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As a part of the young researchers exchange program I spent three months at the Bioinformatics Center, Institute for Chemical Research, Kyoto University in Prof Mamitsuka's research group. During this time I had a fruitful exchange of ideas with many members of the group.

Among many things, I learned more about the Non-negative Matrix Factorization based Ensemble method. When I encountered problems during the theoretical study, members of the group helped me a lot, especially Dr. Nguyen and Dr. Karasuyama. When I did the experiment to check the performance of our method, as a mentor, Prof. Mamitsuka gave me a lot of suggestions, which make me understand this problem deeper. The program's well processing is contributed to the help of Prof. Mamitsuka and group members.

Besides, I enjoyed the life in Kyoto, for instances, I visited some famous temples in Kyoto on the weekends. The scenery is beautifully and the people here are kind. Moreover, the food here are delicious, especially seafood. I like the welcome barbecue and the farewell dinner very much.

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