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## Research Interests

My research interests include using first-principles calculations to study the electronic structure and optical properties of materials.

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## Education

- **PhD in Materials Chemistry**  
*TU Wien* (July 2023 - Present)
  - **MS in Theoretical Physics**  
*South China University of Technology* (Sept 2020 - July 2023)
  - **BS in Physics**  
*South China University of Technology* (Sept 2016 - July 2020)
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## Projects

- **PULGON Project:** An initiative focused on understanding Phonons via Line Groups Of Nanomaterials. (<https://pulgon-project.org/>)
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## Publications

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