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## Education

- 08/2001-05/2005      **University of Maryland**, U.S.A, Ph.D in Meteorology,  
Department of Meteorology,  
*Dissertation title: "Bred vectors in the NASA NSIPP global  
coupled model and their application to coupled ensemble  
predictions and data assimilation."*  
  
Advisor: Prof. Eugenia Kalnay
- 09/1997-06/1999      **National Central University**, Taiwan, M.S. degree,  
Institute of Atmospheric Physics,  
*Dissertation title: "The application of NOAA Microwave-  
Sounding unit data to estimate the intensity of the typhoon."*  
  
Advisor: Professor Liu, Gin-Rong
- 09/1993-06/1997      **National Central University**, Taiwan, B.S. degree  
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## Professional Experience

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| Aug 2019-present   | Professor           | Department of Atmospheric Sciences,<br>National Central University, Taiwan           |
| Aug 2013-present   | Visiting Scientist  | RIKEN advanced institute for computational<br>science, data assimilation team, Japan |
| Aug 2012-present   | Associate Professor | Department of Atmospheric Sciences, National<br>Central University, Taiwan           |
| July 2008-Jul 2012 | Assistant Professor | Department of Atmospheric Sciences, National<br>Central University, Taiwan           |

Sep 2005- May 2008	Post-doctorial Research Associate	Global Modeling and Assimilation Office, NASA/GSFC and University of Maryland, U.S.A  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Implement the coupled breeding method for ensemble forecasting system of NASA coupled GCM</li> <li>➤ Investigate the impact of bred vectors in ensemble ENSO prediction and its application in ocean data assimilation</li> <li>➤ Advance applications of the Ensemble Kalman Filter</li> </ul>
2002-2005	Research assistant	Department of Meteorology/ The Institute for Physical Science and Technology, University of Maryland  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Examine the characteristic of ENSO-related bred vectors derived from the independently developed CGCMs</li> <li>➤ Investigate the implications of bred vectors and singular vectors for the ensemble-based and variational-based data assimilation methods</li> </ul>
1999-2001	Software engineer	Institute of space science, National Central University, ROCSAT-1 IPEI Laboratory of Science Data Distribution Center  Software program development of ROCSAT1-IPEI data processing and cross-check the data validity

## **Awards/Honors received**

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- President Luo Jia-Lun (羅家倫校長) young outstanding research award, 2018 (3 receivers in NCU)
- Academia Sinica research award for junior research investigator, 2015
- Outstanding young research award in National Central University, 2014-2016
- Outstanding teaching award of College of Earth Science in National Central University, 2014
- Outstanding research award in National Central University, 2012-2016, 2018-2021
- Young outstanding women in Science, 2013 (2 receivers nationwide)
- The Da-You Wu award, National Science Council, 2012

- Outstanding new faculty in National Central University, 2009-2011
- Outstanding performance Award from NASA/GSFC GMAO, 2007
- Scholarship of government sponsorship for overseas study, Ministry of Education, Taiwan 2001
  
- **Invited speeches (2017 to present):**
  - Impact of Assimilating the GNSS-Reflectometry Sea Surface Wind on Severe Weather Prediction the Sasaki symposium, *the 19<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of Asia Oceania Geosciences Society*, 2022
  - Improving the Afternoon Thunderstorm Prediction with Assimilation of the GNSS-ZTD Data in Taiwan: a Case Study on 22 July 2019, the Sasaki symposium, *the 18<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of Asia Oceania Geosciences Society*, 2021
  - Including observation error correlation for assimilating radar radial wind and its impact on heavy rainfall prediction, *Dept. of Atmospheric Sciences, University of Hawaii at Manoa*, 10<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2021 (virtual)
  - Recent progress of the regional ensemble data assimilation system for severe weather prediction in Taiwan, *RIKEN, Japan*, 1<sup>st</sup> Oct, 2020 (virtual)
  - Recent development of the regional ensemble data assimilation system for high-impact weather prediction in Taiwan, *Academia Sinica*, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020
  - Recent development of the regional ensemble data assimilation system for high-impact weather prediction in Taiwan, *RIKEN, Japan*, 10<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2019
  - Recent development of the ensemble radar data assimilation system for heavy prediction in Taiwan, *Kyoto University*, 6<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2019
  - From Chaos to Predictability: applying data assimilation to improve severe weather prediction in Taiwan, the NCU distinguish lecture, 2019
  - Impact of regional moisture analysis on heavy precipitation prediction in Taiwan, 2017 KIAPS international workshop on Real-Time NWP Forecast System, Jeju, South Korea.

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## **Roles/positions and services**

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- Journal editors:
  - Topical editor of Geophysical model development (July 2022-present)
  - Editor of Scientific Online Letters on the Atmosphere (2015-present)
  - Guest editor of “A FORMOSAT-7/COSMIC-2 Special issue after 10year on orbit, Terrestrial, Atmospheric and Oceanic Science (2021-2022)
- Team leader of Software Analysis and application of Taiwan Space Union

- Review panel of discipline of atmospheric science, MOST (2018-2020)
- Supervisors of MS (16 graduated, 6 currently enrolled) and Ph.D students (4 graduated, 4 currently enrolled)
- Referee of Journals: Monthly Weather Review, Journal of Atmospheric Science, Journal of the Meteorological Society of Japan, Weather and Forecasting, IEEE Transactions of Geoscience and Remote Sensing, Advances in Atmospheric Sciences, Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems, Terrestrial, Atmospheric and Oceanic Science, Scientific Online Letters on the Atmosphere, Journal of Meteorological Research, Tellus A, Nonlinear Processes in Geophysics, Quarterly journal of the Royal Meteorological Society, Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic Technology, Journal of geophysical research Atmosphere, Asia-Pacific Journal of Atmospheric Sciences, Frontier, Atmospheric Research, Atmosphere-Ocean, Remote sensing, 大氣科學.
- International conference conveners/committee:
  - Session of “From Weather Predictability to Controllability”, the 19<sup>th</sup> AOGS
  - Science committee member of International Symposium of Data Assimilation (2017, 2019)
  - Science Committee member of the Ensemble Kalman Filter workshop (2018)

## **Publication List**

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### **(a) Referred papers**

1. Lin, K-J, **S-C Yang\***, S. Chen, 2022: Improving Analysis and Prediction of Tropical Cyclones by Assimilating Radar and GNSS-R Wind Observations: Observing System Simulation Experiments, *Wea. Forecasting* (in press).
2. Chang, C-C, **S-C Yang\***, and S. Penny, 2022: A regional hybrid gain data assimilation system and preliminary evaluation based on Radio Occultation reflectivity assimilation, *SOLA*, **18**, 33-40. <https://doi.org/10.2151/sola.2022-006>.
3. **Yang, S-C**, F-Y Cheng, L-J Wang, S-H Wang and C-H Hsu: 2022: Impact of lidar data assimilation on planetary boundary layer wind and PM<sub>2.5</sub> prediction in Taiwan, *Atmospheric Environment*, **277**, 119064.
4. Chang, C-C and **S-C Yang\***, 2022: Impact of assimilating the Formosat-7/COSMIC-II GNSS Radio Occultation data on predicting the heavy rainfall event in Taiwan on 13 August 2019. *Terrestrial, Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Journal*, Exploring the terrestrial and space weather using an operational radio occultation satellite constellation -

A FORMOSAT-7/COSMIC-2 Special Issue after 1-year on orbit, TAO, **33**, 7,  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s44195-022-00004-4>

5. Yeh, H-L, **S-C Yang\***, K. Terasaki, T. Miyoshi, and Y-C Liou, 2022: Including observation error correlation for ensemble radar radial wind assimilation and its impact on heavy rainfall prediction, *Quart. J. Roy. Meteor. Soc.*, (in press),  
<https://doi.org/10.1002/qj.4302>
6. Lupo, K., R. Torn, and **S-C Yang**, 2022: Process-Based Evaluation of Stochastic Perturbed Microphysics Parameterization Tendencies on Ensemble Forecasts of Heavy Rainfall Events, *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **150**, 175-191.
7. Chen, C.-H., K.-S. Chung, **S.-C. Yang**, L.-H. Chen, P.-L. Lin, R. D. Torn, 2021: Sensitivity of forecast uncertainty to different microphysics schemes within a convection-allowing ensemble during SoWMEX-IOP8. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, 149, 4145–4166.
8. Lin, Z-H, **S-C Yang\*** and E. Kalnay, 2021: An Ensemble Transform Kalman Incremental Smoother and its application to Data Assimilation and Prediction, *Front. Appl. Math. Stat.* 7:687743. doi: 10.3389/fams.2021.687743.
9. Wu, P-Y, **S-C Yang\***, C-C Tsai and H-W Cheng, 2020: convective-scale sampling error and its impact on the ensemble radar data assimilation system: a case study of heavy rainfall event on 16th June 2008 in Taiwan. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **148**, 3631-3652.
10. Cheng, H-W, **S-C Yang\***, C-S Chen and Y-C Liou, 2020: An investigation of the sensitivity of a WRF-based convective-scale assimilation system on an afternoon thunderstorm in northern Taiwan, *SOLA*, **16**, 97–103, <https://doi.org/10.2151/sola.2020-017>.
11. Chang, C-C, S. Penny and **S-C Yang**, 2020: Hybrid gain data assimilation using variational corrections in the subspace orthogonal to the ensemble, *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **148**, 2331-2350.
12. Lupo, K., R. Torn and **S-C Yang**, 2020: Evaluation of Stochastic Perturbed Parameterization Tendencies on Convective-Permitting Ensemble Forecasts of Heavy Rainfall Events in New York and Taiwan, *Wea. Forecasting*. **35**, 5-24.
13. Chang, Y-P, **S-C Yang\***, K-J Lin, G-Y Lien and C-M Wu, 2020: Impact of tropical cyclone Initialization on its convection development and intensity: A case study of Typhoon Megi (2010), *J. Atmos. Sci.*, **77**, 443-464., DOI: 10.1175/JAS-D-19-0058.1.

14. **Yang, S-C\***, T-M Huang, C-Y Huang and C-C Tsai, 2019: Convective-scale assimilation with the GPS-ZTD and radar data and its impact on heavy rainfall prediction in Taiwan, *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **148**, 1075-1098.
15. Chen, S-H, **S-C Yang\***, C-Y Chen, C. P. van Dam, A. Cooperman, H. Shiu, C. MacDonald, J. Zack, 2019: Application of Bias Corrections to Improve Hub-height Ensemble Wind Forecasts over the Tehachapi Wind Resource Area, *Renewable Energy*, **140**, 281-291.
16. Shin, S., J-S Kang, **S-C Yang** and E. Kalnay, 2019: Ensemble singular vectors as additive inflation in the Local Ensemble Transform Kalman Filter (LETKF) framework with a global NWP model, *Quart. J. Roy. Meteor. Soc.*, **145**, 258-272, <https://doi.org/10.1002/qj.3429>
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18. **Yang, S-C**, S-H Chen, K. Kondo, T. Miyoshi, Y-C Liou, Y-L Deng, and H-L Chang, 2017: Multilocalization data assimilation for predicting heavy precipitation associated with a multiscale weather system. *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*, **9**, doi:10.1002/2017MS00100.
19. Tseng, Y-H, Y-H Lin, M-H Lo and **S.-C. Yang**, 2016: Diagnosing the dynamics controlling Sahel precipitation in the short-range ensemble community atmospheric model hindcasts. *Clim. Dym.* 1-18, doi:10.1007/s00382-016-2995-9.
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21. Chang, H.-L., **S.-C. Yang\***, H. Yuang, P-L Lin and Y-C Liou, 2015: Analysis of the relative operating characteristic and economic value using the LAPS ensemble prediction system in Taiwan. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **140**, 1496-1516.
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23. **Yang\***, **S.-C.**, S.-H. Chen, S.-Y. Chen, C.-Y. Huang and C.-S. Chen, 2014: Evaluating the impact of the COSMIC-RO bending angle data on predicting the heavy precipitation episode on 16 June 2008 during SoWMEX-IOP8. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **142**, 4139-4163.
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26. **Yang\***, **S.-C.**, K.-J. Lin, T. Miyoshi and E. Kalnay, 2013: Improving the spin-up of regional EnKF for typhoon assimilation and forecasting with Typhoon Sinlaku (2008). *Tellus A*, **65**, 25804.
27. **Yang\***, **S-C**, E. Kalnay and T. Miyohsi, 2012: Improve EnKF spin-up for typhoon assimilation and prediction, *Wea. Forecasting*. **27**, 878-897.
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31. **Yang\***, **S-C**, E. Kalnay and B. Hunt, 2012: Handling nonlinearity and non-Gaussianity in Ensemble Kalman Filter. ", *Mon. Wea. Rev.* Special collection "Intercomparisons of 4D-Variational Assimilation and the Ensemble Kalman Filter. **140**, 2628-2646.
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38. **Yang\***, **S-C**, M. Corazza, A. Carrassi, E. Kalnay, and T. Miyoshi, 2008: Comparison of ensemble-based and variational-based data assimilation schemes in a quasi-geostrophic model. *Mov. Wea. Rev.*, 137, 693-709.

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45. Evans, E., N. Bhatti, J. Kinney, L. Pann, M. Pena, **S-C Yang**, E. Kalnay and J. Hansen, 2004: RISE: Undergraduates Find That Regime Changes in Lorenz's Model are Predictable. *Bull. Amer. Meteor. Soc.*, **85**, 520-524.
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**(b) Book Chapter:**

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