

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

09/1984-06/1988 B.S. in Physical Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, Chengdu University of Science and Technology (now Sichuan University), P. R. China  
09/1988 -06/1991 M.S. in Nuclear Magnetic Resonance, Wuhan Institute of Physics, CAS (supervisor: Prof. Youru Du)  
09/1993 - 06/1996 Ph.D in Nuclear Magnetic Resonance, Wuhan Institute of Physics, CAS (supervisor: Prof. Chaohui Ye and Prof. Youru Du)

## Postdoctoral Training

10/1997-12/1998 Research Fellow, Chemistry Department, Texas A & M University, USA (with Prof. James F. Haw, working on in-situ solid-state NMR studies of heterogeneous catalytic reactions in zeolites)

## Faculty Academic Appointments

07/1991-05/1993 Research assistant, Wuhan Institute of Physics, CAS  
06/1993-06/1996 Assistant professor, Wuhan Institute of Physics, CAS  
07/1996-11/1999 Associate professor, Wuhan Institute of Physics and Mathematics, CAS  
12/1999-present Professor, Wuhan Institute of Physics and Mathematics, Innovation Academy for Precision Measurement Science and Technology, CAS; Group Leader of Solid-state NMR Spectroscopy and Heterogeneous Catalysis  
09/2008-07/2020 Vice director of National Centre for Magnetic Resonance in Wuhan  
04/2005-11/2016 Vice director of State Key Laboratory of Magnetic Resonance and Atomic and Molecular Physics  
12/2016-12/2023 Director of State Key Laboratory of Magnetic Resonance and Atomic and Molecular Physics

## Main research activities:

Solid-state NMR methodology  
Solid-state NMR spectroscopy and DFT calculation studies of heterogeneous catalysts (including zeolites, MOFs, metal oxides, heteropoly acids etc) and relevant catalytic reactions  
Solid-state NMR characterization of functional materials

## Awards:

Wang T. C. Award for Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (2000)

Distinguished Young Scholars supported by National Science Foundation of China (Physical Chemistry, 2004)

## Academic Positions:

Council Member of the International Society of Magnetic Resonance (ISMAR)

Committee Member of Chinese Magnetic Resonance Society

Committee Member of Chinese Catalysis Society

Committee Member of Chinese Zeolite Society

Committee Member of Chinese Physical Chemistry Society

Editorial Board of *Solid State Nuclear Magnetic Resonance*

Editorial Board of *Magnetic Resonance Letter*

Editorial Board of *Chinese Science Bulletin*

Editorial Board of *Chinese Journal of Magnetic Resonance*

Editorial Board of *Chemical Journal of Chinese Universities*

Editorial Board of *Acta Physico-Chimica Sinica*

## Publications

More than 400 papers have been published in journals including *Science*, *Nat Catal*, *Nat Commun*, *Chem Rev*, *Chem Soc Rev*, *Acc Chem Res*, *Natl Sci Rev*, *JACS*, *Angew Chem Int Ed*, *Chem*, *Adv Mater*, *Chem Sci*, *Chem Commun*, *JPCL*, *JPC*, *JCP*, *PCCP*, *ACS Catal*, *J Catal*, *J Magn Reson*, *Magn Reson Chem*, *Solid State Nucl Magn Reson*, *Prog Nucl Magn Reson Spectrosc* etc, which have been cited over 19000 times (web of science) by other authors. Selected publications are listed in the following:

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4. Yang, L.X.; Ni, N.; Xing, E.H.; Chu, Y.Y.; Feng, N.D.; Chen, Y.; Luo, Y.B.; Gao, X. Z.\*; Xu, G.T.\*; **Deng, F.\***; Shu, X.T. Structure of Hydrothermally Stable Acid Sites and their Catalytic Role in P-Modified ZSM-5 Zeolite Revealed by Solid-State NMR Spectroscopy *Inorg. Chem.* **2025**, 64, 1352-1364.
5. Zheng, M.J.; Wang, Q.\*; Chu, Y.Y.; Tan, X.H.; Huang, W. D.; Xi, Y.J.; Wang, Y.X.; Qi, G.D.; Xu, J.\*; Hong, S.B.; **Deng, F.\*** Revealing the Brønsted Acidic Nature of Penta-Coordinated Aluminum Species in Dealuminated Zeolite Y with Solid-State NMR Spectroscopy *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2024**, 146: 29417-29428.
6. Wang, C.; Zheng, M.J.; Hu, M.; Cai, W.J.; Chu, Y.Y.; Wang, Q.; Xu, J.\*; **Deng, F.\*** Unraveling Spatially Dependent Hydrophilicity and Reactivity of Confined Carbocation

Intermediates during Methanol Conversion over ZSM-5 Zeolite *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2024**, 146: 8688-8696.

7. Chen, W.H.; Li, S.H.\*; Yi, L.Z.; Chen, Z.Y.; Li, Z.H.; Wu, Y.F.; Yan, W.; **Deng, F.\***; Deng, H.X.\* Precise Distance Control and Functionality Adjustment of Frustrated Lewis Pairs in Metal-Organic Frameworks *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2024**, 146: 12215-12224.

8. Cai, W.J.; Wang, C.\*; Chu, Y.Y.; Hu, M.; Wang, Q.; Xu, J.\*; **Deng, F.** Unveiling the Brønsted acid mechanism for Meerwein-Ponndorf-Verley reduction in methanol conversion over ZSM-5 *Nat. Commun.* **2024**, 15:8736

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5. Solid-state NMR studies of molecular sieves and catalytic reactions, Invited lecture, Proceedings of International 8<sup>th</sup> Beijing Conference and Exhibition on Instrumental Analysis, October 25-28, **1999**, Beijing, China
6. Solid-state NMR studies of zeolite catalysts, Invited lecture for Wang T. C. Award for Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy, the 11<sup>th</sup> Chinese National Magnetic Resonance Conference, October 15-18, **2000**, Nanjing, China
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9. Surface acidity of BF<sub>3</sub>/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> catalyst as studied by solid-state NMR and theoretical calculation. Invited lecture, the 1<sup>st</sup> Asia-Pacific NMR Symposium, November 9-11, **2005**, Yokohama, Japan
10. Solid-state NMR spectroscopy and its application to heterogeneous catalysts, Invited lecture, the 1<sup>st</sup> Sino-French Workshop on Solid-state NMR Spectroscopy, October 17-21, **2006**, Wuhan, China



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14. Solid-state NMR spectroscopy: principle and application. Invited lecture, Advanced Class of Modern Characterization Techniques for Catalysis, October 26-30, **2007**, Dalian, China.
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16. Brønsted/Lewis Acid Synergy in Microporous Zeolites Studied by Solid-State NMR Spectroscopy and Theoretical Calculation. Invited lecture, the 13<sup>th</sup> Asian Chemical Conference, September 14-16, **2009**, Shanghai, China.
17. Solid-state NMR studies of spatial proximity between different acid sites in zeolites, Keynote lecture, the 15<sup>th</sup> Chinese National Conference on Zeolites, October 12-15, **2009**, Luoyang, China
18. Spatial Proximity of Acid Sites in Microporous Zeolites as Studied by  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{27}\text{Al}$ - $^{27}\text{Al}$  DQ MAS Solid-state NMR Spectroscopy. Invited lecture, Joint EUROMAR **2010** and 17<sup>th</sup> ISMAR (International Society for Magnetic Resonance) conference, July 4-9, **2010**, Florence, Italy.
19. Surface acidity of solid acid catalysts studied by solid-state NMR spectroscopy and theoretical DFT calculations. Invited lecture, the 240<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting, August 22-27, **2010**, Boston, USA.
20. Solid-state NMR characterization of heterogeneous catalysts. Invited lecture, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sino-French Workshop on Solid-state NMR Spectroscopy, November 1-3, **2010**, Wuhan, China
21. Two-dimensional  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{27}\text{Al}$ - $^{27}\text{Al}$  DQ MAS Solid-state NMR Studies of Spatial Proximity of Acid Sites in Zeolites. Invited lecture, the 4<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific NMR Symposium, October 16-19, **2011**, Beijing, China
22. Solid-state NMR and DFT calculation studies of zeolites. Keynote lecture, the 16<sup>th</sup> Chinese National Conference on Zeolites, October 14-17, **2011**, Beijing, China
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24. Solid-state NMR Studies of Heterogeneous Catalysts, Invited lecture, the 6<sup>th</sup> Pacific Basin Conference on Adsorption Science and Technology, May 20-23, **2012**, Taibai, China.
25. Two-dimensional  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{27}\text{Al}$ - $^{27}\text{Al}$  DQ MAS Solid-state NMR Studies of Zeolites, Invited lecture, the 41<sup>th</sup> Korean Magnetic Resonance Society Conference, June 28-30, **2012**, Jeju Island, Korea.

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27. Solid-state NMR studies of heterogeneous catalysts and catalytic reactions. Invited lecture, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sino-French Workshop on Solid-state NMR Spectroscopy, May 9-11, **2013**, Dalian, China
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29. Solid-state NMR and theoretical DFT calculation studies on solid acid catalysts and related catalytic reactions. Invited lecture, the 55<sup>th</sup> ENC (Experimental Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Conference), March 23-28, **2014**, Boston, USA.
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32. Solid-state NMR and theoretical DFT calculation studies on solid acid catalysts and catalytic reactions. Plenary lecture, 18<sup>th</sup> Chinese National Conference on Zeolites, October 25-28, **2015**, Shanghai, China.
33. Solid-state NMR studies on methane activation and conversion over Zn-modified ZSM-5 Zeolites. Invited lecture, the 19<sup>th</sup> ISMAR (International Society for Magnetic Resonance) Conference, August 16-21, **2015**, Shanghai, China.
34. Methane and CO activation and conversion over Zn-modified ZSM-5 zeolites studied by solid-state NMR and ESR spectroscopy, Invited lecture, the 16<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Catalysis, July 3-8, **2016**, Beijing, China
35. Solid-state NMR studies of solid acid catalysts and related catalytic reactions. Invited lecture, 2016 Lanzhou International Workshop on Solid-state Nuclear Magnetic Resonance, August 19-21, **2016**, Lanzhou, China
36. Solid-state NMR studies of zeolite catalysis. Invited lecture, the 7th Cross-Strait Magnetic Resonance Symposium, October 30 - Nov. 1, **2018**, Taipei, China.
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