Diagram Algebras – Useful information for the workshop

1 Where does the workshop take place?

The workshop takes place in Pfaffenwaldring 57 at the University Campus Vaihingen.

- All talks take place in room V57.02 on the ground floor of Pfaffenwaldring 57. The lecture room is equipped with large black boards, beamer and OHP.
- There will be a reception/registration in room 7.527 on the 7th floor of Pfaffenwaldring 57, Campus Vaihingen on Monday, September 8 starting at 13:00 pm.
- Computer access in room 7.333 and room 7.539.
- Discussion rooms in 2.535, 2.532 (on the 2nd floor), 7.342, 7.527 (Monday-Friday) 7.122 (Monday-Thursday, 14:00 – 16:00)
2 Local transport

How to get to the workshop from the city / central station (Hauptbahnhof Stuttgart) or the airport (Flughafen Stuttgart) and back

The easiest and fastest way to get to the workshop from the city or the airport is by S-Bahn S1, S2 and S3 (S=schnell=fast, Bahn=train).

Buy a VVS-ticket (VVS: Verkehrs- und Tarifverbund Stuttgart = Transit and Tariff Association Stuttgart) from a vending machine before boarding the train. There are cheaper tickets for four rides, to be stamped at the entrance of the station before boarding the train, and tickets for one day, e.g.

- single ride ticket, 2 zones: 2.70 €
- four rides, 2 zones: 10.30 €
- single day ticket, 1-2 zones: 6.50 €

VVS-tickets are also valid in U-Bahn and buses, a ticket entitles the rider to one ride in the same direction, changing lines as well as ride interruptions are permitted. VVS-tickets are valid for two hours from purchase. They can be bought from vending machines and from bus drivers. In contrast to the S-Bahn, tickets for four rides can be stamped inside the U-Bahn and buses. If you stay in a hotel, there are also tickets for three days available in the hotel. For more details see [http://www.vvs.de/en](http://www.vvs.de/en).

- **From the city to the workshop:** Coming from the city: You need a ticket for two zones. At the central station "Hauptbahnhof" follow the S-Bahn signs and take the S-Bahn S1 to Herrenberg, S2 or S3 to Flughafen, Vaihingen or Filderstadt and get off at "Universität". Exit the subway in the opposite direction of travel.

- **From the airport to the workshop:** You need a ticket for two zones. Take the S-Bahn S2 to Schorndorf or S3 to Backnang and get off at the station "Universität". Exit the subway in the direction of travel.

- **From the workshop to the city/Hauptbahnhof:** The city centre or the Hauptbahnhof (central station) can be reached from the University Campus in 10 minutes by S-Bahn S1, S2 or S3 in the direction of Kirchheim, Schorndorf or Backnang, respectively. You need a ticket for two zones.

- **From the workshop to the airport:** The airport can be reached by S-Bahn S2 or S3 in the opposite direction (i.e. Flughafen/Messe, Filderstadt). You need a ticket for two zones.
How to get to the workshop from the hotels

- **Römerhof:**

  This is located a 10 minutes walk away from our institute. Just follow the road in the direction of the university and you should be able to spot two big towers on the left side of the road. Our building, Pfaffenwaldring 57, is one of them. Alternatively you can get the bus number 82 going from Johannesgraben bus stop, direction Waldeck. The University bus stop is two stops away from departure. You need a ticket for a short distance (Kurzstrecken Ticket).

- **International Student Hotel**

  This is located in the city centre, near the Schlossgarten. It is about 20 minutes walking distance from the main station (Hauptbahnhof). Alternatively, take the U-Bahn U9 or U14 from Stöckach, direction Vogelsang/Botnang and Heslach respectively to the Hauptbahnhof. From there follow the directional signs to the S-Bahn platform and take S1, S2 or S3 in the direction of Herrenberg, Flughafen, Vaihingen or Filderstadt until the Universität station.

  For the ride from Stöckach or from Hauptbahnhof to Universität you need a ticket for two zones.

- **Gastdozentenhaus:** The Gastdozentenhaus is located on the University Campus, see the picture on the front page.
• **IB Hotel am Wallgraben:**
  This is located in Vaihingen. It is about 10 minutes walking distance from the station Vaihingen and about 45 minutes walking distance from our institute. At the station Vaihingen follow the directional signs to the S-Bahn platform and take S1, S2 or S3 in the direction of Kirchheim (Teck), Plochingen, Schorndorf or Backnang until the station Universität.
  To get to the station Vaihingen and back, you can alternatively take the bus number 80 (there is only one direction). You need a ticket for one zone.

• **Commundo Tagungshotel:** The Commundo Tagungshotel is located on the University Campus, see the picture on the front page.

**Taxi numbers**

• Taxi Auto Zentrale Stuttgart, +49 711 / 551 - 0000
• GrossraumTaxi-Service Stuttgart, +49 711 / 304 - 0800
• Service Taxi Stuttgart, +49 178 8642000

**3 Lunch**

There are several places where you can get lunch:

• the Mensa (11:15 - 14:15) and Cafeteria (07:45 - 15:30, on Fridays 07:45 - 15:00) of the University Stuttgart in Pfaffenwaldring 45 (see the map on the first page) various kind of food, including vegetarian food and a salad bar in the Mensa, sandwiches, hot food in the Cafeteria
  [http://www.studierendenwerk-stuttgart.de/gastronomie/speiseangebot](http://www.studierendenwerk-stuttgart.de/gastronomie/speiseangebot)
• Commundo Hotel (11:30 - 14:00):
  five dishes including one vegetarian dish
• Columbus Restaurant (from 11:30), Pfaffenwaldring 62:
  Burgers, Swabian food, etc.
• La Bruschetta (11:30 - 15:00), Pfaffenwaldring 62:
  Italian food
4  Workshop Dinner

How to find the venue for the conference dinner

The workshop dinner will take place on Wednesday (September 10) at the restaurant 'Brauhaus Schönbuch' in the city centre of Stuttgart. It will start at 18:30. The address is:

Brauhaus Schönbuch
Bolzstraße 10
70173 Stuttgart
Phone: +49 711 / 72230930.
http://www.brauhaus-schoenbuch.de/stuttgart/lokation.html

The entrance of the Restaurant is in Stephanstraße. How to get there (from the University):

1. Take a train towards the city centre (S1 Kirchheim, S2 Schorndorf, S3 Backnang) and get off at the stop 'Stadtmitte'.

2. Head towards the exit of the train station towards the front of the train (in the direction of travel) and take the escalators up.

3. At the top of the escalators turn right and keep going (you will leave the train station). You are now on Büchsenstraße.

4. After about 100 meters, turn left into Königstraße. Pass the Schloßplatz and turn left into Bolzstraße.

5. Turn right into Stephanstraße to enter the restaurant.
5 How to contact the local organisers

- The office of the conference secretary Elke Gangl is located in room 7.521 of our institute. Phone: +49 711 / 685 - 65296.
- Alternatively you can send an email to da2014@uni-stuttgart.de.
- Office Phone Number of Steffen Koenig: +49 711 / 685 - 65297