

12th International Beam Instrumentation Conference

September 10-14, 2023

Saskatoon, Canada



STATISTICS

Participants	182
Oral Presentations	42
Posters	125
Proceedings	112
Light Peer Review Papers	9
Local Organizing Committee Editors	12
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Highlights

Venue was the right size for the amount of participants. Reception was held at an old ranch style venue. It was a big hit due to it being emblematic of where Saskatoon lives within Canada. Being 50km outside of the city offered an experience to many who live in far more urban areas due to how little urbanization there is surrounding Saskatoon.

Light Peer Review

This was the first time that IBIC incorporated a light peer review process to compliment the conference proceedings. Overall, due to the low number of participants and the extra organization, we wouldn't recommend it. As it isn't full peer review, the reward isn't commensurate with the extra effort.



Challenges

International Visas were very difficult to acquire for some participants, particularly from China. Start this process at least 6 months in advance. Did not have enough volunteers for the various important roles. Many responsibilities fell to small number of individuals, in particular the Conference Chair. Did not book enough time for facility tours. Given that everyone comes to see the facility, it was unfortunate that people weren't able to spend an appropriate time there.

