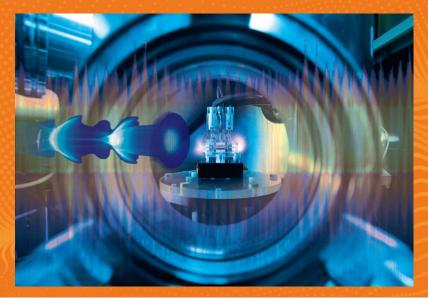
PROGRAM Matter and Technologies

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Matter and Technologies



- Research in Matter is bold and broad
- It relies on brains and on advanced technologies

MT is a trail blazer program into the future of matter



Accelerators
Detectors
Data



We research technology



Detectors are our eyes We pioneer new technologies We go from detection to detectors





Accelerators drive our science We develop and engineer the next step We go from acceleration to accelerators











Computing enables understanding We are part and drive the digital revolution We handle the unimaginable

The Challenges

POF IV



Exascale computing Accelerators Imaging in all dimensions Compact Detectors Digitalization at all levels High gradient Extreme granularities ??? High reliability Extreme speed **CW-XFEL** Extreme resolution Bessy VSP POF V **PETRAIV Athena** CTA DAL HL-LI FAIL

Computing

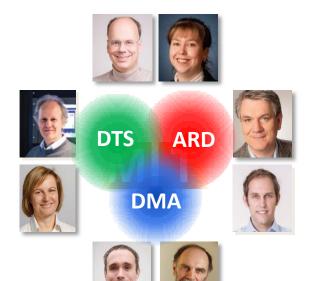
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The MT Management Challenge





Management structure is working well

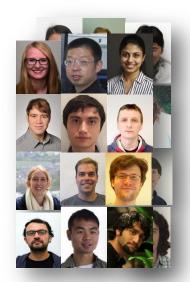
- Strategy development
- Cooperation development
- Networking



People matter



Establish research into technologies as a recognized research field Make a career in this field attractive



Staff Scientist: 13% female 25% int

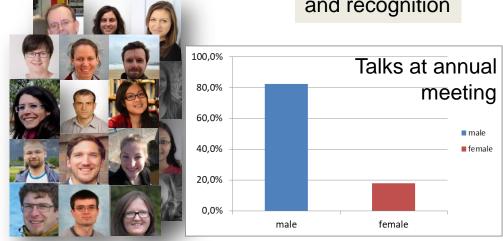
Postdoc 14% female 58% int

Phd: 27% female 44% int

Support: 17% female 11% int

Strong link to universities

Create visibility and recognition



Training



MT is an active community

- MT annual meeting
 - 300 people, 170 contributions
- Topical meetings
- Working groups

Young people are essential

- Annual MT student retreat
- Dedicated schools for students
- Annual meeting as a forum for younger researchers



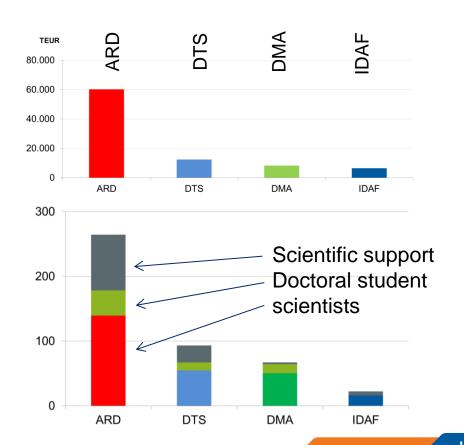
Student retreat at HZB 2018

How do we get there?



Sizeable strategic investment in people and money

>400 people 80 Mio EUR



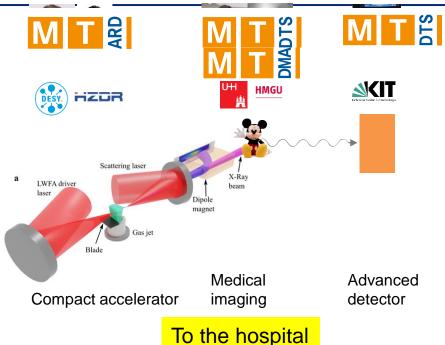
Budget

Personnel



Innovation and Cooperation





Plasmed-X

- Multi-center project
- Matter and health
- Universities

Explore possibilities to combine innovative accelerator and detector technology with an innovative imaging technique (X-ray fluorescence of gold nano-particles).





Work supported by the BMBF innovation pool and Matter

Technology Transfer



A success story:

µTCA electronics standard

Scientific need (XFEL)

Seed money from Helmholtz

A worldwide success currently used by 55 laboratories+ industry



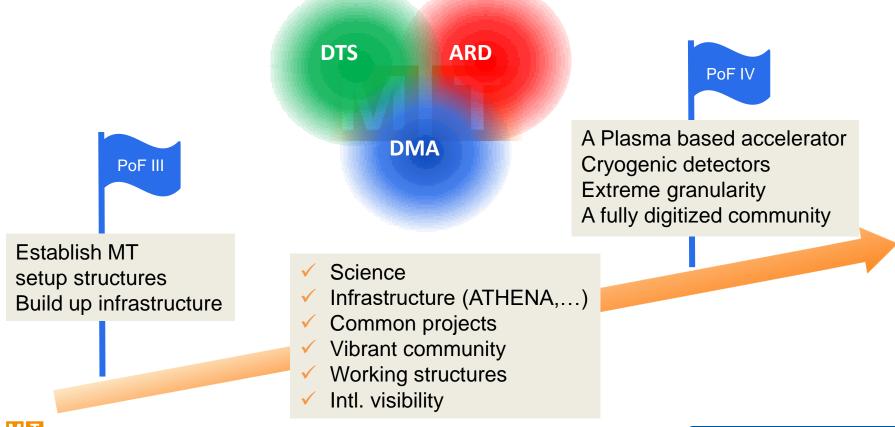






Our way into the next 7 years





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Additional information

Guiding questions for panel

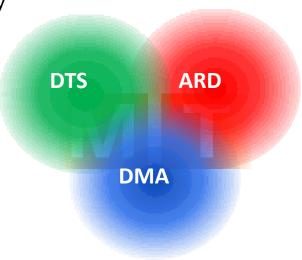
Our Vision



- We do cutting edge science in Matter
- Technologies form the basis of our science
- New technologies promise to fundamentally change the way we do science

- Compact accelerators revolutionize our infrastructure
- Amazing detectors open new worlds of details
- Powerful algorithms open new ways to do science

Matter and Technologies is our vehicle to meet the future





Tasks of the reviewers

Evaluation of the programs & research topics in terms of **four dimensions**: (i) goals; (ii) work program; (iii) competences and resources; (iv) impact and risks.

- Report with concise statements for each dimension
- Rating in each dimension for topics

Each topic should be assigned to one of three **funding categories** (A,B,C).

The panel **reviews the resources planned for each topic** and makes specific suggestions regarding **potential budgetary and strategic changes** of the research programs and their respective topics.



Guiding Questions: GOALS

- How would you rate the **objectives** of the program/topic with regard to scientific relevance and leadership? Which pressing societal or scientific challenges does it address?
- How would you evaluate its strategic focus? Is it innovative and is the approach unique?
- How would you evaluate its contribution to the **Helmholtz mission**, its strategies in transferring knowledge and technologies as well as for the development of talents and careers, including diversity management?
- How would you evaluate its **alignment** with the strategy of the research field?

Guiding Questions: WORK PROGRAM

- How would you rate the proposed work plan with respect to the objectives? How coherent is the research concept/approach on the respective level? Are important aspects missing?
- How are the key competences of the **partners** integrated with regard to complementarity? How do they benefit from collaboration?
- How would you evaluate the organizational **structure** and the management? Does it provide tools for ideas, innovation, flexibility and agilitiy?

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Guiding Questions: COMPETENCES & RESOURCES

- Based on the scientific evaluation, the program proposal and the oral presentations, how would you rate the overall scientific quality of the planned program/topic and the expertise of its scientists with regard to (i) potential for international leadership and groundbreaking research; (ii) competence of the partners; (iii) feasibility of the work program?
- How would you assess the resources planned for each topic with respect to the scope of the program/ topic?

Guiding Questions: IMPACT & RISKS

- How would you rate the potential impact of the program with regard to the research field, its technologies and its societal context? Does it contain elements serving as a nucleus for establishing new research areas? How would you rate the balance between groundbreaking and long-term research?
- What are major strengths and potential weaknesses?
- What are the opportunities, risks, and showstoppers?



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USER FACILITIES



In Strategic Evaluation:

- (inter-)national relevance
- Relevance for the programs and the research field

based on scientific evaluation:

- Scientific quality and strategic relevance
- Access and service for users
- Appropriateness of resources used and future costs

Key Questions: User Facilities

- How would you rate the quality and the relevance of the facility on a national, European or international level now and (in view of planed / proposed upgrades, if applicable) towards the end of the forthcoming program period?
- What role does the facility play for the associated program and the research field in the forthcoming program period?

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TALENT MANAGEMENT



- YIGs
- Schemes for postdocs
- Technical staff training
- Future strategy for the next 10 yrs

- Should fit to the overall strategy of Matter and Helmholtz
- From other RF evaluations we already know, that the focus concerning strategy is about 10 years (the what and the how)

COOPERATION



- Scientific cooperation with other programs/RFs
- Cooperation with non-Helmholtz partners
- National and international
- Future strategy for the next 10 yrs

- Should fit to the overall strategy of Matter and Helmholtz, even EU
- Possibly mention innovation pool projects
- From other RF evaluations we already know, that the focus concerning strategy is about 10 years (the what and the how)

USER FACILITIES/LK II/Facility Topics



- Existing and future planning
- Resources
- Complementarity of facilities
- System competence

Key Questions: User Facilities

- How would you rate the quality and the relevance of the facility on a national, Relevance for national and international context/user community (in view of planed / proposed upgrades, if applicable) towards the end of the forthcoming program period?
 - What role does the facility play for the associated program and the research field in the forthcoming program period?

Where useful apply tables and pie-charts



