



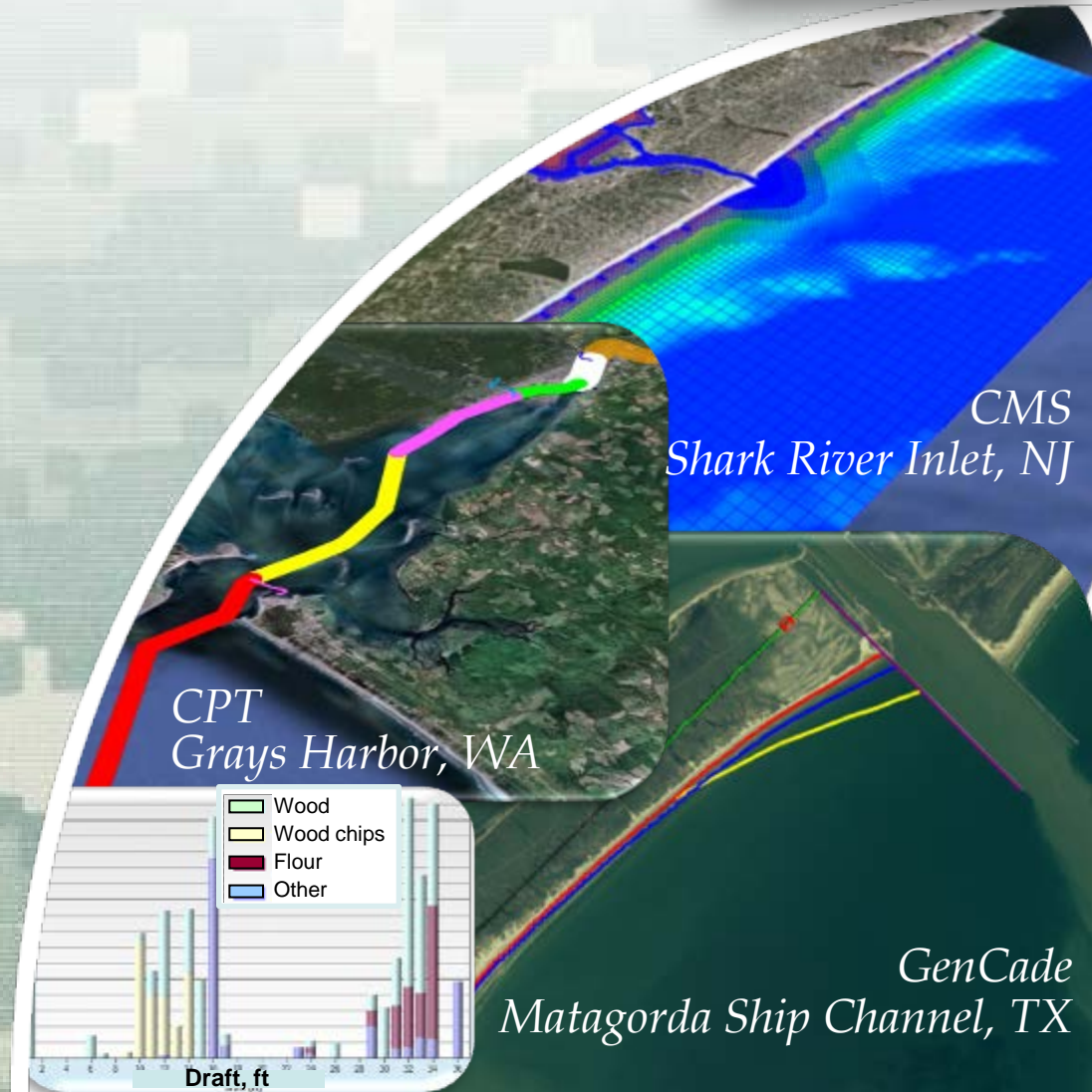
Overview of the SMS (v11.0)

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Overview of Presentation



Introduction to the Surface-water Modeling System (SMS v.11.0)

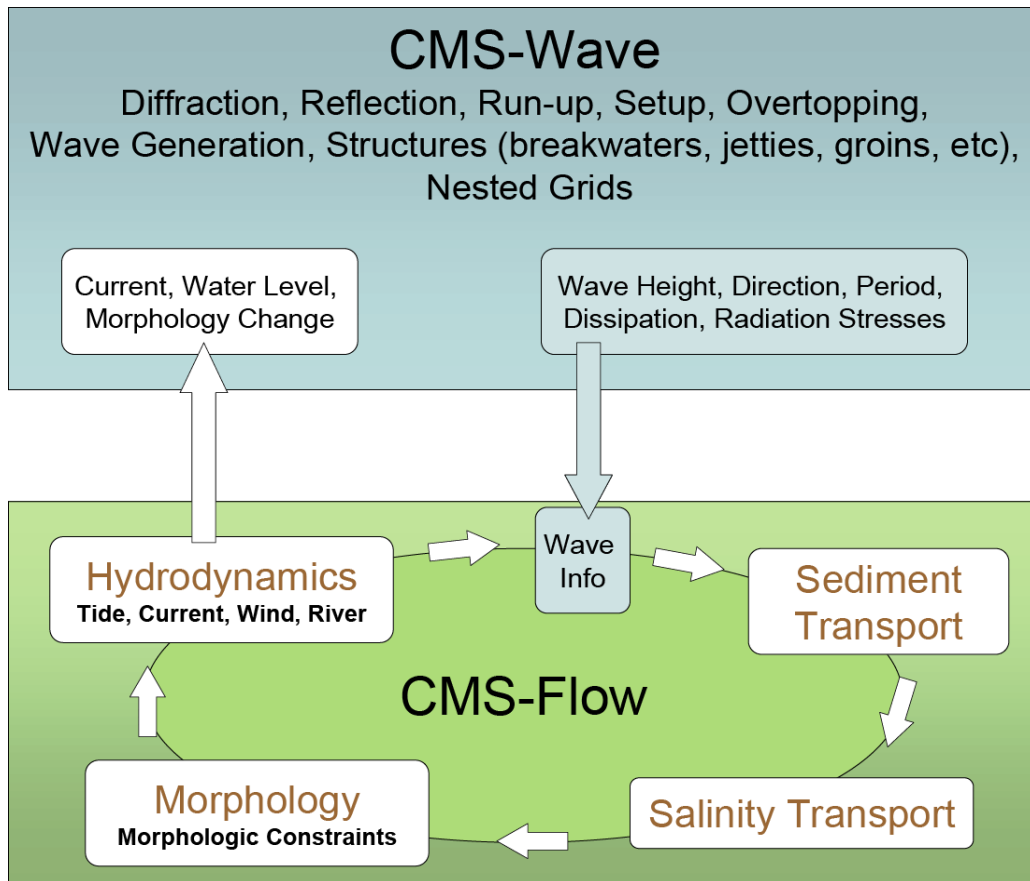
- What is it?
- Tools, Modules, Data Tree, Images, etc.
- CMS Models interface





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CMS Overview



Since 1997...

- 38 workshops
- Districts can independently run the CMS!

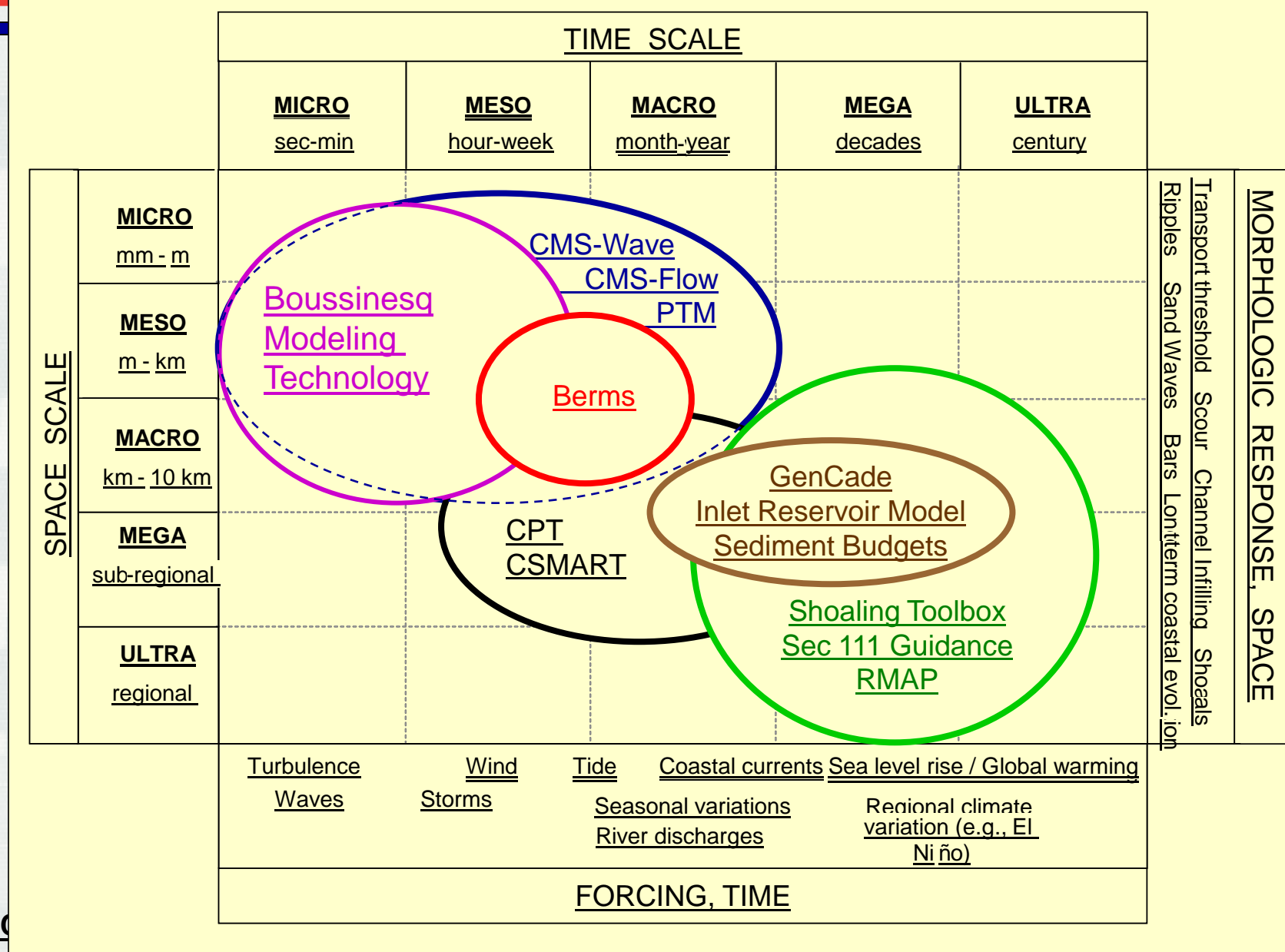
Advantages...

- Robust
- Physics-based
- Integrated SYSTEM
- In SMS
- User-friendly

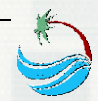




Scales of Coverage



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What is the SMS?



- **A Pre-Processor**
 - Organize and create input files for Corps of Engineers' Numerical Models
- **A Post-Processor (visualize results)**
 - Create plots
 - Create film loops
 - Data calculator
 - Dataset creation
- **Connect with outside tools**
 - Import/export CAD data
 - Import/export GIS data
 - Import/export tabular ASCII data
 - Import/export image data





Overview of SMS interface



The SMS interface is modular. Separate [modules](#) pertain to each data type. As the user switches from one module to another, the [menus](#) and [tools](#) change. Inside the modules, the user associates a numerical model with a mesh or grid. When that grid is active, the tools and menus for the associated model are also enabled.

The SMS screen includes several [toolbars](#), [edit fields](#), and [menus](#). Some of these change as the user switches [modules](#) or [numerical models](#). The principal components include:

- [Menu Bar](#) - Menu to issue commands. These change as the module and model change.
- [Edit Window](#) - Fields directly below the menu bar showing the coordinates and function values for selected entities.
- [Graphics Window](#) - Display panel to show the data being manipulated.
- [Project Explorer \(Data Tree\)](#) - Tree representation of data currently referenced through SMS.
- [Time Step Window](#) – Appears if transient data are available.
- [Toolbars](#) - Several toolbars can be displayed. For more information on each toolbar, see the [Toolbars](#) article.
- [Help or Status Window](#)

The toolbars, project explorer, time steps window, and edit window are dockable windows. Dockable windows may be positioned by the user.



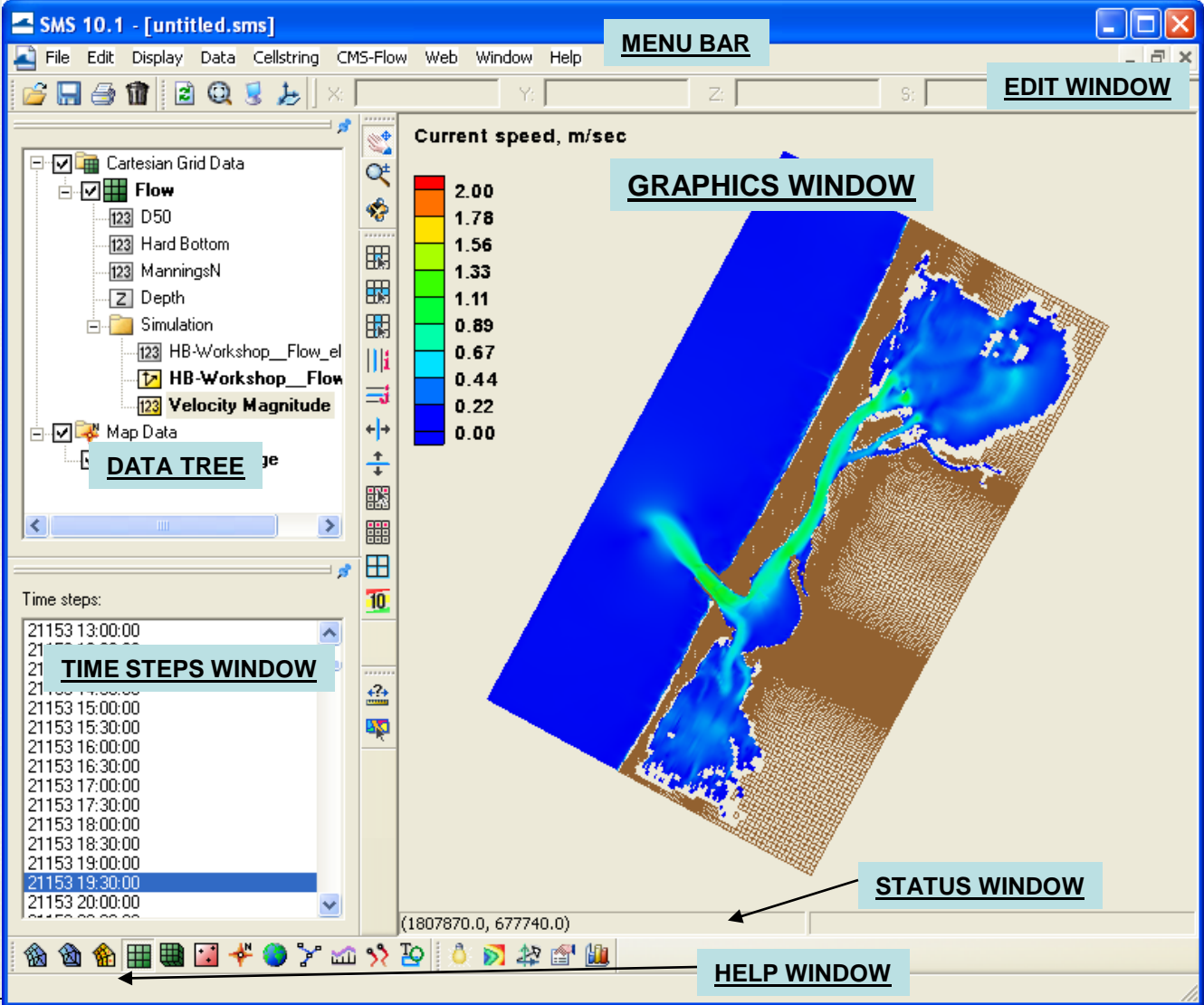


SMS Modeling Suite



The Data Tree (also referred to as the "Project Explorer") is a dockable window that appears by default on the left side of the SMS screen.

This window displays a hierarchical tree structure representing all data currently being managed in an SMS simulation.





Toolbars



Toolbars

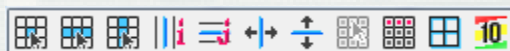
- Static Toolbar



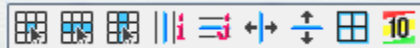
- Dynamic Toolbar

- ▶ Grid

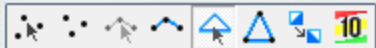
- ▶ CMS-Flow



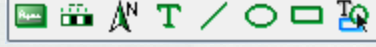
- ▶ CMS-Wave



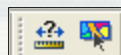
- ▶ Scatter



- ▶ Annotation



- Data Toolbar



- Optional Toolbars

- ▶ Macro



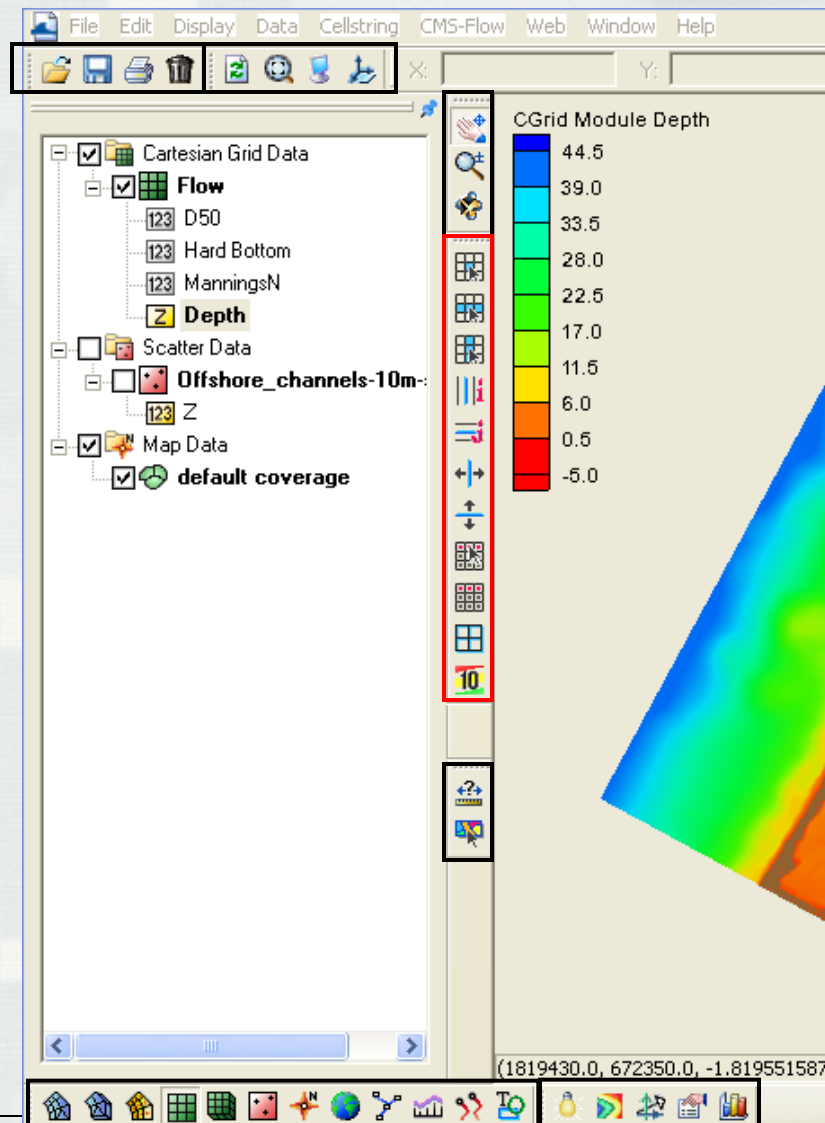
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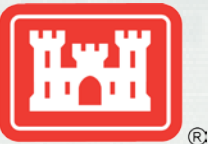


- ▶ Display



- Module Toolbar





Dynamic Toolbar



Cartesian Grid tools

- Select Cell, Row, and Column
- Split Column and Row
- Move Column and Row Edges
- Select and Create Cellstrings
- Create Grid Frame
- Apply Contour Labels

Scatter Data tools

- Select and Create Point
- Select and Create Breakline
- Select and Create Triangle
- Flip Triangle Edge

Map Data Tools

- Select Feature Node
- Create Feature Node
- Select Vertex
- Add Vertex
- Select Feature Arc
- Create Feature Arc
- Select Feature Polygon
- Create 2-d Grid Frame
- Select 2-d Grid Frame

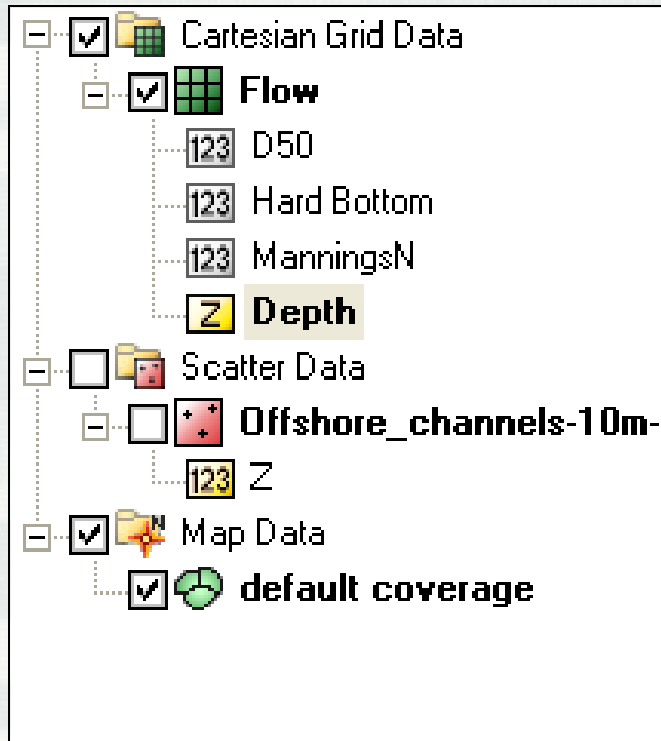
Selection tools usually have an arrow that points to the specific type of element.

Creation tools are identical to selection tools, only they do not have the arrow.





Data Tree Components



- The Data Tree makes selection of loaded datasets easy. Simply click on a dataset to make it active, and the graphics window updates accordingly.
- There are several “right-click” options available depending on the type of dataset activated, and within which module it is located. A few of these are:
 - Basic Dataset Information
 - Dataset-specific contour options
 - Export to file
 - Metadata Information
- The display of each asset in the Data Tree can be turned off by unchecking the display box next to the dataset name.





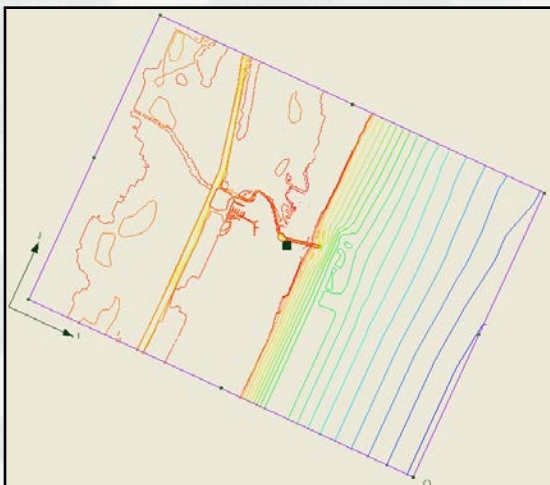
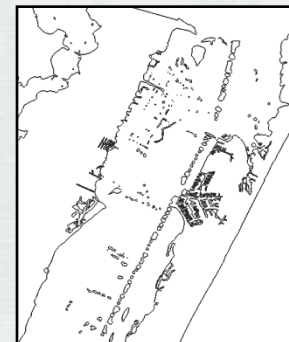
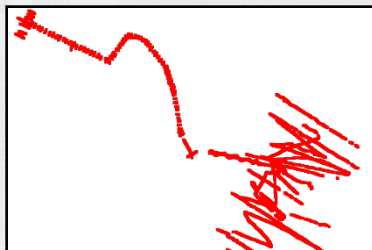
SMS – a complete modeling interface



Build a CMS model from start to finish – all within SMS

Import Background Data

- Topographic & bathymetric data – numerous formats supported
- Images – maps & aerial photos
- CAD, GIS & spreadsheet data

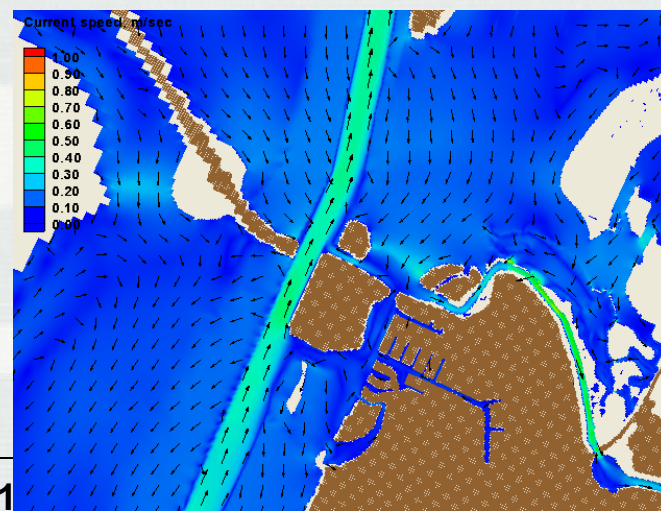


Create Conceptual Model

- Delineate CMS model domain
- Define areas of finer resolution

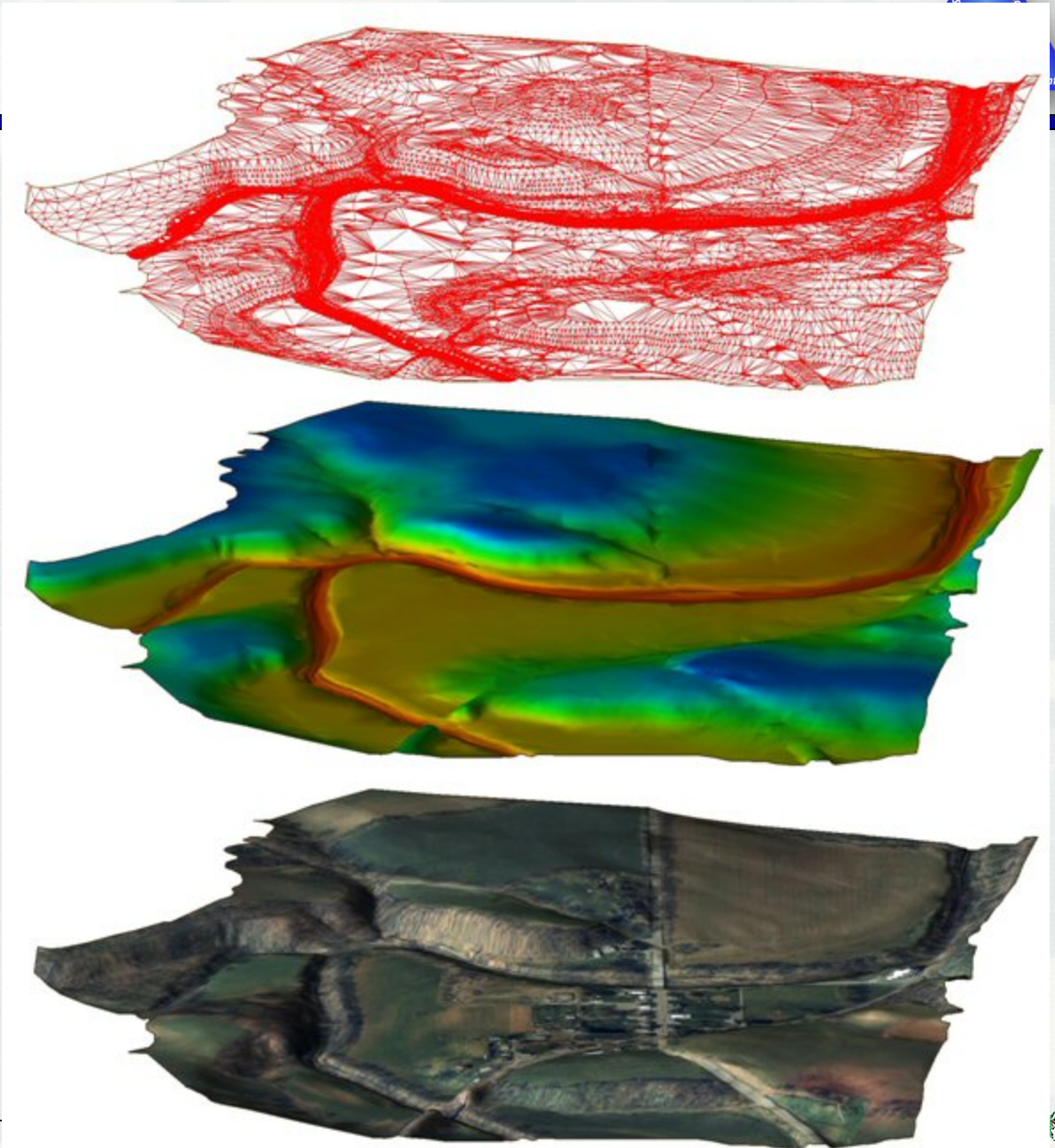
Generate & Run CMS Models

- Automatically generate grid
- Interpolate depths from background data
- Utilize built-in interfaces to define model-specific parameters and boundary conditions
- Run model and visualize results





SMS – Data Processing





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Import Wizard



File Import Wizard - Step 2 of 2

SMS data type:
 Scatter Set

No data flag

Name:

Mapping options:
 Triangulate data Delete long triangles
 Maximum edge length:
 Merge duplicate points within tolerance:

File preview

Type	X	Y	Z	Scalar data	Vector X	Vector Y
Header	XYZ	(2697	points)	WSE	Velocity	Velocity
	105.074	-286.841	50.750	53.318	1.260	-0.706
	104.575	-287.898	49.607	53.368	1.308	-0.412
	104.076	-288.955	48.464	53.418	1.577	-0.712
	103.612	-290.029	48.464	53.376	2.096	-0.604

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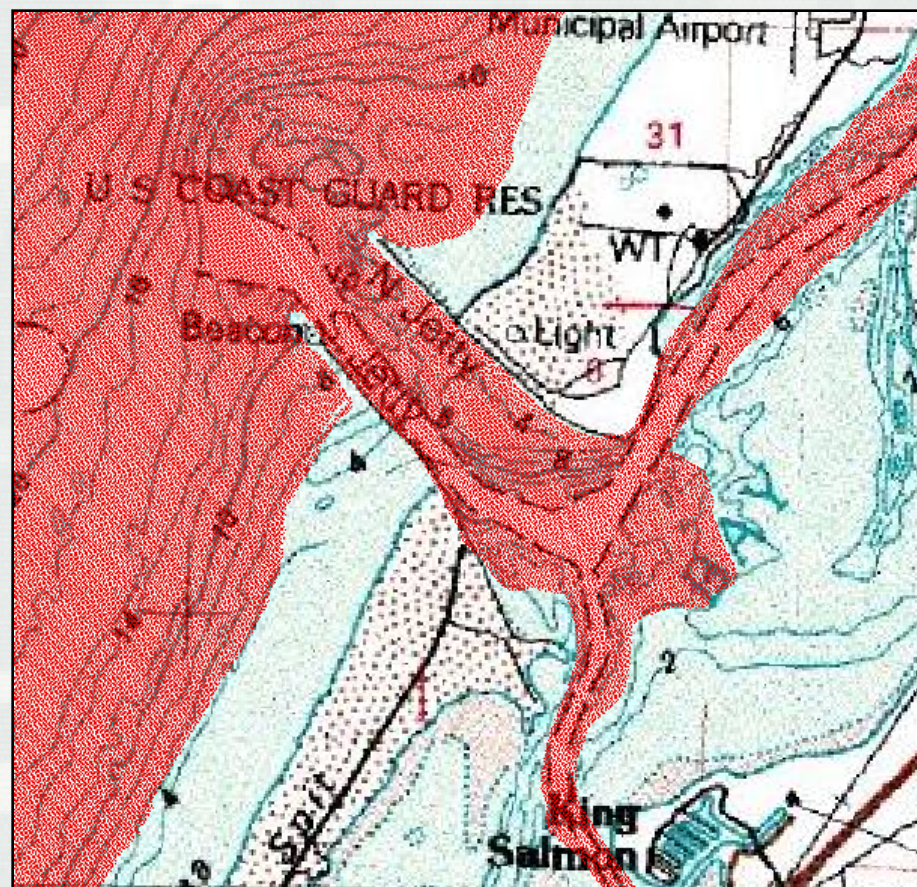




Scattered Data (TINs)

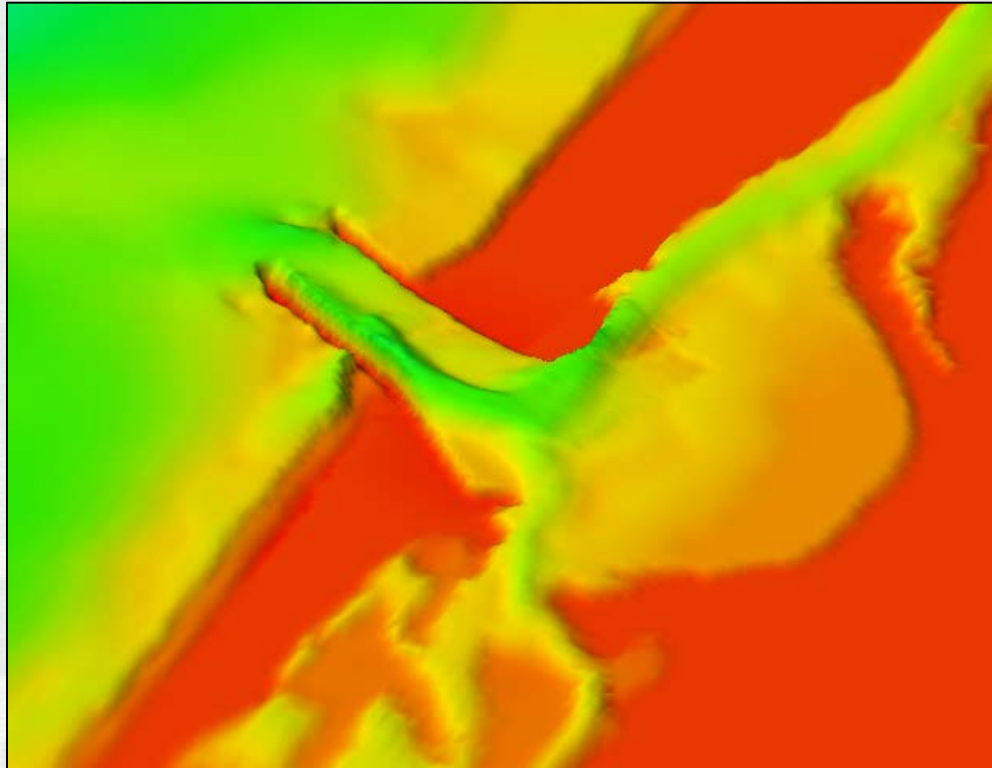
- **Stores spatially varied data**

- ▶ Bathymetric data most common
- ▶ Interpolates from one grid/mesh to another
- ▶ Allows combination of data sources
- ▶ Facilitates data thinning or filtering





Visualization of Scattered Data



Humboldt Bay, CA
Oblique view
Z-magnification 5x

▪ Options

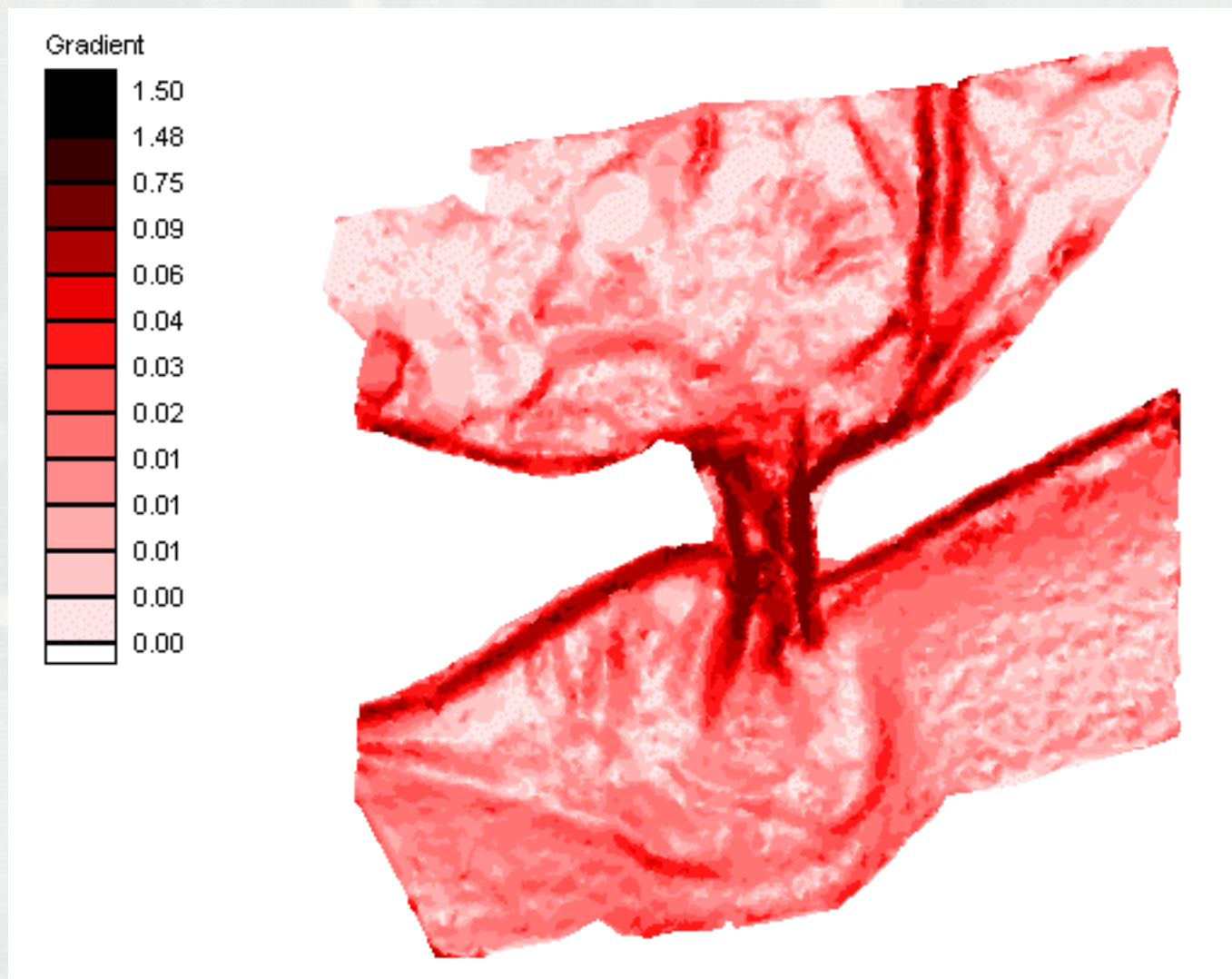
- Magnify in Z direction
- Oblique or plan views
- Fill with contours options
- Shading





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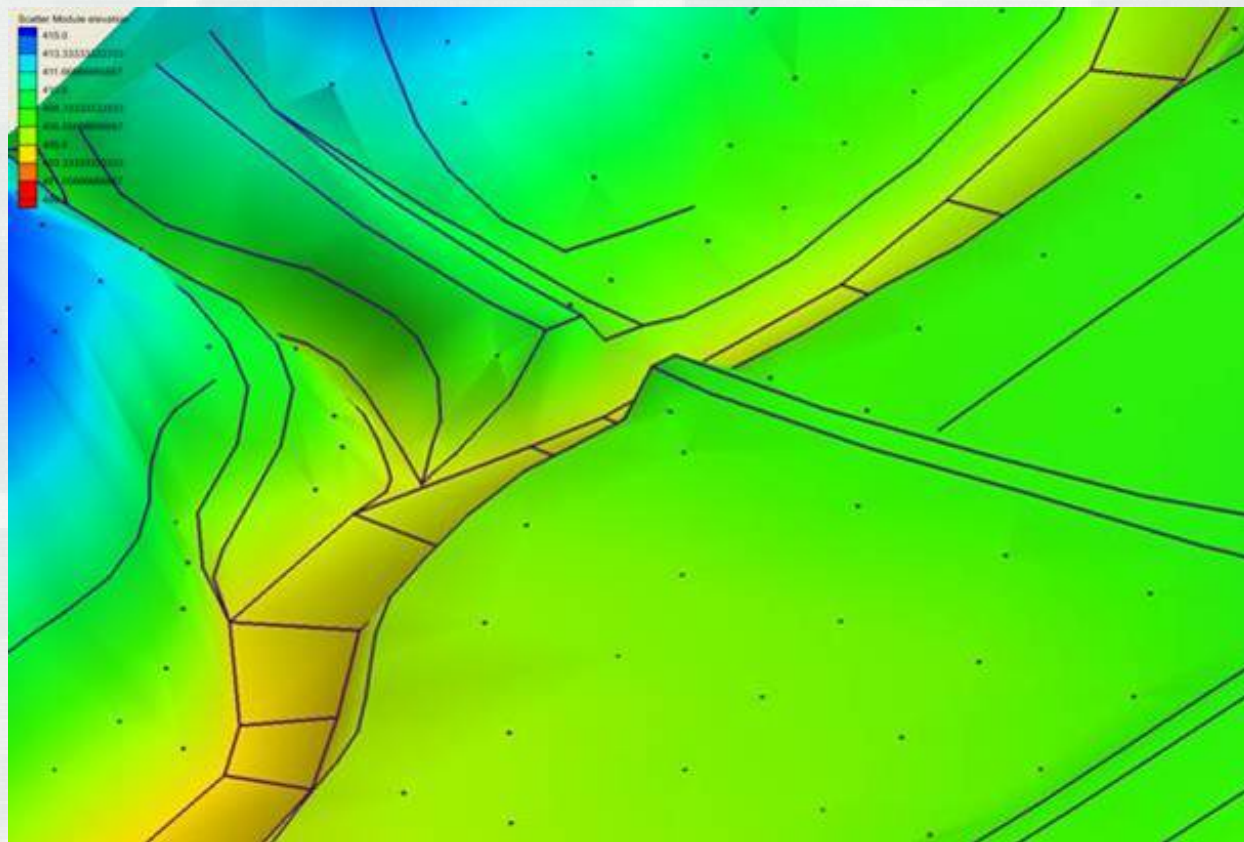
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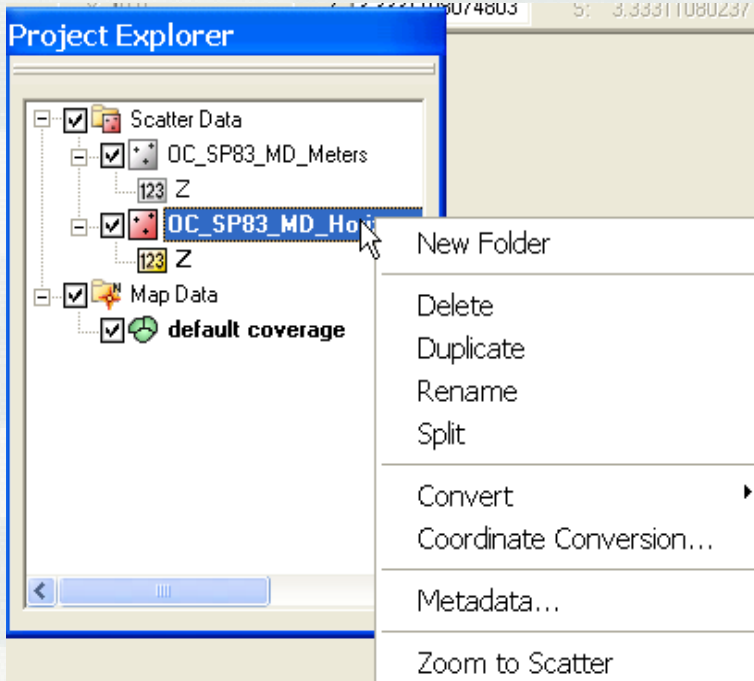
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Breaklines

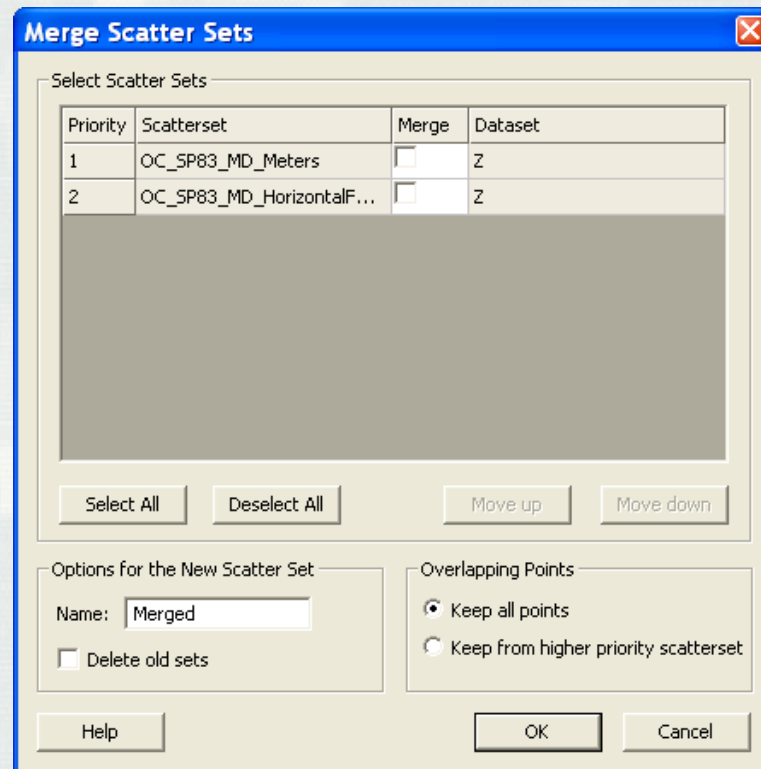




Operating With Scatter Sets



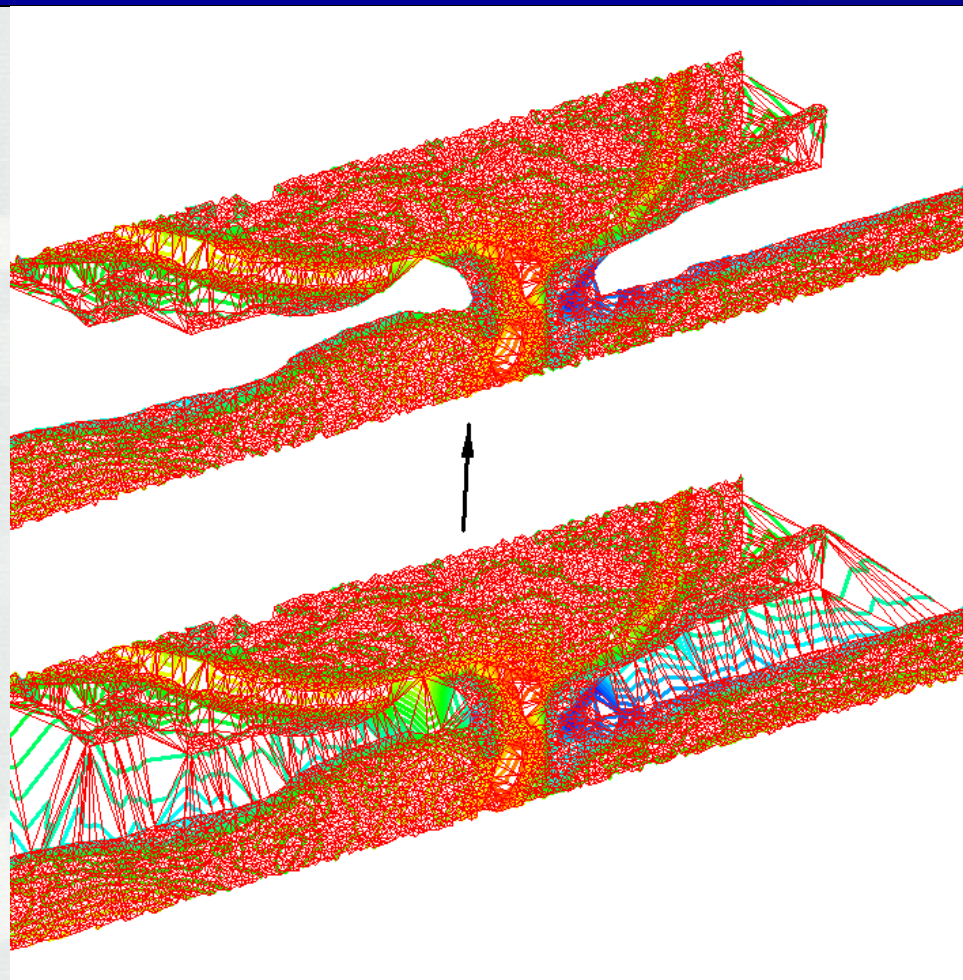
■ Merge





Points and Triangles

- User can delete points or triangles to change extents of a set.
- User can swap edges to alter shape of surface
 - Used in linear interpolation



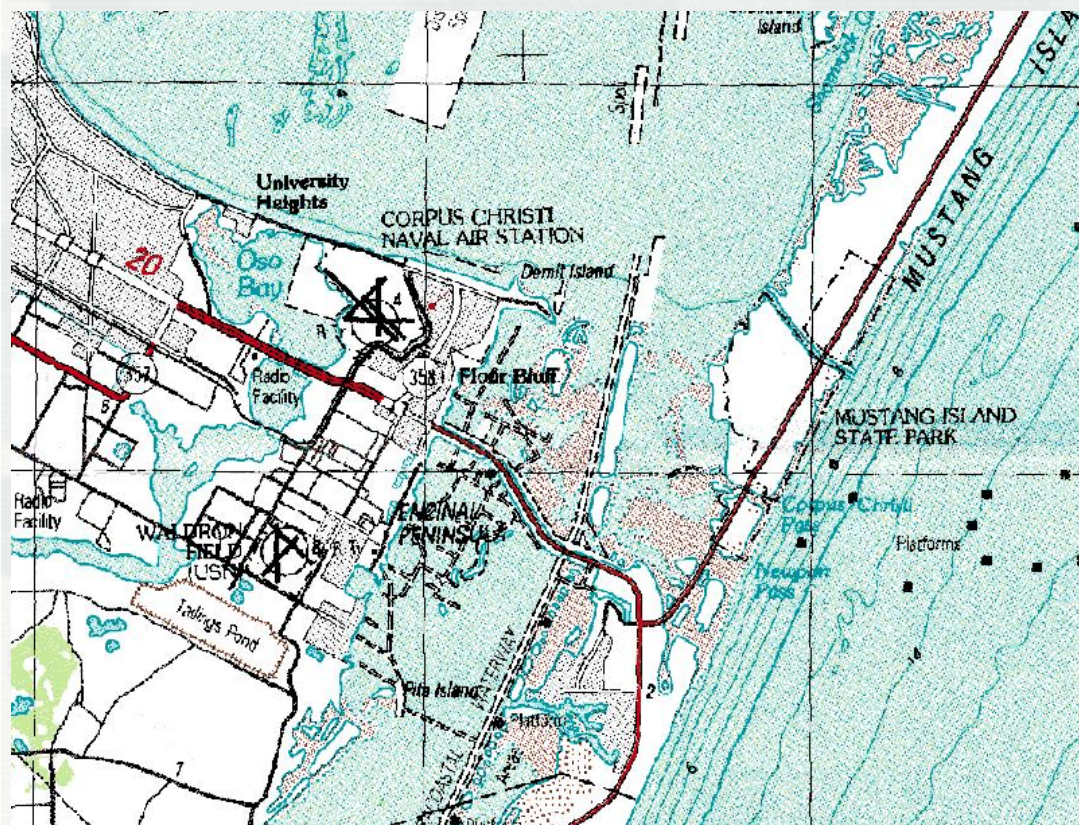


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Images



Topo Maps



Aerial Photos



<http://terraserver.microsoft.com>



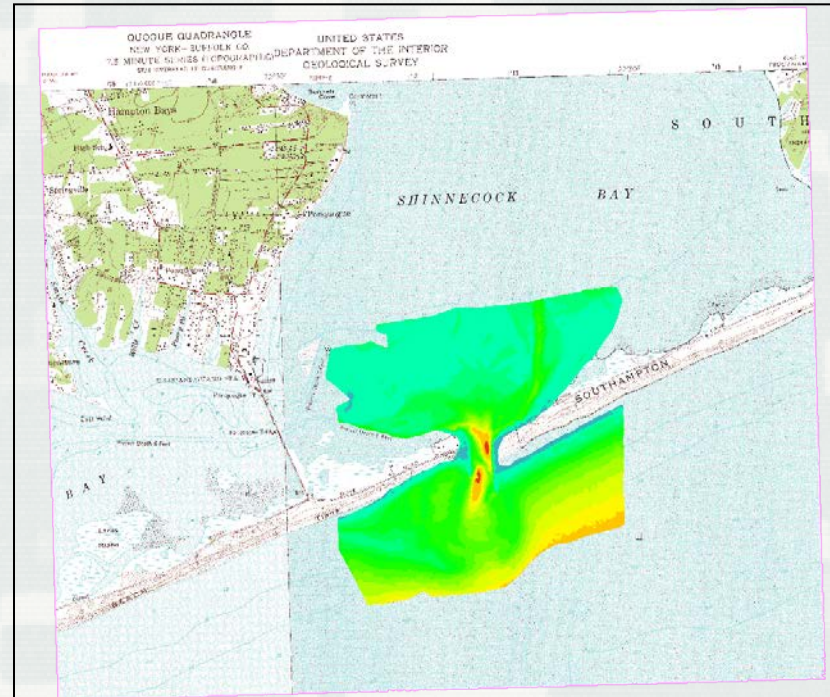
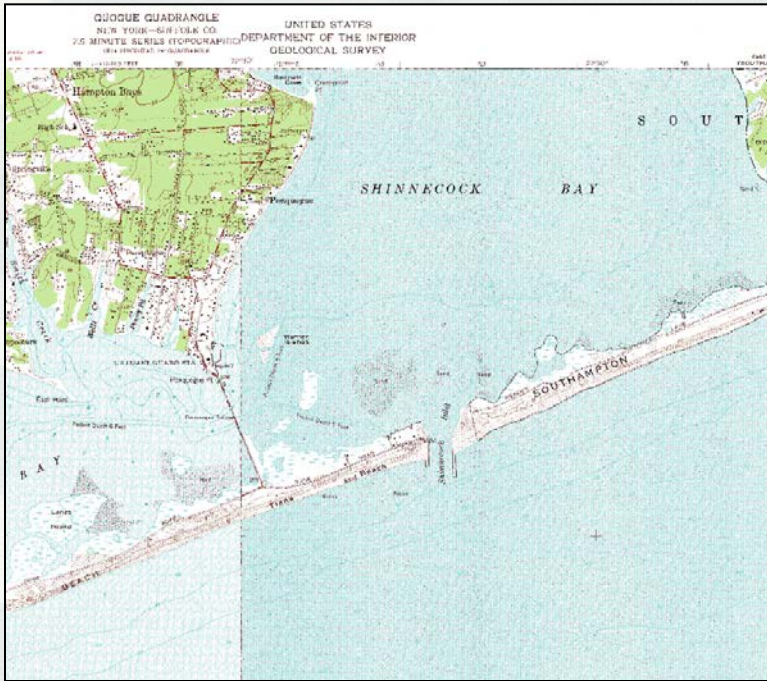


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Image Data

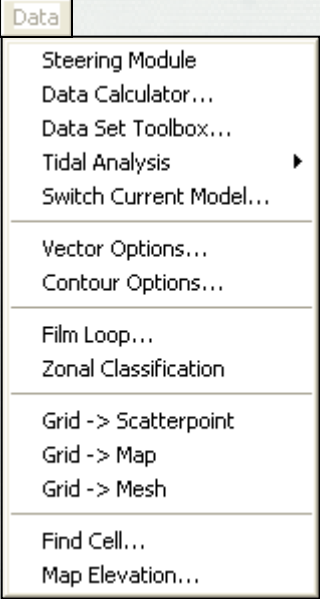


Overlay data over images



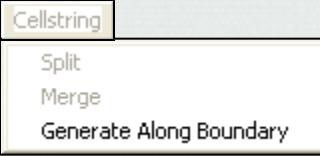


CMS-Flow Interface: Pull-down Menus



The Data pull-down menu contains many items – here are a few:

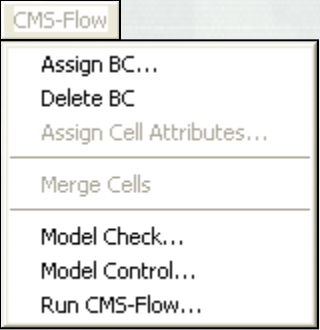
- Steering Module – Starts/controls interaction between Flow and Wave
- Data Calculator – Dataset-based functions
- Dataset Toolbox – Dataset-based operations (includes Calculator)
- Vector/Contour Options – Change appearance of data within the Graphics Window
- Film Loop – Generate animations based on loaded data/solutions
- Grid -> Scatterpoint – Convert CMS-Flow grid to Scatterpoint dataset (TIN)



The Cellstring menu contains operations for boundary condition forcing strings.

The CMS-Flow menu contains commands to operate the model.

- Assign BC – Assigns boundary condition forcing information to cellstrings
- Delete BC – Delete the forcing information from a cellstring
- Model Control – Set up the parameters and running options for the CMS-Flow simulation
- Run CMS-Flow – Start CMS-Flow based on Model Control options.





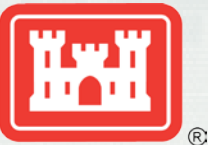
CMS-Flow Model Control

Parameter Specification and File I/O

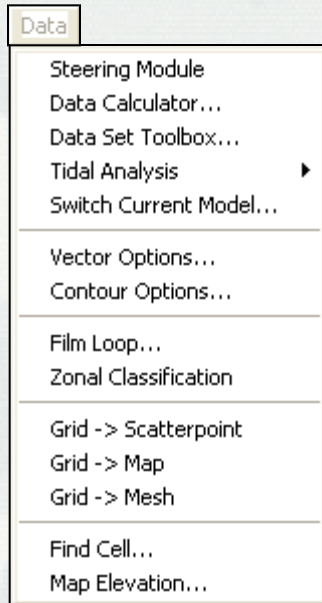


- Time Control
- Auxiliary Files
- Parameters
 - Wet/Dry depth
 - Flags
- Calculations to Include
 - Sediment Transport
 - Wind
 - Waves
 - Salinity





CMS-Wave Interface: Pull-down Menus

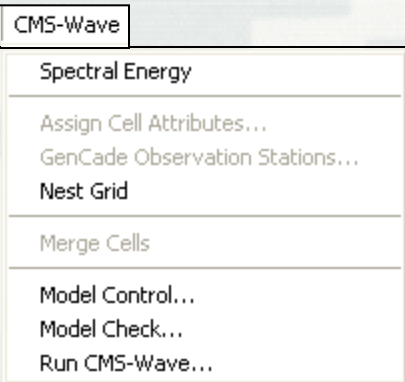


The Data are the same for both CMS-Flow and CMS-Wave.

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The CMS-Wave menu contains commands to operate the model.

- Spectral Energy – Allows user to Create Spectral Energy forcing from wave characteristics or Import existing data from a wave gauge
- Nest Grid – Allows use of a nested (child) wave grid for better resolution in some areas
- Model Control – Set up the parameters and running options for a CMS-Wave simulation
- Model Check – Analyze present wave grid and modeling parameters for errors before run commences.
- Run CMS-Wave – Start CMS-Wave based on Model Control options.

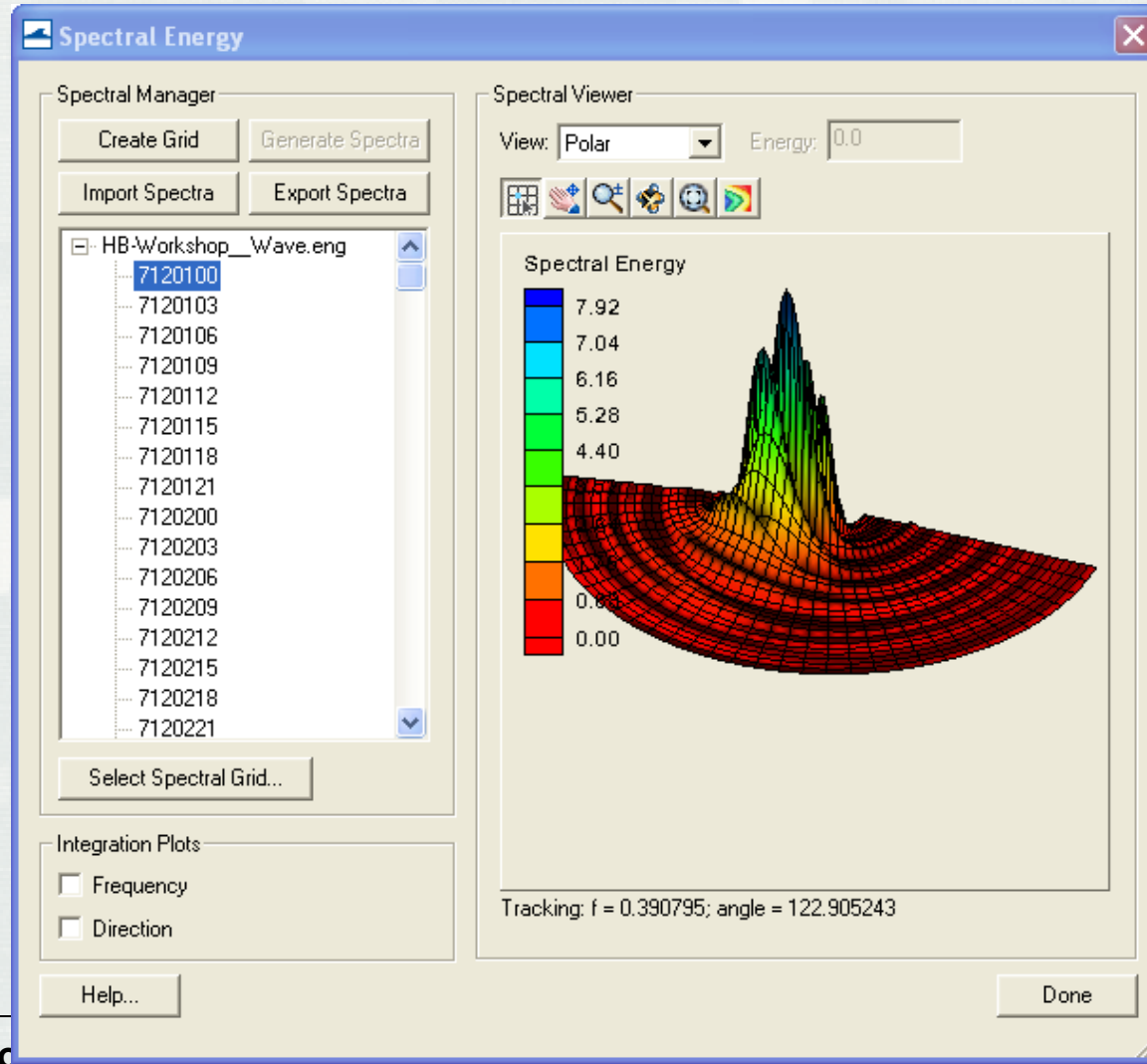




Spectral Energy menu



Example of Imported Spectra from Wave Gauge





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Generate Spectra from Bulk Criteria



Generate Spectra [Close]

Parameter Settings

Generation Method: TMA (Shallow Water) [v]

Replace Old Spectra

Directional Spreading Distribution:

Wrapped Normal

Cosine Power

Gauge Depth:

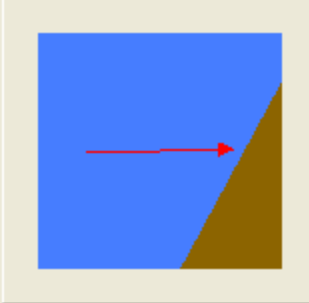
Specify once for all spectra

0.001 m

Specify for each spectrum

Angle Settings

Projection: Shore Normal [v]



Spectral Parameters

	Index	Angle (deg)	Hs (m)	Tp (s)	Gamma	nn
1	1	30.0	2.0	10.0	3.3	4
2						

Import Import from GenCode Export Spectral Defaults >>

Help... Generate Cancel

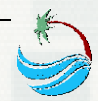




Model Control



- Turn on Wetting & Drying of Cells
- Turn on Reflection (FWD, BWD)
- Choose Bed Friction type
- Set parameters
- Choose Output Datasets
- Choose Wave Source





Recent additions to the SMS



- Dataset Toolbox
- Grid duplication/rotation tools
- Web Menu
- Spatial Data Coverages
 - Data types
 - Plot types
 - Compass plots
- Coordinate Projections
 - More projections
 - Automatic re-projection of data with projection file





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Dataset Toolbox



Dataset Toolbox

Tools

- [-] Math
 - Compare data sets
 - Data Calculator
- [-] Temporal
 - Sample time steps
 - Compute derivative
- [-] Conversion
 - Scalar to Vector
 - Vector to Scalar
- [-] Modification
 - Map activity
 - Filter

Update Available Tools

Help...

Compare data sets

Base

- [-] pensafLOW 1990 (CMS-Flow)
 - [-] D50
 - [-] Hard Bottom
 - [-] ManningsN
 - [-] Depth
 - [-] Simulation
 - [-] pensafLOW 1990_elev
 - [-] pensafLOW 1990_morph

Data Set Info...

Value if base is inactive:

Alternate

- [-] pensafLOW 1990 (CMS-Flow)
 - [-] D50
 - [-] Hard Bottom
 - [-] ManningsN
 - [-] Depth
 - [-] Simulation
 - [-] pensafLOW 1990_elev
 - [-] pensafLOW 1990_morph

Data Set Info...

Value if alternate is inactive:

Output data set name:

Compute

Done





Dataset Toolbox



- Temporal Operations
 - Sample times
 - Temporal derivatives
- Mathematical Operations
 - Comparisons
 - Data Calculator
- Spatial Operations
 - Spacing
 - Gradients/Derivatives
 - Smoothing
- Conversions
 - ▶ Vector <-> Scalars
- Coastal Functions
 - ▶ Wavelength/Celerity
 - ▶ Courant number
- Activity Mapping
 - ▶ Map activity
 - ▶ Value filtering





Web Menu



- **Import data from web ...**

- ▶ Virtual Earth
- ▶ Image data
- ▶ Elevation data

- **Find Data**

- ▶ Links to useful web sites

- **Tidal Data**

- ▶ Links to coastal filtering tools

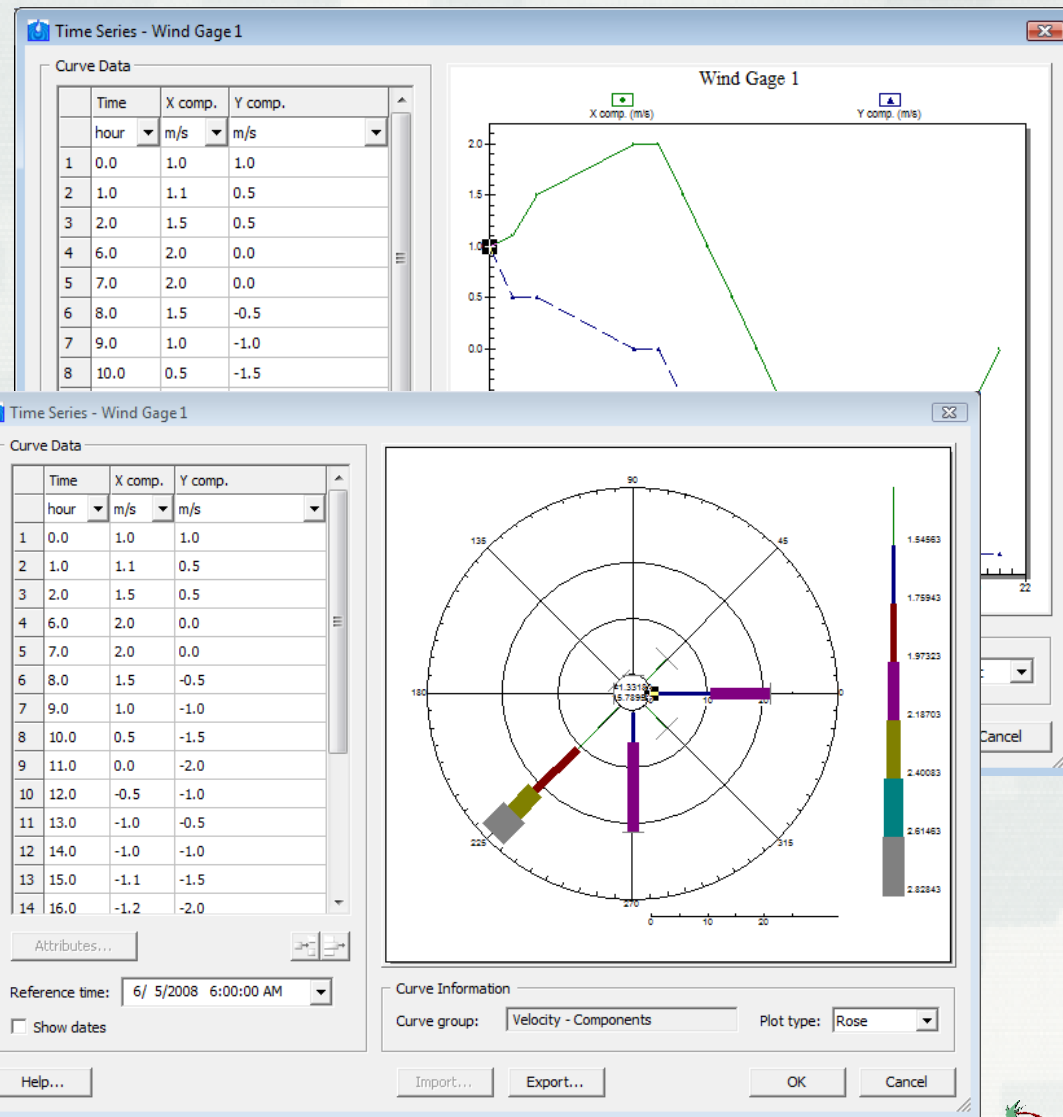




Spatial Data Coverages



- Create nodes at locations of interest (gauges)
- Associate temporal data with location
 - Scalar data
 - X/Y vector data
 - Mag/dir vector data
- Plot types
 - Scientific
 - Multi-axis
 - Rose plots



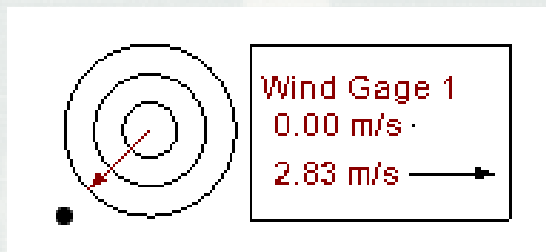


Spatial Data Coverages



Compass plot

- Displayed on graphics window
- Updates with dates
- User managed



Compass Plot Properties

Name: Wind (10m)
 Display with compass

Spatial Data

Data	Show	Color
Wind Gage 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Red

Legend Display Options

Show legend
Location: Right
 Show min and max values
 Show one vector for each compass ring
Precision: 2

Rings

Number of rings: 3

	Percent of maximum (0 - 100)
1	33
2	66
3	100

Display Options

Compass size: 60
 Only show direction
 Show connection lines
 Filled background
Background color: [Color Picker]
 Specify min/max values for rings
Min: 0.0
Max: 1.0
Arrow style: Normal

Buttons: Help..., OK, Cancel





Coordinate Projections



- All major datums
- Project
 - Point
 - Object
 - Entire project
- Support for projection files
- Automatic detection of projections
 - Images
 - CAD
 - GIS

Reproject Current

Current projection: Specify

Horizontal: Local projection
Units: []

Global projection
[Set Projection]

Current projection: State Plane Coordinate System

Vertical: Projection: [Local]
Units: [Meters]

New projection

Horizontal: Local projection
Units: []

Global projection
[Set Projection]

Select Projection

Projection: [State Plane Coordinate System] [Load From File...]
[Save To File...]

Datum: [NAD83]

Planar Units: [METERS]

Zone: [Florida West (FIPS 902)]

Parameters:

Attribute	Value
STATE PLANE SCALE FACTOR	1.000000000

[OK] [Cancel]



SMS – Post Processing



- Annotations
- Graphic images
- Animations
 - AVI filmloops
 - kmz – Google Earth Exports
- 2D Plots
 - Time series
 - Profiles and Cross sections – both steady state and transient

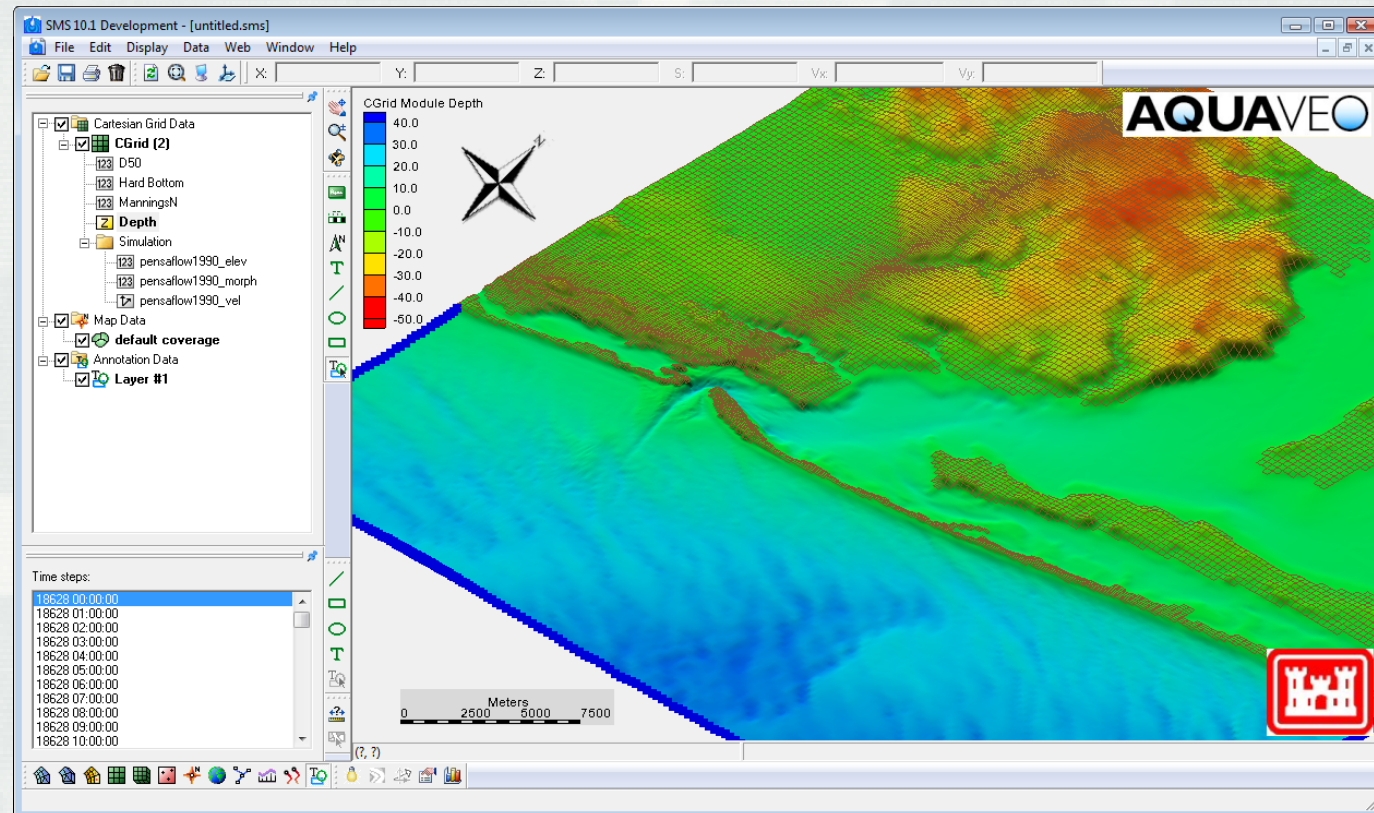




Annotation Layers



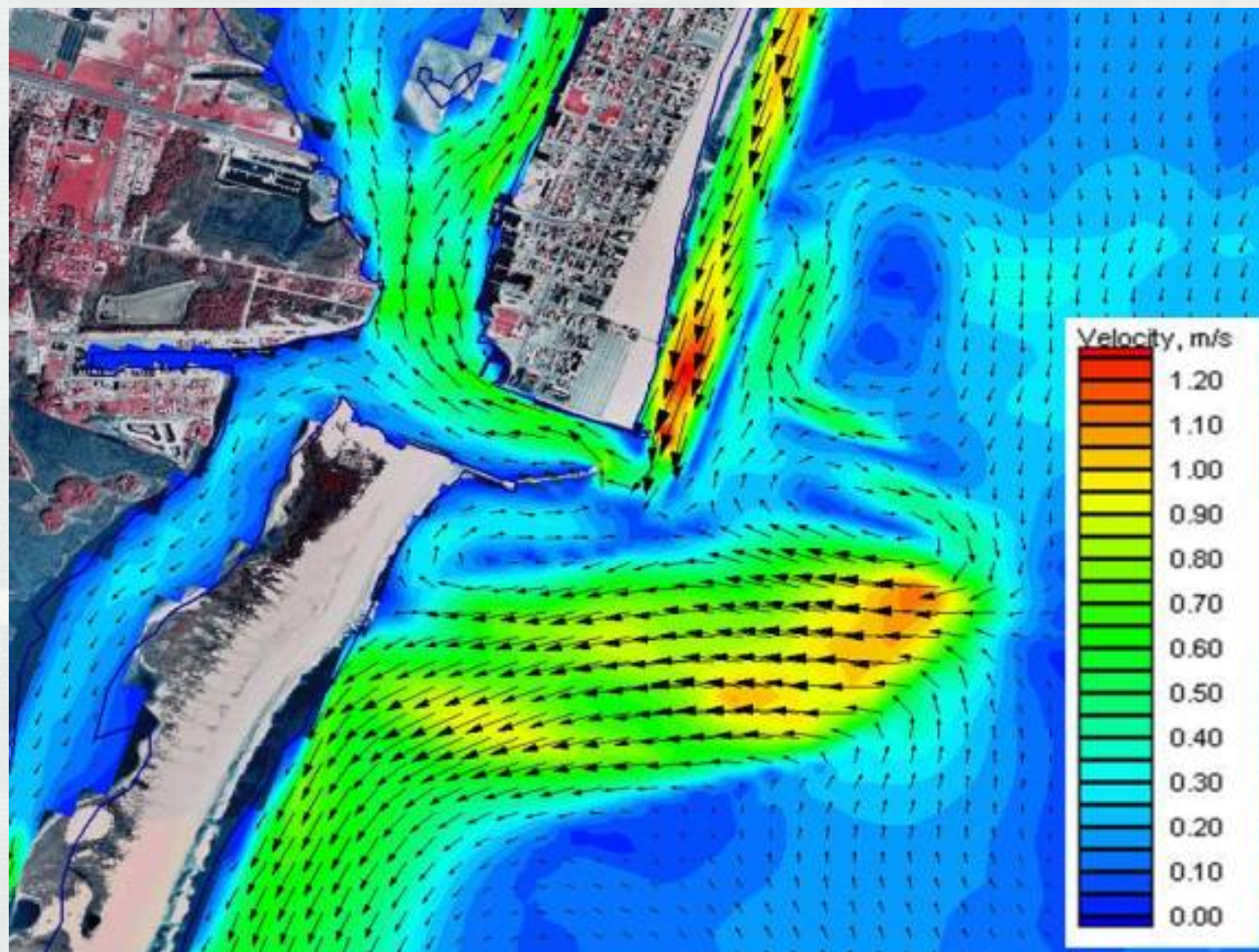
- Replaces Drawing Objects
- New Objects
 - Screen space images (logos)
 - Scale bars
 - North Arrows
- Organizes entities into layers
- Anchored in either world or screen





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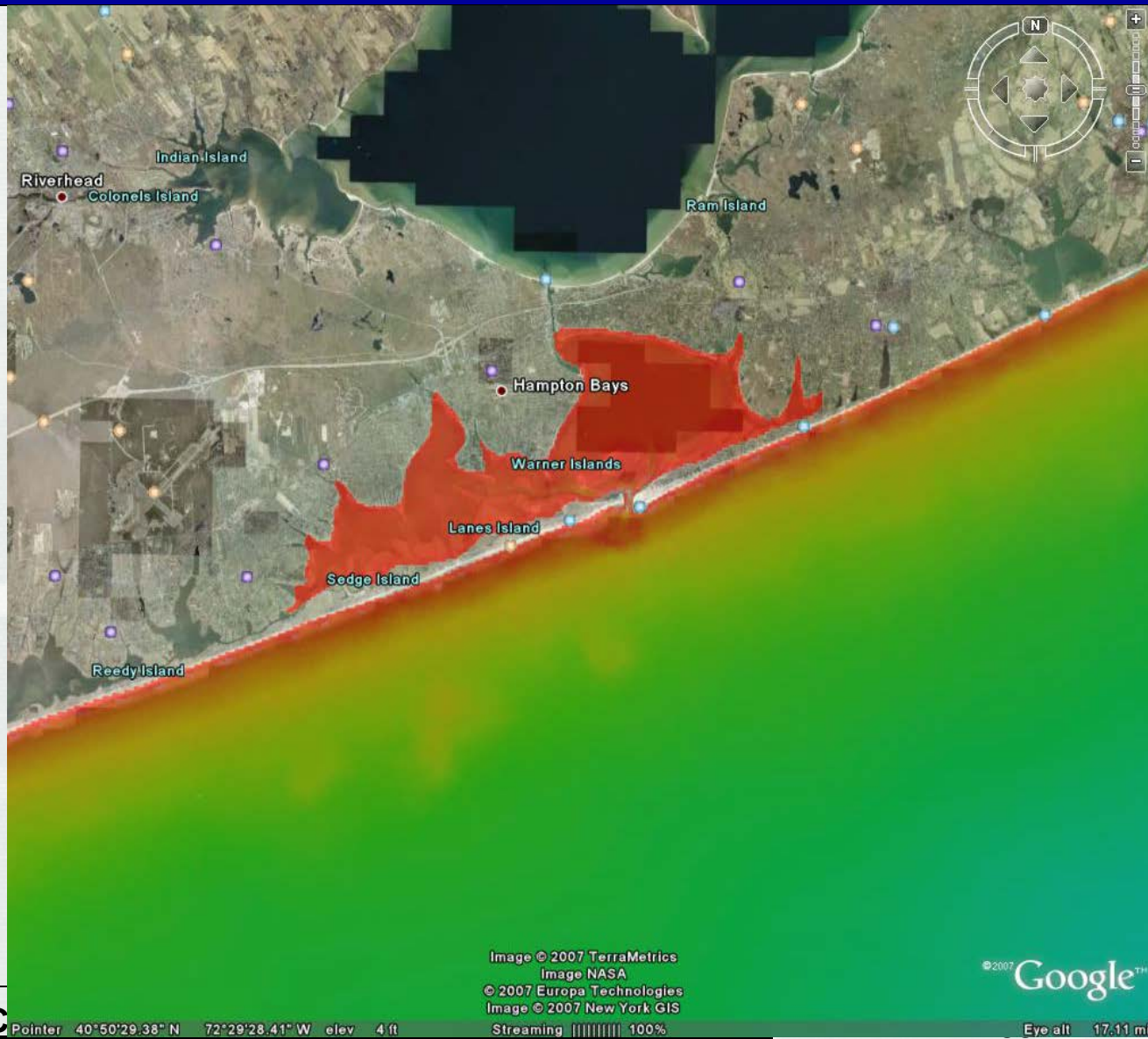
Contour/Vector Plots





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Google Overlay (zoom)





Obtaining and Activating SMS



<http://cirp.usace.army.mil/products/SMS.html>

USACE –

Contact sms@erdc.usace.army.mil and request a password for SMS 11.0.

Others –

- Visit http://www.aquaveo.com/password_request for a temporary password.
- Contact Aquaveo sales at sales@aquaveo.com or call (801) 302-1400.
- Request evaluation version from within the SMS registration form.





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