Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering (Doctoral Course)
Division of Advanced Science and Engineering
Lists of Academic Supervisors

April 1, 2024

(Note) The following lists are current as of the above date, and include faculty members who may not be able to accept students due to retirement or other reasons at the time of admission.

Science Programs

Mathematics Program

Specialty	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Algebra	Number Theory, Algebraic Geometry, Arithmetic Geometry, Motives, Singularities, Group Theory, Representation Theory, Commutative Algebra, Coding Theory, Cryptography.	SHIMADA, Ichiro KIMURA, Shun-ichi TAKAHASHI, Nobuyoshi
Geometry and Topology	Differential Geometry, Topology, Manifolds, 3 and 4 Dimensional Mathematics, Knots, Hyperbolic Geometry, Homogeneous Spaces, Symmetric Spaces, Representation Theory of Lie Groups, Singularities.	ISHIHARA, Kai FUJIMORI, Shoichi OKUDA, Takayuki TERAGAITO, Masakazu*
Mathematical Analysis	Differential Equations, Nonlinear Analysis, Dynamical Systems, Potential Theory, Complex Analysis, Scattering Theory, Algebraic Analysis, Asymptotic Analysis, Resurgence Theory.	KAWASHITA, Mishio NAITO, Yuki TAKIMOTO, Kazuhiro HIRATA, Kentaro KAMIMOTO, Shingo SHIMOMURA, Tetsu IKEHATA, Ryo
Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics	Probability Theory, Stochastic Processes, Financial and Insurance Mathematics, Random Fields, Theory for Multivariate Data Analysis and its Applications, Statistical Inference, Asymptotic Expansion for Statistical Distributions, Resampling Methods, Mathematical Statistics.	INOUE, Akihiko WAKAKI, Hirofumi YANAGIHARA, Hirokazu IMORI, Shinpei
Mathematical Sciences	Differential Geometry, Differential Equations, Bayesian Statistics, Knot Theory	MIZUMACHI, Tetsu HASHIMOTO, Shintaro SHIBUYA, Kazuhiro KOTORII, Yuka*

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Physics Program

Specialty	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Theoretical Particle and Hadron Physics	Quest for fundamental law of elementary particle and hadron physics. Physics of mesons and baryons. Lattice QCD. Effective theory of QCD. QCD phase diagram, Phenomenological analyses on relativistic heavy ion collisions. Dynamical symmetry breaking. Origin of mass and CP violation.	NONAKA, Chiho* MOROZUMI, Takuya ISHIKAWA, Ken-ichi INAGAKI, Tomohiro
Astrophysics	Theoretical and observational research on astrophysics. The main research fields are as follows. Gravitational lensing, observational cosmology, dark matter, baryonic physics, galaxy clusters, black holes, neutron stars, pulsar magnetosphere, particle acceleration, gravitational waves, gravitational-wave cosmology, tests of gravity in extreme environments, and fundamental particle searches.	OKABE, Nobuhiro NISHIZAWA, Atsushi
Quark Physics	Experimental study of an exotic state of matter, quark-gluon-plasma, utilizing nuclear collisions at the energy frontier. Investigation of properties and space-time evolution of such a quark matter, which filled the universe in 10 micro-seconds after the Big-Bang. Search for dark matter/energy and new phenomena arising from ultra-intense fields. Computational magneto-hydrodynamics and interdisciplinary plasma physics. R&D of new particle detectors. High-performance computing and data analysis.	SHIGAKI, Kenta* YAMAGUCHI, Yorito HOMMA, kensuke
High-Energy Astrophysics	Study of high-energy astrophysical phenomena through cosmic X-ray and gamma-ray observations with Fermi GeV gamma-ray satellite, X-ray satellites, TeV gamma-ray telescopes, and so on. Astronomical objects of interest are neutron stars, black holes of various masses, supernova remnants, galaxies and clusters, and gamma-ray bursts. Together with Kanata telescope, multiwavelength and multimessenger observations are performed. Future X-ray and gamma-ray projects. Development of new radiation detectors is also an important research target.	FUKAZAWA, Yasushi MIZUNO, Tsunefumi TAKAHASHI, Hiromitsu
Optical and Infrared Astronomy	We study astrophysical phenomena, mainly based on optical and infrared observations, using our 1.5m 'Kanata' Telescope at the Higashi-Hiroshima Observatory, the James Webb Space Telescope, and other facilities. These data are further combined with multi-wavelength observations taken with the ALMA observatory and X-ray/gamma-ray satellites. We also promote research and development of new astronomical instruments, including future telescopes and satellites.	KAWABATA, Koji UEMURA, Makoto
High Energy Physics	Study of fundamental principles of nature in the following two fields. Experimental Particle Physics using High Energy Accelerators: Research in physics, detector and accelerator development, aiming to reveal how our universe began. Quantum Physics: Deeper understanding quantum physics, as a language to describe microscopic worlds.	TAKAHASHI, Tohru
Structural Physics	Electron charge density study of ferroelectric and related materials by using synchrotron radiation. X-ray and neutron crystal structure analysis to study the phase-transition mechanism and relationship between crystal structure and physical properties.	KUROIWA, Yoshihiro MORIYOSHI, Chikako
Electronic Properties of Solids	Study of correlation between electronic states and physical properties in magnetic materials and/or dielectric materials by means of X-ray spectroscopy (XAS, MCD, XLD, PES, XES) and X-ray diffractometry using synchrotron radiation. Investigation of the physical properties under extreme conditions.	NAKAJIMA, Nobuo
Synchrotron Radiation Physics of Solids	Studying topologically non-trivial electronic band structures of Weyl semimetals, nodal-line semimetals and related spintronic materials by spin- and angle- resolved photoelectron spectroscopy utilizing synchrotron and laser radiation. Unraveling origins of superconductivity, metal-insulator transition and multipoles in strongly correlated systems.	KIMURA, Akio* KURODA, Kenta*
Molecular Photoscience	Atomic-level elucidation of functions, properties, and reaction dynamics of nanomaterials and bio molecules using advanced quantum beams such as synchrotron radiation, free electron lasers, and ultrafast pulsed lasers. Interdisciplinary physics with chemistry and biology based on the interaction between light and matter. Basic research on synthesis of new materials.	SEKITANI, Tetsuji WADA, Shin-ichi
Synchrotron Radiation Materials Science	Investigation of electronic and spin structures of materials by high-resolution photoemission spectroscopy, highly efficient spin- and angle-resolved photoemission spectroscopy, and soft X-ray magnetic circular dichroism using synchrotron radiation (SR) in the ultraviolet and soft X-ray region, study of biomolecule structures using vacuum-ultraviolet circular-dichroism spectroscopy, and the development of advanced SR instruments for materials science at Research Institute for Synchrotron Radiation Science (HiSOR).	NAMATAME, Hirofumi OKUDA, Taichi SHIMADA, Kenya IDETA, Shin

Specialty	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Physics of Synchrotron Radiation	Researches on particle accelerators, particularly synchrotron light sources. Beam physics studies on electron dynamics and electromagnetic radiation in synchrotrons. Researches and developments of accelerator technology for advanced light sources.	KATOH, Masahiro

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Program	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering Program	Non-Equilibrium Phenomena in Polymer Physics and Phase Transitions	TODA, Akihiko (Retirement at the end of March 2025)
	Static and dynamic structures and physical properties of structurally disordered matter	INUI, Masanori (Retirement at the end of March 2026)
	Quantum information theory concerning e.g. quantum entanglement and quantum communication	ISHIZAKA, Satoshi
	Foundation of quantum mechanics and quantum information sciences including quantum computer and quantum artificial intelligence	HATAKENAKA, Noriyuki (Retirement at the end of March 2025)
	Crystal growth and pattern formation of softmatter	TAGUCHI, Ken
	Physics of complex systems, such as active matter and non-equilibrium ordering	TANAKA, Shinpei
	Physics Education Research, Molecular Dynamics Simulation of Liquids	MUNEJIRI, Shuji
	Physics of Disordered Materials (liquids and glasses)	KAJIHARA, Yukio

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Earth and Planetary Systems Science Program

Specialty	Research Fields	Academic Staff

Chemistry Program

Specialty	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Structural Physical Chemistry	Studies on the structure and dynamics of molecular complexes and functional	

Applied Chemistry Program

Specialty	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Organic Supramolecular Chemistry	Education and research on development of synthetic reactions and supramolecular complexes applied for creating functional organic molecules in everyday life, medicinal field, and high technology.	IKEDA Atsushi KAWASAKI Riku
Polymer Chemistry	Education and research on polymer chemistry, especially, precision polymerization catalyzed by transition metal complex and development of new polymers from renewable biomass.	NAKAYAMA Yuushou TANAKA Ryo
Organic π-Conjugated Materials Chemistry	Education and research on novel organic functional and semiconducting materials such as π-conjugated polymers, and their application to energy and/or electronic devices such as organic solar cells. Education and research on novel organic synthetic methodology by developing new reactions, reagents, and catalyst, and their application to syntheses of various organic functional materials and pharmaceuticals.	OSAKA Itaru
Functional Dye Chemistry	Development of novel functional dye and polymer materials with epoch-making optoelectronic characteristics, fluorescence sensing ability and therapeutic activity. Education and research on new functions of organic/inorganic materials and their applications to novel electronic/optoelectronic devices	OOYAMA Yousuke IMAE Ichiro IMATO Keiichi KOMAGUCHI Kenji
Inorganic and Hybrid Materials Chemistry	Research and education on ceramics, with main interests on molecular design, synthesis, characterization, and applications of new inorganic or inorganic-organic hybrid materials having functional nano-structures.	INUMARU Kei KATAGIRI Kiyofumi TARUTANI Naoki
Catalytic Materials Chemistry	Synthesis and characterization of novel functional metal oxide materials such as metal oxide clusters, zeolites, and related materials, and their application to catalysts and adsorbents in environmental and energy research fields.	SADAKANE Masahiro TSUNOJI Nao

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Program	Specialty	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Smart Innovation Program (Applied Chemistry)	Element-Based Organic Materials Chemistry	Education and research on element-based materials, in particular synthesis and applications of polymers with inorganic elements, and development of functional materials with epoch-making optoelectronic characteristics.	OHSHITA Joji ADACHI Yohei

Chemical Engineering Program

Specialty	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Thermal-Fluid Engineering	Basic to practical level research on nanoparticle synthesis, development of nano / fine particle synthesis process, nanostructuring of fine particles, arrangement, fabrication of laminated film and application to functional materials	OGI Takashi HIRANO Tomoyuki
High-Pressure Fluid Property	Measurement and modeling of the equilibrium and transport properties for supercritical fluid + polymer systems. Development of innovative material processing technology for functional organic and inorganic materials utilizing particular characteristics of supercritical fluids.	OGI Takashi (Concurrent post) USHIKI Ikuo
Soft Materials Processing	Basic research to elucidate the relationship between engineering processing, hierarchical structuring, and functionalization of soft materials (polymers such as plastics and rubbers) through measurement and modeling of their physical properties, and applied research to create functional organic and inorganic materials using these materials.	NAKAI Satoshi (Concurrent post) KIHARA Shinichi
Separation Technology	Development and characterization of nano- or subnano-porous ceramic membranes, and their application to gas separation, pervaporation / vapor permeation, nanofiltration / reverse osmotic processes, and catalytic membrane reactors. Sol-gel and plasma-enhanced CVD for functionalized materials. Transport mechanism of gas/liquid molecules through microporous membranes. Evaluation of membrane-based separation processes.	KANEZASHI Masakoto NAGASAWA Hiroki

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Electrical, Systems, and Control Engineering Program

Specialty	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Social Informatics	Research and simulation analysis on the fundamental technologies of artificial adaptive agent models. Analytical studies based on game theory regarding equilibrium and consensus among decision-makers such as individuals and organizations, and development of decision-making methods. Optimization of social systems (electric power systems) using optimization techniques such as mathematical optimization and evolutionary computation to design optimal next-generation social systems.	HAYASHIDA Tomohiro SEKIZAKI Shinya
Production Systems Engineering	Research on design, planning and control techniques of large-scale, complicated manufacturing systems and supply chains. Some research topics are the utilization of human capability as a fundamental element of the production system, the development of manufacturing systems which adapt to the change of manufacturing environment, the application of optimization and simulation techniques for planning facility, production-distribution-inventory systems, and service systems, and the development of scheduling techniques.	MORIKAWA Katsumi NAGASAWA Keisuke
Mathematics	Research on inverse problems and the eigenvalue problems of differential equations. Mathematical analysis of linear PDEs. Dynamical systems and ergodic theory. Research on nonlinear elliptic and parabolic differential equations, and applications to the dynamical system and phenomenological theory. Statistical physics of neural networks.	SHIBATA Tetsutaro TSUGE Naoki KAWASHITA Wakako SANO Megumi CHUNG Yong Moo WAKASUGI Yuta
Electric Power and Energy System	Research on large-scale, complex and nonlinear electric power systems, including problems of operation, planning, stability analysis, and control. Recent topics include the construction of smart microgrid using new type of converter under development (hardware) and its control technologies (software). Keywords: renewable energy, distributed power generation, battery, vehicle-to-grid, optimization technique, artificial intelligence (AI) application, control system design, analysis technology, reliable ICT application, algorithm development.	ZOKA Yoshifumi SASAKI Yutaka TAOKA Satoshi
Biological Systems Engineering	The main subject of research is the measurement, analysis and modeling of biological functions with its engineering applications. The research area covers human motion analysis, bioelectric signal processing, welfare robotics, artificial life, soft computing, electric circuit design and medical electronics engineering, physical assist devices, haptics, virtual reality, human augmentation, and human interaction, etc.	TSUJI Toshio KURITA Yuichi ZU Soh
Applications of Cybernetics	Research on the modeling and application of a complicated phenomenon. For example, measurement and diagnosis for the living body information and system integration, engineering application, etc.	KOMINE Hidehiko MIYATA Natsuki

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Program	Specialty	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Smart Innovation Program (Electrical, Systems, and Control Engineering)	Control Systems Engineering	Research and education on system control technology and digital signal processing. Specifically, adaptive & learning control system technology for industrial systems, Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS), Model Based Development (MBD) and digital signal processing for communication systems and image processing.	YAMAMOTO Toru WAKITANI Shin NAKAMOTO Masayoshi
	Smart Robotics	Research on hyper-human robotics technology exceeding man's capability, and its real world applications. For example, high-speed robot vision, robot mechanism design, mobile robot, sensor-based manipulation, multimedia applications, industrial applications, medical applications, bio-applications, etc.	ISHII Idaku TAKAKI Takeshi

Mechanical Engineering Program

Specialty	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Machinery Dynamics	Analysis, design, control, and simulation of mechanical systems such as robotics and mechatronics systems, e.g., Force control and teleoperation for industrial robots; Safer control techniques for robots collaborating with humans; Teleoperation of bipedal robots; Control and motion planning for hydraulic excavators; Development of a mobile four arms robot; Estimation and compensation of periodic disturbances; and Analysis and control of human-robot interaction.	KIKUUWE Ryo
Mechanics of Materials	Experimental study on impact thermo-mechanical and fracture behavior of materials with phase transformation and characterization by observation of microstructure; Development of new members with high collision energy absorption by using material with high impact energy absorption; Development and modification of impact testing methods; Multi-scale analysis of steel with phase transformation based on the homogenization technique; Dislocation mechanics by the microforce concept and coupling with a transformation-crystal plasticity theory; Simulation of interface motion driven by phase transformation using microforce balance equation; Mesh free method such as GIMP for impact and phase transformation problems.	IWAMOTO Takeshi
Control Engineering	Analysis and control of dynamical systems including robust control, model predictive control, optimal control, nonlinear control, and their applications to mechanical systems, biological networks, and privacy mechanism design.	WADA Nobutaka KAWANO Yu
Machine Intelligence and Systems A	Realization of machine intelligence. In particular, the collective intelligence generation, control and analysis based on the concept of decentralized autonomous systems by building swarm robotic systems or conducting computer simulations with emerging techniques in the field of biomimetics and computational intelligence.	OHKURA Kazuhiro
Machine Intelligence and Systems B	Research on design, planning and control of manufacturing systems; Research on optimum/intelligent production planning and scheduling.	EGUCHI Toru

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Mechanical Design and Systems

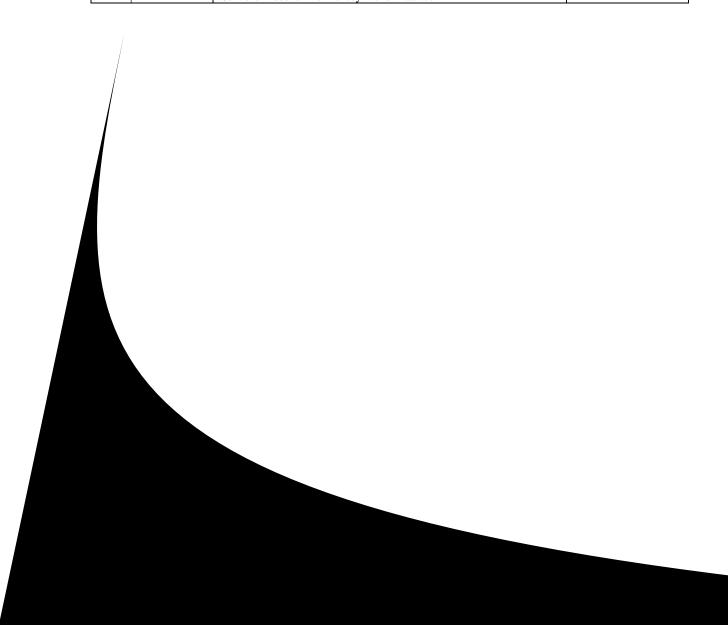| Specialty	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Materials Forming Science and Engineering	Experimental investigation of elastic-plastic (or viscoplastic) behavior and fracture limit of metallic materials, Material modeling and material parameter identification based on theory of elasto-plasticity, Prediction of forming limit and springback of difficult-to-form sheet metals, Hot and warm incremental forming, Numerical analysis and optimization problems in metal forming.	HINO Ryutaro
Materials Joining Science and Engineering	Development of high-quality / high-efficiency welding and joining processes using hot-wire method with several heat sources (laser, GMA and GTA); Evaluation of hot cracking susceptibility and elucidation of mechanism of hot cracking during welding using in-situ observation technique with high-speed cameras and multi-sensor camera; Prediction of hot cracking initiation and distortion during welding using computational simulation; Development of novel joints based on microstructure formation and strength analysis of welded joints; Development of automation and defect detection technologies combining various sensors and machine learning.	YAMAMOTO Motomichi
Materials Engineering for Energy Conversion and Storage	Research and development of energy conversion materials which are in particular related to: Secondary battery materials (Li-Ion and Ni-MH); Fuel cell with non-conventional mechanisms, energy conversion systems (thermochemical hydrogen production and electrolysis of NH_3 and H_2O), and/or solid state hydrogen storage materials; Energy recovery from waste and biomass.	ICHIKAWA Takayuki
Thermal Engineering	Production of hydrogen from biomass using supercritical water; Heat transfer and chemical reactions in supercritical water; Hydrothermal pretreatment of biomass; Chemical heat pump; Structural analysis of nanocrystal; Fundamental research of carbon nanotube.	MATSUMURA Yukihiko
Fluid Engineering	Large-scale computer simulation of Magnetohydrodynamics for magnetic confinement fusion plasmas; Development of carbon-neutral energy using plasma; Development of new imaging diagnostics for turbulence and its applications; Numerical analysis and measurement to elucidate wall heat transfer mechanism in turbulent flow in pipes, and characteristics of gas-liquid two-phase flows such as liquid jets and fuel sprays for loss reduction technology; Development of new research areas on medical science and engineering using dynamical systems theory and data-driven science	SUZUKI Yasuhiro OGATA Yoichi
Combustion Engineering	Construction of reaction mechanisms for practical combustion; Improvement of IC engine combustion based on detailed kinetic analysis; Measurements of ignition properties of fuel components and mixtures; Improvement of combustion based on the ignition characteristics of fuels; Low NOx, low SPM tubular combustion; Micro combustor; Fire safety.	MIYOSHI Akira SHIMOKURI Daisuke
Reactive Gas Dynamics	Fundamental studies on high-speed reactive gas flows such as detonations or explosions; Development of new internal combustion engines or heat sources using high-speed combustion; Fundamental studies on laser ignition; Numerical studies on laser-plasma physics such as laser fusion or laser-plasma x-ray sources; Physics and chemistry of explosions in gas-phase or solid-gas-mixed-phase fluids.	ENDO Takuma JOHZAKI Tomoyuki KIM Wookyung
Plasma Science	Applications of high-density arc plasmas to scientific and engineering fields; Development of plasma window for separation between vacuum and atmosphere; Development of coherent/incoherent bright X-ray sources driven by lasers.	NAMBA Shinichi
Quantum Energy Applications	Monte Carlo simulation on interactions of radiations with matter; Microdosimetry of radiations; Dosimetry of Radiation Hazards; Medical and Engineering Applications of Radiation Measurement of nuclear reaction cross sections in high and medium energy radiations; Measurement of gamma radiations, alpha and beta particles and environmental radioactivities.	ENDO Satoru KAJIMOTO Tsuyoshi

Transportation and Environmental Systems Program

Specialty	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Structural Systems	Buckling and ultimate strength evaluations Fracture and fatigue strength evaluations Computational Mechanics, Applied Mechanics, Solid/Structural Analysis Research on a floating structure for offshore wind power generation Energy harvesting using mechanical vibration Nondestructive inspection, Numerical electromagnetic field analysis	TANAKA Satoyuki
Structural Innovation	Research on novel material manufacturing technology and new structural design method for application to transportation equipment	KATAGIRI Kazuaki
System Safety	Research on safety assessment and maintenance for structures and transportation equipment systems. Development of sensors for dynamic load and deformation measurement. Development of instrumentation system for structural safety management. Automatic control and planning of ship equipments and systems.	SHINTAKU Eiji TANAKA Yoshikazu
Transportation System Innovation	Research on planning and design methodology for transportation systems using ICT Design and planning of new transportation system using maritime logistics big data Development of efficient construction system using factory monitoring	HAMADA Kunihiro TANIGUCHI, Naokazu
Marine Transportation System	Development of an environment friendly marine vehicle Research on prediction of performances of marine vehicle Research on marine navigation safety Research on a new energy transportation	SANO Masaaki
Fluid Dynamics for Transportation and Environmental Systems	Research on the reduction of wind resistance acting on a bridge of ship, Research on seakeeping performance of a ship in nonlinear wave, Research on aerodynamics of an automobile in the real world, Assessment and prediction of ocean-atmosphere environment due to vehicle transportation, Research on an advanced technology of electrical energy generated by renewable energy (wind, ocean power, vibration) Research on a technology of energy harvesting Research on CFD technology by using Particle Based Method	MUTSUDA Hidemi NAKASHIMA Takuji
Air Transportation and Ocean Systems	Research on the aerodynamic properties of WIG flying over the waves, Research on the passive control of the wind turbine with elastic composit material, Research on the human-powered aircraft, Theoretical and experimental researches on Ship seakeeping, Research on the remote sensing technology of marine environment, Research on the acoustic tomography technology of marine environment	IWASHITA Hidetsugu SAKUNO Yuji

Architecture Program

(Building Engineering Field)

Specialty	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Building Materials and Components	Study on large-scale wooden construction using wooden materials including CLT Research on development of wooden semi-rigid frame structure Evaluating method of residual seismic performance of existing wooden construction Long term performance evaluation of wooden buildings and materials	MORI Takuro
Building Structures	Seismic design of steel structures Vibration control system of steel structures Beam-to-column connections and column-bases of steel structures Buckling analysis and design of steel frames Seismic retrofit of existing structures	TAGAWA Hiroshi CHEN Xingchen
Disaster Prevention Engineering	Earthquake strong motion prediction technology Ground motion evaluation Building damage estimation for scenario earthquakes Remote sensing for disaster response Spatial data analysis for disaster risk evaluation	MIURA Hiroyuki
Earthquake and Structural Engineering	Seismic performance evaluation and repair/reinforcement technology for non-structural members Durability design of reinforced concrete members Advanced crack reduction technology for reinforced concrete members CO_2 fixation of reinforced concrete members Evaluation of building aesthetics and performance Control of indoor environment by interior materials	TERAMOTO Atsushi

Civil and Environmental Engineering Program

Specialty	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Structural Materials and Concrete Structures	Education and research on the physicochemical characteristics of cementitious materials, the mechanical and durability performance evaluation of plain, reinforced and prestressed concretes, effective utilization of resources, environmental impact evaluation of concrete, and maintenance of concrete structures.	KAWAI Kenji
Structural Engineering	Education and research on evaluation of structural performance and durability of concrete structures, strength development and deterioration of cement-treated soils, and cementitious engineered barrier for nuclear waste management.	NAKARAI Kenichiro
Geotechnical Engineering	Evaluation of mechanical property of soft ground,　Ground improvement techniques, Engineering properties of cement treated clay and recycled geo-materials,　Development of new construction technology for waste disposal facility in coastal areas,　In-situ testing of weathered granite soil and the application on disaster prevention of natural slopes in heavy rainfall,　Estimation and countermeasures of sand liquefaction by earthquakes, Evaluation of seismic site response of ground, Earthquake resistant design of geotechnical works, Maintenance and condition evaluation method for road pavement and geotechnical structures, Conservation of historic structures based on geotechnical engineering, Clarification and modeling of multiscale behavior of geomaterials and soil-structure interaction.	HATA Toshiro KIDO Ryunosuke
Infrastructure Management	Structural analysis and simulation, damage identification and deterioration diagnosis of infrastructures	KHAJI Naser
Global Environment and Planning	Development of planning methodology, and analysis for following themes; recycling and low-carbon society, urban transportation system by making full use of an economical evaluation, a statistical model, and a mathematical planning, a travel behavior model, or network science. Researches on material flows for scarce metals, market share forecast on low emission vehicles, development of statistical model for "big-data", on consensus building by statistical approach for text data	TSUKAI Makoto FUSE Masaaki
Environmental Preservation Engineering	Biological wastewater treatment. Energy recovery from biomass by microbes. Nitrogen and Phosphorous removal. Microbial community analysis. Analysis and modelling of behavior of trace toxic chemicals in air and water environments. Application of membrane filtration technique on wastewater treatment.	KINDAICHI Tomonori OZAKI Noriatsu
Hydraulic Engineering	Flood forecast; interactions among flood flow, vegetation and morphology in rivers multi-scale phenomena of flow and sediment transport in a dynamic fluvial system sedimentation sorting and variation in porosity and sediment volume in rivers tsunami dynamics in rivers; multi-phase flows with sediment transport around river structures sediment-flood inundation and sediment capacity in rivers	UCHIDA Tatsuhiko INOUE Takuya
Coastal Engineering	Development of technology to improve environment in river bank Practical use of "sediment microbial fuel cells" more than solar batteries Research on groundwater and tidal flat environment in tidal estuaries	

Informatics and Data Science Program

Specialty	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Intelligent Systems	Machine learning, High-performance computing, Parallel and distributed computing, Quantum computing, Embedded system	ITO Yasuaki
Computer Systems	Research on novel computer architectures, systems, and computing techniques for machine learning and combinatorial optimization. In particular, we use GPUs, FPGAs, and quantum computers for accelerating machine learning and for solving combinational optimization problems.	NAKANO Koji
Distributed Systems	Theory and practice on parallel and distributed systems, such as secure and efficient resource sharing schemes, real-time file exploration in wide area networks, high-performance computing using PC clusters, contents delivery in service providing networks, and environment monitoring systems based on wireless sensor networks.	FUJITA Satoshi
Visual Information Science	Computer graphics, visualization, image processing, image recognition and understanding, computer vision, machine learning, deep learning, brain-inspired computing and various applications of these technologies, such as biomedical imaging and image analysis, optical design, vision and language-based information fusion (computer vision and natural language processing), autonomous driving, video surveillance and human-computer interaction.	KANEDA Kazufumi RAYTCHEV Bisser HIGAKI Toru GU Yanlei
Learning Engineering	Research on technology-enhanced learning systems designed based on knowledge modeling, implemented with artificial intelligence, multimedia and web technologies, and then practiced from viewpoint of education and psychology.	HIRASHIMA Tsukasa HAYASHI Yuusuke
Foundation of Computer Science	Cryptography and information security. In particular, privacy-enhancing authentications and network services, and implementations based on elliptic curve cryptosystems. Mobile and ubiquitous computing. In particular, communication, activity recognition, and location sensing using wireless devices.	NAKANISHI Toru KITASUKA Teruaki
Dependable Systems	Reliability and Maintenance, Dependable computing, Fault tolerant computing, Computer security, Performance evaluation, Operations research, Software reliability engineering, Formal engineering methods for software development, Software testing and formal verification, Intelligent software engineering environment	DOHI Tadashi OKAMURA Hiroyuki LIU Shaoying ZHENG Junjun
Financial Data Science	We combine various models and techniques of quantitative finance with machine learning for achieving superior investment returns while taming the risk. We apply the state-space model and other methods to analyze financial time series. We also look into different correlation structures and perform feature importance analysis, examine optimal clustering, construct novel portfolios, estimate financial risk exposures, and propose new investment and trading strategies.	TING HIAN ANN
Social Computing	Algorithm for processing and utilizing "big data". Data mining for SNS, Web, IoT, GPS, etc. Recommendation System, Personalization, Database marketing, Privacy-preserving information retrieval, Parallel and Distributed Algorithms, etc.	MORIMOTO Yasuhiko KAMEI Sayaka
Multivariate Analysis and Modeling	Theoretical and Applicational study of Multivariate Data Analysis. Research related to Psychometrics, Biostatistics and Medical Statistics.	MONDEN Rei
Informatics and Mathematical Science	System theory and intelligent information processing, Stabilization and optimization for stochastic systems, Numerical analysis and optimal design for mechatronic systems. Stochastic processes, especially going around fractals. Spectral analysis of the generators associated with the stochastic processes on fractals.	MUKAIDANI Hiroaki SHIMA Tadashi
Intelligent Control Systems	We conduct research on intelligent control systems for realizing a super-smart society (Society 5.0), especially fundamental and theoretical research on machine learning, optimal control, multi-agent systems, cyber-physical systems, etc., as well as practical applications to practical systems such as power management, big data for medical care, smart mobility, etc.	NAGAHARA Masaaki LI Mengmou
Computational Complexity Theory	Computational complexity theory, hierarchies of complexity classes, combinational computational geometry, visibility problems and art gallery theorems, design and analysis of algorithms.	IWAMOTO Chuzo

Data Analytics and
Modeling

Specialty	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Advanced Information Networks	Research on the technologies of the Internet architecture, network applications, decentralized computing, and information security, especially including mobility technology, virtualization / cloud infrastructure technology, IoT, operation management, distributed ledger technology, digital identity management, access control, formal methods, and distributed deep learning.	KONDO Tohru
Complex Systems Science	Modelling, Analysis, and control of complex systems including swarm systems, natural phenomena, cyber-phisycal systems, and social networks using the tools from machine learning, control theory, optimization, and self-organization.	OGURA Masaki
Bayesian Statistics and Inference	Research on Bayesian inference, with focus on hypothesis testing procedures. Also, research on item response theory models for data from educational or psychological backgrounds.	NUNES TENDEIRO JORGE
Information Security	Research on the application of information security technologies to network systems and computer systems, the construction of management system and its operation to maintain information security, and the education for administrators and users to operate and use them properly.	NISHIMURA Kouji
Leaning Analytics	Statistical growth model, Information system supporting education and learning	SUMIYA Takahiro

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Graduate School / Program	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering / Mathematics Program	Statistical Science: Theory for Multivariate Data Analysis and its Applications, Statistical Inference, Asymptotic Expansion for Statistical Distributions, Resampling Methods, Mathematical Statistics.	YANAGIHARA Hirokazu
Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering / Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering Program	Research on Media Communication Services	KODAMA Mei
		WATANABE Hidenobu
	Nuclear Theory, Information System	IWASAWA Kazuo
Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences / Economics Program	Econometrics (Time series econometrics, Spatial econometrics), Signal Processing on Graphs	YAMADA Hiroshi
Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences / Psychology Program	Social psychological research on human behavior. Especially, research on inter-personal communication using indirect meanings.	HIRAKAWA Makoto

Smart Innovation Program

(Applied Chemistry)

Specialty	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Element-Based Organic Materials Chemistry	Education and research on element-based materials, in particular synthesis and applications of polymers with inorganic elements, and development of functional materials with epoch-making optoelectronic characteristics .	OHSHITA Joji ADACHI Yohei
Computational Materials Science	Education and research on computational chemistry, in particular understanding of chemical and physical phenomena based on molecular simulation and applications using data science.	ISHIMOTO Takayoshi

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Program	Specialty	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Applied Chemistry Program	Organic Supramolecular Chemistry	Education and research on development of syes.48633. Twenoiff (o)	

(Electrical, Systems, and Control Engineering)

Specialty	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Control Systems Engineering	Research and education on system control technology and digital signal processing. Specifically, adaptive & learning control system technology for industrial systems, Cyber-Physical Systems(CPS), Model Based Development (MBD) and digital signal processing for communication systems and image processing.	YAMAMOTO Toru WAKITANI Shin NAKAMOTO Masayoshi
Smart Robotics	Research on hyper-human robotics technology exceeding man's capability, and its real world applications. For example, high-speed robot vision, robot mechanism design, mobile robot, sensor-based manipulation, multimedia applications, industrial applications, medical applications, bio-applications, etc.	ISHII Idaku TAKAKI Takeshi

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Program	Specialty	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Electrical, Systems, and Control Engineering Program	Social Informatics	Research and simulation analysis on the fundamental technologies of artificial adaptive agent models. Analytical studies based on game theory regarding equilibrium and consensus among decision-makers such as individuals and organizations, and development of decision-making methods. Optimization of social systems (electric power systems) using optimization techniques such as mathematical optimization and evolutionary computation to design optimal next-generation social systems.	HAYASHIDA Tomohiro SEKIZAKI Shinya
	Production Systems Engineering	Research on design, planning and control techniques of large-scale, complicated manufacturing systems and supply chains. Some research topics are the utilization of human capability as a fundamental element of the production system, the development of manufacturing systems which adapt to the change of manufacturing environment, the application of optimization and simulation techniques for planning facility, production-distribution-inventory systems, and service systems, and the development of scheduling techniques.	MORIKAWA Katsumi NAGASAWA Keisuke
	Mathematics	Research on inverse problems and the eigenvalue problems of differential equations. Mathematical analysis of linear PDEs. Dynamical systems and ergodic theory. Research on nonlinear elliptic and parabolic differential equations, and applications to the dynamical system and phenomenological theory. Statistical physics of neural networks.	SHIBATA Tetsutaro TSUGE Naoki KAWASHITA Wakako SANO Megumi YONG Moo Chung WAKASUGI Yuta
	Electric Power and Energy System	Research on large-scale, complex and nonlinear electric power systems, including problems of operation, planning, stability analysis, and control. Recent topics include the construction of smart microgrid using new type of converter under development (hardware) and its control technologies (software). Keywords: renewable energy, distributed power generation, battery, vehicle-to-grid, optimization technique, artificial intelligence (AI) application, control system design, analysis technology, reliable ICT application, algorithm development.	ZOKA Yoshifumi SASAKI Yutaka TAOKA Satoshi
	Biological Systems Engineering	The main subject of research is the measurement, analysis and modeling of biological functions with its engineering applications. The research area covers human motion analysis, bioelectric signal processing, welfare robotics, artificial life, soft computing, electric circuit design and medical electronics engineering, physical assist devices, haptics, virtual reality, human augmentation, and human interaction, etc.	TSUJI Toshio KURITA Yuichi ZU Soh
	Applications of Cybernetics	Research on the modeling and application of a complicated phenomenon. For example, measurement and diagnosis for the living body information and system integration, engineering application, etc.	KOMINE Hidehiko MIYATA Natsuki

Quantum Matter Program

Physics Field

Specialty	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Electron Theory of Solids	Mechanism of anisotropic superconductivity and interplay between magnetism and superconductivity in strongly correlated electron systems and quasi-lowdimensional systems. Superconductivity in high magnetic fields including the Fulde-Ferrell-Larkin-Ovchinnikov state. Magnetism in low and quasi-low dimensional systems.	SHIMAHARA Hiroshi
	Theoretical studies on the 3d and 4f electrons and high-energy spectroscopies in transition-metal and rare-earth compounds.	TANAKA Arata
Computational Physics	Development of the energy band theory beyond the density functional theory and its application to solids.	HIGUCHI Katsuhiko
	Condensed matter theory and statistical physics. Theoretical studies on topological systems, Dirac semimetals, superconductivity, and magnetism including spin liquids.	TADA Yasuhiro
Strongly Correlated Electron Physics	Experimental study on ordered structures and fluctuations of charge, spin, orbital, and higher multipole moments in strongly correlated electron systems by means of neutron and resonant x-ray scatterings. Also, by studying thermal and transport properties, we aim at total understanding from microscopic and macroscopic points of view.	MATSUMURA Takeshi
	Experimental study on cross-correlation phenomena in quantum materials with broken symmetry. We aim to elucidate the origin of cross-correlation phenomena by measuring fundamental physical properties under multiple extreme conditions of electric field, magnetic field, and pressure.	AOYAMA Takuya
Magnetism	Experimental research on magnetic property of rare-earth compounds and thermal property of clathrate compounds. Macroscopic measurements and neutron scattering experiments are performed to reveal origins of new phenomena.	ONIMARU Takahiro
	Single crystal growth of new rare-earth compounds and measurements for magnetic/thermal properties at very-low temperature mainly below 1 K, to find exotic phase transition and anomalous metallic state.	SHIMURA Yasuyuki
Low Temperature Physics	Exploration of novel materials such as superconductors and quantum magnets consisting of transition metal elements with strong electron correlations and heavy elements with strong relativistic effects, and search for exotic quantum states.	NOHARA Minoru
	Experimental investigation of nano-scale physics. Quantum coherence, single electron phenomena and non-equilibrium transport are studied by fabricating extremely small structures and measuring low-temperature transport.	YAGI Ryuta
	Experimental studies on the strongly correlated electron systems by means of ultrasonic spectroscopy. Our research focuses on novel physical properties originating from magnetism, multipoles, and a large-amplitude atomic oscillation under multiple extreme conditions.	ISHII Isao
High Energy Physics	High Energy Physics and its application: Physics of Tera-scale by high energy electron-positron collider R&D of intense photon sources by the Laser-Compton scattering Experimental study of Light-by-Light scattering	TAKAHASHI Tohru
Beam Physics	Study of charged-particle beams and non-neutral plasmas.	OKAMOTO Hiromi
	Experimental research on trapped charged particles and related physics. Production of low energy particle beams and their application for atomic physics, plasma physics, and beam physics research.	HIGAKI Hiroyuki
Accelerator Physics	Theoretical and experimental study for beam dynamics. Research and development of high energy accelerator and its applications for light source, Xray source. Research for high brightness (polarized) electron and (polarized) positron sources and study for photo-cathode and laser as key technologies of the high brightness particle sources.	KURIKI Masao
Quantum Properties	Experimental study of fundamental material properties and reactivity for light elements based materials. Main subjects are research and development of hydrogen production, hydrogen storage, and material conversion. Functional materials are newly created through research on material properties and reaction mechanism by original sample synthesis methods and various analyses from wide points of view.	MIYAOKA Hiroki
	Studies of the thermal, transport and magnetic properties of rare-earth and transition-metal compounds under high pressures. Main research subjects are pressure-induced quantum critical phenomena of heavy-fermion systems, anomalous magnetism in geometrically frustrated systems under pressure, and pressure dependence of the quasi-localized vibrational modes in clathrates.	UMEO Kazunori

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Program	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering Program	Condensed matter physics under multiple extreme conditions (very high pressure, ultra-low temperature, strong magnetic field) by laser spectroscopy method	OGITA Norio
	Condensed Matter Theory on Superconductivity and Superfluidity	HIGASHITANI Seiji
	Lattice dynamics in condensed matter investigated by inelastic scattering of Quantum beam and first-principles calculation	HASEGAWA Takumi
	Experimental-nanoscale physics on superconductors and related materials with scanning probe microscopy/spectroscopy	SUGIMOTO Akira

Electronic Engineering Field

Specialty	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Mesoscopic Physics Theory	Theory of quantum electron transport in mesoscopic systems and lowdimensional electron systems.	TAKANE Yositake
	Theoretical study of resonant optical response produced by surface plasmons in metallic nano-structures, and development of fast electromagnetic simulation softwares.	NISHIDA Munehiro
Semiconductor Quantum Optics	Development of the devices for generation and detection of terahertz waves using ultrafast pulse lasers, and the devices for lightwave control using artificial material (meta-material).	KADOYA Yutaka
	Theoretical research on quantum optics and quantum information; quantum computation and communication using highly non-classical states of light	Holger F. HOFMANN
	Crystal growth of semiconductor thin films and quantum structures, investigation of their optical characteristics, and development of novel optical devices.	TOMINAGA Yoriko
Material Science of Nanotechnology	Experimental study of the mechanisms of self-assembled/self-organized structures consisting of organic molecules with scanning probe microscopes and their application for nanotechnology. Development of new analysis methods of organic molecules and/or bio-molecules and new application techniques of bio-molecules(motor protein, etc.) using micro/nano structures.	SUZUKI Hitoshi
Semiconductor Electronics	Research on novel thin-film semiconductor processing techniques such as crystalline growth, low-temperature deposition of insulator films, and junction formation and their application to large-area electronics (solar cells, flat panel displays, etc.) and ULSI devices.	HIGASHI Seiichiro
	Development of new thin-film structure formation technology and research of its application to quantum-effect devices.	HANAFUSA Hiroaki
Electron Device Engineering	RF/microwave/millimeter-wave CMOS circuit design. Circuit theory. Microwave and millimeter-wave measurement. Device characterization and modeling.	AMAKAWA Shuhei
Frontier Integrated Systems	Research on system architecture, circuit design, layout optimization, active/passive device modeling and measurement for ultrahigh-frequency millimeter-wave and terahertz wireless communication and sensors with nanometer CMOS integrated circuits.	FUJISHIMA Minoru
	Analysis, synthesis and design of architecture and RF circuit in CMOS technology. High-speed transceivers for wireless and wired communications between LSI chips. Development of design method combining communication, mount and circuit technique.	SASAKI Mamoru
	Low-power and low-noise circuit techniques for analog-digital merged system LSIs. Architecture and circuit technologies for Bio-Sensor LSI, which realize sensing a neural signal.	YOSHIDA Takeshi
Nanodevice Engineering	Silicon-Carbide (SiC) harsh-environment electronics for space exploration, decommissioning of nuclear power stations and medical, SiC power semiconductor devices and silicon thin-film devices.	KUROKI Shin-Ichiro
Nano-photon and quantum Engineering	Research on novel quantum physics in photon, spin and electrons as well as frontier device physics enabling low latency and low power consumption to realize next generation LSI enabling ultra-efficient information processing.	GOTOH Hideki
Nanoprocess Engineering	Research on devise structures, advanced process technology, and evaluation system for advanced LSI, and research on new devise structures, process technology of wide bandgap semiconductor (GaN) for power devices and high-speed communication.	TERAMOTO Akinobu
	Researches of ultra small-size or new functional devices (such as quantum device and single-electron memory) and the development of atomic- or nano-scale process and large-scale integration technologies to make LSI more large and fast.	NAKAJIMA Anri
Intelligent Integrated Circuits Engineering	Research on wireless communication networks, wireless signal processing, wireless communication architecture & intelligent integrated circuits, and radio-wave propagation for wireless-environment cognitive IoT integrated system considering disaster resistance and medical applications.	KAMEDA Suguru
	Architecture and circuit technologies for LSIs, which realize real-time recognition systems for flexible and intelligent information-processing based on reconfigurable logic-inmemory architecture approaches, and the systems development of medical / agricultural engineering applications.	KOIDE Tetsushi
	Research on wireless communication networks, wireless signal processing, wireless communication architecture, and radio-wave propagation considering disaster resistance and space applications.	MIYAKE Masataka
Biomagnetics	Research on optical and magnetic properties of biogenic crystals and living cells in tissue engineering. Electromagnetic manipulation of biological materials in bio-MEMS for biomedical science and biotechnology.	IWASAKA Masakazu

Specialty	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Environmental Earth Sciences	Hydrologic transport of earth surface materials: hydrogeomorphology and biogeochemistry	※ONODERA Shin-ichi
	Thermodynamics of the global climate and fluid systems, dissipative structures of non-equilibrium systems	※OZAWA Hisashi
	Environment-geology-ecosystem interactions in terrestrial to coastal waters	※SAITO Mitsuyo
	Reaction and transport relevant to rock weathering	※YOKOYAMA Tadashi
Physics of Complex Matter	Static and dynamic structures and physical properties of structurally disordered matter	※INUI Masanori (Retirement at the end of March 2026)
	Non-Equilibrium Phenomena in Polymer Physics and Phase Transitions	※TODA Akihiko (Retirement at the end of March 2025)
	Crystal growth and pattern formation of softmatter	※TAGUCHI Ken
	Physics of complex systems, such as active matter and non-equilibrium ordering	※TANAKA Shinpei
	Physics Education Research, Molecular Dynamics Simulation of Liquids	※MUNEJIRI Shuji
	Physics of Disordered Materials (liquids and glasses)	KAJIHARA Yukio
Physics of Correlated Matter	Quantum information theory concerning e.g. quantum entanglement and quantum communication	※ISHIZAKA Satoshi
	Foundation of quantum mechanics and quantum information sciences including quantum computer and quantum artificial intelligence	※HATAKENAKA Noriyuki (Retirement at the end of March 2025)
	Condensed matter physics under multiple extreme conditions (very high pressure, ultra-low temperature, strong magnetic field) by laser spectroscopy method	※OGITA Norio
	Condensed Matter Theory on Superconductivity and Superfluidity	※HIGASHITANI Seiji
	Lattice dynamics in condensed matter investigated by inelastic scattering of Quantum beam and first-principles calculation	※HASEGAWA Takumi
	Experimental-nanoscale physics on superconductors and related materials with scanning probe microscopy/spectroscopy	※SUGIMOTO Akira
Information and Media Sciences	Computational approach to strong coupling and gravitational systems, Computer based learning materials	※INAGAKI Tomohiro
	Research on Media Communication Services	※KODAMA Mei
	Cybersecurity, Confidential Computing	※
	Studies on information system and information security education	※IWASAWA Kazuo

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Graduate School / Program	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering / Quantum Matter Program (Physics Field)	Research and development of hydrogen production, hydrogen storage, and material conversion	MIYAOKA Hiroki
	Studies on regulation of enzymes involved in cellular signaling	ISHIDA Atsuhiko
Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Life		

Specialty	Research Fields	Academic Staff
Environmental Planning	Living environment planning in buildings and urban area: water environment, landscape and environmental psychology	NISHINA Daisaku
Transportation Engineering, Transportation Planning	Transportation planning methods, evaluation of transport policies, and sustainable development and transport	FUJIWARA Akimasa
Urban and Data Science	Urban planning, smart mobility, travel behaviour, transport network analysis, data driven technology, mobility in built environment, spatial planning, urban environment analysis, decision making in smart energy, big data & machine learning for urban research	FENG Tao
Environmental Health Science	Epidemiological study focusing on environmental health problems, Development of health care system based on spatial statistics	KASHIMA Saori
Sustainable Architecture	Building and urban environmental science for achieving sustainable development in developing world	KUBOTA Tetsu
Urban Environmental Science	Urban Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation; Nature-based Solutions; Green Infrastructure; Urban Microclimate, Urban Resilience; Sustainable Urban Forms; Assessment Tools.	SHARIFI AYYOOB
Risk Management Technology	Smart urban infrastructure, transportation planning, urban planning, travel behavior analysis, travel survey design, transport network analysis, resilience research, risk analysis	CHIKARAISHI Makoto
Biomass Energy Technology, Botany Resources for the Future	Development of biomass energy technologies and application to developing countries Agricultural ecology and development of sustainable agricultural technologies	TRAN Dang Xuan
Ecosystem Conservation and Management Science	Research and education on ecology and ecosystem management	HOSAKA Tetsuro
Energy Science and Technology	Renewable energy evaluation and management in developing countries, Numerical models for coastal hazards・disaster prevention・mitigation, Evaluation of climate changes on natural hazards and renewable energy environment.	LEE Han Soo
Environmental Genomics and Ecology, Environmental Microbiology	Our research focuses on understanding how microorganisms interact with each other, with their symbiotic hosts and with the environment, both experimentally and through big data analysis. Topics includes the relationship between climate change and microbes, genomic dynamics of pathogenic microbes in habitats, and pathogenic microbes and antibiotic resistance in air and water environments.	MARUYAMA Fumito
Conservation of Biological Resources	Research and education on vegetation and landscape ecology of SATOYAMA ecosystems with a wide range of conservation issues. -Geographic distribution patterns of rural landscapes -Biodiversity conservation in SATOYAMA	WATANABE Sonoko