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M.Sc. in Physics, Nov. 2012

• Topic: Structural and Electronic Properties of Perovskite Rare-Earth Nickelate Superlattices

• Advisor: Prof. Bernhard Keimer

Peking University, Beijing, China

B.Sc. in Physics (Yuanpei College), Jul 2010

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral research,

Oct 2017 to present

Nov 2012 to Sep 2017

Jul 2012 to Sep 2012

Oct 2010 to Oct 2012

Institut für Theoretische Physik Host: Prof. Maurits W. Haverkort

Correlated-electron systems; X-ray spectroscopy

Doctoral Research,

Max Plack Institut für Festköperforschung

Advisor: Prof. Bernhard Keimer

Experimental and theoretical study of electronic structure of metal-oxide super-conductors Visiting Student,

Jul 2013 to Jul 2016

Max-Planck-Instituts für Chemische Physik fester Stoffe

Host: Prof. Maurits W. Haverkort

Dynamical mean field theory and spectroscopy in multi-orbital systems.

Visiting Student,
Max-Planck-UBC Centre for Quantum Materials,

University of British Columbia

Host: Prof. Maurits W. Haverkort

Density functional theory study of nickelates structure and Fermiology.

Master Research, Max Plack Institut für Festköperforschung

Advisor: Prof. Bernhard Keimer

Structural and electronic properties of perovskite rare-earth nickelate superlattices studied by X-ray scattering and density functional theory.

Undergraduate Research,

May 2008 to Jul 2010

Nanostructure and Low Dimensional Physics Laboratory

Department of Physics, Peking University

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Transport properties of ZnO nanowires.

PUBLICATIONS

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- 22. Z. Liao, Y. Lu, J. Xu, J. Zhang, D. Yu, "Temperature dependence of photoconductivity and persistent photoconductivity of single ZnO nanowires", *Appl. Phys. A* **95**, 363 (2009).

Talks

- "Dynamical mean field theory of nickelate superlattices", Nov 2013 Workshop on strongly correlated systems, Schloss Ringberg, Kreuth
- "Efficient real frequency solver for dynamical mean field theory", Apr 2014 DPG spring meeting, Dresden
- "Efficient real frequency impurity solver and application in spectroscopy", Jan 2015
 University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland
- "X-ray spectroscopy of transition metal oxides", Feb 2015 FOR1346 meeting, Würzburg, Germany
- "Resonant inelastic x-ray scattering of high- T_c cuprates", Mar 2015 DPG spring meeting, Berlin, Germany
- "Efficient real frequency solver for dynamical mean field theory", Jun 2015 Many Electron Summer School, SUNY Stony Brook, New York, NY, USA
- "Charge order in nickelate superlattices", Oct 2015 Symposium on High Temperature Supercondictivity, Schloss Ringberg, Kreuth, Germany
- "Anatomy of resonant inelastic x-ray scattering in Hubbard model", Jul 2016
 RIXS-REXS workshop, Dresden, Germany
- "Resonant inelastic x-ray scattering in cuprate superconductors", Nov 2016 IMPRS-PKU workshop, ICQM Peking University, Beijing, China

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	• "Resonant inelastic x-ray scattering in cuprate superconductors", Invited seminar, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China	Dec 2017
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TEACHING	Teaching assistant	
	• Advanced Experimental Physics I, University of Stuttgart	Winter 2014
	• Advanced Experimental Physics II, University of Stuttgart	Summer 2015
	• Theoretical Statistical Physics, University of Heidelberg	Winter 2017
	• Advanced Quantum Theory, University of Heidelberg	Summer 2018
Honors and	• Fellowship from Max Planck Exzellenzstiftung	2010 - 2012
Awards	• Excellent Achievements of Undergraduate Research,	
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	Peking University	2008 - 2009
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