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The Spectracular World of MSE Equipment & Instrumentation

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An inquiry such as "Does MSE have a turbo entabulator?" is often met with additional questions: "What is your sample? What do you want to measure?" This presentation will be a summary of our department's technical capabilities along with logistical information



such as training requirements. To enhance a dry list of devices, the talk will revolve around a theme of spectra. Before inquiring about devices with vague acronyms, a user should first identify the type of spectrum being explored and the range of interest within that spectrum. Thinking in those terms quickly leads to appropriate technique. More importantly, it keeps the limitations of a measurement in mind while interpreting a measurement.

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