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ACADEMIC TRAINING

Jan. 2010-Oct. 2013: Ph.D., Physics, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Thesis: Optical and Optoelectronic properties of one-dimensional CdS nanostructures

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Sept. 2006-Jul. 2009: M.S., Physics, Institute of Modern Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Lanzhou, China

Thesis: Research on the interaction of highly charged ions with PC nanocapillaries

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Sept. 2002-Jul. 2006: B.S., Applied Physics and Computer Science with honors, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, China

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sept. 2016-present: Professor, School of Optical and Electronic Information, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China

Sept. 2013-Sept. 2016: Postdoctoral fellow, University of California, Los Angeles, US Advisor: Prof. Xiangfeng Duan

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Our current research focuses on rational design and synthesis of functional semiconducting nanomaterials and heterostructures, systematic investigations on their physical properties and exploring their potential applications in nanoelectronics and nanophotonics such as field-effect transistor, photodetectors and light-emitting devices.

- Rational design and synthesis of mono-and few-layer two-dimensional transition metal dichalcogenide microplates and their heterostructures; fabrication the vertical stacking structures based on the as-synthesized microplates or exfoliated microplates by using aligned and transferred method.
- Investigations on their fundamental properties such as carrier transport among layers and how depletion electric-field, defects and impurities, confined geometry and anisotropy alter their optical and electronic properties by using optical spectroscopy and electrical transport measurement.
- Exploring the applications of these heterostructures in nanoelectronics and nanophotonics, especially in ultrathin flexible light-emitting devices and circular-polarized light-emitting devices.
- Studies on how external electric-field affect the phase transition process in the organolead halide perovskite crystals and exploring their applications in the electric-field-modulation dual color photodetection and light-emitting devices.

AWARDS & HONORS

- NML Researcher Award, Nano-micro Letters. (2016)
- World Future Foundation PhD Prize in Environmental and Sustainability Research, World Future Foundation (2014)
- Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Self-financed Students, China Scholarship Council (2013)
- Nanyang research scholarship, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (2010-2014)
- Western student scholarship, Institute of Modern Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences (2007 & 2008)
- Distinction in graduation from Xi'an Jiaotong University (2006)
- Excellent Student of Xi'an Jiaotong University for Academic Distinction (2003, 2004 & 2005)
- Xi'an Jiaotong University's Scholarship for Academic Distinction (2002, 2003, 2004 & 2005)
- Xi'an Jiaotong University's Scholarship for Academic Distinction, Sponsored by Hejian Technology (Suzhou) Co. Ltd (2004)

RESEARCH GRANTS

- NSFC general program, "Studies on valleytronics in the vertical heterostructures based on multilayer transition metal dichalcogenides"(PI), 2017-2020, 620,000 RMB

PREFESSONAL SOCIETY MEMEBERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

- Materials Research Society and SPIE
- Serve as reviewers for Advanced Materials, Advanced Functional Materials, Nano Letters, Scientific Reports, Nanoscale, Journal of Material Chemistry, Optical Communications, Current Applied Physics, Journal of Physics D

PUBLICATIONS

1. **D. H. Li**, H.-C. Cheng, H. Wu, Y. L. Wang, J. Guo, G. M. Wang, Y. Huang, X. F. Duan. Gate-Induced Insulator to Band-Like Transport Transition in Organolead Halide Perovskite. *J. Phys. Chem. Lett.* 2017, 8, 429.
2. **D. H. Li**, H.-C. Cheng, Y. L. Wang, Z. P. Zhao, G. M. Wang, H. Wu, Q. Y. He, Y. Huang, X. F. Duan. The Effect of Thermal Annealing on Charge Transport in Organolead Halide Perovskite Microplate Field-Effect Transistors. *Adv. Mater.* 2017, 29, 1601959.
3. **D. H. Li**, H. Wu, H.-C. Cheng, G. M. Wang, Y. Huang, X. F. Duan. Electronic and ionic transport dynamics in organolead halide perovskites. *ACS Nano* 2016, 7, 6933.
4. **D. H. Li**, G. M. Wang, H.-C. Cheng, C.-Y. Chen, H. Wu, Y. Liu, Y. Huang, X. F. Duan. Size-dependent phase transition in methylammonium lead iodide perovskite microplate crystals. *Nature Commun.* 2016, 7, 11330.
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9. J. Zhang*, **D. H. Li***, R. J. Chen, Q. H. Xiong. Laser cooling of a semiconductor by 40 Kelvin. *Nature*. (Cover) 2013, 493, 504. *Those authors contribute equally to this work.
10. **D. H. Li**, J. Zhang, Q. H. Xiong. Laser cooling of CdS nanobelts: Thickness matters. *Optics Express*. 2013, 21, 19302.
11. **D. H. Li**, J. Zhang, Q. H. Xiong. Surface depletion induced quantum confinement in CdS nanobelts. *ACS Nano*. 2012, 6, 5283.
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16. R. S. Singh, **D. H. Li**, Q. H. Xiong, I. Santoso, X. J. Yu, W. Chen, A. Rusydi, A. T. Wee. Anomalous photoresponse in the deep-ultraviolet due to resonant excitonic effects in oxygen plasma treated few-layer graphene. *Carbon*. 2016, 106, 330.
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