

Remarks on the PhD dissertation submitted by Alena Jírová:

To be the supervisor of Alča was sometimes rather difficult but on the other hand very pleasant. Alča was, in some aspects, rather chaotic but finally she was always able to find good and reasonable solutions, sometimes non-trivial. She was able to resolve even logistically complicated things by her energy and enthusiasm and by a nice sense for humour. The task of the dissertation was not simple: Such a large-scale study is not always so easy to conduct as a one-site experiment which can be more under our control. Alča was able to match various problems in the field. Finally, I am satisfied with the outputs in the form of three papers and reasonably long Introduction, which is not only repetition of the particular papers (as often is) but provides a good framework to the papers. Originally, I expected more papers to be included, but reality sometimes differ from expectations. I am convinced, Introduction and Conclusion, and especially quality of the papers (but their evaluation is, of course, upon reviewers) compensate the minimum allowed number of included papers.

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