PHYSICS - Rotational motion

Electrical rotating platform

Optika rotating platform allows students not only to verify the relations between the fundamental quantities which characterize rotational motion, but also to perform experiments on an important topic: inertial and non-inertial systems. What is seen by an observer on an inertial system is different from what is seen by an observer on a non-inertial system. In this way students are allowed to understand which is the origin and which are the results of fictitious forces as the centrifugal force and Coriolis force.

Thanks to this platform, you are able to study a lot of fundamental topics as the effects of Coriolis force on solids and liquids and understand why a mathematical instrument as the cross product was so important. By which magnitudes the centrifugal force depends on? Let's perform some experiences with OPTIKA rotating platform.

Topics

- · The relativity of motion Galileo equations
- Invariant and non-invariant quantities
- · The principle of relativity
- Non-inertial references
- · Systems with tangential acceleration only
- Motion in two dimensions
- Uniform circular motion
- Centripetal force
- Systems with only radial acceleration Rotating platform

- Centrifugal force Effects of centrifugal force
- Conical pendulum
- Coriolis force
- Examples of Coriolis forces
- · Properties of Coriolis force
- The Earth: a rotating reference system
- · The centrifugal force on the Earth's surface
- · Coriolis force on the Earth's surface
- · A proof of the Earth's rotation: Foucault pendulum





Feasible experiments

- Centripetal force
- A fictitious force: the centrifugal force
- 3° Lack of centripetal force: what happens?
- Centrifugal forces in equilibrium 4°
- How to use centrifugal force to separate a mixture 6° Centrifugal force and Earth shape
- 7° Watt's regulator
- 8° White light: Newton's Disk
- 9° Conical pendulum

- 11° How to verify centripetal and centrifugal forces formula
- 12° Another fictitious force: Coriolis force 13° Coriolis force acting on a water jet
- 14° Coriolis force acting on a pendulum

10° Properties of conical pendulum

- 15° Observer in a non-inertial system
- 16° How to verify Coriolis law with an experiment
- 17° When Coriolis force is zero
- 18° Foucault's pendulum



Apparatus for measuring centrifugal force for force sensor

The instrument consists of a rail on which a cylinder can slide.

By putting the # 1443 rotation machine into operation, the device will be able to record the centrifugal force values thanks to the Bluetooth force sensor. For use with sensor # 12943-00.

For data acquisition, the use of the Cobra SMARTlink # 12999-99 data logger is recommended.

By processing the data with the free measureAPP application, you will be able to appreciate the dependence of the centrifugal force on angular speed and arm.







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Accessories (not included) for Electrical rotating platform



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Device to study rotational motion

With this device it is possible to perform experiments on the dynamics of rotational motion and on the moment of inertia of rotating bodies, by using astopwatch (not included).

10 feasible experiments

Topics

- Uniform circular motion and harmonic motion
- Kinematics of rotational motion
- Similarities between translatory and rotational motionThe dynamics of rotational motion
- The fundamental law of rotational motion
- Inerzia momentum
- The kinetic energy of rotational motion
- Conservation of mechanical energy
- How to use the distance sensor

Equipment supplied

Equipment supplied			
1 Base 1 Rod with chuck 1 Clamping device 1 Rod with sphere 1 Rod for balancer 1 Red mass 1 Green mass			
1 Aluminum disk diam. 320mm 1 Mass holder 5 Slotted masses 10 g 5 Slotted masses 20 g 1 Clamp 1 Bosshead 1 Rod with pulley	Equipment for online u	use - not supplied	
1 Metallic rod 10x470 mm 2 String 2 Pins 1 Folding ruler 1 Boy	1 Interface 1 Distance sensor or 1 USB	cod. 9001 cod. 9041 cod. 9066	





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Rotating platform

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The rotating platform is characterised by a sturdy metal structure and a couple of conical bearings which allow it to rotate ensuring great resistance to stresses and low friction. Thanks to the didactic guide and the several accessories supplied with this collection, students will be able to carry out experiments on non inertial reference frames which otherwise would be impossible to perform. Our rotating platform is a particular and interactive instrument particularly suited to study angular momentum, moment of inertia and centrifugal force. Platform diameter: 50 cm Topics Action and reaction principle Preservation of the angular momentum Non-inertial systems: uniform rotatory motion Non-inertial systems: free falling Centrifugal force and its effects · Measurement of centrifugal force Centrifugal force depending on the rotation radius Centrifugal force depending on the angular velocity

- Coriolis force
- Inertia moment

Equipment supplied

1 String 2 Spring tweezers

- 1 Rotating platform
- 1 Aluminum tube 800x35 mm
- 1 Ring stand for vertical tube
- 1 Ring stand for falling plane 1 Complete bicycle wheel
- 1 Plane with cannon
- 1 Falling plane 1 Device for measuring the centrifugal force
- 2 Dumbbells 4 Kg
- 1 Inclination protractor
- 1 Metal rod 1200 x 18 mm 3 Steel spheres
- 1 Support for launch system 2 Clamp for round flasks with bosshead

Equipment not supplied (not necessary)

1 Tripod base



PHYSICS - Oscillatory motion



Maxwell's pendulum

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Maxwell's pendulum is composed of a wheel suspended by two strings. These strings will be rolled up on an axis passing through the wheel's centre of mass. Releasing the wheel, the two strings are rolled up and down on the axis. If there was no friction, the wheel would reach the initial elevation. This up&down motion will be repeated many times. Its period depends on: the initial height h, from which the wheel was released, the gravity acceleration g and the ratio between the wheel radius and the pivot radius.

Using the distance sensor (not supplied) students are allowed to evaluate the wheel velocity and to make accurate calculations.

Equipment for online use - not supplied





Simple pendulums apparatus 1104 Composed of 3 simple pendulums whose length can be changed through specific handwheel and whose masses are different. Thus, you can 111 demonstrate that the period of a simple pendulum depends on the length, but doesn't depend on the mass. A T-shaped rod able to move along a vertical stand, allow you to release all 3 pendulums at the same time. Height: 100 cm. 1104 Set of 5 pendulum spheres 1306 Spheres with hook Ø 25 mm. Material: aluminium, brass, iron, wood, copper.

Forced oscillation apparatus

This device allows the study of the phenomenon of a system's forced oscillations and lets you observe what happens under resonance conditions.

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Equipment supplied

1 Base
1 Metallic rod
1 Pulleys system - low friction
5 Springs
1 Slotted masses 20g
1 Slotted masses 10g
1 Bosshead
1 Graduated cylinder
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1 Vibrator

1 String 2 Connection cables

We suggest to use our functions generator code 5718, not supplied with this equipment. It has to be use with the vibrator supplied.



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Apparatus to study harmonic oscillations

The study of the oscillatory motion of a mass hanging by a spring allows students to be introduced to the motion features of an harmonic oscillator and to get acquainted with one of the most powerful models for the physical interpretation of a wide range of phenomena.



Coupled pendulum

The apparatus of coupled pendulums consists of two pendulums paired through a coil spring slightly stretched out. The spring allows the energy to be transfered between the two pendulums so it is possible to study the phenomena of resonance and beats. The apparatus of coupled pendulum can be used as optional equipment of the apparatus for the study of harmonic oscillations (code 8111) or with the stand (code 0209), sold separately.

