

$$F=ma$$

Poincare and Kelvin waves

Buoyancy oscillations

Inertial oscillations

Damped Inertial oscillations

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \text{Pressure} + \text{Coriolis} + \text{friction} + \text{gravity}$$

Geostrophy

Ekman layer & spiral

Hydrostatic balance

Surface waves, internal waves

Momentum equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \left(u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) - fv &= -\frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} - ru + \nu_v \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} + \nu_h \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + \left(u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right) + fu &= -\frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - rv + \nu_v \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} + \nu_h \left(\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} \right) \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + \left(u \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right) &= -\frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - g \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} - rw + \nu_v \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} + \nu_h \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

In vector form:

$$\mathbf{u} \equiv (u, v, w), \quad \mathbf{u}_h \equiv (u, v)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}) = -\frac{1}{\rho_0} \nabla P - \mathbf{g} \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} - r \mathbf{u}_h + \nu_v \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}_h}{\partial z^2} + \nu_h \nabla_h^2 \mathbf{u}_h$$

Mass conservation statements:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0; \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(uh) = 0$$

Temperature/ Salinity equation:

$$T_t + uT_x + vT_y + wT_z = \kappa_h (T_{xx} + T_{yy}) + \kappa_v T_{zz}$$

$$\text{Equation of state: } \rho(T, S) = \rho_0 (1 - \alpha(T - T_0) + \beta(S - S_0))$$

Vorticity!

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial U}{\partial y}}_{\zeta} + \underbrace{\beta V}_{\text{Meridional motion and planetary vorticity}} = \underbrace{-r\zeta}_{\text{Vorticity dissipation by bottom friction}} + \underbrace{\text{curl} \left(\frac{\vec{\tau}}{\rho_0} \right)}_{\text{vortex stretching by Ekman pumping, due to wind curl}}$$

Vorticity!

Reminder:

$$\frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} + \beta V = -r\zeta + \text{curl} \left(\frac{\vec{\tau}}{\rho_0} \right)$$

$$\zeta = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial y}, \quad (U, V) = \int_{-H}^0 dz (u, v)$$

$$\text{curl} \vec{\tau} = \frac{\partial \tau^{(y)}}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \tau^{(x)}}{\partial y}$$

Vortex spin-down

Rossby waves

$$\frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} + \beta V = -r \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \right) + \text{curl} \frac{\vec{\tau}}{\rho_0}$$

Western boundary current

Sverdrup balance

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