

Course Title:	INFORMATION THEORY AND PHYSICS 1: CLASSICAL PHYSICS
Instructor	G.Massimo Palma
N of hours	10
description	Introduction to the basic concepts of information theory and their connection with classical physics and thermodynamics
contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shannon entropy, conditional entropy and mutual information data compression and redundancy, channel capacity.</li> <li>• Discrete stochastic processes, random walks on graphs, entropy production rate.</li> <li>• Fisher information and Cramer-Rao bound.</li> <li>• Landauer principle, Maxwell Demon, logical vs thermodynamical reversibility.</li> <li>• Computing paradigms: gates vs Turing machines. Computational complexity. Kolmogorov information</li> </ul>