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Cluster of Excellence in Simulation Technology



PhD Spokespeople work

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Agenda

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Introductions



- Ruben Bauer: VISUS, started August 2021, Parameter-space analysis
- Sibylle Hermann: ITM, started October 2019, Research Data Management
- David Rosin: IMSB, started July 2019, Surrogate Modelling
- Xingyao Yu: VISUS, started May 2019, Virtual/Augmented Reality

SimTech Weekend Retreat

- Location: Internationales Forum Burg Liebenzell
- Time: 5th to 7th of August
- Program:
 - Friday: Quick round of introductions
 - Saturday: Method-exchange, panel discussion with Postdocs, and a hike
 - Sunday: Hackathon
- Up to 40 participants expected

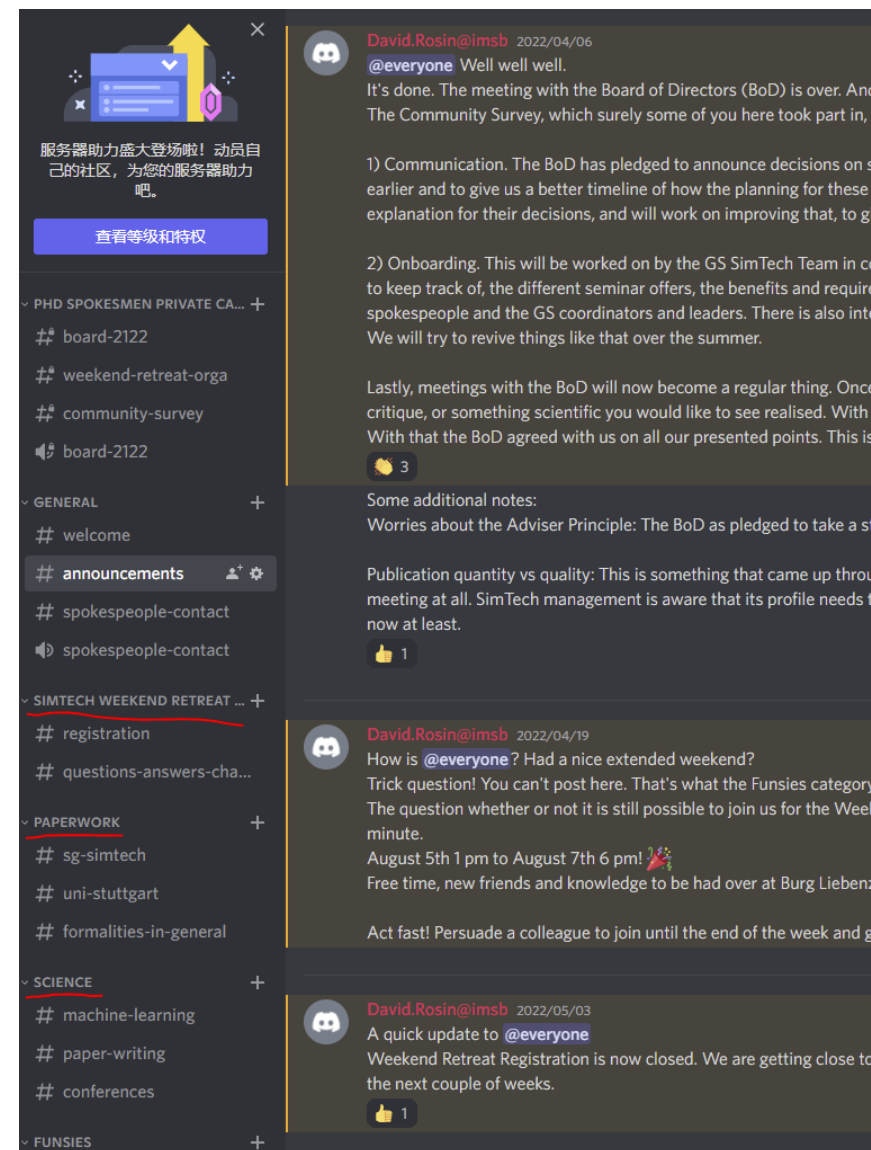


SimTech Weekend Retreat

- Intent: Building a community
 - People need to start to talk to each other
 - Bottom-up collaboration
 - Benefit from combined experience
- Introductions should give a basic overview
- Method-exchange should highlight more overlap between day-to-day
- Hackathon: Plan your own SimTech project

Discord Server and Community Work

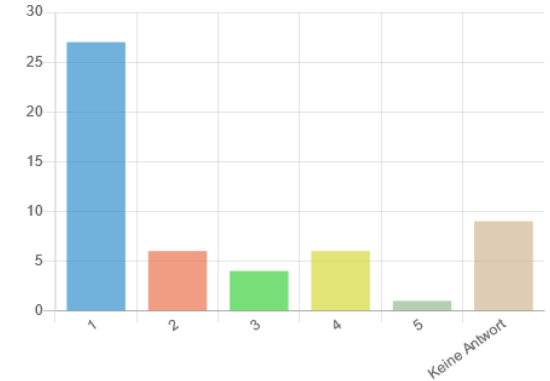
- Make SimTech a real community
 - share the common values or cultures
- Get ALL of you involved
 - History & ongoing stuff & future plan
 - Administrative & academic
 - Service & required input
 - Multiple forms (lunch/roundtable meeting)
 - your connection among each other
- Discord: <https://discord.gg/kz63TSwj>
 - Convenient
 - Academic and even private



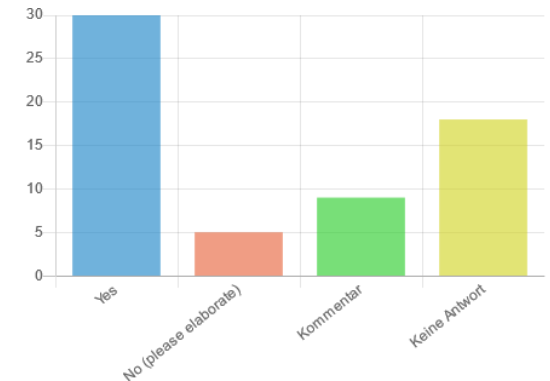
Community Survey and Meeting with the BoD

- Intent of survey
 - Overview of how you feel in SimTech
 - Is there something we can bring forward to the BoD?
 - Suggestions for more or different community work
- Conclusions drawn on
 - Involvement and Communication of Decisions
 - Community and Onboarding
 - The Advisor Principle
- Second survey is planned

How involved do you feel in the decision making in SimTech?



Are you satisfied with your involvement?



Community Survey and Meeting with the BoD

- BoD Meeting:
 - PhD Spokespeople can join regularly (once a semester)
 - Bring forward matters on your behalf, including scientific trends and topics
 - Interest in your input on where SimTech could be headed next
- Discussed selected (and anonymized) survey results:
 - Heads-up for time-critical matters & a little bit more explanation on made decisions
 - Advisory principle shall not be used ,against‘ the PhD student
 - Improving onboarding process together with GS SimTech Team (like this meeting)

PhD Spokespeople Work

- This is how we have defined our work in recent months
- Your part:
 - Participate in events or
 - Contribute your ideas and questions
 - Become a PHD spokesperson
- Feel free to contact us

Discussion/Questions/Ideas

