



FUSION23

International Conference on Heavy-Ion Collisions at near-barrier energies
Shizuoka, Japan, 19-24 November 2023

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Dear Colleagues,

The eighth international FUSION conference, FUSION23, will be held from November 19 to 24, 2023, in Shizuoka City, Japan. **This circular contains important information. Please read carefully.**

Conference overview

- Nov. 19 (Sun): Welcome reception at 6 pm for all guests. Registration desk is open at 5 pm.
- Nov. 20 (Mon): Opening session.
- Nov. 20 (Mon): Registration desk is available from 8:30 am.
- Nov. 21 (Tue)-24 (Fri): Registration desk is available from 8:45 am.
- Nov. 21 (Tue): Poster presentation in the evening.
- Nov. 22 (Wed): Conference excursion and banquet.
- Nov. 24 (Fri): Ceremony for best presentation awards and Closing remarks.

Venue

The conference will be held at the Shimizu Terrsa in the Shimizu-area of Shizuoka City, Japan. The Shimizu Terrsa is within a few minutes walk from the JR-Shimizu station. We will use conference rooms on the **7th floor**. Please find the URL below for more details:

<https://www.japanmeetings.org/plan-your-event/search/venue-detail/931.html>

Program

The program is available on the FUSION23 website. You can directly access it from:

<https://asrc.jaea.go.jp/soshiki/gr/HENS-gr/fusion20/download/Program.pdf>

Information for Oral Speakers

Please use your own laptops for the presentation. You can use RGB and HDMI cables to project your presentation on a screen. A screen at the venue is in 16:9 aspect ratio.

Information for Poster presenters

Posters are presented on the same floor as that for oral sessions (7th floor). Poster size should be less than width=84.1cm & height=118.9cm (33inch x 46.8inch). You can post your poster at any time before the poster session. Please remove your poster by the end of the last session of November 23.

Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi networks are available in the conference room.

Travel Information

The closest major international airports are Tokyo-Haneda, Tokyo-Narita, Osaka-Kansai, and Nagoya-Chubu. There is also a small international airport in Shizuoka. The city of Shizuoka can be reached by a Shinkansen superexpress train of Tokaido Line either from Tokyo or from Osaka or Nagoya. It stops at the JR-Shizuoka station. Note that there are three different type Shinkansen in Tokaido Line: "HIKARI", "KODAMA", and "NOZOMI". Do not use "NOZOMI" that does not stop at the Shizuoka station. To reach the conference venue, take a train of the Tokaido-line from the JR-Shizuoka station and get off at the JR-Shimizu station. The JR-Shimizu station is the third station from the JR-Shizuoka station towards the Tokyo direction, and it takes about 10 minutes.

Please refer to the following site for the timetable of Shinkansen trains:

<https://global.jr-central.co.jp/en/info/timetable/>

(Nozomi: yellow color, Hikari: magenta color, Kodama: cyan color)

And, to the following sites for the timetable of trains between the JR-Shizuoka and JR-Shimizu stations:

<https://japantravel.navitime.com/en/area/jp/route/>

<https://world.jorudan.co.jp/mln/en/>

*Train from JR-Shizuoka to JR-Shimizu and from Narita/Haneda airports to downtown Tokyo

You have to buy a ticket from a machine or at the ticket counter before you take a train. **You cannot buy a ticket online beforehand.** Alternatively, you can also use a Suica card or its equivalent if you have already had it. **Please notice that, at this moment, a new Suica card (Welcome Suica) can be purchased only at the Narita and Haneda airports.** Please see the link below.

<https://www.jreast.co.jp/multi/en/welcomesuica/welcomesuica.html>

Please also notice that the Suica card or its equivalence is not available for a Shinkansen superexpress train. You have to buy another dedicated ticket for the Shinkansen.

Social Activities

[Welcome reception]

The welcome reception will be held from 6pm to 8pm on Sunday, November 19, at the restaurant **BLANC OCEAN** on the 8th floor of the **Shimizu Terrsa** for all guests. The standing buffet also includes vegetarian dishes.

[Excursion]

The conference excursion will be held in the afternoon of Wednesday, November 22. The excursion will include the [Funaben Cruise](#) in the port of Shimizu with a lunch box, followed by a short trip to [Nihondaira Yume Terrace](#), where you will enjoy great views and going round the [Kunozan Toshogu Shrine](#) by a cable car.

[Banquet]

The conference banquet will be held in the evening of Wednesday, November 22, following the excursion, at a Japanese traditional restaurant, [Fugetsuro](#), which is located close to the JR Shizuoka station.

Early Career Researcher Prizes

To honor the lives and careers of Noboru Takigawa and Mahir S. Hussein, prizes will be given to the best oral and poster presentations given by young researchers, who are either students or postdocs within 5 years after Ph.D. The winner of the best poster award will have a chance to give a short presentation (10 -15 minutes) in the closing session on the last day of the conference, Friday, November 24. If you would like your presentation to be considered for the awards, please fill in the following form by Wednesday, November 15:

<https://forms.gle/LqfhNj7UmWgsyDQ5A>

Please remember that your presentation will not be considered for the awards unless you make an entry.

Childcare

If you attend FUSION23 with a young child or children and seek babysitters, please consult us. We may provide some information through the city of Shizuoka.

Conference Proceedings

The conference proceedings will be published in electronic form as a regular volume of the journal European Physical Journal Web of Conferences. All contributions (talks and posters) will be peer-reviewed prior to being accepted for publication. The deadline for submission of the contributions to the proceedings is Sunday, March 31, 2024.

Instruction and templates can be found at: <https://www.epj-conferences.org/for-authors>

Notice that we only accept only “***LaTeX*** format!” The quality of the final PDF document can be checked using the tool available at: <http://pdf-analyser.edpsciences.org/>

Submissions should be sent to fusion23@jaea.go.jp

On submission, please attach the article (PDF) and source files (both latex file and all figures) with your submission. Please also fill in [the copyright form](#) (←click to download) and send it with your submission.

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Conference Web page

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We look forward to seeing you in Shizuoka soon.

Best regards,

The FUSION23 Local Organizing Committee