

# November 2018 Collaboration Meeting at SLAC

November 7-9, 2018 at SLAC

HPS has just submitted its first physics publication, is upgrading vertexing and tracking code and preparing for production reconstruction and analysis of its 2016 data.

We're also working on both trigger and SVT upgrades for our physics run next summer. And we're starting to explore searches for additional hidden sector physics.

All of these topics, and more, will be discussed at this upcoming collaboration meeting.

We look forward to seeing you at SLAC!

## Registration

**All visitors are now required to fill out the DOE Foreign Access Central Tracking System (FACTS) Questionnaire ([download pdf](#))**

**Please do so as soon as possible and return the completed questionnaire to Traci Kawakami ([traci@slac.stanford.edu](mailto:traci@slac.stanford.edu))**

- Please register [here](#).
- List of registrants available [here](#).

## Social Activities

- Dinner on Thursday night at 7 PM: [REGISTER TO ATTEND](#)
- Social Event on Friday Afternoon:

The weather looks very cooperative, so at the meeting, we can discuss and choose between two options. A picnic lunch and wine tasting /tour (last time we didn't tour because of the weather) on the mountaintop at Ridge Vineyards <https://www.ridgewine.com/visit/monte-bello/>, or a casual afternoon by the Pacific Ocean sitting outside at the Half Moon Bay Brewing Company <https://www.hmbbrewingco.com/visit/hmb-brewco>.

## Accommodations

**Stanford Guest House** – Currently all rooms are booked, but you can request to be added to the waiting list. The Guest House phone number is +1-650-926-2800. <https://rde.stanford.edu/hospitality/stanford-guest-house>

**Atherton Park Inn & Suites** – Comfortable accommodations approx. 5 miles from SLAC: <http://www.theredwoodcityhotel.com/>

**Red Cottage Inn** (Menlo Park) - Smaller boutique property with swimming pool, approx. 4 miles from SLAC: <http://www.redcottageinn.com/>

**Comfort Inn Palo Alto** – Budget Accommodations on El Camino: <http://www.paloaltoci.com/>

**Coronet Motel** (Palo Alto) - budget motel-style accommodations, family owned, 4.5 miles from SLAC: <http://www.coronetmotel.net/>

**Cardinal Hotel** (Palo Alto) - historic hotel located in downtown Palo Alto near eateries & shops, shared (European style) bathrooms available: <http://www.cardinalhotel.com/>

**Other local lodging options:**

<http://visit.stanford.edu/plan/lodging.html>

## Program

The program of presentations is available [on the JLab indico site](#). Speakers please upload your talks!

**Note that access to this page will be set to "Restricted" and an access code will be sent to the all-HPS mailing list.**

## Meeting Rooms

Wednesday AM Kavli B051 R305

Wednesday PM Tulare B053 R4006

Thursday AM Tulare B053 R4006

Thursday PM Kavli B051 R305

Friday AM Truckee River B052 R206

[Map of SLAC meeting rooms.](#)

# Remote Participation

We will be using Zoom to facilitate remote participation.

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:

[HPS Collaboration Meeting Wednesday 11/07](#) Meeting ID: 366 558 942

[HPS Collaboration Meeting Thursday 11/08](#) Meeting ID: 309 306 658

[HPS Collaboration Meeting Friday 11/09](#) Meeting ID: 109 512 641

To dial in US, Canada, Caribbean Toll Free: +1 833 302 1536

International numbers available: <https://zoom.us/j/adERsOOqDQ>

## Dining at SLAC

- The [SLAC Cafe](#) serves both [breakfast and lunch](#) on weekdays and is located in the SUSB across the street from the Guest House.
- Starbucks has a location at SLAC, [directly in front of the Guest House](#), with both food and drinks.
- [Eric's Gourmet](#) deli is a [short walk down the path and along Sand Hill Rd.](#) in the [Sharon Heights Shopping Center](#) along with a number of other restaurants and shops.
- [Quadrus Cafe](#) is a nice full-service cafe in the Venture Capital campus [across Sand Hill Rd. from SLAC](#).

## Things to Do

There are a number of possibilities for Friday afternoon and evening after the meeting:

- Go for a short hike in the Redwoods (closest access is [8 minutes from SLAC](#)) in the [Thornewood Open Space Preserve](#).
- Go for a short hike or run ([4 minutes from SLAC](#)) in the [Stanford "Dish" preserve](#).
- Go for a longer hike in one of the larger [Open Space Preserves](#) (several within 30 minutes of SLAC - Windy Hill, Russian Ridge and Rancho San Antonio are all close by and recommended) and/or [County Parks](#) (Wunderlich and Huddart parks are close by and recommended.)
- Go for a walk on a deserted beach near the quaint coastal town of [Pescadero](#) - 45 minutes away (suggestions [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#)) or somewhat larger [Half Moon Bay](#) - 30 minutes away (suggestions [here](#)) or high on the cliffs over the Pacific ([30 minutes from SLAC](#)) on the [Devil's Slide Trail](#).

... and San Francisco is only about 40 minutes away if you beat the afternoon rush! Wondering what else is possible? Ask Tim Nelson or another local for a suggestion!