The Heavy Flavour Averaging Group
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• Following tradition, the Heavy Flavour Averaging Group met during the CKM workshop
  – finalising the update of our biennial preprint ...
  – … which should be on arXiv in the next few weeks

• We also discussed one important issue that we want to make the community aware of
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• Since our formation in 2002, we have used the acronym “HFAG”
• Concerns have been raised that this acronym may be offensive &/or exclusionary to some members of our community
• We established a panel to investigate this issue
  – the panel carried out a broad survey of views and reported at the meeting
  – short written report from the panel will be available on our webpages soon
• Outcome of discussion
  – unanimous agreement to change the group's name/acronym
  – possible new name/acronym (favourites among many options considered):
    • Heavy Flavour Averaging Group (HFIAv)
    • Heavy Flavour Averaging Network (HFAN)
  – aim to converge within the next weeks and transition during 2017
• Feedback welcome (by email, please)
CKM2016 closing
Standing Advisory Committee for the CKM series

• Charged to guarantee continuity of the Workshop and also to discuss future orientations

• Members (among those who created the workshop and/or organised one (...and still active in the field))
  - Achille Stocchi (LAL)
  - Paolo Gambino (Torino)
  - Monica Pepe-Altarelli (CERN)
  - Toru Iijima (Nagoya)
  - Tim Gershon (Warwick)
  - Alan Schwartz (Cincinnati)
  - Andreas Kronfeld (FNAL)
  - Monika Blanke (KIT)
  - Christoph Schwanda (Vienna)
  - Gagan Mohanty (TIFR)
  - Jim Libby (Chennai)

Please feel free to contact any member of this committee with feedback on the workshop, suggestions for future iterations & proposals to host CKM2020
History of CKM workshops

- 9th: TIFR, Mumbai, India, 28 Nov – 2 Dec 2016
- 8th: Vienna University of Technology, Austria, 8-12 Sep 2014
- 7th: University of Cincinnati, USA, 28 Sep - 2 Oct 2012
- 6th: University of Warwick, UK, 6-10 Sep 2010
- 5th: Rome, Italy, 9-13 Sep 2008
- 4th: Nagoya University, Japan, 12-16 Dec 2006
- 3rd: University of California, San Diego, USA, 15-18 Mar 2005
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