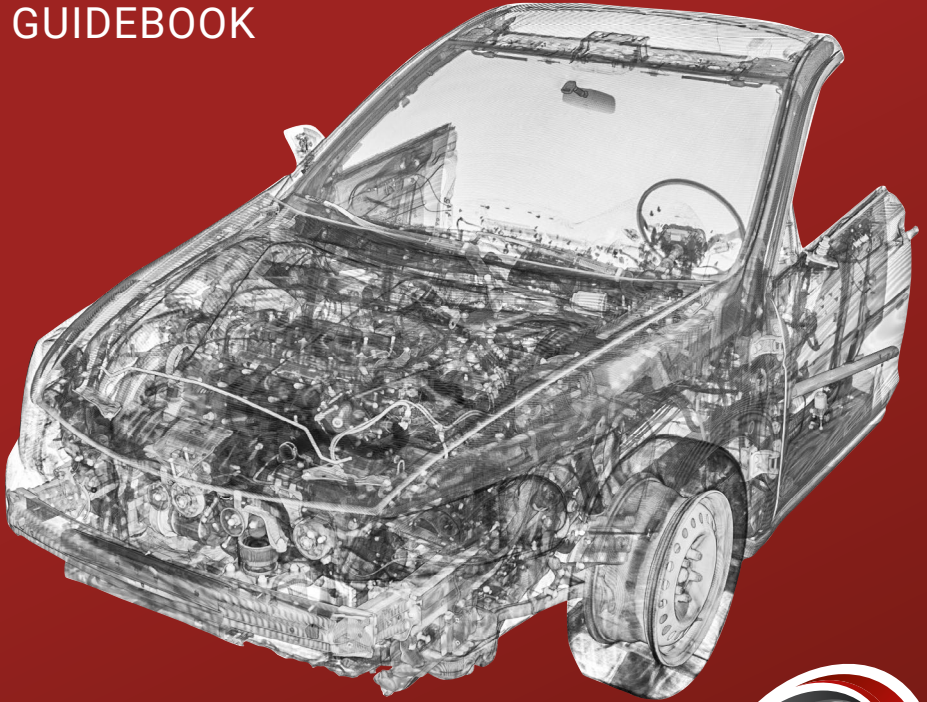


# PROGRAM & GUIDEBOOK



## iCT CONFERENCE 2023

**12<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE ON INDUSTRIAL COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY**

**February 27 - March 2**

FÜRTH, GERMANY

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# Welcomce to the 12<sup>th</sup> iCT Conference

The relevance of industrial X-ray computed tomography (CT) is continuously increasing, mainly due to its advantages in the non-destructive testing (NDT) of materials and components. In contrast to most other NDT methods, CT provides a three-dimensional digital twin of a component including its internal structure. This in turn facilitates the detection of internal structures and defects, including pores, cracks, or impurities, making CT an essential tool in many NDT applications.

Even after decades of progress in the advancement of industrial CT systems, new products, methods, and applications are constantly developed. The industry and scientific presentations during the iCT Conference 2023 will give insight into the latest developments as well as established methods.

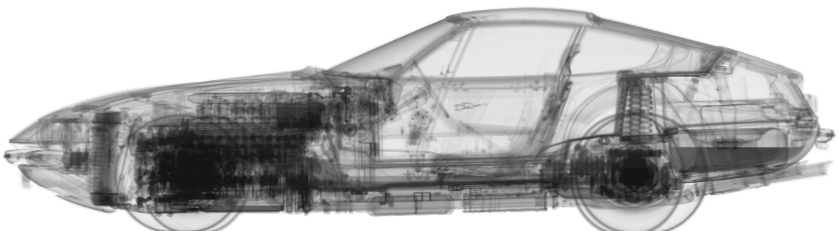
## Organizer

Development Center X-ray Technology EZRT  
Fraunhofer Institute for Integrated Circuits IIS

Venue: Stadthalle Fürth  
Conference Language: English

## Topics

- Non-destructive Testing
- 3D Materials Characterization
- Dimensional Measurement
- Industry Cases
- Evaluation of CT data
- Synchrotron CT methods



# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## Monday, February 27, 2023, Industry Day

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- 01:00 pm Welcome to Industry Day
- 01:05 pm Talks by sponsors
- 05:30 pm Bus Transfer to EZRT & CT Lab Tours

## Tuesday, February 28, 2023

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- 08:00 am Registration
- 08:30 am Welcome and introduction, Norman Uhlmann and Stefan Kasperl, Fraunhofer IIS
- 08:40 am Keynote I: Trends in CT for Materials Characterization and Additive Manufacturing
- 09:10 am Evaluation and visualization of CT data
- 10:30 am Break
- 11:00 am Materials characterization
- 12:40 pm Lunch
- 01:40 pm Deep Learning 1
- 03:00 pm Break
- 03:30 pm Deep Learning 2
- 04:20 pm Poster short talks
- 06:25 pm Poster Exhibition

## Wednesday, March 1, 2023

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- 08:00 am Registration
- 08:30 am Keynote II: Far beyond conventional imaging: Multiscale X-ray tomography at The European Synchrotron
- 09:00 am Reconstruction & Algorithms and Optimization
- 10:20 am Break
- 10:50 am Image processing
- 12:10 pm Lunch
- 01:10 pm Instrumentation & Phase Contrast and grating interferometer 1
- 02:30 pm Break
- 03:00 pm Instrumentation & Phase Contrast and grating interferometer 2
- 04:00 pm Break
- 04:30 pm Multi-modal and Multi-energy
- 05:20 pm Bus Transfer & Conference dinner

## Thursday, March 2, 2023

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- 08:00 am Registration
- 08:30 am Keynote III: Fast, autonomous, traceable, and integrated: the X-CTing journey towards X-ray CT based Industry 4.0 process chains
- 09:00 am Metrology
- 10:20 am Break
- 10:50 am Non-Destructive Testing
- 12:10 pm Award Ceremony, Closing, ICT2024 Preview and Lunch

# Conference Agenda



Language: English  
Keynote: 25 min + 5 min Discussion  
Talk: 15 min + 5 min Discussion  
Short Talk: 5 min

## INDUSTRY DAY, MONDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2023

01:00 pm – 01:05 pm Welcome to Industry Day

01:05 pm – 02:30 pm **Talks by Sponsors (Gold)**

Chair: Thomas Lang,

Fraunhofer IIS, Division Development Center X-ray Technology

Chair: Stefan Kasperl,

Fraunhofer IIS, Division Development Center X-ray Technology

Heitec PTS, TBA

**IPDSK Explorer use case: original image processing approach to exploit CT scans with strong artifacts**

Joseph Baptista, Reactiv'IP

VisiConsult, TBA

**CT data processing using X-AID**

Marian Willner, MITOS

Excillum, TBA

Comet Yxlon, TBA

**Innovations for better CT quality hat higher inspection throughput**

Oliver Brunke, Baker Hughes Digital Solutions Waygate Technologies

Nikon, TBA

02:30 pm – 03:00 pm Break

03:00 pm – 04:30 pm **Talks by Sponsors (Silver)**

Rigaku, TBA

**State of the art on CT data processing**

Sven Gondrom-Linke, VolumeGraphics

**Benefits of a reliable motion partner**

Koen Schoofs, LAB Motion Systems

### Phase contrast tomography with Exciscope

Chris Celandia, Exciscope

VAREX Imaging, TBA

### RX Solutions, powerful and versatile X-ray CT systems, RX Solutions TBA

FEI ThermoFisher, TBA

### XPLORATION GmbH - research as a service, XPLORAYTION, TBA

### The heel effect of microfocus reflection target tubes

Jens Peter Steffen, X-RAY WorX

Object Research Systems (ORS), TBA

Bruker, TBA

### New dimensions in micro-CT imaging using TESCAN Spectral CT

Wesley de Boever, TESCAN

Schneider Digital, TBA

04:30 pm – 05:30 pm Exhibition and Networking

05:30 pm Bus Transfer to EZRT and CT Lab Tours

## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2023

08:00 am – 08:30 am Registration

08:30 am – 08:40 am Welcome and introduction, Norman Uhlmann and Stefan Kasperl, Fraunhofer IIS, Division Development Center X-ray Technology

08:40 am – 09:10 am **Keynote I: Trends in CT for Materials Characterization and Additive Manufacturing**, Johann Kastner, FHOOE, AT  
Chair: James F. Hunter, Los Alamos National Lab  
Chair: Florian Wohlgemuth, HEITEC PTS GmbH

09:10 am – 10:30 am **Evaluation and visualization of CT data**

Chair: James F. Hunter, Los Alamos National Lab  
Chair: Florian Wohlgemuth, HEITEC PTS GmbH

### NDTFlix: Collaborative Remote Analysis of X-ray Computed Tomography Datasets

Patrick Weinberger, University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria

### Evaluation of XCT image quality

Anne-Françoise Obaton, Laboratoire national de métrologie et d'essais (LNE)

### Design and implementation of a flexible mobile CT-System as a Service

Markus Eberhorn, Fraunhofer IIS, Division Development Center X-ray Technology

# TUESDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2023

## **Simulated and experimental evaluation of the accuracy of twin robotic CT systems**

Anton Weiss, Technische Hochschule Deggendorf, Germany

10:30 am – 11:00 am

Break

11:00 am – 12:40 pm

## **Materials characterization**

Chair: Markus Sause, Universität Augsburg

Chair: Johann Kastner, FH Oberösterreich

### **3d imaging and analysis of cracks in loaded concrete samples**

Christian Jung, Rheinland-Pfälzische Technische Universität Kaiserslautern-Landau

### **Ex- and in-situ tests of materials: From design to materials parameters via motion estimation**

Tessa Nogatz, Rheinland-Pfälzische Technische Universität Kaiserslautern-Landau

### **X-ray tomography study of "squeezed pores" in additively manufactured titanium alloy subjected to hot isostatic pressing**

Anton du Plessis, Object Research Systems, Montreal, Canada

Stellenbosch University, South Africa

### **Applications of NanoCT Analysis with the ntCT System for Materials Research and Defect Investigation in Semiconductors**

Dominik Müller, Fraunhofer IIS, Division Development Center X-ray Technology

### **Correlative lab-based Nano-CT and 360°-ET of hierarchical porous materials for catalysis and nanoparticle chromatography applications**

Alexander Götz, Institute of Micro- and Nanostructure Research (IMN) and Center for Nanoanalysis and Electron Microscopy (CENEM)

12:40 pm – 01:40 pm

Lunch

01:40 pm – 03:00 pm

## **Deep Learning 1**

Chair: Guillermo Requena, DLR

Chair: Tessa Nogatz, Rheinland-Pfälzische Technische Universität

Kaiserslautern-Landau

### **Defect detectability analysis via Probability of defect detection between traditional and deep learning methods in numerical simulations**

Miroslav Yosifov, University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria, Campus Wels, Austria  
imec-Vision Lab, Dept. of Physics, University of Antwerp, Belgium

### **Porosity Prediction in Selective Laser Melting Combining Photodiode-based In-Process Monitoring and X-CT**

Zhengrui Tao, KU Leuven, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Belgium

### **Deep Learning Based Scatter Estimation**

Markus Michen, Fraunhofer IIS, Division Development Center X-ray Technology

**Automated defect recognition in X-ray projections using neural networks trained on simulated and real-world data**

Tobias Schön, Fraunhofer IIS, Division Development Center X-ray Technology

03:00 pm – 03:30 pm

Break

03:30 pm – 04:10 pm

**Deep Learning 2**

Chair: Christoph Heinzl, University of Passau

Chair: Christopher Syben, Fraunhofer IIS, Division Development Center X-Ray Technology

**X-Ray Scatter Correction by Deep Semi-supervised Learning of Simulated Projections with Beam-hole Array**

Haruki Hattori, The University of Tokyo, Japan

**Novi-Sim: A fast X-ray tomography simulation software for laboratory and synchrotron systems to generate training databases for deep learning applications**

Awen Autret, Novitom, France

04:20 pm – 06:25 pm

**Poster short talks**

Chair: Simon Zabler, Fraunhofer IIS, Division Development Center X-ray Technology

Chair: Valérie Kaftandjian, INSA-Lyon

**A Demonstrator for Threat Detection in Volumetric CT Scans**

Thomas Lang, FORWISS, University of Passau; Fraunhofer IIS, Division Development Center X-ray Technology

**A machine learning supported sinogram interpolation method for X-ray computed tomography**

Simon Bellens, Materialise NV, Technologielaan 15,  
Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, KU Leuven, Belgium

**RoboCT - Robot based Computed Tomography for a Glider Plane**

Wolfgang Holub, Fraunhofer IIS, Division Development Center X-ray Technology

**Parametric optimization of TIG welding of low alloy steel structures by comparison of microstructure and CT analysis**

Asif Butt, ACES, Pakistan

**N-Dimensional Image Encoding on Quantum Computers**

Thomas Lang, Fraunhofer IIS, Division Development Center X-ray Technology

**Introduction to “Realistic Simulation of real CT systems with a basic-qualified Simulation Software - CTSimU2”**

Tamara Reuter, Chair of Manufacturing Metrology, FAU, Erlangen, Germany

**Keep Attention to the Mapping: Application of AI for Geometric X-Ray CT Scan Calibration**

Simon Wittl, Technische Hochschule Deggendorf, Germany

**Learning-based Trajectory Optimization for a Twin Robotic CT System**

Linda-Sophie Schneider, Pattern Recognition Lab, FAU, Erlangen,  
Fraunhofer IIS, Division Development Center X-ray Technology

**Single Shot X-ray Speckle Tracking Phase Contrast Imaging with a Low Brilliance Lab Source**

Peter Gänz, University of Stuttgart, Germany

**Adapting an XCT-scanner to enable edge illumination X-ray phase contrast imaging**

Ben Huyge, imec-Vision Lab, University of Antwerp, Belgium

**Total Variation regularized reconstruction for enhancing the quality of few-view industrial computed tomography applied to image analysis and metrology**

Maryam Bahrkazemi, Volume Graphics GmbH, Germany; KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

**Economic and Environmental foot print reduction of CT**

Gerd-Hendrik Greiwe, XRAY-LAB GmbH & Co. KG, Germany

**Usage of 3D U-net Convolutional Neural Network for the inspection of aerospace components**

Miroslav Yosifov, University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria

**Ring Artifacts Removal & Noise Reduction in X-Ray Computed Tomography Using Deep Learning**

Barbara Fayard, Novitom, France

**Three Step Volumetric Segmentation for Automated Shoe Fitting**

Martin Leipert, Pattern Recognition Lab, Erlangen; Deggendorf Institute of Technology, Germany

**Stratigraphy of Late Gothic panel painting based on its virtual flattening**

Daniel Vavřík, ITAM CAS, Czech Republic

**High Energy CT applications for cultural heritage**

Michael Böhnelt, Fraunhofer IIS, Division Development Center X-ray Technology

**X-ray Computed Tomography for Nuclear Power Plant Maintenance**

Nick Brierley, diondo GmbH, Germany

**Achieving Production Level Computed Tomography Inspection at Los Alamos National Laboratory**

Joseph Hashem, Los Alamos National Laboratory, USA

**AI-Powered Multi-Class Defect Segmentation in Industrial CT Data**

Tim Schanz, Hochschule Karlsruhe - University of Applied Sciences, (IAF), Germany



06:25 pm – 09:00 pm

## Poster Exhibition

### **A new surface treatment method for simplifying and enhancing the segmentation of open space pore object**

Miryana Raykovska, Institute for Information and Communication Technologies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria

### **Canny-Net: Known Operator Learning for Edge Detection**

Julian Wittmann, Technische Hochschule Deggendorf, Germany

### **Geometrical Self-Calibration of CBCT Systems**

Seyed Roohollah Hosseini, Arman Moj Fanavar Co.,  
Department of physics, Sharif university of technology, Iran

### **Geometry Calibration Correction for Truncated Detector CT**

Markus Wedekind, Technische Universität Braunschweig,  
Carl Zeiss GOM Metrology GmbH Germany

### **Image Enhancement in Lens-Coupled Detectors for industrial CT systems**

Seyed Roohollah Hosseini, Arman Moj Fanavar Co.,  
Department of physics, Sharif university of technology, Iran

### **Virtual CT with aRTist**

Carsten Bellon, Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM),  
Germany

### **Non-destructive evaluation of patient-specific, additively manufactured titanium foot implants using microcomputed tomography**

Martin Holzleitner, University Of Applied Sciences Upper Austria

### **MIST – Mechanical In-situ Stage with Temperature control for X-ray computed tomography**

Julia Maurer, Research Group Computed Tomography, University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria

### **A study of off-focal radiation in transmission geometry x-ray sources**

Klara Steklova, Australian National University, Australia

### **Assessing defects detectability and 3D measurement accuracy in $\mu$ CT data using X-ray simulation**

Guillaume Bravais, Novitom SAS, France

### **The application of region specific measurement confidence in X-ray Computed Tomography (CT) for the Non-Destructive Evaluation (NDE) of metallic powders and parts**

Peter Westenberger, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Germany

### **Wire Arc Additive Manufacturing (WAAM) and microstructural analysis of Magnesium parts**

Sascha Senck, University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria, Austria

# WEDNESDAY MARCH 1, 2023

08:00 am – 08:30 am Registration

08:30 am – 09:00 am

**Keynote II: Far beyond conventional imaging: Multiscale X-ray tomography at The European Synchrotron**, Elodie Boller, ESRF, FR

Chair: Kilian Dremel, Fraunhofer IIS, Division Development Center X-ray Technology

Chair: Marius Costin, CEA LIST

09:00 am – 10:20 am

**Reconstruction & Algorithms and Optimization**

Chair: Kilian Dremel, Fraunhofer IIS, Division Development Center X-ray Technology

Chair: Marius Costin, CEA LIST

**Best projections selection algorithm based on constrained QDEIM for sparse-views X-ray Computed Tomography**

Victor Bussy, Université Paris-Saclay, France

**Automated Trajectory Generation for Region of Interest Computed Tomography using Industrial Robots**

Katharina Bliedtner, VisiConsult X-ray Systems & Solutions GmbH, Germany

**Interactive Denoising of 3D Volumes Using Wavelets**

Thomas Lang, Fraunhofer IIS, Division Development Center X-ray Technology

**Constrained Deep Learning Methods Generalize Better**

Christopher Syben, Fraunhofer IIS, Division Development Center X-ray Technology

10:20 am – 10:50 am

Break

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

**Image processing**

Chair: Giovanni Bruno, BAM, Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung

Chair: Wolfgang Holub,

Fraunhofer IIS, Division Development Center X-ray Technology

**Automated 3D Defect Detection based on Simulated Reference**

Frank Sukowski, Fraunhofer IIS, Division Development Center X-ray Technology

**Toward denoising of 3D CT scans with few data**

Zihua Liang, University of Antwerp, Belgium

**Thickness-Driven Sheet Metal Segmentation of CT-Scanned Body-in-White**

Yutaka Ohtake, The University of Tokyo, Japan

**Denoising, Deblurring and Automatic Segmentation of XCT Data with Deep Learning and Synthetic XCT Training Data. A Case Study on Al-Si MMCs.**

Athanasios Tsamos, Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM), Germany

12:10 pm – 01:10 pm

Lunch

01:10 pm – 02:30 pm

## **Instrumentation & Phase Contrast and grating interferometer**

Chair: Jan De Beenhouwer, University of Antwerp

Chair: Sascha Senck, University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria

### **Energy dispersive x-ray CT using a fixed gantry design for material classification in aviation security x-ray screening**

Steffen Sloth, DTU, Denmark

### **Validation of an easy-to-use beam-hardening measurement method**

Fabrício Borges de Oliveira, Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB), Germany

### **Advancing research and education with simple setup**

#### **Talbot-Lau-Interferometers**

Josephine Gutekunst, microworks GmbH, Germany

### **Angular X-ray transmission measurements of gold absorption gratings: comparison of different laboratory X-ray sources**

Gideon Chinamatira, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

02:30 pm – 03:00 pm

Break

03:00 pm – 04:00 pm

## **Instrumentation & Phase Contrast and grating interferometer**

Chair: Wim Dewulf, KU Leuven R&D

Chair: Daniel Vavřík, ITAM CAS

### **Computed tomography with or without radiation**

Virginia Volland-Salamon,

Fraunhofer IIS, Division Development Center X-ray Technology

### **Multiscale Phase-Contrast Tomography at BM18**

Simon Zabler, Fraunhofer IIS, Division Development Center X-ray Technology

### **Development of energy-dispersive diffraction and grayscale quantification in polychromatic synchrotron tomography**

Alan Leonard Kastengren, Argonne National Laboratory, United States of America

04:00 pm – 04:30 pm

Break

04:30 pm – 05:10 pm

## **Multi-modal and Multi-energy**

Chair: Robert Zboray, Empa; Chair: Norman Uhlmann,

Fraunhofer IIS, Division Development Center X-ray Technology

### **Application of multispectral computed tomography for the characterisation of natural graphite**

Natalia Grozmani, WZL | RWTH Aachen University, Germany

### **Single sided 3D imaging with RadalyX robotic X-ray scanner**

Josef Uher, Radalytica a.s., Czech Republic

05:10 pm – 11:00 pm

Bus Transfer & Conference dinner

# THURSDAY MARCH 2, 2023

08:00 am – 08:30 am Registration

08:30 am – 09:00 am **Keynote III: Fast, autonomous, traceable, and integrated: the X-CTing journey towards X-ray CT based Industry 4.0 process chains**, Wim Dewulf, KU Leuven, BE  
Chair: Simone Carmignato, University of Padova  
Chair: Stefan Kasperl, Fraunhofer-Institut für Integrierte Schaltungen IIS, Division Development Center X-ray Technology

09:00 am – 10:20 am **Metrology**

Chair: Simone Carmignato, University of Padova  
Chair: Stefan Kasperl, Fraunhofer-Institut für Integrierte Schaltungen IIS, Division Development Center X-ray Technology

**On the use of X-ray computed tomography for the improvement of metal laser powder bed fusion process monitoring**

Nicolò Bonato, University of Padova, Italy

**CT-based dimensional metrology developments in Brazil: Current status and outlook**

Thiago Linhares Fernandes, UNIPD Università di Padova, Italy

**CT scan trajectory calibration based on projected metal spheres: When and how should errors from elliptical distortion be corrected?**

Lorenz Butzhammer, FAU, Chair of Manufacturing Metrology (FMT), Germany

**A contribution to the debate on measurement uncertainty when using X-ray computed tomography**

Ahmed Salah, The University of Huddersfield, United Kingdom

10:20 am – 10:50 am Break

10:50 am – 12:10 pm **Non-Destructive Testing**

Chair: Anton du Plessis, Object Research Systems

Chair: Jan Sijbers, University of Antwerp

**Workflows for assessing electronic devices with 3D X-ray microscopy and nanoscale computed tomography**

Herminso Villarraga-Gomez, ZEISS, United States of America

**Performance parameters for evaluating pore detection ability of computed tomography systems**

Katja Höger, wbk Institute of Production Science, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Germany

**Multi-Source-CT for inline inspection of extruded profiles**

Simon Rettenberger, Fraunhofer IIS, Division Development Center X-ray Technology

**Automation of Non-Destructive Evaluation of Casting Parts based on Computed Tomography and Machine Learning**

Barbara Fayard, Novitom, France

**Mobile CT and cloud service makes CT inspection fast and affordable**

Robin Höhne, Microvista GmbH, Germany

12:10 pm – 12:20 pm

Award Ceremony, Closing, ICT2024 Preview and Lunch

## SOCIAL PROGRAM

### **CT Lab Tour at Fraunhofer-Development Center X-ray Technology**

**Monday, 2-27-2023, 5.30 pm – 9.00 pm**

After the exhibition, a bus will take you to Fraunhofer EZRT, where we invite you to visit our laboratories and encounter cutting-edge research made in Germany. Among other things, we will open the largest publicly accessible X-ray facility in the world for you. Our scientists are looking forward to an exciting and informative exchange with you. Together, we will end the day enjoying snacks and cold drinks.

### **Poster Exhibition**

**Tuesday, 2-28-2023 6.30 pm – 9.00 pm**

Enjoy excellent regional specialties and drinks while networking at the Stadthalle Fürth.

### **Conference Dinner**

**Wednesday, 3-1-2023, 5.30 pm – 11.00 pm**

For the conference dinner we will travel to the nearby city of Nürnberg. Our bus will stop next to the famous Imperial Castle, from where you have the opportunity to enjoy guided tours to the old town of Nürnberg.

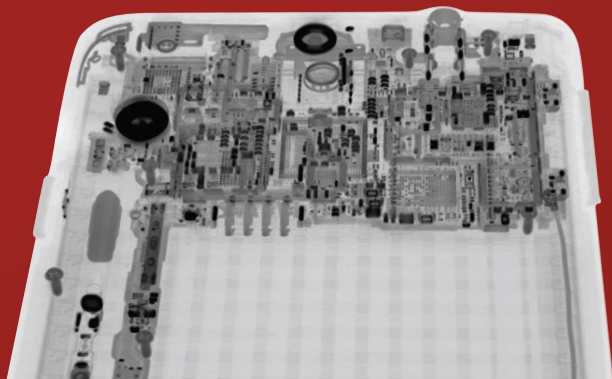
The tours will end at the town hall in the heart of the city. Our conference dinner will take place in the magnificent historic city council chamber of the town hall.

In the striking atmosphere of renaissance architecture of the chamber you will enjoy specialties of the Franconian as well as international cuisine.

Another highlight of the evening will be the performance of the Capella Antiqua Bambergensis who will take you to a musical journey back to the Middle Ages.

Let yourself be surprised!

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Pictures:

Pictures and videos will be taken during the event.

We point out that these pictures and videos may be published.

## Venue

The conference will be held at the Stadthalle Fürth – Rosenstraße 50 in 90762 Fürth.

## Wifi

Wifi is available free of charge during the conference.

## Parking

The nearest parking facility is the parking garage of the Stadthalle Fürth. The parking fees are included in the conference fee. Please have your parking ticket validated by the service staff.

## Currency and Banking

The official currency of Germany is Euro (EUR, €). Therewith, Germany belongs to the 20 European countries that use the common European money.

## ATM

You may find ATMs within a bank or right outside of the bank building. Entering a bank during closing hours is usually possible with bank cards with a chip. ATMs closest to the congress area:

- Sparkasse Fürth, Königstraße 42, 90762 Fürth
- Targobank, Schwabacher Str. 40-42, 90762 Fürth
- Deutsche Bank, Schwabacher Str. 32, 90762 Fürth

## Power and Electrical Plugs

Electricity is 220-230V, 50 Hz. - German plugs have two round pins.





## **Emergency Numbers**

German Police: 110 | German Fire Department and Ambulance: 112

## **Climate and Clothing**

February in Germany/Bavaria is one of the coldest months of the year. Usually we have less than 0°C/32°F During the day it may rain, in the night it may freeze. Often it is snowing. So don't forget to bring warm clothing, winter jackets and boots.

## **Store Opening Hours**

The opening hours of shops vary in Germany. Mostly though, the opening hours during the week are Monday - Saturday, from 09:00 am - 08:00 pm.

## **Smoking**

No smoking in public buildings (e.g. airports, train stations, schools, universities, government administration buildings) and on public transport (e.g. trains). At the conference venue you may smoke outside of the building.

## **Pharmacies in Fürth**

Altstadt-Apotheke, Geleitsgasse 6, 90762 Fürth | Phone: +49 (0) 911779682

Open: Mon-Fri: 08:30 am to 06:30 pm, Sat 09:00 am to 12:30pm

Apotheke im Forum, Bahnhofplatz 6, 90762 Fürth | +49 (0) 91150720130

Open: Mon-Fri: 08:30 am to 06:30 pm, Sat closed

## **Attractions in Fürth/Nuremberg**

Should you be interested in seeing touristic sights please visit the following websites for more information: [www.tourismus-fuerth.com/](http://www.tourismus-fuerth.com/)

[www.tourismus.nuernberg.de/en/](http://www.tourismus.nuernberg.de/en/)

# How to find the Stadthalle Fürth

## ... by car

### **Approach from motorway A3**

Taking the exit „Kreuz Fürth/Erlangen“ change to motorway A73 and continue to exit “Fürth-Poppenreuth” in the direction of the city center (“Stadtmitte”), from there follow the signs to “Stadthalle **P**”.

### **Approach from motorway A6**

Taking the exit “Kreuz Nürnberg Süd” change to motorway A73 via “Kreuz Nürnberg-Hafen” to exit “Fürth Süd”, turn into the street “Schwabacher Straße” in the direction of the city center, from there follow the signs to “Stadthalle **P**”.

### **Approach from motorway A9**

Taking the exit „Dreieck Nürnberg/Feucht“ change to motorway A73 via “Kreuz Nürnberg-Hafen” to exit “Fürth Süd”, turn into the street “Schwabacher Straße” in the direction of the city center, from there follow the signs to “Stadthalle **P**”.

## ... by public transport

Arriving at Fürth main station or Nürnberg main station take subway U1 in the direction “Fürth Hardhöhe” to station “Stadthalle”.

From Nürnberg Airport take subway U2 heading for “Röthenbach”. At station “Plärrer” change to subway U1 in the direction “Fürth Hardhöhe” to station “Stadthalle”.



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