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EDUCATION

Undergraduate, Condensed Matter Physics (Major), Computer Science (Minor), University of Science and Technology of China (USTC)

2020. 9 — Present

Honored Program, School of Physical Sciences

Major GPA: 4.12/4.30 (94.07/100) Minor GPA: 3.74/4.30 (89.26/100)

Ranking: 1/83 in Condensed Matter Physics, 2/310 in School of Physical Sciences

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Scanning Tunneling Spectroscopy on Quantum Materials

2022. 1 — Present

Supervisor: Prof. Zhenyu Wang (USTC)

- Imaged direct competition of superconductivity and charge density wave order parameters in momentum space in kagome superconductor CsV₃Sb₅ from STM and ARPES measurements
- Computed quasiparticle interference in normal state and proposed superconducting state CsV₃Sb₅ from tight-binding Hamiltonians, with different pairing symmetry and proximity, and chemical potential dependent density of states
- Phase analysis and determination from topological evidence in 3D quantum spin Hall insulator α -Bi $_4$ I $_4$
- · Constructed practical single-axis strain device for quantum materials for transport and STM chamber measurement
- Made higher order modification for strain field subtraction from distorted STM topographs beyond Lawler-Fujita Algorithm

Detecting Light-induced Electrical Reaction of 2D Devices

2022.9 - 2023.1

Supervisor: Prof. Hualing Zeng (USTC)

• Constructed asymmetric WSe₂, ReS₂ PN junction photodetectors, applied light through confocal microscope, and analysed wavelength and gate voltage dependent current response

Quantum Phase Tuning in Semiconductor Moire Superlattices

2023. 7 — Present

- Supervisor: Profs. Kin Fai Mak & Jie Shan (Cornell University)
- Developed machine-learning-based clustering algorithm and instruments for automatic thickness clarification of multi-chip mechanically exfoliated 2D materials
- Precise manipulation of ball lens with high numerical aperture on twisted TMD devices for achieving enhanced optical spatial resolution and edge state imaging
- Exploration of emerging topological quantum phases through gate tuning in twisted bilayer or trilayer MoTe₂ devices for transport and optical measurement

PUBLICATIONS

Yiming Sun[#], Yubing Tu[#], Yang Luo[#], Shuikang Yu, Hongyu Li, Yunmei Zhang, Ping Wu, Zhuying Wang, Wanru Ma, Zuowei Liang, Jianjun Ying, Tao Wu, Ziji Xiang, Junfeng He^{*}, Lei Shan^{*}, Zhenyu Wang^{*}, and Xianhui Chen^{*}, Imaging momentum-space Cooper pair formation and its competition with charge density wave gap in kagome superconductor (2023). under review of *Science China Physics*, *Mechanics & Astronomy*

Shuikang Yu[#], Junze Deng[#], Wenhao Liu[#], Yunmei Zhang, <u>Yiming Sun</u>, Nikhil Dhale, Sheng Li, Wanru Ma, Zhuying Wang, Ping Wu, Zuowei Liang, Xuecheng Zhang, Bing Lv*, Zhijun Wang*, Zhenyu Wang*, and Xianhui Chen*, <u>Evidence for robust one-dimensional helical edge channels in a three-dimensional quantum spin Hall insulator</u> (2023). under review of *Physical Review X*

SKILLS

Programming Python, C/C++, MATLAB, Mathematica, Verilog, Assembly, Java

Software COMSOL Multiphysics, Solidworks English TOEFL iBT 101 (Speaking: 23)

SELECTED HONORS

National Scholarship (top 1%)	2021
Outstanding Freshman Scholarship (Gold)	2020
Electromagnetic Thesis Competition (1st Prize)	2021
China National Petroleum Corporation Scholarship	2022
Scholarship for Yan Jici Talent Program in Physics (Grade A)	2021-2023

TEACHING EXPERIENCE