

The Heavy Flavour Averaging Group

<http://www.slac.stanford.edu/xorg/hfag/>

- 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)
(ex-officio as CKM2016 hosts)

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
- 2nd: University of **Durham, UK**, 5-9 Apr 2003
- 1st: **CERN**, 13-16 Feb 2002

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- 5th: **Rome, Italy**, 15-17 Oct 2001
- 4th: **Nagasaki**, 15-17 Oct 2000
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Please join us in 2 years at the
10th International Workshop on the CKM Unitarity Triangle (CKM2018)
in **Heidelberg, Germany**
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