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EDUCATION

Aug 2004 Ph. D., Surface Physics, Institute of Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, P. R. China.

Defense topic: "Growth, Manipulation and Quantum size effect of Pb/Si(111) nanostructures".

Advisor: Professor Qi-Kun Xue (qkxue@aphy.iphy.ac.cn).

Jun 1999 B. S., Condensed Matter Physics, Department of Physics, Peking University, Beijing, P. R. China

Thesis title: "Wannier-Stark Ladder and Berry Phase in Solid State".

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EMPLOYMENTS

Aug 2006 - present Postdoctoral researcher at John M. White group (jmwhite@mail.utexas.edu), The University of Texas at Austin.

July 2005 - Aug 2006 Postdoctoral researcher at Paul S. Weiss (stm@psu.edu) group, The Pennsylvania State University.

Aug 2004 - Jun 2005 Research Associate at Qi-Kun Xue group, Institute of Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Surface physics, Surface chemistry, Nanoscience, Nanotechnology.

Scanning Tunneling Microscopy (STM), Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM), etc.

PUBLICATIONS

1. S.-C. Li, J.-F. Jia, Q.-K. Xue, Y. Han, and F. Liu, "An effective method for determining the Ehrlich-Schwoebel step-edge barrier in epitaxial growth of thin films", submitted.
2. S.-C. Li, J.-F. Jia, X. Ma, Q.-K. Xue, Y. Han and F. Liu, "Fabricating artificial nano-wells with tunable size and shape by using scanning tunneling microscopy", *App. Phys. Lett.* In press
3. S.-C. Li, X. Ma, J.-F. Jia, Y.-F. Zhang, D. Chen, Q. Niu, F. Liu, P. S. Weiss, and Q.-K. Xue, "Influence of quantum size effects on Pb island growth and diffusion barrier oscillations", *Phys. Rev. B* **74**, 075410 (2006).
4. S.-C. Li, J.-F. Jia, R.-F. Dou, Q.-K. Xue, I. G. Batyrev, and S.-B. Zhang, "Borderline magic clustering: The Fabrication of Tetravalent Pb Cluster Arrays on Si(111)-7×7 Surfaces", *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **93**, 116103 (2004).
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9. N. Jiang, B. Jiang, J. C. H. Spence, R.-C. Yu, S.-C. Li, C.-Q. Jin, “Anisotropic excitons in MgB₂ from orientation-dependent electron-energy-loss spectroscopy”, *Phys. Rev. B* **66**, 172502 (2002).
10. C.-Q. Jin, S.-C. Li, R.-C. Yu, F.-Y. Li, R.-J. Wang, J.-L. Zhu, Z.-X. Liu and L.-C. Chen, “Property studies of MgB₂ superconductor directly synthesized using high pressure”, *J. Phys.: Condens. Matter.* **14**, 10771 (2002).
11. C.-Q. Jin, S.-C. Li, J.-L. Zhu, F.-Y. Li, Z.-X. Liu, and R.-C. Yu, “High critical current density of a MgB₂ bulk superconductor high-pressure synthesized directly from the elements”, *J. Mater. Res.* **17**, 525 (2002).
12. F.-Y. Li, R.-J. Wang, S.-C. Li, L.-C. Chen, J.-L. Zhu, Z.-X. Liu, R.-C. Yu, and C.-Q. Jin, “Ultrasound studies of MgB₂ superconductor under hydrostatic pressure”, *Phys. Rev. B* **65**, 132517 (2002).
13. Z.-X. Liu, C.-Q. Jin, J.-Y. You, S.-C. Li, J.-L. Zhu, R.-C. Yu, F.-Y. Li and S.-K. Su, “The increase in T_c for MgB₂ superconductor under high pressure”, *J. Phys.: Condens. Matter.* **14**, 11301 (2002).
14. X. Kong, Y. Q. Wang, H. Li, X. F. Duan, R.-C. Yu, S.-C. Li, F.-Y. Li, C.-Q. Jin, “Electron energy-loss spectroscopy characterization of the boron p-like density of states in MgB₂”, *Appl. Phys. Lett.* **80**, 778 (2002).
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AWARDS AND HONORS

Elected to the 54th Meeting of Nobel Laureates and Students in Lindau, Germany, 2004.

Excellent Student Prize, Institute of Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, 2003.

Excellent Student Prize, Institute of Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, 2002.

Chinese Student Award, IN JOINT the 18th International Conference on High Pressure Science and

Technology & the 11th High Pressure Conference of China, 2001.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Scanning Tunneling Microscopy (STM) and Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM).

Molecular Beam Epitaxy (MBE) technique.

Cryogenic technique.

Ultrahigh Vacuum (UHV) technique.

Angle-Resolved Ultraviolet Photoelectron Spectroscopy (AR-UPS).

High-Pressure synthesis.

REFERENCES

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