

HSTD11 & SOIPIX2017



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11th International “Hiroshima” Symposium on the Development and Application of Semiconductor Tracking Detectors (HSTD11) in conjunction with 2nd Workshop on SOI Pixel Detector (SOIPIX2017)

Dec. 11 (Mon) - Dec. 15 (Fri), 2017

Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University (OIST), Okinawa, Japan

First Circular (Jan. 28, 2017)

The 11th International “Hiroshima” Symposium on the Development and Application of Semiconductor Tracking Detectors (HSTD11) is co-organized with the 2nd Workshop on SOI Pixel Detector (SOIPIX2017). The conference will be held on Dec. 11 (Mon) - Dec. 15 (Fri), 2017, at the Auditorium of Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University (OIST) in Okinawa, Japan, with strong support from the institute.

Key dates

10 July – 28 Aug.	Submission of Abstracts
10 July – 9 Oct. (Early) – 20 Nov.	Online Registration
11 Dec. – 15 Dec.	Conference
1 Jan. – 5 Feb. 2018	Submission of NIMA manuscripts

Please watch the symposium information web page for any changes.

Information and Contact

The information about the conference is being updated continually on the symposium web page, <https://indico.cern.ch/event/577879/>. All communications should be directed by e-mail to hstd@ml.post.kek.jp.

Venue

The conference will be held at the Auditorium of Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University (OIST), Okinawa, Japan (<https://www.oist.jp/conference-venue>).

Schedule (see attached info. as well)

The conference begins in the evening of Sunday, 10th Dec. with a welcome party to ease your fatigue from the long travel to the island of Okinawa from your home.

The scientific program starts on Monday morning and continues to mid-day Friday. There are coffee/tea breaks in the morning and the afternoon for refreshment but also for the chance to enjoy the posters along with your cup of coffee/tea and pastry.

The scientific program consists of presentations by invitation only, based on the selection of submitted abstracts of the papers, which will be assigned to **oral** or **poster** presentations by the program committee. **All talks are plenary.** The schedule/time table will be updated on the conference web page as needed.

On Wednesday afternoon, we are planning a break in the scientific program for enjoying the local attractions of Okinawa, followed by a banquet in the evening with local dishes.

Scientific Contributions

Scientific contributions to the conference are welcome and **abstracts** should be submitted during the dates between **10th July** and **28th August** through the link “Call for Abstracts” of the web page. The program

committee will review the contributions and plans to notify the acceptance by 25th September. Presentations will be invitation only.

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

All contributions, orals and posters, are eligible for publication in the special issue of **Nuclear Instruments and Methods, Section A**. The papers should be submitted during the dates between 1st Jan. and 5th Feb., 2018. The papers should be in the same quality of the paper in the normal publication and conform the rules of Elsevier (<http://authors.elsevier.com/journal/nima>).

Online Registration

Registration for the **conference** should be made through the “Registration” link of the web page (when become available). We appreciate if you register before the **9th Oct., 2017, the early registration deadline**, to help facilitate the planning of the events. Online Registration for the conference **closes 20th Nov., 2017**.

Registration Fees

The following registration fees (tentative) apply for the 5-day conference:

	Fee	Included:
Before 9 th Oct.	25,000 Yen	Conference kit, Conference management, Coffee breaks, Symposium dinner, Excursion, and a Copy of the NIM-A Proceedings.
After 9 th Oct.	28,000 Yen	
Student before 9 th Oct.	20,000 Yen	
Student After 9 th Oct.	23,000 Yen	
Accompanying person	See below	Symposium dinner, Excursion

The registration desk will be open in the evening, 10th Dec., along with the welcome party and in the morning of 11th Dec., starting at 8:30 am, at the symposium site. The fee will be made payable through the registration page and on site at the registration desk.

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 Okinawa a memorable one. Please indicate your interest on the Registration web site.

Accommodations

We have made a block booking at a hotel on the beach of our choice, the Rizzan Sea-Park Hotel, with a discount price for the conference participants. We will arrange for a coach bus to ferry attendees to and from the conference site in the morning and the evening from the hotel. We recommend strongly that you book a room this hotel, through a special link from the conference's registration page. Other than the Rizzan hotel, we plan to provide a number of guest rooms from the OIST's on-campus apartment and off-campus facility, Seaside House, for budget accommodation (Be warned no restaurant inside the facility nor nearby, though).

Rizzan Sea-Park Hotel (<http://www.rizzan.co.jp/english/>)

(Do not use the booking page of the hotel's official page to get the discount for the participants.)

If you wish to book other hotels, you may use, e.g., “Japan-guide.com” for a list of commercial hotel booking web sites:

<http://www.japan-guide.com/list/e1247.html>

Access

The Airport Limousine Bus (Route C: [timetable](#) and [fare](#)) offers a very convenient means to get between Rizzan Sea-Park Hotel and Naha Airport ([Bus stop #12](#)). The ride is about 80 min. Please watch the relevant operation dates and the route. In the new 2017 timetable, the stop at OIST campus might be dropped.

The last bus leaves the airport around 17:40. For the late arrivals, we plan to arrange one-off shuttle service on Sunday evening. Please fill your arrival time in the registration form.

For more details, you may refer the [Access & Map page](#) of the OIST.

Okinawa

Okinawa is Japan's southernmost prefecture, consisting of a few dozen, small islands in the southern half of the Nansei Shoto, the island chain which stretches over about one thousand kilometers from Kyushu to Taiwan. The islands making up Okinawa Prefecture, are also known as the Ryukyu Islands, named after the native culture, which is distinctly different from that of the rest of Japan in terms of language, cuisine, arts, etc.

Okinawa's climate is subtropical, with temperatures barely falling below 15 degrees in winter. The seas surrounding Okinawa's islands are considered among the world's most beautiful with coral reefs and abundant marine wildlife.

One of the local attractions is the Churaumi aquarium. The aquarium is a part of the Ocean Expo Park located in Motobu, Okinawa. The aquarium is made up of four floors, with tanks containing deep sea creatures, sharks, coral and tropical fish. The main attraction is the whale sharks and manta rays in the main tank, "Kuroshio Sea", kept alongside many other fish species, and their feeding time.

Other local attractions are the World Heritage of (ruins of) castles, called "gusuku" in Okinawa, among which the most known is Shuri Castle with the reconstructed loyal palace; geological parks such as Sefa Utaki, Okinawa World; cultural spots like Shikinaen Garden, Ryukyu Mura, and Peace Memorial Park.

We will arrange the excursion to visit the aquarium and other local attractions, and the accompanying persons program to Shuri Castle and other attractions.

Visa Information

Participants from some countries are required to obtain a visa to enter Japan. Please check well in advance whether it is applicable for you. For your information, please refer the links below.

[Guide to Japanese Visas by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan](#)
[List of Countries and Regions That Have Visa Exemption Arrangements with Japan by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan](#)

The document(s) that you need from us may differ, depending on the country. Please consult the Consular Section of the Embassy or Consulate General of Japan nearest you. Please fill all the relevant sections of the documents by yourself first, and then contact us where to send the documents so that we can fill the sections that are relevant for us. We will then return the documents for your application of the visa.

When you send us the document(s), please send us the proof materials together, e.g., a copy of your passport, a recommendation letter from your institution/superior or a short e-mail by a Japanese scientist who knows you well.

Others

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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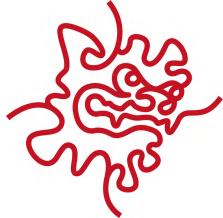
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Schedule (Draft)

	10 th (Sun)	11 th (Mon)	12 th (Tue)	13 th (Wed)	14 th (Thu)	15 th (Fri)
		(8:00-12:30) Registration#2				
(9:00-10:30) AM1		Session1	Session5	Session9	Session11	Session15
(10:30-11:00) Coffee break & Poster session		Coffee&Poster	Coffee&Poster (Author atten.)	Coffee&Poster (Author atten.)	Coffee&Poster	Coffee
(11:00-12:30) AM2		Session2	Session6	Session10	Session12	Session16
(12:30-14:00) Lunch				Excursion		
(14:00-15:30) PM1		Session3	Session7	Excursion	Session13	
(15:30-16:00) Tea break & Poster session		Tea&Poster	Tea&Poster (Author atten.)	Excursion	Tea&Poster	
(16:00-17:30 (18:00)) PM2		Session4	Session8	Excursion	Session14	
(19:00-21:00) Evening	Welcome party Registration#1 (Hotel Rizzan)			Symposium&W orkshop dinner (Hotel Rizzan)		

Note: Mon-Wed are mainly for the presentations of HSTD11 and Thu-Fri of SOIPIX2017.

All presentations will be by invitation after the selection of submitted abstracts of the papers. Contributed papers will be divided into talks and posters. The poster sessions will start on Monday morning and continue until Thursday afternoon.

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