

A little warm-up experiment

Active exploration: **red** LED in liquid air

What will happen?

What happens?

Why does it happen?

Another experiment: **yellow** LED in liquid air

What will happen?

What happens?

Why does it happen?

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SUPERCOMET 2 Project

**Teacher training of pupil-active learning
in superconductivity and electromagnetism
with interactive animations**

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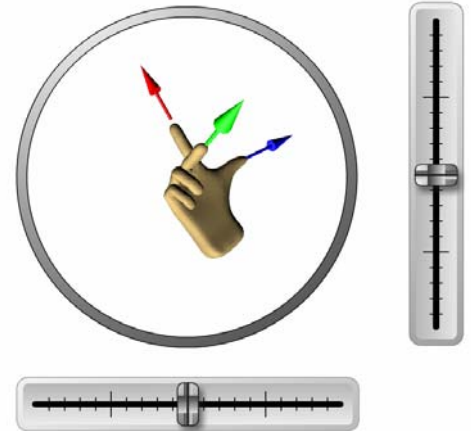
Communicating project results

✓ Overview of development activities

- **SUPERCOMET Project 2001-2004** (7 partners, 4 countries)
- **SUPERCOMET 2 Project 2004-2007** (40 partners, 14 countries)
- **MOSEM Project 2007-2009** (27 partners, 8 countries)

✓ Examples of developed materials

- **Printed – Teacher Guide 2005, 2007**
- **Hands-on – Pres. by Wim Peeters**
- **Electronic – Interactive animations**



✓ Testing in upper secondary schools

- **Summary of reports expected in November 2007**

✓ Publications / references

2001-2004

SUPERCOMET Project

SUPERCOnductivity Multimedia Educational Tool

Teacher seminar

First version in 4 languages, UK, NO, IT, SI

Computer application

1st & 2nd version in 4 languages, UK, NO, IT, SI

Second version with 5 modules:

Magnetism, Electromagnetic induction

Electrical conduction

Introduction to superconductivity

History of superconductivity

Teacher guide

First version in 4 languages, UK, NO, IT, SI

Some teaching activities, physics curriculum

Classroom poster

Nobel Prizes, History of superconductivity

Intranet

Project management tool used by partners

www.supercomet.no

Website for communicating project results

2004-2007

SUPERCOMET 2 Project

SUPERCOnductivity Multimedia Educational Tool 2

Teacher seminar

Expanded to 4 half-day modules in English
Will be translated to 14 languages

Computer application

Reimplemented with new online platform
Flash 7→9, corrections, design improvements
3 new modules: Superconducting materials
Explanation & Applications of superconductivity

Teacher guide

Updated and expanded version in English
Will be translated to 14 languages
More activities, modelling, assessment

Minds-on kits

Tried out activities, materials → MOSEM project

Online community

Prototype framework online → Physible project

Simulations

Prototype EJS model → Simulation project(s)

Examples of developed materials

Teacher seminar	Demo 2 April at Science on Stage 2, Grenoble Demo 9 September at Annual Meeting of Polish Association of Science Teachers, Torun
Computer application	First version 2002 , Second version 2005 Third version October 2007, New animations
Teacher guide	Printed edition March 2005 New electronic version (draft) August 2007
Minds-on exper. kits	MOSEM prototypes expected November 2008
www.physible.eu	Online community prototype 2005
www.supercomet.eu	Project website with more information
Simulations	Prototype EJS model by Fransisco Esquembre

Testing in upper secondary schools

SUPERCOMET version

2004 Teacher Seminar, Teacher Guide and Computer Application

- Formative expert review of English version (e-modules) spring 2005
- Translations in 2005 and 2006, Testing in 2006 and 2007
 - Formative, summative (e-modules with animations, support materials),
 - Illustrative (teacher seminars and classroom trials)
- Italian partners led by the U. of Udine: Trials with ~350 students
 - 3 approaches, 2 research oriented; action research, teaching-learning
 - Presentation in session 1.4 by Rossana Viola (Ph.D. thesis)

SUPERCOMET 2 version

2007 Teacher Seminar, Teacher Guide and Computer Application

- Completed and translated by November 2007
- Pilot use/further trials in 2008 by SUPERCOMET 2 and MOSEM partners

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