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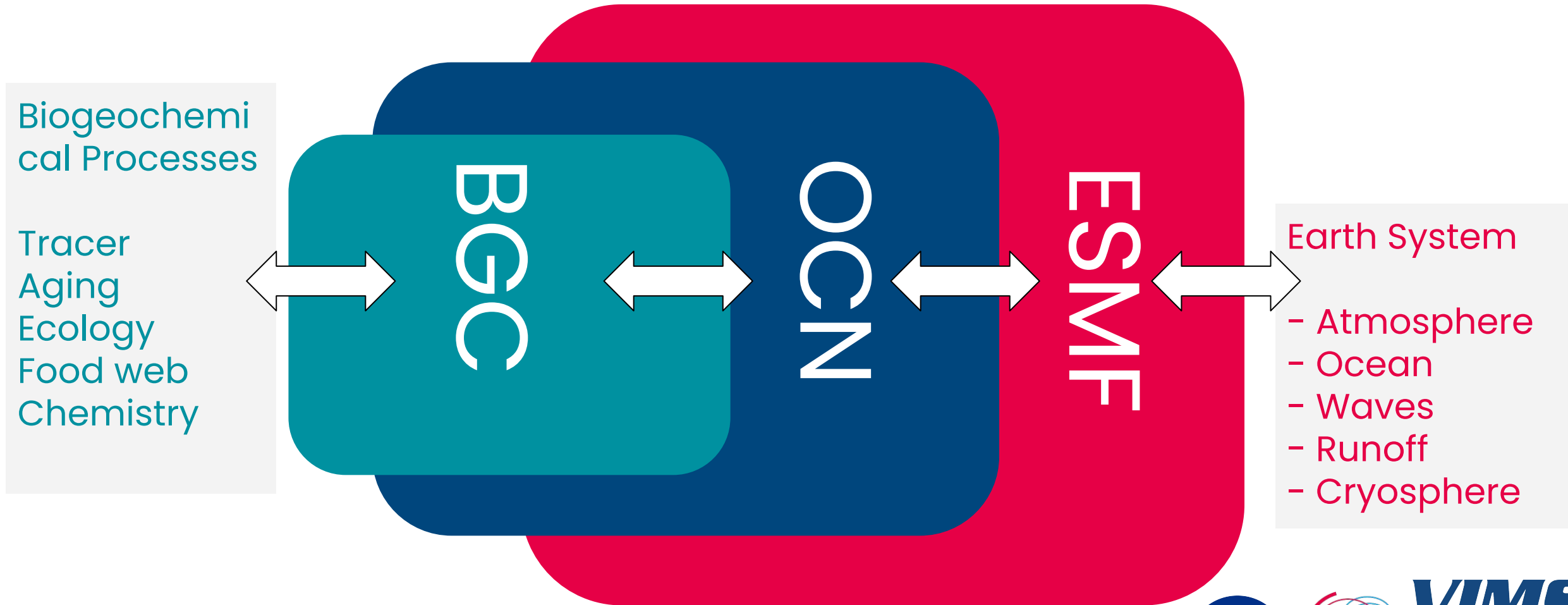
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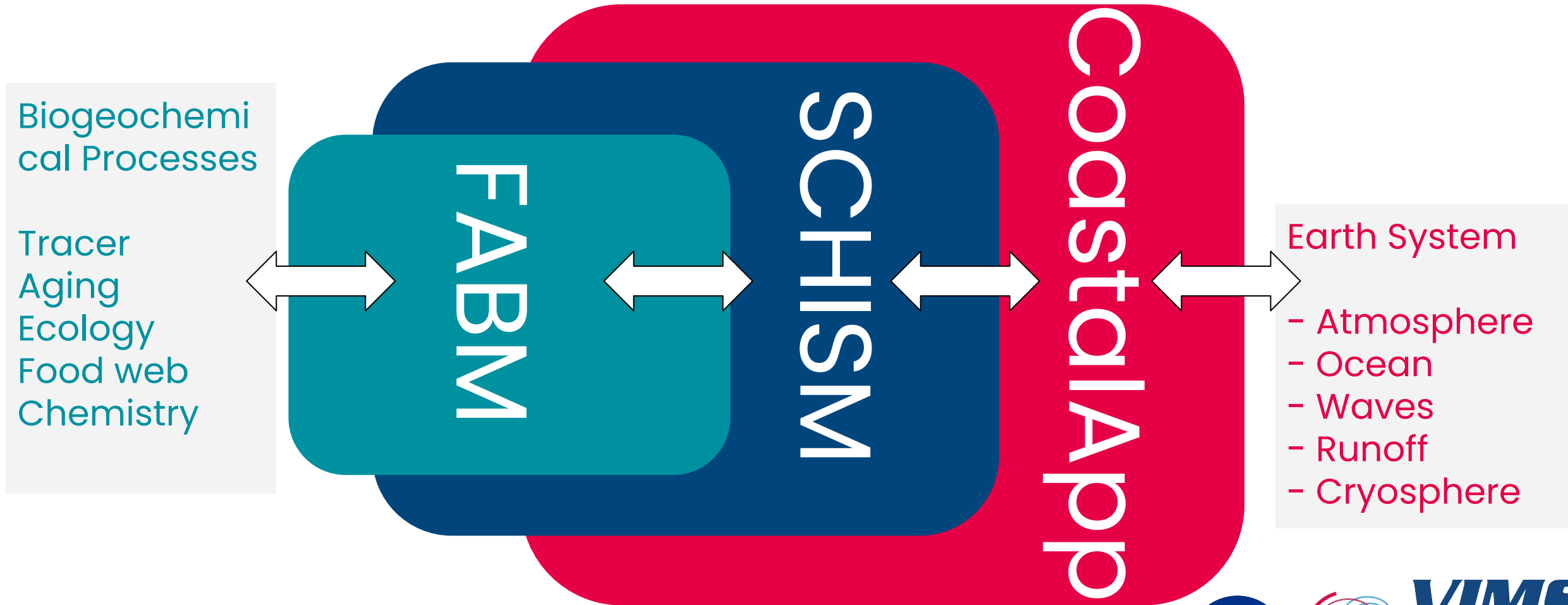
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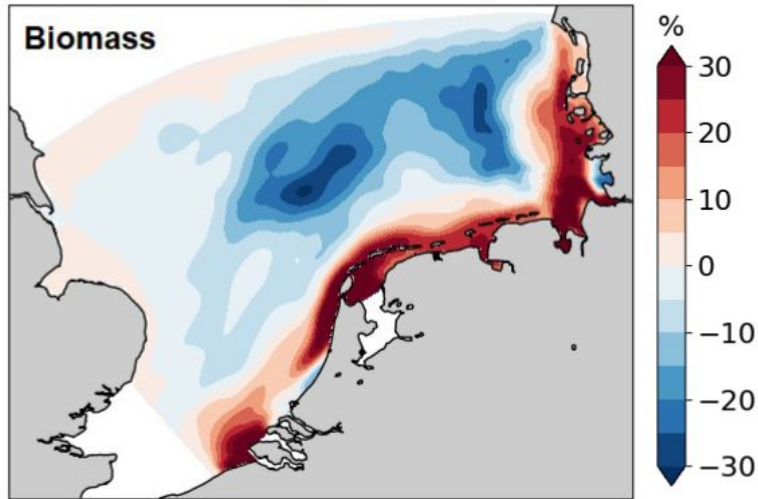
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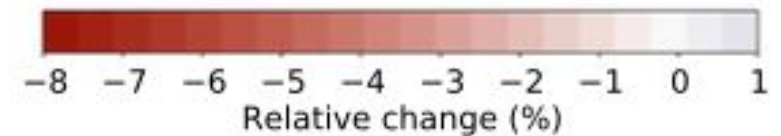
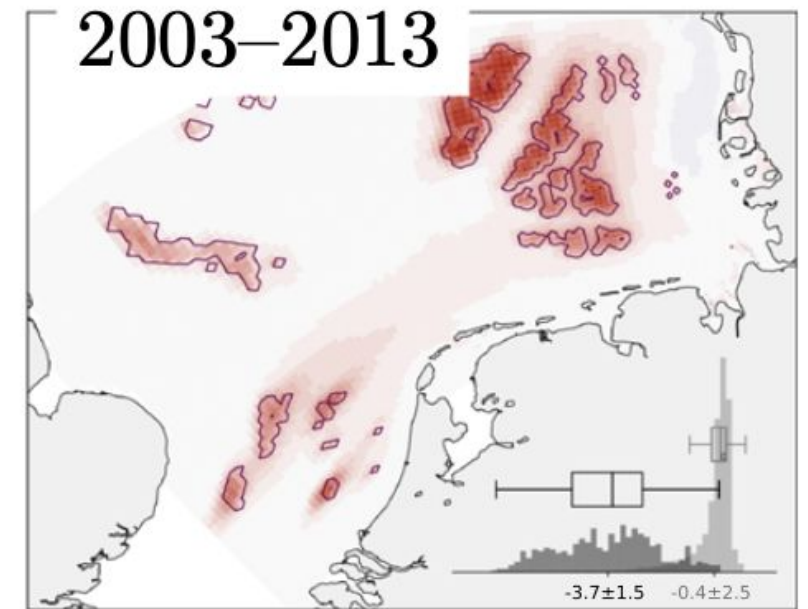
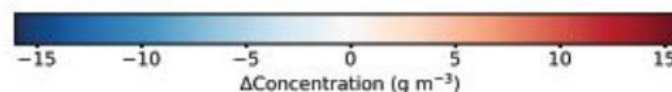
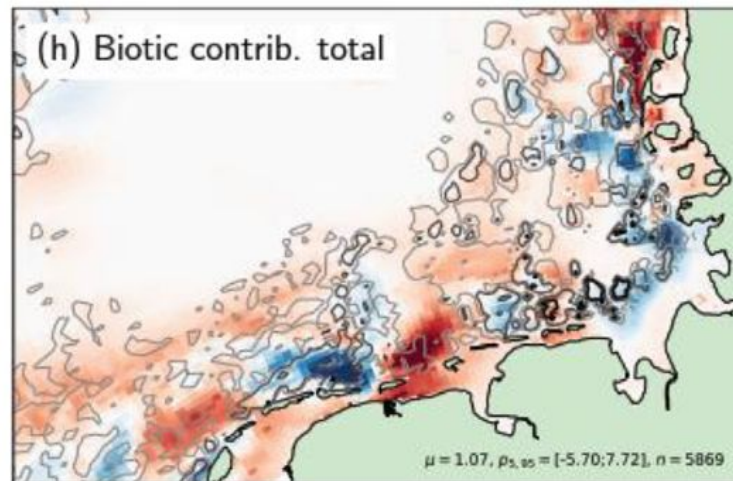


Why BGC in OCN in ESM?

Coasts in the Earth System



Sensitivity of storm sediment stability on clam presence.
=> Nature-based solution, ecosystem restoration



Ecosystem productivity changed by offshore wind farms. => Nature-based solution, ecosystem restoration

Climate heating and de-eutrophication signal on NPP (last 40 years).
=> Global carbon storage and Blue Coasts.

Nasermoaddeli et al. Est. Coast. Shelf Sci

Slavik et al. 2019, Hydrabiologia

But the ESM community made it really difficult!

.. for biologists and ecologists:

- lots of process uncertainty
- huge parameter space
- models not designed for ESM
- bottle to ocean (0D to 3D)

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Modular System for Shelves and Coasts (MOSSCO v1.0) – a flexible and multi-component framework for coupled coastal ocean ecosystem modelling

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... yet another ESMF usability layer and driver

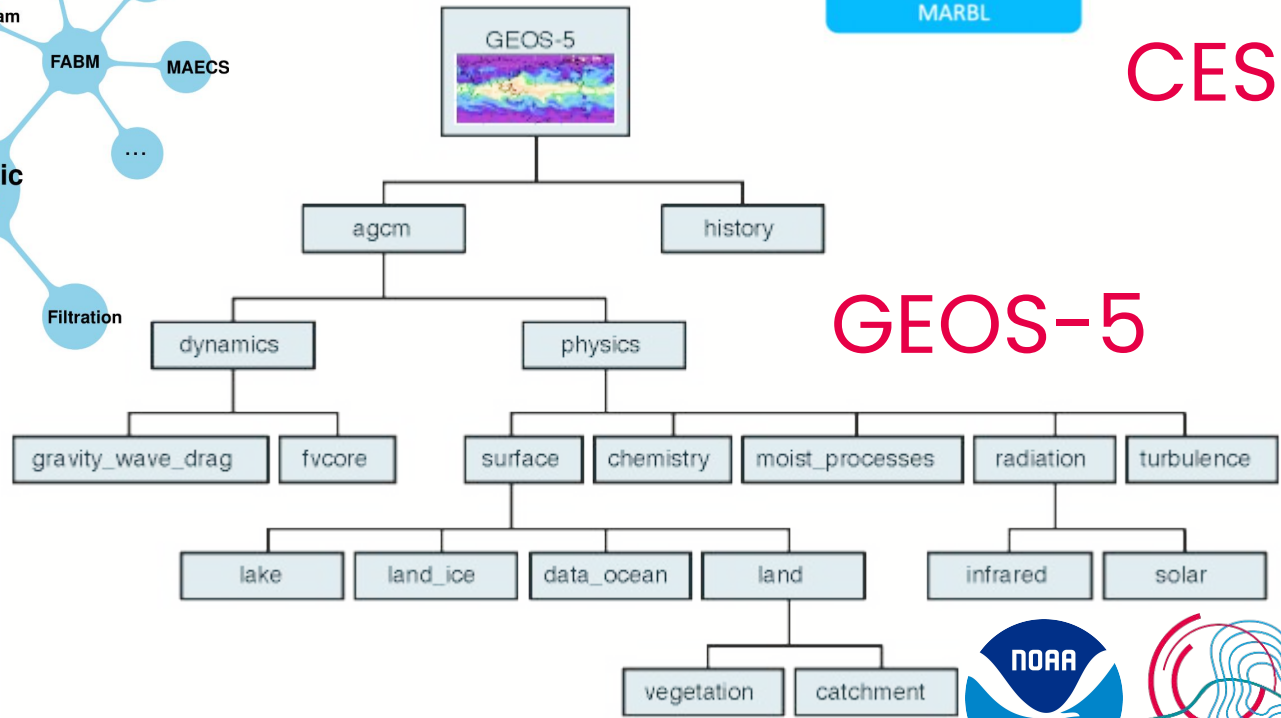
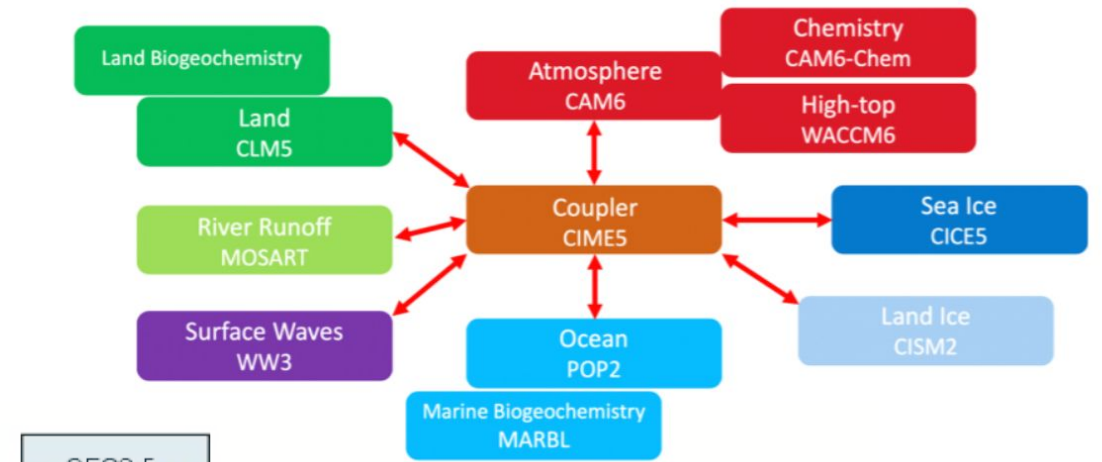
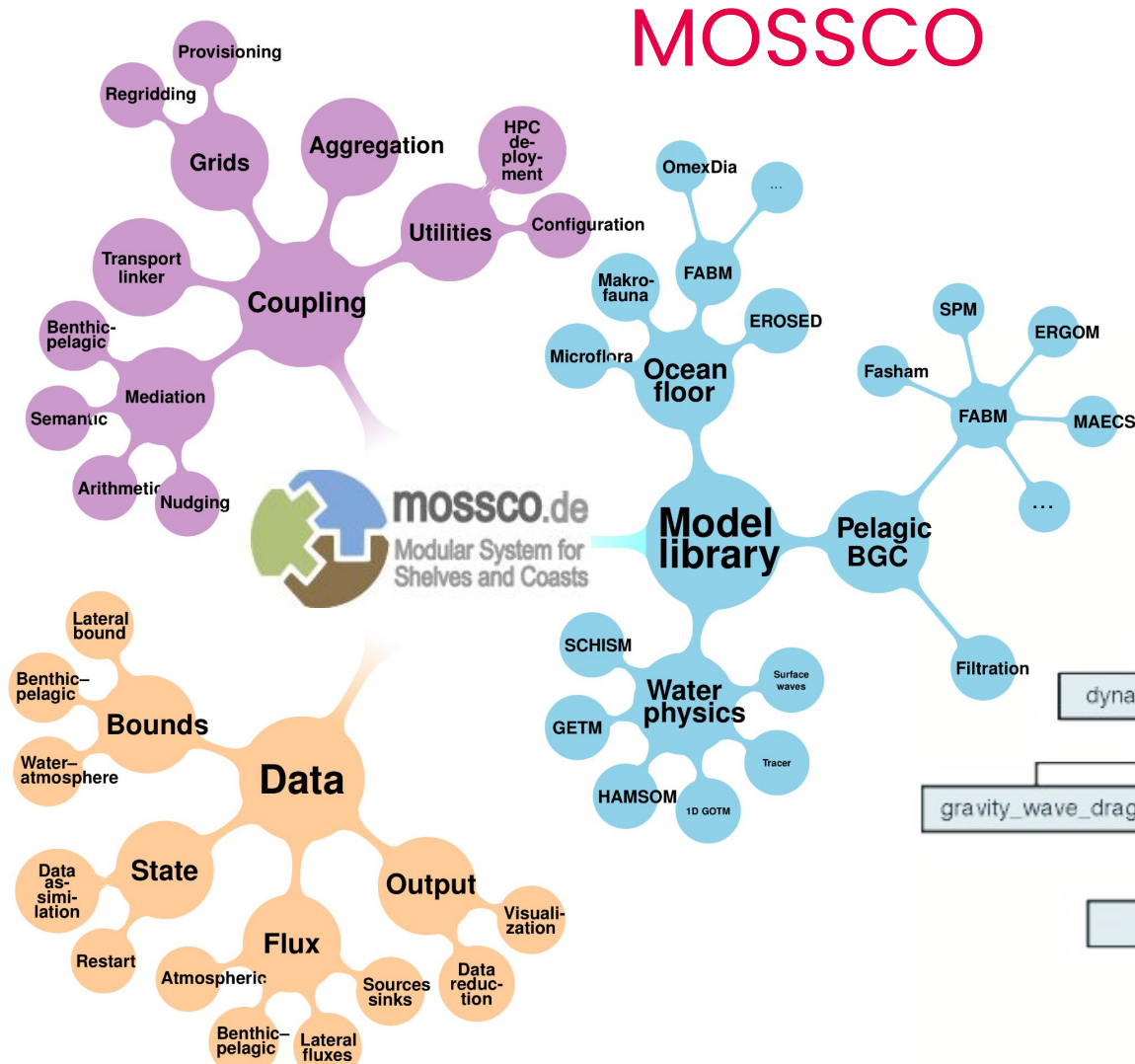
Flexibility and Equitability

Flexibility means that the system itself is able to deal on the one hand with a **diverse** small or large constellation of coupled model components and on the other hand with different **orders of magnitude** of spatial and temporal resolutions; it is able to deal equally well with *zero-, one-, two-, three-dimensional* representations of the coastal system. Flexibility implies the capability to also *encapsulate **existing legacy** models* to create one or more different "ecosystems" of models. This feature should allow for the seamless replacement of individual model components, which is an important procedure in the continual development of integrated systems. Flexibly replacing components finally creates a test bed for model intercomparison studies.

Equitability means that all models in the coupled framework are *treated as **equally important***. This principle dissolves the primacy of the hydrodynamic or atmospheric models as the central hub in a coupled system. Also, **data components** are as important as process components or model output; any de facto difference in model importance should be grounded in the research question and not on technological legacy. As complexity grows by coupling more and more models, this equitability also demands that *experts in one particular model **can rely*** on the functionality of other components in the system without having to be an expert in those models as well.

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Modular domain and process coupling systems



Taming a beast

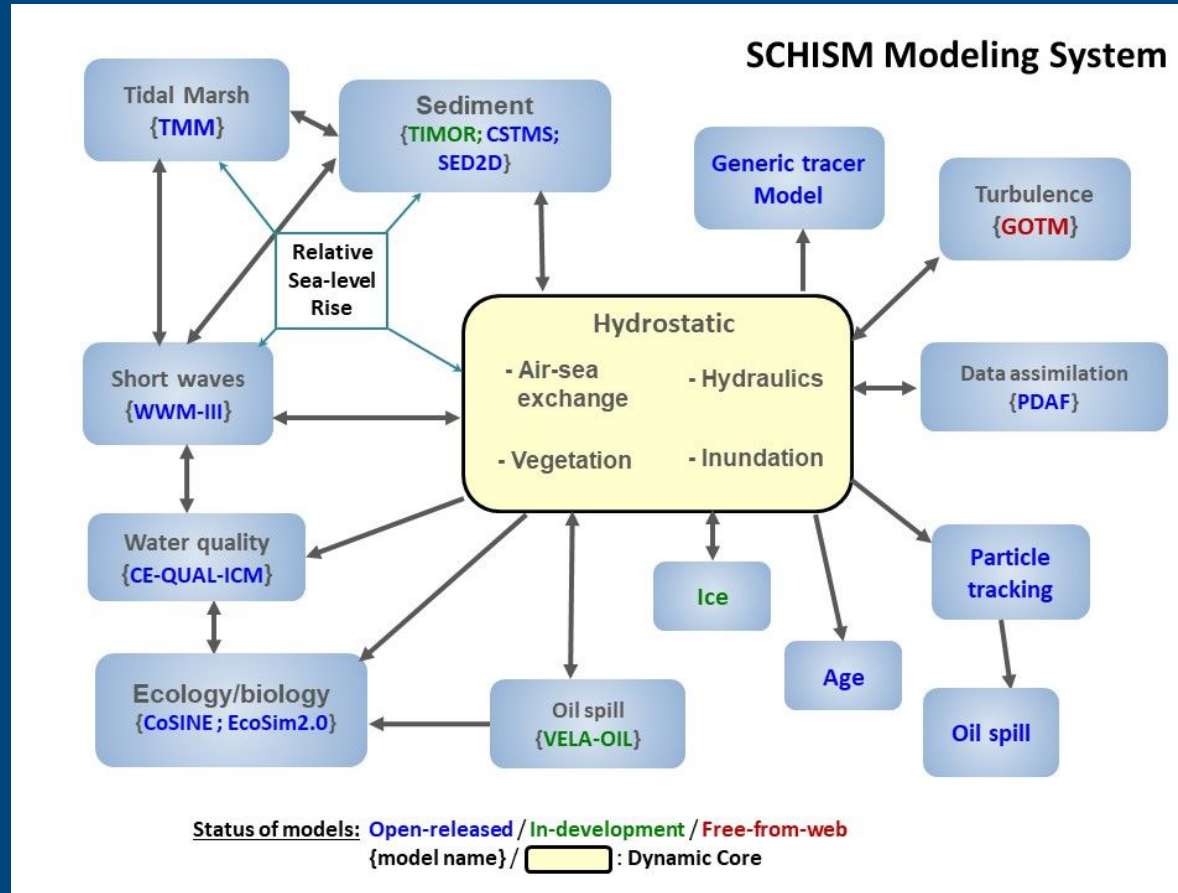
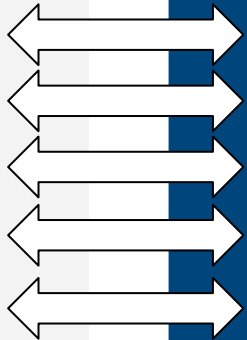
SCHISM Modeling System

Semi-implicit Cross-scale Hydrosience Integrated System Model

<https://github.com/schism-dev/schism>

Biogeochemical Processes

Tracer
Aging
Ecology
Food web
Chemistry



Earth System

- Atmosphere
- Runoff

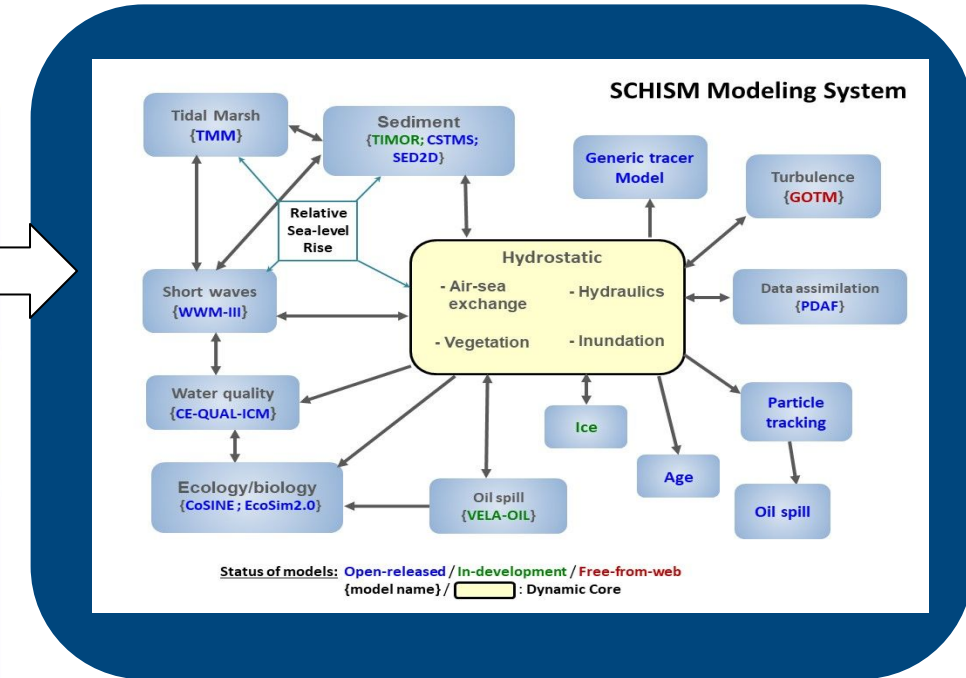
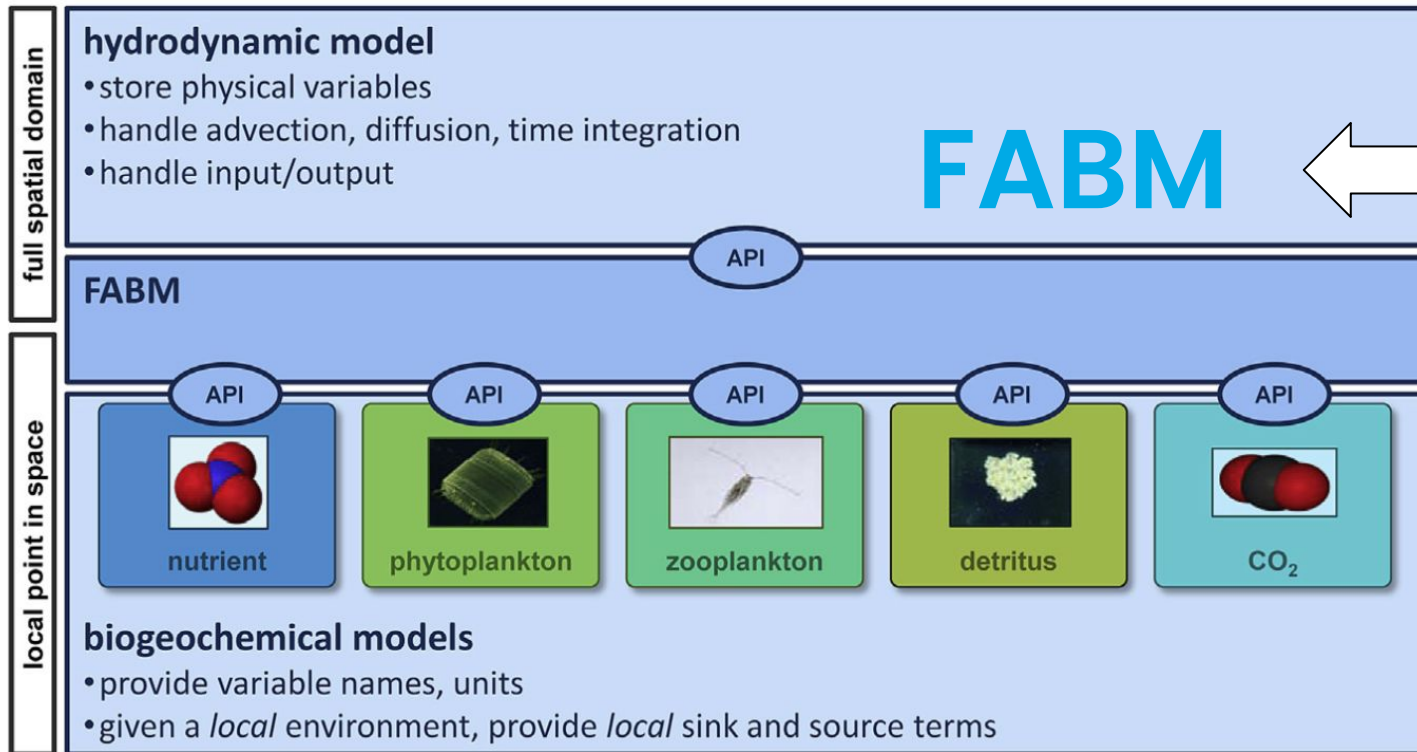


SCHISM/FABM System

Framework for Aquatic Biogeochemical Models

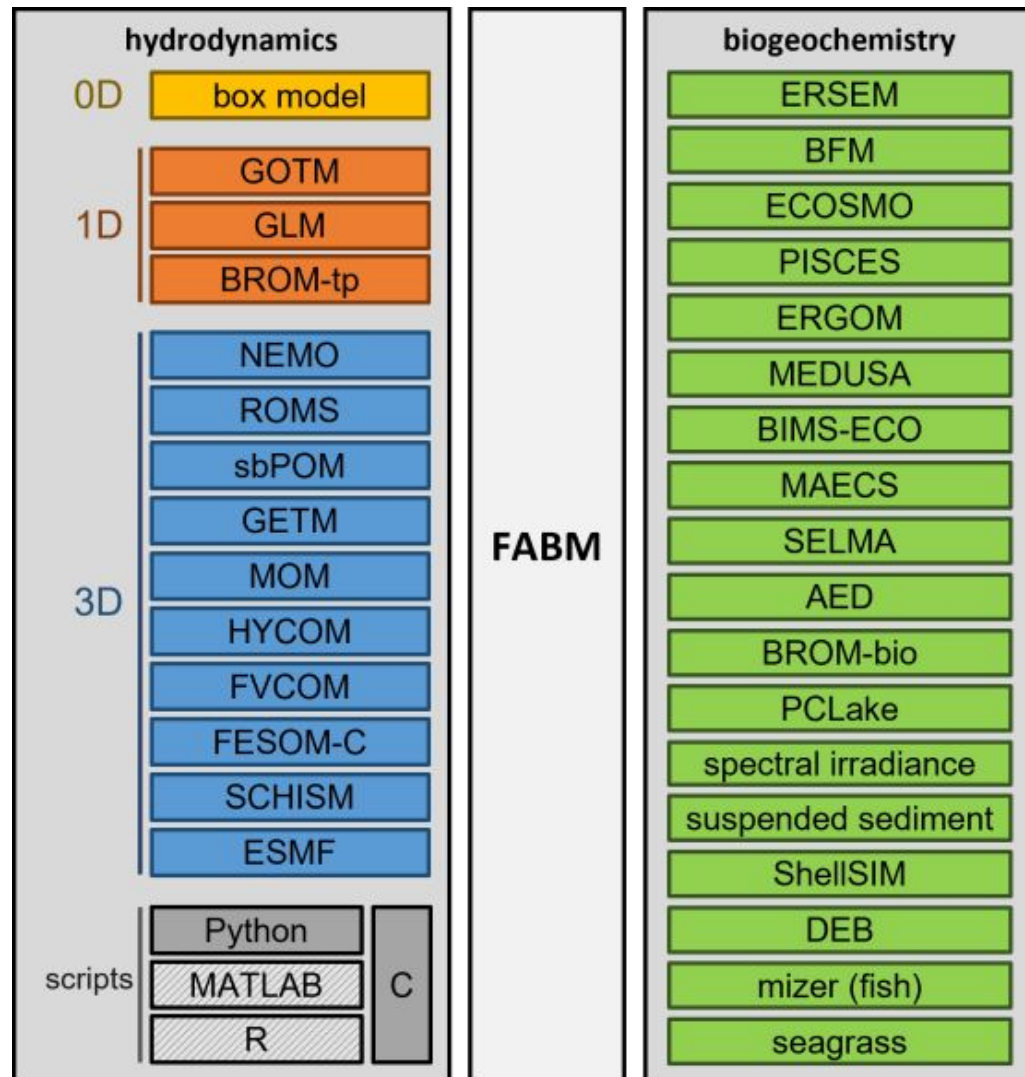
<https://github.com/schism-dev/schism>
<https://github.com/fabm-model/fabm>

Bruggeman et al. 2014, Env. Mod. Soft.



FABM models and hosts

<https://github.com/fabm-model/fabm>



Your're a BGC modeler?

One BGC Fortran code maintained

- ☐ develop, test, quickview in python
- ☐ apply in 0D (bottle) to 3D (ocean)
- ☐ operate in different ocean models
- ☐ Scale to Earth System Models

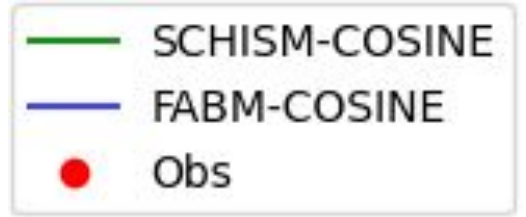
Your're a hydrodynamic modeler?

One host interface code maintained

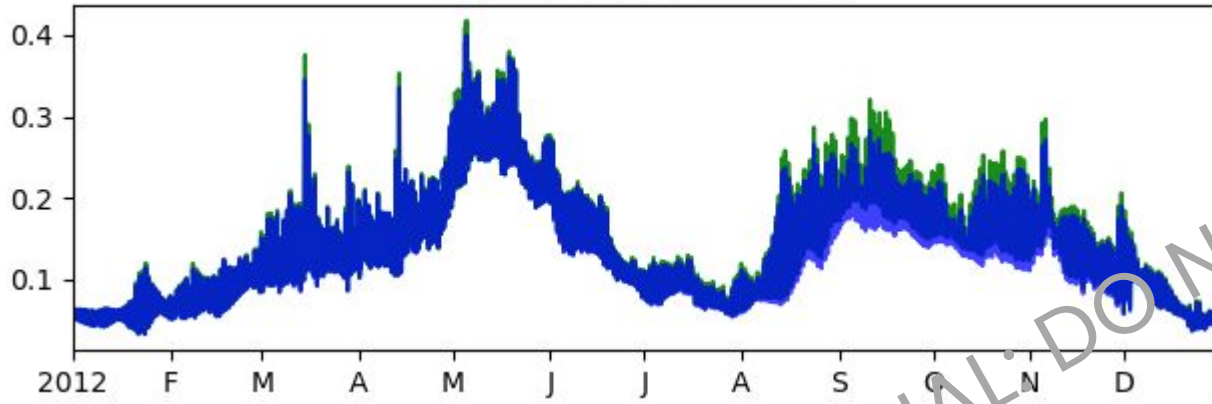
- ☐ access full diversity of BGC models
- ☐ exchange BGC models
- ☐ transparent coupling of BGC models

SCHISM/FABM: COSINE

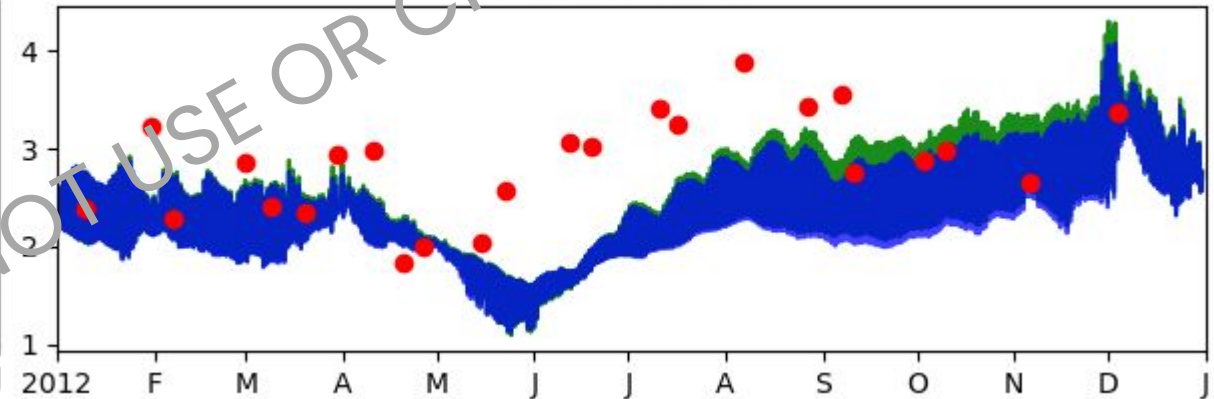
Hard-coupled vs. framework coupled



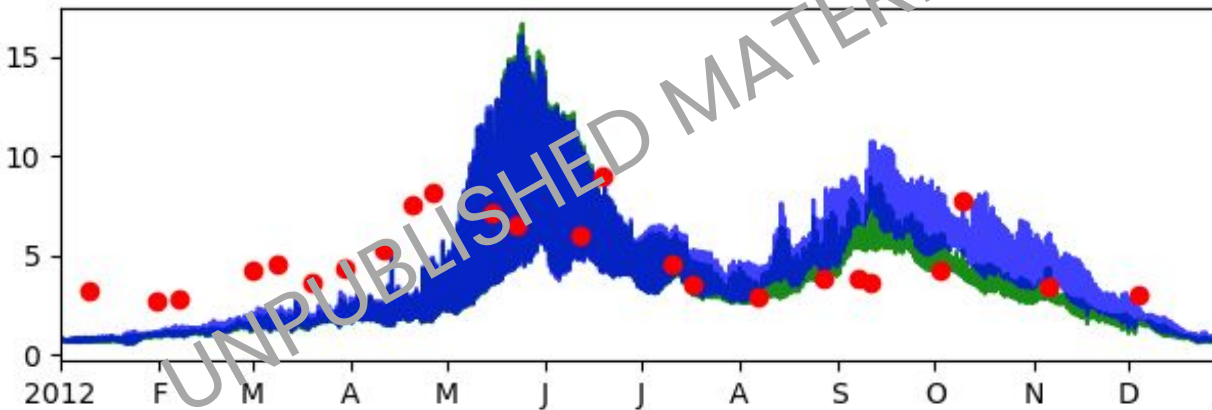
Small Phyto: USGS 21



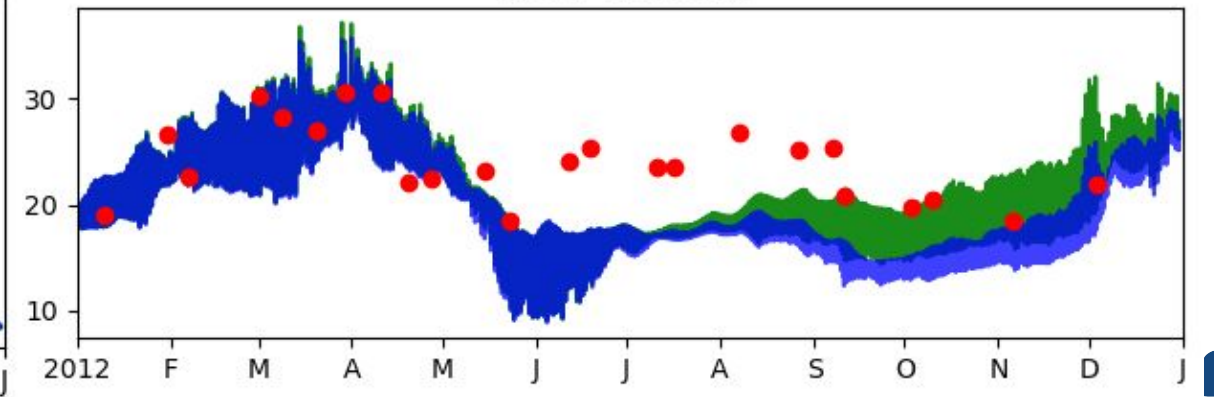
PO4: USGS 21



Diatom: USGS 21



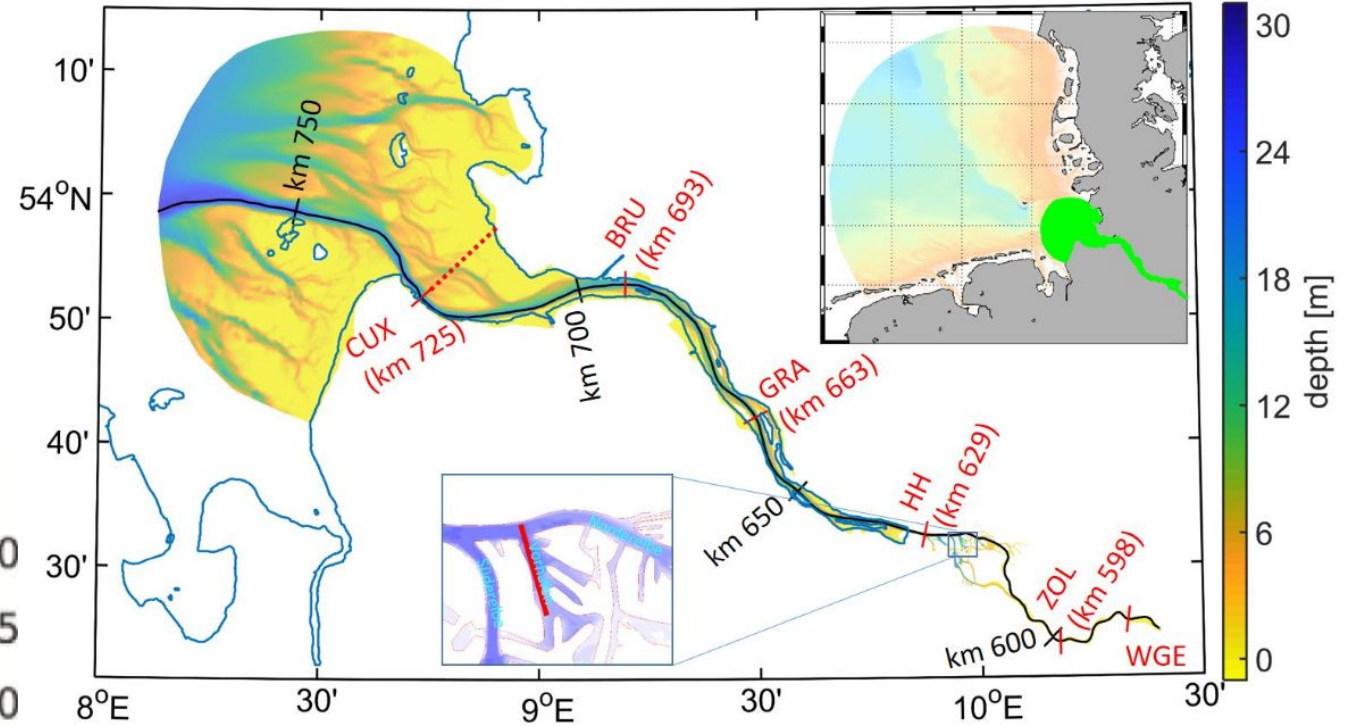
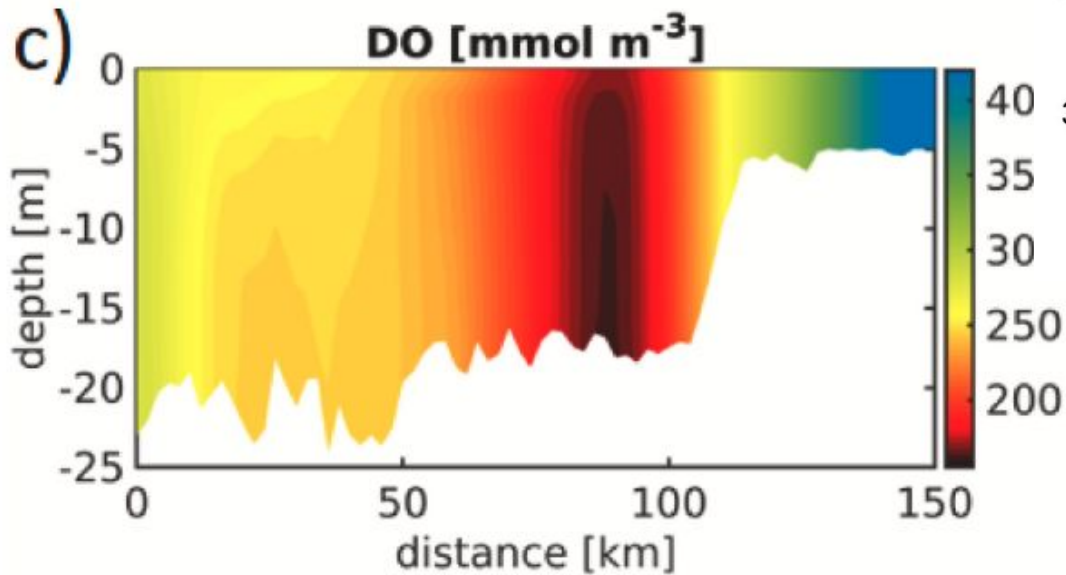
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SCHISM/FABM: ECOSMO

Oxygen deficit

Oxygen minimum zone in Elbe estuary downstream of the Port of Hamburg



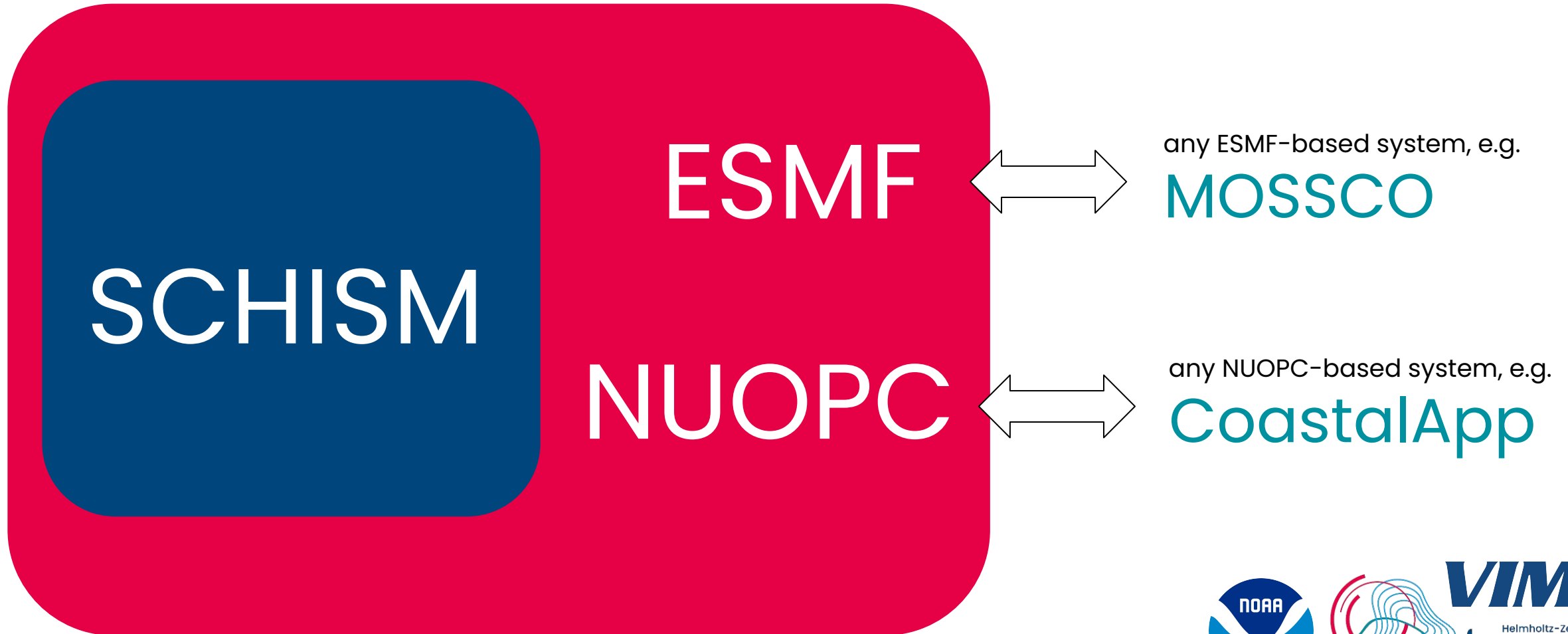
Seamless 2D-3D model setup for Elbe estuary including a detailed description of the Port of Hamburg Infrastructure

Pein et al. 2019 Biogeosci. Disc.

SCHISM ESMF/NUOPC caps

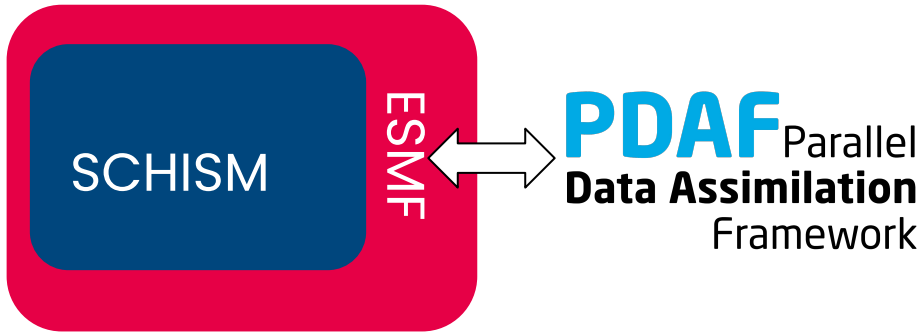
Earth System Modeling Framework

National Unified Operational Prediction Capability

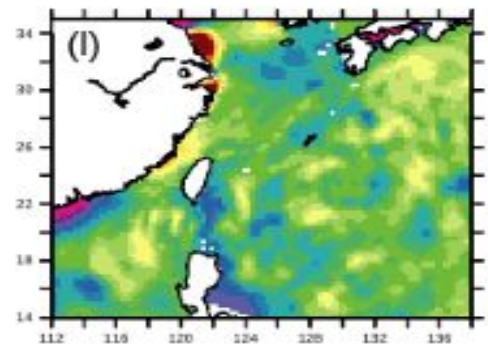


SCHISM/ESMF with PDAF

Parallel Data Assimilation Framework

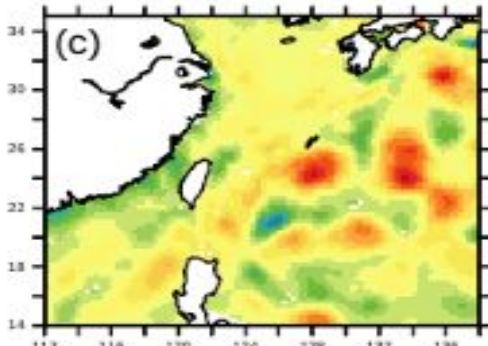


Free run

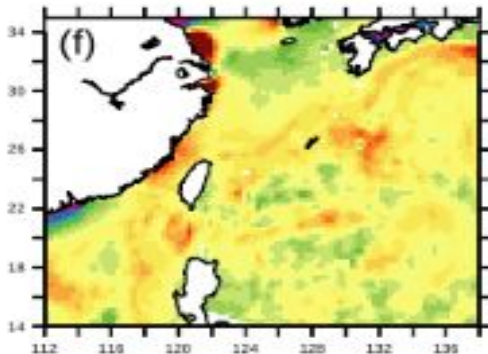


Typhoon around Taiwan, observation contrasted with free and assimilated model runs

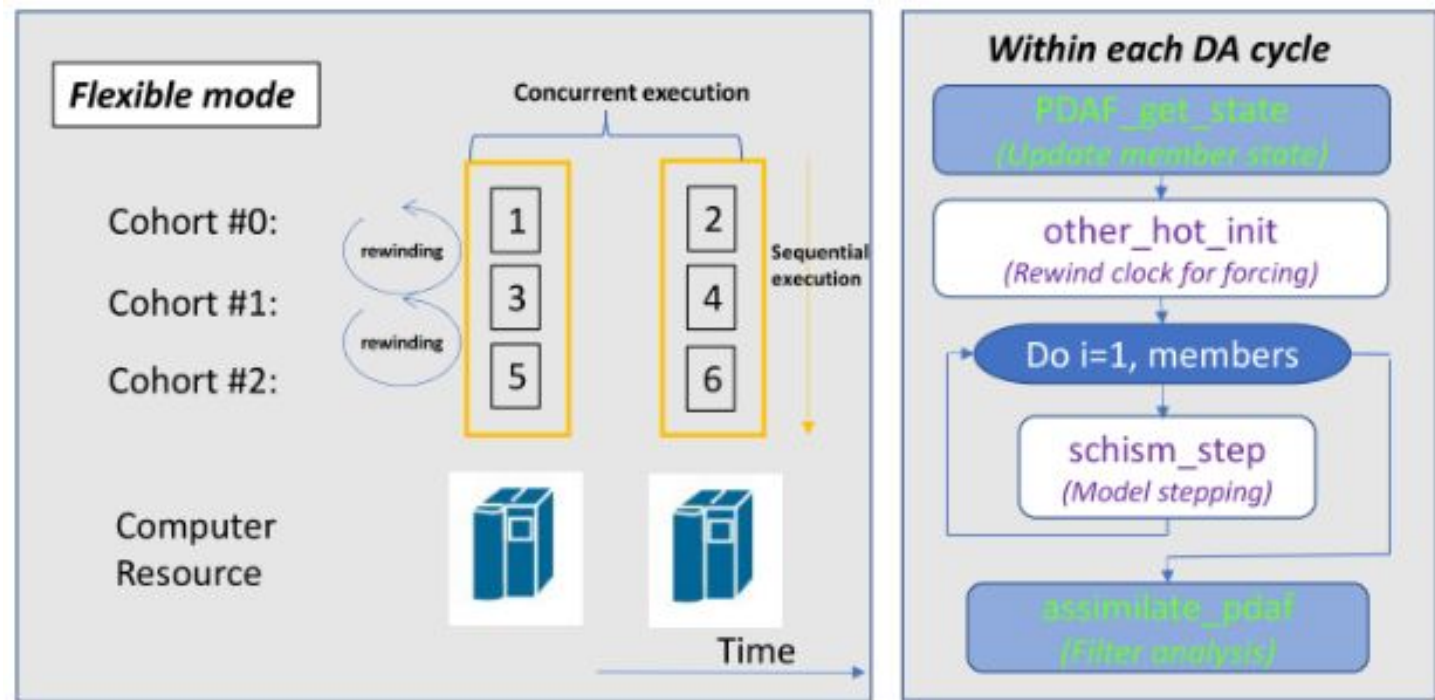
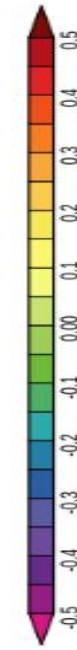
Obsv.



Assim.



SLA



Exploitation of ESMF time scheduling capability to enable flexible SCHISM ensembles with data assimilation

Yu et al. 2022. EGU Sphere



SCHISM in MOSSCO

Generic I/o

MOSSCO 10 component list

1 x GRID
1 x REGRID
3 x CALC
3 x IO-out
1 x IO-in
1 x SCHISM

**CALC
I/O**



**REGRID
CALC
I/O**

I/O

**I/O
CALC**

Surface
along transect
Temperature in °C
5 min output

Monthly
Full 3D
Hotstart

Weekly
Aggregated
BGC mass

Daily
specific
humidity

NOAA/NOS CoastalApp

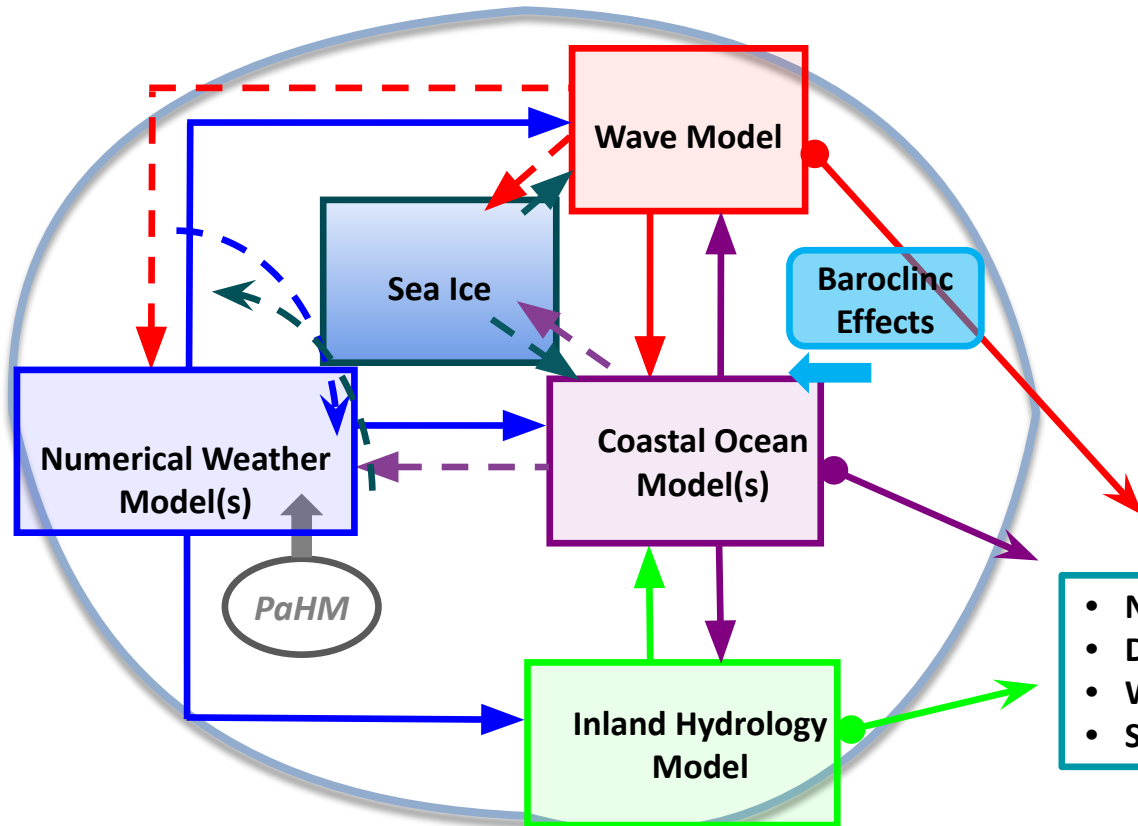
Framework for coastal applications and regional forecasts



CoastalApp

tests passing build passing license CC0-1.0

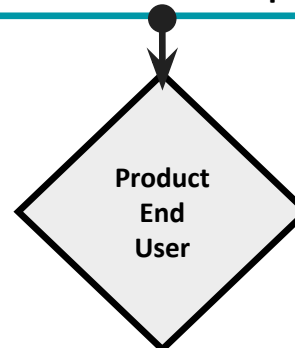
<https://github.com/noaa-ocs-modeling/CoastalApp>



Atmosphere	Ocean	Wave
ATMESH¹ (implemented)	ADCIRC² (implemented)	WW3DATA¹ (implemented)
PaHM¹ (implemented)	SCHISM^{4,5} (in development)	WW3³ (implemented)
HWRFcap¹ (in development)	FVCOM⁶ (in development)	
HWRF (future capability)	BARDATA¹ (implemented)	
WRF (future capability)	CICE⁷ (in development)	
NWM⁸ (in development)		

¹ NOAA/CSDL/CMMB
² U. of Notre Dame
³ NOAA/NCEP/EMC
⁴ Virginia Institute of Marine Science
⁵ Helmholtz-Zentrum Hereon
⁶ University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth
⁷ Cooperative Institute for Great Lakes Research
⁸ NOAA/NWS National Water Center

- Navigation support
- Disaster mitigation
- Water Quality
- Sediment Transport



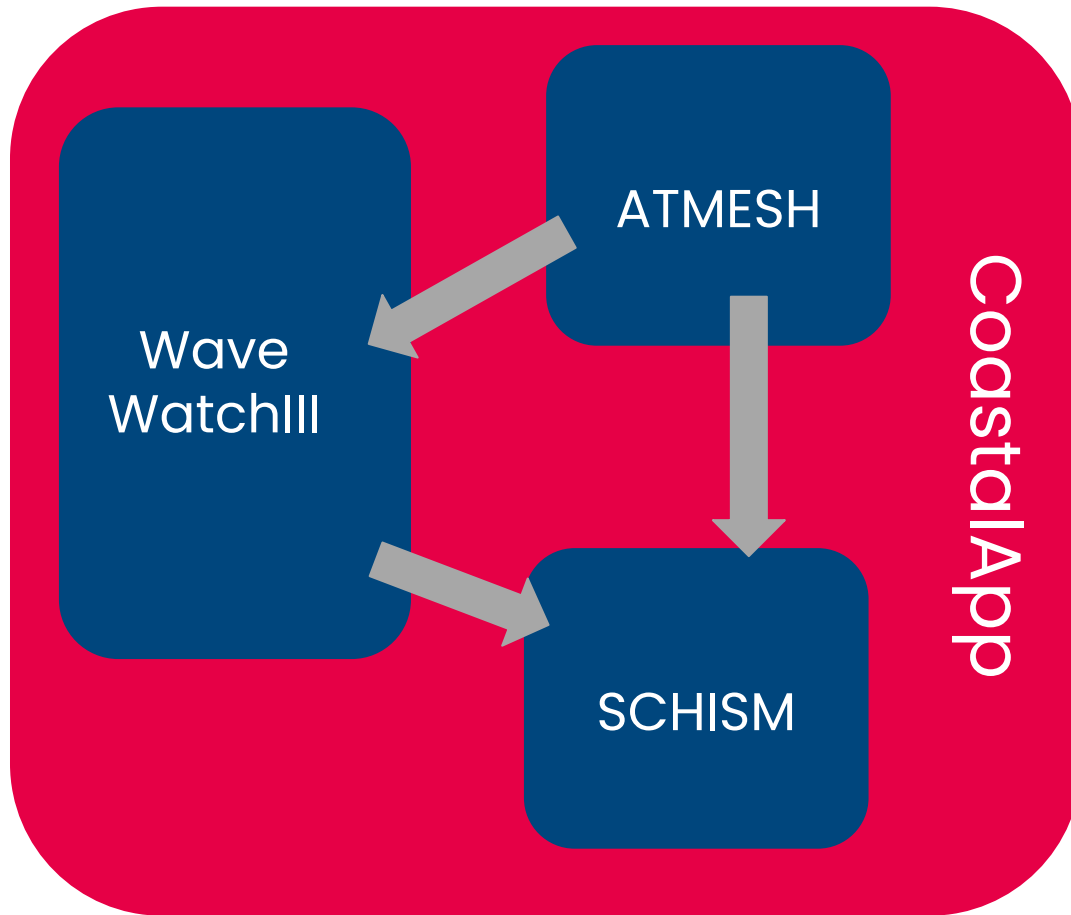
- Data and active model components
- Flexibility to add components via NUOPC
- Portable

————— Implemented
 - - - - - In development/testing or future capability



SCHISM in CoastalApp

Test system



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#### NEMS Run-Time Configuration File ####

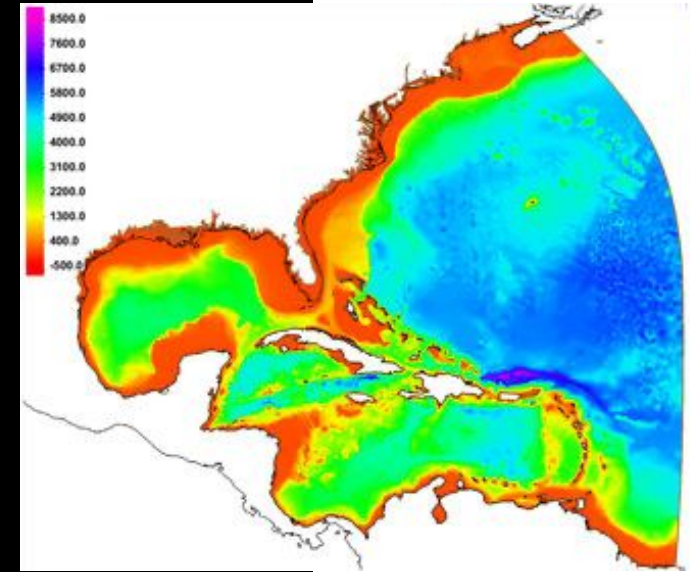
# EARTH #
EARTH_component_list : ATM OCN WAV
::

# ATM #
ATM_model : atmash
ATM_petlist_bounds : 0 0
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# OCN #
OCN_model : schism
OCN_petlist_bounds : 1 499
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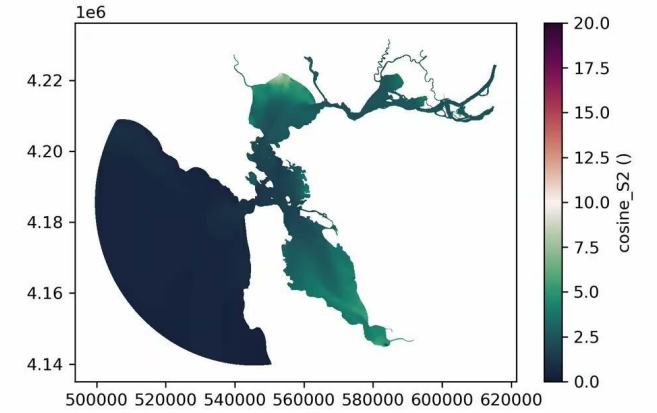
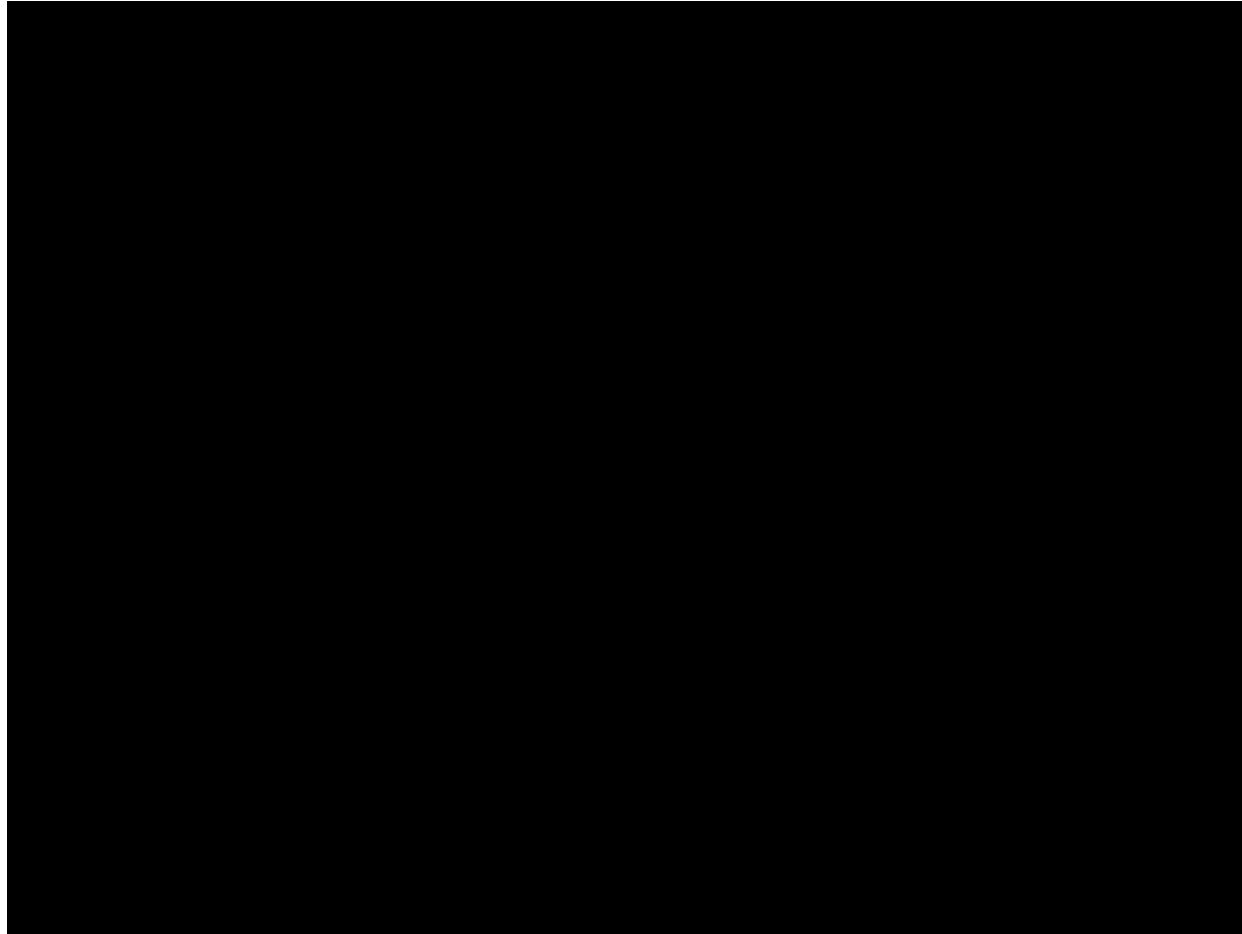
# WAV #
WAV_model : ww3
WAV_petlist_bounds : 500 999
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# Run Sequence #
runSeq::
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  WAV -> OCN : remapMethod=redist
  ATM -> WAV : remapMethod=redist
  OCN -> WAV : remapMethod=redist
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  OCN
  WAV
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Eastern Atlantic
Hurricane "Florence"
Sep 2018

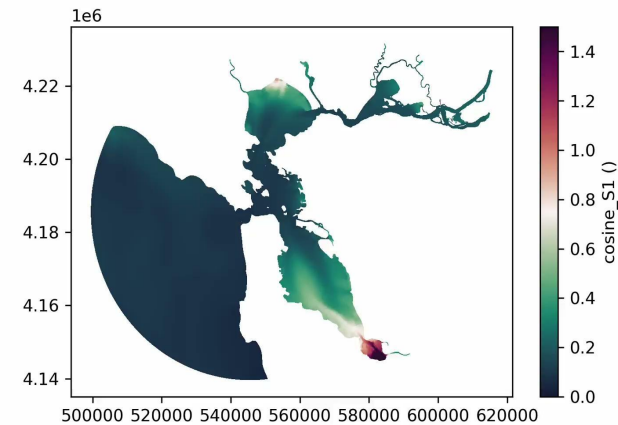
FABM in SCHISM in CoastalApp



Diatoms



Oxygen



Flagellates



Summary

FABM

Integration of more BGC models

- ICM
- MAECS
- Macrobenthos

SCHISM

- ❑ Global mode
- ❑ Operational use
- ❑ Completing FABM
- ❑ Completing ESMF
- ❑ Adding BMI

Coastal App

- ❑ Completion of interfaces
- ❑ Operationalization
- ❑ CDEPS
- ❑ CMEPS
- ❑ Generic I/O

MOSSCO

- ❑ NUOPC/ESMX
- ❑ separate out components/caps
- ❑ make obsolete



Open, **Seamless** & **Equitable** Cross-Scale
Earth System Model



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FABM

SCHISM

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Postdoc:

**Implementing the next-generation seamless
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