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Mesoscopic Physics, Nanophysics, Kondo Effect, Quantum Phase Transition, Electron Dynamics on Helium

The research interests of Soft Condensed Matter Group in Institute of Physics, NCTU primary cover particle dynamics and microstructures in liquids, supercooled liquids, glassy states, and clusters, with an aim to understand the ultrafast laser spectroscopy, inelastic neutron scattering and x-ray scattering of these materials. We are theoretical group; developing analytical theories and performing molecular dynamics simulations are our methodologies. Three topics of our current researches and related references are given in the following:

**(a) Anomalous structure of liquid gallium**

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**(b) Melting of metallic clusters**

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