

## *Editorial*

This is the 32nd edition of the Photon Factory (PF) Activity Report (ACR2014), and covers scientific activities approximately in the period from April 2014 to March 2015. The report is composed of two parts: PART A and PART B. The former summarizes scientific highlights achieved using the PF, newly developed experimental facilities including beamlines and experimental apparatuses, and the organization and facts of the PF. PART B presents a number of users' short reports and a list of research proposals.

For the past several editions we have promoted the electronic distribution of the PF Activity Report, and all of ACR2014 can be obtained from the PF's website at <http://www2.kek.jp/imss/pf/science/publ/acrpubl.html>. The main part of PART A is published also in a printed version.

From 2013, we have accepted user reports for PART B throughout the year and upload them promptly after a quick check by our staff. Your timely submission of results obtained using the PF to ACR and scientific papers is of great importance to support the PF. Only users' support will enable us to continue to research new techniques, develop our facilities, and keep them open to the public for scientific and industrial activities.

Finally, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to all of those who have contributed to this volume of ACR2014.

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