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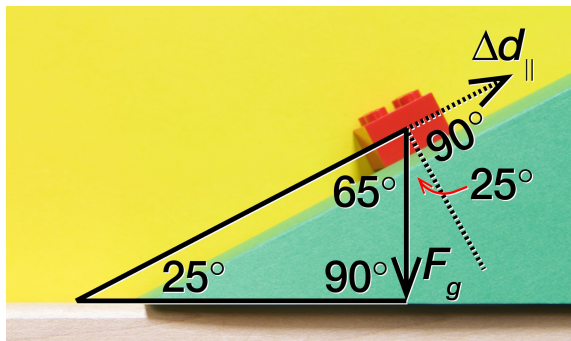
Work due to the Force of Gravity on an Incline by Billy

This is a continuation of a previous video done by Billy. Please view that video before attempting this one. <http://www.flippingphysics.com/coe-incline-problem.html>

Find the work done by the force of gravity.

$$\text{On the level surface: } W_{F_g} = F_g d \cos \theta = (mg) d \cos \theta = mgd \cos(90) = 0$$

On the incline:



$$W_{F_g} = F_g d \cos \theta = (mg) \Delta d_{\parallel} \cos(90 + 25) = (0.011)(9.81)(0.095644) \cos(115)$$
$$\Rightarrow W_{F_g} = -0.0043618J \times \frac{1000mJ}{J} \approx \boxed{-4.4mJ}$$