STM'27
Become a Partner

International Conference on Scanning Tunneling Microscopy

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Defining the next STM frontier.

STM'27 is the 2027 edition of the flagship meeting of the global scanning probe microscopy community. The series began in 1986, resumed in 2025 with STM'25 in Seoul after a 20-year hiatus, and now returns to Europe for the first time since the restart.

For industry partners, it offers direct contact with the labs that use and specify your products. It also gives early insight into the research directions that will shape tomorrow's instrument requirements, and personal access to the young researchers who will form the future workforce.

Hosted jointly by the University of Stuttgart and the Max Planck Institute for Solid State Research, the conference takes place in a region with more than 25 STMs within a 75 km radius, extending opportunities well beyond the conference venue.

500+	**40+**	**5**
International participants	Invited talks	Days of program



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"Physik die Wissen Schafft" Event at the location of the industry exhibit.

Why Partner With STM'27

Reach a Global Audience

500+ researchers and invited speakers from Europe, North America, Asia, and Australia place your brand in front of your worldwide customers.

Define the Next STM Frontier

STM'27 is only the second edition since the 2025 revival. Sponsor now and gain early insight into the research directions that will set tomorrow's instrument requirements.

Connect With Future Talent

A career session and a young scientists' gathering put you in contact with talented PhD students and postdocs entering the workforce.

Visibility Before and During

Your brand on the website, program, signage, and communications. The earlier you commit, the longer your visibility

Sponsorship Levels

	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Contribution	**2000 €**	**3000 €**	**4500 €**	**7500 €**
Logo on website & in conference program	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on conference banners	—	—	✓	✓
Logo on delegate bag / giveaway	—	—	—	✓
Industry exhibit booth	✓ standard booth (1x Table + Rollups) 1 person	✓ standard booth (1 Table + Rollups) 2 people	✓ large booth (2 Tables + Rollups) 3 people	✓ premium booth (2 Tables + Rollups + premium placement) 5 people
Can book add-ons *(see page 4 for options)*	—	✓ many	✓ most	✓ all

Standard booth size is ca. 5 m², large booth ca. 10 m² and premium booth ca. 15 m²

Industry Exhibit at STM'27

The industry exhibit at STM'27 is centrally placed around the conference halls at the **University of Stuttgart** venue. It is your direct line to STM'27's research community. It's the ideal chance to showcase your products and connect directly with the researchers who use them. Positioned along the routes to coffee breaks and poster sessions, your booth is in front of attendees multiple times a day throughout the conference.



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@ Susanne Baumann - Uni Stuttgart

What's Included

Every Sponsorship Package — regardless of tier — includes:

- Exhibition table (120 x 60 cm or similar) and chair for each registered person
- Electrical power: 230 V, 50 Hz, 8 A, Schuko-Socket (Typ F, CEE 7/3)
- Free access to WiFi (2.4 GHz)
- Company logo on conference website and in conference program
- Exhibition space ranging from 5–15 m^2 depending on tier, allocated by the conference organizers on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Access to all sessions and all coffee breaks for the number of people specified by your tier

Sponsorship Agreement

- To ensure transparency, a sponsorship agreement will be concluded outlining the scope of sponsorship, services, responsibilities, and deliverables.
- Please note that, while the university has a facility security service, the organizers cannot assume liability for exhibition materials, including in the event of loss or theft. A lockable room will be provided to store sensitive items overnight.

Specialized Sessions at STM'27 with Sponsorship Opportunities

Young Scientists Gathering

A dedicated event for graduate students and early-career researchers to connect, exchange ideas, and build networks within the STM community. Informal and open to all young scientists attending STM'27.

Poster Session with Award

All contributed research is presented in an interactive poster session, offering direct dialogue between presenters and the community. Outstanding contributions are recognized with a dedicated poster award.

Women in Science Panel

An open discussion on experiences, challenges, and opportunities for women in scanning probe science and related fields. The session brings together researchers across career stages and is open to all conference attendees.

Career Session for Young Scientists

A structured session for graduate students and postdocs exploring career paths in and beyond academia. Senior researchers and industry scientists share their experiences and answer questions in an open-format discussion.

Impressions from last iteration of the STM conference







Photos STM'25

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Confirmed Invited Speakers at STM'27


Eva Andrei


Victor Brar

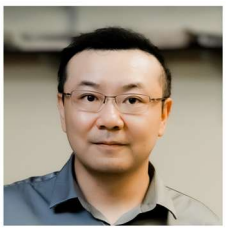

Carlos Cuevas


Seamus Davis


Ulrike Diebold


Andreas Heinrich


Shahal Ilani


Nan Jiang


Ying Jiang


Klaus Kern


Laurent Limot


Francesca Moresco


Jascha Repp


Sven Rogge


Anna Roslawska


Hidemi Shigekawa


Joe Stroscio


Jiang Wang

and more to come...

STM'27 Focus Sessions
Allowing You to Connect to Your Current and Future Customers



Eigler Award Session
The field's most promising early-career researchers presenting at a plenary session: a direct line to your next generation of customers.



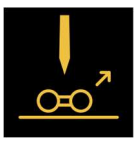
Light Matter Interaction
Where STM meets photonics: light emission, tip-enhanced spectroscopy, and photon-molecule coupling at the atomic scale.



Quantum Materials
Mapping unconventional superconductors and topological phases atom by atom — a core driver of next-gen STM instrumentation.



Spins on Surfaces
Individual spins probed and controlled one at a time using ultrafast pulse sequences at GHz frequencies.



On-Surface Chemistry
Single-molecule reactions, on-surface synthesis and catalysis, from self-assembly to atomically precise nanostructures.



Novel Techniques
Lightwave-driven THz-STM, qPlus-based combined STM/AFM, and beyond, where next-generation control electronics and other new innovations are needed.

STM'27 Conference Chairs

Universität Stuttgart


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Sponsorship Add-Ons

Availability and Pricing of Add-Ons	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Talk in Parallel Session 10+5 min talk slot during regular parallel session	—	—	750 €	750 €
Talk in Plenary Session 10+5 min talk slot during plenary session	—	—	—	1200 €
Delegate Bag Insert Printed insert (no larger than A4) and/or one merchandise item. Shipping at the sponsor's own cost (incl. all applicable VAT). Must arrive ≥2 weeks before conference start to be included.	—	400 €	400 €	400 €
Poster at Poster Session Company poster alongside scientific poster session (staffed by included personnel)	—	350 € per poster / per session	350 € per poster / per session	350 € per poster / per session
Poster Session Drinks Sponsorship Acknowledgment before corresponding session, signage at drinks stand and on "program at a glance" for specific session	—	500 € per session	500 € per session	500 € per session
Best Poster Award Sponsorship Acknowledgment at the award ceremony, signage on award materials	—	—	1500 € (exclusive)	1500 € (exclusive)
Women in Science Session Drinks Sponsorship Acknowledgment before corresponding session, signage at drinks stand and on "program at a glance"	—	500 €	500 €	500 €
Women in Science Session Give-Away Sponsorship Acknowledgment before and during corresponding session, price TBD	—	—	✓ (exclusive)	✓ (exclusive)
Young Scientists Gathering Drinks and Catering Sponsorship Acknowledgment before corresponding session, signage at drinks and catering stand and on "program at a glance" for specific session	—	500 €	500 €	500 €
Career Session Access Small stand-up table and access to Career Session	—	—	100 €	100 €
Career Session Drinks and Catering Sponsorship Acknowledgment before corresponding session, signage at drinks and catering stand and on "program at a glance" for specific session, access to Career Session	—	500 €	500 €	500 €
Coffee Break Sponsorship Acknowledgment before corresponding coffee session, signage on coffee tables and on "program at a glance" for specific coffee break	—	300 € per break	300 € per break	300 € per break
Conference Dinner Sponsorship-Contribution Acknowledgment before and during event, attendance of sponsor's personnel (up to 3 people) at event, signage on "program at a glance" for specific session	—	—	1000 €	1000 €
Invited Speaker's Dinner Sponsorship-Contribution Acknowledgment before and during event, attendance of sponsor's personnel (up to 3 people) at event, signage on "program at a glance" for specific session	—	—	—	2000 € (exclusive)
Customs Clearance Help Help from conference organizers for customs clearance to and from Germany. Priced on a case-by-case basis.	—	—	✓	✓
Booth-building Contractor Hiring of an industry exhibit booth contractor. Priced on a case-by-case basis.	—	—	✓	✓

exclusive = one sponsor only

Important: *Value Added Tax (VAT) on Sponsorship Invoices:*

- *In accordance with German regulations, VAT applies to the portion of the sponsorship that constitutes an advertising service.*
- *All prices on this sheet are given incl. VAT.*