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EDUCATION

Ph. D. in Mechanical Engineering, 1998
 Department of Mechanical Engineering, Tohoku University, Japan
M. S. in Mechanical Engineering, 1990
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B. S. in Mechanical Engineering, 1988
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EMPLOYMENT

Professor: Faculty of Engineering, Tohoku University, Japan.
 April, 2011-Present
Associate Professor: Faculty of Engineering, Tohoku University, Japan.
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Assistant Professor: Faculty of Engineering, Tohoku University, Japan.
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Research Associate: Faculty of Engineering, Tohoku University, Japan.
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MEMBERSHIP

Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers (JSME)
Japanese Society of Tribologists (JAST)
Society of Tribologists and Lubrication Engineering, USA (STLE)
Japanese Society for Precision Engineering (JSPE)

SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Koshi Adachi graduated in Mechanical Engineering from Tohoku University in 1988 and obtained his Ph. D for research in Tribology from Tohoku University, Japan in 1998.

He started to work as a research associate in 1990, and he is currently full professor at the Faculty of Engineering, Tohoku University. He is the head of “Laboratory of Tribology and Nanointerface Engineering” and director of “Center for Tribologically-based Machine Design”, in Division of Mechanical Engineering, Tohoku University.

His research interests span a wide range of tribology, including fundamental and application of tribology, with a particular interest in friction and wear mechanisms of advanced materials, technology for super-low friction such as surface texturing and new coatings, science and technology for running-in control and functional interface (nanointerface) formed during friction automatically, environmentally-friendly mechanical systems with water and gas lubrication, friction drive with ultrasonic and surface acoustic wave for precise positioning systems and control of tribo-chemical reaction. He is currently challenging to establish new concept named as “Tribologically-based Machine Design” and “Science of running-in”..

He has published more than 100 peer-reviewed papers, 14 book/handbook chapters and 26 invited review papers, and he holds 8 patents related to tribological technology. He was given about 40 and 120 invited/keynote/plenary talks at international and domestic conferences, respectively. He has been also active as a member of Editorial boards of 6 international journals such as International Journal of WEAR, Lubrication Science and so on.

Recent Major National Projects

(a) Research leader

1. Strategic Basic Research Programs CREST, Phase Interface Science for Highly Efficient Energy Utilization (2013-2018)

Sponsor: Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

Project name: Creation of Nanointerface Controlled by Tribochemical Reaction for Mechanical Systems with Super-low Friction

2. Funding Program for Next Generation World-Leading Researchers (NEXT Program) (2010-2013)

Sponsor: Cabinet Office, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

Project name: Optimization Technology of Nanoscopic Interface for Low Friction Systems and Tribologically-based Machine Design”

(b) Shared researcher

1. Cross-ministerial Strategic Innovation Promotion Program (SIP) (2014-2019)

Sponsor: Cabinet Office, Government of Japan

Project name: Research and Development on Effective Use of Exhaust Energy and Reduction of Mechanical Friction Loss

2. Tohoku Innovative Materials Technology Initiatives for Reconstruction (2012-2017)

Sponsor: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of
Japan. Reconstruction Agency

Project name: Ultra-Low Friction Technology Area

3. Green Innovation Creation Project “Green Network of Excellence (GRENE) (2011-2015)

Sponsor: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of
Japan

Project name: Green Tribology Innovation Network

4. Low-carbon research network Japan (2010-2014)

Sponsor: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of
Japan

Project name: Creation for Fusion Research of Nano-interface Devices, Tohoku
University

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

AWARDS

1. Outstanding Young Lecturer Award in the Japan Society for Precision Engineering, Japanese Society for Precision Engineering, 1996.
2. Outstanding Young Researcher Prize, Aoba Foundation, 1996.
3. Outstanding Young Researcher Award in the Japanese Society of Tribologists, Japanese Society of Tribologist, 1998.
4. Best Paper Award, Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers, 1999.
5. Best Presentation Award, Japanese Society for Precision Engineering, 1999.
6. 2nd World Tribology Congress Best Poster Award, The Austrian Tribology Society and The International Tribology Council, 2001.
7. Technology Award, Tohoku Branch of Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers, 2003
8. Best Paper Award, Japanese Society of Tribologists, 2003.
9. JSPE Takagi Award, The Japan Society for Precision Engineering, 2003
10. Best Presentation Award, Japanese Society for Tribologists, 2004.
11. Research Incentive Award, TOKIN Science and Technology Promotion Foundation, 2005
12. 15th International Conference on Wear of Materials Best Poster Award, Elsevier, Committee of 15th International Conference on Wear of Materials, 2007.
13. The Peter Blau Best Poster Award (Winner), 17th International Conference on Wear of Materials, Conference Chair of 17th International Conference on Wear of Materials, 2009.
14. The Peter Blau Best Poster Award (Honourable mention), 17th International Conference on Wear of Materials, Conference Chair of 17th International Conference on Wear of Materials, 2009.
15. 5th Special Award of MONODZUKURI Liaison Awards, Nikkan Kogyo Shinbun, Ltd., 2010
16. Best Paper Award, Japanese Society of Tribologists, 2014.
17. Eiji Mutoh Valuable Publishing Award, Japan Society for Design Engineering, 2015
18. The Peter Blau Best Poster Award (Honourable mention), Bruker and Steering Committee of 21st International Conference on Wear of Materials, 2017.

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2. Ultrasonic motor and guide apparatus having the same as driving source of movable body, USA Patent No. 6897598, 24 May, 2005.
3. Guide device using an ultrasonic motor as a driving source of a movable body, Japanese Patent No. 3827554, 14 July, 2006.
4. Guide device using an ultrasonic motor as a driving source of a movable body, Japanese Patent No. 4127633, 23 May, 2008.
5. Guide device using an ultrasonic motor as a driving source of a movable body, Japanese Patent No. 4462696, 26 February, 2010.
6. Tribological system, Japanese Patent No. 4535534, 25 June, 2010.
7. Slide device, mechanical seal, rotary device, pump and auxiliary artificial heart system, U. S. Patent No. 8,568,288, November 21, 2013.
8. Friction method, manufacturing method of frictional structure, frictional structure and device, Japanese Patent No. 6095090, 24 February, 2017.

PUBLICATIONS

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I Fundamentals, Chapter 2 Tribological properties of Ceramics, 2.3 Potential of Ceramics as Tribological materials
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4. Mechanical Engineering Handbook, Design β4, Machine Element and Tribology, Edited by the Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers, (2005) β 4-47.
Chapter 3 Shaft and Bearing Element, 3.2.7.b Rubber Bearings, Ceramic Bearings
Koshi Adachi, Koji Kato
5. Superlubricity, Edited by A. Erdemir and J.-M. Martin, Elsevier, (2007) 341-364.
Chapter 20: Superlubricity of CNx-coatings in Nitrogen Gas Atmosphere
Koji Kato and Koshi Adachi
6. Tribology of Diamond-Like Carbon Films: Fundamentals and Applications, Edited by Christophe Donnet and Ali Erdemir, Springer, (2007) 339-361.
Chapter 13: Tribology of Carbon Nitride Coatings
K. Adachi and K. Kato

7. Fundamentals and applications of MEMS/NEMS, Technosystem Co. Ltd., (2008) 577-584.
Chapter 4 MEMS/NEMS Fundamental technology for Application, Section 9 Tribology
Koshi Adachi
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Chapter 2 Phenomena and factors controlling core performance, Section 5 Interface properties and tribology
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Chapter 5 Surface Damage, Section 2 Tribology: Brittle Fracture Type Wear of Ceramics in Friction Drive System for Precise Positioning Stage,
Koshi Adachi
10. A 1st Course in Tribology, Authored by Shinya Sasaki, Masayuki Shima, Syoji Noguchi, Tomoko Hirayama, Tatsuhiro Jibiki, Koshi Adachi and Koji Miyake, Kodansha Ltd., (2013) 105-125.
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Peer-Reviewed Articles

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3. Wear Mechanisms and Wear Map of Alumina Sliding against Bearing Steel
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N. Chen, K. Adachi, K. Kato
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K. Adachi, K. Kato, E. Inoue, S. Kagimoto
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