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## **RESEARCH INTEREST AND EXPERTISE**

integrated optics, optoelectronics, nanophotonics, nanofabrication, optomechanics, optoacoustics, nanomechanics, micro- and nanoelectromechanics, photonic nanostructures, semiconductor lasers, photonic/phononic crystals, nonlinear photonics, topological photonics, optical communication, optical sensing and signal processing

## **APPOINTMENTS**

08/2021–present Associate Director, Center of Optical Sciences, The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
08/2020–present Associate Professor, Electronic Engineering, The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
08/2014–07/2020 Assistant Professor, Electronic Engineering, The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
06/2012–07/2014 Associate Research Scientist, Electrical Engineering, Yale University, USA  
07/2010–05/2012 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Electrical Engineering, Yale University, USA

## **EDUCATION**

2010 Ph.D., Applied Physics, California Institute of Technology (Caltech), USA GPA: 4.2/4.3  
Advisor: Prof. Amnon Yariv. Thesis: Supermode Si/III–V lasers and circular Bragg lasers  
2006 M.S., Applied Physics, California Institute of Technology (Caltech), USA GPA: 4.2/4.3  
2004 B.S., Physics, University of Science and Technology of China (USTC), China GPA: 3.9/4.0

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2015 Early Career Award, Research Grants Council of Hong Kong  
2013 Finalist, Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists, New York Academy of Sciences  
2010 Bor-Uei Chen Memorial Scholarship Award, Photonics Society of Chinese-Americans  
2009 IEEE Photonics Society Student Travel Grant Award  
SPIE Scholarship in Optical Science and Engineering  
2008 IEEE Photonics Society Graduate Student Fellowship Award  
Li Ming Scholarship Award, Caltech  
Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Overseas Students  
2007 Phi Tau Phi Scholarship, Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor Society of America  
2006 CESASC Scholarship, Chinese-American Engineers and Scientists Association of Southern California  
2004 Outstanding College Graduate of Anhui Province, China  
Outstanding College Graduate of USTC  
Outstanding Bachelor Thesis Award, USTC  
Outstanding College Student of Anhui Province, China  
2001–2003 First-Tier Outstanding Student Scholarship of USTC, every year  
2000 Zhang Zongzhi Sci-Tech Scholarship, USTC

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### ◆ Journal editorship

- Associate Editor of *Optica*, 09/2022–present

- Associate Editor of *Journal of Lightwave Technology*, 12/2021–present
  - Lead Guest Editor of *Journal of the Optical Society of America B* for Feature Issue on Integrated Lithium Niobate Photonics, 2022–2023
  - Editorial Board Member of *Optical and Quantum Electronics*, 01/2022–12/2024
  - Editorial Board Member of *Scientific Reports*, 06/2018–06/2022
  - Associate Editor of *Optics Express*, 08/2016–08/2022
- ◆ **Conference organization**
- technical committee member of the *2023 International Conference on Optical Communication and Optical Information Processing (OCOIP 2023)*, Sanya, China, 11/2023
  - steering committee member of *Workshop on Optomechanics and Brillouin Scattering (WOMBAT)*, 2022–present
  - symposium chair for *S6: Optoelectronic Devices and Applications* at *2022 IEEE the 7th Optoelectronics Global Conference (OGC 2022)*, Shenzhen, China, 09/2022
  - organizer for session *SC3: Integrated Lithium Niobate Photonics* at the *2021 Photonics and Electromagnetics Research Symposium (PIERS 2021)*, Hangzhou, China, 11/2021
  - technical committee member of *S&I 9: Photonic Integration* at the *2022 Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics (CLEO 2022)*, San Jose, CA, USA, 05/2022
  - technical committee member of *Topic 7: Optoelectronic Devices and Integration* at the *10th Applied Optics and Photonics China (AOPC 2021)*, Beijing, China, 06/2021
  - technical committee member of *S&I 9: Photonic Integration* at the *2021 Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics (CLEO 2021)*, San Jose, CA, USA, 05/2021
  - technical committee member of *Track 6: Micro-, Nano-, and Quantum Photonics: Science and Applications* at the *2020 Asia Communications and Photonics Conference (ACP 2020)*, Beijing, China, 10/2020
  - technical committee member of *S&I 9: Photonic Integration* at the *2020 Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics (CLEO 2020)*, San Jose, CA, USA, 05/2020
  - technical committee member of *Track 4: Optoelectronic Integration and Devices* at the *2019 International Conference on Optical Communications and Networks (ICOCN 2019)*, Huangshan, China, 08/2019
  - co-chair for topical session *Optofluidics & Optical Devices* at the *2019 International Multidisciplinary Conference on Optofluidics (IMCO 2019)*, Hong Kong, 06/2019
  - technical committee member of *Track 4: Optoelectronic Devices and Integration* at the *2018 Asia Communications and Photonics Conference (ACP 2018)*, Hangzhou, China, 10/2018
  - co-chair for topical session *Optical Microcavity: From Sensing to Lasing* at the *2018 International Multidisciplinary Conference on Optofluidics (IMCO 2018)*, Shanghai, China, 08/2018
  - organizer and chair for session *SC3&2: Optical Forces and Optomechanics* at the *2016 Progress In Electromagnetic Research Symposium (PIERS 2016)*, Shanghai, China, 08/2016
- ◆ **External reviewer/evaluator**
- grant proposals for the Israel Science Foundation, 2021, 2023
  - grant proposals for the European Research Council, 2020
  - graduate courses for The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, 2021, 2022
  - MPhil and PhD theses for The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, 2019, 2020, 2022
  - PhD theses for University of Science and Technology of China, 2017
  - grant proposals for the French National Research Agency, 2017
  - research and professional activities of the Institutes of the Czech Academy of Sciences, 2015, 2020
- ◆ **Journal reviewer (more than 250 times in total)**
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| <p><b>[Optics and Photonics]</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Nature Photonics</i></li> <li>• <i>Light: Science &amp; Applications</i></li> </ul> | <p><b>[Physics, Applied Physics, and Materials]</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Nature Nanotechnology</i></li> <li>• <i>Nature Communications</i></li> </ul> |
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- *Photonix*
- *Laser & Photonics Reviews*
- *Advanced Optical Materials*
- *Advanced Photonics Research*
- *Nanophotonics*
- *ACS Photonics*
- *APL Photonics*
- *Optics and Laser Technology*
- *Optics Letters*
- *Optics Express*
- *Journal of the Optical Society of America B*
- *Journal of Lightwave Technology*
- *IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Quantum Electronics*
- *IEEE Journal of Quantum Electronics*
- *IEEE Photonics Journal*
- *IEEE Photonics Technology Letters*
- *Optics Communications*
- *Journal of Optics*
- *Optical Fiber Technology*
- *IET Optoelectronics*
- *Optical and Quantum Electronics*
- *Journal of Nanophotonics*
- *Optical Engineering*
- *Optical Review*
- *Fiber and Integrated Optics*
- *Science Advances*
- *Advanced Materials*
- *Advanced Science*
- *Advanced Functional Materials*
- *Advanced Materials Interfaces*
- *Advanced Quantum Technologies*
- *Annalen der Physik*
- *Nano Letters*
- *Physical Review Letters*
- *Physical Review Applied*
- *Physical Review A*
- *Physical Review B*
- *Physical Review Materials*
- *Physical Review Research*
- *Applied Physics Reviews*
- *Applied Physics Letters*
- *Journal of Applied Physics*
- *ACS Applied Nano Materials*
- *Science China Physics, Mechanics & Astronomy*
- *Science China Information Sciences*
- *Scientific Reports*
- *IEEE Access*
- *Nanomaterials*
- *Molecules*
- *Sensors*
- *Materials*
- *Entropy*
- *Applied Sciences*
- *Micromachines*
- *Applied Physics Express*
- *Journal of Physics B*
- *Applied Physics B*
- *AIP Advances*

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS AND EXPERIENCE**

**The Chinese University of Hong Kong**

08/2014–present

**Role as Project Coordinator (PC), Principal Investigator (PI), or Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI):**

- ◆ Photonic integrated devices and circuits for telecommunication and quantum applications  
[PI, period: 1 Feb 2022 – 31 Jan 2023]
- ◆ A sub-10-nm resolution electron-beam lithography system for cross-disciplinary nanomaterial and nanodevice research  
[PC, period: 30 Jun 2022 – 29 Jun 2025]
- ◆ Investigation of anti-PT symmetry on an integrated photonic platform  
[PI, period: 1 Oct 2021 – 30 Sep 2024]
- ◆ An integrated measurement system for quantum information and quantum materials research under extreme conditions  
[Co-PI, period: 30 Jun 2021 – 29 Jun 2024]
- ◆ A high-accuracy wafer polisher and bonders for heterogeneous integration  
[Co-PI, period: 1 Jun 2021 – 31 May 2024]

- ◆ On-chip topological lasers with cavities of arbitrary shapes  
[PI, period: 1 Jan 2020 – 30 Jun 2023]
- ◆ Investigation of photonic bound states in the continuum in photonic integrated circuits  
[PI, period: 1 Jan 2019 – 30 Jun 2022]
- ◆ Experimental investigation of nanoscale *PT*-symmetric acoustics with cavity optomechanical systems  
[PI, period: 1 Jan 2018 – 30 Jun 2021]
- ◆ Visible-light optomechanical integrated circuits based on III-nitride semiconductors  
[PI, period: 1 Jan 2016 – 31 Dec 2019]
- ◆ Investigation of the force law of classical electrodynamics with nanoscale optomechanical systems  
[PI, period: 1 Jan 2016 – 30 Jun 2019]
- ◆ Developing optomechanical devices based on layered nanomaterials for single-biomolecule mass spectrometry  
[PI, period: 1 Jul 2015 – 30 Jun 2017]
- ◆ Nano-optomechanical devices based on novel two-dimensional nanomaterials  
[PI, period: 1 Jan 2015 – 30 Jun 2017]

**Role as Co-Investigator (Co-I):**

- ◆ Hybrid Integration of Layered Group Ten Transition Metal Dichalcogenides on Planar Waveguides for Long Wavelength Optical Communications  
[Co-I, period: 1 Jan 2022 – 31 Dec 2025]
- ◆ Ultra-high  $Q$  silicon micro-resonators for integrated quantum photonics  
[Co-I, period: 1 Oct 2017 – 31 Mar 2021]

**Yale University**

07/2010–07/2014

*Yale Nanodevices Laboratory, Electrical Engineering* (supervisor: *Prof. Hong Tang*)

- ◆ Cavity nano-optomechanics
- ◆ Nonlinear photonics
- ◆ Applications of photonic crystals in cavity optomechanics
- ◆ Micro/nanoelectromechanical systems (MEMS/NEMS)
- ◆ Cryogenic nanophotonics and nano-optomechanics

**California Institute of Technology**

09/2004–06/2010

*Optical and Quantum Electronics Laboratory, Applied Physics* (advisor: *Prof. Amnon Yariv*)

- ◆ Hybrid Si/III–V integrated optoelectronic devices and circuits
- ◆ Electrically pumped, large-area, single-mode, two-dimensional photonic crystal Bragg lasers
- ◆ Theoretical analysis and calculation of surface-emitting chirped circular grating lasers
- ◆ Ultralow-loss integrated photonic delay

**University of Science and Technology of China**

09/2002–07/2004

*ZnO Lab Group, Department of Physics* (advisor: *Prof. Zhuxi Fu*)

- ◆ Growth, characterization, and device fabrication of heteroepitaxial ZnO films on Si substrates

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**The Chinese University of Hong Kong, as an instructor**

08/2014–present

- ENGG1100 (*Introduction to Engineering Design*)
- ENGG1310, ESTR1003, ESTR2006 (*Engineering Physics*)
- BMEG4410 (*BioMEMS*)
- ELEG5550 (*Micro- and Nano-Fabrication Laboratory*)

**California Institute of Technology, as a teaching assistant**

09/2004–06/2010

- APh17c (*Thermodynamics*)
- APh/EE131 (*Optical Wave Propagation*)
- APh/EE132 (*Optoelectronic Materials and Devices*)

- EE151 (*Electromagnetic Engineering*)

### **INVITED CONFERENCE TALKS**

- (1) “Etchless lithium niobate integrated photonic circuits and devices,” Asia Communications and Photonics Conference 2022 workshop “Active Devices on Thin-film Lithium Niobate Platform,” Shenzhen, China, Nov. 2022.
- (2) “Integrated lithium niobate photonics on an etchless platform,” 2022 IEEE Region 10 Conference (TENCON 2022), Hong Kong, Nov. 2022.
- (3) “Room-temperature continuous-wave topological lasers on silicon,” The 13th International Conference on Information Optics and Photonics (CIOP 2022), Xi’an, China, Aug. 2022.
- (4) “Experimental realization of topological parametric phonon lasers,” CLEO 2022, San Jose, CA, USA, May 2022.
- (5) “Etchless lithium niobate integrated photonics,” The First International Symposium on Lithium Niobate Optoelectronics (ISLNO 2021), Shanghai, China, Oct. 2021.
- (6) “Inverse-designed optical devices and modules for advanced photonic integration,” The 26th Optoelectronics and Communications Conference (OECC 2021), Hong Kong, Jul. 2021.
- (7) “Rotation sensing with PT-symmetric circular Bragg lasers,” SPIE Photonics West 2021, San Francisco, CA, USA, Mar. 2021.
- (8) “Inverse design of photonic components for large-scale and high-density integration,” SPIE Photonics West 2021, San Francisco, CA, USA, Mar. 2021.
- (9) “Photonic integrated circuits with bound states in the continuum: principle and applications,” Asia Communications and Photonics Conference 2020, Beijing, China, Oct. 2020.
- (10) “Experimental investigation of the topological charge of optical force in a solid dielectric,” SPIE Optics + Photonics 2020, San Diego, CA, USA, Aug. 2020.
- (11) “Graphene metallization of integrated electro-optomechanical resonators,” The 42nd Photonics & Electromagnetics Research Symposium (PIERS 2019 in Xiamen), Xiamen, China, Dec. 2019.
- (12) “Broadband and narrowband optical absorbers for photonic and optoelectronic applications,” The 9th International Multidisciplinary Conference on Optofluidics (IMCO 2019), Hong Kong, Jun. 2019.
- (13) “Inverse design in integrated photonic structures, devices, and circuits,” The 17th International Conference on Optical Communications and Networks (ICOON 2018), Zhuhai, China, Nov. 2018.
- (14) “Optomechanical devices at the nanoscale: an overview and recent developments,” The 8th International Multidisciplinary Conference on Optofluidics (IMCO 2018), Shanghai, China, Aug. 2018.
- (15) “Recent progress in nano-optomechanical devices at microwave frequencies,” SPIE Photonics West 2018, San Francisco, CA, USA, Jan. 2018.
- (16) “Integrated optical isolators with hybrid graphene/silicon photonics technology,” Asia Communications and Photonics Conference Workshop 6: 2D Material on Waveguide Devices and Applications, Wuhan, China, Nov. 2016.
- (17) “Photonics meets mechanics in the nanoworld,” Asia Communications and Photonics Conference Workshop 9: On-chip Light-matter Interaction: Physics and Devices, Wuhan, China, Nov. 2016.
- (18) “High-frequency nano-optomechanics: an exploration at the boundary between photonics, mechanics, and microwaves,” SPIE Optics + Photonics 2013, San Diego, CA, USA, Aug. 2013.

### **INVITED SEMINARS**

- (1) “Novel Nanophotonic Structures, Devices, and Circuits for Enhanced Light–Matter Interaction”
  - University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China, Dec. 2018
- (2) “Optomechanics: From LIGO to Nano”

- Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, Dec. 2018
  - Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China, Mar. 2018
- (3) “Novel Nanophotonic and Nano-Optomechanical Devices”
- University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China, Dec. 2017
- (4) “Novel Nanophotonic Devices: Harnessing Light–Matter Interaction at the Nanoscale”
- Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China, Apr. 2017
  - University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China, Apr. 2017
  - Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, Apr. 2017
- (5) “Photonics Meets Mechanics in the Nanoworld”
- Xi’an Jiao Tong University, Xi’an, China, Mar. 2017
  - Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, Nov. 2016
  - Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China, Apr. 2016
  - Tianjin University, Tianjin, China, Apr. 2016
  - Nankai University, Tianjin, China, Apr. 2016
  - Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, Apr. 2016
  - Beihang University, Beijing, China, Apr. 2016
  - Peking University, Beijing, China, Apr. 2016
  - Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, Beijing, China, Apr. 2016
- (6) “Nano-Optomechanics in the High Frequency Regime: Exploration at the Boundary Between Photonics, Mechanics, and Microwaves”
- University of New Mexico, NM, USA, Mar. 2014
  - University of Arizona, AZ, USA, Mar. 2014
  - The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Mar. 2014
  - Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China, Feb. 2014
  - Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, Feb. 2014
  - Harbin Institute of Technology Shenzhen Graduate School, Shenzhen, China, Feb. 2014
  - University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China, Feb. 2014
  - Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, Feb. 2014
  - Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, Feb. 2014
  - Peking University, Beijing, China, Feb. 2014
  - University of California, Los Angeles, CA, USA, Sep. 2013
  - University of Southern California, CA, USA, Sep. 2013
  - University of California, San Diego, CA, USA, Aug. 2013
- (7) “Circular Bragg Lasers and Supermode Si/III–V Lasers: From Theory to Devices”
- University of California, Santa Barbara, CA, USA, Apr. 2010
- (8) “Circular Bragg Lasers and Supermode Si/III–V Lasers: The Ideal On-Chip Integrable Light Sources for Next-Generation Optical Communication”
- Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA, Feb. 2010
- (9) “Circular Bragg Microresonators and Microlasers: From Theory to Devices”
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China, Sep. 2009
- (10) “Circular Bragg Resonator Lasers: Theoretical Analysis and Optimal Design”
- University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China, Sep. 2006

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- ◆ Overall profile: 90 refereed journal papers, 70 refereed conference papers, 18 invited conference talks, 1 book, 3 book chapters
- ◆ Google Scholar homepage: <http://scholar.google.com.hk/citations?user=Z8CHWjsAAAAJ&hl=en>
- ◆ Total citations: 2894, *h*-index: 31 (as of Mar. 2023)

### ***Journal Papers (under review)***

- (1) Zhen Zhang, Yuan Li, **Xiankai Sun**, and Xuewen Shu, “Visual observation of optical Floquet–Bloch oscillations,” 2022. (submitted)
- (2) Xiao-Jing Liu, Yue Yu, Di Liu, Qi-Long Cui, Xiao-Zhuo Qi, Yang Chen, Guang-Yuan Qu, Li Song, Guo-Ping Guo, Guang-Can Guo, **Xiankai Sun**, and Xi-Feng Ren, “Coupling of photon emitters in monolayer WS<sub>2</sub> with a photonic waveguide based on bound states in the continuum,” 2022. (submitted)
- (3) Ziyao Feng, Yang Liu, Xiang Xi, Lai Wang, and **Xiankai Sun**, “Gigahertz phononic integrated circuits based on overlay slot waveguides,” 2022. (submitted)
- (4) Yue Yu and **Xiankai Sun**, “Surface acoustic microwave photonic filters on etchless lithium niobate integrated platform,” 2022. (submitted)
- (5) Xiang Xi, Jingwen Ma, and **Xiankai Sun**, “A topological parametric phonon laser,” 2022. (submitted)
- (6) Jingwen Ma, Taojie Zhou, Mingchu Tang, Haochuan Li, Zhan Zhang, Xiang Xi, Mickael Martin, Thierry Baron, Huiyun Liu, Zhaoyu Zhang, Siming Chen, and **Xiankai Sun**, “Room-temperature continuous-wave Dirac-vortex topological lasers on silicon,” 2022. (submitted)

### ***Journal Papers (published/accepted)***

- (1) Ziyao Feng and **Xiankai Sun**, “Experimental observation of dissipatively coupled bound states in the continuum on an integrated photonic platform,” *Laser & Photonics Reviews*, 2023. (accepted)
- (2) Mingzeng Peng, Jiadong Cheng, Xinhe Zheng, Jingwen Ma, Ziyao Feng, and **Xiankai Sun**, “2D-materials-integrated optoelectromechanics: recent progress and future perspectives,” *Reports on Progress in Physics* **86** (2): 026402, Feb. 2023.
- (3) Yuan Li, Zunyue Zhang, Yi Wang, Yue Yu, Xuetong Zhou, Hon Ki Tsang, and **Xiankai Sun**, “Inverse-designed linear coherent photonic networks for high-resolution spectral reconstruction,” *ACS Photonics*, Jan. 2023. [featured as cover article] <https://doi.org/10.1021/acsp Photonics.2c01172>
- (4) Ziyao Feng and **Xiankai Sun**, “Harnessing dynamical encircling of an exceptional point in anti-*PT*-symmetric integrated photonic systems,” *Physical Review Letters* **129** (27): 273601, Dec. 2022.
- (5) Taojie Zhou, Jingwen Ma, Mingchu Tang, Haochuan Li, Mickael Martin, Thierry Baron, Huiyun Liu, Siming Chen, **Xiankai Sun**, and Zhaoyu Zhang, “Monolithically integrated ultralow threshold topological corner state nanolasers on silicon,” *ACS Photonics* **9** (12): 3824–3830, Dec. 2022.
- (6) Jiawei Zhang, Ziyao Feng, and **Xiankai Sun**, “Realization of bound states in the continuum in anti-*PT*-symmetric optical systems: a proposal and analysis,” *Laser & Photonics Reviews* **17** (1): 2200079, Jan. 2023.
- (7) Yue Yu, Xiang Xi, and **Xiankai Sun**, “Observation of mechanical bound states in the continuum in an optomechanical microresonator,” *Light: Science & Applications* **11**: 328, Nov. 2022.
- (8) Xiang Xi, Chang-Ling Zou, Chun-Hua Dong, and **Xiankai Sun**, “Highly tunable broadband coherent wavelength conversion with a fiber-based optomechanical system,” *Advanced Photonics* **4** (5): 056003, Sep. 2022. [featured as cover article]

- (9) Yue Yu, Zejie Yu, Zunyue Zhang, Hon Ki Tsang, and **Xiankai Sun**, “Wavelength-division multiplexing on an etchless lithium niobate integrated platform,” *ACS Photonics* **9** (10): 3253–3259, Oct. 2022.
- (10) Huade Mao, Yue Yu, Yu-Xuan Ren, Ka Yan Chan, Jiqiang Kang, **Xiankai Sun**, Edmund Y. Lam, and Kenneth K. Y. Wong, “Neural optimizer for inverse design of complex-modulated hologram implemented by plasmonic metasurfaces,” *Advanced Photonics Research* **4** (1): 2200085, Jan. 2023.
- (11) Fan Ye and **Xiankai Sun**, “Hofstadter butterfly and topological edge states in a quasiperiodic photonic crystal cavity array,” *Optics Express* **30** (15): 26620–26627, Jul. 2022.
- (12) Xudong Liu, Jialiang Huang, Hao Chen, Zhengfang Qian, Jingwen Ma, **Xiankai Sun**, Shuting Fan, and Yiwen Sun, “Terahertz topological photonic waveguide switch for on-chip communication,” *Photonics Research* **10** (4): 1090–1096, Apr. 2022.
- (13) Fan Ye, Yue Yu, Xiang Xi, and **Xiankai Sun**, “Second-harmonic generation in etchless lithium niobate nanophotonic waveguides with bound states in the continuum,” *Laser & Photonics Reviews* **16** (3): 2100429, Mar. 2022.
- (14) Yuan Li and **Xiankai Sun**, “Anisotropic Dirac cone and slow edge states in a photonic Floquet lattice,” *Physical Review B* **105** (1): 014306, Jan. 2022.
- (15) Xiang Xi, Jingwen Ma, Zhong-Hao Zhou, Xin-Xin Hu, Yuan Chen, Chang-Ling Zou, Chun-Hua Dong, and **Xiankai Sun**, “Experimental investigation of the angular symmetry of optical force in a solid dielectric,” *Optica* **8** (11): 1435–1441, Nov. 2021.
- (16) Yue Yu, Lai Wang, and **Xiankai Sun**, “Demonstration of on-chip gigahertz acousto-optic modulation at near-visible wavelengths,” *Nanophotonics* **10** (17): 4323–4329, Dec. 2021.  
[included in Special Issue on *Nonradiating Photonics with Resonant Dielectric Nanostructures*]
- (17) Zunyue Zhang, Yuan Li, Yi Wang, Zejie Yu, **Xiankai Sun**, and Hon Ki Tsang, “Compact high resolution speckle spectrometer by using linear coherent integrated network on silicon nitride platform at 776 nm,” *Laser & Photonics Reviews* **15** (11): 2100039, Nov. 2021.
- (18) Yue Yu, Zejie Yu, Lai Wang, and **Xiankai Sun**, “Ultralow-loss etchless lithium niobate integrated photonics at near-visible wavelengths,” *Advanced Optical Materials* **9** (19): 2100060, Oct. 2021.
- (19) Huade Mao, Yu-Xuan Ren, Yue Yu, Zejie Yu, **Xiankai Sun**, Shuang Zhang, and Kenneth K. Y. Wong, “Broadband meta-converters for multiple Laguerre-Gaussian modes,” *Photonics Research* **9** (9): 1689–1698, Sep. 2021.
- (20) Jingwen Ma, Xiang Xi, Yuan Li, and **Xiankai Sun**, “Nanomechanical topological insulators with an auxiliary orbital degree of freedom,” *Nature Nanotechnology* **16** (5): 576–583, May 2021.  
[reported in News & Views: “Topological vortices for sound and light,” *Nature Nanotechnology* **16** (5): 487–489, May 2021]
- (21) Yang Liu, Lai Wang, Yuantao Zhang, Xin Dong, **Xiankai Sun**, Zhibiao Hao, Yi Luo, Changzheng Sun, Yanjun Han, Bing Xiong, Jian Wang, and Hongtao Li, “Demonstration of n-Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/p-GaN diodes by wet-etching lift-off and transfer-print technique,” *IEEE Electron Device Letters* **42** (4): 509–512, Apr. 2021.
- (22) Zejie Yu and **Xiankai Sun**, “Gigahertz acousto-optic modulation and frequency shifting on etchless lithium niobate integrated platform,” *ACS Photonics* **8** (3): 798–803, Mar. 2021.
- (23) Yi Wang, Zejie Yu, Zunyue Zhang, **Xiankai Sun**, and Hon Ki Tsang, “Fabrication-tolerant and low-loss hybrid plasmonic slot waveguide mode converter,” *Journal of Lightwave Technology* **39** (7): 2106–2112, Apr. 2021.
- (24) Jingwen Ma, Xiang Xi, and **Xiankai Sun**, “Experimental demonstration of dual-band nano-electromechanical valley-Hall topological metamaterials,” *Advanced Materials* **33** (10): 2006521, Mar. 2021.



- (25) Xiang Xi, Jingwen Ma, Shuai Wan, Chun-Hua Dong, and **Xiankai Sun**, “Observation of chiral edge states in gapped nanomechanical graphene,” *Science Advances* **7** (2): eabe1398, Jan. 2021.
- (26) Zejie Yu and **Xiankai Sun**, “Inverse-designed photonic jumpers with ultracompact size and ultralow loss,” *Journal of Lightwave Technology* **38** (23): 6623–6628, Dec. 2020.
- (27) Yue Yu, Zejie Yu, and **Xiankai Sun**, “Nonmetallic broadband visible-light absorbers with polarization and incident angle insensitivity,” *IEEE Photonics Journal* **12** (6): 2200807, Dec. 2020.
- (28) Yi Wang, Zejie Yu, Zunyue Zhang, Beilei Sun, Yeyu Tong, Jian-Bin Xu, **Xiankai Sun**, and Hon Ki Tsang, “Bound-states-in-continuum hybrid integration of 2D platinum diselenide on silicon nitride for high-speed photodetectors,” *ACS Photonics* **7** (10): 2643–2649, Oct. 2020.
- (29) Taojie Zhou, Kar Wei Ng, **Xiankai Sun**, and Zhaoyu Zhang, “Ultra-thin curved visible microdisk lasers with three-dimensional whispering gallery modes,” *Nanophotonics* **9** (9): 2997–3002, Jul. 2020.
- (30) Ziyao Feng and **Xiankai Sun**, “Giant enhancement of rotation sensing with *PT*-symmetric circular Bragg lasers,” *Physical Review Applied* **13** (5): 054078, May 2020.
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