

Opportunity Title: Application of Remote Sensing and High Resolution Models to the Coastal Oceans

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Description:

Dr. Jorge Vazquez (primary advisor) Dr. Dimitris Menemenlis (collaborator)
The opportunity seeks a qualified post-rodctoal candidate to apply remote sensing data and high resolution models to the coastal regions. Overall goal is to better understand the processes leading to coastal upwelling and and the temporal and spatial variability from the seasonal to climate scale.

References:

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Recent Relevant Publications: 1. SMAP and CalCOFI Observe Freshening During the 2014-2016 Northeast Pacific Warm Anomaly, J. Vazquez-Cuervo, J. Gomez-Valdes, 2018, submitted Remote Sensing Speical Issue on Remote Sensing. 2. Intercomparison of in-situ and remote sensing products in the Gulf of Mexico: a river influended system, J. Vazquez-Cuervo, S. Fournier, B. Dzwonkowski, Remote Sensing, 10(10), 1590; <https://doi.org/10.3390/rs10101590> 3. Relationship between SST gradients and upwelling off Peru and Chile: Model/Satellite Data Analysis, J.Vazquez-Cuervo, B. Dewitte, H. Torres, D. Menemenlis, T.M. Chin, E.M. Armstrong, 2017, International Journal of Remote Sensing. 38 (23), 6599-6622, doi: 10.1080/01431161.2017.1362130.



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Location:

Jet Propulsion Laboratory
Pasadena, California

Field of Science:Earth Science

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Eligibility Requirements • **Degree:** Doctoral Degree.