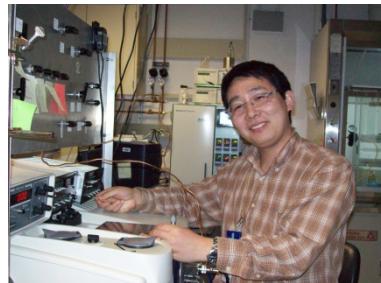


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2. Chemistry at gas-solid and fluid-solid interface: *in situ* infrared spectroscopy (ATR-IR and SEIRAS) of surface reaction mechanism including model oxygenates on nanoshaped metal oxide surfaces, water oxidation and oxygen reduction at electrode-electrolyte interface, CO<sub>2</sub> reduction at water-oxide interface.
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