

# A new k-e model of turbulence and diffusion processes in shallow lakes

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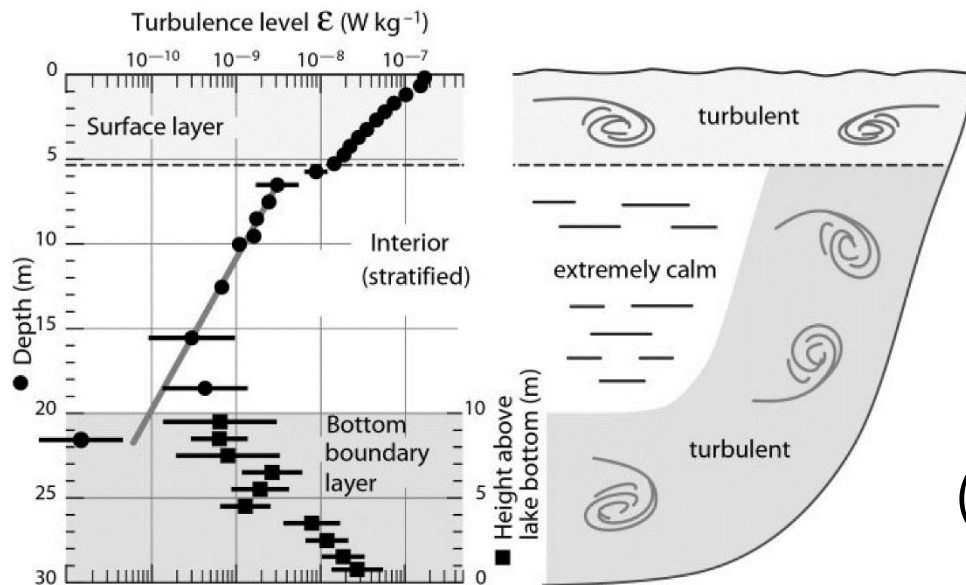
# *Outline*

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# Background

Water movements *forced by the wind* produce turbulent mixing which combines with *surface heating or cooling* to determine the vertical structure of the lake and mediate the vertical fluxes of scalars which, in turn, have major impacts on lake ecology. (Woolway 2017)

Depending on the properties of the air, wind, water, and waves, the air-water interface creates a *bottleneck* for the exchange of the physical quantities such as heat, kinetic energy, momentum, and matter (gases, vapor, aerosols, etc.).



(Wüest and Lorke 2003)

# *Background*

Complicate turbulence movement is difficult to be measured, developing a *mathematical description* of turbulent stresses sought to mimic the molecular gradient-diffusion process.

Transport equations for turbulent kinetic energy and turbulent dissipation rate can be derived by *Reynolds averaging*. For the TKE equation, closure assumptions have to be made only for *the turbulent transport terms*.

$$\partial_t k + \partial_z F(k) = K_M S^2 - K_H N^2 - \varepsilon$$

$$\partial_t \varepsilon + \partial_z F(\varepsilon) = c_{\varepsilon 1} \frac{\varepsilon}{k} (K_M S^2 - c_{\varepsilon 3} K_H N^2) - c_{\varepsilon 2} \frac{\varepsilon^2}{k}$$

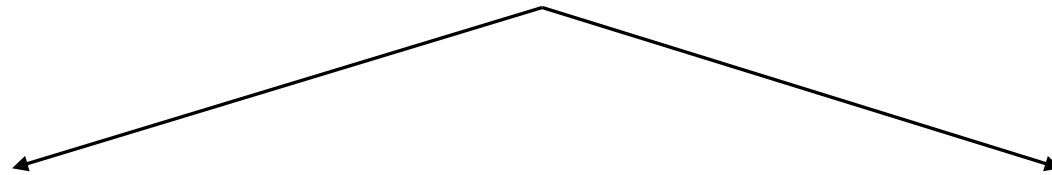
(Burchard 2008)

# Modeling turbulence

Vertical mixing  
parameterization

Direct Numerical  
Simulation

Large Eddy  
Simulation



Bulk models

Differential models

Empirical models

Statistical models

Ri number  
depending models

Flow depending  
models

One-equation  
models

Two-equation  
models

**CLM4-LISSS model**

**k- $\epsilon$  model**

# Model Structure

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [(K_m + K_e) \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}] + A c_b u^2 \quad m/s$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [(K_m + K_e) \frac{\partial T}{\partial z}] + \frac{1}{c_{liq}} \frac{d\phi}{dz} \quad ^\circ C$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [(K_m + K_e) \frac{\partial E}{\partial z}] + K_e \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^2 + \theta(T) g K_e \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} - \varepsilon \quad m^2/s^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [(K_m + K_e) \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial z}] + \overset{\text{Shearing production}}{[c_{1\varepsilon} K_e \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^2]} + \overset{\text{Buoyancy term}}{c_{3\varepsilon} \theta(T) g K_e \frac{\partial T}{\partial z}} - \overset{\text{Dissipation term}}{c_{2\varepsilon} \varepsilon} \frac{\varepsilon}{k} \quad m^2/s^3$$

$$K_e = c_\mu \frac{E^2}{\varepsilon} \quad m^2/s$$

Step1 : Crank-Nicolson method

$$\frac{\partial X}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( K \frac{\partial X}{\partial z} \right) + \phi$$

Step2 : Tridiagonal matrix algorithm  $A_i X_{i+1}^n + B_i X_i^n + C_i X_{i-1}^n = D_i$

$$\begin{pmatrix} B_1 & C_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ A_2 & B_2 & C_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A_3 & B_3 & C_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_4 & B_4 & C_4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & A_i & B_i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \\ T_4 \\ \vdots \\ T_i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} D_1 \\ D_2 \\ D_3 \\ D_4 \\ \vdots \\ D_i \end{pmatrix} \quad \gamma_i = \begin{cases} \frac{C_i}{B_i} & ; \quad i = 1 \\ \frac{C_i}{B_i - A_i \gamma_{i-1}} & ; i = 2, 3, \dots, n-1 \end{cases}$$

$$\rho_i = \begin{cases} \frac{D_i}{B_i} & ; \quad i = 1 \\ \frac{D_i - A_i \rho_i}{B_i - A_i \gamma_{i-1}} & ; i = 2, 3, \dots, n-1 \end{cases}$$

# Heat diffusivity equation

**Differential equation version:**  $\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [(K_m + K_e) \frac{\partial T}{\partial z}] + \frac{1}{c_{liq}} \frac{d\phi}{dz}$

**Tri-diagonal version:**

$$a_i = -\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} \left( \frac{\Delta z_{i-1}}{K_m + K_{e,i-1}} + \frac{\Delta z_i}{K_m + K_{e,i}} \right)^{-1}$$
$$b_i = 1 + \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} \left( \frac{\Delta z_{i-1}}{K_m + K_{e,i-1}} + \frac{\Delta z_i}{K_m + K_{e,i}} \right)^{-1} + \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} \left( \frac{\Delta z_i}{K_m + K_{e,i}} + \frac{\Delta z_{i+1}}{K_m + K_{e,i+1}} \right)^{-1}$$
$$c_i = -\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} \left( \frac{\Delta z_i}{K_m + K_{e,i}} + \frac{\Delta z_{i+1}}{K_m + K_{e,i+1}} \right)^{-1}$$
$$r_i = T_i^n + \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} (T_{i-1}^n - T_i^n) \left( \frac{\Delta z_{i-1}}{K_m + K_{e,i-1}} + \frac{\Delta z_i}{K_m + K_{e,i}} \right)^{-1}$$
$$- \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} (T_i^n - T_{i+1}^n) \left( \frac{\Delta z_i}{K_m + K_{e,i}} + \frac{\Delta z_{i+1}}{K_m + K_{e,i+1}} \right)^{-1} + \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} \frac{\phi_{i-\frac{1}{2}} - \phi_{i+\frac{1}{2}}}{c_{liq}}$$

**Boundary condition:** upper boundary: surface temperature

lower boundary: sediment temperature

**Initial condition:** observation water temperature

# Momentum equation

**Differential equation version:**  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ (K_m + K_e) \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right] + A c_b u^2$

**Tridiagonal version:**

$$a_i = -\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} \left( \frac{\Delta z_{i-1}}{K_m + K_{e,i-1}} + \frac{\Delta z_i}{K_m + K_{e,i}} \right)^{-1}$$
$$b_i = 1 + \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} \left( \frac{\Delta z_{i-1}}{K_m + K_{e,i-1}} + \frac{\Delta z_i}{K_m + K_{e,i}} \right)^{-1} + \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} \left( \frac{\Delta z_i}{K_m + K_{e,i}} + \frac{\Delta z_{i+1}}{K_m + K_{e,i+1}} \right)^{-1}$$
$$c_i = -\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} \left( \frac{\Delta z_i}{K_m + K_{e,i}} + \frac{\Delta z_{i+1}}{K_m + K_{e,i+1}} \right)^{-1}$$
$$r_i = u_i^n + \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} (u_{i-1}^n - u_i^n) \left( \frac{\Delta z_{i-1}}{K_m + K_{e,i-1}} + \frac{\Delta z_i}{K_m + K_{e,i}} \right)^{-1}$$
$$- \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} (u_i^n - u_{i+1}^n) \left( \frac{\Delta z_i}{K_m + K_{e,i}} + \frac{\Delta z_{i+1}}{K_m + K_{e,i+1}} \right)^{-1} + \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} c_b (u_i^2 - u_{i-1}^2)$$

**Boundary condition:** upper boundary: surface friction velocity  
lower boundary: close to zero

**Initial condition:** adjusted

# Turbulent diffusivity equation

**Differential equation version:**  $\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [(K_m + K_e) \frac{\partial E}{\partial z}] + K_e \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^2 + \theta(T) g K_e \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} - \varepsilon$

**Tri-diagonal version:**  $a_i = -\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} \left( \frac{\Delta z_{i-1}}{K_m + K_{e,i-1}} + \frac{\Delta z_i}{K_m + K_{e,i}} \right)^{-1}$

$b_i = 1 + \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} \left( \frac{\Delta z_{i-1}}{K_m + K_{e,i-1}} + \frac{\Delta z_i}{K_m + K_{e,i}} \right)^{-1} + \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} \left( \frac{\Delta z_i}{K_m + K_{e,i}} + \frac{\Delta z_{i+1}}{K_m + K_{e,i+1}} \right)^{-1}$

$c_i = -\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} \left( \frac{\Delta z_i}{K_m + K_{e,i}} + \frac{\Delta z_{i+1}}{K_m + K_{e,i+1}} \right)^{-1}$

$$K_e = c_\mu \frac{E^2}{\varepsilon}$$

$r_i = E_i^n + \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} (E_{i-1}^n - E_i^n) \left( \frac{\Delta z_{i-1}}{K_m + K_{e,i-1}} + \frac{\Delta z_i}{K_m + K_{e,i}} \right)^{-1}$

$-\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} (E_i^n - E_{i+1}^n) \left( \frac{\Delta z_i}{K_m + K_{e,i}} + \frac{\Delta z_{i+1}}{K_m + K_{e,i+1}} \right)^{-1} + \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} (\phi_{i-\frac{1}{2}} - \phi_{i+\frac{1}{2}})$

$\phi?$

**Boundary condition:** upper boundary:  $u_*^2$

lower boundary: close to zero

**Initial condition:** adjusted

# Dissipation equation

**Differential equation:**
$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [(K_m + K_e) \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial z}] + [c_{1\varepsilon} K_e (\frac{\partial u}{\partial z})^2 + c_{3\varepsilon} \theta(T) g K_e \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} - c_{2\varepsilon} \varepsilon] \frac{\varepsilon}{k}$$

**Tri-diagonal version:**

$$a_i = -\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} (\frac{\Delta z_{i-1}}{K_m + K_{e,i-1}} + \frac{\Delta z_i}{K_m + K_{e,i}})^{-1}$$

$$b_i = 1 + \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} (\frac{\Delta z_{i-1}}{K_m + K_{e,i-1}} + \frac{\Delta z_i}{K_m + K_{e,i}})^{-1} + \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} (\frac{\Delta z_i}{K_m + K_{e,i}} + \frac{\Delta z_{i+1}}{K_m + K_{e,i+1}})^{-1}$$

$$c_i = -\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} (\frac{\Delta z_i}{K_m + K_{e,i}} + \frac{\Delta z_{i+1}}{K_m + K_{e,i+1}})^{-1}$$

$$r_i = \varepsilon_i^n + \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} (\varepsilon_{i-1}^n - \varepsilon_i^n) (\frac{\Delta z_{i-1}}{K_m + K_{e,i-1}} + \frac{\Delta z_i}{K_m + K_{e,i}})^{-1}$$

$$- \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} (\varepsilon_i^n - \varepsilon_{i+1}^n) (\frac{\Delta z_i}{K_m + K_{e,i}} + \frac{\Delta z_{i+1}}{K_m + K_{e,i+1}})^{-1} + \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z_i} (\phi_{i-\frac{1}{2}} - \phi_{i+\frac{1}{2}})$$

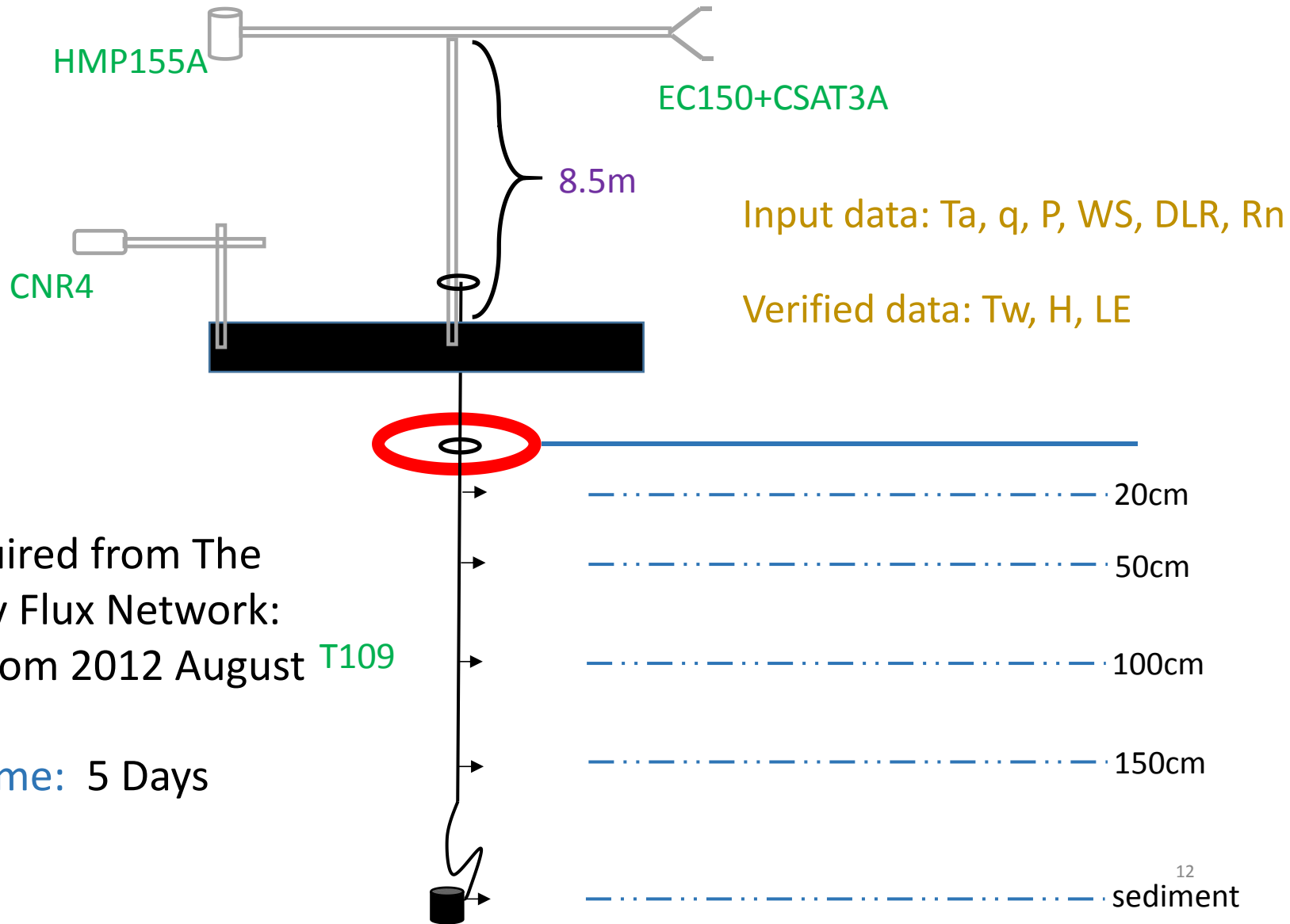
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**Boundary condition:** upper boundary:  $C_\mu \frac{E^2}{K_e}$

lower boundary: close to zero

Initial conditions: adjusted

# Experimental Data

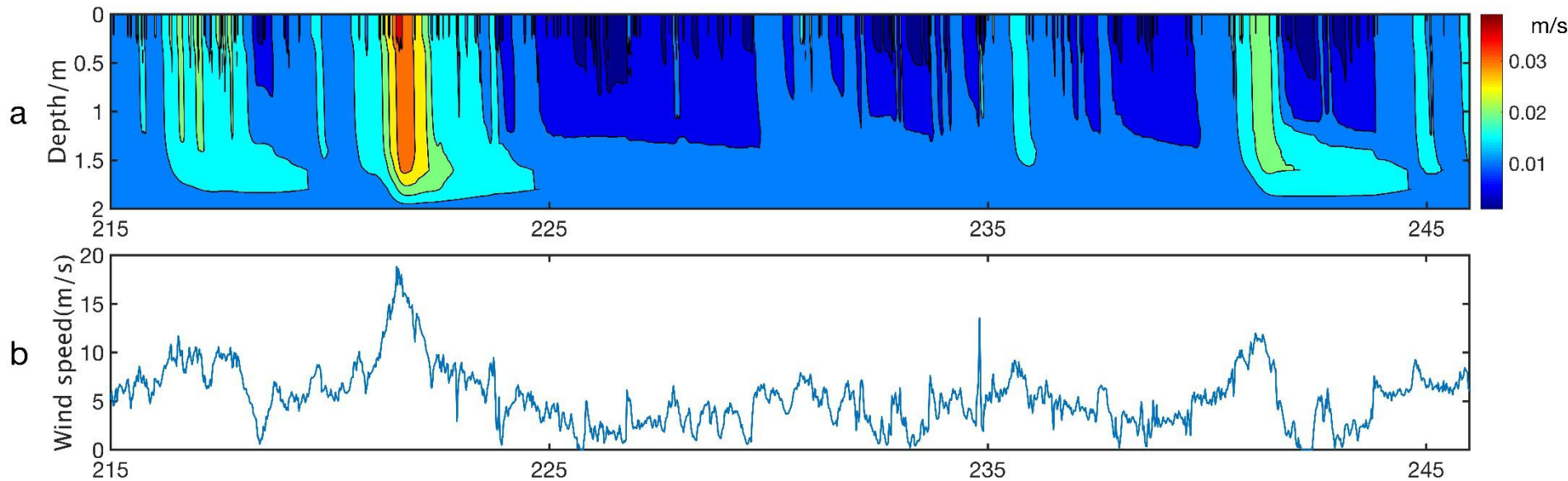


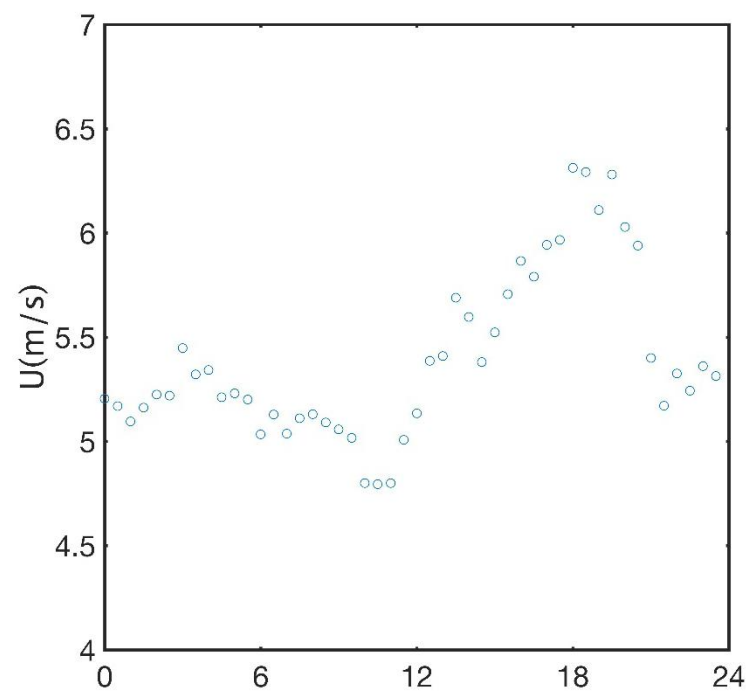
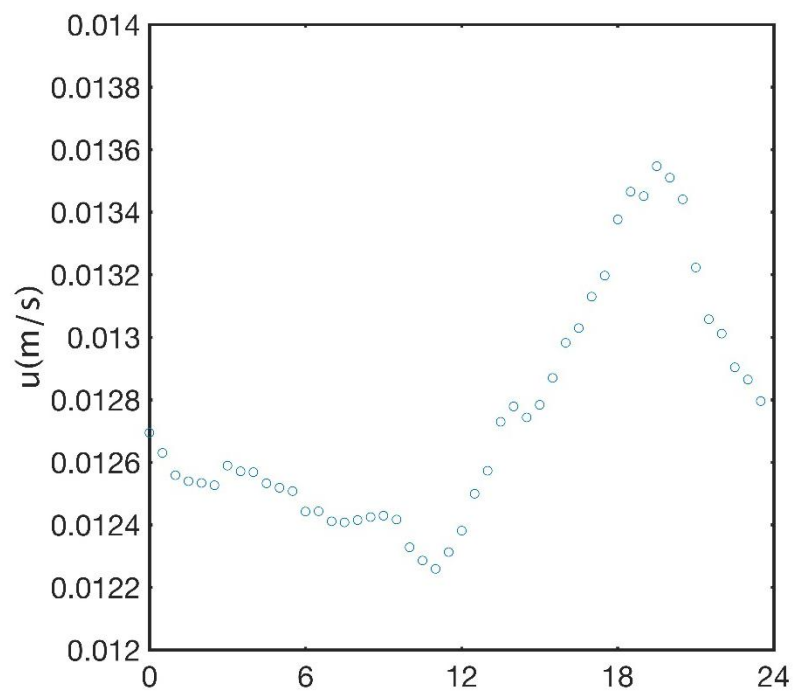
Data: acquired from The  
Taihu Eddy Flux Network:  
BFG site from 2012 August T109

SPINUP Time: 5 Days

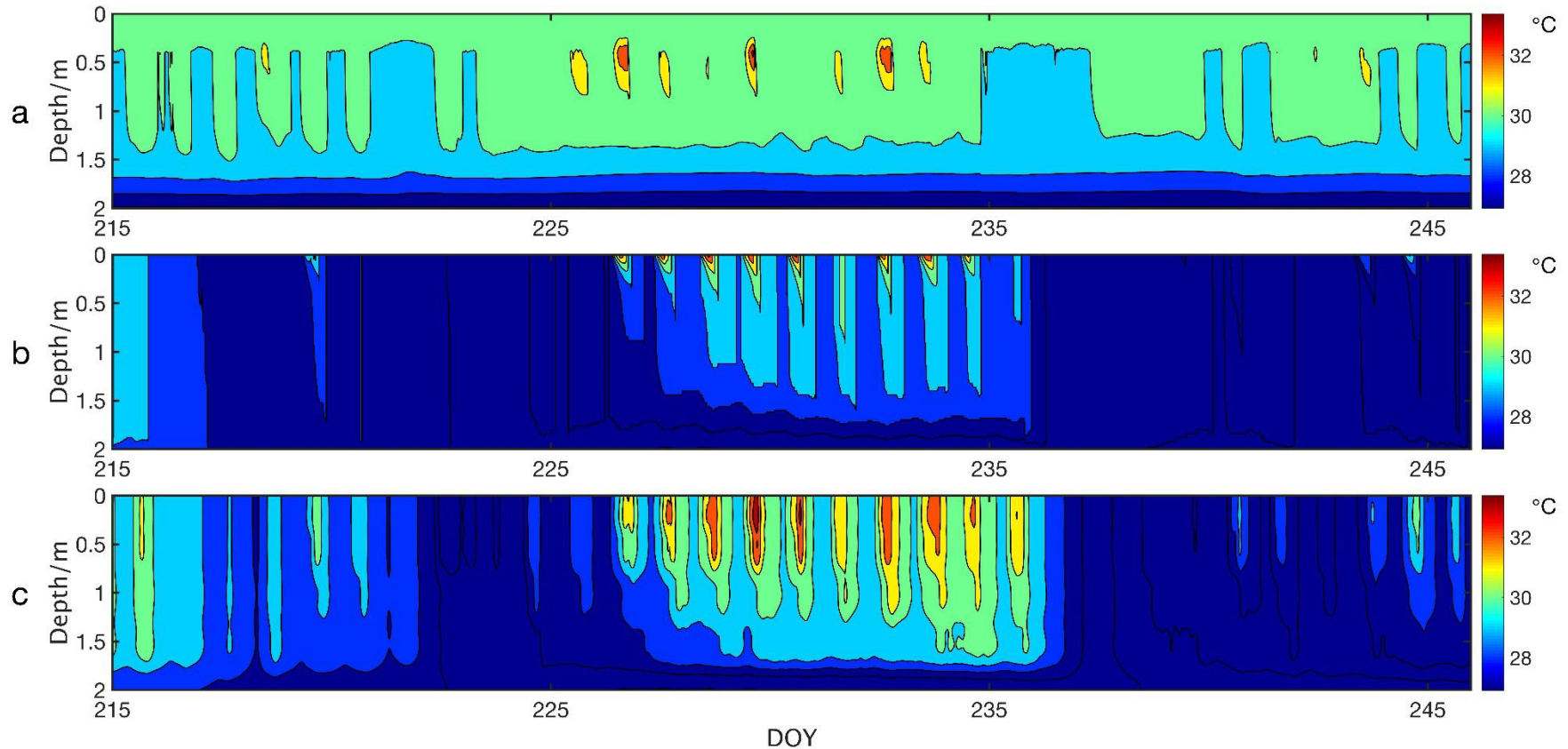
# *Preliminary Result*

## Velocity vector output





# Water temperature output



- a. Current revised model
- b.  $k - \varepsilon$  model
- c. CLM4 - LISSS model

# TKE and dissipation output

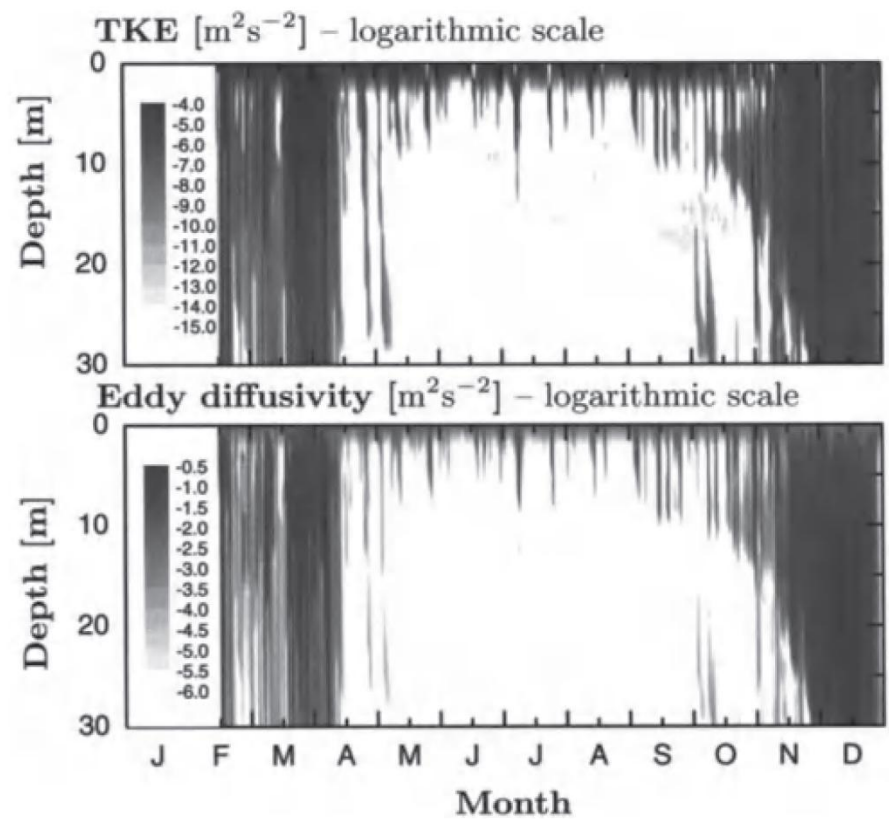
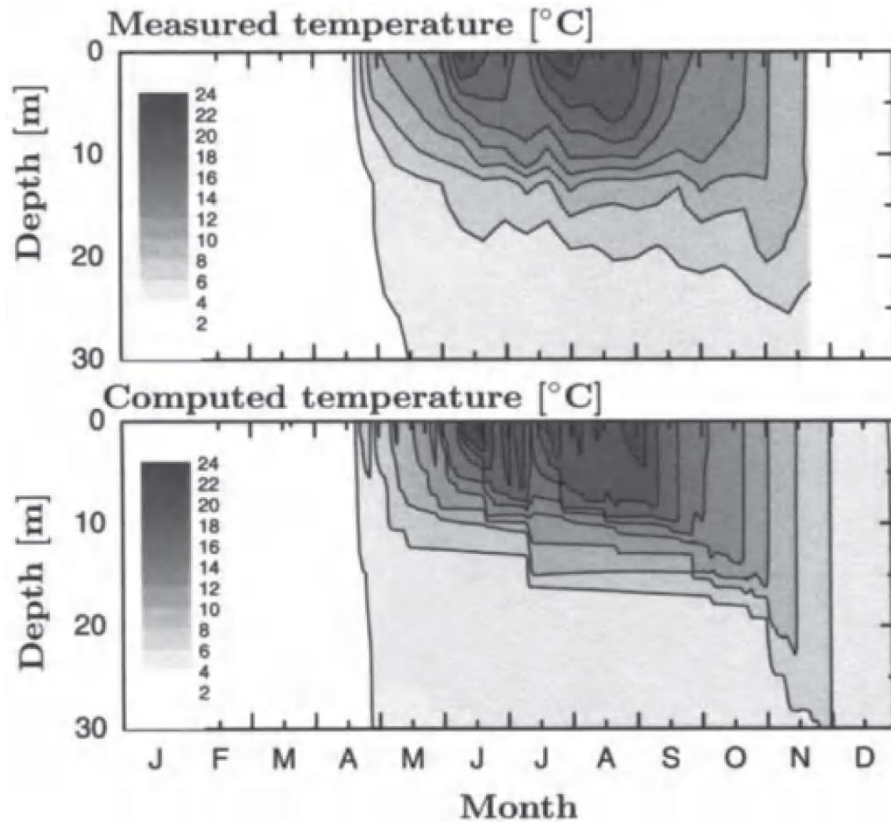
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tke= 1.133167652527758E+018
tke= 7.357005621517025E+022
tke= 5.488495089924519E+030
tke= -5.714372283456401E+037
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To be continue...

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - fv &= -\frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial \langle p \rangle}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( (\nu + \nu_t) \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right), \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + fu &= -\frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial \langle p \rangle}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( (\nu + \nu_t) \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right), \\ 0 &= \frac{\partial \langle p \rangle}{\partial z} + \langle \rho \rangle g, \\ \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \left( \chi^{(\Theta)} + \frac{\nu_t}{\sigma_\Theta} \right) \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho_0 c_p} \frac{\partial I}{\partial z}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial k}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \left( \nu + \frac{\nu_t}{\sigma_k} \right) \frac{\partial k}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{c_\mu k^2}{\varepsilon} \left( \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{\langle \rho \rangle \langle \alpha_\Theta \rangle}{\rho_0} \frac{\nu_t}{\sigma_\Theta} g \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial z} - \varepsilon, \\ \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \left( \nu + \frac{\nu_t}{\sigma_\varepsilon} \right) \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial z} \right) + c_1 k \left( \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right) \\ &\quad - c_3 \frac{\langle \rho \rangle \langle \alpha_\Theta \rangle}{\rho_0} \frac{\nu_t}{\sigma_\Theta} g \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{k} - \frac{c_2 \varepsilon^2}{k}.\end{aligned}$$



(Hutter 2003)

# *Summary*

The simulation of current revised model need to be checked repeatedly

Clear the boundary conditions of differential equation

Furtherly optimize the algorithm of tridiagonal matrix

*Thank you*