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Research Overview

Dr. Tian is an atmospheric and climate scientist with the Atmospheric Physics and Weather group (329E) in Earth Science Section at NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), California Institute of Technology (Caltech), and a project scientist in the Joint Institute for Regional Earth System Science and Engineering (JIFRESSE) at University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). He studies the Earth's climate variability and change in the past, present, and future using satellite remote-sensing datasets and climate model simulations. He is an expert on the Atmospheric Infrared Sounder (AIRS) Level 3 (L3) and Observations for Model Intercomparison Project (Obs4MIPs) products, climate model evaluation, tropical deep convection, Madden-Julian Oscillation (MJO), diurnal cycle, intertropical convergence zone (ITCZ), and MJO-related aerosol and trace gas variations. Dr. Tian is one member of the NASA AIRS science team at JPL and has led the development of the AIRS V6/V7 L3 and Obs4MIPs V1.0/V2.0/V2.1 products. As of 4/5/2023, he has 32 first-authored publications and 75 publications in total including 57 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters and 18 technical reports and miscellaneous papers. His current H-index is 25 according to the Web of Science (WoS) and 30 according to the Google Scholar (GS).

Education

- Ph.D., Oceanography, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UCSD, 2002
- M.S., Meteorology, Dept. Geophysics, Peking University, 1996
- B.S., Meteorology, Dept. Geophysics, Peking University, 1992

Professional Experience

2009–present: Research Scientist, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Caltech

2018–present: Project Scientist, JIFRESSE, UCLA

2007–2018: Assistant/Associate Researcher, JIFRESSE, UCLA

2007–2009: Visiting Independent Advisor, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Caltech

2005–2007: Postdoc Scholar, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Caltech

2004–2005: Research Associate, Division of Geological & Planetary Sciences, Caltech

2002–2004: Postdoc Research Associate, NOAA GFDL, AOS Program, Princeton University

Affiliation with Professional Societies

- Member of American Geophysical Union (AGU) since 1999
- Member of American Meteorological Society (AMS) since 2001
- Member of Asia Oceania Geosciences Society (AOGS) since 2012

Selected Awards and Honors:

- JPL Team Award for successful operation of the HAMSR instrument in the NASA CPEX-CV field campaign, 2023
- JPL Team Award for assessing the consequences of the loss of AMSU-A2, 2017
- JPL IPCC AR5 Team Award, 2012
- JPL EVI-1 Proposal Team Award, 2012

Contributions to NASA Missions

- L3 scientist of the NASA AIRS science team at JPL/Caltech since 2009
 - Led the development of the AIRS V6 & V7 L3 (regularly gridded) products and their user guides that are publicly available at the NASA GES DISC
 - Led the development of the AIRS Obs4MIPs V1, V2.0 and V2.1 products that are publicly available at the Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF)
- Member of the NASA CYGNSS science team since 2017
- Member of the NASA downscaling project from 2014 to 2016
- Member of the NASA SNPP science team since 2018
- Co-I on the NASA EVI GeoStorm and TWICE proposals and EVS MC-CARDIO proposal
- Panelist of NASA ROSES proposal review panels
- Panelist of JPL SURP proposal review panels
- Panelist of JPL strategic initiatives proposal review panels
- Member of the JPL Section 329 DEI working group

Community Leadership Efforts and Professional Services

- Associate Editor of *Frontiers in Environmental Science*
- Leadership roles for Asian American Academy of Science and Engineering (AAASE): treasurer and board director (2021–present)
- Leadership roles for Chinese-American Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (COAA) Southern California Chapter (SCC): Advisory board member (2020–present), president (2018–2020), vice president (2017–2018), COAA Young Scholar Award selection committee chair (2017), and JPL regional director (2015–2017)
- Evaluator of fellow candidates for the Indian Academy of Sciences (IASc)
- Session convener and chair, CMIP6 climate model evaluation, 2019/20/21 AGU fall meetings
- Session chair, Advances in satellite observations for Earth science and observing technologies, 2018 AMS annual meeting, Austin, TX
- Session chair, Climate processes and other research applications enabled by satellite sounders, imagers and profilers (A49), 2010 AGU fall meeting, San Francisco, CA
- Session chair, 20th conference on climate variability and change, 2008 AMS annual meeting, New Orleans, LA
- Proposal reviewer for NSF climate and large-scale dynamics program
- Proposal reviewer for NOAA Climate Program Office (CPO)
- Proposal reviewer for DOE atmospheric system research program
- Manuscript reviewer for various academic journals

Public Websites of My Publications:

- Google Scholar (GS): <http://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=5ZNULg0AAAAJ>
- Web of Science (WoS): <https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/A-1141-2007>
- Open Researcher and Contributor Identifier (ORCID): <http://orcid.org/0000-0001-9369-2373/>

Research News and Highlights:

- Nov 2020: AIRS Obs4MIPs V2.1 dataset was published on the ESGF and its reference paper was published on ESS.
- Apr 2018: AIRS Obs4MIPs V2.0 dataset was published on the ESGF and its reference paper was published on ESS.
- May 2014: My review paper on the MJO was published as one chapter of the book *Encyclopedia of Remote Sensing*.
- Sep 2013: AIRS Obs4MIPs V1.0 dataset was on the NCAR Climate Data Guide.

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