# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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- ◆ Ph.D. (5/92): Physics, California Institute of Technology (Advisor: William A Goddard III)
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# **Academic Positions:**

- Professor, Department of Chemistry, HKU 09/2006-Present
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- Guest Professor, University of Science and Technology of China (2005-);
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# Awards:

- Croucher Senior Research Fellowship (2016)
- Outstanding Young Scholar Award, NSFC (2009-2010)
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- Co-1<sup>st</sup> place in China-US Physics Examination and Application (CUSPEA) program (1985)

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- Fellow of American Physical Society (2014-)
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- Vice-President of Hong Kong Institution of Science (2013-2015)
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## **Organizing Conferences**

- 1. Conference organizer, "Workshop on Quantum Simulation", Dec 8th, 2014, Hong Kong
- Conference co-organizer, "The Workshop on Simulation and Modeling of Emerging Electronics 2014", Dec 15-16<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Hong Kong
- Conference organizer, "Workshop on Computational Materials and Computational Biology", Nov 6-7<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Hong Kong
- Conference organizer, "Hong Kong Spring School on Quantum Simulation Methods", April 7-11<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Hong Kong
- Conference organizer, "Hong Kong Workshop in Computer Modeling of Complex Processes (CMCP)", Dec 17-19<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Hong Kong
- Conference co-organizer, "Workshop on Simulation and Modeling of Emerging Electronics 2013", Dec 18-20<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Hong Kong
- Conference organizer, "Hong Kong Workshop on Dynamics of Molecules and Materials", Dec 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Hong Kong
- Conference organizer, "The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of Hong Kong Institution of Science" Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013, Hong Kong
- Conference organizer, "2013 HKU Workshop on Computational Science and Engineering", Jun 21, 2013, Hong Kong
- Conference organizer, "Workshop on Computational Methods for Complex Systems", Dec 9-12<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Hong Kong
- Conference organizer, "CECAM Workshop on Simulation and Modeling of Emerging Electronics", Dec 12-16<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Hong Kong
- Conference organizer, "International Workshop on Simulation and Modeling of Emerging Electronics", Dec 6-10<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Hong Kong
- 13. Conference Co-organizer, "One-Dimensional nano-materials: Performance, Devices and NEMS International Workshop", Jun 26-29<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Nanchang, P. R. China
- Conference Co-organizer, "International Workshop on Computational Methods for Nanoscale Systems", Dec 11-13<sup>rd</sup>, 2006, Hong Kong
- 15. Conference Co-organizer, "International Workshop on Theoretical and Computational Chemistry of Complex Systems in conjunction with 3rd Chinese Theoretical and Computational Chemistry Conference", Jan 3-7<sup>th</sup>, Hong Kong

## **Research Outputs / Publications**

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- "Efficient Corrections for DFT Noncovalent Interactions Based on Ensemble Learning Models", W.Z. Li, W. Miao, J.X. Cui, C. Fang, S.T. Su, H.Z. Li. L.H. Hu, Y.H. Lu, G.H. Chen, J. Chem. Inf. Model. 2019, 59, 1849-1857.

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- 4. "First principles investigation of the surface stability and equilibrium morphology of MoO<sub>3</sub>", S.P. Sun, J.L. Zhu, S. Gu, X.P. Li, W.N. Lei, Y. Jiang, D.Q. Yi, **G.H. Chen**, Appl. Surf. Sci. 2019, 467, 753-759.
- "Stark control of electrons along nanojunctions", L. Chen, Y. Zhang, G.H. Chen, I. Franco, Nat. Comm. 2018, 9, 2070.
- "Size-independent neural networks based first-principles method for accurate prediction of heat of formation of fuels", G.Y. Yang, J. Wu, S.G. Chen, W.J. Zhou, J. Sun, G.H. Chen, J. Chem. Phys. 2018, 148, 241738.
- "Designing Principles of Molecular Quantum Interference Effect Transistors", S.G. Chen, G.H. Chen, M.A. Ratner, J. Phys. Chem. Lett. 2018, 9, 2843-2847.
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- "Quantum mechanical modeling the emission pattern and polarization of nanoscale light emitting diodes", R. L. Wang, Y. Zhang, F. Z. Bi, T. Frauenheim, G. H. Chen and C. Y. Yam. *Nanoscale*, 2016, 8, 13168–13173.
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- 68. "Electronic and Tribological Properties of Several Carbon Nanotubes", Symposium on the Physical Properties of Carbon Nanotubes, Jan. 6, 2004, HKUST, Hong Kong, China;
- 69. "Quantum simulation of excited states in nanoscopic systems", Excited States Processes in Electronic and Bio Nanomaterials, Aug. 11-16, 2003, Los Alamos, New Mexico, USA;
- 70. "Optical properties of carbon nanotubes", Two-day international workshop on carbon rich materials, The University of Hong Kong, Jan. 12-14, 2003;

- "Universal Absorption-Spectral Features of Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes", 2nd Cross-Strait Workshop on Nano Science and Technology, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Dec. 9-11, 2002;
- 72. "Low-lying Excitations of Light Harvesting System II", The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Dec. 6, 2002;
- 73. "Optical Properties of Carbon Nanotubes", Baptise University of Hong Kong, Nov. 5, 2003;
- 74. "Optical Properties of Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes", Yangtze Conference of Fluids and Interfaces, Nanjing, China, Oct. 12-18, 2002;
- 75. "Optical Properties of Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes", National Central University, Taiwan, Sep. 5, 2002;
- 76. "Quantum Mechanical Simulation of Nano-materials and Macromolecules", World-wide Chinese Theoretical and Computational conference (WCTCC) 2002, Taipei, Sep. 2-7, 2002;
- 77. "Linear-scaling quantum chemistry method for excited states: Localized-density-matrix method", Emerging Technologies in Computational Chemistry Symposium, 224th ACS National Meeting, Boston, Aug. 18-22, 2002;
- 78. "Localized-density-matrix method: a quantum chemistry method for nanotechnology", MSC 2001, March 29-30, 2001, California Institute of Technology, USA;
- 79. "Linear Scaling Quantum Mechanical Calculation of Nano-size Systems", March 3, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China;
- 80. "Simulation of Nanomaterials", The Third Conference for Worldwide Chinese Young Chemists, Dec. 20-23, 2000, Xiamen, China;
- "Quantum chemistry simulation of nanomaterials", Workshop on Condensed Matter Physics, Dec. 17-19, 2000, Zhuhai, China;
- 82. "Photoexcitations in PPV Aggregates", International Chinese Workshop on Computational Chemistry, Aug. 14-17, 2000, Dalian, China;
- 83. "Linear-scaling method for excited states", MSC 2000, March 23-27, 2000, California Institute of Technology, USA;
- "Linear-scaling Calculation for Excited State Properties: The Localized-Density-Matrix Method", Workshop on Computational Chemistry, Feb. 21-23, 2000, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong;
- 85. "Intra and inter-chain excitation in PPV aggregates", Workshop on Light Emitting Materials, Sep. 20, 1999, Fu Jen Catholic University, Taipei, Taiwan;
- 86. "Linear-scaling localized-density-matrix method and optical properties of carbon nanotubes", First IUPAC-sponsored Workshop on Advanced Materials, "WAM1: Nanostructured Systems", July 14-18, 1999, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong;
- Workshop on Current Trends in Computer Modeling For Molecular and Material Design, July 12-13, 1999, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong;

## **Research Grants:**

- 1. Development of an accurate and efficient numerical method for quantum transport in time-domain, HK\$ 89,600 (PI, G HK701/13, 01/01/2014-31/12/2015)
- 2. First-principles ac quantum transport theory and its application to carbon nanotube field effect transistors, HK\$ 656,521 (PI, GRF, HKU 700913P, 01/01/2014- 31/12/2016)

- 3. Understanding the coupling of mass-transport and electrochemical reactions in the nanostructured fuel cell electrodes, HK\$ 250,000 (Co-I, CRF, HKUST9/CRF/11G, 30/06/2012- 29/06/2015)
- 4. Quantum mechanical simulation of transient charge transfer in DNA, HK\$ 700,000 (PI, GRF, HKU 700912P, 01/01/2013-31/12/2015)
- 5. Ehrenfest dynamics for open systems and its application to DNA, HK\$ 61,000, (PI, Seed Funding Programme for Basic Research, 01/05/2012- 30/04/2014)
- 6. The development of QM/EM method and its application in the simulation of junction-less FETs, RMB 780,000 (PI, NSFC, 01/01/2013-31/12/2016)
- 7. Time-dependent density-functional theory for open systems and its application to emerging electronics, HK\$ 1,053,000 (PI, RGC, HKU 700711P, 01/01/2012-31/12/2014)
- Challenges in Organic Photo-Voltaics and Light Emitting Diodes A Concerted Multi-Disciplinary and Multi-Institutional Effort, HK\$ 50,081,000 (Co-I, Theme-based Research Scheme, T23-713/11, 01/01/2012-31/12/2016)
- Multiscale Quantum Mechanics and Electromagnetics Simulation of Nanoelectronic Devices, HK\$ 58,000 (PI, Seed Funding Programme for Applied Research, 201011159085, 01/02/2011-31/01/2013)
- Electronic design automation software for sub-22nm electronic devices and integrated circuits, HK\$ 100,000 (PI, Seed Funding Programme for Applied Research, 201007160005, 01/01/2011-31/12/2011)
- High frequency response and equivalent circuits of all-graphene electronic devices, HK\$ 590,000 (PI, RGC, HKU 700909P, 01/01/2010-31/12/2012)
- 12. Quantum mechanics / electromagnetics simulation for electronic devices (Co-I, Small Project Funding, 201007176060, 01/09/2010-29/02/2012)
- 13. Dynamic Response and Equivalent Circuit of Molecular Electronic Devices (Co-I, Seed Funding Programme for Basic Research, 201010159001, 01/12/2010-31/05/2012)
- 14. Area of Excellence on Theory, Modeling, and Simulation of Emerging Electronics, HK\$ 78,268,000 (PC, AoE/P-04/08, 01/01/2010-31/12/2017)
- 15. Experimental and theoretical study of carbon nanotube superconductivity and nanostructured graphene charactistics, HKU 300,000 (Co-PI, Fund Source: CRF; HKUST9/CRF/08;01/03/2009-29/02/2012)
- 16. Electric properties of molecular electronic devices, 2008-2011, HK\$293,700 (Principal Investigator; Fund Source: RGC; HKU 700808P)
- 17. Fluctuation-driven nanoelectromechanical systems, 2007-2010, HK\$267,000 (Principal Investigator; Fund Source: RGC; HKU 701307P)
- First-principles simulation of dynamic responses of molecular and nanoscopic devices. HK\$ 388,460, 2007-09 (Principal Investigator; Fund Source: RGC; HKU 7011/06P)
- 19. Dynamics of nano bearings, HK\$ 250,000, 2007-09 (Co-I; Fund Source: RGC; HKU 7046/06P)
- 20. Theoretical Investigation of carbon-nanotube-based nanoelectromechanical systems, HK\$ 739,300, 2005-08 (Principal Investigator; Fund Source: RGC; N HKU 764/05)
- 21. Towards the chemical accuracy: combining first-principles methods and Neural Networks, HK\$ 308,000, 2006-08 (Principal Investigator; Fund Source: RGC; HKU 7013/05P)
- 22. Fundamental Study of Nanofluids in Nanochannels of Various Shapes, HK\$ 445,784 (Co-I; Fund Source: RGC: HKU 7127/05E)
- 23. Carbon nanotube/AFI zeolite composite: superconductivity and Li storage application, HK\$ 3,500,00, 2005-08 (Co-Investigator; Fund Source: RGC; HKUST 2/04C)

- 24. Theoretical Investigation and Computer Simulation of Carbon-Nanotube-Based Devices: Gigahertz Oscillators, Field Emitters and Tweezers, HK\$ 392,000, 2004-2007 (Principal Investigator; Fund Source: RGC; HKU 7012/04P)
- 25. Design and Synthesis of Methionine Aminopeptidase-2 Inhibitors as Anti-Angiogenic Agents, HK\$ 1,800,000, 2004-2006 (Co-Investigator; Fund Source: RGC; HKU 7359/04M)
- 26. Towards the first-principles simulation of open systems, HK\$ 300,000, 2003-06 (Principal Investigator; Fund Source: RGC; HKU 7010/03P)
- 27. A first-principles method for calculating STM images of nanoscale molecular systems and its application to alkyl substituted phthalocyanines and porphyrins, HK\$ 300,000, 2002-04 (Principal Investigator; Fund Source: RGC; HKU 7099/02P)
- 28. Photoexcitation in light harvesting systems, HK\$ 287,817, 2000-03 (Principal Investigator; Fund Source: RGC; HKU 7100/00P)
- 29. Linear-scaling semiempirical localized-density-matrix method and photoexcitation in bulk PPV-based materials, HK\$ 405,000, 1999-2002 (Principal Investigator; Fund Source: RGC; HKU 7139/99P)
- 30. Multi-dimensional free energy landscape of a small protein, HK\$ 415,000, 1998-2001 (Principal Investigator; Fund Source: RGC; HKU 7093/98P)
- 31. Dynamics of condensed conjugated materials, HK\$ 456,000, 1997-2000 (Principal Investigator; Fund Source: RGC; HKU 7097/97P)

## **Proceedings of International Conferences:**

- 1. "Electronic Design Automation for sub-20nm Electronics", International Workshop on Simulation and Modeling of Emerging Electronics, The University of Hong Kong, December, 2010.
- 2. "Transient current through Carbon Nanotube-based Molecular Electronic Devices and Their Equivalent Electric Circuit", International CECAM-Workshop "Quantum transport on the molecular scale", Bremen Center for Computational Materials Science University of Bremen, Germany, September 14 -18, 2009
- 3. "First-principles simulation of transient currents through molecular devices", 7th Cross-Strait Workshop on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Guizhou, China, July 26-Aug. 1, 2009.
- 4. "First-principles method for open systems and its application", 3rd cross-strait theoretical and computational chemistry conference, Chengdu, China, April 23-26, 2009.
- "First-principles method for open systems and its application", Life in Liouville Space: 30 years of Theoretical Spectroscopy—Symposium in Honor of Shaul Mukamel", University of California, Irvine, USA, Dec. 15-16, 2008.
- 6. "Dynamic Admittance of Carbon Nanotube-based Molecular Electronic Devices and Their Equivalent Electric Circuit", Asia NANO 2008, Nov. 3-6, 2008, Singapore.
- 7. "O(N) time-dependent density-functional theory", ICCMSE 2008, Sep. 26-30, 2008, Iraklion, Crete, Greece.
- "Time-dependent density-functional theory for open systems and its application to molecular electronics", 2008 International Workshop on Frontiers of Theoretical and Computational Physics and Chemistry, July 26-28, 2008, Hohhot, China.
- 9. "Time-Dependent Density-Functional Theory for Open System and Its Application to Molecular Electronics", 6th Congress of the International Society for Theoretical Chemical Physics, July 19-24, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.
- 10. "Linear-scaling time-dependent density-functional theory", CECAM Workshop on Linear-scaling methods, Sep. 3-6, 2007, Lyon, France.

- "Time-dependent density-functional theory for open systems and its calculation of transient current through molecular devices", 234th American Chemical Society National Meeting, Boston, USA, Aug. 19-23, 2007
- 12. "First-principles method for open systems", International Workshop on One-Dimensional Nanostructured Materials: Properties, Devices and NEMS, June 25-28, 2007, Nanchang, China.
- 13. "Photophysics of DNA and light harvesting systems", 17th International Conference on Phosphorus Chemistry, Xiamen, China, April 15th to 21st, 2007.
- 14. "Transient current through molecular devices", gDFTB Workshop, Bremen, Germany, Dec. 1-2, 2006.
- 15. "First-principles methods for open electronic systems", International Conference of Computational Methods in Science and Engineering 2006 (ICCMSE 2006), Oct. 27 Nov. 1, 2006, Greece.
- 16. The 4th Worldwide Chinese Theoretical and Computational Chemistry Conference, Aug. 6-10, 2006, Kunming, China.
- 17. "First-principles TDDFT for open electronic systems", 2006 International Workshop on Frontiers of Theoretical and Computational Physics and Chemistry, Zhang Jia Jie, China, July 8-9, 2006.
- 18. "Development of Quantum Chemistry Methods for Complex Systems", Workshop on Quantum Mechanical Methods, Aug. 3-6, 2006, Shanghai.
- 19. "First-principles simulations of open systems", Hong Kong Japan Workshop on Carbon Nanotubes, April 12-13, 2006, Hong Kong.
- 20. "Some progresses in DFT: efficiency, accuracy and applicability", 231st American Chemical Society National Meeting, March 26-30, 2006.
- 21. "Some progresses in DFT: efficiency, accuracy and applicability", International Symposium of Theoretical and Computational Chemistry on Complex Systems, Nov. 23-26, 2005, Xiamen, China
- 22. "Computer simulation of nanomaterials", The Third International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) New Directions in Chemistry Workshop on Advanced Materials (WAM-III), Sep. 5-8, 2005, Stellenbosch, South Africa.
- 23. "First-principles simulation of open electronic systems", Atomistix first conference on atomic scale modeling in nanotechnology, The Niels Bohr Summer Institute on Nanoscience, Aug. 18-19, 2005, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 24. "Tribological study of carbon nanotube oscillators", The International Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (IUTAM) Symposium 2005, June 27-30, 2005, Beijing, China.

25. "Linear-scaling method for excited states", Department of Physics, McGill University, March, 2005.

## **Applied Research:**

Developed the quantum mechanical simulation software, **LODESTAR**: scientific computing software for quantum simulation of nanoscopic molecular systems and macromolecules

## **Postgraduate Supervision:**

- Number of Ph.D. candidates under supervision:7
- Number of Ph.D. awarded under my supervision: 22
- Number of M.Phil. awarded under my supervision: