The 10th International Symposium on the Development and Application of Semiconductor Tracking detectors (HSTD10) will be held on September 25 (Fri, evening) – 29 (Tues), 2015 in Xi’an Jiaotong University, Xi’an, China.

Key dates:
June 10 Abstract submission open
June 10 Early registration open
July 31 Abstract submission closure
July 31 Early Registration end
September 3 Symposium Registration end
November 6 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/event/340417/. All communications should be directed by e-mail to hstd10@ihep.ac.cn.

Symposium Site
The Symposium will be held at the International Conference Center (also named as “Nanyang Hotel”, http://www.jdnyhotel.com) in Xi’an Jiaotong University (http://en.xjtu.edu.cn/), Xi’an, China. Some web pages are in Chinese only. We will provide supplemental info in English in the symposium web page in future.

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 July 31 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 Nov.6 (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 31, 2015 early registration deadline** to help facilitate the planning of the events. Registration for the Symposium **closes September 3, 2015**.

Registration Fees

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

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<td>Before July 31</td>
<td>1500</td>
<td>Conference kits, coffee breaks,</td>
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The registration desk will be open in the evening, Sep. 25, at the hotel of the welcome party and in the morning of Sep. 26, starting at 8:30 am, at the symposium site. The fee is collected at the desk in cash in Chinese RMB only.

Hotels

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

Nanyang Hotel ([http://www.jdnyhotel.com](http://www.jdnyhotel.com))

(Other web page, e.g. [http://som.xjtu.edu.cn/ISSIE2013/contents/1315/9200.html](http://som.xjtu.edu.cn/ISSIE2013/contents/1315/9200.html))

The typical cost for a night is CNY350, breakfast not included.

Social Events

We will plan a few social events.

Symposium dinner: CNY200 (included in the registration fee, extra per accompanying person)

Symposium excursion: CNY400 (not included in the registration fee).

Accompanying Person Program

We will organize a few activities for accompanying persons to make the visit to Xi’an city. Please indicate your interest on the Registration web site.

Xi’an

Xi’an, located in central-northwest China, records the great changes of the country just like a living history book. Called Chang'an (meaning the eternal city) in ancient times, it is one of the birthplaces of the ancient Chinese civilization in the Yellow River Basin area. As the eastern terminal of the Silk Road and the site of the famous Terracotta Warriors of the Qin Dynasty, the city has won a reputation all over the world. More than 3,000 years of history including over 1,100 years as the capital city of ancient dynasties, have endowed the city with an amazing historical heritage. Visitors marvel at the numerous historical sites and cultural relics in and around the city.

Known as the leading city of China's Western Development Drive Program since
1990s, Xi’an is an important economic, cultural, industrial and educational center of the central-northwest region, providing visitors with modern and convenient facilities.

**Xi’an Weather**

September marks the pleasant autumn of Xi’an. In middle and late September, it is comfortable with large temperature difference between day (up to 25°C) and night time (low to 11°C). The wind is very gentle and comfortable. Xi’an remains in the rainy season with an average of over ten rainy days in September. A temperature drop always comes along with a rain.

- Average Temperature: 20°C / 68°F
- Average High Temperature: 25°C / 77°F
- Average Low Temperature: 16°C / 61°F
- Average Humidity: 79%
- Average Rainfall: 92 mm
- Average Rainy Days: 11 days
- Average AQI: 63

In one word, September is a pleasant month to visit Xi’an, not only because of good weather, but also rich chances to experience Chinese culture.

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

Friday, Sep. 25, 2015
Arrival
18:00 – 20:00 Welcome Party and Registration

Saturday, Sep. 26, 2015
8:30 - 8:50 Registration
8:50 - 9:00 Opening of the Symposium
9:00 - 12:30 Simulations & Manufacturing
14:00 - 18:00 Pixels

Sunday, Sep. 27, 2015
8:30 - 12:30 Strips
14:00 - 18:00 New Materials & Electronics

Monday, Sep. 28, 2015
8:30 – 12:00 Applications in High Energy Physics
Afternoon Excursion
19:00 Symposium Dinner

Tuesday, Sep. 29, 2015
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)