Hotel Rytířsko, Jamné, Czech Republic October 20-22, 2014

Feedback from the participants

In order to get a better insight in the meaning of participants about the meeting and the lectures, they were asked for filling in the next questionnaire anonymously. They selected values in between the **1** (awful) to **10** (magnificient). The total results are handed over to lecturers and to the hotel management. I evaluated any suggestions related to organizing the meeting in order to improve the events next time.

Thanks for filling it in.

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Organization			
Category	Average / Votes	Notes of participants	Response of the organiser
Information	8.7 / 27	1) Company internal issue (voted 2)	1) I do not understand if I should be blamed or the company
before the		2) Small mistake in the seminary date (at last solved) – $2x$	2) Wholly true, my apologies, I sent later a correction
meeting		3) The Internet website could be better arranged	3) I do my best – but true, the application dialogue does not inform you that you succeeded; will be changed next time
		4) Everything clear!	4) Thanks!
		5) (+) Accommodation immediately after arrival at 8:30	
Realization on	9.3 / 27	1) Good organization	1) Thanks
the place		2) Interesting location in the middle of forests, in the back of	2) Indeed, this is why I rate it high, otherwise a half of you
-		beyond, poor wifi signal, no mobile signal	could flee already after 4 hours of lectures; wifi was not that
			bad, mobile signal was everywhere outside of the building, i.e.
			nobody interrupted the lectures by ringing
		3) Papers with lunch and dinner options should be dispatched	3) Nice idea, what an invention – I'll propose that to the hotel
		together to avoid having e.g. dumplings twice a day	
		4) (+) Enjoyment for free; pauses sufficiently often	4) What a pity we couldn't play the bowling longer

Hall, equipment	8.2 / 27	1) Dimmer lights / not enough light (4x)	1) Right, but that's not bad for projector, we would otherwise
			be forced to resort to curtains
		2) A bit cold on the first day morning	2) Well, Monday morning is colder on many other workplaces,
			I'll let to know at the hotel
		3) Chairs could be more comfortable / chair as a punishment (2x)	3) They will hardly change them, take a small pillow with you
		4) It would be good to reduce echo	4) Well, I have not noted the problem, when staying outside
			the niche. Last year we tried a mike, but it was worse. Move to
			front next time.
		5) Satisfaction	5) Great you can get it
		6) It is hard to see the lower part of the flipchart from the rear of the	6) Yeah, I was there too. We'll try to invent something, but
		hall. Small and broken flipchart only, better to move it higher and	note that Mrs Schmidt-Brandecker is not that tall.
		more to the center (3x)	
		7) Excellent	7) Perfect
		8) (+) Enjoyments (bowling, billiard)	8) You should test the pool and sauna as well
Meals	7.3 / 27	1) Small portions / snacks were nearly immediately consumed (6x)	1) The hotel personnel would appreciate if the women
			engineers take part in bigger number in a mere hope that the
			total consumption would get lower. Note that you're all men.
			But we'll try to increase the amount next time.
		2) I guess I put on weight	2) Are we the only two exceptions?
		3) Missing some foods after 7:30 (breakfast), but dinner, lunch	3) After the first breakfast we had some discussion with the
		breaks -> 10 points	management, it should not happen again
		4) The second 2nd dinner was excellent	4) Yeah, I rated the 1st 2nd dinner as insufficient, so we
			shifted to higher gear
		5) Pancake with spinach was tasty, but I had to stay close to toilet	5) I had the same without any problem. Maybe I didn't drink
		whole Tuesday.	that much beer and coffee
		6) (+) Meal at each pause, coffee & tea; (-) slow waitress, small	6) (+&-=0) That's not that bad.
		portions, insufficient breakfast menu	
Accommodation	7.8 / 27	1) Too far from Prague :-(1) People from Brno and Kunovice would rate Prague to be too
			far from their hometown. I live 20 km away, so I decided to
			help you all by selecting this locality fair to all of you.
		2) The building does not suppress the noise / Cosy rooms, but from a	2) I guess this is something I can solve by another hotel only.
		paper	The realistic solution is left to you - take the earplug for the
			2nd part.
		3) Good	3) Good
		4) Poor mobile signal	4) Outside of the building sufficient, no interruptions during
			the lectures
		5) (+) Very pleasant environment; (-) small room, chaosly located	5) (-) Well, the rooms are small but I could get in without a
		furniture (unable to open doors, etc.)	problem. Come sooner to select the right room next time.

V	alue	for	the	7.9 / 24	1) Price is not known to me	1) You're the lucky one, I know it.
m	oney				2) I expected more practical examples including explanation of the	2) Will be handed over to lecturers.
					selected approach. Otherwise OK.	
					3) (Voted 5) But I don't mind, the company pays	3) You wrote the lowest ranking from all (being the average
						one in 1-10 scale), so if the company really pays, I shouldn't
						mind as well. No, I mind, and all the comments to lectures are
						handed over to them.
					4) (Voted 9) I didn't pay for this / (Didn't voted) Paid by employer	4) OK

Lectures			
Category	Average / Votes	Notes of participants	Response of the organiser
Lectures –	8.8 / 27	1) Fuselage only (2)	1) See the last row of the evaluation
materials,		2) Some slides unclear due to black&white printing (3x)	2) You'd be surprised what is the price of one book. I'd be
presentation,			forced to increase the price otherwise. Whenever I saw
show			something doubtful because of the grayscale tones, I added
			arrows, and it worked well. Take with color pencils for Part II.
		3) Well prepared. It was realized as an overview of approaches used	3) Right, if I would try to import people from Boeing, it would
		in Airbus	get too expensive.
		4) A bit desoriented in German accent	4) During DTMA course in 2011, some lectures were provided
			by an Englishman. I had much bigger problems to cope with
			his accent.
		5) Sometimes too general	5) Well, what you'd like to get in 3 days? The programme was
			quite full
		6) Materials - OK; Presentation - information is uselessly repeated, a	
		lot of information need not be just read from the slides; only to	be handed to reviewers.
		highlight the important or unusual facts (more practical examples -	
		an illustration or a sketch can help to understand the problem	
		quicker) => pitch of the lecture could be better	
Gained	8.4 / 27	1) I have never been educated in F&DT before	1) Well, if you would like to be educated in F&DT, you should
knowledge			come for Part II
		2) Very theoretical, I'd appreciate practical examples, hopefully	
		some will be in the next part	lecturers
		3) Too much information for 3 days, but perfect for next studying	3) I myself agree

Important	7.6/9	1) Design of wings, slaps, slots / empenage / landing gears / engines	1) Yeah, that issue was often commented – wings and most of
	(my mistake – this		these parts are prepared outside of Germany, so I should try
	• •	– design aspects, materials being used (ox)	
	item shouldn't be		to contact somebody from there. Mr and Mrs Schmidt say,
but not covered	ranked)		that the design rules should be valid also e.g. for the wing,
here			which is mostly uniaxially loaded,
		2) "Share" experience	2) Yes, you heard about vast experience, nothing else could be
			handed over.
		3) Specialists for CS-23 aircraft	3) Hard to find a specialist who is allowed to talk and can do
			that well enough. I have one tip, but I need some encouraging
			- I was quite in a distress that the event will end with negative
			financial balance. Unless I hear at least from 15-20 people that
			their companies would pay for that, I'll not start the process
		4) Repairs of smaller skin damages, blinding the grommets across the	4) You had to go through the book and ask the lecturers in the
		pressurization	first day, if it could not be covered partly. Now it's hard to
			respond.
		5) There could be more on joints, less on materials	5) I was glad to see the material part. Apparently, everybody is
		,,	looking for his personal domain.
		6) Design of the primary parts as regards the lifetime issue (milled	
		parts, wrought parts,), the impact of assembly technology on the	
		lifetime (solid / liquid shims, tolerances and what happens when not	
		kept)	
		7) There was no initial explanation, what is stress intensity factor and	I his will be handed over to lecturers.
		what fracture toughness, the parameters were immediately used	

Any further notes (what you missed, what can be done next, who would be the optimum attendant...):

Query: Will we get the presentations?

Answer: More of you asked, the response is NO. If you write to Schmidt's and ask for a particular slide, you'll get this in colour. You have to understand that the pdf/ppt versions of the slides would be soon available everywhere. There's a lot of experience involved, so the authors are not prone to make it completely free.