

Preface

The 14th International Conference on Heavy Ion Accelerator Technology, HIAT'18, took place at Institute of Modern Physics (IMP) of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, China, from Sunday to Friday, 21st to 26th Oct., 2018.

HIAT conference provides a platform for scientists, engineers, students and industrial partners to present and discuss the latest developments of heavy ion accelerator. Over 100 delegates and 20 industry exhibits present at this conference. Following the tradition of the HIAT conference series, scientific program consists of invited and contributed oral sessions, poster sessions and discussion sessions.

IMP was founded in Lanzhou in 1957. As a national laboratory, IMP operates one major national research facility - the Heavy Ion Research Facility at Lanzhou (HIRFL). A series of remarkable results have been obtained at HIRFL. After a half century of development, IMP has become the most important research center for heavy ion sciences in China. Based on the developments and experience with heavy ion beam accelerators, IMP also takes charge of several new national projects: HIAF, CiADS. We have established active and fruitful collaboration with more than 40 universities and institutions in the worldwide.

We thanks for your participation. We are also deeply grateful to our Exhibitors and Sponsor companies for their financial support.

Sincerely,



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