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Dear ERI friends and colleagues,

I am grateful to all who enabled my visit to ERI and took full care during my stay in Japan. Special thanks to Araya-san for his unlimited range of scientific tasks and ideas. Owing to tight collaboration and stimulating discussions, we made some advances in the field of Absolute Gravimetry. There were impressive 'field trips' to the Esashi gravity station and Kamioka mine. A lot of scientific challenges, excellent working conditions, bright cultural and historical environment - what else do we need for a better scientific career? Unfortunately, nature provides too many experimental data (earthquakes, volcanoes, tsunamis) for ERI scientists; it might be better to only simulate the hazards, but it happens here. And it makes Japanese people stronger and more optimistic. Best wishes to all, S. Svitlov.