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Modélisation côtière



Qu'est-ce qu'un modèle océanique ?

- ❑ Modèle mathématique : équations primitive de la mécanique des fluides

- ❑ Équations sont discrétisées (temps et espace)

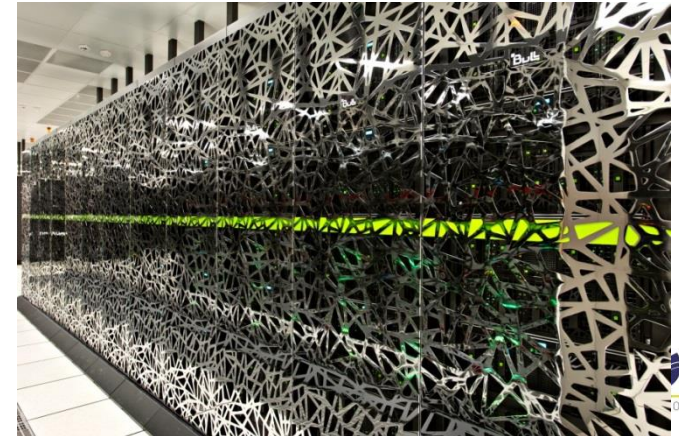
modèle numérique

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  REAL, INTENT(IN) :: pdate0, pdeltat  
  INTEGER, INTENT(OUT) :: pfileid, phorllo  
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  INTEGER :: leng, langf, langa  
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  INTEGER :: timenow
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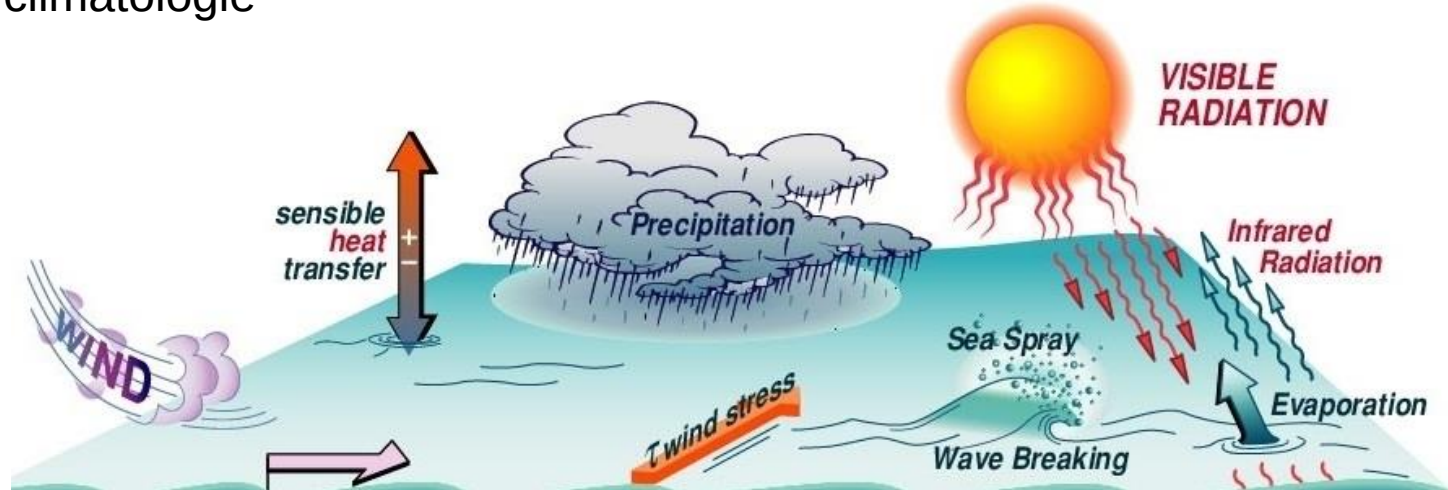
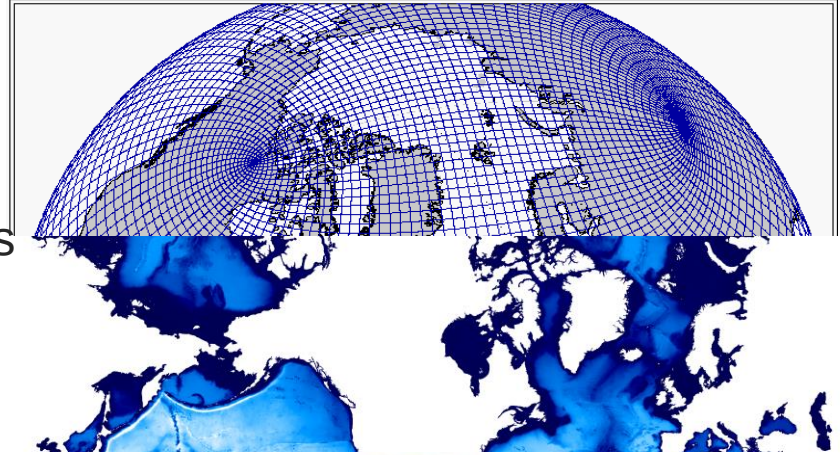
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -u \cdot \nabla u + fv - \frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + D_u + F_u$$





Que faut-il pour un modèle océanique ?

- ☐ Une grille
- ☐ Une bathymétrie
- ☐ Des forçages atmosphériques
- ☐ Des apports d'eau douce
- ☐ Des conditions initiales : climatologie





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A quoi sert un modèle océanique ?

Ocean Models simulate several properties from the **Surface to the Sea Floor**:

Physical parameters: temperature, salinity, currents, elevation or sea surface height (SSH), sea ice...

Biogeochemical parameters: Chl-a, Primary Production, Oxygen...

Wave parameters: Significant Wave Height...



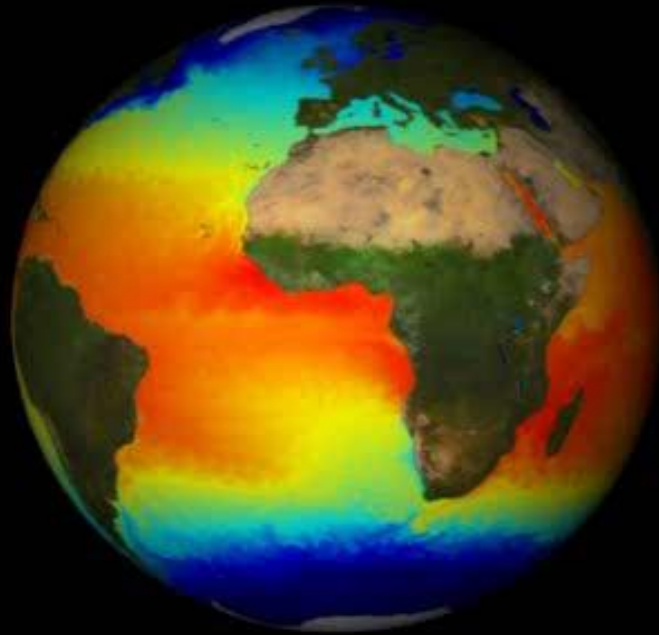
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Température de surface

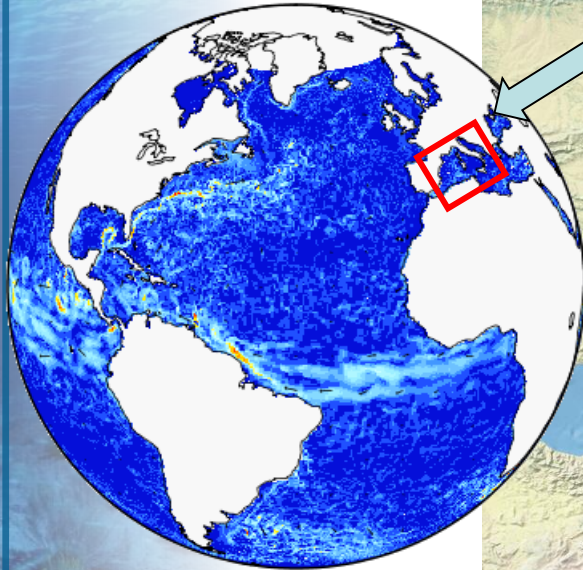


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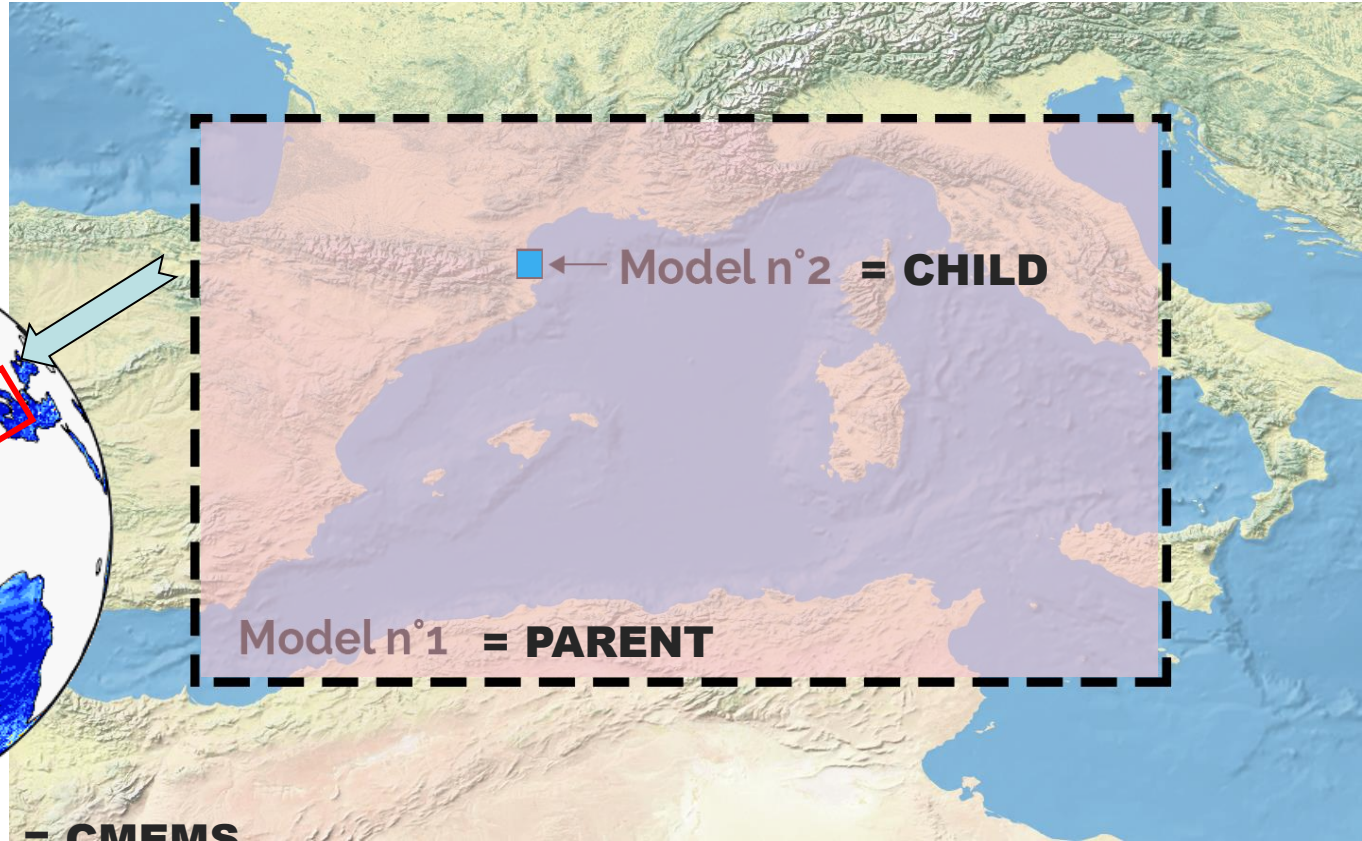


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FROM GLOBAL TO REGIONAL/COASTAL SCALE



PARENT MODEL = CMEMS



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CHILD MODEL NEED TO BE FED BY PARENT

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Atmospheric forcing

Tide

Waves

REGIONAL / CHILD
Oceanic model

Oceanic initial conditions
from **CMEMS/PARENT**
model

Rivers

Oceanic open boundaries
CMEMS/PARENT model

Bathymetry and grid



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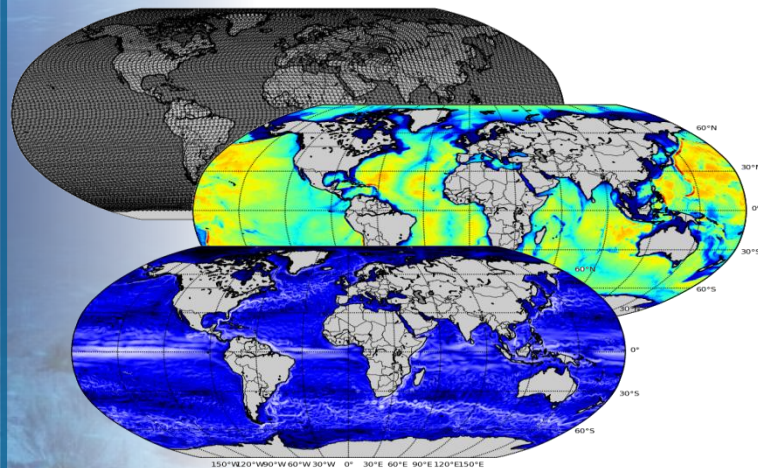
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FROM PARENT TO CHILD MODEL

PARENT



CHILD

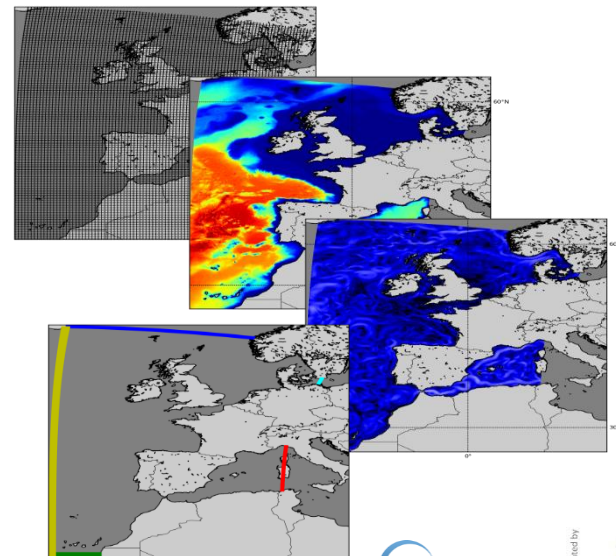


Grid

Bathymetry

Initial condition

Boundary
condition



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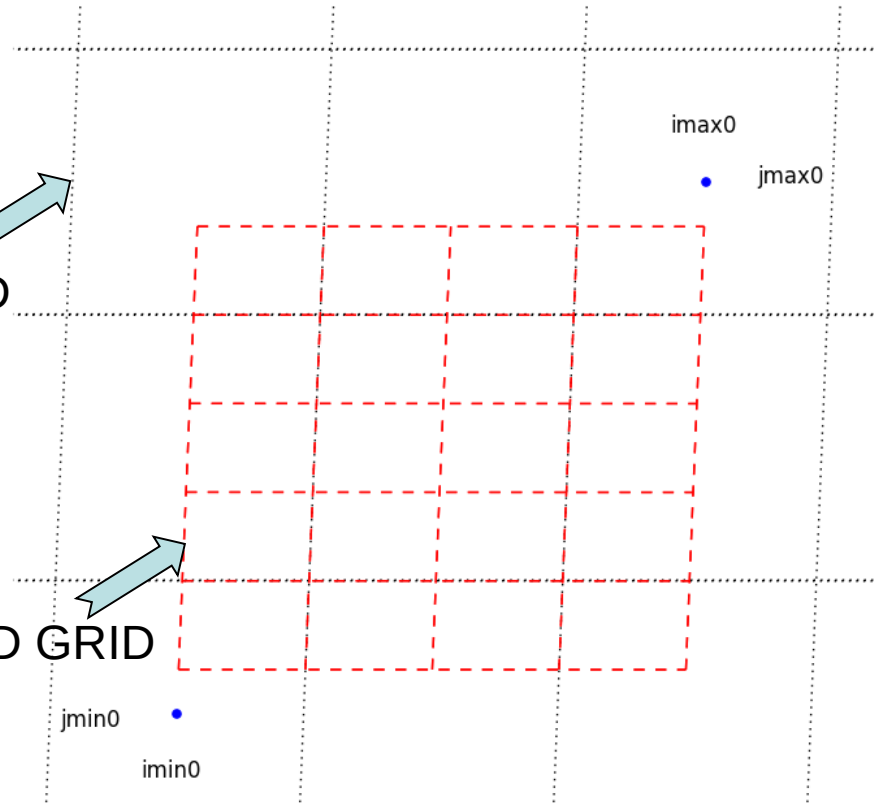
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La grille

MASS CONSERVATION: what comes in gets out

PARENT GRID

CHILD GRID



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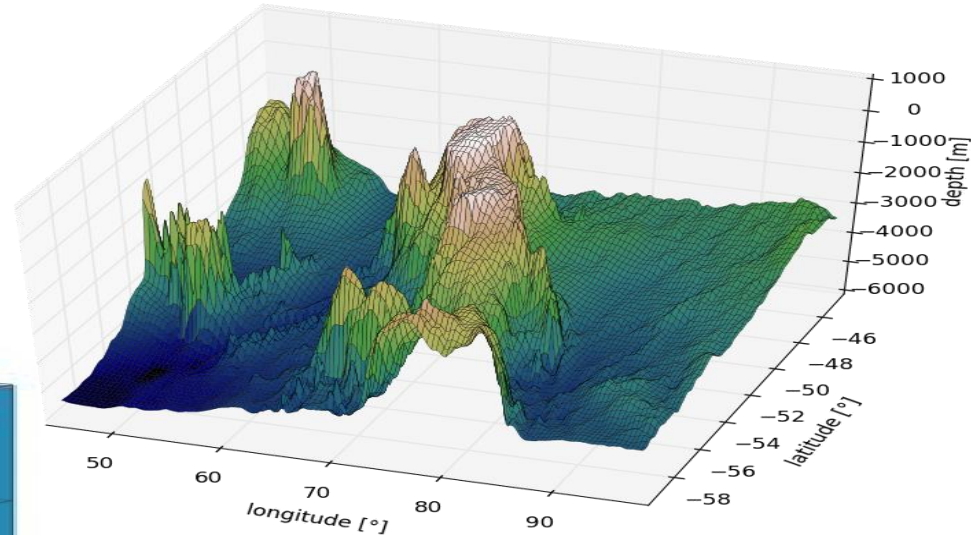
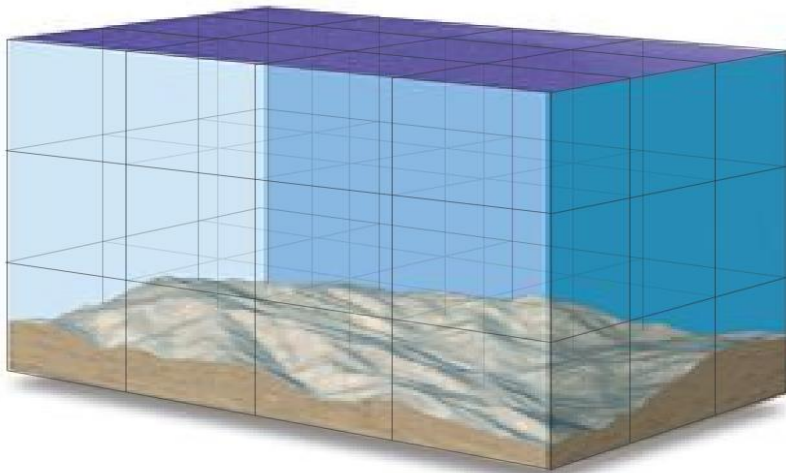




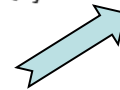
La bathymétrie

CHILD Bathymetry needs to fit PARENT Bathymetry at boundaries

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CHILD
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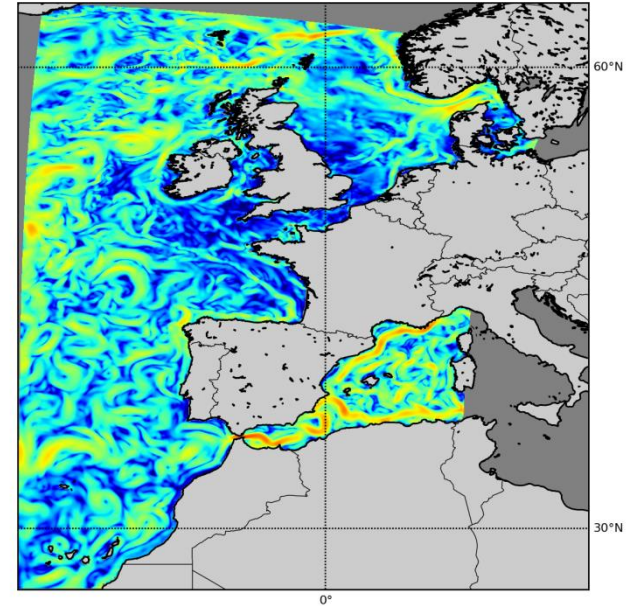
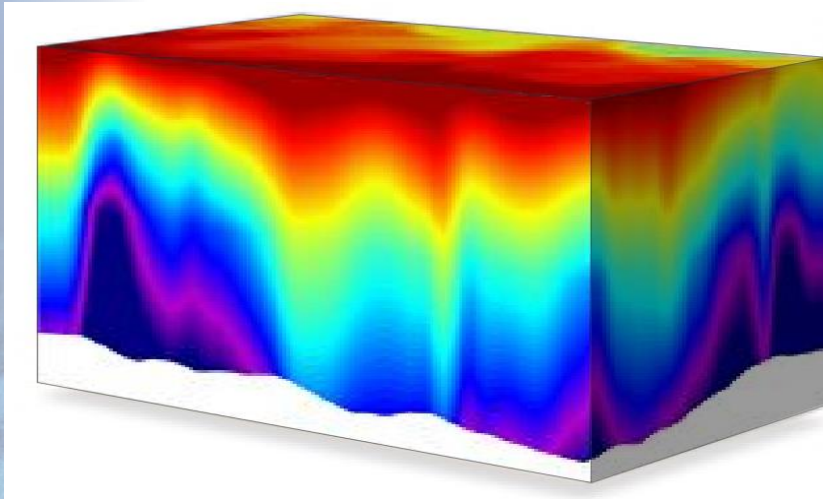
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Les conditions initiales



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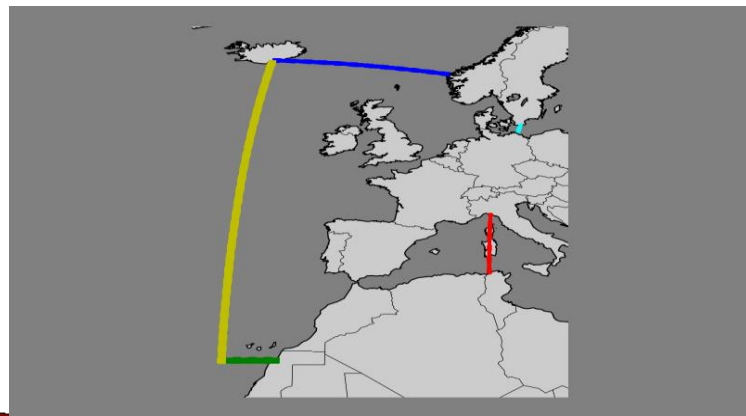
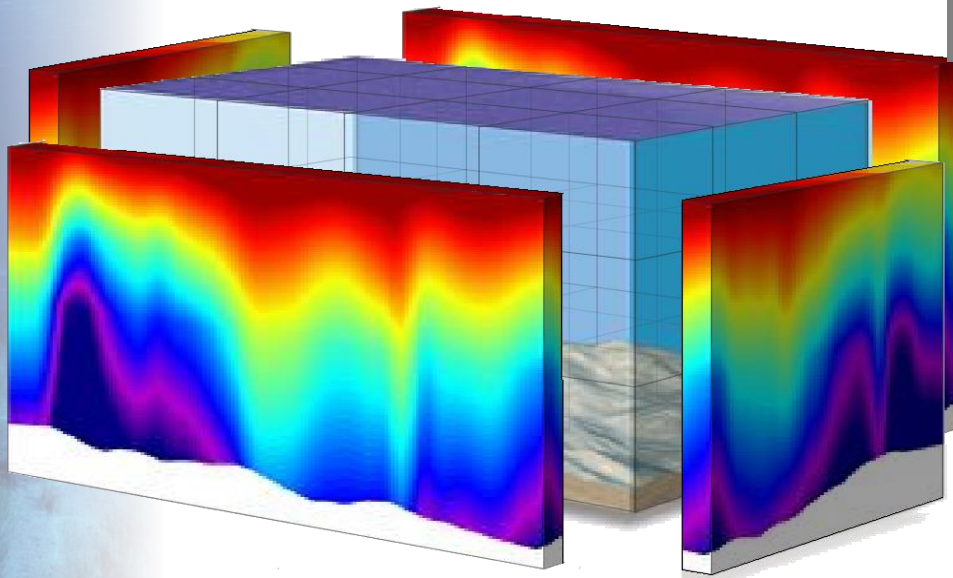
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Les conditions aux frontières

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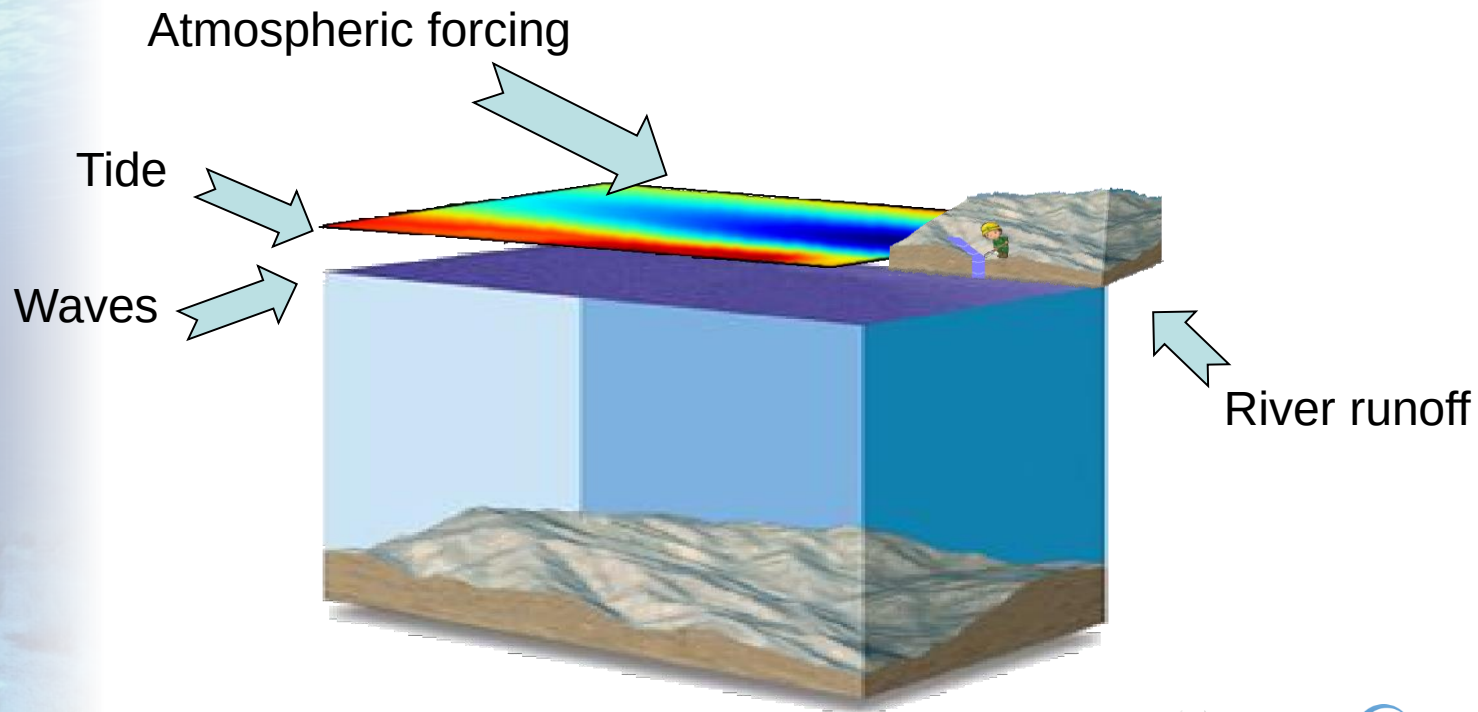




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Les forçages

Marées, vagues, apport en eau douce des rivières, forçages atmosphériques



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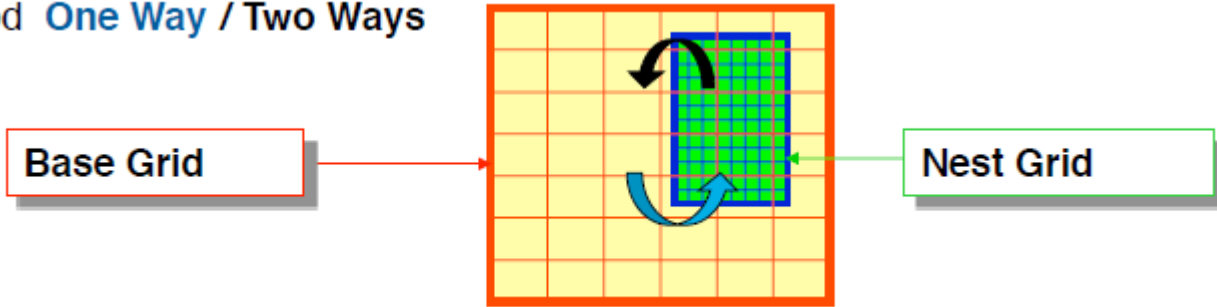
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Les types de couplages

Method **One Way / Two Ways**



1 WAY NESTING

- The CHILD grid gets information from the PARENT grid at the boundary

2 WAYS NESTING

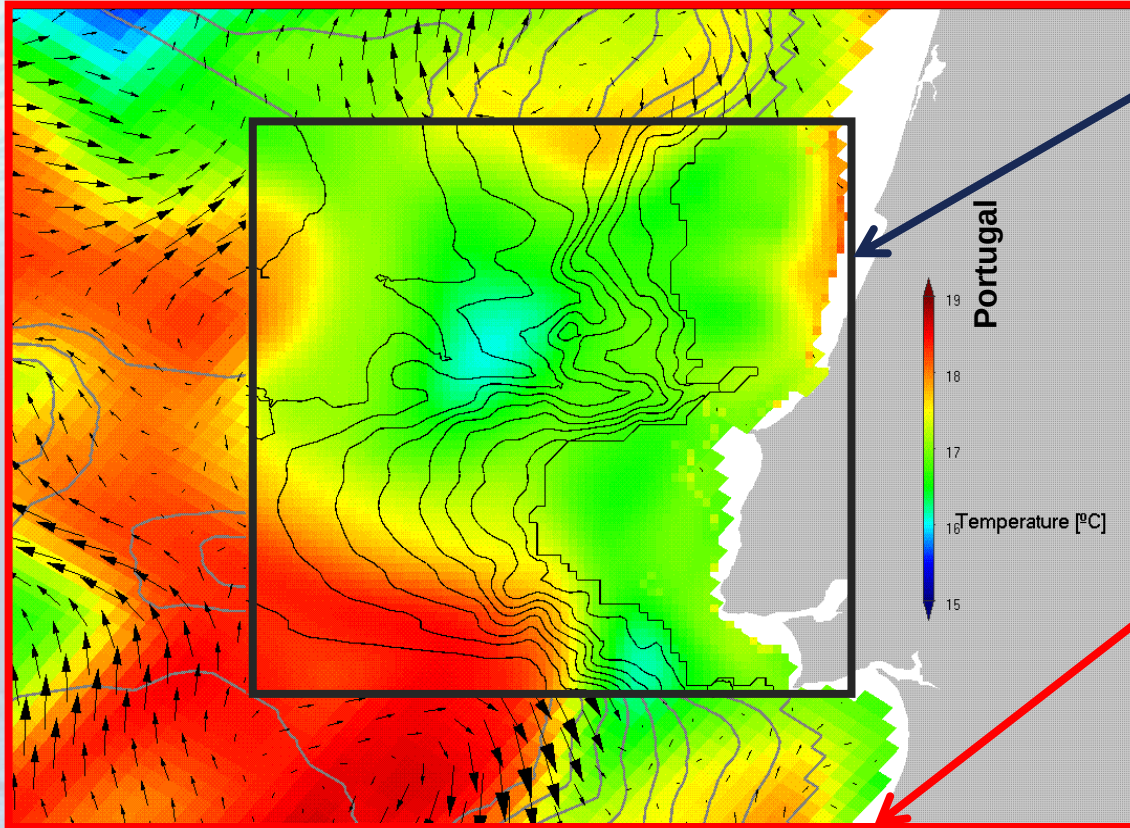
Both models are integrated simultaneously:

- The CHILD grid gets information from the PARENT grid at the boundary
- The CHILD grid updates the PARENT grid



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Example



IST/MARETEC



CMEMS

courtesy:
Luis Fernadez
Paulo Leitão



Temperature and velocity at 50 m depth
Mercator versus Mohid

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Coastal dynamics: Downscaling in the Mediterranean Sea

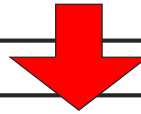
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Monitoring Service (CMEMS) and Coastal Zone
Management



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Copernicus products: systematic and high quality

- CMEMS provides regular and systematic reference information on the physical state, variability and dynamics of the ocean and marine ecosystems for the global ocean and **the European regional seas**.
- Ocean states: **Analysis**, **Forecasts** and **Re-analysis**
- **User needs**: (i) maritime safety, (ii) marine resources, (iii) **coastal and marine environment**, (iv) weather, seasonal forecast and climate.



- Implementation of an **Operational Forecasting System** at shelf-coastal-harbour scale
- **Physical studies for multi disciplinary research** needs from the oceanographic regional scale to the subregional-shelf scale to the coastal (harbour) engineering scale



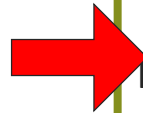
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Downscaling in the Mediterranean Sea

Coastal downscaling
(higher resolution, increased accuracy
of forecasts in coastal areas)

BENEFITS

- ✓ Implementation of an **Operational Forecasting System** at shelf-coastal-harbour scale
- ✓ Physical studies for **multi disciplinary research needs** from the oceanographic regional scale to the subregional-shelf scale to the coastal (harbour) engineering scale



For producing forecasts in a specific region or coast in order to support services for ports managing, transport, coastal planning, etc.

For emergencies (e.g. search and rescue) management or for modeling contaminants/plastics dispersion, but also to support marine rapid environmental assessment, monitoring surveys and data collection

For multi disciplinary studies at different scales



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From CMEMS



- **Temperature**
- **Salinity**
- **Currents**
- **Sea Surface Height**
- **Waves**

From ECMWF



- **Mean Sea Level Pressure**
- **Cloud Cover**
- **2m relative humidity**
- **2m air temperature**
- **10m zonal and meridional winds components**



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Let's see the example of the

Operational Forecasting System at shelf-coastal-harbour scale in the Adriatic Sea, in which the main elements are:

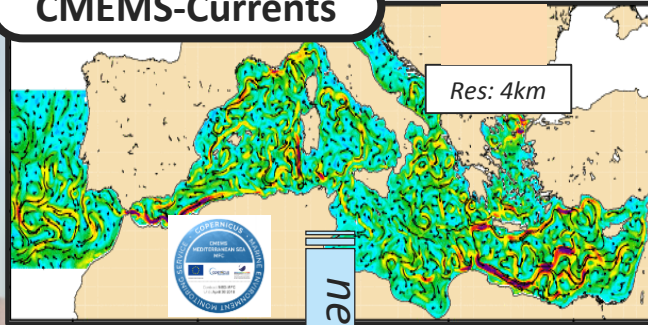
- Hydro dynamics
- Waves



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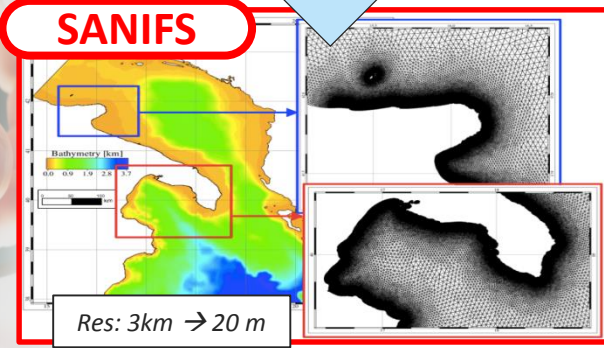
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CMEMS-Currents

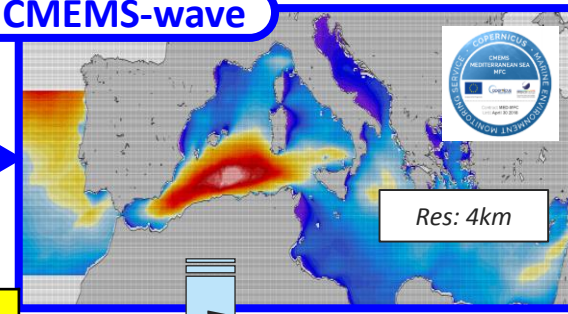


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SANIFS

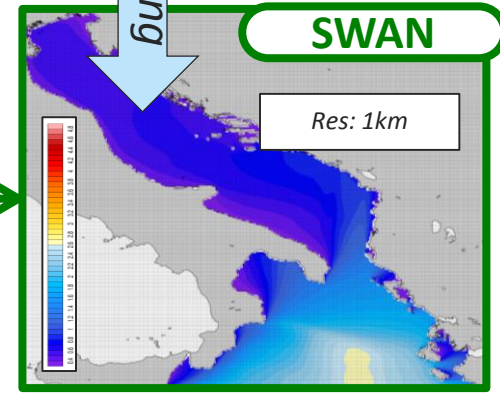


CMEMS-wave



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SWAN



Spatial scale	Physics	
	Hydro dynamics	Waves
Regional (CMEMS)	NEMO Madec (2008)	WAM
Sub Regional	SHYFEM Umgiesser et al. (2004)	SWAN Booij et al. (1999)
Coastal		
Harbour		

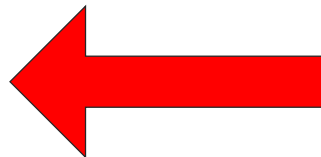


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Let's focus on the

➤ **Hydro dynamics**

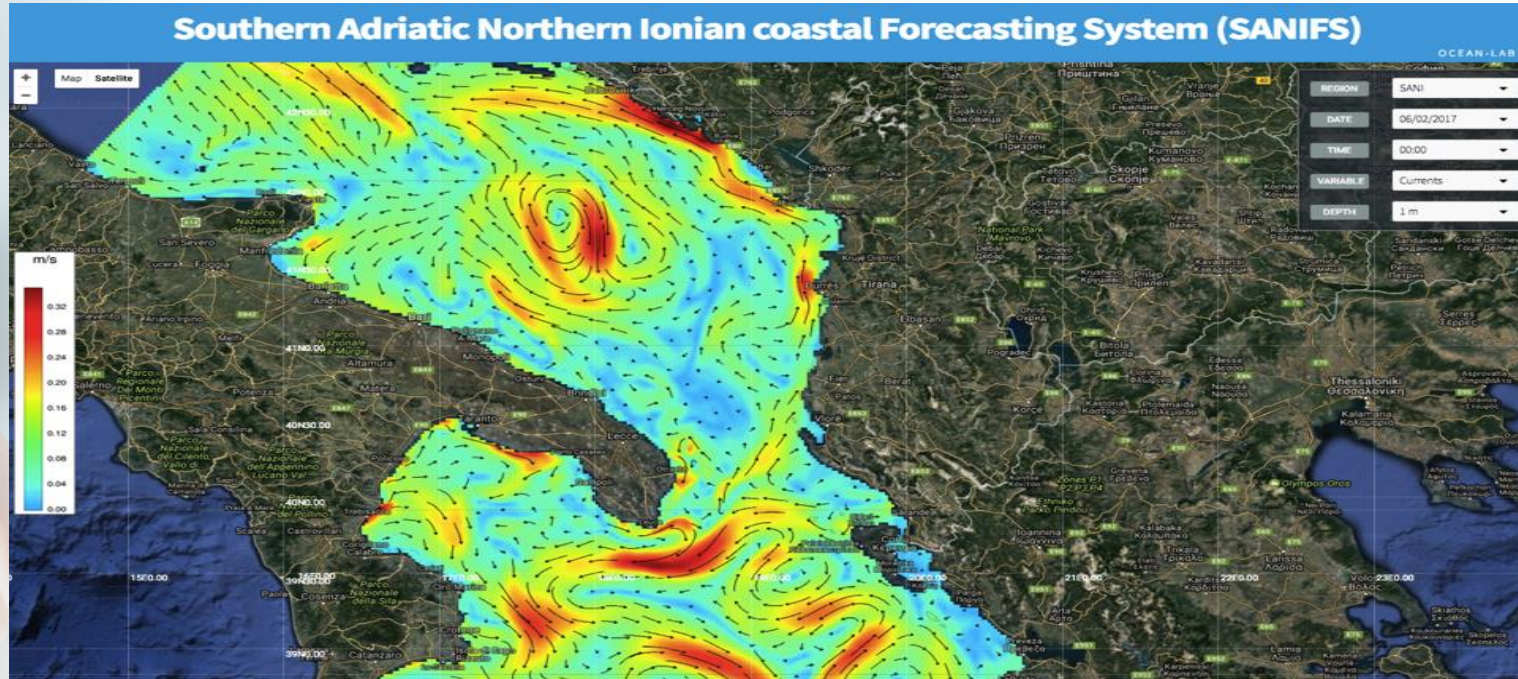


of the **Operational Forecasting System** at shelf-coastal-harbour scale in the Southern Adriatic Sea and Ionian Sea



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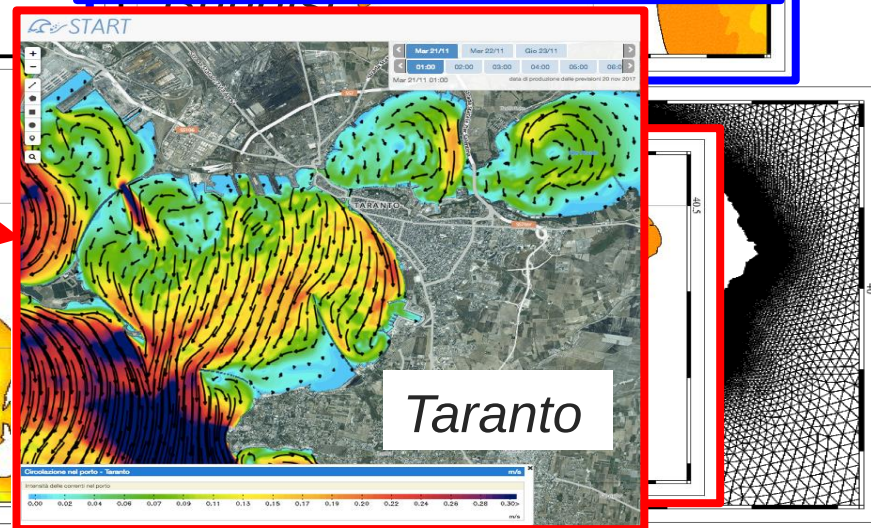
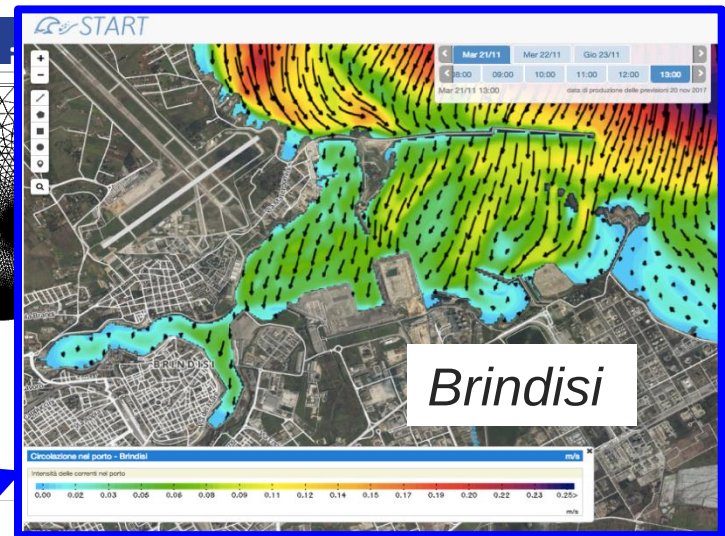
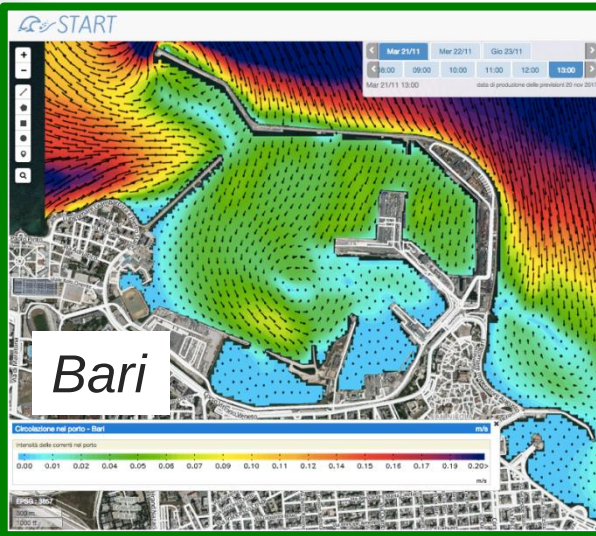


- **System**: Operational Forecasting
- **Model**: SHYFEM (unstructured-grid model)



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SHYFEM model

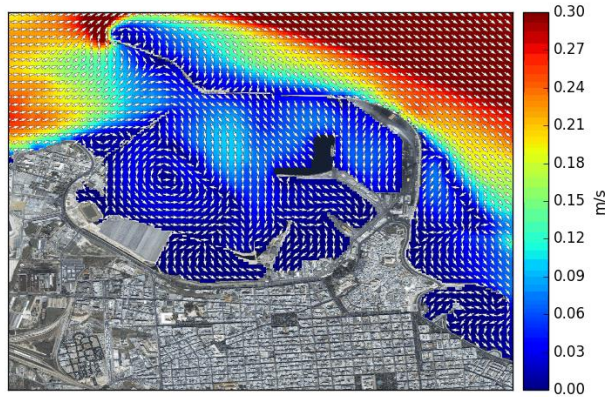
3D unstructured-grid
finite-element model.
Hydrodynamics
and tracers fields



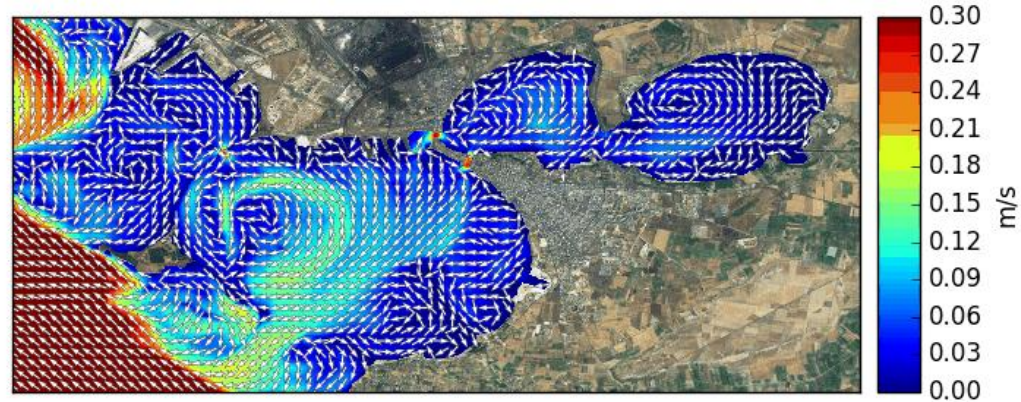
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Every day, 3-days hourly forecast
up to 10 m horizontal resolution



Bari harbour



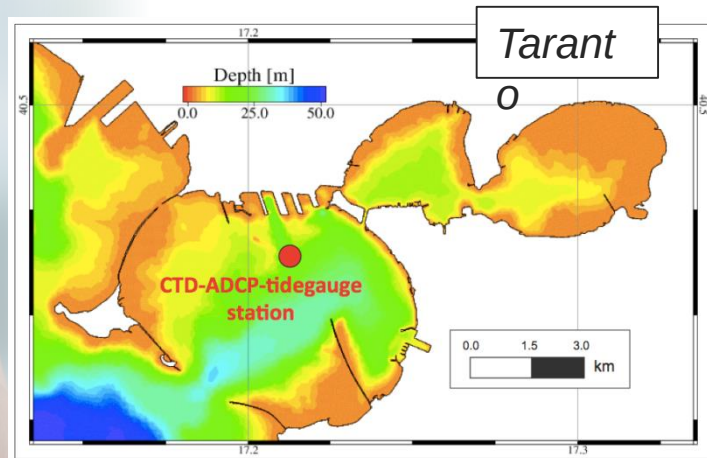
Taranto harbour



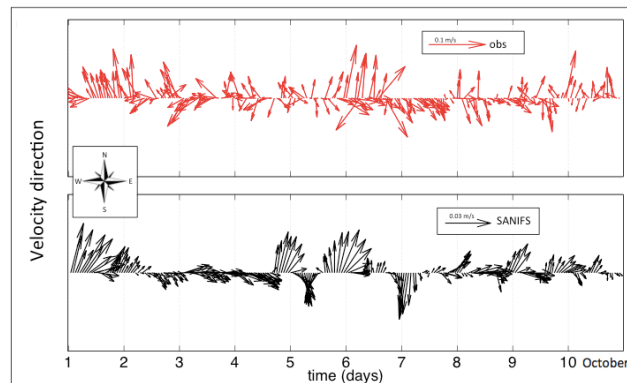
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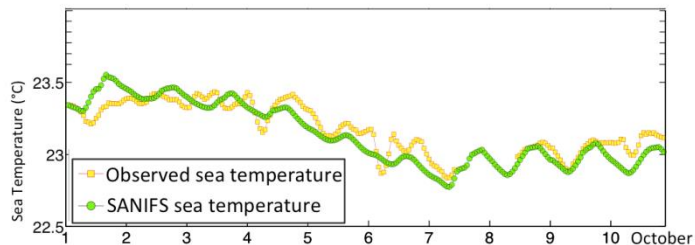
Comparison with observations



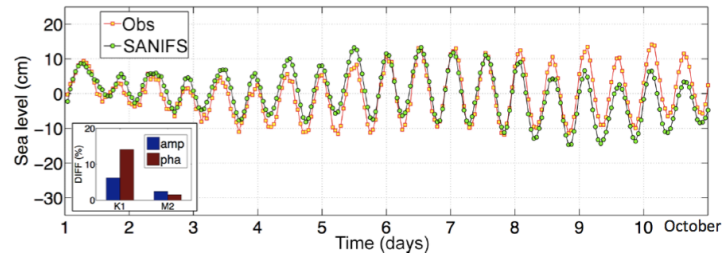
Comparison with **ADCP** data - *Velocity*



Comparison with **CTD** data - *Temperature*



Comparison with **tidegauge** data – *Sea level*





CONCLUSIONS

- CMEMS provides regular and systematic reference information on the physical state, variability and dynamics of the ocean and marine ecosystems for the global ocean and the European regional seas.
- **Coastal environment:** increasing the accuracy of forecasts in coastal areas
- **Downscaling:** efficient nesting between CMEMS and coastal models (unstructured grid approach)

Operational Forecasting System from the sub-regional to the shelf-coastal-harbour scale
- *Federico et al., 2016*, SANIFS (Southern Adriatic Northern Ionian Forecasting System)

Multiple nesting from CMEMS to SANIFS to coastal-harbour scale
- *Gaeta et. al., 2016*, (A coupled wave–3-D hydrodynamics model of the Taranto Sea (Italy): a multiple-nesting approach)



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CONCLUSIONS

- The operational system is stable and robust
- Short-time simulations at three different scales, from large to shelf-coastal, to coastal and harbour
- Higher horizontal resolution at the coastal-harbour scale

The new CMEMS boundary conditions at $1/24^\circ$ used in SANIFS are extremely important since they are more accurate and reduce the scales differences

Merci!

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