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EDUCATION

National Taiwan University

Taipei, Taiwan

Bachelor of Science in Physics | GPA: 4.15/4.30 (Overall/Scale)

Sep 2023 - present

- National Taiwan University Fu Bell Scholarship (Highest distinction, Top 1 % across university, \$ 6500 per year)
- 1st place in the undergraduate special talent admission

University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering

Chicago, IL

Visiting Student | Research Intern

Jun 2024 - Sep 2024 (expected)

- Full scholarship from UChicago-Taiwan Student Exchange Fellowship (Youngest Awardee)
- Advisor: **Hannes Bernien**

Affiliated Senior High School of National Taiwan Normal University

Taipei, Taiwan

Computer Science Honor Program | GPA: 100/98/100 (Math/Physics/Scale)

Aug 2020 - Jun 2023

- Taipei City Mayor Award (Highest distinction, Top 1% graduates)
- 1st place in the entrance exam

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Statistical machine learning, 2D materials.

PUBLICATIONS

*Equal contribution. **Citations Summary:** h-index=2, Total citations=12 ([Google Scholar](#))

- [5] **STanHop: Sparse Tandem Hopfield Model for Memory-Enhanced Time Series Prediction**, Dennis Wu*, Jerry Yao-Chieh Hu*, Weijian Li*, **Bo-Yu Chen**, Han Liu, In *12th International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR'24)*, 2024. [arXiv:2312.17346](#)
- [4] **Magnetoresistance Properties in Nickel-catalyzed, Air-stable, Uniform, and Transfer-free Graphene**, **Bo-Yu Chen**, Bo-Wei Chen, Wu-Yih Uen, Chi Chen, Chiashain Chuang, Dung-Sheng Tsai, *Nanotechnology* **35**, 205706, 2024. DOI: [10.1088/1361-6528/ad2381](#)
- [3] **On Sparse Modern Hopfield Model**, Jerry Yao-Chieh Hu, Donglin Yang, Dennis Wu, Chenwei Xu, **Bo-Yu Chen**, Han Liu, In *37th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS'23)*, 2023. [arXiv:2309.12673](#)
This work was highlighted in *Northwestern CS department news*.
- [2] **Modulations for Quantum Electronic Material Transports by Vacuum Annealing Methods**, Ji-Wei Ci, **Bo-Yu Chen**, Yuan-Chih Hung, Huan-Chien Wang, Dung-Sheng Tsai, Wu-Yih Uen, Yuan-Liang Zhong, Jhy-Shyang Wang, Chi-Te Liang, Chiashain Chuang, *Spin*, 2340023, 2023. DOI: [10.1142/S2010324723400234](#)
- [1] **First-Principles Study on Possible Half-Metallic Ferrimagnetism in Double Perovskites $\text{Pb}_2\text{XX}'\text{O}_6$ ($\text{X} = \text{Ti, Zr, Hf, V, Nb}$ and Ta , $\text{X}' = \text{Tc, Ru, Os}$ and Rh)**, **Bo-Yu Chen**, Po-Han Lee, Yin-Kuo Wang, *Materials* **15**, 3311, 2022. DOI: [10.3390/ma15093311](#)

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- **UChicago-Taiwan Student Exchange Fellowship**, Physical Science Division, UChicago, USA 2024
- **Fu Bell Scholarship** (Highest distinction, Top 1% students across university, \$ 6500 per year), NTU, Taiwan 2023
- **Taipei City Mayor Award** (Top 1% high school graduates), Taipei City, Taiwan 2023
- **Sakura Science Exchange Program** (official invitation), Japan Science and Technology Agency, Japan 2023

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering, University of Chicago

Chicago, IL (Remote)

Dual-Species Atom Arrays Quantum Architecture

Feb 2024 - present

plan to visit in 2024 summer

- Undergraduate research, with **Prof. Hannes Bernien**
- Supported by UChicago-Taiwan Student Exchange (UCTS) Fellowship.
- Implement the atom rearrangement protocols by using a combination of acousto-optic deflectors and spatial light modulators.

Department of Computer Science, Northwestern University

Evanston, IL (Remote)

Computational and Statistical Theory of Ising Model in Machine Learning

Jan 2023 - present

- Undergraduate research, with **Prof. Han Liu**
- Introduced STanHop-Net, a time series prediction model, combines a Hopfield-based block with external memory modules, enhancing learning, rapid response to rare events, and superior empirical performance. [5]
- Introduced a sparse modern Hopfield model with memory-retrieval dynamics connecting to the sparse-structured attention, enabling robust representation learning, fast convergence, and exponential memory capacity. [3]

Department of Electronics Engineering, Chung Yuan Christian University

Taoyuan, Taiwan

Two-Dimensional Materials and Nanoscale Electronic Devices

Aug 2021 - Jun 2023

- Independent research, with **Prof. Chiashain Chuang** and **Prof. Dung-Sheng Tsai**
- Synthesized transfer-free graphene by atmospheric-pressure chemical vapour deposition (APCVD) and investigated its magnetoresistance mechanism for potential applications in nanoscale magnetic sensor. [4]
- Investigated the quantum electronic material transports by vacuum annealing methods. [2]

National Taiwan Normal University

Taipei, Taiwan

Density Functional Theory and First Principle Calculation

Oct 2021 - May 2022

- Independent research, with **Prof. Po-Han Lee** and **Prof. Yin-Kuo Wang**
- Investigated the half-metallic and ferrimagnetic properties of Pb-based double perovskite by Vienna Ab initio Simulation Package (VASP). [1]

CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS

- [3] Temperature-Dependent Magnetoresistance of Transfer-Free Graphene Grown by APCVD, **Bo-Yu Chen**, Bo-Wei Chen, Ji-Wei Ci, Wu-Yih Uen, Po-Han Lee, Chi Chen, Chiashain Chuang, Dung-Sheng Tsai, 13th Recent Progress in Graphene and Two-dimensional Materials Research Conference, Taipei, Taiwan, November 2022
- [2] Ab initio study on the growth mechanism of graphene on metal, **Bo-Yu Chen**, Po-Han Lee, Yin-Kuo Wang, 2022 Annual Meeting of the Physical Society of Taiwan, Taipei, Taiwan, January 2022
- [1] Layer-dependent properties of SnSe₂ two dimensional materials, **Bo-Yu Chen**, Po-Han Lee, Yin-Kuo Wang, 2022 Annual Meeting of the Physical Society of Taiwan, Taipei, Taiwan, January 2022