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Outline of Doctoral Program

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The Objective of the Doctoral Program

The aim of the Doctoral Program in the Graduate School of Engineering is to develop high-level research ability and prolific knowledge, which are indispensable for conducting self-reliant research in a specific field of study.

Educational and Research Courses and Fields

Under the university's basic policy an integrated curriculum is provided as a unified course of study that begins in the undergraduate years and continues systematically through graduate studies. Furthermore, management of research activities is carried out under integrated chairs, which makes possible broad, interdisciplinary research that is responsive to the changing needs of society.

The Doctoral Program, on the other hand, has been organized by scrapping the undergraduate-to-master's programs and rebuilding them into a revolutionary system of education and research to allow even more advancement of an interdisciplinary nature and epoch-leading role. Accordingly, the Doctoral Program consists of four courses, i.e., Information Science and Control Engineering, Materials Science, Energy and Environment Science and Integrated Bioscience and Technology. These four courses are composed of many educational and research fields each of which, in turn, is organized by assembling several integrated chairs belonging to different disciplinary areas.

This system provides academic achievement in each field of study, vigorous development of new fields, advancement of the study itself and the training of high level researchers.

Details of the courses and the three fields in each are given below.

1. Information Science and Control Engineering

The focus of research in technology has shifted from concentrating on highly specialized areas of study to a multi-disciplinary approach. Space development, ocean development, and robotics are such examples.

This course adapts such an interdisciplinary approach. It includes the fields of knowledge/information engineering, information technology, and control engineering. The aims of the course are:

- (i) to improve computation, image processing, and radio and light wave technologies;
- (ii) to improve super-precision measurement and control technology and super precision processing technology; and
- (iii) to develop machine mechanisms and production system control technology through

the integration of these technologies.

(1) Knowledge and Information Engineering

Knowledge engineering concerns the development of human abilities such as learning, skill, sense, and cognition. One of the achievements has been robotics. Sensing and cognition are yet to be developed. This field deals with technologies for processing pattern information and related intelligent information. It also attempts to improve mechanisms carrying a complex array of various elements including some aspects of industrial and management systems science.

(2) Information Technology

The development of high-speed transmission and processing technologies utilizing radio/optical wave engineering and high performance computers has contributed to the development of modern society and has become indispensable to every aspect of technology. This field aims to utilize this high-tech research to develop integrated technologies such as combining image processing, sound/speech processing, and electric waves and to contribute to these fast growing areas in the application of information technology.

(3) Precision/Control Engineering

This field is concerned with precision engineering, production engineering, and advanced control engineering using computer technology.

Recent research activities have focused on the following:

- (i) dynamics and noise of machine elements, super-precision mechanisms and mechatronics devices;
- (ii) super-precision material processing using laser beams, ion beams and electron beams, and solidification theory;
- (iii) super-precision machining and grinding;
- (iv) dynamic machine design theory and CAD/CAM systems;
- (v) advanced control theory and its application to precision machines and industrial robots;
- (vi) nanometer measurement technology;
- (vii) texture measurement technology and its application to glacier dynamics.

This course also provides a program on “Safety Engineering”. This program aims to take a leading role in the development in safety certification, risk evaluation, development of safety technology based on global safety standards, safety design, risk management, safety management, and safety culture of organization

University Staff and Fields of Research

(1) Field of Study: Knowledge and Information Engineering

PROFESSORS

NAME	RESEARCH FIELD	RESEARCH TOPICS
KITAJIMA, Muneo	Cognitive and Behavioral Sciences	1) Behavior selection 2) Cognitive and behavioral modeling 3) Cognitive and behavioral simulation 4) Cognitive architectures

SUMITANI, Yasushi	Economic and Industrial Policy	1) Technology and Public Policy 2) Industrial Technology Policy
HARA, Shin-ichiro	Geometry / Topology	1) Algebraic Topology 2) Lie Groups
MATSUI, Shinako	International law	International Private Law
MIKAMI, Yoshiki	Management of technology System safety engineering Informatics	1) Technology policy 2) System safety theory and application 3) Grammatological informatics
YAMADA, Koichi	Intelligent informatics Computational Intelligence Soft computing Human Computer Interactions	1) Theories for computational reasoning and learning 2) Intelligent human interfaces with intention reasoning 3) Product design support systems based on Kansei Engineering 4) Decision support systems with soft computing techniques
YUKAWA, Takashi	Intelligent Informatics	1) Knowledge Processing 2) Information Retrieval 3) Text Processing 4) e-Learning 5) Parallel Computing

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

NAME	RESEARCH FIELD	RESEARCH TOPICS
OKAMOTO, Makiko	Safety and Human Factors Ergonomics	1) Human error 2) Analysis of cause of accident 3) Evaluation and construction of safety culture 4) Safety and law
SUZUKI, Nobutaka	Business administration	1) Strategic Management 2) Management Technology 3) Manufacturing Management
TAKAHASHI, Hirotaka	Mathematical engineering Astrophysics	1) Operations Research 2) Decision Theory 3) Signal Processing 4) Astrophysics
NOMURA, Shusaku	Ambient Biomedical Engineering Ambient Feedback Systems KANSEI Physiology Bio-signal processing	1) Development of Ambient Feedback Systems, which is an adaptive ambient control system based on human physiological information aiming at controlling humane mental and/or somatic state 2) Psychological stress evaluation with human hormonal secretion, and development of an apparatus to determine stress-related hormones with a non-invasive manner.
MARASINGHE Chandrajith Ashuboda	Humanized Informatics Kansei Informatics Social Informatics GIGAKU Innovation	1) Kansei Engineering in Information Design 2) Information System for satisfactory, Sustainable, and safe society 3) Gigaku Innovation and Creativity 4) Self Sustainable System for South Asian Emerging Nations
YAMAMOTO, Kazuhide	Intelligent Informatics	1) Machine translation 2) Text mining and knowledge discovery from text 3) Paraphrasing and summarization 4) Chinese/Korean/Malay/Vietnamese language processing
WATAHIKI, Nobumichi	Business administration Sociology	1) Industry-Academia collaboration 2) non-rational decisionmaking 3) Startup management

NONAKA, Hirofumi	Intelligent Information	1) Datemining 2) Textmining 3) Spatial statistics 4) Patent mining 5) Legal document mining
YAMAMOTO, Kenichiro	Ergodic Theory Dynamical System	1) Large deviation principle 2) Equilibrium states

(2) Field of Study: Information Technology

PROFESSORS

NAME	RESEARCH FIELD	RESEARCH TOPICS
IWAHASHI, Masahiro	Communication Network engineering	1) Signal processing 2) Multimedia 3) Information theory 4) Digital circuits and systems
UCHITOMI, Naotaka	Electronic materials Spintronic materials and devices	1) Growth and characterization of semiconductor thin films 2) Semiconductor spintronics 3) Heteroepitaxy for optical device applications
ONO, Hiroshi	Applied optics Quantum optical engineering	1) Polarization holography (Three-dimensional vector hologram) 2) Highly-functionalized grating devices 3) Liquid crystals for photonics 4) Highly-functionalized optical films for polarization control
NAKAGAWA, Kenji	Communication Network engineering	1) Queuing Theory 2) Network Performance Analysis 3) Fast Simulation
NAGASAWA, Shigeru	Production engineering Processing studies Mechanics of materials	1) Material processing 2) Cutting and bending process 3) Application of Finite element Analysis for solid mechanics 4) Forming technology of composite materials (paperboard, metal sheet and resin film) 5) Safety diagnosis and energy saving technology of tool wear and cutting condition using AE signals
YAMAZAKI, Katsuyuki	Computer system Network	1) Information Networking 2) Internet Architecture 3) Ubiquitous Computing

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

NAME	RESEARCH FIELD	RESEARCH TOPICS
UNUMA, Takeya	Quantum semiconductor electronics	1) Nanostructured semiconductors for optoelectronics 2) Organic semiconductors for flexible electronics 3) Terahertz spectroscopy with a femtosecond laser
YENDO, Tomohiro	Human interface Media informatics	1) 3D image display, AR display 2) Camera application system for human interface 3) Visible light communication
WANG, Longbiao	Human interface Perceptual information processing	1) Speech recognition 2) Speaker recognition 3) Acoustic signal processing

OTSUKA, Yuichi	Material Mechanics of materials	1) Strength and Fatigue of Engineering Materials 2) Reliability of Strength of Materials 3) Failure Analysis 4) Biomaterials 5) Strength in Corrosive Environment 6) Safety Design
KATO, Ariyuki	Optical properties of condensed matter and applications	Crystal growth of functional optoelectronic materials and its applications for optoelectronic devices
SUGITA, Yasunori	Communication Network engineering	1) Filter Design and Analysis 2) Image Processing 3) Acoustic Signal Processing
TAKEI, Yoshinori	Fundamental theory of informatics Communication Network engineering	1) Random sampling algorithms for sparse Fourier representations 2) Analysis and application of random permutations 3) Applications of non-commutative harmonic analysis 4) Data stream algorithms
TANAKA, Kunihiko	Optical properties of semiconductors and applications	1) Solar cell 2) Growth of semiconductor thin films 3) Spectroscopy of semiconductors

SPECIALLY APPOINTED ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR FOR ACADEMIA- INDUSTRY FUSION

NAME	RESEARCH FIELD	RESEARCH TOPICS
SASAKI, Tomoyuki	Applied Optics Terahertz Engineering	1) Liquid Crystal 2) Control of Terahertz Waves 3) Vector holography

(3) Field of Study: Precision/Control Engineering

PROFESSORS

NAME	RESEARCH FIELD	RESEARCH TOPICS
AKETAGAWA, Masato	Information and control engineering (for Mechanical systems)	1) Precision Engineering 2) Applied Optics 3) Nanometer measurement and control 4) Scanning Probe Microscope 5) Nanotechnology
ABE, Masajiro	Dynamics Design engineering System Safety	1) Machine Dynamics 2) Safety Design Engineering 3) Dynamics of Machinery-Environment System 4) Construction Machinery Engineering 5) Materials Handling Machinery Engineering
OHTA, Hiroyuki	Design engineering Machine functional elements Tribology	1) Sound and vibration of rolling bearings 2) Dynamics of linear ball bearings 3) Transmission errors of trochoidal gears
KADOWAKI, Satoshi	Thermal engineering Safety engineering	1) Combustion 2) System Safety 3) Fire & Explosion 4) Risk Assessment
KAMIMURA, Seiji	Energy engineering Natural disaster science Thermal engineering	1) Freezing process by radiation cooling 2) Snow storage for space cooling 3) Damage anticipation of earthquake and snow- hazards coupling 4) Thermal design of road snow-melting system

TAKEDA, Masatoshi	Structural Functional materials	1) Energy Conversion Materials 2) Energy Conversion Technology, System 3) Electronic Properties of Boron-rich semiconductors
TANABE, Ikuo	Production engineering Processing studies	1) Production management 2) Machine tools 3) Cutting 4) Ultra-precision machining 5) Production management 6) Micro-fabrication
HIRAO, Yuji	System Safety	1) Functional safety 2) Safety components 3) Safety evaluation methods
FUKUDA, Takabumi	System Safety	1) Safety Engineering of Machinery 2) Risk Assessment 3) Operational Reliability of Safety Related Parts of Control Systems

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

NAME	RESEARCH FIELD	RESEARCH TOPICS
ISOBE, Hiromi	Production engineering Mechanical systems	1) Vibration Aided Machining 2) Non-contact Handling for Board
KIMURA, Tetsuya	System Safety	1) Service robots safety 2) Reference architecture of rescue robots 3) Risk assessment of a mobile robot
KOBAYASHI, Yasuhide	Control engineering Dynamics Control	1) Robust active noise control of ducts 2) Disturbance attenuation control on water surface 3) Robust speed control of rotary systems
HIRATA, Kenji	Control engineering	1) Control Engineering 2) System Theory 3) Hybrid Systems 4) Distributed Control 5) Control over Networks
HOSHI, Toshiro	System Safety	1) Industrial Safety 2) Occupational Safety 3) Safety Components
FUJINO, Toshikazu	Tribology Dynamics Design engineering	1) Elasto-hydrodynamic Lubrication 2) Journal Bearing 3) Machine Dynamics 4) Safety Design Engineering

2. Materials Science

For promoting original and creative technologies, one key is to develop new materials which can bring forth innovations in technology. Requirements for materials nowadays have become wide and complicated, and the number of materials has become very large with the development of composite materials. In order to cover the requirements for materials, the materials science course provides the following three fields.

(1) Structural Materials Engineering

Since the area of human activity has expanded to the polar and deep sea, or even to outer space, the requirements for structures and facilities have become highly elaborate and

complicated. The materials which compose the structures and facilities are being used even in severe circumstances. In this field, mechanical properties of a number of materials are to be grasped systematically in view of macro-, micro- and nano-level analyses. Eventually, structural materials which process high specific strength properties are to be developed.

(2) Functional Materials Engineering

As technology improves, materials with new highly performative functions need to be created. The functions of materials are determined by factors such as the kind of atoms, molecular structure, crystal structure, and electronic structure of its constituents. Recently the field of functional materials engineering has rapidly developed: e.g., 1) the development of (i) electronic devices such as a super fast semiconductive element, which was realized by virtue of new functional and artificial crystals, and (ii) light emitting devices with new functions; 2) high temperature oxide superconductors, and 3) realization of highly functional organic materials. This field concentrates on the following: (i) control of electronic and crystal structure based on condensed matters; (ii) organic materials with value-added function and useful high-polymer materials; (iii) performance evaluation; and (iv) creation and development of new functional materials and new function elements.

(3) Reliability Engineering of Materials

Materials are affected by various damaging factors such as various types of stress, heat, cold, corrosion, and strong radio activity. To design parts to be usable under such conditions, it is necessary to estimate and optimize how long materials function.

This field aims 1) to have students learn the following methods: (i) the method to evaluate the quality of material through NDT; (ii) the method of estimating how long a material functions, using degradation; and (iii) the basics of the method of optimization, which is one of the main mathematical methods in system engineering, and 2) to research and develop the application of basic research to planning, analysis, design and control.

University Staff and Fields of Research

(1) Field of Study: Structural Materials Engineering

PROFESSORS

NAME	RESEARCH FIELD	RESEARCH TOPICS
KAMADO, Shigeharu	Structural Functional materials Material processing /treatments Composite materials Physical properties	1) Deformation mechanism of magnesium alloys 2) Development of high strength magnesium alloy castings 3) Development of heat resistant magnesium alloys for automotive engine parts 4) Development of wrought magnesium alloys with high strength and high ductility 5) Development of wrought magnesium alloys with good plastic workability 6) Application of advanced processing to magnesium alloys 7) Recycling of magnesium alloys
SAITOH, Hidetoshi	Thin film process Sensor materials Optical functional materials Carbon material	1) Ceramic nanoarchitecture 2) Material design for CVD-film 3) Material design for carbon film

SHIMOMURA, Takumi	Civil engineering materials Construction Construction management Structural engineering Earthquake engineering Maintenance management engineering	1) Properties of Concrete 2) Durability of Concrete Structures
TAKAHASHI, Osamu	Civil engineering materials Construction Construction management	1) Mix Design of Hot Asphalt Mixtures 2) Mechanical Characterization of Asphalt Concrete
TAKENAKA, Katsuhiko	Polymer chemistry Polymer Textile materials	1) Synthesis and polymerization of 1,3-dienes containing functional groups 2) Synthesis of organic - inorganic hybrid polydiene-based materials

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

NAME	RESEARCH FIELD	RESEARCH TOPICS
UCHIDA, Nozomu	Computational Chemistry Thermochemistry	1) Molecular orbital study on the reaction in refractories containing silica fume 2) Molecular orbital study on the mechanism of titania/Ni composite plating 3) Molecular orbital study on the mechanism of CO ₂ reduction with Pt catalyst 4) Characterization of the nano-diamond surface with heat of immersion
TANAKA, Satoshi	Science of inorganic materials	1) Powder Processing of Ceramics 2) Design of Particle Packing of Powder Compact 3) Development of Novel Forming Method of Ceramics 4) Microstructure and Mechanical Property of Ceramics 5) Microstructure and Functional Property of Ceramics
NANKO, Makoto	Structure Functional materials Material processing/treatments	1) Thermodynamics and Diffusion of Metals and Oxides 2) High Temperature Oxidation/Corrosion 3) Hybrid Materials 4) Materials Processing
HOMMA, Tomoyuki	Light metals, Nanostructural analysis, Phase transformation, Diffraction physics	1) Development of high strength Ti alloys 2) Fabrication of hydrogen storage materials 3) Age hardening behavior in light metals
MIYASHITA, Takeshi	Maintenance management Structural engineering	1) Structural health monitoring 2) Steel structural engineering

(2) Field of Study: Functional Materials Engineering

PROFESSORS

NAME	RESEARCH FIELD	RESEARCH TOPICS
KAWAI, Akira	Microdevices Nanodevices	1) Nano-Micro System 2) Device process 3) Nanoscale measurement and control
KITATANI, Hidetsugu	Statistical Mechanics Condensed Matter Physics	1) Phase Transition of Spin Systems 2) Statistical Physics of Spin Glasses

SATO, Kazunori	Environmental materials Inorganic materials chemistry	1) Solid Surface Chemistry of Metals and Metal(Hydro) Oxides 2) Materials Characterization by X-rays and Energetic Electron Beams 3) Electrode Materials for Solid Oxide Fuel Cell 4) Removal of Hazardous Heavy Metals 5) Photoelectrochemical reduction of carbon dioxide
MATSUBARA, Hiroshi	Applied electrochemistry	1) Electroless and electroplating 2) Nano-composite plating 3) Initial deposition process of electroless plating
YASUI, Kanji	Nanostructural science Electronic materials Electric materials Electron devices	1) Atomic scale monitoring of the semiconductor surface reactions 2) Nanostructure formation by MBE for novel semiconductor devices 3) Electronic device fabrication using catalytic reactions

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

NAME	RESEARCH FIELD	RESEARCH TOPICS
ITO, Haruhiko	Physical chemistry Plasma chemistry Molecular spectroscopy	1) Studies on the electronic structure of the diatomic free radicals 2) Analysis of the plasma processes to synthesize amorphous carbon and related materials 3) Fabrication of super-hard carbon-related films in amorphous phase
OKAMOTO, Tomoichiro	Functional materials Devices	1) Electroceramics 2) Nano-carbons 3) Electronic devices 4) Optical devices 5) Sensors
KAWAHARA, Seiichi	Polymer Rubber materials	1) Materials Chemistry 2) Rubber materials 3) Organic Materials Engineering
KIMURA, Munehiro	Electronic device Electronic equipment	1) Liquid Crystal Display Device 2) Physics of interfacial surface 3) Measurement method of surface anchoring energy of LCD 4) Ellipsometry
TAKAHASHI, Yukiko	Organic nanomaterials Functional thin films Sensors	1) Dye nanoparticle coated test strips 2) Singlet oxygen generated photosensitive nanocomposite membranes 3) Nebulizer-assisted synthesis of organic nanomaterials
NAKAYAMA, Tadachika	Nanostructural science Applied materials science Energy Harvesting 3D Nano Fabrication	1) The Anisotropic Nano Ceramics, Nano Material Processing for Catalysts and Electric Devices 2) Materials Science for Energy Harvesting, Solar Cell, and other energy related materials 3) NanoBio Materials by Nanoimprint processing and Novel Plasma technology with Nanosec Pulsed Electric Power Supply
MAEKAWA, Hirofumi	Synthetic chemistry Organic chemistry	1) Synthetic Organic Chemistry 2) Organic Electron Transfer Chemistry 3) Organic Electrochemistry

(3) Field of Study: Reliability Engineering of Materials

PROFESSORS

NAME	RESEARCH FIELD	RESEARCH TOPICS
IHARA, Ikuo	Materials Evaluations Nondestructive Sensing Mechanics of materials Measurement Engineering	1) Nondestructive Materials Evaluation 2) Ultrasonic Sensing 3) Industrial Processes Monitoring 4) Thin films and Coatings Characterizations 5) Nano-indentation Testing
IWASAKI, Eiji	Structural engineering Earthquake engineering Maintenance management engineering	1) Development of numerical methods of structural analysis 2) Optimal design and performance of shell structures and bridges 3) Design method of cable-stayed bridges 4) Performance of steel structures for corrosion by airborne salts
OKAZAKI, Masakazu	Mechanics of materials and reliability	1) Reliability of gas turbine materials and structures 2) Methane utilization technology for new energy system 3) Gasification of Biomass Resourced 4) Environmental coatings for high temperature applications 5) Mechanics and mechanism of fatigue 6) Damage monitoring
KOGUCHI, Hideo	Materials Mechanics of materials	1) Strength of materials 2) Computational mechanics 3) Stress analysis in joints 4) Electronic packaging 5) Nano-size stress analysis 6) Contact problem

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

NAME	RESEARCH FIELD	RESEARCH TOPICS
KURAHASHI, Takahiko	Computational Mechanics	1) Numerical determination of optimal shape 2) State estimation based on filtering theory 3) Identification of material properties
MIYAKI, Yasuyuki	Civil and environmental engineering	1) Noise and Vibration 2) Development of Noise Propagation Model 3) Application for Measurement by Using CCD Cameras
MIYASHITA, Yukio	Materials Mechanics of materials	1) Strength and fatigue of advanced materials 2) Joining process and strength of dissimilar materials joint 3) Fatigue of magnesium alloy 4) Joining of magnesium alloys 5) Laser welding of dissimilar materials, Laser cutting of brittle materials 6) Joining and material modification by using friction stir process

3. Energy and Environment Science

Human beings have established a highly developed civilization through the progress of technology. In order to maintain this prosperous situation, we need to solve existing problems of population, cities, resources, and the environment to keep the balance between nature and

our human society. There are two measures to do this: one is to develop new energy sources and advanced energy-related devices and systems, and the other to evolve methods for saving energy resources. The Energy and Environment Science course covers following three fields, which all aim to keep the balance between nature and our human society.

(1) Energy Systems Engineering

The exhaustion of fossil fuel is of an urgent problem. In order to solve this, we need not only to promote efficiency in the utilization of existing fuels, but also to develop new energy sources. Addressed in this area are many problems that cannot be solved only by a method in any particular, established research field.

This field aims (i) to improve the performance of equipment through studies on particular energy techniques and methods (transportation, storage, and transformation) and on various energy types including heat, nuclear, electrical, and mechanical energies; (ii) to integrate related techniques in different research fields of environment, materials, control, etc.; and (iii) to systematize techniques and methods to build up a sustainable energy system, in which the concept of the system safety engineering is introduced to secure the safety, especially in the proper usage of nuclear energy.

(2) Energy Materials Engineering

New material is required in the development in energy technology that contributes toward effective utilization and saving of energy sources and improvement in processes of transportation, storage, and transformation of energy. Newly developed materials can be applied to energy-related devices.

Aims of this field contain: (i) effective utilization of nuclear resources; (ii) chemical transformation of solar energy by photosynthesis; (iii) optimization of energy transmission; and (iv) development of functional materials for greater efficiency and saving of energy.

(3) Environment Systems Engineering

Population growth in urban areas and urban development in Japan have promoted high economic growth. On the other hand, many problems have also arisen, such as a degraded environment, defects in disaster prevention, and lack of proper conservation and use of the land. Today, a comprehensive land planning of our nation including relocation of cities and important facilities like factories is needed for the appropriate use, control, and modification of nature. The destruction of the natural and the social environments should be minimized, and within this criterion, the natural environment may be reformed to fit human society.

This field aims (i) to investigate social systems suitable to the natural environment in terms of both nature and society; (ii) to clarify the nature of natural disasters; (iii) to determine desirable countermeasures against disasters; and (iv) to identify appropriate social facilities.

University Staff and Fields of Research

(1) Field of Study: Energy Systems Engineering

PROFESSORS

NAME	RESEARCH FIELD	RESEARCH TOPICS
ITO, Yoshiro	Production engineering Laser material processing through high speed imaging	Laser application, including laser materials processing and studies on fast dynamics using lasers
OHISHI, Kiyoshi	Motion Control Power Electronics Robotics	1) Motion Control of Robotics and Mechanical System 2) High Performance Inverter Control for Servo Motor and PM Motor 3) High Speed and High Precision Tracking Control of Next Generation Optical Disk 4) Anti-Slip/skid Control of Electrical Train
JIANG, Weihua	Power engineering Electron device Plasma science	1) Compact pulsed power generator 2) High power microwave generation 3) High energy-density science 4) Plasma Applications
KANEKO, Satoru	Tribology Vibration mechanics	1) Tribology 2) Rotordynamics 3) Lubrication technology
SUEMATSU, Hisayuki	Inorganic materials Physical properties	1) Development of material preparation methods utilizing extreme conditions 2) Synthesis of novel superconductive, magnetic and other novel materials
SUZUKI, Kazuhiko	Developing a “localized fracture” with formulating a best estimation of ductile fracture and a high performance passive cooler /steam generator, and based on these achievements, developing a reasonable and public acceptable safety concept including several accident management.	1) Modeling a best estimation of ductile fracture 2) Developing a “localized fracture” concept based on the item 1) 3) Developing a finite element method applicable to unique behavior in large deformation and fracture regime 4) Developing a high performance passive cooler / steam generator primarily aiming at reducing size and extending the operational region 5) Based on these developments, developing a new and public acceptable safety design concept to incorporate lessons learned from Fukushima daiichi nuclear accident
SUZUKI, Tatsuya	Nuclear Chemistry Radiochemistry	1) Nuclide Separation & Partitioning 2) Isotope Effect / Isotope Separation 3) Plasma Chemistry 4) Nuclear Reprocessing Engineering 5) Nuclear Fuel Cycle Engineering
SUZUKI, Masahide	Material aging degradation Plant aging management methodology	1) Aging Degradation mechanism 2) Aging degradation monitoring and simulation 3) Component reliability assessment
HARADA, Nobuhiro	Power Engineering Power Conversion Plasma Engineering Applications	1) Magnetohydrodynamics and Aero-space Applications 2) High-efficiency Power Generation and Energy Conversion 3) Atmospheric Discharge Plasma and Industrial Applications 4) High-power Particle Beams and Pulse Power Engineering

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

NAME	RESEARCH FIELD	RESEARCH TOPICS
ITOH, Junichi	Power conversion Power electronics Electric machinery	1) Development of simple and high performance power converter 2) Development of AC/AC direct power converter 3) Motor control
KIKUCHI, Takashi	Nuclear fusion science	1) Beam Physics and Engineering 2) Nuclear Fusion 3) Computational Science 4) Plasma Science
SASAKI, Toru	High Energy Density Physics Nuclear Fusion	1) High Energy Density Physics 2) Pulsed Power Generation 3) Nuclear Fusion 4) Plasma Science and Applications
MIYAZAKI, Toshimasa	Dynamics Control	1) Motion Control 2) Mechatronics 3) Robotics
YAMADA, Noboru	Energy Engineering Thermal Engineering Optics and Photonics	1) Solar energy (photovoltaics and solar thermal applications) 2) Power generation from low-grade heat sources 3) Energy storage (mechanical battery, etc.) 4) Heat transfer

(2) Field of Study: Energy Materials Engineering

PROFESSORS

NAME	RESEARCH FIELD	RESEARCH TOPICS
UMEDA, Minoru	Functional materials chemistry Functional materials devices	1) Electrochemical Energy Conversion 2) Polymer Electrolyte Fuel Cell 3) Secondary Battery 4) Interfacial Electron Transfer between Organic Solids
KOBAYASHI, Takaomi	Applied chemistry Polymer chemistry Functional materials Sonoprocesses Environmental chemistry Materials chemistry Biopolymer materials	1) Functional polymers with molecule recognition and separation 2) Sonoprocesses in Polymer Science 3) Intelligent materials 4) Applied Membrane Science 5) Biofunctional materials
KOMATSU, Takayuki	Applied materials science Crystal engineering	1) Inorganic Materials Science 2) Glass Science and Technology 3) Optical Functional Materials 4) Micro-fabrication of glass by laser 5) Lithium Ion Secondary battery
SATOH, Minoru	Molecular spectroscopy Host-Guest chemistry Spin chemistry	1) Magnetic properties of Metal Complexes 2) Inclusion Behavior for Host-Guest Complexes

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

NAME	RESEARCH FIELD	RESEARCH TOPICS
ISHIBASHI, Takayuki	Condensed matter physics	1) Holographic 3D display 2) Magnetic Thin Films 3) Superconducting Thin Films 4) Magneto-optical Effects 5) Magnetic Imaging

IMAKUBO, Tatsuro	Functional materials chemistry	1) Supramolecular solid state chemistry 2) Crystal design of organic conductors 3) Organic superconductors 4) Single-crystal device 5) Multi-functional organic conductors
SAITO, Nobuo	Functional materials chemistry Inorganic chemistry	1) Energy Conversion Materials 2) Functional Photocatalysts for Water Splitting 3) Removal of Heavy Metals Ion by Photocatalysis
HONMA, Tsuyoshi	Functional glass materials	1) Sodium Ion Batteries 2) Lithium Ion Batteries 3) Ionic Conductive Materials 4) Crystallization Mechanism of Glass Materials

SPECIALLY APPOINTED ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR FOR ACADEMIA-INDUSTRY FUSION

NAME	RESEARCH FIELD	RESEARCH TOPICS
TAGAYA, Motohiro	Energy Materials Engineering	1) Nano-Bio Materials 2) Biomaterials Engineering 3) Bioceramics 4) Mesoporous Materials 5) Calcium Phosphate Compounds

(3) Field of Study: Environment Systems Engineering

PROFESSORS

NAME	RESEARCH FIELD	RESEARCH TOPICS
AZUMA, Nobuhiko	Environmental dynamic analysis	1) Physical properties of Snow and Ice 2) Development of instruments for the measurement of these properties 3) Ice core analysis / Research of climate change 4) Research on the drilling of deep ice cores
OHTSUKA, Satoru	Geotechnical Engineering Natural Disaster Prevention Engineering	1) Ground improvement technique for soil liquefaction 2) Soil water coupling stability analysis method of earth structures 3) Hazard maps for natural disasters with use of Geographic information system 4) Landslides, Design and countermeasure work of natural slope
SANO, Kazushi	Traffic engineering	1) Public transportation system 2) Micro traffic simulation 3) Urban logistics
SUGIMOTO, Mitsutaka	Geotechnical engineering	1) Shield tunneling 2) Shield lining 3) Pipe jacking method 4) Reinforced earth
TAKAHASHI, Tsutomu	Fluids engineering	1) Rheo-optic behavior of complex fluids 2) Elongation flow behavior of complex fluids 3) Flow of surfactant solutions, cosmetics and slurries 4) Control and effective utilization of flow-induced vibration 5) Energy harvesting from wind and river flow
NAKADE, Bumpei	Urban planning	1) Land Use Planning 2) Town Planning in Local City 3) Master Plan 4) Zoning 5) Area Division

HOSOYAMADA, Tokuzo	Hydraulics Coastal and Ocean engineering Fluid mechanics	1) Numerical simulation of flows in river and coastal waves 2) Sediment transport due to waves and currents in river and coastal area 3) Flood and avalanche 4) Fluid forces on structures
LI, ZhiDong	System design for low-carbon society Energy and environmental policy	1) Low-carbon System 2) Energy Economics 3) Environmental Economics 4) Econometrics
RIKIMARU, Atsushi	Earth system and resources monitoring Remote-sensing and GIS Agricultural information engineering	1) Tropical forest resources monitoring and estimation 2) Disaster monitoring from radar satellite data 3) Satellite data aided high precision agriculture 4) Study of the snow coverage area from observation images
LU, Minjiao	Hydrology Hydraulic engineering Natural disaster science	1) Hydrology 2) Hydrometeorology 3) Water Resources 4) Snow Engineering 5) GIS and remote sensing
YAMAGUCHI, Takashi	Civil and environmental engineering Environmental technology Environmental materials	1) Environmental Protection Engineering 2) Environmental Microbiology 3) Environmental Biotechnology 4) Water and Wastewater Engineering 5) Solid Wastes Technology

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

NAME	RESEARCH FIELD	RESEARCH FIELD
KUMAKURA, Toshiro	Meteorology Natural disaster science	1) Snow science 2) Model simulations on atmosphere and snow pack 3) Storm and snow disaster analysis 4) Development of meteorological and snow observation technique
KOMATSU, Toshiya	Civil and environmental engineering	1) Solid and hazardous waste management 2) Biomass utilization technology 3) Environmental bioassay evaluation
SUZUKI, Masataro	Thermal engineering Fluid engineering	1) Fire Safety Engineering 2) Combustion 3) Reactive-Fluid Dynamics 4) Thermophoresis
TAURA, Hiroo	Tribology Dynamics	1) Hydrodynamic 2) Lubrication 3) Rotordynamics
TAKAHASHI, Kazuyoshi	Remote Sensing Engineering and GIS Agricultural Information Engineering	1) Airborne LiDAR measurement 2) Crop Growth monitoring and estimation
TOYOTA, Hirofumi	Geotechnical engineering	1) Dynamic properties of soils 2) Mechanical properties of unsaturated soils 3) Slope stability during rainfall and earthquakes
HIGUCHI, Shu	Town Planning Urban Residence Urban Housing	1) Urban / Regional planning in Local City 2) Urban Housing in Local City 3) Revitalization of Central District in Local Cities 4) Parking Space Problem

HIMENO, Shuji	Civil and environmental engineering	1) Solid Waste Management 2) Sewerage Treatment 3) Chemical Engineering 4) Gas Separation Membrane
YAMAZAKI, Wataru	Computational Fluid Dynamics Numerical Design Optimization	1) Aerodynamics 2) Optimization Algorithms 3) Surrogate Models 4) Fluid Machinery

4. Integrated Bioscience and Technology

Integrated Bioscience and Technology is the fourth course in our doctoral program. In recent years, biotechnology has accomplished rapid growth by integrating diverse scientific disciplines and technologies, such as chemistry, nanotechnology, and information science to solve the issues in human health and environment, the two major challenges that we are facing today. Integrated Bioscience and Technology course is aimed at generating individuals who integrate the knowledge in diverse scientific disciplines to develop novel ideas and technology to combat these modern problems. The staffs with the specialties in molecular and cellular biology, chemistry, information science, and environmental science cooperate to create the research and education programs in the three fields, bio-molecular engineering, cellular bioengineering, and bio-system engineering as described below.

(1) Bio-molecular engineering

This research field's goal is the production and application of novel biomolecules and hybrid materials between natural and artificial molecules that are useful for human life. The faculty members in this group focus on: (1) de novo designing of proteins and their structural and biophysical analyses, (2) the creation of novel composite materials by means of the hybridization of bio-substances including natural polymers, and (3) the development of electrical devices that incorporate functional biomolecules.

(2) Cellular bioengineering

This research field is focused on the application of cellular function to accomplish better human life and global environment. The faculty members in this area are interested in the use of microbes for environmental remediation, environmental evaluation and utilization of biomass resources. The goal of this research area is to train individuals who have a broad understanding from genomics to ecology, and are able to contribute to the development of sustainable society.

(3) Bio-system engineering

This research field covers diverse disciplines contributing to the human welfare and health. The higher biological functions, such as perception, information processing, and environmental adaptation are investigated in order to provide the information and materials that are useful for health science and welfare. The staff members in this area train individuals who understand biology at molecular, cellular and system levels, and contribute to the generation of novel devices and materials for medical and other uses.

University Staff and Fields of Research

(1)Bio-molecular engineering

PROFESSORS

NAME	RESEARCH FIELD	RESEARCH TOPICS
KIDOKORO, Shun-ichi	Molecular Biophysics Protein Physics Biothermodynamics	1) Calorimetric evaluation of protein stability and molecular function 2) New methodology for the analysis of the physical properties and function 3) Rational molecular design of biological nanomachine
SHIMOMURA, Masato	Functional materials/devices	1) Hybridization of synthetic polymers and bio-related substances 2) Modification of solid surface with bio-related substances(Application to biosensors and biofuel cells)

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

NAME	RESEARCH FIELD	RESEARCH TOPICS
KIMURA, Noritaka	Polymer/textile materials	1) Polymer Physical Chemistry 2) Structure and Properties of Cellulosic Derivatives and Mushroom Polysaccharides 3) Computer Simulation of Polysaccharides

(2)Cellular bioengineering

PROFESSORS

NAME	RESEARCH FIELD	RESEARCH TOPICS
KERA, Yoshio	Environmental biotechnology Applied biochemistry	1) Development of a new method to assess organophosphate insecticides exposure 2) Biodegradation of chlorinated Organophosphoric acid triesters by microorganisms 3) Enzymology and protein engineering of D-aspartate oxidase and aspartate racemase
FUKUDA, Masao	Applied microbiology Applied molecular biology Environmental biotechnology	Characterization and utilization of microbial enzyme systems and genes for biodegradation of environmental hazardous chemicals and persistent bio-materials.
MASAI, Eiji	Applied Microbiology	1) Bacterial catabolism of aromatic compounds, including lignin-derived compounds 2) Microbial technology for woody biomass (lignin) utilization

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

NAME	RESEARCH FIELD	RESEARCH TOPICS
OGASAWARA, Wataru	Biorefinery, Development of filamentous fungi, Cellulosic Biomass, Microbial genome analysis, Cellulase and Protease	1) Biorefinery 2) Biomass 3) Fungi 4) Bio-ethanol 5) Cellulose
TAKAHASHI, Shouji	Applied Biochemistry Applied Microbiology	1) Engineering of D-amino acid-metabolizing enzymes 2) Microbial degradation of environmental pollutants 3) Molecular breeding of oleaginous yeasts

TAKAHARA, Yoshinori	Breeding science	1) Plant Biotechnology 2) Molecular Marker Assisted Selection 3) Genetic Transformation 4) Evolution
NISHIMURA, Taisuke	Plant molecular genetics	1) Plant genetic engineering 2) Genomics 3) Epigenetics 4) Reprogramming

(3)Bio-system engineering

PROFESSORS

NAME	RESEARCH FIELD	RESEARCH TOPICS
SHIONOYA, Akira	Sports science and sports Judicial engineering Dynamics / Control	1) Development of the parallel measurement system for Mechanical parameter and physiological parameter 2) Development of the floating biofeedback system for mental health 3) Development of the Anaerobic Threshold Determination System 4) Numerical Simulation of Sport Accident
TAKIMOTO, Koichi	Molecular physiology Transcriptional regulation Protein biochemistry	1) Cardiac Ion Channels 2) Cancer
NAKAGAWA, Masahiro	Sensibility informatics Soft computing	1) Chaos& Fractals Informatics 2) Brain Function Measurements 3) Brain Affective Interface 4) Sensibility Informatics and Technology 5) Chaos Neuro-Computing 6) Fractal Image Coding 7) Chaos and Fractal Bioassay
MIYAKE, Hitoshi	Biomedical engineering Medical systems Rehabilitation science Welfare engineering	1) Medical Engineering, Artificial Organs, Biomechanics, Life Support Technology 2) Medical Informatics, Medical robotics, Artificial sensory organs 3) Robotics for welfare 4) Psychological engineering
WADA, Yasuhiro	Computational neuroscience	1) Computational Neuroscience 2) Brain-style Information Systems 3) Motor planning and optimal control 4) Motor learning and Modularity 5) Brain Machine Interface

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

NAME	RESEARCH FIELD	RESEARCH TOPICS
OHNUMA, Kiyoshi	Tissue engineering Regenerative medicine	1) Human induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs) 2) Microfabrication, Microfluidic 3) biological noise
SATO, Takeshi	Glycobiology Molecular Biology Functional Biochemistry	1) Development of effective system for Suppression of malignant properties of cancer cells by manipulation of transcription factors 2) Elucidation of transcriptional mechanisms of glycogens 3) Study on effects of anti-cancer drugs on glycan structures

SHIMODA, Yasushi	Neuroengineering, Biochemistry	1) Cell adhesion molecules in the regulation of neural function 2) Mechanism of psychiatric and developmental disorders 3) Regulation of neural function by protein engineering
TSUKIJI, Shinya	Chemical Biology Protein Engineering Bioorganic Chemistry	1) Synthetic Ligands 2) Fluorescent Molecule 3) Synthetic Cells
TSUBONE, Tadashi	Bio-system engineering	1) Nonlinear System Design 2) Nonlinear System Analysis
HONDA, Hajime	Cell Motility, Biomotor Devices,	1) Motor Protein 2) Fluorescent Microscopy 3) Biosensor Device 4) LSI
YANO, Shouhei	Applied Signal Processing	1) Sound Localization Technology 2) Signal Processing
YAMAMOTO, Maki	Wild life Management, Bio-logging, Conservative Biology, Ecology	1) Field Study for Wild Animals Using Bio-logging technique 2) GIS Analysis for Wildlife Management



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