

# YI-CHENG HSIAO

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## EDUCATION

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- **National Tsing Hua University** Hsinchu, Taiwan  
*Bachelor of Computer Science* *Sep 2017 - Jun 2021*

## COMPETITION EXPERIENCE

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- **ISC 2021 Student Cluster Competition** Frankfurt, Germany  
*Contestant* *Jun 2021*
  - Co-organized by the HPC-AI Advisory Council and ISC Group.
  - Accelerated GPAW, an open source program package for quantum-mechanical atomistic simulations.
  - 50X speedup of GPAW by utilizing MPI and OpenMP and scaling on Supercomputer from 1 to 384 CPUs.
- **ASC 20-21 Student Supercomputer Challenge** Shenzhen, China  
*Student Coach* *Jan 2021*
  - The world's largest supercomputing hackathon.
  - Trained the NLP model on multiple GPUs, tuned the performance and found valid datasets to make the accuracy higher.
  - Led a 5 students team to participate in the competition and designed skills training to finish 5 HPC and AI tasks.
- **2020 APAC HPC-AI Competition** Singapore  
*Contestant* *Oct 2020*
  - Co-organized by the HPC-AI Advisory Council and Singapore National Supercomputer Center.
  - Accelerated NEMO (Nucleus for European Modeling of the Ocean) by utilizing MPI and OpenMP.
  - 400X speedup from a single node (24 CPUs per node) to 32 nodes (15 CPUs per node).

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- **HTC VIVE** New Taipei, Taiwan  
*Graphics Software Engineer* *Feb 2023 - Current*
  - **Rendering Server Improving**
- **National Center for High-Performance Computing** Hsinchu, Taiwan  
*Research Assistant* *Jul 2021 - Jan 2023*
  - **Optimizing the science model with Containerized technologies**
    - Build NAMD, GROMACS, OPENMM and OPENMOLCAS by Singularity *HPC* container on Taiwan2 Supercomputer.
    - Helped Taiwan researchers to use the science models in containerized and high performance computing environments.
  - **Biology software Installation**
    - Supported building National Biomedical Digital Data and Analysis Computing Cloud Service Platform.
    - Installed *96 biology software* on Taiwan3 Supercomputer for Taiwan's biology researchers and students doing research.
- **Academia Sinica** Taipei, Taiwan  
*Research Intern - Prof. Wang, Chien-Min* *Jul 2022 - Aug 2022*
  - **Brain and Computer Interface Research**
    - Designed more high-level models for the HAT representations and MADRL environments.
    - Neuro RL can adopt more precise and accurate *BCI* context models to build a accountable human-autonomy system.
    - Published the paper, *Bootstrapping Human-Autonomy Collaborations by using Brain-Computer Interface of SSVEP for Multi-Agent Deep Reinforcement Learning*
- **KKBOX Subsidiary - KKStream** Taipei, Taiwan  
*Assistant Engineer* *Jun 2021 - Nov 2021*
  - **TELASA video streaming APP**
    - KKBOX is a music streaming service developed in 2005 by Asia's leading media technologies service consultant.
    - Serviced *1 million users* in Japan and provided high-quality video, movies, and series streaming.
    - Developed new features and quality assurance multimedia applications to ensure the quality of users' experience.
- **Industrial Technology Research Institute** Hsinchu, Taiwan  
*Software Developer Engineer Intern* *Apr 2021 - Oct 2021*
  - **AIoT System for Economic Cycle**
    - Build an *AIoT* system that was installed on a truck and classify the types of rocks.
    - Trained an AI model to detect and deploy a web to show the result and deploy on *Jetson nano* to gain high performance.

## SOFTWARE PROJECTS

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- **Attack on Lazy Virtual Reality Game** Jun 2022  
*Project Manager, Engineer, Designer*
  - Used **Unity** to develop a **VR** game that lets people fitness with different movements at home during covid pandemic.
  - Combined with the anime, Attack on Titan, and VR. People can do different movements to exercise in virtual world.
- **Computer Special Effects on Physical Based Simulation** May 2022  
*Student Project*
  - Used **C++** and **OpenGL** to implement basic physical based simulation and acquire knowledge of computer animation.
  - Implement the *collision of Particle System*, *Forward Kinematics*, *Inverse Kinematics* algorithms.
- **Build an end-to-end Automatic Surveillance AIoT System On a Cloud-edge Integrated Platform** Jan 2021  
*Engineer*
  - Build an **AIoT** system that could deploy AI models automatically and continuously from cloud to edge.
  - After cloud node continuously receives new data and retrains model to deploy, which forms a Cloud-edge **ML** Pipeline.
  - By **Kubernetes** cloud orchestration and **Docker** virtual environment, edge devices could scale without system restrictions.
- **TSMC Microsoft Career Hackathon** Feb 2021  
*Team leader*
  - Developed a smart **AIoT** helmet that was equipped with a micro camera and deployed a **AI** model, tiny Yolo.
  - To detect dangerous things like stairs, nails, cars, etc. It protects laborers from danger and builds a smart factory.

## SKILLS SUMMARY

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- **Languages**  
*C, C++, Python, OpenGL, GLSL Shading Language, Unix scripting, MPI, Openmpi, CUDA*
- **Tools and Fields**  
*Kubernetes, Docker, Singularity, Computer Graphics, Virtual Reality, High-Performance Computing, Cloud and Edge Computing*

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- **ALL-STAR SPORTS VR — Second Prize** Jun 2022  
*Virtual Reality Project Competition.*
- **Presidential Hsing Chien Award** May 2021  
*Presented by National Tsing Hua University in recognition of outstanding achievements in extracurricular activities.*
- **ASC 20-21 Student Supercomputer Challenge — Champion** May 2021  
*The world's largest supercomputing hackathon.*
- **2020 APAC HPC-AI Competition — Second Prize** Oct 2020  
*Co-organized by the HPC-AI Advisory Council and Singapore National Supercomputer Center.*

## PUBLICATION

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- **Bootstrapping Human-Autonomy Collaborations by using Brain-Computer Interface of SSVEP for Multi-Agent Deep Reinforcement Learning** Aug 2022  
*3rd IEEE International Conference on Human-Machine Systems (ICHMS).*

## CONFERENCE TALK

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- **SITCON 2021 (Students' Information Technology Conference) — Speaker** Sep 2021  
*Share how to use open source software in cloud computing and use my experience to promote Cloud Native knowledge.*
- **COSCUP 2021 (Conference for Open Source Coders, Users, and Promoters) — Speaker** Aug 2021  
*Cloud Native topic and shared the experience of developing a cloud-edge integrated platform.*

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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- **YI-CHENG HSIAO Art Sole Exhibition** Apr 2020  
*Showed my artworks and paintings on campus and invited about 5 hundred people to visit.*
- **National Tsing Hua University Art Team Leader** Sep 2018 - Aug 2019  
*Were a team leader and led 30 students team to hold 3 art exhibitions on campus and 2 art training camps.*
- **Best Artwork in General Education Courses** Oct 2019  
*My artworks were picked to show at Taiwan's General Education Courses conference.*
- **Shanghai Jiao Tong University Exchange Student** Jul 2018 - Aug 2018  
*Exchanged at Shanghai Jiao Tong University during the summer vacation.*