

Special Issue

Wind-Wave Interaction

Message from the Guest Editor

The Special Issue focus on the wind-wave interaction, which is a part of a more general problem of boundary layers in the air and water, separated by a moving interface. In order to accurately describe the interaction between wind and waves, it is necessary to obtain detailed information on: (1) the physics of wave drag and exchange by momentum, kinetic energy, heat and passive substances; (2) the spectral shape of a wind-wave interaction parameter and its asymptotic behavior both at high frequencies and low frequencies; (3) its dependence on wave energy, stratification and gustiness; (4) its directional distribution; (5) a range of applicability for the quasi-linear representation of wind input; (6) the physics and statistics of wave breaking and its dependence on wave spectrum and wind. More generally, the modeling of the air-sea interaction processes also requires additional information on: (1) the influence of surface waves on the turbulent exchange of momentum, heat, mass and passive substances between the air and water; (2) the role of surface waves in the dynamics of WBL, the mixed layer (ML) and the upper thermocline (UT).

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