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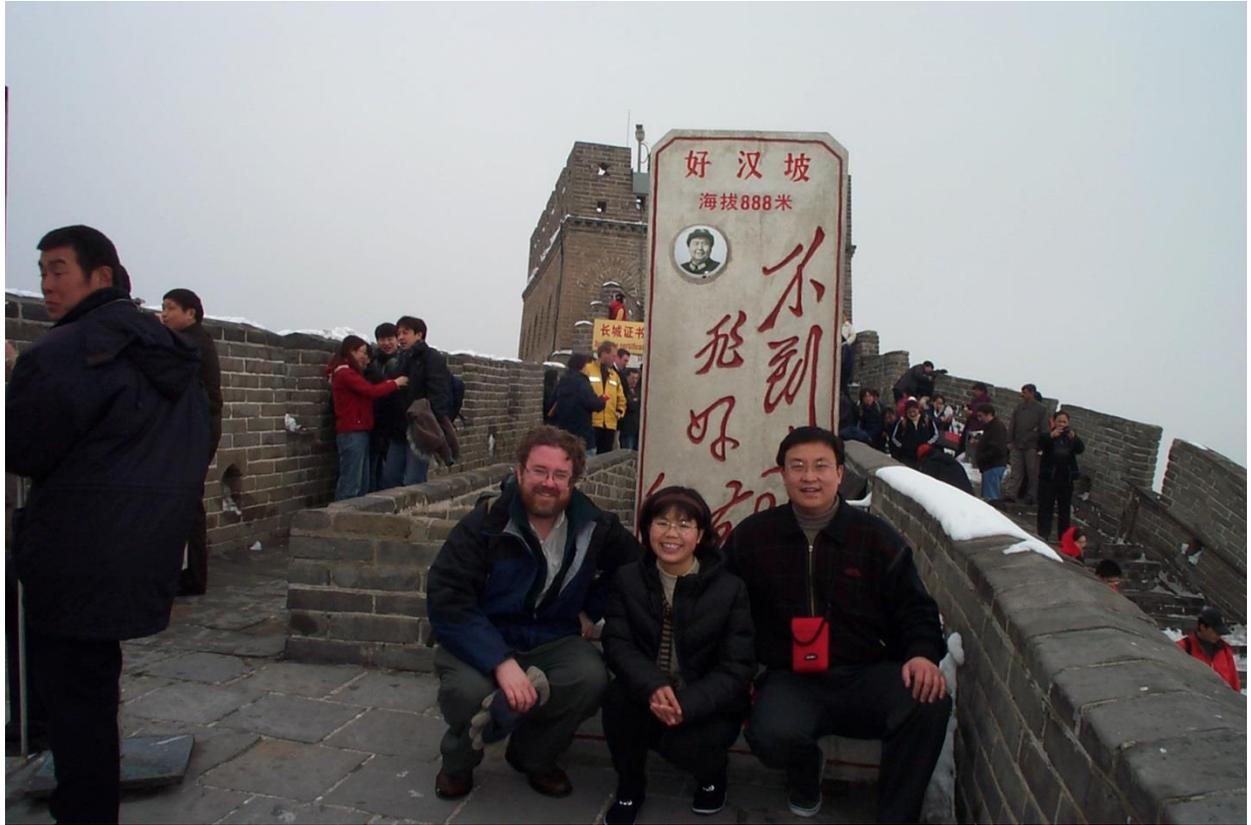
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BETSRG goes to China

In March of 2003, Dr. Spitler, Xiao, and Liu all went to China. We gave seminars at the Beijing University of Technology, Shandong Institute of Architecture and Engineering, and Tsinghua University. We toured a number of ground source heat pump installations. In addition, we had a chance to do some sightseeing. (and Dr. Spitler had a one week immersion course in chopstick utilization!)



Dinner at a Beijing Noodle Restaurant



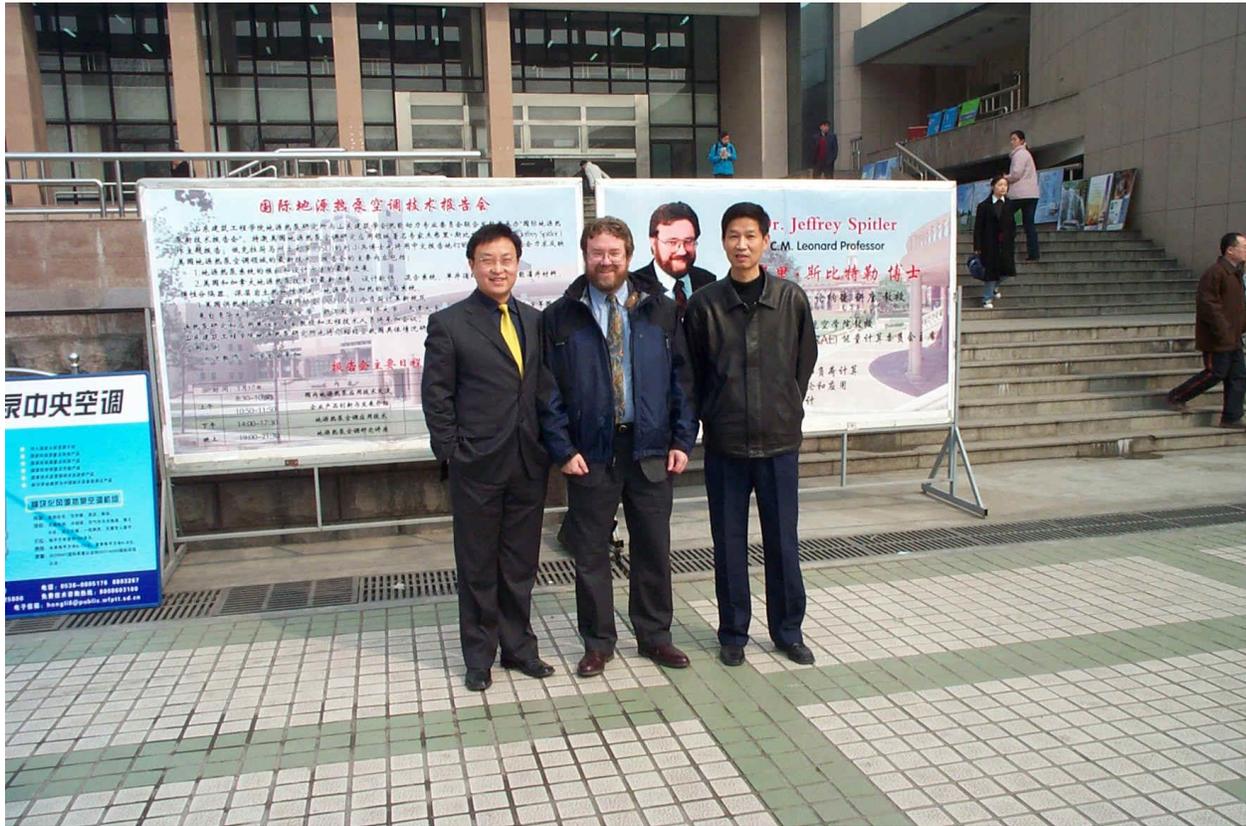
BETSRG at the Great Wall



Xiao and Dr. Spitler at the Forbidden City



Xiao and Liu at The Forbidden City



Xiaobing Liu, Prof. Spitler, and Prof. Fang of Shandong Institute of Architecture and Engineering



Beijing University of Technology Snow Melting & Turf Warming Experiment



A Standing Column Well System of the Beijing Ever Source Science & Technology Development Co. Ltd.



Beijing University of Technology Open-Loop Heat Pump System



Audience at Shandong Institute of Architecture and Engineering



Liu and Dr. Spitler at Qu Fu

Muhammad Haider Khan spoke to the Central Oklahoma ASHRAE Chapter on April 16, 2003. The topic was " Hybrid Ground Source Heat Pump System Simulation Using Visual Modeling Tool For HVACSIM+ "





Muhammad Haider Khan and his wife with Dr. Jerald Parker and students from Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts.

BETSRG Alumni come to town
April 2003



Dusti Austin, Xiao, and Melody Spitler



Melody Spitler, Scott Sanders (M.S.1995) Trey Austin with Kylie, and Xiao



Trey (M.S.1998) with wife Dusti Austin and daughter Kylie

Pot-Luck Picnic

May 2003















Farewell Party

Dr. Pradeep Bansal, from the University of Auckland in New Zealand spent January - June 2003 working in the Building and Environmental Thermal Systems Research Group. We held a farewell party on June 26, 2003.



ASHRAE Meeting

June 28-July 2, 2003

Kansas City, MO

11 graduate students participated in the 2003 ASHRAE Annual Meeting in Kansas City, MO. Dongyi Xiao received the Willis Carrier Award for the paper "An Analytical Verification Test Suite for Building Fabric Models in Whole Building Energy Simulation Programs." She and her co-authors, Drs. Spitler and Rees also received an ASHRAE Technical Paper Award.







Dr. Rees Farewell Party - Spitler Ranch

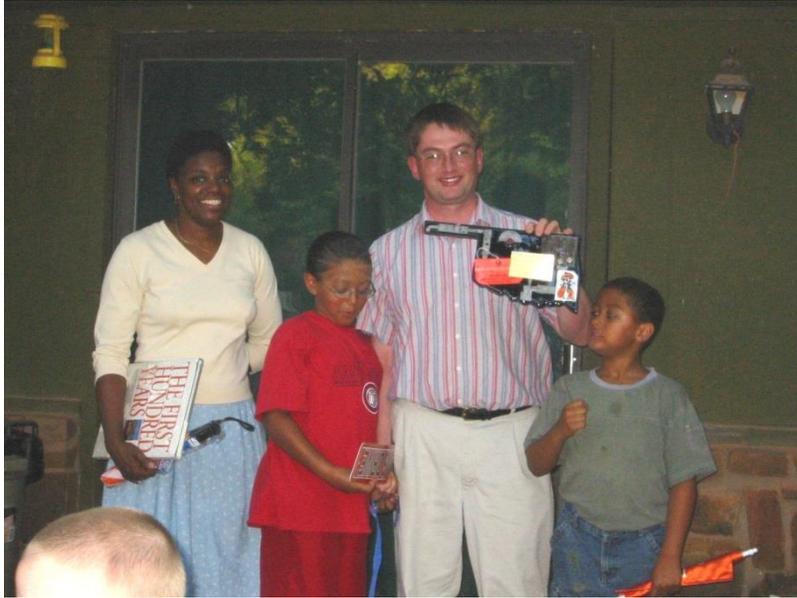
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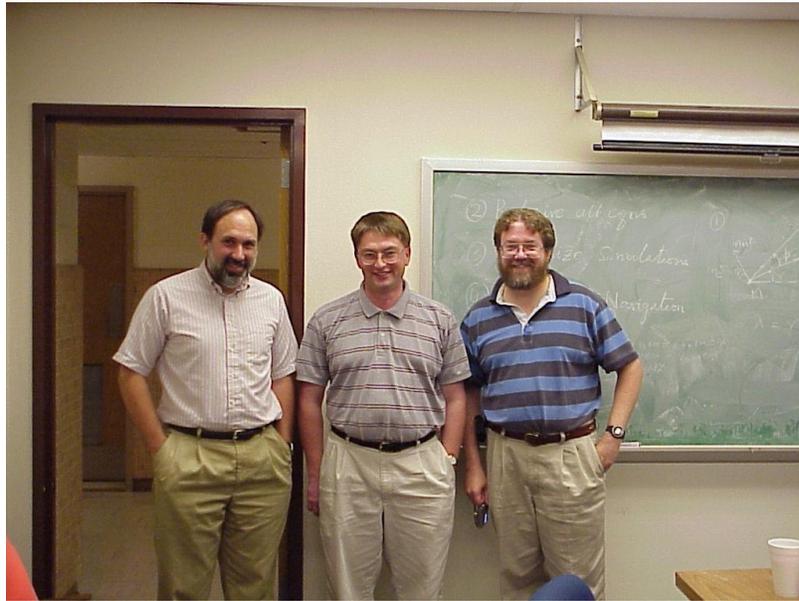




Dr. Rees Farewell Party - MAE Office

July 25, 2003







Thanksgiving 2003 was held at Dr. Fisher's house.



