



## 9th International “Hiroshima” Symposium on the Development and Application of Semiconductor Tracking Detectors HSTD9 Sep. 1 (Sun, evening) - Sep. 5 (Thur), 2013 Hiroshima, Japan

### **First Circular (March 1, 2013)**

The 9th International “Hiroshima” Symposium on the Development and Application of Semiconductor Tracking Detectors (HSTD9) will be held on Sep. 1 (Sun, evening) – Sep. 5 (Thur), 2013 at the International Conference Center in Hiroshima, Japan.

### **Deadlines**

June 17	Submission of Abstracts
July 22	Early Registration ends
August 12	Symposium Registration ends
October 7	Submission of NIMA article (tentative)

Please watch the symposium information web page for any changes.

### **Symposium Information and Contact**

The information about the Symposium is being updated continually on the symposium web page, <https://indico.cern.ch/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=228876>. All communications should be directed by e-mail to [hstd@ml.post.kek.jp](mailto:hstd@ml.post.kek.jp).

### **Symposium Site**

The Symposium will be held at the International Conference Center in the Peace Memorial Park in Hiroshima, Japan. (<http://www.pcf.city.hiroshima.jp/icch/english.html>)

### **Symposium Program**

The scientific program (see attached) consists of invited talks and contributed papers, which will be assigned an **oral** presentation or a **poster** by the organizing committee. **All talks are plenary.** The program will be updated on the symposium web site as needed.

### **Scientific Contributions**

Scientific contributions to the Symposium program are welcome and **abstracts** should be submitted before the **June 17 deadline** through the link “Call for Abstracts” of the web page.

**The manuscripts of the Oral and Poster presentations** should be submitted **at least one day before the talk at the latest** on a USB memory stick for uploading, or directly to the web page.

All contributions, orals and posters, are eligible for inclusion in the conference issue of **Nuclear Instruments and Methods, Section A**. The **papers** should be submitted by the **deadline of Oct. 7 (tentative)** and conformed to the rules of Elsevier (<http://authors.elsevier.com/journal/nima>).

### **Registration**

Registration for the **Symposium** should be made through the “Registration” link of the web page. We appreciate if you have registered before the **July 22, 2013 early registration deadline** to help facilitate the planning of the events. **Registration for the Symposium closes August 12, 2013.**

### **Registration Fees**

The following registration fees (tentative) apply for the 4-day Symposium:

	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Included:</b>
Before July 22	25,000 Yen	Conference kits, coffee breaks, Symposium dinner, Excursion, and a copy of the proceedings book.
After July 22	27,000 Yen	
Student before July 22	20,000 Yen	
Student After July 22	22,000 Yen	
Accompanying person	See below	Symposium dinner, Excursion

The registration desk will be open in the evening, Sep. 1, at the hotel of the welcome party and in the morning of Sep. 2, starting at 8:30 am, at the symposium site. The fee is collected at the desk in cash in Japanese Yen only.

### **Hotels**

We have made a block booking at the Hotel Sunroute. Please mark your request of accommodation in the registration form when you register through the registration link.

Hotel Sunroute,

([http://www.sunroute.jp/english/hotelinfo/chugoku\\_shikoku/hiroshima/index.html](http://www.sunroute.jp/english/hotelinfo/chugoku_shikoku/hiroshima/index.html))

We also list a link to commercial hotel reservation links if you wish to make your own bookings, e.g., in the link near the middle of “Japan-guide.com”:

<http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3400.html>

### **Social Events**

We will plan a few social events.

Symposium dinner: 5,000 Yen (included in the registration fee, extra per accompanying person)

Symposium excursion: 3,000 Yen (included in the registration fee, extra per accompanying person).

### **Accompanying Person Program**

We will organize a few activities for accompanying persons to make the visit to Hiroshima a memorable one. Please indicate your interest on the Registration web site.

### **Hiroshima**

Hiroshima is one of the historically important cities in Japan. Close by are Miyajima Island and the famous bridge of Kintai-kyo in Iwakuni.

Miyajima Island: <http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3401.html>

Kintai-kyo in Iwakuni: <http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e6175.html>

### **Hiroshima Weather**

Early September tends to be still hot in Hiroshima, although the Inland Sea brings cool breezes. There might be surprise showers.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have questions or if you need assistance for making arrangements.

Best regards,

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## Preliminary Program

### Sunday, Sep. 1, 2013

#### Arrival

18:00 – 20:00 Welcome Party and Registration

### Monday, Sep. 2, 2013

8:30 - 8:50 Registration

8:50 - 9:00 Opening of the Symposium

9:00 - 12:30 Simulations & Manufacturing

14:00 - 18:00 Pixels

### Tuesday, Sep. 3, 2013

8:30 - 12:30 Strips

14:00 - 18:00 New Materials & Electronics

### Wednesday, Sep. 4, 2013

8:30 – 12:00 Applications in High Energy Physics

Afternoon Excursion

19:00 Symposium Dinner

### Thursday, Sep. 5, 2013

8:30 - 12:30 Applications in Space, Medicine, Biology, Material Sciences

14:00 - 15:30 Applications in Space, Medicine, Biology, Material Sciences

15:30 - 16:00 Closing of the Symposium

There will be invited talks. Contributed papers will be divided into talks and posters. The poster sessions will start on Monday afternoon and continue until Thursday morning.

(Coffee/tea break (30 min) in the morning and in the afternoon)