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Prof. Lee has published over 200 peer-reviewed journal articles (Google Scholar citation > 26,000), with more than 90 (name in bold letters) as first author or authored by advised graduate students or postdocs (marked with *). These publications are separated into eight major subject areas (see details below), which are: 1. Fundamentals; 2. Theory and estimation of water transparency (Secchi disk depth); 3. Inversion and applications of IOPs; 4. Remote sensing of primary production; 5. Remote sensing of optically shallow waters; 6. Measurement method regarding radiance or irradiance; 7. Sensor specifics on ocean color remote sensing; and 8. Ocean color remote sensing in general. Publications in conference proceedings are not included.

Subject-1: Fundamentals and forward modeling

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