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Personal details

Name: Johannes Schachenmayer

Born: 19. July 1982, Deggendorf, Germany (Nationality: German) Languages: English, French (intermediate), German (native)

Scientific education & career

• Since Oct. 2016:

Chargé de recherche (CRCN, Section 4), CNRS, IPCMS & ISIS, Université de Strasbourg, France

• June 2013 - Sept. 2016:

Postdoctoral Fellow, JILA, University of Colorado & NIST, Boulder, USA (Group of A. M. Rey)

• May 2011 - May 2013:

Doctoral Research Scholar, University of Pittsburgh, USA (Group of A. J. Daley)

• Apr. 2009 - Dec. 2012:

Doctoral student, Universität Innsbruck, Austria (Group of P. Zoller)

Diplomas

• Degree: Habilitation à diriger des recherches (HDR, 12. Nov. 2019)

Institution: Université de Strasbourg

• Degree: Doktor der Naturwissenschaften (Dr. rer. nat., PhD degree, 20. Dec. 2012)

Institution: Universität Innsbruck, Austria

Grade/Honours: Sehr gut (best possible), "Mit Auszeichnung" (with distinction)

• Degree: Diplom-Physiker Univ. (Dipl.-Phys. Univ., 5 year Master's degree, 4. Nov. 2008)

Institution: Technische Universität München (TUM), Germany

Grade/Honours: 1.0 (best possible), "Mit Auszeichnung" (with distinction)

Summary: publications & talks

- 45 publications: Nature Materials (1), Nature Communications (3), Phys. Rev. X (2), Phys. Rev. Lett. (9), ACS Photonics (1), New. J. Phys. (5), Phys. Rev. A/B (15), Springer book chapter (1), ...
- 2700+ citations, h-index: 24 (Google scholar, Jan. 2022)
- 50+ visits to international conferences/research groups, 45+ talks: 25+ invited talks/seminars

Research Grants & Prizes

- Research Prize: Prix espoirs de l'Université de Strasbourg, 10k€, Sep. 2021
- ECOS Sud (PI): Bilateral network grant (France Chile)
 Project: "Quantum dynamics in cavity-coupled molecules numerical simulations and applications"
 Jan. 2021–Dec. 2023 (funding for exchange visits)
- International Emerging Action (IEA) (PI): Bilateral network grant (France Chile)

Project: "Quantum many-body dynamics in cavity-coupled molecules" Jan. 2021–Dec. 2022 (funding for exchange visits & meetings)

• QUSTEC 2019 (PI): PhD research grant, ~140k€

Project: "Semi-classical modelling of open quantum technology platforms" Feb. 2020–Feb. 2024 (funding for 4-year PhD project)

- LabEx NIE 2018 (PI): PhD research grant, 111k€
 Project: "Novel approaches to quantum many-body dynamics in molecular complexes"
 Sep. 2018–Sep. 2021 (funding for 3-year PhD project)
- IdEx 2017 Attractivité (PI): research grant, 107k€
 Project: "Simulation of transport in engineered many-body quantum systems" (STEMQuS)
 Oct. 2017–Dec. 2018
- EquipEx+ (work package leader): large-scale interdisciplinary infrastructure grant Project: "Atomic quantum computing as a service" (aQCess) 2021–2028, PI: S. Whitlock (ISIS/UNISTRA)
- FAPESP (partner): grant for visiting PhD student (from São Paulo, Brazil) Project: "Blockade effects with light-mediated dipole-dipole interactions" Sep. 2017—Mar. 2018, PI: R. Bachelard (São Paulo, Brazil)
- QuantERA 2018 (partner): research grant
 Project: "Towards Room Temperature Quantum Technologies" (ROUTE)
 2018–2021, PI: T. Ebbesen (ISIS/UNISTRA)
- Computational grants: HPC UNISTRA CPU hours [4.5M hours 2018-2021]

Supervision of students and post-docs

- PhD student: Guillermo Preisser, Feb. 2020–Feb. 2024 (QUSTEC grant)
- PhD student: David Wellnitz Oct. 2018–Feb. 2022 (LabEx NIE grant)
- Post-doc: Stefan Schütz, Oct. 2017–Sep. 2018 (IdEx Attractivité grant)
- Visiting PhD student: Tiago Santiago do Espirito Santo, Sep. 2017–Mar. 2018 (with R. Bachelard)
- PhD students (co-supervision): Vineesha Srivastava (2020–2024, with G. Pupillo); T. Ley, (2021–2023 with P. Collet),
- Master student projects (R. Daraban 2022, A. Kasri 2021, G. Percebois 2019)

Teaching activities

- Atomic physics 2019,2020,2021,2022 (Université de Strasbourg, Master 1, 10 hours each)
- Many-body physics 2018,2019,2020,2021 (Université de Strasbourg, Master 2, 10 hours each)

Advisory activities

- Industry: Lead scientific advisor for QuantFI SAS (start-up in quantum finance, Paris, since 2021)
- Evaluator for faculty hirings: European Science Foundation
- Reviewer/panel participant for research grants: FFG (Austria), National Science Centre Poland, University of Trento (Italy), SIRTEQ (Île-de-France)
- Referee for scientific journals: IOP Trusted Reviewer Award, Nature Communications, Phys. Rev. X, Phys. Rev. Lett., IOP QST, New J. Phys., Phys. Rev. A/B, EPJ, SciPost, . . .

Other responsibilities & activities

- PhD committee
 - Rapporteur: A. Dunnett, Sorbonne Université, Paris, supervisor: A. Chin, 2021
- Referent d'axe "Correlations quantiques" of the GDR "atomes froides" (Directeur: T. Bourdel)
- QMAT graduate school supervisor
- Public outreach: Interview about quantum computing in University newspaper, "Savoirs 42"

List of publications and pre-prints

Articles are openly available as pre-prints under: https://arxiv.org/a/schachenmayer J 1.html



- [1] "The rise and fall, and slow rise again, of operator entanglement under dephasing" D. Wellnitz, G. Preisser, V. Alba, J. Dubail, and J. Schachenmayer pre-print: arXiv:2201.05099 (2022)
- [2] "Entanglement dynamics in spin chains with structured long-range interactions" G. S. Bentsen, A. J. Daley, and J. Schachenmayer Invited book chapter: "Entanglement in Spin Chains - Theory and Quantum Technology Applications", (Springer, submitted, 2022)
- [3] "Disorder enhanced vibrational entanglement and dynamics in polaritonic chemistry" D. Wellnitz, G. Pupillo, and J. Schachenmayer pre-print: arXiv:2107.06053 (accepted in Comm. Phys. 2022)
- [4] "Large Random Arrowhead Matrices: Multifractality, Semi-Localization, and Protected Transport in Disordered Quantum Spins Coupled to a Cavity" J. Dubail, T. Botzung, J. Schachenmayer, G. Pupillo, and D. Hagenmüller pre-print: arXiv:2105.08444 (2021)
- [5] "A quantum optics approach to photoinduced electron transfer in cavities" D. Wellnitz, G. Pupillo, and J. Schachenmayer J. Chem. Phys. 154, 054104 (2021)
- [6] "Dark state semilocalization of quantum emitters in a cavity" T. Botzung, D. Hagenmüller, S. Schütz, J. Dubail, G. Pupillo, and J. Schachenmayer Phys. Rev. B 102, 144202 (2020)
- [7] "Photon blockade with ground-state neutral atoms" A. Cidrim, T. S. do Espirito Santo, J. Schachenmayer, R. Kaiser, and R. Bachelard Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, 073601 (2020)
- [8] "Adiabatic preparation of entangled, magnetically ordered states with cold bosons in optical lattices" A. Venegas-Gomez, J. Schachenmayer, A. S. Buyskikh, W. Ketterle, M. L. Chiofalo, and A. J. Daley Quantum Science and Technology 5, 045013 (2020)
- [9] "Collective Dissipative Molecule Formation in a Cavity" D. Wellnitz, S. Schütz, S. Whitlock, J. Schachenmayer, and Guido Pupillo Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, 193201 (2020)
- [10] "Adiabatic elimination for ensembles of emitters in cavities with dissipative couplings" D. Hagenmüller, S. Schütz, G. Pupillo, C. Genes, and J. Schachenmayer Phys. Rev. A 101, 013617 (2020)
- [11] "Dynamics of rotated spin states and magnetic ordering with two-component bosonic atoms in optical lattices" A. Venegas-Gomez, A. S. Buyskikh, J. Schachenmayer, W. Ketterle, and Andrew J. Daley Phys. Rev. A 102, 023321 (2020)
- [12] "Collective Excitation Dynamics of a Cold Atom Cloud" T. S. do Espirito Santo, P. Weiss, A. Cipris, R. Kaiser, W. Guerin, R. Bachelard, and J. Schachenmayer Phys. Rev. A 101, 013617 (2020) (Editors' Suggestion)
- [13] "Ensemble-induced strong light-matter coupling of a single quantum emitter" S. Schütz, J. Schachenmayer, D. Hagenmüller, V. Sandoghdar, T. W. Ebbesen, C. Genes, and G. Pupillo Phys. Rev. Lett. 124, 113602 (2020)
- [14] "Exploring Superconductivity under Strong Coupling with the Vacuum Electromagnetic Field" A. Thomas, E. Devaux, K. Nagarajan, T. Chervy, M. Seidel, D. Hagenmüller, S. Schütz, J. Schachenmayer, C. Genet, G. Pupillo, and T. W. Ebbesen arXiv:1911.01459 (2019)
- [15] "Collective Multi-mode Vacuum Rabi Splitting" W. Guerin, T. S. do Espirito Santo, P. Weiss, A. Cipris, J. Schachenmayer, R. Kaiser, and R. Bachelard Phys. Rev. Lett. 123, 243401 (2019).

- [16] "Doublon dynamics of Bose-Fermi mixtures in optical lattices" M. Gärttner, A. Safavi-Naini, J. Schachenmayer, and A. M. Rey Phys. Rev. A 100, 053607 (2019)
- [17] "A generalized phase space approach for solving quantum spin dynamics"
 B. Zhu, A. M. Rey, and J. Schachenmayer
 New J. Phys. (Fast Track Communication) 21, 082001 (2019)
- [18] "Enhancement of the electron-phonon scattering induced by intrinsic surface plasmon-phonon polaritons" D. Hagenmüller, J. Schachenmayer, C. Genet, T. W. Ebbesen, and G. Pupillo ACS Photonics 6, 1073 (2019)
- [19] "Out-of-equilibrium quantum magnetism and thermalization in a spin-3 many-body dipolar lattice system" S. Lepoutre, J. Schachenmayer, L. Gabardos, B. Zhu, B. Naylor, E. Marechal, O. Gorceix, A. M. Rey, L. Vernac, and B. Laburthe-Tolra Nature Communications 10, 1714 (2019)
- [20] "Cavity-assisted mesoscopic transport of fermions: Coherent and dissipative dynamics" D. Hagenmüller, S. Schütz, J. Schachenmayer, C. Genes, and G. Pupillo Phys. Rev. B 97, 205303 (2018)
- [21] "Exploring many body localization and thermalization using semiclassical method"
 O. L. Acevedo, A. Safavi-Naini, J. Schachenmayer, M. L. Wall, R. Nandkishore, and A. M. Rey Phys. Rev. A 96, 033604 (2017)
- [22] "Cavity-enhanced transport of charge"
 D. Hagenmüller, J. Schachenmayer, S. Schütz, C. Genes, and G. Pupillo Phys. Rev. Lett. 119, 223601 (2017)
- [23] "Laser noise imposed limitations of ensemble quantum metrology"
 D. Plankensteiner, J. Schachenmayer, H. Ritsch, and C. Genes
 J. Phys. B 49, 245501 (2016)
- [24] "Spin-orbit coupled correlated metal phase in Kondo lattices: an implementation with alkaline-earth atoms" L. Isaev, J. Schachenmayer, and A. M. Rey Phys. Rev. Lett. 117, 135302 (2016)
- [25] "Doublon dynamics and polar molecule production in an optical lattice"
 J. P. Covey, S. A. Moses, M. Gärttner, A. Safavi-Naini, M. T. Miecnikowski, Z. Fu, J. Schachenmayer,
 P. S. Julienne, A. M. Rey, D. S. Jin, and J. Ye
 Nature Communications 7, 11279 (2016)
- [26] "Collective atomic scattering and motional effects in a dense coherent medium"
 S. L. Bromley, B. Zhu, M. Bishof, X. Zhang, T. Bothwell, J. Schachenmayer, T. L. Nicholson, R. Kaiser,
 S. F. Yelin, M. D. Lukin, A. M. Rey, and J. Ye
 Nature Communications 7, 11039 (2016)
- [27] "Entanglement growth and correlation spreading with variable-range interactions in spin and fermionic tunnelling models" Anton S. Buyskikh, Maurizio Fagotti, J. Schachenmayer, Fabian Essler, and A. J. Daley Phys. Rev. A 93, 053620 (2016)
- [28] "Adiabatic cooling of bosons in lattices to magnetically ordered quantum states"
 J. Schachenmayer, D. M. Weld, H. Miyake, G. A. Siviloglou, A. J. Daley, and W. Ketterle Phys. Rev. A 92, 041602(R) (2015)
- [29] "Synchronization of interacting quantum dipoles"
 B. Zhu, J. Schachenmayer, M. Xu, F. Herrera, J. G. Restrepo, M. J. Holland, and A. M. Rey
 New J. Phys. 17 083063 (2015)
- [30] "Dynamics of correlations in two-dimensional spin models with long-range interactions: A phase-space Monte-Carlo study"
 - J. Schachenmayer, A. Pikovski, and A. M. Rey New J. Phys. 17, 065009 (2015)
- [31] "Cavity-enhanced transport of excitons"
 J. Schachenmayer, C. Genes, E. Tignone, and G. Pupillo Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 196403 (2015)

- [32] "Conductivity in organic semiconductors hybridized with the vacuum field"
 E. Orgiu, J. George, J. A. Hutchison, E. Devaux, J. F. Dayen, B. Doudin, F. Stellacci, C. Genet, J. Schachenmayer, C. Genes, G. Pupillo, P. Samori, T. W. Ebbesen
 Nature Materials 14, 1123–1129 (2015)
- [33] "The local density of states on a vibrational quantum dot out of equilibrium" K. F. Albrecht, A. Martin Rodero, J. Schachenmayer, L. Mühlbacher Phys. Rev. B 91, 064305 (2015)
- [34] "Many-body quantum spin dynamics with Monte-Carlo trajectories on a discrete phase space" J. Schachenmayer, A. Pikovski, and A. M. Rey Phys. Rev. X 5, 011022 (2015)
- [35] "Thermalization of strongly interacting bosons after spontaneous emissions in optical lattices" J. Schachenmayer, L. Pollet, M. Troyer and A. J. Daley EPJ Quantum Technology, 2:1 (2015)
- [36] "Light scattering and dissipative dynamics of many fermionic atoms in an optical lattice" S. Sarkar, S. Langer, J. Schachenmayer, and A. J. Daley Phys. Rev. A 90, 023618 (2014)
- [37] "Suppressing the loss of ultracold molecules via the continuous quantum Zeno effect"
 B. Zhu, B. Gadway, M. Foss-Feig, J. Schachenmayer, M. Wall, K. R. A. Hazzard, B. Yan, S. A. Moses, J. P. Covey, D. S. Jin, J. Ye, M. Holland, and A. M. Rey
 Phys. Rev. Lett. 112, 070404 (2014)
- [38] "Spontaneous emissions and thermalization of cold bosons in optical lattices" J. Schachenmayer, L. Pollet, M. Troyer, and A. J. Daley Phys. Rev. A 89, 011601(R) (2014)
- [39] "Entanglement growth in quench dynamics with variable range interactions" J. Schachenmayer, B. P. Lanyon, C. F. Roos, and A. J. Daley Phys. Rev. X 3, 031015 (2013)
- [40] "Heating dynamics of bosonic atoms in a noisy optical lattice" H. Pichler, J. Schachenmayer, A. J. Daley, and P. Zoller Phys. Rev. A 87, 033606 (2013)
- [41] "Noise- or disorder- resilient optical lattices"
 H. Pichler, J. Schachenmayer, J. Simon, P. Zoller, and A. J. Daley
 Phys. Rev. A 86, 051605(R) (2012)
- [42] "Measuring entanglement growth in quench dynamics of bosons in an optical lattice" A. J. Daley, H. Pichler, J. Schachenmayer, and P. Zoller Phys. Rev. Lett. 109, 020505 (2012)
- [43] "Atomic matter-wave revivals with definite atom number in an optical lattice" J. Schachenmayer, A. J. Daley, and P. Zoller Phys. Rev. A 83, 043614 (2011)
- [44] "Dynamical crystal creation with polar molecules or Rydberg atoms in optical lattices" J. Schachenmayer, I. Lesanovsky, A. Micheli, and A. J. Daley New J. Phys. 12, 103044 (2010)
- [45] "Time-dependent currents of 1D bosons in an optical lattice" J. Schachenmayer, G. Pupillo, and A. J. Daley New J. Phys. 12, 025014 (2010)

Selected talks

- 1. Invited discussion leader, CECAM flagship workshop: Local vs. Collective Interactions in Polaritonic Chemistry, Jun. 22–24, Bordeaux, France
 Topic: "Classical vs. Quantum" Regimes of Light-Matter Strong Coupling
- 2. Talk, Conference: APS DAMOP Meeting, May. 30–Jun 3, 2022, Orlando, Florida, USA Title: "The rise and fall, and slow rise again, of operator entanglement under dephasing"

- 3. Invited talk, Séminaire matière condensée, LPS Mar. 24, 2022, Saclay, France Title: Dynamics of "entanglement" in ensembles of cold atoms or molecules out of equilibrium
- 4. Invited talk, Conference, CoScaLi 2021, Sep. 12–Sep. 17, 2021, Porquerolles, France Title: Collective dynamics of "molecules" in a cavity
- Invited talk, KITP Conference: Transport & Efficient Energy Conversion in Quantum Systems, Aug. 30–Sep. 2, 2021, Santa Barbara, CA, USA (held online)
 Title: Modified transport properties of dark eigenstates under strong light-matter coupling
- Invited talk, Conference: Quantum simulations of molecular energy transport (CEFIPRA Symposium), Nov. 30–Dec. 1, 2020, IISER Bhopal, India (held online)
 Title: Transport and localization properties of dark states under strong light-matter coupling
- 7. Invited talk, Conference: CoOLMe 2020 (GdR atomes froids), Nov. 16–18, 2020, (held online) Title: Entanglement dynamics and quantum thermalization with ultracold chromium atoms
- 8. Invited talk, Conference: Long Range Interacting Quantum Systems (French-German WE-Heraeus seminar), Sep. 21–25, 2020, Bad Honnef, Germany (held online)

 Title: Localization properties of dark eigenstates under strong light-matter coupling
- 9. Talk, Conference: Molecular Quantum Technology 2019, Dec. 16–20, 2019, Puerto Natales, Chile Title: The Fate of Anderson Localization Under Strong Coupling
- 10. Invited talk, Conference: Atoms and photons 2019, Nov. 5-7, 2019, Nice, France Title: The Fate of Anderson Localization Under Strong Coupling
- Invited talk, Conference: Quantum and Classical Systems with Long-Range Interactions, Jul. 15–19, 2019, Natal, Brazil
 Title: Dynamics in dipolar lattice systems: A semi-classical perspective on entanglement build-up and thermalization
- 12. Invited talk, Conference: Molecular Polaritonics 2019, Jul. 7-11, 2019, Miraflores de la Sierra, Spain Title: Numerical simulations of ultra-cold atom experiments: Applications to molecular polaritonics?
- 13. Invited talk, Colloquium: International Max Planck Research School, Mar. 21, 2019, Erlangen, Germany Title: Thermalization in quantum spin models: A semi-classical perspective
- 14. Invited talk, Seminar: Theory of Quantum Matter Group, ENS Lyon, Jan. 24, 2019, Lyon, France Title: Dynamics of correlations and thermalization of dipolar quantum spin models: A semi-classical perspective
- 15. Invited talk, Seminar: Institute for Molecular Science (IMS), Dec. 13, 2018, Okazaki, Japan Title: Quantum thermalization in a spin-3 many-body model in an optical lattice
- Invited talk, Seminar: Computational Nonlinear & Quantum Optics Group, University of Strathclyde, Sep. 14, 2018, Glasgow, Scotland, UK
 Title: Entanglement build-up and thermalization with Chromium atoms in an optical lattice
- 17. Invited talk, Seminar: Max Planck Institute for the Science of light (MPL), Jul. 3, 2018, Erlangen, Germany Title: Semi-classical approaches to many-body spin-dynamics
- 18. Invited talk, CQD Colloquium, Physikalisches Institut, Universität Heidelberg, May. 16, 2018, Germany Title: Semi-classical numerical approaches to many-body spin-dynamics
- 19. Invited talk, Seminar: Theoretical Chemistry Group, UCSD, Mar. 11, 2018, San Diego, USA Title: Semi-classical numerical approaches to many-body spin-dynamics
- 20. Invited talk, Seminar: Groupe de Physique Statistique, Université de Lorraine, Feb. 8, 2018, Nancy, France Title: Exploring dynamics and entanglement in quantum many-body lattice systems
- 21. Invited talk, Conference: Entangled Interacting Quantum Matter (ENIQMA), Nov. 27-28, 2017, Lille, France Title: Simulating quantum many-body dynamics with discrete Wigner functions
- 22. Invited talk, Seminar: FOTONIKA-LV, Latvijas Universitate, Oct. 26, 2017, Riga, Latvia Title: Phase-space dynamics of quantum many-body models
- 23. Invited talk, OSA Latin America Optics & Photonics Conference, Aug. 22–25, 2016, Medellín, Colombia Title: Exploring Quantum Many-Body Spin Dynamics with Truncated Wigner Methods
- 24. Invited talk, Conference: CoScaLi 2016, May. 9–12, 2016, Ubatuba, Brazil Title: Collective atomic emission and its interplay with motional effects

- 25. Invited talk, Conference: APS March Meeting, Mar. 14–18, 2016, Baltimore, Maryland, USA Title: Exploring Quantum Many-Body Spin Dynamics with Truncated Wigner Methods
- 26. Invited talk, Conference: ICAM Energy Transport Workshop 2015, Dec. 14–16, 2015, Boulder, Colorado, USA Title: Cavity and vacuum field effects on exciton and charge transport in organic semiconductors
- 27. Invited talk, Seminar: Departamento de Física, Universidad de Santiago de Chile, Oct. 14, 2015

 Title: Numerical computations of quantum many-body dynamics & Cavity-assisted transport
- 28. Invited talk, Seminar: Institut für Theoretische Physik (ITP), Aug. 17, 2015, Innsbruck, Austria Title: The discrete truncated Wigner approximation & Cavity enhanced transport
- 29. Talks, Conference: APS DAMOP Meeting, Jun. 8–12, 2015, Columbus, Ohio, USA
 Title: "Transport dynamics in quantum lattice models and the discrete truncated Wigner approximation"
 Title: "Novel phase-space Monte-Carlo method for quench dynamics in 1D and 2D spin models'
- 30. Invited talk, Conference: Frontiers in Optics/Laser Science 2014, Oct. 19–24, 2014, Tucson, Arizona, USA Title: Simulating many-body dynamics in systems of cold atoms, molecules, and ions
- 31. Talk, Conference: APS DAMOP Meeting, Jun. 2–6, 2014, Madison, Wisconsin, USA Title: "The truncated Wigner approximation for spin dynamics in systems of trapped ions, atoms & molecules"
- 32. Talk, Conference: APS March Meeting, Mar. 3–7, 2014, Denver, Colorado, USA Title: "Spin dynamics and entanglement growth with trapped ions, atoms & molecules"
- 33. Talk Conference: APS DAMOP Meeting Jun. 3–7, 2013, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada Title: "Dynamical entanglement creation and measurement with cold atoms or ions"
- 34. Talk, Conference: APS March Meeting, Mar. 18–22, 2013, Baltimore, Maryland, USA Title: "Spin dynamics and entanglement growth with trapped ions, atoms & molecules"
- 35. Talk, APS March Meeting, Mar. 29–31, 2012, Boston, Massachusetts, USA Title: "Cold bosons in noisy optical lattices"

Older scientific and non-scientific achievements and experiences

- Research project, Max Planck Institute of Quantum Optics Theory Division, Garching (Group of J. I. Cirac) "Numerical simulation of 1D hard-core bosons" (Mar. - Aug. 2007)
- Research project, Max Planck Institute for Extraterrestrial Physics Theory and Complex Plasmas Group, Garching "C & IDL code optimization" (Mar. – May 2006)
- Alternative Civilian Service, Bischof-Wittmann-Schule, Regensburg, Germany School for mentally disabled children (2002-2003)
- Repeated participation in "Start-Up Gründungswerkstatt" German-wide entrepreneurship competition Placed 1st in 2001, 2nd in 2000 (now http://www.dgp-schueler.de)