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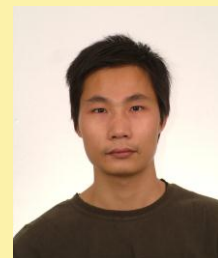
Project 01 - Optimization of Nanoscale Interfaces in Organic PV Active Layers

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Annual Network Meeting --- What a Wonderful Day

It was a really good experience to attend the Annual Network Meeting on May 15th, which was so informative. In the morning, I listened to so many wonderful talks delivered by the project leaders working in organic solar cell as well as inorganic solar cell fields, from which I learned the state of the art of Canadian solar cell research and development, and the direction it goes towards. I sorted that as the most informative part of the Annual Network Meeting.

During the lunch time, I got a chance to listen to the recent advance in solar cell industry and policy in Canada given by the keynote speaker Elizabeth MacDonald, the president of CanSIA. This talk really expanded my ken from daily lab research to industrial application and development.

Afterwards, I participated in a working group to design the logo and slogan for annual network meeting. I had a lot of fun in this section to discuss all different ideas with project leaders and HQPs. Although the "bullets" part was fast, I still got a chance to talk about my recent reading on some amazing solar cell technology and shared with HQPs.

The funniest part of the Annual Network Meeting came from innovation incubator section to solve the solar energy storage problem which is also a world-class puzzle. This is my first time to hear so many extraordinary and odd ideas such as satellite laser heating plan, room temperature superconductor energy storage plan and so on.

As a summary, I have learned a lot from this annual network meeting and gotten to know the people who work in the same field as I do. I appreciate the organization committee and NSERC for successfully holding this event and I am looking forward to meeting the HQPs and project leaders next year.