

# Une question d'équations



## A simple matter of equations

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### The most beautiful equations of GEM

meteorology

The scientist does not study nature because it is useful;  
he studies it because he delights in it,  
and he delights in it because it is beautiful.

If nature were not beautiful,  
it would not be worth knowing,  
and if nature were not worth knowing,  
life would not be worth living.

Henri Poincaré

*N.B.: Certain document features can be better viewed in the ppt document available at:  
<http://iweb/~armncrg/PRESENTATIONS/>*

**- Derivation of the Euler equations  
in vertical  $\zeta$ (dzeta)-coordinate  
of the log-hydrostatic-pressure type  
with a modified definition of hydrostatic pressure  
vertically discretized on a Charney-Phillips grid**

**-Implementation in GEM**

**-A comparison: ALADIN-NH/IFS-ECMWF**

35 years in RPN 1973-2008

*learning* dynamics & numerics ... besides physical parameterization

- Semi-Implicit Scheme (Robert, **1972**)
- Spectral Method (Robert, 1966, Daley et al. 1976, ECMWF)
- The primitive equations in  $\sigma$ -coordinate
- Vertical discretization in  $\sigma$ -coordinate (SDF, SEC,CCRN) Spectral Models
  
- Semi-Lagrangian Scheme (Robert, **1982**)
- The Euler equations in generalized height-base  $Z$ -coordinate MC2
- Vertical discretization in  $Z$ -coordinate (MC2)
  
- The Euler equations in mass-base  $\eta$ -coordinate (Laprise, **1992**)  
    *-hydrostatic-pressure type*
- The Euler equations in *hydrostatic-pressure*  $\eta$ -coordinate (Yeh et al., **2002**)
- Staggering in the vertical of the Euler equations in  $\eta$ -coordinate GEM
- The Euler equations in *log-hydrostatic-pressure type*  $\zeta$ -coordinate
- Staggering in the vertical of the Euler equations in  $\zeta$ -coordinate

... *learning* mostly from Canadians

# The Meteorological Equations <sup>(1)</sup>

**Momentum:** 
$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}}{dt} + f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V} + \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + g\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{F}$$

**Thermodynamic:** 
$$\frac{dT}{dt} - \frac{1}{\rho c_p} \frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{Q}{c_p}$$

**Continuity:** 
$$\frac{d \ln \rho}{dt} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = 0$$

**Gas State:** 
$$p = \rho R T$$

6 Equations  $\longleftrightarrow$  6 dependent Variables:  $\mathbf{V} = (\mathbf{V}_h, w), p, \rho, T$

6 Equations: 5 prognostic + 1 diagnostic

# The Meteorological Equations (2)

**F**  
**i**  
**r**  
**s**  
**t**  
  
**L**  
**a**  
**w**

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**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Law**

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6 Equations ↔ 6 dependent Variables:  $\mathbf{V} = (\mathbf{V}_h, w), p, \rho, T$

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# The Reduced Meteorological Equations <sup>(1)</sup>

(elimination of  $\rho$ )

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}}{dt} + f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V} + RT\nabla \ln p + g\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{F}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}}{dt} + f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V} + \frac{RT}{p} \nabla p + g\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{F}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}}{dt} + f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V} + \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + g\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{F}$$

$$p = \rho RT$$

## The Reduced Meteorological Equations (2)

(elimination of  $\rho$ )

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}}{dt} + f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V} + RT\nabla \ln p + g\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{F}$$

$$\frac{d \ln T}{dt} - \kappa \frac{d \ln p}{dt} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

$$\frac{d \ln T}{dt} - \frac{R}{c_p} \frac{d \ln p}{dt} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} - \frac{R}{c_p} \frac{T}{p} \frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{Q}{c_p}$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} - \frac{1}{\rho c_p} \frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{Q}{c_p}$$

$$p = \rho R T$$

# The Reduced Meteorological Equations <sup>(3)</sup>

(elimination of  $\rho$ )

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}}{dt} + f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V} + RT\nabla \ln p + g\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{F}$$

$$\frac{d \ln T}{dt} - \kappa \frac{d \ln p}{dt} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

$$(1 - \kappa) \frac{d \ln p}{dt} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

$$\frac{d \ln p / T}{dt} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = 0$$

$$\frac{d \ln \rho}{dt} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = 0$$

$$p = \rho RT$$



## The Reduced Meteorological Equations <sup>(4)</sup>

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}}{dt} + f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V} + RT\nabla \ln p + g\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{F}$$
$$\frac{d \ln T}{dt} - \kappa \frac{d \ln p}{dt} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$
$$(1 - \kappa) \frac{d \ln p}{dt} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

5 prognostic Equations

# Vertical coordinate transformation: $z$ to $\zeta$ (unspecified) <sup>(1)</sup>

These transformation rules which can all be recovered from the invariance of the total derivative are sufficient

$$\nabla_z \equiv \nabla_\zeta - \nabla_\zeta z \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \equiv \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \equiv \frac{d}{dt} \quad \frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{dx_i}{dt} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{V}_h \cdot \nabla_z + w \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{V}_h \cdot \nabla_\zeta + \dot{\zeta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta}$$

**No transformation of vector components!!!**

The 3 winds components are treated as 3 independent scalars !!!

Incomplete transformation

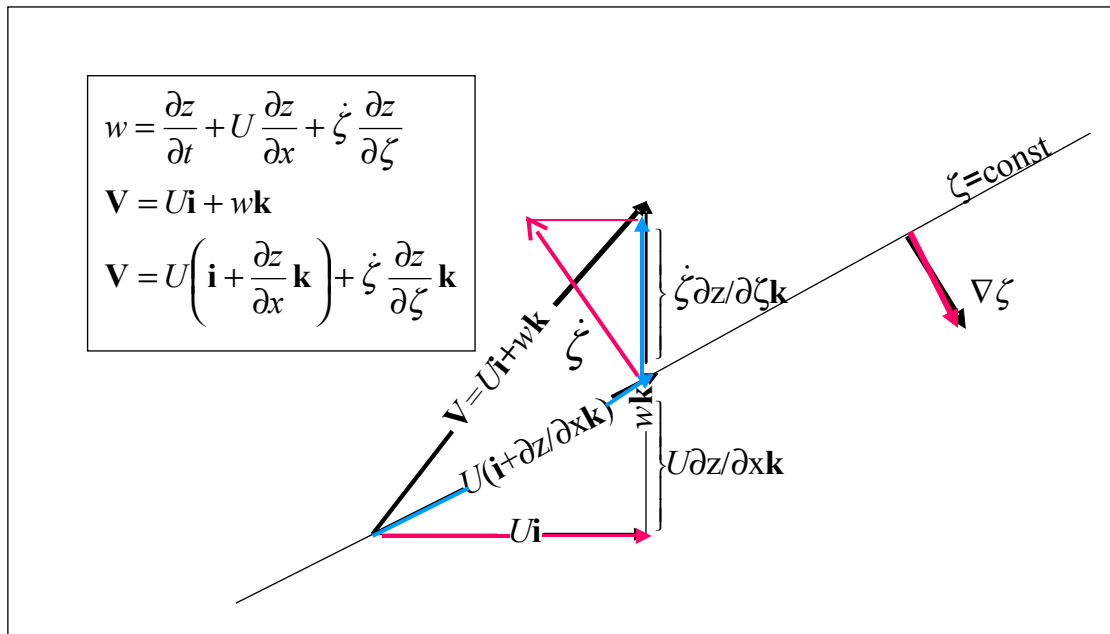
# $\zeta$ is an oblique (non-orthogonal) coordinate

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla f = V^i \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}^j \frac{\partial f}{\partial \hat{x}^j} = V^i \frac{\partial f}{\partial \hat{x}^i} \quad \sim \text{armncrg/GEM\_DOC/GEM4.0.pdf}$$

$$= \left[ U \left( \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \mathbf{k} \right) + V \left( \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \mathbf{k} \right) + \dot{\zeta} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \mathbf{k} \right] \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)_{\zeta} \mathbf{i} + \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)_{\zeta} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \nabla \zeta \right]$$

$$= U \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)_{y,\zeta} + V \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)_{x,\zeta} + \dot{\zeta} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right)_{x,y} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial \hat{x}^j} : \text{covariant components}$$

$$V^i = U, V, \dot{\zeta} : \text{contravariant components}$$



$$\dot{\zeta} = \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla \zeta$$

## Vertical coordinate transformation: $z$ to $\zeta$ (unspecified) <sup>(2)</sup>

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}}{dt} + f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V} + RT\nabla \ln p + g\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{F} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{d\mathbf{V}_h}{dt} + f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V}_h + RT\nabla_z \ln p = \mathbf{F}_h$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} + RT \frac{\partial \ln p}{\partial z} + g = F_w$$

$$\frac{d \ln T}{dt} - \kappa \frac{d \ln p}{dt} = \frac{Q}{c_p T} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{d \ln T}{dt} - \kappa \frac{d \ln p}{dt} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

$$(1 - \kappa) \frac{d \ln p}{dt} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = \frac{Q}{c_p T} \quad \longrightarrow \quad (1 - \kappa) \frac{d \ln p}{dt} + \nabla_z \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

$$\nabla_z \equiv \nabla_\zeta - \nabla_\zeta z \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \equiv \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta}$$

## Vertical coordinate transformation: $z$ to $\zeta$ (unspecified) (3)

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}_h}{dt} + f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V}_h + RT \left( \nabla_\zeta \ln p - \nabla_\zeta z \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \ln p}{\partial \zeta} \right) = \mathbf{F}_h$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} + RT \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \ln p}{\partial \zeta} + g = F_w$$

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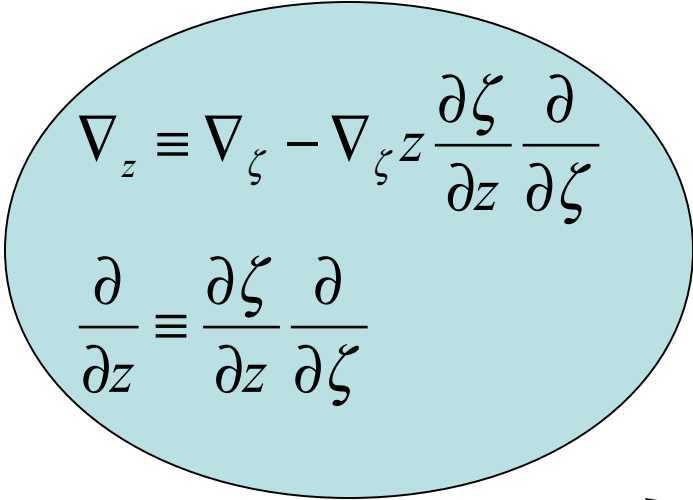
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## Vertical coordinate transformation: $z$ to $\zeta$ (unspecified) (4)

$$(1 - \kappa) \frac{d \ln p}{dt} + \frac{d}{dt} \ln \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \right) + \nabla_{\zeta} \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}}{\partial \zeta} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$


$$\nabla_z \equiv \nabla_{\zeta} - \nabla_{\zeta} z \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta}$$

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$$(1 - \kappa) \frac{d \ln p}{dt} + \nabla_z \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \equiv \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} (w)$$

$$= \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} \left( \frac{dz}{dt} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} + \mathbf{V}_h \cdot \nabla_{\zeta} z + \dot{\zeta} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \right) + \mathbf{V}_h \cdot \nabla_{\zeta} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \right) + \dot{\zeta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \right) + \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}_h}{\partial \zeta} \cdot \nabla_{\zeta} z + \frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \left( \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \right) + \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}_h}{\partial \zeta} \cdot \nabla_{\zeta} z + \frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}}{\partial \zeta} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = \frac{d}{dt} \ln \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \right) + \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}_h}{\partial \zeta} \cdot \nabla_{\zeta} z + \frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}}{\partial \zeta}$$

$$\nabla_z \equiv \nabla_\zeta - \nabla_{\zeta z} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta}$$

$$\nabla_z \cdot \mathbf{V}_h = \nabla_\zeta \cdot \mathbf{V}_h - \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}_h}{\partial \zeta} \cdot \nabla_{\zeta z}$$

$$+ \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = \frac{d}{dt} \ln \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \right) + \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}_h}{\partial \zeta} \cdot \nabla_{\zeta z} + \frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}}{\partial \zeta}$$

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$$\nabla_z \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = \frac{d}{dt} \ln \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \right) + \nabla_\zeta \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}}{\partial \zeta}$$



## Vertical coordinate transformation: $z$ to $\zeta$ (unspecified) (5)

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}_h}{dt} + f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V}_h + RT \left( \nabla_\zeta \ln p - \nabla_\zeta z \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \ln p}{\partial \zeta} \right) = \mathbf{F}_h$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} + RT \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \ln p}{\partial \zeta} + g = F_w$$

$$\frac{d \ln T}{dt} - \kappa \frac{d \ln p}{dt} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

$$(1 - \kappa) \frac{d \ln p}{dt} + \frac{d}{dt} \ln \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \right) + \nabla_\zeta \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}}{\partial \zeta} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

5 equations

2 vertical velocities

$$\frac{dz}{dt} - w = 0$$

7 dependent variables:  $\mathbf{V}_h, w, p, T, z, \dot{\zeta}$  ?

$$z = z(\mathbf{r}_h, \zeta, t)$$

# The equations of GEM4

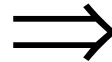
$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}}{dt} + f\mathbf{k}\times\mathbf{V} + \frac{1}{\rho}\nabla p + g\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{F}$$

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$$\frac{dT}{dt} - \frac{1}{\rho c_p} \frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{Q}{c_p}$$

$$\frac{d \ln \rho}{dt} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = 0$$

$$p = \rho RT$$



$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}}{dt} + f\mathbf{k}\times\mathbf{V} + RT\nabla \ln p + g\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{F}$$

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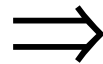
$$\frac{d \ln T}{dt} - \kappa \frac{d \ln p}{dt} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

$$(1 - \kappa) \frac{d \ln p}{dt} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

Vertical coordinate transformation:  $z$  to  $\zeta$  (unspecified)

$$\nabla_z \equiv \nabla_\zeta - \nabla_{\zeta z} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \equiv \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta}$$



$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}_h}{dt} + f\mathbf{k}\times\mathbf{V}_h + RT \left( \nabla_\zeta \ln p - \nabla_{\zeta z} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \ln p}{\partial \zeta} \right) = \mathbf{F}_h$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} + RT \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \ln p}{\partial \zeta} + g = F_w$$

③

$$\frac{d \ln T}{dt} - \kappa \frac{d \ln p}{dt} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

$$(1 - \kappa) \frac{d \ln p}{dt} + \frac{d}{dt} \ln \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \right) + \nabla_\zeta \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial \zeta} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} - w = 0$$

## Vertical coordinate transformation: $z$ to $\zeta$ (MC2)

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}_h}{dt} + f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V}_h + RT \left( \nabla_\zeta \ln p - \nabla_\zeta z \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \ln p}{\partial \zeta} \right) = \mathbf{F}_h$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} + RT \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \ln p}{\partial \zeta} + g = F_w$$

$$\frac{d \ln T}{dt} - \kappa \frac{d \ln p}{dt} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

diagnostic equation  $(1 - \kappa) \frac{d \ln p}{dt} + \frac{d}{dt} \ln \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \right) + \nabla_\zeta \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}}{\partial \zeta} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$

$$\mathbf{V}_h \cdot \nabla_\zeta z + \dot{\zeta} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} = w$$

$$\leftarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial t_\zeta} = 0$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} - w = 0$$

$$\zeta = \frac{z - z_S}{z_T - z_S} \quad \text{or} \quad z = \zeta z_T + (1 - \zeta) z_S$$

# Vertical coordinate transformation (GEM4): $z$ to $\ln \pi$ to $\zeta$ <sup>(1)</sup>

$$\phi = gz$$

$$RT = -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \ln \pi}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}_h}{dt} + f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V}_h + RT \left( \nabla_{\zeta} \ln p - \nabla_{\zeta} z \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \ln p}{\partial \zeta} \right) = \mathbf{F}_h$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} + RT \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \ln p}{\partial \zeta} + g = F_w$$

$$\mu = \frac{\partial \ln(p/\pi)}{\partial \ln \pi}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}_h}{dt} + f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V}_h + RT \left( \nabla_{\zeta} \ln p + \nabla_{\zeta} z \frac{g}{RT} (1 + \mu) \right) = \mathbf{F}_h$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} + RT \left( -\frac{g}{RT} (1 + \mu) \right) + g = F_w$$

$$\frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \ln p}{\partial \zeta} = \frac{\partial \ln p}{\partial z}$$

$$= \frac{\partial \ln p}{\partial \ln \pi} \frac{\partial \ln \pi}{\partial z}$$

$$= \left( 1 + \frac{\partial \ln p / \pi}{\partial \ln \pi} \right) \frac{\partial \ln \pi}{\partial z}$$

$$= g(1 + \mu) \frac{\partial \ln \pi}{\partial \phi}$$

$$= -\frac{g}{RT} (1 + \mu)$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}_h}{dt} + f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V}_h + RT \nabla_{\zeta} \ln p + (1 + \mu) \nabla_{\zeta} \phi = \mathbf{F}_h$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} - g\mu = F_w$$

$$\mu = \frac{dw}{dt} / g \sim \frac{\text{vertical acceleration}}{\text{gravitational acceleration}}$$

## Vertical coordinate transformation (GEM4): $z$ to $\ln \pi$ to $\zeta$ <sup>(2)</sup>

$$(1 - \kappa) \frac{d \ln p}{dt} + \frac{d}{dt} \ln \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \right) + \nabla_{\zeta} \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}}{\partial \zeta} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

$$(1 - \kappa) \frac{d \ln p}{dt} + \frac{d}{dt} \ln \left( T \frac{\partial \ln \pi}{\partial \zeta} \right) + \nabla_{\zeta} \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}}{\partial \zeta} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

~~$$(1 - \kappa) \frac{d \ln p}{dt} + \frac{d}{dt} \ln T + \frac{d}{dt} \ln \left( \frac{\partial \ln \pi}{\partial \zeta} \right) + \nabla_{\zeta} \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}}{\partial \zeta} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$~~

$$\frac{d \ln p}{dt} + \frac{d}{dt} \ln \left( \frac{\partial \ln \pi}{\partial \zeta} \right) + \nabla_{\zeta} \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}}{\partial \zeta} = 0$$

$$RT = - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \ln \pi}$$

$$\phi = gz$$



$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} = \frac{1}{g} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \zeta} = \frac{1}{g} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \ln \pi} \frac{\partial \ln \pi}{\partial \zeta} = - \frac{RT}{g} \frac{\partial \ln \pi}{\partial \zeta}$$

## Vertical coordinate transformation (GEM4): $z$ to $\ln \pi$ to $\zeta$ <sup>(3)</sup>

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}_h}{dt} + f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V}_h + RT \nabla_\zeta \ln p + (1 + \mu) \nabla_\zeta \phi = \mathbf{F}_h$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} - g\mu = F_w$$

$$\frac{d \ln T}{dt} - \kappa \frac{d \ln p}{dt} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

$$\frac{d \ln p}{dt} + \frac{d}{dt} \ln \left( \frac{\partial \ln \pi}{\partial \zeta} \right) + \nabla_\zeta \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}}{\partial \zeta} = 0$$

$$RT + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \ln \pi} = 0$$

9 equations

9 dependent variables:

$$\mathbf{V}_h, w, p, T, \phi, \dot{\zeta}, \mu, \ln \pi$$

$$\mu - \frac{\partial \ln p / \pi}{\partial \ln \pi} = 0$$

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} - gw = 0$$

$$\ln \pi = \zeta + Bs; \quad s = \ln(\pi_s / p_{ref})$$

$p_{top} / p_{ref} = \eta_T < \eta < 1$  : specified  $\pi$ -like model levels;  $p_{ref} = 10^5 Pa$

$$\zeta = \zeta_S + \ln(\eta)$$

$\ln p_{top} = \zeta_T \leq \zeta \leq \zeta_S = \ln p_{ref}$  : calculated  $\ln \pi$ -like model coordinate levels

$$\ln \pi = A(\zeta) + B(\zeta)s$$

$$A = \zeta; \quad B = \left( \frac{\zeta - \zeta_T}{\zeta_S - \zeta_T} \right)^r$$

**Going to model variables  $\phi'$ ,  $q$ ,  $s$   
from  $\phi$ ,  $p$ ,  $\ln\pi$**

(1)

$$\phi' = \phi - \phi_* \qquad \phi_*(\zeta) = -RT_*(\zeta - \zeta_S)$$

$$q = \ln p / \pi$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi_*}{\partial \zeta} = -RT_*; \quad T_* = 240K$$

$$s = \ln(\pi_S / p_{ref})$$

$$\frac{d\phi_*}{dt} = -RT_* \dot{\zeta}$$

$$\ln \pi = \zeta + Bs$$

$$\ln p = \ln p / \pi + \ln \pi$$

$$\ln p = q + \zeta + Bs$$

$q = \ln p - \ln \pi$  : non-hydrostatic log-pressure deviation



## Going to model variables $\phi'$ , $q$ , $s$

(2)

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}_h}{dt} + f_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}}\mathbf{V}_h + RT\nabla_{\zeta}(Bs + q) + (1 + \mu)\nabla_{\zeta}\phi' = \mathbf{F}_h$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}_h}{dt} + f_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}}\mathbf{V}_h + RT\nabla_{\zeta} \ln p + (1 + \mu)\nabla_{\zeta}\phi = \mathbf{F}_h$$

$$\phi = \phi_* + \phi'$$

$$\ln p = q + \zeta + Bs$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \ln \left( \frac{T}{T_*} \right) - \kappa \left[ \frac{d}{dt} (Bs + q) + \dot{\zeta} \right] = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

$$\frac{d \ln T}{dt} - \kappa \frac{d \ln p}{dt} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

$$\nabla_{\zeta}\phi = \nabla_{\zeta}\phi'$$

$$\nabla_{\zeta} \ln p = \nabla_{\zeta} (Bs + q)$$

$$\frac{d \ln p}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (Bs + q) + \dot{\zeta}$$

## Going to model variables $\phi'$ , $q$ , $s$

(3)

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}_h}{dt} + f\mathbf{k}\times\mathbf{V}_h + RT\nabla_\zeta(Bs + q) + (1 + \mu)\nabla_\zeta\phi' = \mathbf{F}_h$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} - g\mu = F_w$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\ln\left(\frac{T}{T_*}\right) - \kappa\left[\frac{d}{dt}(Bs + q) + \dot{\zeta}\right] = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\left[(Bs + q) + \ln\left(1 + \frac{\partial B}{\partial \zeta}s\right)\right] + \nabla_\zeta \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}}{\partial \zeta} + \dot{\zeta} = 0$$

$$\frac{d \ln p}{dt} + \frac{d}{dt}\ln\left(\frac{\partial \ln \pi}{\partial \zeta}\right) + \nabla_\zeta \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}}{\partial \zeta} = 0$$

$$\frac{d \ln p}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(Bs + q) + \dot{\zeta}$$

$$\ln \pi = \zeta + Bs$$

## Going to model variables $\phi'$ , $q$ , $s$

(4)

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}_h}{dt} + f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V}_h + RT\nabla_\zeta (Bs + q) + (1 + \mu)\nabla_\zeta \phi' = \mathbf{F}_h$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} - g\mu = F_w$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \ln\left(\frac{T}{T_*}\right) - \kappa \left[ \frac{d}{dt} (Bs + q) + \dot{\zeta} \right] = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ (Bs + q) + \ln\left(1 + \frac{\partial B}{\partial \zeta} s\right) \right] + \nabla_\zeta \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}}{\partial \zeta} + \dot{\zeta} = 0$$

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} - gw = 0$$

$$\frac{d\phi'}{dt} - RT_* \dot{\zeta} - gw = 0$$

$$\mu - \frac{\partial \ln(p/\pi)}{\partial \ln \pi} = 0$$



$$\mu - \frac{\partial q}{\partial (\zeta + Bs)} = 0$$

$$RT + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \ln \pi} = 0$$

$$\frac{T}{T_*} + \frac{\partial (\phi' - RT_* \zeta)}{RT_* \partial (\zeta + Bs)} = 0$$

## The 8 non-hydrostatic equations of GEM

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}_h}{dt} + f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V}_h + RT\nabla_\zeta(Bs + q) + (1 + \mu)\nabla_\zeta\phi' = \mathbf{F}_h$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} - g\mu = F_w$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \ln\left(\frac{T}{T_*}\right) - \kappa \left[ \frac{d}{dt}(Bs + q) + \dot{\zeta} \right] = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ (Bs + q) + \ln\left(1 + \frac{\partial B}{\partial \zeta} s\right) \right] + \nabla_\zeta \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}}{\partial \zeta} + \dot{\zeta} = 0$$

$$\frac{d\phi'}{dt} - RT_*\dot{\zeta} - gw = 0$$

The 8 variables:

$$\mathbf{V}_h, T, \phi', \dot{\zeta}, s$$

$$w, q, \mu$$

$$\mu - \frac{\partial q}{\partial(\zeta + Bs)} = 0$$

$$\frac{T}{T_*} + \frac{\partial(\phi' - RT_*\zeta)}{RT_*\partial(\zeta + Bs)} = 0$$

## The 5 hydrostatic equations of GEM

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}_h}{dt} + f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V}_h + RT \nabla_\zeta (Bs) + \nabla_\zeta \phi' = \mathbf{F}_h$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \ln \left( \frac{T}{T_*} \right) - \kappa \left[ \frac{d}{dt} (Bs) + \dot{\zeta} \right] = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ (Bs) + \ln \left( 1 + \frac{\partial B}{\partial \zeta} s \right) \right] + \nabla_\zeta \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}}{\partial \zeta} + \dot{\zeta} = 0$$

The 5 variables:

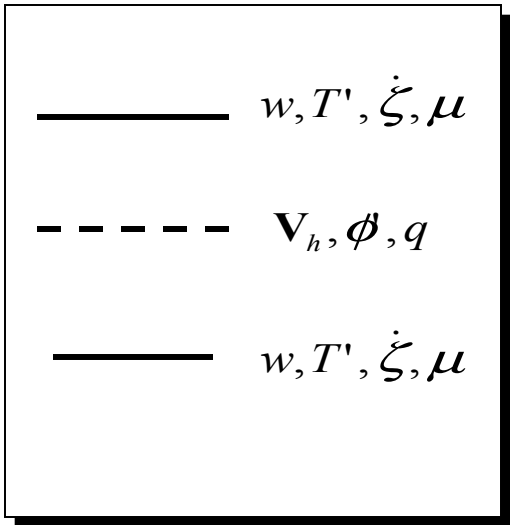
$$\mathbf{V}_h, T, \phi', \dot{\zeta}, s$$

~~$$w, q, \mu$$~~

$$\frac{T}{T_*} + \frac{\partial(\phi' - RT_* \zeta)}{RT_* \partial(\zeta + Bs)} = 0$$

# Discretizing in the vertical with staggering

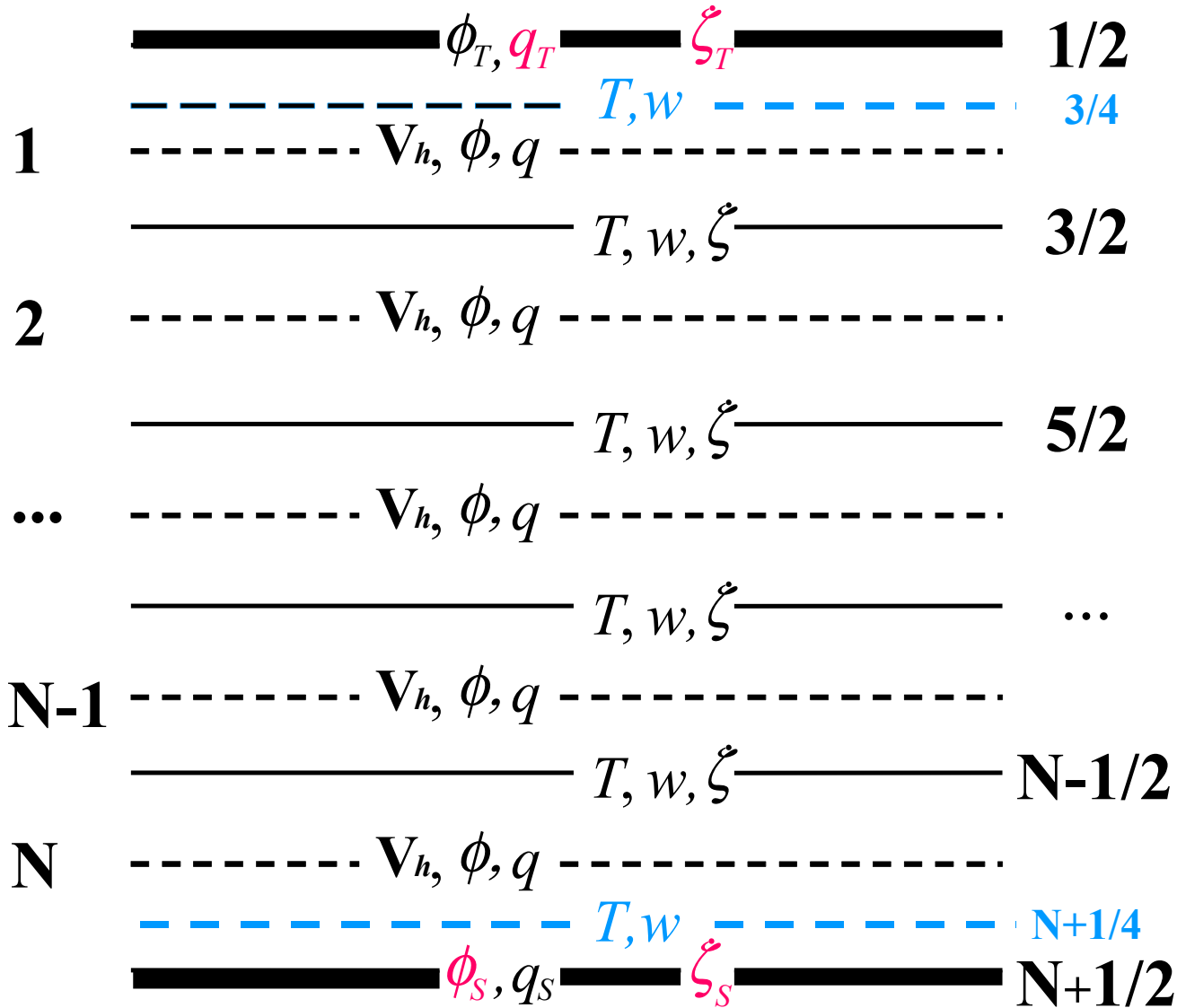
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| --- |   |  |
| --- | $\frac{d\mathbf{V}_h}{dt} + f\mathbf{k}\times\mathbf{V}_h + \overline{RT}\nabla_\zeta(Bs + q) + (1 + \overline{\mu})\nabla_\zeta\phi' = \mathbf{F}_h$   |  |
| --- |   | $\frac{dw}{dt} - g\mu = F_w$   |
| --- | $\frac{d}{dt}\ln\left(\frac{T}{T_*}\right) - \kappa\left[\frac{d}{dt}(Bs + \overline{q}) + \dot{\zeta}\right] = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$  |  |
| --- | $\frac{d}{dt}\left[(Bs + q) + \ln\left(1 + \frac{\partial B}{\partial \zeta}s\right)\right] + \nabla_\zeta \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}}{\partial \zeta} + \overline{\dot{\zeta}} = 0$ |  |
| --- |   | $\frac{d\overline{\phi'}}{dt} - RT_*\dot{\zeta} - gw = 0$                          |
| --- |   | $\mu - \frac{\partial q}{\partial(\zeta + Bs)} = 0$                                |
| --- |   | $\frac{T}{T_*} + \frac{\partial(\phi' - RT_*\zeta)}{RT_*\partial(\zeta + Bs)} = 0$ |



momentum  
levels

# Charney-Phillips Grid

thermodynamic  
levels



- N mom. layers
- N mom. levels
- N+1 th. levels
- N-1 th. layers
- 2 th. 1/2 layers
- 2 boundaries

## The 8 **non-linear** equations of GEM4

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}_h}{dt} + f\mathbf{k}\times\mathbf{V}_h + R(T_* + \cancel{T'})\nabla_\zeta(Bs + q) + (1 + \cancel{\mu})\nabla_\zeta\phi' = \cancel{F}_h$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} - g\mu = \cancel{F}_w$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\ln\left(1 + \frac{T'}{T_*}\right) - \kappa\left[\frac{d}{dt}(Bs + q) + \dot{\zeta}\right] = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\left[(Bs + q) + \ln\left(1 + \frac{\partial B}{\partial \zeta}s\right)\right] + \nabla_\zeta \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}}{\partial \zeta} + \dot{\zeta} = 0$$

$$\frac{d\phi'}{dt} - RT_*\dot{\zeta} - gw = 0$$

$$\mu - \frac{\partial q}{\partial(\zeta + \cancel{Bs})} = 0$$

$$\frac{T'}{T_*} + \frac{\partial(\phi' + RT_*Bs)}{RT_*\partial(\zeta + \cancel{Bs})} = 0$$



# The 8 linear equations of GEM4

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}_h}{dt} + f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V}_h + R(T_* \cdot \nabla_\zeta (Bs + q) + \nabla_\zeta \phi' = 0$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} - g\mu = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{T'}{T_*} \right) - \kappa \left[ \frac{d}{dt} (Bs + q) + \dot{\zeta} \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ (Bs + q) + \left( \frac{\partial B}{\partial \zeta} s \right) \right] + \nabla_\zeta \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}}{\partial \zeta} + \dot{\zeta} = 0$$

$$\frac{d\phi'}{dt} - RT_* \dot{\zeta} - gw = 0$$

$$\mu - \frac{\partial q}{\partial (\zeta)} = 0$$

$$\frac{T'}{T_*} + \frac{\partial (\phi' + RT_* Bs)}{RT_* \partial (\zeta)} = 0$$

# The equations **derived** in 6 steps

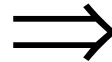
$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}}{dt} + f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V} + \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + g\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{F}$$

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$$\frac{dT}{dt} - \frac{1}{\rho c_p} \frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{Q}{c_p}$$

$$\frac{d \ln \rho}{dt} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = 0$$

$$p = \rho RT$$



$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}}{dt} + f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V} + RT \nabla \ln p + g\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{F}$$

2

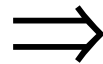
$$\frac{d \ln T}{dt} - \kappa \frac{d \ln p}{dt} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

$$(1 - \kappa) \frac{d \ln p}{dt} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

Vertical coordinate transformation:  $z$  to  $\zeta$  (unspecified)

$$\nabla_z \equiv \nabla_\zeta - \nabla_\zeta z \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \equiv \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta}$$



$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}_h}{dt} + f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V}_h + RT \left( \nabla_\zeta \ln p - \nabla_\zeta z \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \ln p}{\partial \zeta} \right) = \mathbf{F}_h$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} + RT \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \ln p}{\partial \zeta} + g = F_w$$

3

$$\frac{d \ln T}{dt} - \kappa \frac{d \ln p}{dt} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

$$(1 - \kappa) \frac{d \ln p}{dt} + \frac{d}{dt} \ln \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial \zeta} \right) + \nabla_\zeta \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial z} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} - w = 0$$

# Vertical coordinate transformation: $z$ to $\ln \pi$ to $\zeta$

$$\begin{aligned}
 RT &= -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \ln \pi} \\
 \phi &= gz \\
 \mu &= \frac{\partial \ln p}{\partial \ln \pi} - 1
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\ln \pi = \zeta + Bs$$

$$s = \ln \pi_s - \zeta_s$$

4

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}_h}{dt} + f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V}_h + RT\nabla_\zeta \ln p + (1 + \mu)\nabla_\zeta \phi = \mathbf{F}_h$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} - g\mu = F_w$$

$$\frac{d \ln T}{dt} - \kappa \frac{d \ln p}{dt} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

$$\frac{d \ln p}{dt} + \frac{d}{dt} \ln \left( \frac{\partial \ln \pi}{\partial \zeta} \right) + \nabla_\zeta \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}}{\partial \zeta} = 0$$

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} - gw = 0$$

$$\mu - \frac{\partial \ln(p/\pi)}{\partial \ln \pi} = 0$$

$$RT + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \ln \pi} = 0$$

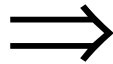
$$\ln \pi = \zeta + Bs$$

## Going to model variables $\phi'$ , $q$ , $s$

$$\phi' = \phi - \phi_*$$

$$\ln p = \ln \pi + q$$

$$\ln \pi = \zeta + Bs$$



5

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}_h}{dt} + f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V}_h + RT\nabla_\zeta(Bs + q) + (1 + \mu)\nabla_\zeta\phi' = \mathbf{F}_h$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} - g\mu = F_w$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \ln\left(\frac{T}{T_*}\right) - \kappa \left[ \frac{d}{dt}(Bs + q) + \dot{\zeta} \right] = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ (Bs + q) + \ln\left(1 + \frac{\partial B}{\partial \zeta} s\right) \right] + \nabla_\zeta \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \frac{\partial \dot{\zeta}}{\partial \zeta} + \dot{\zeta} = 0$$

$$\frac{d\phi'}{dt} - RT_* \dot{\zeta} - gw = 0$$

$$\mu - \frac{\partial q}{\partial(\zeta + Bs)} = 0$$

$$\frac{T}{T_*} + \frac{\partial(\phi' - RT_* \zeta)}{RT_* \partial(\zeta + Bs)} = 0$$

# Discretizing in the vertical with staggering

$$\overline{(\quad)}^\zeta$$

$$\delta_\zeta(\quad)$$



—————  $w, T', \dot{\zeta}, \mu$

- - - - -  $\mathbf{V}_h, \phi, q$

—————  $w, T', \dot{\zeta}, \mu$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}_h}{dt} + f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V}_h + RT\bar{\mu}^\zeta \nabla_\zeta (Bs + q) + (1 + \bar{\mu}^\zeta) \nabla_\zeta \phi' = \mathbf{F}_h$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} - g\mu = F_w$$

6

$$\frac{d}{dt} \ln\left(\frac{T}{T_*}\right) - \kappa \left[ \frac{d}{dt} \overline{(Bs + q)}^\zeta + \dot{\zeta} \right] = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ (Bs + q) + \ln\left(1 + \frac{\partial B}{\partial \zeta} s\right) \right] + \nabla_\zeta \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \delta_\zeta \dot{\zeta} + \bar{\zeta}^\zeta = 0$$

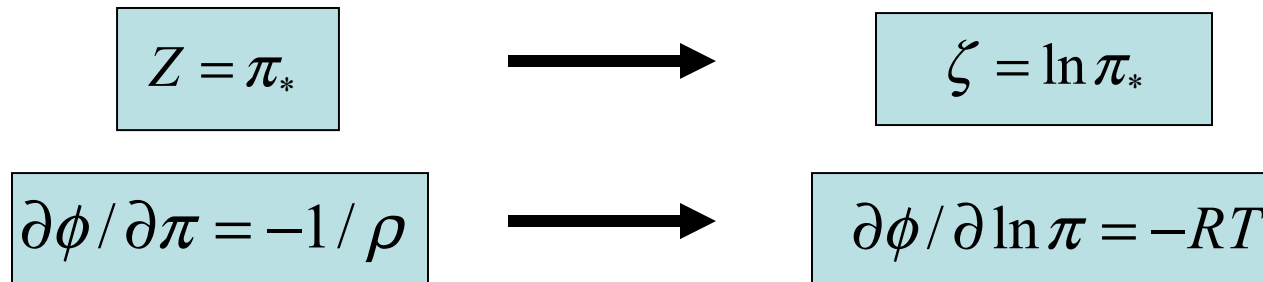
$$\frac{d\bar{\phi}'^\zeta}{dt} - RT_* \dot{\zeta} - gw = 0$$

$$\mu - \frac{\delta_\zeta q}{\delta_\zeta (\zeta + Bs)} = 0$$

$$\frac{T}{T_*} + \frac{\delta_\zeta (\phi' - RT_* \zeta)}{RT_* \delta_\zeta (\zeta + Bs)} = 0$$

## The equations **implemented** in 5 steps

1. *Introduction of Staggering in Z (hydrostatic pressure).*
2. *Logarithmic differencing in the hydrostatic equation. From  $\Delta Z$  to  $\Delta$*
3. *Incomplete coordinate transformation. From Z to  $\ln Z$ .*
4. *Complete coordinate transformation. From  $\ln Z$  to  $\zeta$ . Vertical motion  $\dot{\zeta}$*
5. *A modified definition of hydrostatic pressure  $\partial\phi / \partial \ln \pi = -RT$*



## Changing the Vertical Coordinate

### Step1

$$Z = A(\eta) + b(\eta); \quad b = Bp_0$$

$$\pi = A(\eta) + B(\eta)\pi_s = A(\eta) + b(\eta)e^s$$

$$s = \ln(\pi_s / p_0)$$

$$A = (n - B)p_{ref}; \quad B = \left( \frac{\eta - \eta_T}{1 - \eta_T} \right)^r$$

$$\pi = Z + b(e^s - 1)$$

$$q = \ln p / \pi$$

$$\mathbf{q} = \ln p / Z = q + \ln \left( 1 + \frac{b}{Z}(e^s - 1) \right)$$

$$\ln p = \mathbf{q} + \ln Z$$

$$-RT = -\frac{p}{\rho} = p \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \pi} = e^q \frac{1 + b/Z(e^s - 1)}{1 + \partial b / \partial Z (e^s - 1)} Z \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial Z}$$

### Step5

$$\zeta = \zeta_s + \ln(\eta); \quad \zeta_s = \ln p_{ref}$$

$$\ln \pi = A(\zeta) + B(\zeta)s$$

$$s = \ln \pi_s / p_{ref}$$

$$A = \zeta; \quad B = \left( \frac{\zeta - \zeta_T}{\zeta_s - \zeta_T} \right)^r$$

$$\ln \pi = \zeta + Bs$$

$$q = \ln p / \pi$$

$$\ln p = q + Bs + \zeta$$

$$-RT = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \ln \pi} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial (\zeta + Bs)}$$

## Changing the Non-linear Dynamics System

Step 1

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}_h}{dt} + f_{\mathbf{kx}}\mathbf{V}_h + R\bar{T}^{-Z}\nabla_Z\mathbf{q} + \left(1 + \bar{\mu}^{-Z}\right)\nabla_Z\phi' = 0$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} - g\mu = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\left[\ln\left(\frac{T}{T_*}\right) - \kappa\bar{\mathbf{q}}^{-Z}\right] - \kappa\frac{\dot{Z}}{Z} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\ln\left[1 + \frac{\partial b}{\partial Z}(e^s - 1)\right] + \nabla_Z \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \delta_Z\dot{Z} = 0$$

$$\frac{d\bar{\phi}'^{-Z}}{dt} - RT_*\frac{\dot{Z}}{Z} - gw = 0$$

$$\mathbf{q} - \left\{q + \ln\left[1 + (b/Z)(e^s - 1)\right]\right\} = 0$$

$$1 + \bar{\mu} - e^{-qZ}\left[1 + Z\delta_Z q \frac{1 + (\bar{b}/Z)^Z(e^s - 1)}{1 + \delta_Z b(e^s - 1)}\right] = 0$$

$$\frac{T}{T_*} - e^{-qZ} \frac{1 + (\bar{b}/Z)^Z(e^s - 1)}{1 + \delta_Z b(e^s - 1)} \left(1 - \frac{Z\delta_Z\phi'}{RT_*}\right) = 0$$

Step 5

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}_h}{dt} + f_{\mathbf{kx}}\mathbf{V}_h + R\bar{T}^{-\zeta}\nabla_\zeta(Bs + q) + \left(1 + \bar{\mu}^{-\zeta}\right)\nabla_\zeta\phi' = 0$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} - g\mu = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\left[\ln\left(\frac{T}{T_*}\right) - \kappa\left(\overline{Bs + q}\right)^{-\zeta}\right] - \kappa\dot{\zeta} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\left[Bs + q + \ln\left(\frac{\partial(\zeta + Bs)}{\partial\zeta}\right)\right] + \nabla_\zeta \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \delta_\zeta\dot{\zeta} + \bar{\zeta}^{-\zeta} = 0$$

$$\frac{d\bar{\phi}'^{-\zeta}}{dt} - RT_*\dot{\zeta} - gw = 0$$

$$\mu - \frac{\delta_\zeta q}{\delta_\zeta(\zeta + Bs)} = 0$$

$$\frac{T}{T_*} - \frac{\delta_\zeta(\zeta - \phi'/RT_*)}{RT_*\delta_\zeta(\zeta + Bs)} = 0$$



## Changing the Linear Dynamics Systems

Step 1

$$\frac{\mathbf{V}_h}{\tau} + \nabla_Z P = \mathbf{L}'_h$$

$$\frac{w}{\tau} - g \delta_Z Q = L'_w$$

$$\frac{\delta_Z Q}{\tau} - \frac{Z \delta_Z P}{\tau RT_*} - \kappa \frac{X + \bar{Q}^Z}{Z} = L'_T$$

$$\nabla_Z \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \delta_Z X = L_C$$

$$\frac{\bar{P}^Z}{\tau} - RT_* \frac{X + \bar{Q}^Z}{Z} - gw = L_P$$

$$P - \phi - RT_* \left( \frac{b}{Z} s + q \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{X + \bar{Q}^Z}{Z} - \frac{\dot{Z}}{Z} - \frac{1}{\tau} \left( \frac{b}{Z} s + q \right) = 0$$

$$Q - Zq = 0$$

Step 5

$$\frac{\mathbf{V}_h}{\tau} + \nabla_\zeta P = \mathbf{L}'_h$$

$$\frac{w}{\tau} - g \delta_\zeta q = L'_w$$

$$\frac{\delta_\zeta q}{\tau} - \frac{\delta_\zeta P}{\tau RT_*} - \kappa X = L'_T$$

$$-\frac{\overline{\delta_\zeta q}^\zeta}{\tau} + \nabla_\zeta \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \delta_\zeta X + \bar{X}^\zeta = L_C$$

$$\frac{\bar{P}^\zeta}{\tau} - RT_* X - gw = L_\phi$$

$$P - \phi - RT_* (Bs + q) = 0$$

$$X - \zeta - \frac{1}{\tau} (Bs + q) = 0$$

# A comparison: ALADIN-NH, IFS-ECMWF

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| $\mathbf{V}_h :$  | $\frac{d\mathbf{V}_h}{dt} + \frac{RT}{p} \nabla_\eta p + \frac{1}{m} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \eta} \nabla_\eta \phi = \mathbf{F}_h$   |
| $w :$             | $\frac{dw}{dt} + g \left( 1 - \frac{1}{m} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \eta} \right) = F_w$  |
| $T :$             | $\frac{dT}{dt} - \frac{RT}{c_v} D_3 = \frac{Q}{c_v}$   |
| $p :$             | $\frac{dp}{dt} - \frac{c_p}{c_v} p D_3 = \frac{Qp}{c_v T}$   |
| $m, \dot{\eta} :$ | $\frac{\partial m}{\partial t} + \nabla_\eta \cdot m \mathbf{V}_h + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} m \dot{\eta} = 0$   |
| $\phi :$          | $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \eta} + m \frac{RT}{p} = 0$   |
| $D_3 :$           | $D_3 - \left[ \nabla_\eta \cdot \mathbf{V}_h - \frac{gp}{mRT} \frac{\partial w}{\partial \eta} + \frac{p}{mRT} \nabla_\eta \phi \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}_h}{\partial \eta} \right] = 0$ |

Definitions:

$$\frac{\partial \pi}{\partial \eta} = m$$

$$\pi = A + B\pi_s$$

~~$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} - gw = 0$$~~

**8 variables, 8 equations (6 prognostic)**

# A comparison: ALADIN-NH, IFS-ECMWF

Change of Variables

$$q = \ln(p / \pi)$$

$$d = -\frac{gp}{mRT} \frac{\partial w}{\partial \eta}$$

$$X = \frac{p}{mRT} \nabla_{\eta} \phi \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}_h}{\partial \eta}$$

$$D_3 = \nabla_{\eta} \cdot \mathbf{V}_h - \frac{gp}{mRT} \frac{\partial w}{\partial \eta} + \frac{p}{mRT} \nabla_{\eta} \phi \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}_h}{\partial \eta} = \nabla_{\eta} \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + d + X$$

## A comparison: ALADIN-NH, IFS-ECMWF

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{V}_h : & \quad \frac{d\mathbf{V}_h}{dt} + \frac{RT}{p} \nabla_\eta p + \frac{1}{m} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \eta} \nabla_\eta \phi = \mathbf{F}_h \\
 d : & \quad \frac{dd}{dt} + d(d + \mathbf{X}) + \frac{g^2 p}{mRT} \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left( \frac{1}{m} \frac{\partial(p - \pi)}{\partial \eta} \right) - \frac{gp}{mRT} \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}_h}{\partial \eta} \cdot \nabla_\eta w = -\frac{gp}{mRT} \frac{\partial F_w}{\partial \eta} \\
 T : & \quad \frac{dT}{dt} - \frac{RT}{c_v} (\nabla_\eta \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + d + \mathbf{X}) = \frac{Q}{c_v} \\
 q : & \quad \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{\dot{\pi}}{\pi} - \frac{c_p}{c_v} (\nabla_\eta \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + d + \mathbf{X}) = \frac{Q}{c_v T} \\
 m, \dot{\eta} : & \quad \frac{\partial m}{\partial t} + \nabla_\eta \cdot m \mathbf{V}_h + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} m \dot{\eta} = 0 \\
 \phi : & \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \eta} + m \frac{RT}{p} = 0 \\
 & \quad q - \ln(p / \pi) = 0 \\
 p : & \quad d + \frac{gp}{mRT} \frac{\partial w}{\partial \eta} = 0 \\
 w : & \quad \mathbf{X} - \frac{p}{mRT} \nabla_\eta \phi \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}_h}{\partial \eta} = 0 \\
 \dot{\pi} : & \quad \dot{\pi} = \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

**11 variables, 11 equations (6 prognostic)**

## A comparison: GEM

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| $\mathbf{V}_h$ :                | $\frac{d\mathbf{V}_h}{dt} + RT\nabla_\zeta(Bs + q) + (1 + \boldsymbol{\mu})\nabla_\zeta\boldsymbol{\phi}' = \mathbf{F}_h$  |
| $w$ :                           | $\frac{dw}{dt} - g\boldsymbol{\mu} = F_w$  |
| $T$ :                           | $\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \ln\left(\frac{T}{T_*}\right) - \boldsymbol{\kappa}(Bs + q) \right] - \boldsymbol{\kappa}\dot{\boldsymbol{\zeta}} = \frac{Q}{c_p T}$  |
| $s, \dot{\boldsymbol{\zeta}}$ : | $\frac{d}{dt} \left[ (Bs + q) + \ln\left(1 + \frac{\partial B}{\partial \boldsymbol{\zeta}} s\right) \right] + \nabla_\zeta \cdot \mathbf{V}_h + \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\zeta}} + 1 \right) \dot{\boldsymbol{\zeta}} = 0$ |
| $q$ :                           | $\frac{d\boldsymbol{\phi}'}{dt} - RT_*\dot{\boldsymbol{\zeta}} - gw = 0$   |
| $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ :            | $\boldsymbol{\mu} - \frac{\partial q}{\partial(\boldsymbol{\zeta} + Bs)} = 0$  |
| $\boldsymbol{\phi}$ :           | $\frac{T}{T_*} - \frac{\partial(\boldsymbol{\zeta} - \boldsymbol{\phi}' / RT_*)}{\partial(\boldsymbol{\zeta} + Bs)} = 0$   |

**8 variables, 8 equations (6 prognostic)**

# **OUR EQUATIONS, ARE'NT THEY BEAUTIFUL?**

**beginning/end**

**hydrostatic/non-hydrostatic**

**linear/non-linear**

**analytic/discrete**



**Plutôt jolies, non!**

**Merci**