

Rules of the lab

- 1) Experience is directly proportional to equipment ruined.**
- 2) Never assume that you know what you're doing.**
- 3) When you don't know what you're doing, do it neatly.**
- 4) If an experiment works, something has gone wrong.**
- 5) Experiments must be reproducible, they should fail in the same way each time.**
- 6) First draw your curves, then plot your data.**
- 7) If you can't get the answer to a question, start at the answer and derive the question.**
- 8) In case of doubt, make it sound convincing.**
- 9) No experiment is a complete failure. At least it can serve as a negative example.**
- 10) Do not believe in miracles--rely on them.**
- 11) Always keep a record of your data. It indicates that you have been working.**
- 12) Team work is essential, it allows you to blame someone else.**