



4C-Kolloquium Grußworte

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Herzlichen Dank für viele lehrreiche Jahre am PIK und ganz besonders für

- spannende Einblicke in den Wissenschaftsalltag
- eine angenehme Arbeitsatmosphäre
- ein gesichertes Einkommen während des Studiums
- Inspiration für ein Praktikum im Waldforschungsinstitut (Finnland)

Wir wünschen euch weiterhin Alles Gute und dass abseits des Wissenschaftsalltags keine Langeweile aufkommt!

Eure HiWis Aline und Tobias





Mathieu Jonard
Professeur
Maître de recherche

“All models are wrong but some are useful! I am convinced that 4C is among those. Why? Because two discrete but tireless women (Petra and Felicitas) have spent years to improve 4C by comparing model outputs with observations in numerous forest ecosystems and then adapting its capacity to mimic the reality. This is the time spent in this endless loop of improvement that makes the model so useful. I used 4C to simulate the growth of tree cohorts in an oak and beech forest in Wallonia and was surprised by its ability to reproduce the observed size-growth relationships. Petra and Felicitas, you leave us now with a robust tool for exploring the future of our forests under changing conditions. Thank you!”



Manfred Lexer:
Univ.Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Dr.nat.techn.



“Dear Petra & Felicitas,
lots of good memories linked to joint papers and discussions at meetings.
already started missing that:-)
enjoy life and take care.
Manfred”

My first mentor from abroad (**Petra Lasch**)
My first co-mentor from abroad (**Felicitas Suckow**)
My first short-term scientific visit (**PIK Potsdam**)
My first forest growth model (**4C**)

“I was very touched when I received this email from the PIK team saying that a whole team would be welcoming me in Potsdam:”

2012/2/27 Petra Lasch <lasch@pik-potsdam.de>

Dear Dejan,

concerning your work plan, I have some remarks:

- one month in Potsdam is possible, we would prefer Oktober-November because all colleagues of the 4C team (Felicitas Suckow, Christopher Reyer and Martin Gutsch) will be present during this time and will support you

Dejan B. Stojanović

Institute of Lowland Forestry and Environment

University of Novi Sad

Serbia





Heli Peltola
Professor



Seppo Kellomäki
Professor emeritus

“Dear Petra, it was always a pleasure to meet you at the project meetings. We remember you as a very committed and hard working high quality scientist. Enjoy every moment of your life here on!

Making the open source version of 4C is really great effort and scientifically highly appreciated, as well as advantaging open science.”



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Marcel van Oijen
Ecosystem Modeller



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“All I can say is that I enjoyed working with Petra on forest modelling in general and on the two papers that we co-wrote in particular (Van Oijen, Reyer, [..], Lasch et al. 2013 and Reyer, Flechsig, Lasch-Born & Van Oijen 2016). I had the impression that Petra was not only very good at science but equally good at working with other people. And I have of course special memories about 4C which did better than my own model BASFOR and than four other forest models in our six-model, four-country, twelve-site model comparison (the vO et al. 2013 paper). Please give her my best wishes!”



Rupert Seidl
Assoc. Prof. Dr.



"The very first model comparison study of my career (which was followed by many others since then) involved 4C, and was quite an eye-opener into the world of model uncertainty."



Joanna Horemans
PostDoc



Universiteit
Antwerpen

“Dear Petra and Felicitas,
Working with you was a real pleasure for me!!
Today, the official 4C chapter of your life is taking a new dimension.
I wish you both a very special and fantastique 4U chapter!”



Dr. Rasoul Yousefpour

Assistant Professor (Akademischer Rat a. Z.)



Prof. Dr. Marc Hanewinkel

Head of the Chair of Forestry Economics and Forest Planning



Andrey Lessa Derci Augustynczyk

Research Associate

"If you like to 4C the carbon cycle of a forest stand, go and visit Petra and Felicitas"