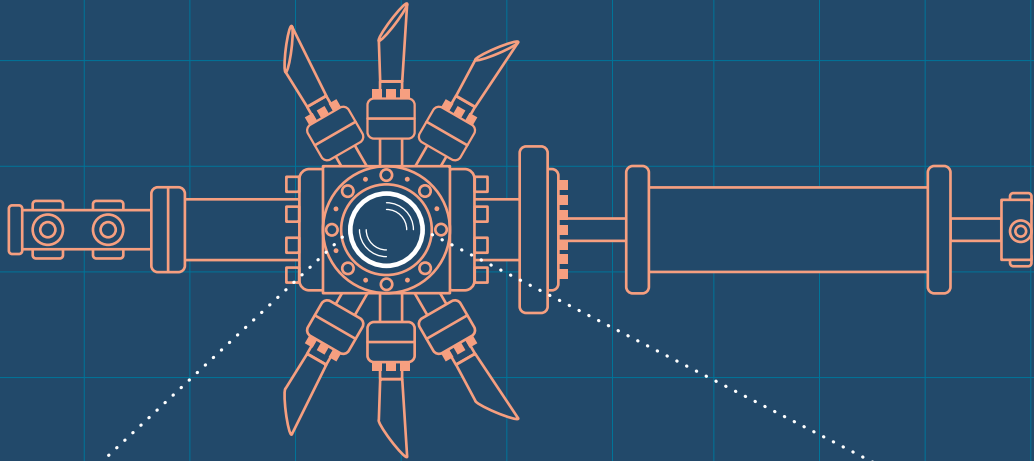


INSTRUCTION MANUAL TO BUILD A SECOND



<p>A Form a ball of atoms.</p>	<p>B Drop it in microwaves.</p>	<p>C Detect if the atoms have been excited.</p>	<p>D Build the second so that the wave which excites the atoms contains 9 192 631 770 oscillations per second.</p>
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Cesium atoms

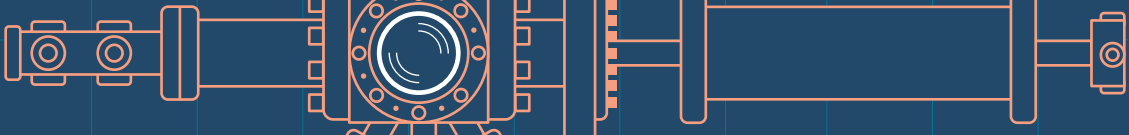
$$\Delta\nu(^{133}\text{Cs}) = 9\,192\,631\,770\text{ Hz}$$

Cesium 133 atomic frequency

Fundamental constant



Microwaves



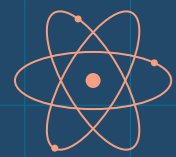
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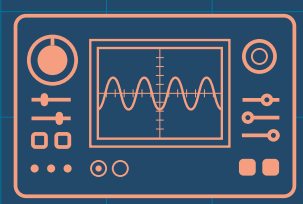
Lasers



Ball of atoms



Quantum physics theory

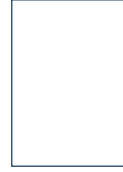


Oscilloscope



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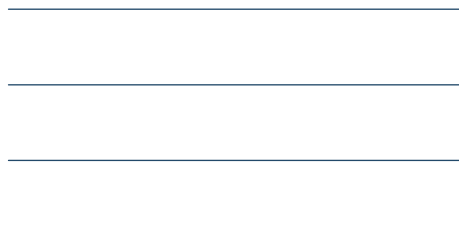
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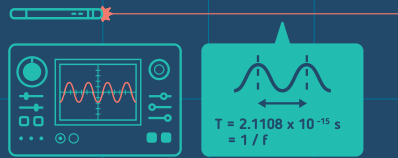
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INSTRUCTION MANUAL TO BUILD A METER



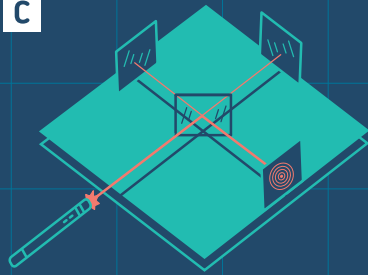
A Measure the période (T) of a laser.



B Compute the wavelength by forcing the value for the speed of light (c) 299 792 458 m.s⁻¹.



C



Send the light of a laser in an interferometer and measure the movement of one of the mirrors, you'll see the fringes shifting and going back to their position. Do it twice and you'll have moved the mirror by 632.8 nm.

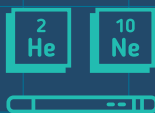


Michelson interferometer



second

Unit



Laser



Invention of lasers

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f}$$

Physics formula



Oscilloscope



Calculator



Ruler



Pencil

$$E = mc^2$$

Special relativity theory

$$c = 299\,792\,458 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$$

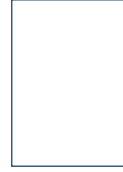
speed of light

Fundamental constant



MATERIAL TO BUILD A METER

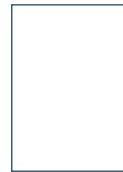
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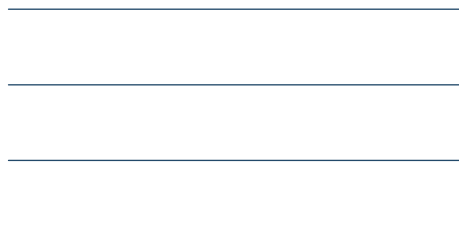
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INSTRUCTION MANUAL TO BUILD A KILOGRAM



A Build a Watt balance.
On one side of the scale put the weight you want to measure.
On the other side put an electrical coil and a magnetic field.

B Measure the current flowing through the coil on an even scale, then on an uneven scale.

C Force Planck's constant value (h) and deduce the mass of the weight. $h = 6.626\ 070\ 15 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$



second



meter

Units



Invention of electricity and induction



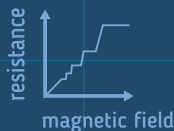
Classical mechanics theory



Quantum physics theory



Josephson effect



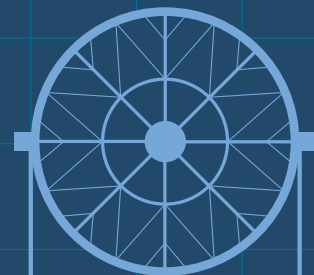
Quantum Hall effect

Quantum effects with steps

$$h = 6.626\ 070\ 15 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$$

Planck's constant

Fundamental constant



Watt balance



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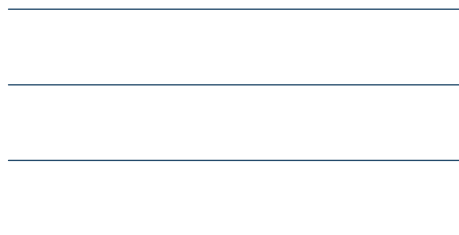
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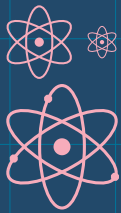
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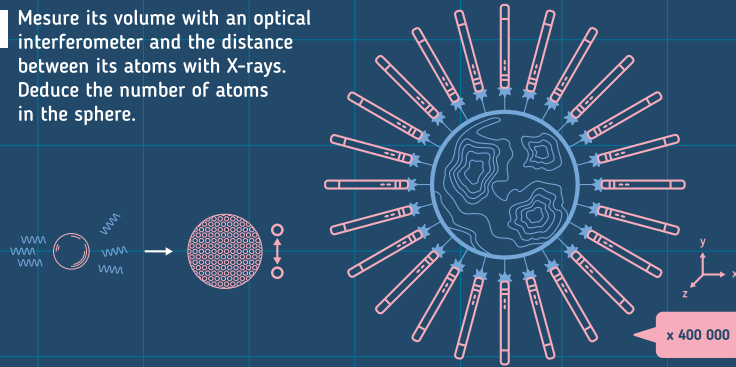
INSTRUCTION MANUAL TO BUILD A MOLE



A Crystallize the purest possible silicon sphere.



B Measure its volume with an optical interferometer and the distance between its atoms with X-rays. Deduce the number of atoms in the sphere.



C Divide by the Avogadro constant $N_A = 6,022\ 140\ 76 \times 10^{23}$ and deduce the number of moles in the sphere.

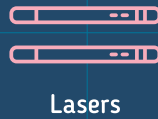
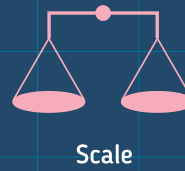
$$\text{Number of moles} = \frac{\text{Number of atoms}}{N_A}$$

$$M_{\text{mol}} = \frac{m_{\text{sphere}}}{\text{Number of moles}}$$



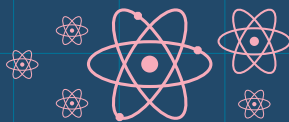
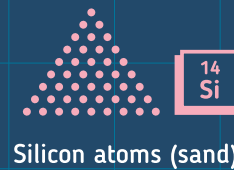
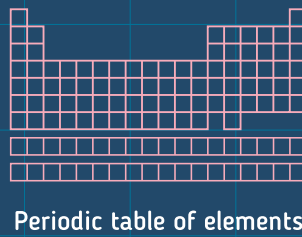
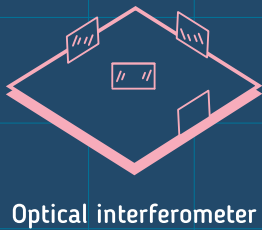
$N_A = 6.022\ 140\ 76 \times 10^{23}$
Avogadro number

Fundamental constant



$$M_{\text{mol}} = \frac{m_{\text{TOT}}}{\text{Number of moles}}$$

Chemistry formula



MATERIAL TO BUILD A MOLE

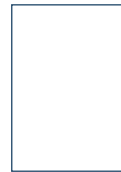
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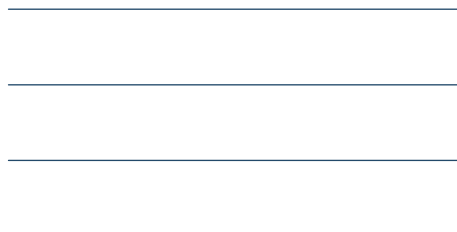
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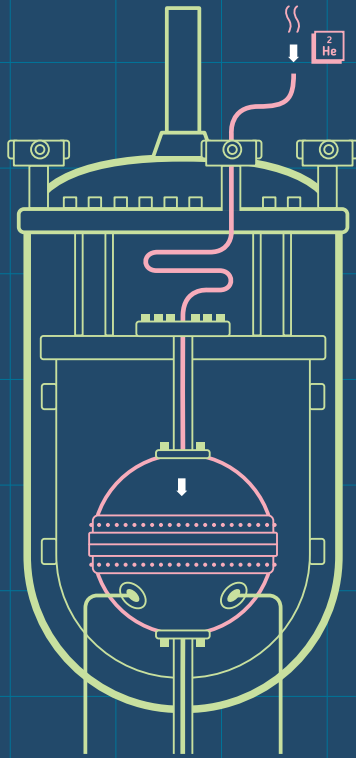
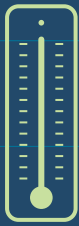
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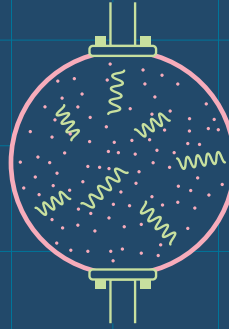
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INSTRUCTION MANUAL TO BUILD A KELVIN



A Build an acoustic thermometer.
Fill a sphere with helium and measure its vibrations. Deduce the speed of sound (v) in the gas.



B Force the Boltzmann's constant (k_B) to be $1.380\,649 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J.K}^{-1}$.
Deduce the temperature (T) of the gas :

$$v^2 = \frac{\gamma k_B \times T}{m}$$

(m : mass of the gas atoms)

$$v^2 = \frac{\gamma k_B \times T}{m}$$

Physics law



Helium atoms



second

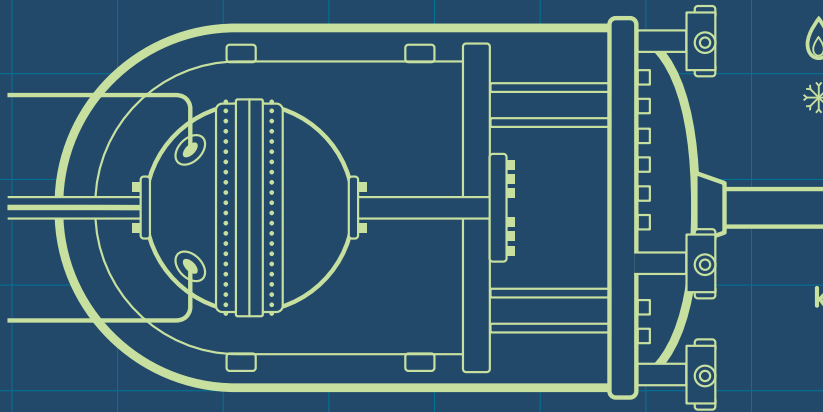


meter



kilogram

Units



Laws of thermodynamics

Acoustic thermometer

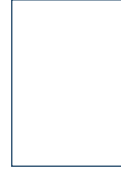
$k_B = 1.380\,649 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J.K}^{-1}$
Boltzmann's constant

Fundamental constant



MATERIAL TO BUILD A KELVIN

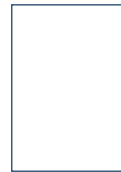
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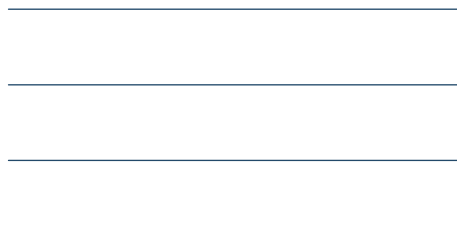
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INSTRUCTION MANUAL TO BUILD AN AMPERE



A

Magnetic field

Mesure the résistance (R_H)
observing the Quantum Hall
effect accurate steps.

resistance

magnetic field

Hall

$$R_H = \frac{h}{e^2}$$

B

Mesure the voltage (V_J)
observing the Josephson effect
accurate steps.

voltage

current

Josephson

$$V_J = \frac{h v}{2e}$$

C Force the elementary charge of an electron $e = 1.602\ 176\ 634\ 10^{-19}\ C$
and find a current (i) in ampere thanks to Ohm's Law.

$$i = \frac{V_J}{R_H} = \frac{ev}{2}$$

Quantum Hall effect,
Von Klitzing 1985
Josephson effect,
Josephson 1973

Nobel Prizes

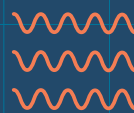
$$U = R \times i$$

Ohm's law

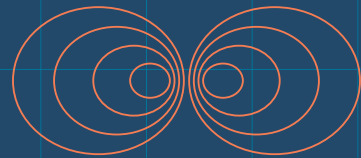


second

Unit

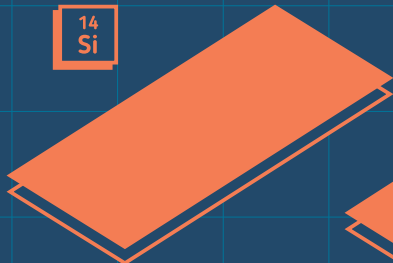


Electromagnetic
waves

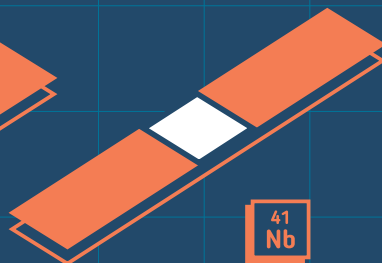


Magnetic field

14
Si



Transistor



Supraconducting Josephson junction

41
Nb

$e = 1.602\ 176\ 634\ 10^{-19}\ C$
electric charge of the electron

Fundamental constant

$$R_H = \frac{h}{e^2} \quad V_J = \frac{h v}{2e}$$

Physics formulas



MATERIAL TO BUILD AN AMPERE

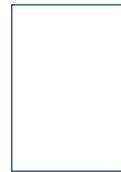
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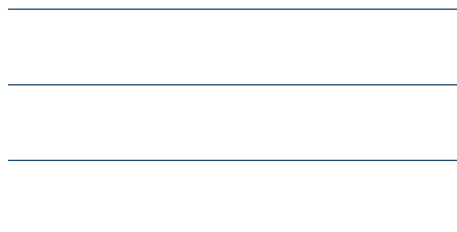
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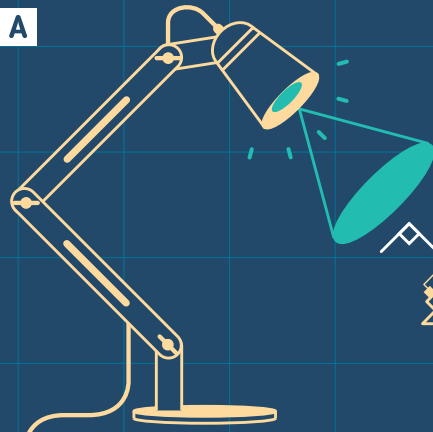
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INSTRUCTION MANUAL TO BUILD A CANDELA



A



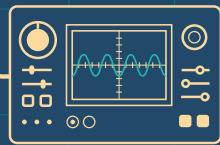
Build a green light lamp at the specific frequency of 540×10^{12} Hz.



Build a light intensity detector

B

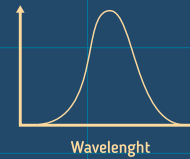
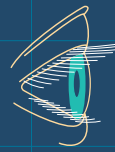
Set the light so that its efficacy is equal to 683 lumens per Watt. Its luminous intensity is then worth 1 candela.



540×10^{12} Hz

C

To get the intensity of all other colors, apply a luminosity function linked to the human eye.



$K_{cd} = 683 \text{ lm.W}^{-1}$
luminous efficacy
Fundamental constant



The theory
of electromagnetism



second

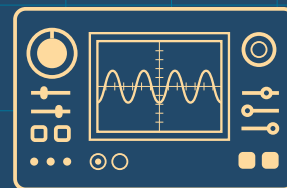


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Units



Oscilloscope



Human eyes



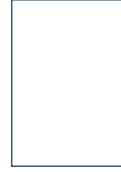
Light intensity detector

Monochromatic light lamp at the frequency of 540×10^{12} Hz (green)

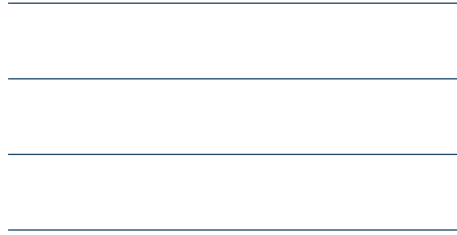


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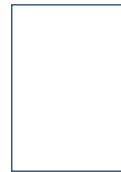
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