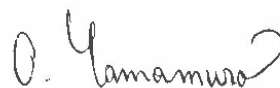


## PREFACE

This is the 26th issue of the “Activity Report on Neutron Scattering Research” which describes the experiments performed under the General-User Program of Neutron Science Laboratory, Institute for Solid State Physics, The University of Tokyo. The General-User Program is conducted with 12 university-owned spectrometers installed at the research reactor JRR-3 of Japan Atomic Energy Agency (JAEA) in Tokai. The Activity Report was first issued in 1994 (vol. 1) as a booklet form, and lasted until 2008 (vol. 15). Since 2007 (vol. 14), the activity report has been issued as a digital form, i.e., a compact disk or web file.

JRR-3 was stopped due to the Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011 and restarted in February, 2021. During the suspension period, we had financially supported neutron users to conduct their experiments at overseas facilities. This program had been a great success as reported in the activity reports in recent nine years. In total, 297 proposals (398 users) were accepted by foreign facilities and 115 papers were published as of July 7, 2021. However, in the fiscal year of 2020 (FY2020), all the overseas experiments were cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and therefore, the activity report for FY2020 (this issue) contains only lists of publications and dissertations. The COVID-19 pandemic is still going on, but we have successfully restarted most of instruments in JRR-3 and a lot of nice data are now coming out. We believe that the next volume will have a lot of fruitful reports from JRR-3 users.

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