

Towards Heterogeneous Process and Scale Coupling in Coastal Ocean and Floodplain Hydrodynamic Modeling

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Tides



Weather & Storms



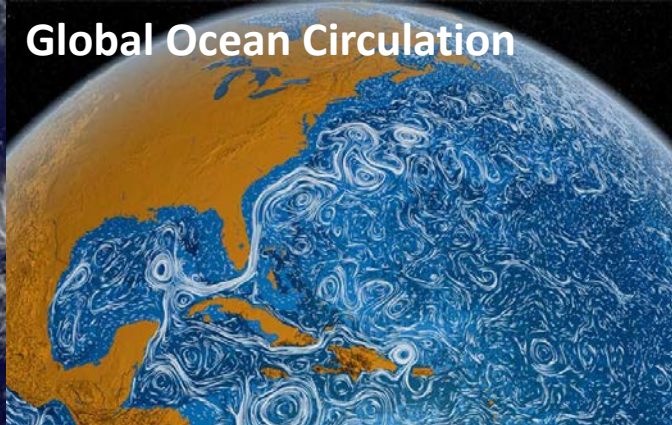
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Global Ocean Circulation



Storm surges



Rainfall Runoff

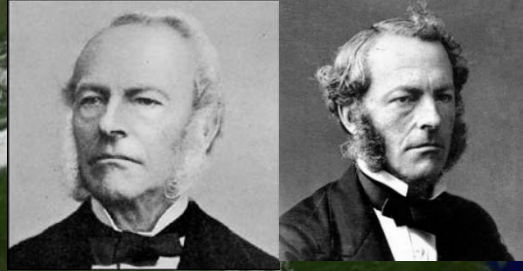


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Navier Stokes Equations (1822)



Mass & momentum conservation

Describes all processes
Solve for 10^{34} unknowns
per day of real time

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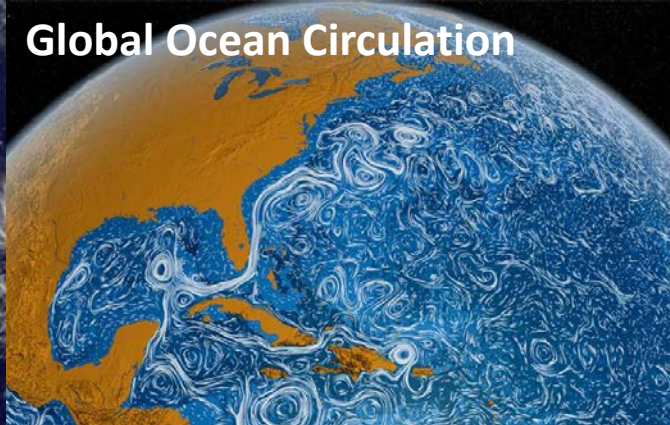
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Shallow water equations



Laplace 1776

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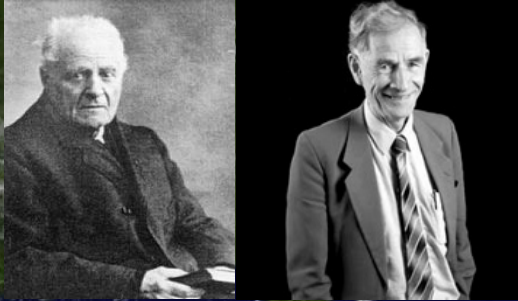
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Boussinesq equations



Boussinesq 1872 *Peregrine 1967*

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Spectral action balance equation



Hasselmann 1988

Gelci et al. 1957

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Kinematic wave equation
Dynamic wave equation



Lighthill 1955

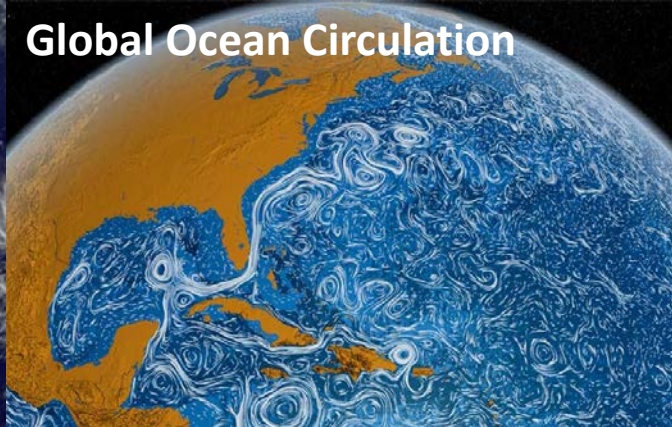
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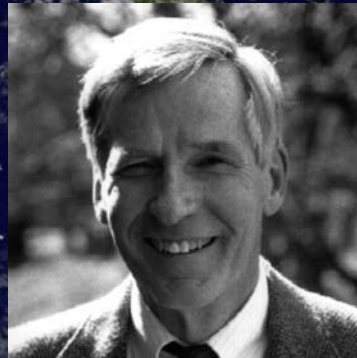
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Prognostic ocean circulation equations



Kirk Bryan 1969

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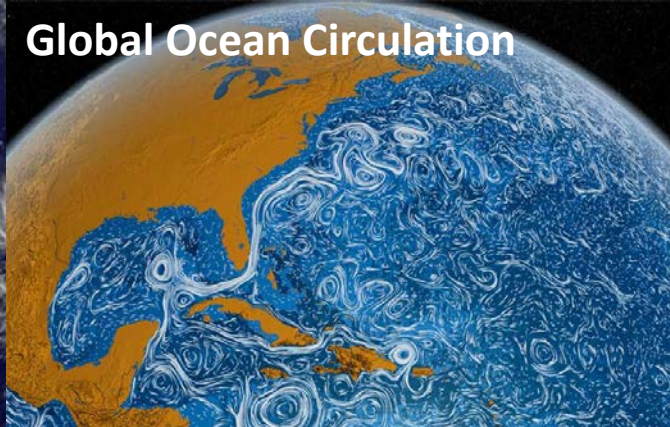
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Process Separation

Domain & Resolution Separation

Provide affordable resolution for domain size and alias the rest

Nesting

Data assimilate for missing physics and scales

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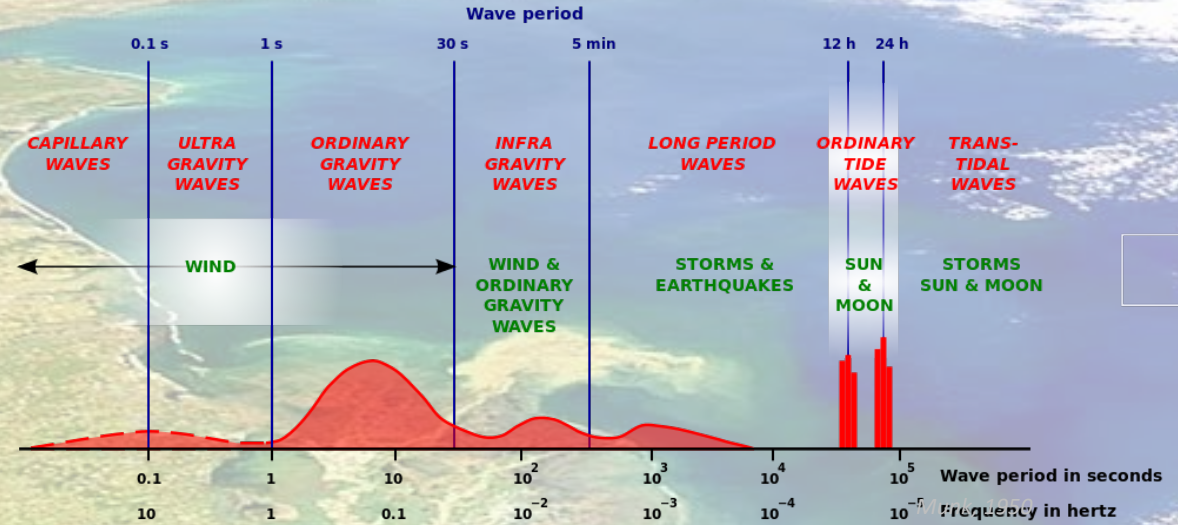
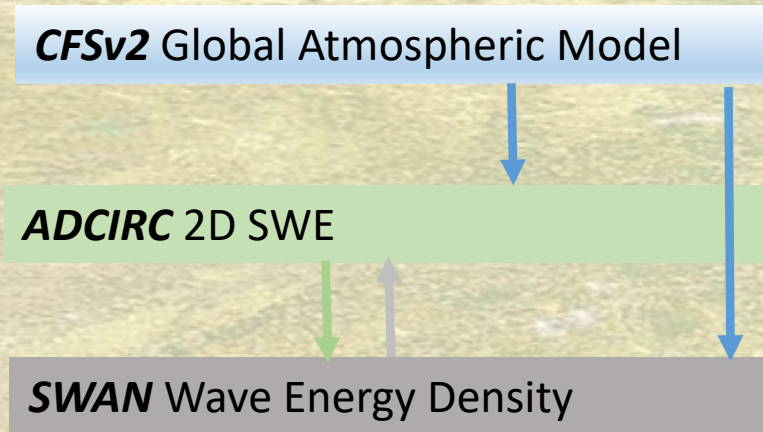


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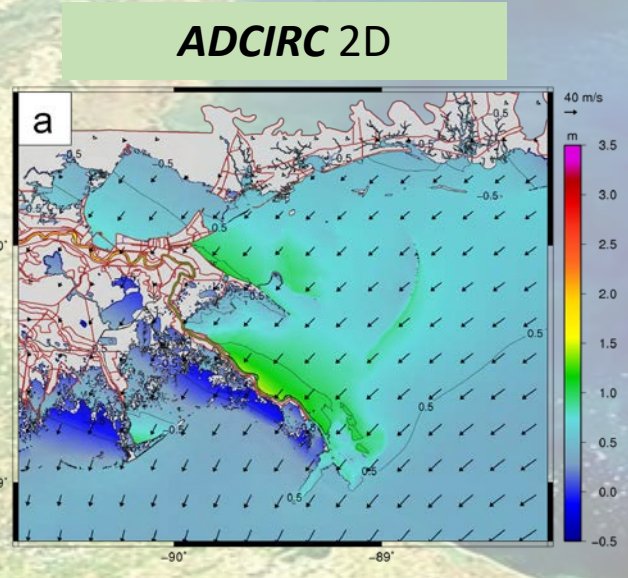
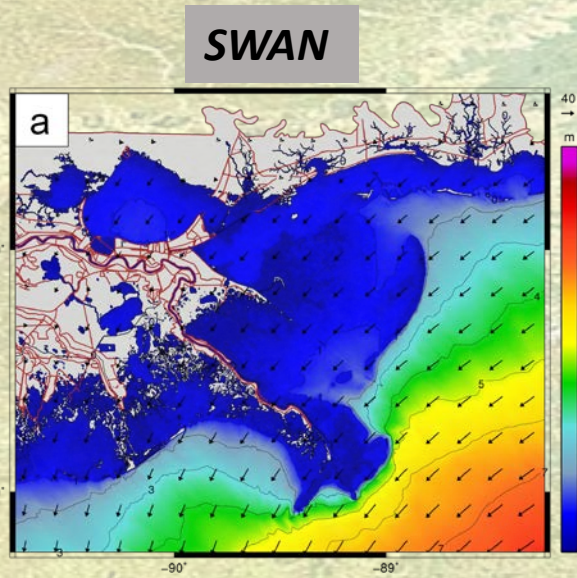
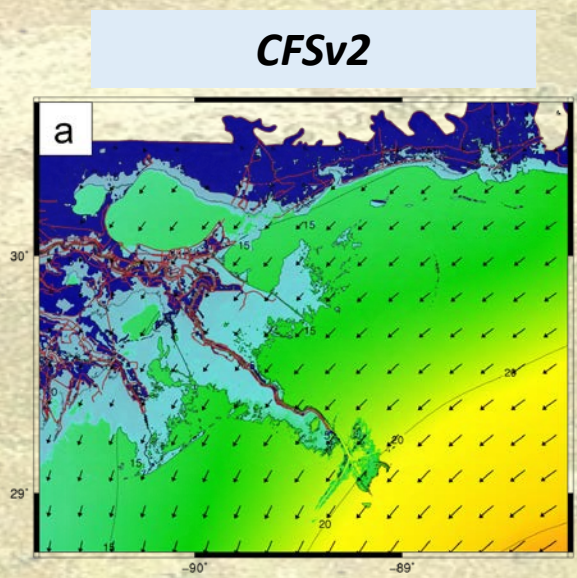
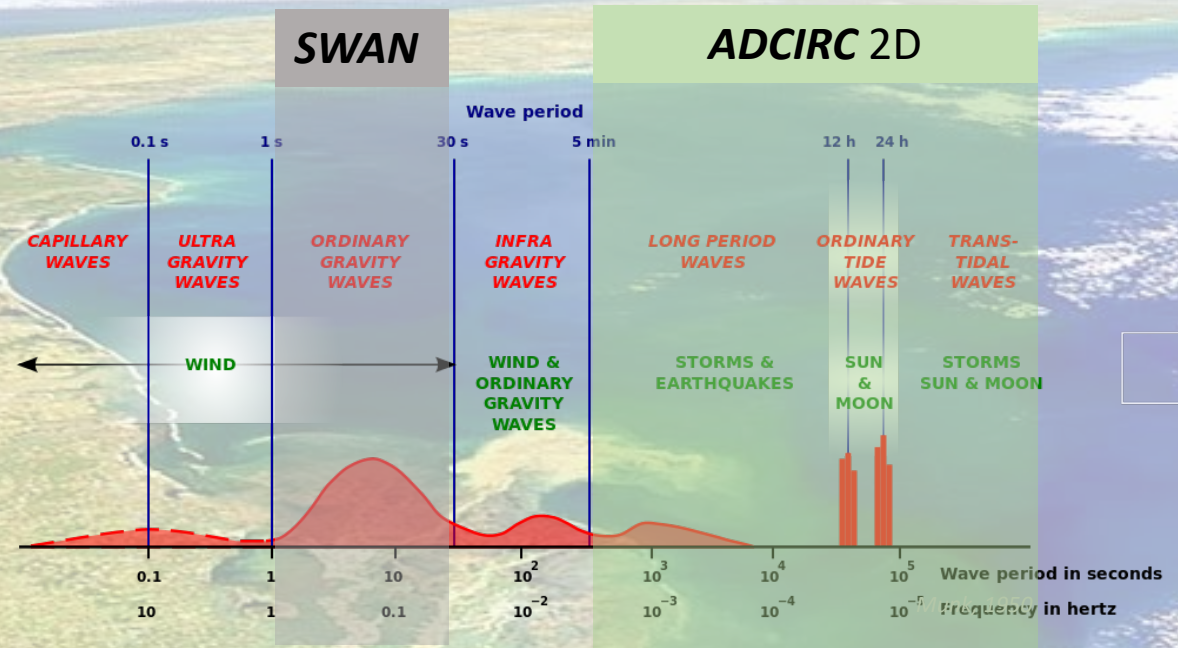
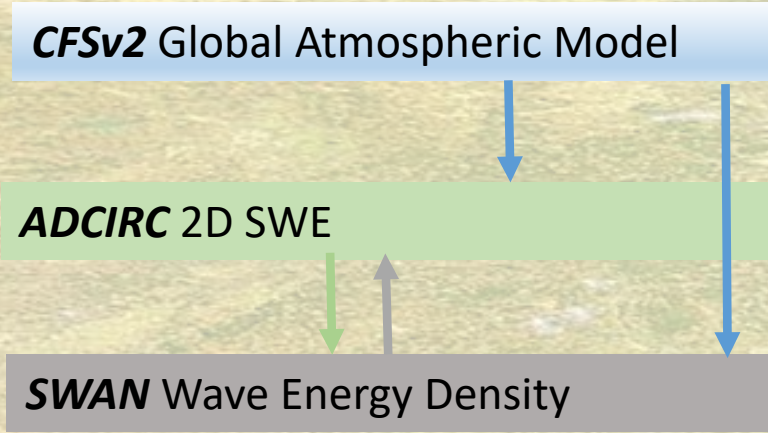
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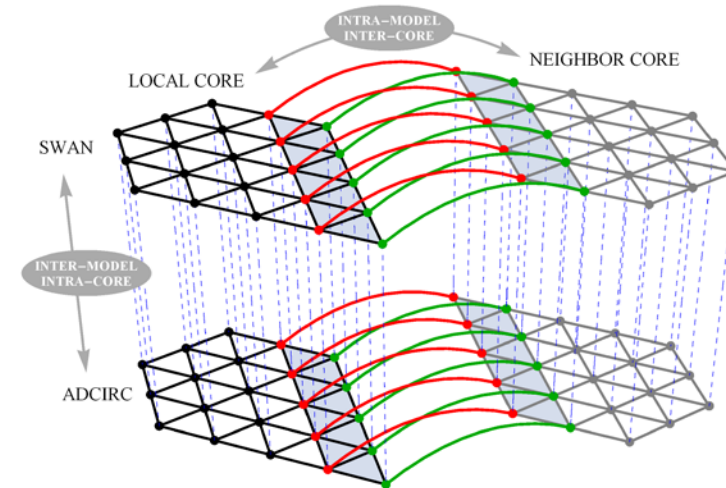
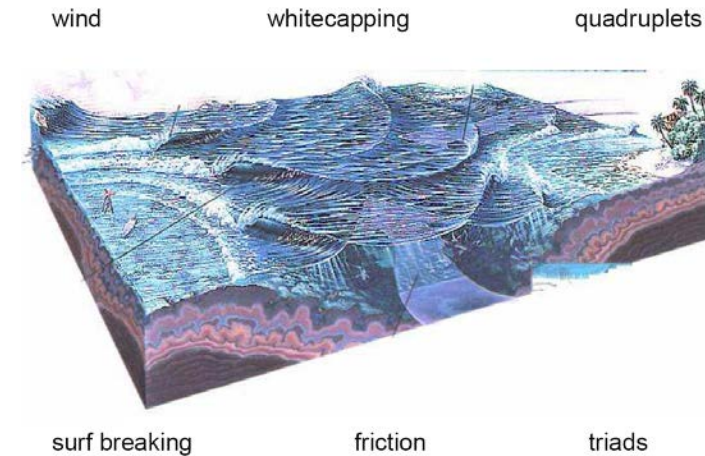
ADCIRC+SWAN: Coastal ocean circulation and wave models – the past

- ADCIRC solves the shallow water equations in 2D and 3D
- ADCIRC applies Galerkin FEM using highly unstructured linear finite element grids over large ocean domains
- ADCIRC usage highlights in U.S.
 - **USACE**: Design Metropolitan New Orleans levees post Katrina; Post Sandy flood risk study along East and Texas coasts
 - **NOAA**: Extra-tropical real time forecasting models (ESTOFS)
 - **FEMA**: Flood Insurance Studies for U.S. Gulf, East and Great Lakes coasts
 - **NRC**: Nuclear power station risk evaluation



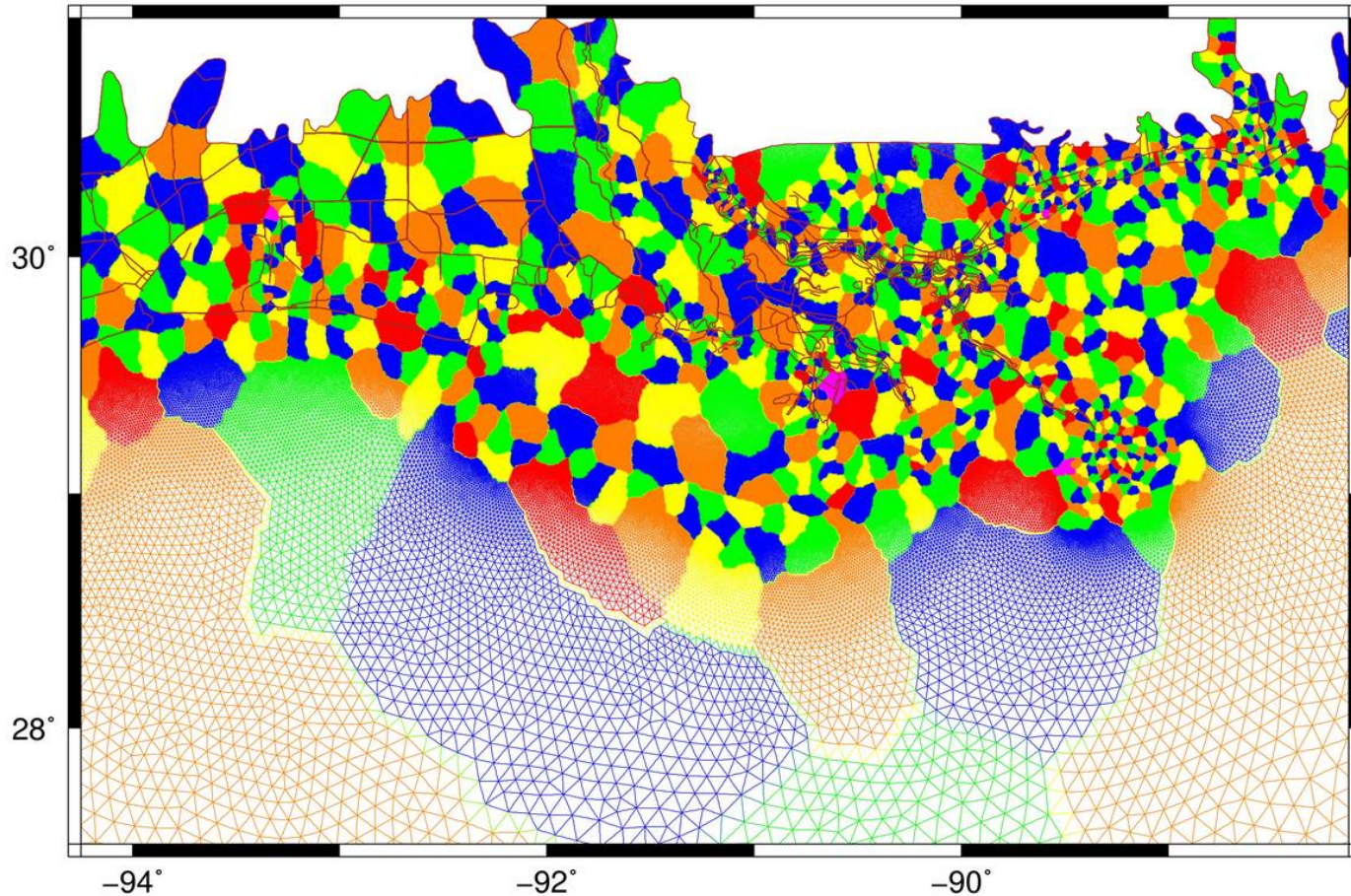
ADCIRC+SWAN: Coastal ocean circulation and wave models – the past

- **SWAN** solves the wave action density and is a non-phase resolving wave model with wave energy represented by a spectrum
- **SWAN** has been implemented as an unstructured grid model with the degrees of freedom at triangle vertices
- **ADCIRC** and **SWAN** interact
 - Water levels and currents affect waves
 - Wave breaking forces water level setup and currents

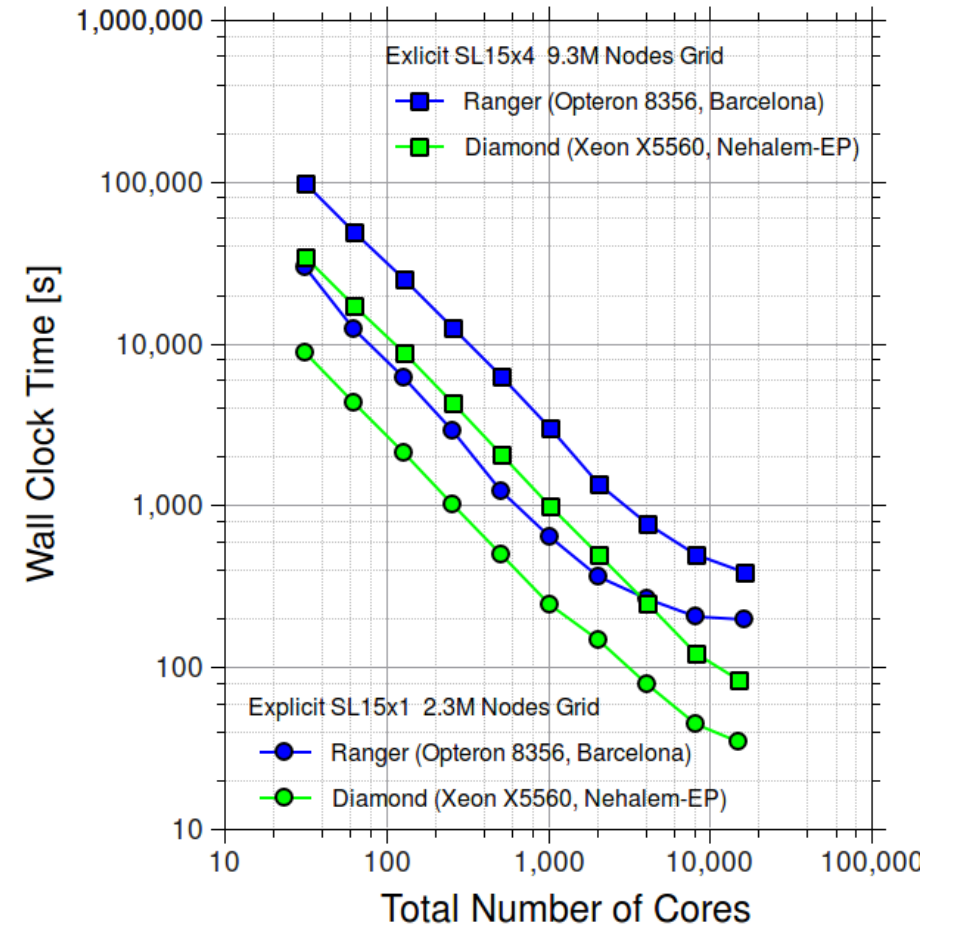


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*HPC: MPI Based Domain Decomposition – Overlapping Element Layer
Node to Node Communication*

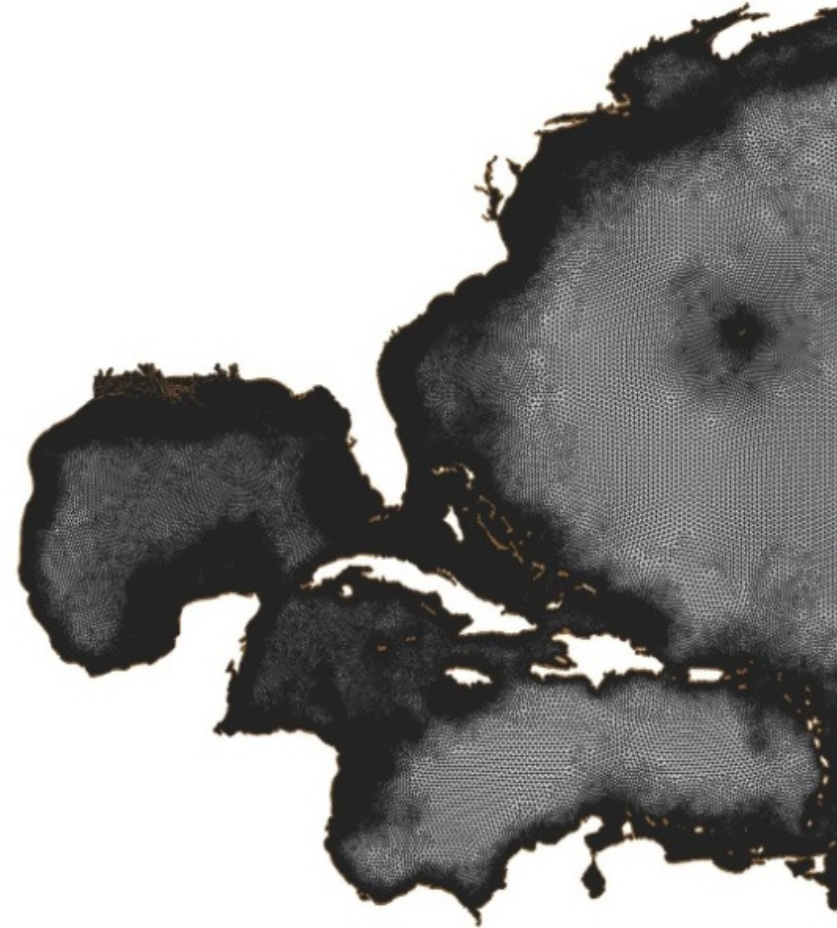
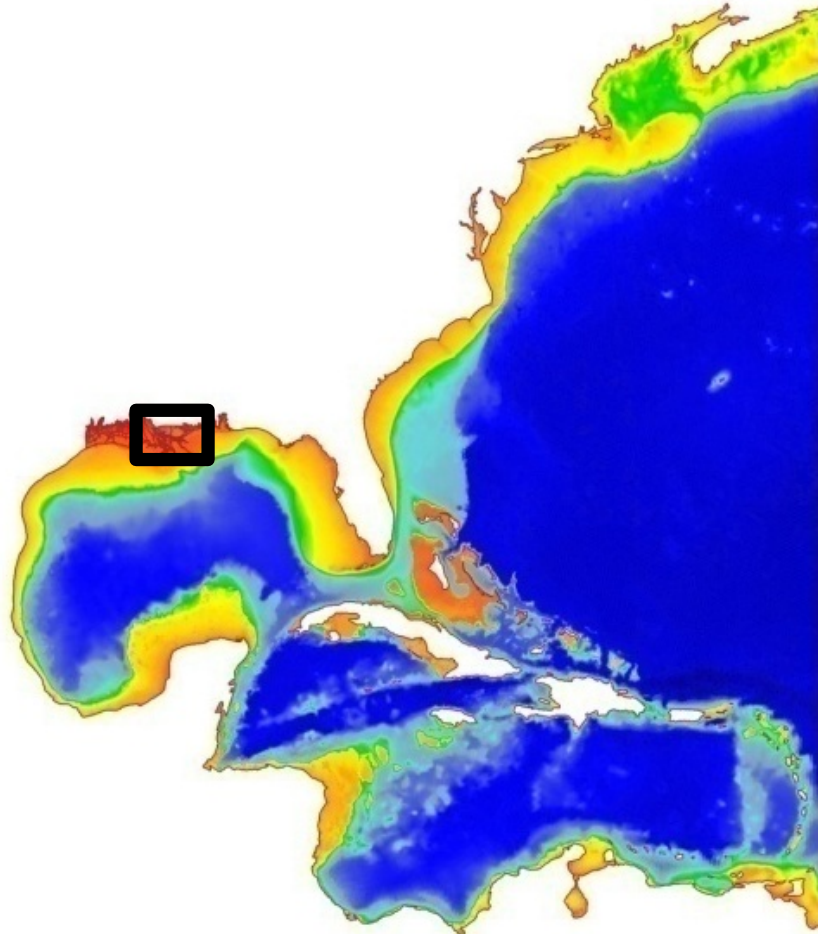


HPC: Parallel Performance



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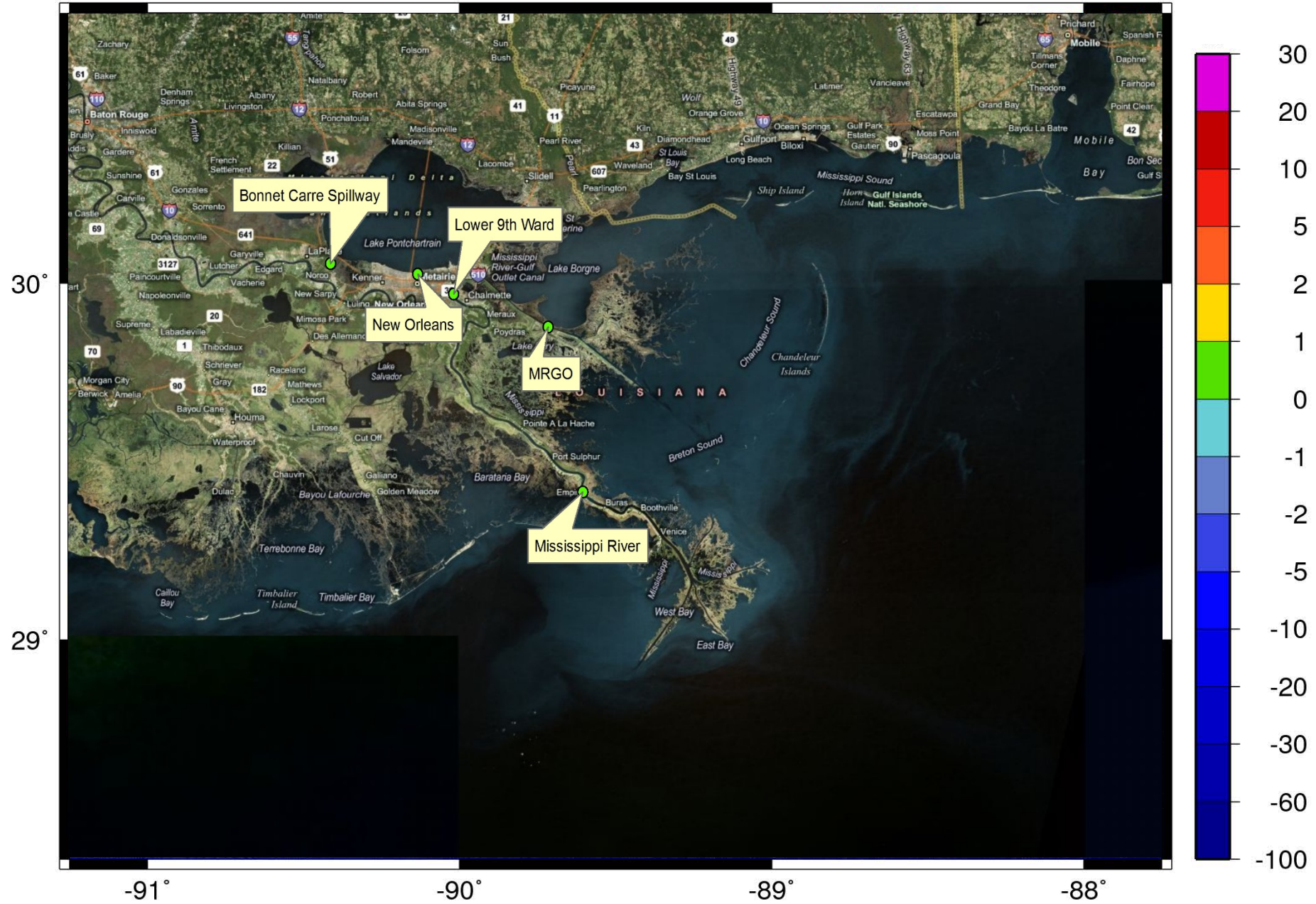
SL16v18 model bathymetry and topography and unstructured mesh



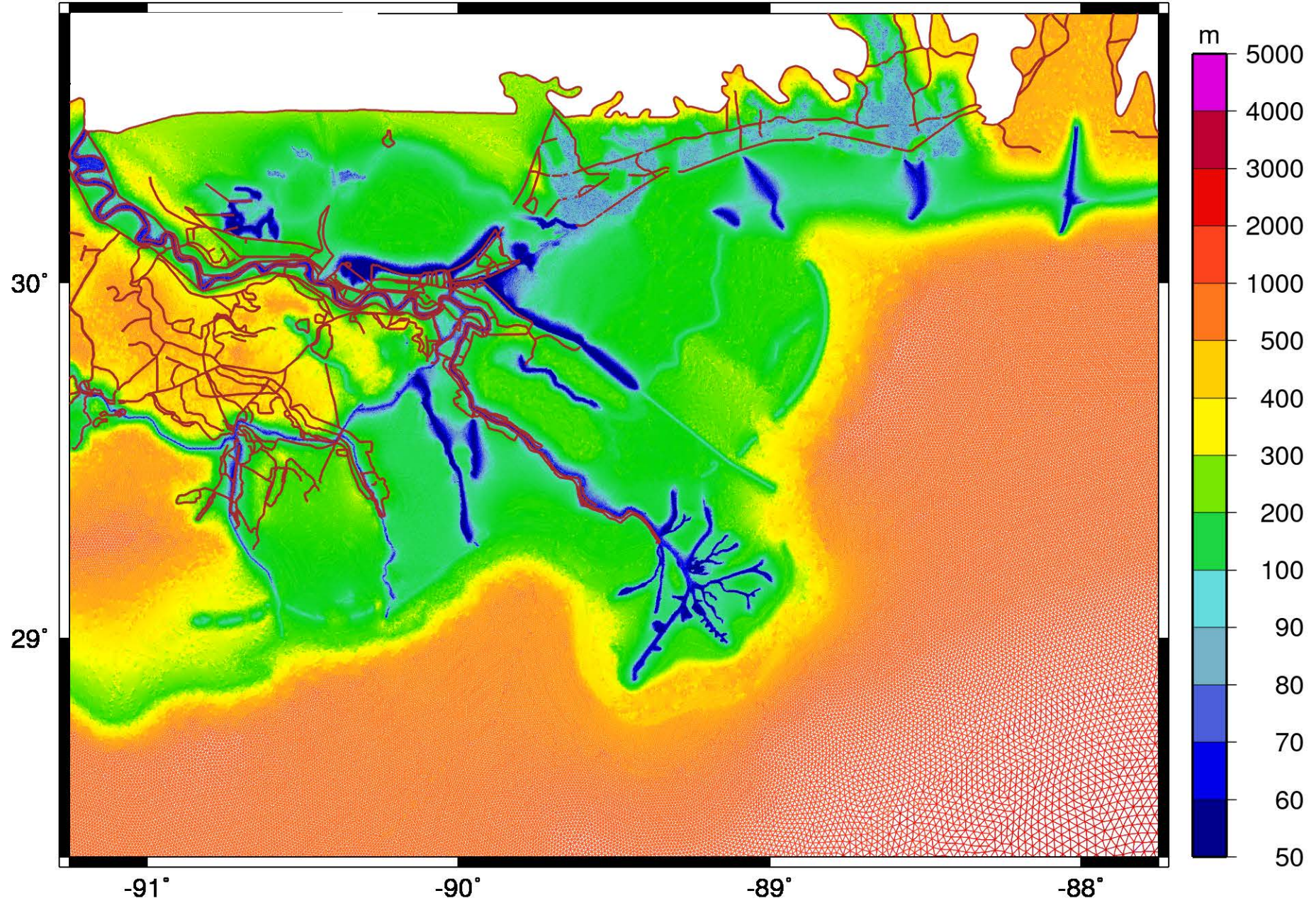
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SL16v18 model bathymetry & topography in SE Louisiana

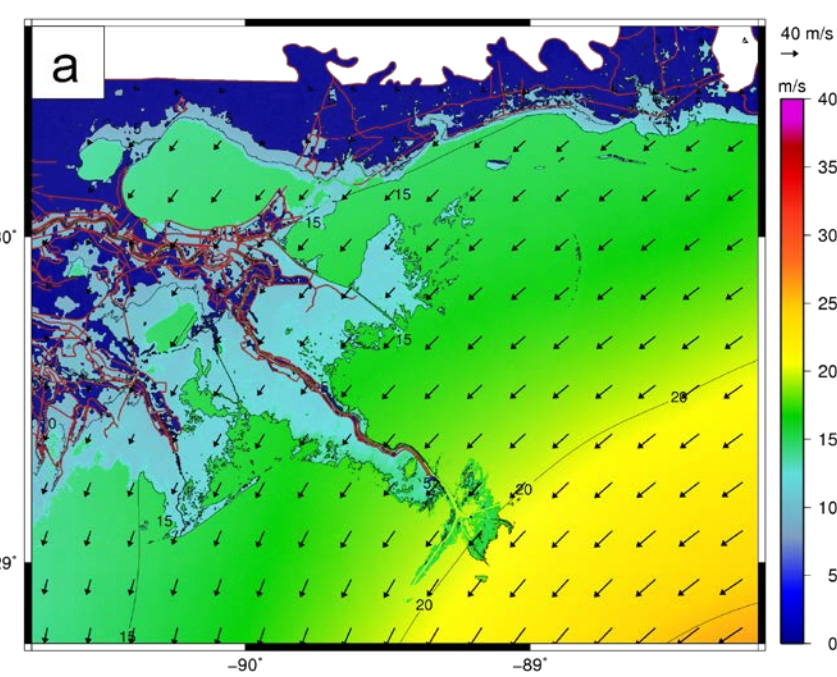


Models: SL16v18 mesh size in SE Louisiana

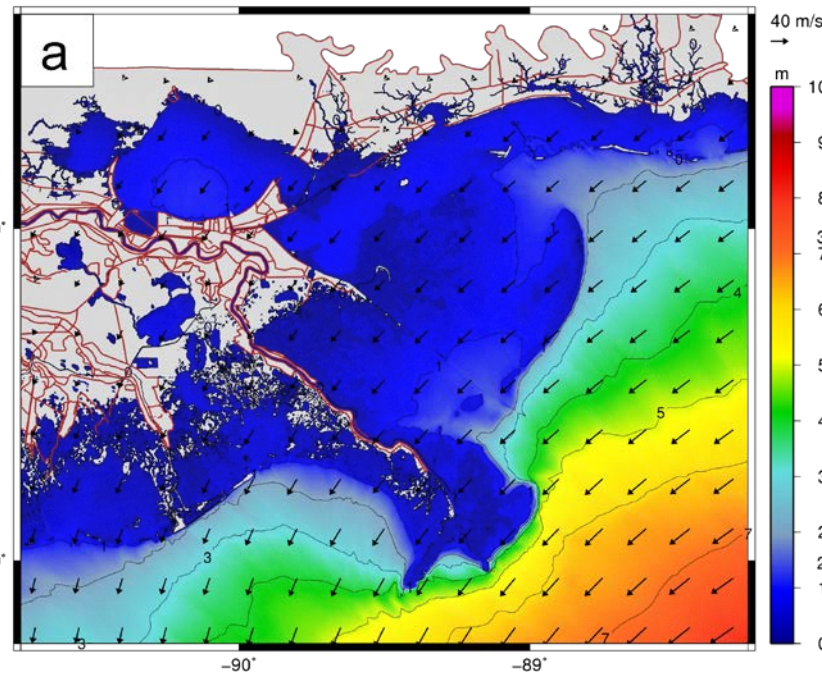


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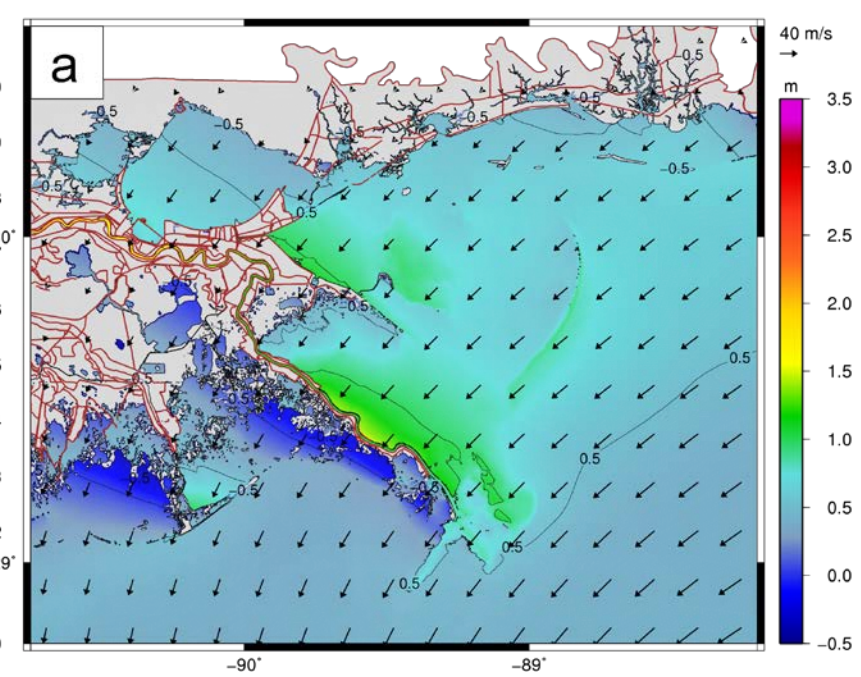
Winds (m/s)



Waves (m)



Water Elevations (m)

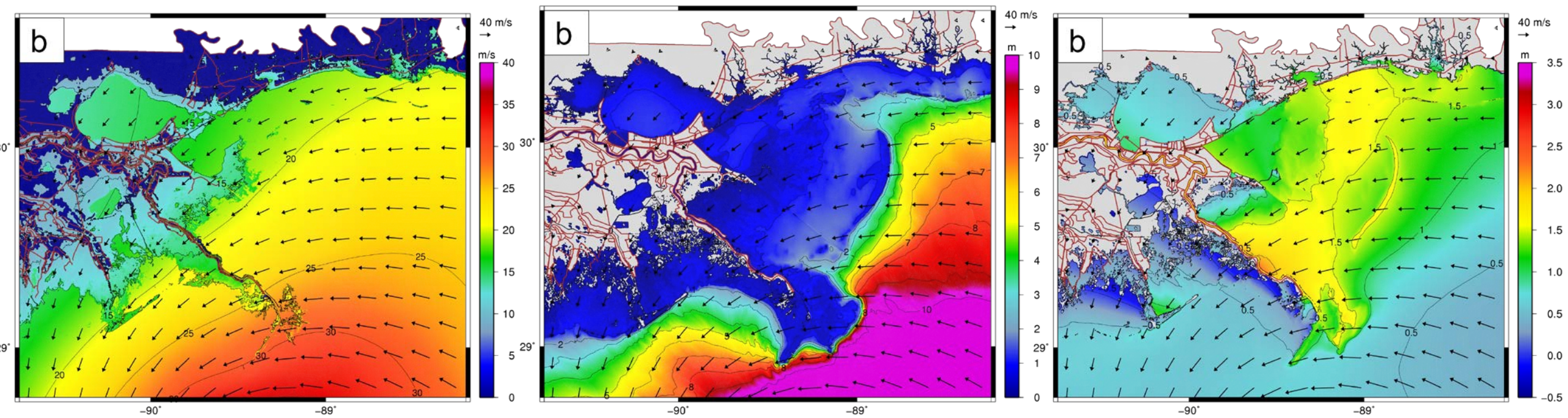


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Waves (m)

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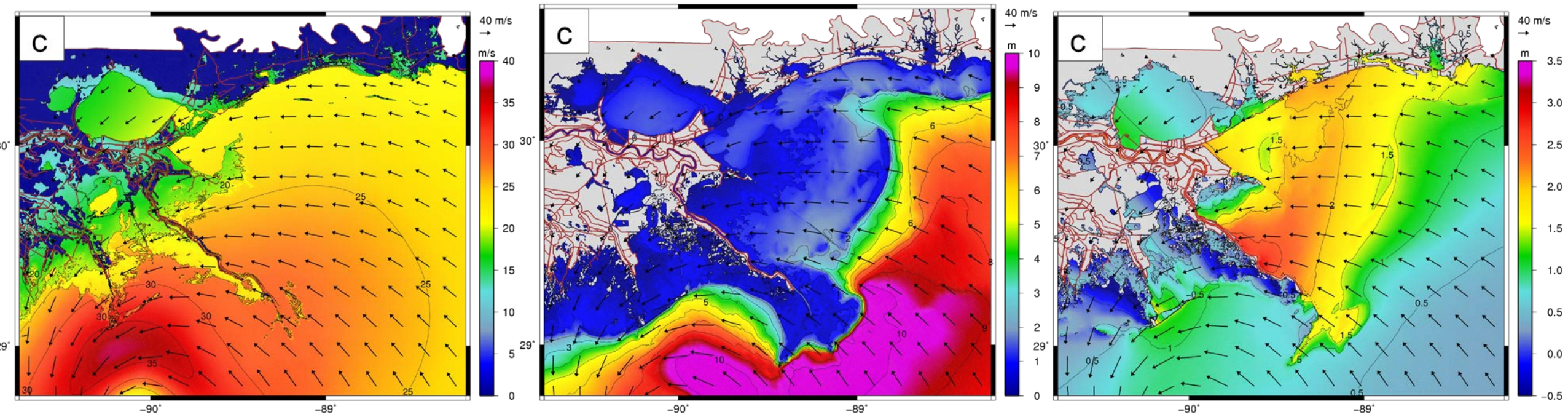


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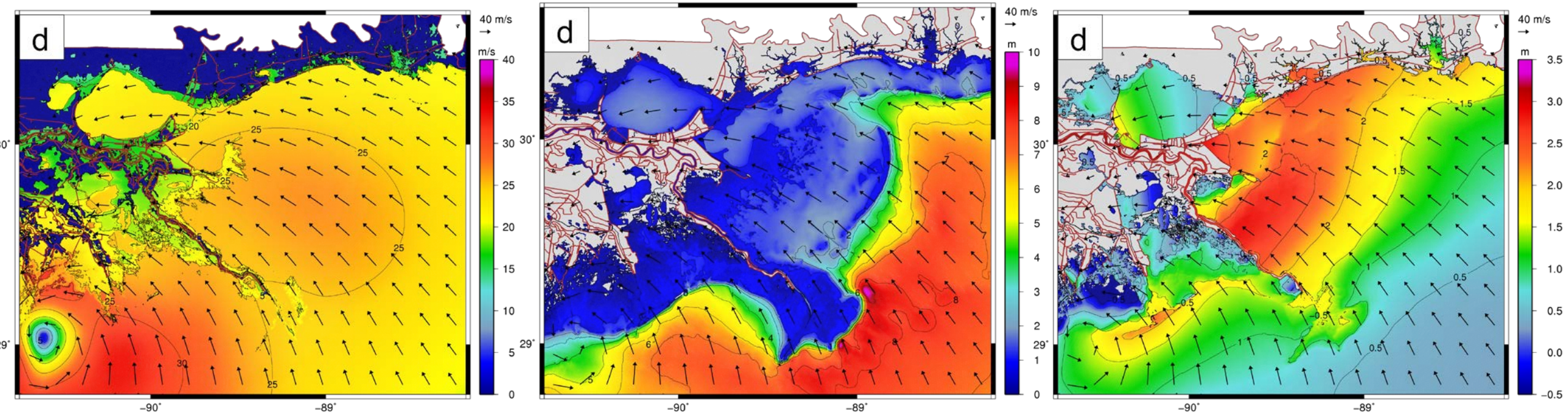


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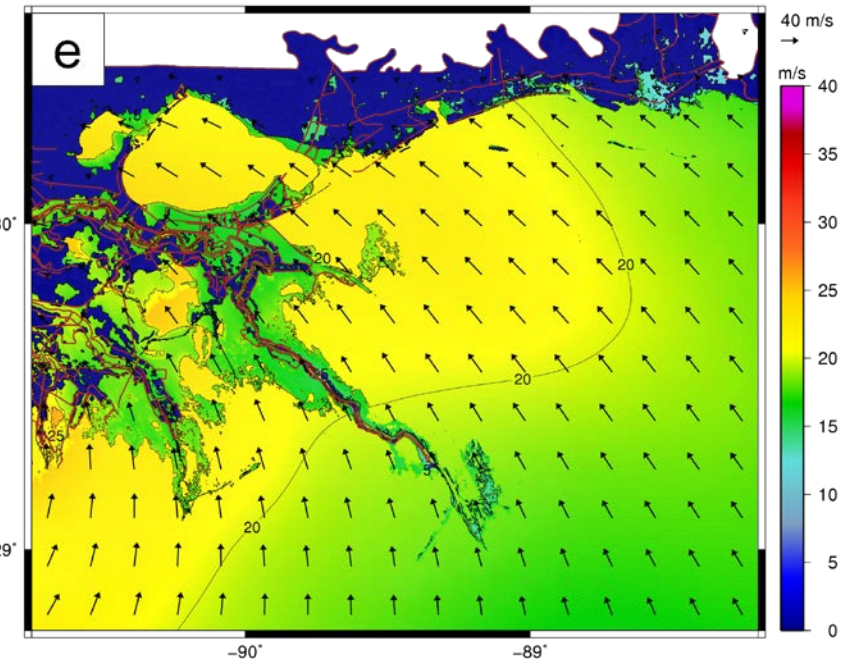
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Water Elevations (m)

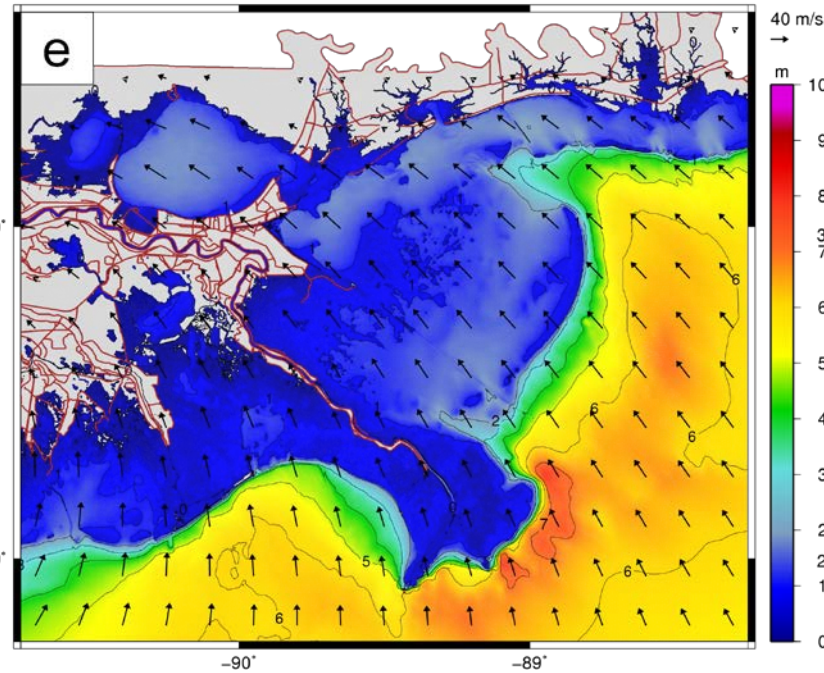


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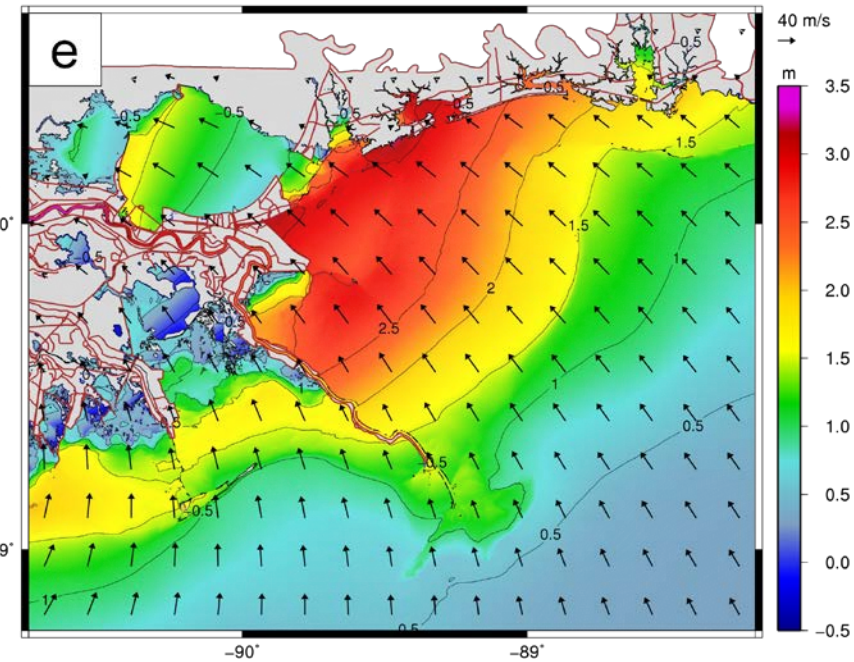
Winds (m/s)



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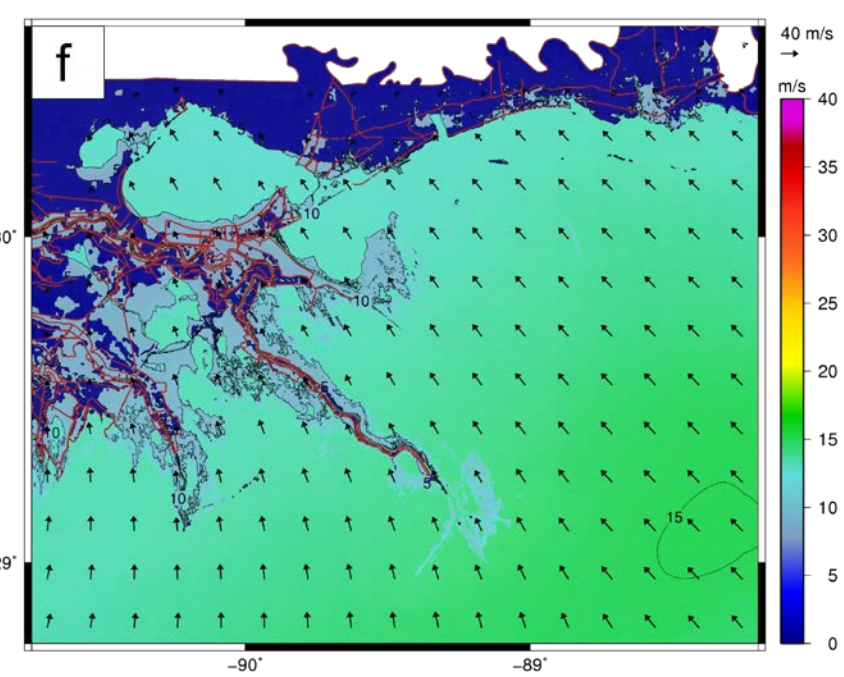


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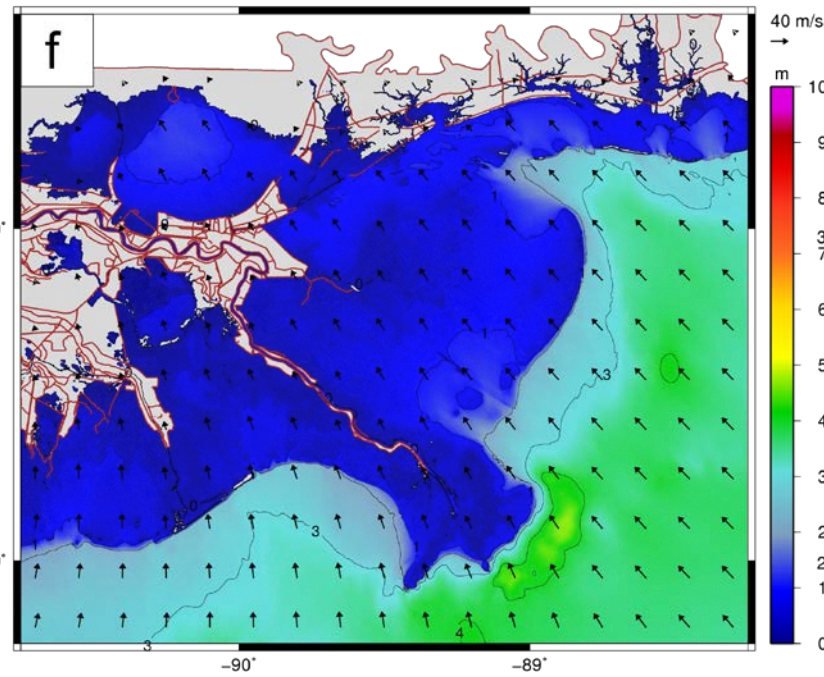


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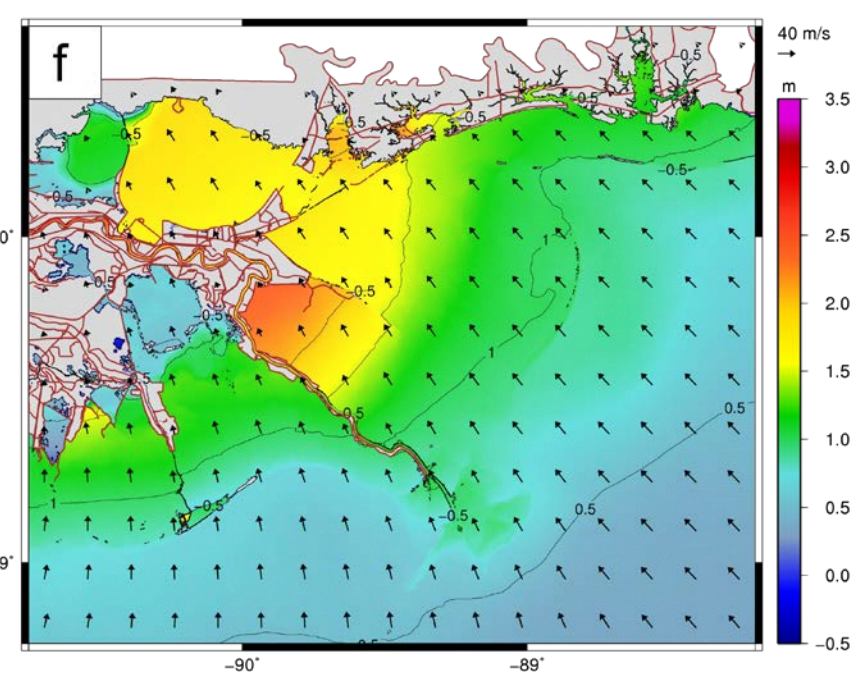
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Evolution of coastal ocean hydrodynamics models – the recent past

An aerial photograph of a coastal region, likely the Chesapeake Bay area, showing the intricate coastline, the bay, and the surrounding land. The water is a deep blue, while the land is a mix of green and brown, indicating vegetation and urban areas. The sky is a pale blue with some light clouds.

The GOOD

- Unstructured grids focusing on localized resolution
- Better resolution
- Better algorithms
- Better physics of sub-grid scale
- Improving parallelism
- More component interaction

The BAD

- Sub-optimal grids
- Largely second order or lower
- Often inefficient parallel processing
- Largely siloed development with disparate communities

Evolution of coastal ocean hydrodynamic models – the present

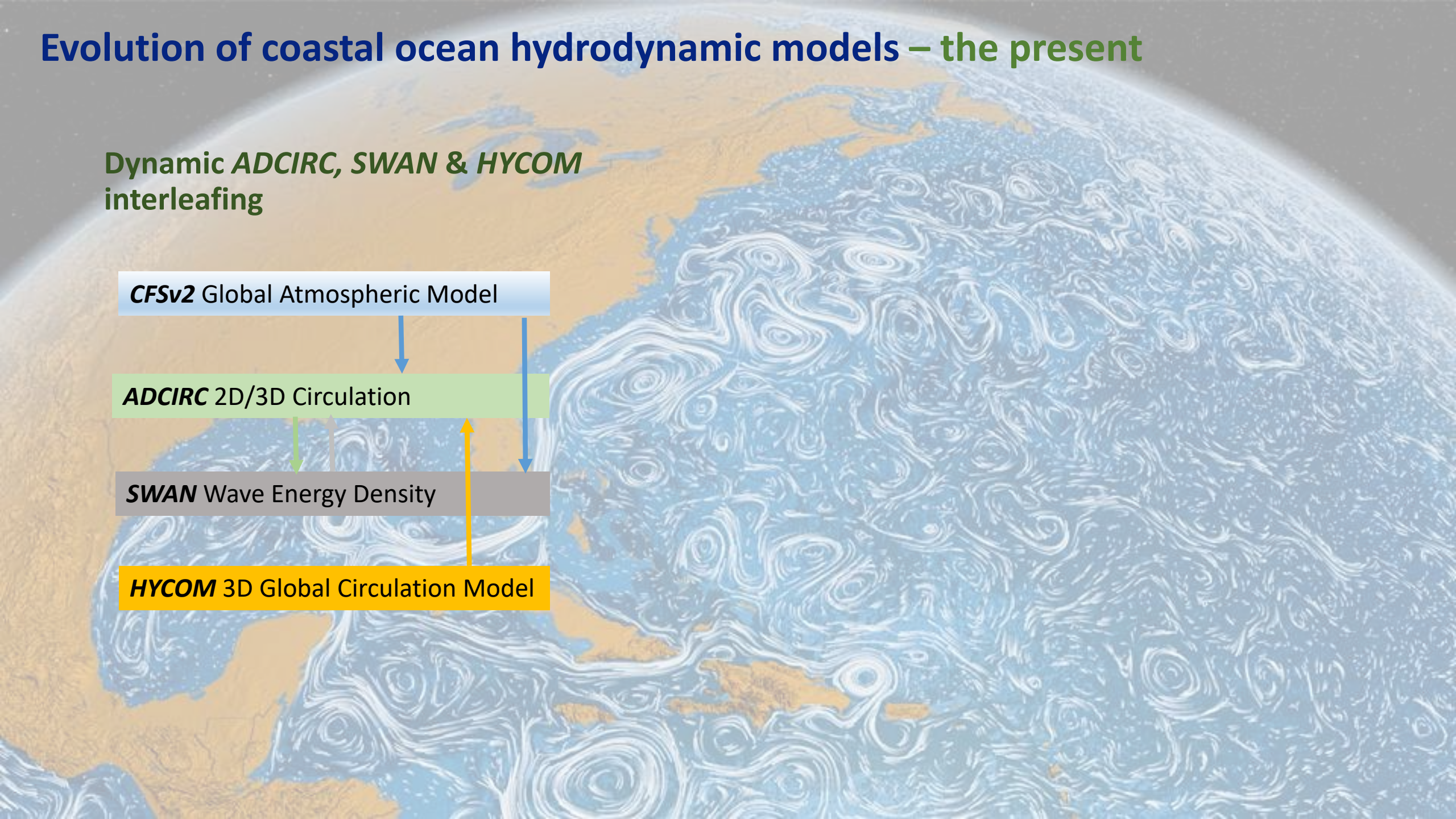
Dynamic *ADCIRC*, *SWAN* & *HYCOM*
interleafing

CFSv2 Global Atmospheric Model

ADCIRC 2D/3D Circulation

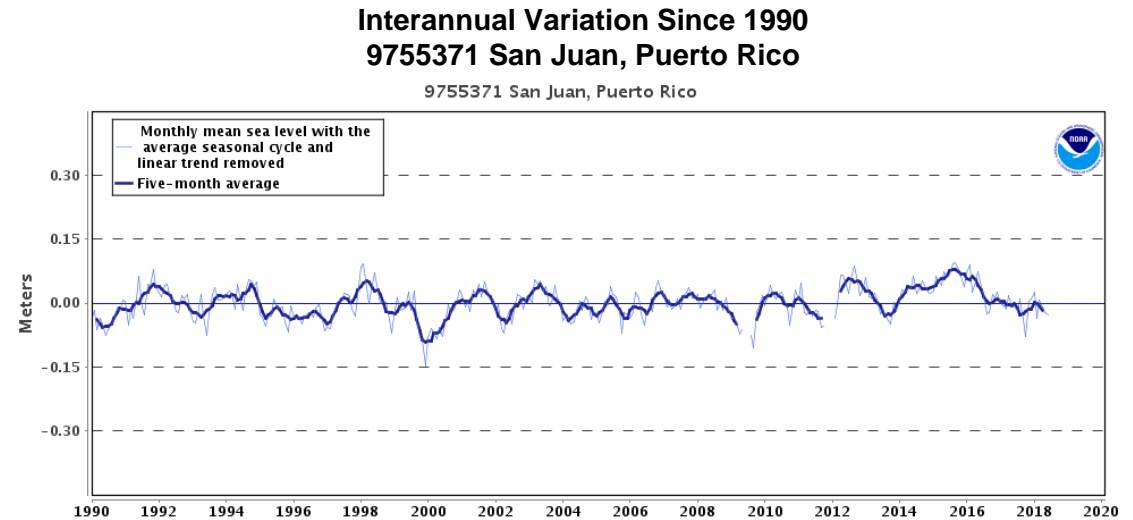
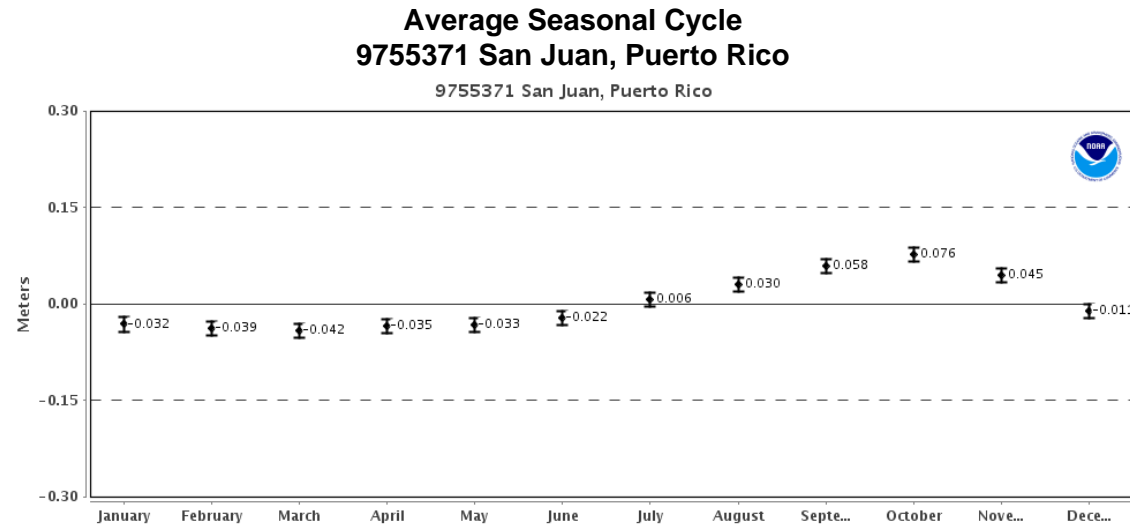
SWAN Wave Energy Density

HYCOM 3D Global Circulation Model



Seasonal sea level variability

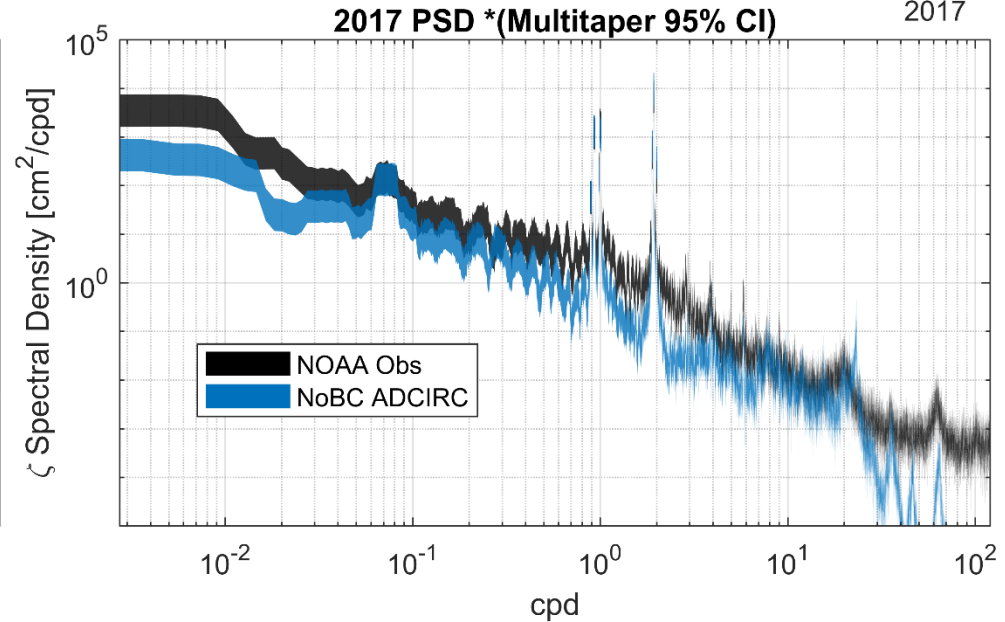
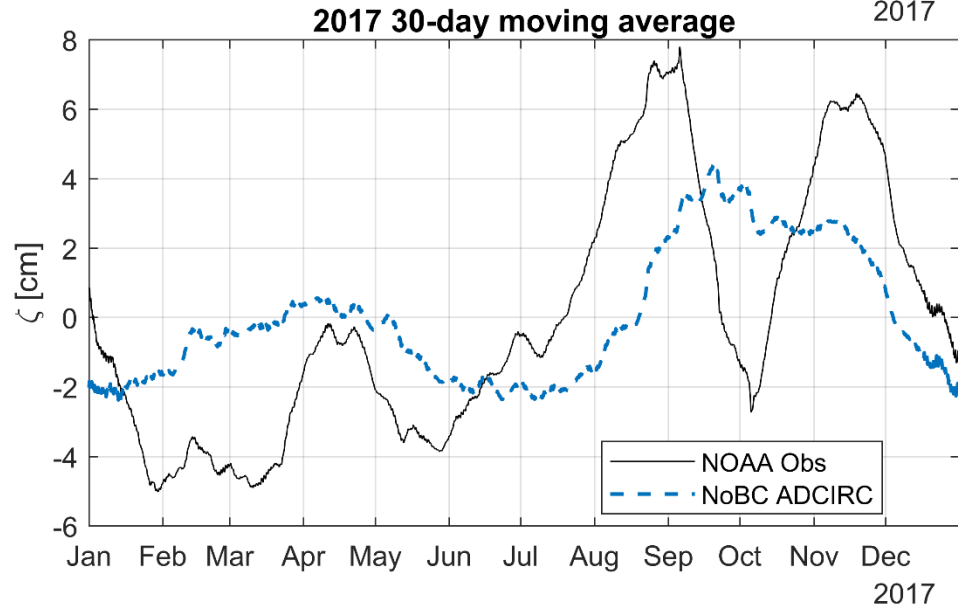
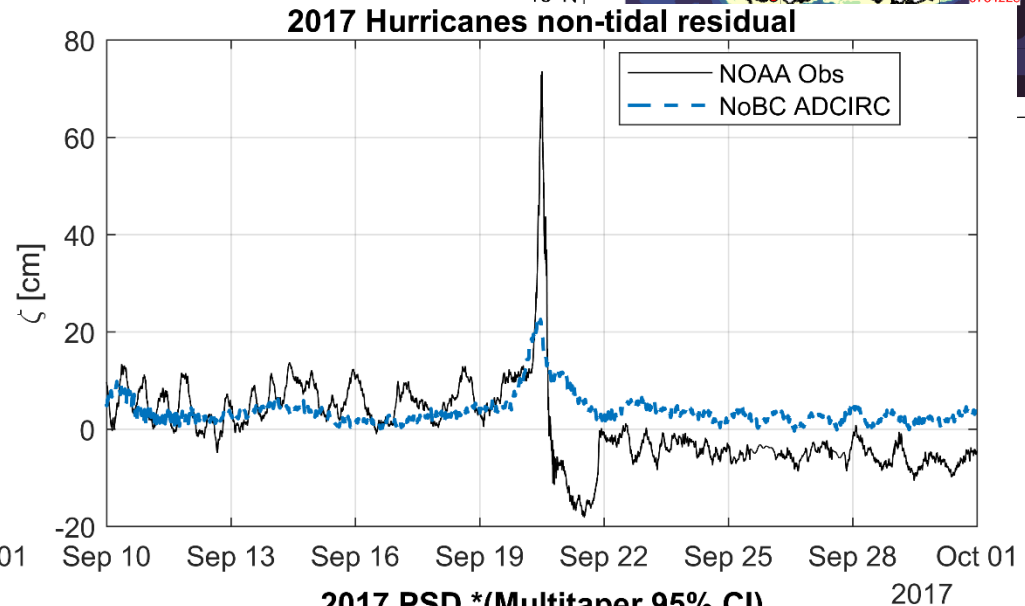
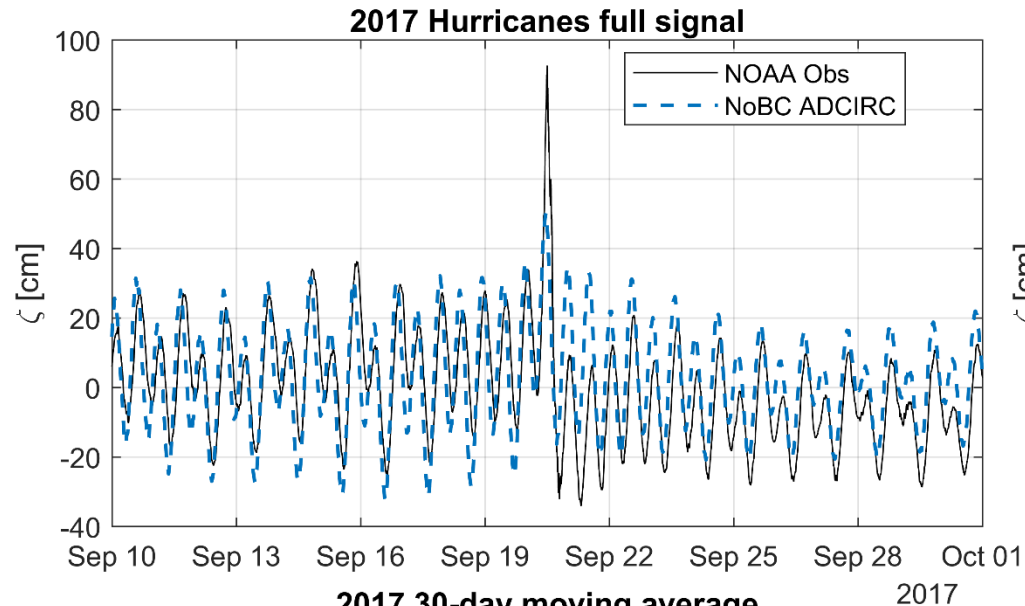
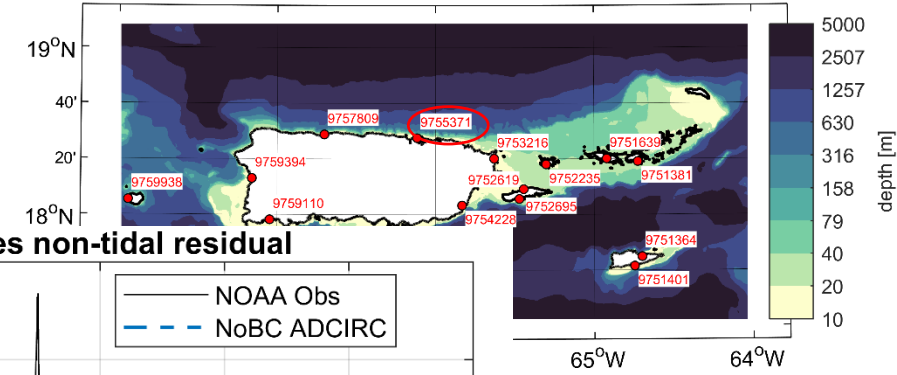
- For a certain storm, flooding risks for coastal cities change based on **long term, seasonal, and other variabilities in water levels**
 - Long term warming of the ocean and melting of glaciers
 - Seasonal warming and cooling cycles



Obtained from: https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/sltrends/sltrends_station.shtml?id=9755371

- Changes in ocean current systems
- Changes to freshwater runoff
- Interaction of winds and nearshore stratification

Time series and spectral density at San Juan PR

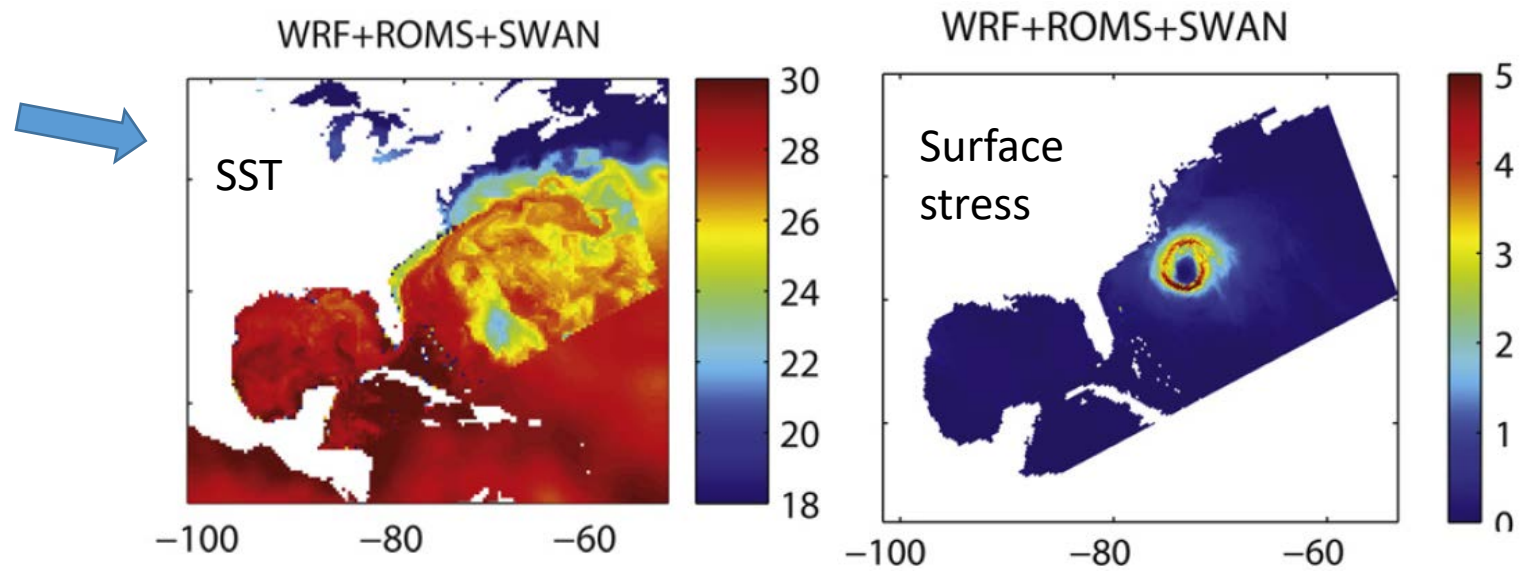


Problem

- Processes that affect background water levels are primarily **baroclinic**
- Tide + Surge analysis is often conducted using **2D barotropic** model
 - Model does not take into account density or vertical velocity structure
- 3D models are being used more for surge analysis but..
 - 3D model is more sensitive and adds a greater degree of freedom compared to 2D
 - **Horizontal resolution, temporal resolution, and domain size typically sacrificed**

3D baroclinic ROMS coupled system during Hurricane Isabel

J.C., Armstrong, B., He, R., Zambon, J.B., 2010. Development of a Coupled Ocean-Atmosphere-Wave-Sediment Transport (COAWST) Modeling System. Ocean Model. 35, 230–244. doi:10.1016/j.ocemod.2010.07.0100



Method (Internal)

- 3D baroclinic terms ∇B and ∇D are calculated from the density ρ and velocity structure \mathbf{v} on the HYCOM grid output and interpolated to 2D ADCIRC model
- Internal tide wave drag parameterization uses buoyancy frequencies N computed and interpolated from HYCOM
- **Heterogeneous mode splitting**

2D Depth-integrated Momentum Equation

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} + f \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{u} = -\nabla \left[\frac{\rho_s}{\rho_0} + g(\zeta - \zeta_{EQ} - \zeta_{SAL}) \right] + \frac{\nabla M}{H} - \frac{\nabla D}{H} - \frac{\nabla B}{H} + \frac{\tau_s}{\rho_0 H} - \frac{\tau_b}{\rho_0 H} - \mathcal{F}_{IT}$$

- ▶ Baroclinic pressure gradient (BPG):

$$\nabla B = \int_{-h}^{\zeta} \left(g \nabla \left[\int_z^{\zeta} \frac{\rho - \rho_0}{\rho_0} \right] dz \right) dz$$

- ▶ Momentum Dispersion:

$$\nabla D = \nabla \int_{-h}^0 [(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{V}) \cdot (\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{V})] dz$$

- ▶ Internal tide induced barotropic energy conversion:

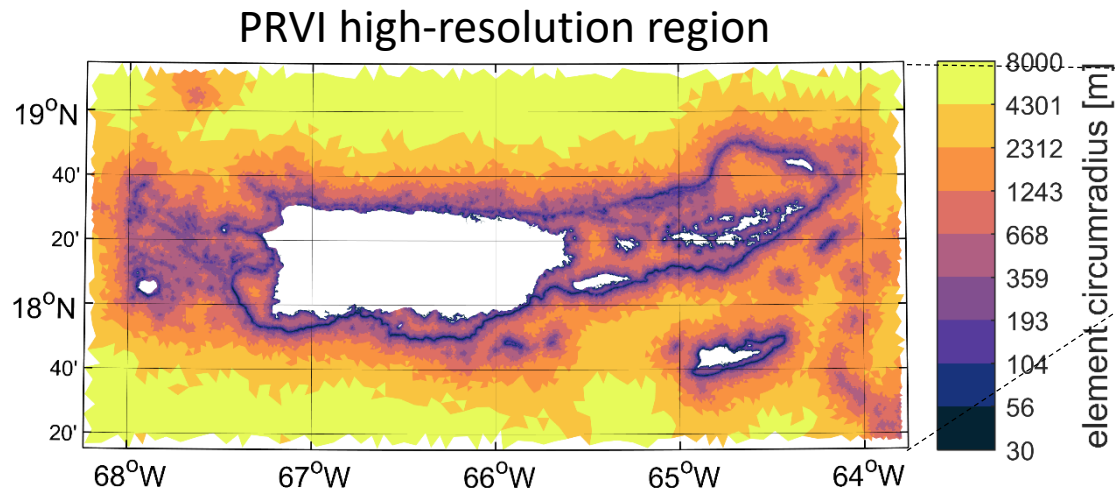
$$\mathcal{F}_{IT} = C_{IT} \frac{[(N_b^2 - \omega^2)(\tilde{N}^2 - \omega^2)]^{1/2}}{\omega} (\nabla h \cdot \mathbf{u}) \nabla h$$

Application to Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands (PRVI)

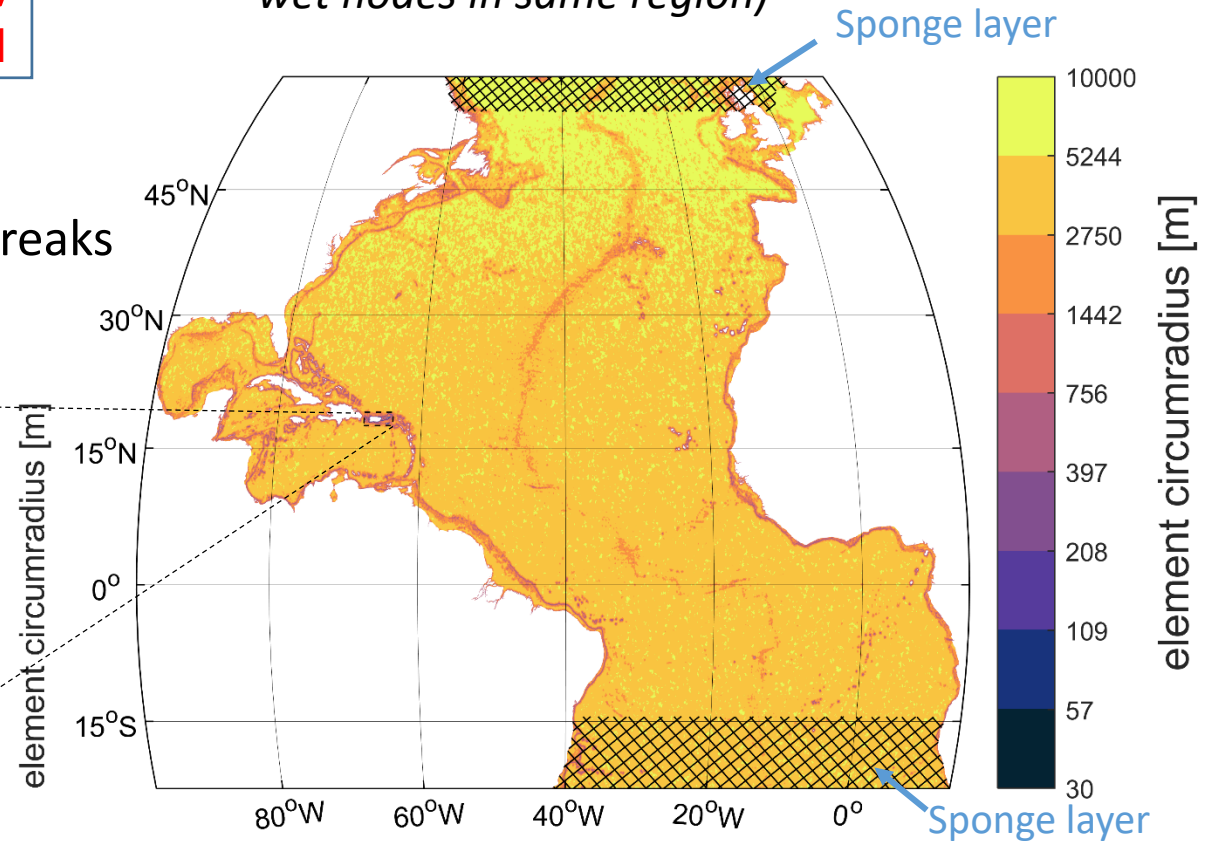
- North Atlantic Ocean unstructured mesh generated using state-of-the-art **OceanMesh2D** MATLAB toolbox (FREE)

<https://github.com/CHLNDDEV/OceanMesh2D/>
User guide doi: 10.13140/RG.2.2.21840.61446/1

- Maximum resolution ~8 km in ocean (same as HYCOM)
- ~30m resolution around PRVI coast and shelf breaks

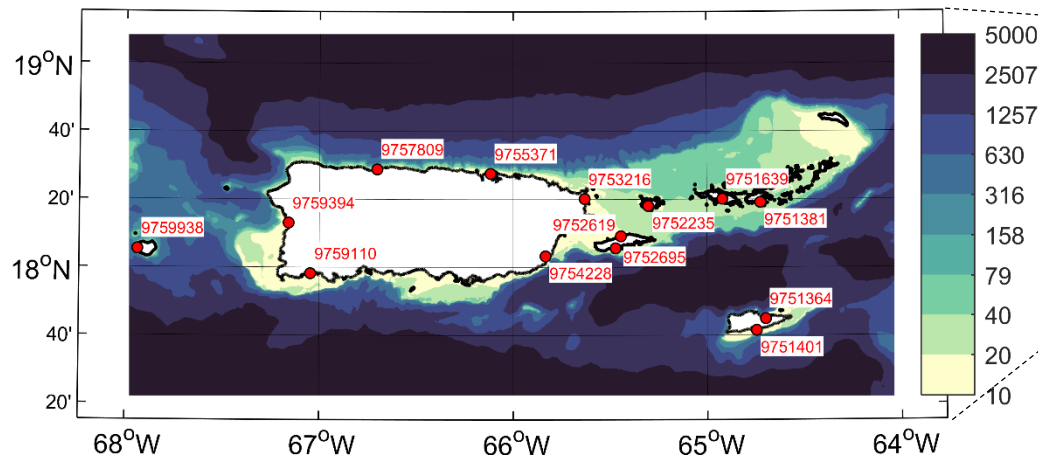


North Atlantic Ocean Domain
~1.5 million nodes (HYCOM has ~30 million wet nodes in same region)

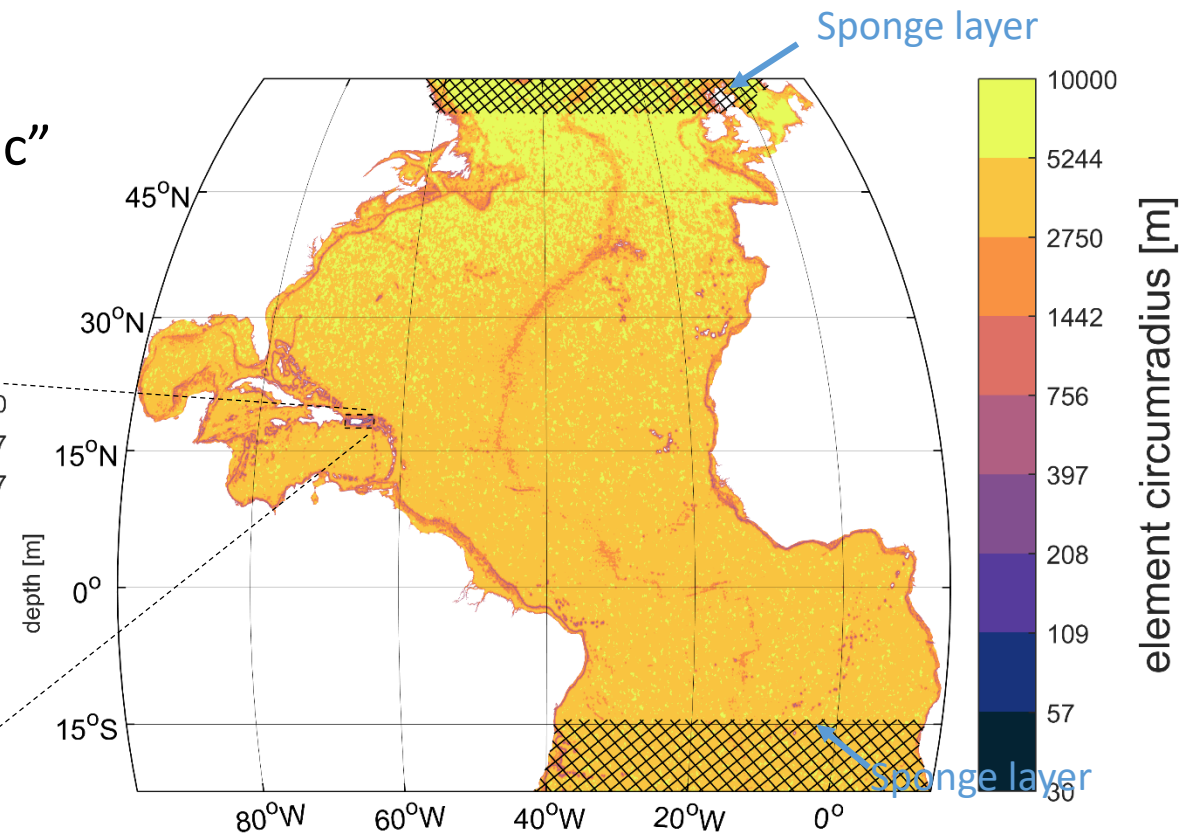


Model setup

- CFSv2 hourly winds and sea surface pressures
- GOFS 3.1 HYCOM 3-hourly oceanographic outputs
- Simulation over whole year of 2017
- Compare 2D barotropic ADCIRC, 2D “baroclinic” ADCIRC, and GOFS 3.1 HYCOM at NOAA tide gauges



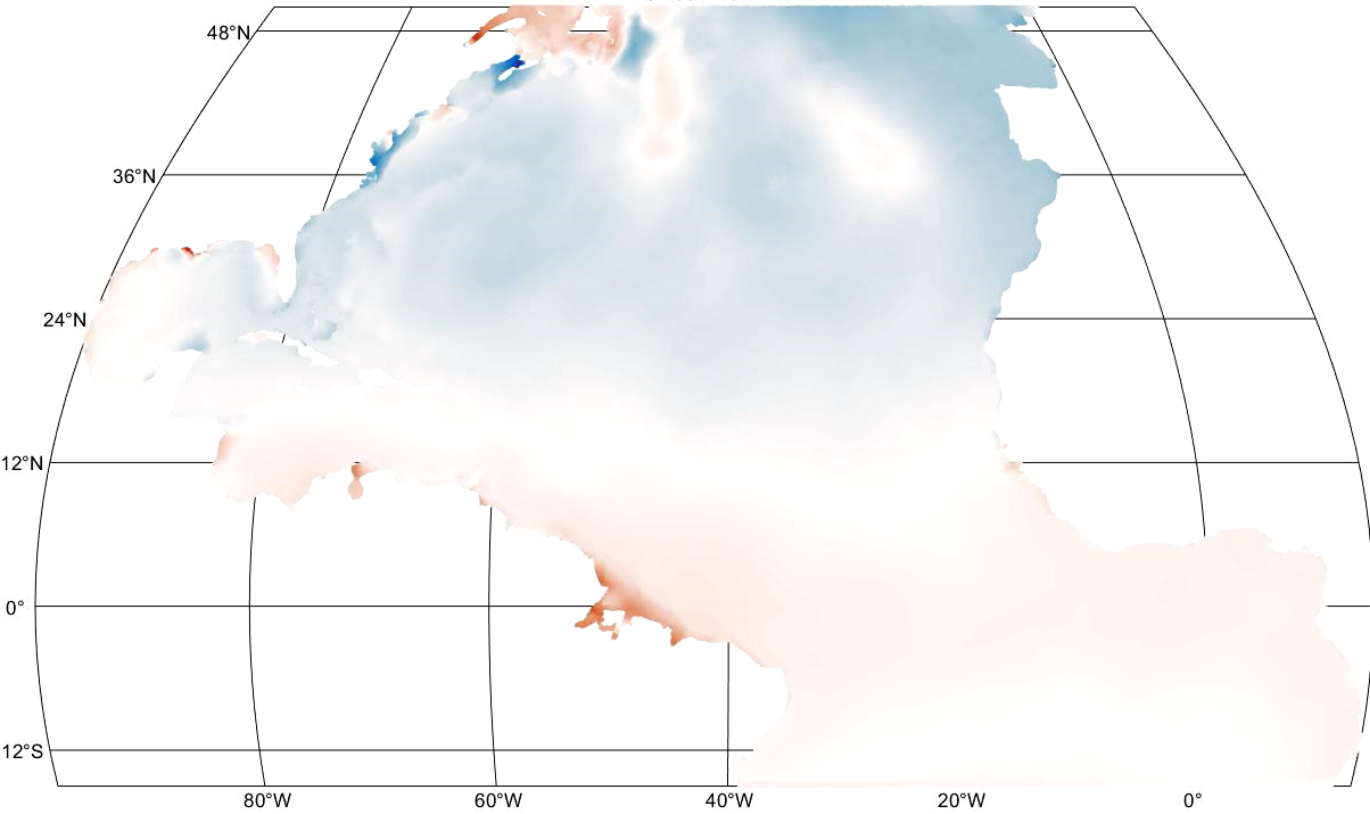
PRVI bathymetry and NOAA tide gauges



2017 SSH Daily outputs (no tides)

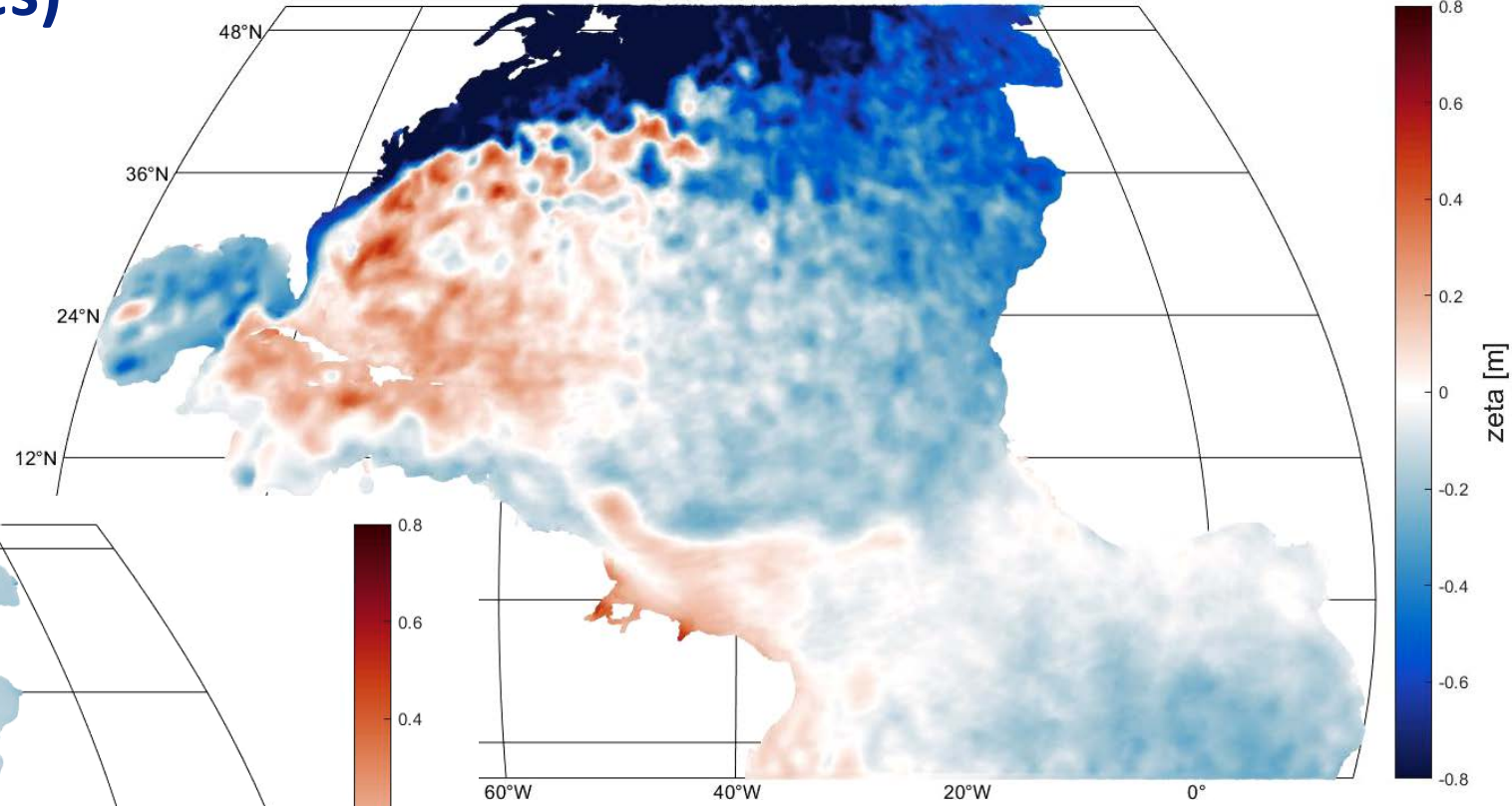
2D Barotropic ADCIRC

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2D Baroclinic ADCIRC

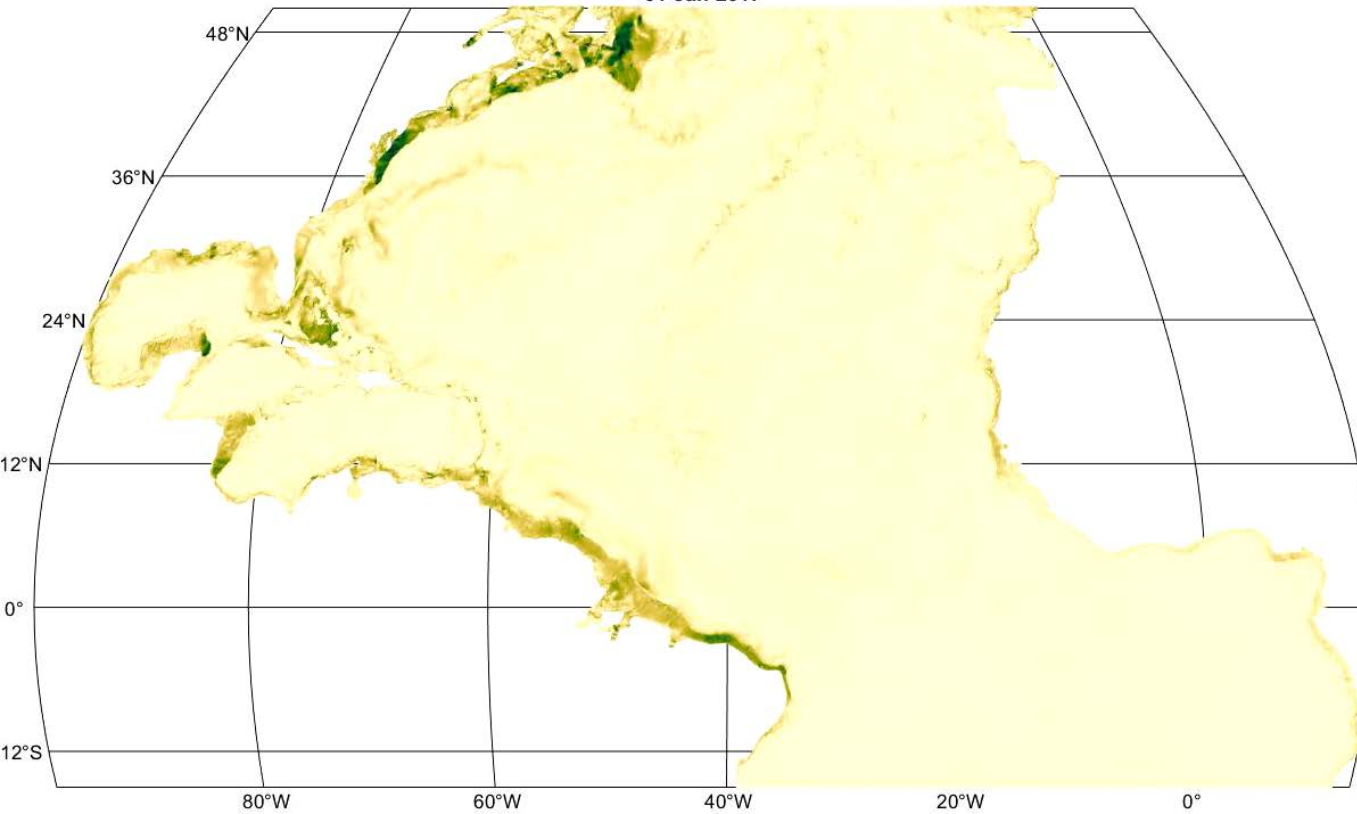
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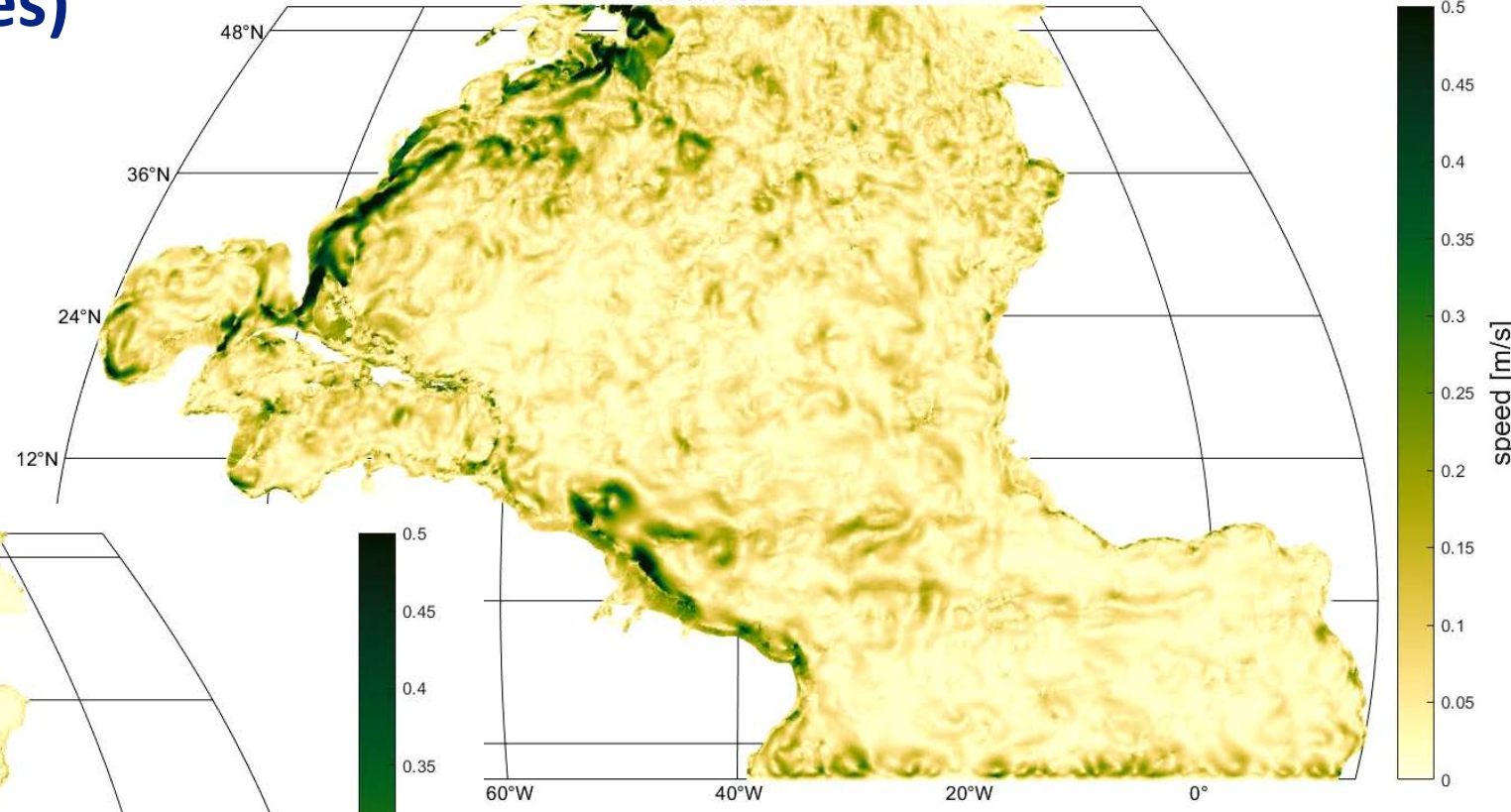
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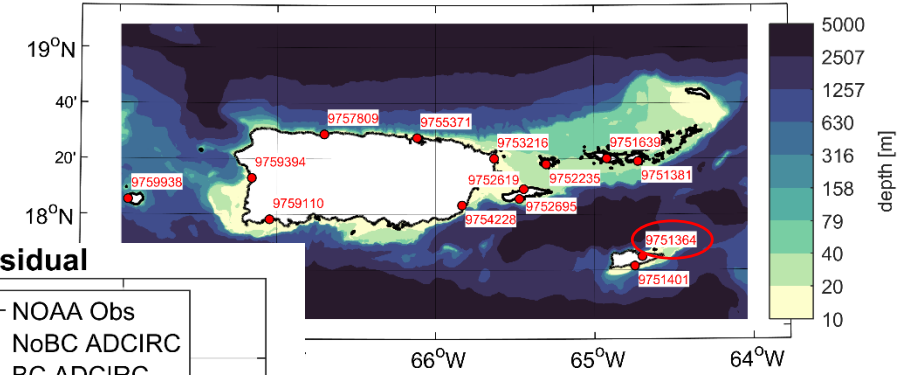
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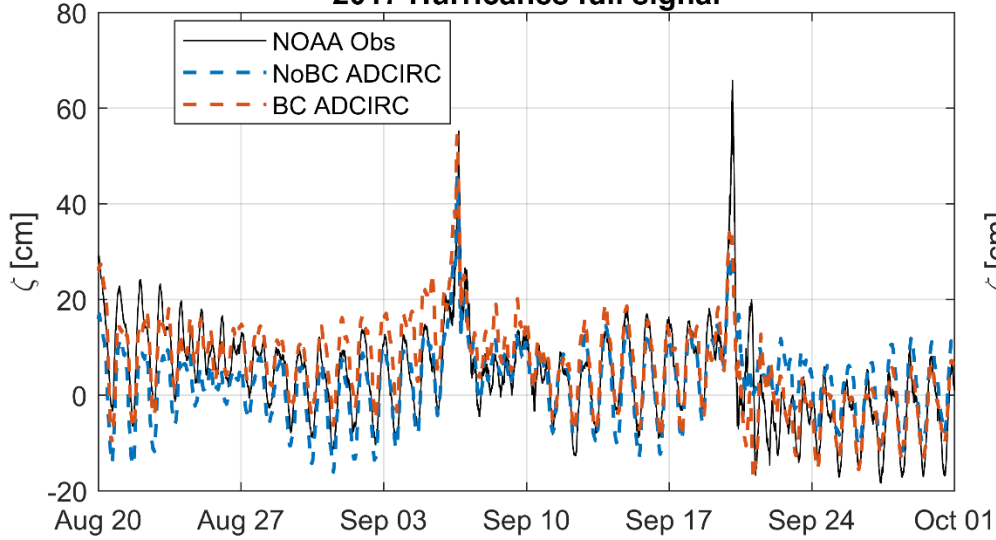


Time Series and Spectral Density

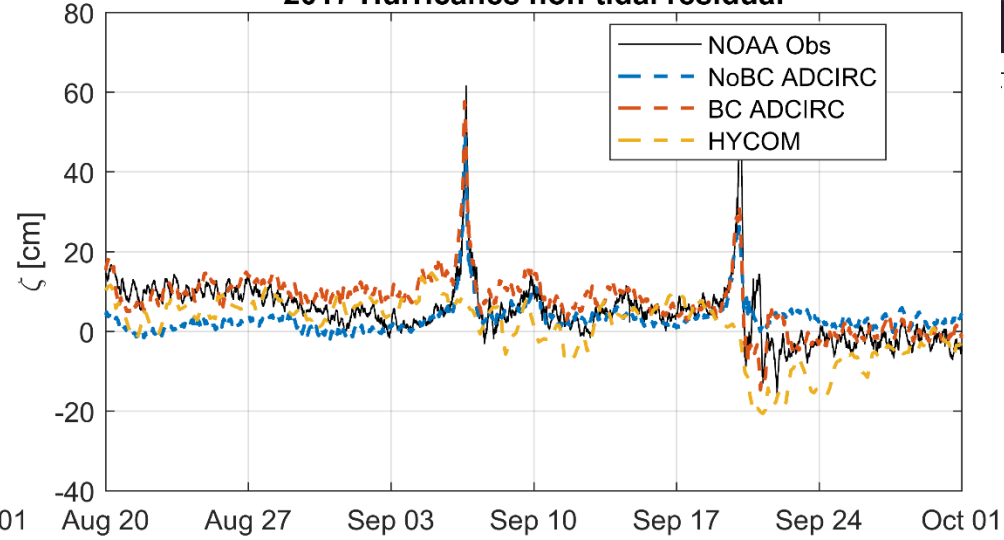
Christiansted Harbor St Croix, VI



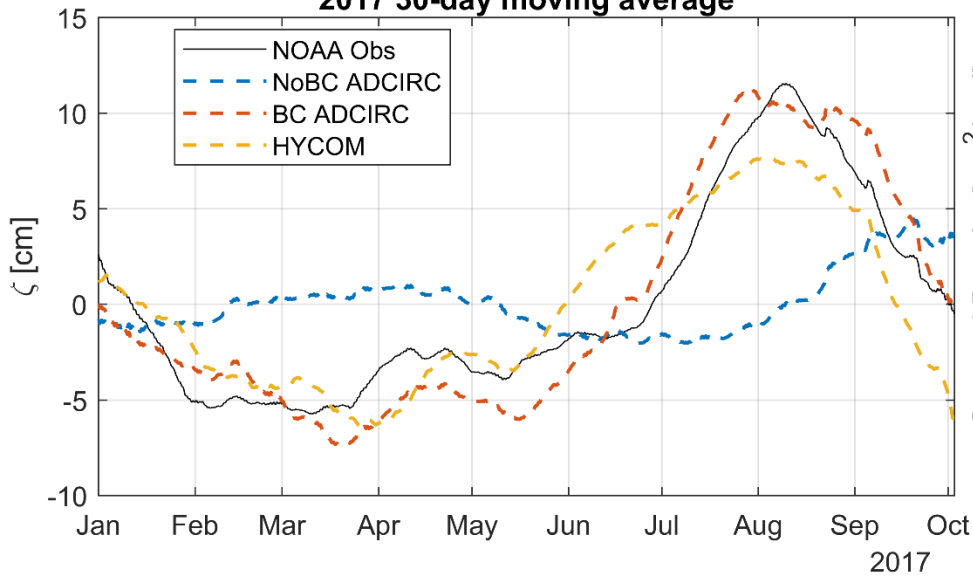
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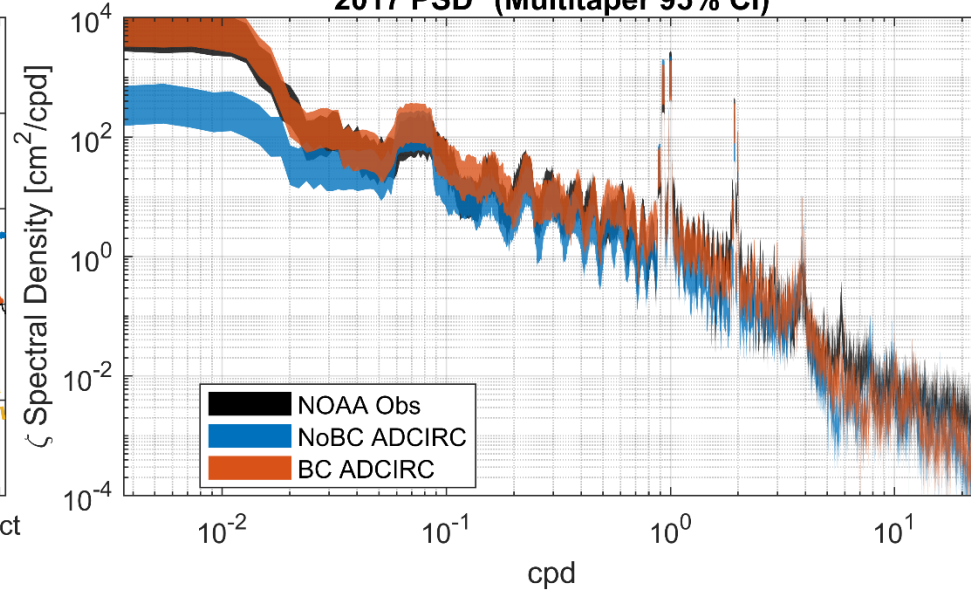
2017 Hurricanes non-tidal residual



2017 30-day moving average

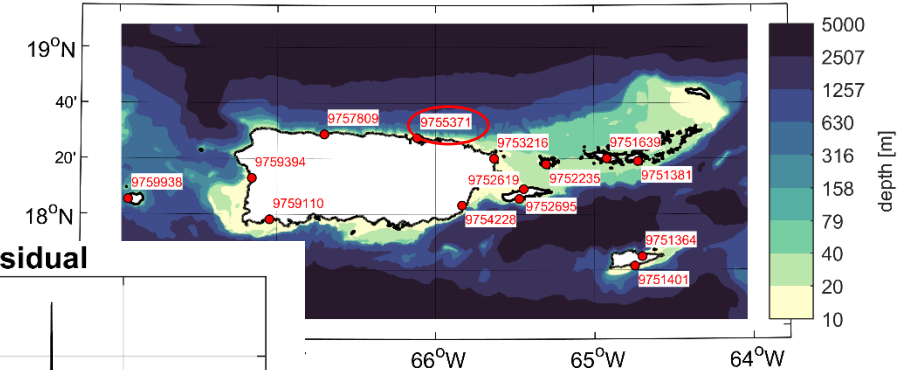


2017 PSD *(Multitaper 95% CI)

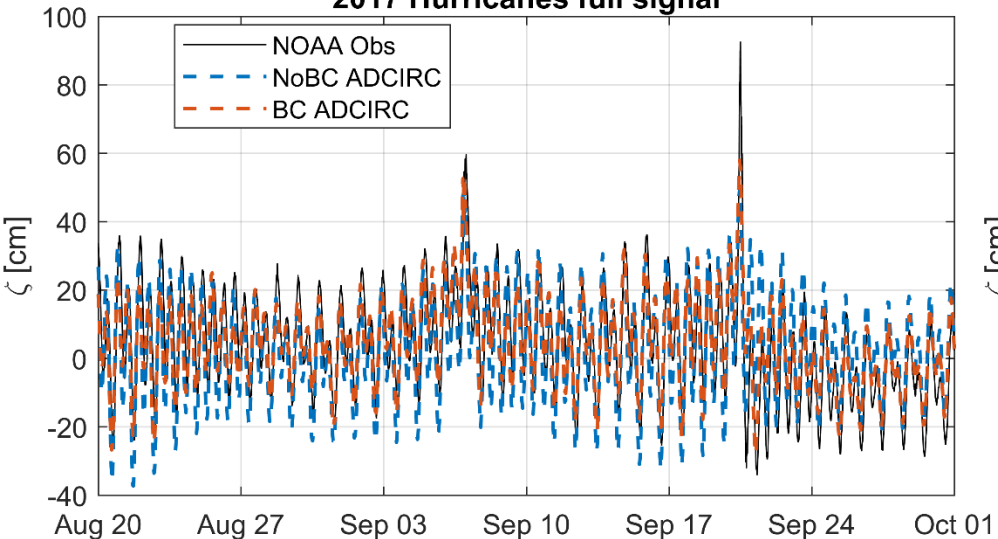


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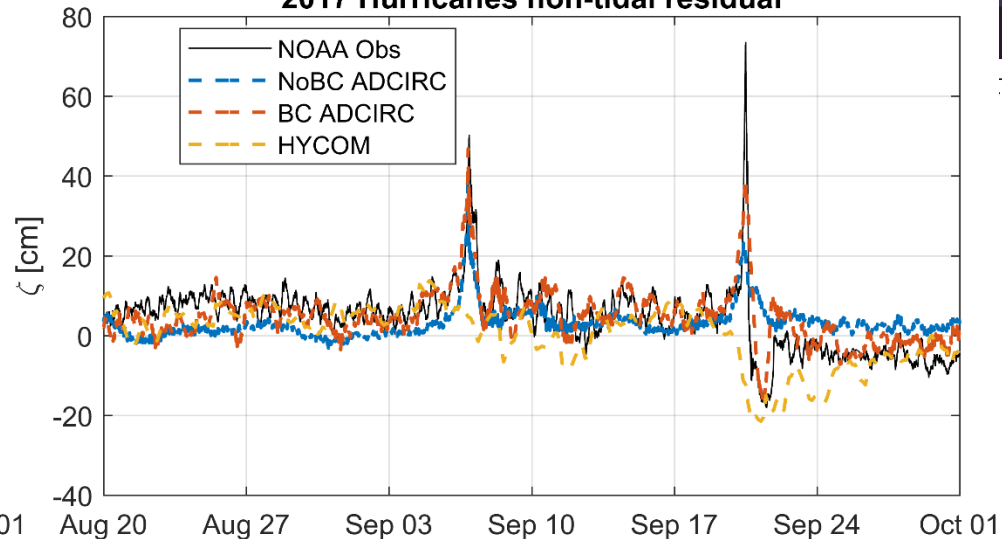
San Juan, La Puntilla, San Juan Bay, PR



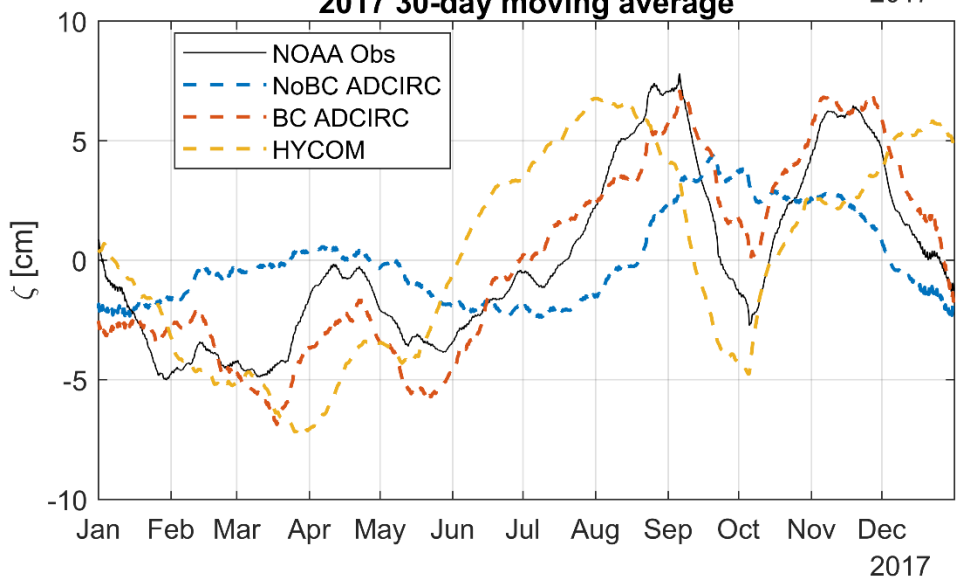
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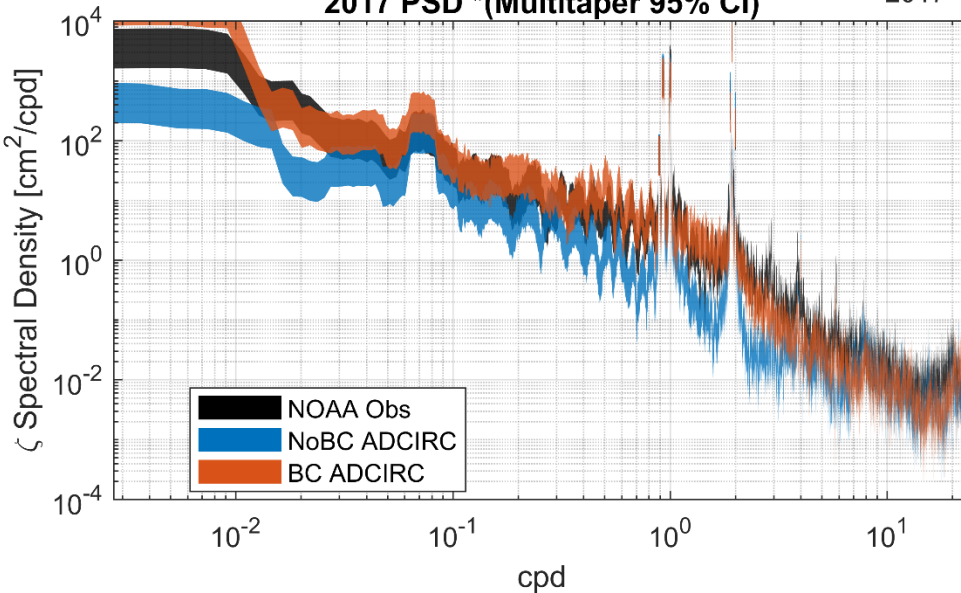
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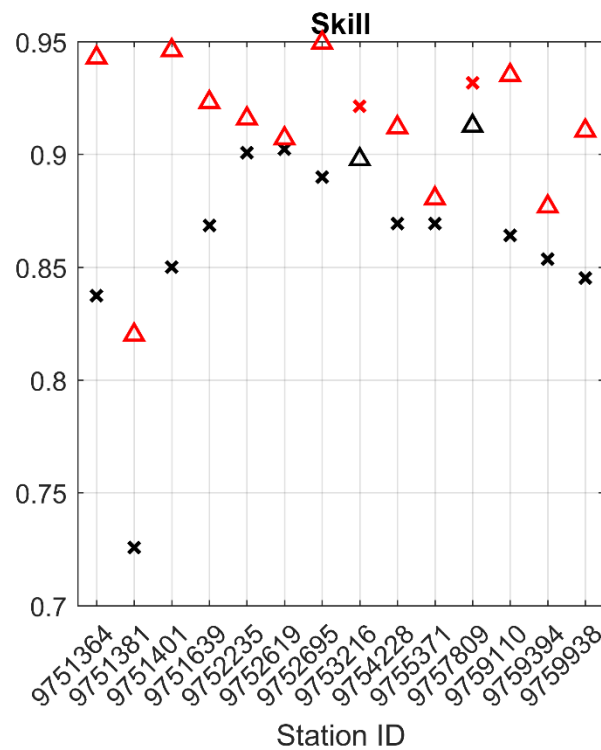
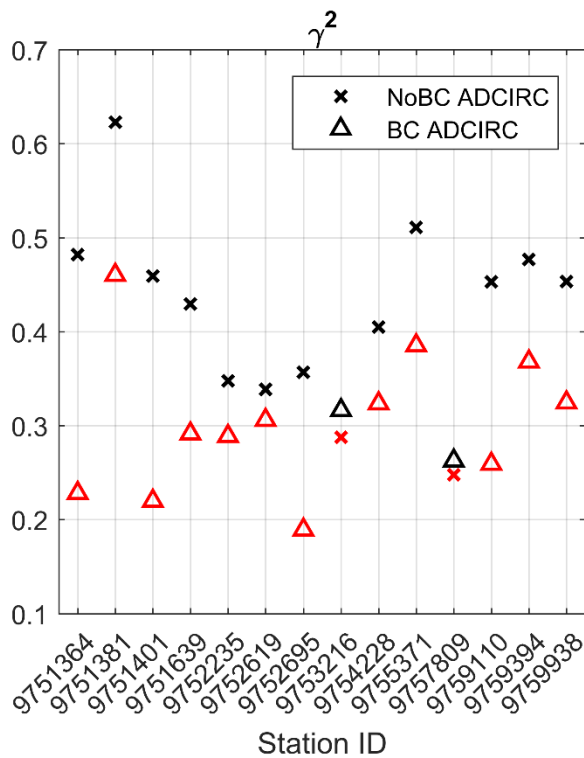
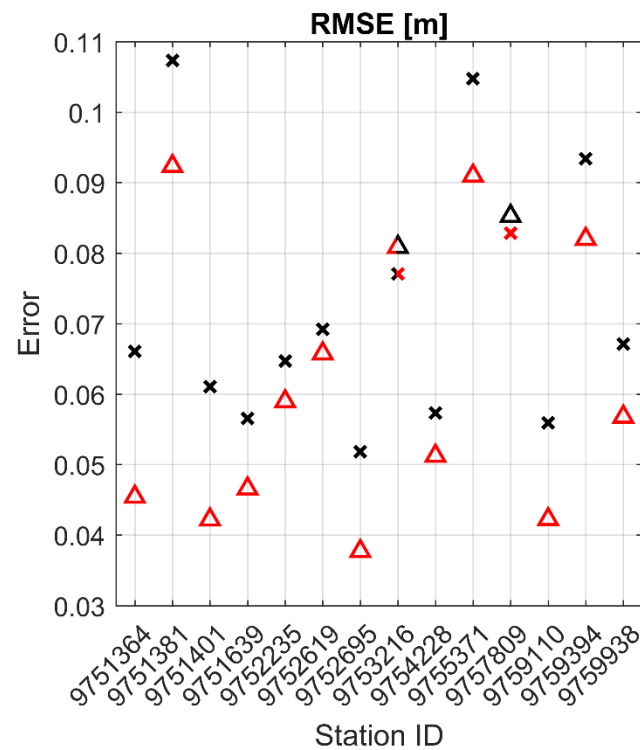
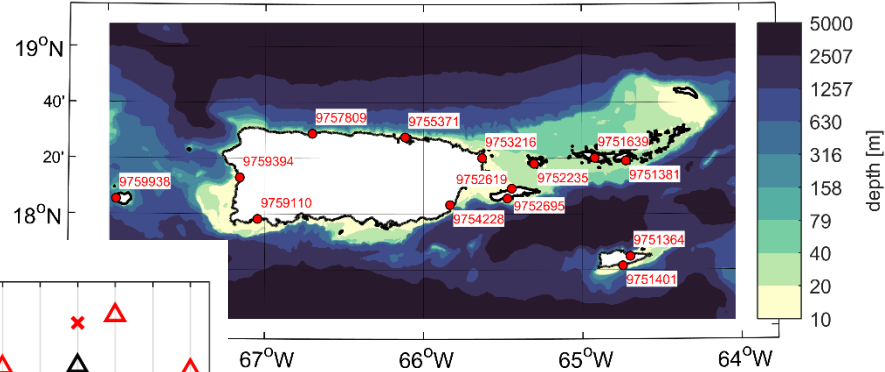
2017 30-day moving average



2017 PSD *(Multitaper 95% CI)



Summary of model error/skill



Red is better

$$RMSE = \left[\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T (\zeta_m - \zeta_o)^2 dt \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\gamma^2 = \frac{var(\zeta_m - \zeta_o)}{var(\zeta_o)}$$

$$Skill = 1 - \frac{\int_0^T (\zeta_m - \zeta_o)^2 dt}{\int_0^T (|\zeta_m - \bar{\zeta}_o| + |\zeta_o - \bar{\zeta}_o|)^2 dt}$$

Shallow water wave equations for global simulations

GWCE models (ADCIRC)

- Reformulates SWEs into the generalized wave continuity equation (GWCE) – a 2nd order PDE to remove oscillations by FE
- So far has been used to model local and regional domains
- Some modifications required to extend ADCIRC to correctly solve the SWE on the sphere (Global model)

Shallow water equations in spherical coordinates (full version)

$$\frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} = - \frac{1}{R \cos \phi} \left[\frac{\partial(UH)}{\partial \lambda} + \frac{\partial(VH \cos \phi)}{\partial \phi} \right] \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} = & - \frac{U}{R \cos \phi} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \lambda} - \frac{V}{R} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \phi} - (C_{\lambda\phi} - f')V - \frac{1}{R \cos \phi} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \lambda} + \tau_w U_w - (\tau_b + C_{\lambda\lambda})U \\ & + \frac{\nu_t}{R} \left[\frac{1}{\cos \phi} \frac{\partial \tau_{\lambda\lambda}}{\partial \lambda} + \frac{\partial \tau_{\lambda\phi}}{\partial \phi} - \tan \phi (\tau_{\lambda\phi} + \tau_{\phi\lambda}) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} = & - \frac{U}{R \cos \phi} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \lambda} - \frac{V}{R} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} - (C_{\phi\lambda} + f')U - \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \phi} + \tau_w V_w - (\tau_b + C_{\phi\phi})V \\ & + \frac{\nu_t}{R} \left[\frac{\partial \tau_{\phi\phi}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1}{\cos \phi} \frac{\partial \tau_{\phi\lambda}}{\partial \lambda} + \tan \phi (\tau_{\lambda\lambda} - \tau_{\phi\phi}) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$f' = 2\Omega \sin \phi + \frac{\tan \phi}{R} U$$

Current ADCIRC model equations

- **tan(ϕ) terms ignored...**

$$\frac{1}{R \cos \phi} \frac{\partial(VH \cos \phi)}{\partial \phi} = \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial(VH)}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\tan \phi}{R} VH$$

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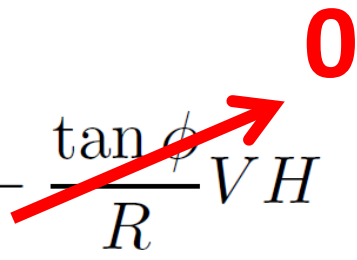
Current ADCIRC model equations

- **Main problem**

$$\frac{1}{R \cos \phi} \frac{\partial(V H \cos \phi)}{\partial \phi}$$

- Solving this term in the continuity equations is difficult with the continuous Galerkin FEM due to the nonlinearity of the ϕ dependent terms
- The $\tan(\phi)$ terms in momentum eq's tend to stay small and are relatively easy to solve through current method
- **Expanding this term** eliminates the nonlinearity but the $\tan(\phi)$ term is extremely stiff for the numerical method so it has just been ignored...

$$\frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial(V H)}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\tan \phi}{R} V H$$



Proposed solution by reformulation

- Use an arbitrary cylindrical projection to map (λ, ϕ) onto (x, y) :
(Select desired $p = 0, 1, 2$)

$$x = R(\lambda - \lambda_0) \cos \phi_0$$

(λ_0, ϕ_0) is arbitrary origin

$$y = \begin{cases} R \sin \phi \sec \phi_0 \\ R \phi \\ R \ln (\tan \phi + \sec \phi) \cos \phi_0 \end{cases}$$

if $p = 0$: Equal-area

if $p = 1$: Equidistant (CPP)

if $p = 2$: Conformal (Mercator)

- Multiply continuity by $\cos^p(\phi)$ [= 1 when $p = 0$]:

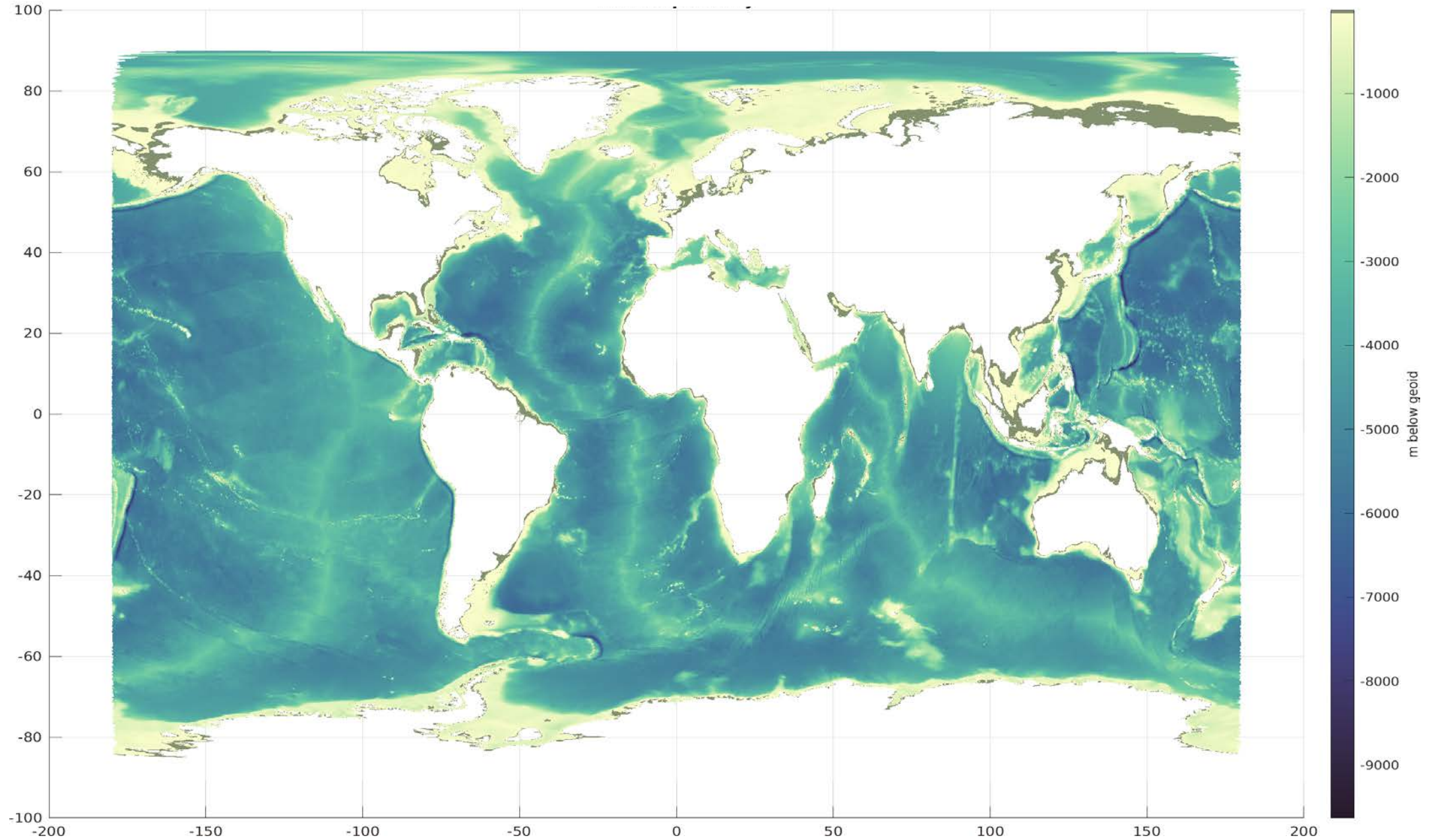
$$\frac{\partial(\zeta \cos^p \phi)}{\partial t} = -L_x \frac{\partial(UH)}{\partial x} - L_y \frac{\partial(VH \cos \phi)}{\partial y}$$

$$L_x = \cos \phi_0 (\cos \phi)^{p-1}, \quad L_y = (\cos \phi_0)^{p-1},$$

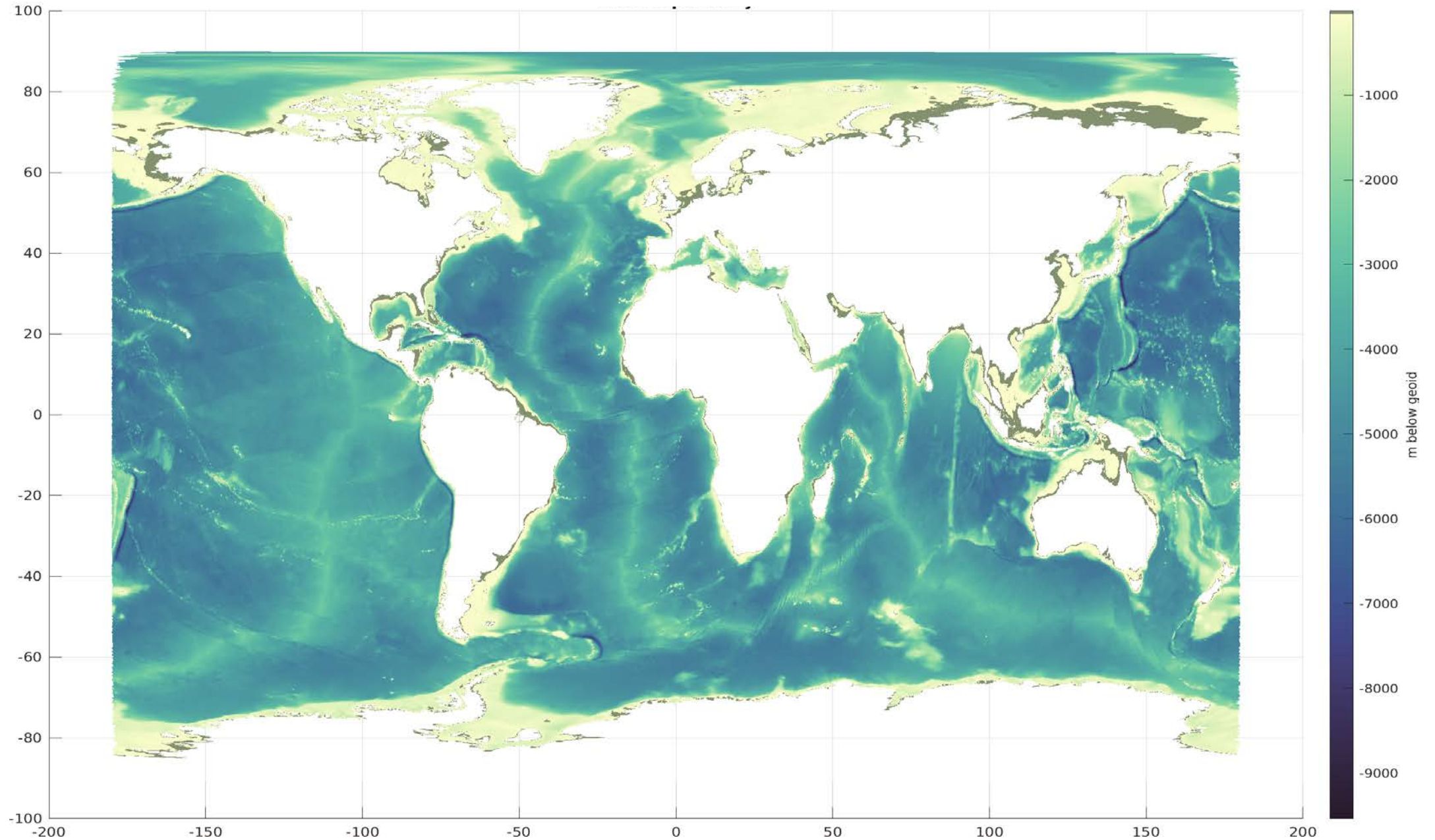
We can easily solve this!

this is just a constant

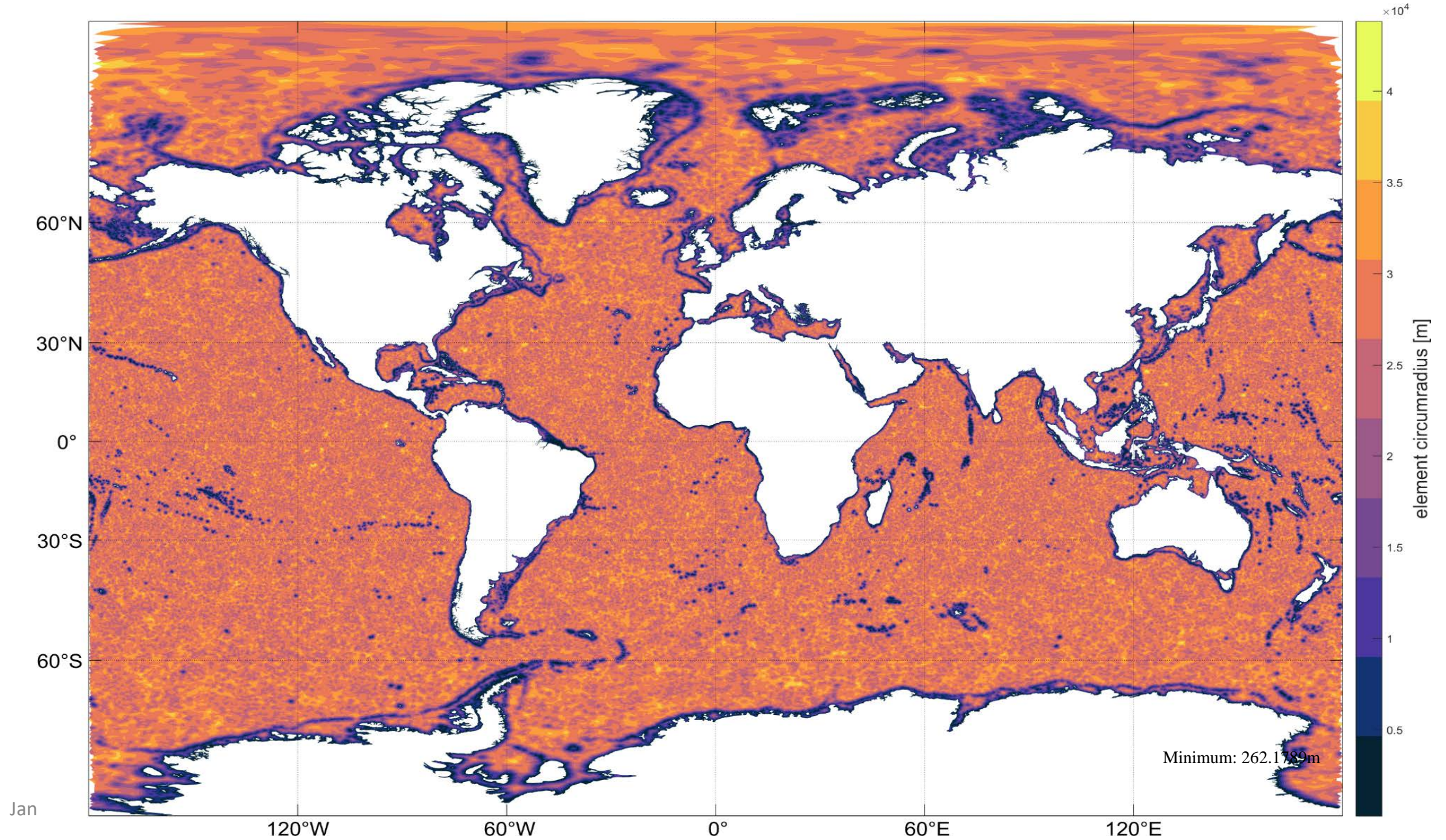
Global mesh 1 (SRTM+v2.0)



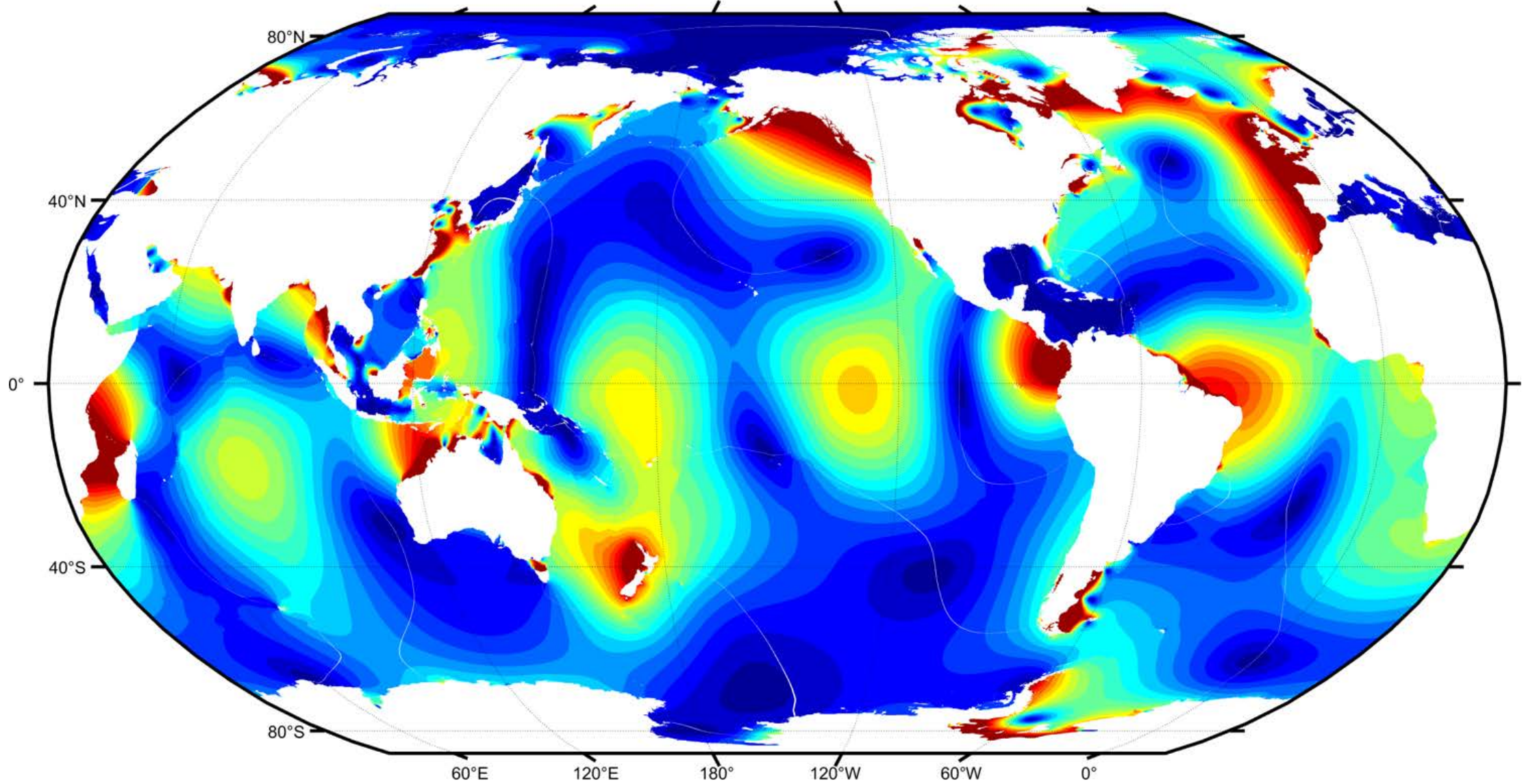
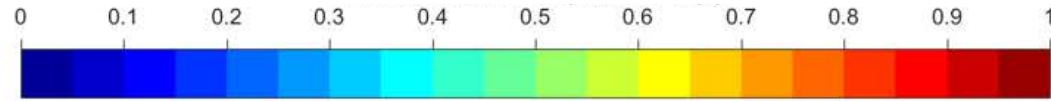
Global mesh 2 (GEBCO 2019 with Canadian 100 m data)



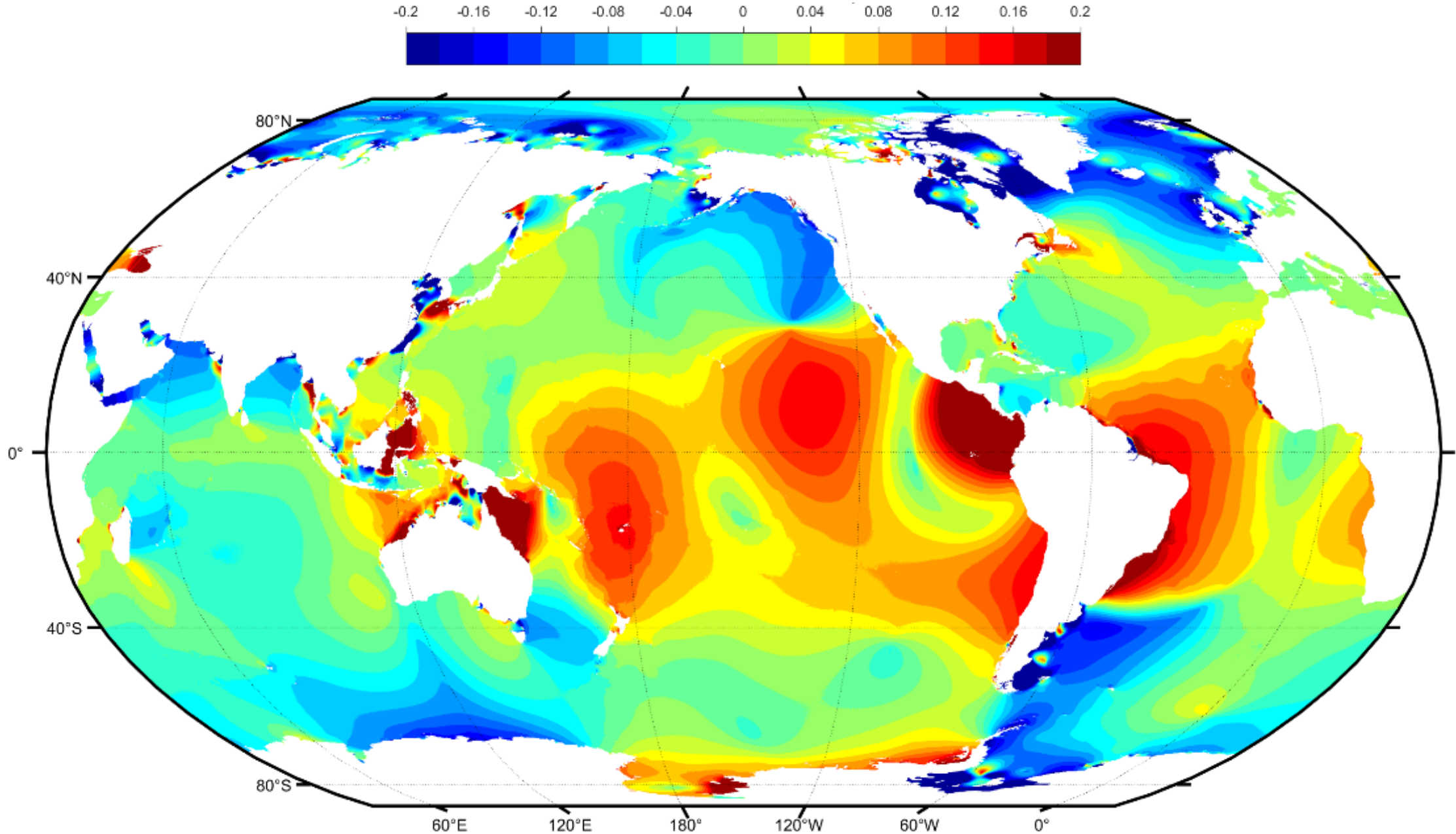
Global mesh – element sizes



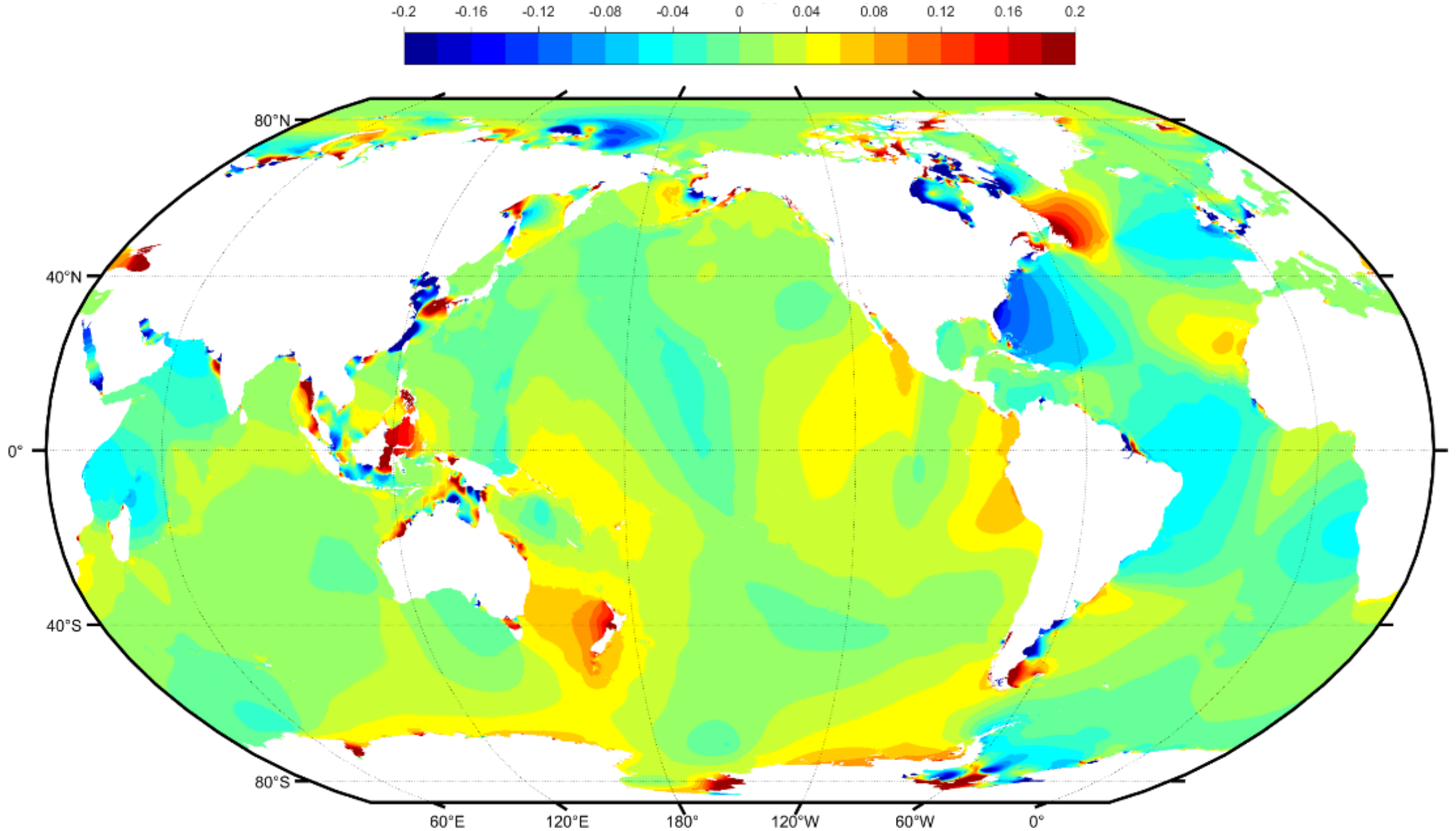
Global mesh 1: M_2 amplitude (meters)



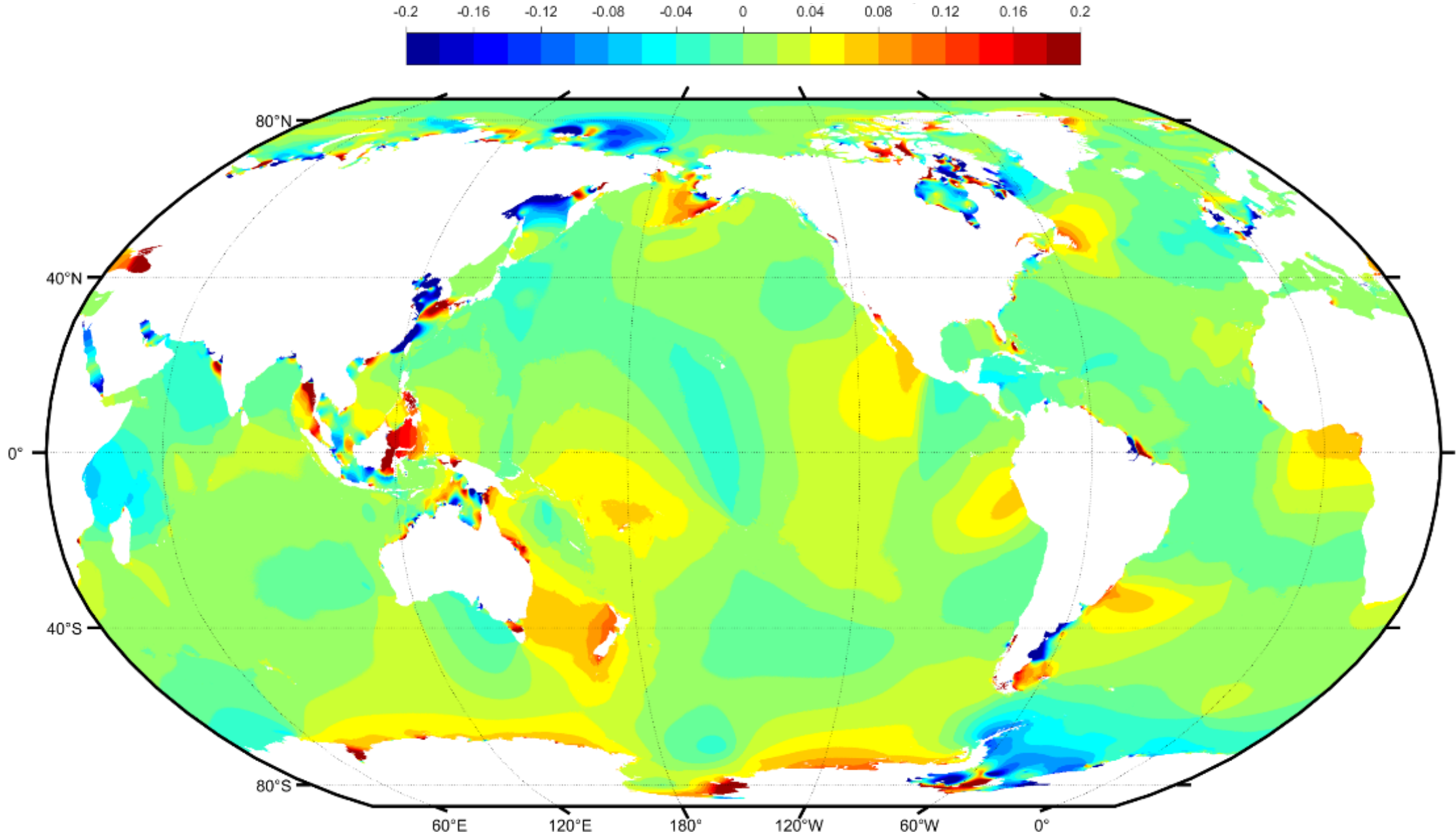
Global mesh 1 compared to TPX09 Atlas computed with legacy ADCIRC



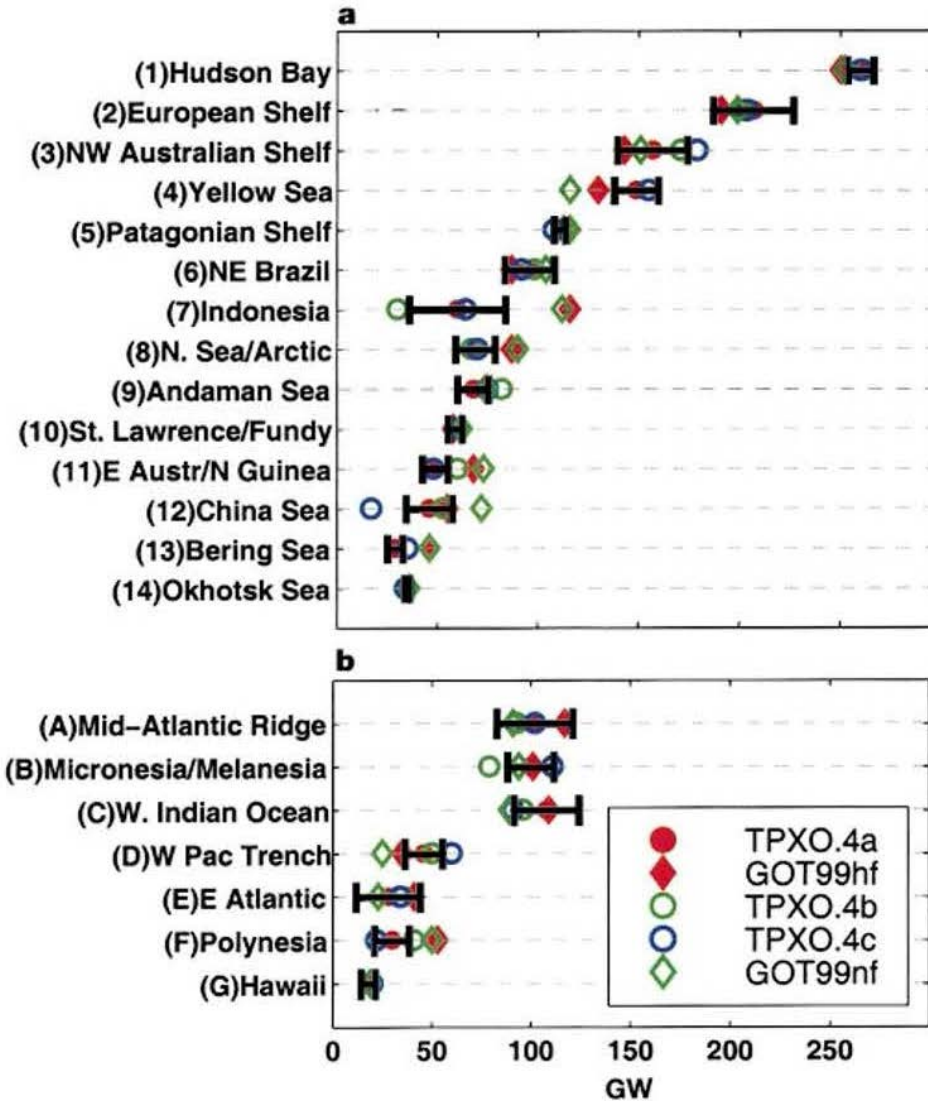
Global mesh 1 compared to TPX09 Atlas with *corrected* ADCIRC



Global mesh 2 compared to TPX09 Atlas with *corrected* ADCIRC



Regions of strong global tidal dissipation



Evolution of coastal ocean hydrodynamic models – the present



The GOOD

- Advancing heterogeneous model integration and interleaving component interactions
- Advancing higher and more targeted resolution
- High order algorithms using Discontinuous Galerkin non-conforming algorithmic frameworks

The BAD

- Still largely static grids that are costly to generate
- Static physics
- Poor load balance on component computations
- Falling peak processor performance

Evolution of coastal ocean hydrodynamic models – the future

Vision

- Fully dynamic computations that during the simulation select
 - Physics
 - Grid resolution
 - Order of interpolants
 - Load balance

Focus areas

- Develop frameworks that allow dynamic and coupled physics
- Dynamic grid optimization for multi-physics
- High order methods
- Advance engines for load balancing

Develop dynamic hydrodynamic equation selection frameworks

CFSv2 Global Atmospheric Model

ADCIRC-DG Circulation

2D SWE

2D SWE + Pressure Poisson Solver

3D SWE

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WAVEWATCH III Wave Energy

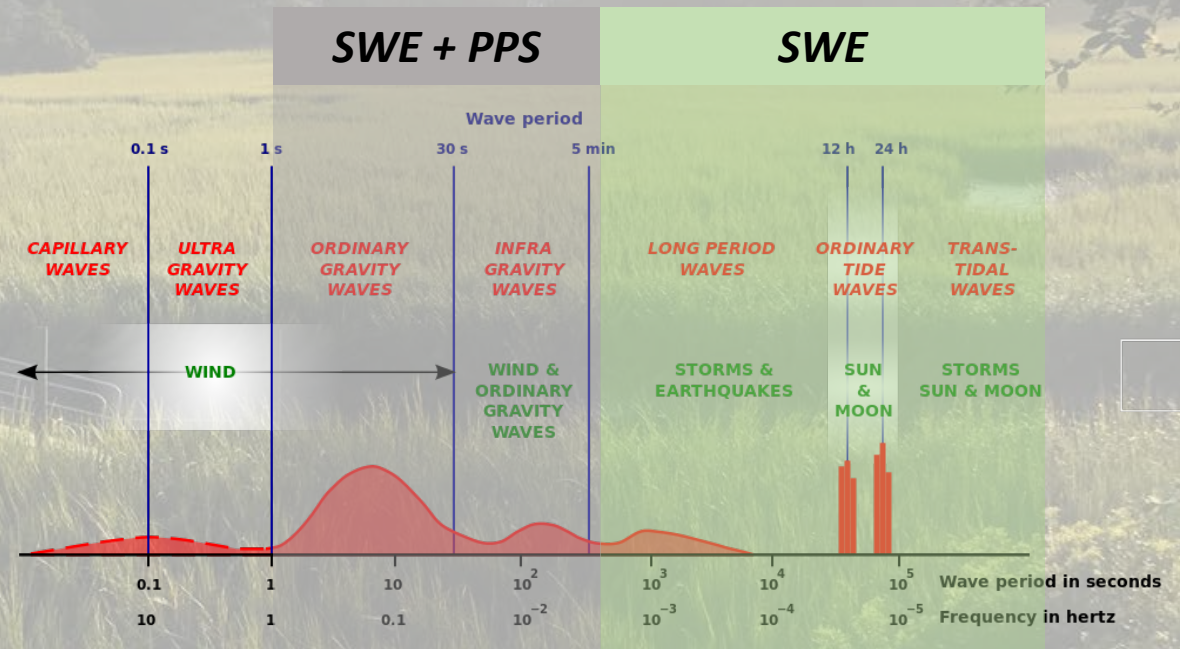
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Multi-physics within a single algorithmic framework dynamically selecting physics

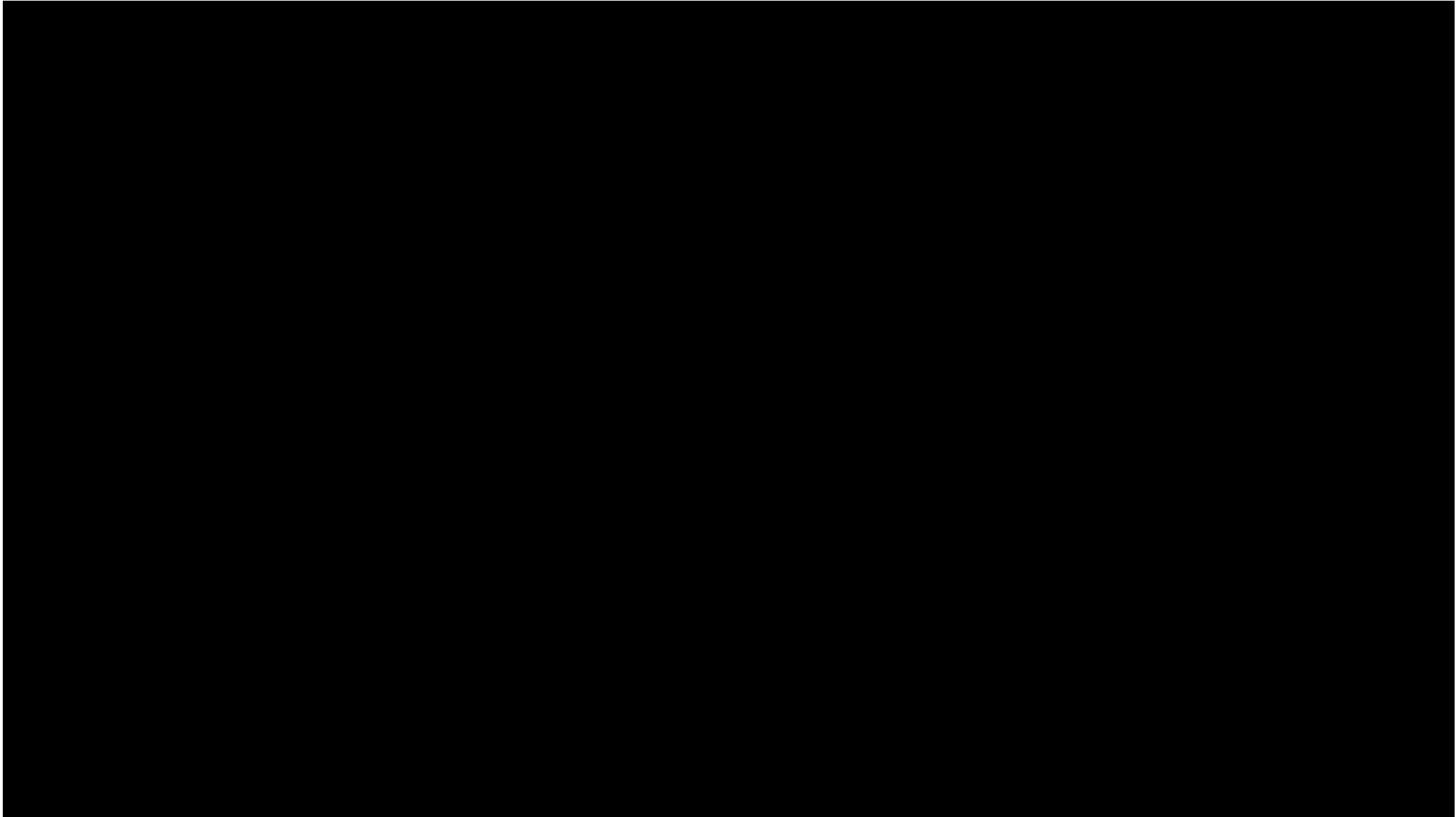
Dynamic equation selection within **ADCIRC-DG** to accommodate Boussinesq type solutions (in shallow water)



WWIII, HYCOM, CICE interleaving
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The hydrodynamics of the coastal ocean and floodplain

Coastal Flooding – infragravity portion of the spectrum



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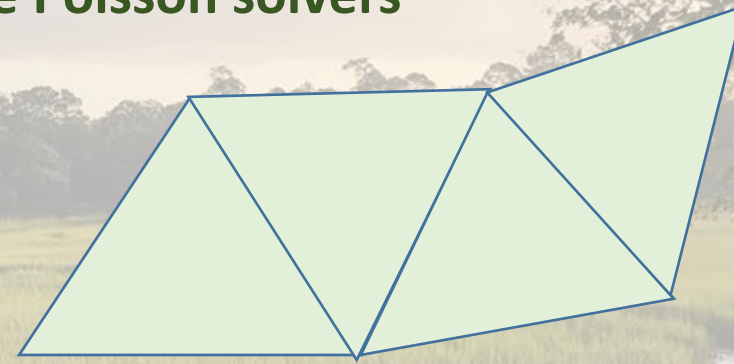
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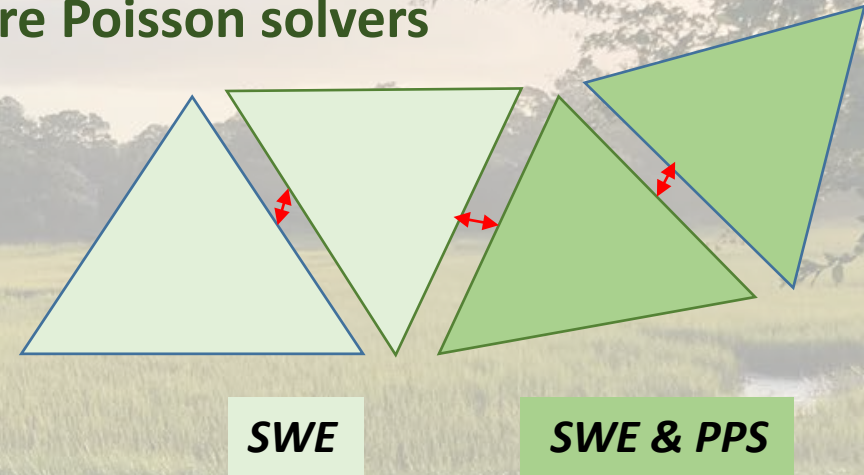
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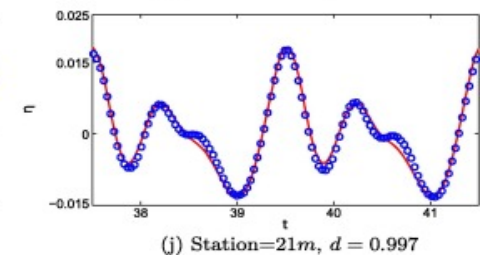
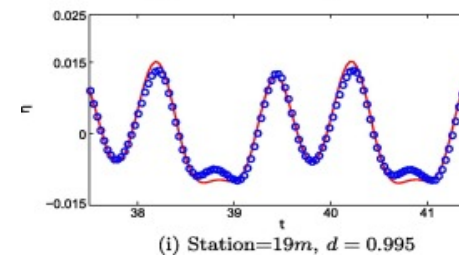
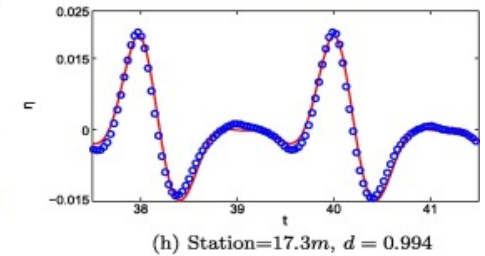
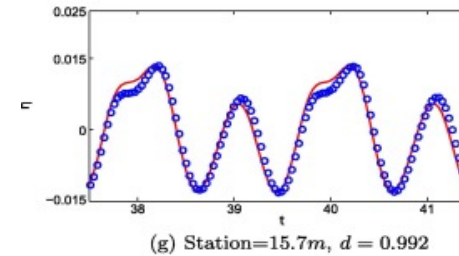
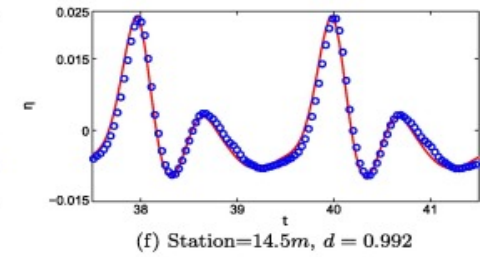
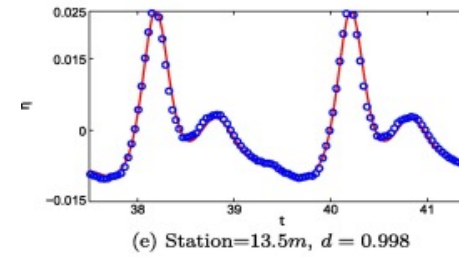
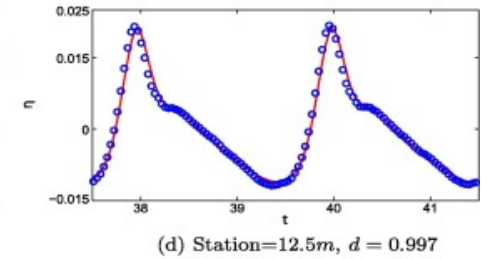
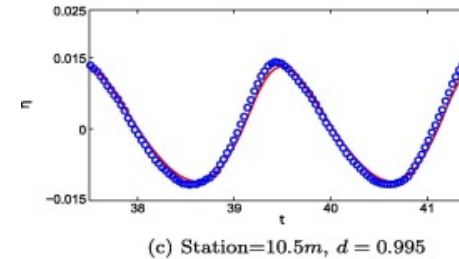
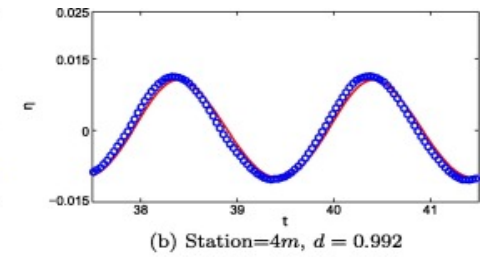
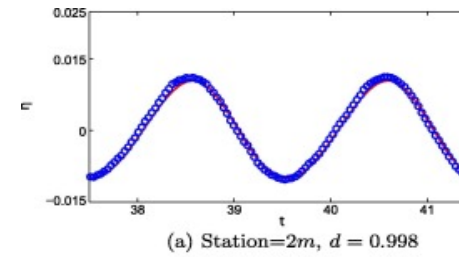
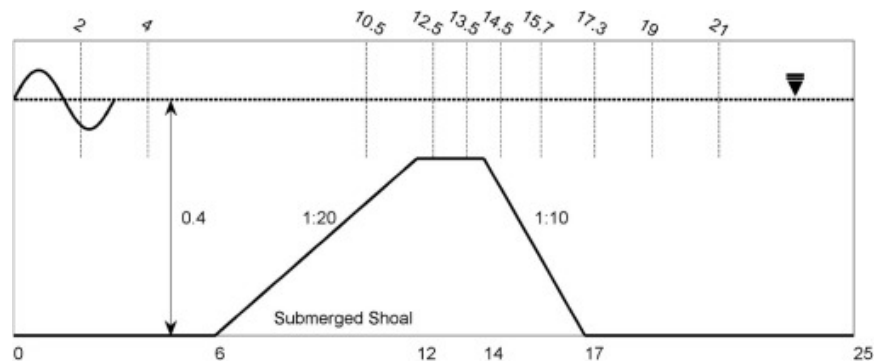
Multi-physics within a single algorithmic framework dynamically selecting physics

Pressure Poisson solvers



Pressure-Poisson based simulations

- Can simulate highly nonlinear waves approaching the coastline, and through to the shoreline
 - Only in finite depths
- Different levels of model can provide different levels of accuracy, with corresponding cost increases
- Remaining hurdles are largely implementational rather than theoretical
 - Coding and testing for operational-type problems have not yet been implemented



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2D/3D SWE + PPS 3D SWE

2D Kinematic wave model

2D Dynamic wave model

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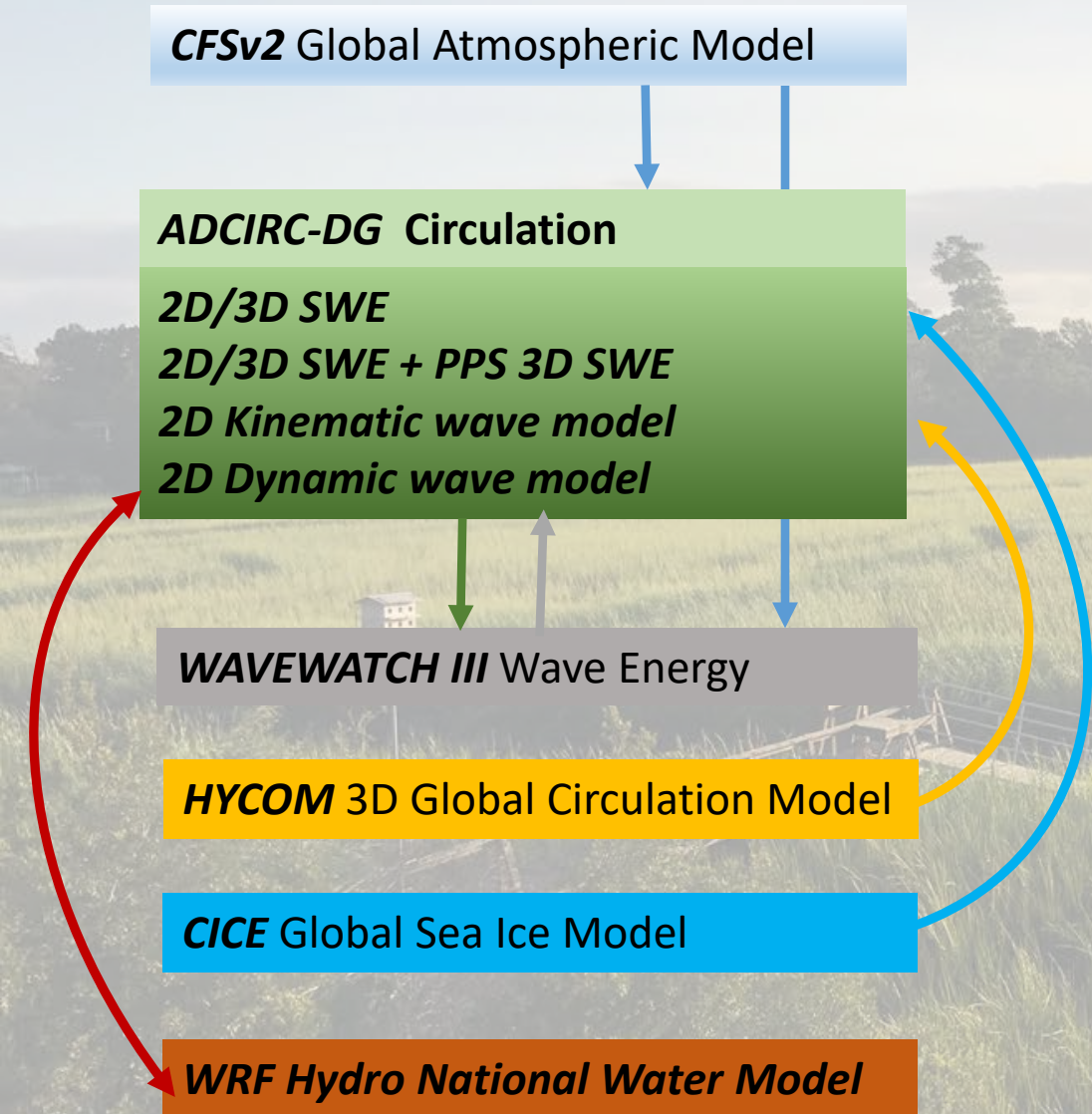
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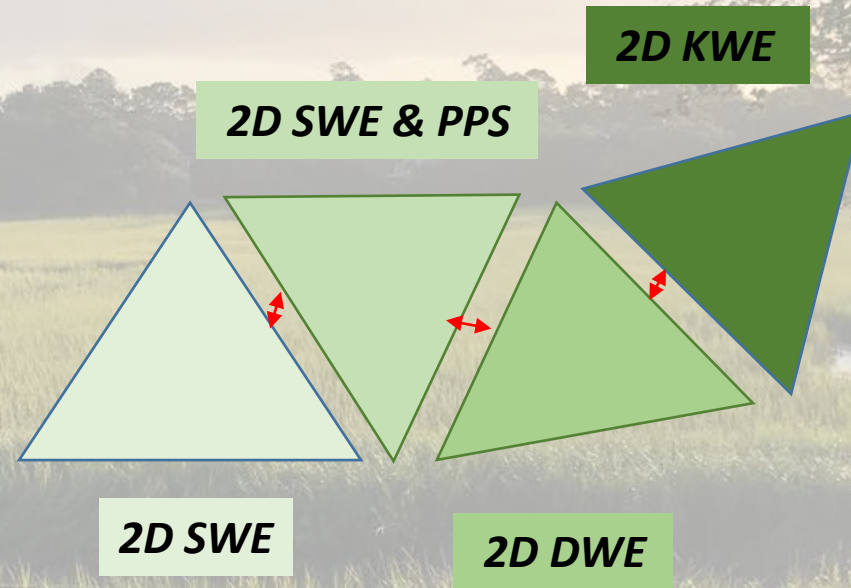
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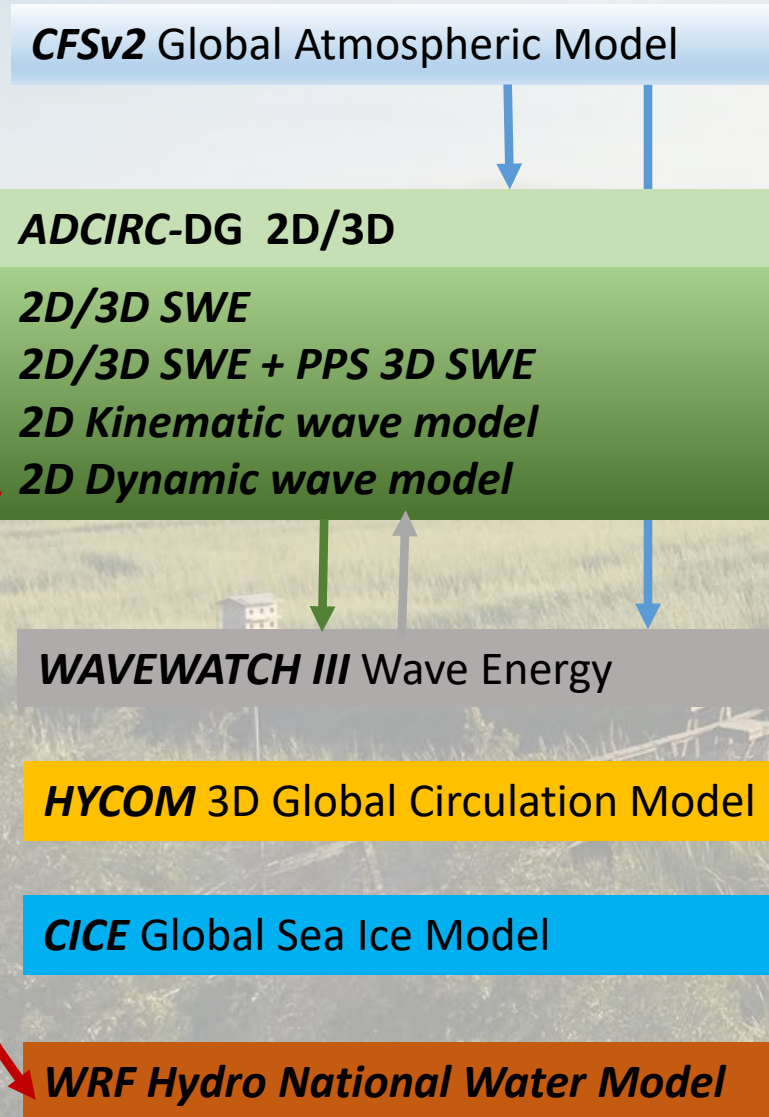
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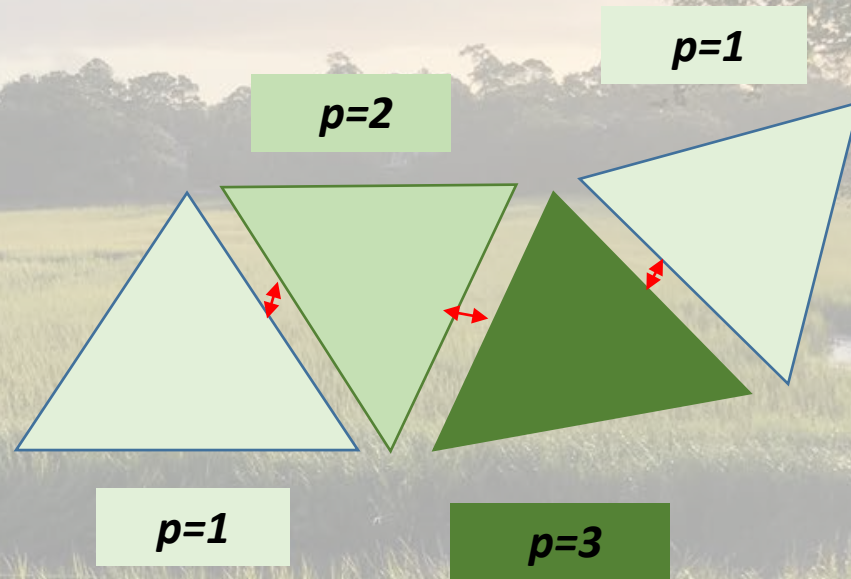
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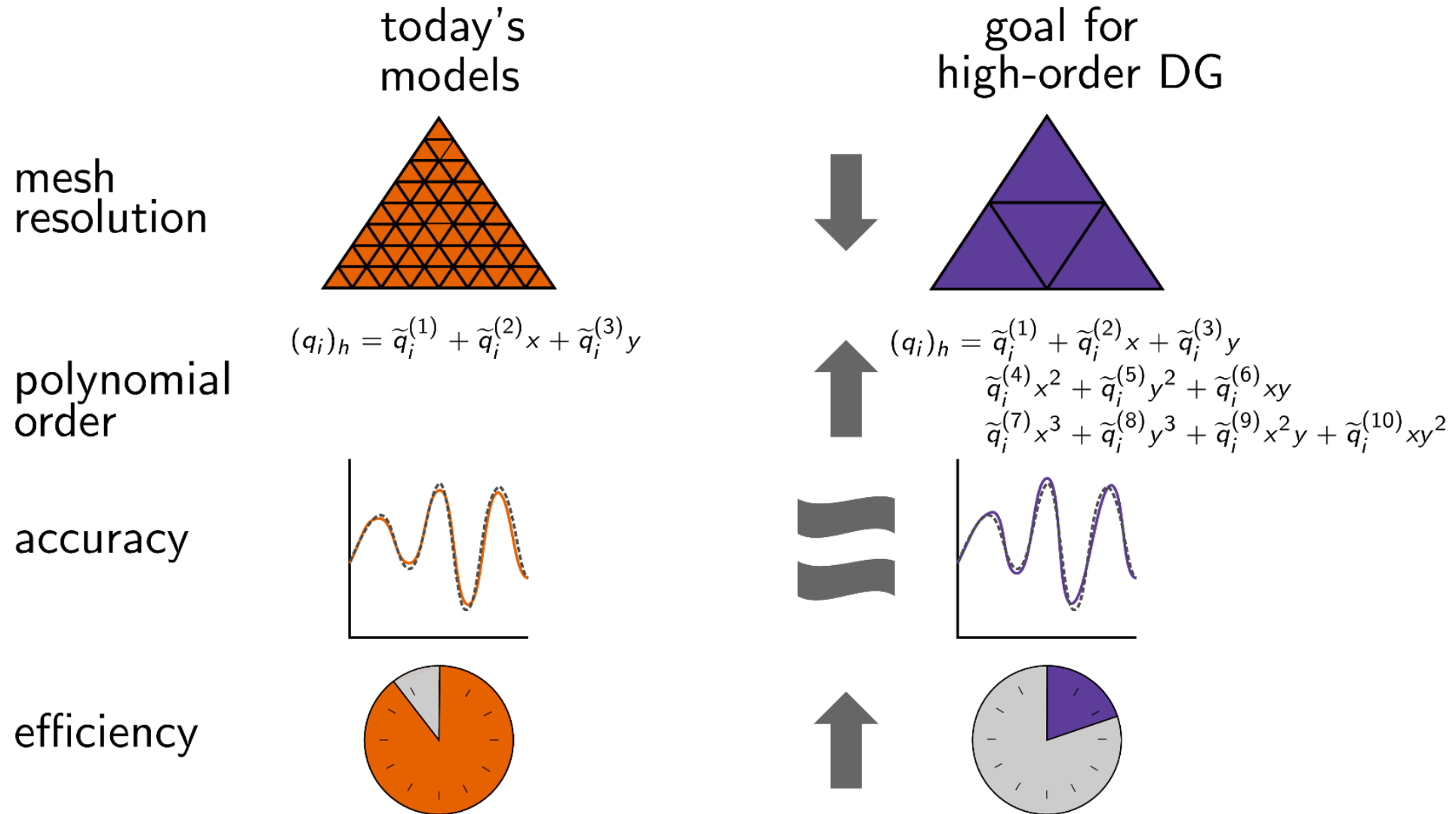
Develop dynamic high order interpolation (p -adaptive) frameworks



Dynamic selection of interpolant order p adaptation



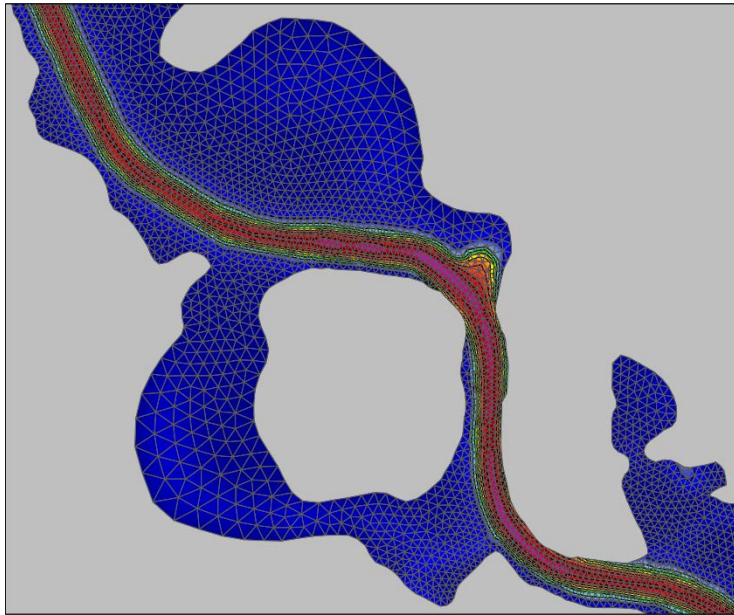
High order interpolants



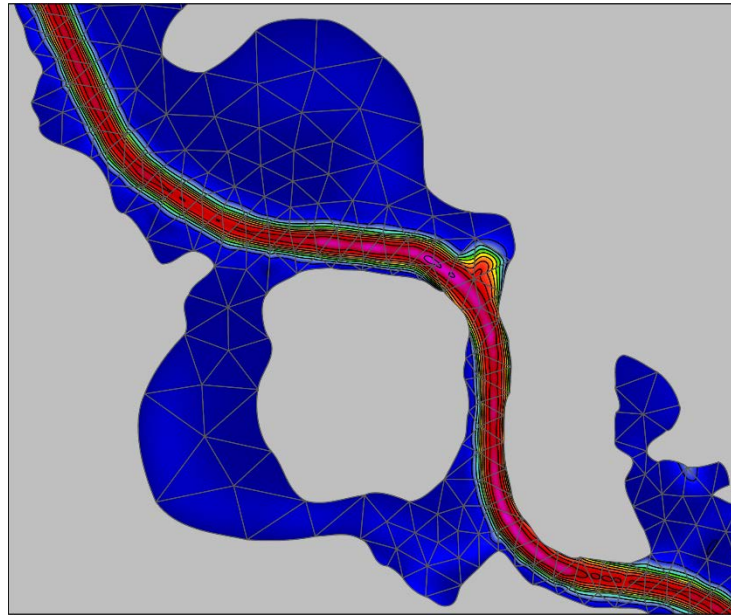
High order interpolants

- Discontinuous Galerkin (DG) allows for non-conforming h-p dynamic adaptation

High-resolution ADCIRC

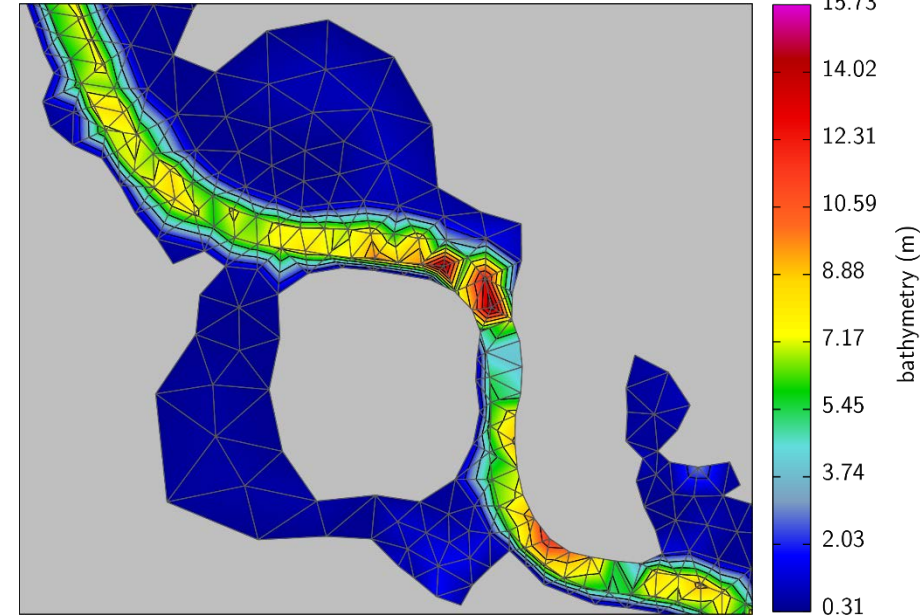


High-order DG ($p=3$)



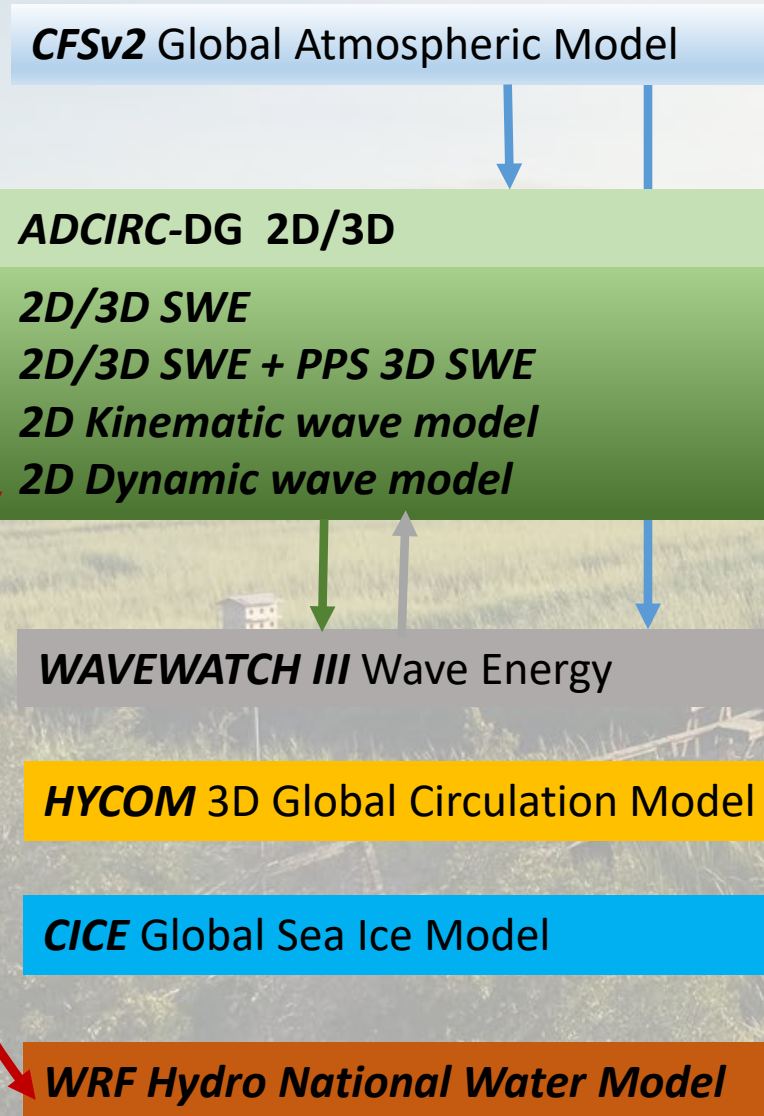
Runs 4 x faster

Low-resolution ADCIRC

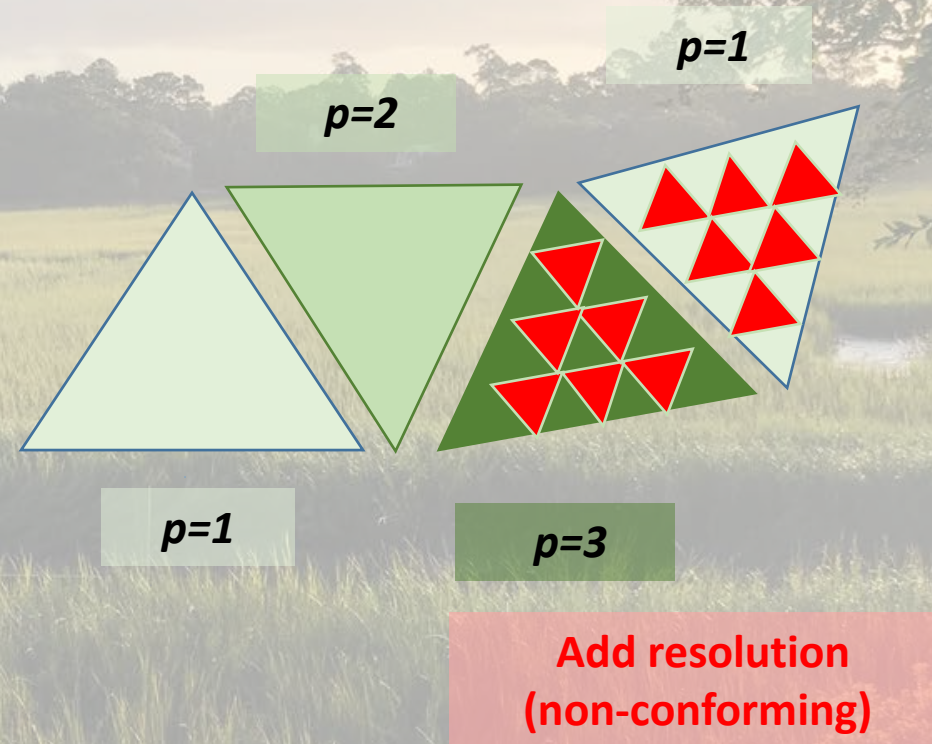


Poor solutions

Develop adaptive gridding (*h*-adaptive) frameworks

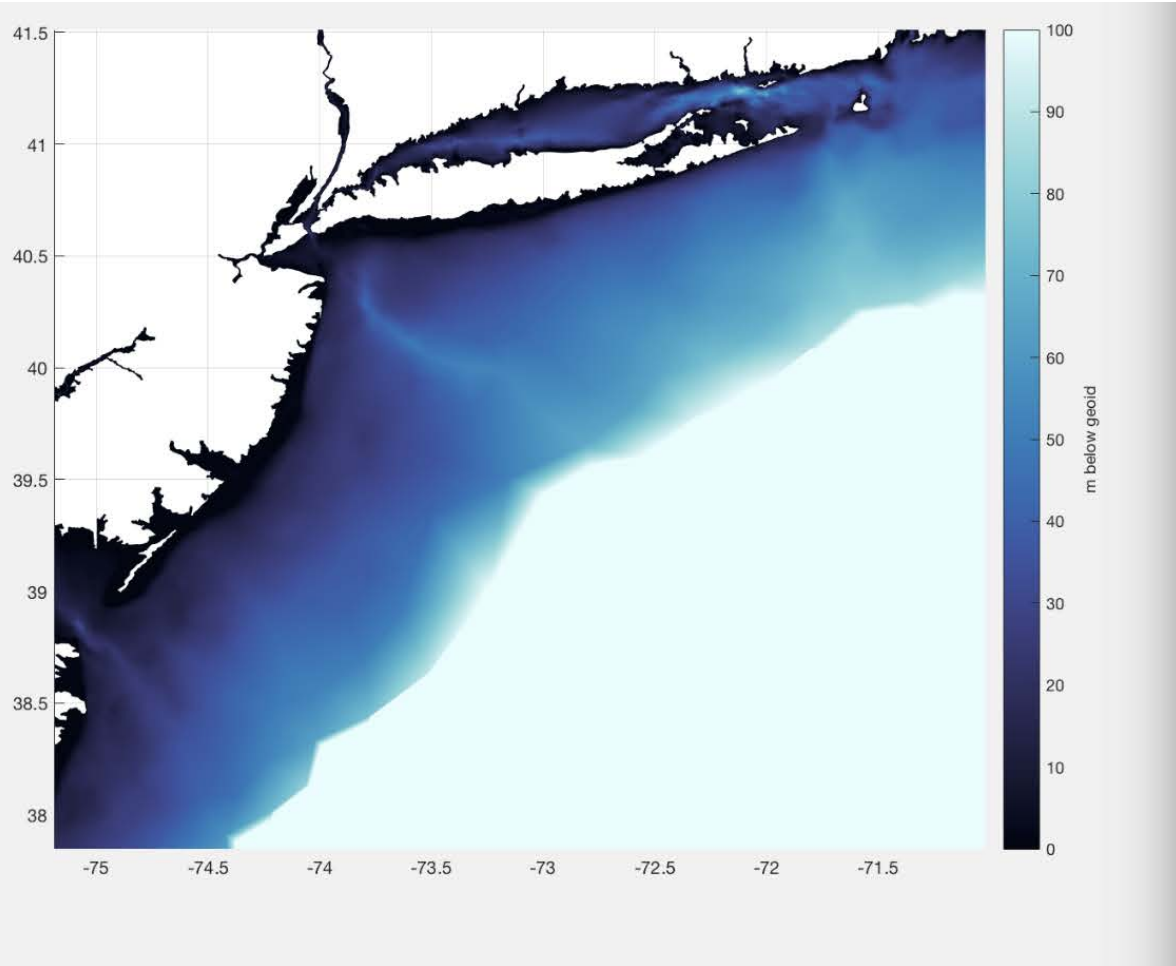


Dynamic selection of grid resolution
h adaptation

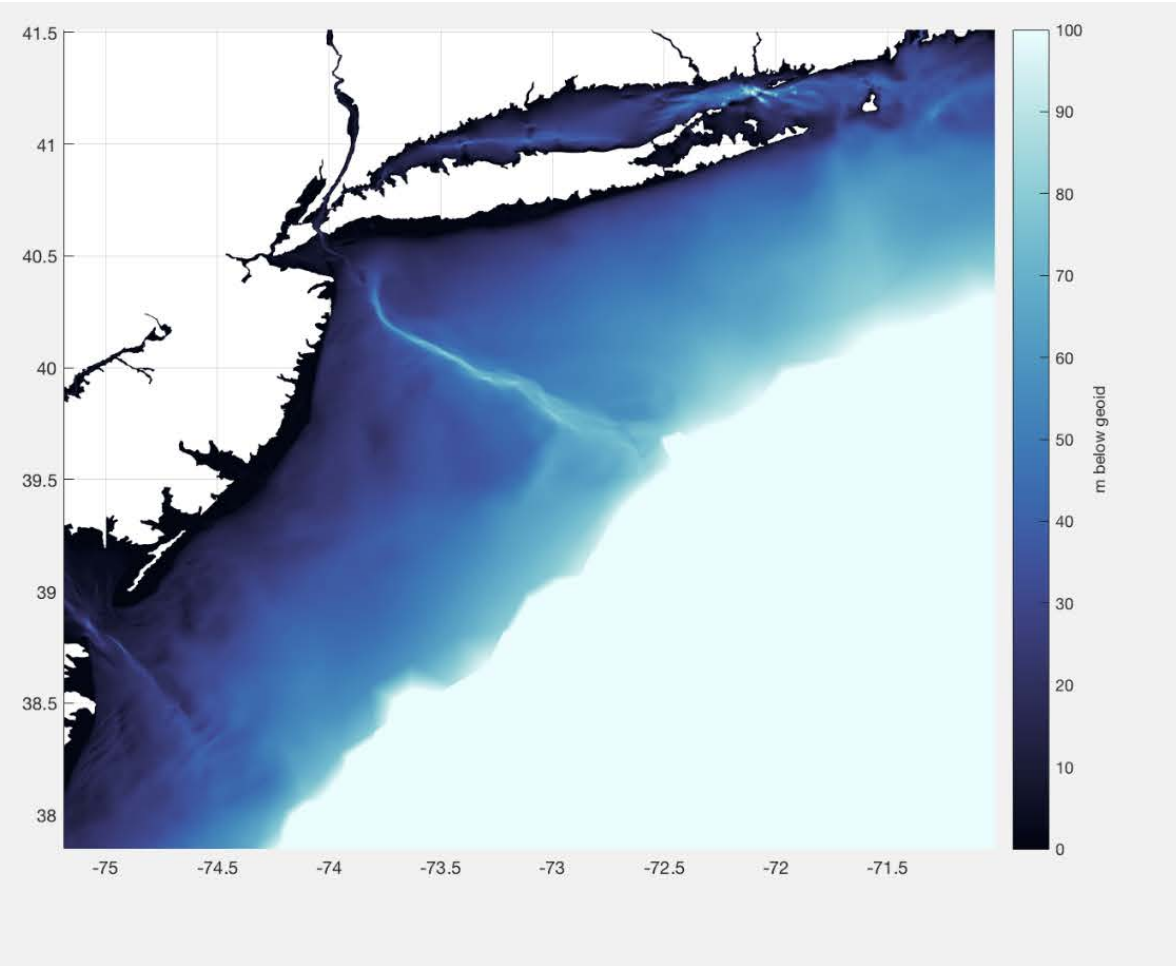


Dynamic grid optimization for evolving physics

Lower energy tides

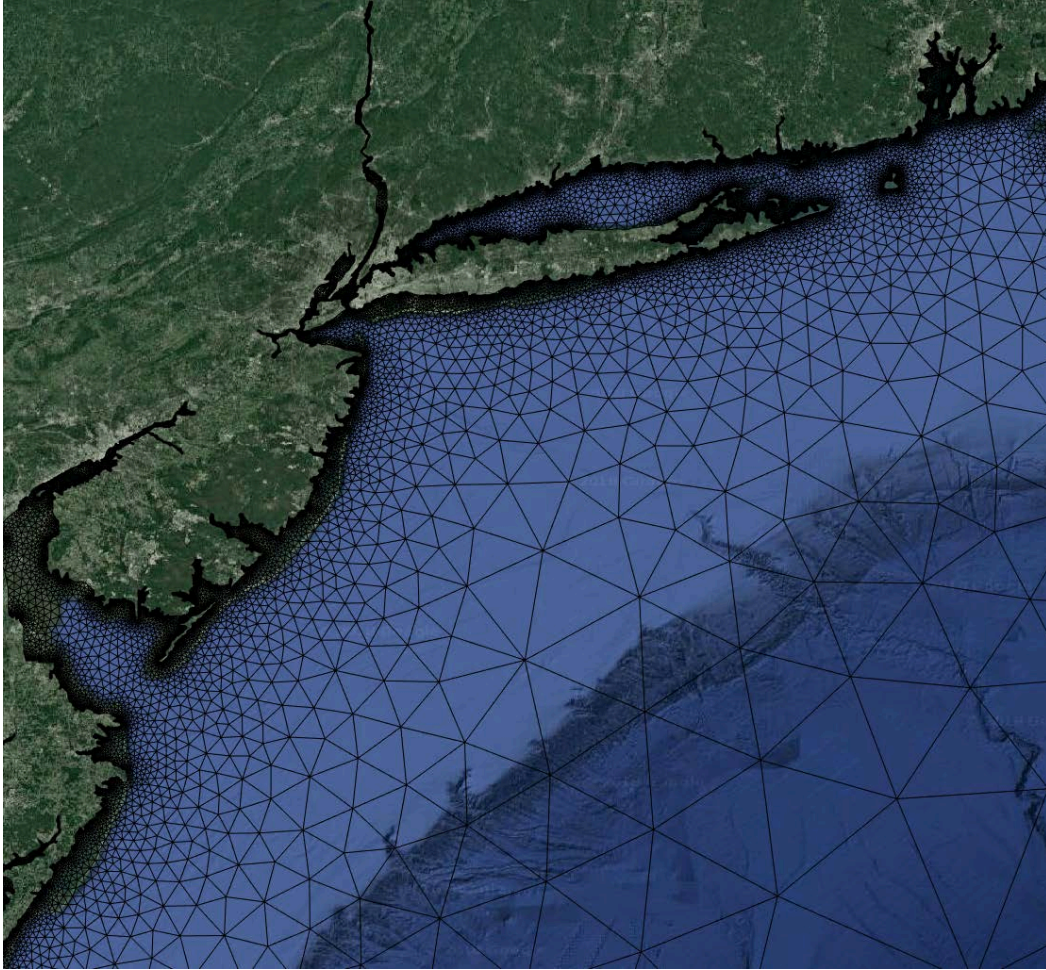


High energy storm driven circulation

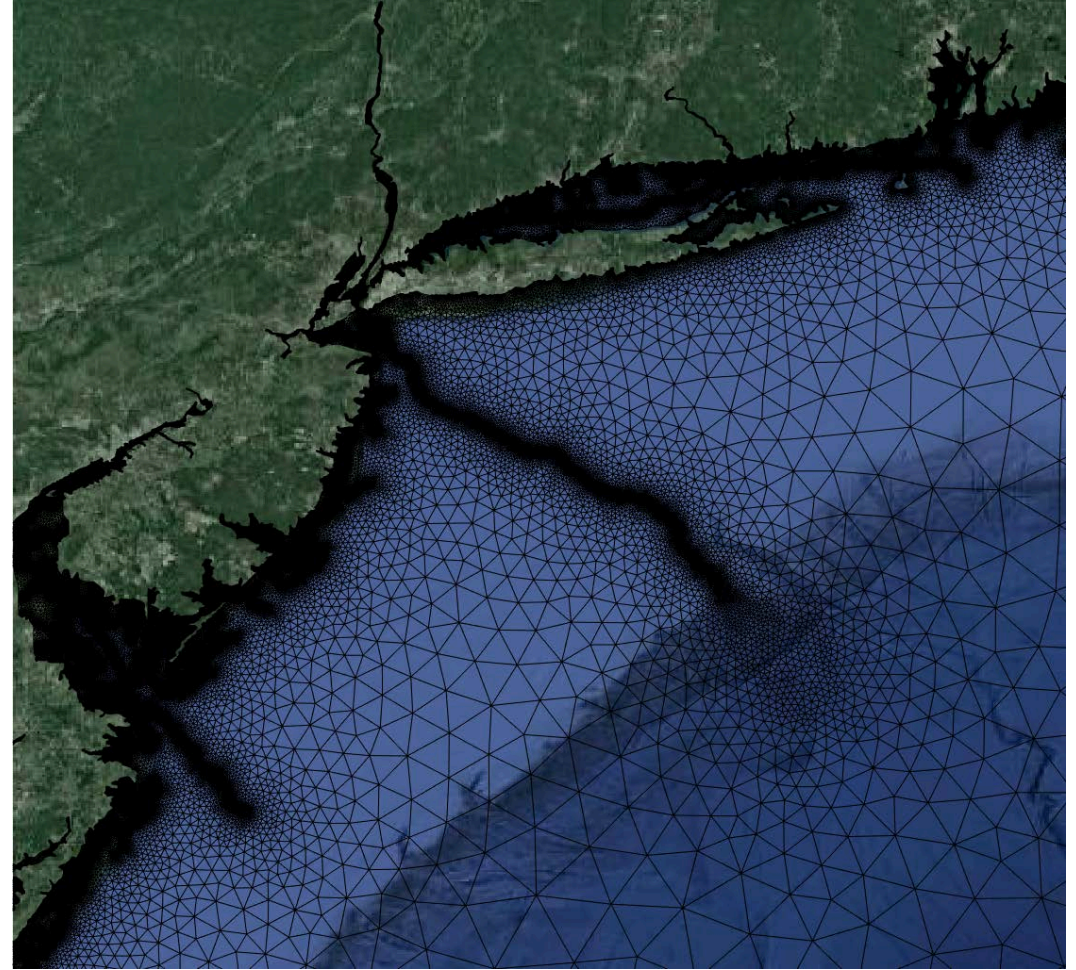


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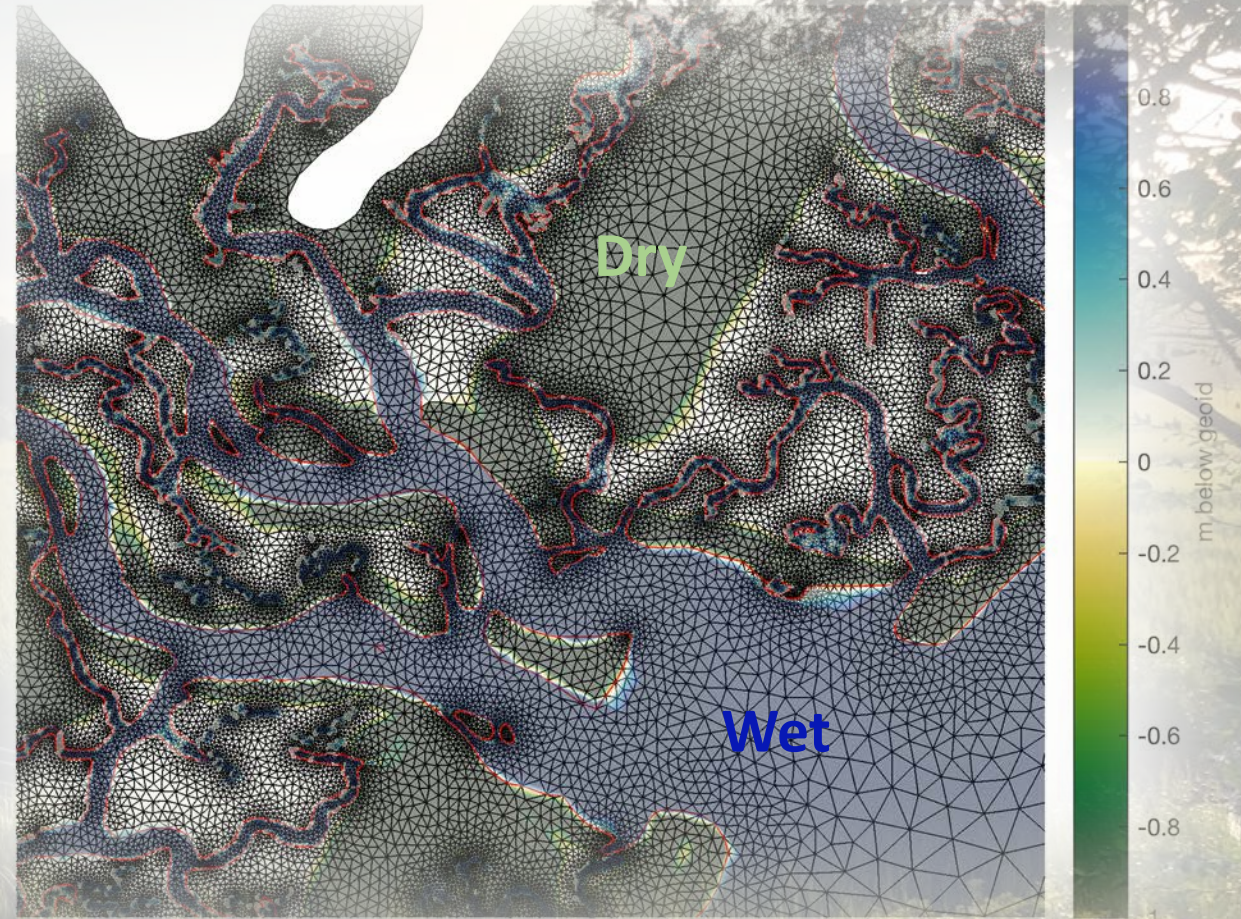


Dynamic load balancing

Eliminating dry element from the computation through loop clipping will reduce total cycle costs

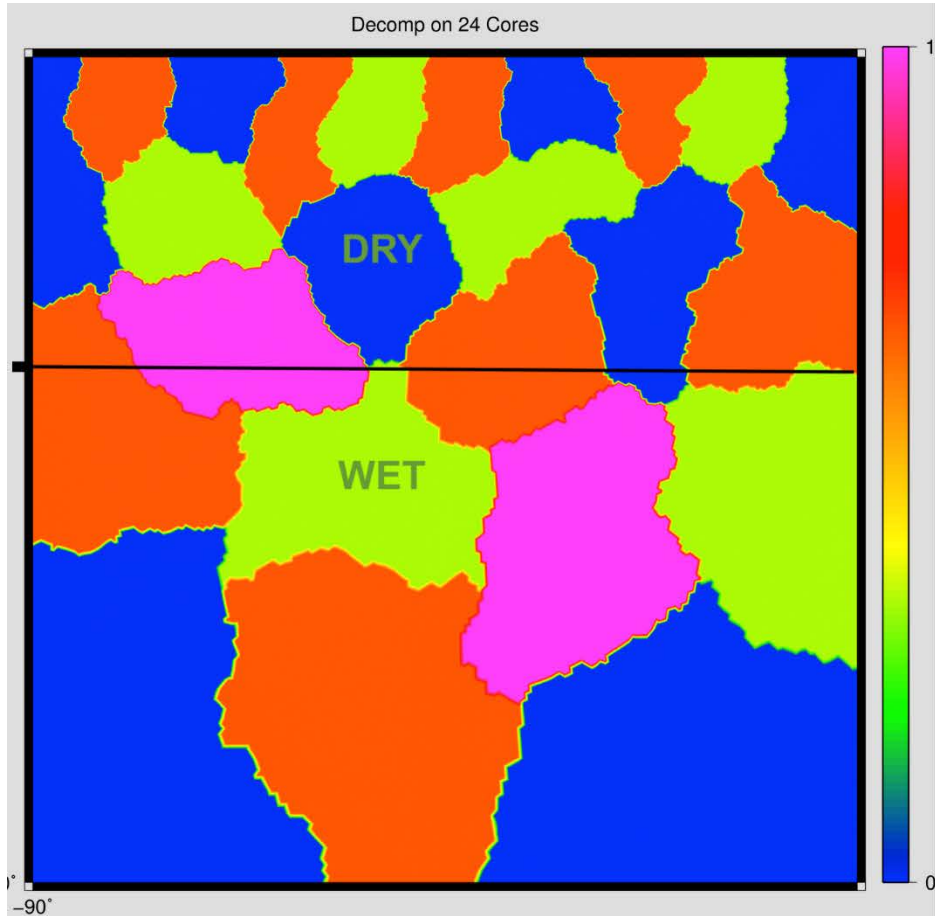
Dynamic rebalancing of the sub-domain loads will reduce total wall clock time

MPI/Zoltan
HPX

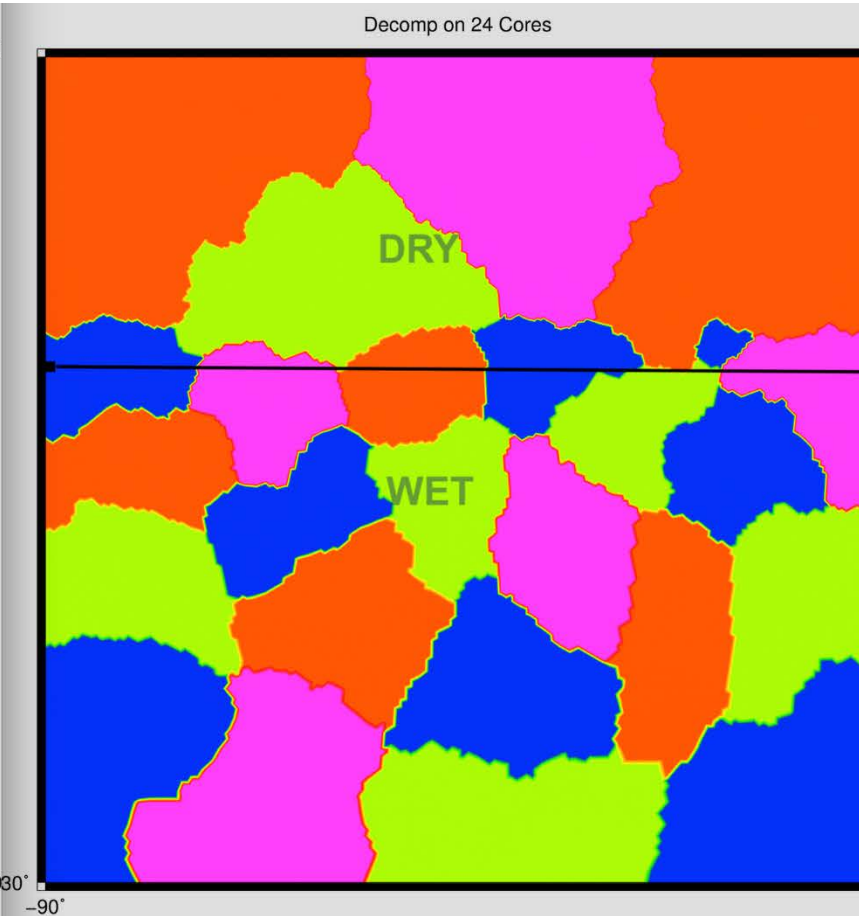


Dynamic load balancing: MPI/Zoltan

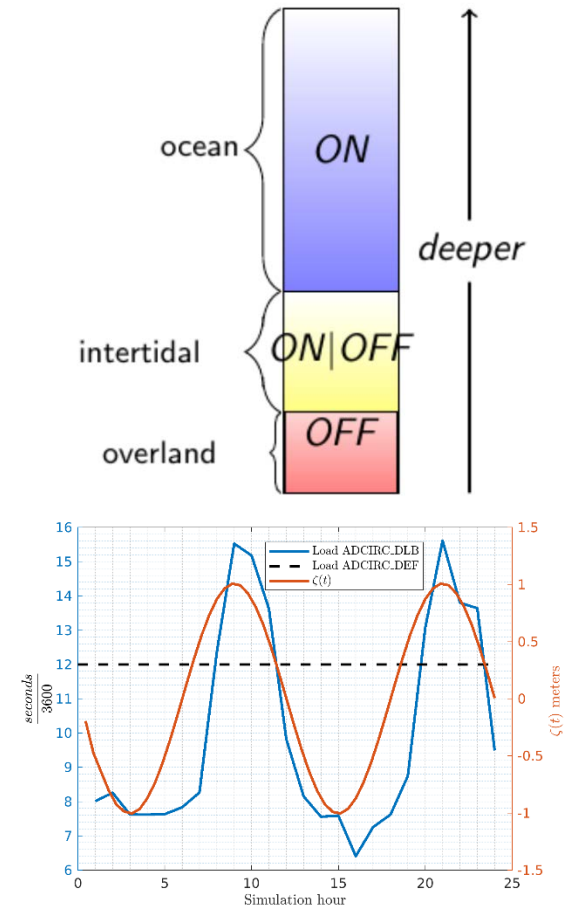
Equal node distribution



Weighted node distribution



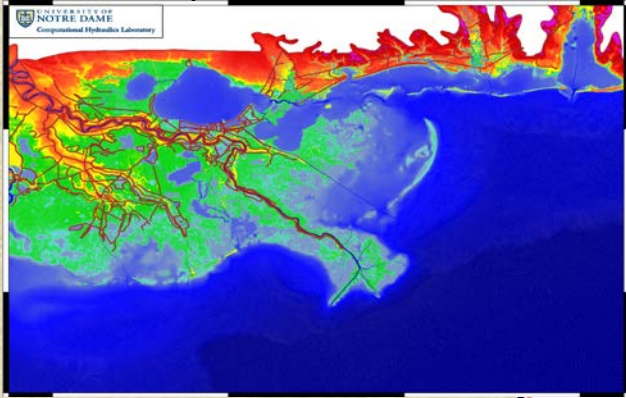
Nodal data structure



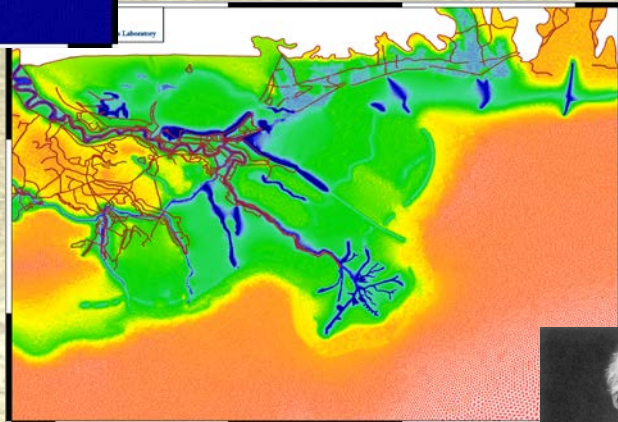
**Dynamically redistributing dry elements improves parallel efficiency
45% for 50% average dry nodes**

Evolution of coastal ocean hydrodynamic models – the past

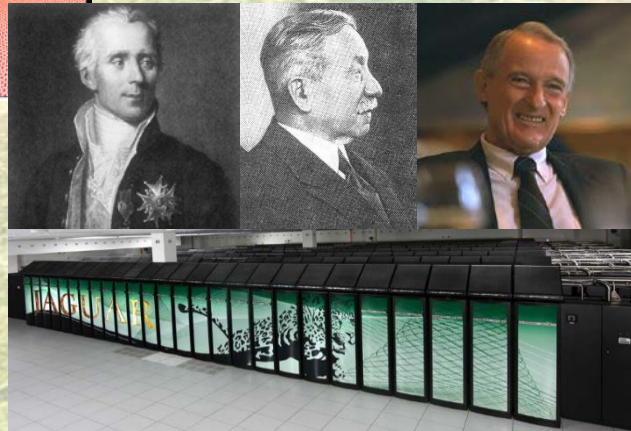
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Unstructured grids

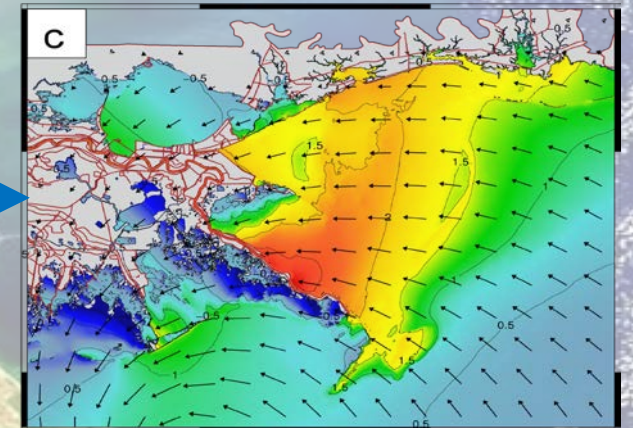


Pde's + FEM + HPC



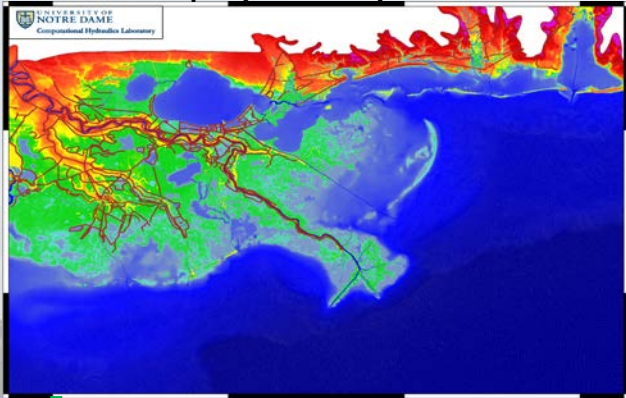
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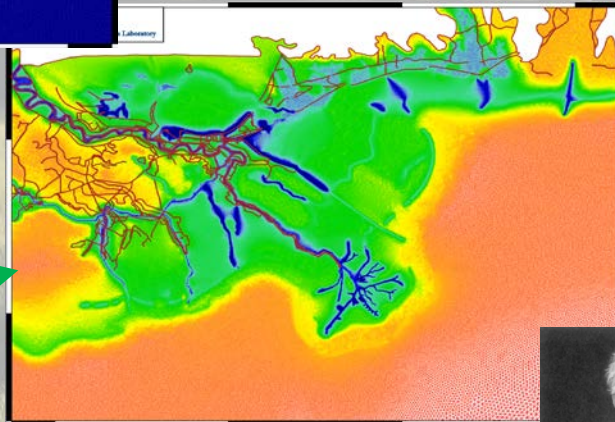


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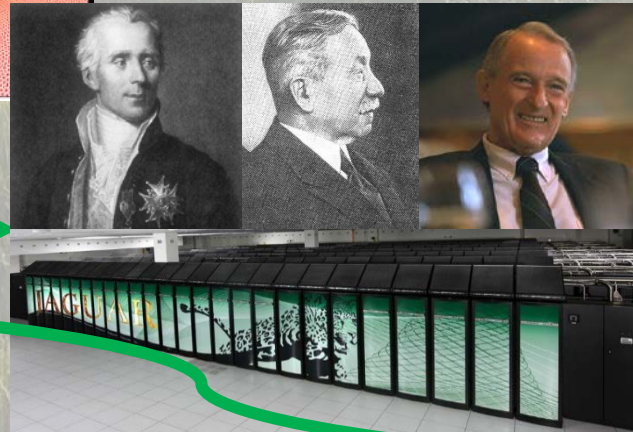
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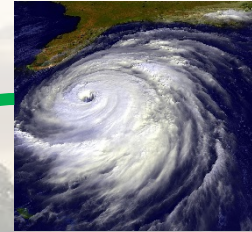
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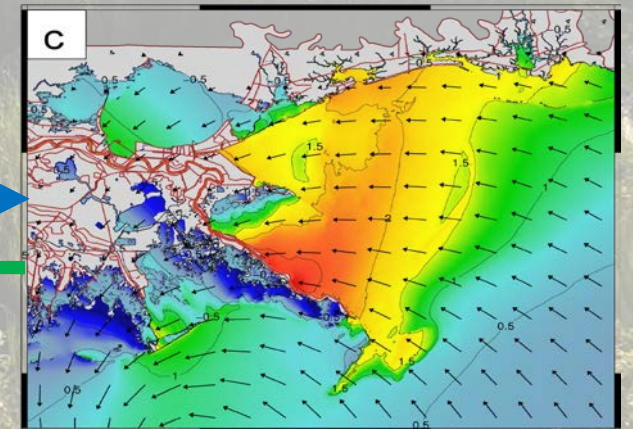
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