# Curriculum Vitae

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# • Research Interests

Micro-/Nano-scale Thermal Transport · Energy Materials · Energy Conversion and Energy Nanotechnology · Multi-scale Simulation of Thermal Transport and Materials Processing · Phase Change Materials · Thermal Management

## • Education

2001.9 - 2007.3 Doctor of Engineering in mechanics from Institute of Mechanics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, in Beijing, China

1997.9 - 2001.7 Bachelor of Science in theoretical and applied mechanics from Department of Modern Mechanics, University of Science and Technology of China, in Hefei City, Anhui Province, China

# • Employment

2018.3 - present Associate Professor in Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, USA

2013.2 - 2018.2 Assistant Professor in Institute of Mineral Engineering, Faculty of Georesources and Materials Engineering, RWTH Aachen University, in Aachen, Germany

2009.1 - 2013.2 Senior Research Scientist in Laboratory of Thermodynamics in Emerging Technologies, Department of Mechanical and Process Engineering, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich, in Zurich, Switzerland

2006.9 - 2009.1 Postdoctoral Research Associate in Nanoscale Science and Engineering Center, Department of Material Science and Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, in Troy, NY, USA

# • Fellowships and Awards

2014 Theodore von Kármán Fellowship, RWTH Aachen University2005 Presidential Fellowship, Chinese Academy of Sciences

2005 Guo Yonghuai Fellowship, Institute of Mechanics, CAS

2005 Outstanding Student Scholarship (Grade 1), Institute of Mechanics, CAS

2004 Outstanding Student Scholarship (Grade 2), Institute of Mechanics, CAS

- 2002 Outstanding Graduate Scholarship, Graduate School, CAS
- 2000 Outstanding Student Scholarship (Grade 3), USTC
- 1999 Outstanding Student Scholarship (Grade 2), USTC

1998 Outstanding Student Scholarship (Grade 3), USTC

# • Professional Activities

#### University-Level Teaching

Bachelor-level course:

"Introduction to Mechanics of Solids", fall semester 2018, University of South Carolina "Computer Simulation of Materials", winter semester 2013 / 2014 / 2015 / 2016 / 2017, RWTH Aachen University

Master-level courses:

"Transport Phenomena I", winter semester 2016 / 2017, RWTH Aachen University

"Transport Phenomena II", summer semester 2017, RWTH Aachen University

"Thermophysics of Low-dimensional Materials", summer semester 2017, RWTH Aachen University

"Introduction to Molecular Simulation", summer semester 2016, RWTH Aachen University

"Introduction to Molecular Dynamics Simulation", winter semester 2013 / 2014 / 2015 / 2016 / 2017, RWTH Aachen University

"Computational Materials Science", winter semester 2014 / 2015 / 2016 / 2017, RWTH Aachen University

"Fundamentals of Materials Interface and Interface Engineering", summer semester 2015 / 2016 / 2017, RWTH Aachen University

"Principles and Engineering Applications of Molecular Dynamics Simulations", fall semester 2010 / 2011 / 2012, ETH Zurich

#### Organization of International Scientific Meetings

2017 Symposium co-organizer, E-MRS Spring Meeting, Strasbourg, France

2016 Session chair, EMN Meeting on Nanowires, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2016 Session chair, EMN Meeting on Thermoelectric Materials, Orlando, FL, US

2015 Session co-chair, "ASME 2015 International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition" (IMECE), Houston, US

2015 Conference organizer, "3<sup>rd</sup> European Community of Computational Methods in Applied Sciences (ECCOMAS) Young Investigators Conferences" (YIC), Aachen, Germany

2014 Topic organizer, "ASME 2014 International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition" (IMECE), Montreal, Canada

2014 Symposium organizer, "International Conference on Computational and Experimental Engineering and Sciences" (ICCES'14), Changwon, Korea

#### Journal Reviewers (280+ times in total)

AIP Advances; Applied Materials & Interfaces; APL Materials; Applied Physics A; Applied Physics Letters; Applied Thermal Engineering; Carbon; Chemical Physics Letters; Chemistry of Materials; Colloids and Surfaces A; Colloids and Surfaces D; Computational Materials Science; Continuum Mechanics and Thermodynamics; Central European Journal of Physics; EPL; International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer; International Journal of Thermal Sciences; Journal of Applied Physics; Journal of Chemical Physics; Journal of Computational Physics; Journal of Crystal Growth; Journal of Heat Transfer; Journal of Materials Chemistry A; Journal of Materials Chemistry C; Journal of Nanoparticle Research; Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids; Journal of Physical Chemistry C; Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics; Lab on a Chip;

Materials and Design; Molecular Physics; Nano Energy; Nano Research; Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology; Nanoscale; Nanoscale and Microscale Thermophysical Engineering; Nanotechnology; Nano Letters; Nature; Nature Communications; Nature Physics; Physica E; Physica Status Solidi A: Applications and Materials Science; Physica Status Solidi B: Basic Solid State Physics; Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics; Physical Review B; Physical Review Letters; Physical Review Materials; Recent Patents on Nanotechnology; RSC Advances; RSC Analytical Methods; Scientific Reports; Scripta Materialia; Small; Ultramicroscopy; Vacuum

#### Editorial Membership

Editorial board member: <u>Scientific Reports</u> (Nature Publishing Group)

Guest editor: <u>Materials</u> (special issue on "Thermal Sciences and Thermodynamics of Materials")

Topic editor: <u>Frontiers in Physics</u> (Research Topic on "Computer Modelling of Micro - and Nano - scale Thermal Transport and its Application in Emerging Energy Nanotechnologies")

## • Publications

#### • Books and book chapters

4. <u>Ming Hu</u>, Hua Bao, and Yaping Dan, Book chapter "Si nanowires for evolutionary nanotechnology", in book "Silicon Nanomaterials Sourcebook - Low-Dimensional Structures Nanopowders, Nanowires", edited by Klaus D. Sattler, CRC Press, 2017

3. Guangzhao Qin, Han Xie, <u>Ming Hu</u>, and Hua Bao, Book chapter "Two-dimensional silicon", in book "Silicon Nanomaterials Sourcebook - Low-Dimensional Structures Nanopowders, Nanowires", edited by Klaus D. Sattler, CRC Press, 2017

2. Guangzhao Qin and <u>Ming Hu</u>, Book chapter "Diverse Thermal Transport Properties of Two-Dimensional Materials: A Comparative Review", in book "Two-dimensional Materials: Synthesis, Characterization and Potential Applications", edited by Pramoda Nayak, InTech, 2016

1. <u>Ming Hu</u>, Book chapter "Atomistic Modeling of Nanostructured Materials for Novel Energy Application", in book "Modeling, Characterization, and Production of Nanomaterials", edited by Vinod Tewary and Yong Zhang, Elsevier, 2015

#### Peer-reviewed journal papers (\* corresponding author, total citations: ~2900+, H-index: 31, as of 12/02/2018)

119. Jun Zhang, Chaowei Li, Cuiping Yu, Xiaona Wang, Qiulong Li, Huifen Lu, Qichong Zhang, Jingxin Zhao, Songfeng E, <u>Ming Hu</u>, Yagang Yao,\* "Large Improvement of Thermal Transport and Mechanical Performance of Polyvinyl Alcohol Composites Based on Interface Enhanced by SiO<sub>2</sub> Nanoparticle-Modified-Hexagonal Boron Nitride", *Composites Science and Technology*, **169**, 167 (2019).

118. Yufei Gao,\* Xiaoliang Zhang,\* Dawei Tang, and <u>Ming Hu</u>,\* "Unexpected Anisotropy of (14,14,14)-Graphyne: a Comprehensive Study on the Thermal Transport Properties of Graphyne Based Nanomaterials", *Carbon*, **143**, 189 (2019).

117. Yanguang Zhou,\* Shiyun Xiong,\* Xiaoliang Zhang, Sebastian Volz,\* and <u>Ming Hu</u>,\* "Thermal Transport Crossover from Crystalline to Partial-Crystalline Partial-Liquid State", *Nature Communications*, **9**, 4712 (2018).

116. Sheng-Ying Yue, Cheng Long, Bolin Liao,\* and <u>Ming Hu</u>,\* "Electron-Phonon Interaction and Superconductivity in the High-Pressure cl16 Phase of Lithium from

First-Principles", *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics*, **20**, 27125 (2018).

115. Kunpeng Yuan, Xiaoliang Zhang,\* Dawei Tang,\* and <u>Ming Hu</u>,\* "Anomalous Pressure Effect on the Thermal Conductivity of ZnO, GaN, and AlN from First-Principles Calculations", *Physical Review B*, **98**, 144303 (2018).

114. Biyao Wu, Yanguang Zhou, and <u>Ming Hu</u>,<sup>\*</sup> "Two Channels Thermal Transport in Ordered-Disordered Superionic  $Ag_2Te$  and its Traditionally Contradictory Enhancement by Nanotwin Boundary", *Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters*, **9**, 5704 (2018).

113. Yufei Gao, Yanguang Zhou, and <u>Ming Hu</u>,\* "Enormous Suppression of Phonon Transport in Silicon Nanowires with Five-Fold Twin Boundary", *Journal of Materials Chemistry A*, **6**, 18533 (2018).

112. Jia-Yue Yang and <u>Ming Hu</u>,\* "Strong Electron-Phonon Interaction Retarding Phonon Transport in Superconducting Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>3</sub>S) at High Pressures", *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics*, **20**, 24222 (2018).

111. Xin He, Zehui Zhang, Chenhui Zhang, Yang Yang, <u>Ming Hu</u>, Weikun Ge, and Xixiang Zhang,<sup>\*</sup> "Exploration of Exciton Behavior in Atomically Thin WS<sub>2</sub> Layers by Ionic Gating", *Applied Physics Letters*, **113**, 013104 (2018).

110. Chengxiao Peng, Guangzhao Qin, Lichuan Zhang, Guangbiao Zhang, Chao Wang, Yuli Yan, Yuanxu Wang,\* and <u>Ming Hu</u>,\* "Dependence of Phonon Transport Properties with Stacking Thickness in Layered ZnO", *Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics*, **51**, 315303 (2018).

109. Guangzhao Qin, Zhenzhen Qin, Huimin Wang, and <u>Ming Hu</u>,\* "Lone-Pair Electrons Induced Anomalous Enhancement of Thermal Transport in Strained Planar Two-Dimensional Materials", *Nano Energy*, **50**, 425 (2018).

108. Chengxiao Peng, Guangbiao Zhang, Chao Wang, Yuli Yan, Haiwu Zheng, Yuanxu Wang,<sup>\*</sup> and <u>Ming Hu</u>,<sup>\*</sup> "Improvement of Thermoelectricity through Magnetic Interactions in Layered  $Cr_2Ge_2Te_6$ ", *Physica Status Solidi (RRL) - Rapid Research Letters*, (DOI: 10.1002/pssr.201800172).

107. Zhenzhen Qin, Guangzhao Qin,\* and <u>Ming Hu</u>,\* "Origin of Anisotropic Negative Poisson's Ratio in Graphene", *Nanoscale*, **10**, 10365 (2018)

106. Guangzhao Qin, Zhenzhen Qin, Huimin Wang, and <u>Ming Hu</u>,\* "On the Diversity in the Thermal Transport Properties of Graphene: A First-Principles-Benchmark Study Testing Different Exchange-Correlation Functionals", *Computational Materials Science*, **151**, 153 (2018).

105. Huimin Wang, Guangzhao Qin, Zhenzhen Qin, Guojian Li, Qiang Wang,\* and <u>Ming</u> <u>Hu</u>,\* "Lone-pair Electrons do not Necessarily Lead to Low Lattice Thermal Conductivity: an Exception of Two-dimensional Penta-CN<sub>2</sub>", *Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters*, **9**, 2474 (2018).

104. Zhi Liang<sup>\*</sup> and <u>Ming Hu</u>,<sup>\*</sup> "Tutorial: Determination of Thermal Boundary Resistance by Molecular Dynamics Simulations", *Journal of Applied Physics*, **123**, 191101 (2018).

103. Yufei Gao, Yanguang Zhou, Xiaoliang Zhang,\* and <u>Ming Hu</u>,\* "Extremely Low Thermal Conductivity of Polycrystalline Silicene", *Journal of Physical Chemistry C*, **122**, 9220 (2018).

102. Cuiping Yu, Wenbin Gong, Wei Tian,\* Qichong Zhang, Yancui Xu, Ziyin Lin, <u>Ming</u> <u>Hu</u>, Xiaodong Fan, and Yagang Yao,\* "Hot-pressing Induced Alignment of Boron Nitride in Polyurethane for Composite Films with Thermal Conductivity over 50 Wm<sup>-1</sup>  $K^{-1}$ ", *Composites Science and Technology*, **160**, 199 (2018).

101. Yupeng Shen, Fancy Qian Wang, Jie Liu, Yaguang Guo, Xiaoyin Li, Guangzhao Qin, <u>Ming Hu</u>, and Qian Wang,\* "A C20 fullerene-based sheet with ultrahigh thermal conductivity", *Nanoscale*, **10**, 6099 (2018).

100. Yang Han, Jia-Yue Yang, and <u>Ming Hu</u>,\* "Unusual Strain Response of Thermal Transport in Dimerized Three-Dimensional Graphene", *Nanoscale*, **10**, 5229 (2018).

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96. Guangzhao Qin and <u>Ming Hu</u>,\* "Accelerating Evaluation of Converged Lattice Thermal Conductivity", *NPJ Computational Materials*, 4, 3 (2018).

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94. Guangzhao Qin and <u>Ming Hu</u>,\* "Thermal Transport in Phosphorene", *Small*, 1702465 (2018). Invited Review

93. Jian Han, Ben Xu,\* <u>Ming Hu</u>, Y.-H. Lin, and W. Liu, "Analytical Study on the Size Effect of Phonon Spectral Energy Density Resolution", *Computational Materials Science*, **132**, 6 (2017).

92. Huimin Wang, Guangzhao Qin, Guojian Li, Qiang Wang,\* and <u>Ming Hu</u>,\* "Unconventional Thermal Transport Enhancement with Large Atom Mass: a Comparative Study of Two-dimensional Transition Dichalcogenides", 2D Materials, 5, 015022 (2018).

91. Cheng Shao, Qingyuan Rong, <u>Ming Hu</u>, and Hua Bao,\* "Probing the Phonon Surface Interaction by Wave Packet Simulation: Effect of Roughness and Morphology", *Journal of Applied Physics*, (accepted).

90. Benhu Zhou,\* Yufei Gao, Benliang Zhou, Yagang Yao, Guanghui Zhou,\* and <u>Ming</u> <u>Hu</u>,\* "Enhanced thermoelectric properties of the AGNR-GYNR heterojunctions", *Physics Letters A*, **381**, 3766 (2017).

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86. Yanguang Zhou,\* Xiaojing Gong, Ben Xu and <u>Ming Hu</u>,\* "First-Principles and Molecular Dynamics Study of Thermoelectric Transport Properties of N-type Siliconbased Superlattice-Nanocrystalline Heterostructures", *Journal of Applied Physics*, **122**, 085105 (2017).

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84. Huifen Lu, Jun Zhang, Jie Luo, Wenbin Gong, Chaowei Li, Qiulong Li, Kai Zhang, <u>Ming Hu</u>, Yagang Yao,\* "Enhanced Thermal Conductivity of Free-Standing 3D Hierarchical Carbon Nanotube-Graphene Hybrid Paper", *Composites Part A*, **102**, 1 (2017).

83. Benhu Zhou,\* Benliang Zhou, Yagang Yao, Guanghui Zhou,\* and <u>Ming Hu</u>,\* "Spindependent Seebeck Effects in a Graphene Superlattice p-n Junction with Different Shapes", *Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter*, **29**, 405303 (2017).

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81. Yang Han, Yanguang Zhou, Guangzhao Qin, Jinming Dong, Douglas S. Galvao, and <u>Ming Hu</u>,\* "Unprecedented Mechanical Response of the Lattice Thermal Conductivity of Auxetic Carbon Crystals", *Carbon*, **122**, 374 (2017).

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79. Guangzhao Qin, Zhenzhen Qin, Sheng-Ying Yue, Qing-Bo Yan, and <u>Ming Hu</u>,\* "External Electric Field Driving Ultra-low Thermal Conductivity of Silicene", *Nanoscale*, **9**, 7227 (2017).

78. Guangzhao Qin, Zhenzhen Qin, Huimin Wang, and <u>Ming Hu</u>,\* "Anomalously Temperature-dependent Thermal Conductivity of Monolayer GaN with Large Deviations from the Traditional 1/T Law", *Physical Review B*, **95**, 195416 (2017).

77. Sheng-Ying Yue, Xiaoliang Zhang, Guangzhao Qin, Simon R. Phillpot,\* and <u>Ming</u> <u>Hu</u>,\* "A Metric for Strong Intrinsic Fourth-Order Phonon Anharmonicity", *Physical Review B*, **95**, 195203 (2017).

76. Hui-Min Wang, Guangzhao Qin, Guojian Li, Qiang Wang,\* and <u>Ming Hu</u>,\* "Low Thermal Conductivity of Monolayer ZnO and its Anomalous Temperature Dependence", *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics*, **19**, 12882 (2017).

75. Yanguang Zhou and <u>Ming Hu</u>,\* "Full Quantification of Frequency Dependent Interfacial Thermal Conductance Contributed by Two- and Three-phonon Scattering Process from Non-Equilibrium Molecular Dynamics Simulation", *Physical Review B*, **95**, 115313 (2017).

74. Zhenzhen Qin, Guangzhao Qin, Xu Zuo,\* Zhihua Xiong,\* and <u>Ming Hu</u>,\* "Orbitally Driven Low Thermal Conductivity of Monolayer Gallium Nitride (GaN) with Planar Honeycomb Structure: a Comparative Study", *Nanoscale*, **9**, 4295 (2017).

73. Sheng-Ying Yue, Guangzhao Qin, Xiaoliang Zhang, Xianlei Sheng, Gang Su,\* and <u>Ming Hu</u>,\* "Thermal Transport in Novel Carbon Allotropes with *sp*<sup>2</sup> or *sp*<sup>3</sup> Hybridization: an *Ab Initio* Study", *Physical Review B*, **95**, 085207 (2017).

72. Yanguang Zhou, Xiaoliang Zhang, and <u>Ming Hu</u>,\* "Nonmonotonic Diameter Dependence of Thermal Conductivity of Extremely Thin Si Nanowires: Competition between Hydrodynamic Phonon Flow and Boundary Scattering", *Nano Letters*, 17, 1269 (2017).

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69. Tao Ouyang,\* Huaping Xiao, Chao Tang, Xiaoliang Zhang, <u>Ming Hu</u>,\* and Jianxin Zhong, "First-principles Study of Thermal Transport in Nitrogenated Holey Graphene", *Nanotechnology*, **28**, 045709 (2017).

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# • Invited talks and presentations

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13. EMN Meeting on Nanowires, Amsterdam, Netherlands, "Engineering Phonon Transport in Silicon Nanowires for Advanced Energy Conversion", 05.2016

12. EMN Meeting on Thermoelectric Materials, Orlando, FL, USA, "First-principles Assisted Novel Thermoelectric Materials Exploration: Challenges and New Strategies", 02.2016

11. Workshop on Thermal Nanosciences and Nanoengineering, Paris, France, "Strained Phonons from First-principles Study", 11.2015

10. CECAM Workshop "Hot Nanostructures: heat transport at the nanoscale", Mainz, Germany, "Strain Effect on the Lattice Thermal Conductivity of 2D and 3D Materials", 09.2015

9. Institute of Solid Mechanics, Beihang University, Beijing, China, "Mechanical Deformation and Phonons", 08.2015

8. Department of Engineering Mechanics, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, "First Principles Study of Strained Phonons", 08.2015

7. School of Materials and Metallurgy, Northeastern University, Shenyang, China, "Computer Simulation of Nano-Scale Heat Transfer", 08.2015

6. Department of Physics, Liege University, Belgium, "Phonon Transport in Lowdimensional Silicon-based Structures", 06.2014

5. Suzhou Institute of Nano-Tech and Nano-Bionics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Suzhou, China, "Computational Modeling of Nanostructured Materials for Improved Thermal Management", 03.2014

4. State Key Lab of High Performance Ceramics and Superfine Microstructure, Shanghai Institute of Ceramics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Suzhou, China, "Nanoscale Phonon Transport with Application in Thermoelectrics", 03.2014

3. State Key Lab of Non-linear Mechanics, Institute of Mechanics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China, "Nanoscale Heat Transfer in Novel Energy Application", 12.2013

2. Lehrstuhl und Institut für Eisenhüttenkunde (IEHK), RWTH Aachen University, Aachen, Germany, "Nanomaterials: Meet Challenges in Novel Energy Application", 10.2013

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