(Dr.) Kevin K. Lehmann

Professor, Department of Chemistry, Princeton University, U.S.A. 21COE seminar: March 7, 2003

Professor Lehmann is known as a pioneer of high-resolution cavity ringdown spectroscopy using CW lasers. The cavity ring-down spectroscopy has been becoming a common technique for extremely high-sensitive detection of molecules. His apparatus can detect moisture in process gasses at 1000 pptv levels.

He visited Kyoto, Japan to attend the international conference on "Chemistry in Quantum Condensed



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Phases", which was organized by T. Momose at Kyoto University. He visited Kyoto university before the conference, and gave a seminar at the Department of Chemistry, Graduate School of Science on March 7th , 2003. The title of the lecture was "Continuous Wave Cavity Ring-Down Spectroscopy: From the laboratory to the factory floor". The audience was more than 30. In the talk he gave general introduction of the techniques of cavity ring-down spectroscopy using CW lasers, and examples of overtone spectroscopy as an



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application of the technique. He also talked about his experience in "technology transfer". i.e. working with a company and helping to design and perfect a commercial device.



Prof. Lehmann is answering to a question.

Host: T. Momose (Div. Chem., Grad. Sch. Sci.)