

# 29 Prof. Yaoguo Li



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Organization: Associate Professor of Geophysics. Director of CGEM, Department of Geophysics, Colorado School of Mines

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## Education

1992: Ph.D., Geophysics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

1983: B.A.Sc., Geophysics, Wuhan College of Geology, Wuhan, China

## Work Experience

1999-present: Associate Professor, Department of Geophysics, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO

1993-1997: Research Associate, UBC-Geophysical Inversion Facility, Department of Earth and Ocean Sciences, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.

1992-1993: Post-doctoral Fellow, UBC-Geophysical Inversion Facility, Department of Geophysics and Astronomy, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.

1983-1985: Technician, Qinghai Research Institute of Geology, China

## Research Interests

Joint inversion with petrophysical data

Efficient numerical algorithms for large scale geophysical inversions

Processing and inversion gravity gradiometry data with application to both petroleum and mineral exploration

Time-lapse (4D) monitoring of aquifers and reservoirs

Interpretation of magnetic data affected by remanent magnetization and self-demagnetization

## Services & Awards

2007: SERDP Project of the Year: MM-1414 Improving detection and discrimination of UXO in magnetic environments (Principal Investigator)

2005: Best Student Paper Award at 75th SEG Annual Meeting: Davis, K., Y. Li, and M. Nabighian, Automatic detection of UXO anomalies using extended Euler deconvolution, (advisor and co-author)

2005: December, Outstanding Teacher Award, graduating class and ASCSM

2004: Best Student Paper Award at 74th SEG Annual Meeting: Krahenbuhl, R., and Y. Li, Hybrid optimization for a binary inverse problem, (advisor and co-author)

2001: December, Outstanding Teacher Award, graduating class and ASCSM

2001: May, Outstanding Teacher Award, graduating class and ASCSM.

2000: Honorable Mention for the Best Paper in Geophysics, 1999, D. W. Oldenburg and Y. Li, Estimating depth of investigation in DC resistivity and IP surveys.

1999: Co-recipient, Gerald Hohmann Award for Excellence in Applied Electrical Methods.

1995: Honorable Mention for the Best Paper in Geophysics, 1994: D. W. Oldenburg and Y. Li, Inversion of induced polarization data.

### **Committee Responsibilities and Professional Activities**

2011 to present: Associate Editor, Geophysics

2007: Technical Chair, Symposium on Geophysics in Engineering and Environment Problems (SAGEEP), Denver, Colorado

2006-present: Member, Graduate Council, CSM

2006-2009: Chair, Graduate Advisory Committee, Department of Geophysics, CSM

2004-2006: Chair, Undergraduate Advisory Committee, Department of Geophysics, CSM

1998-2006: Member of Editorial Board, Journal of Applied Geophysics

American Geophysical Union (AGU)

Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG)

### **Major Publications**

H. Rim, and Y. Li. 2015. Advantages of borehole vector gravity in density imaging. *Geophysics*, 80, G1-G13,

Y. Li, M. Nabighian, and D. Oldenburg. 2014. Using an equivalent source with positivity for low-latitude reduction to the pole without striation. *Geophysics*, 79, J81-J90,

T. Irons, and Y. Li. 2014. Pulse and Fourier transform surface nuclear magnetic resonance: comprehensive modelling and inversion incorporating complex data and static dephasing dynamics. *Geophysical Journal International*, 199, 1372-1394,

J. Sun, and Y. Li. 2014. Adaptive Lp inversion for simultaneous recovery of both blocky and smooth features in a geophysical model. *Geophysical Journal International*, 197, 882-899

Q. Liang, C. Chen, and Y. Li. 2014. 3D inversion of gravity data in spherical coordinates with application to the GRAIL data. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Planets*, 119, 1359 - 1373,

S. Li, and Y. Li, 2014. Inversion of magnetic anomaly on rugged observation surface in the presence of strong remanent magnetization. *Geophysics*, 79, J11-J19,

E. Anderson, W. Zhou, Y. Li, M. Hitzman, T. Monecke, J. Lang, and K. Kelley. 2014. Three-dimensional distribution of igneous rocks near the Pebble porphyry Cu-Au-Mo deposit in southwestern Alaska: Constraints from regional-scale aeromagnetic data. *Geophysics*, 79, B63-B79,

T. Irons, M. Quinn, Y. Li, and J. McKenna. 2014. A numerical assessment of the use of surface nuclear magnetic resonance to monitor internal erosion and piping in earthen embankments. *Near Surface Geophysics*, 12, 325-334,

N. Foks, R. Krahenbuhl, and Y. Li. Adaptive sampling of potential-field data: A direct approach to compressive inversion. *Geophysics*, 79, IM1-IM9

Y. Li, and J. Sun. Total magnetization vector inversion using guided fuzzy c-means clustering. *SEG Technical Program Expanded Abstracts 2014*: pp 1285-1290

L. Foks, and Y. Li. Base of salt inversion using triangular facets. *SEG Technical Program Expanded Abstracts 2014*: pp 1291-1296