



*Chaoyang School District Professional Development  
Course May 19-30 2015*



# Teaching Math & Science With Technology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century



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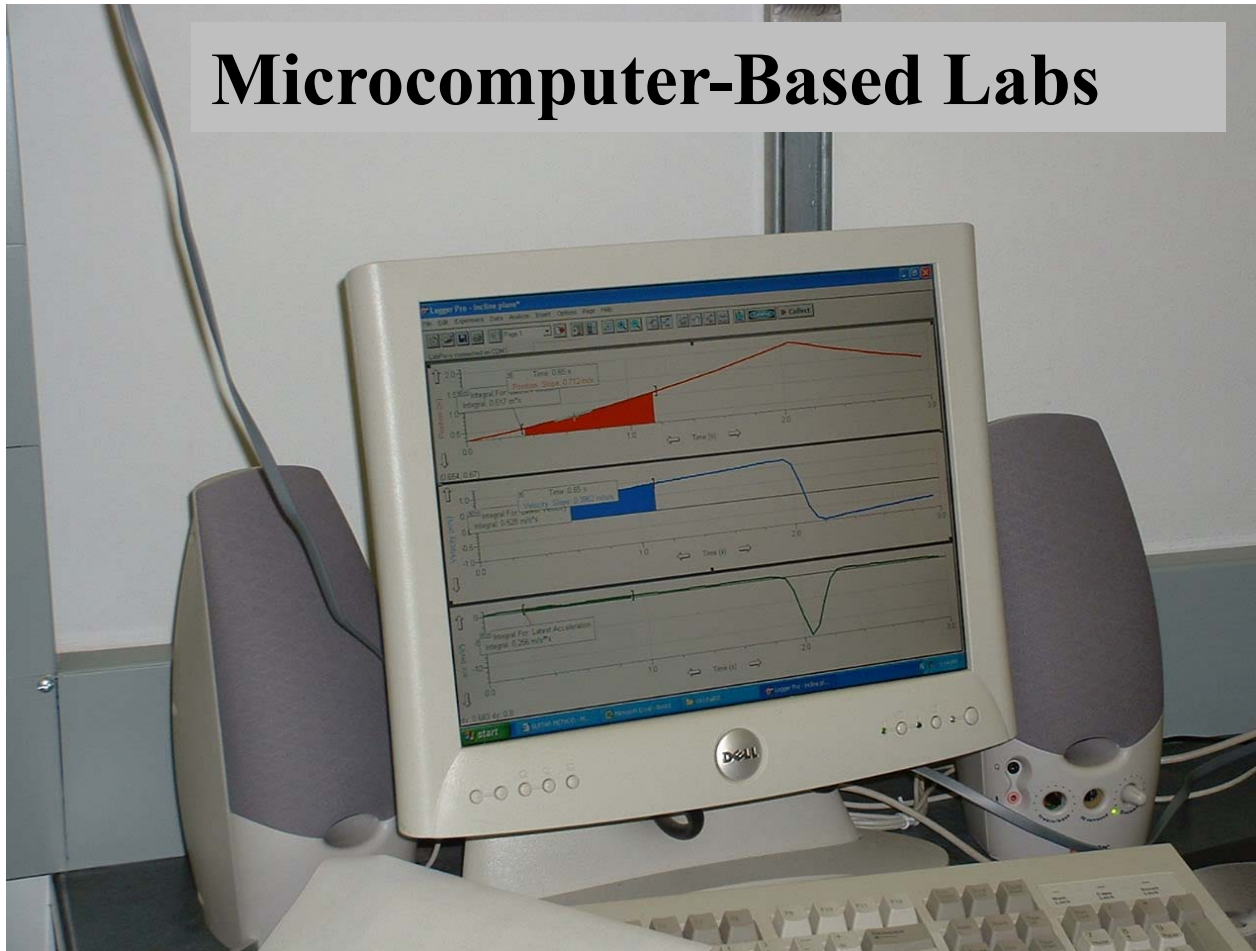
**Day 3 - May, 2015**

# Day 3 – May 2015

## Microcomputer-Based Labs

Using available equipment to collect and analyze real time data:

Motion detectors,  
force-  
temperature-,  
current probes...



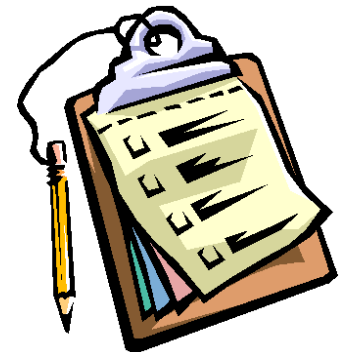
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## Course Tentative Schedule

Day	Technology	
1	Student engagement: Clickers, multimedia	✓
2	Peer Instruction and PeerWise: inquiry via questioning; Exploring GeoGebra	✓
3	Data collection and analysis; mathematics modeling with Desmos	✓
4	Computer simulations, games, and online learning environments	
5	Summary and projects' presentations	

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# Motion Matching Game

## Motion-Matching: A Challenge Game to Generate Motion Concepts

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David Brookes, Florida International University, Miami, FL

Marina Milner-Bolotin, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada

Adriana Undreiu, University of Virginia's College at Wise, Wise, VA

**M**otion is a topic that is taught from elementary grades through to university at various levels of sophistication. It is an area that can be challenging for learning in a conceptually meaningful way, and formal kinematics instruction can sometimes seem dry and boring. Thus, the nature of students' initial introduction to motion is important in sparking their interest, shaping their perspective, and developing conceptual understanding of motion. The kinematic concepts we want students to acquire for basic motions are: position, time, speed, direction, velocity, velocity change, change rate, and acceleration, all with respect to a frame of reference. In this article we describe a challenge game used as an "opener" to motion, in which students themselves essentially generate these concepts, in everyday language, from perceived need for them.

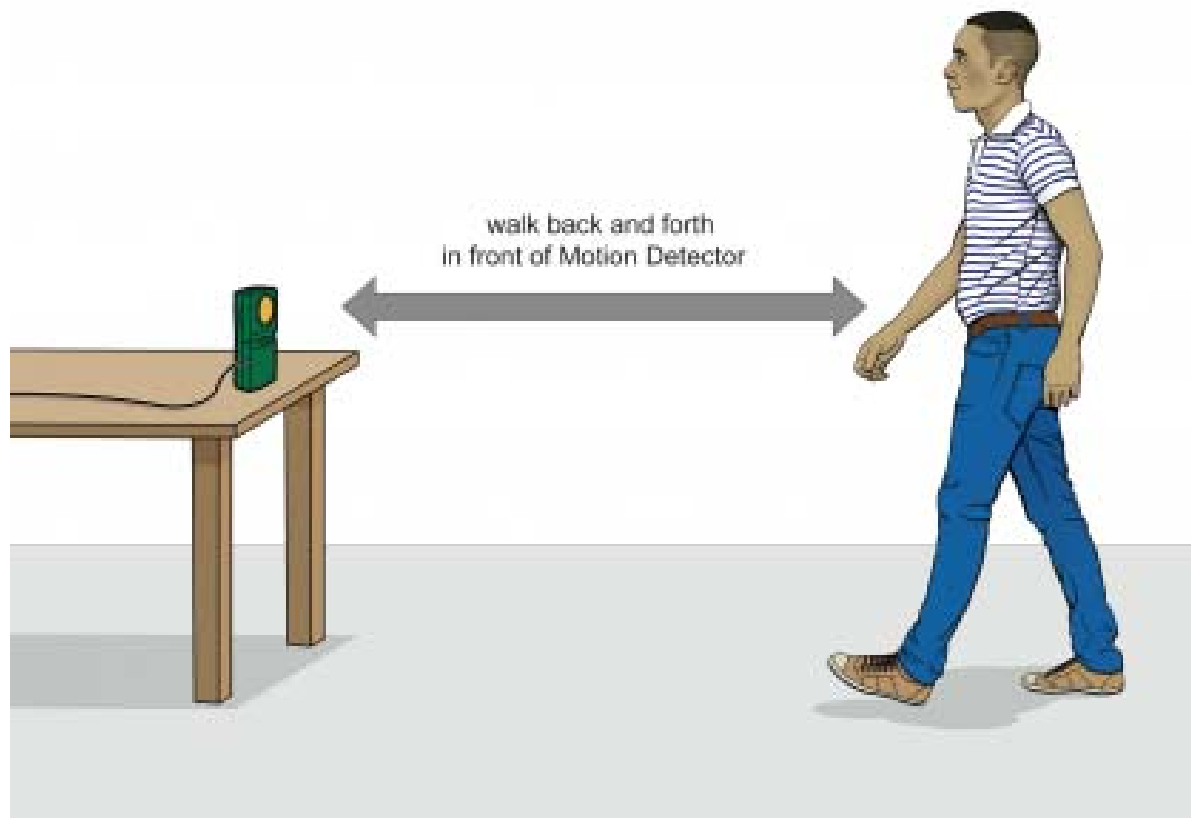
of the room and thus "blind" to the original motion has to translate the descriptions back into reenacted motions.

The game-like aspect arises from the fact that students' initial descriptions are likely to be vague or incomplete, so that attempted reenactments are often hilarious but instructive, with the reenactor deliberately making "wrong" motions from inadequate descriptions. Each reproduction attempt leads to an improved description. This eventually leads students to generate collectively the basic quantities required as motion descriptors, in a process of successive refinement. Thus, the formal concepts mentioned above are generated in a natural way. First, students

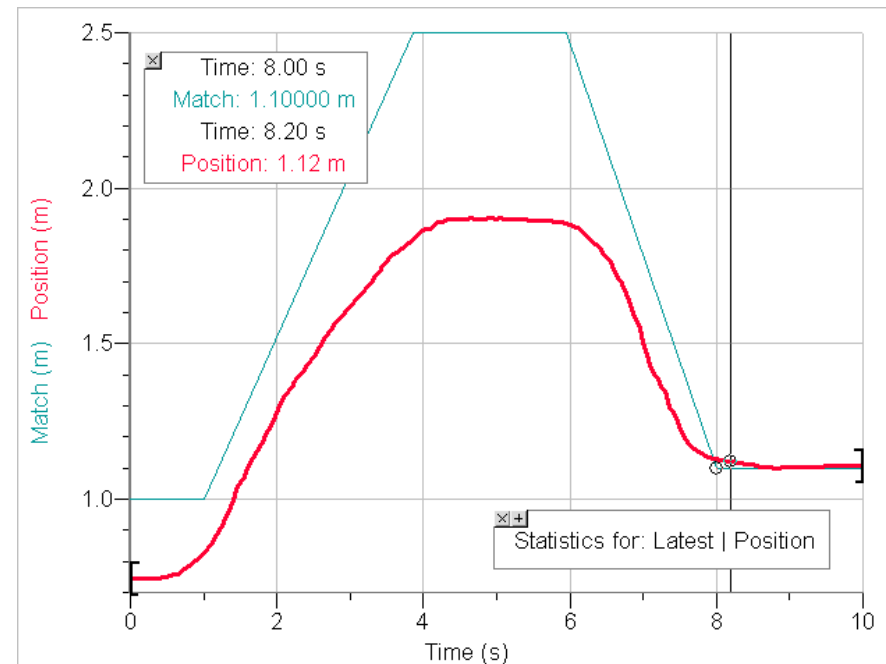
Schuster, D., Undreiu, A., Adams, B., Brookes, D., & Milner-Bolotin, M. (2009). Motion-Matching: A Challenge Game to Generate Motion Concepts. *The Physics Teacher*, 47(7), 381-385.

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# Motion Matching Activity: Playing with Vernier



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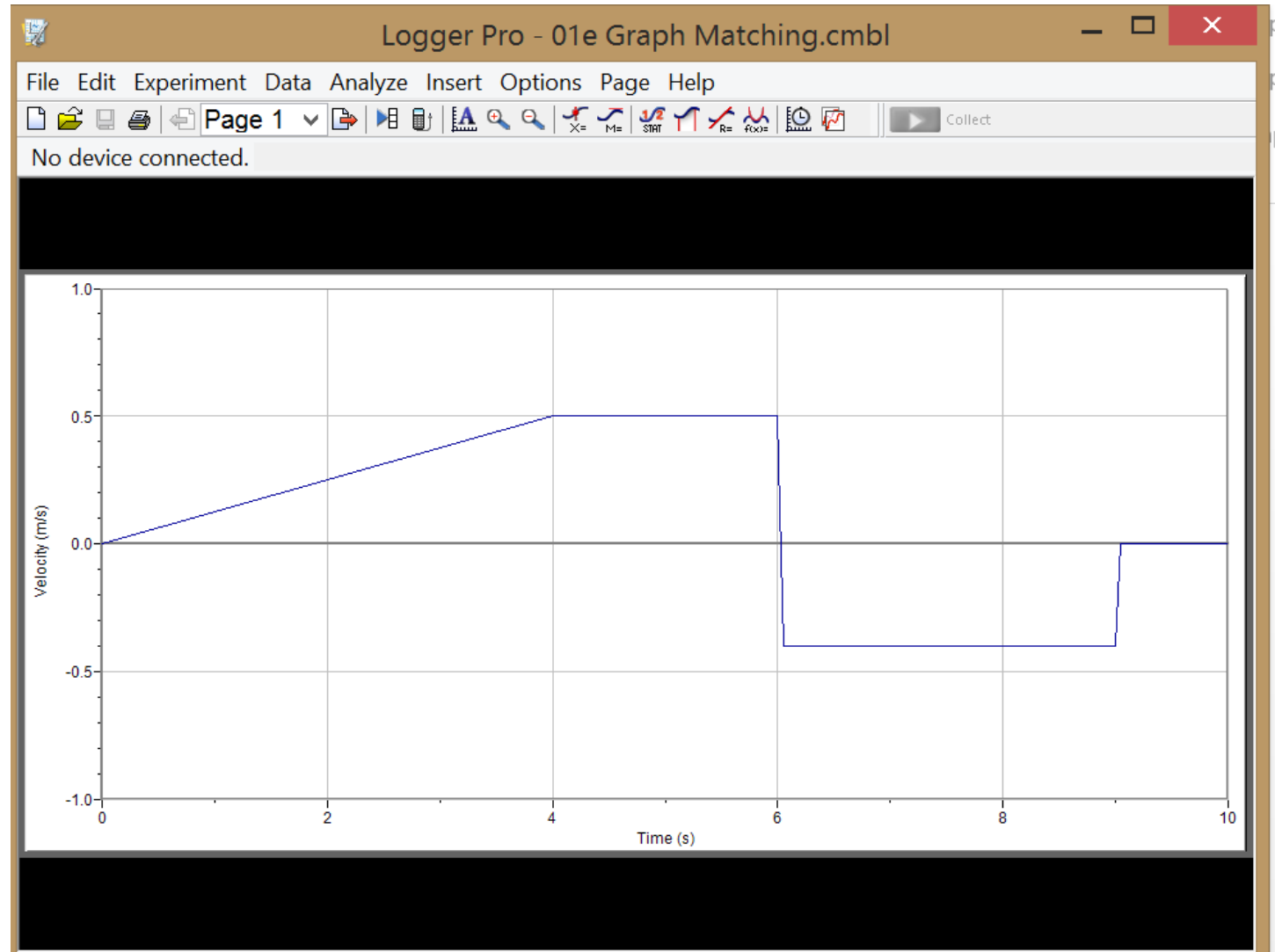
Motion detector records girl's  
positions at different times



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# Motion Matching Activity: Playing with Vernier

How do  
you need  
to move  
to match  
a given  
motion  
graph?



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II

# Live Data Collection & Analysis with Vernier

2008, *The Physics Teacher*, 46(8), 494-500.

## Physics Exam Problems Reconsidered: *Using Logger Pro to Evaluate Student Understanding of Physics*

**Marina Milner-Bolotin**, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON

**Rachel Moll**, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC



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# Exploring Vernier Sensors

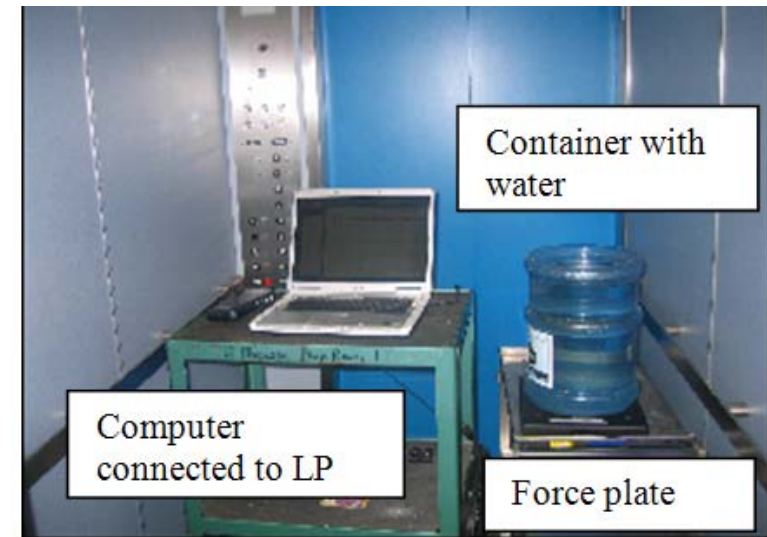


A hands-on activity with motion detector, force probe and temperature probe

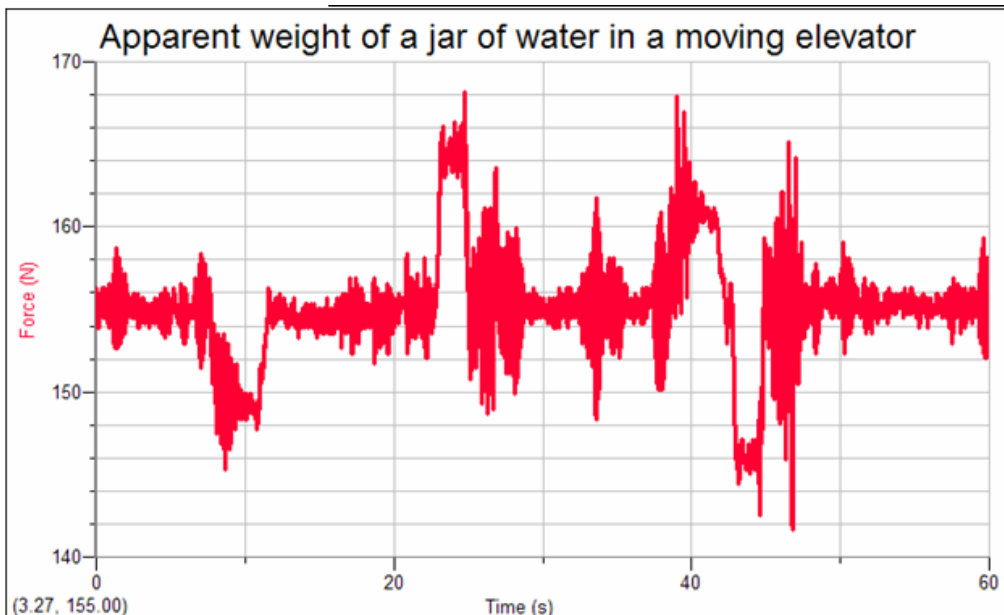
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# Making Science Relevant

Why do you sometimes feel lighter and sometimes heavier in an elevator?



*A water jar was placed on a force plate inside a moving elevator: weight and apparent weight problem*

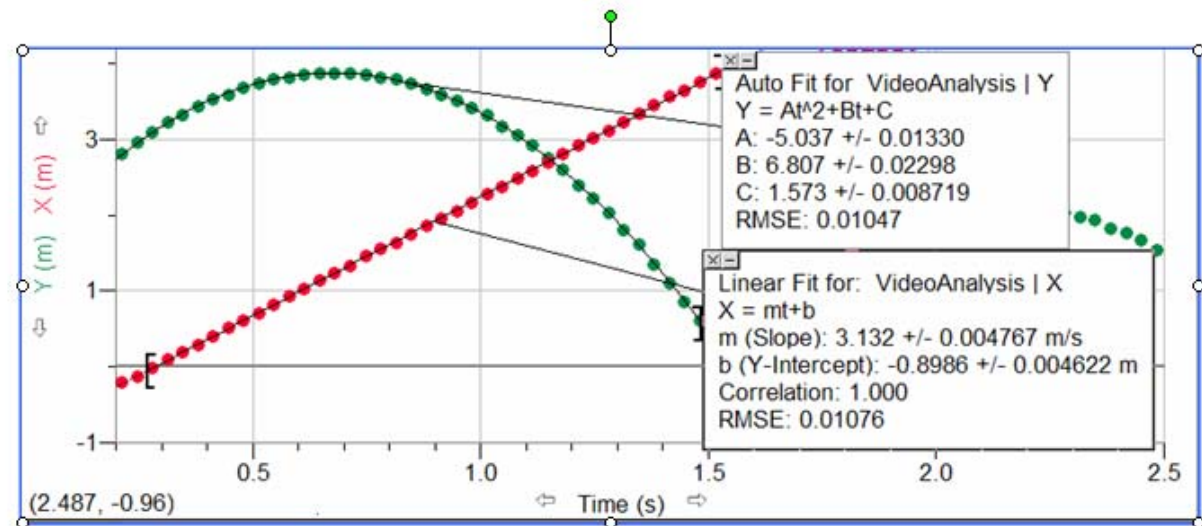


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# Reconsidering Assessment

Your friend analyzed a video clip of a basketball shot using a Logger *Pro* Video Analysis feature. However she was not certain how to find the acceleration of free fall from his analysis and turned to you for advice. What is the reasonable experimental value of the **magnitude** of the acceleration of free fall your friend should report during the next class?

- a) 5.037 m/s<sup>2</sup>
- b) 6.807 m/s<sup>2</sup>
- c) 9.823 m/s<sup>2</sup>
- d) 10.074 m/s<sup>2</sup>
- e) 10.10 m/s<sup>2</sup>



## II

# Doing Science...

### Group activity

1. What hands-on activities are your students engaged in your math and science classes?
2. What are the opportunities for students to do science?
3. How do we make science relevant?





# II

## Introducing Interactive Lecture Experiments

*2007, Journal of College Science Teaching, 36(4), 45-49.*

### **Can Students Learn from Lecture Demonstrations?**

The Role and Place of Interactive Lecture Experiments in Large Introductory Science Courses

*By Marina Milner-Bolotin, Andrzej Kotlicki, and L. G. St. Pierre*

Using live data collection to give students an opportunity to test hypotheses, make predictions and experience science as a process of discovery, not as a collection of facts



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# Conceptual Physics

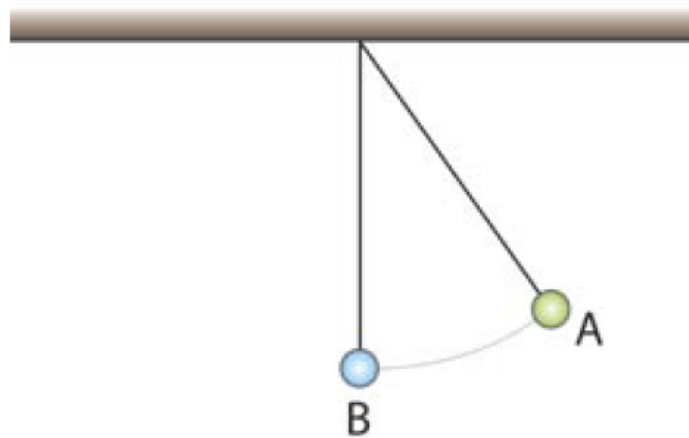


A 0.2-kg pendulum bob is attached to a string 1.2 m long. The bob is released at the point A as shown in the picture. The tension in the string as the bob passes its lowest position is about (use  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ ):

- (A) 0.00 N      (B) 0.70 N      (C) 1.30 N      (D) 2.00 N      (E) 2.70 N

**FIGURE 2**

Tension in a pendulum's string exam problem.



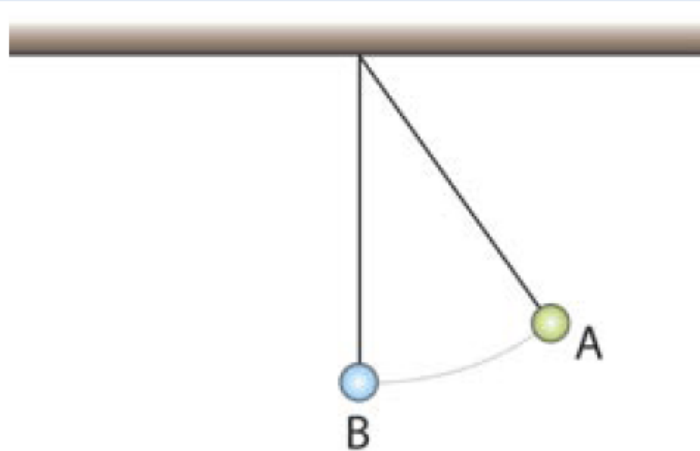
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# Thinking Like Scientists

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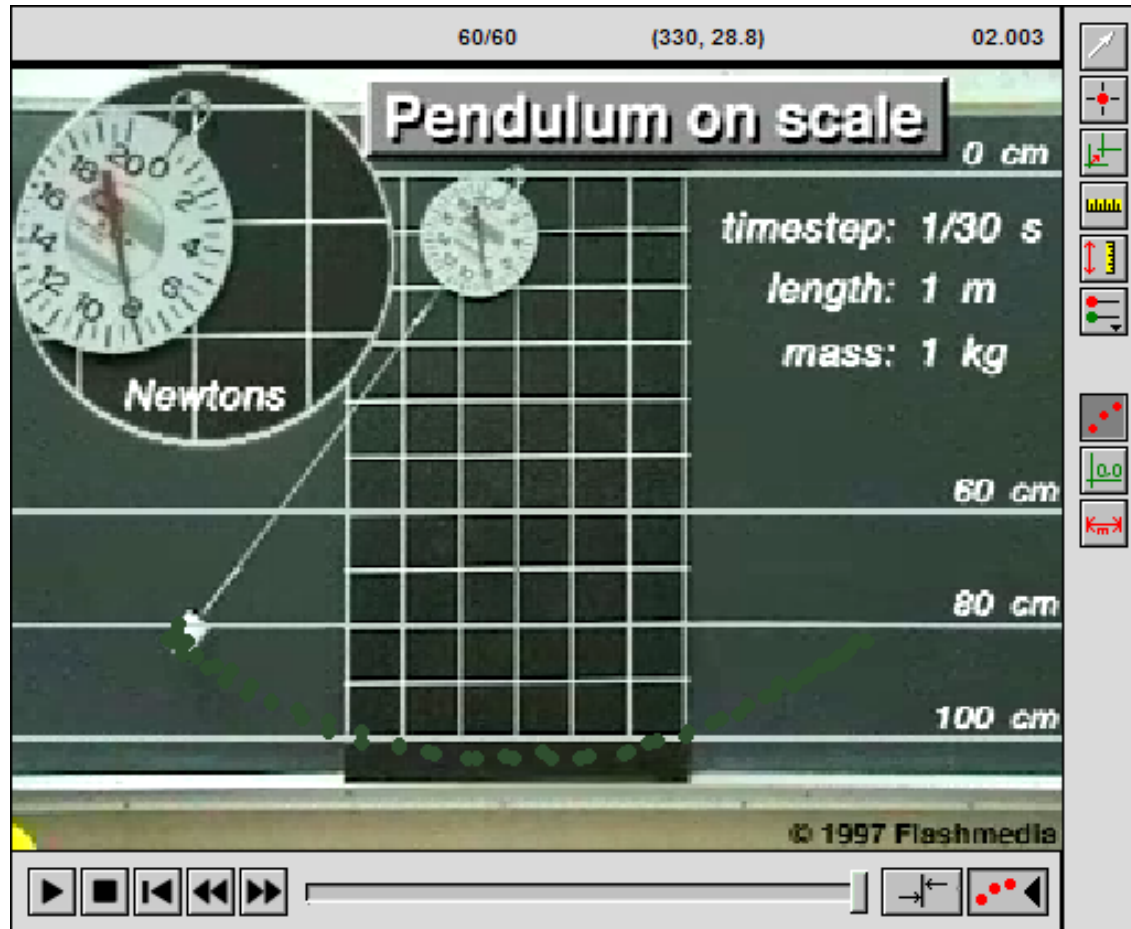


Only 25% of the students chose the correct response. 59% chose the incorrect response (D).

M. Milner-Bolotin et al, Journal of College Science Teaching, January-February 2007, pp.45-49.

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# Interactive Lecture Experiment



Students use Logger Pro Video Analysis to analyze the motion of a pendulum.

They work in groups, define the problem solving strategy, collect necessary data, come up with the analysis and solution and then check if their answer is meaningful.

**Traditional lecture demonstrations are replaced by Interactive Lecture Experiments**

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# Introducing Vernier Video Analysis

## EDUCATION CORNER

### A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO VIDEO-ANALYSIS

BY TETYANA ANTIMIROVA AND MARINA MILNER-BOLOTIN  
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Video Analysis (VA) represents a general class of techniques used to extract physical data from digitally recorded images that has recently become a valuable tool in teaching introductory physics<sup>[1,2]</sup> Originally used for the study of kinematics, nowadays its application has been extended to the study of any phenomenon wherever visible changes in the setup or in the device reading takes place<sup>[3]</sup>. VA can be used effectively for both in-class and homework activities, becoming a feasible, cost effective alternative to live experiments when the equipment is unavailable, the motion is too fast to observe with the naked eye or the phenomena under study take place outside of the classroom. Based on our experience with VA, it has enormous potential to captivate and engage the students.

In VA of motion, the staged experiments or real-life events such as roller-coaster rides, car races, objects falling, etc., are video recorded, uploaded on a computer and analyzed using commonly available software packages such as Logger Pro<sup>[4]</sup>, Tracker<sup>[5]</sup>, or other similar open source or commercial software. A camcorder or a webcam connected directly to the computer captures the event in real time. In addition to photographs, most modern digital cameras allow the recording of short video clips that can be later inserted in the program. Cell phones with video recording capabilities can be used as well. The software allows you to obtain motion data (time and position) from each time frame (30 frames per second for a typical camera). This recording speed is usually

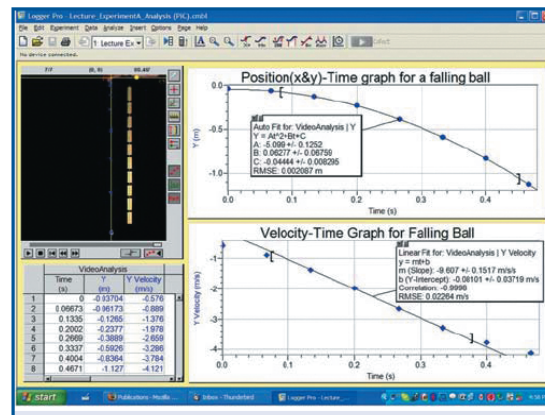
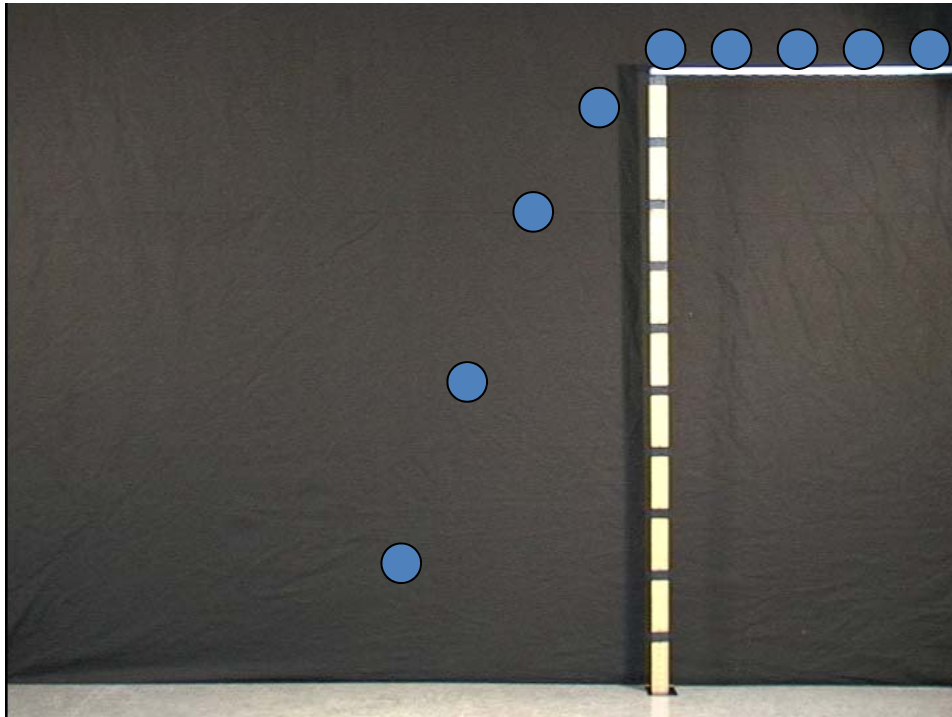


Fig.1: Video Analysis of a free falling object

Antimirova, T., & Milner-Bolotin, M. (2009). A Brief Introduction to Video Analysis. *Physics in Canada*, 65 (April-May), 74.

# III

## Introducing Vernier Video Analysis



Video-analysis feature of Logger Pro allows to analysis fast occurring motion.

Synchronizing video with live collected data makes it even more effective!

# III

## What is Video Analysis?

- Video Analysis (VA) allows to extract physical data from digitally recorded images
- Originally used for kinematics
- Any phenomenon where visible changes in the setup or in the device reading takes place can be studied using VA



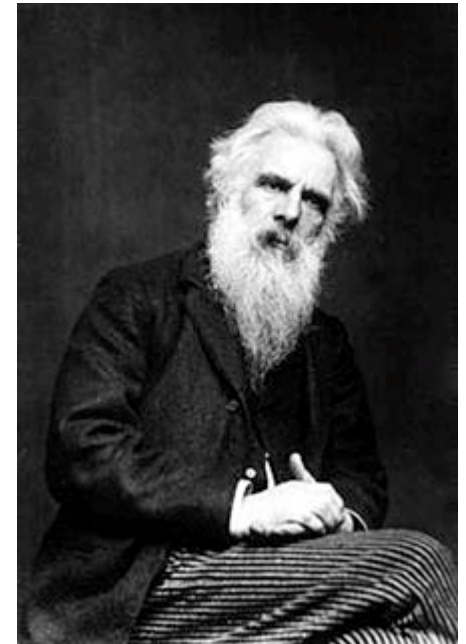
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# History of Video Analysis



*Horse in Motion*, Eadweard Muybridge, ca. 1886

Photography collection, Harry Ransom Center



*Horse in Motion*,  
Eadweard  
Muybridge  
(1830-1904), ca.  
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# III

## Equipment

- A **camcorder** or a webcam connected directly to the computer (to capture real-time event)
- Most modern digital cameras (including cell phone) allow recording of short video clips for later analysis



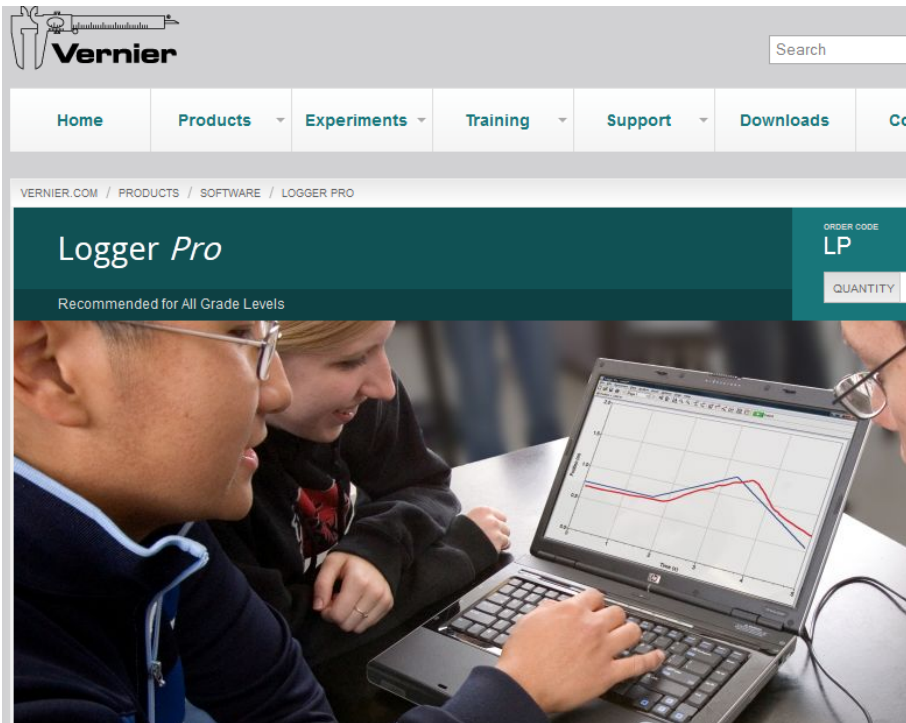
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## Video Analysis

- **Recording:** Experiments or real-life events (i.e. roller-coaster rides, car races, falling objects) are video recorded, and uploaded on a computer.
- **Analysis:** Software (Logger *Pro*, Tracker, etc.) is used for motion analysis:
  - Time & position data are obtained from each frame
  - Then the data are analyzed using the software

# III

# Video Analysis Software



Vernier Logger Pro:  
[www.vernier.com](http://www.vernier.com)

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Download Tracker 4.05 installer for:

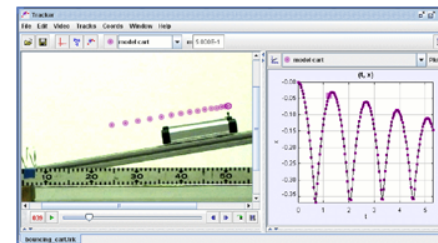
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## What is Tracker?

Tracker is a free video analysis and modeling tool built on the [Open Source Physics](#) (OSP) Java framework. It is designed to be used in physics education.

Tracker **video modeling** is a powerful new way to combine videos with computer modeling. For more information see [Particle Model Help](#) or my AAPT Summer Meeting posters [Video Modeling](#) (2008) and [Video Modeling with Tracker](#) (2009).



## What's new

Tracker 4.5 introduces a new browser and a new browser also has a new feature to your own set.

Tracker now uses a new number of read not required). **Tracker 4.05 introduces**

Other new features

1. **Export V** itself.
2. **New inst** and video
3. Robust a
4. Autotrack
5. New **pro**

Tracker – video analysis tool  
<http://www.cabrillo.edu/~dbrown/tracker/>

# III

## Advantages of Video Analysis

- Easy to learn: for both students and teachers
- Cost-effective alternative to live experiments
- Excellent for fast motion that is too fast for a naked eye
- Excellent to analyze events occurring outside of the classroom
- Has enormous potential to engage students
- Data for modeling that comes from real experiments (see Tracker resources)

# III

## Video Analysis Activity



### Group activity

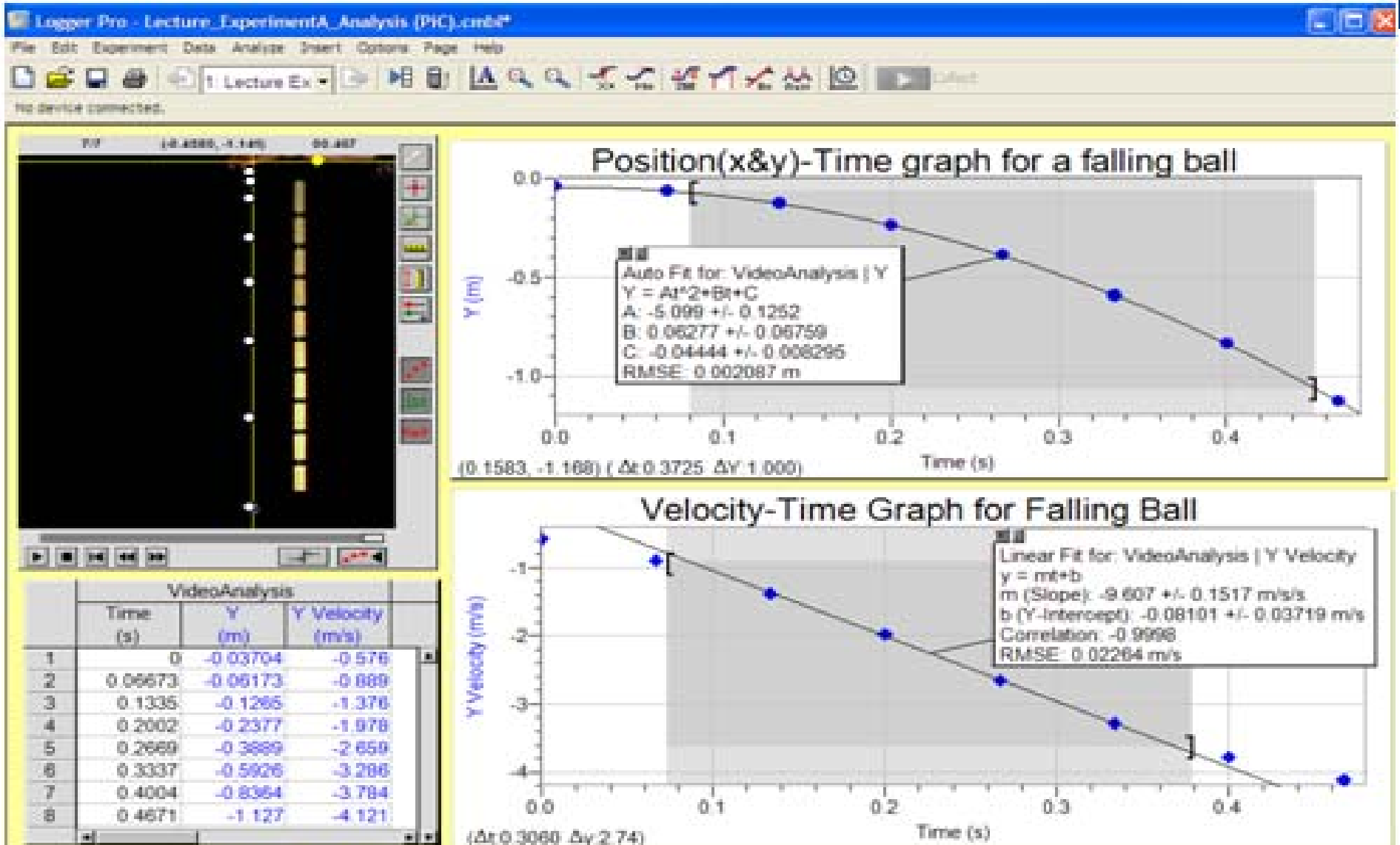
1. We will record motion and analyse it in class
2. We will use Video Analysis activities from the Live Data Project web site
3. We will design a possible video analysis activity for your classrooms

# Science Relaxation

All of the experiments  
in this video are real.

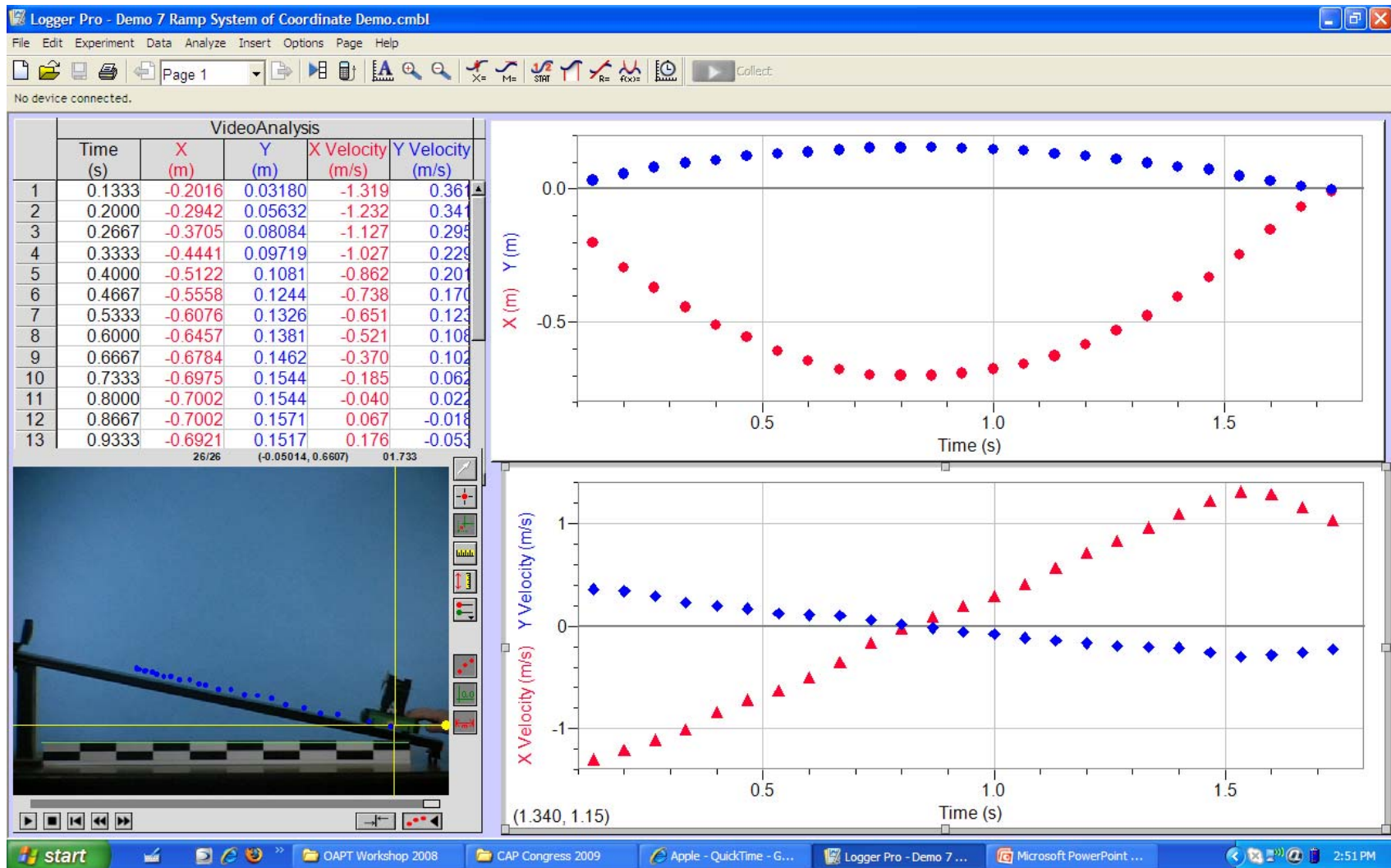
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## Example 1 of Interactive Lecture Experiments: Free Fall



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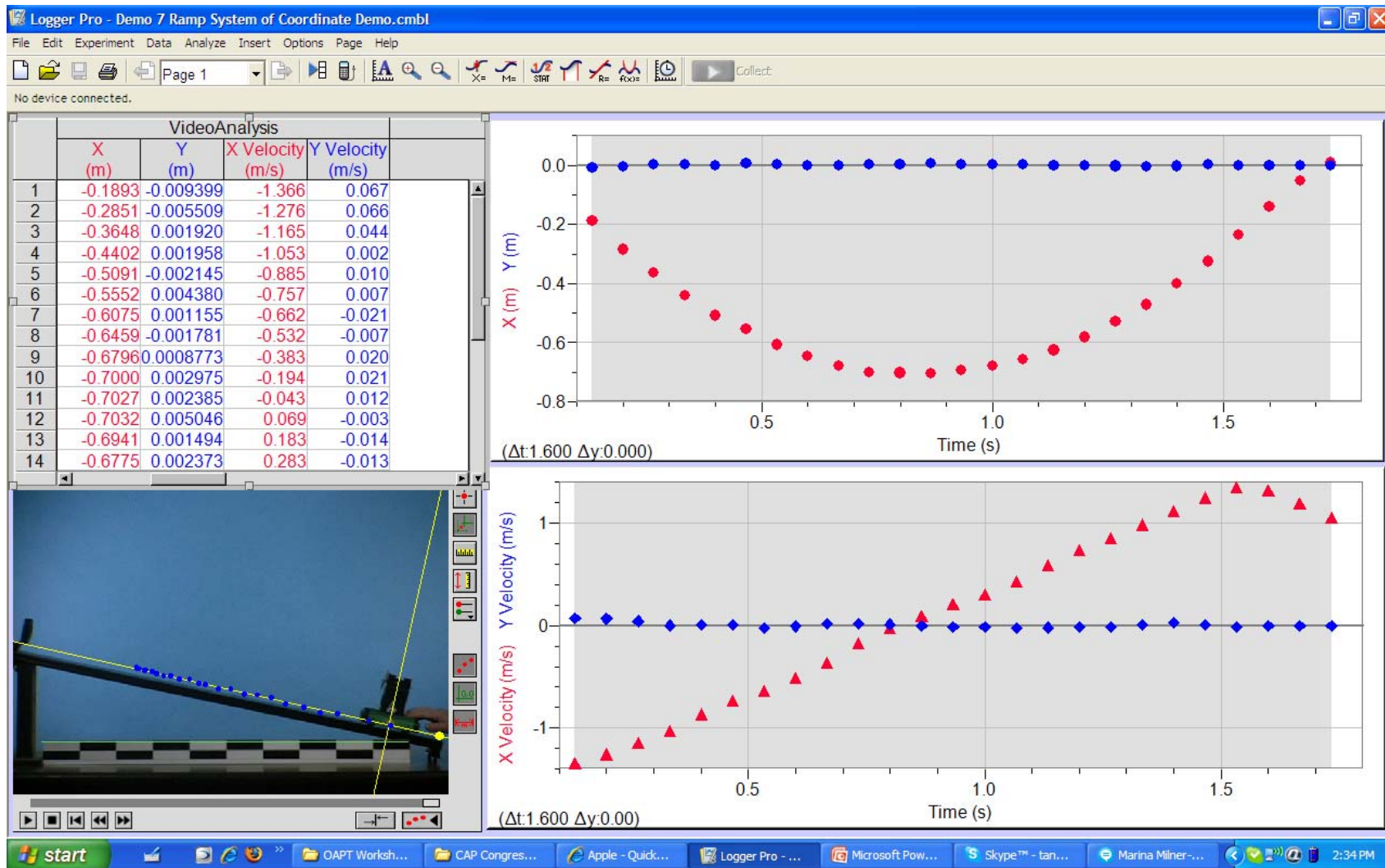
## Example 2 of Interactive Lecture Experiments: Cart on a Ramp





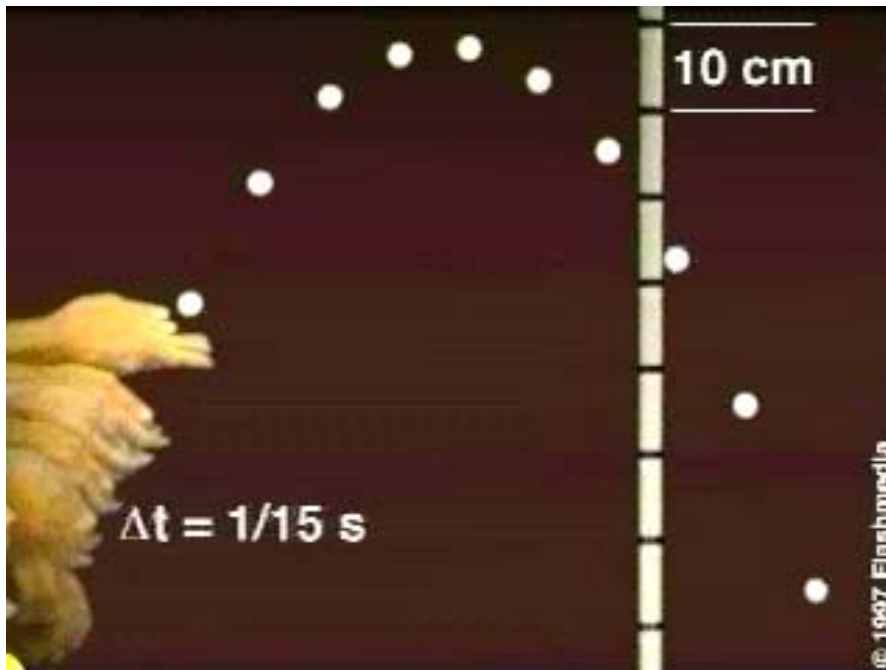
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## Example 3 of Interactive Lecture Experiments: Cart on a Ramp rotated axis



# II

## Interactive Lecture Experiment: Group Activity



Task: Determine the acceleration of free fall from your own video analysis of a tossed out ball



Use laptops on your tables to figure it out! It is your turn now!



# **FREE Physics Movie Collection for Physics Teaching**

<http://livephoto.rit.edu/LPVideos/loop/>

# LivePhoto Physics Project

*LivePhoto Physics*

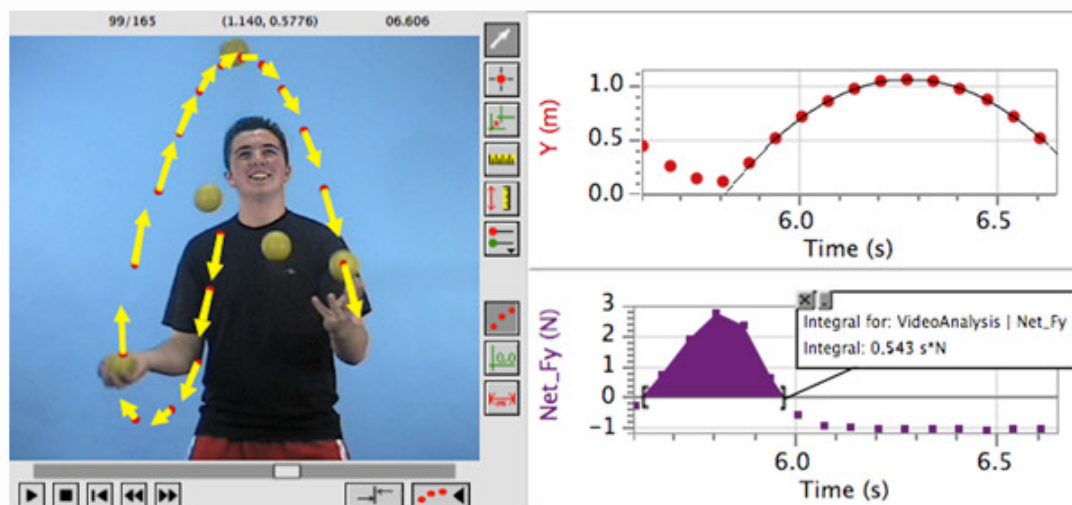
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Short videos, often just 20 to 30 frames in length, can be extremely useful in teaching physics and other sciences. Not still photographs, but too short to be considered movies, these "live photos" are designed for analysis in a computer. Positions of objects in the video frame can be measured by pointing a mouse and clicking. The data can be graphed, analyzed in spreadsheets, compared to theoretical models, and even used to display vectors or points superimposed on the original video.

**FREE**  
RESOURCES

# LivePhoto Project Example

## LivePhoto Physics

Mechanics Videos

Other Videos

### Loop Track

These clips show a steel ball rolling down a soft plastic track and into a vertical loop. The

To download a movie, right-click on the link and choose

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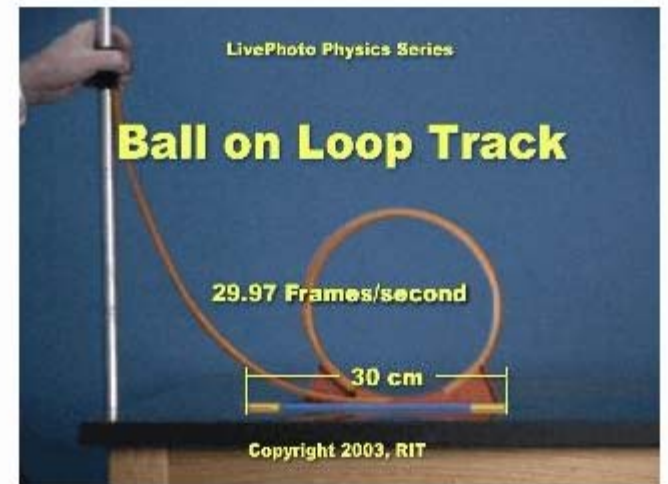
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# Break: Mental Exercise



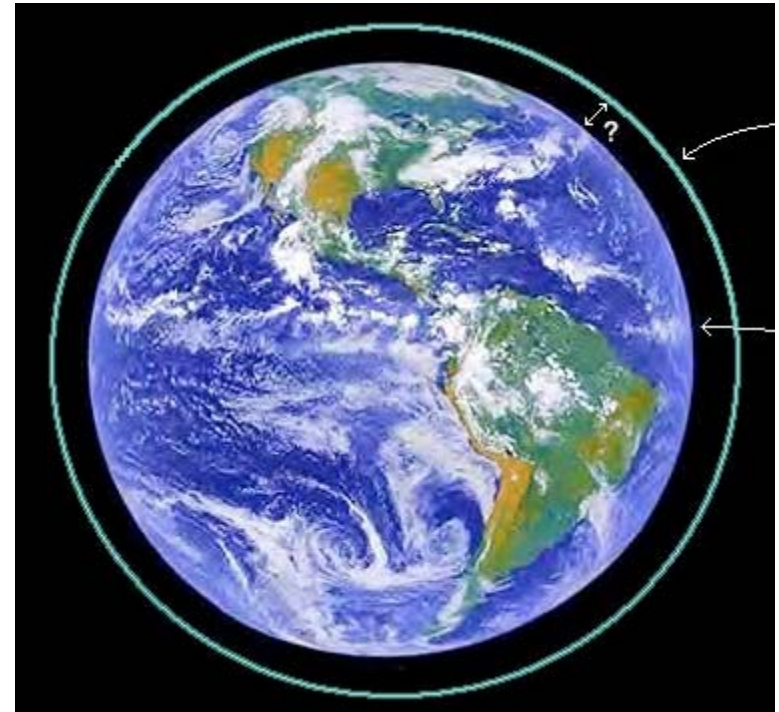


### III

## Break: Mental Exercise



By how much a rope tied around the equator of the Earth must be lengthened so there is a one meter gap at all points between the rope and the Earth if the rope is made to hover. Chose the best answer.



- (a) ~ 1 m      (b) ~ 10 m      (c) ~1000 m  
(d) ~ 1 km      (e) ~ 10 km

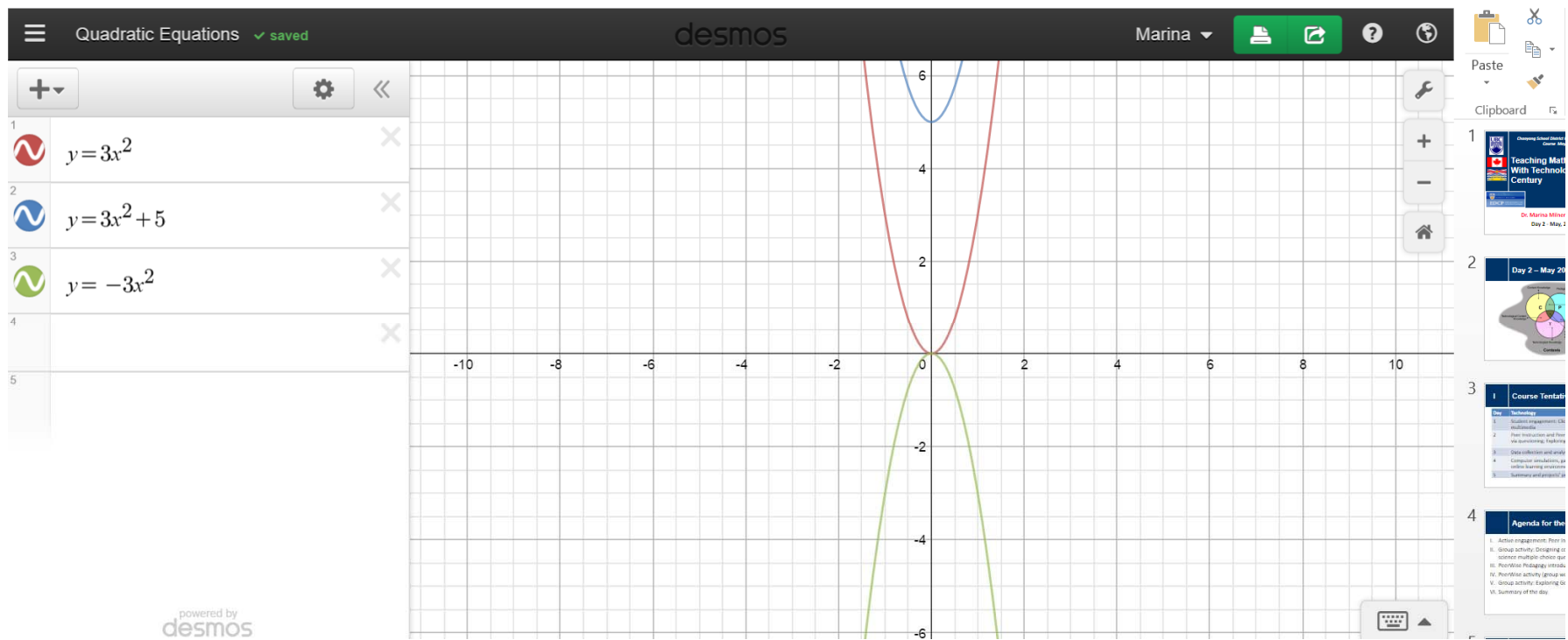
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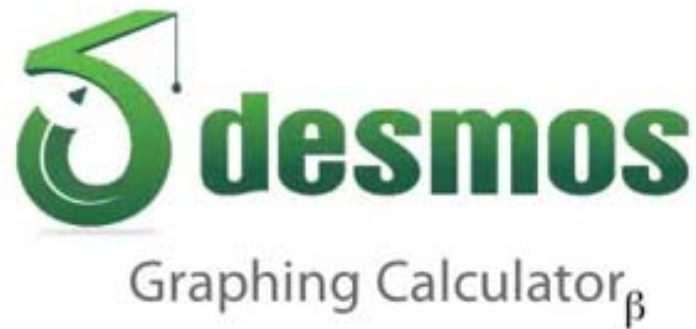
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# Introducing Desmos Graphing Calculator



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# Desmos Graphing Calculator



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# Designing Lessons: Group activity ( 45 min)



## Group activity

1. While working with a partner, plan a lesson that will use any of the tools discussed here
2. Pair up with another group and share the lesson with them

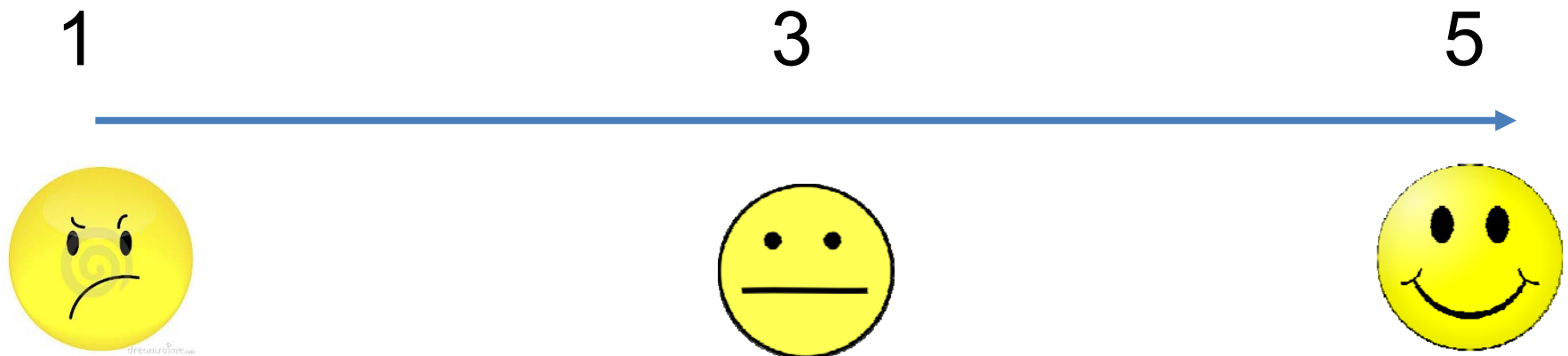
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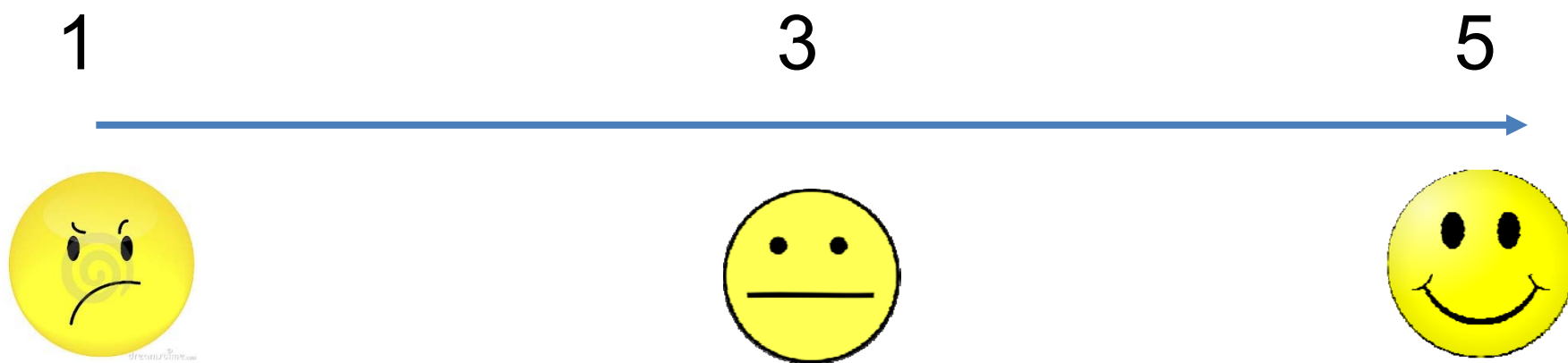
How satisfied are you with the day?





## Day 3: Feedback 2

Do you feel you have learned new ideas for math and science teaching?

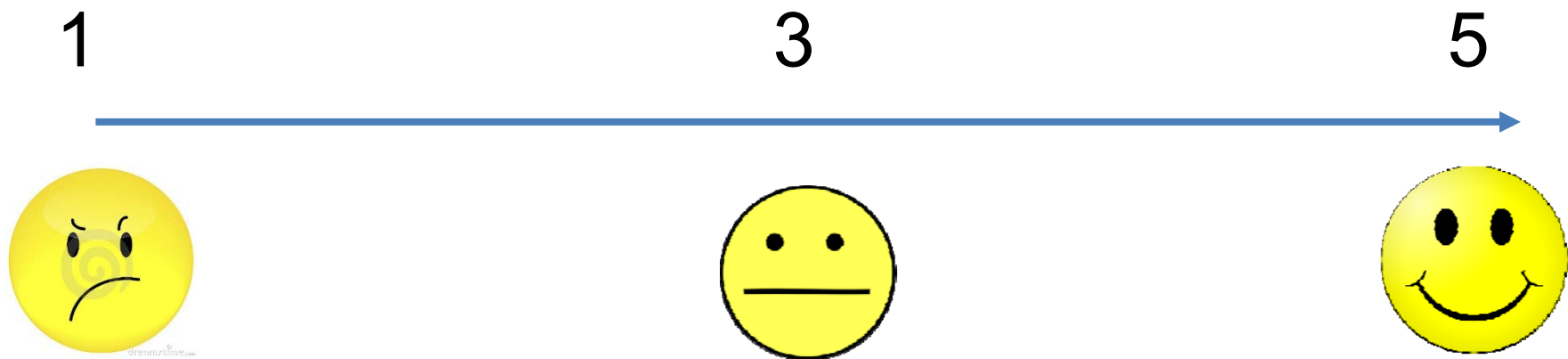






## Day 3: Feedback 3

Are you looking forward to Day 2?





## Day 3: Feedback 4

What was the pace of the day?

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## Day 3: Feedback 5

What was the amount of information for you today?

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