Sensible and Latent Heat Flux Model Updates

• Bulk Formula

$$\frac{\tau}{\rho} = u_*^2 = C_D \Delta U^2 \ , \ \frac{H}{\rho c_p} = \theta_* |u_*| = C_H \Delta \theta |\Delta U| \ , \ \text{and} \ \frac{Q}{\rho} = q_* |u_*| = C_Q \Delta q |\Delta U|$$

• Sea State Augmented Scalar Flux Profiles:

$$\Delta U = \left[1 - \exp\left(\frac{-z^+}{Z_A}\right)\right] \left[\frac{Z_A u_{*\nu} |u_{*\nu}|}{|u_*|} + \frac{u_*}{\kappa} \left\{\ln\left(\frac{z+\delta_o}{\delta_o}\right) - \Psi_o\left(\frac{z}{L}\right)\right\}\right],$$

$$\Delta \theta = \left[1 - \exp\left(\frac{-z^+ Pr}{Z_B}\right)\right] \left[\frac{Z_B \theta_{*mol} |u_{*\nu}|}{|u_*|} + \frac{\theta_*}{\kappa} \left\{\ln\left(\frac{z+\delta_\theta}{\delta_\theta}\right) - \Psi_\theta\left(\frac{z}{L}\right)\right\}\right],$$

$$\Delta q = \left[1 - \exp\left(\frac{-z^+ Sc_q}{Z_C}\right)\right] \left[\frac{Z_C q_{*mol} |u_{*\nu}|}{|u_*|} + \frac{q_*}{\kappa} \left\{\ln\left(\frac{z+\delta_q}{\delta_q}\right) - \Psi_q\left(\frac{z}{L}\right)\right\}\right]$$

• Molecular Flux Component:

• Non-Molecular Flux Component:

$$H_{non} = H_{tot} - H_{mol}$$
$$\theta_{*_{non}} = \frac{\theta_* |u_*| - \theta_{*_{mol}} |u_{*_{\nu}}|}{|u_{*_{turb}}|}$$

$$Q_{non} = Q_{tot} - Q_{mol}$$
$$q_{*_{non}} = \frac{q_* |u_*| - q_{*_{mol}} |u_{*_{\nu}}|}{|u_{*_{turb}}|}$$



Note: This does not include work on enthalpy fluxes

Current Gas Flux Model



• Initial Conditions:

 $\chi_a(z)$





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Weiss (1974)

• Initial Flux:



• Flip Flux Scale to Atmosphere:



• Atmospheric Profile:

$$\frac{\chi_a(z) - \chi_{a0}}{\chi_{a*}} = E_a \left[1 - \exp\left(\frac{-z}{\epsilon_{\chi_a}}\right) \right] \left| \frac{u_{*\nu}}{u_*} \right| + \frac{1}{\kappa} \left[\ln\left(\frac{z + \delta_{\chi_a}}{\delta_{\chi_a}}\right) - \Psi_{\chi_a} \right] \left[1 - \exp\left(\frac{-z}{\epsilon_{\chi_a}}\right) \right]$$

$$\chi_a(z)$$

$$\chi_b$$

• Iterate:

$$\frac{\chi_a(z) - \chi_{a0}}{\chi_{a*}} = E_a \left[1 - \exp\left(\frac{-z}{\epsilon_{\chi_a}}\right) \right] \left| \frac{u_{*\nu}}{u_*} \right| + \frac{1}{\kappa} \left[\ln\left(\frac{z + \delta_{\chi_a}}{\delta_{\chi_a}}\right) - \Psi_{\chi_a} \right] \left[1 - \exp\left(\frac{-z}{\epsilon_{\chi_a}}\right) \right]$$

$$\chi_* = -\chi_{*w} |u_{*w}| / |u_*|$$

$$\chi_{a0}$$

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$$\chi_{w} = (\chi_b - \chi_0) / Z_{\chi}$$

$$u_{*w} = -u_* \sqrt{\rho/\rho_w}$$

Interfacial Flux Model Results



Improving the Flux Model



- Gas Concentrations

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Bubble Mediate Transfer

• From Woolf, 1997:

$$k_b = \frac{YW_c}{\omega} \left[1 + \left(e\omega S_{c\chi w}^{1/2} \right)^{-1/n} \right]^{-n}$$

• Whitecap Coverage:

$$W_c = \int_k cT_b \Lambda(k) dk$$



See: Phillips (1984)

Modeled Whitecap Coverage



Modified from Anguelova and Webster (2006)

Flux Model Results



Proposed Gas Flux Model

Energy Dissipation

• Phillips 1984 gave the that the total energy dissipation rate as:

$$\varepsilon(c)dc = \frac{\rho bc^4}{g} c\Lambda(c)dc \sim \frac{\left[\frac{kg}{m^3}\right]\left[\right] \left[\frac{m^4}{s^4}\right]}{\frac{m}{s^2}} \left[\frac{m}{s}\right] \left[\frac{1}{m}\right] = \left[\frac{kg}{s^3}\right] \sim \left[\frac{kgm^2}{m^2s^3}\right] = \left[\frac{J}{sm^2}\right]$$

• Multiplying by the breaking time:

$$E(c)dc = T\varepsilon(c)dc = \frac{\rho bc^4}{g}Tc\Lambda(c)dc \sim \left[\frac{J}{sm^2}\right][s] = \left[\frac{J}{m^2}\right]$$

Length of Break Wave

 Length of breaking wave crest per unit area between the intervals k to k+dk:

 $\Lambda(k,\theta)kd\theta dk = \frac{\beta(k,\theta)k^{4}\Psi(k,\theta)}{\omega b}d\theta dk$ $\int_{W} \Lambda(k)dk = \int_{W} \int_{\theta} \Lambda(k,\theta)kd\theta dk$

$$\begin{split} \Lambda(k)dk &= \frac{\beta(k,\theta)k^4\cos{(\theta)}\Psi(k,\theta)}{\omega b}d\theta dk \sim \frac{[m]}{[m]} \Big[\frac{1}{m}\Big] \\ &= \frac{m}{m^2} \end{split}$$

Phillips, 1984

Volume of Air Entrained

• The ratio between work required to keep air entrained against buoyancy (Ed) and the energy dissipation (Ed) is linear (Figure).



• The ration between the wave energy diss. To the max volume of air entrained is near constant.

$$V_{a}o = \frac{E(c)dc}{(10\%)g\lambda\rho} \sim \frac{\left[\frac{J}{m^{2}}\right]}{\left[\right]\left[\frac{m}{s^{2}}\right][m]\left[\frac{kg}{m^{3}}\right]} = \frac{\left[\frac{kgm^{2}}{m^{2}s^{2}}\right]}{\left[\right]\left[\frac{m}{s^{2}}\right][m]\left[\frac{kg}{m^{3}}\right]} = \frac{\left[\frac{m^{3}}{m^{2}}\right]}{\left[\right]\left[\frac{m}{s^{2}}\right][m]\left[\frac{kg}{m^{3}}\right]} = \frac{\left[\frac{m^{3}}{m^{2}}\right]}{\left[\frac{m}{s^{2}}\right][m]\left[\frac{kg}{m^{3}}\right]} = \frac{\left[\frac{m^{3}}{m^{2}}\right]}{\left[\frac{m}{s^{2}}\right]} \sim \frac{Vol}{unit\ area}$$

Lamarre and Melville, Nature (1991)

Modeled Void Fraction v. Obs

• Kalvoda et al. (2003) measured the breaking entrainment depth $\sim O(Hs)$. Dividing $V_a o$ by Hs gives the Void Fraction:



Future Work: Bubble Model

Deane and Stokes, *Nature*, 2002 determined bubble distributions from the volume of air entrained by a breaking wave.



• Characteristic Bubbles



Proposed Velocity Field Beneath Breaking Waves

Mean and Turbulent Currents

• The velocity field below the ocean surface:

$$u = \overline{U} + U^{orb} + \tilde{u} + u'$$

• The mean, Eulerian component:

$$\overline{U} = \overline{U_{stokes}} + \overline{U_{shear}}$$
$$= \omega ka^2 e^{2k\zeta} + \frac{u_{*w}}{\kappa} \ln\left(\frac{\zeta}{z_0}\right)$$

Wave Orbital Motion

• Wave Field from empirical wave spectrum by Elfouhaily et al. (1997):

$$\eta(x,t) = \sum_{n} a_n \cos\left(k_n x - \omega_n t + \phi_n\right)$$

• Wave Orbital Velocities from Mueller and Veron, 2009:

$$U_1^{orb}(x,\zeta,t) = \sum_n -a_n \omega_n \cos(k_n x - \omega_n t + \phi_n) \exp(-k_n \zeta)$$
$$U_3^{orb}(x,\zeta,t) = \sum_n a_n \omega_n \sin(k_n x - \omega_n t + \phi_n) \exp(-k_n \zeta).$$

Mueller and Veron (2009b)

Wave Breaking Eddy (\tilde{u})



FIGURE 5. The mean velocity field at times t = 3, 10.5, 26.5, 34.5, 42.5, 50 and 58 for S = 0.656. For convenience in constructing the figure, the data points are decimated by a factor of 10 in each direction. The top panel shows large orbital velocities as the waves propagate across the measurement region to the right. Subsequently, the main feature that distinguishes the mean velocity is a coherent vortex slowly propagating to the right. Note the different scale for the first panel.

FIGURE 6. The streamlines corresponding to the mean flow shown in figure 5. The colour code shows the magnitude of the mean velocity. As shown in figure 5, the main feature is a coherent vortex which slowly propagates downstream and deepens.







Progress on Velocity Field Beneath Breaking Waves

Previous Drift Profile for Aerodynamically Rough Flow









Viscous and Turbulent Layer Profiles Never Converged to Continuous Profile

Updated Drift Profile for Aerodynamically Rough Flow



Dimensionless Aqueous Current Profile. $U_{10} = 14$



Dimensional Aqueous Current Profile. $U_{10} = 14 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

Zoomed in!



Older Bubble Model Progress

Single Bubble Flux v. Depth



