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what a phenomenal experience. My extended visit to MIT was beyond anything I expected. I had the opportunity to meet great scientists and participate in a variety of seminars and meetings, in addition to making good progress with the research. I feel like the Dept. of Civil & Env. Engineering at MIT is a second home now. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity. All the best, Jeff