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EDUCATION

National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

2007 - 2011

Ph.D. in Physics

Advisor: Prof. Yuan-Huei Chang

National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan

2002 - 2006

Bachelor of Science in Physics

EXPERTISE

Optical computation Finite-difference time-domain method (FDTD),

Rigorous coupled-wave analysis (RCWA)

Density functional theory Plane-wave based QuantumEspresso,

Linear combination atomic orbitals-based Quantumwise

Thin-film depositions Chemical vapor deposition, sputtering, thermal

CMOS fabrication technology 28 nm low/high power platform technology

Analytical technique Electron microscopy, Raman,

UV-Vis, Filmetric optical spectroscopy

Programming Languages Fortran, C, Python, OpenMP, MPI, CUDA

Languages English (fluent), Mandarin (native)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

 ${\bf Khalifa\ University},\ {\bf Abu\ Dhabi},\ {\bf United\ Arab\ Emirates}$

2018 - present

- Postdoctoral Research Fellow
 - Participate in the MI-MIT flagship project: High efficiency, lightweight, radiation-resistant space solar cells enabled by 2D material-based layer transfer (2DLT).
 - Investigate the polar and nonpolar components of surface energy of graphene-coated substrates, which is the key to have a successful epitaxy growth of III-V semiconductor on semiconductor substrate.

• Two major publications as the first author:

- 1. The evolution in graphitic surface wettability with first-principles quantum simulations: the counterintuitive role of water, published in *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics*.
- 2. Insights into graphene wettability transparency by locally probing its surface free energy, published in *Nanoscale*.
- Lead the research activities in the group for exploring electronic and optical properties of 2D-based materials, such as graphene/silver composite, InSe, and GeS, which are suitable for applications in downscaling of electronic devices.
- Three major publications as the corresponding author:
 - 1. Hybrid graphene metasurface for near-infrared absorbers, published in *Optics Express*.

- 2. High-Temperature Defect-Induced Hopping Conduction in Multilayered Germanium Sulfide for Optoelectronic Applications in Harsh Environments, published in ACS Applied Nano Materials.
- 3. Thickness-Dependent Resonant Raman and E'Photoluminescence Spectra of Indium Selenide and Indium Selenide/Graphene Heterostructures, published in *Journal of Physical Chemistry C*.

Masdar Institute of Science and Technology, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates 2017 - 2018 Postdoctoral Research Fellow

- Participated in ADNOC project: Impact of Pore-scale Wettability Changes on Three-Phase Relative Permeability Characterization in Carbonate Reservoirs.
- Developed a methodology to directly predict the calcite surface wettability with first-principles quantum simulation, which could enhance energy production from the region's geological petroleum reservoirs.

• Two major publications as the first author:

- 1. Direct Prediction of Calcite Surface Wettability with First-Principles Quantum Simulation, published in the *Journal of Physical Chemistry letter*, highlighted in the Emirates news.
- 2. Quantum Mechanical Prediction of Wettability of Multiphase Fluids–Solid Systems at Elevated Temperature, published in *Journal of Physical Chemistry C*.

Masdar Institute of Science and Technology, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates 2015 - 2017 Postdoctoral Research Fellow

- Participated in the MI-MIT flagship project: High-Performance Compact Solar Thermal Power and Cooling Systems, in collaboration between Masdar Institute and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- Designed and fabricated advanced solar plasmonic absorbers to maximize solar efficiency by increasing solar absorption while maintaining low thermal emittance.

• Two major publications as the first author:

- 1. Localized Surface Plasmon-Enhanced Ultrathin Film Broadband Nanoporous Absorbers, published in *Advanced Optical Materials*. This research has been reported in the MIT news.
- 2. Near-Perfect Ultrathin Nanocomposite Absorber with Self-Formed Topping Plasmonic Nanoparticles, published in *Advanced Optical Materials*. This research has been reported in the UAE National news.

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Hsinchu, Taiwan

2012 - 2014

Principal Integration Engineer

- Controlled the inline process, including lithography, etch, physical vapor deposition, and chemical vapor deposition, and all other cleanroom fabrications.
- Coordinated with several departments to solve issues and improve production recipes for yield enhancement.
- Tape out and produced several low power and high-performance IC chips for mobile phones and bitcoin mining manufacturer.
- Developed and vilificated a new process flow for the N28 CMOS image sensor in collaboration with an external Japanese company.
- Won the best presentation award for introduction to N28LP fabrication flow in the department of fabrication Integration of TSMC.

Ph.D. student

- Analyzed several plasmonic core-shell structure that exhibits optical vortices and hot-spot near the gap regions by taking advantage of a home-made finite difference time domain method.
- Implemented an efficient dielectric function into the finite difference time domain method for simulating the coupling between localized surface plasmons of nanostructures.
 - 1. Results were published in Superlattices and Microstructures.
 - 2. Results were implemented in a free optical simulation software called GSVIT.
- Contributed to the construction of geometries of discrete-dipole approximation ADDA, which is a free light scattering software code in its beginning stage.
- Graduated with a perfect GPA and received the Dean's award.

PUBLICATION

Selected Publications in the past 5 years

- J.-Y. Lu, Q. Ge, A. Raza, and T. J. Zhang*, "Quantum Mechanical Prediction of Wettability of Multiphase Fluids-Solid Systems at Elevated Temperature," *Journal of Physical Chemistry C*, vol. 123, no. 20, pp. 12753-12761, 2019.
- 2. J.-Y. Lu, T. A. Olukan, S. R. Tamalampudi, A. Al-Hagri, C.-Y. Lai, M. A. Almahri, H. Apostoleris, I. Almansouri, and M. Chiesa*, "Insights into Graphene Wettability Transparency by Locally Probing its Surface Free Energy," *Nanoscale*, 11, pp. 7944-7951, 2019.
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- J.-Y. Lu, A. Raza, S. Noorulla, Afra S. Alketbi, N. X. Fang, G. Chen, and T. J. Zhang*, "Near-Perfect Ultra-thin Nanocomposite Absorber with Self-Formed Topping Plasmonic Nanoparticles," *Advanced Optical Materials*, 5, 1700222, 2017.
- J.-Y. Lu, A. Raza, N. X. Fang, G. Chen, and T. J. Zhang*, "Effective dielectric constants and spectral density analysis of plasmonic nanocomposites," *Journal of Applied Physics*, vol. 120, no. 16, 163103, 2016.
- 8. J.-Y. Lu, S. H. Nam, K. Wilke, A. Raza, Y. K. Lee, A. A. Ghaferi, N. X. Fang, and T. J. Zhang*, "Localized Surface Plasmon Enhanced Ultrathin Film Broad-Band Nanoporous Absorbers," *Advanced Optical Materials*, vol. 4, no. 8, pp. 1255-1264, 2016.

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- 1. J.-Y. Lu, Q. Ge, A. Raza, and T. J. Zhang*, "Quantum Mechanical Prediction of Wettability of Multiphase Fluids-Solid Systems at Elevated Temperature," *Journal of Physical Chemistry C*, vol. 123, no. 20, pp. 12753-12761, 2019.
- 2. A. Al-Hagri, R. Li, N. S. Rajput, **J.-Y. Lu**, S. C., K. Sloyan, M. A. Almahri, S. R. Tamalampudi, M. Chiesa, and A. A. Ghaferi*, "Direct growth of single-layer terminated vertical graphene array on germanium by plasma-enhanced chemical vapor deposition," *Carbon*, vol. 155, pp. 320-325, 2019.
- 3. B. Alfakes, J.E. Villegas, H. Apostoleris, R. S. Devarapalli, S. R. Tamalampudi, **J.-Y. Lu**, J. Viegas, I. Almansouri, and M. Chiesa*, "Optoelectronic Tunability of Hf Doped ZnO for Photovoltaic Applications," *Journal of Physical Chemistry C*, vol. 123, no. 24, pp. 15258-15266, 2019.

- 4. S. R. Tamalampudi, R. Sankar, H. Apostoleris, M. A. AlMahri, B. Alfakes, A. Al-Hagri, R. Li, A. Gougam, I. Almansouri, M. Chiesa, and J.-Y. Lu*, "Thickness-Dependent Resonant Raman and E' Photoluminescence Spectra of Indium Selenide and Indium Selenide\Graphene Heterostructures," Journal of Physical Chemistry C, vol. 123, no. 24, pp. 15345-15353, 2019.
- 5. Md. M. Rahman, A. Raza, H. Younes, A. AlGhaferi, M. Chiesa, and J.-Y. Lu*, "Hybrid graphene metasurface for near-infrared absorbers," *Optics Express*, vol. 27, no. 18, pp. 24866-24876, 2019.
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- 8. Afra S. Alketbi, B. Yang, A. Raza, M. Zhang, J.-Y. Lu, Z. Wang, and T. J. Zhang*, "Sputtered SiC coatings for radiative cooling and light absorption," *Journal of Photonics for Energy*, 9(3), 032703, 2018.
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- 24. **J.-Y. Lu**, H. Y. Chao, J. C. Wu, S. Y. Wei, Y. H. Chang*, and S. C. Chen, "Retardation-induced plasmon modes in silica-core gold-shell nanocylinder pair," *Physica E*, 42, pp. 2583-2587, 2010.
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- 27. **J.-Y. Lu** and Y. H. Chang*, "Optical singularities associated with the energy flow of two closely spaced core-shell nanocylinders," Optics Communications," *Optics Express*, vol. 17, no. 22, pp. 19451-19458, 2009.

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- 3. J.-Y. Lu, S. Noorulla, N. X. Fang, and T. J. Zhang, "Design of Broadband Ultrathin Film Nanoporous Solar Absorbers," *Micro/Nanoscale Heat & Mass Transfer International Conference*, Jan. 1-4, 2016, Biopolis, Singapore.
- 4. J.-Y. Lu, A. Raza, N. X. Fang, G. Chen, and T. J. Zhang, "Optical Characterizations of Plasmonic Nanocomposites," *The 8th Annual International Workshop on Advanced Materials*, Feb. 21-23, 2016, Ras Al Khamiah, UAE.
- S. Noorulla, J.-Y. Lu, S. H. Nam, N. X. Fang, and T. J. Zhang, "Plasmon-Enhanced Solar Absorbers," The 8th Annual International Workshop on Advanced Materials, Feb. 21-23, 2016, Ras Al Khamiah, UAE.
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- 8. J.-Y. Lu, D. Liu, K. Wilke, S. Noorulla, N. X. Fang, and T. J. Zhang, "Plasmon-Enhanced Ultrathin Film Broad-Band Nanoporous Absorber," *American Physics meeting (ASP)*, Mar. 2-6, 2015, San Antonio, USA.
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11. J.-Y. Lu and Y. H. Chang, "Implementation of an efficient dielectric function into the finite difference time domain method" The 9th International Conference on Physics of Light-Matter Coupling in Nanostructures, 2009, Leece, Italy.

HONORS/AWARDS

- Best Poster Award, "Direct Growth of Single-layer Terminated Vertical Graphene Array on Germanium by Plasma Enhanced Chemical Vapor Deposition", IEEE Nanotechnology Council's NMDC 2019 conference.
- 2. Top 5 Papers, "Localized Surface Plasmon-Enhanced Ultrathin Film Broadband Nanoporous Absorbers", Advanced Optical Materials, July 2016.
- 3. Best Paper Award, "Design and Performance of Passive Radiative Cooler under Direct Sunlight", UAE Graduate Students Research Conference (GSRC), May 2016.
- 4. Best Presentation Award, "Induction to fabrication flow induction to N28LP fabrication process", Department of fabrication Integration, TSMC, 2014.
- 5. Dean's Award, Department of Physics, National Taiwan University, 2011.

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