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Education

Ph. D. in Physics (specialization in Optics), July 2000, Peking University, Beijing, P. R. China.

Thesis title: “*Ultrafast spectroscopy studies of metallic and semiconductor nanoparticles and C₆₀-metal derivatives*”

Adviser: Professor Yinghua Zou

B.S. in Physics, July 1993, Anhui University, P. R. China.

Thesis title: “*On the exact soliton solution for a class of coupled field equations*”

Advisers: Professor Xiaowu Huang & Professor Jiahua Han

Employment History

12/07- present

Senior Research Scientist and Assistant Director, Laser Dynamics Laboratory, School of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

Supervisor: Professor Mostafa A. El-Sayed

05/03 – 12/07

Research Scientist II and Assistant Director, Laser Dynamics Laboratory, School of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

Supervisor: Professor Mostafa A. El-Sayed

08/00 - 05/03

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO

Adviser: Professor David M. Jonas

08/93 – 07/95

Lecturer, Department of Physics, Anhui University, Anhui, P. R. China

Offering Modern Optics Laboratory for junior and senior students

Research Experience

05/03 - present

Research Scientist II (05/03-12/07), Senior Research Scientist (12/07-present), and Assistant Director, Laser Dynamics Laboratory (LDL), School of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Georgia Institute of Technology

Supervisor: Professor Mostafa A. El-Sayed

- ? Assisted Professor Mostafa El-Sayed, LDL director, to train graduate students in the field of laser spectroscopy.
- ? As an assistant director, contributed to the overall research functions and the management of LDL.
- ? Conducted cutting edge researches in the interdisciplinary areas between steady-state and time-resolved laser spectroscopy, nanoscience and nanotechnology, and biotechnology.
 - § Interparticle near-field electromagnetic coupling and size effects on radiative and nonradiative properties of plasmonic nanoparticles assembled into periodic monolayer arrays.
 - § The effects of strong evanescent field near the surfaces of metallic nanoparticles generated by localized surface plasmon resonance (LSPR) on light induced reactions in biological photoreceptors and electronic relaxation in nanosized semiconductor particles..
 - § Carrier dynamics in heterostructured semiconductor nanocrystals with dual quantum structures and optical gain in solutions of CdS quantum dots
 - § Interfacial charge transfer in dye sensitized solar cells based on nanocrystalline oxide semiconductor films.
 - § Size dependent electron-phonon coupling in copper nanoparticles and surface plasmon field-enhanced fluorescence from copper nanoparticles.
 - § Intracellular delivery of drugs, proteins, and genes into Mammalian Cells utilizing localized photoacoustic emission generated by carbon nanoparticles.
 - § Applications of plasmonic nanoparticles for cancer biomedical imaging, sensing, and selective photothermal therapy.
 - § Ultrafast dissociation processes of gold-sulfur bonds in gold nanoparticle-thiolated DNA conjugates.
 - § Femtosecond laser modification and/or ejection of gold nanoprisms in periodic monolayer arrays on quartz substrate fabricated by nanosphere lithography.
 - § Seed-mediated synthesis of highly monodisperse colloidal solutions of gold nanorods with adjustable aspect ratio.

08/00 - 05/03

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO

Advisor: Professor David M. Jonas

- ? Used polarized ultrafast spectroscopy and femtosecond two-dimensional Fourier transform experiments to investigate electronic wavepackets motion through a conical interaction in silicon naphthaocyanine molecule with a doubly degenerate electronic state.
- ? Developed quantum theory of the coherent polarization anisotropy and temporal domain approach for determining the symmetry of molecular vibrations with extensions to quantum dots and other important systems.

08/95 - 07/00

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Physics, Peking University, Beijing, P. R. China

Advisor: Professor Yinghua Zou

- ? Investigated coherent phonon dynamics in metallic nanoparticles (Gold and Silver).
- ? Explored carrier dynamics of CdSe nanocrystal film with 200 nm spatial resolution and 150 fs

temporal resolution by combining high-sensitivity ultrafast pump-probe setup with near-field scanning optical microscope (NSOM).

- ? Ultrafast third-order nonlinear optical response of polymer and C₆₀-metal derivatives.
- ? Extensive experience on maintaining and operating complicated laser facilities, optical and electronic instruments, and on designing experimental setup.

02/93 - 07/93

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Department of Physics, Anhui University, Anhui, P. R. China

- ? Theoretical research on nonlinear coupled differential equations using function-series approach.

Recent Research Interests

Nanophotonics

- ? Generation, amplifying, and propagation of electromagnetic energy below diffraction limit within arrays of metallic nanoparticles.
- ? Modulating radiative and nonradiative properties of semiconductor nanocrystals using localized surface plasmon resonance of metallic nanoparticles.
- ? Investigating ultrafast carrier relaxation, localization, and spin dynamics in heterostructured semiconductor nanocrystals with multiple quantum structures.
- ? Ultrafast electronic dynamics in the third generation photovoltaic devices (such as solar cells) based on semiconductor quantum dots

Biophysics

- ? Coherent polarized ultrafast spectroscopy studies of the primary steps of photoisomerization of the retinal molecule in membrane protein bacteriorhodopsin (bR) and the modulation of photoinduced *cis-trans* isomerization, deprotonation, and reprotonation processes in bR via strong evanescent field near the surfaces of metallic nanoparticles generated by localized surface plasmon resonance (LSPR).
- ? Exploring the mechanisms and kinetics of biomolecular interactions by developing and applying high sensitive surface plasmon resonance spectroscopy.

Biophotonics

- ? Application of antibody-conjugated metallic nanoparticles (with different shapes) for cancer cell targeting, light scattering imaging, and selectively photothermal cancer therapy with infrared laser.
- ? Nano-photoacoustic therapeutics (NPT): Precisely intracellular delivery of drugs, proteins, and genes into target Mammalian Cells via laser induced localized photoacoustic emission from nanosystems.

Honors and Awards

Distinguished Ph. D. Dissertation Award, Peking University, P. R. China, 2002.

Distinguished Graduate Student Award for Research (the highest award for graduate students in the Peking University and are awarded annually to only 10 graduate students), Peking University, P. R. China, 2000.

Hong Kong Tung Foundation Fellowship, Peking University, P. R. China, 1999.

Hubei Construction Bank Fellowship, Peking University, P. R. China, 1998.

Undergraduate Student Fellowship, Anhui University, P. R. China, 1989-1993

Best Poster Award (First Prize), 231st ACS National Meeting Physical Chemistry Division Poster Competition, 2006.

Best Poster Award, Gordon Research Conference on Drug Carriers in Medicine and Biology, Aug 20-25, 2006, Big Sky, Montana.

Patents

"Cancer Cells Assemble and Align Gold Nanorods using Polarized Roman Spectra for Diagnosis of Cancer Cells", filed on April 29, 2008, in pending

"Gigahertz Optical Modulation Resulting from Coherent Lattice Oscillations Induced by Femtosecond Laser Pumping of 2D Photonic crystals of Gold Polystyrene micro-spheres", filed on July 11, 2007, in pending

"CdS Quantum Dot Lasing in Room Temperature Liquid Solution", filed on June 28, 2006, in pending.

"Nanoparticle and Laser Induced Effects on Cells and Tissue for Drug and Gene Delivery", filed on August 21, 2006, in pending.

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