

10th HGSFP Winter School
Obergurgl 2017

Final Report

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1 Report Winter School 2017

This document concludes the 10th HGSFP Winter School, which took place for the tenth time at the University Center in Obergurgl, Austria from January 27th 2017 to January 31st 2017. In total 49 students - as we had one cancellation at short notice due to illness, we could not fill all 50 places - attended the lectures and participated in the poster sessions and social activities at the center and in the Obergurgl ski area.

Bus transfer from and to Heidelberg

As in the year before, the bus transport was provided by the company *BRH ViaBus GmbH*. The bus was clean, very modern and comfortable for an overnight ride. For both ways, the driver was ready for departure in time and arrived even earlier than scheduled.

The venue

The staff at the University Center was very friendly, helpfull and supported us during the complete time. Room changes on short notice and changes in the timeslot for the coffe breaks could be done without any issues. Dinner and breakfast were delicious and special food request like vegan/vegetarian and gluten free could be taken into account.

The rooms were clean and towels were provided.

Scientific program

The scientific program consisted of three main parts:

- The scientific talks, on topics representing all the HGSFP branches and with the aim of introducing the research conducted at the different institutes in an accessible way to non-experts in the area.
- The two poster sessions, during which all participants presented their research. For the first time, this year the sessions started with an *elevator pitch* session, in which every student had one minute to introduce their poster.
- The special invitation talk, which by tradition has a wider scientific scope than the subject specific talks.

The lecture schedule (see Appendix A), easily available in the provided book of abstracts, encouraged all participants to attend lectures on topics different from their research subjects. The lecturers stayed at the University Center for either the entire school or part of it, thus giving lots of opportunities to discuss their talks and projects with them in a relaxed environment.

During the two poster sessions the participants presented their research to each other. Despite the tough schedule the discussions during these evenings were very intense and fruitful. With the lectures as a common basis the posters often served as a source for in-depth discussions of various theoretical and experimental phenomena.

Every student got the chance to present her/his poster in an one-minute elevator pitch. To practice and improve these presentations the school has provided a special session in which some positive examples were given and discussed.

The invitation lecture this year has focussed on the modelling of collective human behaviour and discussed a way to use tools that are commonly used in physics also in difference branches of science.

Social event

The social event took place on Friday evening, the first evening of the winterschool. Following the success of the last years, we went to play curling at the ice-skating rink in Obergurgl. Ten teams of five people were selected randomly such that the students from different branches could get to know each other. After many enthusiastic games, kindly supervised by Arnold Kuen and his colleague, one team was celebrated as the evening's winner.

The social event was again a very successful event as became clear from the many positive reactions of the participants.

Acknowledgement

We want to thank the Heidelberg Graduate School of Fundamental Physics (HGSFP) for the financial support that made the 2017 Winter School possible.

2 Schedule of the HGSFP Winterschool 2016

Time	Friday 27th	Saturday 28th	Sunday 29th	Monday 30th	Tuesday 31th
	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
7:30					
08:30 – 10:15		Two, three, many? How quarks make hadrons (N. Berger)	Jets to the future: Boosted boson and top jets as a probe for new physics (C. F. Anders)	Folk theorems of Quantum Gravity (L. Witkowski)	Folk theorems of Quantum Gravity (L. Witkowski)
10:30 – 15:30	Arrival	Break	Break	Fundamental principles and their realisation in physical laws (B. M. Schäfer)	Fundamental principles with cold molecules (S. Hoekstra)
15:30 – 17:00		Practicing elevator talks (video)	Break	Environmental Geophysics using Electromagnetic Methods (P. Yogeeshwar)	Single-Molecule Fluorescence and Super-Resolution Imaging (K. Grußmayer)
17:00 – 18:45		Two, three, many? How quarks make hadrons (N. Berger)	Jets to the future: Boosted boson and top jets as a probe for new physics (C. F. Anders)	Fundamental principles and their realisation in physical laws (B. M. Schäfer)	From riots to raves: Modeling collective human behavior to avoid catastrophe (M. Dunford)
19:00 – open end	Dinner at 18:00		Star Clusters and Star Cluster Systems (G. Parmentier)	Environmental Geophysics using Electromagnetic Methods (P. Yogeeshwar)	Return
	Social Event	Dinner Elevator speeches	Dinner Elevator speeches	Dinner Poster Session	Dinner Introduction to HGSFP

Figure 1: The HGSFP Winter School 2017 schedule.

3 General Evaluation

Below we present the statistics from the evaluation sheets which were distributed in the bus on the way back to Heidelberg. The questions concern the school in general, the scientific talks and include comments from the participants. The distribution of the answers among the HGSFP branches was as follows:

3.0.1 General

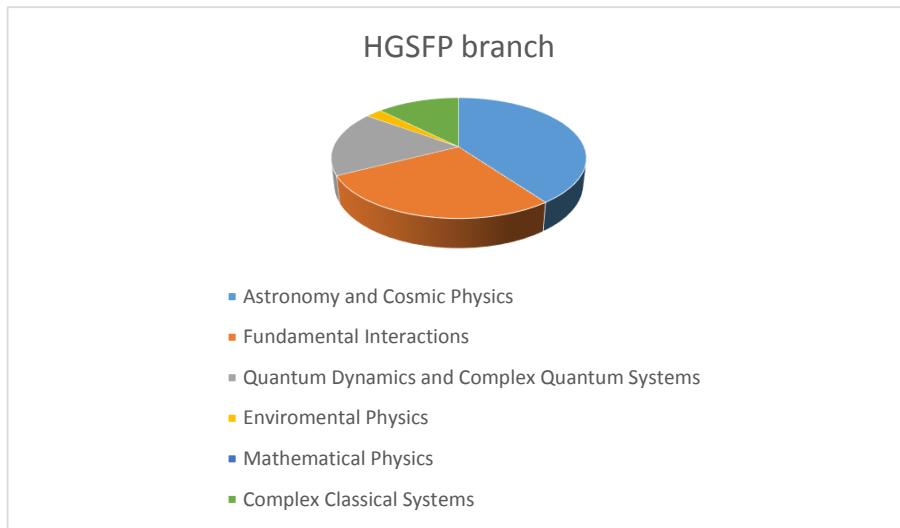


Figure 2: In which branch of the HGSFP are you?

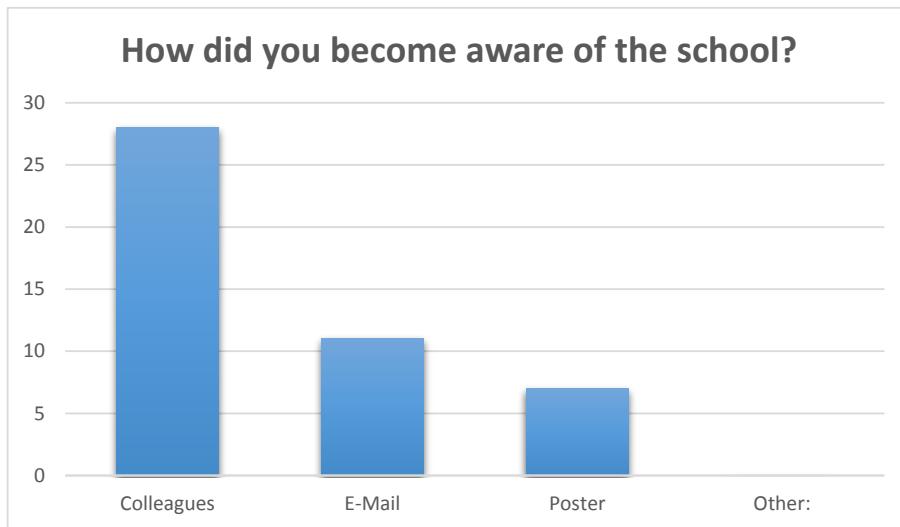


Figure 3: How did you become aware of the school? Multiple choices possible.

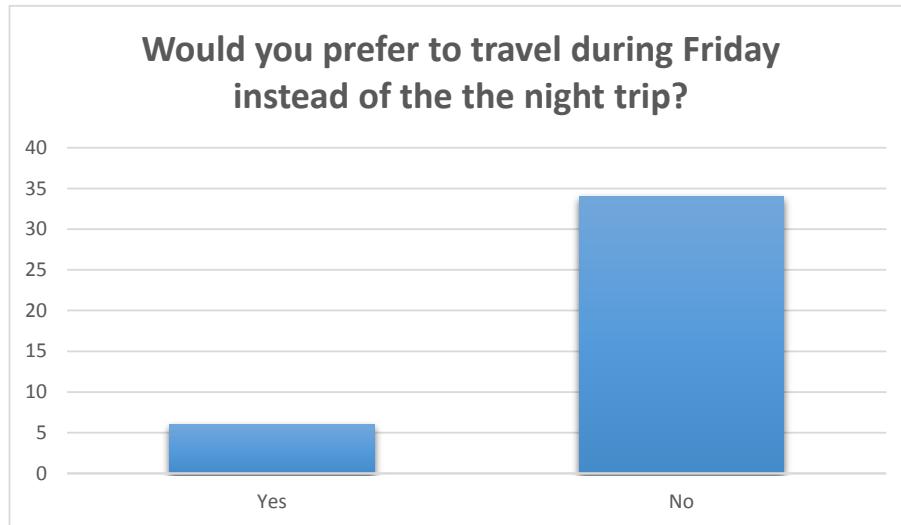


Figure 4: Would you have preferred to travel on Friday instead of the night trip and to arrive in Obergurgl on Friday evening?

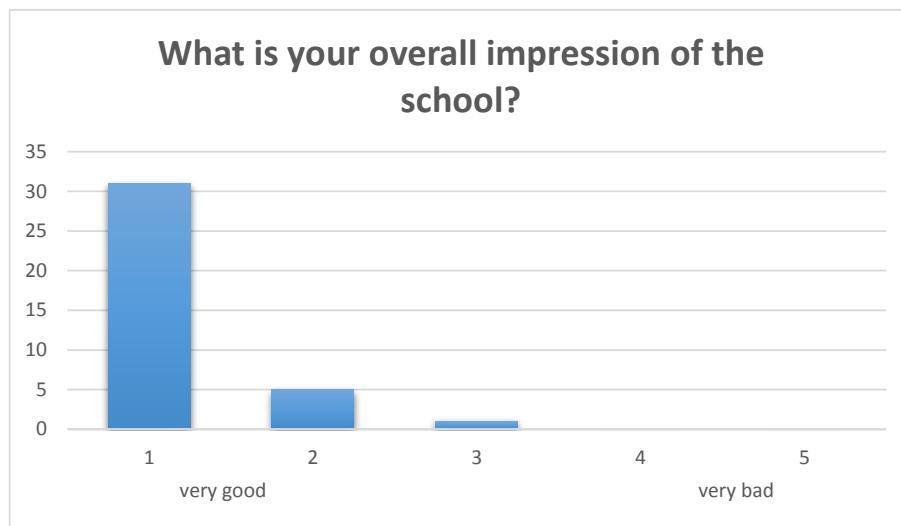
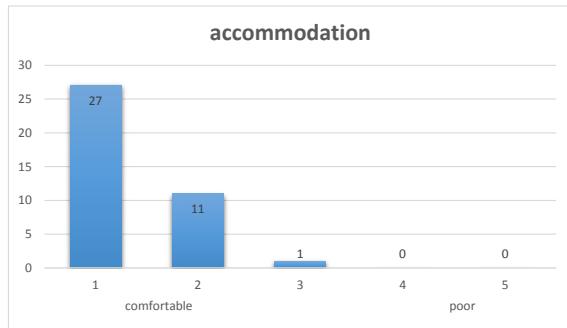
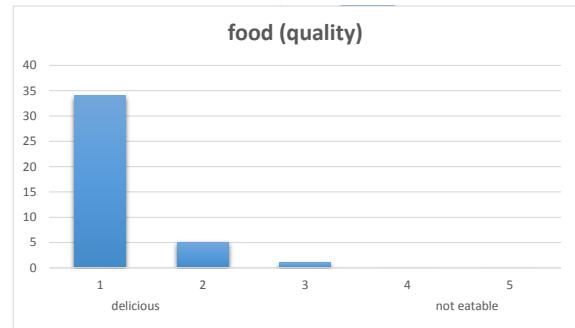


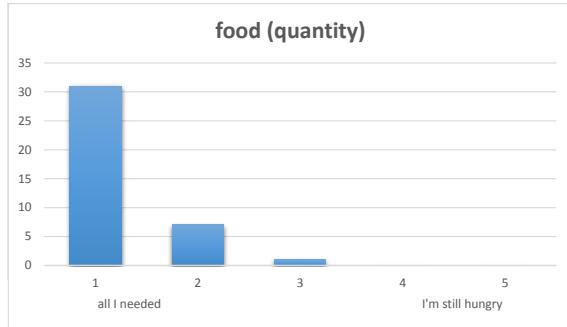
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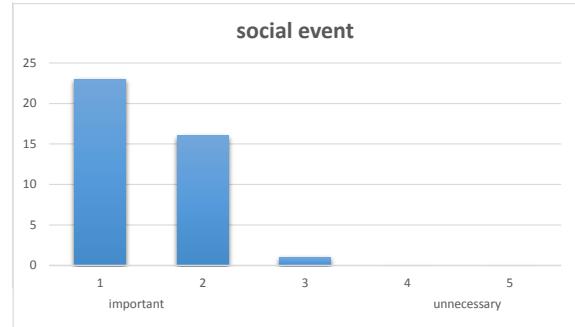
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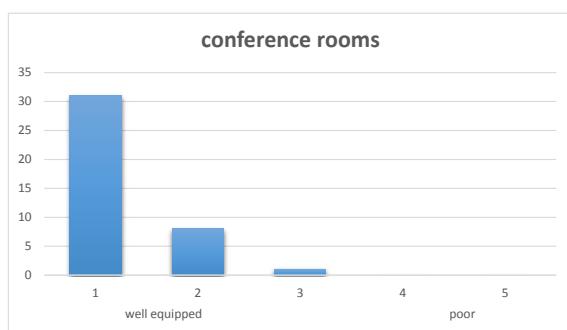
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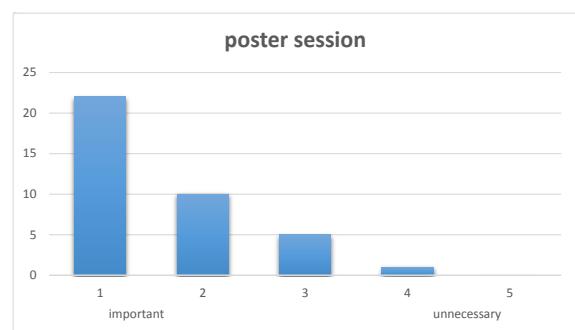
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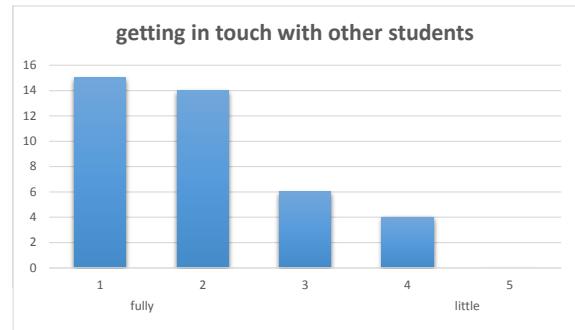
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Figure 6: General evaluation of the winterschool (part 1):

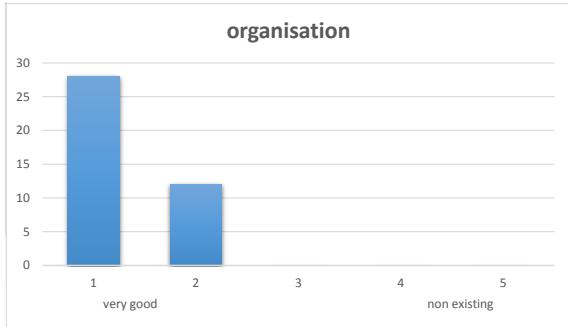
How was the hotel concerning the rooms and accommodation (a), was the food quality good (b) and was there enough food (c)? How did you like the curling event (d) and were the conference rooms suitable (e)? How did you like the poster session (f)?



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Figure 7: General evaluation of the winterschool (part 2):

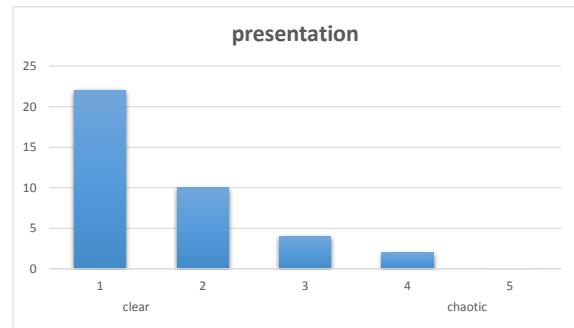
Was the time schedule alright (a)? And how did you like the opportunities to get in touch with other students (b)? What do you think of the overall organisation (c)?

3.1 Lecture evaluations

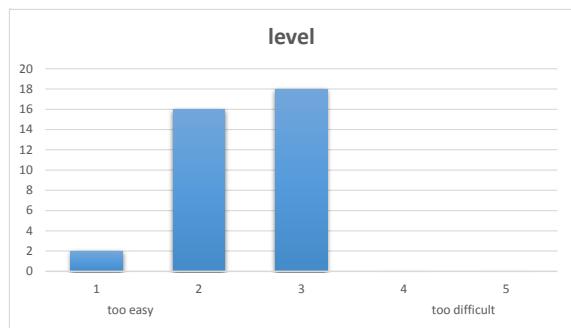
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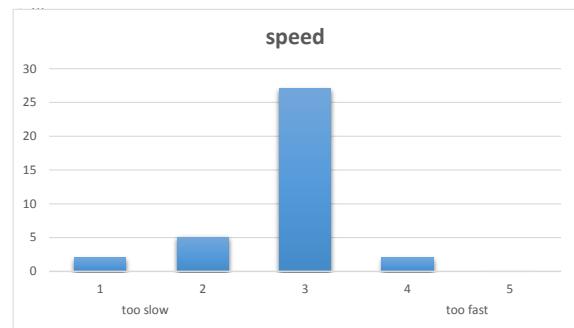
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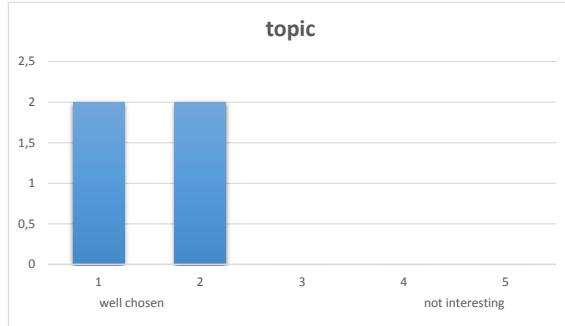
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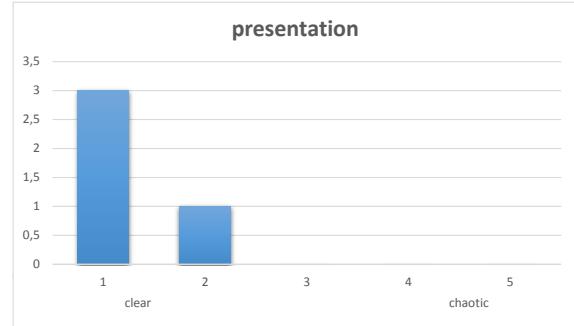
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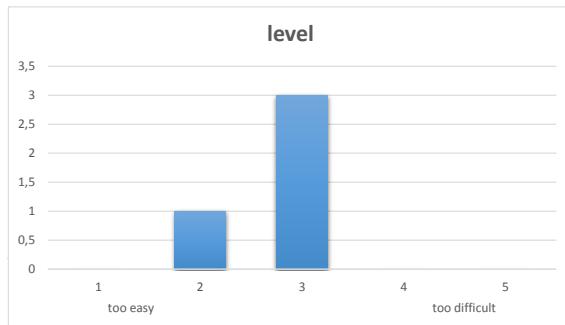
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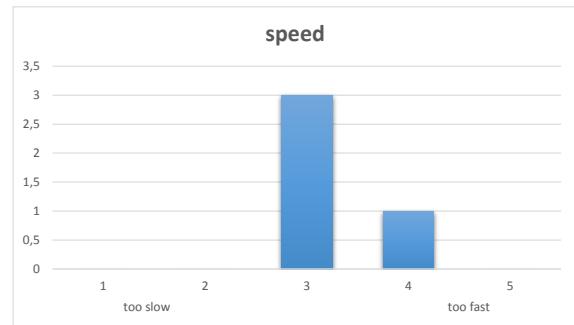
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Figure 9: Lecture: C. F. Anders - "Jets to the future: Boosted boson and top jets as a probe for new physics"

3.1.3 Lecture: N. Berger - "Two, three, many? How quarks make hadrons"

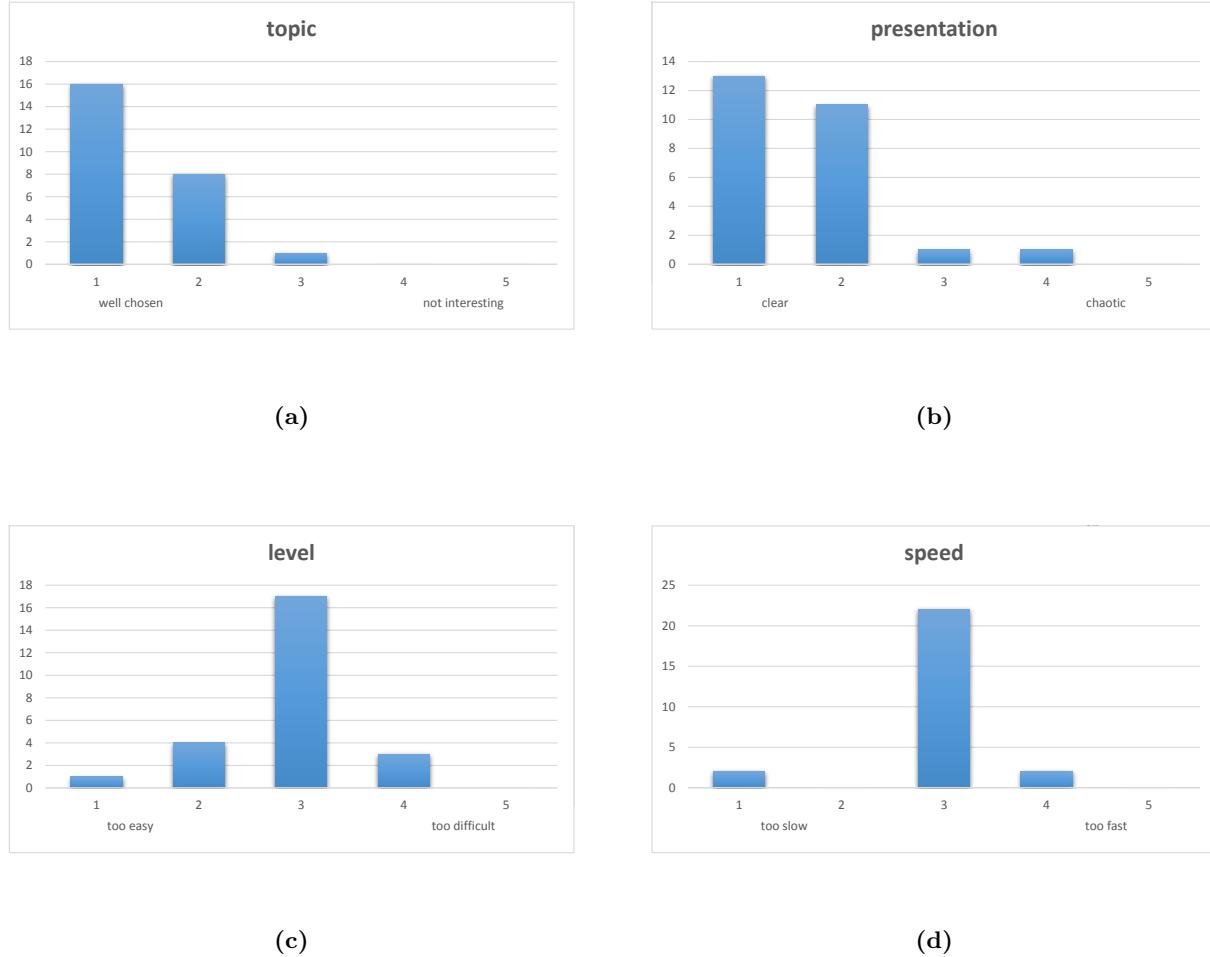
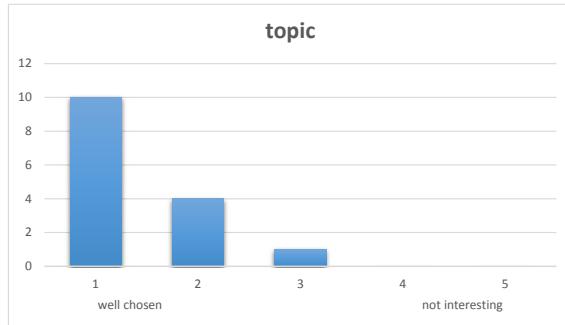
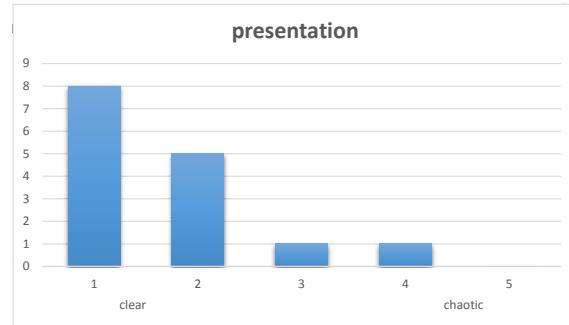


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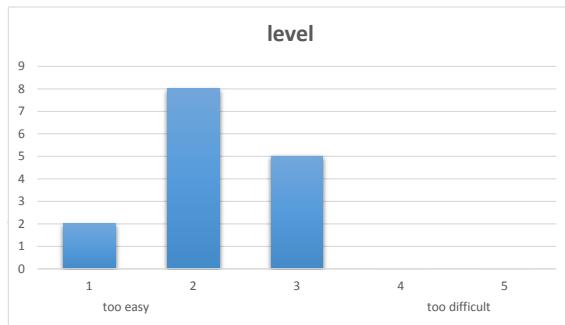
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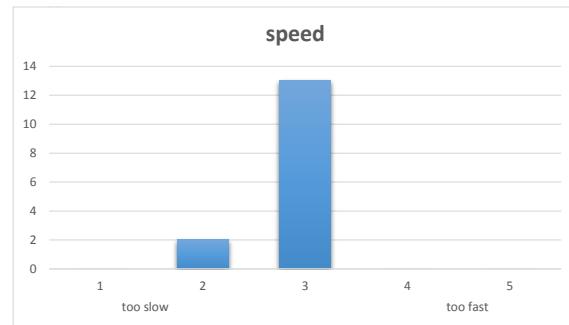
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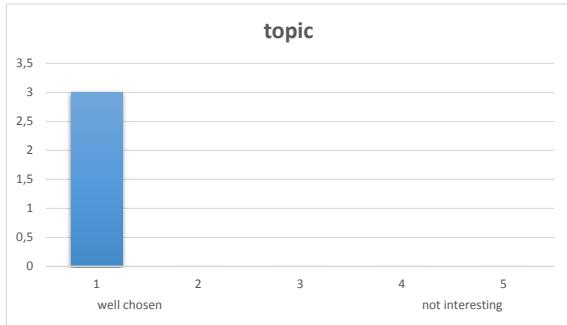
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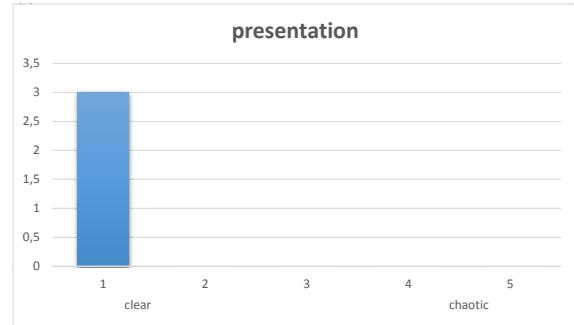
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Figure 11: Lecture: K. Grußmayer - "Single-Molecule Fluorescence and Super-Resolution Imaging"

3.1.5 Lecture: S. Hoekstra - "Fundamental physics with cold molecules"



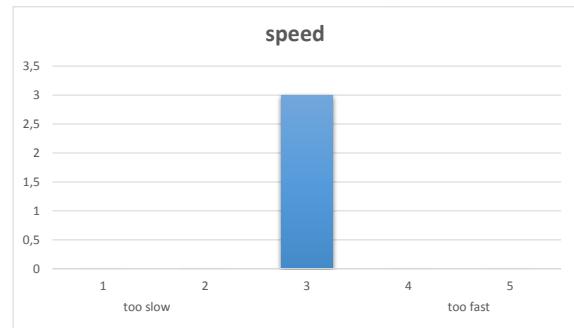
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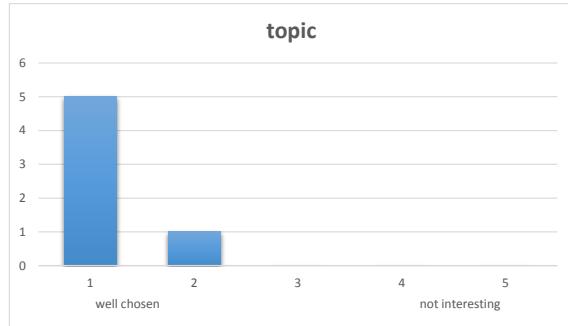
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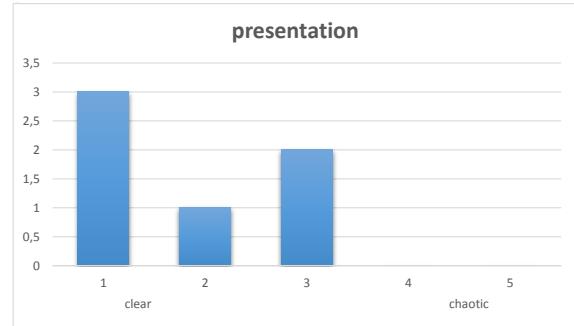
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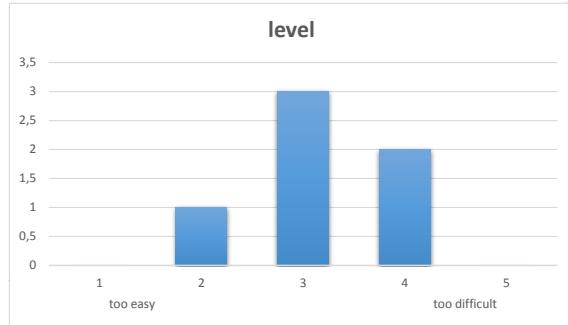
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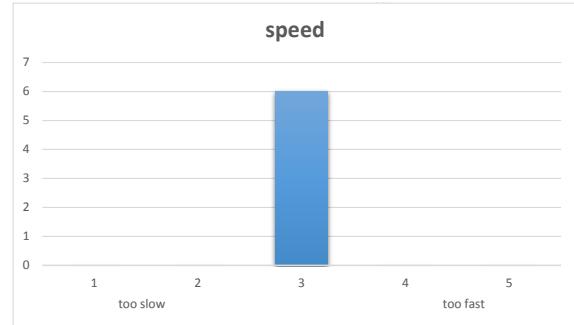
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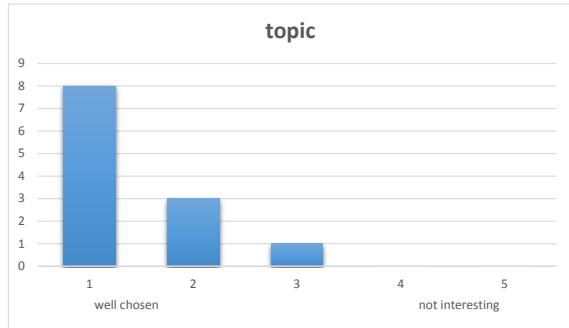
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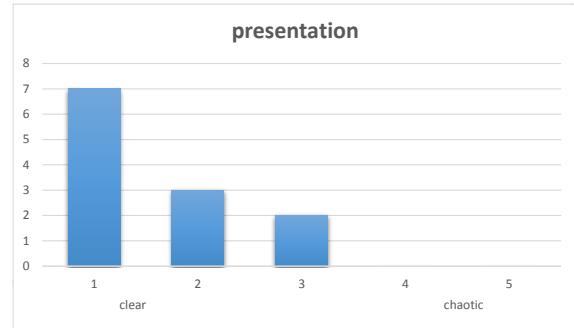
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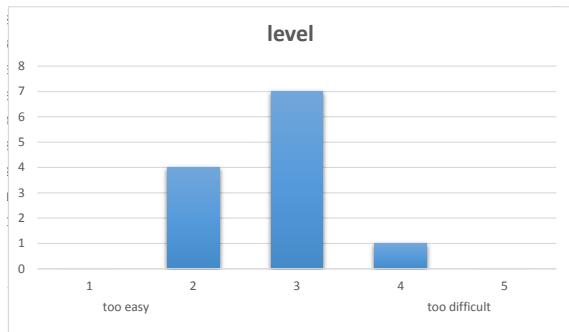
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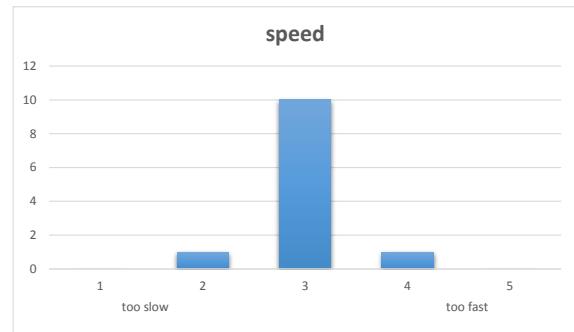
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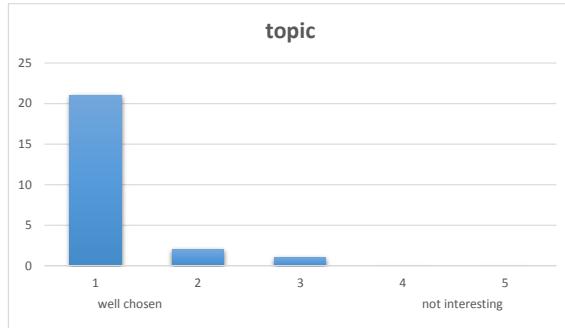
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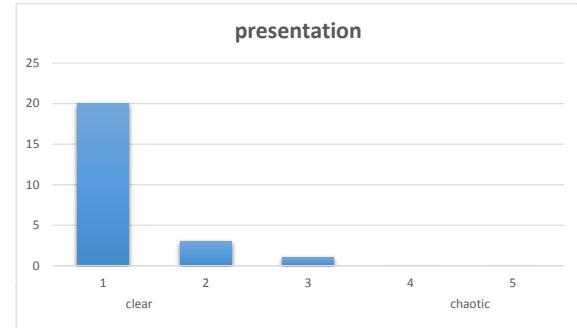
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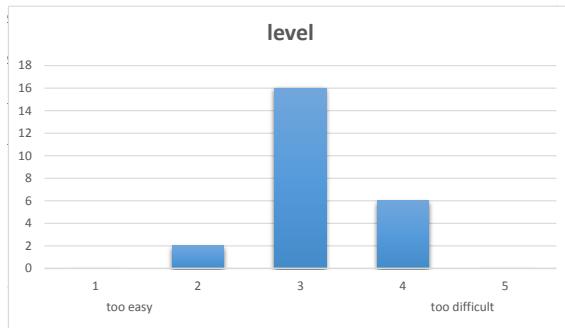
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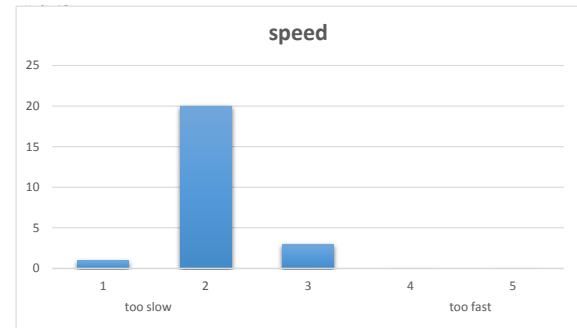
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Figure 15: Lecture: B. M. Schäfer - "Fundamental principles and their realisation in physical laws"

3.1.9 Lecture: L. Witkowski - "Folk Theorems of Quantum Gravity"

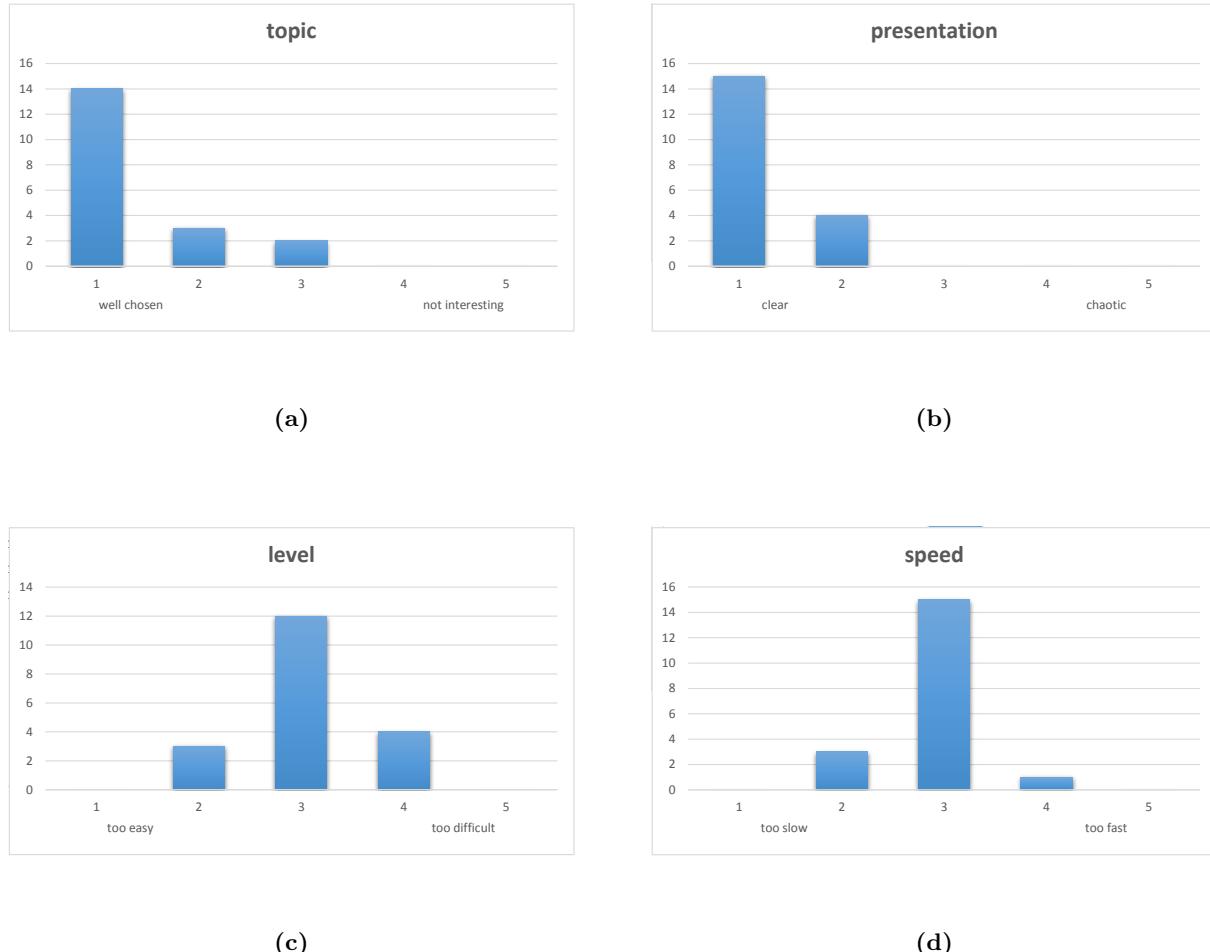
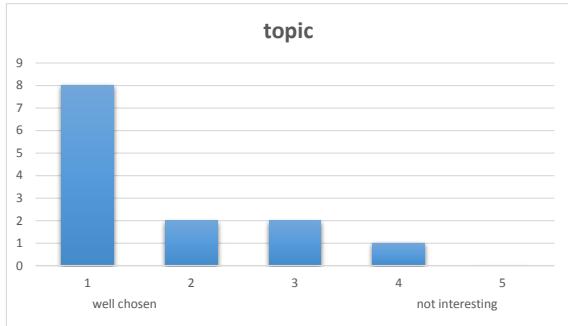
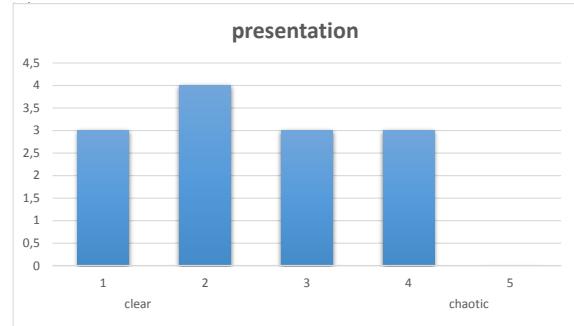


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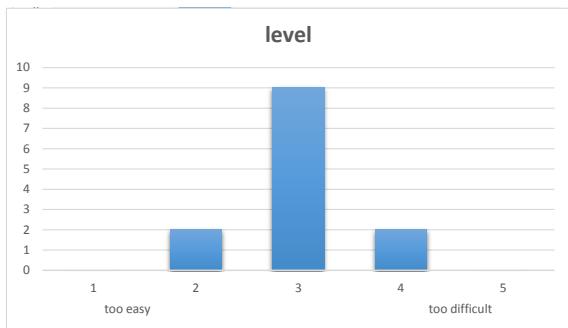
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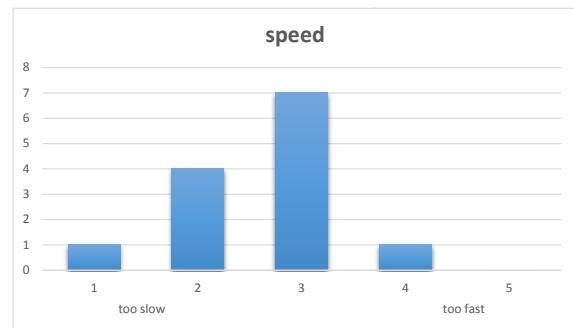
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Figure 17: Lecture: P. Yogeshwar - "Environmental Geophysics using Electromagnetic Methods"

3.2 Comments from participants: What did you miss?

- I miss my family
- free beer
- more details before hand would be a help for packing
- pen & paper (goody bag)
- add a wooden stick for pointing (conference room)
- Maybe a lecturer dinner, or gather the lecturers at a given table for just the 1st evening to help us get acquainted with each other.(especially as we are not all from Heidelberg)

3.3 Comments from participants: Important remarks not covered in survey

- The judgement of the poster session should be more professional in my opinion. It would be really nice if it is decided by the lecturers. Because of you choose lecturers instead of student it will be less biased. Overall very nice organisation and the organisation team was really helpful. Thanks for that.
- I think the documentary was already watched for several people before. I am not sure if you mentioned before, but at least I did not know lunch was not provided. However, this was a great school and experience. Thank you!
- It'd been been nice to have alternative activities to skiing, like ice-hockey or curling. Those were fun and "social" but only the first and the last days.
- Good job!
- No complaints.
The HGSFP was Awesome! :D
A SciFi movie instead of a documentary would've been cool. :)
- It was a really fun trip. The night drive was completely ok with me and I really enjoyed the skiing in the Friday (and on all the other days of course :)) The location is also really cool, tasty food, clean and with a sauna!
Thank you.
- Instead of the sociology lecture, i would have prefer something more related to science. Instead of a documentary, a SciFi movie.
- Thanks for the very good organization.
- Where is the free beer?
- social event was great fun - maybe one or two more of those.
- Some of the service personal were REALLY unfriendly → You don't say to a customer the his order annoys you!
Pfui, pfui, very bad
- Thanks a lot to the organizers for this great school!
- Big thank you to the organizers! I had a great time and even learned something ;)

- Once the school poster is ready and on the web, please send an email to the lecturers, so that we know who is going.
- Maybe send the email with all the practical information a bit earlier. (as I am teaching on Thursday afternoon, I wish I could have known earlier about the departure time.)

3.4 Comments from participants: Lecturer recommendations

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