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## Education

- **Dept. of Physics, Tohoku University** Sendai, Japan  
Post-doc researcher 2014-2015  
- Advisor: Prof. Riichiro Saito-sensei  
- Interest: transition metal di-chalcogenides and its optical properties
- **Institute of Metal Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences** Shenyang, China  
Doctor of Materials Physics 2009-2013  
- Advisor: Prof. Zhidong Zhang  
- Interest: electronic structure of MoS<sub>2</sub>, thermoelectric materials, magnetism
- **Michigan State University** Lansing, MI  
Visiting Ph.D. Condensed Matter Physics 2011-05 - 2011-07  
- Advisor: Prof. David Tomanek  
- Interest: molecular dynamics study on CNT growth on silica nanoparticle
- **Liaoning University** Shenyang, China  
Master degree Atomic and molecular physics 2004-2007  
- Advisor: Prof. Yanxia Liu  
- Interest: Empirical potential construction of alloys, molecular dynamics

## Research interest

My major research interest involves the first-principles study on structure, electronic structure, and novel physical properties in energy-efficient materials and the development of related numerical analysis methods.

Now I am a Postdoc working in Prof. R. Saito's Lab in Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan. Right now my project is mainly focused on *ab initio* study on the transition metal di-chalcogenides and its optical properties based on Raman spectroscopy.

## Major achievements

In pursuit of my Doctoral degree, I have been working on electronic and structural properties of transition metal oxides/chalcogenides using a combination of *ab initio* Density Functional calculations with empirical classical/quantum theory. From calcium cobaltites to transitional metal chalcogenide, I have been trying to study and understand both fundamental properties and potential applications in the following topic:

- (1) **The potential of MoS<sub>2</sub> under high pressure for thermoelectric applications.**
- (2) **Theoretical study on doping of MoS<sub>2</sub> for thermoelectric applications.**
- (3) **Anisotropic thermopower in calcium cobaltites.**
- (4) **Strain-induced magnetism in MoS<sub>2</sub> with atomic defects.**
- (5) **molecular dynamics study on CNT growth on silica nanoparticle.**

## Publications (check ResearcherID/google-scholar for citation metrics)

1. **Huaihong Guo**, Teng Yang, Peng Tao, Yong Wang, Zhidong Zhang, “High pressure effect on structure, electronic structure, and thermoelectric properties of MoS<sub>2</sub>”, **J. Appl. Phys.**, 113, 013709 (2013)
2. **Huaihong Guo**, Teng Yang, Peng Tao, Zhidong Zhang, “Theoretical study of thermoelectric properties of MoS<sub>2</sub>”, **Chin. Phys. B**, 23(1) (2014) and **arXiv**, 1212, 3394 (2012)
3. Han Wang, **Huaihong Guo**, Yingying Dai, Dianyu Geng, Zheng Han, Da Li, Teng Yang, Song Ma, Wei Liu, and Zhidong Zhang, “Optimal electromagnetic-wave absorption by enhanced dipole polarization in Ni/C nanocapsules”. **Appl. Phys. Lett.**, 101, 083116 (2012)
4. Guodong Tang, **Huaihong Guo**, Teng Yang, Dewei Zhang, X.N. Xu, L. Y. Wang, Z. H. Wang, H. H. Wen, Z. D. Zhang, and Y. W. Du, “Anisotropic thermopower and magnetothermopower in a misfit-layered calcium cobaltite”, **Appl. Phys. Lett.**, 98, 202109 (2011)
5. J. J. Jiang, H. Wang, **Huaihong Guo**, T. Yang, W. S. Tang, D. Li, S. Ma, D. Y. Geng, W. Liu, Z. D. Zhang, “Microwave absorption properties of Ni/(C, silicides) nanocapsules”, **Nanoscale Res Lett.**, 7(1), 238 (2012)
6. Y. Q. Zhang, H. Meng, X. W. Wang, X. Wang, **Huaihong Guo**, Y. L. Zhu, T. Yang, and Z. D. Zhang, “Angular dependent magnetoresistance with twofold and fourfold symmetries in A-type antiferromagnetic Nd<sub>0.45</sub>Sr<sub>0.55</sub>MnO<sub>3</sub> thin film”, **Appl. Phys. Lett.**, 97, 172502 (2010).
7. Peng Tao, **Huaihong Guo**, Teng Yang, Zhidong Zhang, “Strain-induced magnetism in MoS<sub>2</sub> monolayer with defects”, **J. Appl. Phys.**, 115, 054305 (2014).

8. Peng Tao, **Huaihong Guo**, Teng Yang, Zhidong Zhang, “*Stacking stability of MoS<sub>2</sub> bilayer: An ab initio study*”, **Chin. Phys. B**, in press (2014).

## Academic Activity

- 2009 Summer School for Advanced Functional Materials CAS
- 2010 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Computational Nanoscience and New Energy Materials, Taian, China,
- 2011 1<sup>st</sup> Quantum Simulations for Material and Biological Systems Shanghai, China
- 2012 2<sup>nd</sup> Quantum Simulations for Material and Biological Systems Shanghai, China
- 2012 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computational Nanoscience and New Energy Materials, Yantai, China,
- 2012 30<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Thermoelectrics, Traverse City, MI, USA
- 2013 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computational Nanoscience and New Energy Materials, Harbin, China.
- 2013 ICQM-summer school: Novel electronic degrees of freedom, Beijing, China
- 2013 Joint ICTP-NSFC School and Advanced Workshop on Modern Electronic Structure Computations, Shanghai, China

## Presentations

- *Anisotropic thermopower and magnetothermopower in a misfit-layered calcium cobaltite, (poster presentation)*
  - 30<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Thermoelectrics,
  - Traverse City, MI, USA, 2011
- *Doping and High pressure effect on structure, electronic structure, and thermoelectric properties of MoS<sub>2</sub> (oral presentation)*
  - 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computational Nanoscience and New Energy Materials,
  - Harbin, China, June 17, 2013

## References

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## **Awards/Honors**

- 2000-2004 Student Scholarship Award in Bohai University, China
- 2007 Excellent graduate student Award in Liaoning University, China
- 2007 Excellent Leader of student union Award in Liaoning University, China
- 2007 Dissertation Award for master graduated student, Liaoning, China
- 2009 Young Teacher's Award in Jurong high school, Jiangsu, China