2020 Summer Camp
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The University of Tokyo
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Graduate Program for Mechanical Systems Innovation
Global Leader Program for Social Design and Management
World-leading Innovative Graduate Study Program Co-designing Future Society
The University of Tokyo
2020 Summer Camp

- UTokyo and world-leading universities Ph.D students discuss and exchange ideas to propose an international research project with your team members to develop an innovative device related to COVID-19
- 25 Participants from 10 universities of 9 countries & one company

Participants:
- American continent: 11%
- Europe and Africa: 14%
- Asia: 10%
- UT (Japanese): 28%
- UT (non-Japanese): 24%
- Industry: 6%

Satisfaction:
- Very much: 48%
- Not much: 8%
- Yes: 44%

Which areas beneficial:
- Expanding my knowledge of other engineering fields
- Developing an international network of friends/colleagues
- Widening the scope of my research
- Improving brainstorming/discussion skills
- Obtaining valuable teamwork/leadership experience
## Details of Participants

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Slack # cultural exchange

Luca Simone 10:00
Hi all, I am from Italy, and more specifically the island of Sicily (Palermo). We have a wealth of cultural diversity due to several dominations over the centuries, including Carthaginian, Greek, Roman, Arabic, Norman and more. Because of this diversity Sicily is a very special place to visit, both for its natural beauties, its art legacy and its flavors [below are some examples].

Leonardo Costi 10:05
Hi all! My name is Leonardo Costi and I am from Italy. Ravenna to be more specific. Ravenna is a small city in the north-east side of the country, on the seaside. The city was the last capital of the Roman empire and has been a huge commercial port until the Middle Ages, therefore it is a must-visit place for any art or history enthusiast. Last but not least, we most likely have the best food of all north Italy.

Akihiko Yone 11:19
Hi everyone. I am Yusuke Yone from Japan. My hometown is Koshigoe. There are so many beautiful places like Kitakami and Higashikurayoshi. They are amazing. You can feel its history. In addition to the historical site, you can also enjoy delicious foods. Japanese traditional soups called miso soup is so famous! I wish you enjoy this beautiful city.

Zhongyi Zhou 19:53
Hi all, my name is Zhongyi, master 2nd year student at University of Tokyo. I lived in Shanghai (China) before I came to Tokyo. Xiao Long Pao (Figure 2) is the representative for Shanghai's breakfast, lunch or dinner. Other than Chinese local culture, Shanghai also has some exotic architecture around city center. Highly recommend coming to Shanghai!

Aly Sakim 10:05
Hi all, I am Sabine Sakim, PhD candidate at the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna. At the moment I live in Florence, capital of Tuscany in Italy. Florence with its museums, palaces and churches houses some of the most important artistic treasures in the world. Among the most famous places of art and religion in the city unmissably the Duomo and Santa Maria Novella (photo 1), the Uffizi Gallery (photo 2), the Uffizi Gallery (photo 3). In addition to the museums and art galleries, Florence is beautiful for walk Sundays walking through the streets of the historic center and the gardens. Photo 4. Traditional food is the Florentine steak (photo 5) best cooked on the grill, and the ribollita (photo 6), the most famous Tuscan soup made of bread and vegetables. If you plan a holiday in Italy do not forget to visit Florence and the Tuscany.

Peyang Tay 11:48
Hi all, my name is Peyang, a PhD candidate at Rice University. I grew up in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and finished my undergraduate studies at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore. My hometown is one of the most visited cities in the world. The city is known for its colonial architecture, historic landmarks, and vibrant nightlife. For food lovers, Kuala Lumpur is a paradise with a mix of local and international cuisines. Whether you prefer Malaysian, Chinese, Indian, or other international dishes, there is something for everyone! "Just taste!"
Opening

Welcome messages:
Prof. Maruyama  Prof. Mitsuishi

Introduction of program:
Prof. Yokono

Guidance:
Prof. Harada

Self Introduction
Your task is to propose an international research project with your team members to develop an innovative device related to COVID-19.

Presentation template

- Problem identification
- Idea of New Device
- International research project
- Organization of international research team
- Potential impact
- Roadmap & Budget

- Problem identification
  - Describe both social and technical backgrounds related to the SDG you chose. (by citing statistical data, public statements, journal papers, etc.)
  - Specify the problem for your project.

- Idea of New Device
  - Propose a new device
  - Please use technical seed(s) of your team members, or use state-of-the-art technical seeds you are familiar with.
  - High-level technical discussions are expected

- 5 teams (5 participants/team) were organized in advance.
Thanks for your attention!

Q & A

Hardware design

- **THE CONCEPT**
  - Modular, interchangeable components
  - Easy to maintain

- **SOLUTIONS**
  - Ear device
  - Clothes pin
  - Soft silicone

Thank you for listening!

2020 GMSI Summer Camp Team 3
Evaluation & Awards

Comments given to each team

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<td>Background survey, technical soundness, feasibility, and project management</td>
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<td>Teamwork, presentation</td>
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Team 2 (Smart mask)

It was excellent that...
- The requirements were clarified, and the design of mask was discussed in detail and quantitatively.
- The project organization and teamwork were excellent.

It can be better if you could improve...
- To show evidences to back up the “numbers” shown on the slides.
- The market could be clarified.

Best Innovation
Team 2 (Smart mask)

A low-cost THz camera for COVID-19 diagnosis

Best Proposal
Team 4 (THz camera)
Questionnaire Summary (1)

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- Basically, most of the participants enjoyed the camp very much.
- Scores vary depending on the affiliation.
- Japanese participants tend to be more critical.
In which areas did you find the camp beneficial?

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- The camp surely enhanced the “competency” of the participants.
Invited Student

- I would have liked to have lectures given by professors to improve my knowledge in fields other than my own and not just see research presentations.
- It's very good!
- Honestly, it was a blast! I have really enjoyed this summer camp while working with professionals from all over the place. I learned new stuff about my research (that I may use in the future), and developed a wonderful connections with my team mates. Thank you for granting me the opportunity to participate.
- In general I think the camp was excellent. I only think that sometimes the research presentation channel in slack was a little messy, due to many questions of the participants, but I don't know if there is some way of improving it. Also, I think that the research presentations and lab tour were pretty good, it would be better only if we could actually be there in person, but that is not possible, given the current situation.
- Thank you very much for this high quality camp I hope I will be able to keep in touch with the colleagues I was working with to be able to work with them in the future. The team was really motivated and changed my mind about team working especially as it was online and therefore even more challenging. Thank you the university of Tokyo and the professors for the great organization. I hope to see you in real if I have the chance to come to Tokyo.
Comments from Participants

- On the research presentations, maybe it would be useful to have time slots next year (if it still needs to be done online depending on covid) for the research presentations where each participant presents and the schedule is made available so people can drop in if they want.

- My personal disapproval of listing Taiwan as an individual country in the brochure/abstract (especially this is documented), and most Chinese students would find it offensive. The United Nations does not acknowledge Taiwan as a country, or at least it's controversial worldwide. Maybe better use "area" or "island" instead of "country" in the future.

- This was the first time I attended a camp online, although it's a pity that I could not visit UTokyo this year, I still learned a lot from these top students over the world, thank you for well organizing this event, leave me a good memory in the summer of 2020.

UT (non-Japanese)

- Maybe try making the questionnaire anonymous.

- I enjoyed the summer camp. I think, if we can do it in real physical world, it would be a very precious experience. However, the number of persons who are active in SLACK and responding to threads are low. And further, I cannot interact with other people outside of my team. This online summer camp, in a sense, is the same with any online class that I took this semester in UTokyo, but with international students. This lack of freedom in interaction, is somehow the limitation of digital/online summer camp.
The whole summer camp is excellent, except the meeting time is a little bit late for people living in Japan or Korea especially on weekdays. I know it's difficult to adjust the time for the online meetings.

UT (Japanese)

- Sometimes difficult to understand the research just by reading the slides.
- It's tough to come up new idea in such a short period. I wish I knew the topic previously.
- The communications via Slack was excellent. I've had really informative time in the discussion as well as watching others' presentations. I wish we could talk with members in other teams, but it seems impossible online now. Instead I've enjoyed wonderful time with the members of team 3. Also, I have to thank Senseis to set members within one hemisphere so as to make discussions easy and fair!

- オンラインで開催するのであればキャンプの様に詰めたスケジュールでなくてもよいのではないかと感じた。来年も開催するのであればオンラインではない方式で開催してほしい。オンラインではチームワークが深まった感じもなければ、実際にあった時に比べて深い議論ができたとは思えない(自分が積極的に絡もうとしなかったこともあると思うがオンラインだとやはり難しい)。
- Although this is the first attempt to hold an online camp, I'm impressed by that everything was going smoothly and well organized. It would be nice if we had much more chance to talk with participants in other groups. Anyway, thanks a lot for giving me this great opportunity!
Comments from Participants

Researcher in company (Japanese)

- This camp is so tough and enjoyable for me. I'm honored to work with promising Ph.D. candidate from over the world. Thank you.