

# SEDIMENT DYNAMICS

## Using CRCOCO sediment modules

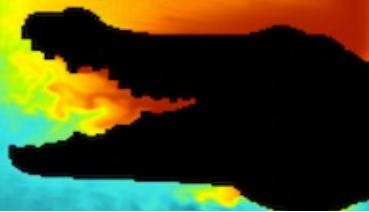
## #MUSTANG and #SEDIMENT

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# Sediment idealized test cases



## Review of Some Sediment Test Cases

WHY? >> Isolate specific sediment processes ... with low computational resources

Initiate comparisons between sediment models

### Sediment codes in Croco ?

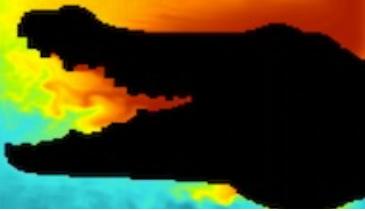
**Sediment USGS** (U.S. Geological Survey model): native one, from the UCLA/ROMS Community / USGS , Blaas et al. (2007), Warner et al. (2008) and Shafiei et al. (2021)

( [Contact in Croco team → P.Marchesiello, R.Benshila, G.Morvan](#) )

**Mustang model** ( MUd and Sand TrAnsport modelliNG ) from Ifremer / Dhysed

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# Sediment idealized test cases



Sedim.Test cases	Cppkeys	Model used (to be tested)	Processes transport / scheme ?
Plannar Beach	SHOREFACE	Usgs	Wave current Interaction (WCI)
Sandbar	SANDBAR	Usgs	WCI / Bedload / Susload / Morpho
Rip	RIP	Usgs	WCI
Dune	DUNE	Usgs/Mustang	Non cohesive sediments / Bedload / Morpho
Dune 3d	DUNE3D	Usgs/Mustang	Non cohesive sediments / Bedload / Morpho
Analytical Dune	ANA_DUNE	Usgs/Mustang	Non cohesive sediments / Bedload
Sed toy (Rouse )	SED_TOY_ROUSE	Usgs/Mustang	Cohesive sediments / Susload
Sed toy (Double Resuspension)	SED_TOY_RESUSP	Usgs ( <i>Mustang</i> )	Mixed bed / Double erosion and resuspension events / stratigraphy
Sed toy (consolidation)	SED_TOY_CONSOLID	Usgs ( <i>Mustang</i> )	Mixed bed / Consolidation / Swelling
Sed toy (flocculation)	SED_TOY_FLOC	Usgs / <i>Mustang</i>	Mixed bed / Flocculation
Tidal Flat	TIDAL_FLAT	(Usgs)/Mustang	Mixed bed / effects from tidal cycles forcing
Estuary	ESTUARY	(Usgs)/Mustang	Tide and river flowrate effect on mixed sediment

# Example of TIDAL\_FLAT

## Goal :

Characterize bottom sand and mud concentration evolution over several tidal cycles

## Model discretization :

200 x-horizontal grid point (LLm0) (100km) (resolution 500 m)

Seawater : 10 Layers / 16m depth at western boundary, -4m at eastern boundary

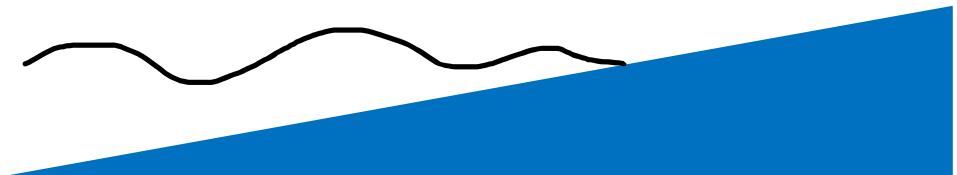
Sediments : 3 Layers / 15cm depth

## Dynamics :

SSH pulses at western boundary:

$\text{zeta}_{\text{bry\_west}}(j)=2.*\sin(2.*\pi*\text{time}/(12.0*3600.0))$

Bottom roughness Length (Zob) :  $1e^{-4}$  m



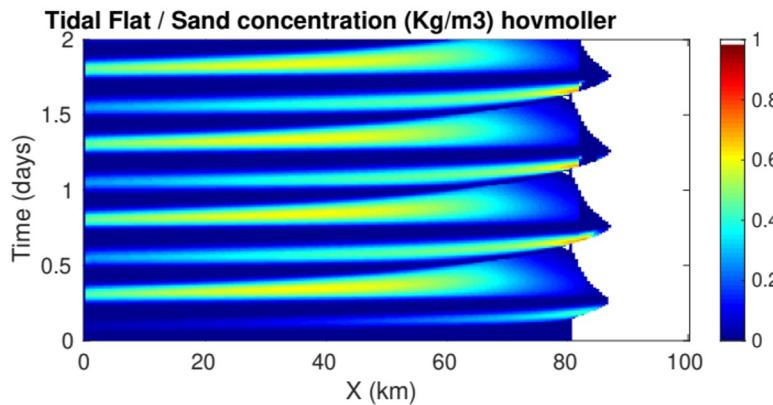
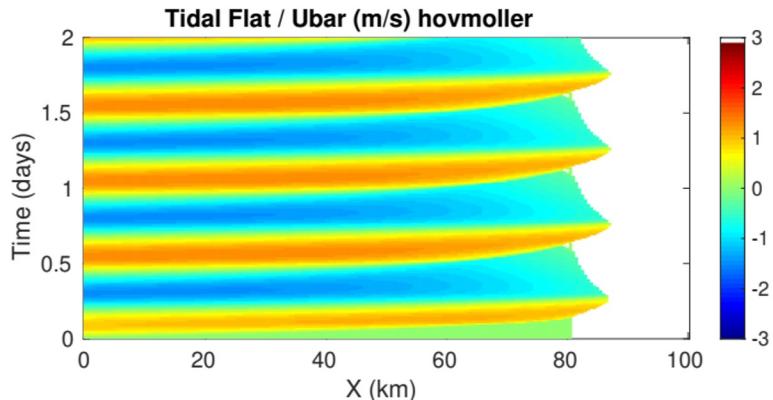
# Example of TIDAL\_FLAT

Sediments :

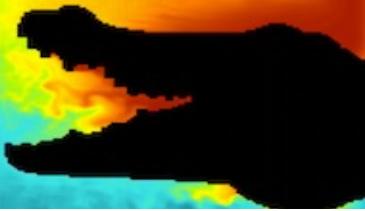
**3 classes :**

- \* 2 non cohesive sediment :  
    200µm (40% in each layer) / 100µm (40%)
- \* 1 cohesive sediment (20%) /  $W_s$  : 0,5 mm/s
- \*  $E_0 : 2e^{-4}$

Western Tide pulses give sequences of higher and lower concentrations of material on the fluid (anti-correlated with barotropic flow)



# Example of TIDAL\_FLAT



To run this case :

1) Create the config directory

```
vi create_config.bash  
./create_config.bash
```

In vi

```
MY_CONFIG_NAME=TIDAL_FLAT  
options=( all-prod )
```

2) Edit cppdefs.h :

```
cd $HOME/ CONFIGS/TIDAL_FLAT/CROCO_IN  
vi cppdefs.h
```

In vi

```
# define TIDAL_FLAT  
# undef REGIONAL
```

3) Compile

```
./jobcomp > jobcomp.log
```

4) Run

```
./croco TEST_CASES/croco.in.Tidal_flat > croco.out
```

Results in tidal\_flat\_his.nc

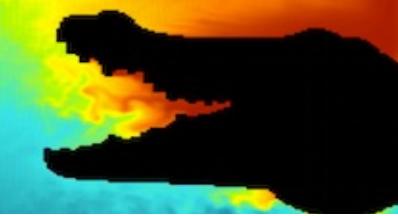
5) Plot

```
cd ../PREPRO/CROCO  
matlab -nodesktop
```

In matlab

```
>>start  
>>cd $HOME/ CONFIGS/TIDAL_FLAT/CROCO_IN  
>>addpath TEST_CASES  
>>plot_tidal_flat
```

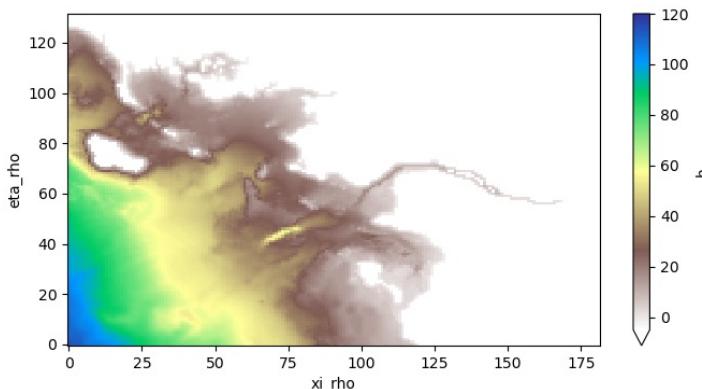
# Sediment coastal example : VILAINE



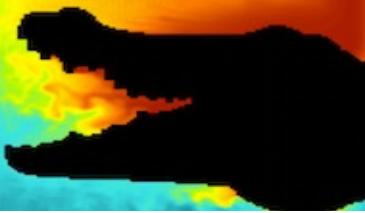
Config characteristics : example of a realistic coastal configuration taking into account :

- Tidal circulation
- Wet/dry areas
- River outflows (Loire and Vilaine)
- Sediment dynamic with MUSTANG (including waves by using #WAVE\_OFFLINE, no coupling)

Grid : 180 \* 130  
10 sigma layers



# Sediment coastal example : VILAINE



To run this case :

1) Create the config directory

```
vi create_config.bash  
./create_config.bash
```

In vi

```
MY_CONFIG_NAME=VILAINE  
options=( all-prod )
```

2) Edit cppdefs.h :

```
cd $HOME/ CONFIGS/VILAINE/CROCO_IN  
vi cppdefs.h
```

In vi

```
# define COASTAL  
# undef REGIONAL
```

3) Compile

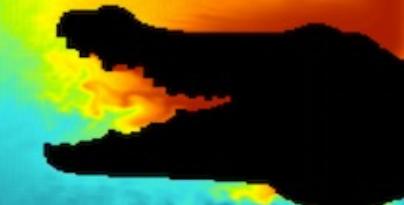
```
./jobcomp > jobcomp.log
```

4) Get input data and run (results in croco\_out.nc)

```
cd $HOME/ CONFIGS/VILAINE/CROCO_FILES  
ln -s /home/COMMONDATA/data_tutos/TP_SEDIM/VILAINE/* .  
cd $HOME/ CONFIGS/VILAINE/CROCO_IN  
ln -s ../CROCO_FILES CROCO_FILES  
./croco TEST_CASES/croco.in.VILAINE > croco.out
```

And wait... cpu time much more longer than  
idealized testcase (could be improve by using MPI)

# How to add sediment to your configuration ?



First of all : configuration must be **ready to use with only hydrodynamic** (param.h, cppdefs.h, croco.in, all input files for hydrodynamic ...)

**WARNING !!! to use #MUSTANG , #USE CALENDAR is mandatory !!!**

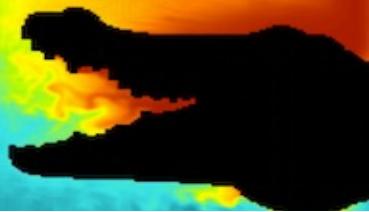
To use #USE CALENDAR you must add time attributes in your input netcdf file

Example of nco command to use : **origin date must be coherent with data in your file**  
(see in /home/COMMONDATA/data\_tutos/TP\_SEDIM/cmd\_ncatted\_USE\_CALENDAR.sh )

```
ncatted -O -a units,ocean_time,m,c,'seconds since 2000-01-01 00:00:00' croco_ini_SODA_Y2005M01.nc  
ncatted -O -a units,scrum_time,m,c,'seconds since 2000-01-01 00:00:00' croco_ini_SODA_Y2005M01.nc  
ncatted -O -a units,bulk_time,m,c,'days since 2000-01-01 00:00:00' croco_blk_ERA5_Y2005M01.nc  
ncatted -O -a units,bry_time,m,c,'days since 2000-01-01 00:00:00' croco_bry_SODA_Y2005M01.nc
```

Now you can prepare your sediment case : with #MUSTANG or #SEDIMENT

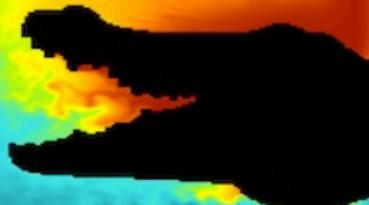
# How to add sediment to your configuration ?



#MUSTANG

- 1) Define the main option of the simulation >> **cppdefs.h**
- 2) Define the number of sediment class you want to use and the number of sediment layer in the sediment bed >> **param.h**
- 3) Change croco.in to add reading of sediment input files and change date of simulation if you did not used USE\_CALENDAR before >> **croco.in**
- 4) Define the characteristics of each sediment class >> **parasubstance.txt**
- 5) Define the parameters of MUSTANG >> **paraMUSTANG.txt** (initialisation, érosion, layer size...)
- 6) Change input of river if needed (add sediment concentration in river) >> **croco.in or runoff netcdf file**

# How to add sediment to your configuration ?



#MUSTANG, example with BENGUELA\_LR

(all files available in /home/COMMONDATA/data\_tutos/TP\_SEDIM/BENGUELA\_LR\_MUSTANG)

1/10) Create a new CONFIG :    `vi create_config.bash`  
                              `./create_config.bash`

2/10) Edit CROCO\_IN/cppdefs.h :

- `# define USE_CALENDAR`
- `# define MUSTANG`
- `# define PSOURCE`
- `# define BULK_FLUX`

3/10) Edit CROCO\_IN/param.h (lines 472 and 542) :

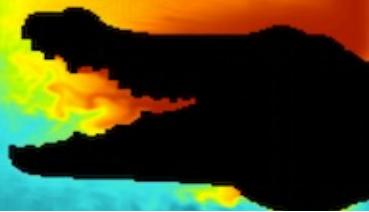
- `parameter (ntrc_subs=2 , ntfix=0, ntrc_subtot=ntrc_subs+ntfix )`
- `parameter (ksdmin=1,ksdmax=2)`

4/10) Compile :    `./jobcomp > jobcomp.log`

In vi

`MY_CONFIG_NAME= BENGUELA_LR_MUSTANG  
options=( all-prod )`

# How to add sediment to your configuration ?



#MUSTANG, example with BENGUELA\_LR

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5/10) Check CROCO\_FILES and use ncatted if time attributes are missing

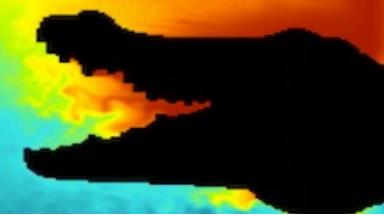
(or : ln -s /home/COMMONDATA/data\_tutos/TP\_SEDIM/BENGUELA\_LR\_MUSTANG/CROCO\_FILES)

6/10) Edit CROCO\_IN/croco\_inter.in (simulation date, PSOURCE, MUSTANG files)

7/10) Create your parasubstance.txt (see [https://croco-ocean.gitlabpages.inria.fr/croco\\_doc/model/model.modules.sediment\\_mustang.html#input-file-substance-namelist](https://croco-ocean.gitlabpages.inria.fr/croco_doc/model/model.modules.sediment_mustang.html#input-file-substance-namelist) )

8/10) Create your paraMUSTANG.txt (see [https://croco-ocean.gitlabpages.inria.fr/croco\\_doc/model/model.modules.sediment\\_mustang.html#input-file-mustang-namelist](https://croco-ocean.gitlabpages.inria.fr/croco_doc/model/model.modules.sediment_mustang.html#input-file-mustang-namelist) )

# How to add sediment to your configuration ?



#MUSTANG, example with BENGUELA\_LR

(all files available in /home/COMMONDATA/data\_tutos/TP\_SEDIM/BENGUELA\_LR\_MUSTANG)

9/10) Change NM\_END value to 1 in run\_croco\_inter.bash

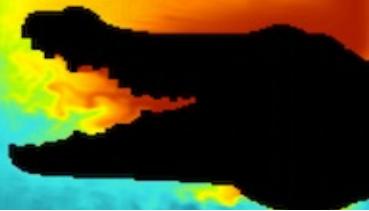
Prepare run by copying files specific to MUSTANG not copied by script run\_croco\_inter.bash

And then run

```
cd $HOME/CONFIGS/BENGUELA_LR_MUSTANG/  
mkdir SCRATCH  
cp CROCO_IN/para*.txt SCRATCH/.  
cp -R CROCO_IN/MUSTANG_NAMELIST/ SCRATCH/.  
.run_croco_inter.bash
```

10/10) Explore results netcdf file in SCRATCH directory

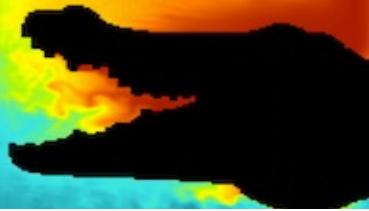
# How to add sediment to your configuration ?



#SEDIMENT

- 1) Define the main option of the simulation >> `cppdefs.h`
- 2) Define the number of sediment class you want to use and the number of sediment layer in the sediment bed >> `param.h`
- 3) Change `croco.in` to add reading of sediment input files >> `croco.in`
- 4) Define the characteristics of each sediment class and simulation param >> `sediment.in`
- 5) Change input of river if needed (add sediment concentration in river)

# How to add sediment to your configuration ?



#SEDIMENT, example with BENGUELA\_LR

(all files available in /home/COMMONDATA/data\_tutos/TP\_SEDIM/BENGUELA\_LR\_SEDIMENT)

1/9) Create a new CONFIG :

```
vi create_config.bash  
./create_config.bash
```

In vi

```
MY_CONFIG_NAME= BENGUELA_LR_SEDIMENT  
options=( all-prod )
```

2/9) Edit CROCO\_IN/cppdefs.h :

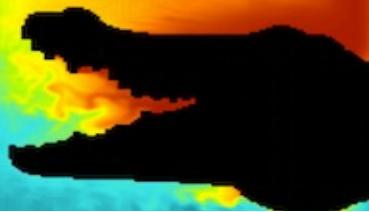
- # define USE\_CALENDAR
- # define SEDIMENT
- # define PSOURCE
- # define BULK\_FLUX

3/9) Edit CROCO\_IN/param.h (lines 509 and 510) :

- parameter (NSAND=1, NMUD=1, NGRAV=0)
- parameter (NLAY=2)

4/9) Compile : `./jobcomp > jobcomp.log`

# How to add sediment to your configuration ?



#SEDIMENT, example with BENGUELA\_LR

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5/9) Check CROCO\_FILES and use ncatted if time attributes are missing

(or : ln -s /home/COMMONDATA/data\_tutos/TP\_SEDIM/BENGUELA\_LR\_SEDIMENT/CROCO\_FILES)

6/9) Edit CROCO\_IN/croco\_inter.in (simulation date, PSOURCE, SEDIMENT files)

7/9) Create your sediment.in

8/9) Change NM\_END value to 1 in

run\_croco\_inter.bash . Prepare run by copying files  
specific to SEDIMENT not copied by script  
run\_croco\_inter.bash . And then run

```
cd $HOME/CONFIGS/BENGUELA_LR_MUSTANG/  
mkdir SCRATCH  
cp CROCO_IN/sediment.in SCRATCH/.  
.run_croco_inter.bash
```

9/9) Explore results netcdf file in SCRATCH directory