

WWe have our PDE sets

• $\frac{d}{dt}(u, v, w) = \frac{d\vec{U}}{dt}$ Newton

• some $\frac{d}{dt}$ (density for gravity to work on)

• continuity enforcement (a pressure eqn)

Hydrostatic { "Primitive eqs"
Nonhyd : anelastic eqs - $p_0(z \text{ only})$ & $p' \approx T'$
"soundproof" : Boussinesq eqs - $p_0 = \text{const.}$ in buoyancy
 $\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{p}{RT} \right)$ }
Simplest! \nearrow & some }

What are "solutions" to PDE's?
Fields in 4D space-time

that "obey"
the PDEs

Without fussing at analytic solutions (intractable),
categorize types of solutions

- transient "weather"
 $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$ term is leading order

what timescale
separates these?

vs. diagnostic
steady or quasi-steady
"stationary"
balanced (for forces)

- a day for geostrophy
- residence time for KE = $\frac{[KE]}{\text{friction loss rate}}$
"about a week"

• linearized vs. nonlinear

amplitude of disturbance or
perturbations is so small that
they are amplitude-independent } perturbation winds
don't importantly
advection perturbation quantities

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RHS terms "solutions to the homogeneous
 diff eq"