ФИЗИЧЕСКИЕ ПАРАМЕТРЫ ОКЕАНА: ИЗМЕРЕНИЕ, ПРОГНОЗЫ, ГЛОБАЛЬНЫЕ ТЕНДЕНЦИИ

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OUTLINE

- Physical Oceanography what is it?
- Hydrosphere
- In situ Data Acquisition.
- Historical Oceanographic Data Storages.
- Major Findings based on in situ Data
- Operational Forecasting
- Long Term Changes

 Physical oceanography is the study (לימוד) of physical conditions and physical processes within the ocean, especially the motions and physical properties of ocean waters. Physical oceanography is one of several subdomains (תת-תחומים) into which oceanography is divided

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Oceanography – scientific study of the oceans.



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BASIC GOAL OF PHYSICAL OCEANOGRAPHY

- The basic goal of oceanography is to obtain a clear and systematic description of the oceans, sufficiently quantitative (כמותי) to permit us to predict their behavior in the future with some certainty.
- To achieve this goal the study of Physical Oceanography is divided into subdisciplines (תת-נושאים):
 - Physical properties of sea water
 - Air-Sea Interaction (השפעה הדדית)
 - Ocean motions such as Currents, Water Mixing, Sea Level Changes, and Waves.

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VIEW OF THE EARTH



OCEAN DIMENSIONS AND SHAPES

- Proportion water:land southern hemisphere 4:1 northern hemisphere 1.5:1
- Pacific \approx Atlantic + Indian
- Average depth of oceans ≈ 4000 m, Horizontal dimensions (מידות אופקיות) 5000-15000 km
- Oceans very thin relative the • Earth dimension

אם נקבץ את כדור הארץ לגודל של כדור רגל עובי של שכבת האוקיאנוסים תהיה כעובי דף נייר Isaac Gertman



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TWO APPROACHES IN PHYSICAL OCEANOGRAPHY

 Descriptive approach: from observation to regularities (סדירות) and parametrization

 Theoretical approach: implementation of physical laws to the ocean environment
 (הטמעת חוקים פיזיקאליים לסביבה ימית)

OBSERVATIONS: FROM TRADE AND WAR SHIPS TO OCEANOGRAPHIC SHIPS

Track of H.M.S. Challenger during the British Challenger Expedition 1872–1876. After Wust (1964).

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TYPICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MULTI-BOTTLE CAST

- Nansen water bottles before (I), during (II), and after (III) turning
- Niskin bottle, GO bottle







TYPICAL EQUIPMENT OF T,S MEASUREMENTS

- Reversing thermometers
- Salinometers







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OCEANOGRAPHIC IN SITU DATA ACQUISITION

- Research Vessels
- Coastal Stations
- Moorings
- Autonomous systems





CTD CONDUCTIVITY-TEMPERATURE-DEPTH PROBES

Neil Brown Instrument System Mark III CTD (1980-1990)



Soviet CTD ZOND-BATHOMETER (1980-1990)



SEA BIRD CTD + ROSETTA

CTD Conductivity-Temperature-Depth probes

SBE 5T pump

DO sensor intake





CTD CAST FROM R/V METEOR



Physical Oceanography of the Eastern Mediterranean Experiment (POEM) Casts Location (Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Turkey (1986-1990)



CLIMATOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION DERIVED FROM HISTORICAL COLLECTION OF OCEANOGRAPHIC CASTS IN ATLANTIC (LEVITUS, 1990)





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Generalized ocean surface currents



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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCmTY0PKGDs



MODERN OCEANOGRAPHIC OBSERVATIONS

(CURRENT STAGE - השלב הנוכחי) • Observation from autonomous (אוטונומי) sea and space platforms.



DRIFTERS TRAPPED BY SHIKMONA EDDY SUMMER 2009



Drifters - Lagrangian current meters.

(Anchored Buoy station - Eulerian current meters.)





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Argo Floats – Regular diving & Sampling Characteristics



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The International Argo Programme



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ARGENTINA (1)

BRAZII (3

CANADA (87)

FUROPE (94

FRANCE (277

Expected result: Short term and Long term **Ocean forecasts.**



GLIDERS FOR OCEAN OBSERVATORIES





SEA GLIDER

Observations of CTD – Conductivity, Temperature, Depth





Chemical measurements from a boat are still more accurate 10/6/2021 Isaac Gertm

GENERAL FEATURES

- Depth coverage: 30-700 meters.
- Horizontal coverage: 20-25 Km per day.
- Endurance: up to 2 months.
- Rechargeable Lithium batteries.
- Deployable from small boats (<7 m).
- Interchangeable Science payload.
- Real-time data via iridium satellite Com.



THE ISRAELI SCIENCE PAYLOAD SETUP

- SeaBird GPCTD Conductivity (Salinity), Temperature & Depth (pressure)
- SeaBird Dissolved Oxygen.
- Wetlabs Triplet Chlorophyll, Scattering, CDOM.
- Alseamar MiniFluo UV Hydrocarbons.





Interchangeability of payload:



DATA EXAMPLE







28.5

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29.5





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SUBMESOSCALE COHERENT VORTICES (ANTICYCLONES) IN THE NORTHWESTERN MEDITERRANEAN SEA AS OBSERVED WITH GLIDERS

WARM (+0.4°C) AND SALINE (+0.1PSU) AT INTERMEDIATE DEPTH CHARACTERIZED BY A SMALL RADDIUS (~5KM) BOSSE ET AL. 2015





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MEDITERRANEAN CAST DATA BASE

 An oceanographic cast or oceanographic vertical profile is a logical unit of physical and chemical parameters of sea water obtained by different equipment:



TIME DISTRIBUTION OF CASTS

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SPACE DISTRIBUTION OF CASTS



TIME SERIES DB

(CONTAINS TIME SERIES OF PHYSICAL, CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DATA OBSERVED AT FIXED STATIONS

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Coastal Stations

 Coastal stations in Hadera and Ashkelon
 Sensors: ADCP+Waves, CTD (T, S, Oxygen, Chlorophyll,

Ashqelon Station

Turbidity), Sea-level, Atm. Pressure.



חקר ימים ואגמים ליו



CTD ANTI-FOULING HOUSING

PVC Casing for CTD RT Stations









DATA FLOW IN THE IOLR TIME SERIES DB



GLOBAL HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF CAST DATA



World



The World Ocean Database (WOD) provides access to scientifically qualitycontrolled global ocean profile and plankton data that includes measured *in situ* variables gathered since 1773.

and dense	SEARCH CRITERIA: (definitions)	DEFAULT:			
	GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES	- whole world			
cean Database	□ OBSERVATION DATES - e.g., Year(s), Month(s), Day(s)	- all years/months/days			
Hards, became	DATASET - e.g., OSD, CTD, XBT	- all datasets			
	MEASURED VARIABLES - e.g., Temperature, Salinity, Nutrients - all available variables				
	BIOLOGY - e.g., Phytoplankton, Zooplankton	- all available plankton			
		- all depths			
		- all countries			
CEAN DATABASE SELECT AND SEAPCH	SHIP/PLATFORM	- all ships/platforms			
CEAN DATADASE SELECT AND SEARCH		- all cruises			
	ACCESSION #	- all accessions			
		- all projects			
		- all institutes			
	□ DATA EXCLUSION USING WOD QUALITY CONTROL FLAGS	- no exclusion			
		- WOD13 released data			
	Build a query Reset				

EUROPEAN GLOBAL HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF CAST DATA



PAN-EUROPEAN INERASTRUCTURE FOR OCEAN & MARINE DATA MANAGEMENT

COMMON DATA INDEX (CDI)

The Common Data Index (CDI) service gives users a highly detailed insight in the availability and geographical spreading of marine data sets, that are managed by the SeaDataNet data centres. Moreover it provides a unique interface for requesting access, and if granted, for downloading data sets from the distributed data centres across Europe.



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NUMERICAL MODELS

- Numerical models are used to simulate oceanic flows with realistic and useful results.
- Most recent models resolve:
 - 3D time dependent flow
 - containing mesoscale eddies
 - using realistic coasts and sea-floor features
 - and synoptic atmospheric forcing.
- Resent models are now so good, that they show previously unknown aspects of the ocean circulation.
- Numerical models are not perfect. They solve:

discrete approximated and simplified equations, which are not the same as the exact equations of motion.

GOVERNING EQUATIONS OF OCEAN CIRCULATION MODEL (OCM)

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$$\rho\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + adv(V)\right) = F_{pressure} + F_{coriolis} + turbdiff(V) + F_{gravity} \text{ NavSt E}$$

$$div(V) = 0 \qquad \qquad \text{Cont E}$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} + adv(\theta) = turbdiff(\theta) + R_{sources} \qquad \qquad \text{Heat B E}$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + adv(S) = turbdiff(S) \qquad \qquad \text{Salt B E}$$

$$\rho = \rho(\theta, S, p) \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{State E}$$

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HOW IT WORKS

- Creating the model:
 - Simplifying the physical processes (e.g. UML formation, Side Friction)
 - Choosing the numerical schemes (Discretization)
- Model setup:
 - Domain and grid definition
 - Choosing parameters (time step, space steps, ...)
- Running the model:
 - Specify initial conditions including data assimilation
 - Specify boundary lateral conditions
 - Specify heat, salinity, momentum, water fluxes through the sea surface.
 - Time integration

 $V(t + \Delta t, x, y, z) \approx V(t, x, y, z) + \Delta t \cdot \frac{\partial V(t, x, y, z)}{\partial t}$

The Mediterranean Operational **Network for the Global Ocean Observing System (MONGOOS)**

Partners

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http://mongoos.eu



Waves Sea Level (atm. pressure considered)* Sea Level (atm. pressure no considered)* Currents Water Temperature Biogeochemistry \Box Salinity

Forecast

* Atmospheric pressure is very important to describe short term sea level variability at Med. Sea. This distinction might be important for engineering purposes, but is not inked to the complexity or quality of the product.

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HIERARCHY OF NESTED MODELS FOR DAILY FORECASTS

From Global Mediterranean Model (at 7 km resolution) to Regional Models (at 3 km) and to Shelf Models (at ~1 km)



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SOUTH EASTERN LEVANTINE ISRAELI PREDICTION SYSTEM (SELIPS)

From Global Mediterranean Model (at 7 km resolution) to Regional Models (at 2 km) and to Shelf Models (at ~1 km)



SOUTH EASTERN LEVANTINE ISRAELI PREDICTION SYSTEM (SELIPS)

SELIPS is one way nested to ALERMO (which is nested in turn to MFS) and forced by the SKIRON atmospheric model. /

SELIPS provide daily high resolution 4 day forecast of: Temperature, Salinity, Current, Sea level elevation





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SYSTEM OPERATION





Basin Scale RT Observing System



Bologna, May 10, 2006

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SOUTH EASTERN LEVANTINE ISRAELI **PREDICTION SYSTEM (SELIPS)** HTTP://ISRAMAR.OCEAN.ORG.IL/SHELFMODEL/DEFAULT.ASP

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OIL SPILL PROPAGATION FORECAST (MEDSLIK) BASING ON SELIPS

HTTP://ISRAMAR.OCEAN.ORG.IL/ISRAMAR2009/MEDSLIK

Enter Oil Spill information

longitud	e 34	4° 50.00' E		+ -		
latitude	32	2° 51.00' N		+ -		
time of s	spill 20	10/11/07 09:2	9 GMT	+ -		
oil type	Belay	im	•	•		
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Run C	il Spill f	forecast				

il spill trajectory forecast for 07/Nov/2010 10:20 - 10/Nov/2010 10:20

Alexander	Date Time	Location of maximal	oil spill concentration		Spill area, m^2
snow		Latitude	Longitude	Total Tons	
	07/Nov/2010 10:20	32°53'13"	34°54'17*	511.176	340000
	07/Nov/2010 14:20	32°54'31"	34° 56' 12"	645.708	2150000
V	07/Nov/2010 18:20	32°54'51"	34°57"36"	775.128	4050000
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LONG-TERM CHANGES CONNECTED WITH GLOBAL WARMING

NEAR TO SURFACE TEMPERATURE ANOMALY (RELATIVE MEAN 1961-1990)

 The globally averaged combined land and ocean near to surface temperature data (2m above the earth) as calculated by a linear trend, show a

> warming of 0.85 [0.65 to 1.06] °C, over the period 1880 to 2012

 Derived from 3 independent datasets

OBSERVED SURFACE TEMPERATURE CHANGE FROM 1901 TO 2012 DERIVED FROM **TEMPERATURE TRENDS DETERMINED BY LINEAR** REGRESSION

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NOAA POSTS REGULARLY UPDATED MEASUREMENTS OF THE AMOUNT OF HEAT HEATING-REVEALS-ABOUT-GLOBAL-WARMING (HTTP://WWW.NODC.NOAA.GOV/OC5/3M_HEAT_CONTENT/)

- The amount of heat stored in the oceans is one of the most important diagnostics for global warming, because about 93% of the additional heat is stored there
- The **atmosphere** stores only **about 2%** because of its small heat capacity

MEAN ANNUAL SEA ICE AREA IN THE ARCTIC OCEAN IN DEVIATIONS FROM AN AVERAGE

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Sea Ice Extent, Oct 2019

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http://nsidc.org/

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SEALEVELCHANGE1993-2018

https://www.climate.gov/news-features/understanding-climate/climate-change-global-sea-level

Contributors to global sea sea level rise (1993-2018)

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LONG-TERM INCREASE OF TEMPERATURE (ABOUT 0.1°C PER YEAR) AND SALINITY (ABOUT 0.006 PER YEAR) OF LSW

The moderate salinization process in the upper layer of the SEM can be attributed to the damming of the Nile in 1964.

LONG-TERM INCREASE AND INTERANNUAL FLUCTUATIONS OF TEMPERATURE AND SALINITY OF LIW

Two evident maxima of salinity in LIW (1992 and 2008) can be explained in the framework of the Ionian Bimodal Oscillating System (BIOS: Gacic et al., 2010). Both maxima result from periods of anticyclonic circulation in the north Ionian (1988-1997 and 2006-2009) and limited AW advection to the SE Levantine.