## The Fundamental Objectives of Engineering Instructional Laboratories

- Lyle D. Feisel and George D. Peterson, "A Colloquy on Learning Objectives For Engineering Education Laboratories", Proceedings of the American Society for Engineering Education, p. 12, 2002.
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# The (thirteen) Fundamental Objectives of Engineering Instructional Laboratories

## **Objective 1: Instrumentation**

Apply appropriate sensors, instrumentation, and/or software tools to make measurements of physical quantities.

## **Objective 2: Models**

Identify the strengths and limitations of theoretical models as predictors of real-world behaviours. This may include evaluating whether a theory adequately describes a physical event and establishing or validating a relationship between measured data and underlying physical principles.



## Remote Labs as Teaching and Learning Environments

Hands-on, simulated, and remote labs: A literature review Ma and Nickerson (2006)

Developing the TriLab Abdulwahed and Nagy (2010)

Learning outcome achievement in non-traditional (virtual and remote) versus traditional (hands-on) laboratories: A review of the empirical research Brinson (2015)



<u>The Impact of Remote and</u> <u>Virtual Access to Hardware</u> <u>upon the Learning Outcomes</u> <u>of Undergraduate</u> <u>Engineering Laboratory</u> <u>Classes</u> Euan Lindsay's PhD (2005)

Weighting and sequence of use of different lab environments in the teachinglearning process Alves et al. (2008)



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- Aspects to have in mind:
  - Couse syllabus | instructional plan: learning goals | outcomes!
    - See e.g.: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZgDegfWqkj0</u>
  - Available resources (materials, infrastructure, tools, environments, etc.)
    - Consider time to adapt to new teaching & learning environments | tools
  - Learning styles | teaching methodologies
    - Diversity!
    - Regular and quick feedback.
  - Assessment
    - Combine individual and group assessment. Equal opportunities and difficulty level.
  - Promote collaborative work during training and independence of results during (individual) assessment

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• Ingvar Gustavsson (inspired in Max Planck):

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