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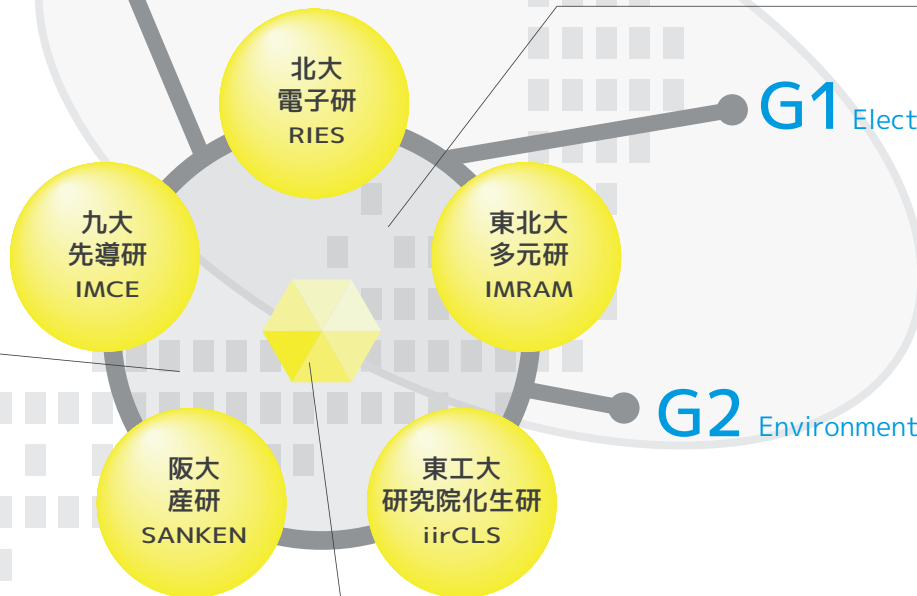
Network Joint Research Center
for Materials and Devices

G1 Electronics

G2 Environment and Energy

CORE Lab

CORE Collaboration Center



Dynamic Alliance for Open Innovation Bridging Human, Environment and Materials

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Prospectus

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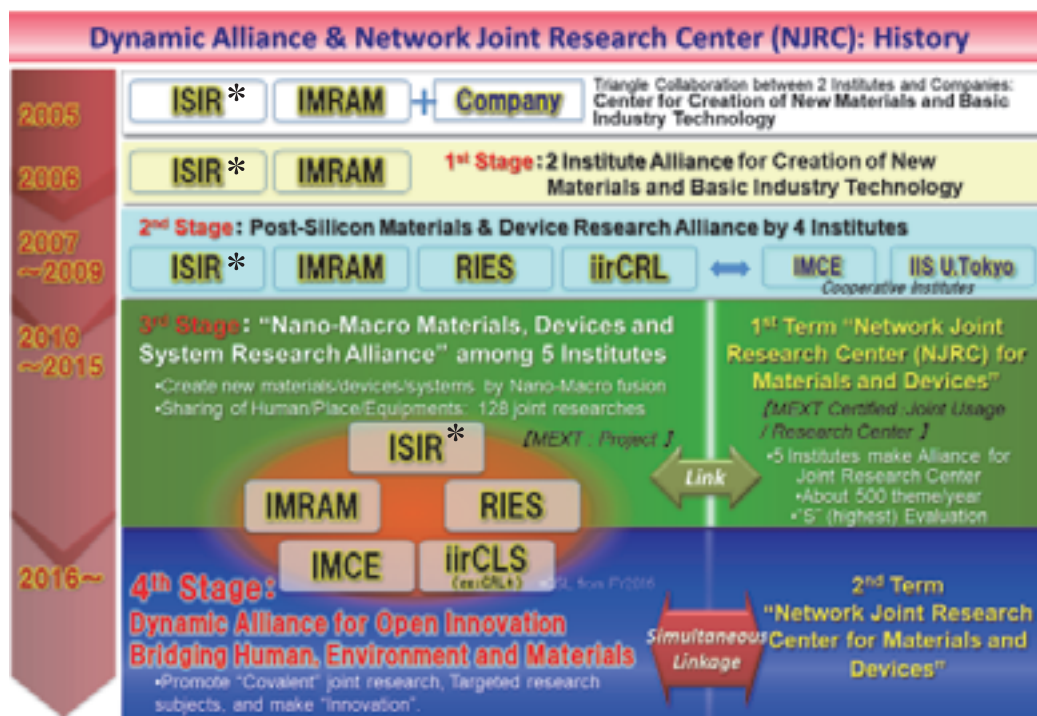


Dynamic Alliance for Open Innovation Bridging Human, Environment and Materials

It started in 2005 with the triangular collaboration across the two research institutes The Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research (SANKEN*) Osaka University and Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials (IMRAM), Tohoku University, and business companies in the field of materials and devices, followed by an unique “Alliance” project between SANKEN and IMRAM at the time in 2006, and from 2010 our “Alliance” project was extended to five research institutes, which include Research Institute for Electronic Science (RIES), Hokkaido University; IMRAM, Tohoku University; Laboratory for Chemistry and Life Science (iirCLS), Tokyo Institute of Technology; SANKEN, Osaka University; and Institute for Materials Chemistry and Engineering (IMCE), Kyushu University, and we have conducted robust joint ventures for the development of new materials and technologies. The unique “Cross-framed and Strategic Project for the Creation of Materials, Devices and Systems that Link the Nano and Macroscopic View through an Alliance of Research Institutes” has been launched, and has laid the foundation for this project.

The current “Five-star Alliance”, launched together with the 2nd Network Joint Research Center (NJRC) for Materials and Devices, is a six-year project starting in 2016, and aims to create innovations that will contribute to social issues related to humans and the environment, such as the creation of a safe, secure and healthy society, global environmental conservation and energy security. Under the theme of “Dynamic Alliance for Open Innovation Bridging Human, Environment and Materials(Five-star Alliance)”, we have been carrying out distinctive “Alliance” and a wide range of collaboration in the field of materials and devices research.

In fiscal year 2021, which marks the final year of the project, we will continue to develop and grow as an organization that continues to evolve toward the culmination of the second phase of the project.



* The Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research (ISIR) has been renamed to “SANKEN” since June 2021.

Develop and deepen the scientific outcomes of collaboration among
5 Institutes of Alliance “Five-star Alliance”,
Promote dense-covalent joint research
Aiming to realize innovation with a clear target

“Five-star Alliance” has organized cross-institutional joint research groups in the three areas of “Electronics Materials and Devices (G1)”, “Environment and Energy Materials, Devices and Process (G2)”, and “Life Science Materials, Devices and Systems (G3)” for the purpose of promoting joint research among the five institutes.

To achieve excellence in interdisciplinary research, we have established “Cross-Ventilated (YOKOGUSHI) Subgroups” for dynamic and covalent strategic exchanges, and have been conducting cross-ventilated joint research across the above three groups. In fiscal year 2019, in addition to the two sub-groups, two new groups have been established in order to create a more transversal research environment. Moreover, we launched the “Alliance Technology Cross-Ventilated (YOKOGUSHI) Collaboration Program” with the aim of securing and developing the excellent engineers essential for generating excellent scientific outcomes. In addition to researchers, the program supports a wider range of collaborative activities by including engineers and other members of the research support team.

In addition, “Five-star Alliance” is complementary to the “Network Joint Research Center (NJRC) for Materials and Devices”, which is operated by the five research institutes, and this will contribute to the development of materials and device research in Japan by sharing human resources in a wide range of fields beyond the boundaries of research organizations.

From the perspective of fostering outstanding researchers of the next generation, we are promoting unique joint research programs, such as “Young Scientists Research Program” in which graduate students are appointed as Principal Investigators (PIs), and “CORE Lab Joint Research”, a mid- to long-term stay collaborative research project in which young researchers with excellent qualities and a promising future are appointed as PIs, taking into account the research environment and career paths of young researchers.

From fiscal year 2021, the eligibility for the “Young Scientists Research Program” was expanded to include undergraduate students, overseas research students, and students in College of National Institute of Technology, etc. As for the “CORE Lab”, two labs were set up by overseas research institute PIs out of the 12 labs in 2021, and we are dynamically implementing the global exchange of people and research resources not only at domestic educational and research institutions, but also overseas.



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Joint Research Programs
in conjunction
with NJRC
(Network Joint Research
Center for Materials and
Devices)

■ **CORE Lab**
(Collaboration Research Lab)

The aim of CORE Lab is to have young researchers mid-to-long term stay in the alliance's member institutions (5 Core Institutes) as PIs for more intensive joint research.

■ **Expanded Collaborative Research Program A/B**

The aim of this program is to develop the publicly-offered "Cooperative Research(※)" in the Joint Research Center (NJRC) for Materials and Devices, and aim to achieve excellence in interdisciplinary research.

※ Exploratory Basic Research Project by NJRC

■ **Young Scientists Research Program**

Graduate students and other type of students from outside institutions are appointed as PIs, aiming to foster researchers and strengthen research capabilities for the next generation.

CORE Lab Joint Research

The CORE Lab Program aims to achieve both mobility of human resources and research capabilities of PIs by sharing space, time, equipment, and personnel, and to produce outstanding scientific outcomes by selecting young talented researchers.

FY2021 :
12 programs

Expanded Collaborative Research Program B

In this program, the PI teams up with 5-alliance researchers from multiple institutions to deepen the outstanding interdisciplinary research and promote its development into a large-scale joint research project.

FY2021 :
51 programs

Expanded Collaborative

Research Program A

This is a preliminary stage of the "Expanded Collaborative Research Program B", in which the PI teams up with multiple 5-alliance researchers to carry out interdisciplinary research.

FY2021 :
Not implemented for the final year

Young Scientists Research Program

This is a practical program in which graduate students and other type of students become PIs and conduct independent joint research, and PIs are certified as "NJRC Excellence Student Researchers" and supported in their career paths.

FY2021 :
27 programs

Integrated academic research created by dynamic flow of people and research resources



Network Joint Research Center for Materials and Devices

A wide range of researchers in the field of materials and devices



Dynamic Alliance



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Alliance Researcher

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Cross-Ventilated (YOKOGUSHI) -Subgroups*

※Cross over the three groups of G1-G3

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G2 Environment and Energy

- Materials, Devices, and Process
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Alliance Research Promotion Group

Dynamic Alliance to foster the power to open up a new era
Places to discuss and friends



■ Alliance Joint Web Session of The Research Project Groups,
November 27, 2020.

—Dynamic Alliance Support Program FY2020—

- Alliance web session of The Research Project Groups, November 27, 2020. (above picture)
- The 9th Alliance Technical support symposium by online, December 2, 2020.
- Lectures NCTU-5 Star Alliance 2020 online.
- Alliance Young Researchers Support Program : 6programs
- Dynamic Alliance International Joint Research Project : 72programs
- Cross-Ventilated (YOKOGUSHI) subgroup activities by 4 groups, and support for each research group activity, etc.

Dynamic Alliance (Five-star Alliance) Organization Chart

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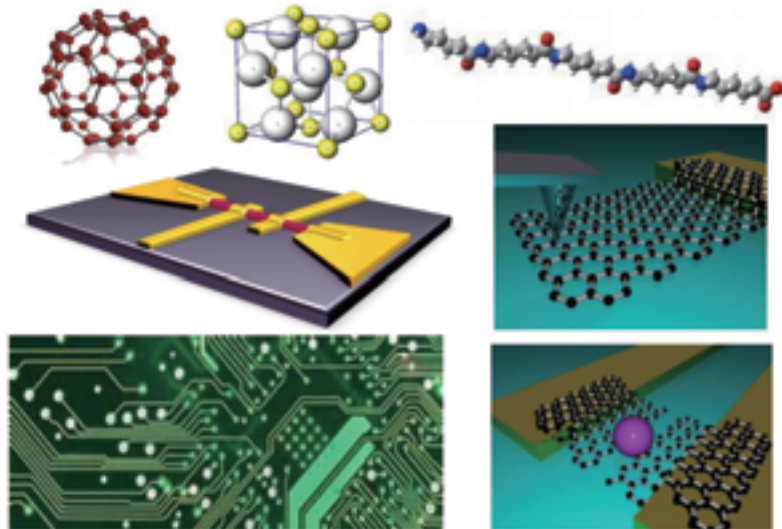
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G1 Electronics Materials and Devices Research Project Group

Outline of G1 Research

The object of the “Electronics Materials and Devices” group (G1) is to create and control organic, inorganic, and hybrid materials for the applications of electronics, photonics, and spintronics devices. External control of materials properties and integration technique of the novel devices will be investigated to realize the new functional devices. We aim science and technological contribution to human /environmental harmony.



Main members and their research subjects



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Prof.
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■ Polymer photonics for high performance optical device application
Keywords: Nonlinear optical polymer
Nano photonics
Electro optic



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■ Creation of functional nanowire materials/properties/devices towards next generation electronics
Keywords: Functional Nanodevices
Nanowires
Electronics



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Prof.
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■ Photo-electronic-thermal transport properties of conducting oxide films
Keywords: Thermoelectric,
Superstructure, oxide electronics



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Keiji SASAKI (RIES)
■ Optical manipulation of nanomaterials and their structures
Keywords: Optical force, Plasmonics,
Nano-shaping, Optical vortex



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Takayoshi NAKAMURA (RIES)
 ■Development of novel electronic materials based on molecular rotators
 Keywords: Molecular rotator, Supramolecules, Ferroelectrics, Multiferroics



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 ■Development of magnetic and dielectric oxide thin films
 Keywords: Oxide films, Magnetism, Ferroelectricity, Mixed anion



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Kenta KOKADO (RIES)
 ■Precise polymer synthesis based on structural order of porous crystals
 Keywords: Porous crystals, Polymer synthesis, Supramolecular chemistry, Network polymer



Assoc. Prof.
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 ■Theoretical study of spin transport and the calculation of electronic structure of low-dimensional electron gas systems
 Keywords: Condensed matter theory, Spintronics, Semiconductor device engineering, First principle electronic structure calculation



Assoc. Prof.
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 ■DUV plasmonics and nano-imaging
 Keywords: Plasmonics in UV, Nano-imaging, Resonant Raman scattering, nano-fabrications



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 ■Spin dynamics in condensed matter by neutron inelastic scattering
 Keywords: Neutron inelastic scattering, Unconventional superconductor, Quantum spin systems



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 ■Fabrication of The Novel Nanodrugs Composed of Poorly Water-Soluble Compounds
 Keywords: Nano Drugs/Organic Nanoparticles/Anti-cancer Drugs



Prof.
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 ■Fabrication of new molecular devices with charge-transfer interactions
 Keywords: Molecular crystal, Charge transfer, Ferroelectricity



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 ■Atomic-level characterization of solid surfaces and interfaces for new surface functions
 Keywords: Surface structure, Surface dynamics, Electron diffraction, Nano surface analysis



Prof.
Satoshi OKAMOTO (IMRAM)
 ■Magnetic devices based on spin dynamics of magnetic materials
 Keywords: Spin dynamics, Ferromagnetic material, Magnetization reversal



Prof.
Hiroyuki KIMURA (IMRAM)
 ■Structural physics on novel condensed matter by complimentary use of SORX-ray- Neutron structure analysis
 Keywords:SOR- X-ray- Neutron diffraction, Accurate magnetic and crystal structure analysis, Magnetoelectric oxides, Organic ferroelectric and magnetic materials



Prof.
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 ■Design of novel functionalities in oxide nanostructures using advanced spectroscopy
 Keywords:Synchrotron-radiation spectroscopy, Functional nanomaterials, Oxide electronics



Prof.
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 ■Development of single molecule devices with spin degree of freedom
 Keywords:Molecule electronic, Molecular spintronics, Scanning tunneling probes



Prof.
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 ■“In-situ” 3D observations of selfassembling processes soft materials with advanced electron tomography
 Keywords:Electron tomography, In-situ visualization, Self-assembling processes, Soft materials



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 ■Development of materials visualization photon science
 Keywords:Synchrotron radiation, X-ray diffraction, Maximum entropy method, Charge density study



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 Keywords:Femtosecond electron beam, Nitide semiconductors, Oxide semiconductors



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 Keywords:Print & imprint method, Lithography, Laser processing



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 ■Development of functional soft materials and its application to optoelectronics
 Keywords:Soft material, Liquid crystal, Photonics, Polymer



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 Keywords: π -Electronic Materials, Self-assembly, Soft materials, Organic electronics



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 ■Functionality programming of metal clusters based on an exact atomicity control
 Keywords:nanoparticles, clusters, catalysis, photoluminescence



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 Keywords: Soft materials, Nanomaterials, Anisotropy



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 ■Development of π -conjugated molecules and polymers for electronics and optoelectronics
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 ■Development of flexible spintronics sensors
 Keywords: Spintronics, Flexible sensors, Magnetolectronics



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 Keywords: Conjugated compounds, Molecular wires, Organic and molecular devices



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 ■Research on novel quantum hybrid devices based on spins and photons
 Keywords: Low-dimensional semiconductor physics, Quantum information processing, Quantum hybrid system, Spintronics



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 ■Development of lithography process and materials for semiconductor devices
 Keywords: Quantum beam Lithography Biomaterials Pulse radiolysis



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 Keywords: Big Data Mining, Time-Series Analysis, Nano-electronics Devices



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 Keywords: TEM, STEM, EELS, Nano-structured materials



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 Keywords: Social devices Flexible transistors Integrated circuits Large-area sensors



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 Keywords: Nanostructures, Functional Oxide, Nano/Spin-electronics



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 Keywords: Nanocellulose, Transparent nanopaper, Flexible substrate



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 ■Research of the radiation induced chemical reactions by using the atto-second electron beam
 Keywords: Atto-second electron beam, Atto-second pulse radiolysis, radiation chemistry



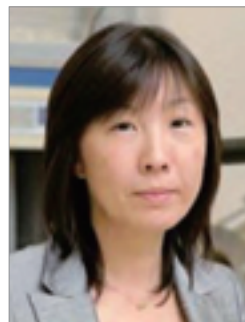
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 ■Measurement and Control Oriented Machine Learning for Advanced Applications
 Keywords: Machine Learning, Statistical Estimation, Optimization, Advanced Sensing, Advanced Control



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 Keywords: Material design, Electronic structure, First-principles calculations



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 Keywords: Plasmonics, Nanomaterials, Bioimaging



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 ■Development of functional soft matter based on microscopic observation
 Keywords: Soft matter, Liquid crystal, Confocal microscope



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 ■Development of rapid transmission electron microscopy and spectroscopy and applications for in-situ nanoscopic analysis
 Keywords: STEM, cathodoluminescence, EELS, machine learning



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 Keywords: Organic pi-compounds, NIR-dye, Redox, Semiconductivity

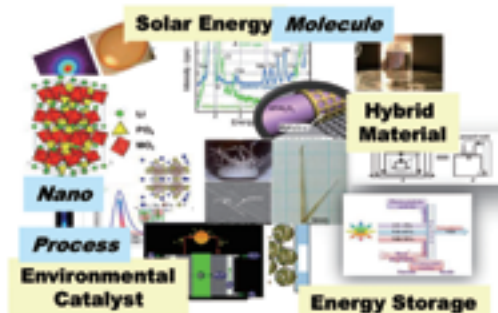


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 ■Development of fabrication process and materials for organic electronic devices
 Keywords: Organic electronics, Organic photovoltaic cells, OLED

G2 Environment and Energy Materials, Devices and Process Research Project Group

Outline of G2 Research

The activity of the “Environment and Energy Materials, Devices and Process” group (G2) covers promotion of the studies to design environmental catalysts for industry, to realize ecological processing for a low carbon society, and to create new hybrid substances for environmental and energy issues. The studies will contribute to make new environmentally benign materials and devices as well as ubiquitous system integration.



Main members and their research subjects



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Keywords: Molecular Recognition, Laser Spectroscopy, Intermolecular Interaction



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■ Design and development for fuel cell materials and devices

Keywords: electrolyte membrane, catalysts, polymer electrolyte fuel cell, solid alkaline fuel cell



<Vice-Leader>

Prof.

Akira ISHIBASHI (RIES)

■ High efficiency solar cells and clean systems

Keywords: Solar cell, high efficiency, clean system



Prof.

Junji NISHII (RIES)

■ New functions using subwavelength structure

Keywords: Subwavelength Optics
Inorganic Materials
Nanoimprint



Prof.

Yasutaka MATSUO (RIES)

■ Development of specific surface induced specific physical/chemical phenomena by using nano, micro fabrication

Keywords: Nano, Micro-fabrication,



Specially-appointed Prof.

Hiroaki MISAWA (RIES)

■ Development of artificial photosynthesis systems using plasmonic antennae

Keywords: Localized plasmon, Nanomaterials, Plasmonic chemistry



Assoc. Prof.
Madoka ONO (RIES)
 ■Development of non-organic amorphous material by controlling its structure
 Keywords: Oxide glass, Structural fluctuation, Optical properties, Mechanical properties



<Vice-Leader>
 Prof.
Shu YIN (IMRAM)
 ■Creation of multi-functional environmental responsive nanomaterials
 Keywords: Multi-functional; Environmental response; Eco-materials



<Vice-Leader(sub)>
 Prof.
Takahisa OMATA (IMRAM)
 ■Development of inorganic energy conversion materials using ion-exchange
 Keywords: Material Design, Topotactic Ion-Exchange, Proton Conductor, Solar Cell Absorber



Prof.
Tadafumi ADSCHIRI (IMRAM)
 ■Supercritical hydrothermal synthesis of organic-inorganic hybrid nanoparticles
 Keywords: Supercritical fluid, Organic inorganic hybrid materials, Nanoparticles



Prof.
Koji AMEZAWA (IMRAM)
 ■Development of environmentally-friendly energy conversion devices based on solid state ionics
 Keywords: Solid state ionics, Energy conversion, Fuel cells Batteries



Prof.
Shigeru UEDA (IMRAM)
 ■Optimization of high temperature processing for base metal
 Keywords: Material processing, Iron and steelmaking, High temperature physical chemistry, Material recycling



Prof.
Hideki KATO (IMRAM)
 ■Development of inorganic materials for chemical reactions in sustainable society
 Keywords: Artificial photosynthesis, Photocatalysts, Solid acid-base catalysts



Prof.
Kiyoshi KANIE (IMRAM)
 ■Development of Hybrid Materials based on Precise Liquid Phase Synthesis of Nanoparticles
 Keywords: Nanoparticle, Organic-Inorganic Hybrid, Self-Organization



Prof.
Junya KANO (IMRAM)
 ■Novel powder processing for renewable energy and its efficiency improvement
 Keywords: Biomass, Mechanochemical processing, DEM simulation



Prof.
Satoshi KAMEOKA (IMRAM)
 ■Metallurgy for advanced metallic catalysis materials
 Keywords: Metallic catalyst, Porous metal, Metal-oxide composite, Nano-bulk hybrid materials



Prof.
Arira KIRISHIMA (IMRAM)
 ■Radiochemistry in Nuclear Waste Management and Nuclear Facility Decommissioning
 Keywords: Radioactive waste management, Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials



Prof.
Etsuro SHIBATA (IMRAM)
 ■Establishment of metal resource circulation engineering
 Keywords: Non-ferrous metallurgy, Recycling, Waste treatment



Prof.
Hiroyuki SHIBATA (IMRAM)
 ■Thermal properties of molten silicates and solution growth of SiC
 Keywords: Thermal property, Molten silicates, Silicon carbide, Solution growth



Prof.
Yukio TAKAHASHI (IMRAM)
 ■Multi-scale structure analysis of functional materials by X-ray ptychography
 Keywords: X-ray ptychography, synchrotron radiation, functional materials, structure analysis



Prof.
Masami TERAUCHI (IMRAM)
 ■Electron crystallography & spectroscopy based on electron microscopy
 Keywords: Convergent-beam electron diffraction, Electron energy-loss spectroscopy, Soft-X-ray emission spectroscopy



Prof.
Hiroto NISHIHARA (IMRAM)
 ■Development of carbon-based functional materials
 Keywords: Nanoporous materials, Graphene, Energy conversion/storage



Prof.
Hiroshi NOGAMI (IMRAM)
 ■Development of novel material processing through kinetic based reaction analysis
 Keywords: Process analysis, Thermal fluid analysis, Reaction kinetics



Prof.
Hiroyuki FUKUYAMA (IMRAM)
 ■High-temperature physical chemistry of materials
 Keywords: Chemical thermodynamics, Thermophysical properties of high-temperature melts, Crystal growth



Prof.
Itaru HONMA (IMRAM)
 ■Advanced nanotechnologies for energy conversion devices
 Keywords: Lithium ion batteries, Supercapacitor, Solar cells/Fuel cells, Nanomaterials/Nanoprocessing



Prof.
Atsushi MURAMATSU (IMRAM)
 ■Synthesis processing of nanoparticulate functional materials in liquid-phase
 Keywords: Nanoparticles, Synthesis process, Hybrid materials



Prof.
Takahiro YAMADA (IMRAM)
 ■Exploration of novel inorganic functional materials and development of new synthetic processes
 Keywords: Intermetallic compounds, Thermoelectric materials, Crystal structure analysis, Flux method



Prof.
Hisanori YAMANE (IMRAM)
 ■Synthesis and crystal structure analysis of new multinary inorganic compounds
 Keywords: Multinary metal oxide, suboxide, and nitrides, X-ray diffraction, Flux growth



Prof.
Munetaka AKITA (iirCLS)
 ■Visible light-driven organic synthesis by photoredox catalysis
 Keywords: Visible light, Photoredox catalysis, Organic synthesis



Specially Appointed Prof.
Kohtaro OSAKADA (iirCLS)
 ■Structure and Properties of Organometallic Middle-Molecule Compounds
 Keywords: silane, organometallics, oligomer, optical properties



Prof.
Kimihisa YAMAMOTO (iirCLS)
 ■Development of Subnano Hybrid Materials
 Keywords: Subnano Particles, Dendrimer, Hybrid Materials



Assoc. Prof.
Takanori TAMAKI (iirCLS)
 ■Development of High-Performance Enzymatic Biofuel Cells
 Keywords: Bioelectrochemistry, Enzyme, Systematic material design



Specially Appointed Assoc. Prof.
Keiji NAGAI (iirCLS)
 ■Photoenergy conversion materials -Organophotocatalyst & Quantum beam source-
 Keywords: Photocatalyst, photo-energy conversion, water purification



Assoc. Prof.
Junko NOMURA KONDO (iirCLS)
 ■Preparation of mesoporous metal oxides and IR characterization of solid catalyst surfaces
 Keywords: Porous material, Metal oxide, IR, Catalyst



<Vice-Leader>
 Assoc. Prof.
Shin-ichiro TANAKA (SANKEN)
 ■Electron dynamics in the solid and on the solid surface by means of the electron spectroscopies
 Keywords: Time-resolved two-photon photoelectron spectroscopy. High-resolution angle-resolved photoelectron spectroscopy. High-resolution electron-energy loss spectroscopy.



Specially-appointed Prof.
Masato KAKIHANA (SANKEN)
 ■Construction of high-performance photoceramics
 Keywords: Photocatalyst, Phosphor, Exploration of new materials



Prof.
Tohru SEKINO (SANKEN)
 ■Creation of multi-task material through multi-dimensional structure and function tuning
 Keywords: Nanocomposite, Low-dimensional nanomaterials, Functional Structure Ceramics



Prof.
Mamoru FUJITSUKA (SANKEN)
 ■Chemistry of highly activated species generated by photo- and electron beam irradiation
 Keywords: Excited intermediate, super oxidant, super reductant, photocatalyst



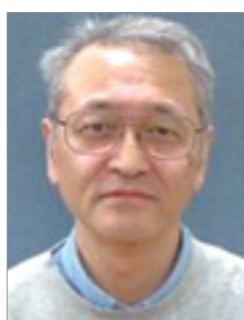
Prof.
Tomonao HOSOKAI (SANKEN)
 ■Study on laser-driven quantum beams and its application.
 Keywords: Laser-driven quantum beams, Laser plasma interaction, Relativistic plasma



Prof.
Yuki YAMADA (SANKEN)
 ■Development of next-generation energy-storage devices
 Keywords: Batteries, electrolytes, electrochemistry



Assoc. Prof.
Azusa N. HATTORI (SANKEN)
 ■Nanoscale physical properties on the three-dimensionally-architected structures
 Keywords: three-dimensional nanostructure, nanoscale physical property,



Assoc. Prof.
Yoshihide HONDA (SANKEN)
 ■Development of diagnostic methods for materials based on radiation-related technology
 Keywords: Polymer, Clay, Positron, Electron beam



Assoc. Prof.
Taketoshi MATSUMOTO (SANKEN)
 ■Fundamental studies and new applications of functional silicon materials.

Keywords: Silicon materials, Photovoltaics, Silicon anode



<Vice-Leader>
 Prof.
Shigeto OKADA (IMCE)
 ■Development of post lithium-ion batteries

Keywords: Sodium-ion battery
 Cathode active material
 Intercalation
 Conversion reaction



Prof.
Jun-ichiro HAYASHI (IMCE)
 ■Carbon resources conversion for carbon-recycling industries

Keywords: carbon-neutral/negative conversion, fossil fuel, biomass



Prof.
Mitsuhiro MURAYAMA (IMCE)
 ■Explore the internal behavior of structural and Earth materials in real-time and sub-microscopic levels by 3D and in-situ electron microscopy

Keywords: transmission electron microscopy
 nano-geochemistry/geophysics structural materials



Prof.
Seong-Ho YOON (IMCE)
 ■Development of high anti-oxidative carbon supporting material and its application to PEMFC catalyst

Keywords: Fuel Cell
 Carbon black
 Anti-oxidative



Prof.
Kazunari YOSHIZAWA (IMCE)
 ■Theoretical study of catalytic reactions and collaborations with experiment

Keywords: Theoretical chemistry,
 Catalytic reactions, Activation of small molecules



Assoc. Prof.
Ken ALBRECHT (IMCE)
 ■Development of new electrostatic catalysis reaction

Keywords: Electrostatic catalysis



Assoc. Prof.
Masato ITO (IMCE)
 ■Molecular design for energy saving

Keywords: Electrode active material, Gas barrier material, Molecular catalyst



Assoc. Prof.
Shinji KUDO (IMCE)
 ■Eco-friendly conversion of organic and inorganic natural resources

Keywords: Biomass
 Carbon resources
 Reaction engineering



Assoc. Prof.
Ken KOJIO (IMCE)
 ■Development of recyclable tough elastomers

Keywords: Thermoplastic elastomers
 Recycle
 Tough



Assoc. Prof.
Yoshiaki TAKAHASHI (IMCE)
 ■Hierarchical structure and physical properties of polymers

Keywords: Natural polymers, Ionic liquids, Rheology



Assoc. Prof.
Jin MIYAWAKI (IMCE)
 ■Design and development of high-performance porous adsorbent materials

Keywords: Porous materials, Adsorption, Heat pump

G3 Life Science Materials, Devices and System Research Project Group

Outline of G3 Research

The objective of the “Life Science Materials, Devices and System” group(G3) is to create cutting-edge technologies for the elucidation of biological functions by advanced optical imaging, molecular structural analyses, and utilizing mathematical and information sciences. By the harmonized developments in information of both biomolecules and biological functions and the synthesis of molecules, we provide novel functional materials and devices that contribute to life-innovation in the 21st century.



Main members and their research subjects



<Group Leader>

Prof.

Yoshinori NISHINO (RIES)

■Deep Nano-Imaging Using Synchrotron Radiation and X-ray Free-Electron Lasers

Keywords: Phase Imaging, Controlled Environment Imaging, Coherent X-rays



<Planning and Promotion Leader>

Prof.

Tamiki KOMATSUZAKI (RIES)

■Developments of data-driven mathematics and concepts in single molecule biology

Keywords: Single Molecule Biology, Multiscale Dynamics in Complex Systems, Molecular Data Science



<Vice-Leader>

Prof.

Masaharu NAGAYAMA (RIES)

■Understanding of nonlinear phenomena using mathematical modeling

Keywords: Mathematical modeling, Reaction-diffusion system, Numerical simulation



Prof.

Kuniharu IJIRO (RIES)

■Development of biomimetic nanofabrication method using molecular self-assembly

Keywords: Biomimetics, Nanomaterial, Self-assembly



Prof.

Hiroshi UJI-I (RIES)

■Heterogeneous dynamics at mesoscopic scale will be investigated using super resolution (single molecule) fluorescence (Raman) microscopy. Particularly, biological issues will be mainly addressed.

Keywords: Single molecule, Heterogeneous dynamics, Nanoscopy



Prof.

Nobuyuki TAMAOKI (RIES)

■Synthesis of light-driven molecular machines

Keywords: Motor protein, Photochromic compound, Liquid crystal



Prof.
Toshiyuki NAKAGAKI (RIES)
 ■Ethology of single celled organism viewed from physical equation of motion
 Keywords: Mathematical modeling, Protozoa, Nonlinear dynamics, Biomechanics



Prof.
Vasudevan P. BIJU (RIES)
 ■Photonic molecules and nanomaterials for single-molecule detections, bio-imaging, and optical displays
 Keywords: photonic molecules, nanomaterials, single molecule fluorescence, fluorescence sensors



Prof.
Hideharu MIKAMI (RIES)
 ■High-speed optical access to biological tissues by the integration of optics and informatics
 Keywords: High-speed bio-imaging, Large-scale 3D fluorescence imaging, Image data analysis of biological tissues using deep learning, Optogenetic control of living organisms by lightwave engineering



Assoc. Prof.
Hitoshi AONUMA (RIES)
 ■Understanding real time adaptability of animal behavior
 Keywords: Neurobiology, Synthetic neuroethology, Neuro-robotics



Assoc. Prof.
Yuna KIM (RIES)
 ■External stimuli-responsive molecules for advanced optical and mechanical functions
 Keywords: photoresponsive chiral switch, electrochromism, liquid crystal, conjugated polymer



Assoc. Prof.
Yasuaki KOBAYASHI (RIES)
 ■Study of collective oscillations in biological systems
 Keywords: collective oscillations, nonlinear dynamics



Assoc. Prof.
Katsuhiko SATO (RIES)
 ■Role of mechanical forces in complex phenomena in biological systems
 Keywords: Mechanical models, Morphogenesis, Rheology



Assoc. Prof.
Yuzuru SATO (RIES)
 ■Random dynamical systems approaches to nonlinear complex phenomena
 Keywords: complex systems, chaos, random dynamical systems, time series analysis



Assoc. Prof.
Atsushi SHIBUKAWA (RIES)
 ■Co-existence with scattering media by complex wavefront shaping
 Keywords: scattering, biological imaging, optogenetics



Assoc. Prof.
Yuta TAKANO (RIES)
 ■Development of photofunctional molecular tools for understanding and controlling biological functions
 Keywords: Photoinduced electron transfer, Luminescence sensor, Phototherapy, Carbon nanomaterials



Assoc. Prof.
Kenji HIRAI (RIES)
 ■Light-matter interaction for material chemistry
 Keywords: Coordination Polymers, Nanomaterials, Photochemistry



Assoc. Prof.
Hideyuki MITOMO (RIES)
 ■Development of functional devices using metal nanoparticles and soft matter
 Keywords: Soft matter, Metal nanoparticles assemblies, Plasmonic devices



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 Prof.
Takehiko WADA (IMRAM)
 ■Novel strategy for ischemia cell specific oligonucleotide therapeutics with intracellular environmental condition responsible artificial nucleic acid
 Keywords: Oligonucleotide therapeutics, Active Control



<Vice-Leader(sub)>
 Prof.
Shin MIZUKAMI (IMRAM)
 ■Development of bioanalytical technology based on functional molecular probe design
 Keywords: Bioimaging probes, Chemical biology, Photofunctional molecules



Prof.
Kenji INABA (IMRAM)
 ■Structural and mechanistic basis of cellular systems involved in protein quality control
 Keywords: Protein quality control, Redox, Molecular chaperone, X-ray crystal structure analysis



Prof.
Shunichi SATO (IMRAM)
 ■Laser application for material science
 Keywords: Photonics, Vector beam, Intense laser



Prof.
Satoshi TAKAHASHI (IMRAM)
 ■Dynamics of protein folding and function based on single molecule fluorescence spectroscopy
 Keywords: Dynamics, Protein folding, Single Molecule Spectroscopy



Prof.
Masahiko TAKAHASHI (IMRAM)
 ■Towards investigation of the origins of molecular functions by developing methods to visualize electron motion in matter
 Keywords: Electron Compton scattering, Electron momentum spectroscopy, Momentum space wave function



Prof.
Fumi NAGATSUGI (IMRAM)
 ■Development of the functional molecules for regulation of gene expression
 Keywords: Antisense, Reactive oligonucleotide, miRNA



Prof.
Eriko NANGO (IMRAM)
 ■Quantum beam-based analysis of protein structural dynamics and its application to molecular control
 Keywords: Protein structure, protein dynamics, X-ray free electron lasers, serial femtosecond crystallography



Prof.
Akihide HIBARA (IMRAM)
 ■Nano-microfluidic analytical devices and microscopy
 Keywords: Nanofluidics, Microfluidics, Light scattering, Liquid interfaces



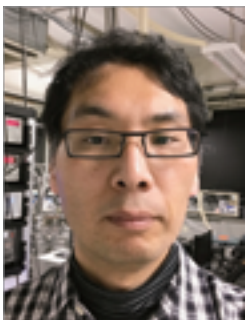
Prof.
Atsushi MOMOSE (IMRAM)
 ■Visualization of biomedical materials with X-ray phase imaging
 Keywords: X-ray, Phase contrast, Tomography



Prof.
Wataru YASHIRO (IMRAM)
 ■Dynamics visualization using high-speed 4D X-ray tomography
 Keywords: X-ray, Imaging, Dynamics, Elastography



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 Prof.
Hiroshi UEDA (iirCLS)
 ■Developing novel diagnostic systems by protein modification and split enzymes
 Keywords: Fluorescence Quenching, Luciferase, Protein-Protein Interaction



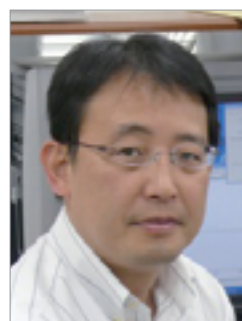
Prof.
Shun-ichi ISHIUCHI (iirCLS)
 ■Elucidation of molecular recognition mechanism by bottom-up approach
 Keywords: Molecular Recognition, Laser Spectroscopy, Mass spectrometry



Specially Appointed Professor
Toshiharu Suzuki (iirCLS)
 ■Analysis of power-generation and regulation mechanisms of energy-conversion proteins
 Keywords: bioenergetics, energy conversion, motor protein, F1-ATPase, FoF1-ATP synthase



Prof.
Kan TANAKA (iirCLS)
 ■Development of tetrapyrrole sensory devices toward the control of cell processes
 Keywords: Tetrapyrrole, Organelle, Cell proliferation



Prof.
Hiroyuki NAKAMURA (iirCLS)
 ■Control of Biofunctions Using Photosensitizing Molecules and Application to Medicinal Chemistry
 Keywords: Protein modification, Photosensitizer, Anticancer drug design



Prof.
Nobuhiro NISHIYAMA (iirCLS)
 ■Development of smart diagnostic and therapeutic systems based on synthetic functional polymers
 Keywords: DDS, Nanomedicine, Functional polymer, Imaging



Prof.
Toru HISABORI (iirCLS)
 ■Functional Analysis of Redox-Regulated Biological Systems
 Keywords: Photosynthesis, Redox regulation, Bioenergetics, ATP synthase



Prof.
Michito YOSHIZAWA (iirCLS)
 ■Functional molecular capsules with polyaromatic panels
 Keywords: assembly, capsule, polyaromatic, recognition



Assoc. Prof.
Satoshi OKADA (iirCLS)
 ■Development of magnetic nanoprobes for imaging and controlling biological functions
 Keywords: Molecular imaging, nanomaterials, chemical biology



Assoc. Prof.
Tetsuya KITAGUCHI (iirCLS)
 ■Development of biosensors based on fluorescent proteins
 Keywords: Fluorescent protein, Cell Signaling, Biosensor



Assoc. Prof.
Yutaka MIURA (iirCLS)
 ■Development of novel biomaterials by using well-defined macromolecules
 Keywords: polymer, nano-biotechnology, polymer-drug discovery, controlled release



Assoc. Prof.
Ken-ichi WAKABAYASHI (iirCLS)
 ■Photomovement in the green algae: from photoreception to ciliary regulation
 Keywords: Chlamydomonas, Volvox, cilia, channelrhodopsin



Prof.
Kunihiko NISHINO (SANKEN)
 ■Development of new strategies to tackle infectious diseases
 Keywords: Multidrug resistance, Antimicrobial chemotherapy, Systems biology



Prof.
Shun'ichi KURODA (SANKEN)
 ■Development of In Vivo Pinpoint Drug Delivery System Inspired by the Viral Infection Machinery
 Keywords: Virus, Nanocarrier, DDS



Prof.
Kazunori KOMATANI (SANKEN)
 ■Robot dialogue system based on speech information processing technology
 Keywords: Speech recognition, Dialogue system, Humanoid robot, Multimodal information processing



Prof.
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 ■Development of Novel Enantioselective Reactions
 Keywords: Multi-functional Catalyst, Enantioselective Catalyst, Domino Reaction, Helicenes



Prof.
Takayoshi SUZUKI (SANKEN)
 ■Chemical biology and medicinal chemistry targeting epigenetics
 Keywords: Epigenetics Inhibitor, Chemical Biology, Medicinal Chemistry



Prof.
Masateru TANIGUCHI (SANKEN)
 ■Development of bio-nanodevices using single-molecule analysis
 Keywords: Single Molecular Science, Single Molecule Analysis, Biomolecules



Prof.
Takeharu NAGAI (SANKEN)
 ■Development and application of fluorescent and chemiluminescent protein for bioscience research
 Keywords: Fluorescent protein, Chemiluminescent protein, Bioimaging



Prof.
Masayuki NUMAO (SANKEN)
 ■Artificial intelligence and visualization for the diagnosis of fuel cells and rechargeable batteries
 Keywords: Machine learning, Acoustic emission, Fuel cell



Prof.
Yasushi MAKIHARA (SANKEN)
 ■Video-based gait analysis for medical diagnosis assistant and health management
 Keywords: Gait, computer vision, dianosis assistant, health management



Prof.
Yasushi YAGI (SANKEN)
 ■Biomedical image analysis and Computer Aided Diagnosis/Detection
 Keywords: Computer Vision, Pattern Recognition, Cell, Dual Task, Colposcope



Prof.
Takeyuki SUZUKI (SANKEN)
 ■Development of environmentally benign oxidation for the catalytic asymmetric synthesis
 Keywords: Iridium catalyst, Hydrogen transfer, Oxidation



Assoc. Prof.
Chikara DOHNO (SANKEN)
 ■Synthetic small molecules that regulate DNA/RNA higher order structures and functions
 Keywords: DNA, RNA, Repeat sequence, Synthetic ligand, Photoswitch,



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 Prof.
Masaru TANAKA (IMCE)
 ■Design of biocompatible soft-biomaterials for medical devices
 Keywords: Biocompatibility Cell adhesion Bio-interfaces Water structure



Prof.
Satoru KIDOAKI (IMCE)
 ■Development of mechanobio-materials for cell manipulation
 Keywords: Mechanobio-materials, Cell machanotaxis, Microelasticity patterning



Prof.
Mitsuru SHINDO (IMCE)
 ■Design and synthesis of useful organic molecules for life science
 Keywords: Organic synthesis, Chemical biology, Bioactive compounds



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 ■Surface design of materials and living cells for biomedical applications
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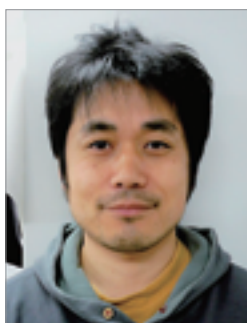


Assoc. Prof.
Hirohiko ISE (IMCE)
 ■Development of medical devices using carbohydrate-bearing polymers
 Keywords: Carbohydrates, Biomaterials, Cell biology



Assoc. Prof.
Arihiro KANO (IMCE)
 ■Study for tumor-associated macrophages and its development for cancer immunotherapy
 Keywords: Cancer Tumor-associated macrophage (TAM) Immunotherapy

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Yasuyuki ARAKI
Assoc. Prof. (IMRAM)

■Development of novel transient spectroscopy and its application to the materials and life science

Keywords: Transient spectroscopy, Excited state, Circular polarized spectroscopy



Masahito UCHIKOSHI
Assoc. Prof. (IMRAM)

■Analysis of metal complexes in halide aqueous solutions

Keywords: Factor Analysis, UV/Vis absorption spectrum, Extended X-ray Absorption Fine Structure (EXAFS)



Makoto OHTSUKA
Assoc. Prof. (IMRAM)

■Improvement of properties for multi-functional thin films and development of novel devices

Keywords: Functional materials, Thin films, Materials processing, Thermophysical properties of high-temperature melts



Kazumitsu ONIZUKA
Assoc. Prof. (IMRAM)

■Development of functional molecules acting on target nucleic acids

Keywords: RNA, functional molecules, alkylation, rotaxane



Hiroshi KADOKURA
Assoc. Prof. (IMRAM)

■Studying protein folding mechanisms in the ER for biotechnology and medicine

Keywords: Secretory proteins, Endoplasmic reticulum, Disulfide bond, Protein production



Yuichi KOZAWA
Assoc. Prof. (IMRAM)

■Applications of spatial control of phase and polarization of light waves

Keywords: Laser, Optics, Imaging, Microscopy



Kazunobu KOJIMA
Assoc. Prof. (IMRAM)

■Novel optical applications of highly efficient semiconductors

Keywords: Luminescence refrigeration, Solar-blind LED-based optical wireless communications, Optical characterization



Rayko SIMURA
Assoc. Prof. (IMRAM)

■Synthesis and X-ray structure analysis of new multinary metal oxides and related materials

Keywords: Multinary metal oxides, Crystal structure analysis, Anomalous X-ray diffraction (AXS)



Toshitaka MATSUI

Assoc. Prof. (IMRAM)

■ Structure and mechanism of metalloenzymes for catabolism of biological pigments

Keywords: Heme, Oxygen activation, Reactive intermediate



Susumu YAMAMOTO

Assoc. Prof. (IMRAM)

■ Catalytic surface science opened by synchrotron radiation X-ray operando measurements

Keywords: X-ray, Synchrotron radiation, Operando, Catalyst



Noboru WATANABE

Assoc. Prof. (IMRAM)

■ Electronic motion in molecules studied by electron scattering spectroscopy

Keywords: Molecular science, Electron scattering, Electronic structure



Zentaro AKASE

Lecturer (IMRAM)

■ Multidisciplinary analysis of electromagnetic field at nanometer scale

Keywords: Electron holography, Electromagnetic field, In situ observation



Masaki MATSUBARA

Lecturer (IMRAM)

■ Development of Liquid-crystalline Organic-inorganic Hybrid Nanoparticles

Keywords: Nanoparticles, Hybrid Materials, Self-organization, Liquid-crystalline



Kohei YOSHIMATSU

Lecturer (IMRAM)

■ Synthesis of oxide films and development of functional properties

Keywords: Transition-metal oxides, Thin films, Metal-insulator transition, Electric devices



Yukihiro ITOH

Assoc. Prof. (SANKEN)

■ Drug discovery study based on organic chemistry

Keywords: enzyme inhibitor, chemical biology, medicinal chemistry



Takafumi UEMURA

Specially Appointed Assoc. Prof. (SANKEN)

■ Development of Flexible Organic Electronics

Keywords: Flexible Transistors Organic Electronics Large-Area Sensors



Yasuko OSAKADA

Assoc. Prof. (SANKEN)

■ Development of intelligent photo-functional molecules and materials toward materials science and biology

Keywords: Photochemistry, nanomaterials, radiation chemistry



Kiyohiko KAWAI

Assoc. Prof. (SANKEN)

■ Single-molecule analysis and diagnosis based on the single-molecule fluorescence measurement

Keywords: Single molecule, fluorescence, kinetics, blinking



Zhan JIN
Assoc. Prof. (SANKEN)

■ Intense Laser-plasma interaction, laser wakefield acceleration, intense terahertz source development and applications

Keywords: High power laser, Laser acceleration, Terahertz



Hiroataka KOGA
Assoc. Prof. (SANKEN)

■ Renovation of paper by using nanocellulose for functional innovation

Keywords: Nanocellulose, Green paper electronics, Paper fluidics



Tomohiro KOYAMA
Assoc. Prof. (SANKEN)

■ Electrical, optical control of spintronics device and its utilization in an ultimate environment

Keywords: Spintronics, control of magnetism, ultimate environment



Tomoyo GOTO
Assoc. Prof. (SANKEN)

■ Control of morphology, composition and functions of ceramic-based materials by the novel solution process

Keywords: Functional ceramics, Solution process, Biomaterials, Environmental purification



Tohru SUGAHARA
Assoc. Prof. (SANKEN)

■ Study of materials interfaces, materials interconnection, and materials interactions, and device fabrication with materials integration

Keywords: materials integration, materials interfaces, materials interconnection, materials interactions



Koichi SUDOH
Assoc. Prof. (SANKEN)

■ Dynamics of surface and interface morphology

Keywords: Surface Morphology, Crystal Growth



Shinobu TAKIZAWA
Assoc. Prof. (SANKEN)

■ Green enantioselective synthesis for polyfunctionalized heterocycles

Keywords: Asymmetric Synthesis
Rare metal-free catalyst
Machine-learning



Ryu TAKEDA
Assoc. Prof. (SANKEN)

■ Online model adaptation in speech information processing

Keywords: speech, signal, recognition, adaptation



Tomoya NAKAMURA
Assoc. Prof. (SANKEN)

■ Optical coded imaging

Keywords: Coded imaging, Image reconstruction



Tsuyoshi NISHI
Assoc. Prof. (SANKEN)

■ Identification of physiological function of orphan transporters and development of a drug that regulates the cell migration by modulating the transporter function

Keywords: Transporter, Lipid mediator, Cell migration,



Satoshi HARA
Assoc. Prof. (SANKEN)

■ Explaining Decisions of Machine Learning Models

Keywords: Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Explainable AI



Tomoki MATSUDA
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■ Development of bioimaging technology with fluorescent and bioluminescent proteins

Keywords: Bioimaging, Fluorescent protein, Bioluminescent protein, Optogenetics



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■ Development of Real-time AI Technique for Nanoinformatics

Keywords: Real-time AI, Big Data Mining, Time-Series Analysis, Nanoinformatics



Asako MURATA
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■ Exploring of small-molecule ligands that regulate RNA structures and functions

Keywords: ncRNA, small molecule, RNA structure



Seiji YAMASAKI
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■ Building a new coexistence relationship between humans and bacteria by developing a new control method

Keywords: Multidrug resistant bacteria, Antibiotics, Gut microbiome



Jinfeng YANG
Assoc. Prof. (SANKEN)

■ Beam physics, Electron microscopy

Keywords: Electron microscopy, Ultrafast electron microscopy, Femtosecond electron pulse, Structural dynamics



Hideto YOSHIDA
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■ Atomic-scale structural analysis of nanomaterials in working conditions

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■ Development of measurements, control, and design for protein/DNA system

Keywords: DNA-binding protein, Function, Single-molecule measurement, Drug discovery

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■ Understanding of physical properties and structure for molten oxides and their glasses

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