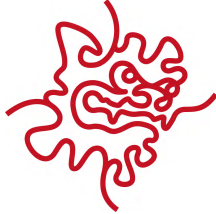


HSTD11 & SOIPIX2017



OIST, OKINAWA

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

Second Circular (Jun. 29, 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.

Please note that abstract submission and online registration will be open from 10th July.

Key dates

10 July – 28 Aug.

10 July – 9 Oct. (Early) – 20 Nov.

11 Dec. – 15 Dec.

1 Jan. – 5 Feb. 2018

Submission of Abstracts

Online Registration

Conference

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 to allow 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 for papers, which will be assigned to **oral** or **poster** presentations by the program committee. **All talks are plenary.** The schedule/timetable 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 between **10th July** and **28th August** through the link “[Call for Abstracts](#)” on the web page. The program committee will review the contributions and plans to notify if accepted for oral or poster presentation by 25th September. Presentations will be by 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, oral and posters, are eligible for publication in the special issue of **Nuclear Instruments and Methods, Section A**. The papers should be submitted between 1st Jan. and 5th Feb., 2018. The papers should be to the same standard as required for 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 through the [registration page](#) (when available). We would appreciate it if you could 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 apply for the 5-day conference:

	Fee	Included:
Before 9 th Oct.	JPY 25000	Conference kit, Conference management, Coffee breaks, Conference dinner, Conference excursion, and a Copy of the NIM-A Proceedings.
After 9 th Oct.	JPY 28000	
Student before 9 th Oct.	JPY 20000	
Student After 9 th Oct.	JPY 23000	
Accompanying person	See below	Social events, Accompanying person programs

We set participation in the conference dinner and the conference excursion as mandatory. There will be no refund if you do not choose to participate.

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 conference site. The fee will be made payable through the registration page (recommended) with credit card, and on site with cash at the registration desk.

Social Events

We will plan a few social events.

Conference dinner: included in the registration fee, JPY 5000 per accompanying person.

Conference excursion: included in the registration fee, JPY 3000 per accompanying person.

Accompanying Person and Special Programs

We will organize [a few activities](#) for accompanying persons to make the visit to Okinawa a memorable one. We will also organize a special program, Blue Cave Experience diving (also possible for participants) either on 10th, 15th, or 16th, if there is enough interest. Please register through the Registration page.

Accommodations

We use and recommend a hotel of our choice on the beach, [Rizzan Sea-Park Hotel](#), which is the nearest to the conference venue. We negotiated block booking with a discounted price. We get a better price than the one in the English page. If you wish to book a room of the block booking, please do so through the special link (to be prepared in the [accommodation page](#)). Be warned that the rooms of the block booking may be released by the end of September.

FYI, it does not matter if you make your own booking to the hotel, through e.g., hotel's "special rate" pages which could be cheaper than the block booking but with limitations (see "Your own booking" in the accommodation page).

We will arrange a coach service to ferry attendees to and from the conference site and the hotel in the morning and the evening.

Other than the Rizzan hotel, we plan to provide a number of guest rooms from the OIST's on-campus apartments for budget and group-share accommodation. The booking is to be made through the registration page. Be warned that these take about 30 min. walk from the nearest airport coach (C area) bus-stop (at Rizzan Sea-Park Hotel), and also there are no restaurant inside no nearby.

Access

The Airport Limousine Bus (C area: [timetable](#) and [fare](#)) offers a very convenient means to get to Rizzan Sea-Park Hotel from Naha Airport ([Bus stop #12](#)). The ride is about 80 min. Please watch the relevant operation dates and the route.

The last bus leaves the airport around 18:40. 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 to the [Access & Map page](#) of the OIST.

Okinawa

Okinawa is Japan's southernmost prefecture, consisting of a few dozen, small islands, the Ryukyu Islands. Okinawa's climate is subtropical, with temperatures barely falling below 15 degrees in winter.

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. To request VISA, please follow the instruction in the [visa information page](#).

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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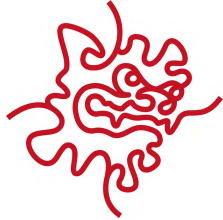
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Schedule (Draft)

	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)