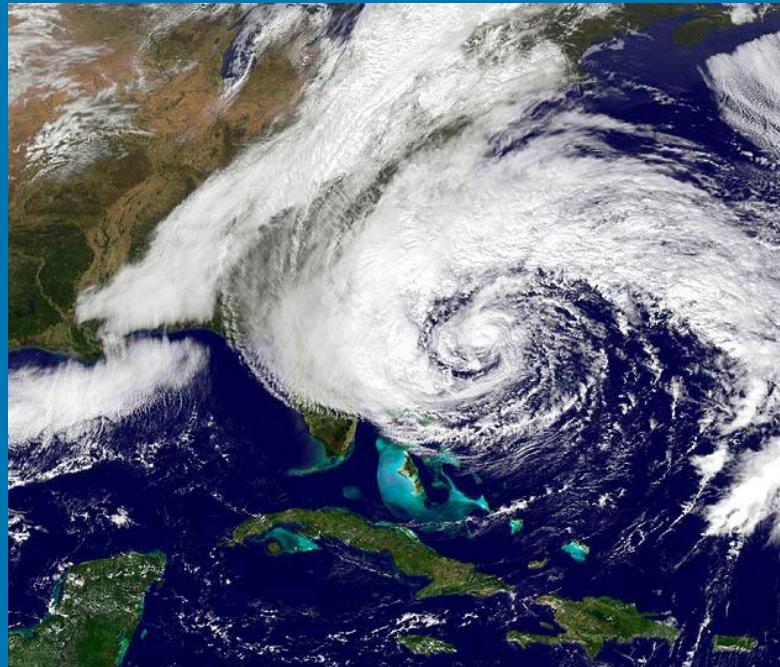




# ROMS Application Tutorial



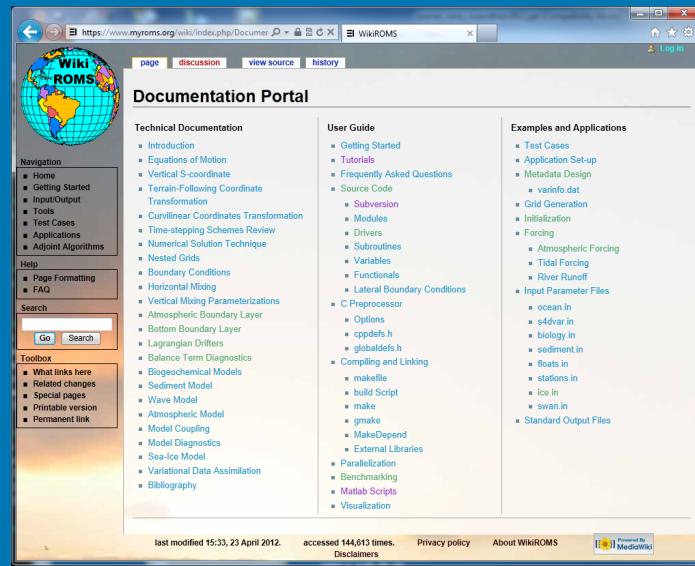
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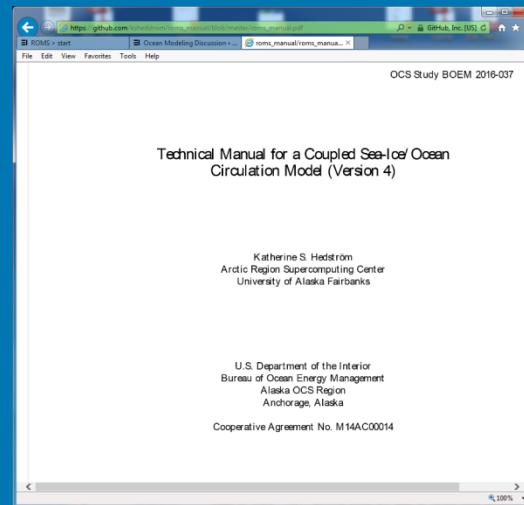
# Regional Ocean Modeling System

- Free surface, hydrostatic ocean model
- Finite-difference 3D Reynolds-averaged Navier-Stokes equations
- Horizontal orthogonal curvilinear Arakawa C grid
- Vertical stretched terrain-following Sigma coordinates
- Wide range of advection schemes: (e.g. 3rd-order upstream-biased, 4<sup>th</sup>-order)
- Wide range of open boundary conditions: (e.g. Radiation, clamped, nudged)
- CF-compliant NetCDF I/O
- Wide range of vertical mixing schemes (k-epsilon, k-omega, MY2.5, KPP, GLS)
- Ice model
- Biological modules
- Model adjoint for data assimilation
- Fortran 90; Runs on Unix, Mac, and Windows
- Parallel code in MPI and OpenMP

# ROMS information



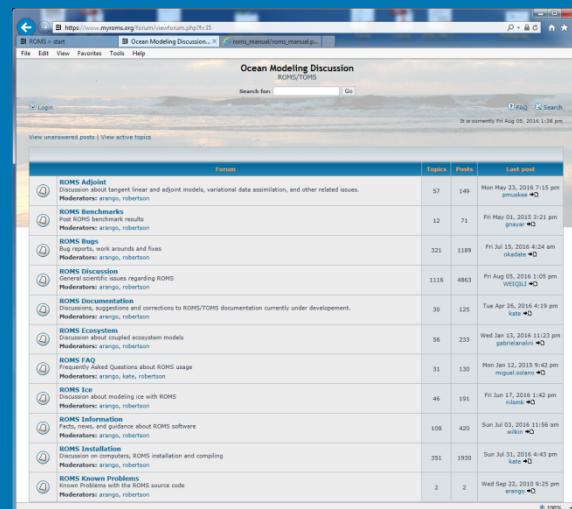
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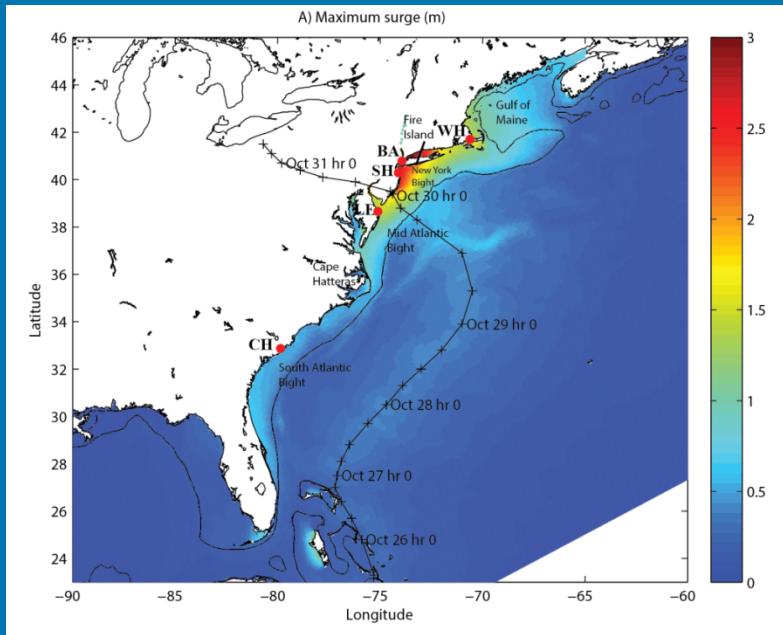


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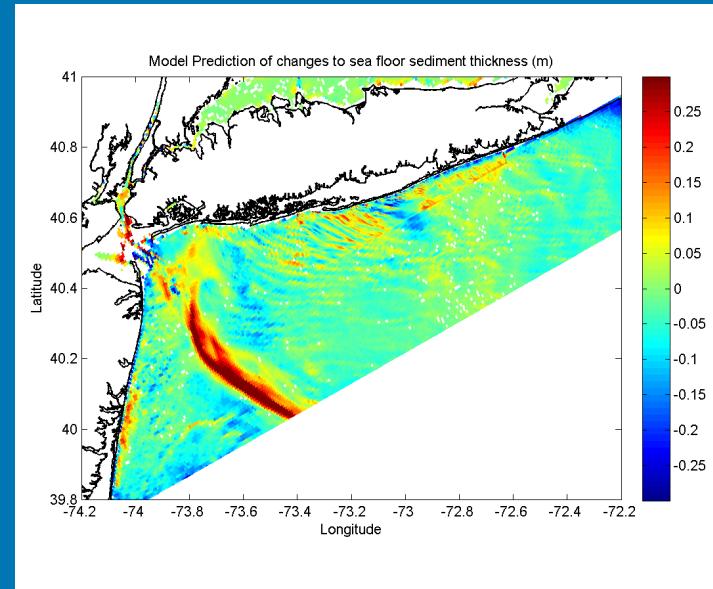
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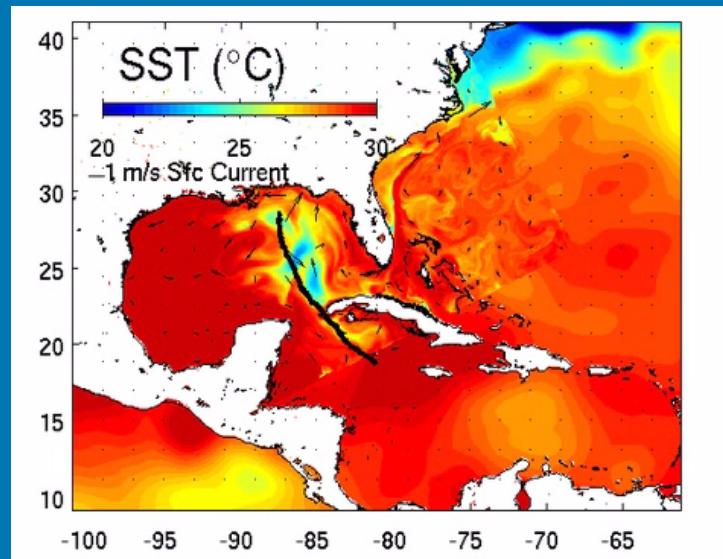
# Wide Range of realistic Applications



Storm surge (H. Sandy)

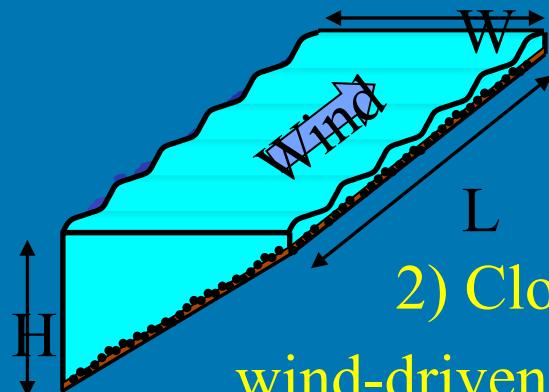
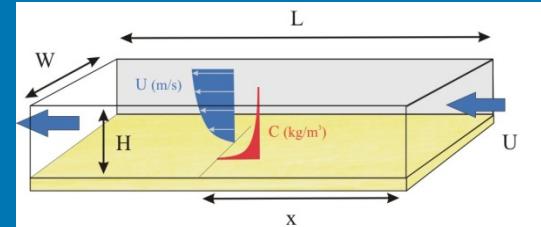


seafloor bed thickness change (H. Sandy)

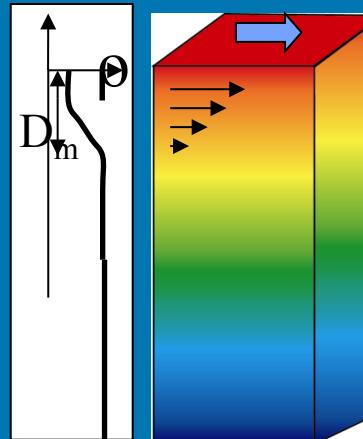


# Test Cases

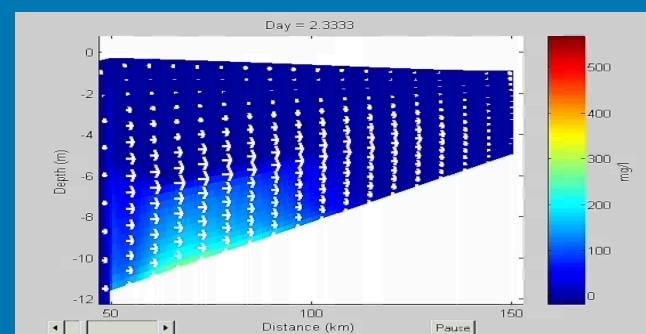
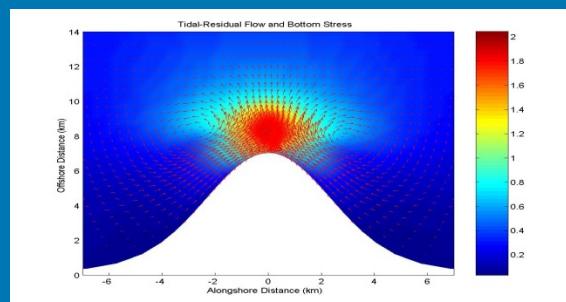
## 1) Open channel flow



## 2) Closed basin, wind-driven circulation



## 3) Mixed layer deepening



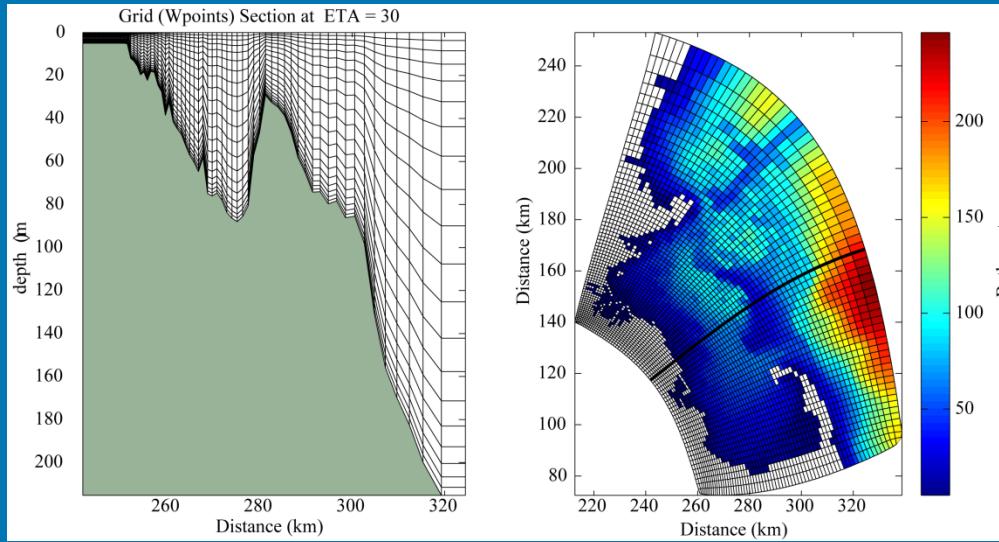
## 4) Tidal flow around a headland



## 5) Estuarine circulation

# ROMS Grid

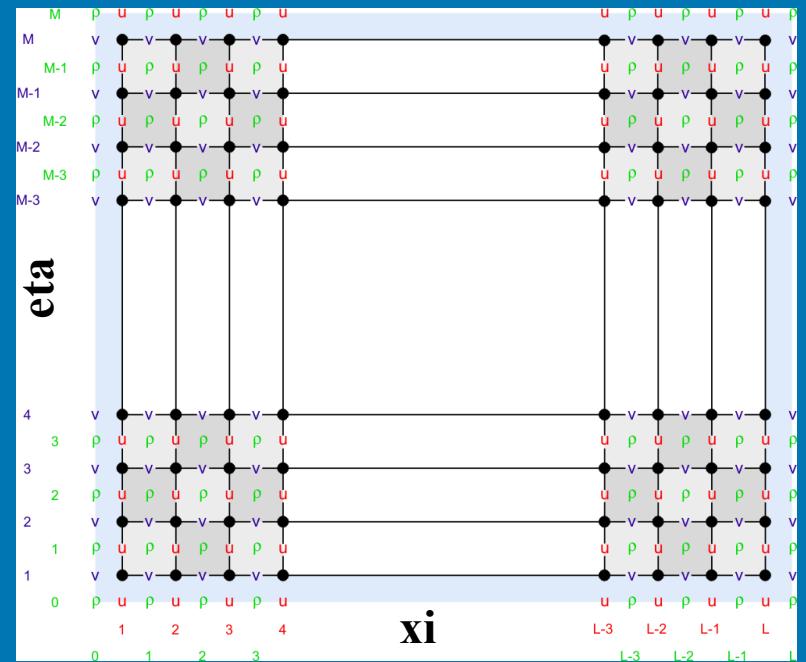
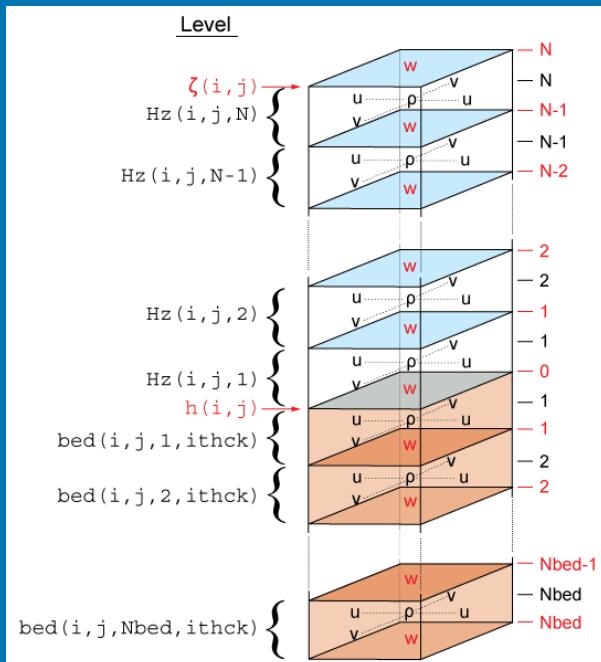
terrain following  
coordinates



- masking
- curvature
- stretching

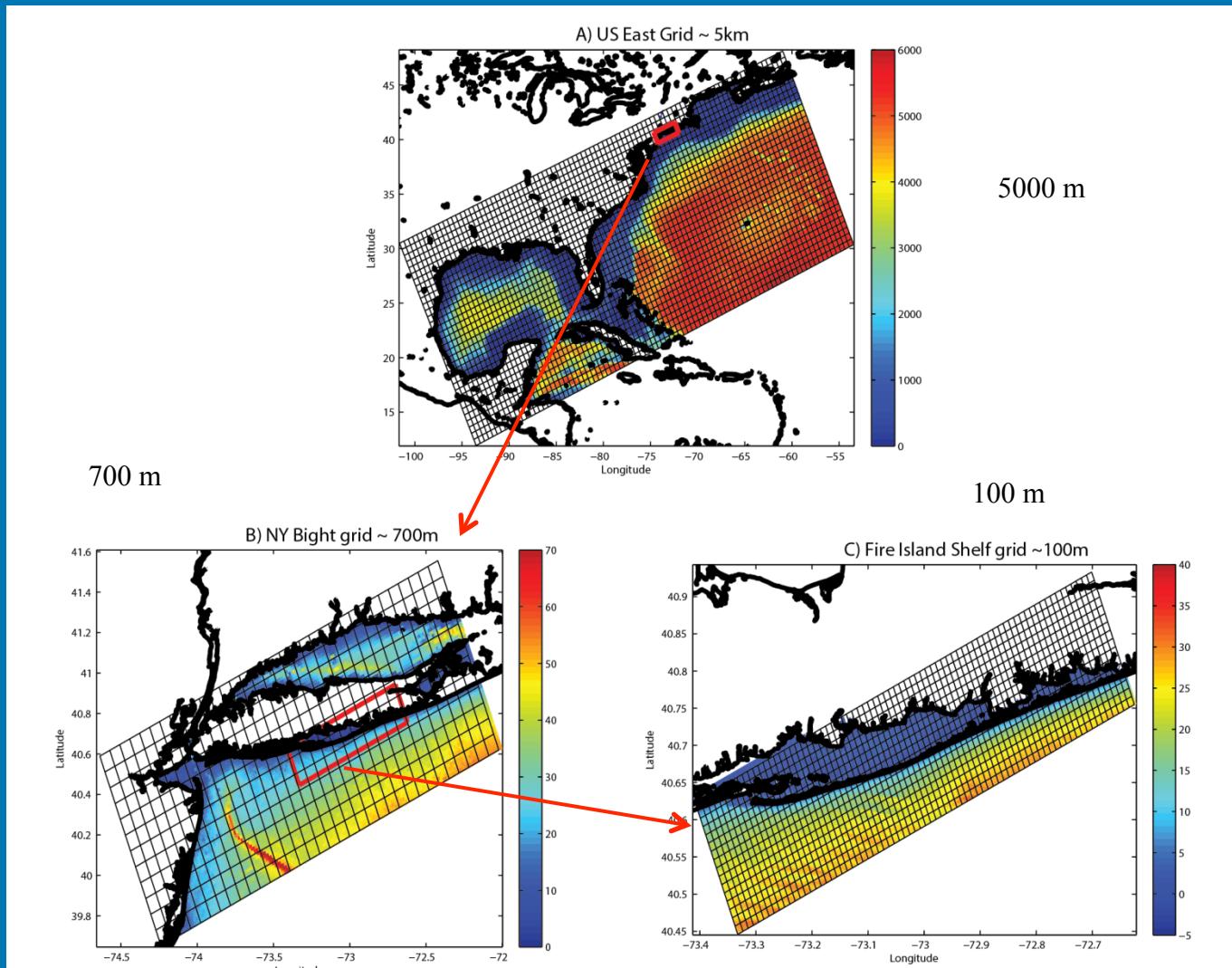
Horizontal  
Arakawa "C" grid

Vertical



# Grid resolution – horizontal static nests

For structured grids, use grid refinement to increase resolution.



Want to increase resolution in areas of strong gradients and in areas of changing processes.

# Terrain following transformations

(Vtransform + Vstretching)

Vtransform

## Transformation Equations

The following vertical coordinate transformations are available:

$$z(x, y, \sigma, t) = S(x, y, \sigma) + \zeta(x, y, t) \left[ 1 + \frac{S(x, y, \sigma)}{h(x, y)} \right], \quad (1)$$
$$S(x, y, \sigma) = h_c \sigma + [h(x, y) - h_c] C(\sigma)$$

or

$$z(x, y, \sigma, t) = \zeta(x, y, t) + [\zeta(x, y, t) + h(x, y)] S(x, y, \sigma), \quad (2)$$
$$S(x, y, \sigma) = \frac{h_c \sigma + h(x, y) C(\sigma)}{h_c + h(x, y)}$$

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where  $S(x, y, \sigma)$  is a nonlinear vertical transformation functional,  $\zeta(x, y, t)$  is the time-varying free-surface,  $h(x, y)$  is the unperturbed water column thickness and  $z = -h(x, y)$  corresponds to the ocean bottom,  $\sigma$  is a fractional vertical stretching coordinate ranging from  $-1 \leq \sigma \leq 0$ ,  $C(\sigma)$  is a nondimensional, monotonic, vertical stretching function ranging from  $-1 \leq C(\sigma) \leq 0$ , and  $h_c$  is a positive thickness controlling the stretching. In sediment applications,  $h = h(x, y, t)$  is changed at every time-step since it is affected by erosion and deposition processes.



# Vstretch (1 of 4)

## Available Stretching Functions:

1. Song and Haidvogel (1994) function available in ROMS since its beginning,  $\text{Vstretching} = 1$ .  $C(\sigma)$  is defined as:

$$C(\sigma) = (1 - \theta_B) \frac{\sinh(\theta_S \sigma)}{\sinh \theta_S} + \theta_B \left[ \frac{\tanh[\theta_S(\sigma + \frac{1}{2})]}{2 \tanh(\frac{1}{2}\theta_S)} - \frac{1}{2} \right] \quad (5)$$

where  $\theta_S$  and  $\theta_B$  are the surface and bottom control parameters. Their ranges are  $0 < \theta_S \leq 20$  and  $0 \leq \theta_B \leq 1$ , respectively. This function has the following features:

- It is infinitely differentiable in  $\sigma$ .
- The larger the value of  $\theta_S$ , the more resolution is kept above  $h_c$ .
- For  $\theta_B = 0$ , the resolution all goes to the surface as  $\theta_S$  is increased.
- For  $\theta_B = 1$ , the resolution goes to both the surface and the bottom equally as  $\theta_S$  is increased.
- For  $\theta_S \neq 0$ , there is a subtle mismatch in the discretization of the model equations, for instance in the horizontal viscosity term. We recommend that you stick with *reasonable* values of  $\theta_S$ , say  $\theta_S \leq 8$ .
- Some applications turn out to be sensitive to the value of  $\theta_S$  used.

# Vstretch (2 of 4)

2. A. Shchepetkin (2005) UCLA-ROMS deprecated function, [Vstretching = 2](#).  $C(\sigma)$  is defined as a piecewise function:

$$C(\sigma) = \mu C_{sur}(\sigma) + (1 - \mu) C_{bot}(\sigma),$$

$$C_{sur}(\sigma) = \frac{1 - \cosh(\theta_S \sigma)}{\cosh(\theta_S) - 1}, \quad \text{for } \theta_S > 0, \quad C_{bot}(\sigma) = \frac{\sinh[\theta_B (\sigma + 1)]}{\sinh(\theta_B)} - 1,$$

$$\mu = (\sigma + 1)^\alpha \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha}{\beta} (1 - (\sigma + 1)^\beta) \right]$$

This function is similar in meaning to the [Song and Haidvogel \(1994\)](#), but note that hyperbolic function in  $C_{sur}$  is  $\cosh$  instead of  $\sinh$  and

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial \sigma} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } \sigma \rightarrow 0.$$

# Vstretch (3 of 4)

3. R. Geyer function for high bottom boundary layer resolution in relatively shallow applications, [Vstretching = 3](#).  $C(\sigma)$  is defined as a piecewise function:

$$C(\sigma) = \mu C_{bot}(\sigma) + (1 - \mu) C_{sur}(\sigma),$$

$$C_{sur}(\sigma) = -\frac{\log[\cosh(\gamma \operatorname{abs}(\sigma)^{\theta_S})]}{\log[\cosh(\gamma)]}, \quad C_{bot}(\sigma) = \frac{\log[\cosh(\gamma (\sigma + 1)^{\theta_B})]}{\log[\cosh(\gamma)]} - 1,$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \tanh \left( \gamma \left( \sigma + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) \right]$$

where the power exponents  $\theta_S$  and  $\theta_B$  are the surface and bottom control parameters specified in standard input file [ocean.in](#), as before. Here,  $\gamma$  is a scale factor for all hyperbolic functions. Currently,  $\gamma = 3$ . Typical values for the control parameters are:

$\theta_S = 0.65$	minimal increase of surface resolution
$\theta_S = 1.0$	significant surface amplification
$\theta_B = 0.58$	no bottom amplification
$\theta_B = 1.0$	significant bottom amplification

# Vstretch (4 of 4)

4. A. Shchepetkin (2010) UCLA-ROMS current function, [Vstretching = 4](#).  $C(\sigma)$  is defined as a continuous, double stretching function:

Surface refinement function:

$$C(\sigma) = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \cosh(\theta_S \sigma)}{\cosh(\theta_S) - 1}, & \text{for } \theta_S > 0, \\ -\sigma^2, & \text{for } \theta_S \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Bottom refinement function:

$$C(\sigma) = \frac{\exp(\theta_B C(\sigma)) - 1}{1 - \exp(-\theta_B)}, \quad \text{for } \theta_B > 0 \tag{9}$$

Notice that the bottom function (9) is the second stretching of an already stretched transform (8). The resulting stretching function is continuous with respect to  $\theta_S$  and  $\theta_B$  as their values approach zero. The range of meaningful values for  $\theta_S$  and  $\theta_B$  are:

$$0 \leq \theta_S \leq 10 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq \theta_B \leq 4$$

However, users need to pay attention to extreme r-factor ([rx1](#)) values near the bottom.

 Due to its functionality and properties [Vtransform = 2](#) and [Vstretching = 4](#) are now the default values for ROMS.

# Equations in Mass Flux form

$$(\mathbf{u}^l, \omega^l) = (\mathbf{u}, \omega) + (\mathbf{u}^{St}, \omega^{St})$$

Continuity

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{H_z}{mn} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left( \frac{H_z u^l}{n} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left( \frac{H_z v^l}{m} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left( \frac{\omega_s^l}{mn} \right) = 0$$

xi-direction Momentum Balance

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{H_z}{mn} u \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left( \frac{H_z u}{n} u \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left( \frac{H_z v}{m} u \right) + u \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left( \frac{H_z u^{St}}{n} \right) + u \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left( \frac{H_z v^{St}}{m} \right)$$

ACC

HA

$$+ \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left( \frac{\omega_s}{mn} u \right) + u \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left( \frac{\omega_s^{St}}{mn} \right) - H_z \left( \frac{fv}{mn} \right) - H_z \left( \frac{fv^{St}}{mn} \right) = - \frac{H_z}{n} \frac{\partial \varphi^c}{\partial \xi} + H_z v^{St} \left( \frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \xi} - \frac{1}{m} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \eta} \right) - \omega_s^{St} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left( \frac{u}{mn} \right)$$

VA

COR

StCOR

PG

HVF

$$+ \frac{H_z F^\xi}{mn} + \frac{H_z F^{w\xi}}{mn} + \frac{H_z D^\xi}{mn} - \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left( \overline{u' w'} - \frac{v}{H_z} \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \right) + \hat{F}^u$$

BF

BA+RA+BtSt+SuSt

HM

VM

FCurv

$u, v, \omega_s$	= Eulerian Velocity
$u^l, v^l, \omega_{sl}$	= Lagrangian Velocity
$u^{st}, v^{st}, \omega_{sSt}$	= Stokes Velocity
$f$	= Coriolis parameter
$\varphi$	= Dynamic pressure
$H_z$	= Grid cell thickness
$\mathcal{F}^\eta; \mathcal{F}^\xi$	= Non wave body force
$D^\eta; D^\xi$	= Momentum mixing terms
$\mathcal{F}^\eta w_\eta; \mathcal{F}^\xi w_\xi$	= Non-conservative wave force

# eta-Direction Momentum Balance

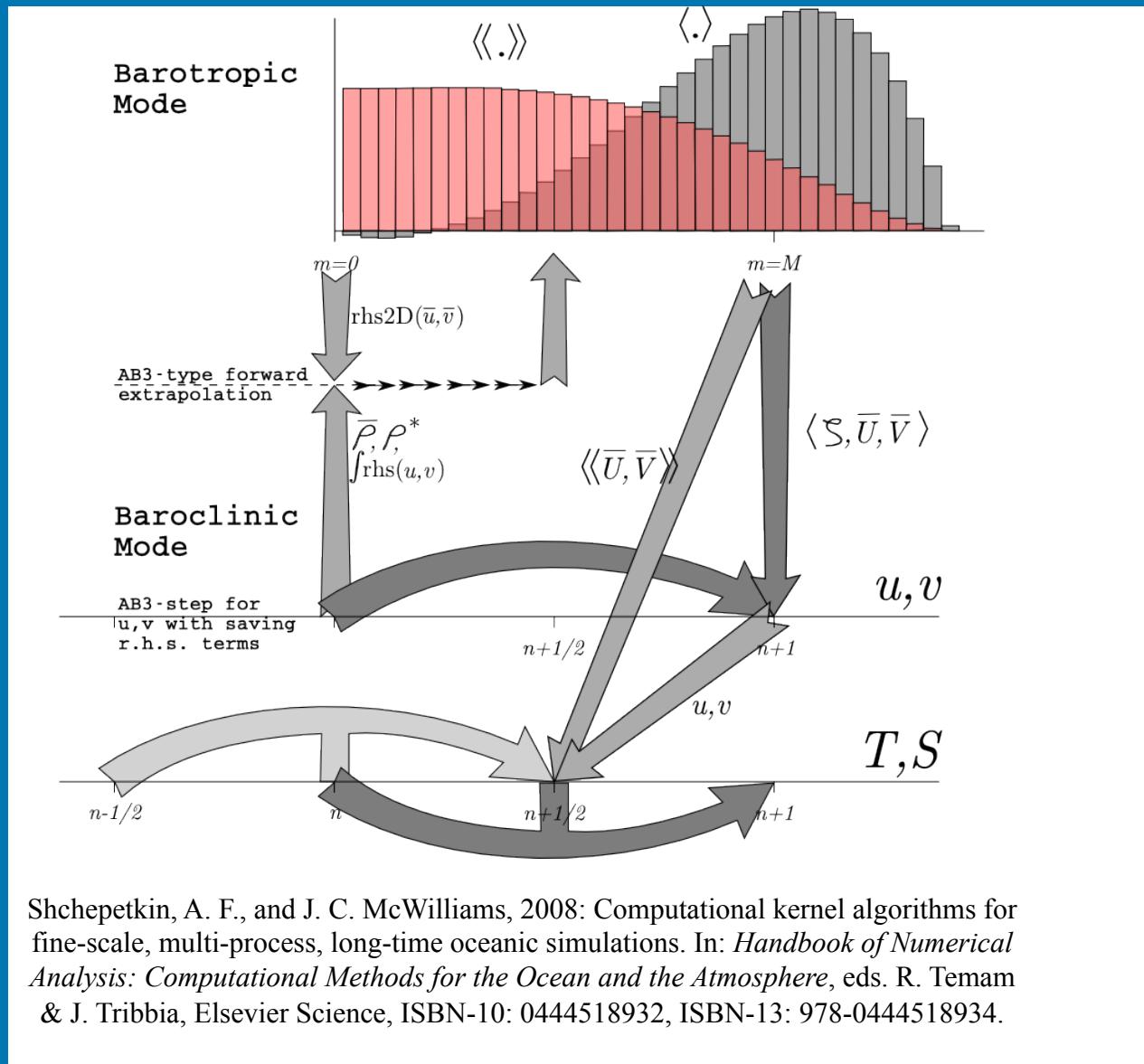
$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{H_z}{mn} v \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left( \frac{H_z u}{n} v \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left( \frac{H_z v}{m} v \right) + v \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left( \frac{H_z u^{St}}{n} \right) + v \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left( \frac{H_z v^{St}}{m} \right) \\
 & \text{ACC} \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{HA} \\
 & + \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left( \frac{\omega_s}{mn} v \right) + v \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left( \frac{\omega_s^{St}}{mn} \right) + H_z \left( \frac{fu}{mn} \right) + H_z \left( \frac{fu^{st}}{mn} \right) = - \frac{H_z}{m} \frac{\partial \varphi^c}{\partial \eta} - H_z u^{st} \left( \frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \xi} - \frac{1}{m} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \eta} \right) - \omega_s^{St} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left( \frac{v}{mn} \right) \\
 & \text{VA} \qquad \qquad \text{COR} \qquad \qquad \text{StCOR} \qquad \qquad \text{PG} \qquad \qquad \text{HVF} \\
 & + \frac{H_z F^\eta}{mn} + \frac{H_z F^{w\eta}}{mn} + \frac{H_z D^\eta}{mn} - \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left( \frac{v w}{H_z} - \frac{v}{H_z} \frac{\partial v}{\partial s} \right) + \hat{F}^v \\
 & \text{BF} \qquad \text{BA+RA+BtSt+SuSt} \qquad \text{HM} \qquad \text{VM} \qquad \text{FCurv}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Description of Terms

ACC	= Local Acceleration
HA	= Horizontal Advection
VA	= Vertical Advection
COR	= Coriolis Force
StCOR	= Stokes-Coriolis Force
PG	= Pressure Gradient
HVF	= Horizontal Vortex Force
BF	= Body Force
BA+RA+BtSt+SuSt	= Breaking Acceleration+ Roller Acceleration+ Bottom Streaming+ Surface Streaming
HM	= Horizontal Mixing
VM	= Vertical Mixing
Fcurv	= Curvilinear terms

Kumar, N., Voulgaris, G., Warner, J.C., and M., Olabarrieta (2012). Implementation of a vortex force formalism in a coupled modeling system for inner-shelf and surf-zone applications. Ocean Modelling, 47, 65-95.

# Solution techniques- mode splitting



Shchepetkin, A. F., and J. C. McWilliams, 2008: Computational kernel algorithms for fine-scale, multi-process, long-time oceanic simulations. In: *Handbook of Numerical Analysis: Computational Methods for the Ocean and the Atmosphere*, eds. R. Temam & J. Tribbia, Elsevier Science, ISBN-10: 0444518932, ISBN-13: 978-0444518934.

# Numerical algorithms

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{H_z C}{mn} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} F^\xi - \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} F^\eta - \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma} F^\sigma$$

## Advection schemes

- 2nd order centered
- 4th order centered
- 4th order Akima
- TSU3 3<sup>rd</sup> order
- MPDATA
- HSIMT



$$\begin{aligned}F^\xi &= \frac{\bar{H}_z^\xi u \bar{C}^\xi}{\bar{n}^\xi} \\F^\eta &= \frac{\bar{H}_z^\eta v \bar{C}^\eta}{\bar{m}^\eta} \\F^\sigma &= \frac{\bar{H}_z^\sigma \Omega \bar{C}^\sigma}{mn}.\end{aligned}$$

many choices, see manual for details. ....

# How do we select different schemes

- c pre-processor definitions (list them in your project \*.h “header” file)
- during compilation, .F → .f90s
- compiles f90's into objects
- compiles objects to libs
- ar the libs to make 1 exe
- for coupling, it makes wrf, roms, and swan as libs, then pull them together for coupling and only produces one exe → coawstM [.exe]

# Build errors

- During the build, the error “can not make wrf.exe” or ‘undefined reference to MAIN’ is ok.

libdev/frtl/src/libfor/for\_main.c:(.text+0x2a): undefined reference to `MAIN\_`

make[2]: [em\_wrf] Error 1 (ignored)

This “Error” is ok.

If you get other errors, do this:

scrip build.txt

./coawst.bash

exit

and that will create a file build.txt

Edit that file and search for the word “error”



# COAWST specific cpp options

You need to use at least 1 model of the 3:

- `#define ROMS_MODEL` if you want to use the ROMS model
- `#define SWAN_MODEL` if you want to use the SWAN model
- `#define WRF_MODEL` if you want to use the WRF model
  
- `#define MCT_LIB` if you have more than one model selected

Use these 3 INTERP calls if the models are on different grids.

- `#define MCT_INTERP_WV2AT` allows grid interpolation between the wave and atmosphere models
- `#define MCT_INTERP_OC2AT` allows grid interpolation between the ocean and atmosphere models
- `#define MCT_INTERP_OC2WV` allows grid interpolation between the ocean and wave models
  
- `#define NESTING` allows grid refinement in roms or in swan  
For now, I suggest if you couple ROMS+SWAN and use NESTING, then use the same grids for R+S.



# COAWST specific cpp options

If you activate ROMS + WRF, then pick one of these:

- `#define ATM2OCN_FLUXES`

provide consistent fluxes between atm and ocn.

WRF send USTRESS,VSTRESS, LH, HFX, GSW, GLW

If you don't use this, then

this will send Uwind, Vwind, Patm, RH, Tair,  
cloud, GSW, GLW

--- OR ---

- `#define BULK_FLUXES`

Related:

- `#define EMINUSP`
- `#define CLOUDS`
- `#define ATM_PRESS`

send EVAP and RAIN from WRF to ROMS

send cloud fraction from WRF to ROMS

send MSLP (Patm) from WRF to ROMS

These 3 options use SWAN wave data for computation of ocean surface stress in ROMS  
bulk\_fluxes and in WRF myjsfc and mynn surface layer schemes :

- `#define COARE_TAYLOR_YELLAND`
- `#define COARE_OOST`
- `#define DRENNAN`
- `#define DRAGLIM_DAVIS`

wave enhanced roughness (swan to roms or wrf)

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feature added to WRF and SWAN to limit the ocean  
roughness drag to be a maximum of 2.85E-3



# COAWST specific cpp options

If you couple ROMS + WRF then you can select this for testing:

- `#define SST_CONST` do not allow SST from ROMS to affect WRF

## Wave Options

- `#define UV_CONST` send vel = 0 from the ocn to wave model
- `#define ZETA_CONST` send zeta = 0 from the ocn to wave model
- `#define UV_KIRBY` compute "depth-avg" current based on Hwave to be sent from the ocn to the wav model for coupling radiation stress terms from Mellor 08
- `#define WEC_MELLOR` wave-current stresses from Uchiyama et al.
- `#define WEC_VF` wave dissipation from Thorton/Guza
- `#define WDISS_THORGUZA` wave dissipation from Church/Thorton
- `#define WDISS_CHURTHOR` wave dissipation from a wave model
- `#define WDISS_WAVEMOD` wave dissipation from a InWave model
- `#define WDISS_INWAVE` wave roller based on Svendsen
- `#define ROLLER_SVENDSEN` wave roller for monochromatic waves
- `#define ROLLER_MONO` wave roller based on Reniers
- `#define ROLLER_RENIERS` wave enhanced bottom streaming
- `#define BOTTOM_STREAMING` wave enhanced surface streaming
- `#define SURFACE_STREAMING`



# COAWST specific cpp options

## Wave Options

- `#define CHARNOK` Charnok surface roughness from wind stress
- `#define CRAIG_BANNER` Craig and Banner wave breaking surface flux
- --- or ---
- `#define ZOS_HSIG` surface roughness from wave amplitude
- `#define TKE_WAVEDISS` wave breaking surface flux from wave amplitude

## Vegetation Options

- `# define VEGETATION` Activate vegetation module
- `# define VEG_DRAG` Drag terms Luhar M. et.al (2011)
- `# define VEG_FLEX` Flexible vegetation terms
- `# define VEG_TURB` Turbulence terms, Uittenbogaard R. (2003)
- `# define VEG_SWAN_COUPLING` Exchange of VEG data btwn. ROMS and SWAN
- `# define VEG_STREAMING` Wave streaming effects
- `# define MARSH_WAVE_THRUST` Wave thrust on marshes, Tonelli, M. et al. (2010)

## Tracer Advection Option

- `# define TS_HSIMT` Positive definite tracer advection (Wu and Zhu, OM 2010)



+ ROMS Specific CPP options .....

# ROMS/Include/cppdefs.h

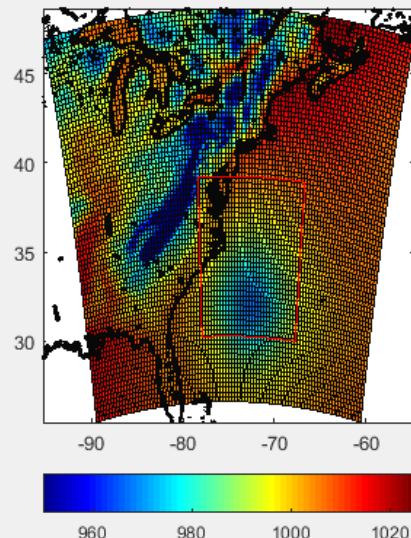
See cppdefs for a complete list of ROMS options

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cppdefs.h X
**
** The following is short description of all available CPP options.
**
** OPTIONS associated with momentum equations:
**
**     The default horizontal advection is 3rd-order upstream bias for
**     3D momentum and 4th-order centered for 2D momentum. The default
**     vertical advection is 4th-order centered for 3D momentum. If this
**     is the case, no flags for momentum advection need to be activated.
**
**     The 3rd-order upstream split advection (UV_U3ADV_SPLIT) can be used
**     to correct for the spurious mixing of the advection operator in
**     terrain-following coordinates. If this is the case, the advection
**     operator is split in advective and viscosity components and several
**     internal flags are activated in "globaldefs.h". Notice that
**     horizontal and vertical advection of momentum is 4th-order centered
**     plus biharmonic viscosity to correct for spurious mixing. The total
**     time-dependent horizontal mixing coefficient are computed in
**     "hmixing.F".
**
**     WARNING: Use the splines vertical advection option (UV_SADVECTION)
**             only in idealized, high vertical resolution applications.
**
** UV_ADV           use to turn ON or OFF advection terms
** UV_COR           use to turn ON or OFF Coriolis term
** UV_U3ADV_SPLIT   use if 3rd-order upstream split momentum advection
** UV_C2ADVECTION  use to turn ON or OFF 2nd-order centered advection
** UV_C4ADVECTION  use to turn ON or OFF 4th-order centered advection
** UV_SADVECTION    use to turn ON or OFF splines vertical advection
** UV_VIS2          use to turn ON or OFF harmonic horizontal mixing
** UV_VIS4          use to turn ON or OFF biharmonic horizontal mixing
** UV_SMAGORINSKY  use to turn ON or OFF Smagorinsky-like viscosity
** UV_DRAG_GRID     use if spatially varying bottom friction parameters
** UV_LOGDRAG       use to turn ON or OFF logarithmic bottom friction
** UV_LDRAG         use to turn ON or OFF linear bottom friction
** UV_QDRAG         use to turn ON or OFF quadratic bottom friction
** UV_WAVEDRAG      use to turn ON or OFF extra linear bottom wave drag
** SPLINES_VVISC    use if splines reconstruction of vertical viscosity
**
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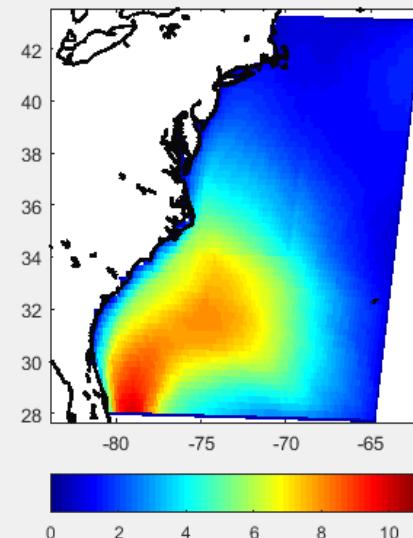
This list goes on  
for many many  
more pages .....

# Projects/Sandy Application

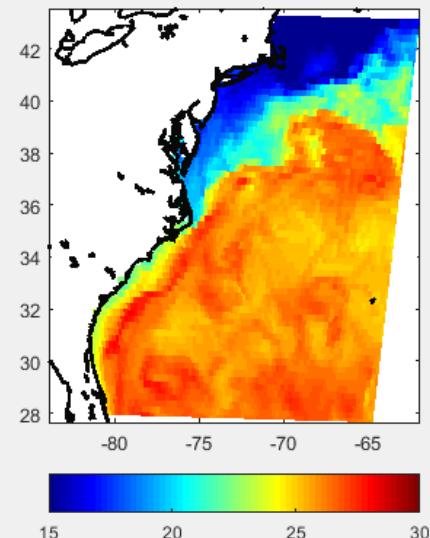
WRF



SWAN



ROMS



# Steps to create ROMS application

- 1) parent grid
- 2) masking
- 3) bathymetry
- 4) child grid
- 5) 3D: BC's (u,v,temp,salt), init, and climatology
- 6) 2D: BC's (ubar, vbar, zeta) = tides
- 7) Surface forcing (heat and momentum fluxes)
- 8) sandy.h and ocean\_sandy.in
- 9) coawst.bash
- 10) run it

- Classroom tutorial will follow

[Projects/Sandy/create\\_sandy\\_application.m](Projects/Sandy/create_sandy_application.m)



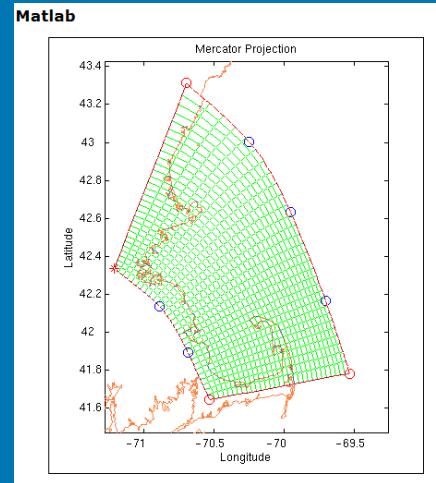
# 1) Grid generation tools

## ■ Seagrid - matlab

<http://woodshole.er.usgs.gov/operations/>

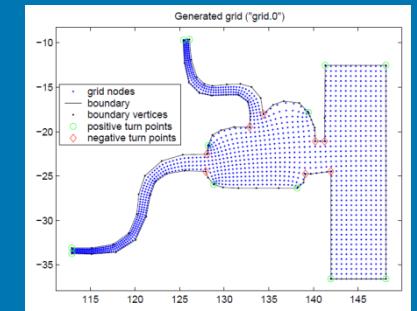
modeling/seagrid/

(needs unsupported  
netcdf interface)



## ■ gridgen - command line

<http://code.google.com/p/gridgen-c/>



## ■ EASYGRID

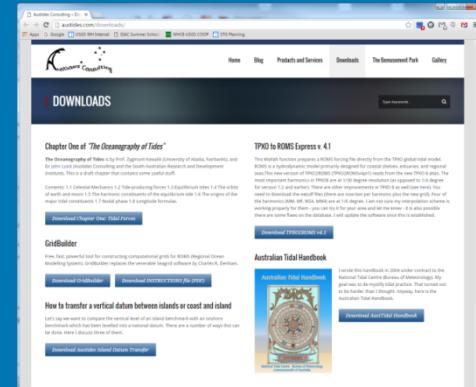
EASYGRID is a simple matlab script to make ROMS grids and initialization files. It is an austere grid-making alternative designed as a beginner's tool, yet capable of making grids for realistic applications. Since most of EASYGRID is in one file ([easygrid.m](#)), it is easier to follow and understand the steps required to generate a simple grid (i.e. useful as a learning or teaching tool) and also reduces the required steps to get the software up and running (i.e. downloading and compiling dependencies).



# 1) Grid generation tools

- Austides

<http://austides.com/downloads/>



- COAWST/Tools/mfiles/mtools/wrf2roms \_mw.m

function wrf2roms\_mw(theWRFFile, theROMSFile)

Generates a ROMS grid from a WRF grid.

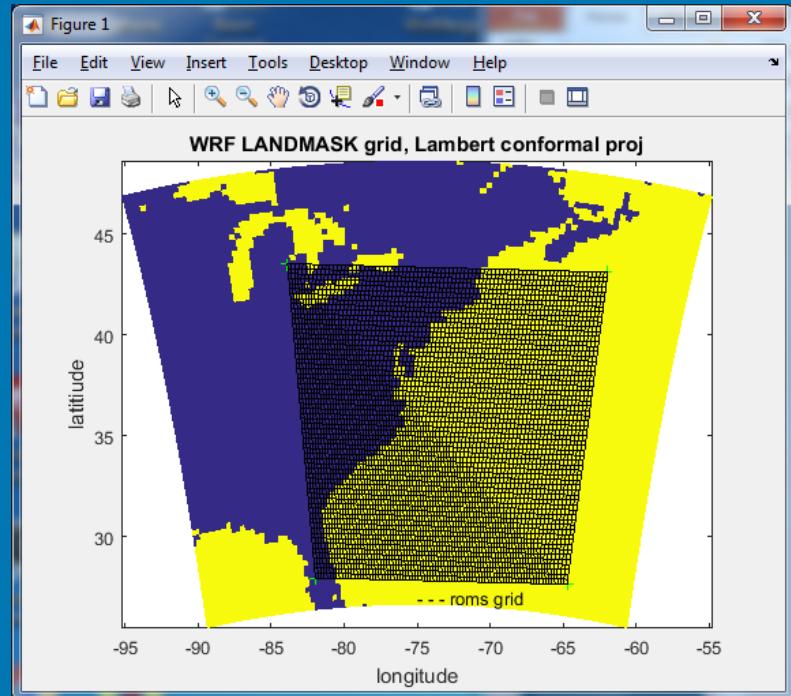
- COAWST/Tools/mfiles/mtools/create\_roms\_xygrid.m

intended for simple rectilinear grids

- or any other method that you know



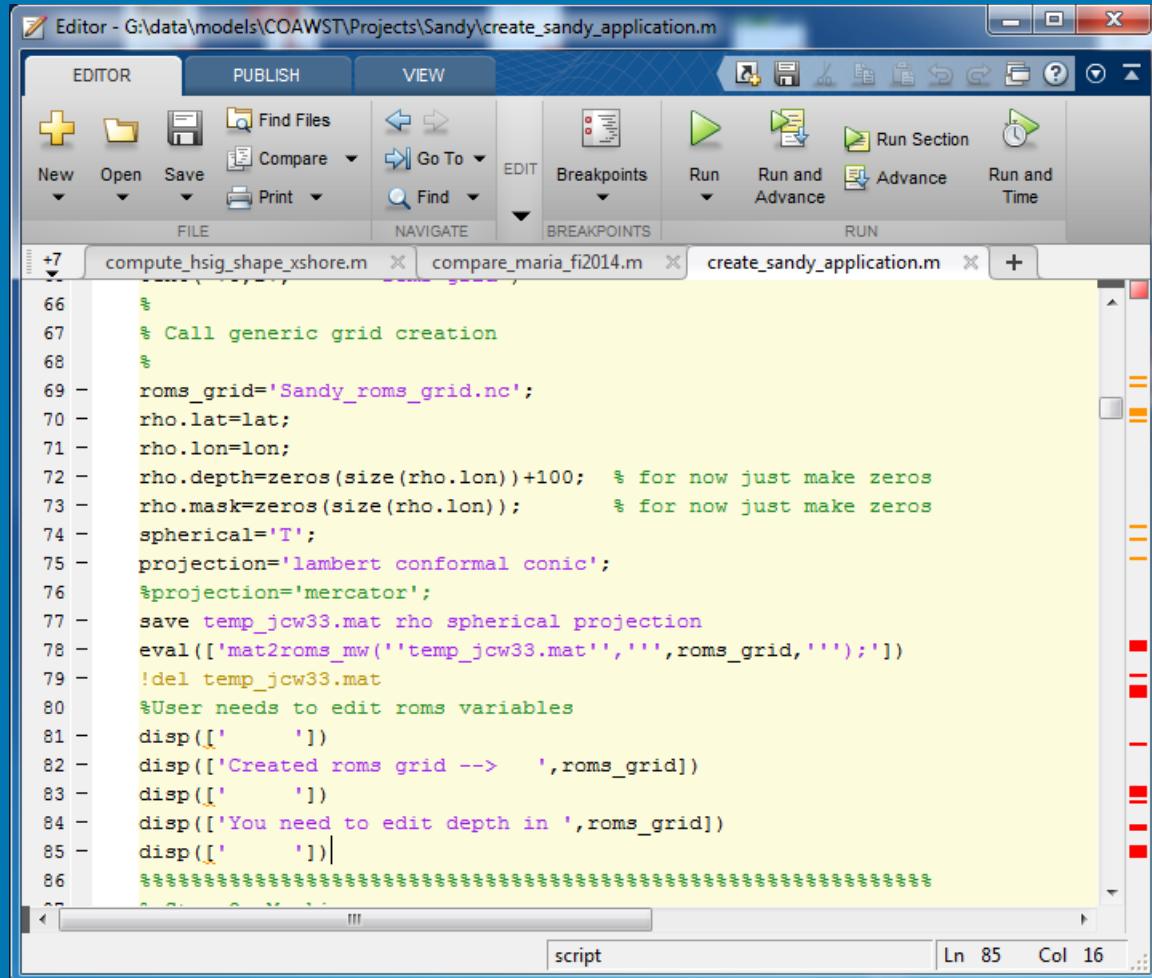
# 1) Grid generation tools – m file



select 4 corners

```
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Open Save Print Find
FILE compute_hsig_shape_xshore.m compare_maria_fi2014.m create_sandy_application.m roms_master_climatology_sandy.m
25 % Step 1: ROMS grid
26 %
27 % As a first cut, you can use the wrf grid.
28 % Load the wrf grid to get coastline data
29 netcdf_load('wrfinput_d01')
30 figure
31 pcolorjw(XLONG,XLAT,double(1-LANDMASK))
32 hold on
33 title('WRF LANDMASK grid, Lambert conformal proj')
34 xlabel('longitude'); ylabel('latitude')
35 %
36 % pick 4 corners for roms parent grid
37 Istr=27; Jend=84;
38 Jstr=7; Jend=64;
39 plot(XLONG(Istr,Jstr),XLAT(Istr,Jstr),'g+')
40 plot(XLONG(Iend,Jstr),XLAT(Iend,Jstr),'g+')
41 plot(XLONG(Istr,Jend),XLAT(Istr,Jend),'g+')
42 plot(XLONG(Iend,Jend),XLAT(Iend,Jend),'g+')
43 %
44 % pick number of points in the grid
45 numx=84;
46 numy=64;
47 %
48 % Make a matrix of the lons and lats
49 % You should not need to change this.
50 % start in lower left and go clockwise
51 corner_lon=double([XLONG(Istr,Jstr) XLONG(Istr,Jend) XLONG(Iend,Jend) XLONG(Iend,Jstr) ]);
52 corner_lat=double([ XLAT(Istr,Jstr) XLAT(Istr,Jend) XLAT(Iend,Jend) XLAT(Iend,Jstr) ]);
53 x=[1 numx; 1 numx]; y=[1 1; numy numy];
54 z=[corner_lon(1) corner_lon(2) corner_lon(4) corner_lon(3)];
55 F = TriScatteredInterp(x(:,y(:,z(:));
56 [X,Y]=meshgrid(1:numx,1:numy);
57 lon=F(X,Y).';
58 %
59 x=[1 numx; 1 numx]; y=[1 1; numy numy];
60 z=[corner_lat(1) corner_lat(2) corner_lat(4) corner_lat(3)];
61 F = TriScatteredInterp(x(:,y(:,z(:));
62 lat=F(X,Y).';
63 plot(lon,lat,'k-')
64 plot(lon',lat','k-')
65 text(-75,27,'--- roms grid')
66 %
67 % Call generic grid creation
68
```

# 1) Grid generation tools

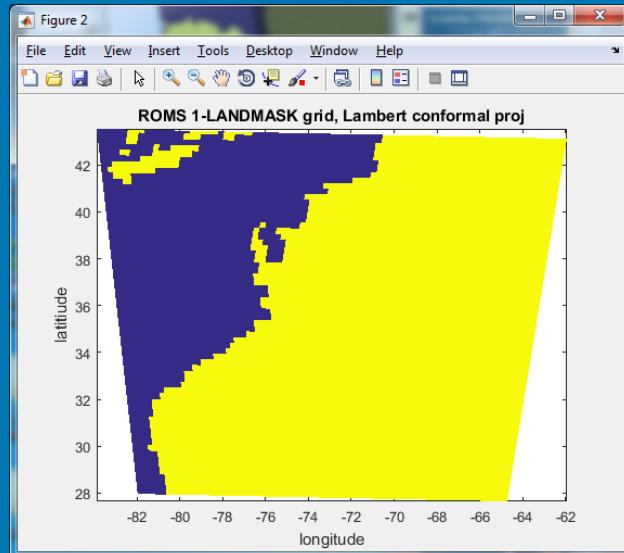


The screenshot shows a MATLAB IDE interface with a script editor window titled "Editor - G:\data\models\COAWST\Projects\Sandy\create\_sandy\_application.m". The window displays the following MATLAB code:

```
66 %
67 % Call generic grid creation
68 %
69 - roms_grid='Sandy_roms_grid.nc';
70 - rho.lat=lat;
71 - rho.lon=lon;
72 - rho.depth=zeros(size(rho.lon))+100; % for now just make zeros
73 - rho.mask=zeros(size(rho.lon)); % for now just make zeros
74 - spherical='T';
75 - projection='lambert conformal conic';
76 - %projection='mercator';
77 - save temp_jcw33.mat rho spherical projection
78 - eval(['mat2roms_mw(''temp_jcw33.mat'', '''', roms_grid, '''');'])
79 - !del temp_jcw33.mat
80 - %User needs to edit roms variables
81 - disp(['      '])
82 - disp(['Created roms grid --> ', roms_grid])
83 - disp(['      '])
84 - disp(['You need to edit depth in ', roms_grid])
85 - disp(['      '])
86 #####
87 %
```

The code is used to generate a generic grid for the Sandy ROMS model. It defines variables like `rho` for latitude and longitude, sets depth and mask to zeros, and specifies spherical coordinates and a Lambert Conformal Conic projection. It then saves the grid to a file named `Sandy\_roms\_grid.nc`. Finally, it displays a message indicating the grid has been created and prompts the user to edit the depth variable.

## 2) masking – first base it on WRF

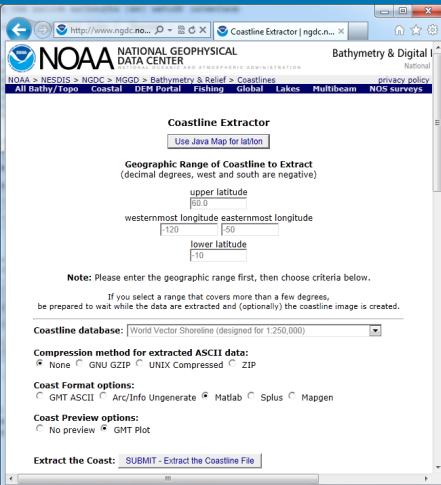


```
Editor - G:\data\models\COAWST\Projects\Sandy\create_sandy_application.m
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FILE NAVIGATE EDIT BREAKPOINTS RUN
plot_sfcr_wave_refract.m x compute_hsig_shape_xshore.m x compare_maria_fi2014.m x create_sandy_application.m x +
87 % Step 2: Masking
88 %
89 % base this on the WRF mask.
90 F = TriScatteredInterp(double(XLONG(:)),double(XLAT(:)), ...
91 double(1-LANDMASK(:)),'nearest');
92 roms_mask=F(lon,lat);
93 figure
94 pcOLORJW(lon,lat,roms_mask)
95 title('ROMS 1-LANDMASK grid, Lambert conformal proj')
96 xlabel('longitude'); ylabel('latitude')
97 %
98 % compute mask on rho, u, v, and psi points.
99 water = double(roms_mask);
100 u_mask = water(1:end-1,:) & water(2:end,:);
101 v_mask= water(:,1:end-1) & water(:,2:end);
102 psi_mask= water(1:end-1,1:end-1) & water(1:end-1,2:end) & water(2:end,1:end-1) & water(2:end,2:end);
103 ncwrite('Sandy_roms_grid.nc','mask_rho',roms_mask);
104 ncwrite('Sandy_roms_grid.nc','mask_u',double(u_mask));
105 ncwrite('Sandy_roms_grid.nc','mask_v',double(v_mask));
106 ncwrite('Sandy_roms_grid.nc','mask_psi',double(psi_mask));
107 %
108 % use coastline tool to get coast:
109 % use GEODAS software http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/mgg/geodas/geodas.html
110 % select lat bounds of 45 / 25 lon of -84 / -60
111 %
112 lon=coastline(:,1);
113 lat=coastline(:,2);
114 save coastline.mat lon lat
115 %
116 % To create better mask, use editmask with the
117 % grid file Sandy_roms_grid.nc and
118 % the coastline file coastline.mat
119 %
120 editmask
121 
```

# 2) Masking – get coastline

May also need a coastline, can obtain this here:

<http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/mgg/coast/>



Coastline Extractor

Geographic Range of Coastline to Extract  
(decimal degrees, west and south are negative)

upper latitude: 45  
lower latitude: -10

westernmost longitude: -84  
easternmost longitude: -60

Note: Please enter the geographic range first, then choose criteria below.  
If you select a range that covers more than a few degrees,  
be prepared to wait while the data are extracted and (optionally) the coastline image is created.

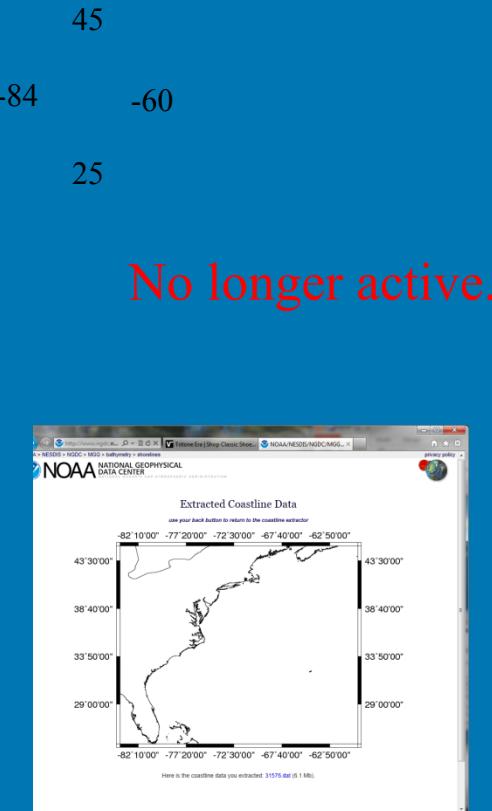
Coastline database: World Vector Shoreline (designed for 1,250,000)

Compression method for extracted ASCII data:  
 None  GNU GZIP  UNIX Compressed  ZIP

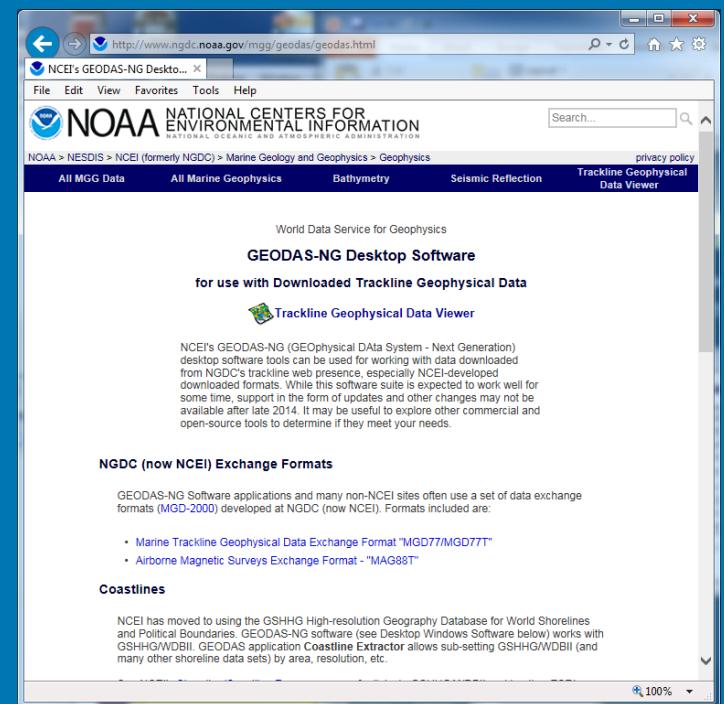
Coast Format options:  
 GMT ASCII  Arc/Info Unpocket  Matlab  Splus  Mapgen

Coast Preview options:  
 No preview  GMT Plot

Extract the Coast:



```
lon=coastline(:,1);
lat=coastline(:,2);
save coastline.mat lon lat
```



NCEI's GEODAS-NG (Geophysical Data System - Next Generation) desktop software tools can be used for working with data downloaded from NGDC's trackline web presence, especially NCEI-developed, downloaded formats. While this software suite is expected to work well for some time, support in the form of updates and other changes may not be available after late 2014. It may be useful to explore other commercial and open-source tools to determine if they meet your needs.

**NGDC (now NCEI) Exchange Formats**

GEODAS-NG Software applications and many non-NCEI sites often use a set of data exchange formats (**MGD-2000**) developed at NGDC (now NCEI). Formats included are:

- Marine Trackline Geophysical Data Exchange Format "M0D77/MGD77"
- Airborne Magnetic Surveys Exchange Format - "MAG88T"

**Coastlines**

NCEI has moved to using the GSHHG High-resolution Geography Database for World Shorelines and Political Boundaries. GEODAS-NG software (see Desktop Windows Software below) works with GSHHG/WDBII. GEODAS application Coastline Extractor allows sub-setting GSHHG/WDBII (and many other shoreline data sets) by area, resolution, etc.

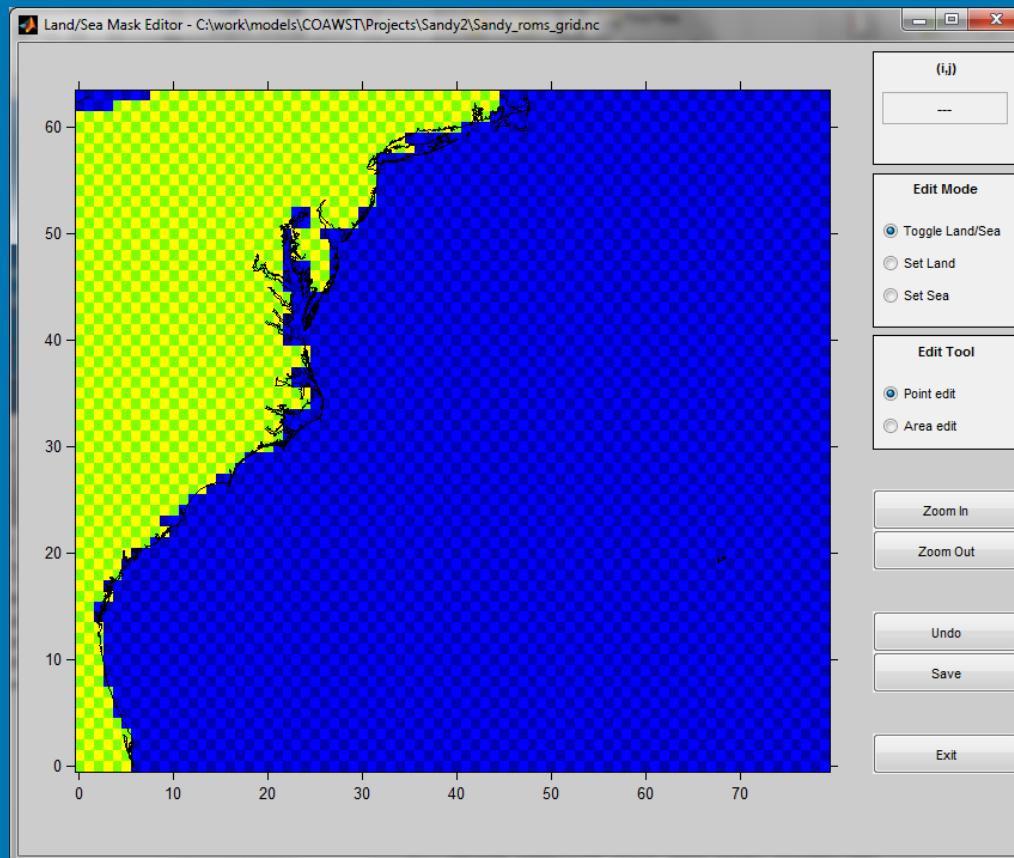
<http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/mgg/geodas/geodas.html>



## 2) Masking

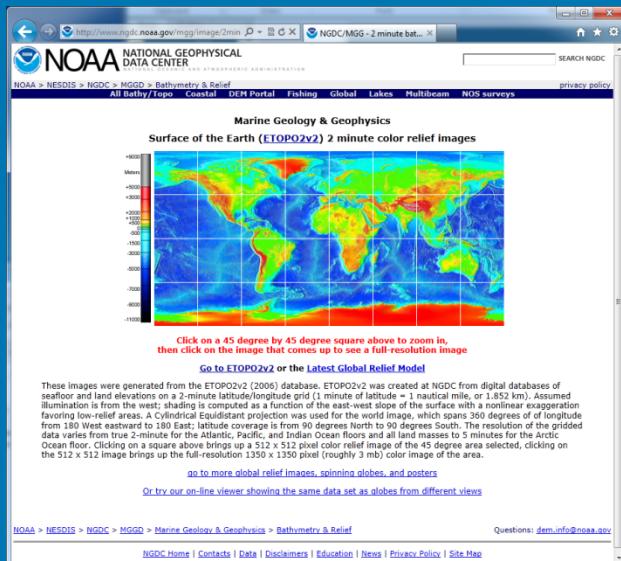
use COAWST/Tools/mfiles/mtools/editmask m file

(from Rutgers, but I changed it to use native matlab netcdf)  
editmask('USeast\_grd.nc','coastline.mat')

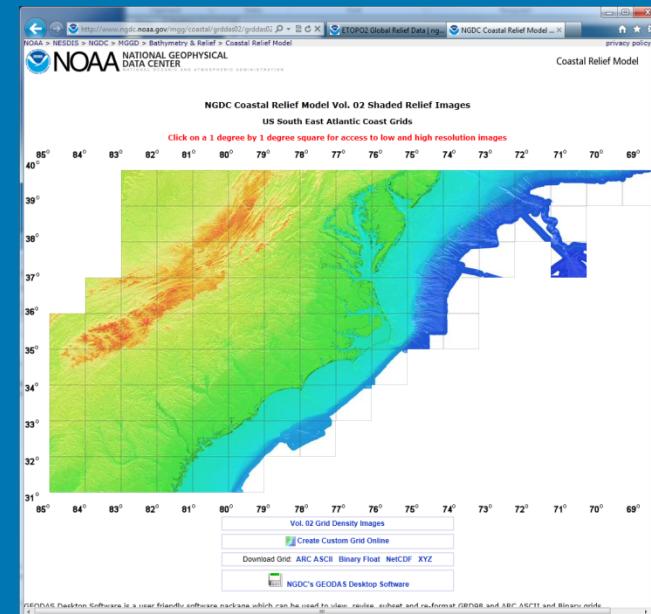


# 3) bathymetry

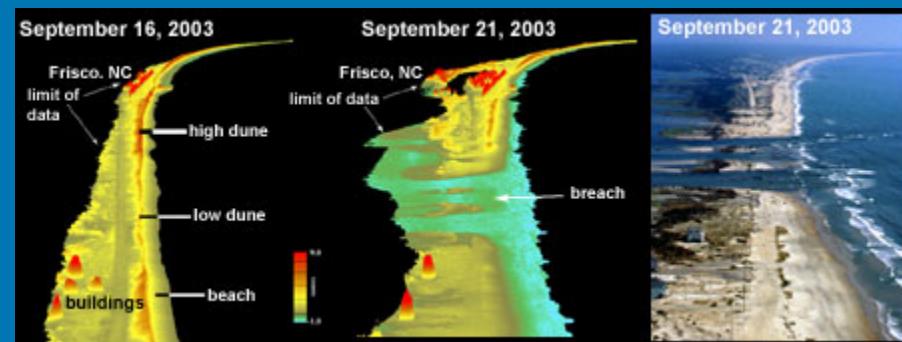
many sources



ETOPO2



Coastal Relief Model



LIDAR



# 3) bathymetry

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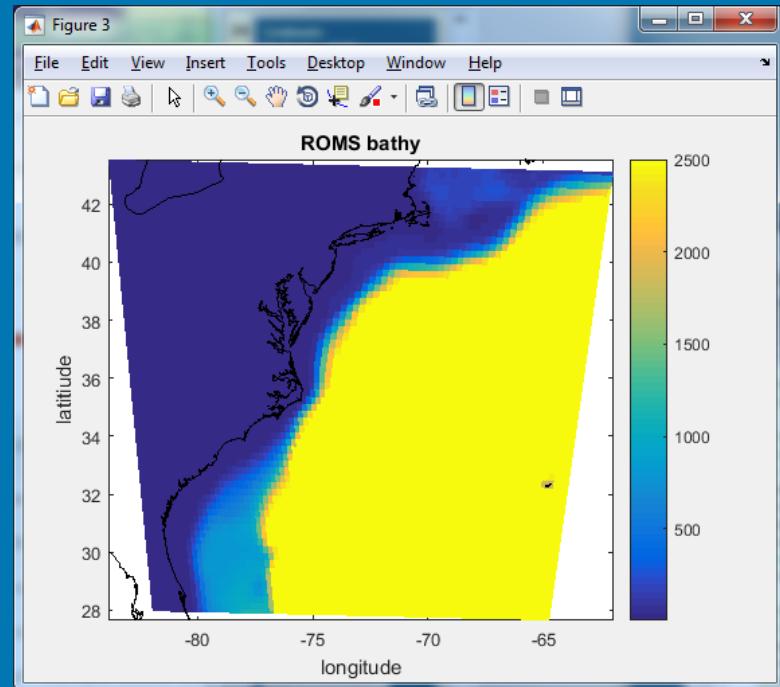
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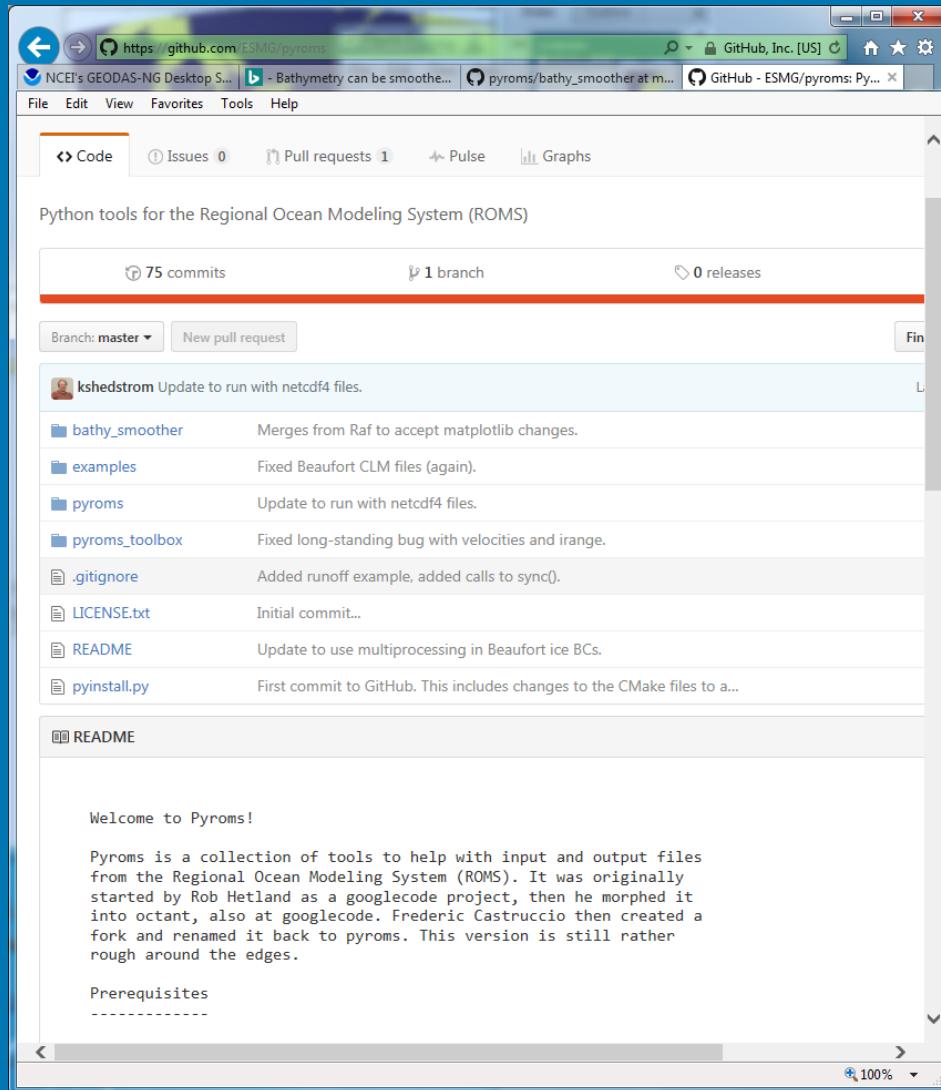
+6 plot\_sfcr\_wave\_refract.m x compute\_hsig\_shape\_xshore.m x compare\_marina\_fi2014.m x create\_sandy\_application.m +

```
121 %  
122 % Step 3: Bathymetry  
123 %  
124 % You can use a source like this:  
125 % http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/mgg/global/global.html  
126 % i am using data from a local file  
127 load USeast_bathy.mat  
128 netcdf_load(roms_grid)  
129 h=griddata(h_lon,h_lat,h_USeast,lon_rho,lat_rho);  
130 h(isnan(h))=5;  
131 %smooth h a little  
132 h(2:end-1,2:end-1)=0.2*(h(1:end-2,2:end-1)+h(2:end-1,2:end-1)+h(3:end,2:end-1)+ ...  
133 %h(2:end-1,1:end-2)+h(2:end-1,3:end));  
134 % Bathymetry can be smoothed using  
135 % http://drobilica.irb.hr/~mathieu/Bathymetry/index.html  
136 figure  
137 pcOLORJW(lon_rho,lat_rho,h)  
138 hold on  
139 load coastline.mat  
140 plot(lon,lat,'k')  
141 caxis([5 2500]); colorbar  
142 title('ROMS bathy')  
143 xlabel('longitude'); ylabel('latitude')  
144 ncwrite(roms_grid,'h',h);  
145 %
```

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# 3) bathymetry



Bathy smoothing:

<https://github.com/ESMG/pyroms>

# Grid Parameters

Beckman & Haidvogel number (1993)

$$r_{xo} = \max\left(\frac{\Delta h}{2\bar{h}}\right) = \max\left(\frac{|h_i - h_{i-1}|}{h_i + h_{i-1}}\right)$$

should be  $< 0.2$  but can be fine up to  $\sim 0.4$

determined only by smoothing

Haney number (1991)

$$r_{x1} = \max\left(\frac{z_{i,j,k} - z_{i-1,j,k} + z_{i,j,k-1} - z_{i-1,j,k-1}}{z_{i,j,k} + z_{i-1,j,k} - z_{i,j,k-1} - z_{i-1,j,k-1}}\right)$$

should be  $< 9$  but can be fine up to  $\sim 16$  in some cases

determined by smoothing AND vertical coordinate functions

If these numbers are too large, you will get large pressure gradient errors and Courant number violations and the model will typically blow up right away

# 4) Child grid

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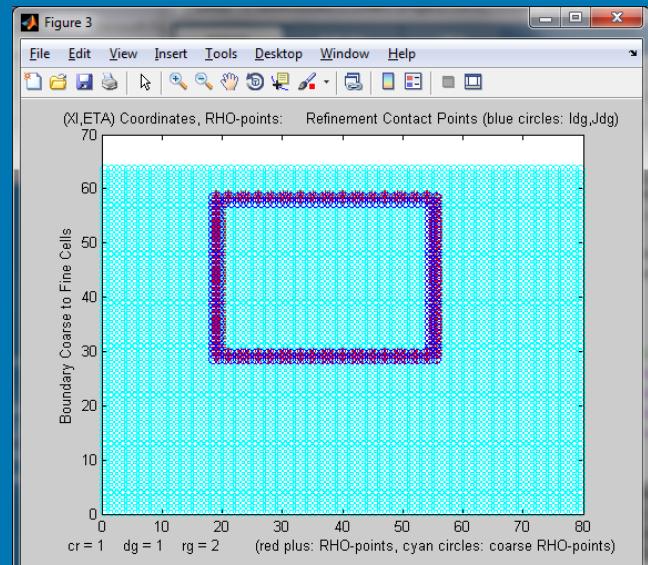
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146 %  
147 #####  
148 % Step 4: roms child grid  
149 %  
150 % plot wrf d01 and d02 grids  
151 netcdf\_load('wrfinput\_d01')  
152 figure  
153 pcolorjw(XLONG,XLAT,double(1-LANDMASK))  
154 hold on  
155 netcdf\_load('wrfinput\_d02')  
156 pcolorjw(XLONG,XLAT,double(1-LANDMASK))  
157 plot(XLONG(:,1,:),XLAT(:,1,:),'r'); plot(XLONG(end,:),XLAT(end,:),'r')  
158 plot(XLONG(:,1),XLAT(:,1),'r'); plot(XLONG(:,end),XLAT(:,end),'r')  
159 % plot roms parent grid  
160 plot(lon\_rho(1,:),lat\_rho(1,:),'k'); plot(lon\_rho(end,:),lat\_rho(end,:),'k')  
161 plot(lon\_rho(:,1),lat\_rho(:,1),'k'); plot(lon\_rho(:,end),lat\_rho(:,end),'k')  
162 text(-75,29,'roms parent grid')  
163 text(-77,27,'wrf parent grid')  
164 text(-77.2,34,'wrf child grid')  
165 title('LANDMASKS')  
166 xlabel('longitude'); ylabel('latitude')  
167 %  
168 % Select child indices  
169 Istr=22; Jend=60; Jstr=26; Jend=54;  
170 %now make some plots and call the coarse-> fine  
171 plot(lon\_rho(Istr,Jstr),lat\_rho(Istr,Jstr),'m+')  
172 plot(lon\_rho(Istr,Jend),lat\_rho(Istr,Jend),'m+')  
173 plot(lon\_rho(Iend,Jstr),lat\_rho(Iend,Jstr),'m+')  
174 plot(lon\_rho(Iend,Jend),lat\_rho(Iend,Jend),'m+')  
175 ref\_ratio=3;  
176 roms\_child\_grid='Sandy\_roms\_grid\_ref3.nc';  
177 F=coarse2fine('Sandy\_roms\_grid.nc','Sandy\_roms\_grid\_ref3.nc', ...  
178 ref\_ratio,Istr,Iend,Jstr,Jend);  
179 Gnames={'Sandy\_roms\_grid.nc','Sandy\_roms\_grid\_ref3.nc'};  
180 [S,G]=contact(Gnames,'Sandy\_roms\_contact.nc');  
181

```
ref_ratio=3;
roms_child_grid='Sandy_roms_grid_ref3.nc';

F=coarse2fine('Sandy_roms_grid.nc','Sandy_roms_grid_ref3.nc', ...
    ref_ratio,Istr,Iend,Jstr,Jend);
Gnames={'Sandy_roms_grid.nc','Sandy_roms_grid_ref3.nc'};
[S,G]=contact(Gnames,'Sandy_roms_contact.nc');
```



# 4) Child grid- bathy + masking

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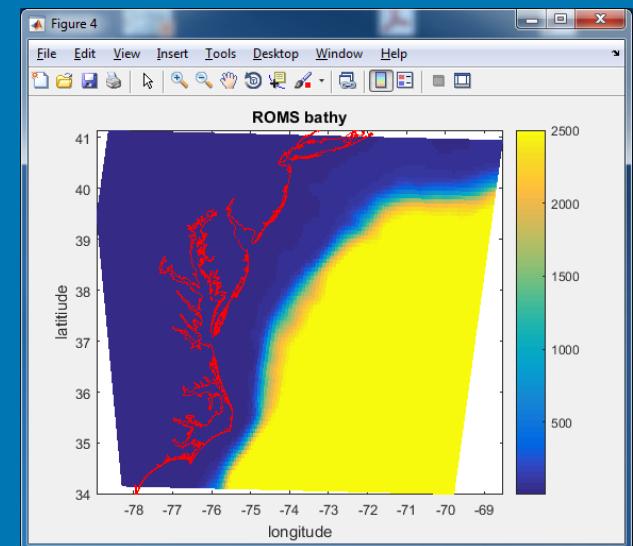
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FILE NAVIGATE EDIT BREAKPOINTS RUN

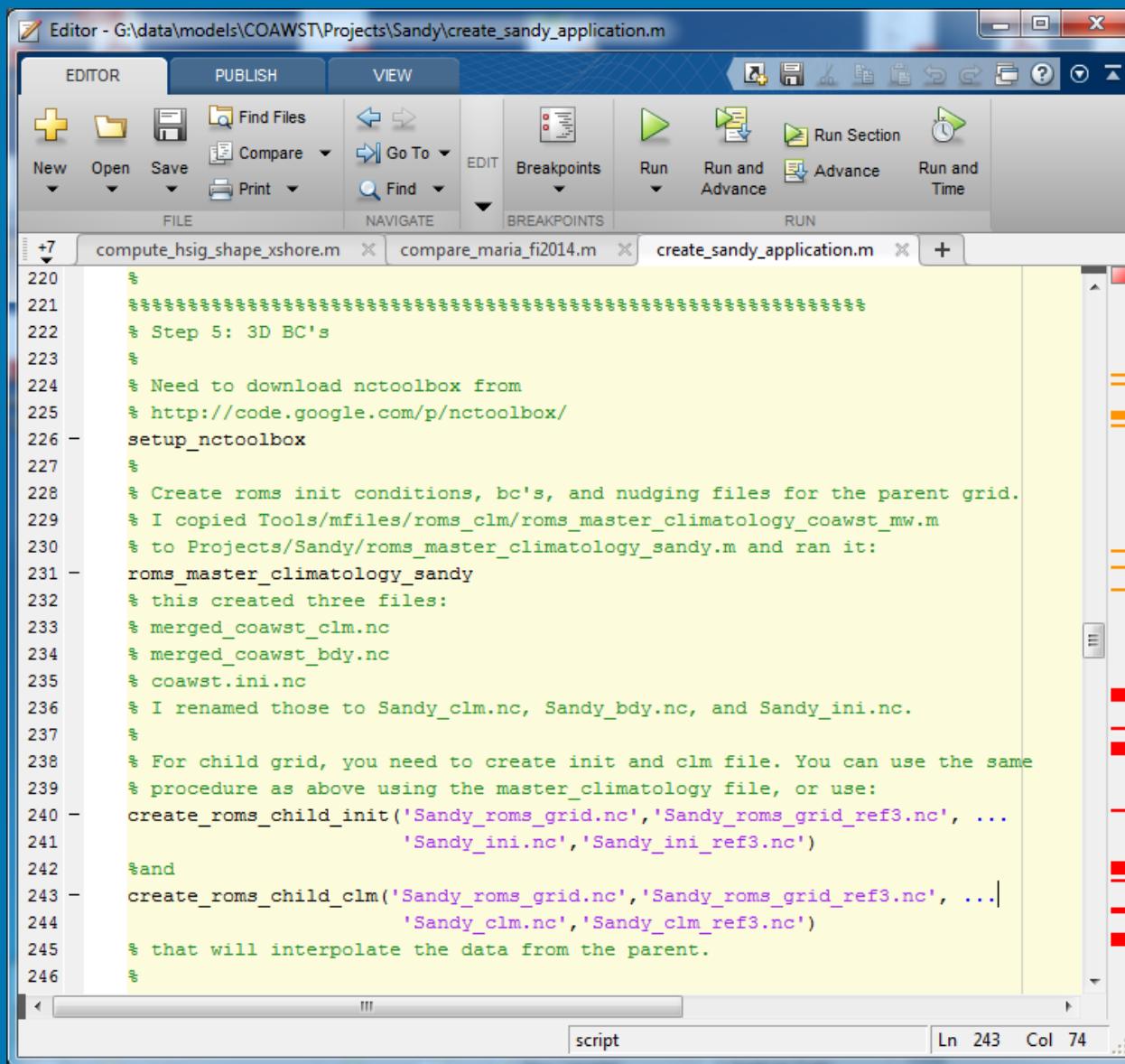
plot\_sfcr\_wave\_refract.m compute\_hsig\_shape\_xshore.m compare\_maria\_fi2014.m create\_sandy\_application.m

```
182 % Recompute h.
183 %
184 netcdf_load('Sandy_roms_grid_ref3.nc')
185 load USeast_bathy.mat
186 h=griddata(h_lon,h_lat,h_Useast,lon_rho,lat_rho);
187 h(isnan(h))=5;
188 h=h;
189 h(2:end-1,2:end-1)=0.2*(h(1:end-2,2:end-1)+h(2:end-1,2:end-1)+h(3:end,2:end-1)+ ...
190 h(2:end-1,1:end-2)+h(2:end-1,3:end));
191 figure
192 pcolorjw(lon_rho,lat_rho,h)
193 hold on
194 plot(lon,lat,'r')
195 caxis([5 2500]); colorbar
196 title('ROMS bathy')
197 xlabel('longitude'); ylabel('latitude')
198 ncwrite('Sandy_roms_grid_ref3.nc','h',h);
199 %
200 % recompute child mask based on WRF mask
201 %
202 netcdf_load('wrfinput_d02');
203 F = TriScatteredInterp(double(XLONG(:)),double(XLAT(:)), ...
204 double(1-LANDMASK(:)), 'nearest');
205 roms_mask=F(lon_rho,lat_rho);
206 figure
207 pcolorjw(lon_rho,lat_rho,roms_mask)
208 title('ROMS child mask')
209 xlabel('longitude'); ylabel('latitude')
210 hold on
211 plot(lon,lat,'r')
212 water = double(roms_mask);
213 u_mask = water(1:end-1,:)&water(2:end,:);
214 v_mask= water(:,1:end-1)&water(:,2:end);
215 psi_mask= water(1:end-1,1:end-1)&water(1:end-1,2:end)&water(2:end,1:end-1)&water(2:end,2:end);
216 ncwrite('Sandy_roms_grid_ref3.nc','mask_rho',roms_mask);
217 ncwrite('Sandy_roms_grid_ref3.nc','mask_u',double(u_mask));
218 ncwrite('Sandy_roms_grid_ref3.nc','mask_v',double(v_mask));
219 ncwrite('Sandy_roms_grid_ref3.nc','mask_psi',double(psi_mask));
220 %
```

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# 5) 3D BC's (u,v,temp,salt), init, and clima.



The screenshot shows the MATLAB Editor window with the title "Editor - G:\data\models\COAWST\Projects\Sandy\create\_sandy\_application.m". The menu bar includes "EDITOR", "PUBLISH", and "VIEW". The toolbar has icons for New, Open, Save, Find Files, Compare, Go To, Breakpoints, Run, Run and Advance, and Run and Time. The code editor displays a script named "create\_sandy\_application.m" with the following content:

```
220 %  
221 %*****  
222 % Step 5: 3D BC's  
223 %  
224 % Need to download nctoolbox from  
225 % http://code.google.com/p/nctoolbox/  
226 setup_nctoolbox  
227 %  
228 % Create roms init conditions, bc's, and nudging files for the parent grid.  
229 % I copied Tools/mffiles/roms_clm/roms_master_climatology_coawst_mw.m  
230 % to Projects/Sandy/roms_master_climatology_sandy.m and ran it:  
231 roms_master_climatology_sandy  
232 % this created three files:  
233 % merged_coawst_clm.nc  
234 % merged_coawst_bdy.nc  
235 % coawst.ini.nc  
236 % I renamed those to Sandy_clm.nc, Sandy_bdy.nc, and Sandy_ini.nc.  
237 %  
238 % For child grid, you need to create init and clm file. You can use the same  
239 % procedure as above using the master_climatology file, or use:  
240 create_roms_child_init('Sandy_roms_grid.nc','Sandy_roms_grid_ref3.nc', ...  
241 %and  
242 create_roms_child_clm('Sandy_roms_grid.nc','Sandy_roms_grid_ref3.nc', ...  
243 % 'Sandy_clm.nc','Sandy_clm_ref3.nc')  
244 % that will interpolate the data from the parent.  
245 %
```

Needs nctoolbox to access data via thredds server:

<https://github.com/nctoolbox/nctoolbox>

# 5) 3D BC's (u,v,temp,salt), init, and clima.

Projects/Sandy/roms\_master\_climatology\_sandy.m

The screenshot shows a MATLAB editor window titled 'Editor - G:\data\models\COAWST\Projects\Sandy\roms\_master\_climatology\_sandy.m'. The window has tabs for 'EDITOR', 'PUBLISH', and 'VIEW'. The 'EDITOR' tab is selected. The menu bar includes 'FILE', 'NAVIGATE', 'EDIT', 'BREAKPOINTS', and 'RUN'. The toolbar includes icons for New, Open, Save, Print, Find, Insert, Comment, Indent, Breakpoints, Run, Run and Advance, Advance, and Run and Time. The code in the editor is as follows:

```
23 %%%%%% START OF USER INPUT %%%%%%
24
25 % (1) Enter start date (T1) and number of days to get climatology data
26 T1=datenum(2012,10,28,12,0,0); %start date
27 %number of days to create clm for
28 numdays=5;
29 dayFrequency=1;
30
31 % (2) Enter URL of the HYCOM catalog for the requested time, T1
32 % see http://tds.hycom.org/thredds/catalog.html
33 url='http://tds.hycom.org/thredds/dodsC/GLBa0.08/expt_90.9'; % 2011-01 to 2013-08
34
35 % (3) Enter working directory (wdr)
36 wdr='g:\data\models\COAWST\Projects\Sandy';
37
38 % (4) Enter path and name of the ROMS grid (modelgrid)
39 modelgrid='Sandy_roms_grid.nc'
40
41 % (5) Enter grid vertical coordinate parameters --These need to be consistent with the ROMS setup.
42 theta_s=5;
43 theta_b=0.4;
44 Tcline=50;
45 N=16;
46 Vtransform =1; %vertical transformation equation
47 Vstretching =1; %vertical stretching function
48
49 %%%%%% END OF USER INPUT %%%%%%
```

This works for multiple days.

## 5) 3D BC's (u,v,temp,salt), init, and clima.

```
% I copied Tools/mfiles/roms_clm/roms_master_climatology_coawst_mw.m  
% to Projects/Sandy/roms_master_climatology_sandy.m and ran it:
```

```
roms_master_climatology_sandy
```

```
% this created three files:
```

```
% merged_coawst_clm.nc
```

```
% merged_coawst_bdy.nc
```

```
% coawst.ini.nc
```

```
% I renamed those to Sandy_clm.nc, Sandy_bdy.nc, and Sandy_ini.nc.
```

```
%
```



# 5) For child grid need init and clim.

Editor - G:\data\models\COAWST\Projects\Sandy\create\_sandy\_application.m

```
220 %
221 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%
222 % Step 5: 3D BC's
223 %
224 % Need to download nctoolbox from
225 % http://code.google.com/p/nctoolbox/
226 setup_nctoolbox
227 %
228 % Create roms init conditions, bc's, and nudging files for the parent grid.
229 % I copied Tools/mfiles/roms_clm/roms_master_climatology_coawst_mw.m
230 % to Projects/Sandy/roms_master_climatology_sandy.m and ran it:
231 roms_master_climatology_sandy
232 % this created three files:
233 % merged_coawst_clm.nc
234 % merged_coawst_bdy.nc
235 % coawst.ini.nc
236 % I renamed those to Sandy_clm.nc, Sandy_bdy.nc, and Sandy_ini.nc.
237 %
238 % For child grid, you need to create init and clim file. You can use the same
239 % procedure as above using the master_climatology file, or use:
240 create_roms_child_init('Sandy_roms_grid.nc','Sandy_roms_grid_ref3.nc', ...
241                         'Sandy_ini.nc','Sandy_ini_ref3.nc')
242 %and
243 create_roms_child_clm('Sandy_roms_grid.nc','Sandy_roms_grid_ref3.nc', ...
244                         'Sandy_clm.nc','Sandy_clm_ref3.nc')
245 % that will interpolate the data from the parent.
246 %
```

# 6) 2D: BC's (ubar, vbar, zeta) = tides

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**Tidal Forcing Files in ROMS**

Once the appropriate CPP options have been set (e.g. `SSH_TIDES`, `UV_TIDES`, `RAMP_TIDES`), a netcdf file of tidal constituents must be generated.

1. **Download the desired tidal constituent database and associated software.** There are many tidal constituent databases available for download and the choice of databases depends on the desired constituents and location of the ROMS grid. Two possibilities which have broad geographic range and generally the dominant constituents are the [OSU Tidal Data Inversion Software](#) (OTIS) and the [ADCIRC tidal database](#). Remember to download the associated software with each data base as there are typically routines which facilitate the extraction and interpolation of the database to the ROMS grid.
2. **Interpolate the tidal constituent database to the desired ROMS grid.** See the above comment. While it is possible to write code (e.g. MATLAB, FORTRAN) to perform this task, it is typically easier to use the provided packages.
3. **Verify all open boundary grid cells contain valid data.** During the interpolation process, depending on the land mask for the ROMS grid and the tidal database grid, it is possible to have grid cells near land points which the ROMS grid may define as water, but the tidal grid defines as land. Should this occur a 180 degree phase shift along the open boundary near land points is possible. As ROMS is tidally forced on the open boundary, this could be problematic.
4. **The phase of the u/v/zeta components of the tidal constituents should be shifted to the appropriate reference time(t=to)** It is typical for tidal constituent databases to be stored with the phase shifted by the equilibrium tidal argument. Consequently the reference time for the tide is not the desired time, as set in `ocean.in` using the variable `TIDE_START`. In addition, nodal corrections need to be made due to long period tides. The equilibrium argument and nodal corrections can be calculated using the tidal database software or Rich Pawlowicz's [T\\_TIDE](#) MATLAB package. Also, see below for more thoughts on the 18.6 year business.
5. **Convert the amplitude/phase information to tidal ellipse parameters, if necessary.** ROMS requires tidal information to be stored as ellipse parameters for use. One tidal ellipse package is [ap2ep.m](#) from Zhigang Xu.MATLAB tidal ellipse code is available.
6. **Export tidal ellipse parameters to a ROMS netcdf forcing file.**

Two examples of this process are described below.

⚠ Newer Matlab versions are incompatible with older versions of `t_tide` and will cause errors. In particular, the "finite" function has been replaced with "isfinite". Rich Pawlowicz has provided an updated version of `t_tide` on his website [http://www.eos.ubc.ca/~rich/#T\\_Tide](http://www.eos.ubc.ca/~rich/#T_Tide). I have also provided a link here [\[1\]](#).

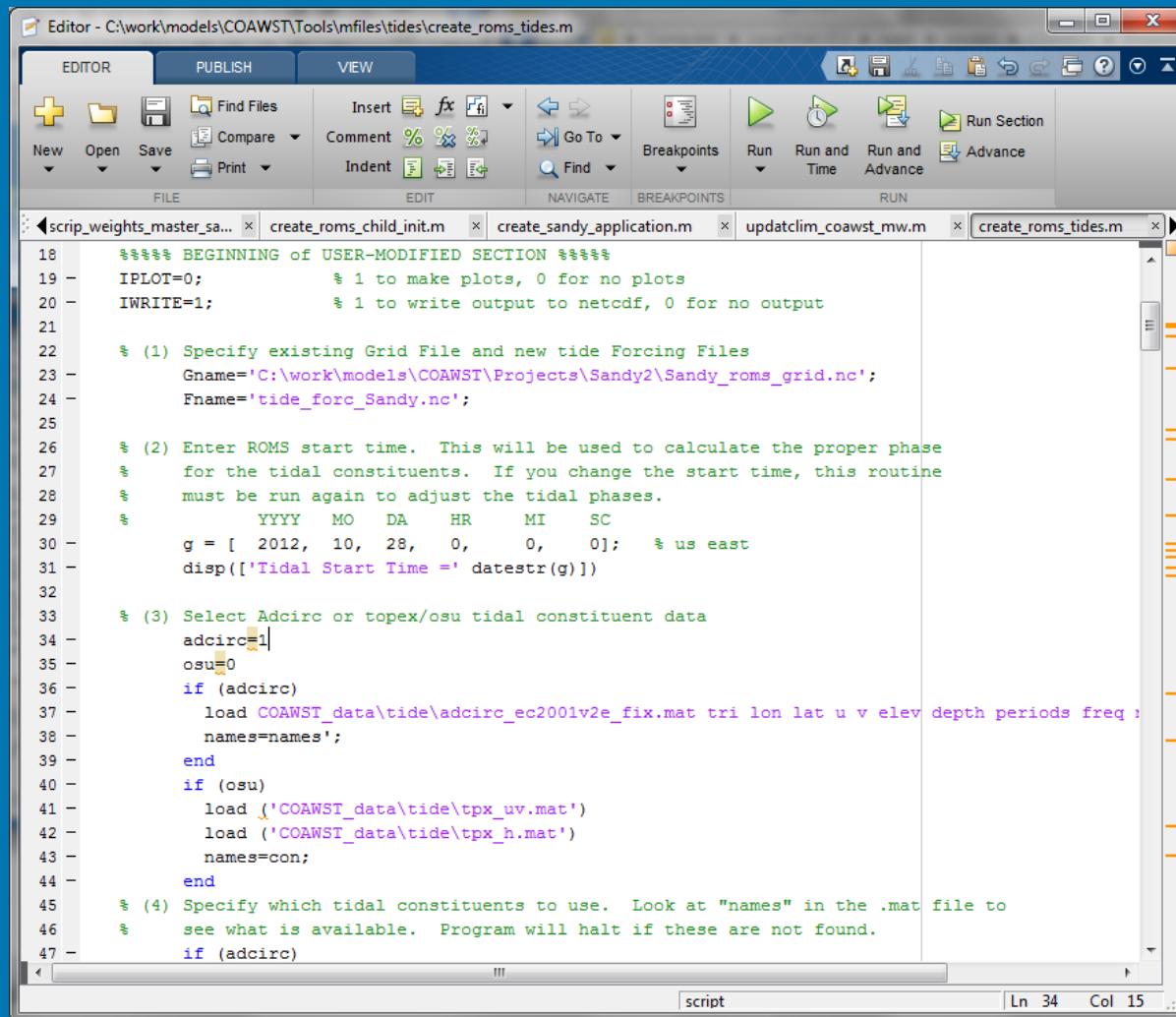
**OSU Tidal Prediction Software Example (Matlab)**

The processing in this example was carried out in MATLAB using routines found in <http://marine.rutgers.edu/~hunter/roms/tides/otps/>. It has been

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# 6) 2D: BC's (ubar, vbar, zeta) = tides

- 1) Get the tidal data at  
svn checkout <https://coawstmodel.sourcerepo.com/coawstmodel/data> .
- 2) edit Tools/mfiles/tides/create\_roms\_tides

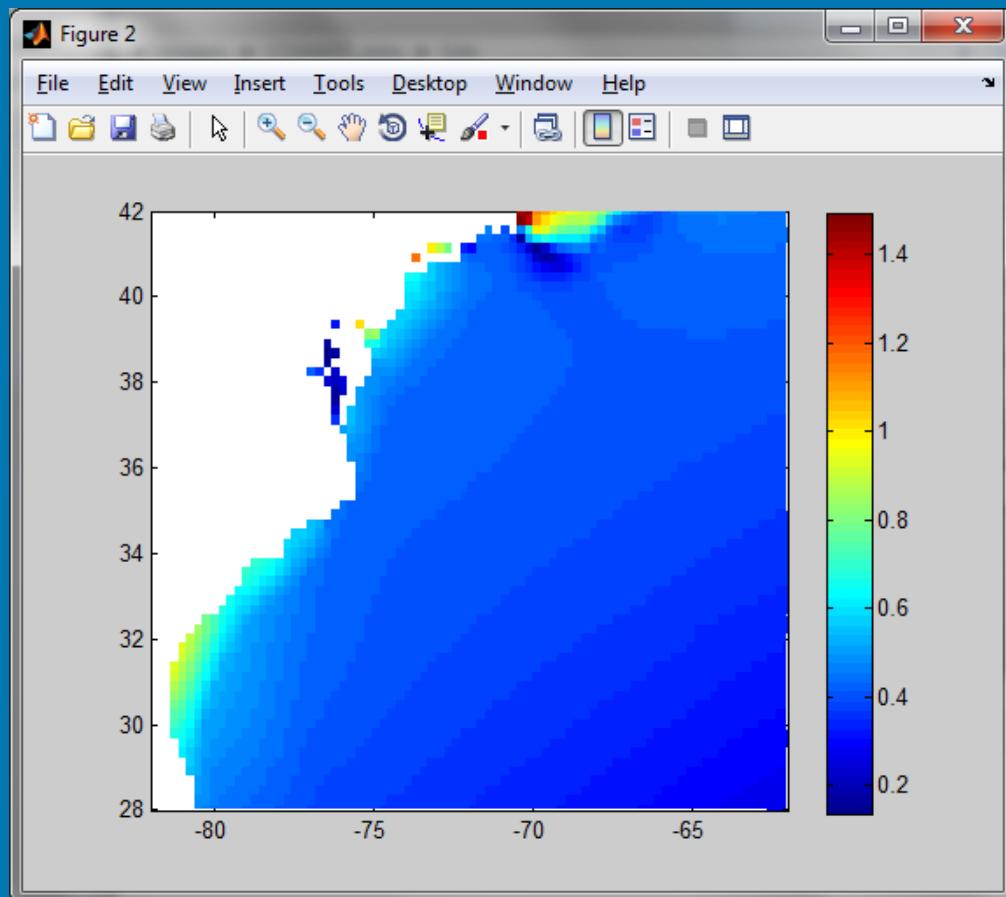


The screenshot shows a MATLAB editor window titled "Editor - C:\work\models\COAWST\Tools\mfiles\tides\create\_roms\_tides.m". The window has tabs for "EDITOR", "PUBLISH", and "VIEW". The toolbar includes buttons for New, Open, Save, Find Files, Insert, Comment, Indent, Go To, Breakpoints, Run, Run and Time, Run and Advance, and Run Section. The code in the editor is as follows:

```
18 %%%% BEGINNING of USER-MODIFIED SECTION %%%
19 - IPLOT=0; % 1 to make plots, 0 for no plots
20 - IWRITE=1; % 1 to write output to netcdf, 0 for no output
21
22 % (1) Specify existing Grid File and new tide Forcing Files
23 - Gname='C:\work\models\COAWST\Projects\Sandy2\Sandy_roms_grid.nc';
24 - Fname='tide_forc_Sandy.nc';
25
26 % (2) Enter ROMS start time. This will be used to calculate the proper phase
27 % for the tidal constituents. If you change the start time, this routine
28 % must be run again to adjust the tidal phases.
29 % YYYY MO DA HR MI SC
30 - g = [ 2012, 10, 28, 0, 0, 0]; % us east
31 - disp(['Tidal Start Time =' datestr(g)])
32
33 % (3) Select Adcirc or topex/osu tidal constituent data
34 - adcirc=1
35 - osu=0
36 - if (adcirc)
37 -     load COAWST_data\tide\adcirc_ec2001v2e_fix.mat tri lon lat u v elev depth periods freq ;
38 -     names=names';
39 - end
40 - if (osu)
41 -     load ('COAWST_data\tide\tpx_uv.mat')
42 -     load ('COAWST_data\tide\tpx_h.mat')
43 -     names=con;
44 - end
45 % (4) Specify which tidal constituents to use. Look at "names" in the .mat file to
46 % see what is available. Program will halt if these are not found.
47 - if (adcirc)
```

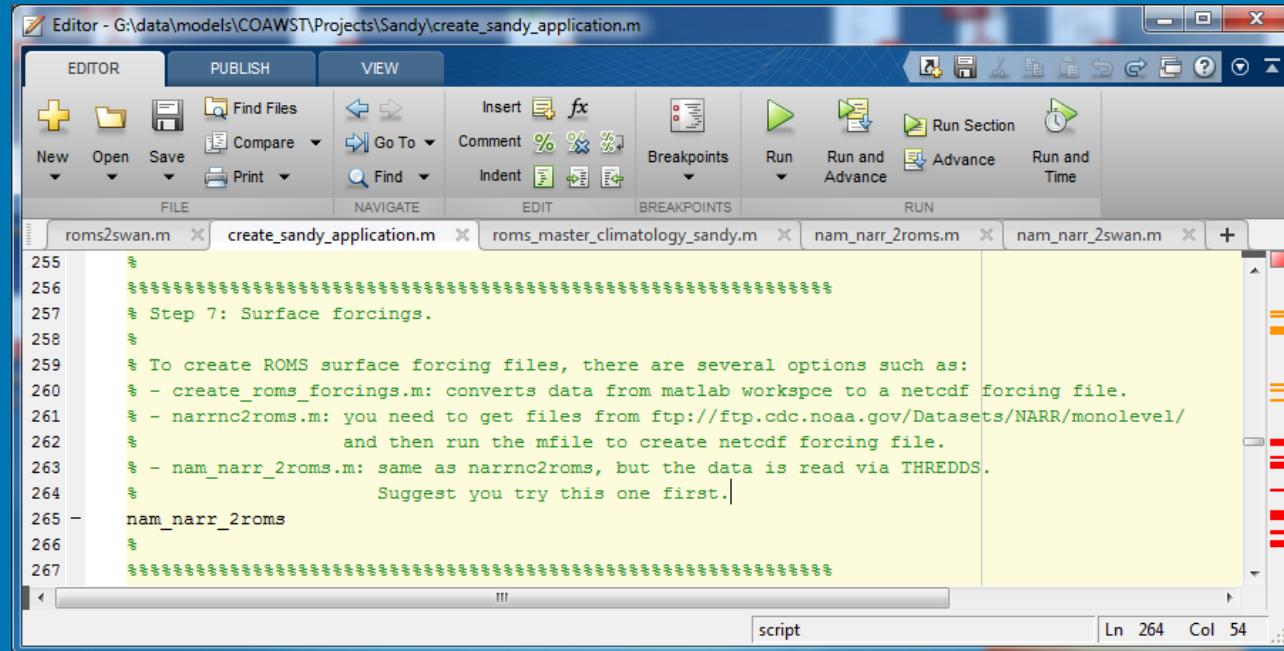
# 6) 2D: BC's (ubar, vbar, zeta) = tides

```
netcdf_load('Sandy_roms_grid.nc')  
pcolorjw(lon_rho,lat_rho,squeeze(tide_Eamp(:,:,1)))
```



M2 tidal amplitude

# 7) Surface forcings



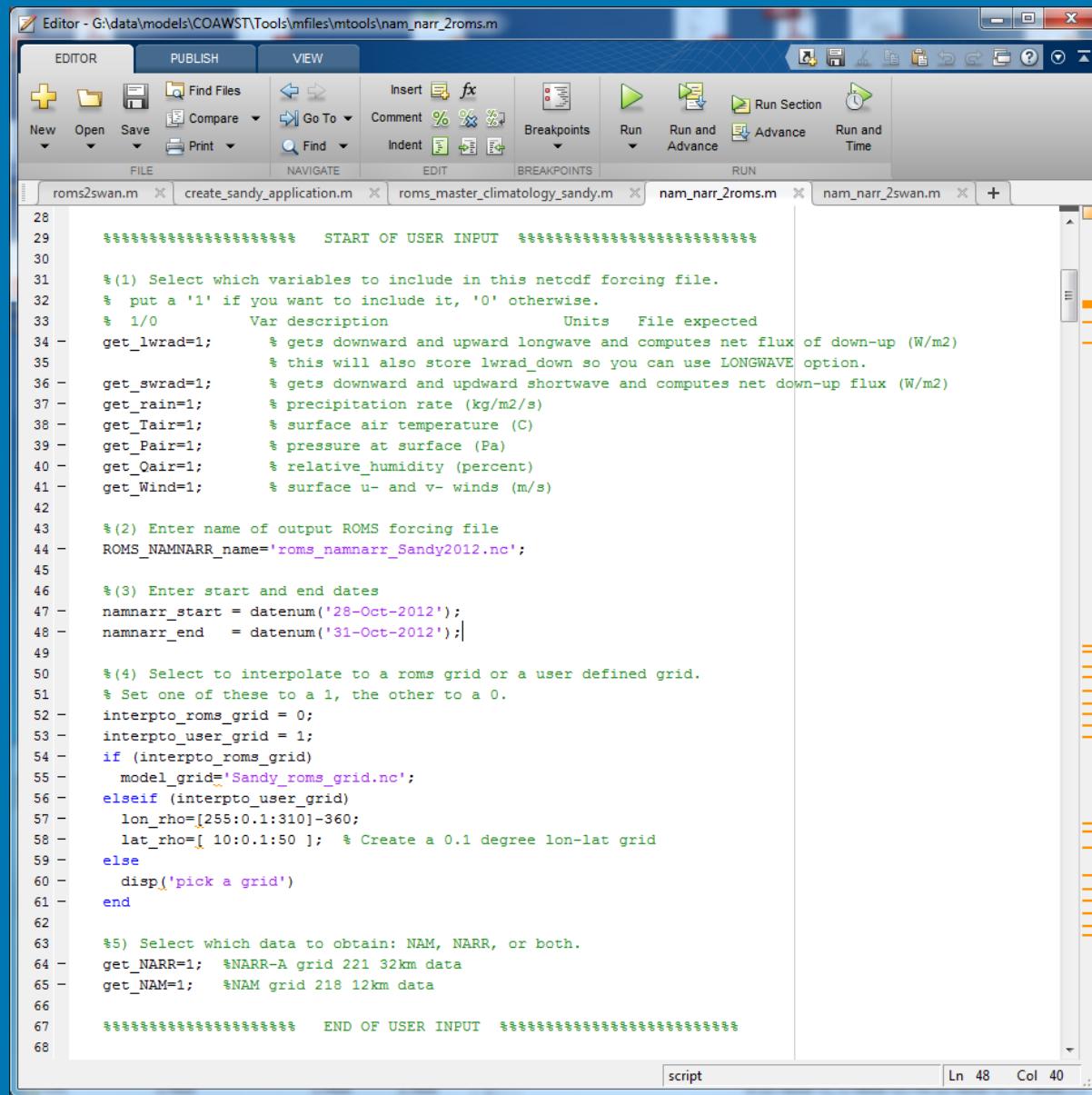
The screenshot shows a MATLAB editor window titled "Editor - G:\data\models\COAWST\Projects\Sandy\create\_sandy\_application.m". The window has tabs for "EDITOR", "PUBLISH", and "VIEW". The toolbar includes icons for New, Open, Save, Find Files, Comment, Breakpoints, Run, Run and Advance, and Run and Time. Below the toolbar are tabs for "FILE", "NAVIGATE", "EDIT", and "BREAKPOINTS". The main pane displays a script file with the following content:

```
255 %
256 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
257 % Step 7: Surface forcings.
258 %
259 % To create ROMS surface forcing files, there are several options such as:
260 % - create_roms_forcings.m: converts data from matlab workspace to a netcdf forcing file.
261 % - narrnc2roms.m: you need to get files from ftp://ftp.cdc.noaa.gov/Datasets/NARR/monolevel/
262 %         and then run the mfile to create netcdf forcing file.
263 % - nam_narr_2roms.m: same as narrnc2roms, but the data is read via THREDDS.
264 %
265 % Suggest you try this one first.
266 %
267 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
```

The status bar at the bottom shows "script" and "Ln 264 Col 54".

Many options. We will use nam\_narr\_2roms.m

# 7) Surface forcings - nam\_narr\_2roms.m



The screenshot shows a MATLAB editor window titled "Editor - G:\data\models\COAWST\Tools\mfiles\mtools\nam\_narr\_2roms.m". The window has tabs for "EDITOR", "PUBLISH", and "VIEW". The toolbar includes buttons for New, Open, Save, Find Files, Go To, Comment, Indent, Breakpoints, Run, Run and Advance, Advance, and Run and Time. Below the toolbar, there are tabs for several files: roms2swan.m, create\_sandy\_application.m, roms\_master\_climatology\_sandy.m, nam\_narr\_2roms.m (the active tab), and nam\_narr\_2swan.m. The main code area contains the following script:

```
28 %%%%%% START OF USER INPUT %%%%%%
29
30 % (1) Select which variables to include in this netcdf forcing file.
31 % put a '1' if you want to include it, '0' otherwise.
32 % 1/0      Var description          Units    File expected
33 % get_lwrad=1;      % gets downward and upward longwave and computes net flux of down-up (W/m2)
34 %                   % this will also store lwrad_down so you can use LONGWAVE option.
35 % get_swrad=1;      % gets downward and upward shortwave and computes net down-up flux (W/m2)
36 % get_rain=1;       % precipitation rate (kg/m2/s)
37 % get_Tair=1;       % surface air temperature (C)
38 % get_Pair=1;       % pressure at surface (Pa)
39 % get_Qair=1;       % relative_humidity (percent)
40 % get_Wind=1;       % surface u- and v- winds (m/s)
41
42 % (2) Enter name of output ROMS forcing file
43 ROMS_NAMNARR_name='roms_namnarr_Sandy2012.nc';
44
45 % (3) Enter start and end dates
46 namnarr_start = datenum('28-Oct-2012');
47 namnarr_end   = datenum('31-Oct-2012');
48
49 % (4) Select to interpolate to a roms grid or a user defined grid.
50 % Set one of these to a 1, the other to a 0.
51 interpto_roms_grid = 0;
52 interpto_user_grid = 1;
53 if (interpto_roms_grid)
54     model_grid='Sandy_roms_grid.nc';
55 elseif (interpto_user_grid)
56     lon_rho=[255:0.1:310]-360;
57     lat_rho=[ 10:0.1:50 ]; % Create a 0.1 degree lon-lat grid
58 else
59     disp('pick a grid')
60 end
61
62 % (5) Select which data to obtain: NAM, NARR, or both.
63 get_NARR=1; %NARR-A grid 221 32km data
64 get_NAM=1;  %NAM grid 218 12km data
65
66 %%%%%% END OF USER INPUT %%%%%%
```

COAWST/Tools/mfiles/mtools/  
nam\_narr\_2roms  
creates netcdf forcing files for  
ROMS.

Many others tools available.

# 8) sandy.h

TextPad - G:\data\models\COAWST\Projects\Sandy\sandy.h

```
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sandy.h* Find incrementally

/*
** svn $Id: sandy.h 25 2007-04-09 23:43:58Z jcwerner $
***** Copyright (c) 2002-2007 The ROMS/TOMS Group
** Licensed under a MIT/X style license
** See license_ROMS.txt
*****
** Options for Sandy Test.
**
** Application flag: SANDY
*/
#define ROMS_MODEL
#define NESTING
#undef WRF_MODEL
#undef SWAN_MODEL
#undef MCT_LIB
#undef MCT_INTERP_OC2AT
#undef MCT_INTERP_WW2AT
#undef MCT_INTERP_OC2VV
|
#if defined WRF_MODEL && defined SWAN_MODEL
#define DRAGLIM_DAVIS
#define COARE_TAYLOR_YELLAND
#endif

#define ROMS_MODEL
/* Physics + numerics */
#define UV_ADV
#define UV_COR
#define UV_VIS2
#define MIX_S_UV
#undef TS_FIXED
#define TS_U3HADVECTION
#define TS_C4VADVECTION
#undef TS_MPDATA

#define SSW_BBL
#define SSW_BBL
#define SSW_CALC_ZNOT
/* #define ANA_SEDIMENT */
else
#define UV_LOGDRAG
endif
#if !defined SWAN_MODEL && defined SSW_BBL
#define ANA_WWAVE
endif

#define DJ_GRADPS
#define TS_DIF2
#define MIX_GEO_TS
#define CURVGRID

#define SALINITY
#define SOLVE3D
#define SPLINES_VDIFF
#define SPLINES_VVISC
#define AVERAGES
#define NONLIN_EOS
```

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TextPad - G:\data\models\COAWST\Projects\Sandy\sandy.h

```
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/*
** Grid and Initial */
#define MASKING

/* Forcing */
#ifndef WRF_MODEL
#define BULK_FLUXES
#define ATM2CN_FLUXES
#define ANA_SSFLUX
#define LONGWAVE_OUT
#else
#define BULK_FLUXES
#endif
#define ATM_PRESS
#define ANA_BTFLUX
#define ANA_BSFLUX
#define ANA_BPFLUX
#define ANA_SPFLUX
#define ANA_SRFLUX
#define EMINUSP
#define SOLAR_SOURCE

/* Turbulence closure */
#define GLS_MIXING
#define MY25_MIXING
#define AKLIMIT

#if defined GLS_MIXING || defined MY25_MIXING
#define KANTHA_CLAYSON
#define N2S2_HORAVG
#define RI_SPLINES
#endif

#define SSH_TIDES
#define UV_TIDES
#define RAMP_TIDES
#define ANA_FSOBC
#define ANA_M2OBC

/* Output */
#undef DIAGNOSTICS_UV
#undef DIAGNOSTICS_TS
```

Tool Output

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# 8) sandy\_ocean.in

```
! Application title.  
TITLE = Hurricane Sandy  
!  
! C-preprocessing Flag.  
MyAppCPP = SANDY  
!  
! Input variable information file name. This file needs to be processed  
! first so all information arrays can be initialized properly.  
VARNAME = ROMS/External/varinfo.dat  
!  
! Number of nested grids.  
Ngrids = 2  
!  
! Number of grid nesting layers. This parameter is used to allow refinement  
! and composite grid combinations.  
NestLayers = 2  
!  
! Number of grids in each nesting layer [1:NestLayers].  
GridsInLayer = 1 1  
!  
! Grid dimension parameters. See notes below in the Glossary for how to set  
! these parameters correctly.  
Lm == 82 114      ! Number of I-direction INTERIOR RHO-points  
Mm == 62 84      ! Number of J-direction INTERIOR RHO-points  
N == 16 16        ! Number of vertical levels  
ND == 0           ! Number of wave directional bins  
Nbed = 0          ! Number of sediment bed layers  
NAT = 2           ! Number of active tracers (usually, 2)  
NFT = 0           ! Number of inactive passive tracers  
NCS = 0           ! Number of cohesive (mud) sediment tracers  
NNS = 0           ! Number of non-cohesive (sand) sediment tracers  
!  
! Domain decomposition parameters for serial, distributed-memory or  
! shared-memory configurations used to determine tile horizontal range  
! indices (Istr,Iend) and (Jstr,Jend), [1:Ngrids].  
NtileI == 1         ! I-direction partition  
NtileJ == 1         ! J-direction partition
```

Nesting params

Grid sizes

NtileI NtileJ

# 8) sandy\_ocean.in

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ocean\_sandy.in

```
Keyword Lateral Boundary Condition Type
Cha Chapman_implicit (free-surface)
Che Chapman_explicit (free-surface)
Cla Clamped
Clo Closed
Fla Flather (2D momentum)
Gra Gradient
Nes Nested (refinement)
Nud Nudging
Per Periodic
Rad Radiation
Red Reduced Physics (2D momentum)
Shc Shchepetkin (2D momentum)

          N   j=Mm
          |   |
          4   |
          |   |
          W   E  3
          |   |
          1   |   i=1
          S   |
          2   |   i=Lm
          |
          W   S   E   N
          e   o   a   o
          s   u   s   r
          t   t   t   t
          h   h   h   h

          1   2   3   4

LBC(isFsur) == Clo Cha Cha \ ! free-surface
LBC(isUbar) == Clo Fla Fla \ ! 2D U-momentum
LBC(isVbar) == Clo Fla Fla \ ! 2D V-momentum
LBC(isUvel) == Clo RadNud RadNud \ ! 3D U-momentum
LBC(isVvel) == Clo RadNud RadNud \ ! 3D V-momentum
LBC(isMtke) == Clo Gra Gra \ ! mixing TKE
Nes Nes Nes Nes
LBC(isTvar) == Gra RadNud RadNud \ ! temperature
Gra RadNud RadNud \ ! salinity
Nes Nes Nes Nes
Nes Nes Nes Nes

! Wec boundary conditions
LBC(isU2Sd) == Clo Gra Gra \ ! 2D U-stokes
Nes Nes Nes Nes
LBC(isV2Sd) == Clo Gra Gra \ ! 2D V-stokes
Nes Nes Nes Nes
LBC(isU3Sd) == Clo Gra Gra \ ! 3D U-stokes
Nes Nes Nes Nes
LBC(isV3Sd) == Clo Gra Gra \ ! 3D V-stokes
Nes Nes Nes Nes
```

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BC's

# 8) sandy\_ocean.in

```
! Time-Stepping parameters.  
NTIMES == 5760    11520  
DT == 30.0d0    15.0d0  
NDTFAST == 28     28  
  
! Model iteration loops parameters.  
ERstr = 1  
ERend = 1  
Nouter = 1  
Ninner = 1  
Nintervals = 1  
  
! Number of eigenvalues (NEV) and eigenvectors (NCV) to compute for the  
! Lanczos/Arnoldi problem in the Generalized Stability Theory (GST)  
! analysis. NCV must be greater than NEV (see documentation below).  
NEV = 2           ! Number of eigenvalues  
NCV = 10          ! Number of eigenvectors  
  
! Input/Output parameters.  
NRREC == 0      0  
LcycleRST == T   T  
NRST == 60     120  
NSTA == 1      1  
NFLT == 1      1  
NINFO == 1      1  
  
! Output history, average, diagnostic files parameters.  
LDEFOUT == T    T  
NHIS == 60    120  
NDEFHIS == 0    0  
NTSAVG == 1    1  
NAVG == 432   432  
NDEFAVG == 0    0  
NTSDIA == 1    1  
NDIA == 432   432  
NDEFDIA == 0    0
```

Tool Output

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Time stepping

nhis, navg, etc

# 8) sandy\_ocean.in

The screenshot shows a Windows application window titled "TextPad - G:\data\models\COAWST\Projects\Sandy\ocean\_sandy.in". The main pane displays a configuration file named "ocean\_sandy.in" containing various parameters for a COAWST model. The file includes comments starting with '!', definitions of physical constants like TNU2, VISC2, and AKT\_BAK, and logical switches like LuvSponge and ItracerSponge. It also defines vertical mixing coefficients AKV\_BAK and AKP\_BAK, and turbulent closure parameters AKK\_BAK, AKP\_BAK, TKENU2, and TKENU4. The interface includes a toolbar with icons for file operations, a status bar at the bottom, and a "Tool Output" tab below the main pane.

```
! Harmonic/biharmonic horizontal diffusion of tracer for nonlinear model
! and adjoint-based algorithms: [1:NAT+NPT,Ngrids].
TNU2 == 0.2d0 0.2d0 0.2d0 0.2d0      ! m2/s
TNU4 == 0.0d0 0.0d0                      ! m4/s

ad_TNU2 == 0.0d0 0.0d0                  ! m2/s
ad_TNU4 == 0.0d0 0.0d0                  ! m4/s

! Harmonic/biharmonic, horizontal viscosity coefficient for nonlinear model
! and adjoint-based algorithms: [Ngrids].
VISC2 == 0.10d0 0.10d0                  ! m2/s
VISC4 == 0.0d0                          ! m4/s

ad_VISC2 == 0.0d0                      ! m2/s
ad_VISC4 == 0.0d0                      ! m4/s

! Logical switches (TRUE/FALSE) to increase/decrease horizontal viscosity
! and/or diffusivity in specific areas of the application domain (like
! sponge areas) for the desired application grid.

LuvSponge == F                         ! horizontal momentum
ItracerSponge == F F                   ! temperature, salinity, inert

! Vertical mixing coefficients for tracers in nonlinear model and
! basic state scale factor in adjoint-based algorithms: [1:NAT+NPT,Ngrids]
AKT_BAK == 1.0d-6 1.0d-6 1.0d-6 1.0d-6 ! m2/s
ad_AKT_fac == 1.0d0 1.0d0                ! nondimensional

! Vertical mixing coefficient for momentum for nonlinear model and
! basic state scale factor in adjoint-based algorithms: [Ngrids].
AKV_BAK == 1.0d-5 1.0d-5                ! m2/s
ad_AKV_fac == 1.0d0                      ! nondimensional

! Turbulent closure parameters.

AKK_BAK == 5.0d-6                       ! m2/s
AKP_BAK == 5.0d-6                       ! m2/s
TKENU2 == 0.0d0                          ! m2/s
TKENU4 == 0.0d0                          ! m4/s
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# 8) sandy\_ocean.in

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! Generic length-scale turbulence closure parameters.
GIS_P == 3.0d0                                ! K-epsilon
GIS_M == 1.5d0
GIS_N == -1.0d0
GIS_Kmin == 7.6d-6
GIS_Pmin == 1.0d-12

GIS_CMU0 == 0.5477d0
GIS_C1 == 1.44d0
GIS_C2 == 1.92d0
GIS_CM == -0.4d0
GIS_C3P == 1.0d0
GIS_SIGK == 1.0d0
GIS_SIGP == 1.30d0

! Constants used in surface turbulent kinetic energy flux computation.
CHARNOK_ALPHA == 1400.0d0                      ! Charnok surface roughness
ZOS_HSIG_ALPHA == 0.5d0                          ! roughness from wave amplitude
SZ_ALPHA == 0.25d0                               ! roughness from wave dissipation
CRGBAN_CW == 100.0d0                            ! Craig and Banner wave breaking
WEC_ALPHA == 0.0d0                               ! 0: all wave dissip goes to break .
                                                ! 1: all wave dissip goes to roller

! Constants used in momentum stress computation.
RDRG == 3.0d-04                                 ! m/s
RDRG2 == 0.025d0                                ! nondimensional
Zob == 0.02d0                                    ! m
Zos == 0.02d0                                    ! m

! Height (m) of atmospheric measurements for Bulk fluxes parameterization.
BLK_ZQ == 2.0d0                                  ! air humidity
BLK_ZT == 2.0d0                                  ! air temperature
BLK_ZW == 10.0d0                                 ! winds

! Minimum depth for wetting and drying.
DCRIT == 0.10d0                                  ! m

! Various parameters.
VTYPE == 1
LEVSFRC == 15
LEVBFRC == 1

! Set vertical, terrain-following coordinates transformation equation and
! stretching function (see below for details), [1:Ngrids].
Vtransform == 1                                   ! transformation equation
Vstretching == 1                                 ! stretching function

! Vertical S-coordinates parameters (see below for details), [1:Ngrids].
THETA_S == 5.0d0                                ! surface stretching parameter
THETA_B == 0.4d0                                ! bottom stretching parameter
TCLINE == 50.0d0                                 ! critical depth (m)

Tool Output
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← GLS params

← Wave breaking params

← Bottom roughness

← Bulk flux heights

← Grid stretching params

# 8) sandy\_ocean.in

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! Mean Density and Brunt-Vaisala frequency.
RHOO = 1025.0d0 ! kg/m3
BVF_BAK = 1.0d-5 ! 1/s2

! Time-stamp assigned for model initialization, reference time
! origin for tidal forcing, and model reference time for output
! NetCDF units attribute.
DSTART = 56228.5d0 56228.5d0 ! days
TIDE_START = 52866.0d0 ! days
TIME_REF = 18581117.0d0 ! yyyyymmdd.dd

! Nudging/relaxation time scales, inverse scales will be computed
! internally, [1:Ngrids].
THUDG == 1.0d0 1.0d0 ! days
ZNUDG == 0.0d0 ! days
M2NUDG == 0.0d0 ! days
M3NUDG == 1.0d0 ! days

! Factor between passive (outflow) and active (inflow) open boundary
! conditions, [1:Ngrids]. If OBCFAC > 1, nudging on inflow is stronger
! than on outflow (recommended).
OBCFAC == 0.0d0 ! nondimensional

! Linear equation of State parameters:
R0 == 1027.0d0 ! kg/m3
T0 == 10.0d0 ! Celsius
S0 == 30.0d0 ! nondimensional
TCOEF == 1.7d-4 ! 1/Celsius
SCOEF == 7.6d-4 ! nondimensional

! Slipperiness parameter: 1.0 (free slip) or -1.0 (no slip)
GAMMA2 == 1.0d0

! Logical switches (TRUE/FALSE) to activate horizontal momentum transport
! point Sources/Sinks (like river runoff, transport) and mass point
! Sources/Sinks (like volume vertical influx), [1:Ngrids].
LuvSrc == F ! horizontal momentum transport
IvSrc == F ! volume vertical influx

! Logical switches (TRUE/FALSE) to activate tracers point Sources/Sinks
! (like river runoff) and to specify which tracer variables to consider:
! [1:NAT+NPT,Ngrids]. See glossary below for details.
ItracerSrc == F F ! temperature, salinity, inert

! Logical switches (TRUE/FALSE) to read and process climatology fields.
! See glossary below for details.
LsshCLM == F ! sea-surface height
Im2CLM == F ! 2D momentum
Im3CLM == F ! 3D momentum

ItracerCLM == F F ! temperature, salinity, inert

! Logical switches (TRUE/FALSE) to nudge the desired climatology field(s).
! If not analytical climatology fields, users need to turn ON the logical
! switches above to process the fields from the climatology NetCDF file
! that are needed for nudging. See glossary below for details.
LnudgeM2CLM == F ! 2D momentum
LnudgeM3CLM == F ! 3D momentum
LnudgeTCLM == F F ! temperature, salinity, inert

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← Time starts, tide start

← BC tnudge

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! Logical switches (TRUE/FALSE) to activate writing of fields into
! HISTORY output file.

Hout(idUvel) == T T      | u          3D U-velocity
Hout(idVvel) == T T      | v          3D V-velocity
Hout(idu3dE) == F F      | u_eastward 3D U-eastward at RHO-points
Hout(idv3dN) == F F      | v_northward 3D V-northward at RHO-points
Hout(idWvel) == T T      | w          3D W-velocity
Hout(idOvel) == T T      | omega     omega vertical velocity
Hout(idUbar) == T T      | ubar      2D U-velocity
Hout(idVbar) == T T      | vbar      2D V-velocity
Hout(idu2dE) == F F      | ubar_eastward 2D U-eastward at RHO-points
Hout(idv2dN) == F F      | vbar_northward 2D V-northward at RHO-points
Hout(idFsur) == T T      | zeta      free-surface
Hout(idBath) == T T      | bath      time-dependent bathymetry

Hout(idTvar) == T T T T ! temp, salt   temperature and salinity

Hout(idpthR) == F        | z_rho    time-varying depths of RHO-points
Hout(idpthU) == F        | z_u      time-varying depths of U-points
Hout(idpthV) == F        | z_v      time-varying depths of V-points
Hout(idpthW) == F        | z_w      time-varying depths of W-points

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! Logical switches (TRUE/FALSE) to activate writing of time-averaged
! fields into AVERAGE output file.

Aout(idUvel) == F        | u          3D U-velocity
Aout(idVvel) == F        | v          3D V-velocity
Aout(idu3dE) == F        | u_eastward 3D U-eastward at RHO-points
Aout(idv3dN) == F        | v_northward 3D V-northward at RHO-points
Aout(idWvel) == F        | w          3D W-velocity
Aout(idOvel) == F        | omega     omega vertical velocity
Aout(idUbar) == F        | ubar      2D U-velocity
Aout(idVbar) == F        | vbar      2D V-velocity
Aout(idu2dE) == F        | ubar_eastward 2D U-eastward at RHO-points
Aout(idv2dN) == F        | vbar_northward 2D V-northward at RHO-points
Aout(idFsur) == F        | zeta      free-surface
Aout(idBath) == F        | bath      time-dependent bathymetry

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! Logical switches (TRUE/FALSE) to activate writing of time-averaged,
! 2D momentum (ubar, vbar) diagnostic terms into DIAGNOSTIC output file.

Dout(M2rate) == F        | ubar_accel, ... acceleration
Dout(M2pgrd) == F        | ubar_prsgrd, ... pressure gradient
Dout(M2fcor) == F        | ubar_cor, ... Coriolis force
Dout(M2hadv) == F        | ubar_hadv, ... horizontal total advection
Dout(M2xadv) == F        | ubar_xadv, ... horizontal XI-advection
Dout(M2yadv) == F        | ubar_yadv, ... horizontal ETA-advection
Dout(M2hrad) == F        | ubar_hrad, ... horizontal total wec_mellor radiation stress
Dout(M2hvis) == F        | ubar_hvisc, ... horizontal total viscosity
Dout(M2xvis) == F        | ubar_xvisc, ... horizontal XI-viscosity
Dout(M2yvis) == F        | ubar_yvisc, ... horizontal ETA-viscosity
Dout(M2sstr) == F        | ubar_sstr, ... surface stress
Dout(M2bstr) == F        | ubar_bstr, ... bottom stress
Dout(M2hvfi) == F        | 2D vec_vf horizontal J vortex force
Dout(M2kvfi) == F        | 2D vec_vf K vortex force
Dout(M2fsco) == F        | 2D vec_vf coriolis-stokes

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Tool Output

For Help, press F1

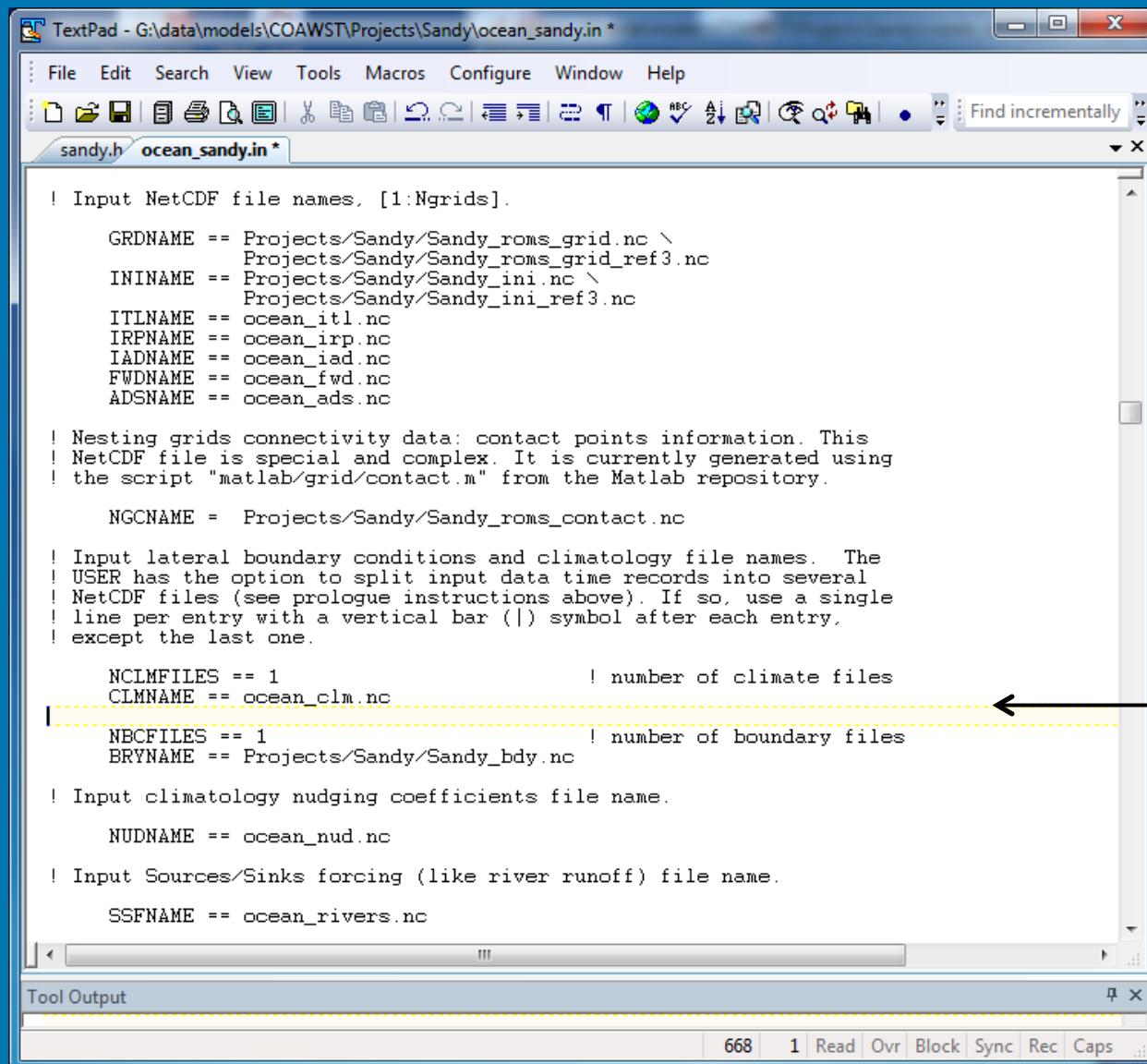
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History

Averages

Diagnostics

# 8) sandy\_ocean.in



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! Input NetCDF file names, [1:Ngrids].  
GRDNAME == Projects/Sandy/Sandy_roms_grid.nc \  
Projects/Sandy/Sandy_roms_grid_ref3.nc  
ININAME == Projects/Sandy/Sandy_ini.nc \  
Projects/Sandy/Sandy_ini_ref3.nc  
ITINAME == ocean_itl.nc  
IRPNAME == ocean_irp.nc  
IADNAME == ocean_iad.nc  
FWDNAME == ocean_fwd.nc  
ADSNAME == ocean_ads.nc  
  
! Nesting grids connectivity data: contact points information. This  
! NetCDF file is special and complex. It is currently generated using  
! the script "matlab/grid/contact.m" from the Matlab repository.  
NGCNAME = Projects/Sandy/Sandy_roms_contact.nc  
  
! Input lateral boundary conditions and climatology file names. The  
! USER has the option to split input data time records into several  
! NetCDF files (see prologue instructions above). If so, use a single  
! line per entry with a vertical bar (|) symbol after each entry,  
! except the last one.  
NCLMFILES == 1                                ! number of climate files  
CLMNAME == ocean_clm.nc  
|  
NBDFILES == 1                                  ! number of boundary files  
BRYNAME == Projects/Sandy/Sandy_bdy.nc  
  
! Input climatology nudging coefficients file name.  
NUDNAME == ocean_nud.nc  
  
! Input Sources/Sinks forcing (like river runoff) file name.  
SSFNAME == ocean_rivers.nc
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Different in COAWST

# 8) sandy\_ocean.in

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! Input forcing NetCDF file name(s). The USER has the option to enter
! several file names for each nested grid. For example, the USER may
! have different files for wind products, heat fluxes, tides, etc.
! The model will scan the file list and will read the needed data from
! the first file in the list containing the forcing field. Therefore,
! the order of the file names is very important. If using multiple forcing
! files per grid, first enter all the file names for grid 1, then grid 2,
! and so on. It is also possible to split input data time records into
! several NetCDF files (see prologue instructions above). Use a single line
! per entry with a continuation (\) or vertical bar (|) symbol after each
! entry, except the last one.

NFFILES == 2 1                                ! number of unique forcing files

FRCNAME == Projects/Sandy/roms_namnarr_Sandy2012.nc \
           Projects/Sandy/tide_forc_Sandy.nc \
           Projects/Sandy/roms_namnarr_Sandy2012.nc

! Output NetCDF file names, [1:Ngrids].
DAINAME == ocean_dai.nc
GSTNAME == ocean_gst.nc
RSTNAME == Sandy_ocean_rst.nc \
           Sandy_ocean_ref3_rst.nc
HISNAME == Sandy_ocean_his.nc \
           Sandy_ocean_ref3_his.nc
TLMNAME == ocean_tlm.nc
TLFNAME == ocean_tlf.nc
ADJNAME == ocean_adj.nc
AVGNAME == Sandy_ocean_avg.nc \
           Sandy_ocean_ref3_avg.nc
DIANAME == ocean_dia.nc
STANAME == ocean_sta.nc
FLTNAME == ocean_flt.nc

! Input ASCII parameter filenames.

APARNAM = ROMS/External/s4dvar.in
SPOSNAM = ROMS/External/stations.in
FPOSNAM = ROMS/External/floats.in
BPARNAM = ROMS/External/bicFasham.in
SPARNAM = ROMS/External/sediment.in
USRNAME = ROMS/External/MyFile.dat
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Only list tide forc for parent

his and avg names, etc

# 9) coawst.bash

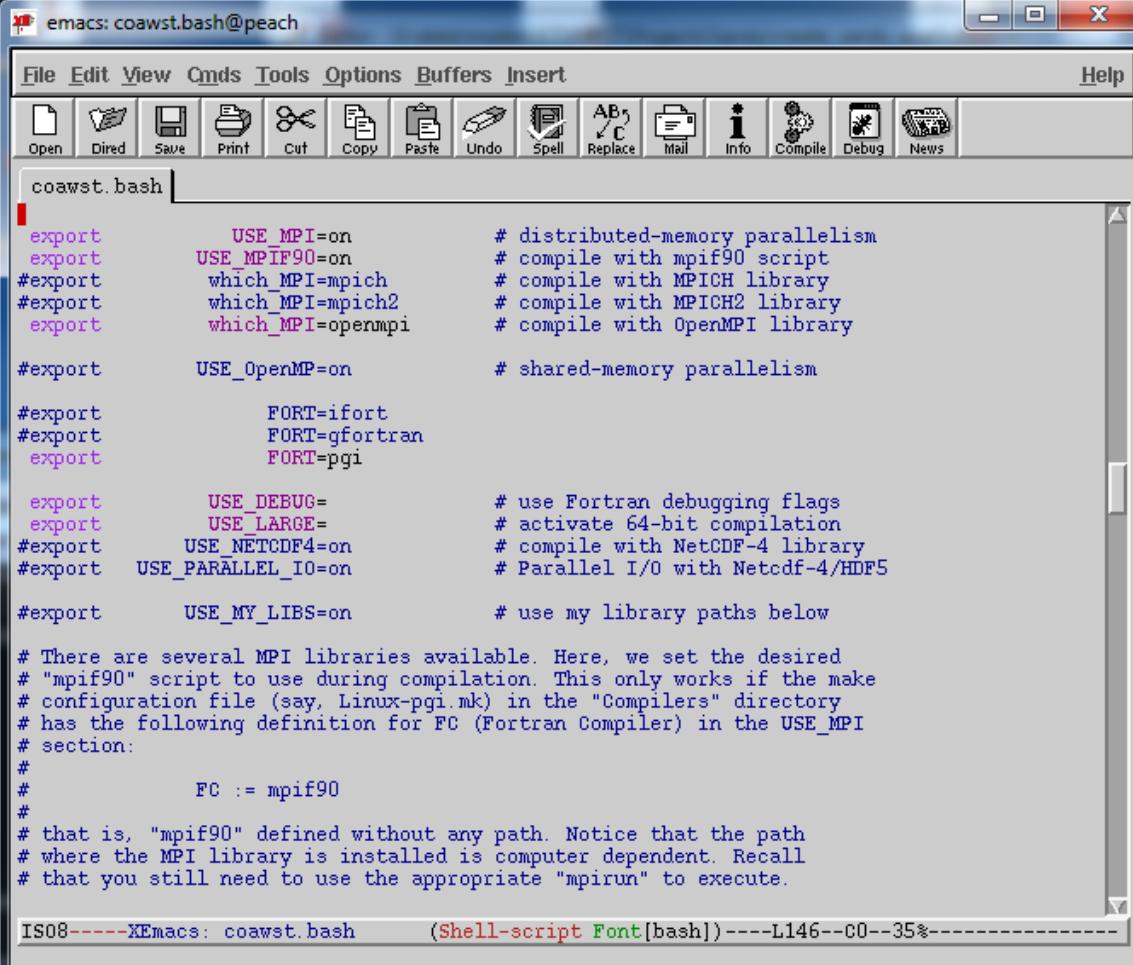
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emacs: coawst.bash@peach
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The screenshot shows a Windows XP-style window titled "emacs: coawst.bash@peach". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Cmds, Tools, Options, Buffers, Insert, and Help. Below the menu is a toolbar with icons for Open, Dired, Save, Print, Cut, Copy, Paste, Undo, Spell, Replace, Mail, Info, Compile, Debug, and News. The main text area contains the following shell script:

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# CPP definitions.  
  
export COAWST_APPLICATION=SANDY  
  
# Set the ROMS APPLICATION to be the same as the COAWST_APP. We use the COAWST  
# APP for other checks.  
export ROMS_APPLICATION=${COAWST_APPLICATION}  
  
# Set a local environmental variable to define the path to the directories  
# where all this project's files are kept.  
  
export MY_ROOT_DIR=/peach/data0/jcwarner/Projects/sandy_for_workshop  
export MY_PROJECT_DIR=${MY_ROOT_DIR}  
  
# The path to the user's local current ROMS source code.  
#  
# If using svn locally, this would be the user's Working Copy Path (WCPATH).  
# Note that one advantage of maintaining your source code locally with svn  
# is that when working simultaneously on multiple machines (e.g. a local  
# workstation, a local cluster and a remote supercomputer) you can checkout  
# the latest release and always get an up-to-date customized source on each  
# machine. This script is designed to more easily allow for differing paths  
# to the code and inputs on differing machines.  
  
export MY_ROMS_SRC=${MY_ROOT_DIR}/  
  
# Set path of the directory containing makefile configuration (*.mk) files.  
# The user has the option to specify a customized version of these files  
# in a different directory than the one distributed with the source code,  
# ${MY_ROMS_SRC}/Compilers. If this is the case, the you need to keep  
# these configurations files up-to-date.
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# 9) coawst.bash



The screenshot shows an XEmacs window titled "emacs: coawst.bash@peach". The window contains the "coawst.bash" script. The script is a shell script that sets various environment variables for parallel compilation. It includes sections for MPI compilers (mpif90, MPICH, MPICH2, OpenMPI), shared-memory parallelism (OpenMP), Fortran compilers (ifort, gfortran, pgi), debugging flags, and NetCDF library compilation. A note at the bottom explains the use of mpif90 and the need to use mpirun for execution.

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export USE_MPI=on          # distributed-memory parallelism
export USE_MPIF90=on       # compile with mpif90 script
#export which_MPI=mpich    # compile with MPICH library
#export which_MPI=mpich2   # compile with MPICH2 library
#export which_MPI=openmpi   # compile with OpenMPI library

#export USE_OpenMP=on       # shared-memory parallelism

#export FORT=ifort
#export FORT=gfortran
#export FORT=pgi

export USE_DEBUG=           # use Fortran debugging flags
export USE_LARGE=           # activate 64-bit compilation
#export USE_NETCDF4=on       # compile with NetCDF-4 library
#export USE_PARALLEL_IO=on   # Parallel I/O with Netcdf-4/HDF5

#export USE_MY_LIBS=on       # use my library paths below

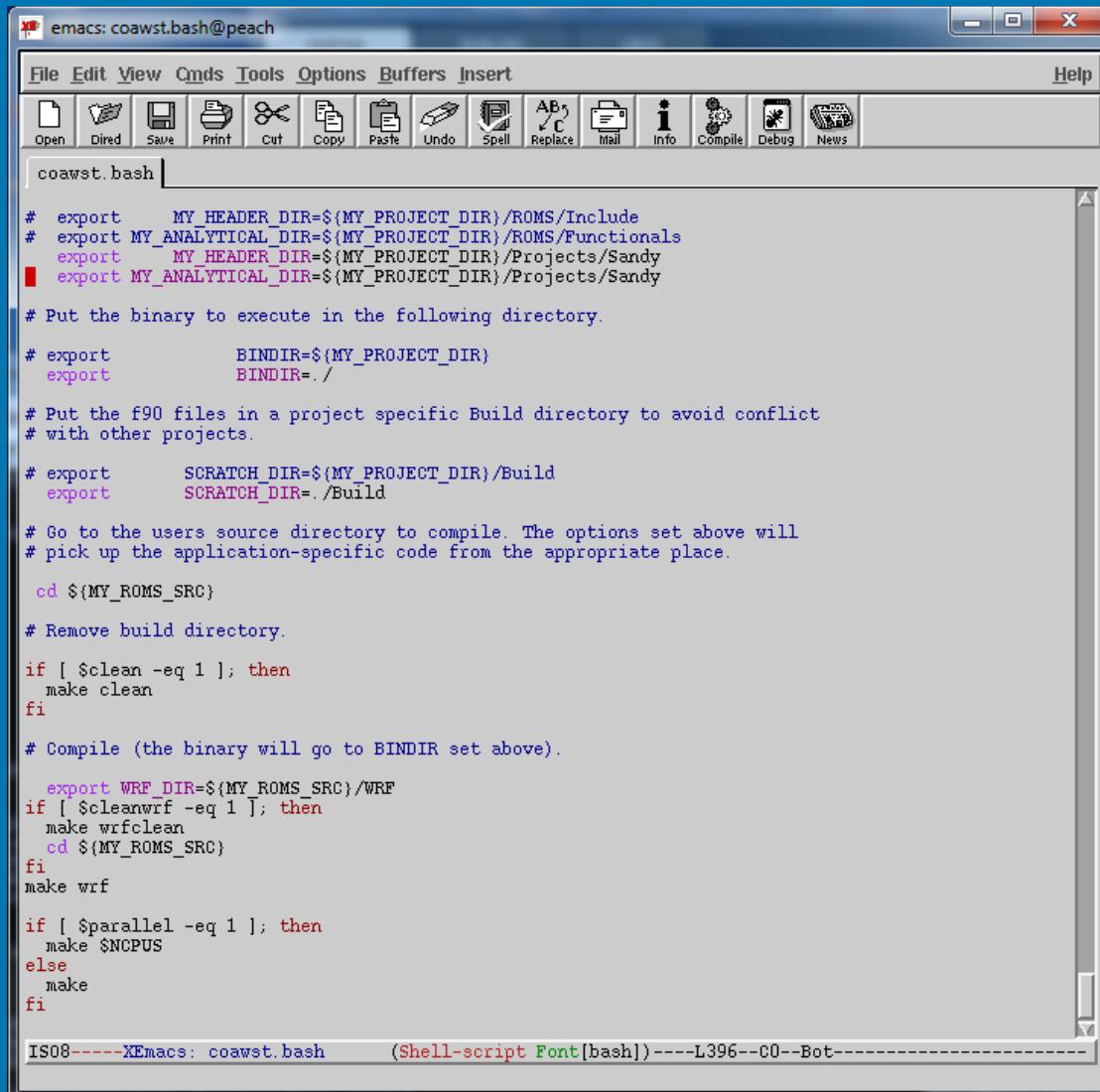
# There are several MPI libraries available. Here, we set the desired
# "mpif90" script to use during compilation. This only works if the make
# configuration file (say, Linux-pgi.mk) in the "Compilers" directory
# has the following definition for FC (Fortran Compiler) in the USE_MPI
# section:
#
#     FC := mpif90
#
# that is, "mpif90" defined without any path. Notice that the path
# where the MPI library is installed is computer dependent. Recall
# that you still need to use the appropriate "mpirun" to execute.

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Makefile determines the  
Compilers file from:  
1) uname -s  
2) the FORT value

For example, here it will be  
Compilers/Linux-pgi.mk

# 9) coawst.bash



The screenshot shows an Emacs window titled "emacs: coawst.bash@peach". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Cmds, Tools, Options, Buffers, Insert, and Help. The toolbar below the menu contains icons for Open, Dired, Save, Print, Cut, Copy, Paste, Undo, Spell, Replace, Mail, Info, Compile, Debug, and News. The main buffer area displays the content of the "coawst.bash" file. The code is a shell script that sets environment variables, specifies build directories, and performs a series of make commands to compile the code. The script uses several conditional statements (if, then, else, fi) and logical operators (eq, -eq). The bottom status bar shows "IS08-----XEmacs: coawst.bash -----Shell-script Font[bash]-----L396--CO--Bot-----".

```
# export      MY_HEADER_DIR=$(MY_PROJECT_DIR)/ROMS/Include
# export      MY_ANALYTICAL_DIR=$(MY_PROJECT_DIR)/ROMS/Functionals
export      MY_HEADER_DIR=$(MY_PROJECT_DIR)/Projects/Sandy
# export      MY_ANALYTICAL_DIR=$(MY_PROJECT_DIR)/Projects/Sandy

# Put the binary to execute in the following directory.

# export      BINDIR=$(MY_PROJECT_DIR)
# export      BINDIR=.

# Put the f90 files in a project specific Build directory to avoid conflict
# with other projects.

# export      SCRATCH_DIR=$(MY_PROJECT_DIR)/Build
# export      SCRATCH_DIR=./Build

# Go to the users source directory to compile. The options set above will
# pick up the application-specific code from the appropriate place.

cd ${MY_ROMS_SRC}

# Remove build directory.

if [ $clean -eq 1 ]; then
  make clean
fi

# Compile (the binary will go to BINDIR set above).

export WRF_DIR=${MY_ROMS_SRC}/WRF
if [ $cleanwrf -eq 1 ]; then
  make wrfclean
  cd ${MY_ROMS_SRC}
fi
make wrf

if [ $parallel -eq 1 ]; then
  make $NCPU
else
  make
fi

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To build the code use  
./coawst.bash -j

this should make the  
coawstM

# 10) run\_file

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emacs: run_coawst@peach
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coawst.bash run_coawst
#!/bin/bash
### Job name
#PBS -N sandy
### Number of nodes
#PBS -l nodes=3:ppn=8,walltime=120:00:00
### Mail to user
#PBS -m ae
#PBS -M jcwarner@usgs.gov
### Out files
###PBS -e isabel_105.err
###PBS -o isabel_105.out
### PBS queue
###PBS -q standard

umask 0002

echo "this job is running on:"
cat $PBS_NODEFILE

NPROCS=`wc -l < $PBS_NODEFILE`

cd /peach/data0/jcwarner/Projects/sandy_for_workshop

mpirun -np 24 -machinefile $PBS_NODEFILE ./coawstM Projects/Sandy/ocean_sandy.in > cwstv3.out
#mpirun -np 16 -machinefile $PBS_NODEFILE ./coawstM Projects/Sandy/swan_sandy.in Projects/Sandy/swan_san?
dy_ref3.in > cwstv3.out
#mpirun -np 16 -machinefile $PBS_NODEFILE ./coawstM namelist.input > sandy.out
#mpirun -np 32 -machinefile $PBS_NODEFILE ./coawstM Projects/Sandy/coupling_sandy.in > sandy.out
#mpirun -np 48 -machinefile $PBS_NODEFILE ./coawstM Projects/Sandy/coupling_sandy.in > sandy.out

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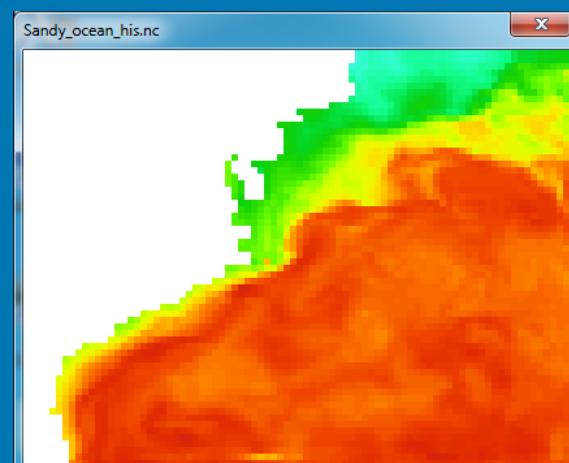
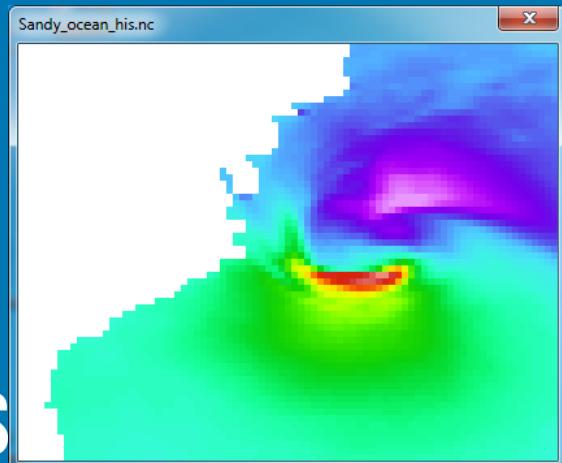
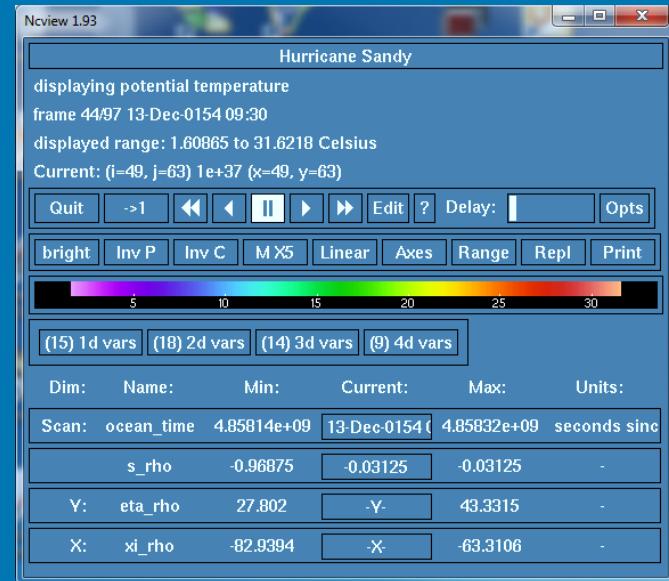
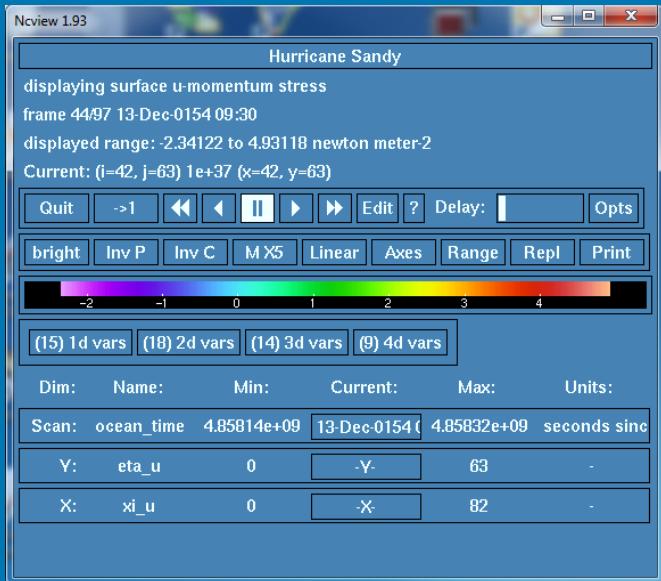
Make sure the –np X number of procs is equal to the NtileI \* NtileJ in the ocean.in file.

To run just ROMS, the mpirun should point to the ocean.in

# Output

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temp (surface)



It's that easy. I don't understand why people have problems.