Looking back on 2021

Barbora Hladká
January

- Second term of online teaching ends
February

○ The world premiere of the play AI: When a robot writes a play (details)
○ The first "microlicence" signed (through CUIP)
○ 3rd Ř Markéta Lopatková -> 4th Ř Barbora Hladká
March

- Third term of online teaching begins
April

- 10 GAČR 2022 project proposals submitted ([details](#))
- 2 PRIMUS project proposals submitted ([details](#))
May

- COVID-19 vaccination: What is an academic employee at MFF? at CUNI?
June

○ MFF opens IMPAKT (details)
○ Third term of online teaching ends
○ Ondřej Bojar and Roman Sudarikov’s U.S. patent (details)
July

- No more stravenky ([details](#))
August
September

- Project Management Office established
- Seminar in Hejnice
- 2 HE project proposals submitted ([details](#))
- LINDAT/CLARIAH-CZ got the "Excellent" mark in the International peer-review of large research infrastructures of the Czech Republic in 2021 organized by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports ([details](#))
- We are going back to face-to-face teaching
October

- 4Ř B-day party
- 6 HE project proposals submitted (details)
- Jan Hajič in the international ranking "2021 Top Computer Science Scientists" (details)
- Milan Straka is one of the best MFF teachers 2020/2021 (details)
November

- Markéta Lopatková received the Silver Medal of Charles University (details)
December

○ GAČR 2022 project proposals by Veronika Kolářová and Jiří Mírovský accepted for funding (details)
○ Seminar in Memory of Petr Sgall (1926–2019) (details)
○ Christmas party at Kampa
○ Ondřej Dušek received an ERC grant
PhD students

- 1 thesis defence
- 4 doctoral exams
- 2 new students
Publications

○ 88 new records in Biblio ([details](#))
Popularization in the media

- [https://ufal.mff.cuni.cz/popularization](https://ufal.mff.cuni.cz/popularization)
Trips

In total 111 trips in May-Dec

- domestic 67 (incl. Hejnice seminar)
- international 44 (incl. two three-months research stays)
Social media

- Twitter @ufal_cuni
- Facebook @UFALMFFUK
- Youtube @ufalmffuk
Newborns

- 7 boys
- 1 girl
Brnkačka?
Happy New Year 2022