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Welcome Message from Co-Chairmen of the Symposium

BJUT and UCD are long term collaborators who share a common vision – to collaborate in teaching and research. The most significant collaboration to date is the establishment and operation of our joint college, Beijing-Dublin International College (BDIC). BDIC was established in 2012 on the main BJUT campus conveniently situated close to the embassy and business districts in Beijing.

Starting with a single undergraduate programme, an initial cohort of 24 students was admitted to BDIC in 2012. In the intervening years the student numbers have increased steadily to a student cohort of approximately 1300, and the number of undergraduate programme offerings has increased to four; i) The Internet of Things, ii) Financial Economics, iii) Software Engineering, and iv) Electronic and Information Engineering.

Nine years since its establishment, BDIC now represents a mature partnership between UCD and BJUT. The joint international college is situated in a purpose-built facility that reflects the history and heritage of both BJUT and UCD, Beijing and Dublin, and the People's Republic of China and Ireland. To date over 600 students have graduated from BDIC with dual degrees.

Cooperation thus far has focused largely on undergraduate education. Both universities are research intensive and share a common goal to engage in high quality collaborative research that will impact current and future global challenges. With growing numbers of staff travelling between Beijing and Dublin the objective of this first BJUT-UCD Research Symposium is to introduce faculty members across a broad range of disciplines to extend our collaboration into research and innovation by leveraging common interests and international funding mechanisms.

We hope that occasion of this first symposium provides you opportunities to enhance your research network and that it will be remembered as the first in a long series of further successful symposia.

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Opening Ceremony: Presidents' Welcome and Funding Opportunities

Monday, March 08, 2021

Beijing Time (16:00-17:35)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://ucd-ie.zoom.us/j/68908029437?pwd=QzNzSnR3T0FCOGV1ZzJ2UkJKZDBOdz09>

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Passcode: 861561

Moderators: [Prof Fu GUO](#), Vice-President, Beijing University of Technology

[Assoc. Prof Paul Fanning](#), International Dean China, University College Dublin

08:00-08:30 Presidents Welcome: [Prof Zuoren NIE](#), President, Beijing University of Technology

16:00-16:30

[Prof Andrew Deeks](#), President, University College Dublin

08:30-08:50

Overview and Funding Opportunities for International Research

16:30-16:50

[Prof Xiaodong HAN](#), Executive Deputy Director of Institute for Science and Technology Development, Beijing University of Technology

08:50-09:10

Ireland – China International Cooperation, Horizon Europe Funding Opportunities

16:50-17:10

[Aine Moore](#), UCD Research, University College Dublin

09:10-09:15

Introduction to Research Professional - a comprehensive database of worldwide research funding opportunities

17:10-17:15

[Dr. Colleen Thomas](#), UCD Research, University College Dublin

09:15-09:35

International Joint Talent Cultivation of Graduate Students in BJUT

17:15-17:35

[Prof Yubo JIAO](#), Vice-Dean of Graduate School, Beijing University of Technology

Parallel Session 1: Civil Engineering, Transportation & Architecture

Civil Engineering, Transportation & Architecture (I)

Tuesday, March 09, 2021

Beijing Time (16:00-18:40)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://ucd-ie.zoom.us/j/61112001413?pwd=dHdpemFyaGR6TXFnQlNaSVF4MVF4UT09>

Meeting ID: 611 1200 1413

Passcode: 247031

Moderators: **Prof Yanyan CHEN**, Beijing University of Technology **Prof Eugene O'Brien**, University College Dublin

08:00 - 08:20 16:00 - 16:20	An Overview of BJUT Department of Urban Construction Research + Own Research “Potential and Challenges of Smart Upgrade of Urban Transportation in the Age of Intelligent” Prof Yanyan CHEN , Beijing University of Technology
08:20 - 08:40 16:20 - 16:40	An Overview of UCD School of Civil Engineering Research + Own Research “Vehicle/Bridge Dynamics and Bridge Health Monitoring” Prof Eugene O'Brien , University College Dublin Assist. Prof Abdollah Malekjarfarian , University College Dublin
08:40 - 09:00 16:40 - 17:00	An Advanced Earthquake Resilient Bridge System: from Research to Practice Assoc. Prof Junfeng JIA , Beijing University of Technology
09:00 - 09:10 17:00 - 17:10	Applications of Computational Fluid Dynamics for the Build Environment Assist. Prof Jennifer Keenahan , University College Dublin
09:10 - 09:20 17:10 - 17:20	Coffee Break

09:20 - 09:30 17:20 - 17:30	Metamodel-based reliability analysis <u>Assist. Prof Rui Teixeira</u> , <i>University College Dublin</i>
09:30 - 09:50 17:30 - 17:50	Fracture Characterization of Reinforced Concrete Beam Based on Static, Dynamic, and Acoustic Properties <u>Prof Yubo JIAO</u> , <i>Beijing University of Technology</i>
09:50 - 10:10 17:50 - 18:10	Extreme loading conditions in civil engineering infrastructure <u>Assist. Prof Daniel McCrum</u> , <i>University College Dublin</i>
10:10 - 10:20 18:10 - 18:20	Concrete Innovations to reduce the Carbon Cost of Constructing our Cities <u>Assist. Prof. Oliver Kinnane</u> , <i>University College Dublin</i>
10:20 - 10:40 18:20 - 18:40	Q&A

Civil Engineering, Transportation & Architecture (II)

Thursday, March 11, 2021

Beijing Time (16:00-19:20)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://ucd-ie.zoom.us/j/63004496047?pwd=UjBGMDdzN1hoN3lFRlBsV3VwQktHdz09>

Meeting ID: 630 0449 6047

Passcode: 126881

Moderators: **Assoc. Prof Yue LIU**, Beijing University of Technology **Assoc. Prof Mike Long**, University College Dublin

08:00 - 08:20	Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymer (CFRP) Cables for Bridge and Spatial Structures: Advantages and Feasibility
16:00 - 16:20	Assoc. Prof Yue LIU , Beijing University of Technology
08:20 - 08:30	Modelling Travel & Traffic Behaviour, Network Performance and Energy Use
16:20 - 16:30	Assist. Prof Páraic Carroll , University College Dublin
08:30 - 08:50	Applications of Intelligent Transport Systems on emergency management
16:30 - 16:50	Dr. Wenlong SHANG , Lecturer, Beijing University of Technology
08:50 - 09:00	Transport Resilience
16:50 - 17:00	Assist. Prof Beatriz Martinez Pastor , University College Dublin
09:00 - 09:30	Human-induced Vibration Control of Cross-Laminated Timber Floor System
17:00 - 17:30	Dr. Haoyu HUANG , Beijing University of Technology
09:30 - 09:40	Coffee Break
17:30 - 17:40	
09:40 - 10:00	Vortex-Induced Vibration Control of Long-Span Bridges by Using
17:40 - 18:00	Tuned Mass Damper Inerter (TMDI)

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	<u>Assoc. Prof Kun XU</u> , Beijing University of Technology
10:00 - 10:10	Flexible Pavement Materials
18:00 - 18:10	<u>Assoc. Prof Amanda Gibney</u> , University College Dublin
10:10 - 10:30	Modulus simulation of asphalt binder models using Molecular Dynamics (MD) method
18:10 - 18:30	<u>Prof Hui YAO</u> , Beijing University of Technology
10:30 - 10:40	Advanced Monitoring for Multiphysics Processes in Geomaterials
18:30 - 18:40	<u>Assist. Prof Budi Zhao</u> , University College Dublin
10:40 - 10:50	On Constitutive Integration of Non-Associative Plasticity with Non-Smooth Yield Surfaces
18:40 - 18:50	<u>Prof Hong ZHENG</u> , Beijing University of Technology
10:50 - 11:00	Shock Environment Assessment and Mitigation of Underground Structures
18:50 - 19:00	<u>Prof Hongyuan ZHOU</u> , Beijing University of Technology
11:00 - 11:20	Q&A
19:00 - 19:20	

Civil Engineering, Transportation & Architecture (III)

Friday, March 12, 2021

Beijing Time (16:00-16:40)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://ucd-ie.zoom.us/j/67466857570?pwd=MkhvcHFzbnE4ZVZxSnlTT1lSdIJpQT09>

Meeting ID: 674 6685 7570

Passcode: 521953

Moderator: **Assoc. Paul Fanning**, *University College Dublin*

08:00 - 08:40

Beijing Key Laboratory of Engineering Structures

16:00 - 16:40

Dr. Lihui WANG, *Beijing University of Technology*

Parallel Session 2: Computer Science & Information Technology

Computer Science & Information Technology (I)

Tuesday, March 09, 2021

Beijing Time (16:00-18:20)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://ucd-ie.zoom.us/j/66261499696?pwd=VXJUR0Z2ME9xaUJORlI0R05sSy9pUT09>

Meeting ID: 662 6149 9696

Passcode: 151389

Moderators: **Dr. Tong LI**, Lecturer, Beijing University of Technology **Prof Eleni Mangina**, University College Dublin

08:00 - 08:30	Welcome Remark and Introduction to Research Institutes and Scientific Research of Faculty of Information Technology
16:00 - 16:30	Dr. Tong LI , Lecturer, Beijing University of Technology
08:30 - 08:50	Consensus Mechanism for Blockchain-based Applications
16:30 - 16:50	Prof Jingsha HE , Beijing University of Technology
08:50 - 09:10	Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality Use in Science Visualization, Education and Training
16:50 - 17:10	Assist. Prof Abey Campbell , University College Dublin
09:10 - 09:20	Coffee break
17:10 - 17:20	
09:20 - 09:40	Energy-optimized Partial Computation Offloading in Mobile Edge Computing
17:20 - 17:40	Prof Jing BI , Software Engineering, Beijing University of Technology
09:40 - 10:00	Smart Transport - A Computer Science Perspective
17:40 - 18:00	Assist. Prof Shen Wang , University College Dublin
10:00 - 10:20	Q&A
18:00 - 18:20	

Computer Science & Information Technology (II)

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Beijing Time (16:00-18:10)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://ucd-ie.zoom.us/j/65354531583?pwd=TGFpVHhvdzZGekdnTTdBc2lxbGRzQT09>

Meeting ID: 653 5453 1583

Passcode: 400997

Moderators: **Dr. Yuwen CHEN**, Lecturer, Beijing University of Technology **Assist. Prof David Lillis**, University College Dublin

08:00 - 08:20 16:00 - 16:20	Research on Multimodal Fusion Deep Learning Method for Intelligent Biomedical Image Analysis and Understanding Prof Xibin JIA , Beijing University of Technology
08:20 - 08:40 16:20 - 16:40	Implementing AI Ethics Assist. Prof Vivek Nallur , University College Dublin
08:40 - 09:00 16:40 - 17:00	An Elliptic Curve based Scalable Data Aggregation Scheme for Smart Grid Dr. Yuwen CHEN , Lecturer, Beijing University of Technology
09:00 - 09:10 17:00 - 17:10	Coffee Break
09:10 - 09:30 17:10 - 17:30	Transformative Applications of Natural Language Processing Assist. Prof David Lillis , University College Dublin
09:30 - 09:50 17:30 - 17:50	Choices and Crisis in a new area of Mining for Sustainable Development Dr Abdul-Wadood Moomen , University College Dublin
09:50 - 10:10 17:50 - 18:10	Q&A

Computer Science & Information Technology (III)

Thursday, March 11, 2021

Beijing Time (16:00-18:10)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://ucd-ie.zoom.us/j/64254318766?pwd=NVgrNnpoeDBLRXdIOGo4ck9QdnI6QT09>

Meeting ID: 642 5431 8766

Passcode: 416896

Moderators: **Xing SU**, Lecturer, Beijing University of Technology **Assist. Prof Abey Campbell** University College Dublin

08:00 - 08:20	Automated Fault Interpretation Using Deep Learning
16:00 - 16:20	<u>Assist. Prof Ruihai Dong</u> , University College Dublin
08:20 - 08:40	Missing Data Recovery in Large-scale, Sparse Datacenter Traces
16:20 - 16:40	<u>Assoc. Prof Yi LIANG</u> , Beijing University of Technology
08:40 - 08:50	Coffee Break
16:40 - 16:50	
08:50 - 09:10	Prevention and Detection Techniques of Cyber Security Attacks
16:50 - 17:10	<u>Assist. Prof Anca Delia Jarcut</u> , University College Dublin
09:10 - 09:30	Modeling Code Readability: Challenges and Insights
17:10 - 17:30	<u>Dr. Qing MI</u> , Lecturer, Beijing University of Technology
09:30 - 09:50	Data Analytics for Smart Cities
17:30 - 17:50	<u>Prof Eleni Mangina</u> , University College Dublin
09:50 - 10:10	Q&A
17:50 - 18:10	

Computer Science & Information Technology (IV)

Friday, March 12, 2021

Beijing Time (16:00-17:30)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://ucd-ie.zoom.us/j/68429384635?pwd=c3BDUjRnc3ZBbnVSWmpNNkF2UGpZQT09>

Meeting ID: 684 2938 4635

Passcode: 873710

Moderators: **Dr Shuopeng LI**, Lecturer, Beijing University of Technology **Assist. Prof Ruihai Dong**, University College Dublin

08:00 - 08:30	UCD Insight Centre for Data Analytics
16:00 - 16:30	<u>Prof Brian Caulfield</u> , Director Insight SFI Research Centre for Data Analytics
08:30 - 08:50	Data Mining and Security Laboratory
16:30 - 16:50	<u>Dr. Yuwen CHEN</u> , Lecturer, Beijing University of Technology
08:50 - 09:30	Research Demonstration
16:50 - 17:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Keyword extraction by entropy difference between the intrinsic and extrinsic mode (Prof. Zhen YANG's Lab)2. GEOgraphic Spatial-Temporal big-data Real-time Interactive Analysis (Prof. Zhiming DING's Lab)3. Walking into Ancient Paintings with Virtual Candles (Assoc. Prof. Wei MA's Lab) <u>Dr Shuopeng LI</u> , Lecturer, Beijing University of Technology

Parallel Session 3: Advanced Manufacturing & Materials Science

Advanced Manufacturing & Materials Science (I)

Tuesday, March 09, 2021

Beijing Time (16:00-18:30)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://ucd-ie.zoom.us/j/68119580509?pwd=STdTTzhaYk1DeUtVYTU4ejgvSm1rdz09>

Meeting ID: 681 1958 0509

Passcode: 203104

Moderators: **Prof Haijun YU**, Beijing University of Technology **Assist. Prof Nan ZHANG**, University College Dublin

08:00 - 08:10	Welcome Remark and Introduction of Faculty of Materials and Manufacturing
16:00 - 16:10	<u>Prof Shujun CHEN</u> , Dean of Faculty of Materials and Manufacturing, Beijing University of Technology
08:10 - 08:30	Precision Fabrication of Polymeric Micro/nano Structures
16:10 - 16:30	<u>Assist. Prof Nan ZHANG</u> , University College Dublin
08:30 - 08:50	Stability of Nanocrystalline Metals and Alloys
16:30 - 16:50	<u>Prof Xiaoyan SONG</u> , Beijing University of Technology
08:50 - 09:10	Photocatalytic activity of low dimensional nanocomposite materials
16:50 - 17:10	<u>Prof Jinshu WANG</u> , Beijing University of Technology
09:10 - 09:20	Coffee Break
17:10 - 17:20	

09:20 - 09:40	Development Progress of Magnesium Alloys with High Performance in BJUT
17:20 - 17:40	<u>Prof Wenbo DU</u> , <i>Beijing University of Technology</i>
09:40 - 10:00	High Temperature In-situ Characterisation of 3D-Printed Ti-6Al-4V alloy
17:40 - 18:00	<u>Assist. Prof Mert Celikin</u> , <i>University College Dublin</i>
10:00 - 10:20	Advanced Materials for Energy Storage Devices
18:00 - 18:20	<u>Prof Haijun YU</u> , <i>Beijing University of Technology</i>
10:20 - 10:30	Q&A
18:20 - 18:30	

Advanced Manufacturing & Materials Science (II)

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Beijing Time (16:00-18:10)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://ucd-ie.zoom.us/j/62850471341?pwd=SnI2TVRGdzA3T1FYU1V1RDJKUHpGUT09>

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Moderators: **Prof Xiaodong YANG**, Beijing University of Technology **Assist. Prof Nan ZHANG**, University College Dublin

08:00 - 08:20 16:00 - 16:20	Elastic Wave Manipulation of Gyroscopic Metastructures Prof Xiaodong YANG , Beijing University of Technology
08:20 - 08:40 16:20 - 16:40	Real-time Monitoring Strategies of Dynamical Systems Assoc. Prof Vikram Pakrashi , University College Dublin Dr. Basuraj Bhowmik , University College Dublin
08:40 - 09:00 16:40 - 17:00	Nondestructive Micro-magnetic Evaluation of Mechanical Properties and Residual Stress in Ferromagnetic Materials Prof Xiucheng LIU , Beijing University of Technology
09:00 - 09:10 17:00 - 17:10	Coffee Break
09:10 - 09:30 17:10 - 17:30	Measurement and simulation of welding plasma arc Prof Fan JIANG , Beijing University of Technology
09:30 - 09:50 17:30 - 17:50	Mechanics Study on Reliability of Electronics Packaging Components Assoc. Prof Pei CHEN , Beijing University of Technology
09:50 - 10:10 17:50 - 18:10	Q&A

Advanced Manufacturing & Materials Science (III)

Thursday, March 11, 2021

Beijing Time (16:00-18:10)

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Moderators: **Assoc. Prof Yan PANG**, Beijing University of Technology **Dr. Basuraj Bhowmik**, University College Dublin

08:00 - 08:20	High Efficiency Si Heterojunction Solar Cells
16:00 - 16:20	Prof Yongzhe ZHANG , Beijing University of Technology
08:20 - 08:40	"In-Process monitoring during the additive manufacture of TiAl6V4 alloy parts"
16:20 - 16:40	Prof Denis Dowling , University College Dublin
08:40 - 09:00	Advanced Surface Coating Technology and the Additive Manufacturing for Metallic Materials
16:40 - 17:00	Assis. Prof Xingye GUO , Beijing University of Technology
09:00 - 09:10	Coffee Break
17:00 - 17:10	
09:10 - 09:30	Breakup Dynamics of Droplets at an Asymmetric Bifurcation with Two Branches
17:10 - 17:30	Dr. Xiang WANG , Postdoc Fellow, Beijing University of Technology
09:30 - 09:50	Droplets/bubbles Generation in Microchannels under Modified Conditions
17:30 - 17:50	Assoc. Prof Yan PANG , Beijing University of Technology
09:50 - 10:10	Q&A
17:50 - 18:10	

Advanced Manufacturing & Materials Science (IV)

Friday, March 12, 2021

Beijing Time (16:00-17:30)

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Moderators: **Prof Haijun YU**, *Beijing University of Technology* **Assist. Prof Nan ZHANG**, *University College Dublin*

08:00 - 08:15

Key Laboratory of Advanced Functional Materials, Education Ministry of China

16:00 - 16:15

[Prof. Xiaoyan SONG](#), *Beijing University of Technology*

08:15 - 08:30

Multiscale Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, Beijing University of Technology

16:15 - 16:30

[Assoc. Prof Yan PANG](#), *Beijing University of Technology*

08:30 - 08:50

I-Form, the SFI Research Centre for Advanced Manufacturing

16:30 - 16:50

[Prof Denis Dowling](#), *University College Dublin*

08:50 - 09:00

Coffee Break

16:50 - 17:00

09:00 - 09:15

Lab of Advanced Battery Materials and Devices, Beijing University of Technology

17:00 - 17:15

[Prof. Haijun YU](#), *Beijing University of Technology*

09:15 - 09:30

Beijing Key Laboratory of Nonlinear Vibrations and Strength of Mechanical Structures

17:15 - 17:30

[Prof. Xiaodong YANG](#), *Beijing University of Technology*

Parallel Session 4 : Economics & Social Sciences

Economics & Social Sciences (I)

Tuesday, March 09, 2021

Beijing Time (16:00-18:30)

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Meeting ID: 656 4523 6090

Passcode: 932082

Moderators: **Assoc. Prof Huizheng LIU**, Beijing University of Technology **Prof Ronald Davies**, University College Dublin

08:00 - 08:20 16:00 - 16:20	Brief Introduction of BJUT College of Economics and Management Assoc. Prof Huizheng LIU , Beijing University of Technology
08:20 - 08:40 16:20 - 16:40	Total Factor Energy Efficiency and 2030 Emission Reduction Targets of EU Paper Industry Prof Shuangjie LI , Beijing University of Technology
08:40 - 09:00 16:40 - 17:00	Patent Boxes and the Success Rate of Applications Prof Ronald Davies , University College Dublin
09:00 - 09:10 17:00 - 17:10	Coffee Break
09:10 - 09:30 17:10 - 17:30	Energy R&D Investment and Carbon Abatement Policy Assist. Prof Di YIN , Beijing University of Technology
09:30 - 09:50 17:30 - 17:50	The social planning problem with costly information processing: Towards understanding production decisions in centralized economies Assist. Prof Dominik Naeher , University College Dublin
09:50 - 10:10 17:50 - 18:10	Corporate Competitive Strategy, Director Professional Background and Dual Innovation Assist. Prof Zhenyu WANG , Beijing University of Technology
10:10 - 10:30 18:10 - 18:30	Q&A

Economics & Social Sciences (II)

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

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Passcode: 243415

Moderators: **Assoc. Prof Huizheng LIU**, Professor, Beijing University of Technology **Assist. Prof Zuzanna Studnicka**, University College Dublin

08:00 - 08:20 16:00 - 16:20	Supply Chain Finance Driven by Blockchain Prof Jian LI , Beijing University of Technology
08:20 - 08:40 16:20 - 16:40	Education and Credit Assist. Prof Yota Deli , University College Dublin
08:40 - 09:00 16:40 - 17:00	Spatial Characteristics of Changes in CO2 Emissions and PM2.5 Concentrations in China Prof Yanmei LI , Beijing University of Technology
09:00 - 09:10 17:00 - 17:10	Coffee Break
09:10 - 09:30 17:10 - 17:30	Signalling Identity Assist. Prof Vessela Daskalova , University College Dublin
09:30 - 09:50 17:30 - 17:50	A Topic Models based Framework for Detecting and Forecasting Emerging Technologies Prof Shuo XU , Beijing University of Technology
09:50 - 10:10 17:50 - 18:10	Gravity and trade in video on demand services Assist. Prof Zuzanna Studnicka , University College Dublin
10:10 - 10:30 18:10 - 18:30	Q&A

Economics & Social Sciences (III)

Thursday, March 11, 2021

Beijing Time (16:00-18:30)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://ucd-ie.zoom.us/j/66315945324?pwd=d2ZLKytrcnFleE56R2tDWnZGOHR0UT09>

Meeting ID: 663 1594 5324

Passcode: 960531

Moderators: **Assist. Prof Xiqian WANG**, Beijing University of Technology **Assoc. Prof Frank Walsh**, University College Dublin

08:00 - 08:20	Returns to Value-Added for Research Economists
16:00 - 16:20	<u>Assist. Prof Kevin Devereux</u> , University College Dublin
08:20 - 08:40	A Study on Deceptive Online Reviews: Motivation and Identification
16:20 - 16:40	<u>Prof Wen ZHANG</u> , Beijing University of Technology
08:40 - 09:00	Cognitive Dissonance and Political Ideology
16:40 - 17:00	<u>Assist. Prof Ivan Pastine</u> , University College Dublin
09:00 - 09:10	Coffee Break
17:00 - 17:10	
09:10 - 09:30	Teacher Pension Enhancements and Staffing in an Urban School District
17:10 - 17:30	<u>Assist. Prof Xiqian WANG</u> , Beijing University of Technology
09:30 - 09:50	Productivity, Non-Compliance and the Minimum Wage in Developing Countries
17:30 - 17:50	<u>Assoc. Prof Frank Walsh</u> , University College Dublin
09:50 - 10:10	Physical Infrastructure, Energy Consumption, Economic Growth and Environmental Pollution in Pakistan: an Asymmetry Analysis
17:50 - 18:10	<u>Dr. Jafri Muhammad Haider</u> , Beijing University of Technology
10:10 - 10:30	Q&A
18:10 - 18:30	

Parallel Session 5: Bioengineering

Bioengineering (I)

Tuesday, March 09, 2021

Beijing Time (16:00-18:30)

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Moderators: **Prof Dongmei HAO**, Beijing University of Technology **Assist. Prof Dimitrios Argyropoulos**, University College Dublin

08:00 - 08:15	Biosystems Engineering in the Digital Era
16:00 - 16:15	<u>Assist. Prof Dimitrios Argyropoulos</u> , University College Dublin
08:15 - 08:30	Microalgae: A Natural Nutraceuticals Source
16:15 - 16:30	<u>Dr. Bingbing GUO</u> , Lecturer, Beijing University of Technology
08:30 - 08:45	Microalgae: The Next Frontier in Waste Remediation and Bio-Based Products
16:30 - 16:45	<u>Assist. Prof Ronald Halim</u> , University College Dublin
08:45 - 09:00	Deep Learning Based Neuroimage Analysis for Brain Aging
16:45 - 17:00	<u>Assoc. Prof Lan LIN</u> , Beijing University of Technology
09:00 - 09:10	Coffee Break
17:00 - 17:10	
09:10 - 09:25	Pharmaceuticals and Energy
17:10 - 17:25	<u>Assist. Prof Philip Donnellan</u> , University College Dublin

09:25 - 09:40 17:25 - 17:40	Maternal Health Monitoring Technology <i>Prof Dongmei HAO, Beijing University of Technology</i>
09:40 - 09:55 17:40 - 17:55	Medical Device Design at UCD <i>Assoc. Prof Eoin O’Cearbhaill, University College Dublin</i>
09:55 - 10:10 17:55 - 18:10	Intelligent Wearable Devices in Healthcare <i>Dr. Shen SUN, Lecturer, Beijing University of Technology</i>
10:10 - 10:30 18:10 - 18:30	Q&A

Parallel Session 6 : Opto-electrical & Micro-electronic Engineering

Opto-electrical & Micro-electronic Engineering (I)

Tuesday March 09, 2021

Beijing Time (16:00-18:00)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://ucd-ie.zoom.us/j/66289429245?pwd=Mk1Tc3VQbnJUOFFEciFqUzd2REwwUT09>

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Moderators: **Prof Xinping ZHANG**, Beijing University of Technology **Prof Peter Kennedy**, University College Dublin

08:00 - 08:10 Welcome Remark & Brief Introduction of Optics in BJUT

16:00 - 16:10 [Prof Xinping ZHANG](#), Beijing University of Technology

08:10 - 08:30 Ultrafast Nanophotonics

16:10 - 16:30 [Prof Xinping ZHANG](#), Beijing University of Technology

08:30 - 08:50 Organic Microcavity Lasers

16:30 - 16:50 [Prof Tianrui ZHAI](#), Beijing University of Technology

08:50 - 09:00

Coffee Break

16:50 - 17:00

09:00 - 09:20 Optical Signal Processing

17:00 - 17:20 [Assist. Prof John Healy](#), University College Dublin

09:20 - 09:40 Cut your Coat According to the Cloth: A Telecommunication Networks Perspective

17:20 - 17:40 [Assist. Prof Avishek Nag](#), University College Dublin

09:40 - 10:00

Q&A

17:40 - 18:00

Opto-electrical & Micro-electronic Engineering (II)

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Beijing Time (16:00-18:00)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://ucd-ie.zoom.us/j/64839451784?pwd=RURXYzQvQ0lrUUZvMkYvUFRaVzNzdz09>

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Moderators: [Prof Dayong WANG](#), Beijing University of Technology **Assist. Prof John Healy**, University College Dublin

08:00 - 08:20	Continuous-wave Terahertz Phase Imaging
16:00 - 16:20	Assoc. Prof Lu RONG , Beijing University of Technology
08:20 - 08:40	The Latest Research Progress of the Ultrashort Pulsed Fiber Laser and Application
16:20 - 16:40	Prof Pingxue LI , Beijing University of Technology
08:40 - 08:50	Coffee Break
16:40 - 16:50	
08:50 - 09:10	A High-Precision Time Skew Estimation and Correction Technique for Time-Interleaved ADCs
16:50 - 17:10	Assist. Prof Barry Cardiff , University College Dublin
09:10 - 09:30	Hybrid LiFi and WiFi Networks: Towards Future Indoor Wireless Communications
17:10 - 17:30	Assist. Prof Xiping WU , University College Dublin
09:30 - 09:50	Trust in Shared Data: IoT Quality Assurance from Creation to Consumption
17:30 - 17:50	Assist. Prof Declan Delaney , University College Dublin
09:50 - 10:10	Q&A
17:50 - 18:10	

Opto-electrical & Micro-electronic Engineering (III)

Thursday , March 11, 2021

Beijing Time (16:00-18:30)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://ucd-ie.zoom.us/j/63978740691?pwd=NOVBbURaZm1hcly2dmoyL2xrbm9JQT09>

Meeting ID: 639 7874 0691

Passcode: 941543

Moderator: **Prof Wensi WANG**, *Beijing University of Technology* **Prof John Sheridan**, *University College Dublin*

08:00 - 08:20	Welcome Remark and Introduction of Electrical and Electronic Engineering Research in BJUT
16:00 - 16:20	Prof Shiwei FENG , <i>Beijing University of Technology</i>
08:20 - 08:40	Microelectronics Research in UCD
16:20 - 16:40	Prof Peter Kennedy , <i>University College Dublin</i>
08:40 - 09:00	Thermal Reliability in Power Devices and ICs: Temperature Testing Techniques and Some Specific Solutions
16:40 - 17:00	Prof Shiwei FENG , <i>Beijing University of Technology</i>
09:00 - 09:10	Coffee break
17:00 - 17:10	
09:10 - 09:30	Optics and Photonics Research in BJUT
17:10 - 17:30	Prof Chen XU , <i>Beijing University of Technology</i>
09:30 - 09:50	Optical Engineering Research an Overview
17:30 - 17:50	Prof John Sheridan , <i>University College Dublin</i>
09:50 - 10:10	<i>Micro-power Integrated Circuits Design for Medical Applications</i>
17:50 - 18:10	Prof Wensi WANG , <i>Beijing University of Technology</i>
10:10 - 10:30	Q&A
18:10 - 18:30	

Opto-electrical & Micro-electronic Engineering (IV)

Friday, March 12, 2021

Beijing Time (16:00-17:00)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://ucd-ie.zoom.us/j/6546392689?pwd=M0Q0UStNLzI5MWorGI4cnVDSmRvQT09>

Meeting ID: 654 639 2689

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Moderator: **Assist. Prof Avishek Nag**, University College Dublin

08:00 - 08:30

Optics and Photonics Research Lab, Beijing University of Technology

16:00 - 16:30

[Assist. Prof Jinxin GUO](#), Beijing University of Technology

08:30 - 09:00

Micro-Electronics Research Lab, Beijing University of Technology

16:30 - 17:00

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He is on the Organizing Committee for AAAI 2021 Spring Symposium Series on Implementing AI Ethics [22-24 March 2021] .He is also a voting member, and serves on the IEEE P7008 Standards committee for Ethically Driven Nudging for Robotic, Intelligent and Autonomous Systems. He is very interested in complex self-adaptive systems, engineering emergent feedback loops, predicting and controlling emergence in humano-tech systems (where technical systems interact heavily with human desires/abilities), engineering robust systems from non-robust parts.

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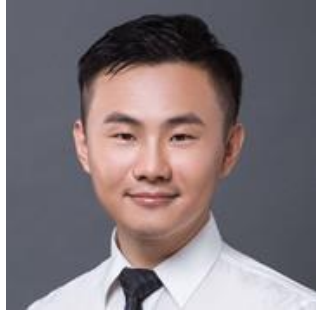
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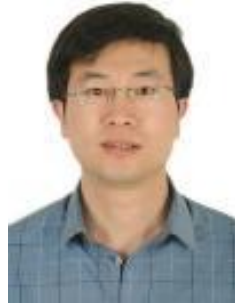
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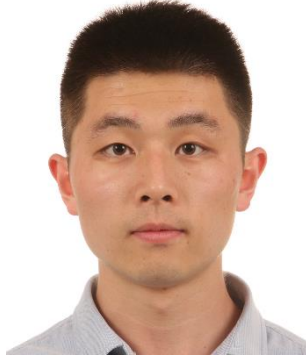
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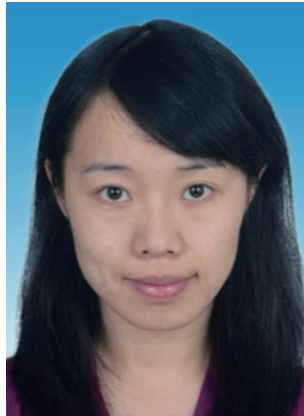
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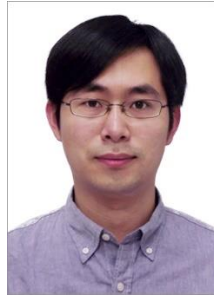
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Introduction of BJUT Faculties

The Faculty of Architecture, Civil and Transportation Engineering (FACTE), Beijing University of Technology

The Faculty of Architecture, Civil and Transportation Engineering (FACTE), by integrating the three then Colleges (College of Architecture and Civil Engineering, College of Metropolitan Transportation, College of Architecture and Urban Planning), was established in August 2017 in the context of improving the first-class discipline group of Beijing University of Technology and meeting the needs of the construction of modern urban agglomerations and a world-class harmonious and livable capital city.

The FACTE offers three first-level doctoral programs in civil engineering, transportation engineering, and urban and rural planning; and two first-level master programs in Hydraulic Engineering and architecture. The discipline of civil engineering was established in 1960, transportation engineering 1979, and urban and rural planning 2002. Among them, the discipline of civil engineering entered the top 5% in the recent Discipline Evaluation by the Chinese Ministry of Education. In 2017, the discipline group of modern urban construction and environmental engineering with civil engineering and transportation engineering as its core disciplines was officially listed in the “Double First-Class” initiative disciplines development program in China. The FACTE currently has 311 full-time teaching staff of which 85 are professors. Among them, there are 2 full-time employed academicians of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, 2 foreign and overseas engineering academicians, 6 national high-end talents such as the National Outstanding Youth Fund winners/ Distinguished Professors titled by the Ministry of Education, 12 national distinguished young scholars, 2 National Leading Talents recognized by the Ministry of Science and Technology, 3 national candidates for the New Century Ten Million Talent Project, 2 Beijing Scholars, and etc. In the aspect of research team, the FACTE has 1 Innovative Research team supported by National Natural Science Foundation of China, 2 Innovative Teams recognized by Ministry of Education in China, and 10 Innovative Academic Teams recognized by Beijing Government.

The FACTE includes 3 colleges, 6 departments, 14 research institutes, 3 labs and experimental centers. In addition, there are 2 national teaching bases, 1 national key laboratory, 1 key laboratory of the Ministry of Education, 4 key laboratories of Beijing, 1 Beijing Collaborative Innovation Center, and 3 local technology research centers, 2 international scientific and technological cooperation bases in Beijing, and 1 key laboratory in industry. In the past ten years, the FACTE has undertaken or is engaging more than 40 national-level major and key projects, and more than 210 national-level research

projects including the National Natural Science Foundation of China, with an average annual funding of more than 100 million RMB. Relevant achievements have won 6 national scientific and technological progress awards, more than 50 provincial and ministerial level scientific and technological progress awards, and more than 700 national invention patents. The faculties' research results have made significant contributions to the construction of major infrastructure projects, comprehensive urban and rural planning, transportation planning and management in Beijing as well as the rest of the country.

The FACTE boasts a complete system of professional training from bachelors, masters to doctors. It has 3 first-level doctoral disciplines in civil engineering, transportation engineering and urban planning, 2 authorized first-level master disciplines including Hydraulic Engineering and Architecture. It also provides a wide range of undergraduate programs including civil engineering, intelligent construction, water supply and drainage science and engineering, built environment and energy application engineering, transportation engineering, transportation equipment and control engineering, architecture, urban and rural planning, landscape architecture, etc. Through these programs, the FACTE has trained over 300 PhD students, over 2000 master students and about 3000 undergraduates during past 10 years. In 2017, the modern urban construction and environmental engineering discipline group with civil engineering, transportation engineering and other core disciplines officially entered the ranks of national first-class discipline construction, and civil engineering, transportation engineering, and architecture were listed in the national first-class programs.

The Faculty and its teaching staff have always actively engaged in various academic and professional organizations such as the International Society of Lifeline and Infrastructure Earthquake Engineering (BJUT as the Chair), the Infrastructure Engineering Seismic Disaster Mitigation Sub-Committee of China Seismological Society, the Earthquake Disaster Mitigation Sub-Committee of the Chinese Society for Survey and Design, the Spatial Structure Sub-Committee of the China Steel Structure Association, and the Academic Committee of Urban Safety and Disaster Prevention Planning of China Urban Planning Society, the Sub-Committee of Cultural Heritage Disaster Prevention and Mitigation of China Association for the Protection of Historic Sites and Cultural Heritage, Beijing Transportation Engineering Society (BJUT as Chair) and etc.

Brief Introduction of Key Laboratory of Urban Security and Disaster Engineering, China Ministry of Education & Key Laboratory of Earthquake Engineering and Structural Retrofit, Beijing

The Key Laboratory of Earthquake Engineering and Structural Retrofit of Beijing was established in 2001, and the Key Laboratory of Urban Security and Disaster Engineering of the Ministry of Education was approved for establishment in 2005, formally passed the acceptance in 2009. At present, the two key laboratories are under unified operation and management. The director of the academic committee of the laboratory is Academician Lili Xie and the director of the laboratory is Professor Xiuli Du.

The laboratory has 84 faculty members, 36 doctoral supervisors, including 2 Changjiang distinguished professor, 1 scholar of the Thousand Talents Program, 2 recipients of The National Science Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars, 3 national candidates of the "Millions of Talents Project in the New Century", 2 "Beijing Scholars", 4 National Excellent Youth Fund recipients, 2 Young scholars of the Thousand Talents Program, 2 Young Changjiang Scholars, 1 National Natural Science Foundation Innovative Research Group, and 6 Beijing Academic Innovation Teams.

The laboratories include engineering structure test center, geotechnical and underground engineering test center, construction material test center, and civil engineering monitoring center, with 10 sub-stations to simulate seismic shaking table array, super-large multifunctional electro-hydraulic servo loading system, large-scale underground engineering comprehensive simulation test platform, mechanical rock breaking test platform and other large-scale characteristic platforms. Among them, the 10-array simulation seismic experiment linkage system is the world's only; the 10,000-ton multifunctional electro-hydraulic servo loading system is the largest pseudo-dynamic loading test machine in Asia; the large-scale underground engineering comprehensive simulation test platform is the most comprehensive and largest underground Engineering test platforms. These distinctive platforms provide technical support to solve technical problems of engineering construction in Beijing as well as nationwide, promoting scientific and technological progress in the capital and the country.

The laboratory has carried out in-depth research in related fields with the needs of energy, transportation and other infrastructure and large public building construction, has presided over the completion of 1 major research program integrated project of the National Natural Science Foundation of China, 1 National 973 Program Project (Chief Scientist Unit) and 9 National Key Projects. In charge of undertaking 7 national key projects such as key projects of the National Natural Science Foundation of China, 973 projects, and scientific and technological support projects. In the past ten years, the relevant achievements have won nine national scientific and technological progress second-class awards (4 of the first completing unit), more than 30 provincial and ministerial scientific and technological progress awards, published 22 books and more than thousands papers; edited or participated in

the compilation of 10 national and industry standards; obtained more than 600 national invention patents, and a number of research results have been applied to major national projects and important construction projects such as Beijing Olympic Stadium.

Geotechnical and Underground Engineering Testing Centre

The geotechnical and underground engineering test platform has been built focusing on the construction needs of major infrastructures such as urban rail transit and underground integrated pipeline corridors, as well as the scientific problems of deep energy geotechnical engineering. Among them, the large-scale underground engineering comprehensive simulation test platform is the largest and most complete underground test platform at home and abroad, which can carry out research on the complex engineering problems that need to be solved during and after the construction of metro tunnels and underground engineering; The mechanical rock-breaking platform is the most advanced mechanical rock-breaking platform in the world, designed and developed independently, which can carry out research on the mechanical rock-breaking mechanism and the optimal design of rock-breaking equipment under real high ground stress environment; The Rock 3D Printing Platform is a comprehensive experimental platform designed and developed independently for the production of complex geological models. It is the first experimental system in China that can produce similar models of engineering geophysics in a multi-material, cross-scale, refined and high-efficiency manner, and can be used to conduct research on safety accidents and geological disasters that exist in the construction of major national infrastructure and energy projects.

Relying on this platform, the laboratory has undertaken a number of important experimental tasks for national major and key projects, and the results have been successfully applied in the construction of shield tunnels for the sand and pebble strata of Beijing Metro Line 10 as well as the composite strata of the South-North Water Diversion East Trunk Canal, the construction of the diversion tunnel for the Jinping II Hydropower Station, the construction of a deep buried sewage tunnel in Singapore, the feasibility study of an underground laboratory for the geological disposal of high discharge waste, the Badaling Great Wall Station of the Beijing-Zhangzhou High-speed Railway (the world's deepest and Asia's largest underground railway station in the mountains) in drainage design and other major engineering and construction projects. The laboratory is currently working with relevant units to carry out large scale model tests for the Tongzhou sub-centre underground integrated pipeline corridor project and the underground integrated pipeline corridor project within the Beijing World Expo Park, the Jinanqiao underground station on Beijing Line 6 (the first monolithic assembled underground station in Beijing) and the Tsinghua Park tunnel of the Beijing-Zhang High-speed Railway (a deep buried large diameter water-rich shield tunnel under the existing Subway Line 10). The results of the research will make a fundamental contribution to the development of national and industry as well as

local codes, and are bound to make a significant contribution to the development and construction of underground space resources in Beijing.

Engineering Structural Testing Centre

Focusing on the construction needs of transport infrastructure and public infrastructure such as the new capital airport, sports stadiums and large bridge projects, the engineering structural testing centre was built. Including the independent development of 10,000 tons of multi-functional electro-hydraulic servo loading, 10 sub-standard seismic simulation shaking table array system, 3000kN dampers test system and many other large sets of equipment, including 10 table array simulation seismic experimental linkage system is the world's only, 10,000 tons of multi-function electro-hydraulic servo loading system is the largest tonnage of the proposed power loading test machine in Asia, a number of advanced international technology or unique. The laboratory has undertaken a number of national major and key projects to complete the test tasks, the relevant results have been successfully applied to the Bird's Nest, Beijing Olympic Badminton Stadium, the first new large-span cable dome project in China - Erdos Yiqi Sports Centre, Shandong Rongcheng Shidao Bay Nuclear Power Station, Shandong Haiyang Nuclear Power Station, Beijing Miyun Yunmeng Bridge and other major engineering and construction projects.

Relying on this platform, it is currently working with Beijing Gonglian Highway Liaison Company Limited and Beijing Municipal Design and Research Institute to undertake a shaking table test research project on the key seismic technology issues of the Yongding River Special Bridge, Xichang Street in Beijing which will be the largest span and most complex bridge project in Beijing upon completion.

Civil Engineering Monitoring Centre

The Monitoring Centre independently develops a remote real-time monitoring system for civil engineering disaster information, an automatic monitoring system for tunnel construction multiple information, a remote real-time monitoring system for large geotechnical displacement, and a real-time online management platform for information-based monitoring of the whole life cycle of structural engineering. The tunnel construction multi-information automatic monitoring system combines modern telemetry technology, integrating sensor data collection of selected sections, 3D laser scanning, blast vibration monitoring and visual monitoring, realising real-time visual display and analysis of tunnel construction palm faces, automatic data collection and analysis of tunnel construction monitoring (control), forming a tunnel construction multi-information monitoring (control) system,

ensuring complex rock geology The system is designed to ensure the safety of tunnel construction under complex geological conditions. The platform can be used to provide safety assurance and technical support for information monitoring and management in the construction and operation phases of highways, railways, subways, building pits, bridges, underground corridors and other projects.

Relying on this platform, we have completed the health monitoring of Tongshun Road Bridge in Tongzhou District, Beijing, the monitoring of Yu Daohe Bridge in the reconstruction project of National Highway 111, the monitoring of Chang'an Expressway 13 Turning Bridge, the monitoring of False Palace Subway Station in Changchun Light Rail Phase III, the structural inspection of Cao Luotuo Tunnel in the reconstruction project of National Highway 108 (Nancun-Shimenying section), and the monitoring of deep foundation pits in Beijing Guangcai Development Centre and other social service projects.

Faculty of Information Technology, Beijing University of Technology

Under the joint efforts of all teachers of the department, the scientific research work of the department has been steadily promoted. With the support of various colleges of the department, we successfully completed the establishment of a scientific research team and the formulation of assessment methods for scientific research workload. According to the unified deployment of the department, based on the first-level team of scientific research, each college established a research institute and completed the three-level institutional reform of the department. Organized a series of activities for young and middle-aged teachers to improve their scientific research ability and NSFC application and guidance, and four times for national fund project application and application writing guidance. To participate in the application and joint construction of the state engineering laboratory for advanced treatment and resource utilization technology of urban sewage. Participated in the application and joint construction of national engineering laboratory of industrial big data. Cooperate with friendship hospital, organize the strength of all disciplines of the whole department, vigorously promote the construction of medical and health big data research and development team, successfully complete the development of medical service APP of Beijing city sub-center, and start the joint application of several projects. Cooperate with China star microelectronics co., ltd. to strengthen the construction of artificial intelligence chip R&D team, and actively promote the application of relevant national key R&D programs. We have actively carried out cooperation and exchanges with enterprises engaged in scientific and technological innovation in Tongzhou district, Lanzhou vocational college and the Chinese and European academy of sciences. Actively organized and organized the "dragon star program" high-end academic seminars, which received a good response and expanded the influence of the information department in the industry.

In 2017, 65.05 million yuan was spent on scientific research. It has obtained 271 authorized patents and 288 software Copyrights. It has applied for 70 projects of national natural science foundation of China, 18 projects of national natural science foundation of China, 47 projects of Beijing natural science foundation of China and 15 projects of national natural science foundation of China. Teachers of the department were awarded 4 provincial and ministerial awards and national social power awards.

Brief introduction of Beijing Key Laboratory of Computational Intelligence and Intelligent System

Beijing Key Laboratory of Computational Intelligence and Intelligent System lay foundation on Beijing Key Discipline "pattern recognition and intelligent system" and College of Artificial Intelligence and Automation with Faculty of Information Technology, Beijing University of Technology, and it is committed to building a shared platform for computational intelligence and intelligent system development and integrating intelligent technology of Beijing University of Technology, focusing on the needs of economic construction and social development of Beijing. The aim of the Laboratory is to form a joint force under the operation mechanism, explore the basic theory and practical technology of computational intelligence, seek new computing and processing methods, and promote the development of information science, especially the development of computational intelligence theory. Acquire self-organizing intelligent control technology, intelligent information processing technology and machine learning technology, develop physical system with intelligent behavior, make the laboratory become a high-level talent training base and high-tech R & D base of information science, and then improve the discipline level of Beijing University of Technology, enhance the information service capacity of the capital, and build Beijing into an innovation city. Beijing Key Laboratory of Computational Intelligence and Intelligent System strives to reach the domestic advanced level in the theoretical research and technological development of computational intelligence and intelligent system, to form features in neural computing, intelligent information processing and machine intelligence, and to reach the international advanced level in individual directions. The laboratory has formed three stable research directions: Computational Intelligence and Intelligent Control, Intelligent Signal and Information Processing, Cognitive Science and Machine Intelligence. The laboratory has a solid research foundation in urban sewage treatment and service robots, and has successively won the national science and technology progress award of China. Some typical works have been reported by national media such as CCTV, China Education Television (CETV) and CHINA SCIENCE DAILY etc.

Faculty of Materials and Manufacturing, Beijing University of Technology

The Faculty of Materials and Manufacturing has 7 disciplines, including Materials Science and Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Optical Engineering, Mechanics, Instrument Science and Technology, Resources, Environment and Circular Economy and Physics. Materials Science and Engineering and Optical Engineering are National Key Disciplines. Materials Science and Engineering and Mechanical Engineering are both ranked in the top 250 disciplines of QS global universities. Materials Science and Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Optical Engineering are selected as advanced disciplines in Beijing higher institutions.

The Faculty sets up two colleges named College of Materials Science and Engineering and College of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Electronics Technology which in charge of undergraduates' affairs. The Faculty also sets up 4 institutes named Advanced Materials Research Institute, Intelligent Machinery Research Institute, Institute of Laser Engineering and Institute of Microstructure and Property of Advanced Materials which in charge of graduate students' affairs. The Faculty has 6 Undergraduate Programs, 6 Doctoral Programs and post-doctoral stations, 7 Postgraduate Programs for Academic Master's degree and 4 Postgraduate Programs for Professional Master's degree. The Faculty has two national level research bases and 27 provincial and ministerial level research bases.

At present, the Faculty of Materials and Manufacturing has 486 in-service teaching staff, including 2 academicians of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, 1 National Level Famous Teacher and 9 Beijing Famous Teacher. There are about 200 teachers who won the provincial and ministerial level talent projects. The academic team management system is implemented in the Faculty and more than 30 scientific research teams have been established with the core famous professors. At present, there are 3262 students, including 1148 undergraduates, 2072 postgraduates and 43 international students. There are 3 national level teaching teams, 5 national level excellent courses and more than 10 core courses in Beijing. In the last five years, the Faculty of Materials and Manufacturing has undertaken more than 300 national level major and key scientific research projects, including National Key Research and Development program, the National Science and Technology support program and the National Natural Science Foundation projects, etc., the accumulated funds over 800 million yuan. Relying on the strong support of the research projects, the Faculty won 1 First Prize and 3 Second Prizes of the National Science and Technology Award, 1 First Prize of the Excellent Scientific Research Achievement Award (Science and Technology) of the Ministry of Education, 1 First Prize, 1 Second Prize and 1 Third Prize of Beijing Science and Technology Award, over 10 National Social Power Awards, etc. It has published more than 10 books, more than 2500 high-level academic papers (included in SCI / EI) and over 1500 authorized patents.

Brief introduction of Key Laboratory of Advanced Functional Materials, Education Ministry of China

The Key Laboratory of Advanced Functional Materials, Education Ministry of China was founded in August 2000. Its organization and development are supported by the Education Ministry of China and the College of Materials Science and Engineering, Beijing University of Technology. Based on the Materials Science as one of the National Key Disciplines, the development of the laboratory follows the principal goals and demands for the education and research in the national and BJUT planning. Particularly, in the strategies of “Environment-friendly Beijing, Culture-enriched Beijing and Technology-empowered Beijing”, the laboratory emphasizes the coordinated development of materials and resources, energies and environments. Aiming at pioneering and innovative researches on the Eco-materials, multidisciplinary materials science research fields and talent cultivation have been developed in the laboratory with the environment-friendly ideal.

The laboratory has kept the “Excellent” award in the assessment of the Education Ministry of China in the past 15 years. A team consisting of Academicians, “Distinguished Young Scientists”, “Outstanding National Scholars” and young professors has been built up in the laboratory. Approved and supported by the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Science and Technology and National Natural Science Foundation of China, the “Academic Innovative Research Team”, “High Technology Innovative Team”, “National Level Teaching Group of Materials Science and Engineering”, and “National Innovative Research Group” have been developed in the laboratory.

Based on the existing features and advantages, the laboratory is opening up the research fields such as life cycle assessment (LCA), environment-friendly recycling, light alloys, hard metals, advanced energy materials, and etc. The main research directions are: principles of Eco-materials, refractory metals and rare-earth materials, energy materials and low dimension optoelectronic functional materials. To solve key issues in the development and applications of the Eco-materials, the laboratory is working on an innovative discipline construction of resources and materials, which is believed to be very important for the overall development of Materials Science and Engineering.

The international and national patents that are applied in the laboratory are about 80 per year on average, from which more than 50% are authorized. The academic publications that are cited by SCI, EI and ISTP database are more than 150 per year, and most of them have been published in the well-known international journals. The research achievements have been awarded by the national and provincial prizes for progress in science and technology. The laboratory has developed international collaborations and academic exchanges with universities and research institutes in USA, Japan, Germany, UK, Switzerland, Netherland, Denmark and so on.

Brief introduction of Beijing Key Laboratory of Nonlinear Vibrations and Strength of Mechanical Structures

Beijing Key Laboratory of Nonlinear Vibrations and Strength of Mechanical Structures is the backbone of both Mechanics and Mechanical Engineering in BJUT. It is committed to expanding theoretical frame of steady and transient dynamics analysis and applying theories into industrial engineering. Focusing on the needs of fast developing of aerospace, aeronautics, and high-speed train engineering in China, the Laboratory has developed different methods, ideas, and tools in dynamic simulation, design and support, including vibration suppression, vibration absorbing, vibration isolation, and parameter optimization. There are more than 30 members belonged to three groups in the Lab, which are the group of nonlinear dynamics, the group of vibration suppression, and application of waves. The Lab has published more than 300 papers in the past five years, which makes the Lab become one of the important R&D bases in the mechanical vibration field. until now, the Lab has been supported by more than 15 National Natural Science Foundations.

A series of services have been conducted in the last decade. Some examples are listed as follows. A vibration analysis software was developed and employed in the launching of rockets. A vibration suppression idea based on the travelling wave phenomena in the pipelines was applied in the design of airplane engines. Flutter prediction was simulated in the design of helicopter propellers. Nonlinear responses of vibrations in complex shells was obtained in the design of fluid-structure interaction components. Periodic and random signals were investigated for high-speed train in different phases. In addition, more than 200 masters and PhDs have graduated from the Lab and contributed to the high-tech development of China.

The Lab has built an active cooperation platform among the Beijing municipal area and some other cities. Any possible cooperation in related researches and developments are welcomed.

Brief introduction of Multiscale Fluid Dynamics Laboratory

Multiscale fluid dynamics laboratory of Beijing University of Technology is affiliated to Beijing Key Laboratory of Advanced Manufacturing Technology. The Laboratory aims to explore the basic theory and practical technology of fluid dynamic in engineering and social development, and forms the research interests as microfluidics and fluid-structure interaction in the engineering.

1. Multi-phase Flow in Microfluidics

The multi-phase flow in microfluidics is the focusing area of this lab in the microscale fluid dynamics. The research group has made particular impact in the following areas of microfluidics, including micro-droplet generation and manipulation, internal flow fields of droplets, and Microcavity flow and particle sorting. Droplet microfluidics is a micro-nanotechnology that uses a mutually incompatible liquid interfacial tension and flow shear force to separate continuous fluids into droplets and accurately manipulate the droplets. In the applications of micro-droplet devices, the droplet size, uniformity and stability all are significant, and understanding of the flow patterns inside droplets is of great significance to enhance reaction efficiency and screen reaction conditions. The flow behavior in microscale cavities has a significant effect on the orbit topology of a particle or a cell, which needs more detailed studies.

2. Multi-phase Flow in Engineering

Multiscale fluid dynamics laboratory also has interests on many multi-phase Flows in the additive manufactory, the Spray characteristics of nozzles, etc. Metal droplets deposition method is operated by forming melting materials into small droplets, and depositing onto a substrate to fabricate 3D components without using special tools or molds. Metal droplets size and their solidification are affected by the multi-phase flow process of the molten metals. For the nozzle in engines, the combustion efficiency can be improved by controlling parameters, including Sauter mean diameter, droplet velocity and spray cone angle, to reduce the ignition energy consumption and the emissions of carbon compounds.

Brief introduction of Laboratory of Advanced Battery Materials and Devices

The Laboratory of Advanced Battery Materials and Devices was established in 2015 and focus on the development of battery materials and devices for the Electric Vehicles and electrochemical energy storage. It attaches to the Faculty of Material and Manufacturing, Beijing University of Technology. Under the leadership of Prof. Haijun Yu, the laboratory has developed rapidly in the past 6 years, which has almost 50 members, including professor/associate professors, lectures and postdocs as well as near 40 postgraduates. There are three research directions in the laboratory, the high-energy cathode materials for next-generation lithium-ion batteries, the key materials and scientific mechanisms of low cost sodium/aluminum ion batteries, and structure design of solid electrolytes and interface regulation of composite cathodes for solid-state batteries. It has established a set of experimental platforms from the materials designs and fabrications, structural characterization, in-situ/ex-situ analysis of battery materials during charging and discharging and combined the theoretical calculations for the mechanism analysis at atomic size. So far, the Laboratory has published more than 100 papers on the international journals on energy and materials with high impacts, and authorized tens of patents. The laboratory has been funded by more than 20 research projects, including the National Talents Program, National Key R&D Program of China, National Natural Science Foundation of China, and the other programs from Beijing Natural Science Foundation and so on. Furthermore, the laboratory has established international cooperation with famous scientific research institutions, like Argonne National Laboratory, and University of Western Ontario of Canada, and has established the joint research and development center with company for the battery materials.

Faculty of Science, Beijing University of Technology

The Faculty of Science of BJUT was established on April 28, 2020, to adapt to the significant strategy needs of the developments of China, Beijing and the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region actively, to optimize the discipline distribution, to innovate the discipline organization and to stimulate the vitality of discipline. Its predecessor was College of Applied Sciences.

The Faculty of Science consists of three schools: The School of Mathematics; The School of Physics and Optoelectronics; and The School of Statistics and Data Science. Currently, the faculty has more than 170 faculty members, including 30 professors and 60 associate professors. Among the faculty members, there are 5 specialists who enjoy the State Council Special Allowance, 6 Beijing Municipal Famous Teachers, 1 Beijing Model Worker, 1 National Outstanding Young Scholar, 2 New Century Outstanding Talents of Ministry of Education of China, 2 Beijing Great Wall Scholars, 8 talents of Beijing New-star Plan of Science and Technology, 4 First prize winner of Beijing Young Teacher Lecture Competition, 10 top-notch talents of Beijing Municipal Universities. Now the faculty has over 1,000 students (of whom half are graduate students).

In recent years, the faculty has won many National/Beijing Municipal/Industrial Excellent Ph.D. Dissertations Awards (containing Nominations), multiple provincial and ministerial scientific research awards, and has established quality courses/compiled quality teaching materials at Beijing municipal level and State level. High-level scientific research, characteristic personnel training and rich international exchange activities of this college have strongly bolstered the training of interdisciplinary and innovative talents.

The faculty will inherit the BJUT's school motto, which is "To continue to pursue progress, to continue to innovate", and position to the strategy arrangement of the "Superior Silences", and make unremitting endeavor for the development of BJUT about the "Double First-rate" strategy.

Brief introduction of Institute of Information Photonics Technology

Institute of Information Photonics Technology is the Key Discipline and a major part of the Key Inter-Discipline of Nano-Science and Technology of Beijing Municipality. It also constitutes as a major part the Beijing Key Laboratory of Solid Microstructure and Performance. Our institute is featured by the research topics combining ultrafast photonics and information optics and by the advanced research platforms formed by various research directions. The research interests mainly include micro- and nano-optics, optical information processing, optical communication technologies and devices, novel laser devices, ultrafast optical technology, etc. In particular, the research on holographic information processing and acousto-optic signal processing has been one of pioneers of the related research fields in China. Our institute is extremely active in the development of nanophotonic devices for biosensing, optical logic, and light-emitting applications, digital holography and THz imaging of biomolecular structures or living cells, ultrafast lasers and ultrafast spectroscopy. In the past five years, the physics discipline has undertaken more than 50 national and provincial scientific research projects, including some national key projects of National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) in the fundamental research in optics. High-quality research results have produced more than 200 papers in international leading journals, such as Adv. Mat., Sci. Adv., Nat. Commun., Adv. Sci., Opt. Lett., Opt. Express, and more than 50 patents. In particular, some of the research results have been applied in different forms and are on the way to become commercialized, and awarded the second prize in natural science by the China Education Ministry.

The College of Life Science and Bioengineering, Faculty of Environment and Life, Beijing University of Technology

The College of Life Science and Bioengineering (hereinafter referred to as the College) in Beijing University of Technology (BJUT) was founded in October 2002. In 2002, according to the overall construction and development planning of BJUT, the College was established by integrating the resources of BJUT with respect to environmental biology, bioinformatics and structural biology, biomedical engineering, biochemical analysis and testing center, and natural products & drug research. Professor Yi Zeng, an academician of Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), was hired as the academic leader of the College.

At present, the College comprises four divisions: Department of Biomedical Engineering, Department of Biology, Department of Biotechnology, and Experiment-teaching Center. There are three undergraduate majors: Biomedical engineering (BME), Biotechnology, as well as Food Quality and Safety. The College offers a first-level doctoral degree program and a post-doctoral research station for BME, two first-level master degree programs for BME and biotechnology, and a professional master degree program for BME. The BME discipline of the College is one of the Municipal Key Disciplines of Beijing. In the 2016 fourth discipline evaluation by the Ministry of Education, China, the BME discipline in BJUT is at top 15 among the BME disciplines in Chinese universities. There are 78 faculties and staffs in the College, including an academician of CAS, 21 professors, and 29 associate professors. Among them, there are 15 doctoral supervisors and 21 master supervisors. There are 768 students in the College, including 406 undergraduates, 286 postgraduates, 60 doctoral candidates, and 16 international students.

College of Economics and Management, Beijing University of Technology

The College of Economics and Management of Beijing University of Technology (BJUT) was founded in 1997. The college has formed a good situation in which the three discipline groups of Applied Economics, Management Science and Engineering, and Business Administration are mutual developed, and academic degree education and professional degree education advanced side by side. Now CEM has two first-level doctoral degree authorization units for Applied Economics, Management Science and Engineering, three first-level academic master degree authorization units for Applied Economics, Management Science and Engineering, and Business Administration, and four professional master's degree authorization units for Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Public Administration (MPA), Master of Finance (MFin), and Master of Professional Accounting (MPACC). It also has one postdoctoral research center for Management Science and Engineering. Management Science and Engineering is selected as the Beijing's key discipline, while International Trade and Quantitative Economics are the Beijing's key construction disciplines. The college has seven undergraduate majors, including Information Management and Information System, International Economics and Trade, Finance, Economic Statistics, Accounting, Business Administration, and Marketing.

At present, the college has 166 faculty members, including 138 teachers. Among the teaching staff, two faculties are receiving the stipend from the State Council; two young faculties are selected as the new century talents of Ministry of Education; two faculties are selected as the Great Wall scholars of Beijing; six faculties are selected as the excellent scholars of Beijing; seven faculties are selected as the outstanding young scholars of Beijing; two faculties are selected as the Jing Hua scholars of BJUT; four faculties are selected as the young talents of BJUT; thirteen faculties are selected as the Ri Xin scholars of BJUT; two faculties are selected in the High-end talent team construction plan of BJUT.

At present, there are 3994 students in the college, including 1025 graduate students, 1868 undergraduate students, 760 undergraduate students with double major degrees and 341 junior college students. There are 101 international students in the college.

Brief introduction of Socio-economic System Analysis and Optimization

The center team currently has 2 professors, 9 associate professors, 4 lecturers, and 1 postdoctoral fellow, the level and total number of personnel is gradually rising. Including 1 Great Wall Scholar and 5 doctoral supervisors. The team carried out research on related topics of "Social Economic System Analysis and Optimization", and made breakthroughs in applying nonlinear science, system dynamics, and complexity science to risk management, economic system optimization, and system multi-objective coordination. The theoretical system of system science has enriched the theoretical research paradigm of risk management and economic system optimization. Our team has rich academic achievements and published relevant papers in important domestic and foreign academic journals such as Omega, Utilities Policy, Energy Policy, System Engineering Theory and Practice, Chinese Management Science, and Management Review. In 2019 and 2020, 1 paper was selected as the top 1% ESI highly cited paper in the world, and 1 paper in 2019 was selected as the top 0.1% ESI hot paper in the world. Our team has also actively carried out close cooperation with the School of Management of the University of Science and Technology of China, the Institute of Science and Technology Strategy Consulting of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Hefei University of Technology and other scientific research institutions to actively promote the transformation of academic achievements and have cultivated a number of influential academic and cultural achievements.

Our team currently has 55 people. The professional echelon of the team involves economics, management, finance, statistics, automation and other disciplines, including mathematical modeling, computer simulation, socioeconomic system analysis and other research fields.

The team conducts research on related topics of "Social Economic System Analysis and Optimization", intersecting the two subject research systems of management science and engineering and applied economics, and combines complex scientific theories, big data analysis techniques and system engineering theory and practical methods. Research the socio-economic system from the following eight aspects.