renewable Energy ENT1



#### Function and Applications

Set 1 of 2 to perform more than 30 demo board experiments in the field of energy and sustainable energy sources:

conversion, storage, solar (voltaic, thermal), wind, water, geothermal energy, topics as the greenhouse effect and thermal insulation, hydrogen and fuel cell technology, concentrated solar power technology (CSP).

#### Benefits

- In combination with set 2 more than 30 experiments can be performed
- Complete set: easy set-up of the experiments to all relevant topics in the field of renewable energy
- Corresponding students kits available (13287-88, 13288-88): for flexible and competence-oriented science classes
- More than 90% of the experiments with computer based part: for modern and up-to-date sciences classes
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- Safe storage: durable, easy to store (stackable), quick control of completeness (foam insert)

#### Equipment and technical data

Selected parts:

- Solar Cells / Batteries
- Thermogenerator
- Electric Building Blocks
- Wind Generator / Turbine
- Solar Collector

Including storage boxes with insert foam, (mm): 130 × 410 × 545

#### Supplementary Set

**Demo Applied Sciences Set Renewable Energy ENT2**

**09493-88**

#### Literature

**Demo advanced Applied Sciences manual Renewable Energy on the magnetic board**

**01157-02**

#### Cobra4 extension Set

**Cobra4 wireless, extension set for renewable energy: electric parameters, temperature**

**12608-88**



## Thermal and electrical conductivity of metals

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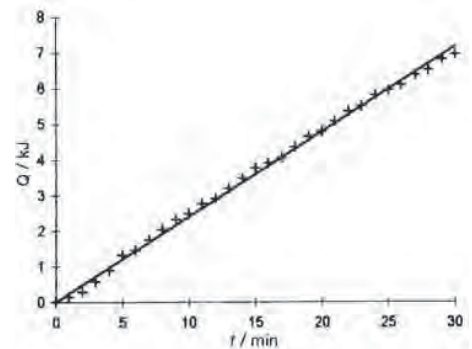


Diagram: Heat of surroundings over time.

### Principle

The thermal conductivity of copper and aluminium is determined in a constant temperature gradient from the calorimetrically measured heat flow.

The electrical conductivity of copper and aluminium is determined, and the Wiedmann-Franz law is tested.

### Tasks

1. Determine the heat capacity of the calorimeter in a mixture experiment as a preliminary test.
2. Measure the calefaction of water at a temperature of 0 °C in a calorimeter due to the action of the ambient temperature as a function of time.
3. To begin with, establish a constant temperature gradient in a metal rod with the use of two heat reservoirs (boiling water and ice water). After removing the pieces of ice, measure the calefaction of the cold water as a function of time and determine the thermal conductivity of the metal rod.
4. Determine the electrical conductivity of copper and aluminium by recording a current-voltage characteristic line.
5. Test of the Wiedmann-Franz law.

### What you can learn about

- Electrical conductivity
- Wiedmann-Franz law
- Lorenz number
- Diffusion
- Temperature gradient
- Heat transport
- Specific heat
- Four-point measurement

### Main articles

Temperature meter digital, 4-2	13617-93	1
Universal measuring amplifier	13626-93	1
Multitap transformer, 14 VAC/ 12 VDC, 5 A	13533-93	1
Rheostat, 10 Ohm , 5.7A	06110-02	1
Heat conductivity rod, Cu	04518-11	1
Magnetic stirrer Mini / MST	47334-93	1
Temp. probe, immersion type, Pt100, stainless steel, -20...+300°C	11759-01	1

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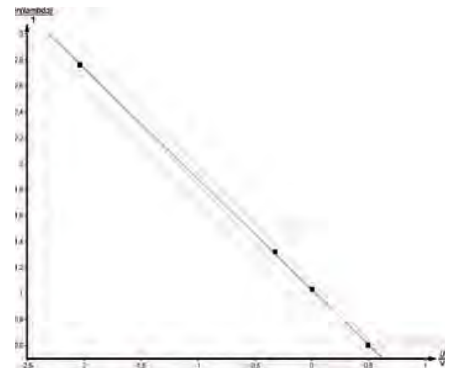
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## 6 Renewable Energy

### 6.2 Basic Principles

#### P3010701 Thermal conductivity of gases



Calibration curve for the determination of coefficients of thermal conductivity.

#### Principle

The thermal conductivity of different gases are measured with a gas-chromatographic thermal conductivity detector under stationary conditions. The electrical measurement parameter, which is obtained as a voltage signal in the experimental setup, is proportional to the logarithm of the coefficient of thermal conductivity.

#### Tasks

1. Measure the thermal conductivity of different gases.
2. Prepare a calibration curve by making a semi-logarithmic plot of the tabulated thermal-conductivity values against the measurement signals.

#### What you can learn about:

- Thermal conductivity
- Coefficient of thermal conductivity
- Thermal-conductivity detector
- Gas chromatography

#### Main articles

Control unit gas chromatograph	36670-99	1
Multirange meter with amplifier	07042-00	1
Steel cylinder helium, 2 l, filled	41776-00	1
Measure probe for gas chromatograph, BNC contact	36670-10	1
Reducing valve for CO <sub>2</sub> / He	33481-00	1
Table stand for 2 l steel cylinders	41774-00	1
Silicone oil 500 ml	31849-50	1

#### Control unit gas chromatograph



#### Function and Applications

For voltage supply and for equalisation of the measure probe for gas chromatograph.

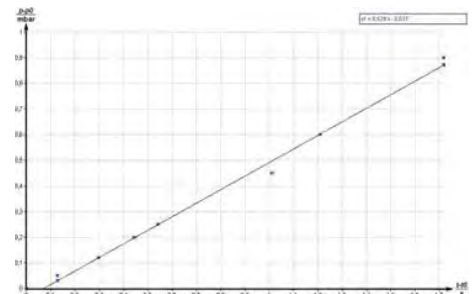
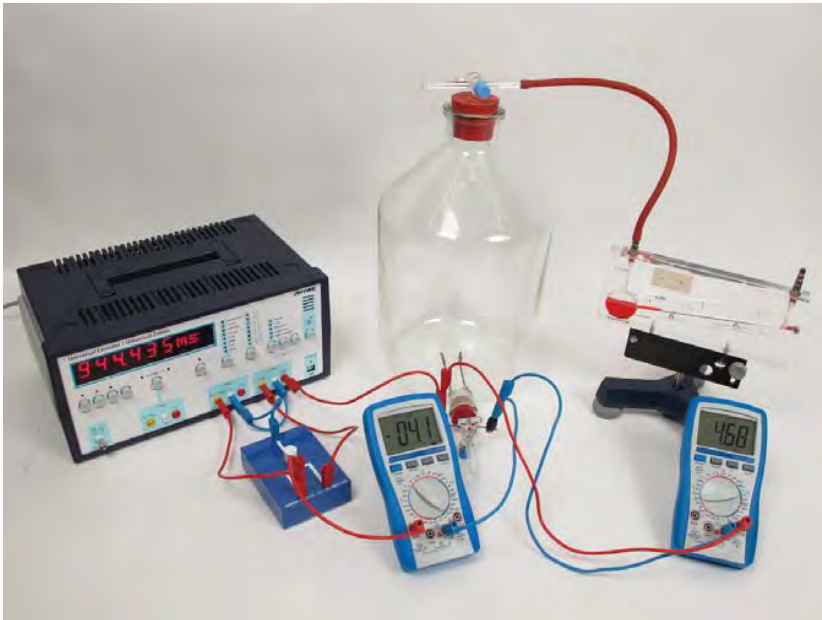
#### Equipment and technical data

- Zero balance: Push button for rough balance, potentiometer for fine balance
- Input: BNC sockets for probe
- Output: 4-mm sockets for display device (e.g. interface)
- Dimensions (mm): 225 × 113 × 125
- Voltage supply: 110...230 V AC

36670-99

## Heat capacity of gases

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Pressure change  $\rho$  as a function of the heat-up time  $t$ .  $U = 4.59 \text{ V}$ ,  $I = 0.43 \text{ A}$ .

### Principle

Heat is added to a gas in a glass vessel by an electric heater which is switched on briefly. The temperature increase results in a pressure increase, which is measured with a manometer. Under isobaric conditions a temperature increase results in a volume dilatation, which can be read from a gas syringe. The molar heat capacities  $\mathcal{C}_V$  and  $\mathcal{C}_p$  are calculated from the pressure or volume change.

### Task

Determine the molar heat capacities of air at constant volume  $\mathcal{C}_V$  and at constant pressure  $\mathcal{C}_p$ .

### What you can learn about

- Equation of state for ideal gases
- First law of thermodynamics
- Universal gas constant
- Degree of freedom
- Mole volumes
- Isobars
- Isotherms
- Isochores and adiabatic changes of state

### Main articles

Universal Counter	13601-99	1
Precision manometer	03091-00	1
Weather station, wireless	04854-00	1
Mariotte flask, 10 l	02629-00	1
Tripod base PHYWE	02002-55	1
Digital multimeter 2010	07128-00	2
Two-way switch, single pole	06030-00	1

### Related Experiment

#### Specific heat capacity of water (with Cobra4)

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### Cobra4 Experiments - available 2013

#### Heat capacity of metals (with Cobra4)

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#### Heat capacity of gases (with Cobra4)

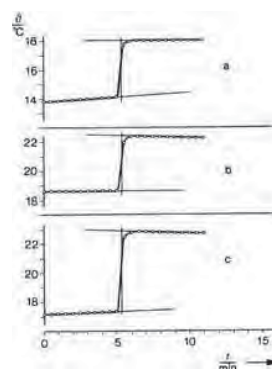
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## 6 Renewable Energy

### 6.2 Basic Principles

#### P2330101 Heat capacity of metals



Temperature as a function of time in the method of mixtures experiment a) steel, b) brass, c) aluminium.

#### Principle

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.

#### Tasks

1. To determine the specific heat capacity of aluminium, iron and brass.
2. To verify Dulong Petit's law with the results of these experiments.

#### What you can learn about

- Mixture temperature
- Boiling point
- Dulong Petit's law
- Lattice vibration
- Internal energy
- Debye temperature

#### Main articles

Calorimeter, 500 ml	04401-00	1
Aneroid barometer	03097-00	1
Butane burner, Labogaz 206 type	32178-00	1
Thermometer -10...+50 °C	38034-00	1
Stopwatch, digital, 1/100 s	03071-01	1
Metal bodies, set of 3	04406-00	4
Set of Precision Balance Sartorius TE 601 and measure software balances, 230V	48837-88	1

#### Cobra4 Experiment - available 2013

##### Heat capacity of metals (with Cobra4)

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#### Calorimeter, 500 ml



#### Function and Applications

For determination of the specific heat capacities of solid state bodies and liquids.

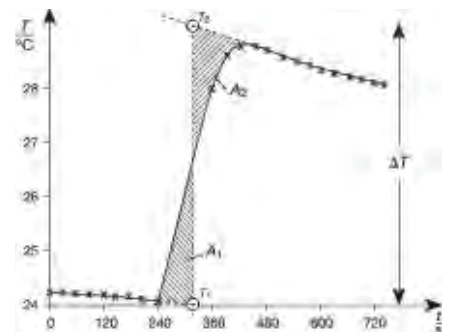
#### Equipment and technical data

- Calorimeter, 500 ml.
- Aluminium vessel in container with heat insulation.
- Cover with stirrer. 4 mm sockets for power supply.
- Spiral heating resistance: approx. 2.4 Ohm.
- Diameter: 134 mm. Height: 160 mm.

04401-00

## Mechanical equivalent of heat

P2330200



Temperature-time diagram for a measurement example.

### Principle

In this experiment, a metal test body is rotated and heated by the friction due to a tensed band of synthetic material. The mechanical equivalent of heat for problem 1 is determined from the defined mechanical work and from the thermal energy increase deduced from the increase of temperature. Assuming the equivalence of mechanical work and heat, the specific thermal capacity of aluminium and brass is determined.

### Tasks

1. Determination of the mechanical equivalent of heat.
2. Determination of the specific thermal capacity of aluminum and brass.

### What you can learn about

- Mechanical equivalent of heat
- Mechanical work
- Thermal energy
- Thermal capacity
- First law of thermodynamics
- Specific thermal capacity

### Main articles

Mechanical equiv.of heat app.	04440-00	1
Friction cylinder CuZn, m 1.28 kg	04441-02	1
Spring balance 100 N	03060-04	1
Friction cylinder Al, m 0.39 kg	04441-03	1
Spring balance 10 N	03060-03	1
Bench clamp PHYWE	02010-00	1
Commercial weight, 2000 g	44096-78	1

### Cobra4 Experiment - available 2013

#### Mechanical equivalent of heat (with Cobra4)

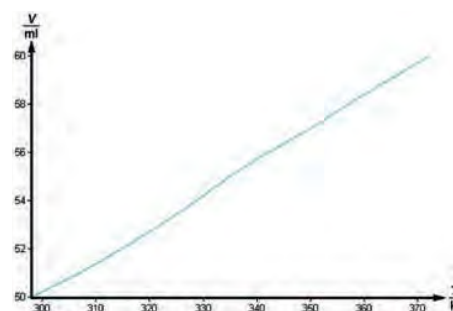
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## 6 Renewable Energy

### 6.2 Basic Principles

#### P3011160 Gay-Lussac's law (with Cobra4)



Dependence of the volume on the temperature under isobaric conditions.

#### Principle

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 ideal gas law. For a change of state under isobaric conditions this equation converts Gay-Lussac's first law.

#### Tasks

1. Experimentally investigate the validity of Gay-Lussac's law for a constant amount of gas (air).
2. Calculate the universal gas constant and the thermal coefficient of expansion from the relationship obtained.

#### What you can learn about

- Pressure; Temperature; Volume
- Coefficient of thermal expansion
- Ideal gas law; Universal gas constant
- Gay-Lussac's law

#### Main articles

Set Gas laws with glass jacket system and Cobra4	43020-00	1
Cobra4 Remote-Link	12602-00	1

#### Related Experiments

##### Amontons' law (with Cobra4)

P3011260

##### Boyle's law (with Cobra4)

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#### Set Gas laws with glass jacket system and Cobra4



#### Function and Applications

Complete device compilation for a comfortable way to derive the ideal gas laws experimentally with help of the Cobra4 Sensor-Unit Thermodynamics and the glass jacket system.

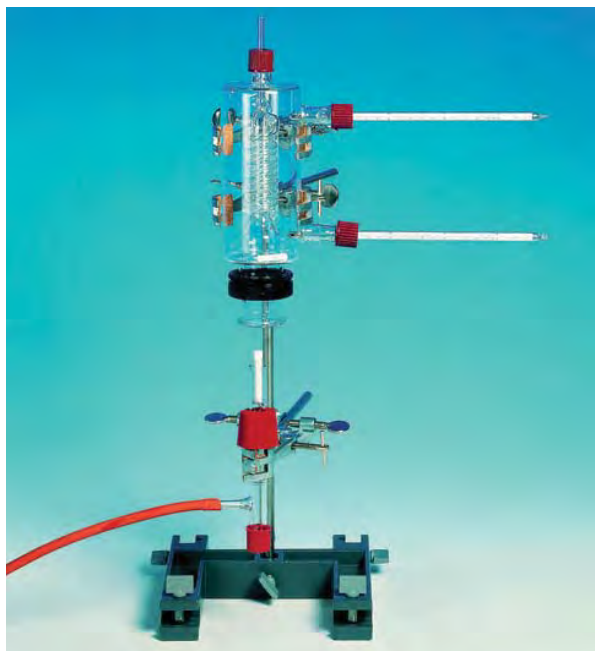
#### Equipment and technical data

The set consists of:

- 1 Cobra4 Wireless Manager. 1 Cobra4 Wireless-Link
- 1 Cobra4 Sensor-Unit Thermodynamics, pressure absolute 2 bar and 2 x temperature
- 1 Software measure Cobra4, single user and school licence
- 1 Glass jacket; 1 Gas syringe 100 ml
- 1 Heater for Glass jacket
- 1 Immersion probe NiCr-Ni, -50...1000 °C

43020-00

## Determination of the heating value of fuel oil and of the calorific value of olive oil P3021701



$$H = \frac{(m_w \cdot c_w + C_{\text{cal}}) \cdot \Delta T}{m}$$

Equation to calculate the calorific value (of fuels) and the gross calorific value (of food-stuffs).

### Principle

The heat of reaction generated during the complete combustion of 1000 g of solid or liquid fuel is known as the calorific value  $H$ . In the case of complete combustion of nutritional fats, the gross calorific value can also be determined. In order to ensure complete combustion, the reaction takes place under oxygen. The heat generated during the combustion of a specific amount of fuel is absorbed by a glass jacket calorimeter of known heat capacity. The calorific value of the test substance can be calculated from the temperature increase in the calorimeter.

### Task

Determine the calorific value of heating oil and the gross calorific value of olive oil.

### What you can learn about

- Heat of reaction
- Heat of combustion
- Enthalpy of combustion
- First law of thermodynamics

### Main articles

Glass jacket	02615-00	1
Steel cylinder oxygen, 2 l, filled	41778-00	1
Calorimeter insert for glass jacket	02615-01	1
Reducing valve for oxygen	33482-00	1
Table stand for 2 l steel cylinders	41774-00	1
Set of Precision Balance Sartorius CPA 623S and measure software, 230 V	49224-88	1

### Calorimeter insert for glass jacket



### Function and Applications

Calorimeter insert for glass jacket.

### Benefits

- It can determine calorific values, heat of combustion and enthalpies of gaseous, liquid and solid substances.
- Combustion chamber with a circular cross section, rotating double helix as a heat exchanger

### Equipment and technical data

- Total length: 280 mm
- Combustion chamber length: 90 mm
- Outer combustion chamber: 36 mm
- Length of the approach pipe: 70 mm
- OD approach pipe: 8 mm

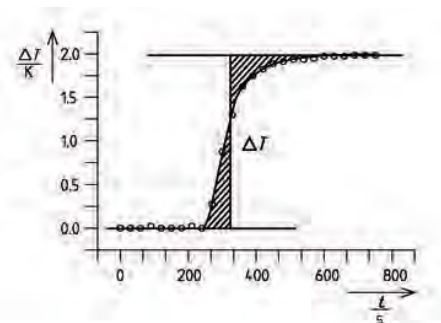
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### 6.2 Basic Principles

#### P3021401 Determination of the enthalpy of combustion with a calorimetric bomb



Determining the corrected temperature difference.

#### Principle

The bomb calorimeter is used to completely burn substances in an excess of oxygen. The heat of combustion released is absorbed by the calorimetric vessel in which the bomb is immersed, and results in a temperature increase  $\Delta T$ . The heat capacity of the system is first determined by adding a defined amount of heat from the combustion of benzoic acid. The combustion of the naphthalene is subsequently performed under the same conditions.

#### Tasks

1. Determine the enthalpy of combustion of naphthalene using a bomb calorimeter.
2. Calculate the enthalpy of formation of naphthalene from the enthalpy of combustion using Hess' law.

#### What you can learn about

- First law of thermodynamics
- Hess' law of constant heat summation
- Enthalpy of combustion
- Enthalpy of formation
- Heat capacity

#### Main articles

Calorimetric bomb	04403-00	1
Temperature meter digital, 4-2	13617-93	1
Power supply, universal	13500-93	1
Magnetic stirrer MR Hei-Standard	35750-93	1
Calorimeter, transparent, volume appr. 1200 ml	04402-00	1
Set of Precision Balance Sartorius CPA 6202S and measure software, 230 V	49226-88	1
Set of Precision Balance Sartorius CPA 623S and measure software, 230 V	49224-88	1

#### Calorimetric bomb



#### Function and Applications

Calorimetric bomb for the quantitative determination of combustion heat of liquid and solid organic substances under high oxygen pressure.

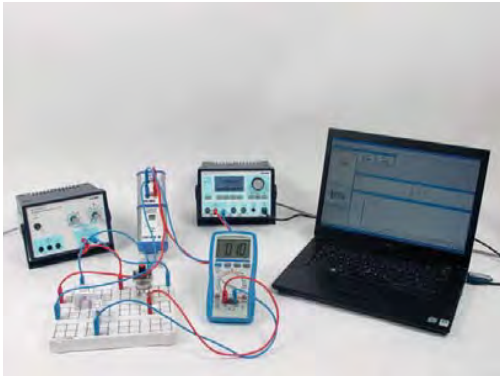
#### Equipment and technical data

- Stainless steel body
- Contents approx. 120 ml
- Stainless steel lid with valve
- Oxygen filling connection
- Max. oxygen pressure 25 bar
- Ignition wire

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### Characteristic curves of semiconductors (with Cobra4)

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#### Principle

Determine the current strength flowing through a semi-conducting diode. Determine the collector current with the collector voltage for various values of the base current intensity.

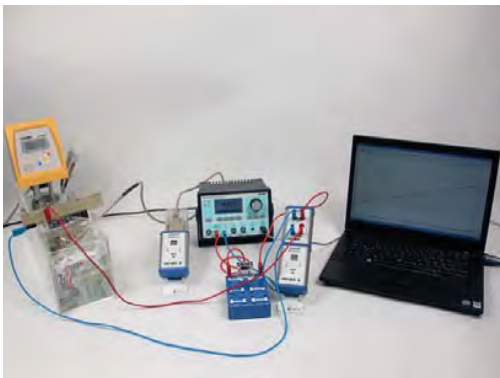
#### Tasks

1. To investigate the dependence of the current strength flowing through a semi-conducting diode.
2. To determine the variations of the collector current with the collector voltage for various values of the base current intensity.

For more details refer to page 111.

### Temperature dependence of different resistors and diodes (with Cobra4)

P2410460



#### Principle

The temperature dependence of an electrical parameter (e.g. resistance, conducting-state voltage, blocking voltage) of different components is determined. To do this, the immersion probe set is immersed in a water bath and the resistance is measured at regular temperature intervals.

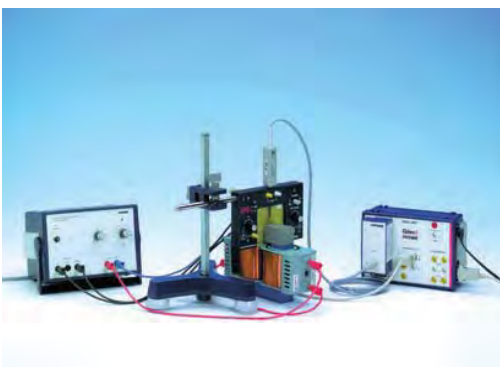
#### Tasks

1. Measurement of the temperature dependence of the resistance of different electrical components.
2. Measurement of the temperature dependence of the conducting state voltage of semiconducting diodes.

For more details refer to pages 53, 112.

### Hall effect in p-germanium (with Cobra3)

P2530111



#### Principle

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

#### Task

The Hall voltage is measured at room temperature and constant magnetic field as a function of the control current and plotted on a graph (measurement without compensation for defect voltage).

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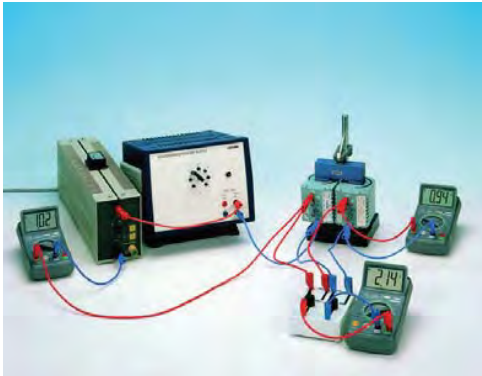


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### 6.2 Basic Principles

#### Transformer

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For more details refer to page 123.

#### Principle

An alternating voltage is applied to one of two coils (primary coil) which are located on a common iron core. The voltage induced in the second coil (secondary coil) and the current flowing in it are investigated as functions of the number of turns in the coils and of the current flowing in the primary coil.

#### Tasks

The secondary voltage on the open circuited transformer is determined as a function

1. Of the number of turns in the primary coil.
2. Of the number of turns in the secondary coil.
3. Of the primary voltage.

#### Charging curve of a capacitor / charging and discharging of a capacitor

P2420201



For more details refer to page 114.

#### Principle

A capacitor is charged by way of a resistor. The current is measured as a function of time and the effects of capacitance, resistance and the voltage applied are determined.

#### Tasks

To measure the charging current over time:

1. using different capacitance values  $C$  with constant voltage  $U$  and constant resistance  $R$
2. using different resistance values ( $C$  and  $U$  constant)
3. using different voltages ( $R$  and  $C$  constant).

#### Switch-on behaviour of a capacitor and an inductance with the FG module (with Cobra3)

P2420715



#### Principle

To measure the course of current strength and voltage in a capacitance/inductivity in the instant of switching on. The capacitance/inductivity is determined from the measurement curve.

#### Tasks

1. To measure the course of current strength and voltage in a capacitance in the instant of switching on. The capacitance is determined from the measurement curve.
2. To measure the course of current strength and voltage in inductivity in the instant of switching on. The inductivity is determined from the measurement curve.

For more details refer to page 115.

#### Dielectric constant of different materials

**P2420600**



For more details refer to pages 57, 113.

##### Principle

The electric constant is determined by measuring the charge of a plate capacitor to which a voltage is applied. The dielectric constant is determined in the same way, with plastic or glass filling the space between the plates.

##### Tasks

1. The relation between charge  $Q$  and voltage  $U$  is to be measured using a plate capacitor.
2. The electric constant is to be determined from the relation measured under point 1.

#### Electric fields and potentials in the plate capacitor

**P2420100**



##### Principle

A uniform electric field  $E$  is produced between the charged plates of a plate capacitor. The strength of the field is determined with the electric field strength meter, as a function of the plate spacing  $d$  and the voltage  $U$ . The potential  $\phi$  within the field is measured with a potential measuring probe.

##### Tasks

1. The relationship between voltage and electric field strength is investigated, with constant plate spacing.
2. The relationship between electric field strength and plate spacing is investigated, with constant voltage.

For more details refer to [www.phywe.com](http://www.phywe.com)

#### Nernst equation (with Cobra4)

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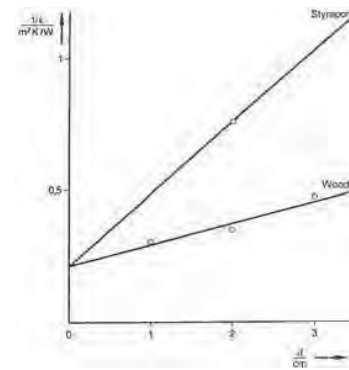


##### Principle

The Nernst equation expresses how the electrical potential of an electrode in contact with a solution of ions depends upon the concentrations (more accurately, activities) of those ions. The equation may be experimentally verified using an electrochemical cell formed from an inert indicator electrode coupled with a convenient reference electrode. The potential of the indicator electrode, and hence the e.m.f. of the cell, is monitored as the ionic composition of the electrolyte solution is changed.

For more details refer to page 127.

### P2360360 Heat insulation / heat conduction



Heat transition resistance  $1/k$  as a function of the wall thickness  $d$ .

#### Principle

A model house with replaceable side walls is used for determining the heat transition coefficients ( $k$  values) of various walls and windows and for establishing the heat conductivities of different materials. For this purpose the temperatures on the inside and outside of the walls are measured at a constant interior and outer air temperature (in the steady state).

With a multilayer wall structure the temperature difference over a layer is proportional to the particular thermal transmission resistance. The thermal capacity of the wall material affects the wall temperatures during heating up and temporary exposure to solar radiation.

#### Tasks

1. Measurement and interpretation of water temperatures during the heating up and during temporary external illumination of the walls.
2. Determination of the heat conductivities of wood and polystyrene.
3. Determination of the  $k$  values of ordinary glass and insulating glass windows and of wooden walls of different thicknesses, and of walls with wood, polystyrene or cavity layers.

#### What you can learn about

- Heat transition; Heat transfer; Heat conductivity
- Thermal radiation
- Hothouse effect
- Thermal capacity
- Temperature amplitude attenuation

#### Main articles

High insulation house 04507-93 1

Thermal regulation for high insulation house	04506-93	1
Cobra4 Mobile-Link set, incl. rechargeable batteries, SD memory card, USB cable and software "measure"	12620-55	2
Cobra4 Sensor-Unit 2 x Temperature, NiCr-Ni	12641-00	2
Thermocouple NiCr-Ni, -50...500°C	13615-02	4

### High insulation house

#### Function and Applications

Device for quantitative experiments with thermal insulation.

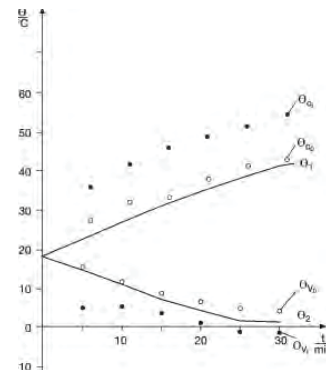
#### Equipment and technical data

- The high insulation house consists of a thermally insulated base rack with removable lid, measuring walls, exterior insulation and heating.
- Basic rack: ground insulated through a 5 cm thick Styrofoam plate.
- Side walls with square apertures (210 mm × 210 mm).
- The measuring walls are set in from the inside and pressed by two screws against the aperture gasket.
- Each of the exterior walls carry a profile and a small eccentric plate to hold supplementary insulating material.
- Every angle pillar has a hole to introduce temperature probes.
- The hole is sealed off with foam material.
- Lid insulated by a 5 cm thick Styrofoam plate, fixed to the angle pillars of the base rack with 4 knurled screws which cannot be lost.
- Casing dimensions (mm): 400 × 400 × 400 .

04507-93

## Electric compression heat pump

P2360200



Temperatures at the inlet and outlet of the vaporiser  $V_i$ ,  $V_o$  and condenser  $C_i$ ,  $C_o$  as a function of the operating time; continuous curves: temperature in water reservoirs.

## Principle

Pressures and temperatures in the circulation of the heat electrical compression heat pump are measured as a function of time when it is operated as a water-water heat pump.

The energy taken up and released is calculated from the heating and cooling of the two water baths.

When it is operated as an air-water heat pump, the coefficient of performance at different vaporiser temperatures is determined.

## Tasks

- Water heat pump:** To measure pressure and temperature in the circuit and in the water reservoirs on the condenser side and the vaporiser side alternately. To calculate energy taken up and released, also the volume concentration in the circuit and the volumetric efficiency of the compressor.
- Air-water heat pump:** To measure vaporiser temperature and water bath temperature on the condenser side under different operating conditions on the vaporiser side,
  - with stream of cold air
  - with stream of hot air
  - without blower.

If a power meter is available, the electric power consumed by the compressor can be determined with it and the coefficient of performance calculated.

## What you can learn about

- Refrigerator; Compressor
- Restrictor valve; Cycle
- Vaporization; Condensation
- Vapour pressure; Vaporisation enthalpy

## Main articles

Heat pump, compressor principle	04370-88	1
Work and power meter	13715-93	1
Tripod base PHYWE	02002-55	1
Hot/cold air blower, 1800 W	04030-93	1

## Work and power meter

## Function and Applications

For AC and DC circuits.

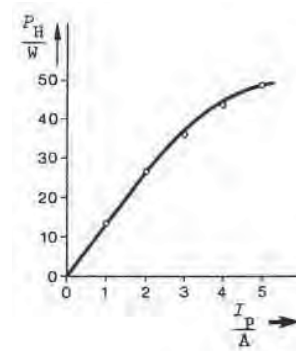
## Equipment and technical data

- Two 4-digit, 20 mm LED-displays
- Display 1 for real and apparent power, current, voltage, phase difference and frequency
- Display 2 for energy and time; Selector for serial display of all units
- LED-Status-display and automatic range selection
- Power: max. 2400 W; Resolution: max. 0.001 W
- Voltage: 0-30V AC/DC, 0-240;  $V_{eff}$ - Current: 0...10A AC/DC
- Phasen difference: 0...+/- 90 degree; Frequency: 0...10000 Hz
- Energy: max. 9999 Wh or Ws; Resolution: max. 0.001 Ws
- Analog output for all units of disp. 1; Mains: 110/230V, 50/60Hz
- Shock-resistant plastic housing with carry handle and base

13715-93



### P2410800 Peltier heat pump



Pump cooling capacity as a function of the operating current.

#### Principle

The (cooling capacity) heating capacity and efficiency rating of a Peltier heat pump are determined under different operating conditions.

#### Tasks

1. To determine the cooling capacity  $P_c$  the pump as a function of the current and to calculate the efficiency rating  $\eta_c$  at maximum output.
2. To determine the heating capacity  $P_w$  of the pump and its efficiency rating  $\eta_w$  at constant current and constant temperature on the cold side.
3. To determine  $P_w$ ,  $\eta_w$  and  $P_c$ ,  $\eta_c$  from the relationship between temperature and time on the hot and cold sides.
4. To investigate the temperature behaviour when the pump is used for cooling, with the hot side air-cooled.

#### What you can learn about

- Peltier effect; Heat pipe; Thermoelectric e. m. f.
- Peltier coefficient; Cooling capacity; Heating capacity
- Efficiency rating; Thomson coefficient; Seebeck coefficient
- Thomson equations; Heat conduction; Convection
- Forced cooling; Joule effect

#### Main articles

Thermogenerator with 2 water baths	04366-00	1
Power supply, universal	13500-93	1
Rheostat, 33 Ohm , 3.1A	06112-02	1
Flow-through heat exchanger	04366-01	1
Air cooler	04366-02	1

### Thermogenerator with 2 water baths



#### Function and Applications

To commute thermal energy into electrical energy directly and for operation as heat pump. Also been used to demonstrate the Seebeck effect and the Peltier effect.

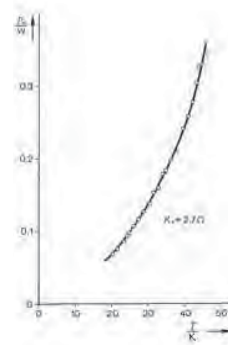
#### Equipment and technical data

- Generator block consisting of two nickel coated copper plates with hole for thermometer, between these, p- and n-conducting silicon thermocouples, connected thermally parallel and electrically in series.
- Two water containers with open sides, which are used as heat reservoirs, are screwed to the generator block. They can be exchanged for flowthrough heat exchanger or air cooler.
- Standard accessories: 2 open water containers (brass, nickel coated); 2 rubber gaskets; 2 clamping jaws and 4 knurled screws.

04366-00

## Semiconductor thermogenerator - Seebeck effect

P2410700



Electrical power generated as a function of the temperature difference.

### Principle

In a semi-conductor thermogenerator, the no-load voltage and the short-circuit current are measured as a function of the temperature difference. The internal resistance, the Seebeck coefficient and the efficiency are determined.

### Tasks

1. To measure no-load voltage  $U_0$  and short-circuit current  $I_s$  at different temperature differences and to determine the Seebeck coefficient.
2. To measure current and voltage at a constant temperature difference but with different load resistors, and to determine the internal resistance  $R_i$  from the measured values.
3. To determine the efficiency of energy conversion, from the quantity of heat consumed and the electrical energy produced per unit time.

### What you can learn about

- Seebeck effect (thermoelectric effect)
- Thermoelectric e.m.f.
- Efficiency
- Peltier coefficient
- Thomson coefficient
- Seebeck coefficient
- Direct energy conversion
- Thomson equations

### Main articles

Thermogenerator with 2 water baths	04366-00	1
Immersion thermostat Alpha A, 230 V	08493-93	1
Rheostat, 33 Ohm , 3.1A	06112-02	1
Voltmeter,0.3-300VDC,10-300VAC /	07035-00	1

Bath for thermostat, Makrolon	08487-02	1
Ammeter 1/5 A DC	07038-00	1
Flow-through heat exchanger	04366-01	2

### Flow-through heat exchanger



### Function and Applications

To generate a constant temperature with running water.

### Equipment and technical data

- Nickel coated brass with tubing olives; is fastened to the generator block of the thermo generator in place of a water container.
- When using the thermo generator as a Peltier heat pump to generate low temperatures (about  $-15\text{ °C}$ ), the warm side is cooled.
- Dimensions (mm):  $28 \times 70 \times 94$ .

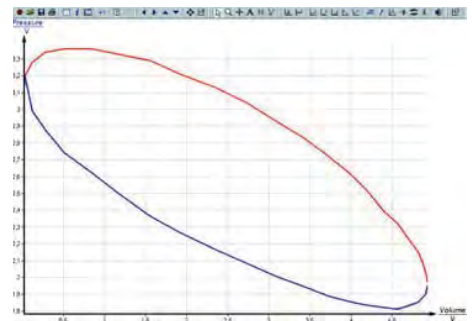
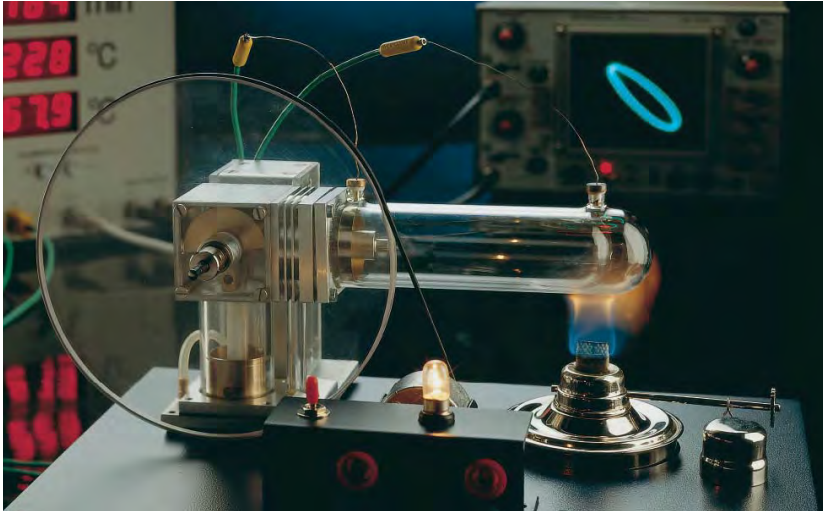
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## 6 Renewable Energy

### 6.3 Heat

#### P2360401 Stirling engine with an oscilloscope



Pressure as a function of volume for the Stirling process.

#### Principle

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.

#### Tasks

1. Determination of the burner's thermal efficiency.
2. Calibration of the sensor unit.
3. Calculation of the total energy produced by the engine through determination of the cycle area on the oscilloscope screen, using transparent paper and coordinate paper.
4. Assessment of the mechanical work per revolution, and calculation of the mechanical power output as a function of the rotation frequency, with the assistance of the torque meter.
5. Assessment of the electric power output as a function of the rotation frequency.
6. Efficiency assessment.

#### What you can learn about

- First and second law of thermodynamics; Reversible cycles; Isochoric and isothermal changes
- Gas laws; Efficiency; Stirling engine; Conversion of heat; Thermal pump

#### Main articles

Meter for Stirling engine, pVnT	04371-97	1
Stirling engine transparent	04372-00	1
30 MHz digital storage oscilloscope with colour display, 2 x BNC cables l = 75 cm incl.	11462-99	1
Sensor unit pVn for Stirling engine	04371-00	1
Torque meter	04372-02	1

Motor/ generator unit	04372-01	1
Rheostat, 330 Ohm , 1.0A	06116-02	1

#### Cobra4 Experiment - available 2013

##### Stirling engine (with Cobra4)

P2360460

#### Meter for Stirling engine, pVnT



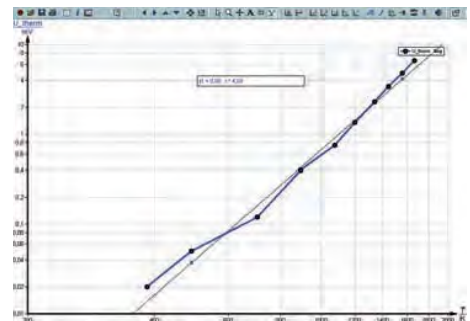
#### Function and Applications

To display temperature and number of revolutions per minute and for the output of analogue voltages for Stirling motor pressure and volume.

04371-97

## Stefan-Boltzmann's law of radiation with an amplifier

P2350101



Thermoelectric e. m. f. of thermopile as a function of the filament's absolute temperature.

### Principle

According to Stefan-Boltzmann's law, the energy emitted by a black body per unit area and unit time is proportional to the power "four" of the absolute temperature of the body. Stefan-Boltzmann's law is also valid for a so-called "grey" body whose surface shows a wavelength independent absorption-coefficient of less than one. In the experiment, the "grey" body is represented by the filament of an incandescent lamp whose energy emission is investigated as a function of the temperature.

### Tasks

1. To measure the resistance of the filament of the incandescent lamp at room temperature and to ascertain the filament's resistance  $R_0$  at zero degrees centigrade.
2. To measure the energy flux density of the lamp at different heating voltages. The corresponding heating currents read off for each heating voltage and the corresponding filament resistance calculated. Anticipating a temperature-dependency of the second order of the filament-resistance, the temperature can be calculated from the measured resistances.

### What you can learn about

- Black body radiation
- Thermoelectric e. m. f.
- Temperature dependence of resistances

### Main articles

Universal measuring amplifier	13626-93	1
Thermopile, Moll type	08479-00	1
Power supply variable 15 VAC/ 12 VDC/ 5 A	13530-93	1
Optical profile bench l = 60 cm	08283-00	1
Digital multimeter 2010	07128-00	3

Slide mount for optical bench, h = 30 mm	08286-01	2
Lamp holder E 14, on stem	06175-00	1

### Cobra4 Experiment - available 2013

#### Stefan-Boltzmann's law of radiation (with Cobra4)

P2350160

### Universal measuring amplifier



### Function and Applications

Universal measuring amplifier for amplification of AC and DC voltages. Suitable for practical exercises.

13626-93

## 6 Renewable Energy

### 6.4 Solar Energy

#### P2360100 Solar ray collector



No.	Glass plate	Light	Cold air	$\vartheta_{in}$ °C	$\vartheta_{out} - \vartheta_{in}$ K	$\eta$ %
1.1	+	-	-	≈ 5	2.5	15
1.2	-	-	-	≈ 5	5.0	29
2.1	+	+	-	≈ 20	11.0	64
2.2	-	+	-	≈ 20	12.5	73
3.1	+	+	-	≈ 50	8.0	47
3.2	-	+	+	≈ 50	8.0	47
3.3	+	+	-	≈ 50	6.0	35
3.4	-	+	+	≈ 50	3.0	17

Water temperatures and collector efficiency under various experimental conditions,  $m = 100 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$ ,  $q_i = 1 \text{ kW/m}^2$ ,  $A = 0.12 \text{ m}^2$ .

#### Principle

The solar ray collector is illuminated with a halogen lamp of known light intensity. The heat energy absorbed by the collector can be calculated from the volume flow and the difference in the water temperatures at the inlet and outlet of the absorber, if the inlet temperature stays almost constant by releasing energy to a reservoir. The efficiency of the collector is determined from this. The measurement is made with various collector arrangements and at various absorber temperatures.

#### Tasks

To determine the efficiency of the solar ray collector under various experimental conditions.

- Absorption of energy from the environment (20 °C) without illumination by sun or halogen lamp, water temperature at the absorber inlet  $T_e$ ; 5 °C.
  1. Absorber with insulation and glassplate (complete collector).
  2. Absorber alone (energy ceiling).
- Illumination with halogen lamp. Water temperature  $T_e$ ; 20 °C.
  1. Complete collector.
  2. Collector without glass plate.
- Illumination with halogen lamp. Water temperature  $T_e$ ; 50 °C.
  1. Complete collector.
  2. Complete collector, cold jet of air impinges.
  3. Collector without glass plate.
  4. Collector without glass plate, cold jet of air impinges.

#### What you can learn about

- Absorption; Heat radiation; Greenhouse effect
- Convection; Conduction of heat
- Collector equations; Efficiency; Energy ceiling

#### Main articles

Solar ray collector	06753-00	1
Circulating pump w. flowmeter	06754-01	1
Halogen lamp 1000 W	08125-93	1
Power supply 0...12 V DC/ 6 V, 12 V AC, 230 V	13505-93	1
Heat exchanger	06755-00	1
Solar collector stand, teaching aid	06757-00	1

#### Solar ray collector



#### Function and Applications

Compact unit for study of all collector functions.

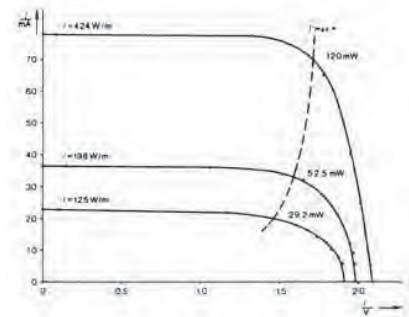
#### Equipment and technical data

- Flat collector to heat water through absorption of radiation energy or thermal energy from environment.
- Black stainless steel absorbers with 2 temperature measurement points at inlet and outlet.

06753-00

## Characteristic curves of a solar cell

P2410901



Current-voltage characteristic at different light intensities  $J$ .

### Principle

The current-voltage characteristics of a solar cell are measured at different light intensities, the distance between the light source and the solar cell being varied. The dependence of no-load voltage and short-circuit current on temperature is determined.

### Tasks

1. To determine the light intensity with the thermopile at various distances from the light source.
2. To measure the short-circuit current and no-load voltage at various distances from the light source.
3. To estimate the dependence of no-load voltage, and short-circuit current on temperature.
4. To plot the current-voltage characteristic at different light intensities.
5. To plot the current-voltage characteristic under different operating conditions: cooling the equipment with a blower, no cooling, shining the light through a glass plate.
6. To determine the characteristic curve when illuminated by sunlight.

### What you can learn about

- Semiconductor; p-n junction; Energy-band diagram
- Fermi characteristic energy level; Diffusion potential
- Internal resistance; Efficiency; Photo-conductive effect
- Acceptors; Donors; Valence band; Conduction band

### Main articles

Universal measuring amplifier	13626-93	1
Thermopile, Moll type	08479-00	1
Rheostat, 330 Ohm , 1.0A	06116-02	1

Ceramic lamp socket E27 with reflector,  
switch, safety plug

06751-01 1

Solar battery, 4 cells, 2.5 x 5 cm

06752-04 1

Tripod base PHYWE

02002-55 2

Digital multimeter 2010

07128-00 2

## Universal measuring amplifier



### Function and Applications

Universal measuring amplifier for amplification of AC and DC voltages. Suitable for practical exercises.

13626-93



### P2411200 Faraday's law



#### Principle

The correlation between the amounts of substances transformed in the electrode reaction and the applied charge (amount of electricity) is described by Faraday's law. Faraday's constant, which appears as a proportionality factor, can be determined experimentally from this dependence.

#### Task

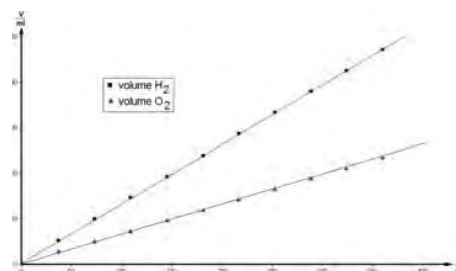
Determine Faraday's constant from the dependence of the volumes of hydrogen and oxygen evolved on the applied charge in the hydrolysis of diluted sulphuric acid.

#### What you can learn about

- Electrolysis
- Coulometry
- Charge
- Amount of substance
- Faraday's law
- Faraday's constant
- Avogadro's number
- General equation of state for ideal gases

#### Main articles

Power supply, universal	13500-93	1
Electrolysis apparatus-Hofmann	44518-00	1
Weather monitor, 6 lines LCD	87997-10	1
Digital multimeter 2010	07128-00	1
On/off switch	06034-01	1
Retort stand, h = 750 mm	37694-00	1
Set of Precision Balance Sartorius TE 612 and measure software balances,230V	48836-88	1



Correlations between the transferred charge and the evolved volumes of hydrogen and oxygen in the electrolysis of diluted sulphuric acid ( $T = 296.05 \text{ K}$  and  $p = 100.4 \text{ kPa}$ ).

### Power supply, universal



#### Function and Applications

Versatile heavy duty power supply which can also be used as a constant current supply in schools, laboratories or workshops.

#### Equipment and technical data

- Direct current source: Stabilised, regulated output direct voltage, continuously adjustable from 0...18 V
- Adjustable current limit between 0...5 A
- LED display for constant current operation
- Permanently short-circuit proof & protected against exterior voltages
- Alternative voltage output:
  - Multitap transformer 2...15 V, outputs galvanically separated from main grid
  - Full load capacity (5 A), even if direct current is supplied simultaneously
  - Short-circuit protection through overcurrent circuit breaker
- All output voltages available at 4 mm safety plug sockets.

13500-93

## Determination of the heat of formation of water

P3021501



$$\Delta n (H_2) = \frac{pV}{RT}$$

General equation of state for ideal gases.

### Principle

Standard molar enthalpies of formation  $\Delta_B H^\ominus$  are important compiled thermodynamics tabulation quantities for calculating standard enthalpies of reaction for any arbitrary reaction.

They are defined as the heat of reaction occurring in the direct formation of one mole of the pertinent pure substance from the stable pure elements at constant pressure. For spontaneous and quantitative formation reactions, e.g. the conversion of hydrogen and oxygen to water, standard enthalpies of formation can be measured directly using calorimetry.

### Task

Determine the enthalpy of formation of water by burning 100 ml  $H_2$  in a closed glass jacket calorimeter.

### What you can learn about

- First law of thermodynamics
- Thermochemistry
- Calorimetry
- Enthalpy of formation
- Enthalpy of reaction

### Main articles

High voltage supply unit, 0-10 kV	13670-93	1
Glass jacket	02615-00	1
Steel cylinder hydrogen, 2 l, full	41775-00	1
Lid for calorimeter insert	02615-02	1
Steel cylinder oxygen, 2 l, filled	41778-00	1
Calorimeter insert for glass jacket	02615-01	1
Set of Precision Balance Sartorius CPA 623S and measure software, 230 V	49224-88	1

### Glass jacket



### Function and Applications

Glass jacket, used as cooling or heating mantle.

### Benefits

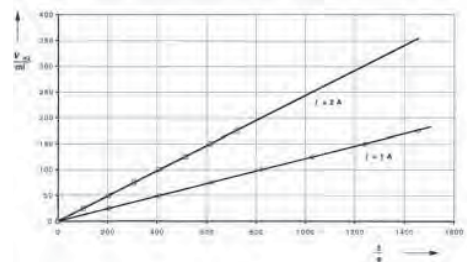
The cylinder is made of DURAN 50®, which gave him an extreme heat resistance, high thermal shock resistance, mechanical strength and excellent chemical resistance.

### Equipment and technical data

- Cylindrical glasstube with screw closures for different inserts
- Length: 205 mm
- Outer diameter: 75 mm
- Connecting nut and gasket for flanging cylindrical inserts with an outer diameter of 36 mm watertight and airtight
- 1 Flange with ring nut

02615-00

**P2411100 Characteristic curve and efficiency of a PEM fuel cell and a PEM electrolyser**



Volume of the hydrogen generated by the PEM electrolyser as a function of time at different current I.

**Principle**

In a PEM electrolyser, the electrolyte consists of a proton-conducting membrane and water (PEM = Proton- Exchange-Membrane). When an electric voltage is applied, hydrogen and oxygen are formed. The PEM fuel cell generates electrical energy from hydrogen and oxygen. The electrical properties of the electrolyser and the fuel cell are investigated by recording a current-voltage characteristic line. To determine the efficiency, the gases are stored in small gasometers in order to be able to measure the quantities of the gases generated or consumed.

**Tasks**

1. Recording the characteristic line of the PEM electrolyser.
2. Recording the characteristic line of the PEM fuel cell.
3. Determination of the efficiency of the PEM electrolysis unit.
4. Determination of the efficiency of the PEM fuel cell.

**What you can learn about**

- Electrolysis; Electrode polarisation
- Decomposition voltage; Galvanic elements
- Faraday's law

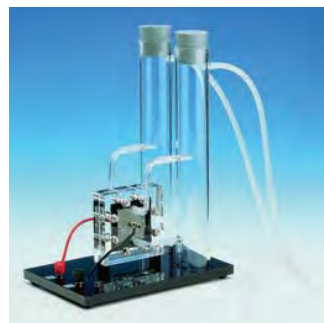
**Main articles**

Power supply, universal	13500-93	1
PEM electrolyser	06748-00	1
Cobra4 Mobile-Link set, incl. rechargeable batteries, SD memory card, USB cable and software "measure"	12620-55	1
PEM fuel cell	06747-00	1
Cobra4 Sensor-Unit Weather: Humidity, Air pressure, Temperature, Light intensity, Altitude	12670-00	1
Gas bar	40466-00	1

Digital multimeter 2010

07128-00 2

**PEM electrolyser**



**Function and Applications**

For the production of hydrogen and oxygen through electrolysis.

**Equipment and technical data**

- Electrolyser and storage container for distilled water mounted on a stable baseplate.
- Without use of caustic lyes or acids.
- Only distilled water is used for operating it.
- Voltage input protected against polarity reversal.
- Operating instructions with detailed description of experiment.
- Electrode surface: 16 cm<sup>2</sup>. Output: 4 W. Voltage required: 1.7...2 V.

**06748-00**





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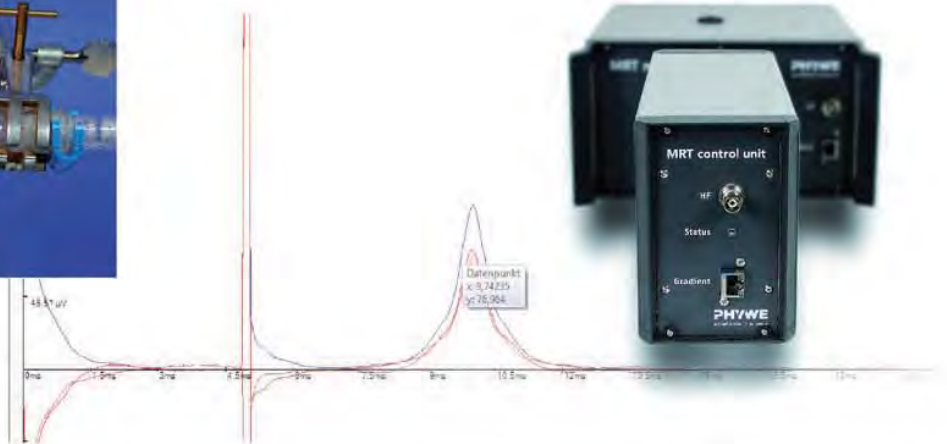
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### Nobel Prize awarded experiments (Selection)

#### 1900 ...

1901 – Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen  
1901 – Jacobus Henricus van 't Hoff  
1902 – Hendrik A. Lorentz,  
Pieter Zeeman  
1903 – Henri Becquerel, Pierre Curie,  
Marie Curie  
1908 – Ernest Rutherford  
1909 – Wilhelm Ostwald

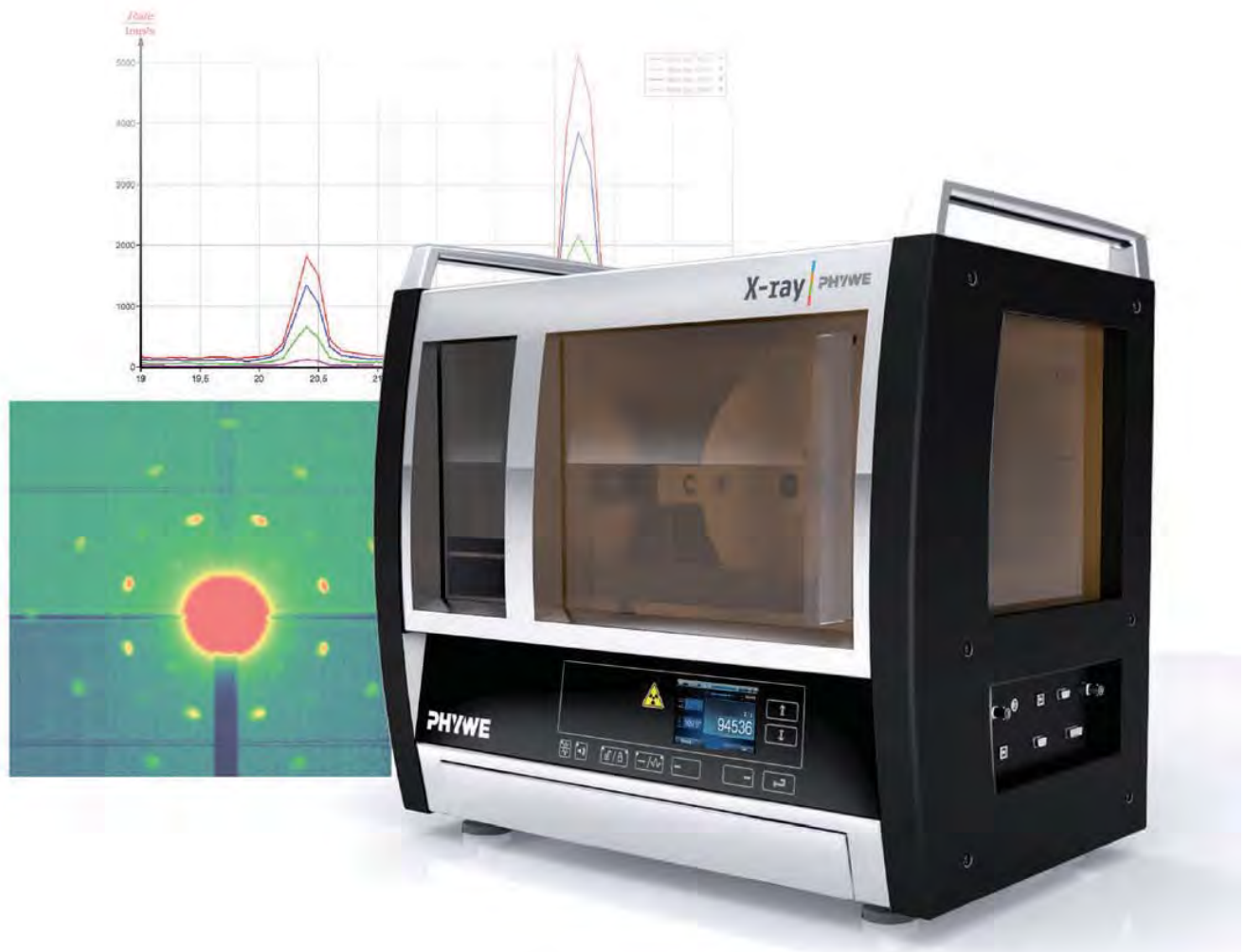
#### 1910 ...

1910 – Johannes Diderik van der Wals  
1914 – Max von Laue  
1915 – Sir William Henry Bragg,  
Sir William Lawrence Bragg  
1912 – F. A. Victor Grignard  
1918 – Fritz Haber

#### 1920 ...

1921 – Albert Einstein  
1922 – Niels Bohr, Henrik David  
1924 – Manne Siegbahn  
1924 – Willem Einthoven  
1925 – James Franck, Gustav Hertz





### 1930 ...

- 1931 – Carl Bosch, Friedrich Bergius
- 1932 – Irving Langmuir
- 1936 – Victor Franz Hess,  
Carl David Anderson
- 1936 – Peter Joseph W. Debye

### 1940 ...

- 1943 – Otto Stern
- 1952 – Felix Bloch, Edward M. Purcell
- 1952 – Archer John P. Martin,  
Richard Laurence M. Synge
- 1954 – Max Born, Walther Bothe

### 1970 until today

- 1971 – Dennis Gabor
- 1979 – Allan M. Cormack,  
Godfrey N. Hounsfield
- 1986 – Heinrich Rohrer, Gerd Binnig
- 2003 – Paul C. Lauterbur,  
Sir Peter Mansfield



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### 9.3 Computer Assisted Measurement

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Colorimeter  
(12634-00)

#### Cobra4 Signal-Link –

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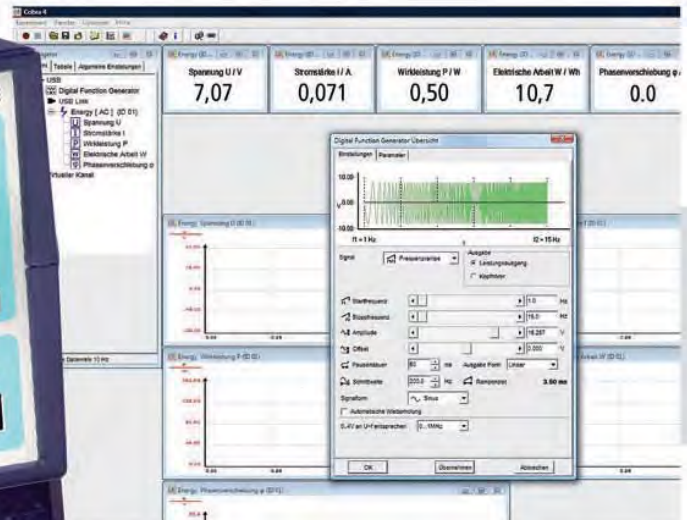
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- Integrated unit of voltage & current sensors + USB interface
- 4 channels (2x current, 2x voltage), electrically isolated
- True RMS converter for all channels
- High resolution: up to 5 microvolts, up to 1 microampere
- Sampling rate: > 1 MHz for current channels and >5 MHz for voltage channels
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Features

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