## Coarse grained stochastic model for tropical deep convection

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## Abstract

We propose prototype coarse-grained stochastic parametrizations for the interaction with unresolved features of tropical convection. These coarse-grained stochastic parametrizations involve systematically derived birth death processes with low computational overhead that allow for direct interaction of the coarse-grained dynamical variables with the smaller-scale unresolved fluctuations. It is established for an idealized climate scenario that, in suitable regimes, these coarsegrained stochastic parametrizations can significantly impact the climatology as well as strongly increase the wave fluctuations about an idealized climatology.

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