## **US-Japan HIF Exchange/Collaboration**

US and Japanese researchers are part of a small international community working on heavy ion fusion and high energy density physics. Excellent professional relationships across the Pacific are being established.

Informational exchanges have been beneficial to both parties, and collaborations have started to develop.

**Areas of potential collaboration include:** 

Induction modulator and induction core material research.

Bunch compression in rings and linacs.

Final focus using using a plasma lens or solenoids as the final optic.

Neutralization during final focus.

Vlasov modeling of beams using PIC and a direct, semi-Lagrangian CIP method; (Fluid simulations in chamber may also benefit from codes using CIP method).

Source and injector physics and technology.

Negative ion cross-section measurements.

High energy density physics.

It is anticipated that both countries will continue to benefit technically from the collaborations and exchanges in heavy ion fusion.