

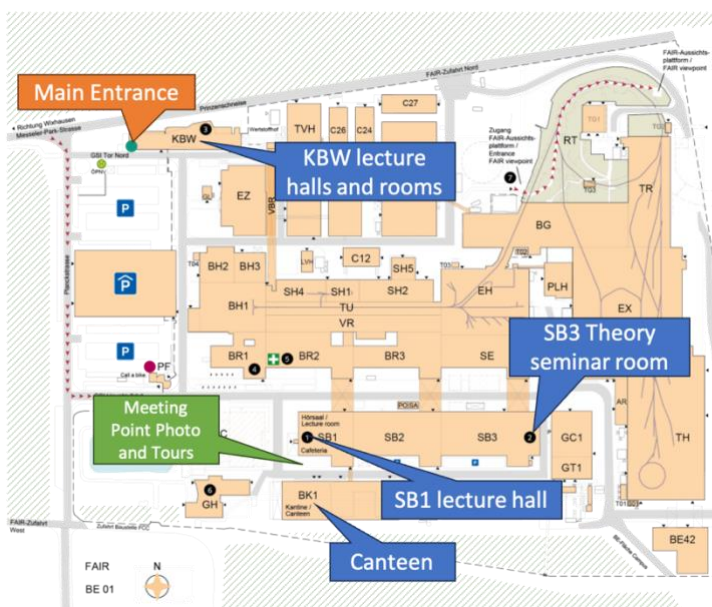
Matter and Technologies 11th Annual Meeting Final Bulletin

3rd-6th November 2025



The **11th Matter and Technologies annual meeting** will take place from **November 3rd to 6th 2025** at GSI, Darmstadt. As usual we will have a combination of invited talks from international experts, as well as parallel sessions to present and discuss selected program results. In addition, there will be a poster session on Monday evening combined with a fingerfood reception, preceded by speed talks. The conference dinner is scheduled for Tuesday evening. The MT Student Retreat for students and young Postdocs and a PoF Workshop will take place on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday in the morning.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Morning	Arrival	Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions Plenary session Closing	Lab Visits/ Student Retreat/ PoF Workshop
	Lunch at canteen (self-payer)			
Afternoon	Plenary talks Speedtalks	Plenary Session/ GSI colloquium	Lab Visits / Student Retreat / PoF Workshop	
Evening	Poster session w. finger food	Dinner		



Venue

The meeting takes place at GSI, Darmstadt. The plenary sessions and the poster speed talks take place at the SB1 lecture hall – the poster session itself will be at the KBW. The ARD parallel sessions are all in SB1, DMA parallel sessions on Tuesday in SB1 and Wednesday at KBW and DTS parallel sessions all take place at the KBW building. All buildings are indicated in the map to the right.

Access to GSI

GSI campus has strict access controls. All registered participants of the MT annual meeting are listed for access. Please use the main entrance indicated in the map, register personally with your identity card or

passport (i.e. the document valid for identification in Germany). You receive a one-day visitor pass that you have to return at the main entrance resp. Pforte (red dot in map) by the end of each day, depending on whether you leave before or after 17:00 hrs.

For those of you coming by (own) car: There are several guest parking lots in front of the Main Entrance (KBW) and in addition, the campus central service was asked to open our parking garage, too.

Registration for the MT annual meeting

The main time for on-site registration for the workshop is before the first plenary on Monday from 12 to 1 a.m. at the conference desk in the foyer of SB1. There you can get maps on which the relevant buildings for all sessions of the meeting are indicated (see also above) and you can grab your name tag. In case of questions, you can contact one of the local organizers at the desk. They will be present Monday for registration and in the mornings. For the remaining time of the conference a hotline number will be provided.

WiFi access

At GSI you have access to the internet via eduroam. Alternatively, guests can use the free guest WiFi (GSI-FAIR-Guest-WiFi). No password is required.

Zoom Connections

Our meeting is mainly an in-person meeting for exchange and discussions in the program.

Still, for all who cannot take part in person, we offer a broadcast of the plenary sessions and – if available in the rooms – as well for the parallel sessions. Note that it is not possible to ask questions for remote participants.

Bus transfer

We organize a bus transfer from two hotels in Darmstadt city, the “Greet hotel” and the “Premier Inn Darmstadt city center”. The details are also available in the timetable. Please be at the bus in time.

The bus in the morning (from Tuesday on) leaves in front of the “Greet hotel” at 8.15 am, passes by the “Premier Inn” (around 8.20 am) and goes from there directly to GSI entrance.

In the evening the bus leaves 15 minutes after end of the program at the GSI entrance, which is Monday 20.30 pm and Tuesday 21.15 pm. For the participants of the PoF workshop there is also a transfer organized Wednesday in the evening and Thursday in the morning.

If you stay at the GSI guest house (on campus) or the “Fair’n Square” you can walk to the venue or take public transport (only 1 stop with the bus, usually free of charge).

Lunch

We organized a special deal for your lunch at the canteen: Each day there will be a selection of meals for a fixed price of 10 EUR (main dish plus drink). Alternatively, you can also pick all other meals offered by the canteen. Cash is accepted for payment.

You might be asked to hand the voucher to get the special offer.

Poster Session – information for poster presenters

The poster session and fingerfood reception takes place at the **KBW Lecture Hall**, however, the speed talks are scheduled at the SB1 Lecture Hall.

The poster panels will be **set up around 3 pm Monday afternoon**. You can set up your posters starting in the first coffee break on Monday or directly before the poster session.

Feel free to choose the poster format as it is best for you. As standard, we recommend A0 portrait (not landscape as by mistake indicated in the confirmation). A1 size and landscape format are also fine.

Please take off your posters after the session or pick them up in the morning.

Information for speakers

Please upload you talk in advance on Indico (your contribution). If you have problems with access rights, contact one of the organizers. We would appreciate if we could keep a copy of your slides on Indico after the meeting (preferred a pdf file).

Guided Tours

The guided tours will take place on Wednesday after lunch at 13:30. Two different tours are available:

1) FAIR construction site

Note that a prior registration is required here as well as safety equipment. You were asked with the registration if you bring it yourself or if you want to use equipment provided by GSI.

Meeting point for this tour is Entrance to the canteen! Group 1 starts at 1:30 p.m., Group 2 at 1:45 p.m., and Group 3 at 2 p.m. due to the high number of participants. You were informed in advance about which group you belong to.

2) GSI campus (Tour guide: Ralph Aßmann)

A registration is necessary here as well. If you did not register directly with the registration for the event, you can check with the local organizers if some spots are still available.

Meeting point for this tour is Cafeteria SB1!

For those of you leaving after lunch or after the tour on Wednesday, you can **store your luggage** in the sideroom of the canteen until departure.

Group Photo

There will be a group picture taken after the lunch break on Tuesday. Please join the group **in front of the canteen** at 4 pm Tuesday. In case you do not want the group picture to be used for MT-related publications or webpages, please do not join the photo.

Contact

If you have any remaining questions related to the meeting, please contact mt-orga@gsi.de, [Silvia Masciocchi](#) or [Christina Widmann](#). Looking forward to meeting you at GSI!