

My PhD Research at the University of Michigan: Ocean-Atmosphere Modeling



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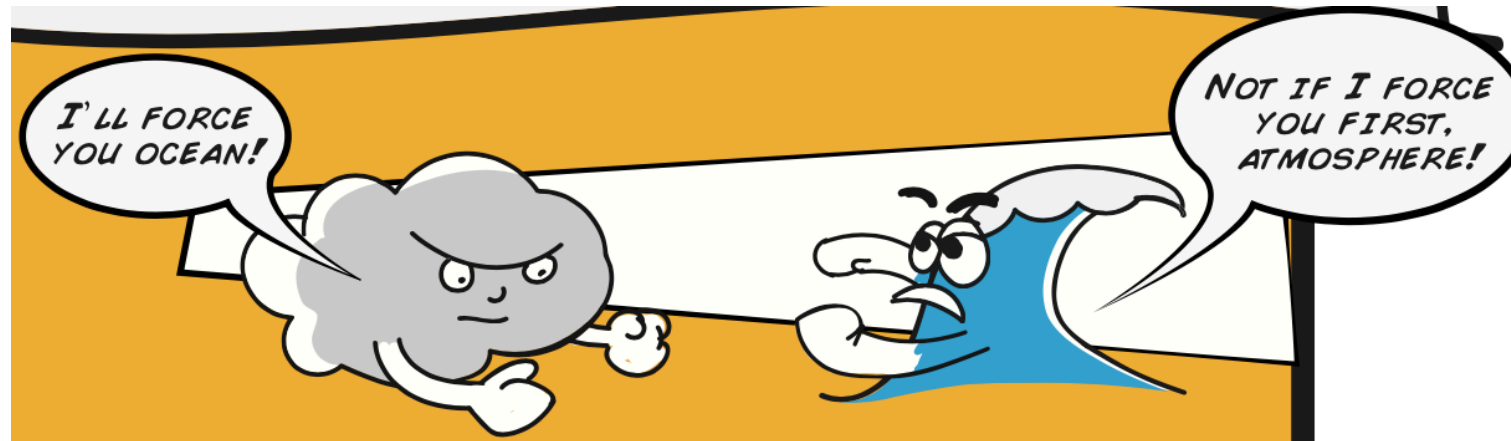
Me

Joseph

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- **Goal:** to better understand how energy in the ocean affects the atmosphere, and vice versa – can I tell who forces who?



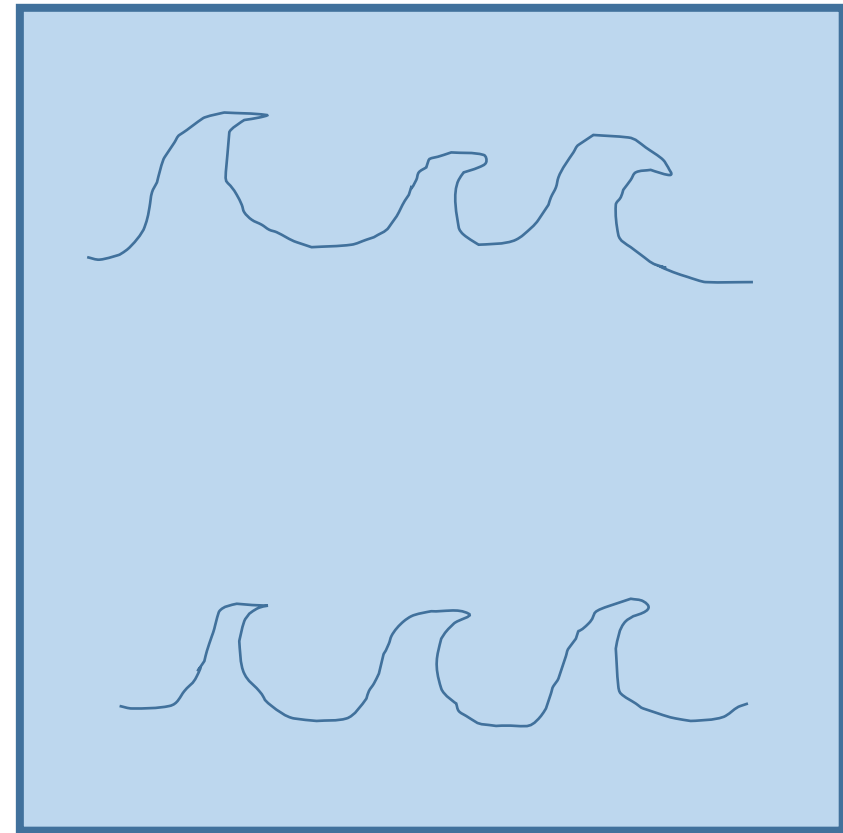
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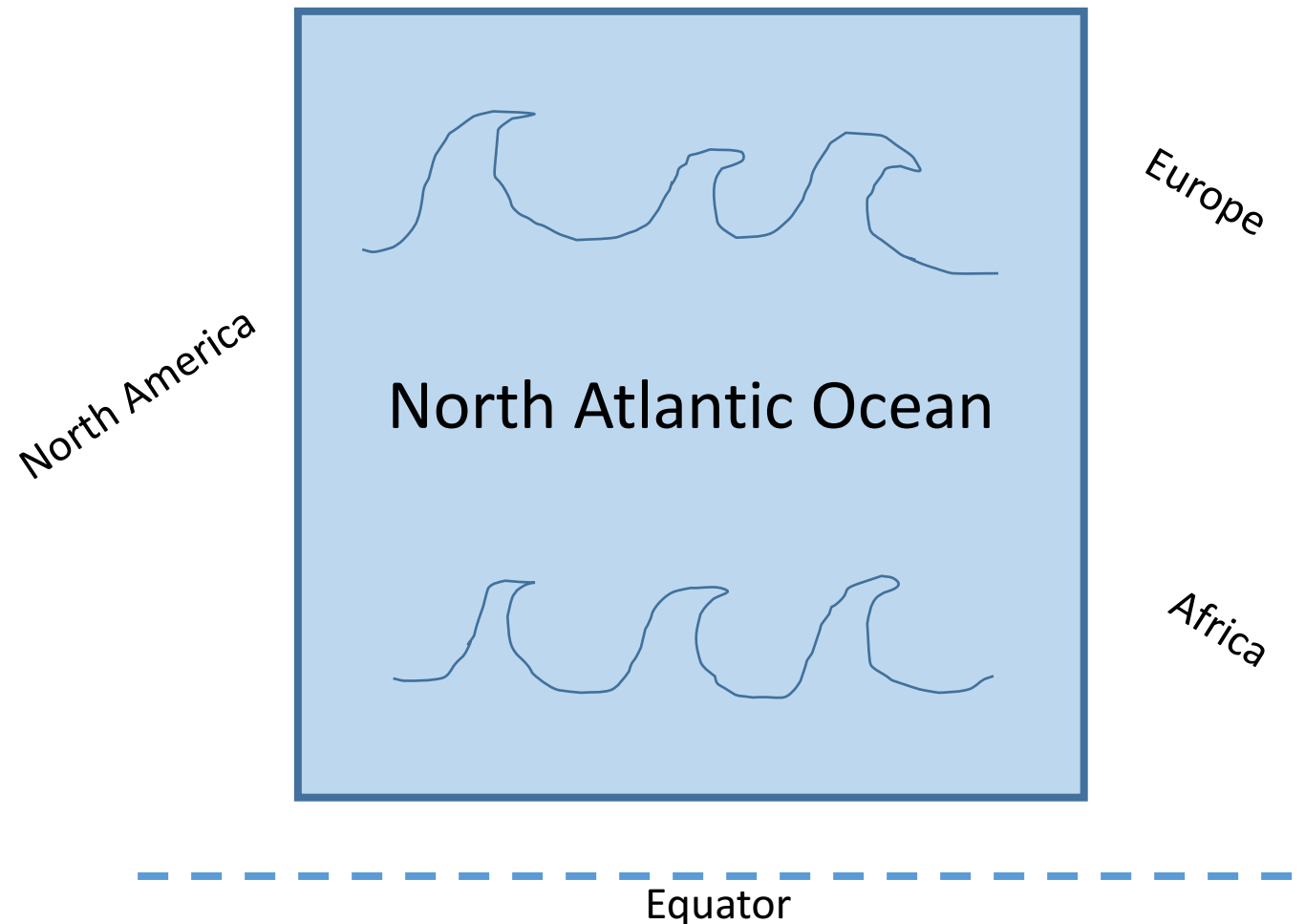
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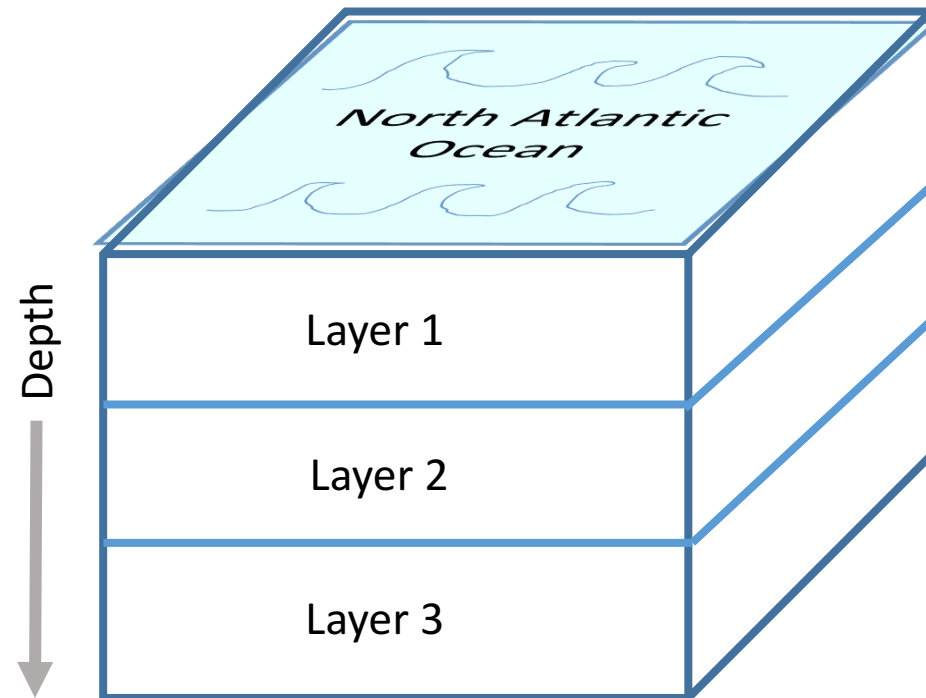
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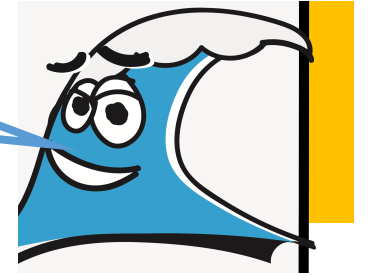


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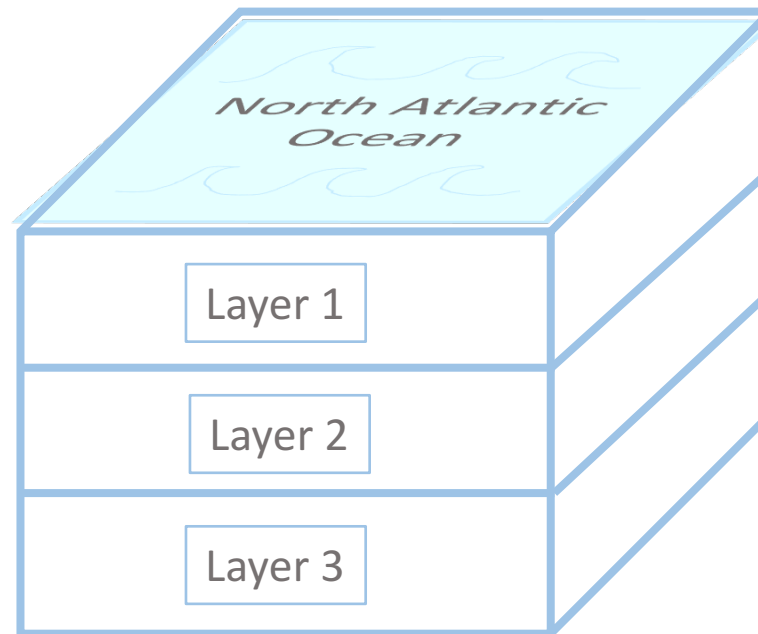
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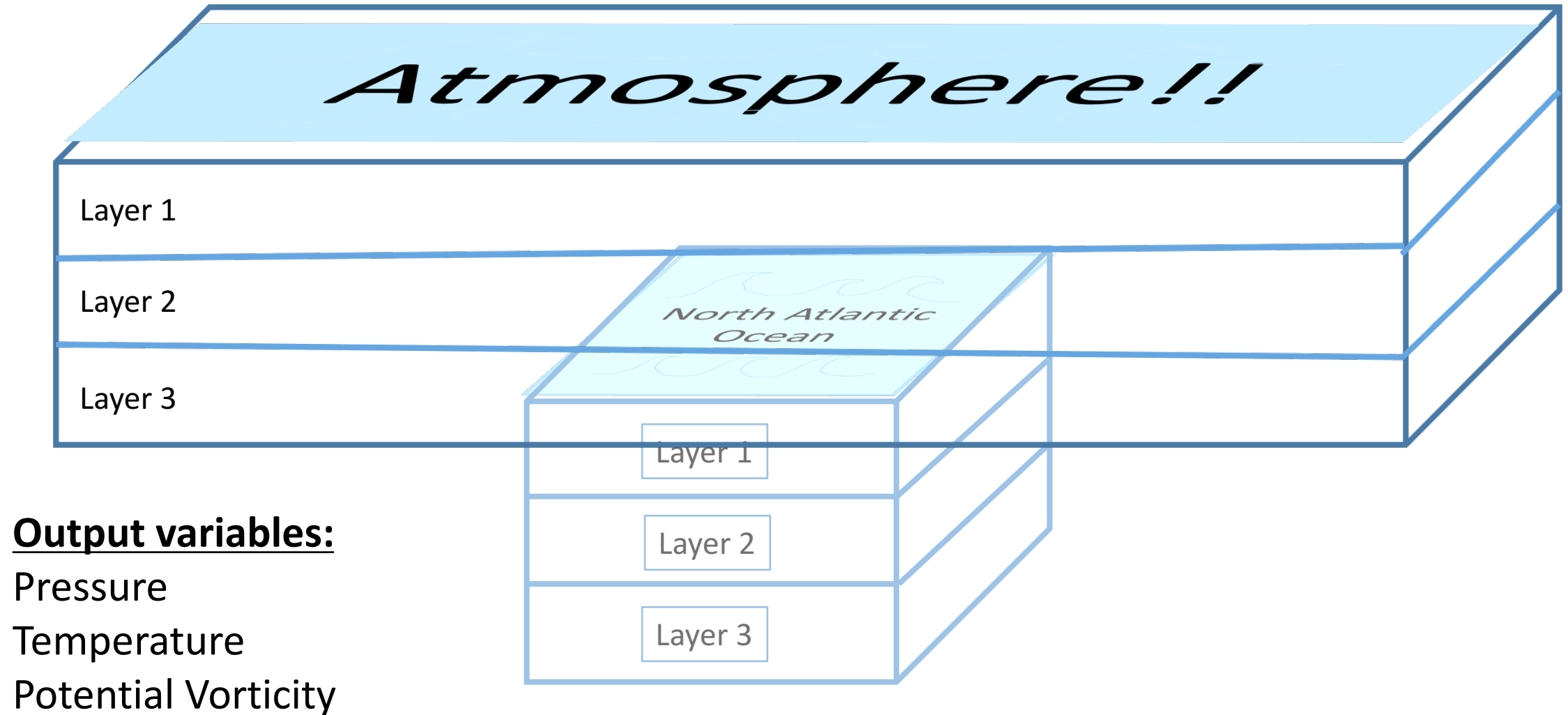
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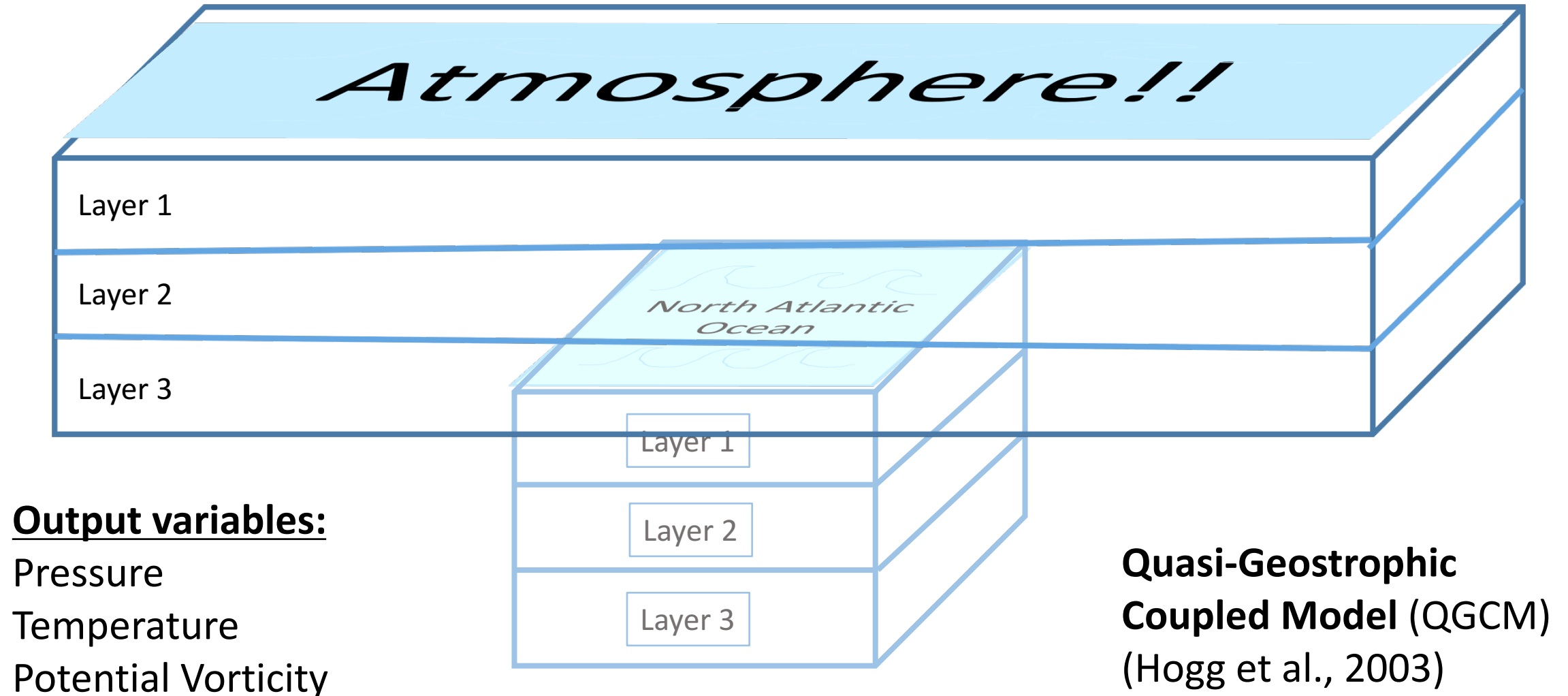
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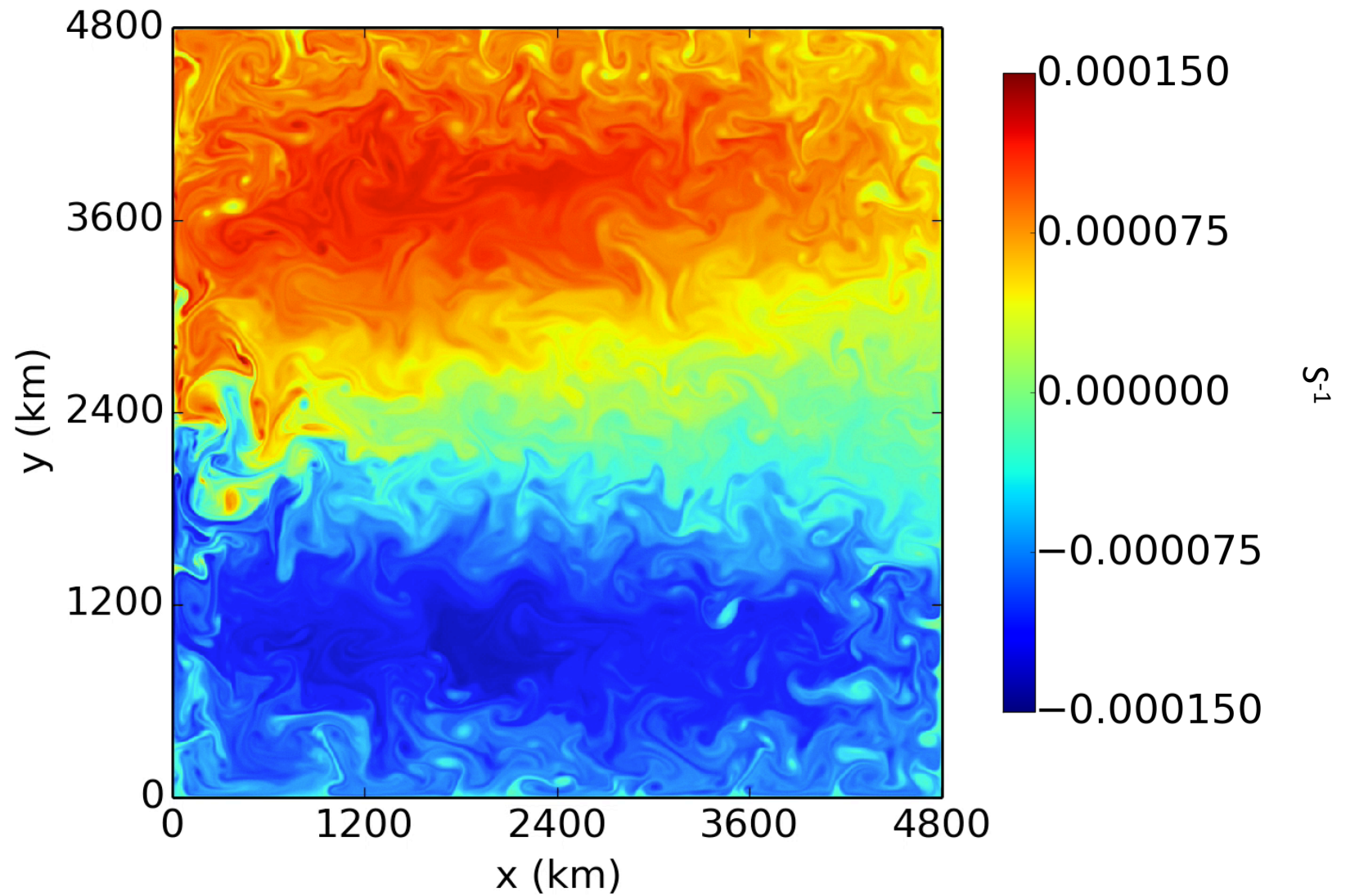
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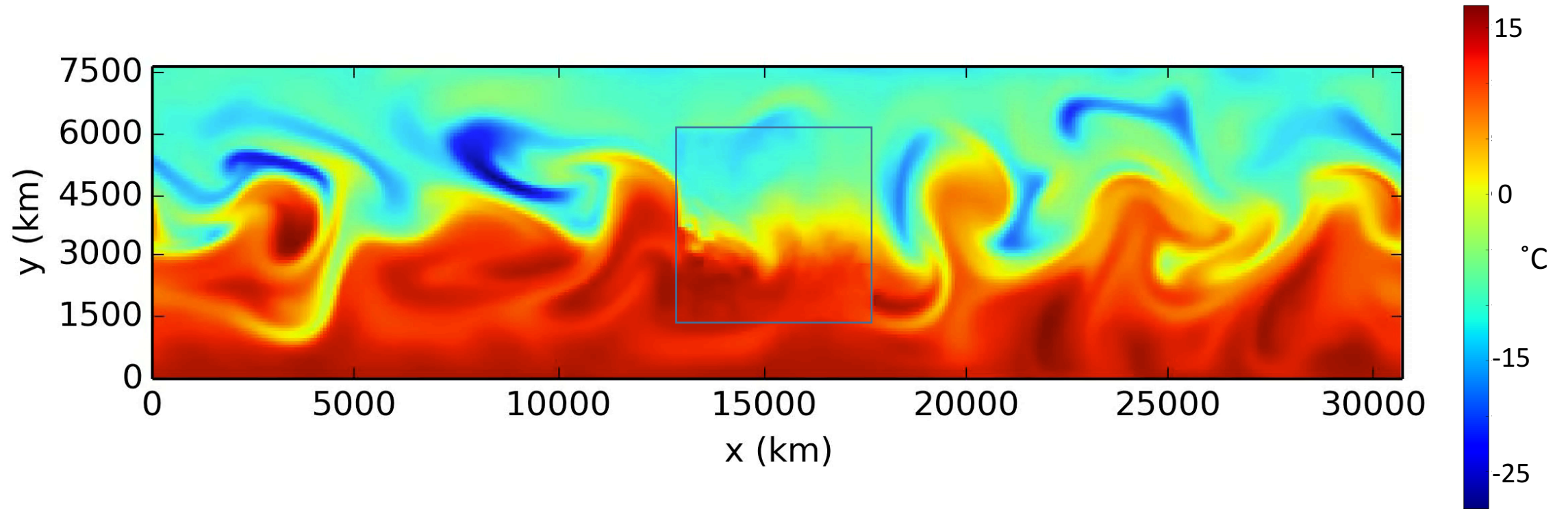
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QGCM: Ocean Potential Vorticity



QGCM: Atmospheric Surface Temperature Anomaly



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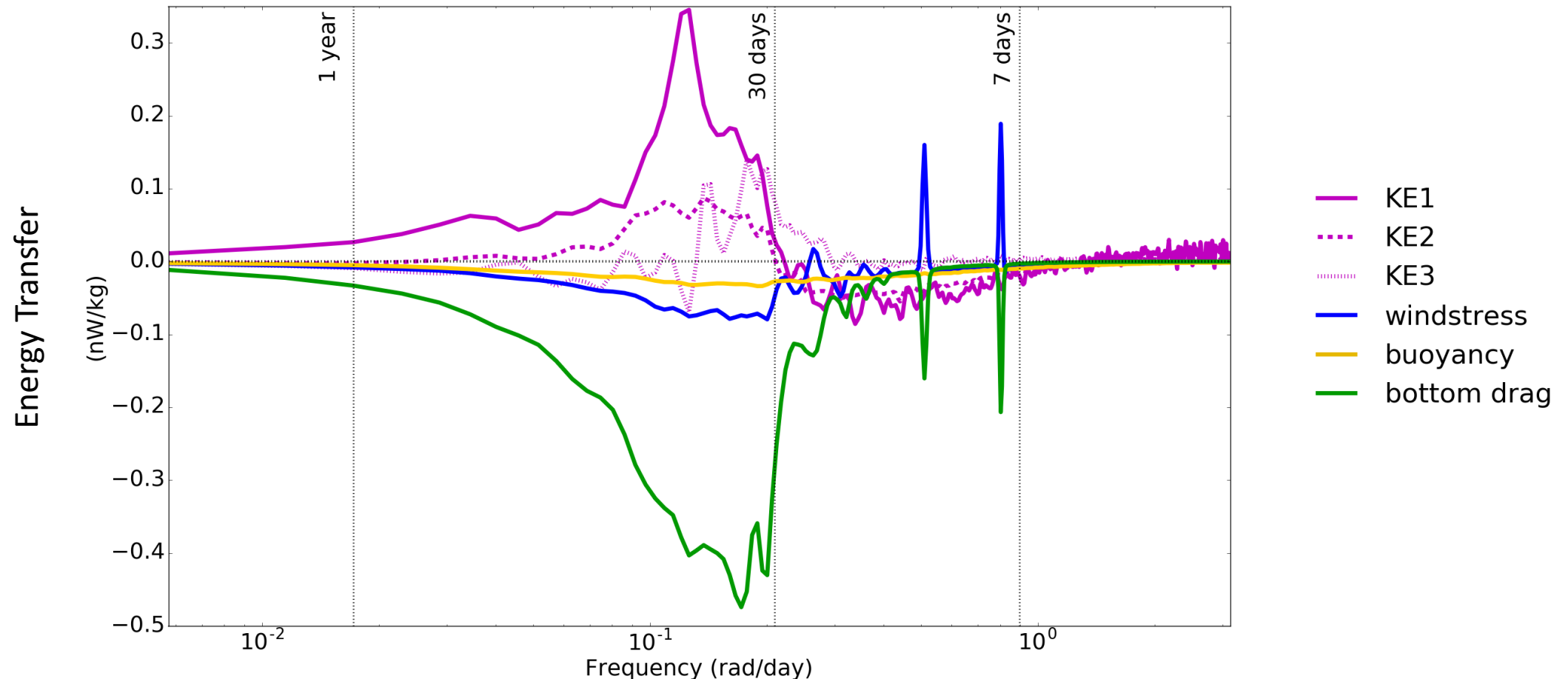


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Thank you!

