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Audience member asks, "wasn't this worked out >10 years ago by (insert name)?"	Front row audience member falls asleep.	Forget a colleague's name.  <i>FREE SQUARE!</i>	Redirection: Speaker flagrantly doesn't answer question.	Audience member asks, "Can you comment on how this relates to my work?"
Movie doesn't play.	Speaker's computer opens Skype, a software update, or screensaver during talk.	Speaker reads slide text verbatim.	Axis labels are too small to read.	Mistake one colleague for another.
Travel nightmare (e.g. missed flight or bus connection, lost luggage).	Ask professor if s/he is a post-doc or PhD student, or ask a post-doc if s/he is a PhD student.	Submitted poster for printing less than 24 hours before departure to conference.	Sharing a room with your student (or advisor).	Speaker is asked: "Have you varied... [a parameter that would force you to redo entire experiment]?"

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