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EDUCATION

Nanjing University

Sep 2021 - Jun 2025

Bachelor of Science in Physics

Nanjing

GPA: 4.23/5.0

IELTS: 7.0/9.0

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Rice University, SCI | Research Assistant

Jul 2024 - Present

Advisor: Prof Yimo Han

Houston

Abstract :

- Learn the basic knowledge about TEM (especially 4D-STEM) and fundamental manipulation about STEM.
- Study the data processing and analysis from 4D-STEM.

Project 1 : Machine Learning in 4D-STEM Data

- Use machine learning to process 4D-STEM data and uncover deformations in different materials like Perovskite and Nanowire.

Project 2 : Large-scale polarization and strain mapping in BFO using 4D-STEM nanobeam diffraction

- Use machine learning to cluster domains in BFO thin films with different polarization.
- Map the polarization in each domain by electron diffraction pattern (kikuchi line) in crystal orientation (110).
- Generate the mapping of strain and lattice rotation in BFO film.

Project 3 : 4D-STEM Diffraction simulation and Ptychography in SnS

- Use abtem to simulate the diffraction pattern in different stack of SnS (AFE and FE), compare the simulation with the experimental data.
- Using the simulation data to reconstruct the 3D structure of SnS by Ptychography.

Nanjing University, School of Physics | Research Assistant

Oct 2023 - Present

Advisor: Prof Qi Zhang

Nanjing

Project 1 : THz Cavity

- Use laser transmitter and FM optical path to generate THz light. create a terahertz electromagnetic environment in an optical resonant cavity made by silicon
- Learn the Cavity QED theory and different experiments about properties (superconductivity, strong correlated system) of 2D materials under different cavity modes.
- Study the simulation of Split-ring resonator cavity by CST studio, design a specific SRR cavity mode to couple with the phonon mode in Fe₂Mo₃O₈.

Project 2 : Magnetic SHG

- Learn the principle that how electric dipole, electric quadrupole and magnetic dipole generate SHG signal in Fe₂Mo₃O₈.
- Measuring SHG signal in Fe₂Mo₃O₈ by time-resolved SHG probe under different experimental conditions.
- Fit the experimental data to compare with 3 ideal curves to find the source of the SHG signal in different conditions.

Nanjing University, School of Physics | Research Assistant

Dec 2023 - Jun 2024

Advisor: Prof Chunfeng Zhang

Nanjing

Project: Construction of Terahertz (THz) time-domain Spectroscopy

- Learn the principle of carrier dynamics in semiconductor studied with THz-TDS
- Familiar with the construction of terahertz optical path of laser pump-probe scheme and the function of related optical elements and learn to adjust and optimize light paths.
- Study the data processing and image analysis in frequency domain and time domain spectrum

Nanyang Technological University, SPMS | Summer Research Student

Jul 2023 - Aug 2023

Advisor: Prof Yong Ee Hou

Singapore

Project : Molecularity in G-Quadruplex DNA

- Learned the current research status about G4, a special secondary DNA structure often found in telomeric by literature review.
- Used 10 kinds of machine learning model (from sklearn) like Random Forest, Decision Tree, SVC and so on to predict the molecularity of G-Quadruplex.
- Developed an ML model to predict G4 molecularity, which could help us deduce the mechanism behind G4 molecularity formation by unique visualization of the underlying principles learned by the model.

SKILLS

- Computer : Python Data analysis and Scientific Computing, Matlab, machine learning, Comsol, CST studio simulation, abtem simulation, VESTA
- Experimental: THz-TDS
- Language : English, Chinese

HONORS & AWARDS

Third Grade Award in the 26th Forum of Science & Arts of Nanjing University

May 21st, 2023