

Introduction

The Department of Physics and Astronomy has two first-level disciplines of Physics and Astronomy. with the former includes a number of secondary disciplines: Theoretical and Interdisciplinary Physics, Nuclear and Particle Physics, Laser Plasma Physics, **Condensed Matter Physics, Optics** Science and Engineering, and two post-doctoral research centers of Physics and Optics Science. Condensed Matter Physics and Optics became state key disciplines in 2002 and 2007 respectively. In the 2012 first-level discipline ranking of Ministry of Education, Physics was No. 6, and it was selected in the First Class Disciplines **Construction Plans (Class A) of Colleges** and Universities in Shanghai in September 2012.



Department of Physics and Astronomy

| Subject Fields | Research Contents |
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| Theoretical and Interdisciplinary Physics | Study on the frontiers of Electron Transport and Superconductivity in the Condensed Matter, Soft Condensed Matter Physics, Complex Physics Systems, Theoretical Biophysics, Statistical Physics, Low-Dimensional Condensed Matter Theory, Quantum Field Theory and Phase Transition Theory. |
| Nuclear and Particle Physics | Study on the frontiers of Particle and Nuclear Physics Theory and Experiment, including Neutrino, Nuclear Structure, Quantum Chromodynamics and Dark Matter. |
| Laser Plasma Physics | Study on the frontiers of Physics and key technology of High Energy Density Matter, including Novel Particle Acceleration and Radiation Sources, Novel Laser Fusion, Laboratory Simulation of Astrophysical Phenomena, and Ultrafast Dynamics of Physical Structure. |
| Condensed Matter Physics | Study on the frontiers of Topological Insulators and Topological Superconductors, High-temperature Superconductivity, Semiconductor Physics, Surface and Interface Physics, Soft Matter Physics, Condensed Matter Spectroscopy, Computational Condensed Matter Physics, Optoelectronic Device Physics, and Solar and Energy Physics. |
| Optics Science and Engineering | Study on the frontiers of Optical Physics, including Nonlinear Optics, Nano-photonics and Quantum Optics, and on the application of Optical Fiber, Optical Waveguide, Optical Instruments and Solar Cell. |
| Astronomy and Astrophysics | The research interests mainly focus on the formation and evolution of stars, galaxies, galaxy clusters and large scale structure of the universe. Study on the experiment, observation and simulation of astronomy and astrophysics at multi-wavebands from radio, infrared, optical, to X-ray and Gamma-ray, including the physical properties and spatial distribution of baryons and dark matter particles, black hole and its impact on the galaxy activity, supernova and Gamma-ray burst, the first stars and the re-ionization of the universe, etc. |

Achievements



In the last five years, the Department of Physics and Astronomy is in charge of 509 projects, of which 58 key projects' grants are over 1 million RMB, including 2 innovative research groups of National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC), 1 key scientific instrument and equipment development project of NSFC, 10 key programs of NSFC, 4 major research plans of NSFC, 2 special funds of NSFC, 4 distinguished young scholar funds, 3 excellent young scholar funds of NSFC, 21 national key basic research projects (973 Project) of Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) and of which 5 are chief scientist projects, 1 youth 973 Project of MOST, 1 national high technology research and development project (863 Project) of MOST, 1 major research program of MOST and 1 ITER program of MOST. In 2014, the IFSA Collaborative Innovation Center led by the Department of Physics and Astronomy of SJTU, and the Artificial Microstructure and Quantum Control Collaborative Innovation Center led by Nanjing University which the department participates, were successfully certificated.

Platforms for Scientific Innovation

- > Key Laboratory for Laser Plasma, Ministry of Education
- Key Laboratory of Artificial Structures and Quantum Control, Ministry of Education
- > National Key Laboratory of Advanced Optical Communication Systems and Networks
- > Shanghai Key Laboratory for Particle Physics and Cosmology
- > IFSA Joint Research Center of Ministry of Education
- > Artificial Microstructure Science and Technology Collaborative Innovation Center
- > Shanghai Center for Complex Physics Research
- > Li Zhengdao Institute



Renowned Professors

| Name | Research Fields |
|-----------------|---|
| LI Jiaming | Atomic and Molecular Physics |
| LEI Xiaolin | Semiconductor Electron Transport and Optical Properties |
| ZHANG Jie | Laser Plasmas |
| PAN Jianwei | Quantum Physics |
| WU Xiangping | Cosmology |
| FAN Dianyuan | Laser Physics |
| JI Xiangdong | Dark Matter Detection Experiments |
| CAI Shenou | Theoretical Physics |
| ZHAO Yumin | Nuclear Structure Theory |
| SHEN Wenzhong | Solar Photovoltaic Science and Technology |
| YAO Xin | Crystal Growth and Mechanism |
| SHENG Zhengming | Laser Plasmas |
| JIA Jinfeng | Surface Physics |
| XING Xiangjun | Soft Condensed Matter Theory |
| KU Wei | Strongly Correlated Materials |
| ZHANG Weiping | Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics |
| HE Xiaogang | Particle Physics Theory |
| WANG Xijie | Laser Accelerator |
| LIU Ying | Superconductivity Nano Physics |
| JING Yipeng | Cosmology |
| WANG Xiaoqun | Correlated Electron Systems and Quantum Control |
| QIAN Liejia | Ultrafast Nonlinear Optics |
| YANG Xiaohu | Astrophysics |
| ZHANG Pengjie | Cosmology |
| CHEN Xianfeng | Nonlinear Optics |
| XU Haiguang | Astronomy and Astrophysics |
| WANG Bin | Theory of Gravity |
| QIAN Yongzhong | Neutrino Physics |
| LI Yijie | Superconducting Materials and Physics |
| SUN Hong | Material Calculation Physics |
| SUN Yang | Nuclear Physics |
| ZHU Kadi | Solidstate Quantum Information and Quantum Comp-utation |

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