Greetings! In order to facilitate discussion with your classmates I spent about 5 hours today creating “channel” for each of the lecture breakout groups. These chat channels have several advantages over the zoom chat

1) It can be just to your small breakout group.
2) It persists outside of the lecture and breakout room.
3) You can include images and many other things.

First, if you see that you have been invited/added to a chat channel that includes me and the name phys211, please don’t delete it. I am sooooooo tired of typing names into zoom to create these goups 😊

In case you haven’t used the zoom chat feature outside of a lecture, below are a few pictures/words to help you find it.

1) Open up the app, and then click the “chat” icon.

2) Choose channel. It will be of the format Phys211 Lecture (A1,A2,A3) T# Fall 2020

3) Write/read a message.
Note, that you can set preferences about notifications etc related to the channel. My main thought is that we can use this for some of the clicker questions that don’t require going into breakout rooms. Or to send messages to each other if I ramble on too long during a segment of the lecture! But you are of course welcome to use it for homework or studying.

Stay well,

Tim