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Mixed-dimensional 2D/3D heterojunctions between MoS₂ and Si(100)

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1. Electronic charge densities of MoS₂/Si heterostructures

To identify the electronic charge densities of MoS₂/Si heterostructures depending on the interaction between two contact materials, we obtain electronic charge densities of (a) MoS₂/clean Si(100) and (b) MoS₂/H-covered Si(100) heterostructures in Fig. S1; especially, we obtain cross sectional electronic charge densities at $x = 3.79$ and 7.21 Å (See inset of Fig. S1 for details.). Our calculations show that for the case of MoS₂/clean Si(100) heterostructure, MoS₂ is hybridized with clean Si(100) due to the strong covalent bonds between S and Si atoms, as shown in Fig. S1(a). On the other hand, S atoms of MoS₂ and H atoms of H-covered Si(100) are not hybridized each other, as shown in Fig. S1(b), indicating the weak van der

Waals (vdW) interaction between them. As a result, we identify that electronic charge densities can be different depending on the binding behaviors between two contact materials.

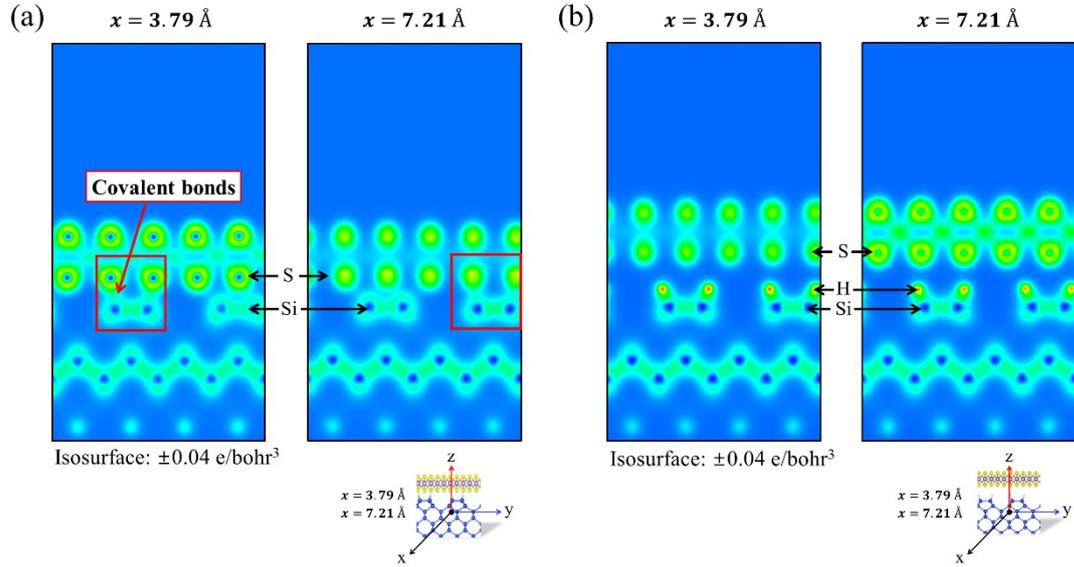


Fig. S1 Cross sectional electronic charge densities of (a) MoS₂/clean Si(100) and (b) MoS₂/H-covered Si(100) at $x = 3.79$ and 7.21 Å. Here, the isosurface level is ± 0.04 e/bohr³.

2. Tunneling probability of MoS₂/clean Si(100) heterojunction

For the MoS₂/clean Si(100) heterostructure which have possibility of metallic contact, we obtain the tunneling probability (T_B) to give the another criterion to the contact characteristics except for the Schottky barrier height (SBH). To estimate the value of T_B , we calculate the electrostatic potential in Fig. S2. By using the height (~ 1.90 eV) and width (~ 0.84 Å) of potential barrier between MoS₂ and clean Si(100) in Fig. S2, we obtain T_B of about 30 % using Wentzel-Kramers-Brillouin (WKB) approximation:

$$T_B = \exp\left(-2 \times \frac{\sqrt{2m\Delta V}}{\hbar} \times w_B\right) \times 100 (\%)$$

where m , ΔV , and w_B are the electron mass, height and width of tunnel barrier, respectively. It means that electrons can pass through MoS₂/clean Si(100) heterojunctions with the tunneling probability of about 30 %.

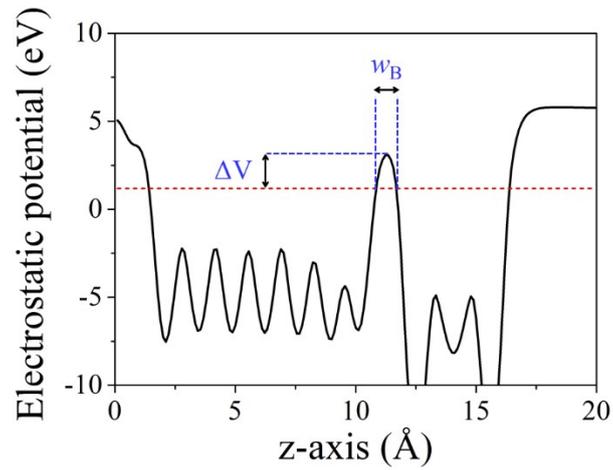


Fig. S2 Electrostatic potential of MoS₂/clean Si(100) heterostructure. Fermi level is represented by red dashed line.