

Education

- 2023  **Ph.D. University of California, Riverside** in Physics
Dissertation: *Probing Dark Matter Physics With Supermassive Black Holes*.
- 2014  **M.S. National Tsing Hua University** in Physics.
- 2012  **B.S. National Kaohsiung Normal University** in Physics (major), Math (minor).

Distinction

- 2024–26  **Shuimu Tsinghua Fellowship**. Tsinghua University, Beijing
- 2022  **Dissertation Year Program Award**. University of California, Riverside
-  **Anne Kernan Award**. University of California, Riverside
- 2015  **President's Scholarship**. National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu
- 2012  **Academic Excellence Award**. National Kaohsiung Normal University, Kaohsiung

Research Experience

- 2023–26  **Postdoc Fellow**. Tsinghua University, Beijing
- 2017–23  **Graduate Student Researcher**. University of California, Riverside (2018–23)
-  **Visiting Scholar**. Academia Sinica, Taipei (2020–21)
- 2015–17  **Research Assistant**. National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu

Publications

- 1 F. Jiang, Z. Jia, H. Zheng, *et al.*, “Formation of the Little Red Dots from the Core Collapse of Self-interacting Dark Matter Halos,” *Astrophys. J. Lett.*, vol. 996, no. 1, p. L19, 2026.  DOI: 10.3847/2041-8213/ae247a. arXiv: 2503.23710 [astro-ph.GA].
- 2 **W.-X. Feng**, S. Bird, and H.-B. Yu, “Gravitational Waves from Primordial Black Hole Dark Matter Spikes,” *Astrophys. J.*, vol. 986, no. 2, p. 151, 2025.  DOI: 10.3847/1538-4357/adda2f. arXiv: 2411.05065 [astro-ph.CO].
- 3 **W.-X. Feng**, H.-B. Yu, and Y.-M. Zhong, “Black Hole Cold Brew: Fermi Degeneracy Pressure,” Oct. 2025. arXiv: 2510.24565 [gr-qc].
- 4 **W.-X. Feng**, H.-B. Yu, and Y.-M. Zhong, “Dark Bondi Accretion Aided by Baryons and the Origin of JWST Little Red Dots,” Jun. 2025. arXiv: 2506.17641 [astro-ph.GA].
- 5 B. Zhang, **W.-X. Feng**, and H. An, “Little Red Dots from Small-Scale Primordial Black Hole Clustering,” Jul. 2025. arXiv: 2507.07171 [astro-ph.CO].
- 6 **W.-X. Feng**, “On the Dynamical Instability of Monatomic Fluid Spheres in $(N + 1)$ -Dimensional Spacetime,” *Astronomy*, vol. 2, no. 1, pp. 22–46, 2023.  DOI: 10.3390/astronomy2010004. arXiv: 2111.05341 [gr-qc].
- 7 G. B. Huxtable, N. Eltawil, **W.-X. Feng**, *et al.*, “Signatures of wakefield acceleration in astrophysical jets via gamma-rays and UHECRs,” *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, vol. 522, no. 4, pp. 5402–5414, 2023, ISSN: 0035-8711.  DOI: 10.1093/mnras/stad1303. arXiv: 2009.12333 [astro-ph.HE].

- 8 W.-X. Feng, "Gravothermal phase transition, black holes and space dimensionality," *Phys. Rev. D*, vol. 106, no. 4, p. L041501, 2022. DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevD.106.L041501. arXiv: 2207.14317 [gr-qc].
- 9 W.-X. Feng, A. Parisi, C.-S. Chen, and F.-L. Lin, "Self-interacting dark scalar spikes around black holes via relativistic Bondi accretion," *JCAP*, vol. 08, no. 08, p. 032, 2022. DOI: 10.1088/1475-7516/2022/08/032. arXiv: 2112.05160 [astro-ph.HE].
- 10 W.-X. Feng, H.-B. Yu, and Y.-M. Zhong, "Dynamical instability of collapsed dark matter halos," *JCAP*, vol. 05, no. 05, p. 036, 2022. DOI: 10.1088/1475-7516/2022/05/036. arXiv: 2108.11967 [astro-ph.CO].
- 11 W.-X. Feng, H.-B. Yu, and Y.-M. Zhong, "Seeding Supermassive Black Holes with Self-interacting Dark Matter: A Unified Scenario with Baryons," *Astrophys. J. Lett.*, vol. 914, no. 2, p. L26, 2021. DOI: 10.3847/2041-8213/ac04b0. arXiv: 2010.15132 [astro-ph.CO].
- 12 W.-X. Feng, C.-Q. Geng, and L.-W. Luo, "The Buchdahl stability bound in Eddington-inspired Born-Infeld gravity," *Chin. Phys. C*, vol. 43, no. 8, p. 083107, 2019. DOI: 10.1088/1674-1137/43/8/083107. arXiv: 1810.06753 [gr-qc].
- 13 W.-X. Feng, C.-Q. Geng, W. F. Kao, and L.-W. Luo, "Equation of State of Neutron Stars with Junction Conditions in the Starobinsky Model," *Int. J. Mod. Phys. D*, vol. 27, no. 01, p. 1750186, 2017. DOI: 10.1142/S0218271817501863. arXiv: 1702.05936 [gr-qc].

Presentations

Seminars

- 2024–25
- **Supermassive Black Holes in the First Billion Years — Self-Interacting Dark Halo Core Collapse v.s. Primordial Black Hole Clustering**
STRAND Seminar, University of California, San Diego, USA (Dec. 18, 25)
SCIPP Seminar, University of California, Santa Cruz, USA (Dec. 15, 25)
 - **Supermassive Black Holes, Dark Matter, and the Relativistic Instability**
HET Brown Bag Seminar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA (Dec. 3, 25)
 - **Dark Bondi Accretion Aided by Baryons and the Origin of JWST Little Red Dots**
HEP-Astro Seminar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA (Dec. 1, 25)
Dept. of Physics, National Kaohsiung Normal University, Taiwan (Sept. 17, 25)
 - **Gravitational Waves from Primordial Black Hole Dark Matter Spikes?**
Inst. of Physics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan (Feb. 14, 25)
Inst. of Theoretical Physics, CAS, Beijing, China (Dec. 18, 24)
Kavli IPMU, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan (Dec. 10, 24)
Dept. of Physics, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong (Nov. 15, 24)
Purple Mountain Observatory, CAS, Nanjing, China (Nov. 12, 24)
- 2022–23
- **Supermassive Black Holes, Dark Matter, and the Relativistic Instability**
Dept. of Physics, Tsinghua University (online), Beijing, China (Feb. 23, 23)
 - **Gravothermal Phase Transition, Black Holes and Space Dimensionality**
Dept. of Physics, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan (Sept. 29, 22)
Inst. of Physics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan (Sept. 21, 22)
- 2020–21
- **Supermassive Black Holes: Direct Collapse Scenario from Self-interacting Dark Matter**
Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, University of California, Riverside, USA (Feb. 17, 21)
Inst. of Physics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan (Oct. 16, 20)
Dept. of Physics, National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan (Aug. 31, 20)

Presentations (continued)

- 2018
- **Why 3+1? From the Viewpoint of Dynamical Instability**
Inst. of Physics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan (Mar. 17, 21)
Dept. of Physics, National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan (Dec. 22, 20)
 - **On the Existence of Buchdahl's Stability in EiBI Gravity**
National Center for Theoretical Sciences, Hsinchu, Taiwan (Aug. 29, 18)

Conferences

- 2024–25
- **Little Red Dots from Small-Scale Primordial Black Hole Clustering**
Black Holes and Cosmology Conference (2025)
University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland (Aug. 5, 25)
 - **Dark Bondi Accretion Aided by Baryons and the Origin of JWST Little Red Dots**
The 33rd Texas Symposium on Relativistic Astrophysics
Arizona State University & Omni Tempe Hotel, Tempe, USA (Dec. 11, 25)
The 4th International BSM Workshop: Building for Tomorrow
Tsung-Dao Lee Institute, Shanghai, China (Aug. 26, 25)
Valencia Workshop on the Small-Scale Structure of the Universe and Self-Interacting Dark Matter
The Instituto de Física Corpuscular, Spanish Research Council (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, CSIC), and the University of Valencia, Valencia, Spain (Jun. 13, 25)
 - **Gravitational Waves from Primordial Black Hole Dark Matter Spikes?**
Cross Strait Conference for Experimental and Theoretical Particle Physics
Zhengzhou University, Zhengzhou, China (Apr. 28, 25)
The 33rd Workshop on General Relativity and Gravitation in Japan (JGRG33)
Kindai University, Osaka, Japan (Dec. 02, 24)
KIAA Research Forum for Postdoctoral Scholars in Astronomy and Astrophysics
Kavli Inst. for Astron. & Astrophy. (KIAA), Peking University, Beijing, China (Nov. 27, 24)
 - **Gravothermal Phase Transition, Black Holes and Space Dimensionality**
International Symposium on Cosmology and Particle Astrophysics 2024 (CosPA 2024)
Ningbo University & Intercontinental Ningbo, Ningbo, China (Jun. 16, 24)
- 2023
- **Relativistic Bondi Accretion and the BEC Dark Matter Spike**
The 32nd Texas Symposium on Relativistic Astrophysics
Tsung-Dao Lee Institute & Everbright International Hotel, Shanghai, China (Dec. 12, 23)
The 32nd Workshop on General Relativity and Gravitation in Japan (JGRG32)
(as the 23rd International Conference of Graduate School of Mathematics)
Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan (Nov. 30, 23)
 - **Seeding Supermassive Black Holes**
Pollica Summer Workshop on Self-Interacting Dark Matter: Models, Simulations and Signals
Pollica Physics Centre, Castello dei Principi Capano, Pollica, Italy (Jun. 20, 23)
 - **Supermassive Black Holes, Dark Matter, and the Relativistic Instability**
SoCal Grad Strings & Fields 2023
University of California, Los Angeles, California, USA (Mar. 25, 23)
 - **Seeding Supermassive Black Holes with Self-interacting Dark Matter**
Theoretical Advanced Study Institute in Particle Theory (TASI) 2022
University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, USA (Jun. 13, 22)
 - **Dynamical instability and the Space Dimensionality**
31st Midwest Relativity Meeting
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA (Nov. 13, 21)
 - **Seeding Supermassive Black Holes: A Unified Scenario with Baryons**
COSMOS'21 (hybrid)
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA (Aug. 03, 21)

Presentations (continued)

- 2019–20
- **Seeding Supermassive Black Holes**
NCTS Dark Physics Workshop
National Center for Theoretical Sciences, Hsinchu, Taiwan (Jan. 09, 20)
 - **Self-interacting Dark Matter and the Early Formation of Supermassive Black Hole**
NCTS annual theory meeting 2019: particle, cosmology and strings
National Center for Theoretical Sciences, Hsinchu, Taiwan (Dec. 13, 19)
- 2017–18
- **Buchdahl's stability bound in EiBI gravity**
The 5th International Workshop on Dark Matter, Dark Energy and Matter-antimatter Asymmetry
Fo-Guang-Shan, Kaohsiung, Taiwan (Dec. 30, 18)
NCTS annual theory meeting 2018: particle, cosmology and stringy
National Center for Theoretical Sciences, Hsinchu, Taiwan (Dec. 18, 18)
 - **On the existence of Buchdahl's stability bound in EiBI gravity**
Math Connections 2018
University of California, Riverside, California, USA (May 19, 18)
- 2014–15
- **EoS of Neutron Stars with Junction Condition Approach in the R^2 Model**
Workshop on Dark Physics of the Universe
National Center for Theoretical Sciences, Hsinchu, Taiwan (Dec. 20, 15)
 - **Modified Gravity on Neutron Star: Numerical Study**
7th Joint NCTS/FGCPA-LeCosPA Meeting on Dark Energy
National Center for Theoretical Sciences, Hsinchu, Taiwan (May 28, 14)

Skills

- Languages
- Native Taiwanese, Chinese (Mandarin), Fluent English.
- Programs
- Python, Fortran, Mathematica, Gnuplot
- Misc.
- Academic research, teaching, L^AT_EX typesetting and publishing.

References

Available on Request