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EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.)			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY
Nanjing University, China	B.S.	07/01	Biophysics
Tsinghua University, China	Ph.D.	07/06	Structural Biology
Oxford University, UK	Visitor	05/06	Cryo-Electron Microscopy
National University of Singapore, Singapore	Visitor	03/07	Biological Electron Microscopy (EMBO Course)
The Scripps Research Institute, CA, USA	Visitor	08/08	Cryo-Electron Microscopy

A. Personal Statement

The research interests of my team (<http://feilab.ibp.ac.cn>) are mainly related with the structures and functions of biological macromolecules including membrane proteins and supra macromolecular assemblies. The aim of our group is to combine various structural research approaches including crystallography and cryo-electron microscopy (cryoEM) as well as developing new methodologies to determine the architecture of the biological system, in vitro and in vivo, from nano-scale to meso-scale. Currently we are focusing on molecular mechanism of bio-membrane dynamics, structure and function of supra macromolecular assembly and methodology development orientating to biological imaging.

In addition, I am also leading another team to manage a biological imaging center (Centre for Biological Imaging, CBI, see <http://cbi.ibp.ac.cn>), which provides biologists in the nation with our state-of-art imaging services from structure biology, cell biology to architecture biology. The overall goal of our center is to combine different imaging tools (majorly electron microscopy and fluorescence microscopy) to achieve 3D imaging of biological system from nano-scale to meso-scale in nanometer resolution. Besides facility operation and services offer, we are also performing various technology developments to expand the efficiency, capacity and resolution of our imaging approaches.

In 2013-2016, together with my teams and collaborators, I have got great achievements in both scientific researches and methodology developments. I authored 38 peer-review papers with 30 in my supervision. The representatives of those work include high resolution cryoEM structure of rabbit hemorrhagic disease virus, structural studies of protein assemblies, molecular mechanism of membrane remodeling by BAR-PH containing protein, crystal structure of membrane-associated phosphatidylinositol 4-kinase and molecular mechanism of its activity regulation, high resolution cryoEM structure of calcium activated RyR1, molecular mechanism of the promiscuity of an aromatic prenyltransferase, and technology developments orientating to high resolution cryoEM from sample preparation, imaging technology to image processing algorithm (MarkerAuto, LO-refinement, FIRT and ICON).

The construction and operation of our CBI was also proved quite successful in the past four years and there were dozens of good papers published each year based on our professional technical services (<http://cbi.ibp.ac.cn/cbiweb/cgzs/>). The representative works of our users include the cryoEM structure of 30-nm chromatin fiber and near-atomic structure of spinach photosystem II-LHCII supercomplex. More importantly, we have successfully built up complete 3D electron microscopy techniques from molecular scale to tissue scale, which endows our CBI an international leading role in biological electron microscopy.

In the future, I will lead my teams to continue technology developments by focusing on high resolution cryo-electron tomography and realize the possibility of resolving high resolution structure of macromolecular assemblies in their intact states, opening a new window of structure biology that is called in situ structure biology. Using the latest technologies, I will continue to investigate the membrane dynamics and its regulation in the cell as well as various important supra macromolecular assemblies in the cell.

B. Positions and Honors

Positions and Employment

Jul. 2006 – present **Professor, Principal Investigator**

Laboratory of Biological Electron Microscopy and Structural Biology (Fei Sun's lab), Institute of Biophysics, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Jul. 2006 – present **Leader and Chief Scientist**

Center for Biological Imaging, Core Facilities for Protein Sciences, Institute of Biophysics, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Other Experience and Professional Memberships

2006 – present Council member of the Biophysical Society of China (BSC)

2009 – present Director of Young Scientist Committee of BSC

2010 – present Council member of Chinese CryoEM Committee

2012 – present Council member of Chinese Crystallographic Society

2014 – present Associate Editor, Biophysics Reports

Honors

National Youth Top-notch Talent, 2012

Beishi Zhang Prize for Young Scientist in Biophysics, 2009

Top 100, Excellent Ph.D thesis of China, 2008

Invited presentations (2016)

April 2016

2nd Cryo-EM 3D Image Analysis Symposium, Lake Tahoe, California

Title: *Electron Tomography Reconstruction with restoration of missing information*

September 2016

Advanced Bio-Electron Microscopy Symposium at Korea Basic Science Institute (KBSI)

Title: *3DEM Technique from nano-scale to meso-scale*

C. Representative Peer-reviewed Publications (2013-2016, *corresponds author)

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3. Sun, F., Zhou, Q., Pang, X., Xu, Y., and Rao, Z. (2013) Revealing various coupling of electron transfer and proton pumping in mitochondrial respiratory chain. *Current opinion in structural biology* **23**, 526-538
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5. Wang, G., Zhang, F., Fan, L., Sun, F., and Liu, Z. (2013) A fast calculation strategy of density function in ISAF reconstruction algorithm. *Scientia Sinica Informationis* **43**, 584-598
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Lipid metabolic regulation and functional domain of plasma membrane
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Dynamic structure and cooperativity of Group II chaperonin
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Structural and functional studies on molecular mechanism of mitochondrial respiratory chain

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Structures and regulatory mechanism of energy transfer related membrane proteins

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Structure determination of Archaea Group II chaperonin by Cryo-EM and crystallography

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Structural studies on membrane proteins and protein complexes

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Foundation and application of Cryo-electron tomography imaging techniques

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High-performance computational research on protein science--raw data set of Cryo-EM 3D reconstruction

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