

원시방정식계 (Primitive equations)

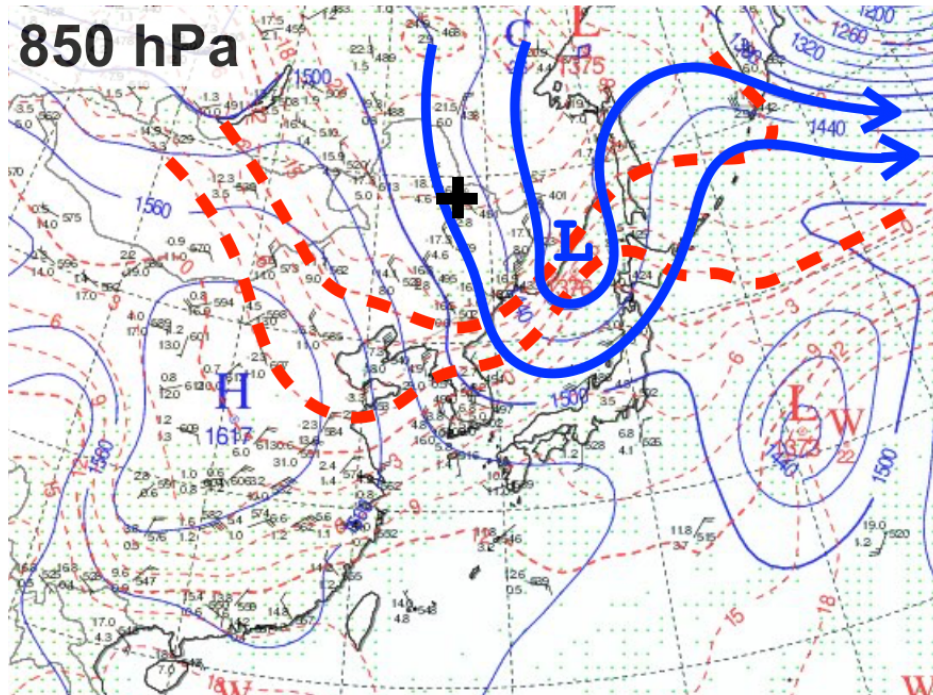
Momentum equation in vector form (with rotation)

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$$\frac{Dw}{Dt} - 2\Omega \cos \phi \, u - \frac{u^2 + v^2}{r} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} - g - \nu \nabla^2 w$$

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$U \sim 10 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	horizontal velocity scale
$W \sim 1 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$	vertical velocity scale
$L \sim 10^6 \text{ m}$	length scale [$\sim 1/(2\pi)$ wavelength]
$H \sim 10^4 \text{ m}$	depth scale
$\delta P/\rho \sim 10^3 \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}$	horizontal pressure fluctuation scale
$LIU \sim 10^5 \text{ s}$	time scale
$f \sim 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$	
$\nu \sim 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$	(considering only molecular viscosity)
$\delta P \sim 10^3 \text{ Pa}$	($\sim 10 \text{ hPa}$)
$P \sim 10^5 \text{ Pa}$	

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$$\frac{D\vec{v}}{Dt} = -2\vec{\Omega} \times \vec{v} - \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p - \mathbf{k}g + \nu \nabla^2 \vec{v} \quad \text{where} \quad \vec{v} = u\mathbf{i} + v\mathbf{j} + w\mathbf{k}$$

Table 2.1 Scale Analysis of the Horizontal Momentum Equations

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
x - Eq.	$\frac{Du}{Dt}$	$-2\Omega v \sin \phi$	$+2\Omega w \cos \phi$	$+\frac{uw}{a}$	$-\frac{uv \tan \phi}{a}$	$= -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}$	$+F_{rx}$
y - Eq.	$\frac{Dv}{Dt}$	$+2\Omega u \sin \phi$		$+\frac{vw}{a}$	$+\frac{u^2 \tan \phi}{a}$	$= -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y}$	$+F_{ry}$
Scales	U^2/L	$f_0 U$	$f_0 W$	$\frac{UW}{a}$	$\frac{U^2}{a}$	$\frac{\delta P}{\rho L}$	$\frac{\nu U}{H^2}$
(m s ⁻²)	10 ⁻⁴	10 ⁻³	10 ⁻⁶	10 ⁻⁸	10 ⁻⁵	10 ⁻³	10 ⁻¹²

Table 2.2 Scale Analysis of the Vertical Momentum Equation

z - Eq.	Dw/Dt	$-2\Omega u \cos \phi$	$-(u^2 + v^2)/a$	$= -\rho^{-1} \partial p / \partial z$	$-g$	$+F_{rz}$
Scales	UW/L	$f_0 U$	U^2/a	$P_0/(\rho H)$	g	νWH^{-2}
m s ⁻²	10 ⁻⁷	10 ⁻³	10 ⁻⁵	10	10	10 ⁻¹⁵

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Primitive equations

Approximations

1. Hydrostatic approximation

Consider only the major balance in z : $\partial p / \partial z = -\rho g$

2. Shallow fluid approximation

Let $r = a + z$ and assume $r \rightarrow a$ (thus $1/r^2 \partial(r^2 w) / \partial z \rightarrow \partial w / \partial z$)

3. Traditional approximation

Coriolis force involving 'w', small metric terms ($uw/r \dots$) are neglected

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$$0 = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} - g$$