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## Profile

### Education

2012: PhD, Chemical Engineering, East China University of Science and Technology  
2007: BE, Chemical Engineering and Technology, Xiangtan University.

### Academic Experience

2017.09-present, Professor, ECUST.  
2015.11-2017.08, Lecture and Associate Professor, ECUST.  
2013.11-2015.11, Postdoc, NTNU.  
2012.03-2013.11, Postdoc, ECUST.

### Non-academic Experience

2018.05-present, Deputy Director, State Key Laboratory of Chemical Engineering (Shanghai).

## Research Field

Catalytic Reaction Engineering: By means of kinetic (isotope) analysis, combined with experimental studies, DFT calculations and structural characterization of advanced catalysts, we are committed to the development of kinetic-assisted rational design of catalysts and reactor development and scale-up

## Research results and selected published papers

- (1).Wenyao Chen, Jian Ji, Xiang Feng, Xuezhi Duan, Gang Qian, Ping Li, Xingguo Zhou, De Chen\*, Weikang Yuan. Mechanistic insight into size-dependent activity and durability in Pt/CNT catalyzed hydrolytic dehydrogenation of ammonia borane. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2014, 136: 16736-16739.
- (2).Hongliang Jiang, Yunxiang Lin, Bingxu Chen, Youkui Zhang, Hengjie Liu, Xuezhi Duan, De Chen, Li Song\*. Ternary interfacial superstructure enabling extraordinary hydrogen evolution electrocatalysis. *Materials Today* 2018, DOI: 10.1016/j.mattod.2018.01.033
- (3).Xuezhi Duan, Yanfang Zhang, Minjian Pan, Hua Dong, Bingxu Chen, Yuanyuan Ma, Gang Qian\*, Xingguo Zhou, Jia Yang, De Chen\*. SbOx-promoted Pt nanoparticles supported on CNTs as catalysts for base-free oxidation of glycerol to dihydroxyacetone. *AIChE J.* in press.
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- (5).Di Wang, Jian Ji, Bingxu Chen, Wenyao Chen, Gang Qian, Xuezhi Duan, Xingguo Zhou, Anders Holmen, De Chen\*, John C Walmsley. Novel Fe/MnK - CNTs nanocomposites as catalysts for direct production of lower olefins from syngas. *AIChE J.* 2017, 63: 154-161.
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- (7).Bingxu Chen, Di Wang, Xuezhi Duan, Wei Liu, Yefei Li, Gang Qian, Weikang Yuan, Anders Holmen, Xingguo Zhou, De Chen\*. Charge-tuned CO activation over a  $\chi$ -Fe5C2 Fischer-Tropsch catalyst. *ACS Catal.* 2018, 8: 2709-2714
- (8).Thanh Hai Pham, Yangying Qi, Jia Yang, Xuezhi Duan, Gang Qian, Xingguo Zhou, De Chen, Weikang Yuan. Insights into Hägg iron carbide catalyzed Fischer-Tropsch synthesis: Suppression of CH4 formation and enhancement of C-C coupling on  $\chi$ -Fe5C2(510). *ACS Catal.* 2015, 5: 2203-2208.
- (9).Wenyao Chen, Dali Li, Chong Peng, Gang Qian, Xuezhi Duan, De Chen, Xingguo Zhou. Mechanistic and kinetic insights into the Pt-Ru synergy during hydrogen generation from ammonia borane over PtRu/CNT nanocatalysts. *J. Catal.* 2017, 356: 186-196.
- (10).Wenyao Chen, Jian Ji, Xuezhi Duan, Gang Qian, Ping Li, Xingguo Zhou. Unique reactivity in Pt/CNT catalyzed hydrolytic dehydrogenation of ammonia borane. *Chem. Commun.* 2014, 50: 2142-2144.
- (11).Xiangping Zhou, Jian Ji, Di Wang Xuezhi Duan, Gang Qian, De Chen, Xingguo Zhou. Hierarchical structured  $\alpha$ -Al2O3 supported S-promoted Fe catalysts for direct conversion of syngas to lower olefins. *Chem. Commun.* 2015, 51: 8853-8856.
- (12).Wenyao Chen, Xuezhi Duan, Gang Qian, De Chen\*, Xingguo Zhou. Carbon nanotubes as support in the platinum-catalyzed hydrolytic dehydrogenation of ammonia borane. *ChemSusChem* 2015, 8: 2927-2931.
- (13).Di Wang, Xiangping Zhou, Jian Ji, Xuezhi Duan, Gang Qian, Xingguo Zhou, De Chen, Weikang Yuan. Modified carbon nanotubes by KMnO4 supported iron Fischer-Tropsch catalyst for the direct conversion of syngas to lower olefins. *J. Mater. Chem. A* 2015, 3: 4560-4567.
- (14).Xuezhi Duan, Jian Ji, Gang Qian\*, Xingguo Zhou, De Chen\*. Recent advances in synthesis of reshaped Fe and Ni particles at the tips of carbon nanofibers and their catalytic applications (Invited Review). *Catal. Today* 2015, 249: 2-11.
- (15).Di Wang, Bingxu Chen, Xuezhi Duan, De Chen, Xingguo Zhou. Iron-based Fischer-Tropsch synthesis of lower olefins: The nature of  $\chi$ -Fe5C2 catalyst and why and how to introduce promoters (Invited Perspective). *J. Energy Chem.* 2016, 25: 911-916.