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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- 4. Microphysics of Clouds and Precipitation, H. R. Pruppacher and J. D. Klett, 1997, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 954 pp.
- 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.
- 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, 20-min presentation

You are supposed to choose a topic you are interested.