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The results related to energetics of oceanic general circulation were published in *Journal of Physical Oceanography and Deep Sea Research*. These papers have been widely cited in recent scientific publications. In particular, the two articles about wind ener-

gy input to surface waves and Ekman layer have been selected as important progress in physical oceanography and reported in the *Bulletin of American Meteorological Society*.

(Quoted from 2007 Annual Report)

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## Research on 3D Micro-nano Processing Reported on Nature

The latest issue of *Nature* reported in its Research Highlights (see "Lithography: Luminous Lizards", *Nature*, Vol. 451, p868, Feb. 21, 2008) that a group of researchers from the Technical Institute of Physics and Chemistry (TIPC), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) achieved the new progress in 3D micro-structures of nanometer composites using the multiphoton nano-processing technology. The related research findings were previously reported online on January 30th by *The Journal of Advanced Materials* (see *Adv. Mater.* doi: 10. 1002/adma. 200702035).

Funded by CAS' Scientific Instrument Project, the research team of organic nano-photonics headed by Prof. Duan Xuanming, one of CAS's "Hundred Elites Program" awardees, successfully and independently developed an ultra-fine fabrication system by means of nano-photonics. By close collaboration with universities and institutes at home and abroad, the team draw attention for developing the fabrication at nano-scale by taking advantages of the direct writing technology with femto-second laser of near infrared

wavelength (see *Appl. Phys. Lett.*, 2007, 90, 071106, 131106; 91, 124103). At the same time, the functionality of fabrication materials and the capability of nano-structure were studied and the lasing phenomenon in a 3D nano-wire structure of materials with fluorescence dyes was also observed (see *Appl. Phys. A*, 2007, 89, 145).

Prof. Duan put forward a new approach to process the 3D microstructure by applying both the light-etching glue prepared from the precursor components of nano-materials and the 3D reprocessing mode by means of in-situ synthesis to fabricate the nano-composites. In this way, the team obtained the nano composites of TiO (see *Thin Solid Films*, 2004, 453, 518) and CdS in the form of 3D photonic crystals (see the Invited Paper of *Appl. Phys. A*, 2007, 86, 427) and observed the reinforced photonic band-gap effect in the 3D photonic crystals.

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