

Special Announcement

ICFA Joint Workshop on Laser-Beam Interactions and Laser and Plasma Accelerators

Second Announcement

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is our great pleasure to inform you that ICFA 38th Advanced Beam Dynamics and 9th Advanced & Novel Accelerators Joint Workshop on Laser-Beam Interactions and Laser and Plasma Accelerators, a joint international workshop of 4th Laser-Beam Interactions Workshop and 7th Laser Plasma Accelerators Workshop, will be co-organized by National Taiwan University (Taiwan) and KEK (Japan). The details are described as follows. Please also distribute the information to anyone interested.

Workshop Website

<http://hep1.phys.ntu.edu.tw/~ytshen/icfa/index.html>

Conference Venue

International Auditorium, Dept. of Physics, National Taiwan University

Registration

Online registration is available on the workshop website. In order to keep being informed of important updates on the workshop's website, such as the workshop program, travel information, etc., we strongly recommend that you first fill out the registration form. If you have any problem on the online registration, please copy a registration form (please see the attachment) to send it directly to the workshop secretariat by e-mail or FAX. Participants requiring a formal invitation letter and please contact the workshop secretariat.

Registration Fee

The registration fee covers coffee breaks, reception dinner, conference banquet, conference excursion, and proceedings.

Registration Fee

Before November 11, 2005 — US\$200 (NT\$6,000)

After November 11, 2005 — US\$250 (NT\$8,000)

The early registration fee could either be paid by bank transfer to the following bank account or by sending in a bank draft

or a certified personal check in the amount of US dollars (by November 11, 2005). Or the registration fee will be paid in full (US\$250) by cash at the site registration desk.

Name of bank: Hua Nan Commerical Bank, Ltd.

International Banking Department

Name of account: Chih-Hsin Huang

Account Number: 154-20-030619-4

Swift code: HNBKWTWP

Bank Address: 38, Sec. 1, Chung-King S. Road, Taipei,
Taiwan

Tel: +886-2-23713111

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Accommodations

We recommend nearby two hotels and NTU Guest House located at walking distance from the workshop venue for participants' accommodations during workshop as listed in the website. To make reservation, please fill out a reservation form downloaded on the website to send it to the hotel directly and to the workshop secretariat for reservation of the NTU guest house not later than November 11th.

Important Deadline

Registration: Nov. 11, 2005 for reduced rate

Call for Abstract: Nov. 11, 2005

Reservation of the accommodation: Nov. 11, 2005

Scientific Program

The workshop will be programmed in the plenary session and the parallel working session consisting of 3 groups:

A. *High quality electron beam generation and acceleration,*
B. *X-ray, gamma-ray and Terahertz radiations and their applications,*

C. *Proton/Ion/Positron generation and acceleration; Fundamental physics and Laboratory astrophysics.*

A workshop policy is to give participants opportunities of oral presentation to highlight the latest progress and status of researches. The present schedule will allow 30 minutes for

each talk including discussion. The poster presentation will be displayed in parallel with the working sessions. Please notify in the registration form which working group you participate and which presentation you choose. The workshop will be scheduled as follows:

Dec. 12, Monday

09:00 - 12:30 Opening Session; Plenary Session

14:00 - 18:00 A & C Working Session

A & B Working Session

Poster Session

18:30 - 20:00 Reception Dinner

Dec. 13, Tuesday

09:00 - 12:30 Plenary Session

14:00 - 18:00 A & C Working Session

A & B Working Session

Poster Session

18:30 - 20:00 Satellite Meeting (optional)

Dec. 14, Wednesday

09:00 - 12:30 Plenary Session

14:00 - 18:00 A & B Working Session

A & C Working Session

Poster Session

18:30 - 20:00 Satellite Meeting (optional)

Dec. 15, Thursday

09:00 - 12:30 A & B Working Session

14:00 - 18:00 Excursion

18:30 - 20:00 Banquet

Dec. 16, Friday

09:00 - 12:30 Plenary Session

Working Summary

Closing

Abstract Submission:

Online-submission of your abstract on the website is encouraged not later than November 11th. In case of problems, you may send one-page A4 abstract to Kazuhisa Nakajima, nakajima@post.kek.jp, by e-mail.

The contribution should be basically given by oral presentation of the participant. Although it is possible to submit multiple contributions, those other than your main talk may be requested to give poster presentation. Please register prior to submitting your abstracts and notify in the abstract submission form which presentation you prefer.

Proceedings

The proceedings is tentatively to be published in the Modern Physics Letters A (upon negotiations).

Financial Support

The ACPTP funds may support totally 6 young researchers or students from China, Japan, and Korea with partial travel and local expenses within NT\$ 25,000 (US\$800)/person. If you aspire to financial support, please apply to the workshop secretariat on e-mail by October 31, including curriculum vitae, research interest, recommendation letter from your supervisor and abstract if you plan to submit contributions.

Travel Information

You can find the detail of travel information on the workshop website.

VISA to Taiwan

The participant who requires the entry VISA for TAIWAN should consult with the Embassy or the Consulate of Republic of China (Taiwan) in his/her country. The workshop secretariat, Ms. Chih-Hsin Huang, chhuang@phys.ntu.edu.tw, will issue the invitation letter and the documents requisite for VISA application to you.

Contact Information

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Best wishes,

Chih-Hsin Huang

on behalf of

Co-Chair of the Meeting, W-Y. Pauchy Hwang