

2 Public Events

2-1 Open House

The annual KEK Open House was held on August 29, 2004. The Photon Factory exhibited the storage ring and the experimental hall of the 2.5 GeV PF ring. At the storage ring, the visitors were shown the magnets and the vacuum chambers, and staff members explained how they work and produce synchrotron radiation. In the experimental hall, they were shown around many experimental stations. Some of the experimental stations held demonstrations which introduced a part of the research activities at the PF. There were over 2,300 visitors on the day and they all enjoyed the world of science.



2-2 Summer School

The 15th Summer School of KEK-SOKENDAI was held on June 14-16, 2004 at the KEK campus. This Summer School is held in conjunction with KEK and the Graduate University for Advanced Studies (SOKENDAI).

The purpose of this Summer School is for young scientists and students come and study, feel and enjoy working at scientific frontiers with active scientists. The participants can use huge experimental machines such as accelerators. In FY2004 there were 73 participants; mainly graduate and undergraduate students of universities and some persons from companies. They selected one of three lectures and one of three practice themes. In the PF, we presented one practice theme of "Materials and Structure Science" which was divided into seven sub-practice courses. These courses had a variety of different content including biology, chemistry, physics, and mathematical simulation. The participants listened to the lectures with great interest, eagerly joined in the practices and enjoyed the party and the campus tour.



2-3 Visitors

To publicize our scientific activities to many people outside the PF, we received general visitors who are junior high school, senior high school and university students, governmental personnel, company persons and so on. In FY2004, 112 groups (a total of 2404 visitors) visited our facility.

