

Tutorial CROCO: Sediments - Idealized Cases

1. Purpose

In this tutorial we will learn to run several idealized cases that include the sediment module in CROCO.

1.1. Installation

1.1.1. Cluster environment

First open a Linux terminal and connect to the cluster

```
1 ssh -XC yourlogin@leftrarun.nlhpc.cl
```

or, from a OSX

```
1 ssh -Y yourlogin@leftrarun.nlhpc.cl
```

```
1 mkdir andres
```

Get the code and the the crocotools codee :

```
1 cp -r croco andres
2 cp -r croco_tools andres
```

Now , we are going to create your Run directory

```
1 cd andres/croco
2 nano create_config.bash
```

to edit the file and modify the following lines to

```
1 MY_CONFIG_NAME=Run_Sedim
```

Now type :

```
1 ./create_config.bash
```

And we are all set to start :

```
1 cd Run_Sedim
```

1.2. Basic Steps

The basic steps to run an idealized case are:

1. Edit **cppdefs.h**
2. Compile using **jobcomp**

3. Select the correct **.in** file from **TEST_CASES** directory
4. Run compiled executable **croco**
5. Plot using Matlab scripts in **TEST_CASES** directory

2. SANDBAR

This test case is part of an effort to develop a comprehensive 3D nearshore model that predicts onshore and offshore sandbar migrations under storm and post-storm conditions, without the need to modify the model setting parameters. In this test, we attempt to reproduce the results of sandbar migration experiments, the European Large Installation Plan (LIP) experiments, which were carried out at full scale in Delft Hydraulics's Delta Flume (Roelvink and Reniers, 1995).

2.1. Configuration

```
1 #define SANDBAR /* Bar-generating Flume Example */
```

Notice that there are several options for the **SANDBAR** case

```
1 # define SANDBAR_OFFSHORE /* LIP-1B */
2 # undef SANDBAR_ONSHORE /* LIP-1C */
3 # undef OPENMP
4 # undef MPI
```

Remember to modify this

```
1 #undef REGIONAL
```

After compilation

```
1 ml purge
2 ml intel
3 ml croco/1.3
4 ./jobcomp
```

we can use :

```
1 ./croco TEST_CASES/croco.in.Sandbar_1B
```

You can run with different namelists :

```
1 croco.in.Sandbar croco.in.Sandbar_1B
2 croco.in.Sandbar_1C
```

Namelist from sediment model are on TEST_CASES directory :

```
1 sediment_sandbar_1B.in sediment_sandbar_1C.in
2 sediment_sandbar.in
```

You can do it as is:

```
1 ml purge
2 ml Matlab/2017
3
4 LD_PRELOAD=/home/lmod/software/Core/ifort/2019.2.187-GCC-8.2.0-2.31.1/
5 compilers_and_libraries_2019.6.324/linux/compiler/lib/intel64/libirc.so
6
7 matlab -nodesktop -nosplash
8 start
9 addpath TEST_CASES
10 plot_sandbar
```

2.2. Results

Using the script `plot_sandbar.m` we get

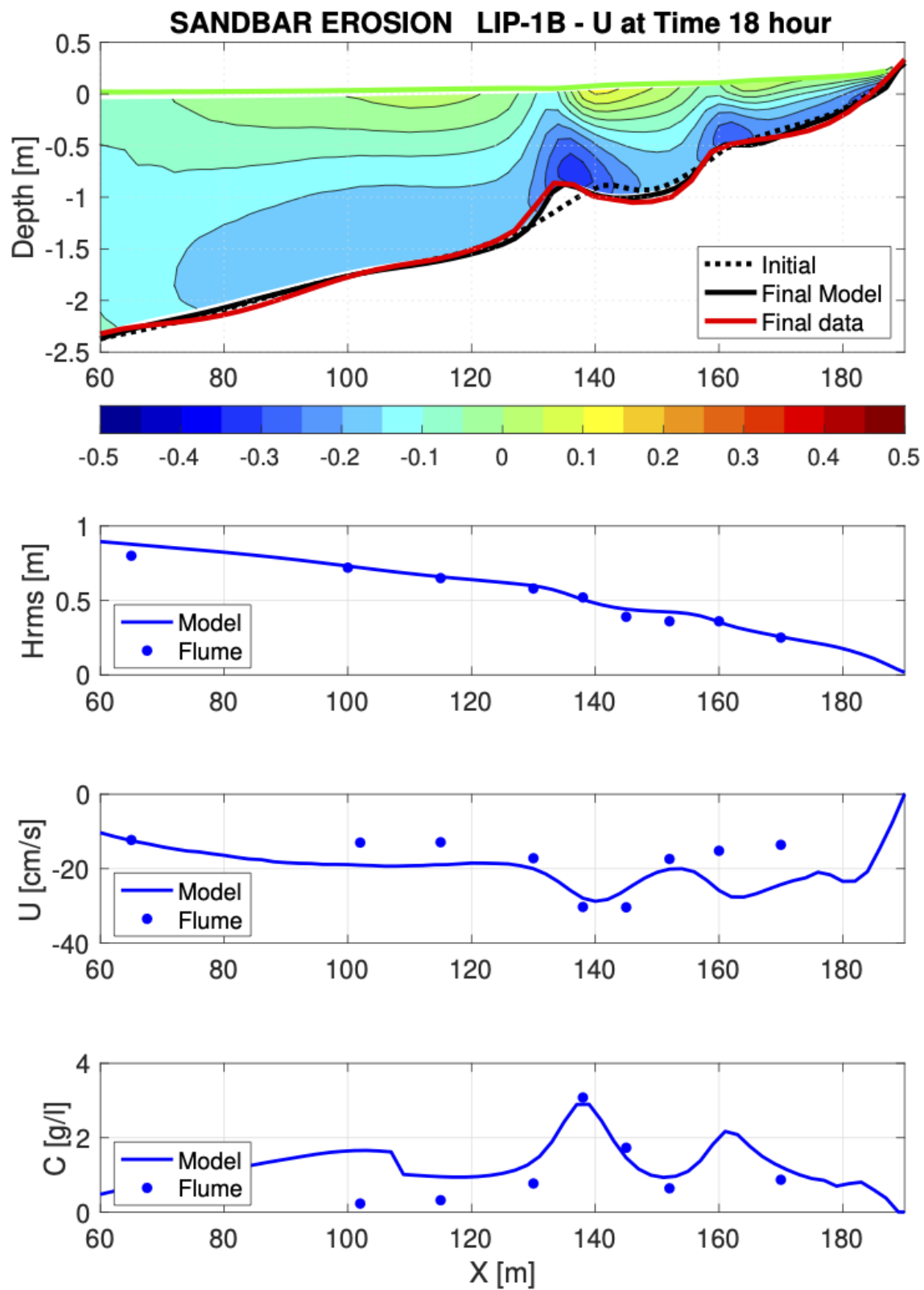


Figura 1: Test case Sediments : Sandbar

3. RIP

Rip currents are strong, seaward flows formed by longshore variation of the wave-induced momentum flux. They are responsible for the recirculation of water accumulated on a beach by a weaker and broader shoreward flow. Here, we consider longshore variation of the wave-induced momentum flux due to breaking at barred bottom topography with an imposed longshore perturbation, as in Weir et al. (2010) but in the 3D case. The basin is rectangular (768 m by 768 m) and the topography is constant over time and based on field surveys at Duck, North Carolina. Shore-normal, monochromatic waves (1m, 10s) are imposed at the offshore boundary and propagate through the WKB wave model coupled with the 3D circulation model (Uchiyama et al., 2011). The domain is periodic in the alongshore direction. We assume that the nearshore boundary is reflectionless, and there is no net outflow at the offshore boundary.

3.1. Configuration

```
1 #define RIP /* Rip Current Test Case */
```

Compile and load Matlab to create the **rip_grd.nc** file

```
1 matlab -nodesktop
2 start
3 make_rip
```

which gives the file

```
1 rip_grd.nc
```

and the plots

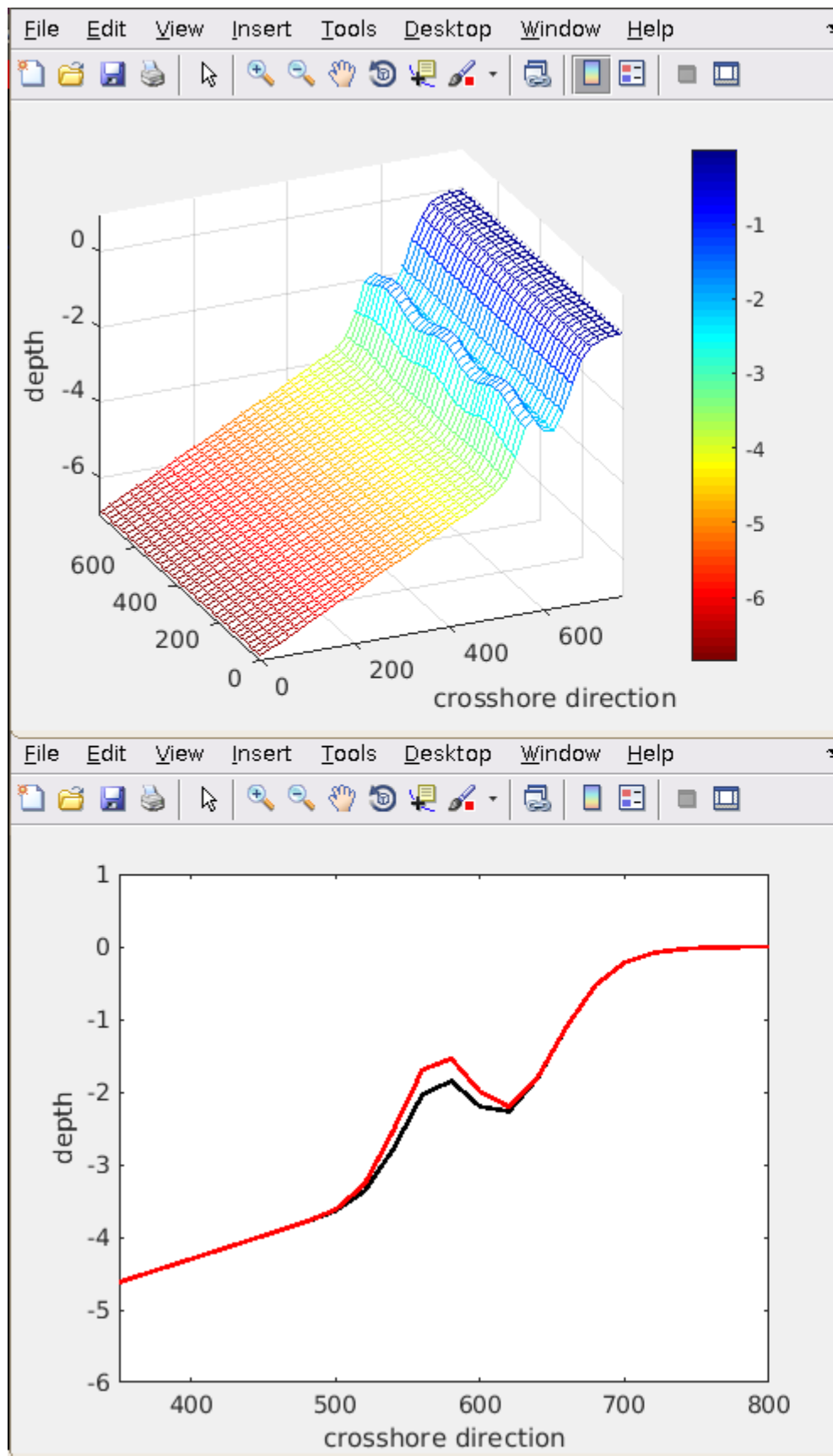


Figure 2: Bathymetry for the RIP case

Now for no tides experiment, just do :

```
1 ./croco TEST_CASES/croco.in.Rip
```

For tide experiment, define ANA_TIDES on cppdefs.h , compile and type :

```
1 ./croco TEST_CASES/croco.in.Rip_tides
```

To plot use

```
1 plot_rip.m
```

3.2. Results

Using the script `plot_rip.m` we get

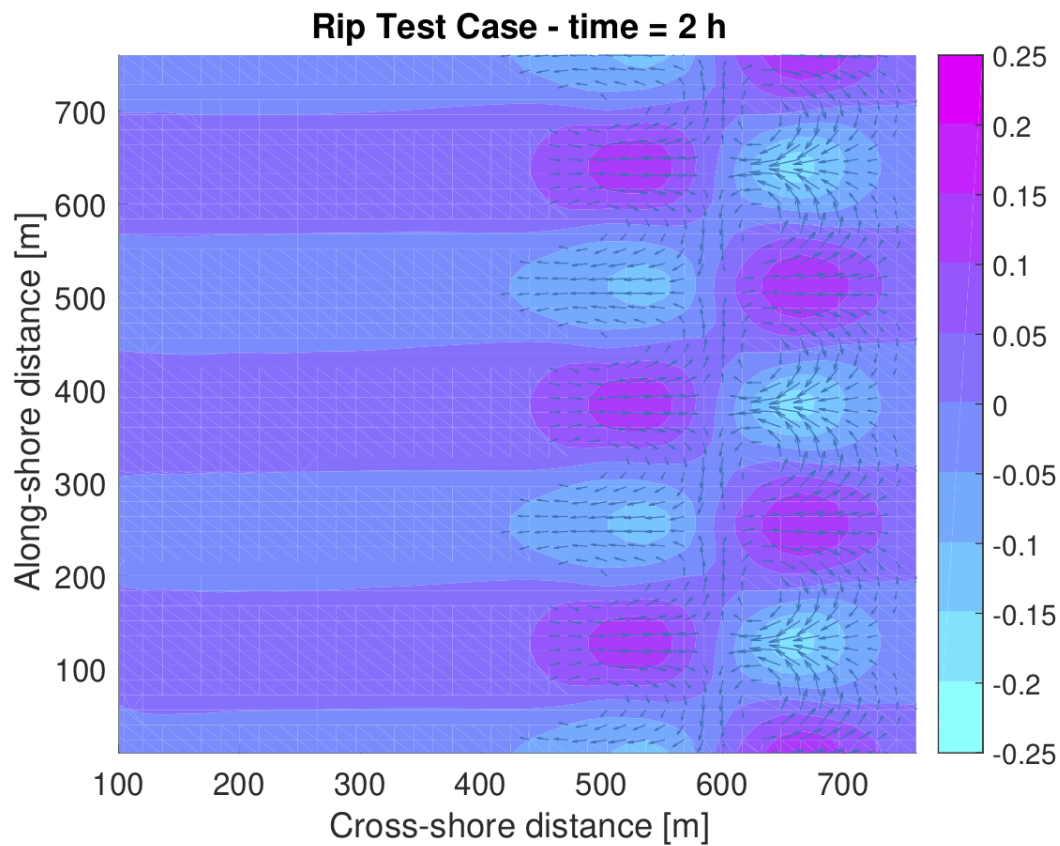


Figura 3: Test case Sediments : RIP

4. SED_TOY

Single column test case.

- ROUSE Case: Testing sediment suspension in a 1DV framework to verify the agreement with Rouse theory
- CONSOLID case : This 1DV test case exemplifies the sequence of depth-limited erosion, deposition, and compaction that characterizes the response of mixed and cohesive sediment in the model.
- RESUSP case : This 1DV test case to demonstrate the evolution of stratigraphy caused by resuspension and subsequent settling of different class of sediment during time-dependent bottom shear stress events.

4.1. Configuration

```
1 #define SED_TOY          /* 1DV sediment toy Example */
```

Then choose which case you want to run :

```
1 Choose an experiment
2
3 # define SED_TOY_ROUSE      Rouse
4 # undef  SED_TOY_CONSOLID  Consolidation
5 # undef  SED_TOY_RESUSP    Erosion and sediment resuspension
6 # undef  SED_TOY_FLOC      Flocculation
```

and use the correct .in file

```
1 croco.in.Sed_toy_consolid croco.in.Sed_toy_floc
2 croco.in.Sed_toy_resusp  croco.in.Sed_toy_rouse
```

Now do :

```
1 ./croco TEST_CASES/croco.in.Sed_toy_rouse
```

Some auxiliary files in the **TEST_CASES** directory are

```
1 sediment_sed_toy_resusp.in
2 sediment_sed_toy_consolid.in
3 sediment_sed_toy_rouse.in
4 sediment_sed_toy_floc.in
```

4.2. Results

Using the script **plot_sed_toy_rouse.m** we get

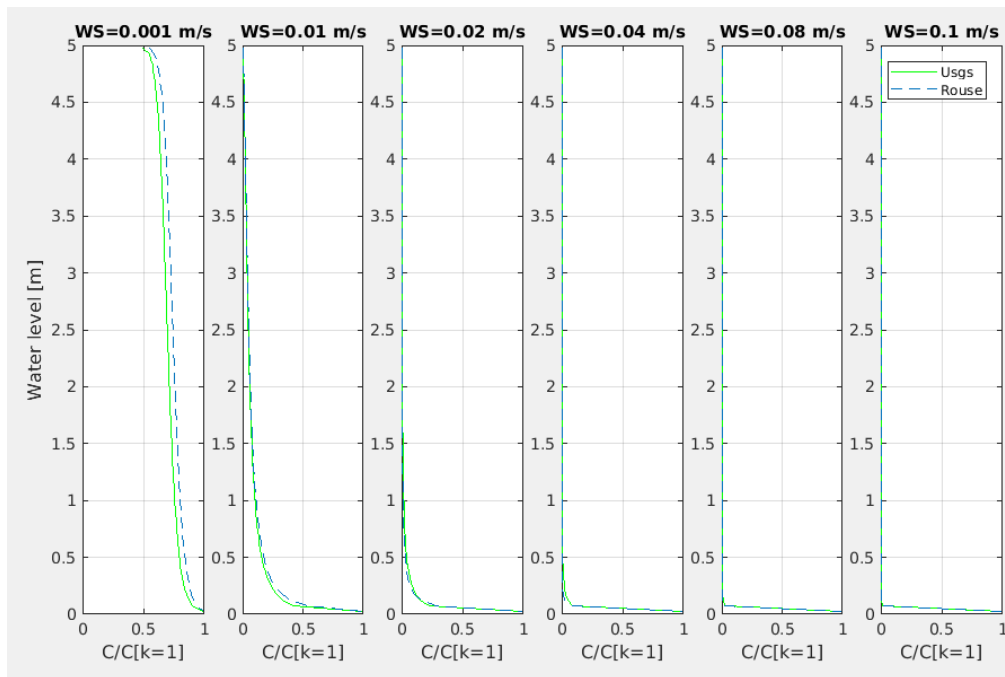


Figure 4: Test case Sediments : SED_TOY - USGS

5. Vilaine

Activate the following options in `cppdef.h`

```

1 #define COASTAL
2 #undef REGIONAL
3
4 #define VILAINE          /* Coastal Vilaine Test Case */
5
6 #define MPI

```

This realistic test case allows us to analyze the model's ability to represent concentration of sediment close to the Vilaine river on South Brittany.

```

1 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vilaine

```

It used Mustang Sediment model.

First, we are going to retrieve data to initialize Vilaine test case.

```

1 wget http://mosa.dgeo.udec.cl/CROCO2023/AdvancedCourse/Tutorial05/Run_VILAINE.tar.gz
2 tar -xvg Run_VILAINE.tar.gz
3 cp VILAINE/CROCO_FILES/* CROCO_FILES
4 cp VILAINE/MUSTANG_NAMELIST/* MUSTANG_NAMELIST
5
6 cp VILAINE/croco.in .

```

Extract the files and place them in the CROCO_FILES and MUSTANG_NAMELIST directories. Use the provided `croco.in` file.

We are going to use 12 CPUs, so we need to adapt the `param.h` file :

```
1 parameter (NP_XI=3, NP_ETA=4, NNODES=NP_XI*NP_ETA)
```

after compilation

```
1 ml purge
2 ml intel
3 ml croco/1.3
4 ./jobcomp
```

launch the simulation

```
1 squeue run_nlhpc.bash
```

5.1. Results

Using the script `plot_vilaine.py` we get

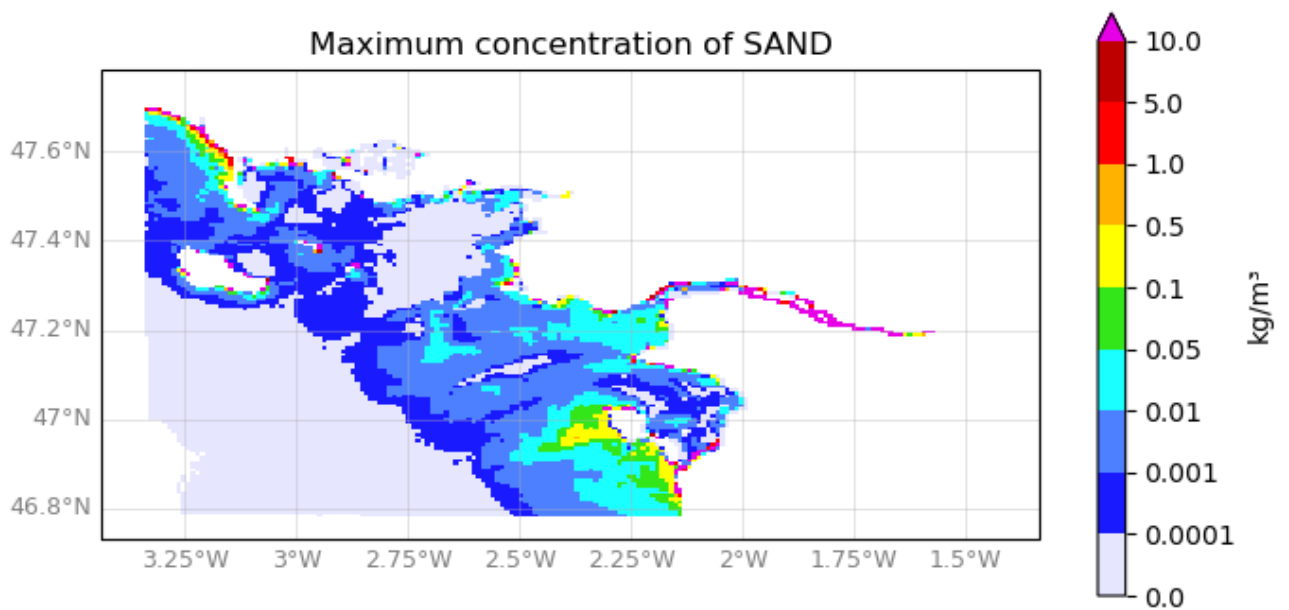


Figure 5: Test case Sediments : Vilaine - MUSTANG

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