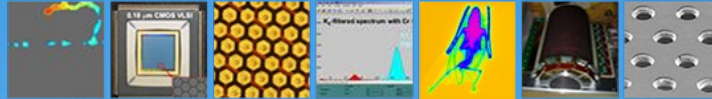


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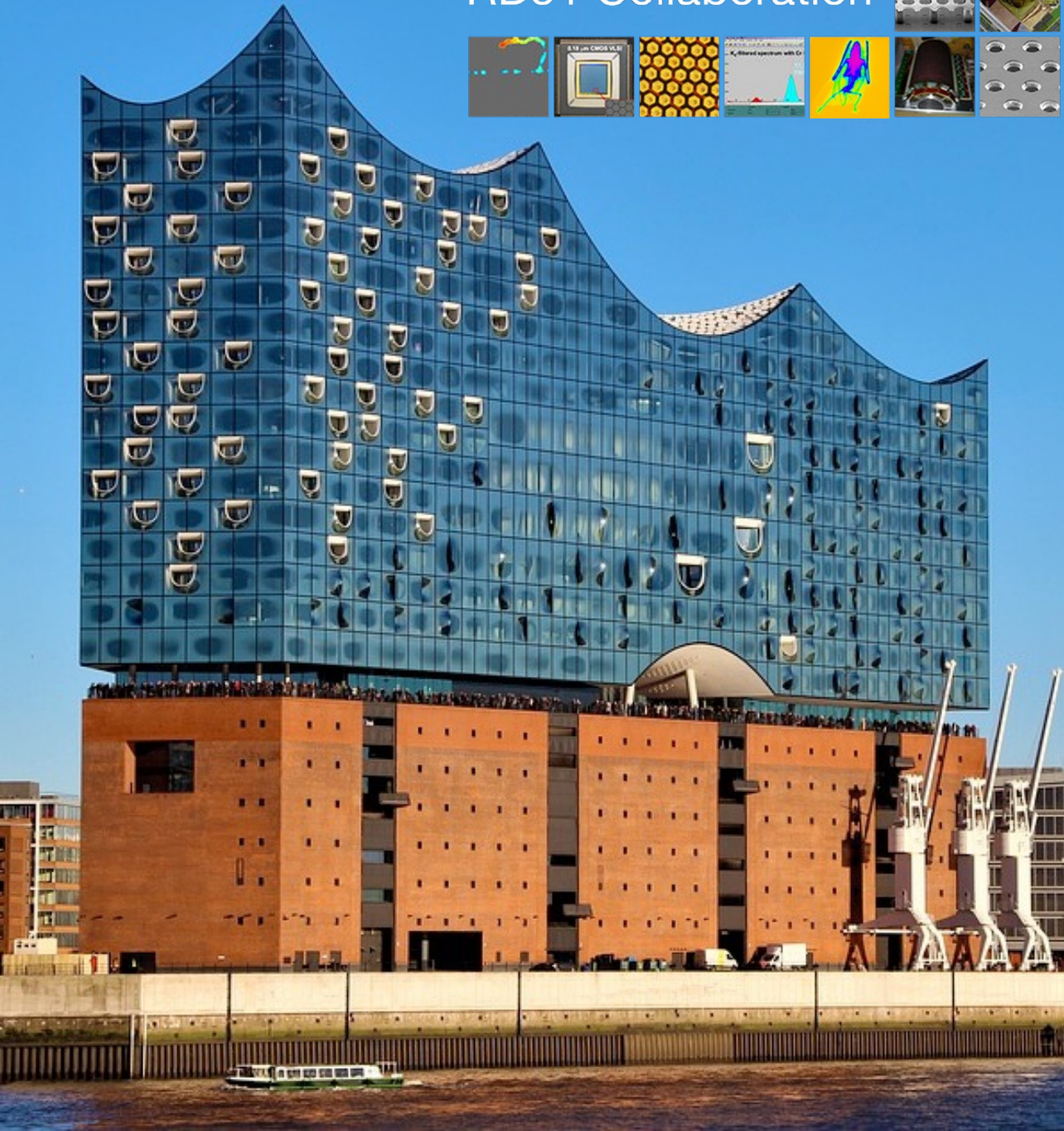
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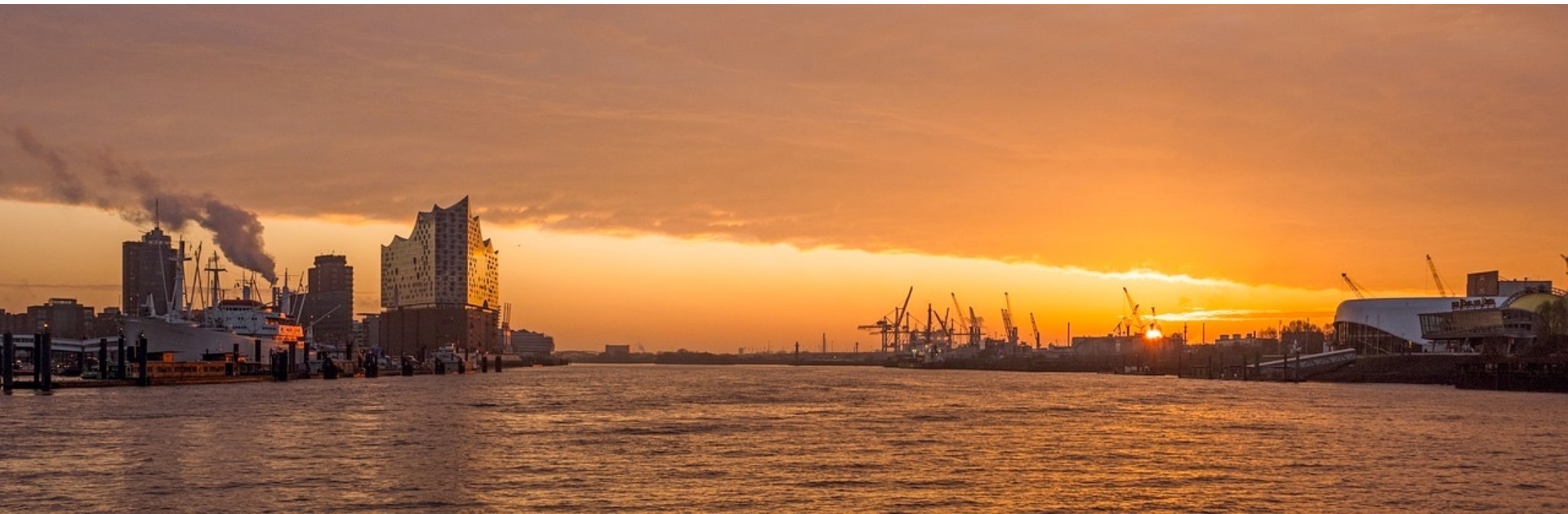
Hamburg – some facts

- second-largest city of Germany (7th of EU)
 - approximately 1.9 million inhabitants; 5.4 million in metropolitan area
- beautifully located on the banks of rivers Elbe and Alster
 - water, water, water!



Hamburg – history and harbour

- long and proud history: “Free and Hanseatic City”
 - always governed by local citizens
 - a standalone “Bundesland” – one of the 16 federal states
- thriving and dominating harbour
 - Germany’s “Tor zur Welt”
 - for centuries: multi-cultural influence and open-minded citizens
- flourishing economy





Hamburg – high quality of live



- founded 1919 by local citizens
- now: > 40 000 students, all disciplines



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- physics department:
 - astrophysics
 - nanoscience + photonics
 - HEP division

LHC physics, astro-particle physics,
neutrino physics, detector R&D, particle
physics phenomenology

- extremely successful in federal “excellence initiative”
 - “University of excellence”: 4 excellence clusters
 - cluster of excellence: “Quantum Universe”
 - ▶ topics: string theory, particle physics, cosmology
 - ▶ collaboration with DESY



MPGD 2026: conference organisation



- interested to organise MPGD 2026 at the University of Hamburg
- best times: outside teaching semesters
 - August or September would be best option
 - mid-February to mid-March also possible
- substantial experience in organising conferences of all sizes
 - university also provides relevant support
- recent examples in particle physics:
 - EPS-HEP 2023: more than 800 participants
 - BOOST 2022: approximately 100 participants

MPGD 2026: proposed conference location

- very central conference location
 - short distances, excellent connectivity
 - close to shopping, culture, attractions, bars and leisure activities



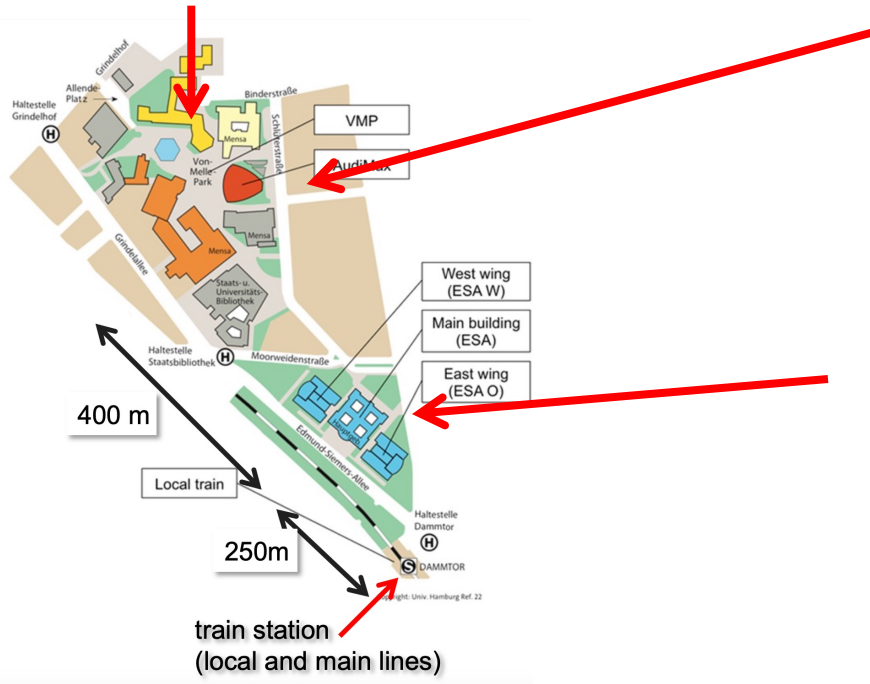
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- location: central campus of UHH
 - Several options for O(100) people conference
 - All buildings have ample space for posters

Von-Melle-Park 8
Anna-Siemsen-Hörsaal 470 seats



Audimax: modern main auditorium Audi 1: 1160 seats / Audi 2: 491 seats

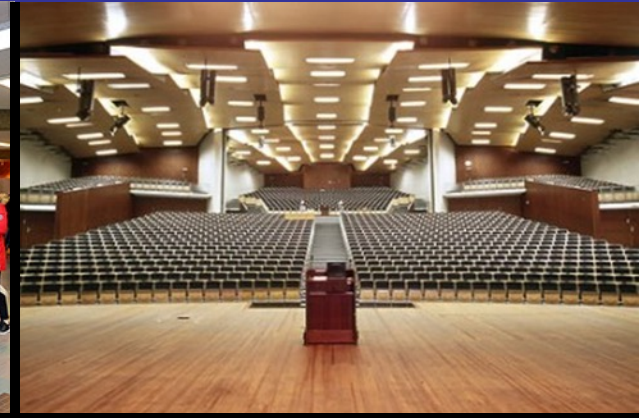


historic main building with modern annex
7 Lecture halls with 79 – 612 seats





UHH Audimax



UHH historic building



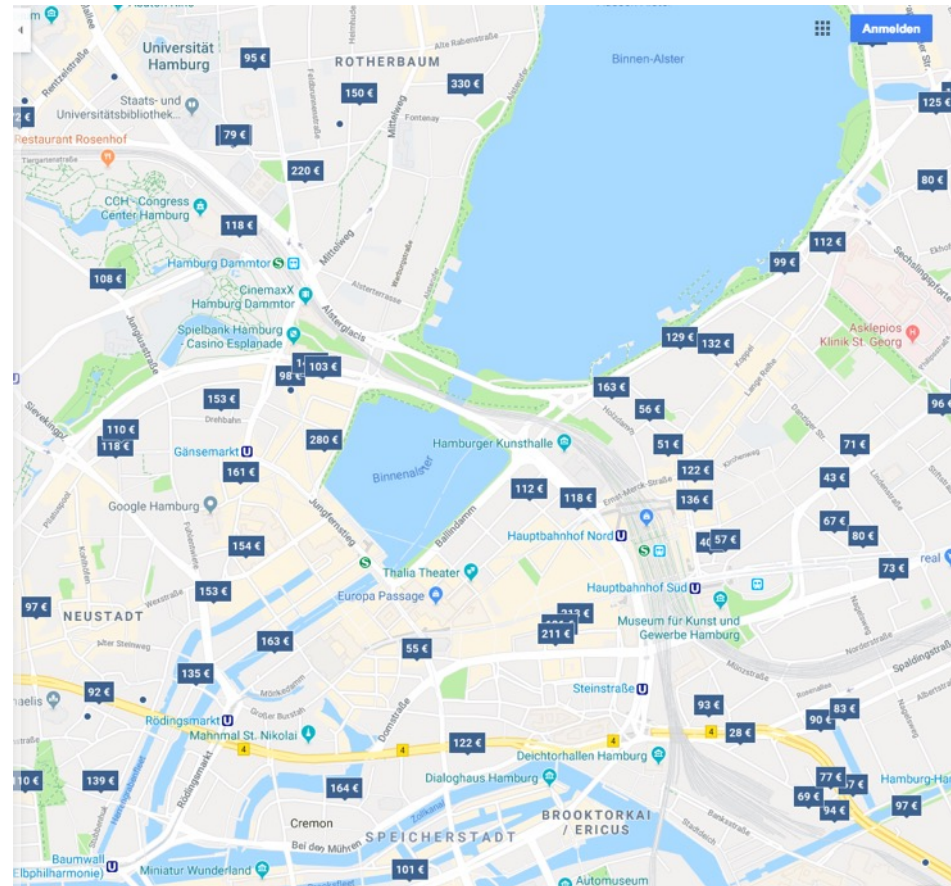
Fee/accommodation

- fee estimate based on similar conferences hosted at UHH
 - ball-park expectation of 250-350€
 - sponsorships/further support will be sought
 - uncertainty due economic turmoil

- Hamburg offers a large range of hotels

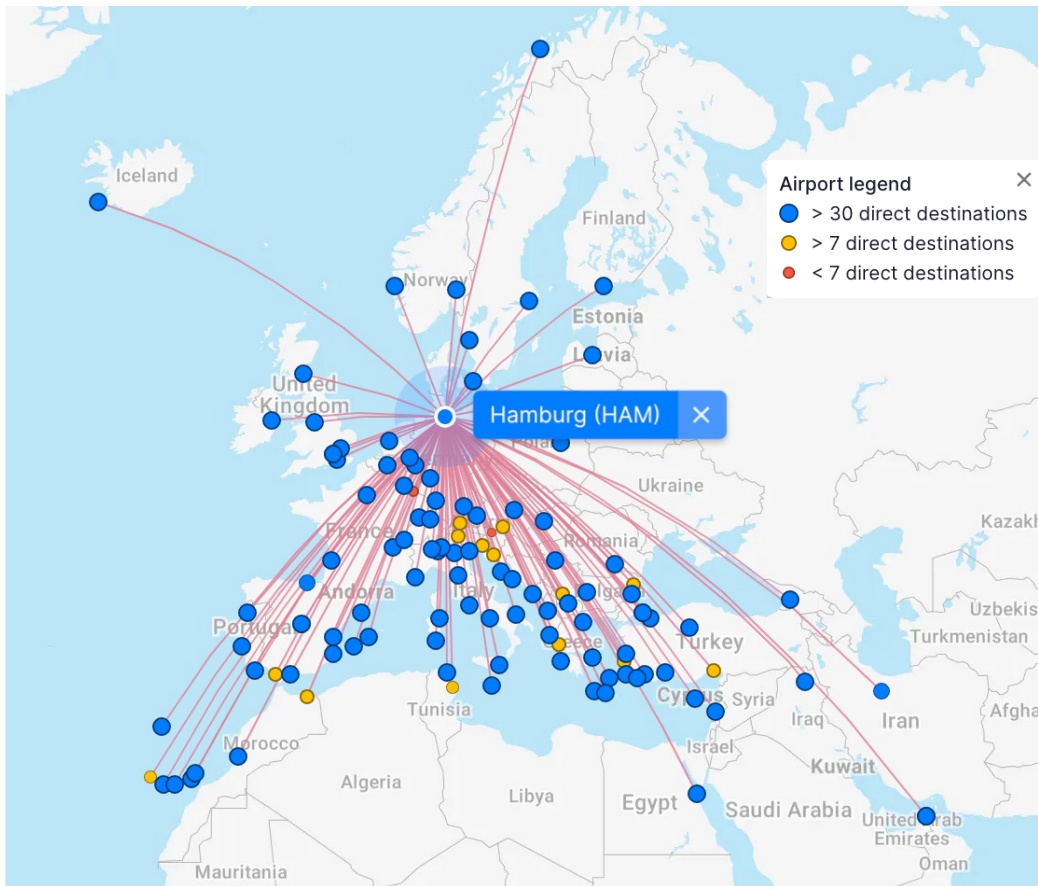
- several large hotels in walking distance

- hotel price range:
 - 40/50 EUR/night – infinity



Travel

- Hamburg is well connected!
 - both trains and airplanes!
- Hamburg International Airport (HAM)
 - Direct flights to 113 cities in 37 countries.
 - Connections through Frankfurt, Munich, and other European city → world-wide connectivity
- Direct flight Hamburg → Geneva
 - Oct 2023: 4 times a week
- Easy access to the city
 - Trip from airport to conference venue is 30 mins with a direct S-bahn (every 5mins!)
- Public Transport in the Hamburg area extremely efficient!





Visits/social program



Hamburg offers a number of sight-seeing opportunities

- architecture
- art, music, ballet
- ...

region around Hamburg offers many highlights

- North sea and Baltic sea
- major vacation destination in Germany

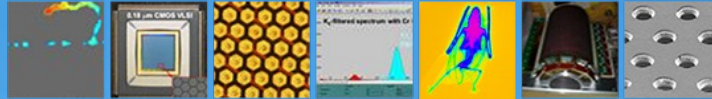




happy to welcome you in Hamburg in 2026!



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