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Abstract: The grant “JUSTIPEN: Japan US Theory Institute for Physics with Exotic Nuclei ” (DOE DE-FG02-06ER41407) ran from 02/01/2006 thru 12/31/2013. JUSTIPEN is a venue for international collaboration between U.S.-based and Japanese scientists who share an interest in theory of rare isotopes. Since its inception JUSTIPEN has supported many visitors, fostered collaborations between physicists in the U.S. and Japan, and enabled them to deepen our understanding of exotic nuclei and their role in cosmos.

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Summary

JUSTIPEN – the Japan U.S Theory Institute for Physics with Exotic Nuclei – was established in 2006. This institute is located at the Radioactive Ion Beam Facility RIBF at the RIKEN research center in Wako-shi, close to Tokyo. The JUSTIPEN grant of the U.S. Department of Energy supports the travel to JUSTIPEN of U.S. scientists with an interest in the theory of exotic nuclei. The Japanese side provides the U.S.-based visitors with office space and subsidized housing at RIKEN and also supports Japanese scientists to travel to JUSTIPEN for collaboration with the U.S.-based visitors. In addition, U.S.-based scientists are also supported for travel to Japanese scientists outside JUSTIPEN. For details, see <http://www.phys.utk.edu/JUSTIPEN/>. Since its inception, JUSTIPEN has fostered collaborations between U.S.-based and Japanese scientists with a keen interest in the theory of exotic nuclei. During the course of this grant, 118 visitors traveled to JUSTIPEN, and a total of 40 publications acknowledged support by the JUSTIPEN grant. Several jointly organized collaboration meetings in Japan and the U.S. furthered the scientific exchange and the collaborative spirit.

Summary of visitors and publications

Year	Number of visitors	Number of Publications
2006	5	1
2007	12	2
2008	27	2
2009	17	11
2010	25	5
2011	11	7
2012	8	7
2013	13	4
2014	—	1
2006 – 2014	118	40

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Conferences and Workshops (jointly organized or held at JUSTIPEN)

1. 6th CNS International Summer School, Center for Nuclear Study (CNS), the University of Tokyo in RIKEN, Wako-shi (Aug. 28 – Sep. 1, 2007)
2. The 1st JUSTIPEN-LACM Workshop, Oak Ridge (March 5-8, 2007)
3. The 2nd LACM-EFES-JUSTIPEN Workshop, Oak Ridge (January 23-25, 2008)
4. JUSTIPEN-EFES-Hokkaido-UNEDF workshop, Hokkaido (July 21-25, 2008)
5. The 3rd LACM-EFES-JUSTIPEN Workshop (February 23-25, 2009, Oak Ridge)
6. The 8th CNS-EFES International Summer School, August 26-September 1, 2009, Riken and University of Tokyo (Japan)
7. 3rd Joint Meeting of the APS Division of Nuclear Physics and the Physical Society of Japan: Session 1WA: Workshop on Physics of Exotic Nuclei (October 13, 2009) Hawaii
8. JUSTIPEN workshop December 7-9, 2009 at RIKEN (Japan)
9. The 4th LACM-EFES-JUSTIPEN Workshop (March 15-17, 2010, Oak Ridge)
10. The 9th CNS-EFES International Summer School (August 18-24, 2010, RIKEN, Wako-Campus, Japan)
11. University of Aizu-JUSTIPEN-EFES Symposium on "Cutting-Edge Physics of Unstable Nuclei," November 10-13, 2010, University of Aizu (Aizu-Wakamatsu, Japan)
12. "Probing Neutron-proton pair correlations, cross section measurements, reaction mechanism and pairing Models," Workshop of RIKEN, Nishina Center, Wako, Japan, 19-20 November 2010
13. The 5th LACM-EFES-JUSTIPEN Workshop (March 15-17, 2011, Oak Ridge)
14. Long-term workshop Dynamics and Correlations in Exotic Nuclei, YITP Kyoto (20th September – 28th October, 2011)
15. "JUSTIPEN workshop on supercomputing at CCP2012," Oct. 15 and Oct. 16 2012 (afternoons), at the "Conference on Computational Physics (CCP2012)," Kobe, Japan
16. 6th LACM-EFES-JUSTIPEN Workshop, Oak Ridge (Oct. 31 – Nov. 2, 2012)
17. JUSTIPEN-JUSEIPEN Joint Workshop, RIKEN Wako Campus (9-12 December 2013)

Impact in nuclear physics

JUSTIPEN had a notable impact that goes beyond the theory of exotic nuclei. Through its success, this grant has inspired similar efforts in other fields of nuclear physics. Examples are JUSEIPEN (Japan-US Experimental Institute for Physics with Exotic Nuclei) at RIKEN RIBF in Japan and FUSTIPEN (France-U.S. Theory Institute for Physics with Exotic Nuclei) at GANIL/Caen in France, CUSTIPEN (China-U.S. Theory Institute for Physics with Exotic Nuclei) at Peking University in China, and GAUSTEQ (Germany-U.S. Nuclear Theory Exchange Program for QCD Studies of Hadrons & Nuclei) at GSI/Darmstadt in Germany.