

Carbonate & Biogenic Sediments Models

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Name	Reference	Release Year	Authors / Institution
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Source: Miscellaneous References and Citations

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carboCELL and carboLOT		Jenkins, Burgess, Potts; INSTAAR/CU & etc
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ReefSAM		2006 Webster Univ. Sydney; ##
Intermediate Complexity Marine Model	http://usjgofs.whoi.edu/mzweb/syn-mod.htm https://sourceforge.net/projects/combocoralreef/	US JGOFS
COMBO Biogeochemical Elemental Cycling (BEC) model	http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm1.1/pop2/doc/sci/ecosys_placeholder.html	2012 Keith Lindsay; NCAR

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Ecosim with Ecopath	http://www.ecopath.org/ ; Christensen and Pauly, 1992; Pauly et al., 2000	Christensen NOAA; Pauly UBC

Source:

CSM Carbsim	Taizhong Duan, 2000
REPRO	Hussner et al, 2001
SedTec 2000	Boylan et al, 2002
CARBONATE 3D	Warrlich et al, 2002
SIMSAFADIM	Bitzer and Salas, 2002
FUZZYREEF	Parcell, 2003
TAWIC+?	Quinquerez et al, 2004
CARBONATE GPM	Hill et al in prep
PHAST	Parkhurst et al, 2004
TOUGHREACT	Xu et al, 2004
GEOCHEMISTS	Bethke, 2007
WORKBENCH	
FACIES 3D	Matsuda et al, 2004
BASIN 2	Bethke et al, 2007

Source: <http://pft.ees.hokudai.ac.jp/maremip/models/index.shtml>

Model

Author

BEC

S. Doney & K. Lindsey

NOBM

Watson Gregg

AusCom

R. Matear

TOPAZ

J. Dunne

MEM-MRI.com

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H. Nakano
FRCGC/JAMSTEC, JP

PISCES

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L. Bopp; Laboratoire d'Océanographie DYnamique et de Climatologie (LODYC), FR

PlankTOM

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E. Buitenhuis & C. Le
Quéré; University of
East Anglia, UK

ERSEM

I. Allen

BFM-PELAGOS

M. Vichi

MEM-COCO

Y. Yamanaka & T.
Hashioka

DARWIN

S. Dutkiewicz & M.
Follows

REcoM2

Judith Hauck &
Christoph Völker

Materials	Chemistry	Physics / Oceanography	Biology	Spatial Scale
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All sediment types	-	Water Depth	None	Basin / platform
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Carbonates	-		None	Platform
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Carbonates	-	Simple sediment transport; depth-dependent sediment production; subsidence; eustatic oscillations	None	Platform interiors
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Coral Reefs	-	Depth, Light (Beer-Lambert Law) & Temperature	Hermatypic corals	Reef
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All sediment types	-	Depth		Basin / platform
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All sediment types	-		Biofacies	
All sediment types; E&P oriented		Diffusional transport	-	Platform
		waves (shoaling) and currents; diagenetic processes		Platform
Carbonate environments	-	World Ocean Atlas; MODIS irradiances	Carbonate skeletal	local representat ions of broad facies; sealevel changes
Coral Reefs	Nutrient and Dissolution	Temperature, Light	Hermatypc Corals	85km2 cellsize; global oceans
Plankton	Ocea nutrient & saturation	Ocean Circulation inputs	Plankton	Global; 0.25 dg

Hermatypic corals

No

No

Hermatypic corals

Metres

Living actors

Nutrients

Trophic webs;
predator-prey;
mortalities

An
ecosystem



Sedimentology

Basin /
platform

Sedimentology
Sedimentology
Sedimentology

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Sedimentology
Sedimentology

Biofacies compete

Diagenesis
Diagenesis
Diagenesis



PFTs

Main focus

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plankton: pico/nano,;
diatoms; diazotrophs;
adaptive zooplankton
Primary
production,
carbon cycle,
other
biogeochemical

plankton: diatoms;
chlorophytes;
cyanobacteria;
coccolithophores;
zooplankton

plankton: silicifiers;
calcifiers; N₂-fixers;
microzoo; mesozoo

plankton: small
phytoplankton; large
phyto; protists; filter
feeders



plankton: diatoms;
nanophyto;
microzoo; mesozoo

Interactions
between the high-
resolution ocean
physics and
biogeochemistry

Interactions
between the high-
resolution ocean
physics and
biogeochemistry

Currently interfaced
with the OPA model,
an Ocean General
Circulation Model
also developed
atLODYC. beta-
version of PISCES
coupled to the
regional ocean
model ROMS

Phytoplankton
phenology, primary
production, carbon
cycle

Phytoplankton
physiology, such as
development of
optimal allocation
theory & N:P cellular
quotas.

Primary production,
carbon cycle, other
biogeochemical
cycles.

1 x 1
degrees

plankton: silicifiers;
calcifiers;
Phaeocystis;
nanophyto; pico-
autotrophs; N2-
fixers; pico-
heterotrophs;
protozoo; mesozoo;
macrozoo

Carbon cycle,
other
biogeochemical
cycles. 22-39
prognostic
variables
describing the C,
O, N, Si, P and Fe
cycles and
phytoplankton
chlorophyll.

Embedded in the
NEMO general
circulation model
(GCM); Stokes' law
particle settling. The
vertical eddy
diffusivity and
viscosity coefficients
are calculated using a
1.5 order turbulent
closure scheme
which explicitly
calculates mixed
layer depth and
produces a minimum
of diffusion in the
thermocline.

Ecosystem-climate
interactions,
particularly those
involving
zooplankton.
microzooplankton
physiology and
biomass; iron-light
colimitation
photosynthesis
model

diatoms;
dinoflagellates;
flagellates;
picophyto; bacteria;
heterotrophs;
microzoo; mesozoo

Biogeochemical
interactions in the
coastal ocean
(upcoming global
version).

Phytoplankton
physiology (quota
model). Interactions
with fish. Complex
interactions with
sediment and
microbial processes.

plankton: diatoms;
flagellates;
picophyto; large
phyto; bacteria;
heterotrophic nanofl;
heterotrophs;
microzoo; carnivores;
omnivores

Carbon cycle,
biological pump.

plankton: diatoms;
small phyto; small
zoo; copepods;
euphausiids; fish

Ecosystem
interactions with
coral reefs and
fisheries.

plankton: 78
phytoplankton;
zooplankton

plankton: diatoms;
small phyto;
zooplankton

Primary
production,
biogeochemical
cycles, CO₂
uptake, dynamic
stoichiometry, Si-
cycle

Southern
Ocean.

Stratigraphy	Method/s	Time Scale	Code Availability	Code Type
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Litho- and chronostratigraphy	spatial/temporal accumulation	10 ⁷ yr	http://sedpak.geol.sc.edu/	Executable: Redhat Linux Version 8.0 or 9.0 (Not a Windows or Mac application)
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2D/3D model of cyclicity	spatial/temporal mosaic of production & transport	10 ⁶ yr	https://github.com/cs-dms-contrib/cyclopath	C
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horizontal and vertical distributions of carbonate lithofacies	cellular automaton	10 ⁶ yr	https://github.com/cs-dms-contrib/cyclopath	Matlab
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Fuzzy Set Theory

3D lithofacies	Fuzzy Set Theory (in part)		Commercial	
Spatial 3D; Processes 1-2D			Commercial	
Spatial 3D; Processes 1-2D?			Commercial	
1D on 3D terrain, etc	carboCELL - cellular automaton; carboLOT - calculus population ecology; ground conditions	months to 10,000 yrs	On request	Python 2.7
No	Box Model	Present	No	

Matlab

No	Intermediate Complexity	Present	NCAR	
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No Cellular model; Present Unpublished -
spatial
simulation

No Present NOAA; Windows
<http://www.ecopath.org/> Executable (based
on Java)

Facies
templates by
environment

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Climate-
biogeochemic
al feedbacks.

Use of
parameter
optimisations
and size-based
parameters.

30yr +


Adjoint version
and high
resolution
physics. Climate-
biogeochemic
al feedbacks.

Acclimation.
Climate-
biogeochemic
al feedbacks.

climate-
biogeochemic
al feedbacks.

Climate-
biogeochemic
al feedbacks.

Flexible
community
structure and
emergent
properties. Ecosystem -
climate
interactions.



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