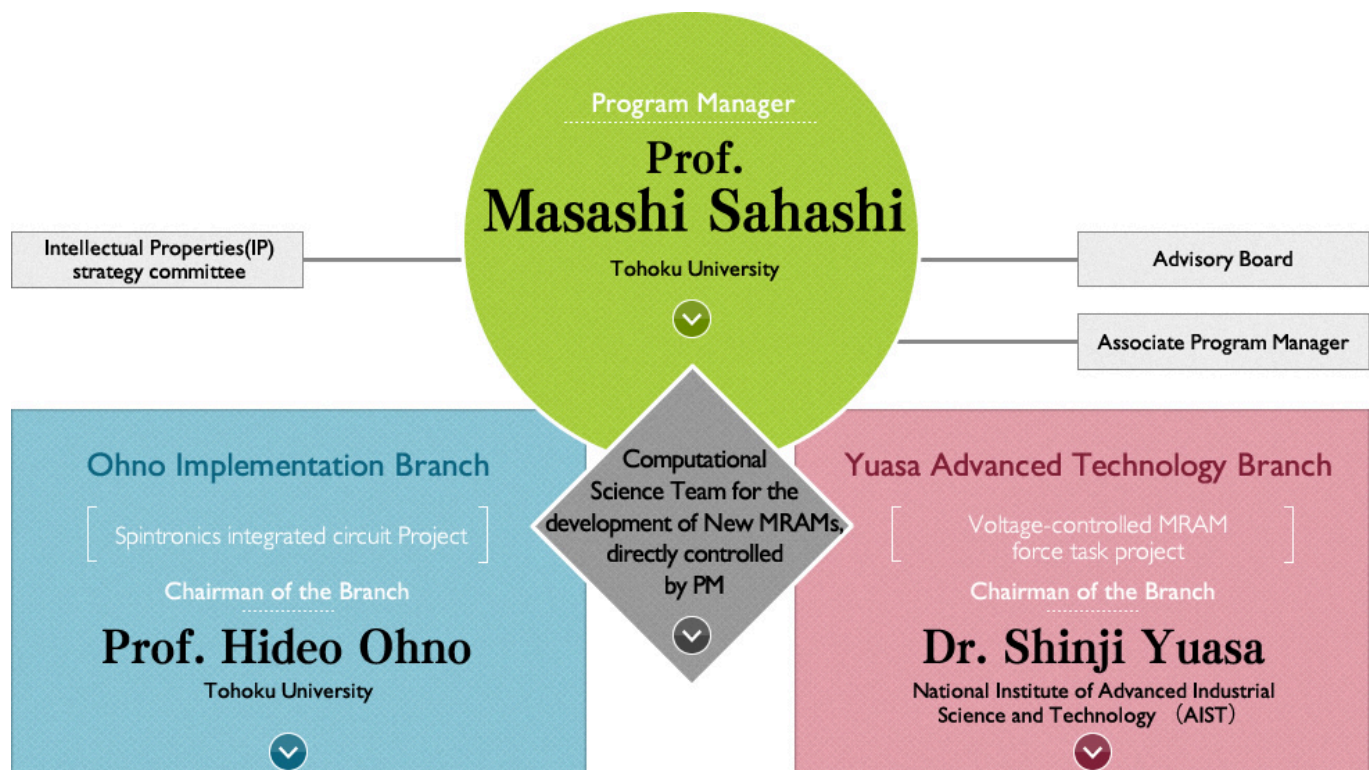
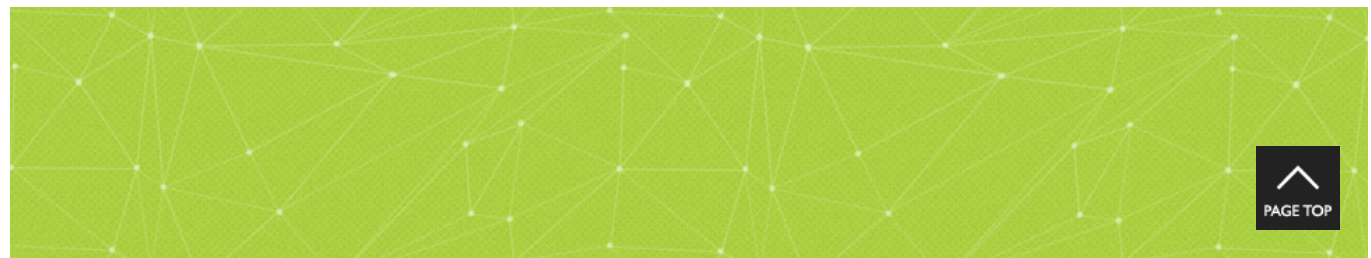


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1974 Graduate, Nagoya University Master's Course
Researcher, Toshiba Research& Development Center

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2002 Doctorate, Engineering (Nagoya University Graduate School)

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Awards and Recognition the Science and Technology Director Award, the Nikkei BP
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Ohno Implementation Branch (Spintronics integrated circuit Project)



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Research field: Spintronics, Applied Physics, Electronic Engineering

Awards and Recognition: IBM Japan Science Award,
IUPAP Magnetism Prize,

Japan Academy Prize,

Presidential Prize for Research Excellence of Tohoku University,

The 2005 Agilent Technologies Europhysics Prize,

IEEE Magnetics Society

Distinguished Lecturer 2009,

Thomson Reuters Citation Laureate,

JSAP Outstanding Achievement Award,

IEEE David Sarnoff Award,



JSAP Compound Semiconductor Electronics Achievement Award,
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Integrated Circuit, Non-volatile memory, Non-
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High-performance, ultra-low-power and highly
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methodology for nonvolatile logic-in-memory
LSI, Brain-inspired LSI and its system
applications

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Chairman of the Branch

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Research field: materials Science, magnetism, spintronics

Awards and Recognition: The Science and Technology Prize (2016), the Commendation for Science and Technology by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology on "Studies on giant tunnel magnetoresistance effect". JSPS Prize (2010) on "Development of High Performance Magnetic Tunnel Junction Devices".

Tsukuba Prize (2009) on "Discovery of giant tunnel magnetoresistance in MgO-based magnetic tunnel junctions and its industrial applications". A prize of 5 million yen was awarded for S. Yuasa and Y. Suzuki.

Inoue Harushige Prize (2009) on "Magnesium oxide tunnel magnetoresistive element and its mass production technology".

Prime Minister Prize (2008) on "Development of high-performance magnetic tunnel junctions for ultra-high-density hard disk drives".

Asahi Award (2008) on "Studies on development and application of tunnel magnetoresistive effect (TMR)".

IBM Japan Science Prize (2007) on "Studies on tunnel magnetoresistive effects and their application".

Tokyo Techno Forum 21 Gold Medal Prize (2006) on "Study on spintronics technology for MRAM".

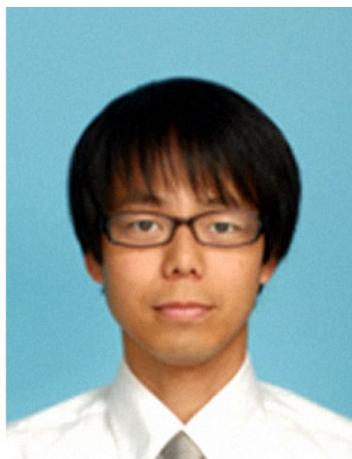
Marubun Science Prize (2006) on "Study on tunnel magnetoresistance effect".

Ichimura Science Prize (2005). A prize of 1 million yen was awarded for S. Yuasa.

The Young Scientists' Prize (2005), the Commendation for Science and Technology by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology on "Development of MgO-based magnetic tunnel junctions".

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Magnetic multilayers, Magnetoresistance, Voltage control of magnetic properties

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Research field:

Magnetic Materials, Magnetic Recording Media, Spintronic Materials, Magnetoresistive Devices, Strucgure analysis by 3DAP and TEM

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Professor, Dr. of Eng. WPI - Advanced Insitute for Materials Research, Tohoku University

Research field:

Spintronics devices, Mgnetic material films, device characterization with ultrafast light pule

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Research field:

MRAM, Spin Transfer Torque writing, Voltage Control Magnetic Anisotropy, Spin Orbit Torque writing, Switching mechanism of nano-magnet,



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Research field:

Nonvolatile Memory Systems and Applications, Semiconductor Memory Architect



Research field:
Spintronics

MTJ material, deposition, &etching, MRAM
Integration.

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Japan Synchrotron Radiation
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Japan Synchrotron Radiation Research Institute
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Research field:

Synchrotron X-ray absorption spectroscopy in
magnetic materials and development of related
techniques, earned the Award for Young
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Computational Science Team for the development of New MRAMs, directly controlled by PM





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Research field:

Theoretical research for development of spintronics devices

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Research field:

Materials design, Condensed Matter Theory, Spintronics.

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Kanazawa University

Affiliation:

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Research field:

Theoretical material physics and computational material science. In particular, intersecting field among the three key words of Nanoscience, Magnetism, and First-Principles Molecular Dynamics, are mainly studied. The interface of perpendicular magnetization is one of interesting fields. A large scale computer is used to clarify a tiny scale of energy.

› Theoretical and Computational Nanoscience



Prof. Kohji Nakamura

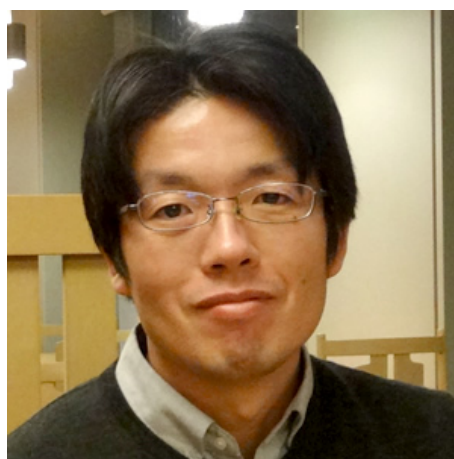
Mie University

Affiliation:

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Research field:

development of first-principles calculation



Prof. Yoshio Miura

Kyoto Institute of Technology

Affiliation:

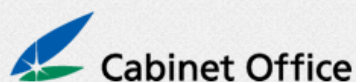
Kyoto Institute of Technology, Associate Professor (NIMS, CMSM&MI2I, Special Researcher)



methods and their use for investigations on noncollinear magnetism, magnetocrystalline anisotropy, and external electric field?induced magnetic phenomena at surfaces and interfaces

Research field:

Theoretical study on spin related physics such as magnetoresistance, magneto-crystalline anisotropy and magnetic damping



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