

The Innovation of Physics Teacher Training at the Palacky University

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Physics and the educational programme

General educational programme - school educational programmes

- Secondary school 6 hours physics (1221 or 1212) in the modul Man and nature
- High school 24 hours for the modul Man and nature (physics, chemistry, biology, geography, geology)

Curriculum reform

- Greater knowledge of the science concepts
- Interdisciplinary relations
- Development of the pregraduate physics teacher educational programme at the university

Key questions

- What should be the role of the physics teacher today?
- What is the most effective way to prepare future physics teachers?
- How do we provide the very best science education for our students?

Project– Qualitative Development of the Physics Teacher Programme



- Physics, Techniques and Nature
- Simple Hands- on Experiments
- Environmental Physics
- Computer Based Experiments

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Environmental physics

Basic problems studied by environmental physics can be pointed out:

- energy (based on thermodynamics heat transfer, heat engine, renewable energy sources, reducing pollution),
- noise (acoustics),
- spectroscopy,
- transport of pollutants (transport physics, Navier-Stokes equation),
- greenhouse effect, weather and climate, physics of the atmosphere

- Mechanics of the point of mass and rigid body movement of organism (inertia, friction, action and reaction octopus)
- Gravitation field Kepler laws seasons, influence on the organism , wind erosis
- Molecular physics difusion, osmosis, thermodynamic laws work, energy, heat, circle diagram, efficiency of heat engines
- Mechanical vibration and waves energy of sea waves, noise
- Electric current technical progress, economy of technical devices, electric pulse and heart motion

•Magnetic field – our Earth is a huge magnet (solar wind protection)

•Alternating current and electronics – influence of technics on the live and environment

•Optics – interdisciplinary relations to biology, photosynthesis, ozone hole, greenhouse effect, black body radiation.

Physics, nature, techniques

- Lectures, seminars, laboratory experiments
- Thesis: energy (renewable resources), water (settlement, transport, energy, food, the physics, chemistry, biology of water etc.), air (climate), PC and technology(faster, smaller, smarter), electronics, noise, polymers, global warming.

Non-traditional experiments

- Simple experiments with plastic bottles, coins, syrines, candles
- ^O Heuréka project
- Trade fair science for the public



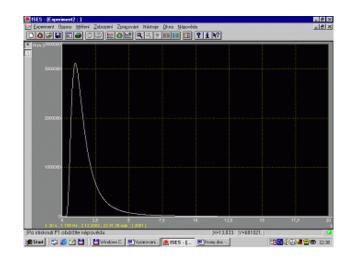


Computer based experiments









- 100 experiments high school, university level
- interdisciplinary relations EKG, heartbeat scanning
- state transition of soda thiosulfate



IP Coach and ULAB

ULAB - easy to use, portable, graphic data collection system

Used in the classroom and in the field :

- as a versatile multimeter, for direct display
- of physical quantities measured by sensors connected to ULAB;
- as a stand-alone datalogger for measurements independent of computer with real-time display of measured data on the ULAB screen;
- as an interface connected to a PC computer with
- real-time display of measured data on the computer screen.



Sensors

- Angle position sensor (0-240°), Accelerometer –5..5 g
- Barosensor, Blood presure sensor
- CO₂ sensor, Colorimeter sensor
- Dissolved oxygen sensor
- ECG set
- Excercises heart rate sensor
- pH electrode
- Sound sensor
- Relative humidity sensor
- Temperature, termocouple
- Motion sensor
- Voltage
- Current
- Pressure
- Oxygen gas sensor

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Physics for the public - The Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics Trade Fair

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pokus o sestavení největšího modelu DNA v ČR

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 - open house,
 - excursions,

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