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## A Model Archive for a Coupled Hydrodynamic-Sediment Transport-Biogeochemistry Model for the Northern Gulf of Mexico, USA

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**Description:** These files are compressed versions of input files, model code, and output used for the associated publication in *Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans* (see below). Compressed files with the .gz file extension can be opened with Gzip GNU software (open source). Compressed files with the .tar file extension can be opened with Gzip Tar software (open source). Many of the input and output files use the NetCDF (Network Common Data Form) file format. These have "nc" as a file extension and can be read using a variety of open source tools: see <http://www.unidata.ucar.edu/software/netcdf/docs/>. For information about the Regional Ocean Modeling System (ROMS), its model code and input / output, see [www.myroms.org](http://www.myroms.org).

### File Description Table:

File Name	Description
<b>Input Files</b>	
mch_grd.nc.gz	Input File – Model Grid
gom_bry_0016.nc.gz	Input File – Forcing at Open Boundary
mch_atmo_frc.nc.gz	Input File – Atmospheric Forcing, except for winds
NARR-UV-nch_grd3m-200301-200912.nc.gz	Input File – Wind Forcing
gom_river_0017.nc.gz	Input File – River Forcing
gom_waves_0018.nc.gz	Input File - Wave Forcing
varinfo.dat.gz	Input File – List of variables
1. ocean_standard_2006.in.gz 2. ocean_standard_2007.in.gz 3. ocean_noresusp_July_2006.in.gz 4. ocean_noresusp_July_2007.in.gz 5. ocean_noresusp_June_2007.in.gz 6. ocean_noresusp_June_2006.in.gz	Input Files – Model Run Information for: 1. Standard model run (2006) 2. Standard model run (2007) 3. No-resuspension model run (July 2006) 4. No-resuspension model run (July 2007) 5. No-resuspension model run (June 2007)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. ocean_fastset.in.gz</li> <li>8. ocean_slowset.in.gz</li> <li>9. ocean_fastrem.in.gz</li> <li>10. ocean_slowrem.in.gz</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. No-resuspension model run (June 2006)</li> <li>7. Fast-settling sensitivity test</li> <li>8. Slow-settling sensitivity test</li> <li>9. Fast-remineralization sensitivity test</li> <li>10. Slow-remineralization sensitivity test</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. sed_standard.in.gz</li> <li>2. sed_noresusp.in.gz</li> <li>3. sed_fastset.in.gz</li> <li>4. sed_slowset.in.gz</li> </ul>	<p>Input Files – Sediment Transport Information for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Standard model run (2006 &amp; 2007), as well as the Fast- and Slow-remineralization sensitivity tests</li> <li>2. No-resuspension model runs (June and July 2006; June and July 2007)</li> <li>3. Fast-settling sensitivity test</li> <li>4. Slow-settling sensitivity test</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. bio_standard.in.gz</li> <li>2. bio_fastset.in.gz</li> <li>3. bio_slowset.in.gz</li> <li>4. bio_fastrem.in.gz</li> <li>5. bio_slowrem.in.gz</li> </ul>	<p>Input Files – Water column Biogeochemistry Information for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Standard model run (2006 &amp; 2007), No-resuspension model runs (June and July 2006; June and July 2007)</li> <li>2. Fast-settling sensitivity test</li> <li>3. Slow-settling sensitivity test</li> <li>4. Fast-remineralization sensitivity test</li> <li>5. Slow-remineralization sensitivity test</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. gom_init_0099_from0098.nc.gz</li> <li>2. gom_init_0100_from0099.nc.gz</li> <li>3. gom_init_0101_from0099.nc.gz</li> <li>4. gom_init_0102_from0100.nc.gz</li> <li>5. gom_init_0103_from0100.nc.gz</li> <li>6. gom_init_0104_from0099.nc.gz</li> </ul>	<p>Input File – Model Initialization Files for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Standard model run (2006)</li> <li>2. Standard model run (2007)</li> <li>3. No-resuspension model run (July 2006)</li> <li>4. No-resuspension model run (July 2007)</li> <li>5. No-resuspension model run (June 2007)</li> <li>6. No-resuspension model run (June 2006), as well as sensitivity tests for Fast-settling, Slow-settling, Fast-remineralization, and Slow-remineralization</li> </ul>
<b>Model Code</b>	
build.bash.gz	Model Code - Script to Compile Model
mch_hbs.h.gz	Model Code - Options for Model Compilation
trunk_sbt_gom.tar	Model Code - Model Code
<b>Model Output</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. results_gom_standard_2006.tar</li> <li>2. results_gom_standard_2007.tar</li> <li>3. results_gom_no_resuspension_June2006.tar</li> <li>4. results_gom_no_resuspension_July2006.tar</li> <li>5. results_gom_no_resuspension_June2007.tar</li> <li>6. results_gom_no_resuspension_July2007.tar</li> </ul>	<p>Model Output for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Standard model run (2006)</li> <li>2. Standard model run (2007)</li> <li>3. No-resuspension model run (July 2006)</li> <li>4. No-resuspension model run (July 2007)</li> <li>5. No-resuspension model run (June 2007)</li> <li>6. No-resuspension model run (June 2006)</li> <li>7. Fast-settling sensitivity test</li> <li>8. Slow-settling sensitivity test</li> <li>9. Fast-remineralization sensitivity test</li> </ul>

7. results_gom_fast_settling.tar 8. results_gom_slow_settling.tar 9. results_gom_fast_remin.tar results_gom_slow_remin.tar	10. Slow-remineralization sensitivity test
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