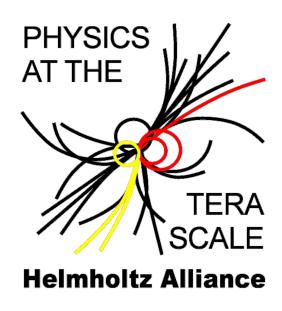
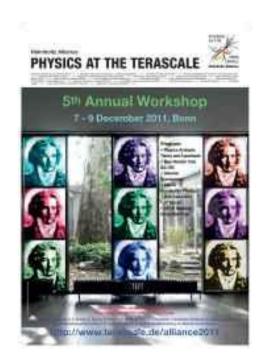
# Alliance "Physics at the Terascale" Status and Outlook

#### Christian Zeitnitz





### The Alliance: Some Facts

- First Alliance financed by the Helmholtz Association
- DESY, KIT, 18 Universities and MPI Munich
- Research areas
  - Accelerator, Analysis incl. the Analysis Center, Detector and GRID Computing
- Backbone
  - Schools and Workshops
  - Dual Career program
  - Outreach
  - Guest support
  - and more
- Started in July 2007
- Budget: 73M€ from all partner institutions
  - 25M€ for 5 years from Helmholtz Association
- 2011 approx. 6M€ from Helmholtz



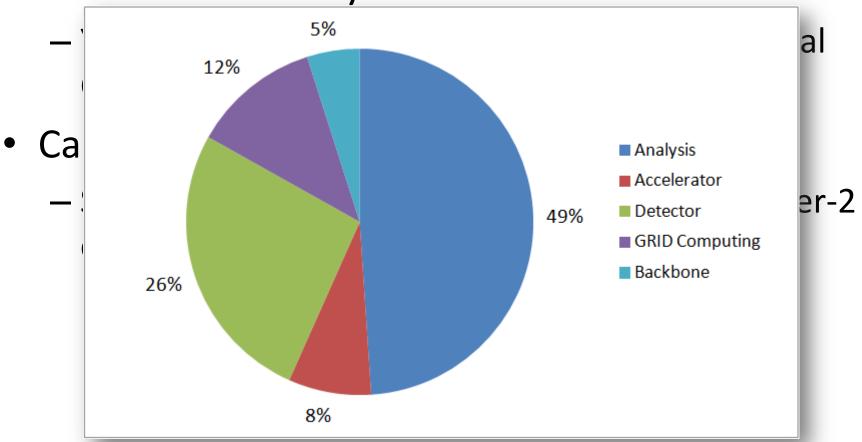
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### Some Activities 2011

- More than 20 Schools/Workshops with Alliance involvement
  - More than 1000 participants
  - Financial support has been granted for a lot of Workshops by the Project Boards or the Analysis Center
- First Workshops for 2012 have been scheduled



### Scientific Activities

#### Analysis Project

- New Young Investigator Group (Steffen Schumann) started in Göttingen
- Analysis Working Groups
  - Mtautau working group
  - Central Jet Veto working group
  - Neutrino Masses and Lepton Flavour Violation at the LHC
  - PDF group
  - MC group
  - BSM Parameter Fitting group
  - Statistics Tools group
  - Linear Collider-Forum

Check the Alliance Web Page for details and contacts!



# Scientific Activities (2)

#### Accelerator

- Development for ILC
  - Gradient of 35MV/m have been reached
  - Contributions from DESY, HH, W
- Plasma Wake-Field Acceleration has been established in Hamburg
  - Young Investigator Group in HH
  - Involved in multiple projects at DESY and EU program
  - Collaboration with MPI and CERN

#### Education

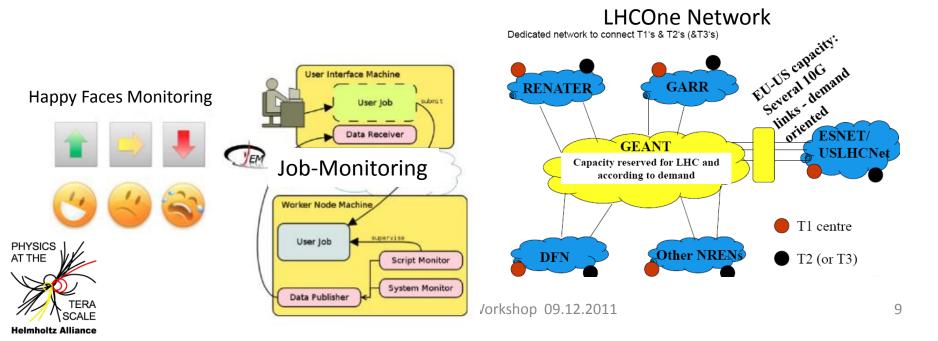
- Lecture at GÖ in 2011
- Next Accelerator School in 2012



# Scientific Activities (3)

#### GRID Computing Project

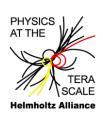
- Alliance (co-)financed Tier-2 centers and the NAF are the backbone for the analysis activities in Germany
- Alliance supported GRID-Projects (mass storage, monitoring, virtualisation ...) are in production at the LHC experiments
- Support for LHCOne a dedicated network for LHC



# Scientific Activities (4)

#### Detector Project

- Very successful workshop in March
  - Special "SiPM" and "radiation hard electronic" school and hands-on lab course
  - Focussed on: silicon detector, gas-detectors and spin-offs
- Next wokshop in March 2012
  - Hands-on: FPGA Programming
  - Topics: new technologies, calorimetry and low mass design
- SiPM Virtual Institute has been extended by Aachen
  - Member institutes: AC, DESY, HD, M, W
- Current projects
  - Irradiation and characterisation (KA)
  - "A Test Bench for Fast Data Transmission Line" (DESY, HD, W)
  - Novel Powering Concepts for Tracking Detectors (AC)
  - Ageing and background sensitivity of particle detectors (M)
  - Virtual SiPM Laboratory (AC, DESY, HD, MPI, W)
  - Bump Bonding (HD)



# **Analysis Centre Issues**

#### http://www.terascale.de/anacentre

- Analysis Centre studentships still available:
   Funding for projects of up to three months away from the home institute
- "Theorist of the Week" program: Suggest your candidate let the Analysis Centre organize. Next: John Collins 21-25 May 2012, Hamburg
- Schools and Workshops (see next slide for 2012 draft overview)
  - 2012 editions of "Introduction to Terascale Physics", MC and Statistics Schools
  - Again Advanced Statistics School, this time combined with BSM Physics topic
  - Computing events: Complementary programs at GridKa school and Dresden School
  - Contact the Analysis Centre for (financial, organizational, ...) support for organizing your workshop

## Analysis Centre and other Events 2012

http://www.terascale.de/schools\_and\_workshops/

Title	Date	Place	Organiser	Comment
Introduction to the Terascale	5-9 March	Hamburg	Schörner-Sadenius	Mainly for Bachelor (Master) students
MC School	12-16 March	Hamburg	Plätzer / Reuter	BSM Physics
Top Workshop	22/23 March	Berlin	P. Uwer	
Single-top / SM4 WS	26-28 March	Pfalz (?)	Nierste / Hirschbühl	
Statistics School	2-5 April	Hamburg	Flucke	Fitting, MVA etc.
Mtautau Workshop	2-3 April		Kobel	Freiburg
J. Collins TOW	21-25 May	Hamburg	Schörner-Sadenius	
Event Generation and Resummation	4-8 June	Hamburg	Nagy	
Statistics + BSM Physics	17-21 September	Bonn	Bechtle	Advanced statistics
Advanced Computing	24-28 September	Dresden	Mader, Steinbach	Building on GridKa school material
MC Generators Workshop	~24-28 Sept.	Hamburg	Schörner-Sadenius, Plätzer	Around DESY Theory Worshop

### General Information

- Want to participate in a project, organize a workshop or need information?
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### Outlook

- Current funding of the Alliance will end Dec. 2012
- Continuation of the Alliance activities
  - Partner institutes have promised tenure positions
    - Approx. 17 at Universities and 8 at DESY
    - Some additional money will be available 2013/14 from the Helmholtz Association
  - Alliance will continue with small budget in 2013/14
- Beyond 2014
  - Discussions ongoing , but not clear yet



# Summary

- Alliance is very active in all project areas
- High visibility of scientific activities
  - Please remember to acknowledge the Alliance in papers
  - Put the Alliance Logo on your talks
- Very good participation in schools and workshops
- Will continue beyond 2012, BUT not clear yet at what level
- Annual Workshop 2012 at DESY

#### **Helmholtz Alliance**

#### **PHYSICS AT THE TERASCALE**



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