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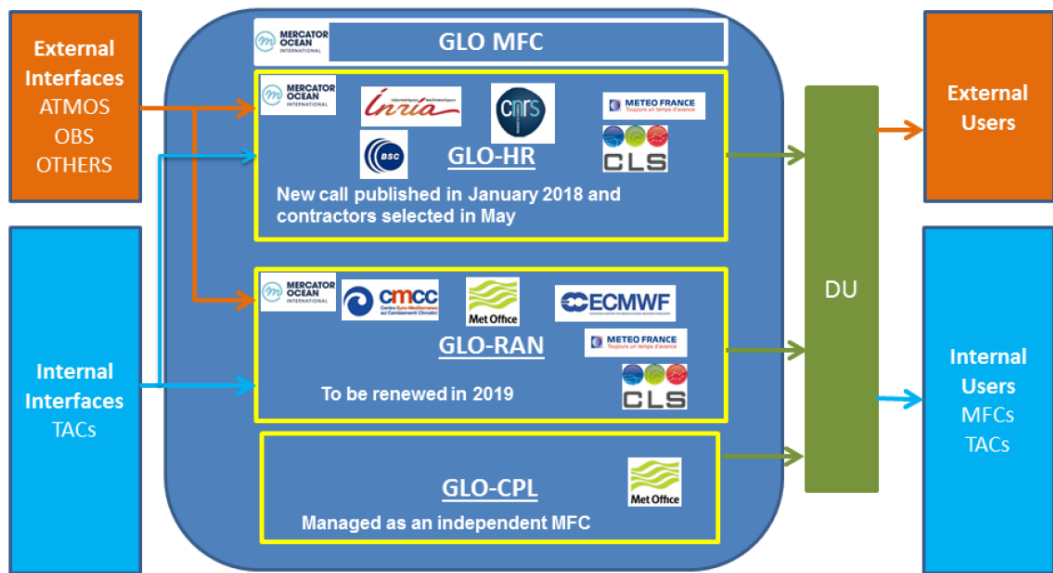
Les systèmes globaux état des lieux,  
évolution et collaborations

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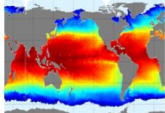
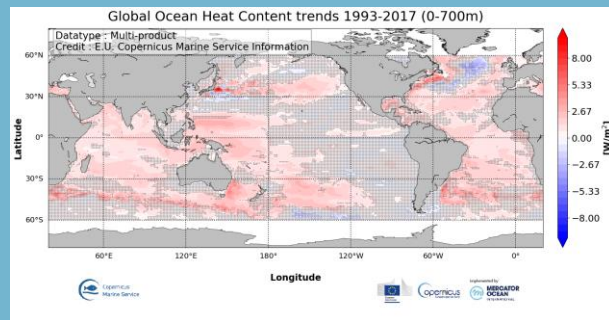
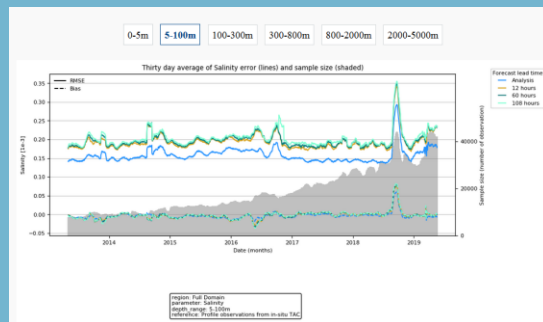
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GLOBAL OCEAN 1/12° PHYSICS ANALYSIS AND FORECAST UPDATED DAILY

MODEL T bottomT S SSH 3DUV MLD SIC SIT SIUV ①  
0.083 degree x 0.083 degree (50 depth levels)  
From 2016-01-01 to Present  
monthly-mean, daily-mean, hourly-mean

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# Etat actuel et evolution d'ici 2021

# Evolutions/quality improvements (NRT products)

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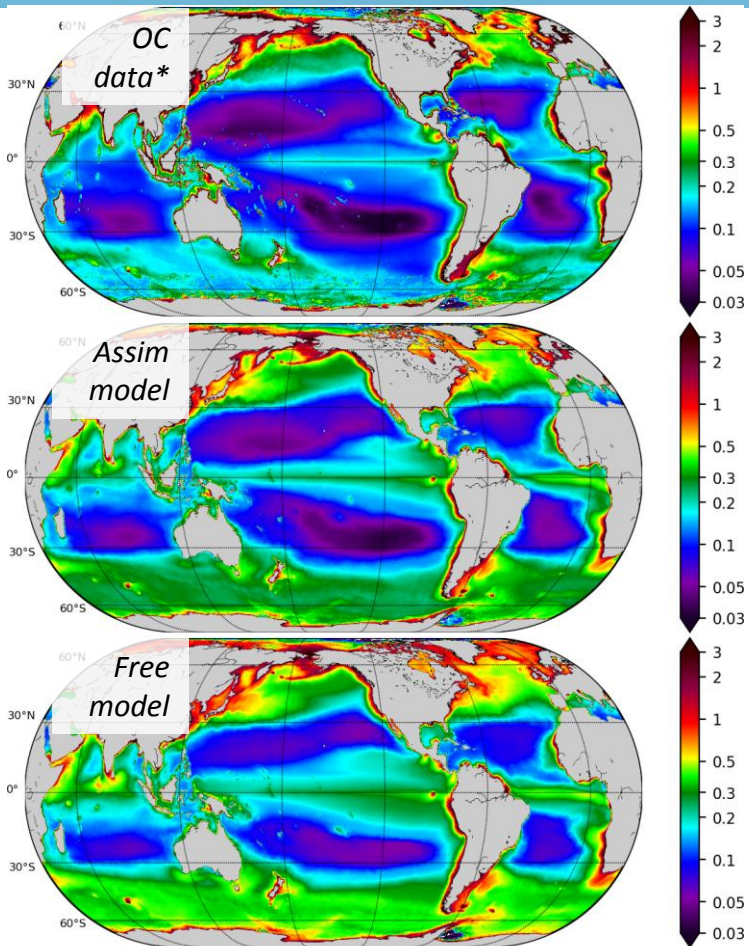
Current

July  
2019

Current

system	model	Data assimilation	observations	forcing	forecast	products
GLO12v3 (PSY4V3R1)	NEMO3.1, 1/12°, orca grid, 50L	SAM2, 3Dvar bias correction	MDT,SLA,T/S,SST,SIC	IFS ECMWF 3h	Daily 10-d forecast	024  Regular 1/12° daily, monthly, surface hourly, 3D 6-hourly (available in 2019)
GLO12v4	NEMO3.6, 1/12°, eorca grid, 75L, LIM3, vvl	SAM2, 3Dvar bias correction, 4D SEEK analysis	MDT,SLA,T/S,SST,SIC New MDT, L3 SST	IFS ECMWF 3h WAVEv2	Daily 10-d forecast	034  Reg1/12° daily, monthly, surf hourly, 3D 6-hourly
BIO4v1 (BIOMER4V1R2) 1/4°	PISCES3.2	NO	NO	GLO12v3	Weekly 1 week forecast	014  Regular 1/4° weekly
BIO4v3	PISCES3.6 1/4°, 75L	SAM2V1	Ocean Color L4	GLO12v4	Weekly 10-d forecast	040  Regular 1/4° daily
BIO4v2	PISCES3.6	SAM2V1	Ocean Color L4	GLO12v3	Weekly	028
WAVEv2	1/4° MFWAM 1/10°	OI	SIW	IFS ECMWF 3h  GLO12v3	10-d forecast Daily 5-d forecast	Regular 1/4° daily 027  Regular 1/12°, 3 hourly
WAVEv3	MFWAM 1/10° Dir and freq from 24 to 36	OI	SIW and spectra, CFOSAT, sentinel3b	IFS ECMWF 3h  GLO12v3	Daily 10-d forecast	035  Regular 1/12°, 3 hourly

# Impact of OC data assimilation in BIO4v2 system

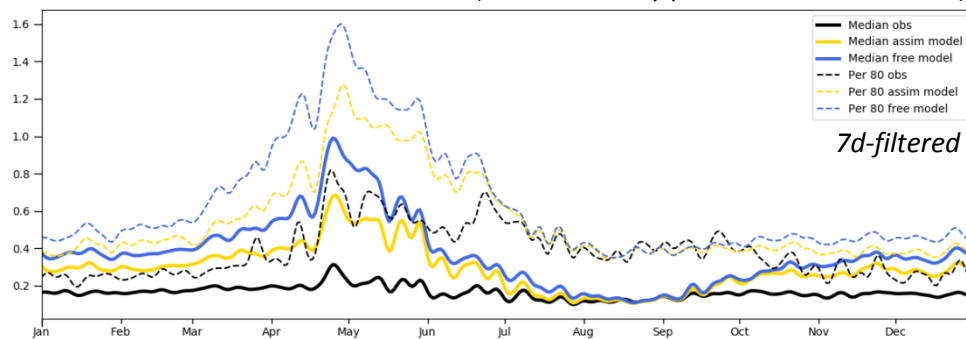


## Global surface CHL 2009-2018 mean

- ➔ Significant impact at large scale
- ➔ Better extension/amplitude of oligotrophic gyres
- ➔ Still too productive in Southern Ocean (wrt OC data...)

## North ATL CHL median/percentile 80

(CMEMS L3 daily product – not assimilated)



➔ Median&Perc80 reduced from 30-50%

➔ Overall positive impact of OC data assimilation on CHL. Overall no NO3 degradation+Other components not constrained (not shown)

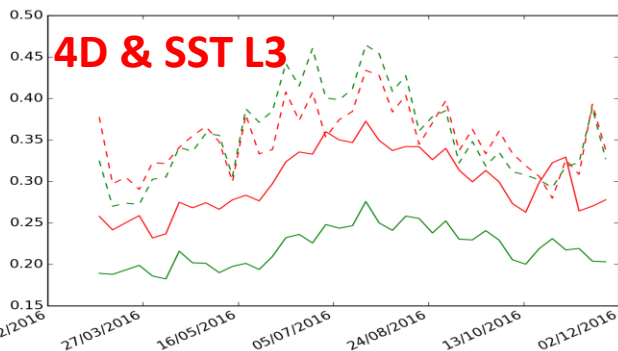
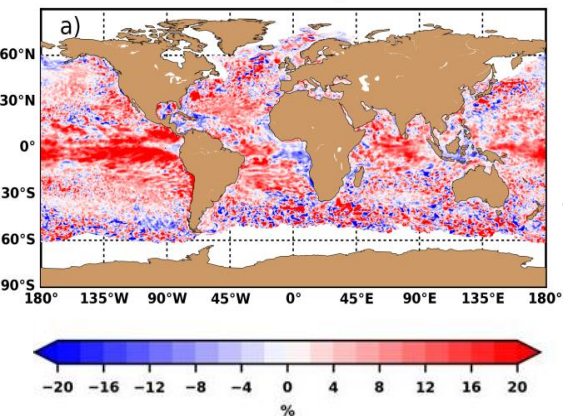
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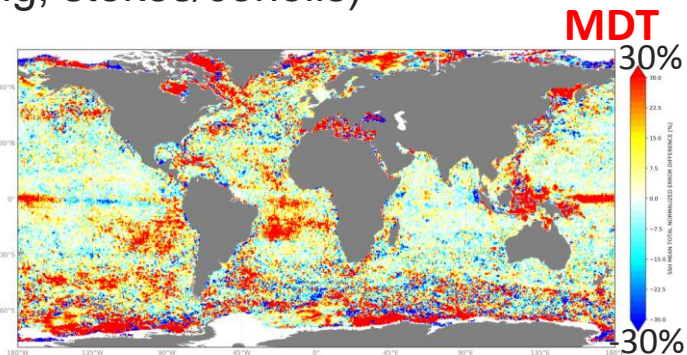
- New version under developement, specification done, precise design need sensitivity experiments
- Main component of the system :
  - New horizontal and vertical grid, new version of the NEMO (V3.6) and Sea Ice (LIM3 multi categories) models
  - 4D version of the assimilation scheme and assimilation of new MDT, L3 high resolution SST
  - Offline coupling with waves (surface stress, mixing, stokes/coriolis)

## WAVES

ALL: SST RMSE improvement



Evolution of the RMS forecast errors compared to the L4 (dashed) and L3s observations (plain line) for the experiments  
**OSE\_L4** et **OSE\_L3s**.



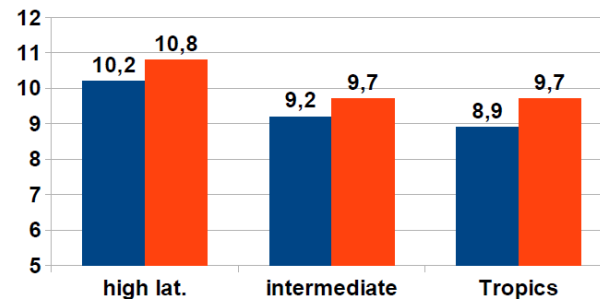
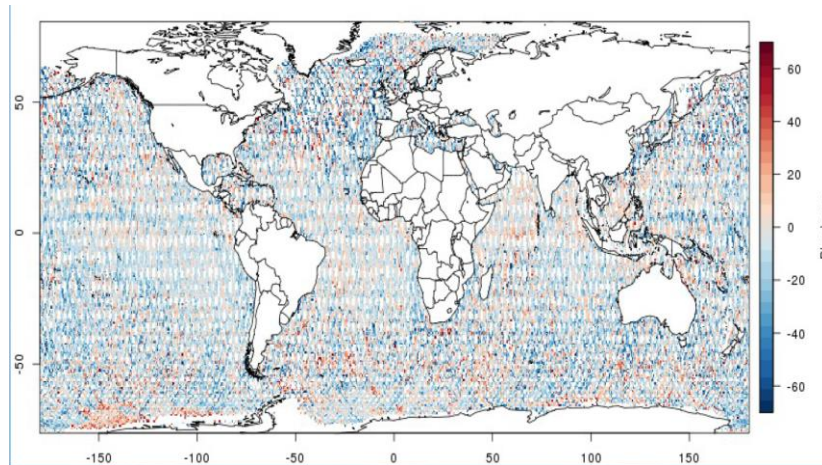
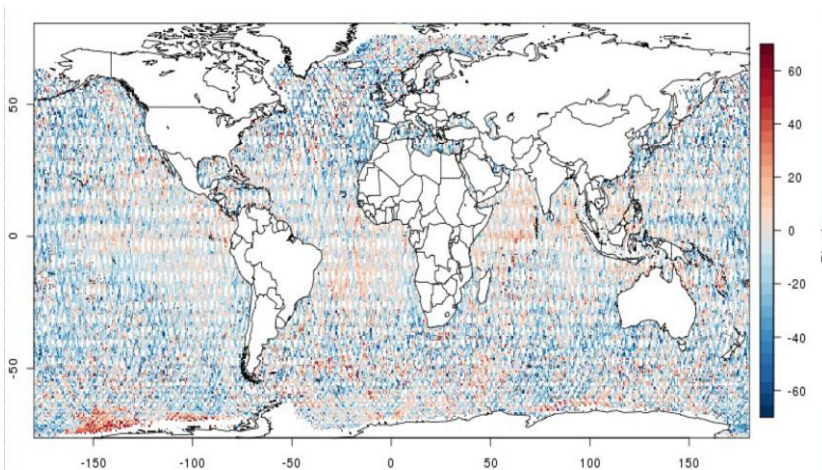
Diff of normalized error (by ocean variability) between OSE\_MDTv3 and OSE\_MDTv4

BIAS Feb 2019

**WAVEv2**

**Bias reduction**

**Assim SWH  
CFOSAT and  
S3b**



**Blue : with S3B and CFOSAT**  
**Red : current wave system**

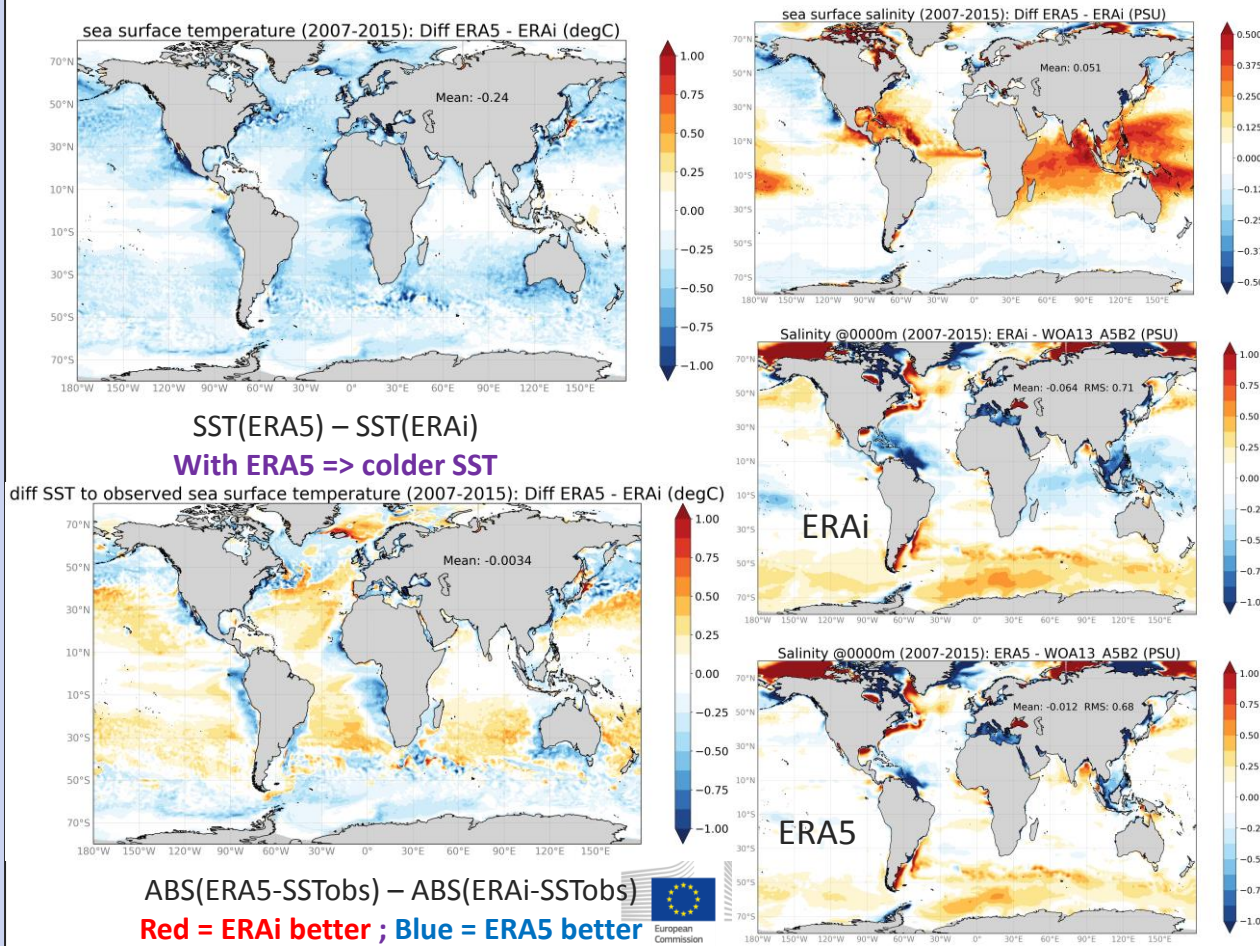


# Evolutions/quality improvements (Multi Year products)

	system	model	Data assimilation	observations	forcing	period	products
	GLORYS2v4	NEMO3.1	SAM2	MDT,SLA,T/S,SST,SIC	ERAinterim 3h	1993-2017 ...	025
		1/4°, orca grid, 75L	3Dvar bias correction				Regular 1/4° daily, monthly
Current	GLORYS12v1	NEMO3.1	SAM2	MDT,SLA,T/S,SST,SIC	ERAinterim 3h	1993-2017 ...	030
		1/12°, orca grid, 50L	3Dvar bias correction				Regular 1/12° daily, monthly
	GLORYS12v2	NEMO3.6	SAM2 4D SEEK	MDT,SLA,T/S,SST,SIC	ERA5	1993-2019 ...	038
		1/12°, eorca grid, 75L	analysis 3Dvar bias correction				Regular 1/12° daily, monthly
Current	GREPv1	NEMO	4 systems	MDT,SLA,T/S,SST,SIC	ERAinterim 3h	1993-2017 ...	026
		1/4°, orca grid, 75L					Regular 1° monthly. Mean, Std and individual member
July 2019	GREPv2	NEMO	4 systems	MDT,SLA,T/S,SST,SIC	ERAinterim 3h	1993-2017 ...	031
		1/4°, orca grid, 75L					Regular 1/4° daily and monthly. Mean, Std and individual member

First global (1/4°) interannual simulations performed with ERA5.

- Simulation forced by ERA5 better in subpolar gyre and upwelling area
- Simulation forced by ERA5 too cold in subtropical gyres
- Simulation forced by ERA5 good in the tropical band
- Higher EKE level in simulation forced by ERA5 (not shown)
- Open question on the need of correction for ERA5
- Other planned and on going tests :
  - Simulation with ERA5 correction to evaluate mean state, biases and trends
  - GLORYS 1/4° and GLORYS1/12° in 2017 to quantify discontinuity on OMI and other diagnostics



	system	model	Data assimilation	observations	forcing	period	products
Current	BIORYS4v3	<b>PISCES3.2</b> $\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>freeGLORYS2v4</b> <b>offline</b>	<b>1998-2016</b>	<b>018</b>  <b>Regular <math>\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}</math> monthly</b>
	BIORYS4v4	<b>PISCES3.6</b> $\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>freeGLORYS2v4</b> <b>offline</b>	<b>1993-2018 ...</b>	<b>029</b>  <b>Regular <math>\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}</math> monthly</b>
	BIORYS4v5	<b>PISCES3.6</b> $\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$	<b>SAM2V1</b>	<b>Ocean Color L4</b>	<b>GLORYS12</b>	<b>1993-2019 ...</b>	<b>036</b>  <b>Regular <math>\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}</math> daily</b>
July 2019	MICRORYSv1	<b>Seapodym</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>GLORYS</b>	<b>1993-2016 ...</b>	<b>033</b>  <b>Regular <math>\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}</math> weekly</b>
	MICRORYSv2	<b>Seapodym</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>GLORYS12</b>  <b>BIORYS4</b>	<b>1993-2019 ...</b>	<b>037</b>  <b>Regular <math>1/12^{\circ}</math> daily</b>

GLOBAL\_REANALYSIS\_BIO\_001\_033

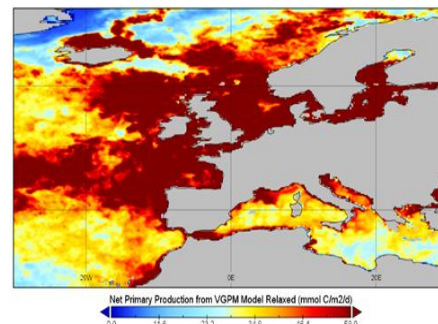
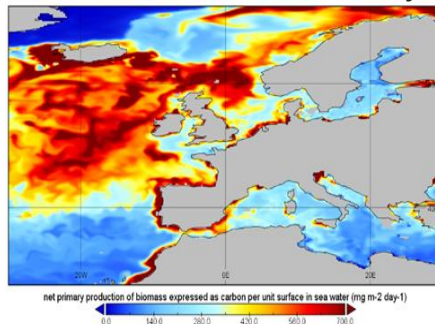
Biomass of Low and Mid-Trophic Levels (LMTL)

Developed by CLS

- 1 functional group of zooplankton
- 6 functional groups of epi and mesopelagic micronekton
- 1st reanalysis (1998-2016);  $\frac{1}{4}^\circ \times 7d$
- Forcing:
  - Free GLORYS2v4 (as in BIORYS), temperature and horizontal velocity
  - CMEMS derived Primary production:
    - FREEBIORYS
    - GLOBCOLOUR chlorophyll\_a with PAR (INTERIM) and SST (OSTIA)
- Data gaps: high latitudes / winter => relaxation to PISCES values

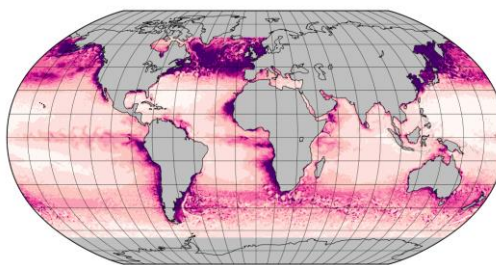
**Improvement for the next version 2021 :**  
**Consistency of the forcing**  
**Improvement of the resolution**

PP PISCES – 1<sup>st</sup> week of May 1998    PP VGPM – 1st week May 1998



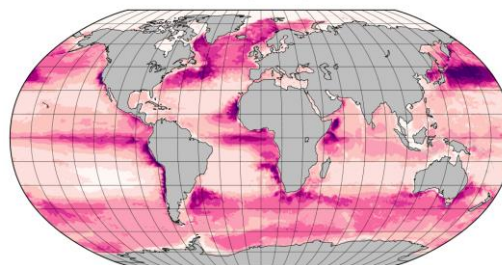
Comparisons of Primary Production predicted from the biogeochemical model (FREEBIORYS) and from VGPM satellite-based products.

LMTL- 2016 1st week of July: mesozooplankton biomass



meso-zooplankton  
biomass SEAPODYM-  
LMTL

PISCES - 2016-06: biomass mesozooplankton expressed as carbon in sea water



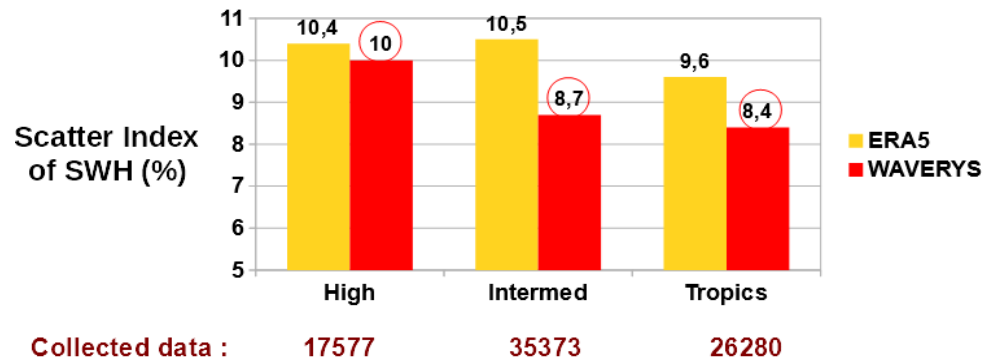
concentration of mesozooplankton expressed as carbon in sea water (g m<sup>-2</sup>)

system	model	Data assimilatio n	observations	forcing	period	products
WAVERYSv1	MFWAM	OI	SIW	ERA5	1993-2017	032
	1/5°			GLORYS12v1		Regular 1/4° 3 hourly
WAVERYSv2	MFWAM	OI	SIW, wave spectra	ERA5	1993-2019	039
	1/5°			GLORYS12		Regular 1/4° hourly



Time period	1993-2018 with 3h outputs
Grid	Global 1/5° grid with 30 frequencies distributed over 24 directions
Physics	Same than the GLO MFC NRT wave system
Input data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ERA5 3h winds and sea ice</li> <li>GLORYS12 1/12° 3 h currents for current refraction</li> <li>Assimilation of 3h satellite Hs: ERS1-2, ENVISAT, TOPEX, JASON1, GFO, JASON2, CRYOSAT, SARAL + TAC wave spectra data (from 2016)</li> </ul>

## Scores for October 2013



Good performance for WAVERYS  
Better than ERA5 on all ocean basins

High Lat  $|\Phi| > 50^\circ$   
Intermediate lat  $20^\circ < |\Phi| < 50^\circ$   
Tropics  $|\Phi| < 20^\circ$

Bref aperçu des développements en cours et état des lieux

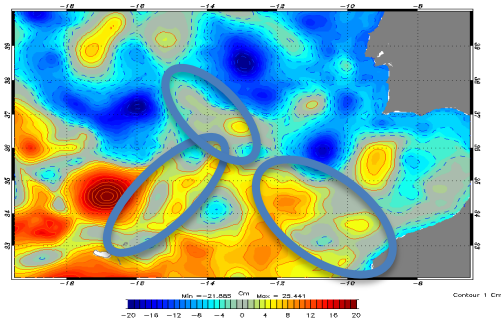
# Développement en cours

## Other improvements of the global system

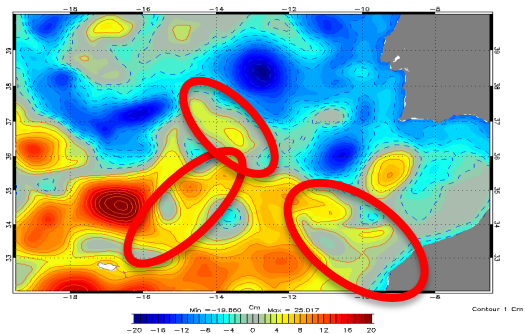
R&D started but not yet available, postponed for integration in operational system after 2021

- Data assimilation smoother scheme
  - Ensemble forecast
  - Ensemble analysis
  - Tides
  - Atmospheric Boundary Layer
  - Assimilation of In Situ biogeochemistry profiles
  - Higher resolution global configuration
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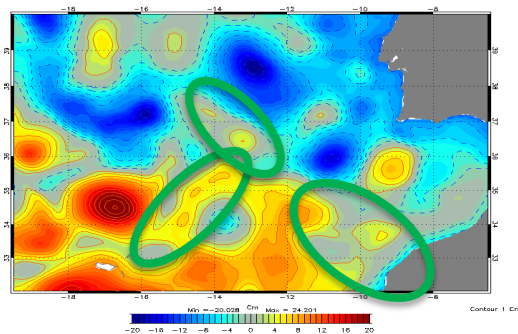
**Nature run**



**Standard scheme**

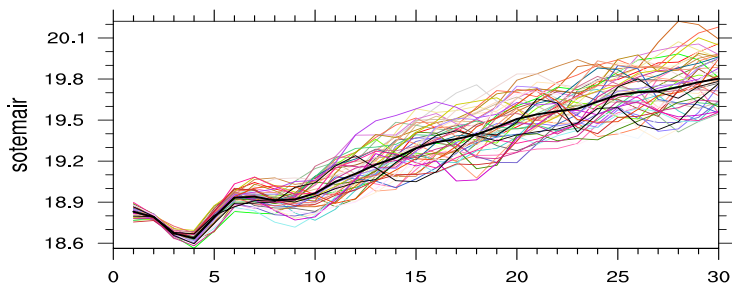


**Smoother scheme**

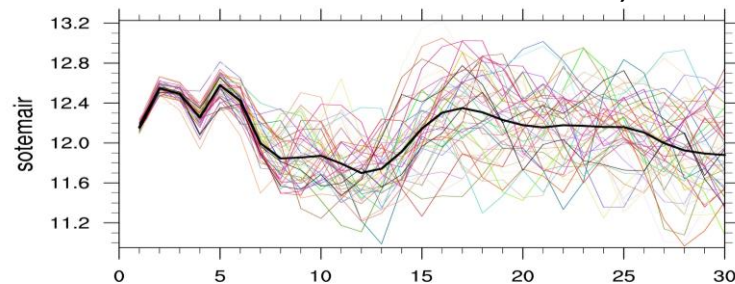


**Concept tested in SAM2 data assimilation scheme and validated in OSSE experiments. Need developement and transfer in global system**

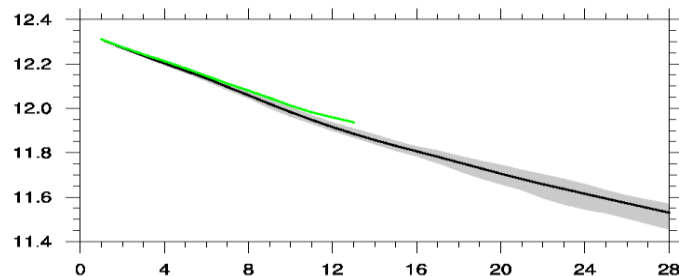
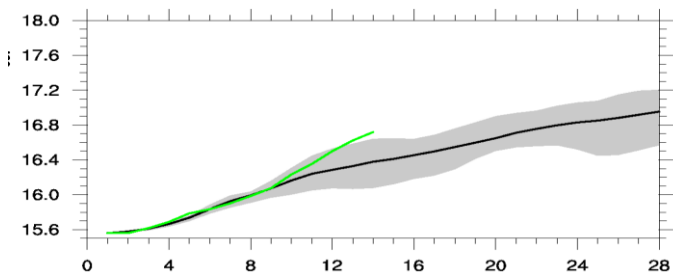
## Summer season (July) ECMWF Atmospheric air temperature (North Atlantic for the 50 members)



## Winter season (January)



## Model SST forecast

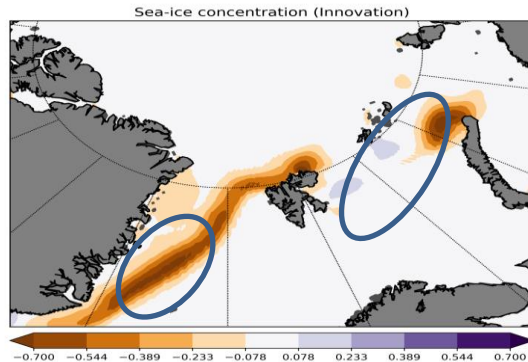
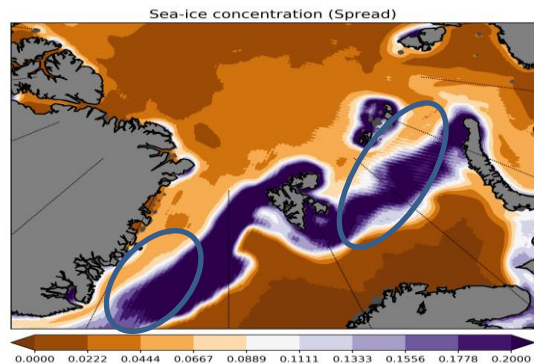


SST spread, ensemble mean, **determinist forecast**

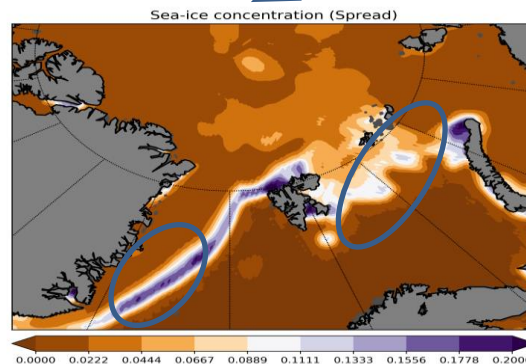
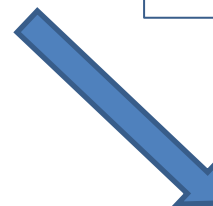
**New ensemble will be produced, including perturbation of forcing and initial state**



Climatological  
Analysis error  
Covariance



Ensemble Analysis  
error Covariance

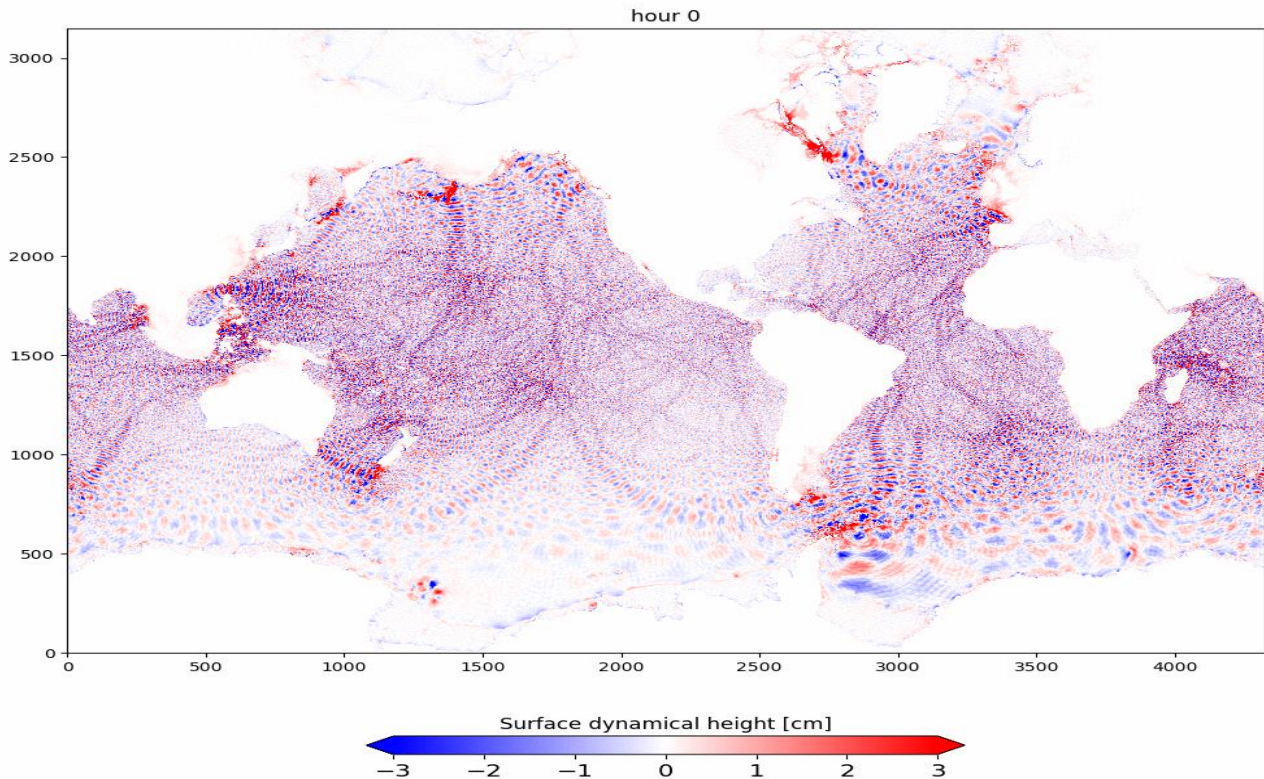


Ensemble  
produces  
reliable  
estimates of  
the state  
uncertainties

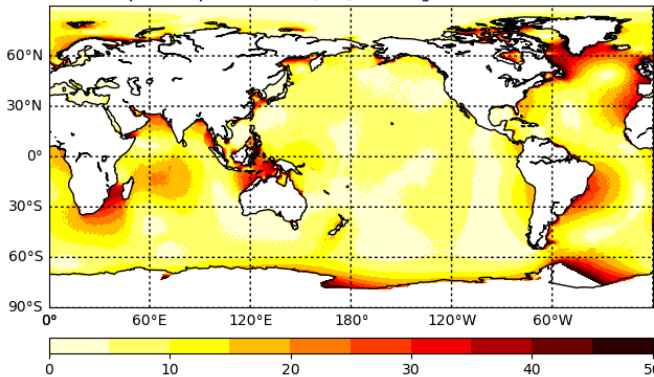
**Need adaptation for multidata/multivariate and at global scale.  
Computation cost issue**

## Global simulations

- NEMO3.6 at  $\frac{1}{4}^\circ$  and  $\frac{1}{12}^\circ$
- Barotropic and 3D simulations
- Intercomparison with FES and HYCOM solutions

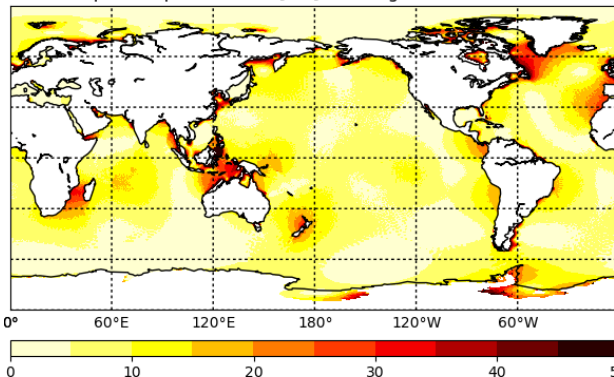


M2 complex amplitude error [cm] ; Average ( $h > 1000\text{m}$ ): 11.04 cm



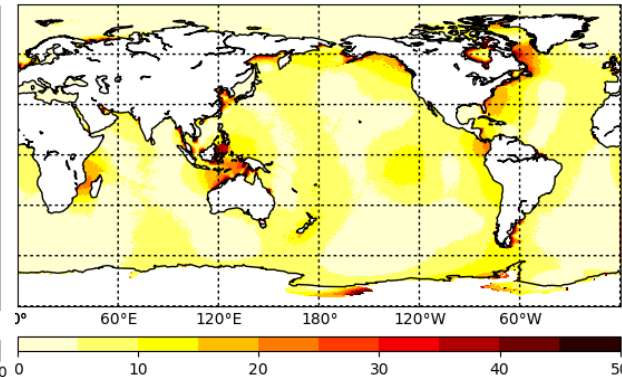
Error= 11,0 cm

M2 complex amplitude error [cm] ; Average ( $h > 1000\text{m}$ ): 8.21 cm



Error= 8,2 cm

M2 complex amplitude error [cm] ; Average ( $h > 1000\text{m}$ ): 6.16 cm



Error= 6,2 cm

Resolving ice cavities

SAL from FES2014

**Need tuning, parameterisation, bathymetry and constrain barotropic tides**

2 global  $\frac{1}{4}^\circ$  simulations

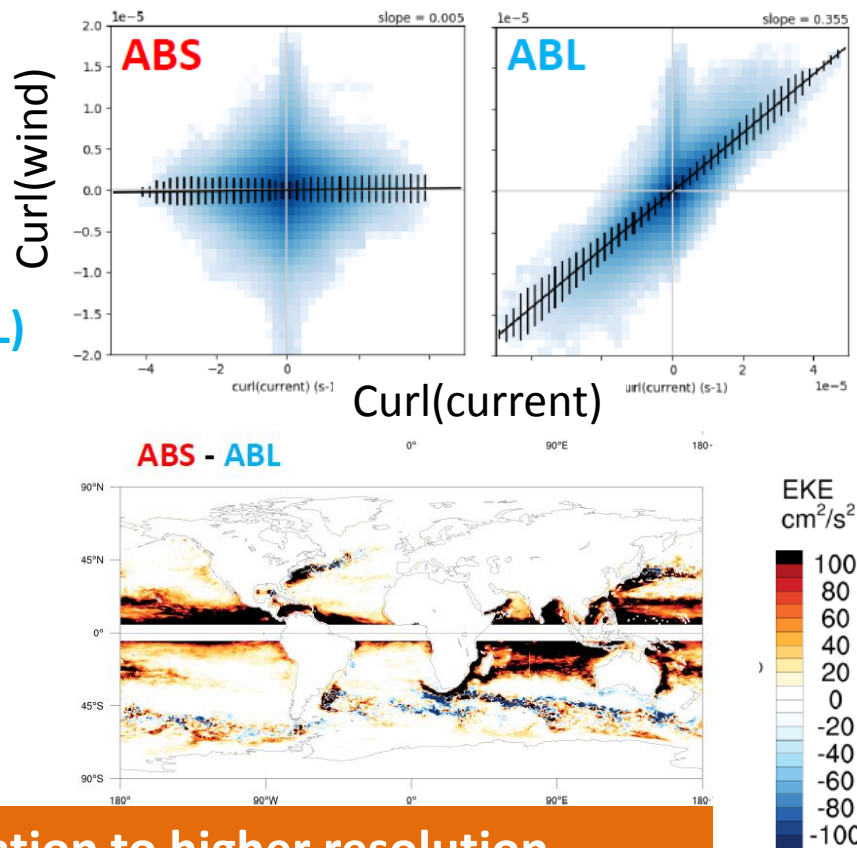
NEMO3.6, LIM3, 75L, ERAinterim, 20132017

**Forced with absolute winds (ABS)**

**Coupled ocean-ABL1D with relative winds (ABL)**

Encouraging preliminary results

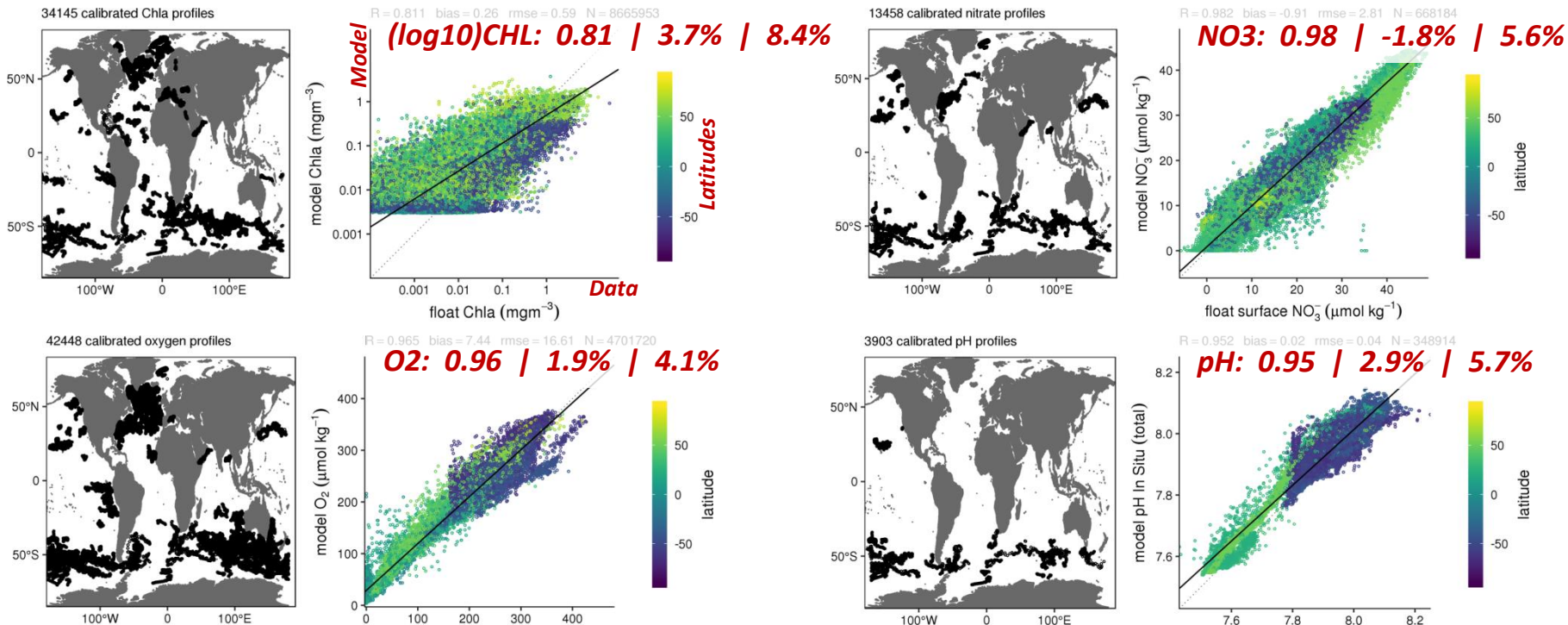
- SST-wind turbulent adjustment
- Eddy damping
- Low computational cost (+10%)



**Need tuning of coupling coefficient, validation to higher resolution ( $1/12^\circ$ ) and atmospheric forcing pre processing in the operational chain .**



## Space-time integrated metrics - comparison to full depth BGC-Argo dataset (2008-2017)



First comparison/validation, then model tuning/parameterisation and then assimilation.  
Still an issue on global coverage



## Ratio Rossby Radius (deduced GLORYS12) / ORCA36 cell size

Number of ORCA36 cells by Rossby Radius 1 plotted cell=15000 model cells

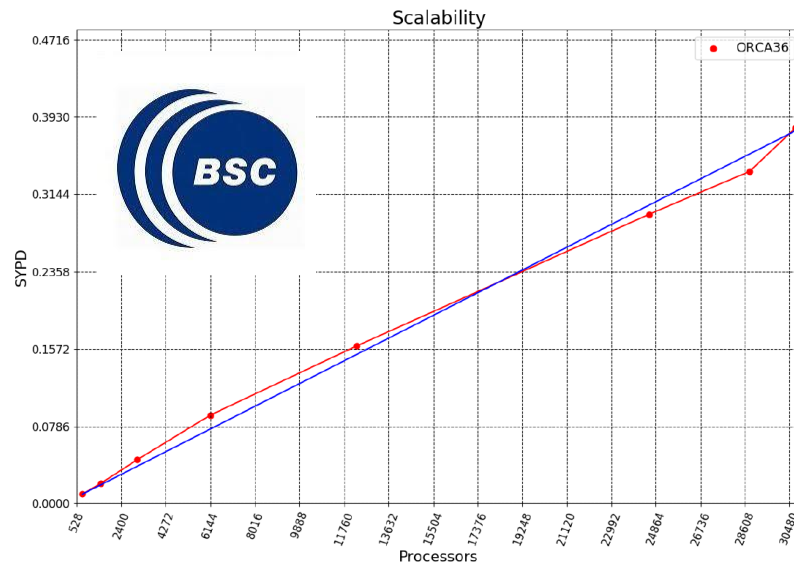
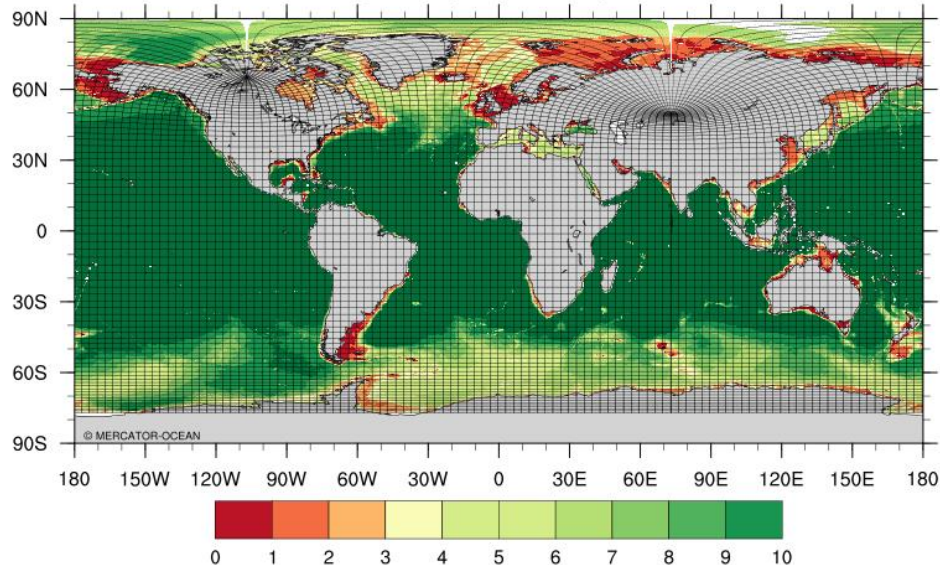


Fig 17: NEMO4 ORCA36 scalability in MareNostrum4

- Operational production is secured for BLUE, WHITE and GREEN global ocean

2019

- Biogeochemistry near real time and forecasting with ocean color assimilation
- Waves reanalysis

2020

- « Interim » production of the global reanalysis (physique, biogeochemistry, waves and micronekton)

2021

- New global 1/12° physical near real time and reanalysis systems

2021-2025

- Higher resolution
  - Ensemble approach for analysis and forecast
  - Coupling, retroaction/interaction between systems components (physics, biogeochemistry, waves, atmosphere, sea ice ...) and multi variable/multi data assimilations
-