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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: June 9th 1986 Place of birth: Xinjiang, China

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EDUCATION BACKGROUND

BS University of Science and Technology Beijing, P. R. China Sept. 2006 - July 2010 School of Materials Science and Engineering. Bachelor Degree in Materials Physics.

MS University of Camerino, Italy

Oct. 2010 - April 2013

Department of Physics. Master Degree in Physics.

PhD University of Antwerp, Belgium

Dec. 2013 - Until now

Condensed matter theory group, Department of Physics. PhD in Physics (Expected Dec. 2017).

THESES

Bachelor thesis

Title: A study on the anisotropies of Cobalt-based Thin Films in high performance magnetic sensor.

Supervisor: Professor HaiCheng Wang

Master thesis

Title: Effect of temperature on correlation in strong correlated two-dimensional quantum electron

Supervisor: Professor David Neilson

PhD thesis

Title: First-principles study of novel two-dimensional crystals and their properties.

Supervisor: Professor François Peeters

PUBLICATIONS

- 1. A. Yimamu, S. Beysen, D. Peng, and **Y. Aierken**: "Mixed-solvent thermal synthesis and magnetic properties of flower-like microstructured nickel", Particuology 10, 392–396 (2012).
- Y. Aierken, H. Sahin, F. Iyikanat, S. Horzum, A. Suslu, B. Chen, R. T. Senger, S. Tongay, and F. M. Peeters: "Portlandite crystal: Bulk, bilayer, and monolayer structures", <u>Phys. Rev. B 91</u>, 245413 (2015).
- 3. **Y. Aierken**, D. Çakır, C. Sevik, and F. M. Peeters: "Thermal properties of black and blue phosphorenes from a first-principles quasiharmonic approach", <u>Phys. Rev. B 92, 081408(R)</u> (2015).
- 4. **Y. Aierken**, O. Leenaerts, and F. M. Peeters: "Defect-induced faceted blue phosphorene nanotubes", Phys. Rev. B 92, 104104 (2015).
- 5. M. M. Alyörük, **Y. Aierken**, D. Çakır, F. M. Peeters, and C. Sevik: "Promising Piezoelectric Performance of Single Layer Transition-Metal Dichalcogenides and Dioxides", <u>J. Phys. Chem. C</u> 119, 23231-23237 (2015).
- 6. **Y. Aierken**, D. Çakır, and F. M. Peeters: "Strain enhancement of acoustic phonon limited mobility in monolayer TiS₃", Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys. 18, 14434-14441 (2016).

- 7. **Y. Aierken**, O. Leenaerts, and F. M. Peeters: "A first-principles study of stable few-layer pentasilicene", Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys. 18, 18486-18492 (2016).
- 8. **Y. Aierken**, O. Leenaerts, and F. M. Peeters: "Intrinsic magnetism in penta-hexa-graphene: A first-principles study", <u>Phys. Rev. B</u> 94, 155410 (2016).

UNDER REVIEW

- 9. **Y. Aierken**, D. Çakır, and F. M. Peeters: "Impact of doping on the electrical transport properties of transition metal dichalcogenides lateral heterojunctions" (submitted to nanoscale) (2017)
- 10. **Y. Aierken**, D. Çakır, and F. M. Peeters: "MXenes/graphene heterostructures for Li battery applications: a first principles study" (finalizing) (2017)

CONFERENCE AND SCHOOLS

- 45th IFF Spring School: Computing Solids: "Models, *ab initio* methods and supercomputing", Jülich, Germany, March 2014.
- **Y. Aierken**, O. Leenaerts, and F. M. Peeters: "Defect-induced faceted blue phosphorene nanotubes" poster presentations on:
 - o Hands-on workshop density-functional theory and beyond: "First-principles simulations of molecules and materials", Berlin, Germany, July 2015.
 - Psi-k 2015 Conference: "ab initio (from the electronic structure) calculations processes in materials", San Sebastian, Spain, September 2015.

LANGUAGES

English (good), Mandarin (native), Uighur (mother tongue)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Fortran, Python, Mathematica, GitHub, Latex, Linux, OS X, Windows Simulation packages: VASP, Quantum espresso, Siesta (Transiesta), Phonopy, Lammps, Atomic Simulation Environment, QuantumWise, Material studio. AiiDA high throughput computations

HONORS AND AWARDS

 Academic Progress Award 	2005
 Outstanding Self-financed Students Award from 	
Xinjiang Province, China	2012, 2014-2015
 Master Students Scholarship (borsa di studio) 	2010-2013
 FWO Grant for participation in an international workshop or course 	2015
 FWO Grant for participation in an international conference 	2015
OTHER ACTIVATES AND INTERESTS	
 The Champion band of the Outstanding Star Music Competition on ca 	ampus. 2006
 Outstanding Performance Prize in YAMAHA Asian Beat Music competition. 	
 The Champion team of the College Basketball Tournament. 	2008