

# News and Activities

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# Verstetigung

- “Finanzkonzept” has been submitted to DESY directorate
  - Has been discussed in the directorate on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Hopefully again today
- Got some feedback
- Slightly modified version re-submitted to Dosch
  - Introduction has been re-written
  - Financial table rearranged
  - Available on the agenda

# MB Matters

- Minutes available on the web (PW Terascale!)
- Some (selected) decisions by the MB
  - Increased “Budget” of the Analysis Board to 15k€ in order to support Flavor activities
  - Increased the travel money per Alliance financed FTE to 2k€/year
  - NAF budget 2011/12 has been released
    - NAF was financed by extra funding in the previous years
  - 1 new Dual Career position and one has been extended by 1 year
  - 5. Annual Workshop sponsored with 30k€
    - Decided to limited the fee to 40€

# Positions

- Theory YIG in Gö has started in September 2011
- 71,1 FTE financed by the Alliance in 2011
  - Analysis 34,8FTE
  - Accelerator 5.5FTE
  - Detector 18,8FTE
  - GRID 8,5FTE
  - Backbone 3.5FTE
    - Management 1.5FTE
    - Outreach 2x0.5FTE (Weltmaschine and Masterclass)
    - 2 Dual Career Positions (50%)

# Some Activities 2011

- More than 20 Schools/Workshops with Alliance involvement
  - Ca. 750 participants (w/o the Annual Workshop)
  - 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 already

# SCHOOLS 2011

Date	Title	Place	Participants	Comment
21-25 February	Introduction to Terascale Physics	Hamburg	50	
14-17 March	MC School	Hamburg	35	
15-17 March	4 <sup>th</sup> Detector Workshop	Hamburg	82	(also a school part)
20-25 March	Computer Algebra and Particle Physics	Zeuthen	32	Partly funded by Alliance
4-8 April	Statistics School	Mainz	50	
10-13 May	Geant4 Training event	Zeuthen	30	
26-30 September	Software Development	Dresden	25	
4-7 October	Data combination and limit setting	Hamburg	40	
10-13 October	LHC Precision Predictions for Pedestrians	Freiburg	40	

- Participation ~constant over past years – nevertheless need to adapt programme and carefully tailor towards well-defined audiences.

- Problem to find contributors (tutorials etc.)

- Problem of overcrowded agenda!

# Workshops 2011

Date	Title	Place	Comment
24 January	Network requirements for LHC data analysis	Goettingen	
14-15 February	Readout link topical workshop	Wuppertal	
28 February	Computing for HEP data analysis	Goettingen	
15-17 March	Detector Workshop	Hamburg	
16-17 March	dCache workshop	Goettingen	
8-15 April	VISPA Workshop	Aachen	HGF Support
7-8 April	Top Quark Workshop	Wuppertal	
4-6 May	Neutrino Masses and LFV @ LHC	Hamburg	
4-6 May	SUSY / BSM working group	Hamburg	
9-10 June	Central Jet Veto working group	Goettingen	
15-17 June	Rare b decays and low recoil WS	Hamburg	
15-17 June	SM Benchmarks at the LHC	Zeuthen	
14-15 July	2 <sup>nd</sup> LC Forum	Munich	
5-6 September	Single-top / 4 <sup>th</sup> Generation WS	Hamburg	
21-23 November	Whizard Workshop	Hamburg	

- Plus several Mtautau group meetings.
- Generally seen as very productive! Note that funding for meetings available !

# Schools & Workshops 2012

Date	Title	Place	Comment
7-9 February	LC Forum Meeting	Hamburg	
5-9 March	Introduction to Terascale Physics	Hamburg	Tutorials critical
12-16 March	Statistics / Fitting	Hamburg	Date?
22/23 March	Top Quark Workshop	Berlin	
26-30 March	MC School	Hamburg	
21-25 May	Theorist of the Week: John Collins	Hamburg	
4-8 June	MC / Resummation WS	Hamburg	
24-28 October	MC Generators WS (around DESY Theory WS)	Hamburg	
	MC methods in other fields		
	Advanced Statistics		
	Physics Workshop		
	Single-top WS		
	Computing and Software WS series		Several events
	SM Benchmarks at the LHC	USA?	

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