Experiment S-5

Sound Levels

Objective

To study the sound levels of:

- different musical instruments
- your voice

Description

In this experiment you will measure the sound levels of musical instruments through Panda's sound sensor. You will also measure sound levels while whispering, talking and shouting.

You will need:

- One or more musical instruments
- A recorder (as in the picture) included in Panda's Accessories kit





Instructions

- Observe your NeuLog Panda and check that the dB icon appears on the right side. If the Arb icon appears, click on it to change it to dB.
- Take the musical instrument and produce a low sound level.
 What value do you see?
- Take the musical instrument and produce a high sound level.
 What value do you see?
- Change the levels of sound in other Panda modes:
- Column mode
- o Graph mode 🚮
- o Gauge mode 🗥
- Repeat the measurement with another musical instrument
 (alternatively, clap your hands). The musical instrument is:
 ______ High level Value: ______
- Repeat the measurement whispering ______
 talking _____ shouting _____ (write the value in each space).
- Could you get measurements close to 40 dB?
- Could you get measurements close to 100 dB?

