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Education

- Ph.D. in Civil and Environmental Engineering
Rice University
- M.S. in Chemical Engineering
Lamar University
- B.S. in Environmental Engineering
Zhejiang University

Research Areas

Surface and groundwater hydrology, geographical information, flood warning and alert systems, flood control and water quality strategies, hydrologic and hydraulic modeling/design, stormwater management, pipeline systems, open channel flow analysis inland flooding induced by severe storm surge, contaminant transport mechanisms in groundwater, aquifer remediation strategies and modeling, and 2-D and 3-D visualization of fluid modeling.

Research Statement

Dr. Fang is an assistant professor in civil engineering at the University of Texas at Arlington. He obtained his Ph.D. degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering at Rice University in 2008. He has been working on surface water and groundwater problems for over ten years including floodplain studies, hydrologic/hydraulic modeling, reservoir operations and management, water infrastructure, water treatment, hydrodynamic simulation, storm water management modeling, and water quality assessment for a number of watersheds and municipalities in Texas, Florida, Connecticut, California, and Louisiana. Not only has he accomplished many projects in drainage modeling and design, but he has also actively worked in the area of hydrologic/hydraulic analysis for flood prediction and warning in real time. Dr. Fang has enhanced a radar-based flood warning system to achieve more accurate and timely flood forecasts. He recently developed advanced features for a real-time flood alert system for the Texas Medical Center (TMC) based on the use of NEXRAD radar data. This system is currently delivered real-time on a web site (fas3.flood-alert.org) that has been tested on major flood events in Houston. This system has been operational during the last 50 storm events and successfully provided precise and timely information to the TMC emergency center. The state-of-the-art flood warning system has been able to successfully reduce millions dollars of damage for local institutions and hospitals in the past 15 years. As a result of his work in the development of the advanced flood warning and control system for Houston and statewide model for Texas, Dr. Fang was funded by CASA, an NSF Engineering Research Center (ERC) to develop the next generation flood warning system by incorporating higher-resolution radar network and hydrologic/hydraulic prediction tools. His work is being expanded as a prototype to other flood-prone areas in the U.S. He had accomplished many projects for the United State Geological Survey (USGS), TxDOT, the Clear Lake City Water Authority (CLCWA), and the City of Sugar Land in the past. Before Dr. Fang joined the Civil Engineering Department at the University of Texas at Arlington, he worked as project manager and assistant to the director in the Severe Storm Prediction, Education, and Evacuation from Disasters (SSPEED) center at Rice University.

Dr. Fang has played key roles in the following development efforts and made significant contributions to the field of hydrologic/hydraulic modeling, drainage design, flood forecasting, and flood alert.

- In order to obtain reliable flood predictions to incorporate hurricane induced storm surges in Galveston Bay, Dr. Fang integrated storm surge model output with the revised hydraulic models

within Geographic Information System (GIS) and NEXRAD radar data. This system is a powerful tool for predicting severe storm impact and will allow governmental agencies to make well-informed decisions on flood control, evacuation planning, and assist the allocation of funding for mitigation of flood problems caused by severe storm surge events.

- Dr. Fang has developed a predictive floodplain library by integrating various flood profiles for three major bayous of Houston to delineate floodplains and quantify water surface elevations. He ran both the hydrologic and the integrated hydraulic models to delineate floodplain maps under various spatial and temporal conditions associated with rainfall intensities. He also helped design a unique computing algorithm to link up with appropriate flood maps dynamically based on actual rainfall measurements for the storm in progress. This new feature enables emergency personnel to determine likely inundations based on future rainfall patterns and begin flood preparations with as much lead time as possible. This will help reduce economic losses by taking strategic measures early in a flood disaster.
- The traditional steady-state flood modeling method can cause up to several feet of error in elevation, which may result in huge economic and life losses during severe storm events, especially for areas with flat topographic conditions. To address this, Dr. Fang developed an unsteady-state model to depict dynamic changes of flow and stage hydrographs in magnitudes and timings, and is more realistic and precise in delineating floodplain maps than the traditional methods that Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) uses. This unsteady-state modeling approach is a new contribution to federal flood control and management initiatives, and is the wave of the future.

Besides his strong background in surface and groundwater hydrology and hydraulics, experience in environmental engineering, Dr. Fang also possesses in-depth knowledge and experiences of hydrologic, hydraulic, and groundwater packages such as HEC-HMS, HEC-RAS, GW-Vistas, XP-SWMM, Visual MODFLOW, and ArcGIS. Additionally, he has investigated and modeled numerous groundwater contaminated sites in Texas, Louisiana, Florida, and Connecticut.

Experience

- **Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Arlington, TX.** (October 2013 – Present)
 - Perform research in urban water resources management, storm water management, water infrastructure, radar-based flood warning in real time, drought prediction, urban sustainability design and planning, and Low Impact Development.
 - Developing an advanced flood warning system for the City of Grand Prairie (**\$100,000/Co-PI** – 2016-2017).
 - Performing research on climate forecast-aided drought decision support for North Central Texas with funding support from NOAA (**\$298,130/Co-PI** – 2015-2017)
 - Conducted storm water monitoring for Village Creek with the Trinity River Authority (TRA) and USGS with funding support from the City of Kennedale, Texas (**\$87,492/PI** – 2015–2016)
 - Conducted hydrologic analysis of urbanization, infiltration, and moving standard project storms for the Fort Worth Floodway (TRWD - **\$233,831/PI** - 2014-2016)
 - Conducting research in stormwater modeling and urban flooding, particularly in integrative sensing and prediction of urban water for sustainable cities (NSF # 1442735 - **\$1,196,295/Co-PI/\$718,622** - UTA share – 2014-2018)
- **Research Scientist/Project Manager, Rice University, Houston, TX.** (May 2007 – October 2013)
 - Managing the hydrologic and hydraulic analysis project for the Yuna River watershed in the Dominican Republic; collaborating researchers and engineers from the Dominican Republic's Water Resources Authority (INDRHI) and the Center for Space Research (CSR) at UT Austin to analyze and pinpoint areas for the LiDAR survey in order to develop digital elevation derived hydrologic and hydraulic models; leading the team to develop hydrologic and hydraulic models and delineate

floodplains for this watershed in order to carry out appropriate flood control design for the local government (**\$150,000**).

- Developed a real-time flood warning system for the Highway 288 junction over Brays Bayou, a highly flood-prone section, using calibrated hydrologic/hydraulic models and real-time NEXRAD rainfall data. Highway 288 is a major evacuation route from the Gulf coast. The recently developed hydraulic prediction tool (FPML) is also being incorporated into this flood warning system to visualize floodplain in near real time; designed and developed another real-time radar-based flood warning system for two flood-prone locations: Mandell St. near SH-59 and Tellepsen Rd near IH-45 in Houston, Texas for TxDOT; calibrated the SWMM models for both locations and developed rainfall – water surface elevation correlations with a detailed hydrologic/hydraulic study in order to provide flood warning information in real-time based on radar rainfall information. This project is funded by TxDOT with **\$200,000** for two years.
- Designing and developing a real-time flood warning system for several cross sections over Oyster Creek in Sugar Land, Texas. The flood alert system is based real-time NEXRAD radar rainfall data, a well-calibrated hydrologic model, and an operational data transfer platform. The project is funded by the City of Sugar Land with **\$80,000**.
- Re-evaluating the stormwater system in Harris Gully with updated drainage information, hydrologic & hydraulic models, land use information, and recently-installed flood control facilities. The project is funded by the Texas Medical Center with **\$50,000**.
- Re-evaluating the stormwater system and floodplain maps within the Rice University and its surrounding areas with updated land use information and flood control improvement. The project is funded by Rice University with **\$45,000**.
- Performing an analysis of inland flooding and storm surge risk for the Clear Lake City Water Authority (CLCWA) using information collected during Hurricane Ike (2009) and hydrologic & hydraulic models; the research results will be used to inform local residents and governmental agencies how to deal with floods and hurricane induced storm surge; funding for local infrastructural improvements will be allocated upon these research results as well. The project is funded by CLCWA with **\$65,000**.
- Performing a pilot project that integrates a comprehensive coastal flood warning system with a “lifeline” evacuation analysis of the roadways and bridges on the Clear Lake areas in Texas. This project is funded by the Shell Sustainability Center with **\$42,000**.
- Coordinating major research universities (UT-Austin, TAMU, LSU, UH, etc.) and other public and private entities to collaborate and exchange technical information of inland flooding induced by severe storms for the Center of Severe Storm Prediction, Education, and Evacuation from Disasters (SSPEED) with funding from Houston Endowment (**\$2.5 Million**).
- Performing a study of storm surge impacts on the Houston Ship Channel using collected Hurricane Ike storm surge information, the results from Advanced Circulation Model (ADCIRC), and a 2-D MIKE-FLOOD model. This research is sponsored by the SSPEED center.
- Performed a study for a land development project within the Cypress Creek watershed using a distributed hydrologic model (VfloTM) in order for the local agency to control and monitor overland runoffs from developed areas. The sizing and locations of detention ponds were determined by my simulated results. The results and recommendations were also published in the ASCE Journal of Hydrologic Engineering providing conceptual land planning suggestions.
- Conducted a hydrologic/hydraulic study for the confluence of Oyster Creek and Ditch B to provide multiple tailwater conditions. The located is about 700 feet downstream of Dulles Ave. in the City of Sugar Land. The tailwater conditions were simulated based on the calibrated Oyster Creek models and were developed for FEMA frequencies (10%, 2%, 1%, and 0.2%).
- Developed groundwater flow and transport models (GW-Vistas) to evaluate groundwater directions under fluctuations of Mississippi River and operations of city supply wells in Myrtle Grove in Louisiana. Different scenarios and boundary conditions were set up and simulated to see negative impact from a Dow refinery plant on the surrounding neighborhood. This work was done to provide expert opinions as support for a litigation case.

- Conducted numerous detailed hydrologic and hydraulic studies for the purpose of evaluating flood risk and the causes of flooding events for the litigation cases from California, Florida, Louisiana, and Texas.
- **Ph.D. Rice University, Houston, TX (March 2004- May 2008)**
 - Developed advanced features of real-time flood forecast and control systems for flood-prone areas by incorporating real-time radar and storm surge data. This research was supported on the center of Collaborative Adaptive Sensing of the Atmosphere (CASA) from the National Science Foundation (NSF).
 - Developed unsteady state hydraulic modeling system to accurately delineate flood maps. This research was supported by CASA, an ERC of NSF.
 - Developed a hydraulic prediction tool, floodplain map library (FPML) for FAS2 to dynamically respond to real-time radar rainfall. This system can provide emergency personnel more lead time to initiate strategic measures. This research was supported by CASA from NSF.
 - Managing Flood Alert System (FAS3) for the Texas Medical Center and Brays Bayou area to keep the system running properly on a daily basis for the past years.
 - Developed and improved distributed models for Harris Gully area including the Texas Medical Center; incorporated pipe flow mechanism into the system to account for pressure flow; simulation results matched well with the measured data for historical rainfall events; awarded USGS Research Grant (\$5000) for this research work.
 - Investigated in modeling groundwater flow for a former airplane jet repair facility in Connecticut, which was contaminated by chlorinated compounds used as grease detergent for many decades; modeled groundwater flow around a Dow Chemical facility in Louisiana; developed models for a contaminated site in Jerome, Florida to simulate creosote transport in groundwater using MODFLOW & MT3D.
 - Accomplished a hydrologic and hydraulic analysis by using HEC-HMS and HEC-RAS for many local projects under various flooding scenarios.
- **Research Assistant, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX (Jan 2001-May 2003)**
 - Developed natural attenuation models accounting for injection of oxygen releasing compound; planned to design the injection, so as to optimize the increase in dissolved oxygen content in groundwater.
 - Established a regression analysis of concentration versus distance for stable plumes as an analytical solution for one-dimensional, steady state, contaminant transport; quantified biodecay rate constants based on field data; performed sensitivity analysis on the total decay rate constants.

Scientific Societies

1. Texas licensed Professional Engineer (P.E.#109861)
2. Member of SIGMA XI
3. Member of American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
4. Member of American Water Resources Association (AWRA)
5. Member of American Geophysical Union (AGU)
6. Member of Madison Who's Who

Honors

- Eleanor & Mills Bennett Fellowship (\$24,000). (May, 2007)
- BP Student Travel Award (\$500) from American Institute of Hydrology (AIH) (May, 2006)
- Award from USGS through Texas Water Resources Institute (\$5,000) (March, 2005)

Reviewer for Technical Journal Papers and Funding Agencies

1. Reviewer of the Journal of Climate Risk Management (Elsevier)
2. Reviewer of the Journal of Hydrologic Engineering (ASCE)
3. Reviewer of the Journal of Hydrometeorology (AMS)
4. Review of the Journal of Hydrology (Elsevier)

5. Reviewer of the Journal of Water Resources Planning and Management (ASCE)
6. Reviewer of the Journal of Natural Hazards Review (ASCE)
7. Reviewer of the Journal of the American Water Resources Association (AWRA)
8. Reviewer of the National Institutes of Water Resources (NIWR) – USGS National Competitive Grants Program.

Funded Proposals

1. **City of Grand Prairie** – Developing a Flood Warning System for Grand Prairie (\$100,000) (2016-2017) – Co-PI (Funded).
2. **City of Kennedale** – Conduct Storm Water Monitoring for Village Creek (\$87,492) (2015-2016) - PI
3. **Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD)** – Conduct Hydrologic Analysis of Urbanization and Infiltration for the Fort Worth Floodway – (\$233,831) (2014-2016) – PI
4. **NOAA** – Climate Forecast-aided Drought Decision Support For North Central Texas (\$283,224) (2015-2017) – Co-PI
5. **National Science Foundation (NSF)** – Integrative Sensing and Prediction of Urban Water for Sustainable Cities (Award#1442735) (\$1,196,295) (2014-2018) – Co-PI
6. **Texas Medical Center** – Harris Gully Storm Water System Analysis (\$50,000) (2010)
7. **Rice University** – Rice University Floodplain Re-evaluation (\$45,000) (2010)
8. **Clear Lake City Water Authority** – Flood and Storm Surge Risk Analysis (\$ 65,000) (2009-2010)
9. **INDRHI** – H& H Study for the Dominican Republic Yuna River (\$150,000) (2008-2010).
10. **City of Sugar Land** – Real-time Flood Alert System for Oyster Creek (\$ 80,000) (2009).
11. **TxDOT** - TxDOT Flood Alert System for SH 288 Brays Bayou Section (\$200,000) (2007-2009).
12. **USGS** - Enhancing a Distributed Hydrologic Model for Storm Water Analysis within a GIS Framework in an Urban Area (\$5,000) (2005)
<http://water.usgs.gov/wrri/05grants/2005TX193B.html>

Workshops and Teaching Experience

1. Advanced GIS and Hydrologic/Hydraulic Modeling (CE4326/5349) at UTA (2014 to Present)
2. Water Systems Design (CE4328) at UTA (2014 to Present)
3. Advanced Hydrology (CE5347) at UTA (2013 to Present)
4. Engineering Hydrology (CIVE6361) at University of Houston (2012 to 2013)
5. Groundwater Contamination Transport Modeling (CEVE518) at Rice University. (2004 to 2013)
6. Urban Hydrology and Floodplain Analysis (CEVE412) at Rice University. (2004 to 2013)
7. GIS and its Applications (CEVE 512) at Rice University. (2004 to 2013)
8. Engineering Geographic Information System (CIVE7342) at University of Houston (Fall, 2010)
9. Flood Alert System Training Session at Texas Medical Center (August, 2015)
10. Flood Alert System Training Session at Texas Medical Center (May, 2014)
11. Flood Alert System Training Session at Texas Medical Center Library (September, 2010)
12. Flood Alert System Training Session at TxDOT (January, 2009)
13. Flood Alert System Training Session at Transtar (February, 2009)
14. Flood Alert System Training Session at Rice University (January, 2008)
15. Flood Alert System Training at Texas Medical Center Library. (March, 2007)
16. Mass Transfer Lab (CHEN4420) at Lamar University. (2001- 2003)

Invited Seminars and Talks

1. Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), Dallas Chapter (2016)
2. Spatiotemporal Storms, ASCE EWRI (2016)
3. Texas Weather Conference, The University of Texas at Austin (2016)
4. American Concrete Pipe Association (ACPA), The University of Texas at Arlington (2016)
5. Federal Interagency Water Management Workshop (2016)
6. Climate Forum, Jackson School of Geosciences, The University of Texas at Austin (2015)
7. EPA Pumping Energy Efficiency Workshop, Tarrant Regional Water District (2015)

8. Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences (2015)
9. Beijing Meteorological Bureau, China (2015)
10. Hydraulic Engineering Department, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands (2015)
11. Industrial and Manufacturing Department, The University of Texas at Arlington (2015)
12. Wier & Associates Engineering, Inc. (2015)
13. Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, Rice University (2014)
14. Catchment-based Hydrologic Model Data Assimilation (CAHMDA) and Hydrologic Ensemble Prediction Experiment (HEPEX-DAFOH) Joint Conference – Invited Lunch Speaker (2014)
15. Stormwater Management Department, The City of Fort Worth (2014)
16. Interagency Coordinating Meeting, Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD)
17. CP&Y Engineering, Inc. (2014)
18. ASCE Summit on Flood Risk Management (2013)
19. Civil & Environmental Engineering Department, Rutgers University (2013)
20. Civil, Environmental & Oceanic Engineering Department, Stevens Institute of Technology (2013)

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal Papers

1. Bedient, P. B., Holder, A., and Thompson, J. F., and Fang, Z. (2007). “Modeling of Stormwater Response under Large Tailwater Conditions – Case Study for the Texas Medical Center”. *Journal of Hydrologic Engineering*, Vol. 12, No. 3, May 1, 2007, ISSN 1084-0699/2007/3-256-266.
2. Fang, Z., Bedient, P. B., Benavidas J.A, and Zimmer A. L. (2008). “Enhanced Radar-based Flood Alert System and Floodplain Map Library”. *Journal of Hydrologic Engineering*, ASCE, Vol. 13, No. 10, October 1, 2008, ISSN 1084-0699/2008/10-926-938.
3. Fang, Z., Zimmer, A., Bedient, P. B., Robinson, H., Christian, J., and Vieux, B. E. (2010). “Using a Distributed Hydrologic Model to Evaluate the Location of Urban Development and Flood Control Storage”. *Journal of Water Resources Planning and Management*, ASCE, Vol. 136, No. 5, September, 2010, ISSN 0733-9496/2010/5-597-601.
4. Fang, Z., Bedient, P. B., and Buzcu-Guven, B. (2011). “Long-Term Performance of a Flood Alert System and Upgrade to FAS3: A Houston Texas Case Study”. *Journal of Hydrologic Engineering*, ASCE, Vol. 16, No. 10, October 1, 2011, ISSN 1084-0699/2011/10-818-828.
5. Christian, J., Teague, A., Duenas-Osario, L., Fang, Z., and Bedient, P. (2012). “Uncertainty in Floodplain Delineation: Expression of Flood Hazard and Risk in a Gulf Coastal Watershed”. *Journal of Hydrological Processes*, DOI: 10.1002/hyp.9360.
6. Fang, Z., Dolan, G., Sebastian A., and Bedient, P.B. (2014). “Case Study: Flood Mitigation and Hazard Management at the Texas Medical Center in the Wake of Tropical Storm Allison (2001)”. *Journal of Natural Hazards Review*, ASCE, ISSN 1527-6988/05014001(11), 15(3).
7. Christian, J.K., Fang, Z., Torres, J., Deitz, R., and Bedient, P.B. (2014). “Modeling the Hydraulic Effectiveness of a Proposed Storm Surge Barrier System for the Houston Ship Channel during Hurricane Events”. *Journal of Natural Hazards Review*, ASCE, ISSN 1527-6988/04014015(11), 15(4).
8. Juan, A., Fang, Z., and Bedient, P. B. (2015). “Developing a Radar-based Flood Alert System for Sugar Land, Texas”, *Journal of Hydrologic Engineering*, 10.1061/ (ASCE) HE.1943-5584.0001194 , E5015001.
9. Torres, J., Bass, B., Irza, N., Fang, Z., Proft, J., Dawson, C., Kiani, M., and Bedient, P.B. (2015). “Characterizing the Hydraulic Interactions of Hurricane Storm Surge and Rainfall-Runoff for the Houston-Galveston Region”. *Journal of Coastal Engineering*, Elsevier (2015) 7-9/0378-3839 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.coastaleng.2015.09.004>.

10. Juan, A., Hughes, C.M., Fang, Z., and Bedient, P. B. (2016). "Hydrologic Performance of Watershed-Scale Low Impact Development (LID) in a Highly Intensity Rainfall Region", *Journal of Irrigation and Drainage Engineering*, 10.1061/(ASCE)IR.1943-4774.0001141, 04016083.
11. Bass, B., Juan, A., Avantika, G., Fang, Z., and Bedient, P.B. (2016). "2015 Memorial Day Flood Impacts for Changing Watershed Conditions in Houston, TX". *Journal of Natural Hazards Review*, 10.1061/(ASCE)NH.1527-6996.0000241, 05016007.
12. Kiani, M., Fang, Z., and Rafieeinassab, A. (2016). "Improving the Rainfall and Flood Frequency Analysis Using Stochastic Storm Transposition Method for the Upper Trinity River Watershed", *Journal of Hydrology*, Elsevier (2016) (In Review).
13. Gao, S. and Fang, Z. (2016). "Development and Evaluation of a Dynamic Moving Storm (DMS) Builder and its Applications in Flood Vulnerability Assessment". *Journal of Hydrologic Engineering*, ASCE (In Review).
14. Fang, Z. Christian, J. K., Gao, S. and Bedient, P. B. (2016). "Using a 2-D Hydrologic and Hydraulic model to Re-evaluate a Highly Urbanized area with More Detailed Information". *Journal of Hydrologic Engineering*, ASCE (In Preparation).
15. Zhang, J., Munasinghe, D., Huang, Y.F., Fang, Z., Cohen, S., and Tsang, Y.P (2016). "Comparison of Flood Inundation Mapping Techniques between Different Modeling Approaches and Satellite Imagery", *Journal of the American Water Resources Association (JAWRA)*, AWRA (In Preparation).
16. Shultz, M, Wienhold K.J., Gao, S., Zhang, J., Crosby, E., and Fang, Z. (2016). "Comparison Of Distributed Versus Lumped Hydrologic Simulation Models Using Stationary And Moving Storm Events Applied To Small Synthetic Rectangular Basins And An Actual Watershed Basin", *Journal of Flood Engineering* (In Preparation).
17. Fang, Z., Bass, B., and Bedient, P. B. (2016). "Real-time Flood Warning System for Critical Infrastructures". *Journal of Flood Engineering* (In Preparation).
18. Kiani, M., Gao, S. and Fang, Z. (2016). "Highly Variable Rainfall with its Hydrologic and Hydraulic Impacts on Urban Watersheds Considering the Spatiotemporal Variability". *Journal of Hydrologic Engineering*, ASCE (In Preparation).

Books or Chapters

1. Fang, Z., Safiolea, E., Bedient, P.B. (2006). "Enhanced Flood Alert and Control Systems for Houston." in Chapter 16, *Coastal Hydrology and Processes*, Ed. by Vijay P. Singh and Y. Jun Xu, Water Resource Publications, LLC, pp. 199-210 (<http://www.wrpllc.com/books/chp.html>).
2. Lindner, J., Schwertz, D., Bedient, P. B., and Fang, Z. (2012) "Flood Prediction and Flood Warning Systems". In Chapter 4, *Lessons from Hurricane Ike*, Ed. by Philip B. Bedient, Texas A&M University Press, ISBN-10: 1-60344-588-9, pp. 38-49.
3. Fang, Z. and Doubleday, G. (2012). "Hydrologic Simulation Models" in Chapter 5, *Hydrology and Floodplain Analysis*, 5th Ed., by Philip B. Bedient, Wayne Huber, and Baxter Vieux, Pearson Education, Inc., Upper Saddle River, New Jersey, ISBN-13:978-0-13-256796-1, pp. 290-334.
4. Fang, Z., Sebastian A., and Bedient, P.B. (2014). "Modern Flood Prediction and Warning Systems." *Handbook of Engineering Hydrology: Fundamentals and Applications* (Chapter 21), Vol. 1, Taylor & Francis Inc. ISBN-10:1466552417.

Conference Papers and other Technical Publications

1. Fang, Z., Li, K., Gadgil, S., and Gossage, J. L. (2005). "Study of Natural Attenuation of Chlorinated Benzenes in Groundwater" The 15th Annual AEHS Meeting and West Coast Conference on Soils, Sediments and Water Analysis, Fate, Environmental and Public Health Effects, and Remediation. San Diego, California, March 14-17, 2005.
<http://www.aehs.com/conferences/westcoast/pdfs/FinalProgram2005.pdf>
2. Fang, Z., Safiolea, E., Bedient, P. B., and Vieux, B. E. (2005). "Enhanced Flood Alert System for Houston". 2005 National Hydrologic Warning Council Conference: Flood Warning Systems, Technologies and Preparedness. Sacramento, California, May 16-20, 2005.
http://www.alertsystems.org/af_ecug/nhwc_agenda_2005.pdf
3. Fang, Z., Bedient, P.B., and Hovinga, R. (2005). "Living with Severe Storms in the Gulf Coast", Rice University, TX, September 23, 2005.
4. Fang, Z., Bedient, P. B., Hovinga, R. (2006). "Prediction of Severe Storm Flood Levels for Houston Using Hurricane Induced Storm Surge Models in GIS Frame". Proceedings of American Water Resource Association 2006 Spring Specialty Conference: GIS and Water Resources IV. Houston, Texas, May 8-10, 2006.
5. Fang, Z., Bedient, P. B. (2006). "Enhanced Flood Alert and Control Systems for Houston". Proceedings of 25th American Institute of Hydrology Conference: Challenges of Coastal Hydrology and Water Quality. Baton Rouge, Louisiana, May 21-24, 2006.
6. Fang, Z. (2006). "Enhancing a Distributed Hydrologic Model: Addition of Storm Water Pipe Analysis within a GIS Framework in an Urban Area." Texas Water Resources Institute, College Station, Texas (http://twri.tamu.edu/usgs/2005-06/fang_report.pdf).
7. Fang, Z., Bedient, P.B., and Hovinga, R. (2006). "Advanced Flood Alert System Using Storm Surge Data Linked to Inundation Map Library." Disaster Recovery and Redevelopment Interdisciplinary Student Research Symposium, College Station, Texas, October 6-7, 2006.
8. Fang, Z. and Bedient, P.B. (2006). "Houston Flood Alert and Response – 2006." Annual Conference of Collaborative Adaptive Sensing of Atmosphere, sponsored by Engineering Research Center of National Science Foundation, October 15-17, Estes Park, Colorado.
9. Fang, Z., Gordon, M.R., and Bedient, P.B. (2006). "Installation of First Radar at TMC for Flood Alert System." Annual Conference of Collaborative Adaptive Sensing of Atmosphere, sponsored by Engineering Research Center of National Science Foundation, October 15-17, Estes Park, Colorado.
10. Fang, Z. and Bedient, P.B. (2007). "The Future of Flood Prediction in Coastal Areas" Severe Storm Prediction, Evacuation, and Education from Disasters Conference, Rice University, May 8-10, Houston, TX.
11. Fang, Z. and Bedient, P.B. (2007). "Radar-based Flood Warning System Using Dynamic Floodplain Map Library." Proceedings of World Environmental & Water Resources Congress 2007, Environmental and Water Resources Institute (EWRI), ASCE, Tampa, Florida, May 15-19.
12. Fang, Z. and Bedient, P.B. (2007). "Advanced Radar-based Flood Alert System Using Storm Surge Data Linked to Inundation Map Library". 2nd International Symposium of Flood Forecasting and Management with GIS and Remote Sensing (ICFRHWE'07), September 17-19, Guangzhou, China.
13. Fang, Z. and Bedient, P.B. (2007). "Real-time Hydraulic Prediction Tool – FloodPlain Map Library (FPML)". American Water Resources Association (AWRA) 2007 Annual Conference, November 12-15, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
14. Fang, Z. and Bedient, P.B. (2007). "Enhanced NEXRAD Radar-based Flood Warning System with Hydraulic Prediction Feature: Floodplain Map Library (FPML)". American Geophysical Union 2007 Fall Meeting, December 10-14, San Francisco, CA.

15. Fang, Z. and Bedient, P.B. (2008). "Floodplain Map Library (FPML): Innovative Method for Flood Warning System for Urban Watershed in Houston, TX". Proceedings of World Environmental & Water Resources Congress 2008, Environmental and Water Resources Institute (EWRI), ASCE, Honolulu, Hawaii, May 13-16.
16. Fang, Z. and Bedient, P.B. (2008). "Flood Inundation Prediction and Performance during Hurricane Ike". Proceedings of Severe Storm Prediction and Global Climate Impact in the Gulf Coast Conference 2008, Houston, Texas, October 28-31.
17. Fang, Z. and Bedient, P.B. (2008). "Predicting and Managing Severe Storms in the Gulf Coast through University Research". Proceedings of Severe Storm Prediction and Global Climate Impact in the Gulf Coast Conference 2008, Houston, Texas, October 28-31.
18. Robinson, H., Fang, Z. and Bedient, P.B. (2008). "Distributed Hydrologic Model Development in the Topographically Challenging Yuna River Watershed, Dominican Republic". Proceedings of Severe Storm Prediction and Global Climate Impact in the Gulf Coast Conference 2008, Houston, Texas, October 28-31.
19. Ray, T., Fang, Z. and Bedient, P.B. (2008). "Assessment of Flood Risk Due to Storm Surge in Coastal Bayous Using Dynamic Hydraulic Modeling". Proceedings of Severe Storm Prediction and Global Climate Impact in the Gulf Coast Conference 2008, Houston, Texas, October 28-31.
20. Fang, Z. and Bedient, P.B. (2008). "Advanced Flood Alert System with Hydraulic Prediction for a Major Evacuation Route in Houston". Proceedings of American Water Resources Association (AWRA) Annual Conference 2008, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 17-20.
21. Fang, Z. and Bedient, P.B. (2008). "NEXRAD Radar-based Hydraulic Flood Prediction System for a Major Evacuation Routes in Houston". American Geophysical Union 2008 Fall Meeting, December 15-19, San Francisco, CA.
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