Registration and abstract submission are open!

The 5th International Workshop on New Photon Detectors (PD18) will take place from November 27 to November 29, 2018, at the University of Tokyo in Tokyo, Japan. The purpose of this workshop is to discuss new ideas and recent developments in photo-detectors and their applications in various fields: high energy physics, neutrino physics, particle and astroparticle physics, nuclear physics, nuclear medicine and industry.

Details and updated information about the workshop are available at the workshop webpage [http://www-conf.kek.jp/PD18](http://www-conf.kek.jp/PD18)

Submission of abstracts is now open. The deadline is September 28.

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**Scientific program**

The main topics of the workshop include:

- New developments in photon-detectors: PPD (SiPM, MPPC, GAPD...), APD, PMT, Hybrid PMT, and MCP-PMT
- Electronics: front-end and readout of large systems
• Applications: particle and astroparticle physics, nuclear physics, nuclear medicine and industry
There will be plenary sessions with invited and contributed talks, and a poster session.

Call for abstracts

Submission of abstracts is now open. The deadline is September 28. Request for both oral and poster presentations will be considered. Abstracts can be submitted from http://www-conf.kek.jp/PD18/PD18conf/Abstract_submission.html
Each submission should include following information:
• Title
• Author list
• Abstract (up to 250 words)
• Short summary (up to two pages in PDF)
• Presentation type (oral/poster)

Registration

Registration is now open. Please register yourself at http://www-conf.kek.jp/PD18/PD18conf/Registration.html at your earliest convenience.

Early registration will be accepted until October 26, while late registration is extended to November 23. The table below shows the registration fee for each case. It covers coffee breaks, the welcome reception on 27th, social dinner on 28th, and the proceedings.
The registration fee should be paid by cash (in Japanese Yen) at the registration desk at the workshop site. No credit cards will be accepted.

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<td>General participant</td>
<td>25,000 JPY</td>
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Workshop venue and transportation

The workshop will take place in Tokyo, Japan. All the sessions will be held at Koshiba Hall, the University of Tokyo, Hongo Campus. The transportation information is provided on the workshop web page.

Accommodations

Participants should arrange their accommodations by themselves. A list of hotels is available at the workshop webpage.

Visas

Nationals of some countries require a visa to visit Japan. See https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/ for details, or enquire at your nearest Japanese embassy or consulate.

If you require an invitation letter for a visa application, please contact pd18@hep.phys.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp.

Please start the procedures as soon as possible, since the visa application process can take some time.

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