

Laudation for Honorary Professor Kyoichiro Ozawa

Kyoichiro Ozawa was born in the city of Tokyo, Japan, on January 31, 1971. At present, he works as an Associate Professor at KEK, the High Energy Research Organization in Tsukuba, Japan. At the same time, he also acts as a PhD supervisor and lecturer at the University of Tokyo, Japan. He is member of both the PHENIX experiment at the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider at Brookhaven National Laboratory, USA, as well as the E-16 and other collaborations at J-PARC. As a member of the KEK-PS-E325 collaboration, he was the main personality behind the first experimental observation of rho/omega modification in cold nuclear matter. He is a member of the Japanese Physical Society (JPS) and member of the Board of the JPS Nuclear Science Program Committee.

In 1994, he obtained his BSc from the Kyoto University. In 1996, the MSc title was awarded to him, also by the Kyoto University. In 2001 he obtained the title PhD (Doctor of Science) awarded also by the Kyoto University. From 2000 to 2006 he was an Assistant Professor at the Center for Nuclear Studies (CNS) at the University of Tokyo, from 2006 – 2011 he acted as a Lecturer of the University of Tokyo. From 2011 he moved to KEK, the High Energy Research Organization of Japan in the city of Tsukuba. He also has a partial joint appointment with the University of Tokyo, in this framework he regularly gives lectures and continues his PhD supervising position at the High Energy Nuclear Physics, Faculty of Physics at the University of Tokyo.

He has been a supervisor of 9 PhD Thesis. Since 2014, he has been cooperating closely with the team of professor T. Csörgő at the Károly Róbert University College in the PHENIX experiment and is currently working with professor Csörgő on a new Letter of Intent at the J-PARC, the Japan Particle Accelerator Research Centre. He is a co-author, together with professor Csörgő, of the already public Letter of Intent of the J-PARC Heavy Ion Program.

His scientific research has excellent results and corresponding scientometric data: Professor Kyoichiro Ozawa has contributed to 291 publications with more than 29100 citations (h-index: 92). These publications are predominantly from the PHENIX, ALICE and KEK-PS-E325 collaborations, but he has also several experimental papers that have high impact but a small number of co-authors.

In May 2016, the Senate of Károly Róbert College awarded Professor Kyoichiro Ozawa the title of ‘Honorary Professor’ for his scientific excellence and his collaboration with Hungarian researchers, to acknowledge his outstanding and successful professional and scientific work. This was signed by the Rector and the Chancellor of Károly Róbert College in June 2016, just before the merger of Károly Róbert College and Eszterházy Károly College, that created the present Károly Róbert Campus of the Károly Eszterházy University.

It is our pleasure to welcome professor Ozawa to give his acceptance talk, as a recently named honorary professor at the Eszterházy Károly University, Gyöngyös Károly Róbert Campus.

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