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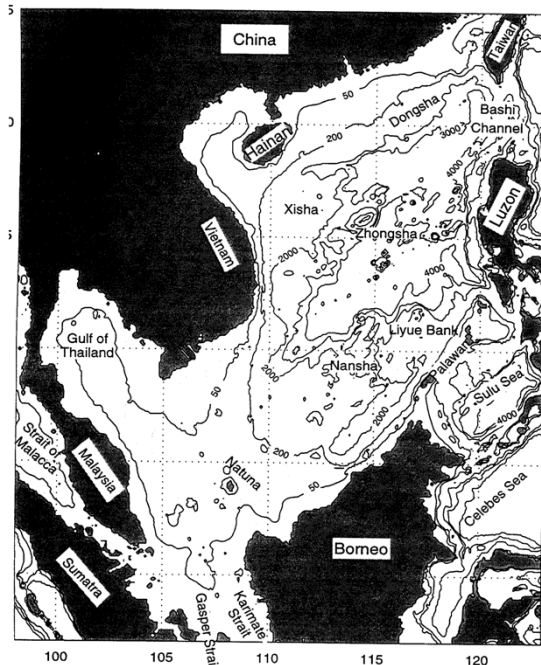
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# Circulation and Diffusion Studies in the South China Sea

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## Brief Description

Carry out dynamical studies on the circulation and diffusion in the South China Sea (SCS), especially combined effect of the monsoon and the Kuroshio intrusion on the SCS circulation and thermohaline structure.

## NPS Theses

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## Selected Publications

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