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Welcome!



The Local Organization Committee from DESY and the University of Hamburg welcomes you and the other **~1800 (!) registered participants** very warmly to this year's virtual edition of the EPS-HEP conference



We want to thank



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for the support which allowed us to make the registration for all participants free of charge!

Navigation



The **central entry point** is our webpage: <https://www.eps-hep2021.eu/>

The schedule can be found on indico: <https://indico.desy.de/event/28202/timetable/#20210726>

All connection links are here: <https://www.eps-hep2021.eu/connection/>

We invite you to have follow-up discussions on Mattermost, where dedicated channels have been setup for the different tracks: <https://mm-workshop.desy.de/eps-hep/channels/town-square>

Master passcode and the Mattermost sign-up link were sent in an email to all participants

In case of questions, contact us any time at eps21-info@desy.de or on Mattermost!

Zoom and discussions



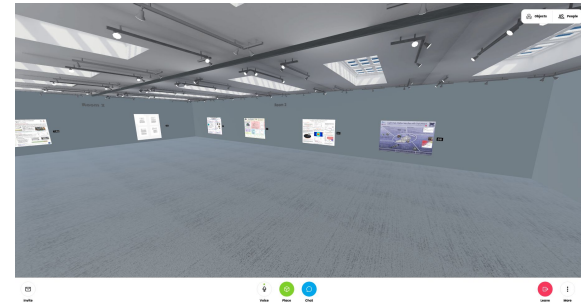
- All sessions (except for the poster session) will take place on Zoom (with closed captioning enabled)
- For the plenaries there is a backup webcast available, in case the maximum number (1000) of participants is reached
- Please observe **standard Zoom etiquette** (mute your audio and video when not speaking, use the raise-hand feature and the chat)
- There will be recordings of the talks (if the speakers agreed)
 - They will be available for 2 months for plenary and review sessions, and one week for parallel sessions (to allow participants from other time zones to watch them)
- The Zoom sessions will stay open for ~15 minutes after the regular end in case there are ongoing discussions (further discussions are invited to happen on Mattermost)
- The session chairs and technical helpers are happy to assist you in case of problems!

Poster session



Main session: Tuesday, 17.00-19.00, additional sessions on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.

To recreate the poster session feeling, these sessions will take place in virtual reality, using the platform Mozilla Hubs



For info on how to connect, and how to navigate the rooms, find posters etc, please see here: <https://www.eps-hep2021.eu/programme/posters/> (there is also a Zoom and a Mattermost help channel)

We are looking forward to meeting all your virtual selves! The best posters will win a prize!

Virtual tour of the labs

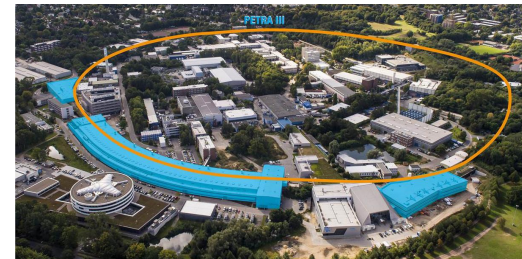


Join us on a virtual tour of the physics labs in Hamburg, Thursday 18.15-19.30!

Zoom link on the connection page: <https://www.eps-hep2021.eu/connection/>

Highlights:

- Detector Assembly Facility (DAF)
- HERA-North hall now equipped with the ALPS experiment
- Shielded experimental hall (SHELL) with the MADMAX prototype
- The famous DESY test-beam
- PETRA-III synchrotron facility including its Corona research program



Social media and public talk



Please post and use our hashtag #EPSHEP2021 !

Also relevant obviously: #conferencefromhome

Don't forget our social media challenge for every day, from #PhysicsAttire (Monday) - #PhysicsPets (Friday) (see also 2nd bulletin: <https://www.eps-hep2021.eu/programme/bulletins>)

Public talk (in German) on Wednesday, at 19.30, by Christian Weinheimer of WWU Münster

“Auf der Suche nach der mysteriösen Dunklen Materie”

Target audience: general German public, but conference participants are of course also welcome!



And now..

All that remains for us is to wish you a productive, interesting week!

Enjoy the conference!



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