School venue is Gather.town. Main rooms:

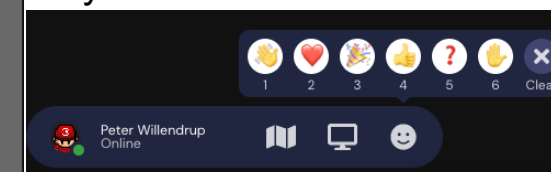- You can move your avatar around using the arrow keys

- You can interact with objects such as screens or documents using the x key

- You can share your screen, react by raising your hand etc. via the panel at the bottom of your screen

- In "open areas" you will be able to talk to other participants in your vicinity

- Groups of participants can interact in "private areas"

There are also functions to write chat-messages to other users (all or specific), to locate another user, to follow another user. The audio/video functionality is similar to zoom / teams, you may share your screen etc.
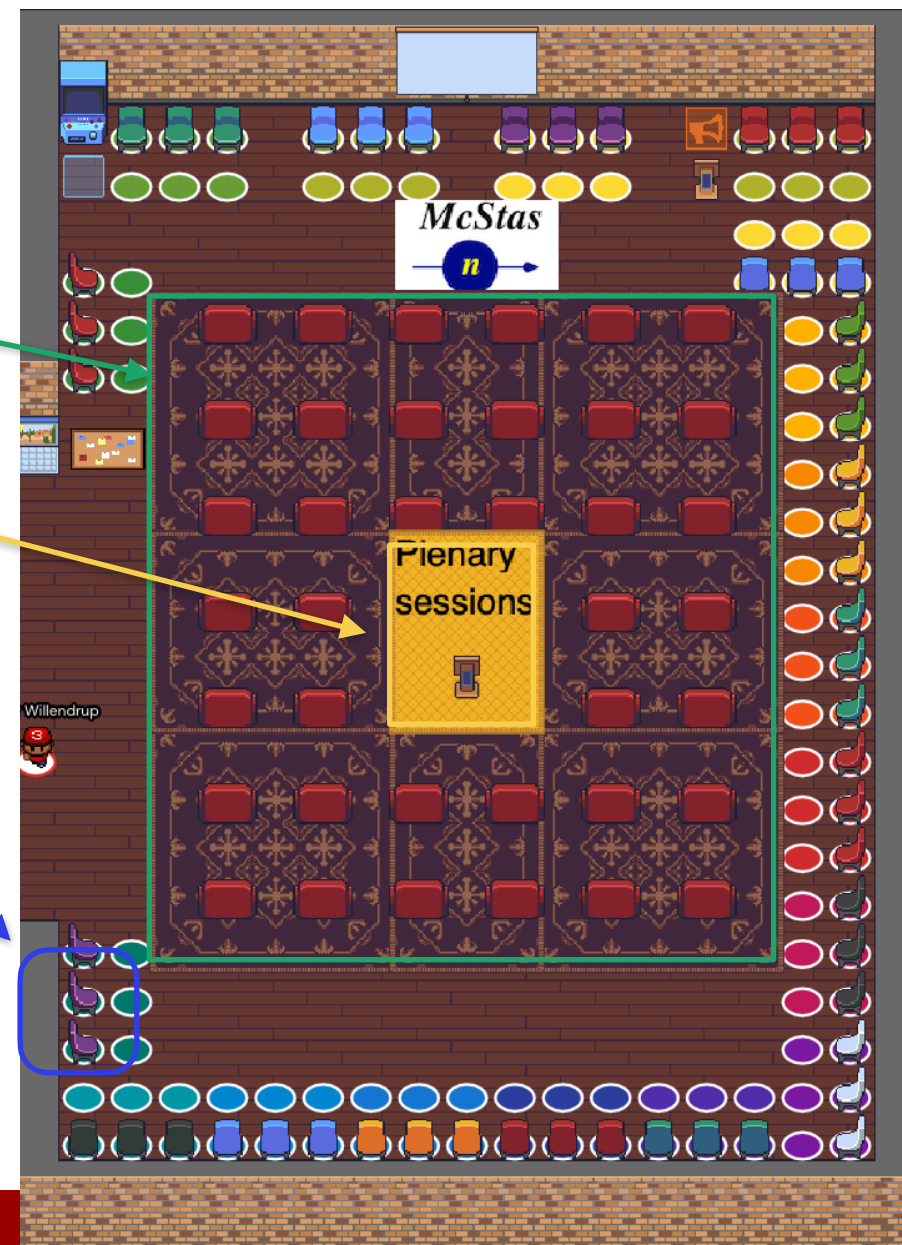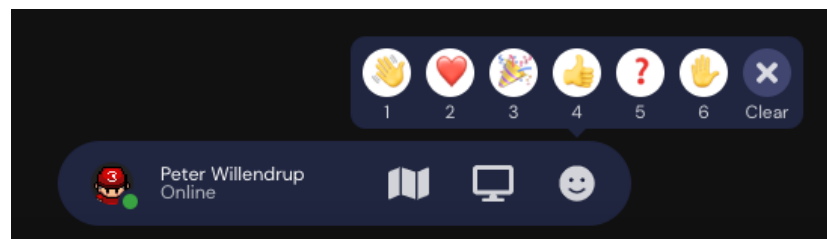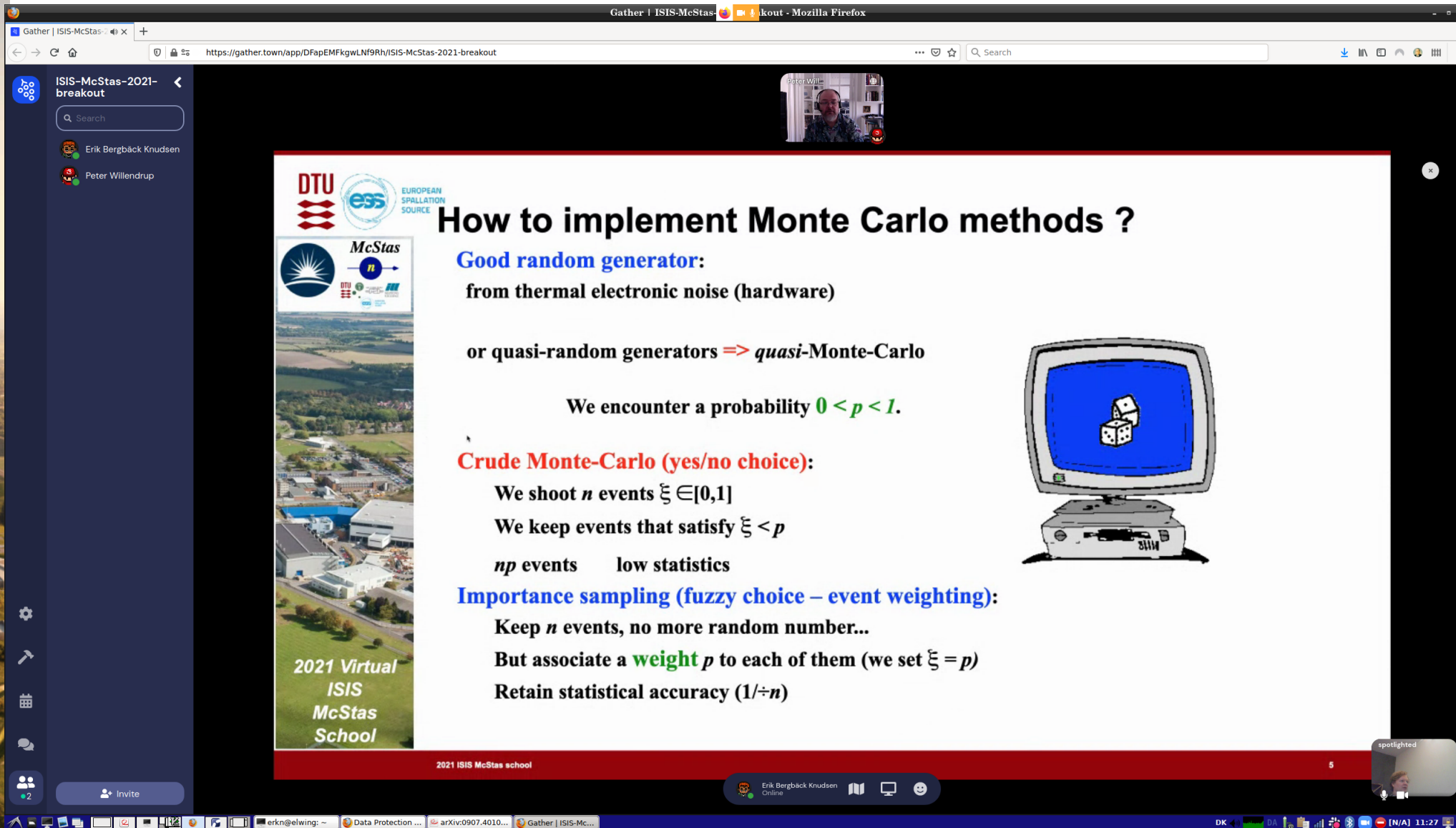
School venue is Gather.town. Lecture hall:

- For attending a plenary presentation, please place your avatar in this area

- Questions to the speaker can be asked from the central area without chairs

- When solving exercises in groups of two people, please use the pairs of red chairs arranged at the edge of the room

- If you need attention, please raise your hand via the panel at the bottom of your screen:

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School venue is Gather.town. Lecture hall:

This is what lectures will look like:
The presenter is sharing his screen, but will also be able to see if you raise your hand

School venue is Gather.town. Breakout sessions:

- In the breakout-sessions we will divide ourselves in the three "private areas" marked 1 2 and 3, depending on topic.

- These and other private areas can be used when working together as smaller teams, along with the pairs of red chairs in the lecture hall.

- There are whiteboards in these areas that can be used for collaboration.

- The blue arcade-machines can be used for access to school material, IDaaAS etc.

School venue is Gather.town. Lounge area:

- There is an open lounge-oriented space outside the main rooms, can be used for casual chats. It further contains an overview of the programme and a bulletin board, plus a number of information-"arcade-machines"
- The Zoom spot is intended as a fallback-solution only