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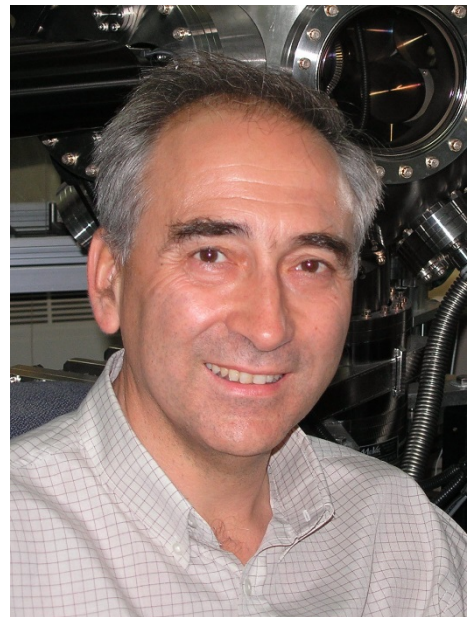
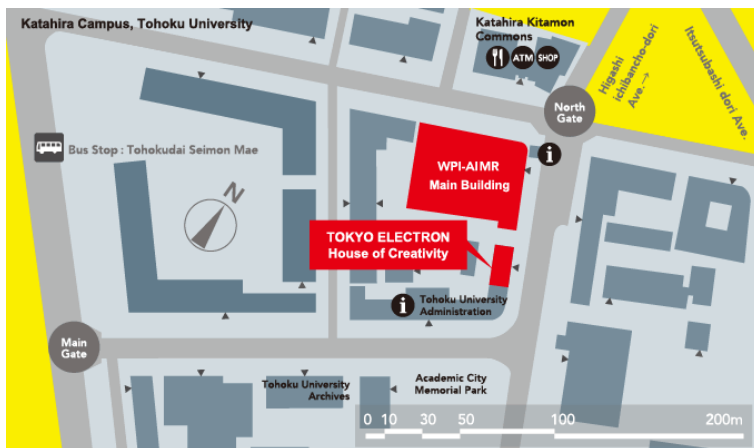
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Presentation will be conducted in English. Registration not required.

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In this talk, I report relevant physical phenomena in the field of spintronics; charge and spin, constitute attributes of electrons that mediate new discovering in condensed matter physics. Two specific ingredients as a strong spin-orbit coupling and the importance of the interfaces, give rise to a variety of physical phenomena. In this talk, I will concentrate in two main subjects: On one part, the role of the Non-Magnetic metal/Ferromagnet interfaces, that give rise to a strong enhancement of the spin Seebeck effect in $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4/\text{Pt}$ multilayer due to the magnon spin currents conversion in electron spin currents and vice versa through the heterostructure [1]. On the other part, the relevance of the surface states in Bi and Bi based compounds. Thin films of Bi provide a nice scenario for the observation of WAL effect in magnetotransport properties [2]. Time reversal symmetry (TRS) protection of surface states (SS) gives rise to the absence of backscattering in topological insulator (TI) as Bi_2Te_3 , giving rise to spin-polarized and dissipation-less charge currents. The presence of magnetic adatoms, as Co, at the surface of a TI, can destroy the TR symmetry; this is the case of Bi_2Te_3 . However, we have found that in $\text{Bi}_2\text{Te}_2\text{Se}$, the surface chemical inhomogeneity (Te/Se) preserves the TRS of the topological SS [3].

[1] "Unconventional scaling and significant enhancement of the spin Seebeck effect in multilayers" R. Ramos et al. *Phys. Rev. B Rapid Comm* **92**, 220407(R) (2015)

[2] "Role of the surface states in the magnetotransport properties of ultrathin bismuth films" N. Marcano et al. *Phys Rev. B* **82**, 125326 (2010). "Quantitative analysis of the weak anti-localization effect in ultrathin bismuth films" S. Sangiao et al. *EPL*, **95** (2011) 37002

[3] "Time reversal symmetry protected by chemical disorder in the surface of topological insulator" M.C. Martinez-Velarte et al. *under review* (2016)