# RMW9

The 9th Workshop on Reactive Metal Processing

February 21 (Fri.) - 22 (Sat.), 2014 @ Caltech Pasadena, California

### **Organizers**

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February 21 (Friday) - 22 (Saturday), 2014, Caltech, Pasadena, CA

#### Time:

- 1st day: on Feb. 21 (9:00 18:20 and 18:30 Banquet)
- 2nd day: on Feb. 22 (9:00 15:00 and 15:00 Lab. tour) Refreshment will be prepared around 8:40 AM in both days on the patio of Beckman Institute.

#### Venue:

- Beckman Institute at Caltech (for invited lectures)

Beckman Institute Auditorium, Building No.74 on Campus Map,

1200 East California Boulevard, Pasadena, CA 91125

- The Athenaeum at Caltech (for banquet)

http://athenaeum.caltech.edu/

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#### Registration Fee:

\$200 / person (including banquet)

NOTICE: Please prepare to pay the registration fee in cash!

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### Workshop Program

### Day 1

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Morning session 1	I. February 21 (Friday). 2014	@ Beckman Institute Auditorium

9:00 **Opening Remarks** 

Prof. Toru H. Okabe, Institute of Industrial Science (IIS), The University of Tokyo

Session Chair: Prof. Sossina M. Haile

9:10 – 9:40 "Bulk Metallic Glasses; Science and Technology"

William L. Johnson,

California Institute of Technology

9:40 – 10:10 "A Unique Reactive Metal: Beryllium Extraction and Its Usage"

James A. Yurko,

Materion Brush Beryllium & Composites

10:10 – 10:40 "Direct Observation of Marangoni Convection on Molten Salts"

Takashi Nakamura,

Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials (IRCSM),

Tohoku University

10:40 - 11:00 **Break** 

#### Morning session 2, February 21 (Friday), 2014

@ Beckman Institute Auditorium

Session Chair: Prof. Geir M. Haarberg

11:00 – 11:30 "Molten Compounds: from Sustainable Metal Extraction to Thermoelectricity"

Antoine Allanore,

Department of Materials Science & Engineering,

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

11:30 – 12:00 "Fundamental Study on Anodic Dissolution Process of Platinum Group Metals in Molten Salt (Tentative)"

Katsuhiro Nose, Toru H. Okabe,

Institute of Industrial Science, The University of Tokyo

12:00 - 13:00 **Lunch Break** 

### Afternoon session 1, February 21 (Friday), 2014 @ Beckman Institute Auditorium Session Chair: Prof. Tetsuya Uda 13:00 - 13:30"Ceria and its Derivatives as Substrates for Solar-driven Thermochemical **Fuel Production**" Sossina M. Haile, California Institute of Technology 13:30 - 14:00"Development of Calcium-based Liquid Metal Batteries" Takanari Ouchi, Hojong Kim, Donald R. Sadoway, Materials Science and Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 14:00 - 14:30"New Approaches for Membrane Based Liquid Metal Batteries" Ole S. Kjos, SINTEF Materials and Chemistry 14:30 - 14:50**Break**

#### Afternoon session 2, February 21 (Friday), 2014 @ Beckman Institute Auditorium

Session Chair: Dr. Yu-ki Taninouchi

14:50 – 16:20 **3-min short presentation by poster presenters** 

16:20 – 18:20 **Poster Session** @ the fountain square "gene pool"

18:30 – **Banquet** @ the Athenaeum

### Day 2

#### Morning session 1, February 22 (Saturday), 2014 @ Beckman Institute Auditorium

9:00 **Opening Remarks** 

Prof. Tetsuya Uda, Kyoto University

Session Chair: Prof. Georges J. Kipouros

9:05 – 9:25 "Possibility of Nickel/Cobalt Separation by Aqueous-Aqueous Solvent Extraction"

Sakae Shirayama, Tetsuya Uda,

Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Graduate School of

Engineering, Kyoto University

9:25 – 9:55 "Phase Diagrams and Intrinsic Defects in Thermoelectric Alloys"

Jeffery G. Snyder,

California Institute of Technology

9:55 – 10:25 "Recycling of Rare Earth Magnet Alloy Using Molten Fluoride"

Osamu Takeda, Kiyotaka Nakano, Yuzuru Sato, Hongmin Zhu,

Department of Metallurgy, Graduate School of Engineering, Tohoku University

10:25 - 10:40 **Break** 

#### Morning session 2, February 22 (Saturday), 2014 @ Beckman Institute Auditorium

Session Chair: Dr. Adam C. Powell IV

# 10:40 – 11:00 "Evaluation of Cathode Overpotential of Fuel Cell with Y-doped BaZrO<sub>3</sub> Electrolyte"

*Takayuki Onishi*<sup>1</sup>, Yohei Noda<sup>1,2</sup>, Donglin Han<sup>1</sup>, Naoyuki Hatada<sup>1</sup>, Masatoshi Majima<sup>2</sup>, Tetsuya Uda<sup>1</sup>,

- 1: Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Kyoto University
- 2: Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.

#### 11:00 – 11:30 "Liquid Metal Batteries: Past, Present, and Future"

Hojong Kim<sup>1</sup>, Donald R. Sadoway<sup>2</sup>,

- 1: Materials Science and Engineering, Penn State University
- 2: Materials Science and Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

# 11:30 – 12:00 "A New Electroplating Method Using Water-soluble Molten KF-KCl Systems"

*Kouji Yasuda*<sup>1</sup>, Kazuma Maeda<sup>1</sup>, Toshiyuki Nohira<sup>1</sup>, Rika Hagiwara<sup>1</sup>, and Takayuki Homma<sup>2</sup>,

- 1: Graduate School of Energy Science, Kyoto University
- 2: Faculty of Science and Engineering, Waseda University

#### 12:00 – 12:20 **Photo Session** @ Beckman Auditorium

#### 12:20 - 13:20 **Lunch Break**

#### Afternoon session, February 22 (Saturday), 2014 @ Beckman Institute Auditorium

Session Chair: Prof. Antoine Allanore

# 13:20 – 13:50 "Mechanisms for Current Efficiency for Aluminium Deposition from Cryolite-alumina Melts"

Geir M. Haarberg,

Norwegian University of Science and Technology

### 13:50 – 14:20 "A Breakthrough in the Boron Removal from Silicon by Combining Slag Treatment and Solvent Refining"

Kazuki Morita<sup>1</sup>, Xiadong Ma<sup>1</sup>, and Takeshi Yoshikawa<sup>2</sup>,

- 1: Department of Materials Engineering, The University of Tokyo
- 2: Institute of Industrial Science, The University of Tokyo

# 14:20 – 14:50 "Electrodeposition of Nickel-Phosphorus for Wire Bonding Applications from a Highly Conductive Citrate Bath"

Nazila Dadvand<sup>1</sup>, George Jarjoura<sup>2</sup>, Georges J. Kipouros<sup>3</sup>,

- 1: TE Conectivity (TYCO Electronics)
- 2: Dalhousie University
- 3: College of Engineering, University of Suskatchewan

#### 14:50 – 15:00 Information for the Next RMW

Prof. Toru H. Okabe, Institute of Industrial Science, the University of Tokyo

#### **Closing Remarks**

Prof. Sossina M. Haile, California Institute of Technology

#### 15:00 – Laboratory Tour (for applicants)

Dr. Yoshihiro Yamazaki, California Institute of Technology

#### **List of Poster Presentations**

#### 1. "Phase Formation of the Clathrate BaGe<sub>5</sub>"

Umut Aydemir<sup>1</sup>, Michael Baitinger<sup>2</sup>, Yuri Grin<sup>2</sup>,

- 1: Koc University
- 2: Max Planck Institute for Chemical Physics of Solids

#### 2. "Recovery of Magnesium from Scrap"

Subodh K. Das,

Phinix, LLC.

#### 3. "A Study on the Solubility Limit of Iron in Ceria and Ceria-Zirconia Solid-Solutions"

Hari P. Dasari, Ian Koss, Sossina M. Haile,

California Institute of Technology

#### 4. "Thermodynamics of Ce<sub>0.9</sub>Pr<sub>0.1</sub>O<sub>2-δ</sub> for Thermochemical Water Splitting"

Timothy C. Davenport, Michael J. Ignatowich, Benjamin W. Slone, Stephen K. Wilke,

Yong Hao, Sossina M. Haile,

California Institute of Technology

#### 5. "Characteristics of Particulate Emissions from Aluminium Electrolysis Cells"

Heiko Gaerther<sup>1</sup>, Arne Petter Ratvik<sup>2</sup>, Thor Anders Aarhaug<sup>2</sup>,

- 1: Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
- 2: Materials and Chemistry, SINTEF

#### 6. "An Innovative Electro-winning Process for Titanium Production"

*Guiseppe Granata*, Ryota Sumiuchi and Yoshinao Kobayashi, Akio Fuwa, School of Creative Science and Engineering, Waseda University

#### 7. "Recycling of Titanium Metal Scrap through Chlorination by Using Reaction Mediator"

Yuki Hamanaka, Yu-ki Taninouchi, Toru H. Okabe,

Institute of Industrial Science, The University of Tokyo

# 8. "Investigation of Samarium Doped Ceria as a Catalyst for Thermochemical Fuel Production"

Mike Ignatowich, Timothy C. Davenport, Sossina M. Haile,

California Institute of Technology

#### 9. "Nanostructured Thermoelectric Materials via a High-energy Nonequilibrium State"

Teruyuki Ikeda,

Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Ibaraki University

#### 10. "Phase Relations for the Ce<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-CaO System at Steelmaking Temperatures"

Makoto Ishi, Ryo Kitano, Kazuki Morita,

Department of Materials Engineering, The University of Tokyo

# 11. "Production of High-grade TiO<sub>2</sub> Feed from Ti Ore through Selective Chlorination Using TiCl<sub>4</sub>"

Jungshin Kang, Toru H. Okabe,

Institute of Industrial Science, The University of Tokyo

#### 12. "Thermodynamic Measurement by Double Knudsen Cell Mass Spectrometry for Metals"

Yoshifumi Kobashi, Hideaki Sasaki, Masafumi Maeda,

Institute of Industrial Science, The University of Tokyo

#### 13. "A New Instrument to Discover Catalysts for Fuel Cells"

Chris Kucharczyk, Rob Usiskin, Sossina M. Haile,

California Institute of Technology

#### 14. "Rare-earth Metals Extraction from Molten Oxides"

Guillaume Lambotte, Rachel DeLucas, Tessa Green, Andrew Liotta, Antoine Allanore,

Department of Materials Sciense & Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

# 15. "Effect of Current Density and Impurities on Current Efficiency in Aluminum Electrolysis at High Current Densities"

Rauan Meirbekova<sup>1,2</sup>, Geir Martin Haarberg<sup>2</sup>, Jomar Thonstad<sup>2</sup>, Gudrun Saevarsdottir<sup>1</sup>,

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- 2: Department of Materials Science and Engineering,

Norwegian University of Science and Technology

#### 16. "Recovery of Rare Earth Metals from Wasted Magnet"

*Takashi Nagai*, Tatsuki Uzawa, Chiba Institute of Technology

#### 17. "Pure Oxygen Anodes for Efficient Clean Production of Reactive Metals"

Adam C. Powell IV, Matthew Earlam, Salvador Barriga, INFINIUM, Inc.

# 18. "Zinc Vapor Pretreatment for Acid Leaching of Precious Metals from Automotive Catalyst Converters"

Hideaki Sasaki, Masafumi Maeda, Institute of Industrial Science, The University of Tokyo

## 19. "Behavior of Uranium and Other Actinide Elements in the UO<sub>2</sub>-ZrO<sub>2</sub> System for Fuel Debris Treatment"

Nobuaki Sato<sup>1</sup>, Akira Kirishima<sup>1</sup>, Takayuki Sasaki<sup>2</sup>,

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#### 20. "Separation of Iron and Titanium by Liquid Phase Oxidation"

Hidehiro Sekimoto<sup>1</sup>, Shuhei Yahaba<sup>2</sup>, Katsunori Yamaguchi<sup>1</sup>,

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#### 21. "Understanding Anode Performance"

Camilla Sommerseth<sup>1</sup>, Rebecca Thorne<sup>1</sup>, Ann Mari Svensson<sup>1</sup>, Stein Rørvik<sup>2</sup>, Arne Petter Ratvik<sup>2</sup>, Espen Sandnes<sup>3</sup>, Lorentz Petter Lossius<sup>3</sup>, Hogne Linga<sup>3</sup>,

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#### 22. "New Upgrade Process for Autocatalyst Scrap to Recover the Platinum Group Metals"

Yu-ki Taninouchi, Akinari Suzue, Toru H. Okabe,

Institute of Industrial Science, The University of Tokyo

### 23. "Direct Precipitation of Sr-doped LaP<sub>3</sub>O<sub>9</sub> Thin Film Electrolytes for Intermediate-Temperature Fuel Cells in Condensed Phosphoric Acid Solutions"

Kota Takahashi, Yoshinobu Adachi, Naoyuki Hatada, Tetsuya Uda,

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# 24. "Improving Thermoelectric Performance of Single-doped Skutterudites (Ga, In or Yb-CoSb<sub>3</sub>) by Phase Diagram Study"

Yinglu Tang<sup>1</sup>, Yuting Qiu<sup>2,3</sup>, Lili Xi<sup>2</sup>, Pengfei Qiu<sup>2</sup>, Xun Shi<sup>2</sup>, Wenqing Zhang<sup>2</sup>,

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#### 25. "Proton Trapping in Yttrium-doped Barium Zirconate"

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# 26. "Reaction Behavior and Kinetics of Electrochemical Reduction of SiO<sub>2</sub> Granules in Molten CaCl<sub>2</sub>"

Xiao Yang<sup>1</sup>, Kouji Yasuda<sup>1,2</sup>, Toshiyuki Nohira<sup>1</sup>, Rika Hagiwara<sup>1</sup>, Koki Ichitsubo<sup>3</sup>,

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### 27. "Complex Zintl Phases as Thermoelectric Materials"

Saneyuki Ohno<sup>1</sup>, Alex Zevalkink<sup>2</sup>, Sabah Bux<sup>2</sup>, Eric Toberer<sup>1</sup>, Jeff Snyder<sup>1</sup>,

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# 28. "Interaction of Sodium and Graphite Materials Studied by Thermo-gravimetric Analysis - Assisted by FEM Simulations and DEF Calculations"

Zhaohui Wang<sup>1</sup>, Sverre M. Selbach<sup>1</sup>, Arne P. Ratvik<sup>2</sup>, Egil Skybakmoen<sup>2</sup>, Tor Grande<sup>1</sup>,

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#### 29. "A Tilt-casting Arc-melter with Ultra-high-purity Inert Atmosphere"

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### History of RMW

2006	The 1st Workshop on Reactive Metal Processing (RMW1)
	March 17 (Fri.)- March 19 (Sat.), Cambridge, MIT
2006	The 2nd Workshop on Reactive Metal Processing (RMW2)
	November 16 (Thurs.)- November 17 (Fri.), Tokyo, The University of Tokyo
2007	The 3rd Workshop on Reactive Metal Processing (RMW3)
	March 2 (Fri.)- March 3 (Sat.), Cambridge, MIT
2008	The 4th Workshop on Reactive Metal Processing (RMW4)
	March 14 (Fri.)- March 15 (Sat.), Cambridge, MIT
2010	The 5th Workshop on Reactive Metal Processing (RMW5)
	February 18 (Thurs.)- February 19 (Fri.), Seattle, Red Lion Hotel on 5th Avenue
2011	The 6th Workshop on Reactive Metal Processing (RMW6)
	March 4 (Fri.)- March 5 (Sat.), Pasadena, Caltech
2012	The 7th Workshop on Reactive Metal Processing (RMW7)
	March 16 (Fri.)- March 17 (Sat.), Cambridge, MIT
2013	The 8th Workshop on Reactive Metal Processing (RMW8)
	March 8 (Fri.)- March 9 (Sat.), Cambridge, MIT

RMW1 in 2006 at MIT



RMW5 in 2010 at MIT



RMW7 in 2012 at MIT



RMW2 in 2006 at IIS



RMW6 in 2011 at CALTECH



RMW8 in 2013 at MIT



### Announcement for the Next Workshop

# **RMW10**

The 10th Workshop on Reactive Metal Processing



March 20 (Fri.) – 21 (Sat.), 2015 @ MIT, Cambridge (After TMS 2015, March 15 – 19, 2015 @ Orland, Florida)

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