

38. Murphy's laws

1. If experiment succeeds, than certainly, somewhere a mistake occurred. The successful experiment must not be repeated.
2. Nothing can be solved correctly. The errors are more ingenious than we are. If we discover a mistake and we correct it in time, we note that it was better before the correction. In any calculation, the number of errors is strictly greater than the number of operations.
3. The situations are of two kinds: the ones that can be controlled and those which escape from our control. It can be controlled only the situation in which, there is nothing to be done.
4. The content of the laboratory equipment prospectus is a summary of the manufacturers' good intentions.
5. If it seems easy, it is difficult. If it seems difficult, it is impossible.
6. Any wire cut at the exact size will prove to be shorter that it has to. If an equipment is taken down, then, after its assembling there will always remain parts that we do not need.
7. A thing kept an enough long period of time, may be thrown away. A thing that is thrown away, becomes necessary after it has been thrown away.