

Errata for Beron-Vera and Ripa (2000), **Three-dimensional aspects of the seasonal heat balance in the Gulf of California**, *J. Geophys. Res.* 105: 11,441-11,457, as of December 2000.

- p. 11,443, col. 2, line 17: “all three regions” should read “the two regions”
- p. 11,448, col. 2, para. 2-3 and p. 11,449, col. 1, para. 1-2: text should be replaced by:

“In each region there is a net annual heat gain (see Table 1) dominated by  $Q_s$  in all regions. The terms  $Q_b$  and  $Q_e$  represent a net annual loss, their absolute magnitude being about 4 times smaller than that of  $Q_s$ . The magnitudes of both  $Q_b$  and  $Q_e$  are practically indistinguishable in each domain except in BALLENAS, where  $Q_e$  is somewhat greater. The component  $Q_h$ , which is very small, represents a net annual loss in NORTH region, whereas a net gain in BALLENAS; in SOUTH the annual mean of  $Q_h$  is at the noise level. The VE by the annual cycle of  $Q$  is about 99%, 80%, and 99% for NORTH, BALLENAS, and SOUTH, respectively. The annual amplitude of  $Q$  is as important as the annual mean in each region. The largest annual amplitude of all terms is that of  $Q_s$ ; the smallest one is that of  $Q_h$ . The semiannual cycle of  $Q$  is very important in BALLENAS, representing roughly 20% of the total seasonal variance. The terms  $Q_b$  and  $Q_e$  have the largest semiannual amplitudes of all terms;  $Q_h$  has the smallest one. The departure of the surface heat flux from the annual cycle in this region suggests a rather complex atmosphere-ocean interaction.”
- p. 11,451, col. 2, line 20: replace “vertical” by “horizontal”
- p. 11,452, table 3, col. 1, lines 3 and 4: replace – signs by + signs
- p. 11,452, col. 1, first line below eqns.: “ $N(z)$  the is” should read “ $N(z)$  is the”
- p. 11,452, col. 2, third eqn.: replace cos by sin
- p. 11,453, col. 1, eqn. 5: replace cos by sin
- p. 11,455, col. 1, line 13: “is twice as small as” should read “is *only* twice as small as”
- p. 11,455, col. 1, line 22: after “is not resolved” add “in BALLENAS”
- p. 11,455, col. 2, line 18: replace “SOUTH region” by “BALLENAS region”