

Visit of Purusattam Ray to ERI, 6/4/16 to 16/5/16

This visit is my first extended visit to ERI. Prof. Takahiro Hatano from ERI has visited India couple of times in the past and there had been many discussions and exchange of ideas regarding a joint collaborative work relating to the fracture propagation in heterogeneous systems and studies of various important aspects of fracture and earthquake in simple models like fiber bundle model.

My visit to ERI has strengthened the collaboration to a large extent. Not only that we could work closely, I got the opportunity to discuss the physics of earthquakes with many ERI members and scientists from Tokyo and nearby Nihon University. I could listen to many seminars at ERI which gave me the opportunity to come to know of the state of the art technologies used in studying earthquakes and mechanisms of earthquakes.

The visit has been greatly stimulating for me and I am sure that some good research will come out of this collaboration. We are looking forward for a fruitful and long-standing research collaboration.