

# **Ji-Xin Cheng Group**

**Progress in 2021**

# Current Ji-Xin Cheng Research Group

**Ji-Xin Cheng** (Principal Investigator)  
**Yvonne Cancino** (Lab Manager)  
**Lu Lan** (part-time research scientist)

Vibronix

Pulsethera

Photothermal

## CRS imaging

Lin, Haonan  
Wang, Le  
Lin, Peng  
Ge, Xiaowei  
Ni, Hongli  
Zhang, Jing  
Zhu, Yifan  
Li, Chuan  
Cheng, Ran  
(Yang lab)  
Xu, Xinxin (MS)

## MIP imaging

Zong, Haonan  
Guo, Zhongyue  
Jia, Danchen  
Li, Mingsheng  
Xu, Yihong  
Yin, Jiaze  
Zhang, Yi  
Zhao, Jian

## Neuromodulation

Jiang, Ying  
Li, Yueming  
Marar, Carolyn  
Wang, Runyu  
(MS)  
  
(Yang lab)  
Chen, Guo  
Zheng, Nan  
Du, Zhiyi  
Shi, Linli

## Cell metabolism

He, Hongjian  
Tan, Yuying  
Dessai,  
Chinmayee  
Teng, Xinyan  
Chen, Fukai  
(MS)

## Microbiology

Zhang, Meng  
Jusuf,  
Sebastian  
Zhan, Yuewei  
Wang, Zian (MS)

## PA imaging

Zhang, Guangju  
Li, Mingsheng

# Areas Representatives

## Summer 2021

- SRS and Raman --- Xiaowei Ge
- Photothermal & photoacoustic --- Yeran Bai
- Cell biology --- Meng Zhang
- Microbiology --- Sebastian Jusuf
- Neuromodulation --- Yueming Li

## Fall 2021

- SRS and Raman --- Peng Lin
- Photothermal & photoacoustic --- Jian Zhao
- Cell biology --- Yuying Tan
- Microbiology --- Zian Wang
- Neuromodulation --- Linli Shi

## Spring 2022

- SRS and Raman --- Hongli Ni
- Photothermal & photoacoustic --  
- Haonan Zong
- Cell biology --- Fukai Chen
- Microbiology --- Sebastian Jusuf
- Neuromodulation --- Nan Zheng

# Current funding

- NIH R35GM136223, R01HL125385, R01CA224275, R01AI141439, R01NS109794, R33CA261726
- NSF Chemical Imaging
- DoE
- Hologic
- Daylight Solutions
- Photothermal Spectroscopy Corp: R42CA244844, R43GM142346, R44EB027018

# New Grants received in 2021

1. R33 CA261726 (2021 to 2024), \$1.2 M
2. NIH SBIR Phase 1, Fluorescence enhanced-MIP, GM142346 \$80,000, 2021
3. NIH R01 NS109794 admin supplement for dissemination of FOE, \$300,000, 2021 to 2023
4. Daylight Solutions, Bond-selective phase imaging, \$216,000, 2021 to 2022
5. Hologic, breast cancer detection by SRS microscopy, \$300,000, 2021 to 2023
6. R01 EB032391-01, computational chemical imaging, \$2,379,816, 2022 to 12/31/2025

# Industrial Partners

- Hologic – breast cancer imaging
- Daylight Solutions – bond-selective phase imaging
- Photothermal Spectroscopy Corp
- Bruker – AFM
- Vibronix Inc -- AST
- Pendar Technologies – IR laser

# Awards and honors

- Professor Hyeon Jeong Lee (former member), 35 innovators under 35!
- Carolyn Marar: Best poster award in 2021 QBP Research Symposium
- Haonan Lin: BME Department best paper of the year 2021

# Career Advancement in 2021

1. Dr. Haonan Lin, graduated in Sept 2021, postdoc at BU till Aug 2022
2. Dr. Yi Zhang, thesis defense in Oct 2021. join Huawei 1/1/2022.
3. Dr. Yeran Bai, joined UCSB as a postdoc.
4. Dr. Cheng Zong, joined Bay Spec as a scientist.
5. Dr. Ying Jiang, to join MIT as postdoc, Jan 1, 2022
6. Dr. Zhicong Chen, joined Center of Reproductive Medicine, Key Laboratory for Reproductive Medicine of Guangdong Province, The Third Affiliated Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University, Guangzhou, China
7. Fukai Chen, MS, graduated in Sept 2021, research fellow at BU till Aug 2022
8. Zian Wang, MS, to graduate in Jan 2022, research fellow at BU till Aug 2022
9. Ruyu Wang, MS, to graduate in Jan 2022.
10. Cheng is appointed as director of photonics center graduate student initiative.



# New members who joined us in 2021

1. Ms. Yvonne Cancino as Lab manager
2. Hongjian He (postdoc Brandeis University)
3. Qing Xia (Postdoc from Nanjing University)
4. Carolyn Marar (BME PhD, year 2)
5. Chinmayee Dessai (BME PhD, year 2)
6. Danchen Jia (ECE PhD, year 2)
7. Yihong Xu (Phys PhD, year 2)
8. Chuan Li (ECE PhD, year 1)
9. Mingsheng Li (ECE PhD, year 1)
10. Xinyan Teng (Chem PhD, year 1)
11. Yongjie Yang (ECE MS)
12. Zian Wang (BME MS)
13. Runyu Wang (ECE MS)
14. Xinxin XU (MSE MS)

New Book  
Published  
in Dec 2021

# Stimulated Raman Scattering Microscopy

## Techniques and Applications

*The first book to cover the rapidly emerging field of SRS Microscopy*

Edited by

Ji-Xin Cheng Professor, Boston University, Boston, USA

Wei Min Professor, Columbia University, New York, USA

Yasuyuki Ozeki Professor, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

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*Stimulated Raman Scattering Microscopy: Techniques and Applications* describes innovations in instrumentation, data science, chemical probe development, and various applications enabled by a state-of-the-art stimulated Raman scattering (SRS) microscope. Beginning by introducing the history of SRS, this book is composed of seven parts in depth including instrumentation strategies that have pushed the physical limits of SRS microscopy, vibrational probes (which increased the SRS imaging functionality), data science methods, and recent efforts in miniaturization.

This rapidly growing field needs a comprehensive resource that brings together the current knowledge on the topic, and this book does just that. Researchers who need to know the requirements for all aspects of the instrumentation as well as the requirements of different imaging applications (such as different types of biological tissue) will benefit enormously from the examples of successful demonstrations of SRS imaging in the book.

Led by Editor-in-Chief Ji-Xin Cheng, a pioneer in coherent Raman scattering microscopy, the editorial team has brought together various experts on each aspect of SRS imaging from around the world to provide an authoritative guide to this increasingly important imaging technique. This book is a comprehensive reference for researchers, faculty, postdoctoral researchers, and engineers.

### Key Features:

- Includes every aspect from theoretic reviews of SRS spectroscopy to innovations in instrumentation and current applications of SRS microscopy
- Provides copious visual elements that illustrate key information, such as SRS images of various biological samples and instrument diagrams and schematics
- Edited by leading experts of SRS microscopy, with each chapter written by experts in their given topics

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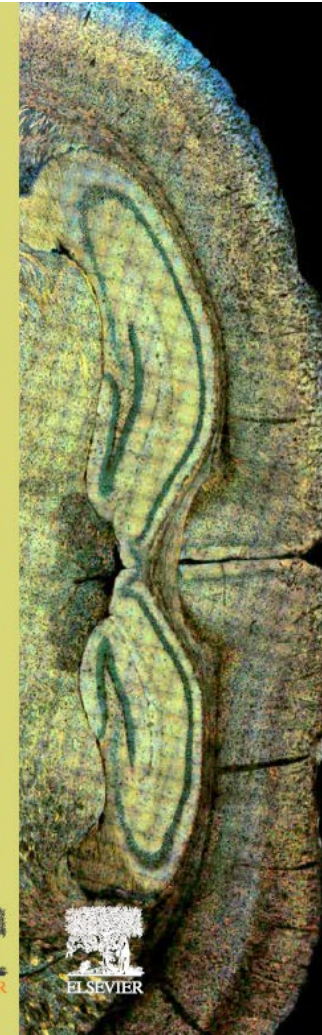
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# Peer Reviewed Articles in 2021 (total 24)

**Nature Reviews Methods Primers (1) review**

**Nature Communications (2)**

**Light S&A (1)**

**Science Advances (2)**

**Science Advances (1) review article**

**BME Frontiers (1)**

**Molecular Cell (1)**

**Matter (1)**

**JACS (1)**

**Chemical Science (1)**

**Advanced Science (1)**

**Cancer Research (1)**

**ACS Photonics (1)**

**Analytical Chemistry (3)**

**J Chem Phys (1)**

**Photobiology and Photochemistry (1)**

**J Phys D (1)**

**APL Photonics (1)**

**Cancers (1) review article**

**JoVE (1)**

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# Important Group Events in 2021

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- **Group outing / Cheng's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday**
- **Yeran and Ying wedding ceremony**







