

DAILY ASSIGNMENT

Due: Monday November 15, 9 am (answers via web-entry, 1. – 3. are required)

Read:

- “Misconduct Strikes The Heart of Physics” (Physics World 15, 6 (2002).
- “Scientific Misconduct”,
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scientific_misconduct, retrieved Nov. 13, 2010.
- “Peers nip misconduct in the bud” (Nature 466, 438 (2010).
- The article “Fraud: causes and culprits as perceived by science and the media” is optional.

1. Of what are J. H. Schön and V. Ninov accused?
2. What are your reactions to the three articles (Physics World, Wikipedia, Nature)? What did you find most interesting and/or what did you like most and/or disliked most?
3. Find an example for academic misconduct. For your example answer the questions: Which kind of misconduct was acclaimed? What were the possible motives? How was the misconduct revealed? What were the consequences of the misconduct.
4. Keep working on your paper for project III, which will be due Wednesday, Nov. 17.
5. Any comments?