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I am primarily engaged in research related to terrestrial water cycling and associated ecological and atmospheric circulation coupling. My work mainly involves observing and simulating the exchange of water vapor between water bodies and the atmosphere, as well as researching stable water vapor isotopes through observation, simulation, and application. At present, my main focus is on the development of the land surface process model CoLM. I teach or participate in undergraduate courses such as Introduction to Earth System Science, Fundamentals of Hydrology, Earth Water Cycle, as well as graduate courses on Scientific computing, data visualization, basic principles, and Applications of land surface hydrological models.

Research Experience

2025.3 – now	Professor School of Atmospheric Sciences, Sun Yat-Sen University, China
2019.8 – now	Cooperative Research Fellow. Institute of Industrial Science, University of Tokyo
2019.9 – 2025.3	Associate Professor. School of Atmospheric Sciences, Sun Yat-Sen University, China
2019.6 – 2019.12	Scientific Assistance. Soil and Terrestrial Environmental Physics Group, Institute of Biogeochemistry and Pollutant Dynamics, ETH Zurich
2018.4 – 2019.6	Project Researcher. River and Environmental Engineering Laboratory, Department of Civil Engineering, The University of Tokyo
2016.4 – 2018.3	Postdoc Researcher. Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, Yale University
2013.4 – 2016.3	Research assistant. Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute, The University of Tokyo
2011.4 – 2013.3	Research assistant. Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Tsukuba

Education

2013.4 – 2016.3	Ph.D. The University of Tokyo, Japan in Natural Environmental Studies. Thesis title: <i>Study on Atmospheric and Terrestrial Water Circulation Processes Using Stable Water Isotopes.</i>
2011.4 – 2013.3	M.Sc. University of Tsukuba, Japan in Geosciences. Thesis title: <i>Estimation of Surface Fluxes Using Bulk Transfer Methods over Lake Surface: An Example of Lake Kasumigaura.</i>

Research Publications

Journal Articles

- 1 Dong, W., Yuan, H., Lin, W., Liu, Z., Xiang, J., **Wei, Z.**, ... Dai, Y. (2025). A global urban tree leaf area index dataset for urban climate modeling. *Scientific Data*, 12(1), 426.
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Books and Chapters

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Awards and Achievements

2024-2025	Inspirational Teacher , School of Atmospheric Sciences, Sun Yat-sen University Atmospheric Figure , School of Atmospheric Sciences, Sun Yat-sen University
2023-2024	Inspirational Teacher , School of Atmospheric Sciences, Sun Yat-sen University
2021-2022	Inspirational Teacher , School of Atmospheric Sciences, Sun Yat-sen University
2021-2025	Guangdong Zhujiang River Scholar Youth Top Talent Program
2015-2016	Academic Research Grant , Graduate School of Frontier Sciences Academic Research fund for outstanding students, University of Tokyo
2014-2015	Academic Research Grant , Grant for GSFS Doctor Course Students from University of Tokyo Internal fund for outstanding students' travel abroad , Uchida Ocean Foundation, Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute, University of Tokyo
2011-2015	JASSO Honors Scholarship , Monbukagakusho JASSO Honors Scholarship from Japan Government.

Projects

2025-2028	Development of Land Surface Model Benchmarking Evaluation System , National Natural Science Foundation of China General Project, Principal Investigator, 490,000 RMB
2020-2024	Development of a Three-Dimensional Land Surface Hydrological Model Based on Unstructured Grids , National Natural Science Foundation of China General Project, Principal Investigator, 590,000 RMB

Projects (continued)

2020-2020	Impact of Climate Change on Agricultural Patterns in Northeast China , Liaoning Provincial Development and Reform Commission Project, Principal Investigator, 200,000 RMB
2024-2027	Development of Canopy Interception Scheme in Land Surface Models , Guangdong Provincial Project, Principal Investigator, 200,000 RMB
2020-2024	Earth System Numerical Simulation Device Project (Regional System Model Numerical Simulation System) , Chinese Academy of Sciences Computer Network Information Center Project, Participant
2021-2025	High-Resolution Land Surface Environment Simulation and Prediction Research , Guangdong Provincial Department of Science and Technology Strategic Special Fund for Science and Technology Innovation, Participant