EKT

Education and Knowledge Transfer Objectives, Progress & Plans

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Modeler Education



SedFlux Model Home with downloads, installation and input explanations, and issues discussion

NEEDS TO BE SOLICITED FROM CSDMS MEMBERS

EKT Topics

- Education of CSDMS modelers
- Educational Repository
- Focus on undergraduates
- EKT short-term and long-term goals

Educational Repository

Objective: distribute model simulations, educational presentations, reports, publications, short course material and the CSDMS hosted workshops

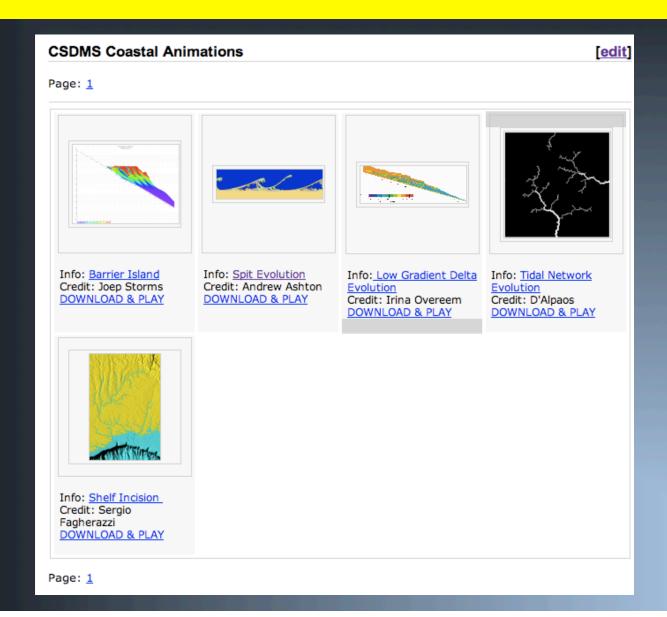
This repository has been started, but major expansion between 2009-2011.

Teaching Materials now contain lectures of 2 modeling courses and model excercises. Intented for download for teaching faculty, movies and animations of model results.

Educational Animations

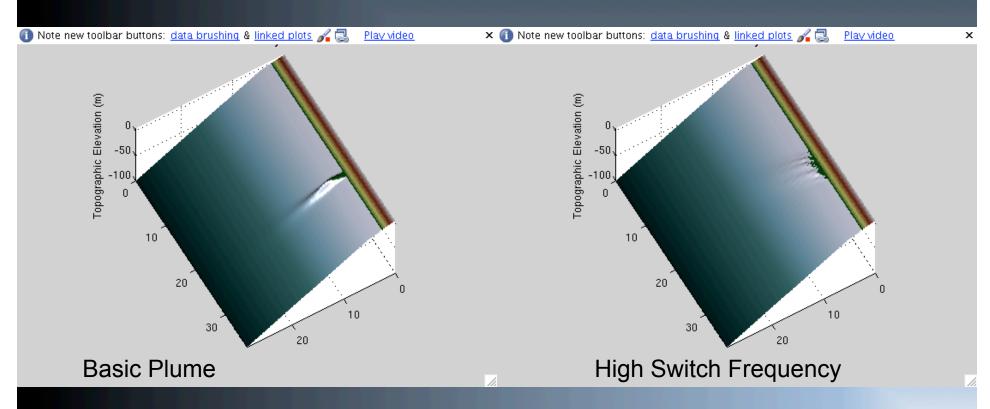
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 Fit into the data-base like structure in wiki.
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Basic model experiments, stepping up in complexity. Fit into the data-base like structure in wiki.



Associated Algorithms is key for learning processes as well as model sensitivity

Educational ESP Movies

 Well-documented real-world to explain surface-dynamics processes. Every movie has a factsheet, and more detailed explanation, key words.

Arctic Coastal Erosion

Summer of 2008, time-lapse coast observation

- Warming permafrost and longer sea-ice free Arctic Ocean promote rapid coastal retreat
 - -- Discussion and Recommended Reading

-- Authors: Cameron Wobus (CIRES), Irina Overeem, Bob Anderson, Nora Matell (INSTAAR), Gary Clow, Frank Urban, Ben Jones (USGS)





Short-term Goals

 Really good examples of model labs to showcase educational modules, every WG 1 example:

GC2D-HYDROTREND-CEM-PLUME

- 1) Models can be run stand-alone through Ccaffeine GUI
- 2) Users can set few key parameters, run & download output
- 3) Help on models is available through links to wiki

BIG IDEAS ON EKT

- Series of model labs with added process complexity
- -Develop EKT modeling framework so that it can keep improving and growing. Tool for module use and student assessment for individual teachers.
- 'GOOGLE Earth' like application that set your model inputconditions automatically streamed.
- -Publish in educational journals
- -Surface Processes Animations for Science Museum and NP's