The Strategic Helmholtz Alliance “Physics at the Terascale” (http://www.terascale.de) is a research network supported by the Helmholtz Association and comprises the research centres DESY and FZ Karlsruhe, 17 German Universities, and the Max-Planck-Institute for Physics. Within the framework of the worldwide investigation of the fundamental properties of matter using accelerators at the highest energies, the Alliance will sustainably concentrate and advance the expertise and strengths of the participating institutes.

We are looking for a **Leader of the Analysis Centre at DESY** inside the Helmholtz Alliance “Physics at the Terascale”

The Analysis Centre supports German physicists working on analysis at ATLAS, CMS and the ILC in areas like Monte Carlo generators, parton distribution functions and statistics tools. It also holds workshops on these subjects ranging from beginners tutorials to expert workshops. The Analysis Centre will consist of approximately 10–15 people. The leader is supposed to coordinate the work of the Analysis Centre and to keep the contact with the management of the alliance and with the physics community. It is also expected that he or she will work on research within one of the alliance projects for about 50% of his or her time.

The position will be for an initial duration of five years and can become permanent in case of positive evaluation. If the successful candidate already holds a permanent position it can be made permanent from the beginning.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact Klaus Mönig (Klaus.Moenig@desy.de).

Applications including a letter of application, CV, academic records as well as a list of publications and the names of three persons who can provide further information about the candidate should be addressed to:

Prof. Ian Brock (Scientific Manager of the Helmholtz Alliance) DESY, Notkestraße 85, 22607 Hamburg, Germany (Ian.Brock@desy.de)

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