

ET in Germany

A proposal for a coordination of our efforts towards a realisation of ET

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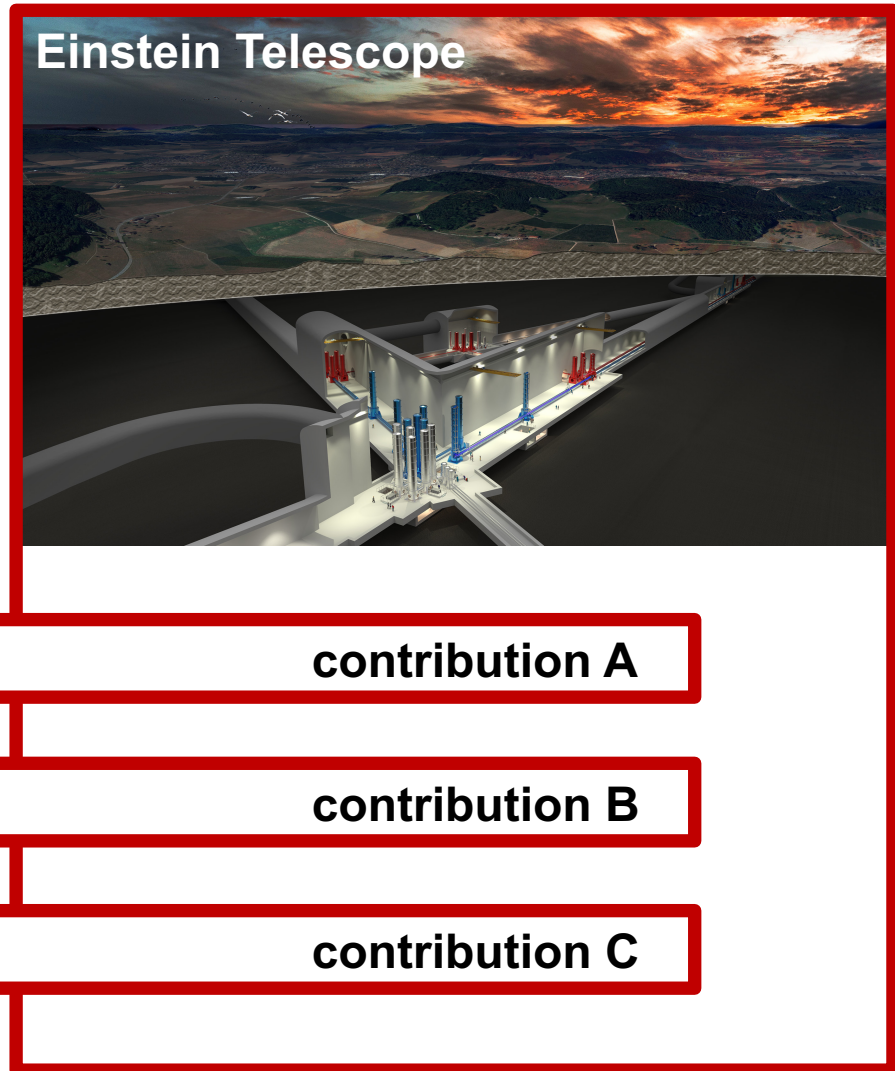
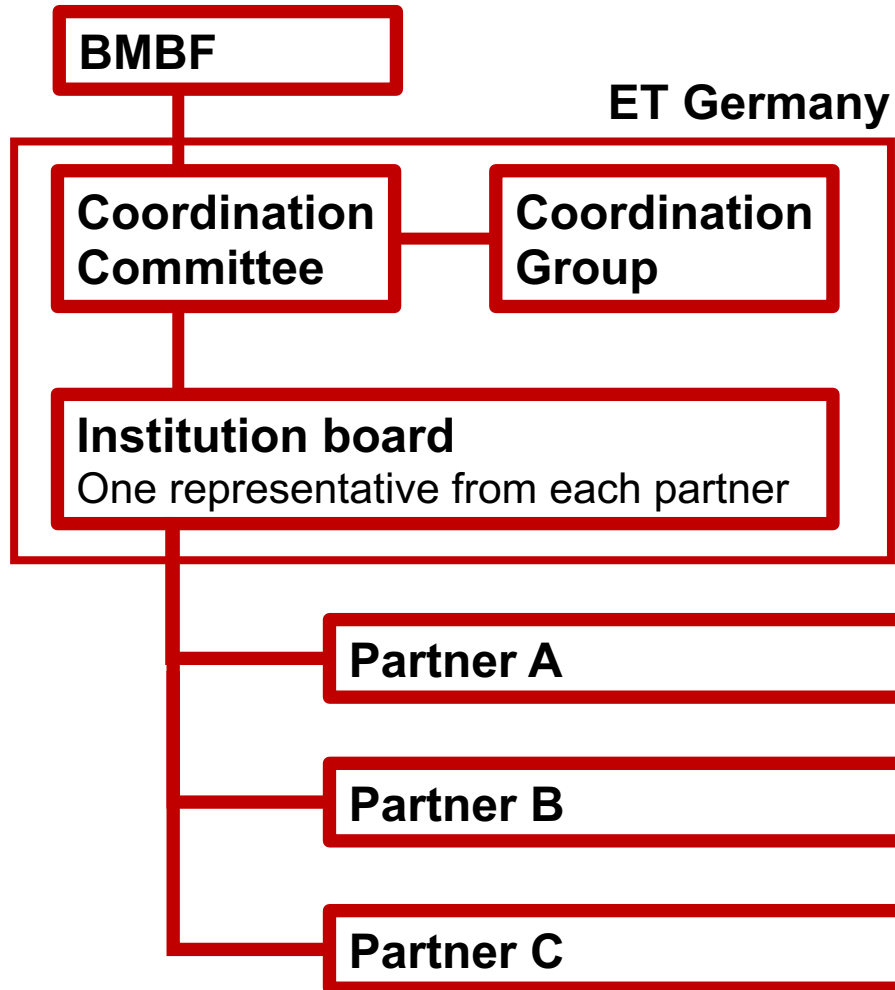
ET Community Meeting

Coordination of the German ET Community

A bottom up process

- **Whom to coordinate?**
 - In the future, ET will be a project in which all major research organisations in Germany will/should/must be involved, i.e. **universities, MPG, HGF, Leibniz, Fraunhofer, ...**
- **What to coordinate?**
 - scheduling, preparation, implementation and follow-up of **regular meetings** of the German community
 - coordination of **internal documents** and **joined applications** (e.g. for the national roadmap and later project funding)
 - provision, development and maintenance of a **technical infrastructure** (including internet presence, mailing lists, communication platform, cloud-based document management, scheduling)
 - ...
- **Single point of contact for the BMBF**

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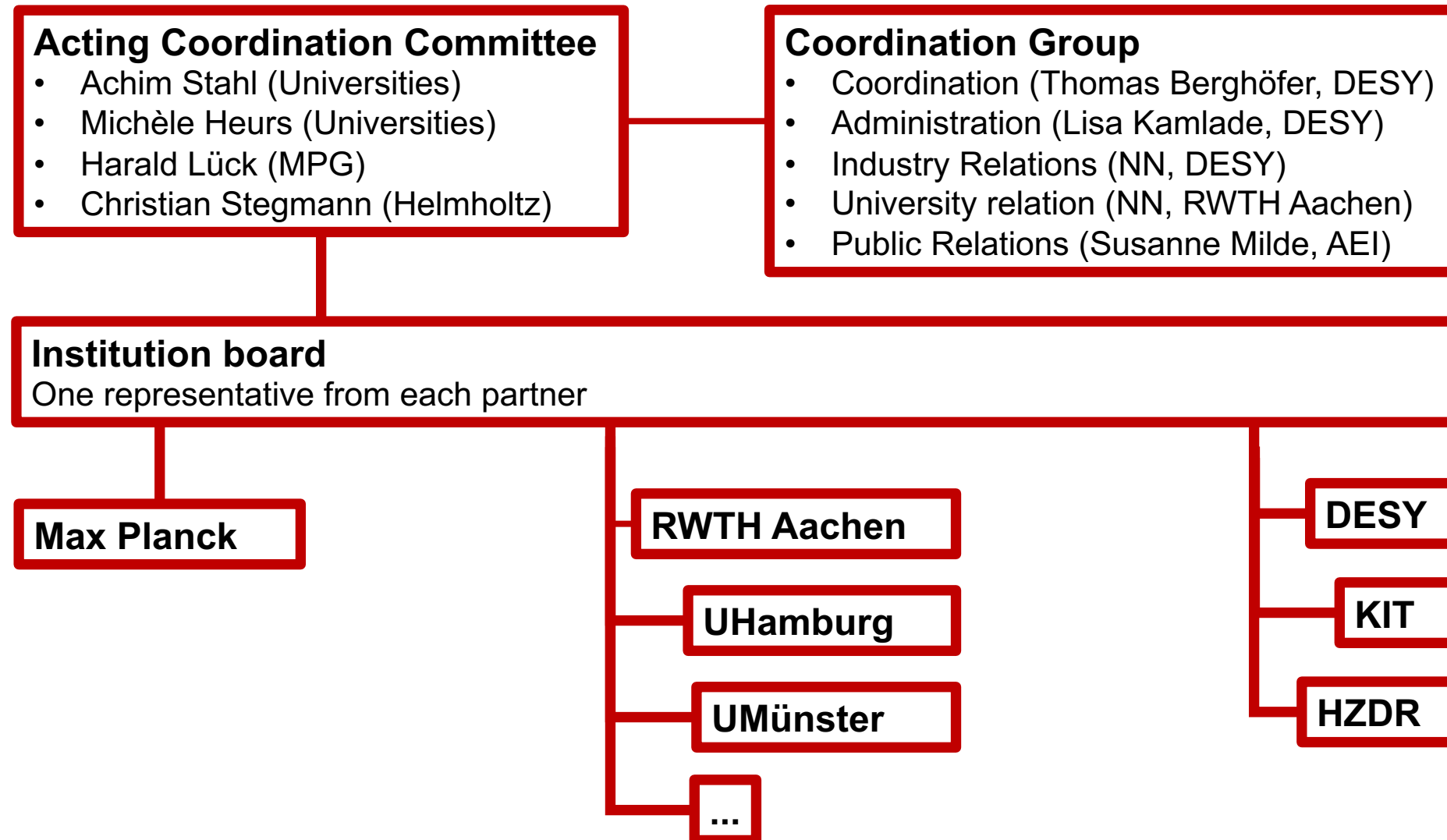
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- **Institution board**
 - Open to all groups working in gravitational wave astronomy (“Everybody who wants to join can join”)
 - Platform for regular exchange (strategy, science, technology, funding, ...)
- **Coordination committee**
 - Representatives of all participating organisations (Universities, MPG, HGF,...), should be elected on a regular basis
 - Coordination of the daily work
 - Contact point to the BMBF
 - Regular information of the institution board
- **Coordination group**
 - Supports the coordination committee in various aspects dependent on the available personpower

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A proposal for a structure



Proposal

- Continue to work with the acting coordination group
- Formal approval at the next presence meeting of the ET community (hybrid)