

**Closing Remarks at of 2020 Hsinchu Joint Seminar of NCTU, NYMU, and NAIST
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Dear all participants:

I am Chair Professor of NCTU and very happy and honored to have you here in NCTU. I would like to give a short closing remark by mentioning our relation among NCTU, NYMU, NAIST, and KUL and remembering our history of this seminar.

Prof. F.-J. Kao of NYMU came to Osaka University in 2002 to attend the Taiwan-Japan Meeting on Optics. Since then I have had been nice friends in Taiwan; one is Prof. Kao and the others are Profs. D.P. Tsai and A. Chiou.

Profs. Sugiyama and Hosokawa were my lab members in Osaka University, and we shifted to NAIST after spending 1 year in Kobe. Then Prof. Sugiyama and I have joined NCTU. Prof. Hosokawa is developing his laboratory in NAIST.

Dr. Roger Bresoli-Obach is a postdoc with Prof. Johan Hofkens in KUL and Johan spent 1 year with me in Osaka University in 1994-1995.

Thus we, NCTU, NYMU, NAIST and KUL are a good family having long history.

As Prof. Sugiyama mentioned in his opening remark, Prof. Kao has sent and is sending several students to my lab and then Prof. Hosokawa's lab in NAIST every summer since 2007. Separately Profs. Hosokawa, Sugiyama, and I have organized Joint Seminar of NCTU and NAIST almost every year in Hsinchu when some NAIST students attend the Annual Meeting of Physics Society of Taiwan. In addition, I like to mention that we have shared Double Degree Students with NAIST and KUL and that NCTU and NYMU are merging to one university.

I hope all Japanese students know, feel, and understand university, student, science, and lab in Taiwan and let's develop our relation more actively. Finally I would like to express my sincere thanks to Profs. Kao, Hosokawa, and Yasukuni for sending their students and to Prof. Sugiyama for his organization of this seminar. Thank you very much for joining this Seminar and wish your health and success in research.

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NYMU: National Yang-Ming University, Taiwan

NAIST: Nara Institute of Science and Technology, Japan

KU Leuven: Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium