

Cavity Control: From Condensed Matter to Ultracold Atoms

846. WE-Heraeus-Seminar

14 - 18 December 2025

at the Physikzentrum Bad Honnef, Germany

**WILHELM UND ELSE
HERAEUS-STIFTUNG**



Program

Sunday, 14 December 2025

17:00 - 21:00 Registration

18:30 - 20:00 *BUFFET SUPPER and informal get-together*

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Monday, 15 December 2025

07:30 - 09:00	<i>BREAKFAST</i>	
09:00 - 9:40	Richard Warburton	A quantum dot in an open microcavity
9:40 - 10:20	Tracy Northup	t.b.a
10:20 - 10:30	CONFERENCE PHOTO (in front of the main entrance)	
10:30 - 10:50	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
10:50 - 11:30	Francesco Piazza	Non-equilibrium as a resource: Non-thermal steady-states of cavity-quantum-materials
11:30 - 12:10	Olivier Morin	Single atoms in a cavity: A platform for graph states generation
12:10 - 12:40	Francois Damanet	Controlling Matter Phases beyond Markov
12:40 - 14:00	<i>LUNCH</i>	
14:00 - 14:40	Ana Maria Rey	New frontiers in quantum simulation and sensing via cavity mediated interactions
14:40 - 15:10	Mikolaj Schmidt	Molecular optomechanics: cavity control of molecular vibrations
15:10 - 15:40	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
15:40 - 16:20	Parvinder Solanki	Universal relaxation speedup in open quantum systems through transient conditional and unconditional resetting

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16:20 - 17:30	Poster flash
17:30 - 18:30	Poster Session 1
18:30 - 20:00	<i>HERAEUS-DINNER</i>
20:00 - 21:00	Poster Session 1

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Tuesday, 16 December 2025

07:30 - 09:00	<i>BREAKFAST</i>	
09:00 - 9:40	Sylvain Ravets	Exploring Multiband Topology in Exciton-Polariton Lattices
9:40 - 10:20	Cristiano Ciuti	Recent theoretical advances on cavity-controlled quantum materials and circuits
10:20 - 10:50	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
10:50 - 11:30	Cristina Benea-Chelmus	On-chip measurements of cavity-confined fields
11:30 - 12:10	Frieder Lindel	Cavity control in multimode nanophotonic resonators
12:10 - 12:40	Michael Spencer	Electro-Optic Cavities for THz Cavity Electrodynamics
12:40 - 14:00	<i>LUNCH</i>	
14:00 - 18:30	Christmas Market	
18:30 - 20:00	<i>DINNER</i>	
20:00 - 20:15	Stefan Jorda	About the Wilhelm and Else Heraeus Foundation
20:15 - 21:00	Dan Stamper-Kurn	Cavity control and measurement of mesoscopic atomic systems

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Wednesday, 17 December 2025

07:30 - 09:00	<i>BREAKFAST</i>	
09:00 - 09:40	Jean Philippe Brantut	Fermi gases with cavity-mediated interactions
09:40 - 10:20	Corinna Kollath	Dynamics of interacting atoms in an optical cavity
10:20 - 10:50	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
10:50 - 11:30	Jonathan Simon	Quantum Science in Cavity Arrays
11:30 - 12:00	Ameneh Sheikhan	Fluctuation-Induced Bistability of Fermionic Atoms Coupled to a Dissipative Cavity
12:00 - 12:30	Maximilian Pruefer	A continuous-wave cavity microscope
12:30 - 14:00	<i>LUNCH</i>	
14:00 - 14:30	Hamid Pashaei Adl	Exploring Strong Light–Matter Coupling and Polariton Condensation in Quasi-2D Perovskites at Room Temperature
14:30 - 15:00	Tomasz Wasak	Engineering interactions by collective coupling of atom pairs to cavity photons for entanglement generation
15:00 - 15:30	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
15:30 - 16:00	Gian-Marco Schnüriger	Quantum correlations of exciton polaritons
16:00 - 16:30	Olivier Bleu	Resonantly enhanced polariton-mediated superconductivity in a monolayer semiconductor

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16:30 - 17:30 **Discussion Time**

17:30 – 18:30 **Poster Session 2**

18:30 - 20:00 *DINNER*

20:00 - 21:00 **Poster Session 2**

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Thursday, 18 December 2025

07:30 - 09:00	<i>BREAKFAST</i>	
09:00 - 09:40	Angela Montanaro	Cavity electrodynamics of quantum materials in terahertz Fabry-Pérot resonators
09:40 - 10:20	Michael Sentef	Towards cavity control of superconductivity
10:20 – 10:50	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
10:50 - 11:30	Tobia Nova	Cavity-Driven Attractive Interactions in Two-Dimensional Quantum Materials
11:30 - 12:00	Olesia Dmytruk	Probing fermion parity switching points in the Kitaev chain with cavity embedding
12:00 - 12:30	Peter Kirton	PT Symmetry Breaking in an LMG Dimer
12:30 - 12:40	Poster prize and closing remarks	
12:40 - 14:00	<i>LUNCH</i>	

End of the seminar and departure