Plumes and Gravity Currents in Stratified Environments



A 3-day workshop examining the dynamics of flows whose evolution is affected by ambient stratification.

University of Alberta Friday October 5 to Sunday October 7, 2007

As well as fundamental computational, experimental and theoretical research, specific geophysical applications will be examined including

- volcanic eruptions at stratospheric heights
- convection and outflows below the tropopause
- river plumes and intrusions at a thermocline



Invited Speakers

Joan Alexander Colorado Research Associates

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