



Short Course – Sept 1&2, 2021

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Agenda: Day 1

<i>UTC</i>	<i>US Eastern</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
1500	11:00	Introduction	E. Coon
1515	11:15	History of Amanzi & ATS	S. Painter
1545	11:45	Concepts & Fundamentals	E. Coon
1615	12:15	Technical Logistics	D. Moulton
1630	12:30	Break & Technical Support	
1650	12:50	<i>Lightning Talks Session 1</i>	A. Hamm; S. Rathore
1700	1:00	Demo 1: Flow	D. Svyatsky, D. Moulton
1800	2:00	<i>Lightning Talks Session 2</i>	Y. Zhang; B. Gao
1810	2:10	Break	
1820	2:20	Demo 2: Model Setup	P. Shuai, E. Coon
1920	3:20	<i>Lightning Talks Session 3</i>	D. Livingston; P. Shuai
1930	3:30	Discussion: Future Directions	S. Painter
2000	4:00	Optional: Collaboration Time	

Agenda: Day 2

<i>UTC</i>	<i>US Eastern</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
1500	11:00	Recap & Welcome Back	E. Coon
1515	11:15	Demo 3: Reactive Transport	S. Molins, S. Rathore, Z. Xu
1645	12:45	Break	
1705	1:05	<i>Lightning Talks Session 4</i>	Z. Xu, J. Beisman
1715	1:15	Demo 4: Arctic Hydrology	S. Painter, B. Gao, E. Coon
1845	2:40	Break	
1855	2:55	<i>Lightning Talks Session 5</i>	Y. Sjöberg; D. Svyatsky
1905	3:05	Debugging and Getting Help	E. Coon
1950	3:50	Closing and Wrap-Up	E. Coon
2000	4:00	Optional: Collaboration Time	

Lightning Talks

Session	Topic	Speaker
1	Arctic hydrologic modeling	A. Hamm
	Multi-model ensembles	S. Rathore
2	Coastal modeling of sediment transport	Y. Zhang
	Arctic process uncertainty	B. Gao
3	Tinerator, PyLaGrit for complex meshing	D. Livingston
	Watershed modeling	P. Shuai
4	Watershed reactive transport	Z. Xu
	Land surface modeling	J. Beisman
5	Groundwater temperature, permafrost, & fish.	Y. Sjöberg
	Salinity Intrusion	D. Svyatsky



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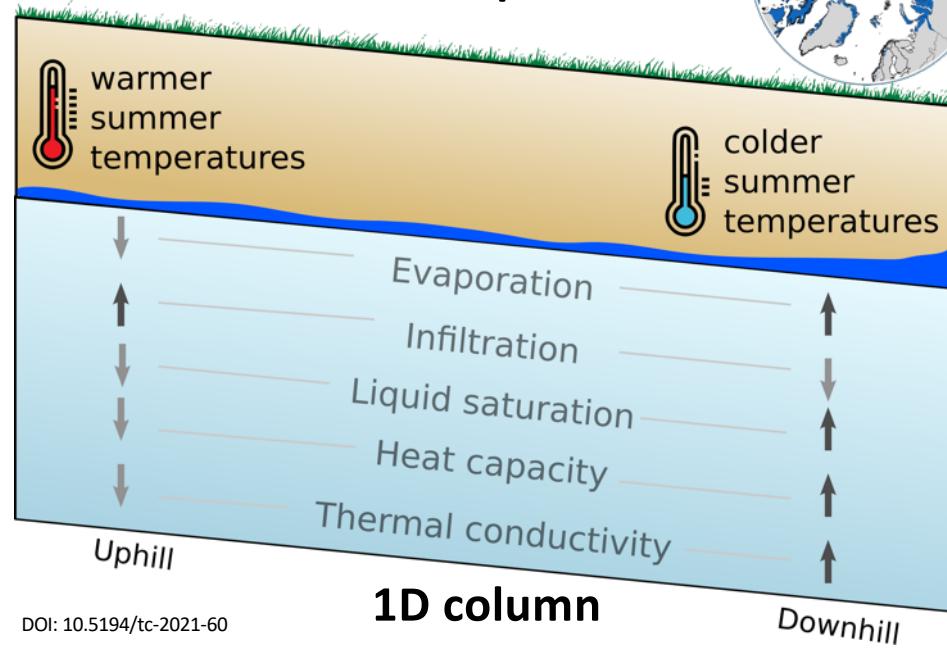
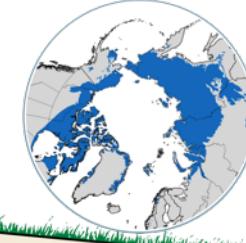
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High Arctic Hillslope Hydrology

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2D slope



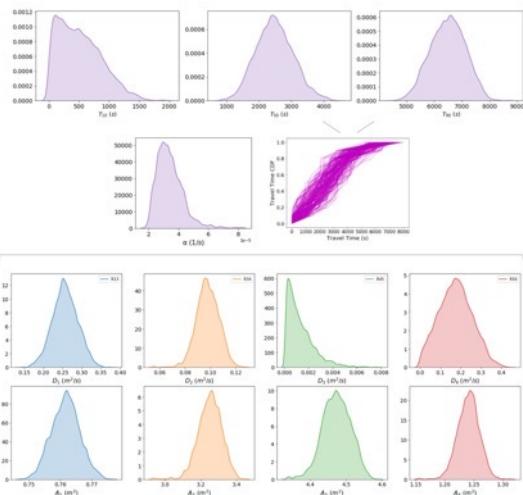


Workflows for ATS Ensembles

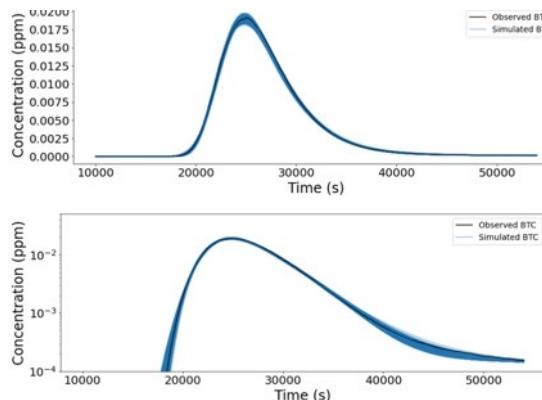
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Ensemble ATS Runs

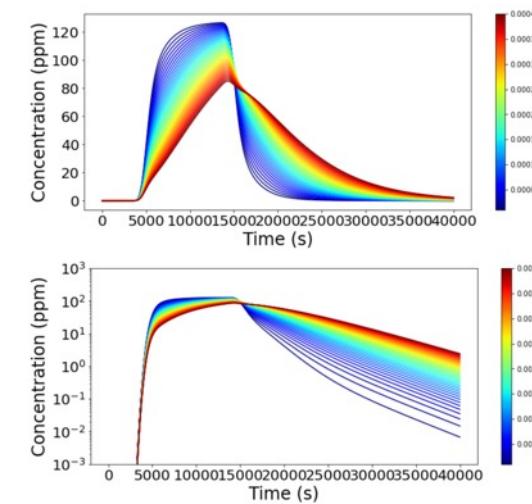
Parameter estimation/MCMC



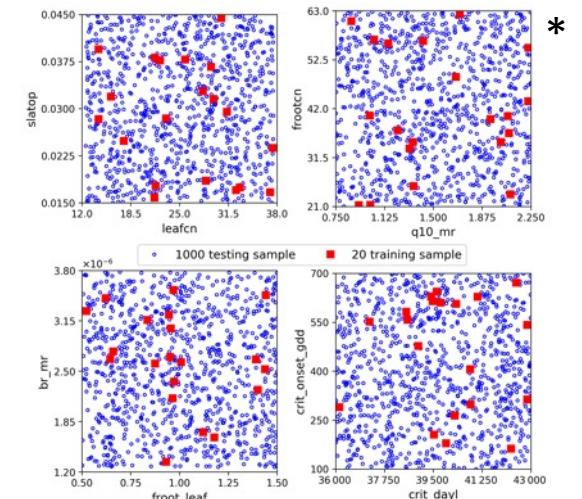
Predictive uncertainty



Parameter sensitivity



Meta/surrogate-modeling



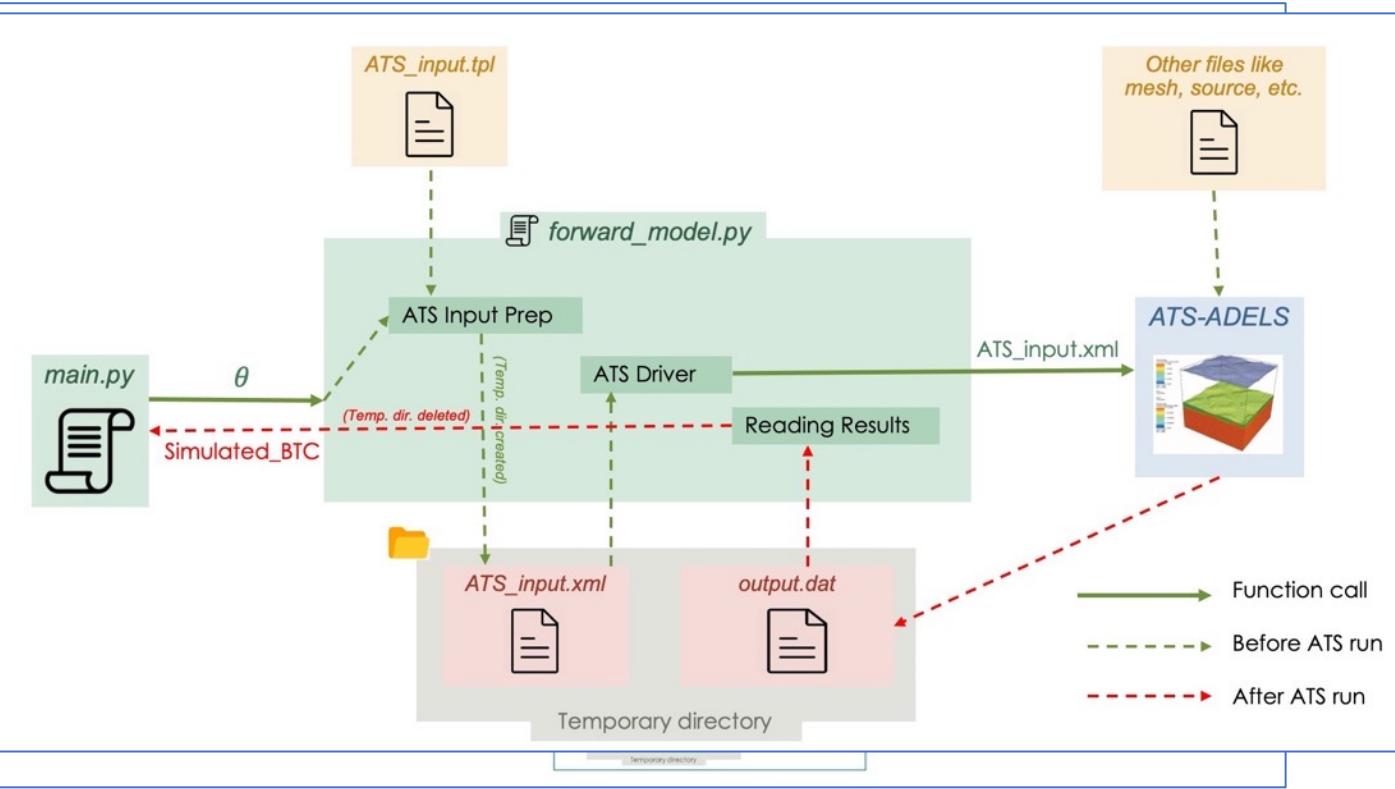
Common requirement: Running ATS with different parameter sets in parallel

Figures: Rathore et al., (WRR, 2021); Lu and Ricciuto, (GMD, 2019)

* Not an ATS example

Workflow

Example of MCMC for stream tracer test analysis



- Input files specific to proposed parameter set accessed by ATS
- ATS result files not overwritten
- Unnecessary files gets deleted

Terminal snippets

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decay_ingroupth_hz.tpl  
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decay_ingroupth.tpl  
forward_model.py  
hanford.dat  
multisubgrid.tpl
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decay_ingroupth.in.out.alquimia
decay_ingroupth_hz.in
decay_ingroupth.in
decay_ingroupth_sz.in
multisubgrid.xml

MATK + amanzi_xml
packages are used to
write input files using
template files

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Bo Gao, Oak Ridge National Laboratory



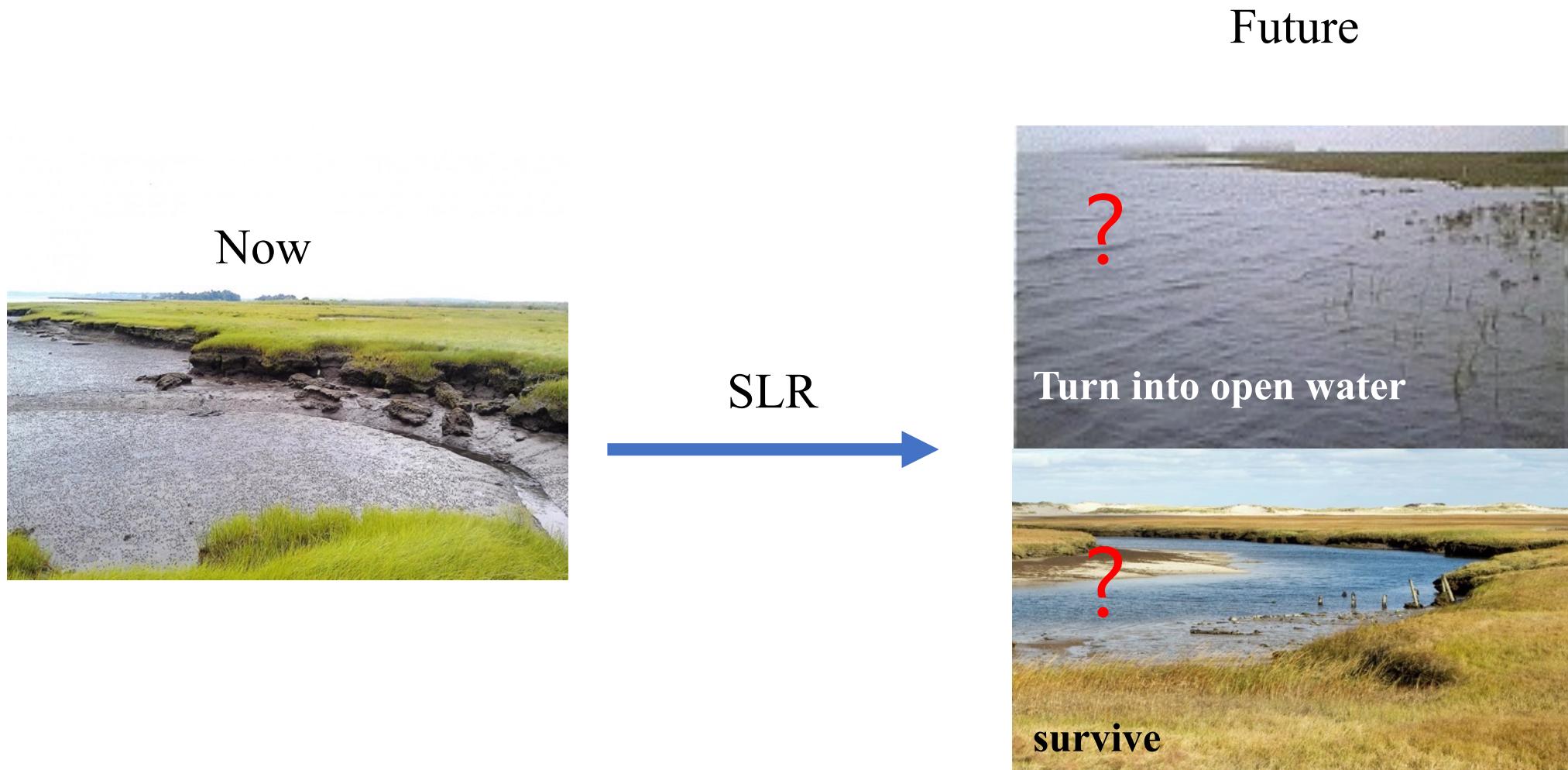
Coastal wetland eco-geomorphological modeling

Yu Zhang, Daniil Svyatsky, J. David Moulton, & Joel Rowland

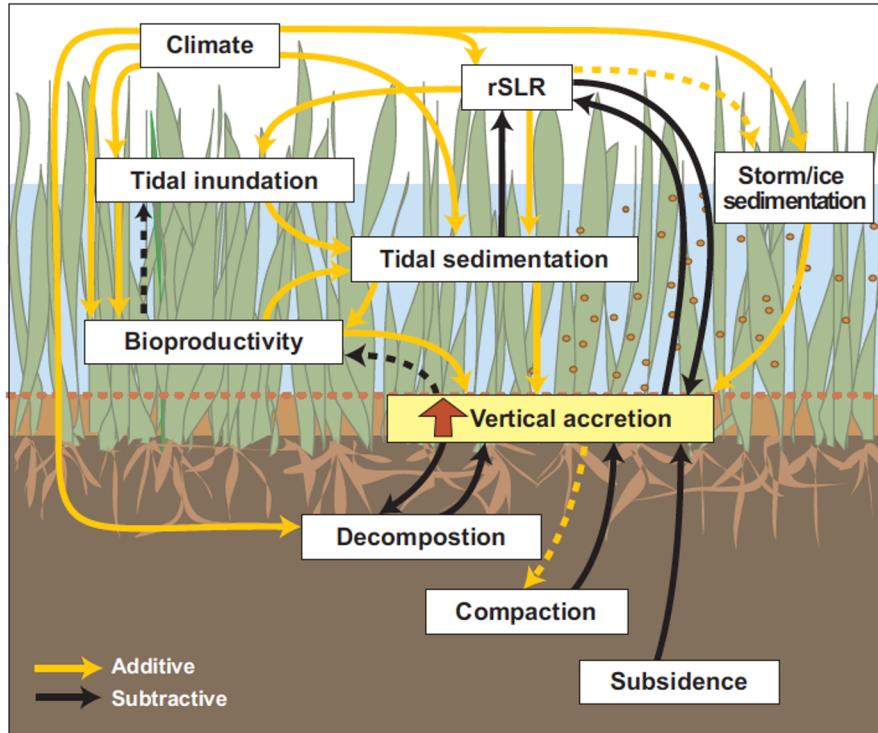
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Motivation

What will be the “fate” of future coastal wetlands?



Eco-geomorphologic processes



(Argow & Fitzgerald, 2006)

The governing equation for coastal landscape evolution

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{1}{1-p} (-E + D)$$

$$E = \underline{E_{shear}} + \underline{E_{break}}$$

Bed erosion
due to
current
Erosion
due to
wave
breaking



Sedimentation

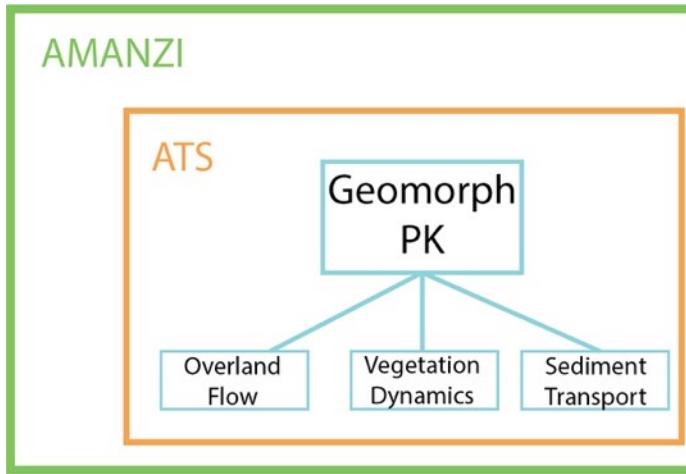


$$D = \underline{D_s} + \underline{D_t} + \underline{D_o}$$

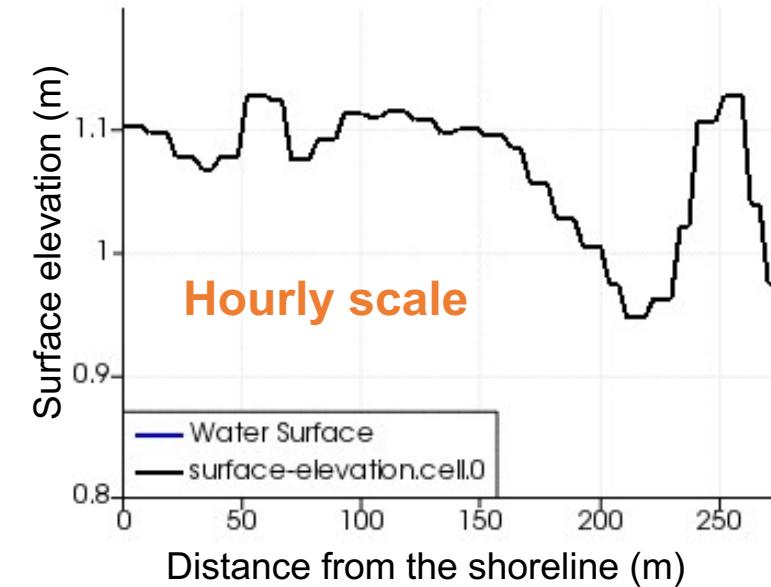
Sediment
settling
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trapping
Organic
soil
production

Modeling the hydro-eco-geomorphological feedbacks facing sea level rise

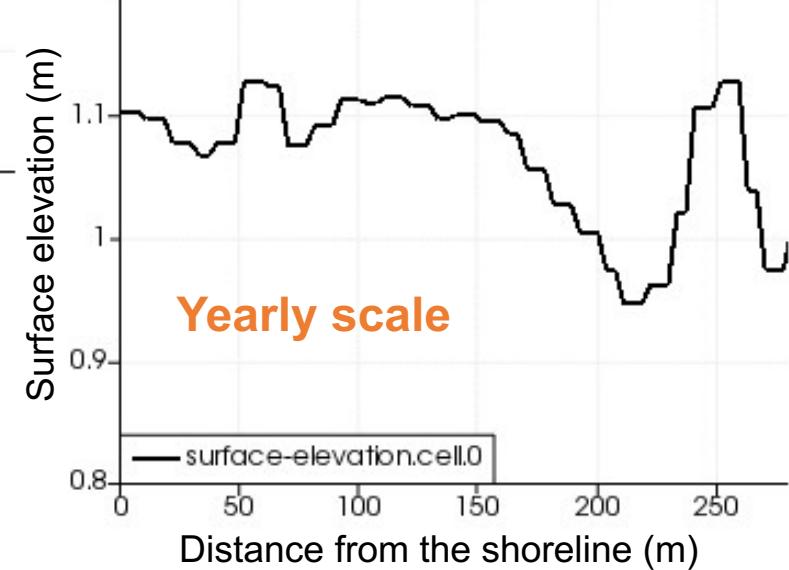
ATS hydro-eco-geomorphologic module



Improved representation of hydrodynamics on complex terrain



Topographic change driven by integrated coastal processes



Hydrodynamics: Shallow water scheme

Veg dynamics: Single species linear scheme

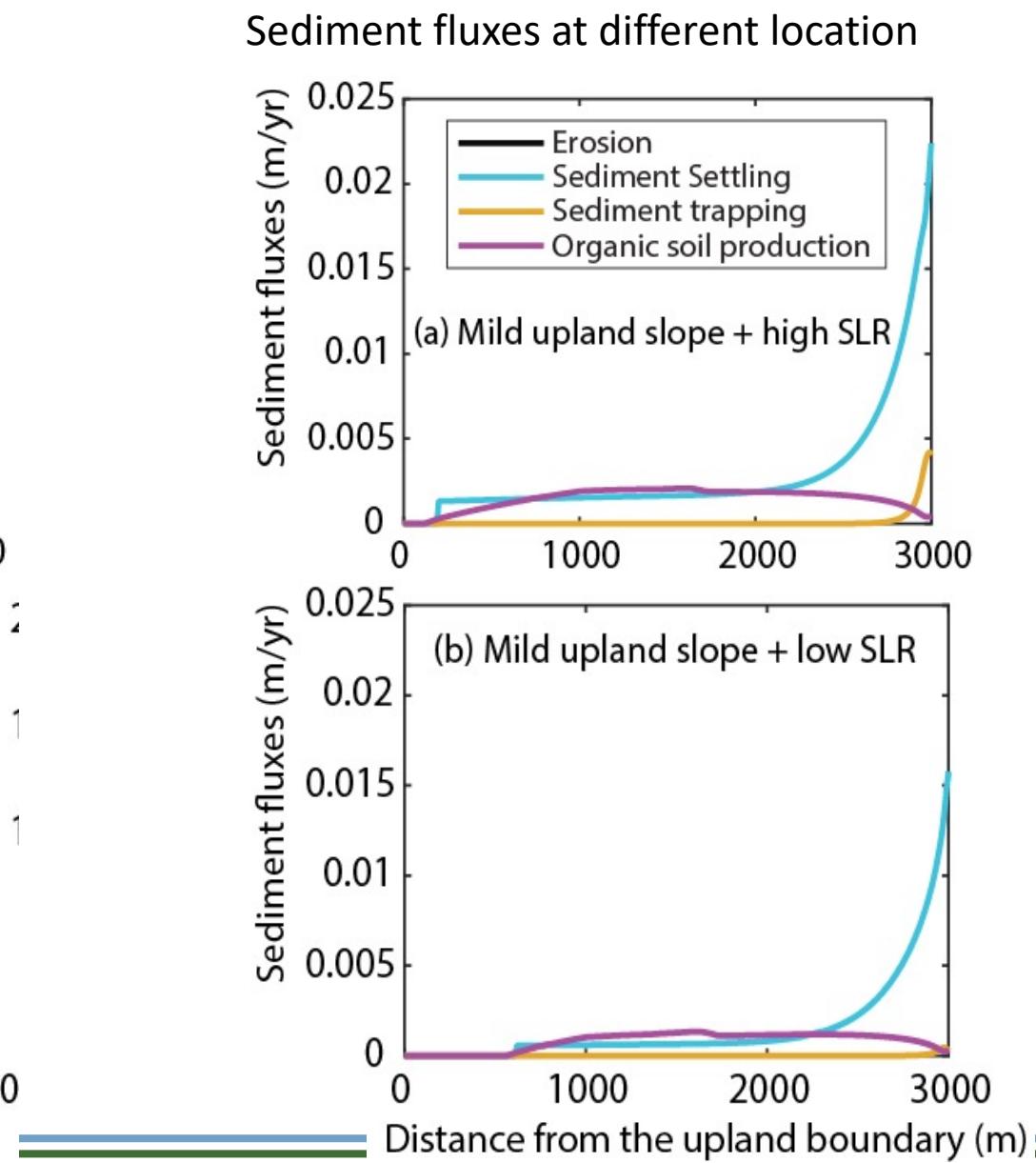
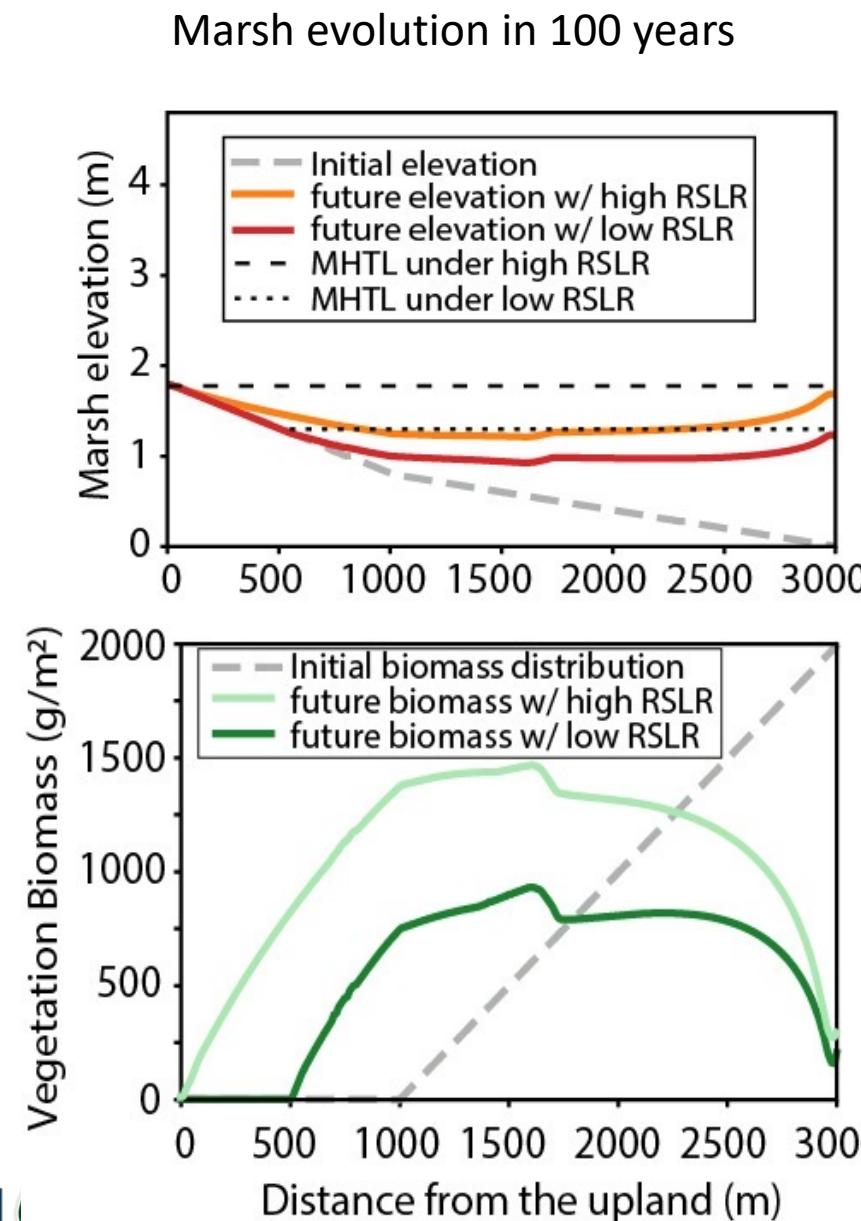
Organic soil production/trapping

Sed transport: Sediment settling

Current erosion

Subsurface hydrology: 3-D density-dependent groundwater flow

Modeling the hydro-eco-geomorphological feedbacks facing sea level rise



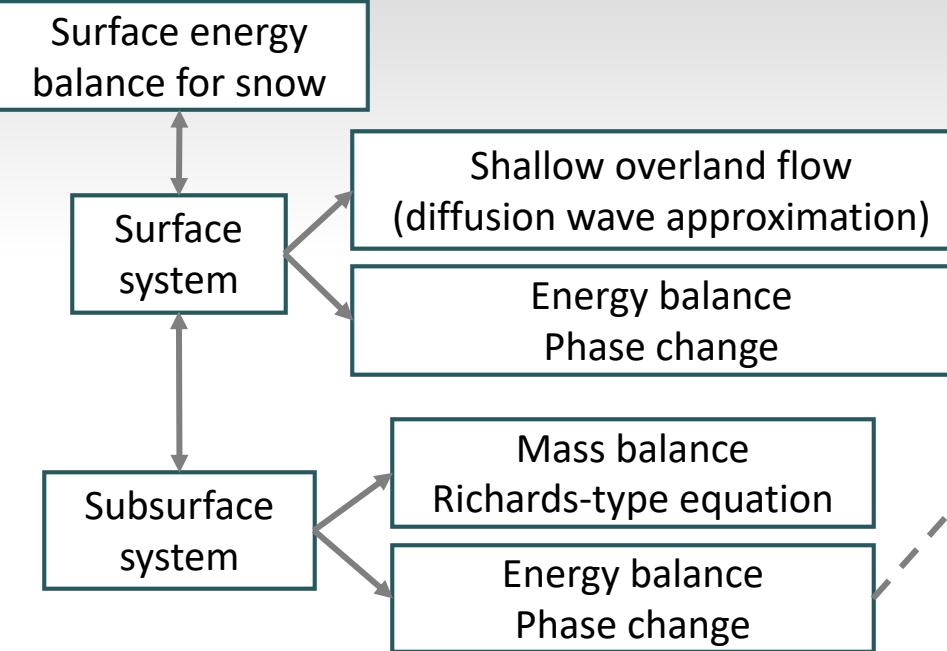


Permafrost Process Uncertainty

Bo Gao, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Understanding the impact of physics representation on permafrost modeling

Permafrost Process



My questions

- Can we neglect advective heat transport?
- Can we assume equal density between ice and liquid?
- Can we neglect the change of matric suction due to soil freezing (cryosuction)?

Energy balance equations

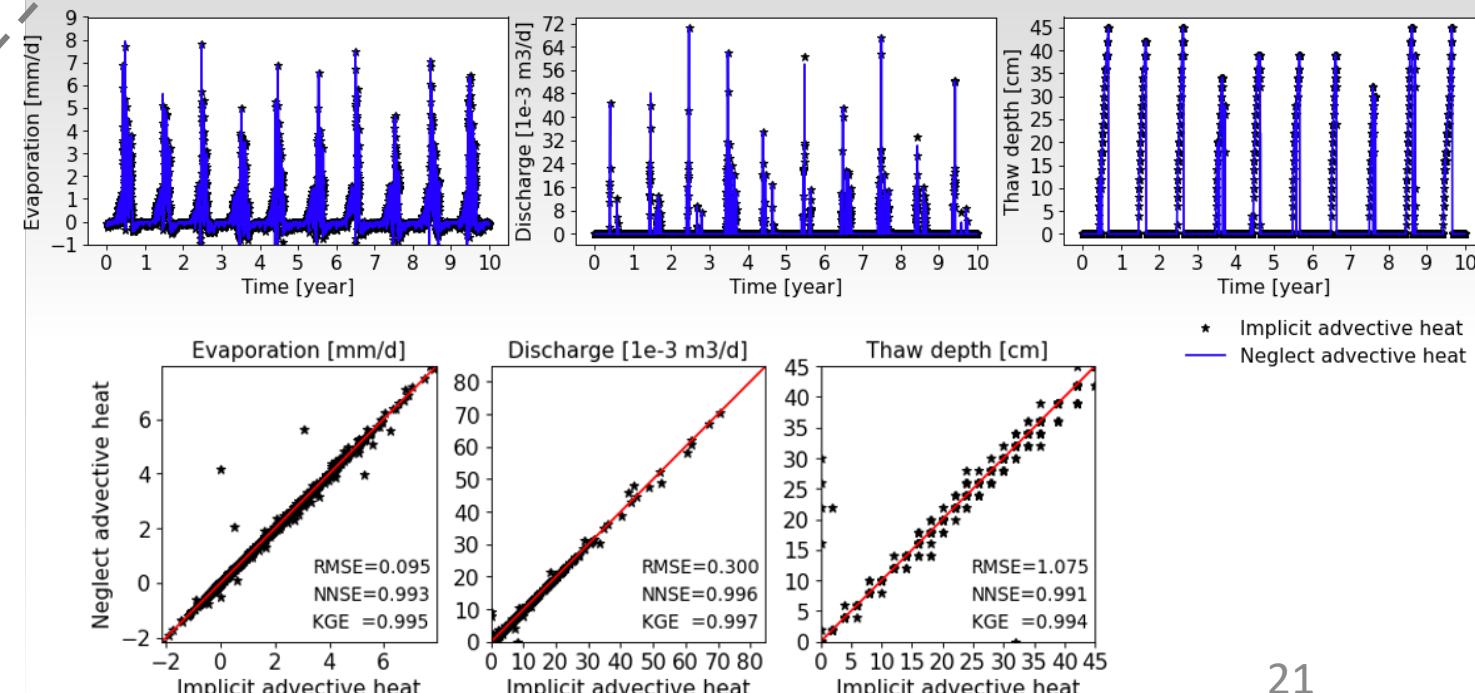
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \{ [\chi \rho_l u_l + (1-\chi) \rho_l u_i] \delta_w \} + \nabla \cdot (h_l \chi \rho_l \delta_w \mathbf{U}_w) - \nabla \cdot \{ [\chi \kappa_l + (1-\chi) \kappa_i] \delta_w \nabla T \} = Q_{in} - Q_{out}$$

advection heat conductive heat

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[\phi \sum_{n=l,i,g} (\rho_n s_n u_n) + (1-\phi) c_{v,soil} T \right] + \nabla \cdot (\rho_l h_l \mathbf{V}_l) - \nabla \cdot (\kappa_e \nabla T) = Q_E$$

advection heat conductive heat

Does advective heat transport affect hydrological output?





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Daniel Livingston (Los Alamos National Laboratory)

Pin Shuai (Pacific Northwest National Laboratory)

Daniel Livingston

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Script-driven geospatial mesh generation

GIS-driven meshing

- Import (and export) rasters and shapefiles
- Reproject, clip, downsample, and more
- Dynamically refine the mesh based on raster or vector data
- Use raster or vector files to import as materials, generate layers, and face sets
- Visualize datasets geospatially and in any CRS

Comprehensive mesh generation and manipulation

- Programmatic hillslope mesh generation
- Multiple meshing kernels to generate geometry
- Numerous layering/sublayering options
- Visualize live 3D renders of meshes in Jupyter
- Complex face set generation from any combination of data sources and set operations



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Watershed Model Intercomparison between ATS, SWAT and NWM: an example with the American River Watershed

Xingyuan Chen, Kyongho Son,
Peishi Jiang, and Pin Shuai

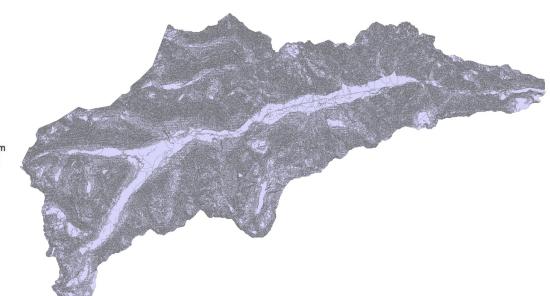
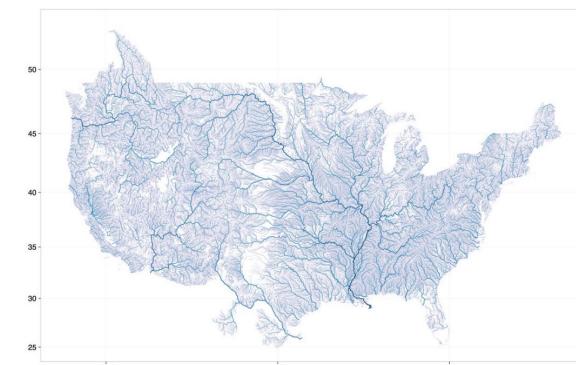
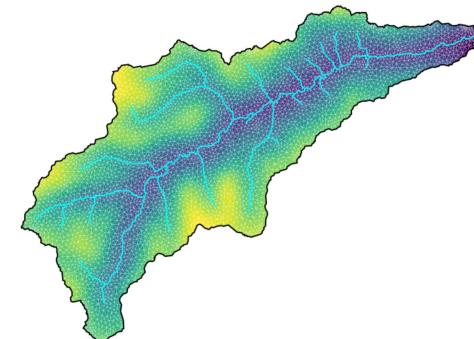




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Model summary

	Advanced Terrestrial Simulator (ATS)	National Water Model (NWM)	Soil & Water Assessment Tool (SWAT)
Capability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Land surface processesIntegrated hydrologyIntegrated transportReactive transport coupled with PFLOTRAN/CrunchFlow	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Land surface processesIntegrated hydrology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Land surface processesIntegrated hydrologyNutrient loading
Model characteristic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fully distributedStructured/unstructured	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fully distributedStructured	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Semi-distributedHRU based

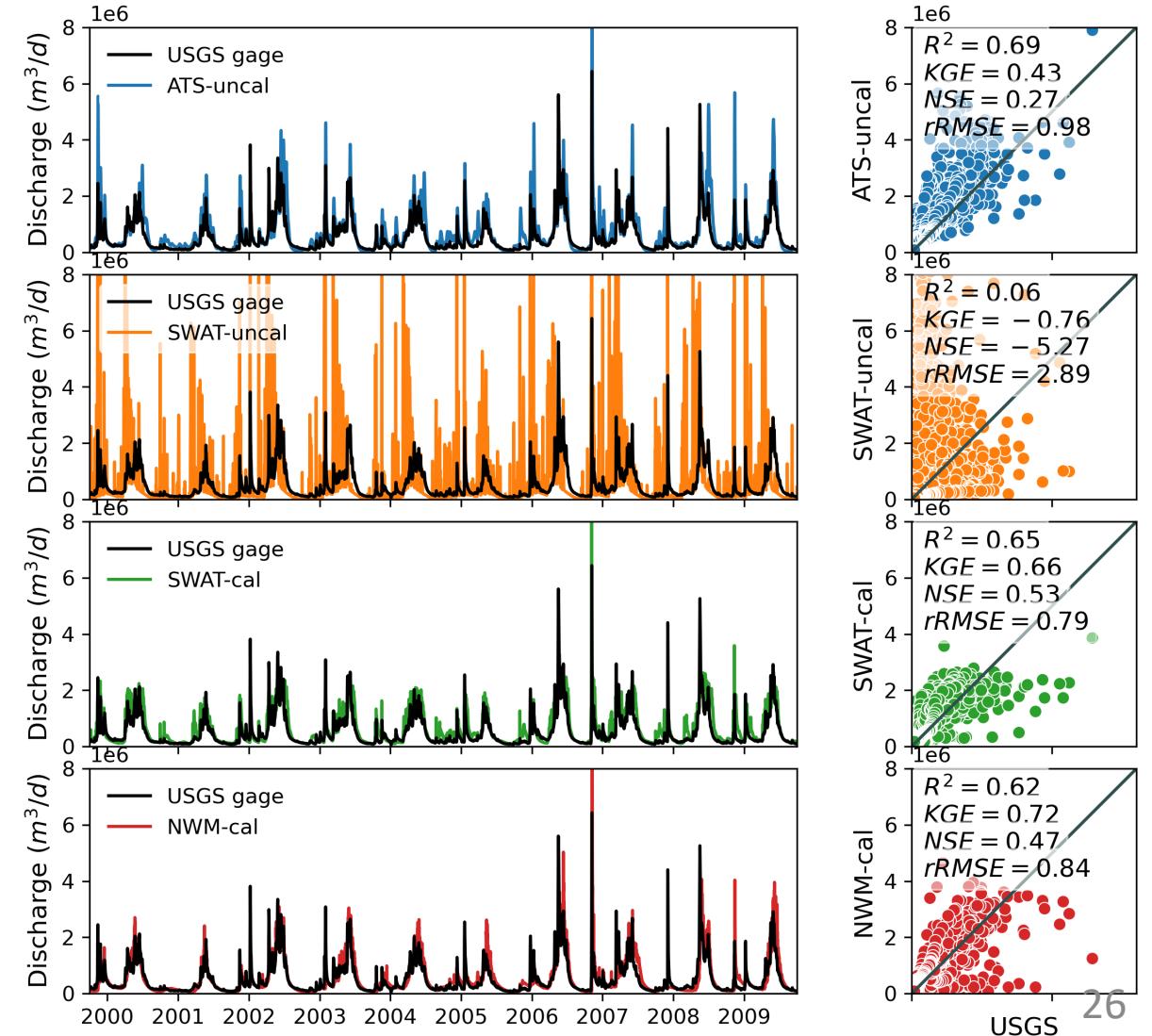


HRUs: hydrologic response units

Watershed discharge comparison

- Without any calibration, ATS can simulate streamflow reasonably well
- ATS outperforms uncalibrated SWAT, and is closely behind calibrated SWAT and NWM

	R²	KGE	NSE	rRMSE
ATS-uncal	0.69	0.43	0.27	0.98
SWAT-uncal	0.06	-0.76	-5.27	2.89
SWAT-cal	0.65	0.66	0.53	0.79
NWM-cal	0.62	0.72	0.47	0.84



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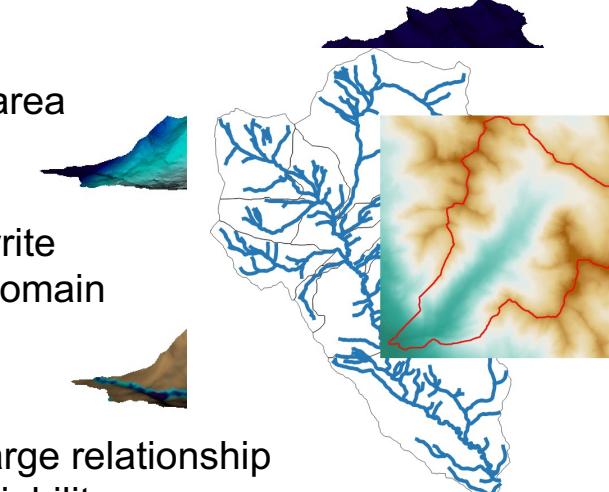
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Integrated Hydrology and Reactive Transport Modeling in Mountainous Watersheds

A 3D case study at Copper Creek in the East River, Colorado

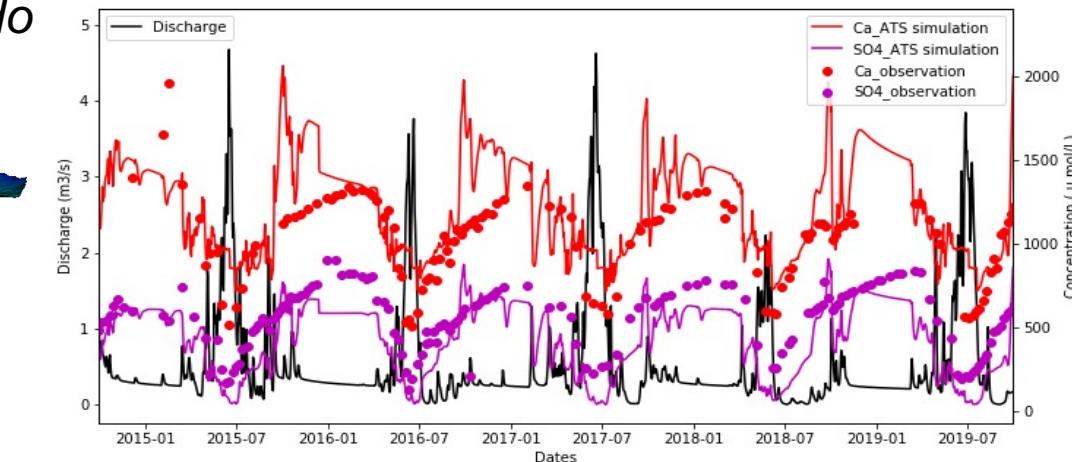
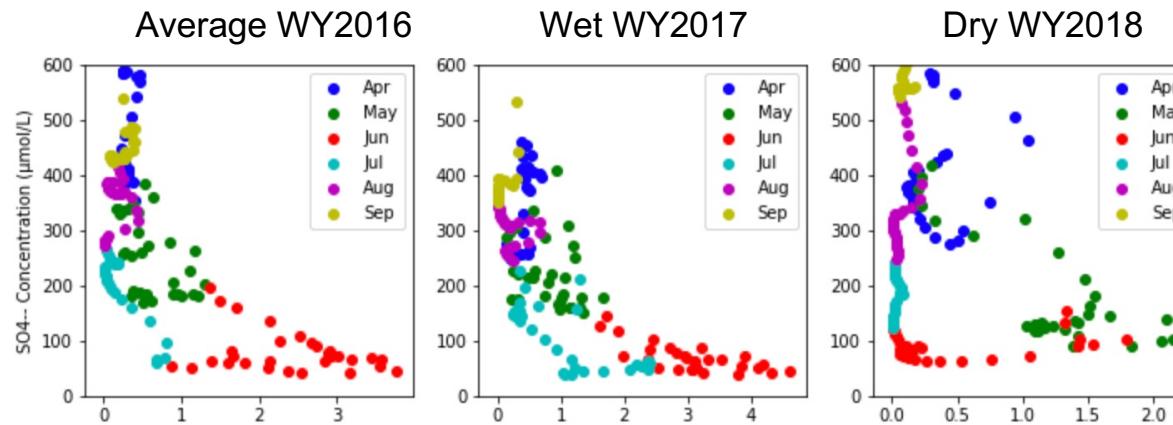
Tech Details

- Domain: 30-m deep, 23 km² total area
- Mesh: 5-layer, 50-m resolution,
- Met forcing: ten-year Daymet
- Reactive transport: Calcite and Pyrite
- Snow distribution on the surface domain
- >192 processors on NERSC

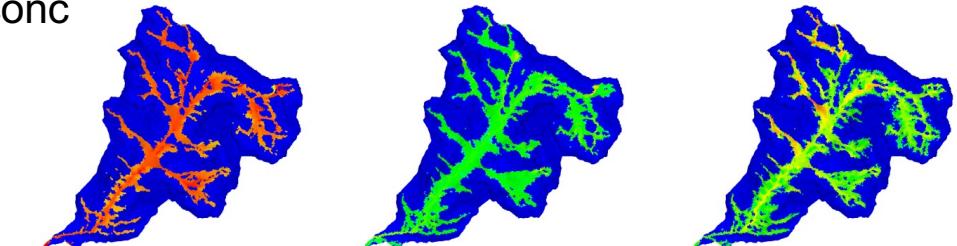


Application

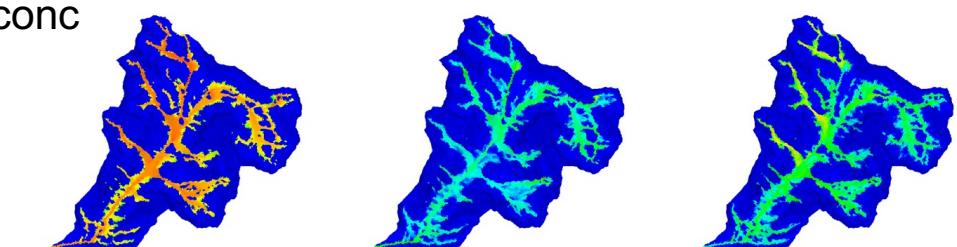
- Understand Concentration-Discharge relationship
- Evaluate responses to climate variability
- Investigate contribution of mineral weathering to chemical exports



Ca conc



SO₄ conc



Jan 2017

May 2017

July 2017



ATS Land Surface Modeling

iFuture Capability!

Refactoring E3SM Land Model (ELM) for use with ATS

Joe Beisman



Energy Exascale Earth System Model
(E3SM) (Golaz et al 2018)

LSMs don't include lateral subsurface flow; hydrology models have incomplete surface representations

Disruptive hardware changes force software to adapt

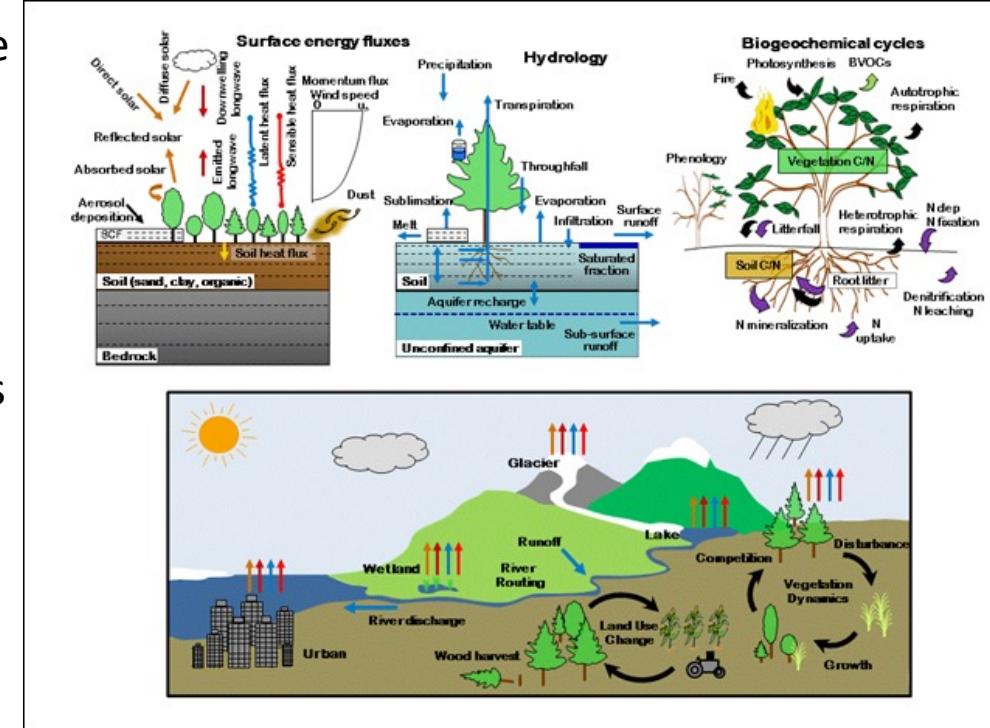
Let's modernize ELM and use it to improve ATS!

- “kernelization” of ELM will allow task parallelism on modern HPC resources
- Portable across architectures
- Physics-based kernel design allows easy experimentation with new models of physical processes

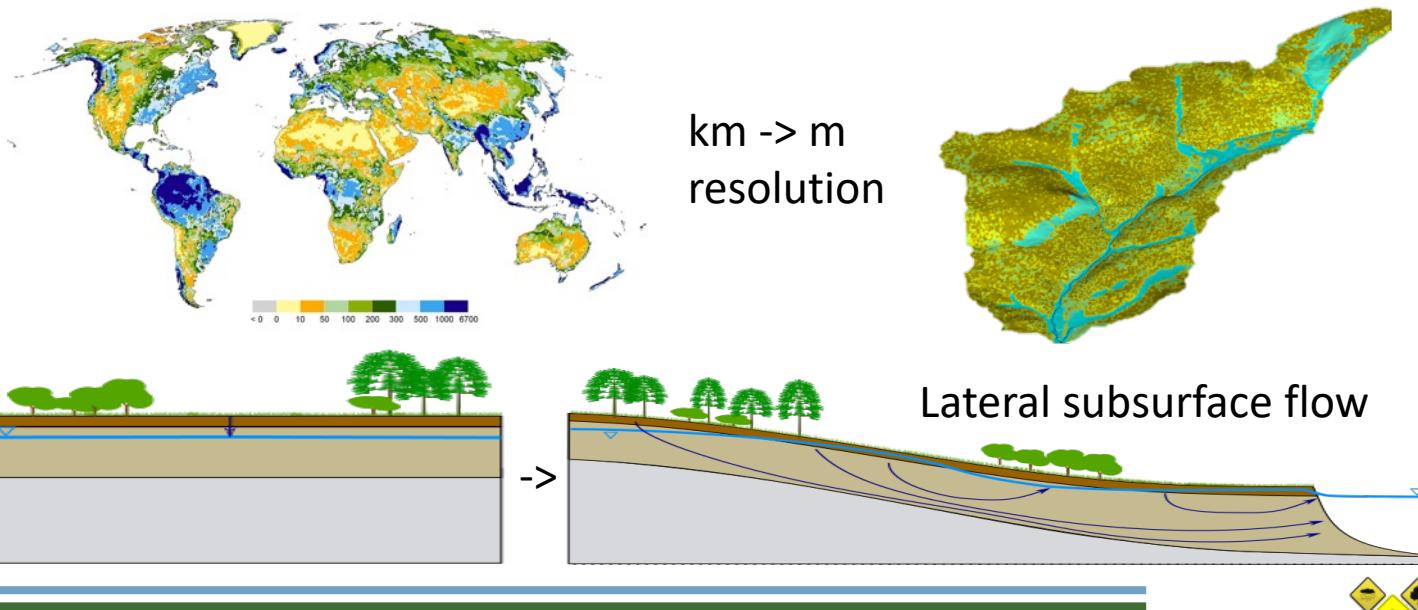
Current work – prescribed phenology biophysics

Improve fidelity of terrestrial surface representation in ATS:

- Surface water and energy balance
- Canopy hydrology
- Photosynthesis and transpiration
- Root function
- Snow model
- Albedo and surface radiation



CLM 4.5 Technical Note



Next phase?:

- Vegetation dynamics and competition?
- Biogeochemistry?



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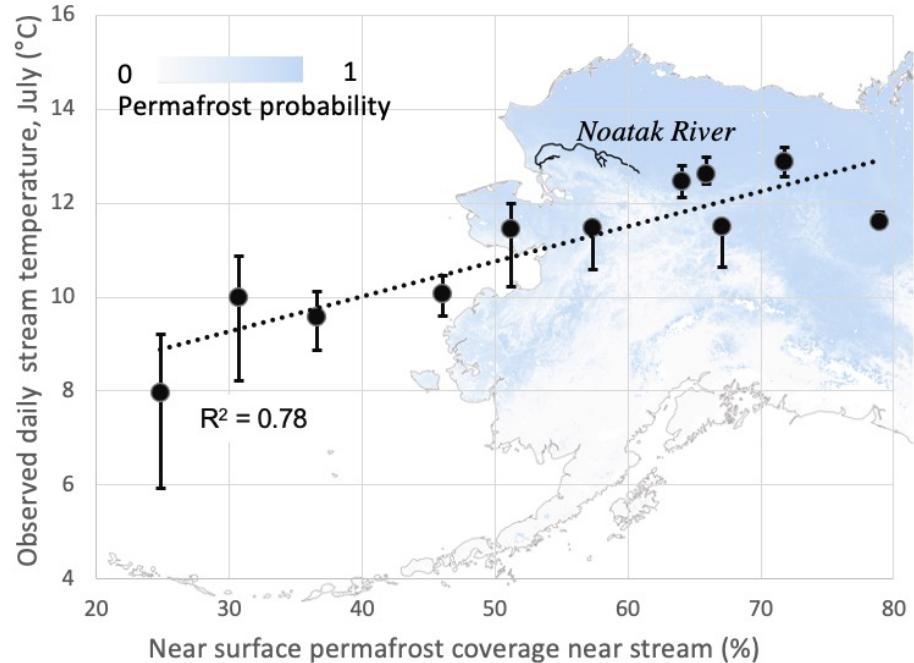
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Groundwater temperatures, permafrost, and fish

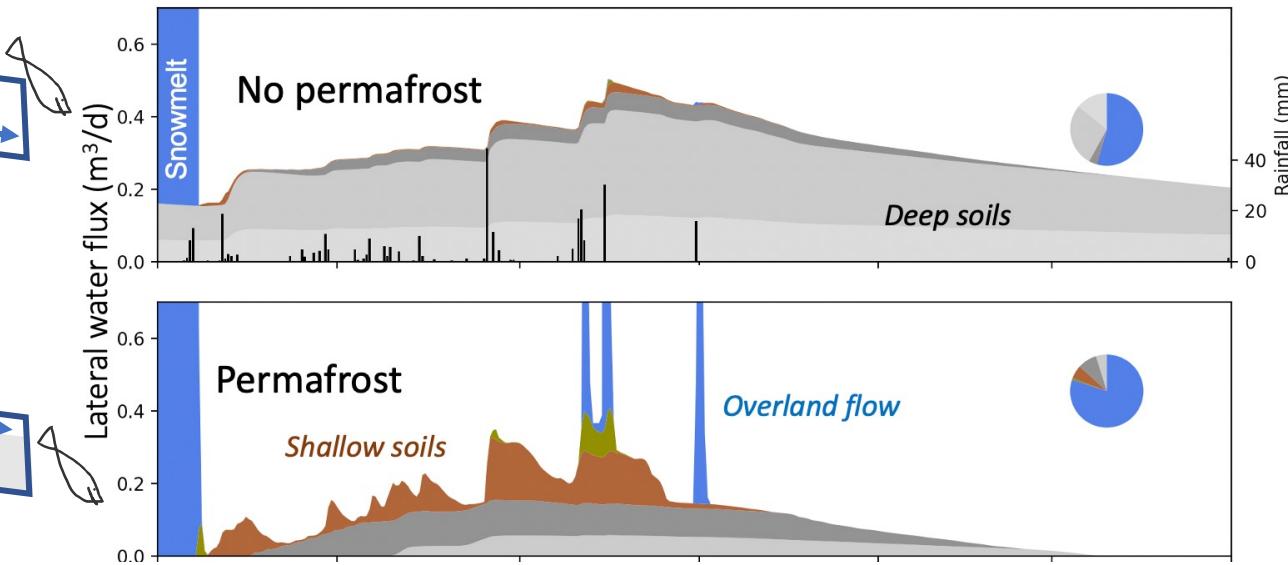
Y. Sjöberg¹, A. Jan², S. L. Painter², E. T. Coon², M. P. Carey³, J. A. O'Donnell⁴, and J. C. Koch³

1 Uni. of Copenhagen, 2 Oak Ridge Nat. Lab., 3 U.S. Geol. Survey, 4 Nat. Parks Service

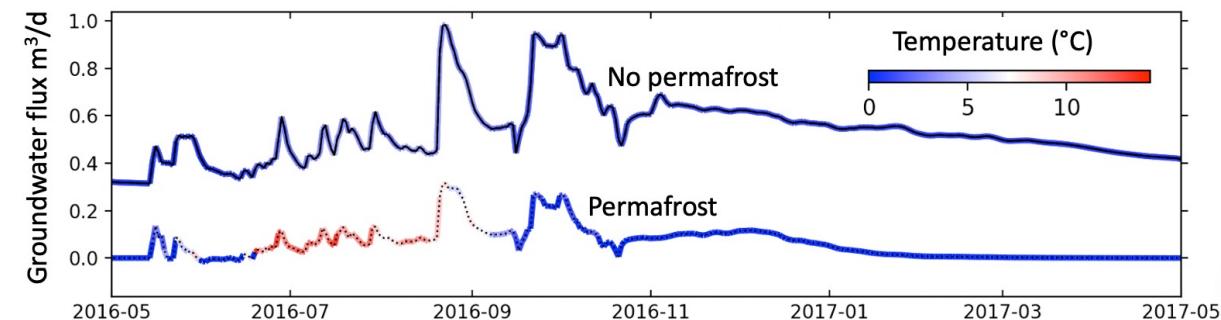
Observations



Hillslope model



Permafrost promotes flow through shallow soils, which warm quickly during summer, resulting in warmer streams (and fish).



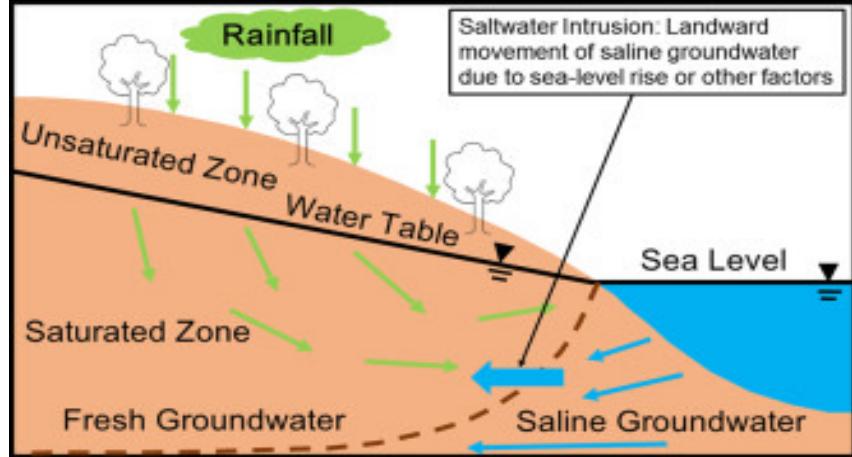
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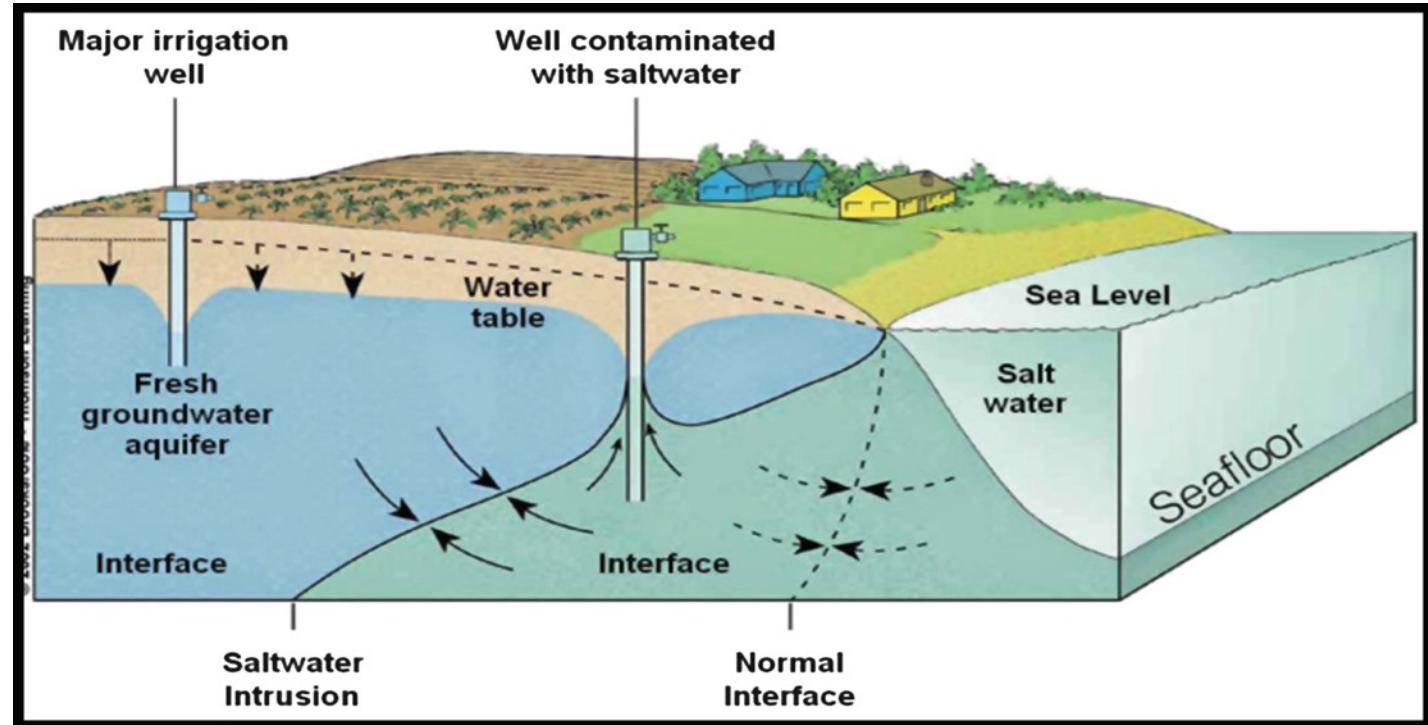
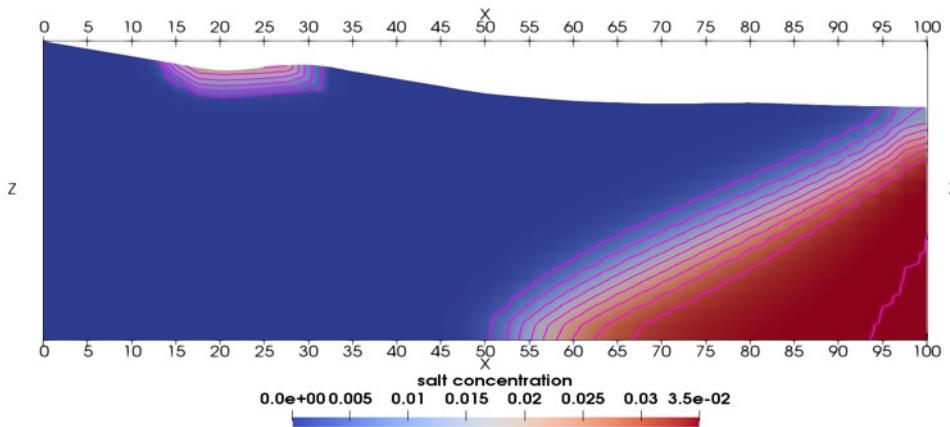
Saltwater intrusion

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Salt water intrusion on coastal aquifers



<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2018.02.184>



Salt water intrusion model in ATS

ATS PK Tree

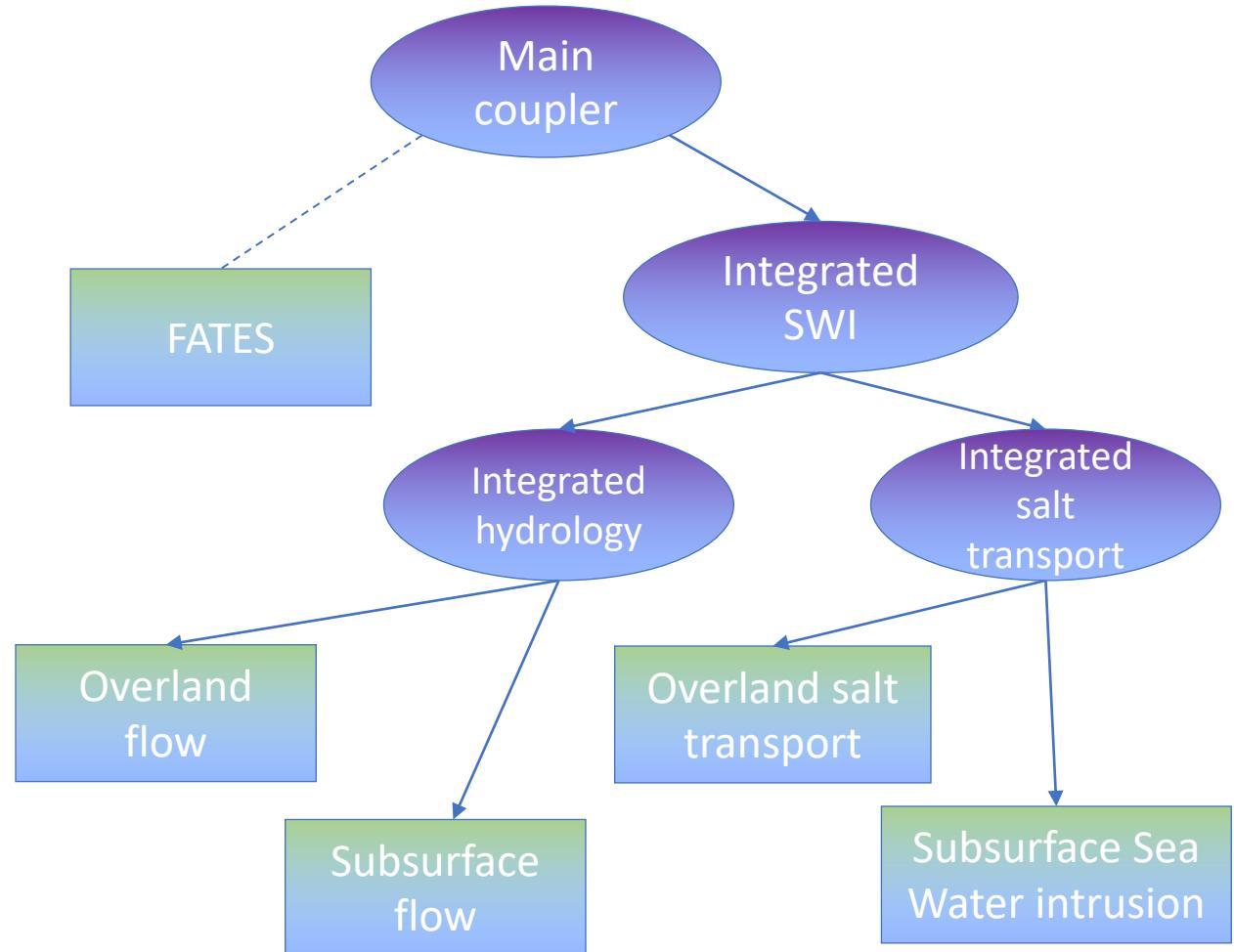
$$\frac{\partial \phi s n_w}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{q} = Q_w^s + \Gamma_i \quad \mathbf{q} = -n_w \frac{k k_r}{\mu} (\nabla p + \rho_w g)$$

$$\frac{\partial h n_w}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = Q_w^o - \Gamma_i \quad \mathbf{u} = -n_w h \frac{h^{2/3}}{n_{mann} \sqrt{|\nabla_S Z_s| + \varepsilon}} \nabla_s (h + Z_s)$$

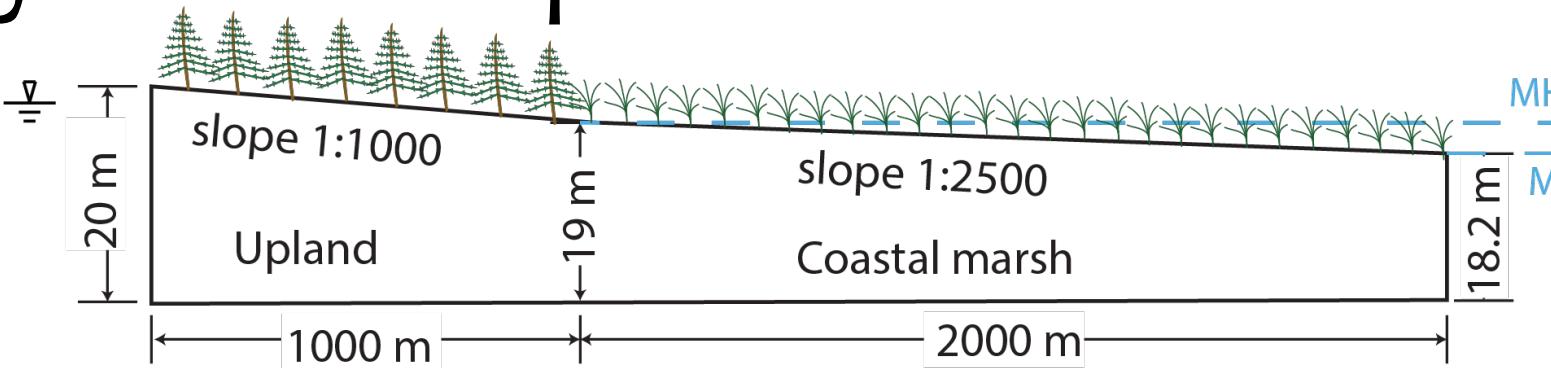
$$\frac{\partial C \phi s n_w}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot C \mathbf{q} - \nabla \cdot D_s^* \nabla C = Q_{int}(C)$$

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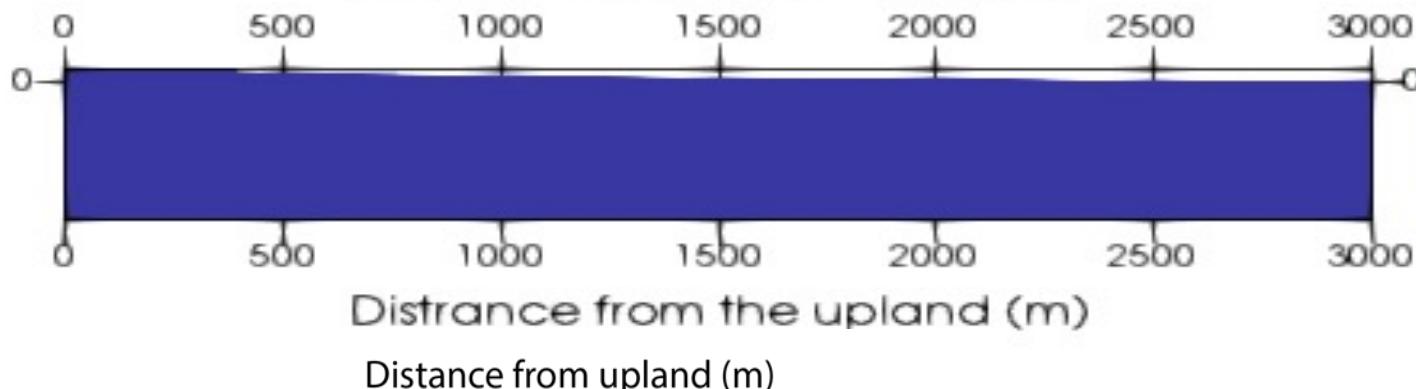
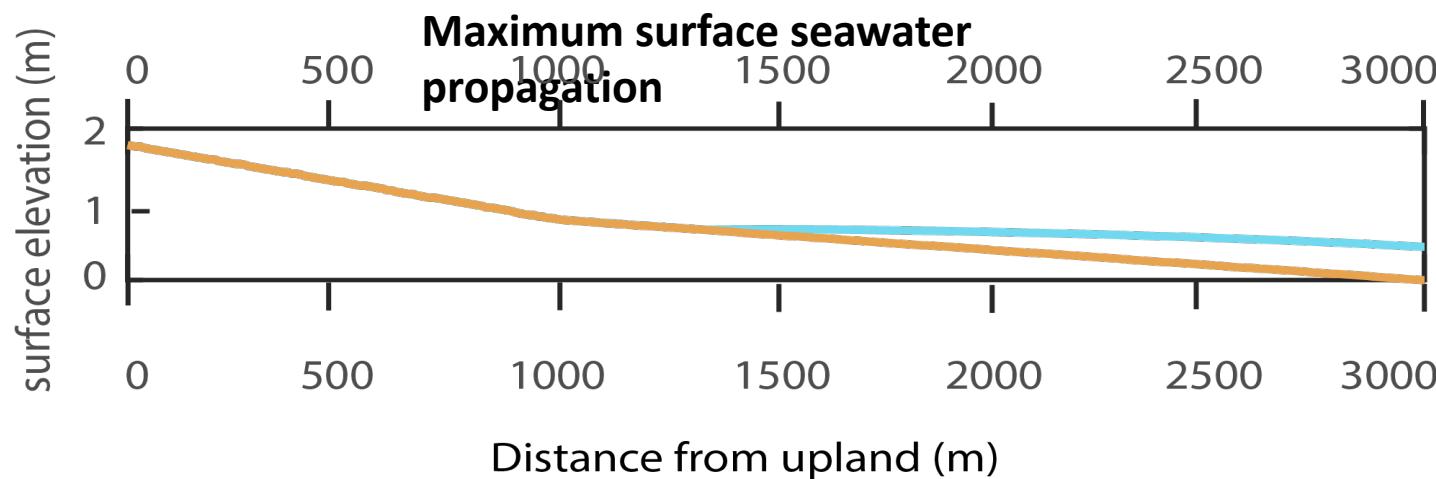
$$\rho_w = \rho_w + \alpha(C - C_0)$$



A synthetic experiment



GWT = 1.3
m; MSL = 0
m; MHTL =
0.8 m

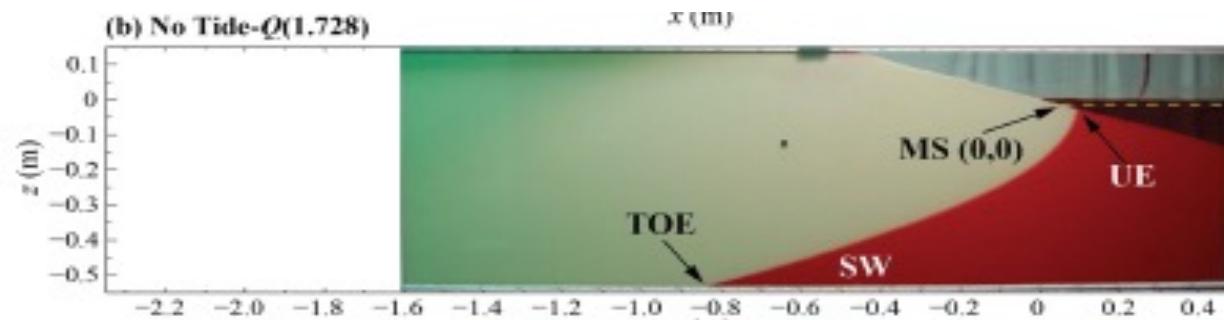


saltwater concentration (%)
0 50% 100%

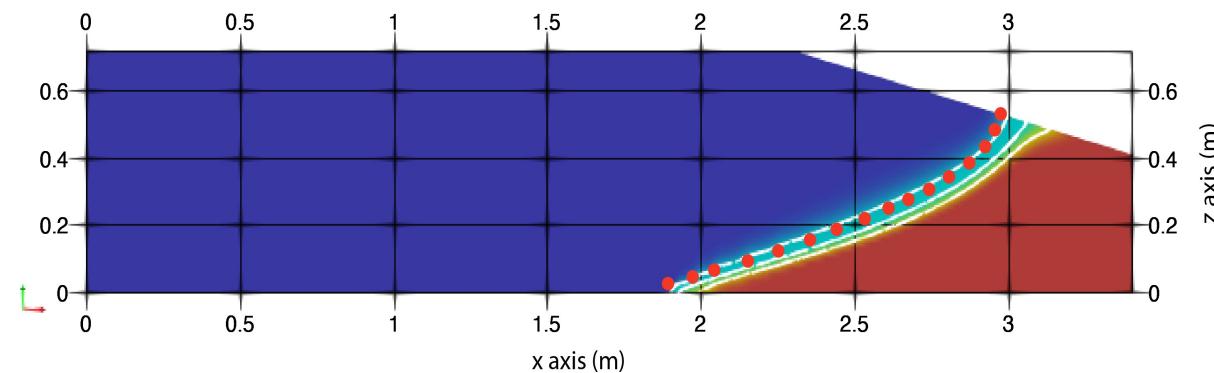
Benchmark simulation of saltwater intrusion

Zhang et al. 2021 WRR (in review)

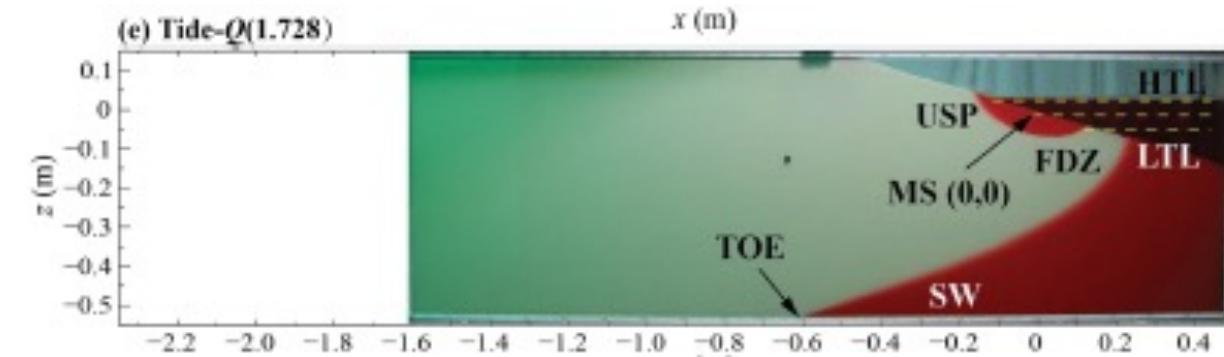
Lab experiment of the steady state saltwater profile driven by constant sea level from Kuai et al. 2019



ATS simulated steady state saltwater profile driven by constant sea level (red dots indicates the interface location in the lab experiment above)



Lab experiment of the steady state saltwater profile driven by constant sea level + tidal variation from Kuai et al. 2019



ATS simulated steady state saltwater profile driven by constant sea level + tidal variation (white dashed line indicates the interface location in the lab experiment above)

