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## **Professional Expertise**

His professional expertise encompasses plasma physics and application. He and his research group has been investigating on the plasma application and fusion device. Atmospheric-pressure plasma formation and low-pressure plasma physics are major topics in his laboratory. Measurement method of physical characteristic is developed for new finding phenomena.

### **Research Fields of Interest**

- Atmospheric-Pressure Plasma
  - 1. Plasma current, density, and temperature measurements
  - 2. Plasma plume formation control
  - 3. Industrial and agriculture applications
- Fusion Plasma
  - 1. Magnetic and electrostatic fluctuations
  - 2. Physics of high temperature gas
  - 3. Plasma physics of magnetic confinement
- Low Pressure Plasma
  - 1. Flowing plasma
  - 2. Transition phenomena
  - 3. Plasma confinement by potential wall



Photograph of plasma ring formation around the steel ball.

# Education

2005: Ph.D in Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering, Nagoya University, Japan

### **Professional Societies and Activities**

Present – November 2014, Associate Professor, Niigata University October 2014 – April 2010, Assistance Professor, Niigata University Present – April 2007, Collaboration Research Fellow, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) March – April 2007, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Osaka University March – April 2005, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)

#### **Major Papers**

[1] "Investigation of helium plasma temperature in atmospheric-pressure plasma using line pair method," *Physics of Plasmas*, vol.23, no.2, pp.0235091-0235095, 2016

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[7] "Oscillation-Starting Conditions for Oversized G-Band (140-220 GHz) Backward Wave Oscillator Driven by Weakly Relativistic Electron Beam," *IEEE Transactions on Plasma Science*, vol.43, no.10, pp.3530-3536, 2015

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[11] "Relation between Plasma Plume Charge and Length in Atmospheric Pressure Plasma," *IEEJ Transactions on Electrical and Electronic Engineering*, vol.9, no.S1, pp.S13-S16, 2014

[12] "Relation between plasma plume density and gas flow velocity in atmospheric pressure plasma," *Physics of Plasmas*, vol.21, no.4, pp.0435111-0435115, 2014

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[14] "Influence of Gas Flow on Plasma Length in Atmospheric Pressure Plasma Jet," *JPS Conference Proceedings*, vol.1 pp.0150841-0150845, 2014

[15] "Surface Waves in Oversized G-Band Slow-Wave Structures with Rectangular Corrugations," *Plasma and Fusion Research*, vol.9 pp.34060221-34060224, 2014

[16] "Higher Order Mode Radiations of Weakly Relativistic Oversized Backward Wave Oscillator," *Plasma and Fusion Research*, vol.8 pp.24010851-24010855, 2013

[17] "Experimental Study on Generation of Electron Beam Utilizing Cold Cathode in the Weakly Relativistic Energy Region," *IEEE Transactions on Plasma Science*, vol.41, no.10,

pp.2781-2785, 2013

[18] "Smith-Purcell Radiation Based on Cylindrical Surface Waves," *Fusion Science and Technology*, vol.63, no.1T, pp.259-261, 2013

[19] "Cylindrical Surface Waves and Slow-Wave Instabilities of Periodically Corrugated Cylinder," *Fusion Science and Technology*, vol. 63, no.1T, pp.152-155, 2013

[20] "Influence of Bias Magnetic Field Configuration on Equilibrium of Field-Reversed Configuration Plasma Sustained by Rotating Magnetic Field," *Fusion Science and Technology*, vol.63, no.17, pp. 147-151, 2013

[21] "Normal Modes and Slow-Wave Instabilities in Oversized Coaxial Slow-Wave Structure with Rectangular Corrugations," *IEEE Transactions on Plasma Science*, vol. 41, no.10, pp.2729-2734, 2013

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[26] "Experimental Study on Backward Wave Oscillation Based on Cylindrical Surface Wave of Smith-Purcell Free Electron Laser," *Plasma and Fusion Research*, vol.6, pp.24010391-24010394, 2011

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[28] "Investigation of turbulence by microwave imaging reflectometry in the TPE-RX reversed field pinch," *Journal of Plasma and Fusion Research SERIES*, vol.9 pp.54-58, 2010

[29] "Maximum Entropy Analysis of the 2D Density Turbulence Measured by MIR in TPE-RX," *Plasma and Fusion Research*, vol.5 pp.S10191-S10194, 2010

[30] "Experimental Study on Focusing Multiple Atmospheric-Pressure Plasma Jets," *Journal of Plasma and Fusion Research SERIES*, vol.8 pp.1322-1325, 2009

[31] "Equilibrium of Field-Reversed Configuration Plasma Sustained by Rotating Magnetic Field," *Journal of Plasma and Fusion Research SERIES*, vol.8 pp.971-974, 2009

[32] "Azimuthally non-uniform equilibrium of field-reversed configuration sustained by rotating magnetic field with spatial high-harmonic components," *Nuclear Fusion*, vol.49, pp.0550101-0550105, 2009

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