

# Curriculum Vitae

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## **2. Professional Preparation**

Ph.D. in Physics, 1997, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, U.S.A.  
M.S. in Physics, 1992, Institute of Physics, Academia Sinica, Beijing, China  
B.S. in Physics, 1989, University of Sci. and Tech. of China, Hefei, China

## **3. Professional Appointments**

2014 – present, Professor, University of South Florida  
2009 – 2014, Associate Professor, University of South Florida  
2006 – 2008, Associate Research Professor, University of South Florida  
2001 – 2005, Assistant Research Professor, University of South Florida  
1998 – 2000, Post-doctorate Research Associate, University of South Florida

## **4. Recent Awards**

2016      Global Achievement Group Award, University of South Florida  
2014      Faculty Outstanding Research Achievement Award, University of South Florida  
2014      Outstanding Faculty Award, University of South Florida  
2013      Group Achievement Honor Award, NASA Ames Research Center  
2013      Gulf Guardian Award, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
2013      STEM Collaborative Partnership Award, ARCS

## **5. Refereed Publications (as of 1/20/2019)**

***Total: 248 journal articles and 20 book chapters; Hu as first author: 48 journal articles and 6 book chapters; 10 appeared on journal covers, many highlighted by AGU, NASA, and IOCCG through press releases.***

***Citation statistics from scholar.google.com on 1/20/2019:***

***Total citations: 11,710; h-index: 59.***

### **a. Professional Journals**

*Underlined names are students or postdocs*

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Hu, C. (2017). The beauty of subtraction: new concepts in algorithm development. 11/1/2017 – 11/3/2017, 17<sup>th</sup> Chinese Ocean Color Remote Sensing Symposium, Xiamen, China.

January 27, 2016, NOAA Coastal Watch workshop, NOAA/AOML, Miami, Florida  
Presentation: Near real-time data products at USF by C. Hu

3/21/2016 – 3/22/2016, Sargasso Sea Commission workshop, Key West, Florida,  
Presentation: “Remote sensing of Sargassum blooms” by C. Hu

9/13/2016 – 9/14/2016, Conferencia Internacional Maritima Oceanografica (CIMO) 2016,  
Santo Domingo Republic  
Presentation: “Sargassum Watch from Space” by C. Hu

10/5/2016, Invited seminar at University of Maryland Baltimore County  
Presentation: “From green tides, oil spills, to global ocean biology: How two coastal events led to a new remote sensing algorithm concept for the global ocean” by C. Hu

Sept 28, 2015, Invited seminar at Texas A&M University Dept of Oceanography & Dept of Atmosphere. “From green tides, oil spills, to global ocean biology: How two coastal events led to a new remote sensing algorithm concept.”

April 27, 2015, Invited talk to celebrate Dr. Howard Gordon’s retirement at University of Miami, Physics Department: “The beauty of subtraction.”

June 4, 2014, Invited talk at Wuhan University, Wuhan, China: “Satellite based virtual buoy system” by C. Hu.

June 10, 2014, Invited seminar at Nanjing Institute of Geography and Limnology, Nanjing, China: “Satellite remote sensing of coastal environment” by C. Hu

September 25, 2013. Invited seminar at University of Massachusetts at Boston: “Remote sensing of coastal water quality and blooms – from research to management decision support”

February 16, 2012. Invited presentation for Sarasota Power & Sail Squadron, Sarasota, Florida: “Monitoring the coastal ocean using optical remote sensing.”

March 8, 2011. Invited seminar at TAMU Galveston: “Satellite remote sensing of coastal environments: New applications using old concepts”

May 16-17, 2011, SECOORA annual meeting, Jacksonville, Florida, Invited talk:  
“SECOORA satellite remote sensing component”

Dec 13 – 17, 2010, AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, California, USA. Invited talk by Weisberg, R.H., Y. Liu, L. Zheng, C. Hu, and C. Lembke: “Rapid Response to Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill from University of South Florida: Numerical Models, Remote Sensing, and In-situ Observations”

Oct 28 – 29, 2010, Hongkong, China, Second International Conference on Global Change and the Environment in Asia and Pacific (GCEAP, 28-29 Oct 2010). Plenary talk: "A remote sensing view of aquatic hazards in East China and the US Gulf Coast"

Oct 14 – 17, 2010, CSDMS Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, USA, Invited keynote talk by Weisberg, R.H., Y. Liu, L. Zheng, and C. Hu: “The Oil Trajectory: How it behaved in the Gulf of Mexico and why, and where might residual oil be heading?”

Sept 27 – Oct 1, 2010, Ocean Optics XX conference, Anchorage, Alaska. Invited talk: “One index, many applications”

May 12 – 13, 2010, Southeast Coastal Ocean Observing Regional Association (SECOORA) 2010 Annual Board & Member Meeting, Savanna, Georgia, USA, Invited keynote talk by

- Liu, Y., R.H. Weisberg, L. Zheng, and C. Hu: "Tracking Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill with Numerical Models and Satellite Imagery".
- March 5, 2010, Invited seminar at Dalhousie University, Department of Oceanography, Canada, "Satellite remote sensing of coastal environments: Maximizing the power of MODIS"
- Feb 4, 2010, Estuarine Nutrient Criteria Workshop, FWCC, St. Petersburg, Florida. Invited talk: "Satellite Chl in Near-shore Waters of the West Florida: Influence of River Discharge"
- Dec 18-19, 2009, The 9<sup>th</sup> National Symposium on Ocean Color Remote Sensing of Case-II Waters, Nanchang, China, invited presentation: "Assessment of blue-green algae blooms in two freshwater lakes of China using MODIS"
- Dec 8-10, 2009, NASA Applied Sciences Gulf Workshop, New Orleans, Louisiana, Invited presentation: "An overview of NASA ocean color data products"
- Sept 22-24, 2009, NASA GEO-CAPE working group meeting, Columbia, Maryland, Invited presentation: "GEO-CAPE requirements on measurement sensitivity, saturation, and solar angles"
- May 6-8, 2009, NASA Ocean Color Research Team meeting, Westin New York at Times Square Hotel, New York, invited presentation: "Coastal ocean color from space: where are we and what's next"

## **8. Projects and Grants (as of 1/20/2019)**

**Total Awards: ~ \$88.7M (since 2001); \$84.3M (since 2009).**

**C. Hu's portion: \$12.5M (since 2001); \$10.5M (since 2009).**

**Number of projects since 2009: 47; 23 of which with C. Hu being project PI**

- 63: On the capacity of commercial high-resolution satellite data in mapping and quantifying macroalgae and microalgae in aquatic environments  
 PI: C. Hu  
 Agency: NASA; Duration: 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019; Total budget: \$98,329  
 Effort: 0.5 month/year
- 62: Southeastern Gulf of Mexico processes affecting basin-wide connectivity and hydrocarbon transport: the role of mesoscale eddies and upwelling near Cuba.  
 PI: Villy Kourafalou (Univ Miami), Co-PIs: C. Hu, others  
 Agency: GoMRI, Duration: 1/1/2018 – 12/31/2019; Hu's portion: \$132,522  
 Effort: 0.5 month/year
- 61: Center for Integrated Modeling and Analysis of Gulf Ecosystems-C-IMAGE (III)  
 PI: Steve Murawski (USF), co-PIs: C. Hu, others  
 Agency: GoMRI, Duration: 1/1/2018 – 12/31/2019; Hu's portion: \$89,998  
 Effort: 0.5 month/year
- 60: Linking habitat to recruitment: evaluating the importance of pelagic Sargassum to fisheries management in the Gulf of Mexico  
 PI: Frank Hernandez; Co-PI: C. Hu and others  
 Agency: NOAA; Duration: 7/1/2017 – 6/30/2020; C. Hu's portion: \$316,174  
 Effort: 1 month/Year

- 59: Response of carbon cycling in two North American subtropical estuaries to climatic and anthropogenic perturbations.  
PI: Ray Najjar (Penn State U.), co-PI: C. Hu and H. Brinco (Florida Int. U)  
Agency: NASA; Duration: 2/24/2017 – 2/23/2020; C. Hu’s portion: \$222,314  
Effort: 0.5 month/Year
- 58: Forecasts of pelagic Sargassum blooms and transports in the Intra-Americas Sea and Tropical Atlantic: Improving a prototype decision-making tool  
PI: C. Hu  
Agency: NASA; Duration: 5/1/2017 – 4/20/2021; C. Hu’s portion: \$455,939  
Effort: 1 month/Year
- 57: Distribution and abundance of pelagic Sargassum and their linkage with environmental changes in the Intra-Americas Sea and Tropical Atlantic: An interdisciplinary assessment  
PI: C. Hu; Co-PI: B. Lapointe (FAU)  
Agency: NASA; Duration: 10/1/2016 – 9/30/2019; C. Hu’s portion: \$431,363  
Effort: 1 month/Year
- 56: Title: Synergistic multi-sensor calibration for global and coastal observations of the aquatic environments  
PI: B. Barnes (USF), Co-PI: C. Hu  
Agency: NASA; Duration: 10/1/2016 – 9/30/2019; C. Hu’s portion: \$443,698  
Effort: 1 month/year
- 55: Title: The development of a water clarity index for the Great Lakes as a climate indicator.  
PI: Scoot Sheridan (Kent State Univ), Co-PIs: B. Barnes and C. Hu and others  
Agency: NASA; Duration: 5/1/2016 – 4/30/2019; C. Hu’s portion: \$179,433  
Effort: 0.25 month/year
- 54: Title: Influence of river induced fronts on hydrocarbon transport.  
PI: V. Kourafalou (UM/RSMAS), Co-PIs: C. Hu and others  
Agency: GOMRI; Duration: 1/1/2016 – 12/31/2018; C. Hu’s portion: \$229,481  
Effort: 0.5 month/year
- 53 Title: NPP VIIRS calibration/validation  
PI: C. Hu  
Agency: NOAA; Duration: 9/1/2015 – 8/31/2017; Budget: \$177,228  
Effort: 0.5 month/year
52. Title: Florida GEBF Restoration Strategy – Submerged Habitat Assessment (FL)  
Institutional PI: C. Hu  
Agency: FWCC; Duration: 10/1/2015 – 12/31/2016; C. Hu’s portion: \$159,963  
Effort: 0.5 month/year
51. Title: North Atlantic Aerosol and Marine Ecosystems Study (NAAMES)  
PI: Mike Behrenfeld (Oregon State University)  
Agency: NASA; Duration: 1/1/2015 – 12/31/2019; C. Hu’s portion: \$431,039  
Effort: 1 month/year
50. Title: Refine and Improve Suomi NPP Chlorophyll a and Other Ocean Color Data Products Using a Novel Algorithm Concept  
PI: C. Hu

Agency: NASA; Duration: 10/1/2014 – 9/30/2017; C. Hu’s portion: \$433,543  
Effort: 1 month/year

49. Title: Deep-Pelagic Nekton Dynamics of the Gulf of Mexico (DEEPEND)  
PI: Tracy Sutton (Nova Southeastern Univ)  
Agency: Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative; Duration (1/1/2015 – 12/31/2017); C. Hu’s portion: \$396,142  
Effort: 1 month/year
48. Title: Multi-sensor assessment of diurnal changes of Karenia brevis blooms in the Gulf of Mexico  
PI: C. Hu  
Agency: NASA; Duration: 1/1/2015 – 12/31/2015; C. Hu’s portion: \$89,820  
Effort: 0.25 month/year
47. Title: Center for Integrated Modeling and Analysis of Gulf Ecosystems-C-IMAGE (II)  
PI: S. Murawski  
Agency: Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative; Duration: 1/1/2015 – 12/31/2017; C. Hu’s portion: \$450,000  
Effort: 1 month/year
46. Title: Establish a multi-sensor climate data record of ocean chlorophyll-a concentrations using a novel algorithm  
PI: C. Hu  
Agency: NASA; Duration: 10/1/2014 – 9/30/2017; C. Hu’s portion: \$410,521  
Effort: 1 month/year
45. Title: Maximize MODIS potentials for near real-time ocean applications through developing and refining novel algorithms and products.  
PI: C. Hu  
Agency: NASA; Duration: 10/1/2014 – 9/30/2017; C. Hu’s portion: \$497,966  
Effort: 1 month/year
44. Title: Detect and Quantify Methane and Carbon Dioxide Emissions for Marine and Terrestrial Environments Using Airborne SWIR & TIR Remote Sensing: A Collaborative NASA / ESA Calibration and Validation Project.  
PI: Ira Leifer (Bubblenology Inc.); co-PIs: C. Hu (USF) and others  
Agency: NASA. Duration: 10/1/2013 – 9/30/2015. C. Hu’s portion: \$60,142.
43. Title: Calibration/Validation support for NPP VIIRS data product continuity.  
PI: C. Hu  
Agency: NOAA. Duration: 7/1/2013 – 5/31/2015; C. Hu’s portion: \$167,142.
42. Title: Development of a Water Clarity Index for the Southeastern U.S. as a Climate Indicator.  
PI: S. Sheridan (Kent State Univ), co-PI: C. Hu  
Agency: NASA. Duration: 9/1/2013 – 2/28/2015; C. Hu’s portion: \$77,581
41. Title: Characterization and Correction of land adjacency effects on ocean color imagery over near-shore and inland waters.  
PI: C. Hu  
Agency: NASA; Duration: 10/1/2013 – 9/30/2016; C. Hu’s portion: \$395,869.

40. Title: Removing bottom effects and restoring water-column properties in optically shallow waters: Algorithm development, evaluation, and application. (Approved, award pending)  
PI: Z. Lee (Univ. Massachusetts at Boston), co-PI: C. Hu  
Agency: NASA. Duration: 9/1/2013 – 8/31/2016; C. Hu's portion: \$163,485
39. Title: A multi-sensor assessment of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill: Surface oil volume and impact on marine algae.  
PI: C. Hu; collaborator: Zbignew Otremba (Poland)  
Agency: NASA. Duration: 1/1/2013 – 12/31/2014; C. Hu's portion: \$344,815.
38. Title: West Florida Shelf glider deployments and data dissemination for GCOOS-RA.  
PI: C. Hu; co-PI: C. Lembke (USF)  
Agency: GCOOS/NOAA IOOS. Duration: 4/1/2012 – 12/31/2012. C. Hu's portion: \$25,000.
37. Title: Weathering and Advection Model for Oil Spill Tracking (WAMOST).  
PI: I. MacDonald (FSU), co-PIs: M. Bourassa, D. Dukhovskoy, O. Garcia-Pineda, S. Morey, C. Hu (USF)  
Agency: BOEM (formerly MMS). Duration: 8/15/2012 – 8/14/2015; C. Hu's portion: \$120,000.
36. Title: Hyperspectral imaging spectroscopic investigation of California natural and anthropogenic fossil methane emissions in the short-wave and thermal infrared.  
PI: Ira Leifer (Bubblenology Inc.); co-PIs: C. Hu (USF), C. Miller, D. Tratt, J. Margolis, B. Luyendyk, Y. Hsu  
Agency: NASA. Duration: 10/1/2012 – 9/30/2015; C. Hu's portion: \$171,393.
35. Title: Error tolerance and uncertainty estimates for GEO-CAPE ocean reflectance and IOPs.  
PI: C. Hu  
Agency: NASA. Duration: 1/1/2013 – 12/31/2014; C. Hu's portion: \$83,638.
34. Title: Center for Integrated Modeling and Analysis of the Gulf Ecosystem (C-IMAGE).  
PI: Steve Murawski; co-PIs: J. Dixon, D. Hollander, K. Daly, and many others  
Agency: GoM Research Initiative. Duration: 10/1/2011 – 9/30/2014; C. Hu's portion: \$100,000
33. Title: Hyperspectral assessment of benthic productivity dynamics in coastal ecosystems using low-altitude UAVs: development of tools and methods for assessing Earth process impacts.  
PI: Stan Herwitz (UAV Collaborative); co-PIs: F. Muller-Karger (USF), C. Hu, Kim Yates (USGS), P. Carlson (FWC), L. Yarbro (FWC)  
Agency: NASA. Duration: 10/1/2011 – 9/30/2014; C. Hu's portion: \$269,937.
32. Title: Bio-optical and taxonomy measurements in the upper Chesapeake Bay to assist GEO-CAPE mission  
PI: C. Hu  
Agency: NASA. Duration: 7/1/2011 – 6/30/2013. Amount: \$32,946.
31. Title: NASA GEO-CAPE missing planning  
PI: C. Hu; co-PI: P. Coble (USF)

- Agency: NASA; Duration: 7/1/2010 – 1/9/2013. Amount: \$97,304 (C. Hu's portion: \$47,685).
30. Title: Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) monitoring and event response: Technical support and service.  
PI: C. Hu  
Agency: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; Duration: 9/19/2009 – 6/30/2013. Amount: \$401,575
29. Title: Mapping water-quality parameters using satellites in the Florida Keys.  
USF PI: C. Hu  
Agency: EPA (through FWC subcontract); Duration: 4/05/2010 – 4/04/2014; Amount: \$122,826.
28. Title: A Decision Support System for Ecosystem-Based Management of Tropical Coral Reef Environments.  
PI: F. Muller-Karger (USF); co-PIs: M. Eaken (NOAA), L. Guild (NASA) and R. Nemani (NASA), C. Hu.  
Agency: NASA; Duration: 4/1/2010 – 3/31/2014; C. Hu's portion: \$46,677.
27. Title: Mapping and Forecasting of Pelagic Sargassum Drift Habitat in the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic Bight for Decision Support.  
PI: C. Hu; co-PIs: T. Linton (Texas A&M), F. Muller-Karger and D. Chambers (USF).  
Agency: NASA; Duration: 10/1/2010 – 9/30/2013; Amount: \$386,484 (C. Hu's portion: ~\$250K).
26. Title: Enhancing Estuarine Water Quality Management Through Integrating Earth Science Research Results: A Targeted Project for Tampa Bay.  
PI: C. Hu; co-PI: C. Kovach (Florida DEP)  
Agency: NASA; Duration: 9/1/2009 – 12/31/2012. Amount: \$380,997 (C. Hu's portion: ~\$330K).
25. Title: Physics-based ocean color algorithms for coastal and inland waters.  
PI: Z. Lee (Univ Massachusetts at Boston); co-PIs: C. Hu, J. Acker (NASA), etc.  
Agency: NASA; Duration: 8/21/2009 – 8/20/2014; C. Hu's portion: \$244,054.
24. Title: Remote sensing decision support for water quality and seagrass.  
PI: P. Carlson (FWC); co-PI: C. Hu  
Agency: NASA (through FWC subcontract); Duration: 4/12/2010 – 7/31/2012; C. Hu's portion: \$182,837.
23. Title: Evaluation of Marine Productivity Study for the OCS Planning Areas  
USF PI: C. Hu  
Agency: MMS (through subcontract of CSA International, Inc.); Duration: 10/30/2009 – 10/29/2010; Amount: \$62,823.
22. Title: Nutrient linkages between South Florida rivers and coastal habitats.  
PI: B. Lapointe (Florida Atlantic Univ); Co-PI: C. Hu  
Agency: NASA (through FAU subcontract); Duration: 12/1/2009 – 11/30/2012; C. Hu's portion: \$120,936.
21. Title: SECOORA Regional Coastal Ocean Observing System (RCOOS) Support

USF PI: M. Luther; co-PIs: C. Hu, F. Muller-Karger (USF), and V. Subramanian (USF)  
Agency: South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium. Duration: 2007 – 2012; Amount:  
~\$250K (C. Hu's portion: ~\$90K).

20. Title: Gulf of Mexico Coastal Ocean Observing System (GCOOS) data node support.  
USF PI: M. Luther; co-PIs: C. Hu, F. Muller-Karger (USF), and V. Subramanian (USF)  
Agency: NOAA (through Texas A&M subcontract). Duration: 2007 – 2013; Amount:  
\$150K (C. Hu's portion: ~\$50K).
19. Title: ECOHAB: Remote detection of harmful algal blooms in the eastern Gulf of Mexico.  
PI: C. Hu; co-PIs: Z. Lee (Univ Massachusetts at Boston) and K. Carder (USF)  
Agency: NASA. Duration: 1/10/2009 – 7/9/2013; Amount: \$499,465 (C. Hu's portion:  
\$384,042).
18. Title: HABSOS binational workshops on Harmful Algal Blooms and environmental measurements.  
PI: K. Steidinger (FIO); co-PI: C. Hu, S. Vargo and J. Wolny (FIO)  
Agency: EPA; Duration: 2008 – 2011; Amount: \$329,766 (C. Hu's portion: ~\$100K).
17. Title: A Binational Gulf of Mexico HAB Risk Assessment and Communications Partnership.  
PI: C. Hu, co-PIs: K. Steidinger (FIO) and F. Muller-Karger (Univ. Massachusetts Dartmouth)  
Agency: EPA; Duration: 08/01/2007 – 07/31/2011; Amount: \$426,236 (C. Hu's portion:  
~\$350K).
16. Title: Atmospheric correction of ocean color imagery over turbid coastal waters: A self tuning approach.  
PI: C. Hu  
Agency: NOAA; Duration: 4/1/2006 – 2/26/2009; Amount: \$200,290.
15. Title: Remote sensing support of the TAMRF project: "A Cooperative Research Study on Sperm Whales and their Response to Seismic Exploration in the Gulf of Mexico", US Mineral Management Service  
USF PI: C. Hu  
Agency: MMS (through Texas A&M Univ Research Foundation); Duration: 2005-2008;  
Amount: \$19,348.
14. Title: The Influence of the Amazon and Orinoco River Plumes on the Tropical Atlantic Climate.  
PI: K. Cook (Cornell Univ); Co-PIs: P. Baker (Duke Univ) and C. Hu  
Agency: NASA; Duration: 2005-2008; Amount: \$661,095 (C. Hu's portion: \$160,233).
13. Title: The Oceanography of Intermittent Harmful Algal Blooms (HAB) off the Caloosahatchee River, FL: Satellite remote sensing component.  
USF PI: C. Hu  
Agency: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; Duration: 2005-2006;  
Amount: \$50,504.
12. Title: EAGLE-EYE: Ecological Assessment of Generalized Littoral Environments – an Integrated EOS DB/Real-Time MODIS Science Applications Project.  
PI: F. Muller-Karger, co-PI: C. Hu

- Agency: NASA; Duration, 2004-2009; Amount: \$555,026 (C. Hu's portion: ~\$200K)
11. Title: Environmental Assessments of Coral Reef Ecosystems: Interdisciplinary Research Using EOS Platforms and Numerical Models.  
 PI: F. Muller-Karger; co-PIs: S. Andreouet (IRD, France), J. Sheng (Dalhouse Univ, Canada), and C. Hu  
 Agency: NASA; Duration: 2004-2008; Amount: \$943,499 (C. Hu's portion: ~\$150K)
10. Title: An Assessment of Global Organic Carbon Flux Along Continental Margins.  
 PI: F. Muller-Karger; Co-PIs: C. Hu and J. Walsh (USF)  
 Agency: NASA; Duration: 2004-2008; Amount: \$907,661 (C. Hu's portion: ~\$200K)
9. Title: Long-Term Measurement of Physical, Chemical and Biological Water Column Properties in the South Florida Coastal Ecosystem.  
 USF PI: C. Hu, USF co-PI: F. Muller-Karger  
 Agency: NOAA (through subcontract from NOAA/AOML), Duration: 2004-2006, Amount \$33,734 (C. Hu's portion: ~\$30K).
8. Title: Remote sensing support of SEA-COOS, ONR (through subcontract from UNC),  
 USF PI: F. Muller-Karger (USF), USF co-PI: C. Hu  
 Agency, ONR (through subcontract of U. North Carolina); Duration: 2004-2006;  
 Amount: \$282,403 (C. Hu's portion: \$140K).
7. Title: Rapid Prototyping of NASA Data Within NOAA Coral Reef Decision Support Tools.  
 PI: F. Muller-Karger (USF), Co-PI: C. Hu  
 Agency: NASA; Duration: 2005-2006; Amount: \$52,415 (C. Hu's portion: \$25K)
6. Title: Coastal remote sensing with the Station Hyperspectral Ocean Research Experiment (SHORE)  
 PI: C. Hu, co-PI: F. Muller-Karger (USF)  
 Agency: Florida Space Research Institute; Duration: 2003-2004; Amount: \$39,838 (C. Hu's portion: ~\$38K)
5. Title: A feasibility study of the high-resolution MODIS bands in estuarine monitoring.  
 PI: C. Hu  
 Agency: Cooperative Institute for Coastal and Estuarine Environmental Technology (CICEET, U. New Hampshire and NOAA), Duration, 2003-2004, Amount: \$19,682,
4. Title: Monitoring of the Piney Point discharge on the West Florida Shelf with satellite remote sensing.  
 PI: C. Hu, Co-PI: F. Muller-Karger (USF)  
 Agency: Florida Department of Environmental Protection; Duration: 2003-2004;  
 Amount: \$103,225 (C. Hu's portion: ~\$100K)
3. Title: Use of remote-sensing satellites to monitor water quality and sediment dynamics in Chesapeake Bay and Tampa Bay.  
 PI: C. Hu, Co-PI: Frank Muller-Karger (USF)  
 Agency, USGS, Duration, 2002 – 2006, Amount: \$187,875 (C. Hu's portion: ~\$180K)
2. Title: Development of a simple remote-sensing instrument for aquatic applications.  
 PI: C. Hu

Agency: Florida Space Grant Consortium; Duration, 10/1/2002 – 9/30/2003; Amount: \$18,958.

1. Title: Impacts of large river plumes on carbon and salt fluxes in the surface ocean.  
PI: C. Hu; Co-PIs: Frank Muller-Karger (USF) and Douglas Biggs (Texas A&M).  
Agency: NASA; Duration: 5/1/2001 – 4/30/2005; Amount: \$392,725 (C. Hu's portion: ~\$350K)

## ***9. Graduate Education and Mentoring***

### Courses Taught

OCE6934, Ref#90356, Practical IDL Programming	Spring 2003
OCE6934, Ref# 17172, Optical Oceanography	Spring 2010
OCE6934, Ref# 90356, Practical IDL Programming	Fall 2010
OCE6934, Ref# 16698, Environ. Optics & Remote Sens.	Spring 2011
*OCE4930, Ref# 92020, Deepwater Horizon: Whole Story (UG)	Fall 2011
*OCE6934, Ref# 91966, Remote Sensing in Oceanography	Fall 2011
*OCE6934, Ref# 86692, Deepwater Horizon: Whole Story (G)	Fall 2011
OCE6934, Ref# 21613, Marine Resource Remote Sensing	Spring 2012
OCE6934, Ref# 15656, Optical Oceanography	Fall 2013
OCE6934, Practical IDL Programming	Spring 2014
OCE6934, Readings in Optical Oceanography	Fall 2014
OCE6934, Ref# 94911, Marine Resource Remote Sensing	Fall 2015
OCE6934, Optical Oceanography	Fall 2016
OCE6934, Practical IDL Programming	Spring 2017
OCE6934, Readings in Optical Oceanography	Fall 2017
OCE6934, Marine Resource Remote Sensing	Spring 2018
Many Directed Research, Independent Study, MS Thesis, and PhD Dissertation courses from Spring 2009 to Spring 2018	

\*courses taught by others where Hu gave lectures

### Master's Thesis Advisory Committees

Hu as major or co-major advisor

Junpeng Liu (**graduated at OUC**, co-major advisor: Ming-Xia He of Ocean University of China): Spring 2007 – Fall 2010, thesis title: “A multi-satellite service system to monitor *Ulva prolifera* blooms and their marine environment off Qingdao, China”. 86pp, in Chinese with English abstract.

Feng Yu (**graduated at OUC**, co-major advisor: Ming-Xia He of Ocean University of China): Spring 2007 – Fall 2010, thesis title: “Satellite remote sensing of *Ulva prolifera* in coastal waters off Qingdao, China”. 73 pp, in Chinese with English abstract.

Daniel Sensi (**graduated at USF/CMS**): Fall 2010 – Fall 2012, thesis title: “Optical Detection and Classification of Phytoplankton Taxa through Spectral Analysis”, 71 pp. Manuscript in preparation.

Ryan Lloyd (**graduated at USF/CMS**): Fall 2010 – Fall 2012, thesis title: “Remote Sensing of Whitings in the Bahamas”, 117 pp. Manuscript in preparation.

Robert Hardy (**graduated at USF/CMS**): Spring 2010 – Fall 2014, thesis title: “Assessments of Surface-Pelagic Drift Communities and Behavior of Early Juvenile Sea Turtles in the Northern Gulf of Mexico”. Published 3 papers as co-author and made 2 presentations. Won the Outstanding Thesis and Dissertation (OTD) Award from USF for the 2014-2015 academic year.

Jacqueline Long (**graduated at USF/CMS**): Fall 2013 – Fall 2016, thesis title: Whitings in SW Florida coastal waters. Published 3 papers as 1<sup>st</sup> author. Recipient of Sackett Award (one student per year) in 2018.

Chih-Wei Huang (**in progress at USF/CMS**): Fall 2016 – present, defended in fall 2018.

#### Hu as thesis committee member

Ana Odriozola (**graduated at USF/CMS**, major advisor: Frank Muller-Karger of USF), Spring 2003 – Spring 2006, thesis title: “On the Orinoco River plume in the Caribbean”. Published 1 paper as 1<sup>st</sup> author (Odriozola et al., 2007) and another one as coauthor.

Haiying Zhang (**graduated at USF/CMS**, major advisor: Frank Muller-Karger of USF), Spring 2004 – Fall 2006, thesis title “Remote detection of red tides using a fuzzy k-mean classification”. Manuscript published in a conference proceeding.

Bredan O’Connor (**graduated at USF/CMS**, major advisor: Frank Muller-Karger of USF), Fall 2011 – Summer 2013, thesis title: “Assessment of the Mississippi River diversions and characterization of the oil from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill”. Made a presentation at the GoMRI conference in New Orleans, January 2013.

Lewis Stewart (**graduated at USF/CMS, Dec 2017**), major advisor: David Naar of USF).

#### Doctor's Dissertation Advisory Committees

##### Hu as major or co-major advisor

Kun Yu (**graduated at Nanjing Univ., visiting student at USF 2009 - 2011**, co-major advisor: Ying Wang of Nanjing University, China): Fall 2007 - Spring 2012, dissertation title: “Different lowland plain wetlands formation and a decadal vegetation coverage”. 160 pp, in Chinese with English abstract. Published 2 papers as 1<sup>st</sup> author (Yu et al., 2011; Yu and Hu, 2013), 1 paper as coauthor, and another one in preparation.

Lian Feng (**graduated at Wuhan Univ., visiting student at USF 2010 - 2012**, co-major advisor: Xiaoling Chen of Wuhan University, China): Fall 2008 - Spring 2013, dissertation title: “Remote sensing of the Poyang Lake and its

environment". Published 7 papers as 1<sup>st</sup> author and 4 papers as coauthor. Won Top-10 Student Researcher Award (2012) and Top-5 Student Innovation Award (2012) at Wuhan University.

Brian Barnes (**graduated at USF/CMS in Dec 2013**), Fall 2009 – Fall 2013, dissertation title: "On the combined Effects of Light and Temperature on Coral Bleaching: A case study of the Florida Reef Tract using satellite and in situ data". USF/CMS Knight Fellowship winner (Fall 2012); published 5 papers as 1<sup>st</sup> author and 3 papers as co-author from dissertation. Won the Outstanding Thesis and Dissertation (OTD) Award from USF for the 2013-2014 academic year. Made numerous presentations in professional meetings.

Lin Qi (**Graduated at Nanjing Institute of Geography and Limnology in Nov 2014**). Dissertation title: "Remote sensing of phytoplankton pigment concentrations in Taihu Lake: Algorithm development and applications". Published 3 first-authored papers and 1 coauthored paper. One paper was highlighted by IOCCG in its November 2014 news bulletin.

Mengqiu Wang (**Graduated at USF/CMS in August 2018**): Fall 2013 – Aug 2018, Dissertation topic: Remote sensing of pelagic Sargassum. Published 6 manuscripts as 1<sup>st</sup> author and 7 papers as co-author. Recipient of numerous fellowships and awards.

Shuangling Chen (**Graduated at USF/CMS in fall 2018**): Fall 2013 – Fall 2018, Dissertation topic: Remote sensing of surface pCO<sub>2</sub> in the Gulf of Mexico. Published 5 manuscripts as 1<sup>st</sup> author and two as coauthor. USGS graduate assistantship recipient 2014 – 2016 and winner of several scholarships.

Shaojie Sun (**Graduated at USF/CMS in fall 2018**): Fall 2013 – Fall 2018, Dissertation topic: oil spill remote sensing. Published 6 papers as 1<sup>st</sup> author and several others as co-author. NASA fellowship recipient since Fall 2016.

Yingjun Zhang (**in progress at USF/CMS**): Fall 2016 – present.

Hu as dissertation committee member

Bisman Nababan (**graduated at USF/CMS**, major advisor: Frank Muller-Karger of USF), Fall 1998 – Spring 2005, dissertation title: "Bio-optical variability of surface waters in the Northeastern Gulf of Mexico", 167pp. Published two papers as 1<sup>st</sup> author and two others as co-author.

Zhiqiang Chen (**graduated at USF/CMS**, major advisor: Frank Muller-Karger of USF), Fall 2000 – Fall 2006, dissertation title: "Monitoring water quality in Tampa Bay: Coupling *in situ* and remote sensing". Published 4 papers as 1<sup>st</sup> author, 4 papers as co-author.

Marina Marrari (**graduated at USF/CMS**, major advisor: Kendra Daly of USF), Fall 2002 – Spring 2008, dissertation title: "Characterization of the Western Antarctic Peninsula Ecosystem: Environmental Controls on the Zooplankton Community". 174pp. Published 3 papers as 1<sup>st</sup> author.

Carrie Wall (**graduated at USF/CMS**, major advisor: David Mann of USF), Fall 2008 - Fall 2012, dissertation title: "Shelf-scale Mapping of Fish Distribution Using Active and Passive Acoustics", 164 pp. Published 3 papers from

dissertation as 1<sup>st</sup> author with 2 in preparation, and published 2 papers as coauthor and 2 others in preparation.

Kara Radabaugh (**graduated at USF/CMS**, major advisor: Ernst Peebles of USF), Fall 2009 – Spring 2013, dissertation title: “Light-Environment Controls and Basal Resource Use of Planktonic and Benthic Primary Production”, 189pp. Published 1 paper as 1<sup>st</sup> author, submitted 2, and had one in preparation.

Inia Soto (**graduated at USF/CMS**, major advisor: Frank Muller-Karger of USF), Fall 2006 – Fall 2013, dissertation title: “On the Harmful Algal Blooms of the West Florida Shelf and Campeche Bank: Visualization and Quantification using Remote Sensing Methods”. Published 3 papers as 1<sup>st</sup> author, 2 as coauthor

Sennai Habtes (**graduated at USF/CMS**, major advisor: Frank Muller-Karger of USF), Fall 2006 – Fall 2014, dissertation title: “Variability in the Spatial and Temporal Patterns of Larval Scombrid Abundance in the Gulf of Mexico”

Brian Zielinski (**graduated at USF/CMS**, major advisor: John Paul of USF), Fall 2008 – Fall 2014, dissertation title: “Using Gene Expression as a Tool to Understand Biogeochemical Cycling in Various Marine Communities”, Published 2 papers as co-author, and several others in preparation.

Maria Vega-Rodriguez (**graduated in fall 2016 at USF/CMS**, major advisor: Frank Muller-Karger of USF), Fall 2010 – Fall 2016, dissertation title: “Influence of temperature and water quality variability on coral reef diversity in the Florida Keys”. Won ARCS Scholar award in 2012.

Katie Wirt (**defended in February 2016**, major advisor: Pam Muller of USF), Fall 2011 – spring 2016, dissertation title: “Critical Habitat of *Acropora spp.* On reefs of Florida, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands”. Published 1 paper as 1<sup>st</sup> author.

Mentor of post-doctorate researcher:

Dr. Jun Zhao, USF/CMS, Fall 2010 – Fall 2012. Focused on algal blooms and light penetration on the West Florida Shelf and Florida Keys, published 3 papers as 1<sup>st</sup> author and 2 papers as coauthor.

Dr. Chengfeng Le, USF/CMS, Fall 2010 – Spring 2013. Focused on estuarine water quality and blooms to assist management decision support, published 6 papers as 1<sup>st</sup> author and 1 paper as coauthor.

Dr. Minwei Zhang, USF/CMS, Fall 2013 – . Focused on atmospheric correction of airborne and satellite sensors.

Dr. Brian Barnes, USF/CMS, Spring 2014 – spring 2017. Focused on ocean color algorithm and data products of coastal oceans as well as their applications in addressing Earth science questions.

Dr. Lian Feng, USF/CMS, Spring 2015 – Summer 2017. Focused on algorithm development and global ocean data quality.

Dr. Lin Qi, USF/CMS, January 2015 – July 2015. Focused on coastal algal blooms and water quality

Dr. Mengqiu Wang, USF/CMS, August 2018 – present. Continued PhD work on Sargassum remote sensing and dynamics.

## **10. Research Interests**

Ocean color remote sensing algorithms and novel products

River plumes, land-ocean interactions, ecosystem connectivity, climate variability

Algal blooms and water quality

Coastal ocean observing systems

## **11. Synergistic Activities**

2015 – 2017, co-Editors-in-Chief, *Remote Sensing of Environment*

2008 – 2014, Topical Editor (ocean optics and remote sensing), *Applied Optics*

Member of AGU, AAAS, ASLO, and APS

Visiting professorship at Wuhan University and Ocean University of China

Reviewer of professional journals: *Remote Sensing of Environment*, *Applied Optics*, *International Journal of Remote Sensing*, *Limnology & Oceanography*, *Marine Chemistry*, *Journal of Geophysical Research*, *Geophysical Research Letters*, *Oceanography*, *Progress in Oceanography*, *Journal of Oceanography*, *Chinese Science Bulletin*, *IEEE Geosci. & Remote Sens.*, *Journal of Applied Remote Sensing*, *Journal of Phycology*, *Continental Shelf Research*, etc.

Reviewer and panelist of NASA, NOAA, and NSF proposals

Convener of international conference sessions

Host of two international workshops on HABs research

Host of visiting scholars from India, Trinidad, China, Iraq, Mexico

Developer of Virtual Systems for data processing and information sharing

Service provider (satellite-based data products) to > 60 countries

Member, Products and Service Committee, GCOOS

Member, Data Management Committee, SECOORA

Member, NASA GEO-CAPE mission science definition team

Member, Water Quality and Harmful Algal Blooms Teams, Gulf of Mexico Alliance, 2010 –

Member, Program Committee, Asia-Pacific Remote Sensing Symposium, fall 2012

Member, Program Committee, Second International Conference on Global Change and the Environment in Asia and Pacific (GCEAP, 28-29 Oct 2010)

Member, Advisory Committee of NASA/GSFC Ocean Ecology Lab

Member, USF Honors and Awards Committee, 2011 –

Member, USF Research Misconduct Committee, 2011 –

Member, USF/CMS Faculty Evaluation Committee, spring 2011

Chair, USF/CMS Curriculum Committee, 2011 –

Member, NSF OOI Program Advisory Committee, 2012 –

**12. Collaborators (with whom C. Hu has joint publications or projects during the past 5 years)**

Kendall Carder, Frank Muller-Karger, Pamela Muller, John Walsh, Robert Weisberg,  
Yonggang Liu, Liangyuan Zheng, Jason Lenes, Mark Luther, Paula Coble, Kendra  
Daly, David Mann, Gabe Vargo, Chad Lembke, Don Chambers, USF/CMS

Larry Hall, Dmitry Goldgof, Dept. Computer Science and Engineering, USF/Tampa

Karen Steidinger, David Palandro, Paul Carlson, Jennifer Wolny, FWRI/FWC

Zhongping Lee, University of Massachusetts at Boston

Changsheng Chen, University of Massachusetts at Doutmouth

Brian Lapointe, HBOI/Florida Atlantic University

Charles McClain, Bryan Franz, Jereme Werdell, Antonio Mannino, NASA/GSFC

James Hendeel, Libby Johns, Nelson Melo, Peter Ortner, Xiaofeng Li, William Pichel,  
NOAA

Blake Shaeffer, John Lehrter, Richard Zepp, EPA

Charles Kovach, Florida DEP

Ira Leifer, UC Santa Barbara

Ian MacDonald, Florida State Univ.

Robert Arnone, Naval Research Lab

Doug Biggs and Tom Linton, Texas A&M U

Shubha Santhyendranath and Robert Brewin, New Bedford Inst. Oceanography, Canada

Thomas Rossby, University of Rhode Island

Nan Walker and Eurico D'Sa, Louisiana State Univ

Jinyu Sheng, Department of Oceanography, Dalhousie University, Canada

Shaoling Shang and Huasheng Hong, Xiamen University, China

Ming-Xia He, Ocean University of China, Qingdao, China

Ronghua Ma and Hongtao Duan, Institute of Geography and Limnol., Academia Sinica

Xiaoling Chen, Wuhan University, China

I-I Lin, National Taiwan University

Peter Mumby, University of Queensland, Australia

Johnny Johannessen, Nansen Environmental and Remote Sensing Center, Norway

Bertrand Chapron, IFREMER, France