# Experimental Demonstrations (Thermodynamics)

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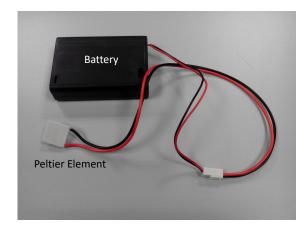
#### Seebeck Effect

- The Seebeck effect refers to the generation of potential difference due to a temperature gradient (different temperatures) between two dissimilar electrical conductors.
  - The process is reversible.
  - Allow conversion from heat to electricity, and conversion from electricity to the temperature gradient between two surfaces.

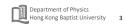




## Peltier Heat Pump







### Demonstration

Copper and Aluminium





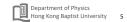




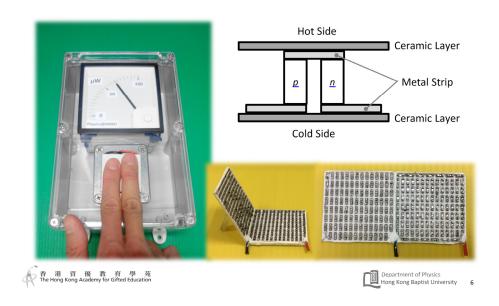
## Demonstration: Generation of Thermoelectric Voltage



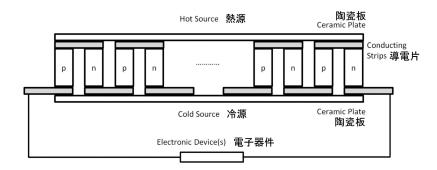




#### **Demonstration: Thermoelectrics**



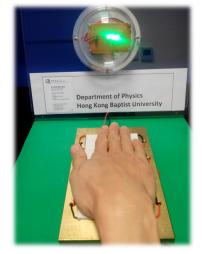
## Schematic Diagram of Thermoelectric Device







## Applications and Demonstrations: Thermoelectric Devices

















Waste water heat recovery to generate electricity.



Demo: Stirling Engine





