GISAS Summer School 2018 is an excellent learning experience. As an early stage PhD candidate, I have gained a considerable amount of knowledge about the different kind of Grazing Incidence Scattering Techniques available and how these techniques are useful in the detection of thin layer morphology. The diversity of lectures from 13 different experts of the field, on-spot analysing data and regular discussion seasons helped us to think in all possible directions. A trip to FRMII in Garching was an exciting experience and gives us a sense of practical experience.

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