

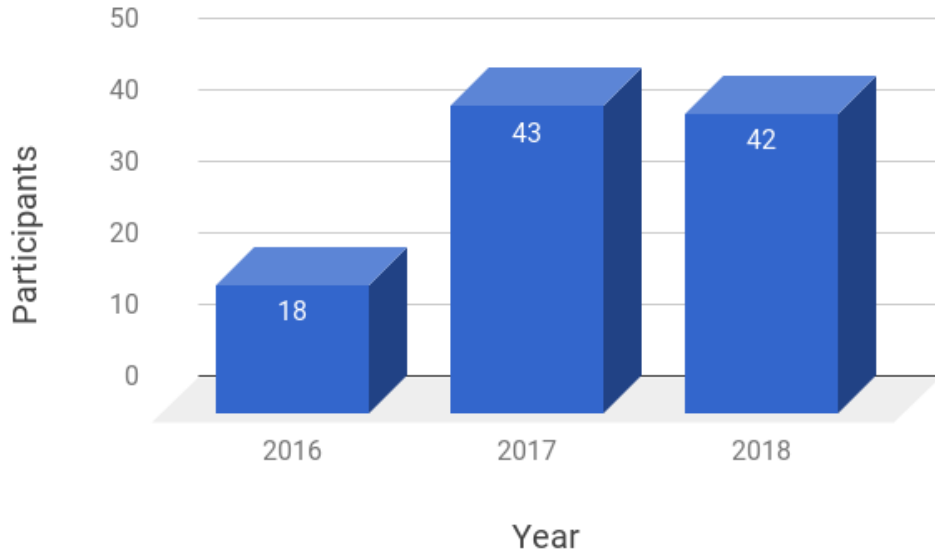
4TH MATTER & TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP

SUMMARY STUDENT RETREAT

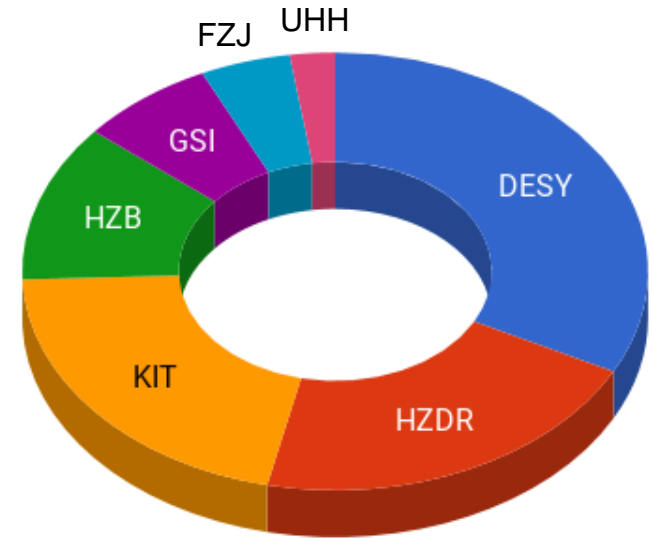
Paul Schütze, Lieselotte Obst

Participants

42 Participants ...



... from 7 institutions



Schedule

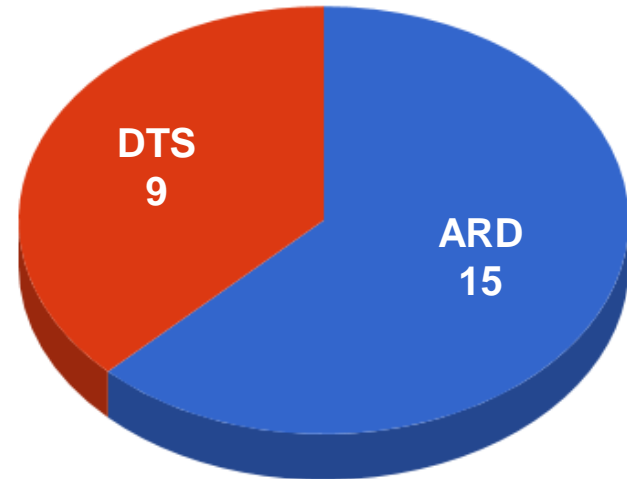
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- ARD Session
- DTS Session
- Evening out

Tuesday:

- ARD Session
- Careers in Science

24 Contributions



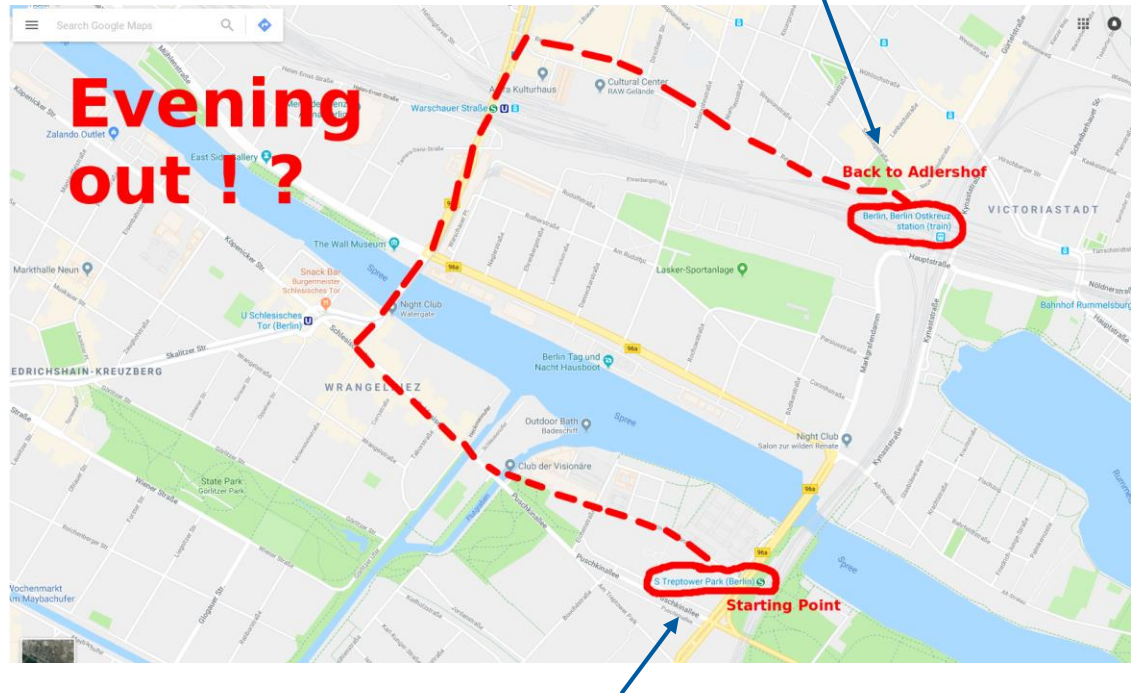
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Treptower Park
25 Persons

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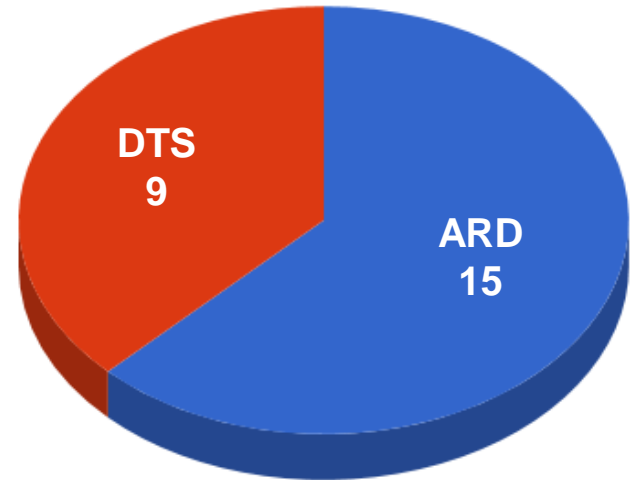
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TALK AND DISCUSSION: CAREERS IN SCIENCE

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DOING A POSTDOC

Where to do a postdoc?

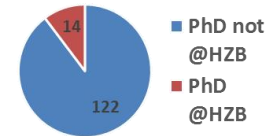
- not just anywhere!

Tips and Advice



Source: Barbara Jansen, DKFZ

Number of postdocs @HZB



Research experience abroad

- Now is the time / international visibility
- Usually required for group leader positions

TALK AND DISCUSSION: CAREERS IN SCIENCE

Discussion: Most pressing issues

- Funding of PhD student positions:
scholarships (temporarily) substitute regular funding
- Short-term employment contracts discourage PhD students to pursue a postdoc position after graduation
- Proceeding of projects when students have finished
 - No overlap period when a new student continues the work
 - Potential successor starts from scratch
- A mentoring for students would be desirable
- A representative should be assigned to connect to Helmholtz administration ⇨ **Helmholtz Juniors**

(Summary student retreat 2016)

CONCLUSIONS / RECOMMENDATIONS

- student retreat is a nice opportunity to practice giving talks and to socialize with peers
- this year: number of talks higher than last years → more like second smaller conference
- for next time reduce number of talks and find alternative presentation methods: science slam, speed talks, small poster session, present the research of the person sitting next to you etc ...
- Networking / socialising very important → potentially reserve more time for that



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



Thank you Paul, for organizing
this nice student retreat!

