



Development of Multiple Tributary Model (MTM)

-- Review of current ICM and version comparisons

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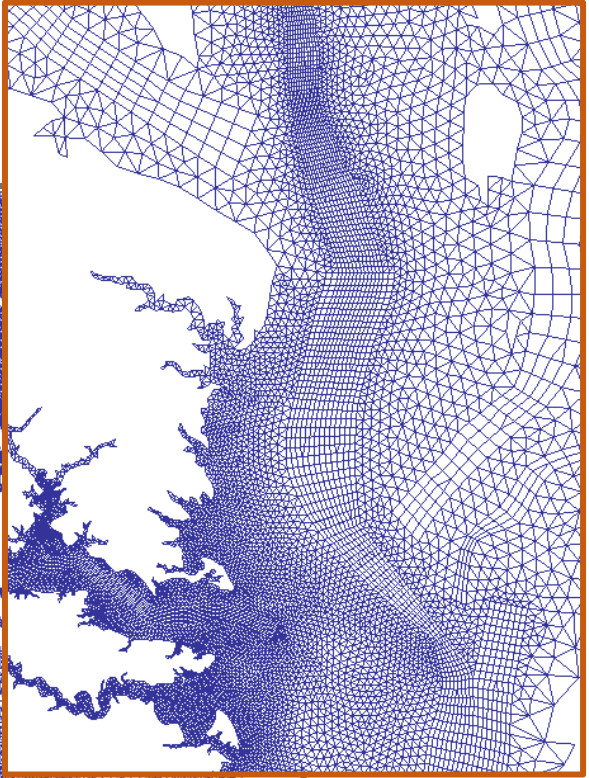
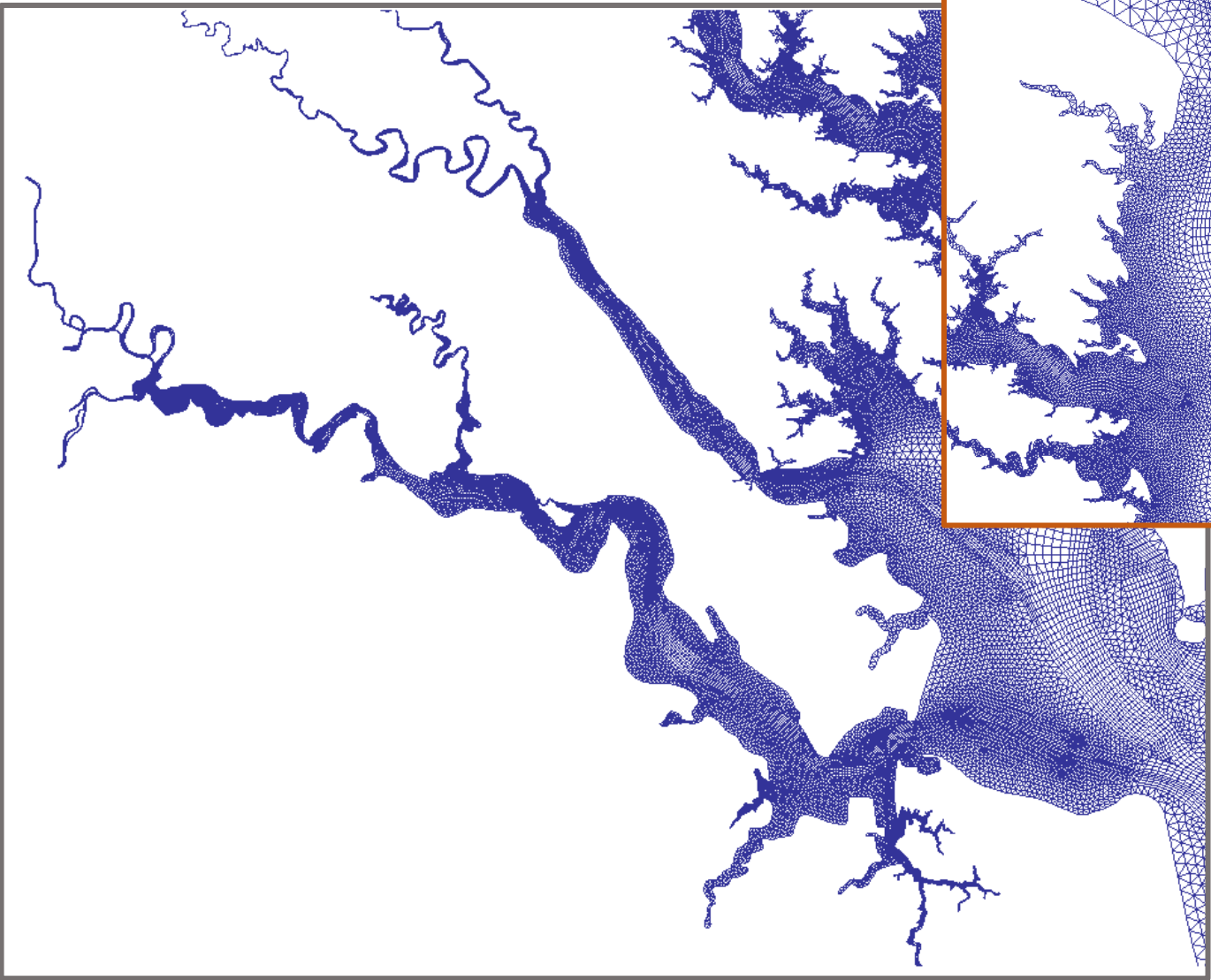


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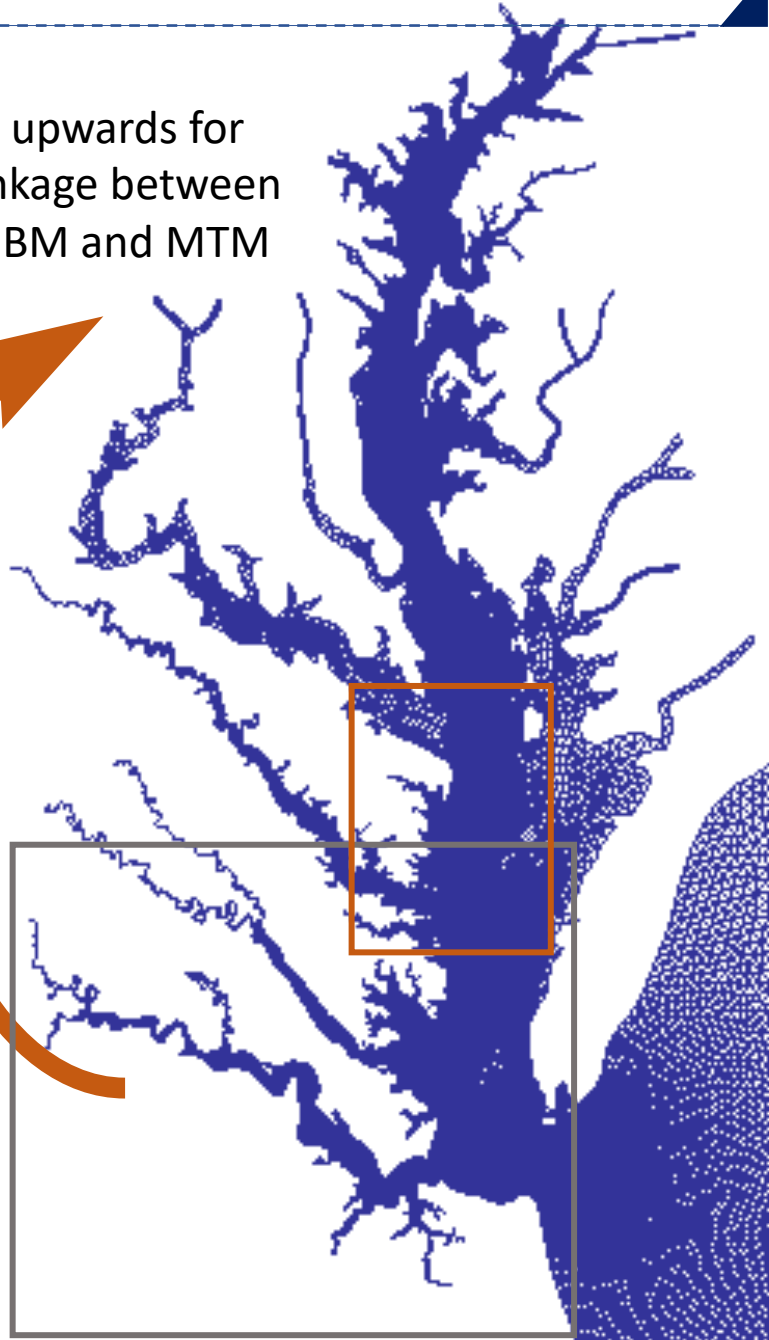


Progress of MTM development

Tidal James and York Rivers

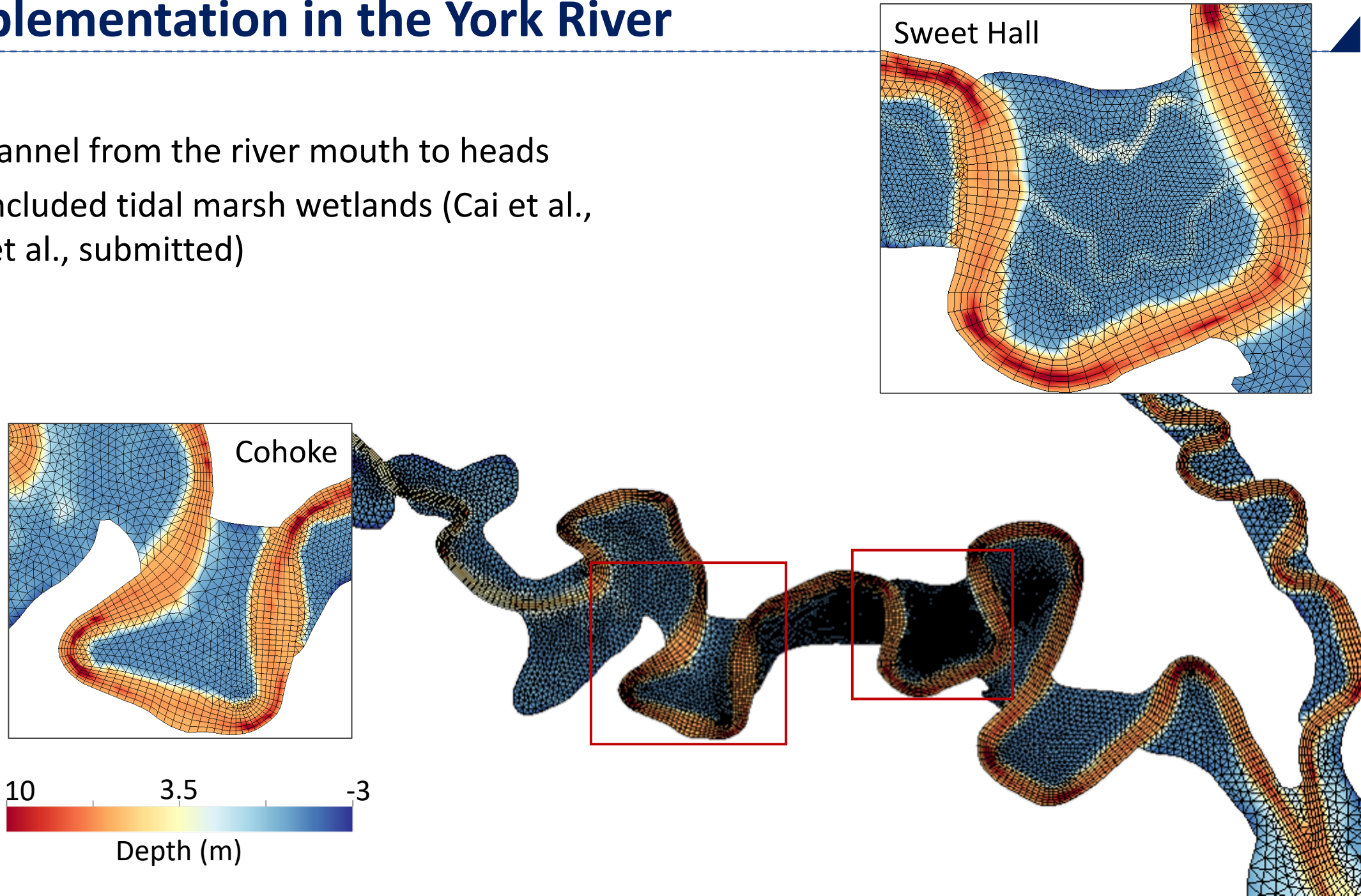


Going upwards for the linkage between the MBM and MTM



Model implementation in the York River

- Refined channel from the river mouth to heads
- Explicitly included tidal marsh wetlands (Cai et al., 2022; Cai et al., submitted)

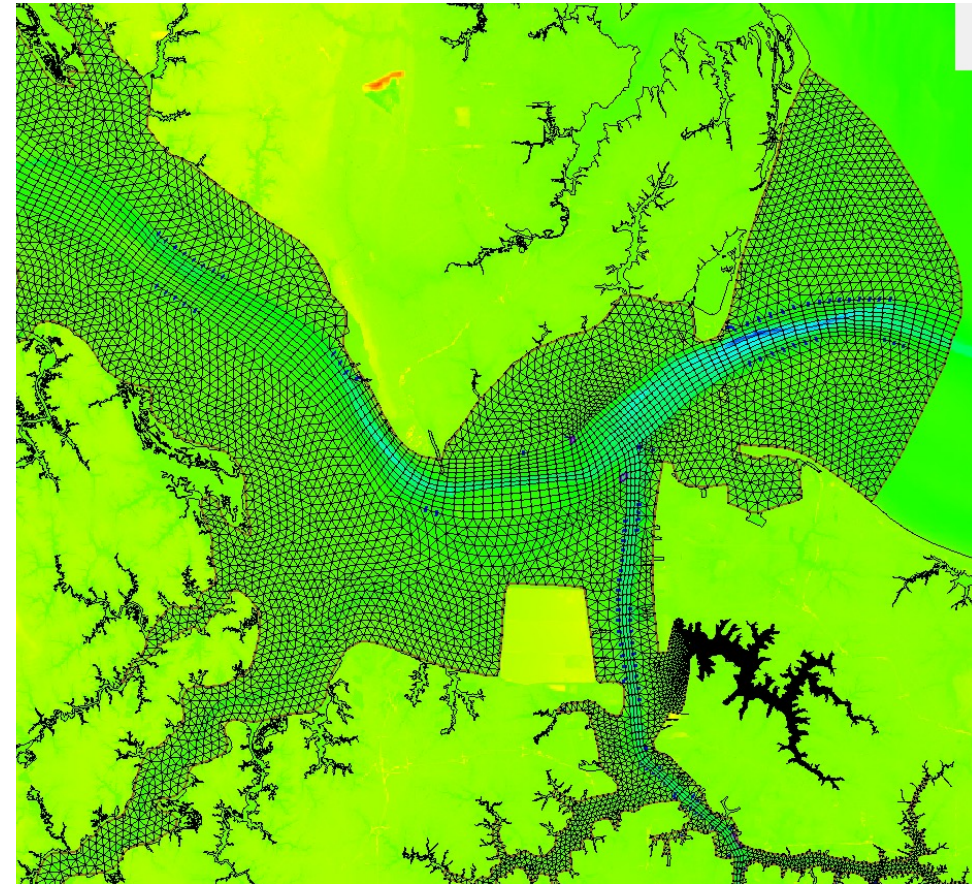
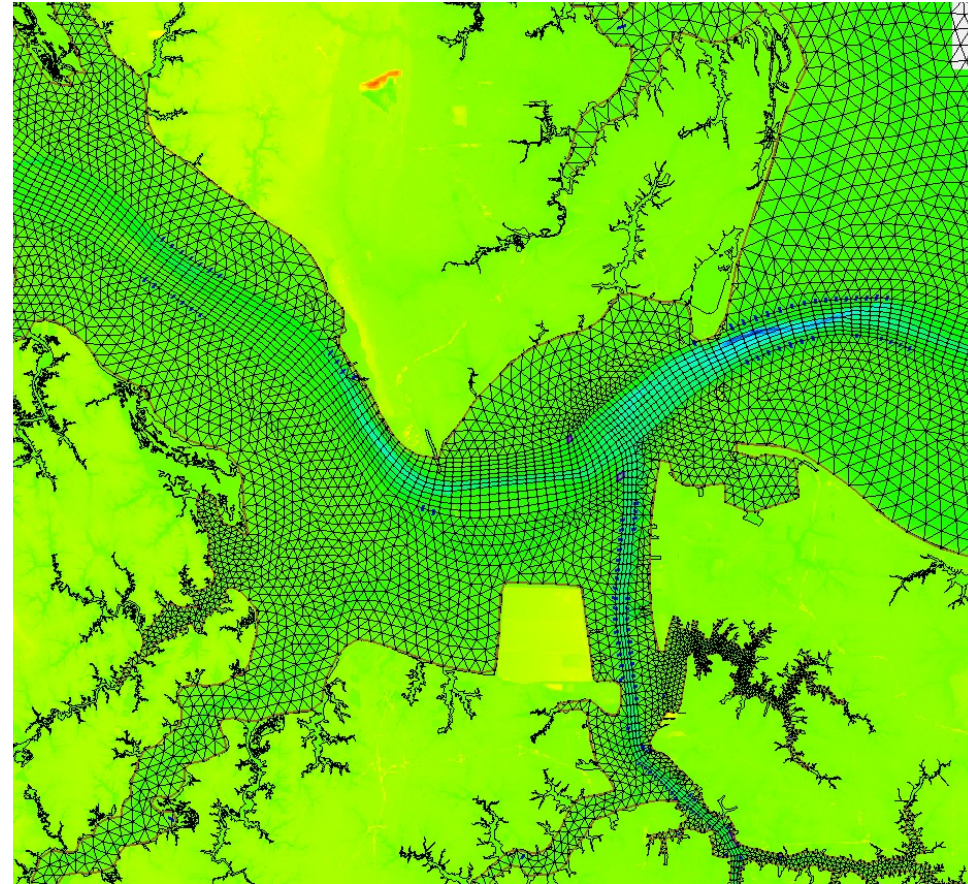


Model Implementation in the James River

Phase I: James River connected to the whole Bay grid



Phase II: single James River grid



Refined and stabilized shipping channels

Progress of MTM development

ICM equations and code

Grid

- Main Bay Model grid
- Tributary grid (James R., Potomac R. etc.)

Chesapeake Bay Estuary Model

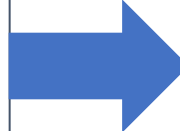
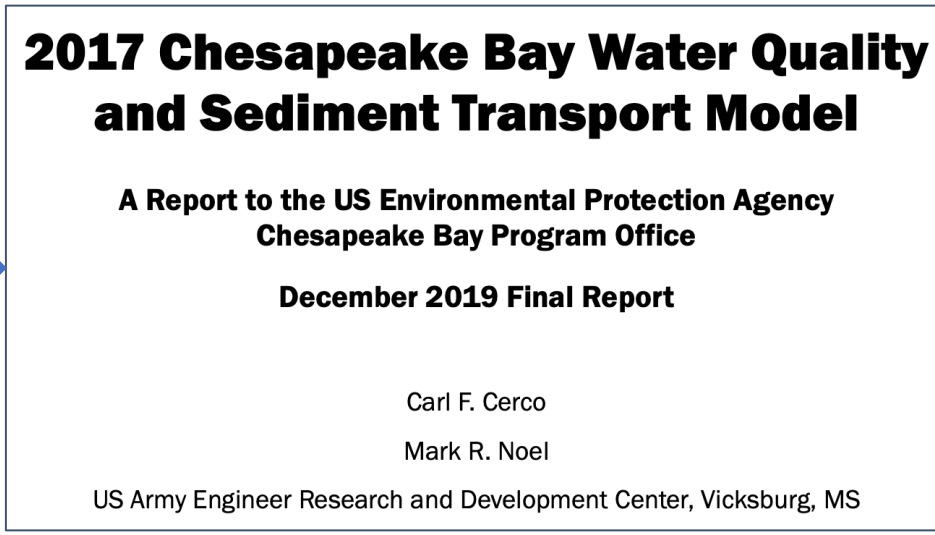
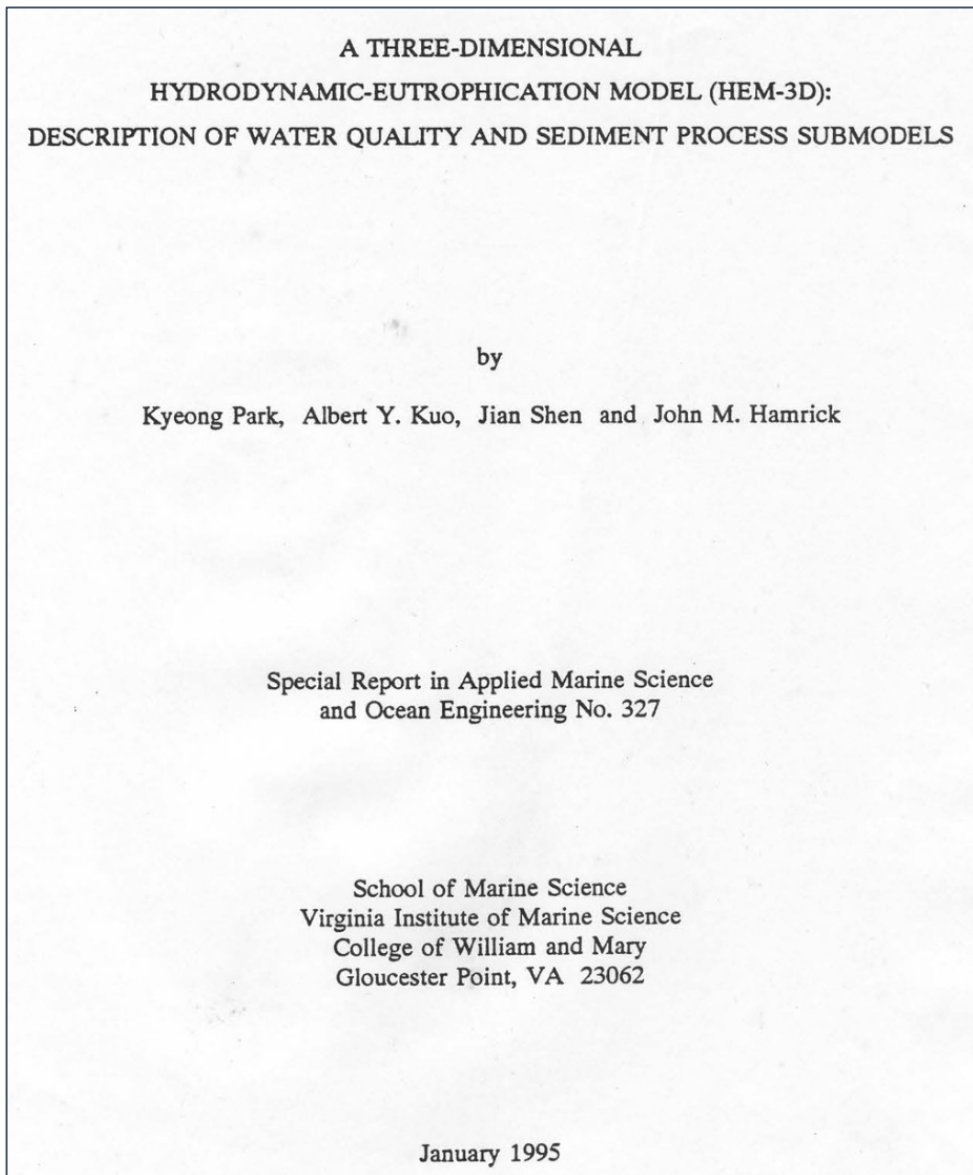
- Sub-BGC modules (SAV, marsh etc.)
- Sediment transport
- Wind wave

Modules and linkage

- Watershed
- Airshed
- Open boundary

Forcings

In the process of including and updating



- CE-QUAL-ICM (Cerco & Cole, 1994)
- Sediment diagenesis model (DiToro & Fitzpatrick, 1993)
- CH3D-ICM (Cerco et al., 2010)
- Cai et al. (2020, 2021)

State variables

CH3D-ICM, 22 state variables

TSS (sediment transport and shoreline erosion)

PB1, PB2, PB3

ZB1, ZB2

DOC, LPOC, RPOC, **SRPOC**

NH4, NO3, DON, LPON, RPON, **SRPON**

PO4, **PIP**, DOP, LPOP, RPOP, **SRPOP**

PBS, DSil

COD, DO

SCHISM-ICM, 21 state variables

TSS (simplified or linked)

PB1, PB2, PB3

ZB1, ZB2

DOC, LPOC, RPOC

NH4, NO3, DON, LPON, RPON

PO4t, DOP, LPOP, RPOP

PBS, DSil

COD, DO

In module already

To add a SR group

To add a SR group

To add a SR group

To be put in a separate module

Additional modules

CH3D-ICM

Sediment transport

Bivalve filter feeders (Oyster)

SAV

Wetlands

Shoreline erosion

SCHISM-ICM

Sediment transport (exists but is not commonly used)

SAV

Marsh (explicit)

Benthic algae

PH

CH3D-ICM

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta t} B = \left(G - BM - Wa \times \frac{\delta}{\delta z} \right) B - PR$$

B = algal biomass, expressed as carbon (g C m⁻³)

G = growth (d⁻¹)

BM = basal metabolism (d⁻¹)

Wa = algal settling velocity (m d⁻¹)

PR = predation (g C m⁻³ d⁻¹)

z = vertical coordinate

SCHISM-ICM

$$\frac{\partial B_x}{\partial t} = (P_x - BM_x - PR_x) B_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (WS_x \cdot B_x) + \frac{WB_x}{V}$$

B_x = algal biomass of algal group x (g C m⁻³)

t = time (day)

P_x = production rate of algal group x (day⁻¹)

BM_x = basal metabolism rate of algal group x (day⁻¹)

PR_x = predation rate of algal group x (day⁻¹)

WS_x = settling velocity of algal group x (m day⁻¹)

WB_x = external loads of algal group x (g C day⁻¹)

V = cell volume (m³).

Algae growth

CH3D-ICM

- Similar in format
- Carbon-to-chlorophyll ratio incorporated to convert to a carbon-specific growth rate

SCHISM-ICM

$$P_x = PM_x \cdot f_1(N) \cdot f_2(I) \cdot f_3(T)$$

PM_x = maximum growth rate under optimal conditions for algal group x (day^{-1})

$f_1(N)$ = effect of suboptimal nutrient concentration ($0 \leq f_1 \leq 1$)

$f_2(I)$ = effect of suboptimal light intensity ($0 \leq f_2 \leq 1$)

$f_3(T)$ = effect of suboptimal temperature ($0 \leq f_3 \leq 1$).

Nutrient limitation function

CH3D-ICM

$$f(N) = \frac{D}{KHd + D}$$

$f(N)$ = nutrient limitation on algal production ($0 \leq f(N) \leq 1$)

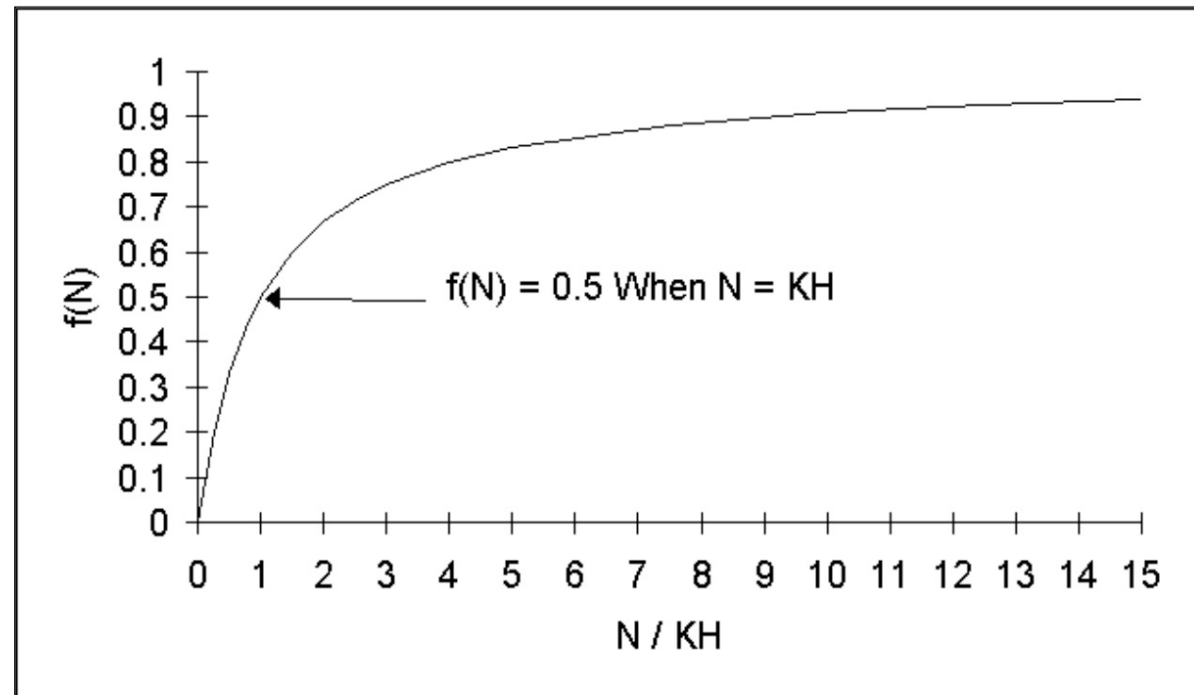
D = concentration of dissolved nutrient (g m^{-3})

KHd = half-saturation constant for nutrient uptake (g m^{-3})

SCHISM-ICM

Same

Figure 2-2. Monod formulation for nutrient-limited growth.



Effects of temperature on algae growth

CH3D-ICM

$$f(T) = e^{-KTg1 \cdot (T - T_{opt})^2} \text{ when } T \leq T_{opt}$$
$$= e^{-KTg2 \cdot (T_{opt} - T)^2} \text{ when } T > T_{opt}$$

T = temperature (°C)

T_{opt} = optimal temperature for algal growth (°C)

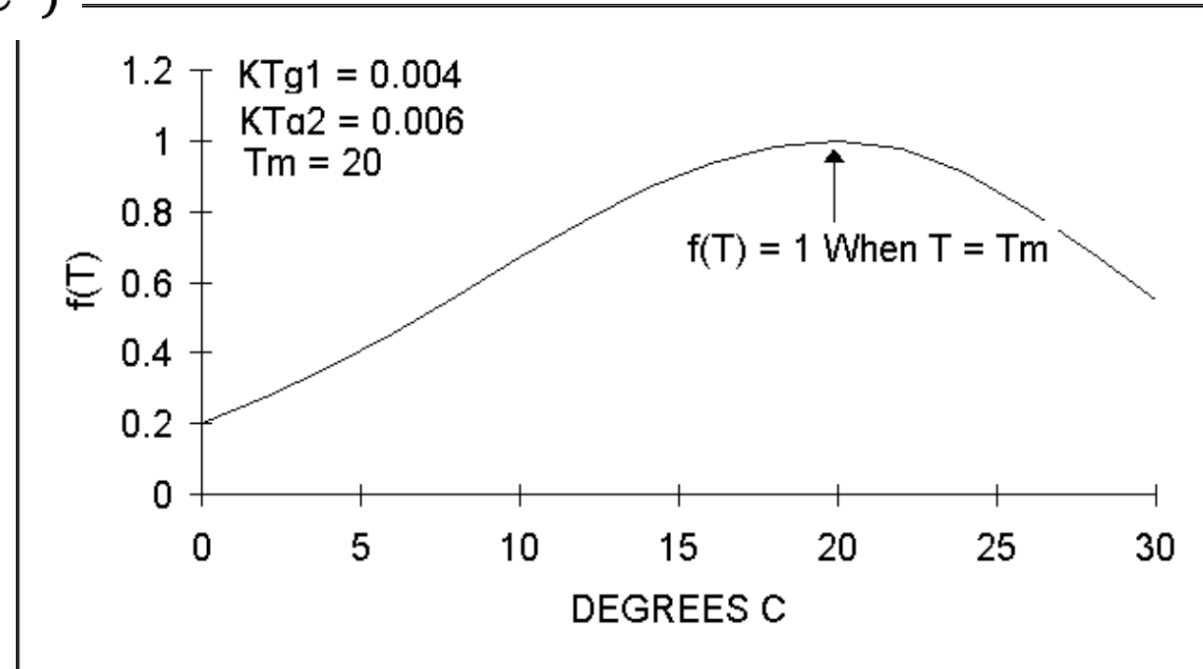
$KTg1$ = effect of temperature below T_{opt} on growth (°C⁻²)

$KTg2$ = effect of temperature above T_{opt} on growth (°C⁻²)

SCHISM-ICM

Same

Figure 2-3. Relation of algal production to temperature.



Light limitation function

CH3D-ICM

$$P^B = P^B m \frac{I}{\sqrt{I^2 + I k^2}}$$

P^B = photosynthetic rate (g C g⁻¹ Chl d⁻¹)

$P^B m$ = maximum photosynthetic rate (g C g⁻¹ Chl d⁻¹)

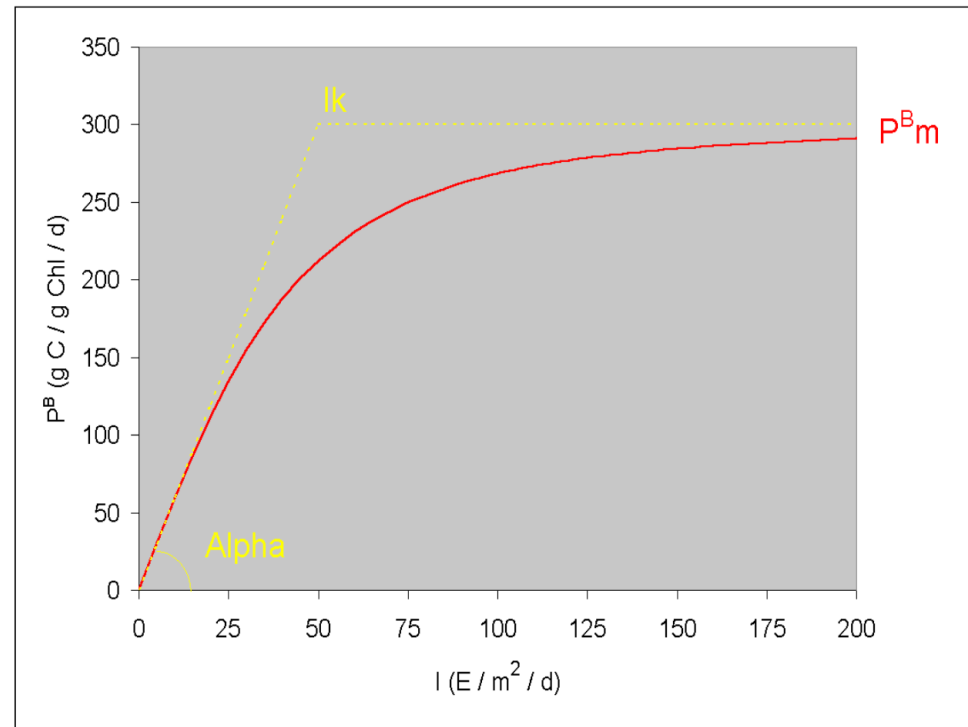
I = irradiance (E m⁻² d⁻¹)

$$I k = \frac{P^B m}{\alpha}$$

SCHISM-ICM

Incorporated as default

Figure 2-1. Photosynthesis versus irradiance curve.



Irradiance

CH3D-ICM

$$I_o = \frac{\Pi}{2 \times FD} \times IT \times \sin\left(\frac{\Pi \times DSSR}{FD}\right)$$

I_o = irradiance at water surface ($\text{E m}^{-2} \text{d}^{-1}$)

IT = daily total irradiance (E m^{-2})

FD = fractional daylength ($0 < FD < 1$)

$DSSR$ = time since sunrise (d)

$$\frac{1 - FD}{2} \leq DSM \leq \frac{1 + FD}{2}$$

DSM = time since midnight (d)

SCHISM-ICM

Incorporated,
But default to take short
wave from sflux (NARR)

Predation – 2nd order formula

CH3D-ICM

$$PR = F \times B \times M$$

F = filtration rate ($\text{m}^3 \text{g}^{-1} \text{predator C d}^{-1}$)

M = planktivore biomass (g C m^{-3})



$$PR = \boxed{Phtl \cdot B^2}$$

$Phtl$ = rate of water-column planktivore predation ($\text{m}^3 \text{g}^{-1} \text{C d}^{-1}$)

SCHISM-ICM

$$PR_x = PRR_x \cdot \exp(KTB_x [T - TR_x])$$

PRR_x = predation rate at TR_x for algal group x (day^{-1}).

Respiration – additional photorespiration term + multiple products

CH3D-ICM

$$R = \text{Presp} \times G + BM \times e^{KTb \times (T - Tr)}$$

Presp = photorespiration ($0 \leq \text{Presp} \leq 1$)

BM = metabolic rate at reference temperature *Tr* (d⁻¹)

KTb = effect of temperature on metabolism (°C⁻¹)

Tr = reference temperature for metabolism (°C)

- R {
- Consumption of DO
 - Release as DOC
 - Release as LPOC
 - Release as RPOC
 - Release as SRPOC

SCHISM-ICM

$$BM_x = BMR_x \cdot \exp(KTB_x [T - TR_x])$$

BMR_x = basal metabolism rate at *TR_x* for algal group *x* (day⁻¹)

KTB_x = effect of temperature on metabolism for algal group *x* (°C⁻¹)

TR_x = reference temperature for basal metabolism for algal group *x* (°C)

- BM {
- Consumption of DO $(1 - \text{FCD}_x) \frac{DO}{KHR_x + DO} BM_x$ ← respiration
 - Release as DOC $\left[\text{FCD}_x + (1 - \text{FCD}_x) \frac{KHR_x}{KHR_x + DO} \right] BM_x$ ← excretion

KHR_x, which is defined as the half-saturation constant of dissolved oxygen for algal dissolved organic carbon excretion in Eq. 3-4, can also be defined as the half-saturation constant of dissolved oxygen for algal respiration in Eq. 3-4d.

Effect of algae on DO

CH3D-ICM

SCHISM-ICM

Similar

- New respiration term
- Partition to POC from respirations

1-FCD-FCL-FCR-FCG3

R

$$\frac{\partial DO}{\partial t} = \sum_{x=c,d,g} \left((1.3 - 0.3 \cdot PN_x) P_x - (1 - FCD_x) \frac{DO}{KHR_x + DO} BM_x \right) AOCR \cdot B_x$$

$$PN_x = NH4 \frac{NO3}{(KHN_x + NH4)(KHN_x + NO3)} + NH4 \frac{KHN_x}{(NH4 + NO3)(KHN_x + NO3)}$$

PN_x = The preference of algae for ammonium

DOC – source from photorespiration and sink to denitrification

CH3D-ICM

Similar

- Contributions from G3 POC dissolution
- New form of predation term
- New respiration term
- Partition to POC from respirations
- Missing denitrification consumption

SCHISM-ICM

$$\frac{\partial \text{DOC}}{\partial t} = \sum_{x=c,d,g} \left(\left[\text{FCD}_x + \boxed{(1 - \text{FCD}_x)} \frac{K_{HR_x}}{K_{HR_x} + \text{DO}} \right] \boxed{BM}_x + \boxed{\text{FCDP} \cdot PR}_x \right) \cdot B_x$$

$$+ K_{RPOC} \cdot RPOC + K_{LPOC} \cdot LPOC - K_{HR} \cdot \text{DOC} \boxed{- \text{Denit} \cdot \text{DOC}} + \frac{WDOC}{V}$$

$$\boxed{+ K_{g3poc} \cdot G3OC}$$

1-FCD-FCL-FCR-FCG3
 R
 FC DP · PR

DOC = concentration of dissolved organic carbon (g C m⁻³)

FC D_x = fraction of basal metabolism exuded as dissolved organic carbon at infinite dissolved oxygen concentration for algal group x

K_{HR_x} = half-saturation constant of dissolved oxygen for algal dissolved organic carbon excretion for group x (g O₂ m⁻³)

DO = dissolved oxygen concentration (g O₂ m⁻³)

FC DP = fraction of predated carbon produced as dissolved organic carbon

K_{HR} = heterotrophic respiration rate of dissolved organic carbon (day⁻¹)

Denit = denitrification rate (day⁻¹) given in Eq. 3-41

WDOC = external loads of dissolved organic carbon (g C day⁻¹).

POC (LPOC as an example) – additional source from algae respiration

CH3D-ICM

SCHISM-ICM

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta t} LPOC = \boxed{FCL \times R \times B} + FCLP \times PR - K_{lpoc} \times LPOC - Wl \times \frac{\delta}{\delta z} LPOC$$

FCL = fraction of algal respiration released as LPOC ($0 \leq FCL \leq 1$)

$FCLP$ = fraction of predation on algae released as LPOC ($0 \leq FCLP \leq 1$)

Wl = settling velocity of labile particles (m d^{-1})

$$\frac{\partial LPOC}{\partial t} = \sum_{x=c,d,g} FCLP \cdot PR_x \cdot B_x - K_{LPOC} \cdot LPOC + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (WS_{LP} \cdot LPOC) + \frac{WLPOC}{V}$$

$FCLP$ = fraction of predated carbon produced as labile particulate organic carbon

DOP – modified DOP mineralization rate

CH3D-ICM

SCHISM-ICM

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta t} DOP = APC \cdot (R \cdot B \cdot FPD + PR \cdot FPDP) + Klpop \cdot LPOP + Krpop \cdot RPOP + Kg3op \cdot G3OP - Kdop \cdot DOP$$

DOP = dissolved organic phosphorus (g P m⁻³)

LPOP = labile particulate organic phosphorus (g P m⁻³)

RPOP = refractory particulate organic phosphorus (g P m⁻³)

G3OP = slow refractory particulate organic phosphorus (g P m⁻³)

FPD = fraction of algal metabolism released as DOP (0 ≤ *FPD* ≤ 1)

FPDP = fraction of predation on algae released as DOP (0 ≤ *FPDP* ≤ 1)

Klpop = hydrolysis rate of LPOP (d⁻¹)

Krpop = hydrolysis rate of RPOP (d⁻¹)

Kg3op = hydrolysis rate of G3OP (d⁻¹)

Kdop = mineralization rate of DOP (d⁻¹)

$$\frac{\partial DOP}{\partial t} = \sum_{x=c,d,g} (FPD_x \cdot BM_x + FPDP \cdot PR_x) APC \cdot B_x$$

$$+ K_{RPOP} \cdot RPOP + K_{LPOP} \cdot LPOP - K_{DOP} \cdot DOP + \frac{WDOP}{V}$$

DOP mineralization rate – effects from temperature

CH3D-ICM

$$K_{dop} = K_{dp} + \frac{K_{Hp}}{K_{Hp} + PO_4} \times K_{dpalg} \times B$$

K_{dop} = mineralization rate of dissolved organic phosphorus (d^{-1})

K_{dp} = minimum mineralization rate (d^{-1})

K_{Hp} = half-saturation concentration for algal phosphorus uptake ($g\ P\ m^{-3}$)

PO_4 = dissolved phosphate ($g\ P\ m^{-3}$)

K_{dpalg} = constant that relates mineralization to algal biomass ($m^3\ g^{-1}\ C\ d^{-1}$)

SCHISM-ICM

$$K_{DOP} = \left(K_{DP} + \frac{K_{HP}}{K_{HP} + PO_{4d}} K_{DPalg} \sum_{i=1}^n B_i \right) \cdot \exp(KT_{MNL} [T - TR_{MNL}])$$

PO4 – partition of dissolved PO4 and PIP

CH3D-ICM

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta t} PO_4 = K_{dop} \cdot DOP + K_{pip} \cdot PIP - APC \cdot G \cdot B$$

$$+ APC \cdot [FPI \cdot R \cdot B + FPIP \cdot PR] - W_{po_4} \cdot \frac{\delta}{\delta z} PO_4$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} PIP = -K_{pip} \cdot PIP - W_{pip} \cdot \frac{\delta}{\delta z} PIP$$

PIP = particulate inorganic phosphorus (g P m⁻³)

K_{pip} = dissolution rate of particulate inorganic phosphorus (d⁻¹)

FPI = fraction of algal metabolism released as dissolved phosphate
(0 ≤ FPI ≤ 1)

$FPIP$ = fraction of predation released as dissolved phosphate (0 ≤ FPIP ≤ 1)

W_{po_4} = settling rate of precipitated phosphate (m d⁻¹)

SCHISM-ICM

$$\frac{\partial PO_4t}{\partial t} = \sum_{x=c,d,g} (FPI_x \cdot BM_x + FPIP \cdot PR_x - P_x) APC \cdot B_x + K_{DOP} \cdot DOP$$

$$+ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (WS_{ISS} \cdot PO_4p) + \frac{BFPO_4d}{\Delta z} + \frac{WPO_4t}{V}$$

Discussion, questions, and summary

- Existing modules to be incorporated
- Algae **respiration** and **predation** terms need to be updated
- Partitioning of PO_4 and PIP to be added
- Water column denitrification process on DOC
- Application of radiation (short wave) from NARR



Questions?

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NO3 – sink to denitrification

CH3D-ICM

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta t} NO_{23} = -ANC \cdot (1 - PN) \cdot P \cdot B + NT$$

SCHISM-ICM

$$\frac{\partial NO_3}{\partial t} = - \sum_{x=c,d,g} (1 - PN_x) P_x \cdot ANC_x \cdot B_x + Nit \cdot NH_4 - ANDC \cdot Denit \cdot DOC$$
$$+ \frac{BFNO_3}{\Delta z} + \frac{WNO_3}{V}$$

Denit = denitrification rate (day⁻¹) given in Eq. 3-41