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### Education

Sep 2016 – Jun 2019 Lanzhou University

Doctor of Philosophy, Radio Physics

Lanzhou, Gansu, China

Sep 2014 – Jun 2016 Lanzhou University

Master of Science, Radio Physics

Lanzhou, Gansu, China

Sep 2010 – Jun 2014 Lanzhou University

Bachelor of Engineering, Communication Engineering

Lanzhou, Gansu, China

#### **Thesis**

Sep 2014 – Jun 2019 **Doctor of Philosophy** 

Lanzhou University, School of Information Science and Engineering

Lanzhou, Gansu, China

Advisor: Prof. Xiaoping Zhang and Prof. Youquan Deng

Dissertation title: Molecular Dynamics Study on Wetting Behaviour and

Energy Harvesting of Nano-Confined Imidazolium Ionic Liquids

Sep 2010 – Jun 2014 Bachelor of Engineering

Lanzhou University, School of Information Science and Engineering

Lanzhou, Gansu, China

Advisor: Prof. Xiaoping Zhang and Dr. Qunfeng Shao

Dissertation title: Nano-Sized Water Droplet in an Electric Field Using

Molecular Dynamics Simulation

## Research Experience

Oct 2019 –present PostDoc Position

Lanzhou University, School of Information Science and Engineering

Lanzhou, Gansu, China

Advisor: Prof. Xiaoing Zhang

International Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Oct 2019 – present PostDoc Position

Imperial College London, Department of Chemistry

London, England, United Kingdom

Advisor: Prof. Tom Welton

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

### Awards & Grants

May 2019	Scholarship: The International Postdoctoral Scholarship Fund of Lanzhou University
Dec 2018	Scholarship: Liu Bing Alumni Scholarship
Oct 2018	Scholarship: The First Prize Scholarship of Lanzhou University
Dec 2017	Award: The title of Merit Postgraduate of Lanzhou University
Oct 2017	Scholarship: The First Prize Scholarship of Lanzhou University
Oct 2016	Scholarship: The First Prize Scholarship of Lanzhou University
Oct 2015	Scholarship: The First Prize Scholarship of Lanzhou University
Oct 2014	Scholarship: The First Prize Scholarship of Lanzhou University

## **Projects**

lzujbky-2018-it62	The Fundamental Research Funds for the Central Universities
2017YFA0403101	The National Key Research and Development Program of China

### Journal Publications

Wenqiong Chen, **Yongji Guan**, Jiao Zhang, Junjie Pei, Xiaoping Zhang, Youquan Deng: *Atomistic Insight into Changes in the Vibrational Spectrum of Ionic Liquids under External Electric Field*. Acta Physico-Chimica Sinica 03/2020; 36(X):1-11., DOI:10.3866/PKU.WHXB202001004

Jinyuan Wang, **Yongji Guan**, Xiaogang Yu, Youzhi Cao, Jiazang Chen, Yilin Wang, Bin Hu, Huanwang Jing: *Photoelectrocatalytic reduction of CO*<sup>2</sup> to *Paraffin Using p-n Heterojunctions*. iScience 12/2019; 23(1):100768., DOI:10.1016/j.isci.2019.100768

- Chao Du, **Yongji Guan**, Shimin Liu, Wenpeng Ni, Junjie Pei, Wei Zhang, Xiaoping Zhang, Y. F. Deng: Highly Efficient and Non-Precious Metal for the Li-SOCl<sub>2</sub> Battery Using Nitrogen Doped Carbon Supported Cu Nanoparticles. Journal of The Electrochemical Society 03/2019; 166(4):A641., DOI:10.1149/2.0701904jes
- Fulong Yang, Jianhao Gong, E. Yang, **Yongji Guan**, Xiaodong He, Shimin Liu, Xiaoping Zhang, Youquan Deng: *Ultrabroadband metamaterial absorbers based on ionic liquids*. Applied Physics A 02/2019; 125(2)., DOI:10.1007/s00339-019-2443-x
- Fulong Yang, Jiaohao Gong, E Yang, **Yongji Guan**, Xiaodong He, Shimin Liu, Xiaoping Zhang, Y. F. Deng: *Microwave-absorbing properties of room-temperature Ionic Liquids*. Journal of Physics D Applied Physics 01/2019; 52(15)., DOI:10.1088/1361-6463/ab016c
- **Yongji Guan**, Wenqiong Chen, Jiao Zhang, Fulong Yang, Chao Du, Xiaoping Zhang, Y. F. Deng: *Ionic Liquid Filled Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes for Flow-Induced Energy Harvesting*. The Journal of Physical Chemistry C 01/2019;, DOI:10.1021/acs.jpcc.8b11142
- **Yongji Guan**, Qunfeng Shao, Wenqiong Chen, Zhang Jiao, Youquan Deng, Xiaoping Zhang: *Flow-induced Voltage Generation by Driving Imidazolium-Based Ionic Liquids over a Graphene Nano-Channel*. Journal of Materials Chemistry A 05/2018; 6(25)., DOI:10.1039/C8TA02629G
- Wenqiong Chen, **Yongji Guan**, Xiaoping Zhang, Youquan Deng: *Influence of External Electric Field on Vibrational Spectrum of Imidazolium-Based Ionic Liquids Probed by Molecular Dynamics Simulation*. Acta Physico-Chimica Sinica 04/2018; 34(8):1-9., DOI:10.3866/PKU.WHXB201801091
- Yongji Guan, Qunfeng Shao, Wenqiong Chen, Shimin Liu, Xiaoping Zhang, Youquan Deng: Dynamic Three-Dimensional Nano-Wetting Behaviour of Imidazolium Based Ionic Liquids Probed by Molecular Dynamics Simulation. The Journal of Physical Chemistry C 09/2017; 121(42)., DOI:10.1021/acs.jpcc.7b07474
- Qunfeng Shao, Jingjing Jia, **Yongji Guan**, Xiaodong He, Xiaoping Zhang: Flow-induced voltage generation by moving a nano-sized ionic liquids droplet over a graphene sheet: Molecular dynamics simulation. The Journal of Chemical Physics 03/2016; 144(12):124703., DOI:10.1063/1.4944611

## **Conference Proceedings**

- Yongji Guan, Qunfeng Shao, Xiaoping Zhang, Youquan Deng: Flow-induced Voltage Generation by Driving Imidazolium-Based Ionic Liquids over a Graphene Nano-Channel. The 6th Asian Pacific Congress on Ionic Liquid & Green Processes (APCIL-6), Tottori, Japan; 10/2018
- Yongji Guan, Qunfeng Shao, Xiaoping Zhang: *Probing Nano-Wettability of Hydrophilic/Hydrophobic Ionic Liquids Using Molecular Dynamics Simulation*. The 8th International Conference on Molecular Simulations and Informatics Technology Application (8th-ICMS&I), Dalian, China; 09/2016

Zhiyun Li, Zhinan Wang, Pengfei Cao, **Yongji Guan**, Lin Cheng, Linshan Chen: *Near infrared plasmonic optical trapping based on hybrid metal nanorod*. 2016 Progress in Electromagnetic Research Symposium (PIERS); 08/2016, DOI:10.1109/PIERS.2016.7734436

### Research interest

Nano-wetting of ionic Spontaneously spreading on the solid surface

liquids Influence of water on the wetting of ionic liquids

External field (electric and magnetic field) induced spreading on the solid

substrate

Flow-induced energy Driving ionic liquids droplet over monolayer graphene

harvesting Flowing ionic liquids over graphene nano-channel

Flowing ionic liquids over SWCNTs

### Skills & Activities

Skills Molecular Dynamics Simulation, Ionic Liquids, Energy Harvesting, Quantum

Chemistry, Modeling and Simulation, Soft Matter, Density Functional Theory

Languages Chinese, English

Scientific Memberships The Royal Society of Chemistry

The American Chemical Society

Interests Chinese Go;

Badminton;

poetry;

### **Statistics**

RG Score 15.79

Publications 12

Reads 1,392

Citations 34