



Recent Advances on Oceanic Mesoscale Eddies

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Message from the Guest Editors

Mesoscale eddies are energetic coherent structures that play a crucial role in the ocean. They have typical horizontal scales ranging from 10-100 km and lifetimes from months to sometimes years. They can connect the coastal and the open ocean, generate a downscale energy cascade, trap and transport heat, salt, pollutants and biogeochemical tracers at long distances.

The aim of this Special Issue is to advance our understanding of complex mesoscale eddy activity. Therefore, this SI welcomes manuscripts dealing with eddy dynamics, eddy properties variability, transport, or impact on ocean circulations and on marine ecosystems. We accept contributions based on standard and new methods that can permit the improvement of the mesoscale eddy identification and knowledge. We also strongly encourage works that combine these remote sensing techniques with theory, in-situ observations data and/or modelling output to explore complex physical-biological interactions driven by mesoscale eddies or to unveil the vertical structure of surface imprints of eddies detected by satellites.





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