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王琦博士は中国杭州にある浙江大学助教授の時代に、文部省の研究留学生（いわゆるポスドク）として 1996 年 10 月 1 日～1998 年 9 月 28 日の 2 年間を当センターで過ごされた。当時、ニッケル錯体における構造異性化の熱力学的研究や集積型金属錯体の磁氣的相互作用の研究に熱心に取り組まれた。しかし前者については、構造異性化が 480 K 近辺の高温で起こることなどもあって実験が長引き、研究期間中に論文にまとめるまでには至らなかった。大変興味深い結果が得られているので、今回一ヶ月間の招へいを行い、膨大なデータの整理と論文作成を行った。その間にもセンターでの研究に加わり、混合原子価鉄 3 核錯体の熱容量測定を行った。写真は測定中のスナップである。日本語のきれいな字体による整然とした実験ノートは見上げたものである。大変優秀な青年で、ポスドク終了後帰国して間もなく、35 歳 10 ヶ月の若さで浙江大学の教授に昇格された。中国では大変珍しいことである。

人柄がとてもおだやかなせいで、日本にも多くの知己を得ている。今回はかつて息子さんが通っていた豊中市の小学校のクラスに父親として招かれたり、担任教諭の自宅に招待されたりして 2 年前の旧交をあたためていた。日本語で一応事が足りるのは大きな強みである。

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Dear Professor Sorai,

It is my great pleasure to be invited to write about my impressions of my stay in your laboratory, the Research Center for Molecular Thermodynamics, Osaka University. But it is not easy for me as I got new impressions almost every day during my stay in Japan.

First of all, I would like to say "Thank you" once more for your kind invitation that gave me this opportunity to join you again. It was my pleasure, for the second time, to visit Japan and to be a foreigner member of the Research Center for Molecular Thermodynamics, Osaka University. And more important for me was to have the opportunity to complete and summarize our collaborative research projects on micro-calorimetric and thermodynamic study that we started three years ago, when I worked in your laboratory as a Post-Doctoral Fellow of the Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture, Japan, and to have the opportunity to perform heat capacity measurements at low temperature for another sample of a new complex as well.

This time of visiting-stay was just one month, from 16th January to 14th February, 2001. But it also gave me many new impressions about your laboratory, about Osaka University, about Toyonaka, Ishibashi, and Japan. Among them, I was deeply impressed with the advanced and superior experimental facilities in your laboratory, and I felt that I learned a lot about the experimental techniques. I certainly improved my knowledge of thermodynamics especially on the practical aspects of things, and I believe that will be helpful in my future studies and research activities. I was impressed with some instruments newly introduced in your laboratory, such as the equipment measuring heat capacity at low temperature in a strong magnetic field, and the Differential Scanning Calorimeter, and so on. Also, I was deeply impressed with the hardworking and the hospitality of your colleagues. In addition, I had also noticed some new changes happened in the university campus: the new building of the Faculty of Science, the university library, and so on. Of course, I was impressed with the original style of Hotaru-ga-ike, Ishibashi, and the campus surroundings. It strongly reminded me my two-year's life in Japan as a foreign student.

There are many different aspects of what I learned during the stay with you. I have learned a lot not only about calorimetry and thermodynamics, but about Japan too. I enjoyed the every moment in your laboratory, and enjoyed the discussions with your colleagues and students on all topics, academic, culture, Japanese, Chinese, habits, anything interested. Anyway, Osaka will always be a very special place for me. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who made my stay here a pleasant one, and to welcome you to visit Hangzhou, China.

Yours sincerely,

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