AIR-SEA INTERACTION AND SURFACE HETEROGENEITY

### SAR Image of the Santa Barbara Channel

SST heterogeniety

### Teleconnections?

Upper ocean mixing

Density filaments

110 km

Eric D'Asaro Presentation Jan 2019

### ATMOSPHERIC & OCEAN BOUNDARY LAYER:

#### Subtasks:

- Determine the strength of submesoscale processes within eddies and their role for the surface and the atmospheric boundary layer;
- Investigate the spatial and temporal variability of mixing processes within eddies and quantify diapycnal fluxes of heat and solutes
- Determine internal wave variability and its contribution to elevated mixing within eddies.

## OCEAN MESOSCALE & SUBMESOSCALE

#### Riverine water at surface

#### Eddies transport agents





#### Barrier layer

#### Trapping of heat & momentum



#### Surface anomalies

#### Atmosphere/cloud feedback

### Mesoscale anomalies

#### Persistence: subsurface processes







### OCEAN INTERIOR NEAR-INERTIAL WAVES (NIW)

- Generation and decay of NIW and currents (including the spatial scales of wind variability)
- Vertical vorticity and NIW propagation in eddy vicinity
- Full rotation of eddy 14 days
- 1 (or 2) ships: Estimate vertical/relative vorticity, divergence, and strain statistics – background, eddies, fronts







### **STOMMEL DIAGRAM OCEAN & ATMOSPHERE**



Renzi 2014

#### Orlanski 1975







# MARIA S MERIAN

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### SCIENTIFIC GOALS

Atmospheric Boundary Layer

Air/Sea Interface

Upper Ocean at mesoscale



- Life-cycle of clouds

   (a concerted effort with Ship 1+, BCO, aircrafts)
- 2. Evolution of the lower atmospheric, considering the ocean underneath
- 3. Understanding of atmosphere and ocean on the oceanic mesoscale

### WORKING AREA & PLAN

#### Transit working area one:

- Ships steam in parallel (Intercalibration of instruments, vertical vorticity-ocean) – 1 day

- Cloud evolution/life-cycle experiment (Concerted activity with Ship 1+ and aircraft surveys) 7 days
- Mesoscale eddy experiment (South, North Brazil Current Rings) – 22 days

*Transit to Bridgetown – 2 days* 



### (SUB-)MESOSCALE SURVEYS

- Sampling a mesoscale eddy (order 100-200km/10h at 10kn)
- Sampling submesoscale: I=0.1–10km in the horizontal, h = 0.01–1 km in the vertical, hours-days in time
- Ship continuous: ADCP currents, underway hydrography and pCO2?, underway CTD (upper200-500m)
- Ship discrete: CTD/rosette – multiple sensors, Microstructure
- Underwater glider: 1-2kn; upper 1000m max, Microstructure, SUNA Nitrate





### MARIA S MERIAN (PROPOSAL VIEW)



• User:

Germany: GEOMAR Kiel, MPI-Meteorology Hamburg, MPI-Microbiology (Bremen), MPI-Dynamics/Self-organization (Göttingen), University of Cologne; University of Hamburg International: ENS, LMD, LOCEAN

- Period: 18. January 2020 20. February 2020 (Bridgetown - Bridgetown)
- Chief Scientist: Johannes Karstensen, jkarstensen@geomar.de
- Funding (transportation only):
  - University Cologne 1 x 20" container (radar), 2 boxes (Microwave) MPI-DS – 2 x 20" container (cloud kite), 3 boxes
     MPI-MM – 1 x 20" container
     University Hamburg/MPI-M: 2 boxes
     GEOMAR – 2 x 20" container
  - 19 flights: for German participants (return)

### IDEA: NEAR SURFACE FLOW OBSERVATIONS

- Small-scale and highfrequency variability at the air-sea interface
- Ship-Tethered Aerostat Remote Sensing System (STARSS) tracking biodegradable bamboo dinner plates



 "STARSS-like set-up" making use of cloud kites?



**STARSS** images

(Carlson et al. 2018; Frontiers)

# SHIP INSTALLED EQUIPMENT (SEE MANUAL)

"Maria S. Merian" research vessel manual

Manual

Status in January 2018

MARIA S. MERIAN

RIESE RESEARC

- ADCP 38, 75kHz igodot
- Thermosalinograph igodot
- Winch CTD (up to 5000m) ightarrow
- Hydrophone
- Internet)
- Autom. Weatherstation & Radiosonde
- Surface waves observations (expertise??)

# GENERAL



- Diplomatic clearance (6-8 month before cruise) all observations must be declared
- Dangerous goods (6 month)
- Safety issues (drones, cloud kites, ...)

### TIMELINE SHIP COORDINATION GROUP



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MSM71 = LAS PALMAS / AN: 04.02.18 / AB: 07.02.18 / FL: KOPP

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14.02.2018 >>> 13 Tage vor Ankunft MERIAN Bemerkungen: 1 x wöchentlich von Hamburg nach Heraklion, Transitzeit ca. 16 Tage, in Umladung

Leitfaden zur organisatorisch-technischen Vorbereitung, Durchführung + Nachbereitung von Expeditionen



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Thordis Thorlacius

#### (Fahrtleiter)

ETD:

25.05.2018

- Vorbereitungssitzung
- Checkliste METEOR/MERIAN Einreichung Expeditionsheft
- Einschiffungsmodalitäten (21 Tage) Liste der Versicherungsnehmer
- Wochenberichte (jeden Sonntag) (Fahrtleiter)
- Abgabe Cruise Summary Report (Fahrtleiter)
- Abgabe Short Cruise Report, Statistik-Anlage zum SCR + Stationsliste (Fahrtleiter)

#### **Coordination Meeting**

### DATA POLICY

- The ship application include a data policy that need to be followed by the participants:
- The Kiel Data Management Team (KDMT) maintains the Ocean Science Information System (OSIS) as a central
  information and research data sharing utility for marine research projects at GEOMAR and Kiel University. It is
  publicly accessible and can be utilized by all cruise participants, including national and international
  collaborators. OSIS merges information on expeditions, experiments and numerical models with peer review
  publications and available research data. The view of all information in OSIS is open to the public while access
  to actual data in ongoing research projects may be restricted for definable periods of time (moratorium).
  Alternatively the submission status of data files including the responsible investigator as contact person is
  visible to the public and may foster collaborations with interested researchers.
- Members of the KDMT are active PANGAEA data curators and can assist researchers during preparation of their sample archival and data publication procedures in a World Data Center (e.g. PANGAEA) which will then warrant long-term archival and access to the research data. This data publication process will be based on available files in OSIS and is therefore transparent to all reviewers and other researchers. Cooperation with a world data center and the union for application of International Geo Sample Numbers (IGSN) will make data and samples globally trackable and increase their scientific value and usability. Links to data publishers or principle investigators provide contact information for external scientists.
- The chief scientist and all principal investigators involved in this cruise's research will comply with the time schedule below regulating the availability of all information and all research data and where applicable also of physical samples resulting from this cruise. Following the cruise the KDMT will support and assist researchers in their data management activities.
- Availability of metadata in OSIS (https://portal.geomar.de/osis ): 2 weeks after completion of the cruise and related experiments Availability of data in OSIS (https://portal.geomar.de/osis ): 6 months after completion of the cruise and related experiments. Availability of data in a WDC/PANGAEA (http://www.pangaea.de or as compilation at http://www.pangaea.de/search?q=campaign:CRUISENAME): 3 years after completion of the cruise and related experiments.