Cloud Physics

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Lecturer

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Lecture Contents

Cloud Microphysics

Cloud Dynamics

Rayleigh-Bénard Convection

Representation of Cloud Processes in Numerical Models

Recent Issues in Cloud Physics Research

References

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6. Atmospheric Convection, K. A. Emanuel, 1994, Oxford University Press, 580 pp.
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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 in cloud physics, 20-min presentation

You are supposed to choose a topic you are interested.