

# Wenzhuo HUANG

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## Summary

PhD candidate in ECE photonics with strong analytic and experimental skills. 4 years of solid undergraduate background in physics at Peking University and 3+ years of research experience in nano-photonics and metamaterials at UC San Diego, with expertise in designing novel photonic devices, building optical setup and performing measurement. Currently looking for a summer internship in optics/photonics related fields.

## Education

### University of California, San Diego

La Jolla, CA, USA

PH.D. IN ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING, PHOTONICS

2016 - Present

M.S. IN ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING, PHOTONICS

2016 - 2018

### Peking University

Beijing, China

B.S. IN PHYSICS

2012 - 2016

## Skills

**Simulation** FDTD (Lumerical, MEEP), FEM (COMSOL), RCWA ( $S^4$ )

**Experiment** Visible & IR spectroscopy, opto-mechanical assemblies and alignment processes, Thin film characterization

**Data analysis** Optimization and Regression analysis, Image processing, Neural networks

**Programming** Python, Matlab, Mathematica, LabVIEW, Linux,  $\LaTeX$

## Projects

### Nanophotonics with Two-Dimensional Semiconductors

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER AT UC SAN DIEGO, ECE DEPARTMENT

2017 - Present

- Extract refractive indexes of anisotropic thin films using Lorentz Dispersion Model and Transfer Matrix Method in Matlab.
- Perform electromagnetic simulations of light propagation and scattering in photonic nanostructures (e.g. photonic crystals, metasurfaces) using commercial softwares (Lumerical, COMSOL) and open-source modules in Python ( $S^4$  and MEEP).
- Design and build optical measurement setup to characterize optical responses of nanodevices with linear/circular polarizations.

### Plasmonic Metamaterials in Opto-mechanical System

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER AT UC SAN DIEGO, ECE DEPARTMENT

2016 - 2017

- Multiphysics simulation of light absorption and thermo-mechanical effect in plasmonic microcavities and metamaterials.
- Built an infrared pump/probe system in a vacuum chamber.

### Black Hole Mass and Accretion Rate in Active Galaxy Nuclei (AGN)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER AT PKU, KAVLI INSTITUTE FOR ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS

2014 - 2015

- Modified the thin-disk model of AGN after analyzing thousands of galaxy spectra using Mathematica.

### Nano-optical Antenna based on Surface Plasmon Polariton (SPP)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER AT PKU, SCHOOL OF PHYSICS

2013 - 2015

- Designed an ultra-compact (size  $< \lambda^2/10$ ) slot antenna that launches unidirectional SPP using FDTD method.

## Honors & Awards

2015 **Academic Innovation Award**, Peking University

Beijing, China

2012 **Gold Medalist**, 43rd International Physics Olympiad (IPhO)

Tallinn, Estonia

2011 **Gold Medalist**, 28th Chinese Physics Olympiad

Xi'an, China

## Courses and Activities

**Selected courses** Lasers and Optics, Optical Information Processing, Optical Modulation and Detection, Integrated Photonics, Optical Processes in Semiconductors, General Relativity

**Teaching Assistantship** Electronic Devices and Circuits for NanoEngineers, Fundamentals of Devices and Materials

**Volunteering** Graduate mentor of Jacobs Undergraduate Mentoring Program (JUMP)

## Selected Publications

- **W. Huang**, C. De-Eknamkul, ..., E. Cubukcu. "Monolayer Excitonic Emission for Imaging Spatial Dispersion of Photonic Crystals." *ACS Photonics* 6.9 (2019): 2312-2319.
- X. Zhang, N. Biekert, ..., **W. Huang**, ..., E. Cubukcu. "Dynamic photochemical and optoelectronic control of photonic Fano resonances via monolayer  $\text{MoS}_2$  trions." *Nano letters*, 18.2 (2018): 957-963.
- **W. Huang**, J. Yang, X. Xiao, J. Zhang. "Surface Plasmon Polariton Unidirectional Nano-Launcher Based on the Strong Coupling Effects in an Asymmetric Optical Slot Nanoantenna Pair." *Plasmonics* 10.6 (2015):1551-1556.