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Scientific Background

The shallow water (SW) equations play a critical role in modeling and simulation of coastal flows, fundamental phenomena capturing across different length and time scales. As an example we mention storm surges (due to hurricanes, typhoons) that inundate coastal regions, resulting in large scale destruction and loss of life. For geographical scales of interest it is generally necessary to model these flows using twodimensional models such as the shallow water equations, rather than full three-dimensional fluid dynamics. Of particular interest are recent developments of modern algorithms which are specifically tailored for the one- and multi-layer shallow-equations. We intend to examine the ongoing research on shallow water equations; to identify promising avenues of further study; and to formulate a number of problems that are at once tractable and have potential to provide further insight into the nature of coastal flows.

A limited number of openings are available. To apply, complete the application before August 2, 2010 at: www.cscamm.umd.edu/programs/swe10/rsvp.htm

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