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Physics 403. Modern Physics Laboratory

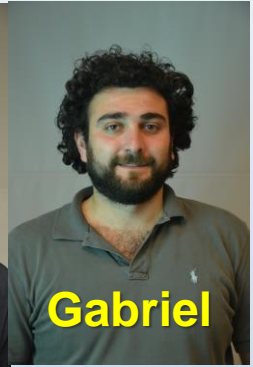
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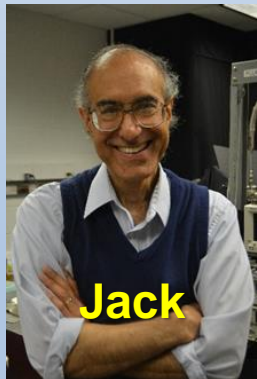
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Outline

I. Goals of the course

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Course Goals. Primary goals:

- **Learn how to “do” research**

- ✓ **Each project is a mini-research effort**

- ✓ **How are experiments actually carried out ?**

 - The procedures aren't all written out**

 - The questions are not in the back of the chapter**

 - The answers are not in the back of the book**

 - You will have to learn to guide your own activities**

- ✓ **Use of modern tools and modern analysis and data-recording techniques**



Course Goals. Primary goals:

- **Learn how to document your work**
 - **Online - electronic logbook ***
 - **Online – saving data and projects in student area on server**
 - **Using traditional paper logbooks**
 - **Making an analysis report**
 - **Writing formal reports**
 - **Presenting your findings orally**



Course Goals. Secondary goals:

- **Learn some modern physics**
 - **Many experiments were once Nobel-prize-worthy efforts**
 - **They touch on important themes in the development of modern physics**
 - **Some will provide additional insight to understand advanced courses you have taken**
 - **Some are just too new to be discussed in textbooks**



The Experiments. Three main groups

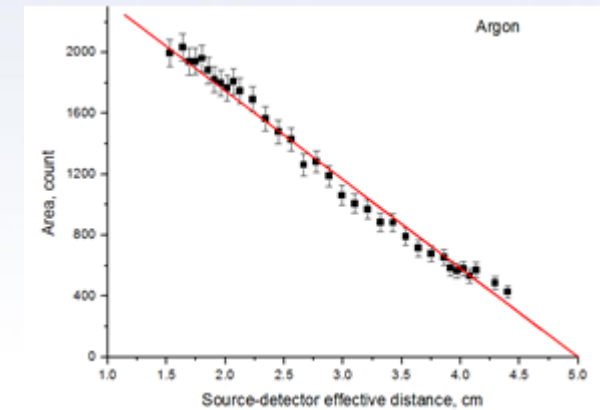
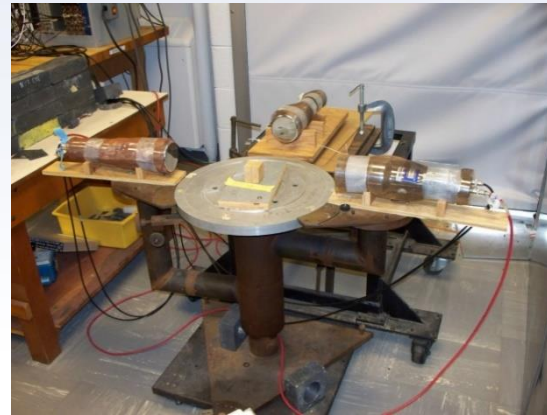
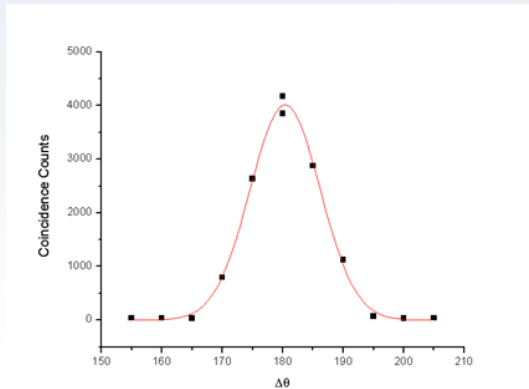
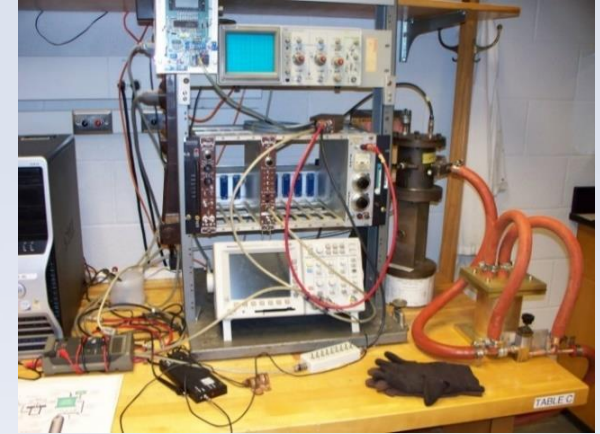
- **Nuclear / Particle (NP)**
- **Atomic / Molecular / Optics (AMO)**
- **Condensed Matter (CM)**

You will do the experiment from all these groups



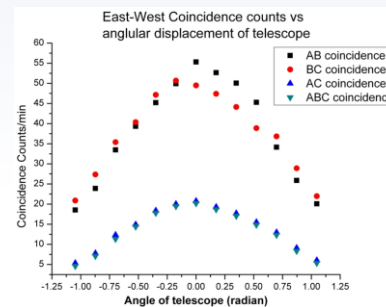
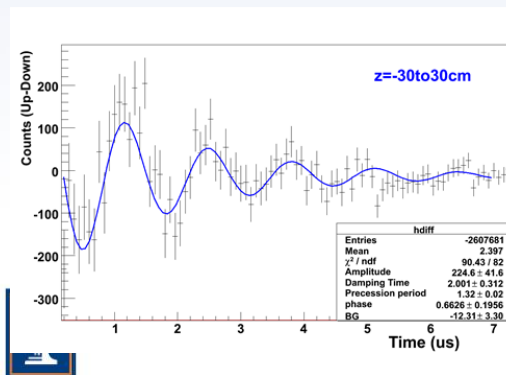
The Experiments

- Nuclear / Particle (NP)
 - Alpha particle range in gasses
 - γ - γ correlation experiment
 - γ – spectroscopy
 - Mössbauer spectroscopy



The Experiments

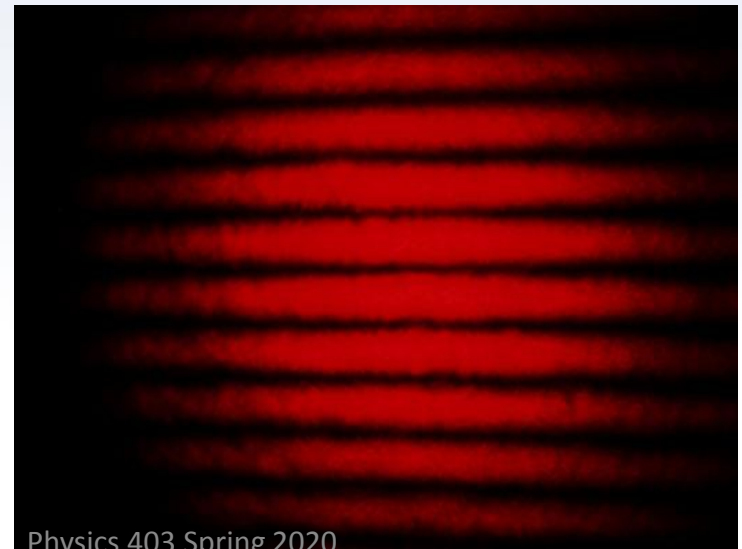
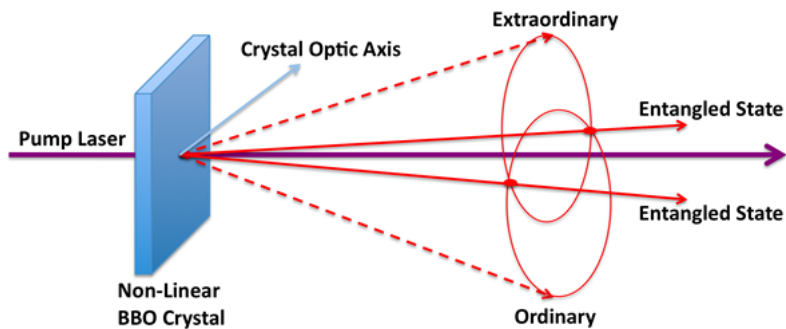
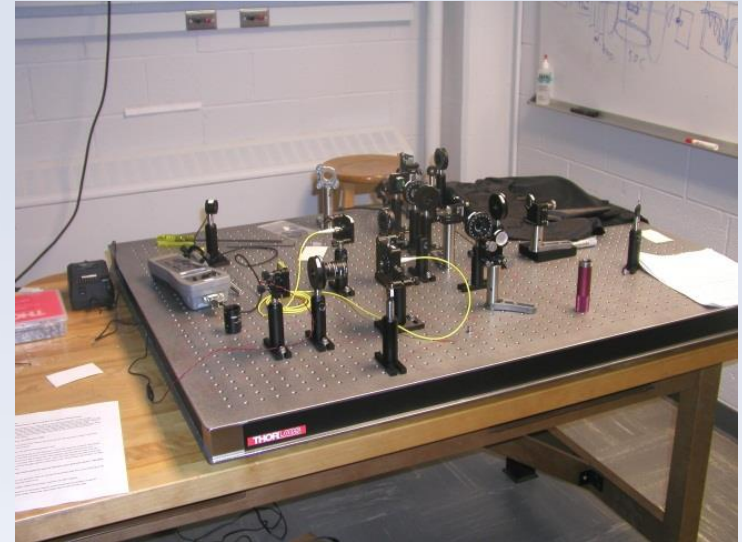
- Nuclear / Particle (NP)
 - Cosmic ray muons:
Lifetime, capture rate, magnetic moment
 - Angular distribution of cosmic rays
 - γ – spectroscopy
 - Mössbauer spectroscopy (new)



The Experiments

Atomic/Molecular/Optics (AMO)

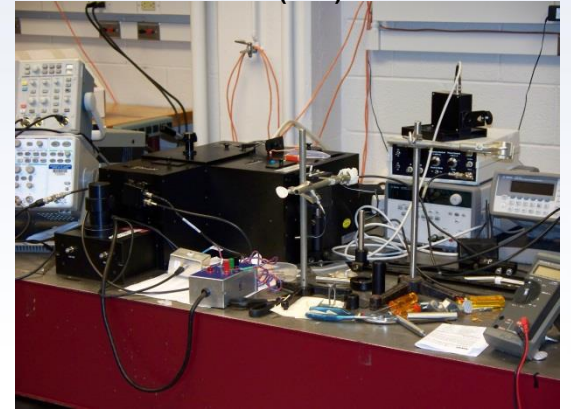
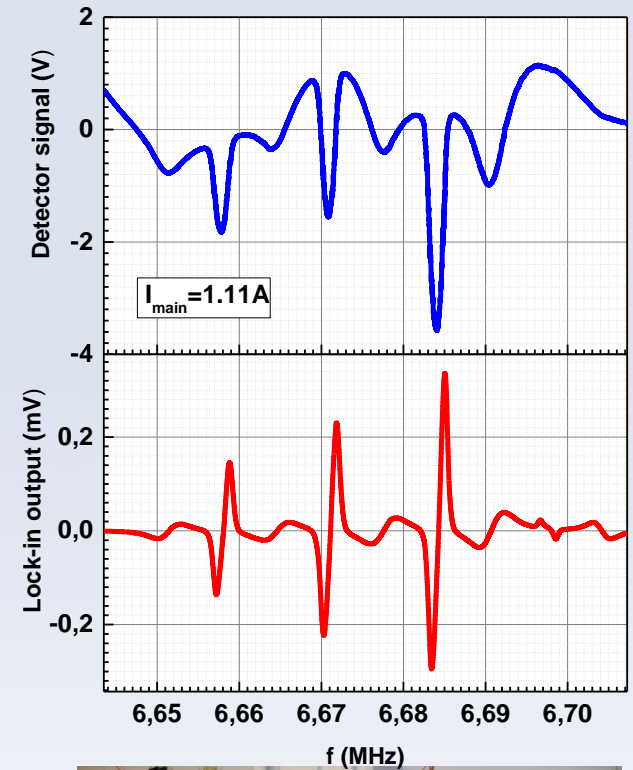
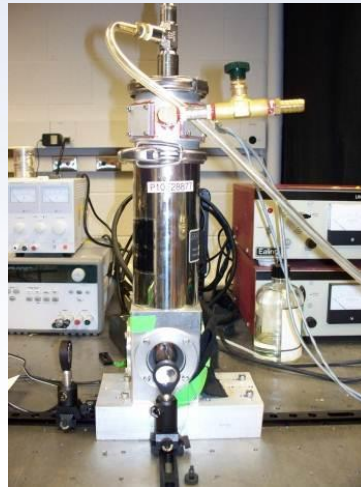
- Berry's phase
- Quantum erasure
- Quantum Entanglement



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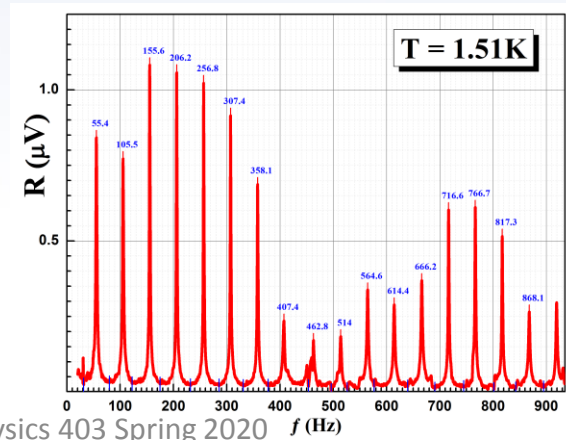
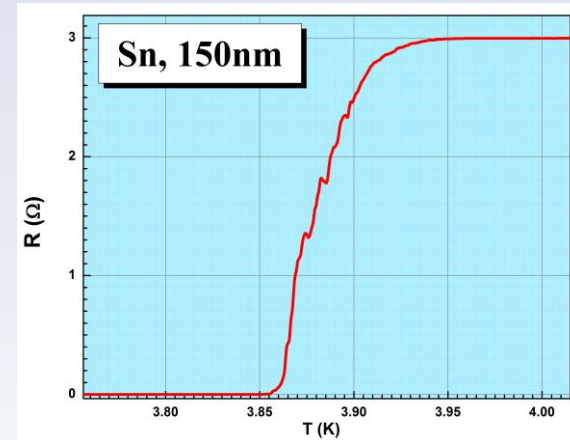
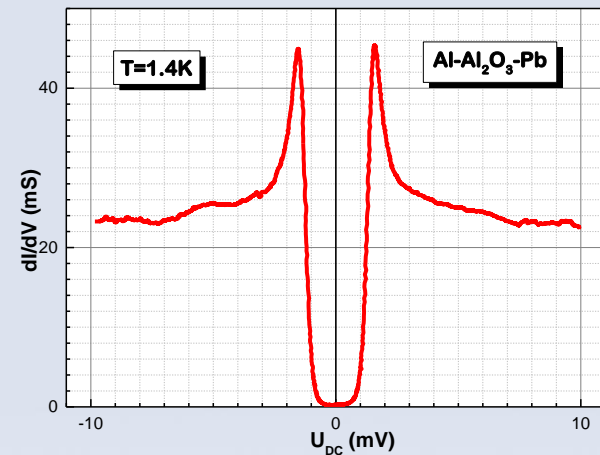
- Optical pumping of rubidium gas
- Fluorescence spectroscopy



The Experiments

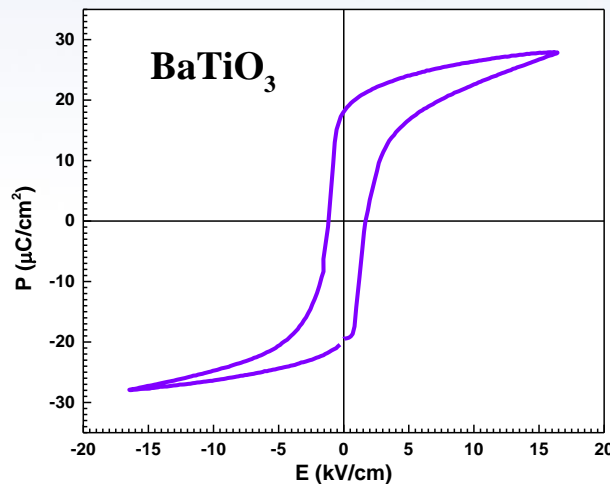
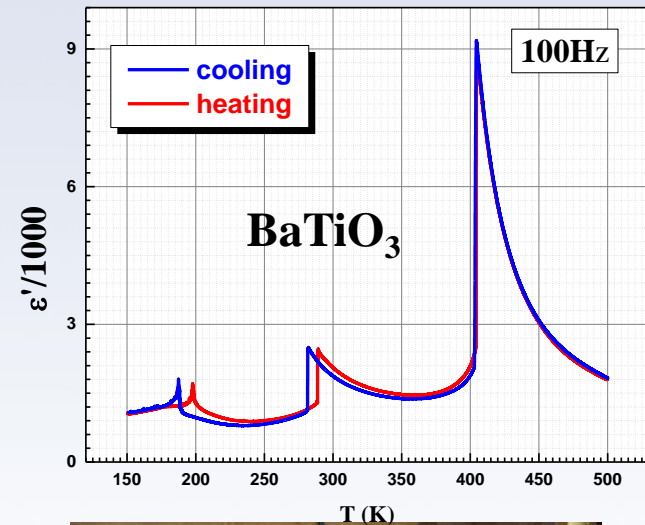
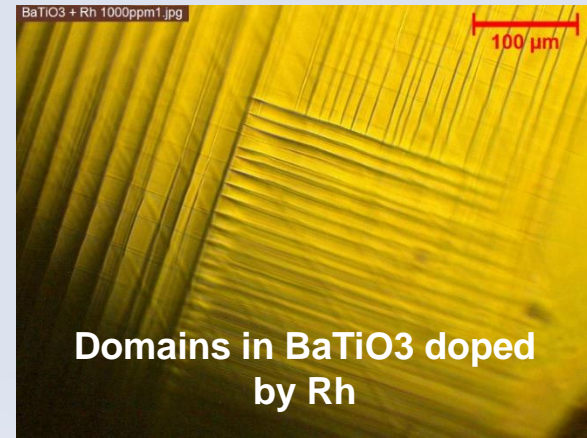
- Condensed Matter (CM)
 - Superconductivity
 - Tunneling in superconductors
 - 2nd sound in ⁴He superfluid

state



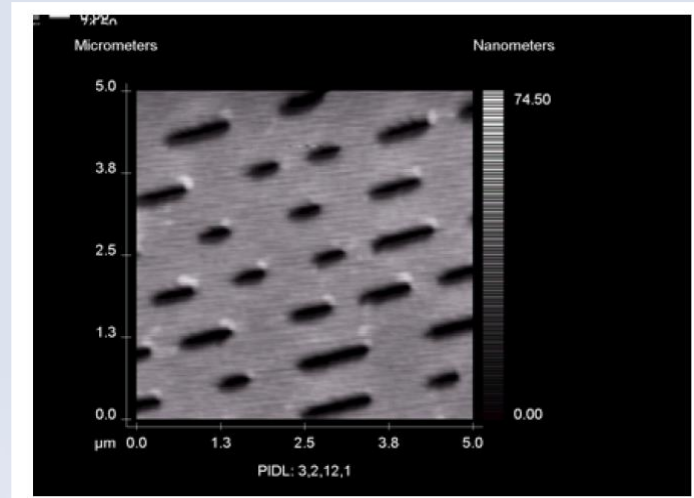
The Experiments

- **Condensed Matter (CM)**
 - Ferroelectrics and ferroelectric phase transition
 - Pulsed NMR
 - Calibration of temperature sensors



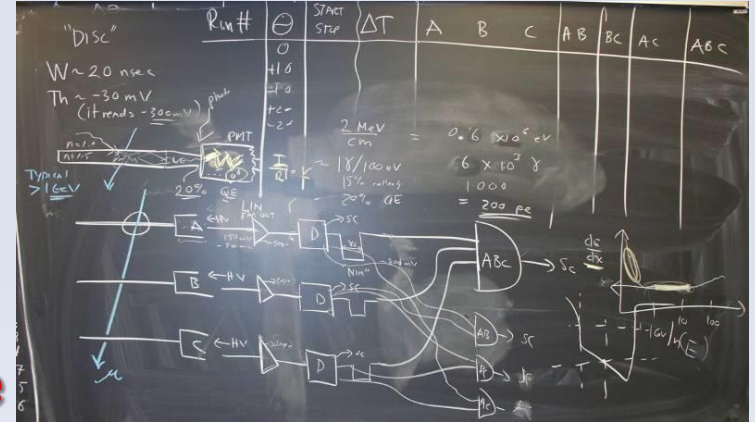
The Experiments

- **Condensed Matter (CM)**
- **Special Tools:**
- **Vacuum film deposition**
- **Atomic Force Microscope**
- **Polarizing microscope**

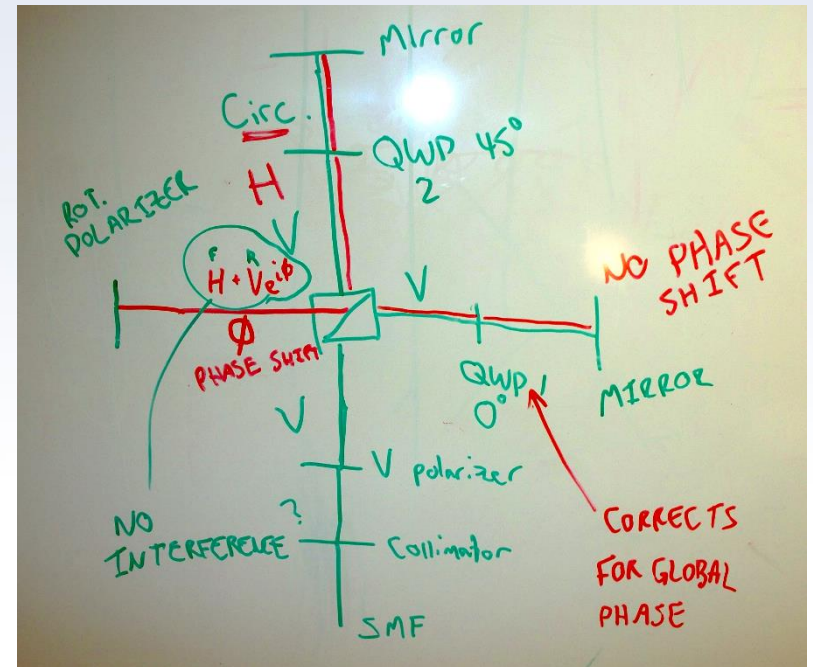


The “manuals”

- Many are just guides
- A only few purchased experiments have “real” manuals
- We serve as your guides ... like real research



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Grading: Distribution of “740” points

ASSIGNMENT	Points
Expt. documentation: elog reports, shift summaries, plot quality; paper logbooks	120 Total 60 / cycle
Formal reports: physics case, quality of results, depth of analysis, conclusions	400 Total 100 / report
1st Oral report: motivation, organization of presentation; fielding questions	100 Total
Final Oral Presentation \equiv Final Exam	120
Total	740
Effective point total will be	

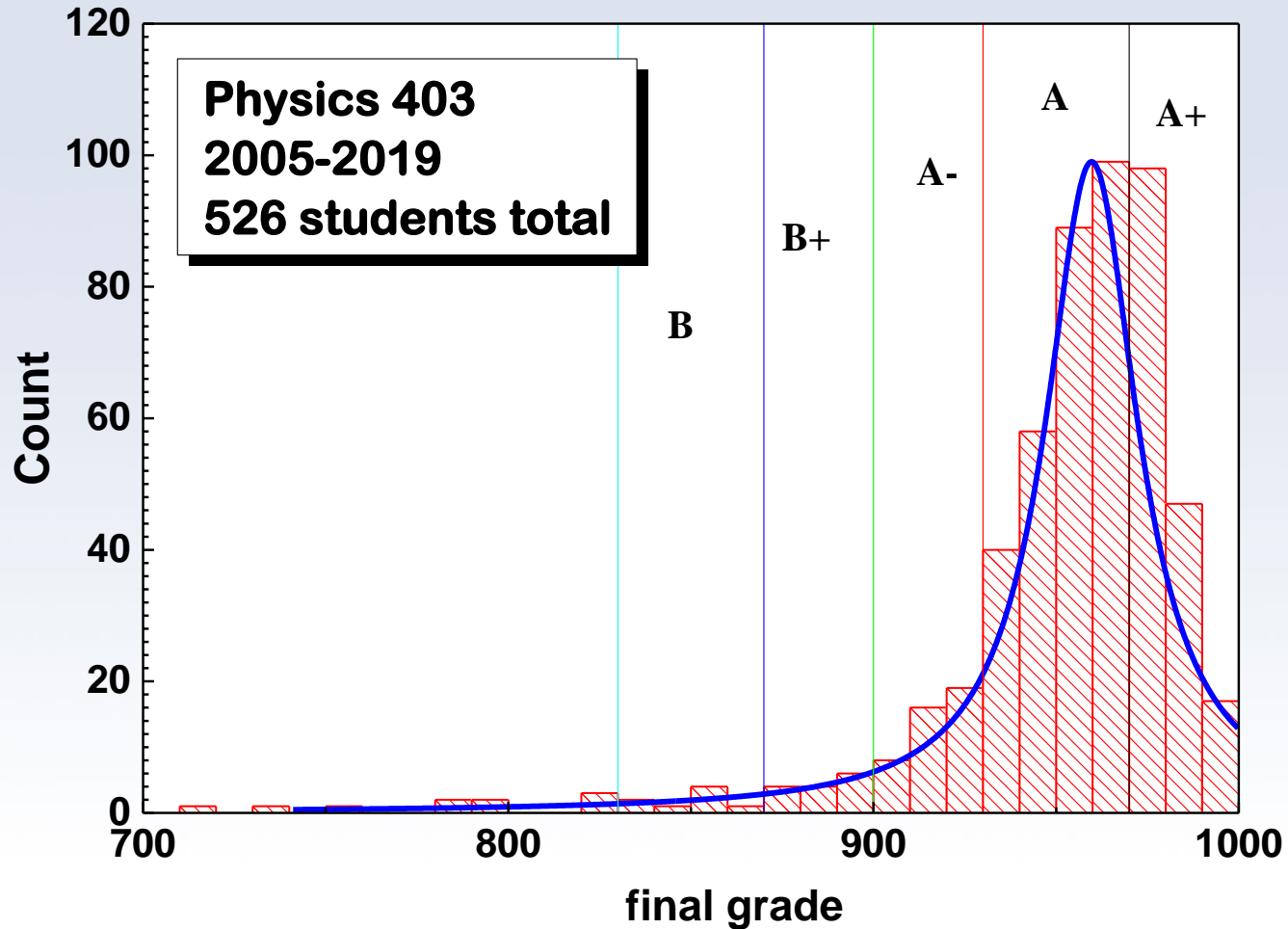
The grading scale will be a percentage out of “740” :

Letter grading scale is approximately **97% = A+**, **93% = A**, **90% = A-**, **87% = B+**, **83% = B**, **80% = B-**, etc

You can **RESUBMIT one lab report** to improve your grade
(deadline for resubmissions and for report #4 **May 5th 2020**)



Grading: a piece of history and analysis of the results



Submission of Lab-Reports

- **Due dates as on syllabus at midnight**
- **The reports should be uploaded to the server:**
- **<https://my.physics.illinois.edu/courses/upload/>**
- **Accepted MS-Word or PDF**
- **For orals – MS-PowerPoint* or PDF**

** preferable*



Absences

- If you are sick, **let Eugene know by email (kolla@Illinois.edu)**. Don't come in and get others sick. We are working side-by-side in a close environment for many hours.
- You can “make up” the time with arrangements and you can have access to the rooms. We will be accommodating.



Absences. Excuse Policy.

- You can be excused from **only one** missed assignment, and only if you **provide medical documentation**.
- If the excused you have **missed the oral presentation** (oral #1), you have to discuss this with us and we will arrange the date for your oral talk.
- The Final Oral **cannot be excused**, as it is equivalent to a final exam. You **cannot pass the course without credit for this assignment** (see Student Code)



Late Reports

- **Policy for late reports**

- You can have **ONE “late ticket”** for a **“free”** delay of up to **3 business days**, but you must tell us you are using the ticket
- Reports are due at midnight on the date shown on the syllabus. After that we will charge:
 - 5 points for up to 1 week late. 10 points for up to 2 weeks late.
 - After that, it's too late.



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Syllabus

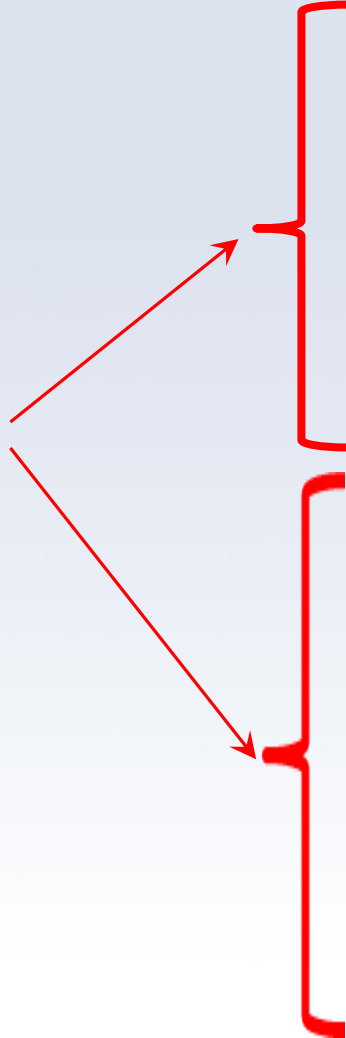
This semester we also are going to do one experiment. This semester we reduced the number of experiments per semester **from six to four**. This is our feedback on students suggestions delivered trough ICES evaluations. It does not mean that it will be less work for you – we are going to encourage you do perform more carefully the measurements and to provide more accurate analysis of the results. Some more details will discussed during next lecture days dedicated how to write the report and how to prepare the oral presentation.



Syllabus

	Date	Day	Activity	Comment	Note
1	1/21	Tues	Orientation	About Phy403	
2	1/23	Thurs	Cycle 1-1		
3	1/28	Tues	Cycle 1-2	OriginPro Intro/Root	
4	1/30	Thurs	Cycle 1-3	Elog Comments	
5	2/04	Tues	Cycle 1-4	Written Reports	
6	2/06	Thurs	Cycle 1-5		
7	2/11	Tues	Cycle 1-6	Error analysis	
8	2/13	Thurs	Cycle 1-7		
9	2/18	Tues	Cycle 1-8	Oral Reports/Talks	C1-Ex1(2.19.20)
10	2/20	Thurs	Cycle 1-9		
11	2/25	Tues	Cycle 1-10	Optical spectroscopy	
12	2/27	Thurs	Cycle 1-11		
13	3/03	Tues	Cycle 1-12	Ferroelectricity	
14	3/05	Thurs	Cycle 2-1		Rotate
15	3/10	Tues		ORALS 1	
16	3/12	Thurs			
	3/14			Spring Break	
17	3/24	Tues	Cycle 2-2	High Energy Physics	C1-Ex2 (2.24.20)
18	3/26	Thurs	Cycle 2-3		
19	3/31	Tues	Cycle 2-4	Noise (mw)	
20	4/02	Thurs	Cycle 2-5		
21	4/07	Tues	Cycle 2-6	Lock-in Amps and FT	
22	4/09	Thurs	Cycle 2-7		
23	4/14	Tues	Cycle 2-8	Entanglement	C2-Ex1 (4.15.20)
24	4/16	Thurs	Cycle 2-9		
25	4/21	Tues	Cycle 2-10	Measuring Temp	
26	4/23	Thurs	Cycle 3-11		
27	4/28	Tues	Cycle 3-12	To be announced	
28	4/30	Thurs		Final Orals #1	
29	5/05	Tues		Final Orals #1	
	5/07			READING DAY	C2-Ex2 (5.6.20)

Cycles



	NP	CM	Atomic + CM	Optics
	A. Cosmic Muon Stand i. Muon lifetime ii. Capture rate iii. Magnetic moment B. Alpha range C. Gamma Gamma D. Muon telescope E. Mössbauer spectroscopy	A. Ferro 1 B. Ferro 2 (imaging) C. 2 nd sound of ⁴ He D. pNMR E. Hysteresis loops F. Tunneling G. AFM H. T calibration	A. Optical pumping B. Superconductivity C. Mutual inductance	A. Quantum Table i. Berry's phase ii. Quantum erasure iii. Entanglement B. Fluorescence spectroscopy
	Virginia, Daniel, Gabriel	Eugene, Albur	Eugene, Shubhang, Gabriel	Lucas and TAs from Kwiat Lab
C1-1	15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21-22	1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10	11-12, 13-14	23-24, 25-26, 27-28
C1-2	19-20, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28	1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12	5-6, 13-14	15-16, 17-18, 21-22
C2-1	2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9	16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25	26-27, 15-28	10-11, 12-13, 1-14
C2-2	8-9, 1-14, 10-11, 12-13	16-17, 18-19, 22-23, 26-27, 15-28	20-21, 24-25	2-3, 4-5, 6-7



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Cycle 1	#	Experiment	Cycle 1	#	Experiment
C1-1	15-16	Cosmic ray muons	C1-2	23-24	Cosmic rays muons
	17-18	Alpha range		27-28	Alpha range
	19-20	Muon telescope		25-26	Mössbauer spectroscopy
	21-22	Gamma-gamma		19-20	Gamma-gamma
	1-2	Ferro 1-1		3-4	Ferro 1-1
	3-4	Second Sound		1-2	Tunneling
	5-6	NMR		7-8	NMR
	7-8	Ferro 1-2		9-10	AFM
	9-10	Ferro 2		11-12	Ferro 3
	11-12	Superconductivity		13-14	Superconductivity
	13-14	Optical Pumping		5-6	Optical Pumping
	23-24	Fluorescence		15-16	Fluorescence
	25-26	Quantum Optics		17-18	Quantum Optics
		27-28		Quantum Optics	

Assignment of experiments

2 cycles with 2 experiments

→ teams change after cycle

→ joint team reports and elogs but oral

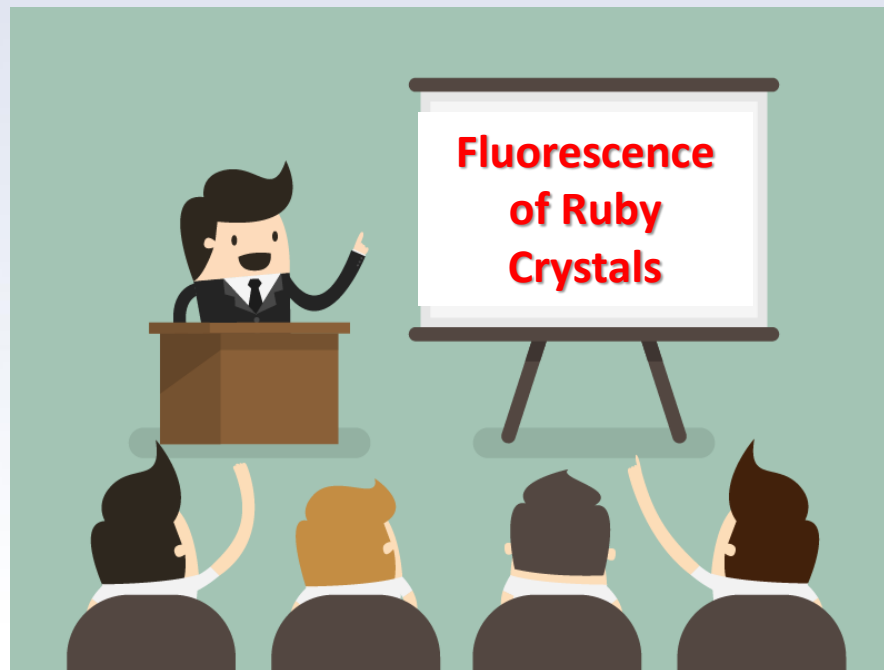
presentations will be done by each

student personally



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After 2 experiments (1 cycle) we will have oral session. The topic of the presentation will be chosen from the experiments done in this cycle.

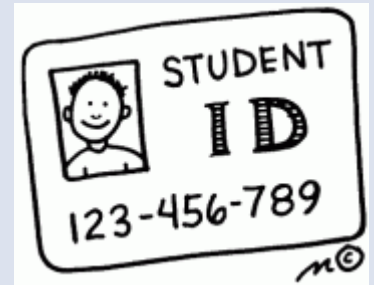


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Lab Access



Use Your ID Card to Access the Lab

You can access the Lab not only on “Lab days”

Late time rules:

You can stay in the Lab until 8pm but need to work with partner

After 8pm and on weekend days – *you have to discuss this schedule with your instructor* and in general it is preferable to avoid working after 8 pm and on week



Safety is your responsibility !

Hazards: *high voltage, radioactive sources, cryogenics, chemical materials, high pressure*

In class work and “after hours” access & work requires responsible conduct with regards to

(I) safety/hazards and with

(II) equipment

Discuss potential hazards at the beginning of each experiment with an instructor or TA

When in doubt stop and ask

Problems after hours: 217 493 1576 (Eugene’s cell)
302 521 2979 (Gina’s cell)



Follow Directly the Recommendations of Safety Working

<https://www.drs.illinois.edu/>

RESEARCH SAFETY

Accident Response ▾ DRS Safety Programs ▾ Training ▾ Waste Management ▾ Safety Library ▾

My Campus User Login

(Material) Safety Data Sheets

Find safety data sheets for material you work with in your lab.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS [VIEW ARCHIVE »](#)

Laser Registration and Management
9/23/2018
The Division of Research Safety has added a tool to their website to allow laser users to manage their laser registrations and inventory on-line.

New Tier 1 Select Agent
9/23/2018
As of 9/14/16, the CDC/HHS has added Bacillus cereus Biovar anthracis as a Tier 1 select agent under 42 CFR Part 73.

Laser Safety Eyewear Warning
7/6/2018
Filters not matching specifications on packaging

RESPONSIBILITIES

I work in a lab

I supervise a lab

My work takes me into labs

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Related Units @ Illinois Questions?

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Chemical Waste Collection and Storage

Before generating chemical waste, the researcher should determine how it will be collected and stored and obtain the necessary equipment (containers, labels) in advance. The choice of procedures depends on the type of waste and its final disposition. This section explains how to determine the final disposition of waste, select the appropriate waste container, and store waste in the lab or work area. It also suggests waste minimization strategies.

Determining How to Dispose of a Chemical Waste

The final disposition of a chemical waste is determined by the answers to a series of questions:

Step 1. Is the waste [Contaminated Debris](#) (glassware, paper towels, clean-up materials), or is it a chemical or chemical mixture?
If it is contaminated debris: Go to Step 5.
If it is a chemical or chemical mixture: Go to Step 2.

Step 2. Is the chemical a DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency) controlled substance? (Refer to the [DEA list controlled substances](#).)
Yes: Refer to the [DEA Controlled Substances Guide](#) for disposal procedures.
No: Go to Step 3.

Step 3. Is the chemical a solid (not liquid or gas)?
Yes: Collect and store the waste as described in the waste container and storage guidelines listed below and dispose of it through the Division of Research Safety (DRS) chemical waste disposal program. See the section [Procedures for Requesting Chemical Waste Disposal](#) for the disposal procedures. (No solid chemical waste, hazardous or non-hazardous, should be placed in the regular trash.)
No: Go to Step 4.

Step 4. Is the chemical a liquid non-hazardous waste as listed in the section [Liquid Non-Hazardous Chemical Waste Disposal?](#)
Yes: The chemical may be poured down the sanitary sewer (sink drain) with copious amounts of water.
No: Collect and store the waste as described in the waste container and storage guidelines listed below, and dispose of it through the DRS chemical waste disposal program. See the section [Procedures for Requesting Chemical Waste Disposal](#) for the disposal procedures.

Step 5. Is the contaminated debris laboratory glassware (broken and unbroken)?
Yes: See the [Laboratory Glassware Waste Disposal](#) section.
No: Go to Step 6.

Step 6. Is the debris contaminated with a substance listed in the section [Liquid Non-Hazardous Chemical Waste Disposal?](#)
Yes: The contaminated debris can be disposed of in the regular trash.
No: Collect and store the contaminated debris as described in the waste container and storage guidelines listed below: dispose



Waste container for ethanol, acetone, methanol, isopropanol.



Waste container for mineral spirits.



Waste containers for chemicals used in NMR experiment

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Related Units @ Illinois Questions? Search Go

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Laboratory Sharps

Definition

Materials that qualify as “sharps” are defined at the state level and shall be disposed of as Potentially Infectious Medical Waste (PIMW). In Illinois, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has designated the following material (used or unused) as sharps:

- Any medical needles,
- Syringe barrels (with or without needle),
- Pasteur pipettes (glass),
- Scalpel and razor blades,
- Blood vials,
- Microscope slides and coverslips,
- Glassware contaminated with infectious agents.

NEVER dispose of these items in SDCs:

- Plastic items (except for syringes),
- Beverage containers (no pop cans!),
- Non-biologically contaminated laboratory glassware,
- Solvent/chemical bottles,
- Light bulbs,
- Any paper materials,
- Pipette tips,
- Plastic pipettes,
- Aerosol cans or cans of any type,
- Scintillation vials,
- Any item with liquid (except for blood in vacutainer tubes).



Waste container for sharps



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How to record the data

- **Work together**
- **Write down the equipment used**
- **Make a diagram of the setup**
- **Note the settings of dials, switches, gauges**
- **Take a digital photo if appropriate**
- **Use a software drawing program to make a detailed sketch**



How to record the data

- Use the eLog (see next).
- Write down what you did in real sentences.
- Provide enough detail that you can reconstruct later what you did!
- How will you look at the data later?
- Do you have enough information?
- Did the equipment perform as expected?



How to record the data

- Many experiments require you to “change and measure” something by hand
 - Make a **table** in a **paper logbook** or **put the data directly into electronic worksheet (*preferable*)**.
 - Make a “**quick sketch**” of your by plotting the data using OriginPro or other software

Looking on the graph you can answer the questions:

- Do you have enough points?
- Do you have any obvious anomalies?
- You can repeat points but do not throw them out.
Use other measurements to check reliability

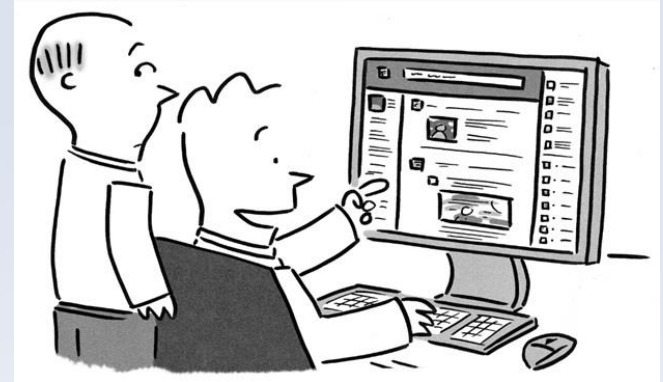


How to record the data

- Many experiments have built-in, computer-based data

acquisition (DAQ)

- You will not have time to fully understand the DAQ, but



- Be sure you know functionally what it is doing – ask
- A good idea is to make test measurements of something you know
- As before, anomalies? enough points? uncertainties?



Where to exchange, store and retrieve course information.

P403 Lab server

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Connecting to the PHYS403 server

Connect to VPN following the instructions on the UIUC VPN website:

<https://techservices.illinois.edu/services/virtual-private-networking-vpn/download-and-set-up-the-vpn-client>

To connect to the PHYS403 Server:

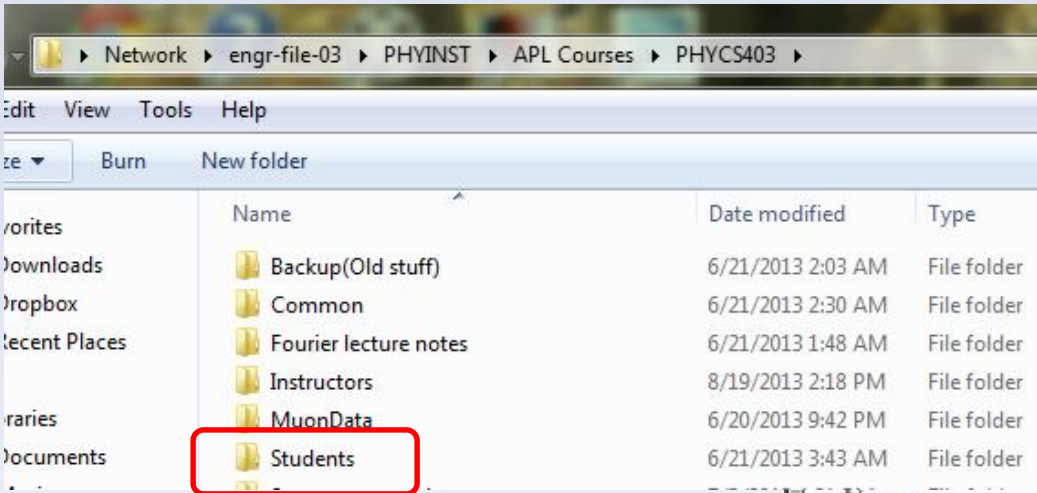
- **Connect to the VPN first, then enter the following as the share to connect to:**
 - **Mac users:** Open Finder: Go: Connect to Server, type in address:
smb://engr-file-03.engr.illinois.edu/PHYINST/APL Courses/PHYCS403
 - **Windows users:** Open Windows Explorer, type in address:
<\\engr-file-03.engr.illinois.edu\PHYINST\APL Courses\PHYCS403>
- **When prompted for username and password, enter:**
“Uofl\[your netID]” and “[your netID password]”



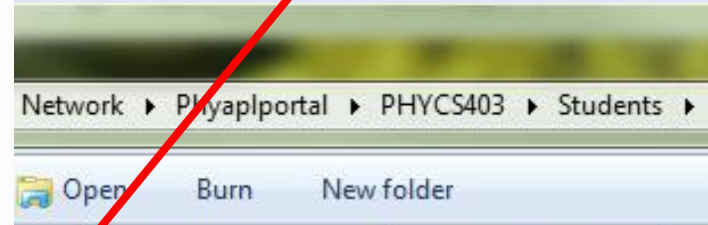
Where to exchange, store and retrieve course information.

(i) Your data, projects, tables etc

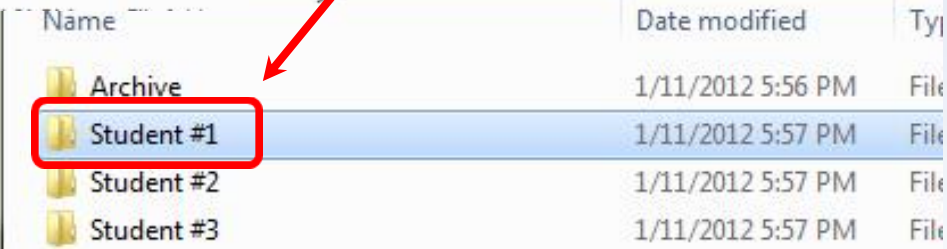
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Each student has a folder



Store all experiment related materials in corresponding folder



Where to exchange, store and retrieve course information. (i)

Your data, projects, tables etc

An example of the “smart” structure of folders containing the raw data and data analysis projects

The image displays three screenshots of Windows Explorer windows illustrating a hierarchical folder structure for course data and analysis projects. Blue arrows indicate the flow of navigation between the windows.

Top-Right Window: Shows the path `Network > Phyapportal > PHYCS403 > Students > Student #1`. The file list includes:

Name	Date modified	Type
Experinent #1	1/11/2012 5:59 PM	File folder
Experinent #2	1/11/2012 5:59 PM	File folder
Experinent #3	1/11/2012 5:59 PM	File folder

Bottom-Right Window: Shows the path `Students > Archive > Fall 2010 Backup`. The file list includes:

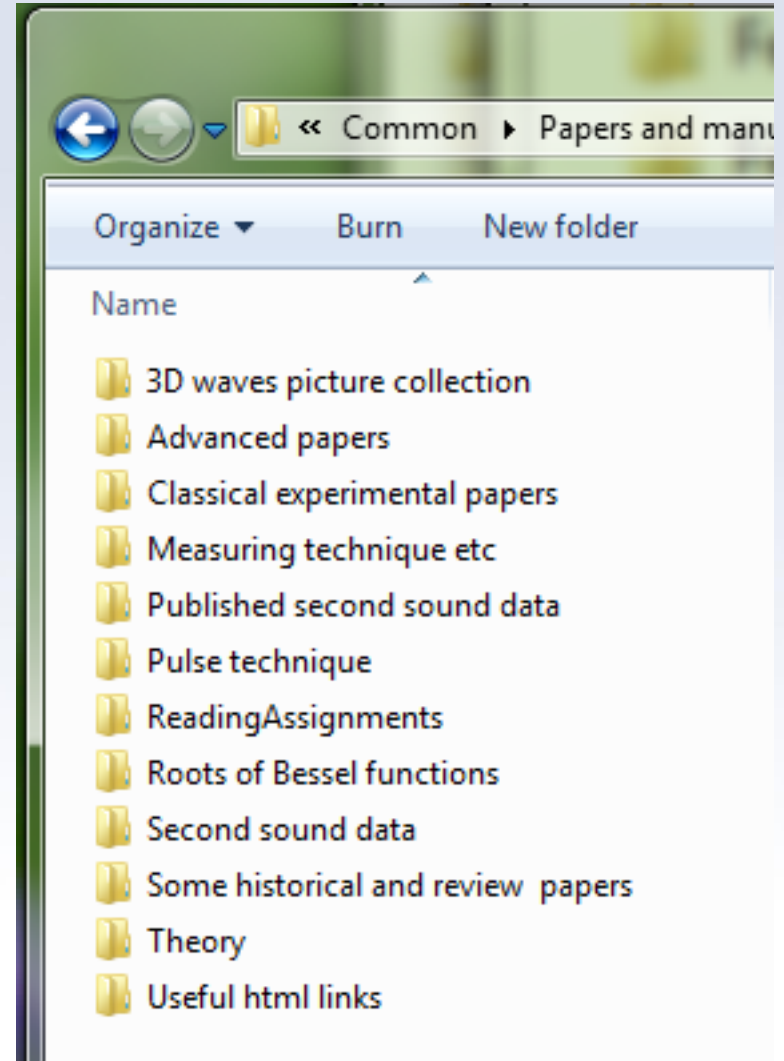
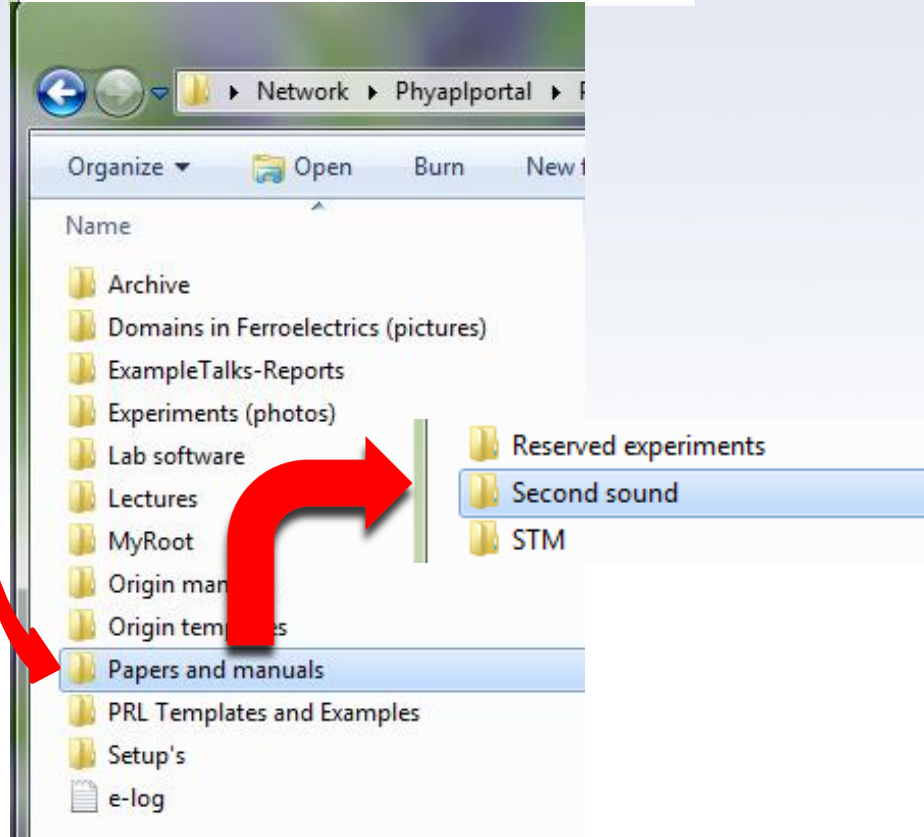
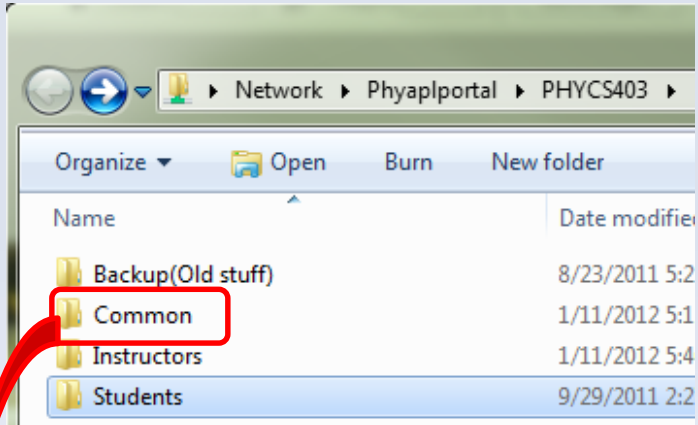
Name	Date modified
Lab3Ferroelectrics	10/14/2010 8:...
Data_Analysis	10/7/2010 5:4...
e' vs T #1.OTP	4/19/2006 11:...
Temperature Profile	10/5/2010 2:4...
Temperature_Profile	10/5/2010 2:4...
temperatureProfile	10/5/2010 2:4...

Left Window: Shows the path `Archive > Fall 2010 Backup`. The file list includes:

- DKDP_run1
- DKDP_run2
- DKDP_run3 (sample 2 pins 2&5)
- DKDP_run4 (sample 1 a-cut)
- DKDP_run5(sample 4 c-cut)
- DKDP_run6(sample 4 c-cut)
- DKDP_run7(sample 4 c-cut)
- DKDP_run8(sample 4 c-cut)
- DKDP DC bias runs (Eugene)
- DKDP run 8 250V and diff rates (eugene)

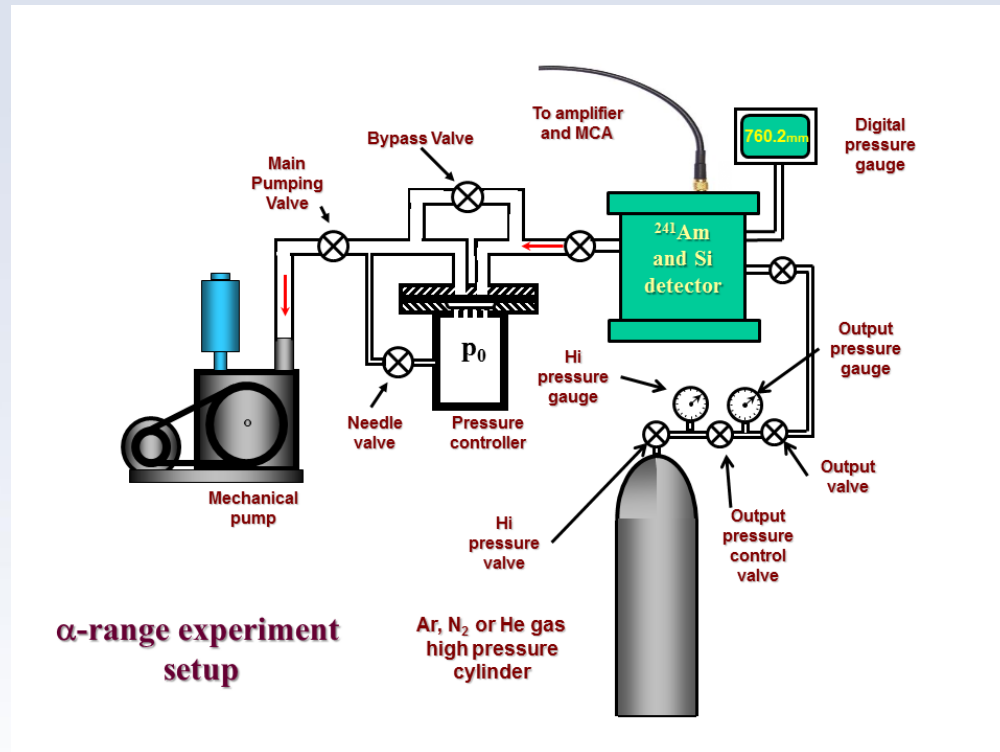
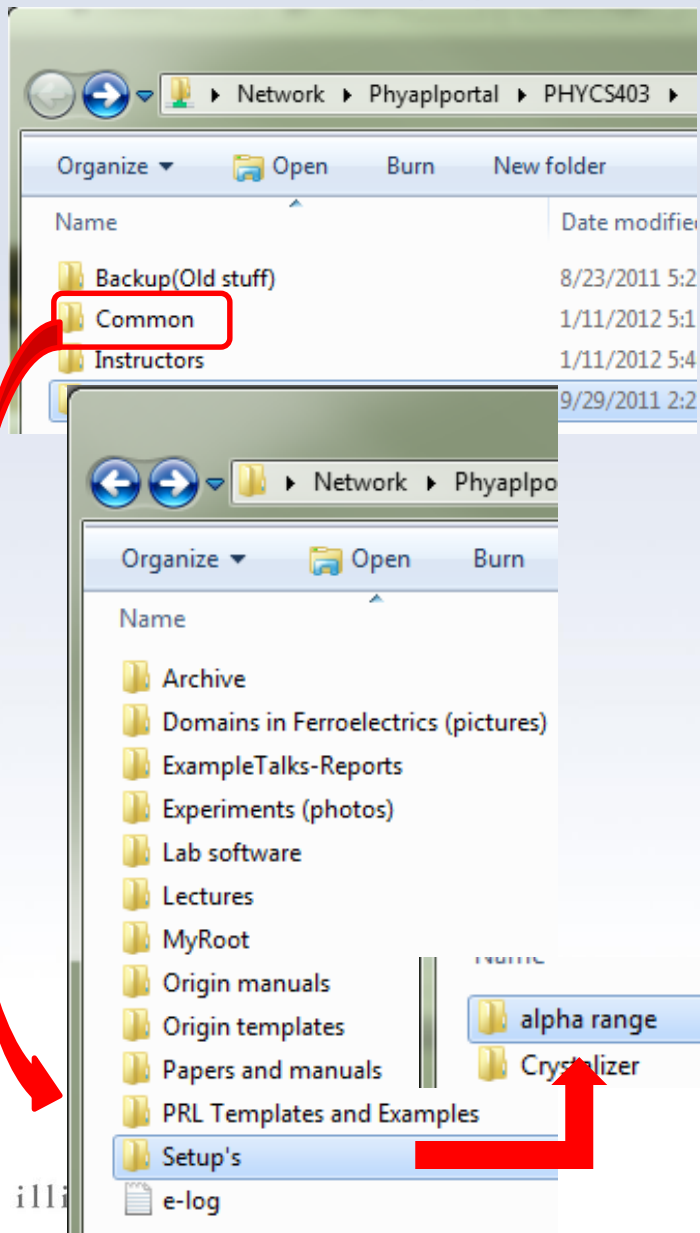
Where to retrieve course information.

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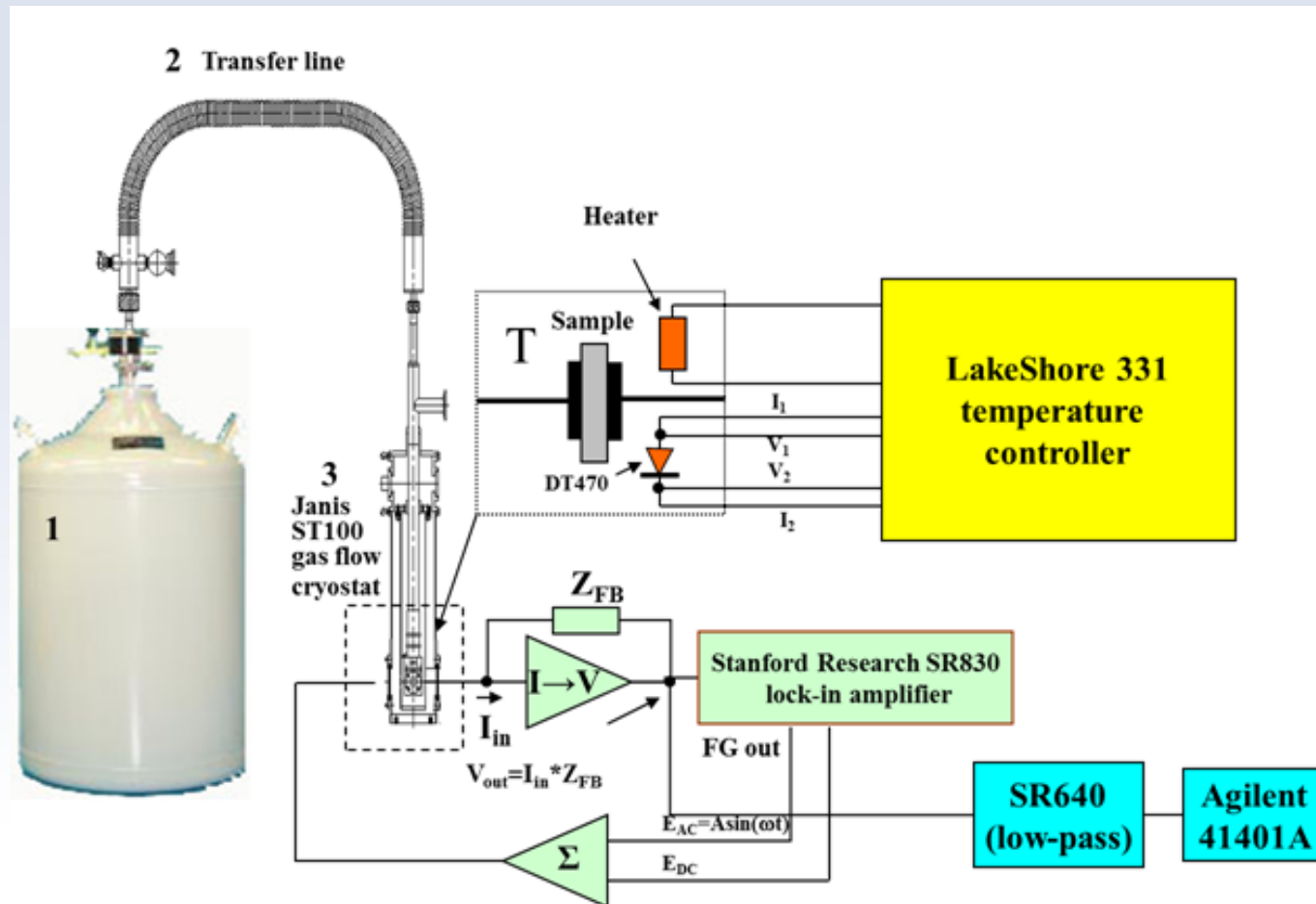


α -range experiment setup

α -range experiment setup diagram

Where to retrieve course information.

Setup diagrams – do not use cellphones to take the image of the setup from manual – for most setups we have PowerPoint projects with setups.



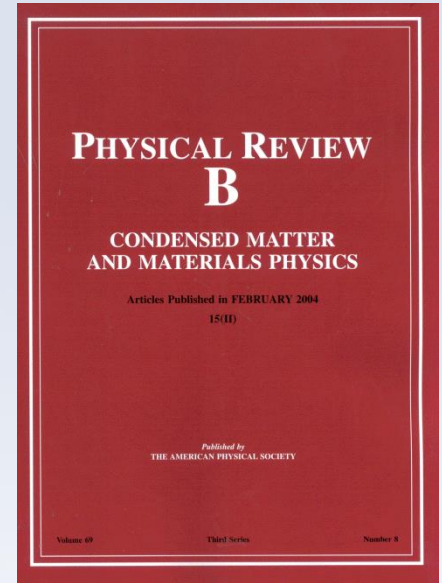
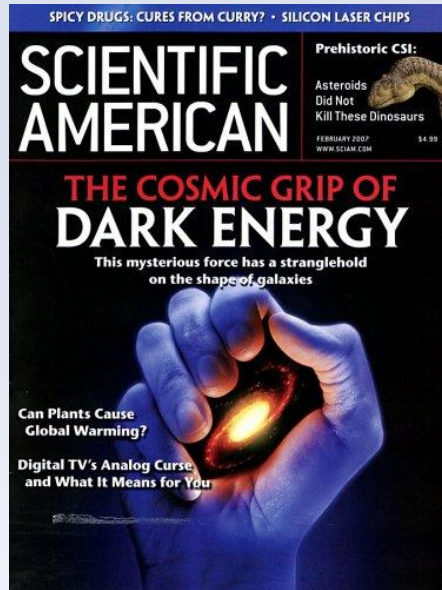
Where to retrieve course information.

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The image shows a Windows file explorer window with a directory structure. A red box highlights the 'Common' folder, with a red arrow pointing to the main directory list. The directory list includes: Archive, Domains in Ferroelectrics (pictures), ExampleTalks-Reports, Experiments (photos), Lab software, Lectures, MyRoot, Origin manuals, Origin templates, Papers and manuals, PRL Templates and Examples, Setup's, and e-log. Red arrows point from these folders to yellow text boxes on the right:

- Some old stuff (not very useful)** (points to Archive)
- Sample pictures of ferroelectric domains** (points to Domains in Ferroelectrics (pictures))
- Examples of report and oral presentation** (points to ExampleTalks-Reports)
- Pictures of the setups of the experiments** (points to Experiments (photos))
- Software including DAQ software for different experiments. Newest version of Origin is also there** (points to Lab software)
- P403 lecture notes** (points to Lectures)
- C++ scripts for Root** (points to MyRoot)
- Origin manuals + a very compressed version written by Eugene** (points to Origin manuals)
- Origin templates (how to use them will be discussed in next lecture)** (points to Origin templates)

“Journal club”



<http://ajp.aapt.org/#mainWithRight>

<http://www.nature.com/nature/index.htm>

<http://www.scientificamerican.com/>

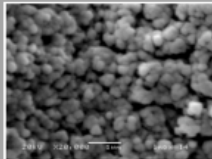
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Walking with Coffee: Why Does it Spill?

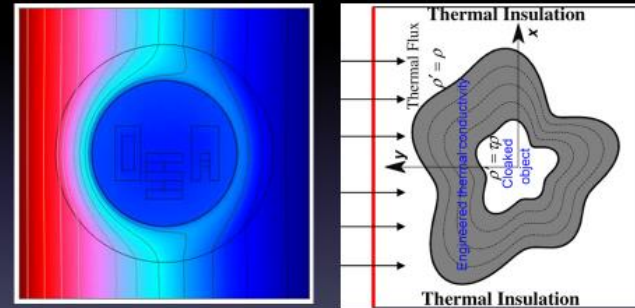


Growth of Diamond Films from Tequila

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(Credit: Guennea)

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The Physics of Beer Tapping

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Journal Access

If you cannot access journal papers using VPN, go to UIUC’s library proxy test site and enter the address of the paper you want to read:

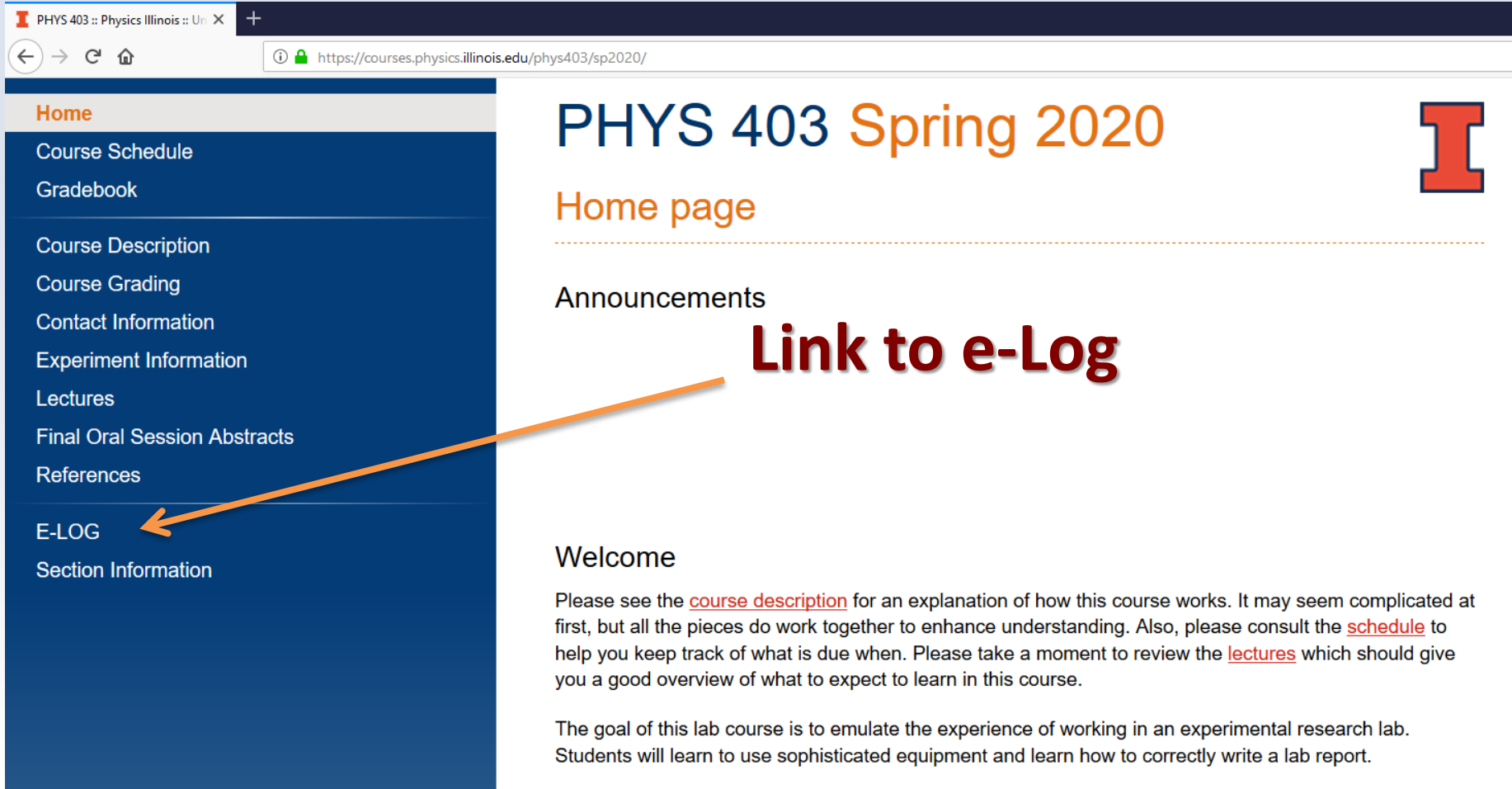
<http://www.library.illinois.edu/proxy/test/>

Recommended journal websites

- **American Physical Society Journals:** <https://journals.aps.org/about>
- **Nature:** <http://www.nature.com/nature/index.html>
- **Science:** <http://www.sciencemag.org/journals>
- **American Journal of Physics:** <http://scitation.aip.org/content/aapt/journal/ajp>



Entering the e-Log ...



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Welcome

Please see the [course description](#) for an explanation of how this course works. It may seem complicated at first, but all the pieces do work together to enhance understanding. Also, please consult the [schedule](#) to help you keep track of what is due when. Please take a moment to review the [lectures](#) which should give you a good overview of what to expect to learn in this course.

The goal of this lab course is to emulate the experience of working in an experimental research lab. Students will learn to use sophisticated equipment and learn how to correctly write a lab report.



Entering the e-Log ...

Please login

Username

Password

Keep me logged in on this computer for the next 31 days or until I log out




[Register as new user](#)

Submit

Use your University Username and Password



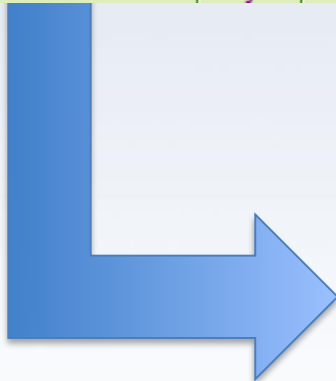
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	Physics 403 Fall 2020  PHYS 403 Fall 2020 Semester



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New Find Login Logout Admin Config Help HelpELCode							
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ID	Date	Author	Experiment	Post Type	Subject		
2	01/19/20 19:11	Eugene Colla	General	Test	Welcome to Physics 403	welcome to Physics 403 Spring 2020	
1	08/27/19 15:40	Kevin Rajan	Ferroelectrics	Analysis	Test		



Message ID: 2 Entry time: 01/19/20 19:11	
Author:	Eugene Colla
Experiment:	General
Post Type:	Test
Subject:	Welcome to Physics 403

Welcome to Physics 403 Spring 2020



e-logs: First a brief tour

How to use it

- **Pause and summarize your work at natural stopping points in the action. This is useful for particular findings and measurement sequences.**
- **Along the way, save data, plots, scope shots to your folder on the server.**
- **Near the end of the class, add a summary/conclusion, indicate future directions, and make sure the e-log provides a rather complete overview of the highlights of your work. Upload your plots, scope shots, etc. and describe the data.**

e-logs: Making a post ...

- **Create a New Post**
- **To create a new post, click "New" from the menu bar.**
- **Fill in the *Author, Experiment, Post Type, and Subject***

If the post is written by more than one person, use a comma separated list.

Be sure the Author name is the same you used when registering so that you can edit/delete the post if necessary.



e-logs: Making a post ...

Author:	Your name and your partner's name
Experiment:	General
Post Type:	How-To
Subject:	Day [#]: brief description of work

Goal: Be specific. Not, "Learn about experiment," but, for example, "In helium below temperatures of 2.17K, a second sound due to thermal effects becomes measurable. We will measure second sound using a resonant cavity..."

Settings / Equipment Notes: Note important environmental and experimental parameters such as atmospheric pressure, settings on equipment, etc.

[Time Range 1]: Give time range, not just "before tea."

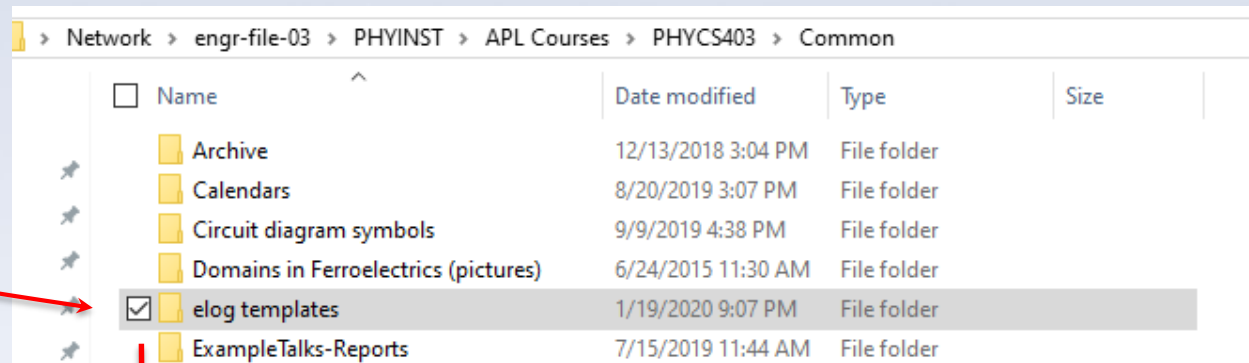
- Note important steps and results
- Include plots, photos, or scope shots in attachments below
- Use bullet points to make it easy to read

[Time Range 2]: ...

Conclusions & Future Plans: What did you find and what is the next step? Be specific. Not, "We measured decay times," but, for example, "Ruby #2 sample with higher concentration chromium was observed to decay with a form..."

e-logs: Making a post ...

Elog records should contain the information about parameters of the experiment and that is why we suggest you to use the templates (<\\engr-file-03\PHYINST\APL Courses\PHYCS403\Common\elog templates>):



The screenshot shows the contents of the 'elog templates' folder, which are several Microsoft Word documents. A red arrow points from the 'elog templates' folder in the previous screenshot to this table.

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
Ferro1	1/15/2020 2:39 PM	Microsoft Word D...	17 KB
Ferro2	1/15/2020 2:05 PM	Microsoft Word D...	15 KB
Ferro3	1/15/2020 2:45 PM	Microsoft Word D...	15 KB
Superconductivity	1/19/2020 8:58 PM	Microsoft Word D...	16 KB
Superconductivity_mutual inductance	1/19/2020 9:01 PM	Microsoft Word D...	15 KB
Tunneling	1/19/2020 9:07 PM	Microsoft Word D...	15 KB



e-logs: Making a post ...

Copy and Paste the template (table) into the record and fill it up with numbers corresponding experiment parameters

Message ID: 365 Entry time: 01/14/20 16:34

Author:	Eugene Colla
Experiment:	Ferroelectric (Dielectric)
Post Type:	Measurement
Subject:	example of using of the template

BaTiO ₃		BT1		Sample area: 4.01 mm ²		Sample thickness: 0.8 mm
File name	Folder	T range (K)	Frequency (Hz)	V _{AC} (V)	V _{DC} (V)	Comments
14JAN20_s1	Data:student:BTO:set1	300-100K				



Some General Physics 403 Rules.



No cellphones or computer activities during the talks, presentations and discussion (except the cases when it is necessary)



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No Food or Drinks in Lab except ESB 5105

