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16-18 January 2024 – Lecce, Italy

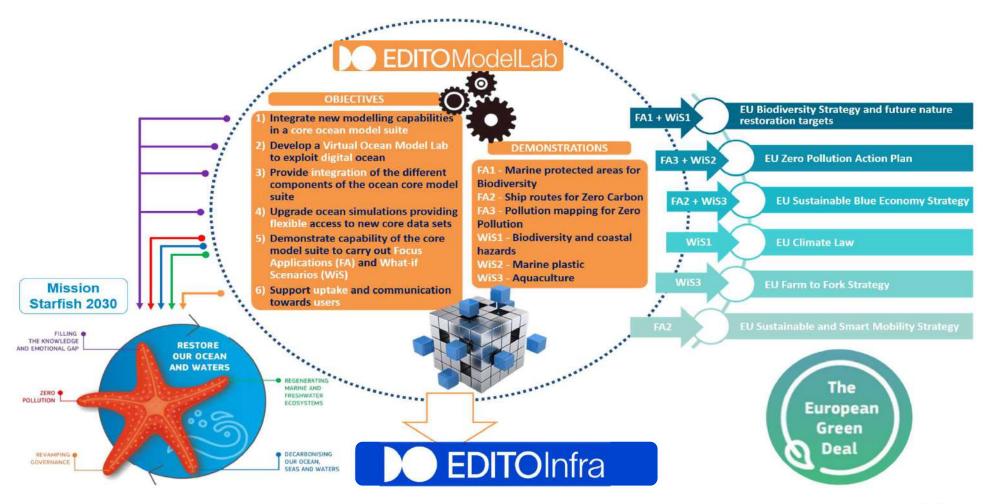
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EDITO Model Lab: Underlying Models for Digital Twin Ocean





To ensure an operational European Digital Twin Ocean (EDITO) core infrastructure by 2024, the building blocks of the initiative are underway through the Horizon Europe-funded sister projects:





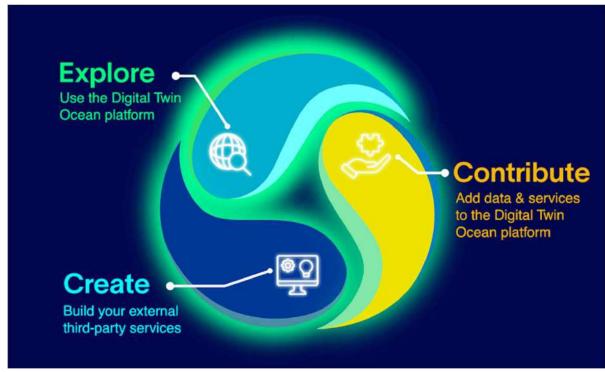
Together, these two projects will build the Digital Twin Ocean platform, incorporating a data lake, processing engine and virtual simulation environment.

What EDITO will deliver?

An integrated platform

New services







A consortium based on ocean modeling expertise

7M€ 3-year project Kickoff meeting 21-22 Feb 2023

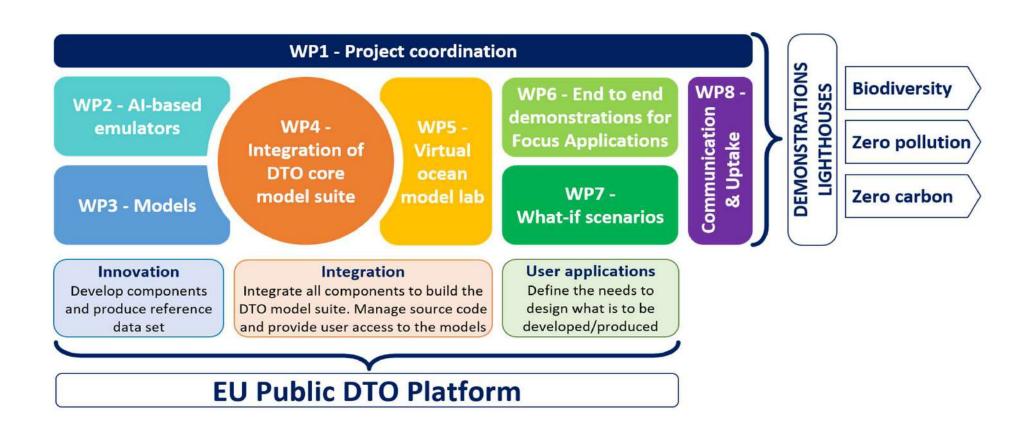
13 partners from 8 countries with expertise in :

- Ocean modeling from global scale to coastal, for ocean physics, biogeochemistry and marine environment
- Supercomputing including experts from computing centers
- Artificial Intelligence applied to ocean application
- Software development, model and tools codevelopment
- Operational oceanography with strong links with Copernicus Marine, Ocean Predict and UN decade
- Intermediate to final User applications





Project organisation



Project status

Review of main achievements performed yesderday Co design phase is finalised Integration phase is started Demonstration is planned for 2025

Development are on going as presented yesterday:

- We have first emulators
- We have a large diversity of model configurations from global to coastal
- We have a co development environment based on EDITO platform
- We started to develop the demonstrators that are the showcase of EDITO project.



Agenda – DAY 2

DAY 2 morning – USER SESSIONS

Wednesday	17 January 2024	Ground floor, Conference Room	
9:30 - 10:30	User Session 1 WiS#1 - Nature Based Solutions for Biodiversity and coastal hazards 1-Presentation of Application 2-Demo 3-Discussion with users	CMCC, DMI, HEREON, UniBO	Advisory Board External Users
10:30-10:50	User Session 2 WiS#2/FA#3 – Zero Pollution 1-Presentation of Application	CMCC, UniBO, DMI	Advisory Board External Users
10:50-11:15	Break with cofree (Ground floor, Coffee Break Room)		
11:20-12:00	User Session 2 WiS#2/FA#3 – Zero Pollution 2-Demo 3-Discussion with users	MOi	Advisory Board External Users
12:00-12:40	User Session 3 FA#1 – Marine Protected Areas for Biodiversity 1-Presentation of Application 2-Demo 3-Discussion with users	Deltares	Advisory Board External Users



DAY 2 User Sessions – Participants (39)

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USER SESSION 1

WiS#1 - Nature Based Solutions for Biodiversity and coastal hazards Moderator: CMCC (G Coppini)

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USER SESSION 1 - Nature Based Solutions 1-PRESENTATIONS

1-Presentation of Application

- What-if-Scenario in Nature Based Solutions: On-demand modelling for coastal Hazards, HEREON (W Chen) (10')
- Nature Based Solutions for Coastal Hazards In Northern Adriatic Sea, UniBO/CMCC (J. Alessandri) (10')



What-if Scenarios #1

What-if-Scenario in Nature Based Solutions: On-demand modelling for coastal hazards

Helmholtz-Zentrum Hereon (W Chen, B Jacob, J Staneva)

- Introduction: Coastal erosion & nature-based solutions
- Region and motivation
- Models (Associated tools): SCHISM-WWM-XBeach
- Prototype example and results

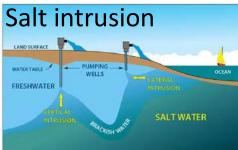


What-if seagrass for coastal erosion mitigation

Coastal hazard









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Region(s)

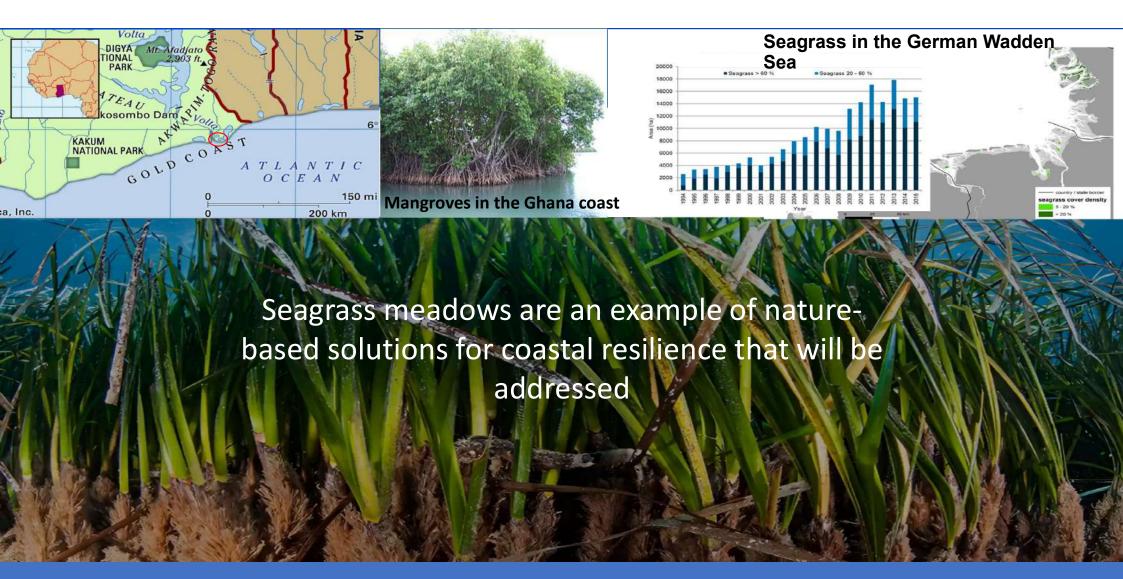
Wadden Sea

- 15,000 km2 => 73% protected areas
- UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2009
- Diverse hydrological, morphological and ecological characteristics
 - Very fertile feeding, nursery and breeding grounds for fish, mammals and birds
 - 10,000 faunal species
 - 40 fish species
 - 6 mio migratory birds present at all times
- a macrotidal environment with varying geometry
- difficult-to-couple interactions between the variety of meteo-oceanographic and morphodynamic factors acting on a limited area









Enable **relocatable** Setups on EDITO platform with configurable NBS (seagrass, mangroves)

Models (tools)



Hydro-model (SCHISM-WWM)

Hydrodynamics

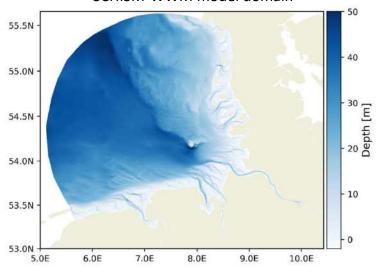
Provides water level, wave spectrum as boundary forcing





>1000 cores

SCHISM-WWM model domain







Models (tools)



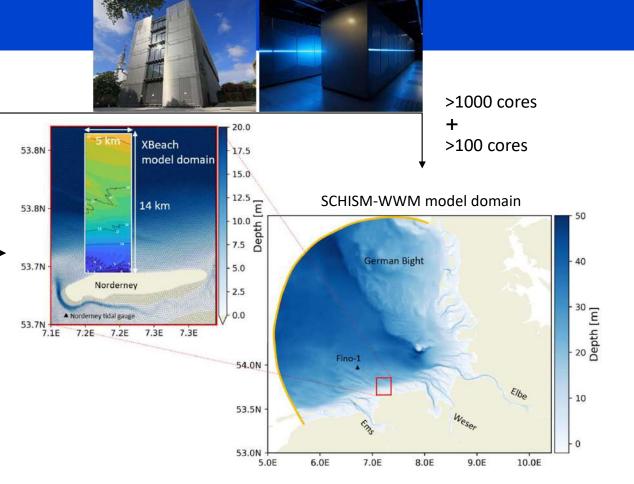
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Morph-model (XBeach)

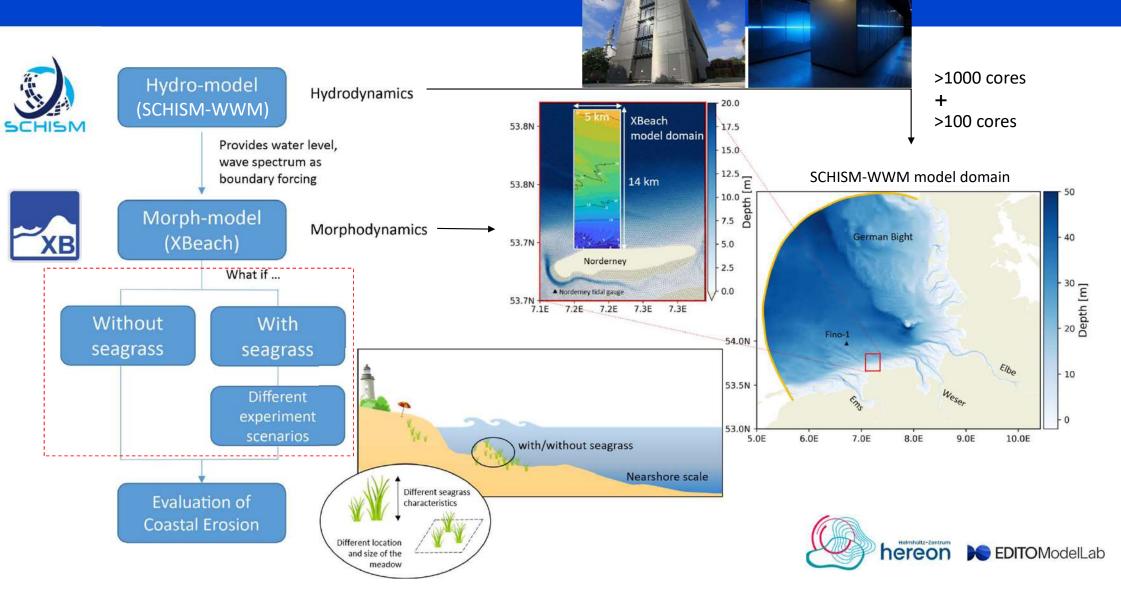
Morphodynamics



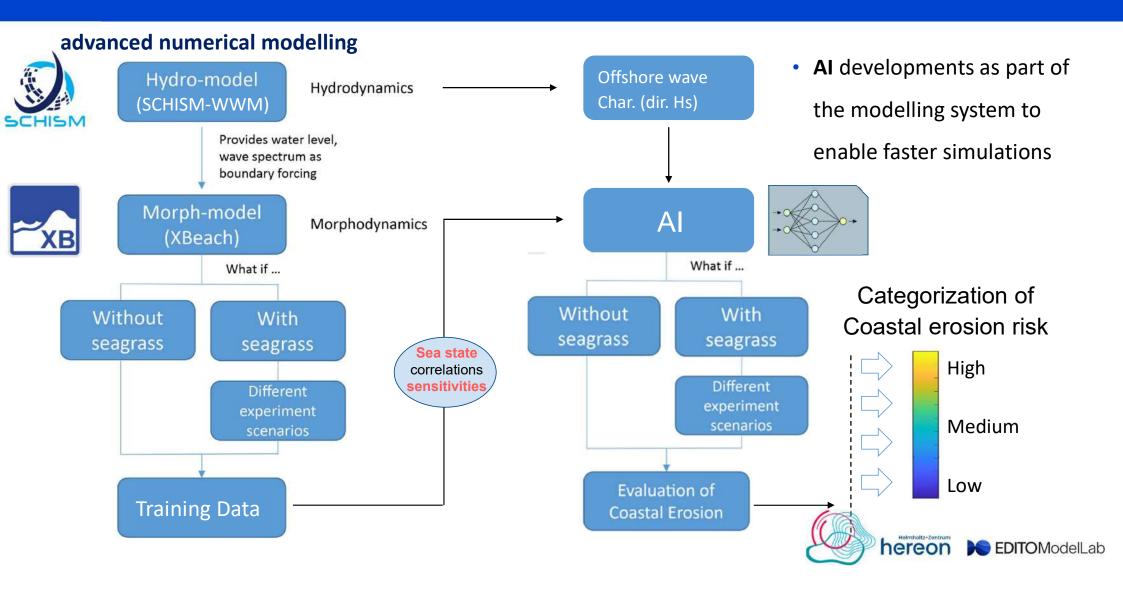




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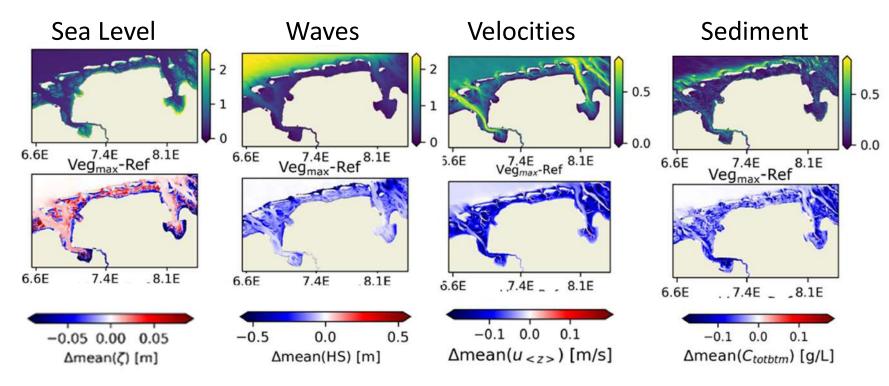
Hybrid model chain (EDITO Model Lab will integrate NM, powered by AI and operating on HPC.)



What-if Scenarios: Example of results

low seagrass coverage

reduction for extensive coverage

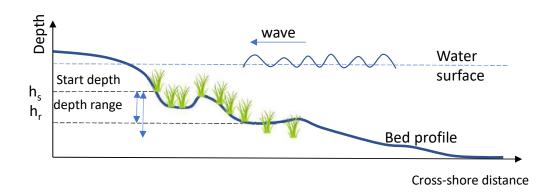


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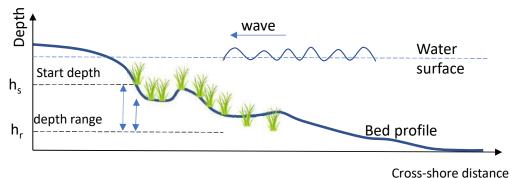
- seagrass can efficiently reduce kinematics (30-80%) and resulting sediment mobilisation
- Seagrass has a limited direct effect on flooding, but can contribute implicitly via sediment accumulation

Address the question: the best seagrass layout and landscaping for optimal coastal protection.



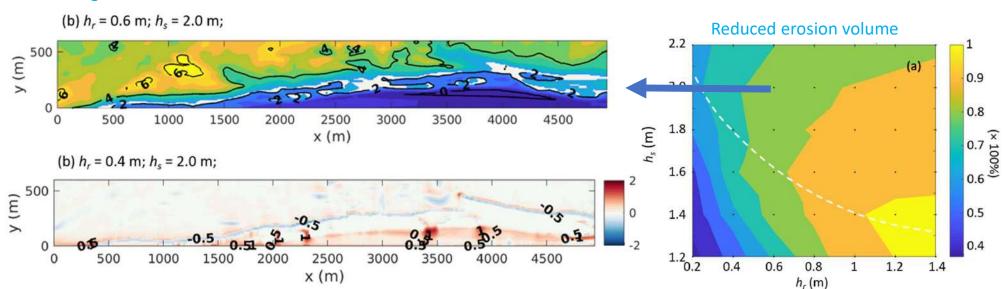


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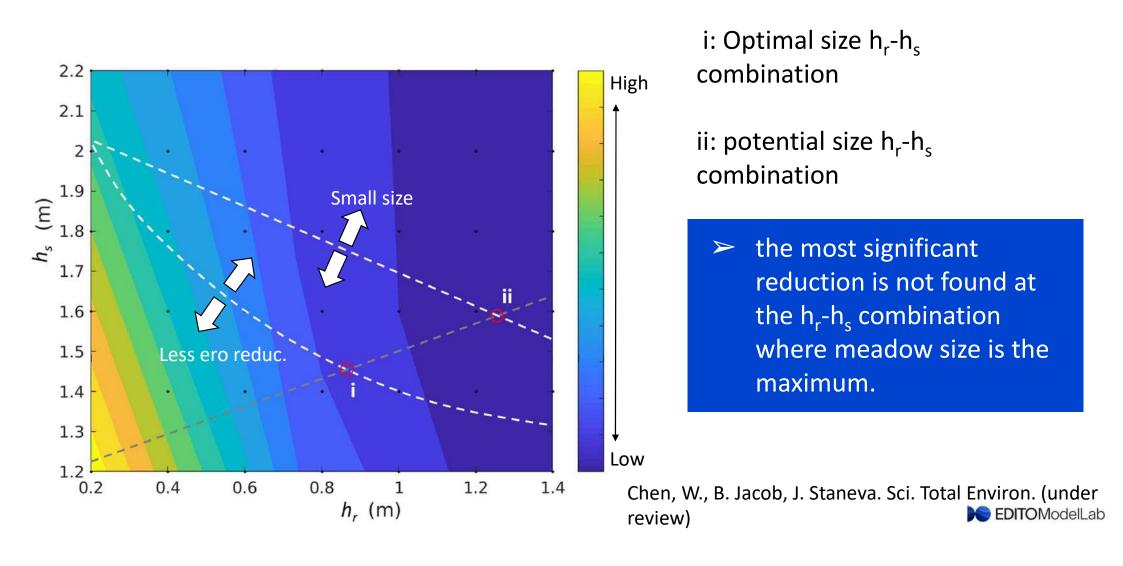
Different meadow sizes and locations, depending on the combination of the controlling parameters yield varied erosion volumes.

Seagrass meadow in white area





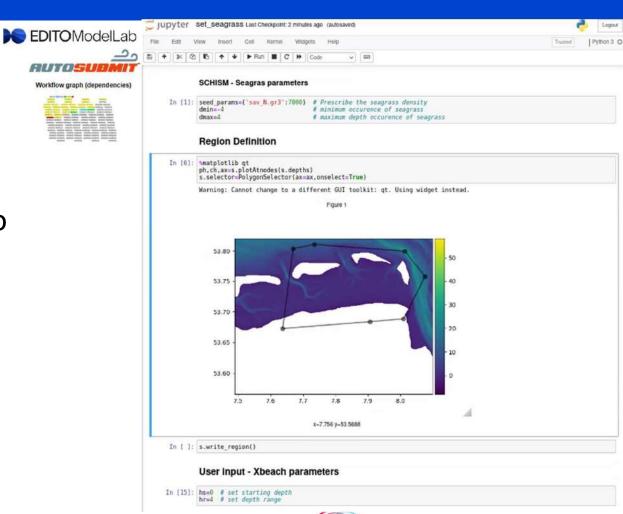
Results: Efficiency index of seagrass meadow on mitigating erosion



What-if Scenarios #1

User scenarios

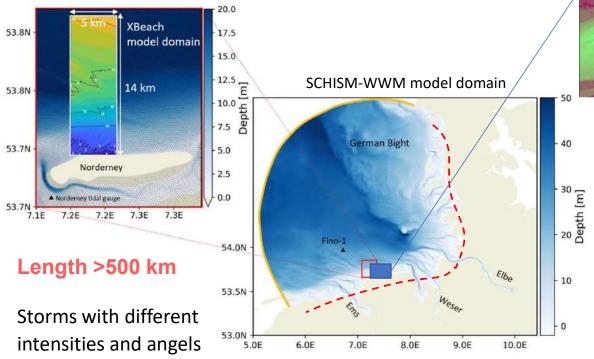
- 1) Definition of seagrass scenarios
 Parameters and distribution:
 density, diameter, drag, height
- 1) Simulations and analysis on Edito infrastructure
- 2) Exploration of results

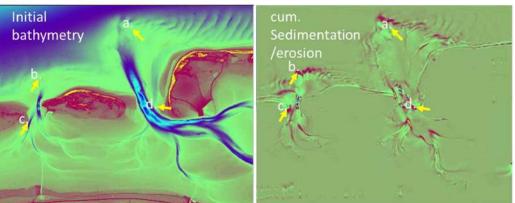


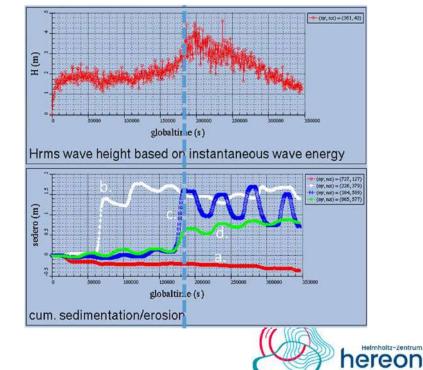




User interaction















WP7 What-If scenarios

WiS#1 - Nature Based Solutions for Coastal Hazards In **Northern Adriatic Sea**

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What-if Scenarios in EDITO Model Lab





WP7 - What-if scenarios

Emulation of ocean environment

High resolution model + coastal tools Physics, waves, coastal erosion and extreme events

Define the scenario (area, time, impact, hazard) Impact of extreme events on ecosystems protection and mitigation

What-if scenarios 1
Nature Base Solutions
and Coastal Hazard

WiS#1



Seagrass as NBS to reduce coastal hazard

Emulation of surface current and lagrangian trajectories

Global/regional/coastal

Ocean circulation River plumes simulation

Define the scenario (area, time, emission) Impact of reducing macro-plastics emitted from major rivers

What-if scenarios 3

Marine plastic for zero
pollution

Emulation of ocean environment

Coastal model

Ocean environmental condition and biogeochemic al processes

Define the scenario (CO2 emission/sequestr ation)

Impact of aquaculture operations on carbon emissions

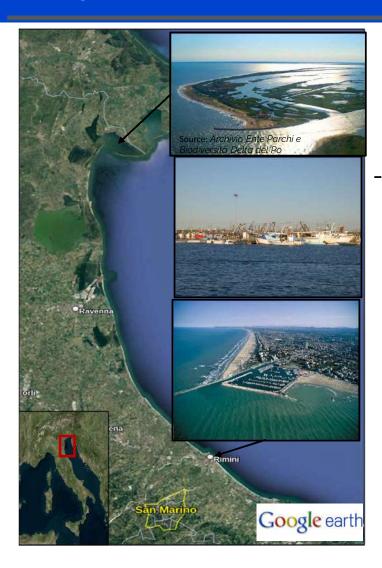
What-if scenarios 3
Aquaculture for zero
carbon

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Study site and related hazards







The Emilia-Romagna (ER) coast has a valuable natural environment, with unique ecosystems, composed by pine forests, wetlands, dunes and beaches interacting with the sea. The coast has also a hig economical value due to beach tourism, phishing activity and resources exploitation.

Hazard along ER coast

Floods









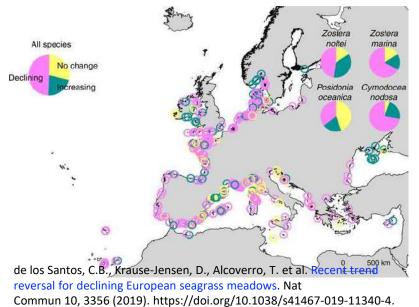


Seagrass and its Ecosystem Services





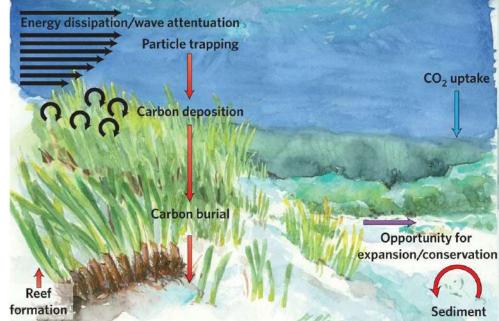
stabilization



4 Fanerogame species along European coasts

Distribution and trajectories of seagrass sites in Europe (1896-2016)

Key processes of vegetated coastal habitats for climate change mitigation and adaptation.



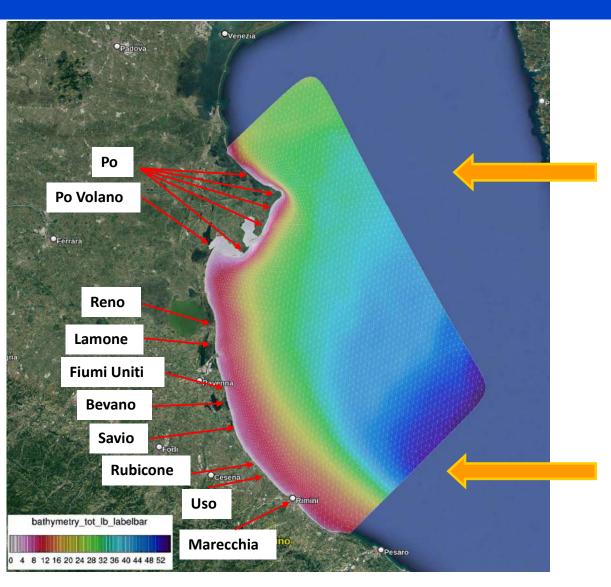
- ➤ Climate change adaptation act as buffers against rising sea level and wave action by dissipating energy and acting as physical barriers.
- Particle trapping and sediment stabilization.
- ➤ CO₂ uptake.
- Marine plants are able to grow, self-repair, and adapt.
- Loss of these habitats reduces coastal protection.

Duarte, C., Losada, I., Hendriks, I. et al. The role of coastal plant communities for climate change mitigation and adaptation. Nature Clim Change 3, 961–968 (2013). https://doi.org/10.1038/nclimate1970.

WiS1: Models and domain set-up









- > Meteorological Forcing: ECMWF IFS at 9km.
- Initial and open boundary conditions:
 CMEMS MFC analysis at 1/24.
- > **Bathymetry:** Emodnet at 250 m + multibeam observations.
- > Rivers: Observations (Po river) + climatology.
- Output: Binary files that are converted into NetCDF (Both unstructured or interpolated on regular grid)

WaveWatch III ®

- ➤ **Meteorological Forcing:** ECMWF IFS at 9km.
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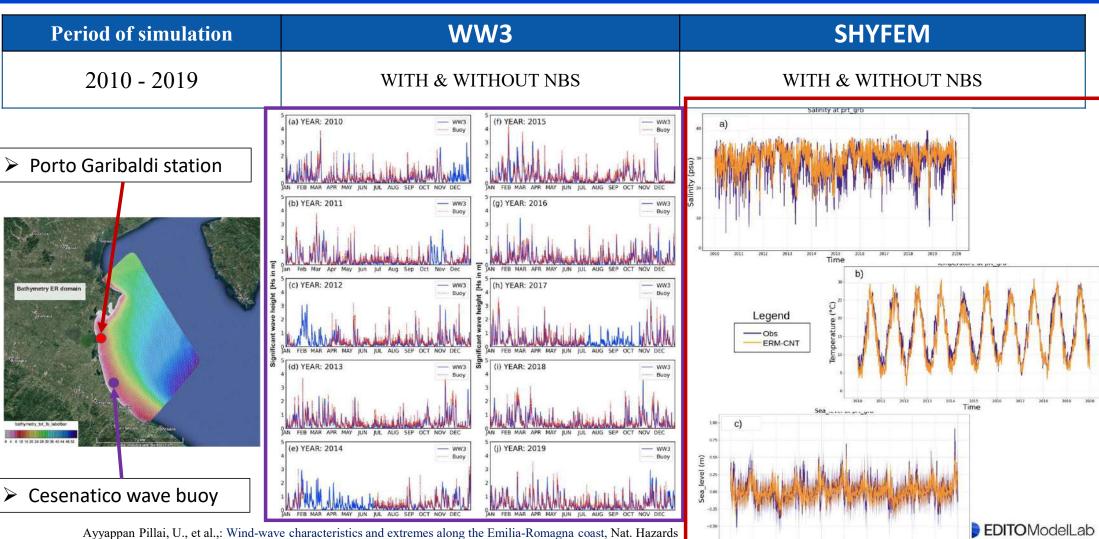


Table of experiments and models validation

Earth Syst. Sci., 22, 3413-3433, https://doi.org/10.5194/nhess-22-3413-2022, 2022.







Seagrass parameterization





WaveWatch III®

$$S_{\rm ds,veg} = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}g^2 \tilde{C}_{\rm D} b_{\rm v} N_{\rm v} \left(\frac{\tilde{k}}{\tilde{\sigma}}\right)^3 \frac{\sinh^3 \tilde{k} \alpha h + 3 \sinh \tilde{k} \alpha h}{3k \cosh^3 \tilde{k} h} \sqrt{E_{\rm tot}} E(\sigma, \theta)$$

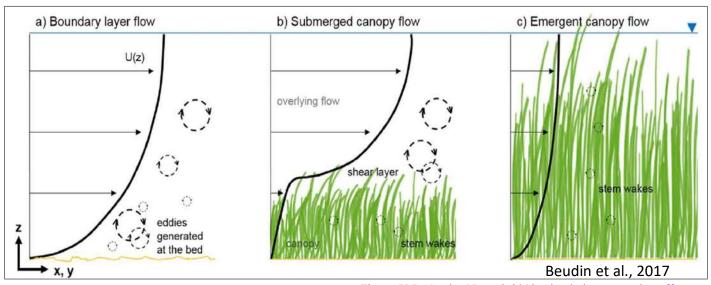
Mendez and Losada, 2004

Méndez, F.J., Losada, I.J., 2004. An empirical model to estimate the propagation of random breaking and nonbreaking waves over vegetation fields. Coast. Eng. 51, 103-118.

SHYFEM System of HYdrodynamics Finite Element Modules
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Beudin et al., 2017; Zhang et al., 2019

 $\frac{\partial U_{l}}{\partial t} + u_{l} \frac{\partial U_{l}}{\partial x} + v_{l} \frac{\partial U_{l}}{\partial y} + \int_{z_{l}}^{z_{l-1}} w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} dz - fV_{l} = -gh_{l} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} - \frac{gh_{l}}{\rho_{0}} \int_{H_{l}}^{0} \frac{\partial \rho'}{\partial x} dz - \frac{h_{l}}{\rho_{0}} \frac{\partial P_{a}}{\partial x} + \nabla_{h} \cdot (A_{H} \nabla_{h} U_{l}) + \int_{z_{l}}^{z_{l-1}} \frac{\partial \tau_{xz}}{\partial z} dz - \int_{z_{l}}^{z_{l-1}} \mathcal{H}(z_{l} - z_{v}) F_{veg,x} dz$



 $F_{veg,x} = \frac{1}{2}C_{Dv}D_vN_v|\vec{u}|u$ Where:

Turbulence model

$$\frac{\partial k}{\partial t} + \overrightarrow{U} \cdot \nabla k = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{A_v}{\sigma_k} \frac{\partial k}{\partial z} \right) + P_s + P_d + B - \epsilon$$

$$\frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial t} + \overrightarrow{U} \cdot \nabla \epsilon = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{A_v}{\sigma_{\epsilon}} \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{\epsilon}{k} \left(c_{\epsilon 1} P_s + c_{\epsilon 4} P_d + c_{\epsilon 3} B - c_{\epsilon 2} \epsilon \right)$$

Beudin, A., Kalra, T.S., Ganju, N.K., Warner, J.C., 2017. Development of a coupled waveflowvegetation interaction model. Comput. Geosci. 100, 76-86.

Zhang, Y.J., Gerdts, N. et al. 2019. Simulating vegetation effects on flows in 3d using an unstructured grid model: model development and validation. Ocean Dvn. 70 (2), 213230.

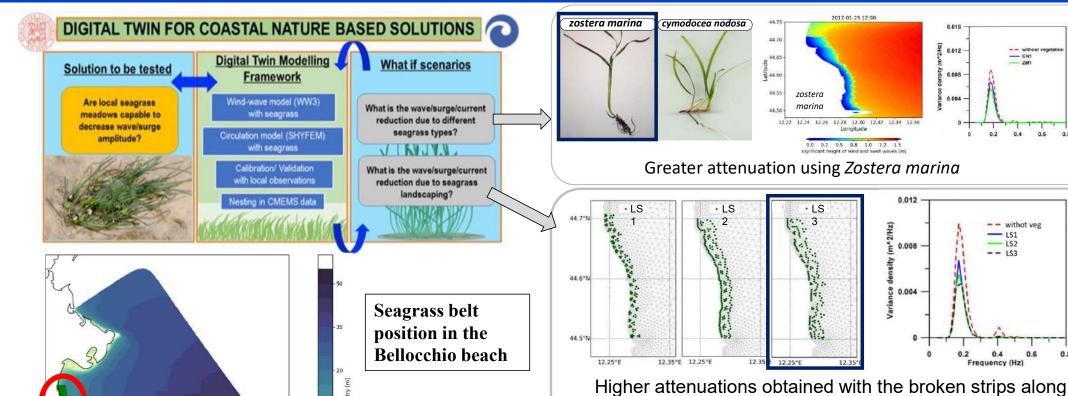


Seagrass as NBS for wave energy reduction

eagrass belt







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with the cluster arrangement

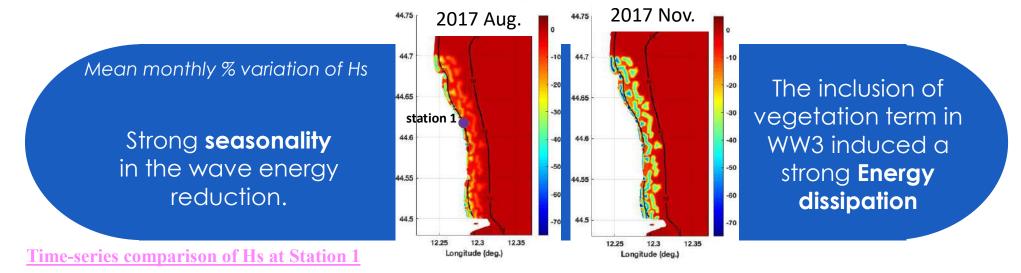


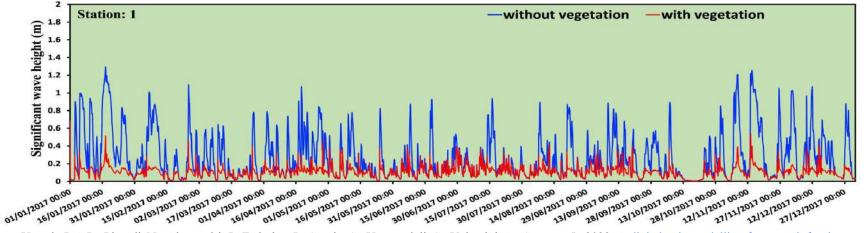


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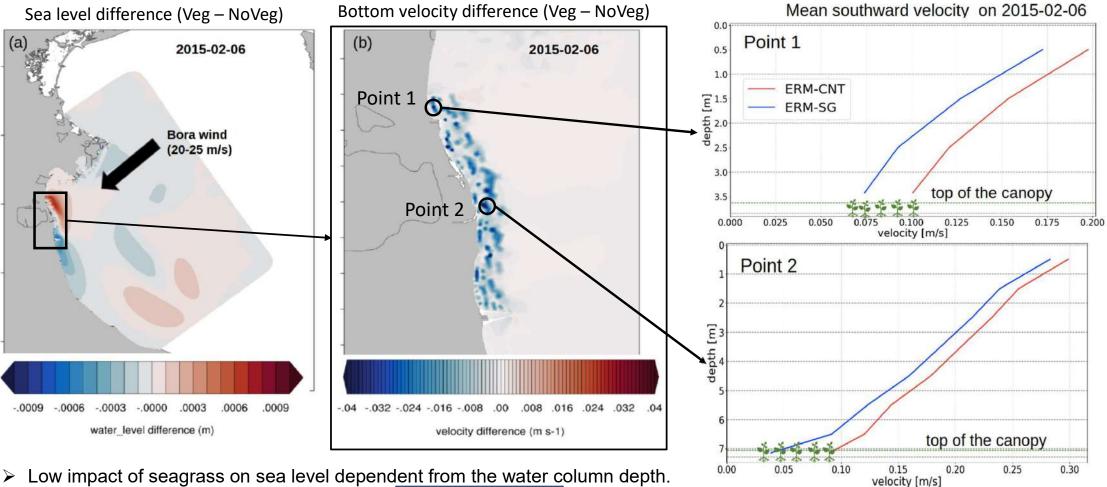




Seagrass as NBS for flow energy reduction







High impact of seagrass on bottom velocity.

> Possible effects on sediment transport.



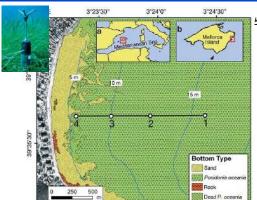
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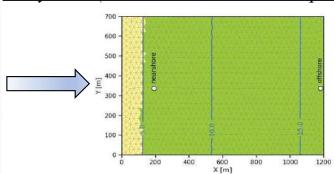
The role of Seagrass flexibility







Study area (Cala Millor, Mallorca, Spain)



- ➤ The flexibility of seagrass is tested reproducing the results of Infantes et al., 2012.
- ➤ The height of seagrass stem is replaced with an 'effective lenght' that account for seagrass flexibility.
- Overestimation of wave damping with rigid seagrass.

Advancement with vegetation modelling including flexibility of seagrass plants

Luhar and Nepf (2011) and Beaudin et al. (2017)

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$$l_e = l_v - \frac{\left(1 - 0.9Ca^{-1/3}\right)}{1 + Ca^{-3/2}(8 + B^{3/2})} l_v$$

$$B = \frac{(\rho - \rho_v)gb_v t_v l_v^3}{EI}$$

$$C_d \text{ vs } U_c \text{ vs } l_e$$

$$Ca = 0.5 \frac{\rho C_D b_v U^2 l_v^3}{EI}$$
Instead using the vegetation length at rest l_v , we use an effective length l_e affected by the near-bottom water

Flow-dependent effective length I_e

velocity (U_c)

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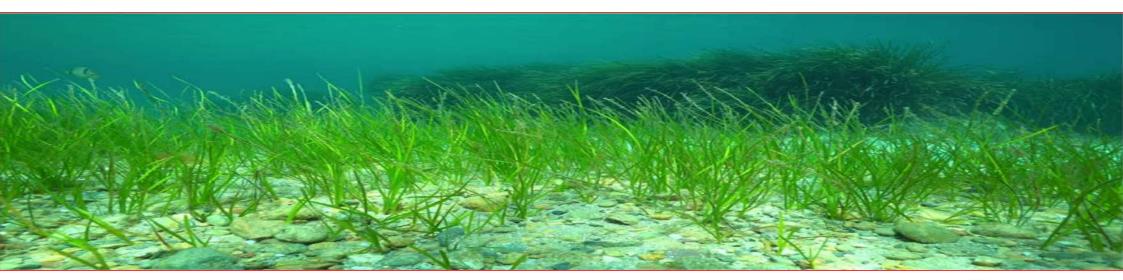
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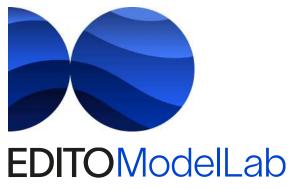


Conclusions

- > Seagrass used as an NBS is effective in decreasing wave energy and bottom velocity
- ➤ In the framework of WP7, the seagrass flexible parameterization will be developed to evaluate impacts of NBSs on waves and currents.
- The next development will consider the usage of a ML algorithm on different NBS landscapes and then allow the user to compute the specific wave reduction along the EMR coastal area













Thank you for your attention



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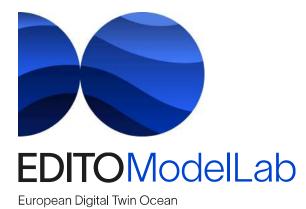
USER SESSION 1 - Nature Based Solutions 2-DEMO

2-DEMO

 On-demand modelling for coastal hazards, esp. High resolu on, on-demand runs for storm surge cases, DMI (J She, V Freshfield) (20')

3-Discussion with users (20')







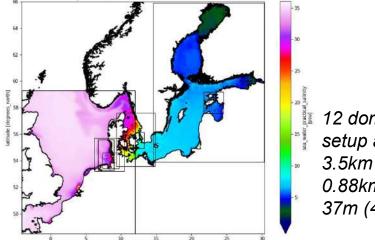
On-demand modelling for coastal hazard what-if scenarios

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Two-way nested solution for on-demand modelling

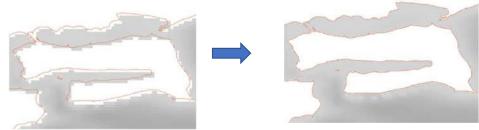
- Open-source based software and input data
 - Operational model HBM code
 - Bathymetry (EMODnet, OpenStreetMap)
 - open source scripting-designing tools (Python, Fortran, QGIS, Ktinter)
 - Free weather/boundary forcing (DMI HARMONIE)
- Establish a background regional sea configuration (Baltic-North Sea) to reach operational quality
- Generate a "subModel-builder" allowing to automatically generate any sub-domain with HR up to 37m
- Stress tests to make "subModel-builder" mature
- Apply on-demand HBM for coastal hazard WiS
- Develop a GUI for on-demand usages
- Applications using containers and EuroHPC



12 domain operational setup at UL: 3.5km – 1.76km – 0.88km – 293m – 73m – 37m (4 ports).

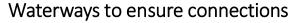
A bathymetry generator based on Q-GIS and python

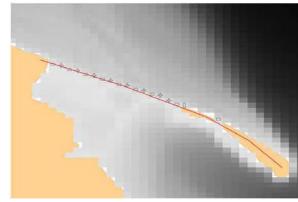
- Generate a 37 m (1/50 nm) bathymetry&land-sea mask using EMODnet+OpenStreetMap data
- Auto-match coastline and bathymetry:
 - set up wet/dry points,
 - ensure connections of water bodies using vector layer of waterways
 - Narrow land forms are ensured with a vector layer of dams
 - Remove disconnected features



Bathymetry-coastline matcher







Narrow land forms (dams)

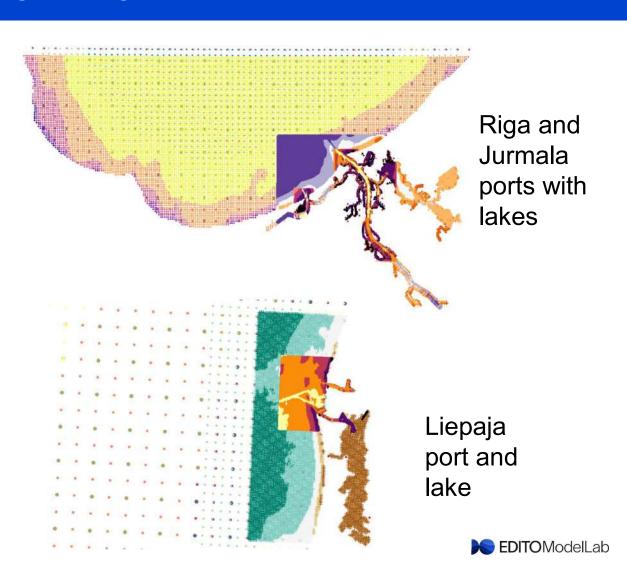


Adding user-defined bathymetry

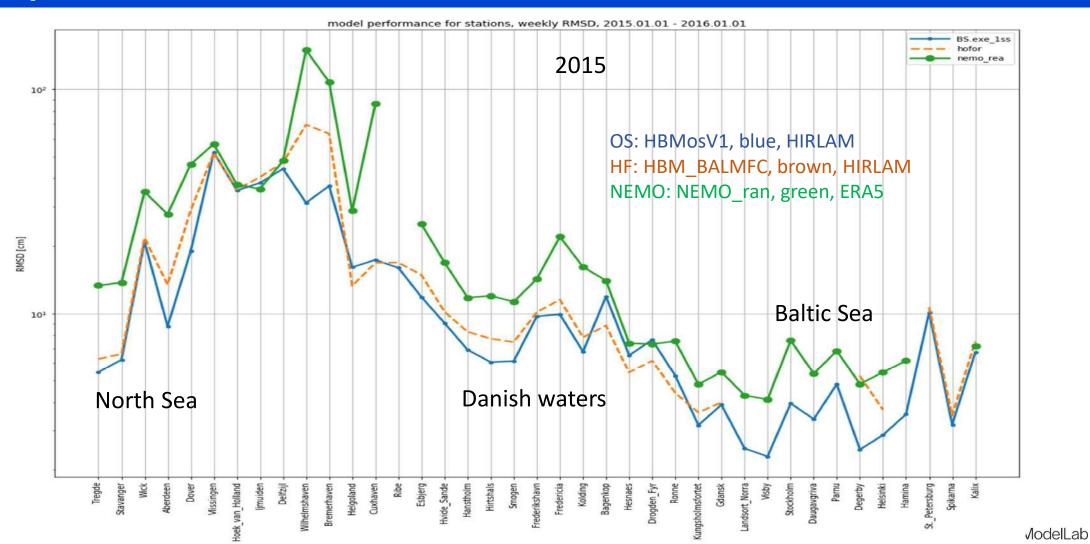
EmodNET bathymetry covers open sea but not necessary ports and lakes connected to the sea. Regional areas may have much better local bathymetry

Thus, we need to add local bathymetry, e.g., of a port.

This feature will be enabled in the later stages of EDITO project.



Quality of the background setup: intercomparison with operational models



Experiences with high resolution coastal setups

- It is better to have nested open sea and coastal setup rather than keep the separate one-way nested setups. Better results both in open sea and at coast.
- Gradual nesting is beneficial using (5-6) nesting levels as compared to nesting with large ratios. Less stability problems, less artifacts, better results.
- Resolutions up to 1/50 nm are achievable, without major slow down of the computational performance in open seas.
- It is possible to include intense river sources in very fine grid domains. It may be necessary to redistribute river inflow to more than one grid point.

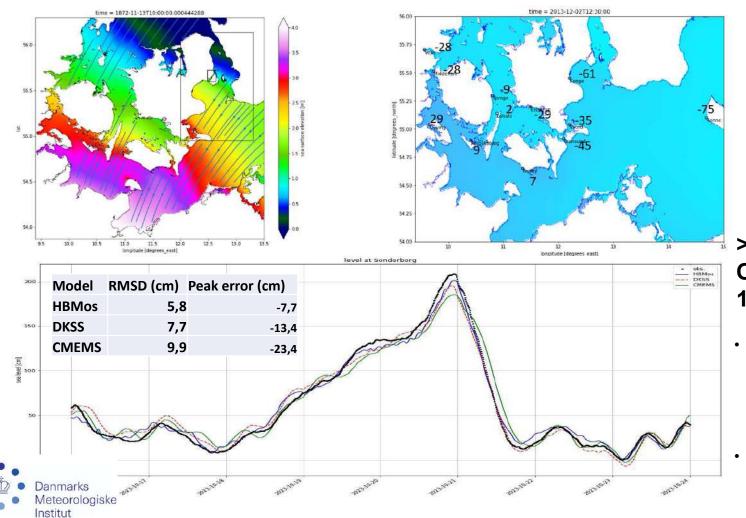


Stress tests for on-demand HBM (different setups)

Variants/Domain	H. Resolution	Application
Straits-1/Øresund	0.02nm	Storm surge
High connectivity (HC)-1/Øresund	0.1nm	Variability in OWF (Kiegers Flak) and seaweed farm
HC-1.1/KiegersFlak W.	0.02nm	Submesoscale analysis, impact of Wind Turbines
HC-1.2/KiegersFlak E.	0.02nm	Submesoscale analysis, impact of wind turbines
HC-2/E. Germany Bight	0.1nm	Variability in OWF Helgoland and seaweed/mussel farms
HC-3/Estonian offshore	0.1nm	Variability in Seaweed/mussel/fish farms
HC-4/Limfjord	0.1nm	Oyster farming
Port-1/Latvia	0.02nm	Port management
Port-2/Latvia	0.02nm	Port management
Port-3/Latvia	0.02nm	Port management
Port-4/Latvia	0.02nm	Port management
Port-5/Latvia	0.02nm	Port management

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Stress tests for HBMos: relocatability, downscalability, stability, quality



1000y storm surge event: 13 Nov. 1872; 37-180m resolution

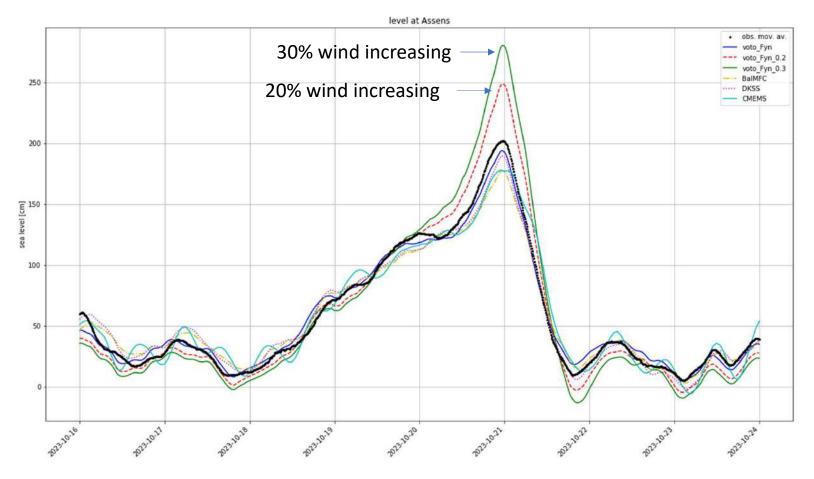
- Left: modelled sea level around peak time
- Right: sea level peak errors at DK stations (cm)

>200y storm surge event: 20 Oct. 2023 in W. Baltic Sea; 37-180m resolution

- Comparison of sea level forecasts from HBMos, DMI-DKSS, CMEMS BALMFC vs observations at Sonderborg station
- HR improves block effects in the Straits



WiS examples for storm surge



Red and green lines: WiS for increased wind forcing by 20% & 30%. Sea level peaks are enhanced by 32% and 50%, respectively.

With on-demand model, many different WiS for storm surge can be made: e.g., for broken dikes, for future climate conditions with +SST and +SSH.



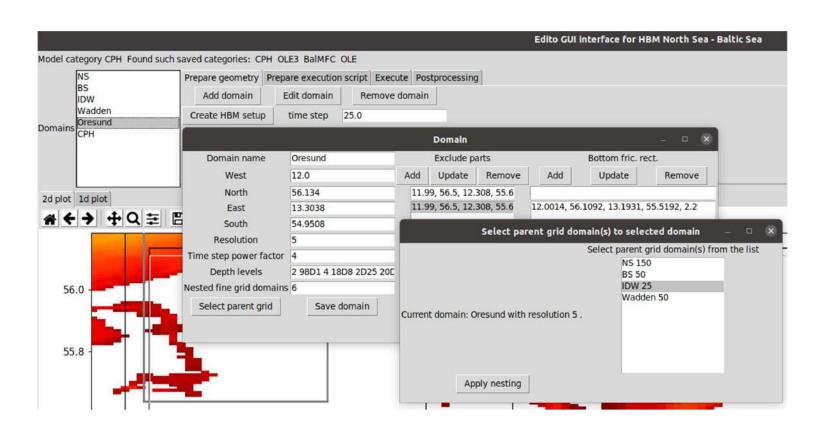
Introduction & demo of a subModel builder using a GUI

Design a GUI for on-demand modelling using HBM

- This GUI consists of four modules:
 - Creating geometry files for HBM with automatically nested lat-lon domains. User choses a template and makes desired modifications (e.g., adding/modifying subdomains)
 - Creating script for execution of HBM application for desired period of time. GUI will take care of metforcing, river runoff, boundary/initial conditions, etc.
 - **Executing** the HBM application using HPC resources and transferring the results to NetCDF format in parallel. Limited postprocessing will be available at execution stage to monitor the runs on the fly.
 - **Postprocessing** the results, i.e., viewing the results of NetCDF files and sea level files. The GUI will be designed for a quick display of main HBM results



GUI illustration: prepare geometry





User defined setup

- Provide corner points of rectangular domains
- Provide discrete resolution for each domain as integer factor (1, 2, 3, ..., 150) to the base 1/50 nm resolution
- Set layer depths for each domain
- Set which domains nests
- Set relative time step, bottom friction, etc.
- Exclude some areas from the domains (e.g. they are disconnected or accounted in finer grid)





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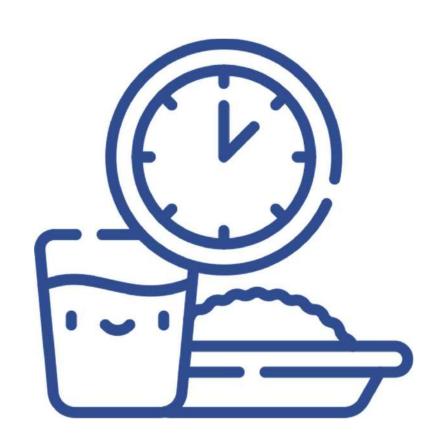
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WiS#2/FA#3 – Zero Pollution Moderator: CMCC (G Coppini)

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USER SESSION 2 – Zero Pollution

1-PRESENTATIONS

1-Presentation of Application

- FA#3 Hazard mapping for oil spill pollution in the Mediterranean
 Sea UniBO (N Pinardi) (10')
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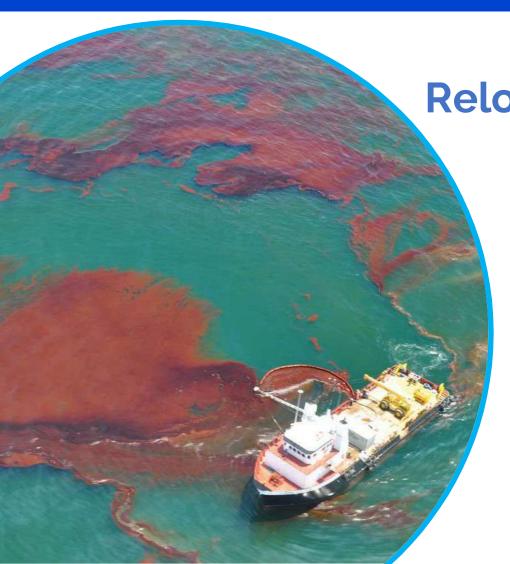
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Relocatable Oil Spill forecasting

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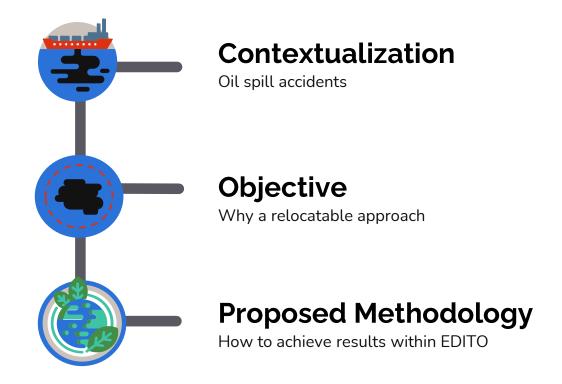
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Summary









Oil Spill incidents

Point sources (e.g. tankers, oil platform, refinery) in all seas and oceans

Data Sources

Official data provided by oil sourcing companies. Is it the whole ground truth?

Time is crucial

The faster an oil spill is identified, the faster a contingency plan could be applied

A global problem

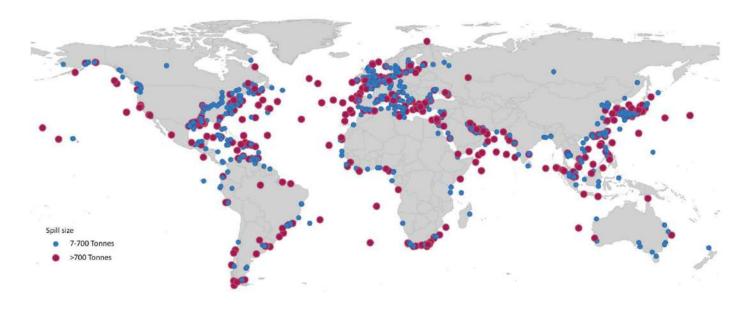


Figure 3: Location of spills >7 tonnes* from 1970 to 2018 (All rights reserved © ITOPF)







Meteo-ocean Forcings

Not only oil spill data are needed, but as well as currents, temperature and wind

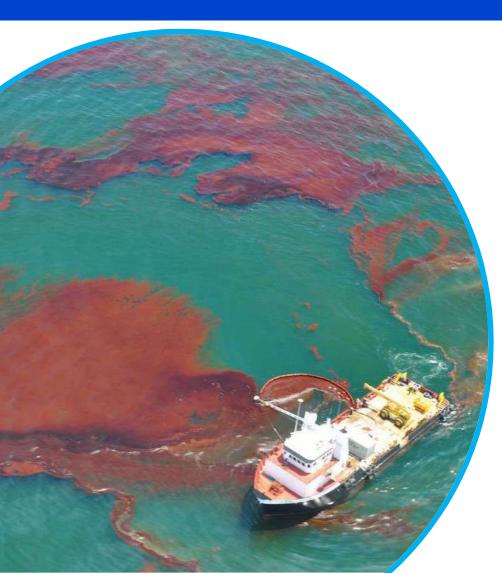
Resolution not always adequate

Specially for coastal incidents, some key aspects of the dispersion could not be reproduced due to the data resolution available









How to go from a global/regional scale to a local / coastal one?

And then simulate an oil spill incident?





Relocatable Hydrodynamic Simulations (see WP5.3 and 5.4)

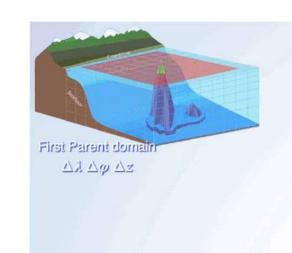


Downscaling Data

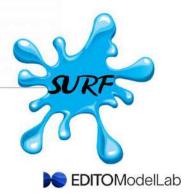
Obtaining data in the area of interest / oil spill simulation and then increasing resolution by additional modeling

SURF Framework

By coupling NEMO and SHYFEM, the SURF framework is possible to simulate high resolution hydrodynamical conditions in almost anywhere in the world with relative ease in a container solution



Increasing the resolution and changing the model physical parametrization







Relocatable Oil Spill Forecast

Objective

Make it possible to run oil spill simulations anywhere in the world by using SURF relocatable model framework and MEDSLIK-II oil spill model







Relocatable Oil Spill Forecast







Oil Spill Forecast

Forecast Results





Relocatable Oil Spill Forecast



Ocean Simulation at High Resolution

Oil Spill Forecast

Forecast Results

- Launch SURF in desired area of interest on the Editoinfra cloud
- Store output as netcdf in FRDDAP/data-lake
- Through a new user interface, allows the user to choose how to lunch an oil spill simulation with Medslik-II
- Also storing output of the oil spill simulation as netcdf on the data lake/ERDAP
- Collects ocean and atmospheric outputs used in the simulations along with desired oil spill simulation output and produce results such as: Oil Fate in the surface, Oil mass in the coast, Simulation Mass Balance
- Visualize the oil spill and meteo-oceanographic products





Relocatable Oil Spill Forecast



Proof of Concept at the Adriatic Sea

Interface using medfs currents and sea surface height

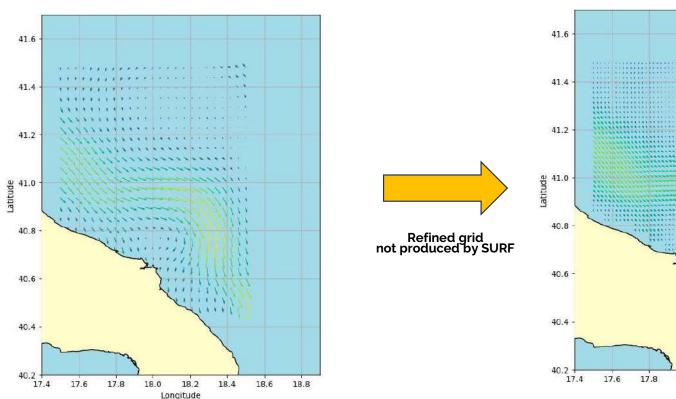


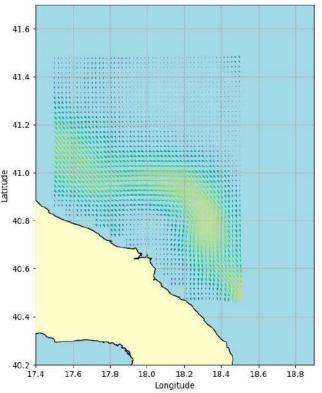


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Ocean Simulation in High Resolution

Example at the Adriatic Sea



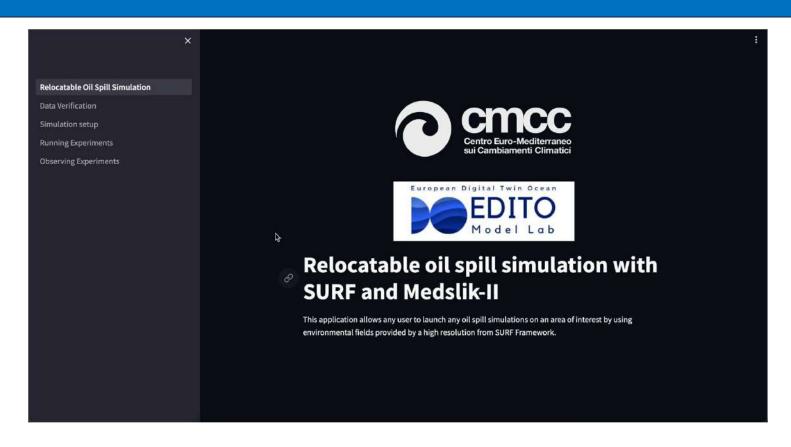






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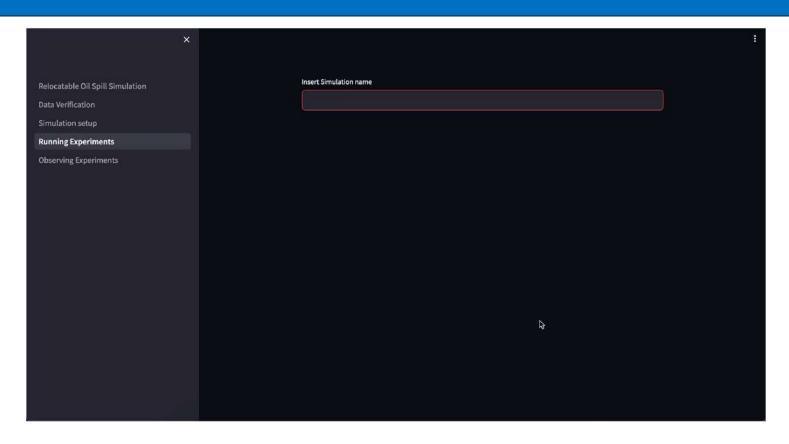






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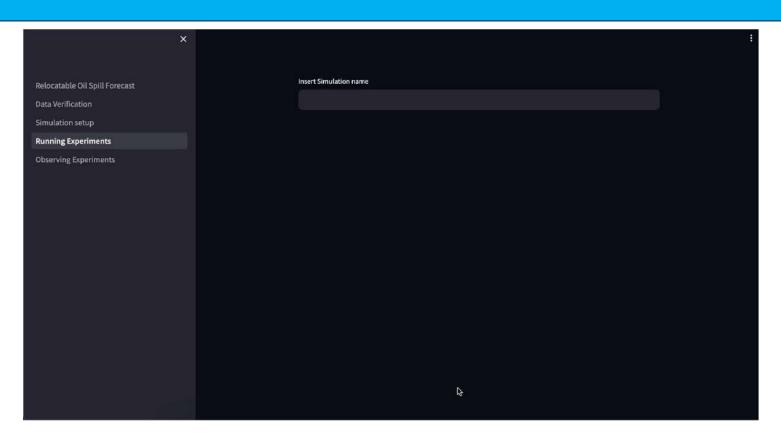






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Forecast Results





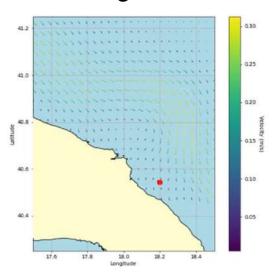


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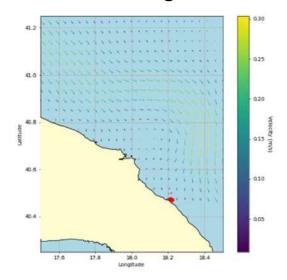
Oil Concentration on the surface

Kg/m2 of oil for each model grid cell



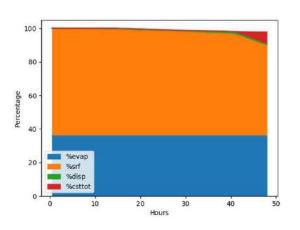
Oil Concentration on the coast

Kg/m2 for each coastal segment



Simulation Mass Balance

% of modeled oil status over output timesteps





FA-3: Oil Spill for zero pollution



Relocatable Oil Spill Forecast

Forecast Results



Data manipulation of products at wms



Overlaying of meteo-oceanographic fields



interoperability of results with users' GIS



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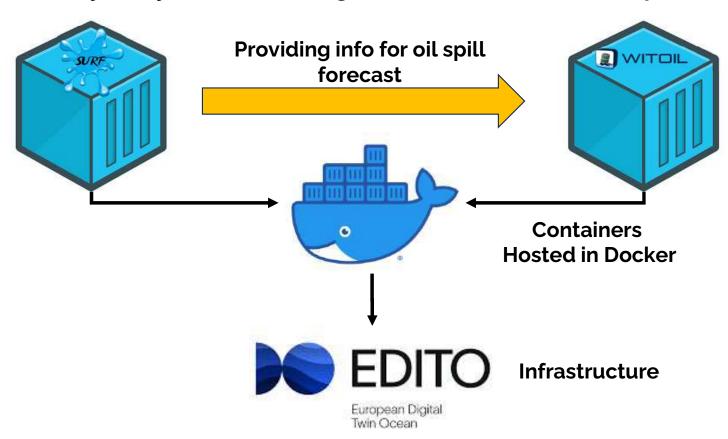




Architecture

SURF Relocatable Hydrodynamic modeling

WITOIL Oil Spill Simulation





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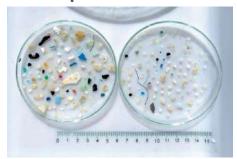
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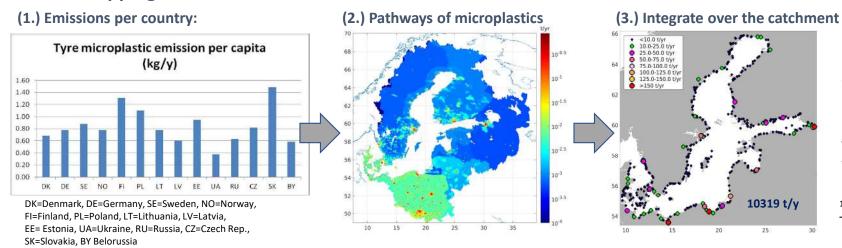
FA3 & WIS2: Zero Pollution, Microplastics in the Baltic Sea

Microplastic Pollution



- ☐ Forced by currents and wave induced drift
- \square Modelled as spherical particles with a biofilm shell (h_{hf})
- ☐ No shape dependent parameterization (fibers)
- ☐ Sedimentation/resuspension, no beaching considered
- ☐ Size and density vary for different microplastic sources:
 - Tyre Wear MP1, (5 μm), heavier than sea water
 - Household MP2, average fraction (42 μm), lighter than sea water
 - Household MP3, large fraction (300 μm), lighter than sea water

Source mapping for rivers and coastal catchments:



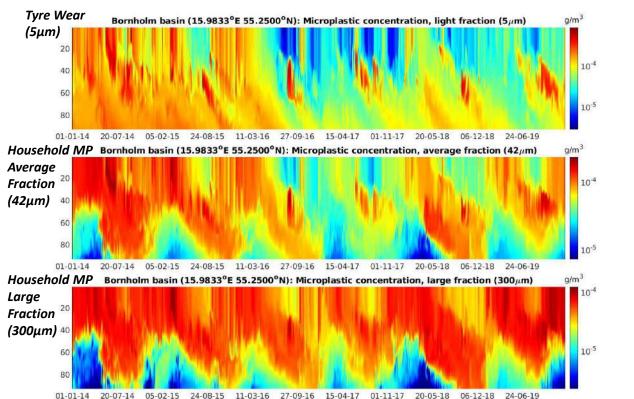
Emissions are estimated using available statistics for each country.

Pathways: Estimate pathways of microplastics from road transpotation to soil, air, seawage water, WWTP¹, rivers and seas.

¹WWTP stands for Waste Water Treatment Plants



Microplastic drift modelling, an overview

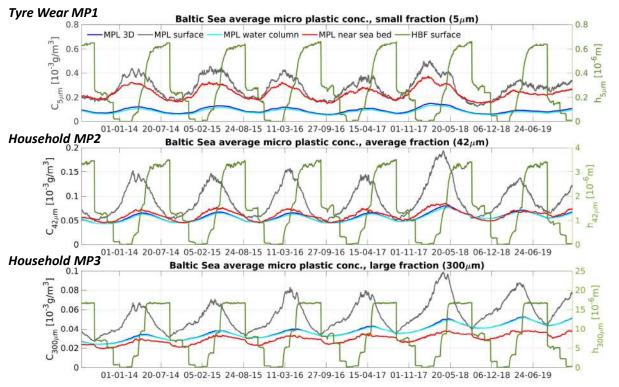


Profile of microplastic concentration at station BMPK2, Bornholm Deep (July 2013 to Dec 2019). The development of a biofilm shell leads to sinking and sedimentation of microplastics during the growth season.

- Wave and current induced drift. (WAM and HBM model, setup in 0.5 nmi resolution)
- \square Mixing: Turbulent horizontal (Smagorinski) and vertical (k-ω) mixing (circulation model HBM).
- Biofouling: Empirical growth model for the biofilm thickness, using saturated growth functions. Seasonal dynamic through chl-a dependent activation of biofilm growth.
- □ Vertical dynamic: Stokes formulation for the sinking/raising velocity of spheres, dependent on the eddy viscosity of the model.



FA3: Seasonal dynamic of microplastic pollution



Baltic Sea, average microplastic concentration (July 2013 to Dec 2019).

The model has been tuned to reproduce a stable seasonal cycle.

Time series can be provided for subdomains or location.

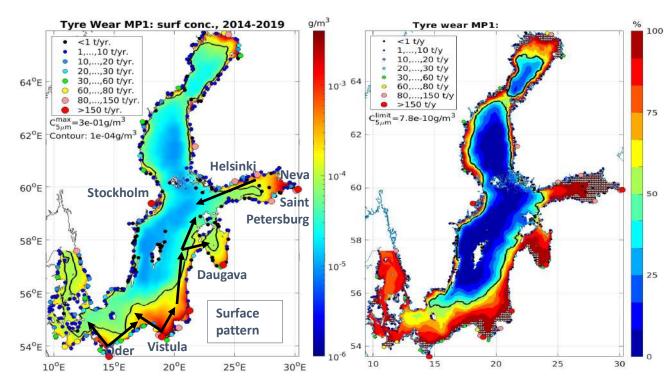
Concentrations at the surface (grey), near the sea bed (red), In the water column (blue), as well as biofilm thickness (green).

The Seasonal cycle, controlled by river runoff, biofilm growth. River concentrations are kept Peak time controlled by biofilm growth:

- Tyre Wear MP1, first half of March.
- Household MP2, end of March to beginning of April
- Household MP3, end of April



FA3: Spatial pattern of microplastic pollution



Average microplastic concentration and transport (Jan 2013 to Dec 2019).

Residence pattern: Percentage of time with surface concentrations larger than 0.78 ng/m3.
Contours at 50%, white dotted areas at 99% of the 6 year period 2014-2019.

Surface pattern are persitent and located near major rivers and coastal outlets.

3D data sets (surface, near seabed, profiles) can be provided for subdomains or locations

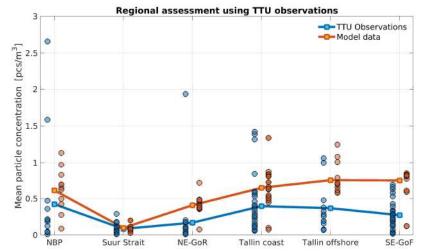
The occurrence of microplastics can be studied using Residence pattern.

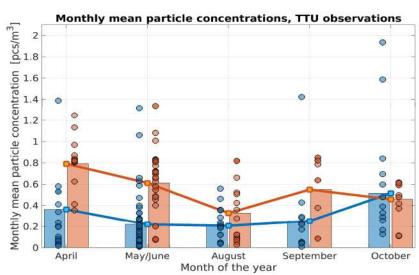
Data sets for tyre wear and household microplastics are available.

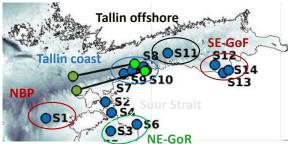
Marine surface transport with the mainly cyclonic circulation in the Baltic Proper leads to higher concentrations along the southeastern coast of the Baltic Sea.



Assessment of spatial and temporal pattern of microplastic pollution using TTU data from regular monitoring cruises.







Comparisson of indivividual data points reveals that the variability in the observed data sets is larger, especially for the measured maximum values, which the model can not reproduce.

Spatial Pattern:

☐ The model is able to reproduce the average conditions in the subdomains. (CC=0.81, P-Value=0.051)

Seasonal Pattern:

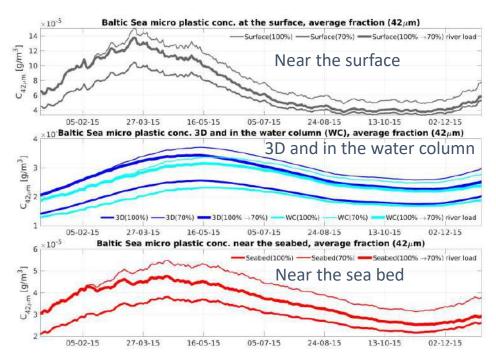
- ☐ *Spring and Summer:* The Seasonal variability of the averaged microplastic distributions is qualitatively reproduced.
- Autumn: The increase of measured (blue) concentrations after the summer is not captured by the model. The reason could be that the simplified biofilm model does not include biofilm removal processes, like grazing and that the biofilm concentrations are to high.

Dots represent model values (red) and obs. (blue), whereas bars and lines represent time averaged values

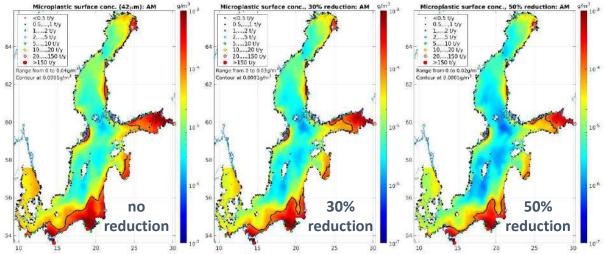


Effect of an overall reduction of all land based sources

Application of a 30% reduction of all microplastic sources in the Baltic Sea



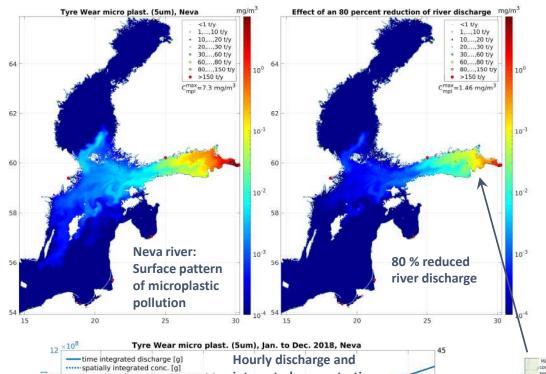
30% source reduction, applied at the 1th of February 2015



Microplastic concentrations in the ocean adapt relatively fast to changing pollution levels in the rivers, due to the action of removal processes, i.e. biofilm growth, sinking and sedimentation. Microplastic concentrations in the sediment are expected to adapt at a much slower pace.



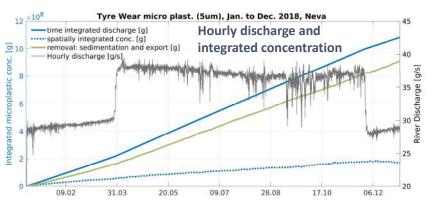
WIS2: Study of the contribution of individual sources



The study of individual sources using scalable pollution pattern (Greens Functions) allows the assessment of cleaning impacts.

Cleaning strategies can be developed and tested, in terms of coverage and impact.

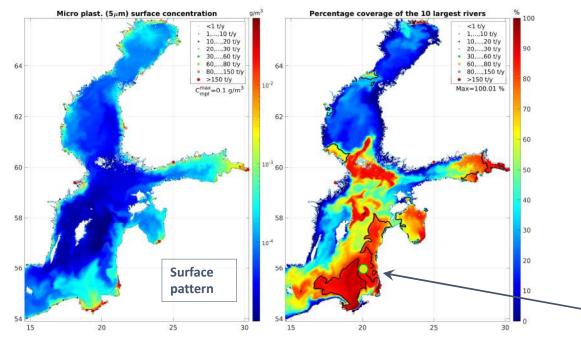
13 major sources in terms of runoff have been investigated: Neva, Oder, Vistula, Nemunas, Daugava, Kemijoki, Indalsälven, Ume, Tornio, Gavleån



Neva, Impact of a source reduction of 50%: Simulated changes in concentrations of middle-size micro plastics (42 μm) in the HELCOM MPAs in the Gulf of Finland (impact assessment by MSI)



WIS2: Attribution of microplastic offshore concentrations



Microplastic concentration at the December 31, 2018, after 1 year of simulation.

Attribution of microplastic pollution using the contribution of 10 major Rivers: Neva, Vistula, Nemunas, Daugava, Kemijoki, Indalsälven, Ume, Tornio, Gavleån

The contribution of each river to the microplastic concentration at offshore locations can be estimated using the drift pattern of individual sources.

13 major sources in terms of runoff have been investigated. That is $13/455 \approx 3\%$ of the total number of Rivers in the Baltic Sea.

River	Percentage	River	Percentage
Neva	0.05 %	Narva	0.16 %
Vistula	46.17 %	Indalsälven	0.07 %
Nemunas	38.94 %	Ume	0.06 %
Daugava	0.7 %	Tornio	0.0 %
Kemijoki	0.0 %	Gavleån	0.07 %
		Total	86.24 %

Table: Attribution for offshore location 56°N 20°E





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• Marine Platic for Zero Pollution, MOi (S Van Gennip) (20')

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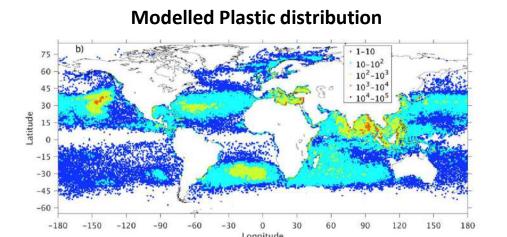


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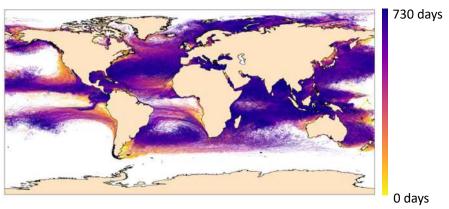
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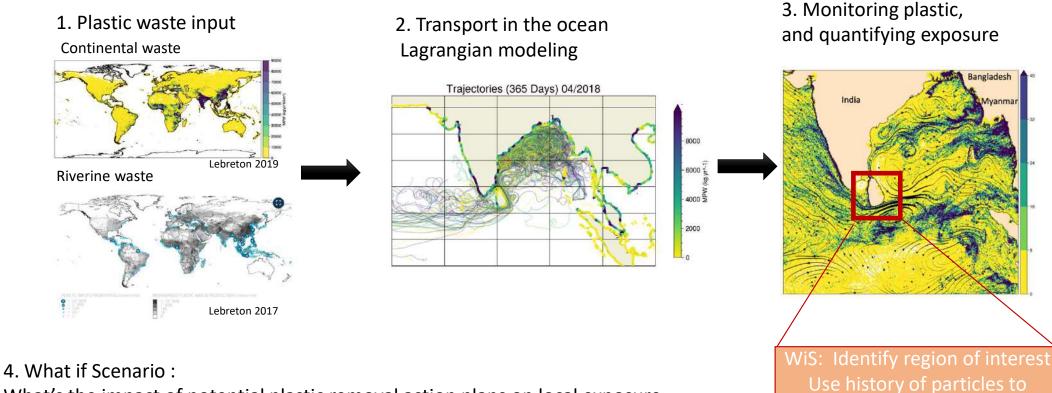
2 year drift from coastal positions



- Plastic pollution is a global problem
- Coastal connectivity is function of ocean circulation (far away doesn't mean not connected!)
- A coastal area's exposure to plastic is not a local problem
- Need to develop user relevant tools to inform on the impact of potential action
 plans

Step 1: Monitoring plastic waste

What are the impacts of river and continental inputs of plastics, at what spatial and temporal scales?



determine sources and

associated timescale

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What's the impact of potential plastic removal action plans on local exposure e.g. focus on coastal vs riverine?

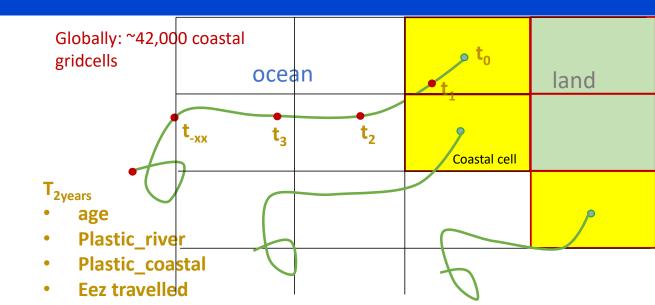
Simulating Lagrangian particle drift

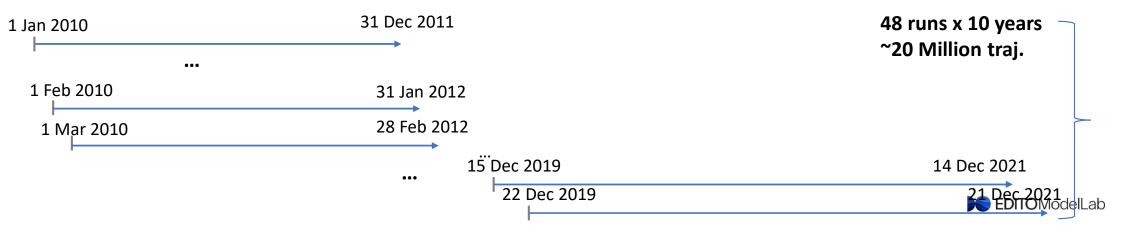
Ocean Model: SMOC

- 6 hour average surface u,v field
- 1/12 horiz. degree resolution
- Ocean currents + Stokes drift

Simulation:

- Passive, surface 2D
- 4 releases per month
- 2 year drifting time
- From 2010 to 2019





Step 1: Monitoring plastic waste

Access to MDS for visualizing current streamlines

Pre-calculated trajectories

Series of NetCDF files of lagrangian simulations (uploaded on shared S3 space)

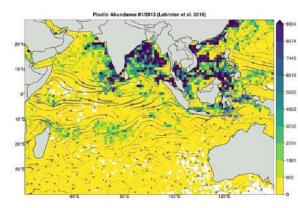
Preprocess_data.py

Generation of one NetCDF files containing:

- particle positions for given period of interest
- + origin and time of release (computation time ~ 15min)

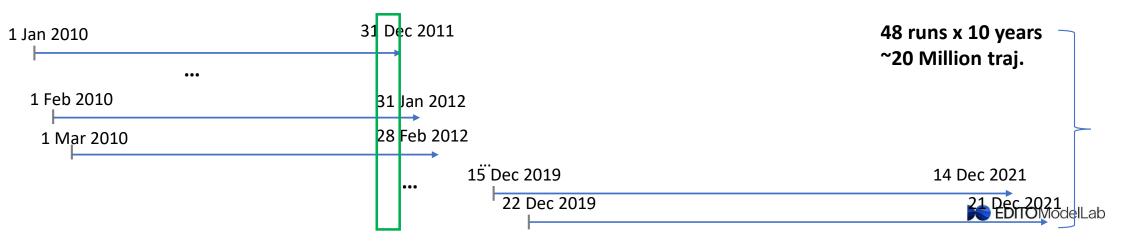
Density_FMD.py

Visualize Abundance (output Netcdf, png)

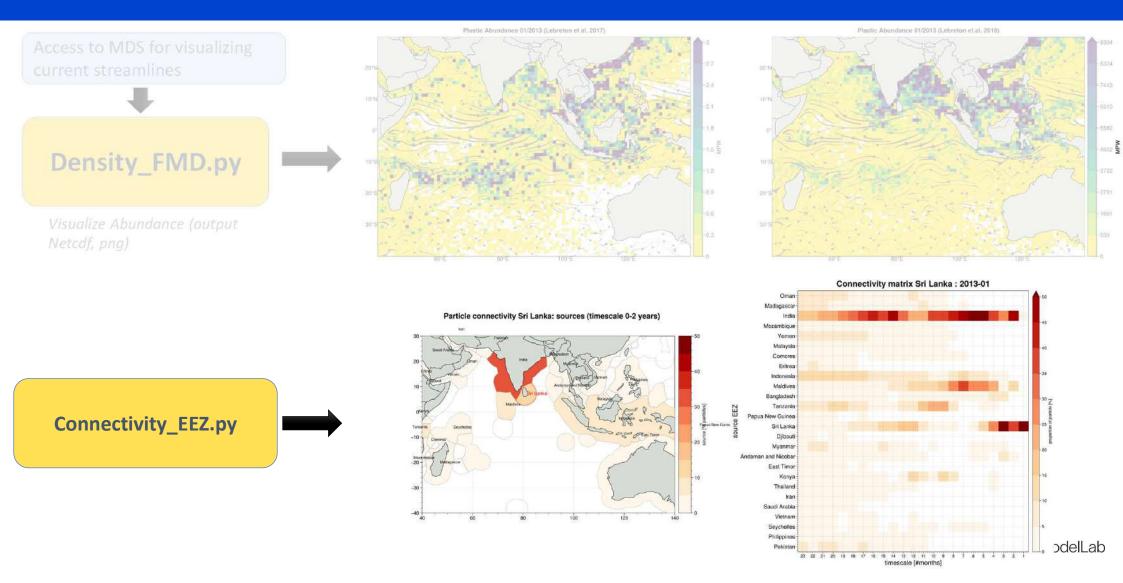


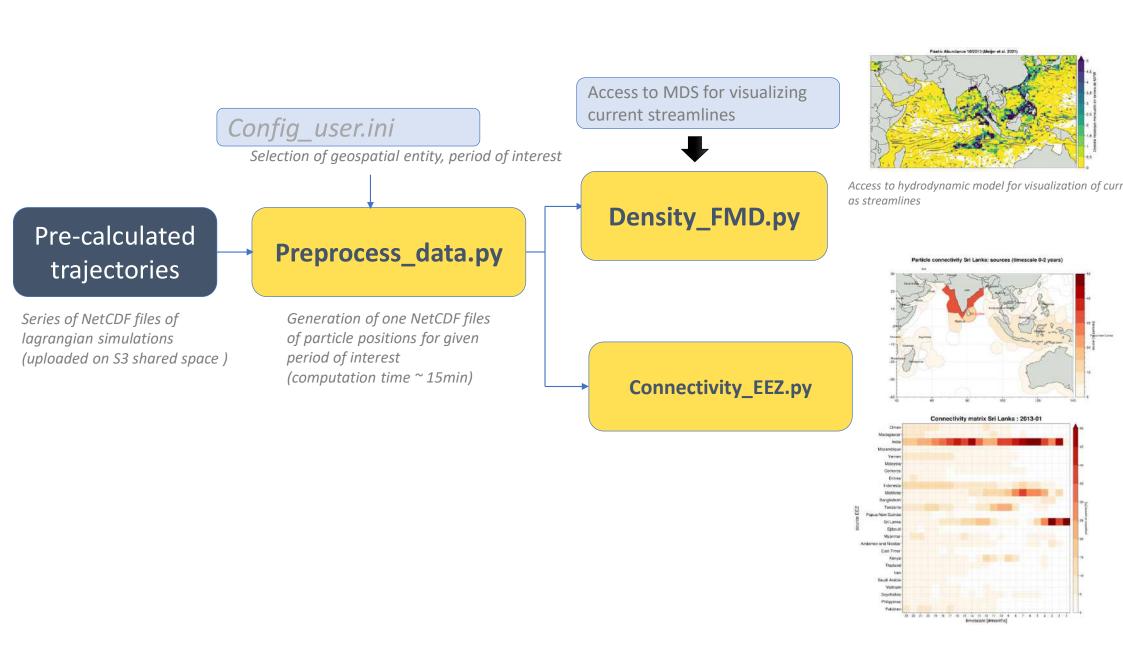
2 years x 48 runs x 42,000 particles = 4M particles in the ocean Age between 1 day and 2 years

December 2011

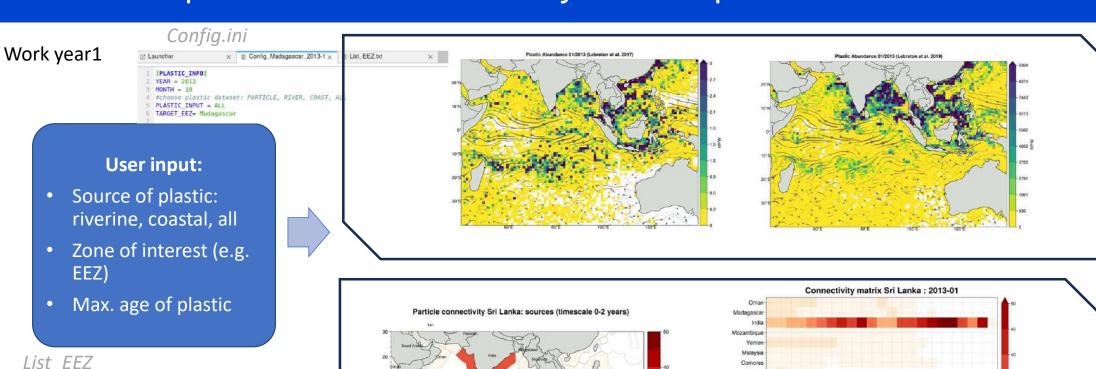


Exposure to floating plastic and sources



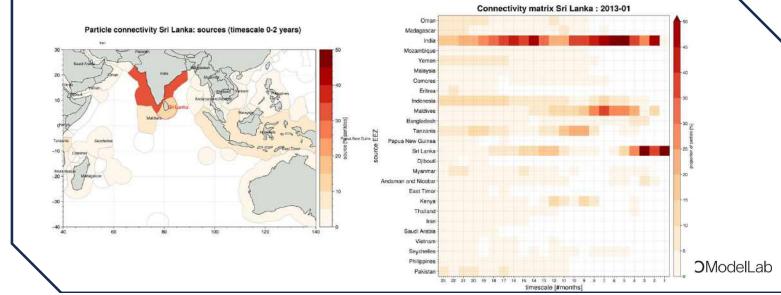


Assess exposure and connectivity: user experience









Simulate action plan

Work year2

User input:

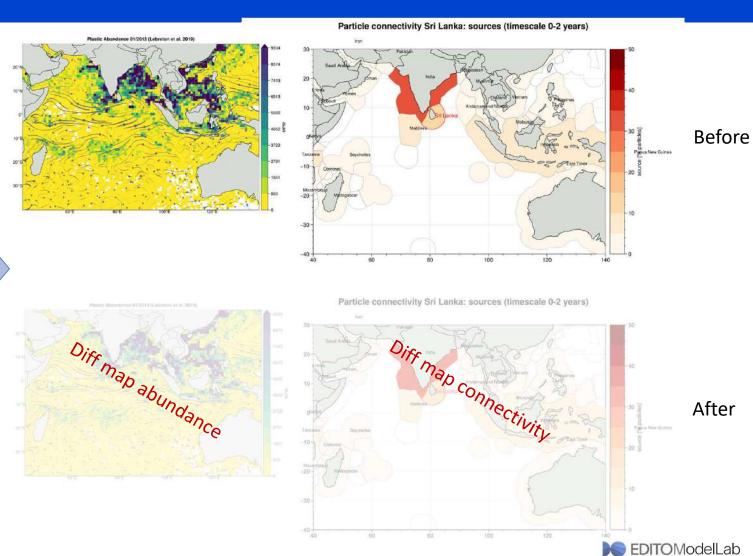
Source of plastic: riverine, coastal, all Zone of interest (e.g. EEZ) Max. age of plastic

Scenario:

River cut: 20%

Source EEZ: India

Coastal cut: 0%



User Session 2 - Zero Pollution | Presentation

Overview:

- Creation of application for assessing exposure
- Optimization of R&D code (computation and volumetry)
- Implementation on Edito platform (ongoing)
- Design user-relevant metrics that enable actions (codesign with regional conventions)
- Set up What if Scenario and evaluate impact

Further work:

- Enable user to upload own spatial area (e.g. new MPA), change origin (LMEs, catchment areas)
- Generate longer trajectories, long enough (~5years) to fill the gyres (accumulation zones)
- apply a plastic decay factor on the mass, so to reach total mass in the accumulation zones in agreement with observations
- Implement updates so to resolve transport as close to near real time
- Implement other types of plastic (neutrally buoyant, sinking particles)



3 levels of interaction: **Explore**

Explore



A user will be able to <u>explore & visualize</u>:

- Model configuration: streamline of ocean currents to understand impact of currents (and variablility) on exposure and visualise plastic input data emissions
- > Assess Plastic pollution of spatial entity (currently: EEZ, future: user uploaded shapefile e.g. new MPA) and evaluate potential reductions scenarios proportion from coastal sources proportion from river discharges





ADD DATA & SERVICES TO THE DIGITAL TWIN OCFAN PLATFORM

A user will be able to contribute by:

- > Providing an update plastic emission dataset for a given region (Improve initialisation)
- > Simulating own lagrangian trajectory datasets (different ocean models, parameterisation, types of plastic)

BUILD YOUR EXTERNAL THIRD-PARTY **SERVICES**



USER SESSION 3

FA#1 – Marine Protected Areas for Biodiversity Moderator: CMCC (G Coppini)

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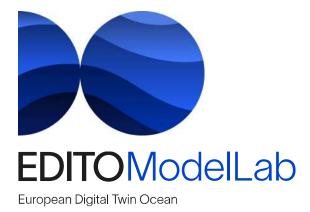




USER SESSION 3 – Biodiversity in Marine Protected Areas

- 1-Presentation and demonstration
- Habitat Suitability Mapping in the Wadden Sea (F Dols) (20')
- 2-Discussion with users (20')





Focus Application 1 demonstration

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Focus Application 1 - Habitat Suitability Mapping in the Wadden Sea

Habitat species can offer food for birds (e.g. shellfish) and shelter for fish (e.g. seagrasses).

Healthy, clean and undisturbed habitats are essential for local and global ecosystems and can be used as indicator for biodiversity (Kirsten et al., 2023).

Understanding the response of habitat species to physical conditions can be used to map the spatial distribution of suitability.

Which support planning of protective & restorative measures.



Photograph by Shane Gross (Canada): Juvenile "Atlantic cod" hiding in eelgrass (Zostera marina).



Photograph by Ian Kirke (UK): An "Oystercatcher" with a cockle.



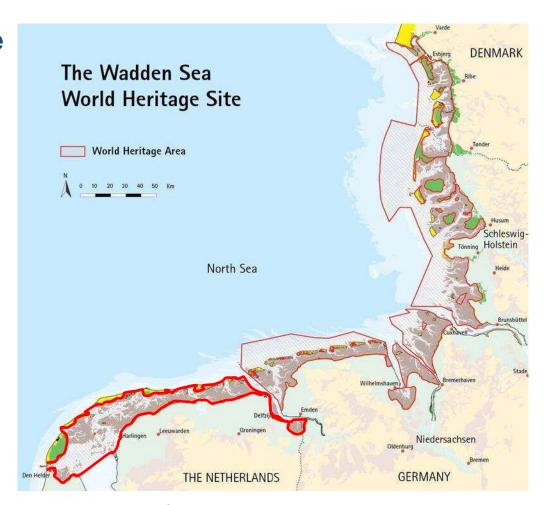
Geographical application – Dutch Wadden Sea

Marine Protected Area & World Heritage

Intertidal mud- and sandflats offer habitat for higher trophic animals, like threatened ground-nesting birds.



Source: Stichting Visit Wadden



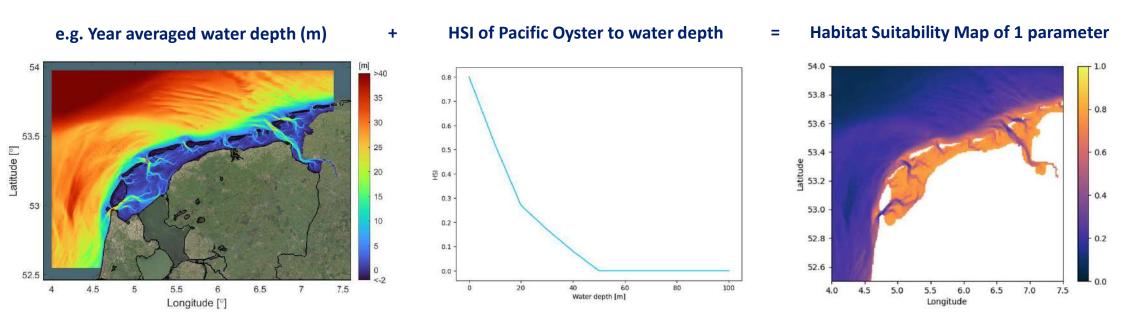
Source CWSS: Area of the World Heritage site. In red highlighted the Dutch Wadden Sea.



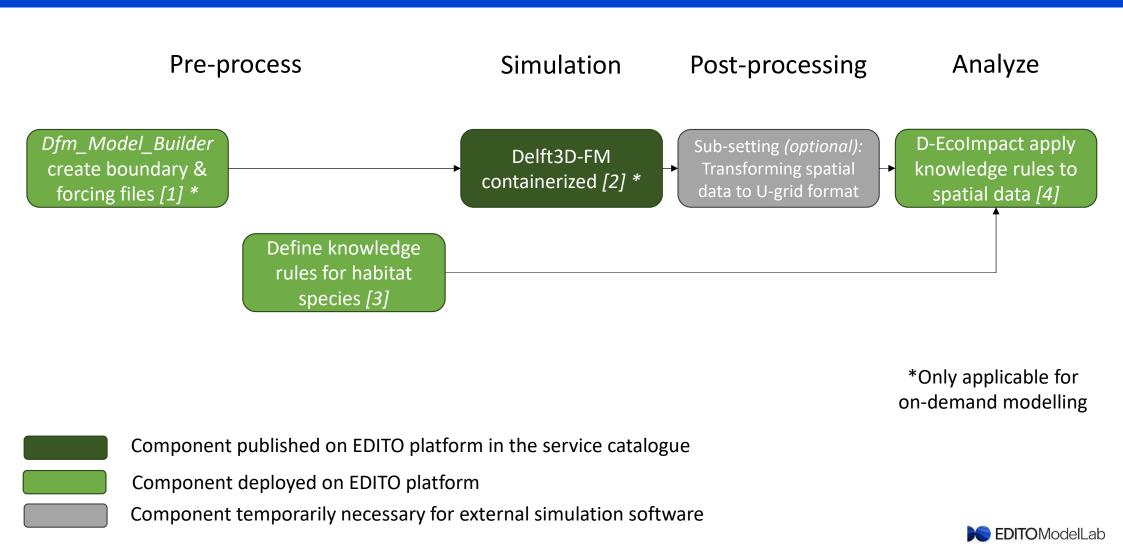
How to compute Habitat Suitability Maps?

We combine:

- Spatial environmental data
- Ecological knowledge rules (habitat response to physical parameters)
- Ecological Impact assessment tool

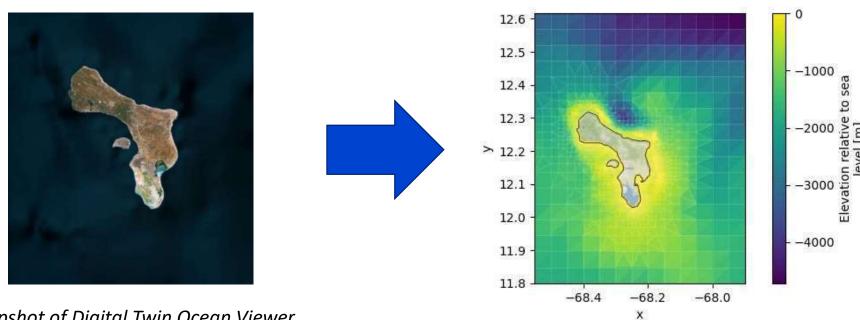


End-to-end technical workflow for Habitat Suitability Mapping



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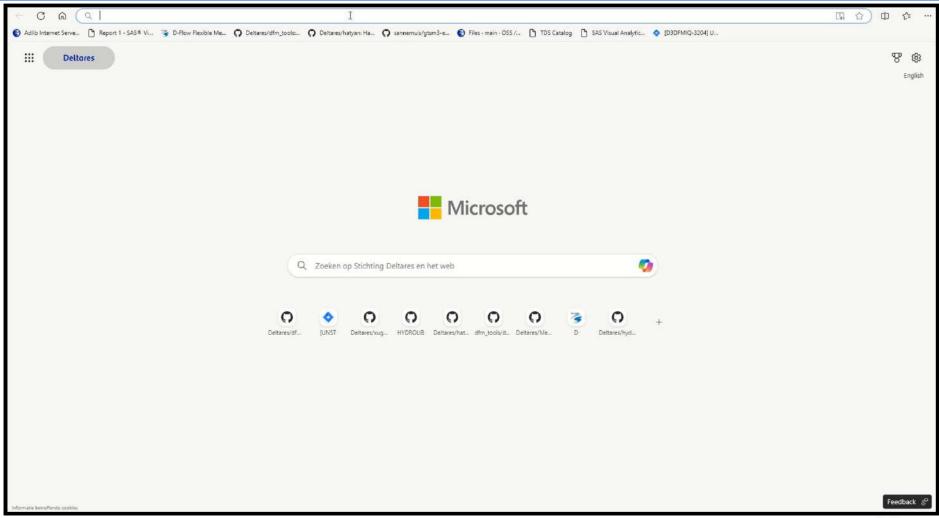
- > User defined spatiotemporal domain and -resolution.
- Automatic download of atmospheric- and marine data
- > Automatic model generation (grid, boundaries, config files, etc.)



Snapshot of Digital Twin Ocean Viewer https://digitaltwinocean.edito.eu/map



[1] Pre-process with dfm_Model_Builder on EDITO





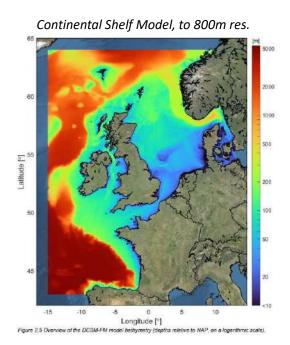
[2] Simulate with Hydrodynamic-, Biogeochemical- & Wave models

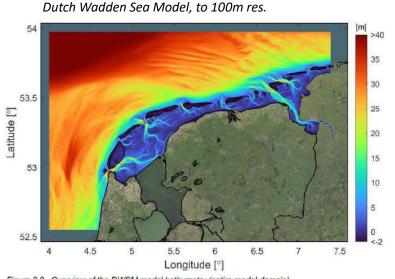
Data from previous simulations is made FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable) So only run models when required parameters are not available for the scenario of interest.

<u>Delft3D-FM</u>: Hydrodynamics & Water Quality simulates e.g.: temperature, salinity, inundation time, SPM, flow velocity, water depth, concentrations of Dissolved Oxygen & Chlorophyll-a.

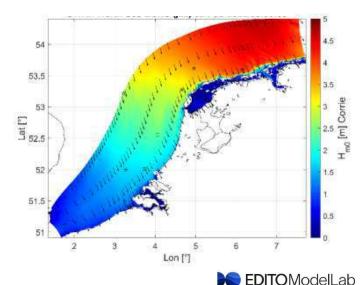
2D SWAN: Waves simulates e.g. orbital velocity & wave height

Dutch Shoreline Model

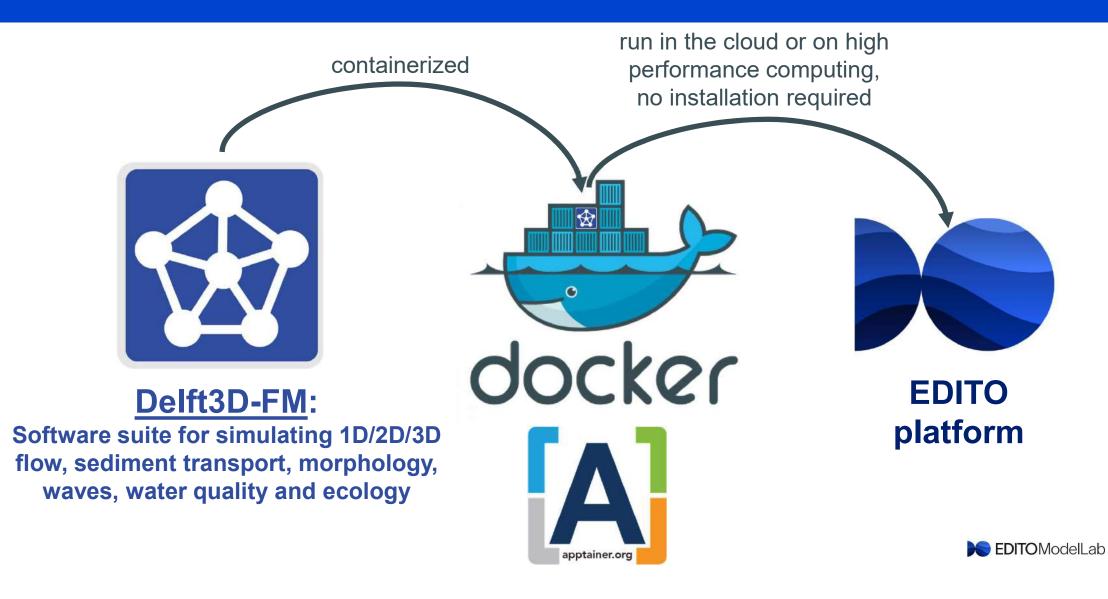




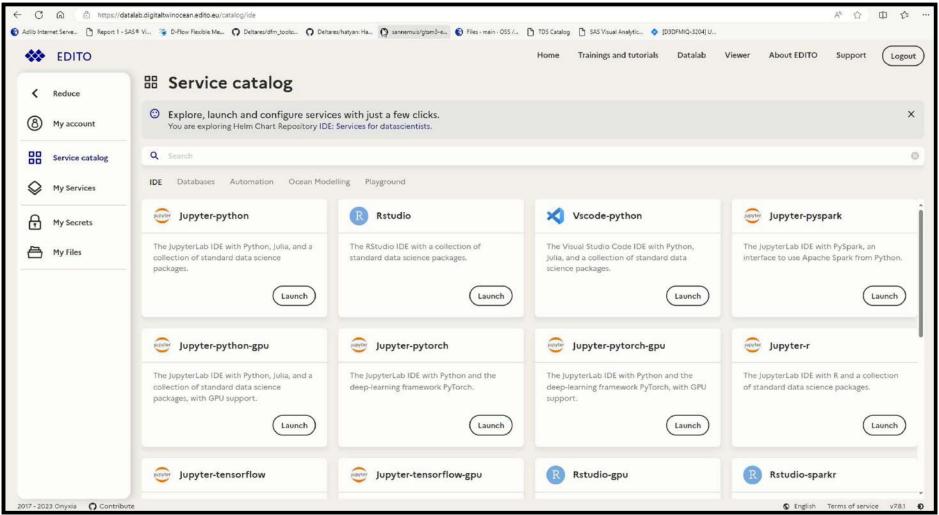




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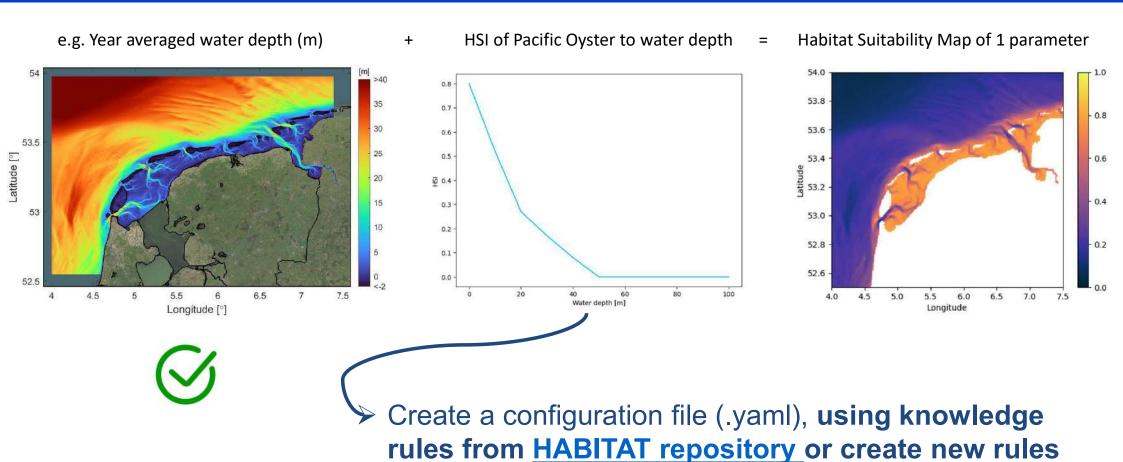


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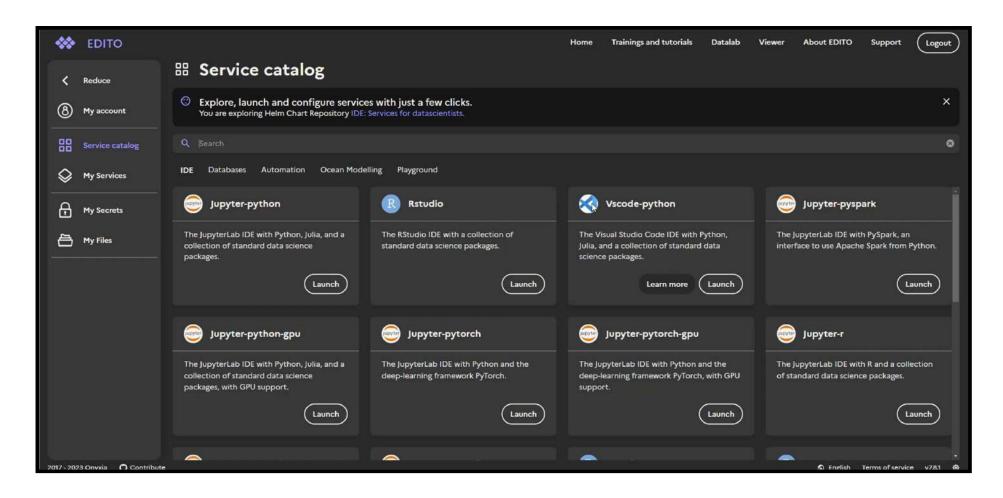


[3] Use or create ecological knowledge rules





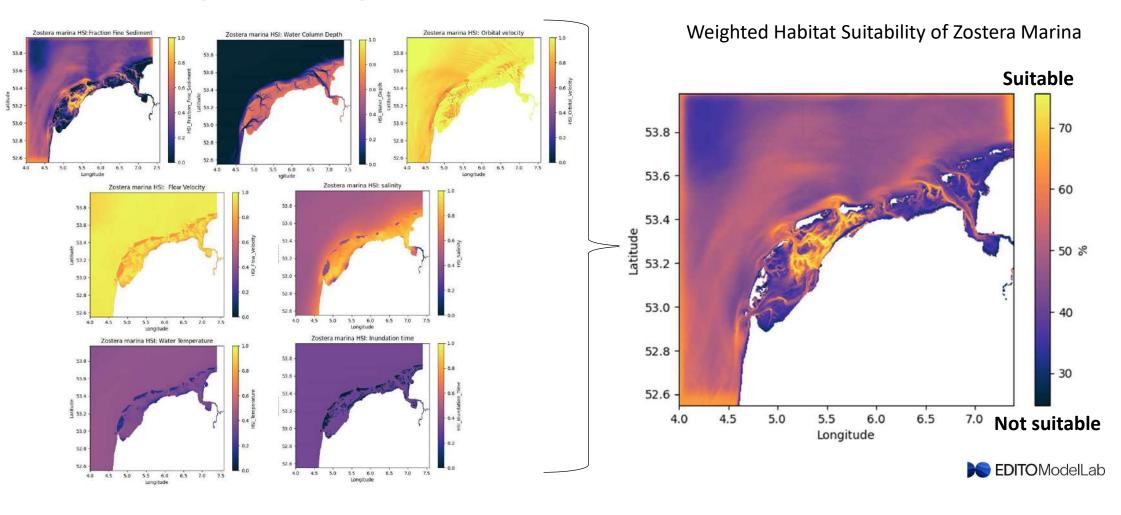
[3] Create knowledge rules on EDITO



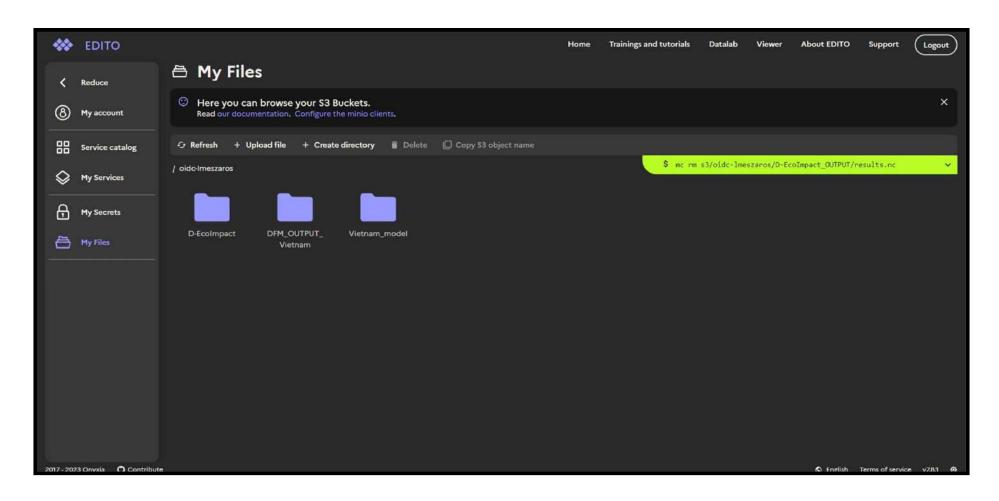


[4] Produce habitat suitability maps with *D-EcoImpact*

> We aim to produce maps like these



[4] Run *D-EcoImpact* on EDITO platform





3 levels of interaction





3 levels of interaction: Explore

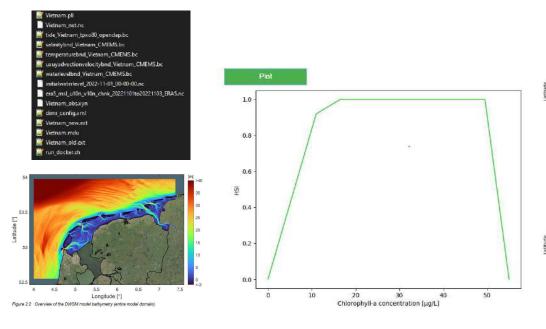


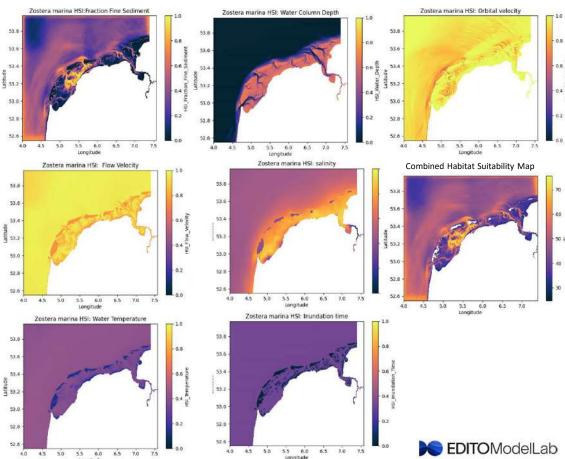


3 levels of interaction: Explore

A user will be able to **explore & visualize** data:

- ➤ Model configurations [1]
- > Spatial environmental data [2]
- > Repository of knowledge rules [3]
- ➤ Habitat Suitability maps [4]





3 levels of interaction: Contribute

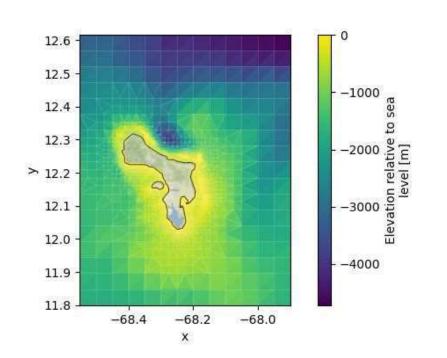


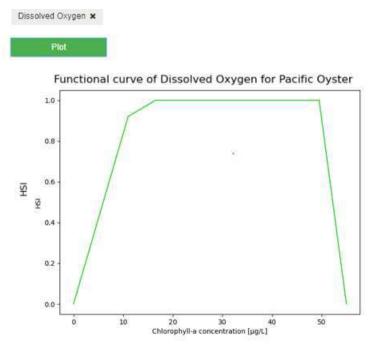


3 levels of interaction: Contribute

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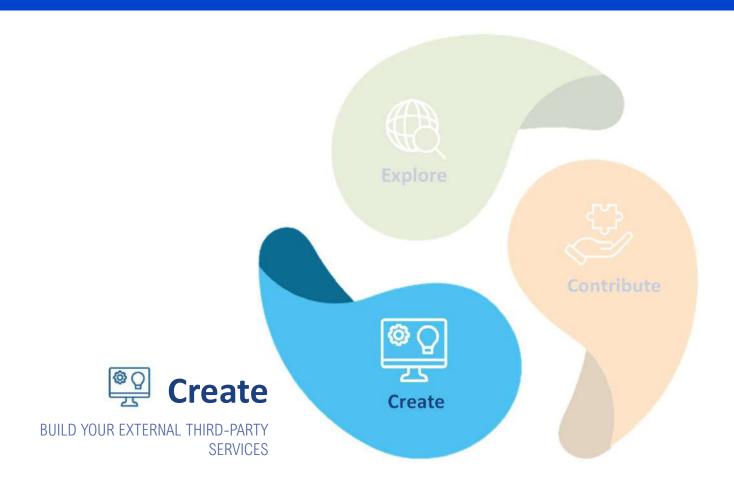
- > Relocation: <u>create a new model</u> configuration from scratch [1]
- > Producing spatial environmental data: run models on-demand [2]
- > Ecological knowledge rules: creating response curves [3]
- ➤ Habitat suitability data: <u>run D-Ecolmpact for other species</u> [4]







3 levels of interaction: Create





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Intermediate users will be* able to execute this workflow with (their own) third-party models and data and are enabled to use the components to create services for end-users.

*To be developed during the EDITO Model Lab project:



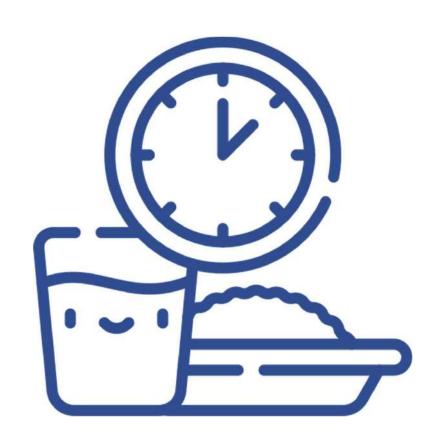
User discussion

What did you like? Where to improve? How to make it more applicable for you? Are you interested in shaping the evolution?





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