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Ongoing Projects

- Multi-sensor monitoring, geophysical interpretation and prediction of sea level rise in Hong Kong
 Co-PI, Hong Kong Research Grants Council (RGC) Collaborative Research Fund
 2024–present
- 2. A Comparative Study on the Evolution of Habitability Between Earth and Mars Co-Investigator, Ministry of Science and Technology of China–Key Technologies R&D Program 2024–present
- 3. Thermokarst Landforms on the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau: Spatio-temporal Evolution and Future Changes Co-PI, National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)/RGC Joint Research Scheme 2022–present
- 4. Characterization of ancient lake basins on Mars using advanced topographic modeling and innovative spectroscopic techniques *Co-PI*, Hong Kong RGC Collaborative Research Fund 2022–present

Completed Projects

1. Deep-learning-based mapping of rock glaciers on the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau *PI*, RGC General Research Fund (GRF)

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- 2. Rock glacier distribution across the Hindu Kush Himalaya and the French Alps based on remote sensing and deep learning *Co-PI*, PROCORE-France/Hong Kong Joint Research Scheme 2023–2025
- 3. Hydrological significance of rock glaciers: potential water resources in a warming climate *Co-PI*, CUHK–University of Exeter Joint Centre for Environmental Sustainability & Resilience 2021–2024
- 4. DeepThaw: Deep-learning-based mapping of thermokarst landforms on the Tibetan Plateau PI, RGC GRF 2020–2023
- 5. GNSS-RECIPE: Global Navigation Satellite System Reflectometry Studies of Elevation Changes in Permafrost Areas PI, RGC GRF 2019–2021
- 6. Kinematics and dynamics of active rock glaciers in western China PI, RGC GRF 2018–2021
- 7. Earth observation to investigate the characteristics and changes of the cryosphere in High Mountain Asia *Co-Investigator*, NRSCC/ESA Dragon 4 Programme 2016–2020
- 8. Investigation of characteristics and mechanism of earthquakes associated with the Hutubi gas reservoir *Co-Investigator* (with T.-f. Wong as PI), NSFC/RGC Joint Research Scheme 2016–2019
- 9. Radar remote sensing investigations on thermokarst dynamics on the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau, China PI, RGC GRF 2016–2019
- 10. Mass balance of Greenland outlet glaciers: Non-secular variations from space geodetic measurements *PI*, RGC Early Career Scheme Grant 2015–2018
- 11. The combined use of L- and P-band radar to retrieve active layer thickness over Arctic permafrost *PI*, CUHK Direct Grant for Research 2017–2018
- 12. Synergistic investigations of surface deformation in permafrost areas using field and remote sensing observations *Co-PI*, Hong Kong RGC Germany/Hong Kong Joint Research Scheme 2016–2017
- 13. Radar Remote Sensing and Field Investigation of Permafrost Changes in SvalbardPI, CUHK Direct Grant for Research2014–2015
- 14. Remotely-Sensed Active Layer Thickness (ReSALT) product derived from InSAR data over North American Arctic regions Co-Investigator, NASA Terrestrial Ecology Program 2013–2016
- 15. Collaborative Research: Exploring the Dynamics of the Active Layer and Near-surface Permafrost across the North Slope of Alaska *Co-Investigator*, NSF Arctic Natural Science Program 2012–2015

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Rock glacier kinematics: A proxy for assessing periglacial dynamics & ground ice content on the Tibetan Plateau Now: Postdoc at University of Fribourg

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Investigating frozen ground dynamics by using Global Navigation Satellite System interferometric reflectometry

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Member, Lecturer search committee, Earth System Science Programme	2015
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Science Advisor, Eos (AGU's science news magazine)	2024-present
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Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Cold Regions Engineering	2023-present
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5th International Workshop on Rock Physics	2019	
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