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# Frictionally Driven Convection

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A series of Spin-up experiments were carried out in the 13 m diameter Coriolis rotating tank in Grenoble, France, to investigate stress induced entrainment in a stratified fluid. A global flow rotation is produced by an initial change in the tank rotation speed. The velocity is measured in a vertical plane by Particle Imaging Velocimetry (PIV) simultaneously by two cameras (Stereoscopic PIV), giving the three components.

**Key words:** Entrainment; Mixed Layer; Forced Convection; Stratified Fluid; Shear flow Turbulence; Spin-Up

## 1. Introduction

Context; MLD; Forced convection;

Introduire notion de mélange; Stirring VS mixing; Entrainment

Ocean captation Carbon/Chaleur

Application de l'entrainement Turbulent au écoulement Geophysiques : Turner 1986

### 1.1. Description of previous model

**Commencer avec model Theorique :**

- Pollard 1973 (Theorie MLD)

- Philips 1971 (Théorie entrainement)

**puis avec les experiences:**

focus sur Kato Philips (KP) (experience historique) (essayer de trouver si les parametrisation issue du model KP sont encore utilisé)

Kantha Phillips Azard (KP-A) 1976

Wyatt 1977 : Mechanisme d'entrainement (selon exp de KP-A)

Price 1978

Deardoff and Willis 1980

Ellison et Turner 1959

Turner 1968

Narimousa et al, 1985

Moor et Long 1971

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**Si on utilise des models Num :**

Lignères, Califano et Mangeney 1997 **Parler des simulation LES**

Wang 2003

Shonker, Reeuwijk, Sullivan et Patton 2013

## **2. Experimental Apparatus**

Experiments were carried out in a 13 m diameter rotating platform which can be filled with water to a depth  $H$  of up to 1 m. These experiment consist to produce an Azimuthal flow in the platform frame (referential frame) by an impulsive change in its rotation speed. Such procedure are refereed as Spin-up when the rotation speed increases and Spin Down when it reduces.

### *2.1. Stereoscopic Particle Image Velocimetry and Images Processing*

Two PCO cameras ( $2048 \times 2048$  pixels, B&W, 16bit) are positioned on both sides of the vertical laser sheet so as to observe the same plane from two different perspectives.

Simultaneous images of Neutral buoyant particles were illuminated by a laser sheet in a vertical plane are captured in short burst of 3 images at 100Hz, fives times at each second.

### *2.2. Thermal Acquisition*

Acquisition des sondes:

Filtrage des données,

Interpolation des données de température sur une grille (Temps, Vretical)

## **3. Parameter of control**

### *3.1. Vertical stratification*

A stable stratification in temperature is created by a progressive filling carried out by the bottom with the help of filling nozzle located at the bottom of the platform as shown fig. The injected water is a composition of water heated preliminary in tanks annexed to the platform (until a temperature  $40^\circ\text{C}$ ) and fresh water resulting from the network of the laboratory (approximately  $17^\circ\text{C}$ ). Filling starts with 100% of heated water and ends with 100% of fresh water.

As the air temperature in the laboratory is  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , heat loss and convective mixing are inevitable in the upper layers. On the other hand, the filling must not be too rapid to avoid turbulent mixing. A compromise was therefore found for a filling time of 4 h for a height of 50 cm ( $66\text{m}^3$ ).

The temperature profiles obtained, shown as an example in figure ...present a linear gradient over the first 25-30 cm and then a homogeneous layer above. The interest of this study is to investigate the erosion of the stratification by a background friction and therefore this homogeneous layer does not impact significantly on our results.

### *3.2. dimensionless Parameter*

Ekman:

$$Ek = \frac{\nu}{2\Omega H^2} \quad (3.1)$$

Rossby:

$$Ro = \frac{U}{fR} \quad (3.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&u_* \\
&\Delta\Omega \\
&Re \\
&f \\
&N \\
&Ro \\
&Fr
\end{aligned}$$

Table 1: External parameters for the Main experiment

73 Froud:

$$74 \quad Ro = \frac{U}{fR} \quad (3.3)$$

75 Ekman spin-down time scale:

$$76 \quad \tau_{Ek} = \frac{H}{\sqrt{\nu\Omega}} \quad (3.4)$$

77 Tables des parametre  
78  $u^*$ ,  $f$ ,  $N$ ,  $Ro$ ,  $(Q)$ ,  $Fr$

## 79 4. Characterisation of stress forcing

### 80 4.1. Evaluation of the friction Velocity

#### 81 4.1.1. Turbulent momentum fluxes

Cf papier Smith et al, 2021 (<https://doi.org/10.1017/jfm.2021.736>)

$$u'w'$$

#### 82 4.1.2. Decay of friction law

Cf Papier Sous et al, 2013

$$U(t) = f(u_*, t)$$

### 83 4.2. Turbulent diffusion

Obtenir la diffusion turbulente à partir de la concentration de colorant

$$w'C' \approx w'T'$$

### 84 4.3. Self-similar solution

85 Es-ce que toutes les quantités sont auto-similaire dans la couche de mélange ?

### 86 4.4. Estimation of lateral boundaries effects

87 Estimation des effets de bords (Cf papiers de Jan-Bert)

## 88 5. Mixed Layer Evolution

### 89 5.1. Deepening Rate

90 Retrouve-t-on les lois données par pollard/ KP

## 5.2. *Interface Layer*

Y-a-t-il une relation entre la taille de la couche de mélange et la couche d'interface d'entraînement.

Transition vers la partie entraînement

## 6. Structure and Dynamics of the Entrainement

### 6.1. *Qualitatives description*

### 6.2. *Development of the entraînement Layer*

- Observe t-on différent régimes (couche de Boldvald/ Karman)

- Il y a t-il un blocage qui apparait par l'effet de la rotation

### 6.3. *Low Ri Number*

on se situe a des nombres de richardson tres faible, car des stratifications assez faibles. - es-ce la cas dans les régions de forte convection (mer d'Irminger, etc) , (justification de l'intérêt d'une telle stratification/ Faire un lien avec les valeurs en convection oceanique (valeur de vents, rotation (ou pas) et stratification)

- qu'es ce que cela implique pour nos résultat : ( approche du régime de scalaire passive)

### 6.4. *Structure de l'entraînement*

-Peut on identifier/Quantifier des structures coherentes d'entraînement

si oui, peut on relier des longueur /temps caracteristiques avec les parametre de l'experience.

## 7. Energetics of Forced convection

### 7.1. *Estimation des flux radiaux*

Reprendre les Résultat de Lorenzo p16 -18 de son rapport

### 7.2. *Internal wave Generation*

- Quelle est la part d'énergie dissipé/transporté par ondes internes Source Linden 1973

## 8. Discussion

-Quelle est la pertinence d'un model 1D pour ce problems : (Divergence avec model Gotm)

## 9. Conclusion

## 10. Citations and references

**Supplementary data.** Supplementary material and movies are available at <https://doi.org/10.1017/jfm.2019...>

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## 135 **Appendix A.**