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Personal

• Date and place of birth: July 1976, Suzhou, P. R. China.

Working Experience

- Professor, Department of Earth and Environmental Engineering, Columbia University, 2017present.
- Associate Professor, Department of Earth and Environmental Engineering, Columbia University, 2009-2017.
- Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering and Engineering Mechanics, Columbia University, 2007-2009.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering and Engineering Mechanics, Columbia University, 2003-2006.
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Harvard University, 2001-2003. Advisor: Professor John W. Hutchinson.

Education

 Ph.D., Solid Mechanics, Division of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University, May 2001. Advisor: Professor John W. Hutchinson.

Thesis Title: Foreign Object Damage and Fatigue Cracking.

- S.M., Engineering Science, Division of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University, May 1998. Advisor: Professors John W. Hutchinson and Anthony G. Evans.
- M.E., Engineering Mechanics, Department of Engineering Mechanics, Tsinghua University, June 1997. Advisor: Professor Keh-Chih Hwang.

Thesis Title: Study of micromechanics constitutive relations for ferroelectric single crystal with domain switching.

• B.E., Engineering Mechanics, Department of Engineering Mechanics, Xi'an Jiaotong University, June 1994.

Research Interests

• <u>Applied Mechanics</u>: Using multi-scale, multi-phase and multi-physics modeling, simulation, and experimental approaches, to investigate interdisciplinary mechanics frontiers in novel materials addressing challenges in energy and environment, nanomechanics, and mechanobiology.

Awards and Honors

- Fellow, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), 2014.
- 1000 Talents Program (National Honorary Visiting Professor), China, 2014.
- State Honorary Visiting Professor, Zhejiang Province, China, 2013.
- Thomas J.R. Hughes Young Investigator Award, Applied Mechanics Division, ASME, 2012. "For special achievement for young investigators in applied mechanics under the age of 40".
- Participant of Frontiers of Engineering Symposium, US National Academy of Engineering, 2012. (recognized as one of the top engineers in the country between the ages of 30-45)
- Member, Faculty of 1000, Macromolecular Chemistry Section, 2012. "One of the experts who is highly respected in their chosen fields and nominated to the Faculty of 1000 (F1000) by their peers".
- Distinguished Collaborator Fellowship, Murdoch University, Australia, 2012.
- JSPS Fellowship, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Japan, 2012.
- Young Investigator Medal, Society of Engineering Science (SES), 2011. "For young researcher (within 10 years of Ph.D.) whose work has already had an impact in his/her field within Engineering Science".
- Best Outstanding Achievement Award (for international collaboration), Hanyang University, Korea, 2011.
- Sia-Nemat Nasser (SNN) Early Career Award, Materials Division, ASME, 2010. "For research excellence in the areas of experimental, computational, and theoretical mechanics and materials by young investigators who are within 10 years after their Ph.D."
- Chang Jiang Visiting Scholar Award, Chinese Ministry of Education, China, 2010.
- Outstanding Oversea Young Investigator Award, National Science Foundation of China, 2009.
- World Class University Visiting Scholar Award, National Research Foundation of Korea, 2009.
- Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE), nominated by NSF, received from President George W. Bush in Whitehouse in December 2008 (for fiscal year 2007). Quote "In recognition for his outstanding research involving mismatch damages in thin-films and nano-scale self-assembly; and for his elaborate education and outreach activities, including summer programs for under-represented high school students."
- NSF CAREER Award, 2007 (for fiscal year 2006).
- NSF Summer Institute Fellowship in nanomechanics, 2006.

Awards and Honors Obtained by Graduate Students

- NSF CAREER Award, by former Ph.D. student Jie Yin, 2019
- NSF CAREER Award, by former Ph.D. student Ling Liu, 2018
- Nomination of University-wide Best Teaching Assistant, by Xiangbiao Liao, 2018.
- NSF Student Travel Grant for ASME IMECE 2013 Micro/Nano Poster Forum, by Jun Xu, 2013.
- Beckman Institute Fellowship, by Baoxing Xu, 2012.
- NSF Student Travel Grant for ASME IMECE 2011 Micro/Nano Poster Forum, by Baoxing Xu, 2011.
- NSF Grantee Conference Student Travel Award, by Baoxing Xu, 2011.
- USNCTAM Student Travel Award, by Ling Liu, 2010.
- Founders Prize, American Academy of Mechanics, by Jie Yin (sole winner), 2009.
- Founders Prize, American Academy of Mechanics (arguably one of the highest honor for graduate student in mechanics in US), by Ling Liu (sole winner), 2008.
- Boeing Graduate Fellow Award, by Baoxing Xu, 2008.
- Mindlin Scholar, by Yuye Tang, 2008.
- Mindlin Scholar (highest honor for graduate student in the Department of Civil Engineering and Engineering Mechanics at Columbia University), by Manhong Zhao, 2007.

Professional Affiliations

- Fellow, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME).
- Member, American Academy of Mechanics (AAM).
- Member, Materials Research Society (MRS).

Professional Activities

- Director, Earth Engineering Center, 2019-present
- Director, Center for Advanced Materials for Energy and Environment, 2018-present
- Chair, Materials Division, ASME, 2016-2017. Executive Committee, 2012-2017.
- Member, Faculty of 1000, Macromolecular Chemistry Section, 2012-present.

Editorship

- Editor, *iMechanica Journal Club* (the largest professional website for mechanics and mechanicians), 2010-2012.
- Associate Editor, *Mechanics Research Communications*, 2007-present.
- Associate Editor, Journal of Nanomechanics and Micromechanics, 2010-present.
- Associate Editor, Journal of Surfaces and Interfaces in Materials, 2011-present.

Ph.D.'s Graduated

- Manhong Zhao, Ph.D. 2007. Thesis title: Nanoindentation: science and applications.
- Yuye Tang, Ph.D. 2008. Thesis title: Mechanics of biomolecules: a hierarchical approach.
- Ling Liu, Ph.D. 2010. Thesis title: Nanofluids: fundamentals and applications in energy conversion.

- Jie Yin, Ph.D. 2010. Thesis title: Mechanical self-assembly: science and applications.
- Jianbing Zhao, Ph.D. 2010. Thesis title: Mechanical energy dissipation system using nanoporous materials.
- Baoxing Xu, Ph.D. 2012. Thesis title: Science of nanofluids and energy conversion.
- Jun Xu, Ph.D. 2014. Thesis title: Science of impact dynamics and energy dissipation at nanoscale.
- Junfeng Xiao, Ph.D. 2016. Thesis title: The stability at the solid-solid and solid-liquid interface.
- Xiaoyang Shi, Ph.D. 2017. Thesis title: Study of a humidity-swing carbon dioxide sorbent.
- Hang Xiao, Ph.D. 2017. Thesis title: Low-dimensional Material: Structure-property Relationship and Applications in Energy and Environmental Engineering.
- Xiangbiao Liao, Ph.D. 2019. Thesis title: Engineered Morphologic Material Structures: Physical/Chemical Properties and Applications

Refereed Journal Publications (as corresponding author, ^ student, postdoc, or visiting scholar supervised by me)*

H-index: 46; Categorized below (a few interdisciplinary papers may belong to several areas and in the following, each paper is only categorized into one area). In addition, over 10 papers are currently under review or revision. H-index is 54 according to <u>Google</u> and 46 according to <u>Web of Science</u>.

Mechanics vs. Energy/Environment related Materials and Systems

- Xiangbiao Liao[^], Changmin Shi, Tianyang Wang, Boyu Qie, Youlong Chen, Pengfei Yang, Qian Cheng, Haowei Zhai, Meijie Chen, Xue Wang, Xi Chen*, Yuan Yang, High Energy Density Foldable Battery Enabled by Zigzag-Like Design. *Advanced Energy Materials*, 2018: 1802998.
- 2. Pengcheng Yao, Bin Zhu, Haowei Zhai, Xiangbiao Liao[^], Yuxiang Zhu, Weiheng Xu, Qiang Cheng, Charles Jayyosi, Zheng Li, Jia Zhu, Kristen Myers, Xi Chen, Yuan Yang, PVDF/Palygorskite Nanowire Composite Electrolyte for 4 V Rechargeable Lithium Batteries with High Energy Density. *Nano Letters*, 2018, 18: 6113-6120.
- 3. Xiaoyang Shi[^], Hang Xiao[^], Xiangbiao Liao[^], Mitchell Armstrong, Xi Chen^{*}, Klaus Lackner, Humidity effect on ion behaviors of moisture-driven CO2 sorbents. *Journal of Physical Chemistry*, 2018, 149: 164708.
- 4. Weiguo Mao[^], Zhuo Wang, Caisheng Li, Xiaoxue Zhu, Cuiying Dai, Haoyong Yang, Xi Chen*, Daining Fang, In-situ characterizations of chemo-mechanical behavior of free-standing vanadium pentoxide cathode for lithium-ion batteries during discharge-charge cycling using digital image correlation. *Journal of Power Sources*, 2018, 402: 272-280.
- 5. Cheng Zhang[^], Chao Liu, Xiaoxiao Xu, Qibin Li[^], Shukun Wang, Xi Chen^{*}, Effects of superheat and internal heat exchanger on thermo-economic performance of organic Rankine cycle based on fluid type and heat sources. *Energy*, 2018, 159: 482-495.
- 6. Yafei Zhang[^], Rui Luo[^], Qulan Zhou[^], Xi Chen^{*}, Yihua Dou, Effect of Degassing on the Stability and Reversibility of Glycerol/ZSM-5 Zeolite System. *Applied Sciences*, 2018, 8: 1065.

- 7. Juzheng Song[^], Jie Liu[^], Wei Zhao[^], Yan Chen[^], Hang Xiao[^], Xiaoyang Shi[^], Yilun Liu[^], and Xi Chen^{*}, Quaternized Chitosan/PVA Aerogels for Reversible CO2 Capture from Ambient Air. *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry Research*, 2018, 57: 4941-4948.
- 8. Guoyu Qian, Bin Zhu, Xiangbiao Liao[^], Haowei Zhai, Avind Srinivasan, Nathan Fritz, Qian Cheng, Mingqiang Ning, Boyu Qie, Yi Li, Songliu Yuan, Jia Zhu, Xi Chen, Yuan Yang, Bioinspired, Spine-Like, Flexible, Rechargeable Lithium-Ion Batteries with High Energy Density. *Advanced Materials*, 2018, 30: 1704947.
- 9. Huanxuan Li[^], Yayun Zhang[^], Jinquan Wan, Hang Xiao[^] and Xi Chen^{*}, Theoretical investigation on the oxidation mechanism of dibutyl phthalate by hydroxyl and sulfate radicals in the gas and aqueous phase. *Chemical Engineering Journal*, 2018, 339: 381-392.
- Chen Zhang[^], Fei Dang[^], Youlong Chen[^], Yuan Yan[^], Yilun Liu[^], and Xi Chen^{*}, Vibration-to-electric energy conversion with porous graphene oxide-nickel electrode. *Journal of Power Sources*, 2017, 368: 73-77.
- 11. Meng Wang, Liangliang Zhu[^], Anh V. Le, Daniel J. Noelle, Yang Shi, Ying Zhong, Feng Hao[^], Xi Chen, Yu Qiao, A Multifunctional Battery Module Design for Electric Vehicle. *Journal of Modern Transportation*, 2017, 25: 218-222.
- 12. Hang Xiao[^], Xiaoyang Shi[^], Yayun Zhang[^], Xiangbiao Liao[^], Feng Hao[^], Klaus S. Lackner and Xi Chen^{*}, The catalytic effect of H2O on the hydrolysis of CO3²⁻ in hydrated clusters and its implication in the humidity driven CO₂ air capture. *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics*, 2017, 19: 27435-27441.
- 13. Hang Xiao[^], Xiaoyang Shi[^], Feng Hao[^], Xiangbiao Liao[^], Yayun Zhang[^] and Xi Chen^{*}, Self-assembled nanocapsules in water: a molecular mechanistic study. *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics*, 2017, 19: 20377-20382.
- 14. Hang Xiao[^], Xiaoyang Shi[^], and Xi Chen^{*}, Development of a Transferable Reactive Force Field of P/H Systems: Application to the Chemical and Mechanical Properties of Phosphorene. *Journal of Physical Chemistry A*, 2017, 121: 6135-6149.
- 15. Feng Hao[^], Xiao Lu[^], Yu Qiao and Xi Chen^{*}, Crashworthiness Analysis of Electric Vehicle with Energy-absorbing Battery. *Journal of Engineering Materials Technology*, 2017, 139: 021022.
- 16. Yayun Zhang[^], Chao Liu, Feng Hao[^], Hang Xiao[^], Shiwei Zhang[^] and Xi Chen^{*}, CO₂ adsorption and separation from natural gas on phosphorene surface: Combining DFT and GCMC calculations. *Applied Surface Science*, 2017, 397: 206-212.
- 17. Mingjia Li[^], Wei Zhao, Wenquan Tao, Xi Chen*, Economic analysis of a new class of vanadium redox-flow battery for medium- and large-scale energy storage in commercial applications with renewable energy. *Applied Thermal Engineering*, 2017, 114: 802-814.
- 18. Shiwei Zhang[^], Feng Hao[^], Haimu Chen, Wei Yuan, Yong Tang, Xi Chen^{*}, Molecular dynamics simulation on explosive boiling of liquid argon film on copper nanochannels. *Applied Thermal Engineering*, 2017, 113: 208-214.
- 19. Xiaoyang Shi[^], Hang Xiao[^], Xi Chen^{*}, Klaus S. Lackner, The Effect of Moisture on the Hydrolysis of Basic Salts. *Chemistry- A European Journal*, 2016, 22: 18326-18330.
- 20. Xiaoyang Shi[^], Hang Xiao[^], Klaus S. Lackner, Xi Chen^{*}, Capture CO₂ from Ambient Air Using Nanoconfined Ion Hydration. *Angewandte Chemie*, 2016, 55: 4026-4029. Featured as headline news in <u>Columbia Engineering</u>, and also in <u>Science Daily</u>, and <u>Physics</u>.
- 21. Yayun Zhang[^], Feng Hao[^], Hang Xiao[^], Chao Liu, Xiaoyang Shi[^] and Xi Chen^{*}, Hydrogen separation by porous phosphorene: A periodical DFT study. *International Journal of Hydrogen Energy*, 2016, 41: 23067-23074.

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- 41. Akio Yonezu and Xi Chen*, Tensile deformation of polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) hollow fiber membrane used for water purification. *Water Science and Technology*, 2014, 70: 1244-1250.
- 42. Baoxing Xu[^], Xi Chen^{*}, Weiyi Lu and Yu Qiao, Non-dissipative Energy Capture of Confined Liquid in Nanopores. *Applied Physics Letters*, 2014, 104: 203107.
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- 48. Qibin Li[^], Chao Liu and Xi Chen^{*}, Molecular dynamics simulation of sulfur nucleation in S-H₂S System, *Molecular Physics*, 2014, 112: 947-955.
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- 57. Ling Liu[^] and Xi Chen, Fast Ionic Transport in Nanoporous Y-Zeolite: Implications for Phase Separation, *ChemPhysChem*, <u>cover article</u>, 2013, 14: 2413-2418.
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