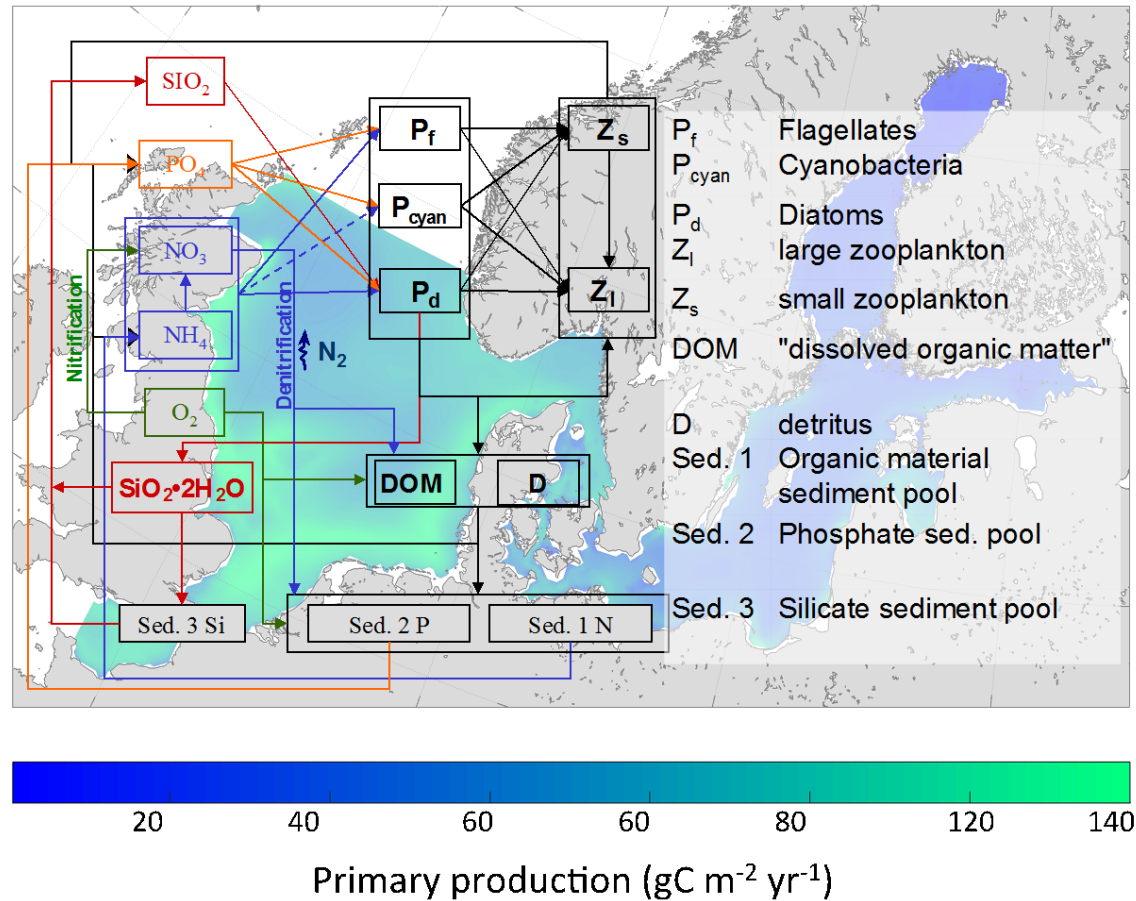


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NPZD model

functional groups

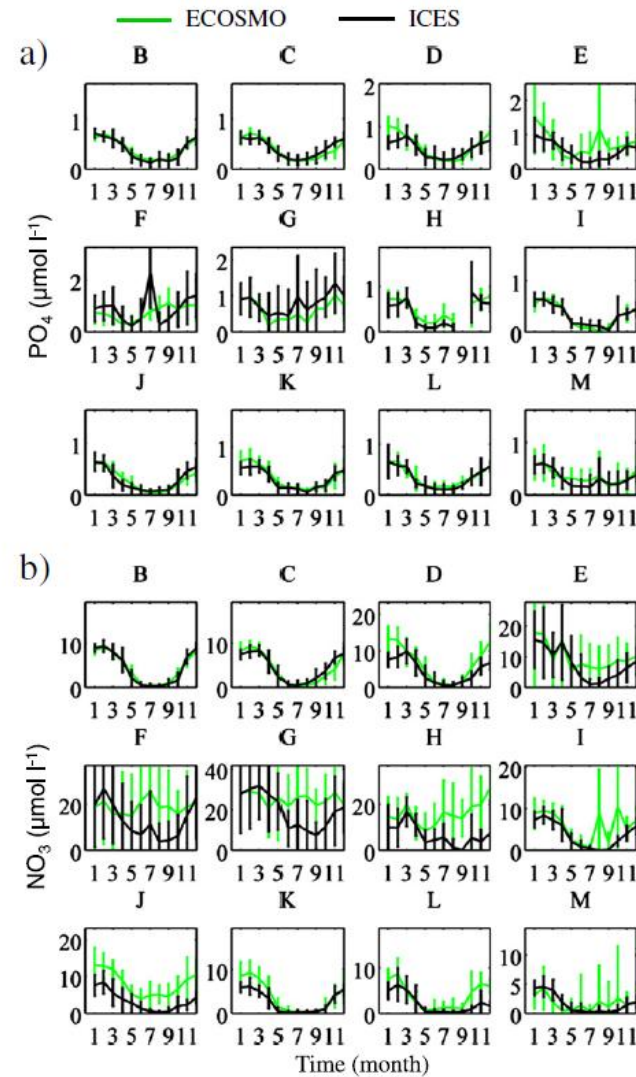
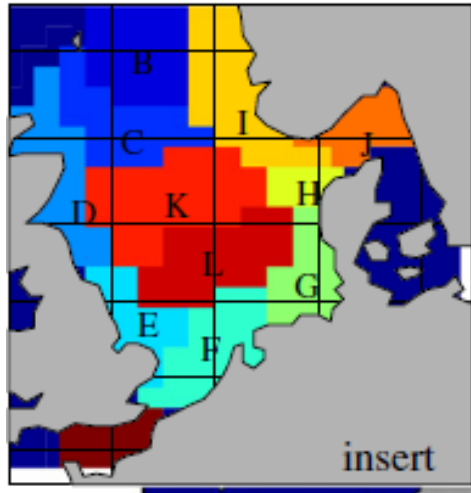
for all 16 variables:

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = -\vec{u} \cdot \vec{\nabla} C + \mu \nabla^2 C + Q_{bio}$$

Michaelis-Menten-Kinetics

$$v_0 = \frac{v_{max} [S]}{K_m + [S]}$$

ECOSMO II (Daewel & Schrum 2013)



1948-2008 hindcast

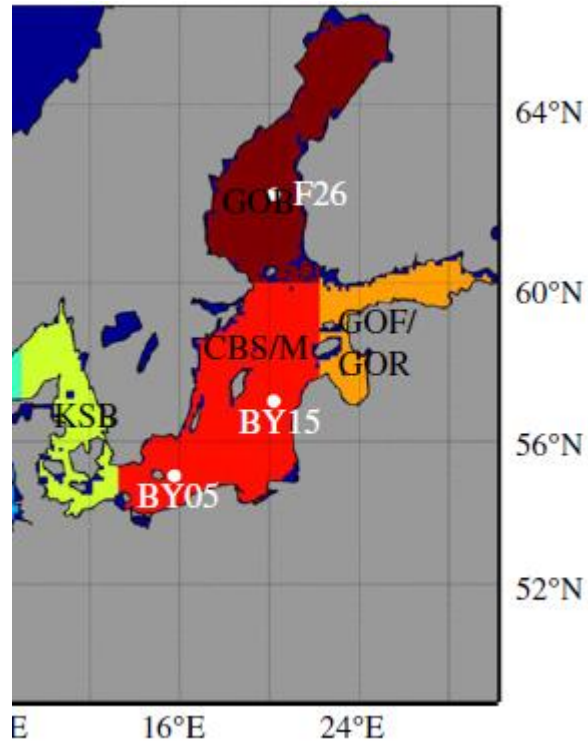
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black: HELCOM data
gray: modelled

full line: mean
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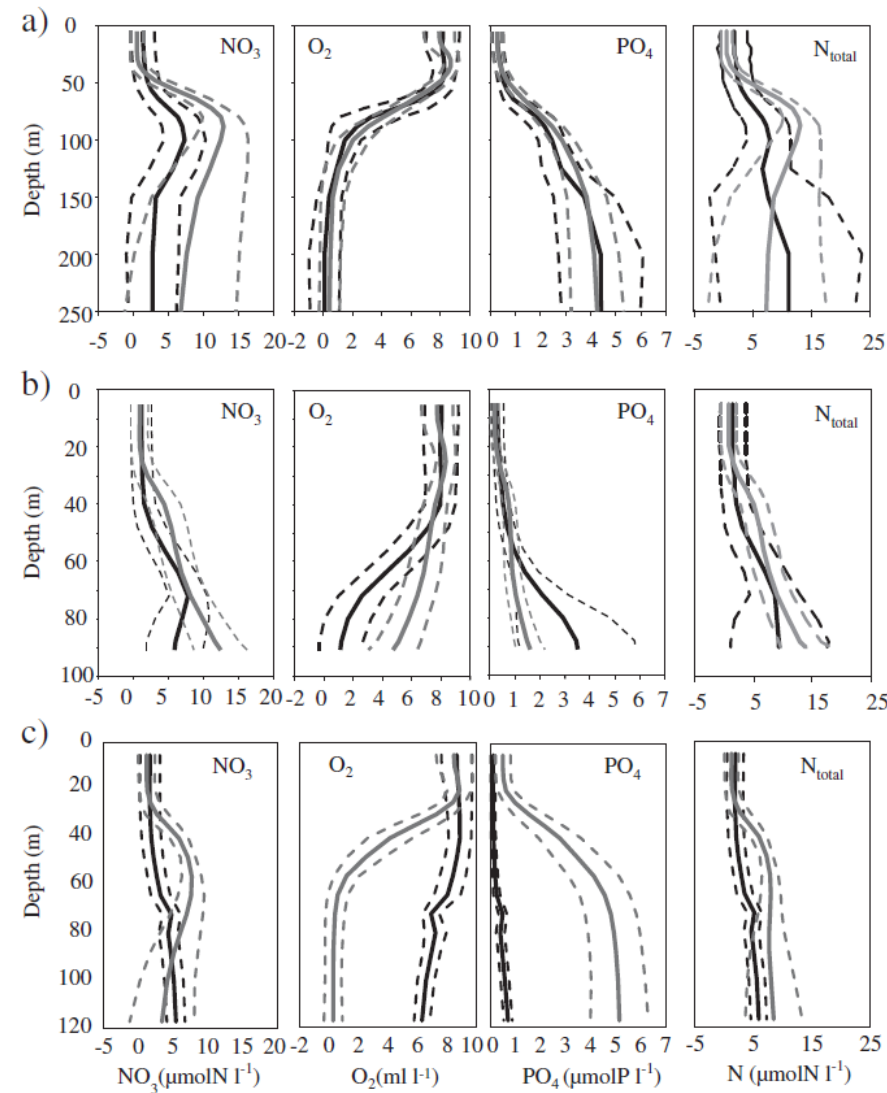


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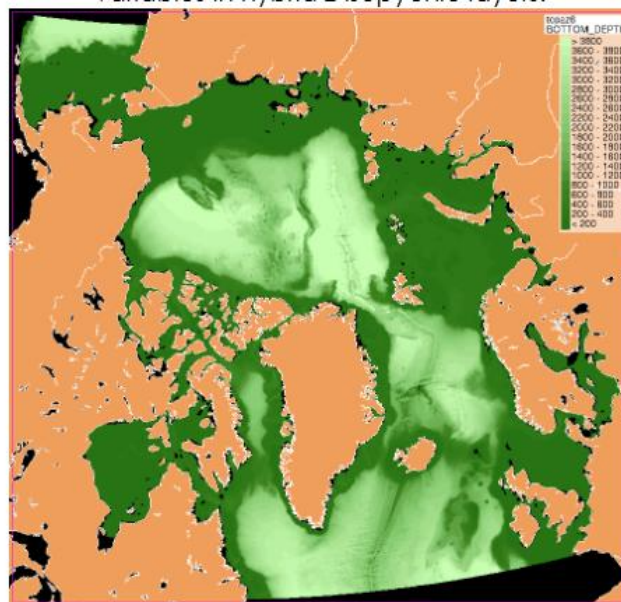


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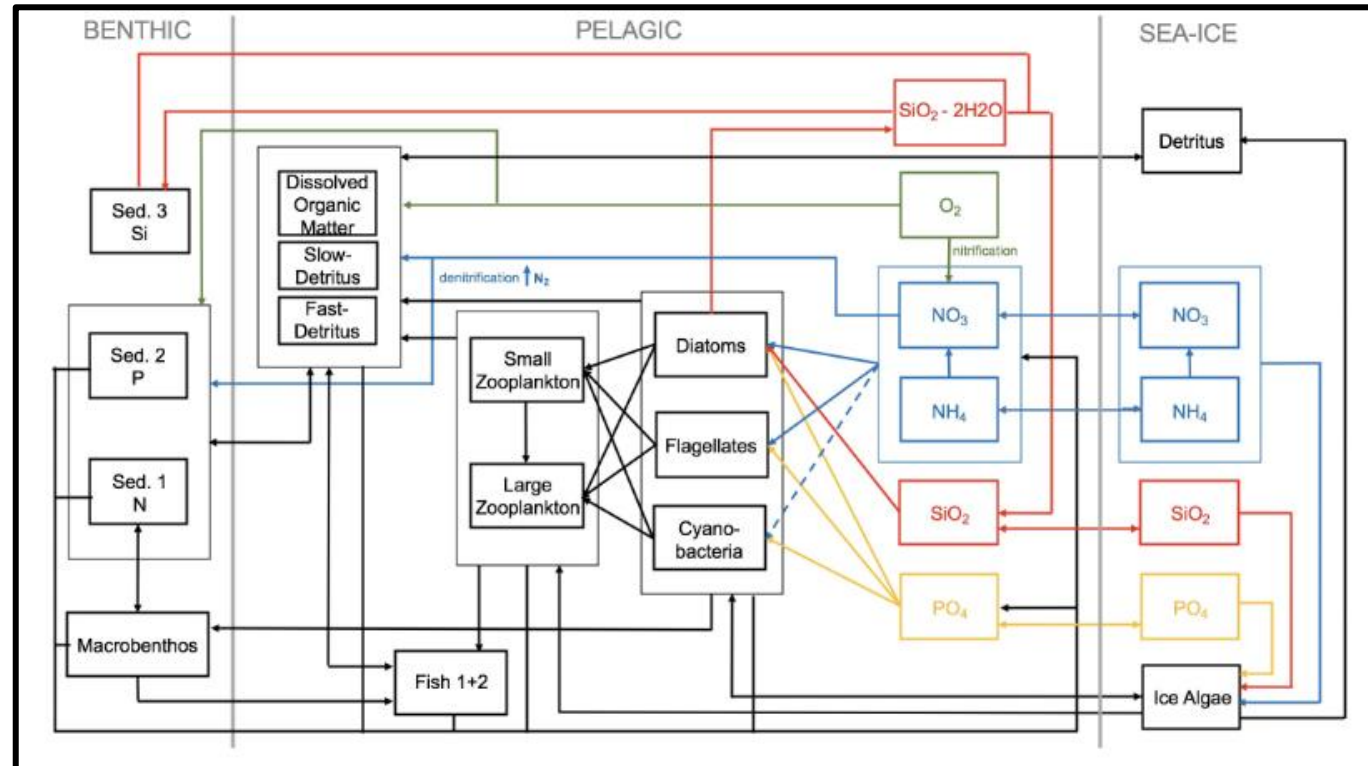
ECOSMO II(CHL) (Yumruktepe et al, 2022)

Weekly assimilation of satellite Chl-a
10 days forecast and analysis
ECMWF atmosphere forcing
PISCES bgc-boundary conditions
operated by NERSC



Vertical grid	50 hybrid layers
System Name	TOPAZ5-ECOSMO
Model version	HYCOM v2.2.98 (ocean) CICE 5.1 (sea ice) ECOSMO II (bgc)
Horizontal output Resolution	6. 25 km
Vertical output Resolution	40 Z levels
Interpolation method	Horizontally: bilinear, vertically: linear
Coupling	ESMF and FABM
Sea Ice Model	CICE v5.1 with 5 ice thickness categories
Bathymetry	GEBCO14

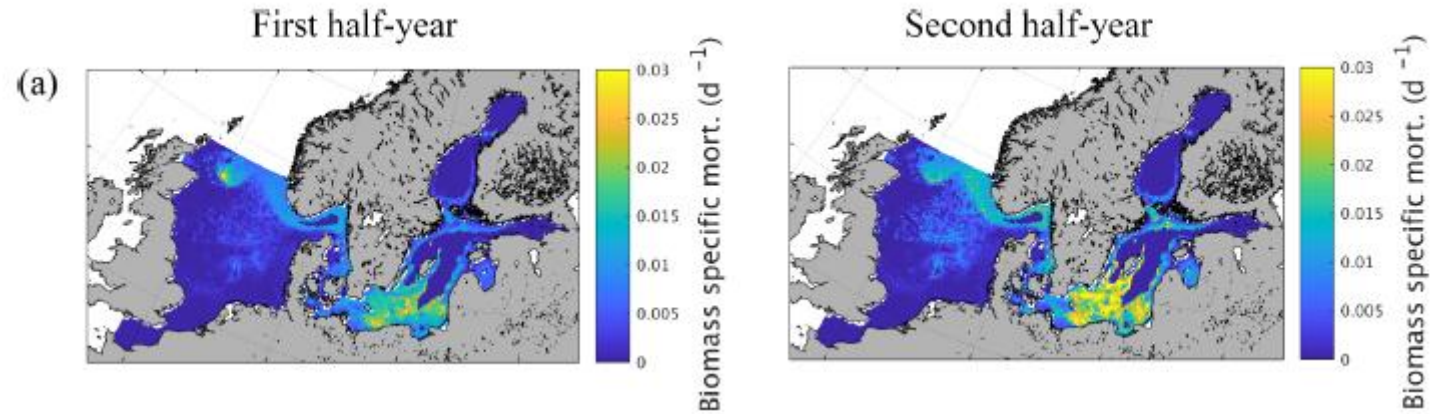
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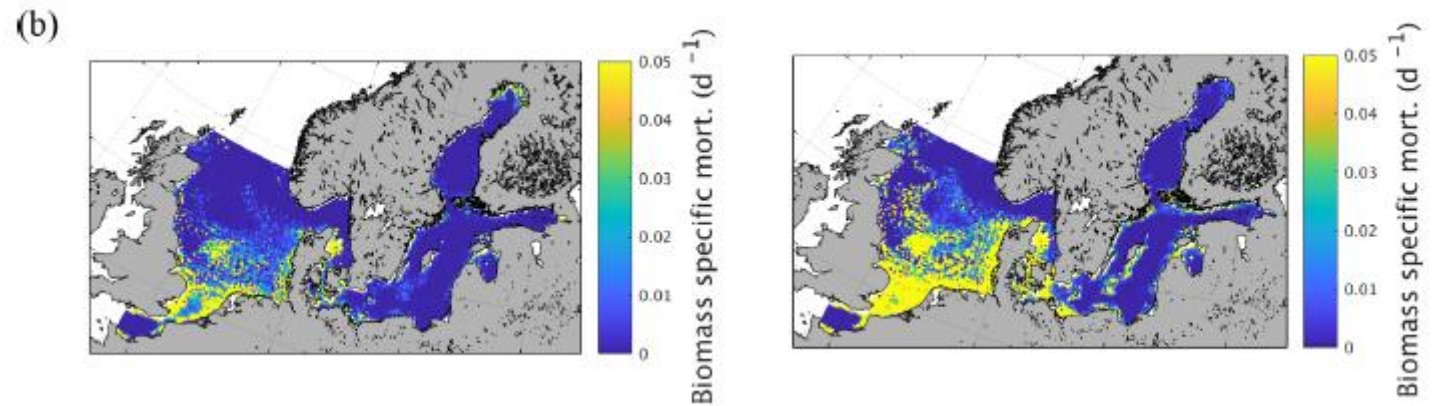
Schematic of ECOSMO-E2E. (from Benkort et al. (2020))

ECOSMO E2E (Daewel et al. 2019)

fish predation

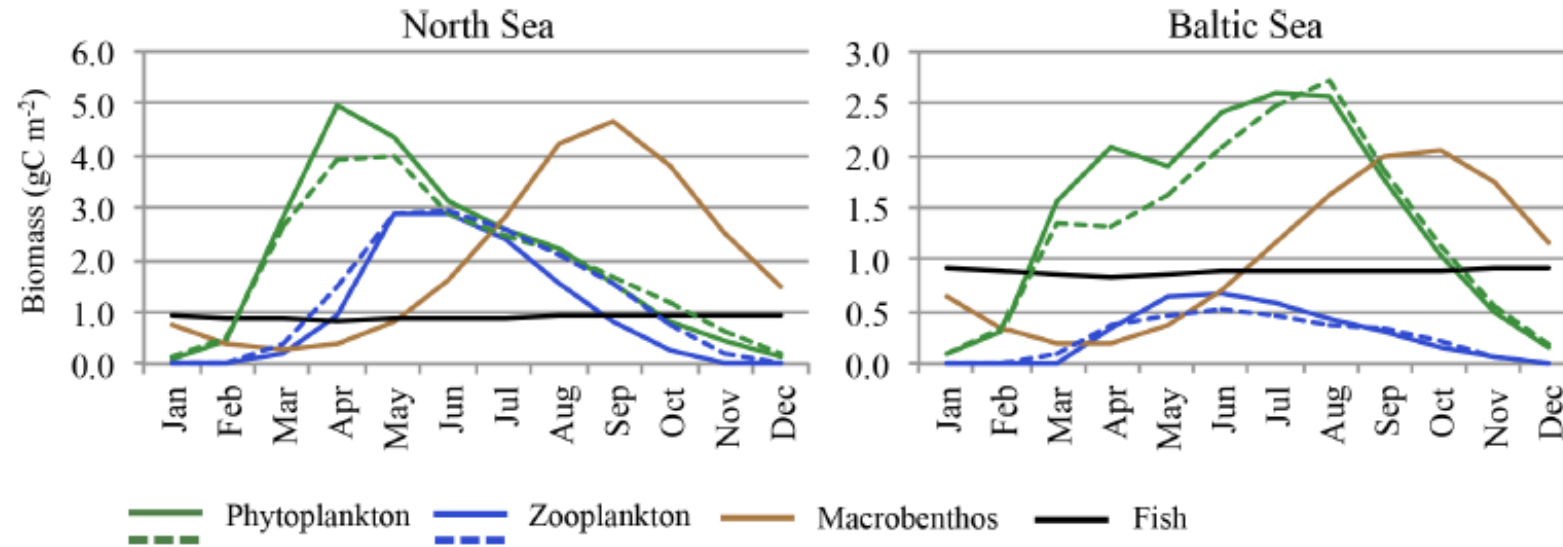


macrobenthos
predation



mortality of zooplankton

ECOSMO E2E (Daewel et al. 2019)

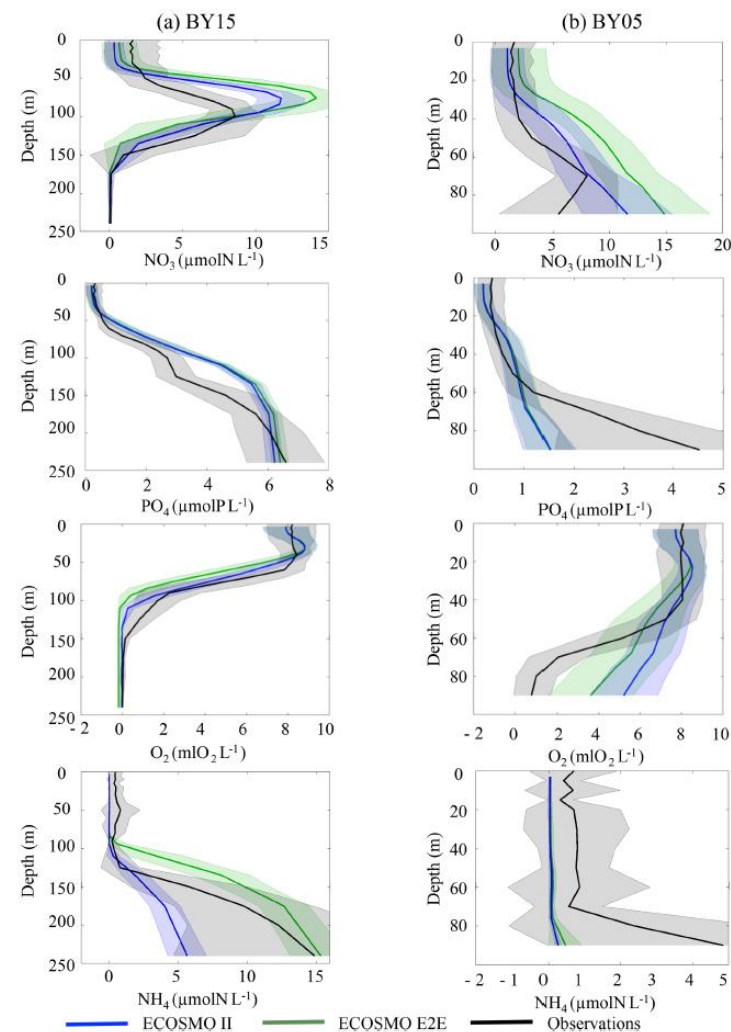
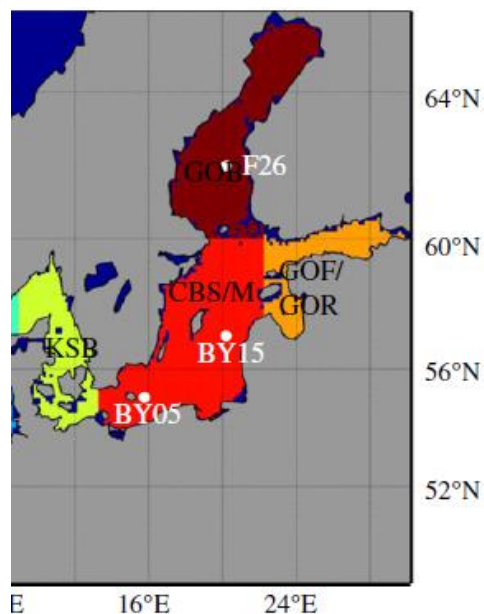


solid: ECOSMO E2E

dashed: ECOSMO II

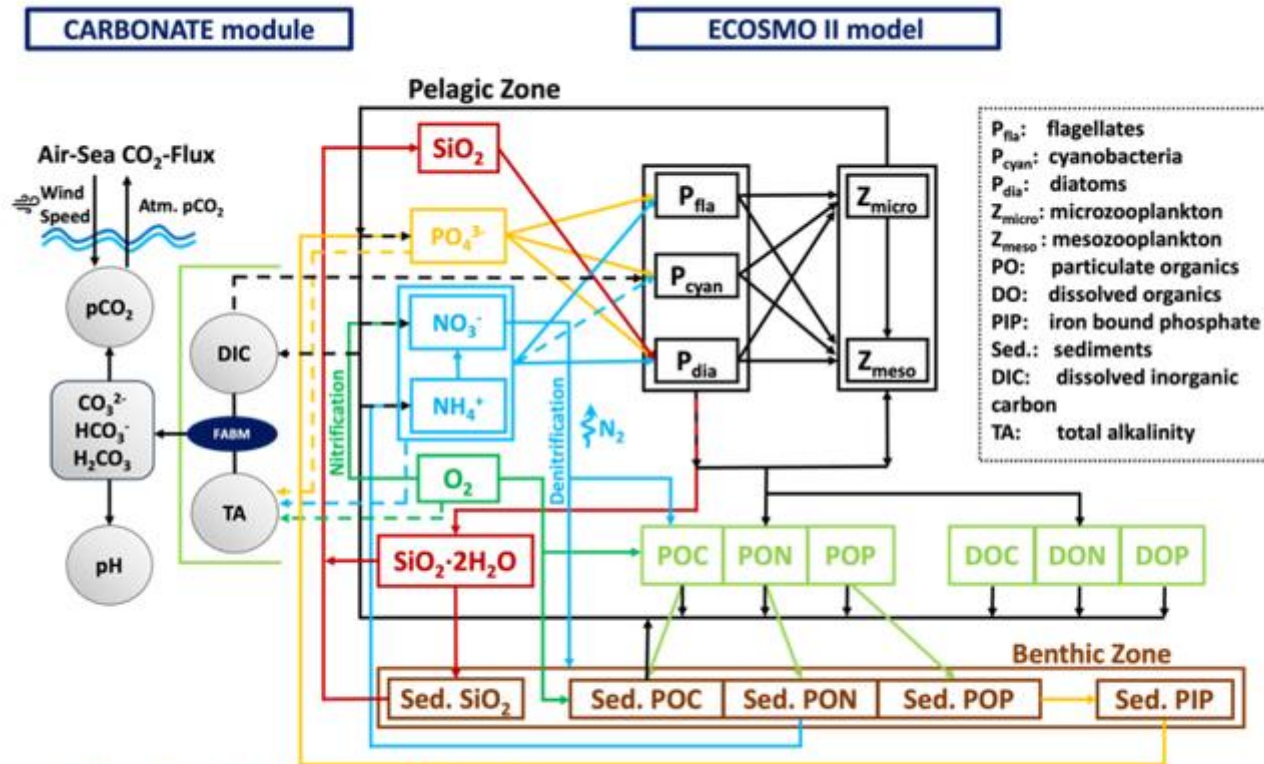
1980-1989 monthly means

ECOSMO E2E (Daewel et al. 2019)



comparison with HELCOM data
1980-1989

ECOSMO-CO2 (Kossack et al. 2024)



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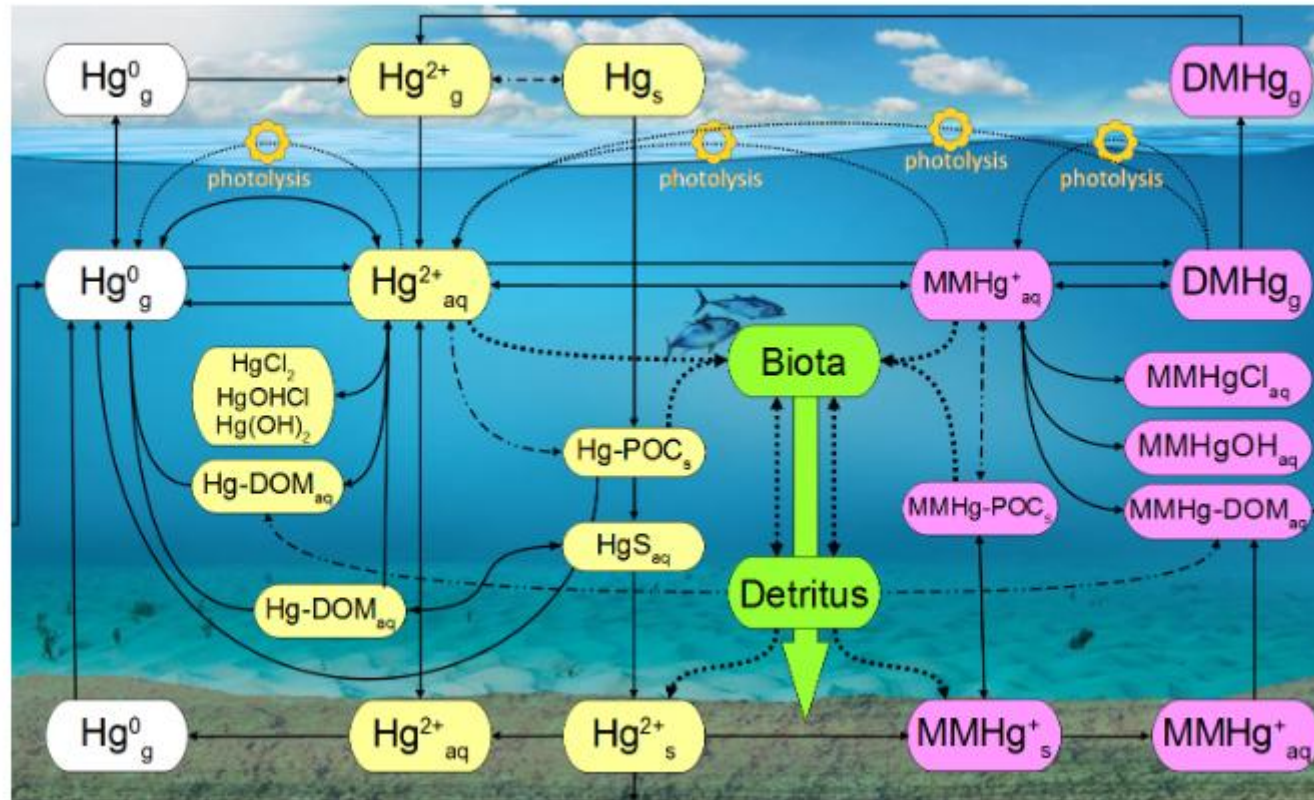
carbonate module (Blackford und Gilbert, 2007)

variable C:N:P stoichiometry (Demir et al. 2024)

ECOSMO-ICE (Benkort et al. 2020)

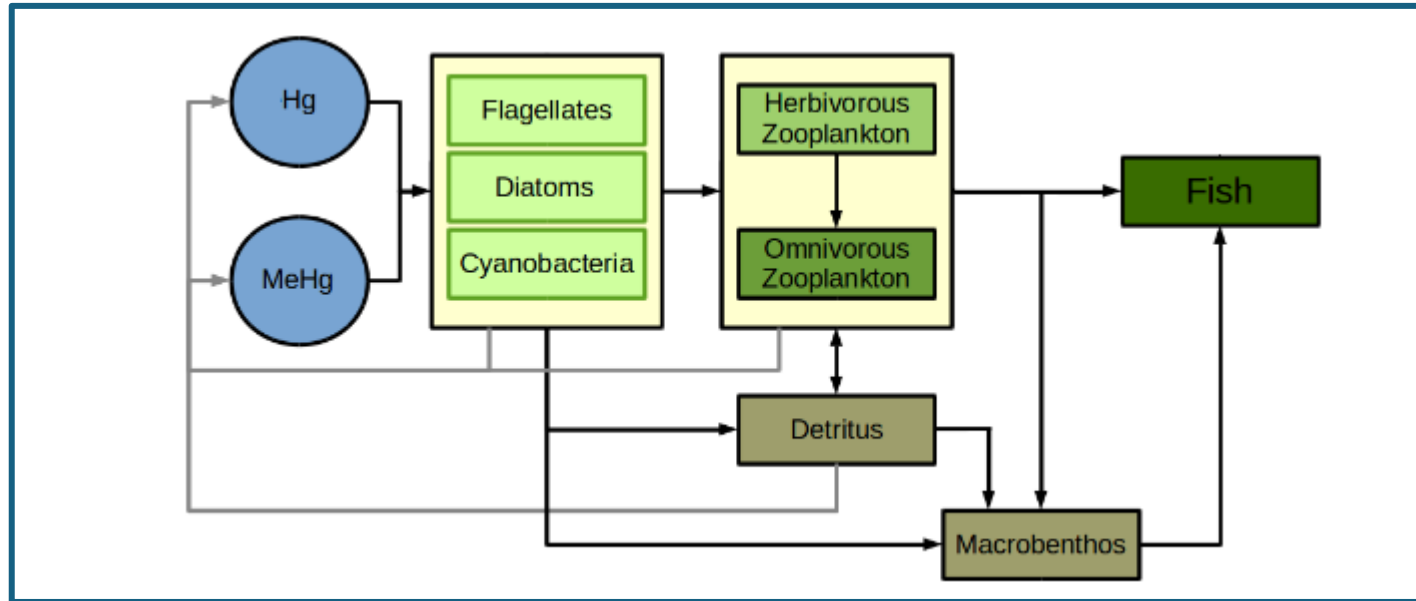
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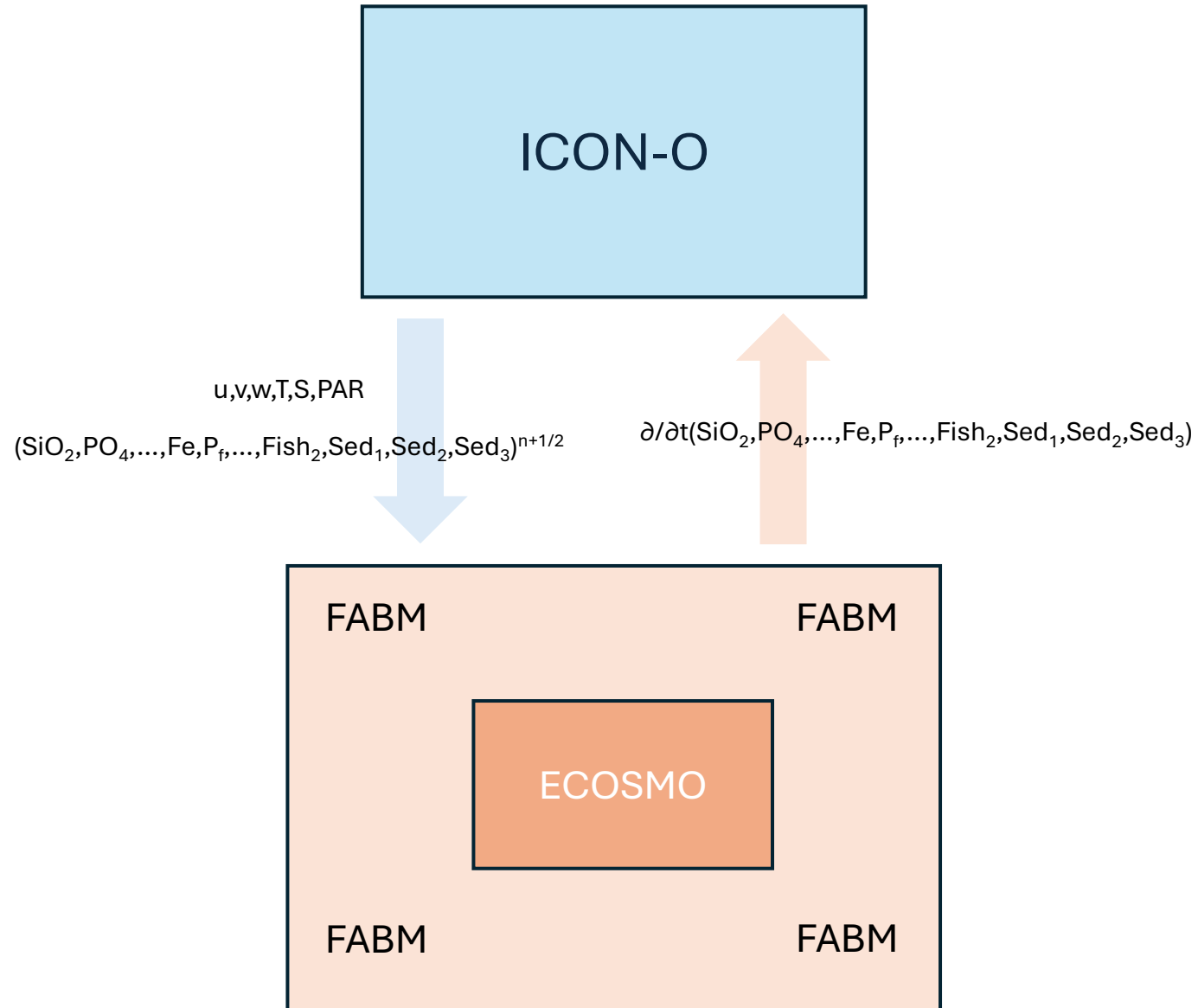
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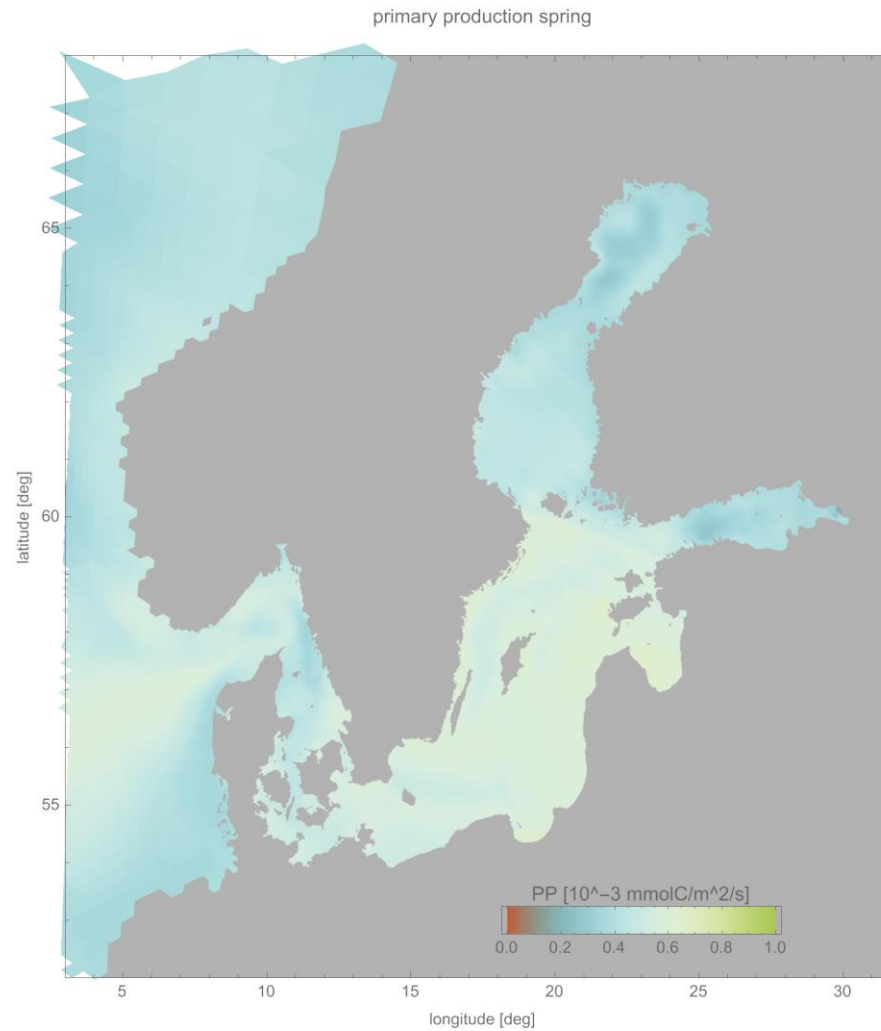
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ICON_ECOSMO (Logemann et al. 2024)

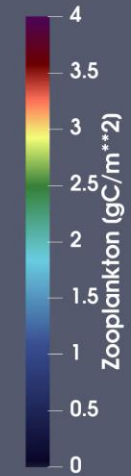
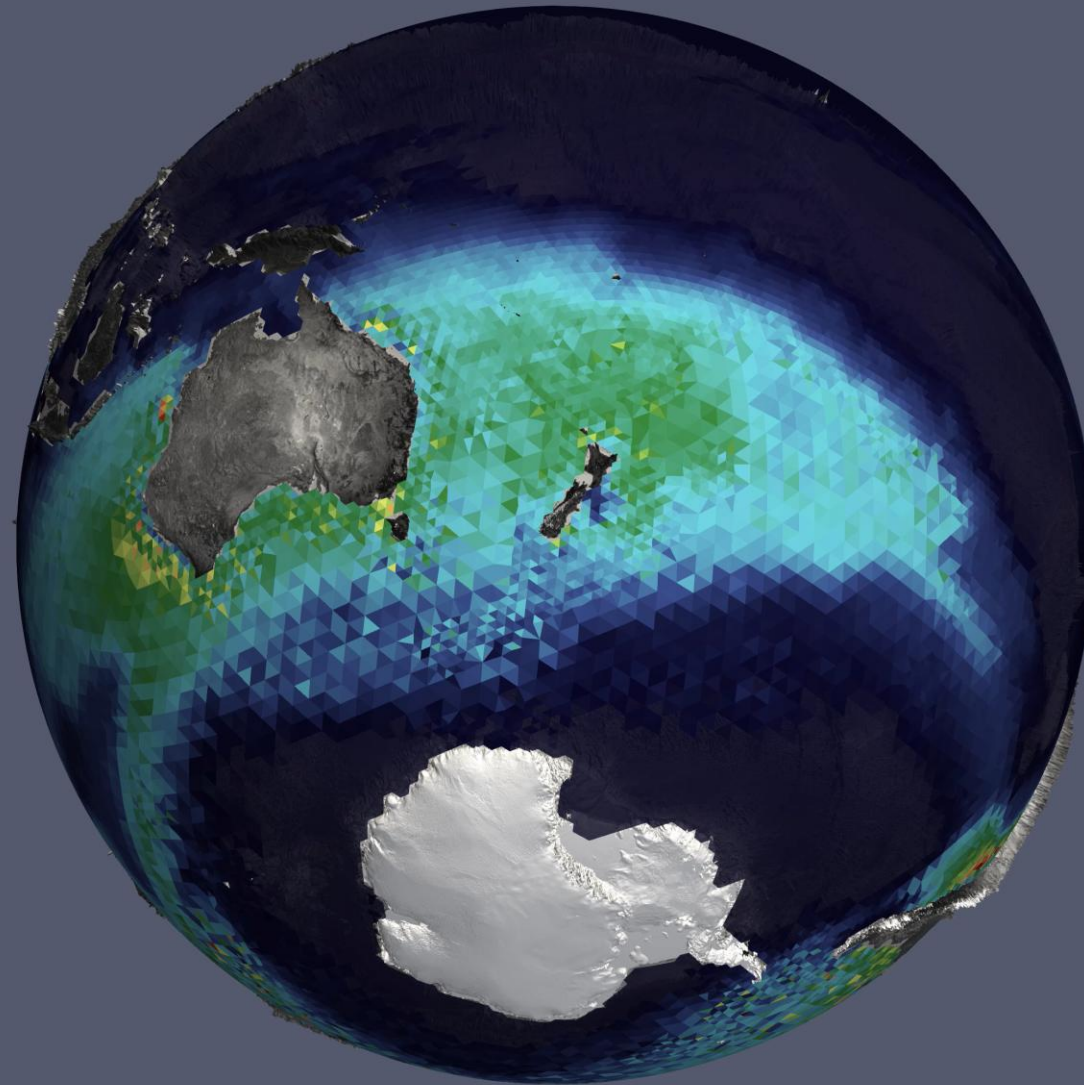




Computational mesh created with IMS 1.3
(Logemann & Klockmann 2025)



ICON_ECOSMO



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