

Assignment Set for Laboratory 7b: Optional Lab

EOSC 511/ATSC 506:

1. Hand-in an answer to question 7b from the lab itself.
2. You will use the `interactive1.py` code in `numlabs/lab7` for this question. If your experience with the Coriolis force is minimal, you can chose the “small” option. See the doc string for reasonable parameters.

The code solves the high water level in the center (similar to `rain.py`) in two-dimensions with periodic boundary conditions on a flat bottom. The depth is set in the functions `find_depth*`. Use grid-C and edit the `find_depth3` function.

- (a) Choose an interesting but smooth topography (remembering that the domain is periodic in both space dimensions). Implement it in `find_depth3` correctly given the grid-C staggering.
- (b) Run your new code. Discuss any other changes you make to the code. You may want to change what and when it plots.
- (c) Explain the differences that the bottom topography makes.