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Curriculum Vitae (April 4, 2024)

## Personal Data

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## Education

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03/2015 – 08/2020 **Ph.D.**, Materials Science and Engineering  
**Seoul National University (SNU)**, GPA 4.14/4.3  
Seoul, Republic of Korea  
Advisor: Prof. Cheol Seong Hwang and Dr. Jung-Hae Choi  
Thesis: “Computational Investigation on the Anisotropic Surface Structures and Growth of GaAs: from Ab Initio to Thermodynamics”

03/2011 – 02/2015 **B.S. *summa cum laude***, Materials Science and Engineering  
**Seoul National University (SNU)**, GPA 3.96/4.3 (Major GPA 4.07/4.3)  
Seoul, Republic of Korea

## Professional Experiences

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09/2021 – present **Postdoctoral Research Scientist**, Chemical Engineering & Columbia Center for Computational Electrochemistry (CCCE), **Columbia University**  
New York, United States  
Advisor: Prof. Alexander Urban

10/2020 – 08/2021 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, Electronic Materials Research Center  
**Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST)**  
Seoul, Republic of Korea  
Advisor: Dr. Jung-Hae Choi

## Research Interests

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### ✓ **Computational materials science**

- Materials modeling based on Density Functional Theory and Machine Learning to explore process-structure-property-performance relationships
- Bottom-up approaches bridged by crystallographic symmetry, statistical mechanics, and nucleation theory: from first-principles to thermodynamics/kinetics
- Development of computational methodology and its implementation in automation software
- Leveraging the numerical methods of crystallography, machine learning, and graph theory into computational materials design

### ✓ **Atomistic understanding of spontaneous formation of nanostructure morphology**

- Understanding the formation principle of atomic structures depending on process conditions
- Predicting the anisotropic interaction between solid surfaces and their environments
- Elucidating the peculiar unidirectional growth morphology of dendrite and nanowires

### ✓ **Material implications for device characteristics**

- Polar materials: III-V and II-VI for optoelectronics, (Hf,Zr)O<sub>2</sub> for ferroelectrics, SrTiO<sub>3</sub> for high-k and resistance-switching materials
- SnO for p-type oxide semiconductors
- Solid electrolyte interphase (SEI) and Li dendrite formed by Anode/electrolyte interface reactions in Li metal batteries

## Technical Skills

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### ✓ **Theoretical background**

- Statistical mechanics and thermodynamic modeling
- Atomistic modeling of interface chemical process and its implications for materials growth
- Electronic structure and semiconductor device physics
- Development and Application of machine learning potentials for materials
- Interface phonon computation
- Computational crystallography/group theory

### ✓ **Simulation software**

- Density functional theory: **VASP** (primary), **FHI-aims** (for core orbital calculations like XPS binding energy), **CASTEP** (for NMR simulations), **Quantum ESPRESSO**
- Deep learning: **TensorFlow**, **Keras**, **PyTorch**
- Scientific open-source package: **ASE**, **Pymatgen**, **ænet**, **ænet-PyTorch**, **Phonopy**, **Spglib**

### ✓ **Programming language**

- **Python** (expert)
- **MATLAB** (expert)
- **C & C++** (intermediate)
- **HTML/CSS** (intermediate)

## Developed Codes

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- GPR-ANN (Python)** A Package for ANN Interatomic Potentials accelerated by Gaussian Process Regression (GPR)  
**Source Code:** to be released, <https://github.com/atomisticnet/??>  
**Paper:** in preparation
- InterPhon (Python)** A Package for Ab initio Interface Phonon Calculations  
**Source Code:** <https://github.com/inwonyeu/interphon>  
**Manual:** <https://interphon.readthedocs.io>  
**Paper:** <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cpc.2021.108089>

## Publications

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- [22] Taeyoung Jeong, **In Won Yeu**, Kun Hee Ye, Seungjae Yoon, Dohyun Kim, Cheol Seong Hwang\*, and Jung-Hae Choi\*  
"Study of Charge Transition-Driven Resistive Switching Mechanism in TiO<sub>2</sub>-based Random Access Memory via Density Functional Theory"  
*Nanoscale*, <https://doi.org/10.1039/d3nr06614b>
- [21] Kun Hee Ye, **In Won Yeu**, Gyuseung Han, Taeyoung Jeong, Seungjae Yoon, Dohyun Kim, Cheol Seong Hwang\*, and Jung-Hae Choi\*  
"Comprehensive interpretations of thermodynamic and kinetic effects on the phase fractions in Hf<sub>1-x</sub>Zr<sub>x</sub>O<sub>2</sub> by first principle calculations"  
*Applied Physics Reviews* **10**, 031419 (2023)
- [20] Narendra S. Parmar, Haena Yim, Lynn A. Boatner, Panithan Sriboriboon, Yunseok Kim, Kyung Song, Jung-Hae Choi, **In Won Yeu**, and Ji-Won Choi\*  
"Ordered Electronic Reconstruction of the (11-20) ZnO Single Crystal"  
*Advanced Electronic Materials* **9**, 2201336 (2023)
- [19] Jon López-Zorrilla, Xabier M. Aretxabaleta, **In Won Yeu**, Iñigo Etxebarria, Hego Manzano, and Nongnuch Artrith\*  
"ænet-PyTorch: a GPU-supported implementation for machine learning atomic potentials training"  
*Journal of Chemical Physics* **158**, 164105 (2023)
- [18] Gyuseung Han, **In Won Yeu**, Kun Hee Ye, Seungjae Yoon, Taeyoung Jeong, Seung-Cheol Lee, Cheol Seong Hwang, and Jung-Hae Choi\*  
"Temperature-dependent bandgap of (In,Ga)As via P5Grand: a Python Package for Property Prediction of Pseudobinary systems using Grand canonical ensemble"  
*Chemical Physics Letters* **804**, 139887 (2022)

- [17] Haengha Seo, **In Won Yeu**, Dae Seon Kwon, Dong Gun Kim, Junil Lim, Tae Kyun Kim, Heewon Paik, Jung-Hae Choi\*, and Cheol Seong Hwang\*  
"The Contrasting Impacts of the Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Insertion Layers on the Crystallization of ZrO<sub>2</sub> Films for Dynamic Random Access Memory Capacitors"  
*Advanced Electronic Materials* **8**, 2200099 (2022)
- [16] Gyuseung Han, **In Won Yeu**, Kun Hee Ye, Cheol Seong Hwang, and Jung-Hae Choi\*  
"Atomistic prediction on the composition- and configuration- dependent bandgap of Ga(As,Sb) using cluster expansion and *ab initio* thermodynamics"  
*Materials Science and Engineering B* **280**, 115713 (2022)
- [15] **In Won Yeu**, Gyuseung Han, Kun Hee Ye, Cheol Seong Hwang, and Jung-Hae Choi\*  
"InterPhon: *Ab initio* Interface Phonon Calculations within a 3D Electronic Structure Framework"  
*Computer Physics Communications* **268**, 108089 (2021)
- [14] Hansung Kim, **In Won Yeu**, Gyuseung Han, Gunwu Ju, Yun Joong Lee, Young-hun Shin, Jung-Hae Choi, Hyun Cheol Koo\*, and Hyung-jun Kim\*  
"Surface Morphology Evolution and Underlying Defects in Homoepitaxial Growth of GaAs (110)"  
*Journal of Alloys and Compounds* **874**, 159848 (2021)
- [13] Kun Hee Ye, Gyuseung Han, **In Won Yeu**, Cheol Seong Hwang\*, and Jung-Hae Choi\*  
"Atomistic Understanding of the Ferroelectric Properties of a Wurtzite Structure (AlN)<sub>n</sub>/(ScN)<sub>m</sub> Superlattice"  
*Phys. Status Solidi RRL* **15**, 2100009 (2021)
- [12] Gyuseung Han, **In Won Yeu**, Kun Hee Ye, Seung-Cheol Lee, Cheol Seong Hwang\*, and Jung-Hae Choi\*  
"Atomistic prediction on the configuration- and temperature-dependent dielectric constant of Be<sub>0.25</sub>Mg<sub>0.75</sub>O superlattice as a high- $\kappa$  dielectric layer"  
*Journal of Materials Chemistry C* **9**, 851 (2021), **Inside Front Cover**
- [11] Gyuseung Han, **In Won Yeu**, Jaehong Park, Kun Hee Ye, Seung-Cheol Lee, Cheol Seong Hwang, and Jung-Hae Choi\*  
"Effect of local strain energy to predict accurate phase diagram of III-V pseudobinary systems: case of Ga(As,Sb) and (In,Ga)As"  
*Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics* **54**, 045104 (2021)
- [10] **In Won Yeu**, Gyuseung Han, Cheol Seong Hwang, and Jung-Hae Choi\*

"An *ab initio* approach on the asymmetric stacking of GaAs <111> nanowires grown by a vapor-solid method"

*Nanoscale* 12, 17703 (2020), Outside Front Cover

- [9] Kai Liu, **In Won Yeu**, Cheol Seong Hwang, and Jung-Hae Choi\*  
"Initial oxidation and surface stability diagram of Ge(100) as a function of the temperature and oxygen partial pressure through ab-initio thermodynamics"  
*Physica Scripta* 95, 025701 (2020)
- [8] Jaehong Park, **In Won Yeu**, Gyuseung Han, Cheol Seong Hwang, and Jung-Hae Choi\*  
"Ferroelectric switching in bilayer 3R MoS<sub>2</sub> via interlayer shear mode driven by nonlinear phononics"  
*Scientific Reports* 9, 14919 (2019)
- [7] **In Won Yeu**, Gyuseung Han, Jaehong Park, Cheol Seong Hwang, and Jung-Hae Choi\*  
"Theoretical understanding of the catalyst-free growth mechanism of GaAs <111>B nanowires"  
*Applied Surface Science* 497, 143740 (2019)
- [6] Younjin Jang†, **In Won Yeu**†, Jun Shik Kim, Jeong Hwan Han, Jung-Hae Choi\*, and Cheol Seong Hwang\* (†: co-first authors)  
"Reduction of the Hysteresis Voltage in Atomic-layer-deposited p-Type SnO Thin-Film Transistors by Adopting Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Interfacial Layer"  
*Advanced Electronic Materials* 5, 1900371 (2019)
- [5] Jaehong Park, **In Won Yeu**, Gyuseung Han, Chaun Jang, Joon Young Kwak, Cheol Seong Hwang, and Jung-Hae Choi\*  
"Optical Control of the Layer Degree of Freedom through Wannier-Stark States in Polar 3R MoS<sub>2</sub>"  
*Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter* 31, 315502 (2019)
- [4] Jaehong Park, **In Won Yeu**, Gyuseung Han, Cheol Seong Hwang, and Jung-Hae Choi\*  
"Role of the short-range order in amorphous oxide on MoS<sub>2</sub>/a-SiO<sub>2</sub> and MoS<sub>2</sub>/a-HfO<sub>2</sub> interfaces"  
*Physica Status Solidi B* 256, 1900002 (2019)
- [3] **In Won Yeu**, Gyuseung Han, Jaehong Park, Cheol Seong Hwang, and Jung-Hae Choi\*  
"Equilibrium crystal shape of GaAs and InAs considering surface vibration and new (111)B reconstruction: ab-initio thermodynamics"  
*Scientific Reports* 9, 1127 (2019)
- [2] **In Won Yeu**, Jaehong Park, Gyuseung Han, Cheol Seong Hwang, and Jung-Hae Choi\*  
"Surface reconstruction of InAs (001) depending on the pressure and temperature examined

by density functional thermodynamics"

*Scientific Reports* 7, 10691 (2017)

- [1] Woongkyu Lee, Sijung Yoo, Kyung Jean Yoon, **In Won Yeu**, Hye Jung Chang, Jung-Hae Choi, Susanne Hoffmann-Eifert, Rainer Waser, and Cheol Seong Hwang\*  
"Resistance switching behavior of atomic layer deposited SrTiO<sub>3</sub> film through possible formation of Sr<sub>2</sub>Ti<sub>6</sub>O<sub>13</sub> or Sr<sub>1</sub>Ti<sub>11</sub>O<sub>20</sub> phases"  
*Scientific Reports* 6, 20550 (2016)

## International Conferences

- 11/30/2023** "Accelerating the Construction of ANN Interatomic Potentials Using Surrogate Models"  
*2023 MRS Fall Meeting and Exhibit (2023 MRS Fall)*, Boston, United States, Oral
- 11/09/2022** "Accelerating the Construction of ANN Interatomic Potentials Using Surrogate Models"  
*The 7th International Conference on Electronic Materials and Nanotechnology for Green Environment (ENGE 2022)*, Jeju, Republic of Korea, Oral
- 03/02/2021** "Atomistic Modeling for the Vapor-Phase Growth of GaAs Nanowires: from DFT to Growth Kinetics"  
*SurfaceScience21 (DPG Spring Meeting)*, Online, Germany, Poster
- 10/04/2020** "Atomistic Understanding on the Surface of GaAs By Ab Initio Thermodynamics; From Equilibrium Shape to Growth Shape"  
*Pacific Rim Meeting (PRiME 2020)*, Online, Oral (**invited**)
- 07/01/2020** "Effects of growth condition on the anisotropic growth and stacking behavior of GaAs polar nanowires: ab initio thermodynamics"  
*The 18th International Nanotech Symposium & Exhibition (Nano Korea 2020)*, Online & KINTEX, Republic of Korea, Oral
- 11/03/2019** "Prediction of the Surface Energy from the Robust Extraction of Local Energy via Atomic Neural Network"  
*The 5th International Conference on Molecular Simulation (ICMS 2019)*, Jeju, Republic of Korea, Poster
- 06/24/2019** "Growth mechanism of III-V nanowires depending on the temperature and pressure: ab-initio thermodynamic study"  
*EuroCVD 22-Baltic ALD 16*, Luxexpo, Luxembourg, Poster
- 11/02/2018** "Equilibrium crystal shape of GaAs by ab-initio thermodynamics"  
*International Conference on Multiscale Materials Modeling (9th MMM2018)*, Osaka,

Japan, Oral

- 10/29/2018** "Vibrational effects on the surface energy of III-V compound semiconductors using ab-initio thermodynamics"  
*The 21st Asian Workshop on First-Principles Electronic Structure Calculations*, Daejeon, Republic of Korea, Poster
- 08/19/2018** "Surface phase diagram of GaAs(001) considering the vibrational thermal energy by ab-initio calculation"  
*IUMRS-ICEM 2018*, Daejeon, Republic of Korea, Oral
- 07/04/2016** "Oxygen Adsorption Behavior of InAs Nanowire by Ab-initio Calculations"  
*IUMRS-ICEM 2016*, Suntec City, Singapore, Oral
- 09/06/2015** "Reconstruction structure of InAs surfaces and their effects on electronic structure"  
*Psi-K 2015*, Donostia/San Sebastian, Spain, Poster

### Domestic Conferences

- 01/28/2021** "Ab initio Approach on the Anisotropic Growth of GaAs: from DFT to Growth Kinetics"  
*The 28th Korean Conference on Semiconductors (KCS 2021)*, Oral
- 02/12/2020** "Atomistic Understanding on the Growth and Stacking-Fault of GaAs Nanowires Grown by Noncatalytic Method"  
*The 27th Korean Conference on Semiconductors (KCS 2020)*, Poster
- 07/04/2019** "Theoretical understanding on the growth and stacking-fault mechanism of GaAs nanowires grown by catalyst-free method"  
*The 15th KIAS Electronic Structure Calculation Workshop (ESCW2019)*, Poster
- 02/13/2019** "Effect of the two-dimensional strain on the equilibrium crystal shape of GaAs by ab-initio thermodynamics"  
*The 26th Korean Conference on Semiconductors (KCS 2019)*, Oral
- 06/21/2018** "Equilibrium crystal shape of GaAs and InAs by ab-initio thermodynamics"  
*The 14th KIAS Electronic Structure Calculation Workshop (ESCW2018)*, Poster
- 02/05/2018** "Surface reconstruction and equilibrium shape of III-V compound semiconductors as a function of pressure and temperature by ab-initio thermodynamics"  
*The 25th Korean Conference on Semiconductors (KCS 2018)*, Oral
- 06/15/2017** "Surface morphology of InAs considering entropy effects"  
*The 13th KIAS Electronic Structure Calculation Workshop (ESCW2017)*, Poster

- 02/13/2017** "DFT study on the clean-up mechanism of InGaAs(001) native oxides in atomic layer deposition"  
*The 24th Korean Conference on Semiconductors (KCS 2017)*, Oral
- 02/22/2016** "Oxidation Study on the (100), (110) and (111) Surfaces of InAs by ab-initio Calculations"  
*The 23th Korean Conference on Semiconductors (KCS 2016)*, Oral
- 06/18/2015** "Surface structure and surface energies of InAs"  
*The 11th KIAS Electronic Structure Calculation Workshop (ESCW2015)*, Poster

## Honors and Awards

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### **Doyeon academic paper award**

Inter-university Semiconductor Research Center (ISRC),  
Seoul National University, 2021

### **The 11th Semiconductor day scholarship award (\$10,000)**

Korea Semiconductor Industry Association (KSIA), 2017

### **Graduation with honors (summa cum laude)**

Seoul National University, 2015

### **National science and engineering scholarship (\$25,000)**

Korea Student Aid Foundation (KOSAF), 2011-2014

## References

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