

Numerical Techniques 2023–2024

0. Welcome

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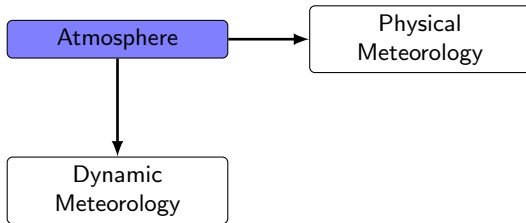
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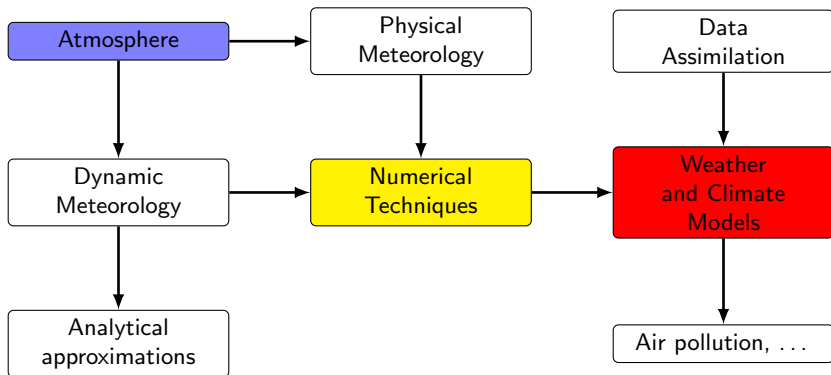
- Welcome
- Context: why numerical techniques
- Objectives of this course
- Course material
- Practical information

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Atmosphere



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- Don't be frightened by code
... but it's no course on python either!

date	16h00	17h30
09/10	Introduction, Stability	
16/10	Time discretization	(optional) Practicum Python basics
11/10	Space discretization	Practicum Oscillation equation
30/10	Spectral models	Practicum Advection equation
06/11	Nontrivial aspects	Practicum Advection equation
13/11	Semi-Implicit Semi-Lagrangian models	Practicum Linux & Fortran
20/11	Parallel computing and Project assignment	
05/12	Project support session	
12/12	Student project presentations (TBC)	

- Slides and exercise guidelines will appear on Ufora
- References:
 - ▶ *Numerical Methods for Wave Equations in Geophysical Fluid Dynamics*, Dale R. Durran, Springer, 1999, ISBN 0-387-98376-7.
 - ▶ *Chebyshev and Fourier Spectral Methods*, John P. Boyd, Springer, 2001, ISBN 978-3-540-51487-9.
- Some papers (depending on project)

- Check Ufora for modifications to time schedule
- Exercises in Linux
 - ▶ Warning: experimental!
We will use High-Performance Computing (HPC) infrastructure of UGent: create account on
`https://www.ugent.be/hpc/en/access/faq/access`
 - ▶ access through browser via `https://login.hpc.ugent.be`
 - ▶ ... or you can just install Linux on your laptop
- Programs needed: gfortran, Rstudio
- Evaluation: student project (2/3/4 persons) on simple model
 - ▶ presentation for other students
 - ▶ (small) report

Questions?