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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor

Department of Physics,
University of Science & Technology of China

📅 Mar. 2022 – now 📍 Hefei, Anhui

Research Associate Professor

Department of Physics,
University of Science & Technology of China

📅 Oct. 2018 – Mar. 2022 📍 Hefei, Anhui

Postdoctoral Researcher

Hefei National Laboratory of Physical Sciences at the Microscale,
University of Science & Technology of China

📅 Jun. 2016 – Sep. 2018 📍 Hefei, Anhui

- Supervisor: Prof. Jinlong Yang

Visiting Scholar

University of the Basque Country - UPV/EHU

📅 Jan. 2014 – Jan. 2015 📍 Donostia-San Sebastian, Spain

- Advisor: Prof. Angel Rubio

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Physics

University of Science & Technology of China

📅 Sep. 2009 – Jun. 2016 📍 Hefei, Anhui

- Dissertation: "Non-adiabatic Molecular Dynamics Study of Ultrafast Charge Separation in TMD Heterostructures"
- Supervisor: Prof. Jin Zhao

B.Sc. in Applied Physics

University of Science & Technology of China

📅 Sep. 2005 – Jul. 2009 📍 Hefei, Anhui

AWARDS

🏆 **NULL**
Still waiting to be awarded...

Author of **46** refereed publications

Total Citations: **1255**

H-index: **20**

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research focuses on first-principles calculations on electronic structure and excited carrier dynamics in different *condensed matter systems*, trying to understand the behavior of electrons in multiscale, including time, energy, real and momentum space.

For this purpose, I have taken part in the development of the following codes:

- Main developer of [Hefei-NAMD](#)¹
Hefei-NAMD is an *ab initio* non-adiabatic molecular dynamics program based on time-dependent density functional theory and surface hopping methods to investigate ultrafast dynamics of excited carriers and their coupling to other quasiparticles in real and momentum space, energy and time scale.
- Developer of [VaspBandUnfolding](#)²
VaspBandUnfolding is a python library for processing VASP WAVECAR files. With it, one can obtain the real-space wavefunctions, perform band unfolding, calculate the NAC etc.

¹<https://github.com/QijingZheng/Hefei-NAMD>

²<https://github.com/QijingZheng/VaspBandUnfolding>

SKILLS

Programming:

Python Numpy Matplotlib Fortran
Bash L^AT_EX

DFT Codes

VASP Quantum Espresso ASE Phonopy

Others

Vim Emacs Gimp

GRANTS

Principle Investigator:

- Proton-tunneling Coupled Ultrafast Charge Transfer on TiO₂ Surface
NSFC, Grant No. 11704363 (¥ 220 000), Jan. 2018 – Dec. 2020
 - Theoretical Investigation of Exciton Dynamics in 2D Transition Metal Dichalcogenides
NSFC, Grant No. 12174363 (¥ 620 000), Jan. 2022 – Dec. 2025
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Participant:

- Ultrafast Dynamics on TiO₂ Surface
NSFC, Grant No. 11620101003 (¥ 3 174 000), Jan. 2017 – Dec. 2021

PUBLICATIONS

46 papers in total. # indicates first authors and * corresponding authors.

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- [3] Tu, Youyou[#]; Chu, Weibin; Shi, Yongliang; Zhu, Wenguang; Zheng, Qijing^{*} and Zhao, Jin^{*}, “High Photoreactivity on a Reconstructed Anatase TiO₂(001) Surface Predicted by *Ab Initio* Nonadiabatic Molecular Dynamics,” *Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters*, vol. 13, pp. 5766–5775, Jun. 2022.
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