

# Research and Life in Japan as a JSPS Fellow

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# Host Professor and University

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- Professor T Mita.
- **Department of Mechanical and Control Systems Engineering at the Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, Japan.**
- Worked on nonlinear formation control of Multiple autonomous vehicles systems.



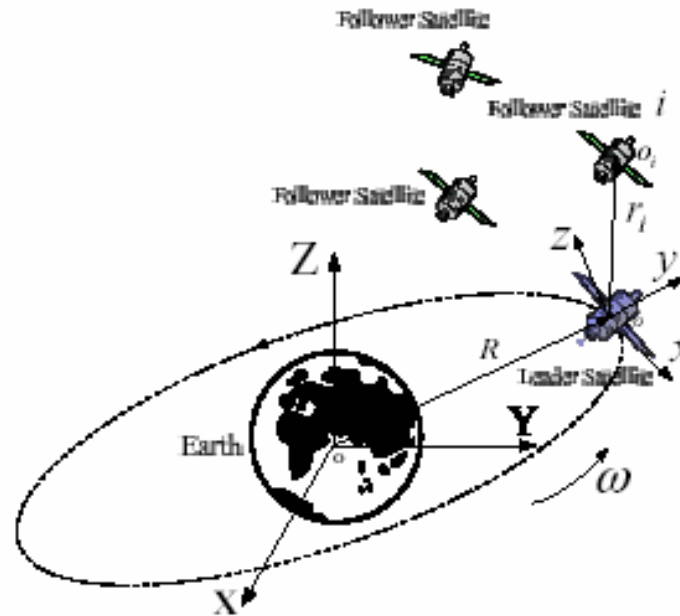
# Autonomous formation systems

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- Unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs)
- Small satellites
- Mobile robots and ground vehicles
- Autonomous underwater vehicles (AUVs) and fish-like robots, etc.



## Formation Control of UAVs

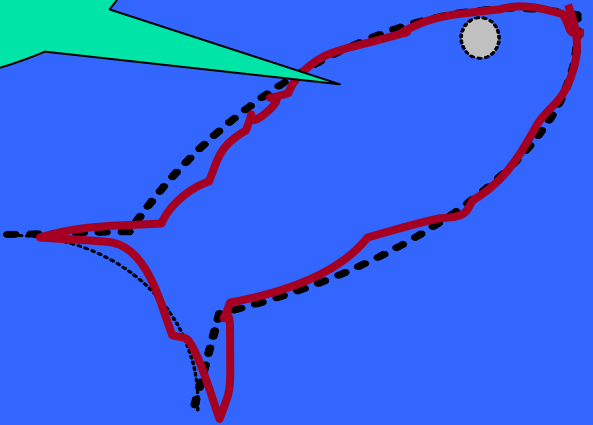


Multiple satellite formation flying

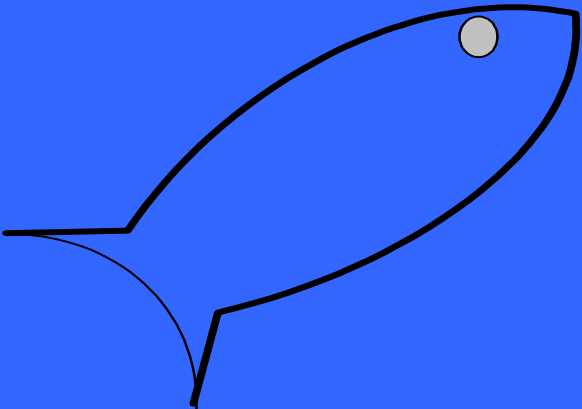


Reference Fish Robot

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Tracking Fish Robot



# Formation Control and Tracking of Fish Robots



# JSPS: A Research Opportunity

- Japan has an **international research level** on the development and applications of **robots and related systems**.
- Under its support, I had an **opportunity** to **advance my research** in Japan.
- To conduct **collaborative research** with my host professor **Mita**.



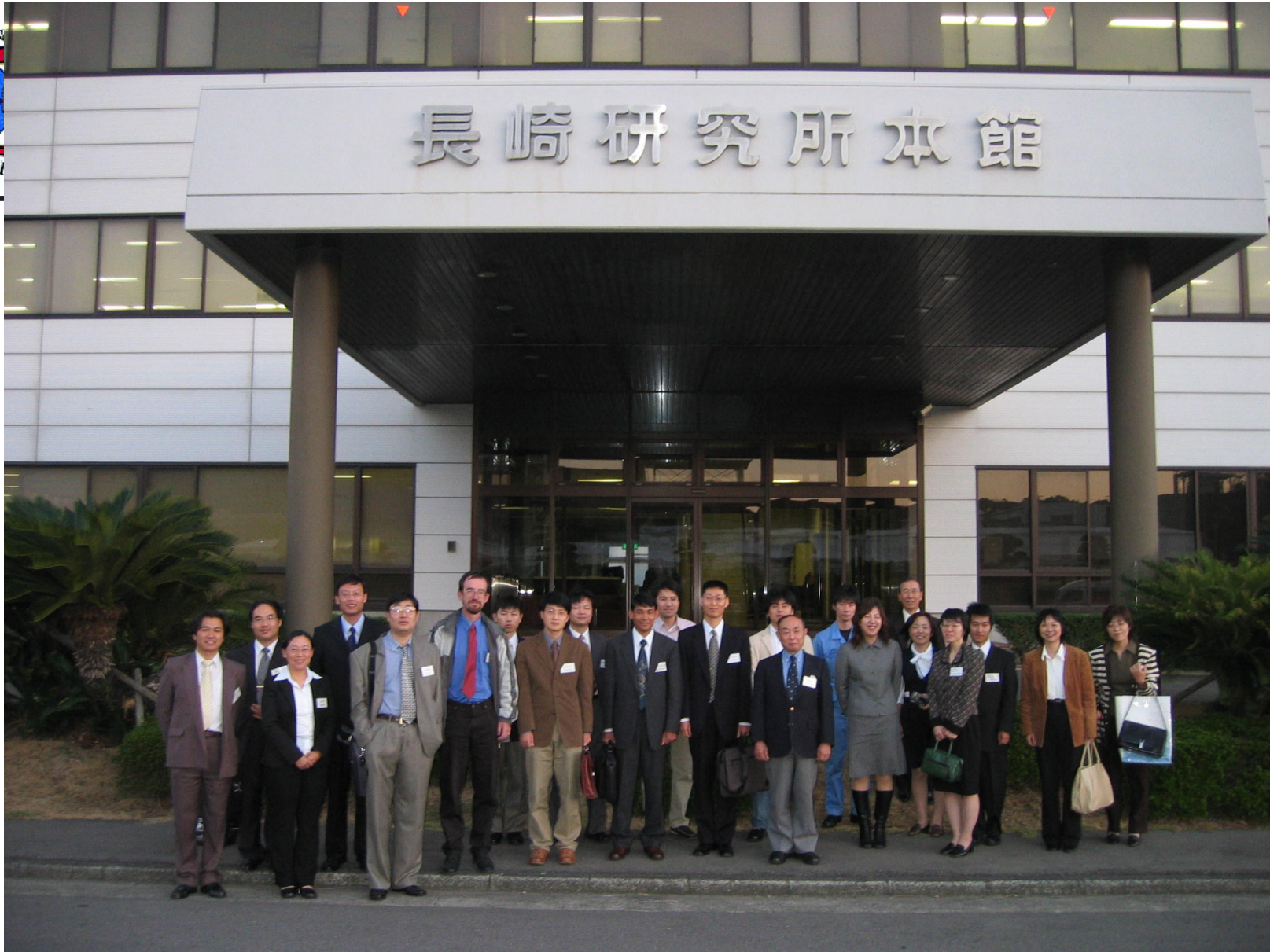
Research Group in Japan





# JSPS: A Research Platform

- In Japan there was a very **good research environment**, such as very excellent technical equipments. So a good **research platform** can be set up.
- On this research platform, I conducted many **researches of interests**.
- There are also many **opportunities** to take advantage of in Japan, such as **training courses, seminars, workshops, international and domestic conferences, and professional bodies**, e.g. SICE.
- Many contacts with **industry** such as Mitsubishi Heavy, and other **academic partners**.



Research activity in Japan



Conferences



Conferences



Abroad Conference



## JSPS: A Window

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- Through this window, I could **watch, feel, and touch:**
- Japanese **life**
- **Language**
- **Culture**
- **Traditions, etc.**



Life in Japan



## JSPS: A Bridge

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- Through this bridge, I established **working relations and contacts** with researchers and colleagues in Japan.
- I also made many new Japanese **friends**
- And **knew** more about Japanese people and what they are thinking.





With my Japanese Tutor and her Children



## In summary

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- For **me**, it was my **right choice** to choose Japan to pursue my research first and develop my career.
- JSPS provided me this **opportunity**. So I would like to take this chance to express my **thanks** to it.
- Even now I often very **miss** my **research, life, and friends** in Japan.



# Advice to potential JSPS Fellows

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*The JSPS will be absolutely one of your best choice if you want to develop your career and have a fully different culture and environment after your graduation, though there will be many challenges.*