

Travel guidance

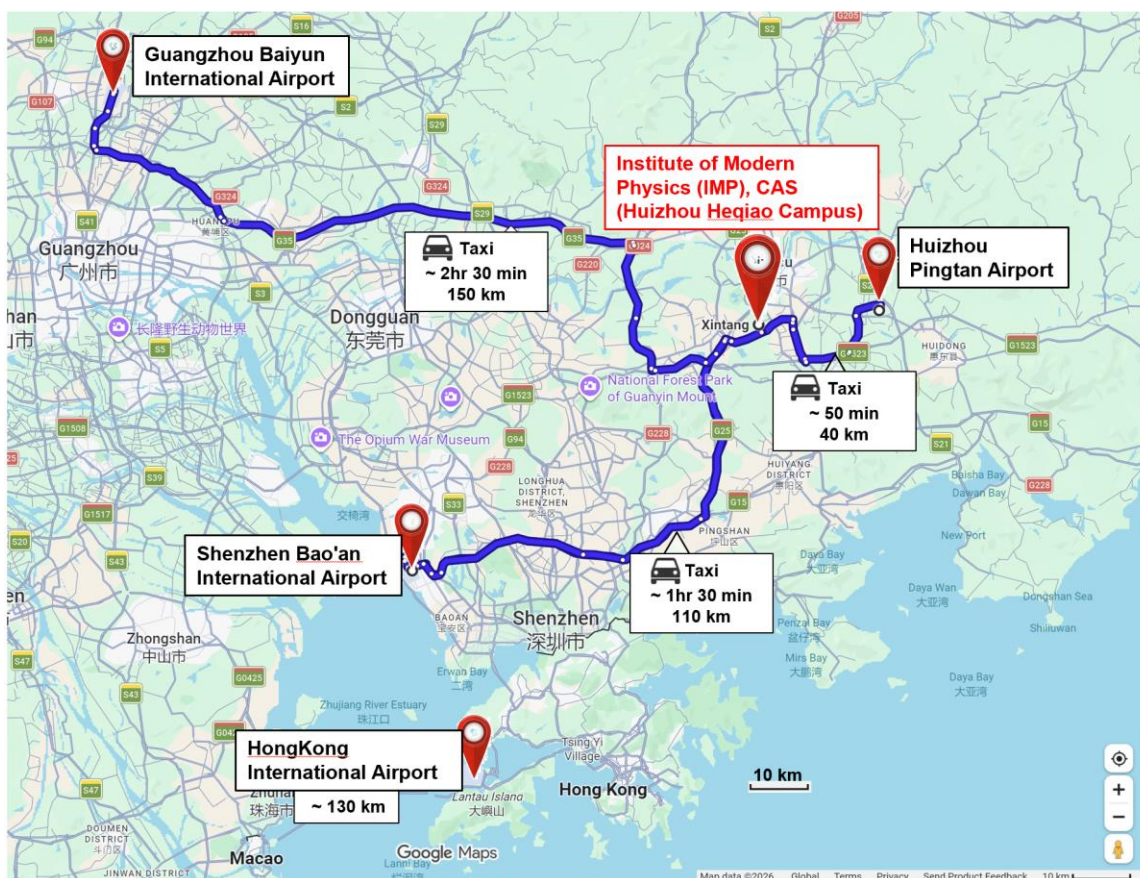
Venue: Institute of Modern Physics (IMP), Chinese Academy of Sciences (Huizhou Heqiao Campus)

Venue in Chinese for navigation: 中国科学院近代物理研究所 (惠州河桥园区)

Address: No.1 Xinqiao North Road, Huicheng District, Huizhou, Guangdong, P.R.China

Address in Chinese: 中国广东省惠州市惠城区河南岸新桥北路 1 号

Four nearby airports are available for conference participants.



Travel from Airports to IMP, CAS (Huizhou Heqiao Campus)

1. Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport (CAN):

Terminal note: Most international-arrival flights arrive at Terminal 3 (T3). A small number flights use Terminal 2 (T2).

Distance to venue: ~150 km, travel time ~2.5 h

- Option A: Direct door-to-door Taxi / Di-Di (most convenient) Travel time: ~2.5 h; estimated fare: CNY 480-550.

- **Option B (most recommended):** Airport coach + local taxi (budget choice)

- a) Take airport coach from Baiyun Airport coach station to Huizhou Jiangbei Terminal (CNY 120, ~2.5 h).
- b) Transfer to taxi / Di-Di to IMP Heqiao Campus (~35 min, CNY 60-80).

The airport coach to Huizhou departs from coach stations within the integrated ground-transport centre. From T2 arrival hall: walk 3-5 minutes to East Coach Station. From T3 arrival hall: walk 4-6 minutes to West / East Coach Station). Ticket price, destination and journey time are identical for both terminals. A 24-hour free inter-terminal shuttle bus connects T2 and T3 if you need to transfer between terminals.

- Option C: Take metro from CAN airport to the nearby high-speed-rail station, then take high-speed train to Huizhou South Railway Station (惠州南站). Huizhou South Railway Station → venue: ~9 km, taxi ride ~20 min.

2. Shenzhen Bao'an International Airport (SZX)

Distance to venue: ~110 km, travel time ~1.5 h

- Option A: Direct door-to-door Taxi / Di-Di (most convenient) Travel time: ~1.5 h; estimated fare: CNY 380-450

- **Option B (most recommended):** Airport coach + local taxi (budget choice)

Terminal note: After baggage claim, follow indoor signage for Ground Transportation Center (GTC). Walk 5-7 minutes from the international/domestic arrival hall to GTC 2nd-floor Gate 17, where cross-city coaches depart for Huizhou.

1. Take airport coach from GTC 2nd-floor Gate 17 to Huizhou Bus Terminal (CNY 80, ~1.5 h).
2. Transfer to taxi / Di-Di to IMP Heqiao Campus (~30 min, CNY 60-80).

- Option C: Take metro from SZX to the nearby high-speed-rail station, then take high-speed train to Huizhou South Railway Station (惠州南站). Huizhou South Railway Station → venue: ~9 km, taxi ride ~20 min.

3. Huizhou Pingtan Airport (HUZ) — Closest airport

No international flights available. Suitable only for domestic travel within mainland China.
Distance to venue: ~30 km, travel time ~40 min

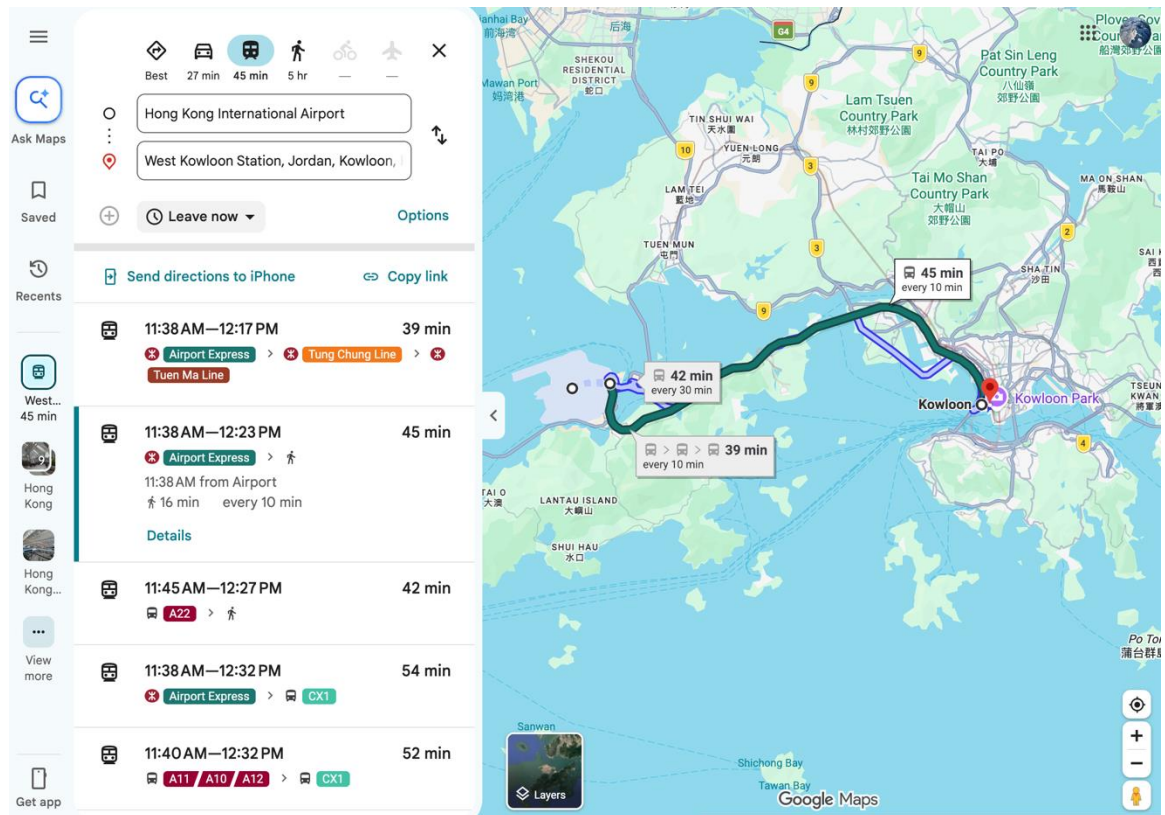
- **Option A (most recommended):** Taxi / Di-Di (ride-hailing) Travel time: ~40 min | Estimated fare: CNY 70-90

- Option B: Public bus. Airport express bus to downtown Huizhou, then transfer to local taxi. Total travel time > 1.5 h.

4. Hong Kong Airport (HKG) — Most international flights

Distance to venue: ~130 km, travel time ~3.5 h

- **Option A (most recommended):** Taxi/Airport Train to West Kowloon Station + High Speed Rail to Huizhou + local taxi. It is highly recommended that you book your train ticket ahead of time through an OTA such as Trip.com. The closest train station to the venue is Huizhou South Station (惠州南站)



- **Option B: Airport coach to Huizhou + local taxi:** Airport coach to Huizhou is available from HKG. Travelers are recommended to confirm the availability from <https://www.hongkongairport.com/en/transport/mainland-connection/mainland-coaches/#content2> and book their coach ahead of time.

Important practical tips for foreign participants

1. Two taxi options are available:
 - a). Official taxi rank: Take a licensed taxi at the designated taxi parking area after baggage claim. No app or account registration required. Please prepare the Chinese venue address to show the driver. You will need to pay for the taxi with Alipay or Wechat.
 - b). Online ride-hailing (This is much more popular in China now): Book via DiDi or AMAP (international version of Amap). You need to download the corresponding application and register an account.
2. Fare notes: Highway tolls are normally not included in long-distance Di-Di or taxi fares. A night-time surcharge may apply for journeys between 22:00 and 06:00.
3. Campus entry: Please state your conference name at the main-gate security checkpoint for visitor registration.
4. If you encounter problems for paying the taxi fare at the Campus entry, you can contact the Organizing Committee directly or via the gate guards.



Route from the southeast gate of IMP, CAS (Huizhou Heqiao Campus) to hotel reception (red lines) and conference-room location at 4F



Main gate (south east gate) of the IMP, CAS

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Useful Apps in China

1. Alipay / WeChat

Most payments to merchants and services in China are now handled through digital payment platforms Alipay or WeChat. Cash is rarely used, and only limited larger shops accept international credit cards. We therefore recommend you to install Alipay or WeChat prior to your arrival in China.

You can link major international credit cards to Alipay/WeChat and pay through the app using the dynamic QR codes therein.

2. AMAP

The information for Chinese roads/transits on Google Maps are not always up to date. We therefore recommend using your built-in Maps App (if you use an iPhone), or use the Chinese App AMAP, which will provide more accurate navigation. As a bonus, AMAP also gives you an option to order ride-hailing directly from the Map App.

3. Didi

Didi is the Chinese equivalent to Uber/Lyft, and is more often used by locals than regular taxis. You can pay for the fare through the Didi app using WeChat or Alipay.

Please remember the phone number that you use to register your Didi account, as the driver may ask you for the last 4 digits of the phone number as an “identity” confirmation when you board the vehicle.