

Toilet paper

The word pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis is not only the technical term for a - medically almost impossible - quartz dust lung caused by volcanic ash, but also the longest word in an English dictionary. Mocking minds might think that this has a lot in common with their exam material of the last weeks: It's unnecessarily complicated. You don't need it anyway. And - if you're honest - you've pulled the content out of Wikipedia. In my opinion, however, there is another connection to our exam material: as much as one hates it in the meantime, the fascination it exudes cannot be denied.

Mentoring program

As every year, we, the FSI Maths/Physics/Data Science, are organising a mentoring program for new students. This year, we are once again looking for motivated mentors to help first-year students get started with their studies. In particular, this involves explaining the daily routine at university and giving important tips, as well as guiding first-year students through the maze of university websites. We also have cheatsheets for everything, so that you don't have to think about everything that might be interesting for first-year students by yourself (but you are welcome to do so).

The orientation week takes place in the last week before the beginning of the lectures. We are also looking for people for online mentoring and for people just arriving at the first day of lectures. If you would like to help out or if you still have questions, please contact the FSI (owo23@mp.fsi.fau.de) until the 30th of September with your IdM ID, name, subject and email address.

Award for extraordinary commitment to teaching (PfbEidL)

You have had lecturers and tutors this semester who have gone above and beyond in their teaching duties? Maybe they offered extra practice hours, put together helpful animations, stood up for your concerns to the professor? Then we are glad to offer you the opportunity to thank your lecturers together with us. Every year the FSI Maths/Physics/DS awards the PfbEidL to a lecturing or tutoring person. The award with a gift hamper will be given to the winner at the graduation ceremony. You can nominate your tutors now! Just go to our website or follow the QR code on the right and fill out the nomination form. The next award ceremony will take place after the summer semester 2022 so send us your nomination until the 30th of September.



Game nights

On the last lecture day of the semester, there will be one more games evening. After that, we start the semester break with slightly longer intervals. The dates of the upcoming games evenings are:

Fri, 21st of July, 6pm Thu, 3rd of August, 4pm Tue, 22nd of August, 4pm Wed, 13rd of September, 4pm

As always, we will be in and around **exercise room 4** at the math department and there will be a joint pizza order. Snacks, drinks and games are provided, but feel free to bring your own favourite ones.

We are looking forward to seeing you!

Saufest of theoretical physics

On July, 20th from 6 pm, the theoretical physics invites everybody to the legendary Saufest. Enjoy yourself while relishing the slowly-grilled pork or the vegan alternative alongside homemade salads and freshly-tapped beer. The feast will take place at the entrance B3 of Staudtstraße 7. There will be a small fee of 9,50€ for the sow + buffet (8,50€ for students) and 7,50€ for the vegan alternative + buffet (6,50€ for students).

Please don't forget to bring your own plates and cutlery!

FAUMUN (FAU Model United Nations)

How does the UN work? What does the work of a diplomat look like? How do States resolve current conflicts of the world? FAUMUN gives you the answer to all these questions. Take on the role of a diplomat and represent a Member State of the UN at the worldwide largest simulation of the United Nations (National Model United Nations – NMUN) in New York.

Acquire extensive knowledge about international relations, improve your soft skills and collaborate closely with students from all faculties. As an interdisciplinary and international project, FAUMUN is an exciting addition to all courses of study. (QR-Code: faumun.fau.de)



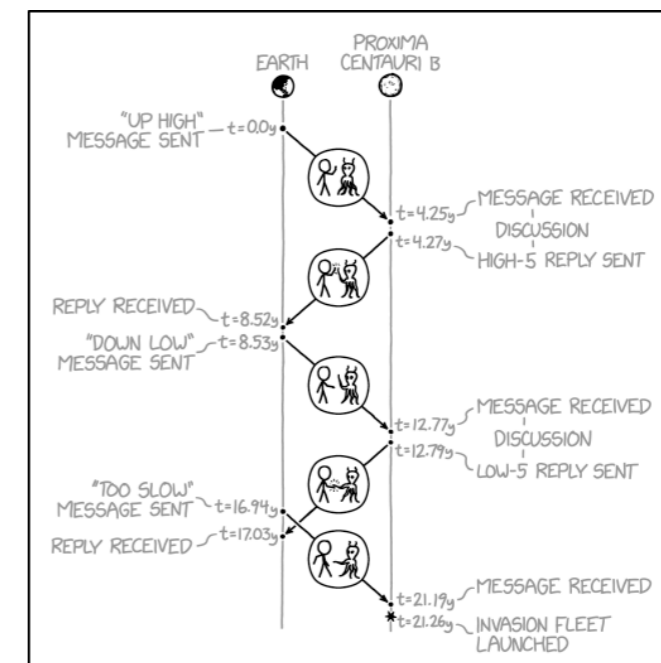
Old exams and how to reach us

Before you get too caught up in relaxation activities, most of us still have a few exams coming up. We can help you with that. With an extensive collection of memory protocols of past oral exams, we are happy to help you get a more reliable impression of what kind of questions you might have to expect. Just write us an email for which exams you would like to have old exams to prepare with and we will send you back suitable old exams. In return, we ask you record your own experiences for future generations and thus expand our collection.

You are also welcome to come directly to one of our office hours. There you can pick up the protocols in person or come to us with other questions and problems. You will find the deviating times for the semester break on our website in time.

Would you like to know more about our activities or would you like to join the FSI? Then feel free to send us an email (fsi-mathe-physik-ds@fau.de).

We look forward to seeing you!



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