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PCOMS – improvement of the light extinction  
parametrization

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Monitoring stations and forecast

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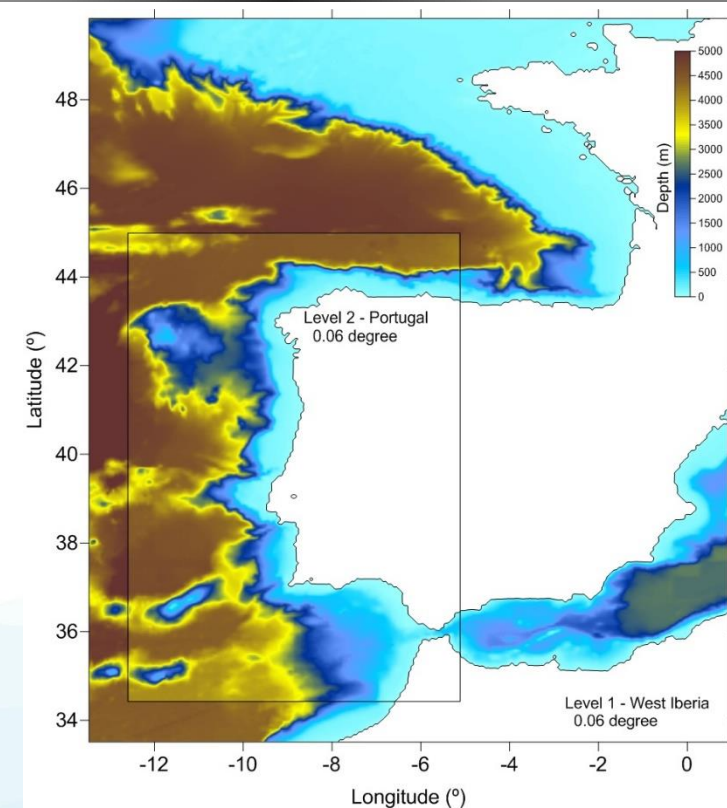
# Introduction

PCOMS 3D is a three-dimensional model that uses the MOHID numerical model and simulates the general circulation of the Portuguese coast.

It is run in forecast mode by IST (Mateus et al., 2012) and HIDROMOD.

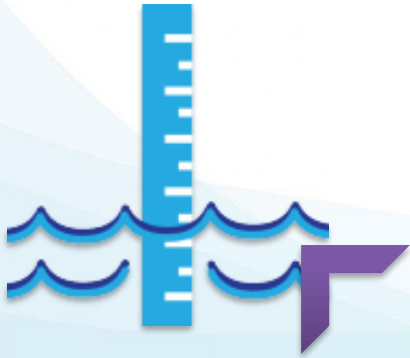
It has a horizontal resolution mesh of about 6 km and provides forecasts for the next 5.5 days, updated daily.

The open boundary condition is defined based on a solution that results from the linear sum of the global tidal solution FES2014 and the low frequency CMEMS Global solution.

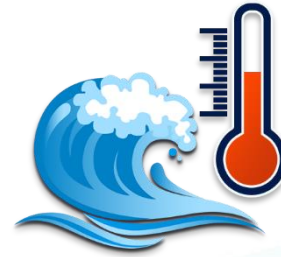


# Objective

In the HIDROMOD, the prediction of SEA LEVEL and the WATER TEMPERATURE are very important! The goal of this analysis was to understand how we could improve the present model configuration !



Sea level



Water temperature

# Methodology

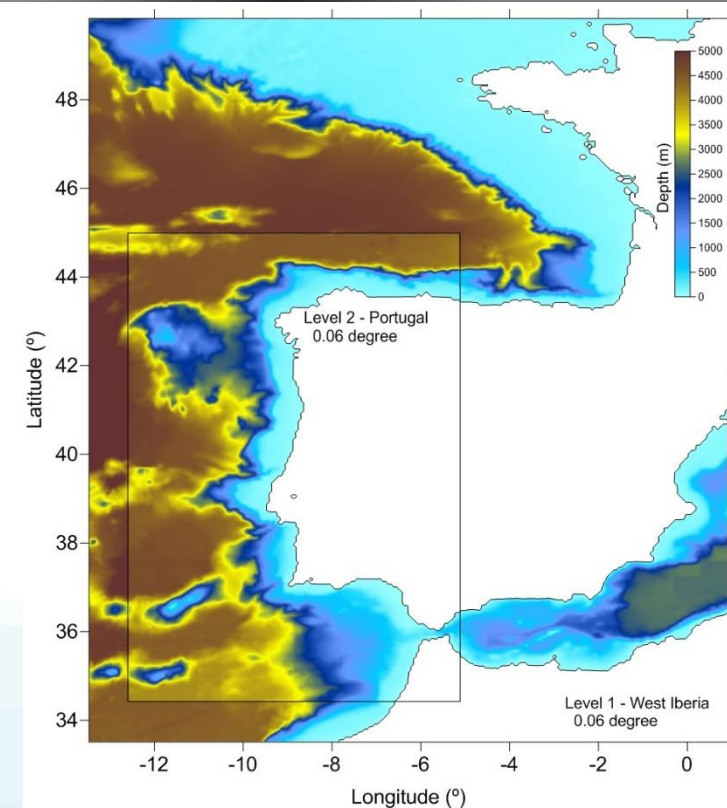
One year simulation : **2017**

Boundary conditions:

- Global tidal solution FES2014;
- Sea level from a hourly CMEMS Global solution (8 km of horizontal resolution);
- Water temperature, salinity and currents from a daily CMEMS Global solution (8 km of horizontal resolution);
- Meteorology (wind, atmospheric pressure and heat fluxes) from ERA Interim.

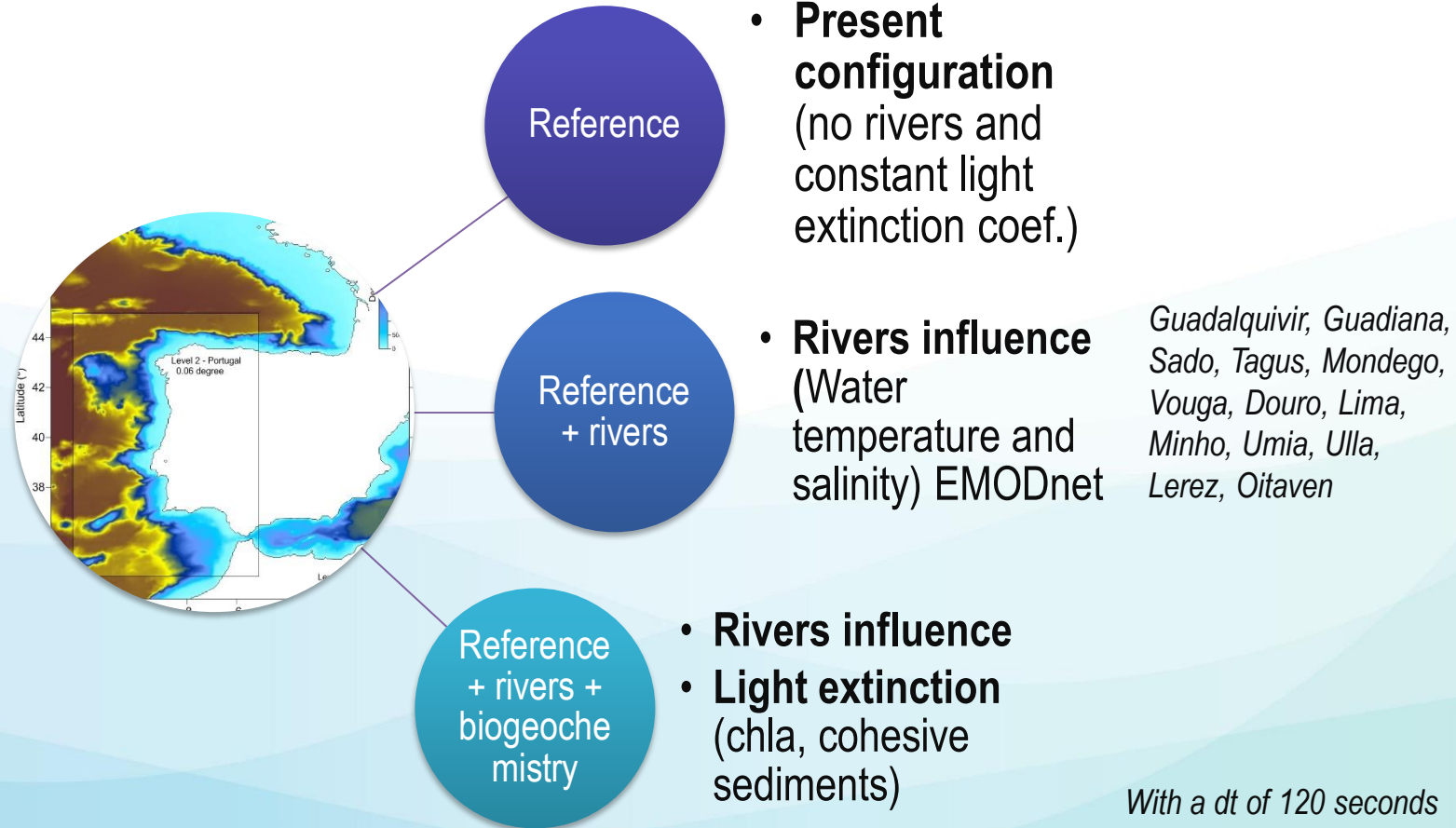
Mohid implementation:

[https://github.com/Mohid-Water-Modelling-System/Mohid/tree/master/Samples/Coastal3D\\_Operational](https://github.com/Mohid-Water-Modelling-System/Mohid/tree/master/Samples/Coastal3D_Operational)



# Methodology

Improvements were made to the model including more processes. Three solutions were analysed:



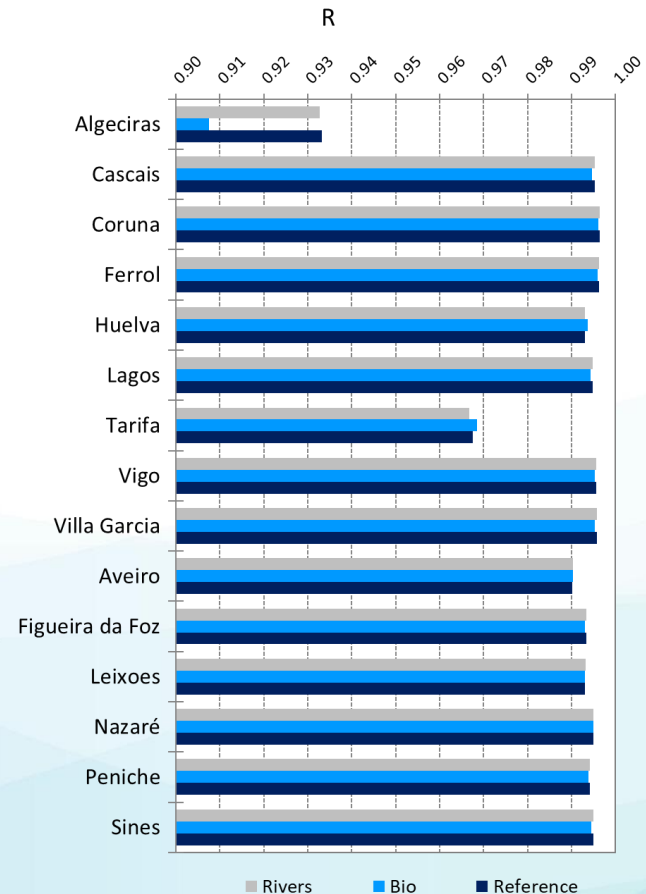
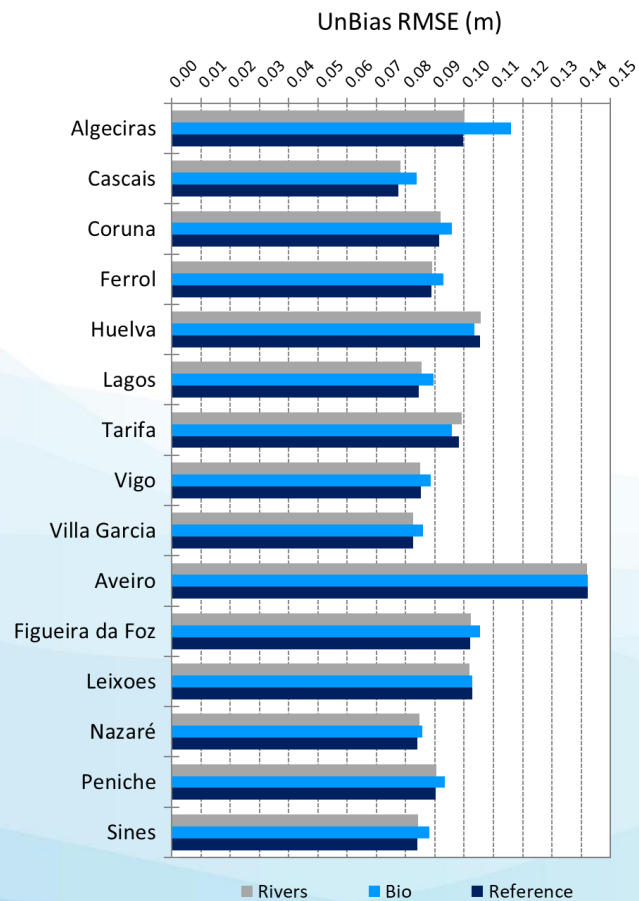




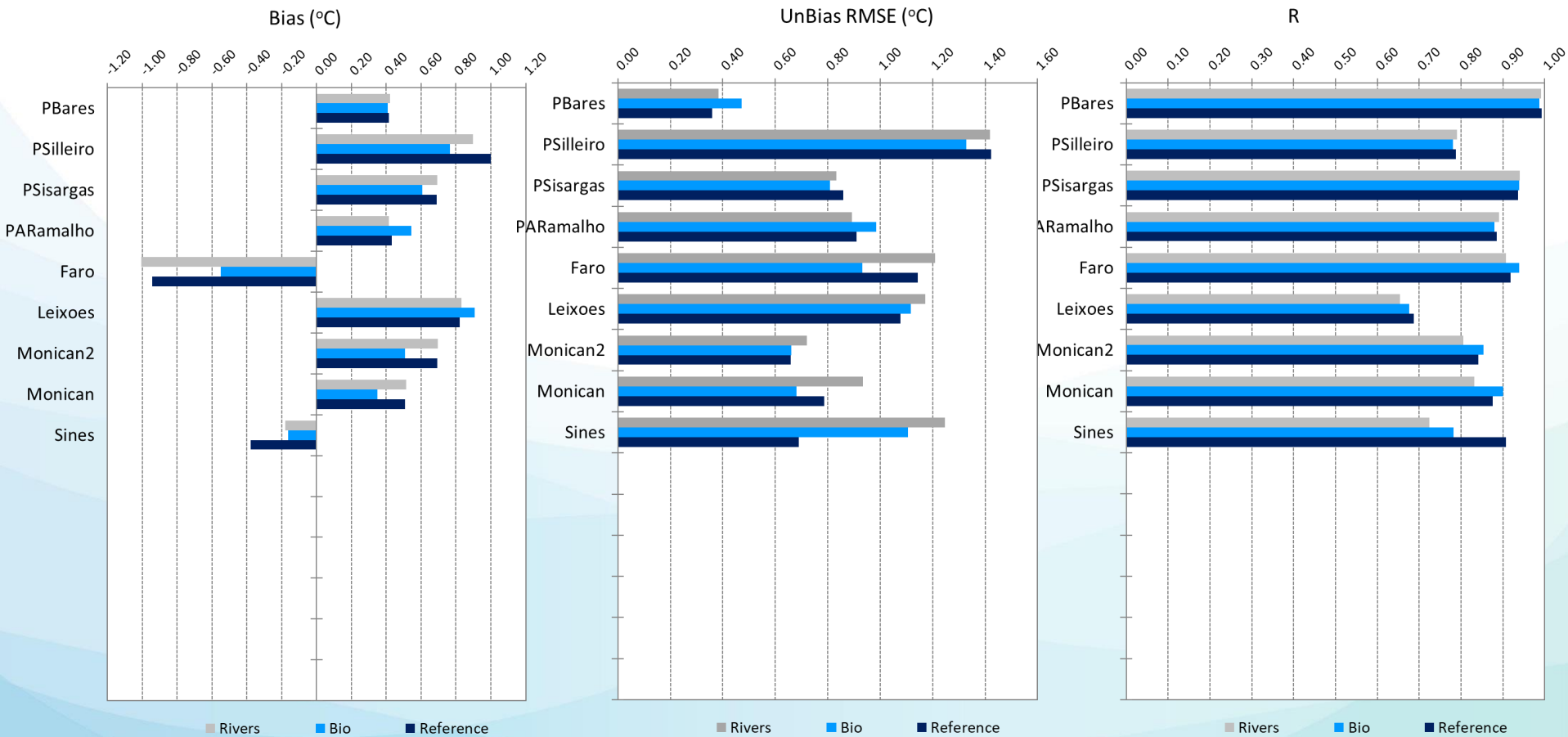




# Results | Sea level



# Results | Water temperature





# Conclusions | Statistic means

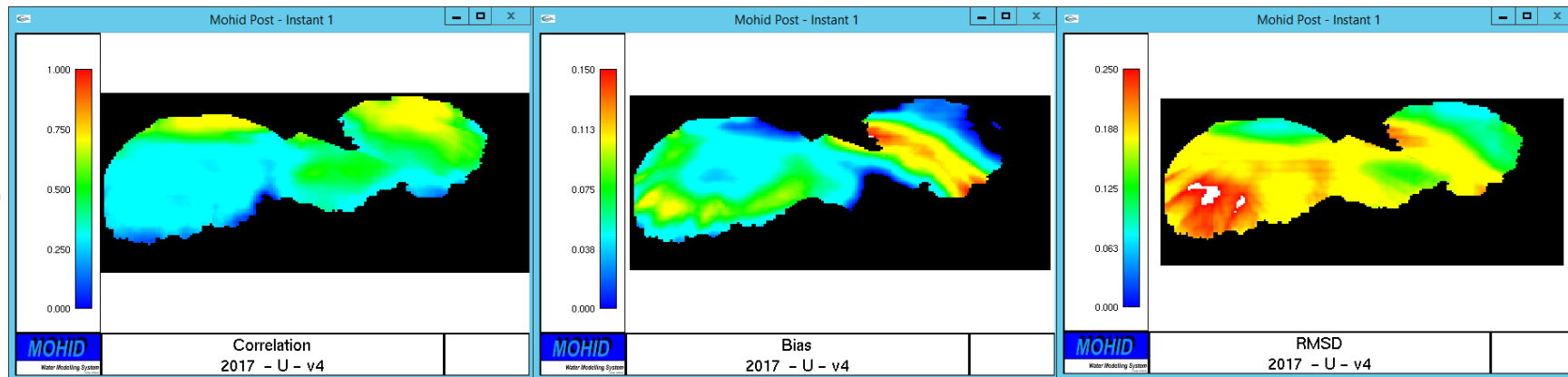
Sea level	Rivers	Bio	Reference
<i>Unbias RMSE (m)</i>	0.094	0.097	0.094
<i>Normalise unbias RMSE (m)</i>	3.50	3.65	3.49
<i>rcorr</i>	0.989	0.987	0.989
<i>SKILL</i>	0.84	0.84	0.84

Water temperature	Rivers	Bio	Reference
<i>BIAS (°C)</i>	0.37	0.38	0.36
<i>RMSE (°C)</i>	1.18	1.06	1.10
<i>Normalise RMSE (°C)</i>	17.67	15.97	16.73
<i>Unbias RMSE (°C)</i>	0.98	0.90	0.88
<i>Normalise unbias RMSE (°C)</i>	14.66	13.52	13.39
<i>rcorr</i>	0.84	0.86	0.87
<i>SKILL</i>	0.86	0.88	0.88

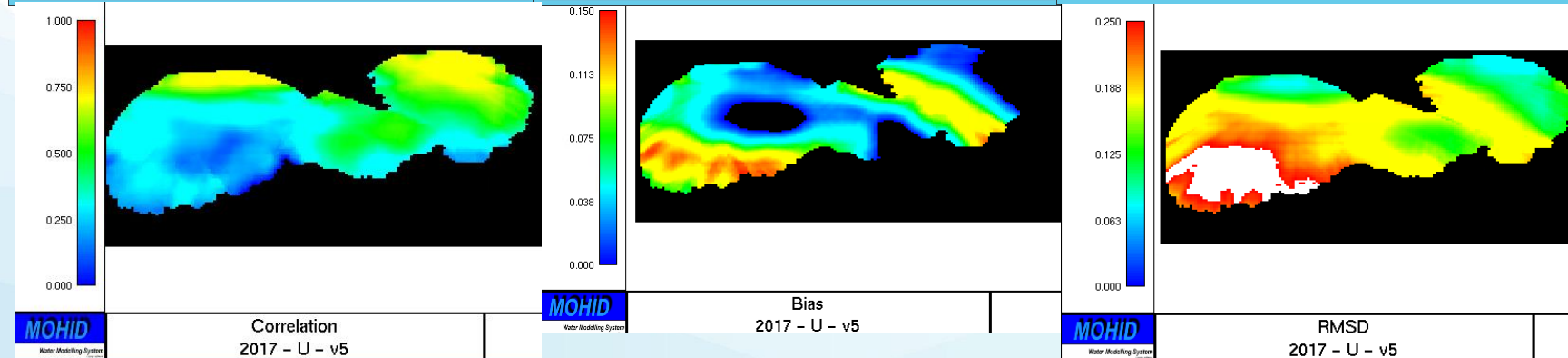
Considering all monitoring stations:  
-Sea level and water temperature  
have similar results

# Radar HF Algarve vs Model

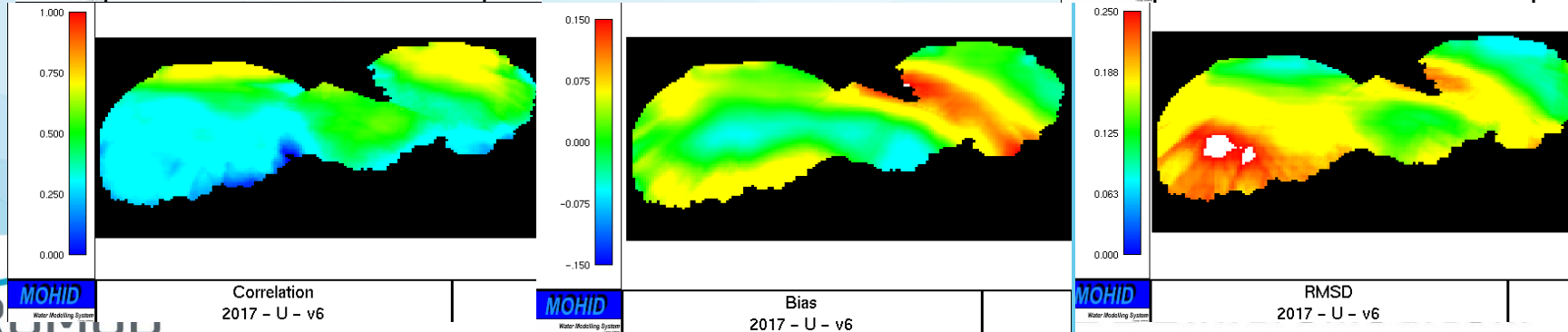
Ref (v4)



Rivers (v5)

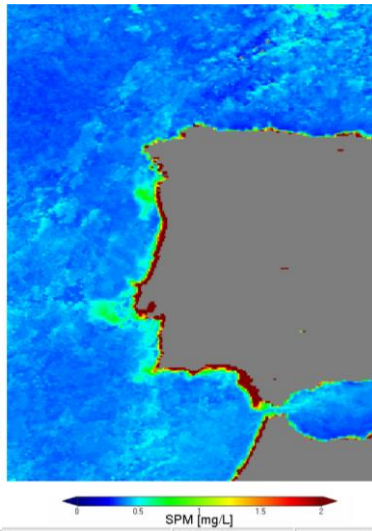
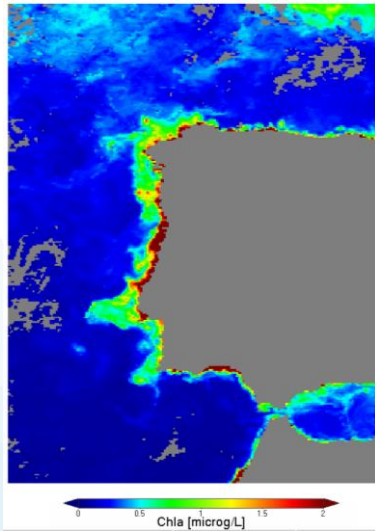


Bio (v6)





# Processes - Satellite Chla, SPM, Kd



KD ESTIMATION	CORREL	BIAS	RMSD
<i>Parsons + Portela (Chla, SPM)</i>	0.895	0.032	0.034
<i>Parsons (Chla)</i>	0.879	0.018	0.020
<i>Chla Regression</i>	0.866	-0.001	0.005
<i>Chla &amp; SPM Regression</i>	0.880	-0.001	0.005
<i>Parsons + Portela Correct</i>	0.895	0.000	0.007

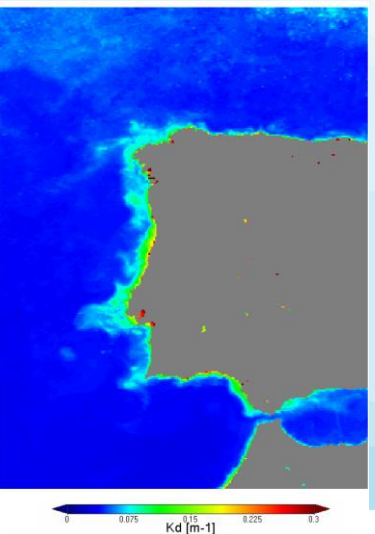
0.008

!Default 0.04 but can be adjust for better adjustment with observations

Coef = **Me%CoefParsonsPortela**

```
Me%ShortWave%ExtinctionCoefField3D(i,j,k) =
    Coef + 0.0088 * (PhytoConcentration3D(i, j, k) * Phyto_UnitsCoef) + &
    0.054 * (PhytoConcentration3D(i, j, k) * Phyto_UnitsCoef) ** (2.0 / 3.0)
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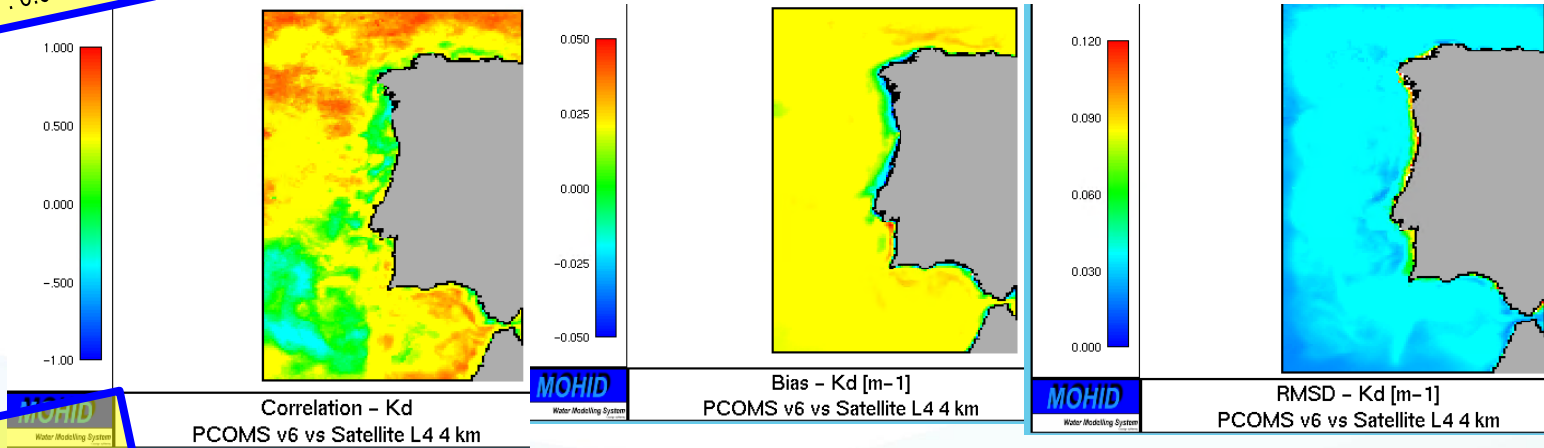
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Me%ShortWave%ExtinctionCoefField3D(i,j,k) =
    Me%ShortWave%ExtinctionCoefField3D(i,j,k) + &
    0.036 * (SPMConcentration3D(i, j, k) * SPM_UnitsCoef)
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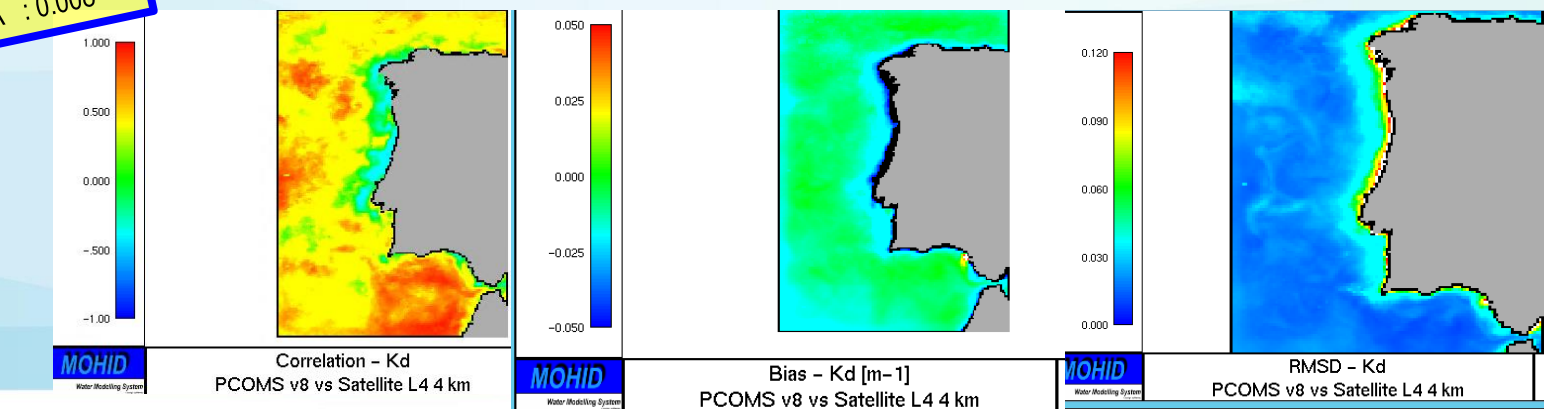
# Validation PCOMS Bio – Kd Satellite vs Kd Model

Combined\_ParsonsPortela  
SW\_EXTINCTION\_TYPE : 4  
!Default 0.04  
COEF\_PARSONS\_PORTELA : 0.04

**Satellite grid 4 km**



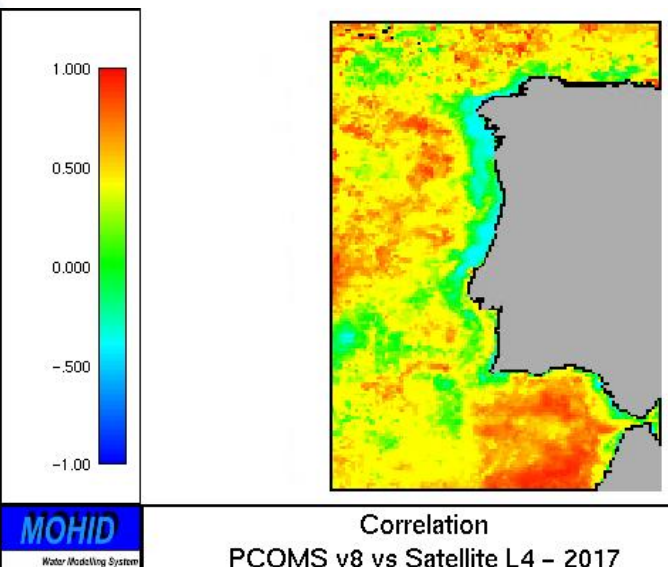
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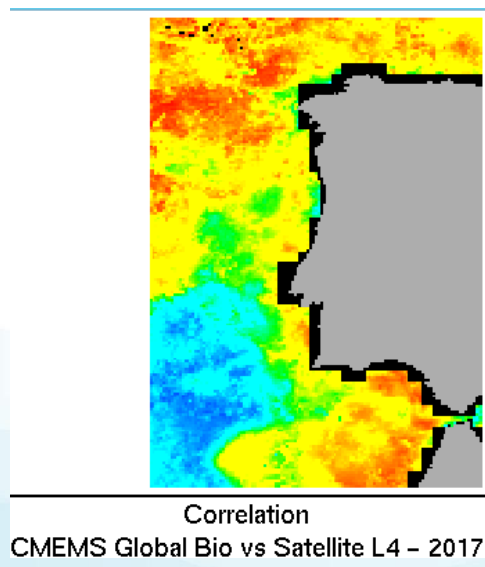


# Validation Bio – Chl-a Satellite 4 km vs Phyto Model (v6&v8)

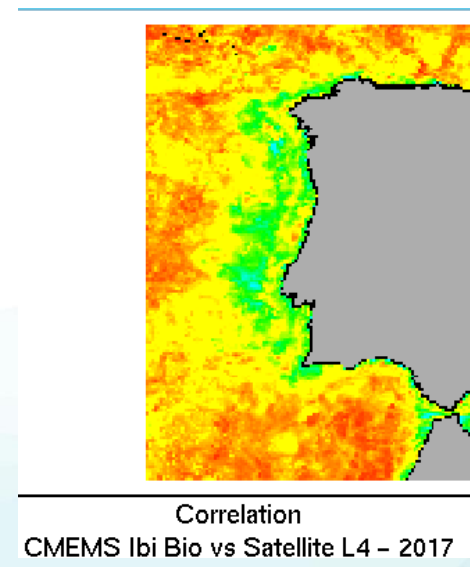
MOHID reference  
solution



**Carbon**



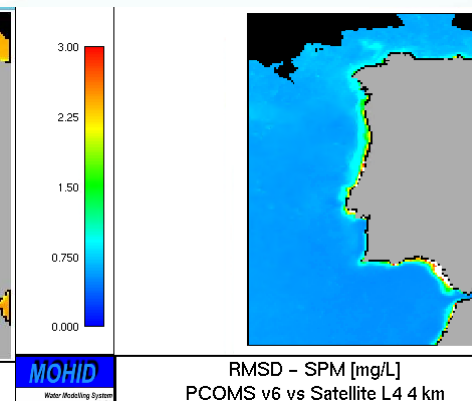
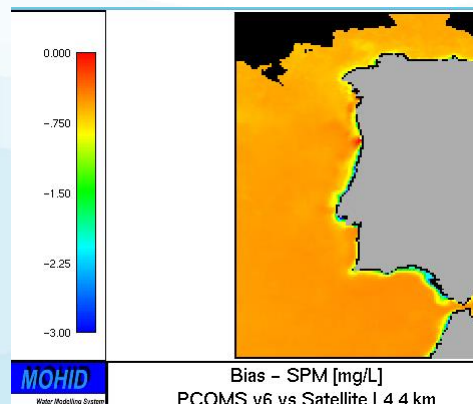
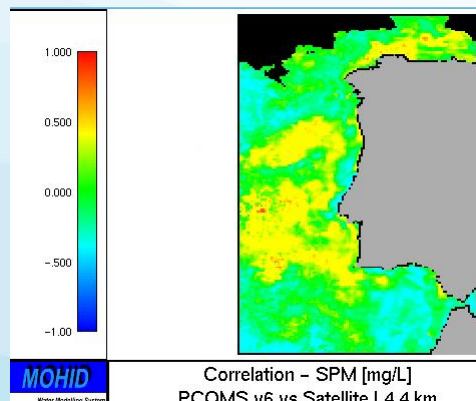
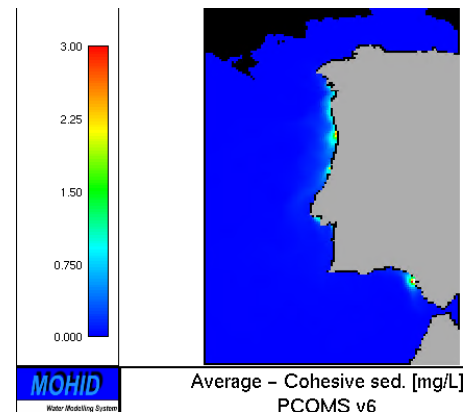
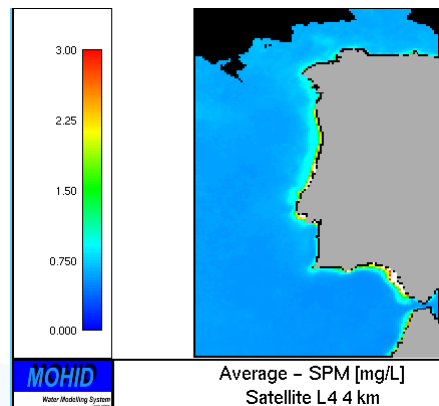
**Chla**



**Chla**

# Validation Bio – SPM Satellite vs Cohesive sed. Model

Satellite grid 4 km





# MOHID configuration – PCOM3D Bio (Campuzano PhD)

```
Discharges_1.dat - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
<begindischarge>
NAME : River Guadalquivir
K_CELL : 1
COORD_X : -6.319332
COORD_Y : 36.80695
VERTICAL_DISCHARGE : 5
DATA_BASE_FILE : ../../GeneralData/Discharges/Caudal/RiverGuadalquivir.dat
FLOW_COLUMN : 2

<<beginproperty>>
NAME : salinity
UNITS : psu
DEFAULTVALUE : 0.01
<<endproperty>>

<<beginproperty>>
NAME : temperature
UNITS : °C
DEFAULTVALUE : 10
TIME_SERIE_COLUMN : 2
FILENAME : ../../GeneralData/Discharges/Temperature/RiverGuadalquivir.dat
<<endproperty>>

<<beginproperty>>
NAME : inorganic phosphorus
UNITS : mgP/L
DEFAULTVALUE : 0.3
<<endproperty>>

<<beginproperty>>
NAME : nitrate
UNITS : mg N/L
DEFAULTVALUE : 1
<<endproperty>>

WaterQuality_2.dat - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
NITROGEN : 1
PHOSPHOR : 1
PHYTO : 1
ZOO : 1
LARVAE : 0
AGE : 0
OXYGEN : 1
BOD : 0
DIATOMS : 0
SILICA : 0
BACTERIA : 0
CILIATE : 0
BOD : 0

EXPLICIT : 1
IMPLICIT : 0
SEMIIMP : 0

-----FITOPLANKTON-----
GROWMAXF : 2.0 !2.0 Phytoplankton Maximum gross growth rate
FENDREPC : 0.0175 !0.0175 Endogenous respiration constant for phytoplankton
PHOTORES : 0.125 !0.125 Fraction of actual photosynthesis which is oxidized by photorespiration for phytop
EXCRCONS : 0.07 !0.07 Excretion Constant for phytoplankton
FMORTMAX : 0.02 !0.02 Maximum Mortality Rate for phytoplankton
FMORTCON : 0.3 !0.3 Mortality half-saturation rate for phytoplankton
ASS_EFIC : 0.5 !0.8 Assimilation efficiency of the phytoplankton by zooplankton
NSATCONS : 0.014 !0.014 Nitrogen half-saturation constant for phytoplankton
PSATCONS : 0.001 !0.001 Phosphorus half-saturation constant for phytoplankton
PHOTOIN : 121 !121 Optimum light intensity for phytoplankton photosynthesis
TOPTFMIN : 10. !25 Minimum temperature of the optimal interval for phytoplankton photosynthesis
TOPTFMAX : 25. !26.5 Maximum temperature of the optimal interval for phytoplankton photosynthesis
TFMIN : 5. !4 Minimum tolerable temperature for phytoplankton photosynthesis
TFMAX : 35. !37 Maximum tolerable temperature for phytoplankton photosynthesis
TFCONST1 : 0.05 !0.05 Constant to control temperature response curve shape on phytoplankton
TFCONST2 : 0.98 !0.98 Constant to control temperature response curve shape on phytoplankton
TFCONST3 : 0.98 !0.98 Constant to control temperature response curve shape on phytoplankton
TFCONST4 : 0.02 !0.02 Constant to control temperature response curve shape on phytoplankton
FRATIOINC : 0.18 !0.18 Phytoplankton Nitrogen/Carbon Ratio
FRATIOPC : 0.024 !0.024 Phytoplankton Phosphorus/Carbon Ratio
FSOLEXCR : 0.4 !0.25 Fraction of soluble inorganic material excreted by phytoplankton
FDISSDON : 0.5 !0.25 Fraction of dissolved organic material excreted by phytoplankton
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