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Education

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (Daejeon, Korea)

Postdoctoral Researcher in Applied Science Research Institute (Apr. 2021)

Ph.D. in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (Feb. 2020)

Dissertation: Nanoporous Materials Discovery for Energy and Environmental Applications using Machine Learning
(Advisor: Jihan Kim)

University of Seoul (Seoul, Korea)

M.S. in Chemical Engineering (Feb. 2016)

Thesis: Prediction of chemical potential and phase transition of molecular crystals using Monte Carlo simulations
(Advisor: Jaeeon Chang)

B.S. in Chemical Engineering (Feb. 2014)

Research interests

- Materials informatics
- Machine learning
- Bayesian inference
- Energy management system
- Molecular simulations
- Analytical chemistry
- Software engineering

Publications

*The number of citations is obtained by scraping Google Scholar

First and co-first author papers

Title	Citations	Year
(Contributed Equally) Inverse design of porous materials using artificial neural networks, B Kim, S Lee, J Kim, <i>Science advances</i> 6 (1), eaax9324, 2020	219	2020
User-friendly graphical user interface software for ideal adsorbed solution theory calculations, S Lee, JH Lee, J Kim, <i>Korean Journal of Chemical Engineering</i> 35, 214-221, 2018	81	2018
Computational screening of trillions of metal–organic frameworks for high-performance methane storage, S Lee, B Kim, H Cho et al., <i>ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces</i> 13 (20), 23647-23654, 2021	67	2021
Predicting performance limits of methane gas storage in zeolites with an artificial neural network, S Lee, B Kim, J Kim, <i>Journal of Materials Chemistry A</i> 7 (6), 2709-2716, 2019	40	2019
(Contributed Equally) Computational Analysis of Linker Defective Metal–Organic Frameworks for Membrane Separation Applications, H Kim, S Lee, J Kim, <i>Langmuir</i> 35 (11), 3917-3924, 2019	9	2019
(Contributed Equally) Machine learning-based discovery of molecules, crystals, and composites: A perspective review, S Lee, H Byun, M Cheon, J Kim, JH Lee, <i>Korean Journal of Chemical Engineering</i> , 1-12, 2021	5	2021
(Contributed Equally) Performance Evaluation of Deep Learning Architectures for Load and Temperature Forecasting under Dataset Size Constraints and Seasonality, W Choi, S Lee, <i>Energy and Buildings</i> , 113027, 2023	2	2023
Chemical potential and solid-solid equilibrium of near-spherical Lennard-Jones dumbbell crystal, S Lee, M Kim, J Chang, <i>Korean Journal of Chemical Engineering</i> 33, 1047-1058, 2016	1	2016
(Contributed Equally) Interpretable deep learning model for load and temperature forecasting: Depending on encoding length, models may be cheating on wrong answers, W Choi, S Lee, <i>Energy and Buildings</i> , 113410, 2023		2023

Other papers

Title	Citations	Year
Applications of machine learning in metal-organic frameworks, S Chong, S Lee, B Kim, J Kim, <i>Coordination Chemistry Reviews</i> 423, 213487, 2020	99	2020
Finding hidden signals in chemical sensors using deep learning, SY Cho, Y Lee, S Lee et al., <i>Analytical chemistry</i> 92 (9), 6529-6537, 2020	35	2020
Size-Matching Ligand Insertion in MOF-74 for Enhanced CO ₂ Capture under Humid Conditions, BL Suh, S Lee, J Kim, <i>The Journal of Physical Chemistry C</i> 121 (44), 24444-24451, 2017	32	2017
Finely tuned inverse design of metal–organic frameworks with user-desired Xe/Kr selectivity, Y Lim, J Park, S Lee, J Kim, <i>Journal of Materials Chemistry A</i> 9 (37), 21175-21183, 2021	17	2021

Title	Citations	Year
New model for S-shaped isotherm data and its application to process modeling using IAST, S Ga, S Lee, G Park, J Kim, M Realf, JH Lee, <i>Chemical Engineering Journal</i> 420, 127580, 2021	11	2021
Computational design of metal–organic frameworks with unprecedented high hydrogen working capacity and high synthesizability, J Park, Y Lim, S Lee, J Kim, <i>Chemistry of Materials</i> 35 (1), 9-16, 2022	10	2022
Isotherm parameter library and evaluation software for CO2 capture adsorbents, S Ga, S Lee, J Kim, JH Lee, <i>Computers & Chemical Engineering</i> 143, 107105, 2020	10	2020
Deep learning-based initial guess for minimum energy path calculations, H Park, S Lee, J Kim, <i>Korean Journal of Chemical Engineering</i> 38, 406-410, 2021	1	2021
Real-time probabilistic backfill thermal property estimation method enabling estimation convergence judgment, W Choi, S Lee, BH Dinh, YS Kim, <i>Case Studies in Thermal Engineering</i> 48, 103108, 2023		2023
Automatic Object Extraction from Electronic Documents Using Deep Neural Network, H Jang, Y Chae, S Lee, J Jo, <i>KIPS Transactions on Software and Data Engineering</i> 7 (11), 411-418, 2018		2018

Projects

LG Chem

Predicting oxidation states and coordination numbers from XANES using deep learning (2021, with LG AI Research)

- Contributions: designed deep learning architecture, developed knowledge transfer method
- *Patent application submitted*

Building MLOps infrastructure for instance segmentation models (2021-2022)

- Contributions: designed infrastructure architecture, established the infrastructure

Development of a segmentation tool using segment anything model (2023)

- Contributions: worked on backend development

Analysis length dimension of carbon nanotubes on SEM images (2023)

- Contributions: developed a length estimation algorithm, worked on backend development

Monocrystallinity analysis of cathodes from EBSD using machine learning (2022-2023)

- Contributions: developed the theory of monocrystallinity, designed deep learning models, worked on backend development
- *Patent application submitted*

Tortuosity estimation of battery separators using Monte Carlo simulations (2022)

- Contributions: developed a tortuosity calculation algorithm, created a 3D visualization tool

Predicting biodegradation of polymers using kinetics and Bayesian inference (2022-2023)

- Contributions: developed a kinetics model for polymer biodegradation, designed a Bayesian inference model, contributed to backend development

EBSO orientation analysis for lithium-ion path in cathodes (2022)

- Contributions: developed the theory, contributed to backend development

Determination of the diffusion coefficient of lithium in separators (2023)

- Contributions: developed the theory for the diffusion model

Orientation analysis of glass fibers in the engineering plastics (2021)

- Contributions: developed deep learning model

Classification of crystal phases in cathodes from 4D-STEM data (2023)

- Contributions: developed a diffraction pattern classification algorithm

Softwares & Libraries

DeepTimeSeries (Python, PyTorch)

[GitHub Repository](#)

A deep learning library designed for time series forecasting, built on the PyTorch framework

PORMAKE (Python)

[GitHub Repository](#)

A Python library for the construction of porous materials using topology and building blocks

IAST++ (C++)

[GitHub Repository](#)

User-friendly software for ideal adsorbed solution theory calculations

GRIDAY (C++)

[GitHub Repository](#)

An energy shape calculator for the porous materials

PC-SAFT (Fortran)

[GitHub Repository](#)

A software tool that facilitates the calculation of chemical equilibrium using perturbed chain statistical associating fluid theory

MonteCarloSimulator (Fortran)

[GitHub Repository](#)

A molecular Monte Carlo simulator employed for free energy calculations of molecules in both fluid and solid states

dartwork-mpl (Python, Matplotlib)

[GitHub Repository](#)

A Matplotlib styling and utility package crafted for the creation of publication-ready figures

LabeledImage (Python)

(private, LG Chem)

A library designed for managing labeled images, specifically tailored for instance segmentations. This library includes tools for format conversion, patch detection aggregation, and image augmentation.

Deep learning architectures

MOF-NET (Tensorflow)

[GitHub Repository](#)

[GitHub Repository](#) (Graph-network version)

A deep neural network engineered for predicting MOF (Metal-Organic Framework) properties based on topology and building blocks

ZeoGAN (Tensorflow)

[GitHub Repository](#)

A generative adversarial network (GAN) designed for the inverse design of zeolites

ESGAN (Tensorflow)

[GitHub Repository](#)

A generative adversarial network (GAN) created for generating energy shapes of porous materials

XANES-Net (PyTorch)

(private, LG Chem, with LG AI Research)

An architecture developed for predicting oxidation states and coordination numbers from XANES data, leveraging knowledge transfer from crystal structures

Skills

o: Usable with some time investment

oo: Proficiently usable

ooo: Usable at an expert level

Programming languages

- C/C++ ooo
- Python ooo
- Fortran ooo
- Mathematica ooo
- Javascript o
- Rust o

Machine learning

- PyTorch ooo
- Tensorflow ooo
- PyTorch Lightning ooo
- PyTorch Geometric o
- Detectron2 oo
- MMDetection oo
- scikit-learn oo
- XGBoost o
- JAX oo
- Darts oo

Bayesian inference

- PyMC ooo
- Pyro o

Data visualization

- Matplotlib ooo
- Seaborn oo
- Plotly oo
- Bokeh o
- d3.js o

Version control

- Git oo
- GitHub oo

CI/CD

- Github Actions oo

Package and project management

- Poetry & Pyenv ooo
- Conda oo

Unit test

- pytest [oo](#)

Data structure & numerical analysis

- Pandas [ooo](#)
- Xarray [oo](#)
- NumPy [ooo](#)
- SciPy [ooo](#)

GUI programming

- Qt, PySide6 [ooo](#)

Symbolic computation

- Mathematica [ooo](#)
- SymPy [oo](#)

Computer vision

- OpenCV [ooo](#)
- scikit-image [ooo](#)

3D visualization

- PyVista [ooo](#)
- OpenGL (GLSL) [o](#)
- Panda3D [oo](#)

Containerization

- Docker [oo](#)
- Docker compose [oo](#)

Back-end & ML serving

- FastAPI [oo](#)
- MLflow models [oo](#)

Documentation

- Sphinx [oo](#)
- LaTeX [oo](#)

MLOps

- MLflow [ooo](#)
- Tensorboard [o](#)

Reverse proxy

- Traefik [oo](#)

Configuration management

- Hydra [oo](#)

Operating system

- Linux (Ubuntu, CentOS) [oo](#)

Molecular simulations

- PyMatGen [ooo](#)
- ASE [ooo](#)
- LAMMPS [ooo](#)
- VASP [o](#)
- PySCF [o](#)

Database

- SQLite [o](#)

Presentations

Oral presentations

- Construction of MOF Structures from Topology and Building Blocks, 2019 KICHe Fall Meeting and International Symposium
- Evaluating Performance Limits of Methane Storage Separations of Porous Materials Using Artificial Neural Network, IUMRS-ICEM 2018

Posters

- IAST++: Software for Ideal Adsorbed Solution Theory (IAST) Calculations with User-friendly Interface, 2017 KICHe Fall Meeting and International Symposium
- Sensitivity Analysis of CO₂ Capture Materials in Post-combustion Flue Gas, ChemIndix 2016
- Order-disorder transition and free energy of the crystal of Lennard-Jones diatomics, 2014 KICHe Fall Meeting

Awards

Gold Prize (2nd), Engineering Mathematics Competition, University of Seoul, Nov. 2012