

Cloud Physics

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Lecture Contents

Cloud Microphysics

Cloud Dynamics

Rayleigh-Bénard Convection

Parameterization of Cloud Processes in Numerical Models

Recent Issues in Cloud Physics Research

References

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5. Atmospheric Convection, K. A. Emanuel, 1994, Oxford University Press, 580 pp.
6. Fluid Mechanics, 4th Edition, P. K. Kundu and I. M. Cohen, 2008, Academic Press, 872 pp.
7. Bénard Cells and Taylor Vortices, E. L. Koschmieder, 1993, Cambridge University Press, 337 pp.
8. Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics, 2nd Edition, J. H. Seinfeld and S. N. Pandis, 2006, Wiley-Interscience, 1203 pp.

Grading

mid-term exam: 25%

final exam: 25%

homework: 25%

presentation: 25%

* homework: solving problems, reading and summarizing articles

Problems and articles will be given in the class.

* presentation: reviewing a particular topic of cloud physics, 30-min presentation

You are supposed to choose a topic you are interested.