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Education

Ph.D., 1995, Meteorology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, U.S.A.

M.S., 1988, Atmospheric Physics, Lanzhou Institute of Plateau Atmospheric Physics, Chinese Academy of Science, Lanzhou, China

B.S., 1985, Theoretical Physics, Lanzhou University, Lanzhou, China

Appointments

Professor, 09/2008-present, Dept. of Atmospheric Sciences, Texas A&M University

Interim Associate Dean for Research, College of Geosciences (9/1/2019-present).

Department Head, 09/01/2012-8/31/2018, Dept. of Atmospheric Sciences, Texas A&M University

Joint Professor, 06/2009-present, Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, Texas A&M University

Holder of the David Bullock Harris Chair in Geosciences (1/1/2010-present), College of Geosciences, Texas A&M University

Associate Professor, 09/2005-08/2008, Dept. of Atmospheric Sciences, Texas A&M University

Assistant Professor, 09/2001-08/2005, Dept. of Atmospheric Sciences, Texas A&M University

Associate Research Scientist, 03/2001-09/2001, Goddard Earth Sciences and Technology Center, University of Maryland Baltimore County, Baltimore, Maryland

Research Scientist, 01/1999-02/2001, Science and System Application, Inc. Lanham, Maryland (worked on-site in code 913, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland)

Assistant Research Scientist, 12/1997-01/1999, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, University of California, Los Angeles

Research Associate, 01/1996-11/1997, Department of Meteorology/Center for Atmospheric Remote Sensing Study, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

Graduate Research Assistant, 1992-1995, Department of Meteorology/Center for Atmospheric Remote Sensing Study, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

Awards and Honors

- ***David and Lucille Atlas Remote Sensing Prize*** by AMS for “For sustained, seminal contributions to developing light-scattering and radiative transfer models and datasets for remote sensing of ice clouds and dust aerosols.”
- **Elected (2019) Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).** According to AAAS, “In a tradition stretching back to 1874, these individuals (Fellows) are recognized for their extraordinary achievements across disciplines. Examples of areas in which nominees may have made significant contributions are research; teaching; technology; services to professional societies; administration in academe, industry, and government; and communicating and interpreting science to the public.”
- **Appointed (2018) one of the 16 members** of the *National Research Council-Space Studies*

Board's Committee on Earth Science and Applications from Space (appointment term: October 2018- June 2021)

- **Elected (2018) Fellow of *The American Physical Society (APS)*** “for sustained pioneering research in light scattering and radiative transfer with various applications, especially in remote sensing of the Earth’s atmosphere” (According to APS, The number of APS Fellows elected each year is limited to no more than one half of one percent of the membership.”)
- **Elected (2018) Fellow of *The Electromagnetics Academy*** “in recognition of his distinguished contributions to computational optics and applications to atmospheric science and remote sensing” (the sole fellow inducted during the 2018 *Progress In Electromagnetic Research Symposium (PIERS)* in Toyama, Japan, 1-4 August 2018).
- **NASA Exceptional Scientific Achievement Medal (2017)** (only six medals of this category were bestowed by NASA in 2017. According to NASA, this medal is “one of the Agency’s most prestigious honor awards for outstanding contributions to the Agency’s mission.”)
- **University-level Distinguished Achievement Award in the category of Research (2017), The Association of Former Students (AFS) and Texas A&M University.** (Six awards per year at TAMU. This award recognizes, encourages, and rewards individuals whose research efforts have been particularly significant and outstanding and are recognized locally, nationally, and internationally. The results of these research efforts have added substantially to the basic body of knowledge, contributed to the improvement of the quality of life, and/or encouraged additional research. The selection was made by a university-wide committee)
- **Distinguished Alumni Award (2017)**, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, University of Utah
- **Elected (2015) Fellow of American Geophysical Union (AGU)** (With over 60,000 members from 148 countries, AGU represents the largest professional organization for Earth and space scientists. According to AGU, “To be elected a Fellow is a special tribute for those who have made exceptional scientific contributions. Nominated fellows must have attained acknowledged eminence in the Earth and space sciences. Primary criteria for evaluation in scientific eminence are major breakthrough/discovery and paradigm shift. This designation is conferred upon not more than 0.1% of all AGU members in any given year. New Fellows are chosen by a Committee of Fellows”)
- **Ascent Award (2013) by AGU (American Geophysical Union) Atmospheric Sciences Section** (Five awards were given in 2013. “Established in 2012, the Atmospheric Sciences Ascent Award aims to reward exceptional mid-career (academic, government, and private sector) scientists in the fields of the atmospheric and climate sciences. “Mid-career” is defined here as between 8 and 20 years post-Ph.D or the scientist’s highest degree. The only criterion for the award is that the applicant demonstrates excellence in research and leadership in his or her field.”)
- **NASA Group Achievement Award to ACCRI Aircraft Cloud Effects Team (8/30/2013)**
- **Elected (2013) Fellow of the American Meteorological Society (AMS)** (According to AMS, “Those eligible for election to Fellow shall have made outstanding contributions to the atmospheric or related oceanic or hydrologic sciences or their applications during a substantial period of years...New Fellows are elected each year by the Council at its fall meeting from a slate submitted by the Fellows Committee of not more than two-tenths of 1 percent of all AMS Members.”)
- **NASA Group Achievement Award to CERES Clouds Team (8/30/2013)**

- **Elected member of the International Radiation Commission (IRC), the International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences (IAMAS), for term 2012-2020**
- **Elected (2010) Fellow of the Optical Society of America (OSA)** (According to OSA, “OSA Members who have served with distinction in the advancement of optics and photonics may be proposed for election to the class of Fellow...the number elected each year is limited to approximately 0.5% of the current membership total.”)
- **Certificate of Appreciation**, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), March 2011.
- **Certificate of Appreciation**, NASA, November 2010.
- **Holder of the David Bullock Harris Chair in Geosciences** (1/1/2010-present), College of Geosciences, Texas A&M University
- **The Association of Former Students’ (AFS) College-level Teaching Award**, Texas A&M University, 2008.
- **Dean’s Distinguished Achievement Award for Faculty Research**, College of Geosciences, Texas A&M University, 2004.
- **National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER Award, 2003**
- **NASA Group Achievement Award** to CRYSTAL-FACE Science Team, 2003
- **Best Paper Award**, Climate and Radiation Branch, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, 2000

Editorship

Editor (4/2015- present) and Associate Editor (2004-4/2015): *Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences* (this is one of the highest quality journals in the discipline of Atmospheric Sciences).

Associate Editor (01/2007-present): *Journal of Quantitative Spectroscopy & Radiative Transfer*

Associate Editor (2/2018-present) and Editorial Board (5/2015-2/2018), *Remote Sensing of Environment* (this is one of the highest quality journals in the discipline of Remote Sensing)

Associate Editor (1/2018-present): *Journal of Geophysical Research-Atmospheres* (this is one of the highest quality journals in the discipline of Atmospheric Sciences).

Section Editor (11/2017-present): *Remote Sensing*

Editorial Board member/editor (09/2010-2018): *Theoretical and Applied Climatology*

Associate Editor (01/2007-07/2012): *Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology*

Panelist, Program Committee Chair/Membership, Science Team membership

- Member of Program Committee, Hyperspectral Imaging and Sounding of Environment, Topical Meeting sponsored by the Optical Society of America (OSA), June 25-27, 2019, San Jose, CA
- Member of Program Committee, Hyperspectral Imaging and Sounding of Environment, Topical Meeting sponsored by the Optical Society of America (OSA), November 5-8, 2018, Resort World Sentosa, Sentosa Island, Singapore
- Chair of Program Committee, Hyperspectral Imaging and Sounding of Environment, Topical Meeting sponsored by the Optical Society of America (OSA), July 10-14, 2011, Toronto, Canada
- Chair of Program Committee, Hyperspectral Imaging and Sounding of Environment, Topical Meeting sponsored by the Optical Society of America (OSA), April 26-30, 2009, Vancouver, Canada

- Chair of Program Committee, Hyperspectral Imaging and Sounding of Environment, Topical Meeting sponsored by the Optical Society of America (OSA), February 12-15, 2007, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- Chair of Program Committee, Hyperspectral Imaging and Sounding of Environment, Topical Meeting sponsored by the Optical Society of America (OSA) January 31-February 3, 2005, Alexandria, Virginia
- Panelist of the NASA Data for Operation and Assessment panel, September 12-14, 2016, Ashburn, VA
- Panelist of the NASA Satellite Calibration Interconsistency Studies, July 12-14, 2016, Potomac, MD
- Panelist of the NASA Earth Venture Instrument-3 (Panel B) Panel, October 21-23, 2015, Arlington, VA
- Panelist of the NASA SCIS Review Panel, November 14-16, 2011, Bethesda, Maryland.
- Panelist of the NASA CALIPSO/CloudSat Review Panel, March 10-11, 2010, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Panelist of the NASA New Investigator Program (NIP) Panel, March 26-28, 2008, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Panelist of the NASA New Investigator Program (NIP) Panel, April 11-13, 2006, Greenbelt, Maryland.
- Panelist of the NASA Energy Budget & Radiative Transfer sub panel of the Energy Balance & Atmospheric Composition Panel of the Earth Observing System Re-competition, August 6-7, 2003, Washington, D.C.
- American Geophysical Union (AGU) College of Fellows Sub-committee on Distinguished Traveling Lecture Series (8/2017-present)
- Organizing Committee member, International Workshop on Atmospheric Scattering, radiation, and remote sensing, Hangzhou, China, June 26-28, 2017.
- Program Committee member, The 16th Electromagnetic and Light Scattering Conference ELS-XVI, College Park, MD, March 19-25, 2017.
- Advisory Committee, The 11th International Conference on laser-light and interactions with particles, Xi'an, China, April 22-26, 2016.
- Elsevier/JQSRT Waterman and Goody Awards Selection Committee, 2016.
- Scientific Organizing Committee, The 15th Electromagnetic and Light Scattering Conference ELS-XV, Leipzig, Germany, June 21-26, 2015.
- Scientific Organizing Committee, The 14th Electromagnetic and Light Scattering Conference ELS-XIV, Lille, France, June 17-21, 2013.
- One of co-Chairs (Ping Yang and Steven Miller) of an AMS session: "Satellite-Based Algorithm Developments, Products, Applications and Validations 1: Cloud and Aerosol Properties, Physics and Climatologies", 92nd AMS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 22-26, 2012.
- Convener and Chairperson of an AGU session: Light Scattering and Radiative Transfer: Basic Research and Applications, AGU 2006-Fall Meeting, December 11-15, 2006, San Francisco, CA.
- Convener and Chairperson of an AGU session: Light Scattering and Radiative Transfer: Basic Research and Applications, AGU 2007-Fall Meeting, December 10-14, 2007, San Francisco, CA.
- One of two organizers (Ping Yang and Warren J. Wiscombe) of a session entitled

“Scattering and Radiative Transfer: Basic Research and Applications” for the Progress in Electromagnetics Research Symposium (PIERS), August 22-26, 2005, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China.

- One of two organizers (Ping Yang and Michael I. Mishchenko) of a session entitled “Light Scattering and Radiative Transfer: Theories and Applications” for the Progress in Electromagnetics Research Symposium (PIERS), August 18-21, 2009, Moscow, Russia.
- One of two organizers (Ping Yang and Qiang Fu) of a session entitled “Atmospheric Scattering, Radiative Transfer, and Remote Sensing” for the Progress in Electromagnetics Research Symposium (PIERS), Suzhou, Jiangsu, China, September 12-16, 2011.
- Member of Program (AE101) committee of SPIE’s 3rd international Asia-Pacific Symposium on remote sensing of the atmosphere, environment, and space. October 23-27, 2002, Hangzhou, China.
- Member of Program (AM107) committee of SPIE’s Atmospheric and Environmental Remote Sensing Data processing and utilization: an end-to-end system perspective, August 2-6, 2004, Denver, Colorado.
- Member of Program (AE101) Committee in SPIE’s Remote Sensing of the Atmosphere, Ocean, Environment and Space, November 8-12, 2004, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Member of the Cirrus Regional Study of Tropical Anvils and Cirrus Layers (CRYSTAL)-Florida Area Cirrus Experiment (FACE) Science Team (2001-2003)
- Member of the NASA CERES Science Team (2004-present)
- Member of the NASA MODIS Science Team (2004- present)
- Member, the American Meteorological Society (AMS) Committee on *Cloud Physics* (2007-2012).

Graduate Student Theses and Dissertations Supervised

Ph.D. Dissertations:

1. Yong-Keun Lee, Ph.D. dissertation entitled “Study of Cloud Properties from Single-Scattering, Radiative Forcing, and Retrieval Perspectives”; Dissertation defense: May 24, 2006; supervised by Ping Yang.
2. Peng-Wang Zhai, Ph.D. dissertation entitled “A Forth-Order Symplectic FDTD Method for Light Scattering and A 3D Monte Carlo Code for Radiative Transfer in Scattering Systems”; Dissertation defense: May 16, 2006; co-supervised by George Kattawar and Ping Yang.
3. Joonsuk Lee, Ph.D. dissertation entitled “Analyses based on the MODIS, CERES, and AIRS measurements”; Dissertation defense: May 29, 2007; co-supervised by Ping Yang and Andrew Dessler.
4. Kerry Meyer, Ph.D. dissertation entitled “Global ice cloud observations: radiative properties and statistics from Moderate-resolution Imaging Spectroradiometric Measurements”; Dissertation defense: May 31, 2007; supervised by Ping Yang.
5. Guang Chen, Ph.D. dissertation entitled “Modeling of the optical properties of nonspherical particles in the atmosphere”; Dissertation defense: June 4, 2007; supervised by Ping Yang.

6. Zhibo Zhang, Ph.D. dissertation entitled "Satellite-based remote sensing of cirrus clouds: Hyperspectral radiative transfer modeling, analysis of uncertainties in in-situ cloud extinction measurements and intercomparison of cirrus retrievals from A-train instruments"; Dissertation defense: April 24, 2008; supervised by Ping Yang.
7. Yu You, Ph.D. dissertation entitled "Applications of the generalized DDA formalism and the nature of polarized light in deep oceans"; Dissertation defense: April 27, 2008; co-supervised by George Kattawar and Ping Yang.
8. Qian Feng, Ph.D. dissertation entitled "Sensitivity study of the effects of mineral dust particle nonsphericity and thin cirrus clouds on MODIS dust optical depth retrievals and direct radiative forcing calculations" Dissertation defense: May 7, 2010; supervised by Ping Yang.
9. Yu Xie, Ph.D. dissertation entitled "Study ice cloud properties from synergetic use of satellite observations and modeling capabilities" Dissertation defense: September 17, 2010; supervised by Ping Yang
10. Lei Bi, Ph.D. dissertation entitled "Light scattering by ice crystals and mineral dust aerosols in the atmosphere" Dissertation defense: September 17, 2010; co-supervised by George Kattawar and Ping Yang
11. Hyoun-Myoung Cho, Ph.D. dissertation entitled "Studying Clouds and aerosols with lidar depolarization ratio and backscatter relationships" Dissertation defense: July 21, 2011; co-supervised by Ping Yang and Shaima Nasiri
12. Yue Li, Ph.D. dissertation entitled "Investigation of the dynamical, macrophysical and radiative properties of high clouds combining satellite observations and climate model simulation" Dissertation defense: October 12, 2011; co-supervised by Ping Yang and Gerald North
13. Chenxi Wang, Ph.D. dissertation entitled "Investigation of thin cirrus cloud optical and microphysical properties on the basis of satellite observations and fast RTMs". Dissertation defense: May 21, 2013; supervised by Ping Yang
14. Bingqi Yi, Ph.D. dissertation entitled "Radiative effects of aerosols, natural cirrus clouds and contrails: broadband optical properties and sensitivity studies". Dissertation defense: May 17, 2013; co-supervised by Ping Yang and Kenneth Bowman
15. Chao Liu, Ph.D. dissertation entitled "Numerical investigation of light scattering by atmospheric particles". Dissertation defense: May 31, 2013; Co-supervised by R.-Lee Panetta and Ping Yang
16. Xin Huang, Ph.D. dissertation entitled "Retrieval of non-spherical dust aerosol properties from satellite observations". Dissertation defense: June 7, 2013; Co-supervised by George W. Kattawar and Ping Yang
17. Benjamin H. Cole, Ph.D. dissertation entitled "Global distribution of ice cloud particle shape and roughness from PARASOL satellite measurements". Dissertation defense: May 31, 2013; supervised by Ping Yang
18. Chen Zhou, Ph.D. dissertation entitled "Attribution analysis of cloud feedback". Dissertation defense: June 11, 2014, supervised by Andrew Dessler and Ping Yang
19. Bingqiang Sun, Ph.D. dissertation entitled "Simulation and application of light scattering properties for scatterers with large aspect ratios". Dissertation defense: October 8, 2014; supervised by George Kattawar and Ping Yang

20. Jianing Zhang, Ph.D. dissertation entitled “Scattering and radiation computation with spectral methods”. Dissertation defense: June 16, 2016; supervised by Ping Yang and R. Lee Panetta
21. Yifeng Ding, Ph. Dissertation entitled “Satellite-based cloud remote sensing: fast radiative transfer modeling and inter-comparison of single-/multi-layer cloud retrievals with VIIRS”. Dissertation defense: May 31, 2017; supervised by Ping Yang
22. Guanglang Xu, Ph.D. dissertation entitled “A numerical study on the light scattering properties of some atmospheric and oceanic components” Dissertation defense: October 16, 2017; supervised by Ping Yang and Sarah Brooks
23. Kuo, C.-P., Ph.D. dissertation entitled “Impacts of neglecting longwave scattering and the methods of reducing these uncertainties in model simulations containing clouds”, Dissertation defense: May 7, 2018; supervised by Ping Yang
24. Hioki, S., Ph.D. dissertation entitled “Characterizing ice cloud particle shape and surface roughness from polarimetric satellite observations”, Dissertation defense: May 10, 2018; supervised by Ping Yang
25. Jiachen Ding, Ph.D. dissertation entitled “A fast vector radiative transfer model for polarimetric remote sensing” March 1, 2019; supervised by Ping Yang and Andrew Dessler
26. Siyao Zhai, Ph.D. dissertation entitled “The convergence properties and applications of the invariant imbedding T-matrix and Pseudo-spectral time domain methods” May 1, 2019; supervised by R. Lee Panetta and Ping Yang
27. Boyan Gu, Ph.D. dissertation entitled “Evaluations and improvements of the RRTMG and Fu-Liou Radiative Transfer model simulations of clouds”, dissertation defense: October 10, 2019; supervised by P. Yang and K. Bowman

Master’s Degree Theses:

1. Kerry Meyer, M.S. Thesis entitled “The Study of Cirrus Clouds Using Airborne and Satellite Data”; Thesis defense: March 9, 2004; supervised by Ping Yang.
2. Zhibo Zhang, M.S. Thesis entitled “Computation of the Scattering Properties of Nonspherical Crystals”; Thesis defense: June 4, 2004; supervised by Ping Yang.
3. Jacqueline Kinney, M.S. Thesis entitled “Retrieval of Optical and Microphysical Properties of Ice Clouds Using Atmospheric Radiation Measurement (ARM) Data”; Thesis defense: June 14, 2005; supervised by Ping Yang.
4. Ryan Lawless, M.S. Thesis entitled “Sensitivity of the Mueller Matrix to the Optical and Microphysical Properties of Cirrus Clouds”; Thesis defense: June 15, 2005; supervised by Ping Yang.
5. Christopher Yost, M.S. Thesis entitled “Use of AIRS and MODIS Thermal Infrared Channels to Retrieve Ice Cloud Properties”; Thesis defense: September 29, 2006; supervised by Ping Yang.
6. Yu Xie, M.S. Thesis entitled “The Effect of Ice Crystal Surface Roughness on the Retrieval of Ice Cloud Microphysical and Optical Properties”; Thesis defense: March 5, 2007; supervised by Ping Yang.

7. Kevin Garrett, M.S. Thesis entitled “Hyperspectral and narrowband remote sensing of cirrus clouds using infrared spectral data”; Thesis defense: June 1, 2007; supervised by Ping Yang.
8. Feng Zhang, M.S. Thesis entitled “Scattering properties of oriented hexagonal ice crystals”; Thesis defense: May 5, 2009; supervised by Ping Yang.
9. Jianxu Lu, M.S. Thesis entitled “Simulation of lidar return signals associated with water clouds”; Thesis defense: June 5, 2009; co-supervised by Ping Yang and Sarah Brooks.
10. Guanglin Tang, M.S. Thesis entitled “Application of the discontinuous Galerkin time domain method to the simulation of the optical properties of dielectric particles”; Thesis defense: March, 2010; co-supervised by R. Lee Panetta and Ping Yang.
11. Kai Lu, M.S. Thesis entitled “Simulation of the extinction efficiency, the absorption efficiency, and the asymmetry factor of ice crystals and relevant applications to the study of cirrus cloud radiative properties”; Thesis defense: May 7, 2010; supervised by Ping Yang.
12. Zhaokai Meng, Thesis entitled “Light Scattering Problem and its Application in Atmospheric Science”. Thesis defense: October 11, 2010; co-supervised by George Kattawar and Ping Yang.
13. Benjamin Cole, Thesis entitled “On the Microphysical Properties of Ice Clouds as Inferred from the Polarization of Electromagnetic Waves”. Thesis defense: June 10, 2011; supervised by Ping Yang.
14. Elizabeth Baugher, Thesis entitled “Comparison between model simulations and measurements of hyperspectral far-infrared radiation from FIRST during the RHUBC-II campaign” Thesis defense: October 6, 2011; co-supervised by Ping Yang and Kenneth Bowman.
15. Guangyang Fang, Thesis entitled “Optical properties of Sahara and Asian dust: application to radiative transfer simulations”. Thesis defense: March 7, 2012; supervised by Ping Yang
16. Derek I. Podowitz, Thesis entitled “Comparison between pseudo-spectral time domain and discrete dipole approximation simulations for single-scattering properties of particles” Thesis defense: June 6, 2013; supervised by Ping Yang.
17. Jianing Zhang, Thesis entitled “An investigation of light scattering by irregular ice crystal via PSTD”. Thesis defense: June 10, 2014; supervised by R. Lee Panetta and Ping Yang
18. William L. Henning, Thesis entitled “Rigorous testing of the Rapid Radiative Transfer Model across the infrared spectrum”. Thesis defense: March 7, 2016; supervised by Ping Yang.
19. Rebecca L. Evrard, Thesis entitled “A validation of the VIIRS fast radiative transfer model via brightness temperature analysis in longwave infrared channels”. Thesis defense: June 15, 2016; supervised by Ping Yang and Kenneth Bowman
20. James J. Coy Jr., Thesis entitled “evaluating the benefits of using longwave infrared and millimeter/sub-millimeter bands to explore ice cloud characteristics through polarized vector radiative transfer simulations” ”. Thesis defense: March 5, 2019; supervised by Ping Yang and R. Saravanan

Current Graduate Students (chair or co-chair of the thesis committee)

Adam Bell	Ph.D.	in progress
Boyan Gu	Ph.D.	in progress
Yi Wang	Ph.D.	in progress
Jeffrey Mast	Ph.D.	in progress
Jian Wei	Ph.D. (co-chair)	in progress
Nancy Okeudo	Ph.D.	in progress
Dongchen Li	Ph.D.	in progress

Research Staff (support and supervisory role)

Dr. Masanori Saito, postdoc/Assistant Research Scientist (2017-2019/2019-present)
Steven Schroeder, Dept of Atmospheric Sci., (2016-present)
Tong Ren, postdoctoral researcher, Dept of Atmospheric Sci. (2018-present)
Jiachen Ding, postdoctoral researcher, Dept of Atmospheric Sci. (2019-present)
James Coy, Research Associate, Dept of Atmospheric Sci. (2019-present)

Former staff members

Dr. Ron Li, Assistant Research Scientist (05/2016-06/2018)
Dr. Patrick Stegmann, postdoctoral researcher (02/2016-3/2018)
Dr. Bingqiang Sun, postdoctoral researcher (01/2017-6/2018)
Dr. Guanglin Tang, postdoctoral researcher (8/2016-7/2018)
Dr. Fan Han, postdoctoral researcher (7/2017-1/2018)
Dr. Lei Bi, Postdoctoral Research Associate & Assistant Research Scientist, 05/2011-08/2015
Dr. Chao Liu, Postdoctoral Research Associate , 08/2013-08/2014
Dr. Bingqi Yi, Postdoctoral Research Associate, 08/2013-08/2016
Dr. Jianping Liu, postdoctoral Research Associate, 09/2014-05/2015
Dr. Runjun Li, Assistant Research Scientist, 06/2011-05/2013
Dr. Shouguo Ding, Postdoctoral Research Associate/ Research Associate, 1/2007-3/2013
Dr. Yu Xie, Postdoctoral Research Associate, 01/2011-04/2012
Dr. Hironobu Iwabuchi, Assistant Research Scientist, 1/2010—12/2010
Mr. Hua Li, Senior Research Associate, 11/2008-11/2009
Dr. Guang Hong, Postdoctoral Research Associate/Research Associate/Assistant Research Scientist, 3/2005-9/2009
Dr. Zhibo Zhang, Postdoctoral Research Associate, 8/2008-11/2008
Dr. Jianguo Niu, Postdoctoral Research Associate, 2/2004-8/2007 (co-sponsor with Larry Carey)
Dr. Guang Guo, Postdoctoral Research Associate, 5/2002-7/2004
Mr. Heli Wei, Research Associate/Senior Research Associate, 4/2002-3/2005

Courses Taught (some courses were taught multiple times)

METR-335 (Atmospheric Thermodynamics)
ATMO-441 Satellite Meteorology and Remote Sensing
ATMO-446 (Physical Meteorology)
ATMO-612 (Atmospheric Physics II)
ATMO-655 (Satellite Data in Meteorology)
ATMO-689 (Special Topic on Light Scattering)
ATMO-689 (Special Topic on Advanced Radiative Transfer Theory)
ATMO-689 (Special Topic on Single- and Multiple-Scattering of Light in the Atmosphere)

Services at Texas A&M University

Department Level:

- Co-Chair, Strategic Plan Committee, Dept. of Atmospheric Sciences, 04/2009
- Chair, Undergraduate Committee, Dept. of Atmospheric Sciences, 2005-2008
- Member, Teaching Committee, Dept. of Atmospheric Sciences, 2006-2008
- Member, Budget Committee, Dept. of Atmospheric Sciences, 2005
- Member, Graduate Committee, Dept. of Atmospheric Sciences, 2001-2005; 2008-present
- Departmental Seminar coordinator, Spring, 2003 and Fall, 2005
- Co-chair, Faculty Search Committee, Dept. of Atmospheric Sciences, 2004

College Level:

- Member, the Selection Committee for the 2005 Dean's Distinguished Achievement Awards, College of Geosciences, 2005
- Member, Curriculum Committee, College of Geosciences, 2005-2007
- Member, Grievance Committee, College of Geosciences, 2008-present

University Level:

- Member, the Association of Former Students Awards Selection Committee, 2010

External Services

- Reviewer for:
 - Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*
 - J. Atmos. Sci.*
 - J. Appl. Meteor. Clim.*
 - J. Climate*
 - Atmos. Chem. Phys.*
 - J. Geophys. Res.*
 - Reviews of Geophysics*
 - Geophy. Res. Lett.*
 - Applied Optics*
 - J. Opt. Soc. Amer. A*
 - Optics Letter*
 - Optics Express*
 - Optical Engineering*

J. Quant. Spectrosc. Radiat. Transfer
IEEE Trans. Geosci. Remote Sens.
IEEE Geosci. Remote Sensing Letter
Medical Physics
Quart. J. Roy. Meteorol. Soc.
Appl. Spectroscopy
J. Electromagnetic Waves and Applications
J. Aerosol Science
Central European Journal of Physics
Advances in Atmospheric Sciences
Aerosol Science & Technology
Nature Communications

- Reviewer of numerous proposals for
NSF
NASA
DOE
Research Corporation for Science Advancement
Natural Environmental Research Council, United Kingdom
The Research Council of Norway
The Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
Swiss National Science Foundation
Israel Science Foundation
- External evaluator for a promotion dossier for *NCAR Scientist III*
- External evaluator of two promotion dossiers for the Department of Applied Physics and Applied Mathematics, Columbia University
- External evaluator for a promotion dossier for *GS-15*, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
- External evaluator of a promotion dossier for the Department of Atmospheric Sciences, University of Arizona.
- External evaluator of two promotion dossiers for the Goddard Earth Sciences and Technology Center, University of Maryland, Baltimore County.
- External evaluator of a faculty tenure & promotion dossiers for the National Central University, Taiwan.
- External evaluator of a promotion dossier for the Department of Atmospheric Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- External evaluator of a tenure & promotion dossier for the Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Science, University of Michigan.
- External evaluator of a tenure & promotion dossier for the Department of Earth & Atmospheric Sciences, University of Nebraska – Lincoln
- External evaluator of a promotion dossier for the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Auburn University

- External evaluator of a tenure & promotion dossier for the Department of Earth & Atmospheric Sciences, The City College of New York
- External evaluator of a tenure & promotion dossier for the Department of Mechanical Engineering, The City College of New York
- External evaluator of a tenure & promotion dossier for the Department of Physics and Astronomy, Mississippi State University
- External evaluator of a promotion dossier for Earth System Science Interdisciplinary Center/University of Maryland-College Park (ESSIC/UMD)

Funded Projects (57 completed projects, and 14 current projects)

Completed Projects:

(NSF Projects)

- [Funded Project 1]** PI: Ping Yang
Source: NSF
TAMU Project No.: RF-458131-00001
Project Title: CAREER: Investigation of the scattering and radiative properties of ice and mixed-phase clouds: Applications to remote sensing & cloud parameterization.
Budget: \$623,408 for 05/2003-04/2008 (extended to 04/2009)
- [Funded Project 2]** PI: Ping Yang, Co-I: George W. Kattawar
Source: NSF
TAMU Project No.: RF-422161-00001
Project Title: Studying dust optical and radiative properties using optimal morphological sets
Amount: \$419,905 for 06/01/2008-05/31/2012
- [Funded Project 3]** PI: Ping Yang
Source: NSF
TAMU Project No.: 02-467651
Project Title: Development of rigorous computational capabilities based on the invariant imbedding principle for the simulation of the optical properties of dust and ice crystals
Amount: \$565,425 for 09/01/2013-08/31/2017
- [Funded Project 4]** Ping Yang (TAMU PI for a collaborative grant); Xiaodong Zhang (PI at the University of North Dakota)
Source: NSF
TAMU Project No.: 02-445961
Project Title: Collaborative Research: Inferring marine particle properties from polarized volume scattering functions (IMPROVE)
Amount (TAMU portion): \$197,140 for 09/01/2015-08/31/2018
- (DOE Project)**
- [Funded Project 5]** Ping Yang (TAMU PI for a collaborative project); Xianglei Huang (PI at the University of Michigan)
Source: DOE

TAMU Project No.: 02-44281
Project Title: Major improvement on the longwave radiative interactions between surface and clouds in the polar regions in atmospheric global circulation model (GCM)
Amount: \$194,705 for 01/15/2015-01/14/2018

(DOT Projects)

[Funded Project 6] PI: Ping Yang, Co-I: Andrew Dessler
Source: DOT/FAA
TAMU Project No.: RF-497641-00001
Project Title: Develop a subject-specific white paper on the “climate impacts of contrails and contrail-cirrus”
Amount: \$45,079 for 10/12/2007-08/31/2008.

[Funded Project 7] PI: Ping Yang; Co-I: K. N. Liou
Source: DOT/RITA/Volpe Center
TAMU Project No.: RF-427471/427472/427473-00001/01001
Project Title: Developing optical datasets and modeling capabilities to assess the radiative forcing of contrails and contrail cirrus
Amount (TAMU portion): \$485,979 for 12/07/2009-3/31/2013

(ONR Projects)

[Funded Project 8] PI: Ping Yang
Source: Office of Naval Research (via a subcontract from U. of Wisconsin)
TAMU Project No.: RF-453281-00001
Project Title: Radiative properties of cirrus clouds and water clouds: Model development in support of university of Wisconsin GIFTS/IOMI MURI project
Budget: \$164,380 for 6/30/2001-4/30/2004

[Funded Project 9] PI: Ping Yang
Source: Office of Naval Research (via a subcontract from U. of Wisconsin)
TAMU Project No.: RF-453281-00001 (an extension with additional funding)
Project Title: A two-year extension for “Radiative properties of ice clouds and water clouds: model development in support of University of Wisconsin GIFTS/IOMI MURI project
Budget: \$219,965 for 5/2004-4/2006

(NOAA Projects)

[Funded Project 10] PI: Ping Yang
Source: NOAA
TAMU Project No.: RF-426931-00001
Project Title: Enhancement of CRTM and support for cloud and aerosol retrieval in the GOES-R Mission
Amount: \$442,548 for 09/22/2009-9/21/2011

[Funded Project 11] PI: Ping Yang

- Source: NOAA
TAMU Project No.: 02-446011
Project Title: Improving scattering/absorption/polarization properties of snow, graupel, and ice aggregate particles from solar-to-microwave-region wavelengths in support of CRTM
- [Funded Project 12]** Amount: \$196,404 for 08/01/2015-07/31/2017
PI: P. Yang, Co-I: S. Nasiri
Source: NOAA (via a subaward from U. of Wisconsin-Madison)
TAMU Project No.: RF-492781-00001
Project Title: Research in support of GOES-R RISK Reduction Project
- [Funded Project 13]** Budget: \$150,000 for 1/1/2006-12/31/2008.
PI: Ping Yang
Source: NOAA
TAMU Project No.: RF-492501-00001
Project Title: Development of consistent lookup libraries for retrieving the microphysical and radiative properties of water, mixed-phase and ice clouds in support of the GOES-R mission
- [Funded Project 14]** Budget: \$59,999 for 9/8/2006-9/7/2007.
PI: Ping Yang
Source: NOAA
TAMU Project No.: RF-497631-00001
Project Title: Enhancement of the Capabilities of CRTM for Simulating Radiative Transfer in Ice-Cloudy Atmospheres
- [Funded Project 15]** Budget: \$79,964 for /09/01/2007-08/31/2008
PI: Ping Yang
Source: NOAA
TAMU Project No.: RF-497701-00001 (this project was a continuation of RF-492501-00001)
Project Title: Development of consistent lookup libraries for retrieving the microphysical and radiative properties of water, mixed-phase and ice clouds in support of the GOES-R mission
- [Funded Project 16]** Budget: \$63,043 for 9/8/2007-9/7/2008.
PI: P. Yang
Source: NOAA
TAMU Project No.: RF-423671-00001
Project Title: Enhancement of the capabilities of CRTM in Atmospheres
- [Funded Project 17]** Budget: \$76,423 for 9/29/2008-9/28/2009
PI: P. Yang
Source: NOAA
TAMU Project No.: RF-423611-00001
Project Title: The Effect of Particle Shape on the Aerosol Retrieval from ABI

[Funded Project 18] Budget: \$75,000 for 9/29/2008-9/28/2009
PI: Ping Yang
Source: NOAA (via a subcontract from University of Wisconsin)
TAMU Project No.: RF-492782-00001
Project Title: Development of the optical properties of aerosols and ice crystals in support of the GOES-R research project of the Cooperative Institute for Meteorological Studies (CMISS)

[Funded Project 19] Amount: \$80,000 for 04/01/2010-05/31/2011
PI: Ping Yang
Source: University of Wisconsin (Federal Prime Sponsor: DOC-NOAA)
TAMU Project No.: RF-503291-00001
Project Title: Development of the optical properties of soot, dust aerosols and ice crystals in support of the GOES-R research project of the Cooperative Institute for Meteorological Studies (CMISS)

[Funded Project 20] Amount: \$30,000 for 04/1/2011-03/31/2012
PI: Ping Yang
Source: NOAA
TAMU Project No.: 461251-00001
Project Title: Support for Cloud and Aerosol Retrieval in the GOES-R Mission

[Funded Project 21] Amount: \$136,046 for 09/23/2011-09/22/2012
PI: Ping Yang
Source: NOAA
TAMU Project No.: 02-468741-00001
Project Title: Support for the JPSS Cloud Team

[Funded Project 22] Amount: \$59,413 for 11/01/2013-05/31/2014
PI: Ping Yang
Source: NOAA
TAMU Project No.: 02-469861-00001
Project Title: Improvement and validation of JCSDA Community Radiative Transfer Model (CRTM)

Funded Project 23] Amount: \$111,642 for 8/01/2013-07/31/2015
PI: Ping Yang
Source: NOAA
TAMU Project No.: 02-401641
Project Title: Develop an optimal ice cloud model in support of JPSS
Amount: \$31,500 for 08/26/2016-08/25/2017

(NASA Projects)

[Funded Project 24] PI: Ping Yang; Co-Is: Gerald North and Andrew Dessler
Source: NASA
TAMU Project No.: RF-464031-00001
Project Title: Investigation of the spatial and temporal distributions of

- cirrus clouds over tropics and their radiative forcing effects using MODIS and CERES data
 Budget: \$469,777 for 6/2004-5/2007 (extended to 5/2008).
[Funded Project 25] PI: Ping Yang; Co-I: K. N. Liou (UCLA)
 Source: NASA
 TAMU Project No.: RF-502961-00001/01001
 Project Title: Determination of the Aspect Ratio of Airborne Dust Particles from Spaceborne Polarimetry Measurements
 Amount: \$415,056 for 06/20/2011-06/19/2014
- [Funded Project 26]** PI: Ping Yang
 Source: NASA
 TAMU Project No.: RF-502951-00001
 Project Title: Simulation of the Optical Properties of Atmospheric and Oceanic Particles
 Amount: \$373,451 for 06/20/2011-06/19/2014
- [Funded Project 27]** PI: Ping Yang; Co-I: Shaima Nasiri
 Source: NASA
 TAMU Project No.: RF-503531-00001/01001
 Project Title: Evaluation of the Cloud and Aerosol Look-up Tables and Relevant Parameterizations Utilized in VIIRS Cloud and Aerosol Property Retrievals and Development of VIIRS and CrIS Radiance Simulators
 Amount: \$431,875 for 07/29/2011-07/28/2014
- [Funded Project 28]** PI: Ping Yang, Co-I: Warren Wiscombe
 Source: NASA
 TAMU Project No.: RF-454321-00001
 Project Title: Scattering and absorption properties of nonspherical/inhomogeneous aerosols and ice crystals: Application to radiative transfer simulation and remote sensing implementation”.
 Budget: \$64,991 for 9/2001-8/2003.
- [Funded Project 29]** PI: Ping Yang
 Source NASA
 TAMU Project No.: RF-454051-00001
 Project Title: Analysis of historical cirrus in situ data in support of Terra, Aqua, and GIFTS cirrus retrieval efforts
 Budget: \$182,691 for 11/2001-10/2004
 (A sub-award of a grant; PI: B. A. Baum, NASA LaRC, then; Co-Is: Ping Yang, TAMU; A. Heymsfield, NCAR)
- [Funded Project 30]** PI: Ping Yang
 Source: NASA
 TAMU Project No.: RF-455411-00001
 Project Title: Retrieve cirrus reflectance using visible and 1.38 μm water vapor bands”. Funded by NASA
 Budget: \$120,000 for 4/2002-3/2005
- [Funded Project 31]** PI: Ping Yang
 Source: NASA
 TAMU Project No.: RF-455701-00001

- Project Title: Analysis of measurement and modeling studies for
CRYSTAL-FACE
Budget: \$80,000 for 5/2002-4/2005
(A sub-award of a grant; PI: S.-C. Tsay, NASA GSFC' Co-Is: Q. Ji,
U. of Maryland-College Park; Ping Yang, TAMU)
[Funded Project 32] PI: Ping Yang
Sponsor: Science Applications International Corp. (Primary sponsor:
NASA)
TAMU Project No.: RF-455231-0001
Project Title: Support for CALIPSO
Budget: \$189,483 for 3/2002-5/2005
[Funded Project 33] PI: Ping Yang
Source: NASA (via a subcontract from Univ. of Maryland Baltimore
County)
TAMU Project No.: RF-454471-00001
Project Title: Research in support of "Microphysical properties of
crystalline PSC particles derived from airborne lidar
measurements acquired during the SOLVE mission
Budget: \$30,298 for 9/2002-8/2005
(A sub-award of a grant; PI: J. Reichart, UMBC; Ping Yang was one
of the co-Is of the original proposal)
[Funded Project 34] PI: Ping Yang
Sponsor: Science Applications International Corporation (Primary
sponsor: NASA)
TAMU Project No.: RF-466391-00001
Project Title: Data Processing, Modeling and Analysis of Ice Clouds
and In-situ Cloud Data
Budget: \$291,497 for 11/1/2004-11/30/2006
This project was in support of two NASA projects:
(1) PI: B. A. Baum (NASA LaRC, then); Co-Is: Ping Yang, TAMU;
Paul Menzel (NOAA): "Support of NPP Cloud Retrieval
Efforts"
(2) PI: B. A. Baum (NASA LaRC, then); Co-Is: A. Heymsfield,
NCAR; Ping Yang, TAMU; S. Platnick, NASA GSFC;
R. Aune (NOAA): "Regional and global analyses of
multilayered clouds, ice-phase clouds and mixed-phase
clouds using EOS-Terra and Aqua data".
[Funded Project 35] PI: Ping Yang
Source: NASA/GSFC
TAMU Project No.: RF-468701-00001
Project Title: Extension/continuation of Project "Retrieve Cirrus
reflectance using visible and 1.38- μ m water vapor
absorption bands"
Budget: \$126,725 for 7/1/05-/6/30/08.
[Funded Project 36] PI: Ping Yang
Source: NASA
TAMU Project No.: RF-492501-00001
Project Title: Research in Light Scattering and Radiative Transfer for

- Improving the Retrieval of Ice Cloud Properties
 Budget: \$153,075 for 10/2006-9/2009.
- [Funded Project 37]** PI: Ping Yang
 Source: NASA/Langley Research Center
 TAMU Project No.: RF-483881-00001
 Project Title: Cloud object analysis and modeling of cloud-aerosols interactions and cloud feedbacks with the combined CERES and CALIPSO data
 Budget: \$268,601 for 06/01/2006-12/31/2009
 (A sub-award of a grant; PI: K.-M. Xu, NASA LaRC; Co-Is: D. M. Winker, NASA LaRC; Y. X. Hu, NASA LaRC; X. Zhao; U. of Maryland-College Park; Ping Yang, TAMU)
- [Funded Project 38]** PI: Ping Yang
 Source: NASA
 TAMU Project No.: RF-423541-00001
 Project Title: Computation of the single-scattering properties of ice clouds in support of NASA's research effort to study ice cloud properties from GLAS observations
 Budget: \$39,726 for 09/01/2008-12/31/2009
- [Funded Project 39]** PI: P. Yang
 Source: NASA
 TAMU Project No.: RF-495671-00001
 Project Title: Development of a fast forward radiative transfer model and retrieval algorithm for inferring cloud properties from hyperspectral measurements
 Budget: \$100,964 for 2/1/2007-5/26/2010
- [Funded Project 40]** PI: Ping Yang
 Source: NASA (via a sub-award through U. of Wisconsin)
 TAMU Project No.: RF-422661-00001
 Project Title: Research in support of "Refinement of Ice Cloud Bulk optical Models: From Microphysical Measurements to Global Retrievals using Multiple Satellite Instruments"
 Amount: \$170,000 for 1/17/2008-1/16/2011
 (A sub-award of a grant; PI: B. A. Baum, SSEC/U. of Wisconsin; Co-Is: Ping Yang, TAMU; A. Heymsfield, NCAR)
- [Funded Project 41]** PI: Ping Yang
 Source: NASA
 TAMU Project No.: RF-499691-00001
 Project Title: Investigation of the optical properties of horizontally oriented ice crystals in support of NASA's CALIPSO project
 Amount: \$92,319 for 01/6/2008-5/31/2011
- [Funded Project 42]** PI: Ping Yang
 Source: NASA
 TAMU Project No.: RF-422731-00001
 Project Title: Research in support of "Estimation of Cloud Microphysics from MODIS Infrared Observations"
 Amount: \$167,000 for 06/01/2008-05/31/2011

- (A sub-award of a grant; PI: A. Heidinger, NOAA; Co-Is: S. Platnick, NASA GSFC; M. Pavolonis, NOAA; Ping Yang, TAMU)
- [Funded Project 43]** PI: Ping Yang
Source: NASA
TAMU Project No.: RF-423011-00001
Project Title: Synergy of Satellite/Surface Observations and Light-Scattering/Radiative-Transfer Modeling for Aerosol Research
Amount: \$155,459 for 05/07/2008-08/31/2011
- (A sub-award of a grant; PI: S.-C. Tsay, NASA GSFC; Co-Is: N. Christina Hsu, NASA GSFC; Ping Yang, TAMU)
- [Funded Project 44]** PI: Ping Yang
Source: NASA
TAMU Project No.: RF-429431-00001
Project Title: Data analysis and modeling simulation in support of NASA's Far-infrared Spectroscopy of Troposphere (FIRST) project
Amount: \$52,190 for 06/2/2010-1/04/2012
- [Funded Project 45]** PI: Ping Yang, Co-Is: Andrew Dessler and Gerald North
Source: NASA
TAMU Project No.: RF-499361-00001
Project Title: Study of the properties and radiative forcing of global ice clouds using the synergetic MODIS, AIRS, and CERES products and the NCAR Community Atmospheric Model
Amount: \$300,000 for 01/14/2008-1/13/2012
- [Funded Project 46]** PI: Ping Yang
Source: NASA
TAMU Project No.: RF-429291-00001
Project Title: Development of an algorithm to retrieve the habit and relative size distributions of ice crystals in cirrus clouds
Amount: \$178,739 for 06/1/2010-5/31/2013
- [Funded Project 47]** PI: Ping Yang
Source: NASA
TAMU Project No.: RF-426491-00001
Project Title: Research in Light Scattering and Radiative Transfer for Improving the Retrieval of Ice Cloud Properties
Amount: \$183,578 for 10/1/2010-9/30/2013
- [Funded Project 48]** PI: Ping Yang
Source: Subcontract from University of Wisconsin (Prime Sponsor: NASA)
TAMU Project No.: RF-502111-00001
Project Title: Ice cloud bulk scattering and absorption models: refinement through intercomparison of hyperspectral, narrowband, and polarization sensors
Amount: \$174,076 for 2/16/2011-2/15/2014

- (A sub-award of a grant; PI: B. A. Baum, SSEC/U. of Wisconsin;
Co-Is: Ping Yang, TAMU; A. Heymsfield, NCAR)
- [Funded Project 49]** PI: Ping Yang
Source: University of Wisconsin (Prime Sponsor: NASA)
TAMU Project No.: 462041-00001
Project Title: Investigation of Ice Particle Characteristics Through
Comparison of APS and MODIS Measurements
Amount: \$199,179 for 8/26/2011-8/25/2014
- (A sub-award of a grant; PI: B. A. Baum, SSEC/U. of Wisconsin;
Co-Is: Ping Yang, TAMU; Steven Platnick, NASA-GSFC)
- [Funded Project 50]** PI: Andrew Dessler; Co-I: Ping Yang
Source: NASA
TAMU Project No.: RF-429641-00001
Project Title: Measurements of cloud radiative impact on the climate
using CALIPSO, CloudSat and other A-train sensors
Amount: \$428,565 for 10/01/2010-9/30/2013 (with one-year no-cost
extension to 9/30/2014)
- [Funded Project 51]** PI: Ping Yang
Source: Science Systems and Applications, Inc (Primary sponsor:
NASA)
TAMU Project No.: 02-443521
Project Title: Research effort contributing to uncertainty reduction in
assessing radiative forcing of contrails and contrail-
induced cirrus clouds
Amount: \$34,000 for 05/27/2015-01/31/2016
- [Funded Project 52]** PI: Ping Yang
Source: NASA
TAMU Project No.: 02-468831
Project Title: Development of a novel ice cloud optical model for
remote sensing applications and radiative property
parameterization
Amount: \$183,537 for 10/01/2013-09/30/2016
- [Funded Project 53]** PI: Ping Yang
Source: NASA
TAMU Project No.: 02-443801
Project Title: Research in support of NASA's IceCube Project
Amount: \$80,000 for 06/01/2015-05/31/2017
- [Funded Project 54]** PI: Ping Yang
Source: University of Wisconsin (Primary Sponsor: NASA)
TAMU Project No.: 02-446071
Project Title: VIIRS RTM Support
Amount: \$59,820 for 08/18/2015-08/17/2017
- [Funded Project 55]** PI: Ping Yang
Source: NASA
TAMU Project No.: 02-467651
Project Title: Development of fast multiple scattering computational
capabilities in support of NASA CLARREO mission

- [Funded Project 56]** Amount: \$184,149 for 09/01/2012-08/31/2017
 PI: Ping Yang
 Source: Science Systems & Applications, Inc. (Primary sponsor: NASA)
 TAMU Project No.: 415251-00001
 Project Title: Research effort contributions to advanced data analysis study using combined CALIPSO and MODIS
- [Funded Project 57]** Amount: \$75933.19 for 09/27/2017-11/30/2017
 PI: Ping Yang
 Source: NASA
 TAMU Project No.: 02-414241
 Project Title: Travel support for early-career researchers to attend the 1st International Workshop on “Advancement of Polarimetric Observations: Calibration and Improvement Aerosol Retrievals” (APOLO2017)
- [Funded Project 58]** Amount: \$29,330 for 09/1/2017-5/30/2018
 PI: Ping Yang, and Michael I. Mishchenko
 Source: NASA
 TAMU Project No.: 02-417171
 Project Title: Support for students and early-career researchers to attend parallel conferences on Electromagnetic and Light Scattering (ELS-XVII) and Laser-light and Interactions with Particles (LIP2018)
- [Funded Project 59]** Amount: \$25,661 for 02/12/2018-02/11/2019
 PI: Ping Yang
 Source: NASA
 TAMU Project No.: 02-443451
 Project Title: Development and improvement of single-scattering and radiative transfer modeling capabilities in support of PACE, MODIS and VIIRS Missions
- [Funded Project 60]** Amount: \$209,141 for 04/1/2015-03/31/2019
 PI: Ping Yang; Larry Di Girolamo (Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
 Source: NASA
 TAMU Project No.: 02-445371-00001
 Project Title: Development of new theoretical framework for inferring ice crystal surface roughness from multi-angular sensor measurements
- [Funded Project 61]** Amount: \$392,579 for 07/15/2015-07/14/2019
 PI: Ping Yang
 Source: NASA (Note: this is a Graduate Fellowship Grant; Dr. Yang as the dissertation advisor serves as the PI of this project)
 TAMU Project No.: 02-445151
 Project Title: Variability of ice cloud particle roughness determined from polarimetric satellite observations
- Amount: \$105,000 for 09/1/2015-08/31/2018 (a non-cost extension to 08/31/2019)

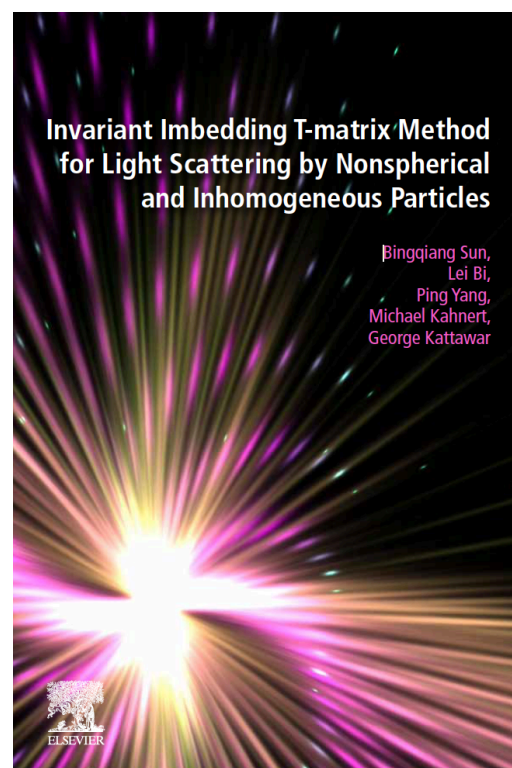
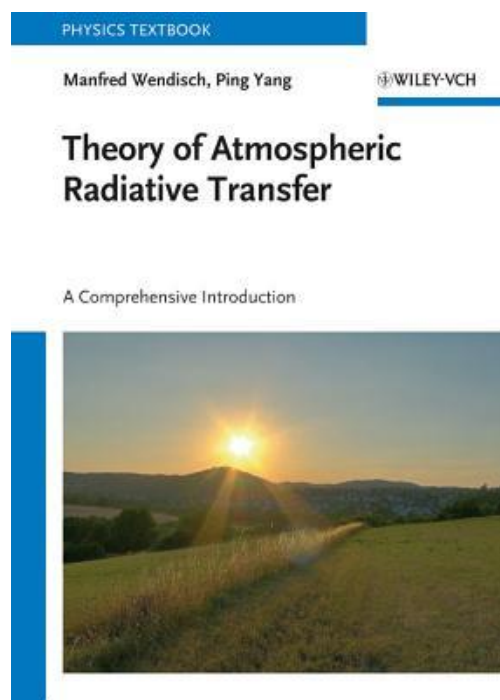
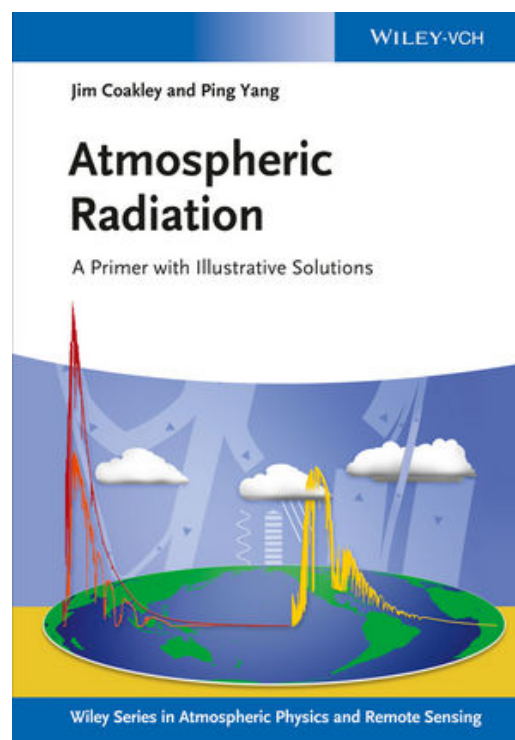
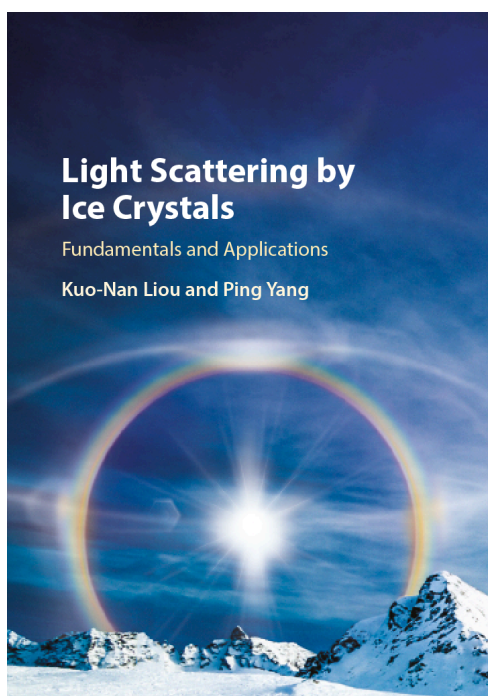
Current Projects (* indicates current projects):

- *[Funded Project 62]** PI: Ping Yang, Co-I Eli Mlawer (AER, Inc.)
Source: NSF
TAMU Project No.: 02-401201
Project Title: Collaborative Research: Systematic Evaluation and
Further Improvement of present broadband radiative
transfer modeling capabilities
Amount (TAMU portion): \$509,434 for 09/01/2016-08/31/2019 (non-
cost extension to 08/31/2020)
- *[Funded Project 63]** PI: Ping Yang, and co-I: Richard Lee Panetta
Source: NSF
TAMU Project No.: 02-418921
Project Title: Development of community light scattering
computational capabilities
Amount: \$593,862 for 09/01/2018-08/31/2021
- *[Funded Project 64]** PI: Xianglei Huang Huang (Univ. of Michigan), Co-Is; Mark Flanner
(Univ. of Michigan), Ping Yang (TAMU), Wuyin Lin (Brookhaven
National Laboratory), and Charles Zender (Univ. of California at
Irvine)
Source: DOE
TAMU Project No.: 420291-00001
Project Title: Incorporate more realistic surface-atmosphere radiative
coupling in E3SM
Amount (TAMU portion): \$242,606 for 09/15/2018-9/14/2021
- *[Funded Project 65]** PI: Ping Yang
Source: NOAA
TAMU Project No.: 02-419761-00001
Project Title: Research In Support Of JPSS Cal/Val
Amount: \$57,045 for 10/01/2018-09/30/2019
- *[Funded Project 66]** PI: Ping Yang
Source: NASA
TAMU Project No.: 418431-00001
Project Title: Quantification of the consistency of the choice of ice
cloud models in forward retrieval and radiative forcing
assessment
Amount (TAMU portion): \$431,106 for 4/30/2018-4/29/2022
Project Location: Texas A&M Univ.
- *[Funded Project 67]** Ping Yang
Source: NASA
TAMU Project No.: 02-419101
Project Title: Study of dust aerosol optical and microphysical
properties based on combined spaceborne lidar and
polarimetry
Amount: \$150,000 for 06/01/2018-05/31/2020
- *[Funded Project 68]** PI: Ping Yang
Source: NASA

- TAMU Project No.: 02-405241
 Project Title: Development of ice cloud and snow optical property models in support of CERES Science Team
 Amount: \$203,258 for 10/01/2016-09/30/2019
- *[Funded Project 69]** PI: Ping Yang
 Source: NASA (Note: this is a Graduate Fellowship Grant; Dr. Yang as the dissertation advisor serves as the PI of this project)
 TAMU Project No.: 02-414311
 Project Title: Remote sensing of ice cloud properties using high frequency sub-millimeter and thermal infrared wave radiometry
 Amount: \$135,000 for 09/1/2017-08/31/2020
- *[Funded Project 70]** PI: Ping Yang
 Source: NASA (Note: this is a Graduate Fellowship Grant; Dr. Yang as the dissertation advisor serves as the PI of this project)
 TAMU Project No.: 02-428421-00001
 Project Title: Remote sensing of ice cloud properties using CLARREO-like Spectrally resolved reflected solar and infrared radiances
 Amount: \$135,000 for 09/1/2019-08/31/2022
- *[Funded Project 71]** PI for the Texas A&M Subaward portion (co-I for a primary proposal): Ping Yang
 Source: NASA
 TAMU Project No.: 02-413281
 Project Title: a subaward proposal for “SWIRP: Compact submm-wave and LWIR polarimeters for cirrus ice properties”
 Amount (TAMU Portion): \$100,000 for 04/3/2017-4/2/2020
- *[Funded Project 72]** PI: Ping Yang (TAMU PI for a subaward)
 Source: NASA
 TAMU Project No.: 419611
 Project Title: Refinement of the MODIS Cloud Optical Product in Synergy with Continued Development of a Full Suite of EOS-SNPP Cloud Continuity Algorithms + Atmosphere Discipline Team Leads
 Amount (TAMU portion): \$70,523 for 10/1/2018-08/31/2020
 Project Location: Texas A&M Univ.
- *[Funded Project 73]** PI: Ping Yang (TAMU PI for a subaward)
 Source: NASA
 TAMU Project No.: 428651
 Project Title: Optical property calculations and radiation parameterizations in support of CERES Science Team
 Amount: \$290,062 for 10/1/2019-09/30/2022
 Project Location: Texas A&M Univ.

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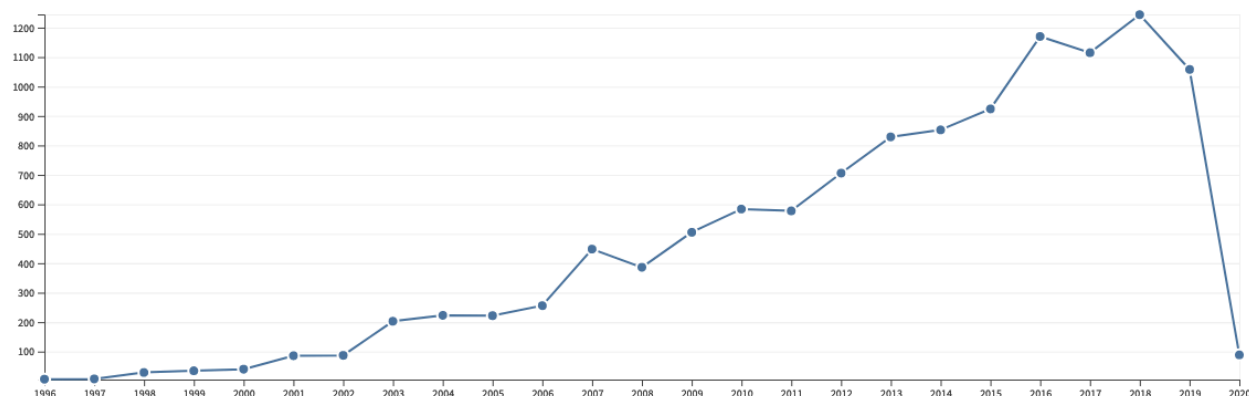
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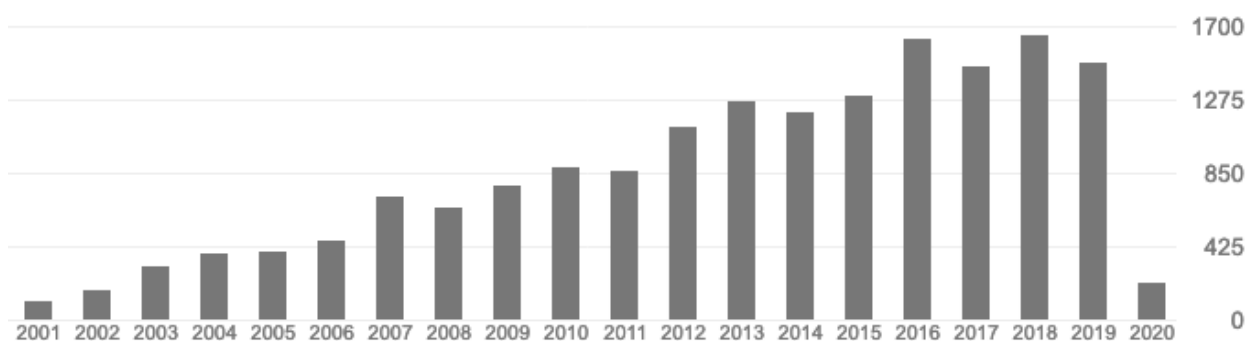
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1995	1

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Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society	2
Atmospheric Measurement Techniques	2
Journal of Computational Physics	1
Journal of Optics A: Pure and Applied Optics	1
Physics in Medicine and Biology	1
Journal of Electromagnetic Waves and Applications	1
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Remote Sensing of Environment	1
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International Journal of Remote Sensing	1
Atmospheric Environment	1
Journal of American Statistical Association	1
Advances in Atmospheric Science	1
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