The Heidelberg Laureate Forum brings together past Abel Prize, Fields Medal, Turing Award and Nevanlinna Prize laureates with some of the best young researchers in Computer Science and Mathematics from all around the world. The laureates spend nearly a week with young researchers, inspiring them with lectures, anecdotes from their interesting and highly successful careers, apart from spending many light moments over the course of the forum.

After a rigorous selection phase from among thousands of applicants, L3S Research Center’s PhD candidate, Ujwal Gadiraju was selected to participate in the 4th Heidelberg Laureate Forum from 18th-24th September, 2016. This year, the HLF boasted of laureates including ACM Turing Award winners Sir Tony Hoare (1980), Raj Reddy (1994), Barbara Liskov (2008) and Leslie Lamport (2013), to name just a few. A full list of the magnificent laureates at the 4th HLF can be found here. Among these eminent scholars, was also the Nobel Prize winner for Physics in 2011, Brian Schmidt. Brian Schmidt delivered a captivating lecture on the “State of the Universe”.

Ujwal presented his current work on “Improving the Effectiveness of Microtask Crowdsourcing” in a poster session that was thronged by interested researchers and graced by the presence of the laureates.

Ujwal Gadiraju at the 4th Heidelberg Laureate Forum