

## **PhET Interactive Simulations**

The PhET Interactive Simulations project is a free STEM resource that provides digital science and math simulations of real-world phenomena. Each of the research-based simulations provides interactive elements that encourage inquiry and exploration.

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## **Summary**

PhET simulations animate what is invisible to the eye through the use of graphics and intuitive controls such as click-and-drag manipulation, sliders, and radio buttons. These simulations also offer measurement instruments including rulers, stop-watches, voltmeters, and thermometers. As you manipulate these interactive tools, responses are immediately animated to illustrate cause-and-effect relationships. PhET offers several physics, chemistry, math, earth science, and biology simulations.

## **Procedure**

- 1. Navigate to PhET Interactive Simulations at phet.colorado.edu.
- 2. Select "Explore our sims."
- 3. Browse by subject or select a filter.
- 4. Select a simulation.
- 5. Select play or the large sim image to load the simulation.
- 6. Use the provided tools to explore the phenomenon.

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