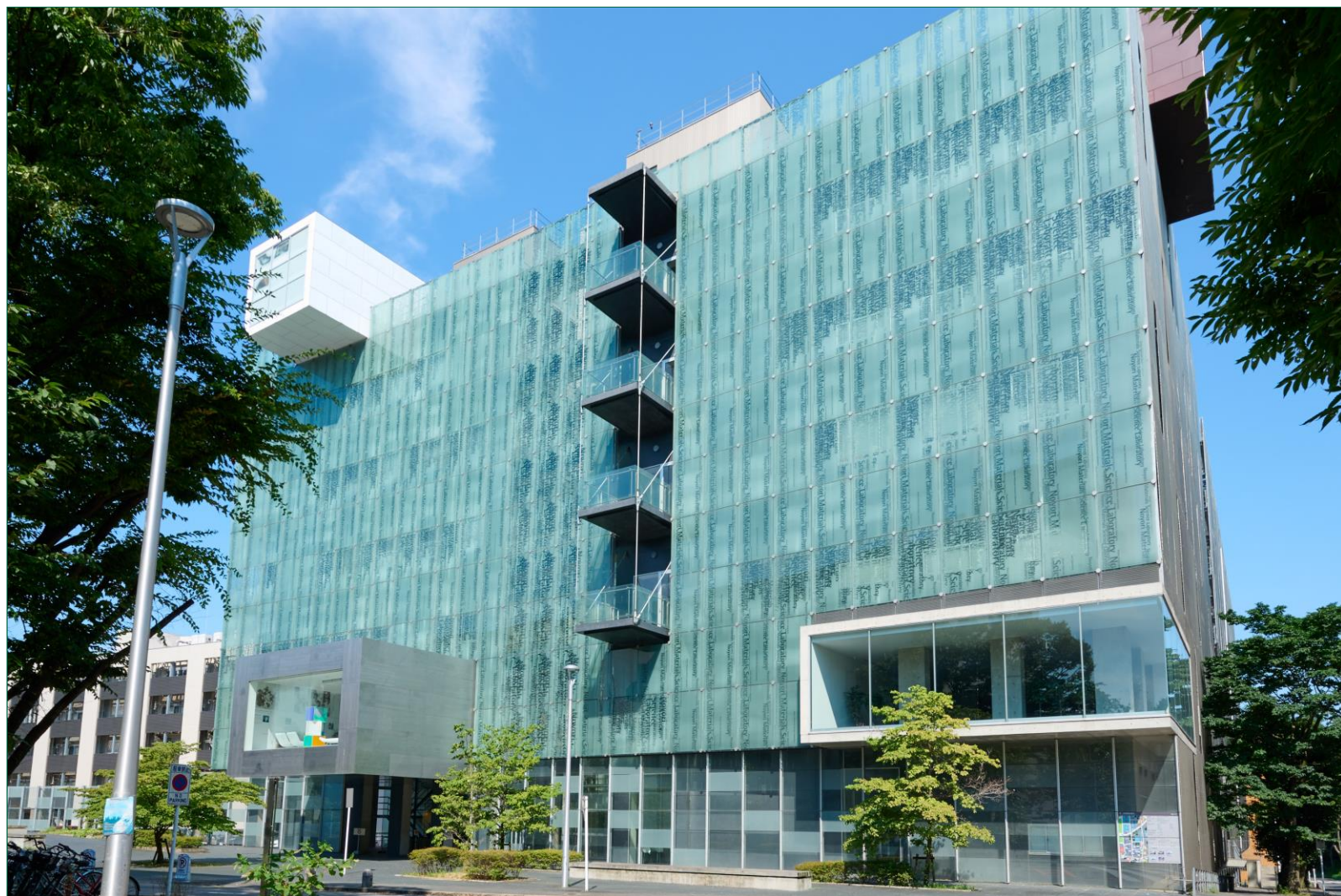


The Unveiling Ceremony and Award Symposium Honoring Nagoya University and Professor Noyori's Achievements July 2, 2022



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Picture No.1

Noyori Materials
Science Laboratory

This building at the Nagoya University, Higashiyama Campus, was constructed in honor of Prof. Ryōji Noyori who received the 2001 Nobel Prize in Chemistry. This building, completed in 2003, is mainly for chemistry research labs. (<http://www.rcms.nagoya-u.ac.jp/english/facilities/nmsl.html>)



Citation for Chemical Breakthrough

歷史的化學論文大賞

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Picture No.2

Unveiling ceremony

An unveiling ceremony was held on July 2, 2022, to commemorate the installation of the Citation for Chemical Breakthrough Award of the Division of History of Chemistry of the American Chemical Society to Nagoya University and the bust of Prof. Noyori.



Picture No.3

Unveiling ceremony

Front row from left : Prof. Ryōji Noyori, Prof. Yoshiteru Maeno, Prof. Seiichi Matsuo, Prof. Kazuhiko Matsumura, Prof. Yoshihito Watanabe

Back row from left : Prof. Ichiro Terasaki, Prof. Kunio Awaga, Prof. Osami Shoji



Picture No.3

Unveiling ceremony

Belonging information

- **Prof. Ryōji Noyori** : Distinguished Professor, Nagoya University Director
- **Prof. Yoshiteru Maeno** : Fellow of Toyota Physical and Chemical Research Institute / Professor Emeritus, Kyoto University
- **Prof. Seiichi Matsuo** : President of Tokai National Higher Education and Research System
- **Prof. Kazuhiko Matsumura** : General Manager of Fine Chemicals Division and Molecular Conversion Laboratory, Corporate Research and Development Division, Takasago International Corporation
- **Prof. Yoshihito Watanabe** : Director of Institute for Molecular Science, National Institutes of Natural Sciences
- **Prof. Ichiro Terasaki** : Dean of the School of Science/Graduate School of Science
- **Prof. Kunio Awaga** : Director of Institute for Advanced Research
- **Prof. Osami Shoji** : Manager of Department of Chemistry, School of Science/Graduate School of Science , Nagoya University



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Prof. Susumu Saito, professor of Saito Research Group at the Noyori Laboratory, served as the moderator.



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Prof. Seiichi Matsuo is the president of Tokai National Higher Education and Research System. He gave a congratulatory speech.



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Unveiling ceremony

Before the unveiling.



Picture No.7

Unveiling ceremony

During the unveiling, with much excitement.



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Unveiling ceremony

Acknowledgments by Prof. Ryōji Noyori.



Picture No.9

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From left : Prof. Susumu Saito, Prof. Yoshiteru Maeno, Prof. Ryoji Nōyori, Prof. Seiichi Matsuo, Prof. Kazuhiko Matsumura, Prof. Yoshihito Watanabe, Prof. Kunio Awaga, Prof. Ichiro Terasaki, Prof. Osami Shoji



Picture No.10

Unveiling ceremony

From left : Prof. Ichiro Terasaki, Prof. Kazuhiko Matsumura, Prof. Yoshiteru Maeno, Prof. Ryōji Noyori, Prof. Seiichi Matsuo, Prof. Yoshihito Watanabe, Prof. Kunio Awaga, Prof. Osami Shoji



Picture No.11

Unveiling ceremony

From left : Prof. Seiichi Matsuo, Prof. Ryoji Nōyori, Prof. Masato Kitamura, Prof. Takeshi Ohkuma, Prof. Yoshiteru Maeno



Picture No.12

Unveiling ceremony

Prof. Ryōji Noyori.



Picture No.13

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Many representatives of the Japanese media gathered to ask questions and take photographs.



Picture No.14

Unveiling ceremony

The Citation for Chemical Breakthrough award plaque and the bust of Professor Noyori.



Picture No.15

Unveiling ceremony

The plaque presented to Nagoya University by the Division of History of Chemistry of the American Chemical Society.



Picture No.16

Toyoda Auditorium

The biggest Auditorium in Nagoya University.



Picture No.17

Auditorium hall

The symposium was held in a hall with a maximum capacity of 1,600 people.



Picture No.18

Audiences

Japanese high school students belonging in the Meidai-MIRAI-GSC* program at Nagoya University were in the audience. (*High school-university cooperative education program funded by the Japan Science and Technology Agency)



Picture No.19

Distribution of book

Prof. Noyori's book “事実は真実の敵なり” on his research life was distributed to all high school students.



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Start of symposium

Tatsuro Ayatsuka was the symposium moderator.



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The event began with opening remarks from Prof. Kunio Awaga.



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Ceremony part

Video message from Prof. Naoshi Sugiyama, President of Nagoya University.



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Presentation of introduction of the award by Prof. Yoshiteru Maeno.



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Video message from Professor Jeffrey I. Seeman of the Division of History of Chemistry of the American Chemical Society. Members of the audience listened intently in a quiet environment to this short presentation in English but with Japanese closed caption translations.



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Ceremony part

Members of the audience listened intently at the presentations.



Picture No.27

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Video message from Mr. Takakuni Ikeda, Director General, Research Promotion Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.



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Ceremony part

Presentation by Prof. Ryōji Noyori, about the content of the award-winning paper and his explanations.



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Ceremony part

Translation of slide: I would like to pay my respects to the American Chemical Society's evaluation perspective in this award.

1. Very Long-Term, 2. Researchers' "This One Paper" receives an award, 3. Awards are given to research institutions



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Ceremony part

From left : Prof. Ichiro Terasaki (left) and Prof. Yoshiteru Maeno, representing the Division of History of Chemistry of the American Chemical Society.



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Ceremony part

From left: Displaying the award plaque: Prof. Ichiro Terasaki (left) and Prof. Yoshiteru Maeno.



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Congratulatory address and acknowledgements by Prof. Ichiro Terasaki.



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Front row from left : Prof. Awaga, Prof. Matsumura, Prof. Terasaki, Prof. Matsuo, Prof. Noyori, Mrs. Noyori, Prof. Maeno, Prof. Watanabe, Prof. Tada, Prof. Yagi **Back row from left :** Prof. Fujimaki, Prof. Hishikawa, Prof. Yanai, Prof. Ohkuma, Prof. Kitamura, Prof. Saito, Prof. Shoji, Prof. Tanaka, Prof. Tsukamura, Prof. Kimura, Prof. Nakahigashi



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Special lectures part

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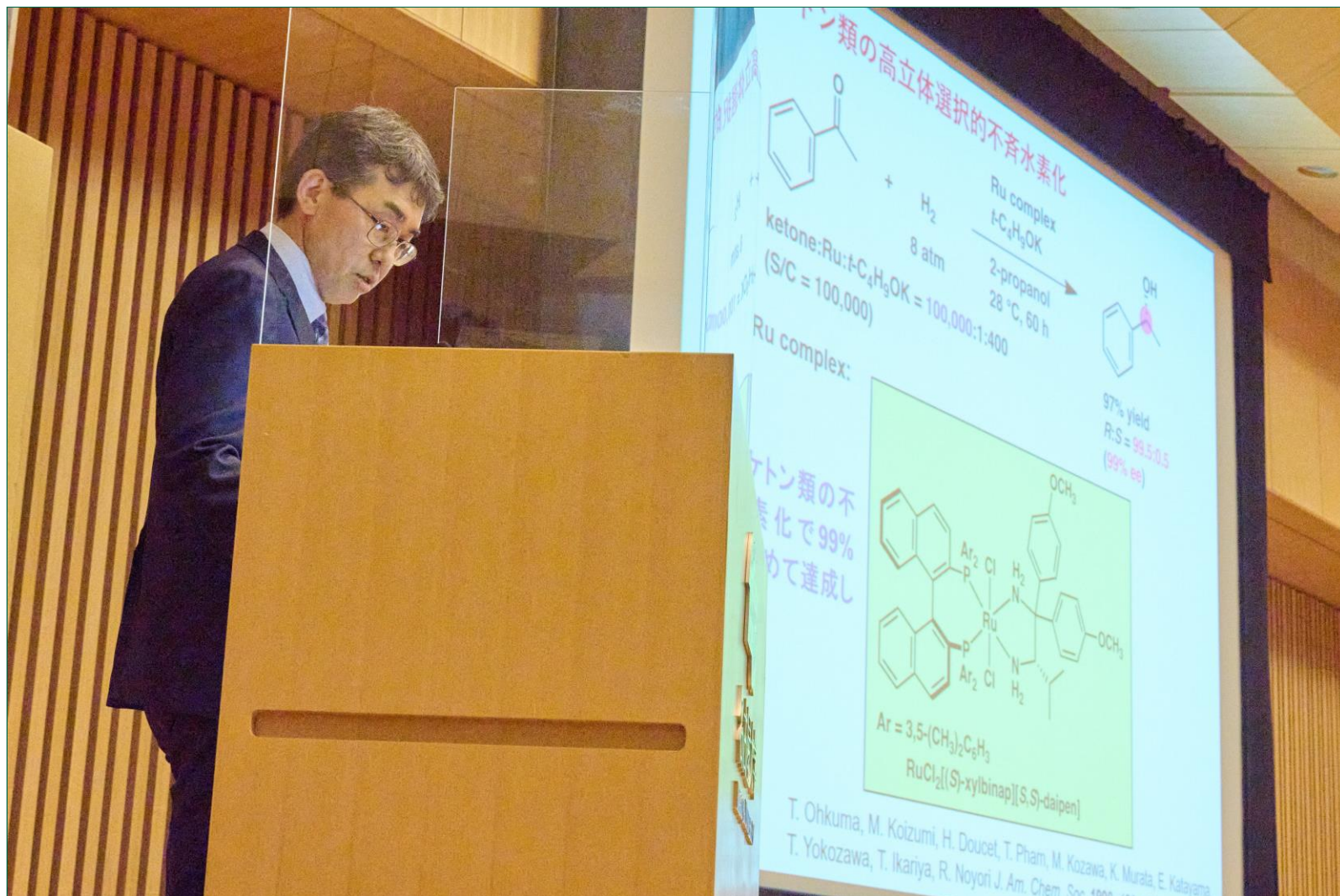
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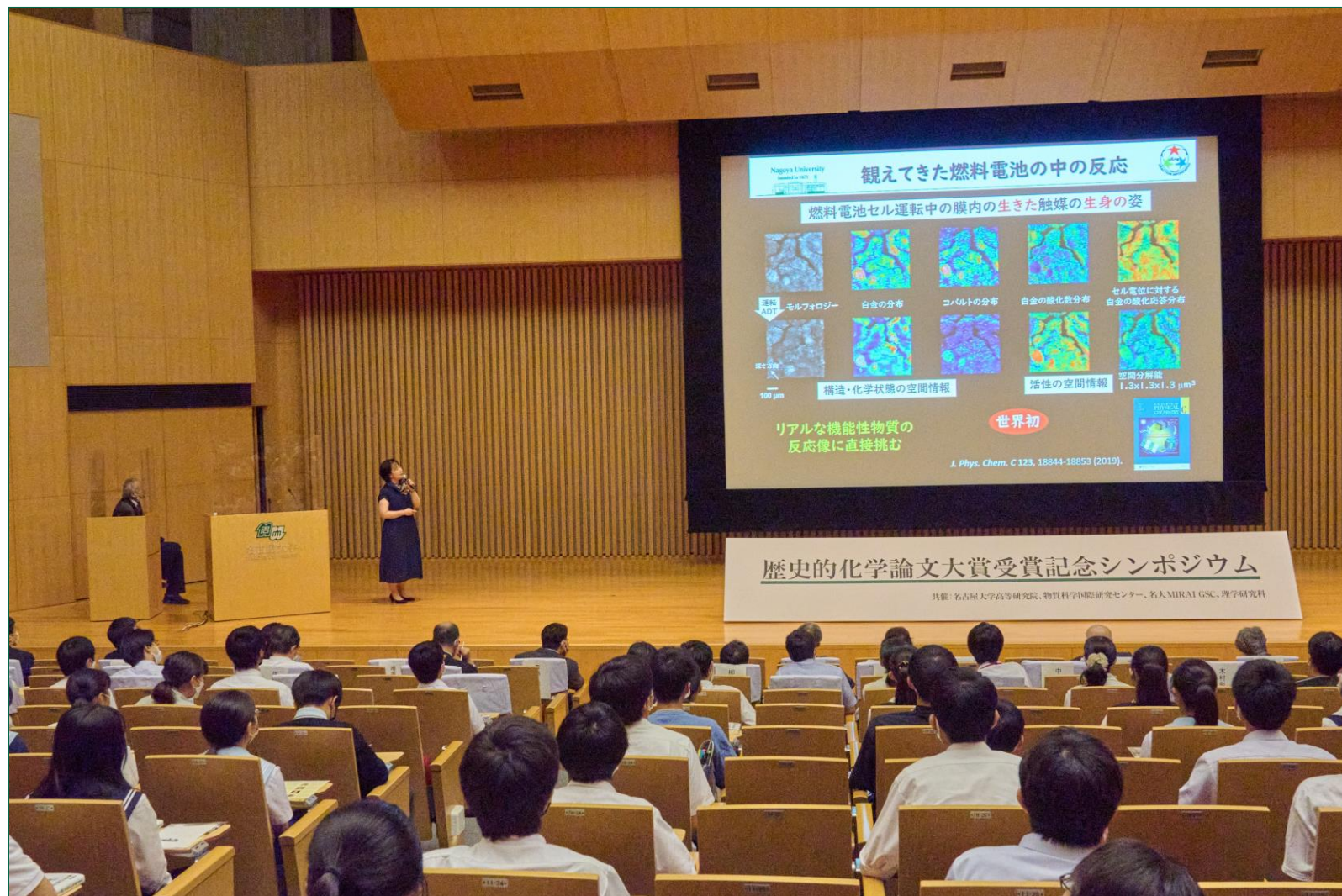
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Panel discussion part

Start of the first panel discussion. At the right half of the desk, from right, Prof. Ryōji Noyori, Prof. Yoshihito Watanabe, and Prof. Kazuhiko Matsumura. At the left half of the desk, high school students participated.



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Start of the second panel discussion. At the right half of the desk, from right, Prof. Ryōji Noyori, Prof. Akiko Yagi, Prof. Mizuki Tada, Prof. Susumu Saito, Prof. Takeshi Ohkuma. At the left half of the desk, high school students participated.



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