

in  $(x, y, z)$  coordinates we  
 had  $u, v, w, T, p, \rho$ . (our starting point)

$$PGF = \frac{1}{\rho} \vec{\nabla} p$$

$$\frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \vec{\nabla} p + f \hat{k} \times \vec{V}$$

an equation for definitions:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + f v - u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$$

Same!  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \text{same?}$  not quite.

Primitive Equations: make  $p$  the  
 coordinate in the vertical.

$(x, y, p, t)$  coordinates  
 $(u, v, \omega, T, \rho)$  variables (5)

$\frac{dp}{dt}$  follows in air parcel

$$\frac{du}{dt} = -\vec{\nabla}(\frac{1}{\rho} p) + f \hat{k} \times \vec{V}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} + f v - u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - \omega \frac{\partial u}{\partial p}$$

Same!  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \text{same?}$  yes bcs. still  $x, y$  are horizontal

Vocabulary item	or term, units	Concept (words)	Concept (sketch)
Kinematics	$s^{-1}$	(wind) Descriptions of <u>vector field variations in space only</u> (no time evolution, not dynamics)	(arrows on a plane)
streamlines, 3D or horizontal		instantaneous - parallel to velocity at each point	
trajectories, 3D or horizontal		time path of a parcel of air	
isotachs		line of constant speed	
natural coordinates		streamwise (along flow) and normal (left of $s$ )	
Curvature		rate of change of direction in downstream direction	
cyclonic		rotation in same direction as Earth's turning	
Diffuence/confluence		streamlines apart together (without divergence, perhaps)	
Dilation/contraction		the two axes of deformation	
Stretching		opposites	
Deformation			
Vorticity	$s^{-1}$	$s^{-1}$ of a parcel (cell)	
Divergence	$s^{-1}$	$\frac{1}{A} \frac{dA}{dt}$ of a patch $A$	
Shear	$s^{-1}$	1 part vorticity + 1 part deformation	
Circulation		the area-integral of vorticity, equal to line integral of tangential wind by Stokes' Theorem	
Stokes' theorem			
Green's theorem		as above but for divergence	
rate of expansion of area		(horizontal divergence is $1/A \frac{dA}{dt}$ )	
Hyperbolic flow (pure deformation)			

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Stokes' theorem					
Green's theorem					
rate of expansion of area					
Hyperbolic flow (pure deformation)					
axis of dilatation (or stretching)					
axis of contraction					
frontal zone					
passive tracer					
conserved, conservative tracer					
concentration, mass mixing ratio, volume mixing ratio					
advected, horizontal advection					
gradient: up-gradient, down-gradient					
upstream, downstream					
sinusoidal wave					
trough, ridge					
acceleration					
mass (and mass density)					
resultant or net or total force					
apparent forces					
coordinate system					
frame of reference					
centrifugal force					

$$\oint \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \iint \epsilon_a dA$$

as above but for divergence  
(horizontal divergence is  $1/A \, dA/dt$ )

$$\oint \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} dA = \oint \mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dA$$



region of sharp gradients (or steep)

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\text{conserved}) = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{K_{\text{air}}}{K_{\text{air}}}\right), \text{ "ppm"}$$

$$-\vec{V} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \psi$$

$\sin$  or  $\cos$   
minima and maxima

"Sum of all forces due to coordinate system rotation"







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Units: stress pressure and shear stress are same!

anomalies	total series minus time average, might be a cyclic (seasonal "climatology") average	deviation from synoptic averages in EDOIES
shear stress	flux or transport is what "exchange" means	
rate of vertical exchange		
scales of motion	— synoptic — days in time, thousands of km. micro < synoptic < planetary	
unresolved	— too small to resolve on some grid or mesh	
vertical profile		
mixing		
vertical wind shear	change of hor wind with altitude.	
boundary layer	layer where friction is important	
horizontal equation of motion	$F_{wind}$	
local rate of change = sum of tendencies		
empirical	— observed to be true (specifically, not an extrapolation in time)	
frictional drag (drag coefficient)	$C_D$ thickness $F_{fric} = C_D \cdot U_{hor}$	
magnitude		
roughness		
static stability		
wind vector, components, vectorial form		
scalar	$\vec{V}$ del operator	
speed (a scalar, as opposed to velocity, a vector)		
surface layer	lowest boundary layer where friction is really important.	
Lagrangian (in frame of reference of air)		

measures how  $\theta$  (potential temp) increases with height  

$$\vec{V} = u\hat{x} + v\hat{y} + w\hat{z}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$|\vec{V}| = V = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2}$$



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