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EDUCATION

PhD in Physics, Texas A&M University, US   Aug 2019 - Aug 2025 (expected)
BS in Physics, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan   Aug 2015 - Jun 2019

PROJECTS

PyBigstick - NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Streamlit, Docker   github

- Saved 95% of time writing input scripts for BIGSTICK (Large Scale Nuclear Shell Model Code)
- Analyzed any nucleus and predict experimental outcomes with at least 60% accuracy
- Used Streamlit and Docker to create an interactive data dashboard on any platform

Pro Cyclists Race Analysis - NumPy, Pandas, BeautifulSoup, scikit-learn, XGBoost, Pytorch, Runpod   github

- Implemented high performance multi-threading web scraping script by BeautifulSoup (5 times faster)
- Preprocessed the data (clean, format, normalize) with NumPy, Pandas, SciPy, and scikit-learn
- Made the prediction with 20% better performance than a trivial model with scikit-learn, XGBoost, and Pytorch
- Deployed the data and model to Runpod (GPU cloud service) for training and saved 80% costs

Aggie Job Referral - Django, SQLite, PostgreSQL, Heroku, Bootstrap   github

- Built a referral website to reduce the time of networking by 40%
- Deployed to Heroku with specially designed PostgreSQL database schema to save the disk space by 20%

Curve Fitting GUI - SciPy, NumPy, Matplotlib, PyQT   github

- User friendly graphical user interface tool for curve fitting

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Inelastic Neutrino/Dark Matter - Nucleus Scattering by BIGSTICK   github

- Parallelized and compiled BIGSTICK with MPI/OpenMP in computer cluster
- Did the statistical analysis on the large multi-dimensional outputs by Python and Mathematica
- Published 3 papers and presented several successful talks at workshops

Searching for Axion/Dark matter in High Energy Physics Experiments   axion, dark matter

- Construct analytical models for axion and dark matter, and automated the statistical analysis with Python
- Used Python multiprocessing and function caching to speed up the numerical analysis by 1000 times on average

Inflation and Late-time Acceleration in a New Gravity Theory

- Created time-dependent partial differential equations to describe the features of the universe
- Programed Mathematica and Python to stimulate and visualize the evolution of the universe

Dark Matter in Merging Galaxies

- Automated the analysis process of dark matter near a galaxy with CASA (data processing software for radio telescopes arraies, written in IPython)

Application of Deep Learning in AdS/CFT

- Integrated deep learning with Ads/CFT (a well-known theory in high energy physics) text

Coherent Elastic neutrino-nucleus Scattering (CEνNS): Sterile Neutrino Search

- Construct a statistics model for sterile neutrino

PUBLICATION

- Probing the dark sector with nuclear transition photons   arxiv
  *Bhaskar Dutta, **Wei-Chih Huang**, Jayden L. Newstead*

- Inelastic nuclear scattering from neutrinos and dark matter [arxiv](#)
  *Bhaskar Dutta, **Wei-Chih Huang**, Jayden L. Newstead, Vishvas Pandey*

- Axion-Like Particle Production at Beam Dump Experiments with Distinct Nuclear Excitation Lines [arxiv](#)
  *Loyd Waites, Adrian Thompson, Adriana Bungau, Janet M. Conrad, Bhaskar Dutta, **Wei-Chih Huang**, Doojin Kim, Michael Shaevitz, Joshua Spitz*

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Project Manager at Aggie Coding Club — 2022
- Data Science Ambassador representing Physics Department at Texas A&M webpage — 2022 - 2023

HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Data Science Ambassador Scholarship** — 2022 - 2023
  Data Science Ambassador Scholarship Program at Texas A&M Institute of Data Science

- **Three Years Tsing Hua University Scholarship (2% acceptance rate)** — 2015 - 2018
  Tuition wavier plus accommodation and textbooks subsidy

- **Undergraduate Research Scholarship** — Fall 2018
  The scholarship for the New Gravity Theory

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Lecturer** *Texas A&M Physics Department* Data Science in Physics — 2022 - 2023
- **Teaching Assistant** *Texas A&M* Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics — Fall 2019
- **Teaching Assistant** *Texas A&M* Electricity and Magnetism for Engineering and Science (Lab) — Summer 2020
- **Teaching Assistant** *Texas A&M* Newtonian Mechanics for Engineering and Science — 2020 - 2022
- **Teaching Assistant** *Texas A&M* Electricity and Magnetism for Engineering and Science — 2020 - 2022