Understanding the Oceans, Sustaining the Future



An overview Physical Oceanography Laboratory Ocean University of China



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History

The Physical Oceanography Laboratory (POL) was founded

New era of vigorous development

1950s

1987

1999

2010

traced back to 1950s after the founding of new China The POL was recognized as the only Key Lab for Physical Oceanography under the China Ministry of Education



Faculty and Staff

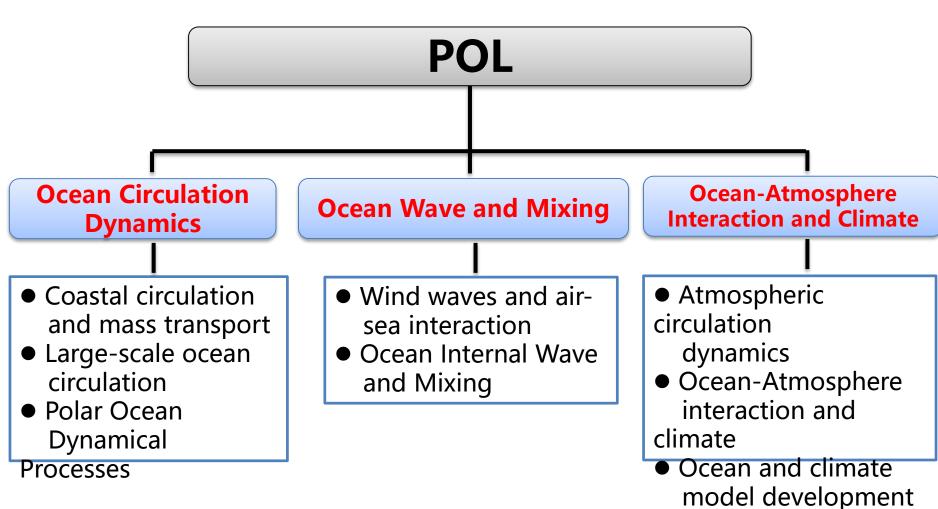
57 Research Fellows

- 3 CAS Members
- 2 Chang Jiang Scholars (MOE)
- 2 Distinguished Young Scholars (NSFC)
- **6 New Century Talents**
- 2 Taishan Scholars
- 2 Zhufeng Talents
- 3 Youth Talents

6 Executives



Major Research Threads





Research Progresses





2016: 106 papers published.

Nature (1), Nature Geoscience (4), Nature Climate Change (1), PNAS (1)

54 papers: Journal of Climate, Journal of Physical Oceanography, Journal of Geophysical Research, etc.



Research Progresses

nature climate change

LETTERS

PUBLISHED ONLINE: 29 JANUARY 2012 | DOI:10.1038/NCLIMATE1353

nature geoscience

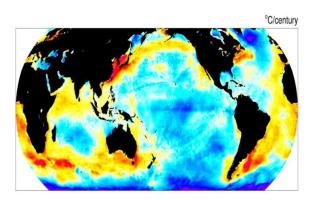
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REVIEW ARTICLE PUBLISHED ONLINE: 28 NOVEMBER 2013 | DOI: 10.1038/NGE02009

Enhanced warming over the global subtropical western boundary currents

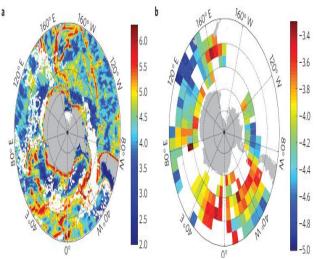
Lixin Wu¹*, Wenju Cai², Liping Zhang¹, Hisashi Nakamura³, Axel Timmermann⁴, Terry Joyce⁵, Michael J. McPhaden⁶, Michael Alexander⁷, Bo Qiu⁴, Martin Visbeck⁸, Ping Chang⁹ and Benjamin Giese9



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Seasonal and spatial variations of Southern Ocean diapycnal mixing from Argo profiling floats

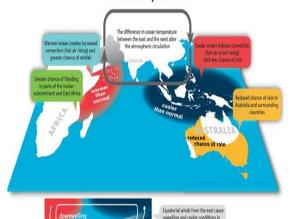
Lixin Wu^{1*}, Zhao Jing¹, Steve Riser² and Martin Visbeck³



Projected response of the Indian Ocean Dipole to greenhouse warming

Wenju Cai^{1,2*}, Xiao-Tong Zheng^{2,3}, Evan Weller¹, Mat Collins⁴, Tim Cowan¹, Matthieu Lengaigne⁵, Weidong Yu⁶ and Toshio Yamagata⁷

Indian Ocean Dipole 'Positive' phase



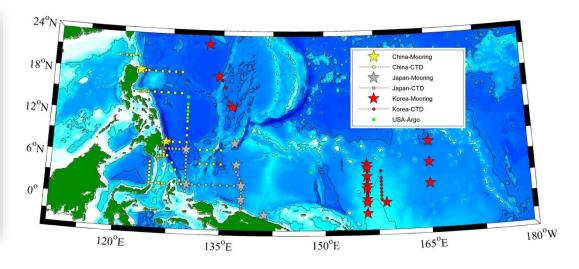


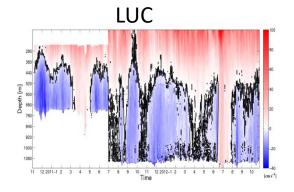
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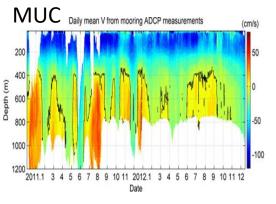
SCS Obs. Network

Taitung Canyon Bashi Channel Parific Occasion

Western P. Obs. System (NPOCE)





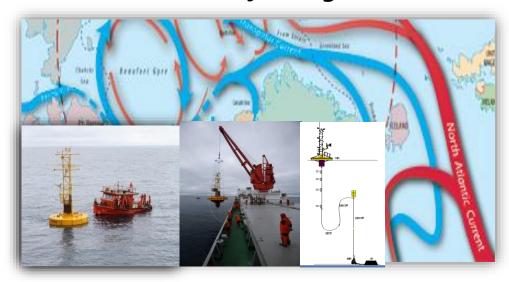




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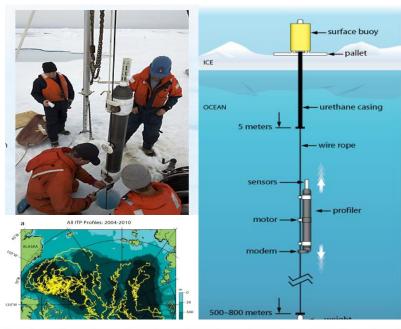
Arctic Ocean Obs.

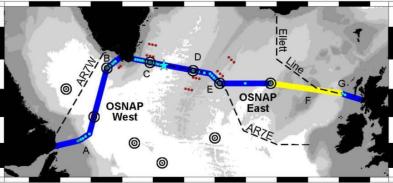
Air-sea flux Buoy at high latitude



Overturning in the Subpolar North Atlantic Program (OSNAP)

Ice-Tethered Profiler (ITP, with WHOI)





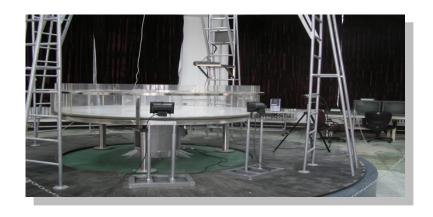


Laboratory Experiments

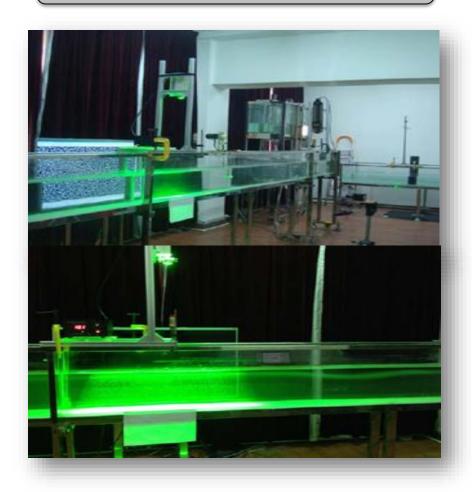
Wind Wave Tank



Rotating Tank



Internal Waves Platform



Numerical Models

China offshore forecasting system

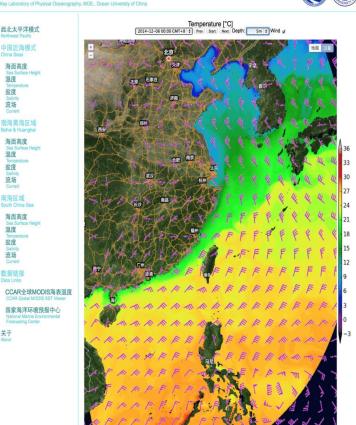


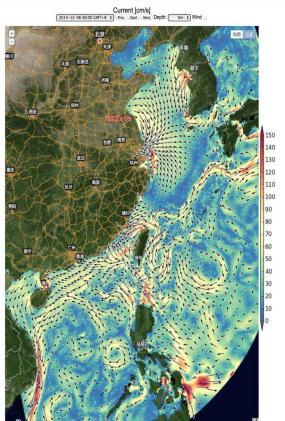
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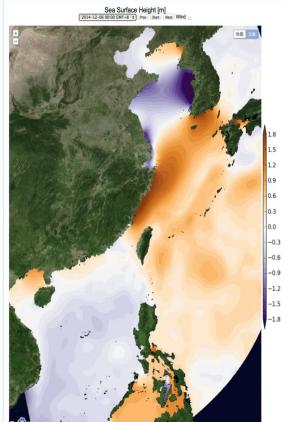




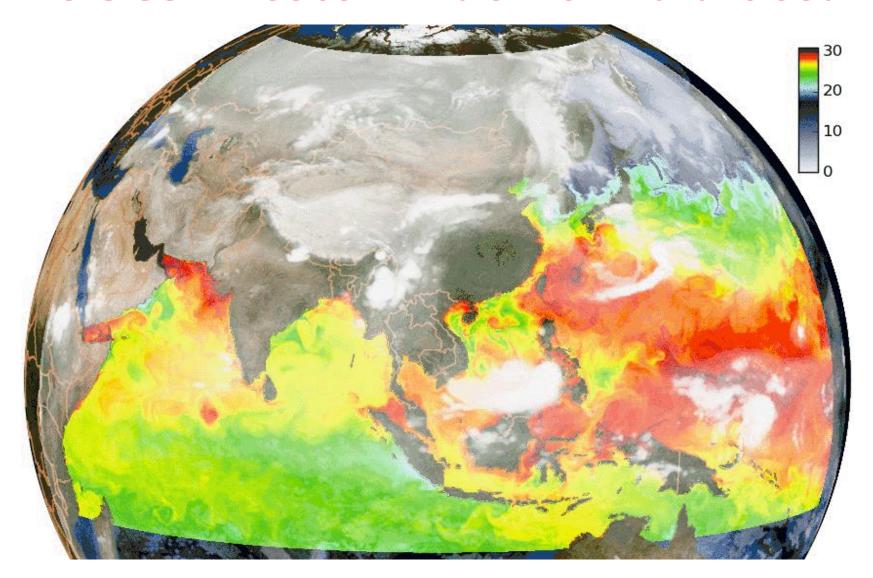








Ocean-Atmosphere Coupled Model of The SCS-Western Pacific-India ocean





Meetings

Boundary Current Meetings

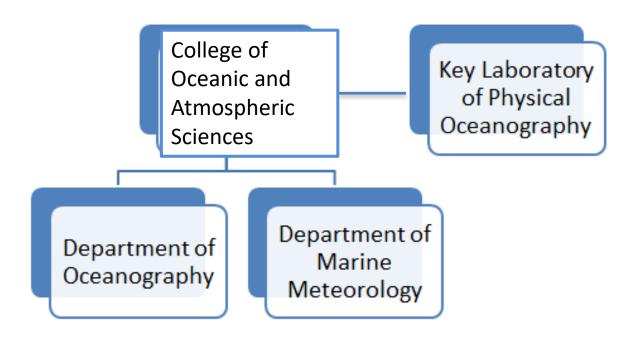
Sino-German Symposium







The POL is part of COAS



College of Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences develops undergraduate, graduate and PhD programs.

Education Programs

■ Undergraduate (833 students)

Ocean science, atmospheric science

■ Master (213 students)

Physical oceanography, applied oceanography, marine management, meteorology, atmospheric physics & environment

■ PhD (182 students)

Physical oceanography, applied oceanography, marine management, meteorology, atmospheric physics & environment

