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# USING PASCO WEATHER SENSOR WITH **SPARKvue** SOFTWARE TO PLOT TWO RELATED MEASURES (e.g. TEMPERATURE AND RELATIVE HUMIDITY)

### STEP 1:

### Connect to Pasco Weather Sensor:

See Mini-Guide called "Set Up the Pasco Weather Sensor" to show you how to connect SPARKvue software to the Pasco Weather Sensor by Bluetooth. Click 'Build New Experiment' as instructed.

### STEP 2:

Select the single window display type.

### STEP 3:

Select the line graph to display your data.



#### STEP 4:

Click 'Select Measure' for Y-axis and choose 'Temperature'.

Click 'Select Measure' for X-axis and choose 'Relative Humidity'.

You can click 'graph options' to close the tool bar if it covers up the x-axis measure choice.

Choose how often you want to record a measure  $(2 hz = 2 times per second)^1$ 



<sup>1</sup> All content comes from <u>https://www.pasco.com/products/sensors/environmental/ps-3209</u> <u>https://www.pasco.com/products/software/sparkvue</u>

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# STEP 5:

Click the 'tools' button and 'data properties' to select whether temperature is measured according to Celsius (C), Farenheit (F) or Kelvin (K) scales.

## STEP 6:

Click 'Start' to begin recording data. The same button becomes the Stop button to let you stop data collecting.

[Because you are plotting two separate data streams against each other the graph will behave differently to a graph that plots a single measure against time].

# **EXTRA STEP 7:**

An alternative course to take is to measure each of the two data streams separately against time. Begin your experiment by choosing the 2-window layout.

## **EXTRA STEP 8**

Choose line graph for each window. The x-axis for each will default to time. Choose 'temperature' for the y-axis on the first graph, and 'relative humidity' for the y-axis on the second graph.

When you click 'Start' you will see something like this:

[see the additional Mini-Guide that shows you how to display both of these measures on the same graph, against time]

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