

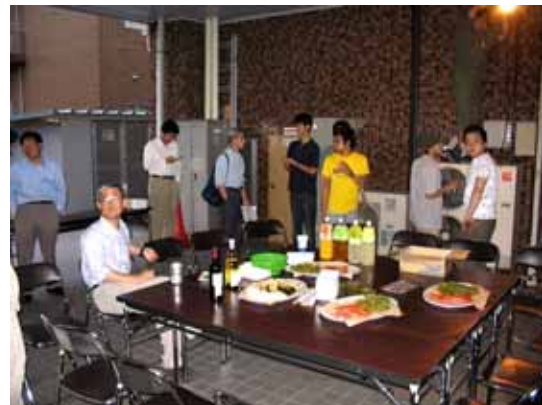
Experience note

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It is my pleasure to write an experience note to memorize my first trip to Sendai, Japan. Thanks for the invitation from Prof. Toshiyuki TAKAGI that let me participate the 2-month research on local magnetic property of cast iron samples for Non-destructive evaluation purpose.

I arrived Sendai on July 2nd, 2005. On the coming Monday, I start my work under the guide of Prof. Toshiyuki TAKAGI and A/P Tetsuya UCHIMOTO. After systematically studied the industrial background of the project, I started my investigation of bulk and local magnetic properties of ductile grey cast iron with different microstructures and obtained satisfied results in 2 months. During my study in Sendai, I also attended weekly presentations by the students in Prof TAKAGI's group. It is a good activity for students to practice their English presentation skill and obtain new ideas from others.



I am so glad that I have made new friends of different countries during my stay in Sendai. For our international students, site viewing was definitely also an important activity. I visited all the temples that I can find in the city map and enjoyed hot spring with friends... Needless to say, I also tasted delicious Japanese foods, which was my favorite experience in Sendai. Every time when browsing those photos taken in Sendai, I recalled those memories with friends: Fireworks, festival activities, and also the earthquake in mid-August...

It was my first visit to Japan. I appreciate the supports from 21st Century COE International Internship Program! I hope the program can support more international students to know Japan and to enrich their research experiences in the future.