



Dear Yoshizawa-sensei,

Time runs so fast. I remember well when you visited from time to time Prof. Lüthi's laboratory in Frankfurt where I was working in 1996-2002. I remember our fruitful, stimulated discussions that time. I learnt a lot from you. Afterwards we met at different conferences where I also discussed various scientific topics with you. In September 2012 I visited your laboratory and I was really impressed by your broad scientific activities at the University. In addition to the ultrasound I would like to mention here a molecular beam epitaxy (MBE) and some medical applications. I remember well your great hospitality and warm, friendly atmosphere in your laboratory. I really enjoyed visiting your laboratory and Morioka as well. When you were in Dresden some years ago I had only a chance to show you our laboratory since you had only a few hours for this visit. Unfortunately, it was a very short visit.

I would like to praise your scientific achievements. I got a lot from many of your excellent papers, just to mention here your works on the heavy fermions, Iron-based superconductors, and some materials with pyrochlore lattice. I would like also to mention your important role in further development of the ultrasound technique, specifically the novel ultrasound apparatus for the PPMS. I am sure, the whole ultrasonic community will profit from this development. That is really great. This will further boost the ultrasound research.

I wish you further successes and good health. Best wishes for a very happy retirement. Enjoy your future.

Sergei Zherlitsyn
Dresden, 28.02.2018.

