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Weather prediction models have developed rapidly over the past two decades, and they now have the ability to predict the weather days in advance. This book provides a comprehensive introduction to the theory and practice of numerical weather prediction, with emphasis on the physical processes that control the weather and climate.

The book begins with an introduction to the basic principles of numerical weather prediction, followed by a detailed discussion of the physical processes that control the weather and climate. It then covers the development of numerical weather prediction models, including the use of observational data to validate the models and the use of the models to predict the weather and climate.

The book is intended for students and researchers in atmospheric science, meteorology, and related fields. It is also suitable for anyone interested in learning about the science of weather prediction. The book is divided into three main parts: Part I covers the basic principles of numerical weather prediction; Part II covers the physical processes that control the weather and climate; and Part III covers the development of numerical weather prediction models.



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basic research areas, such as the development of new physical theories and the identification of key processes.

changed? What does it mean for the climate system to change? How do we also process uncertainty? These questions are fundamental to the development of a new understanding about how climate changes and what it means for society. The behavior of the climate system is complex and non-linear, and it is important to understand the underlying mechanisms and processes that control the system.

There are also many gaps in our knowledge. But it is difficult to identify the most significant ones. In this book, I have tried to identify the major gaps in our knowledge and to explain how we can move forward to address them. I have also provided a list of the major research areas that need to be addressed. This book is intended to help the scientific community to better understand the challenges and opportunities in the field of climate science.

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