

Climate and *Mathematicians*

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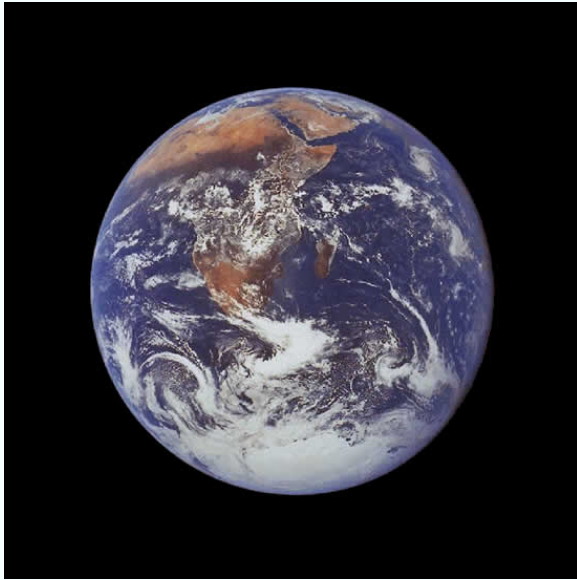


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Climate Processes

Climate system components:



Big Iron to run the models

1 day of the super's time
 \approx 5 years simulation



Terabytes of model output
"data"



100s of contributors



National Center for Atmospheric Research

50 years old, ~ 1000 staff, several hundred Ph D scientists, funded mainly by NSF.

Research:

Covers all aspects that are related to the atmosphere: Climate, weather, chemistry, ocean, land processes and the Sun.

Facilities:

supercomputing center, research aircraft, community weather and climate models.

Community links:

Mathematics and statistics, Computational science, Societal impacts.

Institute for Mathematics Applied to Geosciences (IMAGE)

An eclectic applied math group focused on geosciences:
Turbulence, statistics, numerics, data assimilation, risk.
(~ 25 staff).

Theme-of-the-year:

A yearly focus on some interface between math and geosciences. ~ 120K/year, external codirector(s)

*Data Assimilation (05), Multiscale processes (06),
Computer Models (07), Turbulence (08),
Numerical methods (09), Mathematicians and climate (10)
Risk and uncertainty of climate change (11)*

