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## Education

- **9/2016-7/2020**, Metallurgical Resource Cycling Science and Engineering, Northeastern University, **Ph.D.**
- **9/2013-7/2015**, Environmental Science, Northeastern University, **M.E.**
- **8/2009-6/2013**, Environmental Science, Northeastern University, **B.S.**

## Program Experience

- 1 Utilization of boron containing resources, **National Natural Science Foundation of China, National Key Research and Development Program of China, Fundamental Research Funds for the Central Universities and Postdoctoral Science Foundation of Northeastern University, PI;**
- 2 Radioactive solid waste cleaning and controlling and safe disposal technology, **National Key Research and Development Program of China, Co-PI;**
- 3 Study of neutron shielding performance of boron containing and preparation of low cost shielding materials, **National Natural Science Foundation of China, Co-PI;**
- 4 Industrial wastewater treatment, **National Natural Science Foundation of China, Participant;**
- 5 Synthesis Mechanism, Microstructure and Properties of WB<sub>2</sub> and WB<sub>4</sub> Materials, **National Natural Science Foundation of China, Participant;**
- 6 Study on neutron shielding performance of Al-AlB<sub>12</sub>-B<sub>4</sub>C composites, **Fundamental Research Funds for the Central Universities, Participant;**
- 7 Analysis of interface diffusion behavior of Boronizing on titanium alloy surface by Ti(TC<sub>4</sub>)/B<sub>4</sub>C diffusion couple, **Fundamental Research Funds for the Central Universities, Participant.**

## Working Experience

**4/2021-present**, Lecturer, Department of Resources and Environment, Northeastern University; **Courses for undergraduate student and Postgraduate student:** Environmental engineering, Principle and technology of material separation, Solid waste treatment and resource utilization, Theory and technology of radiation protection.

**4/2021-4/2023**, Postdoc, Northeastern University, Supervisor: Prof. Xiating Feng, Chinese Academy of Engineering, President of Northeastern University.

**6/2023-present**, Postdoctoral Fellow (CEE Departmental Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme), Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

## Publications (\* means corresponding author)

- 1 **Mengge Dong** *et al.* A novel comprehensive utilization of vanadium slag: As gamma ray shielding material. *Journal of Hazardous Materials*, 318 (2016) 751-757. (IF= 14.224)
- 2 **Mengge Dong** *et al.* A novel method of utilization of hot dip galvanizing slag using the heat waste from itself for protection from radiation. *Journal of Hazardous materials*, 344 (2018) 602-614. (IF= 14.224)
- 3 **Mengge Dong** *et al.* Using Iron Concentrate in Liaoning Province, China, to Prepare Material for X-Ray Shielding. *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 210 (2019) 653-659. (IF= 11.1)
- 4 **Mengge Dong** *et al.* Upcycling of boron bearing blast furnace slag as highly cost-effective shield for protection of neutron radiation hazard: An innovative way and proposal of shielding mechanism. *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 2022, 355: 131817. (IF= 11.1)
- 5 **M.G. Dong** *et al.* A comparative study on gamma photon shielding features of various germanate glass systems. *Composites Part B: Engineering*, 165 (2019) 636-647. (IF= 13.1)
- 6 D. A. Fang, X. F. Zhang, **M. G. Dong**, X. X. Xue. A novel method to remove chromium, vanadium and ammonium from vanadium industrial wastewater using a byproduct of magnesium-based wet flue gas desulfurization. *Journal of Hazardous Materials*, 336 (2017) 8-20. (IF= 14.224)
- 7 Suying Zhou, **Mengge Dong**, Xueyong Ding, Xiangxin Xue, He Yang, Xuefei Zhang. A near-zero-waste approach using simple physical-chemical methods recovery high concentrations of ammonia nitrogen, heavy metal, and sodium salts from hazardous vanadium-extracted solution. *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 316 (2021) 128363. (IF 11.1)
- 8 Suying Zhou, **Mengge Dong**, Xueyong Ding, Xiangxin Xue, He Yang. Application of RSM to optimize the recovery of ammonia nitrogen from high chromium effluent produced in vanadium industry using struvite precipitation. *Journal of Environmental Chemical Engineering*. 9 (2021) 106318. (IF= 7.968)
- 9 **Dong Mengge** *et al.* The potential use of boron containing resources for protection against nuclear radiation. *Radiation Physics and Chemistry*, 188 (2021) 109601. (IF= 2.9)
- 10 **Mengge Dong** *et al.* Highly cost-effective shielding composite made from vanadium slag and boron-rich slag and its properties. *Radiation Physics and Chemistry*, 141 (2017) 239-244. (IF= 2.9)
- 11 **M.G. Dong** *et al.* Shielding properties of  $80\text{TeO}_2\text{-}5\text{TiO}_2\text{-(15-x) WO}_3\text{-xA}_n\text{O}_m$  Glasses using WinXCom and MCNP5 code. *Radiation Physics and Chemistry*, 141 (2017) 172-178. (IF= 2.9)
- 12 **Dong Mengge** *et al.* Study of comprehensive shielding behaviors of chambersite deposit for neutron and gamma ray. *Progress in Nuclear Energy*, 146 (2022) 104155. (IF= 2.7)
- 13 **Mengge Dong** *et al.* Shielding properties and mechanism of a novel neutron shielding material made from natural Szaibelyite resource. *Progress in Nuclear*

- energy, 106 (2018) 140-145. (IF= 2.7)
- 14 **M.G. Dong** *et al.* Shielding effectiveness of boron-containing ores in Liaoning province of China for gamma ray and thermal neutron. Nuclear Science and Techniques, 29 (2018) 58. (IF= 2.8)
  - 15 **M.G. Dong** *et al.* Investigation of gamma radiation shielding properties of lithium zinc bismuth borate glasses using XCOM program and MCNP5 code. Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids, 468 (2017) 12-16. (IF= 4.458)
  - 16 **M.G. Dong** *et al.* Investigation of shielding parameters of some boron containing resources for gamma ray and fast neutron. Results in Physics, 13 (2019) 102129. (IF= 5.3)
  - 17 **M.G. Dong** *et al.* WCu composites fabrication and experimental study of the shielding efficiency against ionizing radiation. Radiation Physics and Chemistry , 200 (2022) 110175. (IF= 2.9)
  - 18 **Dong M** *et al.* Gamma ray attenuation behaviors and mechanism of boron rich slag/epoxy resin shielding composites. Nuclear Engineering and Technology. 2023 55(2023): 2613-20. (IF= 2.7)
  - 19 **Dong M** *et al.* Green and low-carbon upcycling of ludwigite: Prepared shields against nuclear radiation hazards and shielding mechanism. Radiation Physics and Chemistry. 208 (2023): 110931. (IF= 2.9)
  - 20 Ge C, **Dong M\***, Zhou S, Xiao D, Bu E, Lin X, Yang H, Xue X. Unconventional High-Value Utilization of Metallurgical Iron-Bearing Dust as Shielding Composite for Medical X-rays. Sustainability. 15(2023): 6682. (IF= 3.9)
  - 21 A. Kumar, M. I. Sayyed, **Mengge Dong\***, Xiangxin Xue\*. Effect of PbO on the shielding behavior of ZnO–P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> glass system using Monte Carlo simulation. Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids, 481 (2018) 604-607. (IF= 4.458)
  - 22 S. A.M. Issa, A. M. A. Mostafa, T. A. Hanafy, **Mengge Dong\***, Xiangxin Xue. Comparison study of photon attenuation characteristics of Poly vinyl alcohol (PVA) doped with Pb(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> by MCNP5 code, XCOM and experimental results. Progress in Nuclear Energy, 111 (2019) 15-23. (IF= 2.7)
  - 23 F. Li, **M. Dong**, L Wang, Z. Fan. Solid boronizing on the surface of pure titanium TA1 and titanium alloy TC4. Journal of Northeastern University (Natural Science), 35 (2014) 1284-1287. (EI, in Chinese)
  - 24 **Mengge Dong** *et al.* Shielding Analysis and radiation resistant effects of epoxy resin for gamma ray. Atomic Energy Science and Technology, 50 (2016) 2101-2106. (EI, in Chinese)
  - 25 **Mengge Dong** *et al.* Purification of the leaching liquid from the boron-rich slags by the alkaline leaching method under ordinary pressure and the preparation of borax. Journal of Northeastern University (Natural Science), 36 (2015) 786-790. (EI, in Chinese)

## **Scientific conferences**

- 1 **M.G. Dong** *et al.* Cheap gamma ray shielding materials made by vanadium slag. IYNC2016 (International Youth Nuclear Congress). July 24-30 2016, Hangzhou, China. (The conference report was recommended to publish in Energy Procedia

as Excellent report).

- 2 **Mengge Dong et al.** Analysis of shielding properties of specific boron containing ores in Liaoning province for Thermal Neutron and Gamma Ray. 2016 Annual Meeting of China Society of Radiation Protection. October 24-28 2016, Shenzhen, China. (The conference report was selected as the excellent report to publish in Radiation Protection).
- 3 **Mengge Dong.** Thermal neutron shielding performance and mechanism of boron rich slag as low cost shielding material. 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Sustainable Solid Waste Management (NAXOS 2018) June 12-16 2018, NaXOS, Greece.
- 4 **Mengge Dong.** Study on preparation of shielding materials by boron resources in Liaoning province. 2019 Annual Meeting of China Society of Radiation Protection. October 29 - November 2 2019, Fuzhou, China.
- 5 **Mengge Dong.** Preparation and optimization of ray shielding materials from natural and artificial boron-containing ores. 2020 Annual Meeting of China Society of Radiation Protection. December 2-6 2020, Huizhou, China.
- 6 **Mengge Dong.** Studies of physical behaviors of some boron containing resources and nuclear radiation rays. 3rd International Forum on Advances in Radiation Physics (IFARP-3). February 24-25 2021, Sunway, Malaysia.
- 7 **Mengge Dong.** Effect of Direct Addition of Lead on Radiation Protection Ability of Boron-containing Mineral Composites. 2021 Annual Meeting of China Society of Radiation Protection. Qingdao, China.
- 8 **Mengge Dong.** Shielding behaviors and mechanism of some boron containing resources for nuclear radiation protection. IX International Scientific Conference (ACTUAL PROBLEMS OF SOLID STATE PHYSICS). November 22-26 2021, Minsk, Belarus. (Invited talk).
- 9 **Mengge Dong.** Application of WCu composites materials to protect against gamma radiation: experimental and theoretical studies. 15<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Radiation Physics (ISRP-15). December 6-10, 2021, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 10 **Mengge Dong.** Study on the application of boron-containing resources (boron mud) in the field of ray shielding in Liaoning Province. Technical Seminar on Safe Disposal and Resource Utilization of Solid/Waste in Nonferrous Industry. September 25-26, Liaoning Shenyang. (Invited talk)
- 11 **Mengge Dong.** Effect of Direct Addition of Lead on Radiation Protection Ability of Boron-containing Mineral Composites. 2022 Annual Meeting of China Society of Radiation Protection. August 16-20 2022, Qingdao, China.

## Reviewing

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| • Progress in Materials Science  | • Ceramics International                             |
| • Journal of Hazardous Materials | • Journal of Materials Research and Technology-JMR&T |
| • Journal of Cleaner Production  | • Materials Science & Engineering B                  |
| • Composites Part B: Engineering |  |

- Journal of Alloys and Compounds
- Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids
- Progress in Nuclear Energy
- Results in Physics
- Radiation Physics and Chemistry
- Nuclear Engineering and Technology
- The European Physical Journal Plus
- Vacuum
- Nuclear Science and Techniques
- Chinese Journal of Physics
- Radiochimica Acta
- Journal of Physics and chemistry of Solids
- Polymer Composites
- Applied Radiation and Isotopes
- Journal of the Australian Ceramic Society
- Journal of Testing and Evaluation

## Honors

- **Second Prize of Metallurgical Science and Technology**, China, 2022
- **Excellent doctoral dissertation**, Liaoning Province, 2022
- **National scholarship for doctoral student**, Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, 2 times
- **Excellent graduated student**, Liaoning Province
- **Outstanding graduate student**, Shenyang city
- **World's Top 2% Scientists 2020, 2021, 2022** (John P.A.Ioannidis, Stanford University)
- **Outstanding Reviewer of the Nuclear Engineering and Technology(NET) journal**, 2021 and 2022.

## Skills

- XRD, SEM-EDS, TEM, FITR, XPS, Raman, mechanical properties analysis for products
- Analysis for shielding properties using MCNP5, SuperMC and WinXcom
- Calculation for shielding performance using Gamma ray and Neutron testing devices
- Radiation damage analysis
- Wastewater treatment experiments

## Language

**Chinese:** native (mother language)

**English:** fluent; understanding, writing, and speaking are good

## Referees

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