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# Preface

Dear Colleagues and Collaborators,

Thank you for downloading the Annual Report of the *Yoshikawa Laboratory* in the Institute for Materials Research (IMR) and *Yoshikawa Project* in the New Industry Creation Hatchery Center (NICHe), Tohoku University. As usual, we distribute the Annual Report in digital format that helps us to save some trees required for the paper production and to make it easier for you to access the copy of the Report at any time when your computer is with you.

The Report contains a summary of our research activities and selected papers published in FY2015. The current issue covers our progress within academic year from April 2015 to March 2016. In this period, we had continued development of our basic technologies considering both practical and fundamental points of view. Some of our achievements are listed below:

- Further progress in studies of Ce:GAGG crystals for gamma-ray scintillators. This year, performance of the Ce:(Gd,Y,Lu)AGG crystals was further improved by their co-doping with divalent ions, following stabilization of the Ce<sup>4+</sup> centers.
- Crystal growth of halide materials. As an example, one- and two-inch diameter CeBr<sub>3</sub> crystals were grown by Bridgman method using modified micro-pulling down apparatus.
- Development of two-inch diameter La-substituted GPS crystals with exceptionally high temperature stability.
- Growth of langasite type crystals. Al-substituted CTGS crystals are studied for their application in oscillators, resonators, and combustion pressure sensors. Bulk crystal growth technology for two-inch diameter CTGS is established.
- Fiber growth technology of processing resistant material, such as Ir based alloy and CCM are developing. Some of the fibers were successfully growth from the melt.

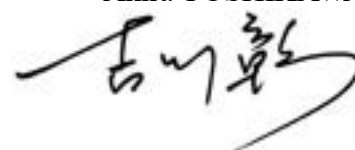
Our long-term policy is to develop chains of research capabilities that connect three areas of expertise as follows: (1) materials production (including crystal growth), (2) materials physics and characterization, and (3) application of the materials in current and prospective devices. Such chain was built for the scintillating materials and for the piezoelectric materials.

Our projects are always supported by our colleagues from all over the world, and this collaboration is generally very successful. The details of their contribution are reflected in the papers published within the above period and incorporated into the Report.

Laboratory members took part in preparation of this Report. I appreciate their efforts and kind help very much. I wish also thank all of our colleagues from Japan and overseas that had participated in our research projects and significantly contributed to their progress.

We are looking forward to make our world better, and we appreciate your help in this job.

Akira YOSHIKAWA



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New Industry Creation Hatchery Center (NICHe), Tohoku University  
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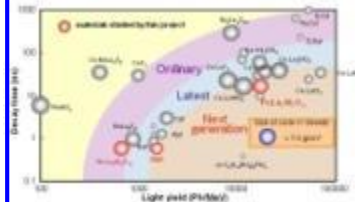
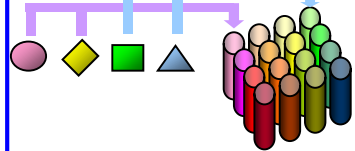
## *Research digest*

# 吉川研究室の研究体制

## 結晶材料設計

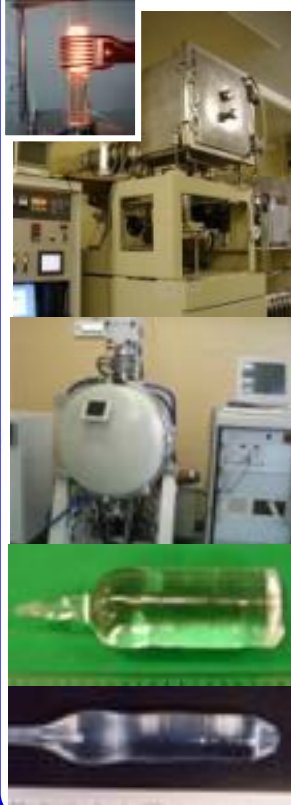
### マテリアル・デザイン

Al, B, Y, ...  
Ce, Pr, Nd, Tm, ...  
Ca, Na, K, ..



## 結晶成長

### 結晶作製



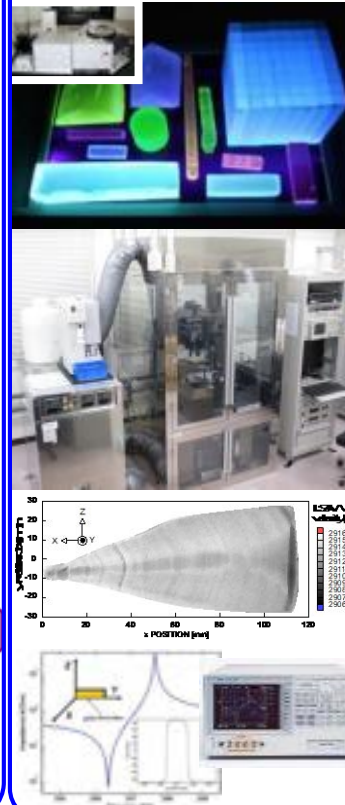
## 回折結晶学 ・分析化学

### 結晶性・組成評価



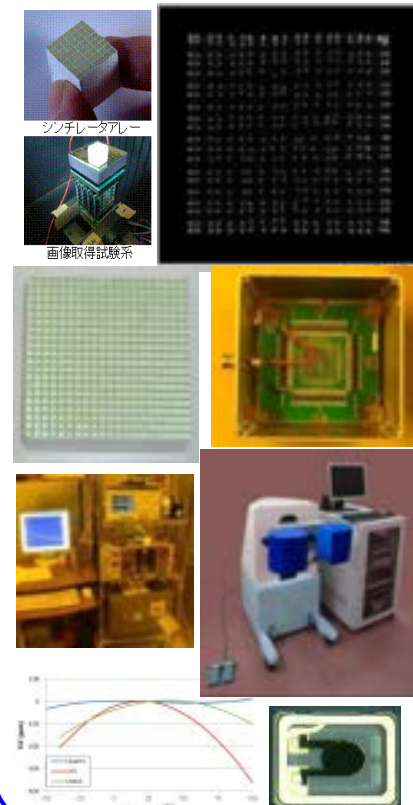
## 物性

### 特性評価



## デバイス・装置化

### デバイス・装置評価



物質設計・結晶成長・結晶性評価・物性・デバイス&装置化；  
基礎科学を上流から下流まで垂直統合する体制で外部エネルギーと  
結晶の相互作用の視点から新規結晶を創り、機能性追求を目指す。

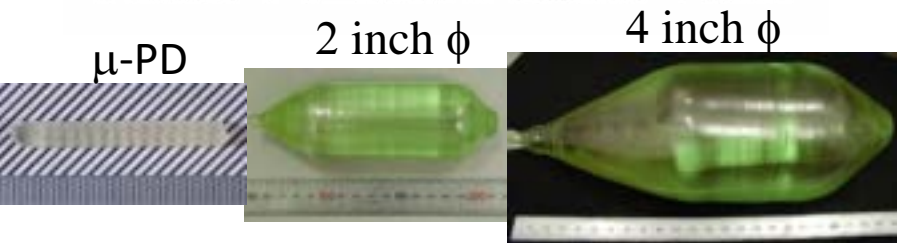
# ガンマ線用シンチレータの開発

# Ce:GAGG シンチレータ

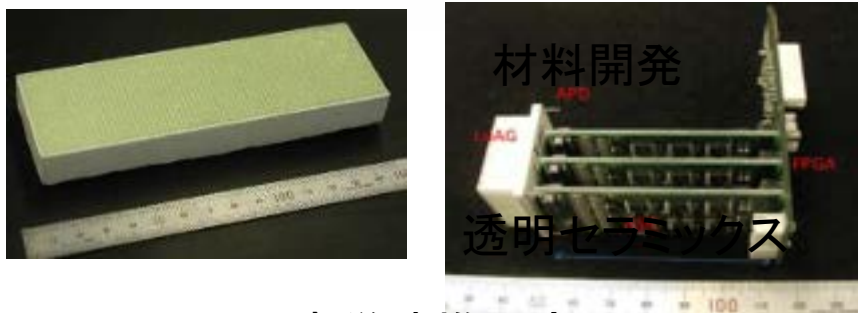
## Pr:LuAG シンチレータ

NEDO大学発事業創出実用化研究開発事業「MRI-PET用Pr:LuAG+APDアレー放射線検出器システムの開発」  
PL:吉川 (2008-2011)

### 高品質・大型結晶作製技術の開発



### アレー作製技術、アッセンブリ技術の開発

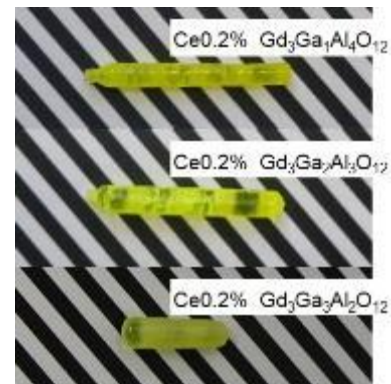
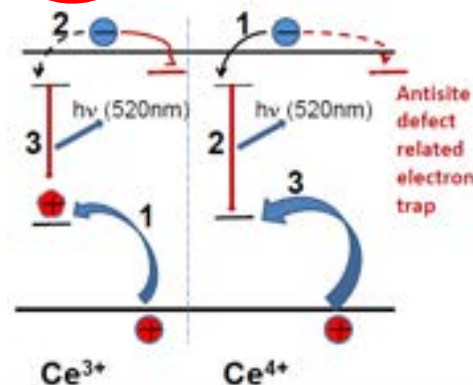


↓ 産学連携研究により  
検出器開発



乳がん診断用PET  
装置の実現に貢献

JST研究成果展開事業「無人ヘリ搭載用散乱エネルギー認識型  
高位置分解能ガンマカメラの実用化開発」  
分担開発者：吉川、黒澤 (2012-2014)  
厚生労働科学研究費補助金「非侵襲血中RI濃度測定を可能にする  
ウェアラブル・サブミリ解像度PET装置の開発」  
分担開発者：吉川、鎌田 (2013-2015)  
NEDO革新的なものづくり産業創出連携促進事業「次世代高分解能  
PET装置を拓く、新規高性能シンチレータの量産技術開発」  
PL: 鎌田 (2015-2017)



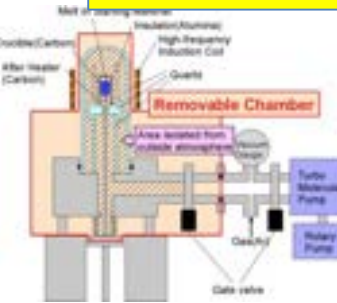
- ・ **バンドギャップエンジニアリングによる新規高性能シンチレータの発明**
- ・ **大型結晶作製技術の開発**
- ・ **発光高速化現象の原理解明**



各種ガンマカメラの共同開発。更に新規PET装置  
開発事業への展開。

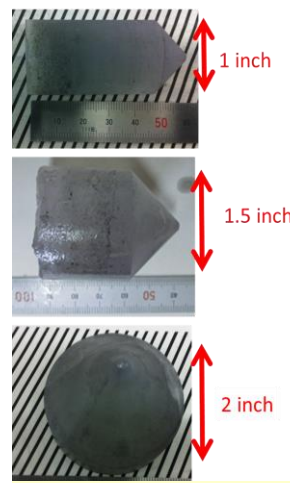
# ガンマ線用シンチレータの開発 (Eu:SrI<sub>2</sub> & Ce:La-GPS)

## Eu:SrI<sub>2</sub> 高エネルギー分解能



採択プロジェクト  
(累計総額3億円以上)

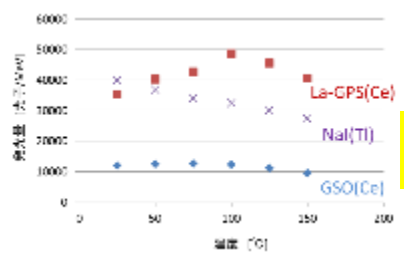
- 経産省「震災復興イノベーション」PL吉川
- JST 先端計測
- NEDO 希少元素削減



- 独自の育成・パッケージ技術の確立
- 結晶の2インチ化に先駆けて成功
- エネルギー分解能3%台達成
- 放射線検出器へのマウント
- 共同研究先から検出器の市販開始

論文等: Y. Yokota, A. Yoshikawa et.al., *J. Cryst. Growth*(2011)+他4報

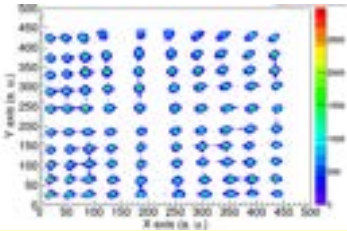
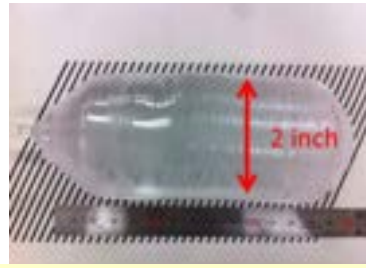
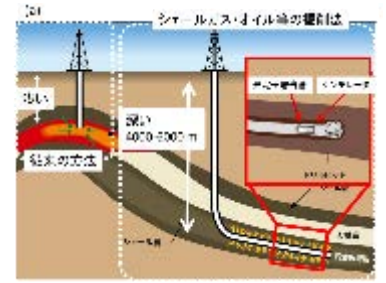
## Ce:La-GPS: 優れた高温耐性



採択プロジェクト  
(累計総額1億円以上)

- JST A-step 実用化 PL 吉川

高温での発光量維持  
↓  
資源探査への応用期待



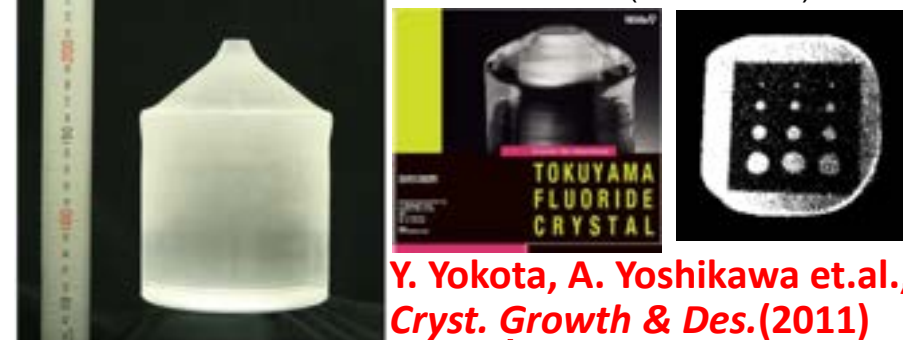
- 新規材料(東北大単独で特許取得、PCT: 各国移行中)
- 結晶の2インチ化に成功、アレイカメラ開発
- 複数社と共同研究中
- 有償サンプルの供給開始

論文等: S. Kurosawa, A. Yoshikawa et.al., *NIMA*(2014), A. Yoshikawa, K. Kurosawa et.al., *Cryst. Growth & Des.* (2015)+他6報

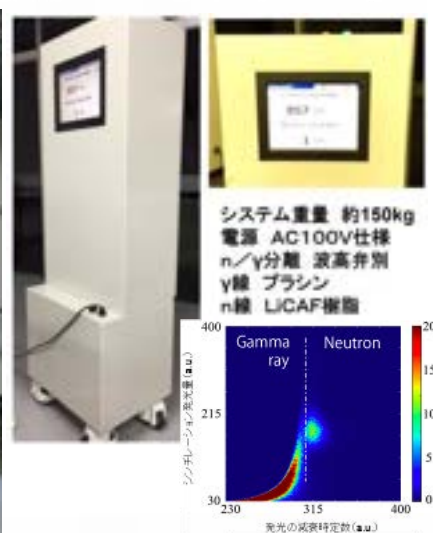


# 中性子用 シンチレータ

厚労省科研費 医療機器研究開発推進事業「高速セルイメージングを可能にする次世代X線CT用ハロゲン化物シンチレータの開発」PL: 吉川 (2008-2011)  
 JST A-Step シーズ育成「核物質セキュリティ用<sup>3</sup>He代替中性子計測装置の開発」研究分担者 吉川・横田 (2012-2015)



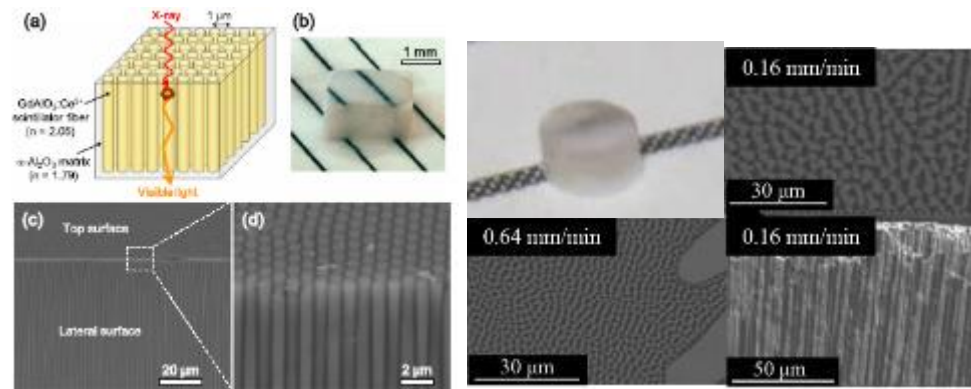
4inch φ インコット+他13報  
<sup>3</sup>He ガスに代わる固体材料LiCAF シンチレータ



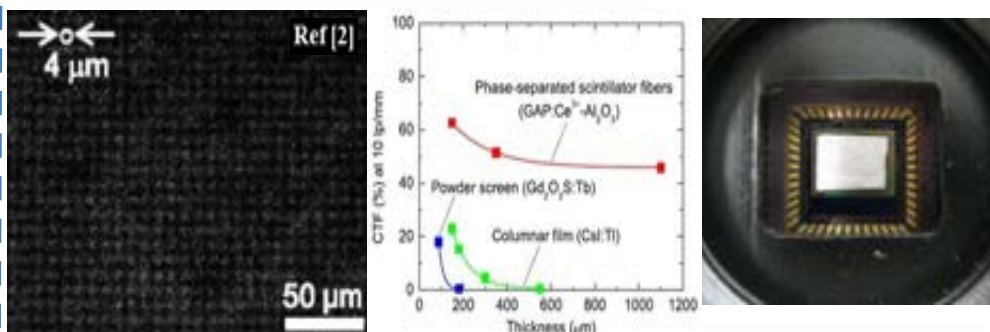
LiCAFを搭載した中性子検出器の作製・実用化試験実施。

# 共晶体シンチレータ

JST Astepハイリスク挑戦タイプ「X線位相イメージングを飛躍させる超高解像度、高感度X線検出器の実用化開発」PL: 吉川 (2014-2016)  
 JST Astep FS「共晶体ファイバー構造を応用した、超高分解能、高感度中性子イメージング装置の開発」PL: 鎌田 (2014-2015)



2元系共晶GdAlO<sub>3</sub>/sapphire      3元系共晶LiF/LiBaF<sub>3</sub>/CaF<sub>2</sub>  
 ・ファイバー状共晶体構造を利用した光導波型シンチレータの実現  
 ・新規共晶体シンチレータの開発



産学連携によるX線位相イメージング装置開発事業への展開。



**CERNの次世代検出器開発プロジェクトに  
参画(アジアから唯一)!**



黒澤准教授

吉川

**INTELUM project Kick-Off Meeting @ CERN on 11, March, 2015**

# 圧電結晶の開発とその応用

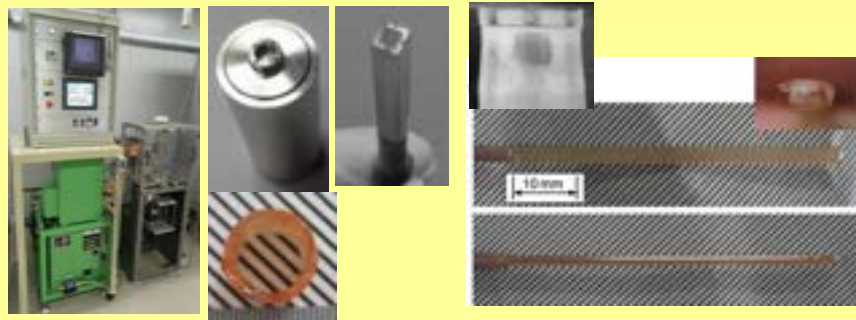
## 戦略的基盤技術高度化支援事業

「**燃焼圧センサー用ランガサイト型圧電結晶の形状制御単結晶作製装置及び作製技術の開発**」 SL: 吉川(2011-2012年度)

## グローバル技術連携・創業支援補助金

「**燃焼圧センサー用形状制御圧電結晶作製を可能にする特殊合金坩堝の鑄造技術と連続原料供給システムの開発**」 PL: 吉川 (2012年度)

## 形状制御結晶育成技術の開発(ランガサイト型結晶)



・形状制御ランガサイト型圧電結晶を作製することで製造コストが大幅に削減

## NEDO希少金属代替・低減技術実用化開発助成事業

「**小型振動子用ランガサイト型圧電結晶材料におけるランタン、ガリウムおよびタンタル元素低減技術の開発**」 PL: 吉川 (2013-2014年度)

## NEDO戦略的省エネルギー技術革新プログラム(実用化開発)

「**新規圧電結晶を用いた低コスト・省電力タイミングデバイスの開発**」

PL: 吉川 (2014-2016年度)

## NEDO新エネルギーベンチャー技術革新事業(フェーズAおよびB)

「**新規圧電結晶を用いた屈曲振動子等による発電技術の開発**」

PL: 吉川 (2014-2016年度)

## 新型CTGAS圧電結晶の開発と評価

精密超音波計測技術

高精度定数・温度係数決定、均質性評価と改善でデバイス実用化に貢献

## 新型省電力振動子の開発

水晶では困難な領域を実現

小型・高安定

広帯域・高速起動

インピーダンス

低インピーダンス

## 燃焼圧センサ試作器の開発

燃費改善効果:  
M/T車 約10%,  
A/T車 約4%



・トルク変動を燃焼圧センサーで直接検知  
→更なる燃焼率改善、No<sub>x</sub>低減が可能

## 振動発電素子の開発

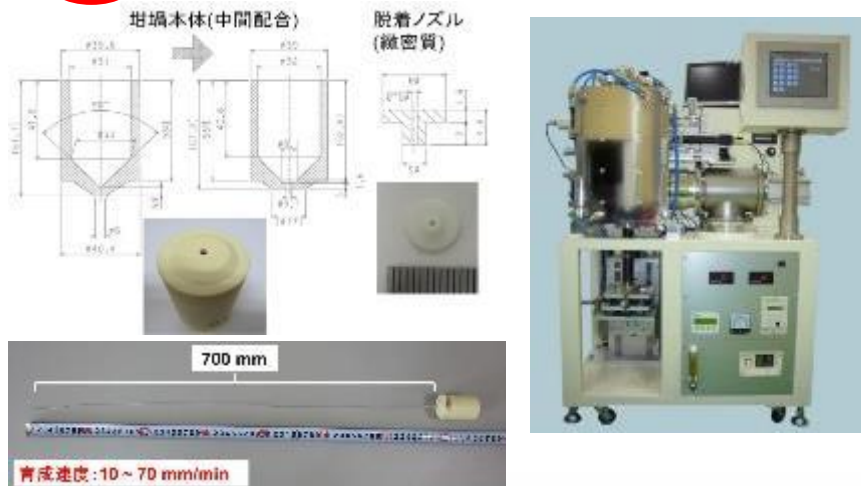
230Hzで19V(160µW)を達成

Ca<sub>3</sub>NbGa<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>14</sub> (CNGS) φ3 × 260mm

50mm

# 難加工性合金線材

経産省 戦略的基盤技術高度化支援事業「難加工性機能性合金の形状制御結晶育成技術の開発」SL: 吉川 (2011-2013)  
 経産省 橋渡し研究助成事業「量産型マイクロPD装置の開発」PL: **横田** (2014-2015)



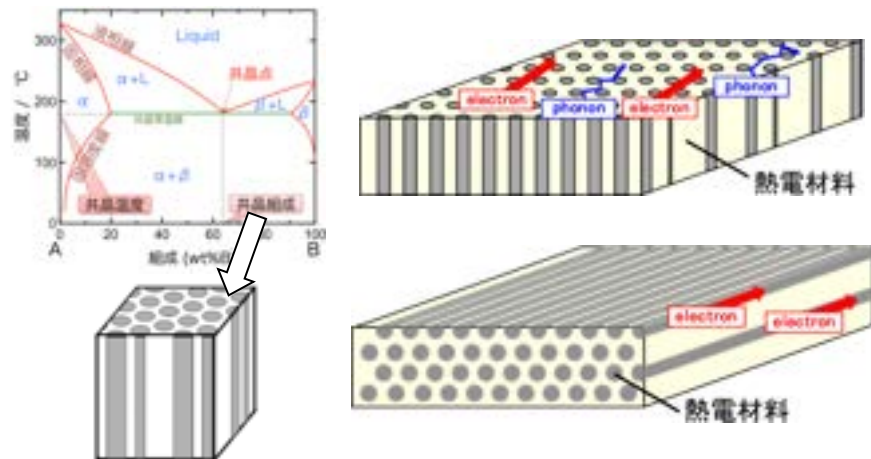
中小企業と共に難加工合金線材の製造が可能な製造装置・部材の開発を実施(地域産業創成)



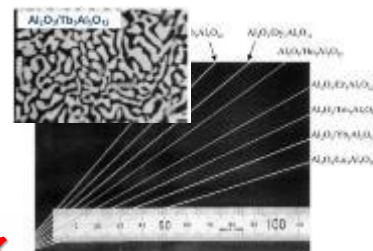
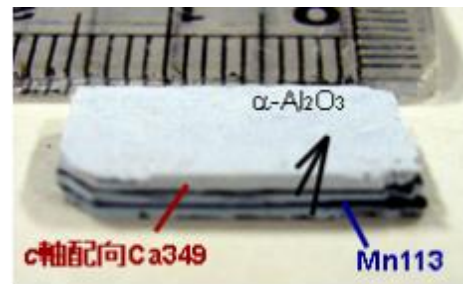
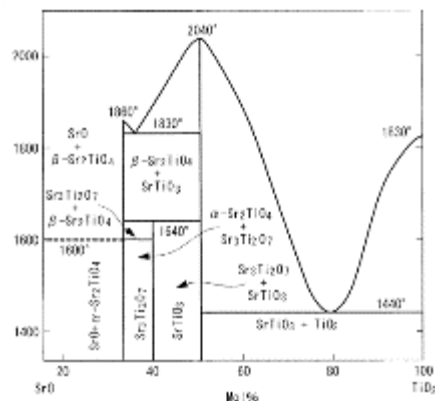
長尺Ir合金、Pt合金線材の製造に成功。田中貴金属と実用化研究を実施中。

# 共晶体構造熱電材料

NEDO熱電変換材料・デバイス高性能高信頼化技術開発「共晶体構造を用いた高性能指数熱電酸化物材料の研究開発」PL: 吉川 (2015-2016)



共晶体構造を利用した世界初の高特性熱電材料を開発する研究



共晶体構造を利用した世界最高特性の酸化物熱電材料(ZT>4)を実現する。

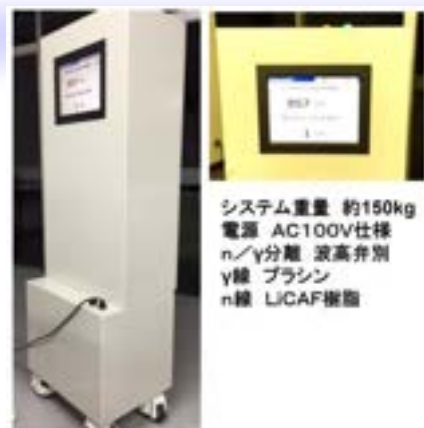
# 事業化の例



①Pr:LuAGシンチレータ  
古河機械金属社から製品化



③中性子用シンチレータ  
LiCAF (株)トクヤマから製品化

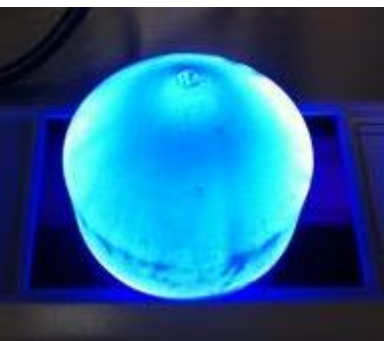


システム重量 約150kg  
電源 AC100V仕様  
n/γ分離 波高弁別  
γ線 プラシン  
n線 LiCAF検出

②Pr:LuAG搭載の乳房用PET装置  
古河シンチテック社から製品化

⑤Ce:GAGGシンチレータ  
古河機械金属、  
(株)C&Aから  
製品化

④LiCAFを搭載した中性子検出器  
ポニー工業から製品化  
(セキュリティ応用)



⑦Eu:SrI<sub>2</sub>シンチレータ  
(株)C&Aから製品化



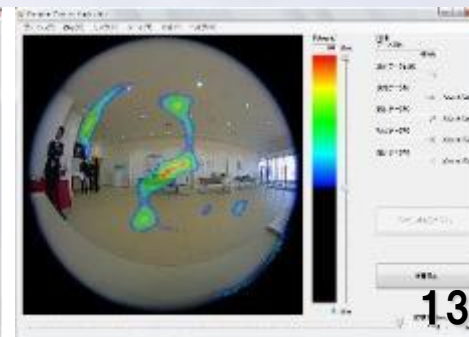
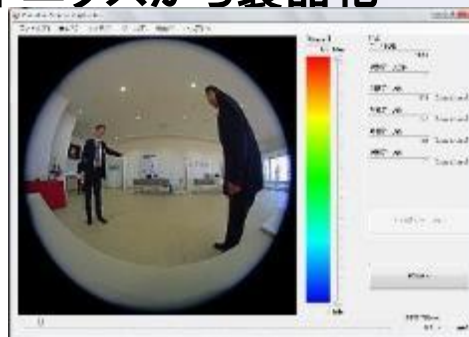
⑥ガンマキャッチャー  
(Ce:GAGGを搭載した  
コンプトンカメラ)  
浜松ホトニクスから製品化



Handheld spectrum identifier analyzer  
SrI<sub>2</sub>(Eu) Scintillation Spectrometer  
Model SF-1



⑧Eu:SrI<sub>2</sub>を搭載したスペクトロメータ  
千代田テクノル  
から製品化



# 受賞・新聞等

- 2010.11.19, 河口範明, 日本電子材料技術協会第47回秋季講演大会優秀賞, 「高時間分解能X線・ガンマ線検出器用シンチレータ結晶の開発」
- 2011.5.31, 横田 有為, 田中貴金属グループ MMS 賞 「貴金属に関わる研究助成金」
- 2011.8.3, 杉山 誠, 放射線夏の学校 優秀ポスター賞, 「Nd添加LuAG単結晶を用いたX線撮像検出器の試作」
- 2011.8.3, 黒澤 俊介, 放射線夏の学校 最優秀ポスター賞, 「真空紫外線発光シンチレータとガス検出器による二次元高計数率検出器の開発」
- 2011.11.15, 藤本 裕, 第31回応用物理学学会講演奨励賞
- 2012.3.21, 杉山 誠, 東北大学工学研究科長賞
- 2012.5.25, 黒澤俊介, 第1回新化学技術研究奨励賞, 「小型・耐水放射線検出器による河川での放射線量モニタ用のシンチレーション結晶開発」
- 2013.10.9, 吉川彰, 財団法人服部報公会 **報公賞**, 「ガーネット型シンチレータの開発と放射線検出器への展開」
- 2013.11.6, 鎌田圭, 第11回日本結晶成長学会奨励賞, 「GAGGシンチレータの開発と放射線検出器への応用」
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2014年8月4日



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# Combination of $\mu$ -PD and CZ method for development of novel scintillator single crystals

Challenge and study for developing of novel single crystalline optical materials using micro-pulling-down method

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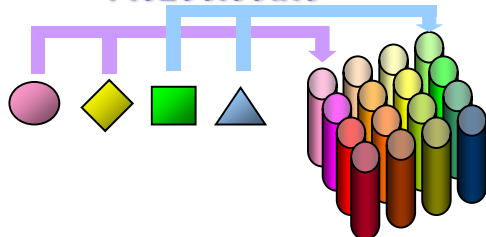
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**Micro-pulling method**  
Quick materials screening  
of candidate crystals

Laser, nonlinear

Scintillator Faraday rotator  
Piezoelectric



**CZ method**  
High quality  
bulk single crystal



**Characterization**



**SEM-EDS-EPMA**  
Composition analysis



**XRC**  
Crystallinity



**PL, RL**  
Luminescence  
properties



**Radiation response**  
Light yield,  
scintillation decay

## *Members*



2015 年度 吉川研究室  
Members (2015 academic year)

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#### 客員教授

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Prof.	Martin Nikl	マーチン ニクル	Czech Republic
Dr.	Vladimir V.Kochurikhin	ヴラディミール カチューリツヒン	Russia
Dr.	TCHANI Valery	チャニ ワレリー	Canada

#### Visiting Researchers

#### 客員研究員

Dr.	Jan Pejchal	ヤン ペジャール	Czech Republic
Dr.	Andrey Medvedev	アンドレ メドベージェフ	Russia

*List of International collaborations*

## *Visits by International Collaborator 2015*

Affiliation	Researcher	Research Theme
General Physics Institute (Russia)	Dr. V. Kochurikhin	Growth of bulk single crystals and automatic diameter control in Czochralski growth
LPCML, CB Lyon1 Univ. (France)	Dr. G. Boulon	Transparent ceramics with Spark Plasma Sintering method, and INTELUM workshop
Svetcha (Canada)	Dr. V. Chani	Growth of bulk single crystals
Institute of Physics CAS (Czech Republic)	Dr. M. Nikl	Characterization of various scintillator materials, and INTELUM workshop
Institute of Physics CAS (Czech Republic)	Dr. K. Bartosiewicz	Growth and characterization of oxide scintillator crystals, and INTELUM workshop
Stanford University, California (USA)	Dr. C. Levin	PET/MRI applications
The University of Tennessee (USA)	Dr. M. Zhuravleva	Growth and characterization of halide scintillator crystals, and JSPS186 workshop
National Centre for Nuclear Research (Poland)	Dr. L. Swiderski	Growth and characterization of various scintillator crystals, and JSPS186 workshop
CRYTUR (Czech Republic)	Dr. J. Houžvička	Growth and characterization of scintillator and laser materials, and JSPS186 workshop
CERN (Switzerland)	Dr. E. Auffray	INTELUM meeting and workshop
CERN (Switzerland)	Dr. P. Lecoq	INTELUM meeting and workshop
University of California, Berkeley (USA)	Dr. E. Bourchesne	INTELUM meeting and workshop
University of Milan (Italy)	Dr. M. Fasoli	INTELUM meeting and workshop
Institute for Scintillation Materials (Ukraine)	Dr. O. Sidletskiy	INTELUM meeting and workshop
CRYTUR (Czech Republic)	Dr. S. Ochesanu	INTELUM meeting and workshop

## ***Seminar at Yoshikawa Laboratory 2015***

Date	Affiliation	Speaker	Title of speech
August 25-26	Stanford University, California (USA)	Dr. C.Levin	Positron emission tomography system technologies under study at Stanford
February 6-8	Institute of Physics CAS (Czech Republic)	Pr. M. Nikl	Band gap and defect engineering strategies in the complex oxide scintillators optimization: the differences for Ce and Pr-doping
February 6-8	Institute of Physics CAS (Czech Republic)	Dr. K.Bartosiewicz	Luminescence Quenching and Scintillation Response in Ce <sup>3+</sup> Doped Gd <sub>x</sub> Y <sub>3-x</sub> Al <sub>5</sub> O <sub>12</sub> Single Crystals

## *Visits to International Collaborator 2015*

Affiliation	Researcher	Period of stay
Institute of Physics CAS (Czech Republic)	Assoc. Pr. Kurosawa Mr. Ito	September 27-30
Soltan Institute for Nuclear Studies (Poland)	Assoc. Pr. Kamada	October 24-25
European Organization for Nuclear Research, CERN (Switzerland)	Assoc. Pr. Kurosawa Mr. Murakami Mr. Horiai, Mr. Yamaguchi Miss. Tanaka	February 27-28
CB Lyon1 University (France)	Pr. Yoshikawa Assoc. Pr. Yokota Assist. Pr. Kurosawa Mr. Murakami Mr. Horiai, Mr. Yamaguchi Miss. Tanaka	March 1-4

*List of Research collaborations*



## 【大学・研究機関との共同研究】

### Joint research with universities and research institutes in Japan

1. 東京大学 共同研究                                  Tokyo University
2. 大阪大学レーザーエネルギー学研究センター 共同研究  
   Institute of Laser Engineering, Osaka University
3. 京都大学    Kyoto University
4. 自然科学研究機構分子科学研究所 大学共同利用施設 UVSOR
5. 国立研究開発法人放射線医学総合研究所 共同研究  
   National Institute of Radiological Sciences
6. 名古屋大学 共同研究                                  Nagoya University
7. 名古屋工業大学 共同研究                                  Nagoya Institute of Technology
8. 山形大学 共同研究    Yamagata University
9. 山梨大学 共同研究    Yamanashi University
10. 信州大学 共同研究    Shinshu University
11. 千葉大学 共同研究    Chiba University
12. 広島大学 共同研究    Hiroshima University

## *Research funds*

**平成 27 年度 研究資金**  
***Research funds (2015 fiscal year)***

**【経済産業省－東北経済産業局】**

Tohoku Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry  
The Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

1. 戦略的基盤技術高度化支援事業(サポイン)

Funding Program for Strategic Supporting Industry, 2014

株式会社インテリジェント・コスモス研究機構からの再委託研究

Truster: Intelligent Cosmos Research Institute, Miyagi pref.

「Ce:GAGGシンチレータ結晶の量産化における大型結晶製造プロセスの低コスト化」

“Cost reduction of mass-production of large-sized Ce:GAGG scintillator crystals”

期間 Term: 2014.10 - 2017.3

本年度 Total: 6,430,000 yen for our team, 2015.4 - 2016.3

2. 中小企業による技術シーズの事業化・実用化事業のうち橋渡し研究支援事業

Funding Program for small business innovation research, 2014

株式会社東栄科学産業からの再委託研究

Truster: Toei Kagaku Co.Ltd

「量産型マイクロPD装置の開発」

“Development of mass-production of micro-pulling-down apparatus”

期間 Term: 2014.11 - 2016.3

本年度 Total: 5,890,000 yen for our team, 2015.4 - 2016.3

**【NEDO プロジェクト】**

New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization

1. 平成 26 年度戦略的省エネルギー技術革新プログラム・実用化開発

Strategic Energy-saving Innovation Programs, 2014

東芝照明プレシジョン株式会社からの再委託研究

Truster: Toshiba Shomei Precision Corporation

「新規圧電結晶を用いた低コスト・省電力タイミングデバイスの開発」

“Development of new piezoelectric oscillator for reducing cost and power consumption”

期間 Term: 2015.2 – 2016.6

本年度 Total: 45,400,000 yen for our team, 2015.4 – 2016.3

2. 平成26年度新エネルギーベンチャー技術革新事業

Grand renewable Energy Innovation Programs, 2014

株式会社C & Aからの再委託研究

Truster: C&A Corporation

「新圧電材料を用いた屈曲振動子等による発電技術の開発」

“Development of power generation technology based on tuning fork vibrator using new piezoelectric material”

期間 Term: 2014.12 – 2016.9

本年度 Total: 11,890,000 yen for our team, 2015.4 - 2016.3

3. 平成27年度 未利用熱エネルギーの革新的活用技術研究開発

Thermal energy Management and Innovation Promotion, 2015

「共晶体構造を用いた高性能指数熱電酸化物材料の研究開発」

“Research & development of highly efficient thermoelectric oxide material having eutectic structure”

期間 Term: 2015.10 – 2017.3

本年度 Total: 5,000,000 yen for our team, 2015.4 - 2016.3

4. 平成27年度 革新的ものづくり産業創出連携促進事業

Industrial Innovation Promotion Project, 2015

「次世代高分解能PET装置を拓く、新規高性能シンチレータ量産技術開発」

“Development of mass-production technology of new high-performance scintillator for next generation PET apparatus”

期間 Term: 2015.10 – 2018.3

本年度 Total: 29,400,000 yen for our team, 2015.4 - 2016.3

5. 平成27年度 希少金属代替省エネ材料開発プロジェクト

Rare Metal Substitute Materials Development Project, 2015

株式会社C & Aからの再委託研究

Truster: C&A Corporation

「白金フリーるつぼによる世界最高発光量シンチレータの開発および放射線検出器への応用」

“Development of high-yield scintillator using Pt-free crucible, and its radiation detector applications”

期間 Term: 2015.4 – 2016.3

本年度 Total: 6,870,000 yen for our team, 2015.4 - 2016.3

## 【JST プロジェクト】

### Japan Science and Technology Agency

#### 1. JST研究成果展開事業

研究成果最適展開支援プログラム (A-STEP) ハイリスク挑戦タイプ

Foundation for High-risk challenging, 2014

キヤノン株式会社からの再委託研究

Truster: Canon Inc.

「X線位相イメージングを飛躍させる超高解像度、高感度X線検出器の実用化開発」

“Development of ultra-high resolution and highly sensitive X-ray detector for innovative X-ray phase imaging”

期間 Term: 2014.12 - 2016.11

本年度 Total: 21,400,000 yen for our team, 2015.4 - 2016.3

#### 2. JST研究成果展開事業

研究成果最適展開支援プログラム (A-STEP)

実用化挑戦ステージ実用化挑戦タイプ (中小・ベンチャー開発)

Foundation for Small and Medium Enterprise Promotion, 2013

株式会社C & Aからの再委託研究

Truster: C&A Corporation

「高温域で劣化しない資源探査用シンチレーター」

“Scintillator for Resources Exploration Equipment having high performance at high temperature”

期間 Term: 2013.12 - 2017.3

本年度 Total: 15,300,000 yen for our team, 2015.4 - 2016.3

3. JST研究成果展開事業 【先端計測分析技術・機器開発】  
 Development of Systems and Technology for Advanced Measurement and Analysis  
 Technology, 2013  
 株式会社千代田テクノルの再委託研究  
 Trustee: Chiyoda Technol Corporation  
 「高エネルギー分解能・高スループットの国産放射測定検査装置」  
 “Development of radiometry tester having high energy resolution and high efficiency”  
 期間 Term: 2013.10 - 2016.3  
 本年度 Total: 2,000,000 yen for our team, 2015.4 - 2016.3
4. JST研究成果展開事業 (戦略テーマ重点タイプ)  
 Strategic Energy-saving Programs, 2015  
 「3次元圧電単結晶スプリングを用いた振動発電の研究開発」  
 “Research & development of power generation technology based on coil spring  
 vibrator using 3D shaped piezoelectric crystal”  
 期間 Term: 2016.1 - 2021.3  
 本年度 Total: 2,700,000 yen for our team, 2016.1 - 2016.3
5. JST研究成果最適展開支援プログラム (A-STEP) シーズ顕在化タイプ  
 Adaptable and seamless technology transfer program through targetdrive R&D, 2013  
 「特定小電力無線向け弾性表面波フィルタの開発」  
 “Development of SAW filter for specified low power radio application”  
 期間 Term: 2013.12 - 2017.3  
 本年度 Total: 1,450,000 yen for our team, 2015.4 - 2016.3
6. JST研究成果展開事業 (A-STEP) 産業ニーズ対応タイプ  
 Adaptable and seamless technology transfer program through targetdrive R&D, 2015  
 「レーザー駆動指向性中性子の発生・制御及び検出に関する基盤技術開発」  
 “Development of basic technology on generation, control and detection of laser-driven  
 directional neutron”  
 期間 Term: 2016.1 - 2020.3  
 本年度 Total: 6,200,000 yen for our team, 2016.1 - 2016.3

## 【復興庁】 Reconstruction Agency

### 1. 平成24年度地域イノベーション戦略支援プログラム

Funding Program for “Invest Japan” promotion for reconstruction, 2012

宮城県インテリジェントコスモス研究機構からの再委託プログラム

Truster: Intelligent Cosmos Research Institute, Miyagi pref.

「次世代自動車のための人材育成プログラム」

“Manpower training program for innovation in automotive industry”

期間 Term: 2012.4 - 2017.3

本年度 Total: 8,240,000 yen for our team, 2015.4 - 2016.3

## 【厚生労働省科学研究費補助金】

### Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

平成25年度科学研究費助成 Health Science Research Grants, 2013 (AMED)

東京大学からの再委託研究

Truster: Tokyo University

「非侵襲血中 RI 濃度測定を可能にするウェアラブル・サブミリ解像度 PET 装置の開発」

“Development of wearable and sub-millimeter resolution type PET apparatus that enables non-invasive measurement of RI concentration in blood”

期間 Term: 2013.4 - 2016.3

本年度 Total: 15,600,000 yen for our team, 2015.4 - 2016.3

## 【日本学術振興会】 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

二国間交流事業 International Joint Research Program

期間 Term: 2013.4 - 2016.3

本年度 Total: 2,250,000 yen for our team, 2015.4 - 2016.3

【文部科学省科学研究費補助金】

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

日本学術振興会 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

科学研究費助成 Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research

1. 挑戦の萌芽一分担 Grants-in-Aid for young scientists(Sprout)  
吉川 彰 (Akira Yoshikawa)
2. 若手研究 (A) Grants-in-Aid for young scientists(A)  
横田 有為 (Yuui Yokota)
3. 挑戦の萌芽 Grants-in-Aid for young scientists(Sprout)  
鎌田 圭 (Kei Kamada)
4. 挑戦の萌芽一分担 Grants-in-Aid for young scientists(Sprout)  
黒澤 俊介 (Shunsuke Kurosawea)
5. 若手研究 (B) Grants-in-Aid for young scientists(B)  
黒澤 俊介 (Shunsuke Kurosawea)
6. 基盤研究 (C) 一分担 Grants-in-Aid for young scientists(Scientific Research (C))  
大橋 雄二 (Yuji Ohashi)
7. 特別研究員 Fellowship  
山路 晃広 (Akihiro Yamaji)



【企業・財団・個人からの受託・共同研究, 寄付金および小型プロジェクト】

Funds from industry, foundations, personal donation and small project

1. キヤノン株式会社 Canon Inc.
2. 株式会社千代田テクノロ Chiyoda Technol Corporation
3. 浜松ホトニクス株式会社 Hamamatsu Photonics K.K
4. 株式会社トクヤマ Tokuyama Corporation
5. 古河機械金属株式会社 Furukawa Co. Ltd
6. 株式会社 東芝 TOSHIBA Corporation
7. 東芝照明プレシジョン株式会社 Toshiba Shomei Precision Corporation
8. TDK株式会社 TDK Corporation
9. 由利工業株式会社 Yurikogyo Co. Ltd
10. TANAKA ホールディングス株式会社 Tanaka Holdings Co. Ltd.
11. 株式会社フルヤ金属 Furuya Metal Co. Ltd.
12. 株式会社東栄科学産業 Toei Kagaku Co. Ltd
13. 三菱化学株式会社 Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation
14. 三菱電機株式会社 Mitsubishi Electric Corporation
15. 日立金属株式会社 Hitachi Metals, Ltd
16. 株式会社三幸 Sanko Corporation

17. 株式会社C & A C&A Corporation
18. 株式会社Piezo Studio Piezo Studio Inc.
19. 日揮・実吉奨学会研究助成金 JGC-S scholarship Foundation
20. 材料科学技術振興財団研究助成金 MST scholarship Foundation
21. インテリジェントコスモス学術振興財団研究助成金  
Intelligent Cosmos scholarship Foundation

**平成 27 年度 特許出願リスト**  
***List of Patent Application (2015 fiscal year)***

1. 発光体及び放射線検出器

鎌田 圭、吉川 彰、黒澤 俊介、横田 有為、庄子 育宏  
(Kei Kamada, Akira Yoshikawa, Shunsuke Kurosawa, Yuui Yokota, Yasuhiro Shoji)

2. 発光体及び放射線検出器

吉川 彰、黒澤 俊介、鎌田 圭、横田 有為、大橋 雄二、村上 力輝斗、  
庄子 育宏  
(Akira Yoshikawa, Shunsuke Kurosawa, Kei Kamada, Yuui Yokota, Yuji Ohashi,  
Rikito Murakami, Yasuhiro Shoji)

3. 結晶材料及び放射線検出器

吉川 彰、鎌田 圭、横田 有為、黒澤 俊介、庄子 育宏  
(Akira Yoshikawa, Kei Kamada, Yuui Yokota, Shunsuke Kurosawa, Yasuhiro Shoji)

4. 結晶材料及び放射線検出器

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### **59. Evaluation of Acoustic Properties of CaTiO<sub>3</sub>-(K,Na)NbO<sub>3</sub> Film Using Microfabricated Structure**

Ryosuke Kaneko, Michio Kadota, Yuji Ohashi, Jun-ichi Kushibiki, Shinsuke Ikeuchi, Shuji Tanaka

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### **60. Luminescence Properties of M/Ce Co-Doped GAGG Scintillator Grown by the Micro-Pulling-Down Method (M=Hf,Zr)**

Y. Shoji, S. Kurosawa, K. Kamada, R. Murakami, H. Yamaguchi, J. Pejchal, Y. Ohashi, Y. Yokota, A. Yoshikawa

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**61. Luminescent Properties of Rare Earth Doped La-GPS Crystals Grown by the Floating Zone Method**

Y. shoji, S. Kurosawa, T. Shishido, T. Sugawara, A. Nomura, K. Yubuta, R. Murakami, T. Horiai, J. Pejchal, Y. Ohashi, K. Kamada, Y. Yokota, A. Yoshikawa

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**62. Luminescent Properties of Hafnate Transparent Ceramics Prepared by the SPS Method**

S. Kurosawa, K. Harata, H. Chiba, J. Pejchal, Y. Ohashi, K. Kamada, Y. Yokota, A. Yoshikawa

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**63. Radiation Hardness of Ce:GAGG and Ce:La-GPS Irradiated with Proton Beam**

S. Kurosawa, R. Murakami, A. Yamaji, T. Horiai, H. Chiba, H. Yamaguchi, Y. Shoji, J. Pejchal, Y. Ohashi, Y. Yokota, K. Kamada, A. Yoshikawa

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**64. Scintillation Properties of 2-inch Ce:(La,Gd)<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> Crystals Grown by the Czochralski Process**

S. Kurosawa, Y. Shoji, R. Murakami, T. Horiai, Y. Ohashi, J. Pejchal, Y. Yokota, K. Kamada, A. Yoshikawa

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### **65. Development of Yb-Doped Oxide Scintillators for Intra-Red Application**

A. Yoshikawa, S. Kurosawa, A. Yamaji, A. Suzuki, Y. Yokota, K. Kamada

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### **66. Scintillation Properties of Pr Doped CeBr<sub>3</sub> Crystals**

A. Yoshikawa, T. Ito, T. Tokota, S. Kurosawa, Y. Ohashi, K. Kamada

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### **67. Scintillation Properties of Large-Size Eu-Doped SrI<sub>2</sub> Single Crystals and Its Application**

Y. Shoji, Y. Yokota, S. Kurosawa, S. Hayasaka, I. Chiba, V. I. Chani, V. Kochurikhin, T. Ito, J. Pejchal, Y. Ohashi, K. Kamada, A. Yoshikawa

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### **68. Scintillation Properties of Cr-Doped Oxide Crystal in the Infra-Red Region**

S. Kurosawa, A. Yamaji, T. Shishido, A. Suzuki, T. Sugawara, A. Nomura, K. Yubuta, J. Pejchal, Y. Yokota, K. Kamada, V. Kochurikhin, A. Yoshikawa

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**69. Scintillation Properties of Ce:(La,Gd)<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> Single Crystals Co-Doped by Divalent-Ions and Grown by the Czochralski Process**

R. Murakami, S. Kurosawa, Y. Shoji, M. Kitaura, Y. Ohashi, J. Pejchal, K. Kamada, A. Ohnishi, A. Yoshikawa

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**70. Growth and Scintillation Properties of Sr<sub>3</sub>NbGa<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>14</sub> and Sr<sub>3</sub>TaGa<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>14</sub> Single Crystals**

Y. Yokota, S. Kurosawa, Y. Ohashi, K. Kamada, A. Yoshikawa

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K. Kamada, Y. Shoji, V. Kochurikhin, A. Nagura, S. Okumura, S. Yamamoto, J. Y. Yeom, S. Kurosawa, J. Pejchal, Y. Yokota, Y. Ohashi, M. Nikl, A. Yoshikawa

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**72. Growth and Scintillation Properties of Phase-Separated Scintillator Fibers Using Ternary Fluoride Eutectic Phase**

K. Kamada, K. Hishinuma, S. Kurosawa, A. Yamaji, Y. Yokota, Y. Ohashi, A. Yoshikawa

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K. Kamada, V. Kochurikhin, A. Nagura, S. Kurosawa, Y. Yokota, A. Yoshikawa

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### **74. Crystal Growth and Scintillation Properties of Pr Doped SrI<sub>2</sub> Single Crystals**

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V. Sanchez-Tembleque, L. M. Fraile, V. Vedia, M. Carmona, K. Kamada, Y. Shoji, A. Yoshikawa, (\*)J. M. Udias

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Y. Yokota, C. Tanaka, S. Kurosawa, A. Yamaji, V. Jary, V. Babin, J. Pejchal, Y. Ohashi, K. Kamada, M. Nikl, A. Yoshikawa

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Y. Qi, G.Bizzozero, P. Ihnat, M. Petasecca, M. Lerch, S. Meikle, K. Kamada, Y. Shoji, A. Yoshikawa, A. Rosenfeld

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A. Yoshikawa, K. Kamada, S. Kurosawa, Y. Yokota, Y. Ohashi

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**79. Improvement of Dopant Distribution on the Ce:Y<sub>3</sub>Al<sub>5</sub>O<sub>12</sub> Single Crystals Grown by Micro-Pulling down Method**

Y. Yokota, Z. Zeng, Y. Ohashi, S. Kurosawa, K. Kamada, Y. Kawazoe, A. Yoshikawa

The 8th International Workshop on Modeling in Crystal Growth (IWMCG-8)

Nov. 15-18. 2015 / Spa, Belgium

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**80. Over view of novel scintillation materials and its applications -FY2015-**

Akira Yoshikawa, Yuui Yokota, Kei Kamada, Shunsuke Kurosawa, Yuji Ohashi, Yasuhiro Shoji, Shoki Hayasaka, Hisakazu Nagato, Akihiro Yamaji, Tetsuo Kudo, Tomoki Ito, Rikito Murakami, Aya Nagura, Chieko Tanaka, Hiroyuki Chiba, Takahiko Horiai, Hiroaki Yamaguchi

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Dec. 5-6. 2015 / Oarai, Japan

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### **81. Radiation Hardness of Ce:(La, Gd)<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> Scintillator**

Shunsuke Kurosawa, Rikito Murakami, Akihiro Yamaji, Yasuhiro Shoji, Jan Pejchal, Yuji Ohashi, Yuui Yokota, Kei Kamada, Akira Yoshikawa

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Jan. 18-21. 2015 / Tsukuba, Japan

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### **82. Temperature dependence of luminescence properties for gadolinium-pyrosilicate scintillator**

T. Horiai, S. Kurosawa, R. Murakami, A. Yamaji, Y. Shoji, Y. Ohashi, J. Pejchal, K. Kamada, Y. Yokota and A. Yoshikawa

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### **83. Crystal growth and basic scintillation properties of Yb:LuF<sub>3</sub> single crystal**

Chieko Tanaka, Yuui Yokota, Shunsuke Kurosawa, Jan Pejchal, Rikito Murakami, Takahiko Horiai, Hiroyuki Chiba, Yuji Ohashi, Kei Kamada and Akira Yoshikawa

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### **84. Optical and Scintillation Properties of Pr doped SrI<sub>2</sub> Single Crystals Grown by Modified Micro-Pulling-Down Method**

Yuui Yokota, Shunsuke Kurosawa, Yuji Ohashi, Kei Kamada, Akira Yoshikawa

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### **85. Growth and Luminescence Properties of Ce Doped LaCl<sub>3</sub>/CaCl<sub>2</sub>**

Kei Kamada, Kosuke Hishinuma, Shunsuke Kurosawa, Akihiro Yamaji, Yasuhiro Shoji, Yuji Ohashi, Yuui Yokota, and Akira Yoshikawa

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**86. Luminescent study on Zr Co-doped (La, Gd)<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> Crystal Grown by the Czochralski Method**

R. Murakami, S. Kurosawa, Y. Shoji, V. Jary, Y. Ohashi, J. Pejchal, Y. Yokota, K. Kamada, M. Nikl, A. Yoshikawa

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**87. Co-doping Effect of Ce:SrHfO<sub>3</sub> Transparent Ceramics on Optical and Luminescent Properties**

H.Chiba, S.Kurosawa, R.Murakami, A.Yamaji, Y.Ohashi, Jan.Pejchal, K.Kamada, Y.Yokota, A. Yoshikawa

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**88. Luminescence study on Ce-doped lutetium pyrosilicate crystals**

T. Horiai, S. Kurosawa, R. Murakami, A. Yamaji, Y. Shoji, Y. Ohashi, J. Pejchal, K. Kamada, Y. Yokota and A. Yoshikawa

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Hiroaki Yamaguchi, Kei Kamada, Shunsuke Kurosawa, Jan Pejchal, Yasuhiro Shoji, Yuui Yokota, Yuji Ohashi, Akira Yoshikawa

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**90. Growth and Scintillation properties of Sn or Pb doped LiCaAlF<sub>6</sub> single crystals**



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C. Tanaka, Y. Yokota, S. Kurosawa, A. Yamaji, V. Jary, V. Babin, J. Pejchal, Y. Ohashi, K. Kamada, M. Nikl, A. Yoshikawa

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### **91. Development of an Imaging Detector with Red/infrared Scintillator**

S. Kurosawa, A. Yamaji, R. Murakami, Y. Shoji, Y. Ohashi, Y. Yokota, K. Kamada, A. Yoshikawa

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### **92. Crystal Growth and piezoelectric properties of $\text{Ca}_3\text{Ta}(\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{Al}_x)_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{14}$ single crystals**

T.Kudo, Y.Yokota, Y.Ohashi, Y.Shoji, K.Kamada, A.Medvedev, V.Kochurikhin, S.Kurosawa, A.Yoshikawa

The Collaborative Conference on Crystal Growth (3CG 2015)

Nov. 14-17. 2015 / Hong Kong, China

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### **93. Development of a Position-Sensitive Gamma-ray Camera Using Novel Scintillator and an MPPC**

S. Kurosawa, Y. Shoji, R. Murakami, T. Horiai, A. Yamaji, H. Chiba, Y. Ohashi, K. Kamada, Y. Yokota, A. Yoshikawa

The 14th Vienna Conference on Instrumentation (VCI2016)

Nov. 15-19. 2015 / Vienna, Austria

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### **94. Design of Novel Scintillator Crystals And Their Crystal Growth Technologies**

Akira Yoshikawa, Kei Kamada, Shunsuke Kurosawa, Yuui Yokota, Yuji Ohashi, Yasuhiro Shoji, Valery I. Chani, Vladimir V. Kochurikhin, Martin Nikl

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Shingo Ono, Masaki Tanemura, Kentaro Fukuda, Suyama Toshihisa, Takayuki Yanagida, Akira Yoshikawa

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Yuui Yokota, Shunsuke Kurosawa, Yuji Ohashi, Kei Kamada, Akira Yoshikawa

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Hiroaki Yamaguchi, Kei Kamada, Shunsuke Kurosawa, Jan Pejchal, Yasuhiro Shoji, Yuui Yokota, Yuji Ohashi, Akira Yoshikawa

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Kei Kamada, Yasuhiro Shoji, Vladimir V. Kochurikhin, Aya Nagura, Satoshi Okumura, Seiichi Yamamoto, Jung Yeol Yeom, Shunsuke Kurosawa, Jan Pejchal, Yuui Yokota, Yuji Ohashi, Martin Nikl, Akira Yoshikawa

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Kei Kamada, Yasuhiro Shoji, Shunsuke Kurosawa, Yuui Yokota, Yuji Ohashi, Akira Yoshikawa

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**100. Crystal growth and luminescence properties of Tb,Ce co-doped (Gd,La)<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>**

Rikito Murakami, Shunsuke Kurosawa, Yasuhiro Shoji, Jan Pejchal, Yuji Ohashi, Yuui Yokota, Kei Kamada, Akira Yoshikawa

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**101. Temperature-dependence of Ce-doped (La<sub>0.4</sub>, Gd<sub>0.6</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> scintillators**

Takahiko Horiai, Shunsuke Kurosawa, Rikito Murakami, Akihiro Yamaji, Yasuhiro Shoji, Yuji Ohashi, Jan Pejchal, Kei Kamada, Yuui Yokota, Akira Yoshikawa

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**102. Crystal Growth, Optical and Scintillation Properties of In Doped LiCaAlF<sub>6</sub> Single Crystals For Neutron Scintillator**

Chieko Tanaka, Yuui Yokota, Shunsuke Kurosawa, Akihiro Yamaji, Vitezslav Jary, Vladimir Babin, Jan Pejchal, Yuji Ohashi, Kei Kamada, Martin Nikl, Akira Yoshikawa

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**103. Evaluation of Electron Damage for Ce:La-GPS Scintillator**

Shunsuke Kurosawa, Rikito Murakami, Takahiko Horiai, Hiroyuki Chiba, Akihiro Yamaji, Yasuhiro Shoji, Yuji Ohashi, Kei Kamada, Yuui Yokota, Akira Yoshikawa

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Shunsuke Kurosawa, Koichi Harata, Hiroaki Chiba, Yuji Ohashi, Kei Kamada, Yuui Yokota, Akira Yoshikawa

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吉川 彰, Pejchal Jan, ○黒澤 俊介, 山路 晃広

レーザー研シンポジウム 2015ー平成 26 年度共同研究成果報告会ー

2015/04/08-09 / 大阪大学レーザー研

(ポスター発表)

### **2. 可視・紫外域での酸化物発光材料のエネルギー輸送に関する研究**

横田 有為、○黒澤 俊介、鎌田 圭、Pejchal Jan

レーザー研シンポジウム 2015ー平成 26 年度共同研究成果報告会ー

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### **3. $\text{Ca}_3\text{B}(\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{Al}_x)_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{14}$ [B = Nb, Ta] のバルク単結晶育成とその特性評価**

横田有為, 工藤哲男, 大橋雄二, Andrey Medvedev, 黒澤俊介, 鎌田圭, 吉川彰

第 32 回 強誘電体応用会議 (FMA32)

2015/05/20-23 / コープイン京都

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### **4. Ce 添加(Gd, La) $2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7$ ガドリニウムベースのシンチレータ開発とその発光特性**

黒澤俊介

2015/07/21 / 山形大学セミナー

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#### 5. 平面超音波材料解析システムによる $\text{Ca}_3\text{Nb}(\text{Ga}_{0.75}\text{Al}_{0.25})_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{14}$ 単結晶の音波関連物理定数数の測定

大橋雄二、横田有為、工藤哲男、黒澤俊介、鎌田圭、吉川彰

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2015/09/13-16 / 名古屋国際会議場

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#### 6. Sn 添加 $\text{LiCaAlF}_6$ 中性子シンチレータ単結晶の結晶育成とシンチレーション特性評価

田中智恵子、横田有為、黒澤俊介、山路晃広、Vitezslav Jary、Vladimir Babin、Jan Pejchal、大橋雄二、鎌田圭、Martin Nikl、吉川彰

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#### 7. $\text{CeBr}_3$ シンチレータ単結晶における Lu 置換効果

伊藤友樹、横田有為、黒澤俊介、鎌田圭、Pejchal Jan、大橋雄二、吉川彰

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#### 8. Ce 添加 $\text{LaCl}_3/\text{CaCl}_2$ 共晶体の作製とシンチレーション特性評価

鎌田圭、菱沼康介、黒澤俊介、庄子育宏、横田有為、大橋雄二、吉川彰

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#### 9. $\text{Ca}_3\text{Ta}(\text{Ga}_x\text{Al}_{1-x})_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{14}$ 圧電単結晶の育成と圧電特性における Al 置換効果

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### Abstract:

The Nd-doped, Gd-doped and doubly Nd, Gd-codoped BaLu<sub>1.2</sub>Y<sub>0.8</sub>F<sub>8</sub> (BaLuYF) and LuF<sub>3</sub> single crystals were grown by a micro-pulling-down method. Their photoluminescence, radioluminescence and alpha-ray-excited pulse-height spectra were studied in the vacuum-ultra-violet (VUV) region to confirm their possible application as fast VUV scintillators. Complementary photoluminescence measurements in the ultra-violet/visible spectral region were performed as well. The possibility of scintillation performance improvement by Gd codoping was tested. The overall scintillation efficiency of BaLuYF:Nd1% was comparable to that of the LaF<sub>3</sub>:Nd8% reference sample and only slight improvement was observed after Gd1% codoping. The positive effect of Gd codoping was confirmed for higher dopant concentrations. This was explained by an energy transfer from the high-energy Gd<sup>3+</sup> 4f <sup>2</sup>G(0)<sub>7/2</sub> level to the Nd<sup>3+</sup> 5d state. On the other hand, pulse-height spectra showed degradation of the light yield under alpha-ray excitation, which was explained by introduction of slow components due to Gd codoping. On the other hand, no positive effect of Gd codoping was found for the overall scintillation efficiency of Nd-doped LuF<sub>3</sub>, despite the same energy transfer process was confirmed. Slight improvement of the light yield under alpha-ray excitation was confirmed.

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## Assignment of $\text{Yb}^{3+}$ energy levels in the $\text{C}_2$ and $\text{C}_{3i}$ centers of $\text{Lu}_2\text{O}_3$ sesquioxide either as ceramics or as crystal

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### Abstract:

Absorption spectroscopy at 4 K, site selective spectroscopy technique at 77 K, decays associated to the applications of barycentre plot law (Antic-Fidancev) and crystal-field strength concept (Auzel and Malta) are used to attempt the assignment of  $\text{Yb}^{3+}$  energy levels in  $\text{C}_{3i}$  and  $\text{C}_2$  centers of  $\text{Lu}_2\text{O}_3$  sesquioxide structure either in ceramics or in crystal as potential laser materials.

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## Crystal growth and scintillation properties of multi-component oxide single crystals: Ce:GGAG and Ce:La-GPS

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### Abstract:

Crystal growth by micro-pulling-down, Czochralski, and floating zone methods and scintillation properties of Ce:Gd<sub>3</sub>(Ga,Al)<sub>5</sub>O<sub>12</sub> (Ce:GGAG) multi-component oxide garnets, and Ce:Gd<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (Ce:GPS) or Ce:(La,Gd)<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (Ce:La-GPS) pyro-silicates are reviewed. GGAG crystals demonstrated practically linear dependences of some of the parameters including lattice constant, emission wavelength, and band gap on Ga content. However, emission intensity, light yield and energy resolution showed maxima for intermediate compositions. GGAG crystals had the highest light yield of 56,000 photon/MeV for Ga content of 2.7 atoms per garnet formula unit. Similarly the light yield and energy resolution of La-GPS showed the highest values of 40,000 photon/MeV and 4.4%@662 keV, respectively, for La-GPS containing 10% of La. Moreover, La-GPS demonstrated stable scintillation performance up to 200 °C.

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## Characterization of the lasing properties of a 5%Yb doped Lu<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>5</sub> crystal along its three principal dielectric axes.

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### Abstract:

The laser performance of a 5% Yb doped Lu<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>5</sub> (Yb:LSO) has been investigated in quasi continuous-wave pumping regime along the three principal dielectric axes of the crystal, to obtain a complete characterization of its laser properties. The comparison among the obtained results for differently polarized lasers, in term of relative slope efficiency and absolute efficiency, allows the exploitability of different orientations of the material in order to be determined to obtain efficient laser sources. The laser slope efficiency and the energy conversion efficiency were similar for emission polarized along the three indicatrix axes, with noticeable maximum values of slope efficiency around 90% for polarization along the Y and Z axes. Tunable laser action has been obtained in the range 990 nm - 1084 nm, with sizeable differences in the shape of the tuning curve for polarization along the X, Y and Z axes. In particular, the tuning for polarization along the Z axis is relatively flat and uniform in the range 1023 nm - 1083 nm.

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## Growth and scintillation properties of praseodymium doped $(\text{Lu,Gd})_3(\text{Ga,Al})_5\text{O}_{12}$ single crystals

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### Abstract:

Pr doped  $(\text{Lu,Gd})_3(\text{Ga,Al})_5\text{O}_{12}$  single crystals were grown by the micro-pulling down ( $\mu$ -PD) method. The crystals were greenish and transparent with 3.0 mm in diameter, 10–30 mm in length. Neither visible inclusions nor cracks were observed. Luminescence and scintillation properties were measured. The substitution at the  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  sites by  $\text{Ga}^{3+}$  in garnet structure has been studied. The  $\text{Pr}^{3+}$  5d–4f emission is observed within 300–380 nm wavelength superposed with 312 nm emission line of  $\text{Gd}^{3+}$ .  $\text{Pr}0.2\%:\text{Lu}_{2.5}\text{Gd}_1\text{Ga}_3\text{Al}_2\text{O}_{12}$  shows highest emission intensity. The light yield of  $\text{Pr}0.2\%:\text{Lu}_{2.5}\text{Gd}_{0.5}\text{Ga}_2\text{Al}_3\text{O}_{12}$  sample with diameter 3 mm×1 mm size was around 8000 ph/MeV. Two-exponential approximations of scintillation decay showed 39.6 ns (30.6%) and 151 ns (69.4%) decay times.

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## An Electron-Tracking Compton Telescope for a Survey of the Deep Universe by MeV gamma-rays

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### Abstract:

Photon imaging for MeV gammas has serious difficulties due to huge backgrounds and unclearness in images, which originate from incompleteness in determining the physical parameters of Compton scattering in detection, e.g., lack of the directional information of the recoil electrons. The recent major mission/instrument in the MeV band, *Compton Gamma Ray Observatory*/COMPTEL, which was Compton Camera (CC), detected a mere  $\sim 30$  persistent sources. It is in stark contrast with the  $\sim 2000$  sources in the GeV band. Here we report the performance of an Electron-Tracking Compton Camera (ETCC), and prove that it has a good potential to break through this stagnation in MeV gamma-ray astronomy. The ETCC provides all the parameters of Compton-scattering by measuring 3D recoil electron tracks; then the Scatter Plane Deviation (SPD) lost in CCs is recovered. The energy loss rate ( $dE/dx$ ), which CCs cannot measure, is also obtained, and is found to be helpful to reduce the background under conditions similar to those in space. Accordingly, the significance in gamma detection is improved severalfold. On the other hand, SPD is essential to determine the point-spread function (PSF) quantitatively. The SPD resolution is improved close to the theoretical limit for multiple scattering of recoil electrons. With such a well-determined PSF, we demonstrate for the first time that it is possible to provide reliable sensitivity in Compton imaging without utilizing an optimization algorithm. As such, this study highlights the fundamental weak-points of CCs. In contrast we demonstrate the possibility of ETCC reaching the sensitivity below  $1 \times 10^{-12}$  erg cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> at 1 MeV.

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### **Abstract:**

Due to the accident of Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant, some areas were contaminated by released radioisotopes (mainly  $^{137}\text{Cs}$  and  $^{134}\text{Cs}$ ). Effective decontamination is demanded to encourage evacuated people to return. This paper proposes a new survey system using an unmanned helicopter equipped with a Compton camera for localizing radionuclides. As a prototype, 32 Ce:Gd<sub>3</sub>(Al,Ga)<sub>5</sub>O<sub>12</sub> (GAGG) crystals were coupled to 16 silicon photomultipliers and 16 avalanched photodiodes as the scatterer and absorber, respectively. A new Dynamic Time-over-Threshold (dTOT) method was applied to convert CR-RC shaping signals to digital signals for multi-channel spectra and coincidence acquisition. The system was designed to work in two modes: one is Compton-camera mode (CCM) which obtains the radiation distribution maps through Compton imaging using hovering flights, while the other one is Gamma-camera mode (GCM) which maps the radiation distribution via measured coincidence events using programmed flights. For point source in CCM, an intrinsic efficiency of 1.68% with a combined standard uncertainty of 0.04% and an angular resolution of about 14° (FWHM, full width at half maximum) was achieved. In GCM, a spatial resolution of about 11 cm (FWHM) was obtained when detecting area is 11.2 cm away from the detector, while it was about 28 cm (FWHM) in single detector mode (SDM). Promising results were obtained in field in Fukushima.

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## **New readout and data-acquisition system in an electron-tracking Compton camera for MeV gamma-ray astronomy (SMILE-II)**

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### **Abstract:**

For MeV gamma-ray astronomy, we have developed an electron-tracking Compton camera (ETCC) as a MeV gamma-ray telescope capable of rejecting the radiation background and attaining the high sensitivity of near 1 mCrab in space. Our ETCC comprises a gaseous time-projection chamber (TPC) with a micro pattern gas detector for tracking recoil electrons and a position-sensitive scintillation camera for detecting scattered gamma rays. After the success of a first balloon experiment in 2006 with a small ETCC (using a  $10 \times 10 \times 15$  cm<sup>3</sup> TPC) for measuring diffuse cosmic and atmospheric sub-MeV gamma rays (Sub-MeV gamma-ray Imaging Loaded-on-balloon Experiment I; SMILE-I), a (30 cm)<sup>3</sup> medium-sized ETCC was developed to measure MeV gamma-ray spectra from celestial sources, such as the Crab Nebula, with single-day balloon flights (SMILE-II). To achieve this goal, a 100-times-larger detection area compared with that of SMILE-I is required without changing the weight or power consumption of the detector system. In addition, the event rate is also expected to dramatically increase during observation. Here, we describe both the concept and the performance of the new data-acquisition system with this (30 cm)<sup>3</sup> ETCC to manage 100 times more data while satisfying the severe restrictions regarding the weight and power consumption imposed by a balloon-borne observation. In particular, to improve the detection efficiency of the fine tracks in the TPC from ~10% to ~100%, we introduce a new data-handling algorithm in the TPC. Therefore, for efficient management of such large amounts of data, we developed a data-acquisition system with parallel data flow.

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## Crystal Growth of $\text{Ca}_3\text{Nb}(\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{Al}_x)_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{14}$ Piezoelectric Single Crystals with Various Al Concentrations

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### Abstract:

$\text{Ca}_3\text{Nb}(\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{Al}_x)_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{14}$  (CNGAS) single crystals with various Al concentrations were grown by a micro-pulling-down ( $\mu$ -PD) method and their crystal structures, chemical compositions, crystallinities were investigated. CNGAS crystals with  $x = 0.2, 0.4$  and  $0.6$  indicated a single phase of langasite-type structure without any secondary phases. In contrast, the crystals with  $x = 0.8$  and  $1$  included some secondary phases in addition to the langasite-type phase. Lattice parameters,  $a$ - and  $c$ -axes lengths, of the langasite-type phase systematically decreased with an increase of Al concentration. The results of chemical composition analysis revealed that the actual Al concentrations in as-grown crystals were almost consistent with the nominal compositions. In addition, there was no large segregation of each cation along the growth direction.

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## Directionally solidified Eu doped $\text{CaF}_2/\text{Li}_3\text{AlF}_6$ eutectic scintillator for neutron detection

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### Abstract:

Eu doped  $\text{CaF}_2/\text{Li}_3\text{AlF}_6$  eutectics were grown by  $\mu$ -PD method. The directionally solidified eutectic with well-aligned 600 nm diameter  $\text{Eu}:\text{CaF}_2$  scintillator fibers surrounded with  $\text{Li}_3\text{AlF}_6$  was prepared. The grown eutectics showed an emission peak at 422 nm ascribed to  $\text{Eu}^{2+}$  4f–5d transition from  $\text{Eu}:\text{CaF}_2$  scintillation fiber. Li concentration in the  $\text{Eu}:\text{CaF}_2\text{--Li}_3\text{AlF}_6$  eutectic is around 0.038 mol/cm<sup>3</sup>, which is two times higher than that of  $\text{LiCaAlF}_6$  single crystal (0.016 mol/cm<sup>3</sup>). The light yield of  $\text{Eu}:\text{CaF}_2\text{--Li}_3\text{AlF}_6$  eutectic was around 7000 ph/neutron. The decay time was about 550 ns (89%) and 1450 ns (11%).

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## Growth and piezoelectric properties of $\text{Ca}_3\text{Nb}(\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{Al}_x)_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{14}$ ( $x = 0.25$ and $0.50$ ) single crystals

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One inch  $\text{Ca}_3\text{NbGa}_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{14}$  (CNGS) and  $\text{Ca}_3\text{Nb}(\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{Al}_x)_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{14}$  (CNGAS) bulk crystals with an ordered langasite-type structure were grown by a Czochralski method. CNGS bulk single crystals without cracks could be grown, while CNGAS bulk crystals with  $x = 0.25$  and  $0.50$  included some cracks even under improved growth conditions. Lattice parameters and anisotropy on the structure of grown crystals were systematically decreased and increased by increasing the Al concentration, respectively. Although the density and dielectric constant  $\epsilon_{11}$  of an X-cut sample of the CNGAS crystal with  $x = 0.25$  were decreased by Al substitution, the electromechanical coupling factor  $k_{12}$  and piezoelectric constant  $d_{11}$  were increased. The effects of Al substitution on piezoelectric properties were almost consistent with previous reports on the disordered langasite-type crystals except for their amount of change.

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## **Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors and Associated Equipment**

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### **Abstract:**

BiI<sub>3</sub> single crystals were grown by the physical vapor transport method. The repeated sublimation of the starting material reduced impurities in the BiI<sub>3</sub> single crystal to sub-ppm levels. The detector was fabricated by depositing Au electrodes on both surfaces of the 100- $\mu$ m-thick BiI<sub>3</sub> single crystal platelet. The resistivity of the BiI<sub>3</sub> single crystal was increased by post-annealing in an iodine atmosphere ( $\rho=1.6\times 10^{11}$   $\Omega$  cm). Pulse height spectroscopy measurements showed clear peaks in the energy spectrum of alpha particles or gamma rays. It was estimated that the mobility-lifetime product was  $\mu_e\tau_e=3.4-8.5\times 10^{-6}$  cm<sup>2</sup>/V and the electron-hole pair creation energy was 5.8 eV. Our results show that BiI<sub>3</sub> single crystals are promising candidates for detectors used in radiographic imaging or gamma ray spectroscopy.

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## Recent R&D Trends in Inorganic Single-Crystal Scintillator Materials for Radiation Detection

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### Abstract:

In this review, the major achievements and research and development (R&D) trends from the last decade in the field of single crystal scintillator materials are described. Two material families are included, namely, those of halide and oxide compounds. In most cases, the host crystals are doped with Ce<sup>3+</sup>, Pr<sup>3+</sup> or Eu<sup>2+</sup> rare earth ions. Their spin- and parity-allowed 5d–4f transitions enable a rapid scintillation response, on the order of tens to hundreds of nanoseconds. Technological recipes, extended characterization by means of optical and magnetic spectroscopies, and theoretical studies are described. The latter provide further support to experimental results and provide a better understanding of the host electronic band structure, energy levels of specific defects, and the emission centers themselves. Applications in medical imaging and dosimetry, security measures, high-energy physics and the high-tech industry, in which X(γ)-rays or particle beams are used and monitored, are recognized as the main driving factor for R&D activities in this field.

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## Growth of 1.5-In Eu : Single Crystal and Scintillation Properties

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### Abstract:

We grew 1.5-in Eu doped SrI<sub>2</sub> (Eu:SrI<sub>2</sub>) bulk single crystal by a modified vertical Bridgman (VB) method using a removable chamber and high-frequency induction heating. As-grown 1.5-in Eu:SrI<sub>2</sub> bulk single crystal had no visible crack and inclusion in the crystal. In the transmittance and  $\alpha$ -ray radioluminescence spectra, large absorption below 433 nm and emission peak at 433 nm were observed, respectively. Each polished Eu:SrI<sub>2</sub> specimen indicated 56 000 ~ 62 000 ph/MeV light yield and 3.3 ~ 3.9% energy resolution. The decay times of the specimens were 0.61 ~ 0.67  $\mu$ s.

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## Acoustical physical constants around room temperature for $\text{Ca}_3\text{TaGa}_{1.5}\text{Al}_{1.5}\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{14}$ single crystal

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### Abstract:

A full set of acoustical physical constants was determined for  $\text{Ca}_3\text{TaGa}_{1.5}\text{Al}_{1.5}\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{14}$  (CTGAS) single crystal from bulk wave velocities measured by the ultrasonic micro-spectroscopy method. Several plate specimens were cut perpendicular to the X-Y-, Z-,  $35.25^\circ\text{Y}$ -, and  $139.74^\circ\text{Y}$ -directions from a CTGAS single crystal ingot grown by Czochralski technique. Following measurements of dielectric constants and density, elastic constants, piezoelectric constants, and their temperature coefficients were determined from longitudinal wave and shear wave velocities measured for the CTGAS specimens at around room temperature. It was demonstrated that the as found constants could provide calculation accuracy within  $\pm 0.15\%$  in leaky surface acoustic wave velocity. The determined constants were used for numerical calculation of the cut angle, at which the temperature coefficient of shear wave velocity becomes zero. This angle corresponded to  $147.9^\circ\text{Y}$ -cut substrate that had electromechanical coupling factor  $k_2 = 3.2\%$ . This parameter is about four times greater than that of AT-cut quartz.

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## Energy resolution studies of Ce- and Pr-doped aluminum and multicomponent garnets: The escape and photo-peaks

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### Abstract:

The photopeak and escape peak processes were studied in heavy Ce<sup>3+</sup>-doped LuAG and GGAG, Pr<sup>3+</sup>-doped LuAG and undoped BGO scintillating crystals. Energy resolution measurements were performed with 511 keV photons of <sup>22</sup>Na radioisotope. In the pulse-height spectra the escape peaks were resolved clearly on thin samples (up to 3 mm). If sample thickness increases the escape peak cannot be resolved anymore (for thicknesses approx. above 5 mm, especially). Consequently, energy resolution increases by about 40% compared with that measured at 1 mm thick samples.

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## **The role of cerium variable charge state in the luminescence and scintillation mechanism in complex oxide scintillators: The effect of air annealing**

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### **Abstract:**

The influence of annealing in air at elevated temperatures on the absorption, luminescence and scintillation characteristics was studied for a set of Ce-doped aluminum garnet and perovskite single crystals. Positive effects consisting mainly in increase of light yield and decrease of afterglow were found to varying extent in all the materials. It is explained by the positive role of created stable Ce<sup>4+</sup> center in scintillation mechanism and by decrease of deep trap concentration based on oxygen vacancies.

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## Energy migration processes in undoped and Ce-doped multicomponent garnet single crystal scintillators

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### Abstract:

Multicomponent garnets ( $Y_{3-x}Gd_xAl_{5-y}Ga_yO_{12}$ ) doped with  $Ce^{3+}$  ions are promising scintillators with a high density, fast response time and high light yield. To deepen the knowledge about the transfer stage of scintillation mechanism we discuss the energy migration and energy transfer processes in the set of undoped and  $Ce^{3+}$  activated multicomponent garnet single crystals. Temperature dependence of  $Gd^{3+}$  emission intensities as well as decay kinetics in  $Y_{3-x}Gd_xAl_{5-y}Ga_yO_{12}$  ( $x, y=1, 2, 3$ ) crystals point to the  $Gd^{3+} \rightarrow Gd^{3+}$  nonradiative energy migration, which is diffusion limited. Concentration quenching of  $Gd^{3+}$  emission occurs by energy migration to accidental impurities and/or structure defects. Temperature dependence of photoluminescence emission intensities and decay time measurements of  $Gd^{3+}$  as well as  $Ce^{3+}$  ions in  $Gd_3Ga_3Al_2O_{12}:Ce^{3+}$  single crystal reveal nonradiative energy transfer  $Gd^{3+} \rightarrow Ce^{3+}$  (including migration through  $Gd^{3+}$  sublattice) which is responsible for slow  $Ce^{3+}$  fluorescence decay component.

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## Optical and scintillation properties of Ce<sup>3+</sup>-doped YGd<sub>2</sub>Al<sub>5-x</sub>Ga<sub>x</sub>O<sub>12</sub> (x=2,3,4) single crystal scintillators

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The optical and scintillation properties of Ce<sup>3+</sup>-doped YGd<sub>2</sub>Al<sub>5-x</sub>Ga<sub>x</sub>O<sub>12</sub> (x=2,3,4) single crystals were investigated. With increasing Ga content in the garnet host, the 5d<sub>1</sub> absorption and emission bands shift toward higher energy due to the decrease in the crystal field splitting of the 5d levels. Temperature dependences of absorption and emission spectra and of photoluminescence decays of both prompt and delayed components were measured. Light yield (LY) and its dependence on an amplifier shaping time were measured under excitation with  $\gamma$ -rays. High LY value of 38,000 photons/MeV was obtained for a YGd<sub>2</sub>Al<sub>2</sub>Ga<sub>3</sub>O<sub>12</sub>:Ce sample. Scintillation decay was measured with an extended dynamical and temporal scale under the nanosecond-pulsed soft X-ray excitation. The relative content of the fastest component in the scintillation response increases with increasing Ga content.

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## Luminescent properties of Cr-doped gallium garnet crystals grown by the micro-pulling-down method

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Cr-doped  $(\text{Gd}_x\text{Y}_{1-x})_3\text{Ga}_5\text{O}_{12}$  crystals ( $x=0.00, 0.25, 0.50, 0.75$  and  $1.00$ ) were grown by the micro-pulling-down method and examined for their possible application as red and infrared scintillating detectors in medical field. Although  $\text{Cr}:(\text{Gd}_{0.75}\text{Y}_{0.25})_3\text{Ga}_5\text{O}_{12}$  and  $\text{Cr}:\text{Gd}_3\text{Ga}_5\text{O}_{12}$  had similar X-ray diffraction patterns, other samples showed some change in lattice constant. All the crystals had broad emission bands in the red and infrared region when excited by either 450 nm photons or X rays. These bands were associated with  ${}^4\text{T}_2 \rightarrow \text{A}_2$  transitions. Moreover, redshift of the emission-peak wavelengths ( ${}^4\text{T}_2 \rightarrow \text{A}_2$ ) and absorption peaks ( ${}^4\text{A}_2 \rightarrow \text{A}_1$  and  ${}^4\text{T}_2$ ) was observed with increase of Gd content ( $x$ ) in Cr-doped  $(\text{Gd}_x\text{Y}_{1-x})_3\text{Ga}_5\text{O}_{12}$  due to the change of the crystal fields. The crystals had scintillation emissions in the wavelength region suitable for the real time dose monitoring in radiation therapy.

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### Abstract:

(Eu<sub>0.01</sub>, Gd<sub>0.90</sub>, La<sub>0.09</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (Eu:La–GPS) and (Tb<sub>0.01</sub>, Gd<sub>0.90</sub>, La<sub>0.09</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (Tb:La–GPS) crystals were grown by the floating zone method, and their optical and scintillation properties were investigated. Gd<sup>3+</sup>-to-Tb<sup>3+</sup> or –Eu<sup>3+</sup> energy transfer processes were found, and photo-luminescence and radio-luminescence emission spectra showed <sup>5</sup>D<sub>0</sub>–<sup>7</sup>F<sub>*i*</sub> (*i* = 1–4) Eu<sup>3+</sup> transitions in Eu:La–GPS, and <sup>5</sup>D<sub>3</sub>–<sup>7</sup>F<sub>*i*</sub> (*i* = 3–6) and <sup>5</sup>D<sub>4</sub>–<sup>7</sup>F<sub>*i*</sub> (*i* = 3–6) transitions in Tb:La–GPS. Using these scintillators, alpha-ray imaging was possible with a CMOS camera. These materials can be used for X-ray detection as well.

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### Abstract:

Temperature-dependent optical properties of bulk Nd<sup>3+</sup>:LaF<sub>3</sub> crystals are reported. A blue-shift in the photoluminescence excitation (PLE) spectrum is observed at 30 K. The 173.2-nm emission peak wavelength at 300 K shifted to 172.8 nm at 30 K, consistent with the 6-nm blue-shift in transmission edge and 2437-cm<sup>-1</sup> increase in the lowest energy level of the 4f<sup>2</sup>5d configuration. Thermal broadening of the 5d–4f emission bands with increasing temperature is also observed as the dip at around 178.5 nm present at 30 K disappears at 300 K. A smaller spectral overlap between the PLE and emission spectra is observed as temperature is decreased. Our results suggest that absorption cross-section at the peak fluorescence wavelength is expected to decrease at 30 K.

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## Growth and scintillation properties of Eu doped BaCl<sub>2</sub>/LiF eutectic scintillator

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### Abstract:

Eu doped BaCl<sub>2</sub>/LiF eutectics were grown by the micro-pulling down method and their directionally solidified eutectic (DSE) system has been investigated. The grown eutectic showed main phases of cubic LiF and orthorhombic BaCl<sub>2</sub>. In these eutectics, the 399 nm emission of Eu<sup>2+</sup> 4f<sup>5</sup>d was obtained. It shows the intrinsic decay time of about 410 ns. The light yield of the 1-mm-thick eutectic showed 7000 ph/5.5 MeV alpha-ray.

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### Abstract:

The Nd-doped, Gd-doped and doubly Nd, Gd-codoped BaLu<sub>1.2</sub>Y<sub>0.8</sub>F<sub>8</sub> (BaLuYF) and LuF<sub>3</sub> single crystals were grown by a micro-pulling-down method. Their photoluminescence, radioluminescence and alpha-ray-excited pulse-height spectra were studied in the vacuum-ultra-violet (VUV) region to confirm their possible application as fast VUV scintillators. Complementary photoluminescence measurements in the ultra-violet/visible spectral region were performed as well. The possibility of scintillation performance improvement by Gd codoping was tested. The overall scintillation efficiency of BaLuYF:Nd1% was comparable to that of the LaF<sub>3</sub>:Nd8% reference sample and only slight improvement was observed after Gd1% codoping. The positive effect of Gd codoping was confirmed for higher dopant concentrations. This was explained by an energy transfer from the high-energy Gd<sup>3+</sup> 4f <sup>2</sup>G(0)<sub>7/2</sub> level to the Nd<sup>3+</sup> 5d state. On the other hand, pulse-height spectra showed degradation of the light yield under alpha-ray excitation, which was explained by introduction of slow components due to Gd codoping. On the other hand, no positive effect of Gd codoping was found for the overall scintillation efficiency of Nd-doped LuF<sub>3</sub>, despite the same energy transfer process was confirmed. Slight improvement of the light yield under alpha-ray excitation was confirmed.

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## Timing characteristics of the scintillation response of $Gd_3Al_2Ga_3O_{12}:Ce$ and $Gd_3Al_{2.6}Ga_{2.4}O_{12}:Ce$ single crystal scintillators

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### Abstract:

The timing characteristics of scintillation response of Czochralski-grown  $Gd_3Al_2Ga_3O_{12}:Ce$  and  $Gd_3Al_{2.6}Ga_{2.4}O_{12}:Ce$  single crystals were compared. The photoelectron yield, scintillation decay times, and coincidence time resolution were measured. At 662 keV  $\gamma$ -rays, the photoelectron yield of 6200 phe  $MeV^{-1}$  obtained for  $Gd_3Al_2Ga_3O_{12}:Ce$  is higher than that of 4970 phe  $MeV^{-1}$  obtained for  $Gd_3Al_{2.6}Ga_{2.4}O_{12}:Ce$ , while an inferior energy resolution of the former (7.2% vs. 5.6%) is observed. Scintillation decays are approximated by sum of exponentials with the dominant fast component decay time and its relative intensity of 89 ns (73%) for  $Gd_3Al_2Ga_3O_{12}:Ce$  and 136 ns (69%) for  $Gd_3Al_{2.6}Ga_{2.4}O_{12}:Ce$ . The coincidence time resolution obtained for  $Gd_3Al_2Ga_3O_{12}:Ce$  is superior than that of  $Gd_3Al_{2.6}Ga_{2.4}O_{12}:Ce$ . The normalized time resolution was also discussed in terms of a number of photoelectrons and decay characteristics of the light pulse.

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## Scintillation properties of Zr co-doped Ce:(Gd, La)<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> grown by the Czochralski process

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### Abstract:

(Gd<sub>0.75</sub>Ce<sub>0.015</sub>La<sub>0.235</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (Ce:La-GPS) single crystals co-doped with 0, 100, 200, 500 and 1000 ppm Zr were grown by the Czochralski process, and their scintillation properties were investigated. We investigated the co-doping effect of a stable tetravalent ion in Ce:La-GPS for the first time. The scintillation decay times in the faster component were shortened with increasing the Zr concentration. While the non-co-doped sample showed ~63 ns decay time, the Zr 100, 200, 500 and 1000 ppm co-doped samples showed ~61, ~59, ~57, ~54 ns, respectively. Additionally, light output, photon nonproportional response (PNR) and other optical properties were investigated.

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## Improvement of the growth of $\text{Li}_4\text{SiO}_4$ single crystals for neutron detection and their scintillation and luminescence properties

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### Abstract:

We have investigated  $\text{Li}_4\text{SiO}_4$  scintillation crystals for their possible application in neutron detection due to high Li content and low density of  $2.35 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . The micro-pulling-down method employing the Ir crucible and afterheater was optimized for crystal growth of  $\text{Li}_4\text{SiO}_4$  taking into account the Li evaporation. To grow high-quality crack-free single crystals, the heating power was increased to establish milder temperature gradient, thicker meniscus, smaller crystal diameter and resulting smaller stress in the as-grown crystals. The undoped, Ti-, Cr-, and Al- doped crystals were prepared and studied. Radioluminescence measurements under X-ray excitation showed quite high overall scintillation efficiency of the Ti-doped sample reaching as high as 250% of that of  $\text{Bi}_4\text{Ge}_3\text{O}_{12}$  reference scintillator. The emission spectrum was dominated by one broad band peaking at 350 nm related to  $\text{Ti}^{4+}$  impurity. Reasonable light yield of 10000 photons/neutron was found. However, its long decay time of 54  $\mu\text{s}$  might be a limitation especially for high counting rate applications. The overall scintillation efficiency of the  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$  sample was much lower and the spectrum shows one broad peak at 463 nm which does not correspond to  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$  luminescence. The radioluminescence spectrum of the Al-doped sample resembled to that of the Ti-doped one, just its magnitude is considerably lower, which was explained by Ti contamination. Peculiarities and optimization of crystal growth and a preliminary sketch of luminescence mechanisms and dopant incorporation are discussed.

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## Luminescence properties of the Mg co-doped Ce:SrHfO<sub>3</sub> ceramics prepared by the Spark Plasma Sintering Method

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### Abstract:

1300 or 1400 °C pre-sintered Al/Ce/Mg:SrHfO<sub>3</sub> and Al/Ce:SrHfO<sub>3</sub> ceramics were prepared by the Spark Plasma Sintering (SPS) in order to search for a new scintillation material with a high-effective atomic number( $Z_{\text{eff}}$ ) and good light output. The SrHfO<sub>3</sub> has a high  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  of 60, and high gamma-ray detection efficiency is expected. Meanwhile it has a high melting point of over 2500 °C, and single crystal is hard to be grown. On the other hand, high melting materials can be prepared as ceramics, and the SPS method is a simple process to fabricate the ceramics within a few hours. Thus, we prepared the samples using the SPS method, and their optical and scintillation properties were investigated. We found that Al/Ce/Mg:SrHfO<sub>3</sub> and Al/Ce:SrHfO<sub>3</sub> ceramics had an emission wavelength at around 400 nm originating from 5d-4f transition of Ce<sup>3+</sup>. Moreover, Al/Ce/Mg:SrHfO<sub>3</sub> pre-sintered at a temperature of 1400 °C had a light output of approximately 5,000 ph/MeV. In this paper, the light output of Mg-co-doped samples was improved compared with the Mg-free ones. The light output also depends on the pre-sintering temperature.

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## **Growth and radioluminescence of metal elements doped LiCaAlF<sub>6</sub> single crystals for neutron scintillator**

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### **Abstract:**

The ns<sup>2</sup>-type metal elements (Pb and Sn) doped LiCaAlF<sub>6</sub> single crystals were grown by a micro-pulling-down ( $\mu$ -PD) method. Pb doped LiCaAlF<sub>6</sub> [Pb:LiCAF] crystals showed high transparency and single phase of the LiCAF structure. However, we could not obtain Sn:LiCAF crystals due to the evaporation of SnF<sub>2</sub> during the crystal growth. There was an absorption peak around 193 nm in the transmittance spectrum of Pb:LiCAF crystal. In the radioluminescence spectrum of the Pb:LiCAF crystal under X-ray irradiation, two emission peaks around 200 and 830 nm were observed.

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## Luminescence and scintillation response of $\text{YGd}_2\text{Al}_2\text{Ga}_3\text{O}_{12}:\text{Ce}$ and $\text{LuGd}_2\text{Al}_2\text{Ga}_3\text{O}_{12}:\text{Ce}$ scintillators

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The luminescence and scintillation properties of  $\text{YGd}_2\text{Al}_2\text{Ga}_3\text{O}_{12}:\text{Ce}$  and  $\text{LuGd}_2\text{Al}_2\text{Ga}_3\text{O}_{12}:\text{Ce}$  single crystal scintillators were compared. The light yield (LY) and energy resolution were measured using R6231 photomultiplier. At 662 keV  $\gamma$ -rays, high LY value of 37,900 ph/MeV and energy resolution of 7.0% obtained for  $\text{YGd}_2\text{Al}_2\text{Ga}_3\text{O}_{12}:\text{Ce}$  are slightly better than the values of 35,400 ph/MeV and 7.6% obtained for  $\text{LuGd}_2\text{Al}_2\text{Ga}_3\text{O}_{12}:\text{Ce}$ . The ratio of LY values under excitation with  $\alpha$ - and  $\gamma$ -rays ( $\alpha/\gamma$  ratio) was also determined. The LY dependence on amplifier shaping time was measured in order to investigate the timing characteristics in the scintillation response. The estimated photofraction in pulse height spectrum of 662 keV  $\gamma$ -rays and the total mass attenuation coefficient at 662 keV  $\gamma$ -rays were also determined and compared with the theoretical ones calculated using the WinXCom program.

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## Czochralski Growth of 2 Inch $\text{Ca}_3\text{Ta}(\text{Ga},\text{Al})_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{14}$ Single Crystals for Piezoelectric Applications

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### Abstract:

Growth of 2-in. diameter Al-substituted  $\text{Ca}_3\text{TaGa}_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{14}$  crystals by Czochralski method is reported. The crystals were grown from the melt of  $\text{Ca}_3\text{TaGa}_{1.5}\text{Al}_{1.5}\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{14}$  composition and had langasite structure. No inclusions of secondary phases were detected in these crystals. The  $\text{Ca}_3\text{Ta}(\text{Ga},\text{Al})_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{14}$  mixed crystals produced using non-substituted  $\text{Ca}_3\text{TaGa}_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{14}$  seeds were defective. They had cracks and/or poly-crystalline structure. However, those grown on the seed of approximately  $\text{Ca}_3\text{TaGa}_{1.5}\text{Al}_{1.5}\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{14}$  composition were defect-free. Phase diagram of the  $\text{Ca}_3\text{TaGa}_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{14}$ – $\text{Ca}_3\text{TaAl}_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{14}$  pseudo-binary system and segregation phenomenon are discussed in some details. Homogeneity of the crystals was evaluated by measuring 2D-mapping of leaky surface acoustic wave (LSAW) velocities for *Y*-cut  $\text{Ca}_3\text{TaGa}_{1.5}\text{Al}_{1.5}\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{14}$  substrate. Although some inhomogeneities were observed due to slight variations in chemical composition, the crystal had acceptable homogeneity for applications in acoustic wave devices exhibiting the LSAW velocity variation within  $\pm 0.048\%$ .

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### Abstract:

We grew Na and K co-doped Eu:SrI<sub>2</sub> [Na,Eu:SrI<sub>2</sub> and K,Eu:SrI<sub>2</sub>] crystals by a modified micro-pulling-down method to reveal the co-doping effects on the crystal growth and scintillation properties. The non-codoped, Na0.5%, Na1.0%, K0.5% and K1.0%,Eu:SrI<sub>2</sub> crystals indicated high transparency while the milky parts were generated in the Na5.0% and K5.0%,Eu:SrI<sub>2</sub> crystals. The light yields of Na,Eu:SrI<sub>2</sub> and K,Eu:SrI<sub>2</sub> crystals under  $\gamma$ -ray irradiation were decreased by the Na and K co-doping. On the other hand, there was a small change within 940–1020 ns in the decay times by the Na and K co-doping. In the light yield proportionality under  $\gamma$ -ray irradiation, the non-proportionality in the low energy region was improved by Na and K co-doping.

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## Optical and scintillation properties of $\text{Sr}_3\text{BGa}_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{14}$ ( $B = \text{Nb}, \text{Ta}$ ) single crystals

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### Abstract:

Optical and scintillation properties of  $\text{Sr}_3\text{NbGa}_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{14}$  [SNGS] and  $\text{Sr}_3\text{TaGa}_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{14}$  [STGS] single crystals with the langasite-type crystal structure were investigated as a novel scintillator materials. In the transmittance spectra of the SNGS and STGS polished specimens, absorption peaks around 380 and 505 nm were observed and the absorptions are considered to be attributable to the excess oxygen in the crystals. An emission peak around 420 nm was observed in the X-ray radioluminescence spectrum of the SNGS crystal. On the other hand, there was an emission peak around 335 nm in the X-ray radioluminescence spectrum of the STGS crystal.

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## Large Size Czochralski Growth and Scintillation Properties of Mg<sup>2+</sup> Co-doped Ce:Gd<sub>3</sub>Al<sub>2</sub>Ga<sub>3</sub>O<sub>12</sub>

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### Abstract:

The 3 inch size Mg co-doped Ce : Gd<sub>3</sub>Al<sub>2</sub>Ga<sub>3</sub>O<sub>12</sub> single crystals were prepared by the Czochralski (Cz) method. Absorption and luminescence spectra were measured together with several other scintillation characteristics, namely the scintillation decay and light yield to reveal the effect of Mg co-doping. The timing resolution measurement for a pair of 3 × 3 × 3 mm<sup>3</sup> size GAGG:Ce.Mg scintillator crystals was performed using Si-PMs.

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## Single Crystal Growth of Cerium and Praseodymium Doped $\text{YCa}_4\text{O}(\text{BO}_3)_3$ Scintillator by Micro-Pulling Down Method

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### Abstract:

Ce and Pr doped YCOB single crystals were grown by the micro-pulling down ( $\mu$ -PD) method and characterized as for the structure and chemical composition. The expected 420 nm emission of  $\text{Ce}^{3+}$  4f-5d has been observed in Ce:YCOB. Pr:YCOB shows broad emission spectrum peaking around 350 nm and this emission can be well ascribed to the 5d-4f emission of  $\text{Pr}^{3+}$ . Luminescence and scintillation characteristics of these crystals were also investigated

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## Random laser action in stoichiometric $\text{Nd}_3\text{Ga}_5\text{O}_{12}$ garnet crystal powder

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### Abstract:

This work explores the room temperature infrared random laser (RL) performance of  $\text{Nd}^{3+}$  ions in a new stoichiometric  $\text{Nd}_3\text{Ga}_5\text{O}_{12}$  crystal powder. The time-resolved measurements show that the RL pulse is able to follow the subnanosecond oscillations of the pump pulse profile. The pump threshold energy and the absolute stimulated emission energy have been measured using a method developed by the authors. The laser slope efficiency is the highest compared to other  $\text{Nd}^{3+}$  stoichiometric RL crystals.

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## **Improvement of scintillation properties on Ce doped $Y_3Al_5O_{12}$ scintillator by divalent cations co-doping**

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### **Abstract:**

The Mg co-doped  $Y_3Al_5O_{12}$ :Ce single crystal scintillators were prepared by micro pulling down method in a wide concentration range 0–3000 ppm of Mg co-dopant. Absorption and luminescence spectra were measured together with several other scintillation characteristics, namely the scintillation decay, light yield to reveal the effect of Mg co-doping. The scintillation decays were accelerated by Mg co-doping. The Mg co-doped samples showed much faster decay with increasing Mg.

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## The Stable Ce<sup>4+</sup> Center: A New Tool to Optimize Ce-Doped Oxide Scintillators

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### Abstract:

The role and effect of stable Ce<sup>4+</sup> centers in Ce-doped LuAG single crystal scintillator is further studied by means of measurements of several optical, luminescence and scintillation characteristics. Two LuAG:Ce single crystal samples are compared: in one of them the dominating Ce<sup>4+</sup> center is stabilized by high concentration Mg<sup>2+</sup> codoping while the other one shows only the presence of stable Ce<sup>3+</sup> center. Tailored (Eu, Mg)-doped LuAG single crystal is also prepared to test the presence and thermal stability of hole traps in the host which affect the timing characteristics of Ce<sup>4+</sup> scintillation cycle, namely its restoration back to 4+ charge state in last step of the cycle. EPR experiment was also employed at Mg- and (Eu, Mg) doped LuAG samples and the signature of the O<sup>•</sup> hole center stabilized by Mg<sup>2+</sup> ion was clearly obtained.

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## **Growth and Luminescence Properties of Eu:SrI<sub>2</sub> Single Crystals Prepared by Modified Micro-Pulling-Down Method**

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### **Abstract:**

This paper reports on the preparation and growth of Eu-doped strontium iodide (SrI<sub>2</sub>) single crystals by modified micro-pulling-down method. Influence of the Eu<sup>2+</sup> and Eu<sup>3+</sup> (introduced in form of EuI<sub>2</sub> and EuCl<sub>3</sub>) on the luminescence and scintillation properties is analyzed. Sufficient optical quality of prepared single crystals was obtained allowing further characterization of their absorption, radio- and photoluminescence spectra. Photoluminescence and scintillation decay time of grown SrI<sub>2</sub> crystals irradiated under  $\gamma$ -ray source were evaluated as well.

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## Temperature-dependent evaluation of Nd:LiCAF optical properties as potential vacuum ultraviolet laser material

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### Abstract:

We investigate the temperature-dependent optical properties of Nd<sup>3+</sup>-doped LiCaAlF<sub>6</sub> (Nd:LiCAF) in the vacuum ultraviolet (VUV) region. The 172-nm absorption edge does not seem to experience any significant blue shift as temperature is decreased from room temperature down to 30 K. This is confirmed by excitation spectra for the same temperature range. Several energy levels in the excited state configuration are observed. Based on these energy levels, the dominant emission peak at 177 nm is assigned to the allowed dipole transition from the 4f<sup>2</sup>5d configuration of Nd<sup>3+</sup> and the <sup>4</sup>I<sub>11/2</sub> level of the 4f<sup>3</sup> ground state configuration. The position of the dominant 177-nm emission peak appears to be fixed across the temperature range considered. Our results suggest that the spectral overlap between the excitation and emission spectra should not increase as temperature is raised, possibly making Nd:LiCAF a potential VUV laser gain medium operating at room temperature.

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## **Scintillation Properties Of Mg Co-doped Ce:(Gd, La)<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> Grown By Czochralski Method**

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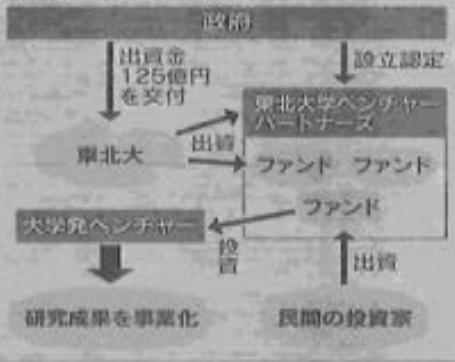
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JST・NEDOの大学発ベンチャー表彰2015

## 創晶・C&Aなどが受賞

科学技術振興機構（JST）と新エネルギー・産業技術総合開発機構（NEDO）は「大学発ベンチャー表彰2015」の受賞者を決め、8月27日、東京ビッグサイト（東京・江東区）で表彰式を開催した。活躍が期待される大学発ベンチャー企業と、特にその成長に寄与した大学・企業なども表彰対象。2015年はベンチャー8社とその支援大学・企業に決まった。文部科学大臣賞はベンチャー企業の創晶（吹田市、安達宏昭社長）、支援大学として大阪大学大学院工学研究科の森勇介教授、支援企業として三菱商事に贈られた。経済産業大臣賞はベンチャー企業のC&A（仙台市、鎌田圭社長）、支

援大学として東北大学金属材料研究所の吉川彰教授が表彰された。

同表彰は2014年度にスタートし、2015年度からNEDOと共催となった。受賞者の詳細は <http://www.jst.go.jp/aas/award.html>



日経サイエンス



# Event Photo



4/15 Hanami



4/19 IMR Hanami



5/29  
Farewell Party



6/22-27 UVSOR



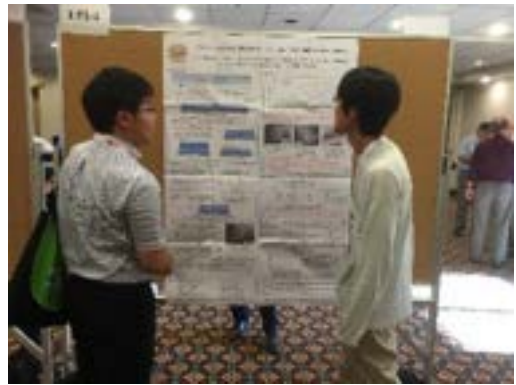
7/11 Climbing team



7/16 IMR Beer Party



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8/17-20 Nagasaki Symposium



8/27 IMR Volleyball Games



9/21-25  
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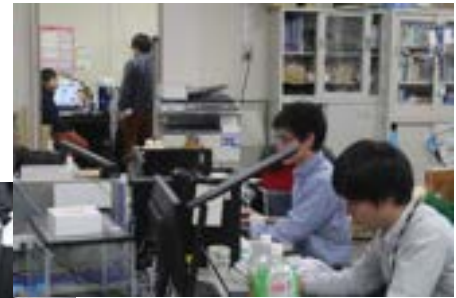
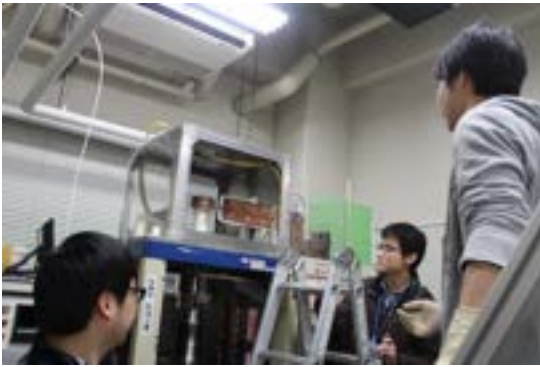
10/23,30 IMR  
Futsal



IEEE



One day



12/25 Year end Party



1/12 Doctor thesis



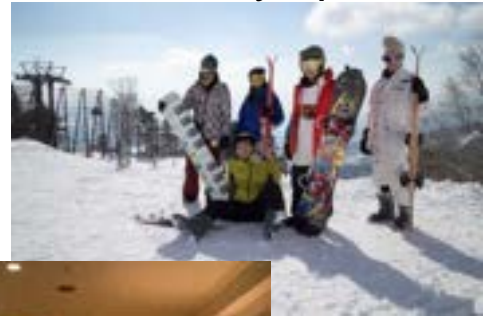
# 1/15 New year Party



## 2/4-5 INTELUM Meeting



## 2/6-8 Fukushima Symposium



## 2/27-3/4 CERN & IS-OM7



## 3/9 Farewell Party



## 3/25 Graduation ceremony





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