

My stay at Kyoto University: July-October 2014

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I had the chance to visit the group of Prof. Watanabe for a period of three months this summer. This stay was a good opportunity to revive the collaboration with Prof. Masubuchi on entangled polymer dynamics. Working together in immediate distance makes the exchange of ideas easier and the discussions more vivid. Besides of that, I also had the chance to visit other distinguished research groups at various universities. Therefore, I must conclude that this stay helped me to advance my studies greatly.

Furthermore, it is to say that it was interesting to experience another's group working atmosphere. The members of the laboratory were extremely friendly and helpful at all times. The conversations with them were enlightening and offered me a deep insight into the Japanese culture.

Finally, I want to express my gratitude to Prof. Watanabe and Prof. Masubuchi for their hospitality and support during my stay. I highly appreciate the generous funding that made this stay possible.

