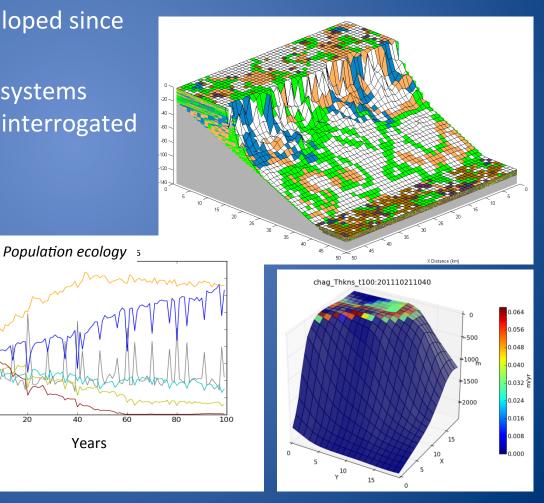
# Carbonate FRG in CSDMS 2.0 Strategy from 2013 onwards

# **Carbonate FRG Progress To Date**

- Initial 60+ group currently represented by only a few members actively coding and compiling data with some NSF support
- Multiple carbonate models developed since 2008
- Database of rates for carbonate systems being populated, and able to be interrogated by developing models

Years

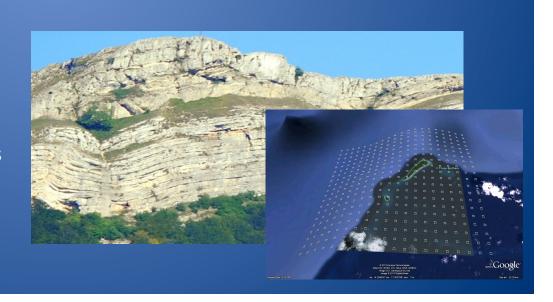


# **Carbonate FRG Long-Term Goals**

- Original group vision from 2008 remains valid develop componentized "workbench" of carbonate models and encourage non-modellers to use them as default tools
- Ultimate goals are understanding of carbonate rock heterogeneity and 100 year prediction of carbonate response to environmental change, both from a suite of new next-generation components that more properly represent complex carbonate biology and chemistry

## What is unique in our style

- Population dynamics
- Spatial organization, mosaics, statistics
- <sup>-</sup> To-do trophics, water chemistry
- <sup>-</sup> Knowledge base
- Real world runs

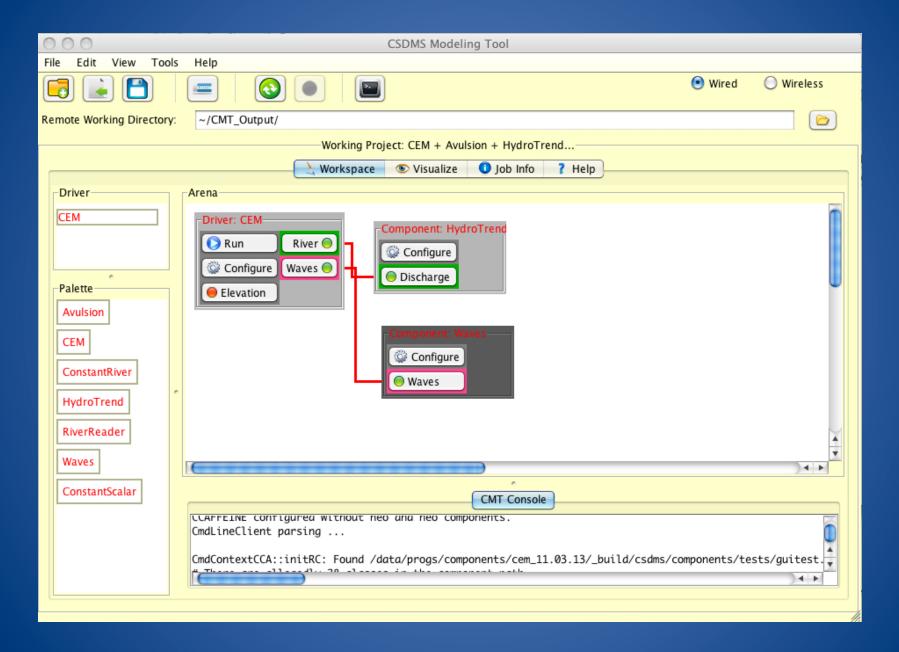


## **Carbonate FRG Long-Term Strategy:**

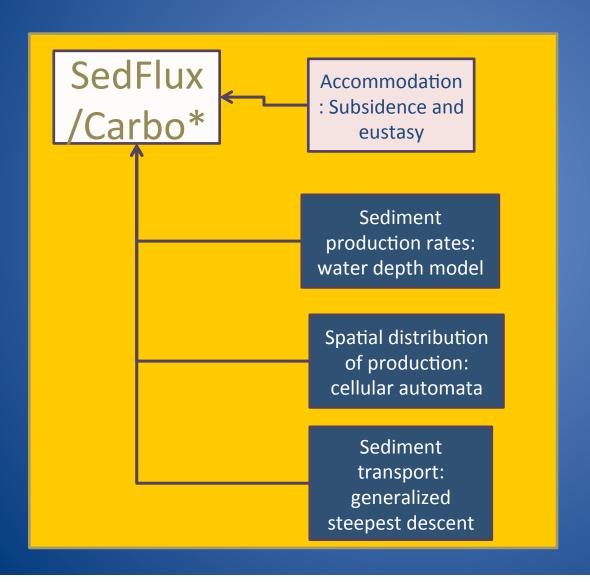
#### **Specific Steps:**

- 1. Develop BMI "wrapped" coupled carbonate model components that do all that the currently separately developed carbonate models (e.g. CarboCAT, CarboLOT, CarboCELL) do
  - Represents an evolution of the original Carbonate Workbench concept from 2008-2009
  - Components will represent both short time scale (decadal+) and long time scale processes (100Ky+) to satisfy the range of potential users
  - Will make extensive use of existing elements of SedFlux for representation of deposition as accumulated strata and for sediment transport elements. Non-relevant parts of SedFlux will be turned off
- 2. Complete development and population of a carbonate knowledge base and integrate it with carbonate model components
  - Currently lots of diverse rate data in an Excel spreadsheet, being developed by Chris and Don
  - Attracting lots of community interest, but not yet shared more widely, nor able to be interrogated by any models
- 3. Re-engage the wider "fizzhead" FRG community (the other 60 members) and grow the community by offering the developed components as a focal point for testing, benchmarking, further development and use as educational tools

## **Carbonate Components**



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Accommodation: flexural isostasy

Sediment production rate: restriction model

Sediment production rate: water chemistry

Spatial distribution of production: LV population model

Sediment transport: off-platform plume

Sediment transport: bedload under unidirectional flow

## **Carbonate FRG Short to Medium-Term Strategy**

#### **Summary plan:**

- 1. Detailed plans to engage with industry, NSF Steppe and NGOs
  - Tasks defined for PhD students, possibly funded by NSF Steppe & direct industry funding
  - Engage with NGOs for prediction for coastal defence reef growth
- 2. Document and share the carbonate knowledge base in its current form and open it up to contributions from and development by the wider carbonate community
  - Document the existing parameters that are in the knowledge base
  - Share the knowledge base on Google documents
  - Publish via CSDMS web site as an online database product
- 3. Recruit more carbonate coders
  - Coding group is gradually growing
  - Actively seeking new people who can help us write component code e.g. PhD students and postdocs
- 4. Change of leadership if Euro-CSDMS progresses rapidly