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Friday 20th of September

Hostel



- Check out time is 10
- Please make sure you put back any glasses, cups etc in the kitchen
- Empty your fridge and locker in the kitchen, in case you put anything there
- Empty your rooms of any trash or bottles
- Breakfast starts on 07.00 on saturday



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Poppenbüttel

Wellingsbüttel

Hoheneichen

Ohlsdorf

Going to the airport from DESY

- If you are travelling from Othmarschen to the airport, board one of the first three cars, because the S1 trains split up at Ohlsdorf. The front section of the train runs to the airport, the last + Hamburg Airport three cars go to Poppenbüttel. (Flughafen)
- in short: just go in one of the first 3 cars





Friday closing dinner

- Welcome to the closing dinner on Friday 20 at 19.30!
- Transport tickets/groups of 4-5
- Walk from DESY to train station S-Bahnhof Othmarschen: appr. 30 min
- Line: "S 1", direction: Hauptbahnhof/main station to S-Bahnhof Landungbrucken.
- (only this line is available at "S-Bahnhof Othmarschen")
- Blockbräu restaurant: directly at "Brücke 3" diagonally across the station (cross the pedestrian bridge).





Football match – Yellow vs Red teams



Football draw

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- In large teams, the average individual performance tends to be equal
- ◆ The two randomly delected teams where 4-4 at the end of the level time
- ◆ But the red won at the penalties 2-1.
 - Sorry for the yellow teams, this is football







Photo and Meme competition

The Jury has met in the Bistro after dinner







Photo and meme competition!

- No photos submitted!
 - (So, Kristina wins Photo competition!)
- The winners of the best meme competition are...







Artistic...(or?) Philipp!





School life... Philipp, again!





Humour... Sebastian Ruiz Gonzalez

Students for the whole hacking session:





Social events... Christina!



RTL

Best...of the rest

Toni when a student asks a weird question

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Me waiting for people to join the sports session:

Corporate needs you to find the diffe between this picture and this pict

Best Toni

Best sports

Best Felix

They're the same picture.

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Keep posting pictures to CERNBOX

















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Important points

- Feedback questionnaire
 - anonymous feedback about the School, lectures, exercises
 - details will come by e-mail
 - you must complete this feedback questionnaire
 - really, please do we need your input, so that we can evolve, and get even better!
- Electronic version of the booklet (PDF) is published on tCSC website
 accessible only for logged-in people









Now, what's next?



Post-school networking

CSC lunches at CERN

tCSC2016





next CERN Schools of Computing

iCSC 2025

March 2025

Call for contribution in October 2024

At CERN

sCSC 2025

April 2025

Subscription opens in December

Abingdon, UK

tCSC 2024

June 2023

Subscription opens in February 25

Malmö, Sweden

CSC 2025

July / August 2025

Subscription opens In March 2025

Lund, Sweden

Attend other CSCs ③

Advertise CSC to your colleagues



If you are at CERN ...



CSC 2024 On IT services

4-8 November 2024 Ferney-Voltaire





The inverted CERN School of Computing



Why an inverted CSC ?

At every CSCs, the sum of the knowledge of the students often exceeds the one of lecturer teaching, and that it is frequent to find in the room real experts on particular topics. This is the idea behind iCSC.





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25-26 February 2013, CERN*









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6 to 9 March 2023

- Physics computing Performance tuning and accelerated computing
 Computer science and engineering
 Data science and machine learning





Programme: > Machine Learning

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The inverted CSC

 At the end of each main school, we call students present to make proposals. When we receive sufficient proposals of appropriate quality, we organize an inverted school.



The students combine their skills and elaborate on CSC related subjects.



The iCSC lectures 2024 selection process

A tough competition

- We have received 24 outstanding proposals
- A total of 48 hours of lectures
- Hard choices had to be made
- This should provide you with an excellent school content!



Remember: Selection process for lectures

- Discussions at the main / thematic school
- Lightning talks at the school
- Proposal after the school
- Review and selection by the CSC Advisory committee
- Lecture preparation and development with mentors
 - (1-2 mentors for each lecturer) (December, January)
- Finally, the presentation at the school









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2024 iCSC lecturers



Bernardo Abreu Figueiredo Karlsruhe HKA



Pratik Jawahar University of Manchester



Spyridon Trigazis CERN



Vlad-Andrei Badoiu University Politehnica Bucharest



Vlad Nastase University Politehnica Bucharest



Simone Rossi Tisbeni Universita e INFN Bologna



Cristian Schuszter CERN



Andrea Valenzuela Ramirez CERN

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Francesco Vaselli Scuola Normale Superiore INFN, Pisa



Zenny Jovi Joestar Wettersten CERŃ





Florine de Geus CERN

Robin Hofsaess KIT



Every presentation is supervised by mentors

- This year's mentors:
 - Andrei Gheata
 - Stephan Hageboeck
 - Pere Mato
 - Alberto Pace
 - Danilo Piparo
 - Sebastien Ponce
 - Toni Sculac
 - Are Strandlie
 - Sofia Vallecorsa

THANK YOU!



The 2023 topics

- Cloud & Containers Everything you need to know
- Everything that can go wrong in a message passing system
- Authentication and Authorization for the WLCG
- Quantum Computing
- How a real-world C++ compiler works
- CPU Performance Profiling on Linux in the HEP Context
- Multiplatform Programming with Python
- A simple introduction to accelerated computing
- The most beautiful line you can draw with Kalman filter
- An introduction to Bayesian neural networks and uncertainty quantification in neural networks
- Graph Neural Networks: From fundamentals to Physics application
- MLOps Going from Good to Great
- A Crash Course on Reinforcement Learning



The 2024 topics

- ♦ IPv6 adoption. How is it going?
- Computer Networks in HEP
- Networking for HPC
- Functional programming and its relevance for HEP computing
- Unraveling Grid Computing: From Basics to WLCG
- Revolutionizing HEP Simulations: A Comprehensive Introduction to Generative Models
- A Gentle Introduction to GPT Models and Their Impact on the HEP Community
- A Practical Guide to Modern Natural Language Processing
- Why do machines learn? Introduction to fundamentals and common misconceptions in ML
- The perfectly parallel program
- GPU Programming Made Easy with CuPy
- Advanced git course: How to git good!



Lecturers at the iCSC

- Many iCSC lecturers have become lecturers at various CSC schools
 - Sebastian Lopienski (2005), Brice Copy (2005), Zornitsa Zaharieva (2005), Andrzej Nowak (2008), Benjamin Radburn-Smith (2010), Thomas Keck (2016), Daniel Campora (2017), Eamonn Maguire (2017), Hannah Short (2018), Tom Dack (2023), Francesco Vaselli (2024)
- And one of them became director of the school

















♦ 34 questions, one question invalidated

To pass 17 or more correct answers



Which of the following RAID confi guration maximises reliability ?

- RAID0 (striping) where data is distributed to 2 disks.
- ◆ RAID1 (mirroring) where data is copied twice on to 2 separate disks.



- RAID5 (with 6 disks) where data is distributed to 5 disks and parity information is written to the remaining disk.
- ◆ All RAID confi gurations increase reliability in an identical way.



It the probability to fail is 0.01

RAID1: 0.0001

RAID50.0144

This is a binomial probability problem, where we want to find the probability of exactly 2 disks failing out of 6, given that each disk has a 0.01 probability of failure.

The binomial probability formula is:

$$P(X=k)=inom{n}{k}p^k(1-p)^{n-k}$$









Diplomas and/or Certificate of Attendance

Diplomas

- Not all participants took the exam, some did not pass
- You will be all called and receive
 - Certificate of attendance
 - School diploma + Certificate of ECTS credits









Distribution of diplomas and/or certificates



Response to reference letters

- I can write back to your supervisor
 - You will also receive a copy
 - Please let us know if should



We have a students with Distinction

- With a score of 30 / 33
 - Philipp Schreiner
 - Rongrong Cai
 - Thierry Guillaume Harte



Gold medals - Champions

Nearly all answers correct 31/33
 Felix Soubelet
 Lorenz Gartner

















THANK YOU ALL SPEAKERS!

- The CSC speakers put in a lot of effort to prepare relevant lectures and exercise
- Without lecturers... no CSC!









School

The lecturers ...

• It is a major commitment to come and lecture at the school



Thanks to the DESY organisers!

- The CSC team depends heavily on the local organising team
- Many helping hands behind the scenes
- Weekly meetings since a year
- Thank you Judith, Sabine, Thomas, Kerstin who planned it all, Anna and Birgit who showed us the way, Caroline that brought us drinks, Larissa from Hostel, the nice guards and the friendly Canteen staff! (and probably many more!)





We also had an unexpected issue





Special thanks to Adr...Andry...Annjay! (For being all three of us the first week!)







And ...







Finally ...

Thanks to you, the CSC 2024 participants





A last message as School Director

- It is the end of a Marathon that started more than 2 years ago
- Some take-home messages ... about the school



What a fortnight !

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Sometimes we hear ...

- There is too much to do, not enough time to rest or study
 - Reminder: Several activities are optional
 - Choice is freedom



Play Hard

The CERN CSC is not an everyday opportunity

If you liked it, tell your friend

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The School Academic Dimension

- The school …
 - ... is not a conference



- ... is not a place for lecturers to present their work, promote their projects
- Does not replicate of common training available at home institutes, or in member state's universities
- Does not deliver "technical training" courses
- Focus on persistent knowledge, less notions and knowhow







Education Science: Focus on Knowledge

Knowledge versus Knowhow

Knowledge	Knowhow
Articulated to other knowledge of the learner	Generally stand-alone information
By nature, when taken by the learner, different between learners	Initially, the same for every learner
Transferable, adaptable to other environments	Transfer requires effort
When taken by the learner, persistent	Will be forgotten if not practiced
Requires related knowledge pre-exist	Limited pre-requirements



Global Values versus Local Values

Global Values

- ◆ Science, Sports, Music, Literature, ...
- Local Value
 - ◆ Religion, Language, Literature, Music, ...



Becoming a Science ambassador

- Science is universal, and the scientific approach to problem, in many fields, could resolve many conflicts and misunderstanding
- Go beyond the pure science or computing skills
 - Bridging different domains is a rare skill
- Learn and improve also
 - Your communication skills
 - Teamwork
 - Leadership
 - Professionalism
 - Respect for diversity









Be ambitious, be brave

Be just and fear not



That's (almost) all Folks !



All good things come to an end...





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Summary of the School

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