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[EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE]

• 2025/01 – 2026/12: Postdoctoral scholar, Institute of Earth Sciences, **Academia Sinica, Taipei,**

Taiwan

• 2023/11 - 2024/12: Postdoctoral research fellow, Dept. of Geosciences,

National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

2022/11 – 2023/10: Postdoctoral research fellow, Dept. Earth, Environmental and Planetary

Sciences, Brown University, Rhode Island, USA

2021/11 – 2022/10: Postdoctoral research fellow, Dept. Earth, Environmental and Planetary

Sciences, Brown University, Rhode Island, USA (National Science and

Technology Council Overseas Project for Postdoctoral Research)

2021/08 – 2021/09: Postdoctoral research assistant, Institute of Earth Sciences,

Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan

• 2020/08 – 2021/07: Substitute military serviceman, National Conscription Agency,

Ministry of the Interior

• 2018/08 – 2019/06: Visiting student, Dept. Earth, Environmental and Planetary

Sciences, Brown University, Rhode Island, USA (Ministry of Science and

Technology Overseas Project for Post Graduate Research),

• 2015/09 – 2020/07 : Ph.D., Dept. Geosciences, **National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan**

2013/09 – 2015/06: M.S., Dept. Geophysics, **Nation Central University, Taoyuan, Taiwan**

2012/07 – 2012/08: Member of summer undergraduate research program, Inst. Earth

Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan

• 2009/09 – 2013/06: B.S., Dept. Earth Sciences, Nation Central University, Taoyuan, Taiwan

[PROGRAM LANGUAGES]

• Fortran, Python, MATLAB, GMT, C-shell, awk shell, SAC

[RESEARCH INTERESTS]

- Seismic structure: oceanic lithosphere-asthenosphere structure; subduction zone; volcanic structure; sediment structure
- Seismic imaging techniques: tomographic inversion; ambient noise tomography; two-plane wave tomography; P-to-S and S-to-p receiver function
- Seismic/Ocean waves: short-to-long period surface waves; teleseismic scattered body waves; infragravity wave; T-wave

[PUBLICATIONS]

citations: 192; h-index: 7; i10-index: 6

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- Ongoing Manuscripts: Submitted, In Review, and In Preparation
- <u>Chen, K. X*</u>., Gung, Y., & Romanowicz, B. (2024). Infragravity Wave Observations in the Pacific Ocean using Multiple Ocean-Bottom Seismometer Arrays. *Manuscript in preparation*.
- Chang, H. M., Liao, W. Y., <u>Chen, K. X.</u>, Liao, C. F., Lee, E. J., Gung, Y*., Chen, Y. N., Kuo, B. Y. (2024). Probing the SAA depth range using machine learning to measure short-period dispersion. *Manuscript in preparation*.
- Published
- 12. <u>Chen, K. X*.</u>, Kuo, B. Y., Lin, T. J., Lin, P. Y. P., Gung, Y., Tan, E., et al. (2024). Shear-dominant continental rifting in northern Ryukyu revealed by ambient noise tomography. Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth, 129, e2024JB029448. https://doi.org/10.1029/2024JB029448
- 11. <u>Chen, K. X*</u>., & Forsyth, D. W. (2024). On the Origin of the Hawaiian Swell: Lithosphere and Asthenosphere Seismic Structure From Rayleigh Wave Dispersion. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth: Solid Earth*, 129(7), e2024JB029407. https://doi.org/10.1029/2024JB029407
- 10. Cheng, C. Y., Kuo-Chen, H.*, Brown, D., Yao, H., <u>Chen, K. X.</u>, & Ma, K. F. (2024). High-resolution 3D ambient noise tomography around the Meishan-Chiayi active fault system of western Taiwan. *Journal of Asian Earth Sciences: X* (accepted).
- 9. <u>Chen, K. X*</u>., Forsyth, D. W., & Fischer, K. M. (2024). A mid-lithospheric discontinuity detected beneath 155 Ma western Pacific seafloor using Sp receiver functions. *Geophysical Research*

- Letters, 51(5), e2024GL108347.
- 8. <u>Chen, K. X*</u>., Fischer, K. M., Hua, J., & Gung, Y. (2020). Imaging crustal melt beneath northeast Japan with Ps receiver functions. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 537, 116173.
- 7. Zellmer, G. F*., <u>Chen. K. X</u>., Gung, Y., Kuo, B. Y., & Yoshida, T. (2019). Magma transfer processes in the NE Japan arc: insights from crustal ambient noise tomography combined with volcanic eruption records. *Frontiers in Earth Science*, 7, 40.
- 6. <u>Chen, K. X*</u>., Gung, Y., Kuo, B. Y., & Huang, T. Y. (2018). Crustal magmatism and deformation fabrics in northeast Japan revealed by ambient noise tomography. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 123(10), 8891-8906.
- 5. Zhang, Y., Yao, H*., Yang, H. Y., Cai, H. T., Fang, H., Xu, J., ... & <u>Chen, K. X.</u> (2018). 3-D crustal shear-wave velocity structure of the Taiwan Strait and Fujian, SE China, revealed by ambient noise tomography. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 123(9), 8016-8031.
- 4. Kuo-Chen, H*., <u>Chen, K. X</u>., Wei-Fang, S., Chun-Wei, H., Yuan-Hsi, L., Guan, Z. K., ... & Wen-Yen, C. (2017). 3D Vs ambient noise tomography of the 2016 Mw 6.4 Meinong Earthquake source region in Taiwan. *TAO: Terrestrial, Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences*, 28(5), 6.
- 3. <u>Chen, K. X*</u>., Kuo-Chen, H., Brown, D., Li, Q., Ye, Z., Liang, W. T., ... & Yao, H. (2016). Three-dimensional ambient noise tomography across the Taiwan Strait: The structure of a magmapoor rifted margin. *Tectonics*, 35(8), 1782-1792.
- 2. <u>Chen, K. X*</u>., Chen, P. F., Chen, L. W., Yao, H., Fang, H., & Su, P. L. (2016). South Ilan Plain High-Resolution 3-D S-Wave Velocity from Ambient Noise Tomography. *Terrestrial, Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences*, 27(3).
- 1. Chen, P. F*., <u>Chen, K. X</u>., & Cheng, H. Y. (2015). Frequent excitations of T waves by earthquakes in the South Mariana Arc. *Journal of Asian Earth Sciences*, 98, 50-60.

[AWARDS/ HONORS]

- 2020: 2018-2019 Top Downloaded Paper (Chen et al., 2018) in Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth [Wiley]
- 2020: Selected Honorary Member of the Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor Society [National Taiwan University]
- 2020: Dean's Award of College of Science [National Taiwan University]
- 2020: The 40th Youth Forum: the Excellence Award [Department of Geology, National Taiwan. University]
- 2019: Prof. Yi-Ben Tsai Graduate Student Scholarship [Chinese Taipei Geophysical Society]
- 2017: Outstanding Student Paper Award [Earth Science Research Promotion Center, Ministry of. Science and Technology]
- 2016: Prof. Wei-zhou Ruan Memorial Scholarship [Department of Geology, National Taiwan. University]
- 2014: Outstanding Student Poster Award [2014 Taiwan Geosciences Assembly]
- 2013: Undergraduate Student Earth Science Research Competition: the Second Place [Department of Earth Sciences, National Central University]

[INVITED TALK]

- 2023/06: Imaging the upper mantle structure of the Pacific seafloor using surface wave and scattered body wave data: Case studies of the PLATE and PLUME OBS arrays @ Institute of Earth Sciences, Academia Sinica
- 2022/11: Preliminary Constraints in Seismic Velocity Discontinuity of 155 Ma Pacific Seafloor using S-to-P Receiver Functions of the PLATE Data. @ Dept. of Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences, Brown University
- 2018/10: Crustal magmatism and deformation fabrics in northeast Japan revealed by ambient noise tomography @ Dept. of Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences, Brown University

[PROFESSIONAL SERVICES]

- Reviewer of manuscripts: Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth; Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems; Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America; Geoscience Letters; Gondwana Research; Tectonophysics; etc.
- Judge of Outstanding Student Presentation Award (OSPA): American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, Japan Geoscience Union Meeting, AS-IES summer research program
- Staff of IES Research Programs Open House: 2013, 2015, 2016, 2019

[CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS]

- 33. 2024 American Geophysical Union (AGU) fall meeting (poster), Infragravity Wave Observations in the Pacific Ocean Using Multiple Ocean-Bottom-Seismometer Arrays
- 32. 2024 American Geophysical Union (AGU) fall meeting (eLightning), On the origin of the Hawaiian Swell: Lithosphere and asthenosphere seismic structure from Rayleigh wave dispersion.
- 31. 2024 8th TEC Annual Meeting (oral), Lithosphere and Asthenosphere of the Pacific Seafloor Imaged by Seismic Waves Recorded by OBS Arrays.
- 30. 2024 Symposium on "Exploring the Earth's Interior From Geophysical, Geochemical and Geodynamical Perspectives" @IES, AS (oral), On the Origin of the Hawaiian Swell: Constraints from Lithosphere and Asthenosphere Seismic Structure.
- 29. 2024 Japan Geoscience Union Meeting (oral), Lithosphere and Asthenosphere Seismic Structure Beneath the Hawaiian Swell from Rayleigh Wave Dispersion.
- 28. 2024 Japan Geoscience Union Meeting (poster), Infragravity wave generation and propagation in the Pacific Ocean revealed by ambient noise correlation.
- 27. 2024 Annual Meeting of the Chinese Taipei Geophysical Society & Geological Society of Taiwan (oral), Lithosphere and Asthenosphere Seismic Structure Beneath the Hawaiian Swell from Rayleigh Wave Dispersion.
- 26. 2023 Symposium on the Dynamic Earth from Crust to Core-Mantle Boundary @IES, AS (oral), Receiver function imaging of the lithosphere-asthenosphere system beneath a 155 Ma Pacific seafloor: Results from the PLATE array.
- 25. 2023 Gordon Research Conference on Interior of the Earth (poster), Preliminary results of seismic discontinuity structure of the Alaska Peninsula subduction zone constrained by Sp receiver functions using AACSE data.
- 24. 2023 GAGE/SAGE Community Science Workshop (poster), Imaging oceanic lithosphere-

- asthenosphere system beneath 155 Ma western Pacific using S-to-p receiver functions.
- 23. 2022 American Geophysical Union (AGU) fall meeting (poster), Imaging oceanic lithosphere-asthenosphere system beneath 155 Ma western Pacific using S-to-p receiver functions.
- 22. 2020 The 40th Youth Forum (oral), Image crustal melt beneath northeast Japan with ambient noise tomography and Ps receiver functions
- 21. 2019 American Geophysical Union (AGU) fall meeting (poster), Imaging crustal melt beneath northeast Japan with Ps receiver functions
- 20. 2019 Workshop on Frontiers in Seismic Interferometry (poster), Imaging crustal melt beneath northeast Japan with Ps receiver functions
- 19. 2018 American Geophysical Union (AGU) fall meeting (poster), Crustal and upper mantle seismic structure in northeast Japan constrained by ambient noise tomography and Ps receiver functions
- 18. 2018 Asia Oceania Geosciences Society 15th Annual Meeting (poster), Crustal seismic structure of SW Japan constrained by noise interferometry
- 17. 2017 American Geophysical Union (AGU) fall meeting (poster), Crustal magmatism and deformation fabrics in northeast Japan revealed by ambient noise tomography
- 16. 2017 2nd TEC Annual Meeting (oral), Crustal magmatism and deformation fabrics in northeast Japan revealed by ambient noise tomography
- 15. 2017 JpGU-AGU Joint Meeting (poster), Crustal structure and deformation fabrics in the Tohoku region, Japan, revealed by ambient noise tomography
- 14. 2017 Annual Meeting of the Chinese Taipei Geophysical Society & Geological Society of Taiwan (oral), Crustal structure and deformation fabrics in the Tohoku region, Japan, revealed by ambient noise tomography
- 13. 2016 American Geophysical Union (AGU) fall meeting (poster), Crustal seismic structure of Tohoku region, Japan constrained by ambient noises
- 12. 2016 1st TEC Annual Meeting (poster), Spatiotemporal Variation of Ambient Noise Levels and Cross-Correlations observed in Gujarat, India
- 11. 2016 1st TEC Annual Meeting (poster), Crustal seismic structure of Tohoku region, Japan constrained by ambient noises
- 10. 2016 BATS (Broadband Array in Taiwan for Seismology) open data services 20th anniversary conference (poster), 3D ambient noise tomography across the Taiwan Strait: the structure of a magma-poor rifted margin

- 9. 2016 Taiwan Geosciences Assembly (oral), Crustal seismic structure of Japan island constrained by ambient noises
- 8. 2016 Taiwan Geosciences Assembly (oral), 3D ambient noise tomography across the Taiwan Strait: the structure of a magma-poor rifted margin
- 7. 2015 The 8th World Chinese Geosciences Conference (poster), 3-D Shear Wave Crust and Upper-mantle Structure in Taiwan Strait using Ambient Noise Tomography
- 6. 2015 FACET (Feedbacks and coupling among climate, erosion and tectonics during mountain building) US-Taiwan Geoscience Workshop (poster), High-resolution 3-D Shear Wave Upper-crust Structures in Ilan Plain using Noise Tomography
- 5. 2015 Annual Meeting of the Chinese Taipei Geophysical Society & Geological Society of Taiwan (oral), High-resolution 3-D Shear Wave Upper-crust Structures in Ilan Plain using Noise Tomography
- 4. 2015 European Geosciences Union General Assembly (poster), High-resolution 3-D Shear Wave Upper-crust Structures in Ilan Plain using Ambient Noise Tomography
- 3. 2014 Asia Oceania Geosciences Society 11th Annual Meeting (poster), High Resolution Rayleigh Wave Tomography from Improved Ambient Noise Correlation Functions in Ilan Plain
- 2. 2014 Annual Meeting of the Chinese Taipei Geophysical Society & Geological Society of Taiwan (poster), High resolution Rayleigh wave tomography from improved Ambient Noise Correlation Functions in Yilan Plain
- 1. 2013 Taiwan Geosciences Assembly (poster), Seismometer Time Shift Correction using Cross-correlation Technique: Example of 1998-1999 BATS Waveform Data