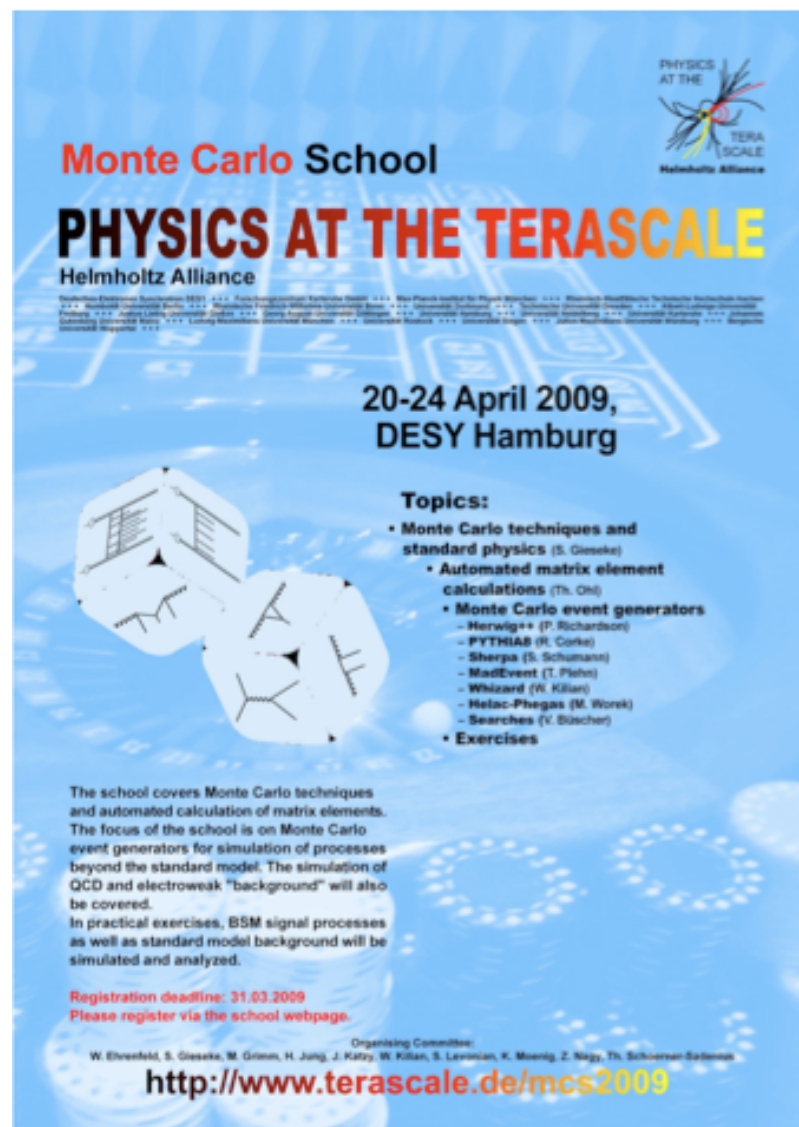


# Welcome

## to the Monte Carlo School 2009



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# WELCOME TO THE MONTE CARLO SCHOOL 2009 ...

> ... the latest in the *long* tradition of schools organised by the Analysis Centre of the Helmholtz Alliance “Physics at the Terascale”

- 04/2008: Monte Carlo School 2008: 100 participants
- 10/2008: Statistics Tools School 2008: 120 participants
- 11/2008: PDF School 2008: 50 participants
- 03/2009: Fitting Workshop 2009: 90 participants
- 03/2009: CAPP School 2009: 30 participants
- **04/2009: Monte Carlo School 2009: 75 part.**
- 06/2009: Detector Understanding Workshop
- ~10/2009: PDF School 2009
- ~11/2009: Scientific Computing Workshop 2009

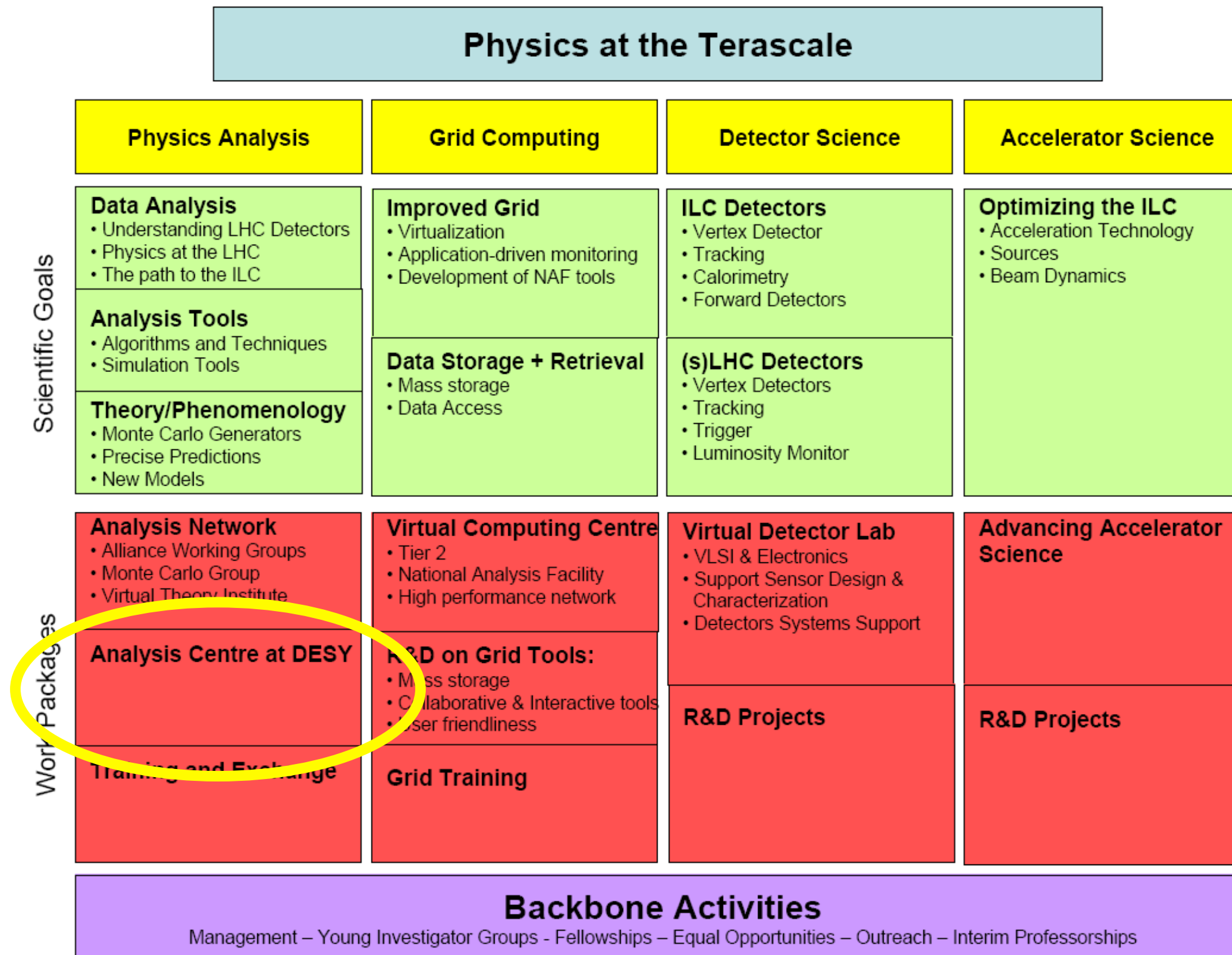
## Reduced # of participants:

- Topic?
- Saturation with MC knowledge?
- Too many schools?
- Strong participation from DESY.

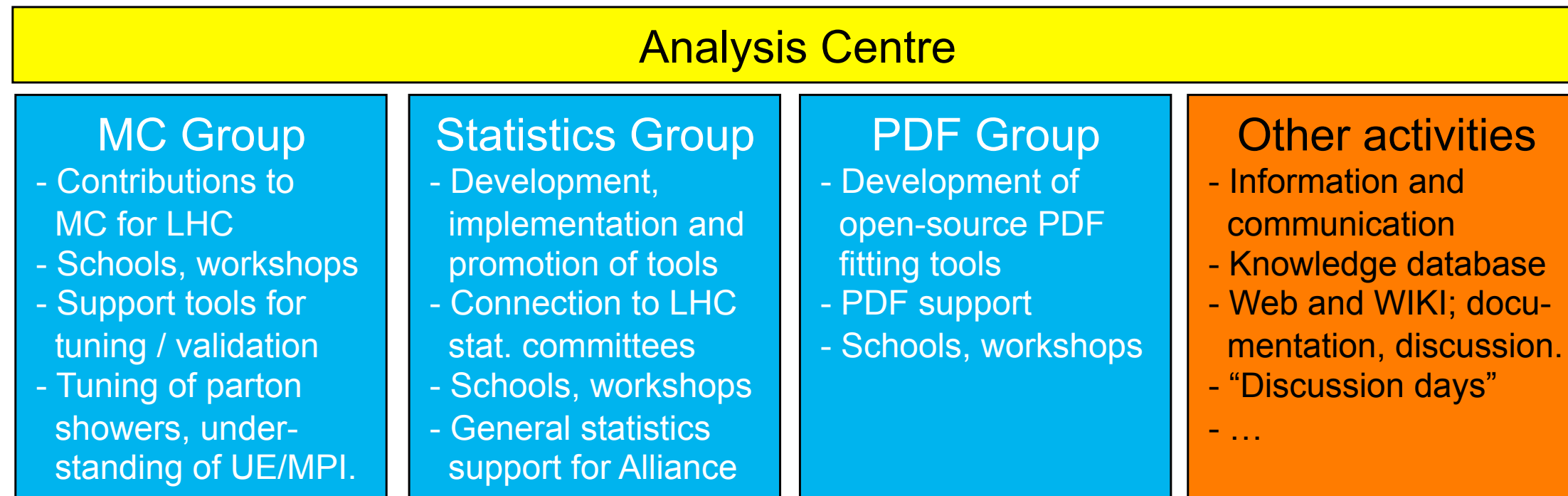
> Schools and education events clearly one strong point of the Alliance!



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## Analysis Working Groups

- Starting new initiatives
- Supporting existing groups.
- Example: mtautau
- Question: Experiment boundaries?

## LHC Data Analysis (?)

- NAFas powerful computing tool.
- Involvement of large LHC groups at DESY → crystallisation seed?
- Needs time; wait for LHC data.



# YOUR FRIENDLY ORGANISERS (MC GROUP) ...

- > Already now: Thanks to all who contributed and helped to make the school a success:
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  - > Sebastian Johnert
  - > Eberhard Wuensch
  - > Wolfgang Ehrenfeld
  - > Malgorzata Worek
  - > ...



# ONE ORGANISATIONAL ISSUE

## > Feedback questionnaire

- Thursday morning feedback questionnaires will be handed out, asking for your opinion on the school, its organisation, contents, the social events etc.
- There is space for comments beyond the given questions. Please feel free to say what is on your mind ...

➔ Help us to improve!

Now it is up to you to make the most of it. Enjoy a productive school!

