How to reach Spin Phenomena Interdiscipline CEnter (SPICE)

By plane: There are two airports at Frankfurt, where you possibly arrive.

Frankfurt Airport (FRA) is an international airport that is about 30 km to Mainz. From the airport you can take the frequent local train service (S-Bahn) **S8** (at Platform 3) with final destination Wiesbaden (takes approx. 30 minutes) or the Intercity/Eurocity train (20 minutes). Please get off the train at Mainz Hauptbahnhof (Hbf). **Frankfurt-Hahn airport (HHN)** in the Hunsrück region is around 90 kilometers away, where you can find Ryanair, SunExpress, and Wizz flights. There is a bus shuttle (70 minutes) only to Mainz.

By train: Please get off the train at Mainz Hauptbahnhof (Hbf). Timetables are available at the travel information service run by the RMV regional transport authority and Deutsche Bahn.

By bus: After arriving at Mainz Hbf, please exit the station from the main entrance and you can find many bus stops in the square. The bus lines going to the direction of JGU Mainz are on your right-hand side when you exit from the station.

The *easiest* way to get to the Institute of Physics is to take bus line no. 69 at **bus stop F** (direction "Fachhochschule") and to get off at stop "**Staudingerweg**", which is only 50 m away from the building of Institute of Physics (Staudingerweg 7). The bus ticket costs € 2.60.

You could, *alternatively*, take bus lines no. 9, 54, 55, 58 or 68 from **bus stop G**. Do not leave the bus at the stop "Universität" but continue until the next stop, "**Friedrich-von-Pfeiffer-Weg**". Then go a few meters opposite to the bus running direction and cross the road on the pedestrian bridge. From there please continue to the right, past the high-rise building on the left after about 150 m and then turn left onto "Staudingerweg". After approx. 50 m you will pass "Campus Döner" and the university canteen (Mensa) on your right-hand side. The Institute of Physics (Staudingerweg 7) is right after it. The bus ticket costs € 1.60.

Note: If you arrive by S-Bahn holding an RMV ticket (€ 4.60), it is also valid for the local bus within Mainz. It takes about 30 minutes maximum to get to the Institute of Physics from the main station.

