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I am a Research Assistant in the Earth Structure Laboratory, Institute of Earth Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taiwan. I am currently working with [Prof. Hsin-Hua Huang](#). My main project is to image the magma reservoirs in northern Taiwan via Joint inversion of surface wave measurements and receiver functions with Formosa Array

## Research Interests

Seismic imaging the planetary interior

Seismic interferometry

Time-lapse environmental monitoring

## Techniques and programming

- Receiver function, Noise cross-correlation function, & Multi-dataset joint inversion
- Primary used: Python & GMT; Others: C, Fortran, Matlab

## Education

**Institute of Oceanography of National Taiwan University (NTU)**

Sep. 2018–Jan. 2021

*MA in Marine Geology and Geophysics (MG&G)*

- Thesis title: Crustal Discontinuity and Ambient Noise Sources beneath Dong-Sha Atoll from Buried Ocean-bottom Seismographs (Enligh)

Advisors: Pei-Ying Patty Lin, National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU) and Chih-Chieh Don Su, IONTU

**Department of Earth Science, National Central University (NCU), Taiwan**

Sep. 2014–July 2018

*BA in Earth Science*

- Project: Receiver function imaging of the velocity discontinuities beneath Dong-Sah Island  
Advisors: Pei-Ying Patty Lin, Taiwan Ocean Research Institute (TORI)
- Project: Using Chebyshev polynomial to characterise lunar impact craters  
Advisors: Wenzhe Fa, Peiking University
- Project: Self-design a sandbox experiment to calculate the energy transformation of impact crater  
Advisors: Wing-Huen Ip, NCU

## Scientific activities, and Publications

- Instructor, 2021 Taoyuan Astromical Carnival – Comet impact experiment (postpone due to COVID)
- Yun-Ze Astor Cheng\*, Pei-Ying Patty Lin, and Chih-Chieh Su, “Seismic imaging beneath the Dong-Sha atoll with Buried Ocean-Bottom Seismographs” (in prep.)
- Yun-Ze Astor Cheng\*, Pei-Ying Patty Lin, and Chih-Chieh Su, “Crustal Discontinuity and Ambient Noise Sources beneath Dong-Sha Atoll from Buried Ocean-bottom Seismographs”, Abstract S4-O-09, oral, 2020 Chinese Taipei Geophysical Society, Taipei, Taiwan
- Yun-Ze Astor Cheng\*, Pei-Ying Patty Lin, and Chih-Chieh Su, “Detection of the Crustal Discontinuity and Ambient Noise Sources beneath Dongsha Atoll from Buried OBS Array”, Abstract T51E-0302, poster, 2019 AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, United States
- Yun-Ze Astor Cheng\*, Pei-Ying Patty Lin, and Chih-Chieh Su, “Detection of the Crustal Discontinuity and Ambient Noise Sources beneath Dongsha Atoll from Buried OBS Array”, Abstract 14-OA-122, poster, 2019 Taiwan Geosciences Assembly, Taipei, Taiwan