

Announcement & Call for Abstracts

The 3rd Asian Meeting on Synchrotron Radiation Biomedical Imaging

Dates: October 30-November 2, 2008

Place: Xiangshan Hotel, Chengjiang, Yunnan, China

Host Organization: Institute of High Energy Physics, CAS, China

Sponsors: National Natural Science Foundation of China

Korea Science and Engineering Foundation

Institute of High Energy Physics, CAS

Important Dates

Attendance Notice Due	September 15, 2008
Abstract Submission Due	September 15, 2008
Full Paper/Presentation Submission Due	October 10, 2008



Meili Mountain, 6740m, No one can reach its peak.



Bronze hanging ornament cast in a shape of three water birds, before BC100 found near Chengjiang

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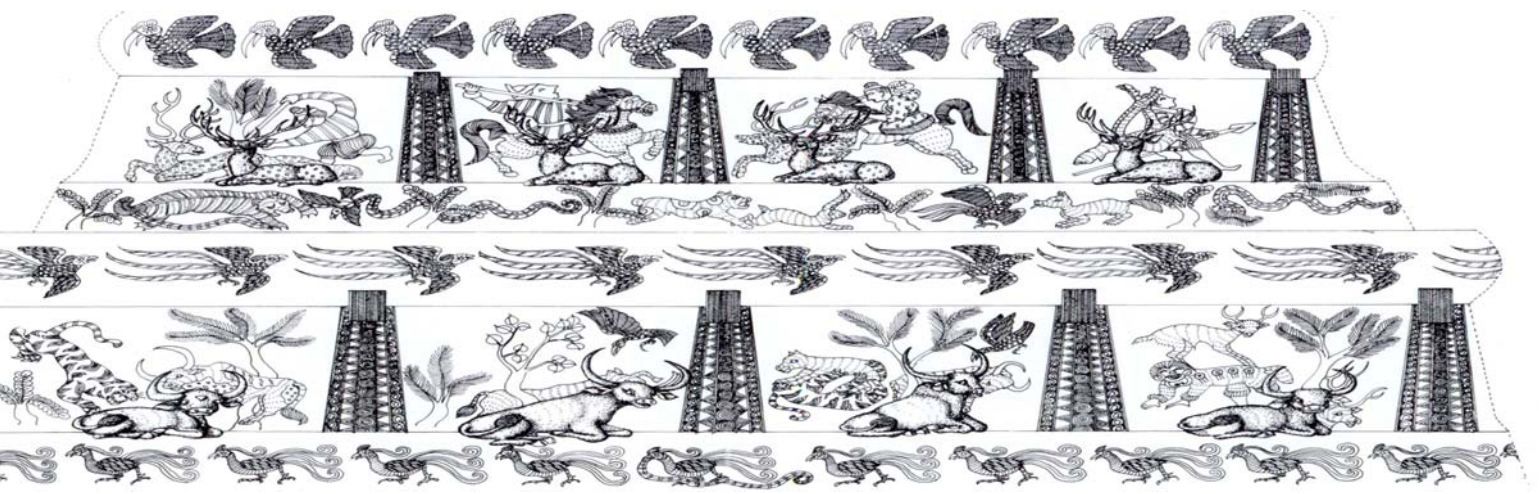
Bronze table of Dian Kingdom, before BC400

1. Scope and Objectives

To discuss and ruminate over the recent developments and the future directions of the biomedical application of synchrotron radiation in the East Asia region, let us get together again for the 3rd Asian Meeting on Synchrotron Radiation Biomedical Imaging (AM-SRBM) from October 30 to November 2, 2008 at Chengjiang, Yunnan, China. Based on the former two successful meetings in Fukuoka, 2006, and in Jeju, 2007, we hope to provide a platform to identify common interests and network research teams among medical doctors, biologists and SR experts from different country to investigate new problems. We also hope to discuss candidly the feasibility of synchrotron radiation application to early medical clinical diagnosis of cancer and the challenges come from other methods, such as MRI.

Yunnan is a colorful and beautiful place with many world level natural and culture heritages, such as the historic treasures of the mystic Dian kingdom, the most important representation of the Cambrian Exploder, Chengjiang Fauna, and so on. The meeting will offer the opportunities for the participants to appreciate China's cultural heritages.

The meeting will be held at Xiang-shan Hotel near the beach of Fu-Xian Lake, the second deepest lake in China. We will enjoy the gentle breeze of Fu-Xian Lake, and delicious organic local foods in conjunction with our scientific passion. Although our society is small in number, I believe that's why we enjoy cozy and intimate discussion on our every concern. Therefore we are able to expect more collaborating works between our members based on the bluntly discussions.



2. Organizations

International Advisory and Program Committee

Ando Masami (Tokyo University of Science, Japan, Chair)

Hwang, Jung-Yeon (PAL, Korea)

Hyodo Kazuyuki (Photon Factory, Japan)

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Local Organizing Committee

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Secretary Li Gang (IHEP)

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*If you have any questions or more information, feel free to contact secretary anytime. The email address for secretary is lig@ihep.ac.cn.

3. Program

Welcome Reception

All participants are cordially invited to the welcome reception.

Date & Time 19:00 ~ 21:00, Thursday, October 30, 2008

Place Xiangshan Hotel

Registration

Registration is free.

Date & Time 8:00 ~ 8:30, Friday, October 31, 2008

Place Xiangshan Hotel

Scientific Session

Date & Time 8:30 ~ 18:00, Friday, October 31, 2008

Place Meeting Hall, Xiangshan Hotel

Banquet

Banquet will provide a friendly evening to all participants freely.

Date & Time 18:30 ~ 21:00, Friday, October 31, 2008

Place Xiangshan Hotel

Excursion around Fuxian Lake

Excursion Fuxian Lake including lunch will be provided to all participants for free.

Date & Time 8:30 ~ 18:00, Saturday, November 1, 2008

4. Registration and Call for Abstract

Registration

Registration is free, but all participants are strongly suggested to notify the intention of attendance via email no later than September 15, 2008. The email address of the secretary is lig@ihep.ac.cn.

Call for Abstracts

Topics

Research results, contributions and recent novel developments related to the field of Synchrotron Radiation Biomedical Imaging.

Submission

You should submit the abstract via email before Sept. 15, 2008. The email address of the secretary is lig@ihep.ac.cn.

Acceptance Notice

Acceptance notice will be emailed after the final decision of the program committee. Author will be notified of the acceptance of abstract by Sept. 25, 2008.

Full paper or Presentation Slide Submission

Full paper or Presentation Slide will be required by October 10, 2008. Full paper or presentation slide will be published in a book and distributed to each participant on the registration.

5. Useful Information

Accommodation

Xiangshan Hotel, Chengjiang, Yunan Province, China.

This hotel is at the Golden Beach of Fu Xian Lake.

Website: <http://xsbjg.kmrts.com/>

Transportation

There are about 7 flights from Beijing to Kunming, the capital of Yunnan Province. We will arrange persons to pick you up in the Kunming Airport, TWICE on 30 October, so that we strongly recommend participates to take two proper flights of them (TBD, such as CA4172 HU7111). For the participates miss the proper flights, they could take a taxi to the Xiangshan Hotel. From Kunming Airport to the Xiangshan hotel will take a bout 1 hour by taxi with the cost of about 300 RMB.

Beijing to Kunming

Flight No.		Departure	Arrive	Type
1- CA1403	PEKKMG	0725	1050	757
2 MU2035	PEKKMG	0750	1115	733
3 HU7165	PEKKMG	0845	1200	734
4 CA4172	PEKKMG	1235	1550	757
5 HU7111	PEKKMG	1530	1845	734
6 CA1431	PEKKMG	1645	1955	73G
7+ CA4174	PEKKMG	2100	0010+1	757

Seoul to Beijing

Flight No.		Departure	Arrive	Type
1- OZ331	ICNPEK	0835	0940	EQV
3 MU5088	ICNPEK	0915	1005	333
5 KE851	ICNPEK	0915	1025	773

7	CA138	ICNPEK	0940	1040	772
1-	OZ333	ICNPEK	0945	1045	747
3	KE879	ICNPEK	1140	1250	EQV
4	CZ318	ICNPEK	1150	1250	321
6	OZ335	ICNPEK	1300	1410	EQV
7	CA124	ICNPEK	1305	1405	772
2	OZ337	ICNPEK	1505	1610	321
3	CA126	ICNPEK	1810	1920	738
5	KE853	ICNPEK	1900	2010	333
7+	CZ316	ICNPEK	2150	2300	321

TOKYO - BEIJING

Flight No.		Departure	Arrive	Type	
3	CA422	NRTPEK	0900	1145	757
5	JL683	NRTPEK	0935	1245	767
6	NH905	NRTPEK	1035	1315	763
1-	CZ776	NRTPEK	1045	1355	JET
2	JL781	NRTPEK	1045	1355	767
3	PK853	NRTPEK	1400	1635	310
5	CA926	NRTPEK	1455	1730	772
7+	NH955	NRTPEK	1730	2030	763
1-	NW029	NRTPEK	1800	2115	332
3	JL789	NRTPEK	1810	2120	767
4	CA168	NRTPEK	1900	2200	757

Passport & Visa

Foreigners wishing to enter China to attend the 3rd AM-SRBI should possess valid passports and entry visas. If you are uncertain as to the requirements for entry visas to China, please contact the China Embassy or the Consulate nearest you.

Climate & Weather

Yunnan is famous due to the spring-like weather around the year. It is cooler in summer and warmer in winter compared to Beijing.

The annually average temperature is 15.5°C-23.7°C。 However, the variety is big in daytime and evening.

For more information on climate and current weather, please visit the at <http://weather.news.sina.com.cn/>

Electricity

In China standard voltage is 220 volts, electrical outlet is the international standard type, STZ-1-AP1, it is American standard (STZ-1-AP2) in Japan and Germany standard (STZ-1-AP5) in Korea.

Emergencies

Emergency call numbers are 110 for police and 119 for fire/rescue and 120/999 for hospital services in China.

A hotel front desk or hotel manager can arrange for a doctor or an ambulance. If you need a doctor on the street, ask a policeman or passerby for assistance.

Map of Yunnan

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