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# Community Surface Dynamics Modeling System Annual Report, Dec. 31, 2009

### **Executive Summary**

CSDMS continues to gather momentum, with over a hundred new members joining the effort. CSDMS is fast becoming the international coordinator of earth-surface dynamics models and modeling efforts, being well regarded both nationally and internationally. In the last 9 months CSDMS has registered 1500 downloads of its various models in the CSDMS Model Repository, directly addressing the historical lack of readily available models for research and application. This penetration of computational tools into the earth-science community should provide valuable future dividends. The CSDMS Model Repository presently offers  $\approx 100$  open-source models comprising 2.1 million lines of open-source code. Another 55 models are made available through web links to other established modeling sites and software teams. CSDMS protocols for contributing earth-surface models are being adopted by the journal Computers & Geosciences (International Association of Mathematical Geosciences). The protocols allow models to be employed quickly within the CSDMS Framework, to better penetrate the research community.

Year 1 focused on organization. Year 2 focused on developing the architecture for model coupling. Year 3 has been dedicated to advanced simulations through proof-of-concept projects. The CSDMS Integration Facility has completed three highly varied proof-ofconcept exercises in linking six models (SedFlux, GC2D, CHILD, TopoFlow, CEM, HydroTrend) written by six authors, in four computer languages (c, c++, IDL, Matlab), three different grids (raster, non-uniform mesh, spatially-averaged), and two levels of granularity (process and modular). With the success of these coupling exercises, the conversion of contributed code into 'components' within the CSDMS Model Repository has begun. A CSDMS GUI prototype is now available, able to operate on multiple platforms (PC, OX, Linux) with direct connection to the CSDMS supercomputer. The GUI offers ease of use for professionals and non-modelers alike, and serves as an excellent educational platform through its help system. CSDMS courses and workshops have provided graduate students and younger professionals an opportunity to learn the science and engineering of model development and model coupling. CSDMS software engineers have begun to support the CSDMS community in the transition of their software from limited processor venues to modern HPC clusters.

This report outlines Year-3 progress, provides Year-4 goals and resource requirements needed to advance the CSDMS effort. The Annual Report documents community activity, management structure and plans, publications and presentations, meetings, models, membership, and provides budgetary details on income and expenditures. The report builds upon the Year-3 Semiannual Report and other CSDMS documents.

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**1.0 CSDMS Mission:** The Community Surface Dynamics Modeling System (CSDMS) develops, supports, and disseminates integrated software modules that predict the movement of fluids (wind, water, and ice) and the flux (production, erosion, transport, and deposition) of sediment and solutes in landscapes, seascapes and their sedimentary basins. CSDMS involves the Earth surface — the dynamic interface between lithosphere, atmosphere, cryosphere, and hydrosphere.

This Annual Report covers the period from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009, and provides anticipated progress through March 31, 2010.

## 2.0 CSDMS Management and Oversight.

2.1 The CSDMS Executive Committee (ExCom) is comprised of organizational chairpersons:

- Rudy Slingerland (April, 2007-present), Chair, CSDMS Steering Committee, Penn State Univ.
- Brad Murray (April, 2007-present), Chair, Coastal Working Group, Duke Univ.
- Pat Wiberg (April, 2007-present), Chair, Marine Working Group, Univ. of Virginia
- Greg Tucker (April, 2007-present), Chair, Terrestrial Working Group, CIRES, CU-B
- Eckart Meiberg (Jan, 2009-present), Chair, Cyberinformatics & Numerics WG, UC-Santa Barbara
- Karen Campbell (Oct, 2008-present), Chair, Education & Knowledge Transfer WG, NCED, U. Minnesota
- James Syvitski (ex-officio), CSDMS Executive Director, INSTAAR, University of Colorado Boulder
- Scott Peckham (ex-officio) Chief Software Architect, CSDMS Integration Facility, U. Colorado Boulder

The Executive Committee is the primary decision-making body of CSDMS, and ensures that the NSF Cooperative Agreement is met, oversees the Bylaws & Operational Procedures, and sets up the annual science plan. ExCom approves the business reports, management plan, budget, partner memberships, and other issues that arise in the running of CSDMS. Professor Eckart Meiberg of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of California at Santa Barbara, was elected as Chair of the Cyberinformatics & Numerics Working Group, and brings valuable experience in High Performance Computer Modeling. ExCom met twice in 2009 (03/02/09; 09/04/09).

## 2.2 The CSDMS Steering Committee (SC) includes representatives of U.S. Federal Agencies,

Industry, and Academia:

- Rudy Slingerland (April, 2007), Chair, CSDMS Steering Committee, Penn State Univ., University Park, PA
- Tom Drake (April, 2007), U.S. Office of Naval Research, Arlington, VA
- Bert Jagers (April, 2007), Delft Hydraulics, The Netherlands
- Rick Sarg (April, 2007), Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO
- Gary Parker (April, 2007), Univ. Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL
- Dan Tetzlaff (April, 2007), Schlumberger, Cambridge, MA
- Dave Furbish (April, 2007), Vanderbilt, Nashville, TN
- Chris Paola (Sept, 2009), U. Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- Cecilia DeLuca (Sept, 2009), NCAR, Boulder, CO
- Boyana Norris (Sept, 2009), Argonne Natl. Lab, Argonne, IL
- James Syvitski (ex-officio), CSDMS Executive Director, INSTAAR, CU-B, Boulder, CO
- Bilal Haq (ex-officio), National Science Foundation
- Richard Yuritech (ex-officio), National Science Foundation

The CSDMS SC assesses the competing objectives and needs of the CSDMS; assesses progress in terms of science, outreach, and education; advises on revisions to the 5-year strategic plan; and approves the Bylaws and its revisions. The Steering Committee was expanded (see Bylaw change below), with the following

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subsequent appointments:

Cecelia DeLuca, Head, Earth System Modeling Infrastructure Section, National Center for Atmospheric Research;

Boyana Norris, Mathematics and Computer Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory.

Chris Paola, Professor of Geology, University of Minnesota, replaced Tom Dunne who stepped off the SC in 2009. The SC met on 12/11/09.

**2.3 The CSDMS Bylaws** Upon the recommendation of the Steering Committee, the Executive Committee approved the expansion of the Steering Committee membership. Article V Section 1 is in part revised as:

"The Steering Committee be comprised of a minimum of ten (10) members selected by the ExCom to represent the spectrum of relevant Earth science and computational disciplines, and each of the two Partner Sub-Committees."

#### 2.4 CSDMS Working and Focus Research Groups

The CSDMS community continues to grow with a total membership of 348 (as 01/05/10). A member may join more than one CSDMS group. The growth is faster and more consistent than anticipated. Ideas brought forth by this growing community are serving to invigorate CSDMS. Membership in Groups as of 12/26/09 was as follows:

| Terrestrial | 164 | Cyber      | 64 |
|-------------|-----|------------|----|
| Coastal     | 110 | EKT        | 36 |
| Marine      | 87  | Carbonate  | 27 |
| Hydrology   | 70  | Chesapeake | 23 |

Since the Year 2 Annual Report, the Integration Facility has organized the following WG meetings:

- Hydrology Focus Group Meeting, Jan. 20-21, 2009, CSDMS, Boulder, CO <u>http://csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Hydrology\_FRG\_2009</u>. Attendance: 13 members plus 4 IF staff.
- Carbonate Focus Research Group Meeting, Jan. 26-27, 2009, CSDMS, Boulder, CO: <u>http://csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Carbonate\_FRG\_2009</u>. 15 members plus 3 IF staff.
- Terrestrial Working Group Meeting, Feb. 2-3, 2009, CSDMS, Boulder, CO: <u>http://csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Terrestrial WG 2009</u>. Attendance: 20 members plus 6 IF staff.
- Joint Coastal and Marine Working Groups Meeting, Feb. 25-26, Charlottesville, VA. <u>http://csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Marine WG 2009</u>, <u>http://csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Coastal WG 2009</u>. Attendance: 17 members plus 2 IF staff.
- Cyberinformatics and Numerics Working Group Meeting, March 3, 2009, U. California, Santa Barbara, CA. <u>http://csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Cyberinformatics\_Meeting\_2009\_March</u>. Attendance: 12 members plus 3 IF staff.
- Chesapeake Focus Research Group meeting, Apr. 3, 2009, Johns-Hopkins U, Baltimore, MD: <u>http://csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Chesapeake FRG meeting 2009</u>. 12 members plus 1 IF staff.
- Joint Marine WG and Carbonate FRG Meeting, Oct. 19-20, CSDMS, Boulder, CO: <u>http://csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Joint\_workshop\_Marine\_WG\_Carbonate\_FRG</u>. Attendance: 11 members plus 4 IF staff.
- Joint Terrestrial WG and Coastal WG Meeting, Oct. 26-27, CSDMS, Boulder, CO: <u>http://csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Joint\_workshop\_Terrestrial\_Coastal\_WG\_Oct2009</u>. Attendance: 21 members plus 6 IF staff.
- Chesapeake Focus Research Group meeting, Nov 10, 2009, CSDMS, Boulder, CO:

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http://csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Chesapeake FRG meeting NOV2009. 12 members plus 1 IF staff.

 Joint EKT WG, Cyber WG and Hydrology FRG Meeting, Nov. 16-17, CSDMS, Boulder, CO: <u>http://csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Joint\_workshop\_Hydrology\_EKT\_and\_Cyberinformatics\_Nov2009</u>. Attendance: 24 members plus 6 IF staff.

165 participants ( $\approx$ 50% of the CSDMS membership) attended one of these meetings. Joint meetings in the autumn were designed to get working groups to reach out in their model development to those working in other environmental domains, an overall goal of CSDMS. The groups met twice last year; the second meeting was scheduled to provide more timely deliberation for this annual report.

#### 2.5 Industrial Consortium

Industry partners play an important role in contributing to the success of CSDMS through their financial or in-kind contributions. Their sponsorship supports the CSDMS effort and thus the next generation of researchers and modelers working to develop innovative approaches towards modeling complex earth-surface systems. A primary goal of the CSDMS Consortium is to engage industry stakeholders in CSDMS research. Consortium members 1) demonstrate corporate responsibility and community relations; 2) contribute to the direction of CSDMS research and products; 3) access the latest CSDMS products and information; and 4) join an association of diverse scientists, universities, agencies, and industries. In 2009, Statoil (Norway) and ConocoPhillips (USA) joined the consortia.

## 2.6 The CSDMS Integration Facility (IF)

The CSDMS IF is established at INSTAAR, University of Colorado-Boulder, <u>http://csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Contact\_us</u>. As of Dec 31, 2009, CSDMS IF staff includes <u>http://csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Staff</u>

- Executive Director, Prof. James Syvitski (April, 2007) CSDMS and CU support
- Executive Assistant, Ms. Marlene Lofton (Aug. 2008) CSDMS support
- Chief Software Engineer, Dr. Scott Peckham (April, 2007) CSDMS and other NSF support
- Software Engineer, Dr. Eric Hutton (April, 2007) CSDMS support
- Software Engineer, Dr. Beichuan Yan (April, 2009) CSDMS support
- Computer Scientist, Jisamma Kallumadikal (Aug, 2009) Industry & CSDMS support
- Cyber Scientist Dr. Albert Kettner (July, 2007) CSDMS and NASA support
- EKT Scientist Dr. Irina Overeem (Sept, 2007) CSDMS, NOPP and ConocoPhilip support
- PDF Dr. Maureen Berlin (Oct, 2009) -NSF/OPP support
- Ph.D. GRA Mark Hannon (July, 2007) ONR & ConocoPhilips support
- Accounting Technician Mary Fentress (April, 2007) CSDMS and other support
- Systems Administrator Chad Stoffel (April, 2007) CSDMS and other support

The CSDMS Integration Facility has one geophysical *post-doctoral fellow* position open for someone with experience in software development, GIS systems, and able to work in a team with other scientists in the development of an integrated framework for the modular modeling of global hydrology — <u>http://csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Jobs</u>.

The CSDMS Integration Facility (IF) maintains the CSDMS Repositories; facilitates CSDMS communication, community coordination, public relations, and product penetration. The IF develops the CSDMS cyber-infrastructure (e.g. coupling frameworks, protocols), and provides software guidance to the CSDMS community. The IF maintains the CSDMS vision and supports cooperation between field and modeling communities.

## 3.0 Advances and Progress on Goals

#### 3.1 Goal 1) Model Protocols, Contributions, and CSDMS Components.

The International Association of Mathematical Geosciences is supporting the acceptance of CSDMS protocols for compliant earth-surface code, and is working with the CSDMS Executive Director to publish the CSDMS protocols in their journal Computers & Geosciences. The protocols are:

1) Contributed software should hold an open-source license [e.g. GPL2 compatible; OSI approved].

2) Contributed software should be widely available to the community of scientists [e.g. CSDMS Model Repository; Computers & Geosciences Repository].

3) Contributed software should receive some level of vetting [e.g. by a colleague; manuscript reviewer; CSDMS Working Group]. At the minimum level, software should be determined to do what it says it does.

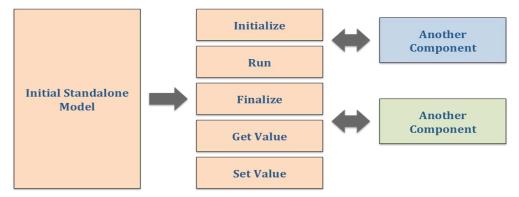
4) Contributed software should be written in an open-source language (C, C++, any Fortran, Java, Python), or have a pathway for use in an open-source environment [e.g. IDL & Matlab code can be made compatible].

5) Code should be written or refactored to become componentized with an interface (initialize, run, finalize), with specific I/O exchange items (getters, setters, grid information) documented.

6) Code should be accompanied with a metadata description file, e.g. <u>http://csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Form:Module\_questionnaire</u>, and test files (input files to run the model; output files to verify the initial model run).

7) Code should be clean and documented. Source code annotated using keywords within comment blocks to provide basic metadata for the model and its variables.

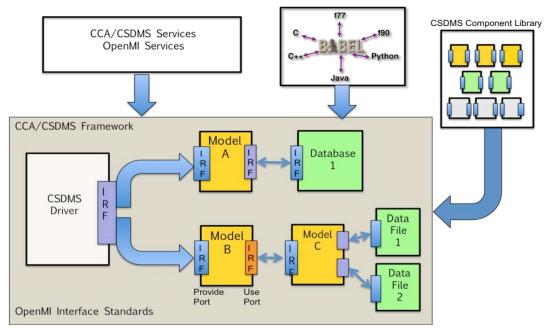
Since 01/01/08, the CSDMS Model Repository has increased its holding from 41 models to 97 models (as of 12/27/09). During that time the associated lines of source code has increased from <200,000 to >2.1 million lines of source code (see Goal 6). Standalone models are starting to be made into CSDMS component models by dividing them into tasks that other component models could use (Fig. 1).



- Figure 1. Refactoring a stand-alone model for linkage to other model components.

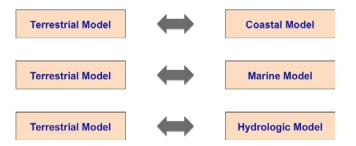
Once a contributed model has been refactored into a component model, it becomes available to be linked to other appropriate models within the CSDMS component library to provide value added products beyond the intention or domain of the original model (Fig. 2). The language neutral compiler BABEL allows for models to communicate across various languages (Fig. 2). Access to CCA/CSDMS and OpenMI Services, such as grid remapping tools, is then made available. Databases and files can also be

componentized and coupled within the CSDMS framework.



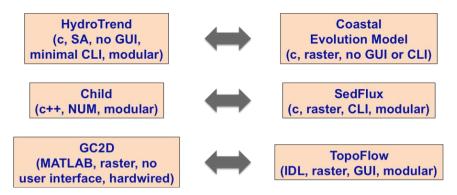
- Figure 2. The CSDMS model coupling domain.

While Year 2 developed the workflow to create CSDMS model components, Year 3 saw the completion of proof-of-concept projects, designed to couple models across environmental domains (Fig. 3).



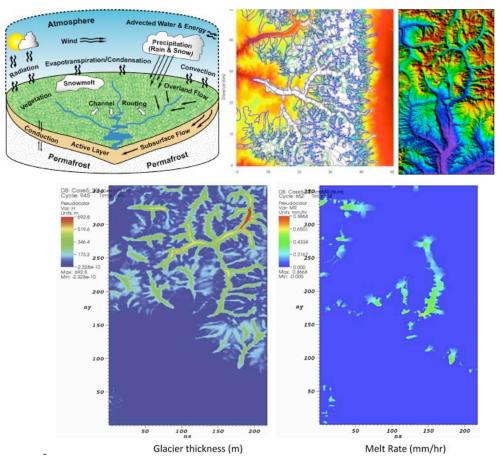
- Figure 3. Coupling across environmental domains.

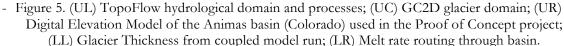
Three proof-of-concept projects were chosen to test the flexibility of the model-coupling framework (Fig. 4). The six models represent "type" models in the CSDMS repository, written by six different authors or teams of authors, offering six unique programming styles. The models employed four computer languages (c, c++, IDL, Matlab), three different grids (raster, non-uniform mesh or NUM, spatially-averaged or SA), and two levels of granularity (process and modular) (Fig. 4). Some models contributed to the CSDMS Model Repository do not offer a graphical user interface (GUI) or a command language interface (CLI). Some models need to be translated: TopoFlow was translated from IDL to Python using the CSDMS-enhanced I2Py Translator, and CG2D was translated from MATLAB to Python.



- Figure 4. Three proof-of-concept projects (see text for acronym details).

**Proof-of-concept Project 1:** TopoFlow a fully spatial hydrologic model with multiple methods for multiple processes was successfully coupled to GC2D, a 2D valley glacier and ice sheet model, to build glaciers and route meltwater (Fig. 5).





TopoFlow was a fully spatial hydrologic model with multiple methods for modeling a variety of physical processes in watersheds, written in IDL (Interactive Data Language) with the following properties:

- A complete, point-and-click GUI with HTML Help System.
- Any input variable can be: Scalar, Time Series, Grid or Grid Sequence.
- Any computed variable can be saved as Time Series or Grid.
- o Not object-oriented (but almost)
- Components were designed to use TopoFlow's own internal coupling mechanisms.

After CSDMS refactoring, TopoFlow offered up 17 separate components. Each component has:

- (1) Ability to be used as a model (driver), or as a component.
- (2) An OpenMI-style interface (incl. IRF, getter, setters, etc.)
- (3) A wrapper to make it a CCA component (CCA "impl" file)
- (4) Its own, separate input file (\*.cfg)
- (5) A GUI dialog to change its parameters, with HTML help.
- (6) Its own output options.

TopoFlow was converted from 37,434 lines of IDL code to 33,058 lines of Python using I2PY 2.0, and now uses Numerical Python. The new model is completely object-oriented. Computed variables can be saved as before, and additionally as BOV (Brick of Values) or netCDF. Precipitation component is now merged into a Meteorology component.

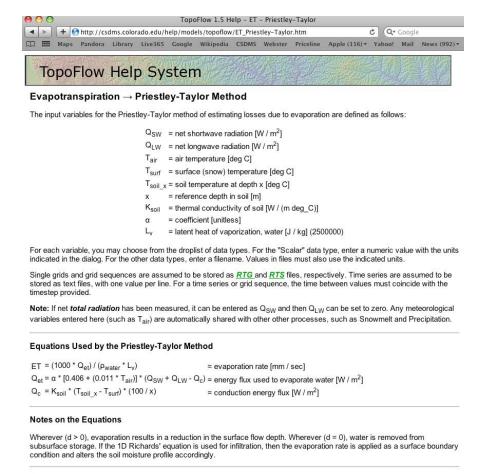
GC2D is a valley glacier and ice sheet model with the following properties.

- Finite-difference, explicit time-stepping
- Ice flow is via Glen's Law (nonlinear stress-strain) with basal sliding velocity derived from basal shear stress.
- Input consists of a DEM and prescribed ELA (as scalar or time series).
- Precipitation and ice melt processes employ a "net mass balance" method.

GC2D had 1495 lines (30 pages) of MatLab code that did not offer an OpenMI-style interface. All input parameters were hard-wired into the code. There was limited ability to save computed variables to output files. After conversion to 1966 lines of Python, GC2D is able to use Numerical Python, and can be used as either a component that provides meltwater runoff to a spatial hydrologic model such as TopoFlow, or as a stand-alone Model/Driver. As a Driver, GC2D can optionally be driven by TopoFlow's physically based process components. For example, the Meteorology/Precip and Snow components can be used to provide snowfall and ice melt rates directly to GC2D. With refactoring, GC2D was wrapped as an "ice\_base" class to provide OpenMI-style interface with additional capabilities (880 additional lines, Python), and wrapped again (IceGC2D\_Impl.py) to be a CCA component. GC2D now reads all input parameters from a "configuration file" (\*.cfg) (Fig. 6). Computed variables can now be saved as BOV or netCDF, and can now output a grid of "melt rates" for use by other models.

| Inpu                    | t1 Input2 T      | oggles Output               |   |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Directory:              | -                | /data/progs/topoflow/3.0/da | ? |
| Data prefix:            | -                | Animas_200                  | ? |
| Case prefix:            | 2 (j             | Case5                       | ? |
| Number of steps:        | {0, 10000000}    | 10                          | 2 |
| Max simulation time:    | {0.0, 1.0E7}     | 100000                      | 2 |
| Max timestep:           | {0.0, 100.0}     | 0.4                         | 2 |
| Min glacier thickness:  | {0.0, 1000.0}    | 1                           | 2 |
| Glen's Law param, a:    | {0.0, 3.0E-15}   | 2.142e-16                   | ? |
| Glen's Law coeff, B:    | {0.0010, 0.01}   | 0.0012                      | ? |
| Char. sliding velocity: | {0.0, 100.0}     | 10                          | 2 |
| Char. bed stress:       | {0.0, 1000000.0} | 100000                      | 2 |
| Depth to water table:   | {0.0, 1000.0}    | 20                          | ? |
| Max float fraction:     | {0.0, 100.0}     | 80                          | ? |
| Hp effective (****):    | {0.0, 100.0}     | 20                          | ? |

- Figure 6. New input dialog box for the refactored GC2D model, showing typical ranges of values and model-run values with help dialog toggles to the right.



#### References

Zhang, Z., D.L. Kane and L.D. Hinzman (2000) Development and application of a spatially-distributed Arctic hydrological and

- Figure 7. A CSDMS help box for the refactored TopoFlow model.

Each CSDMS model component can now have its own HTML help page (e.g. Fig. 7). This can be used to provide various types of info, such as:

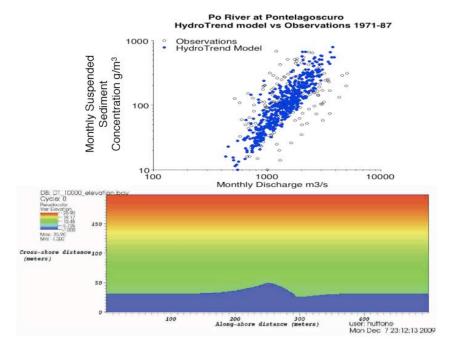
- Brief tutorial (or link)
- List of equations
- List of assumptions
- List of references
- Model output images
- Model output movies

- Credit to author
- License type
- Warnings
- Known problems
- Links to elsewhere

The added value for the newly refactored TopoFlow and GC2D is that they can:

- (1) Each be used as a Component or stand-alone Model/Driver.
- (2) Be run by any CSDMS member, remotely, on the CSDMS HPCC.
- (3) Use VisIt that is integrated into CCAFFE-GUI, to visualize output.
- (4) Be linked to components written in other languages.
- (5) Offer new outputs (e.g. melt rate) or reflect new inputs (e.g. Meteorology & Snow).
- (6) Use the CSDMS GUI dialog and input files for changing model parameters.
- (7) Offer improved output options (time Series and/or grid sequence).

**Proof-of-concept Project 2:** HydroTrend is a spatially averaged hydrologic model driven by temperature and precipitation that simulates a time series of single river channel or distributary-channel delta hydraulics and sediment load (bedload and suspended load) (Fig 8). The Coastal Evolution Model (CEM) predicts the distribution of the bedload fraction entering a coastal zone and subjected to wave energy. The two models were successfully coupled to simulate the growth of the Po River delta (Adriatic Sea) (Fig 8).



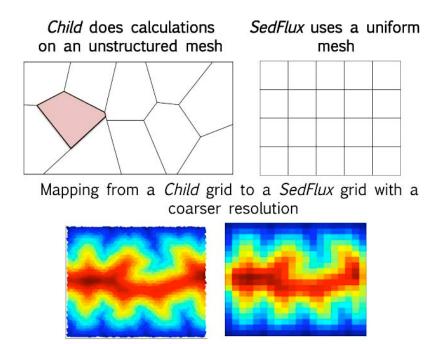
-Figure 8. (U) HydroTrend output for the Po River (1971-87) for suspended sediment concentration. (L) Growth of the Po delta after 30 CEM years with wave attack.

HydroTrend before refactoring was 10,500 lines of C code, offering minimal command line interface (CLI) to describe the model drainage and climate conditions. The output was a binary Hydrotrend file. After refactoring, HydroTrend was made into a CCA component with 11,300 lines of C code (8% increase), offering an expanded CLI, a GUI within CCA, and an API that provides IRF functions, a getter for elevation, and a setter for sediment

discharge, with additional output formats (.curve, netcdf). CEM before refactoring was 4,300 lines of C code offering no command line interface, no input files (hardcoded variables), operating with constant sediment supply and wave angle characteristics. Output was as bathymetric changes as a text file. After refactoring CEM is 4,500 lines of C code (8% increase), is available as C and Python CCA components, offers a library, a CLI, a GUI within CCA, an API that provides IRF functions, a getter for elevation, and a setter for sediment discharge, and various output formats (CSV, BOV, netCDF).

**Proof-of-concept Project 3:** CHILD is a large modular landscape evolution model that given climate and tectonic dynamics, erodes and delivers a flux of sediment. As the land rises, water erodes the landscape and carries sediment to the ocean where it is dumped at the shoreline. SedFlux provides a framework that keeps track of 3D stratigraphy generated by 15 coastal and marine (component) models. The proof-of-concept exercise was designed to link large, established models that offered little overlap. The challenge was also in the linking of different numerical grids and I/O overlap (Fig. 9).

Before refactoring Child was 39,000 lines of  $C^{++}$  code, was a component model with its own driver, offered a user interface through an input file, offered lots of output variables as ASCII files, and did its calculations on a nonuniform mesh. Before refactoring SedFlux was 70,000 lines of C code, was a component model with its own driver, offered a user interface through input file, and command line, had lots of output variables as confusing binary data, and its calculations were done on a uniform mesh. Using the OpenMI toolkit mapping between the two meshes with 100 x 100 grid points (Fig. 9) took between 18 and 20 hours on a fast single processor. By redistribution within a HPC node, run time was reduced to 2 hours. Work continues to find an even faster solution, such as employing the Model Coupling Toolkit (MCT). Another challenge is that Child provides a sediment flux to every grid cell. SedFlux requires deliver to the ocean through fewer river channels.



-Figure 9. Two different meshes make linking Child and SedFlux a challenge using OpenMI.

With refactoring there is an expanded IRF application programming interface (API) for both CHILD and SedFlux to include the necessary getters and setters for their coupling. The CHILD interface now includes getter functions that retrieve the model grid's elevation, discharge, and erosion (and deposition). In addition, the interface now provides a setter method that is able to change elevation values of the CHILD grid. The SedFlux interface now presents methods that retrieve elevation values and sets erosion (and deposition) values of its grid. These new interface

functions allow CHILD to determine the amount of erosion or deposition over the delta plain, and then pass this information along to SedFlux to keep track of the evolving stratigraphy. Calculated discharge (both water and sediment) from CHILD at the shoreline can now be read by SedFlux, which it will then distribute into the ocean.

Tasks to accomplish with remaining 3 months of year 3:

- 1. Extract river mouths from the CHILD grid. The current version of CHILD does not define river mouths; instead it calculates discharge at all of the land cells on its grid. Shoreline cells that have large discharge values will be determined to be river mouths. These river mouth locations (and their discharges) will be exchanged with SedFlux.
- 2. New functionality will be added to SedFlux that will allow it to add and remove river mouths to its domain. Their locations and conditions (sediment and water discharge, river velocity, etc.) will be able to be varied through time.

#### 3.2 Goal 2) HPC-targeted software tools, and Goal 4) HPCC Simulations.

The CSDMS website has added instructional pages to assist CSDMS members with high performance computing (HPC) issues. Under the "Help" tab is a section that deals with HPC and how to use some of the resources on the CSDMS high-performance computing cluster. Information on how to submit jobs to run on the CSDMS HPCC can be found at: <u>http://csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Help:HPCC\_Torque</u> and describes our batch job scheduling software, Torque. Sample submission scripts are provided for both serial and parallel programs as well as examples that use the MPI implementations installed on the CSDMS HPCC.

The CSDMS IF has installed a set of tools on its new HPCC that target high performance computing. In particular, the PETSc and hypre libraries are optimized for the particular configuration of the CSDMS HPCC. Other installed HPC tools include various MPI implementations — mpich2, mvapich2, and openmpi. These packages are customized to use high speed InfiniBand for inter-node communication. Alongside the set of GNU compilers, the CSDMS HPCC now contains the complete set of the fortran and c/c++ intel compilers optimized for the Intel Harpertown processors. The element mapper of the OpenMI SDK proved to be too slow for mapping to or from unstructured grids. The CSDMS IF refactored a portion of the SDK so that the implementation of the mapping function now is able to use multiple threads in its calculations. This improvement resulted in nearly linear speedup but is limited to shared memory architectures. Run on a single node of the CSDMS cluster, speedup is nearly eight-fold.

The CSDMS Service Desk has helped members upload, compile, and successfully run models on the HPCC in a parallel environment. In particular,

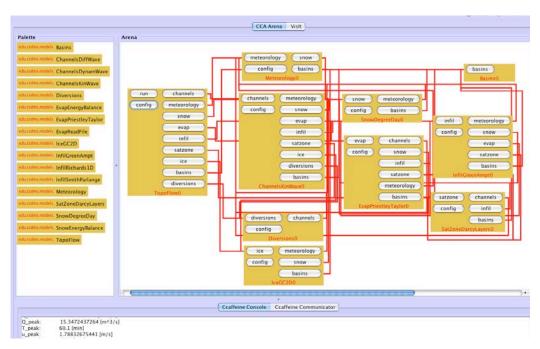
- Greg Tucker and Nate Bradley (Univ. Colorado) have conducted Monte Carlo CHILD simulations, each run on a separate processor.
- Mohamad Nasr-Azadani and Michael Zoellner (UC Santa Barbara) have begun testing the turbidity current model gvg3D and begun test runs. This model is parallelized using MPI and compiled with mpich2, and makes use of both PETSc and hypre.
- Scott Bachman (Univ. Colorado) installed and ran the flow routing model TopoFlow on large data sets (on the order of one million cells) for more than 700,000 time steps.
- Aaron Bever and Courtney Harris (VIMS) compiled and run a ROMS test case on the CSDMS HPCC. ROMS is a free-surface, terrain-following, orthogonal curvilinear, primitive equations ocean model. The code uses a coarse-grained parallelization with both shared-memory (OpenMP) and distributed-memory (MPI) paradigms coexisting together and activated via C-preprocessing.
- Gary Clow (USGS) is using WRF, the Weather Research and Forecasting Model to study the wind structure in the Arctic Ocean off of the North Slope of Alaska, as an aid to wave modeling coastal erosion. WRF is a next-generation mesoscale numerical weather prediction system designed to serve both operational forecasting and atmospheric research needs, and features multiple dynamical cores, a 3-dimensional

variational (3DVAR) data assimilation system, and a software architecture allowing for computational parallelism and system extensibility.

- Ian Ferguson (CSM) is setting up ParFlow on the CSDMS HPCC. Parflow is an open-source, objectoriented, parallel watershed flow model, that includes fully-integrated overland flow, the ability to simulate complex topography, geology and heterogeneity and coupled land-surface processes including the land-energy budget, biogeochemistry and snow (via CLM). ParFlow has been coupled to the mesoscale, meteorological code ARPS and the NCAR code WRF.
- Nikki Lovenduski has installed and run the open source MIT General Circulation Model.

#### 3.3 Goal 3) CSDMS Ccaffeine GUI

The "Ccaffeine GUI" program is a portable Java application that allows users to graphically connect CCA components to create new applications. The program creates a Ccaffeine script that can either be run on the same computer or sent to a remote computer (e.g. the CSDMS HPCC). Ccaffeine is a CCA-compliant framework that supports parallel computation. While Ccaffeine is a large and complex program (without native support for Windows), and difficult for a user to install on their PC, the Ccaffeine GUI is a small, easy-to-install Java application, which can be used on any computer that supports Java. The CSDMS GUI is a modified version of the Ccaffeine GUI allowing CSDMS users to build applications from CSDMS components on their own PCs and then run them on our HPCC server called "beach" *csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Help:Ccaffeine\_GUI* (Fig. 10). Messages and files are passed between the user's PC and our HPCC server via SSH tunneling, while data generated by model runs resides on our server.



- Figure 10. The new CSDMS GUI for linking and running CSDMS code on the CSDMS high performance-computing cluster (HPCC).

#### The GUI now includes:

• Client-side Java application that can be easily installed by CSDMS members on their desktop or laptop computers: Windows, Mac OS X and Linux versions.

- A login dialog (and button) that allows users to choose between working with a CCA project on their own computer or connecting to a remote computer that is running Ccaffeine, such as the CSDMS HPCC.
- Ability to select from a droplist of CSDMS "component palettes" that are available on the CSDMS HPCC named 'Beach'
- Ability to save a CCA component "wiring diagram" that a user has created and to then "import" or "open" a previously saved diagram as the starting point for additional model runs.
- A console or "output log" window to display messages generated by simulations running on a remote computer (e.g. Beach).
- Improved appearance of the GUI, with "branding" such as a Help menu with information on how to use the GUI, links to CSDMS and CCA websites, and new menus, buttons and colors.

The new GUI also offers VisIt, a multi-dimensional graphic package designed for terrascale, multi-processor rendering for HPC models in a client-server configuration. VisIt supports a wide variety of data formats including netCDF, VTK, image formats such as PNG and TIFF, all of the GIS formats in the well-known GDAL package (e.g. shapefiles) and the SILO format (e.g. used by ParFlow). VisIt is split into client-side and server-side components. It can be launched from the CSDMS GUI to generate graphics from model output files that reside on our server and display them on the user's PC.

#### 3.4 Goal 5) Feasibility of ROMS becoming CSDMS compliant

We have determined that ROMS can be coupled within the CSDMS Framework. ROMS is already in IRF form. ROMS has multiple model coupling (ESMF, MCT) and multiple grid nesting (composed, mosaics, refinement) capabilities. The extension to CSDMS coupling is logical. ROMS is already running on the CSDMS HPCC. We are presently working to get ROMS to be CSDMS compliant.

#### 3.5 Goal 6) Data and Model Repositories

#### Data repository

The CSDMS Data Repository describes important data fields useful in CSDMS models and provides links to data centers for download: (csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/index.php/Data). CSDMS distinguishes between at least 3 data types relevant for modeling: 1) boundary or initialization data, 2) model algorithm test or benchmark data, and 3) integrated datasets for model validation of coupled systems. Model test files and validation files are explicitly solicited within the model submission process. The data repository has grown by 61% in 2009, and now includes:

- ICE-5G Model Data (Global Grids of Ice Sheet Thickness and Paleotopography for 21,000 present day), the ICE-5G (VM2) model mathematically analyses glacio-isostatic adjustment processes and provides model data on global ice sheet coverage, ice thickness and paleotopography at 10 min spatial resolution for 21ka and 0ka, and at 1degree spatial resolution for intervals in between these snapshots. These are NETCDF files. CSDMS makes available scripts for data processing.
- Sea Ice data (Global grids of daily/2-daily sea ice concentration 1979-2008). This data is actively generated by NSIDC/NASA from brightness temperature data derived from Nimbus-7 Scanning Multichannel Microwave Radiometer (SMMR) and Defense Meteorological Satellite Program (DMSP) -F8, -F11 and -F13 Special Sensor Microwave/Imager (SSM/I) radiances at a grid cell size of 25 x 25 km. The data are in the polar stereographic projection. CSDMS makes available scripts for data processing.
- HWSD Database (Harmonized World Soil Database).
- Sea Level Data: 1) PSMSL is the global data bank for longterm sea-level change information from tide gauges. The PSMSL collect data from several hundred gauges situated all over the globe. 2) Predictions of the rates of relative sealevel rise for ICE-5G (VM2 L90) model version 1.2 for PSMSL tidegauge sites. This data set contains values of the rates of relative sealevel rise and of vertical motion of the solid earth in mm/yr for times 100 years ago, present-day and 100 years into the future.

- Human dimensions data 1) World Population Prospects United Nations Population Database, incorporating total population, and population density for all UN countries. The data covers 1950-2005 and projects to 2050 with 5-year intervals. 2) World Urbanization Prospects United Nations Population (2007 revision) Database. This data shows total population, rural population and urban population as well as annual growth rates for all UN countries. The data covers 1950-2005 and projects to 2050 with 5-year intervals.
- ASTER Global Digital Elevation Model (GDEM v001) data which covers the Earth's land surface between 83N and 83S latitudes. Distribution contains ~22,895 tiles of 1° x 1°.

| <b>Repository Databases</b> | Listed | Downloadable |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Topography                  | 11     | 9            |
| Bathymetry                  | 3      | 3            |
| Climate                     | 6      | 6            |
| Hydrography                 | 5      | 5            |
| River discharge             | 3      | 3            |
| Cryosphere                  | 3      | 3            |
| Geology                     | 2      | 2            |
| Soils                       | 2      | 2            |
| Sealevel                    | 2      | 2            |
| Land Cover                  | 2      | 2            |
| Human Dimensions            | 3      | 3            |
| GIS Data Tools              | 12     | 12           |
| Network Data Tools          | 7      | 7            |

#### Model repository

The CSDMS Model Repository presently offers 97 open-source models comprising 2.1 million lines of open-source code.

| Language                      | Projects | Comment | Source    | Total     |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Fortran 77/90                 | 28       | 465,019 | 1,160,867 | 1,625,886 |
| c/c++                         | 57       | 258,259 | 892,239   | 1,150,498 |
| Python                        | 3        | 17,579  | 18,086    | 35,665    |
| IDL                           | 1        | 16,730  | 18,426    | 35,156    |
| MATLAB                        | 6        | 9,397   | 25,549    | 34,946    |
| Statistical Analysis Software | e 1      | 2,390   | 5,796     | 8,186     |
| Visual Basic                  | 1        | 537     | 5,735     | 6,272     |
| Total                         | 97       | 769,911 | 2,126,698 | 2,896,609 |

For complete list of models see Appendix 2. The CSDMS Repository offers metadata descriptions on another 55 models. In the next few months we will sort through this second grouping of models to ensure their open availability to CSDMS members.

The Model Repository is now set up as a database, providing sort ability and search ability of model metadata. The model questionnaire and submission process have undergone a major change and are streamlined. In the last 9 months, CSDMS has registered 1500 downloads of its various models in the CSDMS Model Repository, directly addressing the historical lack of readily available models for research and application. This penetration of computational tools into the earth-science community should provide valuable future dividends.

CSDMS continues to enhance descriptions of its models. SedFlux, HydroTrend and Plume, TopoFlow, Erode, Child, and CEM have all received enhanced documentation to incorporate examples, description of visualization methodology, and references to both model papers and theoretical papers. Associated test files for test runs have been posted.

#### 3.6 Goal 7) EKT Repository

The Educational Repository aims to distribute model simulations, educational presentations, reports, publications and short course material to the CSDMS community as a whole. The EKT Working Group identifies undergraduate students as the priority target audience. The EKT Repository now has:

- 4 modeling courses, ranging from detailed sediment transport processes courses to overview of earth surface dynamics modeling efforts. All lectures are made available as PowerPoint for immediate download csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Products#Modeling\_Lectures
- All educational codes (~ 60 modules) associated with 3 major modeling textbooks for geomorphologists and stratigraphers are available through the Repository.
- 20 modeling labs that can be used as classroom exercises in both undergraduate (Fig. 11) as well as graduate level courses <u>csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Products#Modeling\_Labs</u>
- >40 educational real-world movies of earth surface processes in action (e.g. Fig. 12). Fact sheets providing background information on the location and process observed help the knowledge transfer.
- 25 model animations that explain surface-dynamics processes (Fig. 13). Sequences of model animations with slight changes in certain parameters illustrate model processes and sensitivity. <u>csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Products#Model\_Animations</u>

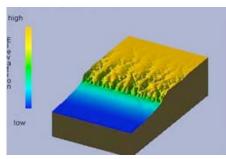


Figure 11: The WILSIM model serves as an example of a web-based interface www.niu.edu/landform/



-Figure 12. Frame from the tidal bore movie <u>csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Movie\_GL</u>. Associated fact sheet distinguishes a tidal bore from a tsunamis wave.

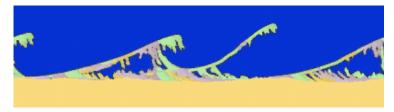


Figure 13. Frame from the CEM movie example of spit evolution <u>csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Animation\_Coastal</u> 18 CSDMS 2009 YEAR 3 ANNUAL REPORT

The EKT repository will soon have a searchable database on the Wiki, for both ease-of-use as well as ease of submission. The EKT repository will soon add a section on experimental movies for educational purposes from NCED and University of Illinois data.

An extensive how-to guideline has been developed and made available to users on 1) employing the CSDMS GUI <u>csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Help:Ccaffeine\_GUI</u>, and on 2) how to develop a CSDMS model component <u>csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Help:IRF\_Interface</u>.

CSDMS asked its membership to nominate undergraduate or graduate students from earth or computer sciences to compete for the "Annual CSDMS Student Modeler Award" judged on the basis of ingenuity, applicability, and contribution towards the advancement of geoscience modeling. The 2009 winners (tie) are: (1) Adam Campbell for his MSc work on 'Numerical Model investigation of Crane Glacier in response to collapse of the Larsen B ice shelf, Antarctic Peninsula' — ice sheet dynamics from a physics-based perspective. Adam up the ice dynamical model from scratch, uses finite-element techniques to solve a complicated mesh, validates the model against field observations, then makes (theoretical) predictions on stability of outlet ice streams of varying dimensions. (2) Elchin Jafarov for his 'Numerical Modeling of Permafrost Dynamics in Alaska Using a High Spatial Resolution Dataset' involving coupling of GCM's to thermal dynamics. CSDMS will fund these winners to visit Boulder, CO and work with staff scientists to develop their model into a CSDMS component.

#### 3.7 Goal 8) Really Simple Syndication feeds & Goal 9) Web structure and backups

The CSDMS web site incorporates a tool to monitor any changes on pages that are of interest to a certain user, as well as feeds. Users can either subscribe to single pages, to every edit on the CSDMS website, or subscribe to receive email updates of edits that are made on pages selected by the user. These are described at

<u>csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Help:Watchlist</u>. The CSDMS website also offers the community the possibility to stay up to date automatically of any newly added information in three ways:

- 1. *Subscribing to RSS (or ATOM) feeds per single page of interest.* The web browser will display each page a RSS icon (see example figure on the right). Depending on the web browser this icon will appear in the URL text box (Firefox, Safari) or on in the menu (Explorer).
- 2. Subscribing to the "Recent Changes" page with RSS (or ATOM) feeds. The "Recent Changes" page (csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Special:RecentChanges) displays changes that are done on the website at a given day and time, who made the changes and a short description of the newly added information. The "Toolbox" on the left side of the web site contains the RSS or ATOM feed subscribing option. By subscribing the CSDMS web site user can stay up to date of all the added changes through for example Google Reader.
- 3. Receiving emails of the 'Watch" pages that the CSDMS member is subscribed to. This option is only available for CSDMS members. Every CSDMS member has a CSDMS website account, this is automatically set up when a person applies to become a CSDMS member. As soon as a member logs into the CSDMS website a "watch" option appears for every page in the "Page edit toolkit" on the left side of the website. By pressing "Watch", the page is added to a list: (csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Special:Preferences).

New automation has been added to the website: a) the model repository list, b) new member subscription, c) model questionnaire database, d) model source code downloads

csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Model\_download\_Page, and e) Source Lines of Code (SLOC)

<u>csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Model\_SLOC\_Page</u>. Daily backups are automatically generated for the website and transferred to a 2<sup>nd</sup> server to guarantee a 'live' website during a primary server failure. Website functionality is significantly expended by adding "parser" functionality. Parser functionality in combination with database storage of form field contents makes it possible to generate and display lists and statistics of information on any desired web page, e.g. model metadata lists and new member registration. Model statistics are automatically generated to inform model developer and user.



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#### 3.8 Goal 10) Workshops, Meetings, Conferences and Courses.

2009 CSDMS organized and sponsored Workshops

1. CSDMS Hydrology FRG meeting, Boulder, CO, Jan 20-21

2. CSDMS Carbonate FRG meeting, Boulder, CO, Jan 26-27

3. CSDMS Terrestrial WG meeting, Boulder, CO, Feb 2-3

4. CSDMS Coastal WG & Marine WG, Charlottesville, VA, Feb 25-26

5. CSDMS Cyberinformatics & Numerics WG, Santa Barbara, Mar 3-4

6. CSDMS Chesapeake FRG Meeting, Annapolis, Mar 22-25

7. CSDMS Carbonate & Marine Group meeting, Boulder, CO, Oct 19-20

8. CSDMS Terrestrial & Coastal Group meeting, Boulder, CO, Oct 26-27

9. CSDMS Chesapeake FRG Meeting, VIMS, VA, Nov 10

10. CSDMS EKT, Cyber & Hydrology Group meeting, Boulder, CO, Nov 16-17

2009 CSDMS organized and sponsored Business Meetings or Addresses

11. CSDMS Steering Committee Meeting, Boulder, CO, Feb 4

12. CSDMS Executive Committee Meeting, Santa Barbara, CA Mar 2

13. Industrial Consortium Rep Meeting, June 2009

14. CSDMS Executive Committee Meeting, Boulder, CO, Sept 4

15. CSDMS Steering Committee Meeting, Boulder, CO, Dec 11

16. Gilbert Club: Town Hall Update, San Francisco, CA, Dec 19

2009 CSDMS organized and/or co-sponsored Conferences

17. MARGINS: Linking S2S & CSDMS, Gisborne NZ Apr 6-9

18. Modeling Turbidity Currents, U.C. Santa Barbara, CA, Jun 1-3

19. AAPG/SEPM: Deepwater Architecture & Models, Denver, CO, Jun 7-10

20. IAMG: Multiscale Modeling, Stanford U., CA, Aug 23-28

21. River Coastal Estuarine Morphodynamics, Santa Fe, Argentina Sep 20-25

22. SEDIBUD, Kingston, Canada, Oct 13-16

23. AGU: 4 Sessions, San Francisco, CA, Dec 14-18

2009 CSDMS Short Courses

24. NCED Summer Inst: Earth-surface dynamics Modeling, Minneapolis, Aug 18

25. RCEM Short Course: Earth-surface Modeling, Santa Fe, Argentina Sep 18-19

# 4.0 Year 4 (2010/11) Integration Facility Goals and Resources

## Goal 1) CSDMS Website 'A Gateway into the CSDMS World'

Education and Knowledge Transfer through the CSDMS Website will focus on implementing a simpler interface that promptly informs members and new users what the Community Surface Dynamics Modeling System is all about, how to use CSDMS services, and how to become involved in the CSDMS community. The CSDMS website will be redesigned to be an efficient gateway into the three core Repositories that CSDMS maintains and develops. **Milestones:** Each Repository will be set up in a database structure to allow for efficient searching, and retrieval of information and downloads. A fast portal will make it possible for members to download the 'CSDMS Modeling Framework', and within a few steps allow for the secure\* use of the CSDMS compliant models through the Ccaffeine Graphical User Interface for running models on the CSDMS HPCC. **Resources:** 0.6 FTE Web Specialist, 0.2 FTE EKT Specialist, 0.2 FTE Executive Assistant.

\*extra steps are needed however, to access the CSDMS supercomputer given University security protocols

#### Goal 2) Usability of the 'CSDMS Modeling Framework'

The CSDMS audience is comprised of computer scientists, academics, post-graduates and graduate students – both members and non-members. To facilitate their use of the CSDMS Modeling Framework, the Framework will undergo further development to make it as user-friendly as possible. The CSDMS Modeling Framework is a key product of the overall project, as it allows earth scientists with relatively modest computer coding experience to use the CSDMS modules for earth surface dynamics research and education. **Milestones:** Facilitate non-expert users by developing clear and concise tutorials on the installation and use of the CSDMS Modeling Framework served on the CSDMS website and integrated within the 'Help' system of the downloadable applications. Compliant CSDMS modules will be given associated 'HTML Help Pages', listing vital information on the model processes and parameters. This information will be stored within the Model Repository for download with the code. The CSDMS Modeling Framework will undergo testing by a number of non-experts, who are not part of the Integrations Facility team. A number of 'case-studies' will be evaluated by surveying the testers for ease-of-use of the CSDMS Modeling Framework. **Resources:** 0.5 FTE Computer Scientist, 0.2 FT EKT Specialist, 0.3 Software Engineer.

#### Goal 3) Componentizing the CSDMS Model Repository

With the success of the model coupling proof-of-concept projects (see section 3.1), CSDMS engineers will convert as time permits user-contributed code into CSDMS plug-and-play components according to project needs and feedback from the working groups. For example, of particular importance is to bring into CSDMS-compliance a circulation and wave model (e.g. ROMS and SWAN/WaveWatch III). **Milestone:** Diagram potential linkages between contributed models to aid in planning and usability. Wrap contributed models with an IRF interface, with priority given to models identified as important by the working groups. Run test cases of the circulation model, with a one-way linkage through input/output files from a river discharge model (HydroTrend, for example). If time permits, provide ROMS with a tabbed-dialog GUI and HTML help pages. **Resources:** 1.0 FTE Software Engineer; 0.1 FTE Executive Director.

#### Goal 4) Advancing Selected Goals of the Working Groups and Focus Research Groups

This goal will work in conjunction of goals 3 & 7, and support the high priority Working Group and Focus Research Group directions outlined in Appendix 3.

- All Groups: Develop a programming Framework to provide classes and functions that describe and evolve stratigraphy within the CSDMS modeling domain. The Framework would ideally provide language bindings for both C and Python.
- Carbonate & Marine: Deconstruct the component model, SedFlux into process components that can be used within the CSDMS Modeling Framework and run as standalone models with standardized input/output files and user interfaces

- Carbonate: Outline a modified framework to account for new domains
- **Coastal & Terrestrial:** Create an avulsion model (e.g. Jerolmack-Paola). Link the delta model and coastal evolution model. Complete a delta-related Proof of concept project that links an avulsion model, delta model (e.g. SedFlux3D), and a coastline evolution model (e.g. CEM).
- **Hydrology:** Demonstrate ability to ingest measured time series data (e.g. temperature, precipitation, discharge) from a CUAHSI-HIS web-service into a CSDMS model.

**Resources:** 1.0 FTE Software Engineer.

## Goal 5) Conferences, Meetings, Planning, and a CSDMS Special Issue

To address a directive of the Working Groups and Focus Research Groups as well as to further CSDMS project goals, an all-hands meeting or CSDMS members conference will be held to highlight CSDMS open-source models, their application, and particularly their coupling. Keynote lectures on componentized models by community leaders will be an important feature. Working Groups will be given independent time for their community coordination as well as time to interact with other WG/FRG disciplines. Steering Committee, Executive Committee and Industrial Consortia meetings could be scheduled around the all-hands meeting. CSDMS staff will provide a half-day clinic on using the CSDMS Modeling Framework. In addition, the all-hands meeting would motivate a special issue of Computers & Geoscience illustrating use of the CSDMS Modeling Framework, and documenting selected componentized models. It is anticipated that the all-hands meeting would also provide important input for the Phase 2 extension of the cooperative agreement with the National Science Foundation. The meeting venue, location and time remain TBD, but a late summer or fall meeting, possibly in San Antonio, Texas is a possibility. The Executive Director will further represent CSDMS at other national and international meetings, and appropriate conference sessions. CSDMS is supporting or co-sponsoring the following 2010 CSDMS-related conferences

- 1. MARGINS Successor Planning Meeting, Feb 15-18, San Antonio Texas
- 2. AAPG/SEPM: Numerical & Physical Models, New Orleans, LA, Apr 11-14
- 3. LOICZ: Storm Surges Congress, Hamburg, Ger, Sep 13-17
- 4. Geol Soc: Landscapes into Rock, London, UK, Sep 21-23
- 5. ISC: Numerical models for morphodynamics & stratigraphy, Mendoza, Arg, Sep 27-Oct 1

**Resources:** 0.5 FTE CSDMS Executive Assistant, 0.2 FTE Cyber Scientist, 0.2 FTE Executive Director.

#### 2010 Communication Strategy:

- Email communication is supported by several list servers through the CSDMS website.
- A CSDMS Newsletter highlights new developments and capabilities with appropriate links to the CSDMS website, and is distributed by email.
- The Web site (csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Main\_Page) is the principal means for standard software downloads, sharing of community benchmarks, specifications of standards, and distribution of training manuals. Documents and presentations from CSDMS-sponsored workshops and meetings are posted to the site for the benefit of the entire community. The web site is a wiki allowing for discussions about working group activities. The CSDMS calendar of events and documents are continuously updated on the Web site.

#### Goal 6) Technical Advances in the CSDMS Cyber-Infrastructure

CSDMS staff will work on a suite of cyber issues to aid the future direction of the CSDMS modeling environment, including issues related to semantics and ontologies. **Milestones:** 

- Adopt elements of the new OpenMI 2.0 interface that offer support for multiple processors and how models handle time (i.e. fixed or adaptive timesteps).
- Demonstrate interoperability with CUAHSI-HIS approach to accessing time series data via web-services and WaterML.
- Develop low-level tools to simplify various tasks such as: (1) creating or changing a component interface (e.g. wrapping tools and base classes), (2) providing components with tabbed-dialog GUIs, and (3) allowing components to read input or write output in standard formats (e.g. netCDF, OGC, GDAL formats).

- Improve performance of grid mapping operations for improved functionality (e.g. MCT, ESMF).
- Work with experts at the Marine Metadata Interoperability Project (<u>marinemetadata.org</u>, <u>mmisw.org</u>) and the University of Texas at El Pase Cybershare Center of Excellence (<u>cybershare.utep.edu</u>).
- Consider adoption of the "CF conventions" (<u>cf-pcmdi.llnl.gov</u>) used in netCDF files to provide standardized names for variables that occur in earth system models.

Resources: 0.5 FTE Software Engineer, 0.5 FTE Computer Scientist.

#### Goal 7) Educational and Knowledge Transfer

Develop a suite of educational modules in the CSDMS Modeling Framework that target undergraduate and graduate students, e.g.:

- Event-driven Precipitation influencing Landscape Evolution
- Valley Glacier Dynamics affecting Basin Hydrology
- Stratigraphic Architecture Storage Component
- Delta Dynamics affected by Human Pertubations
- River Sediment Fluxes into a Wave-Dominated Coastal Environment
- Ice Sheet Melt feeding Coastal Plumes
- Global Wind-Driven Waves affecting Coastal Zones

All case studies will undergo simplification with enhanced documentation to become educational modules targeted towards undergraduate and graduate students. **Milestones:** 

- Sequentially post modules and model animations on the educational repository.
- Inventory Earth Surface Dynamics Modeling courses that CSDMS members now teach and have instructional material to share.
- Identify common elements of these courses and experiences of instructors and students to inform the development of CSDMS educational modules.
- CSDMS is providing a short course on models and model coupling at a conference of Future Oceans, Kiel, Germany Sept 11.
- Solicit feedback from CSDMS members through the website on their experiences with using the CSDMS Modeling Framework.

Resources: 0.25 FTE CDI PDF, 0.2 FTE EKT Specialist

## 5.0 2009 Integration Facility Presentations, Publications & Training

### 2009 CSDMS IF Journal & Book Publications, Reports

- 1. Abers, G. et al., 2008, Margins 2009 Review. Margins Office, LDEO, NY, 184 pp.
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- 2. RCEM Short Course: Earth-surface Modeling & Model Coupling, Santa Fe, Argentina Sep 18-19. Instructor J. Syvitski, E. Hutton, R. Slingerland, 12 students; <u>http://www.unl.edu.ar/rcem2009/pc\_activities.php</u>, lectures: <u>http://csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Products#Modeling\_Lectures</u>

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- 1. Nora Matell, University of Colorado, Boulder. "Shoreline erosion and thermal impact of thaw lakes in a warming landscape, Arctic Coastal Plain, Alaska". MSc thesis.
- 2. Dan McGrath, University of Colorado, Boulder. April 2009. "Sediment Plumes in Sondre Stromfjord, Greenland as a proxy for runoff from the Greenland Ice Sheet". MSc thesis.
- 3. Cordelia Holmes, University of Colorado, Boulder. March 2009. "Focused Temporal and Spatial Study on Sea Ice Location in the Beaufort Sea, Alaska, and its Role in Coastal Erosion". Honors BSc thesis.
- 4. Hosted Phd student Ilja de Winter, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands to work with CSDMS staff on coupling glaciological and sediment production and transport models, June 2009.
- 5. Hosted postgraduate scientist Dr. Bjorn Heise, Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel, Germany, August, 2009. Explore the linkage of CHILD and sedflux models for long time scale (100k year) simulations.
- 6. Mark Hannon, University of Colorado, Boulder. Ph.D Candidate
- 7. Scott Bachman, University of Colorado, Boulder. Ph.D Candidate

## 6.0 CSDMS Priorities and Management of Its Resources

Year 1 saw the CSDMS governance established; Committees and Working Groups populated; the Integration Facility set-up; communication systems for the community developed; outreach and coordination with US Federal Labs and Agencies, industry, and to the broader surface dynamic community; and the hosting of a variety of scientific Workshops.

Year 2 saw refinements in the CSDMS communication systems with greater community activity; establishment of a CSDMS Interagency Committee established; the Industry Consortium finalized; and outreach to the broader surface dynamic community continued through scientific Workshops and Meetings. The CSDMS high-performance computer was installed and launched as a community-open system, and further advances in the CSDMS cyber-infrastructure was achieved. The Computer Services costs spiked in year two with the new CSDMS HPC. A software engineer was hired to help with the Proof-of-concept Projects in Model Coupling.

Year 3 has been dedicated to advanced simulations through proof-of-concept projects. The CSDMS Integration Facility has completed three highly varied proof-of-concept exercises in linking six models (SedFlux, GC2D, CHILD, TopoFlow, CEM, HydroTrend) written by six authors, in four computer languages (c, c++, IDL, Matlab), three different grids (raster, non-uniform mesh, spatially-averaged), and two levels of granularity (process and modular). With the success of these coupling exercises, the conversion of contributed code into 'components' within the CSDMS Model Repository has begun. A CSDMS GUI prototype is now available, able to operate on multiple platforms (PC, OX, Linux) with direct connection to the CSDMS supercomputer. The GUI offers ease of use for professionals and non-modelers alike, and serves as an excellent educational platform through its help system. CSDMS courses and workshops have provided graduate students and younger professionals an opportunity to learn the science and engineering of model development and model coupling. CSDMS software engineers have begun to support the CSDMS community in the transition of their software from limited processor venues to modern HPC clusters. CSDMS now offers to its community of researchers a dedicated highperformance computing cluster (HPCC), running a multitude of CSDMS compliant and interlinked surface dynamic modules. Year 3 also saw the hiring of new staff: 1) a software engineer to help the overwork staff in the development of the model coupling framework; 2) a computer scientist funded by the industrial consortia to develop the CSDMS GUI for model coupling on the CSDMS HPCC; and 3) a dedicated Education and Knowledge Transfer specialist to start developing a suite of educational modules. CSDMS staff will continue their community interactions at both national and international venues. Expenditures related to the Integration Facility staff, travel expenses related to CSDMS governance, operations and workshop participation costs.

Year 4 will see the new staff integrated into the software team and rapid advances in community products, including 1) improvements to CSDMS web services, 2) CSDMS Model Coupling Framework, 3) Componentizing key models in the CSDMS Model Repository including ROMS, 4) CSDMS Domain Architecture (SedGrid development), 5) Data handling including the ability to link to the CUAHSI-HIS web-services, 6) All-hands Conference, among others, and 7) Development of robust Educational Modules. The CSDMS Integration Facility Staff will now need to juggle the competing demands of an actively engaged CSDMS Community.

## 7.0 NSF Revenue & Expenditure

|                           | Actual                | Actual             | Proposed           | Estimated          | Proposed           |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                           | Year 1                | Year 2             | Year 3             | Year 3*            | Year 4             |
| A. Salaries and Wages     |                       |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Executive Director:       | \$47,895.00           | \$51,860.01        | \$81,290.55        | \$51,860.01        | \$55,000.00        |
| Software Engineers:       | \$97,273.00           | \$112,750.00       | \$187,353.00       | \$211,000.00       | \$225,000.00       |
| Communication Staff**     | \$17,054.00           | \$73,000.00        | \$90,227.00        | \$90,227.00        | \$92,000.00        |
| Admin Staff***            | \$47,964.00           | <u>\$62,716.00</u> | <u>\$81,355.00</u> | <u>\$81,355.00</u> | <u>\$84,000.00</u> |
| Total Salaries            | \$209,886.00          | \$300,326.01       | \$440,225.55       | \$434,442.01       | \$456,000.00       |
| B. Fringe                 | <b>\$48,644</b> .00   | \$81,088.02        | \$121,211.00       | \$117,299.34       | \$123,120.00       |
| D. Travel                 |                       |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Center Staff:             | \$23,331.00           | \$27,900.00        | \$29,000.00        | \$28,000.00        | \$29,000.00        |
| Steering Committee        | \$1,580.00            | \$7,368.00         | \$7,000.00         | \$8,400.00         | \$7,000.00         |
| Executive Com.            | \$4,760.00            | <u>\$11,500.00</u> | \$7,000.00         | <u>\$5,000.00</u>  | <u>\$7,000.00</u>  |
| Total Travel              | \$29,671.00           | \$46,768.00        | \$43,000.00        | \$41,400.00        | \$43,000.00        |
| E. Workshop Participation |                       |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|                           | \$37,000.00           | \$76,303.25        | \$80,000.00        | \$50,000.00        | \$80,000.00        |
| F. Other Direct Costs     |                       |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Materials & Suppl         | \$1,313.00            | \$6,200.00         | \$3,000.00         | \$3,800.00         | \$3,000.00         |
| Publication Costs         | \$6,163.00            | \$6,500.00         | \$4,000.00         | \$5,500.00         | \$4,000.00         |
| Computer Services:        | \$6,420.00            | \$12,900.00        | \$28,000.00        | \$14,100.00        | \$25,000.00        |
| Non Capital Equipment     | \$0.00                | \$0.00             | \$6,000.00         | \$7,800.00         | \$4,000.00         |
| Communications            | <u>\$1,500.00</u>     | <u>\$3,100.00</u>  | \$3,000.00         | <u>\$3,000.00</u>  | <u>\$3,000.00</u>  |
| Total                     | \$15,396.00           | \$28,700.00        | \$44,000.00        | \$34,200.00        | \$39,000.00        |
| G. Total Direct Costs     | \$340,597.00          | \$533,185.28       | \$728,436.55       | \$677,341.35       | \$741,120.00       |
| H. Indirect Cost          | \$140,235.00          | \$233,009.84       | \$317,734.00       | \$307,397.26       | \$330,560.00       |
| I. Total Costs            | \$489 <b>,</b> 359.00 | \$766,195.12       | \$1,046,170.55     | \$984,738.62       | \$1,071,680.00     |

\*Estimates for Year 3 includes salaries projected 3 months out to the end of the CSDMS fiscal year. The Executive Director AY salary is underwritten by the University of Colorado --- transfers to Software Engineers salaries are the result.

\*\*Communication Staff includes Cyber Scientist + EKT Scientist.

\*\*\* Admin Staff includes Executive Assistant + System Administrator + Accounting Technician.

CU can complete a preliminary estimate of expenditures after 60 days of a time marker.

CU provides a finalization typically within 120 days of a fiscal year.

#### Additional Year 1 Funds Received by CSDMS Personnel:

Office of Naval Research: Hydrologic and morphodynamic modeling of Deltas: \$150K NASA: Modeling framework to detect and analyze changes in land-to-coastal fluxes: \$150K ConocoPhillips: Cold-climate sedimentary environments: Sedimentary architecture, GIFT \$50K NSF: Modeling river basin dynamics: Parallel computing and advanced numerical methods \$220K NOPP: Toward a predictive model of Arctic coastal retreat in a warming climate \$32K University of Colorado: Salary and Capital support for the CSDMS Integration Facility: \$50K ExxonMobil: CSDMS GIFT \$30K

#### Additional Year 2 Funds Received by CSDMS Personnel:

Office of Naval Research: Hydrologic and morphodynamic modeling of Deltas: \$110K

NASA: Modeling framework to detect and analyze changes in land-to-coastal fluxes: \$70K ConocoPhillips: Cold-climate sedimentary environments: Sedimentary architecture, GIFT \$100K NSF: Modeling river basin dynamics: Parallel computing and advanced numerical methods \$220K NOPP: Toward a predictive model of Arctic coastal retreat in a warming climate \$32K University of Colorado: Salary and Capital support for the CSDMS Integration Facility: \$220K

#### Additional Year 3 Funds Received by CSDMS Personnel:

Office of Naval Research: Hydrologic and morphodynamic modeling of Deltas: \$107K NASA: Modeling framework to detect and analyze changes in land-to-coastal fluxes: \$140K ConocoPhillips: CSDMS, GIFT \$30K NSF: Modeling river basin dynamics: Parallel computing and advanced numerical methods \$220K NOPP: Toward a predictive model of Arctic coastal retreat in a warming climate \$32K University of Colorado: Salary and Capital support for the CSDMS Integration Facility: \$220K StatOil: CSDMS GIFT \$50K NSF: Greenland Ice Sheet Inverse Plume modeling and observations: \$80K USGS: UPS for the CSDMS HPCC: \$40K

# Appendix 1: CSDMS Membership

## Focus Research and Working Group participants (12/31/09)

| First Name   | Last Name    | Institution  | Country      |
|--------------|--------------|--|--------------|
| Peter        | Adams        | University of Florida                              | USA          |
| Daniel       | Ames         | Idaho State University                             | USA          |
| Christoff    | Andermann    | Universite de Renness 1                            | France       |
| David        | Anderson     | NOAA   | USA          |
| Bob          | Anderson     | University of Colorado                             | USA          |
| Matthew      | Becker       | California State Univ Long Beach                   | USA          |
| Patrick      | Belmont      | University of Minnesota                            | USA          |
| Michael      | Bruen        | University College Dublin                          | Ireland      |
| Bill         | Capehart     | South Dakota School of Mines                       | USA          |
| Kuo-Hsien    | Chang        | U. of Guelph                                       | Canada       |
| Dong         | Chen         | Desert Research Institute                          | USA          |
| Sagy         | Cohen        | The University of Newcastle                        | Australia    |
| Olaf         | David        | Colorado State University                          | USA          |
| Russell      | Detwiler     | University of California                           | USA          |
| Gaetano      | Di Achille   | University of Colorado                             | USA          |
| ay           | Famiglietti  | University of California, Irvine                   | USA          |
| lan          | Ferguson     | Colorado School of Mines                           | United State |
| Peter        | Gijsbers     | Deltares   | Netherlands  |
| Wendy        | Graham       | University of Florida                              | USA          |
| lianwei      | Han          | Tulane University                                  | USA          |
| Xujun        | Han          | Shenzhen Inst of Advanced Technolgy                | China        |
| Nick         | Haycock      | Haycock  | U Kingdom    |
| Yang         | Hong         | University of Oklahoma                             | USA          |
| Richard      | Hooper       | CUAHSI   | USA          |
| Susan Meredi | *            | Vanderbilt University                              | USA          |
| asmeet       | Judge        | University of Florida, Ctr Remote Sensing          | USA          |
| Stephanie    | Kampf        | Colorado State University                          | USA          |
| Eric         | Lajeunesse   | Institut de Physique de Globe de Paris             | France       |
| Venkat       | Lakshmi      | University of South Carolina                       | USA          |
| Laurel       | Larsen       | •  | USA          |
| Xu           |              | U.S. Geological Survey<br>University of Pittsburgh | USA          |
|              | Liang        | • •  |              |
| Mingliang    | Liu<br>L-    | Auburn University                                  | USA          |
| MinHui       | Lo<br>Manica | University of California-Irvine                    | USA          |
| Rafael       |              | UFRGS, Necod/iph                                   | Brazil       |
| Reed         | Maxwell      | Colorado School of Mines                           | USA          |
| Emilio       | Mayorga      | University of Washington                           | USA          |
| lim          | McElwaine    | University of Cambridge                            | UK           |
| Thomas       | Meixner      | University of Arizona                              | USA          |
| Steve        | Meyerhoff    | Colorado School of Mines                           | USA          |
| Peter        | Moore        | Iowa State University                              | USA          |
| Shadi        | Moqbel       | Colorado School of Mines                           | USA          |
| Mark         | Morehead     | Idaho Power  | USA          |
| Karthik      | Nagarajan    | University of Florida                              | USA          |
| M. Mehdi     | Nasr Azadani | University of California, Santa Barbara            | USA          |

## Hydrology Focus Research Group

| Jeff    | Niemann  | Colorado State University        | USA |
|---------|----------|----------------------------------|-----|
| Harold  | Opitz    | National Weather Service, NWRFC  | USA |
| Murari  | Paudel   | Brigham Young University         | USA |
| Scott   | Peckham  | University of Colorado, INSTAAR  | USA |
| Mariela | Perignon | University of Colorado - Boulder | USA |

## Chesapeake Focus Research Group

| First Name  | Last Name    | Institution                                       | Country   |
|-------------|--------------|---|-----------|
| Mark        | Brush        | Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS)       | USA       |
| Victoria    | Coles        | ULP/UMCES   | USA       |
| Kevin       | Dressler     | Pennsylvania State University                     | USA       |
| Christopher | Duffy        | Pennsylvania State University                     | USA       |
| David       | Forrest      | Virginia Institute of Marine Science, VIMS        | USA       |
| Marjorie    | Friedrichs   | Virginia Inst of Marine Science (VIMS)            | USA       |
| Carl        | Friedrichs   | Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS)       | USA       |
| Courtney    | Harris       | Virginia Inst of Marine Science (VIMS)            | USA       |
| Raleigh     | Hood         | University of Maryland Ctr for Environmtl Science | USA       |
| Ken         | Kiger        | University of Maryland                            | USA       |
| John        | Klinck       | Old Dominion University                           | USA       |
| Wen         | Long         | Univ of Maryland                                  | USA       |
| Andy        | Miller       | UMBC  | USA       |
| M. Mehdi    | Nasr Azadani | University of California, Santa Barbara           | USA       |
| Scott       | Peckham      | University of Colorado, INSTAAR                   | USA       |
| Lucia       | Ruzycki      | FCEFN-UNSJ-Catedra Geologia Aplicada II           | Argentina |
| Lawrence    | Sanford      | University of Maryland                            | USA       |
| Malcolm     | Scully       | Old Dominion University                           | USA       |
| Jian        | Shen         | Virginia Inst of Marine Science (VIMS)            | USA       |
| Gary        | Shenk        | Chesapeake Bay Program Office                     | USA       |
| Alexey      | Voinov       | Chesapeake Community Modeling Program             | USA       |
| Claire      | Welty        | University of Maryland Baltimore County           | USA       |
| Peter       | Wilcock      | Johns Hopkins University                          | USA       |

## Carbonate Focus Research Group

| First Name | Last Name | Institution                         | Country |
|------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Andrew     | Barnett   | BG Group                            | UK      |
| David      | Budd      | University of Colorado              | USA     |
| Govert     | Buijs     | ConocoPhillips                      | USA     |
| Peter      | Burgess   | BG Energy Holdings Limited          | UK      |
| Comenico   | Capolongo | University of Bari                  | Italy   |
| Kuo-Hsien  | Chang     | U. of Guelph                        | Canada  |
| Kristina   | Clark     | MUST                                | USA     |
| Bob        | Demicco   | Binghamton University               | USA     |
| Carl       | Drummond  | Indiana UnivPurdue Univ. Fort Wayne | USA     |
| Evan       | Franseen  | University of Kansas                | USA     |
| Ned        | Frost     | ConocoPhillips                      | USA     |
| Xavier     | Janson    | University of Texas at Austin       | USA     |
| Chris      | Jenkins   | University of Colorado              | USA     |
| Gareth     | Jones     | Chevron Energy Technology Company   | USA     |
| Albert     | Kettner   | University of Colorado              | USA     |
| Richard    | Lane      | National Science Foundation         | USA     |

| Patrick   | Lehmann      | Exxonmobil Exploration company          | USA       |
|-----------|--------------|---|-----------|
| Mingliang | Liu          | Auburn University                       | USA       |
| William   | Morgan       | ConocoPhillips                          | USA       |
| M. Mehdi  | Nasr Azadani | University of California, Santa Barbara | USA       |
| William   | Parcell      | Wichita State University                | USA       |
| Gene      | Rankey       | University of Kansas                    | USA       |
| Bernhard  | Riegl        | Nova southeastern University            | USA       |
| Lucia     | Ruzycki      | FCEFN-UNSJ-Catedra Geologia Aplicada II | Argentina |
| Rick      | Sarg         | Colorado School of Mines                | USA       |
| Fiona     | Whitaker     | University of Bristol                   | UK        |
| Bruce     | Wilkinson    | Syracuse University                     | USA       |
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## Coastal Working Group

| First Name  | Last Name   | Institution  | Institution |
|-------------|-------------|--|-------------|
| Peter       | Adams       | University of Florida                                | USA         |
| Pascal      | Allemand    | Laboratoire de sciences de la Terre                  | France      |
| Matthew     | Arsenault   | U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)                        | USA         |
| Andrew      | Ashton      | Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution                 | USA         |
| Andreas     | Baas        | King's College London                                | UK          |
| Scott       | Bachman     | University of Colorado                               | USA         |
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| Jon        | Pelletier | University of Arizona                   | USA         |
| Lincoln    | Pratson   | Duke University                         | USA         |
| Ad         | Reniers   | RSMAS, University of Miami              | USA         |
| Dano       | Roelvink  | UNESCO-IHE                              | Netherlands |
| Kimberly   | Rogers    | Vanderbilt University                   | USA         |
| Lucia      | Ruzycki   | FCEFN-UNSJ-Catedra Geologia Aplicada II | Argentina   |
| Mihaela    | Ryer      | ConocoPhillips                          | USA         |

| Mark    | Stone      | Desert Research Institute             | USA         |
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| Alexey  | Voinov     | Chesapeake Community Modeling Program | USA         |
| Charles | Vörösmarty | City College of NY, City Univ. of NY  | USA         |
| Carl    | Watson     | British Geological Survey             | UK          |
| John    | Williams   | Colorado School of Mines              | USA         |
| Ilja    | de Winter  | Delft University of Technology        | Netherlands |

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| First Name | Last Name         | Institution                                 | Country     |
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| Philip     | Allen             | Imperial College London                     | UK          |
| Daniel     | Ames              | Idaho State University                      | USA         |
| Matthew    | Arsenault         | U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)               | USA         |
| Michael    | Bruen             | University College Dublin                   | Ireland     |
| Bill       | Capehart          | South Dakota School of Mines                | USA         |
| Kristina   | Clark             | MUST  | USA         |
| George     | Constantinescu    | University of Iowa                          | USA         |
| Olaf       | David             | Colorado State University                   | USA         |
| Ewa        | Deelman           | University of Southern California           | USA         |
| Jay        | Famiglietti       | University of California, Irvine            | USA         |
| Balazs     | Fekete            | The City College of NY at City Univ NY      | USA         |
| Ian        | Ferguson          | Colorado School of Mines                    | USA         |
| Efi        | Foufoula-Georgiou | University of Minnesota                     | USA         |
| David      | Furbish           | Vanderbilt University                       | USA         |
| Peter      | Gijsbers          | Deltares                                    | Netherlands |
| Antonio    | Gonzalez Pena     | INSTAAR, University of Colorado             | USA         |
| Jon        | Goodall           | University of South Carolina                | USA         |
| Didier     | Granjeon          | Institut Francais due Petrole               | France      |
| Brendon    | Hall              | ExxonMobil                                  | USA         |
| Gil        | Hansen            | BHP Billiton Petroleum                      | USA         |
| Michael    | Hofmockel         | Duke University/Penn State University       | USA         |
| Alan       | Howard            | University of Virginia                      | USA         |
| Eric       | Hutton            | University of Colorado, INSTAAR             | USA         |
| Matthias   | Imhof             | Exxon Mobil Company                         | USA         |
| Bert       | Jagers            | Deltares                                    | Netherlands |
| Chris      | Jenkins           | University of Colorado                      | USA         |
| Walker     | Johnson           | University of Texas at El Paso              | USA         |
| Gareth     | Jones             | Chevron Energy Technology Company           | USA         |
| Camille    | Kervazo           | IUEM: Inst Universitaire Europeen de la Mer | France      |
| Lutz       | Lesshafft         | Ecole Polytechnique                         | France      |
| Xu         | Liang             | University of Pittsburgh                    | USA         |
| Yong       | Liu               | NCSA  | USA         |
| Wei        | Luo               | Northern Illinois University                | USA         |
| David      | Maidment          | University of Texas                         | USA         |
| Rafael     | Manica            | UFRGS, Necod/iph                            | Brazil      |
| Emilio     | Mayorga           | University of Washington                    | USA         |
| Jim        | McElwaine         | University of Cambridge                     | UK          |
| Eckart     | Meiburg           | University of California, Santa Barbara     | USA         |
| Helena     | Mitasova          | North Carolina State University             | USA         |
| Shadi      | Moqbel            | Colorado School of Mines                    | USA         |
| Mark       | Morehead          | Idaho Power                                 | USA         |

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| Simon   | Mudd     | University of Edinburgh           | UK  |
|---------|----------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Boyana  | Norris   | Argonne National laboratory       | USA |
| Damian  | O'Grady  | Exxon Mobil Company               | USA |
| Rafael  | Oliveira | Univ California-Santa Barbara     | USA |
| Harold  | Opitz    | National Weather Service, NWRFC   | USA |
| Scott   | Peckham  | University of Colorado, INSTAAR   | USA |
| Michael | Pyrcz    | Chevron Energy Technology Company | USA |
| Gene    | Rankey   | University of Kansas              | USA |

### **U.S. Academic Institutions**

Twenty new U.S. Academic Institutions have joined CSDMS in 2009 (those in blue are new)

- 1. Arizona State University
- 2. Auburn University, Alabama
- 3. Binghamton University, New York
- 4. Boston University
- 5. Brigham Young University, Utah
- 6. California State University Long Beach
- 7. Carleton College, Minneapolis
- 8. Center for Applied Coastal Research, Delaware
- 9. Chapman University, California
- 10. City College of New York, City University of New York
- 11. Coastal Carolina University, South Carolina
- 12. CRC/Chesapeake Community Modeling Program, Virginia
- 13. Colorado School of Mines,
- 14. Colorado State University
- 15. Columbia/LDEO, New York
- 16. CUAHSI, District of Columbia
- 17. Desert Research Institute, Nevada
- 18. Duke University, North Carolina
- 19. Florida Gulf Coast University
- 20. Harvard University
- 21. Idaho State University
- 22. Indiana State University
- 23. John Hopkins University, Maryland
- 24. Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory
- 25. Louisiana State University
- 26. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 27. Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Inst.
- 28. North Carolina State University
- 29. Northern Illinois University
- 30. Nova Southeastern University, Florida
- 31. Old Dominion University, Virginia
- 32. Oberlin College
- 33. Ohio State University
- 34. Oregon State University
- 35. Penn State University
- 36. Rutgers University, New Jersey
- 37. Science Museum of Minnesota

- 38. Syracuse University, New York
- 39. Tulane University, New Orleans
- 40. University of Alaska Fairbanks
- 41. University of Arizona
- 42. University of California San Diego
- 43. University of California Berkeley
- 44. University of California Irvine
- 45. University of California -Santa Barbara
- 46. University of Colorado Boulder
- 47. University of Connecticut
- 48. University of Florida
- 49. University of IL-Urbana-Champaign
- 50. University of Iowa
- 51. University of Maryland
- 52. University of Miami
- 53. University of Minnesota
- 54. University of Minnesota-Duluth
- 55. University of Nebraska, Lincoln
- 56. University of New Hampshire
- 57. University of New Mexico
- 58. University of North Carolina
- 59. University of Oregon
- 60. University of Rhode Island
- 61. University of South Carolina
- 62. University of South Florida
- 63. University of Southern California
- 64. University of Texas-Austin
- 65. University of Texas at El Paso
- 66. University of Texas-Arlington
- 67. University of Virginia
- 68. University of Washington
- 69. University of Wyoming
- 70. Utah State University
- 71. Vanderbilt University
- 72. Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS)
- 73. Washington State University
- 74. Western Carolina University
- 75. William & Mary
- 76. Woods Hole Oceanographic Inst.

### **U.S.** Federal Labs and Agencies

Many government departments and agencies have filed official letters of commitment for the CSDMS initiative and its mission and CSDMS has established an Interagency Committee. Their collaboration for the CSDMS effort varies from financial support to in-kind support to collaborative research. These departments and agencies offer partnership via the participation of representatives in the various committees and working groups operating within CSDMS. Participating agencies includes:

- 1. The National Science Foundation (NSF)
- 2. U.S. Office of Naval Research (ONR),
- 3. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACE),
- 4. U.S. Army Research Office (ARO),
- 5. U.S. Geological Survey (USGS),
- 6. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA),
- 7. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),
- 8. National Oceanographic Partnership Program (NOPP),
- 9. Idaho National Laboratory (IDL).
- 10. National Park Service (NPS)
- 11. National Forest Service (NFS)
- 12. U.S. Dept of Agriculture (USDA)
- 13. Argonne National Laboratory (ANL),
- 14. National Weather Service (NWRFC),
- 15. Naval Research Laboratory (NRL),
- 16. National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR),
- 17. U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

# Foreign Membership

This category has grown substantively to 63 in 2009 (from 28 in 2008 with new additions shown in blue).

- 1. FCEFN-UNSJ-Catedra Geologia Aplicada II, Argentina
- 2. IANIGLA, Unidad de Geocriologia, Argentina
- 3. The University of Sydney Institute of Marine Science, Australia
- 4. The University of Newcastle, Australia
- 5. Federal University of Itajuba, Brazil
- 6. UFRGS, Brazil
- 7. Bedford Institute of Oceanography, Canada
- 8. Geological Survey of Canada, Pacific
- 9. University of Calgary, Canada
- 10. Environnement Illimite Inc., Canada
- 11. McGill University, Canada
- 12. University of Calgary, Canada
- 13. University of Guelph, Canada
- 14. Nanjing University, China
- 15. Shenzhen Inst. of Advanced Technology, China
- 16. University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 17. CNRS / University of Rennes I, France
- 18. IFREMER, France
- 19. Institut Francais du Petrole (IFP), France
- 20. Universite Bordeaux 1, France
- 21. Aix-Marseille University, France
- 22. Cambridge Carbonates, Ltd., France
- 23. CETMEF/LGCE, France

- 24. Ecole Polytechnique, France
- 25. Institut de Physique de Globe de Paris, France
- 26. IUEM: Institut Univ. Europeen de la Mer, France
- 27. Lab Domaines Oceanique IUEM/UBO France
- 28. Laboratoire de Sciences de la Terre, France
- 29. Marine Sciences For Society, France
- 30. Universite Bordeaux 1, France
- 31. Universite Montpellier 2, France
- 32. University of Brest, France
- 33. Darmstadt University of Technology, Germany
- 34. Christian-Albrechts-Universitat zu Kie, Germany
- 35. University of West Hungary Savaria Campus, Hungary
- 36. University College Dublin, Ireland
- 37. University of Padova, Italy
- 38. Padua University, Italy
- 39. University of Bari, Italy
- 40. University of Rome "LaSapienza", Italy
- 41. Geological Survey of Japan
- 42. JAMSTEC, Japan
- 43. Delft University of Technology, Netherlands
- 44. Deltares, Netherlands
- 45. UNESCO-IHE, Netherlands
- 46. Utrecht University, Netherlands
- 47. Vrije Universiteit, Netherlands

- 48. Wageningen University, Netherlands
- 49. WL Delft Hydraulics Lab, Netherlands
- 50. ASR Ltd., New Zealand
- 51. GNS Science, New Zealand
- 52. National Institute of Water and Atmosphere (NIWA), New Zealand
- 53. University of Bergen, Norway
- 54. Geological Survey of Canada (Atlantic), Nova Scotia

- 55. University of Edinburgh, Scotland
- 56. BG Energy Holdings Ltd., UK
- 57. BG Group, UK
- 58. British Geological Survey, UK
- 59. Imperial College of London, UK
- 60. King's College London, UK
- 61. University of Bristol, UK
- 62. University of Cambridge, UK
- 63. University of Exeter, UK

### 7.4 Industrial Membership and Consortium

The following industrial partners have collaborated with and support CSDMS efforts on various levels - from financial support to in-kind support to collaborative research. These organizations also offer support via the participation of representatives in the various committees and working groups operating within CSDMS: BHP Billiton Petroleum, Chevron Energy Technology Company, ConocoPhillips, Delft Hydraulics (Deltares), ExxonMobil Research and Engineering Company, Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC), Schlumberger Information Solutions, Shell International Exploration, Petrobras, Statoil-Hydro, and URS Corporation.

# Appendix 2. CSDMS Model Repository

### **5.1 Terrestrial**

### Program Description Developer

- (1) ADI-2D, Advection Diffusion Implicit (ADI) method for solving 2D diffusion equation, Pelletier, Jon
- (2) Alpine3D, 3D model of alpine surface processes, Bavay, Mathias
- (3) AquaTellUs, Fluvial-dominated delta sedimentation model, Overeem, Irina
- (4) Avulsion, Stream avulsion model, Hutton, Eric
- (5) BEDLOAD, Bedload transport model, Slingerland, Rudy
- (6) Bedrock Erosion Model, Knickpoint propagation in the 2D sediment-flux-driven bedrock erosion model, Pelletier, Jon
- (7) CAM-CARMA, A GCM for Titan that incorporates aerosols, Larson, Eric
- (8) CASCADE, Large scale SPM based on irregular spatial discretization, Braun, Jean
- (9) CHILD, Landscape Evolution Model, Tucker, Greg
- (10) Caesar, Cellular landscape evolution model, Coulthard, Tom
- (11) CellularFanDelta, Coarse-grained delta dynamics and stratigraphy, Wolinsky, Matthew
- (12) ChannelOscillation, Simulates Oscillations in arid alluvial channels, Pelletier, Jon
- (13) CosmoLand, 2-D model tracking cosmogenic nuclides and mixing in landslide terrain, Yanites, Brian
- (14) Coupled1D, Coupled 1D bedrock-alluvial channel evolution, Pelletier, Jon
- (15) DECAL, Aeolian dune landscape model, Baas, Andreas
- (16) DHSVM, DHSVM is a distributed hydrologic model that explicitly represents the effects of topography and vegetation on water fluxes through the landscape., DHSVM, Administrator
- (17) DR3M, Distributed Routing Rainfall-Runoff Model--version II, U.S., Geological Survey
- (18) Delft3D, 3D hydrodynamic and sediment transport model, Delft3D, Support
- (19) ENTRAIN, Simulates critical shear stress of median grain sizes, Slingerland, Rudy
- (20) ENTRAINH, Simulates critical shields theta for median grain sizes, Slingerland, Rudy
- (21) Eolian Dune Model, Werner's model for eolian dune formation and evolution, Pelletier, Jon
- (22) Erode, Fluvial landscape evolution model, Peckham, Scott
- (23) FLDTA, Simulates flow characteristics based on gradually varied flow equation, Slingerland, Rudy
- (24) FTCS1D-NonLinear, Forward Time Centered Space (FTCS) method for 1D nonlinear diffusion equation, Pelletier, Jon
- (25) FTCS2D, Forward Time Centered Space (FTCS) method for 2D diffusion equation, Pelletier, Jon
- (26) FTCS2D-TerraceDiffusion, Forward Time Centered Space (FTCS) method for 2D Terrace diffusion, Pelletier, Jon
- (27) FillinPitsFlatsDEM, Filling in pits and flats in a DEM, Pelletier, Jon
- (28) Flex1D, Fourier filtering in 1D while solving the flexure equation, Pelletier, Jon
- (29) Flex2D, Fourier filtering in 2D while solving the flexure equation, Pelletier, Jon
- (30) Flex2D-ADI, Solving the flexure equation applying Advection Diffusion Implicit (ADI) method, Pelletier, Jon
- (31) Fourier-Bessel integration, Numerical integration of Fourier-Bessel terms, Pelletier, Jon
- (32) FractionalNoises1D, 1D fractional-noise generation with Fourier-filtering method, Pelletier, Jon
- (33) FractionalNoises2D, 2D Gaussian fractional-noise generation with Fourier-filtering method, Pelletier, Jon
- (34) GEOtop, Distributed hydrological model, water and energy budgets, Rigon, Riccardo
- (35) GNE, Set of biogeochemical sub-models that predicts river export, Seitzinger, Sybil
- (36) GOLEM, Landscape evolution model, Tucker, Greg
- (37) GSSHA, Coupled distributed engineering hydrology, sediment, contaminant fate/transport, Ogden, Fred
- (38) Gc2d, Glacier / ice sheet evolution model, Kessler, Mark
- (39) HSPF, a comprehensive package for simulation of watershed hydrology and water quality for both conventional and toxic organic pollutants, Bicknell, Bob
- (40) HydroTrend, Climate driven hydrological transport model, Kettner, Albert
- (41) Ice-sheet / Glacier reconstruction, Sandpile method for ice-sheet and glacier reconstruction, Pelletier, Jon
- (42) Iceages, Stochastic-resonance subroutine of Pleistocene ice ages, Pelletier, Jon
- (43) LITHFLEX1, Lithospheric flexure solution, Furlong, Kevin
- (44) LITHFLEX2, Lithospheric flexure solution for a broken plate, Furlong, Kevin
- (45) LOADEST, Software for estimating constituent loads in streams and rivers, Runkel, Rob
- (46) LOGDIST, Logrithmic velocity distribution solution, Slingerland, Rudy
- (47) LONGPRO, Dynamic evolution of longitudinal profiles, Slingerland, Rudy
- (48) Lake-Permafrost with Subsidence, 1-D lake-permafrost thermal model with subsidence., Matell, Nora

- (49) LavaFlow2D, 2D radially symmetric lava flow model, Pelletier, Jon
- (50) MARSSIM, Landform evolution model, Howard, Alan
- (51) MFDrouting, Multiple Flow Direction (MFD) flow routing method, Pelletier, Jon
- (52) MFDrouting-Successive, Successive flow routing with Multiple Flow Direction (MFD) method, Pelletier, Jon
- (53) MIDAS, Coupled flow- heterogeneous sediment routing model, Slingerland, Rudy
- (54) MODFLOW, MODFLOW is a three-dimensional finite-difference ground-water model, Barlow, Paul
- (55) ParFlow, Parallel, high-performance, integrated watershed model, Maxwell, Reed
- (56) Pllcart3d, 3D numerical simulation of confined miscible flows, Oliveira, Rafael
- (57) QUAL2K, A Modeling Framework for Simulating River and Stream Water Quality, Chapra, Steve
- (58) RHESSys, Regional Hydro-Ecologic Simulation System, Tague, christina
- (59) SETTLE, Partical settling velocity solution, Slingerland, Rudy
- (60) SIBERIA, SIBERIA simulates the evolution of landscapes under the action of runoff and erosion over long times scales., Willgoose, Garry
- (61) SPARROW, The SPARROW Surface Water-Quality Model, Alexander, Richard
- (62) SUSP, Suspended load transport subroutine, Slingerland, Rudy
- (63) SVELA, Shear velocity solution associated with grain roughness, Slingerland, Rudy
- (64) SWAT, SWAT is a river basin scale model developed to quantify the impact of land management practices in large, complex watersheds., Arnold, Jeff
- (65) SWMM, Storm Water Management Model, Rossman, Lewis
- (66) SimClast, basin-scale 3D stratigraphic model, Dalman, Rory
- (67) Spirals1D, 1D model of spiral troughs on Mars, Pelletier, Jon
- (68) StreamPower, Modeling the development of topographic steady state in the stream-power model, Pelletier, Jon
- (69) Subside, Flexure model, Hutton, Eric
- (70) TOPMODEL, Physically based, distributed watershed model that simulates hydrologic fluxes of water through a watershed, Beven, Keith
- (71) TOPOG, TOPOG is a terrain analysis-based hydrologic modelling package, Silberstein, Richard
- (72) TUGS, Fluvial gravel and sand transport model, Cui, Yantao
- (73) TURB, Gausian distribution calculator of instantaneous shear stresses on the fluvial bed, Slingerland, Rudy
- (74) TopoFlow, Hydrological model, Peckham, Scott
- (75) TreeThrow, Sediment transport by tree throw on hillslopes, Kirwan, Matthew
- (76) WACCM-CARMA, atmospheric/aerosol microphysical model, English, Jason
- (77) WACCM-EE, GCM for deep paleoclimate studies, Wolf, Eric
- (78) WASH123D, Watershed Model, River Hydraulics, Overland Flow, Subsurface Flow, Sediment Transport, Water Quality Transport, Yeh, Gour-Tsyh (George)
- (79) WBM/WTM, Water Balance/Transport Model, Fekete, Balazs
- (80) WEPP, Process-based soil erosion by water at field/farm scale, Flanagan, Dennis
- (81) WILSIM, Landscape evolution model, Luo, Wei
- (82) WRF, Weather Research and Forecasting Model, Skamarock, Bill
- (83) YANG's routine, Fluvial sediment transport model, Slingerland, Rudy
- (84) Zscape, A simple parallel code to demonstrate diffusion, Connor, Chuck

# 5.2 Coastal

Program Description Developer

- (1) 2DFLOWVEL, Tidal & wind-driven coastal circulation routine, Slingerland, Rudy
- (2) ADCIRC, Coastal Circulation and Storm Surge Model, Luettich, Rick
- (3) AquaTellUs, Fluvial-dominated delta sedimentation model, Overeem, Irina
- (4) BITM, Barrier Island Translation model, Masetti, Riccardo
- (5) BTLESS, Regional Ecological Model for Coastal Wetlands, Reyes, Enrique
- (6) BarSim, simulates cross shore coastal respons at millenium scale, Storms, Joep
- (7) CBIRM, Coupled Barrier Island-Resort Model, McNamara, Dylan
- (8) CELLS, Landscape simulation model, Sklar, Fred
- (9) CEM, Coastal evolution model, Murray, A. Brad
- (10) CMFT model, Coupled salt Marsh tidal Flat Transect model, Mariotti, Giulio
- (11) CSt ASMITA, Aggregate scale morphodynamic model of integrated coastal systems, Niedoroda, Alan
- (12) Carbonate GPM, Carbonate deposition module for GPM, Hill, Jon

- (13) CellularFanDelta, Coarse-grained delta dynamics and stratigraphy, Wolinsky, Matthew
- (14) D'Alpaos model, Tidal network and marsh model, D'Alpaos, Andrea
- (15) DECAL, Aeolian dune landscape model, Baas, Andreas
- (16) DELTA, Simulates circulation and sedimentation in a 2D turbulent plane jet and resulting delta growth, Slingerland, Rudy
- (17) Delft3D, 3D hydrodynamic and sediment transport model, Delft3D, Support
- (18) DeltaSIM, Process-response model simulating the evolution and stratigraphy of fluvial dominated deltaic systems, Hoogendoorn, Bob
- (19) FUNWAVE, Fully Nonlinear Boussinesq Wave Model, Kirby, Jim
- (20) FVCOM, The Unstructured Grid Finite Volume Coastal Ocean Model, Chen, Changsheng
- (21) FluidMud, Wave-phase resolving numerical model for fluid mud transport, Hsu, Tian-Jian
- (22) GENESIS, GENEralized model for SImulating Shoreline change, Gravens, Mark
- (23) GNE, Set of biogeochemical sub-models that predicts river export, Seitzinger, Sybil
- (24) Hyper, 2D Turbidity Current model, Imran, Jasim
- (25) Inflow, Steady-state hyperpycnal flow model, Hutton, Eric
- (26) Kirwan marsh model, Ecomorphoydamic model of marsh elevation and channel evolution, Kirwan, Matthew
- (27) LITHFLEX1, Lithospheric flexure solution, Furlong, Kevin
- (28) LITHFLEX2, Lithospheric flexure solution for a broken plate, Furlong, Kevin
- (29) LOADEST, Software for estimating constituent loads in streams and rivers, Runkel, Rob
- (30) MARSSIM, Landform evolution model, Howard, Alan
- (31) Marsh column model, Simulates sediment, roots and carbon accumulating in a 1D marsh profile., Mudd, Simon
- (32) NearCoM, Nearshore Community Model, Kirby, James
- (33) Physprop, Calculates the acoustic values based on physical properties, Pratson, Lincoln
- (34) Plume, Hypopycnal sediment plume, Hutton, Eric
- (35) Point-Tidal-flat, Point Model for Tidal Flat Evolution model, Fagherazzi, Sergio
- (36) QDSSM, Quantitative Dynamic Sequence Stratigraphic Model, Postma, George
- (37) RCPWAVE, Regional Coastal Processes Wave Model, Gravens, Mark
- (38) REF-DIF, Phase-resolving parabolic refraction-diffraction model for ocean surface wave propagation., Kirby, James
- (39) SBEACH, Numerical Model for Simulating Storm-Induce Beach Change, Gravens, Mark
- (40) SEOM, Spectral Element Ocean Model, Haidvogel, Dale
- (41) SIMSAFADIM, Finite element model for fluid flow, clastic, carbonate and evaporate sedimentation, Bitzer, Klaus
- (42) STORM, Windfield simulator for a cyclone, Slingerland, Rudy
- (43) STVENANT, 1D gradually varied flow routine, Slingerland, Rudy
- (44) STWAVE, Steady-State Spectral Wave Model, Smith, Jane
- (45) SWAN, SWAN is a third-generation wave model, SWAN, Team
- (46) Sakura, 3 Equation hyperpycnal flow model, Kubo, Yusuke
- (47) SedBerg, An iceberg drift and melt model, developed to simulate sedimentation in high-latitude glaciated fjords., Mugford, Ruth
- (48) SedPlume, meltwater plume model, Mugford, Ruth
- (49) Sedflux, Basin filling stratigraphic model, Hutton, Eric
- (50) Sedsim, Sedimentary process modeling software, Griffiths, Cedric
- (51) Shoreline, Coastal evolution model, Peckham, Scott
- (52) SimClast, basin-scale 3D stratigraphic model, Dalman, Rory
- (53) Subside, Flexure model, Hutton, Eric
- (54) WAVE REF, Wave refraction routine, Slingerland, Rudy
- (55) WAVEWATCH III ^TM, Spectral wind wave model, Tolman, Hendrik
- (56) WINDSEA, Deep water significant wave height and period simulator during a hurricane routine, Slingerland, Rudy
- (57) WSGFAM, Wave and current supported sediment gravity flow model, Friedrichs, Carl
- (58) WWTM, The WWTD (Wind Wave Tidal Model) has been developed to describe hydrodynamic and wind-wave generation and propagation within shallow tidal environments, Carniello, Luca
- (59) XBeach, Wave propagation sediment transport model, Roelvink, Dano

### 5.3 Marine

### Program , Description , Developer

- (1) BarSim, simulates cross shore coastal respons at millenium scale, Storms, Joep
- (2) Bing, Submarine debris flows, Hutton, Eric
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- (3) Bio, Biogenic mixing of marine sediments, Hutton, Eric
- (4) CSt ASMITA, Aggregate scale morphodynamic model of integrated coastal systems, Niedoroda, Alan
- (5) Carbonate GPM, Carbonate deposition module for GPM, Hill, Jon
- (6) Compact, Sediment compaction, Hutton, Eric
- (7) Delft3D, 3D hydrodynamic and sediment transport model, Delft3D, Support
- (8) Diffusion, Diffusion of marine sediments due to waves, bioturbation, Hutton, Eric
- (9) FVCOM, The Unstructured Grid Finite Volume Coastal Ocean Model, Chen, Changsheng
- (10) FanBuilder, Process-based stratigraphic evolution of turbidite fans model, Groenenberg, Remco
- (11) Gvg3Dp, 3D Numerical Simulation of Turbidity Currents, Nasr Azadani, Mohamad Mehdi
- (12) Hyper, 2D Turbidity Current model, Imran, Jasim
- (13) Inflow, Steady-state hyperpycnal flow model, Hutton, Eric
- (14) LITHFLEX1, Lithospheric flexure solution, Furlong, Kevin
- (15) LITHFLEX2, Lithospheric flexure solution for a broken plate, Furlong, Kevin
- (16) MITgcm, The MITgcm (MIT General Circulation Model) is a numerical model designed for study of the atmosphere, ocean, and climate., Lovenduski, Nicole
- (17) Physprop, Calculates the acoustic values based on physical properties, Pratson, Lincoln
- (18) Plume, Hypopycnal sediment plume, Hutton, Eric
- (19) Princeton Ocean Model (POM), POM: Sigma coordinate coastal & basin circulation model, Ezer, Tal
- (20) ROMS, Regional Ocean Modeling System, Arango, Hernan G.
- (21) SEDPAK, Models the sedimentary fill of basins, Kendall, Christopher
- (22) SEOM, Spectral Element Ocean Model, Haidvogel, Dale
- (23) SIMSAFADIM, Finite element model for fluid flow, clastic, carbonate and evaporate sedimentation, Bitzer, Klaus
- (24) Sakura, 3 Equation hyperpycnal flow model, Kubo, Yusuke
- (25) Sedflux, Basin filling stratigraphic model, Hutton, Eric
- (26) Sedsim, Sedimentary process modeling software, Griffiths, Cedric
- (27) Sedtrans05, Sediment transport model for continental shelf and estuaries, Neumeier, Urs
- (28) SimClast, basin-scale 3D stratigraphic model, Dalman, Rory
- (29) Subside, Flexure model, Hutton, Eric
- (30) Symphonie, 3D primitive equation ocean model, Marsaleix, Patrick
- (31) WAVEWATCH III ^TM, Spectral wind wave model, Tolman, Hendrik
- (32) WSGFAM, Wave and current supported sediment gravity flow model, Friedrichs, Carl

## 5.4 Hydrology

### Program , Description , Developer

- (1) Avulsion, Stream avulsion model, Hutton, Eric
- (2) ChannelOscillation, Simulates Oscillations in arid alluvial channels, Pelletier, Jon
- (3) DHSVM, DHSVM is a distributed hydrologic model that explicitly represents the effects of topography and vegetation on water fluxes through the landscape., DHSVM, Administrator
- (4) DR3M, Distributed Routing Rainfall-Runoff Model--version II, U.S., Geological Survey
- (5) FLDTA, Simulates flow characteristics based on gradually varied flow equation, Slingerland, Rudy
- (6) GEOtop, Distributed hydrological model, water and energy budgets, Rigon, Riccardo
- (7) HSPF, a comprehensive package for simulation of watershed hydrology and water quality for both conventional and toxic organic pollutants, Bicknell, Bob
- (8) HydroTrend, Climate driven hydrological transport model, Kettner, Albert
- (9) MFDrouting, Multiple Flow Direction (MFD) flow routing method, Pelletier, Jon
- (10) MFDrouting-Successive, Successive flow routing with Multiple Flow Direction (MFD) method, Pelletier, Jon
- (11) MODFLOW, MODFLOW is a three-dimensional finite-difference ground-water model, Barlow, Paul
- (12) PIHM, PIHM is a multiprocess, multi-scale hydrologic model., Duffy, Christopher
- (13) PIHMgis, Tightly coupled GIS interface for the Penn State Integrated Hydrologic Model, Duffy, Christopher
- (14) ParFlow, Parallel, high-performance, integrated watershed model, Maxwell, Reed
- (15) Pllcart3d, 3D numerical simulation of confined miscible flows, Oliveira, Rafael
- (16) RHESSys, Regional Hydro-Ecologic Simulation System, Tague, christina
- (17) SPARROW, The SPARROW Surface Water-Quality Model, Alexander, Richard
- (18) SWAT, SWAT is a river basin scale model developed to quantify the impact of land management practices in large, complex watersheds., Arnold, Jeff

- (19) SWMM, Storm Water Management Model, Rossman, Lewis
- (20) TOPMODEL, Physically based, distributed watershed model that simulates hydrologic fluxes of water through a watershed, Beven, Keith
- (21) TOPOG, TOPOG is a terrain analysis-based hydrologic modelling package, Silberstein, Richard
- (22) TopoFlow, Hydrological model, Peckham, Scott
- (23) VIC, VIC (Variable Infiltration Capacity) is a macroscale hydrologic model that solves full water and energy balances, originally developed by Xu Liang at the University of Washington., Lettenmaier, Dennis
- (24) WASH123D, Watershed Model, River Hydraulics, Overland Flow, Subsurface Flow, Sediment Transport, Water Quality Transport, Yeh, Gour-Tsyh (George)
- (25) WBM/WTM, Water Balance/Transport Model, Fekete, Balazs
- (26) WEPP, Process-based soil erosion by water at field/farm scale, Flanagan, Dennis

# Appendix 3. Working & Focus Research Group Goals Oct-Nov 2009

# **CARBONATE**

# Carbonate FRG Goals 2010:

- Continue to expand membership
- Develop Workbench...
- Create a CSDMS driver for carbonates in progress
- Create a carbonates GUI in Caffeine in progress
- Write pseudo code outlines for selected modules OR import some existing code simple code imported
- Decide which SedFlux routines to adopt in progress
- Make choices on suitable population models in progress
- Begin to define database structure and content in progress
- Working prototype with a few modules ready for meeting Oct 2010??

What carbonate properties should SedGrid store and how?

The hypothetical cell: [Aa 0.05; Ag 0.90; At 0.05] The hypothetical cemented cell: [Aa 0.05; Ag 0.80; At 0.05; Bd 0.10]

| Transport dictionary | Aa .  | Ag        | . At | Bd   | 444 |
|----------------------|-------|-----------|------|------|-----|
| Transportable        | Yes   | Yes       | No   | No   |     |
| Grain size (mm)      | 2mm   | 10mm      | Null | Null |     |
| Bulk density (gcm-3) | 2.1   | 2.2       | Null | Null |     |
| Grain shape??        | Messy | Spherical | Null | Null |     |

| Production dictionary | Aa .          | Ag               | At         | Bd        |   |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|------------|-----------|---|
| Name                  | Coral X       | Grainwithnoname  | Seagrass   | Cement    |   |
| Hardness              | Skeletal      | Skeletal         | Soft       | Null      |   |
| Feeding habit         | Filter        | Mobile carnivore | Photosynth | Null      | _ |
| Trophic Type          | Pred, sessile | Pred, mobile     | Primary    | Null      |   |
| Trophic level         | 5             | 7                | 1          | Null      |   |
| Ingestion size        | Large         | Large            | Small      | Null      |   |
| Temp range            | 21-27         | 16-27            | 15-27      | Null      |   |
| Salinity range        |               |                  |            | Null      |   |
| Mineralogy            | Aragonite     | Calcite          | Aragonite  | Aragonite | 1 |

| Roughness dictionary | Aa         |    | Ag    | At    |         | Bd     | 1.44 |
|----------------------|------------|----|-------|-------|---------|--------|------|
| Roughness            | Rough      | Sn | nooth | Rough |         | Smooth |      |
| Form                 | Upstanding | 8  | 1     |       | 8 - 8 - | Flat   |      |
| Bafflement           | Some       | 5  |       | Lots  | 1       | None   |      |
| Form drag            | 2.1        |    |       |       |         |        |      |

# MARINE

## Marine Working Group Short-term Goals/Priorities:

- 1. Development of SedGrid to support a range of marine and coastal/terrestrial modeling projects. [Basically stripping out the bookkeeping part of SedFlux that tracks sediment properties for each grid cell.]
- 2. Addition of a 2D, depth-averaged gravity flow models (turbidity currents and debris flows) to CSDMS. 2D failure criteria is also needed.
- 3. Create searchable model database.
- 4. IRF and link SedFlux components with SedGrid. [Essentially recreate SedFlux from a series of modules using the CSDMS framework.]

## Marine Working Group Intermediate-term goals:

- Continue to populate the marine component of CSDMS with a core set of high-priority models that have been documented and evaluated.
- Implementation of one or more proof-of-concept projects linking marine modules (e.g. Friedrichs & Wiberg proposal to NSF for "Developing a Quantitative Understanding of Mud Dispersal Across and Along a Suite of Continental Shelves")
- Develop a method for generating gridded and/or time series input data needed to run the models in CSDMS (e.g., SST, wind speed & direction, tides, waves, river mouth discharge, sediment characteristics of seafloor)
- Bring into CSDMS compliance at least one circulation and wave model (e.g. ROMS and SWAN or WWIII)

# Marine Working Group Long-term goals:

- Implementation of one or more proof-of-concept projects that extend beyond the marine realm and/or involve 2-way coupling.
- Assure that CSDMS has a toolbox of marine models that will serve the needs of research, education and management users.

# COASTAL & TERRESTRIAL

# Coastal and Terrestrial subgroup reports

1. Sed record: External (Milankovitch) forcing or internal dynamics?

- How is an external signal as it is filtered through transport systems that lead to the sedimentary record?
- What kinds of signals are generated by the system?
- Are there distinctive fingerprints that we can use to discern which of the two (autogenic, allogenic) alternatives is occuring?
- Model Components
  - Reservoirs for input of material
  - Bedrock (weathering law, f(climate input))
- Regolith (hillslope transport law: lin/nonlin diffusive creep)
  - Alluvial sediment transport (send material through system through transport laws, f(Q = discharge), channel geometry; Q = f(climate))
  - Deltaic processes (can deposit here, or bypass)
  - Final marine depositional record (final resting place, anything corresponds to climate signal?)
- Test case (Green River Formation/Basin)
  - Spans several cycles of orbital variations 10-100 ka climate variability (deposited between 50 and 40 Ma, classic interpretation = Milankovitch forcing)
- Goals
  - See if autogenic processes can serve to filter signals in a way that produces a cyclic stratigraphy
  - Is an external climate forcing necessary for cyclic stratigraphy?
- CSDMS models
  - SEDFLUX could handle some parts of this problem already
  - Need new models to handle other components
- 2. Human influences on deltas
  - 1. Changes in water (Q) and sediment flux  $(Q_s)$
  - 2. Avulsion dynamics and channel stabilization
    - Levee dynamics and avulsion: turn off avulsions and see how areas of the delta that are starved of Q, Qs, respond
    - This response can be viewed with a marsh model
  - 3. Consider tidal channels as well
  - 4. Subsidence
  - 5. Storm surge (wave influence, etc.)

- 6. Human dynamics
  - Human influences on the system
  - Human response to the changing deltaic system (management strategies)
- 3. Orographic Asymmetry: Does it matter to stay true to the hydrograph?
  - Merge orographic asymmetry with landscape evolution
  - Questions about:
    - Magnitude and frequency of events
    - Spatial and temporal variability and precip: upscaling problem. Does it matter, or does it average out?
    - Where can we find natural experiments to figure out importance of meteorology and hydrology
  - Simple hydrographic model to stay true to hydrograph pattern
  - Hawaii provides a nice natural experiments (b/c of prevailing winds and high topography)
  - Simple solution: see differences in landscape after multiple runs of CHILD with multiple meteorological inputs
    - Calculate an erosional field from 1000 storms and then use that for the next ka.
      - Distill complex storm code via a multiple regression analysis, and use as input

4. Proof-of-concept coupling. TopoFlow and GC2D coupling applied to science questions. SEDIBUD group has interest in applying this combination of models to their field hypothesis and data. Two groups are interested: Achim Beylich, Western Norway valley glaciers, John Orwin, Godfrey River and glacier, New Zealand. Both sites are relatively well-monitored for climatology, discharge and sediment fluxes.

5. Permafrost-modulated arctic landscape evolution [Doug Jerolmack, Andrew Ashton, Liviu Gosian, Scott Peckham, Andy Wickert]. The mechanics of hydrologic and geomorphic processes in the arctic are modulated by temperaturedependent permafrost dynamics. When groundwater is frozen, permafrost adds a large amount of cohesion to the landscape and stabilizes it. As permafrost melts, a loss of cohesion is mechanistically linked to an increase in water flux: as the resistor to landscape evolution weakens, a driver for landscape evolution emerges. Modeling such a system would be possible within CSDMS framework. In order to do this, we would need to understand heat inputs, heat distribution, the effect of that heat on the permafrost and melt/thaw processes, and the resulting hydrologic processes. Water flux and weakening of the substrate would lead to erosion and landscape evolution (though we ignore slumping for the simplest test case described here). Landscape change would then feed back into the melting processes by modifying the topography, which would direct groundwater flow paths and define the amount of solar radiation received per unit volume of material. Jerolmack and others are engaged in fieldwork at the Baldwin Peninsula near Kotzebue, Northwest Alaska, on the Arctic Circle. There, they are collecting repeat topographic surveys of channel head cuts, channel long profiles, and channel cross-sectional profiles. This data set includes both north- and south- facing channel systems, with channels on south face evolving more quickly. Their data on the evolution of the channels with time can be linked to observations of insolation to ground-truth the models. In list form, our modeling strategy is:

1. Topography (either prescribed starting topography or topography resulting from previous run of model)

2. Radiation model (from TopoFlow)  $\Rightarrow$  Heat flux to surface (as f(topography) due to aspect)  $\Rightarrow$  Thermal model via thermodynamics of water and sediment

3. Thermal model via thermodynamics of water and sediment 🗢 Temperature field and spatial distribution of ice and melt

4. Spatial distribution of ice and melt g groundwater flow model solution using specified hydraulic conductivity (or modeled, as a function of melt fraction)

5. Groundwater flow solution g Groundwater flow rate and direction at seepage face (TopoFlow) ⇒ Constitutive relation between water flux and erosion rate, calibrated to erosion survey data

6. Back to beginning and repeat

## **COASTAL**

Link CEM to SedFlux3D, to explore the interesting 2-way couplings that are likely to emerge when dynamic avulsions are then linked in. This will not require Child or HydroTrend to give time-varying sediment input. Instead, this work will focus on the more basic (non-site-specific) questions about how fluvial processes (avulsion frequencies, locations, for example) are affected by coastal processes (i.e. alongshore transport). The CSDMS IF would focus on the linking of the three models (CEM, SedFlux, and the unnamed avulsion model) and the working group members on the science that is done as a result of the linking.

# **CHESAPEAKE**

Short term:

- Recognize the Chesapeake FRG to be the academic research arm of the Chesapeake Community Modeling Program.
- Populate the Chesapeake FRG pages with existing open-source Chesapeake Bay region models.
- List publications which have used these models.
- Post links to freely available model forcing data, such as bathymetry, wind, runoff, etc.
- Pursue avenues for group proposals including funding for full-time of nearly full-time Chesapeake FRG oriented personnel, such as a dedicated post-doc.
- Give priority to Chesapeake FRG related projects which focus on models with management implications, such as land use, water quality, ecosystem function, storm surge, etc.

Intermediate term:

- Implement a version of ROMs for the Chesapeake Bay at CSDMS in IRF format. Promising candidates include CHIMP and/or ChesROMS.
- Implement the EPA/NOAA Chesapeake Bay models at CSDMS in IRF format.
- Post key common forcing data sets at CSDMS.

Long term:

- Implement additional distinct, swappable land use models, hydrodynamic models, water quality models, ecosystem models, etc., in IRF format at CSDMS.
- Utilize CSDMS to make side-by-side comparisons of model performance and differences in output by systematically swapping model components.
- Utilize CSDMS to perform ensemble modeling (i.e., using multiple distinct models) of future Chesapeake environmental conditions under various management scenarios.

### EKT

- Stakeholder groups of EKT are: (1) potential model developers (grad students) and (2) undergraduates
- Identify how faculty members in CSDMS are already using modeling or model simulations in their courses, and offer best practices (like a template) for future integrating of their curriculum with CSDMS.
- Hari plans to set up a CU graduate level course on Earth System Modeling in Fall of 2010 that includes data mining, advanced hydrologic modeling, and coupled to ecological, geomorphological and stratigraphic modeling. CSDMS scientists, EKT specialist and faculty can contribute to the design of the curriculum and teach certain modules, advertize this within the CSDMS community and (perhaps later offering as a short CSDMS course, or an add-on to a professional meeting.
- Make an inventory of Earth Surface Dynamics Modeling courses that CSDMS members are teaching now, and how they use models within their courses at different levels (e.g. general natural sciences, or climate change courses, versus more advanced courses e.g. in numerical methods, fluid dynamics modeling, geomorphological modeling. What ca we learn from their courses; what are common elements, and would they share.

- To target general public or K12 education scenario modeling has been identified as an appropriate level of complexity: having a case study or applied problem will make modeling more attractive; use perhaps a GIS tool. Two concrete examples: scenarios that explore arctic coastal erosion (vary temperature, etc.), impacts of humans on delta evolution.
- Important to pair models with real-world data or movies of physical experiments; also, it's beneficial to make models interactive rather than flat.
- Promote web-based simulations like WILSIM, esp. for industry/student workshops.
- Special issue of Computers and Geoscience illustrating use of CSDMS. Coupling of models with the cyberinfrastructure that we've created.
- Provide 'Help' to componentized models. The newly developed CaffeineGUI allows pop-ups of detailed documentation. Each component needs explanation of basic underlying theory, input parameters and references to key papers.

# <u>CYBER</u>

- Identify one or two prototype applications where we couple different computational models, in order to address a physical problem of interest that cannot be handled by one model alone. One potential candidate in this regard is to couple a RANS-type turbidity current model to a ROMS-type ocean model. This would allow us to study the coupled dynamics of turbidity currents influenced by internal waves, alongshore flows and other mechanisms. This coupling needs to be investigated in detail, in order to check what kind of errors can occur, how to avoid them, how to ensure convergence, how to couple phenonema effectively that cover a range of different temporal and spatial scales etc.
- Coupling more computational models to the Caffeine GUI interface. Here Reed Maxwell will work on coupling his ParFlow model to Caffeine.
- Finally, we hope to make progress towards ensuring the participation of a stable 'core group' of participants at our future group meetings. (Good progress in that regard during the last meeting.)
- Constantinescu submit a join proposal for gravity currents through vegetation, river and coastal ecology (so through a kelp forest). Couple this scientific proposal with substantial educational component. Educational component: show high school kids how science can provide answers; expose them to models. Also grad and undergrad education.
- Irina pointed out that EKT LHF would be to do a survey of how teaching faculty use models. Beneficial to gather that material and see how some of it could be an online course or a short course.

# HYDROLOGY

- Technical priority: couple csdms to CUAHSI (with links to data calibration, inverse modeling)
- Natural hazards: couple topoflow to LEM. But, a faster time scale mass movement model might be more relevant.
- Go through model archive—are we comfortable with scope of models; are all bases covered? This should be achievable in the short term.
- Pursue groundwater ground motion model (Jay's animation)
- Educational use of TopoFlow—should be a GUI analogous to WILSIM.
- Proposal ideas: mountain to sea; water and sediment transport modeling suite
- Coupling of a distributed hydrologic model and an erosion model -no one wanted to take ownership at this time. This could have a time scale disparity though. Need models to operate on same time scales.
- Proposal: Continental scale sediment and nutrient transport modeling (relates to Jay's research)
- Componentize a dam-break model.
- Scott mentioned plant-specific model to track vegetation change in Panama.
- Mention of fire and hydrology modeling
- Active members: John Goodall, Larry Murdock. Involve an ecohydrologist.