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## Research Experience

- 2023 - **Assistant Professor**, Department of Chemistry, School of Science, Westlake University, Zhejiang, China
- 2018-2022 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Advisor: Dr. Shaul Mukamel  
Department of Chemistry & Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of California, Irvine, CA
- 2016-2018 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Advisor: Dr. Ignacio Franco  
Department of Chemistry & Department of Physics, University of Rochester, NY
- 2011-2016 **Research Assistant**, Advisor: Dr. Sophya V. Garashchuk  
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of South Carolina-Columbia, SC
- 2010-2011 **Research Assistant**, Advisor: Dr. Qunxiang Li  
Department of Chemical Physics, University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China

## Education

- 2011-2016 PhD in Theoretical Chemistry, University of South Carolina (USC)  
**Dissertation:** Estimation of Quantum Effects of Nuclei in Large Molecular Systems
- 2007-2011 BSc in Chemical Physics, University of Science and Technology of China (USTC)  
**Thesis:** The Spin-Polarization Transport Properties of the M@Au<sub>6</sub> (M=Sc, Ti, V, Cr, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni) Clusters Using *ab initio* Methods.

## Honors & Awards

- 2022 71<sup>st</sup> Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, Lindau, Germany
- 2020 Pacific Conference on Spectroscopy and Dynamics Scholarship
- 2018 Young Investigator Award, ACS, Division of Physical Chemistry
- 2018 Young Investigator Travel Award, APS, Division of Chemical Physics
- 2015 Dr. James R. Durig Graduate Student Travel Award, USC
- 2014 SICM<sup>2</sup> Parallel Computing Workshop, Stony Brook University, Institute of Advanced Material Science
- 2011 Outstanding Student Scholarship, Department of Chemical Physics, USTC
- 2005 Chinese Chemistry Olympiad, Jiangsu Jingjiang Senior High School, Jiangsu, China

## Service & Professional Membership

- 2022 Session Chair of TSRC [Quantum Frontiers in Molecular Science](#)
- Since 2022 Advisory Board of *Molecules*
- Since 2016 Peer Reviewer for *Sci. Adv.*, *J. Phys. Chem. Lett.*, *J. Chem. Phys.*, *J. Phys. Chem.*, *Chem. Sci.*, *Phys. Rev.*, *Sci. Rep.*, *ACS Nano*, *Entropy*, *Molecules*
- 2018 Volunteer for the *Contact Congress Booth* in APS, Los Angeles, CA
- Since 2018 Member of UAW Local 5810
- 2014 Judge for the *USC Science Fair of Midlands Region*, Columbia, SC

Since 2014 Members of the American Physical Society (APS), the American Chemical Society (ACS), The Optical Society of America

### Invited Talks

- Jul 2023 **TSRC Polariton Chemistry and Molecular Cavity Quantum Electrodynamics**, Telluride, CO, USA  
Collective polariton chemistry under strong light-matter coupling
- 2022 **TSRC Quantum Frontiers in Molecular Science**  
Control of quantum interference in molecular two-photon-absorption by entangled light
- 2021 **PACIFICHEM**, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA  
B. Gu and S. Mukamel, Cavity photochemistry: Controlling Conical Intersection Dynamics by Cavity Polaritons
- 2021 **Fall ACS National Meeting**, Atlanta, GA  
B. Gu and S. Mukamel, "Molecular Polaritons from Infrared to X-ray: Dynamics and Spectroscopy"
- 2020 **Ultrafast Processes in Atoms, Molecules, and Nanosystems**, Virtual Conference  
B. Gu and S. Mukamel, "Manipulating Ultrafast Conical Intersection Dynamics by Optical Cavities"
- 2020 **Polariton Chemistry Webinar**, Virtual Conference  
B. Gu and S. Mukamel, "Cavity Photochemistry: Dynamics and Spectroscopy"
- 2018 **ACS National Meeting**, Boston, MA  
B. Gu and I. Franco, "Quantifying Early-Time Quantum Decoherence Dynamics through Fluctuations"

### Contributed Talks

- 2021 **International Conference on Time Resolved Vibrational Spectroscopy (TRVS), Early Career Symposium**, Virtual Conference  
B. Gu and S. Mukamel, Time-resolved spectroscopy for photochemistry in optical cavities
- 2020 **22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Ultrafast Phenomena**, Shanghai, China  
B. Gu and S. Mukamel, "Manipulating Ultrafast Conical Intersection Dynamics by Optical Cavities"
- 2020 **OSA Frontiers in Optics + Laser Science APS/DLS**, Virtual Conference  
B. Gu and S. Mukamel, "Manipulating Two-Photon Absorption of Cavity Polaritons by Entangled Light"
- 2020 **67<sup>th</sup> Pacific Conference on Spectroscopy and Dynamics**, San Diego, CA  
B. Gu and S. Mukamel, "Manipulating conical intersection dynamics by optical cavities"
- 2018 **APS National Meeting**, Los Angeles, CA  
R. Carey, L. Chen, B. Gu, I. Franco, "When can time-dependent currents be reproduced by the Landauer steady-state approximation?"
- 2018 **APS National Meeting**, Los Angeles, CA  
B. Gu, I. Franco, "Partial hydrodynamic representation of quantum molecular dynamics"
- 2018 **APS National Meeting**, Los Angeles, CA  
B. Gu, A. Garzon, I. Franco, "Optical absorption properties of laser-dressed matter"
- 2018 **APS National Meeting**, Los Angeles, CA  
B. Gu, I. Franco "Quantifying early-time quantum decoherence through fluctuations"

- 2017 **Center for Coherence and Quantum Optics**, University of Rochester  
B. Gu, I. Franco, "Optical absorption of laser-dressed materials"
- 2015 **Physical Chemistry Divisional Seminar**, University of South Carolina  
B. Gu, V. Rassolov, S. Garashchuk, "Quantum molecular dynamics with friction:  
Application to solid helium"
- 2014 **81<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the APS Southeastern Section**, Columbia, SC  
B. Gu, V. Rassolov, S. Garashchuk, "Estimation of quantum effects of atomic solids  
using quantum trajectory dynamics with dissipation"
- 2012 **Physical Chemistry Divisional Seminar**, University of South Carolina  
B. Gu, S. Garashchuk, "The zero-point energy leak in molecular dynamics"

## Publications

### Peer-reviewed journals (\*Corresponding author)

- 36 **B. Gu\***, S. Sun, F. Chen, S. Mukamel, Photoelectron spectroscopy with entangled photons: enhanced temporal and spectral resolution, to appear in PNAS, **2023**
- 35 H Yong, S Sun, **B Gu**, S Mukamel, Attosecond Charge Migration in Molecules Imaged by Combined X-ray and Electron Diffraction, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2022**, 144, 45, 20710–20716
- 34 Y Nam, D Cho, **B Gu**, JR Rouxel, D Keefer, N Govind, S. Mukamel, Time-Evolving Chirality Loss in Molecular Photodissociation Monitored by X-ray Circular Dichroism Spectroscopy, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2022**, 144, 44, 20400-20410
- 33 F. Chen, **B. Gu**, S. Mukamel, Monitoring Conical Intersection Dynamics by Entangled Two-Photon Absorption, *ACS Photonics*, **2022**, 9, 6, 1889–1894
- 32 D. Cho, **B. Gu\***, S. Mukamel, Multidimensional Spectroscopy of Polaritonic Conical Intersections in an Optical Cavity, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2022**, 144, 17, 7758–7767
- 31 **B. Gu**, D. Keefer, F. Aleotti, A. Nenov, M. Gavavelli, S. Mukamel, Photoisomerization Transition State Manipulation by Entangled-Two-Photon-Absorption, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.*, **2021**, 118 (47) e2116868118
- 30 **B. Gu\***, D. Keefer, and S. Mukamel, Wavepacket Control and Simulation Protocols for Entangled Two-Photon-Absorption of Molecules, *J. Chem. Theory. Comput.*, **2021**, 18, 1, 406–414
- 29 S. Sun, **B. Gu**, S. Mukamel, Polariton Ring Current and Circular Dichroism Signals in Mg-porphyrin, *Chem. Sci.*, **2022**, DOI: 10.1039/D1SC04341B
- 28 **B. Gu\*** and S. Mukamel, Photon Correlation Signals of Entangled-Photon-Excited Coupled-Cavity Polaritons, *ACS Photonics*, **2022**
- 27 **B. Gu**, S. M. Cavaletto, D. R. Nascimento, M. Khalil, N. Govind, and S. Mukamel, Manipulating Valence and Core Electronic Excitations of a Transition-Metal Complex Using UV/Vis and X-ray Cavities, *Chem. Sci.*, **2021**, 12, 8088-8095
- 26 A. Eshun, **B. Gu**, Oleg Varnavski, S. Asban, K. E. Dorfman, S. Mukamel, T. Goodson III, Investigations of Molecular Optical Properties Using Quantum Light and HOM Interferometry, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2021**, 143, 9070-9081

- 25 **B. Gu\*** and S. Mukamel, Optical-Cavity Manipulation of Conical Intersections and Singlet Fission in Pentacene Dimers, *J. Phys. Chem. Lett.*, **2021**, *12*, 2052-2056
- 24 K. E. Dorfman, S. Asban, **B. Gu**, and S. Mukamel, Hong-Ou-Mandel interferometry and spectroscopy using entangled photons, *Communications Physics*, **2021**, *4*, 1-7
- 23 **Gu, B.**, Nenov, A., Segatta, F., Garavelli, M. & Mukamel, S. Manipulating Core Excitations in Molecules by X-Ray Cavities. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **2021**, *126*, 053201
- 22 D. Keefer, F. Aleotti, J. Rouxel, F. Segatta, **B. Gu**, A. Nenov, M. Garavelli, and S. Mukamel, Imaging Conical Intersection Dynamics during Azobenzene Photoisomerization by Ultrafast X-Ray Diffraction, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.*, **2021**, *118*, e2022037118
- 21 **B. Gu\*** and S. Mukamel, Manipulating Two-Photon-Absorption of Cavity Polaritons by Entangled Light, *J. Phys. Chem. Lett.*, **2020**, *11*, 8177–8182
- 20 **B. Gu\*** and S. Mukamel, Cooperative conical intersection dynamics of two pyrazine molecules strongly coupled to an optical cavity, *J. Phys. Chem. Lett.* **2020**, *11*, 5555-5562
- 19 W. Hu, **B. Gu** and I. Franco, Toward the laser control of electronic decoherence, *J. Chem. Phys.*, **2020**, *152*, 184305
- 18 **B. Gu\*** and S. Mukamel, “Manipulating nonadiabatic conical intersection dynamics by optical cavities”, *Chem. Sci.*, **2020**, *11*, 1290-1298
- 17 **B. Gu\***, “Diagrammatic time-local master equation for open quantum systems”, *Phys. Rev. A*, **2020**, *101*, 012121
- 16 **B. Gu** and I. Franco, “When can quantum decoherence be mimicked through classical noise” *J. Chem. Phys.* **2019**, *151*, 014109
- 15 **B. Gu** and I. Franco, “Electronic interactions do not affect electronic decoherence in the pure-dephasing limit”, *J. Chem. Phys.* **2018**, *149*, 174115
- 14 **B. Gu** and I. Franco, “Optical Absorption Properties of Laser-Dressed Matter” *Phys. Rev. A* **2018**, *98*, 063412
- 13 W. Hu, **B. Gu**, I. Franco, “Lessons on electronic decoherence in molecules from exact modeling”, *J. Chem. Phys.* **2018**, *148*, 134304
- 12 **B. Gu**, I. Franco, “Generalized theory of the timescale of molecular electronic decoherence in condensed phase”, *J. Phys. Chem. Lett.* **2018**, *9*, 773–778
- 11 **Gu, B.**; Franco, I. Quantifying Early-Time Quantum Decoherence Dynamics through Fluctuations. *J. Phys. Chem. Lett.* **2017**, *8*, 4289–4294
- 10 **B. Gu\*** and I. Franco, “Partial hydrodynamic representation of quantum molecular dynamics” *J. Chem. Phys.* **2017**, *146*, 194104
- 9 R. Carey, L. Chen, **B. Gu** and I. Franco, “When can time-dependent currents be reproduced by the Landauer steady-state approximation?” *J. Chem. Phys.* **2017**, *146*, 174101
- 8 I. Savchenko, **B. Gu**, T. Heine, S. Garashchuk and J. Jakowski, “Nuclear quantum effects on adsorption of H<sub>2</sub> and isotopologues on metal ions”, *Chem. Phys. Lett.* **2017**, *670*, 64-70
- 7 B. Som, S. R. Salpage, J. Son, **B. Gu**, S. G. Karakalos, M. D. Smith and L. S. Shimizu, “Pillars of assembled pyridyl bis-urea macrocycles: A robust synthon to organize diiodotetrafluorobenzenes” *CrystEngComm* **2017**, *19*, 484-491
- 6 **B. Gu** and S. Garashchuk, “Quantum dynamics with Gaussian bases defined by the quantum trajectories”, *J. Phys. Chem. A* **2016**, *120*, 3023-3031

- 5 **B. Gu**, V. Rassolov and S. Garashchuk, "Symmetrization of the nuclear wavefunctions defined by the quantum trajectory dynamics", *Theor. Chem. Acc.* **2016**, 135, 267
- 4 **B. Gu** and S. Garashchuk, "Determination of the collective modes from the quantum-mechanical time-correlation functions", *Theor. Chem. Acc.* **2015**, 134, 129
- 3 **B. Gu**, R. J. Hinde, V. Rassolov and S. Garashchuk, "Estimation of quantum mechanical effects of atomic solids with quantum trajectory method with dissipation", *J. Chem. Theory Comput.* **2015**, 11, 2891-2899
- 2 S. Garashchuk, **B. Gu** and J. Mazzuca, "Calculation of the quantum-mechanical tunneling in bound potentials" *J. Theory Chem.* **2014**, 2014, 240491
- 1 S. Garashchuk, V. Dixit, **B. Gu** and J. Mazzuca, "The Schrodinger equation with friction from the quantum trajectory perspective", *J. Chem. Phys.* **2013**, 138, 054107
- Conference proceedings**
- 1 **B. Gu** and S. Garashchuk, "Molecular dynamics of large systems with quantum corrections for the nuclei" *AIP Conf. Proc.* **2015**, 1702, 090014