



## Ocean dynamics in 2025: overview and thank you to reviewers

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The editors of Ocean Dynamics (ODYN) would like to thank the more than 250 reviewers from over fifty different countries who spent time and effort in evaluating manuscripts in 2025, with special appreciation to the reviewers who provided multiple reviews during the year. Reviewers are acknowledged for their efforts through ORCID or Publons-Web of Science. We also thank the guest editors who edited papers for special issues of ODYN (Topical Collections). Papers in these collections go through the same rigorous review process as other papers. ODYN continues to serve the international scientific community by publishing high quality papers on theoretical, computational, observational, and interdisciplinary oceanography.

In 2025 (issue number 75) ODYN changed the way papers are cited - page numbers are no longer used and instead each paper is given a number corresponding to the order of publication during the year. Therefore, the first paper published in

the January issue is cited as “*Ocean Dynamics* 75, 1 (2025)” and the last paper published in the December issue is cited as “*Ocean Dynamics* 75, 108 (2025)”. As before, DOI provides a link to the online paper. ODYN also completed the transition from the old Editorial Manager System to the new Springer Nature submission system SNAPP.

Also in 2025, Ocean Dynamics experienced a dramatic increase in the number of submissions and publications (108 papers published, a 74% increase from the previous year), which brought us back to the pre-pandemic level of publication (see Fig. 1). This positive development is partly due to the return of face-to-face international conferences, which have contributed many fine papers to ODYN Topical Collections. Recently completed collections include the International Workshop on Modeling the Ocean, IWMO-2022 in Michigan, USA (Wang et al. 2024), IWMO-2023 in Hamburg, Germany (Staneva et al. 2025), and the Coastal

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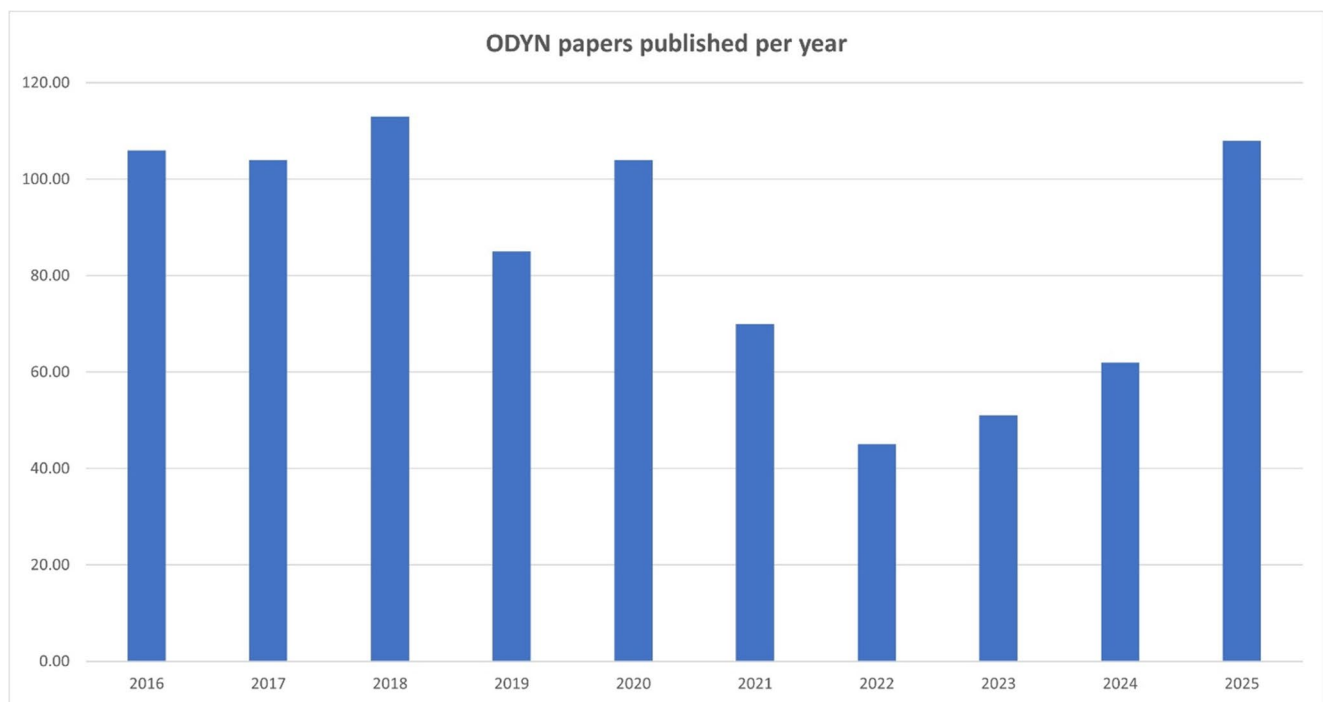
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**Fig. 1** Number of ODYN publications per year, 2016–2025

Ocean and Shelf Seas Task Team (COSS-TT-2023) in Montreal, Canada (Ezer et al. 2025). Other ongoing collections include IWMO-2024 in Japan, IWMO-2025 in Stanford, USA, COSS-TT-2025 in France, National Conference of the Ocean Society of India (OSICON-2025) in Goa, India, the Workshop on Air-Sea Interface and Waves (ASI-2025) in Melbourne, Australia, and the Meeting of the Asia Oceania Geosciences Society (AOGS-2023) in Singapore. ODYN and Springer Nature together have a long tradition of supporting international collaborations.

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