

# Publications

## **Division of Condensed Matter Science**

Takigawa group

We have been performing nuclear magnetic resonance experiments on various quantum spin systems and strongly correlated electron systems to explore novel quantum phases with exotic ordering and fluctuation phenomena. The major achievements in the year 2020 include: (1) development of systematic methods to identify symmetries of ordered phases with electronic multipoles from the angle dependence of the NMR Knight shift and their application to  $^{111}\text{Cd}$ -NMR measurements in the spin-orbit coupled metallic pyrochlore compound  $\text{Cd}_2\text{Re}_2\text{O}_7$ , (2) quantitative determination of magnetic-field-induced dipolar and octupolar moments in the low-temperature ordered phases of the  $5d$  double-perovskite oxide  $\text{Ba}_2\text{MgReO}_6$  based on the  $^{17}\text{O}$  NMR experiments. In this material, strong spin-orbit coupling combined with the cubic crystal field generates a quartet ground state with  $J_{\text{eff}} = 3/2$ , providing ideal platform to explore multipolar order of  $t_{2g}$  electron systems.

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  2. Regular-triangle trimer and charge order preserving the Anderson condition in the pyrochlore structure of  $\text{CsW}_2\text{O}_6$ : Y. Okamoto, H. Amano, N. Katayama, H. Sawa, K. Niki, R. Mitoka, H. Harima, T. Hasegawa, N. Ogita, Y. Tanaka, M. Takigawa, Y. Yokoyama, K. Takehana, Y. Imanaka, Y. Nakamura, H. Kishida and K. Takenaka, Nat Commun **11**, 3144-1-8 (2020).
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  4. \* $\text{PrTi}_2\text{Al}_{20}$  における強四極子秩序変数の磁場によるスイッチング - 磁場に依存する四極子間相互作用について -: 谷口 貴紀, 服部一匡, 橘高 俊一郎, 澤川仁, 固体物理 **55**, 245-264 (2020).

Sakakibara group

We investigated the magnetic phase transitions of the cubic chiral magnet EuPtSi by means of high-precision magnetization measurements and established the magnetic phase diagrams. The incommensurate-commensurate transition in the helical state with a tiny change in the propagation vectors was detected exclusively by the magnetization along the [111] direction. The transition temperature  $T_N^*$  shifted to lower temperature with increasing  $H \parallel [111]$ . The ground-state magnetizations of the helical state for  $H \parallel [100]$  and [111] were examined at temperatures below 100 mK. We found evidence that the  $q$  vectors pinned to the lattice at low fields were depinned by increasing fields above 10 kOe and gradually rotated towards the field directions. Metastable skyrmion phase can be created at 60 mK by slowly cooling in a field. We obtained the ground-state magnetization of the skyrmion lattice state, showing a sharp tilted plateau structure. The transitions from the skyrmion phase to the conical phase by changing fields were perfectly discontinuous at 60 mK possibly because of the supercooled dynamics.

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## Mori group

We have successfully developed and unveiled unprecedented functional properties for the molecular materials and systems. The major achievements in 2020 are (1) to establish the molecular design strategy of anhydrous base-acid-type organic proton conductors as an electrolyte of a fuel cell for medium temperatures, (2) to investigate the alkyl-chain-length effect of the transistor properties for anthracene-based organic semiconductors, and (3) to develop the Zn complex with vapochromism induced by intermolecular electron transfer coupled with hydrogen-bond formation.

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## Osada group

The nonlinear anomalous Hall effect (AHE) was realized in organic conductors for the first time. First, using interlayer magnetotransport, we experimentally confirmed that the weak charge ordering (CO) state of a layered organic conductor  $\alpha$ -(BEDT-TTF)<sub>2</sub>I<sub>3</sub> is a two-dimensional massive Dirac fermion (DF) state with a pair of tilted gapped Dirac cones with finite Berry curvature dipole. Next, we showed that the nonlinear AHE is measurable in the current-carrying state of this massive DF system, where the Berry curvature balance is broken between two Dirac cones due to non-equilibrium distribution. In addition, we proposed the current-field-cooling technique, which enhances the formation of single type of CO domains in experiments. Finally, we performed the transport measurement of  $\alpha$ -(BEDT-TTF)<sub>2</sub>I<sub>3</sub> in the weak CO state at 1.25GPa, and extracted nonlinear signal from current-reversed data. We successfully observed nonlinear AHE with estimated order and its rectifying characteristics.

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## Yamashita group

We have been studying (1) quantum criticality in heavy-fermion materials by ultralow temperature cryostat, (2) thermal-Hall conductivity of exotic excitations in frustrated magnets and (3) a new technique for the study of strongly-correlated electron systems. In this year, we have performed (1) developments of ultralow-temperature measurements of thermal expansion of CeCoIn<sub>5</sub> and resistivity of YbRh<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>, (2) thermal-Hall measurements of Neel-type skyrmions in GaV<sub>4</sub>Se<sub>8</sub>, and (3) spintronic superconductor in EuSn<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub>.

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## Division of Condensed Matter Theory

### Tsunetsugu group

We have studied several topics of strongly correlated systems and nonequilibrium phenomena. Concerning correlated systems, we have investigated the dynamics of domain wall driven by external magnetic or electric field in multiferroic materials, and found its dynamical instability to splitting. We have also reexamined phenomenological Ginzburg-Landau theory for CDW in layered compounds and found new local minima in the free-energy landscape. As for nonequilibrium phenomena, we have analyzed various aspects of high-harmonic generation in solids, including the disorder effect, dynamical point-group symmetries, and relativistic dispersion relation of Dirac semimetals. Regarding periodically-driven (Floquet) systems, we have proposed a new symmetry and derived a general expression for nonequilibrium steady states. In isolated many-body quantum systems, we have investigated conserved quantities that work as dynamical obstructions and prevent ordinary thermalization. Related to the two topics, we studied quantum quench dynamics of strongly correlated electrons in one dimension and found a clogging phenomena where particle current stops but energy current flows.

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### Kato group

The main research subject of Kato Lab. is transport properties in mesoscopic devices. We studied (1) optimization of pumping power under adiabatic charge driving, (2) microscopic theory for spin Hall magnetoresistance, (3) Cooper-pair transport through a Josephson junction array, and (4) transport properties through a Kondo quantum dot.

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### Division of Nanoscale Science

#### Katsumoto group

We further advanced the study of flying qubits using spin-polarized quantum Hall edge states. In particular, we improved the beam splitter that splits the electron beam into two channels, and increased the splitting probability from a few percent to 50%, and obtained a beam splitter equivalent to a half mirror in quantum optics. The interferometer using this showed high visibility of over 70%. In the super-normal-super (SNS) junction, the decrease of the superconducting critical current with the positive gate voltage has been unexplained. We have found the phenomenon can be interpreted as the decrease of quantum coherence in the Andreev bound state by the in-plane voltage.

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## Otani group

This year, we have studied the following topics: spin conversion behaviors in bulk, the interfaces and the surfaces, the magnon-phonon or magnon-magnon coupling in ferromagnetic heterostructures, and antiferromagnetic spintronics. I summarize the remarkable achievements this year below. We have established a phenomenological model explaining the contributions of bulk and interfacial spin relaxation. Our study of transverse magnetoresistance in magnetic heterostructure evidenced the spin swapping at the Rashba interface. We have experimentally demonstrated the conversion of acoustically induced spin currents to the charge current using a metal/oxide Rashba interface. This study has also shown significant enhancement of magnon-phonon coupling using the Brag reflector cavity structure. Besides, our international collaboration showed a large nonlinear ferromagnetic resonance shift due to strong magnon-magnon coupling. We had another collaborative project on skyrmion strings that clarified their detailed propagation dynamics. This year, there are two exciting breakthroughs; Electrical manipulation of a topological antiferromagnetic state and Emergent electromagnetic induction in a helical-spin magnet, both of which appeared in Nature magazine.

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## Division of Data-Integrated Materials Science

### Fukushima group

We have developed an automatic exhaustive calculation tool which is based on the Korriga-Kohn-Rostoker coherent potential approximation (KKR-CPA) method. Our tool can explore the huge materials space consisting of disordered systems and construct large-scale materials databases. In this year, we implemented new features in our tool. One is the scale-bridging

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(multi-scale) simulation technique combining KKR-CPA and Monte Carlo methods for magnetocaloric materials. We applied this method to MnCoGe alloys systems and succeeded in quantitatively evaluating the Curie temperature, magnetic entropy, and isothermal entropy. Another is the calculation technique of electronic structures, magnetic properties, and transport properties at finite temperature. Temperature effects often have a significant influence on the materials properties. To investigate the electronic structures at finite temperature, we need to incorporate the effects of local phonon excitations and spin-wave (magnon) excitations in the framework of the KKR-CPA method. In the KKR Green's function method, the single-site t-matrix is the sum of the coefficients of partial wave expansion at each atomic position and contains information of the single-site scattering effect. We can thus replace the multiple scattering effect by an effective medium potential using CPA. The local phonon excitation and magnon excitation can be treated as as the configuration average with respect to the local phonon displacements and local moment disorder (LMD) states, respectively. We performed KKR-CPA calculations of temperature-dependent electronic structures and transport properties of the half-metallic Heusler alloy Co<sub>2</sub>MnSi. The electrical resistivity was calculated by the Kubo-Greenwood formula. For Co<sub>2</sub>MnSi, due to impurity scattering by the Mn-Co antisite disorder, a rather large residual resistivity exists. Handling the local phonon, magnon, and Mn-Co antisite disorders simultaneously by CPA, we were able to reproduce the experimentally observed temperature-dependent resistivity. Thus, we not only calculated the electronic structures incorporating temperature effects, which are difficult for conventional first-principles approaches, but also estimated the transport properties of the half-metallic Heusler alloy. Our method replicated the experiments and was demonstrated to be effective. Applying this method to other Heusler alloys and superlattices with giant magnetoresistance (GMR) and TMR structures, it will be possible to exploit theoretically-driven materials design of next-generation spintronics.

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## Materials Design and Characterization Laboratory

### Hiroi group

A new titanium hydride complex  $\text{BaCa}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{H}_{14}$  with the 9-fold coordination was discovered. A new spin-orbit-coupled metal candidate  $\text{PbRe}_2\text{O}_6$  was studied. Kitaev spin liquid candidate  $\text{Os}_x\text{Cl}_3$  comprised of honeycomb nano-domains was investigated. A multipolar order in the spin-orbit-coupled 5d Mott insulator  $\text{B}_2\text{MgReO}_6$  was studied by high-resolution XRD.

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## Uwatoko group

The effect of pressure on the unique electronic state of the antiferromagnetic (AF) compound  $\text{EuCu}_2\text{Ge}_2$  has been measured in a wide temperature range from 10 mK to 300 K by electrical resistivity measurements up to 10 GPa. The results exhibit that

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critical pressure, ~6.5 GPa, coincides with valence transition pressure, corresponding to the quantum criticality of the valence transition. A “palm” cubic-anvil pressure cell (PCAC) having an outer diameter of 60 mm, the smallest cubic-anvil cell to date, was fabricated to physical measurements with superconducting magnet. The PCAC is advantageous because a large sample space and pressure homogeneity are secured even under frozen pressure media environment at high pressures. We investigate the pressure effect on the large anomalous Hall effect (AHE) of  $\text{Co}_3\text{Sn}_2\text{S}_2$  up to 12 GPa with a palm cubic anvil cell apparatus and first-principles calculations simulation. We find that both the ferromagnetic transition temperature and the AHE are suppressed monotonically upon the application of high pressure. Combined with theoretical calculations, our results indicate that the distance between Weyl points with opposite chirality in  $\text{Co}_3\text{Sn}_2\text{S}_2$  is substantially reduced accompanying the suppression of ferromagnetism by pressure, thus providing an experimental route to tune the AHE of magnetic Weyl semimetals via modifying the nontrivial band topology.

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In FY2020, we studied two issues: one is an investigation to unveil structural trends of ternary transition metal nano-particles, and the other is the first-principles calculation of superconducting transition temperature of elemental bulks. (1) As the first issue, we performed first-principles calculations and Monte Carlo sampling to investigate the structures of ternary  $\text{PdRuM}$  ( $M = \text{Pt, Rh, or Ir}$ ) nanoparticles (NPs) with respect to three different spherical shapes. The calculations show that the atomic position is dominant in determining the stability of the ternary NPs. For bare ternary NPs, Pd and Ru atoms favor a location on the vertex sites and the core, respectively, which can be understood by the surface energy of the corresponding slab models. For single-crystalline NPs, the binary shell could be either a solid solution or a segregation alloy depending on composition and morphology. However, polycrystalline Ih NPs only form segregated binary shells surrounding the Ru core. Such configurations tend to minimize the surface lattice to gain more energy from the d orbital of the transition metals. In addition to the bare NPs, we study the oxidized ternary NPs. The results show that the Ru atoms penetrate outwards from the core to the surface reducing the oxidation formation energy. This work clearly demonstrates the structural trends of small ternary NPs, unveiling that the structural trends can be understood by the surface formation energy and the interplay between adsorbent and adsorbing oxygen atoms. (2) As the second issue, we performed systematic calculations to understand the applicability and limitation of Density functional theory for superconductors (SCDFT), which is one of the first-principles methods to compute  $T_c$ , and can treat the electron-phonon interaction, electronic Coulomb interaction, and spin fluctuation (SF) fully non-empirically. This method has been applied to mainly the phonon-mediated superconductors. For example, SCDFT is used to reveal the origin of the multi-band superconductivity in  $\text{MgB}_2$ , the relationship between the structure and  $T_c$  of hydrogen sulfides. We plan to apply this method to a wide variety of materials and accelerate the first-principles exploration of superconductors. For this purpose, we are developing an open-source software Superconducting-Toolkit (SCTK), and release that software on the Web. In this study, we performed a benchmark to the simplest superconductors and non-superconductors, namely 35 elemental metals; we formulated a method to treat SF together with the spin-orbit interaction (SOI) and investigate these two effects on  $T_c$ . We believe that this benchmark study will be a milestone for exploring superconductors with high-throughput computations and methodological improvements in the future.

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## Neutron Science Laboratory

### Yamamuro group

Our laboratory is studying chemical physics of complex condensed matters by using neutron scattering, X-ray diffraction, calorimetric, dielectric, and viscoelastic techniques. Our target materials are glasses, liquids, and various disordered systems. The highlight of this year is the inelastic neutron scattering (INS) experiment of vapor-deposited CS<sub>2</sub> glass which was performed on AMATERAS in J-PARC MLF. By combining the results of CS<sub>2</sub> and CCl<sub>4</sub>, which was measured in 2018, we have found the general relation between the low-energy excitations and local structures in the glass. The boson peak appears independently of the local structure of the glass, while the dispersive phonon excitations adjacent to the boson peak strongly depends on the quasi-network structure of the glass. Following the quasi-elastic neutron scattering (QENS) of a novel hydrogen-cluster material Li<sub>6</sub>NbH<sub>11</sub> measured last year, the QENS experiment of Li<sub>5</sub>MoH<sub>11</sub> was carried out on DNA in J-PARC MLF. Both data demonstrate that the MH<sub>9</sub> cluster is rotating rapidly with widely-distributed relaxation times, which may be caused by the conducting (positionally disordered) Li ions. The correlation between the conducting Li ions and hydrogen clusters was found also in the calorimetric experiment of novel Li conductors containing cage-like ions, Li(CB<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>) and 0.7Li(CB<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>)-0.3Li(CB<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>). The synchrotron-radiation X-ray diffraction experiment was conducted in SPring-8 for the glass of a novel metal-organic framework (MOF) material containing CO<sub>2</sub> as guest molecules.

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### Masuda group

The goal of our research is to discover a new quantum phenomenon and to reveal the mechanism of it. In this fiscal year we studied the following topics; Helical and collinear spin density wave order in the  $S = 1/2$  one-dimensional frustrated chain compound NaCuMoO<sub>4</sub>(OH) investigated by neutron scattering, Magnetic order in the chemically substituted frustrated antiferromagnet CsCrF<sub>4</sub>, Zero-energy excitation in the classical kagome antiferromagnet NaBa<sub>2</sub>Mn<sub>3</sub>F<sub>11</sub>, Magnetic correlations in YBaCo<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub> on kagome and triangular lattices, etc.

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## Nakajima group

Nakajima group has been studying magnetic materials showing cross-correlated phenomena related to topologically-nontrivial magnetic structures. One example is magnetic skyrmion, which is vortex-like spin order behaving like a particle. In this year, we investigated crystallization process of magnetic skyrmions in a chiral magnet MnSi by means of neutron resonance spin-echo spectroscopy in J-PARC. We have been collaborating with scientists in KEK and Kyoto university to develop the resonance-type neutron spin echo spectrometer, and successfully observed spin echo signals revealing that the spin fluctuations near the phase boundary between the paramagnetic and skyrmion lattice phases has a characteristic relaxation time of 1 ns. We also studied rare-earth based skyrmion materials by resonant X-ray magnetic scattering, and also applied polarized small-angle neutron scattering technique to a polar crystal hosting Néel-type magnetic skyrmion lattice.

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## International MegaGauss Science Laboratory

### Kindo group

We have examined an Fulde–Ferrell–Larkin–Ovchinnikov phase using some angle-resolved physical property measurements in pulsed magnetic fields, which have unveiled details of pair-breaking effects of the magnetic field on this phase. Magnetism of the  $4d$  and  $5d$  transition metal double perovskites with strong spin-orbit coupling are investigated up to around 65 T. We discovered the ligand dependent magnetism in  $\text{Cs}_2\text{MX}_6$  ( $\text{M} = \text{Nb}, \text{Ta}$ ,  $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ) and the magnetic field induced phase transition at 50 T in  $\text{Ba}_2\text{CaReO}_6$ .

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In this year, we have developed or improved several measurements in high magnetic fields. Using fast capacitance measurements, we have achieved high-precision measurements of magnetostriction, dielectric constants, and magnetocaloric effects in pulsed-high magnetic fields. We utilize polarizing microscopy to visualize domain structures in  $CeSb$  and  $Cd_2Re_2O_7$  and study the dynamics of superconducting vortices and field-induced structural transitions in metamagnetic shape memory alloys using a high-speed camera. Utilizing various measurement techniques, we studied magnetic field-induced phase transitions in several heavy fermion and multiferroic materials and magnetotransport properties of topological semimetals. In elemental tellurium, a semiconductor with a chiral crystal structure, our high-field magnetotransport study revealed the existence of metallic states on the as-cleavage surfaces of single crystals.

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The main objective of is to predict/discover new functionality materials by means of computational materials design (CMD). In particular, new high-performance permanent magnets is one of main targets. Developments of new methods of quantum simulation are also important themes. Our activities include the followings: (1) A method that enabled us to treat low energy collective excitations, phonons and magnons, in the framework of first-principles KKR-CPA was developed and applied to various magnetic systems. The effects of these excitations on magnetization at finite temperature and the Curie temperature of typical magnetic systems, including bcc Fe and permanent-magnet materials  $\text{B}_2(\text{Fe}, \text{Co})_{14}\text{B}$ , were calculated using low energy effective Hamiltonian obtained by a first-principles KKR-Green's function method where the magnons and phonons were included in a static and local scheme. The effects of these excitations were important in determining the magnetic properties, was concluded; (2) The magnetic Friedel oscillation near the surface of Fe films was detected layer by layer measurement using synchrotron Mössbauer source. The behavior was well reproduced by the hyperfine interactions calculated using the full-potential KKR method and the KKR method combined the optimized effective potential (OEP) method; (3) An efficient method to calculate spin-wave dispersions using the low-energy effective Hamiltonian derived from first-principles calculations was developed and applied to rare-earth based permanent magnet materials including  $\text{R}_2(\text{Fe}, \text{Co})_{14}\text{B}$ ; (4) A search for rare-earth bases permanent magnets materials of better performance at finite temperature were made using massive data obtained as results of first-principles KKR-CPA together with fairly large number of experimental data by a newly developed data assimilation technique. The method developed was proven powerful enough to predict possible candidates for compositions of high-performance permanent magnet materials.

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Since the beginning of the year 2020, there has been a serious coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic over the world and care has been urgently needed for those affected. In living, we have had to stop the spread of the virus by avoiding three Cs: closed spaces, crowded places, and close contact. No exception has been applied for experiments in any facilities or laboratories, including our beamline, SPring-8 BL07LSU. A number of the user-group members and visiting itself have been restricted. After summer, beamtime experiments were carried out normally for domestic users. We have made advanced X-ray magneto-optical experiments of exotic quantum phases and ambient pressure photoemission measurements on surface reactions. In the laboratory, soft X-ray non-linear optical research was made at X-ray free electron laser facility at SACLAC.

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## Itatani group

We mainly worked on soft-X-ray attosecond spectroscopy and the upgrade of the attosecond beamline. First, we extended the nitrogen *K*-edge experiments from diatomic molecules (NO) to triatomic molecules (N<sub>2</sub>O) and observed intriguing dynamics of 2ω oscillation. The interpretation of this ultrafast oscillation is underway. Second, a new sample-feeding system for organic molecules was introduced. We successfully measured static absorption spectra of benzene, acetone, ethanol, and methanol at the carbon *K* edge around 280 eV. Third, a new soft X-ray spectrometer was developed and installed to improve the energy resolution. In addition, we started to develop new infrastructures in the building E. We constructed a beamline booth next to the existing laser booth, with a clean and temperature-stable environment for ultrafast experiments using EUV and soft-X-ray pulses. A Ti:sapphire laser system was developed as a pump source for an ultrashort-pulse infrared optical parametric chirped pulse amplifier (OPCPA), or as a driver to produce high-flux femtosecond EUV pulses for imaging experiments. We also developed prototype light sources such as a mid-infrared optical parametric amplifier (OPA) and a harmonic-based tunable UV source, both of which are pumped by a high-repetition-rate Yb laser.

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We have investigated light-matter interactions and light-induced nonequilibrium phenomena in solids by utilizing terahertz (THz) pulse. We have studied nonlinear THz responses and nonequilibrium dynamics of carriers in Dirac and Weyl semimetals. We have also developed optical parametric amplification of low-frequency infrared pulses in the intermediate region between THz frequency and mid-infrared, 167., from 16.9 to 44.8 THz (6.7–17.8 μm) based on the intra-pulse differential frequency generation in GaSe. The long-term phase drift of the THz-to-MIR pulses after two-stage OPA is as small as 16 mrad during a 6-h operation without any active feedback. Our scheme using the intra-pulse DFG and post-amplification proposes a new route to intense THz-to-MIR light sources with extreme phase stability.

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## Okazaki group

We have investigated superconducting-gap structures of unconventional superconductors by a low-temperature and high-resolution laser ARPES apparatus and transient electronic structures in photo-excited non-equilibrium states by a time-resolved ARPES apparatus using EUV and SX lasers. In the academic year 2020, we have found that Bose-Einstein condensation (BEC) superconductivity is induced by disappearance of the nematic state in FeSe by high-resolution laser ARPES. In addition, we

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have revealed a characteristic electron-phonon coupling during the photo-induced insulator-to-metal transition in Ta<sub>2</sub>NiSe<sub>5</sub> by a newly developed analysis method, frequency-domain angle-resolved photoemission spectroscopy (FDARPES), based on the measurements of HHG laser time-resolved ARPES.

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