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- **III. Syllabus and schedule**
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 In class and "after hours" access
 Safety, Responsibility
 Home and away computing

 V. Take a Lab tour !
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 - electronic logbooks



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)

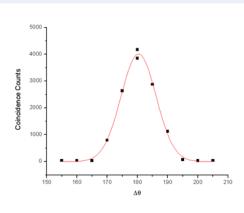
• Condensed Matter (CM)

You will do the experiment from all these groups

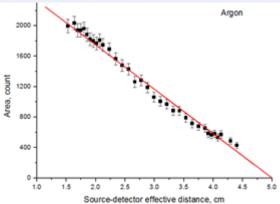


- Nuclear / Particle (NP)
 - Alpha particle range in gasses
 - $-\gamma \gamma$ correlation experiment
 - $-\gamma$ spectroscopy
 - Mössbauer spectroscopy







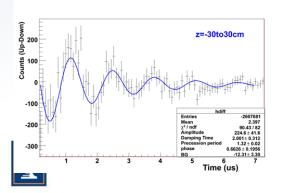


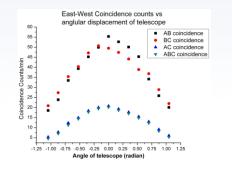


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Nuclear / Particle (NP)

- Cosmic ray muons:
 - Lifetime, capture rate, magnetic moment
- Angular distribution of cosmic rays







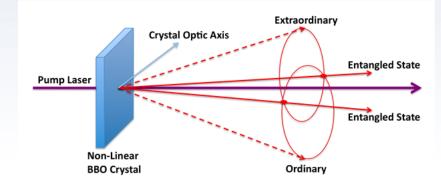


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Atomic/Molecular/Optics (AMO)

- Quantum erasure
- Quantum entanglement
- Quantum communication
- Quantum correlations



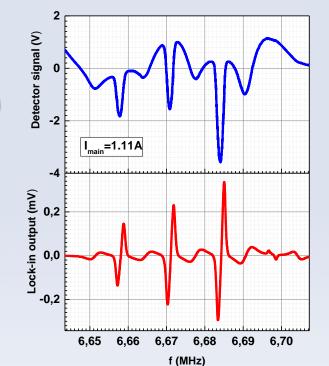






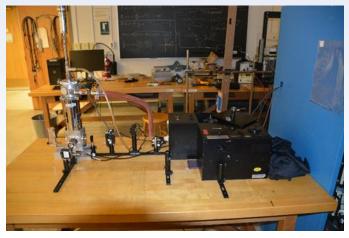
The Experiments Atomic/Molecular/Optics (AMO)

- Optical pumping of rubidium gas
- Fluorescence spectroscopy









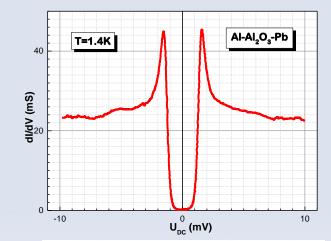


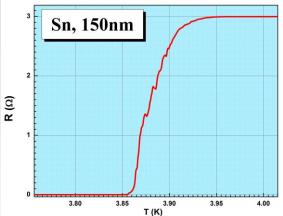
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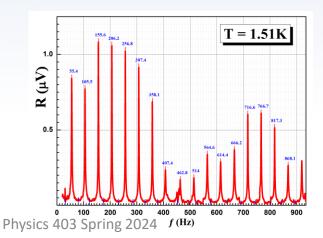
- Condensed Matter (CM)
- Superconductivity
- Tunneling in superconductors
- 2nd sound in ⁴He superfluid

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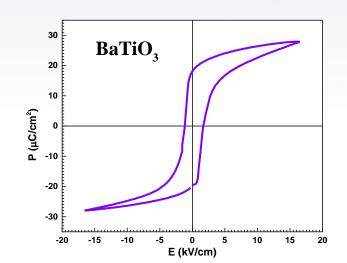


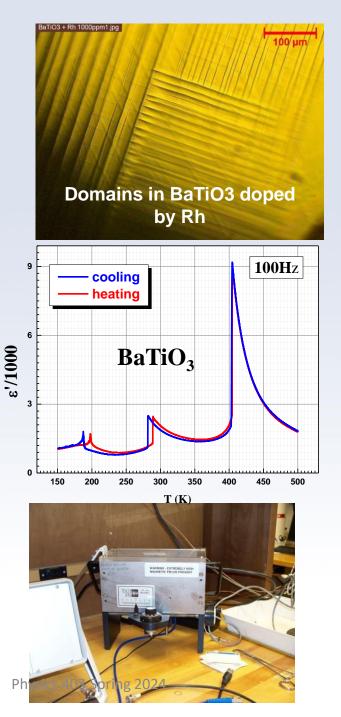






- Condensed Matter (CM)
- Ferroelectrics and ferroelectric phase transition
- Pulsed NMR
- Calibration of temperature sensors



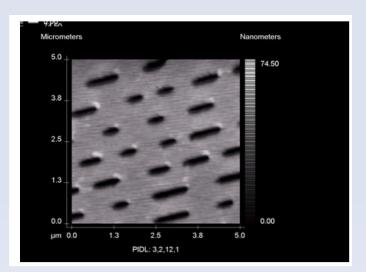




- Condensed Matter (CM)
- Special Tools:
- Vacuum film deposition
- Atomic Force Microscope
- Polarizing microscope











The "manuals"

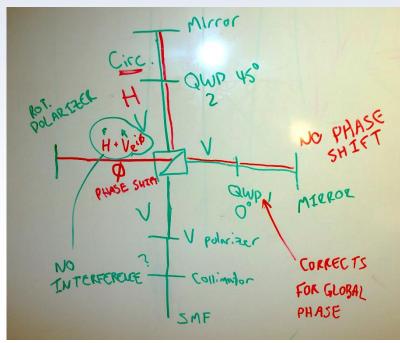
- Many are just guides
- An only few purchased experiments have "real" manuals
- We serve as your guides ... like real research





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The "manuals"

 For most of the P403 experiments we have prepared the folders containing the most important materials related to the experiment. These folders are located on the shelves in ESB5105. You can borrow the folders until working on experiment and on the report.





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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 December 9th 2021)

Resubmission

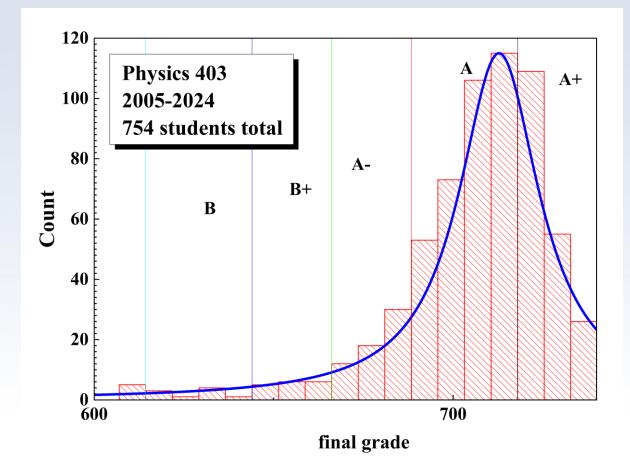
You can **RESUBMIT** one lab report to improve your grade (deadline for resubmissions and for report #4 May 5th, 2024)

The general rules for resubmission:

- 1. Original report should be submitted in time with no using of the late ticket
- 2. The original report should be a real report but not only the title page
- 3. We do not recommend to resubmit the report if the original grade was over 90 points



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:
- <u>https://my.physics.illinois.edu/courses/upload/</u>
- Accepted MS-Word or PDF
- For orals MS-PowerPoint* or PDF

* preferable



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Absences

- If you are sick, let Eugene know by email (<u>kolla@Illinois.edu</u>).
 Don't come in and get others sick. We are working side-byside 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)
 - Student Code: <u>https://studentcode.illinois.edu/article1/part5/1-501/</u> <u>https://studentcode.illinois.edu/article3/part2/3-201/</u>





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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.



C2-Ex1 (4.10.24)

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Syllabus

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	Date	Day	Activity	Comment	Note
1	1/16	Tues	Orientation	About Phy403	
2	1/18	Thurs	Cycle 1-1		
3	1/23	Tues	Cycle 1-2	OriginPro Intro/Root	
4	1/25	Thurs	Cycle 1-3	Elog Comments	
5	1/30	Tues	Cycle 1-4	Error analysis	
6	2/01	Thurs	Cycle 1-5		
7	2/06	Tues	Cycle 1-6	Written Reports	
8	2/08	Thurs	Cycle 1-7		
9	2/13	Tues	Cycle 1-8	Ferroelectricity	C1-Ex1(2.14.24)
10	2/15	Thurs	Cycle 1-9		
11	2/20	Tues	Cycle 1-10	Oral report	
12	2/22	Thurs	Cycle 1-11		
13	2/27	Tues	Cycle 1-12	High Energy Physics	
14	2/29	Thurs	Cycle 2-1		
15	3/05	Tues		ODALS 1	
16	3/07	Thurs		ORALS 1	
	3/09			Spring Break	
17	3/19	Tues	Cycle 2-2	Entanglement	C1-Ex2 (3.20.24)
18	3/21	Thurs	Cycle 2-3		
19	3/26	Tues	Cycle 2-4	Atomic Force Microscopy	
20	3/28	Thurs	Cycle 2-5		
21	4/02	Tues	Cycle 2-6	Optical Spectroscopy	
22	4/04	Thurs	Cycle 2-7		
23	4/09	Tues	Cycle 2-8	Neutrino Physics	C2-Ex1 (4.10.24)
24	4/11	Thurs	Cycle 2-9		
25	4/16	Tues	Cycle 2-10	Lock-in Amps and FT	
26	4/18	Thurs	Cycle 3-11		
27	4/23	Tues	Cycle 3-12	Measuring Temp	
28	4/25	Thurs		Final Orals #1	
29	4/30	Tues		Final Orals #2	
	5/02			READING DAY	
					C2-Ex2 (5.4.24)

• Lecture topics are subject to change

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	3, 15	Second sound		1,8	Tunneling
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• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	4, 16	NMR		18, 20	Ferro2
· · · · · · · · · · · ·	2,9	Superconductivity	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	10, 17	NMR
	5, 11	Gamma-gamma		11, 13	Superconductivity
C1-1	21, 22	Alpha Range	C1-2	3, 22	Muons
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1, 12	Muons		5, 16	Optical pumping
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	7,8	Fluorescence		2,9	Quantum optics1
	6,13	Quantum optics-1	- • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	12, 15	Quantum optics-2
	19, 20	Quantum optics-2		14, 21	Quantum optics-3
•	14, 18	Optical pumping		4,6	Fluorescence

Assignment of experiments

- 2 cycles with 2 experiments
 - → working with different partners



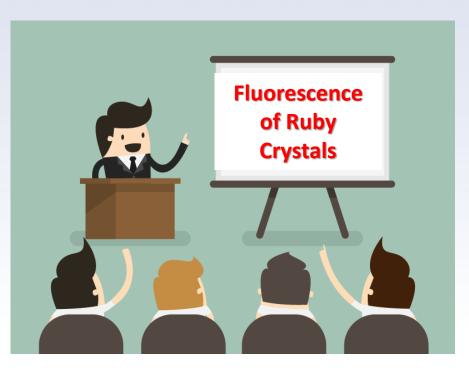
- → joint team reports and elogs but oral
 - presentations will be done by each
 - student personally





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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, cryogens, chemical materials, high pressure In class work and "after hours" access & work requires responsible conduct with regards to SAFETY (I) safety/hazards and with (II) equipment Discuss potential hazards at the beginning of each experiment with an instructor or TA **IS PART OF** SCIENCE When in doubt stop and ask Problems after hours: 217 493 1576 (Eugene's cell)

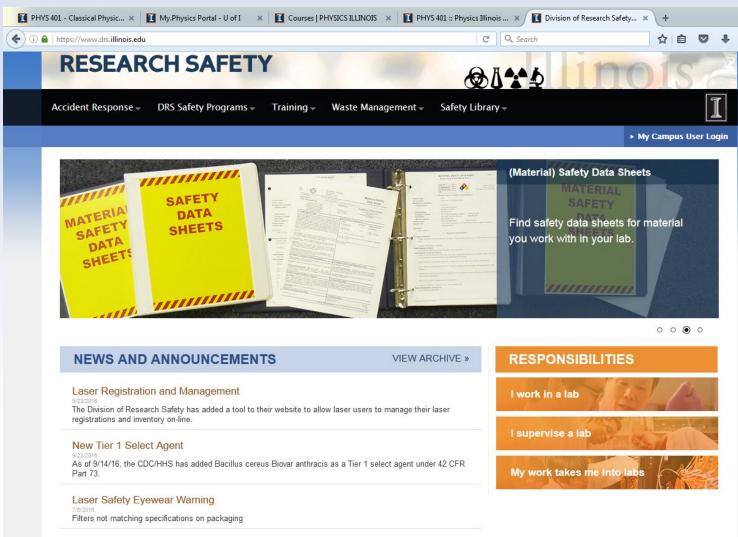
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Follow Directly the Recommendations of Safety Working

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Follow Directly the Recommendations of Safety Working



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 <u>Contaminated Debris</u> (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 <u>DEA list controlled substances</u>) Yes: Refer to the <u>DEA Controlled Substances Guide</u> 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 <u>Procedures for Requesting</u> <u>Chemical Waste Disposal</u> for the disposal procedures. (No solid chemical waste, hazardous or non-hazardous, should be placed in the regular trash.)

No: Go to Step 4.

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- 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 corplous 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 <u>Procedures for Requesting Chemical Waste Disposal</u> for the disposal procedures.
- Step 5. Is the contaminated debris laboratory glassware (broken and unbroken)? Yes: See the <u>Laboratory Glassware Waste Disposal</u> 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 storace quidelines 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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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.



•Any item with liquid (except for

Waste container for sharps

<u>NEVER</u> 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).

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- 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







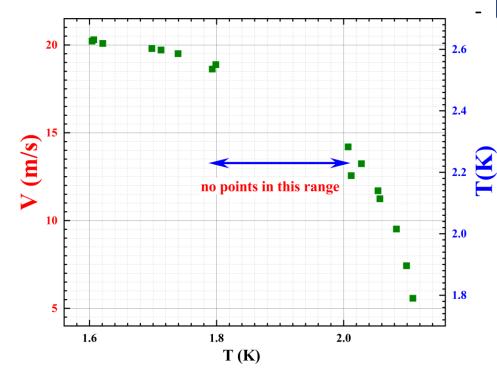
- Use the eLog (see next).
- Write down what you did in real sentences.
- Provide enough detail that you can reconstruct later
 what you did!
- How will you look at the data later?
- Do you have enough information?



– Did the equipment perform as expected?



- Many experiments require you to "change and measure" something by hand
 - Make a <u>table</u> in a <u>paper logbook</u> or put the data directly into electronic worksheet (*preferable*).

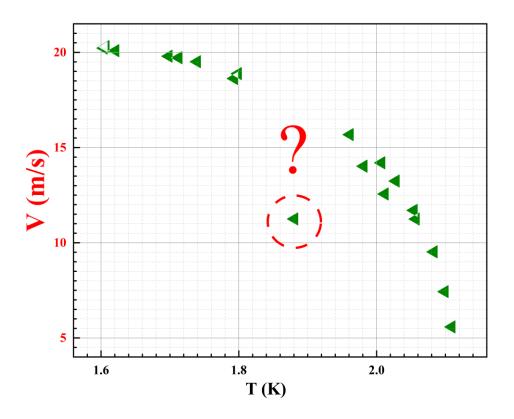


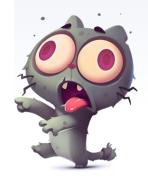
 Make a "quick sketch" of your by plotting the data using OriginPro or other software. Looking on the graph you can answer the questions:

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







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-networkingvpn/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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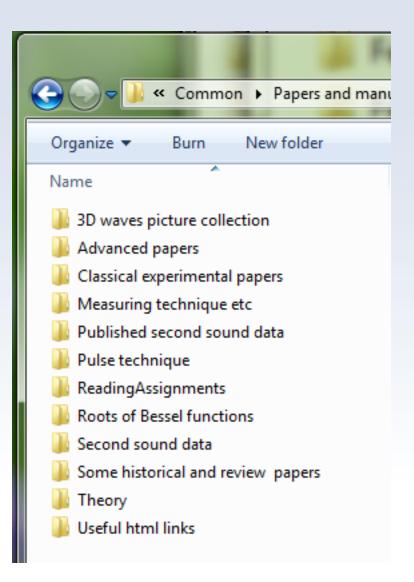
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An example of the "smart" structure of folders containing the raw data and data analysis projects

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Manuals, papers, setup diagrams and other useful materials

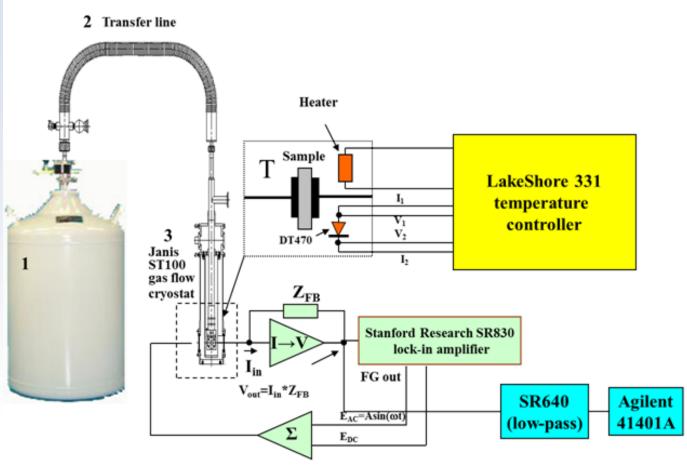
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Manuals, papers, setup diagrams and other useful materials

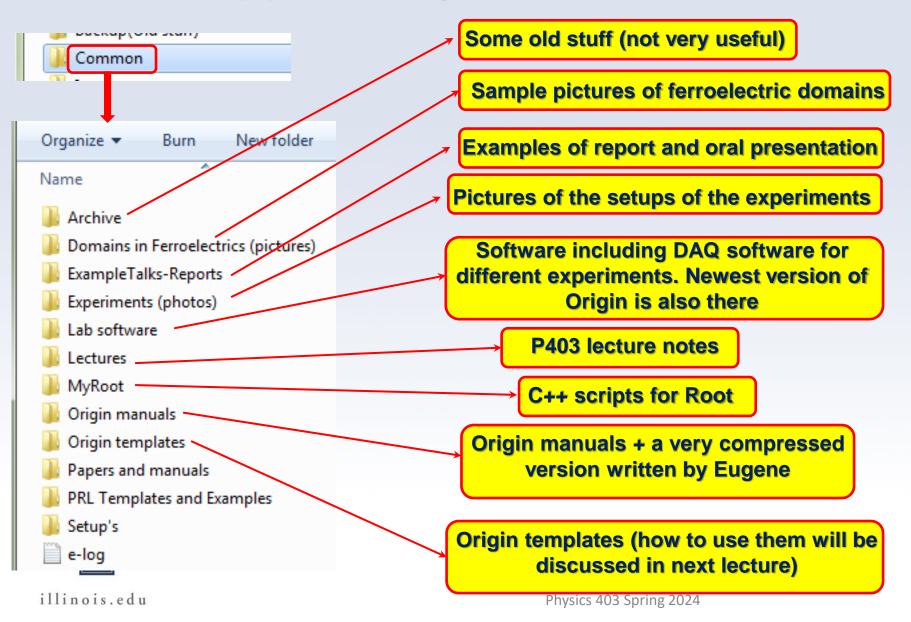
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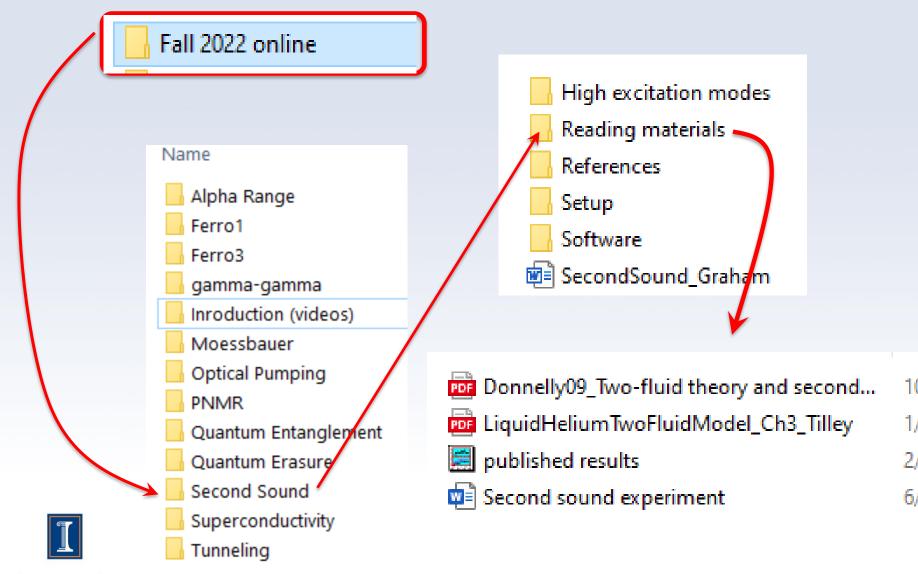




Manuals, papers, setup diagrams and other useful materials



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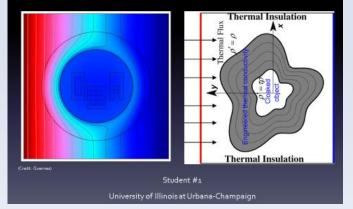
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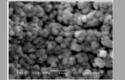


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Walking with Coffee: Why Does it Spill?

Fabrication and Characterization of Ultrathin Three-Dimensional Thermal Cloak





Growth of Diamond Films from Tequila

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The Physics of Beer Tapping

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Announcements

The first class of the semester will be an Introduction to Physics 403 course and will held in person and also translated virtually via Zoom; to join, use your netid and password to access this link: Zoom link

Welcome

Welcome to Modern Experimental Physics, where you will learn techniques and experiments in the physics of atoms, atomic nuclei, molecules, the solid state, quantum optics and other areas of modern physical research. Please see the <u>course description</u> 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 <u>schedule</u> to help you keep track of what is due when.

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.

Some of the experiments are so new that papers have actually been published by students in the course. Students interested in experimental physics research should strongly consider taking this course as a way to prepare for future research experiences or simply to see what may interest them.

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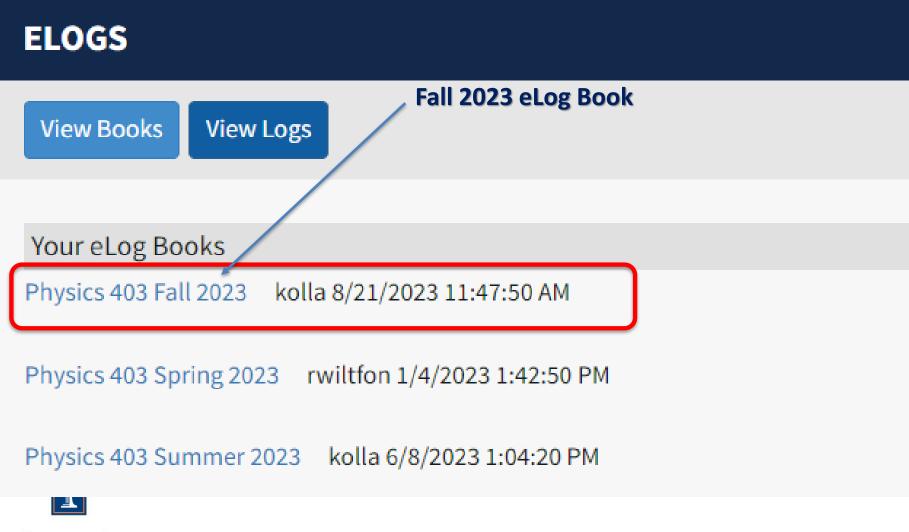
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- Pause and summarize your work at natural stopping points in the action. This is useful for particular findings and measurement sequences.
- Along the way, save data, plots, scope shots to your folder on the server.
- Near the end of the class, add 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.

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

