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Engineering, Math, K-8, Physical Science, Physiology,
Environmental Science, Water Quality, Earth Science





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LabQuest[®] 2 and the Connected Science System[®]

Data Sharing Gives Educators Maximum Versatility

The theme of the year for Vernier has been "Connectivity." In March of 2012, we announced our most advanced interface ever, LabQuest 2. LabQuest 2 includes built-in Wi-Fi, which has opened the door to some amazing new possibilities—a group of products we call the Connected Science System.

The Wi-Fi capability of LabQuest 2 led to the development of the Vernier Data Share web app, which can be used on the browsers of mobile devices and on computers to view and analyze data that has been wirelessly sent from LabQuest 2. The Wi-Fi feature also led to an iPad version of Graphical Analysis[™], an app for graphing both sensor-based data and data entered manually. Educators tell us they love the connectivity feature of LabQuest 2, because it allows them to collect and analyze data with whichever tablet or mobile device their schools may use in the future.

So that our customers with earlier interfaces would not feel left out, we added Vernier Data Sharing to the new version of Logger Pro. Even if you have ten-year-old interfaces, you can still wirelessly send data to students who are using mobile devices and computers!

This year, we also introduced some interesting new sensors: the Ethanol Sensor, Goniometer, Pyranometer, and Vernier Optical DO Probe, as well as an improved version of our Mini Gas Chromatograph and a less-expensive Radiation Monitor.

If you plan to travel to Portland this year for AAPT in July or for NSTA in October, we hope you stop by our office for a tour. As always, we encourage you to give our products a try on a 30-day (or longer) preview basis. Feel free to contact either of us personally at any time.

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VERNIER SOFTWARE & TECHNOLOGY

Vernier Software & Technology was co-founded in 1981 by Dave and Christine Vernier. Dave's background as a physics teacher and Christine's knack for business combined to form a company with a deep commitment to education.

Thirty-two years later, the company is still owned by Christine and Dave, along with 11 employee owners who have backgrounds in science and math education, as well as business.



Performing an acid-base titration

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13 YEARS IN A ROW.

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LabQuest® 2

Designed for science and STEM education, our new LabQuest 2 is powerful, connected, and versatile. Your students will love the high-resolution screen, wireless connectivity, and robust data-collection capabilities. It's the perfect solution for classroom laboratory experiments, and the new built-in GPS sensor makes it ideal for field work, as well.

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NEW DATA SHARING FOR LOGGER PRO PAGE 13

CONNECTED SCIENCE SYSTEM® PAGE 12

APPS FOR iOS PAGE 22

Graphical Analysis™ for iPad® – Now you can view and analyze data with this native iOS app.

Video Physics – Perform video analysis on the iPad, iPhone, and iPod touch.



NEW Available Spring 2013

Vernier Optical DO Probe

Students can now measure the concentration of dissolved oxygen in water quickly and easily with the new Vernier Optical DO Probe. This plug-and-play probe requires no calibration, filling solution, warm-up time, or stirring.

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NEW Ethanol Sensor

Use our Ethanol Sensor to measure the concentration of ethanol in air above an aqueous sample. Students can determine the rate of ethanol production during fermentation or measure the discrete amount of ethanol in a given sample.

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NEW Goniometer

Our new Goniometer measures the angle of a joint, such as the elbow or knee. Use it to analyze the range of motion of a limb during different types of physical activity. It can also be used in a variety of STEM and engineering activities.

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NEW Pyranometer

Now your students can conduct solar-cell experiments using our new Pyranometer, which measures the power of electromagnetic radiation in watts per square meter. It is sensitive to near infrared, visible, and UV radiation, where 90% of solar energy is concentrated.

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NEW FEATURES Vernier Mini GC Plus

The new features on our gas chromatograph allow you to analyze more compounds than ever before. Your students can use this portable instrument for separating, analyzing, and identifying substances contained in a volatile liquid or gaseous sample. It's the perfect solution for your organic chemistry labs.

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NEW TI-84 Plus C Silver Edition

Texas Instruments introduces the next generation of the popular TI-84 Plus family of graphing calculators, which feature full-color display. The TI-84 C has the same menu structure, navigation, and applications, making the transition from a TI-83/84 seamless.

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NEW Vernier Radiation Monitor

Detect alpha, beta, gamma, and X-ray radiation using the Vernier Radiation Monitor. Applications include nuclear counting statistics, shielding, and decay rate measurements.

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NEW Time of Flight Pad

Use the Time of Flight Pad to precisely measure how long a projectile has been in motion. Designed for use with the Vernier Projectile Launcher and a Vernier interface.

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NEW Independence of Motion Accessory

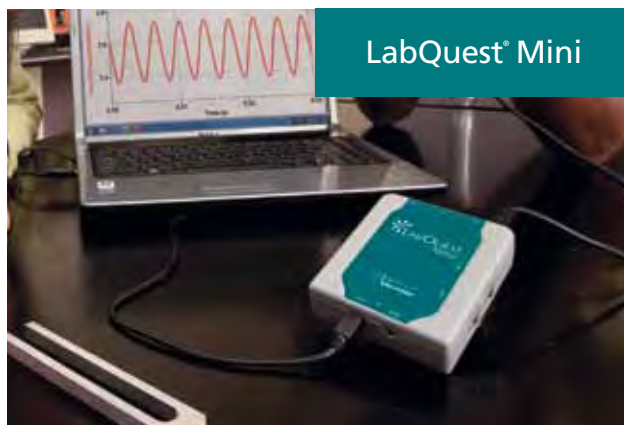
Now your students can perform a classic experiment using the Vernier Projectile Launcher and our new Independence of Motion Accessory: drop one ball as another is projected horizontally and watch (or hear) as the balls strike the floor simultaneously.

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INTERFACE CHOICES



LabQuest® 2



LabQuest® Mini



Go!Link®

INTERFACES—COMPATIBILITY / PRICE CHART

CHOICES		SUPPORTED PLATFORMS	MAXIMUM SAMPLING RATE	COMPATIBLE VERNIER SENSORS	REMOTE DATA COLLECTION	BUILT-IN COLOR SCREEN	RECHARGEABLE BATTERY	BUILT-IN SENSORS	SUPPORTS MULTIPLE SENSORS	SOFTWARE	STANDARDS-BASED LABS
LabQuest® 2 ORDER CODE LABQ2 See pp. 5–11		Standalone or Computers	100,000 per second	78 sensors See page 10 for a compatible sensor list	Built in	Yes	Yes	Temperature Microphone GPS Accelerometers Light	Yes	Built-in LabQuest and other applications See pp. 7–9 Logger Lite (free download) Logger Pro (sold separately) See pp. 18–21	100 included labs 300+ more available on web site 400+ labs available in print See page 106
LabQuest® Mini ORDER CODE LQ-MINI See pp. 14–15		Computers	100,000 per second	68* sensors See page 15 for a compatible sensor list	With a laptop computer	No	No batteries needed (USB powered)	None	Yes	Logger Lite (free download) Logger Pro (sold separately) See pp. 18–21	300+ more available on web site 400+ labs available in print
Go!Link® ORDER CODE GO-LINK See page 16		Computers	200 per second	54* sensors See page 16 for a compatible sensor list	With a laptop computer	No	No batteries needed (USB powered)	None	No	Logger Lite (included) Logger Pro (sold separately) See pp. 18–21	300+ more available on web site 400+ labs available in print

* Count does not include 14 USB or Bluetooth® sensors that connect directly to the computer but can be used in a computer-based lab station.

FOR TI CALCULATOR-BASED DATA COLLECTION: see pp. 110–117

Meet LabQuest[®] 2

The most powerful, connected, and versatile data-collection device available for STEM education

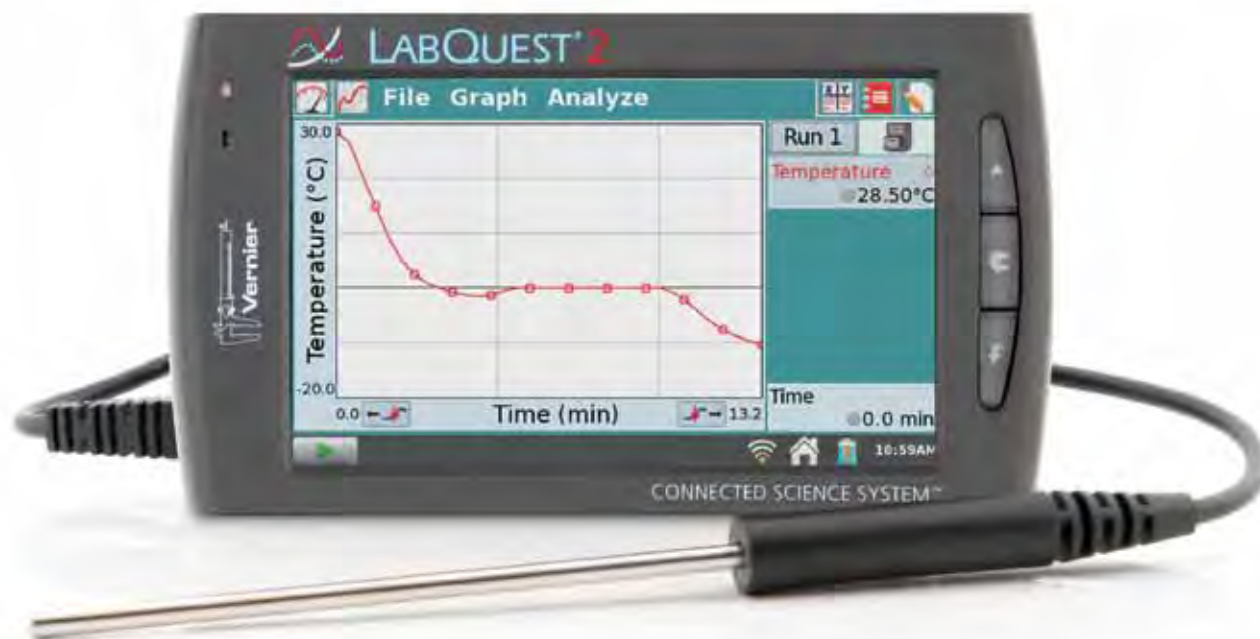
AWARD-WINNING TECHNOLOGY



Worlddidac Award granted to both LabQuest 2 and the Connected Science System



Readers' Choice Award from eSchool Media awarded to LabQuest 2



READ THE REVIEWS

Tech & Learning – “Vernier’s LabQuest 2 can build interest in science, make experiments come alive, and deepen understanding of complex concepts. The affordable handheld tool supports student-centered, inquiry-based learning...and critical analysis as budding scientists use real tools to conduct real-time investigations... .” – Carol S. Holzberg, Ph.D.

Assistive Technology – “With the LabQuest 2, Vernier has transformed the way teachers need to think about teaching science in the classroom and provided them with an easy and powerful solution for capturing data in real time.” – Brian Friedlander, Ph.D.

Scholastic Administrator’s Tech Tools – Grade: A, “A bargain. LabQuest is a modern-day science lab that fits in the palm of a hand.” – Brian Nadel

NSTA Blog – “It seemed obvious that the LabQuest 2 would be a real game changer in the data-collection space, but after our field test, it seems more that the LabQuest 2 has invented an entirely new game.” – Martin Horejsi

Read the full reviews of LabQuest 2 and the Connected Science System at www.vernier.com/labquest

LABQUEST 2: GETTING STARTED



ORDER CODE
LABQ2

Meet LabQuest 2

The most powerful, connected, and versatile interface ever

Presenting the most powerful interface for science education. Engage your students with hands-on science in your classroom or in the field.

Use it as a standalone device or as a computer interface with our award-winning *Logger Pro* or *Logger Lite* software. Created with today's classroom in mind, you will love its high-resolution screen, responsiveness, and ease of use. And, of course, because it was developed by Vernier, it is backed by comprehensive curricula, a generous warranty, and legendary support.

Full sensor support

Compatible with all Vernier sensors

Faster analysis

Quick response to touch, curve fits, and modeling

High-resolution touch screen

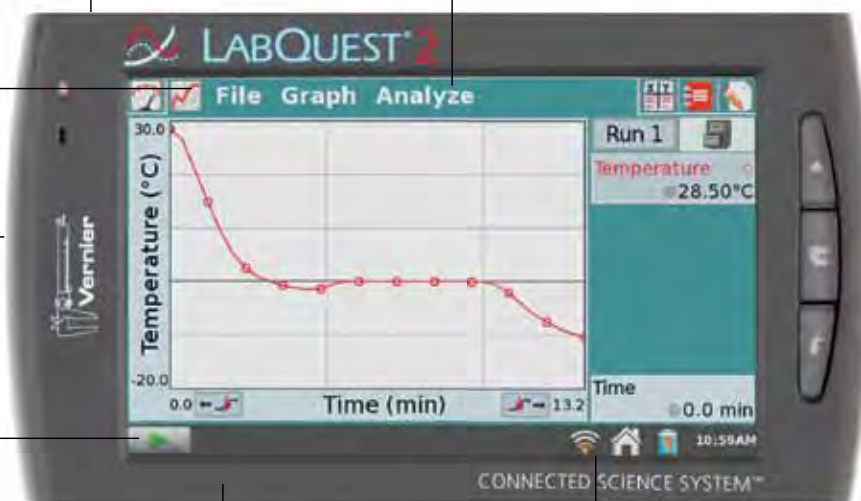
- 12.8 cm, 800 x 480 pixel resolution
- Designed for both stylus and touch
- Wide viewing angle for lab groups

Built-in sensors

- GPS
- 3-axis accelerometer
- Ambient temperature
- Light
- Microphone

Fast data collection

100,000 samples per second



Rechargeable batteries

High capacity, lithium-ion rechargeable battery

Wireless connectivity

- Wi-Fi
- Bluetooth



Included with LabQuest 2: LabQuest 2 unit, rechargeable battery, USB cable, power adapter, stylus, stylus tether

USB port for USB sensors, flash drive, or other USB peripherals.



Two digital sensor ports for use with motion detectors, photogates, drop counters, and more.

Three analog sensor ports for use with 60 compatible sensors such as temperature, pH, and CO₂ sensors.

Power port – Use with AC or recharge LabQuest's built-in battery.

Micro SD/MMC card slot



Computer Connectivity
Connect your LabQuest to a Windows or Macintosh computer to collect data using *Logger Pro* or *Logger Lite*.

Audio in (left) Audio out (right)
Connect speakers, microphone, power amplifier, or headphones.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

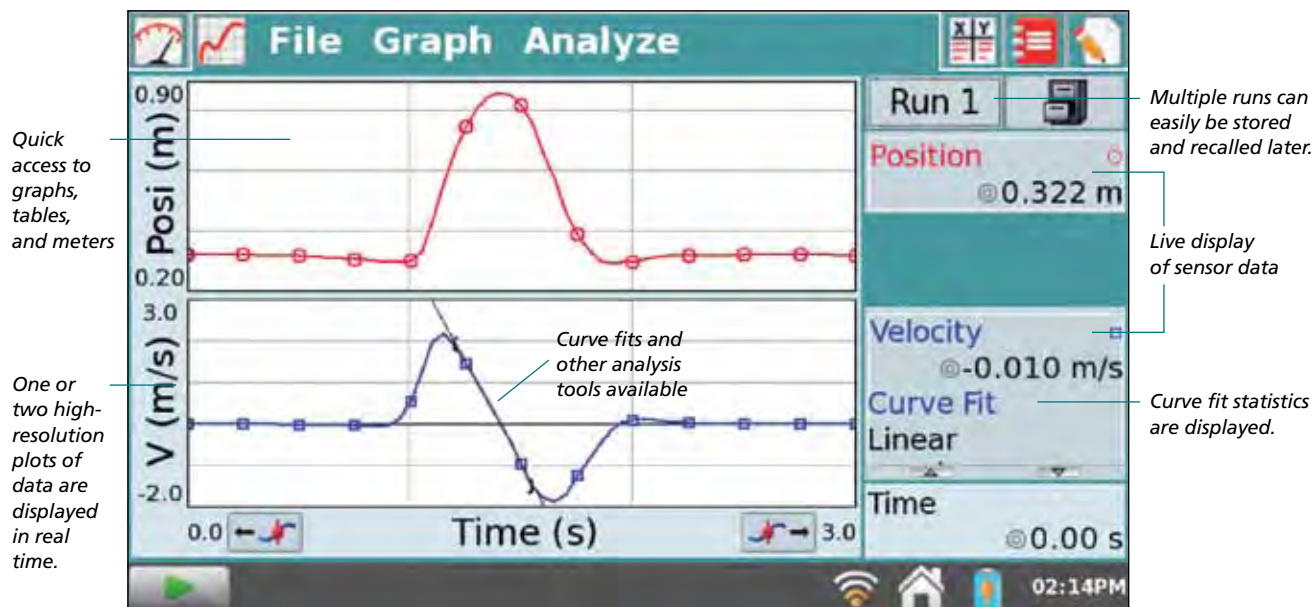
Screen Size: 11.2 cm x 6.7 cm

Screen Resolution: 800 x 480 color display

Weight: 350 g

CPU: 800 MHz application processor

Battery: Lithium-ion rechargeable battery; carries a one-year warranty



Built-In Software

ANALYSIS FEATURES

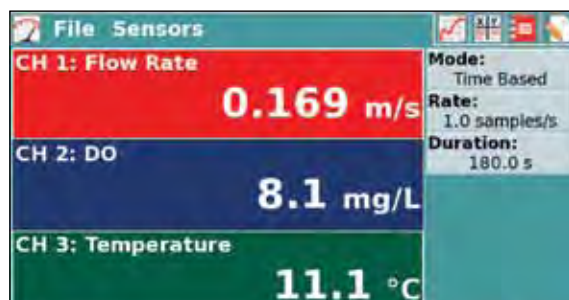
- Perform linear and curve fits
- Landscape and portrait views
- Supports built-in sensors—GPS, microphone, accelerometers, relative light sensor, temperature
- Draw a prediction before collecting data
- Display two graphs at once
- Display a tangent line on the graph
- Integral function
- Statistics

BUILT-IN APPLICATIONS

- Stopwatch
- Periodic table
- Scientific calculator
- Audio function generator
- Power amplifier (requires Vernier Power Amplifier)

OTHER GREAT FEATURES

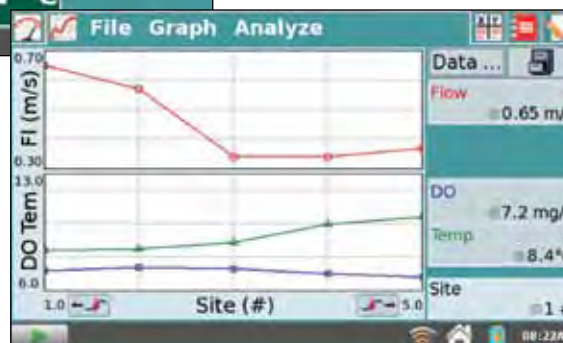
- Export data to Logger Pro
- View with our Logger Lite (free download from our website)
- More than 100 preloaded lab instructions from Vernier's popular lab books
- Notes field
- Voice annotation with internal microphone
- Find slopes, fit a line to a portion of your data, and display position data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



Meter

Site (#)	Flow (m/s)	DO (mg/L)	Temp (°C)
1	0.60	7.2	8.4
2	0.57	7.4	8.5
3	0.34	7.3	8.9
4	0.34	7.0	10.0
5	0.37	6.8	10.4
6	0.32	6.6	10.9
7	0.30	6.5	11.5

Data table



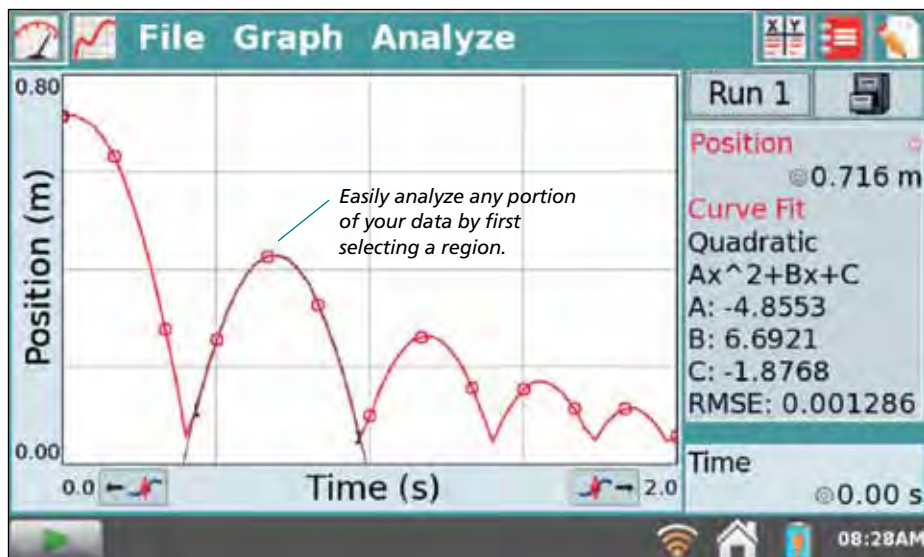
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One-Touch Simplicity

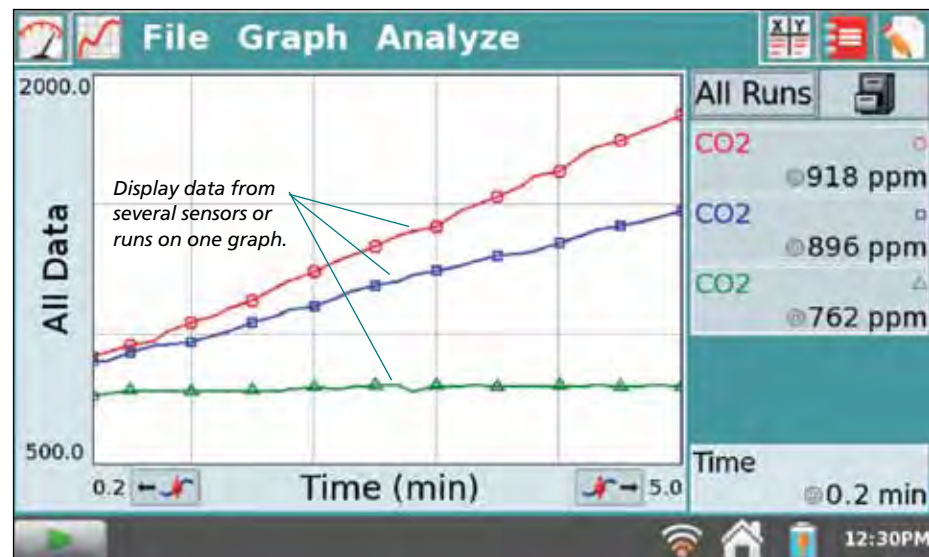
The LabQuest App gives your students real-time graphing capabilities in a handheld device. It's powerful—yet beautifully simple.

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

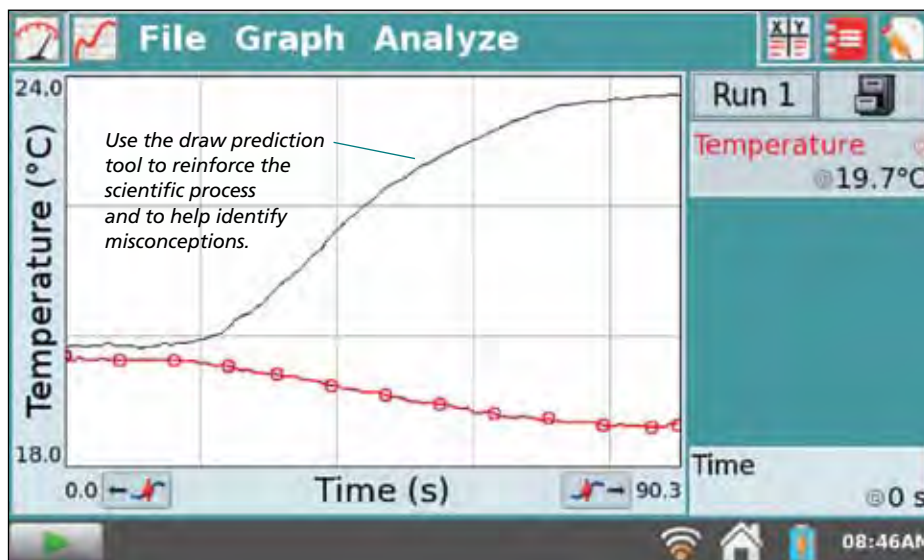
Data analysis at your fingertips



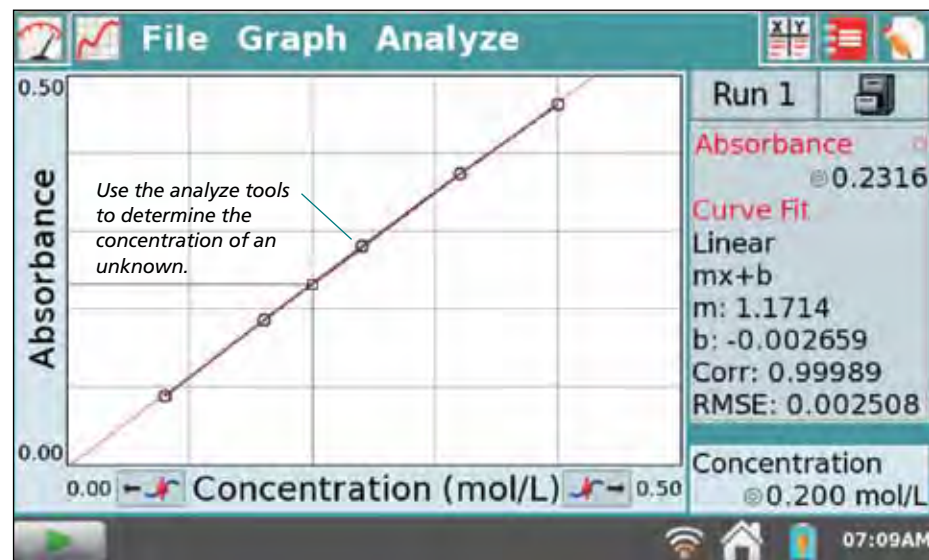
Position vs. time graph of a bouncing ball



Investigating the rate of cellular respiration at different temperatures

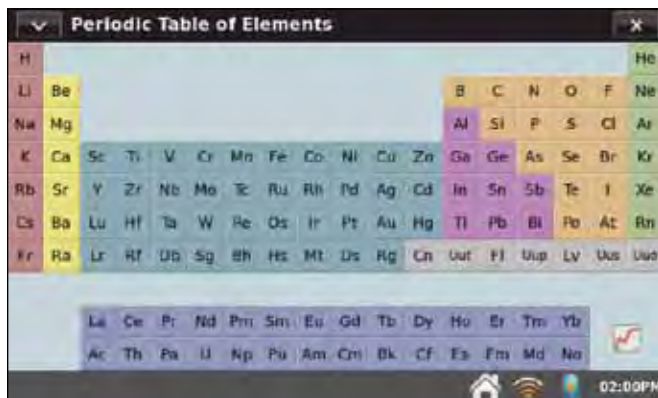


Temperature vs. time graph as an Alka-Seltzer® tablet dissolves in water

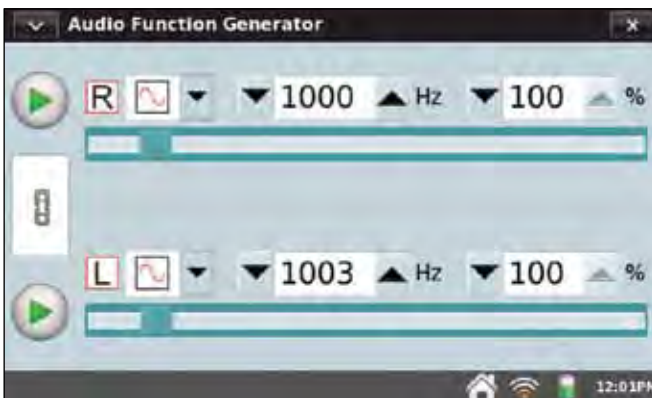


Beer's law analysis of nickel (II) sulfate solution

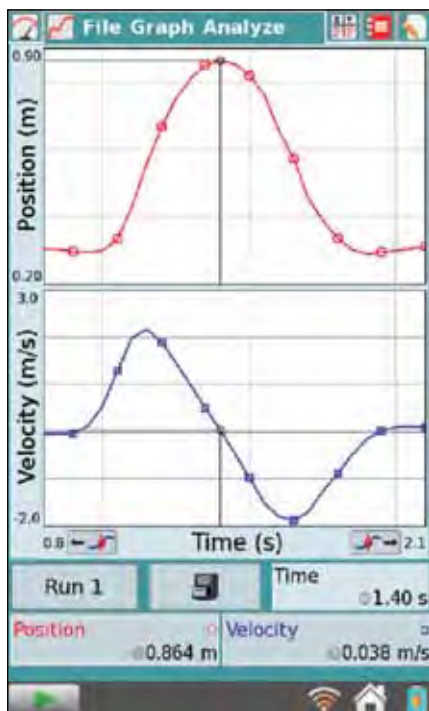
Additional applications and features



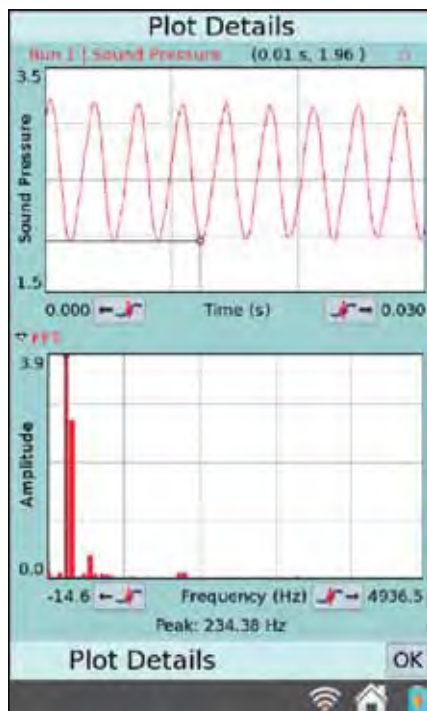
On-board Periodic Table Application



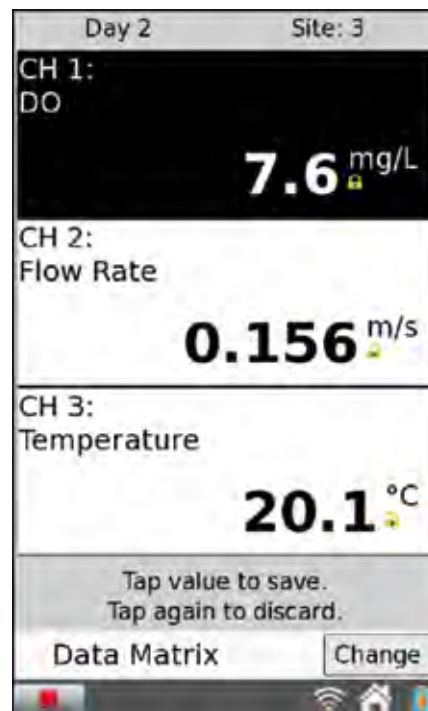
Audio Function Generator



Rotate your LabQuest 2 to view two graphs in portrait view.



Advanced analysis features include FFT analysis.



High-contrast screen setting makes it easier to see your data in bright light.

MY LABQUEST LIBRARY

My LabQuest Library allows you to create, customize, organize, and download labs to LabQuest for the entire class.
www.vernier.com/mylabquest

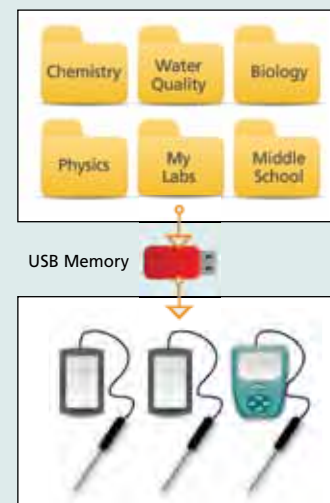


Create your own labs with the Lab Creator

Use this **FREE** custom application to create and easily upload your labs to LabQuest.

Customize your LabQuest with the Lab Organizer

More than 400 Vernier experiments from 16 lab books are available to upload to your LabQuest.



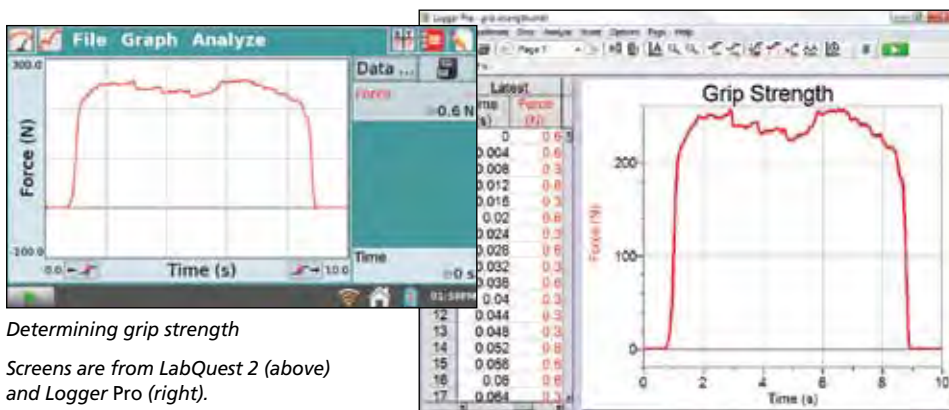
Did you know?

You can have a mixed classroom of LabQuest 2 and original LabQuest units without having to give separate lab instructions for each. We designed the LabQuest 2 to support side-by-side use with the original LabQuest. See page 106.

LABQUEST 2: GETTING STARTED

Easily download your data from LabQuest to a computer for further analysis with Logger Pro Software

For more information about Logger Pro, see pp. 18–21.



LABQUEST 2 COMPATIBLE SENSORS

SENSOR	CODE	SENSOR	CODE	SENSOR	CODE
Accelerometers		Hand-Grip Heart Rate Monitor	HGH-BTA	Salinity Sensor	SAL-BTA
3-Axis Accelerometer	3D-BTA	Instrumentation Amplifier	INA-BTA	Soil Moisture Sensor	SMS-BTA
25-g Accelerometer	ACC-BTA	Ion-Selective Electrodes		Sound Level Meter	SLM-BTA
Low-g Accelerometer	LGA-BTA	Ammonium Ion-Selective Electrode	NH4-BTA	Spectrometers	
Anemometer	ANM-BTA	Calcium Ion-Selective Electrode	CA-BTA	SpectroVis Plus	SVIS-PL
Barometer	BAR-BTA	Chloride Ion-Selective Electrode	CL-BTA	Ocean Optics Spectrometers	
Blood Pressure Sensor	BPS-BTA	Nitrate Ion-Selective Electrode	NO3-BTA	Vernier Spectrometer	V-SPEC
Charge Sensor	CRG-BTA	Light Sensor	LS-BTA	Red Tide Spectrometer	SPRT-VIS
CO ₂ Gas Sensor	CO2-BTA	Magnetic Field Sensor	MG-BTA	Red Tide UV-VIS Spectrometer	SPRT-UV-VIS
Colorimeter	COL-BTA	Melt Station	MLT-BTA	Red Tide Emissions Spectrometer	ESRT-VIS
Conductivity Probe	CON-BTA	Microphone	MCA-BTA	Spirometer	SPR-BTA
Constant Current System	CCS-BTA	Mini GC Plus	GC2-MINI	Temperature Probes	
Current Probes		Motion Detectors		Extra-Long Temperature Probe	TPL-BTA
Current Probe	DCP-BTA	Go!Motion Motion Detector	GO-MOT	Go!Temp Temperature Probe	GO-TEMP
High Current Sensor	HCS-BTA	Motion Detector	MD-BTD	Infrared Thermometer	IRT-BTA
Diffraction Apparatus	DAK	O ₂ Gas Sensor	O2-BTA	Stainless Steel Temperature Probe	TMP-BTA
Digital Control Unit	DCU-BTD	ORP Sensor	ORP-BTA	Surface Temperature Sensor	STS-BTA
Dissolved Oxygen Probes		pH Sensor	PH-BTA	Thermocouple	TCA-BTA
Dissolved Oxygen Probe	DO-BTA	pH Sensor, Tris-Compatible Flat	FPH-BTA	Wide-Range Temperature Probe	WRT-BTA
NEW Vernier Optical DO Probe	ODO-BTA	Photogate	VPG-BTD	Turbidity Sensor	TRB-BTA
Drop Counter	VDC-BTD	Polarimeter (Chemical)	CHEM-POL	UVA Sensor	UVA-BTA
Dual-Range Force Sensor	DFS-BTA	Power Amplifier	PAMP	UVB Sensor	UVB-BTA
EKG Sensor	EKG-BTA	Projectile Launcher	VPL	Voltage Probes	
Electrode Amplifier	EA-BTA	NEW Pyranometer	PYR-BTA	Differential Voltage Probe	DVP-BTA
NEW Ethanol Sensor	ETH-BTA	Radiation Monitors		Voltage Probe	VP-BTA
Flow Rate Sensor	FLO-BTA	NEW Vernier Radiation Monitor	VRM-BTD	30-Volt Voltage Probe	30V-BTA
Force Plate	FP-BTA	Radiation Monitor (<i>Digital</i>)	DRM-BTD	Watts Up Pro	WU-PRO
Gas Pressure Sensor	GPS-BTA	Relative Humidity Sensor	RH-BTA	Wireless Dynamics Sensor System	WDSS
NEW Goniometer	GNM-BTA	Respiration Monitor Belt (<i>requires GPS-BTA</i>)	RMB		
Hand Dynamometer	HD-BTA	Rotary Motion Sensor	RMV-BTD		

For more information about sensors, see pp. 118–141

Did you know?



The original LabQuest and LabQuest 2 can print directly to most HP printers. Simply connect LabQuest to the printer with a standard USB cable. You can also use Wi-Fi connectivity to connect to printers on your school network or directly to Wi-Fi enabled printers.



Built-in Stopwatch



On-board Scientific Calculator

a. LabQuest Viewer, ORDER CODE LQ-VIEW

Teach students how to use LabQuest by projecting your LabQuest screen via Wi-Fi. Remotely monitor student progress by viewing student LabQuests.

- Use built-in Wi-Fi on LabQuest 2
- Use Wi-Fi dongle for the original LabQuest
- Compatible with both Mac and PC

Includes a site license for every teacher's computer in your school or college department.

b. LabQuest 2 Lab Armor, ORDER CODE LQ2-ARMOR

Add extra protection from spills and falls with Lab Armor for LabQuest 2. Molded rubber material helps prevent spills from getting into open ports. Note: Lab Armor must be removed when charging via the Charging Station.

c. LabQuest Lanyard, ORDER CODE LQ-LAN

This lanyard connects to the back of your LabQuest, so you don't have to worry about students dropping their interface during field studies.

d. LabQuest 2 Charging Station, ORDER CODE LQ2-CRG

Multi-bay charging capability for your LabQuest.

Want a way to charge and store your LabQuest 2 units? The LabQuest 2 Charging Station is the perfect solution. Each charging station has four charging slots. LEDs on the charging station indicate the charging status.

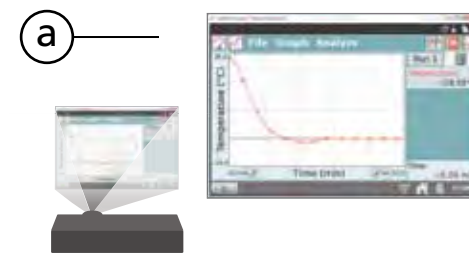
Note: If you have original LabQuests, see page 142.

e. LabQuest Battery Boost 2, ORDER CODE LQ-BOOST2

The Battery Boost 2 is a rechargeable external battery for your original LabQuest or LabQuest 2. Data can be collected for extended periods in the field where AC power is not available.

f. LabQuest Stand, ORDER CODE LQ2-STN

Use this stand to set LabQuest 2 at an angle for easier viewing. The stand can also reduce the possibility of damage due to spills by raising LabQuest 2 off of the lab bench.



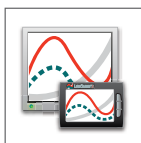


Connected Science System®

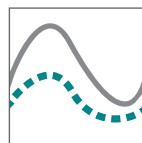
The Connected Science System is a collection of products that supports hands-on, collaborative learning with individualized accountability. The wireless capabilities of LabQuest 2 provide unprecedented tools for viewing, collecting, and analyzing experimental data using computers and mobile devices such as iPad®.

To learn more or to view tutorial videos, go to www.vernier.com/css

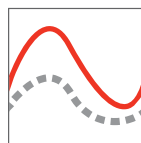
LABQUEST VIEWER



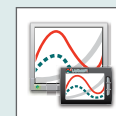
VERNIER DATA SHARE WEB APP



GRAPHICAL ANALYSIS for iPad



Note: Connected Science System features are supported via Wi-Fi and may require network configuration. See our web site for requirements and implementation examples.



LABQUEST VIEWER™

LabQuest Viewer software allows you to wirelessly view and control LabQuest from your Windows or Mac computer. When used with a projector, you can display any LabQuest screen for the entire class. Share the instructor LabQuest screen for demos or students' LabQuests for class presentations.

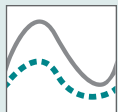
Use LabQuest Viewer in the classroom to:

- View and control one or more LabQuest interfaces from a computer.
- Use with a projector or interactive whiteboard for class demos or sharing.
- Monitor student progress.
- Create LabQuest screenshots and paste the images into lab instructions.
- Set customizable permissions to restrict remote control, filter devices by channel, or to enable password protection of the connection.
- Install LabQuest Viewer on any computer in your school or college department with the included site license.

Support for LabQuest Viewer is built into LabQuest 2 and can also be added to an original LabQuest interface with the purchase of a Wi-Fi USB adapter. See page 142.

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VERNIER DATA SHARE™ WEB APP

Data collection and analysis with the versatility of modern web technology

Students use Vernier Data Share and mobile devices with compatible browsers to wirelessly collect LabQuest 2 and Logger Pro data from sensors. Lab group members collaboratively collect data from an experiment, and each student analyzes a copy of the data on an individual device. Students use analysis tools in class or at home and print graphs or save data for lab reports and further analysis.

Vernier Data Share is included with LabQuest 2 and Logger Pro.

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Vernier Data Share

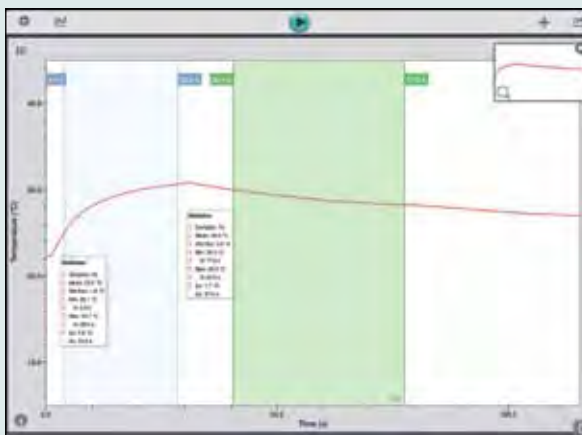
Versatility – Any device with a network connection and a compatible browser can collect, graph, analyze, and save data. Vernier Data Share supports iPad, iPhone®, iPod® touch, Android phones and tablets, Chromebooks, notebook computers, and more.

Advanced Features of Data Sharing Apps

1-to-1 Learning – Each member of a lab group can access data collected from a single Data Sharing source, such as LabQuest 2 or Logger Pro. Lab groups cooperate on an experiment, and each student receives an individual copy of the data for analysis. Students can individually annotate the data, perform curve fits, and make statistical calculations.

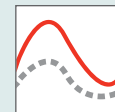


Every member of the lab group can take advantage of a fluid, intuitive, and personal experience.



Use Graphical Analysis for iPad to wirelessly collect, analyze, annotate, save, and send sensor data.

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GRAPHICAL ANALYSIS™ for iPad®

Data collection and analysis with the power of iPad

Students use the Graphical Analysis app to wirelessly collect LabQuest 2 or Logger Pro sensor data and manipulate and share analysis using the multi-touch iPad interface for a fluid, intuitive, and personal experience.

Each student analyzes a copy of the data on an individual iPad. The app automatically saves progress so students can view and analyze data after class or at home. Students can export data to Logger Pro and other software for additional analysis and lab reports.

Graphical Analysis for iPad can also graph manually entered data, with access to the same analysis and annotation tools used for sensor-based data collection.

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Graphical Analysis

Power of iPad – Graphical Analysis automatically identifies LabQuest and Logger Pro Data Sharing sources on the network, and students connect with a single tap. Learners tap, drag, pinch, and stretch to examine and analyze graphs in an immersive multi-touch environment.

Each experiment is automatically saved within the app. Students can create a lab report or submit data to the teacher via email, camera roll, print function, and even third-party apps.



"...I'd even go so far as to say that human imagination is the main limit of Vernier's Connected Science System right now."

– Martin Horejsi, NSTA blog



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LQ-MINI

Affordable. Powerful. Easy to Use.

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

Key features include:

- 100 kHz maximum sampling rate gives you the unrivaled power of LabQuest
- Five sensor ports give you the flexibility to choose from 68 compatible sensors.



"Excellent product that will serve many classroom environments well."

– Tech & Learning

FIVE TOTAL SENSOR PORTS



Three Analog Sensor Ports

For use with 60 compatible sensors, such as temperature, pH, and force.



Two Digital Sensor Ports

For use with digital sensors, such as motion detectors, photogates, chemical polarimeters, diffraction apparatus, and drop counters.

COLLECTING DATA EXCLUSIVELY ON COMPUTERS?

LabQuest Mini may be perfect for you!

- You can download our FREE Logger Lite software from our web site to get your students quickly collecting and analyzing data.
- Looking for more advanced features than Logger Lite provides? Our award-winning Logger Pro 3 software provides advanced analytical features including video analysis. See pp. 18–21 for additional details.
- Use with over 20 Vernier lab books covering core topics in Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Engineering, Environmental Science, Physical Science, Physics, Physiology, and Water Quality.



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



Computer Connection:
USB 2.0 Full Speed

Software Requirements:
Logger Pro 3.8.2 or newer
or Logger Lite 1.5 or newer

Analog Inputs: 3

Digital Inputs: 2

Sampling Rate:
100,000 samples per second

LABQUEST MINI COMPATIBLE SENSORS*

SENSOR	CODE	SENSOR	CODE	SENSOR	CODE
Accelerometers		Flow Rate Sensor	FLO-BTA	NEW Pyranometer	PYR-BTA
3-Axis Accelerometer	3D-BTA	Force Plate	FP-BTA	Radiation Monitors	
25-g Accelerometer	ACC-BTA	Gas Pressure Sensor	GPS-BTA	NEW Vernier Radiation Monitor †	VRM-BTD
Low-g Accelerometer	LGA-BTA	NEW Goniometer	GNM-BTA	Radiation Monitor † (Digital)	DRM-BTD
Anemometer	ANM-BTA	Hand Dynamometer	HD-BTA	Relative Humidity Sensor	RH-BTA
Barometer	BAR-BTA	Hand-Grip Heart Rate Monitor	HGH-BTA	Respiration Monitor Belt (requires GPS-BTA)	RMB
Blood Pressure Sensor	BPS-BTA	Instrumentation Amplifier	INA-BTA	Rotary Motion Sensor †	RMV-BTD
Charge Sensor	CRG-BTA	Ion-Selective Electrodes		Salinity Sensor	SAL-BTA
CO ₂ Gas Sensor	CO2-BTA	Ammonium Ion-Selective Electrode	NH4-BTA	Soil Moisture Sensor	SMS-BTA
Colorimeter	COL-BTA	Calcium Ion-Selective Electrode	CA-BTA	Sound Level Meter	SLM-BTA
Conductivity Probe	CON-BTA	Chloride Ion-Selective Electrode	CL-BTA	Spirometer	SPR-BTA
Constant Current System	CCS-BTA	Nitrate Ion-Selective Electrode	NO3-BTA	Temperature Probes	
Current Probes		Light Sensor	LS-BTA	Extra-Long Temperature Probe	TPL-BTA
Current Probe	DCP-BTA	Magnetic Field Sensor	MG-BTA	Infrared Thermometer	IRT-BTA
High Current Sensor	HCS-BTA	Melt Station †	MLT-BTA	Stainless Steel Temperature Probe	TMP-BTA
Diffraction Apparatus	DAK	Microphone	MCA-BTA	Surface Temperature Sensor	STS-BTA
Digital Control Unit †	DCU-BTD	Motion Detector	MD-BTD	Thermocouple	TCA-BTA
Dissolved Oxygen Probes		O ₂ Gas Sensor	O2-BTA	Wide-Range Temperature Probe	WRT-BTA
Dissolved Oxygen Probes	DO-BTA	ORP Sensor	ORP-BTA	Turbidity Sensor	TRB-BTA
NEW Vernier Optical DO Probe	ODO-BTA	pH Sensor	PH-BTA	UVA Sensor	UVA-BTA
Drop Counter †	VDC-BTD	pH Sensor, Tris-Compatible Flat	FPH-BTA	UVB Sensor	UVB-BTA
Dual-Range Force Sensor	DFS-BTA	Photogate †	VPG-BTD	Voltage Probes	
EKG Sensor	EKG-BTA	Polarimeter (Chemical) †	CHEM-POL	Differential Voltage Probe	DVP-BTA
Electrode Amplifier	EA-BTA	Power Amplifier †	PAMP	Voltage Probe	VP-BTA
NEW Ethanol Sensor †	ETH-BTA	Projectile Launcher †	VPL	30-Volt Voltage Probe	30V-BTA

* Sensors connected to a LabQuest Mini can be used in combination with our 13 supported USB sensors including Go!Temp, Go!Motion, Vernier GPS, and more. † Not supported with Logger Lite software

Go!Link®

USB Interface

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

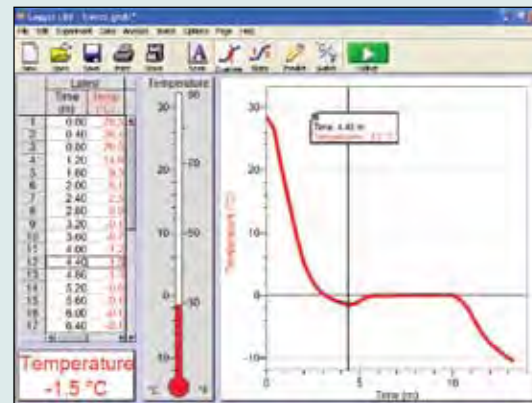
- Single-channel interface connects any one of 54 Vernier sensors to your computer's USB port. (See list of sensors below.)
- Dozens of experiments from our popular lab books can be conducted using Go!Link.

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

Teacher Pack of 8 Go!Links, ORDER CODE **GL-TP**
Includes Logger Lite Software



FREE LOGGER LITE SOFTWARE



Real-Time Graphing

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



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

- Collect data using one or more sensors
- Calculate statistics
- Store runs
- Annotate graphs
- Print graphs
- Write reports
- Easily export data and graphs
- And much more!

Logger Pro 3

Want to import experiment movies and synchronize data with video? You'll want Logger Pro. Logger Pro 3 software, ORDER CODE LP

For more advanced software features, buy just one copy—site license for ALL school and students' personal computers is included! See pp. 18-21 for details.

GO!LINK COMPATIBLE SENSORS

SENSOR	CODE	SENSOR	CODE	SENSOR	CODE
Accelerometers		Gas Pressure Sensor	GPS-BTA	Salinity Sensor	SAL-BTA
25-g Accelerometer	ACC-BTA	NEW Goniometer	GNM-BTA	Soil Moisture Sensor	SMS-BTA
Low-g Accelerometer	LGA-BTA	Hand Dynamometer	HD-BTA	Sound Level Meter	SLM-BTA
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Flow Rate Sensor	FLO-BTA	Relative Humidity Sensor	RH-BTA		
Force Plate	FP-BTA	Respiration Monitor Belt (Requires GPS-BTA)	RMB		

Go!Temp®

USB Temperature Probe

Go!Temp plugs directly into your computer's USB port without the need for an additional interface. This rugged, stainless-steel temperature probe engages your students in hands-on science as they explore temperature investigations.

Tech Specs:

Range: -20 to 115°C

Max temp without damage: 150°C

Go!Temp

ORDER CODE **GO-TEMP**

Includes Logger Lite Software

Teacher Pack of 8 Go!Temps

ORDER CODE **GT-TP**

Includes one copy of Logger Lite Software



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Go!Motion®

USB Motion Detector

- Teach important concepts in physics and physical science, such as position, velocity, and acceleration.
- Study the motion of a ball tossed in the air or a cart on a ramp.
- Engage your students with hands-on activities.

Go!Motion

ORDER CODE **GO-MOT**

Includes Logger Lite Software

Teacher Pack of 8 Go!Motions

ORDER CODE **GO-MOT-TP**

Includes one copy of Logger Lite Software



Head pivots to align with your experiment

Sensitivity switch optimizes data collection to suit your apparatus

Connects directly to a USB port (USB cable included)



MORE ONLINE – Go!Motion can also be used with Logger Pro software. Go!Motion can be used with LabPro, LabQuest 2, LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, CBL 2, TI-Nspire Lab Cradle, or a TI graphing calculator. Visit our web site for more information at www.vernier.com/go-mot



GO! QUICK-START PACKAGE

ORDER CODE **GO-QSP**

Includes:

- Go!Link interface and FREE Logger Lite Software
- Our award-winning Go!Temp USB temperature probe
- A TI Light Probe for measuring light intensity

Logger *Pro* 3

Real-Time Graphing and Powerful Analytical Tools

Logger *Pro* is our flagship data-collection and analysis application for Windows and Mac. With the complete suite of data collection and analysis tools, Logger *Pro* is suitable for all students, beginning to advanced.

- Logger *Pro* is the most popular data-collection program in science education. Why? Teachers tell us that students find our software to be very easy and intuitive to use.
- One program does it all for all of your computers AND your students' personal computers.
- Think of Logger *Pro* as the digital data hub of your classroom and lab. It can gather data from a variety of sources, including LabQuest 2, original LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, Go! devices, Ohaus balances, compatible TI graphing calculators, spectrometers, GPS units, manual entry, and more. And now, Logger *Pro* shares data wirelessly with iPad and other mobile devices.

Don't need all this power or working with younger students? Logger Lite, a streamlined subset of Logger *Pro*, is available at no charge for use with LabQuest 2, LabQuest Mini, Go!Temp, Go!Link, and Go!Motion.

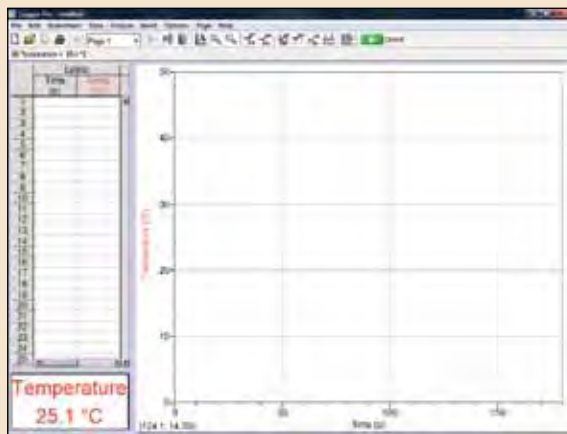
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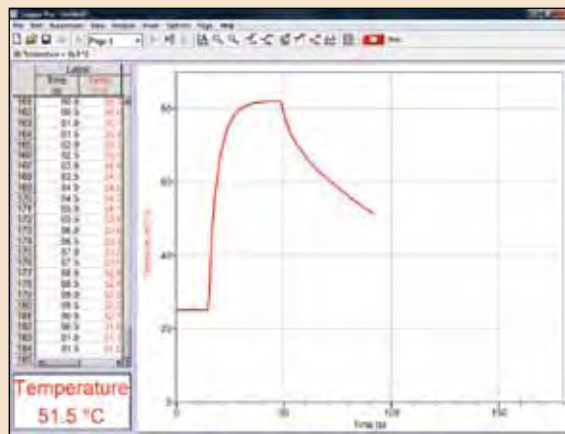
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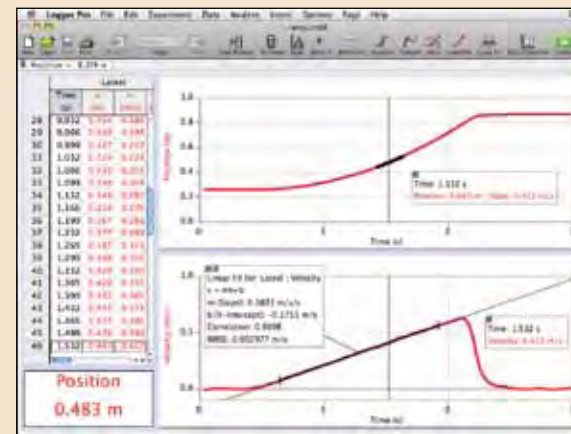
- Logger *Pro* 3 includes a site license for your entire school or college department.
- Site license includes home computers of faculty.
- Site license includes home computers of students—let them take it home!
- No need to count computers to satisfy licensing.
- Logger *Pro* 3 updates are free.
- **NEW** Logger *Pro* 3 Data Sharing
 - Supports Graphical Analysis for iPad and Vernier Data Share web app for other mobile devices and computers.
 - Streams data to multiple devices, allowing for 1:1 learning in lab groups and classrooms.



Start Logger *Pro* with a temperature sensor connected. A graph, data table, and meter are all ready to go. Click Collect, and you're taking data.



After you click Collect, Logger *Pro* draws the graph in real time, and the data table and digital meter update continuously.

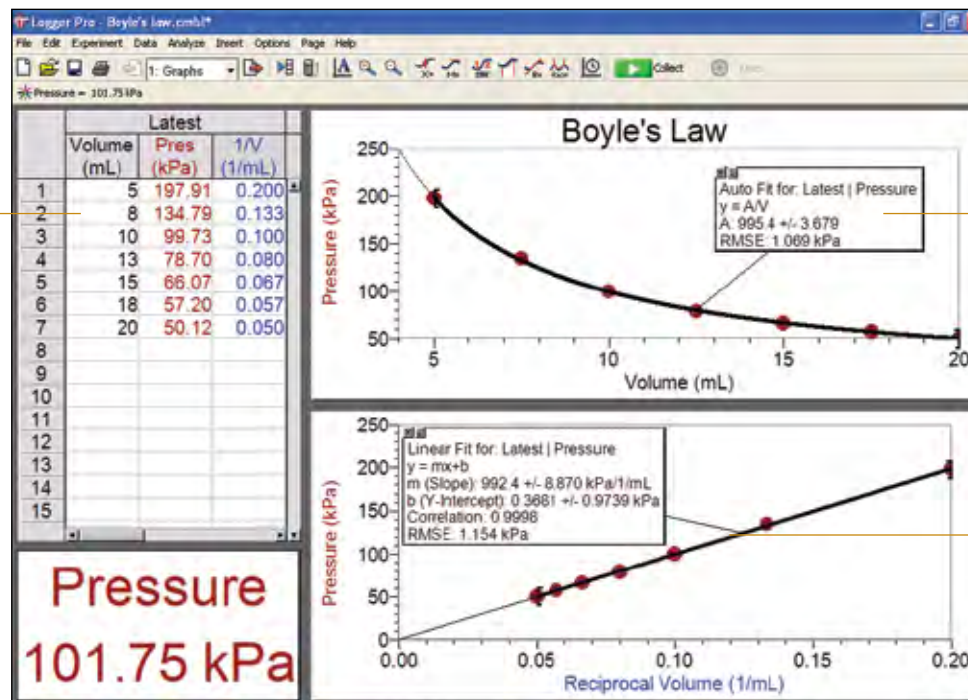


Draw tangent lines to find local slopes and fit lines to selected regions—the analysis tools you need in Logger *Pro* are at your fingertips.

Basic Features

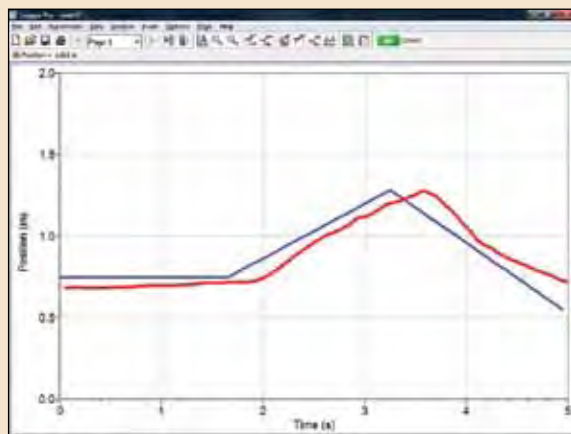
- Ease of use: connect a sensor, launch *Logger Pro*, and click Collect. Auto-ID sensors make setup effortless.
- Collect live data from more than 80 different sensors and devices.
- Draw predictions on a graph before collecting data.
- Use a variety of data-collection modes as needed for your experiment: time-based data, selected events, events with typed-in entries, photogate, radiation counting, and more.
- Manually enter data for graphing and analysis. All of the functions of Vernier's popular Graphical Analysis desktop application are available in *Logger Pro*.
- Import data from LabQuest and calculators.
- Lay out graphs, tables, and text as needed across multiple pages to describe your experiment.
- Read values and slope from graphs using examine and tangent line tools.
- Print graphs and data tables.

See data presented in many ways: tables, graphs, curve fits, and more.

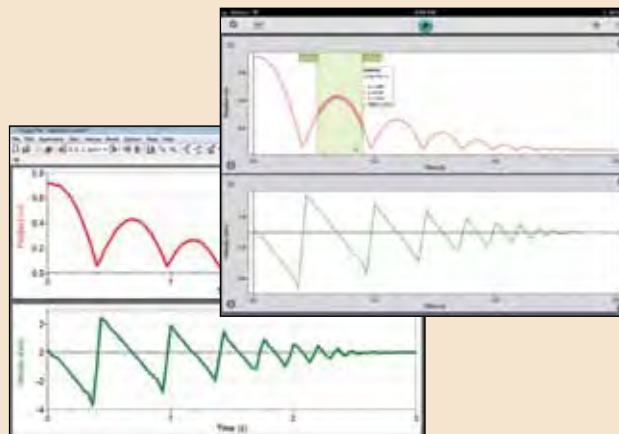


Curve fits show uncertainties in fit parameters. Choose from a library of built-in functions or enter your own.

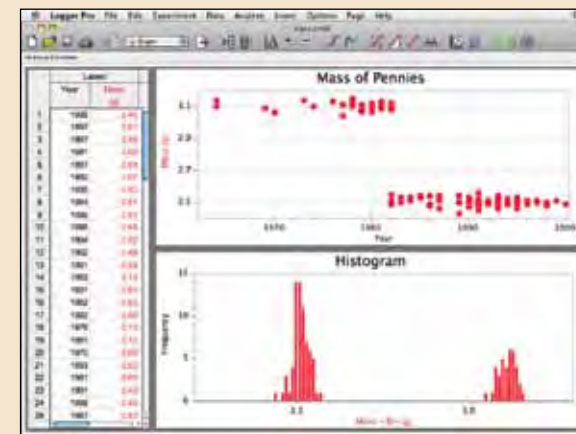
Replot data to show new relationships.



Logger Pro automatically creates target graphs for graph-matching exercises.



Share *Logger Pro* data with *Graphical Analysis* for iPad.

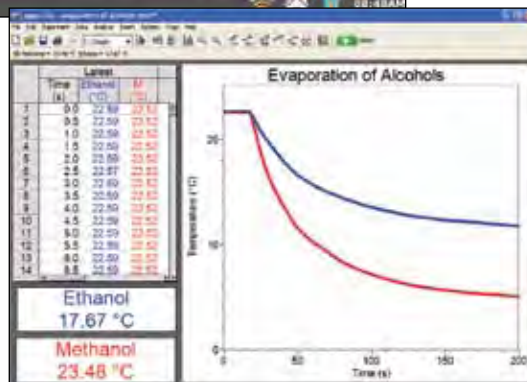
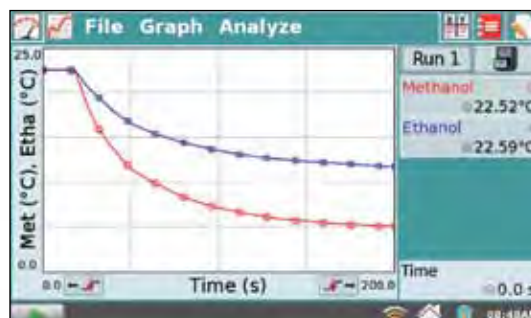


Logger Pro includes all the premier analysis tools of *Graphical Analysis*. Use directly captured sensor data as well as imported and manually entered data.

Easily download your data from the LabQuest App to a computer for further analysis with Logger Pro software.



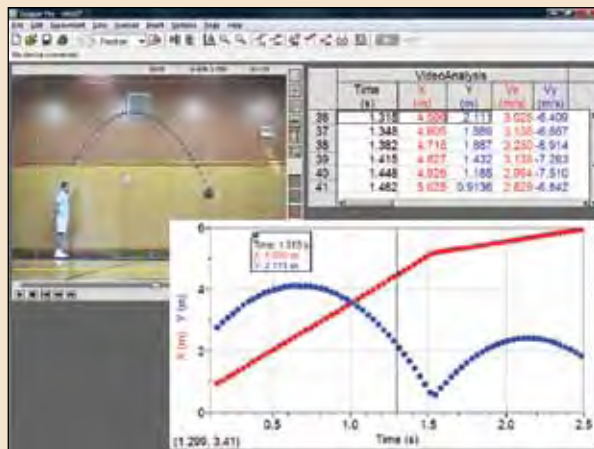
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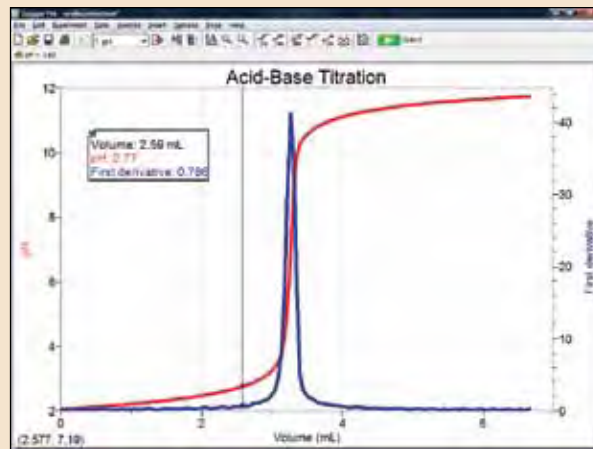
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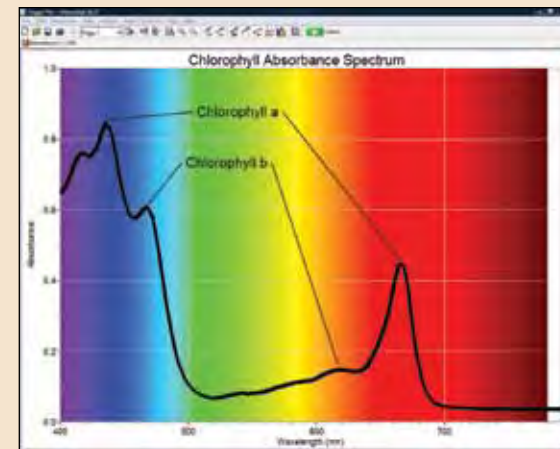
- Graph data in a variety of ways, including XY graphs, log graphs, double-Y graphs, strip charts, and FFT graphs.
- Model data with user-adjustable functions.
- Extract data from movies using frame-by-frame video analysis.
- Capture video from DV cameras and web cameras or import compatible movie files.
- Sync movie playback with sensor data.
- Analyze images of gel electrophoresis.
- Calculated columns allow you to graph new quantities such as kinetic energy.
- Enhance graphs with date and time stamps.
- Supports Vernier and Ocean Optics spectrometers.
- Geolocate and map sensor data with GPS support.
- Perform GC peak analysis.
- Meet IB course goals with manual configuration mode.



Analyze videos to study the motion of individual or multiple objects. This feature alone is worth the price of Logger Pro!



Create double-Y graphs to tell complex stories with simplicity.



Collect absorbance data from the Vernier Spectrometer, Ocean Optics spectrometers, or Vernier SpectroVis Plus.

LOGGER PRO IS COMPATIBLE WITH:

Vernier LabQuest 2 and Original LabQuest – Collect live data from LabQuest, retrieve existing data, or open saved files on LabQuest. Compatible with 78 different sensors.

Vernier LabQuest Mini – Connect a LabQuest Mini and use 68 different sensors.

Vernier LabPro – Connect a LabPro to collect data with 68 sensors.

Go!Temp, Go!Link, and Go!Motion – Connect any of our Go! sensors and get advanced analysis tools in *Logger Pro*.

Wireless Dynamics Sensor System – See real-time graphing of acceleration, force, and altitude data via wireless Bluetooth connection.

Spectrometers – Collect data directly from Ocean Optics spectrometers and Vernier SpectroVis Plus.

Graphical Analysis for iPad – View and analyze data streamed from *Logger Pro* to multiple iPad devices and auto-save data for later work.

Digital Bioimaging Systems/ProScope HR – Capture images and study DNA with *Logger Pro*'s gel analysis feature.

Vernier Mini GC Plus – Collect and analyze GC data with peak analysis features.

TI Graphing Calculators – Use a TI Connectivity Cable to import data into *Logger Pro* from any supported TI graphing calculators.

Vernier GPS Sensor – Record latitude, longitude, altitude, speed, and direction along with data collected from other sensors. Create spatial visualizations with built-in Google Maps export.

Video Clips – Capture video clips and synchronize with sensor data or perform video analysis.

Manual Entry – Enter data manually, do further analysis, or write lab reports.

Android Tablets – View and analyze *Logger Pro* data in the Chrome™ browser and continue work later in offline mode.

Teach Graphing and Analysis Skills with *Logger Pro*

High School

- Calculated columns allow graphing of derived data; for example, plot the square of the pendulum length for one axis
- Modeling feature lets students superimpose mathematical functions on their data

Middle School

- Easy unit switching helps teach measurement units
- Data export to InspireData™
- Time-of-day graphs for weather or other long-term studies

College and University

- Includes advanced graphing features like log graphs and semi-log graphs
- Custom curve fits allow sophisticated models
- Compatible with advanced Ocean Optics spectrometers

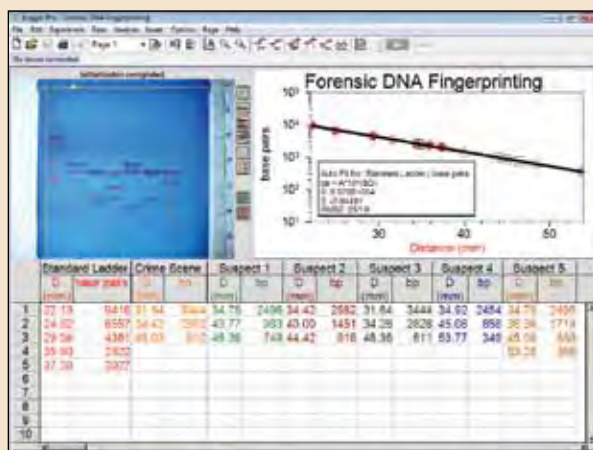
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One CD for Mac OS X and Windows

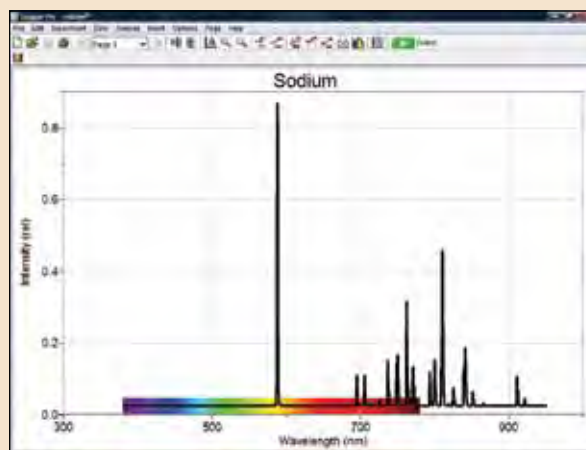
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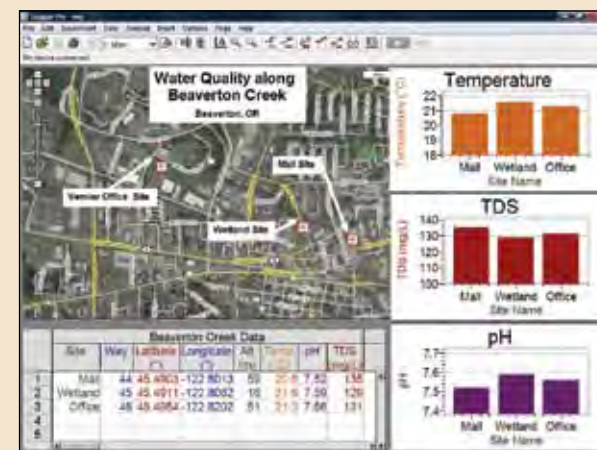
for upgrade and system compatibility information



Use one of our digital bioimaging systems, along with *Logger Pro*, to analyze gel electrophoresis data.



Use the Ocean Optics Red Tide Spectrometer to study emission lines from discharge lamps.



Export water quality data to Google Maps and incorporate the result into a *Logger Pro* page.

Graphical Analysis™ for iPad®



Gear Up for iPad Data Analysis

Each student in a lab group can collect, view, analyze, and annotate data from Vernier sensors. Later, they can present their results to teachers and classmates.

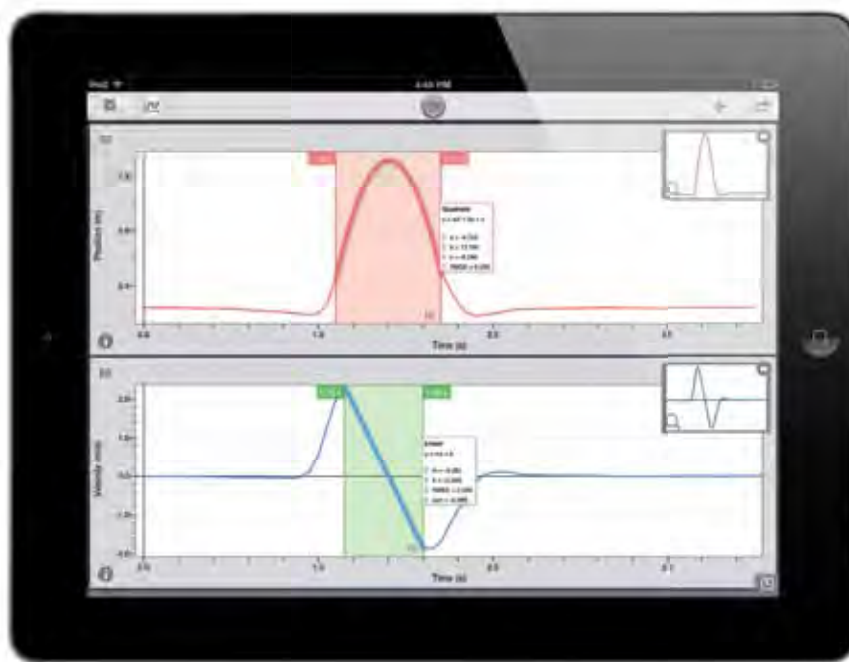
Data Collection

- Wirelessly stream data from LabQuest 2 and Logger Pro to multiple students.
- Use multiple sensors simultaneously.
- Start and stop data collection from the app.
- View data as a graph or in a table.
- Manually enter data.

Data Analysis

- Perform curve fits, including linear, quadratic, natural exponent, and more.
- Personalize graphs with data selections, text annotations, titles, and comments.
- Perform statistical calculations: minimum, maximum, mean, standard deviation, range, and number of samples.
- Import LabQuest, Logger Pro 3, Graphical Analysis (PC/Mac), and CSV files.
- Export to Logger Pro for further analysis.

For more information, visit www.vernier.com/ga-ipad



VIDEO PHYSICS

Perform Video Analysis on iPad, iPhone, and iPod touch

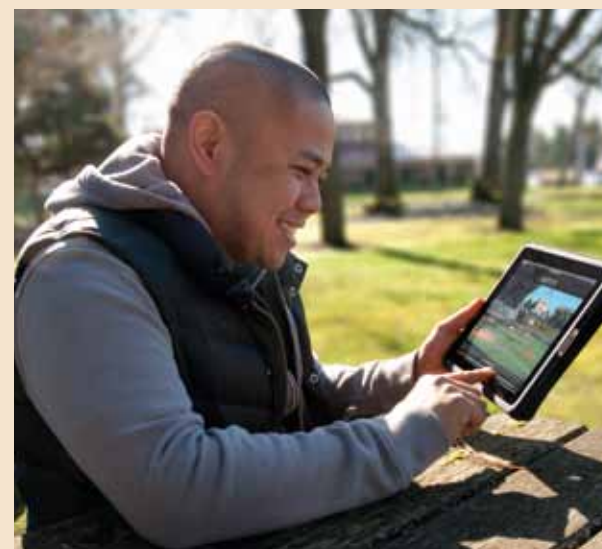
Now you can take the video analysis power of Logger Pro into the field. Record video on the spot, analyze the movie frame by frame, and export to Logger Pro for even deeper analysis.

Get started right away with one of the included sample movies. Track an object using our novel multi-touch cursor and set the video scale. View graphs of the trajectory, position, and velocity as a function of time. You can also rotate the coordinate system, as needed.

Once you've finished analysis, you can send your work to Logger Pro for further analysis or printing. Your project is stored within the app for later reference.

What motion will you analyze?

For more info, visit www.vernier.com/videophysics



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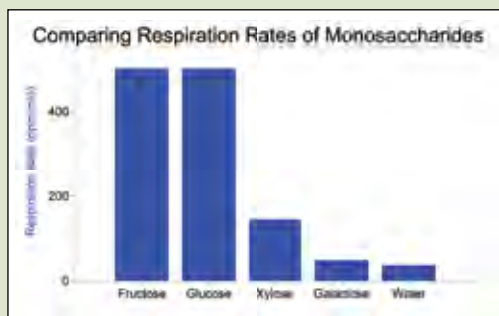
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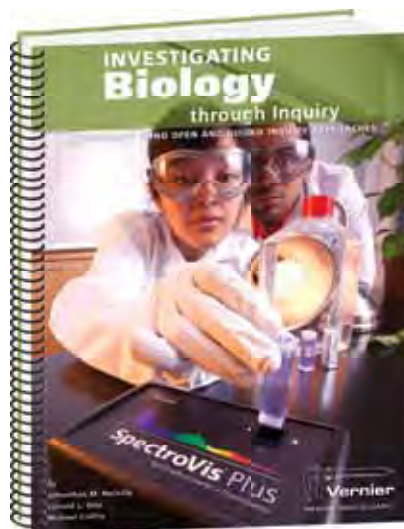
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- Testing Catalase Activity (O₂)

USING A pH SENSOR

- Investigating Buffers
- Water Monitoring

USING A HEART RATE MONITOR

- Heart Rate

USING A CO₂ GAS SENSOR

- Cellular Respiration
- Sugar Metabolism with Yeast
- Evolution of Yeast: Artificial Selection

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- Investigating Dissolved Oxygen
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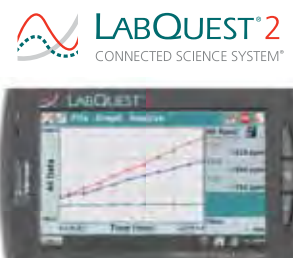
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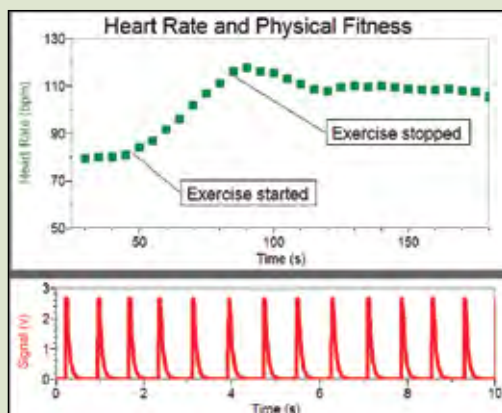
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		CO ₂ Gas Sensor	CO2-BTA		✓	
		Conductivity Probe	CON-BTA		✓	
		Dissolved Oxygen Probe*	DO-BTA		✓	
		O ₂ Gas Sensor	O2-BTA		✓	
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		SpectroVis Plus Spectrophotometer	SVIS-PL	✓	✓	
		CO ₂ Gas Sensor	CO2-BTA		✓	
		Conductivity Probe	CON-BTA		✓	
		Dissolved Oxygen Probe*	DO-BTA		✓	
		O ₂ Gas Sensor	O2-BTA		✓	
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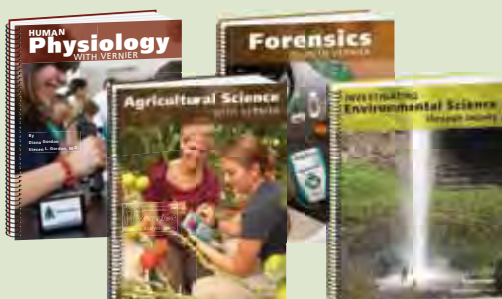
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- Dissolved Oxygen in Water

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- Visible Spectra of Plant Pigments
- Determination of Chlorophyll in Olive Oil
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☐ USING A BLOOD PRESSURE SENSOR

- Blood Pressure as Vital Sign

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		Gas Pressure Sensor	GPS-BTA	✓	✓
		Conductivity Probe	CON-BTA	✓	✓
		CO ₂ Gas Sensor	CO2-BTA	✓	✓
		O ₂ Gas Sensor	O2-BTA		✓
		Dissolved Oxygen Probe [†]	DO-BTA		✓
		Hand-Grip Heart Rate Monitor	HGH-BTA		✓
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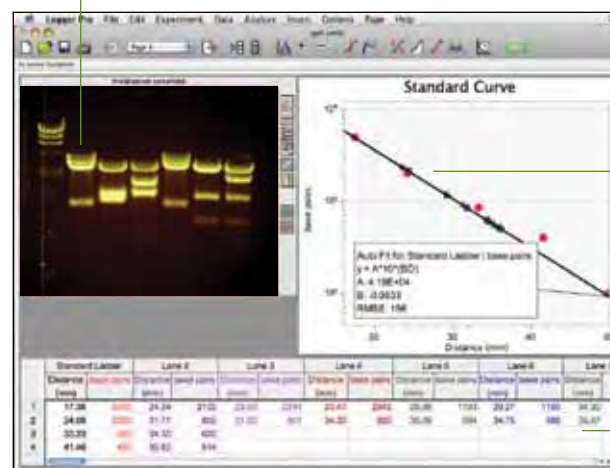
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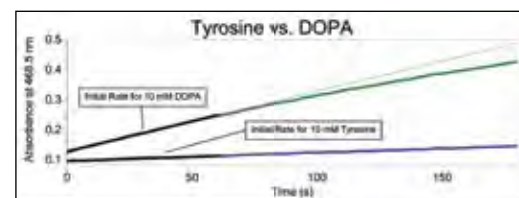
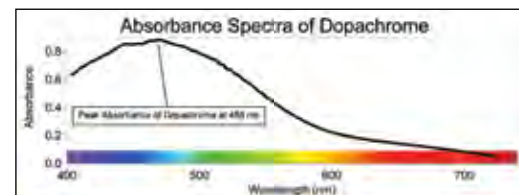
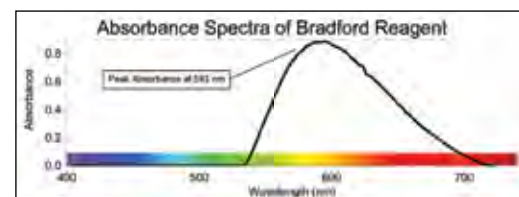
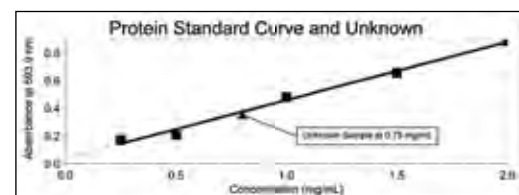
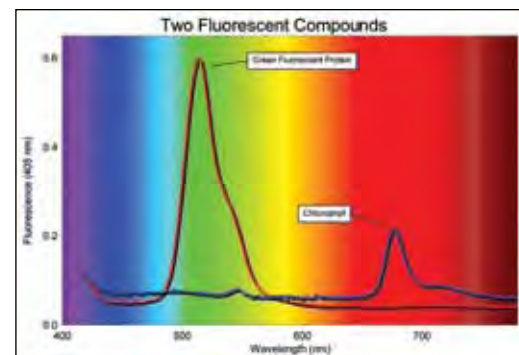
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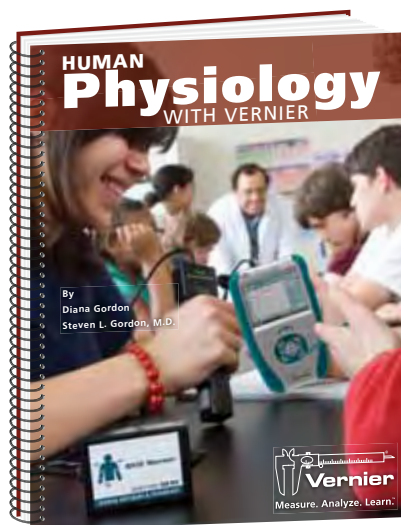
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- Blood Pressure and Exercise
- Diurnal Blood Pressure Variation
- Heart Rate and Blood Pressure as Vital Signs
- Heart Rate, Blood Pressure, and Exercise

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- ▶ Heart Rate as a Vital Sign
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- Introduction to EMG
- Neuromuscular Reflexes (with Accelerometer)
- Neuromuscular Reflexes (without Accelerometer)
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- EMG and Muscle Fatigue

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- Oxygen and Aerobic Metabolism

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- Oxygen Extraction by the Lungs
- Effect of "Dead Space" on Oxygen Exchange

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- Neuromuscular Reflexes (with Accelerometer)

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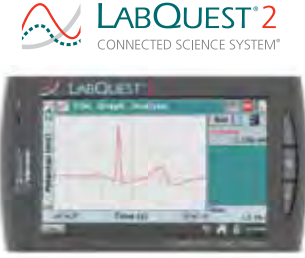


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Standalone or Computer

LABQUEST 2 INTERFACE & SENSORS	CODE	Starter Package LQ2-HP-ST	Deluxe Package LQ2-HP-DLX
Vernier LabQuest 2 Interface	LABQ2	✓	✓
EKG Sensor	EKG-BTA	✓	✓
Hand-Grip Heart Rate Monitor	HGH-BTA	✓	✓
Surface Temperature Sensor	STS-BTA	✓	✓
Blood Pressure Sensor	BPS-BTA	✓	✓
Hand Dynamometer	HD-BTA	✓	✓
Spirometer	SPR-BTA		✓
O ₂ Gas Sensor	O2-BTA		✓
O ₂ Gas Sensor to Spirometer Adapter	O2-SPR		✓
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LabQuest Mini



Computer Only

LABQUEST MINI INTERFACE & SENSORS	CODE	Starter Package LM-HP-ST	Deluxe Package LM-HP-DX
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EKG Sensor	EKG-BTA	✓	✓
Hand-Grip Heart Rate Monitor	HGH-BTA	✓	✓
Surface Temperature Sensor	STS-BTA	✓	✓
Blood Pressure Sensor	BPS-BTA	✓	✓
Hand Dynamometer	HD-BTA	✓	✓
Spirometer	SPR-BTA		✓
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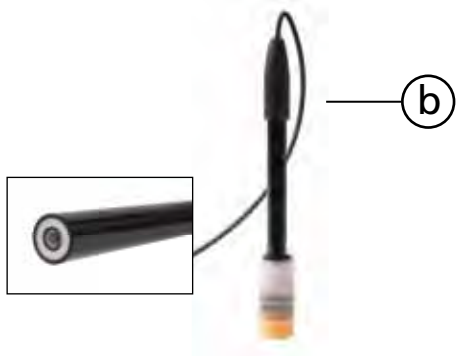
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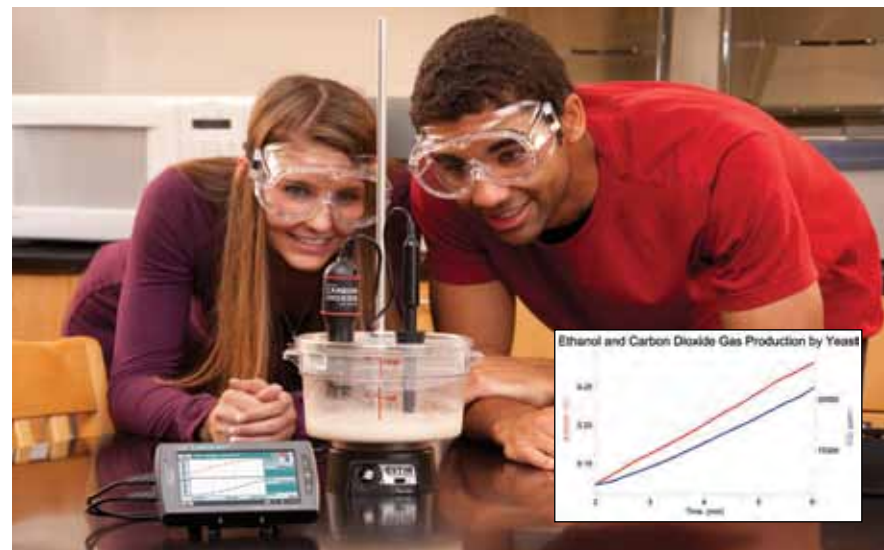
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Automatic temperature compensation	✓	✓
Measure in mg/L	✓	✓
Measure in % saturation	✓	
Works with LabQuest and LabQuest Mini	✓	✓
Works with Go!Link		✓
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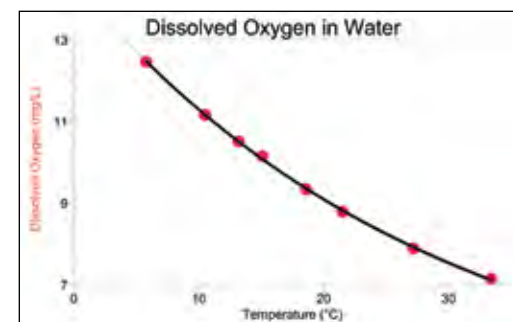
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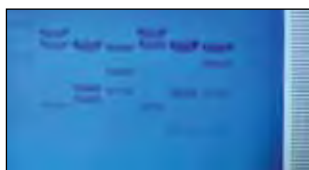
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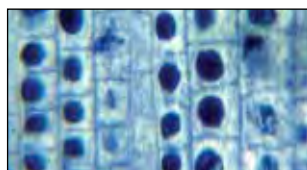
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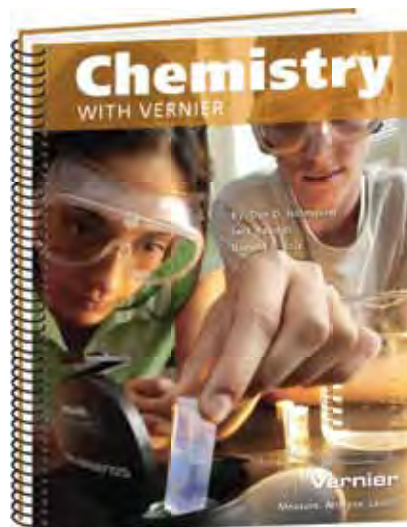
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- Evaporation and Intermolecular Attractions
- Vapor Pressure of Liquids
- Effect of Temperature on Solubility
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- Household Acids and Bases
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- Micro-Voltaic Cells
- Lead Storage Batteries

☐ USING A GAS PRESSURE SENSOR

- Boyle's Law: Gas Pressure and Volume
- Pressure-Temperature Relationship
- Vapor Pressure of Liquids

☐ USING A COLORIMETER

- ▶ Beer's Law
- Finding an Equilibrium Constant, K_c
- ▶ Rate Law Determination of the Crystal Violet Reaction
- Chlorine Content of Swimming Pool Water
- Quantity of Iron in a Vitamin Tablet

☐ USING A CONDUCTIVITY PROBE

- Electrolytes and Non-Electrolytes
- The Effect of Concentration
- Using Conductivity to Find an Equivalence Point

☐ USING A DROP COUNTER (optional)

- ▶ Acid-Base Titration
- Titration of a Diprotic Acid
- Using Conductivity to Find an Equivalence Point

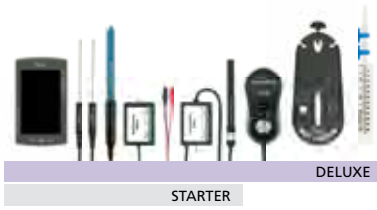
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☐ STARTER PACKAGES ☐ DELUXE PACKAGES ☒ VIDEO ONLINE

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 Standalone or Computer		Vernier LabQuest 2 Interface	LABQ2	✓	✓	
		(2) Stainless Steel Temperature Probes	TMP-BTA	✓	✓	
		pH Sensor	PH-BTA	✓	✓	
		Gas Pressure Sensor	GPS-BTA	✓	✓	
		Voltage Probe	VP-BTA	✓	✓	
		Conductivity Probe	CON-BTA		✓	
		Colorimeter	COL-BTA		✓	
		Drop Counter	VDC-BTD		✓	
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		(2) Stainless Steel Temperature Probes	TMP-BTA	✓	✓	
		pH Sensor	PH-BTA	✓	✓	
		Gas Pressure Sensor	GPS-BTA	✓	✓	
		Voltage Probe	VP-BTA	✓	✓	
		Conductivity Probe	CON-BTA		✓	
		Colorimeter	COL-BTA		✓	
		Drop Counter	VDC-BTD		✓	
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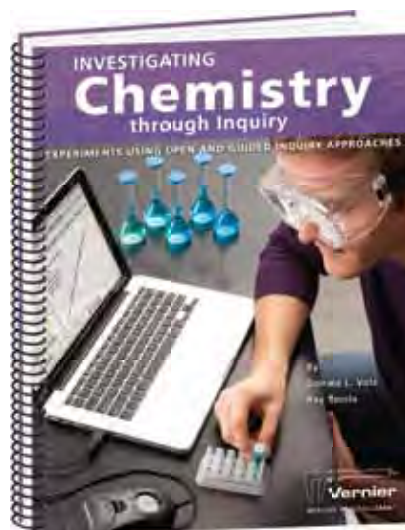
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▶ USING A TEMPERATURE PROBE

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- Baking Soda and Vinegar Investigations Revisited (AP)
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▶ USING A GAS PRESSURE SENSOR

- Vapor Pressure and Heat of Vaporization Investigations
- Baking Soda and Vinegar Investigations Revisited (AP)
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- Long Term Water Monitoring
- Acid-Base Properties of Household Products (AP)
- The Effect of Acid Deposition on Aqueous Systems (AP)
- ▶ Acid-Base Titrations (AP)
 - Baking Soda and Vinegar Investigations Revisited (AP)

▶ USING A VOLTAGE PROBE

- Investigating Voltaic Cells

▶ USING A CONDUCTIVITY SENSOR

- ▶ Conductivity of Aqueous Solutions (AP)
 - Long Term Water Monitoring
 - Conductimetric Titrations

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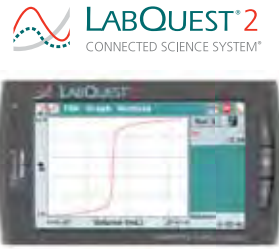
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		Drop Counter	VDC-BTD	✓	✓	
		ORP Sensor	ORP-BTA	✓	✓	
	CHOOSE ONE	Colorimeter or	COL-BTA	✓	—	
		SpectroVis Plus Spectrophotometer	SVIS-PL	—	✓	
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		Gas Pressure Sensor	GPS-BTA	✓	✓	
		Conductivity Probe	CON-BTA	✓	✓	
		Drop Counter	VDC-BTD	✓	✓	
		ORP Sensor	ORP-BTA	✓	✓	
	CHOOSE ONE	Colorimeter or	COL-BTA	✓	—	
		SpectroVis Plus Spectrophotometer	SVIS-PL	—	✓	
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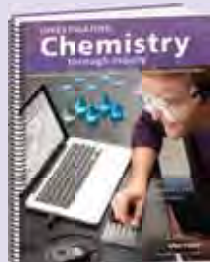
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USING TEMPERATURE PROBES

- Using Freezing-Point Depression to Find Molecular Weight
- The Molecular Mass of a Volatile Liquid
- Molar Volume of a Gas (AP)
- Vapor Pressure and Heat of Vaporization
- Rate Determination and Activation Energy
- Synthesis and Analysis of Aspirin (AP)
- Exploring the Properties of Gases
- Determining the Mole Ratios in a Chemical Reaction
- Determining the Enthalpy of a Chemical Reaction
- Synthesis and Analysis of Alum
- The Enthalpy of Neutralization of Phosphoric Acid

USING A pH SENSOR

- Standardizing a Solution of Sodium Hydroxide
- Buffers (AP)
- Determining the K_{sp} of Calcium Hydroxide
- Determining K_a by the Half Titration of a Weak Acid

USING A COLORIMETER OR SPECTROVIS PLUS

- The Determination of an Equilibrium Constant (AP)
- Determining the Concentration of a Solution: Beer's Law (AP)
- The Rate and Order of a Chemical Reaction
- The Synthesis and Analysis of Aspirin (AP)
- Rate Determination and Activation Energy

USING A pH SENSOR AND DROP COUNTER

- ▶ Acid-Base Titration (AP)
- Investigating Indicators

USING A VOLTAGE PROBE

- Electrochemistry: Voltaic Cells

USING A GAS PRESSURE SENSOR

- The Decomposition of Hydrogen Peroxide (AP)
- The Molar Volume of a Gas (AP)
- Exploring the Properties of Gases
- Vapor Pressure and Heat of Vaporization

USING A CONDUCTIVITY PROBE & DROP COUNTER

- Conductimetric Titration and Gravimetric Determination
- The Base Hydrolysis of Ethyl Acetate

USING AN ORP SENSOR & DROP COUNTER

- An Oxidation-Reduction Titration: Fe^{2+} and Ce^{4+} (AP)
- Potentiometric Titration of Hydrogen Peroxide (AP)

CONSTANT CURRENT SYSTEM

- Electroplating
- Avogadro's Number

USING A RADIATION MONITOR

- Alpha, Beta, and Gamma
- Radiation Shielding
- Half-Life Determination

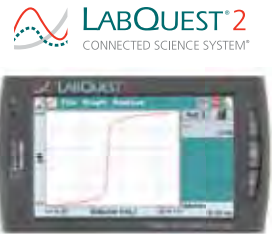
NO SENSOR USED

- The Determination of a Chemical Formula (AP)
- The Determination of the Percent Water in a Compound (AP)
- Separation and Qualitative Analysis of Cations (AP)
- Liquid Chromatography (AP)

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Purchase one package per lab group (2–4 students) **OR BUILD YOUR OWN PACKAGE** from the list of recommended sensors below.

LabQuest 2		LABQUEST 2 INTERFACE & SENSORS	CODE	Colorimeter Deluxe LQ2-CHMA-DLX	SpectroVis Plus Deluxe LQ2-CHMA-SV	 COLORIMETER DELUXE SPECTROVIS PLUS DELUXE
 Standalone or Computer		Vernier LabQuest 2 Interface	LABQ2	✓	✓	
		Stainless Steel Temperature Probe	TMP-BTA	✓	✓	
		pH Sensor	PH-BTA	✓	✓	
		Gas Pressure Sensor	GPS-BTA	✓	✓	
		Voltage Probe	VP-BTA	✓	✓	
		Conductivity Probe	CON-BTA	✓	✓	
		Drop Counter	VDC-BTD	✓	✓	
		Constant Current System	CCS-BTA	✓	✓	
		ORP Sensor	ORP-BTA	✓	✓	
	CHOOSE ONE	Colorimeter or SpectroVis Plus Spectrophotometer	COL-BTA SVIS-PL	✓ —	— ✓	
LABQUEST 2		ADVANCED CHEMISTRY COLORIMETER PACKAGE			ADVANCED CHEMISTRY SPECTROVIS PLUS PACKAGE	

LabQuest Mini		LABQUEST MINI INTERFACE & SENSORS	CODE	Colorimeter Deluxe LM-CHMA-DX	SpectroVis Plus Deluxe LM-ACSV-DX	 COLORIMETER DELUXE SPECTROVIS PLUS DELUXE
 Computer Only		Vernier LabQuest Mini Interface	LQ-MINI	✓	✓	
		Stainless Steel Temperature Probe	TMP-BTA	✓	✓	
		pH Sensor	PH-BTA	✓	✓	
		Gas Pressure Sensor	GPS-BTA	✓	✓	
		Voltage Probe	VP-BTA	✓	✓	
		Conductivity Probe	CON-BTA	✓	✓	
		Drop Counter	VDC-BTD	✓	✓	
		Constant Current System	CCS-BTA	✓	✓	
		ORP Sensor	ORP-BTA	✓	✓	
	CHOOSE ONE	Colorimeter or SpectroVis Plus Spectrophotometer	COL-BTA SVIS-PL	✓ —	— ✓	
LABQUEST MINI		ADVANCED CHEMISTRY COLORIMETER PACKAGE			ADVANCED CHEMISTRY SPECTROVIS PLUS PACKAGE	

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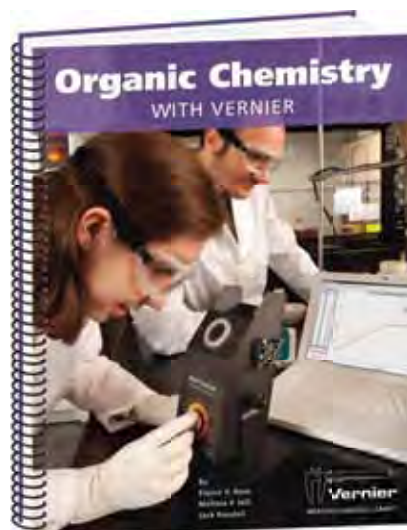
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- Includes equipment and chemicals list.

The downloadable evaluation PDFs include student instructions only.

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- Recrystallization of Benzoic Acid and Aspirin
- Identifying an Unknown Analgesic by Melting Temperature and Thin-Layer Chromatography
- Separation of Organic Compounds by Acid-Base Extraction Techniques
- The Synthesis and Analysis of Aspirin
- Synthesis of Dibenzalacetone by Aldol Condensation
- The Diels-Alder Reaction of Anthracene with Maleic Anhydride
- Friedel-Crafts Acylation of Ferrocene

USING A MINI GAS CHROMATOGRAPH

- Fractional Distillation of Esters
- Investigating Gas Chromatography
- Understanding Intermolecular Forces Using a Gas Chromatograph: Enthalpy of Vaporization
- Investigating Thermodynamic Relationships of Substituted Hydrocarbons
- Synthesizing Ethyl Acetate by Fisher Esterification
- Using a Gas Chromatograph: Identifying an Unknown Compound
- S_N1: Synthesis of t-butyl chloride
- S_N2: Synthesis of 1-bromobutane

USING A SPECTROVIS PLUS

- Extraction of Spinach Pigments and Analysis by Electronic Absorption Spectroscopy
- The Synthesis and Analysis of Aspirin
- Grignard Formation of Crystal Violet
- Synthesis of Fluorescein
- Synthesis of Methyl Orange and Its Application to Textiles

USING A POLARIMETER

- Understanding Polarimetry
- Identification of Organic Unknowns Using Polarimetry
- Observing the Reaction Kinetics of Sucrose with Polarimetry
- Isolation and Epoxidation of a Natural Product: Limonene
- Analysis of Natural Products

USING A WIDE-RANGE TEMPERATURE PROBE

- Determination of a Boiling Point: Simple and Fractional Distillation
- Fractional Distillation of Esters
- The Synthesis and Analysis of Aspirin
- Isolation and Epoxidation of a Natural Product: Limonene
- Synthesis of Dibenzalacetone by Aldol Condensation
- The Diels-Alder Reaction of Anthracene with Maleic Anhydride
- Friedel-Crafts Acylation of Ferrocene
- Synthesis of Fluorescein

Products for Organic Chemistry

LabQuest 2 or LabQuest Mini		INTERFACE & SENSORS	CODE	LABQUEST 2	LABQUEST MINI
 Standalone or Computer  Computer Only	CHOOSE ONE	LabQuest 2	LABQ2	✓	—
		LabQuest Mini (computer)	LQ-MINI	—	✓
		Wide-Range Temperature Probe	WRT-BTA	✓	✓
		Melt Station	MLT-BTA	✓	✓
		Polarimeter (Chemical)	CHEM-POL	✓	✓
		SpectroVis Plus (VIS-NIR spectrometer)	SVIS-PL	✓	✓
		Mini GC Plus	GC2-MINI	✓	✓

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Organic Chemistry with Vernier lab book

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Melt Station

Melting Temperature Sensor

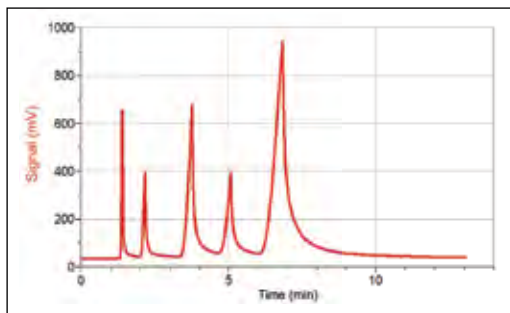
ORDER CODE **MLT-BTA**

Our Melt Station connects to LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, Go!Link, or LabPro. Use it to measure the melting temperature of solid substances.

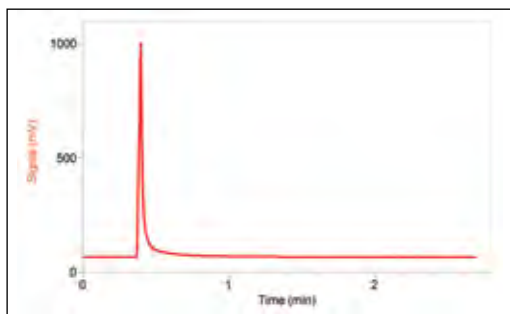
- Accurate results using a built-in RTD sensor over a range of 30°C to 260°C
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- Innovative, adjustable tilt allows for optimal viewing angle
- Cooling fan reduces time between tests

Each Melt Station comes with 100 standard capillary tubes. Additional packages of 100 are available.

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Mini GC Plus chromatogram of a ketone mixture



Mini GC Plus chromatogram of 1-chlorobutane

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The Mini GC Plus can detect more compounds than the original Mini GC. The new features that make this possible include:

- The maximum temperature of the column is 160°C, offering more flexibility in designing temperature profiles.
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Includes Lab Book – Features five experiments suitable for high school or college organic chemistry.

The Mini GC Plus is covered by a two-year warranty (syringe, column, sensor, and septa excluded).

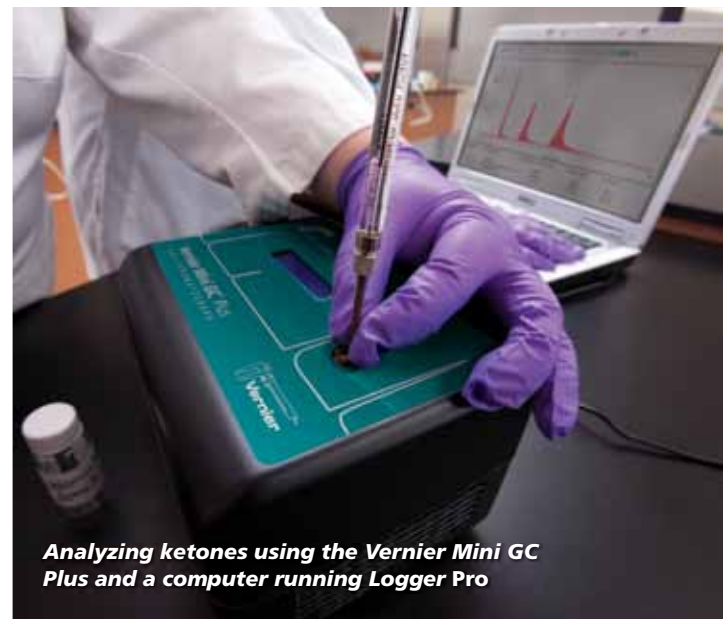
ACCESSORIES

GC Septa (pkg 4)
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GC Syringe, 1 µL Hamilton
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MORE ONLINE – For more information about the Mini GC Plus, visit www.vernier.com/gc2-mini

See training video at www.vernier.com/videos



Analyzing ketones using the Vernier Mini GC Plus and a computer running Logger Pro



Analyzing ketones using the Vernier Mini GC Plus and LabQuest 2



Analyzing the optical rotation of sucrose using the Polarimeter and LabQuest 2

CHEMICAL POLARIMETER REQUIREMENTS

The Polarimeter can be used with the following interfaces:

- Vernier LabQuest as a standalone device or with a computer
- Vernier LabQuest Mini with a computer
- Vernier LabPro with a computer
- TI-Nspire Lab Cradle with a TI-Nspire
- Vernier SensorDAQ

The Polarimeter can be used with an interface and the following data-collection software:

- **Logger Pro** – This computer program is used with LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, or LabPro. The Polarimeter requires Logger Pro 3.8.4.2, or newer.
- **LabQuest App** – This program is used when LabQuest is used as a standalone device. The Polarimeter requires LabQuest App 1.6 or newer.
- **DataQuest** – Use with TI-Nspire technology.
- **LabVIEW** – National Instruments LabVIEW™ software is a graphical programming language produced by National Instruments. It is used with SensorDAQ and can be used with a number of other Vernier interfaces. See www.vernier.com/labview/

Chemical Polarimeter

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The Chemical Polarimeter is a device used for measuring the rotation of plane-polarized light caused by an optically active substance, such as an organic, inorganic, or biological compound. The Polarimeter can be used to measure chiral properties of optically active samples without chemically modifying or destroying the sample. This is a vertical polarimeter that uses a 589 nm LED, a fixed polarizer, and a manually rotated polarizer to detect changes in rotation of plane-polarized light. Used with Vernier technology, students no longer have to determine the optical maximum by eye, but instead have a graph that shows a clear change in the light's polarization.

Activities and experiments that can be performed using this instrument:

- Determine sugar solution purity by optical rotation
- Characterize the purity of organic and inorganic syntheses yielding chiral products
- Determine the enantiometric purity of optically active compounds
- Resolve racemic mixtures
- Study the kinetics of acid-catalyzed hydrolysis
- Study the kinetics of enzyme-catalyzed hydrolysis
- Explore the optical activity of amino acids

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Resolution: * 0.25° Light Source: LED Wavelength: 589 nm

* This is the resolution of the analyzer. Typical absolute optical rotation measurements have a repeatability of $\pm 1^\circ$.

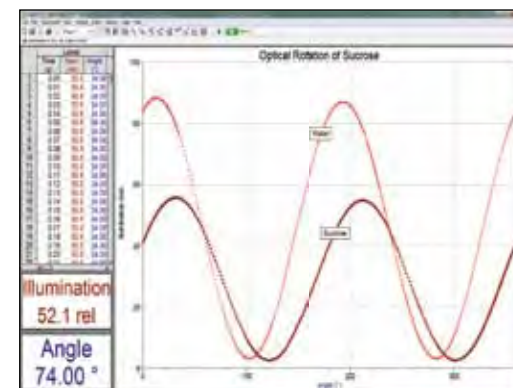
WHAT'S INCLUDED

Chemical Polarimeter, one sample cell, user manual

ACCESSORIES

Polarimeter Sample Cells (ORDER CODE **CELLS-POL**) includes four additional sample cells with screen-printed ruler

MORE ONLINE – Downloadable experiments are available for free online at www.vernier.com/chem-pol



Logger Pro allows easy detection of the optical rotation of compounds like sucrose.

Spectrometer Accessories

CUVETTES

Plastic Cuvettes package of 100 (visible range), ORDER CODE **CUV**
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Plastic UV Cuvettes package of 100 (UV-VIS)
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Cuvette Rack
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OPTICAL FIBER

Connects easily to an Ocean Optics or Vernier Spectrometer, 2 m in length, and is used to conduct emission spectrum studies.

VIS-NIR Optical Fiber
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(Use with V-SPEC, SPRT-VIS, and ESRT-VIS)



UV-VIS Optical Fiber
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All Ocean Optics spectrometers carry a three-year warranty on the spectrometer and a one-year warranty on the light source.

Ocean Optics™ Spectrometers

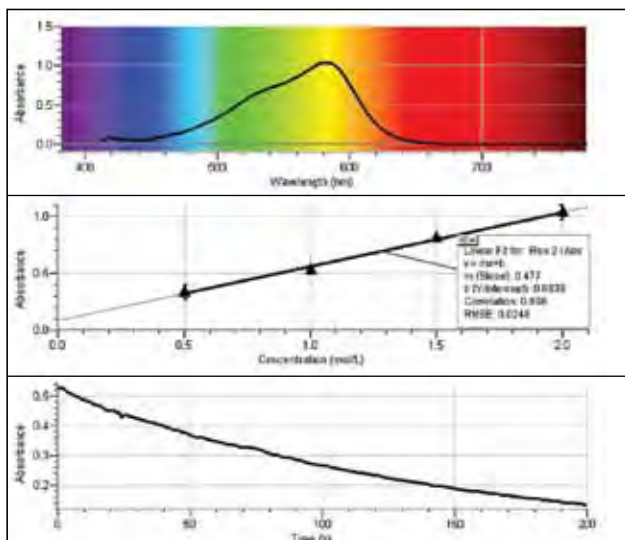
	Vernier Spectrophotometer (Ocean Optics powered)	Ocean Optics Red Tide Spectrophotometer	Ocean Optics Red Tide UV-VIS Spectrophotometer
Wavelength Range and Resolution	• 380–950 nm • VIS-NIR • 2 nm between reported values • ~3 nm optical resolution	• 380–950 nm • VIS-NIR • 1 nm between reported values • ~2 nm optical resolution	• 200–850 nm • UV-VIS • 1 nm between reported values • ~2 nm optical resolution
Light Source & Sample Holder	Combination sample holder and LED-boosted tungsten source. The sample holder takes standard 1 cm cuvettes.	Combination sample holder and LED-boosted tungsten source. The sample holder takes standard 1 cm cuvettes.	Combination sample holder and integrated deuterium tungsten halogen light source. The sample holder takes standard 1 cm cuvettes.
Items Included*	• Spectrometer • Light source and cuvette holder • USB cable • 15 plastic cuvettes with lids • Connects by USB to a computer or LabQuest interface; no additional power source needed	• Spectrometer • Light source and cuvette holder • USB cable • 15 plastic cuvettes with lids • Connects by USB to a computer or LabQuest interface; no additional power source needed	• Spectrometer • Light source and cuvette holder • USB cable • 15 UV-VIS cuvettes with lids • Power supply
Order Code	ORDER CODE V-SPEC*	ORDER CODE SPRT-VIS†*	ORDER CODE SPRT-UV-VIS*

† If you are going to use your Red Tide Spectrometer exclusively for emissions (and not for absorbance and percent transmittance measurements), you can purchase the Red Tide Emissions Spectrometer separately for a lower price. See page 85 for details.

* Software needed: Logger Pro or LabQuest App



Examining the absorbance spectrum of copper (II) sulfate using SpectroVis Plus and LabQuest 2



Absorbance spectrum of crystal violet

SpectroVis® Plus

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Features

- Range: 380–950 nm (VIS-NIR)
- 1 nm between reported values (collects 570 values)
- ~2.5 nm optical resolution
- Support for fluorescence (two excitation sources centered at 405 nm and 500 nm)
- Portable size: 15 cm x 9 cm x 4 cm
- Collect a full spectrum in less than 1 second
- Easy one-step calibration
- Connects directly to LabQuest or to a computer's USB port
- No external power required
- Software required: Logger Pro 3.8.2 (or newer) or LabQuest App 1.4 (or newer)

a. Spectrum Tube Single-Power Supply

ORDER CODE **ST-SPS**

For more information see page 85.

b. SpectroVis Optical Fiber

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Use the SpectroVis Optical Fiber with a SpectroVis Plus to conduct emission spectrum studies.

WHICH SPECTROMETER IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

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a. Ohaus Scout™ Pro Balances

It is easy to collect mass data from an Ohaus Scout Pro balance using our popular Logger Pro 3 software. Simply connect a Scout Pro balance to your computer's USB or serial port, start the Logger Pro software, and collect real-time data as if the Ohaus balance was just another Vernier sensor!

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Scout Pro 0.001 g balance (120 g) ORDER CODE **OHSP-123**

All three balances require:

Scout Pro USB connection kit ORDER CODE **OHSP-USB**

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c. Ion-Selective Electrodes

Great for monitoring four environmentally important ions: Nitrate (NO_3^-), Chloride (Cl^-), Calcium (Ca^{2+}), and Ammonium (NH_4^+). More on page 128.

Nitrate ISE

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Chloride ISE

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Calcium ISE

ORDER CODE **CA-BTA**

Ammonium ISE

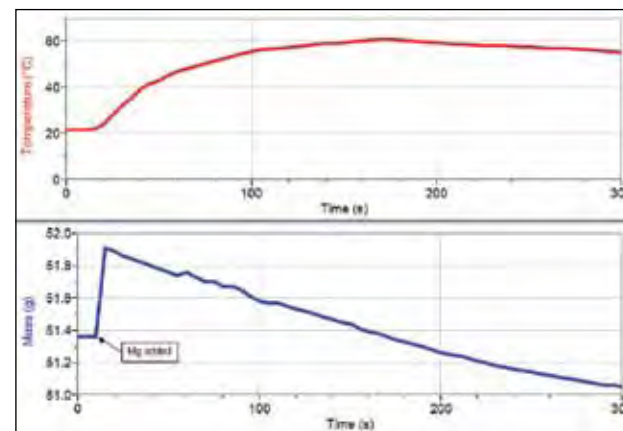
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NOTE: Ion-Selective Electrodes require good chemical technique and careful calibration to obtain accurate results. They are not recommended for middle school or elementary school students.

Nitrate, Calcium, and Ammonium ISEs include modules carrying one-year warranties.



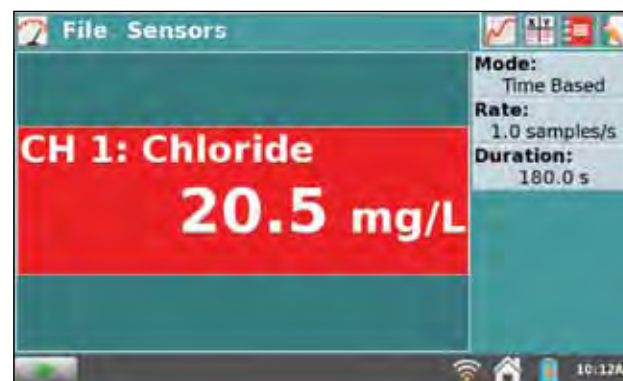
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Monitoring temperature and mass in the HCl-Mg reaction

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Electrode Amplifier

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BNC pH Electrode*

ORDER CODE **7120B**

* Has a BNC connector to connect to EA-BTA (does not replace PH-BTA)

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The Constant Current System is a DC power source capable of delivering up to 0.6 A with a built-in current probe designed for use in electrochemistry experiments. You can set the current by turning the dial with the system, automatically adjusting the voltage.

Note: The Constant Current System works only with its own built-in power supply; it cannot be used to measure the current of a circuit using a different power supply.

For sample labs go to www.vernier.com/ccs-bta

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b. Stir Station, ORDER CODE **STIR**

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- Three LEDs light up solutions
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c. IMPROVED Electrode Support, ORDER CODE **ESUP**

Our Electrode Support is even better! We made the original Electrode Support to be a specialized utility clamp for use with many Vernier sensors. The new design includes small, but important, changes. First, the new clamp end makes connecting to ring stands much easier, accommodating post diameters between 0.5 and 1 cm. Second, we added grooves to the Electrode Support to hold the wire leads for electroplating or electrolysis experiments.

(c)



d. Vernier Drop Counter, ORDER CODE **VDC-BTD**

The Vernier Drop Counter allows your students to conduct titrations precisely, effectively, and hands-free in less time.

- Vernier chemistry labs are customized for use with our Drop Counter.
- Use with the Vernier pH Sensor for acid-base titrations, Conductivity Probe for conductimetric titrations, and ORP Sensor for oxidation-reduction titrations.

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- A generous site license. Buy one book and duplicate labs for your class.
- Easily edit labs to meet your personal teaching style using Microsoft® Word® files for all versions of the experiments on CD.
- Suggested answers, sample data, and graphs.
- Complete equipment and supplies list.

The downloadable evaluation PDFs include student instructions only.

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Earth Science with Vernier lab book contains the following experiments:

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- Introduction to Data Collection
- Soil Temperature
- Water Quality—Temperature
- Freezing of Ocean Water
- ☒ Reflection and Absorption of Light
- The Greenhouse Effect
- Land and Sea Breezes
- Relative Humidity
- Dew Point
- Wind Chill
- Seasons and Angle of Insolation
- Fossil Fuels
- Solar Homes

☐ USING A ☒ LIGHT SENSOR

- ☒ Reflection and Absorption of Light
- Photovoltaic Cells
- ☐ USING A pH SENSOR
- ☒ Soil pH
- Soil and Acid Rain
- Water Quality—pH
- Water Treatment
- Acid Rain and Its Effect on Surface Water

☒ USING A ☒ MOTION DETECTOR

- Mapping the Ocean Floor

☐ USING A ☒ UVB SENSOR

- Are All Sunglasses Created Equal?
- ☒ Comparing Sunscreens
- UV Light and Clothing

☒ USING A ☒ CONDUCTIVITY PROBE

- Soil Salinity
- Water Quality—Total Dissolved Solids
- Water Treatment
- Salinity of Ocean Water
- Desalination

☒ USING A ☒ TURBIDITY SENSOR

- Water Quality—Turbidity
- Water Treatment

☒ USING A ☒ MAGNETIC FIELD SENSOR

- Exploring Magnetism
- Where IS North?
- Searching for Iron Ore
- Sea Floor Spreading

☒ USING CURRENT AND ☒ VOLTAGE PROBES

- Photovoltaic Cells
- Wind Power

☐ STARTER PACKAGES ☒ DELUXE PACKAGES ☒ VIDEO ONLINE

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LabQuest 2				
 Standalone or Computer	LABQUEST 2 INTERFACE & SENSORS	CODE	Starter Package LQ2-ES-ST	Deluxe Package LQ2-ES-DX
	LabQuest 2 Interface	LABQ2	✓	✓
	(2) Stainless Steel Temperature Probes	TMP-BTA	✓	✓
	Light Sensor	LS-BTA	✓	✓
	pH Sensor	PH-BTA	✓	✓
	UVB Sensor	UVB-BTA	✓	✓
	Magnetic Field Sensor	MG-BTA		✓
	Conductivity Probe	CON-BTA		✓
	Voltage Probe	VP-BTA		✓
	Current Probe	DCP-BTA		✓
	Turbidity Sensor	TRB-BTA		✓
	Motion Detector	MD-BTD		✓
LABQUEST 2		EARTH SCIENCE PACKAGE		



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LabQuest Mini				
 Computer Only	LABQUEST MINI INTERFACE & SENSORS	CODE	Starter Package LM-ES-ST	Deluxe Package LM-ES-DX
	LabQuest Mini Interface	LQ-MINI	✓	✓
	(2) Stainless Steel Temperature Probes	TMP-BTA	✓	✓
	Light Sensor	LS-BTA	✓	✓
	pH Sensor	PH-BTA	✓	✓
	UVB Sensor	UVB-BTA	✓	✓
	Magnetic Field Sensor	MG-BTA		✓
	Conductivity Probe	CON-BTA		✓
	Voltage Probe	VP-BTA		✓
	Current Probe	DCP-BTA		✓
	Turbidity Sensor	TRB-BTA		✓
	Motion Detector	MD-BTD		✓
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Davis Weather Stations

Because they are accurate, economical, easy to use, and well built, Davis Weather Stations are a perfect choice for your school. The Davis Vantage Vue™ weather station is rugged, accurate, reliable, and very affordable. If you want customizable, professional units, the Vantage Pro2 and Vantage Pro2 Plus are excellent choices. All versions are wireless.

For further information about Davis Weather Station products, including computer software and hardware mounting options, see www.vernier.com/weather



a. Vantage Vue™, ORDER CODE DWVUE

The Vantage Vue weather station includes a console with AC power adapter and a self contained, easy-to-install sensor system. The console displays current data along with the ability to view graphs. All without a computer!

The integrated sensor suite combines a rain collector, temperature sensor, humidity sensor, wind direction and anemometer—all in one package. Vantage Vue provides all of the following:

- Barometric pressure
- Rain rate
- Inside and outside humidity
- Rainfall totals
- Inside and outside temperature
- Wind chill
- Wind speed and direction
- Heat index
- Dew point
- Moon phase
- Local forecast
- Time of sunrise and sunset at your location
- Highs and lows for most weather variables

b. Vantage Pro2™, ORDER CODE DWVP

The Vantage Pro2 includes all of the features of Vantage Vue, however, you can add professional features such as a fan-aspirated radiation shield and other sensors.

Vantage Pro2 Plus™, ORDER CODE DWPLUS

The Vantage Pro2 Plus includes all of the features of Vantage Pro2, plus a UV sensor, solar radiation sensor, and a sensor mounting shelf. With the Solar Radiation Sensor, you can also measure evapo-transpiration, solar radiation intensity, and THSW (temperature/humidity/sun/wind) index. The UV Sensor provides UV dose and UV index.

Davis Vantage Vue Console/Receiver

ORDER CODE DWVUE-CR

By purchasing additional Vantage Vue Console/Receivers, you can set up multiple monitoring stations in other classrooms throughout your school.

All Davis products carry a one-year warranty.



MAP YOUR DATA USING GIS SOFTWARE FROM ESRI

Map your Vernier data with ArcGIS Explorer, the free virtual globe from ESRI. ArcGIS Explorer can be downloaded at www.esri.com/arcgisexplorer



Water quality along Beaverton Creek mapped in ArcGIS Explorer

Anemometer

ORDER CODE ANM-BTA

The Vernier Anemometer is an impeller-type anemometer that measures wind speed in the range of 0.5 to 30 m/s (1 to 67 mph). The Anemometer fits in your palm for wind study measurements in the field. A standard camera mount on the back and an accessory rod allows you to position it in wind tunnels or in front of fans for wind turbine experiments.

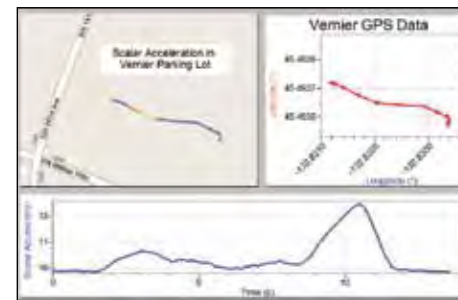




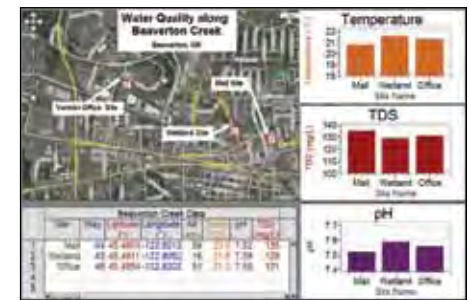
LabQuest showing latitude and longitude



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



Visually mapping acceleration using Google Maps and Logger Pro



Logger Pro combines GPS data and water quality sensor data

a. Tris-Compatible Flat pH Sensor, ORDER CODE FPH-BTA

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

b. Magnetic Field Sensor, ORDER CODE MG-BTA

Study the magnetic field surrounding various types of magnets.

c. UVA and UVB Sensors

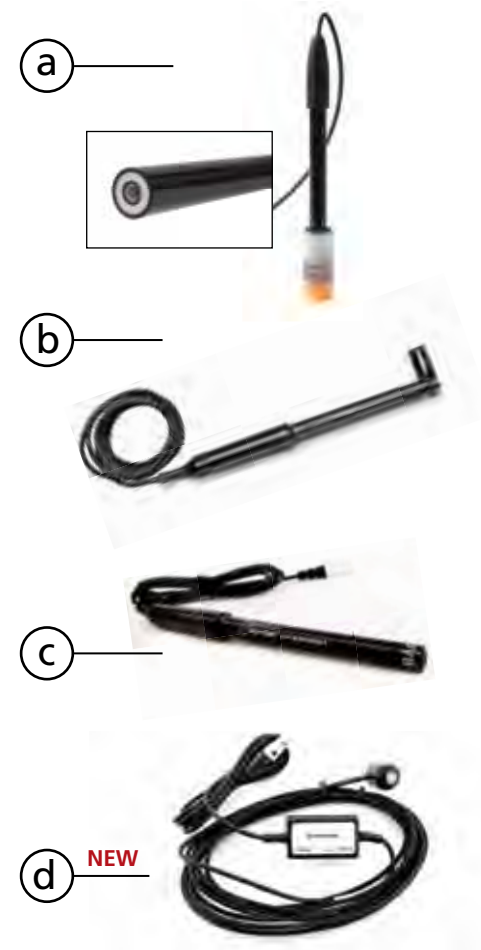
ORDER CODE UVA-BTA, UVB-BTA

The UVA Sensor is an ultraviolet light sensor that responds primarily to UVA radiation (approximately 320 to 390 nm). This sensor is ideal for experiments using UV lamps.

The UVB Sensor is an ultraviolet light sensor that responds primarily to UVB radiation (approximately 290 to 320 nm). It is ideal for experiments using sunlight as your UV source and is the sensor recommended for the UV experiments in our lab books.

d. NEW Pyranometer, ORDER CODE PYR-BTA

The Pyranometer measures the power of electromagnetic radiation. It is sensitive to near infrared, visible, and UV radiation, where 90% of solar energy is concentrated. It reads in watts per square meter, so it is great for experiments with solar cells and calculating their efficiency.



1 IT ALL STARTS WITH CURRICULUM

Want to save time? Start with a Vernier lab book. Our two *STEM with Vernier* and *LEGO MINDSTORMS NXT* lab books contain traditional science experiments, as well as design-and-build robotics projects.

2 ADD THE LEGO NXT INTERFACE & VERNIER NXT ADAPTER

Connect any one of 35 Vernier sensors to the LEGO NXT for science experiments and robotics projects using the Vernier NXT Sensor Adapter. See page 58.

3 CHOOSE YOUR SENSORS

Choose from Vernier's recommended packages or build your own from our list of sensors.

Our STEM and STEM 2 packages contain all the sensors needed to perform every experiment in each lab book.

4 CHOOSE YOUR SOFTWARE

The STEM and STEM 2 lab books assume you are using LEGO MINDSTORMS software. For advanced robotics projects, we recommend using National Instruments LabVIEW™ for Education software.



STEM 2 LAB BOOK

ORDER CODE **STEM2** **GREAT VALUE!**

Vernier lab books are loaded with teacher tips, sample graphs, and more. When you buy the lab book, you will receive

- Essential teacher information.
- 12 ready-to-use experiments.
- 8 design-and-build robotics projects.
- A generous site license. Buy one book and duplicate labs for your class.
- Microsoft® Word® files for all experiments on CD.
- A CD with MINDSTORMS sample programs, movie clips, and LEGO Digital Designer files.
- Suggested answers, sample data, and graphs.
- Complete equipment and supplies list.

The downloadable evaluation PDFs include student instructions only.

DOWNLOAD evaluation PDFs for all student experiments at www.vernier.com/stem2

STEM 2 COVERS CORE TOPICS IN PHYSICAL SCIENCE

STEM 2 with Vernier and LEGO MINDSTORMS NXT lab book contains the following experiments and robotics projects:

■ USING A DIFFERENTIAL VOLTAGE PROBE

Experiments

- Batteries
- Lemon Battery
- Solar Cells

Projects

- ▶ Battery Tester
- ▶ Solar Tracker

■ USING A DUAL-RANGE FORCE SENSOR

Experiments

- Buoyancy
- First-Class Levers
- Friction
- Pulleys

Projects

- ▶ Audio Assistant
- ▶ String Tension Tester

■ USING A GAS PRESSURE SENSOR

Experiments

- Gas Pressure
- Grip Strength
- Yeast in Action

Project

- ▶ Cartesian Diver

■ USING A MAGNETIC FIELD SENSOR

Experiments

- Electromagnets
- Mapping a Magnetic Field

Projects

- ▶ Magnet Finder
- ▶ Migrating Robot
- ▶ Mine Sweeper

■ STEM 2 PHYSICAL SCIENCE PACKAGES

▶ VIDEO ONLINE

Look for training videos of some of these labs at www.vernier.com/videos

Did you know?

The STEM and STEM 2 lab books assume you are using the LEGO® MINDSTORMS® Education Base Set and LEGO® MINDSTORMS® Education NXT Software version 2 or newer. Visit education.lego.com for more information.

Engineering LEGO NXT Packages

Purchase one package per lab group (2–4 students) **OR BUILD YOUR OWN PACKAGE** from the list of recommended sensors below.

NXT Sensor Adapter			STEM 2 Physical Science Package NXT-PS	STEM Environmental Science Package NXT-EV	
	NXT SENSOR ADAPTER & SENSORS	CODE			
	Magnetic Field Sensor	MG-BTA	✓		
	Differential Voltage Probe	DVP-BTA	✓		
	Dual-Range Force Sensor	DFS-BTA	✓		
	Gas Pressure Sensor	GPS-BTA	✓		
	NXT Sensor Adapter	BTA-NXT	✓	✓	
	Stainless Steel Temperature Probe	TMP-BTA		✓	
	pH Sensor	PH-BTA		✓	
	UVB Sensor	UVB-BTA		✓	
	Conductivity Probe	CON-BTA		✓	
	Soil Moisture Sensor	SMS-BTA		✓	
SPECIAL OFFER:		ENGINEERING LEGO NXT PHYSICAL PACKAGE		ENGINEERING LEGO NXT ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE PACKAGE	



STEM 2 PHYSICAL SCIENCE

STEM ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

YOU WILL ALSO NEED:

One or both of our **STEM with Vernier** books.

See below. ORDER CODE **STEM**

See previous page. ORDER CODE **STEM2**

LEGO MINDSTORMS NXT Kit

LEGO® MINDSTORMS® Education NXT Software



STEM COVERS CORE TOPICS IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

ORDER CODE **STEM**

STEM with Vernier and LEGO MINDSTORMS NXT lab book contains the following experiments and robotics projects:

USING A pH SENSOR

Experiments

- Household Acids and Bases
- Acid Rain
- Soil pH and Water Absorption
- Water Quality
- A Water Field Study

Projects

- ▶ Acidity Tester
- ▶ Aquarium Monitor

USING A UVB SENSOR

Experiments

- UV Light and Clothing
- UV Light and Sunglasses
- Comparing Sunscreens

Project

- ▶ Sunscreen Tester

USING A TEMPERATURE PROBE

Experiments

- Heating of Land and Water
- Water Quality
- A Water Field Study
- A Good Sock

Project

- ▶ Aquarium Monitor

USING A CONDUCTIVITY PROBE

Experiments

- Water Quality
- A Water Field Study
- Water Hardness
- Ocean Water

USING A SOIL MOISTURE SENSOR

Experiments

- Soil Moisture
- Managing Garden Soil Moisture

Project

- ▶ Plant Waterer

▶ VIDEO ONLINE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE PACKAGE

Look for training videos of some of these labs at www.vernier.com/videos

Robotics Videos



Cartesian Diver

This is a robot-controlled version of the classic science demonstration. A LEGO pneumatic pump and a valve are controlled by the robot to adjust pressure. The Vernier Gas Pressure Sensor is used to monitor the pressure.



Solar Tracker

The NXT monitors the output from two solar panels using the Vernier Differential Voltage Probe. The solar panels are mounted on a rotating platform. The robot rotates the platform toward the solar panel with the most light. The net result is that the solar panels follow the sun.



Audio Assistant

This project challenges the students to write a program to indicate the Dual-Range Force Sensor reading with a sound, rather than a number or a graph. The frequency of the sound produced by the NXT is related to the force.



Migrating Robot

This robot uses a Vernier Magnetic Field Sensor to detect the Earth's magnetic field and find north. It then migrates north, much like many animals do in the spring.

▶ Many other robotics videos available at www.vernier.com/nxt-videos

SENSORS COMPATIBLE WITH NXT SENSOR ADAPTER

SENSOR	CODE	SENSOR	CODE
Accelerometers		Instrumentation Amplifier	INA-BTA
25-g Accelerometer	ACC-BTA	Light Sensor	LS-BTA
Low-g Accelerometer	LGA-BTA	Magnetic Field Sensor	MG-BTA
Anemometer	ANM-BTA	O ₂ Gas Sensor	O2-BTA
Barometer	BAR-BTA	ORP Sensor	ORP-BTA
Charge Sensor	CRG-BTA	pH Sensor	PH-BTA
Colorimeter	COL-BTA	Relative Humidity Sensor	RH-BTA
Conductivity Probe	CON-BTA	Respiration Monitor Belt <i>(Requires GPS-BTA)</i>	RMB
Current Probes		Salinity Sensor	SAL-BTA
Current Probe	DCP-BTA	Soil Moisture Sensor	SMS-BTA
High Current Probe	HCS-BTA	Sound Level Meter	SLM-BTA
Differential Voltage Probe	DVP-BTA	Temperature Sensors	
Dissolved Oxygen Probe	DO-BTA	Stainless Steel Temperature Probe	TMP-BTA
Dual-Range Force Sensor	DFS-BTA	Extra-Long Temperature Probe	TPL-BTA
Electrode Amplifier	EA-BTA	Surface Temperature Sensor	STS-BTA
Flow Rate Sensor	FLO-BTA	Thermocouple	TCA-BTA
Force Plate	FP-BTA	Turbidity Sensor	TRB-BTA
Gas Pressure Sensor	GPS-BTA	UVA Sensor	UVA-BTA
Hand Dynamometer	HD-BTA	UVB Sensor	UVB-BTA



Building a robot that searches for magnets from the STEM 2 with Vernier and LEGO MINDSTORMS NXT lab book

Enhance LEGO NXT Robotics

The NXT Sensor Adapter

ORDER CODE **BTA-NXT**

- Connect any one of 35 Vernier sensors to the NXT Intelligent Brick (see above)
- Create sensor-based control systems
- Use with LEGO MINDSTORMS NXT, NI LabVIEW, or ROBOLAB





Students build and test a device to follow the movement of the sun (or flashlight) using a DCU, small DC motor, and two Light Sensors.

Easy Steps for Creating *Logger Pro* Control Applications

Logger Pro's new Digital Output feature makes it easy to create logical statements to control DCU output lines.

- 1 Select the DCU line or lines you want to activate.
- 2 Build a logic statement to activate the line when this statement is true.
- 3 Choose AND, UNTIL, or OR to create a compound statement.



Configuring output logic using the Digital Output feature of *Logger Pro*

STEM Solutions Using *Logger Pro*

a. Digital Control Unit (DCU)

ORDER CODE **DCU-BTD**

The Digital Control Unit (DCU) gives any Vernier interface with a digital port the ability to perform digital output. Use *Logger Pro* or NI LabVIEW™ software to drive motors, light bulbs, buzzers, or other small electrical devices with up to 600 mA of current. Power supply not included, but you can use either a LabQuest or LabPro power supply (ORDER CODE LQ-PS, or ORDER CODE IPS).



b. Instrumentation Amplifier

ORDER CODE **INA-BTA**

The Vernier Instrumentation Amplifier provides an easy means to connect circuits and devices that produce small voltage signals; a strain-gage bridge circuit is an example. The signal from the strain-gage circuit varies over a few millivolts and the Instrumentation Amplifier steps up this voltage into the range where it can be handled by a Vernier interface.

c. Analog Breadboard Cable

ORDER CODE **BB-BTA**

Digital Breadboard Cable

ORDER CODE **BB-BTD**

The Breadboard Cables provide an easy way to build a custom sensor and input the signal into a Vernier interface using *Logger Pro* software.

One end of the Breadboard Cable plugs into a Vernier interface. The other end plugs into a standard prototyping board. Choose the BB-BTD cable to build custom digital sensors, such as tachometers or photogates. Choose the BB-BTA cable to design your own custom analog sensors, such as photoresistors or thermistors.





About Project Lead The Way

Project Lead The Way (PLTW) is a leading provider of rigorous and innovative Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) education curricular programs used in middle and high schools across the U.S.

More than 400,000 students in over 4,700 programs in all 50 states and the District of Columbia are taking PLTW courses. In addition, PLTW has trained more than 10,500 teachers to instruct its engaging, rigorous STEM education curriculum.

Project Lead The Way and Vernier

Over the years, Vernier has developed a strong partnership with Project Lead The Way. We value their mission to prepare students to become the most innovative and productive in the world.

By providing a comprehensive curriculum package based on national standards, focusing on teacher training, and integrating Vernier technology, the PLTW biomedical and engineering programs are extremely valuable for schools integrating hands-on, project-based STEM.



Measuring EMG and muscle fatigue in the PLTW Biomedical Sciences Program

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

The PLTW Biomedical Sciences (BMS) Program is a sequence of high school courses, all aligned with appropriate national learning standards, which follows a proven hands-on, real-world, problem-solving approach to learning. Students explore the concepts of human medicine and are introduced to topics such as physiology, genetics, microbiology and public health.

BMS courses complement traditional science courses and can serve as the foundation for STEM-centered or specialized academies. The program is designed to prepare students to pursue a post-secondary education and careers in the biomedical sciences.

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PLTW's Pathway To Engineering (PTE) curriculum is designed to span all four years of high school. Courses are centered on activities that are hands-on and project-based. Students explore engineering topics such as aerodynamics, biomechanics, manufacturing and alternative energy; and apply math, science, and engineering concepts using a design process to solve real-world problems.

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National Instruments LabVIEW™ for Education Software

Graphical Programming Language for High School STEM Education

The National Instruments LabVIEW for Education software helps teachers bring STEM concepts to life through hands-on learning. This is industry-standard LabVIEW (used throughout the engineering disciplines) refined for classroom use, with modules for educational hardware, including these Vernier products:

- LabQuest/LabQuest 2
- SensorDAQ
- Go! devices (Go!Link, Go!Temp, Go!Motion)
- LabQuest Mini
- NXT Sensor Adapter

Full integration means that everything required for these Vernier products is included. Install NI LabVIEW for Education, connect the Vernier hardware, and begin running examples to:

- Log and analyze data
- Build sensor-controlled NXT robots
- Introduce biomedical concepts with physiology sensors
- Introduce engineering measurement and automation concepts
- Perform feedback and control



Single-User NI LabVIEW for Education, ORDER CODE **LV4E-1**
10-User NI LabVIEW for Education, ORDER CODE **LV4E-10**
LabVIEW for Education Site License, ORDER CODE **LV4E-SITE**

Windows and Macintosh versions are included. For more information, go to www.vernier.com/labview

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VERNIER LABVIEW DOWNLOADS

We have drivers and sample code to help you write LabVIEW programs for all of the products below. To download LabVIEW examples for these interfaces, go to www.vernier.com/labview/downloads/



SensorDAQ—Designed by NI & Vernier for Engineering Education

Perfect for teaching NI LabVIEW or for building sensor-controlled student projects using NI LabVIEW software

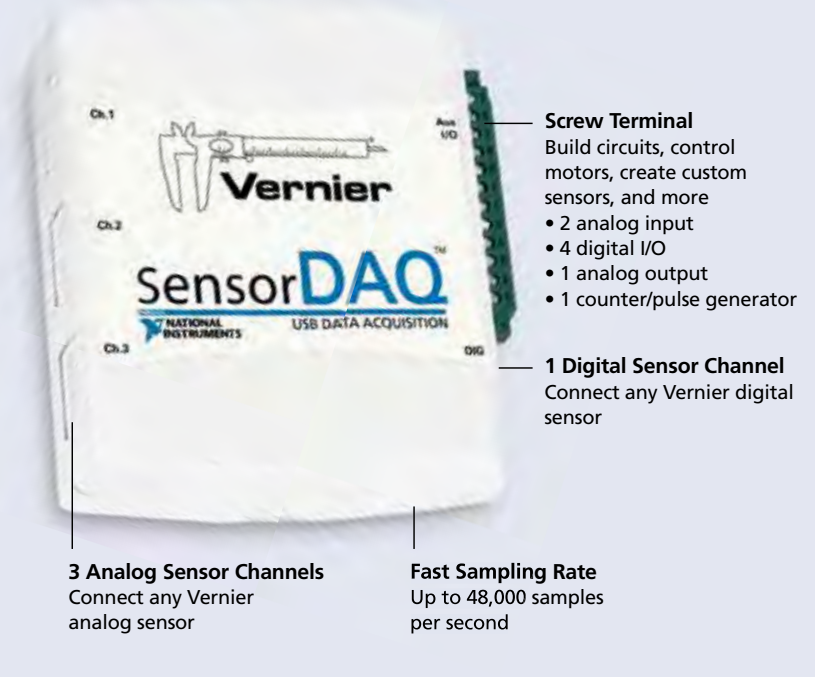
SensorDAQ, a joint project of National Instruments and Vernier, is a USB data-acquisition interface that offers convenience and power to engineering students.

- Connect 68 Vernier sensors
- Compatible with any Vernier analog or digital sensor. Go to www.vernier.com/sdaq
- Use with NI LabVIEW software version 2009 or newer (not included)
- Windows only

Not compatible with Logger Pro or Logger Lite software

ORDER CODE **SDAQ**

Includes: SensorDAQ, Voltage Probe, USB cable, user manual, and sample programs. SensorDAQ carries a one-year warranty.



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Want to save time? Start with a Vernier lab book. Learn how to program with NI LabVIEW with our *Hands-On Introduction to NI LabVIEW* book. Then, take your LabVIEW programming to the next level with the *Engineering Projects with NI LabVIEW and Vernier* book.

2 CHOOSE YOUR INTERFACE

We recommend the SensorDAQ as our Engineering interface to use with NI LabVIEW software.

LabQuest and LabQuest Mini can also be programmed with NI LabVIEW and are supported by the Engineering lab books.

3 CHOOSE YOUR SENSORS

Choose from Vernier's recommended packages or build your own from our list of sensors.

4 ADD A COPY OF NI LABVIEW™ SOFTWARE

We recommend NI LabVIEW for Education, which introduces students to a powerful engineering software. See page 61 for details.



ENGINEERING PROJECTS BOOK

ORDER CODE **EPV** **GREAT VALUE!**

This lab book contains engaging hands-on projects for SensorDAQ, LabQuest, or LabQuest Mini. It introduces engineering concepts and programming with NI LabVIEW development software. An introductory knowledge of NI LabVIEW programming is assumed (see our *Hands-On Introduction to NI LabVIEW* book). When you buy the lab book, you will receive:

- Essential teacher information
- 12 projects with challenge exercises
- A generous site license. Buy one book and duplicate labs for your class.
- Microsoft® Word® files for all experiments and teacher files on CD. Easily modify these files to meet your personal teaching style.
- NI LabVIEW sample programs on CD for each project and challenge.

The downloadable evaluation PDFs include student instructions only.

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Engineering Projects with NI LabVIEW and Vernier contains the following projects:

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| ☐ Build a Temperature Sensor | ☐ DC Motor Control | ☐ Blood Pressure |
| ☐ Digital Control Systems | ☐ Light Intensity | ☐ Strain Gage Measurement |
| ☐ 3-Color LED | ☐ Servo Motor | ☐ Propeller Control |
| ☐ Hot Wire Anemometer | ☐ EKG | ☐ Ping-Pong Ball Levitation |

☐ STARTER PACKAGES ☐ DELUXE PACKAGES



A GREAT WAY TO TEACH STEM

This book introduces many important science and engineering concepts, including analog and digital input, sensors and how they are calibrated, feedback and control, analog and digital output, servo and stepper motors, PID control, pulse-width modulation, voltage dividers, and Wheatstone bridges.

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Engineering NI LabVIEW Packages

Purchase one package per lab group (2–4 students).

SensorDAQ			Intro to NI LabVIEW Package SD-EE	Engineering Projects with NI LabVIEW Starter SD-EP-ST	Engineering Projects with NI LabVIEW Deluxe SD-EP-DX	
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 Packages are also available with LabQuest 2 and LabQuest Mini. See www.vernier.com/engpkg 	Microphone	MCA-BTA	✓	—	—	INTRO STARTER DELUXE YOU WILL ALSO NEED: • LabVIEW for Education Software (one per seat) ORDER CODE LV4E-1, (single user), or ORDER CODE LV4E-10, (10 users), or ORDER CODE LV4E-SITE, (site license) • One or both Engineering lab books: – Hands-On Introduction to NI LabVIEW™ with Vernier, ORDER CODE LWV – Engineering Projects with NI LabVIEW™ and Vernier, ORDER CODE EPV
	Stainless Steel Temperature Probe	TMP-BTA	✓	—	—	
	SensorDAQ	SDAQ	✓	✓	✓	
	Surface Temperature Sensor	STS-BTA		✓	✓	
	Digital Control Unit	DCU-BTD		✓	✓	
	Breadboard Cable	BB-BTA		✓	✓	
	Instrumentation Amplifier	INA-BTA		✓	✓	
	Light Sensor	LS-BTA		✓	✓	
	EKG Sensor	EKG-BTA		✓	✓	
	Analog Proto Board Connector	BTA-ELV			✓	
	Digital Proto Board Connector	BTD-ELV			✓	
	Power Amplifier	PAMP			✓	
	Blood Pressure Sensor	BPS-BTA			✓	
	Motion Detector	MD-BTD			✓	
	Rotary Motion Sensor	RMV-BTD			✓	
	Photogate	VPD-BTD			✓	
SENSORDAQ	ENGINEERING NI LABVIEW PACKAGE					



HANDS-ON INTRODUCTION TO NI LABVIEW™ WITH VERNIER LAB BOOK ORDER CODE LWV

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Getting Started

- Exercise 1 – Open and Run a LabVIEW Example VI

NI LabVIEW Environment

- Exercise 2 – Read Microphone Data

NI LabVIEW Programming

- Exercise 3 – Read and Analyze Microphone Data

Working with Loops

- Exercise 4 – Continuous Read and Analyze Microphone Data

Presenting Results

- Exercise 5 – Read Temperature Data

Decision Making

- Exercise 6 – Above Threshold Warning of Temperature Data

SubVIs

- Exercise 7 – Create a Temperature Conversion SubVI

SensorDAQ Automation*

- Exercise 8 – Control Analog Out, Digital Out, and Pulse Out

Projects

- Output a tone from your computer proportional to a sensor reading.
- Display what key is pressed on a cell phone by analyzing the frequency of the tone.

* Can only be done with SensorDAQ

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3 CHOOSE YOUR SENSORS

Choose from Vernier's recommended packages or build your own from our list of sensors.

Our Deluxe Package contains all the sensors needed to perform every experiment in our environmental science lab book.

4 ADD A COPY OF LOGGER PRO

This award-winning software is the best value around! Includes a site license for all computers in your school or your college department, as well as students' personal computers. See pp. 18–21 for details.

Build custom packages online at www.vernier.com/guide



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- Essential teacher information for successful inquiry investigations.
- Suggested researchable questions, sample data, and graphs.
- A generous site license. Buy one book and duplicate labs for your class.
- Microsoft® Word® files on CD for the experiments so you can easily edit labs to meet your personal teaching style.

The downloadable evaluation PDFs include student instructions only.

DOWNLOAD evaluation PDFs for all student experiments at www.vernier.com/esi

Investigating Environmental Science through Inquiry lab book contains the following inquiry experiments:

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| <p>☐ USING A</p> <p>☒ TURBIDITY SENSOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Quality • Long Term Water Monitoring • Water Treatment • Population Dynamics • A Pollution Study | <p>☐ USING A</p> <p>☒ CONDUCTIVITY SENSOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Quality • Long Term Water Monitoring • Water Treatment • Investigating Salinity • Soil Salinity • Water Cycle Column Investigations • Ecocolumn Investigations • The Effect of Acid Deposition on Aquatic Ecosystems | <p>☐ USING A DISSOLVED</p> <p>☒ OXYGEN PROBE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigating Dissolved Oxygen • Water Quality • Long Term Water Monitoring • Biochemical Oxygen Demand • Primary Productivity • A Pollution Study | <p>☒ USING A LIGHT SENSOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity in Ecosystems • Water Cycle Column Investigations • Decomposition Column Investigations • Ecocolumn Investigations • Measuring Particulates • Energy Conversions |
| | | <p>☒ USING A UV SENSOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Local Weather Study • UV Investigations • Comparing Sunscreens | <p>☒ USING A CO₂ GAS SENSOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cell Respiration • Water Cycle Column Investigations • Decomposition Column Investigations • Investigating Indoor Carbon Dioxide Concentrations • A Pollution Study • Ecocolumn Investigations |
| | | <p>☒ USING A VOLTAGE & CURRENT PROBE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wind Power • Photovoltaic Cells | |

☐ STARTER PACKAGES ☒ DELUXE PACKAGES ☒ VIDEO ONLINE

Environmental Science LabQuest 2 Packages

Purchase one package per lab group (2–4 students) **OR BUILD YOUR OWN PACKAGE** from the list of recommended sensors below.

LabQuest 2	LABQUEST 2 INTERFACE & SENSORS	CODE	Starter Package LQ2-EVN-ST	Deluxe Package LQ2-EVN-DX	
 Standalone or Computer	Vernier LabQuest 2 Interface	LABQ2	✓	✓	 STARTER DELUXE
	Stainless Steel Temperature Probe	TMP-BTA	✓	✓	
	pH Sensor	PH-BTA	✓	✓	
	Conductivity Probe	CON-BTA	✓	✓	
	Dissolved Oxygen Probe*	DO-BTA	✓	✓	
	Soil Moisture Sensor	SMS-BTA	✓	✓	
	Turbidity Sensor	TRB-BTA	✓	✓	
	Relative Humidity Sensor	RH-BTA		✓	
	UVB Sensor	UVB-BTA		✓	
	CO ₂ Gas Sensor	CO2-BTA		✓	
	Voltage Probe	VP-BTA		✓	
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* Environmental Science Packages containing the new Vernier Optical DO Probe will be available Spring 2013.

AP*/IB† ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

AP Environmental Studies program and the IB Environmental Systems and Societies programs both recommend a strong laboratory and field investigation component. The *Investigating Environmental Science through Inquiry* lab book includes experiments correlated to both AP and IB standards. Environmental topics include:

- Earth Systems and Resources—Air and Water
- Earth Systems and Resources—Soil
- The Living World
- Pollution
- Energy Resources and Consumption

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BUILT-IN GPS

The built-in GPS in LabQuest 2 makes it easier than ever to add location data to your field work. Import the data to Logger Pro and then export to Google Maps or GIS software.



Did you know?

All IB Group 4 experimental science courses now require students to use sensors for data logging in an experiment and software for graph plotting.



a

a. **IMPROVED** LabQuest Battery Boost 2

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The LabQuest Battery Boost 2 is a rechargeable external battery for your LabQuest or LabQuest 2 interface. With the added power of an external battery, data can be collected for extended periods in the field where AC power is not available.



b

b. **Anemometer**, ORDER CODE **ANM-BTA**

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c

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d

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NEW

e

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The Pyranometer measures the power of electromagnetic radiation. It is sensitive to near infrared, visible, and UV radiation, where 90% of solar energy is concentrated. It reads in watts per square meter, so it is great for experiments with solar cells and calculating their efficiency.



Current from a solar panel

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The graph shows the current from a solar panel, which requires the wider range of the High Current Sensor.

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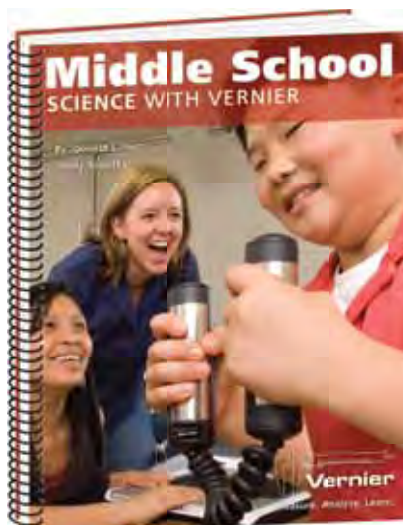
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- Diffusion: How Fast?
- A Water Field Study

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 Standalone or Computer	Vernier LabQuest 2 Interface	LABQ2	✓	✓		
	Motion Detector	MD-BTD	✓	✓		
	pH Sensor	PH-BTA	✓	✓		
	Voltage Probe	VP-BTA	✓	✓		
	(2) Stainless Steel Temperature Probes	TMP-BTA	✓	✓		
	Light Sensor	LS-BTA	✓	✓		
	Dual-Range Force Sensor	DFS-BTA		✓		
	Gas Pressure Sensor	GPS-BTA		✓		
	Hand-Grip Heart Rate Monitor	HGH-BTA		✓		
	Conductivity Probe	CON-BTA		✓		
	Magnetic Field Sensor	MG-BTA		✓		
LABQUEST 2		MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE PACKAGE				

Go!Link		GO!LINK INTERFACE & SENSORS	CODE	Starter Package MSS-GO-STR	Deluxe Package MSS-GO-DX	STARTERDELUXE
USB Computer Interface	Vernier Go!Link Interface	GO-LINK	✓	✓		
Go!Motion	GO-MOT	✓	✓			
pH Sensor	PH-BTA	✓	✓			
Voltage Probe	VP-BTA	✓	✓			
(2) Go!Temp	GO-TEMP	✓	✓			
Light Sensor	LS-BTA	✓	✓			
Dual-Range Force Sensor	DFS-BTA		✓			
Gas Pressure Sensor	GPS-BTA		✓			
Hand-Grip Heart Rate Monitor	HGH-BTA		✓			
Conductivity Probe	CON-BTA		✓			
Magnetic Field Sensor	MG-BTA		✓			
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	TI Light Probe	TILT-BTA	✓	✓	
	Motion Detector	MD-BTD	✓	✓	
	Magnetic Field Sensor	MG-BTA		✓	
	Gas Pressure Sensor	GPS-BTA		✓	
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Dual-Range Force Sensor	DFS-BTA		✓		
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	Go!Link Temperature Probe	GO-TEMP	✓	✓	
	TI Light Probe	TILT-BTA	✓	✓	
	Go!Motion - Motion Detector	GO-MOT	✓	✓	
	Magnetic Field Sensor	MG-BTA		✓	
	Gas Pressure Sensor	GPS-BTA		✓	
	Differential Voltage Probe	DVP-BTA		✓	
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EasyLink - TI-84 Plus only (see above)

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 - Volume and Weight
 - Newton's Second Law*
 - The Linear Force Relation for a Rubber Band*

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	Motion Detector	MD-BTD	✓	✓
	Stainless Steel Temperature Probe	TMP-BTA	✓	✓
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	pH Sensor	PH-BTA		✓
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	Gas Pressure Sensor	GPS-BTA	✓	✓		
	TI Light Probe	TILT-BTA	✓	✓		
	Voltage Probe	VP-BTA	✓	✓		
	pH Sensor	PH-BTA		✓		
	Dual-Range Force Sensor	DFS-BTA		✓		
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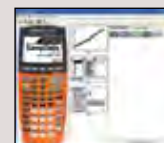
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LabQuest 2



Standalone or Computer

LABQUEST 2 INTERFACE & SENSORS	CODE	Starter Package LQ2-PS-ST	Deluxe Package LQ2-PS-DX
Vernier LabQuest 2 Interface	LABQ2	✓	✓
Motion Detector	MD-BTD	✓	✓
Dual-Range Force Sensor	DFS-BTA	✓	✓
pH Sensor	PH-BTA	✓	✓
Voltage Probe	VP-BTA	✓	✓
(2) Stainless Steel Temperature Probes	TMP-BTA	✓	✓
Light Sensor	LS-BTA		✓
Conductivity Probe	CON-BTA		✓
Magnetic Field Sensor	MG-BTA		✓
Gas Pressure Sensor	GPS-BTA		✓



STARTER DELUXE

YOU WILL ALSO NEED:

Physical Science with Vernier lab book
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Logger Pro 3 software, ORDER CODE **LP**
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LABQUEST 2

PHYSICAL SCIENCE PACKAGE



Computer Only

LABQUEST MINI INTERFACE & SENSORS	CODE	Starter Package LM-PS-ST	Deluxe Package LM-PS-DX
Vernier LabQuest Mini Interface	LQ-MINI	✓	✓
Motion Detector	MD-BTD	✓	✓
Dual-Range Force Sensor	DFS-BTA	✓	✓
pH Sensor	PH-BTA	✓	✓
Voltage Probe	VP-BTA	✓	✓
(2) Stainless Steel Temperature Probes	TMP-BTA	✓	✓
Light Sensor	LS-BTA		✓
Conductivity Probe	CON-BTA		✓
Magnetic Field Sensor	MG-BTA		✓
Gas Pressure Sensor	GPS-BTA		✓



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a. Motion Detector, ORDER CODE MD-BTD

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

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

b. Light Sensor, ORDER CODE LS-BTA

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



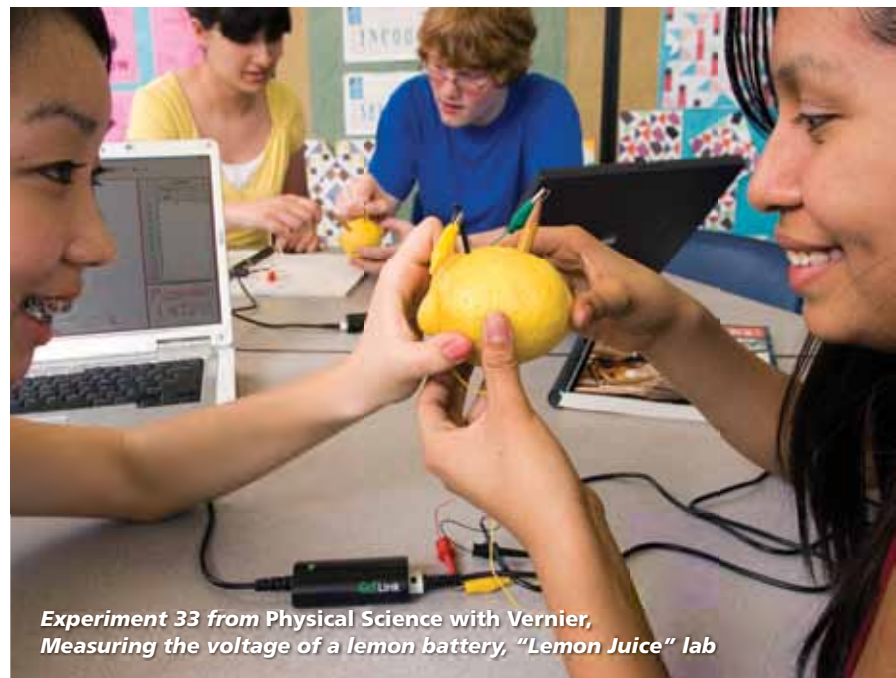
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c. Voltage Probe, ORDER CODE VP-BTA

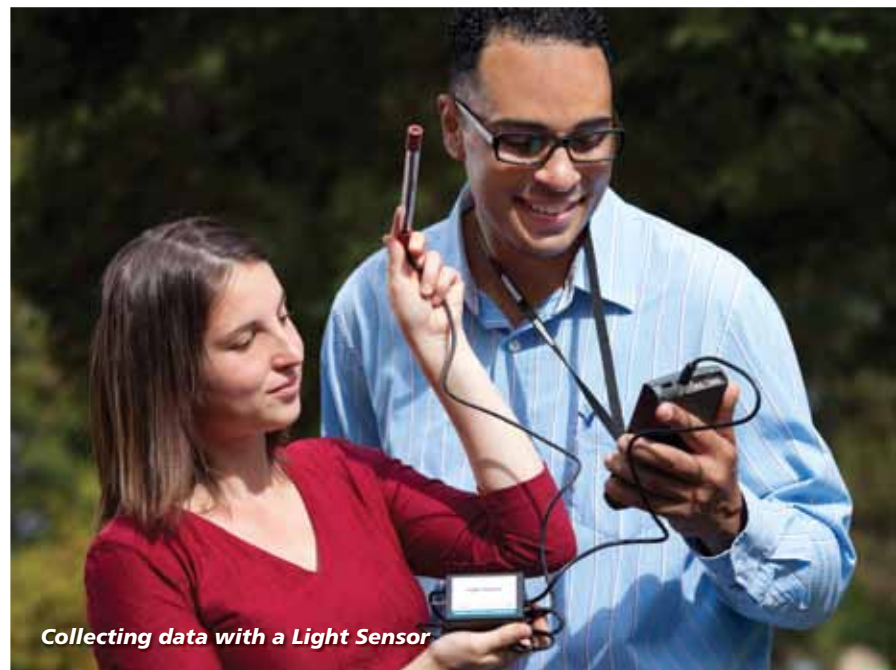
The Voltage Probe can be used to study voltages produced by simple voltaic cells (like the lemon battery, top right), for simple electric circuit labs, or to do battery life studies.



c



Experiment 33 from Physical Science with Vernier, Measuring the voltage of a lemon battery, "Lemon Juice" lab



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2 CHOOSE YOUR INTERFACE

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LabQuest Mini – LabQuest Mini is a low-cost computer solution with five sensor ports. More details on pp. 14–15.

Vernier LabPro – LabPro works with computers or TI calculators. For information on data collection with TI graphing calculators, see pp. 108–109.

3 CHOOSE YOUR SENSORS

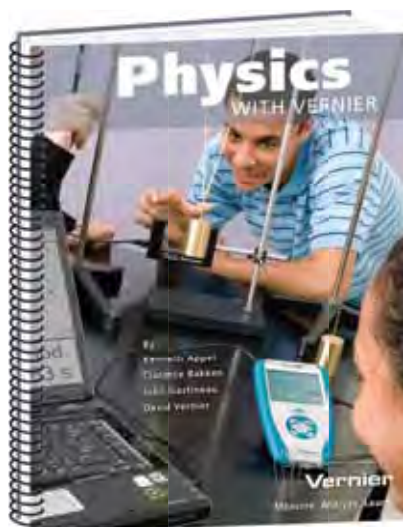
Choose from Vernier's recommended packages or build your own from our list of sensors.

Our Deluxe Package contains all the sensors needed to perform every experiment in our physics lab book.

4 ADD A COPY OF LOGGER PRO

This award-winning software is the best value around! Includes a site license for all computers in your school or your college department, as well as students' personal computers. See pp. 18–21 for details.

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 - Graph Matching
 - Cart on a Ramp
 - Determining g on an Incline
 - Ball Toss
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 - Energy of a Tossed Ball
 - Energy in Simple Harmonic Motion
 - Momentum, Energy and Collisions
 - Impulse and Momentum
 - Back and Forth Motion

- ☐ **USING A FORCE SENSOR**
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 - Static and Kinetic Friction
 - Impulse and Momentum

- ☐ **USING A MICROPHONE**
 - Sound Waves and Beats
 - Tones, Vowels and Telephones
 - Mathematics of Music
 - Speed of Sound

- ☐ **USING A VOLTAGE PROBE**
 - Capacitors

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 - Picket Fence Free Fall
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 - Accelerations in the Real World
 - Newton's Second Law

- ☐ **USING CURRENT & VOLTAGE PROBES**
 - Ohm's Law
 - Series and Parallel Circuits
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 - The Magnetic Field of a Permanent Magnet

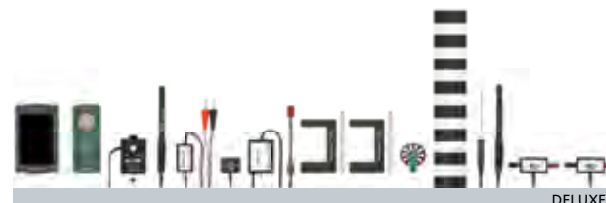
- ☐ **USING A LIGHT SENSOR**
 - Polarization of Light
 - How Light Intensity Varies with Distance

☐ STARTER PACKAGES ☐ DELUXE PACKAGES ☒ VIDEO ONLINE

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Physics LabQuest 2 and LabQuest Mini Packages

Purchase one package per lab group (2–4 students) **OR BUILD YOUR OWN PACKAGE** from the list of recommended sensors below.

LabQuest 2			Starter Package LQ2-PHY-ST	Deluxe Package LQ2-PHY-DX	
 Standalone or Computer	LABQUEST 2 INTERFACE & SENSORS	CODE			 STARTER DELUXE
	Vernier LabQuest 2 Interface	LABQ2	✓	✓	
	Motion Detector	MD-BTD	✓	✓	
	Dual-Range Force Sensor	DFS-BTA	✓	✓	
	Microphone	MCA-BTA	✓	✓	
	Differential Voltage Probe	DVP-BTA	✓	✓	
	Low-g Accelerometer	LGA-BTA		✓	
	Light Sensor	LS-BTA		✓	
	(2) Vernier Photogates	VPG-BTD		✓	
	Ultra Pulley Attachment	SPA		✓	
	Picket Fence	PF		✓	
	Stainless Steel Temperature Probe	TMP-BTA		✓	
	Magnetic Field Sensor	MG-BTA		✓	
(2) Current Probes	DCP-BTA		✓		
LABQUEST 2		PHYSICS PACKAGE			

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LabQuest Mini			Starter Package LM-PHY-ST	Deluxe Package LM-PHY-DX	
 Computer Only	LABQUEST MINI INTERFACE & SENSORS	CODE			 STARTER DELUXE
	Vernier LabQuest Mini Interface	LQ-MINI	✓	✓	
	Motion Detector	MD-BTD	✓	✓	
	Dual-Range Force Sensor	DFS-BTA	✓	✓	
	Microphone	MCA-BTA	✓	✓	
	Differential Voltage Probe	DVP-BTA	✓	✓	
	Low-g Accelerometer	LGA-BTA		✓	
	Light Sensor	LS-BTA		✓	
	(2) Vernier Photogates	VPG-BTD		✓	
	Ultra Pulley Attachment	SPA		✓	
	Picket Fence	PF		✓	
	Stainless Steel Temperature Probe	TMP-BTA		✓	
	Magnetic Field Sensor	MG-BTA		✓	
(2) Current Probes	DCP-BTA		✓		
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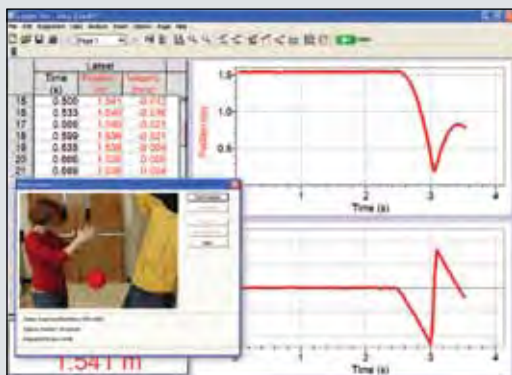
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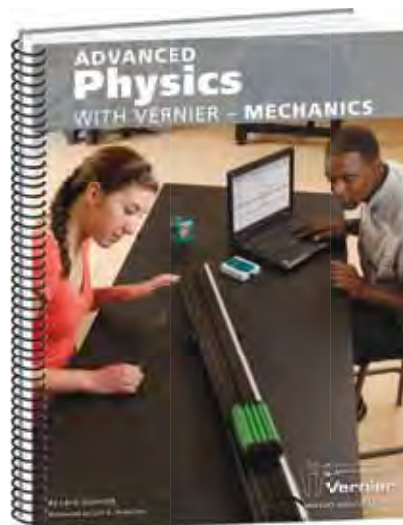
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Capture videos and sensor data using Logger Pro 3.

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- Instructor notes include discussion on how to lead students to a successful activity.
- Includes many extensions to challenge the most talented students.
- Microsoft® Word® files of student experiments and supporting materials on CD.
- Includes a site license.
- Instructions are written to support data collection in Logger Pro or LabQuest App.

The downloadable evaluation PDFs include student instructions only.

DOWNLOAD evaluation PDFs for all student experiments at www.vernier.com/phys-am

Advanced Physics with Vernier – Mechanics lab book contains the following experiments:

EXPERIMENT	SENSORS USED	REQUIRED VERNIER ACCESSORIES
1 Motion on an Incline	Motion Detector, Vernier Dynamics System	VDS
2 Error Analysis	Vernier Photogate	PF
3 Newton's First law	Motion Detector	VDS, PAD-VDS, BLK
4 Newton's Second Law	Vernier Photogate, Dual-Range Force Sensor	VDS, BLK, PF-CART, SPA, B-SPA
5 Newton's Third Law	(2) Dual-Range Force Sensors	VDS, BLK
6 Projectile Motion	Video Analysis in Logger Pro	
7 Energy Storage and Transfer (Elastic)	Dual-Range Force Sensor	VDS, BLK
8 Energy Storage and Transfer (Kinetic)	Vernier Photogate	VDS, BLK, PF-CART
9 Energy Storage and Transfer (Gravitational)		VDS, BLK
10A Impulse and Momentum	Motion Detector, Dual-Range Force Sensor	VDS, BLK
10B Impulse and Momentum	Vernier Photogate, Dual-Range Force Sensor	VDS, PF-CART, BLK
11A Momentum and Collisions	(2) Motion Detectors	VDS
11B Momentum and Collisions	(2) Vernier Photogates	VDS, (2) PF-CART
12A Centripetal Acceleration	Vernier Photogate, Dual-Range Force Sensor	CFA
12B Centripetal Acceleration	Vernier Photogate, Dual-Range Force Sensor	
13 Rotational Dynamics	Rotary Motion Sensor	AK-RMV
14 Conservation of Angular Momentum	Rotary Motion Sensor	AK-RMV
15 Simple Harmonic Motion - Mathematical Model	Motion Detector	SPRINGS
16 Simple Harmonic Motion - Kinematics and Dynamics	Motion Detector, Dual-Range Force Sensor	SPRINGS
17 Pendulum Periods	Rotary Motion Sensor	AK-RMV
18 Physical Pendulum	Rotary Motion Sensor	AK-RMV
19 Center of Mass	Video Analysis in Logger Pro	

Products for Advanced Physics – Mechanics

LabQuest 2 or LabQuest Mini					
  <i>Standalone or Computer</i>  <i>Computer Only</i>	INTERFACE & SENSORS		CODE	LABQUEST 2	LABQUEST MINI
	CHOOSE ONE	LabQuest 2	LABQ2	✓	—
		LabQuest Mini (COMPUTER)	LQ-MINI	—	✓
	(2) Motion Detectors		MD-BTD	✓	✓
	(2) Vernier Photogates		VPG-BTD	✓	✓
	(2) Dual-Range Force Sensors		DFS-BTA	✓	✓
	Rotary Motion Sensor		RMV-BTD	✓	✓



LABQUEST 2

LABQUEST MINI

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Accessories listed below.



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 Accessories listed below.



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www.vernier.com/cfa

ADVANCED PHYSICS ACCESSORIES

Extensive use is made of these accessories in our *Advanced Physics - Mechanics* lab manual and they are highly recommended. Refer to the list of experiments on the opposite page.

Vernier Dynamics System	VDS
Ultra Pulley Attachment	SPA
Pulley Bracket	B-SPA
Bumper and Launcher Kit	BLK
Cart Friction Pad	PAD-VDS
Picket Fence	PF
(2) Cart Picket Fences	PF-CART
Rotational Motion Accessory Kit	AK-RMV
Centripetal Force Apparatus	CFA
Spring Set	SPRINGS

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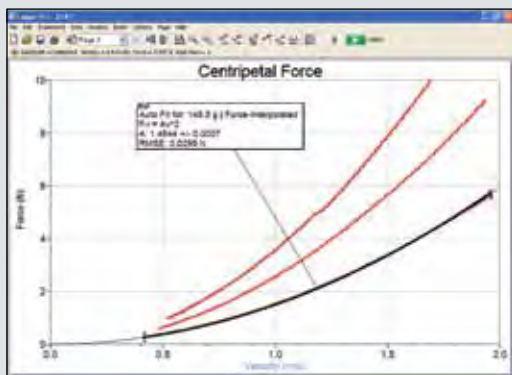
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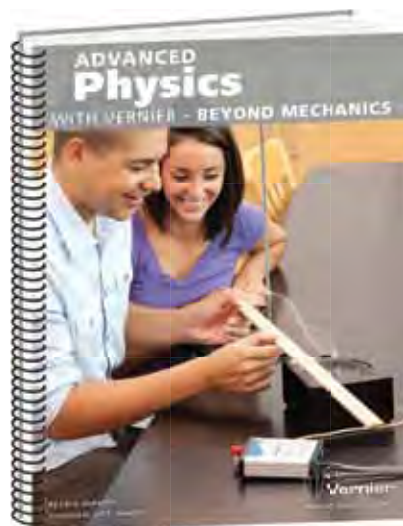
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Centripetal force vs velocity for three different masses, collected using the Vernier Centripetal Force Apparatus

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- Teacher Information section for each experiment with complete directions for setting up experiments, helpful hints, sample graphs, and data.
- Word-processing files of the student sections on a CD so that any experiment may be easily edited to your specifications (Microsoft® Word® files).
- CD includes support material including videos and Logger Pro data-analysis files.

The downloadable evaluation PDFs include student instructions only.

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1 Ideal Gas Law	Gas Pressure Sensor, Stainless Steel Temperature	
2 Heat Engines	Gas Pressure Sensor, Stainless Steel Temperature	
3 Standing Waves on a String	Power Amplifier	Power Amplifier Accessory Speaker
4 Standing Waves in a Tube	Microphone	
5 Doppler Effect with Water Waves	No probeware used	
6 Electrostatics	Charge Sensor	Electrostatics Kit
7 Coulomb's law	No probeware used	
8 Field Mapping	Differential Voltage Probe	Power Amp or Power Supply
9 Factors Affecting Resistance	Instrumentation Amplifier, Current Probe†	Power Amp or Power Supply, Resistivity Rod Set
10 Series and Parallel Circuits	Differential Voltage Probe, Current Probe	Vernier Circuit Board
11 Faraday's Law - Moving Magnet	Instrumentation Amplifier	
12 Faraday's Law - Alternating Current	Instrumentation Amplifier	Power Amplifier
13 RC and RL circuits	Differential Voltage Probe, Current Probe	Inductor, Vernier Circuit Board
14 RLC Circuits	Differential Voltage Probe, Current Probe	Power Amplifier, Inductor
15 Mirrors and Real Images		Optics Expansion Kit, Mirror Set*
16 Thin Lenses and Real Images		Optics Expansion Kit*
17 Thin Lenses and Virtual Images		Optics Expansion Kit*
18 Aperture and Depth of Field		Optics Expansion Kit*
19 Diffraction		Diffraction Apparatus
20 Interference		Diffraction Apparatus*
21 Rydberg Constant	Red Tide Emission Spectrometer, Optical Fiber	Emission Tubes
22 Planck's Constant	Differential Voltage Probe	

* These accessories require the Vernier Dynamics System track. (ORDER CODES VDS or TRACK, page 89) † Current Probe needed if using a conventional power supply.

Products for Advanced Physics – Beyond Mechanics

LabQuest 2 or LabQuest Mini		INTERFACE & SENSORS	CODE	LABQUEST 2	LABQUEST MINI
  Standalone or Computer  Computer Only	CHOOSE ONE	LabQuest 2	LABQ2	✓	—
		LabQuest Mini (computer)	LQ-MINI	—	✓
		Gas Pressure Sensor	GPS-BTA	✓	✓
		Stainless Steel Temperature Probe	TMP-BTA	✓	✓
		Power Amplifier	PAMP	✓	✓
		Microphone	MCA-BTA	✓	✓
		Charge Sensor	CRG-BTA	✓	✓
		Differential Voltage Probe	DVP-BTA	✓	✓
		Current Probe	DCP-BTA	✓	✓
		Instrumentation Amplifier	INA-BTA	✓	✓
		Red Tide Emissions Spectrometer	ESRT-VIS	✓	✓
		Diffraction Apparatus	DAK	✓	✓
		Optical Fiber	VIS-NIR	✓	✓

SOFTWARE:

Logger Pro 3 software, ORDER CODE LP

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DIFFRACTION APPARATUS

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DAK

The Diffraction Apparatus consists of a laser light source, a collection of diffraction and interference slits, and a novel Linear Position Sensor and High Sensitivity Light Sensor. Map light intensity versus position for many slit geometries. Mounts on a Vernier Track (not included).

ADVANCED PHYSICS – BEYOND MECHANICS ACCESSORIES

Extensive use is made of these accessories in our *Advanced Physics with Vernier – Beyond Mechanics* lab manual, and they are highly recommended. Refer to the list of experiments on the opposite page.

Power Amplifier Accessory Speaker	PAAS-PAMP
Electrostatics Kit	ESK-CRG
Resistivity Rod Set	RRS
Vernier Circuit Board	VCB
Inductor	IND
Optics Expansion Kit	OEK
Mirror Set	M-OEK



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a. Power Amplifier, ORDER CODE **PAMP**

The Vernier Power Amplifier allows you to drive loads with ± 10 V and currents up to 1 A. Works with any waveform, including DC, sine, square, triangle, and sawtooth waveforms. The Power Amplifier can drive a variety of loads, including speakers, lamps, small DC motors, and RLC circuits. More on page 133.

b. Power Amplifier Accessory Speaker

ORDER CODE **PAAS-PAMP**

This kit includes a speaker and accessories used with the Vernier Power Amplifier to study mechanical waves and springs. The speaker contains a lightweight metal disc glued to the speaker cone. A drive post attached to the metal plate allows you to drive elastic materials such as strings and springs.

c. Rotary Motion Sensor

ORDER CODE **RMV-BTD**

Our Rotary Motion Sensor lets you monitor angular motion precisely and easily and is direction sensitive. Use it to collect angular displacement, angular velocity, and angular acceleration data.

d. Rotational Motion Accessory Kit

ORDER CODE **AK-RMV**

This accessory kit is used to study the motion of a physical pendulum; the rotational inertia of disks, rings, and point masses; and the conservation of angular momentum.

e. Force Plate*, ORDER CODE **FP-BTA**

The Force Plate is a large force sensor—tough enough to jump on. About the size and shape of a bathroom scale, the Force Plate has two ranges: one reading up to 3500 N, and the other to 800 N. Two handles are included for pushing or pulling. Additional pairs of handles are available (ORDER CODE **FP-HAN**).

*Additional shipping charges may apply.



Experiment 32 from Physics with Vernier, "Sound Waves and Beats"



Exploring Newton's Third Law



Analyzing gas tube emission spectra

Spectrum Tube Carousel Power Supply

ORDER CODE **ST-CAR**

The Spectrum Tube Carousel Power Supply features the same ultra-safe, patent-pending design of the Spectrum Tube Single Power Supply version but holds eight gas spectrum tubes simultaneously. You can quickly switch from one gas to another without handling the tubes. Includes a Spectrum Tube Fiber Optic Holder Carousel.



The Red Tide Emissions Spectrometer and Optical Fiber are used here with the Spectrum Tube Carousel Power Supply.

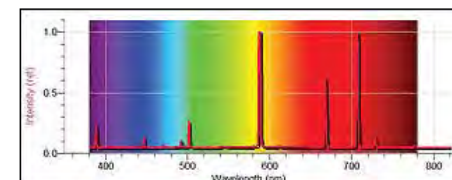
f. Red Tide Emissions Spectrometer

ORDER CODE **ESRT-VIS**

The perfect tool to conduct emissions analysis and much more. It connects directly to your computer with a standard USB cable and gives precise measurements over a range of 380–950 nm. Use the Red Tide Emissions Spectrometer with a recommended Optical Fiber Assembly to add versatility and allow a greater range of analysis options. More on page 48.

See www.vernier.com/esrt-vis for details.

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g. Optical Fiber, ORDER CODE **VIS-NIR**

400 μm diameter VIS-NIR Optical Fiber. Fiber is used to pipe light from sources to a spectrometer.

g



VIS-NIR
Optical Fiber

h. Spectrum Tube Single Power Supply

ORDER CODE **ST-SPS**

The Spectrum Tube Single Power Supply provides an ultra-safe means of generating gas discharges. View the spectral lines with any of our spectrometers. With no exposed high voltage, tubes are permanently enclosed in protective plastic carriers. There are no through-the-glass electrodes, so tubes are long lasting. One tube is energized at a time, and there are storage slots for six more tubes. Includes a Spectrum Tube Fiber Optic Holder. All tubes sold separately.

Spectrum Tube:

Hydrogen, ORDER CODE **ST-H**

Nitrogen, ORDER CODE **ST-N**

Helium, ORDER CODE **ST-HE**

Neon, ORDER CODE **ST-NE**

Carbon Dioxide, ORDER CODE **ST-CO2**

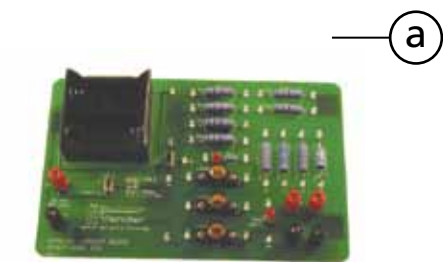
Air, ORDER CODE **ST-AIR**

Argon, ORDER CODE **ST-AR**

Spectrum Tube Power Supplies carry a two-year warranty (one year on tubes).

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a. Vernier Circuit Board, ORDER CODE VCB

The Vernier Circuit Board is a simple board that makes it easy to create circuits without a lot of loose components. Includes a resettable fuse, two powering options, resistors, capacitors, an LED, lamps, and binding posts to add your own components.



b

b. Extech Digital DC Power Supply

ORDER CODE EXPS

The Extech Digital DC Power Supply has three outputs: adjustable 0–30 V at 0–3 A, fixed 5 V, and fixed 12 V. It provides constant current or constant voltage modes and has overload and short circuit protection. Binding post terminals are provided for the variable supply. Easy snap terminals are provided for the 5 V and 12 V outputs. The front panel contains digital voltage and current meters for the variable output, so you won't need additional metering in a typical experiment. The Extech Digital DC Power Supply comes with a one-year warranty.



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c. Photogate Bar Tape Kit

ORDER CODE TAPE-VPG

The Photogate Bar Tape Kit contains a flexible plastic tape called "Bar Tape" and a guide that allows the tape to be used with a Vernier Photogate. The tape can be attached to objects and pulled through the photogate. This allows you to perform experiments as you would with a ticker tape timer.



Studying Ohm's law using the Current Probe, Differential Voltage Probe, and the Vernier Circuit Board

Radiation Monitors and Lab Book



NEW Vernier Radiation Monitor

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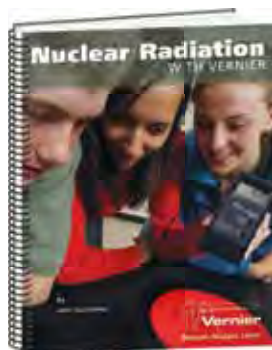
The Vernier Radiation Monitor detects alpha, beta, gamma, and X-ray radiation using a Geiger-Mueller tube. Use the monitor for experiments in nuclear counting statistics, shielding, and decay rate measurements. No battery is required, as the Monitor gets power from the interface, such as LabQuest.



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Nuclear Radiation with Vernier lab book

by John Gastineau

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This book contains six experiments for data collection using our Radiation Monitors: Distance and Radiation; Counting Statistics; Lifetime Measurement; Background Radiation Sources; Radiation Shielding; and Alpha, Beta, and Gamma.

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The Charge Sensor is used as an electronic electroscopes. An extremely high impedance voltage sensor with a $0.01 \mu\text{F}$ input capacitor makes possible quantitative measurements in many electrostatic experiments. The sensor has three operating ranges and a zeroing switch to discharge the input capacitor. For detailed specifications, see page 121.



f. Electrostatics Kit

ORDER CODE **ESK-CRG**

The Electrostatics Kit is an accessory for the Vernier Charge Sensor. This kit allows students to perform a range of experiments in electrostatics including the use of Faraday's Pail, quantitative and qualitative measurement of charge, charging by friction, charging by contact, and charging by induction. The kit includes

- Faraday Pail and cage
- Grounding plane
- Grounding wires and wrist strap
- Charge producers and proof plane
- Wool, vinyl, nylon rod, PVC rod
- Cotton cloth



g. High-Voltage Electrostatics Kit

ORDER CODE **HVEK-CRG**

The High-Voltage Electrostatics Kit is an accessory for the Vernier Charge Sensor. Use it with a Faraday Pail and the Charge Sensor to investigate the distribution of charge on a sphere, transfer of charge on contact between two spheres, and charging by induction. The kit includes an electrostatics voltage source (output 750, 1500, 3000, 6000 VDC) and two conducting spheres. Extremely low output current makes this device safe for classroom use.





Vernier Dynamics Carts

- Perfect for kinematics and dynamics experiments.
- Easily attach a Dual-Range Force Sensor or our Wireless Dynamics Sensor System.
- Use them with our Motion Detector.
- Roll the cart down a ramp to study constant acceleration.
- Use two carts to study momentum conservation.
- With extremely low friction due to sealed bearings and machined wheels, our superior carts give very high quality data.
- Interchangeable magnetic and hook-and-pile end caps make it possible to do many experiments.
- The Plunger Cart has a spring-loaded plunger for consistent collisions, while the Standard Cart is similar, but has no plunger.
- Vernier carts are compatible with other common carts and tracks.

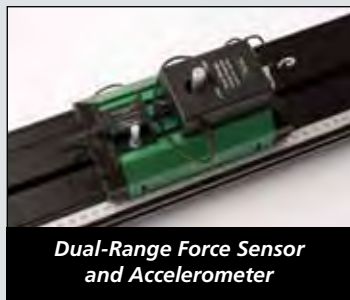
EXPERIMENTS FOR CART AND TRACK

- Measuring g on an Incline
- Newton's Second Law
- Momentum, Energy, and Collisions
- Impulse and Momentum

These experiments can be found in our lab book Physics with Vernier (see page 78).

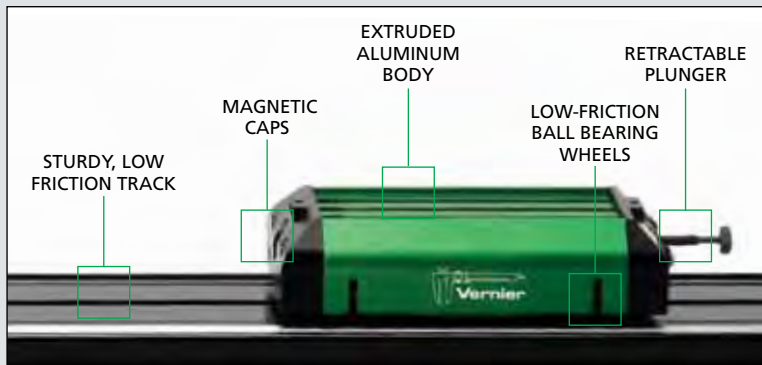


*Dynamics Cart with
WDSS attached*



*Dual-Range Force Sensor
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For Wireless Dynamic Sensor System, see page 95.



2.2 m Track

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BUMPER AND LAUNCHER KIT

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Contains accessories for experiments involving the Vernier Dual-Range Force Sensor, Vernier Wireless Dynamics Sensor System, and the Vernier Dynamics System. The accessories allow you to perform a wide range of experiments in kinematics and dynamics.

Vernier Bumper and Launcher Kit Includes:

- One track bracket
- Two rubber bumpers
- One dual-magnet bumper
- Two hoop bumpers
- One DFS end mount screw
- Two clay holders
- Two magnetic bumpers
- One small brick of clay

Vernier Dynamics System*

Use the Vernier Dynamics System to improve your kinematics and dynamics experiments. The Dynamics System is ideal for studying Newton's second law, acceleration on an inclined plane, momentum, and much more. Vernier sensors such as our Motion Detector, Dual-Range Force Sensor, Wireless Dynamics Sensor System, Photogate, and Accelerometer easily attach to the Dynamics System. Make the most of your track by adding the Vernier Optics Expansion Kit for studying optics. See pp. 90–91.

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Vernier Dynamics System Includes:

- Combination 1.2 m Dynamics Track/Optics Bench
- Standard Cart with magnetic and hook-and-pile end caps
- Plunger Cart with magnetic and hook-and-pile end caps
- Mass – 500 g
- Adjustable End Stop
- Two Adjustable Two Foot Levelers
- Motion Detector Bracket
- Two Photogate Brackets
- Rod Clamp

VERNIER DYNAMICS SYSTEM WITH LONG TRACK

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The long-track version includes the same carts and accessories as the standard system but substitutes a 2.2 m track for the 1.2 m track.

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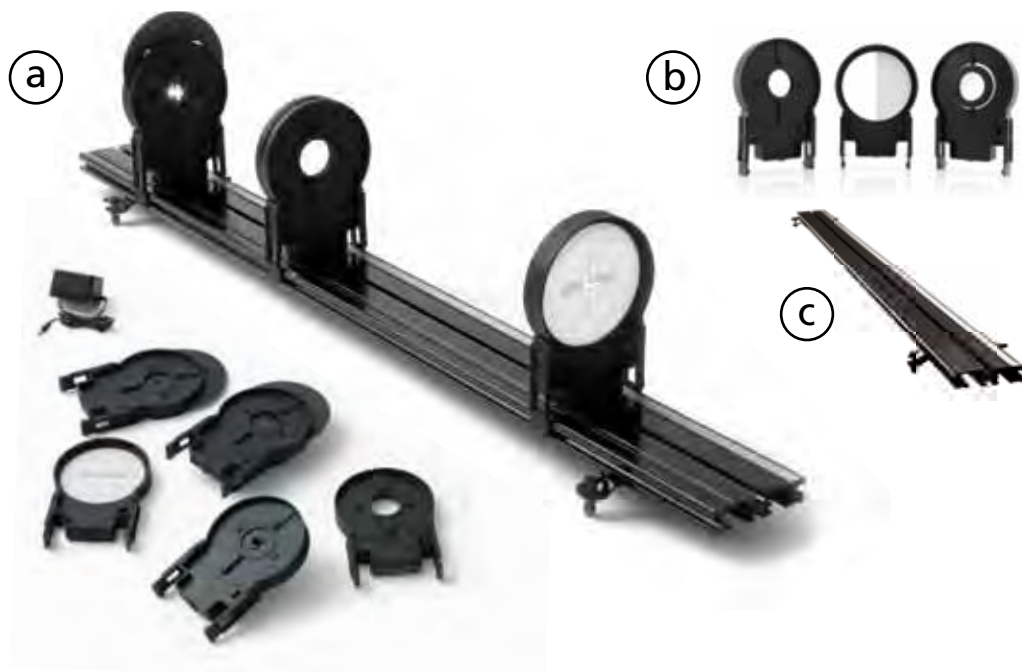
Standard Cart, ORDER CODE **CART-S**

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Viewing an inverted image using a single thin lens from the Optics Expansion Kit mounted on the Vernier Dynamics System track



Vernier Optics System

Expand the use of your Vernier Dynamics System by adding these optics products.

ORDER CODE **OEK**

a. Optics Expansion Kit, ORDER CODE **OEK**

Add the Vernier Optics Expansion Kit to your dynamics track to conduct optics experiments, such as image formation with lenses and light intensity vs. distance. You can even use the kit to build a basic telescope.

Vernier Optics Expansion Kit Includes:

- Three lens holders with bases
- 100 mm converging lens
- 200 mm converging lens
- -150 mm diverging lens
- Screen, holder, and base
- Combination luminous and point light source
- Light sensor holder
- Aperture screen
- Power Supply

The Optics Expansion Kit extends the capabilities of the Vernier Dynamics System track (sold separately).

Download free sample experiments online: www.vernier.com/oek

b. Mirror Set, ORDER CODE **M-OEK**

The Mirror Set for the Optics Expansion Kit extends the kit to allow students to easily study image formation by concave and convex mirrors. Includes a concave mirror, a convex mirror, and a half screen for viewing images formed by the mirrors. Requires components from the Optics Expansion Kit for use.

c. Combination 1.2 m Track/Optics Bench, ORDER CODE **TRACK**

The Combination Dynamics Track and Optical Bench is black anodized aluminum and includes a metric scale. Extremely rigid, this 1.2 meter track will not sag under use. The track includes two adjustable foot levelers.

a. Color Mixer, ORDER CODE **CM-OEK**

The Color Mixer accessory for the Vernier Dynamics System consists of a three-color LED source, a lens, and a screen. These all attach to a Vernier Track and can be used to study the mixing of red, blue, and green light by additive and subtractive mixing. These simple experiments show how modern computer and television displays work.

The intensity of each LED can be controlled easily, demonstrating color addition. For subtraction, you can create shadows by placing objects in the light path.

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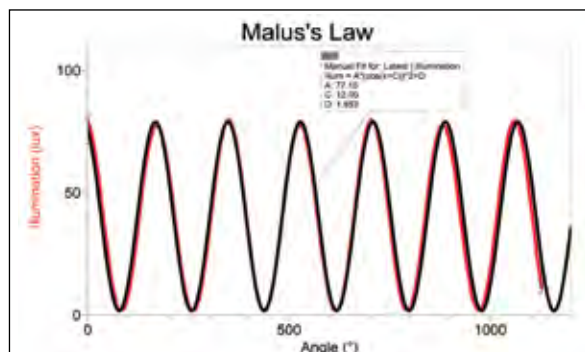
b. Polarizer/Analyzer Set, ORDER CODE **PAK-OEK**

The Polarizer/Analyzer Set allows students to study light polarization, doing experiments such as Malus's Law. The set consists of three adjustable linear polarizers, one of which includes attachment points for the Vernier Rotary Motion Sensor.

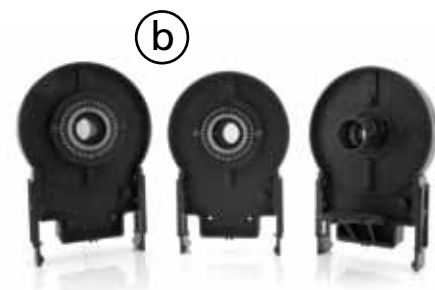
A complete experiment requires the Vernier Dynamics System Track, a Vernier Light Sensor, and the Light Sensor Holder and Light Source from the Optics Expansion Kit (all sold separately). Optionally, a Vernier Rotary Motion Sensor allows sensor-based angle measurement.

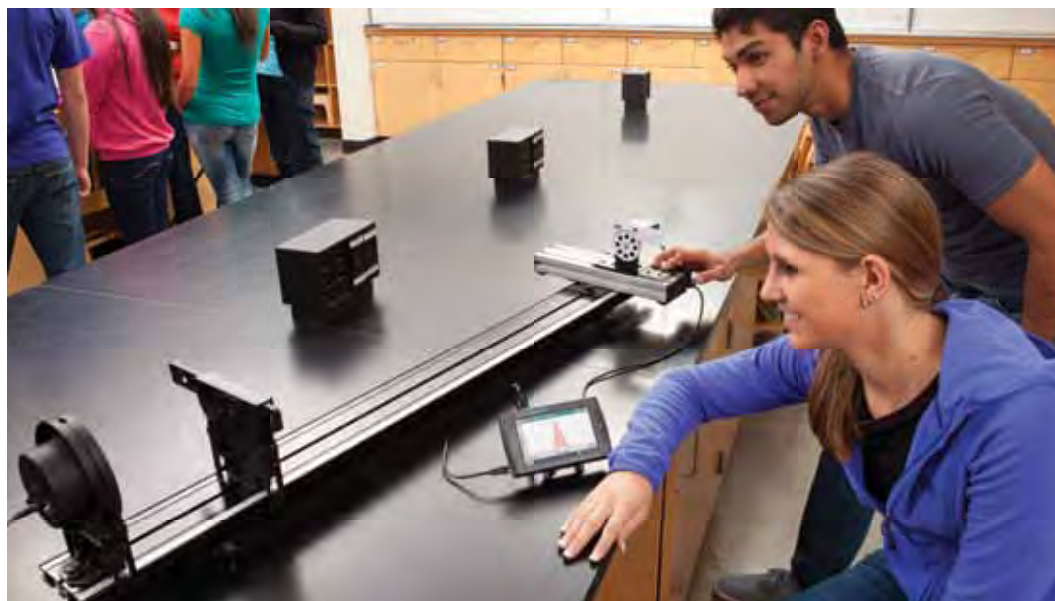


Mixing equal intensities of red, blue, and green to get white light



These data show a basic Malus's law experiment done with the Polarizer/Analyzer Set.



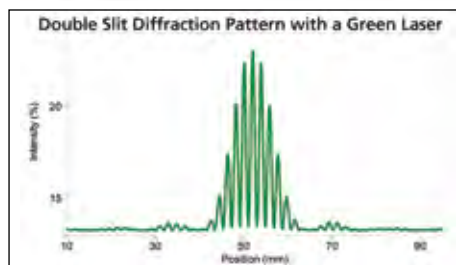


Collecting intensity vs. position data for a diffraction pattern

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Double-slit diffraction pattern with 0.04 mm slits separated by 0.25 mm, 532 nm laser wavelength

Diffraction Apparatus

a. Diffraction Apparatus, ORDER CODE DAK

The Diffraction Apparatus lets students create, view, and measure diffraction and interference patterns. The included Red Diffraction Laser provides a clean monochromatic light source. Slits are made by depositing metal film on glass, creating extraordinarily clean slits with fully opaque blocking areas. These high-precision slits cast clean diffraction and interference patterns, ideal for quantitative matching of intensity vs. position predictions.

The Linear Position Sensor and High Sensitivity Light Sensor completes the Diffraction Apparatus. In order to provide excellent spatial resolution, a selectable entrance aperture restricts the width of the pattern viewed by the High Sensitivity Light Sensor. The light sensor has three ranges, allowing the study of fine details or gross features of patterns. To measure position, the light sensor is mounted on a novel Linear Position Sensor.

This position sensor uses a precision optical encoder to measure translation with better than a 50 micron resolution. Since it is optically based, without gears or racks, it has zero backlash.

Data collection is performed by choosing a slit, directing the laser through the slit, and choosing an entrance aperture for the light sensor. Both the light sensor and position sensor connect to your interface. The light sensor is moved by hand over a 150 mm distance, tracing out the diffraction pattern.

The Diffraction Apparatus requires a Combination 1.2 m Track/Optics Bench, individually or part of the Vernier Dynamics System. An optional Green Diffraction Laser is also available, so that the effect of wavelength on the pattern can be measured.

b. Green Diffraction Laser, ORDER CODE GDL-DAK

The Green Diffraction Laser is an optional accessory for the Diffraction Apparatus. Operating at 532 nm, it allows students to see and measure how diffraction patterns depend on light wavelength.

Note that the Green Laser does not include its own power supply. It uses the same power supply as the Red Diffraction Laser, which is the same as the LabQuest power supply.

Projectile Launcher

a. Projectile Launcher, ORDER CODE VPL

Use the Vernier Projectile Launcher to investigate important concepts in two-dimensional kinematics. Launch steel balls at angles between 0 and 70 degrees and up to a distance of 2.5 m. A unique pneumatic launching system provides excellent repeatability and allows you to adjust the launch speed. Built-in photogates and angle markings provide easy and accurate measurement of the ball's launch velocity, allowing for precise quantitative analysis of projectile motion.

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Product Specifications

Launch angle: 0 to 70 degrees

Launch speed: 0-6 m/s

Launch height: 146 mm

Internal photogate interval: 50 mm

Steel ball mass: 21.8 g

Steel ball diameter: 17.5 mm

b. NEW Projectile Stop, ORDER CODE PS-VPL

The Projectile Stop has one job: to keep the projectiles from the Vernier Projectile Launcher from rolling out of sight. Place the Projectile Stop in the launch line, beyond the landing site, and the projectile will be caught.

c. NEW Time of Flight Pad, ORDER CODE TOF-VPL

The Time of Flight Pad is used to precisely measure how long a projectile has been in motion. Use it with the Vernier Projectile Launcher and a Vernier interface to determine the launch speed of a projectile, along with the time the projectile is in flight.

d. NEW Independence of Motion Accessory

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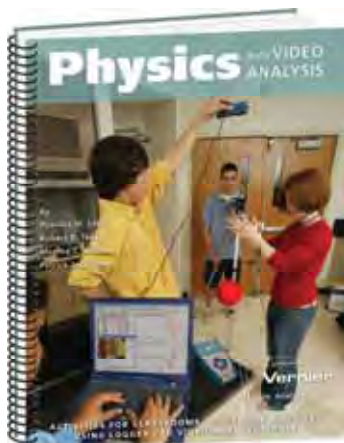
The Independence of Motion Accessory enables the Vernier Projectile Launcher to perform the classic experiment where one ball is dropped as another is projected horizontally. The balls strike the floor simultaneously.

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Measuring the time of flight of a projectile





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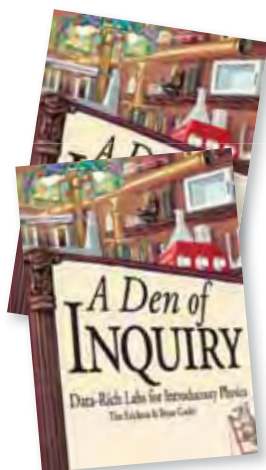
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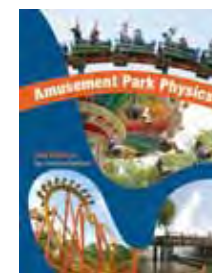
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AMUSEMENT PARK PHYSICS by Clarence Bakken

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- Logger Pro 3 software
- Either compatible built-in Bluetooth or Bluetooth USB Dongle

LabQuest use

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- or
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Wireless Dynamics Sensor System

Altimeter

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Multiple Mounting Options

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Start/Stop Collection Button

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Data-Collection Status

Communication Status

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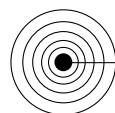
Battery Charging Indicator

Additional Hook
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- Measures acceleration, force, and altitude
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- Works as a standalone data logger



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SPECIFICATIONS

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MAXIMUM SAMPLING RATE: 1000 samples/second

FORCE

RANGE: ± 50 N
RESOLUTION: 0.006 N (< 10 N)
0.03 N (> 10 N)

ACCELEROMETERS (FOR EACH AXIS)

RANGE: ± 50 m/s² (± 5 g)
RESOLUTION: 0.04 m/s²

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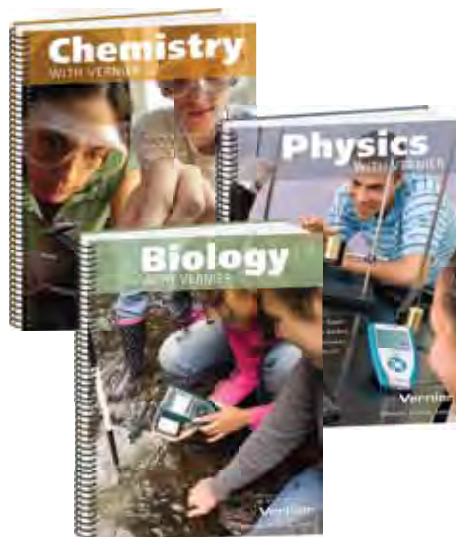
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Earth Science	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓				
Environmental	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓		✓	✓	
Math	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓					
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		Light Sensor	LS-BTA	✓
		Voltage Probe	VP-BTA	✓
		Motion Detector	MD-BTD	✓
		Dual-Range Force Sensor	DFS-BTA	✓
		Microphone	MCA-BTA	✓
		Low-g Accelerometer	LGA-BTA	✓
		Magnetic Field Sensor	MG-BTA	✓
		pH Sensor	PH-BTA	✓
		Gas Pressure Sensor	GPS-BTA	✓
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		Dissolved Oxygen Probe	DO-BTA	✓
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 <i>Computer Only</i>		Vernier LabQuest Mini Interface	LQ-MINI	✓
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		Light Sensor	LS-BTA	✓
		Voltage Probe	VP-BTA	✓
		Motion Detector	MD-BTD	✓
		Dual-Range Force Sensor	DFS-BTA	✓
		Microphone	MCA-BTA	✓
		Low-g Accelerometer	LGA-BTA	✓
		Magnetic Field Sensor	MG-BTA	✓
		Gas Pressure Sensor	GPS-BTA	✓
		pH Sensor	PH-BTA	✓
		Conductivity Probe	CON-BTA	✓
		Colorimeter	COL-BTA	✓
		Dissolved Oxygen Probe	DO-BTA	✓
		CO ₂ Gas Sensor	CO2-BTA	✓
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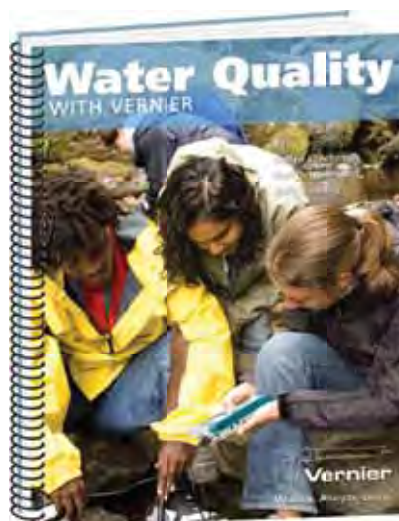
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- Temperature

- ☐ USING A pH SENSOR
- pH
 - Alkalinity

- ☐ USING A TURBIDITY SENSOR
- Turbidity

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- Total Dissolved Solids
 - Chloride and Salinity

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 - Total Water Hardness

WATER-QUALITY INDEX TESTS

- Temperature
- pH
- Turbidity
- Total Solids
- Dissolved Oxygen
- Biochemical Oxygen Demand
- Phosphates, Ortho- and Total
- Fecal Coliform
- Nitrate

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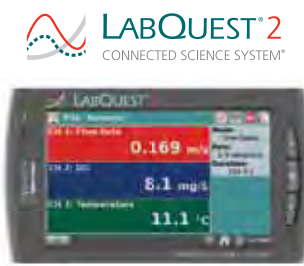
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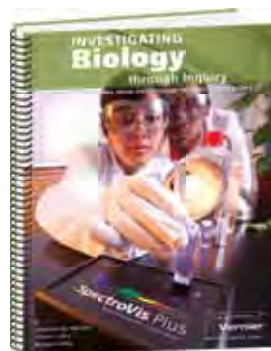
Each book includes a CD with word-processing files of the student instructions for data collection using Logger Pro (computer), LabQuest App (LabQuest as a standalone device), and EasyData and DataMate (TI graphing calculators), unless otherwise noted.



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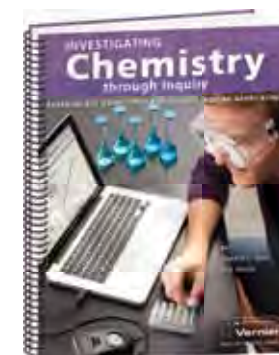
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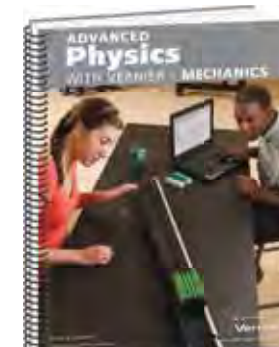
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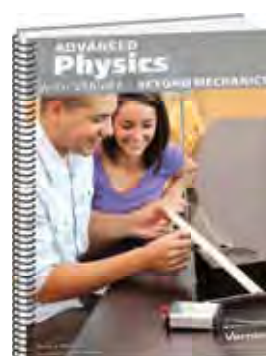
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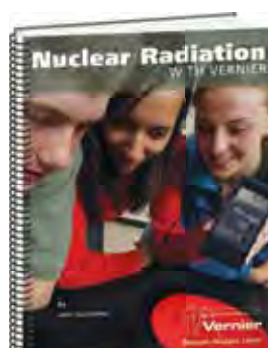
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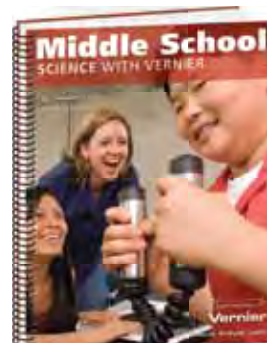
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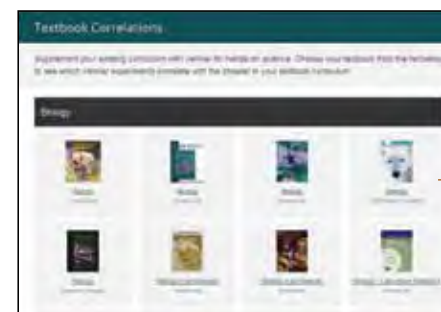
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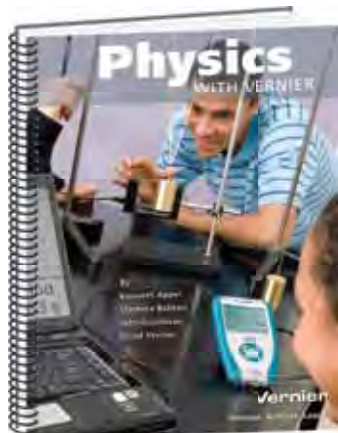


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Experiment 5

TEACHER INFORMATION

Picket Fence Free Fall

1. Dirty or scratched Picket Fences may give erratic results.
2. Picket Fences are available from Vernier Software (order code PF). You can make your own Picket Fences using clear plastic and black tape. See the tape trends to attach it to a plastic on the plastic. It is difficult to achieve precise results with a hand-drawn fence. To use the supplied experiment file, the leading edge separation of the bars must be 5.00 cm.
3. It is important that the Picket Fence remain vertical during the fall. If not, the vertical distance between bars gets smaller and the results are off.
4. The Photogate must be rigidly fixed to avoid noise or systematic errors. In particular, do not hold the Photogate in your hand.
5. You may want to have the students drop the Picket Fence into a cup so that it does not get scratched or damaged.
6. There is a good discussion of evidence to the acceleration is due to gravity on the earth's surface in the chapter on gravitation in *Fundamentals of Physics* by Halliday, Resnick, and Walker.

SAMPLE RESULTS

Position vs. Time (m) vs. Time (s)

Velocity vs. Time (m/s) vs. Time (s)

Detailed teacher information helps experiments run smoothly

Preliminary questions promote inquiry-based experiments

Procedures give detailed instructions

Sample data and graphs let instructors see expected results

Experiment 5

MATERIALS

computer
Vernier computer interface
Logger Pro

Vernier Photogate
Picket Fence
string or ring stand to mount Photogate

PRELIMINARY QUESTIONS

1. Select your Picket Fence. You will be dropping it through a Photogate to measure g . The distance, measured from one edge of a black band to the next edge of the same band, is 5.0 cm. What additional information do you need to determine the average speed of the Picket Fence as it moves through the Photogate?
2. If an object is moving with constant acceleration, what is the shape of its velocity vs. time graph?
3. Does the initial velocity of an object have anything to do with its acceleration? For example, compared to dropping an object, if you throw it downward would the acceleration be different after you released it?

PROCEDURE

1. Fasten the Photogate rigidly to a ring stand so the sensor is horizontal, as shown in Figure 1. The sensor length of the Picket Fence must be able to fall freely through the Photogate. To avoid damaging the Picket Fence, make sure it has a soft surface (such as a cloth) to land on.
2. Connect the Photogate to the interface (input) of the Vernier computer interface.
3. Open the file "50 Picket Fence" to the Physics with Vernier Software.
4. Observe the reading in the status bar of Logger Pro is the top of the screen. Block the Photogate with your hand; note that the ChartArea is shown as Unlocked. Remove your hand and the display should change to Unlocked.
5. Click **START** to prepare the Photogate. Hold the top of the Picket Fence and drop it through the Photogate, releasing it from your grasp completely before it enters the Photogate. Be careful when releasing the Picket Fence. It must not touch the sides of the Photogate as it falls and it needs to remain vertical. Click **STOP** to end data collection.
6. Examine your graphs. The slope of a velocity vs. time graph is a measure of acceleration. If the velocity graph is approximately a straight line of constant slope, the acceleration is constant. If the acceleration of your Picket Fence appears constant, fit a straight line to your data. To do this, click on the velocity graph menu to select it, then click the **Linear Fit** button. To fit the line $y = ax + b$ to the data, Record the slope in the data table.
7. To establish the reliability of your slope measurement, repeat Steps 4 and 5 five more times. Do not use drops to release the Picket Fence; use or release the Photogate. Record the slope values in the data table.

Picket Fence Free Fall

DATA TABLE

Time	1	2	3	4	5	6
Slope (m/s ²)						
Minimum						
Maximum						
Average						
Acceleration due to gravity g						
Precision						

ANALYSIS

1. Using your velocity vs. time graph, determine the minimum, maximum, and average values for the acceleration of the Picket Fence. Record them in the data table.
2. Describe in words the shape of the position vs. time graph for the five falls.
3. Describe in words the shape of the velocity vs. time graph. How is this related to the shape of the position vs. time graph?
4. The average acceleration you determined represents a single best value derived from all your measurements. The minimum and maximum values give an indication of how much the measurements can vary from trial to trial. One way to estimate the uncertainty of your measurement is to take half of the difference between the minimum and maximum values and use the result as the uncertainty of the measurement. Express your final experimental result as the average value $\pm$ the uncertainty. Round the uncertainty to just one digit and round the average value to the same decimal place.

For example, if your minimum, average and maximum values are 9.12, 9.43, and 9.84 m/s², express your result as $g = 9.4 \pm 0.4$ m/s². Record your values in the data table.

EXTENSIONS

1. Use the distance vs. time graph and a parabolic fit to determine g .
2. Would dropping the Picket Fence from higher above the Photogate change any of the parameters you measured? Try it.
3. Would throwing the Picket Fence downward, but letting go before it enters the Photogate, change any of your measurements? How about throwing the Picket Fence upward? Try performing these experiments.
4. How would adding air resistance change the results? Try adding a loop of clear tape to the upper end of the Picket Fence. Drop the modified Picket Fence through the Photogate and compare the results with your original free fall results.
5. Investigate how the value of g varies around the world. For example, how does altitude affect the value of g ? What other factors cause the acceleration to vary at different locations? How about one g only at a location in the mountains compared to a location at sea level?

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Background information reinforces the scientific concepts behind the experiment and helps enrich the laboratory experience

Clear illustrations help students visualize the experiment

Extensions provide suggestions for further investigation

Concise objectives specify desired student performance

Experiment 5

Picket Fence Free Fall

We rely on objects in free fall when the only force acting on it is the Earth's gravitational force. No other forces can be acting; in particular, air resistance must be either absent or so small as to be ignored. When the object is first released, the acceleration is constant. It is a straight line to your data. To do this, click on the velocity graph menu to select it, then click the **Linear Fit** button. To fit the line $y = ax + b$ to the data, Record the slope in the data table.

This acceleration is usually represented with the symbol g .

Physics students measure the acceleration due to gravity using a wide variety of timing methods. In this experiment, you will take the advantage of using a very precise time sensor connected to the computer and a Photogate. The Photogate has a beam of infrared light that travels from one side to the other. It can detect whenever this beam is blocked. You will drop a piece of clear plastic with evenly spaced black bars on it, called a Picket Fence. As the Picket Fence passes through the Photogate, the computer will measure the time from the leading edge of one bar blocking the beam until the leading edge of the next bar blocks the beam. This timing continues as all eight bars pass through the Photogate. From these measured times, the program will calculate the velocities and accelerations for this motion and graphs will be plotted.

OBJECTIVE

• Measure the acceleration of a freely falling body to better than 0.7% precision using a Picket Fence and a Photogate.

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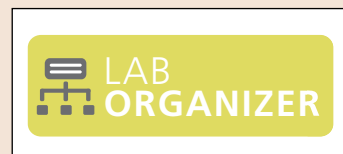
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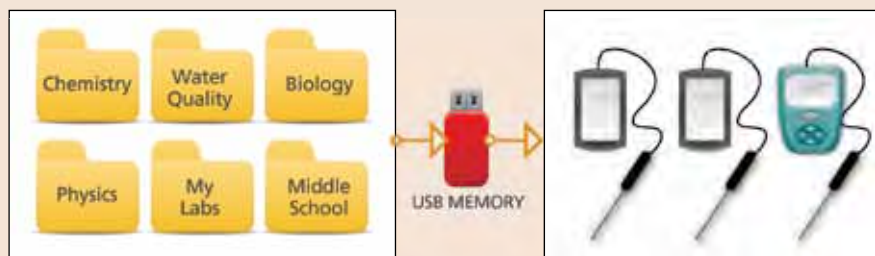
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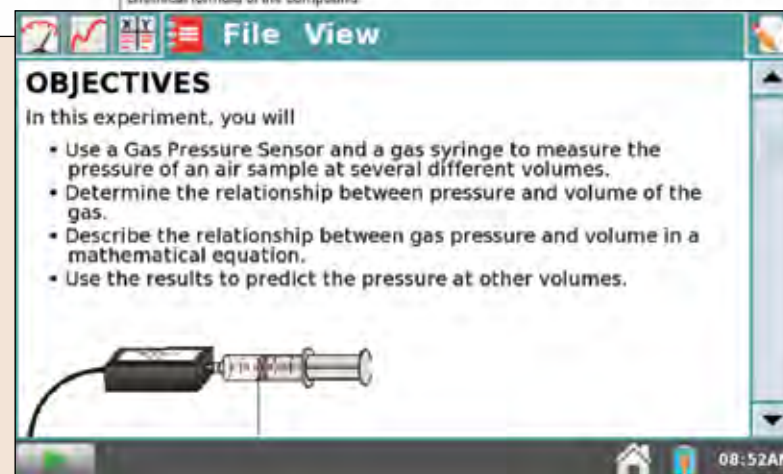


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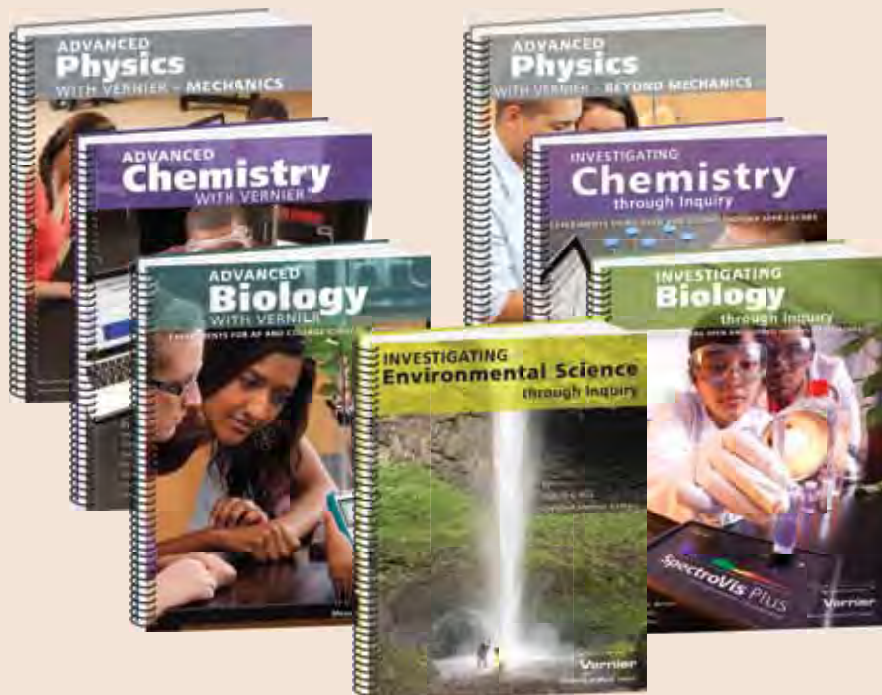
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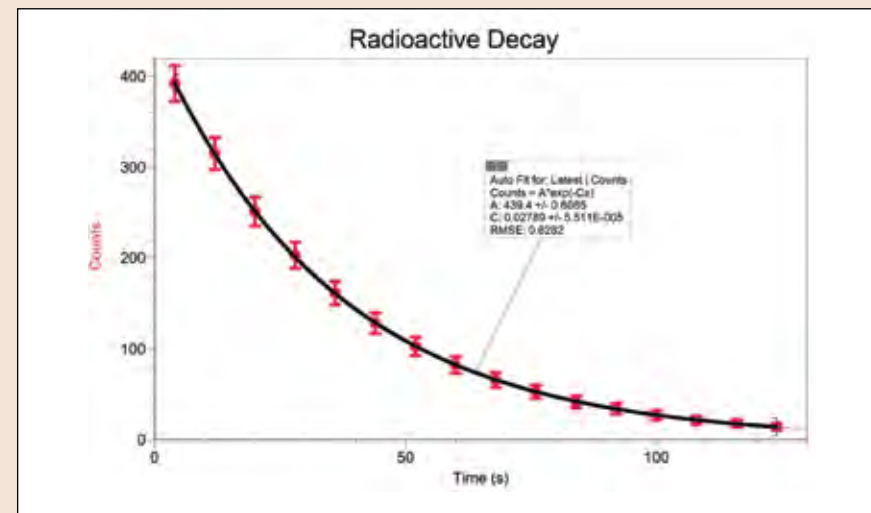
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All current TI graphing calculators except TI-Nspire and TI-Nspire CAS

SIX DATA-COLLECTION CHANNELS

- Four channels for 58 different sensors, including temperature, dissolved oxygen, gas pressure, pH, force, and more
- Two channels for motion detectors, photogates, radiation monitor, rotary motion sensor, drop counter, digital control unit and more.

SENSOR COMPATIBILITY

- Supports our auto-ID sensors or can be used with our older sensors using the appropriate adapters.

UPGRADEABLE

- LabPro's flash memory means that new features can easily be added as they become available. Simply download and install the new operating system from our web site...**FREE!**

SAMPLING

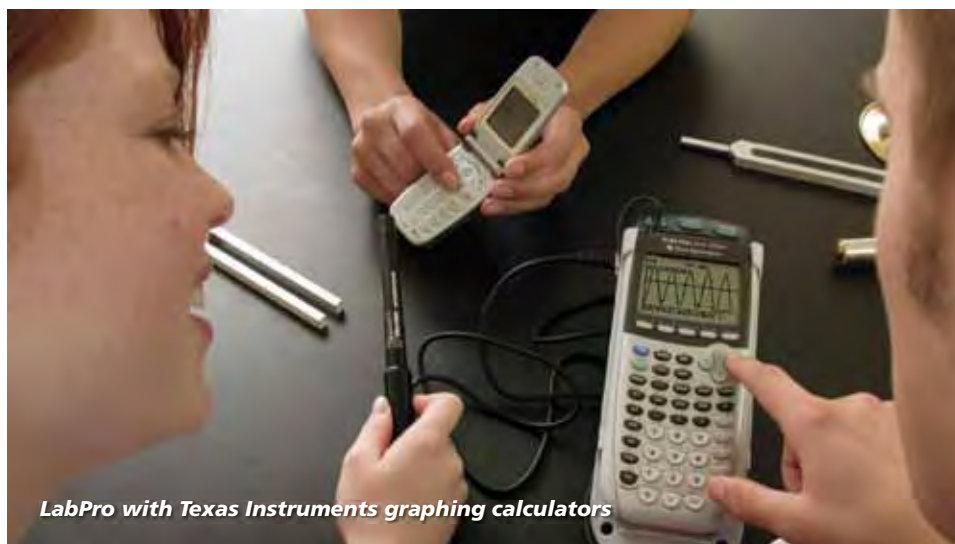
- Samples up to 50,000 readings per second
- 12-bit A/D conversion
- Internally stores 12,000 data points

DIGITAL LINES

- 8 TTL input/output lines
(4 on each DIG/SONIC port)

ANALOG OUTPUT

- 1 channel, ± 4 volts, 100 mA
(with function generator)



LabPro with Texas Instruments graphing calculators

Collecting and analyzing sound data using a TI-84 running EasyData, a LabPro, and a Microphone



LabPro with a computer running Logger Pro

A pH titration using a LabPro, pH Sensor, Vernier Drop Counter, and a Vernier Stir Station

LABPRO COMPATIBLE SENSORS

SENSOR	CODE	SENSOR	CODE	SENSOR	CODE
Accelerometers		Flow Rate Sensor	FLO-BTA	NEW Pyranometer	PYR-BTA
3-Axis Accelerometer	3D-BTA	Force Plate	FP-BTA	Radiation Monitors	
25-g Accelerometer	ACC-BTA	Gas Pressure Sensor	GPS-BTA	Radiation Monitor † (Digital)	DRM-BTD
Low-g Accelerometer	LGA-BTA	NEW Goniometer	GNM-BTA	NEW Vernier Radiation Monitor †	VRM-BTD
Anemometer	ANM-BTA	Hand Dynamometer	HD-BTA	Relative Humidity Sensor	RH-BTA
Barometer	BAR-BTA	Hand-Grip Heart Rate Monitor	HGH-BTA	Respiration Monitor Belt (requires GPS-BTA)	RMB
Blood Pressure Sensor *	BPS-BTA	Instrumentation Amplifier	INA-BTA	Rotary Motion Sensor †	RMV-BTD
Charge Sensor	CRG-BTA	Ion-Selective Electrodes		Salinity Sensor	SAL-BTA
CO ₂ Gas Sensor	CO2-BTA	Ammonium Ion-Selective Electrode	NH4-BTA	Soil Moisture Sensor	SMS-BTA
Colorimeter	COL-BTA	Calcium Ion-Selective Electrode	CA-BTA	Sound Level Meter	SLM-BTA
Conductivity Probe	CON-BTA	Chloride Ion-Selective Electrode	CL-BTA	Spirometer	SPR-BTA
Constant Current System	CCS-BTA	Nitrate Ion-Selective Electrode	NO3-BTA	Temperature Probes	
Current Probes		Light Sensor	LS-BTA	Extra-Long Temperature Probe	TPL-BTA
Current Probe	DCP-BTA	Magnetic Field Sensor	MG-BTA	Infrared Thermometer	IRT-BTA
High Current Sensor	HCS-BTA	Melt Station †*	MLT-BTA	Stainless Steel Temperature Probe	TMP-BTA
Diffraction Apparatus *	DAK	Microphone	MCA-BTA	Surface Temperature Sensor	STS-BTA
Digital Control Unit †	DCU-BTD	Motion Detector	MD-BTD	Thermocouple	TCA-BTA
Dissolved Oxygen Probes		O ₂ Gas Sensor	O2-BTA	Wide-Range Temperature Probe *	WRT-BTA
Dissolved Oxygen Probe	DO-BTA	ORP Sensor	ORP-BTA	Turbidity Sensor	TRB-BTA
NEW Vernier Optical DO Sensor	ODO-BTA	pH Sensor	PH-BTA	UVA Sensor	UVA-BTA
Drop Counter †	VDC-BTD	Tris-Compatible Flat pH Sensor	FPH-BTA	UVB Sensor	UVB-BTA
Dual-Range Force Sensor	DFS-BTA	Photogate †	VPG-BTD	Voltage Probes	
EKG Sensor	EKG-BTA	Polarimeter (Chemical) *†	CHEM-POL	Differential Voltage Probe	DVP-BTA
Electrode Amplifier	EA-BTA	Power Amplifier †	PAMP	Voltage Probe	VP-BTA
NEW Ethanol Sensor †*	ETH-BTA	Vernier Projectile Launcher †	VPL	30-Volt Voltage Probe *	30V-BTA

* Use with computers only † Not supported with Logger Lite software * Calculators require EasyData v2.4 or higher.

TI-Nspire™ Technology for Math and Science

The TI-Nspire product line includes handhelds and software that provide teachers with flexibility and versatility to meet different needs in math and science classrooms. These learning tools allow students to:

- See algebraic, graphical, geometric, numeric, and written representations.
- Link different representations of a problem.
- Use built-in interactive geometry.
- Enter and review expressions and formulas as seen in a textbook.
- Explore topics from algebra to calculus.
- Collect real-world data with Vernier sensors.

Two different handhelds, TI-Nspire and TI-Nspire CAS, are available.

The TI-Nspire CAS handheld includes built-in CAS (Computer Algebra System) capabilities, which enables students to explore and manipulate mathematical expressions in symbolic form.

Computer versions of TI-Nspire software and TI-Nspire CAS software are also available.

SAVE with multi-user software licenses!
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TI-NSPIRE PRODUCTS

TI-Nspire CX Handheld, ORDER CODE **TI-NSCX**

Includes TI-Nspire CX handheld, rechargeable battery, and AC wall adapter.

TI-Nspire CX Teacher Bundle, ORDER CODE **TI-NSCX-TB**

Includes TI-Nspire CX handheld, rechargeable battery, AC adapter, and a single license of TI-Nspire Teacher Edition software.

TI-Nspire CX School Pack, ORDER CODE **TI-NSCX-TPK**

Includes 10 TI-Nspire CX EZ Spot handhelds with the words "School Property" on the keypad, 10 rechargeable batteries, and a 10-unit docking station.

TI-Nspire Computer Software – single-user license

TI-Nspire computer software and the TI-Nspire learning handheld share the same set of functionality, so you and your class can use either as a standalone learning tool.

Student Software, ORDER CODE **TI-NSSW-1**

Teacher Software, ORDER CODE **TI-N2T-SP-KT**

Teacher software includes license for both TI-Nspire and TI-Nspire CAS teacher software.

TI-NSPIRE CAS PRODUCTS

TI-Nspire CX CAS Handheld, ORDER CODE **TI-NSCXCAS**

Includes a TI-Nspire CX CAS handheld, rechargeable battery, AC wall adapter.

TI-Nspire CX CAS Teacher Bundle,

ORDER CODE **TI-NSCXCAS-TB**

Includes TI-Nspire CX CAS handheld, rechargeable battery, AC adapter, and a single license of TI-Nspire CAS Teacher Edition software.

TI-Nspire CX CAS School Pack

ORDER CODE **TI-NSCXCAS-TPK**

Includes 10 TI-Nspire CAS handhelds, 10 rechargeable batteries, and a 10-unit docking station.

TI-Nspire CAS Computer Software – single user license

TI-Nspire CAS Computer Software is designed for algebra through calculus. It contains Computer Algebra System functionality.

Student Software, ORDER CODE **TI-NSCASSW-1**

Teacher Software, ORDER CODE **TI-N2T-SP-KT**

Teacher software includes license for both TI-Nspire and TI-Nspire CAS teacher software.

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"I am really impressed with the DataQuest application Vernier developed. It is a very nice app. Using it in such an integrated way with the other apps built into the TI-Nspire is very cool. I love the Boyle's law file from TI's Science Nspired web site with the added interactive animations and student input pages. WOW!"

Nüsret Hisim, Walkersville High School
Walkersville, Maryland

Data Collection with TI-Nspire™ Technology

Vernier and Texas Instruments have teamed up to provide a full-featured, data-collection solution for TI-Nspire technology. It starts with the Vernier DataQuest Application, a built-in App found in the TI-Nspire handheld and computer software (v3.0 and newer*). Now add the TI-Nspire Lab Cradle, a multi-channel sensor interface that supports 66 Vernier sensors. Use this powerful combination to bring real-world data to your science and math classroom.

TI-Nspire™ Lab Cradle, ORDER CODE TI-NSLABC

The TI-Nspire Lab Cradle from Texas Instruments is a multi-channelled data-collection interface for use with TI-Nspire technology (sold separately). The Lab Cradle has five sensor ports for use with 66 Vernier sensors. (For a complete list of supported sensors, see pp. 118–119.) Collect data up to 100,000 samples per second. The Lab Cradle is compatible with TI-Nspire computer software and handhelds running software version 3.0 or newer. The Lab Cradle includes a rechargeable battery and AC Adaptor.

TI-Nspire™ Lab Cradle Bundle, ORDER CODE TI-NSLABC-5

Includes 5 TI-Nspire Lab Cradles with rechargeable batteries, and a 5-unit charging bay.

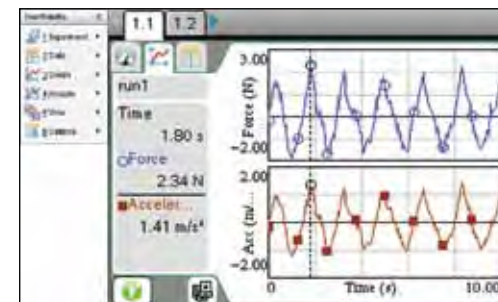
THE DATAQUEST™ APPLICATION FROM VERNIER

The DataQuest App is our full-featured data-collection and analysis application for TI-Nspire technology.

Key Features

- Meter, Graph, and Table views—all in the same application
- Supports TI-Nspire™ Lab Cradle, EasyLink, and Go!Link sensor interfaces
- Supports EasyTemp, Go!Temp, CBR 2, and Go!Motion
- Collect data with 66 Vernier sensors
- Manually enter data for analysis
- Analysis features:
 - Curve fitting: 11 fits, including proportional and natural exponent
 - User-defined modeling
 - Tangent, integral, statistics
 - Draw predictions
 - Position and velocity motion matching
- Included free with TI-Nspire software*, version 3.0 or newer

*The TI-Nspire software is a free upgrade for all existing TI-Nspire users.



TI-Nspire Data-Collection Packages for Science

Purchase one package per lab group (2–4 students) **OR BUILD YOUR OWN PACKAGE** from the list of recommended sensors below.

TI-Nspire	INTERFACE AND SENSORS	CODE	Starter Package	Deluxe Package
			LC-SCI-ST	LC-SCI-DX
 TI-Nspire Handhelds or Computer Software	TI-Nspire Lab Cradle	TI-NSLABC	✓	✓
	Stainless Steel Temperature Probe	TMP-BTA	✓	✓
	Motion Detector	MD-BTD	✓	✓
	Conductivity Probe	CON-BTA	✓	✓
	pH Sensor	PH-BTA	✓	✓
	Gas Pressure Sensor	GPS-BTA	✓	✓
	Magnetic Field Sensor	MG-BTA	✓	✓
	Dual-Range Force Sensor	DFS-BTA	✓	✓
	Microphone	MCA-BTA	✓	✓
	Hand-Grip Heart Rate Monitor	HGH-BTA	✓	✓
	Dissolved Oxygen Probe	DO-BTA		✓
	Colorimeter	COL-BTA		✓
	Low-g Accelerometer	LGA-BTA		✓
	CO ₂ Gas Sensor	CO2-BTA		✓
	Light Sensor	LS-BTA		✓
	Differential Voltage Probe	DVP-BTA		✓



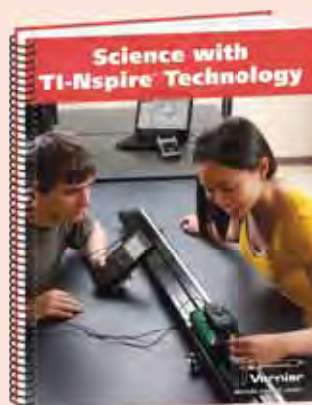
STARTER

DELUXE

YOU WILL ALSO NEED:

Science with TI-Nspire Technology lab book
See below. ORDER CODE **SWN**

TI-Nspire Handheld or Computer Software
See page 110.



SCIENCE WITH TI-NSPIRE™ TECHNOLOGY

ORDER CODE **SWN**

This book is written for students doing data collection with TI-Nspire handhelds and software. It contains 33 experiments in Earth/environmental science, biology, chemistry, and physics.

- ☐ **TEMPERATURE PROBE**
 - Intro to Data Collection
 - Soil Temperature*
 - Water Quality
 - Reflection and Absorption of Light*†
 - Dew Point
 - Seasons and Angle of Insolation
 - Freezing and Melting of Water
 - Evaporation and Intermolecular Attractions
 - Hess's Law
- ☐ **MOTION DETECTOR**
 - Graph Matching
 - Ball Toss
 - Static and Kinetic Friction*
 - Simple Harmonic Motion

- ☐ **CONDUCTIVITY PROBE**
 - Water Quality
 - Diffusion through Membranes
 - Conducting Solutions
 - Properties of Solutions
 - Conductivity of Solutions
- ☐ **pH SENSOR**
 - Water Quality
 - Acids and Bases
 - Interdependence of Plants and Animals*†
 - Acid Rain
- ☐ **GAS PRESSURE SENSOR**
 - Enzyme Action
 - Transpiration
 - Boyle's Law

- ☐ **MAGNETIC FIELD SENSOR**
 - Exploring Magnetism
 - Where Is North?
- ☐ **DUAL-RANGE FORCE SENSOR**
 - Newton's Second Law*†
 - Static and Kinetic Friction*
- ☐ **MICROPHONE SENSOR**
 - Sound Waves and Beats
 - Speed of Sound
- ☐ **HAND-GRIP HEART RATE MONITOR**
 - Heart Rate and Physical Fitness
 - Ventilation and Heart Rate

- ☐ **DISSOLVED OXYGEN PROBE**
 - Water Quality
 - Interdependence of Plants and Animals*
- ☐ **COLORIMETER**
 - Beer's Law
- ☐ **LOW-G ACCELEROMETER**
 - Newton's Second Law*
- ☐ **CO₂ GAS SENSOR**
 - Cell Respiration
- ☐ **LIGHT SENSOR**
 - Reflection and Absorption of Light*
- ☐ **DIFFERENTIAL VOLTAGE PROBE**
 - Capacitors

☐ STARTER PACKAGES ☐ DELUXE PACKAGES

*Activity Requires TI-Nspire Lab Cradle †Activity Requires a Sensor from the Deluxe Package

TI-Nspire Data-Collection Packages for Math

Purchase one package per group (2–4 students) **OR BUILD YOUR OWN PACKAGE** from the list of recommended sensors below.

 TI-Nspire Technology (Handhelds or Computer Software)	INTERFACE & SENSORS	CODE	Starter Package LC-MATH-ST	Deluxe Package LC-MATH-DX
	TI-Nspire Lab Cradle	TI-NSLABC	✓	✓
	Motion Detector	MD-BTD	✓	✓
	Stainless Steel Temperature Probe	TMP-BTA	✓	✓
	Gas Pressure Sensor	GPS-BTA	✓	✓
	TI Light Probe	TILT-BTA	✓	✓
	Voltage Probe	VP-BTA	✓	✓
	pH Sensor	PH-BTA		✓
	Dual-Range Force Sensor	DFS-BTA		✓
	Microphone	MCA-BTA		✓



STARTER DELUXE

YOU WILL ALSO NEED:
Real-World Math with Vernier activity book
 ORDER CODE **RWV** See below.
TI-Nspire Handheld or computer software. See page 110.



REAL-WORLD MATH WITH VERNIER ORDER CODE RWV

This book contains 32 ready-to-use student versions of calculator activities in print.

- ☐ USING A MOTION DETECTOR
- Straight Line Distance Graphs
 - Newton's Second Law†
 - The Linear Force Relation for a Rubber Band†
 - Position and Time for a Cart on a Ramp
 - Height and Time for a Bouncing Ball
 - Definition of Rate
 - Interpreting Velocity Graphs
 - Applications of the Distance Formula
 - Exponential Pattern of Rebound Heights

- Pendulum Motion
 - Damped Harmonic Motion
 - Describing Data With Statistical Plots
 - Solving a System of Linear Equations
 - Plotting an Ellipse
 - Parametric Plots
 - Piecewise-Defined Functions
 - Greatest Integer Functions
 - Period and Length of a Simple Pendulum
- ☐ USING A LIGHT SENSOR
- Distance and Intensity
 - Periodic Phenomena

- ☐ USING A TEMPERATURE PROBE
- Mixing Liquids of Different Temperatures
 - How Hot Objects Cool
 - Describing Data with Statistics
- ☐ USING A VOLTAGE PROBE
- Exponential Models
- ☐ USING A GAS PRESSURE SENSOR
- Linear Relationship between Water Depth and Pressure
 - Linear Rates of Pressure Increase
 - The Inverse Relationship between Pressure and Volume

- ☐ USING A MICROPHONE
- Sound Waveform Models
- ☐ USING A FORCE SENSOR
- Linear Relationship between Weight and Quantity
 - Volume and Weight
 - Newton's Second Law
 - The Linear Force Relation for a Rubber Band
- ☐ USING A pH SENSOR
- The Exponential pH Change
 - An Application of the Logistic Function

† Requires Deluxe Package

☐ STARTER PACKAGES ☐ DELUXE PACKAGES



Graphing constant motion

Direct-Connect Sensors

Direct-connect sensors can be used with supported TI calculators without an interface. All other Vernier sensors require a sensor interface.

a. Vernier EasyTemp, ORDER CODE EZ-TMP

The Vernier EasyTemp is inexpensive and easy to use! What more can you ask for? Plug Vernier EasyTemp into the USB port on a TI-84 Plus calculator or TI-Nspire handheld*. The data-collection application automatically launches, and you are ready to collect data! This stainless steel probe is durable for classroom use and covers a temperature range of -20°C to 115°C .

* EasyTemp can only be used with TI-84 and TI-Nspire handhelds.

b. CBR 2, ORDER CODE CBR2

If you teach math, physical science, or physics, consider the CBR 2. The CBR 2 collects distance, velocity, and acceleration data. It connects directly to a TI calculator. When the CBR 2 is connected to the USB port of a TI-84 Plus calculator or TI-Nspire handheld, the data-collection application automatically launches, and you are ready to collect data.



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INTERFACES

We offer several interface options for data collection for different budgets and classroom setups. For a detailed comparison of your interface options, see www.vernier.com/calculator-interfaces



ORDER CODE
LABPRO

The Vernier LabPro Interface is our full-featured, data-collection interface offering everything that you need for data collection with a TI graphing calculator. LabPro can also be connected to a computer for additional data-collection options.

For more information go to www.vernier.com/labpro



ORDER CODE
CBL2

The CBL 2 is an easy-to-use, powerful, and inexpensive data-collection tool. The CBL 2 System includes the CBL 2 interface, a Stainless Steel Temperature Probe, TI Light Probe, Voltage Probe, calculator cradle, link cable, batteries, user's guide, and a TI resource CD.

Over 60 Vernier sensors can be connected to the CBL 2.



ORDER CODE
EZ-LINK

With the Vernier EasyLink, data collection with a TI graphing calculator is easier and more affordable.

EasyLink is a single-channel interface that plugs into the USB port of a TI-84 graphing calculator or TI-Nspire Handheld. It supports any one of 53 Vernier sensors.

EasyLink is an affordable way to get started with calculator-based data collection!

NEW EASYDATA 2.4/4.0

We have updated the EasyData App for the TI-83/84 Plus family of graphing calculators.

EasyData 2.4 supports:

- TI-83 Plus, TI-83 Plus Silver Edition, TI-84 Plus, and TI-84 Plus Silver Edition

EasyData 4.0 supports:

- **NEW** TI-84 Plus C Silver Edition (comes preloaded on calculator)

EasyData 2.4 and 4.0 new features include:

- Support for additional sensors
 - 30-Volt Voltage Probe
 - Wide-Range Temperature Probe
 - Vernier Melt Station
 - Ethanol Sensor
 - Vernier Optical DO Probe
- Manual scaling of graph from within the App
- Manual setup of Live Graph Scaling
 - includes option to turn off Auto Scale

EasyData 4.0 only features include:

- Support for the TI-84 C high-resolution, color screen
- Sensor meters and graphs use color to identify different data columns

FREE download at www.vernier.com/easydata



Exponential cooling curve

TI Graphing Calculators

TI graphing calculators are valuable tools in math and science. For middle school, we recommend the TI-73 Explorer (see page 116) or the TI-84 Plus family of calculators. For high school, we recommend the TI-84 or the TI-Nspire (see page 110) family of calculators. These calculators can be purchased individually or in convenient teacher packs of 10 calculators.

a. **NEW TI-84 Plus C Silver Edition**, ORDER CODE **TI-84C**

Introducing the next generation of the popular TI-84 Plus family of graphing calculators! The TI-84 C has a full-color, high-resolution, backlit screen, making it easy to read. The calculator comes with a rechargeable battery, so there is never a need to buy AAA batteries. Import real-world images as a graph background for analysis of features found in the image. Use with Vernier EasyData 4.0 for data collection with 64 Vernier sensors to investigate concepts in math and science. The TI-84 C has the same menu structure, navigation and applications, making the transition from a TI-83/84 seamless.

Features include:

- High-resolution, backlit, full-color display
- Built-in rechargeable battery
- Familiar TI-84 Plus functionality
- Import digital images (jpg, jpeg, bmp, and png)
- MathPrint™ option to see expressions as they appear in textbooks

Also available in a Teacher Pack of 10 handhelds that includes 10 EZ-Spot calculators and a 10 unit charging station.

TI-84 Plus C Teacher Pack, ORDER CODE **TI-84C-TPK**

b. **TI-84 Plus**, ORDER CODE **TI-84PL**

- Over ten preloaded Apps including EasyData and Cabri™ Jr.
- 2.5 times the speed and 3 times the memory of the TI-83 Plus

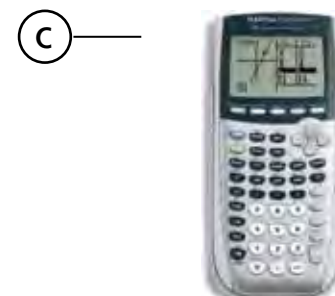
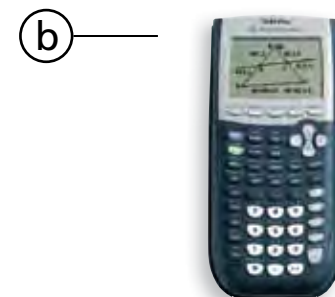
TI-84 EZ Spot Teacher Pack, ORDER CODE **TI-84SPOTTP**

c. **TI-84 Plus Silver Edition**, ORDER CODE **TI-84PSE**

- More than 20 preloaded Apps, including EasyData, Cabri™ Jr., and Periodic Table
- 2.5 times the speed and 9 times the memory of the TI-83 Plus

TI-84 Plus Silver Edition EZ Spot Teacher Pack

ORDER CODE **TI-84SESPTP**





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Save with multi-user licenses of SmartView software.
See www.vernier.com/ti-smartview



b



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a. TI-SmartView™ Emulator Software

ORDER CODE **TI-SV** (Single-user license)

TI-SmartView lets you project an interactive representation of a TI-84 Plus calculator to your entire class. You can use TI-SmartView to project multiple representations simultaneously (graphs, window settings, tables), display key press history, and capture multiple screenshots. TI-SmartView is ideal for use with interactive whiteboards. TI-SmartView can be used with Vernier LabPro, TI CBL 2, or CBR 2 data-collection devices. This capability requires a TI USB Connectivity Kit (not included).

b. TI-73 Explorer Graphing Calculator

ORDER CODE **TI-73EX**

Recommended for Middle School. A simple keypad makes it easier for younger students to use. The TI-73 Explorer is electronically upgradable.

TI-73 Explorer Teacher Pack

ORDER CODE **TI-73EXTP**

A teacher pack for the TI-73 Explorer calculator is available. Each teacher pack includes 10 calculators, 40 batteries, 5 unit-to-unit cables, a USB TI-Connectivity cable, a calculator poster and transparency, and a manual.

c. TI-83 Plus Graphing Calculator

ORDER CODE **TI-83PL**

Low-cost choice for use in high school science and math courses. The TI-83 Plus contains Flash ROM technology.

TI-83 Plus Teacher Pack

ORDER CODE **TI-83PLTP**

A teacher pack for the TI-83 Plus calculator is available. Each teacher pack includes 10 calculators, 40 batteries, 5 unit-to-unit cables, a USB TI-Connectivity cable, a calculator poster and transparency, and a manual.



CALCULATOR PRODUCTS PRICE LIST

PRODUCT	CODE
CBL 2 System	CBL2
Vernier LabPro	LABPRO
Vernier EasyLink	EZ-LINK
EasyTemp	EZ-TMP
TI-Nspire Lab Cradle	TI-NSLABC
TI-Nspire Lab Cradle Bundle (includes 5 unit Charging Bay)	TI-NSLABC-5
Calculator-Based Ranger 2	CBR2
TI-73 Explorer Calculator	TI-73EX
TI-73 Explorer Teacher Pack	TI-73EXTP
TI-83 Plus Calculator	TI-83PL
TI-83 Plus Teacher Pack	TI-83PLTP
TI-84 Plus Calculator	TI-84PL
TI-84 Plus EZ Spot Teacher Pack	TI-84SPOTTP
TI-84 Plus Silver Edition Calculator	TI-84PSE
TI-84 Plus Silver Edition EZ Spot Teacher Pack	TI-84SESPTP
TI-84 Plus C Silver Edition Calculator	TI-84C
TI-84 Plus C Teacher Pack (includes 10 unit Charging Bay)	TI-84C-TPK
TI-84 Plus C Charging Station	TI-84C-CS
TI-Nspire CX Handheld	TI-NSCX
TI-Nspire CX Teacher Bundle (handheld & TE software)	TI-NSCX-TB
TI-Nspire CX School Pack (10 handhelds & docking station)	TI-NSCX-TPK
TI-Nspire CX CAS Handheld	TI-NSCX-CAS
TI-Nspire CX Docking Station	TI-NSCX-DS
TI-Nspire CX CAS Teacher Bundle (handheld & TE software)	TI-NSCX-CAS-TB
TI-Nspire CX CAS School Pack (10 handhelds & docking station)	TI-NSCX-CAS-TPK
TI-Nspire Navigator for Network Computers	TI-NAVNNC-SP-KT
TI-Nspire Student Computer Software (single license)*	TI-NSSW-1
TI-Nspire CAS Student Computer Software (single license)*	TI-NSCASSW-1
TI-Nspire Teacher Software (single license numeric & CAS software)	TI-N2T-SP-KT
TI USB Connectivity Kit	GLC-USB
Calculator-to-Calculator Link Cable	TI-CLC
Short Calculator Link Cable	TI-SLC
TI Kickstand Slide Cover	TI-KSC
TI SmartView Emulator software for TI-84 (single-user license)*	TI-SV
Vernier AC Adapter (for LabPro, CBL 2, CBL)	IPS
32-User Standard TI-Navigator System	TI-NAV-SD
16-User Starter TI-Navigator System	TI-NAV-STR
4-User TI-Navigator Add-on (requires a Navigator system)	TI-NAV-IND
30-User TI-Nspire CX Navigator System°	TI-NAV-CX30
15-User TI-Nspire CX Navigator System°	TI-NAV-CX15
5-User TI-Nspire CX Navigator Add-on†°	TI-NAV-CX5
TI-Nspire Navigator Teacher Software Add-on†	TI-NAV-CXSW

† Requires purchase of a Navigator system.

* Lower-price, multi-user license software also available. See www.vernier.com/ti-nspire-licenses

° Use with CX handhelds only, sold separately.

TI products purchased in the USA are covered by a one-year warranty based on the date of purchase. Units are warranted against defective materials or workmanship.

TI-NAVIGATOR™ CLASSROOM LEARNING SYSTEMS

The TI-Navigator is a classroom learning system that combines Texas Instruments graphing technology and your classroom PC to create a wireless classroom network. Teachers can assess understanding of key concepts, monitor student progress, and differentiate instruction. The included software supports automatically grading and archiving student work. Learn more at www.vernier.com/ti-navigator

a. For TI-83/84* or TI-73 Users

32-User Standard TI-Navigator System

ORDER CODE **TI-NAV-SD**

16-User Starter TI-Navigator System

ORDER CODE **TI-NAV-STR**

4-User TI-Navigator System Add-on†

ORDER CODE **TI-NAV-IND**

* Cannot be used with TI-84 Plus C Silver Edition calculators

† Add-on pieces require the purchase of a Standard or Starter TI-Navigator System.

b. For TI-Nspire™ CX or TI-Nspire CX CAS Users**

30-User TI-Nspire CX Navigator System,

ORDER CODE **TI-NAV-CX30**

15-User TI-Nspire CX Navigator System

ORDER CODE **TI-NAV-CX15**

5-User TI-Nspire CX Navigator Add-On†

ORDER CODE **TI-NAV-CX5**

TI-Nspire Navigator Teacher Software Add-On,†

ORDER CODE **TI-NAV-CXSW**

** This system is for use with TI-Nspire CX handhelds only and will not work with older clickpad or touchpad units.

† Add-on pieces require the purchase of a 30-User or 15-User TI-Nspire Navigator system.

c. TI-Nspire Navigator for Networked Computers

ORDER CODE **TI-NAVNNC-SP-KT**

Use with TI-Nspire / TI-Nspire CAS student software (not included).





The Vernier Sensor Advantage

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

Vernier sensors are designed specifically for education and held to high standards for quality and durability. With 32 years of experience developing technology for education, we design our sensors for active, hands-on experiments. Vernier sensors are rugged, classroom-proven technology that are well supported and easy to use. The sensors provide consistent, high-quality results for the demands of the classroom.

CONNECT & COLLECT



Just connect and you're ready to collect. All Vernier sensors on the following pages are automatically detected and set up for data collection when used with LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, CBL 2, Go!Link, EasyLink, or TI-Nspire Lab Cradle. It's student-friendly technology designed for ease of use.

CURRICULUM ALIGNED TO STATE STANDARDS

Vernier sensors are supported by over 400 detailed, engaging experiments written by teachers, scientists, and technology experts. See how data-collection technology aligns to your curriculum at www.vernier.com/standards

GENEROUS WARRANTY

Buy with confidence. Most Vernier sensors are covered by a 5-year warranty. In Vernier's 32 years of business, we have rarely charged a customer for a repair, no matter how old the equipment.

OVER 70 SENSORS AVAILABLE

SENSOR	CODE	LABQUEST/ LABQUEST 2	LABQUEST MINI	LABPRO	GO! LINK	EASYLINK	TI LAB CRADLE	PAGE
Accelerometers								
3-Axis Accelerometer	3D-BTA	✓	✓	✓			✓	120
25-g Accelerometer	ACC-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	120
Low-g Accelerometer	LGA-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	120
Anemometer	ANM-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	120
Barometer	BAR-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	120
Blood Pressure Sensor	BPS-BTA	✓	✓	✓*	✓	✓°	✓	121
Charge Sensor	CRG-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	121
CO ₂ Gas Sensor	CO2-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	121
Colorimeter	COL-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	122
Conductivity Probe	CON-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	122
Constant Current System	CCS-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	122
Current Probes								
Current Probe	DCP-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	123
High Current Sensor	HCS-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	123
Diffraction Apparatus	DAK	✓	✓	✓				92
Digital Control Unit	DCU-BTD	✓†	✓	✓			✓	123
Dissolved Oxygen Probes								
Dissolved Oxygen Probe	DO-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	124
NEW Vernier Optical DO Probe	ODO-BTA	✓	✓	✓			✓	124
Drop Counter	VDC-BTD	✓	✓	✓			✓	124
Dual-Range Force Sensor	DFS-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	124
EKG Sensor	EKG-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	125
Electrode Amplifier	EA-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	125
NEW Ethanol Sensor	ETH-BTA	✓	✓	✓			✓	125
Flow Rate Sensor	FLO-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	126
Force Plate	FP-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	126
Gas Pressure Sensor	GPS-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	126
NEW Goniometer	GNM-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	127
Vernier GPS Sensor	VGPS	✓*			Computer USB			127
Hand Dynamometer	HD-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	127
Hand-Grip Heart Rate Monitor	HGH-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	128
Instrumentation Amplifier	INA-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	128
Ion-Selective Electrodes								
Ammonium Ion-Selective Electrode	NH4-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	128
Calcium Ion-Selective Electrode	CA-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	128
Chloride Ion-Selective Electrode	CL-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	128
Nitrate Ion-Selective Electrode	NO3-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	128
Light Sensor	LS-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	129
Magnetic Field Sensor	MG-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	129
Mass (Ohaus Balances)					Computer USB			50
Melt Station	MLT-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	129
Microphone	MCA-BTA	✓	✓	✓			✓	130
NEW Mini GC Plus	GC2-MINI	✓			Computer USB			130

SENSOR	CODE	LABQUEST/ LABQUEST 2	LABQUEST MINI	LABPRO	GO! LINK	EASYLINK	TI LAB CRADLE	PAGE
Motion Detectors								
Motion Detector	MD-BTD	✓	✓	✓			✓	130
Go!Motion	GO-MOT	✓		Computer USB				130
CBR 2 (calculators only)	CBR2					Calculator USB and I/O		114
O ₂ Gas Sensor	O2-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	131
ORP Sensor	ORP-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	131
pH Sensor	PH-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	131
pH Sensor, Tris-Compatible Flat	FPH-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	131
Photogate	VPG-BTD	✓	✓	✓			✓	132
Polarimeter (Chemical)	CHEM-POL	✓	✓	✓			✓	132
Power Amplifier	PAMP	✓		✓*				133
Projectile Launcher	VPL	✓	✓	✓			✓	93
NEW Pyranometer	PYR-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	133
Radiation Monitors								
NEW Vernier Radiation Monitor	VRM-BTA	✓	✓	✓			✓	133
Radiation Monitor (Digital)	DRM-BTD	✓	✓	✓			✓	133
Relative Humidity Sensor	RH-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	134
Respiration Monitor Belt (requires GPS-BTA)	RMB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	134
Rotary Motion Sensor	RMV-BTD	✓	✓	✓			✓	134
Salinity Sensor	SAL-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	135
Soil Moisture Sensor	SMS-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	135
Sound Level Meter	SLM-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	135
Spectrometers								
SpectroVis Plus Spectrophotometer	SVIS-PL	✓		Computer USB				136
Ocean Optics Spectrometers		✓		Computer USB				48
Spirometer	SPR-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	136
Temperature Probes								
EasyTemp (calculators only)	EZ-TMP					Calculator USB		114
Extra-Long Temperature Probe	TPL-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	137
Go!Temp	GO-TEMP	✓		Computer USB				17
Infrared Thermometer	IRT-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	137
Stainless Steel Temperature Probe	TMP-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	137
Surface Temperature Sensor	STS-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	137
Thermocouple	TCA-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	138
Wide-Range Temperature Probe	WRT-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	137
Turbidity Sensor	TRB-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	138
UVA Sensor	UVA-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	138
UVB Sensor	UVB-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	138
Voltage Probes								
Differential Voltage Probe	DVP-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	139
Voltage Probe	VP-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	139
30-Volt Voltage Probe	30V-BTA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	139
Watts Up Pro	WU-PRO	✓		Computer USB				139
Wireless Dynamics Sensor System	WDSS	✓		Wireless computer use				140

† With computer only * Not supported with calculators • Use with the original LabQuest. GPS is built into LabQuest 2. ° For calculators, TI-Nspire only

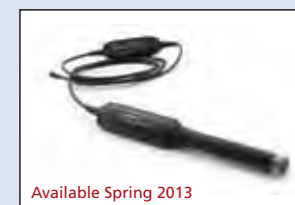
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Sensor**
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Pyranometer
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Radiation
Monitor**
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SENSORS AND ACCESSORIES

Accelerometers

3-Axis, Low-g
and 25-g



We have three accelerometers designed for different uses. These small devices can be mounted on objects to study motion. All are individually calibrated.

3-Axis Accelerometer

ORDER CODE **3D-BTA**

Use this for studying the complex motion of an amusement park ride, a bungee jump, or simply a toss in the air.



RANGE: -50 to +50 m/s²

TYPICAL ACCURACY: ±0.1 m/s²

Low-g Accelerometer, ORDER CODE **LGA-BTA**

This is the best choice for most experiments. Use it for studying the one-dimensional motion of a car (real and toy), elevator, pendulum bob, or amusement park ride.

RANGE: -50 to +50 m/s²

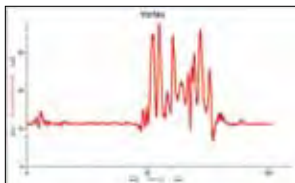
TYPICAL ACCURACY: ±0.1 m/s²

25-g Accelerometer, ORDER CODE **ACC-BTA**

This is great for studying one-dimensional collisions or any motion with larger accelerations.

RANGE: -250 to +250 m/s²

TYPICAL ACCURACY: ±1 m/s²



Accelerations during the Vortex amusement park ride

See also WDSS on page 140.

GREAT WAYS TO USE THESE SENSORS!

PHYSICS

- Bungee jump accelerations
- Newton's second law
- Centripetal acceleration on a turntable
- Acceleration on a merry-go-round

HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY

- Neuromuscular reflexes

INNOVATIVE USES

- Accelerations on the half pipe
- Accelerations in snowboarding

Anemometer

ORDER CODE
ANM-BTA



The Vernier Anemometer is an impeller-type anemometer that measures wind speed in the range of 0.5 to 30 m/s (1 to 67 mph). The Anemometer fits in your palm for wind study measurements in the field. A standard camera mount on the back and an accessory rod allows you to position it in wind tunnels or in front of fans for wind turbine experiments.

RANGE: 0.5 m/s ~ 30 m/s

RESOLUTION:

10-bit resolution (using CBL 2): 4.8×10^{-2} m/s

12-bit resolution (using LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, Go! Link, EasyLink): 1.2×10^{-2} m/s

13-bit resolution (using SensorDAQ): 6.0×10^{-3} m/s



Using the Anemometer to measure wind speed

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

- Measure the wind speed of air
- Measure the effects of design on wind turbine's output
- Measure the effects on cooling rate

- Measure wind speed in wind tunnels
- Use with a compass to determine wind direction
- Investigate wind speed over land and water

Barometer

ORDER CODE
BAR-BTA



Our Barometer can be used for weather studies or for lab experiments involving pressures close to normal air pressure.

RANGE: 25.0 to 31.5 inHg

81 to 106 kPa

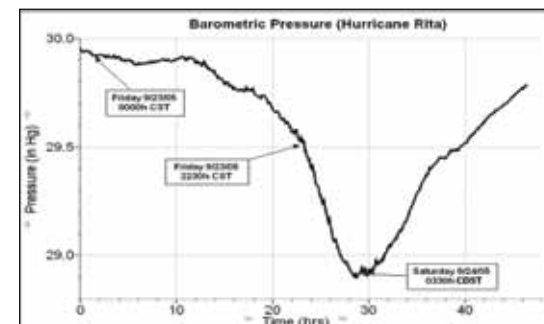
0.80 to 1.05 atm

600 to 800 mmHg

RESOLUTION:

12-bit (LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, Go! Link, SensorDAQ): 0.003 inHg

10-bit (CBL, CBL 2, NXT Adapter): 0.01 inHg



Atmospheric pressure data collected during Hurricane Rita in 2005

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

EARTH SCIENCE

- Barometric pressure
- Local weather study

INNOVATIVE USES

- Study the barometric pressure of storms
- Use it as an altimeter
- Study Bernoulli's principle



Blood Pressure Sensor

ORDER CODE
BPS-BTA

The Blood Pressure Sensor is a noninvasive sensor designed to measure human blood pressure.

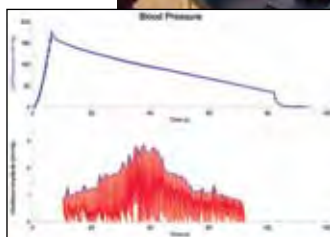
- Measures systolic and diastolic blood pressure utilizing the oscillometric technique.
- Includes a standard adult-size adjustable cuff (27 cm to 39 cm), pump bulb, and pressure transducer.

Additional cuff sizes are available for best results on small or large arms. Each includes cuff, pump, and valve.

- **Small Cuff**, 18 cm to 27 cm, ORDER CODE **CUFF-SM**
- **Large Cuff**, 35 cm to 51 cm, ORDER CODE **CUFF-LG**

PRESSURE RANGE:
20 mmHg to 250 mmHg

TYPICAL ACCURACY: ± 3 mmHg



Blood pressure measurement

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY

- Blood pressure as a vital sign
- Effect of exercise on blood pressure
- Diurnal blood pressure variation

- Heart rate and blood pressure as vital signs
- Heart rate, blood pressure, and exercise



Charge Sensor

ORDER CODE
CRG-BTA

Use the Charge Sensor as an electronic electroscope to obtain quantitative measurements when studying charging by induction, friction, or contact.

- A 0.01 μF input capacitor makes it possible for this extremely high impedance voltage sensor to be used in many electrostatic experiments.
- Range switch allows you to adjust sensitivity.
- Zero switch discharges the input capacitor between runs.

RANGES: ± 0.5 V (± 5 nC)
 ± 2 V (± 20 nC)
 ± 10 V (± 100 nC)

Typical bias current: 0.005 pA
Input capacitance: 0.01 μF

Electrostatics Kit

ORDER CODE **ESK-CRG**

The Electrostatics Kit is an accessory for the Charge Sensor. The kit includes a Faraday pail and cage, grounding plane, grounding wires and wrist strap, charge producers and proof plane, wool, vinyl, nylon rod, PVC rod, and a cotton cloth. See page 87.

High Voltage Electrostatics Kit

ORDER CODE **HVEK-CRG**

The Electrostatics Kit is an accessory for the Charge Sensor. The kit includes an electrostatics voltage source (output 750, 1500, 3000, 6000 V DC) and two conducting spheres. Extremely low output current makes this device safe for classroom use. See page 87.

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

INNOVATIVE USES

- Use as electronic electroscope
- Charging by induction, by friction, and by contact

- Measure charge polarity

More innovative uses from teachers at www.vernier.com/innovate



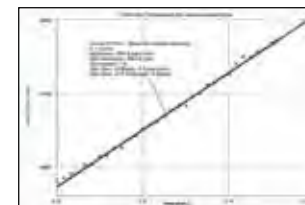
CO₂ Gas Sensor

ORDER CODE
CO2-BTA

The CO₂ Gas Sensor measures gaseous carbon dioxide in two ranges—0 to 10,000 ppm and 0 to 100,000 ppm.

- Explore human respiratory changes in CO₂ levels based on exercise with the high range.
- The lower range offers more sensitivity and a wider interval for cellular respiration and photosynthetic metabolism studies.

RANGE: Low 0–10,000 ppm
High 0–100,000 ppm



Measuring CO₂ levels of germinating peas

BioChambers

BioChambers provide a way for both CO₂ Gas and O₂ Gas Sensors, or one of these along with the Ethanol Sensor, to be used at the same time in a closed system.

BioChamber 2000, 2000 mL

ORDER CODE **BC-2000**

BioChamber 250, 250 mL

ORDER CODE **BC-250**



GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

BIOLOGY

- Cell respiration in peas
- Respiration of sugars by yeast
- Effect of temperature on cold-blooded organisms
- Photosynthesis and respiration

- Levels of CO₂ in human respiration
- Measure CO₂ along with O₂ in respiration and photosynthesis

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

- Investigating indoor CO₂ concentrations

SENSORS AND ACCESSORIES

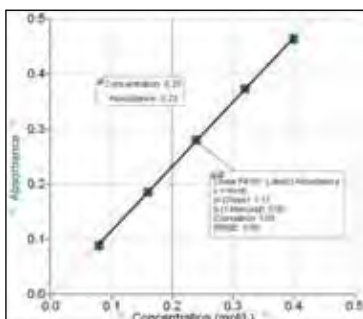


Colorimeter

ORDER CODE
COL-BTA

This 4-wavelength Colorimeter features one-button automatic calibration. Fifteen 3.5 mL cuvettes are included. A package of 100 replacement cuvettes (with 20 lids) is available (ORDER CODE CUV).

WAVELENGTHS: 430 nm 470 nm 565 nm 635 nm



Beer's law experiment



Cuvette Rack

ORDER CODE CUV-RACK

No more spills! Holds ten standard cuvettes.

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

CHEMISTRY

- Beer's law: determining the concentration of unknown substances
- Kinetics: rate and order of a chemical reaction
- Rate determination and activation energy
- Chemical equilibrium: Finding a constant, K_c
- Rate law determination of the crystal violet reaction

BIOLOGY

- Photosynthesis
- The effect of alcohol on biological membranes
- Population dynamics

WATER QUALITY

- Ortho- and total-phosphates concentration

FORENSICS

- Identifying an unknown ink by its light absorbance characteristics



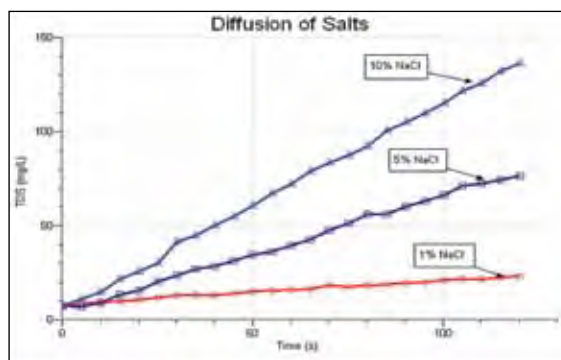
Conductivity Probe

ORDER CODE
CON-BTA

This probe measures the electrical conductivity of water. It is an important part of chemistry, biology, and water quality studies.

AUTOMATIC TEMPERATURE COMPENSATION: 5°C–35°C

LOW RANGE:	MEDIUM RANGE:	HIGH RANGE:
0–200 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$	0–2000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$	0–20000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$
(0–100 mg/L TDS)	(0–1000 mg/L TDS)	(0–10000 mg/L TDS)



Diffusion through membranes

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

BIOLOGY

- Diffusion of ions through membranes
- Monitor changes in ion levels in aquatic systems
- Limitations of cell size: surface area to volume

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Water hardness study
- Diffusion: how fast?

CHEMISTRY

- Investigate ionic and molecular compounds, strong and weak acids
- Conductimetric titrations
- Investigate ionic concentrations and conductivity levels

WATER QUALITY

- Total dissolved solids

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

- Acid strengths

Constant Current System

ORDER CODE
CCS-BTA



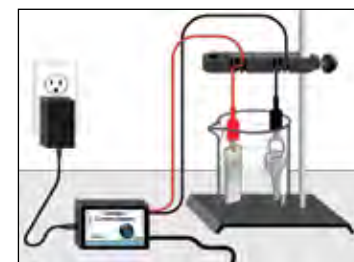
The Constant Current System is a DC power source capable of delivering up to 0.6 A with a built-in current probe designed for use in electrochemistry experiments. The user can set the current by turning the dial with the system automatically adjusting the voltage.

Note: The Constant Current System works only with its own built-in power supply. It cannot be used to measure the current of a circuit using a different power supply.

RANGE: 0 to 0.6 A

RESOLUTION:

12-bit (LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, Go!Link, TI-Nspire Cradle): 0.18 mA



Electroplating a key

IMPROVED Electrode Support

ORDER CODE ESUP

Our Electrode Support is a perfect holder for many sensors. With our improved design, you can suspend the wire leads for your electroplating setup.



GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

CHEMISTRY

- Electroplating
- Determining Avogadro's Number

Current Probes



Current Probe

ORDER CODE
DCP-BTA

Use the Current Probe to measure currents in low-voltage AC and DC circuits. With a range of ± 0.6 A, this probe is ideal for use in most battery and bulb circuits. Use multiple sensors to explore series and parallel circuits. It can also be used in electrochemistry experiments.

RANGE: -0.6 to +0.6 A

SENSE RESISTOR: 0.1 Ω

RESOLUTION:

12-bit (LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, Go!Link, SensorDAQ): 0.3 mA
10-bit (CBL, CBL 2, NXT Adapter): 1.25 mA



Studying Ohm's law using the Current Probe, Differential Voltage Probe, and the Vernier Circuit Board

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

CHEMISTRY

- Electroplating
- Determining Avogadro's number

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

- Solar energy: photovoltaic cells
- Wind energy

PHYSICS

- Ohm's law
- Series and parallel circuits
- Electrical energy



High Current Sensor

ORDER CODE
HCS-BTA

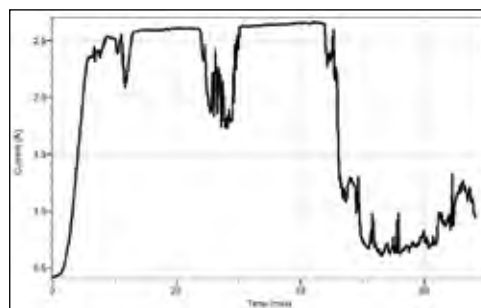
The High Current Sensor is used to measure current in the range of ± 10 A. The sensor uses a Hall Effect chip, so that it does not add a resistive element to your circuit. A metal shield over the Hall Effect chip reduces the influence of external magnets. A replaceable fuse protects the equipment and circuit.

RANGE SETTINGS: 10A; maximum voltage input 40 V

RESOLUTION:

13-bit resolution (SensorDAQ): 2.4 mA

12-bit resolution (LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, Go!Link): 4.9 mA



Current produced by a large solar panel vs. time

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

INNOVATIVE USES

- Record currents from a solar panel
- Record currents from popular hand-held generators

- Record current in do-it-yourself projects with larger current, such as wind generators

Digital Control Unit

ORDER CODE
DCU-BTD



The Digital Control Unit (DCU) makes it easy to use the digital ports on SensorDAQ, LabQuest LabQuest 2, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, or CBL 2 for exciting, do-it-yourself projects.

- Write simple programs to control motors, lamps, LEDs, buzzers, and other DC devices.
- Develop elaborate projects to control robots or automated scientific apparatuses in combination with other sensors.

Provides up to 600 mA of current.



The Digital Control Unit being used to make an automated tea brewer

Includes:

- A manual with project ideas
- Explanations of how to write DCU programs in LabVIEW using SensorDAQ
- A cable for connecting electrical devices that you build
- Explanation of DCU programming using our LabPro interface and LabVIEW™, or TI graphing calculator programs
- Wiring diagrams

DCU Power Supply, ORDER CODE IPS

Note: The Digital Control Unit does not work with LabQuest App but will work with LabQuest and Logger Pro 3.7 and newer.

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

ENGINEERING

- Turn on motors or buzzers
- Make an alarm system
- Make a robot

- Create temperature-controlled environments
- Moving displays
- Flash lamps on LEDs

Dissolved Oxygen Probes



NEW Vernier Optical DO Probe

Available Spring 2013

ORDER CODE
ODO-BTA

The Vernier Optical DO Probe makes it easy to measure the dissolved oxygen concentration in water. Perfect for the field or for the laboratory, this plug-and-play probe requires no calibration, no filling solution, no warm-up time, and no stirring.



Dissolved Oxygen Probe

ORDER CODE
DO-BTA

Use the original Dissolved Oxygen Probe to determine the concentration of oxygen in aqueous solutions.

- Built-in temperature compensation and a fast response time.
- Includes zero-oxygen solution, two caps fitted with membranes, a 100% calibration bottle, and electrode filling solution.

AUTOMATIC TEMPERATURE COMPENSATION: 5°C to 35°C

RANGE: 0 to 14 mg/L

RESOLUTION:

12-bit (LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, Go!Link, SensorDAQ):

0.007 mg/L

10-bit (CBL, CBL 2, NXT Adapter): 0.028 mg/L

See page 35 to help determine which DO probe is right for you.

GREAT WAYS TO USE THESE SENSORS!

BIOLOGY

- Interdependence of plants and animals
- Aerobic respiration
- Dissolved oxygen vs. time
- Watershed testing
- Physical profile of a lake
- Primary productivity

WATER QUALITY

- Dissolved oxygen concentration
- Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

- Long term water monitoring
- Investigating dissolved oxygen

Drop Counter

ORDER CODE
VDC-BTD



Use the Drop Counter with our pH Sensor, Conductivity Probe, or ORP Sensor to easily perform conductimetric or potentiometric titrations.

- Precisely records the number of drops of titrant added during a titration, which is automatically converted into volume.
- Includes a cable, Microstirrer (shown below), and reagent reservoir.



A Microstirrer is included with the Drop Counter. Additional Microstirrers are available (ORDER CODE MSTIR).

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

CHEMISTRY

- Acid-based titration
- Standardizing a solution of sodium hydroxide
- Oxidation-reduction titration
- Investigating indicators

- Conductimetric titration and gravimetric determination of a precipitate
- Potentiometric titration of hydrogen peroxide

Dual-Range Force Sensor

ORDER CODE
DFS-BTA



Our Dual-Range Force Sensor can be easily mounted on a ring stand or dynamics cart or used as a replacement for a hand-held spring scale. It has two ranges: ± 10 N and ± 50 N and resolution of 0.01 N and 0.05 N, respectively.

Dual-Range Force Sensor Accessories

Bumper and Launcher Kit

ORDER CODE **BLK**

See page 89 for more information.

Air Track Adapter

ORDER CODE **ATA-DFS**

Allows the Dual-Range Force Sensor to be mounted on the end of an air track for collision studies. Compatible with most air tracks. Includes two magnetic bumpers.

Force Table Adapter

ORDER CODE **FTA-DFS**

Use your Dual-Range Force Sensor with your force table for resolution of vectors experiments. Includes mounting clamp.

Mass For Dynamics Cart

ORDER CODE **MASS**

This 500 g steel block is a great accessory for Newton's second law labs. It attaches to a dynamics cart and leaves room for both a Dual-Range Force Sensor and an Accelerometer.

GREAT WAYS TO USE THESE SENSORS!

PHYSICS

- Newton's second law
- Newton's third law
- Static and kinetic friction
- Impulse and momentum

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

- Frictional forces
- Pulleys

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Friction
- First-class levers



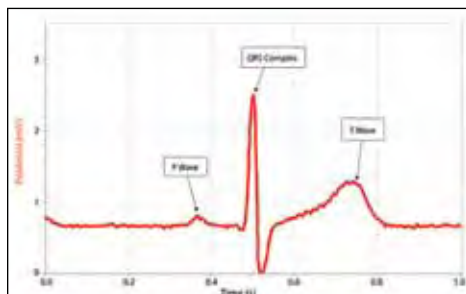
EKG Sensor

ORDER CODE
EKG-BTA

Use the EKG Sensor to measure electrical signals produced during muscle contractions.

- Make standard 3-lead EKG tracings to record electrical activity in the heart.
- Collect surface EMG recordings to study contractions in muscles in your arm, leg, or jaw.

Each sensor includes a package of 100 disposable electrodes. Additional packages of 100 electrodes are available (ORDER CODE ELEC).



EKG graph demonstrating the contraction and repolarization of the heart's chambers



Electrode Amplifier

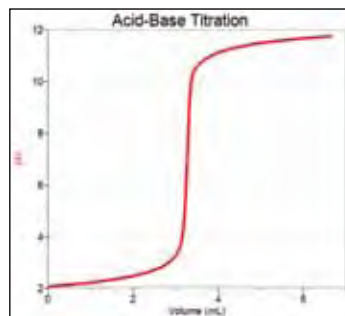
ORDER CODE
EA-BTA

This sensor is a mV/pH/ORP amplifier that accepts an electrode with a standard BNC connector. It amplifies a -450 mV to $+1100$ mV signal to a 0 to 5 V range.

It can be used with any of the following:

- Vernier BNC pH Electrode (ORDER CODE 7120B)
- Most third-party pH electrodes (with BNC connectors)
- Other high output impedance electrodes
- Most third-party ORP electrodes (with BNC connectors)

See page 131 for our pH Sensor options.



Acid-base titration curve

BUY WITH CONFIDENCE

Our 5-year warranty on most Vernier products gives you a superior level of buying confidence. In fact, in Vernier's 32 years of business, we have rarely charged a customer for a repair, no matter how old the equipment!

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY

- Analyzing the heart with EKG
- Introduction to EMG
- Neuromuscular reflexes
- Muscle function analysis
- EMG and muscle fatigue

BIOLOGY

- Monitoring EKG

INNOVATIVE USE

- Monitor the heart rate of crawfish

NEW Ethanol Sensor

ORDER CODE
ETH-BTA



The Ethanol Sensor measures the concentration of ethanol in the air above an aqueous sample.

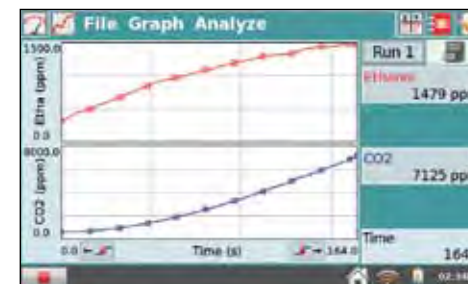
This sensor has a wide variety of applications.

- Measure the rate of ethanol production by yeast.
- Determine if specific organisms can utilize ethanol fermentation as a metabolic pathway.
- Determine which sugars yeast are able to ferment.
- Investigate variables that increase or decrease the rate of ethanol production.
- Investigate variables that increase or decrease the rate of ethanol production.

RANGE: 0% to 3%

RESOLUTION:

12-bit (LabQuest 2, LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, TI-Nspire Lab Cradle): 0.02% from 2-3%, 0.01% from 1-2%, 0.001% from 0-1%
10-bit (CBL 2): 0.04% from 2-3%, 0.02% from 1-2%, 0.002% from 0-1%



Measuring CO_2 gas and ethanol production during fermentation

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

BIOLOGY

- Determine which sugars yeast can metabolize
- Observe ethanol and CO_2 production during fermentation

CHEMISTRY

- Measure the concentration of ethanol in a sample

SENSORS AND ACCESSORIES

Flow Rate Sensor

ORDER CODE
FLO-BTA



Use the Flow Rate Sensor to easily measure stream velocity for environmental or Earth science studies. Flow rate data can be used to calculate the discharge value for the stream or study the sediment transport of the stream.

- Separates into four sections for easy transport and convenient storage.
- Equipped with a 5 m cable, so your data-collection equipment can stay on shore.
- Includes 3 riser rods, which enable the impeller to be placed at fixed depths.

RANGE: 0 to 4 m/s

RESOLUTION:

12-bit (LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, Go!Link, SensorDAQ):
0.0012 m/s

10-bit (CBL, CBL 2, NXT Adapter): 0.005 m/s



Collecting flow rate data with a LabQuest

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

WATER QUALITY

- Measure stream flow rates
- Investigate sediment transport

- Determine stream discharge values

Force Plate

ORDER CODE
FP-BTA*



The Force Plate is a large force sensor—tough enough to jump on. About the size and shape of a bathroom scale, the Force Plate has two ranges, one reading up to 3500 N and the other to 800 N. Two handles are included for pushing or pulling. Additional pairs of handles are available (ORDER CODE FP-HAN).

RANGE: -850 to 3500 N and -200 to 850 N

RESOLUTION:

12-bit (LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, Go!Link, SensorDAQ):
1.2 N or 0.3 N

10-bit (CBL, CBL 2, NXT Adapter): 4.8 N or 1.2 N



Studying Newton's third law

*Additional shipping charges may apply

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

INNOVATIVE USES

- Study the dynamics of jumping and walking
- Study how the normal force on your feet changes during an elevator ride

- Try pushing a car across the parking lot
- Use two Force Plates to study Newton's third law

Gas Pressure Sensor

ORDER CODE
GPS-BTA



The Gas Pressure Sensor has sufficient resolution and range to work for many subject areas:

Chemistry

- Wide enough range for Boyle's law experiments.
- Sufficient resolution for vapor-pressure or pressure-temperature experiments.

Biology

- Use the included airtight tubing clamps for transpiration experiments.
- Perform respiration experiments in small containers using included fittings.

Includes the Pressure Sensor Accessories Kit (shown above). For replacement parts, see page 141.

RANGE: 0 to 210 kPa (0 to 2.1 atm or 0 to 1600 mm Hg)

RESOLUTION:

12-bit (LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, Go!Link, SensorDAQ):
0.05 kPa (0.0005 atm or 0.40 mm Hg)

10-bit (CBL or CBL 2, NXT Adapter): 0.2 kPa (0.002 atm or 1.6 mm Hg)

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

BIOLOGY

- Transpiration
- Enzyme action: testing catalase activity
- Sugar fermentation

MATH

- Under pressure: the inverse relationship between pressure and volume

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

- Gas pressure and volume
- Gas temperature and pressure

CHEMISTRY

- Boyle's law
- Pressure-temperature
- Volume-temperature relationship in gases
- Vapor pressure of liquids
- Ideal gas law investigation

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Get a grip!
- Fun with pressure

NEW Goniometer

ORDER CODE
GNM-BTA



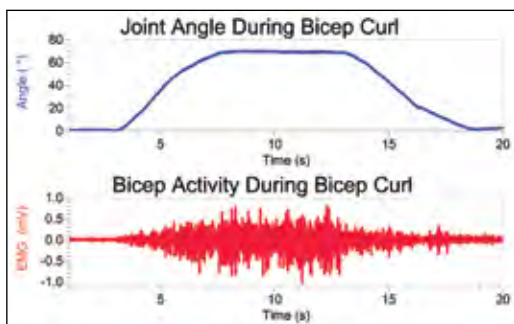
The Goniometer can be used to measure the dynamic motion of a limb during different types of physical activity.

- A set of elastic straps are used to secure the sensor to the subject.
- The lightweight and flexible joint arms allow the limb to move naturally.
- Use it with an EKG sensor to measure muscle activity during limb motion.
- The sensor can also be detached from the base plate and flexible arms so it can be used in a variety of STEM and engineering activities.

RANGE: 0 to 340° ($\pm 170^\circ$)

RESOLUTION:

12-bit (LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, Go!Link, SensorDAQ): 0.05°
10-bit (CBL, CBL 2, NXT Adapter): 0.12°



Using a Goniometer and EKG sensor to measure joint angle and muscle activity

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY

- Monitor joint angle
- Determine range of motion
- Muscle function analysis

ENGINEERING

- Propeller-powered pendulum

Vernier GPS Sensor

ORDER CODE
VGPS



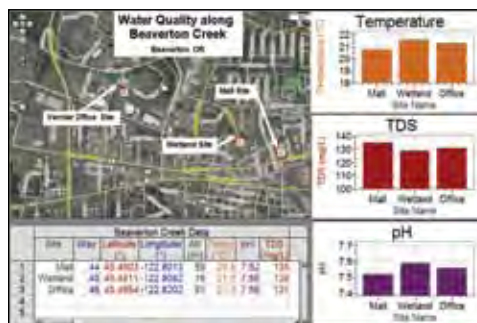
The Vernier Global Positioning System (GPS) Sensor collects latitude, longitude, and altitude, right on your original LabQuest* or computer.

- See a real-time graphs of latitude vs. longitude, or export the data to various mapping programs, including Google Maps or ArcGIS.
- Connects directly to the USB port on a computer or original LabQuest*

Use GPS to enhance data collection:

- Performing water quality tests at multiple sites? Record your location as you make measurements, and then map the data using Logger Pro.
- Studying acceleration in a car or train? Collect location information along with acceleration data and display a color-coded map.

*Note: Not needed for LabQuest 2. LabQuest 2 has a built-in GPS sensor.



Logger Pro combines GPS data and water quality sensor data.

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

- Map discrete points when monitoring environmental conditions

INNOVATIVE USE

- Map the acceleration and position of a moving object.

Hand Dynamometer

ORDER CODE
HD-BTA



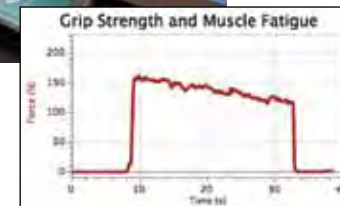
Our strain-gage based isometric dynamometer can be used to measure grip strength or finger-pinch strength. The Hand Dynamometer can be used alone or in combination with EMG recordings for detailed studies of muscular activity.

FORCE RANGE: 0–600 N

TYPICAL ACCURACY: ± 0.6 N



Measuring grip strength



GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY

- Grip strength comparison
- Grip strength and muscle fatigue

EMG and muscle strength

- Measure pinch strength in fingers



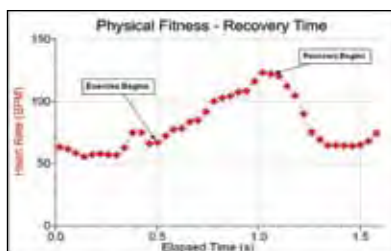
Hand-Grip Heart Rate Monitor

ORDER CODE
HGH-BTA

The Hand-Grip Heart Rate Monitor is ideal for continuously monitoring heart rate before, during, and after exercise or while a person is stationary.

- Hand grips do not require electrodes or clips.
- Easily shared between students.

Hand grips detect electrical pulses generated by the heart, wirelessly transmit a signal to the receiver module, and the individual's pulse or heart rate is calculated.



Recovery rate determined by monitoring heart rate

Chest Belt Transmitter

ORDER CODE CBT

You can use our Chest Belt Transmitter in conjunction with the Hand-Grip Heart Rate Monitor's receiver for a hands-free option of measuring heart rate.



GREAT WAYS TO USE THESE SENSORS!

HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY

- Heart rate as a vital sign
- Heart rate and exercise
- Heart rate and blood pressure as vital signs
- Effect of coughing on heart rate
- Response to baroreceptor feedback

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Heart rate and body position
- Heart rate and exercise

BIOLOGY

- Heart rate and physical fitness
- Ventilation and heart rate

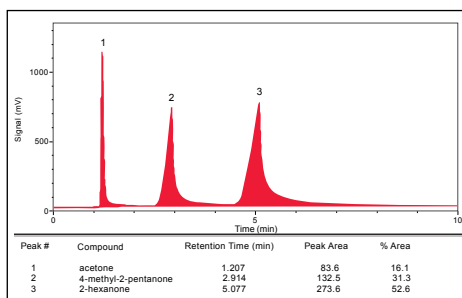


Instrumentation Amplifier

ORDER CODE
INA-BTA

The Instrumentation Amplifier is used to amplify small signals so they can be measured with a Vernier interface. The input bandwidth of 10 kHz allows the capture of higher frequency signals. The Instrumentation Amplifier monitors voltages from 20 mV to 1 V full scale (DC or AC). It has six switch settings to allow you to select the best gain. It is often used to amplify the chart recorder or analog output of any instrument, such as a third-party gas chromatograph. Or, you can use the Instrumentation Amplifier to measure small induced currents in coils.

RANGE SETTINGS: 0–20 mV, 0–200 mV, 0–1 V, ±20 mV, ±200 mV, ±1 V



Data collected using an Instrumentation Amplifier attached to a third-party gas chromatograph

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

INNOVATIVE USES

- Investigating resistivity
- Use to amplify signals from third-party laboratory instruments

- Use to replace a strip-chart recorder for recording instrument data



Ion-Selective Electrodes

ORDER CODE
SEE BELOW

Our Ion-Selective Electrodes (ISEs) are for monitoring four environmentally important ions: Nitrate (NO_3^-), Chloride (Cl^-), Calcium (Ca^{2+}), and Ammonium (NH_4^+).

- The Nitrate, Calcium, and Ammonium ISEs are combination-style, non-refillable, and gel-filled. The Chloride ISE is a solid state device; it does not have a replacement module.
- Vernier ISE membranes, like all other PVC ISE membranes, have a limited life expectancy. However, the replaceable module of Vernier ISEs allows you to simply discard the used membrane module, and replace it with a new one. To purchase replacement modules, see page 141.
- Included with each ISE are two calibration standards and a short-term soaking bottle. To purchase additional standards, see page 141.

AMMONIUM ISE:

RANGE: 0.1 to 18,000 mg/L or ppm

CALCIUM ISE:

RANGE: 0.2 to 40,000 mg/L or ppm

CHLORIDE ISE:

RANGE: 1.8 to 35,000 mg/L or ppm

NITRATE ISE:

RANGE: 0.1 to 14,000 mg/L or ppm

Nitrate ISE

ORDER CODE NO3-BTA

Chloride ISE

ORDER CODE CL-BTA

Calcium ISE

ORDER CODE CA-BTA

Ammonium ISE

ORDER CODE NH4-BTA

Ion-Selective Electrodes require good chemical technique and careful calibration to obtain accurate results. They are not recommended for middle school or elementary school students. ISE modules are covered by a one-year warranty.

GREAT WAYS TO USE THESE SENSORS!

WATER QUALITY

- Calcium and water hardness
- Chloride and salinity

- Monitor ammonium concentration
- Monitor nitrate concentration

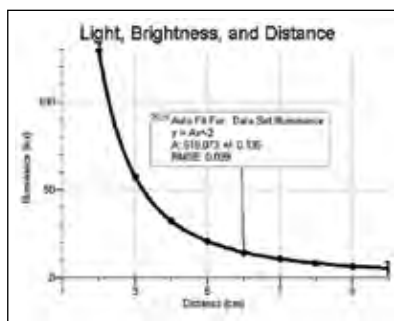


Light Sensor

ORDER CODE
LS-BTA

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

LOW RANGE:	MEDIUM RANGE:	HIGH RANGE:
0 to 600 lux	0 to 6000 lux	0 to 150,000 lux



Inverse square law of light

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

PHYSICS

- Polarization of light
- Inverse square law

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

- Reflectivity of light
- Polaroid filters
- How bright is the light?

MATH

- Inverse square relationship
- Periodic phenomena

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Reflectivity of light
- Schoolyard study

EARTH SCIENCE

- Reflection and absorption of light
- Photovoltaic cells
- Measuring particulates



Magnetic Field Sensor

ORDER CODE
MG-BTA

Use the Magnetic Field Sensor to study the field around permanent magnets, coils, and electrical devices.

- Sensitive enough to measure the Earth's magnetic field.
- Rotating tip allows you to measure both transverse and longitudinal magnetic fields.

LOW SENSITIVITY:	HIGH SENSITIVITY:
RANGE: -6.4 to +6.4 millitesla (mT)	RANGE: -0.32 to +0.32 mT



Measuring the magnetic field in a coil

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

PHYSICS

- The magnetic field in a coil
- The magnetic field in a slinky
- The magnetic field of a permanent magnet

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

- Electromagnets

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Mapping a magnetic field

EARTH SCIENCE

- Exploring magnetism
- Where is north?
- Searching for iron ore



Melt Station

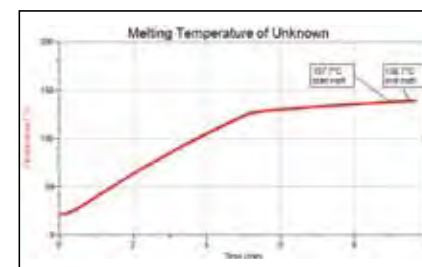
ORDER CODE
MLT-BTA

Our Melt Station is used to measure the melting temperature of solid substances.

- Accurate results using built-in RTD over a range of 20°C to 260°C
- High-quality 6X viewing lens for clear observation of the samples
- Innovative, adjustable tilt allows for optimal viewing angle
- Cooling fan reduces time between tests

Each Melt Station comes with 100 standard capillary tubes. Additional packages of 100 are available, (ORDER CODE MLT-TUBE).

RANGE: 20°C to 260°C
ACCURACY: $\pm 0.2^\circ\text{C}$ up to 200°C , $\pm 0.4^\circ\text{C}$ above 200°C
RESOLUTION: 0.10°C
CALIBRATION: factory calibrated
POWER: separate AC power supply (included)
DIMENSIONS: 9 cm $\times$ 11 cm $\times$ 26 cm
FOOTPRINT: 13 cm $\times$ 15 cm



Sample graph of temperature vs. time marking the melting temperature

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

- Determining Melting Temperature
- Recrystallization of Benzoic Acid and Aspirin

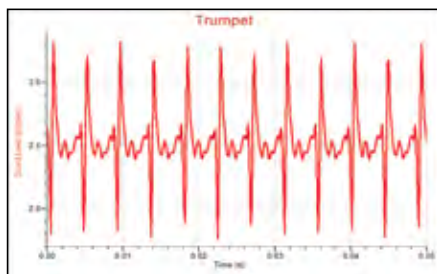
- Identifying Unknown Analgesic
- Separation of Organic Compounds
- Synthesis of Dibenzalacetone by Aldol Condensation



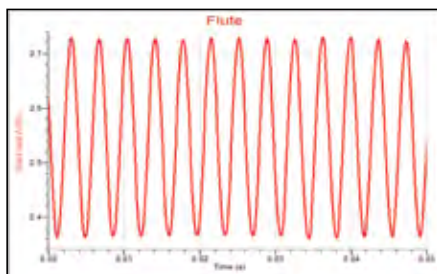
Microphone

ORDER CODE
MCA-BTA

Use our Microphone to display and study the waveforms of sounds from voices and musical instruments. It is also appropriate for speed of sound experiments.



Waveform of a trumpet



Waveform of a flute

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

PHYSICS

- Sound waves and beats
- Tones, vowels and telephones
- Investigate musical scales
- Speed of sound

MATH

- Sound waveform modeling

FORENSICS

- Identify the musical notes that make up the combination to a safe



IMPROVED Mini GC Plus

ORDER CODE
GC2-MINI

Use the Vernier Mini GC Plus gas chromatograph to separate and identify even more compounds than the original Mini GC, while still using air as the carrier gas. Perform analysis and peak integration using LabQuest as a standalone device or with Logger Pro software on a computer. The Mini GC Plus is covered by a two-year warranty (syringe, column, sensor, and septa excluded). More details on page 46.

FAMILIES OF COMPOUNDS THAT CAN BE USED IN THE MINI GC PLUS:

Alcohols, aldehydes, aromatic hydrocarbons, carboxylic acids, chlorinated hydrocarbons, esters, ethers, ketones, nitriles and more.

MEMS DETECTOR:

The unique Seacoast Science MEMS Chemi-Capacitive Detector is state-of-the-art technology that allows air to be used as the carrier gas.

COLUMN:

High-quality Restek MXT-1 stainless steel capillary column (11 meter)

TEMPERATURE REGULATION:

Software-controlled temperature regulation from 30–160°C

COLUMN TEMPERATURE RAMP:

- Maximum of 10°C/minute
- Short warm-up time: <10 minute max for most labs

PRESSURE REGULATION:

Software-controlled pressure regulation from 1–21 kPa above ambient

INJECTION:

- Comes with one high-quality 1 µL Hamilton syringe
- Injection is direct from syringe to column
- Liquid injection volume: 0.01 to 0.50 µL

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

CHEMISTRY

- Using a gas chromatograph: identifying unknown compounds
- Verification of esterification
- Quantifying substances in a mixture

- Fractional distillation
- Investigating gas chromatography

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

- Fractional Distillation of Esters
- Enthalpy of Vaporization

Motion Detectors

Motion Detector

ORDER CODE
MD-BTD



The Motion Detector uses ultrasound to measure the position of carts, balls, people, and other objects.

- Measure objects as close as 15 cm and as far away as 6 m.
- Sensitivity switch reduces noise and produces higher quality data for studying dynamics carts on tracks.
- Attaches easily to the Vernier Dynamics System.
- Pivoting head allows for flexibility in the experimental setup.
- Can be used with LabQuest, LabQuest 2, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, and CBL 2. Not supported with Go!Link or EasyLink.

RANGE:
0.15 to +6 meters

RESOLUTION:
1 mm

SENSITIVITY:
2 settings



Go! Motion

ORDER CODE
GO-MOT

The Go!Motion has the same features as our Motion Detector but connects directly to your computer or LabQuest by USB—no other equipment is needed.

RANGE:
0.15 to +6 meters

RESOLUTION:
1 mm

SENSITIVITY:
2 settings

Motion Detector Clamp

ORDER CODE **MD-CLAMP**

The Motion Detector Clamp attaches to the back of the Motion Detector or Go! Motion. The clamp can be attached to a variety of objects, such as table tops and ring stands.



O₂ Gas Sensor

ORDER CODE
O2-BTA



The O₂ Gas Sensor measures oxygen concentration in air. The wide measurement range allows it to be used to study human and cellular respiration.

- Perform or complement many experiments conducted using the CO₂ Gas Sensor.
- Includes a 250 mL bottle that can be used to study the rusting of iron or as a respiration chamber for monitoring plants and insects.

The electrochemical cell in the O₂ Gas Sensor has a life expectancy of 6-8 years. This cell can only be replaced in units of the style pictured above. Contact Vernier for information and pricing.

RANGE: 0 to 27% (0 to 270 ppt)
Normal operating temp range: 25°C (±5°C)
Operating temp range: 5-40°C (with calibration)

RESOLUTION:
12-bit (LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, Go!Link, SensorDAQ): 0.01%
10-bit (CBL, CBL 2, NXT Adapter): 0.04%

BioChambers

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

BioChamber 2000, 2000 mL

ORDER CODE **BC-2000**

BioChamber 250, 250 mL

ORDER CODE **BC-250**



GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

BIOLOGY

- Enzyme action: testing catalase activity
- Cell respiration in peas
- Effect of temperature on cold-blooded organisms
- Oxygen gas and human respiration
- Photosynthesis and respiration

- Measure O₂ along with CO₂ in photosynthesis and respiration

HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY

- Oxygen and aerobic metabolism
- Oxygen and extraction by the lungs
- Effect of "dead space" on oxygen availability

ORP Sensor

ORDER CODE
ORP-BTA



The Oxidation-Reduction Potential (ORP) Sensor lets you measure the ability of a solution to act as an oxidizing or reducing agent.

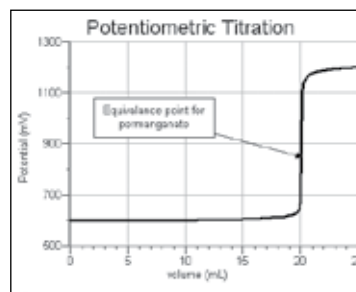
- Measure the oxidizing ability of chlorine in swimming pools or determine when the equivalence point has been reached in an oxidation-reduction reaction.
- Amplifier included.

RANGE: -450 to 1100 mV

RESOLUTION:

12-bit (LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, Go!Link): 0.5 mV

10-bit (CBL, CBL 2, NXT Adapter): 2 mV



ORP mV vs. volume data for the titration of hydrogen peroxide solution with potassium permanganate

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

CHEMISTRY

- An oxidation-reduction titration: the reaction of Fe²⁺ and Ce⁴⁺
- Potentiometric titration of hydrogen peroxide and permanganate

- Measure oxidizing potential of chlorine in swimming pools

pH Sensor

ORDER CODE
PH-BTA



Our general purpose pH Sensor is an Ag-AgCl combination electrode. It can be used across disciplines, including chemistry, biology, middle school science, and environmental science.

- Includes a convenient soaking bottle and storage solution.
- pH Buffer Capsules (ORDER CODE PHB) and pH Storage Solution (ORDER CODE PH-SS) are available.

RANGE: 0 to 14 pH units

RESOLUTION:

12-bit (LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, Go!Link, SensorDAQ):

0.005 pH units

10-bit (CBL, CBL 2, NXT Adapter): 0.02 pH units



Tris-Compatible Flat pH Sensor

ORDER CODE
FPH-BTA

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

GREAT WAYS TO USE THESE SENSORS!

pH SENSOR

CHEMISTRY

- Acid-base titration
- Titration of a diprotic acid: identifying an unknown
- Acid dissociation constant, K_a
- Investigating indicators
- Investigating buffers

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

- Household acids and bases
- Acid rain

BIOLOGY

- Interdependence of plants and animals
- Watershed testing

TRIS-COMPATIBLE FLAT pH SENSOR

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

- Soil pH

BIOLOGY

- Applications involving Tris buffers or proteinaceous solutions

EARTH SCIENCE

- Soil pH
- Soil and acid rate

Photogate and Accessories



Photogate

ORDER CODE
VPG-BTD

Use the Vernier Photogate to study free fall, rolling objects, collisions, and pendulums.

- Use the built-in laser detector to create a photogate through which you could drive a truck.
- Connect up to four gates in a chain.
- Includes an accessory rod for attachment to a ring stand or for adding the Ultra Pulley Attachment.

Photogate Accessories



Ultra Pulley Attachment

ORDER CODE **SPA**

Add an Ultra Pulley to your Photogate to monitor motion as a string passes over the pulley or as the pulley rolls along a table.



Picket Fence

ORDER CODE **PF**

Our Picket Fence has 8 opaque bars silk-screened at intervals of 5 cm directly onto clear plastic. These devices are especially good for dropping through a photogate to study free fall.



Cart Picket Fence

ORDER CODE **PF-CART**

Attaches to Vernier Dynamics Carts.

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

PHYSICS

- Determining the acceleration due to gravity
- Determining the speed of a rolling object

- Measure acceleration in an Atwood's machine
- Measure pendulum periods



Laser Pointer

ORDER CODE **LASER**

This Class IIIa (<5 mW) laser pointer can be used with the Vernier Photogate to produce a gate that is wider than the normal 7.5 cm spacing, making it possible to measure the speed of an automobile or of a person running. The laser case is made of aircraft aluminum and uses two AAA batteries (included). The wavelength of the light is 650 nm.



Laser Pointer Stand

ORDER CODE **STAND**

This light-weight tripod is a perfect support for the laser described above, which has a 1.1 cm outside diameter. The stand features fold-out legs and a clip attached to the adjustable ball. A socket head assembly securely holds the laser in place. This assembly allows you to accurately point the laser at the photogate. A hook-and-pile strap, integrated into one of the tripod legs, allows you to attach the laser to objects, such as ring stands and railings.



Pulley Bracket

ORDER CODE **B-SPA**

The Pulley Bracket attaches an Ultra Pulley to the end of a Vernier Dynamics Track.



Photogate Bar Tape Kit

ORDER CODE **TAPE-VPG**

The Photogate Bar Tape Kit contains a flexible plastic tape called "Bar Tape" and a guide that allows the tape to be used with a Vernier Photogate. The tape can be attached to objects and pulled through the photogate. This allows you to perform experiments much like what you would do with a ticker tape timer.



Polarimeter (Chemical)

ORDER CODE
CHEM-POL

The Chemical Polarimeter is an instrument used for measuring the rotation of plane-polarized light caused by an optically active substance. The Polarimeter is a vertical polarimeter that uses a yellow LED at 589 nm, a fixed polarizer, and a rotating polarizer (also called an analyzer) to detect changes in rotation of plane-polarized light in the presence of an optically active compound. One sample cell is included.

RANGE: $\pm 180^\circ$
RESOLUTION*: 0.25°
LIGHT SOURCE: LED
WAVELENGTH: 589 nm

*This is the resolution of the analyzer. Typical absolute optical rotation measurements have a repeatability of $\pm 1^\circ$.

Polarimeter Sample Cells

ORDER CODE **CELLS-POL**

Package of four replacement sample cells for the Chemical Polarimeter.

Product Specifications:

- Flat-bottom glass tube
- 20 mm inner diameter x 150 mm tall
- Screen-printed ruler with centimeter markings
- Pour spout



GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

BIOLOGY/CHEMISTRY

- Determine sugar solution purity by optical rotation
- Characterize purity of inorganic syntheses yielding chiral products
- Study the kinetics of acid-catalyzed hydrolysis
- Study kinetics of enzyme-catalyzed hydrolysis

- Explore the optical activity of amino acids

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

- Investigate reactions of natural products by optical rotation
- Characterize purity of organic syntheses yielding chiral products
- Determine enantiometric purity of optically active compounds

Power Amplifier



ORDER CODE
PAMP

Drive loads with $\pm 10\text{V}$ and currents up to 1A with the Vernier Power Amplifier. The Vernier Power Amplifier works with any waveform. The Power Amplifier can drive a variety of loads, including speakers, lamps, motors, and circuits.

- Utilizes internal feedback for accurate AC waveforms and DC levels.
- Provides a steady, linearly controlled DC output for driving loads like DC motors and precise AC waveforms for driving things like speakers.
- Current limited to protect against overload and shorting.
- Current monitor function logs current.
- Class A-B push-pull amplifier provides low distortion with good efficiency.

OUTPUT VOLTAGE SWING (AMPLITUDE): $\pm 10\text{ V}$
MAX. OUTPUT CURRENT: 1 A
FREQUENCY RESPONSE: DC-20 kHz (-3 db @ 20 kHz, flat to ~15 kHz)
OUTPUT IMPEDANCE: $< 1\ \Omega$

Power Amplifier Accessory Speaker

ORDER CODE **PAAS-PAMP**

This kit includes a speaker and accessories used with the Vernier Power Amplifier to study mechanical waves and springs. The speaker contains a light weight metal disc glued to the speaker cone.



GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

PHYSICS

- Produce standing wave patterns by vibrating one end of a string
- Investigate longitudinal resonance by oscillating a spring with a mass attached

- Study how resistance changes with heat by supplying a low frequency waveform to a incandescent lamp
- Study RC and RLC circuits

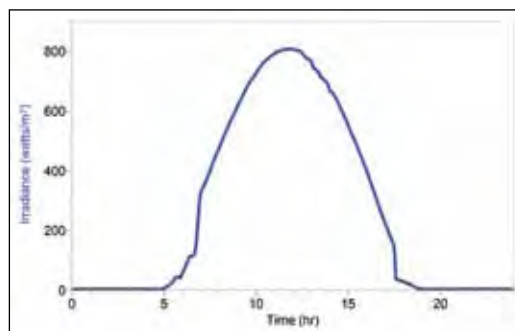
NEW Pyranometer



ORDER CODE
PYR-BTA

The Vernier Pyranometer measures the power of electromagnetic radiation in watts per square meter. It is sensitive to the near infrared, visible, and UV ranges, where nearly all of the solar energy is concentrated. It is great for experiments with solar cells and calculating their efficiency. The sensor is weatherproof and has a dome-shaped top to allow it to work with a wide range of sun angles. The Pyranometer has a 6 m cable.

IRRADIANCE RANGE: 0 to 1100 Watts/m²
ABSOLUTE ACCURACY: $\pm 5\%$
COSINE RESPONSE: $45^\circ \pm 1\%$
 $75^\circ \pm 5\%$



Pyranometer readings on a sunny day

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

- Monitor the energy from the sun
- Determine the efficiency of a solar panel

- As a control in solar panel studies

Radiation Monitors

NEW Vernier Radiation Monitor

ORDER CODE
VRM-BTD



The Vernier Radiation Monitor consists of a Geiger-Mueller tube mounted in a small, rugged, plastic case. It requires no battery, getting power from the data-collection interface. A thin window protected by a metal screen allows alpha radiation to be detected, along with beta and gamma. It can be used to explore radiation statistics, measure the rate of nuclear decay, and monitor radon progeny.

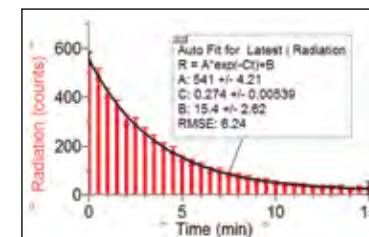
Digital Radiation Monitor

ORDER CODE
DRM-BTD



The Digital Radiation Monitor consists of a Geiger-Mueller tube and a digital rate meter mounted in a small, rugged, plastic case. The unit is battery operated and can be used with or without a computer for measurement of alpha, beta, and gamma radiation.

The Geiger-Mueller tube carries a 90-day warranty.



Radioactive decay

GREAT WAYS TO USE THESE SENSORS!

PHYSICS

- NUCLEAR RADIATION**
- Distance and radiation
 - Lifetime measurement
 - Counting statistics
 - Background radiation sources

CHEMISTRY

- Alpha, beta, and gamma
- Radiation shielding
- Determining the half-life of an isotope

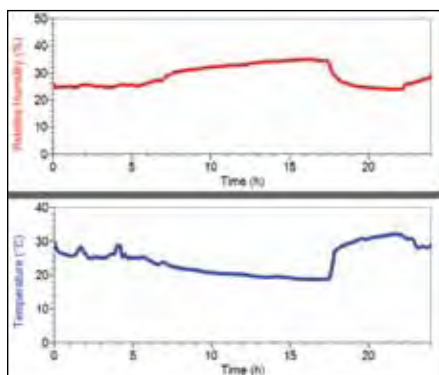
Relative Humidity Sensor

ORDER CODE
RH-BTA



The Relative Humidity Sensor contains an integrated circuit that can be used to monitor relative humidity over the range of 0 to 95% ($\pm 5\%$). Use this sensor for weather studies, monitoring greenhouses, or for determining days when static electrical discharges could be a problem.

RANGE: 0 to 95%
TYPICAL ACCURACY: $\pm 5\%$



Indoor relative humidity and temperature for a 24-hour period at Vernier

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

EARTH SCIENCE

- Air temperature and relative humidity

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

- A local weather study
- Ecocolumn investigations

INNOVATIVE USES

- Relative humidity in caves
- Monitoring indoor relative humidity for health

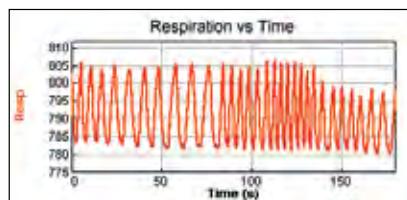
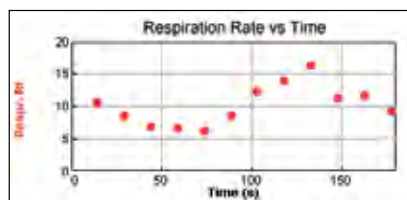
Respiration Monitor Belt

ORDER CODE
RMB

(Requires GPS-BTA)



Use the Respiration Monitor Belt with our Gas Pressure Sensor (see below) to measure human respiration. Simply strap the belt around your chest and pump air into the belt with the hand bulb. Monitor the pressure associated with the expansion and contraction of your chest during breathing.



Monitoring respiration rate



Gas Pressure Sensor

ORDER CODE GPS-BTA

This sensor is required for use with the Respiration Monitor Belt above. Details on page 126.

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY

- Studying human respiration

BIOLOGY

- Control of human respiration

Rotary Motion Sensor

ORDER CODE
RMV-BTD



Monitor angular motion precisely and easily with the Rotary Motion Sensor.

- Collect angular displacement, angular velocity, and angular acceleration data.
- Direction sensitive.
- Measure linear position to a fraction of a millimeter.

STANDARD RESOLUTION: 1.0°
(angular velocity up to 30 rev/s)

HIGH RESOLUTION: 0.25°
(angular velocity up to 7.5 rev/s)

Rotational Motion Accessory Kit

ORDER CODE AK-RMV

This accessory kit is used to study the motion of a physical pendulum; the rotational inertia of disks, rings, and point masses; and the conservation angular momentum. The kit includes:

- Two 8.9 cm diameter, 0.6 cm thick solid aluminum disks
- One steel disk with 2.9 cm central hole
- One plastic hub to hold the steel disk on the 3-step pulley
- One 38 cm hollow aluminum rod
- One Ultra Pulley
- One Ultra Pulley Swivel Mount, which allows the pulley to be mounted on the Rotary Motion Sensor

For more details, visit www.vernier.com/ak-rmv

Rotary Motion Motor Kit

ORDER CODE MK-RMV

This kit includes a small electric motor with pulley, rubber band belt, motor clip, and mounting screw. The motor can be attached to the Rotary Motion Sensor, and be used as an analog tachometer, or generator. You can also perform experiments that investigate motor efficiency in different conditions. For more details, visit www.vernier.com/mk-rmv

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

PHYSICS

- Atwood's machine experiments
- Measuring moments of inertia
- Torque experiments

- Physical pendulum
- Conservation of angular momentum

Salinity Sensor

ORDER CODE
SAL-BTA



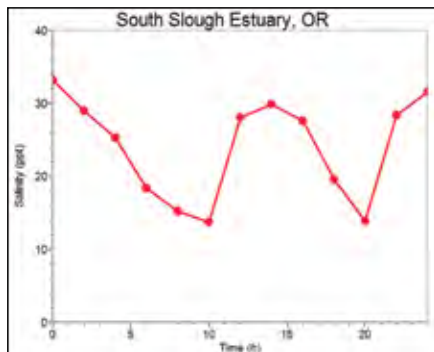
The Salinity Sensor easily and precisely measures the total dissolved salt content in ocean or brackish water.

- Measure water with a wide variety of salinities, from brackish water to ocean water, and even hyper-saline environments.
- Study how salinity affects buoyancy, or monitor salinity values in estuaries where fresh water mixes with salty ocean water.

RANGE: 0 to 50 ppt

RESOLUTION:

12-bit (LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, Go!Link, SensorDAQ): 0.02 ppt
10-bit (CBL, CBL 2, NXT Adapter): 0.08 ppt



Measuring salinity in an estuary

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

- Studying salinity in an estuary
- Measure salinity in ocean or brackish water

INNOVATIVE USES

- GIS mapping enhances salinity
- Investigating salinity levels
- Ionic and molecular compounds
- Find the relationship between conductivity and concentration

Soil Moisture Sensor

ORDER CODE
SMS-BTA

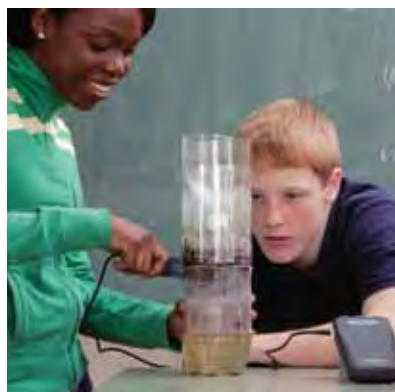


The Soil Moisture Sensor uses capacitance to measure the water content of soil. Simply insert this rugged sensor into the soil to be tested, and the volumetric water content of soil is reported in percent. Use it to conduct experiments in ecology, environmental science, agricultural science, horticulture, biology, and more.

RANGE: 0 to 45% volumetric water content

RESOLUTION:

12-bit (LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, Go!Link, SensorDAQ): 0.1%
10-bit (CBL, CBL 2, NXT Adapter): 0.4%



Monitoring changes in soil moisture in ecocolumns

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

EARTH SCIENCE

- Measure the loss of soil moisture over time due to evaporation and plant uptake
- Evaluate optimum soil moisture contents for various species of plants
- Monitor soil moisture content to control irrigation in greenhouses

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

- Manage garden soil moisture
- Ecocolumn investigations
- Pollution study

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

- Soil Moisture

Sound Level Meter

ORDER CODE
SLM-BTA

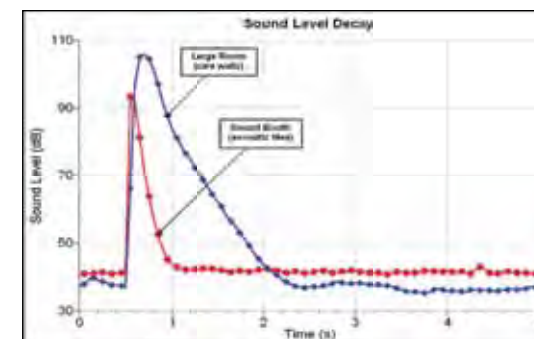


Measure sound level in decibels (dB) with a Sound Level Meter. An output port on the meter records sound level data. A switch on the meter is used to select dBA or dBC weighting. The Sound Level Meter also has an LCD panel, which allows you to use it as a standalone device. A dB range switch and a response switch provide flexibility in standalone mode.

RANGE: 35 to 130 dB

ACCURACY: 1.5 dB at 94 dB

FREQUENCY RESPONSE: 31.5 to 8,000 Hz



Sound level decay in two rooms

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

INNOVATIVE USES

- Study reverberation times
- Investigating airport noise
- Investigate room acoustics
- Measuring sound levels at a pep rally

- Investigate traffic noise
- Use for environmental noise studies

SpectroVis® Plus Spectrophotometer

ORDER CODE
SVIS-PL



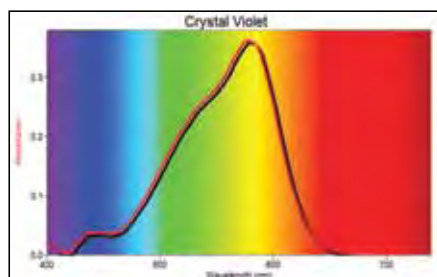
SpectroVis Plus is an affordable, portable, visible to near-IR spectrophotometer and fluorometer. Details on page 49.

RANGE: 380–950 nm

Fluorescence excitation centered at 405 nm and 500 nm

RESOLUTION:

~2.5 nm optical resolution, 570 wavelengths, 1 nm reporting intervals



Absorbance spectrum of crystal violet

SpectroVis Optical Fiber

ORDER CODE SVIS-FIBER

Turn your SpectroVis spectrophotometer into an emissions spectrometer using the SpectroVis Optical Fiber insert. For more details, see www.vernier.com/svis-fiber

For more on spectrometers, see pp. 48–49.



GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

CHEMISTRY

- Beer's law
- Kinetics studies
- Determine chemical composition based on absorption spectra

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

- Grignard Formation of Crystal Violet
- Synthesis of Fluorescein

- Synthesis of Methyl Orange and Its Application to Textiles

PHYSICS

- Emission spectra of gases
- Emission spectra of lamps

BIOLOGY

- Visible spectrum of chlorophyll
- Photosynthesis

Spirometer and Replacement Parts

Spirometer

ORDER CODE
SPR-BTA

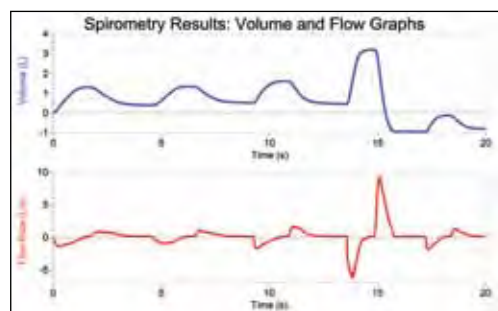


Use the Spirometer to perform a variety of tests related to air flow and lung volume.

- Designed to measure human respiration at rest and during moderate activity.
- Includes a removable flow head (22 mm ID/30 mm OD) for easy cleaning and sterilization, in addition to 5 disposable mouthpieces, 1 disposable bacterial filter, and 2 nose clips.

FLOW RANGE: ±600 L/min

DEAD SPACE: 93 mL



Measuring lung volume

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY

- Lung volumes and capacities
- Respiratory response to physiologic challenges

- Analysis of lung function
- Oxygen and aerobic metabolism



Disposable Bacterial Filter (pkg. of 10)

ORDER CODE **SPR-FIL**

Use of the disposable microbacterial filter significantly reduces how often you will need to sterilize your spirometer's flow head. The filter's 30 mm ID opening allows for an easy, air-tight fit to the flow head.



Disposable Mouthpiece (pkg. of 30)

ORDER CODE **SPR-MP**

For a more sterile environment, use the cardboard mouthpieces to help eliminate the spreading of contagious material between students.



Noseclip (pkg. of 10)

ORDER CODE **SPR-NOSE**

These plastic, foam-padded noseclips help increase the precision of your spirometry results by eliminating the escape of air through the nostrils during testing.



Extra Spirometer Flow Head

ORDER CODE **SPR-FLOW**

An extra flow head eliminates equipment downtime while sterilizing your original flow head. The flow head consists of a polycarbonate outer body with a stainless steel inner mesh.



O₂ Gas Sensor to Spirometer Adapter

ORDER CODE **O2-SPR**

This adapter facilitates the connection between an Oxygen Gas Sensor and a Spirometer when measuring the oxygen gas concentration and flow rate of exhaled air.

Temperature Probes



Stainless Steel Temperature Probe

ORDER CODE
TMP-BTA

This rugged and durable temperature probe has a sealed stainless steel shaft and tip that can be used in organic liquids, salt solutions, acids, and bases.

RANGE: -40 to 135°C

12-bit Resolution (LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, Go!Link, SensorDAQ):
0.17°C (-40 to 0°C)
0.03°C (0 to 40°C)
0.1°C (40 to 100°C)
0.25°C (100 to 135°C)

10-bit Resolution (CBL, CBL 2, NXT Adapter):
0.68°C (-40 to 0°C)
0.12°C (0 to 40°C)
0.4°C (40 to 100°C)
1.0°C (100 to 135°C)

Extra-Long Temperature Probe



ORDER CODE
TPL-BTA

This probe has a 30-meter (100 ft) cable. It is designed for remote, outdoor temperature sensing or for measuring temperature at various depths in lakes and streams.

RANGE: -50 to +150°C

12-bit Resolution (LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, Go!Link): 0.07°C
10-bit Resolution (CBL, CBL 2): 0.3°C

For USB temperature probe, see page 17.

GREAT WAYS TO USE THE STAINLESS STEEL TEMPERATURE PROBE!

CHEMISTRY

- Endothermic and exothermic reactions
- Freezing and melting of water
- Heat of fusion of ice
- Pressure-temperature relationship in gases
- Evaporation and intermolecular attractions

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Heating of land and water
- The greenhouse effect
- Absorption of radiant energy

PHYSICS

- Newton's law of cooling

BIOLOGY

- Energy in food
- Biodiversity and ecosystems
- Aerobic respiration
- Dissolved oxygen vs. temperature

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

- Boiling temperature of water
- Freezing temperature of water
- Insulation



Surface Temperature Sensor

ORDER CODE
STS-BTA

Featuring an exposed thermistor that results in an extremely rapid response time, the Surface Temperature Sensor is ideal for situations in which low thermal mass or flexibility is required, or for a skin temperature measurement. This design allows for use in air and water.

RANGE: -25 to 125°C

12-bit Resolution (LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, Go!Link, SensorDAQ):
0.08°C (-25 to 0°C)
0.03°C (0 to 40°C)
0.1°C (40 to 100°C)
0.25°C (100 to 125°C)

10-bit Resolution (CBL, CBL 2, NXT Adapter):
0.3°C (-25 to 0°C)
0.12°C (0 to 40°C)
0.4°C (40 to 100°C)
1.0°C (100 to 125°C)



Infrared Thermometer

ORDER CODE
IRT-BTA

The Infrared Thermometer is a non-contact, fast-responding temperature measuring device. The sensor works by measuring the infrared radiation emitted by objects. You simply point the sensor at the object and read its temperature.

RANGE: -20 to 400°C

ACCURACY: $\pm 3\%$ of reading or $\pm 3^\circ\text{C}$, whichever is greater at 18 to 28°C ambient operating temperature

EMISSIONITY: preset 0.95

GREAT WAYS TO USE THESE SENSORS!

CHEMISTRY

- Endothermic and exothermic reactions
- Freezing and melting of water
- Heat of fusion of ice
- Pressure-temperature relationship in gases
- Evaporation and intermolecular attractions

INFRARED THERMOMETER SENSOR

INNOVATIVE USES

- Measure the temperature of hard-to-reach objects
- Investigate skin temperature
- Compare the temperature of your palm, forearm, or foot
- Compare the temperature of cars parked in the sun

Wide-Range Temperature Probe



ORDER CODE
WRT-BTA

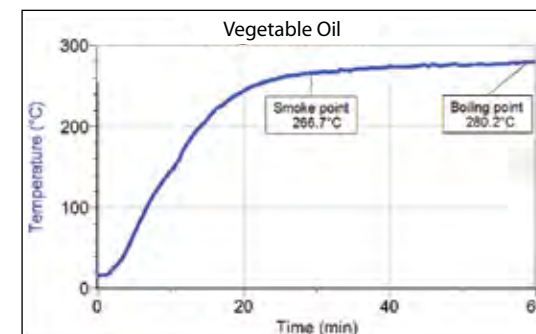
This temperature probe features a temperature range of -20°C to 330°C, which allows for melting point determinations of most organic compounds.

- Sealed, stainless steel shaft can be used in organic liquids, salt solutions, acids, and bases.
- Long enough to extend into flasks and other common glassware.
- Narrow diameter allows it to fit snugly in openings designed for thermometers.

RANGE SETTINGS: -20 to 330°C

ACCURACY: $\pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$ throughout the temperature range

12-bit Resolution (LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, Go!Link): 0.1°C



Temperature of vegetable oil using a Wide-Range Temperature Probe

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

CHEMISTRY

- Fractional distillation
- Melting temperature of organic compounds
- Determining enthalpy of a chemical reaction
- Synthesis and analysis of aspirin

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

- Determination of a Boiling Point
- The Diels-Alder Reaction
- Fractional Distillation of Esters
- Isolation and Epoxidation of a Natural Product
- Friedel-Crafts Acylation of Ferrocene
- Synthesis of Fluorescein

Temperature Probes (continued)

Thermocouple

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TCA-BTA

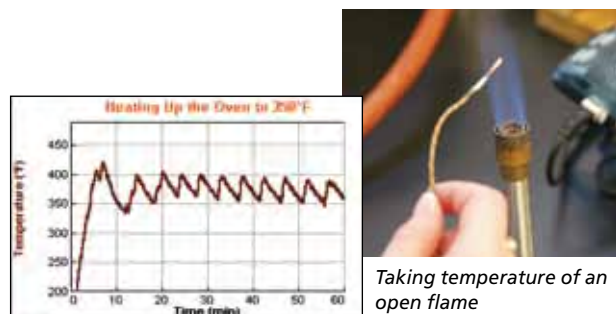


The Thermocouple uses type-K thermocouple wire to measure temperatures between -200°C and 1400°C.

- Measure liquid nitrogen temperatures at -196°C and flame temperatures up to 1400°C.
- Internal ice-point compensation means you do not need to place a reference wire in an ice-water bath.
- Individually calibrated.

RANGE:
-200 to 1400°C

TYPICAL ACCURACY:
0 to 900°C: $\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$
-200 to 0°C: $\pm 5^\circ\text{C}$
900 to 1400°C: $\pm 15^\circ\text{C}$



Temperature cycles of an oven using a Thermocouple

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

INNOVATIVE USES

- Compare the temperature at different parts of a flame
- Compare the temperature of different flames
- Temperature cycles of an oven

- Monitor temperature of liquid nitrogen or dry ice
- Determine the melting point of copper or other solids



Turbidity Sensor

ORDER CODE
TRB-BTA

Use the Turbidity Sensor to measure the turbidity of fresh-water or seawater samples in NTU (the standard unit used by most water collection agencies and organizations).

- Small, sleek design and simple setup make it easy to use at the collection site or in the classroom.
- Monitor precipitate formation or algae and yeast populations in chemistry and biology classes.
- Includes high-quality Hach StablCal™ 100 NTU standard for quick calibration and a high-grade glass cuvette for your water sample. A set of six additional glass Turbidity Bottles are available (ORDER CODE TRB-BOT).

RANGE: 0 to 200 NTU

RESOLUTION:

12-bit (LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, Go!Link): 0.25 NTU
10-bit (CBL, CBL 2, NXT Adapter): 1.0 NTU



Measuring turbidity of a stream sample

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

WATER QUALITY

- Monitor water clarity

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

- Long-term water monitoring
- Pollution study

EARTH SCIENCE

- Water quality: turbidity
- Water treatment

UVA and UVB Sensors

ORDER CODE
UVA-BTA

ORDER CODE
UVB-BTA



We have two different sensors for measuring the intensity of ultraviolet radiation. One responds primarily to UVA radiation (320 to 375 nm), and another responds primarily to UVB radiation (290 to 320 nm). UVB radiation is commonly associated with sunburns, cataracts, and skin cancer. UVA radiation, while responsible for suntans, is also a cause of premature aging of the skin and some types of skin cancer. Which sensor you use will depend upon the particular experiment you want to perform.

UVA SENSOR

Great for use with UV lamps.

RANGE: 0 to 18,000 mW/m²
Wavelength sensitivity region approximately 320 to 375 nm
UV peak sensitivity: one volt per 3940 mW/m² at 340 nm

RESOLUTION:

12-bit (LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, Go!Link, SensorDAQ): 5 mW/m²
10-bit (CBL, CBL 2, NXT Adapter): 20 mW/m²

UVB SENSOR

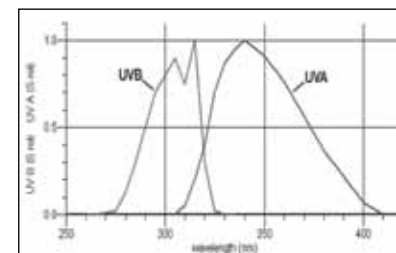
Great for use in the sun.

Recommended for our lab books.

RANGE: 0 to 900 mW/m²
Wavelength sensitivity region approximately 290 to 320 nm
UV peak sensitivity: one volt per 204 mW/m² at 315 nm

RESOLUTION:

12-bit (LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, Go!Link, SensorDAQ): 0.25 mW/m²
10-bit (CBL, CBL 2, NXT Adapter): 1 mW/m²



Spectral response of the UV Sensors

GREAT WAYS TO USE THESE SENSORS!

EARTH SCIENCE

- Compare absorption in glasses
- Comparing sunscreens
- UV light and clothing

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

- Collect local weather data
- UV investigations

Voltage Probes



Differential Voltage Probe

ORDER CODE
DVP-BTA

The Differential Voltage Probe is designed for exploring basic principles of electricity, including series and parallel circuits.

- Ideal for use in most battery and bulb circuits.
- Can be used to study low-voltage AC and DC circuits.
- Combine with a Current Probe to explore Ohm's law, phase relationships, and much more.

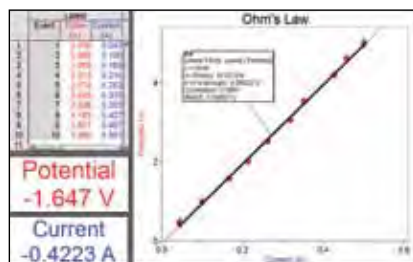
This sensor differs from our Voltage Probe (see next column) in that neither of the clips are grounded, making it possible to use two probes in the same circuit simultaneously.

RANGE: -6.0 to +6.0 V

INPUT IMPEDANCE: 10 M Ω

RESOLUTION:

12-bit (LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, Go!Link, SensorDAQ): 3.1 mV
10-bit (CBL, CBL 2, NXT Adapter): 12.5 mV



Logger Pro graph showing Ohm's law using the Current Probe, Differential Voltage Probe, and the Vernier Circuit Board

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

PHYSICS

- Ohm's law
- Series and parallel circuits
- Electrical energy
- Capacitors

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

- Battery and bulb investigations

INNOVATIVE USE

- For laboratory voltage measurement



Voltage Probe

ORDER CODE
VP-BTA

This Voltage Probe can be used to measure the potential in direct-current or alternating-current circuits. In chemistry, physical science, or middle school science classes, the Voltage Probe can be used to measure voltages developed in a variety of electrochemical (voltaic) cells.

RANGE: -10 to +10 V

RESOLUTION:

12-bit (LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, SensorDAQ): 0.005 V (5 mV)
10-bit (CBL, CBL 2): 0.020 V (20 mV)



30-Volt Voltage Probe

ORDER CODE
30V-BTA

This sensor is used to measure voltages in the range of -30 to +30 volts. Use this sensor in experiments that involve voltages larger than 10 volts, such as when working with large solar panels. Since this voltage probe covers such a wide voltage range, its resolution is lower than our Differential Voltage Probe, which we recommend for most experiments.

RANGE: -30 to +30 V

GREAT WAYS TO USE THESE SENSORS!

VOLTAGE PROBE

CHEMISTRY

- Establishing a table of reduction potentials: micro-voltaic cell
- Lead storage batteries

PHYSICS

- Capacitor charging

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Fruit and metal voltaic cells

30-VOLT VOLTAGE PROBE

INNOVATIVE USES

- Measure output from large solar panels
- Measure voltage in do-it-yourself projects

Watts Up Pro

ORDER CODE
WU-PRO



Watts Up Pro measures real-time energy use of common electrical devices. Find out which costs more: running a hairdryer for 10 minutes or leaving on a lamp all afternoon? Measures potential, current, power, and cumulative cost.

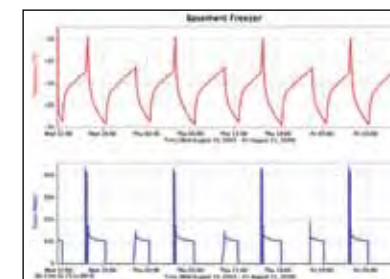
- Connects to the USB port on your computer or LabQuest—no other devices needed.
- Use at the same time as a LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, or Go!Link to monitor electricity usage in combination with other data, such as temperature, light, and relative humidity.
- The LCD panel on Watts Up Pro allows it to be used as a standalone device.

The Watts Up Pro carries a one-year warranty.

VOLTAGE: 120 V (220-240 V model available)

MINIMUM MEASURABLE POWER: 0.5 watts

ACCURACY: $\pm 1.5\%$, + 3 counts of the displayed value



Measuring temperature and power consumption in a basement freezer

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

INNOVATIVE USES

- Long-term monitoring of devices
- How can I save money?
- Investigate phantom load
- Compare energy use of different types of light bulbs

- Study energy use of different devices
- Analyze energy use of different wattage light bulbs
- Study energy use in charging electric cars



Wireless Dynamics Sensor System (WDSS)

ORDER CODE
WDSS



The WDSS combines a 3-axis accelerometer, force sensor, and altimeter into one unit that communicates wirelessly with your computer via Bluetooth®.

- Use it with your Bluetooth-enabled computer and Logger Pro to collect data free of friction due to cables.
- Internal data storage capacity allows you to use it as a standalone data logger. Great for roller coaster physics.

(Requires LabQuest 2 or a Bluetooth-enabled computer and Logger Pro software. Can also be used with an original LabQuest with a Bluetooth dongle. See below.)

INTERNAL DATA STORAGE CAPACITY: 240,000 points
MAXIMUM SAMPLING RATE: 1000 samples/s

FORCE	RANGE: ± 50 N RESOLUTION: 0.006 N (<10 N) 0.03 N (>10 N)
ACCELEROMETERS (for each axis)	RANGE: ± 50 m/s ² (± 5 g) RESOLUTION: 0.04 m/s ²
ALTIMETER	ALTITUDE CHANGE RANGE: ± 200 m RESOLUTION: 1 m

Bluetooth USB Dongle Radio

ORDER CODE **BLUE-USB**

Each computer or original LabQuest used with a WDSS must have a Bluetooth radio. (Note: LabQuest 2 has a built-in Bluetooth radio.) This convenient USB dongle adds Bluetooth capabilities to any Windows XP SP2, Vista, or Mac OS X 10.3 or newer computer that lacks Bluetooth.

GREAT WAYS TO USE THIS SENSOR!

PHYSICS

- Roller coaster accelerations
- Skateboarding
- Newton's second law
- Newton's third law
- Centripetal acceleration on a turntable or a merry-go-round
- Force and acceleration in simple harmonic motion

Do You Have Older Sensors?

ADAPTERS FOR OLDER VERNIER SENSORS

SENSOR	ADAPTER/CABLE
Analog "-DIN" Sensor	DIN-BTA
Motion Detector (with removable cable)	MDC-BTD (cable)
ULI Motion Detector (older, non-removable cable)	CBL-RJ11
Radiation Monitor (older model)	RAD-BTD (cable)
Rotary Motion Sensor (older model)	ROT-BTD
Vernier Photogate (with removable cable)	PG-BTD (cable)

DIN-to-BTA Adapter

ORDER CODE **DIN-BTA**

BTA-to-DIN Adapter

ORDER CODE **BTA-DIN**



Our older analog sensors have a round "DIN" 5-pin plug. Our new sensors have a "BT" (British Telecom) connector. Do you have an older-style DIN sensor with a round 5-pin plug that you want to plug into a LabQuest, LabQuest Mini, LabPro, Go!Link, or CBL 2? You need a DIN-to-BTA adapter (pictured here). The sensor will not auto ID, but it will work just fine.

CABLES / ADAPTERS / POWER SUPPLIES

PART NAME	CODE
AC Adapter (for LabQuest or LabQuest Mini)*	LQ-PS
AC Adapter (for LabPro, CBL 2, or CBL)*	IPS
Analog Sensor Extension Cable (2 m)	EXT-BTA
Digital Sensor Extension Cable (2 m)	EXT-BTD
Analog Protoboard Connector	BTA-ELV
Digital Protoboard Connector	BTD-ELV
Calculator-to-Calculator Link Cable	TI-CLC
Short Calculator Link Cable	TI-SLC
Go!Motion to Computer Cable	GMC-USB
LabPro→USB Cable (Mac or PC)	CB-USB
Analog Bare Wire Cable	CB-BTA
Digital Bare Wire Cable	CB-BTD
Mini-to-Standard USB Adapter	MINI-USB
Motion Detector Cable (LabQuest, LabPro or CBL)	MDC-BTD
Standard-to-Mini USB Adapter	USB-MINI

*120V, 60Hz. Contact us for international models.

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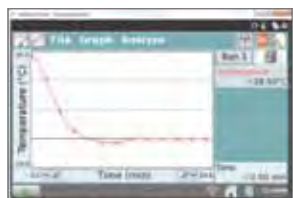
"With Vernier, every telephone call—from ordering, asking a question or having a sensor issue to solve—is handled capably and professionally with friendliness and good humor."

Cathy Theisen, Richfield High School,
Richfield, MN

SENSOR ACCESSORIES AND REPLACEMENT PARTS

PART NAME	CODE	PART NAME	CODE	PART NAME	CODE
Blood Pressure Sensor		Gas Pressure Sensor		pH Sensor (continued)	
Small Blood Pressure Cuff	CUFF-SM	Pressure Sensor Accessories Kit	PS-ACC	pH Storage Bottles (pkg. of 5)	BTL
Large Blood Pressure Cuff	CUFF-LG	#1 1-Hole Rubber Stopper	PS-STOP1	pH Storage Solution (500 mL)	PH-SS
Bottles		#5 2-Hole Rubber Stopper	PS-STOP5	Photogate	
Nalgene Bottle (250 mL)	CO2-BTL	Luer Lock Connector	PS-LUER	Cart Picket Fence	PF-CART
Primary Productivity Kit	PPK	Plastic 2-Way Valve	PS-2WAY	Laser Pointer	LASER
Turbidity Bottles (pkg. of 6)	TRB-BOT	Plastic Tubing	PS-TUBING	Laser Pointer Stand	STAND
Water Quality Bottles (pkg. of 8)	WQ-BOT	Plastic Tubing Clamps (pkg. of 100)	PTC	Photogate Bar Tape Kit	TAPE-VPG
Charge Sensor		Stopper Stem	PS-STEM	Picket Fence	PF
Electrostatics Kit	ESK-CRG	Syringe (20 mL, plastic)	PS-SYR	Pulley Bracket	B-SPA
High Voltage Electrostatics Kit	HVEK-CRG	Ion-Selective Electrodes		Ultra Pulley Attachment	SPA
CO₂ and/or O₂ Gas Sensor		ISE Ammonium Replacement Module*	NH4-MOD	Polarimeter (Chemical)	
BioChamber 250 (250 mL) (2 openings)	BC-250	ISE Calcium Replacement Module*	CA-MOD	Polarimeter Sample Cells (pkg. of 4)	CELLS-POL
BioChamber 2000 (2000 mL) (2 openings)	BC-2000	ISE Nitrate Replacement Module*	NO3-MOD	Power Amplifier	
Grommets for CO ₂ and O ₂ (pkg. of 10)	CO2-GROM	ISE Ammonium Low Standard (500 mL)	NH4-LST	Accessory Speaker	PAAS-PAMP
Respiration Chamber (250 mL) (1 opening)	CO2-BTL	ISE Ammonium High Standard (500 mL)	NH4-HST	Rotary Motion	
Colorimeter/Spectrometer		ISE Calcium Low Standard (500 mL)	CA-LST	Rotary Motion Accessory Kit	AK-RMV
Colorimeter/Spectrometer Cuvettes (pkg. of 100)	CUV	ISE Calcium High Standard (500 mL)	CA-HST	Rotary Motion Motor Kit	MK-RMV
Cuvette Rack	CUV-RACK	ISE Chloride Low Standard (500 mL)	CL-LST	Centripetal Force Apparatus	CFA
UV-VIS Spectrometer Cuvettes (pkg. of 100)	CUV-UV	ISE Chloride High Standard (500 mL)	CL-HST	Salinity Sensor	
Conductivity Probe		ISE Nitrate Low Standard (500 mL)	NO3-LST	Salinity Standard (35 ppt salinity, 500 mL)	SAL-ST
Conductivity Low Standard (500 mL)	CON-LST	ISE Nitrate High Standard (500 mL)	NO3-HST	Spirometer	
Conductivity Medium Standard (500 mL)	CON-MST	Melt Station		Disposable Bacterial Filter (pkg. of 10)	SPR-FIL
Conductivity High Standard (500 mL)	CON-HST	Melt Station Capillary Tubes (pkg. of 100)	MLT-TUBE	Disposable Mouthpiece (pkg. of 30)	SPR-MP
Dissolved Oxygen Probe (Original)		Mini GC/Mini GC Plus		Noseclip (pkg. of 10)	SPR-NOSE
DO Calibration Solution (60 mL)	DO-CAL	GC Septa (pkg. of 4)	GC-SEP	Spirometer Flow Head	SPR-FLOW
DO Filling Solution (130 mL)	FS	GC Syringe, 1 µL Hamilton	GC-SYR-MIC	O ₂ Gas Sensor to Spirometer Adapter	O2-SPR
DO Polishing Strips	PS	Motion Detector		Turbidity Sensor	
DO Probe Membrane Cap	MEM	Motion Detector Clamp	MD-CLAMP	Turbidity Bottles (pkg. of 6)	TRB-BOT
Dissolved Oxygen Probe (Optical)		Optics		Turbidity Cuvette and Standard	TRB-ACC
Optical DO Probe Replacement Cap	ODO-CAP	Color Mixer Kit	CM-OEK	Vernier Dynamics System	
Optical DO Probe Metal Guard	ODO-GRD	Diffraction Apparatus	DAK	Bumper and Launcher Kit	BLK
DO Calibration Solution (60 mL)	DO-CAL	Mirror Set	M-OEK	Cart Fan	FAN-VDS
EKG Sensor		Optics Expansion Kit	OEK	Friction Pad	PAD-VDS
EKG Electrodes	ELEC	Polarizer/Analyzer Kit	PAK-OEK	Vernier Projectile Launcher	
Ethanol Sensor		pH Sensor		Independence of Motion Accessory	IOM-VPL
Ethanol Cap Assemblies (3)	ETH-CAPS	Microstirrer	MSTIR	Projectile Stop	PS-VPL
Ethanol Stopper	ETH-STOP	pH Buffer Capsules	PHB	Time of Flight Pad	TOF-VPL
Ethanol Tape	ETH-TAPE	BNC pH Electrode (for EA-BTA; with BNC connector)	7120B	Wireless Dynamic Sensor System Accessories	
				Bluetooth USB Dongle Radio	BLUE-USB

*ISE modules have a life expectancy of 1–2 years. We recommend that you do not purchase ISE replacement modules too far in advance of their expected time of use; degradation occurs while replacement modules are stored on the shelf.



(a)



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(d)



a. LabQuest Viewer

ORDER CODE **LQ-VIEW**

Teach students how to use LabQuest by projecting your LabQuest screen via Wi-Fi. Remotely monitor student progress by viewing student LabQuests.

- Use built-in Wi-Fi on LabQuest 2
- Use Wi-Fi dongle for the original LabQuest
- Compatible with both Mac and PC

Includes a site license for every teacher's computer in your school or college department.

b. LabQuest 2 Lab Armor

ORDER CODE **LQ2-ARMOR**

Add extra protection from spills and falls with Lab Armor for LabQuest 2. Molded rubber material helps prevent spills from getting into open ports.

c. LabQuest 2 Charging Station

ORDER CODE **LQ2-CRG**

Original LabQuest Charging Station

ORDER CODE **LQ-CRG**

Multi-bay charging capability for your original LabQuest or LabQuest 2.

Want a way to charge and store your LabQuests? The LabQuest Charging Station is the perfect solution. Each charging station has four charging slots that support either the original LabQuest or the LabQuest 2. LEDs on the charging station indicate the charging status. The compact design uses desk space efficiently.

d. IMPROVED LabQuest Battery Boost 2

ORDER CODE **LQ-BOOST2**

The Battery Boost 2 is a rechargeable external battery for your original LabQuest or LabQuest 2. Collect data for extended periods where AC power is not available.

LabQuest Accessories



LABQUEST 2

ACCESSORIES / REPLACEMENT PARTS

PART NAME	CODE
LabQuest 2 Charging Station	LQ2-CRG
LabQuest 2 Lab Armor	LQ2-ARMOR
LabQuest 2 Stand	LQ2-STN
LabQuest Computer Cable	LQ-CB-USB
LabQuest Power Supply	LQ-PS
LabQuest Tether (pkg. of 5)	LQ-TETH-5
LabQuest Lanyard	LQ-LAN
LabQuest 2 Battery	LQ2-BAT
LabQuest Battery Boost 2	LQ-BOOST2
LabQuest 4GB SD Card	LQ-SD4
LabQuest 2 Stylus (pkg. of 5)	LQ2-STYL-5
LabQuest International Power Supply	LQ-PS-INTL



ORIGINAL LABQUEST

ACCESSORIES / REPLACEMENT PARTS

PART NAME	CODE
LabQuest Charging Station	LQ-CRG
LabQuest Computer Cable	LQ-CB-USB
LabQuest Power Supply	LQ-PS
LabQuest Tether (pkg. of 5)	LQ-TETH-5
LabQuest Lanyard	LQ-LAN
LabQuest Battery	LQ-BAT
LabQuest Battery Boost 2	LQ-BOOST2
LabQuest 4GB SD Card	LQ-SD4
LabQuest Stand	LQ-STN
LabQuest Stylus (pkg. of 5)	LQ-STYL-5
LabQuest International Power Supply	LQ-PS-INTL
LabQuest Wi-Fi USB Adapter	WIFI-USB



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Vernier's Professional Training Staff includes:

- 40 current or former classroom science and math teachers, all of whom have used Vernier equipment and software in their own classes.
- Teachers who, as a group, possess a total of 992 years of teaching experience, encompassing all subject areas and grade levels.
- Educators with prestigious teaching awards in their respective states and teaching subject areas, including 7 Presidential Awardees, 2 Woodrow Wilson Dreyfus Master Teachers, 3 Tandy Technology Scholars, one Radio Shack Technology Awardee, one GTE Gift Awardee, one Excellence in Pre-College Physics Teaching Awardee, and a variety of science educator of the year recipients in Arizona, Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, New York, Oregon, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin, and many other awards.
- Authors of more than 60 science books and lab manuals (including many of our own Vernier lab books).

IMPROVING TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS

Data-collection training gives teachers the skills to teach with the latest in sensor technology. All teachers will conclude their Vernier training with a certificate of completion indicating the number of hours spent in training. For more information on probeware and student achievement, see page 147.



NEED TO EARN CREDIT?

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FREE Hands-On, Data-Collection Workshops

LabQuest 2 | Computer Data Collection

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HOUR

Calling all science educators! Step out of your classrooms, roll up your sleeves, and join us in the Vernier laboratory for a four-hour exploration of the latest and greatest in probeware and data-collection technology. Learn how to integrate our technology into your chemistry, biology, physics, middle school science, physical science, and Earth science curriculum. Contact us or visit our web site for up-to-date information and registration.

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- Want to evaluate our award-winning, data-collection technology.
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- Need a refresher course on their Vernier equipment.
- Want to learn from the experts.

Attendees receive:

- Four hours of free training
- Light lunch or dinner
- Workshop Training Manual on CD
- Discount on LabQuest 2 Training Package or LabQuest Mini Training Package



2013 HANDS-ON DATA-COLLECTION WORKSHOPS

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Arkansas	Little Rock
California	Pasadena, Riverside, San Francisco, San Jose, Stockton
Connecticut	Stamford
Delaware	Dover
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Georgia	Atlanta, Augusta
Louisiana	Baton Rouge
Maryland	Baltimore
Mississippi	Jackson
New Jersey	Newark, Princeton
North Carolina	Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh/Durham
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
South Carolina	Columbia
Tennessee	Chattanooga, Knoxville, Memphis
Virginia	Arlington, Richmond

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Indiana	Indianapolis
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Kansas	Wichita
Kentucky	Lexington, Louisville
Massachusetts	Boston, Worcester
Minnesota	Minneapolis
Missouri	Kansas City, St. Louis
Nebraska	Omaha
New Hampshire	Manchester
New York	Albany, Buffalo, Rochester
Ohio	Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton
Oklahoma	Oklahoma City, Tulsa
Pennsylvania	Erie
Rhode Island	Providence
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Wisconsin	La Crosse, Madison

Summer Institutes: Data Collection

LabQuest 2 | Computer Data Collection

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DAY

In this six-hour workshop, you will get your hands on dozens of hardware and software titles from Vernier's award-winning line of computer and handheld data-acquisition technology. One of our knowledgeable training specialists will work right alongside you, providing guidance and inspiration as you explore classroom-ready labs.

You'll leave the workshop ready to integrate our data-collection technology into your chemistry, biology, physics, middle school science, physical science, and Earth science curriculum. The registration fee includes lunch, lab handouts on CD, and a lab manual of your choice. Please see the web site for Training Package pricing.

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FREE Hands-On Training at Conferences

Vernier offers hands-on workshops at each of these conferences. For a full listing of our conference exhibits, check our web site at www.vernier.com/conferences

- **Hoosier Association of Science Teachers, Inc.**, Indianapolis, IN, February 6–8
- **Michigan Science Teachers Association**, Ypsilanti, MI, March 8–9
- **NSTA National Conference**, San Antonio, TX, April 11–14
- **NSTA STEM Forum & Expo**, St. Louis, MO, May 15–18
- **American Association of Physics Teachers**, Portland, OR, July 13–17
- **ChemEd**, Waterloo, ON, Canada, July 28–August 1
- **NSTA Area Conference**, Portland, OR, October 24–26
- **California Science Teachers Association**, Palm Springs, CA, October 25–27
- **NSTA Area Conference**, Charlotte, NC, November 7–9
- **Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching**, Houston, TX, November 7–9
- **Virginia Association of Science Teachers**, Norfolk, VA, November 13–16
- **National Association of Biology Teachers**, Atlanta, GA, November 20–23
- **NSTA Area Conference**, Denver, CO, December 12–14

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We can come to your school to do a one-day, hands-on workshop using your Vernier equipment. This workshop can be computer or handheld-based data collection, in any science subject. More information and an on-site workshop application can be found on our web site at www.vernier.com/workshops-at-school

ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS

For information on independent workshops that provide instruction in the use of Vernier products, go to www.vernier.com/training/independent

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Join us for a free, one-hour training online. Sessions are broadcast live on the web and recorded versions are available for download. Topics include:

- LabQuest 201
- Connected Science System
- Biotechnology: Gel Analysis
- Physics: Video Analysis
- Chemistry: pH Titration
- Biology: Cellular Respiration

For the schedule of upcoming webinars, www.vernier.com/webinars



PLAN YOUR TRIP TO PORTLAND, OREGON

In 2013, there are two important science educator conferences here in our home town of Portland:

- **American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT)**
July 13–17, 2013

- **National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)**, Western Area, Oct. 24–26, 2013

Plan your trip to Portland and stop in to see us. We are sponsoring activities at both of these conferences.

GENERAL INFO

Why Choose Vernier?

Products and service that set us apart

Developed by Teachers, for Teachers

We understand the concerns of teachers, and we work hard to make your job easier. Our product development and technical support staff have over 100 years of teaching experience. We understand your concerns because we've been there.

Versatility that Translates into Savings

Vernier gives you more freedom of choice than any other probeware company. We offer state-of-the-art technology with the Vernier LabQuest 2. We offer a wide array of low-cost solutions with our Go! products and our LabQuest Mini. And we offer the Vernier LabPro, which can be used with computers or TI graphing calculators.

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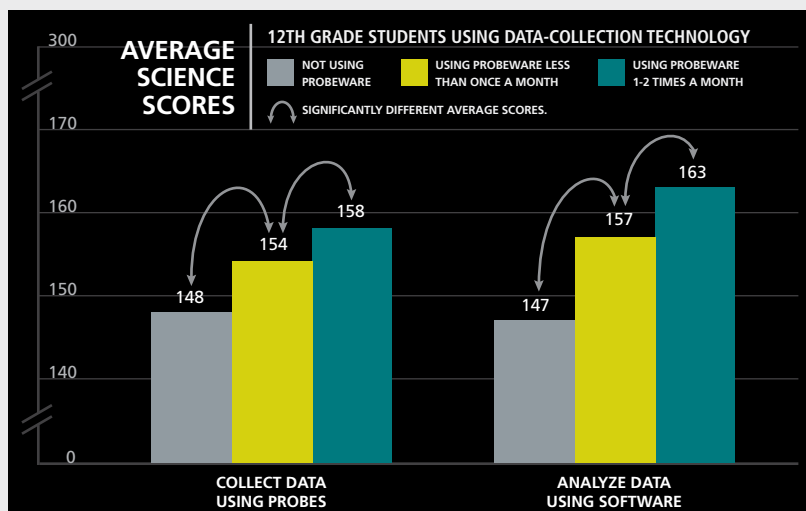
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Source: The 2000 NAEP Science Assessment. This study of 49,000 U.S. students shows that students who used probeware to collect and analyze data scored significantly higher on tests than those who did not.

Go to www.vernier.com/research for more details

New to Data Collection?

Why Should I Use Data-Collection Technology?

Data collection and analysis helps teachers increase students' critical thinking skills through hands-on learning. Students achieve higher test scores when probeware is included in engaging curricular activities.

Data-collection technology:

- Use of data-collection technology is called for in the *Framework for K-12 Science Education*.
- Frees class time for student engagement in higher-order thinking skills, such as analysis, synthesis, and evaluation.
- Supports STEM education and priorities outlined under ARRA and Race to the Top.
- Enables students to perform many new experiments with measurements not previously obtainable in the classroom.
- Increases test scores in science.
- Is recommended by national organizations, including NSTA, ISTE, ASTE, and IB.
- Encourages inquiry-based lab activities.
- Supports National Science Education Standards.

Request a White Paper on Probeware in Science

Hands-on science using Vernier technology gets students excited about science and deepens their understanding of complex concepts. It gives students the tools to analyze data and think like real scientists. For more on probeware in science, request our white paper at www.vernier.com/whitepaper

VERNIER GRANT WRITING GUIDE

Looking to fund a state-of-the art science lab? Vernier has gathered a variety of resources to keep you informed with up-to-date details on available grants and tips for writing a winning grant proposal.

Articles in the Vernier Grant Writing Guide include:

- Working with Your Idea
- Finding a Funding Source
- Writing Your Proposal
- Getting Help
- Supporting Your Idea
- Following Up on Your Grant

This guide will help you write a successful grant proposal and provide you with information on available funding sources.

MORE ONLINE – View available grants and download the Vernier Grant Writing Guide at www.vernier.com/grants



"Technology is needed...not just to give students exposure to the technology or to satisfy parents; technology greatly improves learning and supports science education standards that are difficult to teach without using technology."

Metcalf, S. J., & Tinker, R. 2003

TEEMSS: Technology Enhanced Elementary and Middle School Science, *Annual Meeting of the National Association for Research in Science Teaching* March 23-26, 2003, Philadelphia

VERNIER/NSTA TECHNOLOGY AWARD

Award Increased to \$5,500 in Prizes for Each Teacher

Full-time science teachers from elementary to college level are eligible to apply for the Vernier Software & Technology/NSTA Technology Award. Vernier will provide up to seven awards, each valued at \$5,500, for educators who demonstrate innovative uses of data-collection technology using a computer, graphing calculator, or other handheld device in the science classroom.

The awards will be given to one elementary teacher, two middle school teachers, three high school teachers, and one college-level educator. Each will receive a \$1,000 cash award, \$3,000 in Vernier equipment, and \$1,500 towards travel and expenses to attend NSTA's National Convention in 2014.

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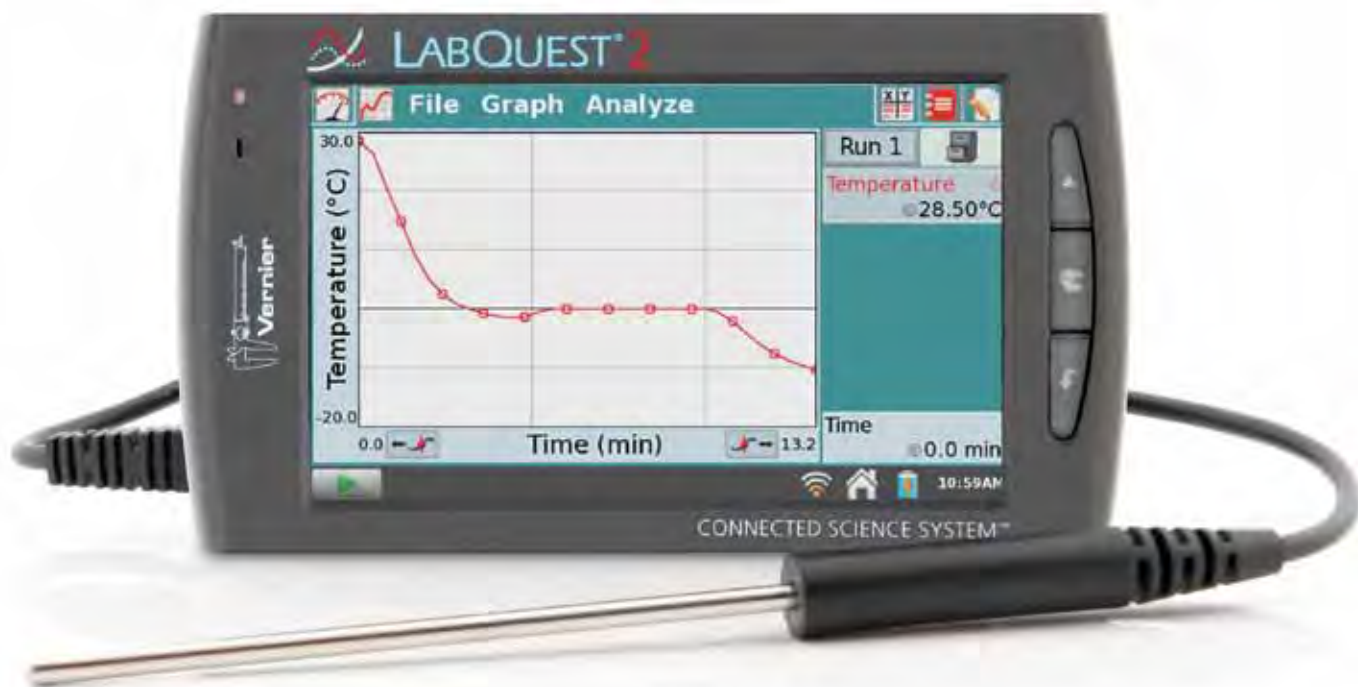
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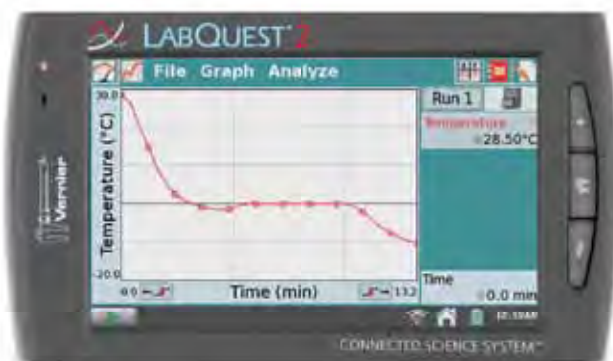




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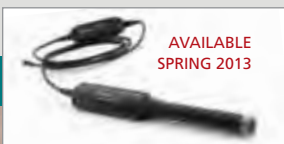
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