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1. Present Research

Development of new functional metallic alloys
Measurements of thermoelectric properties, Ab-initio calculations of electronic band-structures Nano-ceramics, HRTEM, THz- spectroscopy, knowledge discover in databases; more than 125 scientific papers, h-factor 17

2. Education

May 1983 Master degree in physics at **Technical University Braunschweig**, Germany
July 1987 Ph.D. degree Dr. rer.nat., **Max-Planck-Inst. for Metal research, Stuttgart**

3. Occupation history (all positions were full-time employments)

3.1 Nine years posts-doc in Germany and elsewhere

Aug. 1987 - Dec. 1987	Institute of Industrial Science, University of Tokyo, Japan
Dec. 1987 - Oct. 1988	University Stuttgart, Institute for Metal science,
Nov. 1988 - Mar. 1992	Group leader **Max-Planck**-Institute for Iron research, Düsseldorf,
Apr. 1992 - Mar. 1993	**Max-Planck**-Institute for Micro structure physics, Halle/Saale,
Apr. 1993 - June 1994	University RWTH Aachen, Institute for Metal physics,
July 1994 - June 1995	University Kiel, Institute for Material science,
July 1995 - May 1996	University RWTH Aachen, Institute for Crystallography,
June 1996 - Aug.1996	CNRS-CECM Research laboratory in Vitry/Seine near Paris, France,

3.2 Nine years posts-doc in Japan

Aug. 1996 - Aug. 1997	JFCC - Japan Fine Ceramic Center, Research Lab., Nagoya, Japan,
Sept. 1997 - Mar 2006	**Nagoya Institute of Technology**, Dept. Material Science,
therein Oct. 1998 - July 1999	Awarded by **JSPS Fellowship**, Nagoya Inst. of Technology
therein Aug. 1999 - Sep.1999	Max-Planck-Institute for Metal research, Stuttgart,
therein Apr. 2000 - Mar 2002	**Associate Professor**, Nagoya Inst. of Technology, Ceramics
therein Mar 2003	University Vienna, Austria, Institute for physical Chemistry,
therein Nov. 2004	University Duisburg-Essen, Institute for low temperature Physics,
therein May 2004 -Sep. 2005	Awarded by **JST-CREST Fellowship**, Nagoya Uni., Mol. Eng.

3.3 Permanent position

since Apr. 2006	**Professor**, **Tokai University**, Dep. Mat.Sci., Hiratsuka, Japan

4. Awards

31.03.1988, Award for the best Scientific Micrograph 1988, Japanese Institute of Metals
02.06.1993, Werner-Köster-Award 1992, German Society for Metals (Best Scientific paper)