

Primitive Equations: 5 unknowns, 5 equations ✓

3 spatial coordinates (x, y, p) ← hydrostatic pressure
⇒ 3 velocities ("momentums") $\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{weight of air above} \\ \text{(mass} \cdot g) \end{array} \right)$ " " "

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= \frac{dx}{dt} \equiv u, \\ \dot{y} &= \frac{dy}{dt} \equiv v, \\ \dot{p} &= \frac{dp}{dt} \equiv w \end{aligned} \right\} \textcircled{3}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\vec{F} = m\vec{a} \text{ in 3D}}}$$

⇒ T which appears in thickness (Φ equation)
 $\frac{dT}{dt} = \dots$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial p}$$

poor cousin King eq.

Momentum Eqs ($F=mg$)

3 legs
Unknowns
(u, Φ), w

$$\frac{du}{dt} = fV - \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} + F_x$$

3 legs
Unknowns
(v, Φ), w

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -fu - \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} + F_y$$

1 leg
Unknowns
(Φ, T)
↓

$$0 = \frac{dw}{dt} = \left(g - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} \right) \Rightarrow \text{Force Balance}$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = \dots$$

need a T equation!
(First Law of Thermo)

4 legs,
5 unknowns,
need w , somehow!



$$P = \rho RT$$

$$1/\rho = \frac{RT}{P}$$



$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = -\rho g$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial P} = -\frac{1}{\rho g}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial P} = -\frac{1}{P}$$

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial P} = g \frac{\partial z}{\partial P} = -\frac{RT}{P}$$

Poor Cousin (but really king): mass continuity.

Once was a prognostic eq for density

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = - \nabla \cdot (\underbrace{\rho \vec{V}}_{\substack{\text{mass} \\ \text{flux}}})$$

When p (mass-related hydrostatic pressure) is the coordinate,

rigorous
Zero!

$$0 = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial p}$$

exact, not a
const-density approx!