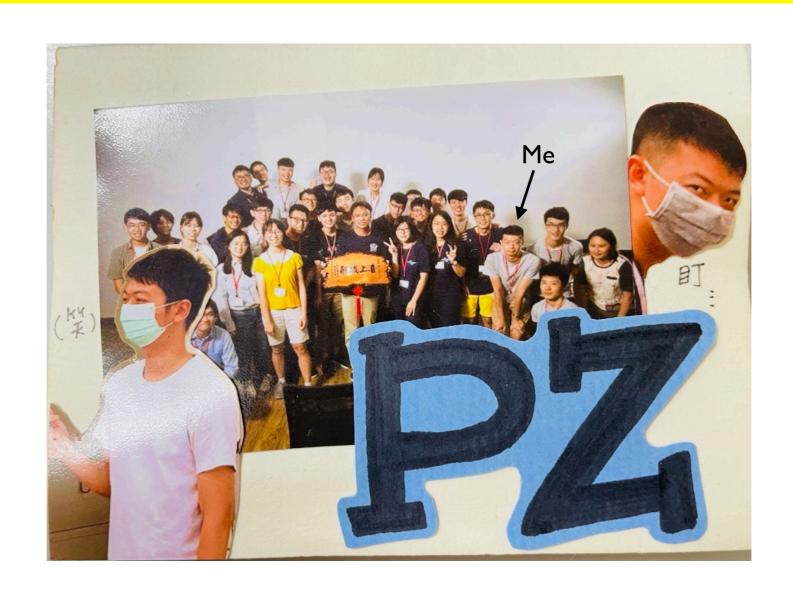
# Thank-you Cards Summary



Pei-Zhu Lai

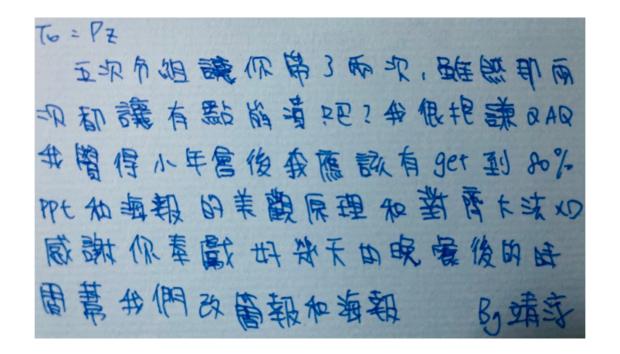
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7. P2: 謝謝你從大一就開始帶領我們,我那時雖然覺得你是一位嚴厲的助教,但現在那些言準的學求都成為我成長的基石,沒有你的指導我就很難進步吧,謝謝你,但!

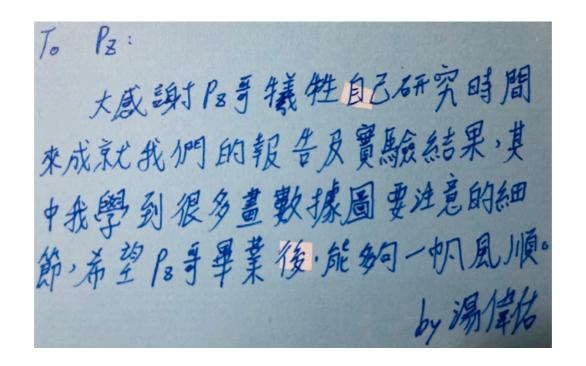
#### To PZ

I extend my gratitude for your guidance and supervision right from our initial days as freshmen. During that period, though I perceived you as a demanding Teaching Assistant, the stringent standards you set for me have since formed the bedrock upon which my growth has been built. Without your insights, my progress in honing professional skills would have been arduous. Thank you sincerely, PZ!

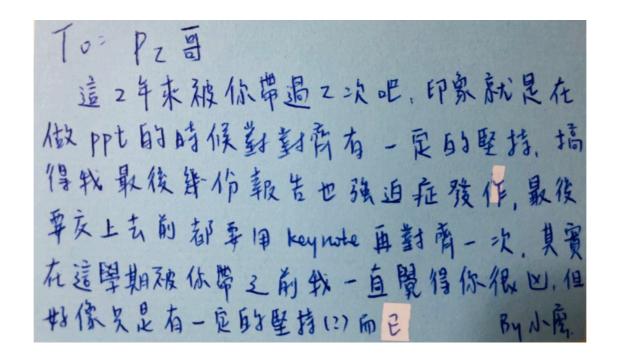


You've been my TA for two out of the five segments, and I've got to confess, both times had me feeling pretty darn emotional — my bad (QAQ). After the big Annual Meeting of the Physical Society of Taiwan, it hits me that I've probably soaked up about 80% of the art of making slides and posters look good. And a lot of that credit goes straight to you, my friend. Your guidance has been on point. Your commitment, stretching way past normal hours, hasn't gone unnoticed. You've given us days on end, all to help us pump up the quality of our presentation stuff. Big thanks for that!

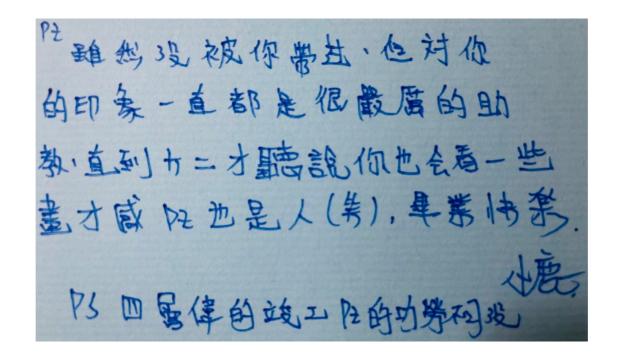
■ The "QAQ" emoji, commonly interpreted as an expression of shedding tears.



Hats off to PZ for putting in precious research hours to give our reports and experiments a real boost. Our teamwork has led us to some seriously eye-opening moments. We've learned loads, especially in how to nail those tiny but crucial details that make our data plots shine. Here's to PZ and your future — may it be filled with nothing but smooth successes as you step into the world post-graduation.

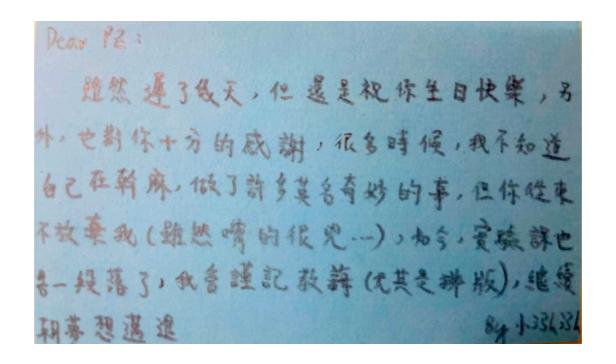


Throughout the last couple of years, you've stepped into the role of my Teaching Assistant twice, and man, have you made an impact. Your dedication to getting those slides looking absolutely perfect has stuck with me. It's rubbed off on me too, in a way that some might call a bit 'obsessive-compulsive' — in a good way, of course. When it came to handing in reports, I found myself switching from PowerPoint to Keynote. Yeah, you really got me hooked on that whole idea of getting everything on the slide lined up just right. I've got to admit, when this semester started, I saw you as a pretty determined and maybe even a bit intimidating TA. But as time went on, it became clear that your focus on precision (?) was what drove you.



While I didn't get the chance to be directly taught by you, I've always seen you as a skilled and strong Teaching Assistant. It wasn't until my second year that I found out about your fondness for animations, which kind of showed your more human side (smile). As you head off on your graduation adventure, I want to send you big congrats!

P.S. Wanted to mention that your clear contributions have been a huge part of making our muon detectors a success.



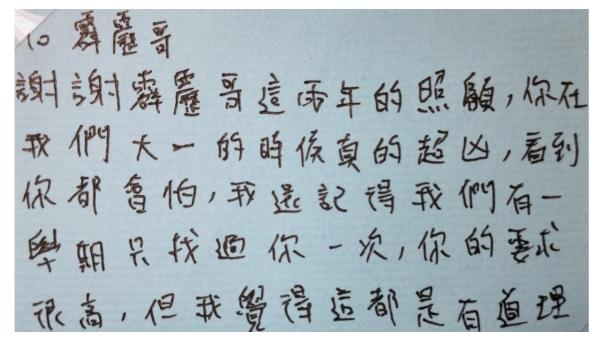
#### Dear PZ

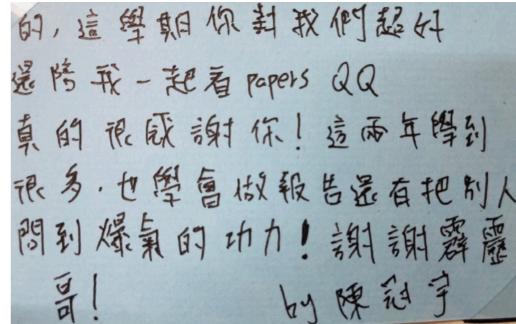
Sorry I'm a bit late, but still wanted to send you some heartfelt birthday wishes! Also, I really want to thank you for your rock-solid guidance and supervision. There were quite a few times when I felt a bit lost in what I was doing, and things got a bit confusing. But you were always there, giving me your support, even if you had to be a bit strict sometimes. As we wrap up this phase of experimental coursework, I'm definitely going to hold on to all the great stuff you taught me, especially the tricks of getting things perfectly set up, as I keep pushing forward with my studies

P2 弱然一開始變得你有點機車程 後來也發現有作的幫助、時間上的規劃 會外一些、而且 PPC 製作有很大的進步。 也從你身上找包了更敢問問題的 感塑。 藏字例上

PZ, you know, when we first crossed paths, I might've thought you were a bit of a pain. But as time went on, I started realizing just how much you brought to the table. Your advice really helped me step up my game when it came to managing my time, and my slide designs got way better because of your input. Plus, your support gave me the confidence to tackle tough stuff head-on and not hesitate to ask questions whenever I needed to.

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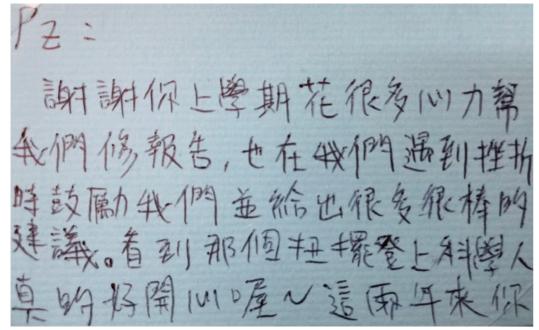


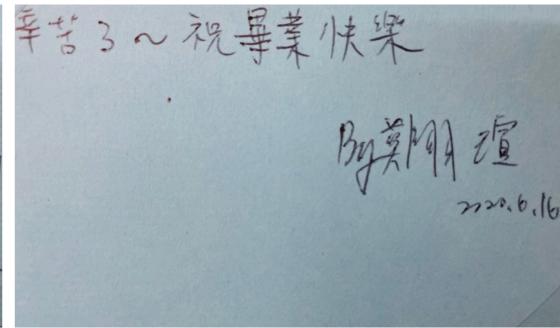


#### To PZ

I just wanted to express how truly grateful I am for the support and guidance you've given me over these past two years. Back in our freshman year, your serious demeanor sometimes made me a bit nervous whenever our paths crossed. I still remember a time when our group got the chance to meet with you. The high standards you set definitely left a mark on me, and looking back, I totally get why those standards mattered. Interestingly, this semester, I've seen a different side of you – a more approachable one, even during our collaborative paper readings (QQ). Your openness has really helped create an atmosphere where we can all learn together. I can't thank you enough for the insightful guidance and consistent support you've given me. Through these years, I've picked up a bunch of valuable skills and knowledge, like nailing report designs and getting really good at asking important questions. So, PZ, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

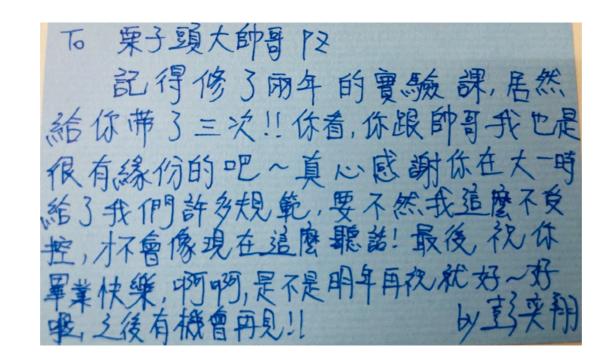
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# PZ

I just wanted to let you know how truly thankful I am for everything you've done. Your dedication to making our reports better, your words of encouragement when things got tough, and all the incredible insights you've shared – I appreciate it all so much. Seeing our group's torsional pendulum in the Chinese edition of Scientific American, featured in the June 2020 issue, made me genuinely proud. Your guidance and support over these past two years have really shaped how I've grown academically. So, as you get ready to set sail on your own graduation journey, I want to send you a huge congratulations and lots of good wishes.



# To the Crop's most handsome PZ

Hey, remember those two years of experimental courses? You were my TA three times in those! You see, you and your boyish charm and me — we were like a match made in school, haha! I seriously want to thank you for laying down all those rules right from our freshman days. Without those, I might not have turned out as surprisingly well-behaved, given my natural rebellious streak. Anyway, congrats on graduating! Or wait, should I save that for next year? Just kidding! Take care, and catch you later if our paths cross again!

To PZ、 一開始覺得你好嚴廉、同家的學展好有緣(2) 哈哈、彼來被你帶到近代技術報告 and 報的 時候、在做報告這件事上有更進先了一些 (會想如何 compact 內容跟標系清楚哈哈),上 出報告的勇氣也 被你是高不少、可以該是跟你學到好多好多!喔 還有Mau从常識也有被科普到xp 線上非常感謝這2 年高我們付出了那麼多、祝养來每天都順利! 問馬班(05~20%)

#### To PZ

You've always been the rock-solid Teaching Assistant, and it was almost written in the stars that you'd be the senior of our "family." Later on, when you were my TA for the modern technology reports and the pendulum project, I made some real strides in report design (thinking about how to make content concise and labels crystal clear). You also boosted my confidence in presenting big time. In other words, I learned a ton of professional skills from you. Oh, and you showed me some neat tricks with a MacBook too. Anyway, your efforts over the past two years in these courses mean a lot to me. As you prepare to graduate, I wish you all the best in everything you do every day.

■ The "family" is a tradition in our department where each sophomore is paired up with a freshman to provide guidance and support. This particular student happened to be in my lineage.

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To PZ:

很感謝你在忙碌論同時仍來當我們助教,你每一次,不論哪一組有麻煩時,都會不嫌麻煩地一起來思考解決方案。平常也因為我們愛加班的關係,得跟我們一起被迫加班。

P.S 之後我會多注意與人的股體按關的 Sony!
這兩年間辛苦了,畢業快樂!!!

By 安军将
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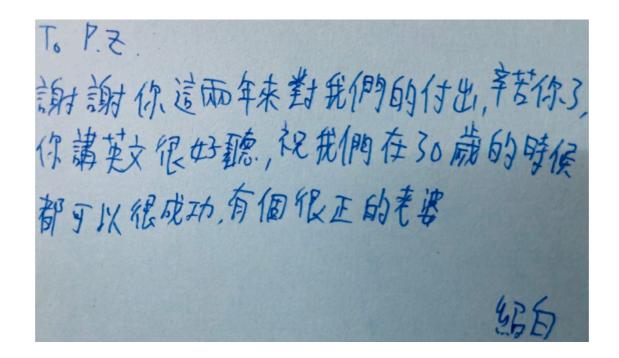
I want to express my deep appreciation for your dedication as our TA while juggling your master's thesis. Whenever any group in our classes encountered challenges, you were always there to help find a solution. We often worked late into the evening, and you were forced to stay with us due to our never-ending workload. P.S. In the future, I'll be more mindful of physical contact with others. Sorry about that! Thank you for your hard work over these two years. As you prepare to embark on your own graduation journey, I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations and send you my best wishes.

- In reality, TAs are not obligated to stay with students after class, and the truth is, we volunteer to help them complete their experiments.
- I've rarely seen him physically punch another student, and I've made it clear to him that I personally don't appreciate the way he treats others in this case.

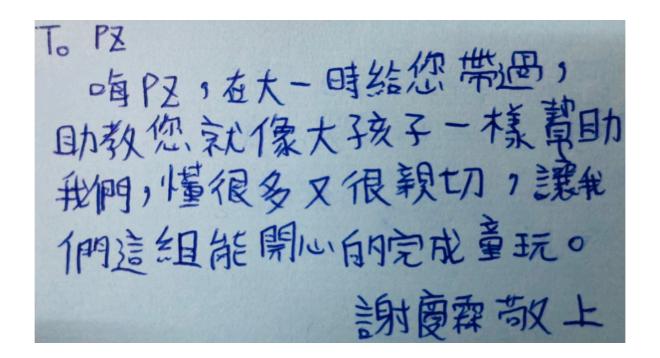
TO PZ: 哇! 兩年實驗課一下就結束了QQ 第一和最後一個學期都給你帶 是所謂有頭有尾嗎 XD,雖然你有 時候很兇,不過我都看得出來你 個用心的想 帶好我們,這兩年真是 辛苦你啦! 必沒是.

# To PZ

Wow! Two years of experimental courses have flown by in a flash (QQ). You've been there from the very beginning to the very end, leading both the first and last semesters. Can I call that 'from start to finish'? XD. Even though you might seem serious at times, I can tell you genuinely wanted to guide us in the right direction. Thank you for all your hard work over these two years!

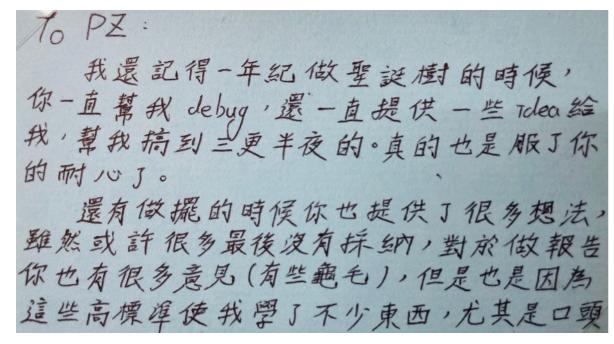


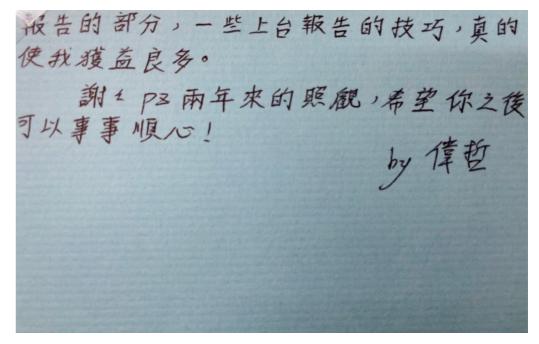
Thank you for all the effort you've put into helping us. Your hard work is truly appreciated. By the way, you speak English quite fluently and pleasantly. I hope we all achieve great success when we hit thirty and have beautiful partners!



Hey PZ, when I was a freshman, you were my TA for a while. You were like a big kid helping us out, sharing your professional skills and kindness. Thanks to you, our group managed to complete the children's toy for the heavy machine project

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# To PZ

I still vividly remember when we were making that 3D-printed Christmas tree, you stayed with me, helping to debug and offering ideas until midnight. I was truly impressed by your patience.

Additionally, during our pendulum project, you shared numerous ideas with us, even if we didn't end up using all of them. When it came to our reports, you had plenty of suggestions — you're a bit of a perfectionist, which I appreciate. Your high standards have helped me learn a ton of valuable skills, especially in oral presentations. It's been incredibly beneficial to me.

Thank you for taking care of us over these two years. As you get ready to graduate, I wish you all the best in everything you do every day.

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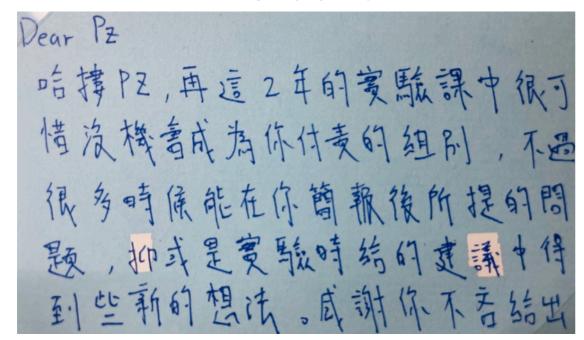
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我都會叫他們別吟,体息3、明天在說。就這樣整死到了隔天,就莫名奇妙打開又多了一則"作麼時候找我meeting"的訊息,大一就的禮拜二年就一直這樣輔題.可是到了期末的時候就真"得层外覺得打報告的效率有努一點了, 就是是是感謝 陀海次花那麼多時間会粉件。 か: 紅科

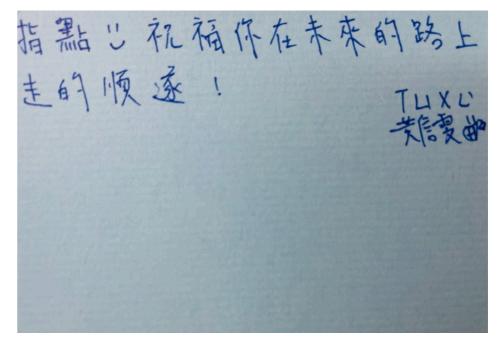
■ The translation can be found on the following slide.

PZ, you're one demanding TA, especially when it comes to our reports. I can still remember during my freshman year, right after we turned in a report, we'd get a flood of things that needed to be fixed. At those times, I'd be thinking to myself, 'Gosh, what's the rush? I just want to chill.' So, I'd switch off my messenger, pretending to be missing in action (MIA). My group members who are my roommates would be like, 'Hey, PZ says we need to revise this and that.' And I'd just tell them, 'Shh, it's time to relax. Let's deal with it tomorrow.' I'd play dead until the next day, and when I finally opened my messenger, there'd be a message waiting, 'When can you have a meeting with me?' This cycle of submitting reports on Tuesday, discussing with you on Wednesday, and attending experimental courses on Thursday kept repeating throughout my freshman year. But as the semester drew to a close, I realized how much more efficient I'd become at putting together reports. So, I really appreciate all the time you spent on helping us improve.

■ In Western culture, "O.S." often stands for off-screen, but in Taiwan, it's commonly misused to mean internal monologue.



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# Dear PZ

Hello PZ, it's a shame I wasn't in the group you were in charge of. However, I've still managed to learn from you in many situations, especially when you asked questions after our reports and shared new ideas during experiments. Thank you for being generous with your suggestions. I wish you all the best for a smooth journey ahead in the future.