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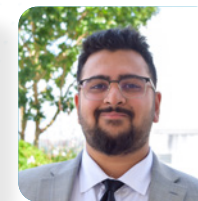
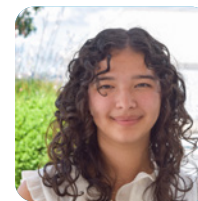
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The Society of Physics Students (SPS) is a professional association explicitly designed for students and their advisers. The only requirement for membership is that you be interested in physics and/or astronomy. Besides physics majors, our members include majors in astronomy, chemistry, computer science, engineering, geology, mathematics, medicine, and other fields. SPS is open to everyone!

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