Data-driven Stochastic Parameterizations of Subgrid Mesoscale Eddies in Idealized Ocean Model

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https://m2lines.github.io/



Parameterization of mesoscale eddies



Zanna, Bachman & Jansen (2020). Sources and sinks of ocean mesoscale eddy energy.



- Eddies of scale 100-300km
- Carry most of kinetic energy

- Existing parameterizations:
 - Jansen et al. (2019). Toward an energetically consistent, resolution aware parameterization of ocean mesoscale eddies.
 - Guillaumin and Zanna (2021). Stochastic-deep learning parameterization of ocean momentum forcing.



- •Generative approach (ML) to build a stochastic parameterization
- •Offline/online tests in 2-layer QG model

Filtered equations and subgrid forcing (Large eddy simulation, LES)

$$\frac{\cdot dq}{dt} = F(q)$$

Define:
$$q \rightarrow \overline{q}$$

Apply filter to Eq.: Subgrid forcing:

$$\frac{d\overline{q}}{dt} = F(\overline{q}) + S \qquad S = \overline{F(q)} - F(\overline{q})$$

 $-F(\overline{q})$

Hi-res q





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Apply filter to Eq.: PV flux:

$$\frac{d\overline{q}}{dt} = F(\overline{q}) + S \qquad S = \nabla \cdot (\overline{u} \ \overline{q} - \overline{uq})$$

PV flux:





Potential vorticity, $s^{-1} \times 10^{-5}$



Subgrid forcing S



Stochastic parameterization

• To sample from the distribution of **all possible subgrid forcings** conditioned on a resolved flow



Generative approach for stochastic parameterization



Generative adversarial network (GAN)

*For training was used conditional WGAN-GP + minibatch discrimination loss. Adler Oktem. Deep Bayesian Inversion. 2018

Simplified explanation for **unconditional WGAN***



Variational autoencoder (VAE)

For training was used CVAE loss with calibrated decoder. Rybkin, Daniilidis 2021. Simplified explanation for unconditional VAE

Variational approximation:

- Decoder fits data
- Encoder provides latent codes
- Regularization D_{KL} constrains latent codes



Three stochastic models





Prediction of stochastic models at 96^2 , Gaussian filter, lower fluid layer

-2

-1

0

rms units

2

3

2 -3

1

rms units



3

Deterministic part ٠

Model mean Model std Subgrid forcing $\mathrm{E}(\widetilde{S}|\overline{q})$ $\operatorname{Std}(\widetilde{S}|\overline{q})$ S 3×10^{-1} GΖ GAN VAE -2-2-10 2 -3-10 2 -30 2 1 rms units (see box) rms units rms units

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Online simulations with stochastic models

Ross 2022. JAMES.







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Conclusions on stochastic models

- We leverage generative models (GAN/VAE) to stochastic parameterization
- New models account for spatial correlation of stochastic residuals
- Improved performance in online simulations
- Improved numerical stability













Physical properties of stochastic models





- Stochastic backscatter near the grid scale
- Large-scale energy backscatter





Online distributional error

- Improvement is evident for the coarsest resolution
- At finer resolutions (64,96) generative models perform as good as baselines



Autoregressive process (AR1) for samping of latent variable



 48^2 , Sharp filter





















