

SHANTONG SUN

California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA 91125

shantong@caltech.edu, <https://stsun.github.io>

RESEARCH DESCRIPTION

Interests: Large-scale ocean circulation, especially the global ocean overturning circulation and its role in carbon and heat uptake; Southern Ocean dynamics; Climate change

Methods: Numerical simulations using general circulation models (GCMs); development of idealized conceptual models

PREPARATION AND APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Science Dept., Florida State University	08/2022-
--	----------

Postdoctoral scholar (Advisor: Andrew F. Thompson) Environmental Science & Engineering, California Institute of Technology	2019-2022
--	-----------

<i>Ph.D.</i> , Physical Oceanography (Advisor: Ian Eisenman) Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego	2019
---	------

<i>M.S.</i> , Physical Oceanography (Advisor: Lixin Wu) Ocean University of China	2013
--	------

<i>B.S.</i> , Marine Science Ocean University of China	2011
---	------

PUBLICATIONS

In Progress

Peer-reviewed

16. Bonan, D. B., A. F. Thompson, E. R. Newsom, S. Sun, and M. Rugenstein. Transient and equilibrium responses of the Atlantic overturning circulation to warming in coupled climate models: the role of temperature and salinity. *J. Clim.*, 35(15), 5173-5193.
15. Wilson, E. A., A. F. Thompson, A. Stewart, S. Sun, 2022. Bathymetric control of subpolar gyres and the overturning circulation in the Southern Ocean. *J. Phys. Oceanogr.*, 52(2), 205-223.
14. S. Sun, A. F. Thompson, S.-P. Xie, and S.-M. Long, 2022: Indo-Pacific warming induced by a weakening of the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation. *J. Clim.*, 35(2), 815-832
13. Q. Quan, Z. Liu, S. Sun, Z. Cai, Y. Yang, G. Jin, Z. Li, and X.-S. Liang, 2021. Influence of the Kuroshio intrusion on deep flow intraseasonal variability in the northern South China Sea. *J. Geophys. Res. Oceans*, e2021JC017429.

12. S. Sun and I. Eisenman, 2021: Observed Antarctic sea ice expansion reproduced in a climate model after correcting biases in sea ice drift velocity. *Nat. Commun.*, 12(1060)
11. S. Sun and A. F. Thompson, 2020: Centennial changes in the Indonesian Throughflow connected to the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation: the ocean's transient conveyor belt. *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 47, e2020GL090615
10. S. Sun, A. F. Thompson, and I. Eisenman, 2020: Transient overturning compensation between Atlantic and Indo-Pacific basins. *J. Phys. Oceanogr.*, 50(8), 2151–2172
9. S. Sun, I. Eisenman, L. Zanna, and A. L. Stewart, 2020: Surface constraints on the depth of the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation: Southern Ocean vs North Atlantic. *J. Clim.*, 33(8), 3125–3149
8. S. Sun, I. Eisenman, and A. L. Stewart, 2018: Does Southern Ocean surface forcing shape the global ocean overturning circulation? *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 45(5), 2413–2423
7. S. Sun and J. Liu, 2017: Sensitivity of the Antarctic Circumpolar Current transport to surface buoyancy conditions in the North Atlantic. *Ocean Modell.*, 118, 118–129
6. H. Yang, L. Wu, S. Sun, and Z. Chen, 2017: Role of the South China Sea in Regulating the North Pacific Double-Gyre System. *J. Phys. Oceanogr.*, 47(7), 1617–1635
5. H. Yang, L. Wu, S. Sun, and Z. Chen, 2017: Selective Response of the South China Sea Circulation to Summer Monsoon. *J. Phys. Oceanogr.*, 47(7), 1555–1568
4. S. Sun, I. Eisenman, and A. L. Stewart, 2016: The influence of Southern Ocean surface buoyancy forcing on glacial-interglacial changes in the global deep ocean stratification. *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 43(15), 8124–8132
3. H. Yang, L. Wu, S. Sun, and Z. Chen, 2015: Low-frequency variability of monsoon-driven circulation with application to the south china sea. *J. Phys. Oceanogr.*, 45(6), 1632–1650
2. Z. Chen, L. Wu, B. Qiu, S. Sun, and F. Jia, 2014: Seasonal variation of the South Equatorial Current bifurcation off Madagascar. *J. Phys. Oceanogr.*, 44(2), 618–631
1. S. Sun, L. Wu, and B. Qiu, 2013: Response of the inertial recirculation to intensified stratification in a two-layer quasigeostrophic ocean circulation model. *J. Phys. Oceanogr.*, 43(7), 1254–1269

Non-refereed

S. Sun (2019). Surface constraints on the global ocean overturning circulation: Southern Ocean vs North Atlantic. PhD thesis, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego, 216 pages.

Blanchard-Wrigglesworth, E., I. Eisenman, S. Zhang, S. Sun, and A. Donohoe (2022), New perspectives on the enigma of expanding Antarctic sea ice, *Eos*, 103 (doi: 10.1029/2022EO220076).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- (2015) AGU Fall Meeting (*talk*)
- (2017) Southern Ocean Workshop at NCAR (*talk*)
- (2018) Ocean Science Meeting (*poster*)
- (2019) 22nd AOFD (*talk*)
- (2020) Ocean Science Meeting (*talk*)
- (2020) JPL/Caltech (*seminar*)

- (2020) DAMTP/Cambridge (*seminar*)
- (2020) AGU Fall Meeting (*talk*)
- (2021) CalGFD (*talk*)
- (2022) Ocean Science Meeting (*talk*)
- (2022) UCI ESS (*seminar*)
- (2022) FSU EOAS (*seminar*)
- (2022) U. Southampton (*seminar*)
- (2022) Qingdao National Laboratory for Marine Science and Technology (*seminar*)
- (2022) UCLA AOS Dept. (*seminar*)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall, 2016 (SIO): Teaching assistant for *Introduction to Physical Oceanography* (Instructor: Lynne Talley)
- Fall, 2017 (SIO): Guest Lecture for *Numerical Modelling of the Climate System* (Instructor: Ian Eisenman)
- Spring, 2021 (Caltech): Guest Lecture for *Ocean Dynamics* (Instructor: Andrew Thompson)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Educational outreach - Volunteer for Science Expo Day in San Diego (March, 2015)
- NASA Summer School on Satellite Observations and Climate Models (2019)
- Reviewer for *Journal of Physical Oceanography*, *Journal of Climate*, *Geophysical Research Letters*, *Nature Communications*, *Communications Earth & Environment*, *Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans*, *Deep Sea Research I*, *Journal of Oceanography*, *Frontiers in Marine Science*, and *Frontiers in Climate*