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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 1982 Chemical Engineering, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

M.S. 1978 Chemical Engineering, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

B.S. 1973 Chemical Engineering, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

POSITIONS HELD

Director, Texas Air Research Center, 2013-present

Fluidization: Hydrodynamics, Solids Mixing, Mass and Heat Transfer, Coal
Combustion/Gasification, Waste Incineration
Process Modeling: Ozone/Particulate Matter Modeling, Neural Networks Modeling,
Reaction Equilibrium & Kinetic Modeling

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Registered Professional Engineer in Texas (Serial Number 61620)
Committee Member - AIChE National Fluidization Committee (Chair: 2003-2005)
Editorial Board Member Journal of Environmental Progress
Committee Member - ASME National Industrial Waste Committee
Committee Member - International Incineration Conf. Program Advisory Committee

75. Flare Speciation and Air Quality Modeling SEP , \$64,000, TCEQ-SEP Phase III , T. Ho (PI) with D. Chen and H. Lou (Co-PIs), submitted for 2/1/2014 - 1/31/2015.
74. Flare Minimization and Air Quality Modeling SEP , \$83,150, TCEQ-SEP Phase II, T. Ho (PI) with Q. Xu (Co-PI), 6/21/2012 - 9/30/2013.
73. Dispersion Modeling Support for SO₂ State Implementation Plan Development," \$24,000, TCEQ, T. Ho (PI), 12/09/2011 - 8/31/2012.
72. Refinements to Cloud Assimilation into the Weather Research and Forecasting (WRF) Model, \$75,000, TCEQ, T. Ho (PI), 6/27/2011 - 5/31/2012.
71. Assessment of the Impact of Airborne Particulate Pollutants on the Rio Grande Basin Watershed, \$121,000, USDA through Sul Ross University, T. Ho (PI) with H. Chu, J. Lin, Q. Qin and P. Chiou (Co-PI), 7/1/2008-6/30/2012.
70. Impact of Global Climate Change on the Precipitation and Acid Deposition in the Rio Grande River Region, \$105,000, USGA through Sul Ross University, J. Lin (PI) with T. Ho and H. Chu (Co-PI), 7/1/2008-6/30/2012.
69. Southeast Texas Air Quality Improvement , \$110,000, TCEQ-SEP, T. Ho (PI) with H. Lou and D. Chen (Co-PI), 1/15/2011 - 6/30/2012.
68. Safety-Considered Proactive Emission Source Reduction and Characterization for Chemical Industries, TARC, \$23,500, Q. Xu (PI) with H. Lou and T. Ho (Co-PI), 09/01/2010 - 08/31/2012.
67. Photochemical Modeling Support, TCEQ, \$24,000, T. Ho (PI), 2/1/2011 - 11/30/2011.
66. Fiscal Year 2010 Rider 8 Grantee Work Plan, Task 4: Air Quality Modeling Planning for FY2011, SETRPC, \$30,000, T. Ho (PI), 10/24/2010 - 12/31/2010.
65. Cloud Assimilation into the Weather Research and Forecast (WRF) Model, TCEQ, \$200,000, T. Ho (PI), 2/15/2010 - 2/28/2011.
64. Photochemical Modeling Support, \$60,000 from TCEQ, 12/23/2009 - 12/31/2010.
63. Assessment of the Impact of Airborne Particulate Pollutants on the Rio Grande Basin Watershed, \$56,000 from USDA (United State Department of Agriculture) through Sul Ross University, 4 Co-PIs (Ho, Chu, Lin and Chiang), 7/1/2009-6/30/2010.
62. GOES Data Assimilation into CAMx to Improve Cloud Fields, \$70,000 from TCEQ, TCEQ grant subcontracted to University of Alabama - Huntsville, 2/1/2009 - 8/31/2009.
61. Photochemical Modeling Support, \$73,429 from TCEQ, 2 Co-PIs (Ho and Lin), 1/7/2009 - 7/31/2009.

60. Assessment of the Impact of Airborne Particulate Pollutants on the Rio Grande Basin Watershed, \$65,000 from USDA (United State Department of Agriculture) through Sul Ross University, 4 Co-PIs (Ho, Chu, Lin and Chiang), 7/1/2008-6/30/2009.
59. Air Quality Modeling of TexAQS-II Episode with Data Assimilation, \$33,700 from HARC through University of Houston, 3 Co-PIs (Ho, Chu, and Lin), 8/1/2008 8/31/2009.
58. State Implementation Plan (SIP) Modeling Support and the Community Multi-scale Air Quality (CMAQ) Modeling System Development and Training, \$75,000 from TCEQ, 4 Co-PIs (Ho, Chu, Lin, and Wang), 11/1/2007 8/31/2008.
57. Top Down Emissions Verification of Petrochemical Sources in Houston, \$92,000 from TCEQ, TCEQ grant subcontracted to University of Alabama Huntsville, 9/1/2007 4/30/2008.
56. Characterization of East Texas Air Quality for the TexAQS II, \$160,108 from EPA, EPA grant subcontracted from University of Houston, 4 Co-PIs (Ho, Lin, Chu and Tadmor), 4/1/2007 3/30/2009.
55. CMAQ Regional Haze Modeling and Further Modeling System Development at TCEQ, \$165,000 from TCEQ, 5 Co-PIs (Ho, Chiou, Chu, Lin, and Tadmor), 2/1/2007-8/31/2007.
54. Top Down Emission Verification of Petrochemical Sources, \$115,000 from TCEQ, TCEQ Grant subcontracted to University of Alabama Huntsville, 4/12/2007 8/31/2007.
53. Acquisition of a Scanning Electron Microscopy/Energy Dispersive X-Ray Spectroscopy System for Multi-disciplinary Research and Education, \$169,270 from NSF (National Science Foundation), 5 Co-PIs (Ho, Chu, Gossage, Lin and Tadmor), 9/1/2006-8/31/2009.
52. Comprehensive Chemical Transport Models of Atmospheric Mercury, \$25,000 from US EPA, 3 Co-PIs (Lin, Chu and Ho), 10/1/2006 9/30/2007.
51. Assessment of the Impact of Airborne Particulate Pollutants on the Rio Grande Basin Watershed, \$65,000 from USDA (United State Department of Agriculture) through Sul Ross University, 4 Co-PIs (Ho, Chu, Fang, and Lin), 7/1/2006-6/30/2007.
50. Study of CaSO₄ Fouling and Calcium Recovery from Brine in the Reverse Osmosis Desalination of Brackish Groundwater in the Rio Grande Basin, \$45,000 from USDA through Sul Ross University, 3 Co-PIs (Lin, Chu and Ho), 7/1/2006 6/30/2007.

49. Simulations of the Emission, Transport, Chemistry and Deposition of Atmospheric Mercury in the Upper Gulf Coast Region, \$150,000, 3 Co-PIs (Lin, Chu and Ho) from GCHSRC, 12/1/2003 to 5/31/2007.
48. Development of Microwave-Enhanced Adsorption/Destruction Technology for Concerned Air Pollutants, \$150,000, 3 Co-PIs (Chu, Ho, and Lin) from GCHSRC, 12/1/2003 to 5/31/2007.
47. Development of Modeling and Field Measurement Infrastructure for Regional Haze Analyses, \$57,000 from TARC (Texas Air Research Center), 6 Co-PIs (Ho, Chu, Gossage, Lin and Tadmor), 12/1/2005 to 12/31/2006.
46. Further CMAQ Deposition Schemes Comparison and System Development at TCEQ, \$165,000 from TCEQ (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality), 5 Co-PIs (Ho, Chiou, Chu, Lin, and Wang), 11/07/2005-11/30/2006.
45. Low-Cost Control of NOx, VOC
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35. Acquisition of a High Sensibility (G/MSd System) 841(
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37. Study of CaSO₄ Fouling and Calcium Recovery from Brine in the Reverse Osmosis Desalination of Brackish Groundwater in the Rio Grande Basin, \$40,000 from USDA through Sul Ross University, 3 Co-PIs (Lin, Ho and Chu), 7/1/2005 6/30/2006.
36. Development of Modeling and Field Measurement Infrastructure for Regional Haze Analyses, \$74,000 from TARC, 6 Co-PIs (Ho, Chu, Gossage, Lin, Tadmor, and Wang), 11/1/2004 10/31/2005.
35. Further Development of CMAQ Model- Mercury Modeling, \$75,000 from TCEQ, 4 Co-PIs (Ho, Chu, Chiou and Lin), 12/15/2004 to 8/31/2005.
34. CMAQ Air Quality Forecasting, \$40,000 from HARC (Houston Advanced Research Center) through University of Houston, 4 Co-PIs (Ho, Chu, Chiou and Lin), 12/15/2004 to 8/31/2005.
33. Acquisition of a Thermal Analysis System for Multidisciplinary Research and Educational Projects, \$85,975 from NSF, 5 Co-PIs (Cocke, Chen, Ho, Li, Lumpkin), 8/1/2002 to 7/31/2005.
32. Assessment of the Impact of Airborne Particulate Pollutants on the Rio Grande Basin Watershed, \$26,250 from USDA through Sul Ross University, 3 Co-PIs (Ho, Chu and Lin), 7/1/2004 6/30/2005.
31. Characterization of Water pollution and Evaluation of Treatment Technologies including Membrane Filtration for the Polluted Water in the Rio Grande Basin, \$40,833 from USDA through Sul Ross University, 3 Co-PIs (Lin, Chu and Ho), 7/1/2004 6/30/2005.
30. Acquisition of an X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometer for Multi-disciplinary Research Projects, \$99,875 from NSF, 5 Co-PIs (Ho, Chen, Chu, Cocke, and Lin), 9/1/2001-8/31/2004.
29. Acquisition of X-ray Diffraction (XRD) Systems for Interdisciplinary Materials Research, \$250,000 from NSF, PI (Cocke) and 4 Co-PIs (Allin, Ho, Li, and Lumpkin), 9/1/2001-8/31/2004.
28. Satellite Assimilation in Meteorological and Air Quality Models for the TEXAQS2000 Study Period, \$60,500 from TCEQ and TARC, 3 Co-PIs (Ho, Chu and Lin), 9/01/2002 to 8/31/2004.
27. Characterization of Airborne Particulate Matter in a Heavily Industrialized Community, \$132,000 from TARC, 6 Co-PIs (Ho, Chen, Chu, Cocke, Lin and Tadmor), 12/04/2002 to 12/03/2004.
26. Development of Texas Emission Inventory Preparation System for SMOKE, \$25,000 from TARC through University of Houston, 4 Co-PIs (Ho, Chiou, Chu and Lin), 9/1/2003 to 8/31/2004.

25. CMAQ One-Atmosphere Modeling, \$100,000 from TCEQ, 4 Co-PIs (Ho, Chiou, Chu, and Lin), 12/09/2003 to 8/31/2004.
24. Satellite Assimilation in Meteorological and Air Quality Models for the TexAQS 2000 Study Period, \$15,000 from TCEQ, 4 Co-PIs (Ho, Chiou, Chu and Lin), 1/06/2004 to 8/31/2004.
23. CMAQ One Atmosphere Modeling: Mercury Deposition in Texas, \$90,000 from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, 5 Co-PIs (Ho, Chiou, Chu, Lin and Tadmor), 6/1/2004 to 8/31/2004.
22. Ammonia Nitridation, \$40,000 from Du Pont, PI (Ho), 12/15/2002 to 8/31/2004.
21. Science Assessment of CAMx and CMAQ: I. Model Input and Algorithm Comparisons, \$86,250, TCEQ Grant subcontracted to University of Houston, 12/15/2003-8/31/2004.
20. Towards Better Characterizations of Atmospheric Boundary Layer Turbulence in the Houston/Galveston Region: II. Model Evaluation and Improvement, \$35,751, TCEQ Grant subcontracted to University of Alabama, 3/15/2004-8/31/2004.
19. Micrometeorological Flux Measurements in Preparation of TexAQS II, \$39,261, TCEQ Grant subcontracted to University of Houston, 6/3/2004-8/31/2004.
18. Classification of HRVOC Emission Points in the HGB Non-attainment Area, \$100,000, TCEQ Grant subcontracted to URS, 6/1/2004-8/31/2004.
17. Characterization of Airborne Particulate Matter in a Heavily Industrialized Community, \$73,000 from TARC, 5 Co-PIs (Ho, Chen, Chu, Cocke, and Lin), 12/04/2002 to 12/03/2003.
16. Texas Emission Inventory Processing for SMOKE and CMAQ, \$20,000 from HARC subcontract from University of Houston, 4 Co-PIs (Ho Chu, Lin and Underdown), 12/10/2002 to 12/9/2003.
15. Satellite Assimilation in Meteorological and Air Quality Models for the TEXAQS2000 Study Period, \$34,000 from TARC, 3 Co-PIs (Ho, Chu, and Lin), 9/1/2002 to 8/31/2003.
14. Development of CMAQ Air Quality Modeling, \$300,000 from TCEQ and TARC, 5 Co-PIs (Ho, Chiou, Chu, Lin, and Tran), 2/27/2002 to 8/31/2003.
13. Characterization of Ambient and Indoor Particulate Contaminants in a Heavily Industrialized Community, \$140,000 from GCHSRC, 2 Co-PIs (Ho and Chu), 9/1/2001 to 8/31/2003.

12. Characterization of Ambient and Indoor Particulate Contaminants in a Heavily Industrialized Community, \$104,896 from GCHSRC, 2 Co-PIs (Ho and Chu), 9/1/2000 to 8/31/2002.
11. Field and Mechanistic Studies for Texas Upper Gulf Coast Air Quality, \$220,300 from TARC, 6 Co-PIs (Ho, Chen, Chu, Cocke, Gossage, and Lin), 12/1/2000-11/30/2002.
10. Ammonia Nitridation, \$34,500 from Du Pont, PI (Ho), 9/1/2000 to 12/15/2002.
9. Fundamental and Kinetic Investigation of Sorbent Technology for Optimum Mercury Emission Control, \$150,187 from GCHSRC, PI (Ho), 9/1/2000 to 8/31/2002.
8. Identification of Emission Source and Migration Pattern of Ambient Particulate Matter, \$96,000 from THWRC (Texas Hazardous Waste Research Center), PI (Ho), 9/1/1998 to 12/31/2000.
7. Sorbent Technology for Multipollutant Control during Fluidized Bed Incineration, \$178,520 from GCHSRC, PI (Ho), 6/1/1995- 4/15/1999.
6. Metal Emission Control during Coal Combustion, \$172,385 from US DOE (Department of Energy) through University Coal Research Program, PI (Ho), 7/1/1994-2/28/1998.
5. Metal Ion Removal from Waste Water, \$15,000 from Du Pont, PI (Ho), 2/1/1996 to 1/31/1997.
4. Photocatalytic Oxidation of NO_x and Recovery as Nitric Acid, \$154,320 GCHSRC, 2 Co-PIs (Chen and Ho), 6/1/1994-12/31/1997.
3. Development of Two-Stage Fluidized Bed Thermal Treatment Technology for Improved Metal Emission Control, \$144,825 from GCHSRC, PI (Ho), 6/1/1992 - 5/31/1995.
2. Optimization and Evaluation of Thermal Treatment Technology, \$85,007 from US DOE Office of Technology Development, PI (Ho), 7/1/1993-10/31/1994.
1. Novel Technology for Metal Emission Control, \$82,007 from state of Texas through the 1990 Advanced Technology Program, PI (Ho), 1/1/1991-12/31/1993.

HANDBOOK CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS

1. T. C. Ho, "Basic Combustion and Incineration," Chapter 2.2 in *Handbook of Environmental Engineering Calculations* edited by C. C. Lee and Shun Dar Lin, McGraw-Hill, New York, NY, ISBN 0-07-038183-6 (2000).
2. T. C. Ho, Incompressible Flow, Chapter 8 in *Fluid Flow Handbook* edited by Dr. Jamal

- Saleh, McGraw-Hill, New York, NY, ISBN 0-07-136372-6 (2002).
3. T. C. Ho, Modeling, Chapter 9 in the *Handbook of Fluidization and Fluid-Particle Systems* edited by Dr. W. C. Yang, Marcel Dekker, Inc., New York, NY, ISBN: 0-8247-0259-X, p.239-255 (2003).
 4. T. C. Ho, Mass Transfer, Chapter 11 in the *Handbook of Fluidization and Fluid-Particle Systems* edited by Dr. W. C. Yang, Marcel Dekker, Inc., New York, NY, ISBN: 0-8247-0259-X, p.287-307 (2003).
 5. L. Y. Lin and T. C. Ho, Control of Heavy Metals in Emission Streams, Chapter 5 in *Advanced Air and Noise Pollution Control* edited by L. K. Wang, Volume 2 of *Handbook of Environmental Engineering*, Humana Press, Totowa, New Jersey, ISBN 1-59259-779-3 (2005).

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10. Ho, Tho-Ching, R. C. Wang, and J. R. Hopper, "Characteristics of Grid Zone Heat Transfer in a Gas-Solid Fluidized Bed," AIChE J., **33**, 843 (1987).
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12. Ho, Tho-Ching, [1 TD .00P15swization in a

21. Ho, T. C., J. M. Chen and J. R. Hopper, "Novel Fluidized Bed Technology for Metal Emissions Control During Waste Incineration," Proceedings of the Second Asian Conference on Fluidized Bed and Three-Phase Reactors, p. 136, Kenting, Taiwan, February 18-20, 1990.
22. Ho, T. C., J. M. Chen, S. Shukla and J. R. Hopper, "Metal Capture During Fluidized Bed Incineration of Solid Wastes," AIChE Symp. Series, **86**, No. 276, 51 (1990).
23. Ho, T. C., L. Tan, C. H. Chen and J. R. Hopper, "Characteristics of Metal Capture during Fluidized Bed Incineration," AIChE Symp. Series, **87**, No. 281, 118 (1991).
24. Ho, T. C., R. C. Wang and J. R. Hopper, "Grid-Region Heat Transfer in a Gas-Solid Fluidized Bed," Journal of Chinese Inst. of Chem. Eng., **22**, 345 (1991).
25. Ho, T. C., C. Chen, J. R. Hopper and D. Oberacker, "Characteristics of Metal Capture in Fluidized Bed Incinerators and Waste Heat Boilers," Proceedings of the Seventh International Fluidization Conference, p. 463, Broadbeach, Australia, May 3-8, 1992.
26. Ho, T. C., M. W. Lin and J. R. Hopper, "Heat Transfer in Gas-Liquid-Solid Fluidized Beds Equipped with Inline Static Mixers," Proceedings of the Third Asian Conference on Fluidized-Bed and Three-Phase Reactors, p. 324, Kyong-Ju, Korea, May 31-June 4, 1992.
27. Ho, T. C., H. T. Lee, J. R. Hopper and Yu-Min Chang, "Metal Behavior During Fluidized Bed Thermal Treatment of Metal-Contaminated Soil," Proceedings of the Third Asian Conference on Fluidized-Bed and Three-Phase Reactors, p. 574, Kyong-Ju, Korea, May 31-June 4, 1992.
28. Ho, T. C., C. H. Chen, J. R. Hopper and D. Oberacker, "Metal Capture During Fluidized Bed Incineration of Wastes Contaminated with Lead Chloride," Combustion Science and Technology, **85**, 101 (1992).
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32. Hopper, J. R., C. L. Yaws, M. Vichailak, and T. C. Ho, "Waste Minimization by Process Modification," Waste Management, **13**, 3 (1993).
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35. Ho, T. C., H. T. Lee, H. W. Chu, J. R. Hopper, and W. D. Bostick, "Metal Capture by Sorbents during Fluidized Bed Combustion," Fuel Processing Technology, **39**, 373 (1994).
36. Ho, T. C., L. F. Tsau, J. R. Hopper, W. D. Bostick, and D. P. Hoffmann, "Transformation of Chromium from Cr(III) to Cr(VI) in a Simulated Wet Scrubber," Proceedings of the 1995 International Incineration Conference held in Bellevue, Washington, pp. 569-573,

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 39. Ho, T. C., H. T. Lee, C. C. Shiao and J. R. Hopper, "Metal Behavior during Fluidized Bed Thermal Treatment of Soil," *Waste Management*, **15**, 325 (1995).
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 48. Ho, T. C., K. S. Wang, C. C. Shie, and J. R. Hopper, Simultaneous Sulfur and Metal Capture by Lime during Fluidized Bed Coal Combustion, Proceedings of the 9th Engineering Conference on Fluidization held in Durango, CO, May 17-22, pp. 749-756 (1998).
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