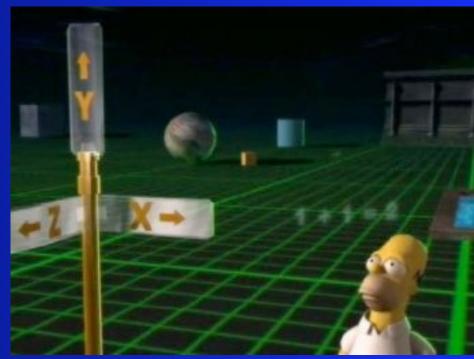
# Welcome to Physics 1C!

## Waves, Optics, and Modern Physics 2622 York Hall, MWF 1-1:50pm





#### Who am I?

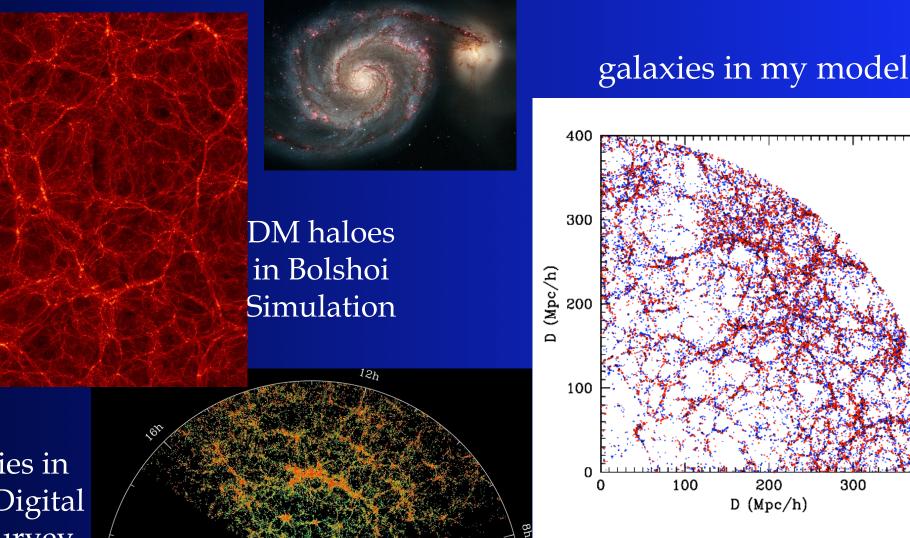
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- I work in astrophysics, especially involving galaxy formation, dark matter, and cosmology
- My interests also include science policy and science communication

 TA: Bili Dong, leads PBs on Thursdays at 8pm <u>b2dong@ucsd.edu</u>

#### Large-scale structure of Galaxies & Dark Matter



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Skibba et al. (2013)

400

galaxies in Sloan Digital Sky Survey

#### **Going beyond lectures...**

The more you're engaged and think critically, the more you'll learn.

"The lecture method is the process whereby the lecture notes of the instructor get transferred to the notebooks of the students without passing through the brains of either!"

-- Darrell Huff



### **The Montillation of Traxoline**

It is very important that you learn about traxoline. Traxoline is a new form of zionter. It is montilled in Ceristanna. The Ceristannians gristerlate large amounts of fevon and then brachter it to quasel traxoline. Traxoline may well be one of our most lukized snezlaus in the future because of our zionter lescelidge.

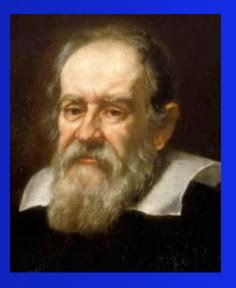
Directions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Be sure to use your best handwriting.

- What is traxoline?
- Where is traxoline montilled?
- How is traxoline quaselled?
- Why is it important to know about traxoline?

#### some words of inspiration

"You cannot teach a man anything; you can only help him to find it within himself."

- Galileo Galilei



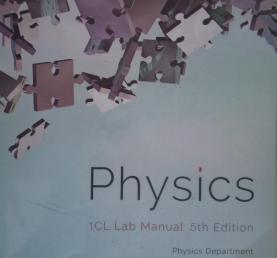


"Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less."

- Marie Curie

# Physics 1CL

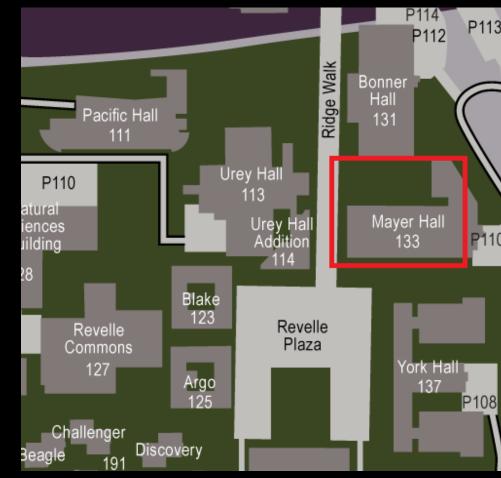
- Lab TA Coordinators Hsi-Ming Chan <u>h2chang@ucsd.edu</u> Paul Hemphill <u>pbhemphill@ucsd.edu</u>
- Faculty Instructor Prof. Alex Groisman agroisman@ucsd.edu



Lab Manual (5th Edition) is available at the bookstore. Syllabus/Calendar Link/Supplementary Materials on TED. Labs start \*\*\*this\*\*\* week!

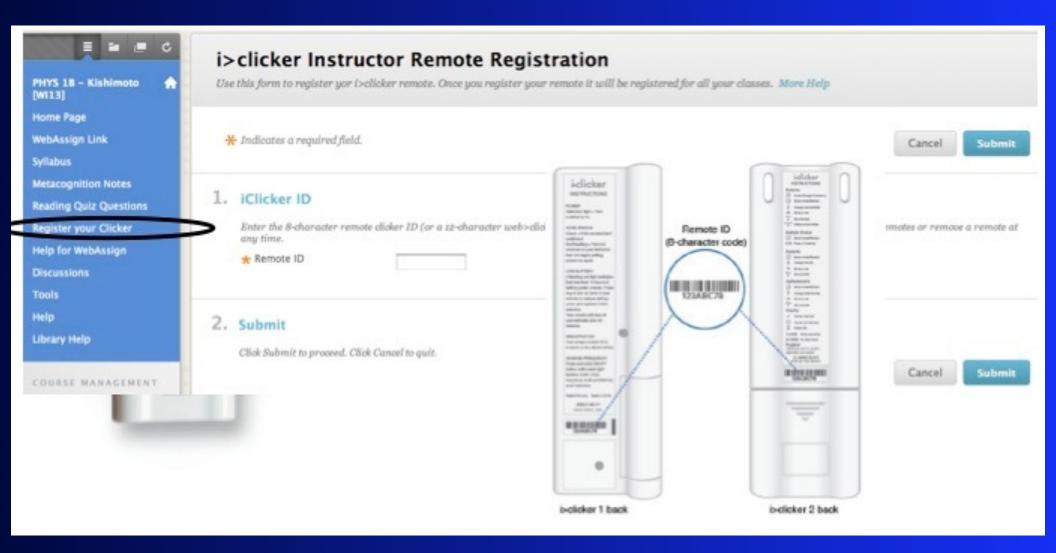
- Lab classes start on the \*\*\*1st week\*\*\* of classes (this week!).
- The 1st week will be a general review of Phys 1CL and of the safety rules.
- No preparation is required for the first lab class and it will not be graded.
- Lab 1 will take place on the 2nd week of classes (next week).
- The attendance of the lab classes on the 1st and 2nd week is \*\*\*mandatory\*\*\*. You will not be able to take Phys 1CL if you miss it on either 1st or 2nd week.

- The labs are located in 2306 and 2326 Mayer Hall!
- Attendance in labs are mandatory for the first two lab
- meetings starting from
- \*\*\*week one\*\*\*!
- You are to bring the Academic
- Integrity Policy to the first day of lab.
- The reading quiz given on the second lab meeting will be partially based on the Academic Integrity Policy and the
- Scientific Integrity Primer!



#### Learner-Centered Components of the Course

#### 1. clickers



#### Knowledge-Centered Components of the Course

- 1. clickers
- 2. textbook
  - weekly reading quizzes
  - suggested homework
- 3. extra credit: writing about physics apps

#### Assessment-Centered Components of the Course

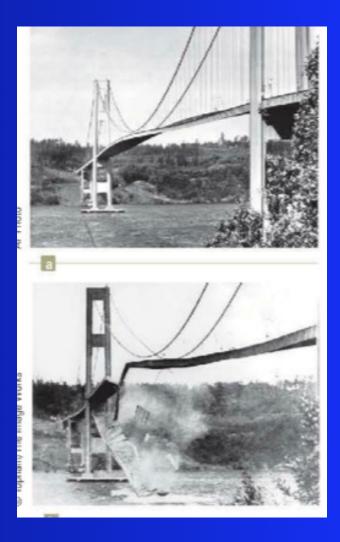
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- 4. weekly homework problems
- 5. biweekly tests

## WebAssign

You should have access to WebAssign with your textbook. If not, today or Wednesday we'll give you free access.

Weekly homework problems and reading quizzes will be assigned there.

We will have assignments this week, but for the first week they won't be graded. <u>http://www.webassign.net</u>



#### **Components of the Course**

schedule of biweekly tests and final exam...

five tests every other week (on Fridays, except for last one):

- April 10th
- April 24th
- May 8th
- May 22nd
- June 3rd

Final Exam: during week of June 6th-12th

#### **Components of the Course**

#### **Grading Scheme**

- **Class participation** (10%)
  - clickers
  - homework problems
  - reading quizzes
- Biweekly exams (60%)
- **Final exam** (30%)
- Extra credit (0-5%)



#### **Components of the Course**

**Physics we'll explore this spring:** 

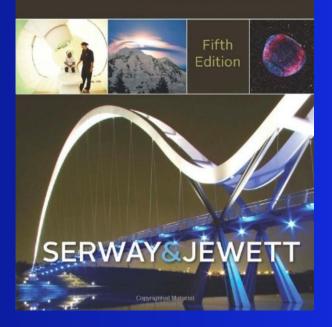
- Oscillatory Motion (chapter 12)
- Mechanical Waves (ch. 13)
- Superposition and Standing Waves (ch. 14)
- Wave Optics (ch. 27)
- Reflection and Refraction of Light (ch. 25)
- Image Formation by Mirrors and Lenses (ch. 26)
- Quantum Physics (ch. 28)
- Atomic Physics (ch. 29)
- Nuclear Physics (ch. 30)
- Particle Physics (ch. 31)

#### What will you need? (other than your brain and your motivation)

- **textbook:** Serway & Jewitt, *Principles of Physics*, 5th ed.
- i>clicker remote
- scientific calculator
- **6 scantrons**, form X101864-PAR
- No. 2 pencils to fill in scantrons
- FREE WebAssign account



Principles of Physics





Laptops and tablets will not be allowed in lecture. Please turn off cell phones before class.

A calculator should be brought to class every day. On exam days, you may not use a device that can communicate with anyone else who also has calculator capabilities.



## How do I excel in this course? "A" means excellent

- Work smart
- Learn the material!
- Come to class and actively participate in class discussions. Be prepared for class.
- Keep up! Don't fall behind.
- Practice makes perfect, as they say. Do your homework.
- Get help ASAP if you are confused. That's what we're here for!

## clicker question

#### What is the course TA's name?

- A. Jacques
- B. Robin
- C. Ravi
- D. Bili
- E. Karl

## clicker question

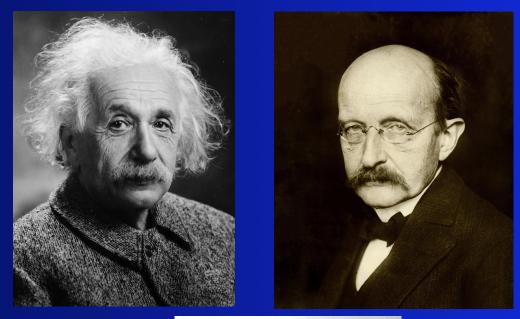
# When would the first homework problems and reading quizzes be due? Before class on:

- A. Monday
- B. Tuesday
- C. Wednesday
- D. Thursday
- E. Friday

CALENDAR								
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	4	5	6	7	8	9		
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
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#### cast of characters





Marie Curie, Albert Einstein, Max Planck, Maria Goeppert-Mayer, Louis de Broglie...





## physics is phun!

1. What do you most look forward to learning about in this course?

- 2. In which field of physics do you think research and development have had the biggest impact on modern society?
- mechanical waves (oscillatory motion, sound waves, seismic waves, etc.)
- wave optics (lasers, holography, X-rays, lenses and mirrors, etc.)
- quantum physics (semiconductors, transistors, electron microscope, etc.)
- atomic and nuclear physics (radioactivity, fission, fusion, etc.)

### For Wednesday:

- 1. get the syllabus (and these slides) from
  http://cass.ucsd.edu/~rskibba/work/Teaching.html
- 2. review the syllabus and the math problems on the last page
- 3. make sure that you can log in to WebAssign:
  http://www.webassign.net
- 4. read the first half of chapter 12 (sections 12.1-12.4)