Atmospheric and Oceanic Dynamics I

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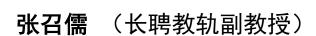
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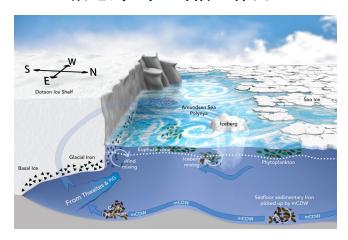




极地海-冰-气相互作用

研究方向:

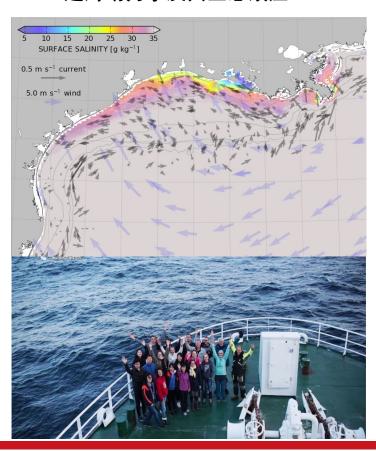
- 极地海洋-海冰-大气相互作用
- 近海动力学
- 海洋物理-生态耦合过程



海上科考经历:

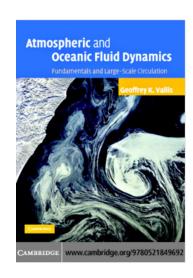
- 多重压力下中国南海与挪威海北部陆坡生物资源与生态系统动力学的比较研究, 亚北极挪威海调查航次(2019)
- 长江冲淡水的对流、扩散与物质转换综合过程项目航次 (2017, 2019)
- 长江口海域共享调查航次 (2020)

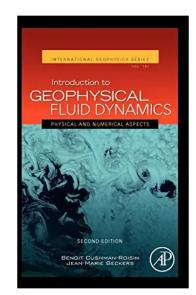
近海动力学及其生态效应



Textbooks

- Vallis, Geoffrey K. Atmospheric and oceanic fluid dynamics.
 Cambridge University Press, 2017.
- Benoit Cushman-Roisin and Jean-Marie Beckers. Introduction to geophysical fluid dynamics: physical and numerical aspects. Vol. 101. Academic Press, 2011.
- Pedlosky, Joseph. Geophysical fluid dynamics. Springer, 2013.
- Gill, Adrian E. *Atmosphere—ocean dynamics*. Elsevier, 1982.
- Holton, James R., and Gregory J. Hakim. *An introduction to dynamic meteorology*. Vol. 88. Academic press, 2012.





Prerequisites

Courses: Fluid Dynamics, Introduction to Oceanography

> Math

All mathematical methods and tools Scalar, vector, tensor, ODE, PDE

Elements of Geophysical Fluid Mechanics, Stephen M. Griffies, 2022 Fluid Mechanics (Chapter 2), Pijush K. Kundu, Ira M. Cohen and David R. Dowling, 2012

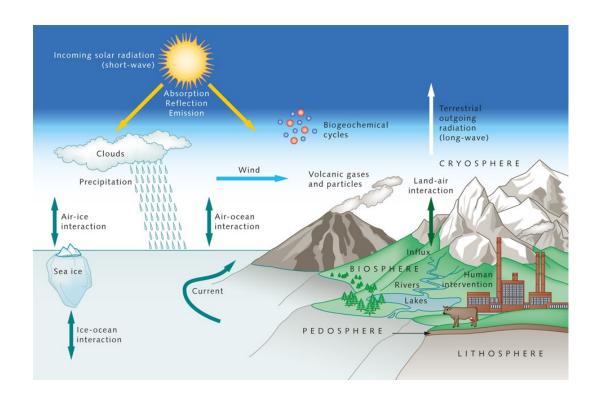
- Physics
 Newton's Laws, Thermodynamics, Fluid dynamics
- Computer
 Matlab, Python, Fortran

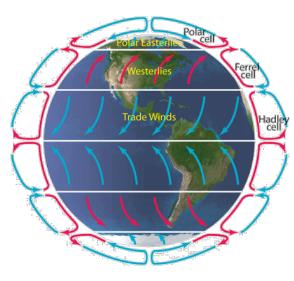
Grading

- Class performance (10%)
- Homework (30%)
- Midterm exam (30%)
- Final exam (project, 30%)

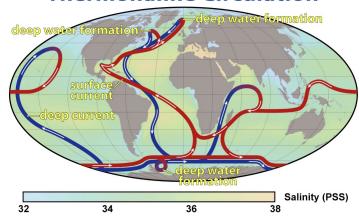


The Earth climate system

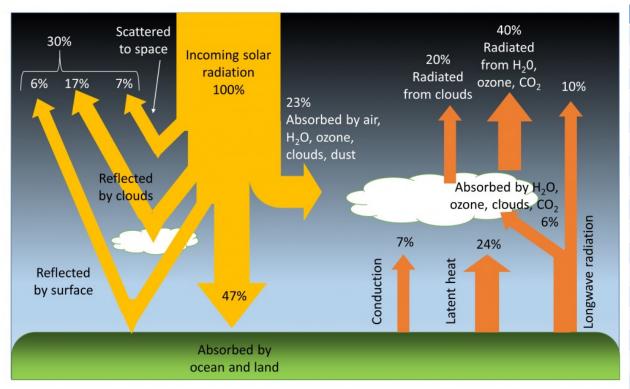




Thermohaline Circulation



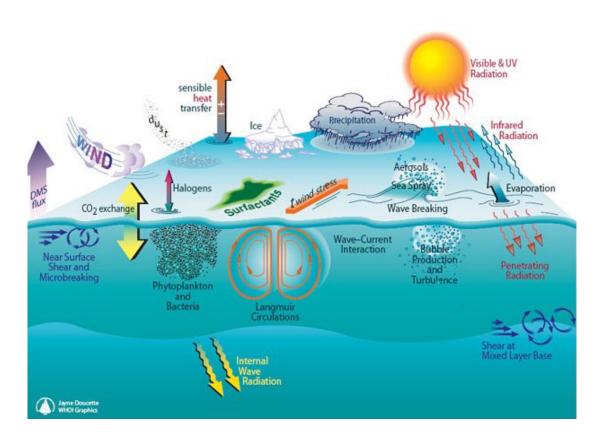
The Earth's surface heat budget



| Specific HeatCapacities for Common Materials at 20°C | |
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| Material | Specific Heat Capacity, J/g°C |
| Air | 1.00 |
| Aluminum | 0.895 |
| Asphalt | 0.92 |
| Brass | 0.380 |
| Carbon dioxide | 0.832 |
| Copper | 0.387 |
| Ethyl alcohol | 2.45 |
| Gold | 0.129 |
| Granite | 0.803 |
| Iron | 0.448 |
| Lead | 0.128 |
| Sand | 0.29 |
| Silver | 0.233 |
| Stainless steel | 0.51 |
| Water (liquid) | 4.18 |
| Zinc | 0.386 |

Most of the solar energy is stored in the ocean

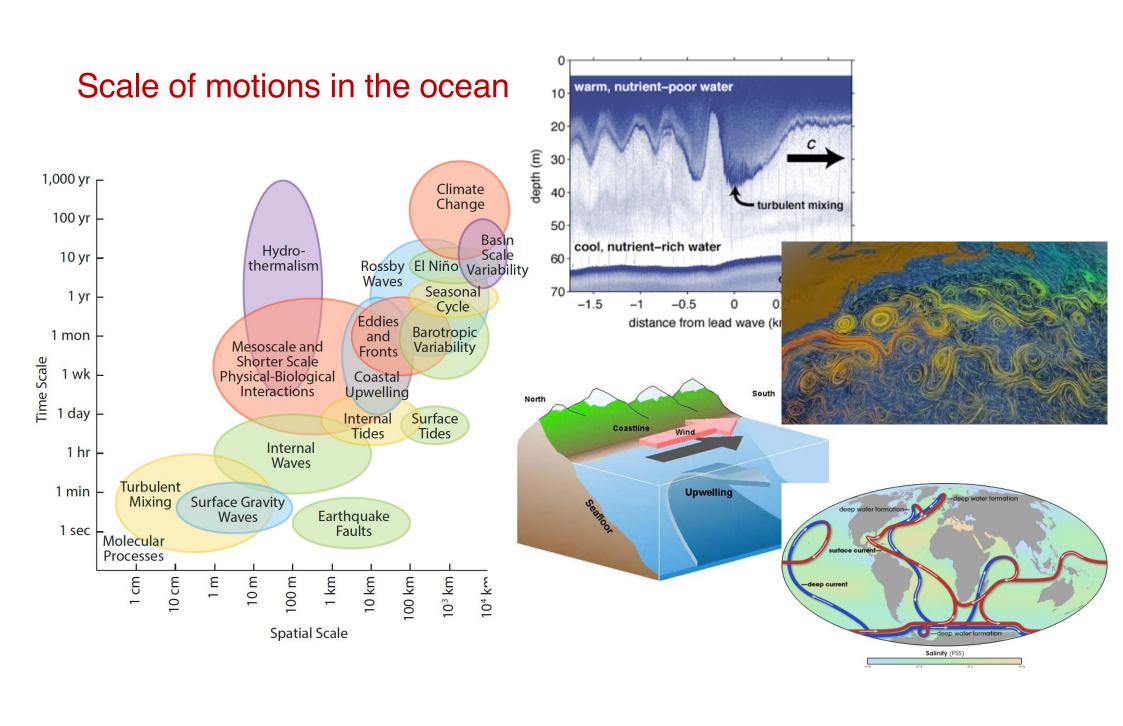
Driving forces for the atmosphere and ocean



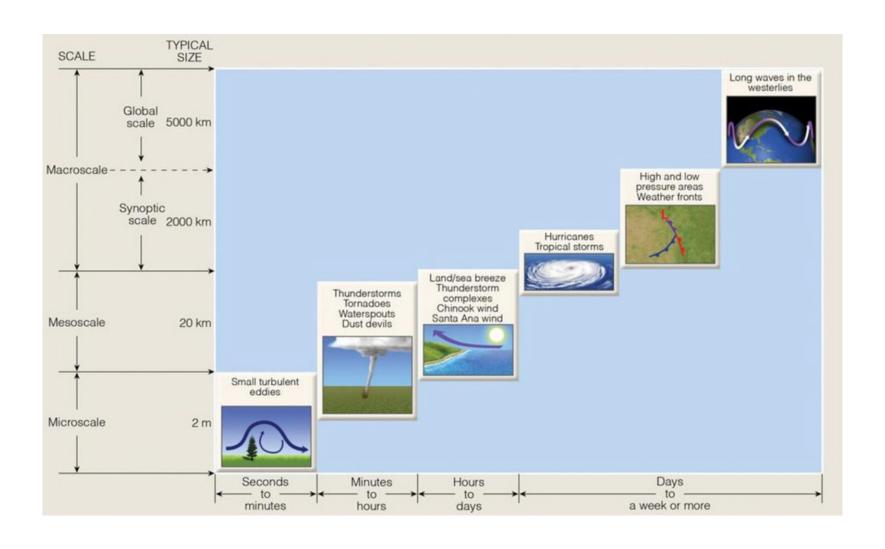
The ocean stores incoming energy from the sun and then transfers heat and moisture to the atmosphere that fuels its circulation

Once in motion, the atmosphere drives additional ocean circulation through the exchange of momentum across the air-sea interface that drives waves and currents

https://www2.whoi.edu/site/casimas/



Scale of motions in the atmosphere



Differences between ocean and atmosphere

- 1. The atmosphere is more thermodynamically driven (solar energy and airsea heat fluxes), while the ocean is both dynamically (wind stress) and thermodynamically driven.
- 2. Oceanic motions are generally slower and more confined than their atmospheric counterparts
- 3. A number of oceanic processes are caused by **lateral boundaries** (like basin-scale circulations and coastal upwelling), while lateral boundaries do not exist for the atmosphere
- 4. The oceanic motions are strongly dependent on salinity, while the atmospheric motions are strongly dependent on moisture (cloud, precipication)
- 5. Seawater can be treated as **incompressible** fluid, while air cannot.