

To whom it may concern

Kaiserslautern, 1.10.2013

Dear Mr. Fraps,

Dear Mr. Hartling,

the 38th International Conference on Infrared, Millimeter and Terahertz Waves 2013 (IRMMW-THz2013) was held from September 1st to 6th in the Rhinegold Hall in Mainz on the Rhine. The conference was jointly hosted by the Fraunhofer Institute for Physical Measurement Techniques IPM and the University of Kaiserslautern. The IRMMW-THz is the oldest and largest continuous forum devoted to the science and technology of long-wavelength radiation. This year it attracted more than 680 scientists from 34 countries, the largest crowd in the history of the conference series. Besides excellent science the conference dinner is always a highlight for the participants where science and entertainment come together.

At this year's conference dinner the absolute highlight was your performance where magic was mixed with science. In particular the fact, that you were able to pick up the scientific vocabulary of this conference and included it into your magic (or science?) made your performance a real special event. Announced as a "post post deadline paper" all participants were almost tempted to believe the scientific explanations of strange experiments because the explanations were based on rules and laws of physics they know from everyday work. In any case, they were perfectly entertained. We have received lots of emails congratulating us for this choice. These congratulations are, of course, passed on to you as you did the magical entertainment. This show was the perfect event for our conference dinner.

We can recommend your show for all scientific conferences or meetings where science is brought to public. If someone wants to add some real magic moments to an otherwise serious meeting your show "Metamagicum" will help to provide a relaxed and entertaining atmosphere which is -as well as the scientific part- important for a successful conference or meeting.

With best wishes for the future and kind regards,



Prof. Dr. René Beigang

Conference Chair of IRMMW-THz 2013

