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Foreword

At the departure of the Network Joint Research Center and the new stage of the academia-industry relationship

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Japan's first nation-wide national university's collaboration network named "Network Joint Research Center for Materials and Devices" has been started on 1st April, 2010. In addition, SANKEN Incubation Building including Osaka University's first on-campus rental laboratories for private corporations (Company Research Park) as a novel open innovation core has been completed in April, 2010. On the basis of these two epoch-making achievements in addition to the reorganization of ISIR in last year toward the new stage of our multidisciplinary research, ISIR stands at the starting point for developing our new history.

ISIR was founded in 1939 with only 3 laboratories by the financial support from industries of KANSAI area to promote basic science for the development of industry. From then, ISIR has emphasized basic and applied researches to promote the multidisciplinary science for ultimate contribution to the industries in three main research areas, i.e., material science, information science and bio-science. In 2002, we founded the Japan's first university-attached Nanoscience & Nanotechnology Center. At present, we have 27 full-size laboratories divided into three divisions, i.e., Division of Information and Quantum Sciences, Division of Materials and Beam Sciences, and Division of Biological and Molecular Sciences, and Nanoscience & Nanotechnology Center. Now we aim to develop multidisciplinary sciences focusing Green Nanoscience and Bio-Nanoscience.

ISIR has also close contact with six graduate schools of Osaka University including Graduate Schools of Engineering, Science, Engineering Science, Pharmaceutical Science, Frontier Bioscience and Information Science and Technology. Started from 2010, we promote the Strategic Alliance Project for Creation of Nano-Materials, Nano-devices and Nano-systems with five university-attached institutes, i.e., RIES of Hokkaido Univ., IMRAM of Tohoku Univ., CRL of Tokyo Inst. Tec., ISIR of Osaka Univ. And IMCE of Kyushu Univ.

This publication "Memoirs of the Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research (ISIR)" is our annual publication summarizing the scientific activities of ISIR. We hope this annual publication will be useful and stimulating for all researchers and young scientists outside as well as inside our institute.

ISIR will continue to make contributions to the development of industry through basic science and technology and inspire the future.

Outline of ISIR

1. Research Activities

1) History and Organization

The Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research (ISIR) was founded in 1939 as a part of Osaka University, based on the strong desire of the business leaders of private enterprises in Osaka area. The purpose of the Institute is to study science necessary for industry and their applications. Since then, the institute had developed into one of the leading research organizations for science and engineering in Japan.

In 1939 ISIR had only 3 departments, however it had increased research areas and laboratories in the fields of electronic engineering, computer science, metallurgy and inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry, biochemistry, and beam science.

Modern industry in this country is, however, coming to a major turning point. There is a strong requirement to develop interdisciplinary sciences, or new fields which are away from conventional area in order to advance basic and applied sciences coping with social changes.

Since this Institute has researchers in a wide variety of fields and is suitable for making a new organization for interdisciplinary areas, it was restructured in 1995 to an Institute with 6 divisions with 24 departments for the purpose of promoting sciences on materials, information and biology. For solving problems related to energy, earth ecology, aging and advanced information technology, interdisciplinary and comprehensive studies have been conducted in the Institute. From 2002 through 2006, we have awarded as the best group in 21st Century COE program that is originally the top 20 group plan in Japan. This involves the positive exchange between different laboratories which yield results of the global level with respect to material, information and biotechnology.

In 2002, Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Center has started after restructuring Research Center for Intermaterials and Radiation Laboratory. The new Center focuses its research on nanomaterials and devices, beam science for nanotechnology and industrial nanotechnology. In 2003, the Center Building was constructed. In the new Center Building, there is a Nanotechnology Process Foundry for supporting the nationwide research in the nanotechnology field.

In 2006, Materials Science & Technology Research Center for Industrial Creation between ISIR and IMRAM (Tagenken) in Tohoku Univ. has started and then expanded to the Post-Silicon Materials and Devices Research Alliance including RIES

(Denshiken) in Hokkaido Univ. and CRL (Shigenken) in TIT next year. In 2006, Academia Industry Relation Office (AIR-Office) has been settled in order to strengthen cooperation between the institute and industries. In 2008, Division of special project has been founded for promotion of research by young faculties.

In 2009, we have made a great restructuring since 1995 in order to develop the novel interdisciplinary research fields and exercise leadership in nanotechnology research field into 3 great divisions (Division of Information and Quantum Sciences, Division of Material and Beam Sciences, and Division of Biological and Molecular Sciences) and expanded Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Center. We newly established the Center for Research Education and Training and the Center for International Collaboration. Former Materials Analysis Center was joined with Electron Microscope Laboratory and restricted into the Comprehensive Analysis Center. Research Laboratory for Quantum Beam Science was separated from Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Center for facilitating the collaboration in the beam science field.

In order to establish a core for academia-industry collaboration and open innovation, we constructed the SANKEN Incubation Building including Osaka University's first on-campus rental laboratories for private corporations (Company Research Park) in 2010. ISIR Manufacturing Factory has been moved into the building. In addition, Nanoscience Techno-Core, Company Research Park and Osaka University Renovation Center was settled in the building.

In 2010, the Network Joint Research Center for Materials and Devices including ISIR, IMRAM, RIES, CRL and IMCE (Sendoken) in Kyushu Univ. has been started. ISIR is a headquarters of this 5 institutes network.

Divisions	Departments
<u>Division 1</u> Information & Quantum Sciences	Photonic and Electronic Materials Semiconductor Electronics Advanced Electronics Intelligent Media Reasoning for Intelligence Knowledge Systems Architecture for Intelligence Quantum Information Photonics (Alliance Laboratory of ISIR, Osaka Univ. and RIES, Hokkaido Univ.)
<u>Division 2</u> Advanced Materials & Beam Science	Quantum Functional Materials Semiconductor Materials and Processes Metallic Materials Process Advanced Interconnection Materials Excited Solid-State Dynamics Accelerator Science Beam Materials Science
<u>Division 3</u> Biological & Molecular Sciences	Molecular Excitation Chemistry Synthetic Organic Chemistry Regulatory Bioorganic Chemistry Organic Fine Chemicals Structural Molecular Biology Cell Membrane Biology Biomolecular Energetics
<u>Next Industry Generation</u>	New Industrial Projection New Industry Generation System(s) Intellectual Property Research
<u>Special Projects</u> Laboratories of 1st Project Laboratories of 2nd Project Laboratories of 3rd Project	Laboratory of Microbiology and Infections Diseases Laboratory of Atomic Scale Materials Processing Beam Application Frontier Research Laboratory Department of Disease Glycomics (Seikagaku Corporation-Endowed Chair)
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Research Centers	
<u>Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Center</u>	

Functional Nanomaterials and Nanodevices
 Advanced Nanofabrication
 Nanocharacterization for Nanostructures and Functions
 Theoretical Nanotechnology
 Soft Nanomaterials
 Bio-Nanotechnology
 Nanotechnology Environmental and Energy Applications
 Nano-Intelligent Systems
 Nanodevices for Medical Applications
 Nanosystem Design
 Nanodevice Characterization
 Nanotechnology for Industrial Applications
 Simulation for Nanotechnology
 Nanoelectronics
 Nano-Function Characterization
 Nano-Medicine
 Nano-Biology
 Nano Information Technology

Open Laboratory

Nanofabrication Shop

Advance Nanotechnology Instrument Laboratory

Handai Multi-Functional Nanofoundry

Comprehensive Analysis Center

Research Laboratory for Quantum Beam Science

Center for Research Education and Training

International Collaboration Center

Materials Science & Technology Research Center for Industrial Creation

Materials Research Project

Hard Materials Research Group

Soft Materials Research Group

Human Interface Research for

Medical Sciences Research Group

Safety and Security Project

Human Interface Research Group

Nano –Macro Materials, Devices and System Research Alliance

Next Generation Electronics Research Group

New Energy Harvesting Materials and Devices Research Group

Medical Treatment Materials and Devices Research Group

Environmental Harmonized Materials and Devices Research Group

Service Facilities

Workshop

Laboratory for Radio-Isotope Experiments

Electronic Processing Laboratory

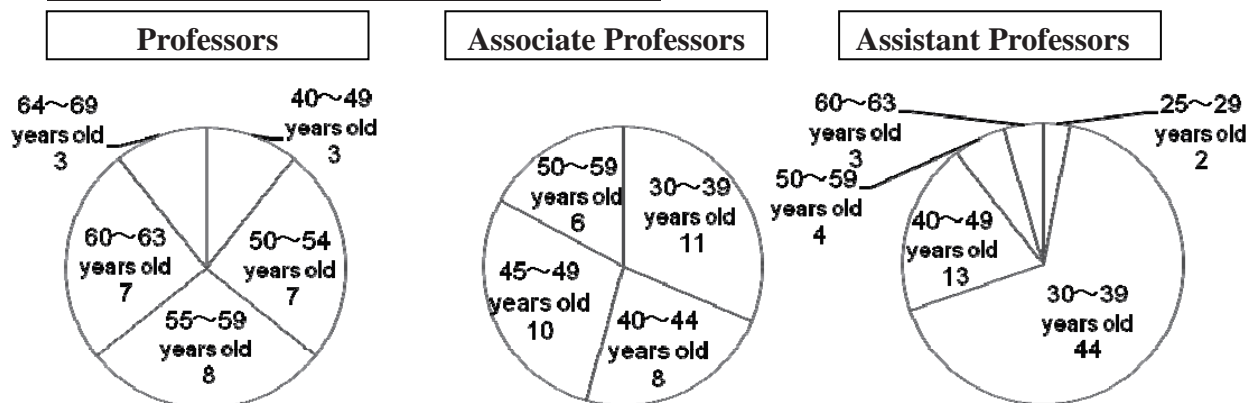
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Technical

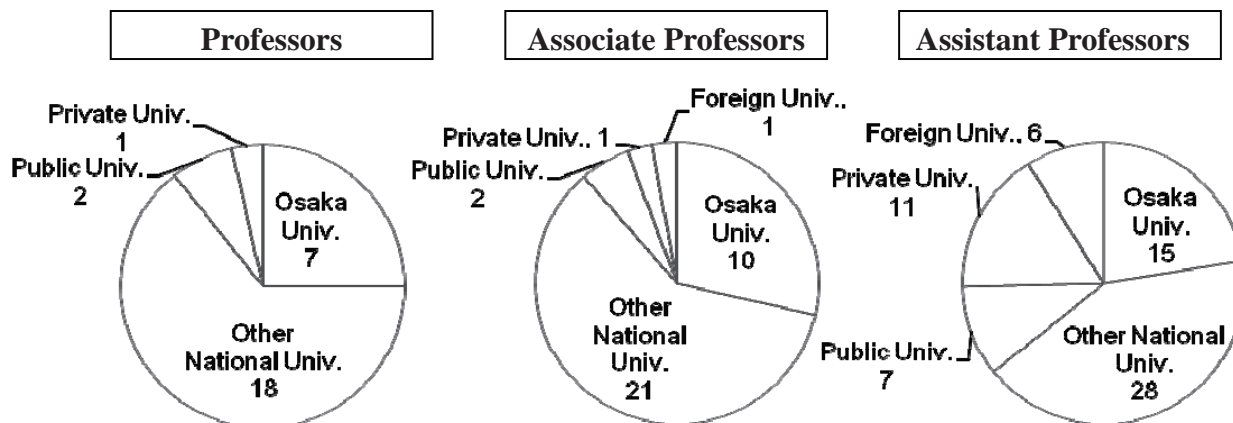
Administrative Office

Academia Industry Relations Office
Public Relations Office
Library
Machine Group
Measurement Group
Facilities Planning Office
General Affairs Division
Research Cooperation Division

Staffs' Age (years old) –As of 3.31.2011



Staffs' Alma Mater –As of 3.31.2011



2) Administration

Administration and management of ISIR are conducted by the Director elected from the full professors of ISIR. The term of the Director is two years. Reappointment is possible, but the Director can not be in the position for more than 4 years. Professor Akihito Yamaguchi has been a Director since April 1, 2008.

Important matters of ISIR are discussed and determined by the Faculty Council, which consists of the Director and all professors of ISIR. Various committees such as

International Exchange, Self-Review, Circumstances and so on are working for each purpose.

Administration of the Institute-associated Centers is conducted by Director of each Center and its Executive Committee.

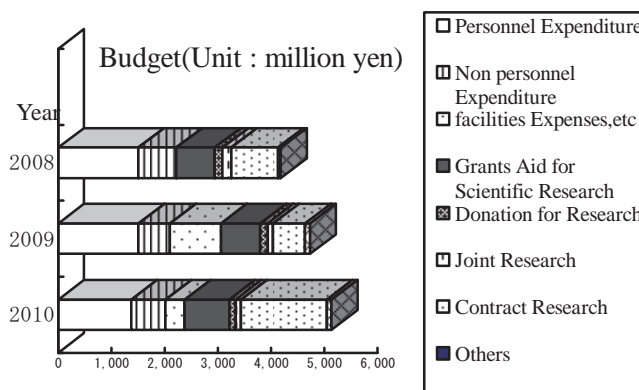
Evaluation Committee composed of outside experts in academic societies was established and the committee evaluated several items such as management, budget, facilities and research activities.

The new organization was highly evaluated, but with change of their structure to National University Agencies in April 2004, our management system needs reshaping. A Board of Directors under the Director has been formed, and Advisory Board has been set up to introduce opinions from outside into the Institute.

3) Research Budget

The budget of ISIR is mainly composed of Subsidy for operating expenses, Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research of Ministry of Education, Sports, Culture, Science and Technology, Donations for Research, and Budget of Joint Research. The recent trend in the expenditure of ISIR is as follows.

Grants-in Aid for Scientific Research of Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology are delivered to researchers and the total budget in 2010 is 842,733,000yen.



Donation for Research

Donation for Research is accepted after the Judgement of Committee and the amount are as follows.

(Unit : kilo yen , () Number)

Division Year	Information and Quantum Sciences	Advanced Materials and Beam Science	Biological and Molecular Sciences	Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Center
2010	7,800 (8)	20,702 (17)	17,715 (21)	1,850 (2)

Division Year	Special Projects	Others	Total
2010	4, 000 (2)	4, 000 (7)	56, 067 (57)

4) Cooperative Research

Cooperative Researches and Contract Researches in the fiscal year 2010-2011 are as follows: Cooperative Researches are carried out with 43 organizations and the budget for the fiscal year 2010-2011 is 102,482,000 yen. The number of Contract Researches is 44 and the budget for the fiscal year 2010-2011 is 1,607,336,000 yen.

5) International Research

Department of Intelligent Media	Peking University	China	Computer vision
Department of Intelligent Media	MIT	USA	Computer vision
Department of Intelligent Media	MSRA	China	Computer vision
Department of Advanced Electron Devices	Canbridge University	UK	Elucidating electronic properties of polymers and organic crystals
Department of Semiconductor Material and Processes	Slovak Academy of Science	Slovakia	Development of low temperature semiconductor processes and spectroscopic and electrical analyses
Department of Semiconductor Material and Processes	Inner Mongolia Normal University	China	Development of nitric acid oxidation method
Department of Molecular Excitation Chemistry	Jongbuk National University	Korea	Study on Energy and Electron Transfer Using Two-color Two-lasers
Department of Molecular Excitation Chemistry	Konkuk University	Korea	Study on OLED of π -Conjugated Polymer Thin Films
Department of Molecular Excitation Chemistry	Korea University	Korea	Study on Next-generation Solar Responsible New Materials
Department of Molecular	POSTECH	Korea	Study on Visible-light Responsible TiO ₂

Excitation Chemistry			Photocatalyst
Department of Molecular Excitation Chemistry	National Taiwan University	Taiwan	Study on Rapid Excitation Energy Transfer in Supramolecules and Oligomers
Department of Molecular Excitation Chemistry	National Tsing-Hua University	Taiwan	Study on Developmmment of Light-emitted Materials Based on Quinoxaline/Diphenylfluorene and cis-Stilbene/Fluorene Ortho Connected Molecules
Department of Knowledge Systems	Laboratory for Applied Onotology, Delft University of Technology,etc.	EU(Italy, Netherlands, Poland)	EU the Marie Curie "EuJoint" project (IRSES 247503)
Fepartment of Regulatory Bioorganic chemistry	K.U.Leuven, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University	USA,Belgium	The biological role of repeat sequences in genomes
Fepartment of Regulatory Bioorganic chemistry	National University of Singapore	Singapore	The Virus detection method using hairpin primer with 2,7-diamino-1,8-naphthyridine derivative
Department of Biomolecular Energetics	Sutuugart University	Germany	Single-molecule measurement of rotation speed of ATP synthase working in living cells
Dept. of Excited Solid-Stae Dynamics	University College London	UK	Excited Surface Science
Department of Nanocharacterization for Nanostructures and Functions	Utrecht University	Netherlands	Structural transformation of gold nanorods in gases
Department of Nanocharacterization for Nanostructures and Functions	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	USA	High resolution TEM observations of Au nanoparticles supported on metal oxides catalysts
Department of Accelerator Science	Synchrotron Light Research Institute	Thailand	Development of a Superconducting Multipole Wiggler
Department of Organic fine Chemicals	Max Planck Society, Chemical Genomics	Germany	Modulation of 14-3-3 Protein Functions by Small Molecules

	Centre		
Department of Cell Membrane Biology	Franch National Institute for Agricultural Research	France	Identification of intrinsic and environmental regulations of the Ram locus involved in the multidrug resistance of Salmonella
Department of Advanced Interconnection Materials	Siemens	Germany	A study on the advanced lead-free packaging
Department of Synthetic Organic Chemistry	University of Bourgogne	France	Application of P-Chirogenic Compounds
Department of Synthetic Organic Chemistry	RWTH Aachen University	Germany	Development of Asymmetric Organocatalysis
Department of Functional Nanomaterials and Nanodevices	CNR	Italy	Oxide MEMS
Department of Functional Nanomaterials and Nanodevices	Indian Academy of Sciences	India	Oxide Nanospintronics
Department of Architecture for Intelligence	De La Salle University	Philippine	Empathic Computing
Department of Metallic Materials Process	Fraunhofer	Germany	Fabrication of lotus-type porous Mg alloy
Department of Metallic Materials Process	Inha university	Korea	Fabrication and mechanical properties of Lotus type porous NiAl
Laboratories of third project	Universite Paris-Sud	France	Formation of Metal Nanoparticles in Polymer Films by ionizing radiation

6) Symposia, Seminars, Workshops and Lectures

2010/5/6~10	International Workshop on Organic Field-effect Transistors and Functional Interfaces
2010/5/14	Comprehensive Analysis Center 1st Year Anniversary Seminar
2010/6/14	Symposium on Nanonet EB Lithography
2010/7/11~12	Symposium on Molecular Chirality 2010
2010/8/6~7	The 2nd SANKEN Nanotechnology Young Scientist Seminar
2010/8/20~21	Emergence in Chemistry Second Annual Meeting
2010/9/3~4	FIRST project Briefing session at the midterm of 2010

2010/9/14~17	The 71st Autumn Meeting, 2010, The Japan Society of Applied Physics
2010/9/26	Research meeting for functional porous materials
2010/10/1~3	Japan-Korea Symposium on Organometallic Chemistry
2010/10/6~9	7th International Symposium on Chemistry and Biological Chemistry of Vanadium
2010/10/23-26	2010 Korea-Japan International Symposium on Frontier Photoscience
2010/11/17~18	International EUV Resist Symposium
2010/11/18~20	The 36th Annual Symposium of The Japan Bioenergetics Group & Symposium of "Innovative Nanoscience of Supramolecular Motor Proteins"
2010/11/22	66th Symposium on a special topic and subsequent conference for presenting results of research activities made by the members of the Institute
2010/12/11	6th International Symposium on Boron, Borides and Related Materials
2010/12/15~17	Pacificchem2010, Metal Catalysis for Asymmetric Synthesis
2011/1/24~26	ISSMA2011 International Symposium: Advanced Science and Technology for Single Molecular Analysis of DNA and Related Molecules
2011/1/25~26	The 14th SANKEN International Symposium / The 9th SANKEN Nanotechnology Symposium
2011/1/27	International Workshop on Promotion of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Research
2011/1/29	2010 Symposium on Advanced Beam-Functionalized Chemistry
2011/2/4~5	Emergence in Chemistry Second Symposium
2011/2/15~16	Workshop on Photo-induced Phase Transitions
2011/2/17	FIRST project Public Symposium
2011/2/18~19	FIRST project Briefing session at the end of 2010
2011/3/8~12	18th Computational Materials Design Workshop
2011/3/24~27	The 58th Spring Meeting, 2011 The Japan Society of Applied Physics
2011/3/31	Seminar of Radiation Chemistry

Other Lectures and Seminars

2010/4/8	Ashok Veeraraghavan	Mitsubishi Electronics Research Laboratories (MERL)	Research Scientist	Lecture on computer vision
2010/4/21	Toshiki Ito	Kobe University. Graduate School of Medicine/School of Medicine	Associate professor	Mechanisms of membrane deformation by lipid-binding domains
2010/4/22	Yasuyuki	Microsoft Research	Lead	Lecture on computer vision

	Matsushita	Asia (MSRA)	Researcher	
2010/4/27	Yasuyuki Matsushita	Microsoft Research Asia (MSRA)	Lead Researcher	Lecture on computer vision
2010/6/3	Masahide Yasuda	Miyazaki University	Professsor	Seminar on Porphrin Photochemistry
2010/6/4	Zhen Huang	Georgia State University	Professor	Lecture of Chemistry and Structural Biology of Selenium Nucleic Acids
2010/6/7	Jugé Sylvain	University of Bourgogne	Professor	Synthesis and Application of Chiral Phosphine Compounds
2010/6/7	Tsuneo Imamoto	Chiba University	Grand Fellow, Chiba University	Catalytic Asymmetric Synthesis Using P-Chirogenic Phosphine Ligands
2010/6/11	Hideaki Takayanagi	Tokyo University of Science	Director	Nanodevices
2010/6/11	Syuji Hisaeda	CambridgeSoft,	Manager	Instruction of ChemBioOffice
2010/6/24	Takeshi Akasaka	Tsukuba University	Professor	Synthetic chemistry
2010/6/28	Hiroaki Kohno	Kouno Hiroaki Patent Firm	patent attorney	Strategy of patents for solar cells
2010/7/1	Yuichi Taguchi	Mitsubishi Electronics Research Laboratories (MERL)	Visiting Scientist	Lecture on computer vision
2010/7/16	Hiroaki Kohno	Kouno Hiroaki Patent Firm	patent attorney	International development of patents for solar cells
2010/7/26	Hiroaki Kohno	Kouno Hiroaki Patent Firm	patent attorney	Strategy of patents for semiconductor devices
2010/8/6	Michael Borsch	Universitat Stuttgart	Research Group Reader	Single ATP- and proton-driven membrane transporters monitored by FRET
2010/8/6	Hiroaki Kohno	Kouno Hiroaki Patent Firm	patent attorney	Strategy of domestic and international patents for low temperature processes applied to semiconductor devices
2010/8/16	Yago	Girona University	Researcher	Lecture on computer vision
2010/8/27	Aixin Yan	School of Biological Sciences, University of Hong Kong	Associate professor	Regulation, Function, and Physiological Roles of Multi-Drug Efflux Pumps During Anaerobic Adaptation in E. coli
2010/9/13	Zoran Ren	University of	Professor	Dynamic compressive deformation of

		Maribor		foamed aluminum
2010/9/13	Peter Bäuerle	Institute of Organic Chemistry II and Advanced Materials, University of Ulm, Germany	Professor	Sunny Times for Organic Photovoltaics
2010/10/20	Yasuko Rikihisa	Ohio State University	Professor	Anaplasma phagocytophilum: the enemy within
2010/10/25	Harald Gröger	University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany	Professor	Asymmetric Catalysis with Isolated Enzymes and “Designer Cells”
2010/11/8	Yitzhak Tor	University of California	Professor	Lecture of Exploring Nucleic Acids with Fluorescent Nucleosides
2010/11/9	Hiroaki Kohno	Kouno Hiroaki Patent Firm	patent attorney	Let's utilize patents!
2010/11/24	Kai Ming Ting	Monash University	Associate Professor	Speech on Feature-Subspace Aggregating
2010/11/27	Saso Dzeroski	Jozef Stefan Institute	Professor	Speech on Machine Learning and Ontologies
2010/11/18	Doris Entner	University of Helsinki	Ph.D. Candidate	Speech on Discovering unconfounded causal relationships
2010/12/3	Hiroshi Yoneyama	Graduate School of Agricultural Science, Faculty of Agriculture, Tohoku University	Associate Professor	Construction of screening system that targets novel twin-arginine translocation system
2010/12/9	Hiroyuki Akinaka	AIST	Research Scholar	Construction of all functional oxide electronics
2010/9/24	Luca Pellegrino	CNR	Research Scholar	All Oxide Micro-Electro-Mechanical-Systems (MEMS)
2010/11/16	Osamu Yoshinari	Nagoya Institute of Technology	Professor	Diffusion of hydrogen in metals and hydrogen permeable films
2010/11/30	Hiroshi Masumoto	Tohoku University	Professor	Research on integrated new functional materials by controlling interfaces
2010/11/19	Kay Kanazawa	Stanford University	Professor	Application of Quartz Crystal Microbalance (QCM) to Lithography

2011/12/7	D. Arivuoli	Anna University, India	Professor	Directed self assembly of semiconductor quantum dots
2010/12/20	Kiyohito Ishida	Tohoku University	Professor	Phase diagram of alloys and design of advanced materials
2011/1/27	Wolfgang Sprengel	Graz University of Technology	Professor	Atomic Defects in Ultrafine-Grained Metals: Direct and Specific Studies for their Characterization and of their Kinetics
2011/1/27	Ole Martin Lovvik	University of Oslo	Professor	Discussion on the first-principles calculations of hydrogen-storage materials
2011/2/3	Kinbara Kazushi	Tohoku University	Professor	Bio-inspired functional molecule development
2011/2/14	Hiroaki Kohno	Kouno Hiroaki Patent Firm	Patent attorney	Evaluation of fair reward for employee invention in the lawsuit
2011/2/24	Kirk S. Schanze	University of Florida	Professor	Seminar on Charge Transfer of π -Conjugated Polymers
2011/2/25	Hiroaki Kohno	Kouno Hiroaki Patent Firm	patent attorney	Examples for evaluation of patents
2011/3/5	August Marcelli	Istituto Nazionale de Fisica Nucleare, Italy	Researcher	IKNO-a user facility for coherent THz and UV synchrotron radiation
2011/3/5	Luca Giannessi	SPARC-FEL,/ENEA (Centro Ricerche Frascati), Italy	Researcher	Free Electron Laser Seeding Experiments at SPARC
2011/3/10	Rhia Trogo	De La Salle University	Assistant Professor	Invited Lecture
2011/3/16	Teruo Shunmyozu	Kyushu University	Professor	Seminar on Cyclophanes Compounds
2011/3/17	Jay LaVerne	University of Notre Dame	professor	Role of Excited States in the Radiolysis of Simple Aromatic Liquid
2011/3/17	Hidetada Hirakawa	Department of Microbiology, University of Washington, Seattle WA, USA	Postdoctoral Fellow	Aryl-homoserine lactone quorum sensing system in the phototrophic soil bacterium <i>Rhodopseudomonas palustris</i>
2011/3/17	Fumitoshi Kakiuchi	Keio University	Professor	Novel Cross-Coupling Reactions by Activation of Inactive Carbon Bonds

7) Public Information Activity

Public information activity of ISIR in 2010 is as follows:

- Bulletin of ISIR 2010 (in both Japanese and English)
- Memoirs of the Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research, Osaka University Vol.67 2010 (in English)
- Annual Report of ISIR 2010 (in Japanese)
- SANKEN News Letters, 40-42(in Japanese)
- Report on SANKEN TECHNO SALON 2010 (in Japanese)
- WWW home-page (<http://www.sanken.osaka-u.ac.jp/>)
(English version is available.)

8) Research Reports

The number of scientific and technological papers published in 2010 is 539. The details are described in the part of activity of divisions and facilities.

9) Scientific Awards

A.YAMAGUCHI	2010 The Commendation for Science and Technology by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Prizes for Science and Technology(Research Category)	2010/4/13
M.TANIGUCHI	Young scientist Prize, The Commendation for Science & Technology by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology	2010/4/13
M. NOGI	Young scientist Prize, The Commendation for Science & Technology by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology	2010/4/13
T. DONO	CSJ Presenter Award 2009	2010/4/14
C.INOSHITA	The First Prize CVIM Thesis Session	2010/5/28
H.ASAHI	IPRM Award (IEEE Photonics Society)	2010/6/1
T.YANAGIDA	International Conference on Core Research and Engineering Science of Advanced Materials Student Poster Awards	2010/6/3
K.TANIHATA	The Ceramic Society of Japan Contribution Award	2010/6/4
S.KURIHARA	The Japanese Society for Artificial Intelligence, Incentive Award	2010/6/10

M. NUMAO	The Japanese Society for Artificial Intelligence, Incentive Award	2010/6/10
K. OHTSUBO	Award for the best presentation, 19th Annual Meeting of JAMR	2010/6/16
Y. YOSHIDA	Radiation Physics and Chemistry Top Cited Article 2005-2010	2010/6/18
S.TAGAWA	Radiation Physics and Chemistry Top Cited Article 2005-2010	2010/6/18
Y.YAGI	The 13th Meeting on Image Recognition and Understanding, Best Paper Honorable Mention	2010/7/28
R.MIZOGUCHI	JSAI Annual Conference Award	2010/7/16
T. KOZAWA	Radiation Physics and Chemistry Top Cited Article 2005-2010	2010/6/18
Y. MUKAIGAWA	The 13th Meeting on Image Recognition and Understanding, Best Paper Honorable Mention	2010/7/28
H. TANAKA	2nd Global COE Student Conference on Innovative Electronic Topics 2010 Poster Award	2010/7/29
T. KANKI	2nd Global COE Student Conference on Innovative Electronic Topics 2010 Poster Award	2010/7/29
A. HATTORI	2nd Global COE Student Conference on Innovative Electronic Topics 2010 Poster Award	2010/7/29
T. MAJIMA	BCSJ Award	2010/8/4
M. FUJITUKA	BCSJ Award	2010/8/4
S. TOJO	BCSJ Award	2010/8/4
T.KAWAI	Top Cited Article2005-2010Award (Physica E:Low-Dimensional Systems and Nanostructures)	2010/8/5
M.TANIGUCHI	Top Cited Article2005-2010Award (Physica E:Low-Dimensional Systems and Nanostructures)	2010/8/5
M. TAKAHASHI	The Society for Discrete Variational Xa Award for Creative Work	2010/8/6
R.MIZOGUCHI	JsiSE Best Paper Award	2010/8/27
K.SUGANUMA	19th Micro-Electronics Symposium Best Paper Award	2010/9/9
K.KIM	19th Micro-Electronics Symposium Best Paper Award	2010/9/9
T. UEMURA	Very High Mobility in Solution-Processed Organic Thin-Film Transistors of Highly Ordered	2010/9/14
T.YANAGIDA	17th International Workshop on Oxide Electronics Best Poster Award	2010/9/22
K.NAGASHIMA	17th International Workshop on Oxide Electronics Best Poster Award	2010/9/22
N.KATO	Asian Core Program Lectureship Award	2010/11/10

H.NAKAJIMA	Distinguished Service Medal, Japan Research Institute for Advanced Copper-Base Materials and Technology	2010/11/4
K.SUGANUMA	IMPS 43rd International Symposium on Microelectronics Best Paper of Session	2010/11/4
Y.YAGI	Pattern Recognition and Machine Intelligence Association The Fourth Pacific-Rim Symposium on Image and Video Technology Best Paper Award	2010/11/16
T.YANAGIDA	Poster winner of 2010 MRS Fall Meeting Non-volatile resistive Switching Effect in Limited Nanospace of a Single NiO Heterostructured Nanowire	2010/12/1
K.NAGASHIMA	Poster winner of 2010 MRS Fall Meeting Non-volatile resistive Switching Effect in Limited Nanospace of a Single NiO Heterostructured Nanowire	2010/12/1
K.NAGASHIMA	Research Award The Association of Powder Process Industry and Engineering JAPAN (APPIE)	2010/12/2
M. TANE	The 12th International Symposium of Eco-materials Processing and Design "Excellence Award of Poster Presentation	2011/1/10
M. SASAJIMA	The 14th SNAKEN International Symposium 2011, The 9th SANKEN Nanotechnology Symposium Best Poster Award	2011/1/26
Y. IE	Incentive Award in Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan, 2010	2011/2/18
T.YANAGIDA	2nd Workshop on Semiconductor Electronics 2010 Best Presentation Award	2011/2/25
K.NAGASHIMA	2nd Workshop on Semiconductor Electronics 2010 Best Presentation Award	2011/2/25
K.SUGANUMA	The Minerals ,Metals & Material Society Poster Award	2011/2/27
H.NAKAJIMA	4th Symposium of Osaka University Global COE Program-Center of Excellence for Advanced Structural and Functional Materials Design/Best Poster Award	2011/3/19
R. NAKAMURA	4th Symposium of Osaka University Global COE Program-Center of Excellence for Advanced Structural and Functional Materials Design/Best Poster Award	2011/3/19

2. Education

ISIR accepts graduate students (211) from the Graduate Schools of Science,

Engineering, Engineering Science, Pharmaceutical Science, Information Science and Technology, and Frontier Biosciences, and also researchers for special training, including those from industry and from abroad.

Staff members also belong to various Faculties: Faculty of Science, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Engineering Science, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science, Faculty of Information Science and Technology, and Faculty of Frontier Biosciences. Some members belong to two Faculties. They give lectures for graduate and undergraduate students in each Faculty.

Number of graduate students as of March 31, 2011 is as follows.

Field Course	Science	Engineering	Engineering Science	Pharmace- utical Science	Information Science and Technology	Frontier Biosciences	Total
Master Course	57	46	14	7	15	11	150
Doctor Course	20	28	3	1	6	3	61
Total	77	74	17	8	21	14	211

Number of students who had obtained Bachelor's, Master's or Doctor's Degree in 2010 is as follows.

Field Degree	Science	Engineering	Engineering Science	Pharmace- utical Science	Information Science and Technology	Frontier Biosciences	Total
Doctor Degree	2	12	0	2	1	0	17
Master Degree	16	18	0	7	5	3	49
Bachelor	0	8	0	3	2	0	13
Total	18	38	0	12	8	3	79

3. International Exchange

1) Exchange Agreement

Academic Exchange Agreements are now concluded with the following 24 organizations.

- Faculty of Natural Science, Otto-von-Gueriche University Magdeburg (Germany)
- Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH (Germany)
- University College London (U.K.)

- College of Natural Sciences, Pusan National University (Korea)
- Research Institute of Industrial Science, Hanyang University (Korea)
- College of Science, National Taiwan University (Taiwan)
- Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (U.S.A.)
- Centre National de la Recherche scientifique : CNRS (France)
- Rwth Aachen University (Germany)
- College of Natural Science, Chungnam National University (Korea)
- Institute of Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System, Peking University (China)
- College of Science, National Taiwan Normal University (Taiwan)
- Faculty of Science, University of Geneva (Switzerland)
- Inner Mongolia Normal University (China)
- Korea University , College of Science and Technology (Korea)
- Indian Institute of technology Delhi, Department of Physics (India)
- University of Augsburg(Germany)
- College of Computer Studies,De La Salle University (Philippine)
- University of Augsburg(Germany)
- Department of Chemistry, Korea Advanced Institute Science and Technology (Korea)
- School of Environmental Science and Engineering/Department of Chemical Engineering, Pohang University of Science and Technology(Korea)
- Gachon Bionano Research Institute, Kyungwon University (Korea)
- Institute of Fisheries Sciences, Pukyong National University (Korea)
- Faculty of Science, Assiut University(Egypt)

2) Foreign Researchers and Students

Number of foreign researchers and students staying in ISIR as of March 31, 2011 is 66 in total. Details are, Assistant Professor(Include of Specially Appointed) (6), Specially Appointed Researcher(2), Part-time Employee (18), Graduate Students (39:Doctor Course,19, Master Course,20). Their nationalities are: China(24), Korea(16), Philippine(4),Thailand(3),India(3), Viet Nam(3), Italia(3), Bangladesh(2),Germany(1), U.S.A. (1), Russia(1), Brazil(1), Malaysia (1), France(1),Egypt(1),Iran(1),Turkey(1)

Foreign visitors in 2010 are as follows:

Korea (25), China(21) ,Taiwan(1) ,India (1) , Viet Nam(8) , Italia(1), U.S.A. (1), Russia (1), Brazil(1), Bangladesh(2), Thailand(5),Malaysia (1), Venezuela(1), Egypt(1), Iran(1) , Turkey(1),Canada(3),Mexico(2), Germany (3), Netherland(1), Switzerland(1)
Total 50.

3) International Conferences and Symposiums

Number of presentations (plenary, invited, oral and poster in various international conferences and symposia) by staff of ISIR is 525 in total.

Number of ISIR staffs who have been working as committee members of International Conferences or Editorial Board of international academic journals are 179 in total. For more details, see the part of activity of divisions and facilities.

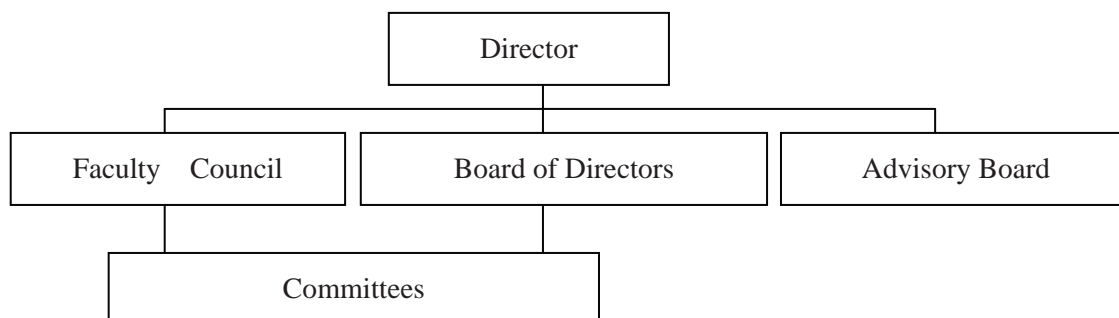
4. Concluding Remarks

(1) Organization and Management System

After the reorganization in April 2009, ISIR has three major research divisions, Division of Information and Quantum Sciences, Division of Materials and Beam Sciences, and Division of Biological and Molecular Sciences, and one permanent research center “Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Research Center”. In addition, ISIR contains two divisions for special purposes named “Division of Next Industry Creation” and “Division of Special Project Research”. The latter division contains independent laboratories supervised by associate professors with limited terms selected from young assistant professors of ISIR for promotion of young scientists. ISIR also has two research supporting centers, “Comprehensive Analysis Center” and “Research Laboratory for Quantum Beam Science”. Inter-institute project research, “Materials Science & Technology Research Center for Industrial Creation” and “Post-Silicon Materials and Devices Research Alliance” has been successfully finished in 2009 and the new inter-institute collaboration named “Strategic Alliance Project for Creation of Nano-Materials, Nano-Devices and Nano-Systems” on the basis of the Network Joint Research Center for Materials and Devices has been started in 2010. In the ISIR, the following facilities are also installed; Workshop, Office of Information Network, Laboratory of Radio-isotope Experiments, Library, Academia-Industry Relation Office, Public Relations Office and Technical Division.

Management of ISIR is performed by the Director and the Board of Directors supervised by the Faculty Council composed of all ISIR professors. Advisory Board has been set up to introduce opinions from outside into the Institute. Advisory Board has been set up to introduce opinions from outside into the Institute.

【Organization of ISIR】



(2) Research Activities

In 1997, Harmonized Materials Research Group was designated as one of the Centers of Excellence (COE) of Ministry of Education, indicating the high research activity of the Institute.

From 2002 through 2006, we have awarded as the best group in 21 Century COE program that is originally the top 20 group plan in Japan. This involves the positive exchange between different laboratories which yield results of the global level with respect to material, information and biotechnology.

In 2005, Materials Science & Technology Research Center for Industrial Creation has launched as a joint Center between ISIR and Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials, Tohoku University. It was expanded to Post-Silicon Materials and Devices Research Alliance for collaboration with four university institutes in 2006.

In 2010, nationwide Network Joint Research Center for Materials and Devices including five university institutes has been started. ISIR is a headquarter of the network.

ISIR's research environment as facilities and equipments has been becoming better. A new building was constructed in 2001 and 2003 to the increased number of scientists and the development of Nanotechnology, respectively and Nanosocience and Nanotechnology Center started in April 2002. In addition, the total repair of the old buildings into the earthquake-resistant structures has been completed in 2010. A new building named "SANKEN Incubation Building" has been completed in 2010 for open innovation by academia-industry collaboration.

(3) Education

Considering objective of ISIR, supporting the graduate and undergraduate education is one of the important missions.

ISIR has over 200 graduate students coming from 6 different graduate schools

and faculties such as Science, Engineering, Engineering Science, Pharmaceutical Science, Frontier Biosciences and Information Science and Technology.

In 2009, we have set up the Centre for Research Education and Training in order to promote the ISIR original education on research. We already have ISIR original lecture “Nano Engineering” in Graduate School of Engineering. We aim to expand the ISIR original lectures authorized by various graduate schools in Osaka University as a sub-program.

The Sanken Techno-Salon is one of forums to exchange information between our staff member and the people from industries specializing in electronics, organic chemicals, semiconductors, drugs, etc. We have also seminars for providing seeds of new technologies to the industrial communities. The Institute aim to grow researchers and students with the best humanity, capable of innovation of their specific fields of research from basic point of view.

(4) Contribution to Societies

As the fast-paced advancement of science and technology and the rapid alteration of social and industrial structures, we must further recognize as the Institute open to society and industry. We consistently strive to deepen our cooperation with society through positively opening of facilities, intellectual properties and achievements to meetings (ex. Sanken Techno Salon) and publications. Through them, we will be able to transfer our industrial seeds for new technology and exchange ideas for new materials. They have been highly evaluated that we have done joint researches with other university/industry.

In April 2005, AIR-office (Academia Industry Relations Office) has been settled in order to strengthen cooperation between the Institute and industries.

In 2008, Research Association of Industry and Science (RAIS), which is ISIR-supporting association having a history of 70 years, was reorganized, set up bureau office in ISIR and the bureau chief was adopted in order to promote and support the academia-industry cooperation.

In 2010, “Company Research Park” opens in the new SANKEN Incubation Building as Osaka University’s first rental laboratories for business enterprises.

(5) International Exchange

International Exchange is one of indispensable element for our Institute. We are trying to open the door widely to invite more researchers and students from other countries, and we have 3 kind of International exchange, Academic Exchange, Student

Exchange and branches in France and USA. At present (March, 2008), 57 foreign researchers and students join in the Institute. International Conferences sponsored by our Institute have been held twice a year since 1998. It's so important to release our results towards all over the world and have a chance to exchange opinions with foreign scientists.

In 2009, International Collaboration Center was started for promoting the foreign exchange. Under the Center, 3 collaborative laboratories between foreign universities have been set up or in preparation as follows: ICT Collaborative Laboratory between the School of Electronics Engineering and Computer Science, Peking Univ. and ISIR, Collaborative Laboratory between College of Science and Technology, Korea Univ. and ISIR, and Collaborative Laboratory between Faculty of Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Univ. College of London and ISIR in Areas Relating to Excited Surface Science.

(6) Future Plan and Prospect

In 2010, nationwide “Network Joint Research Center for Materials and Devices” has been started. It is a greatest collaboration network between university institutes in Japan. ISIR plays a leading role in the network as the headquarters. At the same time, our SANKEN Incubation Building will open for the core of academia-industry collaboration. So, we will advance to the next step of our ISIR in the next year.

In order to respond with flexibility to our quickly changing society, along with the rapid development of science and technology, we must understand our role of society and in order to stay effective and relevant Institute for industries, we must make independent researches and release widely our intellectual properties and achievement.

Keeping development of science and technology in Japan, we must cultivate researchers capable of producing academic and professional results that will benefit the people living on this planet. ISIR grow researchers and students who can active in the world.

You can see about ISIR on the following URL. (<http://www.sanken.osaka-u.ac.jp/>) The Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research keeps making efforts toward higher level contribution to science and industries, and keeps learning.

Activities of Divisions

Division of Information and Quantum Sciences

Outline

The advent of the digital society where tremendous amount of information is electronically accessible has brought the intelligent information processing technologies indispensable. This division consists of eight departments; Information Science Departments (Knowledge Systems, Intelligent Media, Architecture for Intelligence, Reasoning for Intelligence), Quantum Science Departments (Photonic and Electronic Materials, Semiconductor Electronics, Advanced Electron Devices, and Quantum Information Photonics [Alliance Laboratory of ISIR, Osaka Univ. and RIES, Hokkaido Univ.]). The former four and the latter four departments aim to establish fundamental techniques to support the advanced digital society in terms of software and hardware technologies respectively. The departments on the former software technologies work on the task of computerizing the intelligent human information processing capability to help solving difficult engineering problems and assist intellectual activities. The departments on the latter hardware technologies pursue various approaches in the fields of electronic materials design and tailoring, surface physics, nanometer scale materials fabrication and characterization, semiconductor nanostructures for quantum devices, semiconductor-based new bio/chemical sensors, organic materials and biomolecules

We challenge to output world-widely significant achievements under our systematic cooperation, and further collaborate with researchers of domestic and overseas universities, research institutes and private companies. Moreover, we educate many graduate students belonging to Graduate School of Science (Department of Physics), Graduate School of Engineering (Department of Electrical, Electronic and Information Engineering, Department of Applied Physics), Graduate School of Engineering Science (Department of Materials Engineering Science), and Graduate School of Information Science and Technology (Department of Computer Science, Department of Information and Physical Sciences) under the aim to grow young researchers having both advanced knowledge and wide research scopes.

Achievements

- * Crystal growth, characterization and device application of new semiconductors
- * Quantum nanodevices and biosensor application using graphene and nanochube
- * Development of solution-crystalized organic transistors with the highest mobility
- * Commercial tool named OntoloGear for describing functional knowledge
- * Dense 3D Reconstruction Method Using a Single Pattern for Fast Moving Object
- * Introduction of sensors to Constructive Adaptive User Interfaces
- * Knowledge discovery from complex data, causal analysis and combinatorial discovery
- * The photonic quantum circuit combining single-photon-level optical nonlinearities.

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Outline

The department of Photonic and Electronic Materials makes research on materials, mainly semiconductors and related materials, and processing on them. Four steps are required in materials research, that is, materials design, materials synthesis (crystal growth) and processing, materials characterization, and device application. In materials design, study on finding required characteristics by changing the combination and ratio of atoms is conducted. In materials synthesis, study on molecular-beam epitaxy growth is mainly carried out. In materials characterization, structure investigation by electron diffraction, X-ray diffraction, STM, EXAFS and Raman scattering, optical characterization by photoluminescence, optical absorption and so on, electrical characterization by Hall measurement, and magnetic characterization by SQUID are carried out. In device application, basic researches on photonic devices, electronic devices, and spintronic devices are conducted.

Current Research Projects

1. Crystal Growth and Properties of Diluted Magnetic Semiconductors

Diluted magnetic semiconductors are gathering great interest as a candidate for new functional materials. In 2001, we succeeded in the growth of GaCrN and observed the room temperature ferromagnetism as well as the PL emission. We also observed room temperature ferromagnetism and sharp PL emission for the GaGdN. Then, tunnel magnetoresistance effect was observed for the GaCrN/AlN/GaCrN tunnel diodes. Low temperature growth of high Gd concentration GaGdN with improved ferromagnetism was realized. Further increase of magnetization was obtained by Si co-doping. In 2010, long wavelength light emission diluted magnetic semiconductor (DMS), InGaGdN, with as high as 35% InN mole fraction was successfully obtained. Magnetic characteristics were improved in InGaGdN/GaN superlattice structures and Si co-doped samples. New DMS, GaDyN/AlGaN superlattices were grown and good magnetic properties were observed. GaGdN nano-rod structures, where lateral carrier confinement is expected, were also successfully formed.

2. Growth, Characterization and Device Application of Semiconductor-Semimetal Mixed Crystals; New Semiconductors Including TI

In 1995, we proposed new semiconductors TIInGaAs in which the bandgap energy is independent of temperature. In 2005, we obtained the small temperature variation of lasing peak wavelength as small as 0.06 nm/K for the TIInGaAs/TIInP/InP SCH LDs.

We also proposed the TlInGaAsN/AlGaAs for both temperature-stable wavelength and threshold current LDs. It was found that the addition of N enhances the incorporation of Tl and by optimizing the layer structures of TlInGaAsN/TlGaAs/GaAs multi-quantum well (MQW) structures, relatively strong PL emission was obtained. In 2010, the high temperature annealing effect was studied. Annealing increased the PL intensity, but also induced the short wavelength shift. The XPS study revealed that the origin of this shift was due to the change of atomic arrangement around the N atoms and not due to the inter-diffusion of atoms at the heterointerfaces.

3. Spin Injection from Ferromagnets to Dilute Magnetic Semiconductors and Nanoscaled Characterization of Their Magnetic Properties

Spin injection from ferromagnets to dilute magnetic semiconductors (DMSs) is a very important subject to realize semiconductor spintronic devices as well as to investigate magnetic properties of DMSs using spin-polarized scanning tunneling microscopy (SP-STM). In 2010, we examined magnetic properties of ordered Fe nanodots on GaN coexisting with disordered ones under external magnetic field by using SP-STM. It was found that domains of ordered Fe nanodots were always observed lower in height than those of disordered ones by SP-STM. The difference in height between the ordered and disordered domains showed a hysteresis loop as a function of the external magnetic field. This indicates that boundaries between the ordered and disordered domains correspond to boundaries of magnetic domains.

4. XAFS Characterization of New Functional Materials

XAFS is a spectroscopy-based new characterization technique for analyzing atomic scale structures of materials and is only one technique directly analyzing the atomic arrangements/coordination for amorphous materials as well as very low density elements in materials. Furthermore, this research technique also has an advantage of specific element selectivity. The atomic arrangements/coordination in the new functional materials, GaCrN and GaGdN, was characterized and it was showed that the Cr (Gd) atoms substitutionally occupy the group III sites. In 2010, GaGdN/AlGaIn multi-quantum well (MQW) structures and the MQW in rod form including Gd is vigorously examined on the coordination of Gd by the XAFS method. The Gd ions possibly locate at the interfaces because of the ultra- thin thickness of the well layer GaGdN. This may strongly affect to the ferromagnetism. Under the present growth conditions, we have no remarkable evidence for such situation. As new result, a vacancy of nitrogen ion adjacent to the Gd ion was found. It depends on the growth conditions.

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Outlines

Semiconductors quantum structures, where electrons and photons play remarkable roles owing to quantum effects, are expected to show superior properties. We study the basic problems in the fabrication and the characterization of such quantum structures in the atomic scale. The research activities include applications to new devices based on the quantum effects with the coherent ballistic transport of carriers and electron-photon interactions.

Carbon nanotubes (CNTs), especially single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs), and single-layer graphene, are promising materials to realize quantum-effect devices because of their unique nano-structures. As a sensor of single charge or spin with the high sensitivity, the formation and characterization of field-effect transistors (FETs) and single electron devices using carbon nanotubes and graphene are studied using thermal chemical vapor deposition method, Raman scattering spectroscopy, scanning probe microscopy, and photoluminescence spectroscopy.

Current Research Project

Quantized characteristics in carbon nanotube-based single-hole memory with a floating nanodot gate

We have fabricated floating-gate carbon nanotube field-effect transistors (CNT-FETs), in which Au floating dots are expected to act as charge storage nodes. The fabricated floating-gate CNT-FETs clearly exhibited the memory effect, in addition to single-hole memory operation. A staircase relation between the gate threshold voltage and the charging voltage was obtained. Quantized shifts in the gate threshold voltage as a function of charging time and retention time were also observed. The quantized characteristics are attributed to the effect of single-hole charging in the Au floating dot.

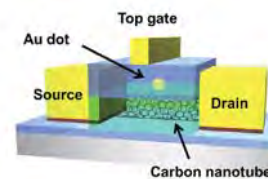


Fig. 1 Schematic of the CNT-FET memory.

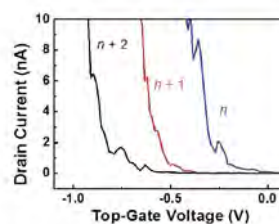


Fig. 2 I_d - V_g characteristics.

External-Noise-Induced Small-Signal Detection with Solution-Gated Carbon Nanotube Transistor

A solution-gated carbon nanotube field-effect transistor (CNT-FET) based on stochastic resonance (SR) was investigated in order to enhance small-signal detection under ambient noise conditions. When noise with optimal intensity was introduced at the reference electrode in a nonlinear CNT-FET, the electric double layer in the solution was modulated, resulting in SR behavior. Moreover, when the CNT-FET was used as a pH sensor, high sensitivity was achieved, which enabled the detection of small differences in pH. The best results were obtained in a noisy environment; therefore, a solution-gated SR-based CNT-FET operated in the subthreshold regime is a promising high-sensitivity sensor.

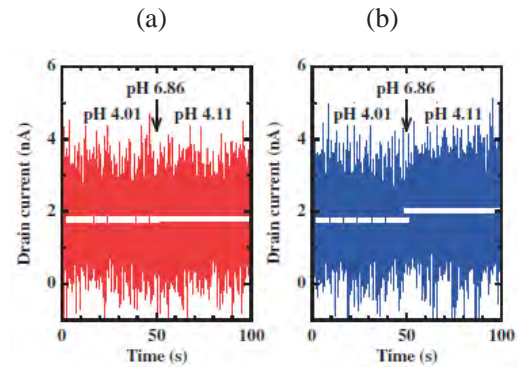


Fig. 3 Real-time current response to a step change in the pH from 4.01 to 4.11, (a) without the noise and (b) with external noise.

Label-Free Biosensors Based on Aptamer-Modified Graphene Field-Effect Transistors

A label-free immunosensor based on an aptamer modified graphene field-effect transistor (G-FET) is demonstrated. Immunoglobulin E (IgE) aptamers with an approximate height of 3 nm were successfully immobilized on a graphene surface, as confirmed by atomic force microscopy. The aptamer-modified G-FET showed selective electrical detection of IgE protein. From the dependence of the drain current variation on the IgE concentration, the dissociation constant was estimated to be 50 nM, indicating good affinity and the potential for G-FETs to be used in biological sensors.

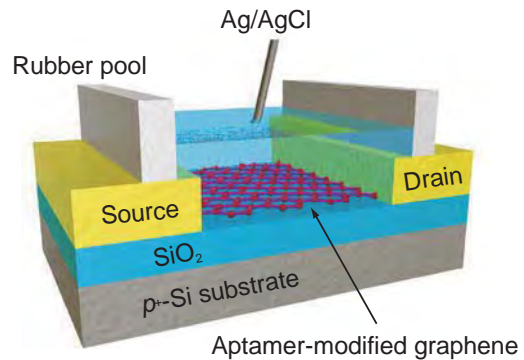


Fig. 4 Schematic of the graphene FET sensor.

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Outlines

Facing to the global environmental change and rapidly aging society in many countries, innovative technologies are anticipated to emerge in order to sustain our comfortable way of living even in such circumstances. Next-generation electronic devices, therefore, are required to diverse functions to help human life minimizing their burden to the environment in their production processes. Organic electronics are attracting much attention as a practical candidate to meet the requirement because such devices can be fabricated by printing at a low cost without processes at high temperatures. In addition, their mechanical flexibility appends further attractiveness, enabling unique devices that fit human shapes, for example. In Department of Advanced Electron Devices, we have been developing new organic transistors and organic photovoltaic cells, which are two of the fundamental devices for organic electronics.

Current Research Project

High-power and high-speed organic three-dimensional transistors

Three-dimensional organic field-effect transistors (3D-OFET) with high current density and high switching speed are developed with multiple submicrometer channels arranged perpendicularly to substrates. The short channel length is defined by the height of a multicolumnar structure without an electron-beam-lithography process. For devices using dinaphtho[2,3 -b:2',3'-f]thieno[3,2-b]thiophene, extremely high current density exceeding 10 A/cm² and fast switching within 0.2 μ s are realized with an on-off ratio of

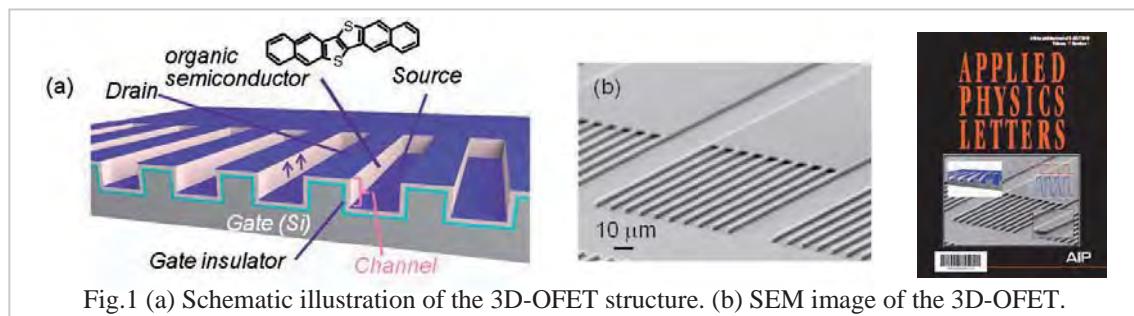


Fig.1 (a) Schematic illustration of the 3D-OFET structure. (b) SEM image of the 3D-OFET.

10^5 . The unprecedented performance is beyond general requirements to control organic light-emitting diodes, so that even more extensive applications to higher-speed active-matrices and display-driving circuits can be realized with organic semiconductors.

Thermal conductivity of rubrene single crystals

Thermal conductivity of rubrene single crystals is measured for both bulk and film-like crystals down to 0.5 K in order to estimate the density of crystalline defects quantitatively from their phonon mean-free paths. The temperature profile of the rubrene crystals exhibit a pronounced peak at ~ 10 K in the thermal conductivity due to very long mean-free paths of their phonons, which indicates extremely low-level defect density in the region of $10^{15} - 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ depending on different growth methods. The crystals grown from the gas phase tend to have less defects than those grown from solution. The method is applied even for micrometer-thick crystals used for field-effect transistors developed for a new membrane device for thermal-conductivity measurement of film-like samples.

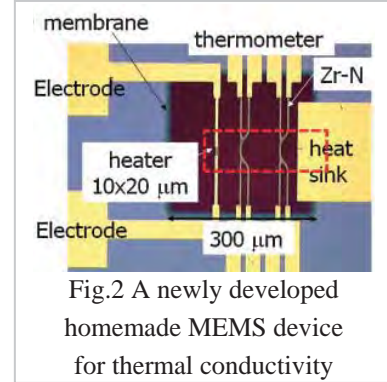


Fig.2 A newly developed homemade MEMS device for thermal conductivity

Monolithic Complementary Inverters Based on Organic Single Crystals

A novel monolithic complementary inverter is fabricated on a single platform of an organic semiconductor crystal only by patterning low- and high-work-function metals to inject electrons and holes separately. With the benefit of using high-performance organic single-crystal transistors, the inverter indeed shows excellent performances with very low power consumption, high output gain, large noise margin, and small hysteresis.

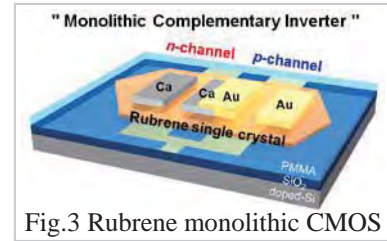


Fig.3 Rubrene monolithic CMOS

Patternable Solution-Crystallized Organic Transistors with High Carrier Mobility

Patternable solution-crystallized organic transistors are developed with very high carrier mobility that exceeds $10 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$. The devices feature a newly synthesized air-stable compound 2,9-didecyldi-naphtho[2,3-b:2',3'-f]thieno[3,2-b]thiophene (C_{10} -DNNTT) and are formed from hot solution. A method of oriented growth is introduced to obtain the single-crystalline films of C_{10} -DNNTT, regulating the crystallizing direction and the positions in a single process.

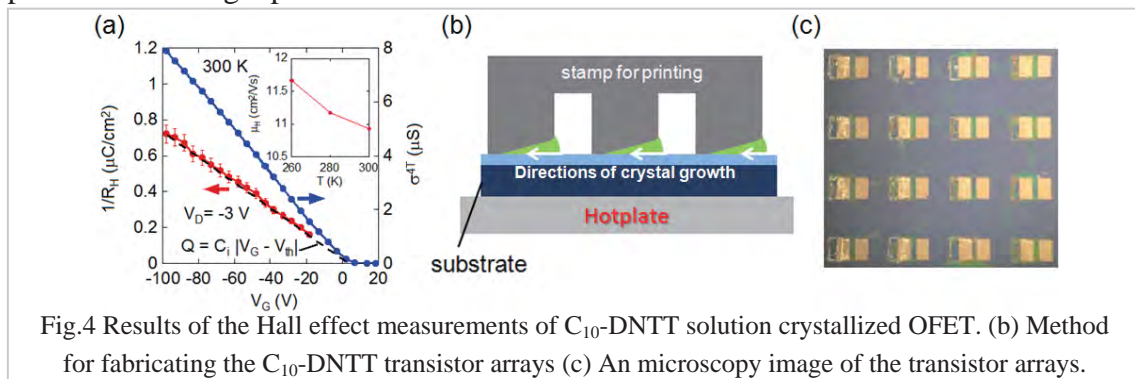


Fig.4 Results of the Hall effect measurements of C_{10} -DNNTT solution crystallized OFET. (b) Method for fabricating the C_{10} -DNNTT transistor arrays (c) An microscopy image of the transistor arrays.

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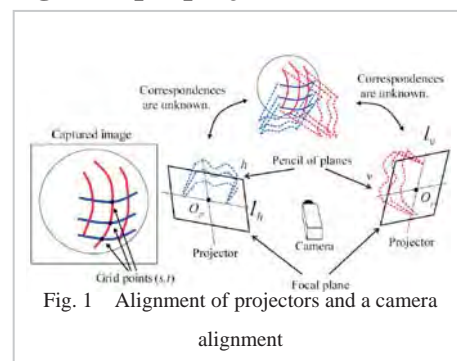
Outlines

The studies in this laboratory focus on computer vision and media processing including basic technologies such as sensor design and camera calibration, and applications such as an intelligent system with visual processing functions. Some of our major research projects are development of a novel vision sensor, including an omnidirectional mirror, calibration of an omnidirectional vision system, video analysis for endoscopic diagnosis assistance, measurement of detailed reflectance properties, gait identification, modeling of environments.

Current Research Project

Linear solution for oneshot 3D reconstruction using multiple projectors for moving objects

In this work, we propose a system that consists of a camera and multiple projectors and each of the projectors projects a parallel line patterns instead of grid patterns. Shape is reconstructed from the intersection points between those two sets of parallel lines. It is shown that a unique linear solution is possible for such a system, thus, dense grid patterns with uniform intervals can be used to increase density of the pattern. Furthermore, by using two projectors, blind areas caused by occlusion and self-occlusion are drastically reduced. In the experiment, we built a system which consists of two projectors and a single camera, i.e. a minimum configuration of the method, and successfully captured a dense shape of fast moving object with video rate.



BRDF Estimation Considering Scatterings of Illumination and Reflection

The observed reflectance features change, if they are put in scattering media. This phenomenon is caused by scattering of illuminated and reflected lights. The incident light from the light source scatters before it reaches at the surface of the object. Similarly, the reflected light scatters before it reaches at the camera. In this paper, we propose a new reflectance model which can express the interaction between the transmittance feature of the media and the reflectance feature of the object by taking the scattering of illuminated and reflected lights into account. Based on the reflectance model, the transmittance feature in the scattering media and the reflectance feature of the object are sequentially estimated by two steps using a reference object whose reflectance feature is known. We examined the validity of the proposed model by the simulation experiment. We also examined the accuracy of the estimation of the reflectance feature which takes into account the scattering in the media.



Fig. 2 CG with reflectance of white acrylic board

Tracking Abnormality in Video Capsule Endoscopy by using Supporters Interpolated from Image Features

This paper describes a method to track abnormalities on successive frames in a capsule endoscopic image sequence. The exact tracking of abnormalities is useful for supporting diagnosis such as estimating duration appeared on images. The shape of an abnormality is changeable on the successive images, which makes it difficult to track abnormalities precisely. The proposed method uses not only abnormality image features but also surrounding features. Surrounding features, called supporters, are also difficult to track in the images, so they are treated mutually in the proposed method.

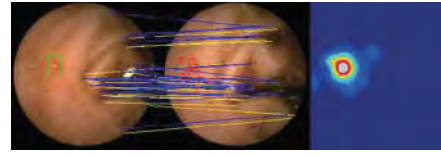


Fig. 3 Abnormality region candidate by using supporters interpolated from image features.

Performance Evaluation of Gait Recognition with the Large Scale Gait Database

Methods of gait-based person identification have been proposed for a decade. The gait recognition performances of the existing methods were evaluated with approximately 100 subjects at most and the statistical reliability was not sufficient. Therefore, we construct the largest gait database in the world which includes 1035 subjects with ages ranging from 2 to 94 years old. Then, the performance evaluation for the existing gait recognition approaches such as averaged silhouette, frequency-domain feature, and gait manifold in eigenspace is executed with CMC curve and ROC curve. Finally, the necessity of the large scale database is shown by comparing the result for subsets of 100 subjects picked up from the original database and the whole set of 1035 subjects.

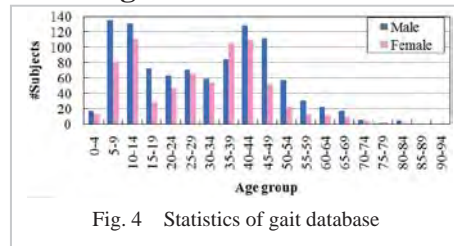


Fig. 4 Statistics of gait database

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Outlines

We, humans, extract variety of knowledge from given data by the full use of our reasoning. However, such reasoning ability of humans is so limited that most of the massive and complex data acquired through computer network are wasted without any humans' inspection. To provide efficient remedies to this difficulty, our department studies novel reasoning approaches to extract knowledge from the massive and complex data by using computers. These techniques are named data mining and knowledge discovery. We also study the application of these techniques to variety of fields such as science, information network, quality/risk management, medicine, security, marketing and finance. Recently, we obtained significant outcomes in the research topics of information estimation and knowledge discovery from extremely high dimensional data, knowledge discovery from graph sequence data, discovery of hidden causal structures in data and combinatorial approach to knowledge discovery from high-dimensional data.

Current Research Project

Information estimation and knowledge discovery from extremely high dimensional data

Data consisting of massive variables (extremely high dimensional data) representing numerous events and/or states became available by developments of computer network, ubiquitous sensing and scientific measurement technologies. Examples are sales data of a large scale shopping center under various conditions, global climate data consisting of various and massive meteorological measurements and the profile data of thousands of gene expressions in biological systems. We study novel techniques to estimate variable relations and dynamic mechanisms from such data acquired from large scale and complex structured systems. In this year, we studied a Monte Carlo method to simulate state transitions of molecules in a state space having dozens or hundreds of dimensions. An efficient method to simulate extremely rare transitions has been developed by introducing weighted importance samplings. We demonstrated a simulation on rare coupling reactions of two molecules having complex shapes by applying this method.

Knowledge discovery from graph sequence data

A graph is a powerful data expression that can be used to represent arbitrary relations among entities. In addition, graph sequences can be used to model dynamic changes of objects for many real world applications. For example, a human network is represented by a graph where each human and each relationship of every human pair correspond to a vertex and an edge, respectively. If a person joins or leaves a community, the numbers of vertices and edges in the graph increase or decrease. Similarly, a gene network consisting of genes and their interactions produces a graph sequence in their evolutionary history. In this year, we developed methods, called GTRACE-RS and SiGTRACE, for discovering frequent patterns from complex and massive graph sequence data. GTRACE-RS mines all frequent patterns from a set of graph sequences based on the Reverse Search principle, whereas SiGTRACE mines all frequent patterns from a single graph sequence. We confirmed that GTRACE-RS is some orders of magnitude faster than the conventional method.

Discovering hidden causal structures in data

We develop advanced statistical methods for discovering useful causal structures in data. Such a causal structure is estimated in the form of a graph or a diagram that graphically represents causal relations in an objective system so that it is easily understandable by application experts. The key idea is to extract considerably more information from data than conventional approaches by utilizing non-Gaussianity of data. The idea of non-Gaussianity distinguishes our research from previous works on this line. A promising application is neuroimaging data analysis such as functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) and magnetoencephalograph (MEG). Our method can be applied to brain connectivity analysis. One could model the connections as causal relations between active brain regions. Gene network estimation from microarray data in bioinformatics would be another promising application. Our framework also is a new useful alternative to financial data analysis in economics and traditional questionnaire data analysis in psychology and sociology. In this year, we developed a method for learning multiple datasets obtained from different subjects or under different experimental conditions simultaneously and showed that the new method enables more accurate estimation of causal structures.

Combinatorial approach to knowledge discovery from high-dimensional data

Against a backdrop of accelerating progress of data acquisition technologies, there are more scenes where we deal with high-dimensional data in a variety of engineering problems, such as bioinformatics, natural language processing and image data processing. Such data processing often requires combinatorial computation, where we select the subset of all dimensions that optimizes some criteria. One example is the problem where we seek to find a small number of genes most related to some disease or symptom in gene sequence data consisting of a huge number of genes. But this kind of computation often becomes intractable in practice because of combinatorial explosion caused by the high-dimensionality of data. In this year, we developed efficient algorithms applicable to such problems using discrete structure of data, especially submodularity (discrete convexity) with respect to several types of problems that are important in applications. And, we aimed at discovering important knowledge in a variety of applications by applying the developed algorithms to real-world data.

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Outlines

This division has been run under the philosophy that it contributes not only to the promotion of knowledge science but also to prosperity of the real world by the feedback of the research results to it in the information era. The major topic includes an investigation of Ontological Engineering to establish basic theories and technologies for the next-generation knowledge science. The current research projects include: methodology for ontology development and its support environment based on basic theories of ontological engineering, sharing of technical knowledge, intelligent educational/training systems, and ontology-aware authoring systems. In 2010, an EU's international collaborative research project: EuJoint with distinguished researchers in Europe was started. By intensive discussions in many mutual visits of its members, we have obtained several remarkable results about the issues described below.

Current Research Project

1. Ontology: Theoretical Foundation of Knowledge Engineering

We theorized about the fundamental issues on ontology from both scientific and engineering viewpoints. One of the most remarkable achievements is the fact that a book on "Ontological Engineering" has been published from Ohm-sha Ltd. In January, 2005 which is the first book on the topic in Japan. HOZO, an environment for ontology building/utilization, has been augmented to make it a usable tool by revising its GUI and reimplementing of some functions. It has been extended to cope with distributed development of a large ontology and to improve the compliance with the WWW standards. The latest achievements include the following; 1) We developed a consensus-building support system based on viewpoint specific ontology exploration and have evaluated it through an role-play experiment in the biofuel domain. 2) We have refined a comprehensive ontology of about 6000 diseases from 12 clinical divisions and proposed a new ontological definition of diseases based on a theory of causal chains. 3) We developed an ontology for interoperability of phenotype descriptions of genomics in the collaboration with experts of RIKEN. 4) We have developed a theory and method on on-demand *is-a* hierarchy organization and implemented it as an extended function of Hozo. 5) As a part of the EuJoint project, we have investigated an innovative theory of roles by employing the notion of meta-role

and on a new theory of parts. 6) We released an upper ontology named YAMATO, which we have been investigated for years, on the home page of HOZO.

2. Systematization of Functional Design Knowledge

The goal of this research is to promote sharing of knowledge about functionality of artifacts among engineers. To this, we have developed an ontology-based modeling framework, which provides rich concepts for describing consistent and reusable knowledge. The framework has been deployed successfully in some manufacturing companies. Based on the framework, a functional knowledge externalization and sharing tool named OntoloGear was developed and is going to be a software product. We have also developed a phase-oriented model of function along the product life-cycle and an evolutionary model along the evolutionary history of creatures. In 2010, as a part of the EuJoint project, we have collaboratively investigated the notion of artifacts and then identified the relationship among some different definitions of artifacts.

Furthermore, we have generalized this framework into a goal-oriented modeling framework for procedural knowledge. In the collaborative research with a public hospital, we have described models of the nursing procedures, which are going to be deployed with tablet-style computers as described below. In addition, we have investigated the notion of services and then identified their essential definition.

3. Methodology for Building Learning Support Systems

The goal of research on intelligent educational systems is to implement the intellectual capability of human teachers on computer systems. Huge efforts have been devoted to the research for the last two decades. However, the research field has not been growing methodologically because of lack of theoretical foundation. In this research project, we have investigated the essential structure of a variety of educational tasks in detail and have proposed of Ontology-Awareness aiming at marriage of learning and educational theories and technology. The latest achievements include the following; 1) investigations of the effectiveness of our authoring system and multi-agent system for ICT education design in lesson plan design and refinement with real teachers in Tokyo and Okayama, 2) integration of ontologies for individual and collaborative learning, and 3) refinement of an improved framework of meta-cognition and suggestions for improvement of representative learning support systems for meta-cognition.

4. Academic-Industrial Alliance for Ontology-based Application Design Theory

Along with the progress of the ontology engineering technologies for both fundamental and developmental theories, the importance of theories for ontology-based application design/development is increasing. To realize practical design/development theories for building applications, we have been promoting several academic-industrial alliance research projects. This year, we focused on (1) ontology-based activity modeling framework for mobile service navigation with a mobile phone service company, (2) design method for the ambient information space inside automobiles with a Japanese leading car manufacturer, (3) electronic instruction manuals for emergency aid procedures with a city hospital in Hyogo prefecture and a college for nurses. For each project, cooperating with domain experts, we investigated problems to be solved and designed ontology-based prototype systems. We plan to carry out experiments in the real world to evaluate the feasibility of our systems.

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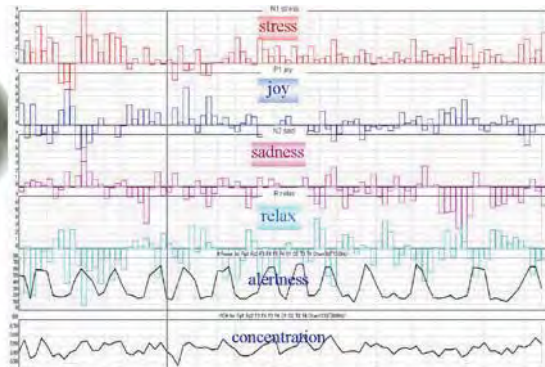
Outlines

The main research objective is to explore basic technology for computer systems, which support human learning and understanding, beyond conventional artificial intelligence. We particularly focus on the process of human-computer interaction to discover and create architecture of intelligence for such systems. We try to produce highly original research with findings from cognitive science, psychology, education, and computer science. Principal issues addressed are as follows: 1. Constructive Adaptive User Interfaces, 2. Intelligent Tutoring System, and 3. Intelligent Ubiquitous Sensor-Networks.

Current Research Project

Constructive Adaptive User Interfaces

This department is developing a computer with learning ability, for which it researches efficient learning algorithms, acquisition of background knowledge for learning, application to Intelligent Tutoring Systems. These are applied to adaptive user interfaces. The conventional adaptive user interfaces only select a good response out of some previously given ones. Although this helps to use interfaces, such as a navigation system, it is not sufficient to stimulate human intelligence or creativity. The department has developed a method to compose a new content adaptively. This technology enables automatic acquisition of human feelings, and



automatic music composition system adapted to personality and emotion of its user.

Intelligent Tutoring System

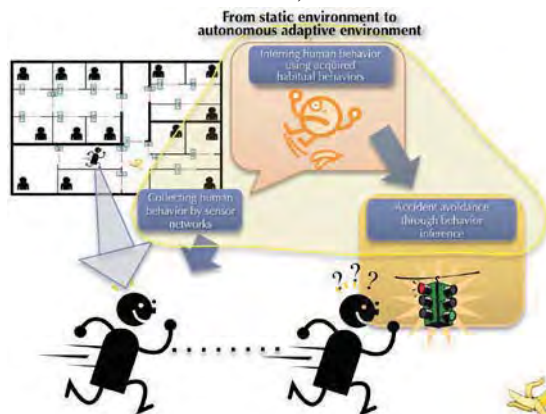
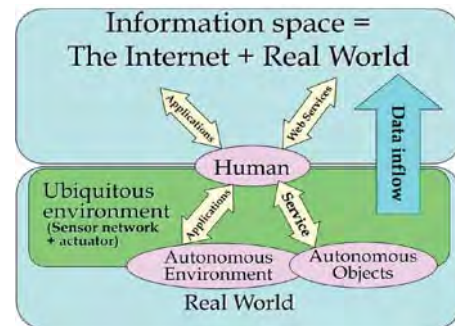
To have an instructional plan guide the learning process is significant to various teaching styles and an important task in an ITS. Though various approaches have been used to tackle this task, the compelling need is for an ITS to improve on its own the plans established in a dynamic way. We hypothesize that the use of knowledge derived from student categories can significantly support the improvement of plans on the part of the ITS. This means that category knowledge can become effectors of effective plans. We have conceived a Category-based Self-improving Planning Module (CSPM) for an ITS tutor agent that utilizes the knowledge learned from learner categories to support self-improvement. The learning framework of CSPM employs unsupervised machine learning and knowledge acquisition heuristics for learning from experience. We have experimented on the feasibility of CSPM using recorded teaching scenarios.

Intelligent Ubiquitous Sensor-Networks

In recent years, progress in computer technology, the appearance of IPv6, the development of various radio technology including IEEE802.11, and the practical use of radio-tags like RFID have greatly activated studies of ubiquitous computing like sensor-networks. But, the purpose of many proposed ubiquitous systems is to present information of the virtual-world like the Internet to humans living in the real-world by using physical properties like monitors and loudspeakers, etc. On the other hand, our purpose is to construct a framework to enable flexible and real-time interaction between humans and the real-world. Keyword is resonance. Each human has his own natural frequency, which is a metaphor for personality or daily habitual behaviors. In the proposed framework, each human behavior reacts with the environment and the environment performs sensor-data mining and extracts each human's natural frequency.

The real-world that we assume in this study is homes and offices, etc., where daily habitual behaviors of humans are easy to extract. So, we call the real-world “the environment.” The environment learns the daily habitual behaviors of each human, and performs the most suitable interaction to whoever should receive it. To embody this interaction framework, the environment must be an autonomous action entity, and it is

necessary to construct this entity as a massively multi-agent system to enable management and control of various broadly dispersed sensors and physical properties for interaction and to enable real-time interaction with humans. To begin with, we have set up several interaction devices between humans and the environment as well as various kinds of many sensors.



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Outlines

By using quantum nature of light, it is predicted that we can drastically enhance the performance of information processing (Quantum Computer), secure communication (Quantum Cryptography) and even sensing (Quantum Metrology). We carry on experimental researches into the realization and the application of the novel states of light, by generating individual single photons and controlling the quantum correlation between these photons. Toward the perfect control of single photons, we investigate nano-scale photonic structures for optical quantum devices and single photon sources. Using those devices, we are constructing quantum optical systems and optical quantum circuits for quantum information processing, quantum metrology and quantum lithography. Our research topic also includes the generation and characterization of entangled photons, single molecular spectroscopy, and highly efficient single photon detectors.

Current Research Projects

- **Realization of a photonic quantum circuit combining effective optical nonlinearities**

Quantum information science addresses how uniquely quantum mechanical phenomena such as superposition and entanglement can enhance communication, information processing and precision measurement. Photons are appealing for their low noise, light-speed transmission and ease of manipulation using conventional optical components. However, the lack of highly efficient optical Kerr nonlinearities at single photon level was a major obstacle. In a breakthrough, Knill,

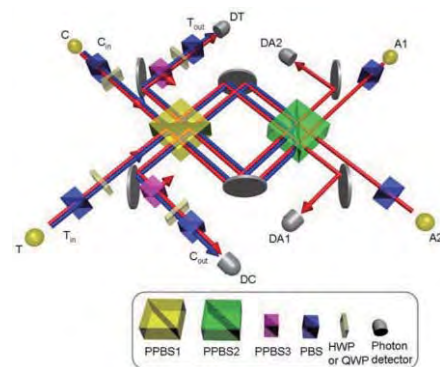


Fig. 1. Schematic of experimental setup

Laflamme and Milburn (KLM) showed that such an efficient nonlinearity can be achieved using only linear optical elements, auxiliary photons, and measurement [(2001) Nature 409:46-52]. They proposed a heralded controlled-NOT (CNOT) gate for scalable quantum computation using a photonic quantum circuit to combine two such nonlinear elements. We experimentally demonstrated a KLM CNOT gate. We developed a stable architecture to realize the required four-photon network of nested multiple interferometers based on a displaced-Sagnac interferometer and several partially polarizing beamsplitters (Fig. 1). This result confirms the first step in the original KLM 'recipe' for all-optical quantum computation, and should be useful for on-demand entanglement generation and purification. Optical quantum circuits combining giant optical nonlinearities may find wide applications in quantum information processing, communication and sensing.

- **Generation of broadband spontaneous parametric fluorescence toward high-resolution quantum optical coherence tomography**

Optical coherence tomography (OCT) based on Michelson interferometer has widely been utilized in biology and medicine as a type of optical biopsy. In contrast, quantum optical coherence tomography (QOCT), which is based on two-photon interferometer of quantum entangled photon pairs, has better axial resolution and can compensate the group velocity dispersion effect, due to the frequency correlation of photon pairs. Because high-resolution of QOCT requires broad bandwidth of entangled photons, here we propose and demonstrate novel method that utilizes a combination of multiple bulk nonlinear crystals to generate broadband entangled photons. We have generated spontaneous parametric fluorescence as quantum entangled photon pairs from two nonlinear crystals (BBO) and the bandwidth of spectrum of generated photons from two BBO crystals has been broadened up to approximately 170 nm, which is twice broader than that from one BBO crystal (~ 80 nm) as shown in Fig. 2. This bandwidth can lead to sub-micron axial resolution of QOCT.

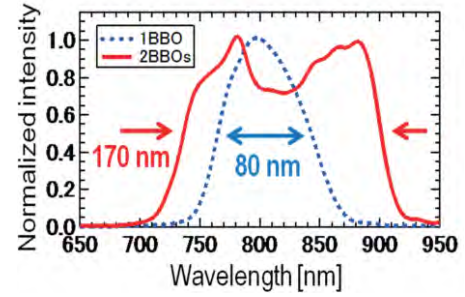


Fig. 2 : Spectra of spontaneous parametric fluorescence generated from one (blue dotted line) and two (red solid line) BBO crystals.

- **Observation of phase-shift spectrum of the fiber-microsphere cavity system at cryogenic temperatures**

To realize the solid-state quantum phase gate (QPG) using fiber-microsphere cavity system, we need to cool the system in order to suppress the thermal perturbation. We recently succeeded in coupling microsphere and tapered fiber at cryogenic temperatures. However, we did not quantify depolarization, which was supposed to come from cryogenic effects like mechanical vibrations and temperature-change induced distortions. It may become a significant drawback in photonic quantum phase gate wherein polarization encoded qubits used. The results have shown that the degree of polarization (DOP) was conserved in the range of 0.964–1.072 over the course of temperature change from 8 to 32 K. This high stability of DOP therefore enables the realization of the QPG.

Division of Advanced Materials and Beam Science

Outline

This division is composed of seven departments with the following research fields: Quantum Functional Materials, Advanced Interconnection Materials, Semiconductor Materials and Processes, Metallic Materials Process, Excited Solid-State Dynamics, Beam Materials Science, and Accelerator Science. We aim to generate novel and new highly functional materials, which provide basis of rapid future developments in several important fields of information, energy, environmental and medical technologies. Emphasis is placed both on establishment of deep and full understanding of fundamental mechanisms of the functions and on evolutionary progress of material processing, including hybridizing different kinds of materials which are well designed and controlled with respect to their structures, dimensions, and physical and chemical properties. We also aim to develop new sources of quantum beams with high brightness and high quality, and use the quantum beams in a new field of beam-induced materials science.

Achievements

- Developments of topological insulators and elucidation of their basic properties
- Explorations of topological superconductors and other novel superconductors
- Development of chemical surface treatment of Si for reducing metallic contamination to 10^{-5} monolayer
- Creation of SiO_2/Si structure with ultra-high performance by gas-phase nitric-acid oxidation
- Development of continuous-casting technique for producing lotus-type porous metals by thermal decomposition of compound gasses
- Creation of lotus-type porous Al with high porosity
- Development of Ag-based inks and characterization of their basic properties
- Clarification of Sn whisker growth mechanism and developing high-temperature solders
- Direct observation of ultrafast structural phase transition of Si using time-resolved transmission electron diffraction
Ultrafast dynamics of holes injected into Si valence band using two-photon photoemission spectroscopy
- Photoinduced structural phase transition of graphite induced by coherently localized electronic packet
- Development of L-band RF photocathode
- Characterization of free-electron laser coherence

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Outlines

The research of the Department of Quantum Functional Materials focuses on growths of high-quality single crystals and top-notch transport measurements of novel materials, such as topological insulators or unconventional superconductors. Our emphasis is on precise and systematic measurements of basic physical properties, which allows one to unveil the peculiar electronic states of novel materials. This is achieved by combining the expertise in solid-state physics and applied chemistry. Our goal is two-fold: Creating innovative materials for solving urgent issues of the human society, while exploring fundamental new physics in condensed matter.

Current Research Project

Basic Research of Topological Insulators

Topological insulator (TI) is an emerging class of materials that host a new quantum-mechanical state of matter where an insulating bulk state supports an intrinsically metallic surface state that is "topologically protected"; namely, the quantum-mechanical wavefunction of the bulk insulating state of a TI bears a " Z_2 topological invariant" distinct from that of the vacuum, which makes a smooth transition from a TI to the vacuum impossible without closing the energy gap along the way, making the surface of a TI to be intrinsically conducting. Intriguingly, the resulting metallic surface state is expected to be "helically spin-polarized" (i.e., right- and left-moving electrons carry up and down spins, respectively) and consist of "massless Dirac fermions" (i.e., the energy of quasiparticles is linearly dependent on the momentum). Those peculiar properties of the surface state open exciting new opportunities for novel spintronics devices with ultra-low energy consumptions.

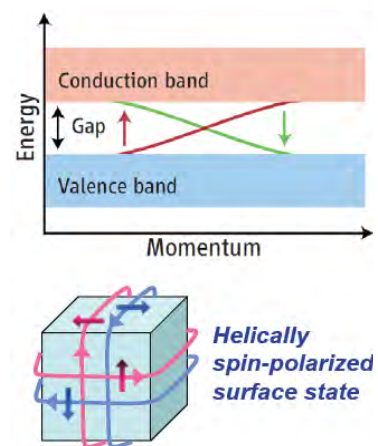


Fig.1 Peculiar surface state of a topological insulator

1) Insulating Behavior in Topological Insulators

The 3D topological insulator is a novel quantum state of matter that is supposed to show insulating behavior in the bulk and spin-dependent metallic conduction on the surface. In practice, however, it is very difficult to get rid of the residual bulk conduction originating from defects in the crystals of such materials. As a result, transport studies of the topological surface state have been quite challenging.

We have synthesized a new topological insulator, $\text{Bi}_2\text{Te}_2\text{Se}$, which approaches insulating behavior in the bulk with a high resistivity, thanks to the peculiar chemistry associated with its layered structure. We observed clear Shubnikov-de Haas oscillations coming from the 2D surface state and were able to determine the transport mechanism in the bulk, paving the way for exploiting the unique surface conduction properties of topological insulators. [This work was spotlighted in the APS online journal *Physics*.]

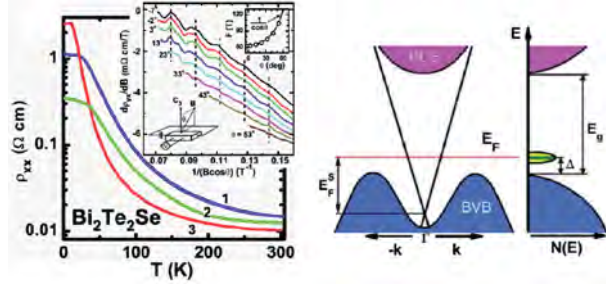


Fig.2 Insulating resistivity behavior and the Shubnikov-de Haas oscillations observed in the new topological insulator $\text{Bi}_2\text{Te}_2\text{Se}$ (left). Schematic diagram of its energy-band structures (right).

2) A Big Step toward Discovering a Topological Superconductor

Soon after the discovery of topological insulators, a new class of condensed matter phase called “topological superconductor” was theoretically predicted and generated great interest. Finding its first concrete example would make an important landmark in physics. One of its prime candidates is the electron-doped topological insulator $\text{Cu}_x\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$, which was found in 2009 to superconduct below ~ 3 K. However, this material is very difficult to synthesize, and samples with only a small fraction of superconducting volume had been available. Using a rather simple electrochemistry technique, we have managed to produce high-quality crystals of $\text{Cu}_x\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$ with a large superconducting volume fraction. Our specific-heat measurement elucidated that $\text{Cu}_x\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$ is a bulk strong-coupling superconductor with a full energy gap, which qualifies this system to be topological. This is a big step towards the goal of identifying the new topological phase of matter, whose applications include the fault-tolerant topological quantum computing.

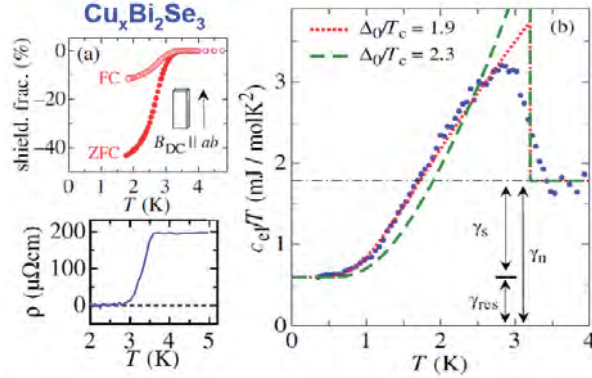


Fig.3 Superconducting transition in $\text{Cu}_x\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$ observed in magnetic susceptibility, resistivity, and the specific heat. The superconducting shielding fraction of 43% is the largest ever achieved in this material, and this is the first time that the specific-heat anomaly associated with the superconductivity is observed.

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Outlines

The modern society is based on semiconductor technology. Our research is aiming to improve the characteristics of semiconductor devices and to develop semiconductor devices with new structures. For this purpose, we have developed new semiconductor chemical processes such as low temperature Si oxidation method by use of nitric acid and room temperature defect passivation method. Semiconductor devices studied in this department are: 1) Si solar cells, 2) Si or SiC-based metal-oxide-semiconductor (MOS) devices for LSI, 3) thin film transistors (TFT) for display devices.

Current Research Project

Fabrication of low reflectivity poly-crystalline Si surfaces by structure transfer method

A method to fabricate low reflectivity poly-crystalline Si (poly-Si) surface structures for solar cells has been developed by use of catalytic activity of a metal film (Figure 1). Immersion of Si contacted with platinum (Pt) films in hydrogen peroxide plus hydrofluoric acid solutions results in etching of Si only in the contacted areas. When the Pt surface possesses a pyramidal structure, an inverted pyramidal structure is formed on Si(111) and poly-Si surfaces on which the conventional alkaline

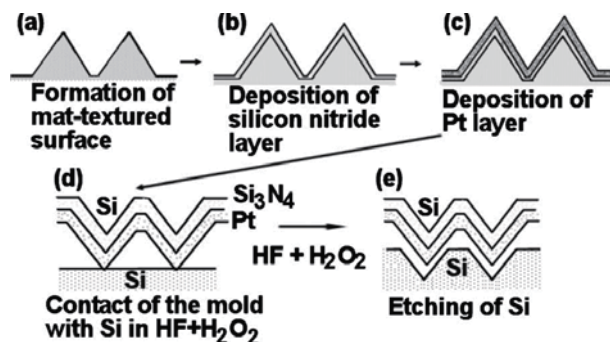


Figure 1 Methods of fabrication of inverted pyramidal structure on Si surfaces.

etching method cannot form mat-textured surfaces (Figure 2). Poly-Si surfaces with the inverted pyramidal structure possess a reflectivity lower than that of the mat-textured surfaces on a Si(100) surface.

Low temperature fabrication of 5–10 nm SiO₂/Si structure using advanced nitric acid oxidation of silicon (NAOS) method

We have developed the advanced nitric acid oxidation of Si (NAOS) method to form relatively thick (5–10 nm) SiO₂/Si structure with good electrical characteristics. This method simply involves immersion of Si in 68 wt% nitric acid aqueous solutions at 120 °C with polysilazane films. Fourier transform infrared absorption (FT-IR) measurements show that the atomic density of the NAOS SiO₂ layer is considerably high even without post-oxidation anneal (POA), i.e., 2.28×10^{22} atoms/cm², and it increases by POA at 400 °C in wet-oxygen (2.32×10^{22} atoms/cm²) or dry-oxygen (2.30×10^{22} atoms/cm²). The leakage current density is considerably low (e.g., 10^{-5} A/cm² at 8 MV/cm) and it is greatly decreased (10^{-8} A/cm² at 8 MV/cm) by POA at 400 °C in wet-oxygen. POA in wet-oxygen increases the atomic density of the SiO₂ layer, and decreases the density of oxide fixed positive charges.

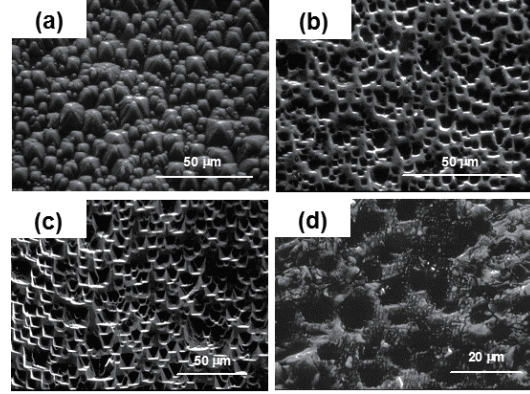


Figure 2 Scanning electron micrographs of the following surfaces: (a) $\langle \text{Pt/SiN/mat-textured Si(100)} \rangle$ structure; (b) Si(100); (c) Si(111); and (d) poly-Si.

Submicrometer ultralow-power TFT with 1.8 nm NAOS SiO₂/20 nm CVD SiO₂ gate stack structure

We have fabricated submicrometer ultralow-power thin-film transistors (TFTs) with stack gate dielectric structure formed by the nitric acid oxidation of Si (NAOS) method. A 1.8 nm NAOS SiO₂ layer effectively blocks the leakage current, and consequently, the thickness of a gate oxide layer deposited on the NAOS SiO₂ layer can be made as thin as 20 nm. Because of the thin gate oxide layer, submicrometer TFTs with gate length in the range of 0.6–0.9 μm can be fabricated. The operation voltage of the TFTs can be set as low as 1.5 V because of the low threshold voltages (i.e., –0.6 V for P-ch TFT and 0.6 V for N-ch TFT). The drain current versus source–drain voltage curves possess an ideal feature with sufficiently high saturation currents even at 1.5 V operation voltage (Figure 3). The drain current versus gate voltage curves show a sharp current increase, and the subthreshold swing value is ~80 mV/dec for both P-ch and N-ch TFTs. The on/off ratio is ~109 for both P-ch and N-ch TFTs, and the channel mobility is ~100 cm²/Vs for P-ch TFT and ~200 cm²/Vs for N-ch TFT.

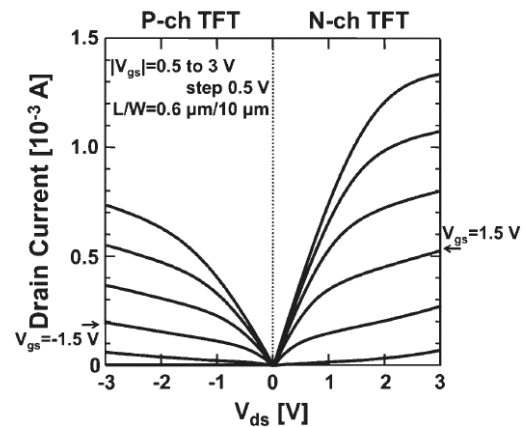


Figure 3 I_d - V_{ds} curve for the P-ch and N-ch TFTs with 1.8-nm NAOS SiO₂/20 nm CVD SiO₂ stack gate dielectric structure having 0.6 μm gate length.

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Outlines

Metals are fundamental materials indispensable to various structural and functional materials. The main purpose of this department is to investigate physics of metallic materials and develop novel processing of the metallic materials. The department has undertaken the following several topics of the metallic materials science and engineering. Lotus-type porous metals (lotus metals) developed by this department are unique materials which exhibit extraordinary superior mechanical strength. The materials have been fabricated by unidirectional solidification of the melts under pressurized gases. In order to fabricate lotus aluminum with high porosity, lotus aluminum was systematically fabricated through the continuous casting technique under controlling solidification condition. And the effect of solidification conditions (solidification velocity, hydrogen partial pressure, temperature gradient and molten temperature) on pore formation of lotus aluminum was investigated in this year. In order to develop lotus metals with superior energy absorption, the effect of unidirectional pores on the dynamic compressive behavior was investigated using the Hopkinson pressure bar method.

Furthermore, we are studying the formation mechanism on nanovoids during annealing of amorphous oxides to establish the principle for fabricating novel nanoporous materials. In this year, we obtained the results that amorphous Al_2O_3 and WO_3 with 20-30% lower density than their crystalline phases became nanoporous structures as a result of annealing in air.

Current Research Project

Fabrication and Pore Formation Mechanism of Lotus-type Porous Aluminum

In order to fabricate lotus aluminum with high porosity, the effect of solidification conditions (solidification velocity, hydrogen partial pressure, temperature gradient and molten temperature) on pore formation of lotus aluminum was investigated. Especially, the solidification velocity that is very slower than that usually selected for fabrication of lotus metal were selected in order to achieve hydrogen flux. Figure 1 shows the typical pore morphology perpendicular (upper row) and parallel (lower row) to the solidification direction of the lotus aluminum fabricated at various transfer velocities((a)0.5, (b)0.6, (c)0.7, (d)0.8, and (e)0.9 mm/min). The porosity and average pore diameter decrease with increasing transfer velocity. Even for aluminum with low

solubility, higher porosity can be obtained through the unidirectional solidification at slow solidification velocity.

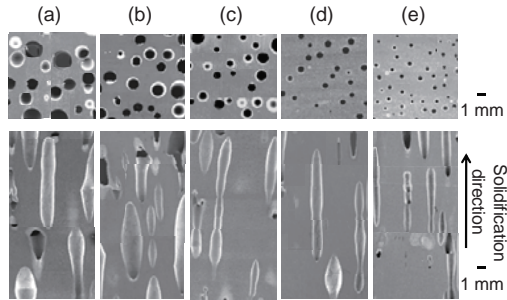


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Dynamic Compressive Deformation Behavior of Lotus Carbon Steel

Dynamic compressive deformation behavior of lotus carbon steel (S15CK) was investigated using the Hopkinson pressure bar method. Figure 2 shows the dynamic compressive stress-strain curves in the direction parallel to the pore direction. At room temperature (298 K), the flow stress monotonically increases with increasing strain. On the other hand, a plateau stress region appears in the dynamic compression at a low temperature (77 K). Similar plateau stress region does not appear in the compression perpendicular to the pore direction. Accordingly, it is deduced that the appearance of plateau stress region is related to the anisotropic porous structure.

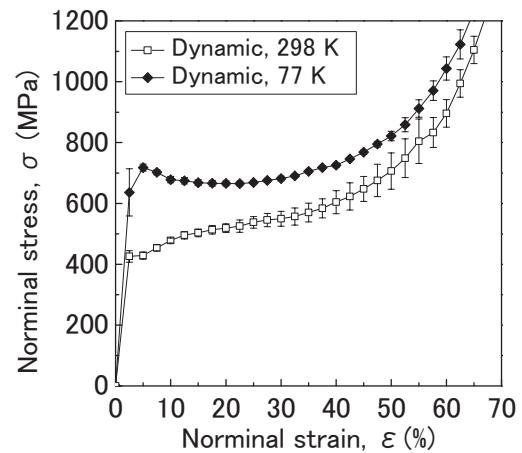


Fig. 2 Dynamic compressive stress-strain curves of lotus-type porous carbon steel in direction parallel to the pore direction.

Fabrication of Nanoporous Oxides via Annealing of Amorphous Oxides

Formation behavior of nanovoids through the annealing of amorphous oxides was studied by transmission electron microscopy. It was found that amorphous Al_2O_3 and WO_3 with 20-30% lower density than their crystalline phases became nanoporous structures as a result of annealing in air. Figure 3 shows TEM images of WO_3 (a) before and (b) after crystallization. The common features of Al_2O_3 and WO_3 are as follows; (i) nanovoids were generated before crystallization and (ii) they grew larger as a result of crystallization. The results suggest that a large difference in density between the amorphous and crystalline phases seems to be an important factor for void formation.

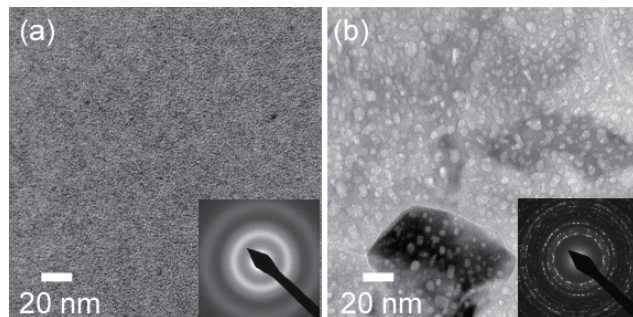


Fig. 3 TEM images of (a) as-deposited amorphous WO_3 and (b) annealed WO_3 at 673 K for 1hr and the corresponding electron diffraction patterns.

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Outlines

Through nanotechnologies and knowledge for organic/inorganic materials, we are conducting the development of environmentally conscious fine technologies for electronics packaging area, i.e., lead-free soldering and conductive adhesives, and the composite materials based on metals and intermetallic compounds.

Current Research Project

Printed Electronics

There is a great interest in “printed electronics” that can fabricate electronic devices under the ambient conditions, like printings of newspapers or magazines. Our research project is to improve the printed electronics and the fabrication of their devices.

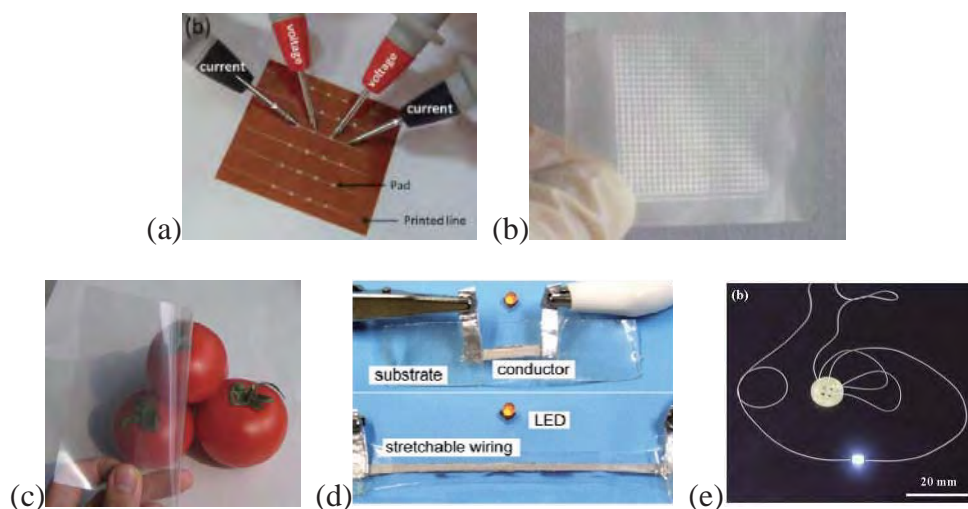


Fig. 1 Printed electronics technologies and their devices. (a) Inkjet-printed silver nanoparticles lines and their evaluation systems of their resistivity. (b) Printed lines on cellulose nanopapers. (c) Transparent conductive films using silver nanowires under the room temperature fabrications. (d) Printable and Stretchable Conductive Wirings Comprising Silver Flakes and Elastomer. (e) Stretchable fibers with high conductivity fabricated by injection forming.

Development of soft human/machine interfaces using super-flexible wiring technology

Using the super-flexible wiring, stretchable tactile sensor systems including piezoelectric sensor and novel electrostatic sensor systems for humanoid robots and related applications were successfully fabricated. In addition, these sensor systems were connected to a self-organized network of distributed processors in order to realize the fail-safe data processing system and shown to work successfully.

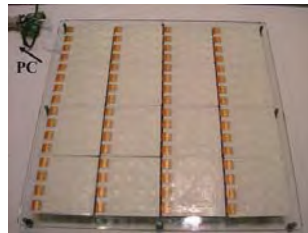


Fig. 2 A large-area tactile sensor system fabricated by integrating the stretchable sensor sheets and the self-organized network of distributed processors (256 channels).

Technology for high-temperature soldering

The purpose of the project is to understand the conductive adhesives as the alternative to leaded solders, focusing on their characteristics of high temperature resistance and of low temperature manufacturing process.

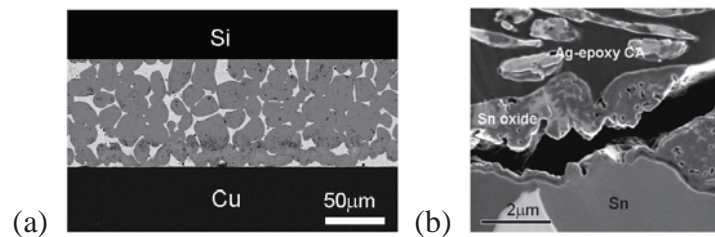


Fig. 3 (a) Interface microstructure of Si die attach with TiN barrier coating on Si die and Cu with Zn-30Sn soldered joint after the 2000 cycles of thermal cycling test.

(b) Cross-sectional images of the failed interface by external stress after the humid test for 1000 hours.

Sn whisker growth in aerospace environment

Sn whisker failure is one of the most serious concerns for the space electronics. In our group, the influence of vacuum thermal cycling on the formation of tin whiskers was investigated. Sn whiskers grow thinner and longer in temperature cycling in high vacuum as compared with air while whisker density is not influenced by atmosphere.

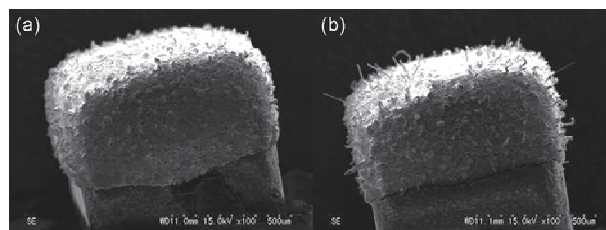


Fig. 4 Chip capacitor electrodes after 500 thermal cycles in air (a) and high vacuum (b).

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Outlines

For fabricating highly functional nano-structured devices in future technology, it is essential to establish the ways to control structures and compositions of materials at the atomic level. In this department, we aim to establish the fundamentals for controlling the modes of atomic binding in solids via excitation-induced atomic reactions. For this purpose, we have carried out extensive experimental studies in the following three categories:

- 1) the primary processes of the photoinduced structural phase transitions,
- 2) ultrafast carrier dynamics on semiconductor surfaces,
- 3) excitation-induced structural changes of semiconductor surfaces,

In our studies, the main emphasis is placed on direct experimental determination of photoinduced changes of electronic and lattice systems at ultrafast temporal domains and at the atomic levels. As topics in the first category, we have studied the photoinduced phase transition in low dimensional crystals, like quasi one-dimensional organic solids and two-dimensional solids like graphite. As topics of the second categories, we have studied carrier dynamics on Si surfaces by means of femtosecond two-photon photoemission spectroscopy. And as the third topic, we have studied laser- or low-energy electron induced structural changes of clean surfaces of Si and InP by means of not only the direct imaging of the surface atomic structure and its changes by STM. Also, in order to reveal direct determination of crystalline structural changes in femtosecond temporal domains, we have successfully constructed a ultrafast high-energy electron diffractometer with 100-fs temporal resolution.

Current Research Project

1. Ultrafast carrier dynamics in semiconductors and on their surfaces studied by femtosecond two-photon photoemission spectroscopy

The excitation induced structural instabilities are triggered by several modes of ultrafast relaxation of electronic excited states, like carriers, excitons, and electron-hole plasma. In order to elucidate the dynamics of photogenerated surface carriers, which play crucial roles in several photoinduced reactions in solids and on solid surfaces, it is essential to study the ultrafast carrier dynamics with resolving their evolutions in momentum and energy spaces. Use of femtosecond laser for pump and probe pulses has

a strong advantage for resolving the carrier dynamics directly. In particular, the new system based on a tunable OPA laser for pump pulses of 50-fs temporal width and on a two-dimensional imaging detection of photoelectrons with respect to energy and momentum has opened a new breakthrough for studying the dynamics extensively.

By probing electrons populated near the conduction band minimum of Si, we have elucidated directly the ultrafast processes of intra- and inter-valley relaxation and energy relaxation of highly excited hot electrons. Furthermore, by using 6-eV probe photons, we can study the dynamics of photogenerated holes in bulk valence band, which can be probed as a time-dependent small depression of occupied-state photoemission intensities. A typical result is shown in Fig.1, where the dispersion of the photo-emission peak from low-lying valence band, probed by s-polarized light for Si(111) surface, is imaged as a function of kinetic energy and emission angle representing parallel momenta. Holes generated in the valence band decays via two modes; one is the dynamical relaxation within 1 ps of excitation, and the other is the transfer-limited process of electron-hole recombination. The result provides new light for understanding photoinduced effects in semiconductors.

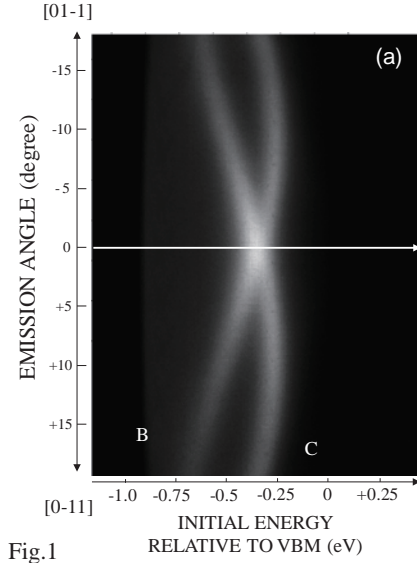


Fig.1

2. Ultrafast structural dynamics of solids by transmission electron diffraction with 100-fs temporal resolution

In order to reveal ultrafast structural dynamics involved in photo-induced structural phase transformation, we constructed an electron diffractometer with transmission mode and with ultrafast temporal resolution less than 100 fs.

Our diffractometer uses relativistic electron beams generated by fs-laser induced RF photocathode, and collimated beams are dispersed on the phosphor screen to display the diffraction patterns. In Fig.1, we show typical results measured for Si and Mica, together with a picture of the diffractometer. Important point which should be emphasized is that a single-shot diffraction images can be measured clearly for Si, thus making possible to study irreversible processes of structural changes. This machine has been used to study real-time observation of the ultrafast structural dynamics in photo-induced structural phase transitions in several solids, like Si, Au, Graphite, and $\text{Ge}_2\text{Sb}_2\text{Te}_5$.

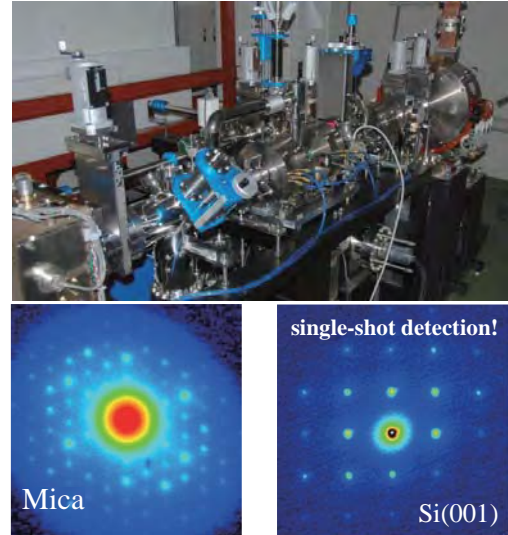


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Outlines

Particle accelerators are widely used from basic science to industrial applications. In this department, we conduct research on accelerators with the object of producing quantum beams, including the high-brilliant electron beam and light. Because new kinds of quantum beams extend the world we can see with, they will be used in a large variety of fields extending from basic research to applications. To put it concretely, we conduct researches on production of a highly brilliant electron beam with a linear accelerator and related beam dynamics, development of an infrared FEL as well as applications to study on solid state physics or relevant fields using coherent radiation, and SASE (Self-Amplified Spontaneous Emission) in the infrared region.

Current Research Project

Upgrade of the L-Band Electron Linac

The L-band electron linac has a thermionic electron gun of the triode type and can generate electron beams of different lengths by applying pulsed voltages of various durations to its grid. A multi-bunch electron beam of an 8 μs duration is used in FEL experiments, which comprises a series of electron bunches with charge 0.5 nC separated by 9.2 ns for 8 μs . The round-trip time of a light pulse is 37 ns, so that four light pulses are bouncing in the optical resonator and they are amplified by successive electron bunches. Because the FEL gain increases proportionally to charge in a bunch, it can be increased higher if the linac can accelerate an electron beam with higher charge in bunches. It is possible to increase charge in bunches four times higher if intervals between bunches are expanded four times larger or 37 ns, for which the average beam current is maintained at the same level. We are developing a new electron gun with a grid pulser system that can generate a series of pulses at 37 ns intervals for more than 8 μs .

Development of Free Electron Laser

We have developed a method to measure the absolute value of the optical resonator, which has significant effects on FEL operation. A Ti-Sapphire laser light ($\lambda = 790$

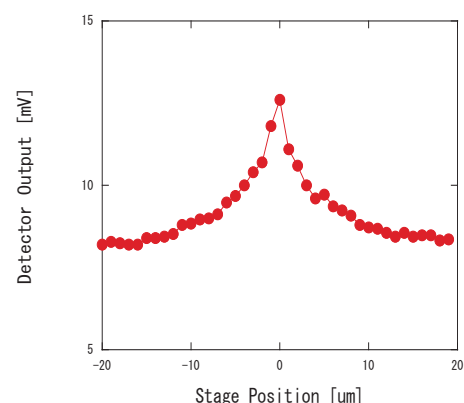


Fig. 1. Interference intensity between the injected Ti-sapphire laser light to the optical resonator and stored light measured as a function of the optical cavity length. The peak position corresponds to the origin of the optical resonator.

ns, $\Delta t < 80$ fs) is operated at 81.3 MHz, which is 1/16 frequency of the RF frequency of the linac 1.3 GHz and injected to the optical resonator, so that three optical pulses can be stored in the resonator. The stored light is taken out and interference with the input light is measured with a PIN photodiode. When the distance between the mirrors is equal to the resonance position of successive light pulses or electron bunches, an interference enhancement of the signal may be observed. Fig. 1 shows the PIN photodiode signal plotted as a function of the longitudinal position of a stage for the optical resonator. It is possible to determine the resonance length of the optical resonator within 1 μm accuracy.

As a part of basic studies on FEL, we study to obtain FEL gain from time development of the FEL power. We measure the FEL power in the macropulse as a function of the electron pulse length or the number of amplifications to obtain development of the FEL power with time. Fig. 2 shows the FEL intensity measured with a silicon bolometer as a function of the electron pulse length. The wavelength of FEL is 103 μm for the electron energy 15.2 MeV and the wiggler gap 30 mm. The length of the optical resonator is chosen so that the saturation power is the maximum. We could measure development of the FEL power in the range of six orders of magnitude.

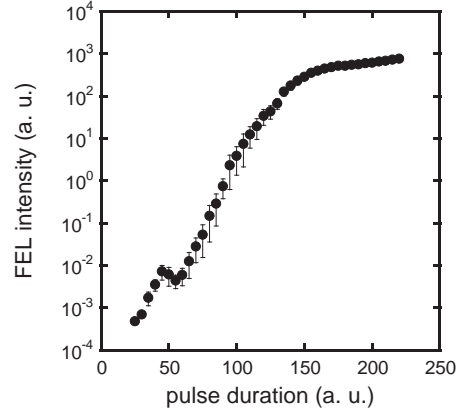


Fig. 2. Development of the FEL power with increasing number of amplifications.

Application of High Intensity THz Radiation

In addition to studies on FEL physics, we start to upgrade measuring equipment and test experiment for brazing a trial and promotion of application of high power pulsed THz radiation. We conduct experiments in the lower energy region using technologies developed in the infrared region in order to have information not available in the past, and aim to develop experiment techniques to make best use of characteristics of FEL, including its time structure, brightness, and coherence. A problem in such experiments is pulse-to-pulse fluctuation and long-term drift of the intensity of FEL light. We divide monochromatic light using a beam splitter so that one is used for reference and the other for measurement. We could obtain reflectivity spectra of higher quality by normalizing the measured intensities using the intensity monitor. Another important factor in optical measurement is the spatial distribution of the light beam. Fig. 3 shows intensity profiles of FEL light measured at the exit of the grating monochromator. The left figure shows the intensity profile as it is, which are not focused well, but it could be focused to 1.3 mm (FWHM) using an off-axis parabolic mirror as can be seen in the right figure.

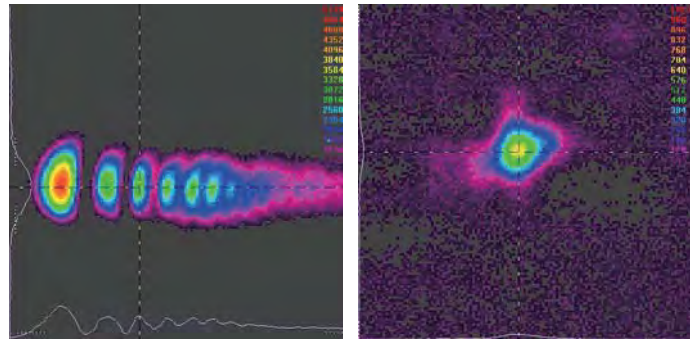


Fig.3. Intensity profiles of FEL light measured at the exit of the grating monochromator. Left: without focusing, right: focused with an off-axis parabolic mirror

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Outlines

The group of the Department of beam materials science conducts with the L-band electron linac and the ^{60}Co γ -ray irradiation facility. The aim of our research program is to fully characterize the process by which ionizing radiation alters the chemical structure of functional materials and biological molecules.

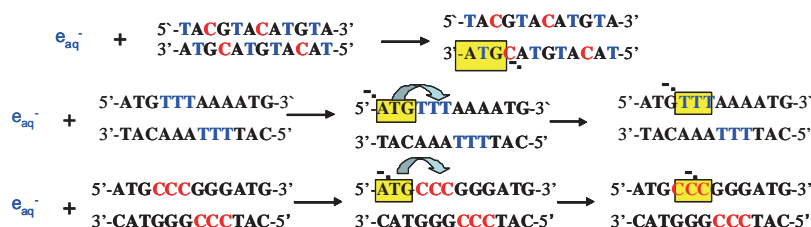
Current Research Project

Dynamics of Electrons in DNA

In early stage of radiation-induced DNA damage, high-energy radiation ionizes nucleic acid bases, generating positive holes and electrons within DNA strand. Identification of the DNA sites that trap holes and electrons is essential to understanding the process of DNA damage caused directly by ionizing radiation. Theoretical calculations show that the anion radical of the bases are strongly influenced by neighboring nucleobases. In the present work, we present spectral intermediates of a systematic series of electron adducts of oligonucleotides (ODNs). The transient spectra of excess electrons of the double-stranded

ODNs show that excess electrons localize on the bases C and T, but not on A and G. We proposed that the following electron

transfer occur in ODNs, as shown in Scheme 1.



Scheme 1 Schematic presentation of charge transfer of excess electrons in a systematic series of ODNs

Electron transfer reactions of candidate tumor suppressor 101F6 protein, a cytochrome b_{561} homologue, with ascorbate and monoascorbate radical

The candidate human tumor suppressor 101F6 protein is a homologue of adrenal chromaffin granule cytochrome b_{561} , which is involved in the electron transfer from cytosolic ascorbate to intravesicular monodehydroascorbate radical (Fig. 1). Since the proposed tumor suppressor activity of 101F6 protein was enhanced in the presence of ascorbate, it was suggested that 101F6 protein might utilize a similar transmembrane electron transfer reaction of the cytochrome b_{561} protein family. Detailed kinetic analyses were conducted on the detergent-solubilized recombinant human 101F6

protein for the electron transfer reactions with ascorbate and monodehydroascorbate radical by using pulse radiolysis techniques. The reaction rates of the electron donation from the ascorbate-reduced 101F6 protein to monodehydroascorbate radical had a second order rate constant of $5.0 \times 10^7 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$, which was about two-fold faster than the rate of bovine chromaffin granule cytochrome b_{561} , suggesting that human 101F6 protein is very effective for scavenging monodehydroascorbate radicals in cells. Present observations implied that 101F6 protein employs distinct electron transfer mechanisms on both side of the membranes different from those of other members of the cytochrome b_{561} protein family.

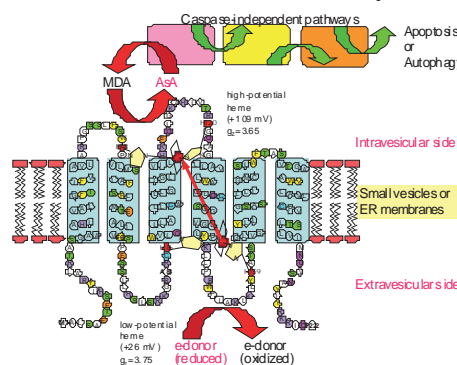


Fig. 1 Proposed topological model and function of the human tumor suppressor 101F6 protein in cell.

Protein conformational changes in the oxidative-stress sensor, SoxR, upon redox change of the [2Fe-2S] cluster probed with ultraviolet resonance Raman spectroscopy

Members of the MerR family function as transcriptional activators in response to a variety stress conditions, including exposure to heavy metals, reactive oxygen species and antimicrobials. Upon activation, in response to the appropriate stimulus, these proteins undergo conformational changes that unwind the promoter region, allowing RNA polymerase to initiate transcription. SoxR, which belongs to the MerR family, regulates an oxidative stress response to superoxide and nitric oxide in *Escherichia coli*. In the current study, we first investigated conformational changes in SoxR upon reduction of the [2Fe-2S] cluster. Ultraviolet resonance Raman (UVR) spectroscopic analysis of SoxR revealed conformational changes upon reduction of the [2Fe-2S] cluster in the absence and presence of promoter oligonucleotide. UVR spectra reflected environmental or structural changes of Trp following reduction. Notably, the environment around Trp91 contacting the [2Fe-2S] cluster was altered to become more hydrophilic, whereas that around Trp98 became more hydrophobic. On the other hand, the environment around Tyr was barely affected by [2Fe-2S] reduction. Binding of the promoter oligonucleotide triggered changes in Tyr located in the DNA-binding domain, but not Trp. Furthermore, the conformational changes induced upon reduction of DNA-bound SoxR were not significantly different from those of DNA-free SoxR.

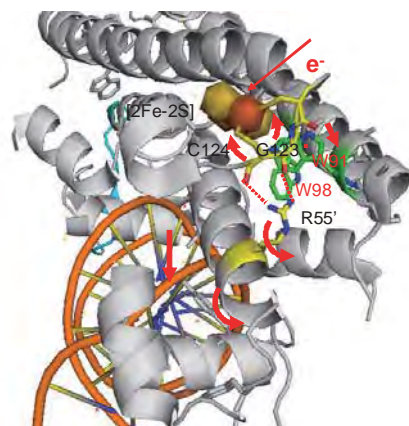


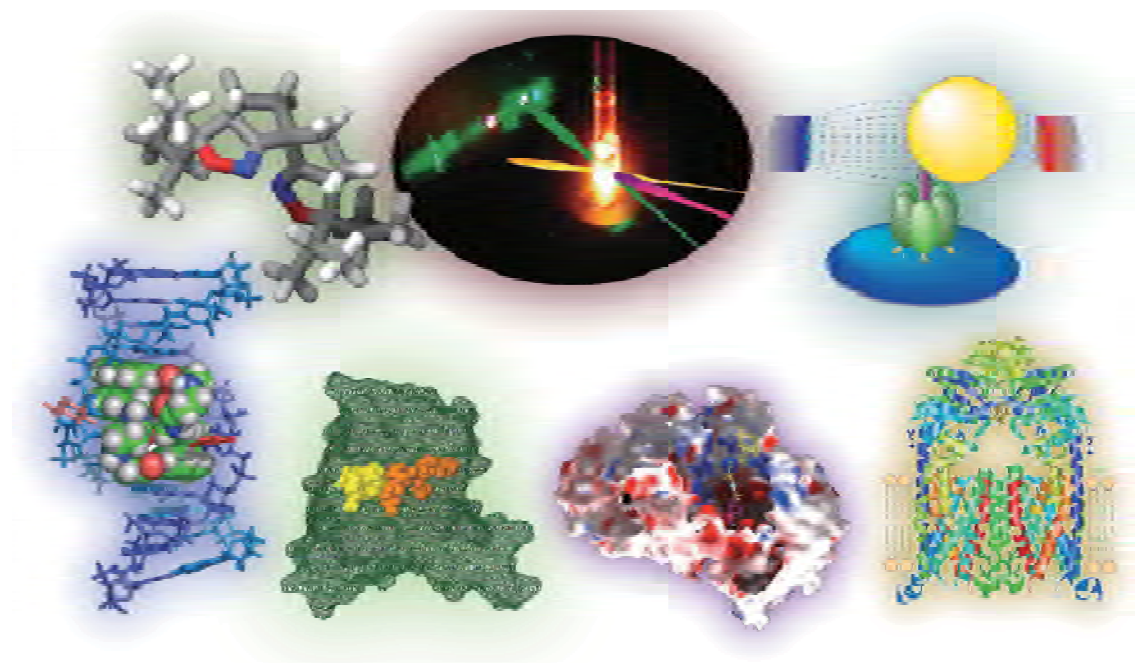
Fig. 2 Proposed model of the redox dependent regulation of SoxR

Division of Biological and Molecular Sciences

Outline

The Molecular Science Group of this division is composed of four departments; Dept. of Molecular Excitation Chemistry, Dept. of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Dept. of Regulatory Bioorganic Chemistry, and Dept. of Organic Fine Chemicals. The research field of the Molecular Science Group covers organic chemistry, physical chemistry, catalytic chemistry, surface chemistry, beam-induced chemistry, materials chemistry, bio-functional molecular chemistry, and chemical biology. The division also has a Biological Science Group, which is composed of three departments; Dept. of Structural Molecular Biology, Dept. of Cell Membrane Biology, and Department of Biomolecular Science and Engineering. These departments are engaged in research in various fields of biological science including molecular enzymology, signal transduction, energy transformation, membrane transport, energy transport, and the mechanism of gene expression.

Within each department, own research topics are ongoing. Joint projects involving several departments are also underway.



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Outlines

"Beam-induced molecular chemistry" based on photo- and radiation-induced chemistry of organic compounds has been investigated from both basic and beam-functional points of view. The research topics are underway with respect to developments of new beam-controlled chemistry, new synthetic chemistry, and new molecular devices and functional materials.

1. Formation and reactivities of reactive intermediates in photochemistry and radiation chemistry, and photochemistry of reactive intermediates
2. Multi-beam chemistry with irradiation by two-color laser-laser and electron pulse-laser flash
3. Multiple-photon chemistry of organic compounds using UV, visible, and infrared lasers
4. Beam-controlled chemistry of artificial biomolecules such as modified DNA and proteins

Current Research Project

Multi-beam Chemistry

Multi-beam chemistry has been studied using pulse radiolysis-laser flash photolysis combined method, two-color two-laser photolysis and three-color three-laser photolysis. Photochemistry of reaction intermediates and short-lived chemical species generated from the reaction induced by the first beam excitation of a starting molecule (two-step excitation method), and moreover, photochemistry of other chemical species generated from the reaction of the short-lived intermediate induced by the second beam excitation (three-step excitation method) can be studied. This year, we have investigated the driving force dependence of intramolecular hole transfer via excited state of radical cation of oligothiophenes. Furthermore, we have investigated the charge delocalization process of the stacked chromophore using cyclophanes as model compounds. From the

transient absorption measurements during the pulse radiolysis of three- and four-layered cyclophanes, we have successfully observed the charge delocalization process among multi-layers. In addition, transient behavior due to the distribution change of conformers upon oxidation was observed.

Photocatalytic formation of I-I bonds using DNA which enables detection of SNPs

We recently found that the charge transfer efficiency through DNA can be drastically increased by replacing A with its analog 7-deazaadenine or diaminopurine (D), both of which have HOMO-levels closer to that of G without disturbing the complementary base-pairing. In particular, D can fully replace A during PCR and thus can be used to construct DNA with increased CT efficiency by PCR amplification of DNA sequences of interest. In this study, by using DNA in which the A-T base-pairs were replaced with D-T base-pairs in order to achieve a high charge transfer efficiency, we established a functionalized DNA system which can convert the absorbed photon energy to produce I_2 . A photo-induced charge-separated state was generated in the genomic DNA sequences containing single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs), where the presence of a mismatch causes the perturbation of the π -stacks, resulting in a decrease of charge transfer efficiency and subsequent charge separation yield. The absorbed photon-energy was used to catalytically oxidize iodide ion with the aid of superoxide dismutase (SOD) to ultimately produce I_2 , which enabled the detection of SNPs in the genomic DNA sequence using the well known iodine starch reaction.

Single-Molecule, Single-Particle Spectroscopic Studies on the Mechanisms of Photocatalytic Reactions

Heterogeneous photocatalysts have both potential and demonstrated applications for use in the water-splitting reaction that produces hydrogen, the degradation of organic pollutants, the surface wettability conversion, etc. We have investigated the interfacial electron transfer on individual TiO_2 particles using single-molecule, single-particle spectroscopy with a novel redox-responsive fluorescent dye. It has been demonstrated that the locations of reactive sites determined using centroid analysis of each fluorescent spot are evenly distributed on the surface of the particle. The dependence of the product formation rate on the concentration of the probe molecules was found to be described by Langmuir-Hinshelwood equation. Furthermore, we have examined the photocatalytic activity of individual Au nanoparticle-loaded TiO_2 particles. The Au/ TiO_2 samples showed much higher photocatalytic ability than TiO_2 , because the loaded Au nanoparticles greatly enhance the charge separation within the nanocomposites by collecting electrons from TiO_2 .

Unfolding dynamics of cytochrome *c* revealed by single-molecule and ensemble-averaged spectroscopy

Denaturant-induced conformational change of yeast iso-1-cytochrome *c* (Cytc) has been comprehensively investigated in the single-molecule and bulk phases. In this study, we clearly show that the unfolding process of Cytc-A488 observed in the single-molecule and bulk phases takes place through an intermediate with a native-like compactness. By quantitative analysis of fluorescence correlation spectroscopy (FCS) data, we were able to observe a relaxation time of 1.5 μ s corresponding to segmental motion and fast folding dynamics of 55 μ s in the unfolded state of Cytc.

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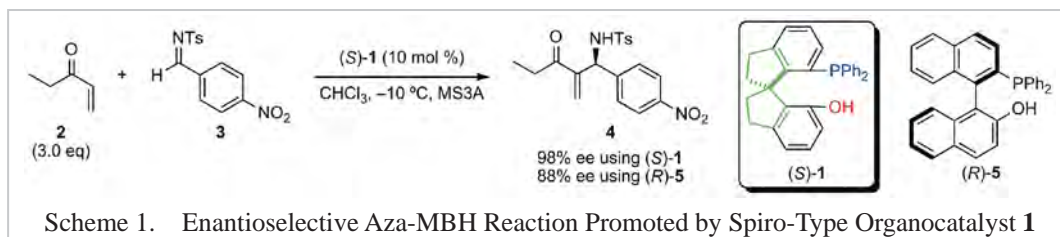
Outlines

Asymmetric synthesis, a phenomenon fine-tuned to perfection by nature, forms the central theme of our research efforts. We have been interested in the design and syntheses of a novel class of chiral ligands that are unique in promoting new asymmetric reactions. The mechanisms of these organic reactions are also studied by means of physical organic techniques. Novel chiral spiro ionic liquids and organocatalysts have been synthesized with a focus on developing environmentally benign asymmetric processes.

Current Research Project

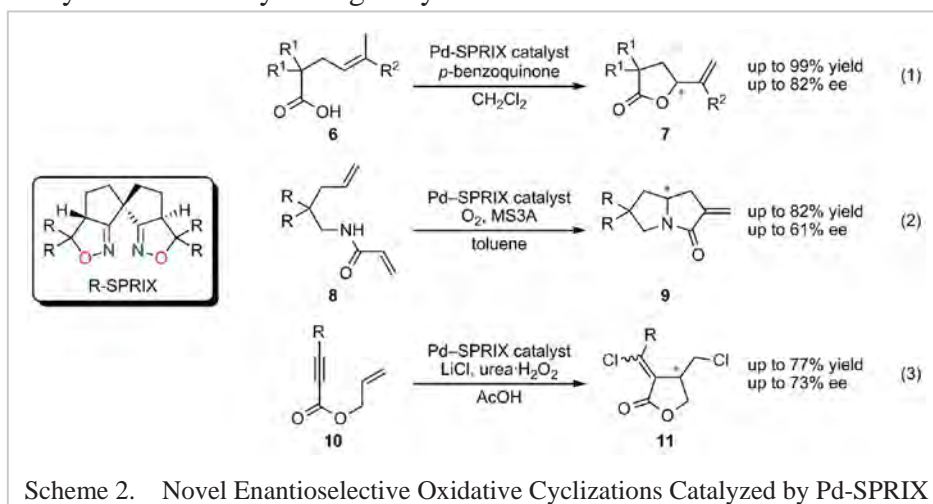
Spiro-Type Acid–Base Organocatalyst with High Enantiocontrol: Application to the Aza–Morita–Baylis–Hillman Reactions

Owing to our interest in the development of novel acid–base organocatalysts, we focused on 1,1'-spirobiindane as a potential platform for bifunctional organocatalysts. Herein we have developed a new spiro-type bifunctional organocatalyst (*S*)-**1** for the enantioselective aza-Morita-Baylis-Hillman (aza-MBH) reaction. The spiro organocatalyst was found to show high asymmetric induction in the reaction of enone **2** and imine **3** to yield product **4** in 98% ee. Notably, (*S*)-**1** provided better results compared to the analogous binaphthyl catalyst (*R*)-**5** (Scheme 1).



Enantioselective Oxidative Cyclization Catalyzed by Pd-SPRIX Complexes

Novel enantioselective reactions promoted by the Pd-SPRIX catalyst have been developed (Scheme 2). Oxidative cyclizations of 4-alkenoic acids **6** (eq 1), alkenyl acrylamides **8** (eq 2), and allyl propiolates **10** (eq 3) proceed enantioselectively to give γ -lactones **7**, 2-methylenetetrahydro-pyrrolizin-3-one derivatives **9**, and chlorinated α -methylene- γ -lactones **11** in high yields, respectively. All the products are known to be a valuable synthon for many biologically active substances.



Development of Novel Chiral Ligands Based on Spiro-bilactams

We have successfully prepared new spiro compounds by thionation of spiro-bilactams which are readily available through an enantioselective Pd-catalyzed intramolecular *N*-arylation of malonamides. The spirobithiolactams smoothly coordinate to a variety of transition metals such as Pd and Au via their sulfur atoms of the thioamide groups to give the corresponding complexes in high yields. These spirobithiolactams are the first example of a sulfur-donor spiro chiral ligand.

Green Powder-phase Oxidation Using Apatite Powder

We have developed a green powder-phase oxidation reaction for an organic compound, which has such advantages that the system does not require any organic solvent which may adversely affect the global environment, has a high product yield, and enables to reuse a catalyst and the like. The oxidation reaction is performed with the powder mixture comprising of a tungstate catalyst powder dispersed on apatite powder, and the added liquid reactants, an organic compound and aqueous hydrogen peroxide. By use of the powder epoxidation system, halogen-free epoxides were easily prepared. Further improvements toward practical use are under consideration. The idea of the powder-phase oxidation reaction was developed to preparing radical polymers in powder-state.

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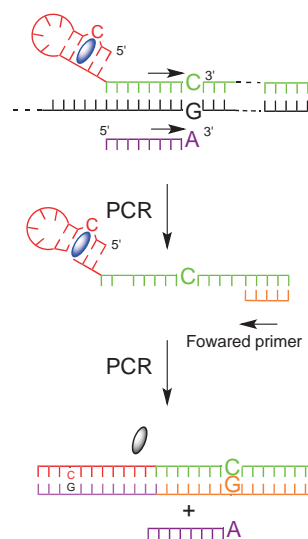
Outlines

We have studied on “Chemical Biology” and “Nano-Technology” based on synthetic organic chemistry. For chemical biology, we focused our attention on 1) molecular design of mismatch binding ligands, and 2) in vitro selection of RNA aptamer binding specific nucleic acid structure. Because DNA is not only a genetic materials but also an important organic materials consisting of C, H, O, N, and P atoms with ability of spontaneously forming a double helix. To use DNA as precision organic materials in nano-technology, we have studied on the chemical properties of DNA and on the synthesis of chemically modified DNA.

Current Research Project

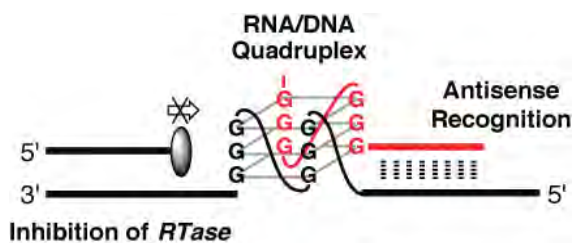
Development of Technology for Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms (SNP)

The technique for promptly detecting the genetic mutation is expected as a basis technology that supports the personalized medicine. We have reported a new SNP typing method from DNA secondary structure-inducible ligand fluorescence, from which can be also used as the real-time PCR. In this SNP typing method, the hairpin tag is dissolved by a PCR and is transformed into a duplex. As a result, the primer losses of the DANP binding sites, and the fluorescence intensity decreases. This time, we have focused on the method to improve the allele specificity of the PCR using hairpin primers with competitor primers, and the SNP alleles are discriminated by fluorescence. This is the simple method to increase the allele specificity without optimized a PCR conditions. As a result, the allele specificity is dramatically increased by this method.



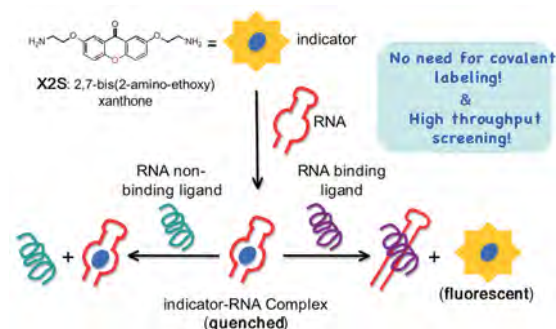
Development of Guanine-Tethered Antisense Oligonucleotides

We reported a novel antisense strategy using guanine-tethered antisense oligonucleotides (g-ASs) that introduce an RNA–DNA hetero-quadruplex structure on RNA templates in a predictable and sequence-specific manner, which in practice effectively inhibited reverse transcription on a variety of RNA sequences, including the HIV-1 RNA genome. The *RTase* stop assay, together with other biophysical analyses, provided direct evidence for RNA–DNA hetero-quadruplex formations in target RNAs upon g-AS binding [Original Paper 2]. The remarkable inhibiting ability of reverse transcription by guanine-tethered antisenses could make possible the development of novel antiretroviral gene therapies based on blocking the replication of RNA genomes to DNA that is a critical step for integration into the host's genome.



Fluorescent displacement assay for the detection of RNA-ligand interactions

Non-coding RNA (ncRNAs) are involved in many biological processes including development, differentiation and carcinogenesis. Small-molecule modulators of ncRNAs would be important tools for the elucidation of the detailed mechanisms of ncRNA function and would be lead compounds for the development of new drugs that target ncRNAs. We have developed a fluorescent displacement assay for RNA-ligand interactions based on a novel fluorescent indicator, a 2,7-disubstituted 9H-xanthen-9-one derivative (X2S). X2S is non-fluorescent when bound to RNA but fluoresces when it is displaced from RNA. Our assay was found to be applicable for screening new ligands that bind to RRE (Rev-responsive element) RNA from a chemical library. We also performed a high-throughput screen of a large chemical library (9600 compounds) using our system to identify small molecule that bind to specific pre-miRNA stem-loop and found several candidate compounds.



Fluorescent indicator displacement assay

In order to find a new synthetic ligand for ncRNA, constructing one's own "high quality" chemical library is very important. We have designed a novel ligand molecule, 8-heteroaromatic purine. This purine couples with other heterocyclic moiety via Suzuki reaction and a large number of library was conveniently prepared. With the fluorescent displacement assay, the compound library allowed to study ligand-RNA interactions.

Small synthetic ligand triggered formation of DNA nanostructure.

DNA is one of the most promising molecular materials for constructing a designed nanostructure using the bottom-up process. We have demonstrated that a small synthetic ligand can be used as a key building component for DNA nanofabrication. Using naphthyridinecarbamate dimer as a molecular glue for DNA hybridization, we demonstrated NCD-triggered formation of a DNA tetrahedron [Original Paper 1].

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Outlines

The major goal of this department is to identify promising lead compounds for drug discovery. Based on chemical proteomic approaches, our research interests focus on the rational design and synthesis of small organic compounds that potentially modulate/inhibit protein-protein interactions. These compounds are also utilized as a tool in our chemical genomic study to elucidate intracellular signaling pathways.

Current Research Project

Key enzymes to determine the aglycon structures of fusicoccane diterpene glycosides

In the course of our studies on the biosynthesis of fusicoccane diterpenoids that can modulate 14-3-3 protein functions, we have confirmed that α -ketoglutarate dependent dioxygenases are responsible for the introduction of the 1,2-double bond with/without the introduction of 3α -OH in the aglycon moiety. A dioxygenase (PaDOX) that originates from *Phomopsis amygdali*, a fusicoccin producing fungus, afforded 8β -hydroxy-fusicocca-1,10(14)-dien-16-al from its biosynthetic precursor, fusicocca-2,10(14)-diene- 8β ,16-diol. Whereas another dioxygenase (AbDOX) that originates from *Alternaria brassicicola*, of which metabolites have a cotylenin-type aglycon, gave fusicocca-1,10(14)-diene- 3α , 8β ,16-triol from the same precursor. Moreover, we showed that short-chain dehydrogenase/reductase (SDR) located in the fusicoccin biosynthetic gene cluster catalyzes the reduction of the aldehyde to yield fusicocca-1,10(14)-diene- 8β ,16-diol. These findings provide significant insights into the biosynthesis of the fusicoccin-type and cotylenin-type aglycons.

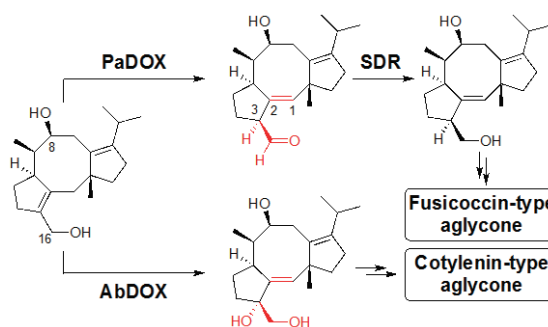


Fig. 1. Enzymatic conversions of fusicocca-2,10(14)-diene- 8β ,16-diol by PaDOX and AbDOX.

Bivalent inhibitors for disrupting protein-protein interactions and for dual inhibition of protein prenyltransferases

Pancreatic cancer is one of the most aggressive and severe human cancers. Oncogenic K-Ras is responsible for 90% of human pancreatic cancer and its posttranslational modification regulated by FTase has been a clinical target for anticancer therapy. However, disrupting K-Ras prenylation by conventional FTase inhibitors turned out extremely difficult as K-Ras facilitates protein-protein interactions (PPIs) with both FTase and GGTase-I. In this study we designed a series of bivalent compounds that anchor to the enzyme active site to deliver a minimally sized surface-binding module to the targeted surface involved in transient PPI with a substrate. A significant improvement in inhibitory activity (>200-fold) against farnesylation of the K-Ras4B peptide was observed when the gallate module was attached to the CVIM tetrapeptide (Fig. 2).

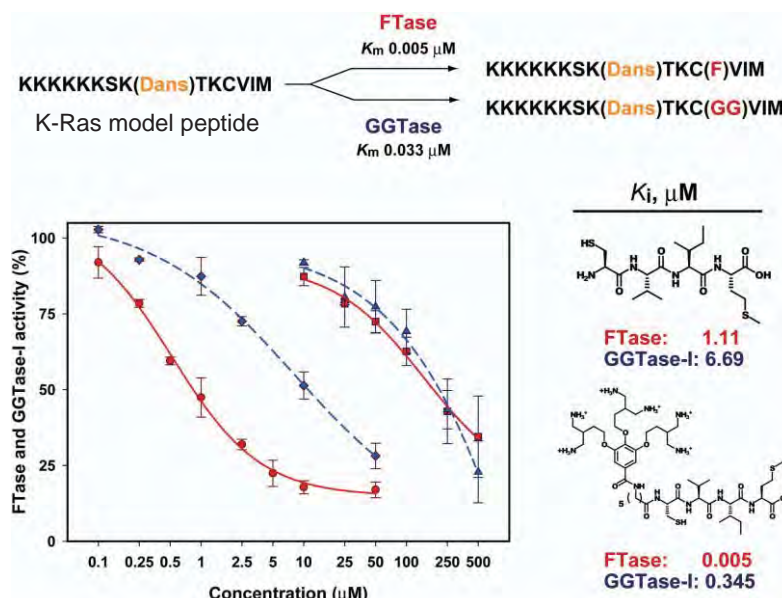


Fig. 2. Dose-response curves for the inhibition of FTase (red) by CVIM (squares) and the bivalent compound (circles), and inhibition of GGTase-I (blue) by the CVIM (triangles) and the bivalent compound (diamonds).

Furthermore, the bivalent compounds had submicromolar inhibitory activity against geranylgeranylation of the K-Ras4B peptide catalyzed by GGTase I, which has an α -subunit identical to that of FTase. This anchoring strategy would be useful for designing a new class of PPI inhibitors, as well as dual enzyme inhibitors targeting common surface structures.

Inactivation of pathogens with polyphenol fatty acid derivatives

A major green tea polyphenol component, epigallocatechin-3-*O*-gallate, was modified with fatty acid derivatives by lipase-catalyzed transesterification. In the collaboration work with Department of Cell Membrane Biology in ISIR, we confirmed that EGCG-fatty acid derivatives showed enhanced antibacterial activities against Gram-positive, Gram-negative, antifungal activities.

Diagnosis of influenza virus strain by hairpin-type peptide nucleic acid

A highly conserved 15-base viral genome sequence among influenza A/H1N1 viruses was identified by CONSERV software. We synthesized peptide nucleic acid (PNA), an analogue of DNA/RNA, which has a complementary sequence against the conserved viral genome sequence and immobilized it on a plate. By using this hairpin-type PNA, we developed a method to capture influenza A virus in a virus strain and visualized the virus genome by naked eyes.

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Outlines

The research of this laboratory is focused on the biochemical and molecular biological studies on various enzymes. Their active-site structures and catalytic mechanisms are being investigated by site-directed mutagenesis, various spectroscopies, and X-ray crystallography. Previous conspicuous findings are the copper ion-dependent, post-translational modification mechanism for the biogenesis of the topa quinone cofactor in copper amine oxidase and the very unique structure of quinoxinoprotein amine dehydrogenase (QHNDH) containing a novel built-in type quinone cofactor and internal thioether crosslink structures. Furthermore, we determine crystal structures of the protein domains involved in the bacterial two component signal transduction system (TCS) and elucidate the mechanisms of signal sensing and transcriptional regulation. Furthermore, we have developed hollow bio-nanoparticles displaying various bio-recognition molecules, which are expected to be an ideal vector for the tissue- and cell type-specific gene and drug delivery system.

Current Research Project

Catalytic Mechanism of Copper Amine Oxidase: X-Ray Crystal Structure of the Intermediates Formed in the Oxidative-Half Reaction

The catalytic reaction of copper amine oxidase comprises two half-reactions. In the former reductive-half reaction, substrate amine reduces the Tyr-derived cofactor, topaquinone (TPQ), to an aminoresorcinol form (TPQ_{red}), which is in rapid equilibrium with the TPQ semiquinone radical (TPQ_{sq}) by intramolecular electron transfer to Cu(II). In the latter oxidative-half reaction, the molecular oxygen acts as an electron acceptor for TPQ_{sq}-Cu(I), concomitant with the formation of an iminoquinone intermediate (TPQ_{imq}). The initial oxidized form of TPQ is regenerated by subsequent hydrolysis of TPQ_{imq}. We have analyzed the oxidative half-reaction in the crystals of the enzyme from *Arthrobacter globiformis* by single-crystal microspectrophotometry and x-ray crystallography. After anaerobic reduction with a substrate amine, the crystals were transferred aerobically to the buffer containing 45% glycerol as a cryoprotectant to generate intermediary states of the oxidative-half reaction in the crystal and incubated for various time (5~50 min), followed by flash-freezing in liquid Freon for

spectrophotometric and x-ray diffraction analyses. In the crystals reduced with 2-phenylethylamine, TPQ was found to have an ‘on-copper’ conformation, in which the C4-OH group ligated axially to Cu(I). After 5~15-min incubation in the aerobic buffer, TPQ had both ‘on-copper’ and ‘off-copper’ conformations with approximately equal occupancies. After 15~50-min incubation, TPQ completely changed to an ‘off-copper’ conformation and showed an absorption peak at 434 nm, which was assignable to TPQ_{imq}. Also in this state, a cylinder-like electron density map was identified at a position connecting Cu (II) and the C5 carbonyl oxygen of TPQ_{imq}, which could be assigned to a reduced oxygen species (most likely HOO⁻ or H₂O₂) (Fig. 1). Furthermore, the product aldehyde remained in the substrate-binding pocket. In contrast, in the crystals reduced with a less preferred substrate, histamine, the oxidative-half reaction proceeded without accumulating TPQ_{imq} and without retaining the product aldehyde. These results show that the oxidative-half reaction proceeds with accompanying the conformational change of TPQ from ‘on-copper’ to ‘off-copper’ positions, which facilitates electron transfer from Cu(I) to O₂ in a concerted manner. It is conceivable that the product aldehyde remaining in the substrate-binding pocket promotes trans-amination from TPQ_{imq} to the substrate-Schiff base (TPQ_{ssb}).

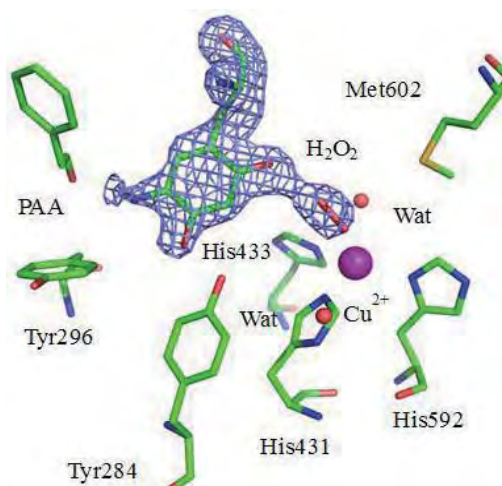


Fig. 1. Active-site structure of an intermediate formed during the oxidative half-reaction.

X-Ray Crystal Structure of the DNA-Binding Domain of Response Regulator WalR Essential to the Cell Viability of *Staphylococcus aureus* and Interaction with Target DNA

A bacterial two-component signal transduction system, WalK/WalR, is essential to the cell viability of Gram-positive bacteria and is therefore a potential target for the development of a new class of antibiotics. We have solved the X-ray crystal structure of the DNA-binding domain of the response regulator WalR (WalRc) from a Gram-positive pathogen *Staphylococcus aureus*, currently causing serious problems in public health through the acquisition of multi-drug resistance. The structure contains a winged helix-turn-helix motif and closely resembles those of WalRs of *Bacillus subtilis* and *Enterococcus faecalis*, and also that of PhoB of *Escherichia coli*. Gel mobility shift assays with mutant WalRs revealed specific interactions of WalR with the target DNA, as elaborated by *in silico* modeling of the WalRc-DNA complex (Fig. 2).

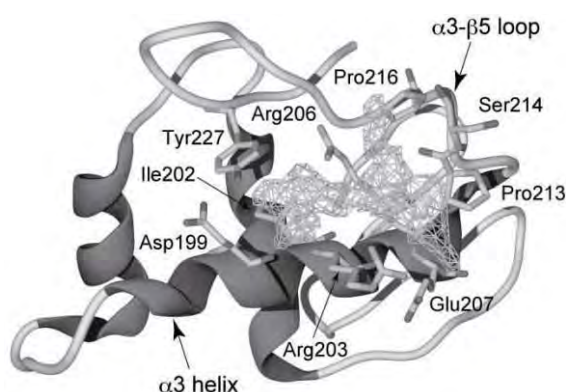


Fig. 2. Prediction of the potential site for binding of antibiotics in the WalRc structure.

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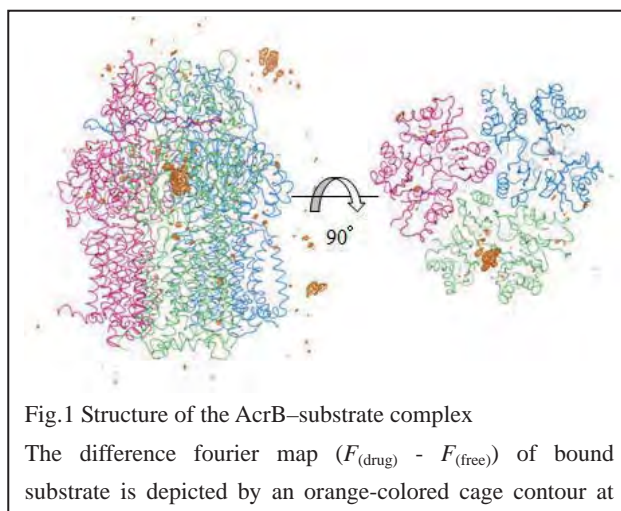
Xenobiotic extruding pumps have recently been known to be widely distributed in living organisms from mammalian to bacteria as a host-defense mechanism in cellular level. These pumps not only confer multidrug resistance of cancer cells and pathogenic bacteria but also cause hereditary diseases through the mutation. The purposes of our laboratory are to elucidate the molecular structures and the molecular mechanisms of these xenobiotic exporters and the roles of these exporters in cell functions.

We determined the crystal structure of bacterial major xenobiotic exporter AcrB and elucidated the molecular mechanism of xenobiotic export and the structural basis of multidrug recognition by determining the crystal structure of the drug-binding form of AcrB. In 2010, we continued to analyze crystal structures of the substrate-binding form of AcrB, and we successfully found new substrate binding pocket, proximal binding pocket, in the crystal structure of AcrB in complex with high molecular weight drugs. In addition, studies on the exporters for lipophilic signal transducers in mammalian cells have also been advanced as described below.

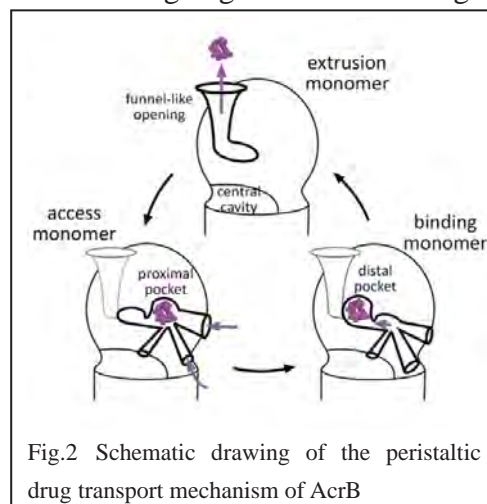
Current Research Project

Crystallographic analysis of xenobiotic exporters.

We have succeeded to determine the first crystal structure of bacterial multidrug efflux transporter AcrB in 2002. This is the first crystal structure for transporter proteins. Then we solved the structure of AcrB in complex with its substrates, minocyclin and doxorubicin, in 2006.



The AcrB-substrate complex consists of three protomers, each of which represents one functional state of transport cycle. Bound substrate was found in the periplasmic domain of one of the three protomers. The structure clearly revealed that drugs are exported by three-step functionally rotating ordered binding change mechanism. The multidrug recognition is revealed to be based on the multi-site binding of drugs. For further understanding of substrate recognition and transport mechanism of AcrB, we solved crystal structures of AcrB in complex with substrate having high molecular weight. Unexpectedly, the bound substrates were found in the proximal pocket of access monomer, which is separated from the phenylalanine cluster region (distal pocket). Crystal structures indicate that there are two discrete multisite-binding pockets along the intra-molecular channel. Drugs are bound to the proximal pocket in the access state and then forced into the distal pocket in the binding state by a peristaltic mechanism. The presence of two discrete voluminous multisite-binding pockets contributes to the extraordinarily broad substrate recognition of AcrB.



Functional analysis of the human sphingosine 1-phosphate transporter, SPNS2.

Sphingosine 1-phosphate (S1P) is one of the most important lipid mediators and essential for cell migration such as lymphocyte, preosteoclast cells and endothelial cells in mammalian. We have been trying to identify the physiologically functional S1P transporter which supplies S1P into blood plasma in mammals. We demonstrated that platelet and erythrocyte have an ability to export S1P and similar ATP-dependent S1P export system. However, we could not identify the S1P transporter molecular in these cells.

Recently, we success to identify the essential gene (*Spns2*) for migration of myocardial precursors to form normal heart in zebrafish is act as a physiologically functional S1P transporter. *Spns2* has orthologues in human and mouse genome (*hSpns2* and *mSpns2*, respectively) and encoded proteins of these orthologues have S1P transport activity as similar extent to zebrafish *Spns2*. To identify the enzymatic properties of hSPNS2, we analyzed substrate specificity and energy requirement for its activity. S1P transport activity is increased along with increase of intracellular amount of S1P. Various ionophores and inhibitors for already known transporters and channels were not affected the S1P transport activity of SPNS2. These results suggested that SPNS2 transports S1P with passive diffusion along with the S1P concentration gradient generated at the plasma membrane. We also identified that hSPNS2 transport not only S1P but also S1P structure analogues, such as DH-S1P, phyto-S1P, C₁₇-S1P and FTY720-P. FTY720-P is phosphorylated form of FTY720 is an immunosuppressive drug and the first oral drug for treating inflammatory disease, multiple sclerosis. Secretion of FTY720-p from the cells following conversion of FTY720 to FTY720-P by sphingosine kinase 2 is essential for showing the effect of the drug through binding to the S1P receptor. Our results indicated that FTY720-P is secreted by the SPNS2 from the cells with common transport mechanism to that of the S1P.

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Outlines

We are focusing on the relevance of endocytic function of the mammalian cells, especially their specific roles in establishing higher-ordered physiological function. We are studying two major issues: the function of vacuolar-type proton transporting ATPase (V-ATPase) and mechanism how the cells establish and maintain the endocytic pathway. The vacuolar-type proton-translocating ATPases (V-ATPases), multimeric proton pumps, are involved in a wide variety of physiological processes. We created mouse lacking the V-ATPase function by developmental and molecular biological techniques, and characterizes phenotypes associated to the mutant. The assembly of the endocytic compartments requires numerous molecules including Rab small GTP binding proteins, syntaxins, and membrane tethering factors which orchestrate the membrane and information flow within the cytoplasm. We pursue genetic and developmental studies to unveil their significance in highly differentiated mammalian cells and tissues.

Current Research Projects

Generation of chicken monoclonal antibodies against the *a1*, *a2*, and *a3* subunit isoforms of vacuolar-type proton ATPase

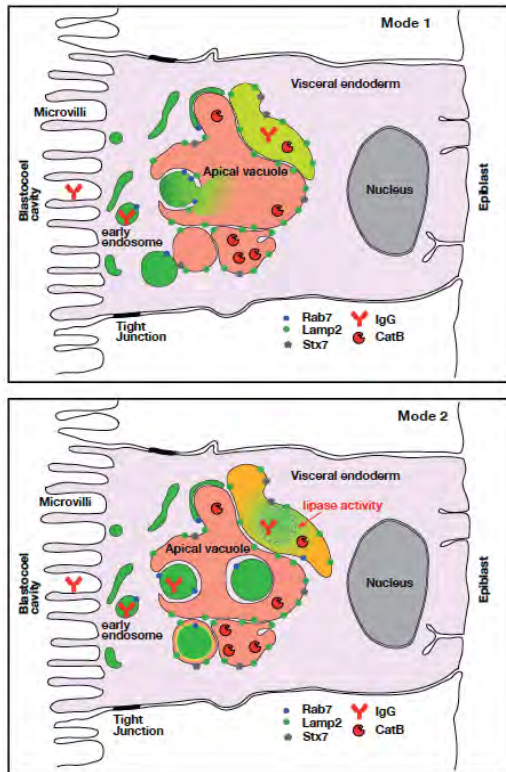
The vacuolar-type proton pump ATPase (V-ATPase) plays several pivotal roles in the acidification of diverse intracellular compartments and the extracellular environment. The *a* subunit isoforms *a1*, *a2*, and *a3*, constituting the membrane-embedded section, are expressed in various tissues, and they are involved in the regulation of subcellular localization and activity of the holocomplex. Therefore, the characterization of their properties is indispensable for dissection of the physiological roles of the V-ATPase in highly differentiated cells. We generated and characterized chicken monoclonal antibodies (MAbs) against these mouse *a1*, *a2* and *a3* subunit isoforms. These MAbs are shown to be suitable for both immunoblotting and immunofluorescence. The MAbs obtained in this study are useful in understanding the pathological basis of V-ATPase dysfunction.

Membrane Dynamics in perigastrulation mouse embryos

A single-cell zygote gives rise to a complex organism composed of various cell types during embryogenesis. The visceral endoderm (VE), surrounding the epiblast and extraembryonic ectoderm, comprises an absorbing epithelium that supplies nutrients required for embryonic growth, thus its differentiation/formation is essential for embryogenesis. The VE cells develop numerous microvilli on their apical surface and

actively internalizes various molecules. We characterized the endocytic apparatus in gastrulating mouse embryos, and confirmed that the endosomal and lysosomal proteins were accumulated in distinct compartments in the VE cells. This endocytic system is unique compared with those in other cell types or tissues. Endocytic delivery to the apical vacuoles, large organelles equivalent to lysosomes, involves a distinct mechanism. The assembly of this large digestive compartment requires the function of phosphoinositide 3-phosphate signaling, and the small GTP binding protein rab7. Loss

of these functions resulted in severe alteration in the morphology, dysfunction of endocytic pathway and simultaneously, caused defective embryogenesis. Delivery of endosomes to the apical vacuoles involves unique, microautophagy-like process.

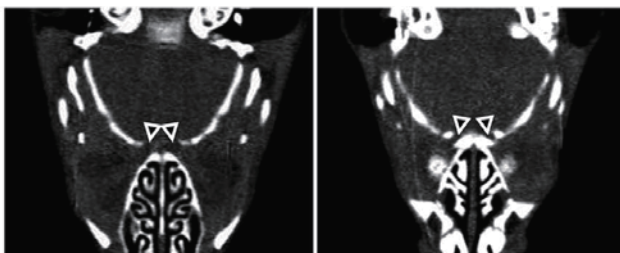


Endosome/apical vacuole membrane dynamics.

Endocytosed molecules were transported from the cell surface to the apical vacuoles *via* early endosomes and spherical bodies in visceral endoderm cells. Delivery of the spherical bodies might occur through a canonical endosome-lysosome interaction involving fusion of the membranes limiting the two distinctive compartments (mode 1). However, our observation suggests other membrane dynamics. Apical vacuoles engulf endosomes by inwardly invaginating their limiting membranes. The surrounding membranes, which were originally the limiting membranes of the apical vacuoles, are then digested by lipases inside the apical vacuoles. Finally, the endosomal membranes (internalized inside the apical vacuoles) disintegrate, and the contents of endosomes appear in the lumen of the apical vacuoles. This process (mode 2) is topologically similar to microautophagy.

Optic nerve compression and retinal degeneration in mutant mice

V-ATPase is involved in the proper development of visual function. Loss of the $\alpha 3$ subunit of V-ATPase, cause severe autosomal recessive osteopetrosis (ARO) in humans. ARO is often associated with impaired vision most likely because of nerve compression at the optic canal. We examined the ocular phenotype of mice. X-ray microtomography showed narrowed foramina in the skull, suggesting that optic nerve compression occurred in the $\alpha 3$ -deficient mice. The retina of the mutant mice had normal architecture, but the number of apoptotic cells was increased at 2-3 wks after birth. Although the retina of the mutant mice had normal architecture, the number of apoptotic cells was increased. These observations are consistent with the view that retrograde retinal degeneration occurs due to optic nerve compression.



Narrowed optic foramen in *Tcirg1*^{-/-} mouse.

Micro-computed tomography scan sections of skull of wild-type (left) and mutant (right) mice at 3-wks after birth. 3-D models were constructed and horizontal sections (caudal up, rostral down) generated by ImageJ software. Images showing the widest opening at optic foramina indicated by white triangles.

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Outlines

This research group was launched in 2010 as one of the FIRST Projects: “Research and Development of Innovative Nanobiodevices Based on Single-Molecule Analysis”, and directs toward developing innovative technologies and devices that enable single-molecular separation, detection, and analysis of biological substances of varied sizes such as DNA/RNA molecules, proteins, virus, and pollen allergens. Main subjects are (1) Identification of a DNA/RNA Monomer and Oligomer by Tunneling Current, (2) Development of Garing Nano/Micropore Device for Single-molecule Analysis, (3) DNA Separation and Elongation in a Nanostructure-integrated Microchannel, (4) Development of Optical Gating Nanopore Device for Single-molecule Detection.

Current Research Project

Identification of a DNA/RNA Monomer and Oligomer by Tunneling Current

We recently determined the single-molecule electrical conductance for all kinds of DNA (dGMP, dCMP, dAMP, and dTMP) and RNA (rGMP, rCMP, rAMP, and rUMP) monomers by tunneling current across nanogap electrodes. We also determined the conductance for chemical modified DNA monomers such as Methylated dCMP and oxidized dG that can unravel the epigenetic code and its function hidden in genome. Based on the magnitude order of the electron conductance of the monomers, we successfully identify time-sequential base-types in DNA oligomers (GTG, TGT, GAG, ATA, *etc.*) (Fig. 1). Furthermore, we determined fragment sequences of let7 micro RNA family (5'-UGAGGUA-3') in the same manner, and then applied the read fragment sequences to “quasi-shotgun” resequencing method, resulting in successful reconstruction of the sample RNA sequence. This finding would be lead to realize development of a Next-next generation single-molecule electrical sequencer.

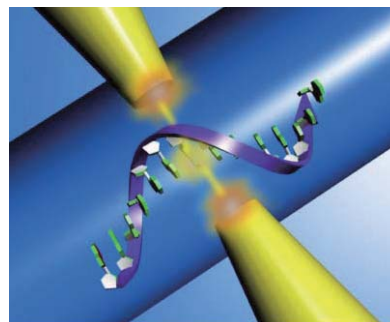


Fig. 1 Schematic view of single-molecule sequencing of a DNA oligomer.

Development of Garing Nano/Micro-pore Device for Single-molecule Analysis

We have simultaneously fabricated nanogap electrodes and a nanopore onto a silicon wafer, which sizes of the gap and the pore are comparable to molecule length of nucleotides (Fig. 2A), by utilizing a feedback-controlled electromigration break junction

technique. That is to say, we have successfully accomplished the preparation of an “in-plane-type” gating nanopore device. Besides, fine fabrication processes of in-plane-typed gating sub-micropore devices which the gap and pore sizes are equal to that of a pollen allergen (Fig. 2B) have been established using semiconductor micro-fabricating techniques. We confirmed that allergens flowing in the device were highspeedily detectable at the single particle level and that there was a correlation between the current changes and the transit speeds across the gap electrode.

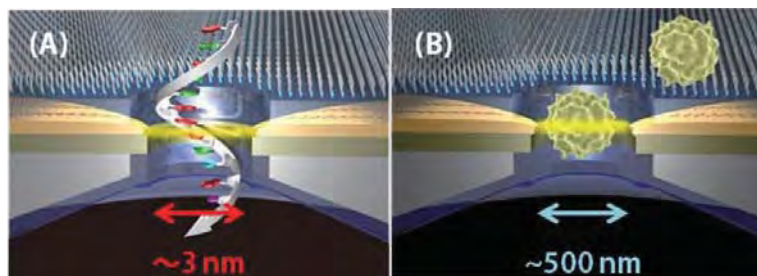


Fig. 2 Schematic illustrations of gating nanopore devices composed of a solid state nanopore and a nanogap electrode for (A) DNA sequencing and (B) allergen detection.

DNA Separation and Elongation in a Nanostructure-integrated Microchannel

Nanostructure-integrated micro-channels with a gating nanopore structure have been designed for realizing highspeed separation, elongation, and flow dynamics control of DNA molecules (Fig. 3). We fabricated SnO_2 nanowires with sub-10 nm in diameter in a 20- μm fluidic channel using the pulsed laser deposition (PLD) method, and that channel made a success of DNA separation of mixtures of 20 and 5 kbp via their electrophoresis. Alternatively, because extension and elongation of a DNA molecule would be essential to efficiently lead DNA molecules to a gating nanopore and to identify the sequences, we prepared a fluidic nanochannel with 30-nm depth and 300-nm width.

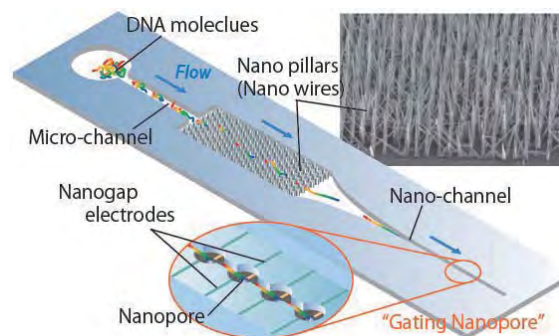


Fig. 3 Model of a innovative Nanobiodevice in which integrated with gating nanopores and nanostructures into nano/micro fluidic channel for single DNA analysis. A SEM image of SnO_2 nanowires prepared in the micro fluidic channel by PLD method.

Development of Optical Gating Nanopore Device for Single-molecule Detection

In view of an analogy to the nanogap electrodes as shown above, it is expected that using a pair of optical waveguides instead of metal electrodes allows single molecule detection by light. For this purpose, a channel optical waveguide composed of TiO_2 with both high refractive index and good transparency from infrared to visible region was fabricated using semiconductor micro-fabricating process. We have confirmed that the channels successfully guided light of 632.8 nm along linear and L-branched channels (Fig. 4).

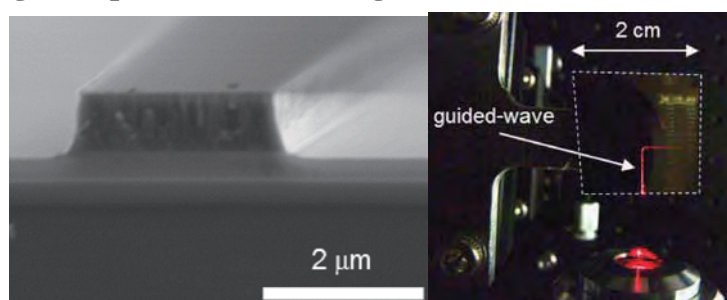


Fig. 4 Cross sectional SEM image of a TiO_2 channel waveguide and a photograph of a red laser beam (632.8 nm) propagating in a L-branched waveguide.

Division of Next Industry Generation

Outline

Three new research departments have been established. The goal of each department is to provide advances in science and technology via close relationships with industry, which will lead to create a novel industry in the 21st century.

The departments are:

-Department of New Industrial Projection

Perform research on new projects that can lead to industrial-structure innovations in the next generation.

-Department of New Industry Generation System(s)

Investigate and develop novel business systems that enable transfer of academic research outcomes to a new industry effectively and promptly, and that intend to improve productivity through responding to social demands.

-Department of Intellectual Property Research

Perform the strategic world-leading study of intellectual property linked with potential needs of the society, where the academia is required to create intellectual properties efficiently from the wide-ranging knowledge accumulated from academic research of the new interdisciplinary fields of material, information, and biology.

Department of Intellectual Property Research

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Outlines

The object of this department is to perform the strategic world-leading study of intellectual property linked with potential needs of the society, where the academia is required to create intellectual properties efficiently from the wide-ranging knowledge accumulated from academic researches of the new interdisciplinary fields of material, information, and biology.

Current Research Project

Research on Patent-Academic Paper Linkage for Effective Utilization of Intellectual Properties of Universities

We propose a new method to find possible application fields and/or industrial companies of intellectual properties developed in universities. Possible licensee of a patent may be picked out effectively by analyzing related publications and their citation expressed in a proposed patent-academic paper linkage form. It is also pointed out that the value of the intellectual property may be enhanced by the accumulation of related research papers in explicit expression of patent-academic paper linkage.

Survey Research on Computational Material Design Method for Industrial application

We have investigated the actual R&D condition of Computational Material Design Method which is developed by Osaka University and considered problems and measures for its industrial application. Business strategies are also proposed in collaboration with corporate members.

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Outlines

Multidrug-resistant bacteria are now encountered frequently and the rates of multidrug resistance have increased considerably in recent years. Genome annotation produces a considerable number of drug efflux pumps in bacteria. We previously identified efflux pumps related with bacterial multidrug resistance and virulence. Our discoveries support the notion that drug efflux pumps have specific physiological substrates because these pumps have been shown to have roles in bacterial virulence. We are trying to identify natural substrates of drug efflux pumps in order to understand physiological functions of pumps. This knowledge should promote the development of novel inhibitors or strategies that could counteract the contribution of efflux pumps to drug resistance and virulence.

Current Research Project

Effect of small noncoding DsrA RNA on multidrug efflux in *Escherichia coli*

Several putative and proven drug efflux pumps are present in *Escherichia coli*. Because many such efflux pumps have overlapping substrate spectra, it is intriguing that bacteria, with their economically organized genomes, harbor such large sets of multidrug efflux genes. To understand how bacteria utilize these multiple efflux pumps, it is important to elucidate the process of pump expression regulation. The aim of this study was to determine a regulator of the multidrug efflux pump in this organism.

We screened the genomic library of *E. coli* for genes that decreased drug susceptibility in this organism. We screened a host strain lacking a functional *acrB* gene in order to identify regulatory elements involved in the expression of other multidrug resistance systems. In one experiment, we found an eight-fold increase in oxacillin MIC over the transformant (data not shown). Sequencing of the plasmid revealed an insertion containing the complete coding sequence of *dsrA* and a partial coding sequence

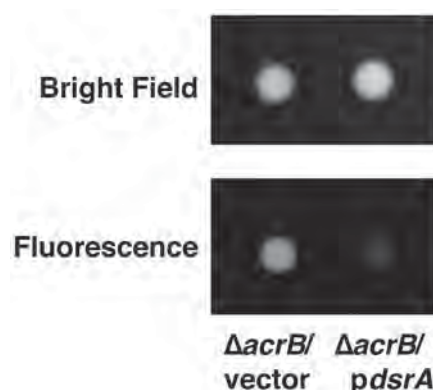


Fig. 1. Effect of *dsrA* overexpression on drug accumulation in *Escherichia coli* cells. Strains $\Delta acrB$ /vector and $\Delta acrB$ /*pdsrA* were spotted on LB agar plates containing 1 μ g/mL of ethidium bromide at a final inoculum size of 10^5 CFU/spot. After incubation, *E. coli* colonies were observed under visible white light (bright field) and UV light (fluorescence)

of *yedP*. We found that *dsrA* overexpression decreased the susceptibilities to cloxacillin, erythromycin, rhodamine 6G, and novobiocin. These results indicate that overexpression of DsrA induces multidrug resistance in *E. coli*.

A major mechanism of bacterial multidrug resistance is active drug efflux. Therefore, we investigated drug efflux activity in the *dsrA*-overexpressed strain, as previously described. Δ *acrB*/vector and Δ *acrB*/*pdsrA* cells were spotted on agar plates containing 1 mg/L of ethidium bromide, and plates were then incubated for 18 h. Accumulation of ethidium bromide in *E. coli* cells was observed from fluorescence of this compound under UV light (Fig. 1). As shown in Fig. 1, *dsrA* overexpression resulted in a drastic decrease in fluorescence. The results show active efflux of ethidium bromide from DsrA overproduced cells.

To determine the drug efflux pump that shows increased expression when *dsrA* is overexpressed, we used qRT-PCR to investigate changes in the levels of drug efflux gene mRNAs dependent on *dsrA* overexpression. Expression changes of 20 drug efflux pump genes and *tolC* were measured and we found that expression of *mdtE* was significantly increased by *dsrA* overexpression (Fig. 2).

To determine whether the decreased multidrug susceptibilities mediated by *dsrA* overexpression is because of increased expression of *mdtEF*, we investigated the effects of deleting these genes. In strain Δ *acrB mdtEF*, overexpression of *dsrA* did not change drug susceptibilities, whereas it decreased multidrug susceptibilities of strain *acrB*. Thus, these data indicate that the decreased multidrug susceptibilities mediated by DsrA is because of increased expression of the *mdtEF* multidrug efflux genes.

In this study, we performed a genome-wide search for a regulator of multidrug efflux in *E. coli* by random shotgun cloning. We found that DsrA decreases susceptibility to oxacillin, cloxacillin, erythromycin, rhodamine 6G, and novobiocin by upregulating *mdtEF*. It was previously reported that DsrA is a regulator of capsular polysaccharide synthesis and many pathogenicity factors, including acid resistance genes and genes within the LEE. In this study, it was determined that DsrA modulates multidrug susceptibilities through activation of genes encoding the MdtEF multidrug efflux pump in *E. coli*. Further investigation of the regulation of multidrug efflux systems in several natural environments such as those within hosts is needed to elucidate the biological significance of their regulatory networks.

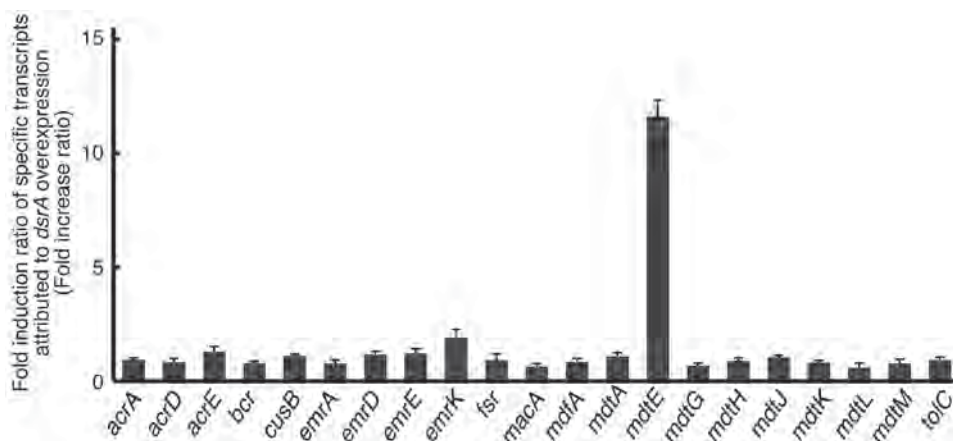


Fig. 2. Effect of DsrA on expression levels of drug efflux and outer membrane channel genes. The level of mRNA transcript was determined by qRT-PCR. The fold change ratio was calculated by dividing the expression level of the gene in the *dsrA*-overexpressed strain by that in the parental strain.

Laboratory of Atomic Scale Materials Processing

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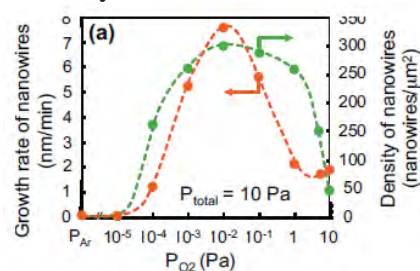
Outlines

This research group investigates the atomic scale materials processing by taking over the principle being familiar to mother nature, in which their 3D hierarchical structures are naturally formed by utilizing extremely small energy and reacting in limited environments. We are trying to explore the construction of the atomic scale materials processing based on the natural law, and to create the higher-order hierarchical nanostructures, the functional properties and the unique nanodevices. Main subjects are (1) Creation and design of one-dimensional functional oxide nanowires via identifying fundamental principles of the atomic scale materials processing, (2) Search for nanoscale physical properties in a single oxide nanowire, (3) Developments of green-electronics devices (nonvolatile memory and energy conversion, etc.) and biomolecular analysis devices.

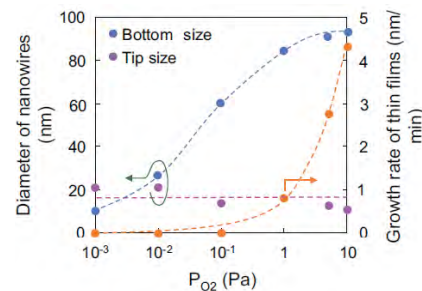
Current Research Project

Mechanism of One-dimensional Oxide Nanostructure Growth

Understanding the one-dimensional oxide nanowire growth is crucial to control the shape and property of oxide nanowires and also to fabricate the nanowire based nanodevice applications. Here we successfully identified the crucial role of oxygen on the oxide nanowire (SnO_2 nanowire) growth mechanism. When varying the surrounding oxygen ratio, the nanowire shape was systematically varied according to the modulation of the surface nucleation growth rate. Also the model was consistent with the simulation based on molecular dynamics. These findings might be the key to synthesize the novel oxide nanowires beyond the conventional materials.



Partial oxygen pressure dependence on growth rate and density of nanowires.

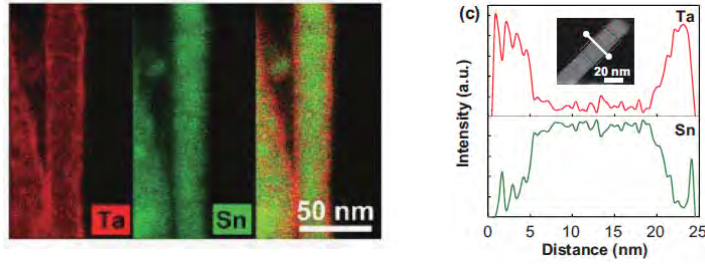


Partial oxygen pressure dependence on surface nucleation growth rate

Direct Observation of Impurity Dopant Distribution in Oxide Nanowire

Impurity doping is one of the most important technologies in semiconductor electronics. Here we, for the first time, demonstrate the dopant distribution in semiconductor oxide nanowire via the direct TEM observation. Considering totally the dopant distribution, the structural variation and the electrical properties of Ta doped SnO_2 nanowires, we understood the dopant incorporation dynamics on nanowire growth process. This implication indicates that the doping dynamics is important to control the

physical properties of oxide nanowire by impurity doping.

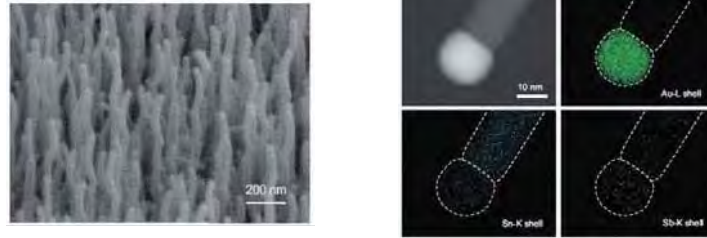


Partial oxygen pressure dependence on growth rate and density of nanowires.

Partial oxygen pressure dependence on surface nucleation growth rate.

Synthesis of Emergent Oxide Nanowire Structure

Conventionally, the impurity doping in semiconductor materials has been aiming to control the electric and magnetic properties. Here we demonstrate the role of impurity doping on the structural control of oxide nanowires for the first time. Doping the extra Sb on SnO_2 nanowire growth found to induce the periodic variation in interfacial energy at catalyst nanowire (liquid-solid) interface, resulted in the periodic arched shape nanowires. These finding imply the possibility of arbitrary control of growth direction and shape in nanowire growth, and also the three dimensional interconnection using nanowires.

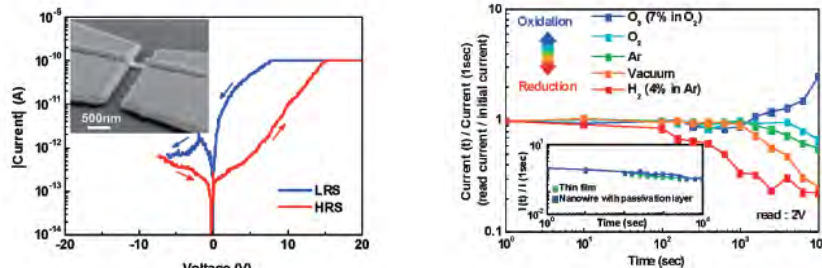


Periodic arched shape oxide nanowires.

Dopant distribution in both oxide nanowire and catalyst.

Nature of Nonvolatile Resistive Switching using a Single Oxide Nanowire

Resistive switching in metal/oxide/metal junction, so-called ReRAM or Memristor, has attracted much attention toward the next-generation nonvolatile memory. However, the lack of understanding as to the nanoscale switching mechanism has held back the range of device applications. The nanowire structure with the finite space allows us to capture and identify the intrinsic characteristics of resistive switching. Here we demonstrate the nonvolatile resistive switching effect in MgO/NiO nanowire ($\sim 10\text{nm}$ scale). Also we clarified the crucial role of redox reaction on the resistive switching by utilizing the surface reaction to ambient atmosphere. These results offer the platform to investigate the intrinsic nature of resistive switching using oxide nanowire.



Nonvolatile resistive switching in a single MgO/NiO nanowire device.

Atmosphere dependence on data retention properties.

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Outlines

In department of Beam Application Frontier, we pursue the application of device systems which contribute to the forthcoming information society based on basic researches on materials and processes by applying beams to measurement and nanofabrication. The most important mission in our studies is the establishment of global science infrastructure. Therefore, we construct knowledge infrastructure and try to make new processes and high performance materials.

Current Research Project

1. Study on Radiation chemistry in organic compounds by means of pulse radiolysis

Physico-chemical reactions, which occur within nano- and pico- second region, are considered to dominate followed reactions and products in molecular materials. High-accuracy spectrum acquisition system was developed using CCD camera, highly-stable femtosecond white light continuum, and double pulse detection technique. Using this system, the direct observation of reactive intermediates is carried out to elucidate the mechanisms and to control the reaction. In particular, the pulse radiolysis of poly(4-methoxystyrene) (PMOS) solution in $C_2H_4Cl_2$ and *p*-dioxane to clarify the transient absorption of PMOS radical cations. The dimer radical cation was produced in both solutions. The characteristic charge resonance (CR) band was clearly observed. The absorption intensity of the CR band of the PMOS dimer radical cation was higher than that of poly(4-hydroxystyrene) (PHS) dimer radical cation in *p*-dioxane. The increase in the absorption intensity of the CR band is considered to be due to the increase in the yield of dimer radical cations. In the presence of electron-accepting molecules such as halogenated hydrocarbon, the yield of PMOS dimer radical cations was enhanced by the formation of an ion/charge transfer complex. The deprotonation of PMOS radical cations occurred after the formation of an ion/charge transfer complex.

2. Enhancement of generation of the strongly acidic species in EUV chemically amplified resists combined with acid proliferation processes

Acid amplifiers can be provided an additional acid by nonlinear chemical reactions through the autocatalytic decomposition in the presence of a strong acid. Reactions of secondary electrons with triphenylsulfonium triflate (TPS-Tf) and pinanediol monosulfonate (PiTs and Pi3F) as an acid amplifier blended in PHS matrix have been measured using pulse radiolysis. The electrons reacted with PiTs and Pi3F to produce

the corresponding radical anion. Especially, the long-lived $\text{Pi3F}^{\bullet-}$ underwent the electron transfer to TPS-Tf with the rate constant of $6.3 \times 10^{10} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ to form $\text{TPS-Tf}^{\bullet-}$.

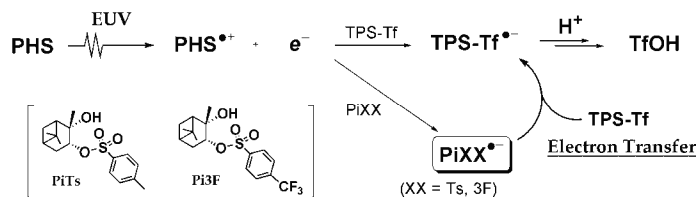


Fig.1. Schematic drawing of chemical reactions induced in EUV resists with acid amplifier.

3. Theoretical study on reactivity of polymers and photoacid generators and the acceleration of their realization

As the increase of resist sensitivity is important for EUV lithography, the structures of photoacid generators in chemically amplified resist was investigated. Gaussian 09 DFT quantum chemical calculation was performed. The absolute value of the difference in molecular energy between structures with and without electron addition was calculated and it was defined as the stabilization energy. It was clarified the incorporation of fluorine atom in onium salt enhances the electron affinity, which leads to increase of resist sensitivity. As the results of study of various substituents in onium salt, cyano group also enhances the stabilization energy.

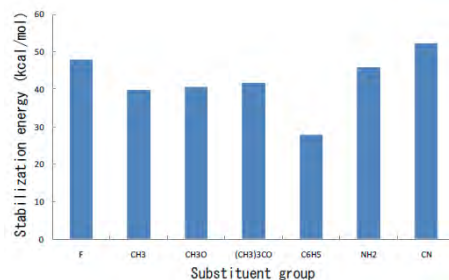


Fig.2 . Stabilization energy of tri(4-substituted phenyl) sulfonium trifluoromethanesulfonate.

4. Ionization potential of polymeric materials

The secondary electrons are generated from polymer upon exposure to EUV irradiation. Therefore, it is essential to know the ionization potential (IP) of backbone polymers in order to accomplish high sensitivity and ultra-fine pattern in EUV lithography. We investigated the photoelectron spectra of typical backbone polymers for chemically amplified EUV resists using ultraviolet photoelectron spectroscopy (UPS). The UPS spectra of PHS films were firstly obtained. The measured first IP of PHS was 5.4 eV while that of PS was 5.6 eV. Also, UPS spectra of PS and PHS with 10 wt% TPS-nf were measured. The difference between PHS with and without 10 wt% TPS-nf was observed. This is likely to originate in the interactions of hydroxyl groups in PHS with acid generator through hydrogen bonding. It will be necessary to consider the intermolecular interaction beyond 16 nm resist design.

5. Development of materials and processes in EB/EUV chemically amplified resists

Negative-tone chemically amplified molecular resists based on novel fullerene derivatives were developed and the lithographic performance of those was evaluated. When the fullerene derivative resist containing 10wt% TPS-tf and hexamethoxy methyl melamine was used, a semi-isolated pattern with the line width of 60 nm (pitch: 500nm) was delineated. In addition, this pattern shows high aspect ratio (~6) in spite of 60nm line pattern. Thus, fullerene derivative resists are promising candidates for the resist material for nanolithography.

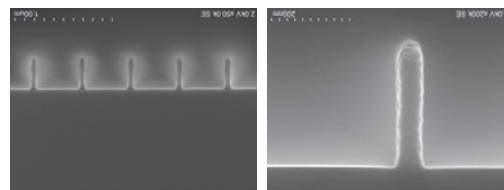


Fig.3. Cross-sectional views of L&S patterns delineated on fullerene derivative resist.

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Outlines

Higher organisms use “carbohydrate” as the energy source, as well as the transmitter “Sugar Chain” encoding enormous bio-information by constructing particular glycan structures. The bio-information encoded in glycan structure has been gradually decoded along with the development of glycobiology, and it is well known that sugar chain is essential for maintaining biological functions. Indeed, glycosylation defect evokes various intractable diseases and life-style-related diseases. This laboratory is engaged in biochemical and molecular genetic approach to elucidate the disease process associated with dysglycosylation, to develop diagnostic marker of disease manifestation, and to develop novel strategies for therapy.

Current Research Project

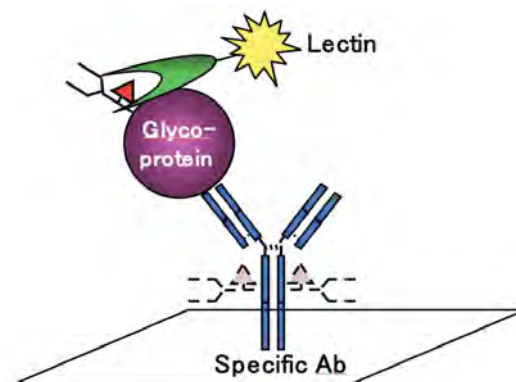
The role of glycosylation in pathology of pulmonary emphysema

In Fut8 deficient mice, TGF- β receptor can not be fucosylated and diminishes the TGF- β signaling, that results in the MMP activation and lead to emphysematous changes.



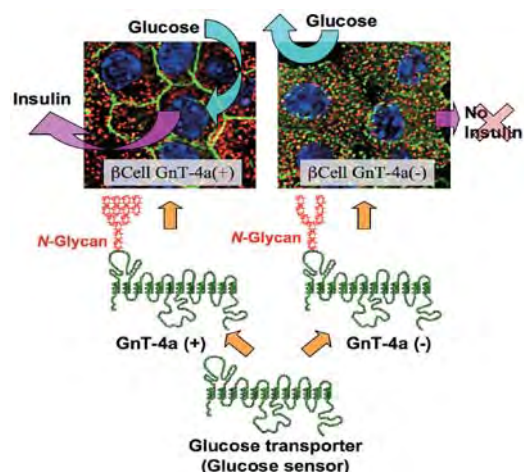
Development of the highly-sensitive and -specific tumor diagnostic marker

We are developing a novel diagnostic technology for cancer by detecting altered protein-glycosylations associated with tumor progression using lectin which preferentially binds to glycan.



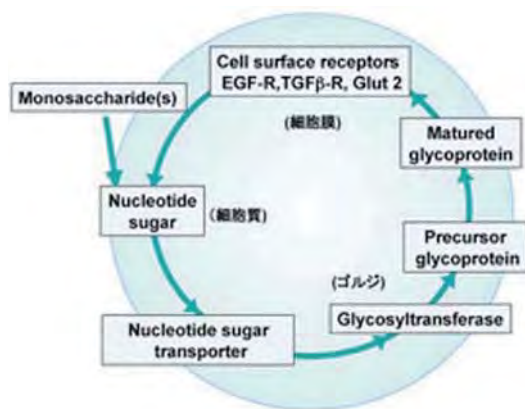
Functional analyses of protein glycosylation in pathogenesis of diabetes mellitus

The proper *N*-glycosylation of glucose sensor is required for the cell surface residency in pancreatic β cells that contributes to maintain insulin secretion. The failure of this mechanism evokes type 2 diabetes.



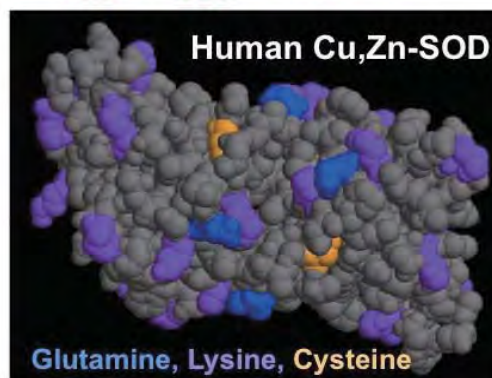
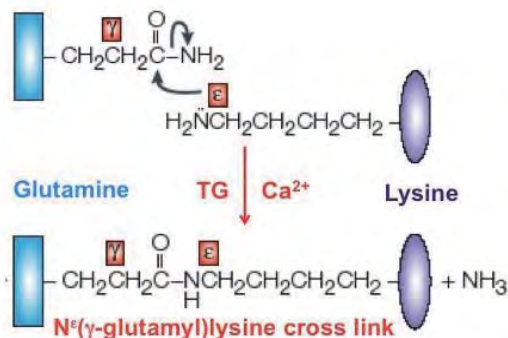
In situ tracing of the fate of carbohydrate

We develop a fundamental paradigm “Glycan Cycle” in which living cell regulates dynamic changes of glycans in response to cellular environments. We could grasp the dynamic cellular information by analyzing the glycan cycle.



Transglutaminase: A pharmacological target for preventing toxic protein aggregation in neurodegenerative diseases.

Transglutaminase (TG) catalyzes crosslinking of A β , tau, α -synuclein, and polyglutaminylated proteins that causes progressive neuronal death in neurodegenerative disorders. We focused on TG2 as a pharmacological target for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.



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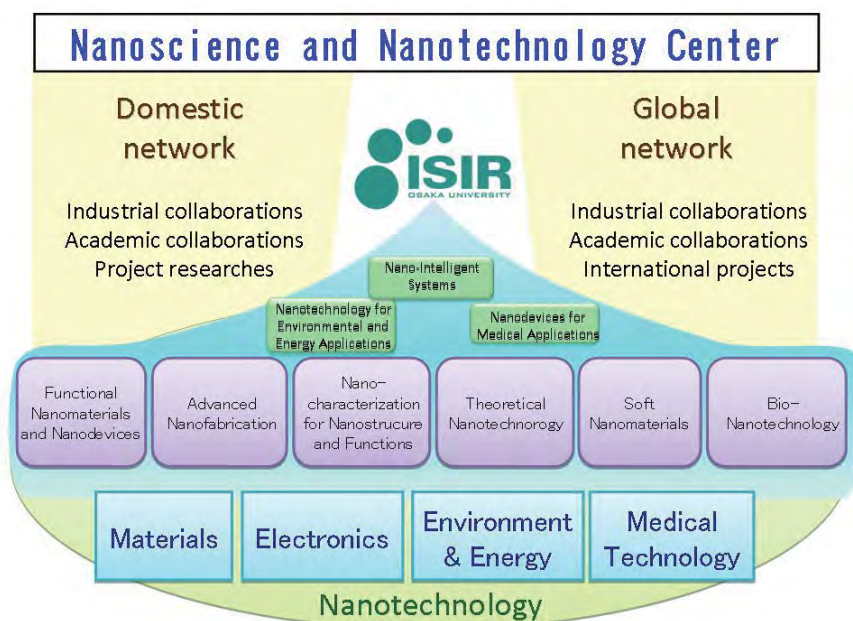
Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Center

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Outline

The Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Center was founded in ISIR in April 2002 as the first nanotechnology center in Japan for developing Bottom-up Nanotechnology, Top-down Nanotechnology, and their collaborated applications in industrial field. Following the reorganization in ISIR in 2009, the Center was strengthened to a new structure led by 6 full-time departments.

In the new Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Center, there are 18 research departments composed of 6 full-time departments, 3 departments on concurrently serving in ISIR, 6 departments on concurrently serving in Osaka Univ. 3 departments of domestic and foreign visiting professors. And the Advanced Nanotechnology Instrument Laboratory is newly opened in order to develop cutting edge researches on nanoscience and nanotechnology. The specified period of time set initially has been cancelled; now the Center focuses on nano-system creation in a wide variety of hard, soft, and bio-materials through the combination of top-down and bottom-up nanoprocess; and the new development generated by the interdisciplinary researches on theory and evaluation. Through these new innovations, nanotechnology research is expected to contribute to the interdisciplinary new science development. Furthermore, through constructing variety networks between Japan and overseas countries, the Center aims to become the hub in nanotechnology research.



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Outlines

We are aiming to create novel nanoscale electronic devices with low power requirements employing physical phenomena produced by *d*-electrons in transition metal oxides (TMOs). To understand, design, and enhance their functions in nanoscale and eventually couple them on a chip, we have devoted ourselves to developing a state-of-the-art fabrication process for oxide 3D nanostructures. A new device concept which enables us to generate a huge output with small excitation energy has been pursued with the understanding of physical properties of oxide nanostructures. Major achievements in FY2010 include the followings:

Current Research Project

Transport properties of a ferromagnetic oxide nanodot diode

Physical properties of TMOs are strongly affected by sample dimension even in clean systems without impurities and defects. For instance, (La,Pr,Ca)MnO₃, in which the critical competition between coexisting ferromagnetic metal and charge-ordered insulator states dominate the transport properties, can exhibit properties dramatically different from those in bulk form when reduced to nanoscale. Ferromagnets may be viewed as an analogue of such a complex system since the dimension should be sensitively reflected in the alignment of magnetic domains and their magnetic response. In this study, we fabricated a diode structure consisting of integrated nanodots of a ferromagnetic oxide, Fe_{2.1}Zn_{0.9}O₄, (Fig 1(a)), and investigated the size effect on transport properties. Using a nanoimprint-Mo nanomask lift-off method that has been developed by our group, we successfully grew high-quality Fe_{2.1}Zn_{0.9}O₄ nanodots on a Nb:SrTiO₃ substrate, and formed a potential barrier at the interface as evidenced by rectifying behaviors in current-voltage characteristics (Fig. 1(b)). From the detailed analysis on magnetoresistance, the enhancement of spin polarization in nanodot structures probably due to the stabilization of ferromagnetic domain was suggested. Being motivated by this result, we are attempting to fabricate nanostructures with electron-correlated systems.

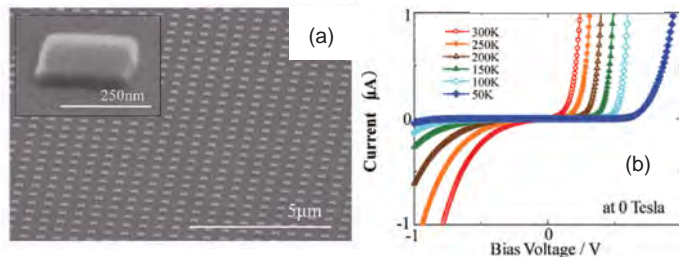


Fig. 1 (a) (Fe_{3-x}Zn_x)O₄ nanodots fabricated by a nanoimprint-Mo nanomask lift-off method. (b) Current-voltage characteristics of a (Fe_{3-x}Zn_x)O₄ nanodots (300×300 nm²) /Nb:SrTiO₃ diode structure.

Evaluation of Temperature Coefficient on Resistivity in W-doped VO₂ thin films

VO₂ with a strongly correlated electron system has an appropriate electronic property for heat sensing devices because of dramatic change of resistivity against small temperature changes originated from the metal-insulator transition. Nevertheless, it is not applicable at room temperature because of the transition temperature (T_{MI}) at 340 K. It is necessary to control T_{MI} down to room temperature. We controlled T_{MI} by W-doping into VO₂ mother materials to obtain high TCR (Temperature Coefficient on Resistivity defined as $(1/\rho)(d\rho/dT)$), which is a performance index of heat sensors, at room temperature, and investigated the W-dopant effect. As a result, we achieved the TCR beyond 10%/K in V_{0.99}W_{0.01}O₂ thin films as shown Fig. 3. In order to understand detail mechanism of the high TCR at room temperature, we performed hard X-ray photoemission spectroscopy of the balance band states and the inner core states of V and W. It was found that the chemical state of doped W in VO₂ takes a 6+ valence state. This result shows that carrier density is controllable by filling-control of V⁴⁺ to V³⁺, making metallic states stable and enhancing TCR.

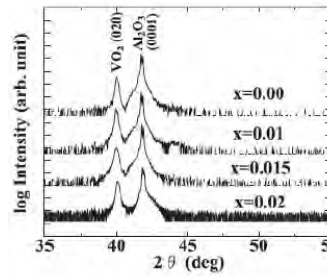


Fig. 2 X-ray diffraction patterns of V_{1-x}W_xO₂ (0 ≤ x ≤ 0.02) thin films.

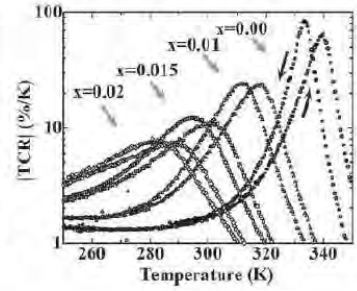


Fig. 3 Temperature dependence of TCR.

Fabrication of stochastic resonance devices using huge non-linear response of VO₂ towards creation of novel information processors

VO₂ also shows a huge nonlinear response by applying a bias voltage. We propose and create a new concept device mimicking neurotransmission of bio-systems using the nonlinearity of VO₂. Biological systems detect weak signal in noisy environments and the detection ability sometimes enhances by the addition of noise, which is called stochastic resonance (SR). In this research, we succeeded in enhancement of the ability of signal transfer by the addition of noise in VO₂ thin films. Pulse signal was inputted into VO₂ films, which was lower level of amplitude (5.5 V) than a threshold of metal-insulator transition (8.0 V). Some output signals can be detected with increasing noise intensity. The signal-to-noise ratio between input and output signals (C) enhanced under a particular noise level (Fig. 4(a)-(c)), which is typical curve of SR (Fig. 4(d)). To evaluate the experimental results, we conducted a numerical simulation of SR behavior using the summing network model illustrated in Fig. 4(e). Surprisingly, the experimental results corresponded with the simulated SR behavior with multiple parallel units. This suggests that effective multiple channels should naturally exist in a VO₂ thin film. According to Collins *et al.* (*Nature*, **376** (1995) 236), C was enhanced by increasing the number of parallel threshold units, and it remained high for a wide range of noise levels without tuning in a large number of summing networks. Thus we succeeded in obtaining the multiple network-type SR property in VO₂ thin films. This achievement has fully potential to novel information processors using noise as bio-systems.

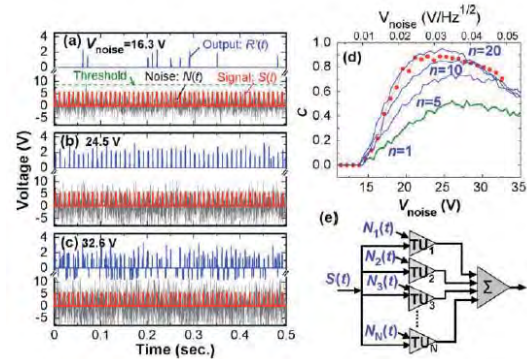


Fig. 4 (a)-(c) Input and output signals with time series, (d) the stochastic resonance property and (e) Configuration of the numerical SR simulation with the summing network model.

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Outlines

The basic and primary processes in materials are studied for the development of advanced nanofabrication by using quantum beam by means of the time-space reaction analysis method. In order to realize the reaction mechanism in nano-space, a femtosecond/attosecond pulse radiolysis are being developed using an advanced photocathode electron linac. The new advanced nanofabrication process and the interaction of quantum beams with the nano structure are also studied.

Current Research Project

Study of geminate ion recombination in dodecane by femtosecond pulse radiolysis

The initial process of radiation chemistry in n-dodecane which is a typical non-polar solvent was studied by the femtosecond pulse radiolysis. Time dependent behaviors of geminate ion recombination of radical cation in dodecane were measured in neat dodecane and biphenyl-dodecane solutions, where biphenyl works as electron and cation scavenger. And concentration dependence of the time dependent behavior of radical cation in biphenyl solution was studied. According to the simulation analysis based on diffusion theory, the reaction rate constant of excited radical cation and biphenyl was determined at $3.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$. This value is one order greater than the rate constant of radical cation with biphenyl, and which is similar to that of electron and biphenyl. The life time of excited radical cation in dodecane is 7ps. However excited radical cation reacts with biphenyl about 60% of total produced before relaxation. It was found that the excited radical cation plays an important role in reacting with solute in high concentrate solution.

Femtosecond pulse radiolysis study of solvated electron in water and alcohol

Radiation chemistry of water is very important on radiation therapy and cooling water of a nuclear power plant. It is well known that electrons produced by irradiation in water are stabilized by solvating with H_2O molecules and then solvated electrons are produced. We developed successfully a femtosecond pulse radiolysis with a time resolution of 240 fs using a femtosecond photocathode electron linac and a femtosecond laser. The pulse radiolysis opened at the first time the study of radiation chemistry in the femtosecond time region. The formation and geminate recombination processes of solvated electron in water radiolysis were observed. Additionally, the formation processes of solvated

electron and pre-solvated electron as precursor of solvated electron in alcohols were observed. The experimental data indicated that the hydrated electron is formed during water radiolysis with a time constant of 550 ± 50 fs. About 10% of the hydrated electrons undergo geminate recombination with $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+/\text{OH}$ radical pairs in the first ten picoseconds.

Bunch length measurement using Coherent Cherenkov Radiation (CCR)

In order to improve the time resolution of the pulse radiolysis, bunch length measurement with time resolution of <100 fs is essential. A method of bunch length measurement using Coherent Cherenkov Radiation (CCR), which can store Cherenkov radiation from an electron bunch in a slow-wave structure, was investigated. In the experiment using picosecond electron bunches produced by the photocathode RF gun linac, quasi-monochromatic THz generation of 0.4 THz corresponding to TM_{09} mode was observed successfully. Furthermore, spikes in frequency spectra were explained by theoretical analysis and bunch length of 0.5 ps was estimated according to the intensity ratio of two modes. The other applications of the CCR are expected for a THz probe light and a non-invasive imaging.

Development of femtosecond time-resolved electron microscopy

MeV electron microscopy with a time-resolved function is a powerful and dreamy tool to reveal the ultrafast hidden dynamics of intricate molecular and atomic processes in materials. A time-resolved MeV electron microscopy based on a femtosecond rf electron gun is being developed in ISIR, Osaka University. A new structure rf gun has been developed to generate a high-brightness femtosecond-bunch electron beam. The MeV electron beam with energy of 1~3 MeV, bunch length of 180 fs, emittance of 0.3 mm-mrad and energy spread of 10^{-3} has been generated and expected to be used for the microscopy measurement. The transverse emittance, bunch length and energy spread were diagnosed as the functions of the laser injection phase, the laser pulse width and the bunch charge. The growths of the emittance, bunch length and energy spread due to the rf and the space charge effects in the rf gun were investigated.

Study of EUV Lithography

Chemically amplified resist system is one of the most practical candidates in the future technology in semiconductor fabrication. Reaction mechanisms in the system were analyzed upon exposure to electron beams, X-rays, and laser beams to design a new lithography technique in the present program. The correlation between C_{37} parameter and acid generation efficiency was clarified. Electron beam lithography has the highest resolution among top-down writing systems. The ultimate spatial resolution is closely related to the reaction mechanism of resist materials. The relation between line edge roughness and reaction mechanisms was investigated by a subpicosecond pulse radiolysis. The feature sizes in micro-fabrication have shrunk with the progress in lithography technology. The decrease in deviation of resist pattern has been also needed to molecular size. Thus, distribution of photo-acid generator (PAG) and orientation of polymer matrix have been important issues. X-ray reflectivity measurements were carried out to understand PAG distribution and polymer orientation from the resist film density map in-depth.

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Outlines

We have been developing electron microscopy techniques for characterizing nanostructures and functions. In particular, we are aiming to characterize nanomaterials and nanodevices at the atomic scale when they actually exhibit their functions. We have already developed high-resolution environmental transmission electron microscopy (ETEM) that allows us to observe various dynamic phenomena in-situ; for instance, the nucleation and growth of carbon nanotubes from nanoparticle catalysts and the catalytic reaction on the surface of nanoparticle catalysts.

Current Research Project

Shape change of Pt nanoparticles supported on CeO_2

Noble nanoparticles supported on base metal oxides show catalytic activity for various chemical reactions. The catalytic activity of metal nanoparticles strongly depends on their size, shape, and structure. Thus, it is important to clarify the structural information of metal nanoparticles during catalytic reactions for the improvement of their catalytic activity. In this study, we have investigated the shape of Pt nanoparticles supported on CeO_2 (Pt/ CeO_2) by ETEM.

Pt/ CeO_2 catalysts (Fig. 1(a)) were prepared by solid grinding method. The conversion of CO to CO_2 was about 10% at room temperature (RT) and reached 100% at above 50 °C, as shown in Fig. 1(b).

We found that the Pt nanoparticles show temperature-dependent shape changes under realistic reaction conditions. The Pt nanoparticles are enclosed by low index facets such as {111} and {100} in vacuum (Fig. 2(a)). In CO/air of 100 Pa, the Pt nanoparticles became round (Fig. 2(b)). This is because the {110}, {311}, and higher index facets appeared on the surface. When the temperature

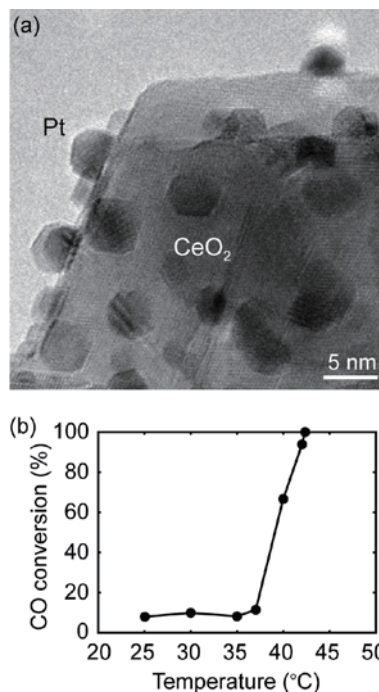


Fig. 1 (a) TEM image of the Pt/ CeO_2 catalysts. (b) CO conversion over the Pt/ CeO_2 catalysts as a function of temperature.

increased to 100 °C in CO/air, surprisingly, the Pt nanoparticle became partially faceted (Fig. 2(c)). Based on a comparison between the shapes of the Pt nanoparticles in vacuum, N₂, O₂, CO, and CO/air at RT, 100, and 200 °C, we propose that the change in shape of the Pt nanoparticles is induced by the adsorption of CO molecules and O atoms.

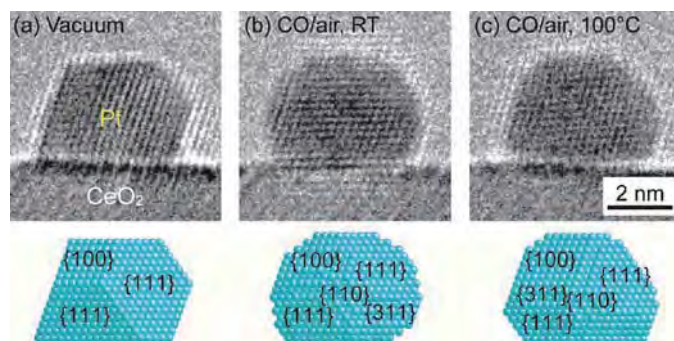


Fig. 2 ETEM images and the corresponding atomic models of a Pt nanoparticle on CeO₂ in (a) vacuum at RT, (b) 100 Pa CO/air at RT, and (c) 100 Pa CO/air at 100 °C.

Development and application of aberration-corrected environmental transmission electron microscopy

To analyze atomic arrangements on the surfaces and interfaces of solids in gases, we have recently started using an ETEM with a corrector of the spherical aberration of the objective lens (Cs corrector), as shown in Fig. 3(a). All the features of the prototype 200 kV ETEM have been transferred to this ETEM, and information limit even at 200 kV reaches to 0.12 nm in gases of high pressure. In addition, the base system of ETEM has been improved significantly. As an application of the ETEM, Pt nanoparticles supported on MgO (Pt/MgO) was observed in CO/air (Fig. 3(b)-(d)). Pt nanoparticles show multi-faceted shape in CO/air. The surface atomic arrangements of Pt nanoparticles can be seen clearly in CO/air of 500 Pa. Moreover, lattice fringes of Pt appear clearly even in CO/air of 2000 Pa. ETEMs are no longer specially dedicated TEMs, and have become standard scientific and engineering tools.

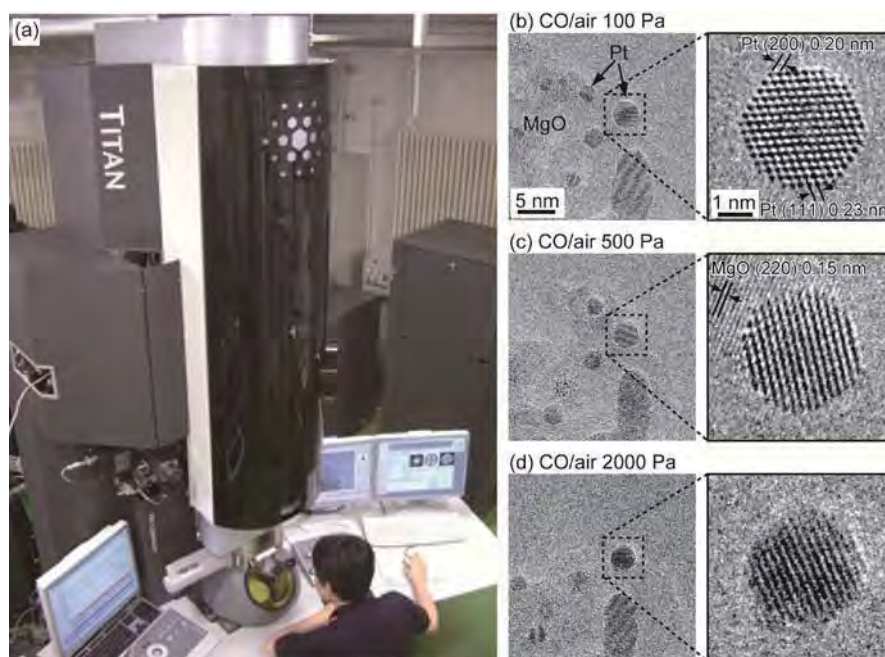


Fig. 3 (a) An ETEM with a corrector of the spherical aberration of the objective lens (Cs corrector). ETEM images of Pt/MgO in CO/air of (b) 100 Pa, (c) 500 Pa, and (d) 2000 Pa.

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Outlines

We currently study the electronic structure of various kinds of solid and surface systems on the basis of first-principles calculation for the prediction of materials properties. By clarifying the underlying electronic mechanisms, we endeavor to design new materials with desired properties. The development of related theory and first-principles calculation methods is also carried out.

Current Research Project

Development of first-principles calculation methods

We test the recently proposed exchange-correlation functional AM05 for several systems. It is shown that the AM05 predicts better equilibrium volumes for non-spin polarized systems compared to LDA and GGA though the ferromagnetic bcc ground state for Fe is failed to be most stable [Original Paper 3]. Stress formulation within the all-electron FLAPW method is proposed and examined for various materials [Original Paper 7].

Rashba effect of Si(557)-Au

Rashba effect is the spin splitting phenomenon seen in a 2D free electron system under electric field and expected to be a new mechanism to realize and control spin without magnetic field in the field of spintronics. Recently, Rashba effect has been observed for some surfaces by angle-resolved photoemission experiments and its electronic mechanism is explained by means of group theory. Rashba-like band splitting observed for Au 1D chains on Si(557) surface has been confirmed as proper Rashba effect and interpreted by first-principles calculation [Original Paper 5].

Electronic structure and structural stability of hydrogen-storage materials

The electronic structure and structural stability of ammonia borane (AB) and transition-metal hydrides (TH) are investigated by first-principles calculations for their application to hydrogen storage. We explain the electronic structure of AB in terms of

molecular orbitals of constituent molecules. Structural optimization suggests the importance of dispersion force in addition to hydrogen and di-hydrogen bonds in the solid phase. We also study FeH_x , CoH_x , and NiH_x and find that the electronic structure and magnetism are understood by d -band filling due to hydrogenation.

Materials design utilizing atom dynamics

Ab-initio electronic calculations handle the ground states of materials. However, nothing is done at $T=0$ in experiment. Integrated study of the ground-state properties and atom dynamics is one of the main research subjects in our group.

Graphite is a well know matrix for intercalation. Because pure graphite is very poor in the electronic carriers, it is usable only in a form of intercalation compounds. However, this method suffers from destroying the inter-layer interaction, which is needed for high- T_c superconductors. Our study is different from the intercalation method. Applying high pressures can induce sufficient carriers. By our code Osaka 2k, it is predicted that graphite exhibits a good conductor around at 30GPa, which is a necessary condition for superconductivity [Original Paper 10].

Boron carbide is also a candidate for a high- T_c superconducting material. A big technical problem of this semiconductor is difficulty in doping of sufficient amounts of carriers. Last year, we had disclosed that this difficulty is attributed to the intrinsic property of the crystal. To solve this difficulty, high-pressure technique is useful, because the strong favor of the crystal for having defects can be eliminated at high pressures. Our calculation shows that boron carbide retains its crystal structure up to 600GPa [Original Paper 12]. This stability of crystal is a good for futher study.

Theoretical confirmation of magnetoelectric effect induced by spin-orbit coupling

It has been recently reported that the asymmetric p - d hybridization under spin-orbit coupling (SOC) is responsible for the magnetically-controllable electric polarization observed in $\text{Ba}_2\text{CoGe}_2\text{O}_7$, where two neighboring Co spins are aligned in an antiferromagnetic configuration below 6.7K. By means of Landau phenomenological theory, a tight-binding model study, and DFT simulations, we revealed the microscopic mechanism of the magnetoelectric (ME) effect in $\text{Ba}_2\text{CoGe}_2\text{O}_7$. On the top of absence of the spatial inversion symmetry in the $P\bar{4}2_1m$ symmetry, collinear antiferromagnetic spin configuration breaks the rotation symmetries so that spontaneous ferroelectric polarization is allowed. Our DFT calculation confirmed that the ferroelectric polarization is induced by anisotropic pd hybridization due to the asymmetric Co- d orbitals in the CoO_4 tetrahedron (Fig.1) under SOC. (K. Yamauchi, P. Barone, S. Picozzi, Phys. Rev. B **84**, 165137 (2011).)

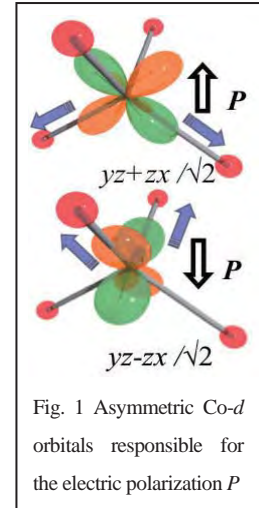


Fig. 1 Asymmetric Co- d orbitals responsible for the electric polarization P

Incidentally, we have also discussed a related ME mechanism in magnetite Fe_3O_4 , where the crystal structure (with Cc space group) doesn't have inversion symmetry, while the c -glide symmetry which prohibits polarization is broken by the ferri-magnetic spin order under SOC. As supported by the symmetry analysis and the tight-binding model study, our DFT simulations are performed in optimum way.

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Outlines

The main subject in the Department of Soft Nanomaterials is the development of novel molecular-based materials with promising electronic and photoelectric properties for organic electronics. The research is based on the design and synthesis of nano-scale π -conjugated molecular materials for organic electronics as well as molecular electronics and the elucidation of the relationship between molecular structures and physical properties to control and improve the functions. We have been focusing our research on the development and evaluation of (1) chemically modified π -conjugated systems as organic semiconductors with high electron mobility, (2) photovoltaic materials based on π -conjugated systems with increasing self-association tendency that forms carrier-transporting paths, and (3) functionalized molecular wires and metal-electrode-anchoring units applicable to molecular electronic devices.

Current Research Project

Organic Electronics Materials

We have developed organic materials for n-type field-effect transistors (FETs), p-type FETs.

It has been known that the introduction of electron-withdrawing groups into π -conjugated systems increases their n-type character. We have designed difluorodioxocyclopentene-annulated thiophene and synthesized their based conjugated oligomers. On the basis of these findings, we have developed electronegative π -conjugated compounds based

on difluorodioxocyclopentene-annulated thiophene and dialkyl-substituted naphtho[2,3-*c*]thiophene-4,9-dione as a candidate material for solution-processable n-type organic field-effect transistors. [Original Paper

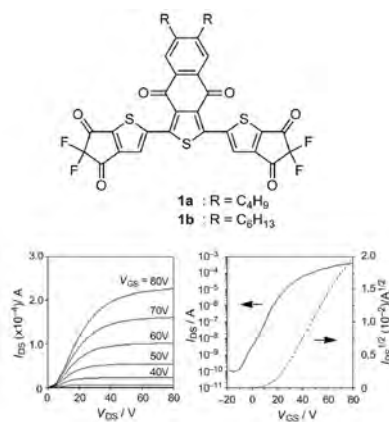


Fig. 1. Carbonyl-annulated oligomers.

1] (Fig. 1). Moreover, difluorodioxocyclopentene-annulated thiophene was converted to a dicyanomethylene-introduced thiophene derivative, and conjugated oligomers having its terminal unit have been developed. Their cyclicvoltammetry indicate fairly low LUMO levels, and their FET devices showed high n-type FET performance and air-stable operation as our expectations. In addition, some these oligomers reveal a broad absorption band in a visible and longer wavelength region, and a preliminary photovoltaic-device application indicate that they can be new acceptor materials for organic solar cells [Original Paper 7] (Fig. 2). We have synthesized new polymers having the branched structure and studied on the effects of branched structure to physical properties. Their FET devices showed a typical p-type characteristic, and the field-effect mobility increased with increasing the branch chains [Original Paper 6]. Moreover, in order to develop new pi-conjugated compounds applicable to organic memory materials, we have studied the synthesis, optical and electrical properties, and device characteristics of the twisted polythiophenes. As we expected, the polythiophene with twisted structure showed interesting conductance switching property in a thin film device.

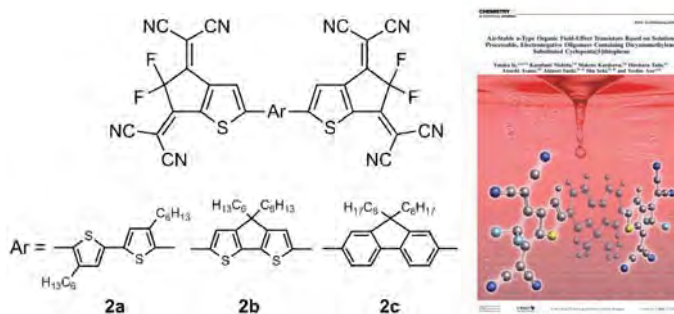


Fig. 2. Dicyanomethylene-introduced pi-conjugated systems.

Molecular Electronics Materials

In the field of molecular electronics, it is highly important to connect securely each molecule to a metal electrode and to realize efficient carrier injection. In this context, we have developed tetraphenylmethane tripodal anchor units with variety functional groups [Original Paper 3] and phenylene-ethynylene molecular wires with anchoring units on the both terminal ends. We have newly synthesized tripodal compounds with pyridyl and amino groups. Their monolayers on a gold electrode revealed that the surface coverage of the pyridyl tripodal anchor is smaller in one order compared with tripodal thiol anchor, and that of the amino anchor is comparable to that of tripodal thiol anchor. These results indicate that functional groups having weak adsorption nature can be also connected to gold electrodes by integrating into the tripodal structure. Moreover, the phenylene-ethynylene compound with tripodal pyridyl anchors showed a good electrical conductivity on the STM break-junction measurement [Original Paper 5]. The tripodal structure is expected to form a robust junction, and pyridine is predicted to achieve π -channel electric transport.

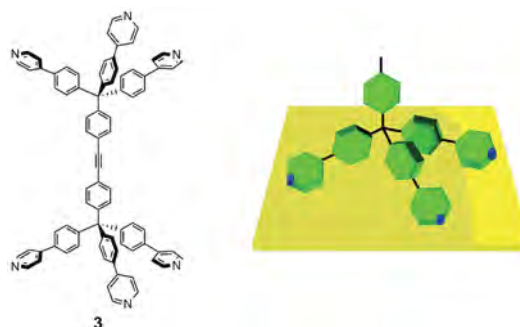


Fig. 3. Tripodal anchor unit.

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Outlines

This research group directs toward both nano-science and nanobio-technology in its activity. Main subjects are (1) Preparation of Function Harmonized Artificial Lattices, (2) Atomic Scale Surface Science, (3) Development of Bio-tip, and (4) Development of bio-molecular device constructed from DNA. By use of a laser molecular beam epitaxy technique under layer by layer growth conditions, we are challenging in development of highly sensitive IR-sensor by functional transition metal oxide nano-film. Observation and manipulation of a single atom or a molecule are undertaken on DNA molecules with Scanning Probe Microscopic (SPM) methods. And also we developed the ultrasensitive electrochemical gene sensing system by using nanowell array electrodes.

Current Research Project

Single Molecule Identification via Quantum Current Noise

We find that inelastic noise in a single-molecule tunneling junction increases in a stepwise fashion synchronous to the onsets of inelastic excitations of its distinct vibrational modes active in the electron-phonon interaction, which thereby enable single-molecule fingerprinting through examining the noise spectra. We are also able to identify the electron-phonon coupling strength and the symmetry of a single organic molecule from the distinct noise characteristics. As electron-vibration interactions exist in virtually any types of molecules, these findings suggest a potential use of inelastic noise as a useful molecular signature for single-molecule identifications with high specificity that may open new venues for practical realization of single-molecule sensors. (Fig. 1)

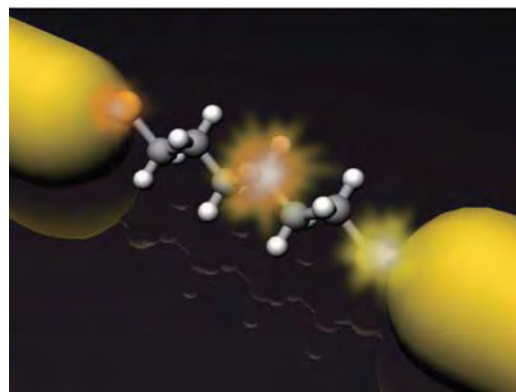


Fig.1 Schematic diagram of single-molecule junctions.

Stochastic Resonance Emerging on Self-assembled Molecular Network Devices

We have aimed the emergence of novel device that can induce SR, constructing the molecular network by coupling bio substances and organic molecules with the self-organization. We have used cytochrome *c* (cyt *c*) and Mn₁₂ complex including a redox center and DNA (Poly(dA)Poly(dT) DNA or λ -DNA) which can assist the

fabrication of cyt *c* arrays which are charge transport route. Since the redox center in cyt *c* and Mn₁₂ is insulated, it is difficult to receive the influence of outside environment. Therefore, cyt *c* and Mn₁₂ arrays that the height of energy barriers is identical one after another are expected to be obtained. The I-V characteristics indicate that each cyt *c* and Mn₁₂ acts as Coulomb blockade element and the devices show the function of stochastic resonance. (Fig. 2)

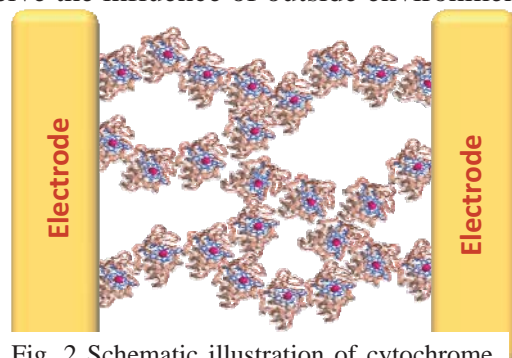


Fig. 2 Schematic illustration of cytochrome c/DNA network device

Development and Application of Rapid Fabrication of Teflon Micropores as a Platform of Stable Lipid Bilayer Formation

Lipid bilayers formed on micropores possess excellent properties for electrical measurements given the low membrane capacitance and high voltage stability. However, conventional methods employed in the fabrication of micropores on semiconducting materials require large-scale equipment with many fabrication steps. To address this problem, we have developed a novel method that generates Teflon micropores in a few seconds by imposing a heated tip onto commercial Polyethylene, Polyethylene terephthalate, Polypropylene and Teflon films. These advantages promise to improve the performance of artificial lipid bilayers when employed in the development of flexible biosensors and a combination system with atomic force microscope (AFM). Thus we succeeded in activating a single channel protein by mechanically stimulating it with an AFM probe, indicating our novel technologies have the potential to be a very powerful tool for the analyses of the activation-deactivation dynamics in channel proteins. (Fig. 3)

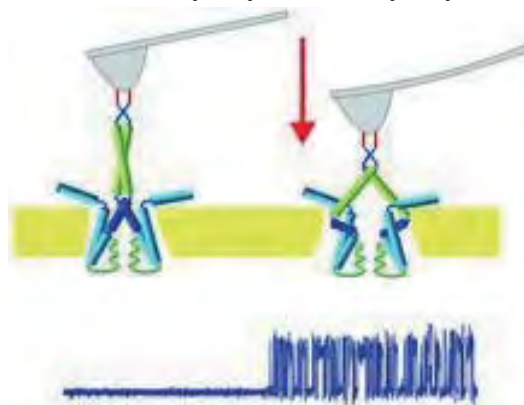


Fig. 3 Schematic illustration of the analyses of the activation-deactivation dynamics in channel proteins.

Department of Nanotechnology for Environmental and Energy Applications

Professor: Yoichi ANDO

Outlines

To address the urgent issues of environment and energy, we are studying basic properties of novel spintronics materials and unconventional superconductors by utilizing the facilities for micro/nano-fabrications available at the Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Center. This year, we mostly focused on topological insulators.

Current Research Project

Basic research of topological insulators for spintronics applications

This project explores new avenues of the spintronics to utilize the “helically spin-polarized” metallic state that exists on the surface of a *topological insulator*, which is a new state of matter discovered in 2008. In the helically spin-polarized surface state, the current direction and the spin polarization is directly coupled; namely, right- and left-moving electrons carry up and down spins, respectively. This allows a completely new way to generate and control spins with minimal energy dissipation.

The helically spin-polarized surface states of topological insulators have been observed by photoemission experiments, but its implications on the spin transport properties have not been fully understood. In fact, it is not clear how one can extract spin currents from those peculiar surface states. It is therefore important to develop suitable device designs for electrically detecting the surface spin currents, based on the practical understanding of the topological insulator materials. We are pursuing an idea of detecting the surface spin currents in topological insulators by utilizing the “inverse spin-Hall effect” in heavy-metal contacts, which generates voltage in response to the spin current (Fig. 1).

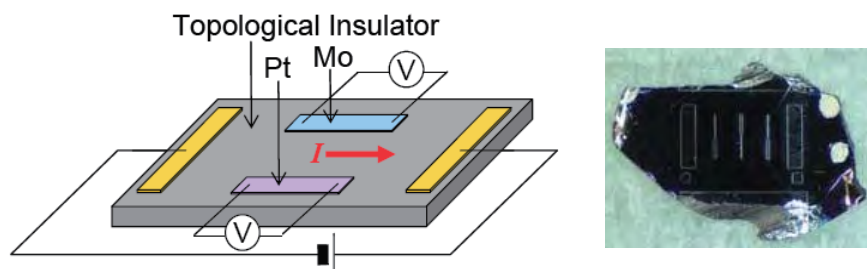


Fig. 1 Schematic drawing of the spin-current-detection device and the photograph of a prototype.

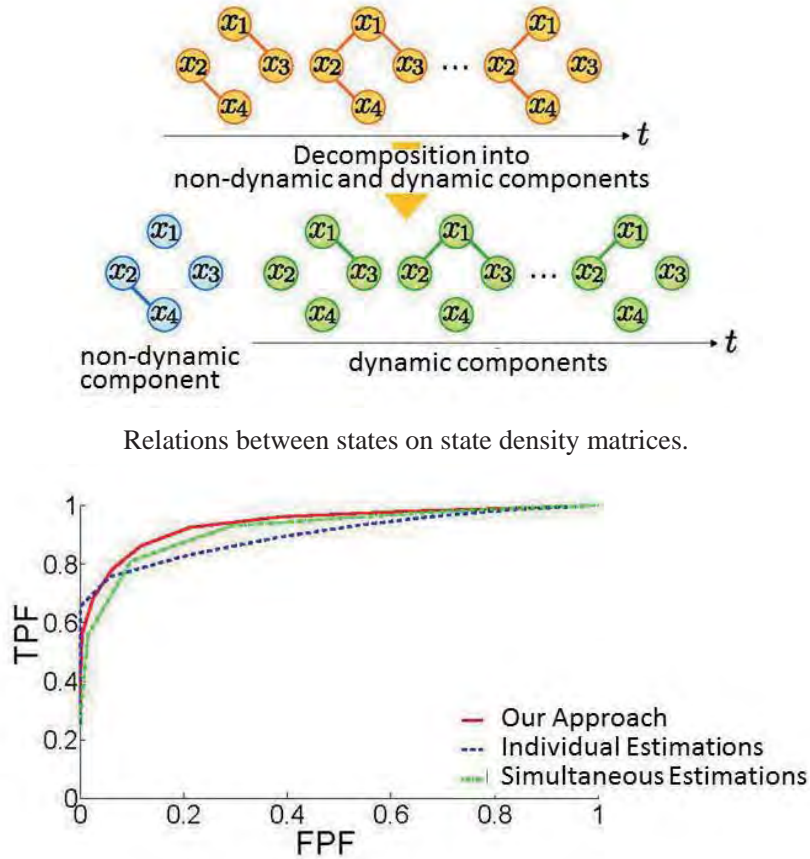
Department of Nano-Intelligent Systems

Professor: Takashi WASHIO

Outlines

Massive data are being accumulated in nano-technology study along the development of experiment and measurement techniques. However, the fast extraction of meaningful knowledge from the massive data is difficult due to the limitation of human analyst's ability. To address this issue, we develop methods to efficiently extract or estimate meaningful knowledge from the massive data by applying various reasoning and searching mechanisms. Currently, we work on the development of an estimation method from data obtained in a large scale quantum experiments. Results of quantum experiments are known to satisfy a mathematical property named positive semi-definiteness due to their background physical nature. This study worked on the development of a method and its algorithm to derive the accurate estimation from a sample distribution and likelihood provided by the large scale non-stationary experimental results and the positive semi-definiteness.

Current Research Project



Comparisons of estimation accuracy between our method and conventional methods.

Department of Nanodevices for Medical Applications

Professor: Kazuhiko NAKATANI

Outlines

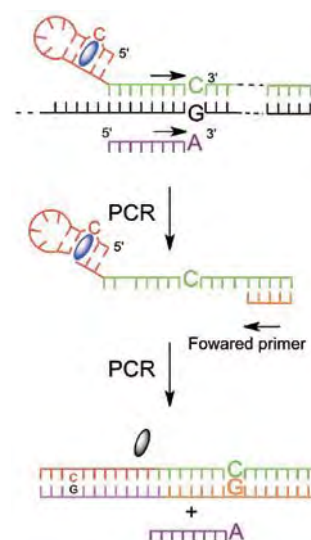
We are developing novel method and devices for rapid, simple, and cost-effective detection of genetic mutations on the basis of a proposal of new concept.

Current Research Project

Development of Technology for Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms (SNP)

The technique for promptly detecting the genetic mutation is expected as a basic technology that supports the personalized medicine. We have reported a new SNP typing method based on DNA secondary structure-inducible ligand fluorescence. In this SNP typing method, the hairpin tag is unfolded by a PCR and is transformed into a duplex. As a result, the primer losses of the DANP binding sites, and the fluorescence intensity decreases. This time, we have focused on the method to improve the allele specificity of the PCR using hairpin primers with competitor primers, and the SNP alleles are discriminated by fluorescence. This is the simple method to increase the allele specificity without optimized a PCR conditions. The allele specificity is dramatically increased by this method.

This research is collaborative research with assistant professor Dr. Fumie Takei in department of regulatory bioorganic chemistry.



Department of Nanosystem Design

Guest Professor: Hiroyuki AKINAGA (2010.10.1-2010.12.31)

Outlines

Construction of functional oxide nanoelectronics

Current Research Project

Development of nanodevices based on functional oxide materials has been conducted with the emphasis on the exploration of their potential application in nanoelectronics. The enhancement of device specifications for nonvolatile memories, including resistance switching device, field-effect transistor, and tunneling magnetoresistance device, was attempted by the downscaling of device structure. These emerging oxide devices will be eventually combined to semiconductor devices through our activities in Functional oxide electronics frontier research group, JSAP.

A presentation titled “Emerging Research Memories: for the sustainable development of electronic devices in the scaling trend to 1x nm” was given as an introductory talk to nanoelectronics for young researchers and graduate students on Dec. 9 2010.

Department of Nanosystem Design

Guest Professor: Hitoshi KOBAYASHI (2011.1.1 - 2011.3.31)

Outlines

To achieve the ultimate nano-fabrication, it is necessary to understand the quantum-beam-induced reaction process. While the femtosecond –attosecond pulse radiolysis system is developing for understanding initial process of radiation chemistry, the limitation in the time resolution by the difference in speed of light and electron beam in sample is a serious problem. The Equivalent velocity spectroscopy method is proposed to solve the problem. For the Equivalent velocity spectroscopy method, precise control method of electron beam pulse was investigated theoretically to achieve both of the pulse compression and the pulse rotation on the longitudinal plane.

Current Research Project

Development of electron beam pulse control method for the Equivalent velocity spectroscopy

The Equivalent velocity spectroscopy method is a key technology for achievement of femtosecond-attosecond pulse radiolysis. On the Equivalent velocity spectroscopy method, precise controlling method of electron beam pulse is required for both of the pulse compression and the pulse rotation on longitudinal plane. In previous studies, both of the pulse compression and the rotation were difficult in same time. To overcome this difficulty, various technologies were studied theoretically and some new methods were proposed in the following.

When electron pulse is passed through the undulator, using the different orbits length of electron by the energy dispersion in electron pulse, the method of pulse rotation on the longitudinal plane at the undulator exit was proposed.

Both of optimization of the energy dispersion and the nonlinear energy modulation is needed to compress the electron pulse in femtosecond. These modulations of electron bunch were performed in one linear accelerator tube in current system. For more precise bunch controlling in the next stage, three different controls, accelerating, energy dispersion and cancellation of secondary effect, will be performed by using two accelerator tube, and sextupole magnets respectively. By optimization of control in each device, the method which achieve the pulse compression and rotation in same time was proposed.

And there was a problem that electron pulse rotated on the transverse plane by a solenoid magnet with the photocathode RF gun for emittance compensation. In order to solve the problem, use of reverse magnetic field solenoid was proposed.

Department of Nanosystem Design

Guest Associate Professor: Shigenori UEDA (2010.4.1-2010.6.30)

Outlines

Evaluation of electronic and magnetic properties of oxide nano-devices

Current Research Project

We have collaborated in evaluation of electronic and magnetic properties for correlated electron oxide materials and heterojunctions by a Hard X-ray photoemission spectroscopy (HXPES) and a magnetic circular dichroism spectroscopy (MCD). The SPring-8/NIMS group has the world's most advanced apparatuses for HXPES and MCD. The feature of the HXPES and MCD using hard X-ray made by the synchrotron radiation at SPring-8 shows a high bulk sensitivity, that is, it is possible to evaluate 10nm-30nm inside electronic and spin states from a material surface. By using such apparatuses, we have clarified the working mechanism and the physical properties of oxide nano-devices.

Department of Nanosystem Design

Guest Associate Professor: Yasushi KANAZAWA (2010.10.1-2010.12.31)

Outlines

The studies in this laboratory focus on computer vision and media processing. In particular, medical image processing including intestine image analysis with an endoscope camera is a central topic of this department.

Current Research Project

Straightening an intestine volume for its shape analysis

Three-dimensional (3D) shape of an entire intestine is one of helpful information for ease in endoscope diagnosis. Though some existing studies aim at the 3D shape recovery using the Structure-from-Motion (SfM) technique, it is still hard to recover dense 3D shape because feature points are extracted sparsely and they are not robust in intestine scenes. In our study, therefore, we propose to obtain an intestine model which well describes restriction of real intestines, and use it as well as the SfM technique to recover the dense 3D shape accurately. This paper particularly describes a shape extension image which is proposed for analyzing the intestine shape, process for obtaining this extension image from CT images, and frequency analysis of the extension image to consider a tendency of the shape.



Fig. 1 Endoscope



Fig. 2 Endoscopic image



Fig. 3 Entire intestine shape



Fig. 4 Centerline before optimization (green) and after optimization (red)

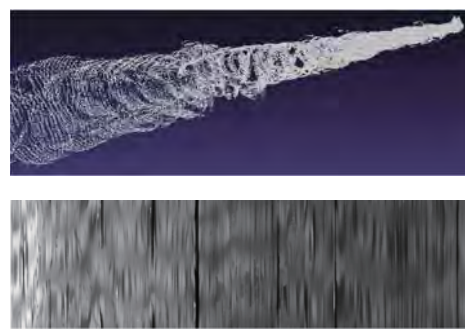


Fig. 5 Straightened intestine volume (top) and dissection shape image of intestine (bottom)

Department of Nanosystem Design

Guest Associate Professor: Masamichi SAKAI (2010.10.1-2010.12.31)

Outlines

Systematic fabrication of YH_2 films has been conducted since 2009 at ISIR, which aims to obtain nearly-zero Hall coefficient materials, because the nearly-zero Hall coefficient characteristic of YH_2 enables generation of pure spin-current, which is now considered as a key technique in realizing spintronics devices. Thus, high-quality crystallization of YH_2 is indispensable. Our process fabricating YH_2 consists of two procedures, i.e., (i) fabrication of Y film using conventional electron-beam deposition technique, followed by exposition of as-deposited Y films to atmosphere and (ii) reaction with hydrogen (3%)-argon (97%) mixed gas under moderately high temperatures around 600 K. The purpose of the present study is to investigate (i) correlation between the crystal quality of Y and that of YH_2 and (ii) effect of the cap layer, which is grown immediately after the growth of Y film, on crystal quality of YH_2 .

Current Research Project

Our findings are summarized for two cases (A) without cap layer and (B) with cap layer as follows. Case (A) yields (i) the presence of oxygen near surface region of Y, (ii) a positive correlation in crystal texture between Y and YH_2 , and (iii) a very weak correlation in crystal domain size between Y and YH_2 . Case (B) was studied using Au, Pd, and Gd as a cap layer. Although both Au and Pd cap-layers can prevent as-grown Y film from oxidization, Au cap-layer prohibits hydrogenation of Y, while Pd cap-layer allows it. The case (B) with Pd cap layer yields (i) a very weak correlation in crystal texture between Y and YH_2 and (ii) a negative correlation in crystal domain size between Y and YH_2 , which are in contrast to the results of case (A). It follows from the study of the case (B) using Gd cap layer that (i) hydrogenation of Y is not prevented by the presence of Gd cap layer and (ii) YH_2 film having higher levels of crystal texture as well as larger sizes of crystal domain were obtained.

Department of Nanosystem Design

Guest Professor: Fumitoshi KAKIUCHI (2011.1.1-2011.3.31)

Outlines

Fused aromatic compounds have recently received much attention due to their potential utility for organic optical and electronic materials. Development of methods to prepare various derivatives of desired fused aromatic compounds is of great interest because derivatization of the fused aromatic compounds may adjust their optical and electronic properties as well as their solubility and packing structures in the crystals. Professor Kakiuchi and co-workers have initiated efforts toward short syntheses of multisubstituted fused aromatic compounds using the ruthenium-catalyzed CH arylation of aromatic ketones with arylboronates. Recently, they succeeded in two- and threestep syntheses of tetra- and hexaarylanthracenes from anthraquinone, taking advantage of the CH arylation method. In this work, we investigated the performance of organic field-effect transistors fabricated from these fused aromatic compounds.

Current Research Project

A new convenient method for the synthesis of dibenzo[*a,h*]anthracenes and picones using ruthenium-catalyzed regioselective CH arylation of aromatic ketones has been developed. Acetophenone derivatives and 1,4-benzenediboronates were coupled in 2:1 ratios to form *p*-terphenyl derivatives. Conversion of the acetyl group to an ethynyl group, followed by cycloaromatization provided the desired fused aromatic compounds. Organic field-effect transistors fabricated from one of these products gave moderate hole mobility. [1]

The performance of OFET of the compound was evaluated by employing bottom-contact configuration. The active layer was prepared by spin-coating from 1.0 wt% chloroform solution. As expected, this compound exhibited typical p-type characteristics, and the hole mobility is found to be $3.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ with the on/off current ratio of 1.3×10^7 and the threshold voltage of 0 V (Figure 1).

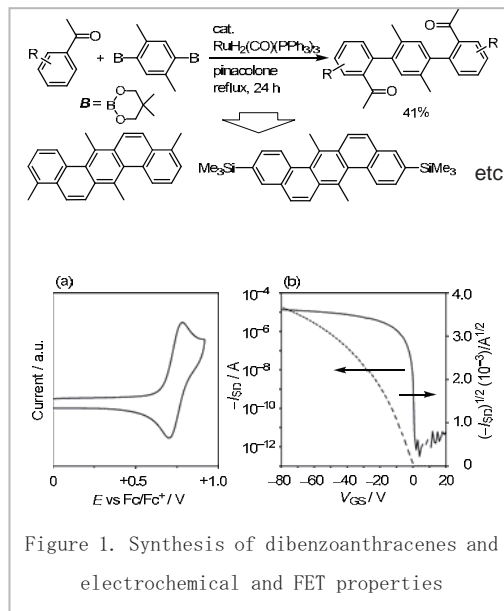


Figure 1. Synthesis of dibenzoanthracenes and electrochemical and FET properties

[1] Kitazawa, K.; Kochi, T.; Nitani, M.; Ie, Y.; Aso, Y.; Kakiuchi, F. *Chem. Lett.* **2011**, *40*, 300-302.

Department of Nanodevice Characterization

Guest Professor: Stefano BORGO (2010.6.1-6.30)

Outlines

Ontology Engineering is one of fundamental techniques for engineering knowledge management. The guest Prof. Stefano Borgo is a distinguished researcher in this field. The aim of this research is to formalize the semantics of the ontologies: YAMATO and FOCUS which have been developed by the Mizoguchi Lab. Furthermore, a deep consideration on the notion of artifacts has been done.

Achievement

Formalization of a top-level ontology YAMATO.

The semantics of the top-level ontology YAMATO, which has been developed by Prof. Riichiro Mizoguchi, has been clarified by the axioms established in this research.

Clear semantics of a suite of functional ontologies FOCUS.

The semantics of the suite of functional ontologies: FOCUS, which has been developed by the Mizoguchi Lab., has been clarified by the implicit assumptions explicated in this research.

Consideration on the notion of artifacts.

The essential conditions of the notion of artifacts have been investigated and clarified. The two major viewpoints: production and selection (for use) and some levels of necessary conditions for artifacts have been identified. Then, the relationships among them have been clarified as shown in Fig. 1. From the viewpoint of production, we can distinguish the Natural-made Thing (NT), the By-product Artifact (BA), the Technological Artifact (TA) and the Engineering Artifact (EA). The Ontological Artifact (OA) from the viewpoint of selection can be created along either the line A (selection for use) or the line B (selection by production).

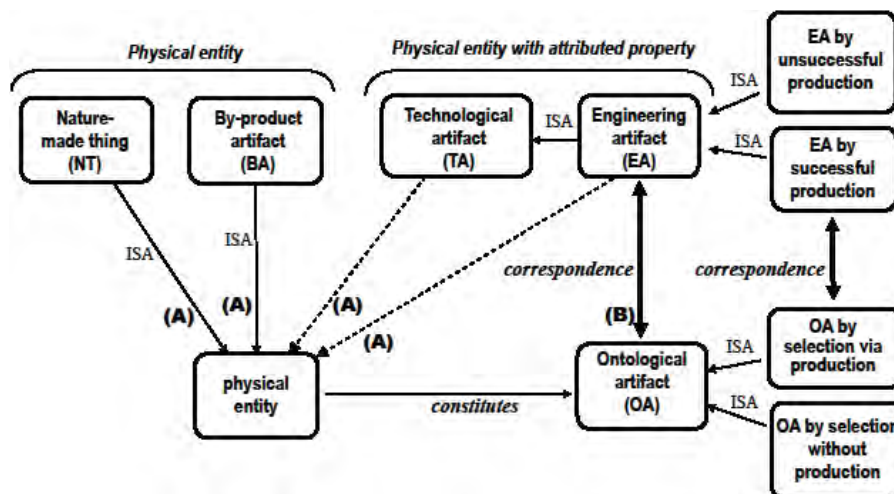


Fig. 1 The relationship among definitions of the notion of artifacts

Department of Nanodevice Characterization

Visiting Associate Professor: Michael Börsch (2010.8.2-2010.9.1)

Outlines

F_0F_1 -ATP synthase (F_0F_1), a complex of two rotary nanomotors, is responsible for ATP synthesis in the oxidative phosphorylation and photosynthesis in living cells. Using single-molecule Förster resonance energy transfer (FRET) technique, we tried to measure the ATP synthesis/hydrolysis (rotation) rate of F_0F_1 working in living *E. coli*

Current Research Project

Single-molecule FRET measurement of F_0F_1 rotation reconstituted into the liposome

A F_0F_1 mutant, in which SNAP- and CLIP-tag were introduced into the stator a-subunit and rotor ϵ -subunit respectively, was generated. The mutant retained the ATP hydrolysis, proton transport and ATP synthesis activity. Specific introduction of benzylguanine-Alexa647 (acceptor) and benzylcytosine-TMR (donor) into a-SNAP and ϵ -CLIP of purified F_0F_1 were confirmed.

Single-molecule FRET measurement of fluorescently labeled F_0F_1 reconstituted into liposome showed three distinct FRET levels (L, M, H) expected from the three pausing angles of the rotor of F_0F_1 . However, the fraction of molecules that showed ordered transition (H \rightarrow M \rightarrow L \rightarrow H for synthesis, H \rightarrow L \rightarrow M \rightarrow H for hydrolysis), corresponding to the rotation was only ~20%, and many molecules showed only alternating transitions between two levels such as L \rightarrow M \rightarrow L.

Single-molecule imaging of F_0F_1 in *E. coli*

Fluorescent labeling of a-SNAP/ ϵ -CLIP F_0F_1 in *E. coli* was examined. Specific localization of the benzylcytosine-TMR to the cell membrane was observed after labeling. Copy number of TMR-labeled F_0F_1 could be decreased by culturing the cells after the labeling. After cell divisions for several times, decrease in the copy number of TMR-labeled F_0F_1 was observed, and single-molecules were successfully imaged in real time. However, labeling efficiency of benzylguanine-Alexa647 was low due to low permeability to the membrane, and single F_0F_1 labeled by both donor and acceptor dyes has not been observed so far.

Department of Nanodevice Characterization

Guest Professor: Emil Pinčík (2010.9.1 – 2010.10.29)

Outlines

High-performance electronic devices are indispensable for the rapid progress in the modern society. Properties of both ultra-thin dielectric films and dielectric films/semiconductor interfaces greatly affect device characteristics and thus, studies on these physical properties are important for both basic and applied researches. For this aim, we have been developing the advanced transient charge processor. The findings obtained from the transient current measurements have been analyzed in conjunction with the optical and the crystal structural information to investigate the interface properties of dielectric films/semiconductor structures.

Current Research Project

We have concentrated on the interface properties for ultra-thin SiO_2/Si structures for metal-oxide-semiconductor (MOS) devices. The electrical measurements using charge deep level transient spectroscopy (Q-DLTS) method, spectral ellipsometry, photoluminescence spectroscopy, AFM, and grazing incidence X-ray diffraction measurements were executed for the observation of metastable defect states and the characterization of interface properties. Chemical oxidation by use of nitric acid aqueous solutions, followed by passivation in HCN solutions was found to be the best technique for formation of ultra-thin SiO_2/Si structures having high quality interfaces. It was found from spectral ellipsometry that the real part of complex refractive index of the NAOS- SiO_2 layer has a higher value than that of α -quartz [i.e., refractive indices at 633 nm for the ultra-thin (1.5 nm) NAOS- SiO_2 layer and α -quartz are 1.72 and 1.48, respectively]. It has been found from FTIR measurements that atomic densities of the NAOS- SiO_2 layer are higher than that of thermal SiO_2 . We suppose that this is the reason for higher values of the real part of refractive indices.

The Q-DLTS measurements of the NAOS- SiO_2 layer showed that the densities of interface states have been reduced from $10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ eV}^{-1}$ to $10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ eV}^{-1}$ by passivation with the cyanide method. The most intensive passivation process was observed on mid-gap levels in Si substrates. We have made the comparison between POA (post-oxidation annealing) and PMA (post-metallization annealing) treatments on SiO_2/Si structures. In Fig. 1, the amplitudes of Q-DLTS signals for the POA samples were more intense than those for the PMA samples. Because the amplitudes of Q-DLTS signals are proportional to an interface state density of MOS structures, the results indicate that the density of the interface states is reduced by the PMA treatment.

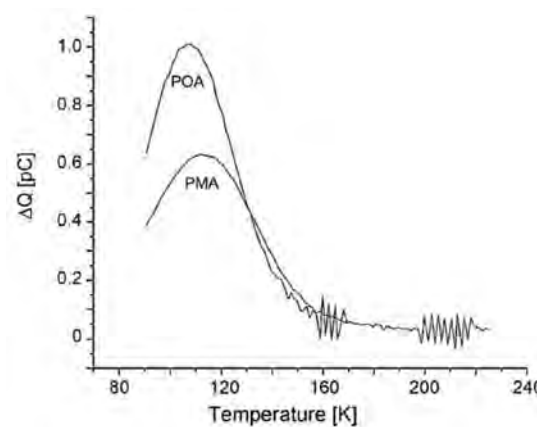


Fig. 1 Q-DLTS spectra of the $\langle \text{Al}/\text{SiO}_2/\text{Si} \rangle$ MOS structures with POA and PMA

Department of Nanodevice Characterization

Guest Professor: Sung Sik KIM (2010.12.20-2011.2.21)

Outlines

Molecular switch, which controls distribution of localized charge upon outer stimuli such as photoexcitation, is an important device in various supramolecular systems. In the present study, molecular design and synthesis of a novel dyad molecule for molecular switch with optimized functionalities have been carried out.

Current Research Project

The charged state of a dyad molecule, in which functional molecules are connected by an adequate linker, can be generated by chemical oxidation or reduction. The charge distribution of the dyad molecule can be controlled by photoexcitation of the absorption band of the corresponding charged state. Such switching events can be monitored by ultrafast laser spectroscopy. According to the Marcus theory, the driving force of the charge transfer and the linker connecting chromophores have an important role to achieve high efficiency and rate of switching. For the dyad molecules, imide compounds have been employed for the dyad molecules, because optimization of these parameters is possible by selecting the substituents and linker. The synthesis of such dyad molecules have been carried out.

Department of Nanotechnology for Industrial Applications

Guest Professor: Nicola Guarino (2010.4.7 - 2010.5.7)

Outlines

In the context of the EuJoint project, which is an EU-authorized joint project between Mizoguchi lab and Laboratory for Applied Ontology (LAO), CNR, Trento, Italy with other European partners, Nicola Guarino, the leader of LAO stayed for one month. We discussed theory of roles, theory of artifacts and service ontology.

Current Research Project

- **On role theory**
We compared Osaka theory and Trento theory of roles and obtained a new idea of virtual player to enhance the treatment of vacant roles.
- **Theory of artifacts**
Contrary to our intuition, definition of artifacts is a tough issue. We discussed this topic and came to an agreement on that artifacts should be defined based on its internal role structure played by its components/parts.
- **Service ontology**
We did a comparative study on Nicola's ontology of services and ours, and found Nicola's ontology is ignorant of distinction of services from functions, while ours successfully distinguish between the two.

Department of Nanotechnology for Industrial Applications

Guest Professor: Sylvain JUGÉ (2010.5.10-2010.6.11)

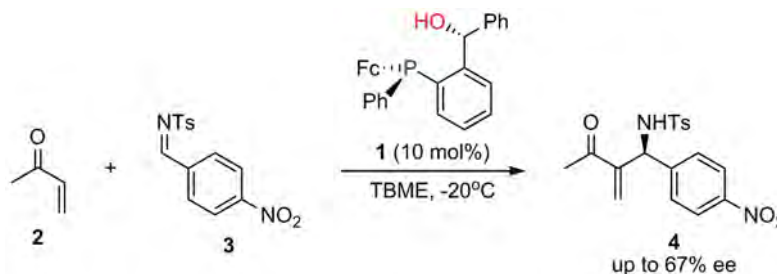
Outlines

Asymmetric synthesis, a phenomenon fine-tuned to perfection by nature, forms the central theme of our research efforts. In this study, an environmentally benign asymmetric synthesis and a high-performance catalyst were tried to be developed through an application of chiral phosphine compounds invented by Prof. Jugé's group to an enantioselective organocatalysis which has been investigated in Prof. Sasai's group.

Current Research Project

Development of P-chirogenic organocatalyst and its application to aza-Morita-Baylis-Hillman reaction

The P-chirogenic hydroxyphosphine **1** which functions as a multifunctional organocatalyst has been developed for the aza-Morita-Baylis-Hillman (aza-MBH) reaction. The aza-MBH reaction involves Michael/Mannich/H-transfer/retro-Michael sequences. A chiral Lewis base phosphine unit on the catalyst mediated the Michael reaction and the hydroxyl region accelerated the H-transfer step, resulting in a formation of **4** with up to 67% ee (Scheme 1).



Scheme 1. Enantioselective Aza-MBH Reaction Catalyzed by P-Chirogenic Hydroxyphosphine **1**

Department of Nanotechnology for Industrial Applications

Guest Professor: Sung Sik KIM (2010.6.21-2010.8.20)

Outlines

Site-selective reaction is quite useful for the formation of nano materials. In the present study, we have synthesized a novel molecule which can generate highly reactive intermediates upon two color two laser excitation techniques.

Current Research Project

Imide compounds such as naphthalendiimides (NDI) have been employed to various supramolecular systems because of their high electron acceptor ability. Since radical anion of NDI exhibits a strong absorption band in the visible region, two-color two-laser flash photolysis will effectively generates excited radical anion with high reduction ability. From the preliminary study using pulse radiolysis, we have confirmed the high reduction ability of excited radical anion of NDI in the intermolecular reaction. Since the lifetime of excited radical anion is expected to be on the order of picoseconds, molecular dyad systems of NDI and another chromophore are essentially important for the effective intramolecular electron transfer. As a representative case, the dyad molecule of NDI and pyromellitic imide was synthesized.

Department of Nanotechnology for Industrial Applications

Guest Associate Professor: Mohamed Almokhtar ABDEL-MOLA(2010.10.1-2011.3.31)

Outlines

Multi-quantum-well (MQW) structure consisting of ferromagnetic and non-ferromagnetic layers is one of the most important structures for spintronic devices. On the other hand, nano-rod structure is also important structure for device applications because of their lateral carrier confinement and high crystalline quality. Quantum disc (QDisc) structure is a combination of these two structures. In this work, GaGdN/AlGaN QDisc structures are grown by plasma-assisted molecular beam epitaxy (MBE) and their structural, optical and magnetic properties are studied.

Current Research Project

GaGdN/AlGaN QDisc structures were grown by radio-frequency plasma-assisted MBE on Si (001) substrate with thin SiO₂ layer. Atomic force microscopy and cross-sectional transmission electron microscopy measurements show that QDisc structures are formed. Room temperature ferromagnetism was confirmed and with the increase of AlGaN barrier layers the saturation magnetization was increased because of carrier-induced ferro-magnetization effect. Photoluminescence emission was observed from the GaGdN QDiscs. Furthermore, the method for the separation of nano-rod structures with GaGdN/AlGaN QDiscs from the Si substrate was studied and established. By using this established method, it is possible to study on the optical properties from only one nano-rod with GaGdN/AlGaN QDisc.

Open Laboratory

Professor: Kazuhiko NAKATANI
Technical Staff: Kimihiro NORIZAWA
Supporting Staff: Kayoko OHASHI

Outlines

Open Laboratory supports the comprehensive research for creative and advanced academic research on materials and devices, which should become the foundation of scientific and technological development on nanotechnology.

Current Research Project

On 2010, the following 11 researchers used Open Laboratory.

Prof. Kiichi FUKUI	Graduate School of Engineering
Prof. Kazuyoshi ITOH	Graduate School of Engineering
Prof. Yusuke MORI	Graduate School of Engineering
Prof. Takao YAMAMOTO	Graduate School of Engineering
Prof. Yoshimitsu YAMASAKI	Graduate School of Medicine
Prof. Hirotaro MORI	Research Center for Ultra-High Voltage Electron Microscopy
Prof. Tomoji KAWAI	Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research
Prof. Hikaru KOBAYASHI	Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research
Prof. Seiichi TAGAWA	Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research
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Nanofabrication Shop

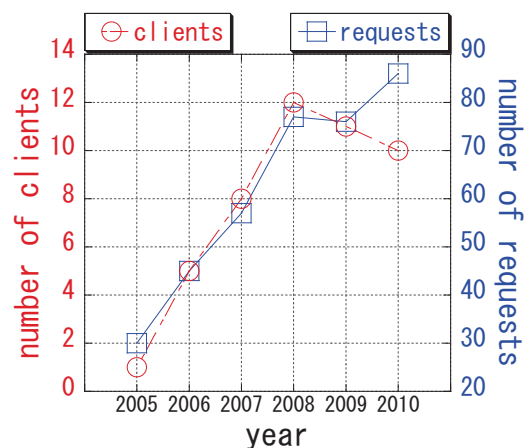
Director, Professor: Hidekazu TANAKA
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Outlines

Nanofabrication Shop was established in order to promote nanotechnology-related research by use of equipments and special skills for nanotechnology researchers and students belonging to ISIR. In addition, this shop fabricates nano-devices for the ISIR researchers and develops devices for researchers who want to apply those devices for their own experiments.

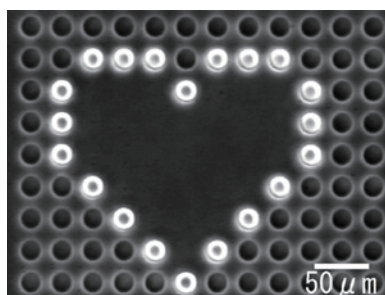
Achievements

In addition to conventional micro/nanofabrication, we carried out dry etching of a compound material by use of some gases combination and wet etching of a thick metal plate in 2010. These were new experience and made our skills expand. Though the number of requests had increased since 2005, it seems to reach to saturation number. The graph shows the number of clients and request.



On demand fabrication requests

We have received requests from 10 laboratories in ISIR. Total number of their requests reached 86. Below figure shows an example of fabrication.



Water droplet array formed on a hydrophilic-in-hydrophobic patterned surface. A heart-mark formed by injection and suction.

Participation in “nanotech 2011”

We demonstrated a offset printing chambers and showed a panel introducing our activity in the booth of Nanotechnology Center in the international nanotechnology exhibition and conference “nanotech 2011” which was held on 16th to 18th of February in 2011.

Advanced Nanotechnology Instrument Laboratory

Director, Professor: Hidekazu TANAKA
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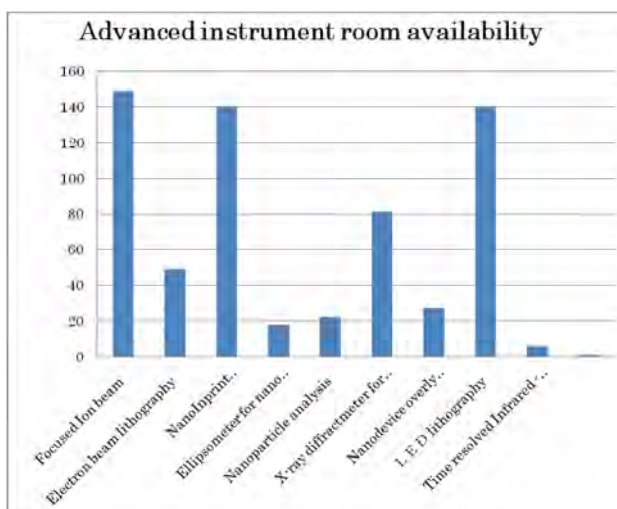
Advanced Nanotechnology Instrument Laboratory has founded in the new Nanoscience and Nanotechnology center since 2009 in order to develop cutting edge researches on the nanoscience and nanotechnology. The fine nano-fabrication system based on electron beam lithography is installed at present to construct fine nano-structures. Within this fiscal year, the nano-device fabrication system and nano-device characterization systems on structure and electrical properties of nano device will be installed, and enable us to study various nano-materials and nano-devices composed of inorganic/ soft organic /bio materials. This laboratory will continuously develop and work to promote advanced Nanotechnology.

Current Research Project

The right graph is summary of the used times of apparatuses in the laboratory. A total count of used times amounts to be 633. Especially focused Ion Beam , Nanoimprint , and LED lithography machines are frequently used for nanofabrication.

Lectures and Demonstrations

We held explanatory meeting for LED lithography - X-ray diffractometer for nano-structured film , Ellipsometer for nano organic film evaluation and Time resolved Infrared - Terahertz spectrometer.



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Outlines

Handai Multi-Functional Nanofoundry was founded in Mission of Nanotechnology Network Japan, supported by Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Japan. The purpose to start up the Nanofoundry is to establish a platform supporting Nanotechnology research and development, especially, for researchers outside of Osaka University. Nanofoundry started from April 2007, and our efforts resulted in supporting 105 research themes in 2010.

The Mission of Nanotechnology Network Japan was organized to respond to the requests that researchers belonging to public / private universities or companies hope to realize and to respond to researchers finding opportunity to use special facilities and equipments for their nanotechnology research and development program.

Institute of Science and Industrial Research (ISIR), Osaka University has played an important role in Nanotechnology fields by providing individual technologies and information. Our Nanofoundry supported lots of researchers inside / outside of Osaka University through “Nanofabrication”, “Molecular and thin film fabrication” and “Characterization & analysis”.

Focuses of Handai Multi-Functional Nanofoundry are shown below.

- (1) Innovation by integrated and speedy nanotechnology support consisting of “Fabrication (top-down and bottom-up)”, “Observation and Measurement”.
- (2) Creation of advanced interdisciplinary nanotechnology through integrated research and development of inorganic and organic materials, metals, semiconductor materials, and biomaterials.
- (3) Fostering of scientists in the field of advanced interdisciplinary nanotechnology.

Current Research Project

Bring-up Handai Multi-Functional Nanofoundry

The 105 research themes have been supported in this project in 2010. Considering they have been applied for by researchers in the universities, companies, and national institutes, we are able to see that Nanofoundry activates clearly nanotechnology field. Nanofoundry has been founded to support nanotechnology researchers through nanofabrication, molecular and thin film fabrication, characterization and analysis. These supports are divided into following four types. (a) Technical consulting, (b) Collaborative research, (c) equipment use, and (d) Technical substitution.

Break-through toward Multi-functional Nanotechnology R&D

Nanofoundry supports advanced nanotechnology research and development as well as fundamental study. The research on functional integration and system building based on nano scale materials is acceptable in the Nanofoundry.

Fusion between Top-down and Bottom-up Nanotechnologies

For top-down and bottom-up nanotechnologies, lots of useful equipment such as EB lithography system, FIB-CVD and PLD, and so on, are in operation. The fusion between top-down and bottom-up nanotechnologies will bring much important progress on nanotechnology in the near future.

Comprehensive Analysis Center

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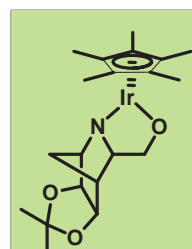
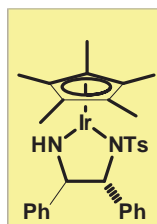
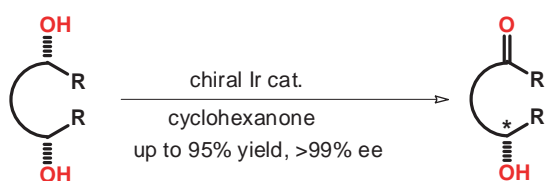
The Comprehensive Analysis Center was founded in 2009, whose project includes (1) analysis of samples provided from other research sections in ISIR and (2) original research for developing novel synthetic methods using a molecular catalyst.

Current Research Programs

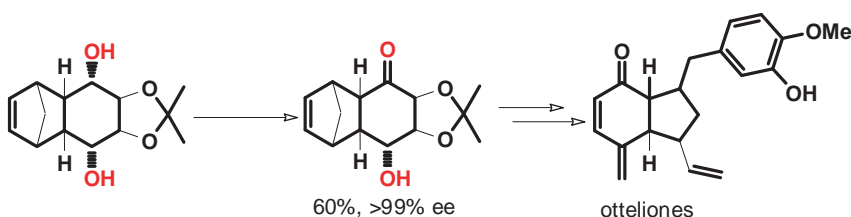
Iridium-catalyzed oxidation: development and applications

Development of catalytic reaction using clean oxidant is one of the most important themes in modern organic synthesis. In addition, desymmetrization of *meso* diols is the efficient methods for the synthesis of chiral building blocks. This time we have developed the catalytic asymmetric synthesis for the key intermediate of ottelione by using desymmetrization of *meso* diols, which exhibit prominent biological property such as antitumor activity. The appropriate selections of cooxidant, base, and protecting group are important to obtain high yield and selectivity in this reaction.

Oxidative desymmetrization of secondary diols



Formal total synthesis of otteliones



Research Laboratory for Quantum Beam Science

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Outline

The Research Laboratory for Quantum Beam Science (RLQBS) was newly established in 2009 as a successor of Radiation Laboratory. All the facilities such as L-band linac and ^{60}Co γ -ray irradiation facility were taken over. These are opened to users in Osaka University. Based on quantum beam science, frontier beam science relating to environmental material science, new energy sources and advanced medical technology as well as fundamental beam science are promoted with concurrent members. The management including operation, maintenance and the safety control of radiation related facilities are also conducted with the aid of concurrent members.

Current Research Projects

Facilities (L-band linac, S-band linac, RF-Gun S-band linac, ^{60}Co γ -ray sources)

L-band linac was operated for 197 days, about 2,832 hours, for the use of research subjects. (Fig.1) Through the year, several troubles taken place in the SHPB system, the AVR system, the water-circulation system, the RF power splitter and the part of instrument managing system were repaired. Concerning 150 MeV S-band electron linac, the improvements of the modulator circuit and water circulation system were made. The new shielding was designed to protect the laser, which was used in RF-gun attached linac, against radiation hazard during the operation of 150 MeV linac. RF-gun attached S-band linac was operated for 53 days, about 712 hours, for the use of research subjects and also

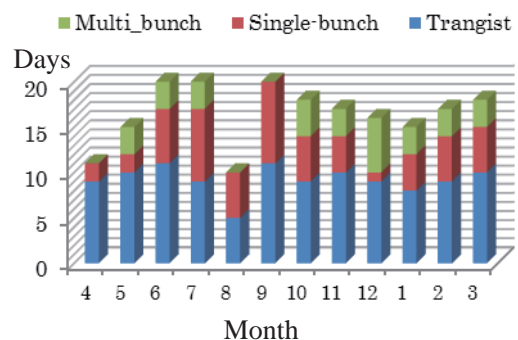


Fig.1 Progress of the operation days of L-band linac

operated for the new linac used for electron diffraction. Replacement of the capacitors was carried out and stable operation was able to be achieved. Cobalt-60 facility was used in 106 days, 2,545 hours, for 19 subjects, which were proposed not only by ISIR staffs but also by the member of other faculties, as shown in Fig.2. The air conditioner was equipped in the cage where the manipulators are equipped. Cleaning of the pool and the maintenance of lifter were performed.

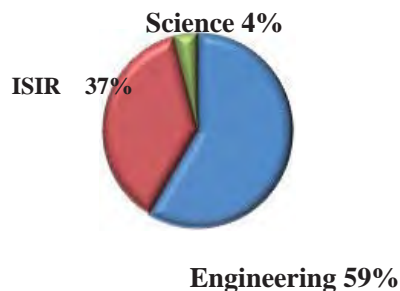


Fig.2 Usage rate of cobalt-60 among the faculties

Management (Joint use & Radiation safety management)

Accepted subjects relating to the facilities were 56 in total. Specially programmed meetings were held three times and the annual briefing session was held on March 11. More than 449 guests visited our laboratory. About radiation safety management, the educational and training courses were opened to the new users in May. The special signs relating to unsealed radioisotopes and RI filters were removed. Regulation on prevention of radiation hazard of the ISIR was renewed. Special inspection for the new 3 MeV linac was made in May. Unregistered isotope, which was found two years ago, was handed over to Radioisotope association. Transportation of the new cobalt-60 source was postponed until April 7 because of the aftereffect of catastrophic earthquake on Tohoku area.

Analysis of degradation process in polymer electrolyte membrane

The damage on the Nafion[®]117 due to the selected radicals which were produced separately was investigated mainly by solution analysis. The results showed that the location of scission was different between oxidative and reductive radicals, by taking into accounts of mole ratio of eluted carbon to sulfur (Table 1). The proton conductivity of the samples was not so different in the range less than 100 kGy, however, it was decreased significantly for the samples exposed to reductive radicals. These results showed that the reductive radicals affected membrane more seriously and caused the destruction of cluster structure.

Table 1. Mole ratio of carbon to sulfur for the samples exposed to the different radicals and absorbed dose.

	OH•	O ₂ • ⁻	H•
10kGy	2.5	4.1	5.7
50kGy	2.6	6	5.4
100kGy	2.7	5.1	5.9
1 MGy	1.5	7.1	7.1

Formation and reactivities direct or indirect oxidation of aromatic sulfide in Nafion Membranes during pulse radiolysis.

Quantum beam induced chemistry of organic compounds based on radiation-induced chemistry has been studied using electron beam and γ -ray. This year, we investigated the formation and reactivities of radical cations of aromatic sulfides included inside Nafion membranes using a pulse radiolysis technique. We have successfully generated the radical cation via direct or indirect oxidation in Nafion membranes.

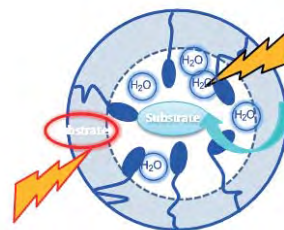


Fig.4 Direct or indirect oxidation in Nafion membranes during pulse radiolysis

Center for Collaborative Research Education and Training

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Outlines

One of the unique features of ISIR is that students from the six graduated schools in Osaka Univ. gathered together to carry out their research studies in the institute. To provide multidisciplinary education programs for them, the Center for Research Education and Training was founded in April 2009.

The Center will promote various kind of educational programs for the students, such as teaching interdisciplinary sciences by integrating our multidisciplinary research fields, giving internship opportunities with companies, exchanging students with foreign universities/research institutes and giving opportunities to acquire technical skills beyond their own research discipline.

International Collaboration Center

Outline

ISIR has promoted international collaboration with various universities and institutions all over the world based on the agreements on the academic exchange programs with the institutions and universities and by establishing the ISIR Branches in the foreign countries and so on. To further promote and to continuously support such international exchange and collaborations, International Collaboration Center was founded in April 2009. The center consists of several collaborative laboratories, which are established between ISIR and the universities / institutions in the foreign countries. Currently, three collaborative laboratories are working. Researchers and students who belong to the collaborative research projects stay at a collaborative laboratory on each side and perform the collaborative research.

ICT lab.

The School of Electronics Engineering and Computer Science, Peking University, and the Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research, Osaka University, have established a cooperative research laboratory on information and communication technology (ICT) between both institutions. The studies in ICT collaborative laboratory focus on computer vision and media processing including basic technologies and applications.

1. Range sensing and 3D reconstruction
2. Image segmentation and object detection
3. Human motion analysis and human recognition

AMR lab.

College of Science and Technology (CST), Korea University (KU), Korea, and the Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research (ISIR), Osaka University, Japan, based on the agreement on academic exchange between CST and ISIR, established a collaborative laboratory on each side on advance materials research between both institutions.

1. Fast energy and electron transfer of photoresponsible materials
2. Redox reactions of substituted carboranes
3. Solar light conversion materials

PMR lab.

School of Environmental Science and Engineering/Department of Chemical Engineering (SES/DCE), Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH), Korea, and the Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research (ISIR), Osaka University,

Japan, based on the agreement on academic exchange between SES/DCE and ISIR, established a collaborative laboratory on each side on photoresponsible materials research between both institutions.

1. TiO_2 photocatalysts
2. Visible-light resposable photocatalysts
3. Artificial photosynthesis by photocatalysts

ESS lab.

In order to stimulate collaboration on the photo-induced structural changes of solid surfaces from both theoretical and experimental approaches, ISIR has had one post-doctoral researcher, who stayed at UCL to perform theoretical investigation on the following topics:

1. Photoinduced structural phase transition of Graphite
2. The first principle calculation of electronic structures of Si surfaces
3. Theoretical methodology of the first-principle excited-state molecular dynamics

Nano-Macro Materials, Devices and System Research Alliance

Outline

"Nano-Macro Materials, Devices and System Research Alliance" was started to attempt strategic development of "Materials, Devices, System" as a cooperative research project with Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials, Tohoku University, Research Institute for Electronic Science, Hokkaido University, Chemical Resources Laboratory, Tokyo Institute of Technology, and Institute for Materials Chemistry and Engineering, Kyushu University in fiscal year 2010. This alliance consists of four research groups; (1) Next generation electronics research group, (2) New energy harvesting materials and devices research group, (3) Medical treatment materials and devices research group, and (4) Environmental harmonized materials and devices research group. The collaborative research alliance through interuniversity research institutes aims to develop innovative materials and devices by linking between nano and macroscopic worlds, toward realization of safety and secure society.

The Nano-Macro Materials, Devices and System Research Alliance was being run under the Steering Committee of 5 member Institutes. The Committee members from ISIR were Prof. H. Asahi (Chair), Prof. A. Yamaguchi, and Prof. H. Tanaka. The members of this Nano-Macro Materials, Devices and System Research Alliance from ISIR were as follows.

- (1) Next generation electronics research group
Prof. K. Matsumoto (Group Leader), Prof. H. Asahi, Prof. H. Tanaka, Prof. J. Takeya, Prof. T. Washio, Prof. Y. Ando, Prof. Y. Aso, Prof. Oguchi
- (2) New energy harvesting materials and devices research group
Prof. H. Kobayashi (Group Leader), Prof. M. Numao, Prof. K. Tanimura, Prof. K. Suganuma, Prof. S. Takeda, Assoc. Prof. Y. Honda, Assoc. Prof. T. Suzuki
- (3) Medical treatment materials and devices research group
Prof. K. Nakatani (Group Leader), Prof. Y. Yagi, Prof. R. Mizoguchi, Prof. N. Kato, Prof. K. Tanizawa, Prof. A. Yamaguchi
- (4) Environmental harmonized materials and devices research group
Prof. Y. Yoshida (Group Leader), Prof. H. Nakajima, Prof. T. Majima, Prof. H. Sasai, Prof. G. Isoyama

Achievements

- Crystal Growth and Properties of Diluted Magnetic Semiconductors
- Ultrafast Carrier Dynamics on Semiconductor Surfaces Studied by Time-Resolved Two-photon Photoemission Spectroscopy
- Development of a New Method of Pinpoint Gene and Drug Delivery Systems Using Bionanocapsule Derived from Hepatitis B Virus Surface Antigen L Protein
- Development of New Method for an Efficient Synthesis of Spiro Bis(triazole) Derivatives and Their Applications to Asymmetric Catalysis

New Next generation electronics Research Group

Professors: Kazuhiko MATSUMOTO (Group Leader),
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ANDO, Jun TAKEYA, Tamio OGUCHI, Takashi WASHIO

Outline

New functional nano-electronics research group treated mainly the semiconductor and their material characteristics, physical evaluation, device performance, etc. are analyzed in details as follows:

The Synthesis and development of III-nitride semiconductor-based room temperature transparent ferromagnetic semiconductors with strong photoemission properties and their application to novel semiconductor nano-spintronics device fabrications were conducted. (Asahi)

Using the carbon nanotube as a treating material, the quantum functional device, field effect transistor, new nanomemory, FET type bio sensor, electrochemical biosensor are developed. Also, the fundamental growth process, such as a chirality control, growth directoin control are investigated. The research of graphene bio sensor is the newly developed (Matsumoto).

Our research is based on the design and synthesis of nano-scale pi-conjugated molecular materials for molecular electronics. We have focused our research on the development and evaluation of functionalized molecular wires and metal-electrode-anchoring units applicable to molecular electronic devices. (Aso)

Enhancement of spin polarization was observed in a transition metal oxide $(\text{Fe,Zn})_3\text{O}_4/\text{Nb-SrTiO}_3$ ferromagnetic nanodot Schottky diode. The highly integrated oxide nanodot diodes were constructed using nanoimprint lithography based on a Mo lift-off method in combination with a pulsed laser deposition technique. (Tanaka)

To develop innovative device principles to utilize novel quantum functionalities, we are studying topological insulators and topological superconductors using high-quality single crystals and top-notch measurements of basic physical properties. This year, we have elucidated the quantum transport properties of topological insulators and discovered a couple of new topological-insulator materials showing superior properties. (Ando)

A new method of fabricating crystalline organic semiconductor films is developed. Unprecedentedly high carrier mobility exceeding $10 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$ is achieved for solution-processed organic transistors (Takeya).

Magnetic crystalline anisotropy is one of the key ingredients in magnetic memory devices. We have calculated the magnetic anisotropy energy for several magnetic multilayer systems by means of a first-principles approach and investigated the electronic mechanisms to realize large anisotropy. (Oguchi)

An estimation method to separate quantum states into invariant and variant components under condition changes in quantum experiments is developed. (Washio)

Current Research Projects

Crystal Growth and Properties of Diluted Magnetic Semiconductors

Aiming at realization of long wavelength emission spintronic devices, InGaGdN/GaN multi-quantum well structures as well as Si co-doping were studied and enhancement of magnetization was observed, which suggests the carrier-mediated ferromagnetism. PL emission from the InGaGdN/GaN MQW LED structures was also observed.

Carbon Nanotube Nano Memory

Owing to the small diameter of the carbon nanotube(CNT), the electric field concentration was induced around the nanotube. Therefore, we could get the higher electric field even at the lower applied voltage. Using this phenomena, CNT was surrounded by two dielectric layers of $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4/\text{SiO}_2$ for the memory structure. For this carbon nanotube nanomemory, only 2V is necessary for the write in and read out process. This is 10 times smaller value than the conventional planar type memory. Using the smaller size of the device, single charge memory effect could be detected even at room temperature.

Graphene Bio Sensor

Using the graphene as a channel of the FET, the bio sensor was first fabricated. In the solution, the electrical double layer works as an infinitesimally thin gate dielectric of $\sim 2\text{nm}$, the FET showed 34times higher transconductance than measured from the backgate electrode. Using these features, the BSA was introduced in to the solution, and the change of the drain current of the graphene FET was linearly proportional to the concentration of the BSA. Thus, the first graphene biosensor was successful fabricated. Furthermore, the surface of the graphene was chemically modified by the receptor and selective sensing of the bio-molecule becomes possible.

Molecular electronic materials

We have developed tetraphenylmethane tripodal anchor units with variety functional groups and phenylene-ethynylene molecular wires with anchoring units on the both terminal ends. The investigation of the monolayers of newly synthesized tripodal compounds with pyridyl and amino groups on a gold electrode indicates that functional groups having weak adsorption nature can be also connected to gold electrodes by integrating into the tripodal structure. The phenylene-ethynylene compound with tripodal pyridyl anchors showed a good electrical conductivity on the STM break-junction measurement, and theoretical calculation predicted that the pyridyl anchor contributes pi-channel electric transport.

Construction of transition metal oxide nano structured devices

We have constructed the highly integrated oxide nanodot diodes by nanoimprint

lithography based on a Mo lift-off method in combination with a pulsed laser deposition technique. The junction magnetoresistance of diodes increased as diode size increased. The spin polarization estimated from the thermionic emission model is enhanced from $P = 0.74$ in a conventional film to $P = 0.89$ in a nanodot diode whose size is $300 \times 300 \text{ nm}^2$.

Basic Research of Topological Insulators

We have succeeded in observing the quantum oscillations coming from the peculiar metallic surface state of topological insulators, and discovered novel angular-dependent magnetoresistance oscillations. Also, we discovered a new ternary topological insulator TlBiSe_2 which possesses the largest bulk band gap among topological-insulator materials. Furthermore, we discovered that a new topological insulator, $\text{Bi}_2\text{Te}_2\text{Se}$, presents the highest bulk-insulating properties observed so far and hence is best suited for transport studies of the topological surface state.

Solution-crystallized high-mobility organic transistors

In the past, we developed organic single-crystal transistors using platelets of organic semiconductor crystals grown from vapor. Though the devices showed 10 times higher carrier mobility than that in common polycrystalline devices, their production routes were not suitable for industry. Here, a new method of crystallizing organic semiconductors directly on substrates has enabled forming high-performance organic transistors with the mobility exceeding $10 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$, which is the best value among solution-processed organic devices.

Magnetic Anisotropy in Transition-Metal Multilayers

It is well known that FePt with L_{10} -type crystal structure has relatively large magnetic crystalline anisotropy. In the present study, magnetic anisotropy of CoPt in addition to FePt is estimated by a first-principles calculation and its microscopic mechanisms are analyzed. It is found that in CoPt, L_{11} -type structure realized by changing the layer stacking from $[001]$ to $[111]$ has large magnetic anisotropy comparable with that of L_{10} -type FePt.

An estimation method of Quantum States for Quantum Experiments

Devices for quantum information processing have potential power enabling revolutionary information processing. Quantum states satisfy a mathematical property named positive semidefinite. This study aims to develop an estimation method to separate quantum states into invariant and variant components under condition changes in quantum experiments. We obtained its world's first theoretical framework. Results of quantum experiments are known to satisfy a mathematical property named positive semi-definiteness due to their background physical nature. This study worked on the development of a method and its algorithm to derive the accurate estimation from the large scale and complex experimental results based on the mathematical property. As a consequence, the feasibility of the accurate estimation by using projection of the large scale experimental results to high dimensional data space has been clarified.

New Energy Material • Devices Research Group

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Outline

Using silver nanowires, transparent electrodes with high transparency and high conductivity as much as ITO were fabricated under the room temperatures. Moreover, Their flexibility is much higher than that of ITO electrodes. (Suganuma)

We study the dynamics of photogenerated carriers on semiconductor surfaces and interfaces by means of time-resolved two-photon photoemission spectroscopy with fs temporal resolution. We aim to reveal dynamical aspects of hot-carrier relaxation in the processes of light-to-energy conversion of semiconductor devices. (Tanimura)

Using environmental transmission electron microscopy that allows us to observe various dynamic phenomena in-situ, we have studied the catalytic mechanism of Au and Pt nanoparticle catalysts supported on oxides. (Takeda)

Towards constructing a fundamental technology for clarification of physical degradation and/or monitoring system of fuel cells, we develop the intelligent damage evaluation methodology based on data mining technique. (Numao)

The energy saving and environmentally benign process using transition metal catalysis is one of the most fundamental technologies. The efficient synthesis of chiral building blocks was developed by the oxidative desymmetrization. (Suzuki)

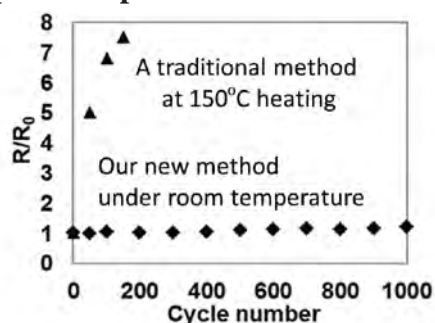
Radical-induced reactions in polymer electrolyte membrane for fuel cell, has been studied with the aids of several techniques such as gamma-ray, electron beam, laser and positron along with pulse radiolysis system. (Honda)

A method to produce Si nanoparticles has been developed by use of ball mill powdering and photochemical dissolution. pn-junction can be produced using the fabricated Si nanoparticles. (Kobayashi)

Current Research Projects

Conductive electrodes for solar cell under low temperature processes

Flexible transparent conductive electrodes are critical components for the future-coming electronic devices such as solar cells and organic light emitting diodes lightings. The sheet resistance of traditional silver nanowire electrodes considerably increased under heating after only 100 cycles of bending tests. In contrast, our



transparent electrodes fabricated at room temperature maintained their sheet resistances even after 1,000 cycles.

Ultrafast Carrier Dynamics on Semiconductor Surfaces Studied by Time-Resolved Two-photon Photoemission Spectroscopy

The dynamics of photoinjected hot-holes in the Si bulk valence band has been studied using 6-eV probe pulse of 90 fs temporal width. The photogenerated non-equilibrium distribution of holes is quasi-equilibrated with time constant of 180 fs to form quasi-equilibrated hole distribution characterized with 1500 K effective temperature. The surface recombination processes are induced in later temporal domains till 100 ps.

Temperature-dependent shape change of Pt nanoparticles during catalytic reaction

We have found that the Pt nanoparticles supported on CeO₂ show temperature-dependent shape changes under realistic reaction conditions using environmental transmission electron microscopy. Based on a comparison between the shapes of the Pt nanoparticles in vacuum, N₂, O₂, CO, and CO/air, we propose that the change in shape of the Pt nanoparticles is induced by the adsorption of CO and O atoms.

Inference of mechanical effects among structural members on fuel cells

In order to infer mechanical effects of structural members on Solid Oxide Fuel Cell (SOFC), we proposed the algorithm that extracts frequently occurring damage patterns from a sequence of Acoustic Emission events of damage observation. We applied the proposed method to the damage test data of SOFC, and revealed that initial small cracks and contraction of the glass seal significantly affect to the total fracture process.

Synthesis of ottelione using iridium-catalyzed oxidative desymmetrization

A catalytic asymmetric synthesis of a key intermediate for ottelione has been achieved using oxidative desymmetrization as the critical step. This oxidative desymmetrization was efficiently promoted by an iridium diamine complex to give the desired hydroxy ketone in >99% ee and 60% yield.

Study of radical reactions in polymer electrolyte membrane with pulse radiolysis

Quantum beam induced chemistry of organic compounds based on radiation-induced chemistry has been studied using electron beam and γ -ray. This year, we investigated the formation and reactivities of radical cations of aromatic sulfides included inside Nafion membranes using a pulse radiolysis technique. We have successfully generated the radical cation via direct or indirect oxidation in Nafion membranes.

Solar cells using Si nanoparticles

Si nanoparticles with diameter in the range between 2 and 6 nm could be produced by use of ball mill powdering and chemical dissolution methods. The fabricated Si nanoparticles possess a broad photoluminescence peak, indicating band-gap broadening due to the quantum size effect. The p-type Si nanoparticles/n-type crystalline Si structure shows good rectifying behavior.

Medical Treatment Materials, Devices, and System Research Group

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Outline

This research group focused attention on development of gene/drug delivery system, fluorescent labeling of proteins, an imaging device with polyhedral mirror, gene detection method and system, bioactive substances transporter, and a tool for describing human activity.

The bionanocapsule that can deliver drugs and genes to a specific organ or tissue has been developed and applied to gene/drug delivery systems. (Tanizawa)

The fluorescent labelling of 14-3-3 proteins, which have important roles in intracellular signal transductions as adapter proteins, has been achieved by use of a chemical probe derived from a natural diterpene glucoside. (Kato)

To clearly visualize a particular depth in a 3-D scene, an imaging device using a polyhedral mirror circumscribed in an ellipsoid was designed. By using the device, shallow depth-of-field imaging was realized. (Yagi)

A tool for describing human activity was developed. On the basis of positive reactions of its informal evaluation, we made an experimental plan for its evaluation of the tool by applying it to description of the guideline for emergency patients at Miki City Hospital. (Mizoguchi)

Sphingosine 1-phosphate transporter, SPNS2 was identified as an essential factor for spatial regulation of the novel class of immunosuppressive drug, FTY720. (Yamaguchi)

By optimizing the length and sequence of competitor primers, we have achieved the exceptionally high allele specificity with hairpin primer PCR method. (Nakatani)

Current Research Projects

Development of a New Method of Pinpoint Gene and Drug Delivery Systems Using Bionanocapsule Derived from Hepatitis B Virus Surface Antigen L Protein

Bio-nanocapsule (BNC) is a virus-like empty nanoparticle made of phospholipids and envelope proteins derived from hepatitis B virus. Since it does not contain viral genome, BNC is nontoxic to cells *in vitro* and safe *in vivo* especially to humans when used as vaccines. BNC is now being developed as a novel drug delivery vector capable of specific delivery of genes, proteins, and pharmaceutical drugs to human hepatocytes with high efficacy. BNC potentially alters its target specificity when the PreS1 region is replaced with an appropriate bio-recognition molecule such as homing peptides, cytokines, and antibodies specific to cell surface proteins. (Tanizawa)

Phosphopeptide-dependent fluorescent labelling of 14-3-3 ζ protein by fusicoccins

14-3-3 proteins play a crucial role in regulation of Ser/Thr kinase-dependent signalling pathways through protein-protein interactions. Recent our synthetic effort on the 14-3-3 binding natural product, fusicoccin, has led to a promising anticancer agent ISIR-042. In this study, we have successfully achieved phosphopeptide ligand-dependent fluorescent labelling of 14-3-3 ζ isoform as well as detecting human endogenous 14-3-3 in cancer cells by a cell permeable chemical probe derived from ISIR-042. (Kato)

Shallow DOF imaging by hemispherical synthetic aperture

We have designed an imaging device using a polyhedral mirror circumscribed in an ellipsoid. By combining the polyhedral mirror with a camera, many virtual cameras are produced on a hemisphere with uniform density to synthesize a hemispherical aperture. Since this wide aperture realizes shallow depth-of-field imaging, a particular depth in the scene can be clearly observed. (Yagi)

Development of a tool for describing human task-performing behaviors

We developed a tool called CHARM for describing human behaviors. Its major features include computer-interpretable semantics, explicit representation of the purposes of actions and easy comparison among action-execution ways with explicit reasons of the way selection. It is now under evaluation of its utility in the Department of Nursing of Miki City Hospital. (Mizoguchi)

Sphingosine 1-phosphate transporter, SPSN2 is functioning as an FTY720-P transporter (Yamaguchi)

FTY720-P, phosphorylated form of FTY720, is an immunosuppressive drug and the first oral drug for treating inflammatory disease, multiple sclerosis. Secretion of FTY720-p from the cells following conversion of FTY720 to FTY720-P by sphingosine kinase 2 is essential for showing the effect of the drug through binding to the S1P receptor. We have successively shown that FTY720-P is secreted by the SPNS2 from the cells with common transport mechanism to that of the S1P.

Development of Improved Hairpin Primer PCR Method (Nakatani)

We have reported a new PCR technology using hairpin primer containing cytosine bulge named hairpin primer PCR as convenient and simple method for SNP typing. Hairpin primer PCR is one of variants of allele specific PCR methods, which need to be improved in terms of allele specificity. We have succeeded in improving the allele specificity by using competitor primer with hairpin primer. Having optimized the length and sequence of competitor primers, we have achieved the exceptionally high allele specificity.

Environmental Harmonized Materials and Devices Research Group

Professors: Yoichi Yoshida (Group Leader),
Hideo NAKAJIMA, Tetsuro MAJIMA, Goro ISOYAMA,
Hiroaki SASAI

Study of Environmental harmonized chemical reaction process by using quantum beam technology (YOSHIDA)

Redox reaction of active species induced by quantum beam without using harmful oxidants or reductants is environmental friendly chemical reaction process. In order to clarify the formation process of active species which are very fast, femtosecond pulse radiolysis system was developed in ISIR. It was found that the pre-hydrated electron have reactivity of a magnitude higher than the hydrated electron. The excited radical cation which has high reactivity was found in n-dodecane, and observation of presolvated electron was succeeded in alkyl-ammonium ionic liquids as low environmental emission material. **Collaboration research projects:** The study was collaborated with the polymer hybrid nano-materials group in IMRAM,.

Fabrication, Properties and Applications of Macro and Nano Porous Metals (NAKAJIMA)

Mechanical properties of lotus-type porous metals with directional pores were investigated, which revealed that lotus iron exhibits superior impact energy absorption originating from the unidirectional pores. Furthermore, the fabrication process of nonporous oxide was investigated, which clarified that nano pores in amorphous oxides can be evolved through the structural relaxation in the amorphous thin films at high temperature. **Collaboration research projects:** Lotus iron ingots were fabricated by the continuous zone melting technique under hydrogen pressure of 2.5 MPa, using the world's highest purity (99.999mass%) iron, prepared in Issiki group (Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials, Tohoku University) and commercial purity iron. It was concluded that, large pores are formed in the high purity iron, because the number of nucleation sites for the pore formation is small.

Beam-induced Chemistry of Nanomaterials (MAJIMA)

" Beam-induced Chemistry of Nanomaterials" based on photo- and radiation-induced chemistry of nanomaterials such as supramolecules, oligomers, polymers, DNA, proteins, metal oxides, semiconductors, and metals has been investigated from both basic and beam-functional points of view. We carried out the research projects such as .charge transfer in DNA, TiO₂ photocatalyst, energy and charge transfer in MOF, and dynamics of proteins and DNA. **Collaboration research projects:** We carried out the collaboration with the research group of Prof. Shinmyozu in Kyushu University where cyclophane compounds are synthesized. The γ -radiolysis in the rigid matrix at 77 K and pulse radiolysis at room temperature were studied to discuss the intramolecular charge delocalization.

Upgrade of a high intensity THz radiation source and its applications to research on environment-conscious materials (ISOYAMA)

As a part of study to upgrade the high intensity THz radiation source based on free electron laser (FEL), we have developed a new method to measure the absolute length of the optical resonator of FEL, which has a significant influence on FEL operation, to an accuracy of 1 μm using a femto-second laser. We also have measured temporal development of the FEL power over the range of six orders of magnitude by changing the number of FEL amplifications. We are promoting improvement of the FEL beam line for application experiments of THz radiation. We have set up a system to obtain reflectivity of a sample by normalizing the measured intensity with the reference-light intensity and a focusing system of FEL light down to 1.3 mm (FWHM) using an off-axis parabolic mirror. **Collaboration research projects:** In order to find research groups for collaboration, we continue introducing our research activities at plenary meetings of the alliance and section meetings, and continue our deliberations on possibility of collaboration studies in the next year by studying research activities of other groups.

Development of New Method for an Efficient Synthesis of Spiro Bis(triazole) Derivatives and Their Applications to Asymmetric Catalysis (SASAI)

The spiro bis(triazole) derivatives were readily synthesized through intramolecular double azide cycloaddition with alkynes as a key step. The optically pure derivatives were obtained by separation with chiral stationary phase column. The spiro bis(triazole) derivatives could be converted to ionic liquids and *N*-heterocyclic carbenes which were known to serve as environmentally-benign media and organocatalysts, respectively. **Collaboration research projects:** We are trying to find novel utility of the spiro bis(triazole) derivatives through collaboration with the research group of Prof. Nagatsugi at Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials in Tohoku University, who is a specialist in chemical biology.

Activities of Facilities

Workshop

Director Professor: Yasushi YAGI

Technical Staff

Machine Shop: Michiaki KAKUICHI, Masayoshi OHNISHI

Glassworks: Hiroaki MATSUKAWA, Noriyuki OGAWA

Outline

A machine shop and a glass factory were set up at the same time when the Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research was founded. The machine shop and the glass factory were unified to be the Workshop when the Technical Division was established in 1982.

Since research fields studied in the institute covers a wide range, many of experimental apparatuses requested to the Workshop are various and novel. The Workshop, which consists of the Machine Shop and the Glassworks, plays an important role in activities of the institute and contributes to them by making and providing such experimental apparatuses.

The Machine Shop performs design and trial manufacture of experimental apparatuses for science and engineering as well as production of experimental tools made of various metals. Requests of experimental apparatuses for ultra high vacuum or ultra low temperature are increasing recently and accordingly we work in closer cooperation with researchers asking such apparatuses from the design phase to respond to the requests and make apparatuses best fit to experimental purposes. A gate-type machining center was introduced in 2002, and a CNC lathe was introduced in 2009, so that we can answer to advanced and difficult requests from researchers. A corner of the machine shop for joint-use, called an open shop, is attached and we coach researchers in technique properly.

The Glassworks performs design and trial manufacture of experimental tools and apparatuses made of various kinds of glass. We develop apparatuses necessary and suitable for experiments and we also devote ourselves to our studies and establishment of technique for improving functions of conventional apparatuses and for providing safer and easier-to-use apparatuses. Since we are recently asked to work with ceramics, we are trying to obtain machines for it. A CNC plain grinding machine was introduced in 2009, so that we can answer to advanced and difficult requests from researchers.

Activities

We renewed a CNC plain grinding machine of the Glassworks. We also equipped with a CNC lathe. Moreover we equipped with peripheral devices and tools for the machining center for precise machining.

The members of the Workshop organized and participated in the national technical meeting and the symposium on glass works for all the engineers and technicians of universities and national laboratories in Japan.

Number of jobs

Machine Shop: 190 jobs (200 jobs in the previous year).

Glassworks: 144 jobs (145 jobs).

Laboratory for Radio-isotope Experiments

Professor: Akihito YAMAGUCHI

Outline

This laboratory is specially designed for biochemical and molecular biological experiments using the radioactive compounds labeled with ^3H , ^{14}C , ^{32}P , ^{33}P or ^{35}S . The main equipments are liquid scintillation counters and a bioimaging analyzer. Radioactive compounds are convenient tool for the research in the field of biochemistry, molecular biology, and cell biology. The use of radioisotopes is regulated with the national law for the prevention of radiation hazard. The facilities are inspected regularly with authorities and pass the required standard. Radioisotope users must attend the mandatory education program every year to get the knowledge for the safe use of radioisotopes.

Contributions of the facilities to the research projects are described in the section of each department

Electronic Processing Laboratory

Professor: Hajime ASAHI
Associate Professor: Shigehiko HASEGAWA
Associate Professor: Takuya MATSUMOTO
Associate Professor: Koichi SUDOH
Associate Professor: Kenzo MAEHASHI
Assistant Professor: Yi-Kai ZHOU

Outlines

Electronic Processing Laboratory was established as a sort of device fabrication work-shop in 1991. The aim of this laboratory is to contribute to the development of nanotechnology and related researches by setting up the equipment and systems for fabrication, required commonly for the researches related to the areas such as photonic and electronic materials, molecular device materials and organic device materials and by improving process technology for various device materials.

The equipment and systems are a small-size clean room, a double crystal X-ray diffractometer, an atomic force microscope, a digital optical microscope, a photolithography system, a sputter deposition system, a high vacuum evaporation system, an electron beam evaporation system, a reactive ion etching system, a focused ion beam system, a crystal cleaving system, a wire bonding system and personal computers for data analysis

This laboratory is utilized for experimental researches of surface structure analysis and electrode formation, for the measurements of electronic and other properties of various materials and also for the fabrication of photonic, electronic and molecular devices. Guidance to the users to the equipments and systems as well as the daily maintenance and repair of them were conducted. In the year of 2010, the equipment and systems were used about 150 times from 9 laboratories and facilities.

Library

Professor: Hidekazu TANAKA
Commissioned Staff: Yasuko ONO
Supporting Staff: Kuniko HAMANAKA

Outline

The ISIR Library houses technical books and journals for researchers. Most materials are on open shelves directly available to faculty and students. The library has a reading room with photocopiers on the second floor of the administration building.

The library office offers the following services; orders for books, survey and inquiry of literature, Interlibrary Loan services, photocopy request and so on.

Guide to the Library could be found on its home page
(<http://www.sanken.osaka-u.ac.jp/labs/lib-web/>).

(As of March 31, 2011)

	Number of books	Journals	Newspapers
Japanese	8455	183titles	4 titles
Foreign	24587	565titles	1 title

Office of Information Network

Professor,Director:	Masayuki NUMAO
Professor:	Hidekazu TANAKA
Assistant Professor:	Koichi MORIYAMA
Assistant Professor:	Ryusuke NAKAMURA
Technical Staffs:	Takanori TANAKA, Senjin AIHARA, Yuka OKUMURA
Supporting Staff:	Miyuu SAKAMOTO

Outline

Office of Information Network was inaugurated in March, 1999, to organize the operation of the information network in ISIR, which had been started with support by volunteers, because of the rapid spread of the information network and the growth of its importance in the research environment. The information was constructed as a prototype by the departments in the division of Intelligent System Science in the late 1980's and has been expanded to the whole of ISIR with the development of ODINS (Osaka University Information Network System). Recently it has played an important role in ISIR to release/access the information available in the Internet. Office of Information Network is now supporting researchers and students in the variety areas.

Activities

Office of Information Network have supported conference organizers by creating the web page, providing the on-line registration system, and broadcasting the conference. Total number of conferences was 14.

We produced the video “Introduction to I.S.I.R.”.

And we have offered poster printing services for ISIR researchers. Total number of poster printing was 527.

And we updated ISIR WEB pages. Total number of pages was 271.

And we issued ISIR CARD (access control card). Total number of issue was 330.

And we managed business servers (ex. Web, Mail, DNS, ..).

Network Planning and Design

Incubation Building

Administrative Building and Kusumoto Building

ODINS Wireless LAN

Academia Industry Relations Office

Director Professor:	Katsuaki SUGANUMA
Professors:	Kazuhiko MATSUMOTO, Hikaru KOBAYASHI Kazuhiko NAKATANI, Seiji TAKEDA
Specially Appointed Professor:	Hirokazu SHIMIZU
Research Fellow:	Seiichiro TAMAI

Outlines

The Academia Industry Relations Office (AIR Office) of the Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research (ISIR), is dedicated to reinforcing collaboration between ISIR and the industrial community, thereby combining and developing research potential of the two sectors and promoting activities for new industrial creation and innovation. The AIR Office organizes a variety of activities to inform the industrial community of the ISIR's research efficiently through the interaction with the industrial community such as SANKEN Techno Salon (four times a year) and various Lectures events, and studies on prediction of new industry, novel system of new Industry generation, and intellectual property.

The major activities of AIR Office are: 1) A network development between ISIR and Industry, 2) Responding to inquiries from industry, 3) A liaison between academia and industrial research activities, 4) Creation of complementary opportunities for science and technology progress. AIR Office will make proposals for new business opportunity between academia and industry. New venture business activities and novel industrial products are the vision of AIR Office.

Activities

Introduction of ISIR's research activities to industrial sector

- 1) SANKEN Techno Salon: Quarterly seminar and get-together (May 7, Sep.3, Nov.12, 2010 and Feb.4, 2011)
- 2) Introduction of new technologies through WEB site
- 3) Publication of a booklet for introduction of ISIR's research activities
- 4) Technologies publicity at International Frontier Industrial Exhibition 2010 (Sep.9-10, 2010), Kansai Activation Fair (Nov.17-18, 2010) and International Nanotechnology Exhibition (Feb.16-18, 2011).

Supporting Technology Transfer

- 1) Study groups for the new industry generation
- 2) German/Japan 2nd Workshop on "Nanoanalytics", Feb.23, 2011
- 3) AIR-Office Seminar: "In-situ Microtribology with High Local Resolution," Innowep GmbH, Germany, April 1, 2010

Interactive ISIR's Laboratory Tour

- 1) Company group of Suita City, June 2, 2010
- 2) Korea Invention Promotion Association, Oct.26, 2010
- 3) Kyoto Electronic Packaging Technology Research Group, Feb.18, 2011

Public Relations Office

Director, Professor: Yoshio ASO

Support Staff: Noriko MATSUMOTO, Naoko KAGITA (2010.8.-)

Outlines

Public Relations Office was opened on February 1, 2006. We provide the right information of our Research Institute for the public effectively. The major activities of Public Relations Office are: 1) To collect any required file to generate the basic plan of the publicity, 2) To support editing and issue the Memoirs of ISIR (annual report) and publications, 3) To collect any required document for creating and editing of official WEB of ISIR, 4) To perform Press Release except the subjects related to the section of general affairs, 5) To collect and preserve of any press release related to ISIR.

Technical Division

Head: Takeshi ISHIBASHI

Outlines

The Technical Division was established in 1982 to deal with professional duties providing better service for researchers. In the ISIR organization, the technician group is independent of the management and the research groups. The organization was the first one among similar organizations established in the national universities of Japan. The Division consists of two groups: Group of Machine and Group of Measurement, in which each group has two sections: Section of Machine/Circuit, Section of Glass in Group of Machine and Section of Measurement/Information, Section of Analysis/Data in Group of Measurement. The technicians work at various places: the Comprehensive Analysis Center, the Workshop, the Office of Information Network, the Research Laboratory for Quantum Beam Science, and the Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Center. The Division gives not only high-quality service to research groups but technical training to the researchers and students. The annual report is published to help and encourage training and activities of the members of the Division. In addition, the Division has started the safety lecture for utilizing various machines in the ISIR since 2004. The Technical Division makes every effort to promote the ISIR more important development under an independent administration system.

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H. ASAHI	Journal of Crystal Growth (Editor)
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Contributions to International Conferences and Journals

J. Takeya International Symposium on Organic Transistors and Functional Interfaces (OFET2010) (Organizing Committee)

Publications in Domestic Meetings

Physical Society of Japan Meeting	2 papers
Society of Applied Physics Meeting	5 papers
Science Summer School in Iitsuna	1 paper
Electronic Materials Symposium	1 paper
Printed Electronics Workshop	1 paper
Seminar for Private Companies on Printed Electronics	1 paper

Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research

J. Takeya	Functions and physics of organic single-crystal interfaces	¥24,960,000
J. Takeya	Charge dynamics at organic semiconductor interfaces	¥1,170,000
J. Takeya	Three-dimensional organic transistors	¥2,210,000
K. Sudoh	Dynamics at silicon surfaces	¥1,950,000

Entrusted Research

J. Takeya	JST	Creating high-performance nanoscale interfaces with heterojunctions of organic single-crystal sheets	¥6,000,000
J. Takeya	JST	Elucidating electronic properties of polymers and organic crystals	¥4,500,000
J. Takeya	JST	Development of AM-TFTs and flexible displays based on printed new and high-performance polymer semiconductors	¥20,000,000
J. Takeya	NEDO	Innovative high-performance organic transistors and active matrices for thin display panels	¥40,000,000

Contribution to Research

J. Takeya	STARC	¥2,000,000
J. Takeya	KOEI Chemical Co.	¥500,000

Cooperative Research

J. Takeya	CRIEPI	¥1,000,000
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Y. Yagi	2010 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA2010) (Programm Committee)
Y. Yagi	14th International Workshop on Combinatorial Image Analysis (IWCIA2011) (Programm Committee)
Y. Yagi	The 10th Workshop on Omnidirectional Vision, Camera Networks and Non-classical Cameras (OMNIVIS2010) (Programm Committee)
Y. Yagi	International Journal of Automation and Computing (Editorial Board)

Y. Yagi	The Tenth Asian Conference on Computer Vision (ACCV2010) (Steering Committee)	
Y. Yagi	2010 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Biomimetics (ROBIO2010) (Programm Committee)	
Y. Yagi	The Open Artificial Intelligence Journal (Editorial Board)	
Y. Yagi	2011 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA2011) (Editorial Board)	
Y. Yagi	The 24th IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR2011) (Review Committee)	
Y. Yagi	The 24th IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR2011) (Program Committee)	
Y. Yagi	The 23rd IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR2010) (Program Committee)	
Y. Yagi	Panamedia 2011 Workshop (Steering Chair)	
Y. Yagi	IEEE MMTC (Steering Committee)	
Y. Yagi	IPSJ Trans. Computer Vision and Application (Assoc. Editor-in-Chief)	
Y. Yagi	Asian Federation of Computer vision societies (Financial Chair)	
Y. Yagi	Asian Conference on Pattern recognition 2011 (Program co-chair)	
Y. Yagi	IEEE Communication Society Multimedia Communications Technical Committee (Voting Member)	
Y. Yagi	The 11th European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV 2010) (Programm Committee)	
Y. Yagi	The 13rd International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV2011) (Programm Committee)	
Y. Mukaigawa	The 12th International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV2009) (Review Committee)	
Y. Mukaigawa	The 23rd IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR2010) (Review Committee)	
Y. Mukaigawa	The 20th Int. Conf. on Pattern Recognition (ICPR2010) (Technical Programm Committee)	
Y. Mukaigawa	The 11th European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV 2010) (Programm Committee)	
Y. Mukaigawa	Fourth Pacific-Rim Symposium on Image and Video Technology (PSIVT2010) (Area Chair)	
Y. Mukaigawa	The Tenth Asian Conference on Computer Vision (ACCV2010) (Review Committee)	
Y. Mukaigawa	The 24th IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR2011) (Programm Committee)	
Y. Mukaigawa	The 17th Scandinavian Conference on Image Analysis (SCIA2011) (Review Committee)	
Y. Mukaigawa	The 13rd International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV2011) (Programm Committee)	
Publications in Domestic Meetings		
SIG-CVIM, Information Processing Society of Japan		7 papers
The 13th Meeting on Image Recognition and Understanding		16 papers
The 16th Symposium on Sensing via Image Information		1 paper
Visual Computing autumn seminar, The Institute of Image Electronics Engineers of Japan		1 paper
SIG-UC, Information Processing Society of Japan		3 papers
The 49th Annual Conference of Japanese Society for Medical and Biological Engineering		1 paper
TC-MI, the Institute of Electronics, Information, and Communication Engineers		1 paper
Academic Degrees		
PhD Degree for	Study for robot path teaching with machine vision	

Information Science

T. Anezaki

Master Degree for Information Science Simultaneous Measurement System of Texture and 3D Shape using Multi-band Camera and Near-IR Light Projector

K. Sakashita

Master Degree for Information Science Performance Evaluation of Person Identification and Age Estimation using a Large-scale Gait Database

M. Okumura

Master Degree for Information Science Proposal of Training Procedure and Content Production for Capsule Endoscope Reading

S. Kabashima

Master Degree for Information Science Gait Recognition using Arbitrary View Transformatiton Model based on 3D Gait Models

A. Shiraishi

Master Degree for Information Science Proposal of Reflectance Model of Object in Scattering Media

Y. Baba

Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research

Y. Yagi	Wearable ambient surveillance by lensless omnidirectional sensor and its application to schoolchild crime prevention	¥41,340,000
Y. Mukaigawa	Inverse rendering of translucent objects	¥9,230,000
Y. Mukaigawa	Measurement of 8-D reflectance field using a polyhedral mirror	¥1,170,000
Y. Makihara	Research on Gait Identification based on Multi-view Matching using an Omnidirectional Camera	¥1,430,000
Y. Mukaigawa	Safe visualization of 3D structure in human body by computational photography	¥100,000

Entrusted Research

Y. Yagi	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science	Investigation on academic trend on perceptual information processing	¥3,200,000
Y. Yagi	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology	Human sensing system for criminal investigation	¥26,808,000
Y. Yagi	Japan Science and Technology Agency	Behavior Understanding based on Intention-Gait Model	¥14,950,000

Cooperative Research

Y. Yagi	Honda R&D Co, Ltd.	¥9,900,000
Y. Yagi	Olympus Co, Ltd.	¥1,650,000
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T. WASHIO	the 10th IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM2010) (Program Committee Member)
T. WASHIO	International Journal of Knowledge and Web Intelligence (IJKWI) (Editorial Board)
T. WASHIO	27th International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML10) (Program Committee Member)
T. WASHIO	11th Pacific Rim International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (PRICAI 2010) (Special Session Chair)
T. WASHIO	19th European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI 2010) (Program Committee Member)
T. WASHIO	The Thirteenth International Conference on Discovery Science (DS2010) (Program Committee Member)
T. WASHIO	Journal of Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery (DMKD) (Editorial Board)
T. WASHIO	Asian Conference on Machine Learning (ACML) (Steering Committee Member)
T. WASHIO	Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, Future Conference (PAKDD) (Steering Committee Member)
A. INOKUCHI	2010 Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (Program Committee)
A. INOKUCHI	Special Section on Data Mining and Statistical Science, IEICE Transactions on Information and Systems, Special Section on Data Mining and Statistical Science (Guest Associate Editor)
A. INOKUCHI	2010 IADIS European Conference on Data Mining (Program Committee)
A. INOKUCHI	2010 Asian Conference on Machine Learning (Program Committee)
A. INOKUCHI	2011 International Workshop on Data-Mining and Statistical Science (Program Committee)
A. INOKUCHI	2011 Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (Program Committee)
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A. INOKUCHI	International Journal of Applied Evolutionary Computation (Editorial Review Board)

Publications in Domestic Meetings

Information Based-Induction Sciences and Machine Learning, The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers	3 papers
The annual conference of The Japanese Society for Artificial Intelligence	5 papers
Special Interesting Group on Knowledge base System, The Japanese Society for Artificial Intelligence	2 papers
Annual Conference of Japan Society of Medical Electronics and Biological Engineering	1 paper
Forum on Data Engineering and Information Management	1 paper
Workshop on Information-Based Induction Sciences	3 papers
Japanese Joint Statistical Meeting	2 papers

Meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute of Japan

1 paper

Academic Degrees

Master Degree for Engineering Study on Performance Improvement of Graph Sequence Mining based on the Reverse Search

H. Ikuta

Bachelor Degree for Engineering Estimation of a non-Gaussian structural vector autoregressive moving average model and its application to causal inference

T. Tashiro

Bachelor Degree for Engineering Study on Enumerating Frequent Patterns from a Single Graph Sequence

A. Yamaoka

Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research

T. Washio	Development of Statistical Estimation Principle for Extremely High Dimensional Data and Its Application to Large Scale Data Mining	¥5,850,000
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T. Washio	Establishment of Knowledge Mining and Modeling Principles for Large Scale Dimensional Time Series and Its Application to Commercial Ubiquitous Data	¥2,400,000
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T. Washio	Study on an estimation method for large PSD matrix from incomplete data and its application to quantum computation experiments	¥1,700,000
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A. Inokuchi	A Development of Multidimensional Databases for Analyzing Time Interval Data in Heterogeneous Schemas	¥4,550,000
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S. Shimizu	The development of a new method to discover reliable causal networks based on data with more variables than observations	¥900,000
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Y. Kawahara	Data analysis method for super high dimensional data analysis using discrete structure	¥2,210,000
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Entrusted Research

Y. Kawahara	Japan Science and Technology Agency	Knowledge discovery from super-high dimensional data based on combinatorial computation	¥9,100,000
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A. Inokuchi	Japan Science and Technology Agency	Development of Knowledge Organization and Understanding Support of Massive Graph Sequence Data	¥18,070,000
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T. Washio	FUJITSU LABORATORIES LIMITED	¥1,000,000
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Contributions to International Conferences and Journals

R. MIZOGUCHI	Semantic Web Science Association (Vice-president)
R. MIZOGUCHI	International Journal of Web Semantics (Editors-in-Chief)
R. MIZOGUCHI	International Artificial Intelligence in Education Society (Executive Committee)
R. MIZOGUCHI	Asia-Pacific Society for Computers in Education(APSCE) (Board member)
R. MIZOGUCHI	IEEE Transactions on Learning Technologies (Associate editor)
R. MIZOGUCHI	International Journal of Applied Ontology (Editorial board)
R. MIZOGUCHI	Research and Practice in Technology Enhanced Learning (Editorial board)
R. MIZOGUCHI	International Journal of Artificial Intelligence in Education (Editorial board)
R. MIZOGUCHI	Frontiers in AI and Application (Editorial board)
R. MIZOGUCHI	International Journal of Web Engineering and Technology (Editorial board)
R. MIZOGUCHI	Journal of Educational Technology & Society (Editorial board)
R. MIZOGUCHI	Asian Semantic Web Conference (Steering committee chair)
R. MIZOGUCHI	The 10th International Conference on Intelligent Tutoring System (ITS2010) (Senior

	PC member)
R. MIZOGUCHI	The 18th International Conference on Computers in Education (ICCE2010) Conf. on AIED/ITS & Adaptive Learning (Poster Coordination Chair)
R. MIZOGUCHI	The 18th International Conference on Computers in Education (ICCE2010) Conf. on AIED/ITS & Adaptive Learning (PC member)
R. MIZOGUCHI	EKAW 2010 - Knowledge Engineering and Knowledge Management by the Masses (PC member)
R. MIZOGUCHI	6th International Conference on Formal Ontology in Information Systems (FOIS 2010) (Program Co-Chair)
R. MIZOGUCHI	International Conference on Industrial, Engineering & Other Applications of Applied Intelligent Systems:IEA-AIE 2010 (PC member)
R. MIZOGUCHI	The Ninth International Semantic Web Conference: ISWC 2010 (PC member)
R. MIZOGUCHI	Multi-Agent Systems for Education and Interactive Entertainment: Design, Use and Experience:MEIE-10 (PC member)
Y. KITAMURA	The 19th International World Wide Web Conference (WWW 2010) (PC member)
Y. KITAMURA	The 17th International Conference on Concurrent Engineering (CE 2010) (PC member)
Y. KITAMURA	International Journal of Advanced Engineering Informatics (Editorial board)
Y. KITAMURA	ASME Journal of Computing and Information Science in Engineering (Associate editor)
Y. HAYASHI	The 18th International Conference on Computers in Education (ICCE2010) Conf. on AIED/ITS & Adaptive Learning (PC member)
Y. HAYASHI	The 18th International Conference on Computers in Education (ICCE2010) Conf. on Advanced Learning Technologies, Open Contents, & Standards (PC member)
Y. HAYASHI	The 10th International Conference on Intelligent Tutoring System (ITS2010) (PC member)
M. SASAJIMA	The 5th International Conference on Autonomic and Autonomous Systems(ICAS 2010) (PC member)
M. SASAJIMA	International conference on Internet and Multimedia Systems and Applications (IMSA 2010) (PC member)
M. SASAJIMA	The 1st Workshop on Social Networks and Social Media Mining on the Web (SNSMW2011) (PC member)

Publications in Domestic Meetings

The Japanese Society for Artificial Intelligence	13 papers
The Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers	2 papers
Japanese Society for Information and Systems in Education	2 papers
Japan Society for Educational Technology	2 papers
The Institute of Electronics, Information and communication Engineers	2 papers

Academic Degrees

Master Degree in Engineering J. Nakayamada	An Investigation on Advertising Recommendation Method based on User Task
Doctor Degree in Engineering S.Tarumi	Development of a Design Supporting System for Materials based on a Theory of Function-Quality

Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research

R. MIZOGUCHI	Development of the next-generation knowledge systems using ontological engineering	¥8,580,000
Y. KITAMURA	Development of a reference ontology of function and knowledge sharing systems based on an interdisciplinary approach	¥4,550,000
K. KOZAKI	Application Platform for Multi-Dimension Knowledge Structuring based on Ontological Engineering	¥4,160,000
Y. HAYASHI	Development of an authoring tool to bring diversity of lessons	¥812,000

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Entrusted Research

R. MIZOGUCHI	The University of Tokyo	Research on development of a medical knowledge database for medical information systems; Design of a semantic relational model	¥15,015,000
R. MIZOGUCHI	The University of Tokyo	Biofuel Use Strategies for Sustainable Development; Restructuring problems of biofuel use by using Ontology and developing policy-making supporting tools.	¥1,935,000
R. MIZOGUCHI	The University of Tokyo	Development of Ontology-based Knowledge Processing Mechanism	¥9,000,000

Contribution to Research

R. MIZOGUCHI	Oki Data Corporation	¥750,000
Y. KITAMURA	Niigata Machine Techno co., Ltd.	¥450,000
Y. KITAMURA	Niigata Mechatronics co., Ltd.	¥300,000

Cooperative Research

R. MIZOGUCHI	TOYOTA Info Technology Center Co., Ltd.	¥6,000,000
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M. Numao	New Generation Computing (Area Editor)
M. Numao	The 1st International Workshop on Empathic Computing (Workshop Co-chair)
M. Numao	The Thirteenth International Conference on Discovery Science (DS'10) (Program Committee)

M. Numao	Pacific Rim Knowledge Acquisition Workshop (PKAW'10) (Program Committee)
M. Numao	Workshop on Web Personalization and Recommender Systems (WebPRES'10) (Program Committee)
S. Kurihara	International Journal of Knowledge and Web Intelligence (Editorial board member)
K. Moriyama	International Journal of Organizational and Collective Intelligence (International Editorial Review Board Member)

Publications in Domestic Meetings

Annual Conference of The Japanese Society for Artificial Intelligence (JSAI)	3 papers
SIG-EIN, Japan Society for Software Science and Technology	1 paper
SIG-MPS, Information Processing Society of Japan	3 papers
Joint Agent Workshops and Symposium	1 paper
SIG-ICS, Information Processing Society of Japan	1 paper
SIG-KBS, The Japanese Society of Artificial Intelligence (JSAI)	2 papers
SIG-MUS, Information Processing Society of Japan	1 paper
SIG-AI, The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers	1 paper

Academic Degrees

Master Degree for Information Science	Recommendation Based on Users' Similar Habits of Mobile Applications
K. Iwao	
Master Degree for Information Science	Automatic Composition System considering Music Structure including Melody
A. Ueda	
Master Degree for Information Science	Extraction of Keywords and Images with Geographic Information from Weblogs
A. Ninomiya	
Master Degree for Information Science	Mining Frequent Sequences with Flexible Time Intervals
K. Maruo	

Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research

S. Kurihara	Proposal of top-down controllable multi-agent coordination algorithm	¥1,300,000
K. Fukui	A Study on Mechanical Property Evaluation of a Solid-type Electric Battery Based on Multidisciplinary Data Mining	¥1,000,000

Entrusted Research

S. Kurihara	Japan Science and Technology Agency	Overlay-network Search Oriented for Information about Town Events	¥1,500,000
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Cooperative Research

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Contributions to International Conferences and Journals

S. TAKEUCHI SPIE Photonics+Optics, Quantum communications and Quantum Imaging (Program Committee Member)

S. TAKEUCHI Nonlinear optics Quantum optics (Organizing Committee)

Publications in Domestic Meetings

Symposium of Science Council of Japan, "Prospects for Advanced Photonics"	1 paper
The 22nd Quantum Information Technology Symposium	3 papers
The 1th Summer Meeting of Quantum Information Processing Project	1 paper
The 71th Autum Meeting 2010 ; JSAP	1 paper
JPS 2011 Autumn Meeting	2 papers
Core Research and Engineering of Advanced Materials-Interdisciplinary Education	2 papers
Center for Materials Science Fall School	
Workshop at Tokushima University Center for Frontier Research of Engineering	1 paper
Symposium on Mathematics and Complex Systems and Their Applications:	1 paper
Management Expenses Grants for National Universities Corporations from MEXT	
Osaka University's Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research 67th Academic	1 paper
Lecture Meeting	
FIRST Project Meeting 2010	4 papers
Young Researcher's Workshop for Carotenoids	1 paper
Progress in Nanophotonics and Nanoelectronics for Quantum Information Science	2 papers
H22 RIES Kenkyu-Kouryu-Kai	4 papers
31st Annual Meeting of Laser Conference	1 paper
Interdisciplinary Workshop "Quantum Optics in Various Physical Systems, Atom-Photon Strong Interaction"	1 paper
58th Annual Meeting of JSAP	2 papers
66th Annual Meeting of JPS	5 papers

Academic Degrees

Master Degree for Science Towards innovation of quantum nonlinear optics: the realization of ultra-broadband entangled photon pair source and the quantum state estimation of output photons
A. Tanaka from fiber-coupled microsphere resonator

Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research

S. Takeuchi	Realization and application of spatio-temporally single mode single photon source using group velocity engineering.	¥10,200,000
S. Takeuchi	Realization of quantum cybernetics using photonic quantum circuits	¥27,300,000

R. Okamoto	Demonstration of a quantum shutter		¥600,000
M. Fujiwara	Ultrahigh-sensitive single molecular detection of photosynthetic light-harvesting complexes by using microsphere resonator		¥940,000
Entrusted Research			
S. Takeuchi	Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)	Toward the realization of monocycle entangled photons for novel nonlinear quantum optics	¥41,150,000
S. Takeuchi	The Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC)	Researches on the realization of Highly efficient solid state quantum phase gate for photons	¥13,327,000
S. Takeuchi	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science	Realization of entanglement microscope and supersensitive phase measurement	¥11,200,000
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Symposium in Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics of Kyoto University	1 paper
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Academic Degrees

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H. Nakajima High Temperature Materials and Progress (Editorial Board Member)

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Contribution to Research		
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Publications in Domestic Meetings

20th Micro- Electronic Symposium	3 papers
25th JIEP Annual Meeting	1 paper

Academic Degrees

Master Degree for Science	Fabrication of conductive lines using silver nanoparticles inks
N.Cho	
Doctor Degree for Engineering	Influnces of Interface Intermetallic Compound Growth and Oxidation on Growth of Sn and Zn Whiskers
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K.Suganuma	Mechanism elucidation and prevention of Sn whisker growth for aerospace electronics	¥12,090,000
M. Nogi	Conductive pastes for electronics devices using bio-nanofibers	¥4,940,000
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Entrusted Research

K.Suganuma	Reliability Center for Electronic Components of Japan	Standardization of conductive adhesive testing methods	¥1,417,000
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The Physics Society of Japan	3 papers
Topical Meeting for FEL & High Power Radiation	3 papers

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Master Degree for Science N. Sugimoto	Development of Thermionic Electron Gun using High-Repetition Grid Pulser
Master Degree for Science Y. Terasawa	Research and Development of Short-Pulse Grid Pulser for L-band Linac Electron Gun

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R. Kato	Development of a high resolution slice emittance measurement methhod	¥1,040,000
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T. MAJIMA	2010 International Forum on Photoenergy Future (Organizing Committee)
T. MAJIMA	2010 IUPAC Photochemistry (Organizing Committee)
T. MAJIMA	Langmuir (Senior Editor)
T. MAJIMA	ACS Applied Materials and Interfaces (Editorial Board)

Publications in Domestic Meetings

The 20th Annual Meeting of the Japan Photodynamic Association	1 paper
The 34th Annual Meeting of Organic Electron Transfer	1 paper
The 31th Japan Photobiology and Photomedicine Meeting	1 paper
Photochemistry Meeting 2010	3 papers
The 53th Radiation Chemistry Meeting	1 paper
The 25rd symposium on Biofunctional Chemistry	1 paper
The 90th Japan Chemical Society Meeting	4 papers

Academic Degrees

Doctor Degree for Science	Studies on the Photoinduced Charge-Transfer Processes on Metal-Organic Framework Nanoparticles and Their Composites
J. R. Choi	
Doctor Degree for Science	Studies on Interfacial Electron Transfer on Nanoparticles by Single-Molecule Fluorescence Spectroscopy
S.-C. Cui	
Master Degree for Science	Photo-induced Charge Separation and Recombination in DNA by Fluorescence Correlation Spectroscopy
E. Matsutani	
Master Degree for Science	Crystal-Face-Dependence of TiO ₂ Photocatalytic Reactions by Single-Molecule Fluorescence Spectroscopy
S. Yamashita	

Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research

T. Majima	Photochemistry of higher excited states and its application to molecular devices, environmental problems, and nano- and biotechnology	¥20,930,000
M. Fujitsuka	Development of Molecular Devices Triggered by the Formation of the Higher Excited States	¥4,160,000
M. Fujitsuka	Study on Charge and Excitation Energy Delocalization Process in Polymeric Materials	¥2,000,000
K. Kawai	Reading out the DNA sequence information by measuring the charge separation lifetime	¥2,080,000
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- [13]Enantioselective Synthesis of γ -Lactones via Intramolecular Wacker-Type Cyclization Catalyzed by Pd-SPRIX (poster), M. Akita, Y. Tanigaki, K. Takenaka, S. Takizawa, H. Sasai: The International Chemical Congress of Pacific Basin Societies (PACIFICHEM 2010).
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Contributions to International Conferences and Journals

H. Sasai The International Chemical Congress of Pacific Basin Societies (PACIFICHEM 2010), “Metal Catalysis for Asymmetric Synthesis” (Organizer)
H. Sasai Japan-Korea Symposium on Organometallic Chemistry (Organizer)
H. Sasai 7th International Symposium on Chemistry and Biological Chemistry of Vanadium (Organizing Committee)

Publications in Domestic Meetings

Annual Meeting of The Chemical Society of Japan	8 papers
Symposium on Organic Reaction	4 papers
Symposium on Progress in Organic Reactions and Syntheses	2 papers
The Japanese Society for Process Chemistry	2 papers
Symposium on Organometallic Chemistry	1 paper
Symposium on Molecular Chirality	1 paper

Academic Degrees

Doctor Degree for Science	Enantioselective Oxidative Cyclization Using Palladium-Spiro Bis(isoxazoline) Complex
S. C. Mohanta	
Master Degree for Science	Enantioselective Synthesis of γ -Lactones via an Oxidative 5-Exo-Trig type Cyclization Promoted by Pd-SPRIX Catalyst
M. Akita	
Master Degree for Science	Development of Novel Chiral Spiro Ligands Bearing Sulfur Donor
S. Takatani	
Master Degree for Science	Development and Application of Acid-Base Organocatalyst
S. Murakami	

Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research

H. Sasai	Development of Catalytic Skeletal Constructing Reactions Utilizing Spiro-type Ligands	¥9,880,000
H. Sasai	Development of Domino Reactions Based on Novel Organocatalysts	¥3,510,000
S. Takizawa	Development of Nanozyme As a Highly Active Asymmetric Catalyst	¥3,120,000

Cooperative Research

H. Sasai	Shizuoka Institute of Science and Technology	¥200,000
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S. Takizawa	The Naito Foundation	¥3,000,000
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Contributions to International Conferences and Journals

K. NAKATANI Asian 3 Roundtable on Nucleic Acids (A3RONA) 2010 (Organizing Committee)

Publications in Domestic Meetings

5th Annual Meeting of Japanese Society for Chemical Biology	5 papers
49th Annual Meeting of the Society of Electron Spin Science and Technology	1 paper
91th annual meeting of chemical society of Japan	13 papers

Academic Degrees

Master Degree for Science Studies on creating a fluorescent RNA using GFP chromophores

K. Yoneda

Master Degree for Science Studies on DNA nanostructures based on DNA-origami technique, and fluorescent properties of novel triethynylethane derivatives.

H. Nakagawa

Master Degree for Science Studies on RNA aptamers for Schiff base formation

T. Mizunashi

Master Degree for Science	Synthesis of DNA bulge binding fluorescent dyes	
S. Matsunaga		
Master Degree for Science	Development of fluorescent indicators for RNA-ligand interactions	
S. Im		
Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research		
K. Nakatani	Regulation of DNA Structure and Function Based on the Stabilization of DNA Duplex	¥4,700,000
F. Takei	Development of SNP detection method with modified PCR primers	¥1,000,000
M. Hagihara	In vivo screening of novel ribozyme	¥1,600,000
C. Dohno	Discrimination of methylated nucleobases by a novel modified DNA forming Schiff base	¥2,340,000
C. Dohno	Photoresponsive RNA-binding ligands for regulation of RNA functions	¥10,790,000
S. Umemoto	Developing a new method to search RNA binding ligands and its application	¥700,000
Entrusted Research		
C. Dohno	Japan Science and Technology Agency, PREST	Biochemical functions emerging from DNA containing hydrophobic regions ¥7,020,000
K. Nakatani	National Institute of Biomedical Innovation	Development of Research Basis for accelerating the Drug Discovery targeting Functional ncRNA ¥59,518,000
Cooperative Research		
K. Nakatani	Nitto Kasei Co., LTD.	¥806,000
K. Nakatani	Takeda Pharmaceutical company	¥909,000
Other Research Fund		
M. Hagihara	The International Human Frontier Science Program	¥8,319,000
F. Takei	Cooperation program for the Internationalized Education and Research	¥700,000

Department of Organic Fine Chemicals

Original Papers

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Contributions to International Conferences and Journals

K. Kaihatsu Journal of Antivirals & Antiretrovirals (Editor)

Publications in Domestic Meetings

Japan Chemical Society Meeting	5 papers
Annual Meeting of JSBBA 2011	4 papers
13rd Biomolecular Chemistry Symposium	1 paper
43rd Forum of Peptide Chemistry for Young Scientists	1 paper
Japan Society of Chemotherapy	3 papers
Protein Science Society of Japan	1 paper
Biooptics Conference	1 paper
The Japanese Society for Virology	1 paper
Bio-related Science Joint Symposium	1 paper

Academic Degrees

Doctor Degree for Science	Transformation of fusicoccins to create biological tools toward chemical biology and its applications
Y. Higuchi	
Master Degree for Science	Physicochemical properties of peptide nucleic acids containing new thiouracyl derivatives
T. Ohzawa	
Master Degree for Science	Synthesis and functional evaluation of bipyridine-metal complexes for protein surface recognition
Y. Yamaguchi	
Master Degree for Science	Practical synthesis of 12-deoxyfusicoccin from natural fusicoccins
T. Watanabe	

Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research

J. Ohkanda	Design and functional evaluation of organic agents for disrupting protein-protein interactions	¥14,300,000
J. Ohkanda	Protein labeling of 14-3-3 by fusicoccin analogs	¥2,100,000

K. Kaihatsu	Establishment of method for regulation of transcription by light-sensitive hairpin peptide nucleic acid	¥1,560,000	
Y. Higuchi	Chemical biology for understanding the functions of 14-3-3 protein	¥600,000	
Entrusted Research			
N. Kato	National Institute of Biomedical Innovation	Development of New Anti-cancer Agents Based on the Differentiation-inducing Diterpene Glycoside	¥10,000,000
N. Kato	Biomedical Kansai	Drug Development for Myelodysplastic Syndrome	¥15,000,000
K. Kaihatsu	New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization	Development of anti-RNA virus agent using novel green tea catechin derivatives	¥16,250,000
K. Kaihatsu	National Institute of Biomedical Innovation	Rapid diagnosis of influenza virus strain by triplex forming peptide nucleic acid	¥17,000,000
Contribution to Research			
N. Kato	MBR Co., Ltd.	¥500,000	
J. Ohkanda	Eisai Co., Ltd.	¥1,200,000	
K. Kaihatsu	All Japan Coffee Association	¥1,500,000	
Cooperative Research			
K. Kato	TMRC Co., Ltd.	¥2,000,000	
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Department of Structural Molecular Biology

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Kenji Soda—researching enzymes with the spirit of an alpinist, T. Yoshimura, H. Mihara, T. Ohshima and K. Tanizawa, J. Biochem., 148 [4] (2010), 371-379.

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K. TANIZAWA Journal of Biochemistry (Chief Editor)

K. TANIZAWA Journal of Nutritional Science and Vitaminology (Editorial Board)

Publications in Domestic Meetings

Joint Annual Meeting of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (BMB2010) 6 papers

Annual Meeting of Japan Society for Bioscience, Biotechnology, and Agrochemistry 4 papers

Annual Meeting of Society of Nano Science and Technology 1 paper

Meeting of Enzyme and Coenzyme Researchs 1 paper

Academic Degrees

Master Degree for Science Analysis of inter-domain interactions of signal transduction proteins involved in biofilm formation

S. Ishii

Master Degree for Science Development of antibody-binding carrier for nucleic acid delivery to inflammatory cardiomyocytes

N. Mizuno

Master Degree for Frontier Identification and biochemical analysis of novel membrane fusion motif in surface antigen L protein of hepatitis B virus

Biosciences

S. Tsuchida

Master Degree for Frontier Analysis of biochemical function of heme-binding subunit of quinoxinoprotein amine dehydrogenase

Biosciences

Y. Kato

Master Degree for Frontier Structural analysis of mechanism of oxidative half-reaction catalyzed by copper amine oxidase

Biosciences

S. Kikukawa

Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research

K. Tanizawa Development of highly efficient protein delivery system utilizing import mechanism of peroxisome ¥2,200,000

T. Matsuzaki Elucidation of Infection Mechanism of Hepatitis B Virus Using Bionanocapsule ¥1,690,000

T. Okajima Structural Basis for Activation of Glutamate-gated Chloride Channel by Binding Macrocyclic Lactones ¥1,690,000

Entrusted Research

K. Tanizawa Bio-oriented Technology Construction of improved ¥3,190,000

T. Okajima	Research Advancement Institution (BRAIN) Bio-oriented Technology Research Advancement Institution (BRAIN)	bionanocapsule and establishment of its mass production method Development of Drugs Inhibiting Bacterial Signal Transduction Based on X-ray Crystal Structures	¥6,090,000
T. Okajima	Adaptable and Seamless Technology transfer Program through target-driven R&D	Development of novel antibiotics effective on multidrug-resistant bacteria	¥1,510,000
Contribution to Research			
K. Tanizawa	Japan Foundation for Applied Enzymology		¥500,000
K. Tanizawa	Vitamin B Research Committee		¥150,000

Department of Cell Membrane Biology

Original Papers

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Nanotechnology Symposium -Advanced Design toward Low-Carbon Science and Industry-, Shiga, Japan, Jan. 25-26, 2011.

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Symposium on Regulation of Oral Conditions	1 paper
Joint Meeting of PRESTO 'Metabolism and Cellular Function' and 'RNA and Biofunctions'	1 paper
The 83rd Annual Meeting of the Japanese Biochemical Society	5 papers
Nano-Macro Materials, Devices and System Research Alliance	1 paper
The 32nd Symposium on Biomembrane-Drug Interaction	1 paper
Annual Meeting 2010 and General Assembly of the Crystallographic Society of Japan	1 paper
The 36th Annual Meeting of Japan Bioenergetics Group	1 paper
The 10th Awaji International Forum on Infection and Immunity	2 papers
The 47th Annual Meeting of the Biophysical Society of Japan	2 papers
The 22nd Symposium on Microbial Science	2 papers
Nano-Macro Materials, Devices and System Research Alliance, Kickoff Meeting	1 paper
The 27th Naito Conference	3 papers
The 10th Annual Meeting of the Protein Society of Japan	1 paper
The 52th Japanese Conference on the Biochemistry of Lipids	1 paper
The 58th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Chemotherapy	2 papers
Transient Macromolecular Complexes	1 paper

Academic Degrees

Bachelor Degree for Pharmaceutical Science S. Nagasawa	Functional analysis of bacterial xenobiotic transporters
Bachelor Degree for Pharmaceutical Science M. Mashita	Construction of stable transfectant of hSpns family proteins
Master Degree for Pharmaceutical Sciences E. Ogawa	Identification of amino acid residues essential for sphingosine 1-phosphate transport activity of hSpns2 protein
Master Degree for Pharmaceutical Sciences M. Ojima	Regulation and physiological functions of Salmonella xenobiotic transporters
Master Degree for Pharmaceutical Sciences S. Hamanaka	Expression specificity and cellular localization of mSpns2
Master Degree for Pharmaceutical Sciences T. Horiyama	Roles of xenobiotic transporters in bacterial drug resistance and virulence
Master Degree for Pharmaceutical Sciences	Identification of sphingosine 1-phosphate transporter using yeast cells

Y. Yoshimoto	Regulatory network of the AcrAB xenobiotic transporter in Salmonella enterica		
Doctor Degree for Pharmaceutical Sciences			
E. Nikaido			
Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research			
A. Yamaguchi	Structures, functions, regulations and physiological roles of xenobiotic exporters		¥21,580,000
T. Nishi	Identification of the sphingosine 1-phosphate transporters and its diverse physiological roles		¥1,170,000
T. Nishi	Comprehensive analysis of the export mechanism of bioactive lipids from the cells and identification of the universal mechanism of the bioactive lipid transporters		¥9,490,000
S. Nishi	Elucidation of control mechanisms of proton pump activity responding to environmental signals		¥1,000,000
E. Nikaido	Regulatory network of multidrug transporters reveals their physiological role in Salmonella virulence		¥600,000
M. Yamaguchi	Molecular analysis of the interaction between Streptococcus pneumoniae and erythrocytes		¥1,000,000
M. Sasaki	Physiological roles of proton signals in immune cells		¥1,000,000
Entrusted Research			
A. Yamaguchi	National Institute of Biomedical Innovation	Development of novel inhibitors that counteract infectious diseases by drug resistant bacteria	¥76,000,000
Contribution to Research			
T. Nishi	Takeda Science Foundation		¥3,000,000
T. Nishi	SANPLATEC Corp.		¥70,000
Y. Hisano	The Naito Foundation		¥500,000
Cooperative Research			
A. Yamaguchi	Fine Co., Ltd		¥5,000,000

Department of Biomolecular Energetics

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[4]Visualization of cargo dynamics in COPII vesicle formation on artificial planar lipid membrane (poster), Kazuhito V. Tabata, Ken Sato,, Toru Ide, Takayuki Nishizaka, Akihiko Nakano, Hiroyuki Noji: 16th European Bioenergetics Conference.

[5]Chemomechanical coupling of Pi release on F1-ATPase (poster), Rikiya Watanabe, Ryota Iino, Hiroyuki Noji: 16th European Bioenergetics Conference.

[6]Robustness of torque-transmission between β and γ of F1-ATPase (poster), Mizue Tanigawara, Kazuhito V. Tabata, Hiroyuki Noji: 16th European Bioenergetics Conference.

[7]Culture, detection, and recovery of the antibiotic-tolerant persister bacteria in the directly accessible microchamber array (poster), Iino R., Hayama K., Sakakihara S., and Noji H: 14th International Conference on Miniaturized Systems for Chemistry and Life Sciences (μ TAS2010).

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T. Araki

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K. Tomiyama

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H. Noji Innovative nanoscience of supermolecular motor proteins working in biomembranes ¥11,000,000

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Publications in Domestic Meetings

Applied Physics Society Conference 72	5 papers
Physical Society of Japan 2010 Fall Meeting	4 papers
90th Annual Meeting of The Chemical Society of Japan	2 papers
58th Meeting of The Japan Society of Applied Physics and Related Societies	6 papers
61th SPSJ Annual Meeting:	1 paper

Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research

T. Kawai	Emergence in Chemistry	¥14,690,000
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Entrusted Research

T. Kawai	MEXT(The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)	Handai Multi-Functional Nanofoundry	¥108,000,000
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K. Nishino	FEBS Letters (Ad-Hoc reviewer)
K. Nishino	Molecular Microbiology (Ad-Hoc reviewer)
K. Nishino	Biological and Pharmaceutical Bulletin (Ad-Hoc reviewer)
K. Nishino	Microbiology and Immunology (Ad-Hoc reviewer)
K. Nishino	Cell & Bioscience (Ad-Hoc reviewer)
K. Nishino	Microbiology (Ad-Hoc reviewer)
K. Nishino	Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy (Ad-Hoc reviewer)
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Publications in Domestic Meetings

Protein Science Society of Japan	1 paper
Microbiology Symposium	2 papers
The Biophysical Society of Japan	1 paper
Symposium on bacterial drug resistance	1 paper
Annual Meeting of ISIR, Osaka Univ.	1 paper
The Crystallographic Society of Japan	1 paper
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Symposium on Regulation of Oral Conditions		1 paper
Annual Meeting of the Pseudomonas aeruginosa Infection Society		1 paper
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K. Nishino	Roles of orphan transporters in multidrug-resistant bacteria and development of therapeutic strategies to control infectious diseases	¥11,700,000
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K. Nishino	Axel Cloeckaert (INRA, France)	¥2,500,000
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- [3] Resistive Switching Memory Effects of a Single Oxide Nanowire (oral), T. Yanagida, K. Nagashima, M. Kanai, T. Kawai: 17th International Workshop on Oxide Electronics.
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Society of Nano Science and Technology	1 paper
Workshop on Semiconductor Electronics	1 paper

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T. Yanagida	The Development of fabrication process in oxide one-dimensional nanostructures toward structural and functional monodispersion	¥4,680,000
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Entrusted Research

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The Japan Society of Applied Physics	4 papers
The Society of Polymer Science, Japan	2 papers
Japanese Society of Radiation Chemistry	1 paper

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N. TANIGUCHI	International Journal of Oncology (Editor)
N. TANIGUCHI	Proteomics (Editor)
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19th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Association for Metastasis Research	1 paper

BMB2010		8 papers
22nd Meeting of the JSPS 170th Committee on Redox Life Science		1 paper
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Annual Meeting of Particle Accelerator Society of Japan	5 papers
Meeting of the Atomic Energy Society of Japan	5 papers
Meeting of Japanese Society of Radiation Chemistry	7 papers
Meeting of high brightness/rf electron gun	2 papers
The 5th Takasaki Advanced Radiation Research Symposium	1 paper
The 91st Annual Meeting of the Chemical Society of Japan	2 papers
Meeting of NIFS collaboration	2 papers
The Physical Society of Japan 66th Annual Meeting	2 papers

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Y. Yoshida	Attosecond and femtosecond pulse radiolysis study	¥52,000,000
J. Yang	Study of femtosecond time-resolved electron microscopy	¥17,810,000
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Catalysis Society of Japan	3 papers
The Japan Institute of Metals	4 papers
The Japanese Society of Microscopy	2 papers
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Academic Degrees

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S. Takeda	Atomistic and electronic structural analysis of the catalyst mechanism of metal nanoparticles in gases	¥30,692,000
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DoctorDegree for Engineering T. Hirose	Studies on Development of Tripodal Anchor Units toward Molecular Electronics and Characterization of Their Monolayers on Electrodes
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M. Taniguchi	The Murata Science Foundation		¥1,700,000
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Symposium in Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics of Kyoto University	1 paper
The Physical Society of Japan	12 papers
The Japanese Society for Synchrotron Radiation Research	1 paper

Academic Degrees

Master Degree for Science	Development of Methods to Detect the Spin-polarized Charge Current on Topological Insulators
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D. Hama

Master Degree for Science	Crystal Growth and Physical Properties of TI-based Topological Insulators
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Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research

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T. WASHIO	International Journal of Knowledge and Web Intelligence (IJKWI) (Editorial Board)
T. WASHIO	27th International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML10) (Program Committee Member)
T. WASHIO	11th Pacific Rim International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (PRICAI 2010) (Special Session Chair)
T. WASHIO	19th European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI 2010) (Program Committee Member)
T. WASHIO	The Thirteenth International Conference on Discovery Science (DS2010) (Program Committee Member)
T. WASHIO	Journal of Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery (DMKD) (Editorial Board)
T. WASHIO	Asian Conference on Machine Learning (ACML) (Steering Committee Member)
T. WASHIO	Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining. Future Conference (PAKDD) (Steering Committee Member)
A. INOKUCHI	2010 Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (Program Committee)
A. INOKUCHI	Special Section on Data Mining and Statistical Science, IEICE Transactions on Information and Systems, Special Section on Data Mining and Statistical Science (Guest Associate Editor)
A. INOKUCHI	2010 IADIS European Conference on Data Mining (Program Committee)
A. INOKUCHI	2010 Asian Conference on Machine Learning (Program Committee)
A. INOKUCHI	2011 International Workshop on Data-Mining and Statistical Science (Program Committee)
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Publications in Domestic Meetings

Information Based-Induction Sciences and Machine Learning, The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers	1 paper
The annual conference of The Japanese Society for Artificial Intelligence	2 papers
Annual Conference of Japan Society of Medical Electronics and Biological Engineering	1 paper
Forum on Data Engineering and Information Management	1 paper
Japanese Joint Statistical Meeting	2 papers

Academic Degrees

Bachelor Degree for Engineering	Estimation of a non-Gaussian structural vector autoregressive moving average model and its application to causal inference
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Bachelor Degree for Engineering	Study on Enumerating Frequent Patterns from a Single Graph Sequence
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T. Washio	Development of Statistical Estimation Principle for Extremely High Dimensional Data and Its Application to Large Scale Data Mining	¥5,850,000
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Japanese Society of Radiation Chemistry	3 papers
Chemical Society of Japan	4 papers
Japan Radioisotope Association	2 papers
The Committee of Battery Technology	1 paper

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