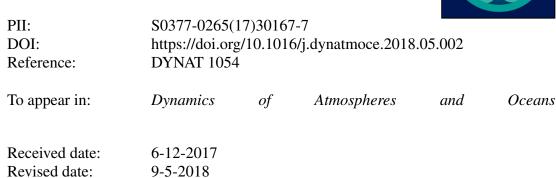
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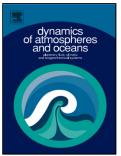
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# Highlights

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- The present work investigates the influence of tides on the Surface Circulations, Sea Surface Heights, Vertical Mixing, Potential and Kinetic Energy distributions, Sea Surface Temperatures (SST) as well as Net Heat Fluxes in the Bay of Bengal through numerical simulations using a high resolution (1/12°) ROMS.
- The model performance in simulating the basin averaged monthly surface circulation features by 64% compared to the simulation without tides.
- The energy exchange between tidal oscillations and eddies leads to redistribution of surface kinetic energy density with a net decrease of 0.012 Jm-3 in the western Bay and a net increase of 0.007 Jm-3 in the eastern Bay.
- Tidal mixing leads to decrease in monthly SST averaged over the entire which is maximum during Month-11 ( $0.17^{\circ}$ C) followed by Month-6 ( $0.16^{\circ}$ C) and Month-1 ( $0.1^{\circ}$
- The net enthalpy flux (sensible and latent heat flux) is observed to decrease by 6.5 Wm<sup>-2</sup>, 9.8 Wm<sup>-2</sup> and 7.8 Wm<sup>-2</sup> due to the corresponding SST fall.

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