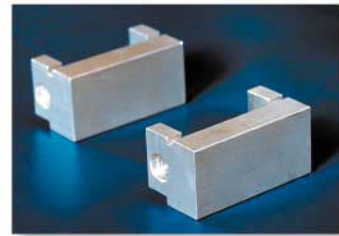


The Crash Tester features a "crash test" vehicle that is equipped with an on-board, high-g accelerometer to accurately measure the force of each impact. The vehicle's removable front end and interchangeable impact wall allows student researchers to design and test the impact absorbing characteristics of a variety of bumper materials and "fixed" guard rail systems.



Data Acquisition System

- A single axis high-g accelerometer measures and graphs acceleration forces during the impact.
- Speed is calculated before and after impact to determine impact forces.
- Data is streamed in real-time via RF telemetry for instant display.
- Computer software displays relevant data in a student friendly format for quick student analysis.

Crash Test Vehicle and Track

- Smooth, low friction track provides low loss to system
- Impact barrier with replaceable PVC plate can be adjusted for different crash conditions
- Modular front bumper system can be easily replaced to test the impact absorbing characteristics of a variety of materials. Four different bumpers supplied.
- Durable, high quality test vehicle and barrier are both designed for years of classroom/laboratory use.

Curriculum Features

- Comprehensive Classroom Instruction Modules that incorporate worksheets, mathematical modeling, desktop and "hands-on" experiments.

Crash Tester (Impulse Momentum)



GDJ's Crash Tester features a computer-based, data acquisition system that allows students to conduct many of the same impulse momentum experiments that highway safety experts and automotive design engineers do when developing safety systems for the nation's automobiles, roads, and highways.

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Roller Coaster Specifications

I. Model Roller Coaster Track

- Steel tubing tig-welded together to provide a rigid structure for track and car.
- Modular track design for easy "in-class" layout changes and testing.
- Track base dimensions: 140" in length by 30" in width
- Total track length: 370"
- Standard Track sections include:
 - a) One (1) 35" hill
 - b) One (1) loop
 - c) One (1) whoop (has same radius as loop only inside-out)
 - d) Two (2) 55° bank turns.
- 28 steel tube supports mounted on a 36" by 30", 0.5" PVC plates.
- Ten (10) trackside markers "flags" to collect data from exact locations on the track and a "lap marker" to start/reset data collection for each lap.

II. Roller Coaster Car

- Axles on the car can either rotate or articulate at the same time.
- Each corner of the car has two upper and one lower wheel for a total of 12 wheels per car.
- Each wheel is made from machined nylon and contains two (2) precision roller bearings to minimize rolling resistance.

III. Data Acquisition System

- 3-component accelerometer and wheel speed sensor mounted directly on the coaster car.
- 100 Hz sampling rate for accurate, repeatable data.
- Streams real-time data via RF telemetry system to computer software.
- Displays data from trackside markers for easy student review.
- Logs complete run for advanced post-analysis.

IV. Software

- Written in LabVIEW™ executable running on the PC reads serial data from the rf receiver.

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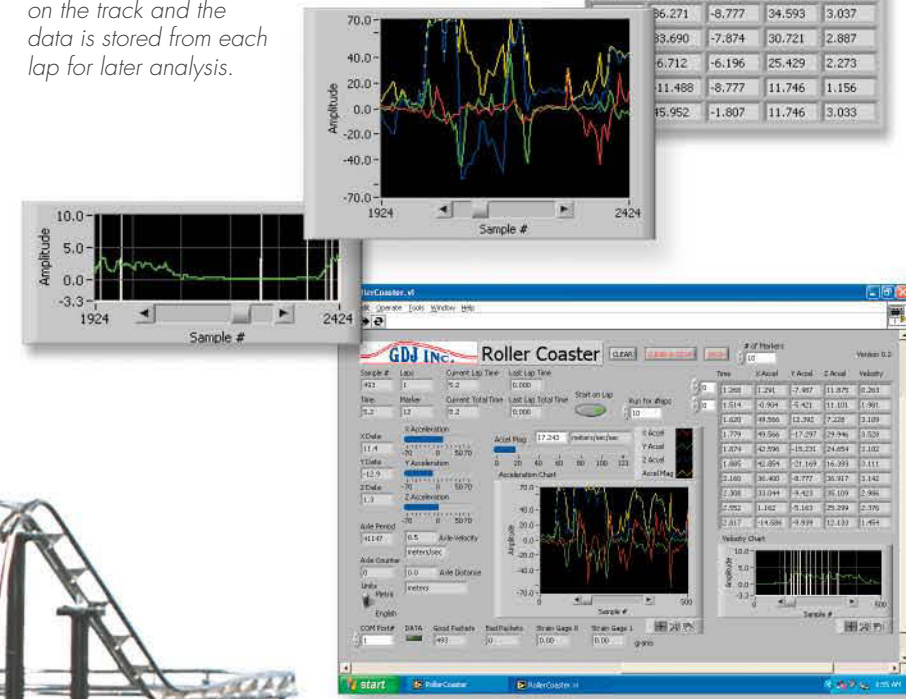
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In fact, the versatility of the equipment makes it easy for you to write your own lesson enhancements or even add students-devised projects. Curriculum topics include:

- Acceleration
- Forces & Vectors
- Circular motion
- Centripetal Force/Acceleration
- Conservation of Energy
- Conservation of Momentum
- Kinetic vs. Potential Energy



Data screens use the flexibility and power of National Instruments LabVIEW software to display sophisticated data in an easy to read and understand format. Graphs display real time forces and speeds as the car runs on the track and the data is stored from each lap for later analysis.



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