BOOS: present and future

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BOOS members are responsible for both operational and HELCOM environmental monitoring BSH, HZG, IOW, AU, DMI, FMI, SMHI, IOPAS, IMGW, KU, LEGMA, MSI, NWAHEM, RSHU also work on climate change study and service.
BOOS collaborative activities 18/19

• **BMP Working Groups**
  – Cal/Val
  – Data Assimilation
  – Multi-model Ensemble

• **BALMFC**: DMI, BSH, FMI, MSI, SMHI

• **TACs**: INS, OC, SST, SIC

• **CMEMS-BOOS**: MME, PQ
  NRT validation

• Involvements in **EuroGOOS TTs, WGs**

• **Observation Working Groups**
  – Data exchange
  – NRT ship data delivery

• **BOOS integration**
  – National multi-sector integration
  – WebWG, Communication, outreach
  – Optimization of BOOS observing system

• **New External projects:**
  – BMIP, ESA Baltic+ SEAL, Baltic+SAL, EuroSea, JERICO
• In the past, BOOS cooperation mainly lie on operational modelling, data sharing and data assimilation.

• In the future, BOOS partners should also cooperate on
  – marine climate change adaptation,
  – operational ecology
  – remote sensing and
  – integrated in-situ observing
Develop seamless, operational marine system information service for the Baltic Sea

Seamless operational service:
- Basin to local scale
- Synoptic to climate scale
- Physical to BGC and biological
- Public to private sectors
Seamless forecasting

• **The basin scale BOOS model** should be supported by a core development team, not only model users.
  – Is this already the case?

• **Local scale:**
  – downscaling
  – Hydrological/flooding forecast
  – Coastal-estuary continuum
  – How to cooperate?

• **Data assimilation** is a key for integrating monitoring and modelling
  – The goal is to use more observations and give guides to monitoring
**BAL MFC**

- Fully coupled ocean-ice-wave-BGC model in Baltic scale
- PDAF data assimilation (SST, sea ice, Sea level, T/S/O/N/P/Chl) for
  - NRT assimilation
  - Interim assimilation
  - Historical assimilation
- Annual Ocean State Report and Interim Ocean Monitoring Index
- MME and extensive validation
- More user friendly interfaces esp for postprocessing

**TACs**

- INSTAC (more data, better QC)
- SST TAC (diurnal products)
- Sea Ice TAC (improved quality)
- OC TAC (improved quality, more variables)

**Relevance to BOOS partners**

- Shared modelling & DA technology with BAL MFC
- More downscaling & downstream user applications
- New forecasting capacity at national level: BGC, MME etc.
New forecasting capacity development (flooding, lakes, WQ, SPM, carbon, plastic litter)

Nested HBM setup

1 nm resolution Baltic proper

30 m resolution port and channels

Boundary data from LU_HBM, DMI. Weather forcing: DMI HIRLAM

UL lake forecast (Frishfelds et al. 2018)
Flooding

Risk based forecast: move towards forecast / projections of both sea level and flooding
Operational ecology

- **Interim operational ecology**
  - BGC/BIO monitoring network
  - Interim data access
  - Basin/local ecosystem modelling
  - Interim reanalysis (assimilating satellite and in-situ data in interim scale)
  - Interim assessment

- **More to be presented in the OE talk**

**Flowchart**

- **Interim operational ecology**
  - Synoptic scale forecast: water quality, Algae bloom
  - Scenario projections

**Final Result**

- Seasonal & interannual forecast
Operational Marine Climatology (OMC)

- **Questions for discussing**
  - For OMC, is one BOOS model sufficient? Or Multi-models are necessary?
  - Is coupling essential for OMC? How to develop easy coupling framework?
  - How can operational modelling best practice raise confidence level of OMC models? (eg Core Developers, HPC, quality standard, capacity for modelling extremes etc)
  - How to balance basin scale and local scale OMC?
  - Synergy and cooperation between national OMC projects
  - Climate variability of synoptic or anomalous events
  - Does BOOS monitoring network fit for the purpose of CC Adaptation?
  - Future of OMC: a BOOS view for a better OMC service
  - Do we need an OMC-WG? Common proposals, joint R&D efforts.
Code optimization for seamless modelling

- Efficient use of many-core architecture depends on the code quality

- Challenges:
  - Binary-reproducibility
  - Critical high Amdahl parallel ratio
  - Optimization of ISAs: SIMD, FMA etc
  - Balance between BW/Flops bounds
  - Thread load balance
  - Hybrid parallelization

- Solutions: code optimization

Courtesy of Berg and Poulsen (2016)
Seamless modelling: from operational to climate scale
(Is a coupled system better than uncoupled one?)

Hindcast exps: coupled vs uncoupled
*N. Baltic Sea ice extent* (10^4 km²)

- **ERA1 driven**
- **EC-Earth driven**

Too much ice (OBS/ERA1=13%)  Too little ice (EC/OBS=18%)

HIRHAM-HBM Model domain
*(Tian, et al. 2013)*

RCP projections: coupled vs uncoupled

Hindcast exps: coupled vs uncoupled
*Winter SST error*
Vision & planning post2020

• BOOS post2020 vision (for discussion):
  – To develop and provide seamless, operational marine system information service for supporting public safety, efficient and sustainable marine economy, climate change adaptation and ocean health preserving in the Baltic Sea.

• Initiate BOOS post2020 strategy and organization development
BOOS (SG, GA)

**BOOS Modelling Program**
- Cal/Val
- Data assimilation
- Multi-Model Ensemble
- Modelling
- TBA

**Integration & Product Service**
- Operational marine climatology
- Operational ecology
- Web, communication and outreach
- TBA

**BOOS Observation Program**
- FTP network
- In-situ data accessibility
- Remote sensing
- Monitoring integration
- TBA
Thank you for your time!