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All-member group photo

This is a group photo with all Yokomori lab members. Prof. Ueda and his lab members are also shown here because the Yokomori lab is closely working with the Ueda lab.



**Lab seminar
(study session)**

Our lab holds seminars (study sessions) twice a week. A student in charge of a particular seminar serves as an instructor, lecturing on other students' research subject matters related the session's theme. Thus, all participants develop active discussions.



Engaging in research

Upon setting about research into combustion, we conduct leading-edge experiments such as laser instrumentation and measurement. I work together with students daily, repeating trials and errors toward new discoveries.

Yokomori Lab's Four Seasons ON and OFF time

Here I'd like to introduce Yokomori lab ON time activities as well as OFF time as viewed through major seasonal events.

**Spring:
Cherry blossom viewing**

In early April when lovely cherry blossoms are in full bloom, all of us go out to enjoy cherry blossom viewing. Seniors, who have become new lab members, also participate in this event, marking the start of a new year for the campus.



**Summer:
Study camp**

Every summer we visit the seaside or mountains for an overnight stay, where we enjoy sports, barbecue, camping, etc. This event serves as a good opportunity for the lab members to further solidify mutual bonds.

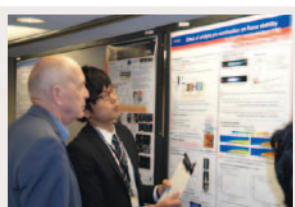
**Autumn:
Seasonal taste party**

Autumn brings a wide variety of delicious treats to the table. We have a lively party to chat over tasty dishes while refreshing ourselves to prepare for research work toward the busy Year End season.



**Winter:
Hot-pot party**

For the cold winter season, nothing could be better than hot pots! Lab members are divided into several teams, who prepare their own hot pots – seasoned with soy sauce, miso (bean paste) or salt – and vie for tastiness. Could your team cook a tasty hot pot? Some say victory depends on the leadership of your "pot magistrate".



**Presentation at
international conventions**

Our lab encourages its members to participate in international conventions as venues for presenting their research results. Our participants also accumulate international exchange experiences through active discussions with front-line researchers from around the world.



Open lab

On the Open Campus day and other occasions, we open our lab to interested visitors. Some appear surprised at an experiment demonstration using a large blazing flame, which is a rarity.



Graduation

March is when some of our undergraduate and graduate students graduate. Some advance to higher education while others find employment with businesses. Whichever the future course, they fly away toward their bright futures.



Japanese sake

Japanese sake, in a sense, serves as a vital fuel for our lab activities. We like to enjoy famous-brand sake from around Japan. Naturally our students gradually become familiar with brand names and other sake-related information.