



STUDENT'S VOICE

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As a student pursuing my master's degree in Non-destructive Test of Infrastructures at Laboratory of Advanced Infrastructure Design and Maintenance Engineering, Osaka University, under the supervision of professor Toshiro Kamada, I am delighted to share my experiences of living and studying in Japan. The opportunity to immerse myself in Japan's rich academic environment and vibrant culture has been truly rewarding.

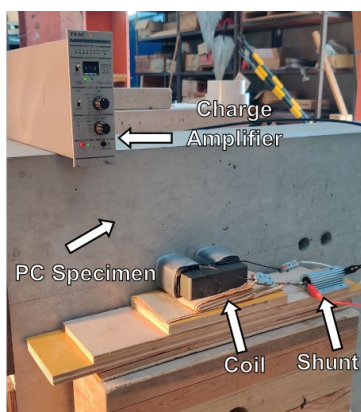
During my undergraduate period back in China, the prospect of studying in Japan always held a special allure for me. Japan's reputation for technological innovation and advanced researches, particularly in non-destructive tests of infrastructures, coupled with its commitment to excellence in education, drew me to pursue my academic aspirations in this remarkable country. My journey to Japan began in 2022 when I was granted the opportunity to study here through International Program of Maritime and Urban Engineering held by Division of Global Architecture, which is conducted in English. Like many international students, I initially had concerns about language barriers and cultural differences. However, those apprehensions quickly dissipated upon my arrival. The warmth and hospitality of the Japanese people were obvious from the outset. Whether it was navigating the affairs of administrative procedures or simply seeking guidance in adjusting to life in a new country, I found the support of my peers and supervisors invaluable. The collaborative and inclusive nature of the academic community at Osaka University fostered an environment where diversity was celebrated, and ideas were exchanged freely.

One of the highlights of my academic journey has been the opportunity to work under the guidance of professor Toshiro Kamada. His mentorship and encouragement have been truly helpful in shaping my academic pursuits and stimulating my passion for non-destructive tests. I also would like to mention the help and advices provided by Dr. Shinichi Hattori, who is a researcher in our laboratory. Through engaging in research projects conceived by him, such as Evaluating Grouting Conditions in Tendon Ducts of PC Structures Using Alternating Magnetic Excitation Method, I have gained invaluable insights and skills that will undoubtedly shape my future endeavors. Beyond the classroom and laboratory, Japan's rich cultural has offered me thousands of experiences to explore. From visiting historical

landmarks to appreciating beautiful landscapes and sceneries, each encounter has deepened my appreciation for Japan's rich heritage and splendid natural environment.

In conclusion, my time as a student in Japan has been a great journey marked by academic growth, cultural enrichment, and personal development. I am sincerely grateful for the opportunity to study in this dynamic and welcoming country. To those considering embarking on a similar journey, I wouldn't hesitate to encourage you to seize the opportunity. Japan truly offers a unique blend of academic excellence and cultural immersion that will enrich your life.

MEMORABLE MOMENTS in JAPAN



Details of experiments of my research.



Members in Laboratory



Beautiful landscapes from where I live



A bike ride to the Mt. Satsuki



Cherry Blossom in Kyoto