

Pushing computational limits: From geophysical turbulence to AI assisted turbulence control

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摘要: Turbulence is a ubiquitous mechanism for transporting heat and momentum, shaping phenomena from laboratory convection to the swirling, rapidly rotating flows found in planetary atmospheres and interiors. Yet the very regimes that matter most for geophysics and astrophysics are notoriously hard to study: rotation reorganizes the flow into slender, anisotropic structures, boundary layers become dynamically active, and the relevant scale separations demand simulations that push modern high-performance computing to its limits. In this talk, I will first discuss how large-scale DNS enables a regime map of rotating convection, revealing how flow organization and boundary-layer dynamics change across rotation-dominated and buoyancy-dominated states. Building on this, I will highlight the emergence of geostrophic turbulence at extreme forcing, where transport obeys “diffusion-free” behavior. Finally, I will turn from understanding to control. By leveraging deep reinforcement learning, we can discover adaptive actuation strategies that exploit the instantaneous flow state to enhance turbulent transport beyond what traditional, hand-designed controls typically achieve. Importantly, the policies learned by the AI need not remain black boxes: their essential logic can be distilled into compact, interpretable rules that transfer to new flow conditions. Together, these developments illustrate a coherent trajectory—from pushing computational limits to resolve geophysical turbulence, to using AI to actively shape turbulence in ways that are both effective and physically explainable

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