

MOC2025 Satellite Conference

High School Session Advance Program



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Foreword

The Microoptics conference has organized its first “High-School Poster Competition” at Kaohsiung, Taiwan in October 2024. We were able to see attractive research results and outstanding presentation by young initiative-taking high-school students. The conference venue was filled with huge passion and enthusiasm with highly active discussion. This experience deeply moved us, and we have decided to hold this event again in Utsunomiya, Japan.

In 2025, the "High school session" including poster presentation, tutorial talks, and award ceremony has been organized as a satellite conference of the 30th Microoptics conference, following the remarkable success of MOC2024.

All the MOC2025 attendees are highly welcome to join this special event. We are convinced that all the attendees will develop students' scientific and technological literacy as well as their interest and ability to explore issues related to Microoptics.



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Agenda

Venue: 3rd floor, Sub-Hall, Light Cube Utsunomiya



Light Cube Utsunomiya

High School Session

October 12, 2025 (Sun)

09:00-09:30

Registration

09:30-11:00

Poster session

11:00-12:30

Tutorial talk

12:30-13:00

Award Ceremony

13:00-14:00

Lunch

14:00-17:00

Special Event (LRT Tour, Optional)

17:00-19:00

MOC2025 Welcome Party (Optional)

Excursion (option): Toshogu Shrine Tour

October 13, 2025 (Mon)

08:30

Departure

09:30-11:30

Toshogu Visit

12:30

Drop-off at Nikko Sta.

13:00

Drop-off at JR Utsunomiya Sta./ Conference Venue

* Lunch at a restaurant is included in the tour.

Program

Sunday, 12 October

09:30-11:00 Poster session

Venue: 3rd floor, Sub-Hall

- P-1 Compact optical power splitter design using machine learning**
Yuzuki Kinoshita, *Miyako High School*
- P-2 Development of an animal track identification system using machine learning**
Ui Umemoto, *Ritsumeikan Keisho Junior and Senior High School*
- P-3 Distance estimation using ML with monocular camera**
Yuya Maruoka, Haru Furuichi, and Tatsuki Yamamoto, *Hyogo Prefectural Sanda Shoukan High School*
- P-4 Adaptive software-defined parametric speaker system using a spresense microcontroller**
Shoma Aoki and Kairi Saito, *National Institute of Technology (KOSEN), Oyama College*
- P-5 A Study on the relationship between particle size and light scattering characteristics, and its geometrical polarization**
Kasumi Koita, Karin Kuwata, and Rio Kobayashi, *Japan Women's Univ. Senior High School*
- P-6 Measurement of optical loss due to bending in optical fibers**
Saeri Kawada and Sanae Matsumoto, *Utsunomiya Junior College Attached High School*
- P-7 Scattering phenomena: Why the sky is blue and the sunset is red**
Haruki Urushihara, Hiromichi Kishi, and Takeru Kitamura, *Utsunomiya Kita High School*
- P-8 How does different colors of light affect the germination of mung bean**
Ching-Fan Lin and Hsin-Ling Shen, *I-Shou International School*
- P-9 Experimental investigation of light-matter interactions: Effects of solution composition and electric field on refractive index**
Mahoro Miura, *Japan Women's Univ. Senior High School*
- P-10 How to effectively find a rainbow**
Ayuna Kato, Hiroki Tajima, and Yu Saito, *Utsunomiya Junior College Attached High School*
- P-11 Properties of polarization and their visual effects**
Riku Yamamoto, Yusei Okamoto, and Itsuki Kono, *Chikuyo Gakuen High School*
- P-12 Optical interference and the proposed application**
Shan-Shiuan Chang, *Kaohsiung Municipal Kaohsiung Girls' Senior High School*

P-13 Potential of the spectroscopy

Sota Koike, Yuri Harata, and Nana Morita, *Sakushin Gakuin High School*

P-14 Mechanism of blue spectral emission in adiabatic compressed ignition _The atmosphere really burns?

Akari Kashimura and Otoha Takahashi, *Japan Women's Univ. Senior High School*

P-15 The optical art of glass: Unveiling the aesthetic mechanism created by a glass

Moa Matsumoto and Chiharu Tsuchida, *Kumamoto Prefectural Uto Junior and Senior High School*

P-16 The optical principle behind colorful patterns on CDs

You-Cen Lu¹ and Pei-Chia Kao², ¹*The Affiliated Senior High School of National Kaohsiung Normal Univ.*, ²*Kaohsiung Municipal Kaohsiung Girls' Senior High School*

P-17 Why do clouds and milk look white?

Kaede Oya, Mamiko Takagi, and Kanon Kageyama, *Utsunomiya Kita High School*

11:00-12:30 Tutorial Talk

Venue: 3rd floor, Sub-Hall

11:00 TU-1 Photonics integration and devices by semiconductor material

Yi-jen Chiu, Professor

Department of Photonics (DOP), National Sun Yat-sen Univ., Taiwan

Ph.D. ECE, Univ. of California, Santa Barbara

Fellow of the Taiwan Photonics Society



11:45 TU-2 A thousand-year history of telescope and binocular

Toyohiko Yatagai, Professor Emeritus

Utsunomiya Univ. and Univ. of Tsukuba, Japan

Honorary Local Steering Committee Chair of MOC2025

Former President of SPIE



12:30-13:00 Award Ceremony

Venue: 3rd floor, Sub-Hall

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