### SoCG'09

June 8-10, 2009

CENTER FOR MASSIVE DATA ALGORITHMICS

Aarhus, Denmark



### Denmark

Southernmost Scandinavian country

• 43,000 km<sup>2</sup>

Population 5.5 million

Capital: Copenhagen





### Weather

- Today's weather forecast
  - Day: Sunny 20-22 C (68-72 F)
  - Night: 12-15 C (54-59 F)
  - Humidity: ?
  - Sun: Up 04:33; Down 22:02
- But you never know .... could be rainy/windy





### **Aarhus**

- Second biggest city in Denmark
  - ~300.000 inhabitants
- Located in a natural bay
  - along small river
  - surrounded by forest





- Probably the oldest city in Denmark
  - Founded by Vikings in the 8<sup>th</sup> century
- "Mini-Copenhagen"
  - "Capital" of west Denmark



### **Aarhus**

University city: "Youngest and brightest" city in Denmark

Average age far lower than anywhere else in country

Almost 1/5 of population students

⇒ Lots of nightlife, shopping, etc...

Vadestedet. Foto Klaus Gottfredsen, JP.





Kunst-

Erhvervsarkivet

Gebauers Sade

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Compact city center

Attractions/activities include

Harbour, beaches, forest

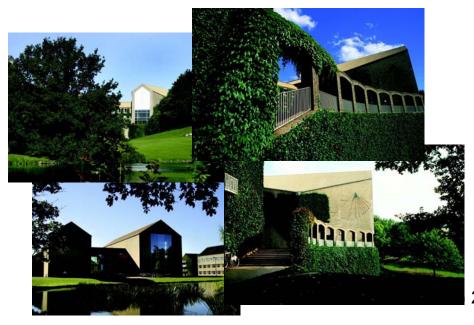
– "Old city"

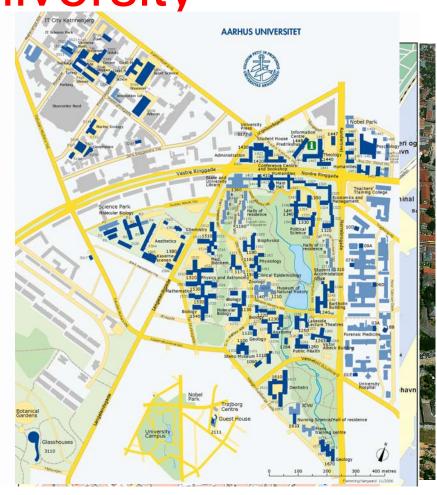


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**Aarhus University** 

- Around 34000 students
- Main campus
  - Located up hill on north side of city center
  - Park-like setting
  - Uniform architecture







### Conference Site

University conference facilities



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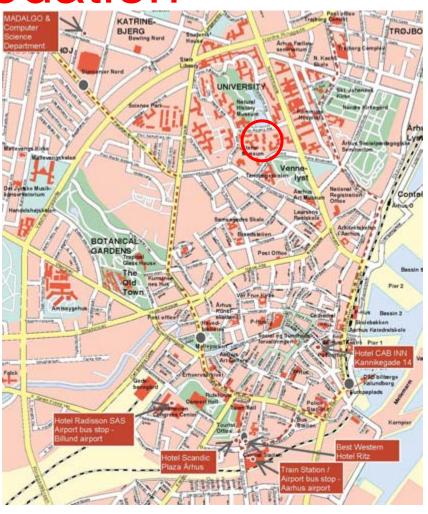
- August 18-21, 2008 in Aarhus
- Lectures:
  - Erik Demaine (MIT MADALGO)
  - Gerth S. Brodal (AU MADALGO)
  - Norbert Zeh (Dalhousie)
  - **–** ...
- Registration free!
  - Deadline June 15
- More info: www.madalgo.au.dk





### Accommodation

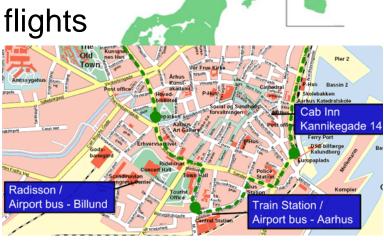
- Hotels in city center
- Cabbinn
  - Budget but nice/new
  - Close and along river
  - 70/97 Euro incl. breakfast
- Scandic Plaza
  - 128 Euro incl. breakfast
  - Nice; Close to station
- Radisson
  - 168 Euro incl. breakfast
  - Nicer; Close to station





### **Travel**

- Copenhagen main hub for Scandinavian Airlines/Scandinavia
  - Direct SAS flights to many European, US and Asian cities
  - Lufthansa, KLM, Singapore, Thai, Continental, Delta....
  - Hourly (at least) direct train service to Aarhus (3 ½ hour)
- Aarhus/Tirstrup airport
  - Many (30 minute) Copenhagen flights
  - 45 minutes from city center;
    bus meets every flight
- Billund airport
  - Flight to many European hubs(KLM, Lufthansa, BA,...)
  - 90 minute bus ride to Aarhus







### Possible Excursion/Dinner

Old town

Music house

Aros art museum

The mountain/lake district

- "Himmelbjerget"

- Ebeltoft
  - 1860 war ship
  - Old city





## See you in Aarhus!

(also at other times than SoCG'09 MADALGO is happy to host visitors!)

#### Organizers



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Gerth S. Brodal



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