

# WELCOME TO THE 2014 ISR SUMMER SCHOOL

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A preview of the week ahead

# School Design

- The school is divided into two parts.
  - The morning is dedicated to **lectures**
  - The afternoons are for **group work** on experiments.
- During the course of this school you will propose and run an Arecibo ISR experiment, analyze data, and present your results.

# Assignments

- Some lectures will have **group-assigned homework**.
- Each group will **propose an experiment** for the Arecibo ISR to be run on Tuesday night. Data will be delivered on Wednesday. **Results will be presented** by the entire group on Saturday in a 30 minute presentation.
- There will be a **question and answer session** on Friday, but we're happy to answer any questions you have before that. A box will also be set up for written questions, if you prefer to ask that way.

# Special Activities

- **Barbeque** on Monday night by the pool.
- Wednesday **beach outing**. Departs after breakfast and returns after lunch. There will be a sack lunch on the beach.
- **Radar demo** by Phil Erickson on Tuesday evening.

# Evaluations

- We will hand out the evaluations early in the week.
- Ponder the questions and return on Saturday following the presentations.
- We look forward to hearing your feedback on the school!

# Overall Guidelines

- **Work in groups** and make sure all have a voice. Collaboration is a key factor in this school!
- **Ask lots of questions** during the lectures, breaks, and work sessions.
- Don't think you are the only one not understanding something.
- It's a lot of information at once – be patient and realize that this may take several attempts to digest. The material will be repeated throughout the lectures from different perspectives and the next time around will be that much easier!