



In Memory of the late Professor Watari

Emeritus Professor-Dr. Watari passed away in the early morning of Jan. 24, 1983 at his home. He was one of the founders of our ERS Center. He was the Charge of the laboratory for aseismic design of mechanical components and mechanical structures. He was graduated from Aircraft Engineering Course, the Imperial University of Tokyo in 1941. After several year military service he was assigned as the associate professor of the second engineering school of the Imperial University of Tokyo. His speciality was mechanical vibration. The second engineering school was reorganized to the Institute of Industrial Science, University of Tokyo in 1949. He was assigned as a full professor in 1956. After he retired, he had been the director of the Japan Automobile Research Institute for the safety of the vehicle dynamics. He had been devoted his life for the study of machine dynamics as well as aseismic design of mechanical components.

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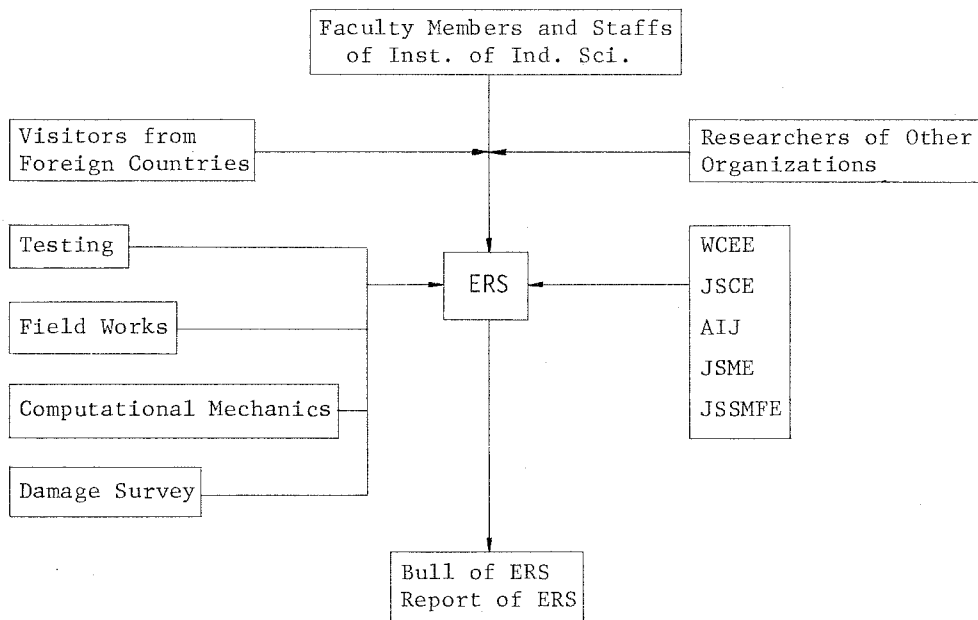
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### Activities of ERS



- WCEE : The World Conference on Earthquake Engineering
- JSCE : The Japan Society of Civil Engineers
- AIJ : The Architectural Institute of Japan
- JSME : The Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers
- JSSMFE : Japanese Society of Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering