



LABORATÓRIO DE INSTRUMENTAÇÃO
E FÍSICA EXPERIMENTAL DE PARTÍCULAS
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Condições de trabalho dos estudantes de doutoramento

7th IDPASC/LIP PhD Students Workshop

During the PhD... got desk?

DESK ENTROPY

Definition

Desk entropy is a spatiodynamic quantity that measures a workspace's degree of disorder, and the inability to find anything when you really need it.

Any spontaneous activity, whether productive or unproductive, disperses matter and increases overall desk entropy.

Efforts to reverse desk entropy are temporary, and inevitably decrease over time.



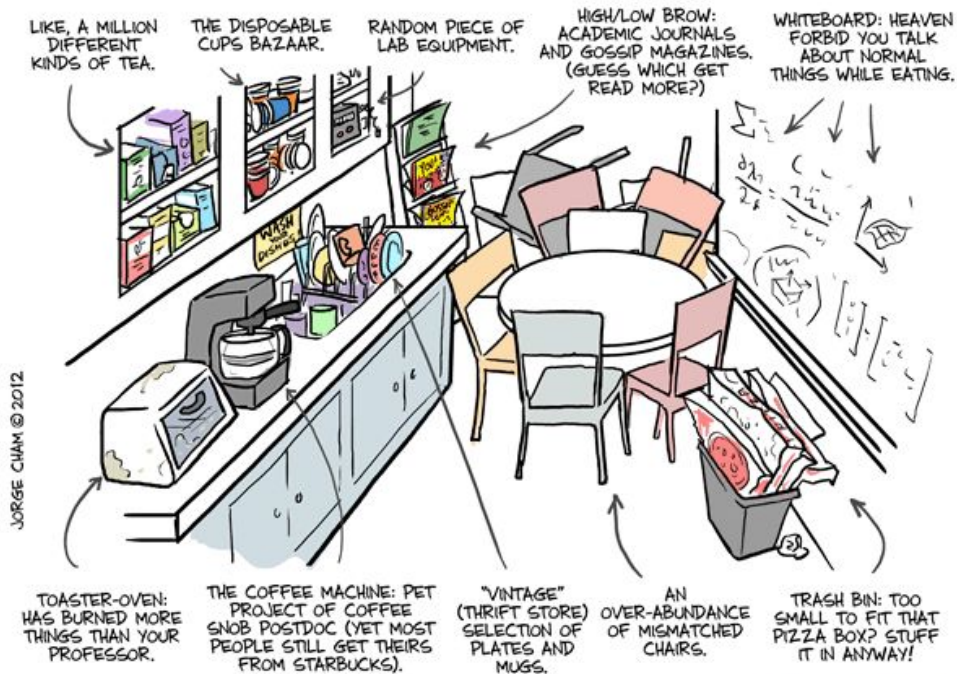
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During the PhD... got break?

THE LAB/OFFICE BREAK ROOM

KEEP IT CLEAN OR INCUR THE WRATH OF THE OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR!



During the PhD... got supervision?

WHEN TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR Is there ever a good time?

Beginning of the week

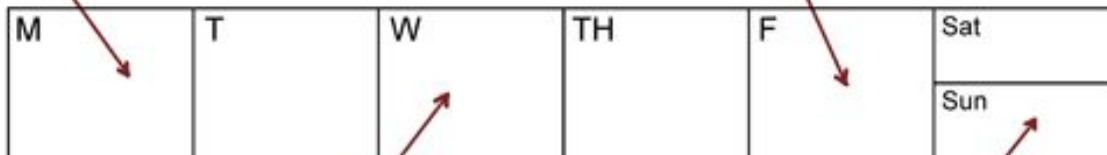
Pro: Get it over with quickly

Con: You have a guaranteed date with work on Sundays

End of the week

Pro: You might actually have something to show by then.

Con: You might not (!)



Mid-week

Pro: Good balance. Gives you time to work on feedback

Con: Your advisor will probably not show up (actually, this might be a pro)

Saturday/Sunday

Pro: There is no "pro".

Con: Your advisor is a workaholic maniac. Good luck with that.