Experience note Hongli Ji

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I was in Sendai from Aug.23 to Nov.19, 2006. During that time I worked at the professor Jinhao Qiu's laboratory, Institute of Fluid Science, to carry out my work on energy-recycling and semi-passive method for vibration suppression with piezoelectric transducers.

My internship period at Sendai is full of wonderful memories! I started my work under the guide of Prof.Qiu and Dr. Adrien Badel, who is a JSPS post doctor from France. They are expert at vibration damping and energy harvesting. I learnt a lot of valuable knowledge from them. Also good research facility made it possible for me to achieve significant progress in my research. Sendai is a very nice city and its surroundings are pretty beautiful, which gave me deep impressions. I visited Zao Mountain, Matsusima, Tokyo tower, Akiu and so on. I also enjoyed hot spring with friends. These interesting things gave me unforgettable and pretty memories. The accommodation was very excellent and extremely convenient. All people here were always very nice and helpful for me. This experience made me to know a real Japan by my own eyes.

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