

# Physics 209

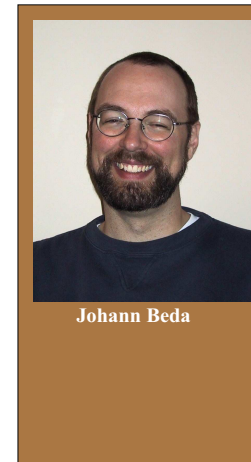
Put on your speakers or earphones first

Then, up on the top tool bar of your screen click on:

“Slide Show” and then “View Show”.....

Then hit the “space bar” once

The audio part of this presentation was recorded for an earlier semester and so it may not make complete sense for our course...



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Research  
- High Energy Theory (Particle Physics)  
- Physics Education

Interested in how people learn science...

I,d like you to jot down (on the worksheets) three or four items about you... anything you think might interest others

1) *I love hello*  
2)  
3)  
4)

Now share your list with your neighbour for a few minutes. Meet a classmate.  
  
(Don't worry, you will not have to share with everyone)



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Are your expectations the same as theirs?

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about my expectations for Physics 209....

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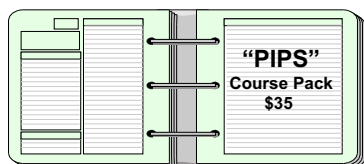
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Text / Workbook:  
**“Powerful Ideas  
in  
Physical Science”**



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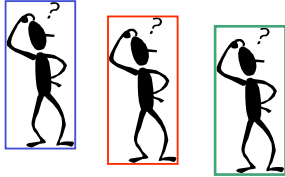
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- examine scientific learning processes



“PIPS ...

- a) elicits students' existing notions in writing and in groups.
- b) presents *disequilibrating experiences* which prompt reexaminations and reevaluations of existing notions.
- c) engages students in carefully designed collaborative activities.
- d) leads students to constructing their own new notions and improved conceptual understanding. “

Source: “PIPS instructor,s guide”



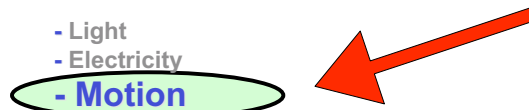
**Engaged Learning in.....**

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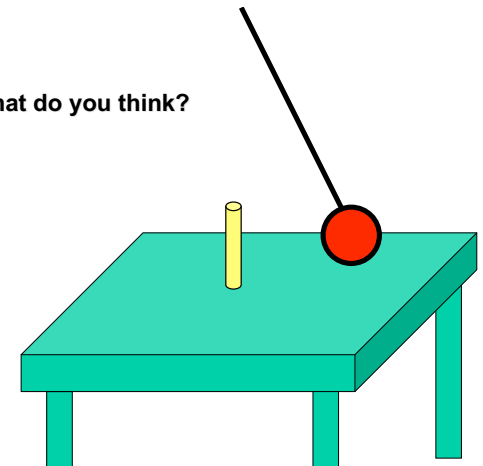


**Let,s examine an example taken from.....**

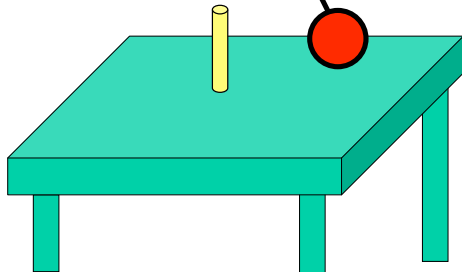
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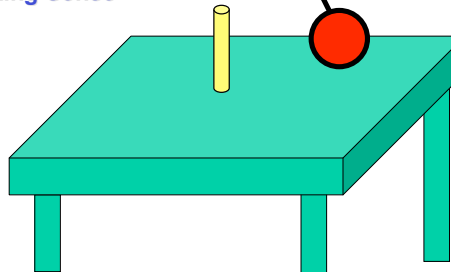
What do you think?




What does the group think?



What do you think?  
What does the group think?  
Making Observations  
Making Sense



### Other aspects of Physics 209...

- Journals 
- Ontario's 1-8 Science Curriculum
- *How* we learn most effectively
- E-mail & web page communications

That's John Earnshaw facilitating someone's learning in the Physics 209 lab



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**4) Bring \$35 to next week class in room ESC 305:**

(You will be given a journal and a weekly PIPS course pack)



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**“engaged interactions”**

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