



Alliance for Astroparticle Physics

Overview and Highlights of the

Helmholtz Alliance for Astroparticle Physics

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HAP Workshop Topic 2 – The Non-Thermal Universe, Erlangen, 21 - 23 September 2016



Partners in HAP

about 175 scientists and 150 PhD students

- in 2 Helmholtz Centres and 15 German universities
- And 10 national and international partner institutes

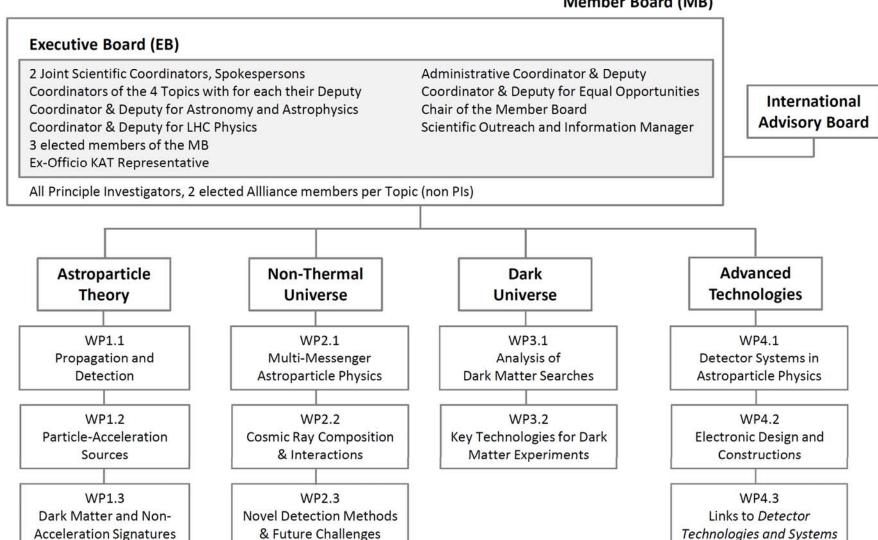






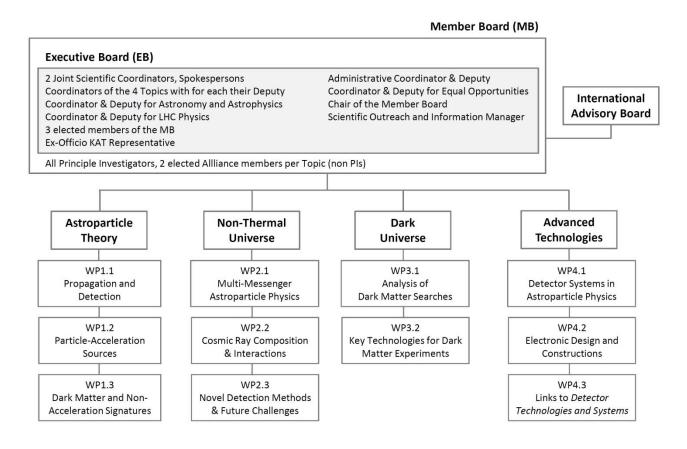
Organization Chart

Member Board (MB)



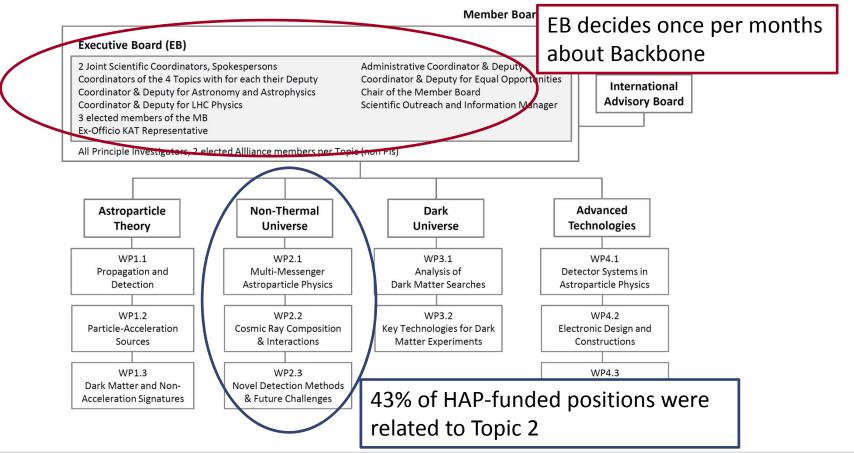
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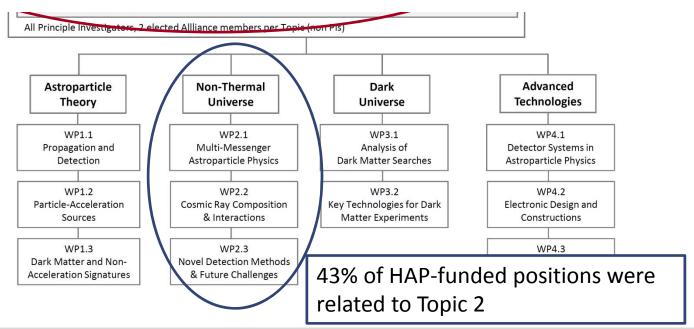
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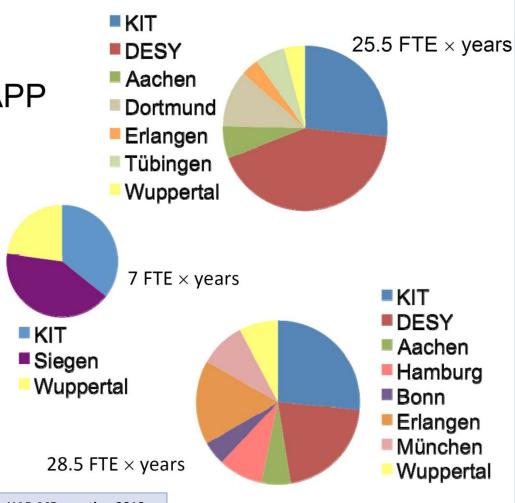
The Non-Thermal Universe in HAP

The work packages

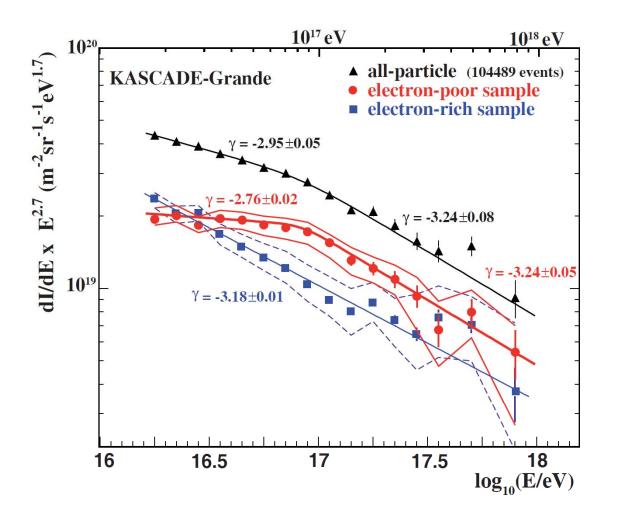
 WP1: Multimessenger APP

 WP2: CR composition and Interactions

 WP3: Novel technologies and future challenges



Slide from C. Spiering (Topic-Coord. 2011- 2015), HAP-MB meeting 2013



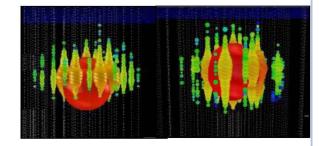
HAP Annual Report 2012

Result of composition analysis of the KASCADE-Grande experiment: A knee-like feature in the spectrum of heavy primary cosmic rays could be identified (PRL 107,171104 (2011)).

Blick ins turbulente All Weltgrößtes Tscherenkow-Teleskop H.E.S.S. II offiziell eingeweiht 2. Oktober 2012



- Very energetic extraterrestrial neutrinos in IceCube
 - o Chiba: PeV 2010/11: Ernie and Bert → see arXiv
 - o DESY/Bonn: cascades 2008 → 2.2 σ ,
 - RWTH Aachen: muons $2007 \rightarrow 2.1 \, \sigma$
 - \circ Madison: HESE analysis \rightarrow see the rumors
 - DESY/Bonn: cascades 2009: coming soon



..... keep your fingers crossed!

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HAP News 2013

Foundation of the GNN in Munich, October 2013

http://www.globalneutrinonetwork.org/

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HAP News 2013

22.05.2013 - Prototyp für CTA-Gammateleskop startet Betrieb

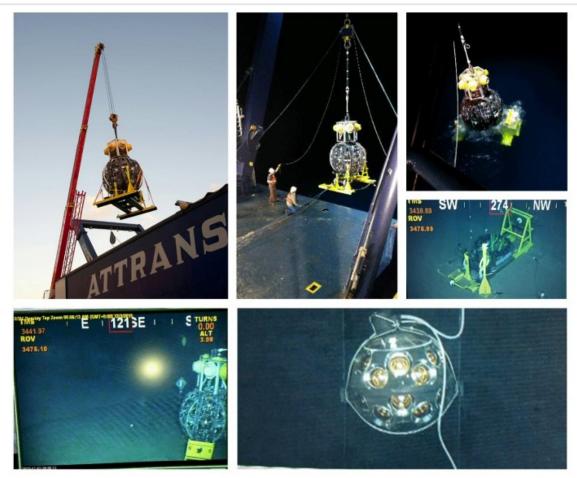


Karl Eugen Huthmacher, Stefan Schlenstedt, Sabine Kunst, Christian Stegmann, Manel Martinez und Helmut Dosch (von links) nehmen den Prototypen per Knopfdruck in Betrieb. (Foto: DESY)



Der CTA-Prototyp im Berliner Wissenschaftspark Adlershof. (Foto: DESY)

08.12.2015 - The construction of KM3NeT, the next generation neutrino telescope, has begun

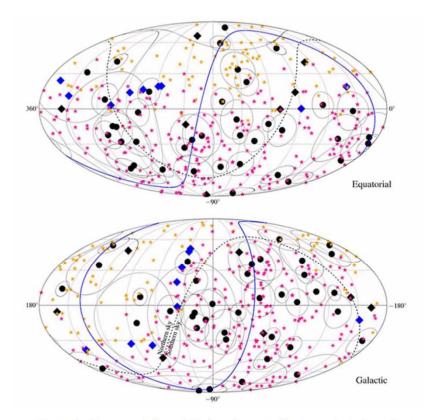


HAP News 2015

The neutrino detection string wound around the spherical deployment frame prior to deployment on board the boat to touch down of the deployment frame on the sea floor (underwater pictures: Display screens in control room).

(credit: KM3Net Collaboration)

02.12.2015 - A search for cosmic-ray sources with IceCube, the Pierre Auger Observatory, and the Telescope Array



HAP News 2015

Maps in Equatorial and Galactic coordinates showing the arrival directions of the IceCube cascades (black dots) and tracks (diamonds), as well as those of the UHECRs detected by the Pierre Auger Observatory (magenta stars) and Telescope Array (orange stars). The circles around the showers indicate angular errors. The black diamonds are the HESE tracks while the blue diamonds stand for the tracks from the through-going muon sample. The blue curve indicates the Super-Galactic plane.

Image: IceCube, Pierre Auger and Telescope Array Collaborations.

(credit: IceCube, Pierre Auger, TA collaborations)

16.11.2015 - AugerPrime Symposium



HAP News 2015

Celebrating 15 years of achievements and signature ceremony of a new International Agreement for the next 10 years





14.06.2016 - Wissenschaftliches Zentrum des CTA-Observatoriums kommt nach Deutschland



Computer-Rendering des Gebäudes für die CTA Headquarters in Bologna, Italien

(Quelle: Bologna University Project Office)



Architekturentwurf des Gebäudes für das wissenschaftliche Zentrum von CTA auf dem DESY-Campus Zeuthen

(Quelle: Dahm Architekten & Ingenieure, Berlin)

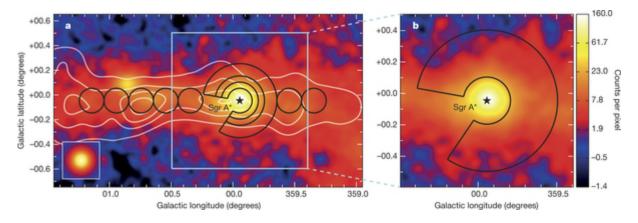
HAP News 2016

16.03.2016 - Forscher lokalisieren Teilchenbeschleuniger mit beispielloser Energie im Zentrum unserer Galaxie



Blick ins All: H.E.S.S. (High Energy Stereoscopic System)
(Bild: HAP / A.Chantelauze)

HAP News 2016



Bilder der ultra-hoch-energetischen Gammastrahlung im galaktischen Zentrum. (Bild: H.E.S.S. Collaboration)

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Some Statistics

- 35 % of the HAP workshops were related to Topic 2
- About 50 participants in average joined all and the Topic 2 workshops
- 112 kEUR were spent from HAP Backbone for HAP workshops
- 124 kEUR were spent from HAP Backbone for schools and "HAPsupported" events
- 51 kEUR were spent from HAP Backbone for travel support of students

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iPROGESS - Internship Program for Young Research Scientists

- scholarships for young researchers (master or PhD students) with our associated partner countries
- 13 students supported, read about their experiences at http://www.hap-astroparticle.org/about-us/i-progress.php#iPROGRESS-participants

Support of scientific exchange for the youngest to the seniors

- PhD travel support
- Guest visits
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H. Klages

E. Otten

2013

F. von Feilitzsch



G. Schatz



2014







2015

C. Grupen







Equal Opportunities

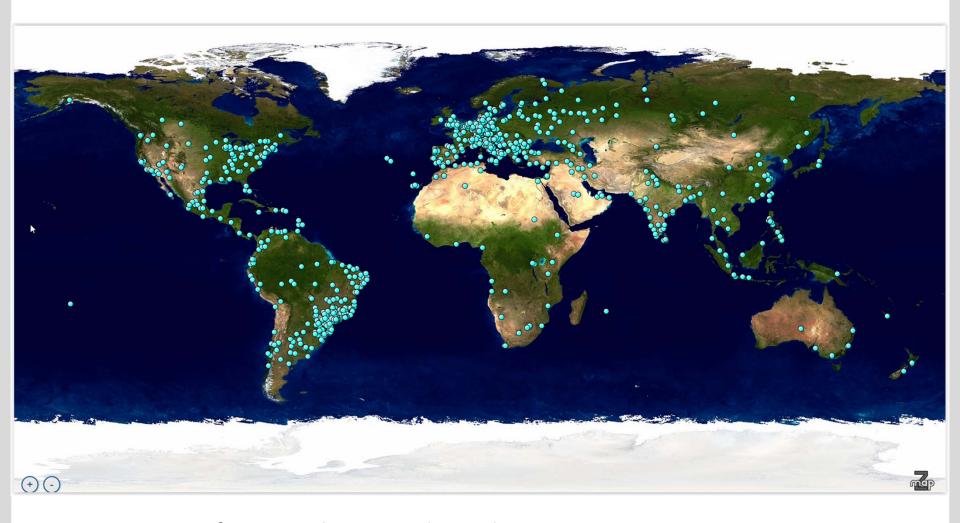
- strengthen all HAP-members while managing a balanced life between excellent science and happy family life
- mainly devoted for younger families
- supported 20 individual measures



Outreach

- presence in the web and social media
- weekly newsletter
- several local public events and fairs

Origin of visits on the HAP webpage



Origin of visits on the HAP webpage between Sept. 2014 – Sept. 2015. More than 11 000 individual visitors since July 2012.

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Ideas for the (near) future

- Preparation of a "glossy" broschure
- HAP Symposium
- HAP-Scientific-Highlights Lecture Series
- Further HAP Workshops

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