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A: Personal details

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B: Education

2003 B.sc. Physics Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, China
Department of Physics
2008 PhD. in Physics Tsinghua University, Beijing China
Institute for Advanced Study (Prof. Binglin Gu and Prof. Wenhui Duan)
Thesis: First-principles study for 1D semiconductor nanostructures

C: Employment History

2008 - 2010 Humboldt postdoc University of Bremen (Prof. Thomas Frauenheim), Germany
2010 - 2011 Postdoc Stanford University (Prof. Shou-Cheng Zhang), US
2011 - 2012 Humboldt postdoc University of Bremen (Prof. Thomas Frauenheim), Germany
2012 - 2017 Group leader MPI for Chemical Physics of Solids (Prof. Claudia Felser) &
MPI for Physics of Complex Systems (joint), Dresden, Germany
Since Feb-2017 Senior Scientist Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel

F: Scholarships and Awards

2008 Humboldt Fellowship by Humboldt Foundation in Germany
2013 ARCHES Prize by BMBF and Minerva Foundation, Germany
2017 IPS prize for Young Scientist by the Israel Physics Society (IPS), Israel
2019 Morris L. Levinson Prize in Physics by the Weizmann Institute of Science

G: Research Support

2014 - 2018 ARCHES Prize, Minerva Stiftung and BMBF, Germany
Title: Topological superconducting materials
Role: Co-PI.
2016 - 2017 DFG-SPP "Topological Insulator" (SPP-1666 / YA 328/5-1)
Title: Topological Weyl Semimetals for Spintronic Devices
Role: Co-PI.
2017 - 2019 German Israel Foundation (GIF Grant no. I-1364-303.7/2016)
Title: Computation and Visualization of Unexplored Topological Phases
Role: Co-PI.
2018 - 2022 Max Planck Lab on "Topological materials".
Role: PI.
2019-2023 ERC-consolidator (NonlinearTopo -No. 815869)
Title: Nonlinear Optical and Electrical Phenomena in Topological Semimetals
Role: PI.

I: Organizing Workshops and Journal Issues

- 2012 The CECAM workshop - Topological Materials, University of Bremen, Germany
Organizers: B. Yan, C. Felser, Z. Fang, W. Hanke, T. Frauenheim
- 2013 Focus Issue on Topological Insulators - From Materials Design to Reality
in Phys. Status Solidi RRL
Guest Editors: C. Felser, S.-C. Zhang, B. Yan
- 2016 Weizmann - Max Planck workshop, Rehovot, Israel
Organizers: N. Avraham, H. Beidenkopf, C. Felser and B. Yan
- 2016 Young Research Leaders Workshop: New Paradigms in Dirac-Weyl Nanoelectronics, Germany
Organizers: M. Ali and B. Yan
- 2017 Young Research Leaders Workshop: Chemistry meets Physics in Topology, Germany
Organizers: B. Yan, L. Schoop
- 2017 Weizmann - Max Planck workshop, Dresden, Germany
Organizers: N. Avraham, H. Beidenkopf, C. Felser and B. Yan
- 2017 Topological semimetals and beyond, Rehovot, Israel
Organizers: N. Avraham, H. Beidenkopf and B. Yan
- 2018 Weizmann - Max Planck workshop, Jerusalem, Israel
Organizers: N. Avraham, H. Beidenkopf, C. Felser and B. Yan
- 2018 Workshop for Young Research Leaders: Topological Matter
Organizers: R. Queiroz, P. Moll and B. Yan
- 2019 Weizmann - Max Planck workshop, Dresden, Germany
Organizers: N. Avraham, H. Beidenkopf, C. Felser and B. Yan
- 2019 Topology and Frustration in Quantum Materials
Organizers: B. Yan, Z. Liu, J. W. Mei

J: Invited Talks in Conferences

- 2013.06 The crossover between 2D and 3D in layered topological insulators
CECAM workshop: Novel 2D materials, Bremen, Germany
- 2013.07 Topological insulators
ASPIMATT summer school, MPI-CPfS, Dresden, Germany
- 2013.07 Heusler compounds, spin orbit coupling, topological insulators and new effects
Workshop Spin Orbit Entanglement, Dresden, Germany
- 2013.09 Heusler compounds, topological insulators and new effects
Workshop Electronic properties of spin-orbit driven oxides, Dresden, Germany
- 2015.06 Topological insulator and topological metal
Symposium on "New Concept Spintronics Devices", York, UK
- 2015.07 Topological Metals: from the Shockley states to topological states
Workshop of Advances in Nanoscience Applications, University of Cambridge, UK
- 2015.07 Topological insulators and topological metals
TRR80 Summer School, Chiemsee, Germany
- 2015.10 Topological Weyl Semimetals
Workshop Beyond CMOS, Castle Ringberg, Germany
- 2016.03 The type-II Weyl semimetal in MoTe₂
Weizmann-Max Planck workshop, Weizmann Institute, Israel
- 2016.03 Topological surface Fermi arcs in Weyl Semi-Metal materials
DPG Spring Meeting, Regensburg, Germany
- 2016.04 Topological surface states and chiral magneto-transport in TaAs-type of Weyl semimetals
Workshop "The 2nd Floating Zone technique", IFW Dresden, Germany
- 2016.06 Giant intrinsic spin Hall effect in the Weyl Semimetals
Young Research Leaders Group Workshop, Mainz, Germany
- 2016.06 Discovery of a new type of topological Weyl semimetal in MoTe₂
CECAM-Workshop "Tailor-made 2D-materials and functional devices", Bremen, Germany
- 2016.07 Large magnetoresistance and the Fermi surface topology of the NbP-type Weyl semimetals
22nd Conference on High Magnetic Fields in Semiconductor Physics, Sapporo-shi, Japan
- 2016.07 Surface Fermi arcs and bulk spin currents in the Weyl semimetals
New Trends in Topological Insulators 2016 (NTTI 2016) and
17th International Conference on Narrow Gap Semiconductors (NGS17), Wuerzburg, Germany
- 2016.08 Spin orbit interaction; 2D and 3D topological insulators
Summer school on "Topological Matter States 2016", San Sebastian, Spain
- 2016.09 Surface Fermi arcs and bulk spin transport in the Weyl SemiMetals
Condensed Matter in Groningen (CMD26), Groningen, Netherland
- 2016.09 Topological Fermi arcs of Weyl Semimetal Materials: from the bulk to the surface
Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics(YITP) international workshop [BEC2016], Kyoto, Japan
- 2016.12 AFM Weyl SemiMetal Materials
SRitp Workshop: Strongly Correlated Matter: Present and Future, Weizmann Institute, Israel
- 2017.02 Dirac nodal lines and induced spin Hall effect in metallic rutile oxides
Young Research Leaders Group Workshop: Chemistry meets Physics in Topology, Germany
- 2017.03 Topological Weyl Semimetal Materials Surface Fermi Arcs and Bulk Spin Current
APS March Meeting, New Orleans, US
- 2017.06 Berry phase and spin current in chiral AFM Weyl Semimetals
2nd Weizmann - Max Planck Workshop, Dresden, Germany
- 2017.06 The type-II Weyl semimetal phase in MoTe₂
2D and layered Materials, Ohio State University, USA

- 2017.06 Berry phase and spin current in chiral AFM Weyl Semimetals
3rd Conference on Condensed Matter Physics (CCMP-2017), Shanghai, China
- 2017.09 Berry phase and spin current in Weyl Semimetals
CECAM ab initio Spin-orbitronics, Montesilvano, Pescara (Italy)
- 2017.12 Topological Responses in Weyl semimetal Materials
Israel Physics Society Conference 2017, Haifa, Israel
- 2018.02 Topological materials with photocurrents generated by nonlinear optical effects
3rd Weizmann - Max Planck workshop, Jerusalem, Israel
- 2018.05 Berry phase induced higher order responses in topological materials
Topological Matter & Quantum Computing, Kavli Institute of Science, Beijing, China
- 2018.07 Nonlinear optical and electrical phenomena in topological semimetals
Localization, Interactions and Superconductivity, Landau Institute, Russia
- 2019.05 Topological Materials: Berry phase and anomalous transport
4th Weizmann - Max Planck workshop, Dresden, Germany
- 2019.06 Anomalous charge and heat transport in Weyl semimetals
Workshop on "Topology and Frustration", Tsinghua Uni., Beijing, China
- 2019.06 Topology, Anomalous charge and heat transport
Workshop in memory of Shoucheng Zhang's Physics, Tsinghua Uni., China
- 2020.01 Insights from magnetic Weyl semimetals
Total Energy and Force methods 2020, San Sebastian, Spain
- 2020.03 Insights from magnetic Weyl semimetals: the Berry phase and beyond
APS March Meeting 2020 (invited), virtual.

K: Talks in Institutes

- 2011.04 Theoretical prediction of topological insulators: the TlBiSe₂ family and the CeOs₄Sb₁₂ family
University of Wuerzburg, Wuerzburg, Germany
- 2012.11 Topological insulator materials
Lorentz Center, Leiden University, Netherland
- 2013.04 Strong and weak topological insulators in the honeycomb lattice
EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2014.02 Topological insulators from the perspective of chemistry
Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel
- 2014.06 Topological insulator materials with large energy-gap (Colloquium)
University of Wuerzburg, Germany
- 2014.08 Topological insulator materials in the honeycomb lattice
University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
- 2015.02 Quantum Anomalous Hall Effects on the Novel Honeycomb Material Stanene
University of Mainz, Germany
- 2015.03 Topological insulators and topological metals
IBM Almaden Research Center, US
- 2015.03 Topological insulating states with maximized energy gap
Stanford University, US
- 2015.12 Topological surface states and the chiral anomaly in Weyl semimetals
University of Wuerzburg, Germany
- 2016.01 Materials Design for topological quantum materials
Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel
- 2016.03 Materials Design for topological quantum materials
Stuttgart University, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2016.03 An introduction to topological Weyl semimetals
Max Planck Institute for microstructure physics, Halle, Germany
- 2016.05 Surface Fermi arcs and bulk chiral magneto-transport of the Weyl semimetals
Max-Planck-Institut für Festkörperforschung, Stuttgart, Germany

- 2016.07 Surface Fermi arcs and bulk chiral magneto-transport of the TaAs family Weyl semimetals
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2017.07 Berry phase and spin current in chiral AFM Weyl Semimetals
IASTU, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- 2017.08 Berry curvature monopoles and dipoles in Weyl Semimetal materials
University of Pennsylvania (Penn), Philadelphia, PA, US
- 2017.08 Berry curvature monopoles and dipoles in Weyl Semimetal materials
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (Rutgers), Piscataway, NJ, USA
- 2017.08 Berry curvature dipoles and nonlinear optical response in Weyl Semimetal materials
Pennsylvania State University (PSU), College Park, PA, USA
- 2017.08 Berry phase and spin current in Weyl Semimetals
Carnegie Mellon University (CMU), Pittsburgh, PA, USA
- 2017.09 Berry curvature dipole in Weyl Semimetal materials
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA, USA
- 2017.09 Berry phase and spin current in Weyl Semimetals
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA
- 2017.10 Berry curvature dipole in Weyl Semimetals
Peking University, Beijing, China
- 2017.10 Nonlinear anomalous Hall effect in Weyl Semimetals
Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- 2017.10 Topological insulators and topological semimetals(Colloquium)
Stuttgart University, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2017.12 Weyl Semimetal Materials: from Bulk to Surface (Colloquium)
Technion, Haifa, Israel
- 2017.12 Berry curvature dipole in Weyl materials
Max Planck Institute for the Structure and Dynamics of Matter, Hamburg, Germany
- 2018.05 Topological materials and topological responses
Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel
- 2018.10 Topological Materials: Berry phase, Surface States and More
Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel
- 2018.11 Discovery of Topological Materials in a Fusion of Physics and Chemistry (Colloquium)
Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel
- 2019.02 Topological Materials: Berry phase and anomalous transport
Pennsylvania State University, US
- 2019.03 Topological Materials: Berry phase and anomalous transport
University of Pennsylvania, US
- 2019.03 Topological Materials
Stony Brook University, US
- 2019.05 Topological states and topological materials
Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, China
- 2019.06 Topological Quantum States and Topological Materials
Tsinghua University & Beijing Normal University, China
- 2019.06 Anomalous charge and heat transport in Weyl semimetals
The University of Tokyo & Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan