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RESEARCH AREA

- ✧ Free-electron nanophotonics: Cherenkov radiation, transition radiation
- ✧ Electromagnetic wave theory: light-matter interactions in photonic (time) crystals, metamaterials, and random media
- ✧ Deep learning in electromagnetics: inverse design of metamaterials
- ✧ Integrated photonic devices: compact light sources, particle detectors, frequency combs



EDUCATION

2022-now: PhD. candidate (five-year direct PhD program), Zhejiang University, China (advisors: Prof. [Xiao Lin](#) and Prof. [Hongsheng Chen](#))

2018-2022: Undergraduate, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications (BUPT) (GPA: 3.81/4.00, rank: 2/138, Outstanding graduates, Top 1%, Beijing, 2022)

2015-2018: High School Student, Jiangxi Linchuan No.1 Senior High School



PUBLICATION LIST (Updated Jan. 4th, 2025)

First-authored publications (#contributing equally; *corresponding authors)

1. **Z. Gong**, R. Chen, Z. Wang, X. Xi, Y. Yang, B. Zhang*, H. Chen*, I. Kaminer, X. Lin*, Free-electron resonance transition radiation via Brewster randomness. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA* In press (2025).
2. **Z. Gong**, J. Chen, R. Chen, X. Zhu, C. Wang, X. Zhang, H. Hu, Y. Yang, B. Zhang*, H. Chen*, I. Kaminer, X. Lin*, Interfacial Cherenkov radiation from ultralow-energy electrons. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA* **120**, e2306601120 (2023).
3. **Z. Gong**, H. Chen*, X. Lin*, Anomalous Maxwell-Garnett theory for photonic time crystals beyond the long wavelength-limit. *Under preparation* (2024).
4. Z. Wang#, **Z. Gong**#, H. Chen*, X. Lin*, Directional transition radiation via ultrathin anisotropic epsilon-near-infinity metamaterials. *Under preparation* (2024).
5. X. Xi#, **Z. Gong**#, H. Chen*, X. Lin*, Achromatic interfacial Cherenkov radiation via Brewster effect. *Under preparation* (2024).

Co-authored publications

6. R. Chen[#], J. Chen[#], **Z. Gong**, X. Zhang, X. Zhu, Y. Yang, I. Kaminer^{*}, H. Chen^{*}, B. Zhang, X. Lin^{*}, Free-electron Brewster-transition radiation. *Sci. Adv.* **9**, eadh8098 (2023).
7. J. Chen, R. Chen, F. Tay, **Z. Gong**, H. Hu, Y. Yang, X. Zhang, C. Wang, I. Kaminer^{*}, H. Chen^{*}, B. Zhang, X. Lin^{*}, Low-velocity-favored transition radiation. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **131**, 113002 (2023).
8. X. Zhang, C. Bian, **Z. Gong**, R. Chen, T. Low^{*}, H. Chen^{*}, X. Lin^{*}, Hybrid surface waves in twisted anisotropic heterometasurfaces. *Phys. Rev. Appl.* **21**, 064034 (2024).
9. R. Chen, **Z. Gong**, J. Chen, X. Zhang, X. Zhu, H. Chen^{*}, X. Lin^{*}, Recent advances of transition radiation: fundamentals and applications. *Materials Today Electronics* **3**, 100025 (2023).
10. C. Wang, X. Chen, **Z. Gong**, R. Chen, H. Hu, H. Wang^{*}, Y. Yang, T. Low, B. Zhang, H. Chen, and X. Lin^{*} Superscattering of light: fundamentals and applications. *Reports on Progress in Physics* **87**, 126401 (2024).

Conference Activities (only first-author oral presentation listed)

1. **Zheng Gong**; Xiao Lin; Free-electron resonance transition radiation from periodic and aperiodic multilayers, *IEEE MTT-S International Microwave Workshop Series on Advanced Materials and Processes for RF and THz Applications(IMWS-AMP 2024)*, 2024-11-08 to 2024-11-11. [Invited oral presentation]
2. **Zheng Gong**; Jialin Chen; Ruoxi Chen; Xingjian Zhu; Chan Wang; Xinyan Zhang; Hao Hu; Yi Yang; Baile Zhang; Hongsheng Chen; Ido Kaminer; Xiao Lin; Interfacial Cherenkov radiation from ultralow-energy electrons, *Photonics and Electromagnetics Research Symposium*, Chengdu, China, 2024-04-21 to 2024-04-25. [oral presentation]



HONORS & AWARDS

PhD stage

- ✧ Five-Good Graduate Students of Zhejiang University, 2023
- ✧ Excellent Graduate Students of Zhejiang University, 2023

Undergraduate stage

- ✧ Outstanding Bachelor's Thesis of Beijing, China; 2022.06.
- ✧ Outstanding Graduate of Beijing, China; 2022.06.
- ✧ First-class Scholarship (<3%); Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications; 2021.09/ 2020.09/ 2019.09 for three consecutive years.
- ✧ Three-Good Students; Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications; 2021.09/ 2020.09/ 2019.09 for three consecutive years.
- ✧ First Prize; 12th National College Student Mathematics Competition, China; 2020.12.
- ✧ Third Prize; National College Student Electronic Design Competition - Embedded System Invitational Competition (Intel Cup), China; 2020.10.
- ✧ First Prize; National College Student Mathematical Modeling Competition,

Beijing, China; 2020.12.

- ✧ First Prize; Integrated Circuit Design Competition (Digital Group), Beijing, China; 2020.12.
- ✧ Second Prize; 6th China International “Internet+” Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition, Beijing ,China; 2020.08.
- ✧ H Award (Honorable Mention); International Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM-ICM); 2020.04.