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# DIAM PhD Forum

— An Introduction —

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# Today's programme

The menu for our first PhD Forum is the following:

16:00 Introduction of the DIAM PhD forum

16:10 Discussion of Survey and introduction of new PhDs

16:40 Drinks and food at /Pub

**Who are we?**

Seminar **for** PhD students planned **by** PhD  
students for the needs **of** PhD students from  
**DIAM**

# Goal(s) of the Forum

- **Social level:** build a stronger PhD community at DIAM. Have someone to talk to, share experiences, and so on.
- **Scientific level:** get to know about the research in other sections, learn software, coding...
- **Generic level:** Do something fun, useful and new!

# Example of Past Meetings

## Past meetings

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- 17 Jun 2021: "Meet the groups"
- 29 Apr 2021: "Creating your own website"
- 18 Mar 2021: "Interacting with fellow researchers"
- 28 Jan 2021: "Meet the groups"
- 03 Dec 2020: "Kick-off meeting"

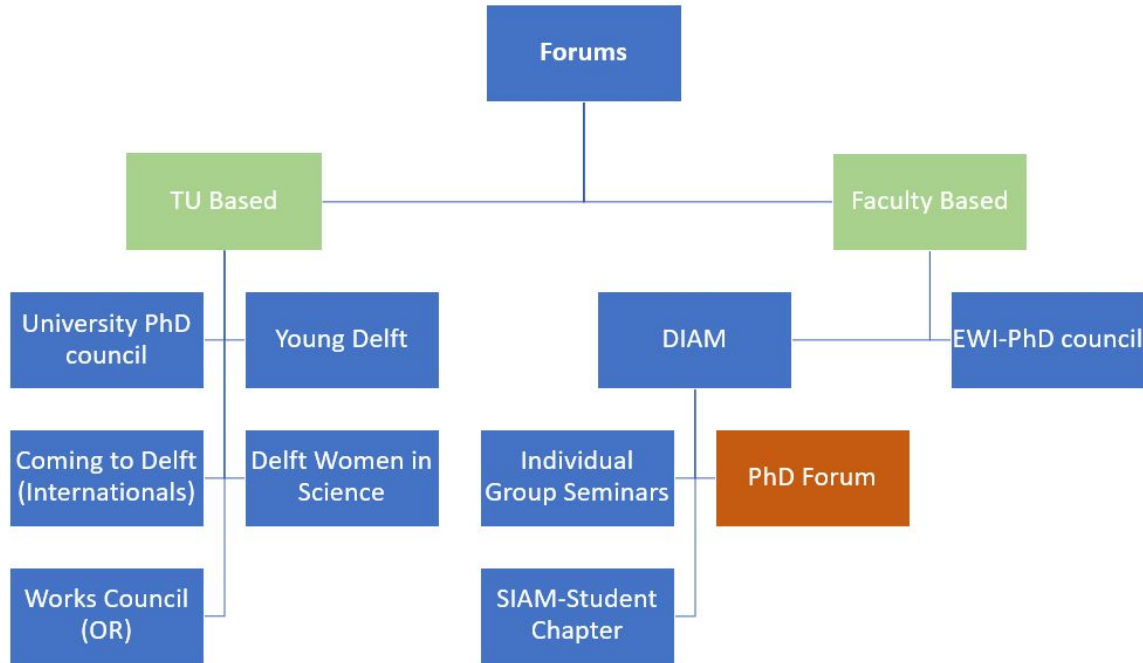
**For more details see:**

<https://phdforum.github.io/>



**Oh! So, this is another one of those forums to send me spam emails!**

# Where do we stand?



**Not an exhaustive list!**

Our Emails start with: Dear PhD Student  
(Are sent by the secretary!)



# Who can you contact?

If you have questions, suggestions, or ideas, you can talk to the representative from your section:

- Gerrit Vos (**Analysis**)
- Amey Vasulkar (**Mathematical Physics**)
- Marieke Kootte (**Numerical Analysis**)
- Tom van der Beek (**Optimization**)
- Bart van Ginkel , Soon...: Simone Floreani (**Applied Probability**)
- Andrea Bertazzi (**Statistics**)

# Next Forum!

Scheduled on: **October 21 from 16:00-18:00**

Topic: **Workshop on Public Outreach for Mathematicians**

Given by: KNAW

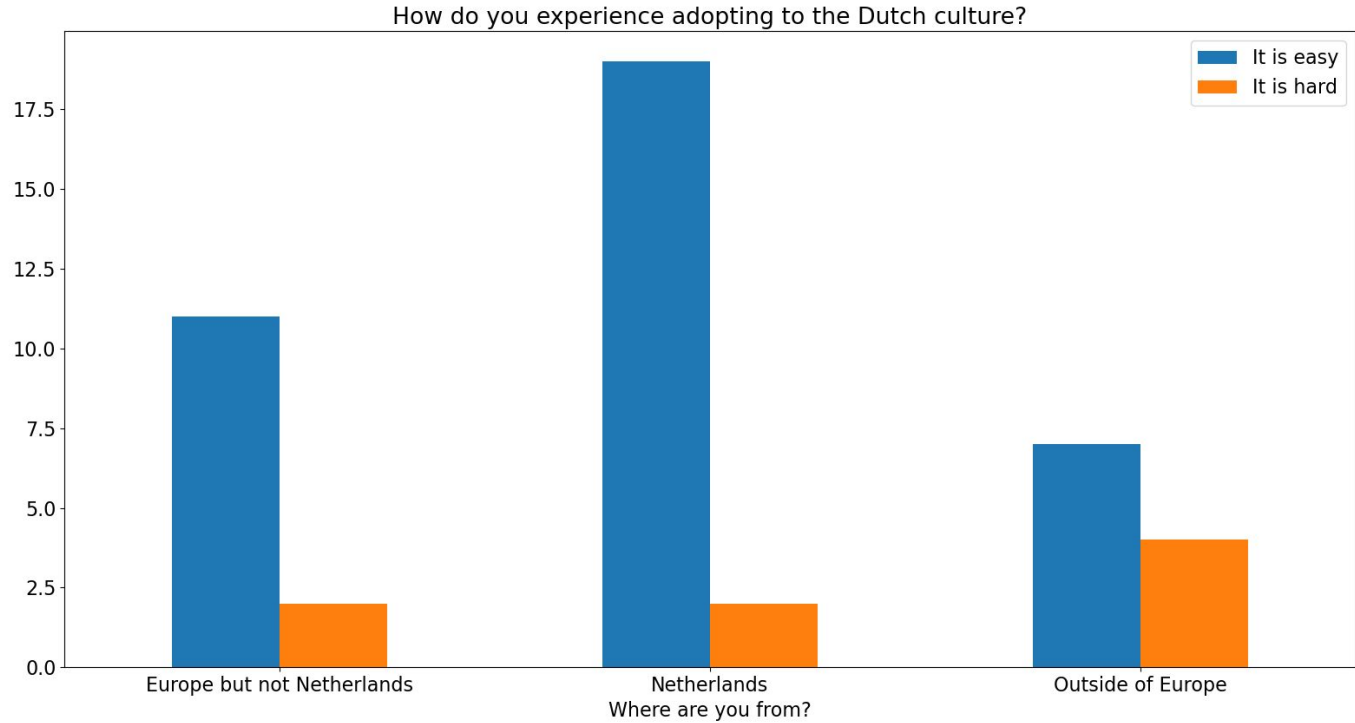
**Samenweten**  
WAT IS WAAR EN WAAROM?

**Who are you?**

# Short introductions! (1) Mathematical Physics

- Avelon Gerritsma
- Frederik Jasper Thomsen
- Huan Yue

# Adopting Dutch culture



# Quarantine hobbies!

Brewing  
Painting  
Baking  
Rock climbing  
Piano  
Planting

Chess  
Indoor exercise  
Historical dramas  
Keeping fish  
Running  
Lamination of carbon fiber

Algorithmic trading  
Tennis  
Sewing  
Drumming  
Wine tasting  
Gardening  
Investing

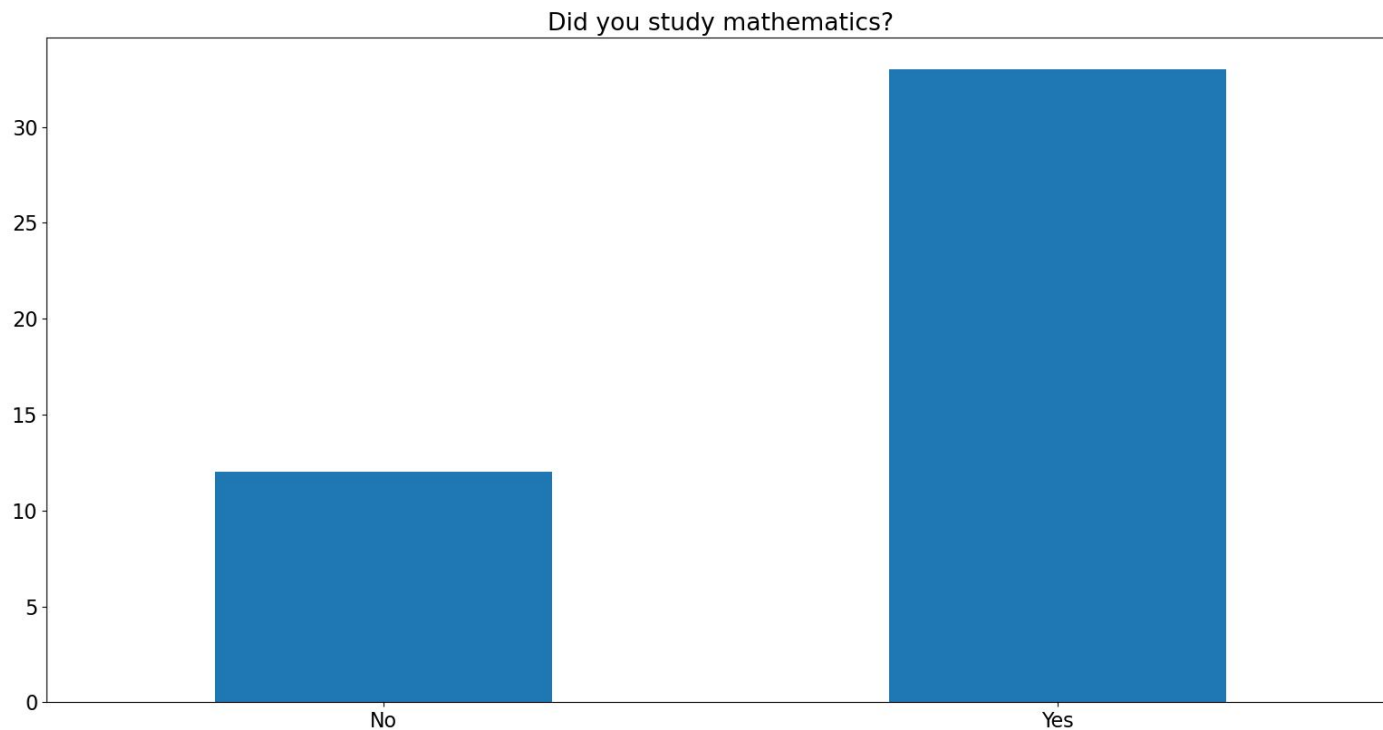
Biking  
Guitar  
Walking  
Cooking  
Writing  
Teaching housemates

Card game  
Fermenting

# Short introductions! (2) Statistics & Optimization

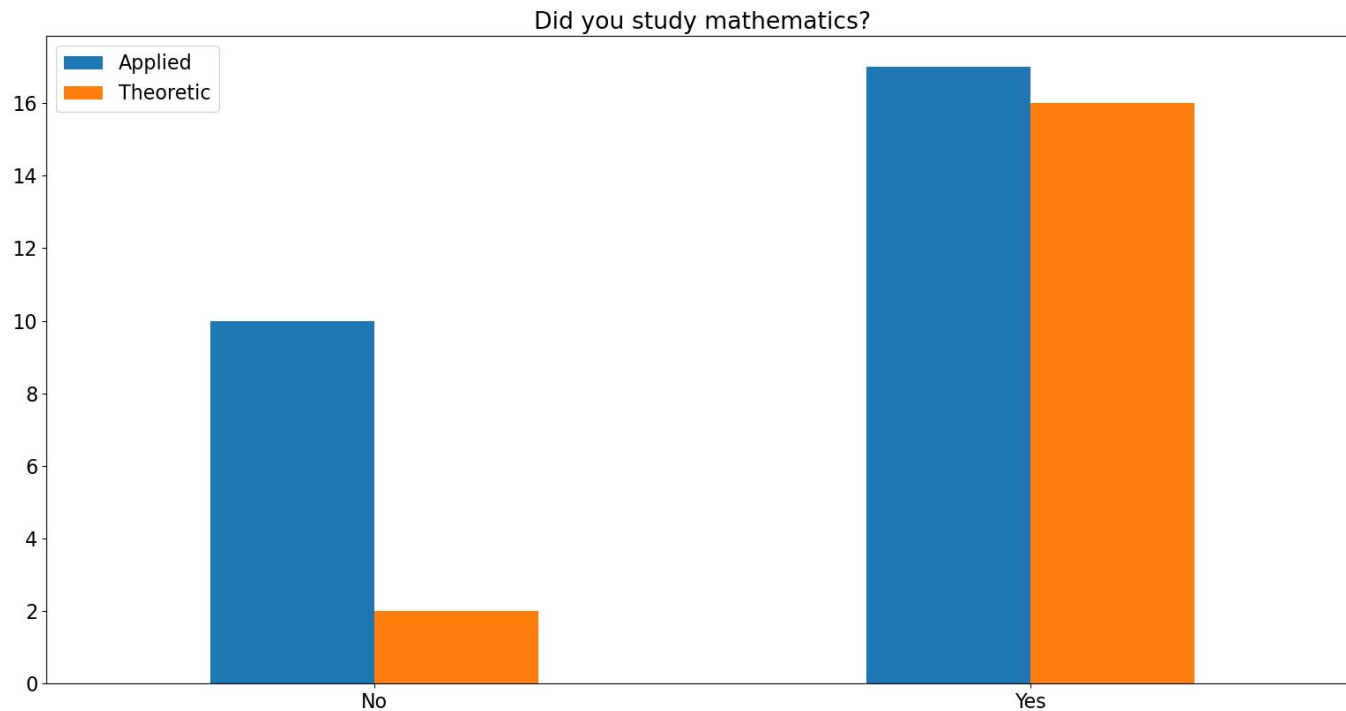
- Shixiang Li
- Wenda Kang
- Willem de Muinck Keizer

# Who studied mathematics?





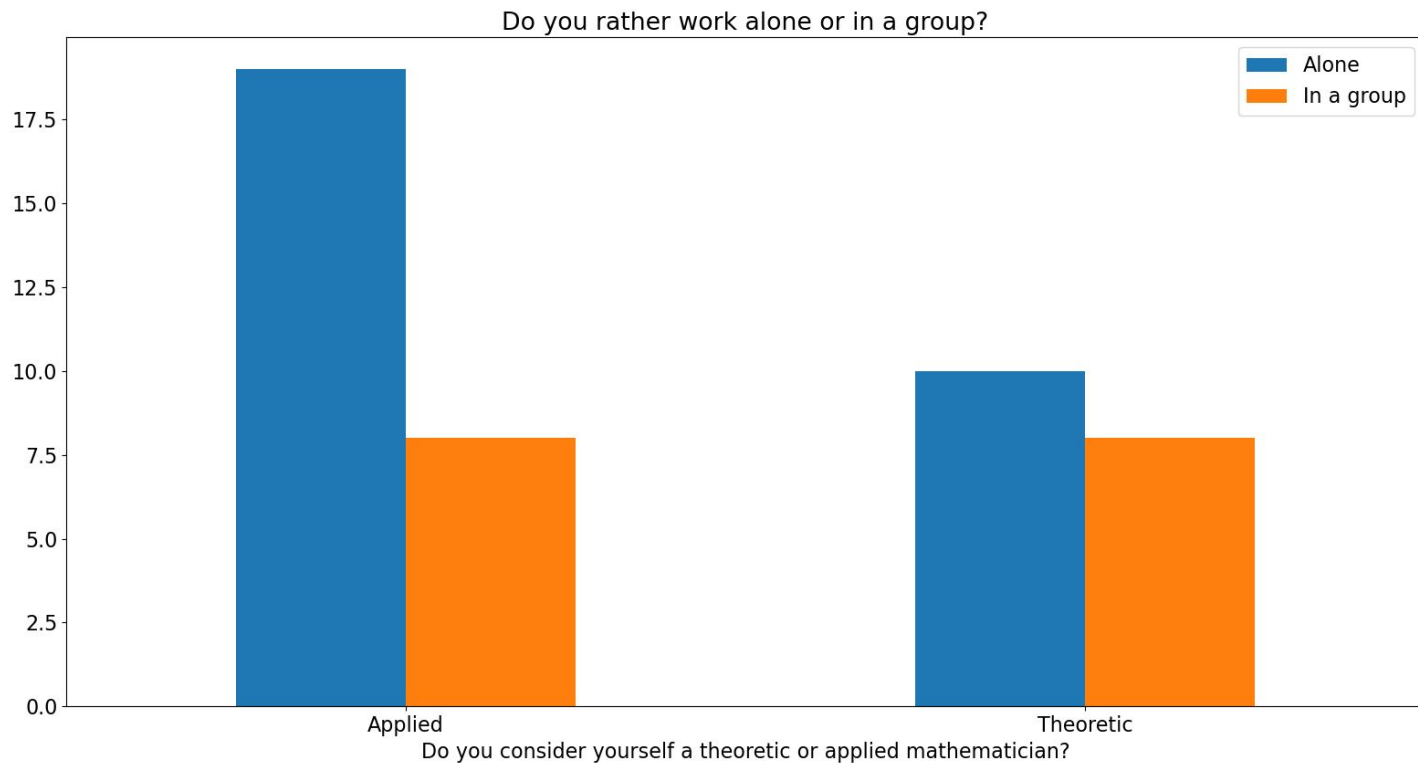
# Applied vs Theoretical



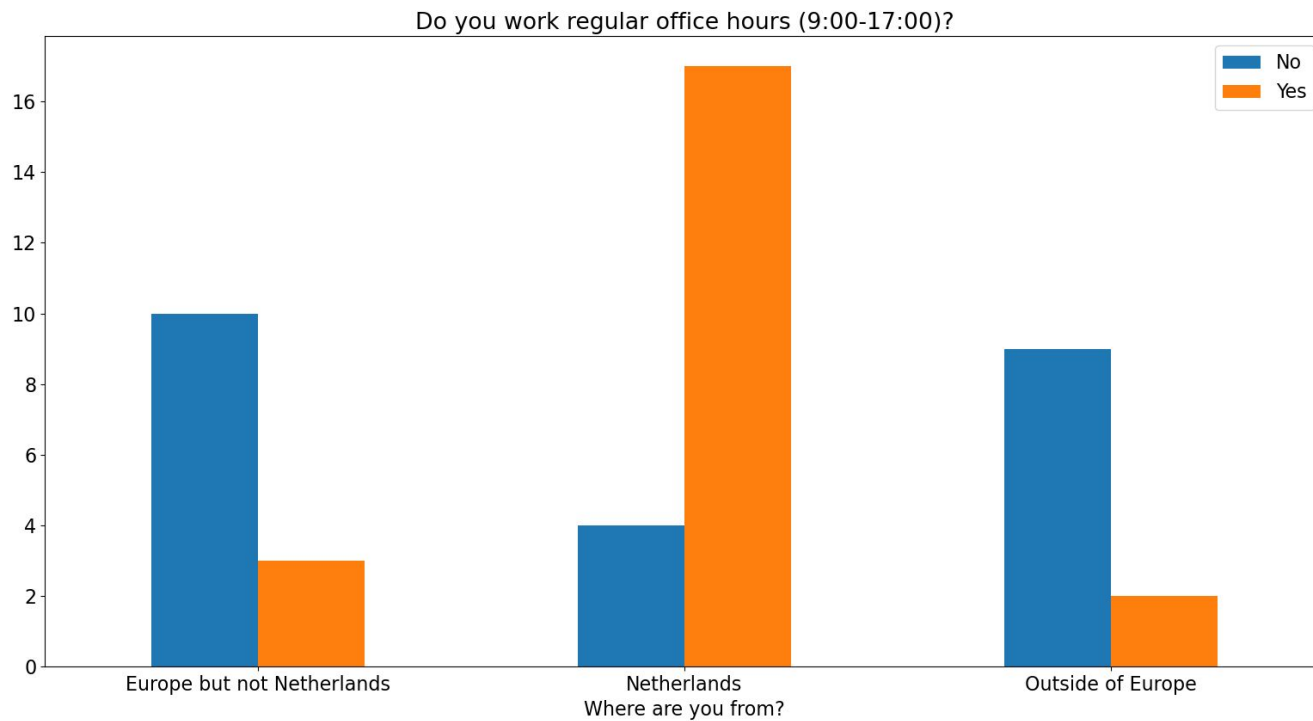
# Short introductions! (3) Appl Prob and Num Analysis

- Alan Rapoport
- Hidde van Wiechen
- Leila Hashemi

# Working alone or in a group



# Office hours



# Short introductions! (4) Analysis

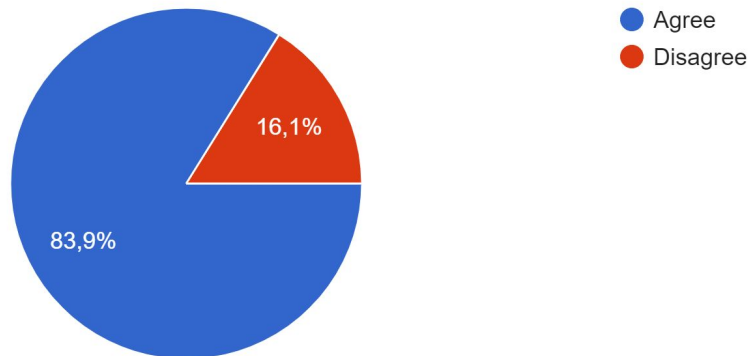
- Matthijs Vernooij
- Max Sauerbrey

**Feedback**

# Connection with other research groups

The PhD forum helps me feel more connected with other research groups

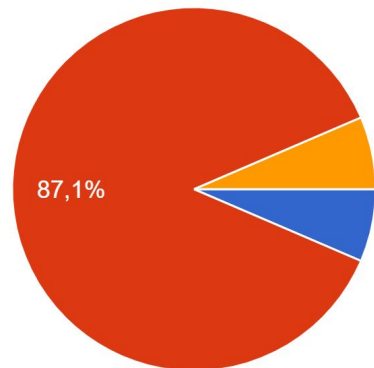
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# Scientific content

There is enough scientific content in the forum meetings

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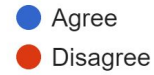
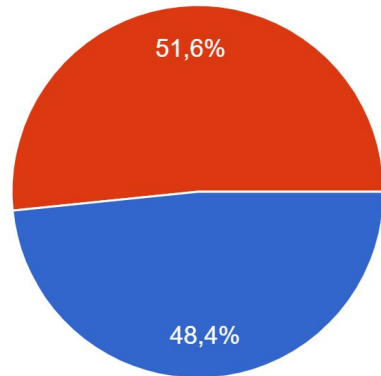
- There should be more
- It is just right
- There should be less



# Internal, external?

I prefer internal speakers over external speakers

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# Ideas!

Open problem sessions

Connect with math PhD  
groups outside NLs

Excursion to snowworld

Discuss teaching  
experiences

Discuss typical  
PhD paths

Sustainability

Borrel

Outside/sportsy activity

# General feedback

Keep up the good work (x5)

Drop the scientific part. [..] Just focus on networking and team building.

**"I think the organizing committee deserves to get paid" :D :D**

# Time for drinks!

- We will go to the **/Pub** (under EWI)
- **2 coins** for drinks per person!
- some **snacks** will be served :)

# Corona rules in /Pub

- Wear a facemask when not seated
- Register online and show them the green checkmark



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<https://tinyurl.com/2ua4ptyz>