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Struggle to find higher-Tc superconductors-No night without dawn

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Superconductors can be categorized into 3 groups depending on its Tc's ; Matsu (Pines: Tc>160K),Také Bamboo: 150K>Tc>77K) and Umé (Umé blossoms: 77K > Tc). At present stage, no"Matsu"superconductor exists, and only Cu-oxide superconductors are realized as a "Také" group. Another all superconductors including MgB_2, Fe-pnictide etc belong to the"Umé"group. Therefore, our next target is to find a new "Také" compound, new non Cu-oxide superconductor above 77K. We have many approaches to find higher-Tc superconductors within the conventional synthesis conditions. In this conference, we review a personal struggle-successes and disappointments- how to find the higher-Tc material.