

Pacific Spin Symposium up to now and in the future

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We now celebrate the 10th Pacific Spin Symposium.

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| 1 st | 1996 | Kobe University (19 years ago), | Toshiyuki Morii |
| 2 nd | 1999 | RIKEN, | Koichi Yazaki |
| 3 rd | 2001 | Peking University, | Bo-Qiang Ma |
| 4 th | 2003 | University of Washington, | Xiang-Dong Ji |
| 5 th | 2005 | Tokyo Tech, | Toshi-Aki Shibata |
| 6 th | 2007 | Vancouver, | Andy Miller |
| 7 th | 2009 | Yamagata University, | Takahiro Iwata |
| 8 th | 2011 | Cairns, | Anthony W. Thomas |
| 9 th | 2013 | Shandong University, | Zuo-Tang Liang |
| 10 th | 2015 | Academia Sinica, | Hai-Yang Cheng, Wen-Chen Chang |

2. The Pacific Spin Symposium up to now was held with the plenary session style in most cases.
- No parallel session -- All the participants listen to the same talks and share the same discussions.
 - The number of talks in 4 days is limited to about 40. The number of participants will not grow to several hundreds.
 - The slides shown in 4 days will be more than 1000 pages. It is more important to *really* understand something, rather than to know many things.
 - So, we have discussion sessions.

3. Toward a wider recognition of the symposium

Circum-Pan-Pacific region spans over Asia, Oceania, North and South America.

Among them, for example, we have Association of Asia Pacific Physical Societies (AAPPS) which consists of 18 societies. <http://www.aapps.org/main/>

We may think of various cooperation with these societies. Sending the summary of the symposium to the AAPPS bulletin, etc...

I believe that our symposium will keep an important position in future and look forward to further evolution.

Member Societies of AAPPS (Association of Asia Pacific Physical Societies)

ASEAN Institute of Physics
Australian Institute of Physics
The Chinese Physical Society
The Physical Society of Hong Kong
Indian Physics Association
Indonesian Physical Society
The Physical Society of Japan
The Japan Society of Applied Physics
The Korean Physical Society
Malaysian Institute of Physics
Mongolian Physical Society
Nepal Physical Society
New Zealand Institute of Physics
Physics Society of the Philippines
Institute of Physics, Singapore
The Physical Society located in Taipei
Thai Institute of Physics
Vietnam National Institute of Physics