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TriLink™ Wireless Data Logger Gives Students Immediate Feedback Beyond the Science Classroom

New data logger from Fourier helps students make an instant link between data and physical concepts

AUSTIN, TEXAS (March 31, 2005) – Growing up with technologies like Google, text messaging and digital cameras, today’s learners are accustomed to expect instant results. In the science classroom, where students have the opportunity for direct inquiry and experimentation, it is now essential to incorporate technology that supports the development of scientific intuition. Research indicates that using data logging devices, such as the TriLink data logger from Fourier Systems, Inc., can improve students understanding about physical phenomena.

The TriLink data logger is the latest innovation from Fourier, an international leader in the development and distribution of compact portable data logging devices for the science classroom. TriLink uses Bluetooth wireless technology, allowing students to work flexibly. Operating cable-free, students can communicate their experiment data to their classroom computer or laptop.

“Researchers believe that even a 20-second delay in the conclusion of a physical event and the graphical display can make a difference in students’ ability to link the graph with the concept,” said Dov Bruker, CEO. “By incorporating wireless technology, students can use the TriLink data logger to obtain instant data from their experiments, without being limited by the confines of the classroom walls.”

Using the accompanying TriLink MultiLab software, students have all the tools they need to collect their experiment data and display it in graphs and tables. Students can then analyze the data and even view online videos of the actual experiment, recorded by the included Fourier camera. Using wireless Bluetooth technology, students can beam experiment results to each other’s computers, handhelds, mobile phones, digital cameras and other devices.

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Because more than 50 different data sensors can be used with the TriLink data logger, students can use the device to conduct diverse experiments throughout their academic careers. These sensors cover the complete science curriculum, enabling teachers to broaden the variety of science experiments and student understanding. New Fourier sensors include a wireless heart rate sensor, soil moisture, Potassium, Nitrate, flow rate, charge, Chloride, Calcium and Ammonium electrodes.

Included with the TriLink data logger are Fourier curriculum packs, containing experiment books with hundreds of student activities; equipment checklists; setup procedures; and step-by-step instructions for successful experimentation. TriLink is compatible with all PCs and Macintosh computers, as well as Palm and Pocket PC devices.

Pricing starts at \$200 per unit with volume discounts available. For more information about the TriLink data logger, visit www.fourier-sys.com.

About Fourier Systems, Inc.

Established in 1989, Fourier is a world leader in the manufacture and distribution of compact portable data logging devices and accessories for the education market. The company's science kits continue to push the standards of science education higher, now in over 30 countries around the world. With the wide range of sensors, user-friendly software and relevant curriculum material, Fourier's products demonstrate a commitment to high quality. Fourier has earned accolades both nationally and internationally, including the Worlddidac award for the EcoLog™ in 1998 and for ExperiNet™ in 2002. For more information, visit www.fourier-sys.com or phone 866-352-6994.

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