

WLCG/HSF Workshop 2024

First plans and details for the meeting
at DESY next year

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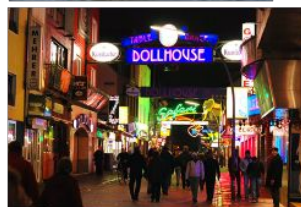


Hamburg

A vibrant harbour city in the North Germany

- There's always something going on, especially at the [beginning of summer](#) when the weather is usually great (well, it's [ok](#))
- World class art galleries, such as [Kunsthalle](#) and [Deichtorhallen](#)
- Classical music: [Elbphilharmonie](#) and [Laeiszhalle](#)
- Not so classical music: Venues throughout the city, such as [Molotow](#), [Grosse Freiheit 36](#), [Docks et al.](#), [Mojo](#), [U&G](#), ..
- Very lively [club scene](#) and [nightlife](#) on the Reeperbahn
- World famous attractions like [Miniature Wonderland](#)
- Many [musicals/shows](#) (mostly in german)
- [Alster lakes](#), [Elbe tunnel](#), [Harbour tours](#) (insider tip: [HWV 62](#))
- Speaking of which [Hafengeburtstag](#) is weekend of 10-12 May..

- Where I've lived for more than 23 years.. and where ATLAS held a successful S&C Week in the summer of 2018



Hafengeburtstag

There will be lots of visitors to Hamburg the weekend before the workshop



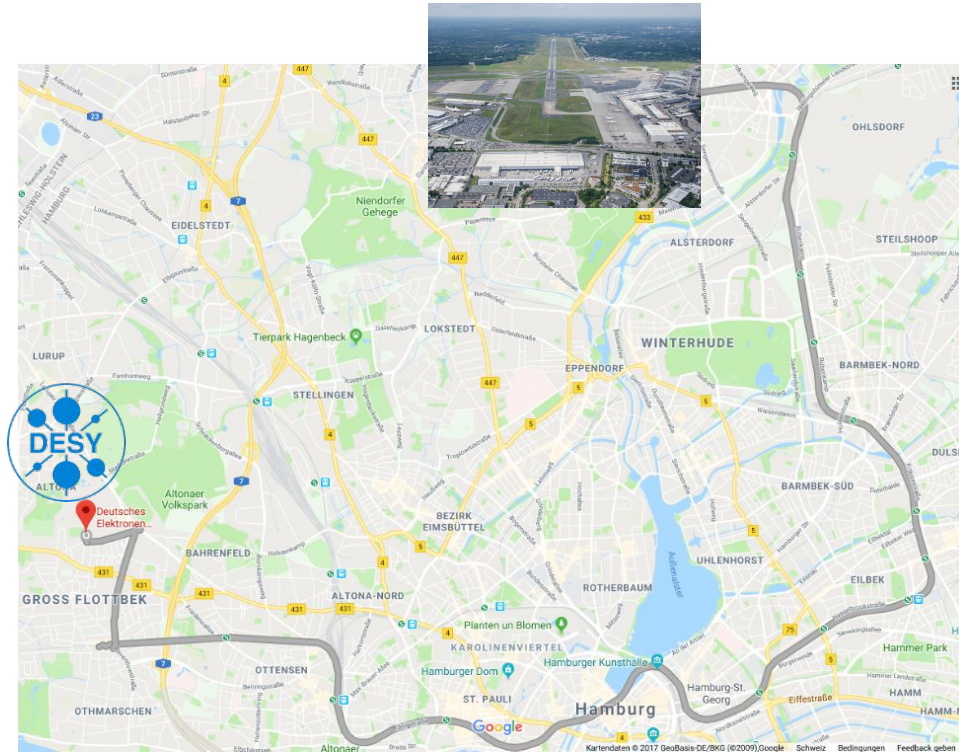
- This year Hamburg Harbour is 835 years old
 - Usually around a million visitors over the weekend
 - Worth a [visit](#) - hotels are *busy*



Arrival

Easy to reach from the airport

- To Hamburg:
 - Most flights from within Europe between one and two hours, some budget airlines as well as national carrier. Usually no more than 200-250€ if booked early enough
 - Connections from further afield via the usual European hubs
 - Good connectivity via train, within Germany and from neighbouring countries
- To DESY:
 - Journey from the airport via S-Bahn (S1) and bus (No.1), about an hour: [3.60€](#)
 - There are some roadworks/diversions near DESY, will provide more info nearer the time
 - A taxi costs 50-60€



DESY Hamburg

Laboratory

- Once the home of the [HERA](#) $e^{\pm}p$ collider, Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron, [DESY](#), is [located](#) to the west of the city, in Bahrenfeld
- The lab hosts two of the largest [ATLAS](#) and [CMS](#) groups, a [Belle 2](#) group, and many smaller on site Particle Physics experiments including [ALPS](#), as well as significant [computing resources](#) (including T2s) and long established expertise e.g in [dCache](#)
- There is also an increasingly large [photon science](#) presence on site: [PETRA III/IV](#), [XFEL](#), [CFEL](#) as well as plasma wakefield research [FLASH](#)(*Forward*)



DESY Hamburg

On site facilities

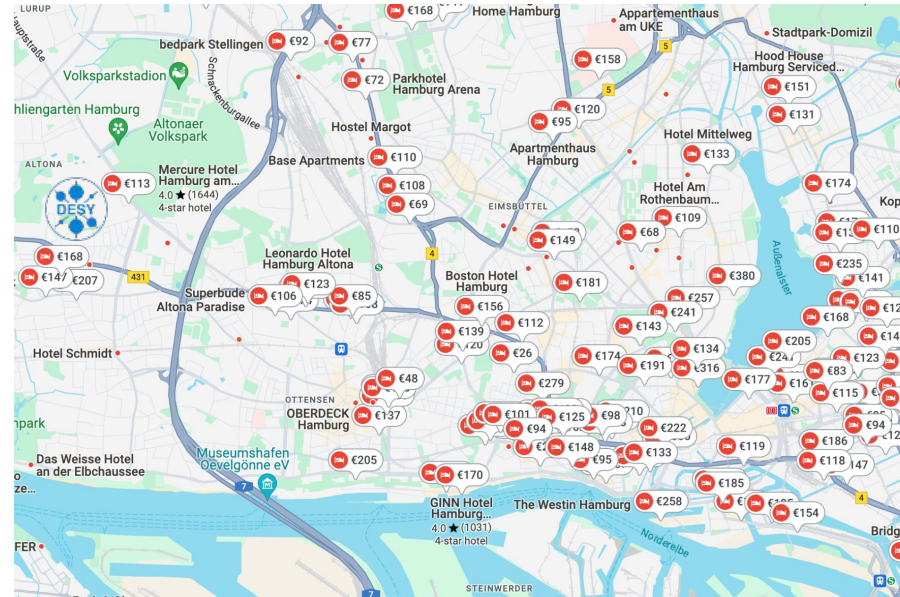
- Planning for Monday lunchtime until Friday lunchtime
 - We have the large auditorium for the full week*
 - A second room for up to 80 people every day except Wednesday
 - Wednesday afternoon a smaller room (30 people) is reserved for board meetings
- *There is a weekly [Particle and AstroPhysics Colloquium](#) at DESY on Tuesday at 15:30, which could be include in the programme with a related topic and speaker, move to another day if needed
- Wifi - Eduroam is available and is usually sufficient
- Lunch at 1pm in the on-site canteen, typically 5-8€
- Mid-session coffee and cake breaks will be included



Accommodation

DESY Hostel and many hotels in Hamburg

- The [DESY hostel](#) is an on-site and inexpensive option, 35€ per night for an en-suite single room (45€ double)
 - Currently more limited in availability, as we are still hosting many Ukrainian refugees
 - We have reserved 40 single rooms, which can be booked using the registration form [here](#) and the name “WLCGHSF2024”
 - Rooms are reserved from Friday May 9, but you’re not obliged to stay the weekend before!
- There are many hotels in Hamburg, large price range
 - A hotel list will be made on the workshop indic
 - Those shown [on the right](#) are prices per night arriving Sunday May 11, leaving Friday May 16
 - We’re trying to reserve some rooms at the [Mercure](#)



Social Activities

Reception and Dinner

- Reception at DESY on Monday evening
 - Welcome drinks and finger food
 - Is there interest in holding a poster session?
- Planning the dinner on Wednesday evening at [Altes Mädchen](#), at a local craft brewery, [Ratsherrn](#), in the [Sternschanze](#) district
 - Very successful ATLAS dinner there in 2018, impressive and seemingly endless buffet
 - Plenty of room to move around and indoors and outdoors, with drinks included until 23h
 - During registration, should also be the option to sign up for a Brewery tour (in English) for a max. 2 x 25 people
- Transport there from DESY will be provided, make your own way back via public transport (S-Bahn is a few minutes away)



Summary

And some important dates

- WLCG/HSF Workshop at DESY Hamburg, May 13-17 2024: Anticipating an attendance of around 130 persons
- Plan to open the registration mid-January
 - The registration fee covering the dinner including transport there, reception, all coffee breaks and perhaps a few other extras will be 250€
 - This will increase for late-comers to 275€ after April 1st
 - Advance payment via Bank (IBAN) transfer (preferred), Credit Card (on site) / PayPal should be ok
 - We cannot provide itemised invoices, can do requests for text on the receipt or a letter of attendance
- DESY Hostel reservations to open with registration, rooms available until 4 weeks before workshop, April 15th
- Plan to close the registration on April 22nd, 3 weeks before the workshop
- More information, workshop web page and registration opening to come in a bulletin in the new year

See you in May 2024

