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### **Interests**

- Advanced *in situ* neutron and X-ray diffraction.
- Synthesis mechanism of oxides and alloys for energy and engineering applications.
- Structural transition in atomic scale under non-equilibrium conditions and external stimuli.
- Deformation mechanisms of engineering materials for superior mechanical behaviors.
- Nondestructive residual stress, texture, and microstructure investigation in engineering components.

### **Education**

- B. S. Materials Science and Engineering, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, 2007  
M. S. Materials Science and Engineering, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, 2009  
Ph. D. Materials Science and Engineering, University of Central Florida, Orlando, USA, 2013

### **Research and Professional Experience**

- Neutron Scattering Scientist, VULCAN, Neutron Scattering Division, ORNL (2017 – Present)
- Postdoctoral Research Associate, Spallation Neutron Source, ORNL (2013 – 2017)
- Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Mechanical, Materials and Aerospace Engineering, University of Central Florida, 2009 – 2013.
- Visiting Student Scholar, Spallation Neutron Source, ORNL (2012)
- Visiting Student Scholar, Empa, Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology, Switzerland (2011)
- Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Tsinghua University, China (2007 – 2009)

### **Honors and Awards**

- 2022 2022 Team Science Award. Building and Transportation Science Division, ORNL.  
2022 ORNL's Top 10 Neutron Scattering Achievements of 2020. "New 3-D printed alloys offer strength, greater resistance", in paper "Strong yet ductile nanolamellar high-entropy alloys by additive manufacturing", *Nature*, 608, 62-68 (2022).  
2021 Top Cited Article 2020-2021 in Journal of the American Ceramic Society. "The effect of submicron grain size on thermal stability and mechanical properties of high-entropy carbide ceramics", *Journal of the American Ceramic Society*, 103, 4463-4472 (2020).  
2020 ORNL's Top 10 Neutron Scattering Achievements of 2020. "The Structure of a Fast-Charging Lithium Anode", in paper "Ultra-Lithium-Rich Disordered Rocksalt Anode for Fast-charging Lithium-Ion Batteries", *Nature*, 585, 63-67, 2020.  
2019 NSD Best Paper Award, 2019. "Lattice-Cell Orientation Disorder in Complex Spinel Oxides", *Advanced Energy Materials*, 7(4), 1601950, 2017.  
2019 ORNL's Top 10 Neutron Scattering Achievements of 2019. "Understanding hydrogen, lithium ionic mobility in aqueous-lithium metal batteries", in paper "Elucidating the mobility of H<sup>+</sup> and Li<sup>+</sup> ions in

$(\text{Li}_{6.25-x}\text{H}_x\text{Al}_{0.25})\text{La}_3\text{Zr}_2\text{O}_{12}$  via correlative neutron and electron spectroscopy”, *Energy & Environmental Science*, 12, 945-951, 2019.

- 2018 ORNL’s Top neutron scattering achievements of 2018, “*Path to better engineering alloys revealed*”, in paper “Deformation mechanisms and work-hardening behavior of transformation-induced plasticity high entropy alloys by in-situ neutron diffraction”, *Materials Research Letters*, 6, 11, 620-626, 2018.
- 2012 Honorable Mentions of the 2012 Dr. Bernard S. Baker Student Award for Fuel Cell Research
- 2012 Poster Award at the MCARE Graduate Student Poster Contest, Clearwater, FL
- 2007 Gua-Chuan Scholarship for Overall Excellence, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- 2005 Gua-Chuan Scholarship for Overall Excellence, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- 2004 Scholarship for Overall Excellence, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

## Professional Activities

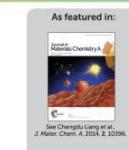
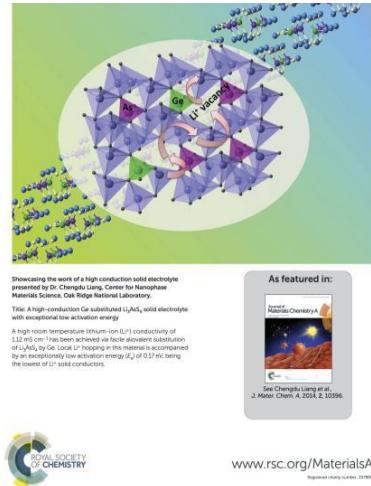
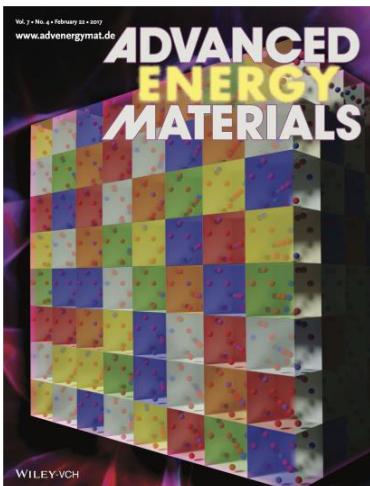
- **Organizer:**
- Workshop on Vulcan Data Reduction and Analysis 2022, Oak Ridge, TN, August 17-18, 2022.
  - User meeting workshop: “Materials Synthesis Science and Opportunities Aided by in-situ Scattering Tools”, Virtual, 2021.
- **Professional society affiliation:** Material Research Society (MRS); The American Ceramic Society (ACerS); Association for Iron & Steel Technology (AIST); The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS); American Electrochemistry Society (past).
- **Reviewer of academic journals:** ACS Applied Energy Materials; ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces; Advanced Engineering Materials; Advances in Applied Ceramics; Ceramics International; Energy & Fuels (ACS); Fuel Cells; Intermetallics; International Journal of Applied Ceramic Technology; Journal of Electronic Materials; Journal of Environmental Sciences; Journal of Engineering Manufacture; Journal of Power Sources; Journal of Renewable and Sustainable Energy; Journal of the American Ceramic Society; Journal of the European Ceramic Society; Materials; Materials and Design; Materials Letters; Materials Today Advances; Nano Energy; Scientific Reports; Scripta Materialia.

## Publications

- As of June 2023, a total 103 publications (journal papers, proceedings and technique reports), with the use of neutron instruments including VULCAN, POWGEN, NOMAD, POWDER, EQ-SANS, VISION and BASIS.
- More than 20 oral and poster presentations in international conferences.
- **Selected news releases and website highlights**
1. [Real-Time Diagnostics for Better Engines](https://science.osti.gov/bes/Highlights/2022/BES-2022-06-e). (2022)  
(<https://science.osti.gov/bes/Highlights/2022/BES-2022-06-e>)
  2. [Strong Additively Manufactured High-Entropy Alloys](https://neutrons.ornl.gov/highlights/strong-additively-manufactured-high-entropy-alloys). (2022)  
(<https://neutrons.ornl.gov/highlights/strong-additively-manufactured-high-entropy-alloys>)
  3. [Founding Father' of lithium-ion batteries helps solve 40-year problem with his invention](https://neutrons.ornl.gov/content/%E2%80%98founding-father%E2%80%99-lithium-ion-batteries-helps-solve-40-year-problem-his-invention). (2021)  
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  4. [A cousin of table salt could make energy storage faster and safer](https://neutrons.ornl.gov/content/a-cousin-table-salt-could-make-energy-storage-faster-and-safer). (2021)  
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  5. [Operando Material Lattice Strain Measurement in Firing Engine Accelerates Advanced Vehicle Research](https://live-neutrons.pantheonsite.io/highlights/operando-material-lattice-strain-measurement-firing-engine-accelerates-advanced-vehicle#overlay-context=all-news%3Ffield_news_type_tid%3D1133). (2021)  
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  6. [West Virginia researchers use neutrons to study materials for power plant improvements](https://neutrons.ornl.gov/content/west-virginia-researchers-use-neutrons-study-materials-power-plant-improvements). (2020)

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- 7. [Honda Probes Residual Stress Distribution in Complex 3D-Printed Automobile Structures](https://neutrons.ornl.gov/highlights/honda-probes-residual-stress-distribution-complex-3d-printed-automobile-structures). (2020)  
(<https://neutrons.ornl.gov/highlights/honda-probes-residual-stress-distribution-complex-3d-printed-automobile-structures>)
  - 8. [Princeton uses neutrons to squeeze possibilities for piezoelectrochemical self-charging technologies](https://neutrons.ornl.gov/content/princeton-uses-neutrons-squeeze-possibilities-piezoelectrochemical-self-charging-technologies). (2020)  
(<https://neutrons.ornl.gov/content/princeton-uses-neutrons-squeeze-possibilities-piezoelectrochemical-self-charging-technologies>)
  - 9. [Beyond Theoretical Lithiation of the Anode Material Li<sub>4</sub>Ti<sub>5</sub>O<sub>12</sub>](https://neutrons.ornl.gov/highlights/beyond-theoretical-lithiation-anode-material-li4ti5o12%E2%80%8B). (2020)  
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  - 10. [From ancient pottery to fiber optics, ceramics keep evolving—now with lasers and neutrons](https://neutrons.ornl.gov/content/ancient-pottery-fiber-optics-ceramics-keep-evolving—now-with-lasers-and-neutrons). (2019)  
(<https://neutrons.ornl.gov/content/ancient-pottery-fiber-optics-ceramics-keep-evolving%E2%80%94now-lasers-and-neutrons>)
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  - 12. [Neutrons analyze advanced high-strength steels to improve vehicle safety and efficiency](https://neutrons.ornl.gov/content/neutrons-analyze-advanced-high-strength-steels-improve-vehicle-safety-and-efficiency). (2018)  
(<https://neutrons.ornl.gov/content/neutrons-analyze-advanced-high-strength-steels-improve-vehicle-safety-and-efficiency>)
  - 13. [New family of aluminum-cerium alloys shows significantly improved high-temperature performance, economic benefits](https://www.greencarcongress.com/2017/12/20171205-alce.html). (2017)  
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  - 15. [Neutrons offer guide to getting more out of solid-state lithium-ion batteries](https://www.ornl.gov/news/neutrons-offer-guide-getting-more-out-solid-state-lithium-ion-batteries). (2015)  
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- Lattice-cell orientation disorder in complex spinel oxides
- **Advanced Energy Materials**, 7(4), 2017.
- High performance aluminum-cerium alloys for high-temperature applications
- **Materials Horizons**, 4, 2017.
- A high-conduction Ge substituted  $\text{Li}_3\text{AsS}_4$  solid electrolyte with exceptional low activation energy
- **Journal of Materials Chemistry A**, 2(27), 2014.

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32. Zhong W., Lin J.l., **Chen Y.**, Li Z., An K., Sutton B., Heuser B.J., "[Microstructure, Hardness, and Residual Stress of the Dissimilar Metal Weldments of SA508-309L/308L-304L](#)", *Metallurgical and Materials Transactions A*, 52, 1927-1938 (2021).
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