Homework Assignment #3, Title and Abstract

Use the same paper that you chose for last week’s assignment. This homework consists of two parts:

1. Analyze the title of the paper, using the criteria presented in the August 26 class lecture. Is the paper’s title concise and descriptive? Will it capture a busy reader’s attention and interest? Write a one-paragraph evaluation of the title and either emphasize what is good about the title or suggest how it might be improved.

2. Next, write an appropriate abstract for the paper, following the lessons from the September 2 lecture (remember MMRC!).

If you are having any trouble understanding the physics concepts presented in the paper, see Professor Hughes. (Do not wait until Thursday at midnight to start the assignment.)

Be sure to clearly indicate on your submission which paper you are writing about.

Due: Friday, September 16, 9:00 p.m. Upload your completed assignment to the my.physics portal.

Late assignments may be submitted until 8:59 p.m. on Sunday, September 18. Assignments submitted after the deadline will have points deducted and will be ineligible for rewrite points.

Total—100 points