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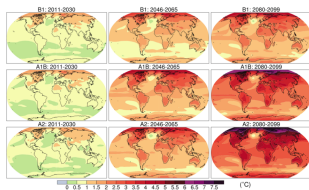
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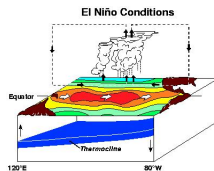
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Application of ocean-atmosphere coupling

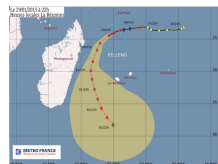
Various physical phenomena are governed by the ocean-atmosphere coupling: long term predictions to short term predictions.



climate modeling



seasonal forecasts

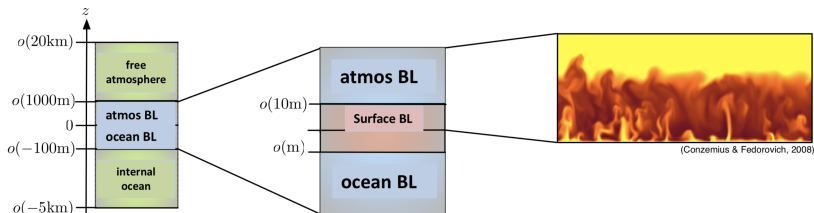


short term predictions

Improve the representation of ocean-atmosphere interactions

Complexity of ocean-atmosphere fluxes

- Turbulente Boundary layer \rightarrow complex parametrization.

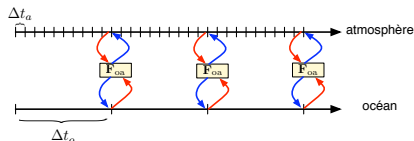


- Near the interface : fluxes estimated by (complicated) formulas depending on the jump of the solution.

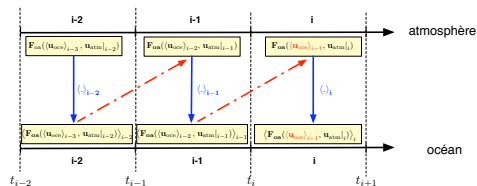
The ocean-atmosphere coupling algorithms

Two current approaches, both mathematically unsatisfactory:

Synchronous coupling at the time step
(local in time)



Asynchronous coupling by time windows
(global in time)



- a lot of communication \Rightarrow inefficient implementations
- physical validity and numerical stability issues **Lemarié & al. (2015)**, **Beljaars & al. (2017)**

- balance of the average flows over each time window
- synchronization problem

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A numerical method that would solve these problems

⇒ Schwarz algorithms

French COCOA ANR Project: Study of an iterative process on ocean-atmosphere coupling. In particular

- Implementation of Schwarz algorithms in realistic climate models
- Theoretical work on these algorithms in this context.

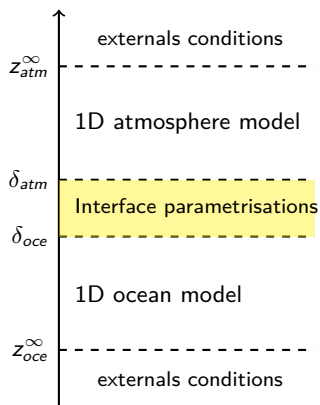
A 1D Simplified coupled ocean-atmosphere model

Hypotheses :

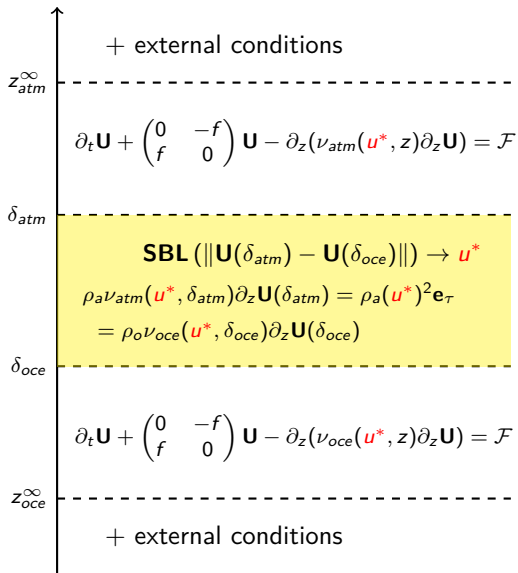
- Focus on the dynamical part
- Physical restriction (1D)
- Taking into account turbulent parametrisations

A reasonably realistic model on $\mathbf{U} = (u, v)^T$ horizontal ocean/atmosphere currents.

Interface is a buffer zone with its own parameterization.



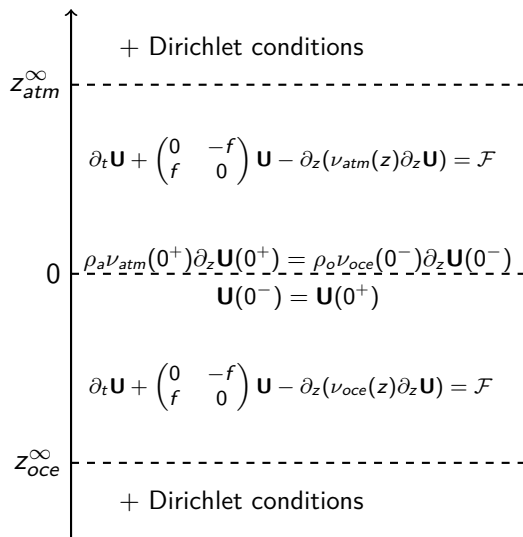
Non-linear coupled ocean-atmosphere model



ocean atmosphere specificities :

- Coriolis effect
- non constants viscosities
- non linear equation
- non linear interface condition

Linear coupled ocean-atmosphere model



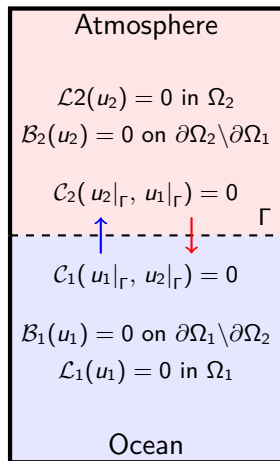
⇒ **Ekman Problem**
 widely used by physicists:
Ekman (1905),
Madsen (1977),
Grisogono (1995),
Lewis & Belcher (2004)

Linear problem specificities :

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- 1 Ocean atmosphere coupling
- 2 Schwarz algorithm and OA specificities
- 3 Impact of Coriolis effect
- 4 Impact of non-constants viscosities
- 5 Particular case OA coupling
- 6 Current and futur work

Schwarz algorithm



first guess u_2^0 then

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \mathcal{L}_1 u_1^n = \mathcal{F}_1 & \text{on } \Omega_1 \times]0, T[\\ \mathcal{B}_1 u_1^n = \mathcal{G}_1 & \text{on } \partial\Omega_1^{\text{ext}} \times]0, T[\\ u_1^n(t=0) = u_0 & \text{on } \Omega_1 \\ \mathcal{C}_{1,1} u_1^n = \mathcal{C}_{1,2} u_2^{n-1} & \text{on } \Gamma \end{array} \right.$$

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Convergence factor for linear problems

$$\rho^{obs} = \frac{\|e_j^n(z=0)\|_2}{\|e_j^{n-1}(z=0)\|_2} \quad e_j^n = u_j^n - u^{exact}$$

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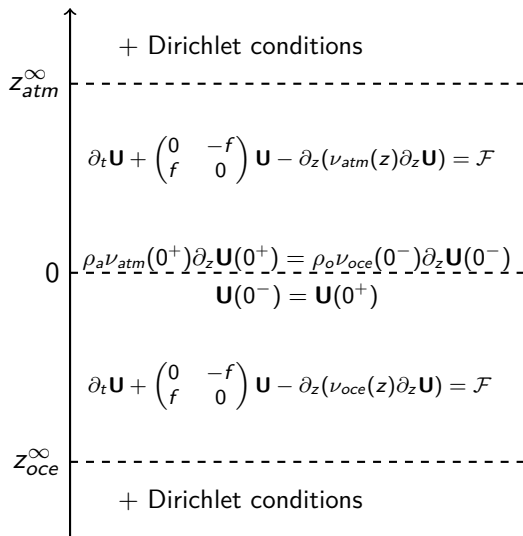
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$$\min_{\omega_{min} \leq |\omega| \leq \omega_{max}} \rho(\omega) \leq \rho^{obs} \leq \max_{\omega_{min} \leq |\omega| \leq \omega_{max}} \rho(\omega)$$

$$\text{Discretized-in-time algorithm: } \omega_{max} = \frac{\pi}{\Delta t} \text{ and } \omega_{min} = \frac{\pi}{T}$$

Coupled Ekman problems



⇒ Specificities :

- Coriolis effect (\mathbf{U} components are coupled)
- Non constant diffusion coefficients with interface discontinuity

State of the art

		Constante diffusion	Variable in space diffusion
Stationary		<i>adv-diff 2D</i> Japhet et al., 2001 <i>eq. Helmholtz</i> Dubois, 2007 Magoulès et al., 2004	<i>eq. de diffusion</i> Lions, 1990
Nonstationary	without Coriolis	<i>heat equation</i> Gander and Halpern, 2003 <i>reaction-reaction-diff 2D</i> Bennequin et al., 2016 and Gander et al., 2007	<i>diffusion 1D eq.</i> Lemarié et al., 2013
	with Coriolis	<i>2D shallow water</i> Martin, 2003 <i>primitives eq. 3D</i> Audusse et al., 2009	<i>diffusion 1D eq. + Coriolis</i> They et al., 2020

Impact of the Coriolis effect : example with constant viscosities

- Coriolis effect \rightarrow coupling $\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$ components

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t \mathbf{U}_j + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -f \\ f & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_j - \nu_j \partial_z^2 \mathbf{U}_j = \mathcal{F}_j \\ + \text{Dirichlet external conditions} \\ + \text{Initial conditions} \\ \mathbf{U}_1(0^-) = \mathbf{U}_2(0^+) \\ \nu_1(0^-) \partial_z \mathbf{U}_1 = \nu_2(0^+) \partial_z \mathbf{U}_2 \end{array} \right.$$

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t e_j + i f e_j - \nu_j \partial_z^2 e_j = 0 \\ + \text{Dirichlet external conditions} \\ + \text{Null initial condition} \\ e_1(0^-) = e_2(0^+) \\ \nu_1 \partial_z e_1 = \nu_2 \partial_z e_2 \end{array} \right.$$

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- Fourier Transform \Rightarrow frequencies shifted by f :

$$\begin{cases} i(\omega + f)\hat{e}_j - \nu_j \partial_z^2 \hat{e}_j = 0 \\ + \text{Dirichlet external conditions} \\ \hat{e}_1(0^-) = \hat{e}_2(0^+) \\ \nu_1 \partial_z \hat{e}_1 = \nu_2 \partial_z \hat{e}_2 \end{cases}$$

With Dirichlet-Neumann interface conditions

$$\begin{cases} \hat{e}_1^n(\omega, 0) = \hat{e}_2^{n-1}(\omega, 0) \\ \nu_2 \partial_z \hat{e}_2^n(\omega, 0) = \nu_1 \partial_z \hat{e}_1^n(\omega, 0) \end{cases}$$

Convergence factor

- Infinite domains:

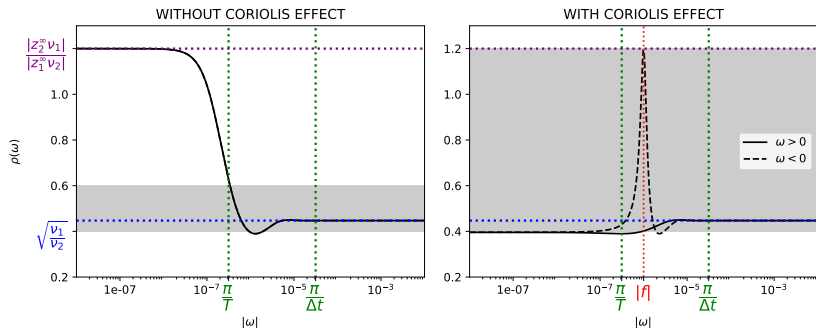
$$\rho_{DN}^{cst}(\omega) = \sqrt{\frac{\nu_1}{\nu_2}}$$

Independent of time frequency

- Finite domains:

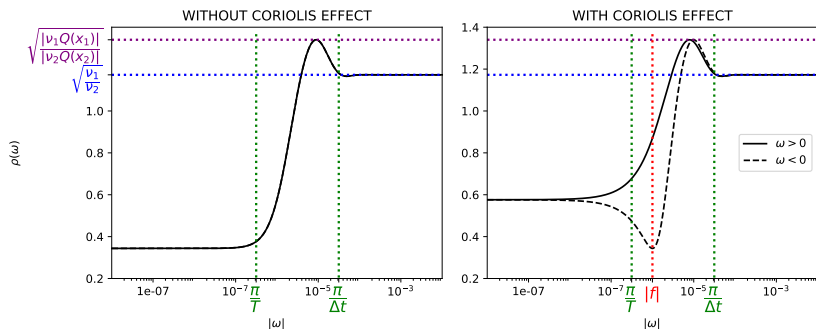
$$\rho_{DN}^{cst}(\omega) = \sqrt{\frac{\nu_1}{\nu_2}} \left| \frac{\tanh\left(z_2^\infty \sqrt{i \frac{\omega + f}{\nu_2}}\right)}{\tanh\left(z_1^\infty \sqrt{i \frac{\omega + f}{\nu_1}}\right)} \right|$$

Case 1 : $|z_2^\infty \sqrt{\nu_1}| > |z_1^\infty \sqrt{\nu_2}|$



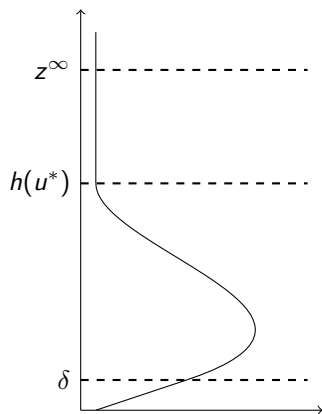
- Convergence factor behavior : $|\rho(\omega)| < \frac{z_2^\infty \nu_1}{z_1^\infty \nu_2}$ and $\rho(\omega) \xrightarrow{|\omega| \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{\nu_1}{\nu_2}}$
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Case 2 : $|z_2^\infty \sqrt{\nu_1}| < |z_1^\infty \sqrt{\nu_2}|$



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The effect of turbulence



Parametrisation of turbulence \Rightarrow non constant viscosity

In ocean-atmosphere context :
KPP viscosity (O'Brien, 1970)

- affine profile close to the surface
- parabolic or cubic profile in the turbulent zone
- constant profile in free zone

\Rightarrow convergence for variable viscosity profile

Convergence factor with non-constants viscosities

$$i(f + \omega)\hat{e}_j(z, t) - \partial_z(\nu_j(z)\partial_z\hat{e}_j(z, t)) = 0$$

Mathematical tools to calculate converge :

- with $\nu_j(z) = a_j z + b_j \rightarrow$ Bessel's functions
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Dirichlet-Neumann interface conditions

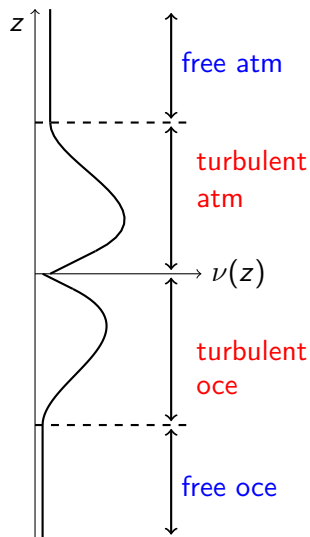
$$\rho_{DN}(\omega) \xrightarrow{|\omega| \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{\nu_1(0)}{\nu_2(0)}} \quad \text{for all viscosities profiles}$$

$$\rho_{DN}^{aff}(\omega) \leq \frac{\rho_{DN}^{cst}(\omega)}{\mu_1 \ln(1 + 1/\mu_1)}$$

$$\rho_{DN}^{par}(\omega) \leq \frac{\rho_{DN}^{cst}(\omega)}{4\mu_1 \arccos(\sqrt{1 + 4\mu_1})}$$

$$\text{with } \mu_1 = \left| \frac{\nu_1(0)}{\partial_z \nu_1(0) z_1^\infty} \right|$$

The particular case ocean-atmosphere coupling



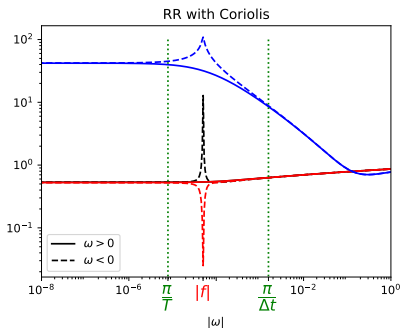
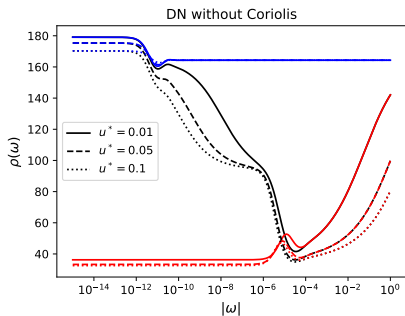
Stationary case for any interface condition :

- without Coriolis \rightarrow **free zones** have a huge influence
- with Coriolis \rightarrow **turbulent zones** have a bigger influence

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Non-Stationary case for any interface condition :

- $|\omega + f| < 10^{-11}$ → influenced by **free zone**
- $|\omega + f| > 10^{-5}$ → influenced by **turbulent zone**



Example : convergence for all frequencies except frequencies close to $-f$

Conclusion for linear problems

- Impact of Coriolis effect : shift of the graph
⇒ perturbation of the algorithm's behavior
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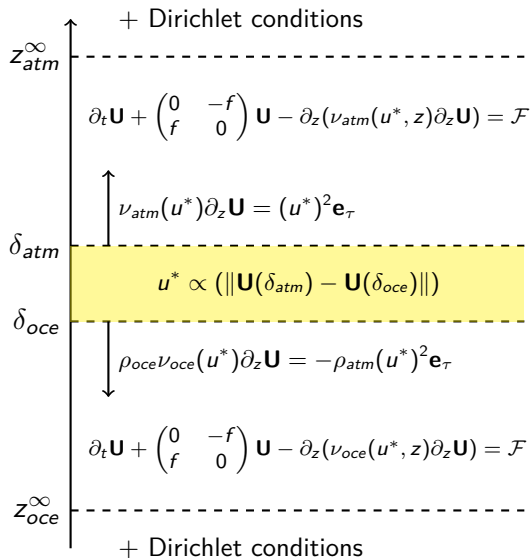
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Ocean-atmosphere coupling

The Coriolis effect and the turbulence zones have a big impact on the convergence

The non-linear model



Application of Schwarz algorithms on non-linear model

- Study of the well posedness of the problem
- Study of convergence of the algorithm

Current work on the non-linear model

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Non stationary case :

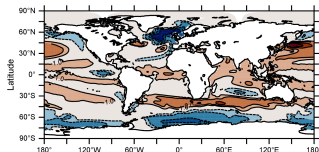
No theoretical method for solve this problem

⇒ experimental results ⇒ similarities with linear problem behavior :

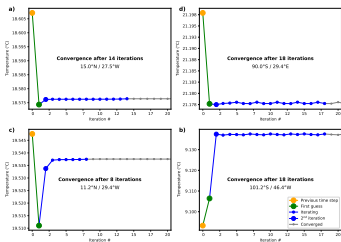
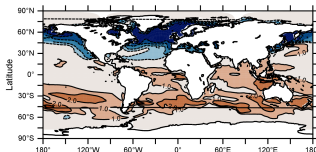
- unique solution consistent with the physical constraints
- if $\omega_{\min} \leq |f| \leq \omega_{\max} \rightarrow$ divergence
- if $|f| \leq \omega_{\min}$ or $\omega_{\max} \leq |f| \rightarrow$ convergence

Test on a real model

a) January SST (CM6-SW-LR minus CM5A2)



b) July SST (CM6-SW-LR minus CM5A2)



IPSL-CM (3D)

- test on a climate model (3D)
- Convergence in two iterations for 90% points

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 A Schwarz iterative method to evaluate ocean-atmosphere coupling schemes.
 Implementation and diagnostics in IPSL-CM6-SW-VLR, *Geosci. Model Dev. Discuss.*, <https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-2020-307>, 2020

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