

Joint HSF / WLCG Workshop

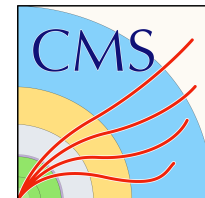
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Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron, DESY

A Research Centre of the Helmholtz Association

- Established 1959 in Hamburg, in the western suburb of Bahrenfeld; since 1992 also in Zeuthen, on the outskirts of Berlin
- Around 2400 personnel and 3000+ visitors per year
- Once the home of the unique e^+p collider HERA, DESY now hosts two of the largest LHC groups, with around 100 people in both ATLAS and CMS
- Further major contributions to particle physics in Belle II and ILC as well as ALPS, OLYMPUS, ..
- Astro-particle physics: Ice Cube, CTA, ..
- There is also an increasingly large photon science presence on site: CFEL, EMBL, PETRA III, XFEL, FLASH, .. utilising front line accelerator research



Arrival

To Hamburg

- Ever expanding international airport, some budget airlines as well as national carriers
- Most flights from within Europe between 1 and 2 hours and around 200€ if booked early enough
- Flights from further afield via the usual hubs
- Good connectivity via train, within Germany as well as from neighbouring countries.

To DESY

- Journey from the airport via local S1 train (s-bahn) and bus, takes about 1 hour: 3,30 €
- Taxi costs around 40-50 €

To the City Centre

- Around 30 minutes either from the airport or DESY



What we can offer for a meeting at DESY

Excellent on-site facilities

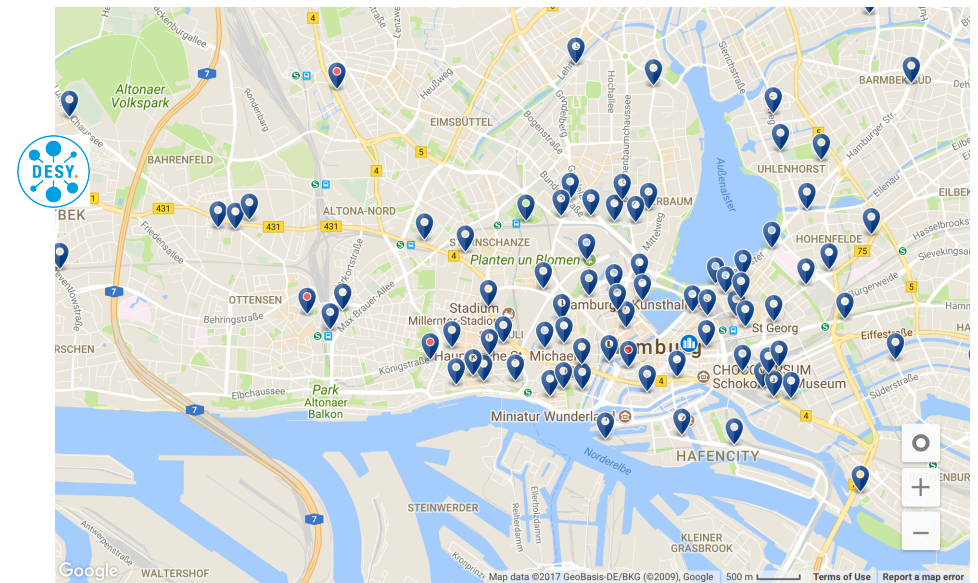
- Plan for the full week, Mon May 4 until Fri May 8
- Monday and Friday:
Plenary in the main auditorium (capacity 350)
- Tuesday-Thursday:
Parallel sessions, three rooms available (capacity 350, 130 and 110)
- Additional smaller rooms available for breakout sessions
- **Vidyo** available in all rooms on the campus
- WiFi using **eduroam** and DESY-Guest connections.
Dedicated network for workshop also possible
- **Lunch** at around 1pm in the on-site canteen: 3 or 4 options, including vegan, price range typically 3,50 – 7 €
- Mid session coffee and cake breaks will also be arranged



Accommodation

Large range of overnight stays available

- We will reserve a block of en-suite single rooms at the on-site hostel from Sunday May 3. Cost is 33 € / night
- There is a Mercure within 10-15 minutes walk of DESY, we can also try to reserve some rooms there
- Otherwise there is a large number of hotels in Hamburg, some closer to DESY, some closer to the city centre
- Prices start at about 75 € / night, the average is around 100-125 € / night and if you want to stay at the Westin in the Elbphilharmonie, it's around 300 € / night



Social Events

- There will be a reception at DESY on the Monday evening, after the opening plenary session with welcome drinks alongside some finger food
- The workshop dinner will be on the Wednesday, after the conclusion of the parallel sessions
- Currently considering a popular local craft beer brewery as the venue, after it successfully hosted the ATLAS Software and Computing Week dinner in 2018
- Transport from DESY will be provided, make your own way back via excellent public transport nearby



Things to do in Hamburg

- Many world class art galleries
- Classical music: **Elbphilharmonie** and Laizehalle; not so classical music: many venues scattered through the city
- Attractions like **Miniature Wonderland**, Hamburg dungeon,..
- Many musicals/shows (mostly in german)
- Very lively nightlife!
- Alster lake, Elbe river, Harbour tours..
- **Hafengeburtstag** (harbour birthday) is the weekend after the meeting, starting on the Friday afternoon – stay for a while after the meeting!



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Summary



- DESY Hamburg offers to host the next joint HSF/WLCG workshop, May 4-8 2020
- Accessible and vibrant city in the north of Germany
- Excellent facilities at DESY and experience hosting large events, with established and reliable services such as Vidyo and WiFi networks
- Hostel accommodation available on-site at a low rate; accommodation to fit a range of budgets available throughout the city
- We estimate a registration fee of around **200 €**, covering the dinner including transport there, welcome reception, coffee breaks and perhaps a few other extras