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Report from TOPAZ - Norway

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Next week: Moving from TOPAZ4 to TOPAZ5

HYCOM v2.2.37 to v2.2.98

NERSC-CICE to CICE V5.1 via ESMF

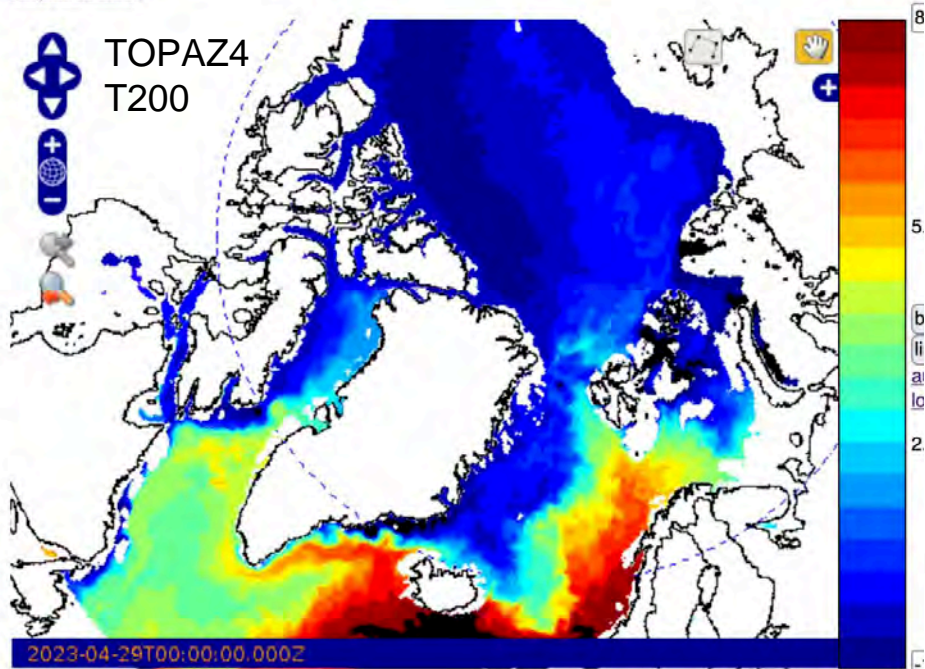
Online BGC coupling: ECOSMO-II via FABM

12 km -> 6 km resolution

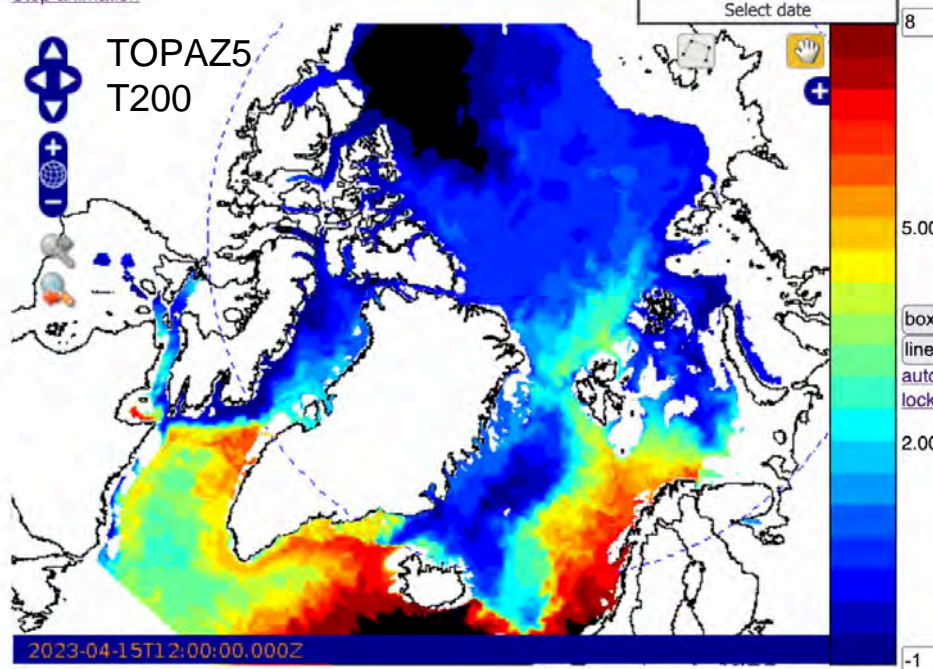
28 -> 50 z-isopycnic layers

Lateral bc from Mercator

Stop animation



Stop animation

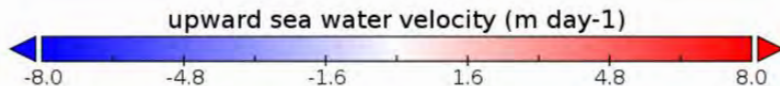
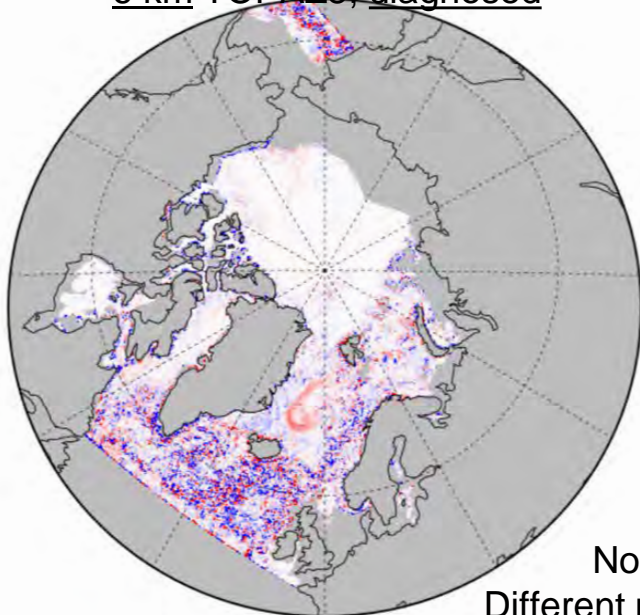


Products and services: addition of vertical velocities

Date 2023-05-15

HYCOM, depth=90m

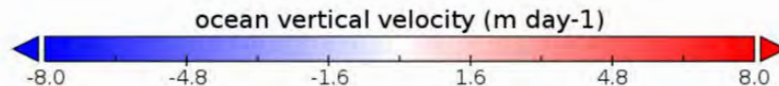
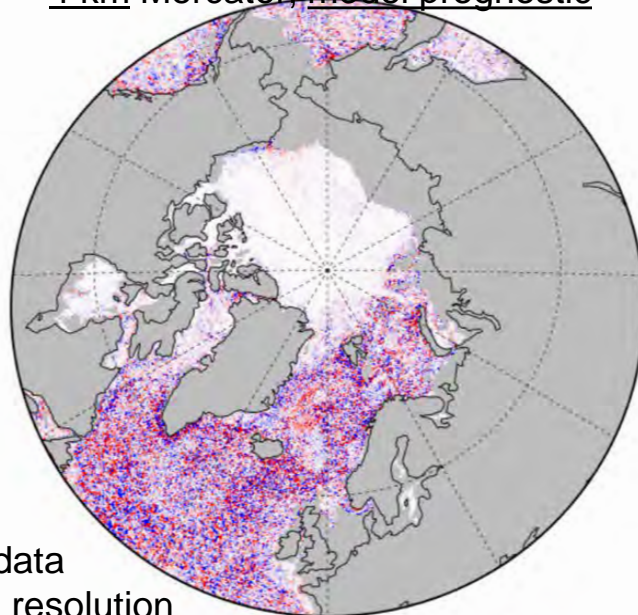
upward sea water velocity
6 km TOPAZ5, diagnosed



Data Min = -40.0, Max = 40.0

NEMO, depth=92m

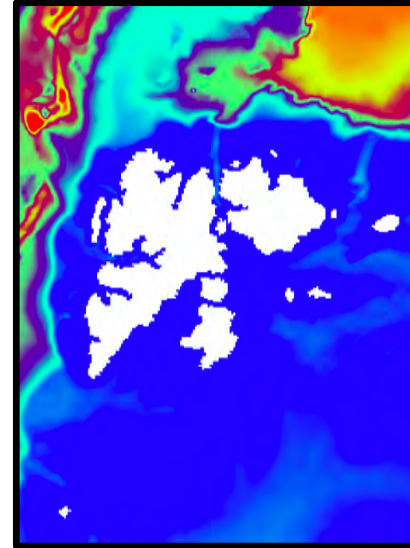
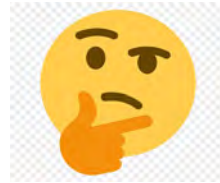
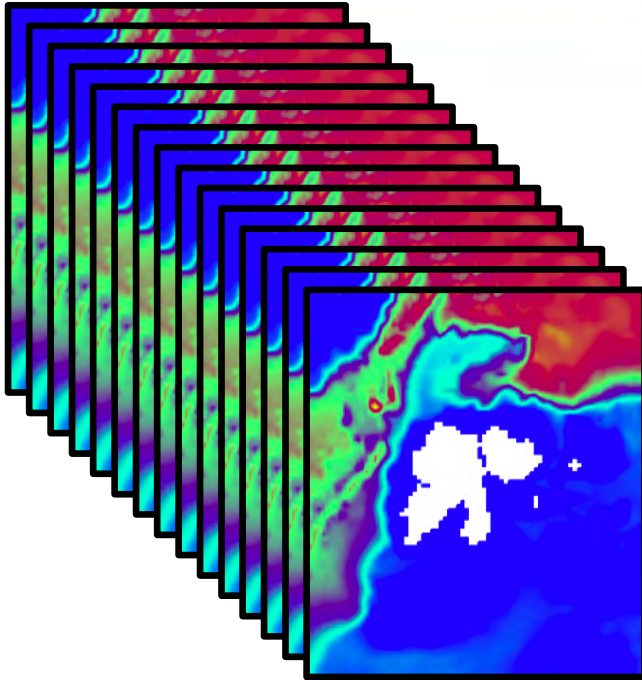
ocean vertical velocity
4 km Mercator, model prognostic



Data Min = -569.3, Max = 505.6

No validation data
Different models and resolution

Plans – 2023



Bathymetry extract
near Spitzbergen,
for illustration

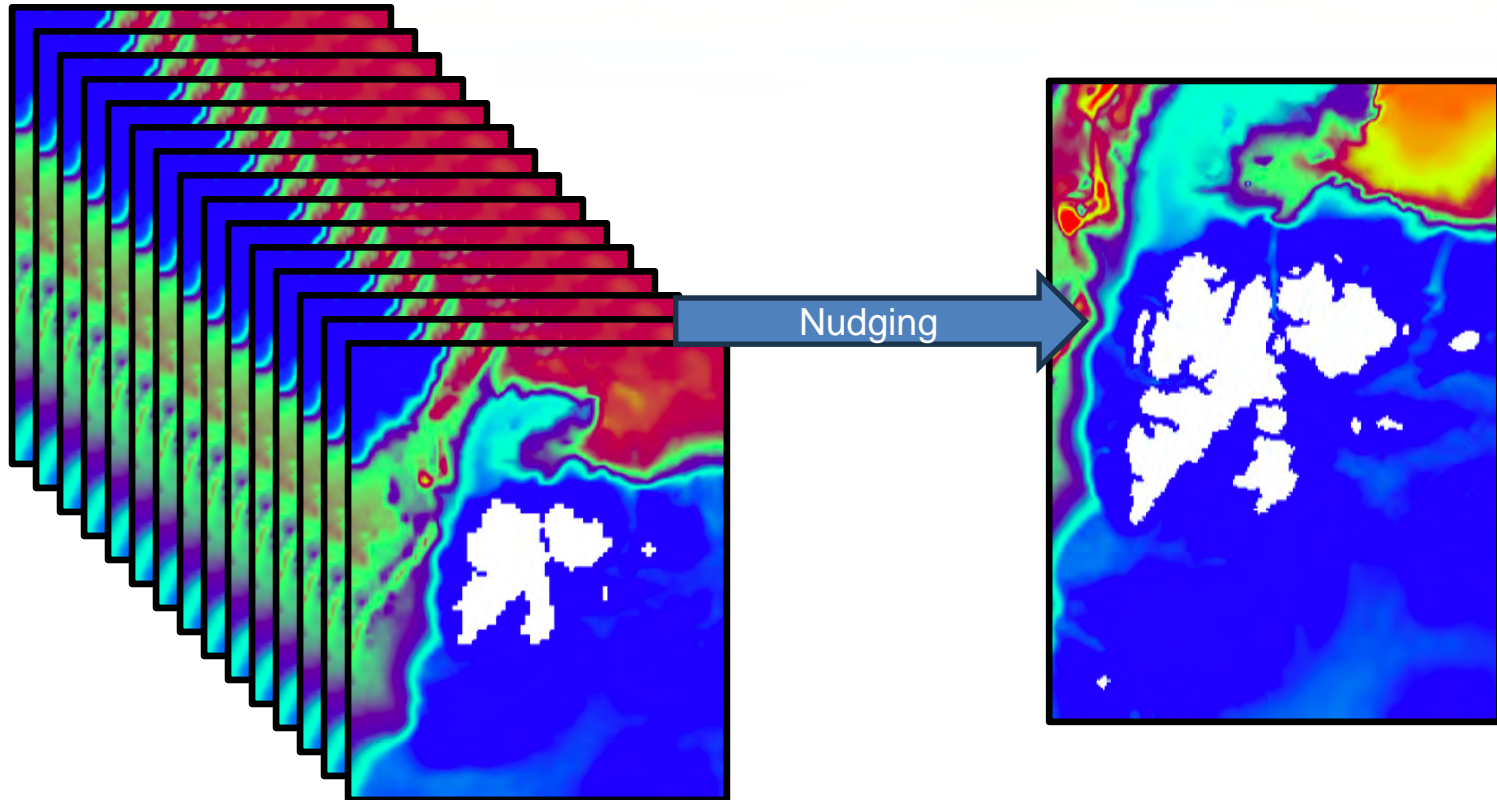
TOPAZ5 – 6 km

- EnKF, 100 members
- Assimilates SLA, SST, SIC, T/S profiles etc.

TOPAZ6 – 3 km

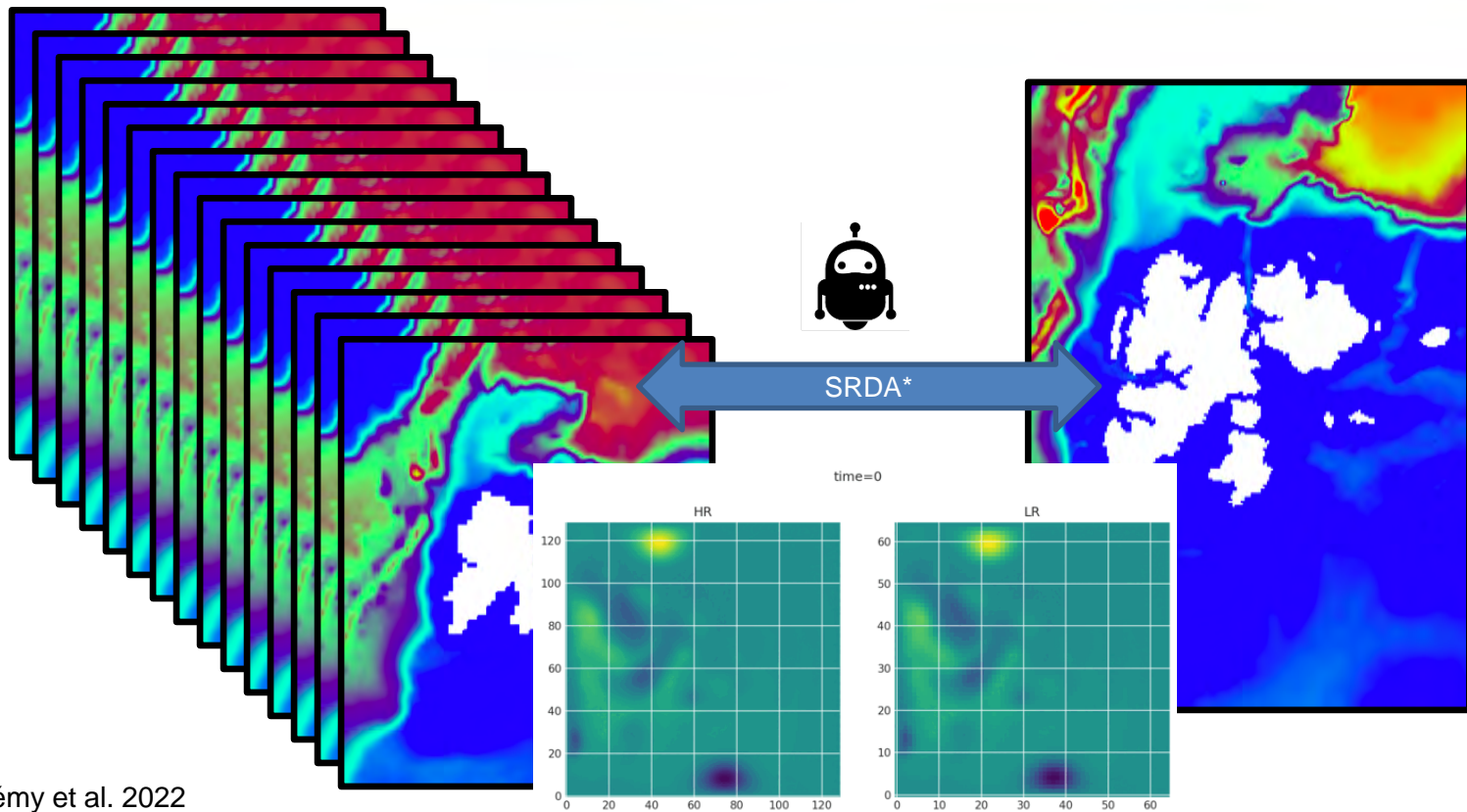
- Deterministic free run
- Tides, storm surges, wave terms
- Ensemble unaffordable

Plans 2024: a dual forecast



One EnKF and one deterministic forecast

Outlook: 2028?



Barthélémy et al. 2022

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10236-022-01523-x>

Super-resolution Data Assimilation

Plans: CICE5.1 replaced by neXtSIM in 2030

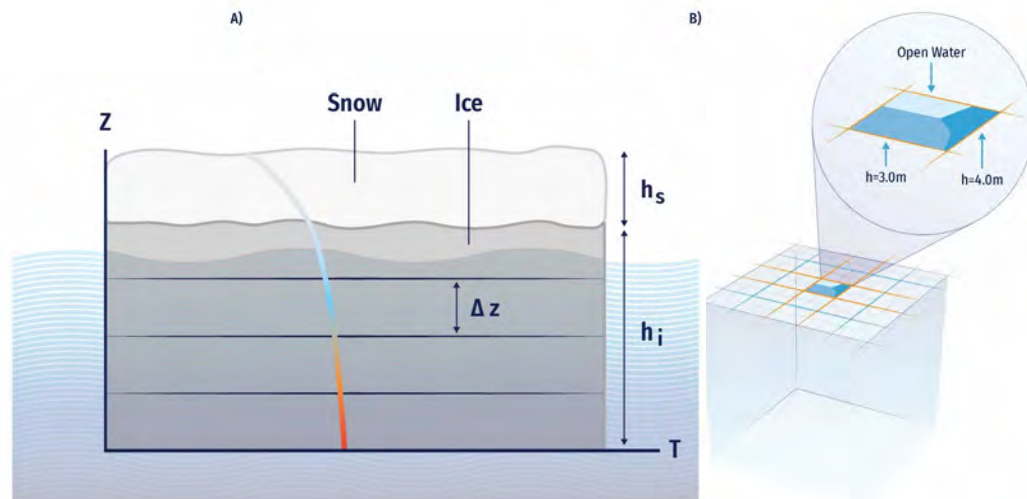
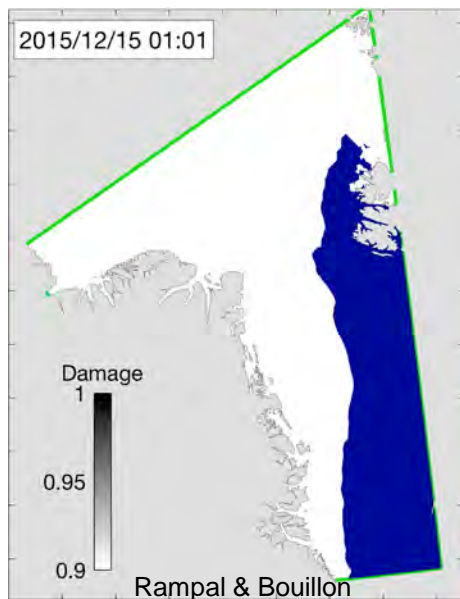


Dynamics (rheology)

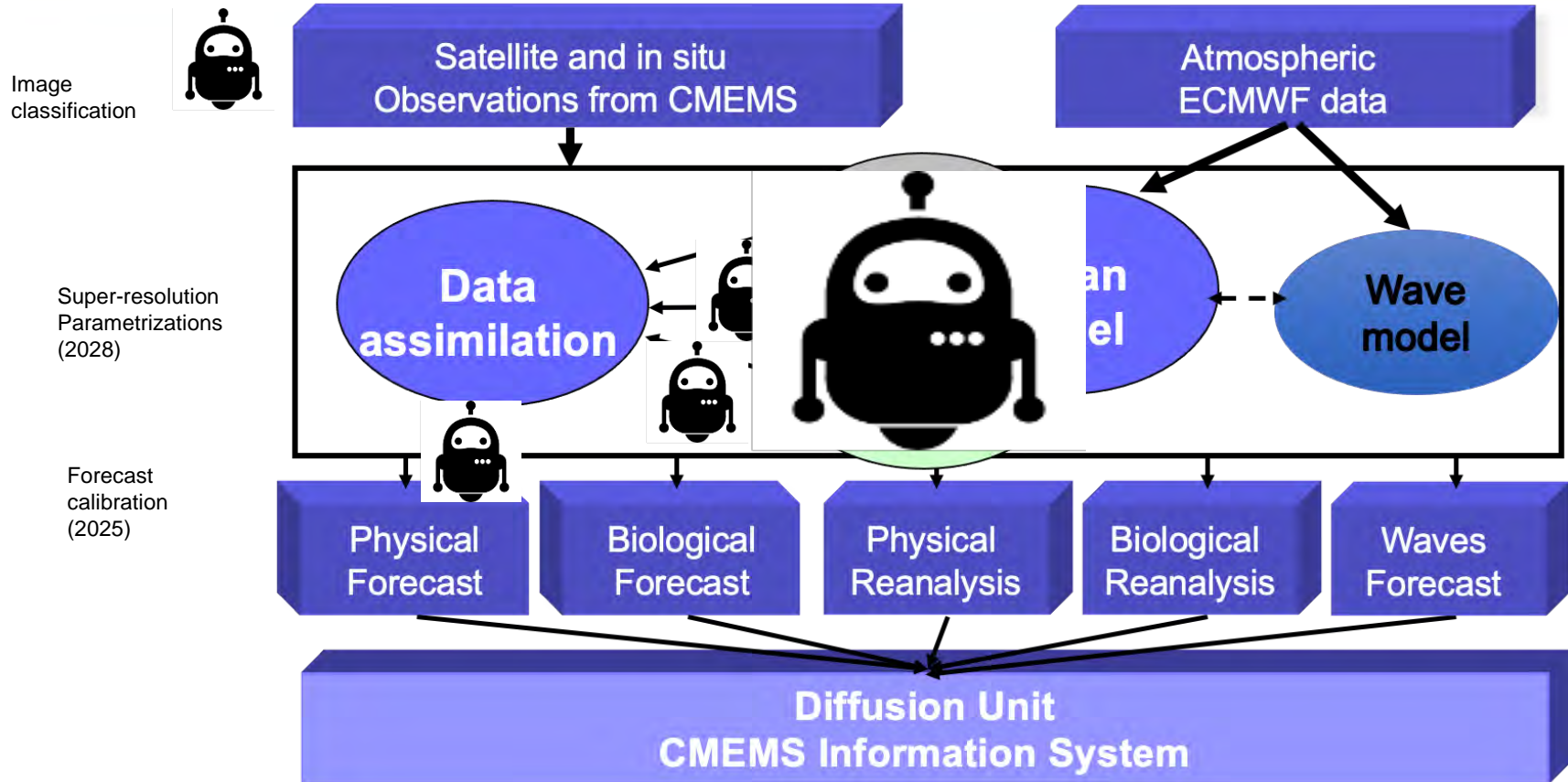
- Simple (LIM, CICE, SI³)
- Brittle (neXtSIM)

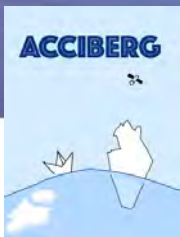
Thermodynamics

- Simple (LIM2, CICE3, neXtSIM)
- Ice thickness distribution (LIM3, CICE4-6, SI³)



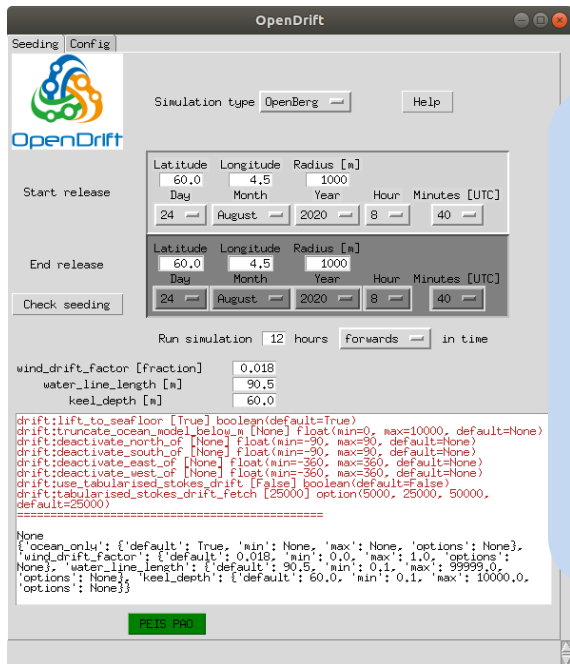
Machine learning in forecast systems





Users: Iceberg forecasts on-demand

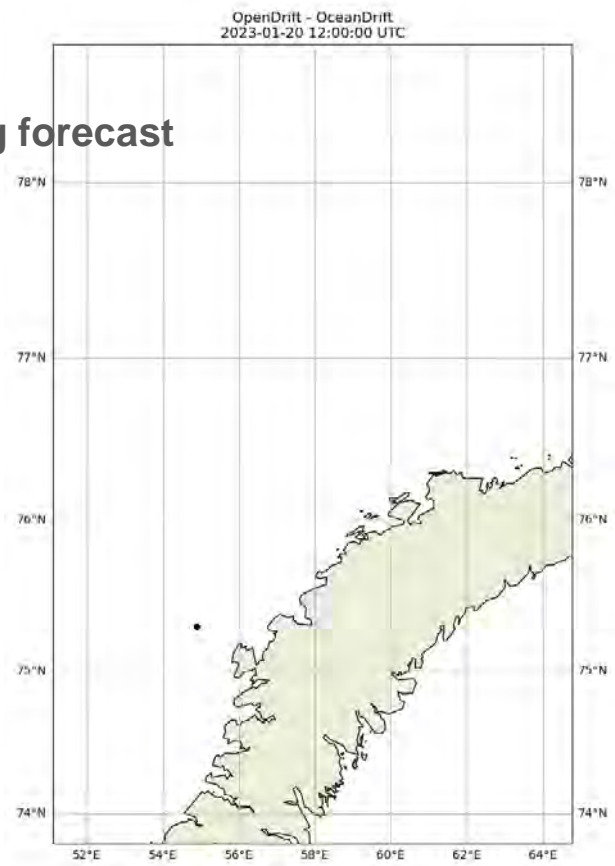
In Summer 2024: Use the IceWatch app to order an iceberg forecast



Zarr

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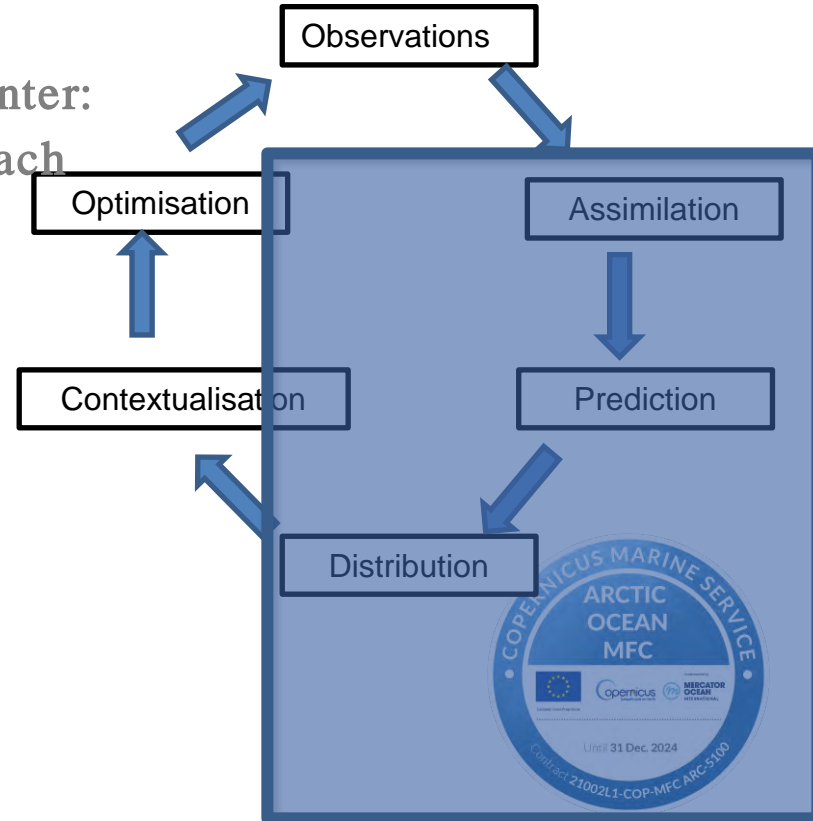
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CONCLUSIONS

Digital Twin Oceans virtuous wheel

- Participation to the Decade Collaborative Center:
 - Sea Ice modelling chapters w. P. Heimbach
 - Regional Arctic Team (H. Regan)
 - Contributions from ECCO, DMI, UKMet
- Relationship with NWP
 - MET Norway works on Arctic reanalysis CARRA2

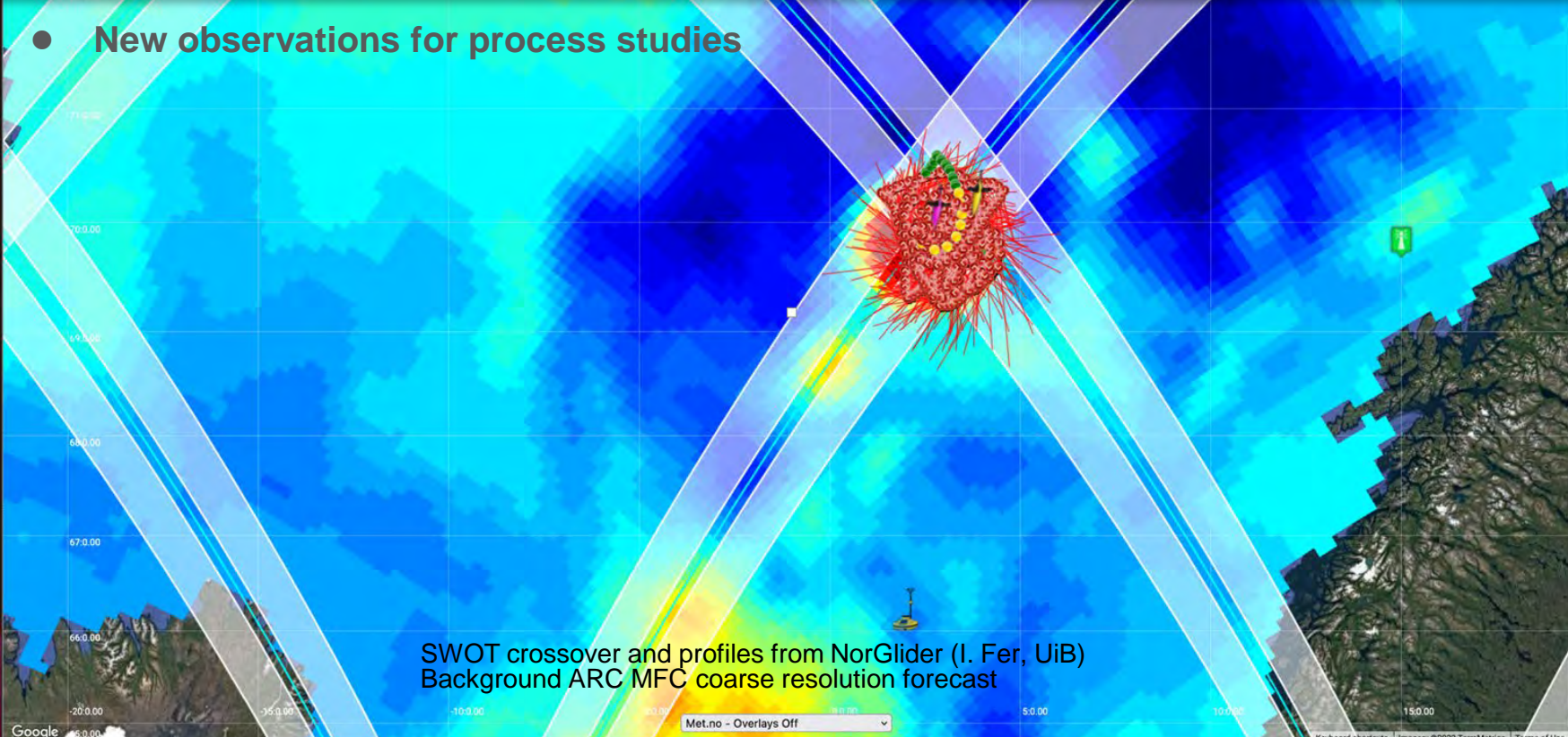




Thank you!

SWOT had a crossover on the Lofoten eddy with a glider in it

- New observations for process studies



SWOT crossover and profiles from NorGlider (I. Fer, UiB)
Background ARC MFC coarse resolution forecast