



# Non-Redfieldian carbon model for the Baltic Sea (ERGOM version 1.2) – implementation and budget estimates

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**Abstract.** Marine biogeochemical models based on Redfield stoichiometry suffer from underestimating carbon fixation by primary production. The most pronounced indication of this is the overestimation of the dissolved inorganic carbon (DIC) concentration and, consequently, the partial pressure of carbon dioxide in surface waters. The reduced production of organic carbon will impact most biogeochemical processes.

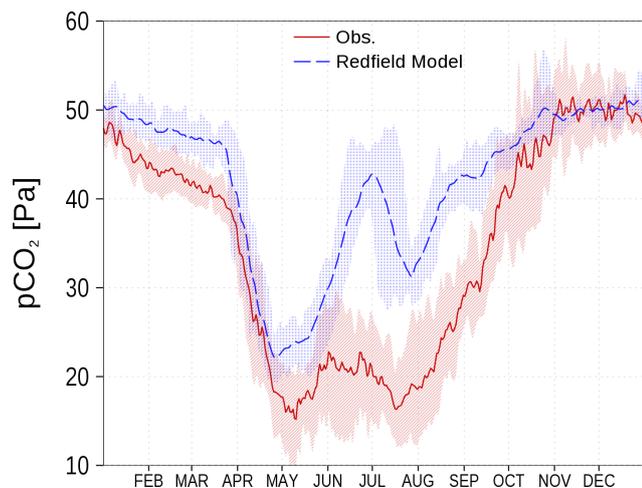
We propose a marine biogeochemical model allowing for a non-Redfieldian carbon fixation. The updated model is able to reproduce observed partial pressure of carbon dioxide and other variables of the ecosystem, like nutrients and oxygen, reasonably well. The additional carbon uptake is realized in the model by an extracellular release (ER) of dissolved organic matter (DOM) from phytoplankton. Dissolved organic matter is subject to flocculation and the sinking particles remove carbon from surface waters. This approach is mechanistically different from existing non-Redfieldian models which allow for flexible elemental ratios for the living cells of the phytoplankton itself. The performance of the model is demonstrated as an example for the Baltic Sea. We have chosen this approach because of a reduced computational effort which is beneficial for large-scale and long-term model simulations.

Budget estimates for carbon illustrate that the Baltic Sea acts as a carbon sink. For alkalinity, the Baltic Sea is a source due to internal alkalinity generation by denitrification. Owing to the underestimated model alkalinity, an unknown alkalinity source or underestimated land-based fluxes still exist.

## 1 Introduction

We introduce the non-Redfieldian carbon uptake implemented in the biogeochemical Ecological ReGional Ocean Model (ERGOM) 1.2. In a previous publication (Neumann et al., 2021), the optical model of ERGOM 1.2 is described. In this paper, we focus on the non-Redfieldian carbon uptake in ERGOM 1.2. We decided to split the description of ERGOM 1.2 into two parts because we think both parts could be used separately in other models as well.

Models for the marine carbon cycle often fail if carbon fixation by autotrophs is restricted to the elemental Redfield ratio (Redfield et al., 1963). As an example, the surface  $\text{CO}_2$  partial pressure ( $\text{spCO}_2$ ) for the Baltic Sea can hardly be represented correctly (Omstedt et al., 2009, 2014). A prominent disagreement is the overestimated  $\text{spCO}_2$  in models based on the Redfield ratio (e.g., Kuznetsov et al., 2011). In Fig. 1, we show the climatology of  $\text{spCO}_2$  in the central Baltic Sea from observations and from a previous Redfieldian version of our ERGOM model. There is clear observational evidence that carbon fixation continues after the depletion of nitrate during the spring bloom period, which has been termed post-nitrate production (Schneider and Müller, 2018). As this production cannot be sustained in a strictly Redfield-defined parameterization, the simulated  $\text{spCO}_2$  strongly deviates from the onset of nitrate-depletion, which usually starts by mid-April in the central Gotland Basin (Fig. 1; see also Fig. 5.13 in Schneider and Müller, 2018). The  $\text{spCO}_2$  overestimation vanishes in fall when primary production subsides and deeper mixing occurs. Consequently, the model primary production fixes considerably less carbon compared to in situ conditions (Fig. 1). The missing organic carbon impacts all biogeochemical processes of the ecosystem. However, the relatively large free-



**Figure 1.**  $\text{spCO}_2$  in the central Baltic Sea from a previous Redfield stoichiometry version of ERGOM (blue) and observations (red) as climatology (2003–2016) at station BY15 (Fig. 6). Shaded areas show the range between the 10th and 90th percentiles. Observations are available from SOCAT (see “Code and data availability”).

dom in calibration allows one to tune the models to match observed variables like nutrient concentrations.

Fransner et al. (2018) demonstrated the considerable improvement by introducing non-Redfieldian dynamics which allow for an excess carbon uptake. Established methods for implementing a non-Redfieldian carbon fixation in ecosystem models are the cell quota model by Droop (1973) and/or additional carbon uptake due to the production of dissolved organic matter (DOM) (Fransner et al., 2018).

Several studies prove that the stoichiometry of healthy phytoplankton cells do not considerably deviate from the Redfield ratio. In an experimental setup for marine phytoplankton, Ho et al. (2003) showed that the biomass composition is generally close to the Redfield ratio. In situ data of particulate organic matter (POM) by Martiny et al. (2016) display only moderate deviations from the Redfield ratio. Considering that POM constitutes not only phytoplankton, other particles like heterotrophs or detritus may impact the observed ratios. With the aid of model experiments, Sharoni and Halevy (2020) showed that variations in POM stoichiometry are best explained by the taxonomic composition of phytoplankton compared to phenotypic plasticity, i.e., phytoplankton with a minimum flexibility of the nutrient cell quota, but a variation between adapted groups, best fits the observed elemental ratio variations on a global scale. Engel (2002) stated that “the fundamental need for N and P for biomass synthesis does not allow large deviations from Redfield”.

Dissolved organic matter in the ocean is one of Earth’s major carbon reservoirs (Hansell et al., 2009). Many production, degradation, and consumption processes control its dynamics. An excellent review of DOM dynamics is given by

Carlson and Hansell (2015). We will summarize some facts from this review which we think are important to guide our model development: the main producer of DOM is phytoplankton within the euphotic zone due to extracellular release (ER). Two common models exist to explain mechanisms for ER: (i) the overflow model and (ii) the passive diffusion model. The overflow model assumes an active DOM release by healthy cells. This process is directly coupled to primary production (PP) and regulates the frequently mismatching availability of irradiation and nutrients. The active ER will be used to dissipate energy from the photosynthetic machinery and protect it from damage. In the passive diffusion model, ER is controlled by different concentrations of DOM inside and outside of the cell. The concentration gradient forces an ER across the cell membrane. This process is more strongly coupled to phytoplankton biomass instead of PP. For both models, experimental evidence exists and it is possible that both are valid and, depending on environmental conditions, one or the other process is more active.

Although ER is coupled to PP in the overflow model, there is not a constant fraction of produced DOM. In fact, fractionation depends on nutrient availability and phytoplankton composition (Carlson et al., 1998). The ER of Phytoplankton consists of up to 80 % of carbohydrates which are important precursors for the formation of transparent exopolymer particles (TEPs). The TEPs are sticky and aggregate into larger particles which may sink down (Engel et al., 2004) and are methodically often counted as particulate organic carbon (POC) (Carlson and Hansell, 2015), therefore not considering TEP production results in underestimating ER (Wetz and Wheeler, 2007).

Considering the fact that biogeochemical models for the Baltic Sea with a Redfieldian carbon fixation are not able to reproduce the observed carbon cycle (see also Fig. 1) and a strong observational evidence for an ER of DOM (Hoikkala et al., 2015), we develop a model able to fix carbon beyond the classical Redfield ratio. In this study, we introduce a non-Redfieldian carbon uptake by maintaining the Redfield composition of living biomass, but allowing ER of highly carbon-enriched DOM in the model ERGOM 1.2 and show selected budgets derived from the model simulations.

## 2 Methods and data

### 2.1 Biogeochemical model

We start with explaining the biogeochemical model ERGOM (Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research, 2015), which describes cycles of the elements nitrogen, phosphorus, carbon, oxygen, and partly sulfur.

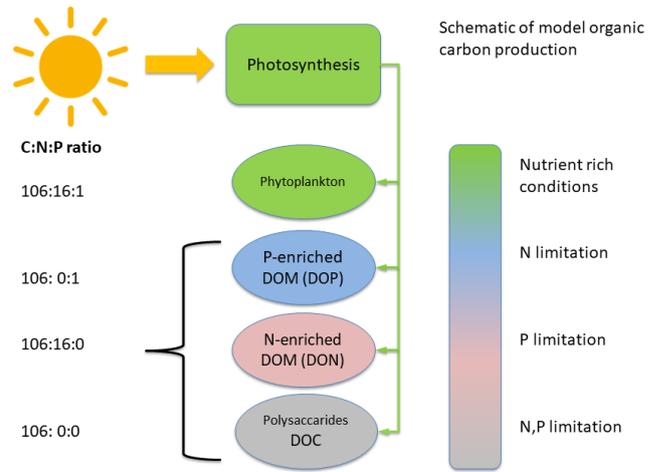
Primary production (PP), forced by photosynthetically active radiation (PAR), is provided by three functional phytoplankton groups (large cells, small cells, and cyanobacteria). The chlorophyll concentration used in the optical model is

estimated from the phytoplankton groups (Neumann et al., 2021). Dead particles accumulate in the detritus state variable. A bulk zooplankton grazes on phytoplankton and is the highest trophic level considered in the model. Phytoplankton and detritus can sink down in the water column and accumulate in a sediment layer. In both the water column and sediment, detritus is mineralized into dissolved inorganic nitrogen and phosphorus. Mineralization is controlled by water temperature and oxygen concentration. Oxygen is produced by primary production and consumed due to all other processes, e.g., metabolism and mineralization.

The stoichiometry in all organic carbon components of the model is confined to the classical Redfield ratio (Redfield et al., 1963). The advantage of this approach is the model's simplicity. However, observations of the carbon cycle in the Baltic Sea reveal the shortcomings of this kind of model (e.g., Fransner et al., 2018). Based on the findings presented in Sect. 1, specifically the underestimation of carbon fixation, we extended our model by introducing a non-Redfieldian stoichiometry into carbon fixation. The aim of this extension is to allow for carbon fixation beyond the part limited by the availability of nutrients.

Our basic idea is that the elemental composition in vegetative phytoplankton cells remains at the Redfield ratio and under certain circumstances, extracellular dissolved organic matter (DOM) is produced. This extracellular DOM has a fairly flexible elemental ratio. The produced DOM is subject to flocculation (TEP formation) with a certain rate and eventually sinks down as particulate organic matter (POM). In order to realize the elemental flexibility in DOM, we introduce three different DOM state variables together with the POM counterparts. We call the DOM state variables dissolved organic carbon (DOC), dissolved organic nitrogen (DON), and dissolved organic phosphorus (DOP). The model considers DOC as polysaccharides (COH<sub>2</sub>), and DON and DOP as DOC with additional nitrogen (N) and phosphorus (P), respectively. In DON and DOP, the elemental ratio is fixed to the Redfield ratio and they are counted in units of N and P: DON – (COH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>106/16</sub>N and DOP – (COH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>106</sub>P. Altogether, model DOM has a flexible elemental ratio with the restriction that the carbon fraction is never below the Redfield ratio. That is, DOM is usually enriched by carbon compared to the Redfield ratio. One could also have used one DOM state variable with a completely free elemental ratio. However, we used the different DOM compartments because we may consider a different fate for DOC, DON, and DOP later.

The production of DOC, DON, and DOP by phytoplankton is controlled by light availability and nutrient concentrations. Under optimal conditions, primary production increases phytoplankton biomass. When nutrients become limiting, DOM production increases while the production of phytoplankton biomass decreases. A schematic is shown in Fig. 2. In the case of N limitation, DOP is produced and under P limitation, DON is produced. If both N and P become depleted, the fraction of produced DOC increases. We have



**Figure 2.** Schematic of DOM production. In the case of sufficient nutrients nitrogen (N) and phosphorus (P), phytoplankton biomass is produced. If N becomes depleted, DOP is produced and if P is depleted, DON is produced. If both N and P are depleted, DOC is produced.

to note that only phytoplankton is able to produce DOM. This means that if phytoplankton biomass decreases because a net growth is not possible due to e.g., nutrient limitation, the DOM production will decrease as well. In particular, the DOM production is controlled by a reversal of the phytoplankton nutrient limitation. Gross phytoplankton growth in our model is as follows:

$$\frac{dPY}{dt} = r_0 \cdot PY \cdot \min(l_N, l_P, l_L) \cdot l_T, \quad (1)$$

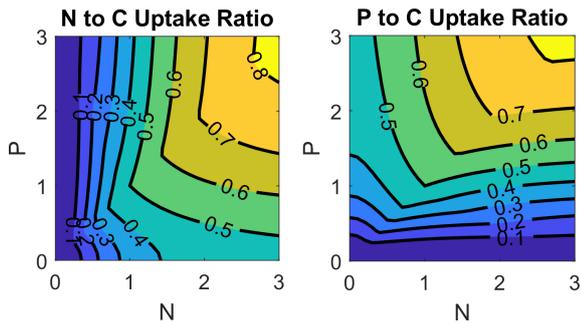
where PY is the phytoplankton biomass,  $r_0$  the maximum uptake rate, and  $l_n$  are limitation functions ranging between 0 and 1. Subscripts N, P, and L are for nitrogen, phosphorus, and light, respectively;  $l_T$  is a (possible) temperature impact on uptake. For nutrient limitation ( $l_N, l_P$ ), we use a squared Monod kinetics model (Monod, 1949; Neumann et al., 2002). Light limitation ( $l_L$ ) follows Steele (1962) and for temperature control ( $l_T$ ), a Q10 rule is applied (Eppley, 1972) meaning doubling of growth rates with a 10 K temperature increase. For the temporal development of the DOM compartments we formulate:

$$\frac{dDON}{dt} = r_0 \cdot PY \cdot \min(1 - l_P, l_N, l_L) l_T, \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{dDOP}{dt} = r_0 \cdot PY \cdot \min(l_P, 1 - l_N, l_L) l_T, \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{dDOC}{dt} = r_0 \cdot PY \cdot \min(\max(1 - l_P, 1 - l_N), l_L) l_T. \quad (4)$$

The dependence of nutrient uptake in relation to carbon uptake on nutrient concentrations is shown in Fig. 3. For this purpose, we divide the nutrient assimilation for nutrients N and P by the carbon assimilation. The assimilation consists

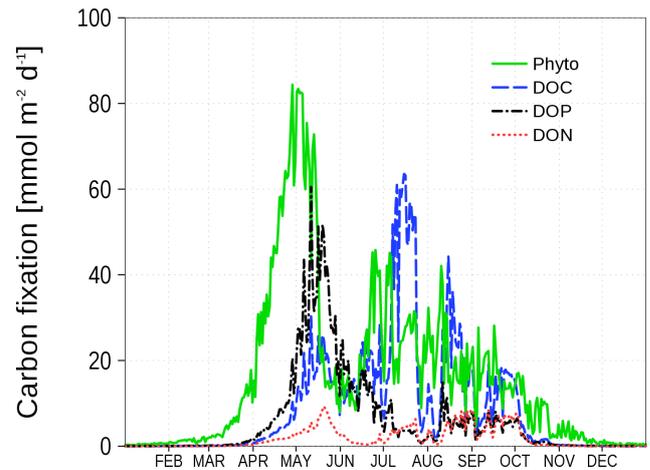


**Figure 3.** Nutrient (N, P) to carbon uptake ratios as a function of nutrient concentrations. Nutrient concentrations are normalized by the half saturation constant in the limitation function and the uptake is normalized by the Redfield ratio. A ratio of 1 means uptake in the classical Redfield ratio and values less than 1 describe an excess carbon uptake.

of phytoplankton growth (Redfield ratio) and ER defined in Eq. (1) and Eqs. (2)–(4), respectively. The nutrient concentrations are normalized by the half saturation constant from the Monod kinetics. A value of 1 in Fig. 3 denotes a carbon uptake in the Redfield ratio, while smaller values indicate an excess carbon uptake. In the case of low N concentrations, the N : C uptake ratio declines to 0. The P : C uptake ratio in this case depends on P concentrations and asymptotically approaches 0.5 for high P concentrations, i.e., ER consists of DOC and DOP in equal shares. Figure 4 demonstrates the different carbon uptake rates with a realistic example from our model simulations for station BY15 (Fig. 6) in 2017. In spring, when nutrients are available in high concentrations, phytoplankton biomass production dominates. Later in spring, N becomes exhausted and the fraction of DOP production increases. The DOC production dominates in summer when both N and P are at low concentrations; DON production is always at a low level at this station because the winter concentration of P is in excess to the N concentration with respect to the Redfield ratio. Altogether, carbon fixation is solely mediated by phytoplankton. Depending on the nutrient concentrations, organic carbon production ends up in phytoplankton, DOC, DON, and DOP. The fractionation is controlled by the limitation functions which ensure a smooth transition and co-existence of the different carbon fixation pathways.

Extracellular DOM eventually forms particles (POC, PON, POP) which constitute transparent exopolymer particles (TEP). Engel (2002) shows a linear relation between dissolved inorganic carbon (DIC) uptake and TEP production, implying a direct transfer from DOM to TEP. Therefore, we chose a simple rate equation for DOC flocculation:

$$\frac{d\text{POC}}{dt} = \text{rf} \cdot \text{DOC}, \quad (5)$$



**Figure 4.** Vertically integrated carbon uptake rates at station BY15 (Fig. 6) in 2017. Shown are production rates for different organic matter compartments: phytoplankton, DOC, DOP, and DON.

where  $\text{rf}$  is a constant rate for POC formation. The same equation applies for DON and DOP when forming their counterparts PON and POP.

For particle sinking, we apply a Martin curve (Martin et al., 1987) which means a linear increase of the sinking speed with depth:

$$w = a \cdot z, \quad (6)$$

where  $w$  is the sinking speed,  $a$  a constant, and  $z$  the depth. This approach is investigated by e.g., Kriest et al. (2012) and yields good results for the deep ocean. In the Baltic Sea application, we could improve the simulated oxygen concentrations by using the non-constant sinking speed.

A schematic of ERGOM is shown in Fig. 5. Ellipses denote state variables and rectangles processes. The complete set of equations is given in Appendix B.

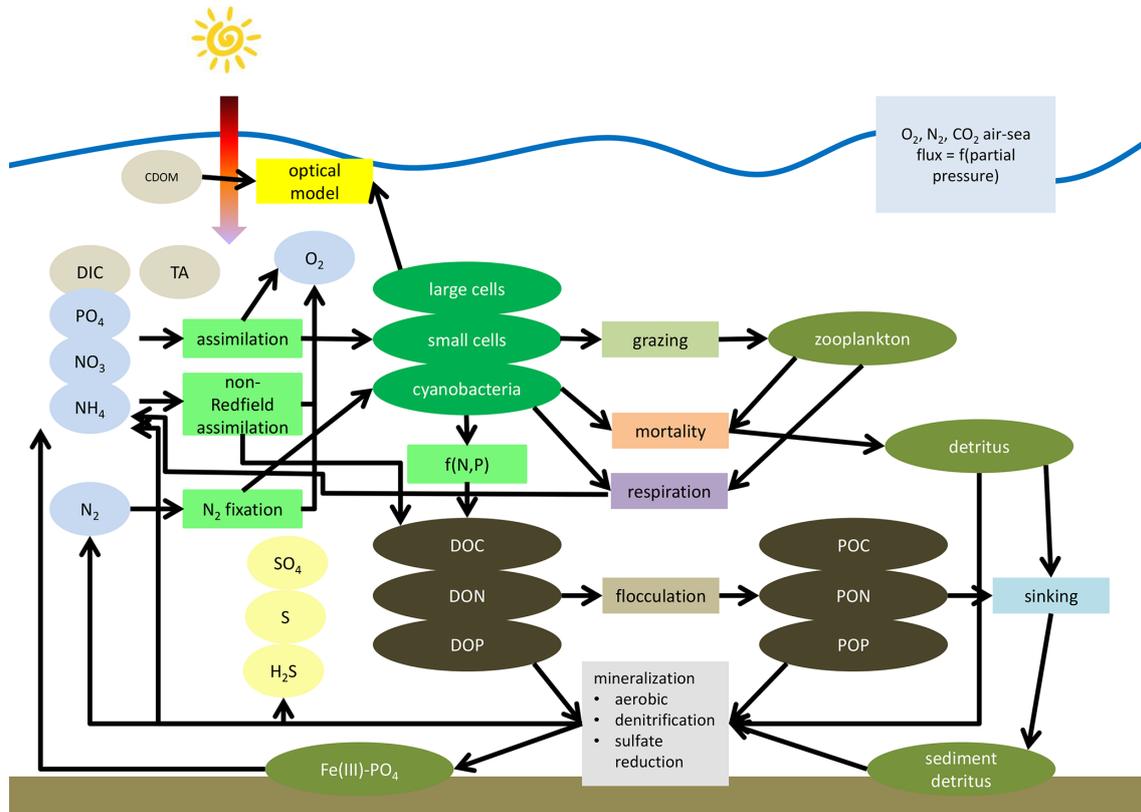
The relation between model state variables and observed dissolved organic carbon ( $\text{DOC}_{\text{obs}}$ ) in carbon units is as follows:

$$\text{DOC}_{\text{obs}} = \text{DOC} + \frac{106}{16} \text{DON} + 116 \text{DOP}. \quad (7)$$

Taking into account that the model state variables DON and DOP are counted in nitrogen and phosphorus units (see Table 1), they correspond to the observed nitrogen and phosphorus in DOM. We have to note that our model DOM (DOC, DON, DOP) constitutes only the labile part of DOM existing in the Baltic Sea. Usually, the refractory DOM fraction, not considered in the model, is much larger than the labile fraction.

## 2.2 Rationale for model design

The model design was guided by the main principle of keeping the model as simple as possible. This is especially important for model applications in a 3D environment, at long



**Figure 5.** Simplified schematic of the ERGOM model. State variables are shown as ellipses and processes as rectangles. State variables are explained in Table 1. Arrows show fluxes of elements mediated by processes. Not all arrows are shown for simplicity of the schematic, e.g., oxygen demanding processes do not show arrows from the oxygen state variable.

timescales like climate change, and in ensemble approaches because we want to keep the computational effort at a feasible level. Therefore, we decided to implement ER which allows flexible nutrient to carbon uptake ratios. A cell quota approach was not implemented since it requires a number of additional state variables.

We do not doubt the flexibility in phytoplankton stoichiometry. However, from a modeler's point of view, we consider a fixed elemental ratio in phytoplankton as a reasonable simplification with the advantage of less model complexity. We proved this concept by the application for the Baltic Sea. Measurable state variables agree well with the model data (Appendix A). We achieved a considerable improvement, especially for  $\text{spCO}_2$ . Improving the carbon cycle mass balances was the main focus of our model development since it plays a vital role in the energy cascade of the marine ecosystem.

For this reason, we decided to transfer the intracellular deviation from a fixed elemental ratio into DOM with a flexible ratio as ER. We justify this assumption by the small effect of intracellular flexibility on carbon uptake (see also Sect. 2.3) which is a focus of our model development. Furthermore, observations of C/N/P ratios, which distinguish between living cells and POM, are still missing in the Baltic Sea area. In the

following discussion, we review literature supporting our assumptions.

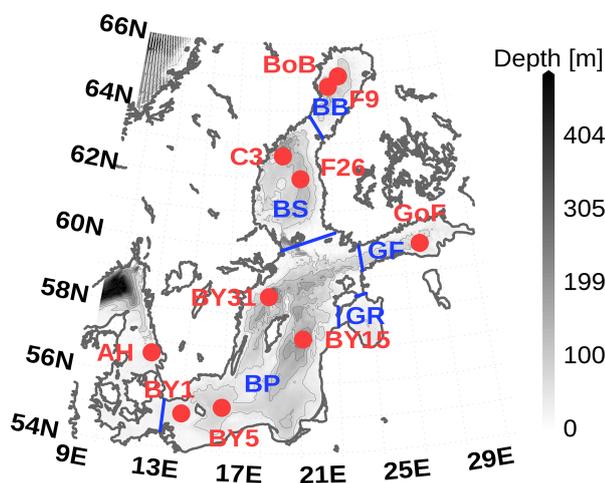
In Kuznetsov et al. (2011, 2008), we applied the Larsson et al. (2001) findings for diazotrophs. However, these elemental ratios do not explain observed  $\text{spCO}_2$ , although the C/P ratio in diazotrophs increases up to 4-fold and an additional, artificial spring-blooming species of diazotrophs was introduced. Larsson et al. (2001) did their study with filamentous cyanobacteria. Filaments consist not only of vegetative cells but also of akinetes, heterocysts, and vacuoles which together are not necessarily composed according to the Redfield ratio. Vacuoles in particular develop in a later state of the bloom and may explain an increasing C/P ratio. These mechanisms are not explicitly formulated in our model and parameterized instead by ER.

Nausch et al. (2009) showed that the elemental C/P ratio (up to 400) is especially elevated in cyanobacteria (their Fig. 7) similar to Larsson et al. (2001). However, the C/P ratio (100–200) in POM at the same station is much lower (same figure). Taking the high C/P ratio of cyanobacteria into account, the C/P ratio of the remaining POM is close to the Redfield ratio ( $\sim 100$ ). In their Table 2, C/N ratios in POM are given (7–9) which appear close to Redfield. The

**Table 1.** State variables of the biogeochemical model ERGOM shown in Fig. 5.

Symbol	State variable	Units <element> [mol kg <sup>-1</sup> ]
O <sub>2</sub>	Dissolved oxygen	Dioxygen
N <sub>2</sub>	Dissolved nitrogen	Dinitrogen
CDOM	Colored dissolved organic matter	Carbon
DIC	Dissolved inorganic carbon	Carbon
TA	Total alkalinity	Molar equivalent
NH <sub>4</sub>	Ammonium	Nitrogen
NO <sub>3</sub>	Nitrate	Nitrogen
PO <sub>4</sub>	Phosphate	Phosphorus
SO <sub>4</sub>	Sulfate	Sulfur
S	Sulfur	Sulfur
H <sub>2</sub> S	Hydrogen sulfide	Sulfur
Large cells	Large cell phytoplankton	Nitrogen
Small cells	Small cell phytoplankton	Nitrogen
Cyanobacteria	Cyanobacteria	Nitrogen
Zooplankton	Bulk zooplankton	Nitrogen
Detritus	Detritus	Nitrogen
DOC	Dissolved organic carbon	Carbon
DON	DOC with additional nitrogen	Nitrogen
DOP	DOC with additional phosphorus	Phosphorus
POC	Particulate organic carbon	Carbon
PON	POC with additional nitrogen	Nitrogen
POP	POC with additional phosphorus	Phosphorus
Sediment detritus	Detritus accumulated in the sediment layer	Nitrogen [mol m <sup>-2</sup> ]
Fe(III)–PO <sub>4</sub>	Phosphate adsorbed to iron-3 minerals in the sediment	Phosphorus [mol m <sup>-2</sup> ]

Sediment state variable units are mol m<sup>-2</sup>.



**Figure 6.** Model domain and bathymetry used for this model study. Red dots denote stations to which we will refer later in the text. Bathymetry contour lines have a distance of 50 m. Boundaries of regions are in blue with Bay of Bothnia (BB), Bothnian Sea (BS), Gulf of Finland (GF), Gulf Of Riga (GR), and Baltic Proper (BP). The map was created using the software package GrADS 2.1.1.b0 (<http://cola.gmu.edu/grads/>, last access: 14 December 2021), using published bathymetry data (Seifert et al., 2008).

slight C enrichment in POM cannot explain the observed spCO<sub>2</sub> (Kuznetsov et al., 2011).

Kreus et al. (2015) introduced extracellular release and cell quota into their model and run it in a 1D environment in the central Baltic Sea. Two experiments have been performed: (a) variable quotas and (b) fixed quotas. The POC/PON ratios are virtually the same for both experiments while POC/POP ratios show a different seasonality. However, they conclude that fueling the summer cyanobacteria bloom controlling the carbon cycle and nitrogen dynamics is determined by DOM which is also part of our model. The shortcoming in the DIP cycle in experiment (b) of Kreuz et al. (2015) has been solved with our approach. In summary, one can conclude that cell quotas do not have an impact on the nitrogen and carbon cycle (their Fig. 5).

### 2.3 Differences to earlier approaches

Omstedt et al. (2009) inferred that the carbon dynamics in the Baltic Sea cannot be correctly represented with a strict Redfield-based model. Since this time, several carbon cycle models have been proposed for the Baltic Sea. We will review a few of them and highlight the differences to our approach.

Kuznetsov et al. (2008, 2011) used an elevated C/P ratio in cyanobacteria. However, they demonstrated that non-

Redfieldian biomass, at least during summer since only cyanobacteria are considered, is by far not sufficient to reproduce the observed  $\text{spCO}_2$ . We use also this result as an argument to focus on ER

Wan et al. (2011) changed the N/P uptake and mineralization ratios but did not introduce a flexible elemental uptake ratio. This approach may violate the mass conservation.

Fransner et al. (2018) introduced both non-Redfieldian phytoplankton biomass and the ER of DOC. They found that for the Gulf of Bothnia, “A substantial part of the fixed carbon is directly exuded as semilabile extracellular DOC” (26%–52%). Their study is limited to the northern Baltic. Therefore, it has not been shown that the model works reasonably for the whole Baltic Sea. Unfortunately, the authors do not show any deep-water properties like oxygen which may be impacted by the increased downward carbon flux.

The model used in Kreuz et al. (2015) was applied at a station in the central Baltic Sea. Thus, it is not shown that the model gives reasonable results in a 3D environment. It uses a similar approach as in Fransner et al. (2018) with a flexible elemental ratio in phytoplankton and ER of DOM. From our point of view, it involves the disadvantage of enhanced computational effort but does not prove that cell quotas improve the carbon cycle dynamics (Sect. 2.2).

## 2.4 Model setup and simulations

For model testing, we use a coupled system of circulation and biogeochemical models similar to that in Neumann et al. (2021). The circulation model is MOM5.1 (Griffies, 2004) adapted for the Baltic Sea. The horizontal resolution is 3 nautical miles. Vertically, the model is resolved into 152 layers with a layer thickness of 0.5 m at the surface and gradually increasing with depth up to 2 m. The circulation model is coupled with a sea-ice model (Winton, 2000) accounting for ice formation and drift. The biogeochemical model ERGOM, described in Sect. 2.1, is coupled with the circulation model via the tracer module which is part of the MOM5.1 code.

The code for the biogeochemical model is generated automatically. Fundamentals are a set of text files describing the biogeochemistry independent of programming language and the host system. Code templates describe physical and numerical aspects and are specific for a certain host, e.g., a circulation model. All the necessary ingredients (the code generation tool, text files, and templates for several systems) can be downloaded from Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research (2015). The same technique is used e.g., in Neumann et al. (2021).

We run the model for about 70 years (1948–2019) after a spin-up of 50 years. The long simulation time allows us to assess the model performance under different forcing conditions, e.g., as the eutrophication of the Baltic Sea in the 1970s and the nutrient load reduction beginning in 1990.

**Table 2.** Average alkalinity concentration and loads in runoff for different basins in the Baltic Sea and from different authors. BP: Baltic Proper, GR: Gulf of Riga, GF: Gulf of Finland, BS: Bothnian Sea, BB: Bay of Bothnia (Fig. 6). HS: Hjalmarsson et al. (2008), GS: Gustafsson et al. (2014b), NM: this study.

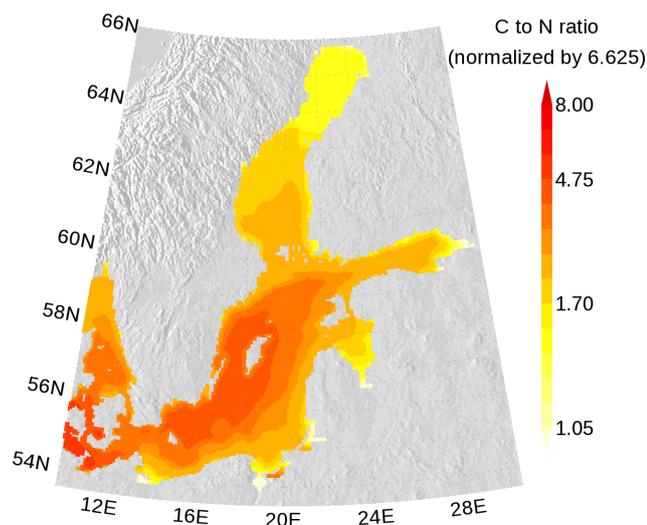
Basin	Concentration			Load	
	HS	GS	NM	GS	NM
BP	3244	1910	3156	203	340
GR	3117	3140	3638	92	117
GF	835	689	786	73	89
BS	467	271	240	27	17
BB	136	164	174	19	20
Total		904	1165	453	606

Alkalinity concentration in  $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$  and loads in  $\text{Gmol a}^{-1}$ .

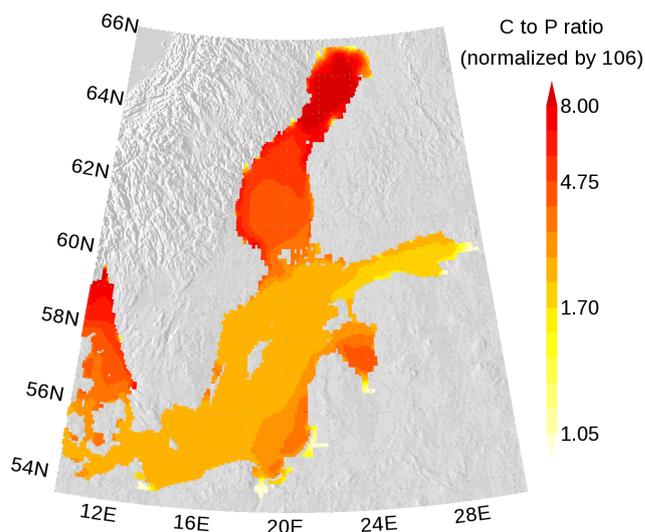
## 2.5 Data

The model has been forced by meteorological data from the coastDat-2 dataset (Geyer and Rockel, 2013). Nutrient loads to the Baltic Sea due to riverine discharge and atmospheric deposition have been compiled based on data from HELCOM assessments (HELCOM, 2018, e.g.). Riverine alkalinity follows data provided in Hjalmarsson et al. (2008). In Table 2, we compare riverine alkalinity concentration and loads with published data from Hjalmarsson et al. (2008) and Gustafsson et al. (2014b). The data are relatively similar with the exception of the Baltic Proper. Gustafsson et al. (2014b) use considerably lower values, which impact the total load. Our mean concentrations differ slightly from Hjalmarsson et al. (2008). We used the basin-wide and constant concentration values given in Hjalmarsson et al. (2008) and assigned the data to our model rivers which show interannual runoff variability. This results in mean concentration deviations. Loads given in Table 2 result from runoff- and river-specific concentrations.

The  $\text{spCO}_2$  for model validation have been extracted from the SOCAT (Surface Ocean  $\text{CO}_2$  Atlas) database (<https://www.socat.info/>, last access: 15 November 2022). The majority of data are from the voluntary observing ship (VOS) *Finnmaid* between Lübeck-Travemünde and Helsinki. The VOS *Finnmaid* is a component of the European ICOS (Integrated Carbon Observation System) research infrastructure. Data processing and quality control follow the SOCAT guidelines (Bakker et al., 2016; Pfeil et al., 2013). Additional observation data used for comparison with model results are available from public databases. Details are given in the “Code and data availability” section.



**Figure 7.** Annual mean elemental carbon (C) to nitrogen (N) ratio in surface organic matter. The ratio is normalized and a ratio of 1 refers to the classical Redfield ratio. The map was created using the software package GrADS 2.1.1.b0 (<http://cola.gmu.edu/grads/>, last access: 14 December 2021), using published topography data (Seifert et al., 2008).



**Figure 8.** Annual mean elemental carbon (C) to phosphorus (P) ratio in surface organic matter. The ratio is normalized and a ratio of 1 refers to the classical Redfield ratio. The map was created using the software package GrADS 2.1.1.b0 (<http://cola.gmu.edu/grads/>, last access: 14 December 2021), using published topography data (Seifert et al., 2008).

### 3 Results

#### 3.1 How the non-Redfieldian approach works

In this section, we demonstrate how a non-Redfieldian elemental ratio in organic matter (OM) develops due to the model extensions described above. Organic matter involves all forms of model DOM and POM including model phytoplankton, zooplankton, and detritus. We show data averaged over the whole simulation period and seasonal climatologies. The elemental ratios are based on molar concentrations.

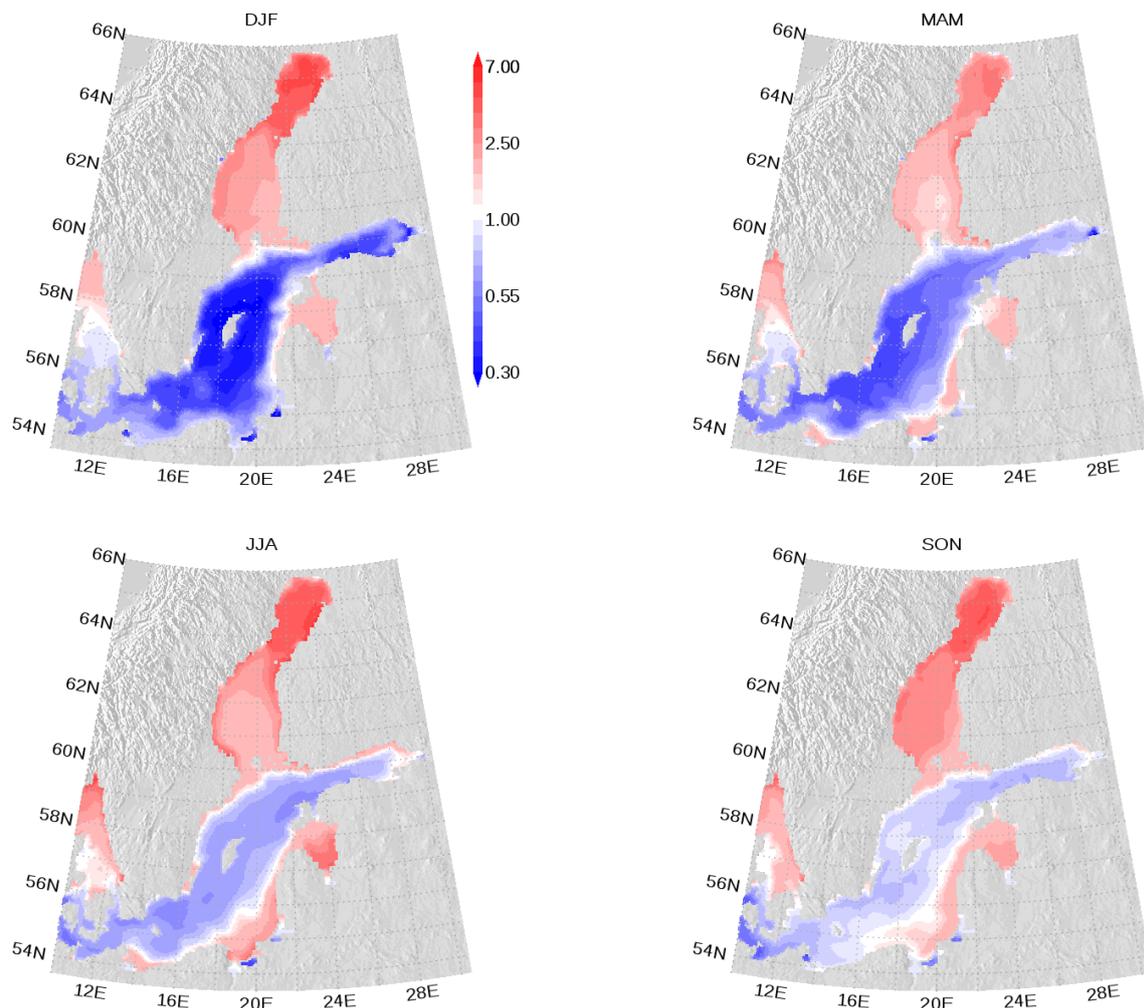
In Figs. 7 and 8, the carbon (C) to nitrogen (N) and carbon to phosphorus (P) ratios in organic matter from surface water are shown. In both figures, the elemental ratios are normalized so that a ratio of 1 is for the classical Redfield ratio. The figures highlight the different nutrient-limitation provinces in the Baltic Sea. The C : N ratio is high in the central Baltic Sea where N is a limiting nutrient and consequently the C : P ratio is low. The opposite is true in the northern Baltic Sea where P is the limiting nutrient. We have to note that our model approach does not allow for C : N and C : P ratios below Redfield ratios in the DOM and POM fractions. Hence, the elemental ratios in OM are always above 1. River mouths are the exception; here almost no nutrient limitation keeps the C : N and C : P ratios close to 1.

We show the N : P ratio in OM and its seasonality in Fig. 9. Again, the figure shows the separation between the nutrient-limitation provinces. A low N : P ratio denotes N limitation in the central Baltic Sea and a high N : P ratio shows P limitation in the northern Baltic Sea. During the course of the

year, the N : P ratio in the central Baltic Sea increases due to nitrogen fixation by cyanobacteria. The temporal development of the DOM fractions can be seen in Fig. 10. In the N-limited Gotland Basin (Fig. 10a), surplus phosphate is transferred into DOP after depleted N starts limiting phytoplankton growth. With intensified nutrient limitation DON and DOC will also be produced by phytoplankton. In summer, with a higher demand of phosphorus by cyanobacteria, the DOP pool is depleted. Contrastingly, in the Bothnian Bay, the northern part of the Baltic Sea, surplus nitrogen is transferred into DON (Fig. 10b). Almost no DOP develops. In Fig. 11, we show the surface climatology of simulated  $\text{DOC}_{\text{obs}}$  (Eq. 7) at station BY15 together with observations. Observed DOC concentrations constitute refractory fractions to a large extent. In contrast, in the model we only consider the labile, autochthonous part of DOC. Therefore, we subtracted  $305 \mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$  from the observations which is the mean winter concentration. The annual DOC cycle in the observed data appears less pronounced compared to the modeled  $\text{DOC}_{\text{obs}}$  cycle.

#### 3.2 Primary production and extracellular production

We consider primary production (PP) as the carbon fixation contributing to phytoplankton biomass while extracellular production (EP) is the carbon fixation resulting in DOM (DOC, DON, and DOP state variables). Figure 12 shows the time series and climatology of PP and EP as means of the whole model domain. Carbon fixation is dominated by EP. With increasing nutrient availability beginning in the 1960s,



**Figure 9.** Seasonal mean elemental nitrogen (N) to phosphorus (P) ratio climatology in surface organic matter. The ratio is normalized and a ratio of 1 refers to the classical Redfield ratio. The map was created using the software package GrADS 2.1.1.b0 (<http://cola.gmu.edu/grads/>, last access: 14 December 2021), using published topography data (Seifert et al., 2008).

the fraction of PP increases (Fig. 12a). The PP and EP climatology in Fig. 12b shows that PP dominates in spring and fall, and EP dominates in summer. Figure 12c shows the PP of the model phytoplankton groups. Most PP occurs in spring, mediated by the large-cell phytoplankton group LPP. In contrast, most EP is mediated by the small-cell phytoplankton group SPP in summer (Fig. 12d).

### 3.3 Assessment of biogeochemical variables

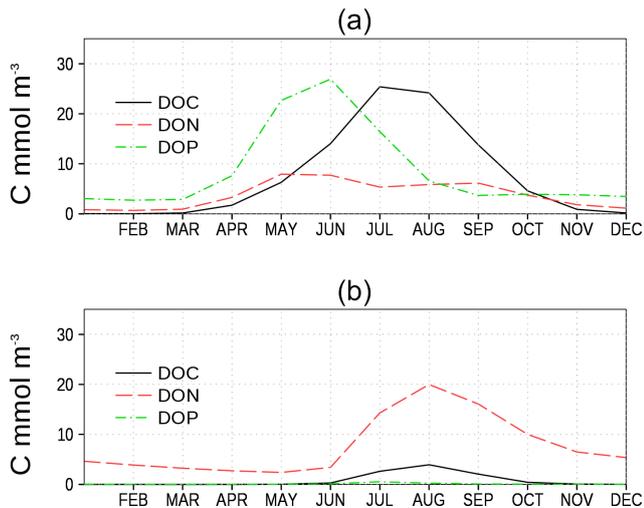
We especially show model data and observations for sea surface carbon dioxide pressure and alkalinity. Other biogeochemical variables are shown in Appendix A.

#### 3.3.1 Sea surface pressure of carbon dioxide ( $\text{spCO}_2$ )

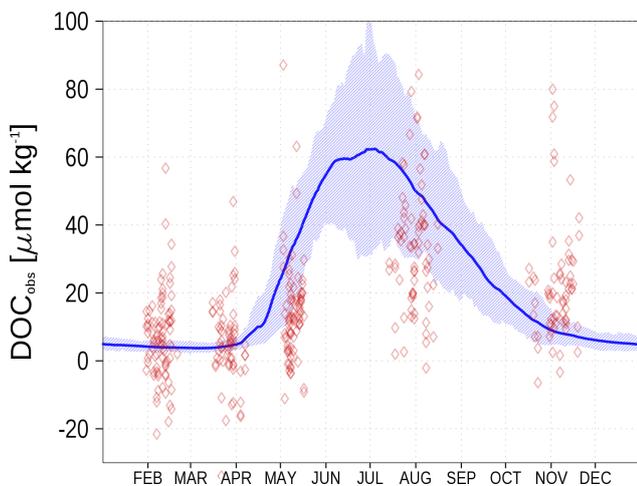
One motivation to introduce a non-Redfieldian carbon fixation into the ecosystem model ERGOM was the mismatch in observed and simulated  $\text{spCO}_2$  (Kuznetsov et al., 2011,

see also Fig. 1). Redfield models are not able to explain the low observed  $\text{spCO}_2$  during summer. Temperature increase and ongoing mineralization in the surface layer increase the  $\text{spCO}_2$  to unrealistic values in the simulations. One conclusion was that a substantial carbon fixation still continues after nutrient limitation. Consequently, the carbon fixation is not restricted to the classical Redfield ratio.

For the  $\text{spCO}_2$  benchmark, we use data taken underway from the voluntary observing ship (VOS) *Finnmaid* regularly traveling between Lübeck-Travemünde and Helsinki. For more details, see Sect. 2.5 and Schneider and Müller (2018). The pathway and  $\text{spCO}_2$  observations taken by VOS *Finnmaid* and used in this study are shown in Fig. 13. From the regions denoted by green rectangles, we have selected data to compare with our model simulation. As can be seen from the pathway's opacity, region f was crossed less frequently than the other regions. The  $\text{spCO}_2$  climatology is shown in Fig. 14. The non-Redfieldian carbon fixation keeps



**Figure 10.** Climatology of surface model DOC, DON, and DOP (in carbon units, Table 1 and Eq. 7) at two stations. **(a)** Central station in the eastern Gotland Basin (BY15), and **(b)** central station in the Bothnian Bay (BoB, Fig. 6). Model DON and DOP are converted into carbon units to show all variables on a comparable level.



**Figure 11.** Climatology (1995–2019) of simulated surface DOC<sub>obs</sub> (Eq. 7) at station BY15 (blue line) and observed DOC (red diamonds). The diamond's opacity reflects the frequency of observations. The shaded area shows the range between the 10th and 90th percentiles. From observations, 305 μmol kg<sup>-1</sup> have been subtracted. Observed DOC data are available from the IOW ODIN database (see “Code and data availability” section).

the spCO<sub>2</sub> low during summer as seen in the observations. In the northern regions c and e, the spring bloom seems to be delayed in the model. However, the general picture is a strongly improved spCO<sub>2</sub> in the model compared to earlier model versions (e.g., Kuznetsov et al., 2011), as can be seen by comparing it to Fig. 1.

### 3.3.2 Alkalinity

Alkalinity in the model is estimated after the equation for  $\tau_{\text{alk}}$  in Appendix B4. Figure 15 shows the surface alkalinity climatology from observations (red diamonds) and the model simulation (blue). We show the climatology for six stations from the Kattegat (a) to the Bothnian Bay (f). While in the Kattegat, the simulated alkalinity reflects observations reasonably well, the model's underestimation amounts to roughly 20 % in the central Baltic Sea and increases further towards the northern Baltic Sea. This will also have an effect on the dissolved inorganic carbon (DIC) content. However, once in a quasi-equilibrium with the atmosphere, the air–sea fluxes will be affected only marginally.

### 3.3.3 Nutrients

Nutrient surface concentrations are shown in Appendix A1. We have chosen six stations and regions to cover the whole Baltic Sea. Figures A1–A6 show the climatology and time series of simulated nitrate and phosphate together with observations. We find a good model performance for the western Baltic Sea, the central Baltic Sea, and the Gulf of Finland. In the northern Baltic Sea, the Gulf of Bothnia, the model slightly overestimates the nutrient concentrations. Nevertheless, the strong phosphate limitation in this region is well covered.

### 3.3.4 Oxygen

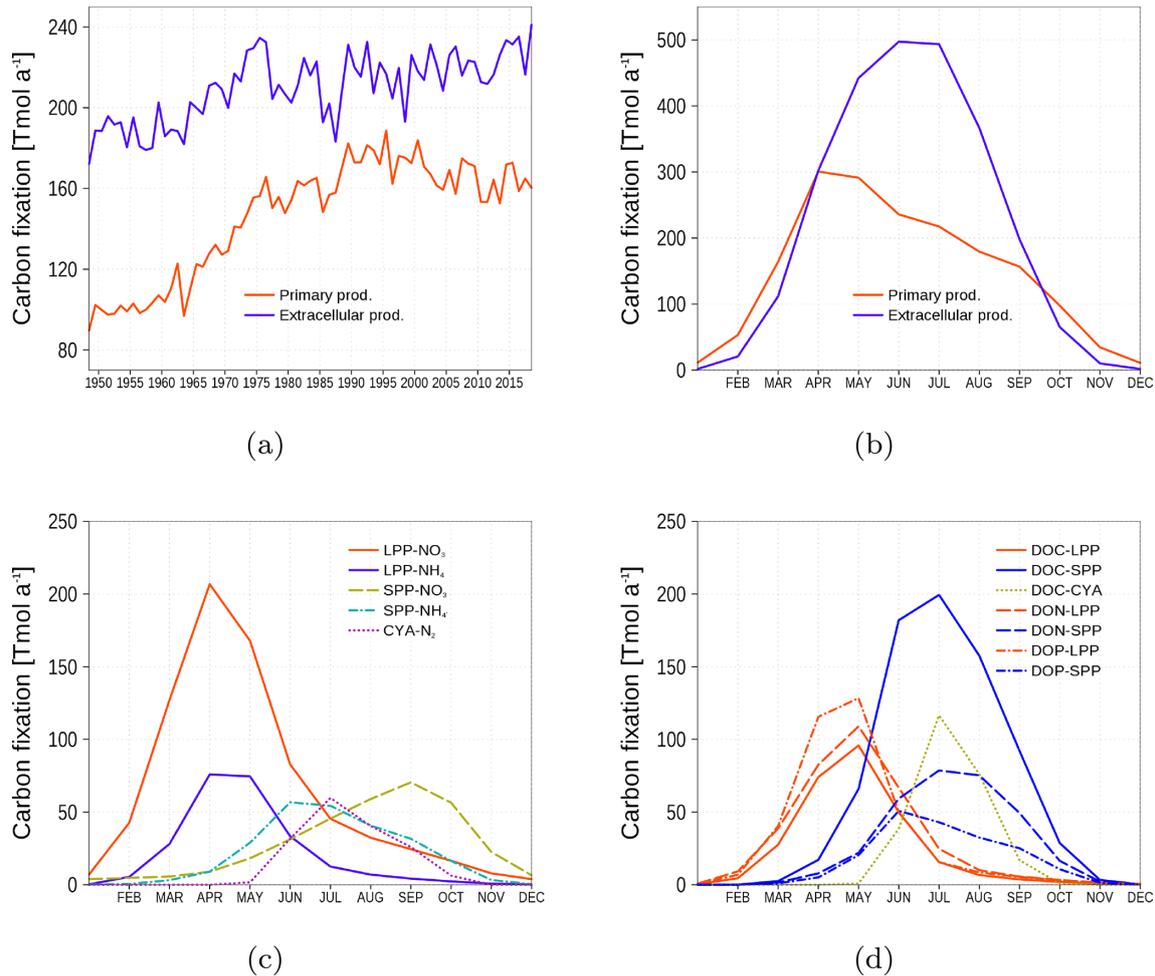
Oxygen concentrations of the near bottom water are shown in Appendix A2. Simulated concentrations are lower compared to observations, especially in the northern Baltic Sea.

## 3.4 Budgets

In this section, we show selected budgets as estimated from the model simulation and demonstrate that the model closes the budget.

### 3.4.1 Carbon budget

The carbon budget is shown in Fig. 16. The budget considers the inventory change in all carbon containing state variables in both the water column and sediment. Changes are the result of the boundary fluxes, riverine load, air–sea fluxes, transport from and to the North Sea, and burial of carbon in the sediment. The closed budget, which we show with the yellow line, should be 0, a deviation reflects cumulated numerical inaccuracies that are obviously small compared to the simulated signals. In Fig. 16a, annual fluxes and inventory changes are shown. Highest fluxes are the carbon export towards the North Sea and riverine carbon loads followed by air–sea fluxes and burial. Figure 16b and c show cumulated fluxes and inventory changes. Inventory changes are very small compared to the boundary fluxes. Therefore,



**Figure 12.** Temporal and spatial mean primary and extracellular carbon fixation by model phytoplankton. **(a)** Time series of annual carbon fixation. **(b)** Climatology of carbon fixation. **(c)** Climatology of primary production related to different uptake processes. LPP-NO<sub>3</sub> and LPP-NH<sub>4</sub>: carbon fixation by the large-cell phytoplankton group related to NO<sub>3</sub> and NH<sub>4</sub> uptake, respectively. SPP-NO<sub>3</sub> and SPP-NH<sub>4</sub>: the same as for LPP, but for the small-cell phytoplankton group. CYA-N: Carbon fixation by cyanobacteria related to nitrogen fixation. **(d)** Climatology of extracellular production related to different phytoplankton groups: red lines are uptake by LPP, blue lines by SPP, and green line by cyanobacteria. Different line styles refer to DOC, DON, and DOP. All model variables have been converted into carbon units (Eq. 7).

in Fig. 16c, we show the inventory changes separately. The sediment inventory stays relatively constant. In the water column, carbon inventory increases in response to higher nutrient loads during the 1960s and 1970s (loads shown in Figs. 18 and 19).

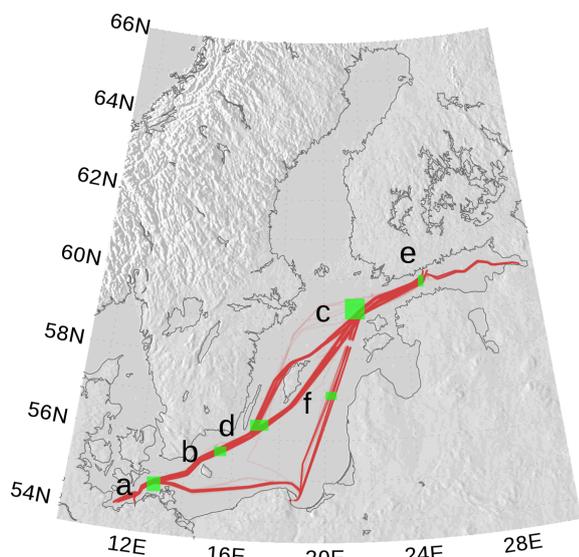
### 3.4.2 Alkalinity budget

The alkalinity budget is shown in Fig. 17. The budget considers the inventory change in the alkalinity state variable in the water column. Changes are the result of the boundary fluxes, riverine load, and transport from and to the North Sea. In contrast to the carbon budget, the alkalinity budget is not closed (yellow line and Fig. 17c). The increasing sum of boundary fluxes and inventory changes, which should can-

cel each other out in a closed budget, suggests an internal alkalinity source. According to the implemented processes affecting alkalinity (Eq. for  $\tau_{alk}$  in B4), we attribute the alkalinity generation mainly to denitrification. The alkalinity generation is estimated to be roughly 7% of the loads.

### 3.4.3 Nitrogen budget

The nitrogen budget is shown in Fig. 18 with inventory changes, boundary fluxes, loads, transport from and to the North Sea, burial in the sediment, and the internal sinks (denitrification) and sources (nitrogen fixation by cyanobacteria). The nitrogen load involves riverine, atmospheric, and point-source loads. The strongest fluxes are due to loads as a nitrogen source and sediment denitrification as a nitrogen sink. A



**Figure 13.**  $\text{spCO}_2$  observations by VOS *Finnmaid* between 2003 and 2018 used for model analysis (red line). Opacity refers to frequency of observations. The green rectangles (a–f) denote regions selected for comparison with model data. The map was created using the software package GrADS 2.1.1.b0 (<http://cola.gmu.edu/grads/>, last access: 14 December 2021), using published topography data (Seifert et al., 2008).

detailed view of cumulated fluxes in Fig. 18c demonstrates that nitrogen fixation is nearly balanced by denitrification in the water column and only a small amount of nitrogen is exported towards the North Sea.

### 3.4.4 Phosphorus budget

The phosphorus budget in Fig. 19 shows inventory changes, boundary fluxes, loads, transport from and to the North Sea, and burial. The phosphorus load involves riverine, atmospheric, and point-source loads. In contrast to nitrogen, no internal sinks and sources exist. The most important sink for phosphorus loads is the burial in the sediment. Similar to nitrogen, a small amount of phosphorus is exported towards the North Sea.

## 4 Discussion and conclusion

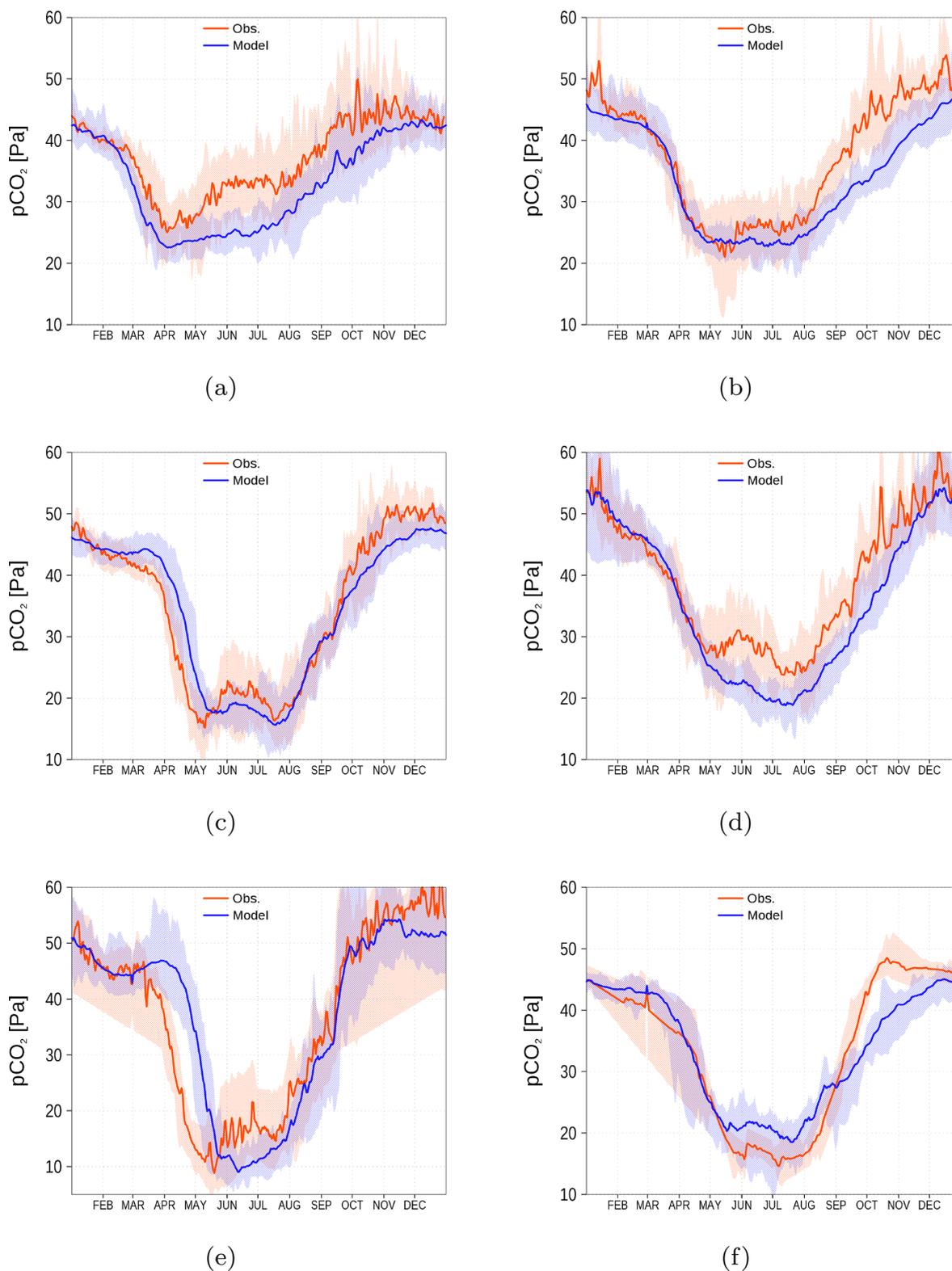
We present a biogeochemical model for the Baltic Sea which is able to reproduce observed  $\text{spCO}_2$  data. This could be achieved solely by implementing a non-Redfieldian stoichiometry in carbon fixation. We realize this by introducing ER due to PP. Extracellular release results in DOM with a flexible elemental ratio and eventually flocculates into POM which sinks down. This approach reproduces observed  $\text{spCO}_2$ , nutrients, and oxygen concentrations reasonably well for the whole Baltic Sea. A different approach is used by Fransner et al. (2018). In their model, in addition to a release

of DOC, phytoplankton is formulated as a quota model, i.e., within the phytoplankton cells, a certain flexibility of the elemental ratio is allowed. This model is applied for the northern part of the Baltic Sea and reproduces  $\text{spCO}_2$  and surface nutrient concentrations well. The main difference between the models is the quota approach in Fransner et al. (2018), while in our model, C/N/P uptake variations are directly transferred into ER. However, we have chosen the fixed ratio (Redfield ratio) in healthy phytoplankton cells because of some evidence from literature (Sect. 1) and less computational effort. We are also convinced that our approach is simpler to handle with respect to higher trophic levels which can rely on a fixed stoichiometry.

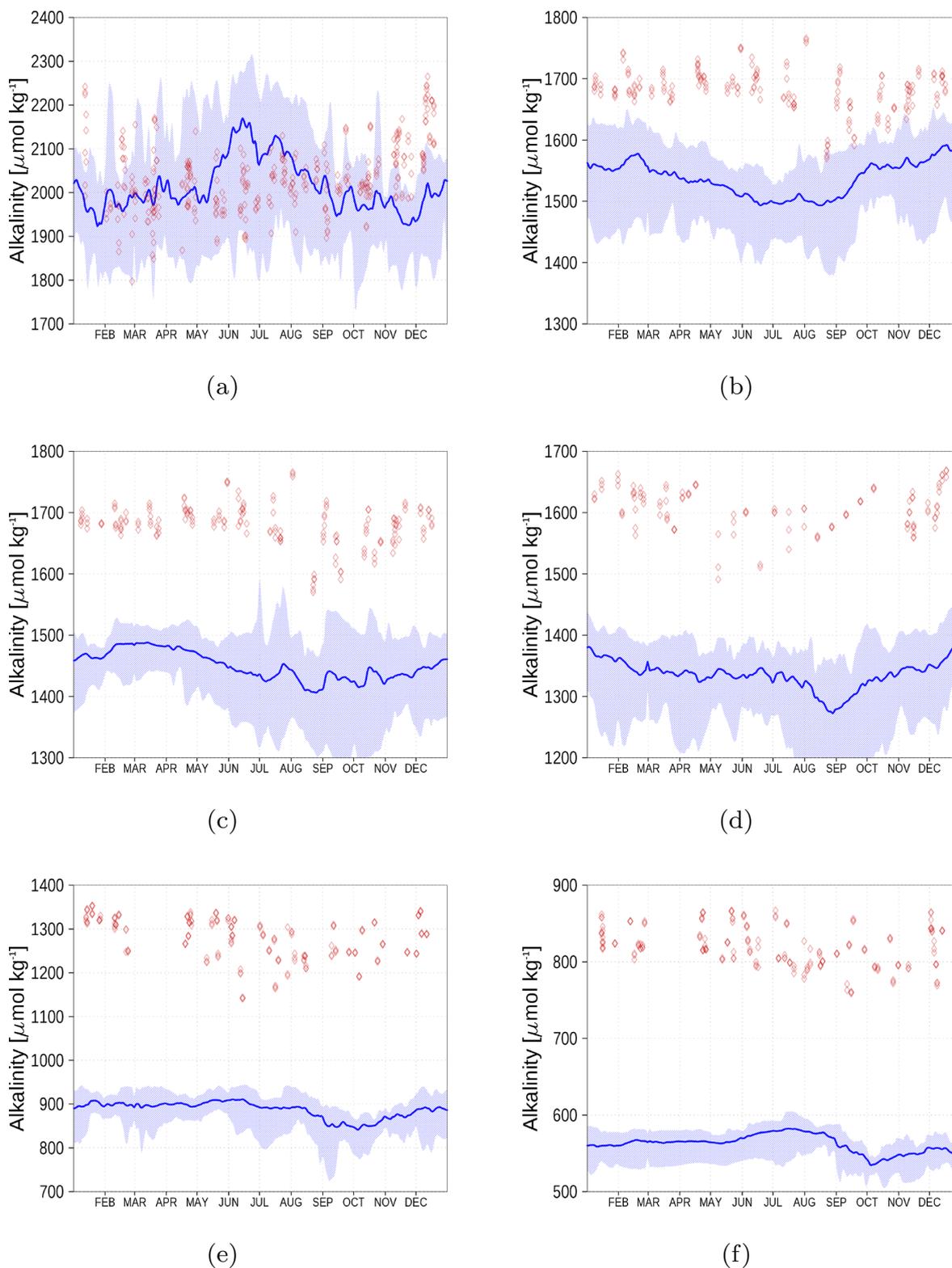
A similar model was introduced by Gustafsson et al. (2014a) who also uses the ER process to increase carbon fixation beyond the Redfield ratio. However, the authors do not show the model's performance with respect to  $\text{spCO}_2$  which might be due to missing or rare observations during this time. Macias et al. (2019) implemented a non-Redfieldian nutrient uptake in an ecosystem model for the Mediterranean Sea which results in a flexible elemental ratio in phytoplankton. This model gives good results for nutrients N and P but does not consider C. A cell quota model for global Earth system models is proposed by Pahlow et al. (2020) and Chien et al. (2020). This model also shows an advantage over fixed elemental ratio models with respect to nutrient concentration. However, proof against variables of the carbon cycle is unfortunately missing.

First evaluations of the simulation show an alkalinity generation of about  $50 \text{ Gmol a}^{-1}$  (Fig. 17). Gustafsson et al. (2014b, 2019) estimated an alkalinity generation of 84 and  $120 \text{ Gmol a}^{-1}$ , respectively. Riverine alkalinity loads in our model are  $600 \text{ Gmol a}^{-1}$  and higher compared to loads in Gustafsson et al. (2014b, 2019) ( $470 \text{ Gmol a}^{-1}$ , Table 2). Altogether, both models underestimate the alkalinity concentration (Fig. 15) and consequently, sources of alkalinity are missing or underrepresented. Gustafsson et al. (2014b) investigated the contribution of a final pyrite burial in sediments to the missing alkalinity source with an advanced sediment model. However, pyrite burial can explain the missing source only partly. It still remains an open question whether riverine alkalinity loads are underestimated or an unknown source exists, e.g., groundwater discharge.

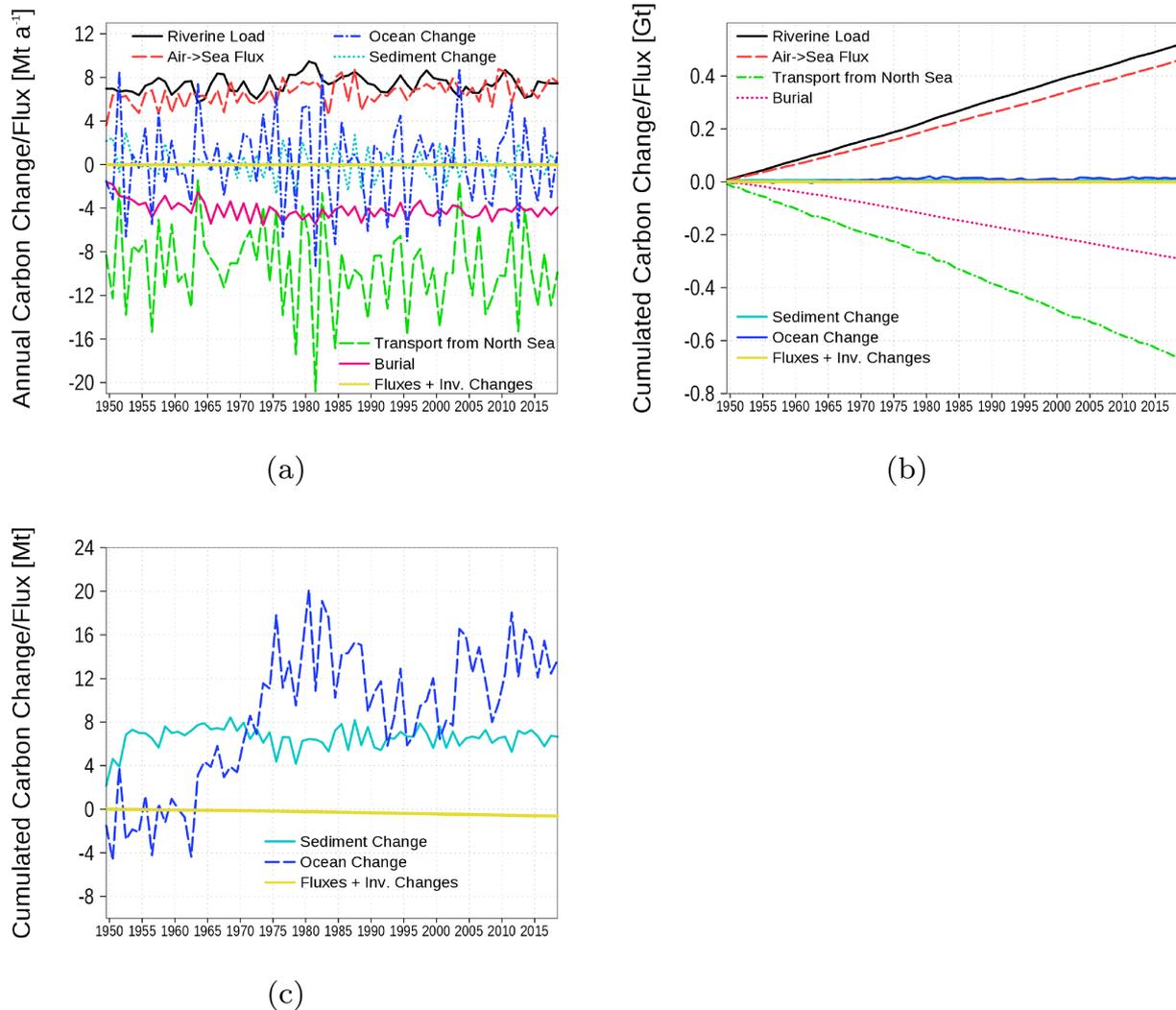
The Baltic Sea acts as a sink for carbon due to uptake of atmospheric carbon dioxide. The additional carbon is partly buried and the remaining fraction is exported towards the North Sea (Fig. 16). However, the northern Baltic Sea emits carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. Figure 20 shows the horizontal pattern of the mean atmosphere–ocean flux. Sources of carbon dioxide for the atmosphere are the northern Baltic Sea and upwelling regions. The latter are caused by prevailing westerly winds with upwelling near the Swedish coast and in the Gulf of Finland. The upwelled,  $\text{CO}_2$ -rich deep water eventually comes into contact with the atmosphere and equilibrates by outgassing of carbon dioxide. For the north-



**Figure 14.**  $\text{spCO}_2$  climatology (2003–2018) from observations (red) and model simulation (blue). Shaded areas show the range between the 10th and 90th percentiles. The subfigures (a–f) refer to the corresponding regions shown in Fig. 13 by green rectangles (a–f). Observations are available from SOCAT (see “Code and data availability” section).



**Figure 15.** Surface alkalinity climatology (2013–2018) from observations (red) and model simulation (blue). Shaded areas show the range between the 10th and 90th percentiles. The subfigures represent stations AH (a), BY1 (b), BY15 (c), BY31 (d), C3 (e), and F9 (f) (Fig. 6). Observed alkalinity data are available from the SHARK database (see “Code and data availability” section).



**Figure 16.** Model-domain integrated carbon budget. Shown are riverine loads, air–sea flux, burial, transport from the North Sea, and changes in the inventory of the ocean (water column) and the sediment. **(a)** Fluxes and inventory changes, **(b)** cumulated fluxes, and **(c)** a detailed view of the cumulated inventory changes in the ocean and sediment. The yellow line is the sum of all fluxes and inventory changes; it should be 0 in a closed budget. Note: We use a negative sign for sinks (burial and export towards North Sea).

ern Baltic Sea, we hypothesize that low PP due to low phosphate concentrations (Fig. A5) favors outgassing of carbon dioxide, which may be imported in subsurface waters from the south.

We compare our carbon budget with estimates from Gustafsson et al. (2017) in Table 3. The most pronounced difference is the 4-fold burial of carbon in our estimates. It corresponds to a rate of  $9 \text{ g m}^{-2} \text{ a}^{-1}$ . Leipe et al. (2010, Fig. 7) estimate an observation-based carbon burial rate which is similar to our rate. However, uncertainties in such rates are large, specifically due to a strong spatial heterogeneity of the carbon burial.

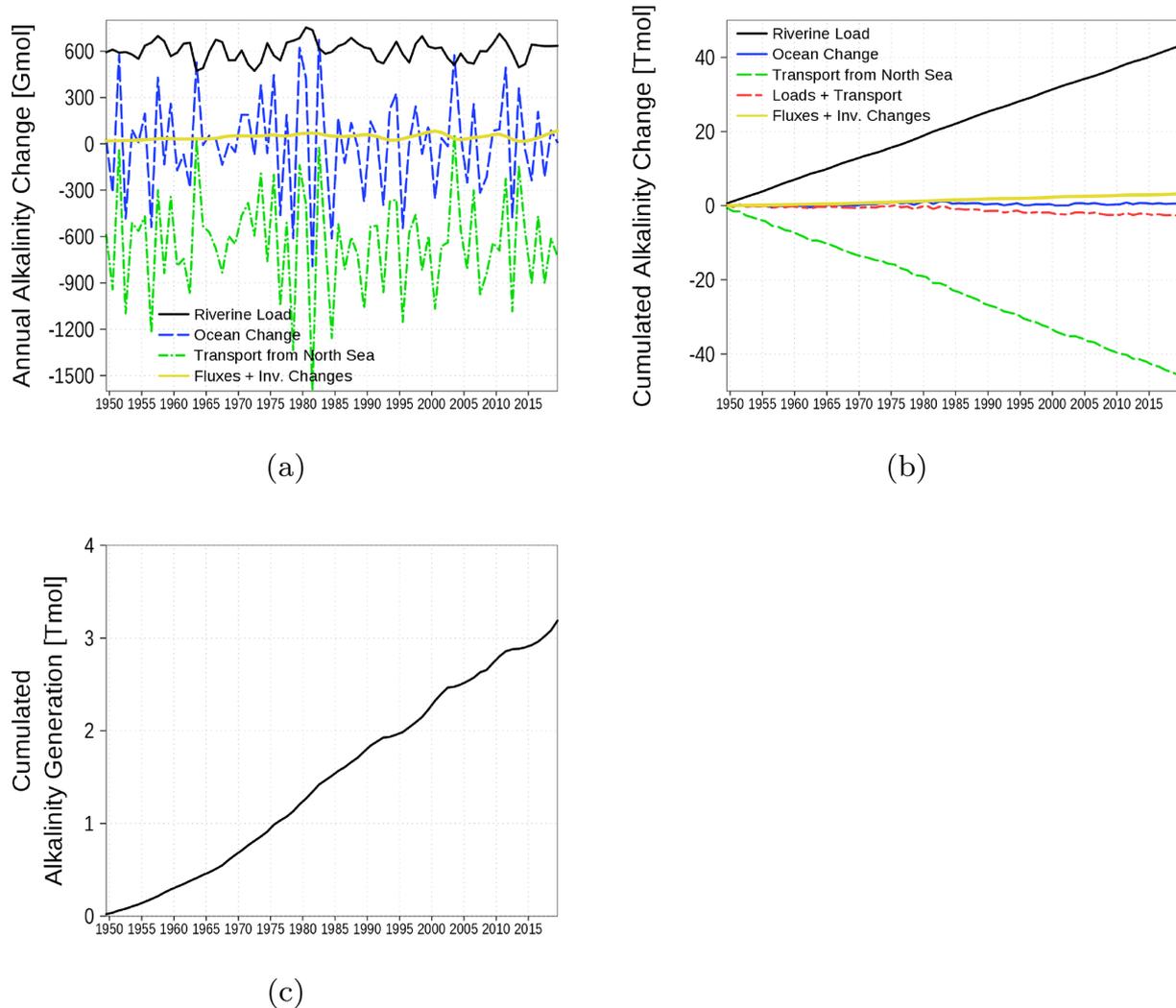
Observations of the marine carbon cycle and especially the  $\text{spCO}_2$  provide an additional, independent state variable that constrains ecosystem models. Therefore, models able to

**Table 3.** Total carbon budget for the whole model domain (NM) compared with estimates from Gustafsson et al. (2017, Table 6) (GS).

	GS	NM
Riverine loads	10 646	7391
Air–sea flux	3878	6525
Export	13 416	9614
Burial	909	4077

All carbon fluxes in  $\text{kt a}^{-1}$ .

reproduce the carbon cycle in addition to e.g., nitrogen and phosphorus cycle should be more robust against changes in the forcing conditions (higher predictive capacity). This is es-



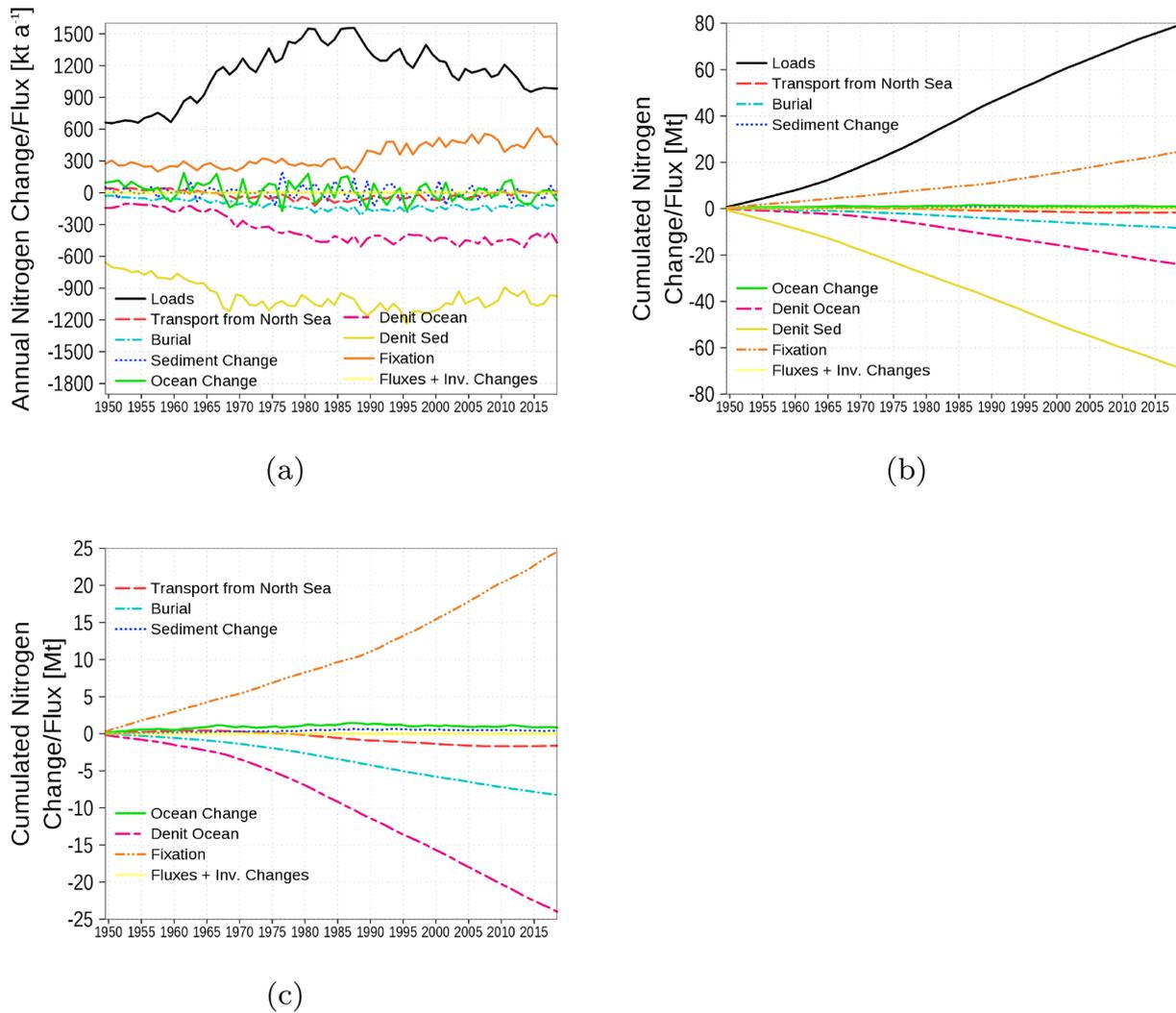
**Figure 17.** Model-domain integrated alkalinity budget. Shown are riverine loads, transport from the North Sea, and changes in the inventory of the ocean. **(a)** Fluxes and inventory changes, **(b)** cumulated fluxes and inventory changes, and **(c)** residual of the budget which can be attributed to alkalinity generation. The yellow line is the sum of all fluxes and inventory changes and should be 0 in a closed budget. Note: We use a negative sign for sinks (export towards North Sea).

pecially important if the models will be used for projections or scenario simulations with changing forcing.

As a lot of observational effort in the past focused on nitrogen and phosphorous cycling, proper implementation of the carbon system requires additional observational and experimental data addressing the carbon cycle. For instance, the reason for the mismatch between observational and experimental alkalinity inventories needs to be addressed by re-addressing the alkalinity flux from the riverine input. Clear evidence has been provided for trends of increasing alkalinity in the major basins of the Baltic Sea (Müller et al., 2016), particularly pronounced in the northern basins, but a concerted effort to better constrain the alkalinity fluxes from the major riverine sources is currently lacking. Additional contributions from groundwater seepage can contribute to the

alkalinity flux from land and have been shown to locally enhance alkalinity, but the importance on a basin-wide scale is unclear (e.g., Szymczycha et al., 2014).

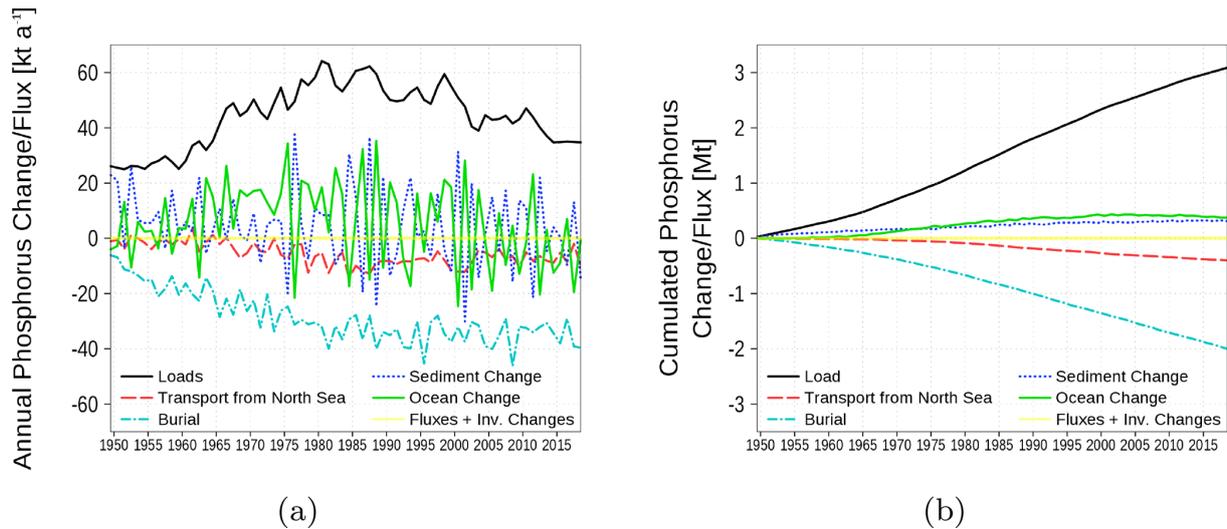
The initial observational finding that carbon loss during the spring bloom continues after nitrogen depletion had originally led to the hypothesis of N fixation in late April already (Schneider et al., 2009; Kuznetsov et al., 2011), an interpretation which has been revoked by the authors due to a lack of evidence of any known N-fixing organisms during that time of the year (Schneider and Müller, 2018). However, statistical analysis of observational data clearly revealed an increase in total N in the surface waters of the central Baltic Sea during this period (Eggert and Schneider, 2015), which could not be reproduced by our model. The authors speculated about a potential vertical shuttling of nitrate by the mixotroph



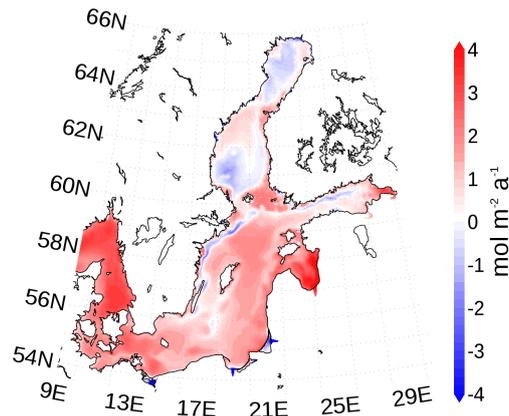
**Figure 18.** Model-domain integrated nitrogen budget. Shown are loads (riverine, atmospheric, point sources), transport from the North Sea, burial, changes in the inventory of ocean and sediment, denitrification in sediment and ocean, and nitrogen fixation. **(a)** Fluxes and inventory changes, **(b)** cumulated fluxes and inventory changes, and **(c)** a detailed view without loads and sediment denitrification. The light yellow line is the sum of all fluxes and inventory changes and should be 0 in a closed budget. Note: We use a negative sign for sinks (burial, denitrification, and export towards North Sea).

mesodinium rubrum, a theory later supported by observations in the Gulf of Finland (Lips and Lips, 2017). Recently, anomalously high carbon fixation in the surface layer under extreme sunny and calm spring conditions in 2018 have also been linked to potential vertical nutrient shuttling (Rehder et al., 2020). However, studies on a process level are needed to explore the mechanism and quantity of a potential nutrient shuttle.

Finally, we present a biogeochemical model for the Baltic Sea that reproduces parts of the nutrients and carbon cycle reasonably well. This progress now allows for numerical quantitative studies, especially with focus on carbon dynamics in the Baltic Sea under different forcing conditions.



**Figure 19.** Model-domain integrated phosphorus budget. Shown are loads (riverine, atmospheric, point sources), transport from the North Sea, burial in the sediment, and changes in the inventory of ocean and sediment. **(a)** Fluxes and inventory changes; **(b)** cumulated fluxes and inventory changes. The light yellow line is the sum of all fluxes and should be 0 in a closed budget. Note: We use a negative sign for sinks (burial and export towards North Sea).



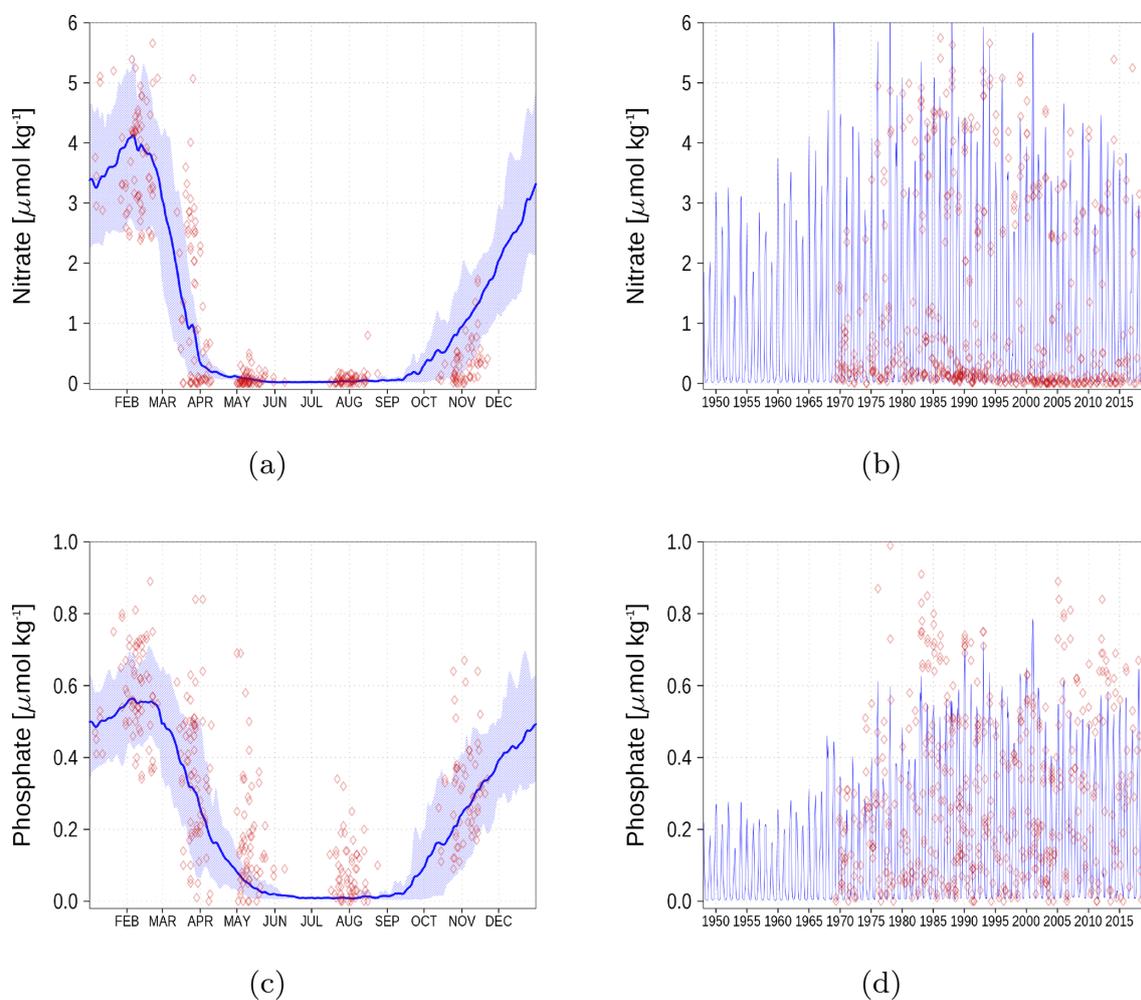
**Figure 20.** Mean atmosphere–ocean carbon dioxide flux. A positive flux is into the Baltic Sea. The map was created using the software package GrADS 2.1.1.b0 (<http://cola.gmu.edu/grads/>, last access: 14 December 2021).

## Appendix A: Model performance

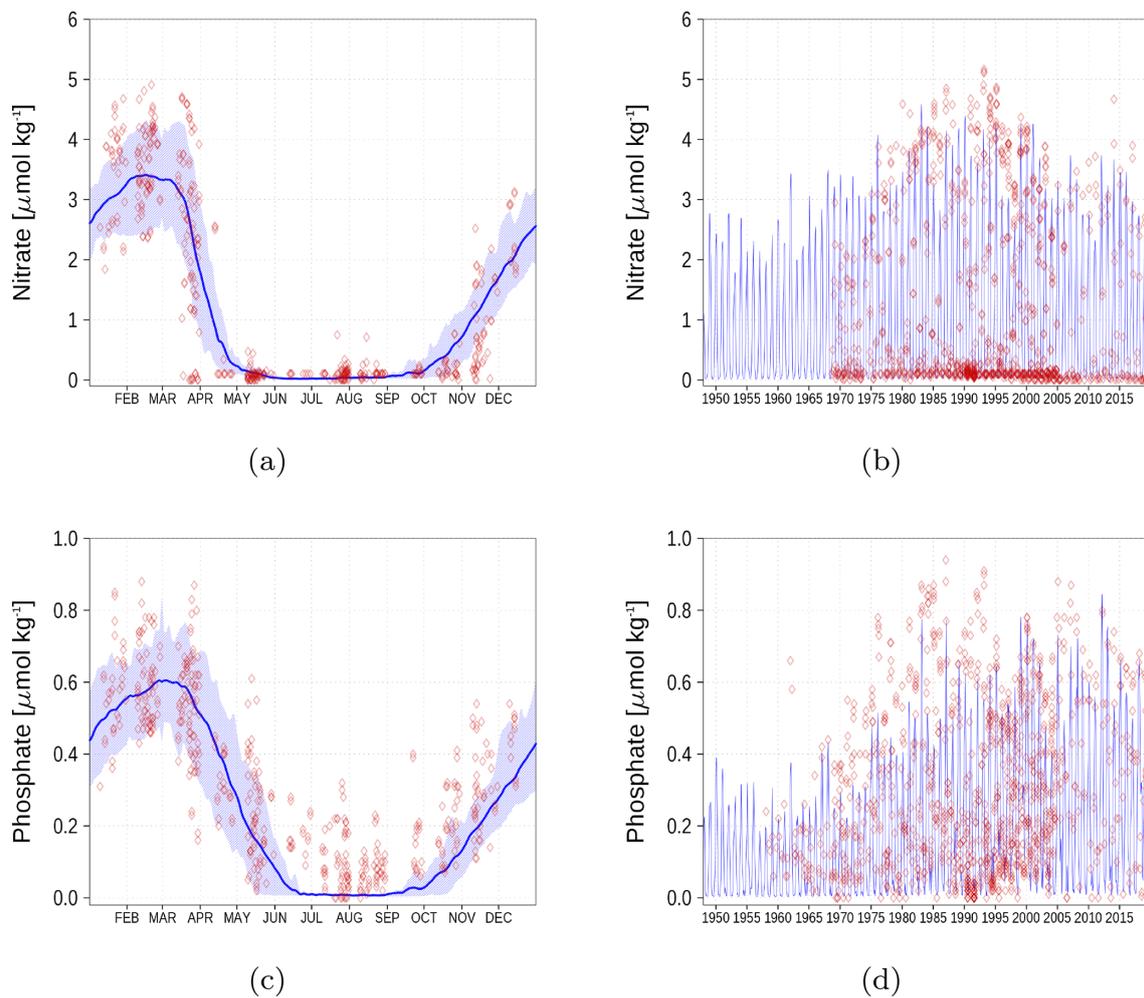
In this section, we compare model results with observations in order to verify the model performance for biogeochemical variables.

### A1 Surface nutrient concentrations

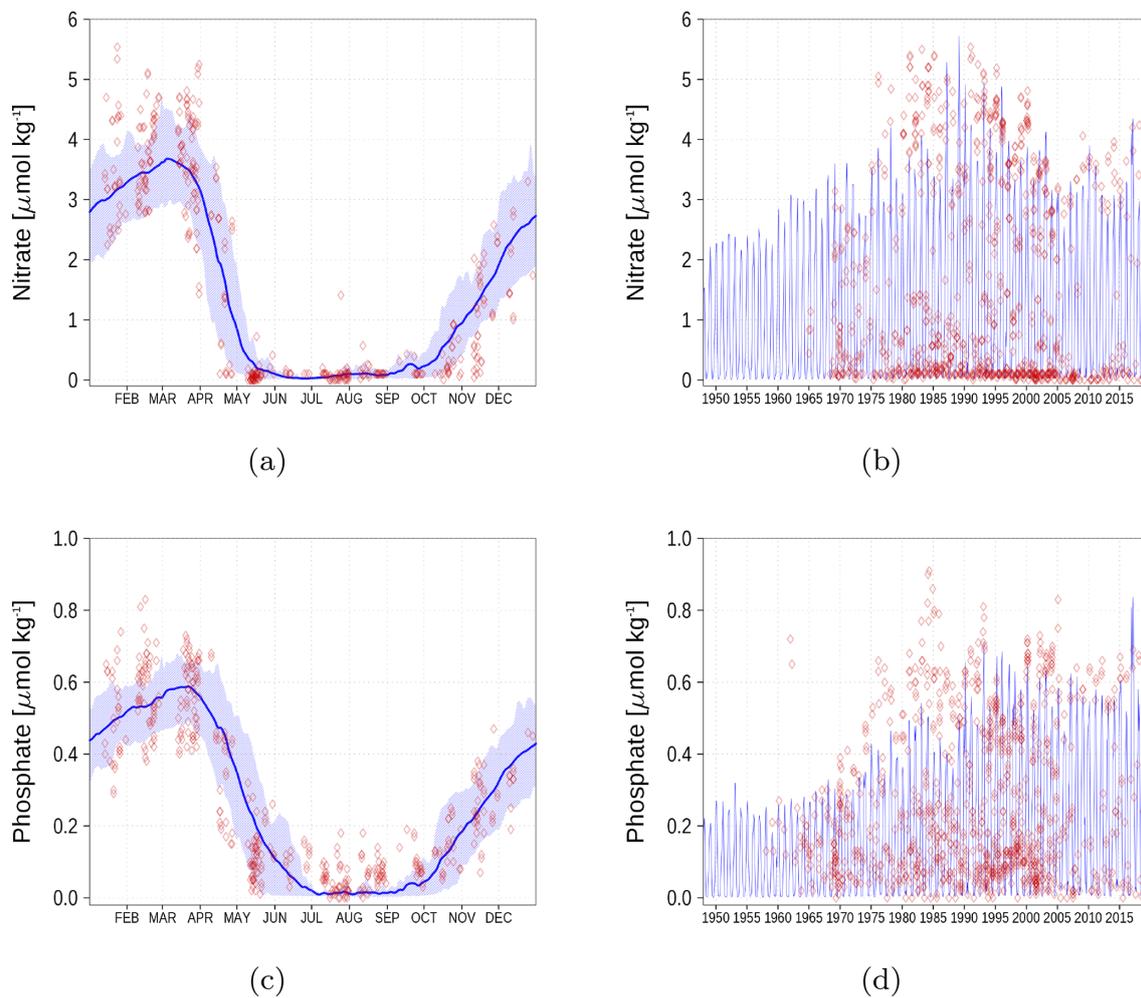
We demonstrate the model performance for surface nutrients at six stations and regions, respectively in Figs. A1–A6. For the climatology, we have chosen the time period 1990–2018 since observations for some stations are sparse for the period before 1990. Data for nutrients and oxygen have been extracted from the ICES database (see “Code and data availability” section).



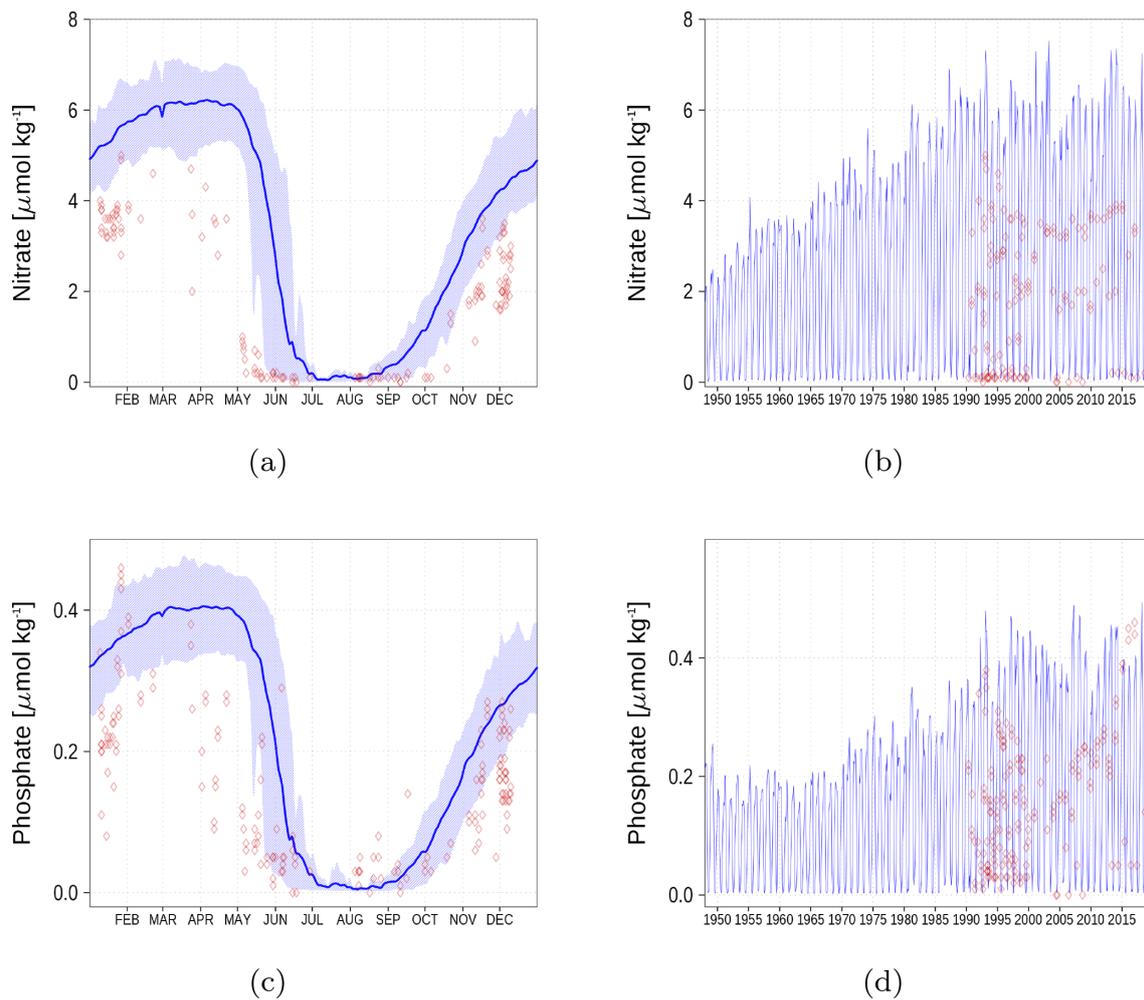
**Figure A1.** Surface nutrient concentrations at station BY1 (Fig. 6). The blue color represents model simulations and observations are shown as red diamonds. The blue shaded area is the range between the 10th and 90th percentiles. Opacity of the red diamonds reflects the frequency of observations. **(a)** Nitrate climatology. **(b)** Nitrate time series. **(c)** Phosphate climatology. **(d)** Phosphate time series.



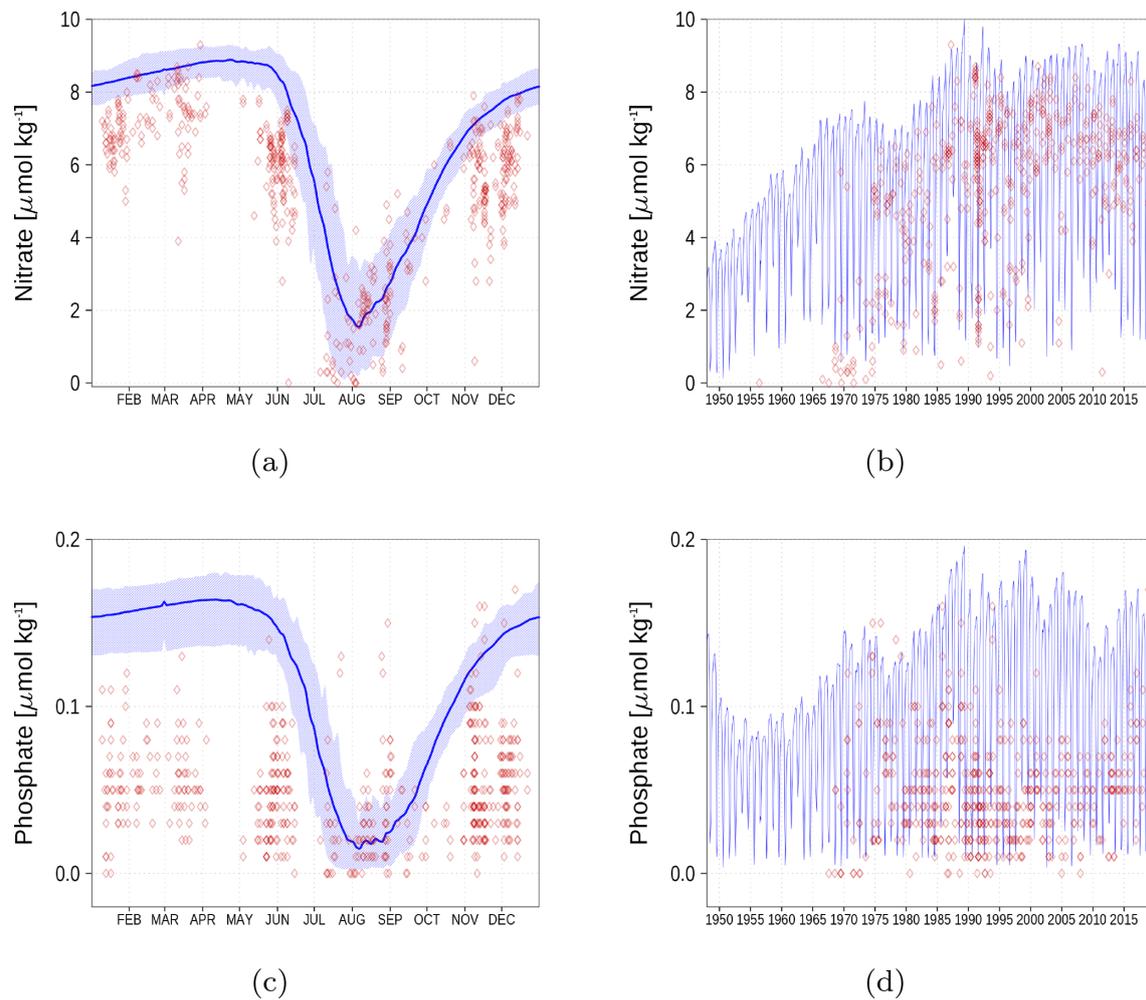
**Figure A2.** Surface nutrient concentrations at station BY5 (Fig. 6). The blue color represents model simulations and observations are shown as red diamonds. The blue shaded area is the range between the 10th and 90th percentiles. Opacity of the red diamonds reflects the frequency of observations. **(a)** Nitrate climatology. **(b)** Nitrate time series. **(c)** Phosphate climatology. **(d)** Phosphate time series.



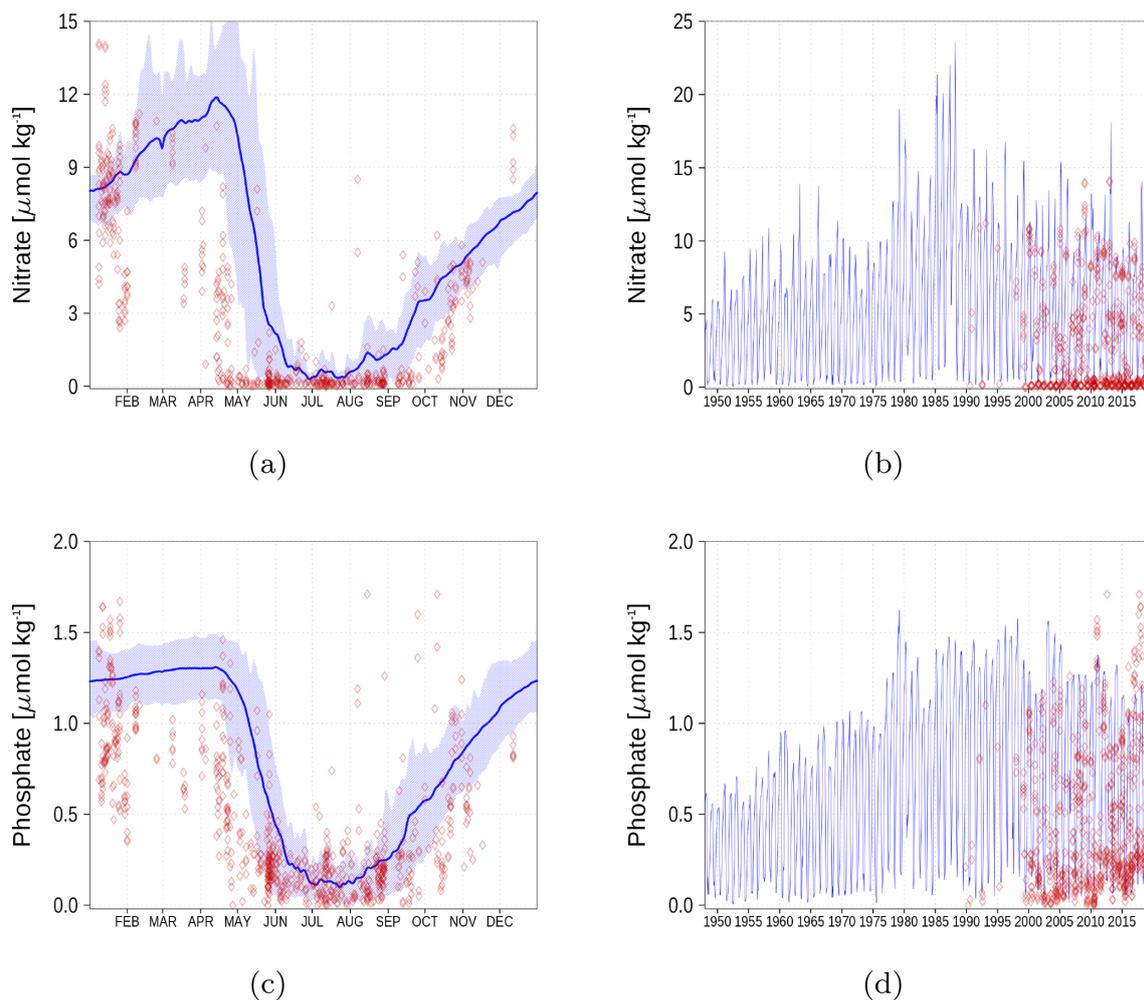
**Figure A3.** Surface nutrient concentrations at station BY15 (Fig. 6). The blue color represents model simulations and observations are shown as red diamonds. The blue shaded area is the range between the 10th and 90th percentiles. Opacity of the red diamonds reflects the frequency of observations. **(a)** Nitrate climatology. **(b)** Nitrate time series. **(c)** Phosphate climatology. **(d)** Phosphate time series.



**Figure A4.** Surface nutrient concentrations at station F26 (Fig. 6). The blue color represents model simulations and observations are shown as red diamonds. The blue shaded area is the range between the 10th and 90th percentiles. Opacity of the red diamonds reflects the frequency of observations. **(a)** Nitrate climatology. **(b)** Nitrate time series. **(c)** Phosphate climatology. **(d)** Phosphate time series.



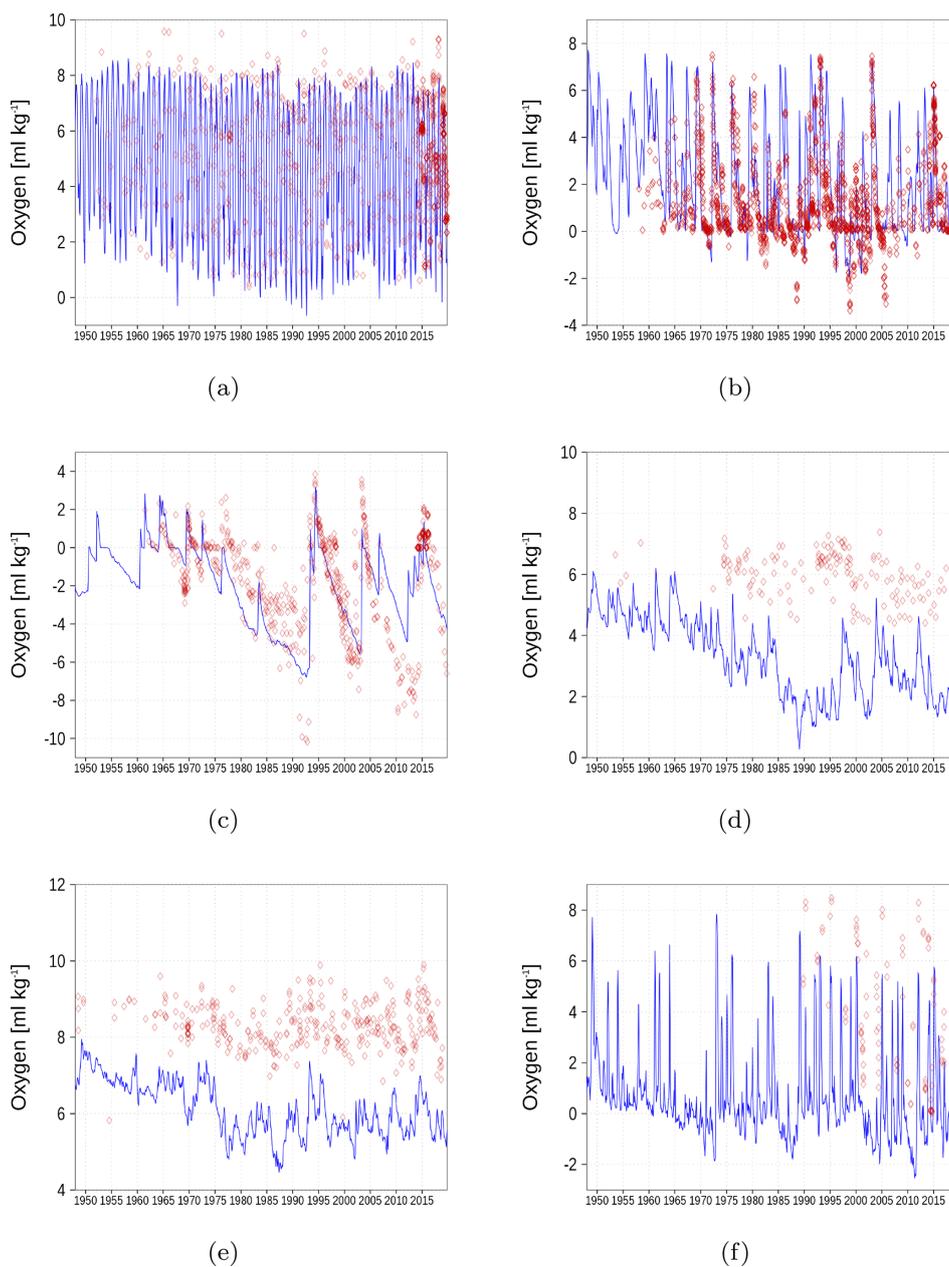
**Figure A5.** Surface nutrient concentrations in the Bothnian Bay (BoB, Fig. 6). The blue color represents model simulations and observations are shown as red diamonds. The blue shaded area is the range between the 10th and 90th percentiles. Opacity of the red diamonds reflects the frequency of observations. **(a)** Nitrate climatology. **(b)** Nitrate time series. **(c)** Phosphate climatology. **(d)** Phosphate time series.



**Figure A6.** Surface nutrient concentrations at the station in the Gulf of Finland (GoF, Fig. 6). The blue color represents model simulations and observations are shown as red diamonds. The blue shaded area is the range between the 10th and 90th percentiles. Opacity of the red diamonds reflects the frequency of observations. **(a)** Nitrate climatology. **(b)** Nitrate time series. **(c)** Phosphate climatology. **(d)** Phosphate time series.

## A2 Oxygen

In Fig. A7, we show oxygen concentration close to the sea floor at six different stations together with observations. Hydrogen sulfide is represented as negative oxygen equivalents. The simulated oxygen concentration reasonably follows the observations. An exception is the underestimation in the Gulf of Bothnia (Fig. A7d and e). Beginning in 1970, the simulated values start to deviate from the field data.



**Figure A7.** Bottom oxygen concentration at six stations in the Baltic Sea. Negative values denote the presence of hydrogen sulfide. The blue color represents model simulations and observations are shown as red diamonds. Opacity of the red diamonds reflects the frequency of observations. (a) BY1, (b) BY5, (c) BY15, (d) F26, (e) BoB, (f) GoF (Fig. 6).

## Appendix B: ERGOM Documentation

### B1 Introduction

This is an automatically generated description of the ecosystem model ERGOM, version CDOM 1.2. Model formulation is provided by text files in compliance with the rules of the Code Generation Tool (CGT) by Hagen Radtke (see <https://www.ergom.net>, last access: 15 November 2022).

The ecosystem state variables are concentrations of several substances and are called tracers. In the host ocean model, they undergo physical advection, turbulent diffusion, or vertical motion as sinking or rising. The ecosystem model component defines their sources or sinks from elemental turnover through the ecosystem. They are defined and described in Appendix B2.

Appendix B3 is the main part of this model description document. It describes the processes changing the tracer concentrations over time. Analogously to chemical processes, two components describe a process:

- a process equation which describes the transformation from precursors (on the left-hand side) to products (on the right-hand side), and
- a turnover rate, describing how fast the process runs.

The time tendency of a tracer can then easily be determined by multiplying the process turnover rate with the stoichiometric ratio in which it consumes or produces the tracer according to the reaction equation.

The document structure reflects the different process types. All processes of one type (e.g., phytoplankton assimilation) are listed together with all their constants and auxiliary variables they depend on. For readability, some constants, such as stoichiometric ratios, will occur repeatedly. We take this compromise for the sake of readability, keeping all information required to understand a specific process in its own section.

For completeness, the tracer equations are given in Appendix B4. However, we consider this as a supplementary chapter and suggest studying the model details from Appendix B3 instead.

## B2 Description of model state variables (tracers)

Table B1. Tracers in the water column only.

t_n2	Dissolved molecular nitrogen ( $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )
t_o2	Dissolved oxygen ( $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )
t_dic	Dissolved inorganic carbon, treated as carbon dioxide ( $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )
t_nh4	Ammonium ( $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )
t_no3	Nitrate ( $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )
t_po4	Phosphate ( $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )
t_spp	Small-cell phytoplankton ( $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )
Opacity =	$58.0 \text{ m}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$
t_zoo	Zooplankton ( $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )
t_h2s	Hydrogen sulfide ( $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )
t_sul	Sulfur ( $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )
t_alk	Total alkalinity ( $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )
t_lip	Limnic phytoplankton ( $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )
Opacity =	$58.0 \text{ m}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$
t_doc	Dissolved organic carbon ( $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )
t_dop	Phosphorus in dissolved organic carbon in Redfield ratio ( $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )
t_don	Nitrogen in dissolved organic carbon in Redfield ratio ( $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )
Opacity =	$12.6 \text{ m}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$
t_cdom	Colored dissolved organic carbon ( $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )
t_lpp	Large-cell phytoplankton ( $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )
Vertical speed =	$-0.5 \text{ m d}^{-1}$
Opacity =	$58.0 \text{ m}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$
t_ipw	Suspended iron phosphate ( $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )
Vertical speed =	$-1.0 \text{ m d}^{-1}$
t_cya	Diazotroph cyanobacteria ( $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )
Vertical speed =	$1.0 \text{ m d}^{-1}$
Opacity =	$58.0 \text{ m}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$
t_det	Detritus ( $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )
Vertical speed =	$-4.5 \text{ m d}^{-1}$
Opacity =	$53.2 \text{ m}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$
t_poc	Particulate organic carbon ( $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )
vertical speed =	$w_{\text{poc\_var}} \text{ m d}^{-1}$
t_pocp	Phosphorus in particulate organic carbon in Redfield ratio ( $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )
Vertical speed =	$-0.1 \text{ m d}^{-1}$
t_pocn	Nitrogen in particulate organic carbon in Redfield ratio ( $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )
Vertical speed =	$-0.1 \text{ m d}^{-1}$

Table B2. Tracers in fluff and sediment.

t_sed	Sediment detritus ( $\text{mol m}^{-2}$ )
t_ips	Iron phosphate in sediment ( $\text{mol m}^{-2}$ )
t_sed_poc	Sediment particulate carbon ( $\text{mol m}^{-2}$ )
t_sed_pocn	Sediment particulate organic N + C ( $\text{mol m}^{-2}$ )
t_sed_pocp	Sediment particulate organic P + C ( $\text{mol m}^{-2}$ )

### B3 Description of model processes, ordered by process type

#### B3.1 Process type BGC/benthic/bioresuspension

Table B3. Processes.

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**Bioresuspension of sedimentary detritus (sediment only) [ $\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{d}^{-1}$ ]**  
 $t_{\text{sed}} \rightarrow t_{\text{det}}$   
 $p_{\text{sed\_biores\_det}} = \frac{(r_{\text{biores}} \cdot \exp(-0.02 \cdot \text{cgt\_bottomdepth}) \cdot \text{sed\_active}) \cdot \text{lim\_t\_o2\_6} \cdot \text{lim\_t\_sed\_21}}{\text{lim\_t\_sed\_21}}$

**Bioresuspension of iron  $\text{PO}_4$  (sediment only) [ $\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{d}^{-1}$ ]**  
 $t_{\text{ips}} \rightarrow t_{\text{ipw}}$   
 $p_{\text{ips\_biores\_ipw}} = (r_{\text{biores}} \cdot \exp(-0.02 \cdot \text{cgt\_bottomdepth}) \cdot t_{\text{ips}}) \cdot \text{lim\_t\_o2\_6} \cdot \text{lim\_t\_ips\_23}$

**Bioresuspension of sedimentary POC (sediment only) [ $\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{d}^{-1}$ ]**  
 $t_{\text{sed\_poc}} \rightarrow t_{\text{poc}}$   
 $p_{\text{sed\_biores\_poc}} = \frac{(r_{\text{biores}} \cdot \exp(-0.02 \cdot \text{cgt\_bottomdepth}) \cdot \text{poc\_active}) \cdot \text{lim\_t\_o2\_6} \cdot \text{lim\_t\_sed\_poc\_22}}{\text{lim\_t\_sed\_poc\_22}}$

**Bioresuspension of sedimentary POCN (sediment only) [ $\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{d}^{-1}$ ]**  
 $t_{\text{sed\_pocn}} \rightarrow t_{\text{pocn}}$   
 $p_{\text{sed\_biores\_pocn}} = \frac{(r_{\text{biores}} \cdot \exp(-0.02 \cdot \text{cgt\_bottomdepth}) \cdot \text{pocn\_active}) \cdot \text{lim\_t\_o2\_6} \cdot \text{lim\_t\_sed\_pocn\_27}}{\text{lim\_t\_sed\_pocn\_27}}$

**Bioresuspension of sedimentary POCP (sediment only) [ $\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{d}^{-1}$ ]**  
 $t_{\text{sed\_pocp}} \rightarrow t_{\text{pocp}}$   
 $p_{\text{sed\_biores\_pocp}} = \frac{(r_{\text{biores}} \cdot \exp(-0.02 \cdot \text{cgt\_bottomdepth}) \cdot \text{pocp\_active}) \cdot \text{lim\_t\_o2\_6} \cdot \text{lim\_t\_sed\_pocp\_28}}{\text{lim\_t\_sed\_pocp\_28}}$

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Table B4. Auxiliary variables.

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**Total carbon in sediment layer [ $\text{mol m}^{-2}$ ]**  
 $\text{sed\_tot} = t_{\text{sed}} \cdot \text{rfr\_c} + t_{\text{sed\_poc}} + t_{\text{sed\_pocn}} \cdot \text{rfr\_c} + t_{\text{sed\_pocp}} \cdot \text{rfr\_cp}$

**Total carbon in active sediment layer [ $\text{mol m}^{-2}$ ]**  
 $\text{sed\_tot\_active} = \max(0.0, \min(\text{sed\_tot}, \text{sed\_max} \cdot \text{rfr\_c}))$

**Detritus in active sediment layer [ $\text{mol m}^{-2}$ ]**  
 $\text{sed\_active} = \text{sed\_tot\_active} \cdot t_{\text{sed}} / \text{sed\_tot}$

**POC in active sediment layer [ $\text{mol m}^{-2}$ ]**  
 $\text{poc\_active} = \text{sed\_tot\_active} \cdot t_{\text{sed\_poc}} / \text{sed\_tot}$

**POCN in active sediment layer [ $\text{mol m}^{-2}$ ]**  
 $\text{pocn\_active} = \text{sed\_tot\_active} \cdot t_{\text{sed\_pocn}} / \text{sed\_tot}$

**POCP in active sediment layer [ $\text{mol m}^{-2}$ ]**  
 $\text{pocp\_active} = \text{sed\_tot\_active} \cdot t_{\text{sed\_pocp}} / \text{sed\_tot}$

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Table B5. Constants.

<b>Oxygen half-saturation constant for recycling of sediment detritus using oxygen [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
o2_min_sed_resp =	0.000064952
<b>Bioresuspension rate [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_biores =	0.015
<b>Redfield ratio C/N</b>	
rfr_c =	6.625
<b>Redfield ratio C/P</b>	
rfr_cp =	106.0
<b>Maximum sediment detritus concentration that feels [mol m<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	
sed_max =	1.0

Table B6. Process limitation factors.

lim_t_o2_6 =	t_o2*t_o2 / (t_o2*t_o2+o2_min_sed_resp*o2_min_sed_resp)
lim_t_sed_21 =	theta(t_sed-0.0)
lim_t_ips_23 =	theta(t_ips-0.0)
lim_t_sed_poc_22 =	theta(t_sed_poc-0.0)
lim_t_sed_pocn_27 =	theta(t_sed_pocn-0.0)
lim_t_sed_pocp_28 =	theta(t_sed_pocp-0.0)

### B3.2 Process type BGC/benthic/mineralisation

Table B7. Processes.

<b>Recycling of sedimentary detritus to ammonium using oxygen (respiration) (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
t_sed + 6.625*t_o2 + 0.8125*h3oplus ->	t_nh4 + rfr_p*t_po4 + rfr_c*t_dic + 7.4375*h2o
p_sed_resp_nh4 =	(lr_sed_rec*sed_active)*lim_t_sed_21*lim_t_o2_2
<b>Coupled nitrification and denitrification after mineralization of detritus in oxic sediments (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
t_nh4 + 0.75*t_o2 ->	0.5*h2o + h3oplus + 0.5*t_n2
p_nh4_nitdenit_n2 =	(frac_denit_sed*(p_sed_resp_nh4+p_sed_pocn_resp)*theta(t_o2-5.0e-6))*lim_t_nh4_11*lim_t_o2_2
<b>Recycling of sedimentary detritus to ammonium using nitrate (denitrification) (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
t_sed + 6.1125*h3oplus + 5.3*t_no3 ->	rfr_c*t_dic + rfr_p*t_po4 + t_nh4 + 2.65*t_n2 + 15.3875*h2o
p_sed_denit_nh4 =	(lr_sed_rec*sed_active)*(1.0-lim_t_o2_2)*lim_t_no3_3*lim_t_sed_21
<b>Recycling of sedimentary detritus to ammonium using sulfate (sulfate reduction) (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
t_sed + 3.3125*so4 + 7.4375*h3oplus ->	t_nh4 + rfr_p*t_po4 + rfr_c*t_dic + 3.3125*t_h2s + 14.0625*h2o
p_sed_sulf_nh4 =	(lr_sed_rec*sed_active)*(1.0-lim_t_o2_2)*(1.0-lim_t_no3_3)*lim_t_sed_21
<b>Recycling of sedimentary POC to DIC using oxygen (respiration) (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
t_sed_poc + t_o2 ->	t_dic + h2o
p_sed_poc_resp =	(lr_sed_poc_rec*poc_active)*lim_t_sed_poc_22*lim_t_o2_2

Table B7. Continued.

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**Recycling of sedimentary POC to DIC using nitrate (denitrification) (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $0.8 \cdot t_{\text{no3}} + 0.8 \cdot h_{3\text{oplus}} + t_{\text{sed\_poc}} \rightarrow 2.2 \cdot h_{2\text{o}} + 0.4 \cdot t_{\text{n2}} + t_{\text{dic}}$   
 $p_{\text{sed\_poc\_denit}} = \frac{(lr_{\text{sed\_poc\_rec}} \cdot poc_{\text{active}}) \cdot (1.0 - lim_{t_{\text{o2\_2}}}) \cdot lim_{t_{\text{no3\_3}}} \cdot lim_{t_{\text{sed\_poc\_22}}}}{lim_{t_{\text{sed\_poc\_22}}}$

**Recycling of sedimentary POC to DIC using sulfate (sulfate reduction) (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $h_{3\text{oplus}} + 0.5 \cdot so_4 + t_{\text{sed\_poc}} \rightarrow 2.0 \cdot h_{2\text{o}} + 0.5 \cdot t_{h_{2s}} + t_{\text{dic}}$   
 $p_{\text{sed\_poc\_sulf}} = \frac{(lr_{\text{sed\_poc\_rec}} \cdot poc_{\text{active}}) \cdot (1.0 - lim_{t_{\text{o2\_2}}}) \cdot (1.0 - lim_{t_{\text{no3\_3}}}) \cdot lim_{t_{\text{sed\_poc\_22}}}}{lim_{t_{\text{sed\_poc\_22}}}$

**Recycling of sedimentary POCN to DIC and NH<sub>4</sub> using oxygen (respiration) (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $6.625 \cdot t_{\text{o2}} + t_{\text{sed\_pocn}} + 0.5 \cdot h_{3\text{oplus}} \rightarrow 6.625 \cdot h_{2\text{o}} + 6.625 \cdot t_{\text{dic}} + t_{\text{nh4}} + 0.5 \cdot oh_{\text{minus}}$   
 $p_{\text{sed\_pocn\_resp}} = (lr_{\text{sed\_rec}} \cdot pocn_{\text{active}}) \cdot lim_{t_{\text{o2\_2}}} \cdot lim_{t_{\text{sed\_pocn\_27}}}$

**Recycling of sedimentary POCP to DIC and PO<sub>4</sub> using oxygen (respiration) (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $3 \cdot h_{2\text{o}} + t_{\text{sed\_pocp}} + 106 \cdot t_{\text{o2}} \rightarrow 106 \cdot h_{2\text{o}} + t_{\text{po4}} + 106 \cdot t_{\text{dic}} + 3 \cdot h_{3\text{oplus}}$   
 $p_{\text{sed\_pocp\_resp}} = (lr_{\text{sed\_rec}} \cdot pocp_{\text{active}}) \cdot lim_{t_{\text{sed\_pocp\_28}}} \cdot lim_{t_{\text{o2\_2}}}$

**Recycling of sedimentary POCN to DIC and NH<sub>4</sub> using nitrate (denitrification) (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $t_{\text{sed\_pocn}} + 5.3 \cdot t_{\text{no3}} + 5.8 \cdot h_{3\text{oplus}} \rightarrow 6.625 \cdot t_{\text{dic}} + t_{\text{nh4}} + 2.65 \cdot t_{\text{n2}} + 14.575 \cdot h_{2\text{o}} + 0.5 \cdot oh_{\text{minus}}$   
 $p_{\text{sed\_pocn\_denit}} = \frac{(lr_{\text{sed\_rec}} \cdot pocn_{\text{active}}) \cdot (1.0 - lim_{t_{\text{o2\_2}}}) \cdot lim_{t_{\text{no3\_3}}} \cdot lim_{t_{\text{sed\_pocn\_27}}}}{lim_{t_{\text{sed\_pocn\_27}}}$

**Recycling of sedimentary POCP to DIC and PO<sub>4</sub> using nitrate (denitrification) (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $t_{\text{sed\_pocp}} + 3 \cdot oh_{\text{minus}} + 84.8 \cdot h_{3\text{oplus}} + 84.8 \cdot t_{\text{no3}} \rightarrow 106 \cdot t_{\text{dic}} + t_{\text{po4}} + 42.4 \cdot t_{\text{n2}} + 236.2 \cdot h_{2\text{o}}$   
 $p_{\text{sed\_pocp\_denit}} = \frac{(lr_{\text{sed\_rec}} \cdot pocp_{\text{active}}) \cdot (1.0 - lim_{t_{\text{o2\_2}}}) \cdot lim_{t_{\text{no3\_3}}} \cdot lim_{t_{\text{sed\_pocp\_28}}}}{lim_{t_{\text{sed\_pocp\_28}}}$

**Recycling of sedimentary POCN to DIC and NH<sub>4</sub> using sulfate (sulfate reduction) (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $7.125 \cdot h_{3\text{oplus}} + 3.3125 \cdot so_4 + t_{\text{pocn}} \rightarrow 0.5 \cdot oh_{\text{minus}} + 13.25 \cdot h_{2\text{o}} + 3.3125 \cdot t_{h_{2s}} + t_{\text{nh4}} + 6.625 \cdot t_{\text{dic}}$   
 $p_{\text{sed\_pocn\_sulf}} = \frac{(lr_{\text{sed\_rec}} \cdot pocn_{\text{active}}) \cdot (1.0 - lim_{t_{\text{o2\_2}}}) \cdot (1.0 - lim_{t_{\text{no3\_3}}}) \cdot lim_{t_{\text{pocn\_14}}}}{lim_{t_{\text{pocn\_14}}}$

**Recycling of sedimentary POCP to DIC and PO<sub>4</sub> using sulfate (sulfate reduction) (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $t_{\text{pocp}} + 53 \cdot so_4 + 106 \cdot h_{3\text{oplus}} + 3 \cdot oh_{\text{minus}} \rightarrow 106 \cdot t_{\text{dic}} + 215 \cdot h_{2\text{o}} + 53 \cdot t_{h_{2s}} + t_{\text{po4}}$   
 $p_{\text{sed\_pocp\_sulf}} = \frac{(lr_{\text{sed\_rec}} \cdot pocp_{\text{active}}) \cdot (1.0 - lim_{t_{\text{o2\_2}}}) \cdot (1.0 - lim_{t_{\text{no3\_3}}}) \cdot lim_{t_{\text{pocp\_13}}}}{lim_{t_{\text{pocp\_13}}}$

**Coupled nitrification and denitrification after mineralization of POCN–detritus in oxic sediments (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $t_{\text{nh4}} + 0.75 \cdot t_{\text{o2}} \rightarrow 0.5 \cdot h_{2\text{o}} + h_{3\text{oplus}} + 0.5 \cdot t_{\text{n2}}$   
 $p_{\text{nh4\_nitdenit\_pocn\_n2}} = \frac{(frac_{\text{denit\_sed}} \cdot p_{\text{sed\_pocn\_resp}} \cdot theta(t_{\text{o2}} - 5.0e-6)) \cdot lim_{t_{\text{nh4\_11}}} \cdot lim_{t_{\text{o2\_2}}}}{lim_{t_{\text{nh4\_11}}} \cdot lim_{t_{\text{o2\_2}}}$

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Table B8. Auxiliary variables.

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<b>Fraction of ammonium that is immediately nitrified and denitrified after remineralization in oxic sediments</b>	
frac_denit_sed =	frac_denit_scal*(0.5+0.5*exp(-0.01*cgt_bottomdepth))
<b>Total carbon in sediment layer [mol m<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	
sed_tot =	t_sed*rfr_c + t_sed_poc + t_sed_pocn*rfr_c + t_sed_pocp*rfr_cp
<b>Total carbon in active sediment layer [mol m<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	
sed_tot_active =	max(0.0,min(sed_tot, sed_max*rfr_c))
<b>Detritus in active sediment layer [mol m<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	
sed_active =	sed_tot_active * t_sed/sed_tot
<b>Recycling rate of sediment detritus, limited by oxygen [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
lr_sed_rec =	r_sed_rec*exp(q10_sed_rec*cgt_temp)*(1.0-reduced_rec* theta(2*t_h2s-t_o2))
<b>Recycling rate of sediment POC, limited by oxygen [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
lr_sed_poc_rec =	r_sed_poc_rec*exp(q10_sed_rec*cgt_temp)*(1.0-reduced_rec* theta(2*t_h2s-t_o2))
<b>POC in active sediment layer [mol m<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	
poc_active =	sed_tot_active * t_sed_poc/sed_tot
<b>POCN in active sediment layer [mol m<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	
pocn_active =	sed_tot_active * t_sed_pocn/sed_tot
<b>POCP in active sediment layer [mol m<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	
pocp_active =	sed_tot_active * t_sed_pocp/sed_tot

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Table B9. Constants.

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<b>Nitrate half-saturation concentration for denitrification in the water column [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
no3_min_sed_denit =	1.423E-7
<b>Q10 rule factor for detritus recycling in the sediment [1 K<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
q10_sed_rec =	0.175
<b>Maximum recycling rate for sedimentary detritus [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_sed_rec =	0.003
<b>Maximum recycling rate for sedimentary POC [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_sed_poc_rec =	0.0005
<b>Redfield ratio C/N</b>	
rfr_c =	6.625
<b>Redfield ratio P/N</b>	
rfr_p =	0.0625
<b>Redfield ratio C/P</b>	
rfr_cp =	106.0
<b>Maximum sediment detritus concentration that feels erosion [mol m<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	
sed_max =	1.0
<b>Scaling frac_denit_sed</b>	
frac_denit_scal =	1.0
<b>Decrease recycling in sediment under anoxia by reduce_rec</b>	
reduced_rec =	0.8

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Table B10. Process limitation factors.

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lim_t_o2_2 =	theta(t_o2-0.0)
lim_t_nh4_11 =	theta(t_nh4-0.0)
lim_t_no3_3 =	$t_{no3} * t_{no3} / (t_{no3} * t_{no3} + no3_{min\_sed\_denit} * no3_{min\_sed\_denit})$
lim_t_sed_21 =	theta(t_sed-0.0)
lim_t_sed_poc_22 =	theta(t_sed_poc-0.0)
lim_t_sed_pocn_27 =	theta(t_sed_pocn-0.0)
lim_t_sed_pocp_28 =	theta(t_sed_pocp-0.0)
lim_t_pocp_13 =	theta(t_pocp-0.0)
lim_t_pocn_14 =	theta(t_pocn-0.0)

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### B3.3 Process type BGC/benthic/P\_retention

Table B11. Processes.

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<b>Retention of phosphate in the sediment under oxic conditions (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
rfr_p*t_po4 + rfr_p*fe3plus ->	rfr_p*t_ips
p_po4_retent_ips =	(p_sed_resp_nh4*frac_po4retent)*lim_t_o2_4*lim_t_po4_10
<b>Liberation of phosphate from the sediment under anoxic conditions (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
t_ips ->	fe3plus + t_po4
p_ips_liber_po4 =	(t_ips*r_ips_liber)*lim_t_h2s_5*lim_t_ips_23

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Table B12. Auxiliary variables.

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<b>Fraction of phosphate which is retained as iron-bound phosphate instead of being released after mineralization in the sediment [1]</b>	
frac_po4retent =	ret_po4_1 + ret_po4_2*theta(cgt_latitude-60.75) + ret_po4_3*theta(cgt_latitude-63.75)

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Table B13. Constants.

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<b>Minimum H<sub>2</sub>S Concentration for liberation of iron phosphate from the sediment [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
h2s_min_po4_liber =	1.0E-6
<b>Oxygen half-saturation concentration for retention of phosphate during sediment denitrification [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
o2_min_po4_retent =	0.0000375
<b>PO<sub>4</sub> Liberation rate under anoxic conditions [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_ips_liber =	0.1
<b>Redfield ratio P/N</b>	
rfr_p =	0.0625
<b>PO<sub>4</sub> Retention in oxic sediments</b>	
ret_po4_1 =	0.1
<b>Additional PO<sub>4</sub> Retention in oxic sediments of the Bothnian Sea</b>	
ret_po4_2 =	0.5
<b>Additional PO<sub>4</sub> Retention in oxic sediments of the Bothnian Sea</b>	
ret_po4_3 =	0.13

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**Table B14.** Process limitation factors.

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$\text{lim\_t\_o2\_4} =$	$\text{t\_o2*t\_o2}/(\text{t\_o2*t\_o2}+\text{o2\_min\_po4\_retent}*\text{o2\_min\_po4\_retent})$
$\text{lim\_t\_po4\_10} =$	$\text{theta}(\text{t\_po4}-0.0)$
$\text{lim\_t\_h2s\_5} =$	$\text{theta}(\text{t\_h2s}-\text{h2s\_min\_po4\_liber})$
$\text{lim\_t\_ips\_23} =$	$\text{theta}(\text{t\_ips}-0.0)$

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**B3.4 Process type BGC/pelagic/mineralization****Table B15.** Processes.**Recycling of POC using nitrate (denitrification) [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**

$\text{t\_poc} + 0.8*\text{t\_no3} + 0.8*\text{h3oplus} \rightarrow \text{t\_dic} + 2.2*\text{h2o} + 0.4*\text{t\_n2}$   
 $\text{p\_poc\_denit} = (\text{t\_poc}*\text{r\_poc\_rec}*\text{exp}(\text{q10\_det\_rec}*\text{cgt\_temp}))*(1.0-\text{lim\_t\_o2\_0})*$   
 $\text{lim\_t\_no3\_1}*\text{lim\_t\_poc\_12}$

**Mineralization of POC, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction) [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**

$\text{t\_poc} + 0.5*\text{so4} + \text{h3oplus} \rightarrow \text{t\_dic} + 0.5*\text{t\_h2s} + 2*\text{h2o}$   
 $\text{p\_poc\_sulf} = (\text{t\_poc}*\text{r\_poc\_rec}*\text{exp}(\text{q10\_det\_rec}*\text{cgt\_temp}))*(1.0-\text{lim\_t\_o2\_0})*$   
 $(1.0-\text{lim\_t\_no3\_1})*\text{lim\_t\_poc\_12}$

**Respiration of POC [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**

$106*\text{t\_o2} + \text{t\_pocp} + 3*\text{H2O} \rightarrow 106*\text{t\_dic} + \text{t\_po4} + 106*\text{H2O} + 3*\text{h3oplus}$   
 $\text{p\_pocp\_resp} = (\text{t\_pocp} * \text{lr\_pocp} * \text{exp}(\text{q10\_det\_rec} * \text{cgt\_temp}))*\text{lim\_t\_o2\_0}*$   
 $\text{lim\_t\_pocp\_13}$

**Recycling of POC using nitrate (denitrification) [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**

$3*\text{ohminus} + 84.8*\text{h3oplus} + 84.8*\text{t\_no3} + \text{t\_pocp} \rightarrow \text{t\_po4} + 42.4*\text{t\_n2} + 236.2*\text{H2O}$   
 $+ 106*\text{t\_dic}$   
 $\text{p\_pocp\_denit} = (\text{t\_pocp}*\text{r\_pocp\_rec}*\text{exp}(\text{q10\_det\_rec}*\text{cgt\_temp}))*(1.0-\text{lim\_t\_o2\_0})*$   
 $\text{lim\_t\_no3\_1}*\text{lim\_t\_pocp\_13}$

**Mineralization of POC, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction) [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**

$\text{t\_pocp} + 53*\text{so4} + 106*\text{h3oplus} + 3*\text{ohminus} \rightarrow 106*\text{t\_dic} + 215*\text{h2o} + 53*\text{t\_h2s} +$   
 $\text{t\_po4}$   
 $\text{p\_pocp\_sulf} = (\text{t\_pocp}*\text{r\_pocp\_rec}*\text{exp}(\text{q10\_det\_rec}*\text{cgt\_temp}))*(1.0-\text{lim\_t\_o2\_0})*$   
 $(1.0-\text{lim\_t\_no3\_1})*\text{lim\_t\_pocp\_13}$

**Respiration of POCN [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**

$0.5*\text{h3oplus} + 6.625*\text{t\_o2} + \text{t\_pocn} \rightarrow 0.5*\text{ohminus} + 6.625*\text{H2O} + \text{t\_nh4} +$   
 $6.625*\text{t\_dic}$   
 $\text{p\_pocn\_resp} = (\text{t\_pocn} * \text{lr\_pocn} * \text{exp}(\text{q10\_det\_rec} * \text{cgt\_temp}))*\text{lim\_t\_o2\_0}*$   
 $\text{lim\_t\_pocn\_14}$

**Recycling of POCN using nitrate (denitrification) [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**

$5.8*\text{h3oplus} + 5.3*\text{t\_no3} + \text{t\_pocn} \rightarrow 0.5*\text{ohminus} + 14.575*\text{H2O} + 2.65*\text{t\_n2} +$   
 $\text{t\_nh4} + 6.625*\text{t\_dic}$   
 $\text{p\_pocn\_denit} = (\text{t\_pocn}*\text{r\_pocn\_rec}*\text{exp}(\text{q10\_det\_rec}*\text{cgt\_temp}))*(1.0-\text{lim\_t\_o2\_0})*$   
 $\text{lim\_t\_no3\_1}*\text{lim\_t\_pocn\_14}$

**Mineralization of POCN, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction) [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**

$\text{t\_pocn} + 3.3125*\text{SO4} + 7.125*\text{h3oplus} \rightarrow 6.625*\text{t\_dic} + \text{t\_nh4} + 3.3125*\text{t\_h2s} +$   
 $13.25*\text{H2O} + 0.5*\text{ohminus}$   
 $\text{p\_pocn\_sulf} = (\text{t\_pocn}*\text{r\_pocn\_rec}*\text{exp}(\text{q10\_det\_rec}*\text{cgt\_temp}))*(1.0-\text{lim\_t\_o2\_0})*$   
 $(1.0-\text{lim\_t\_no3\_1})*\text{lim\_t\_pocn\_14}$

**Recycling of detritus using oxygen (respiration) [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**

$\text{t\_det} + 6.625*\text{t\_o2} + 0.8125*\text{h3oplus} \rightarrow \text{t\_nh4} + \text{rfr\_p}*\text{t\_po4} + \text{rfr\_c}*\text{t\_dic} +$   
 $7.4375*\text{h2o}$   
 $\text{p\_det\_resp\_nh4} = (\text{t\_det}*\text{r\_det\_rec}*\text{exp}(\text{q10\_det\_rec}*\text{cgt\_temp}))*\text{lim\_t\_o2\_0}*\text{lim\_t\_det\_20}$

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Table B15. Continued.

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<b>Recycling of detritus using nitrate (denitrification) [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
t_det + 5.3*t_no3 + 6.1125*h3oplus ->	2.65*t_n2 + 15.3875*h2o + t_nh4 +
rfr_p*t_po4 + rfr_c*t_dic	
p_det_denit_nh4 =	(t_det*r_det_rec*exp(q10_det_rec*cgt_temp))*(1.0-lim_t_o2_0)*
	lim_t_no3_1*lim_t_det_20
<b>Recycling of detritus using sulfate (sulfate reduction) [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
7.4375*h3oplus + 3.3125*so4 + t_det ->	14.0625*h2o + 3.3125*t_h2s + rfr_c*t_dic
+ rfr_p*t_po4 + t_nh4	
p_det_sulf_nh4 =	(t_det*r_det_rec*exp(q10_det_rec*cgt_temp))*(1.0-lim_t_o2_0)*
	(1.0-lim_t_no3_1)*lim_t_det_20
<b>Recycling of DOC using nitrate (denitrification) [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
t_doc + 0.8*t_no3 + 0.8*h3oplus ->	t_dic + 2.2*h2o + 0.4*t_n2
p_doc_denit =	(t_doc*r_doc_rec*exp(q10_det_rec*cgt_temp))*(1.0-lim_t_o2_0)*
	lim_t_no3_1*lim_t_doc_29
<b>Mineralization of DOC, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction) [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
t_doc + 0.5*so4 + h3oplus ->	t_dic + 0.5*t_h2s + 2*h2o
p_doc_sulf =	(t_doc*r_doc_rec*exp(q10_det_rec*cgt_temp))*(1.0-lim_t_o2_0)*
	(1.0-lim_t_no3_1)*lim_t_doc_29
<b>Respiration of DOP [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
3*H2O + t_dop + 106*t_o2 ->	3*h3oplus + 106*H2O + t_po4 + 106*t_dic
p_dop_resp =	(t_dop * lr_dop * exp(q10_det_rec * cgt_temp))*lim_t_o2_0*lim_t_dop_30
<b>Recycling of DOP using nitrate (denitrification) [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
t_dop + 84.8*t_no3 + 84.8*h3oplus + 3*ohminus ->	106*t_dic + 236.2*H2O +
42.4*t_n2 + t_po4	
p_dop_denit =	(t_dop*r_dop_rec*exp(q10_det_rec*cgt_temp))*(1.0-lim_t_o2_0)*
	lim_t_no3_1*lim_t_dop_30
<b>Mineralization of DOP, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction) [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
3*ohminus + 106*h3oplus + 53*so4 + t_dop ->	t_po4 + 53*t_h2s + 215*h2o +
106*t_dic	
p_dop_sulf =	(t_dop*r_dop_rec*exp(q10_det_rec*cgt_temp))*(1.0-lim_t_o2_0)*
	(1.0-lim_t_no3_1)*lim_t_dop_30
<b>Respiration of DON [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
0.5*h3oplus + 6.625*t_o2 + t_don ->	0.5*ohminus + 6.625*H2O + t_nh4 +
6.625*t_dic	
p_don_resp =	(t_don * lr_don * exp(q10_det_rec * cgt_temp))*lim_t_o2_0*
	lim_t_don_31
<b>Recycling of DON using nitrate (denitrification) [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
5.8*h3oplus + 5.3*t_no3 + t_don ->	0.5*ohminus + 14.575*H2O + 2.65*t_n2 + t_nh4
+ 6.625*t_dic	
p_don_denit =	(t_don*r_don_rec*exp(q10_det_rec*cgt_temp))*(1.0-lim_t_o2_0)*
	lim_t_no3_1*lim_t_don_31
<b>Mineralization of DON, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction) [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
7.125*h3oplus + 3.3125*SO4 + t_don ->	0.5*ohminus + 13.25*H2O + 3.3125*t_h2s +
t_nh4 + 6.625*t_dic	
p_don_sulf =	(t_don*r_don_rec*exp(q10_det_rec*cgt_temp))*(1.0-lim_t_o2_0)*
	(1.0-lim_t_no3_1)*lim_t_don_31
<b>Decay of cdom due to light [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
t_cdom ->	
p_cdom_decay =	(t_cdom*r_cdom_decay*cgt_light/r_cdom_light)*lim_t_cdom_32

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Table B16. Auxiliary variables.

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<b>Dissolved inorganic nitrogen [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
din =	t_no3+t_nh4
<b>Squared DIN [mol<sup>2</sup> kg<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	
din_sq =	din*din
<b>Squared phosphate [mol<sup>2</sup> kg<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	
po4_sq =	t_po4*t_po4
<b>Modifies POCP recycling towards Redfield ratio if PO<sub>4</sub> is depleted</b>	
ref_p_sw =	(1 - (po4_sq/(rfr_p*din_min_lpp*rfr_p*din_min_lpp+po4_sq)))/ (1+exp(6.0*(1-din/(t_po4/rfr_p+epsilon))))
<b>Modifies POCN recycling towards Redfield ratio if DIN is depleted</b>	
ref_n_sw =	(1 - (din_sq/(din_min_lpp*din_min_lpp+din_sq)))/ (1+exp(6.0*(1-t_po4/rfr_p/(din+epsilon))))
<b>Add an additional POCP recycling if PO<sub>4</sub> is below Redfield but sufficient DIN</b>	
lr_pocp =	r_pocp_rec*(1 + fac_enh_rec*ref_p_sw)
<b>Add an additional DOP recycling if PO<sub>4</sub> is below Redfield but sufficient DIN</b>	
lr_dop =	r_dop_rec*(1 + fac_enh_rec*ref_p_sw)
<b>Add an additional POCN recycling if DIN is below Redfield but sufficient PO<sub>4</sub></b>	
lr_pocn =	r_pocn_rec*(1 + fac_enh_rec*ref_n_sw)
<b>Add an additional DON recycling if DIN is below Redfield but sufficient PO<sub>4</sub></b>	
lr_don =	r_don_rec*(1 + fac_enh_rec*ref_n_sw)

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Table B17. Constants.

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<b>DIN half-saturation constant for large-cell phytoplankton growth [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
din_min_lpp =	1.0E-6
<b>No division by 0</b>	
epsilon =	4.5E-17
<b>Minimum NO<sub>3</sub> concentration for recycling of detritus using nitrate (denitrification)</b>	
no3_min_det_denit =	1.0E-9
<b>Oxygen half-saturation constant for detritus recycling [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
o2_min_det_resp =	1.0E-6
<b>Q10 rule factor for recycling [K<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
q10_det_rec =	0.15
<b>Recycling rate (detritus to ammonium) at 0 °C [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_det_rec =	0.003
<b>Redfield ratio C/N</b>	
rfr_c =	6.625
<b>Redfield ratio P/N</b>	
rfr_p =	0.0625
<b>Recycling rate (POC to DIC) at 0 °C [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_poc_rec =	0.003
<b>Recycling rate (POCP to DIC and PO<sub>4</sub>) at 0 °C [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_pocp_rec =	0.002
<b>Recycling rate (POCN to DIC and NH<sub>4</sub>) at 0 °C [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_pocn_rec =	0.002
<b>Enhanced recycling of DON, POCN/DOP, POCP in case of limiting DIN/DIP</b>	
fac_enh_rec =	10.0
<b>Recycling rate (DOC to DIC) at 0 °C [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_doc_rec =	0.001
<b>Recycling rate (DON to DIC and NH<sub>4</sub>) at 0 °C [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_don_rec =	0.001
<b>Recycling rate (DOP to DIC and PO<sub>4</sub>) at 0 °C [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_dop_rec =	0.001
<b>Decay rate of CDOM</b>	
r_cdom_decay =	0.0035
<b>PAR intensity controlling CDOM decay</b>	
r_cdom_light =	40.0

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Table B18. Process limitation factors.

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lim_t_o2_0 =	1.0-exp(-t_o2/o2_min_det_resp)
lim_t_no3_1 =	1.0-exp(-t_no3/no3_min_det_denit)
lim_t_doc_29 =	theta(t_doc-0.0)
lim_t_dop_30 =	theta(t_dop-0.0)
lim_t_don_31 =	theta(t_don-0.0)
lim_t_cdom_32 =	theta(t_cdom-0.0)
lim_t_det_20 =	theta(t_det-0.0)
lim_t_poc_12 =	theta(t_poc-0.0)
lim_t_pocp_13 =	theta(t_pocp-0.0)
lim_t_pocn_14 =	theta(t_pocn-0.0)

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Table B19. Processes.

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**Assimilation of nitrate by large-cell phytoplankton [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $t_{no3} + rfr_p * t_{po4} + rfr_c * t_{dic} + 6.4375 * h2o + 1.1875 * h3oplus \rightarrow t_{lpp} + 8.625 * t_{o2}$   
 $p_{no3\_assim\_lpp} = (lpp\_plus\_lpp0 * lr\_assim\_lpp * t_{no3} / (din + epsilon)) * lim\_t_{no3\_9} * lim\_t_{po4\_10} * lim\_t_{dic\_8}$

**Assimilation of ammonium by large-cell phytoplankton [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $7.4375 * h2o + rfr_c * t_{dic} + rfr_p * t_{po4} + t_{nh4} \rightarrow 0.8125 * h3oplus + 6.625 * t_{o2} + t_{lpp}$   
 $p_{nh4\_assim\_lpp} = (lpp\_plus\_lpp0 * lr\_assim\_lpp * t_{nh4} / (din + epsilon)) * lim\_t_{dic\_8} * lim\_t_{po4\_10} * lim\_t_{nh4\_11}$

**Assimilation of nitrate by small-cell phytoplankton [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $t_{no3} + rfr_p * t_{po4} + rfr_c * t_{dic} + 6.4375 * h2o + 1.1875 * h3oplus \rightarrow t_{spp} + 8.625 * t_{o2}$   
 $p_{no3\_assim\_spp} = (spp\_plus\_spp0 * lr\_assim\_spp * t_{no3} / (din + epsilon)) * lim\_t_{no3\_9} * lim\_t_{po4\_10} * lim\_t_{dic\_8}$

**Assimilation of ammonium by small-cell phytoplankton [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $7.4375 * h2o + rfr_c * t_{dic} + rfr_p * t_{po4} + t_{nh4} \rightarrow 0.8125 * h3oplus + 6.625 * t_{o2} + t_{spp}$   
 $p_{nh4\_assim\_spp} = (spp\_plus\_spp0 * lr\_assim\_spp * t_{nh4} / (din + epsilon)) * lim\_t_{dic\_8} * lim\_t_{po4\_10} * lim\_t_{nh4\_11}$

**Assimilation of ammonium by limnic phytoplankton [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $t_{nh4} + rfr_p * t_{po4} + rfr_c * t_{dic} + 7.4375 * h2o \rightarrow t_{lip} + 6.625 * t_{o2} + 0.8125 * h3oplus$   
 $p_{nh4\_assim\_lip} = (lip\_plus\_lip0 * lr\_assim\_lip * t_{nh4} / (din + epsilon)) * lim\_t_{nh4\_11} * lim\_t_{po4\_10} * lim\_t_{dic\_8}$

**Assimilation of nitrate by limnic phytoplankton [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $1.1875 * h3oplus + 6.4375 * h2o + rfr_c * t_{dic} + rfr_p * t_{po4} + t_{no3} \rightarrow 8.625 * t_{o2} + t_{lip}$   
 $p_{no3\_assim\_lip} = (lip\_plus\_lip0 * lr\_assim\_lip * t_{no3} / (din + epsilon)) * lim\_t_{dic\_8} * lim\_t_{po4\_10} * lim\_t_{no3\_9}$

**Fixation of dinitrogen by diazotroph cyanobacteria [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $7.9375 * h2o + rfr_c * t_{dic} + rfr_p * t_{po4} + 0.5 * t_{n2} + 0.1875 * h3oplus \rightarrow 7.375 * t_{o2} + t_{cya}$   
 $p_{n2\_assim\_cya} = (cya\_plus\_cya0 * lr\_assim\_cya) * lim\_t_{dic\_8} * lim\_t_{po4\_10} * lim\_t_{n2\_7}$

**Production of DOC by LPP [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $h2o + t_{dic} \rightarrow t_{o2} + t_{doc}$   
 $p_{assim\_lpp\_doc} = (rfr_c * t_{lpp} * lr\_assim\_lpp\_doc) * lim\_t_{dic\_8}$

**Production of DOC by SPP [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $h2o + t_{dic} \rightarrow t_{o2} + t_{doc}$   
 $p_{assim\_spp\_doc} = (rfr_c * t_{spp} * lr\_assim\_spp\_doc) * lim\_t_{dic\_8}$

**Production of DOC by LPP [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $t_{dic} + h2o \rightarrow t_{doc} + t_{o2}$   
 $p_{assim\_lip\_doc} = (rfr_c * t_{lip} * lr\_assim\_lip\_doc) * lim\_t_{dic\_8}$

**Production of DOC by CYA [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $t_{dic} + h2o \rightarrow t_{doc} + t_{o2}$   
 $p_{assim\_cya\_doc} = (rfr_c * t_{cya} * lr\_assim\_cya\_doc) * lim\_t_{dic\_8}$

**Production of DOP by LPP [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $3 * h3oplus + 106 * h2o + t_{po4} + 106 * t_{dic} \rightarrow 3 * h2o + 106 * t_{o2} + t_{dop}$   
 $p_{assim\_lpp\_dop} = (rfr_p * t_{lpp} * lr\_assim\_lpp\_dop) * lim\_t_{po4\_10} * lim\_t_{dic\_8}$

**Production of DOP by SPP [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $106 * t_{dic} + t_{po4} + 106 * h2o + 3 * h3oplus \rightarrow t_{dop} + 106 * t_{o2} + 3 * h2o$   
 $p_{assim\_spp\_dop} = (rfr_p * t_{spp} * lr\_assim\_spp\_dop) * lim\_t_{dic\_8} * lim\_t_{po4\_10}$

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Table B19. Continued.

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**Production of DOP by LIP [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $3 \cdot h3oplus + 106 \cdot h2o + t_{po4} + 106 \cdot t_{dic} \rightarrow 3 \cdot h2o + 106 \cdot t_{o2} + t_{dop}$   
 $p_{assim\_lip\_dop} = (rfr\_p * t_{lip} * lr\_assim\_lip\_dop) * lim\_t_{po4\_10} * lim\_t_{dic\_8}$

**Production of DON by LPP [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $rfr\_c \cdot t_{dic} + t_{nh4} + 6.625 \cdot H2O + ohminus \rightarrow t_{don} + 6.625 \cdot t_{o2} + H2O$   
 $p_{nh4\_assim\_lpp\_don} = (t_{lpp} * lr\_assim\_lpp\_don \cdot t_{nh4} / (din + \epsilon)) * lim\_t_{dic\_8} * lim\_t_{nh4\_11}$

**Production of DON by LPP [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $h3oplus + 6.625 \cdot H2O + t_{no3} + rfr\_c \cdot t_{dic} \rightarrow 8.625 \cdot t_{o2} + t_{don}$   
 $p_{no3\_assim\_lpp\_don} = (t_{lpp} * lr\_assim\_lpp\_don \cdot t_{no3} / (din + \epsilon)) * lim\_t_{no3\_9} * lim\_t_{dic\_8}$

**Production of DON by SPP [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $ohminus + 6.625 \cdot H2O + t_{nh4} + rfr\_c \cdot t_{dic} \rightarrow H2O + 6.625 \cdot t_{o2} + t_{don}$   
 $p_{nh4\_assim\_spp\_don} = (t_{spp} * lr\_assim\_spp\_don \cdot t_{nh4} / (din + \epsilon)) * lim\_t_{nh4\_11} * lim\_t_{dic\_8}$

**Production of DON by SPP [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $rfr\_c \cdot t_{dic} + t_{no3} + 6.625 \cdot H2O + h3oplus \rightarrow t_{don} + 8.625 \cdot t_{o2}$   
 $p_{no3\_assim\_spp\_don} = (t_{spp} * lr\_assim\_spp\_don \cdot t_{no3} / (din + \epsilon)) * lim\_t_{dic\_8} * lim\_t_{no3\_9}$

**Production of DON by LIP [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $ohminus + 6.625 \cdot H2O + t_{nh4} + rfr\_c \cdot t_{dic} \rightarrow H2O + 6.625 \cdot t_{o2} + t_{don}$   
 $p_{nh4\_assim\_lip\_don} = (t_{lip} * lr\_assim\_lip\_don \cdot t_{nh4} / (din + \epsilon)) * lim\_t_{nh4\_11} * lim\_t_{dic\_8}$

**Production of DON by LIP [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $rfr\_c \cdot t_{dic} + t_{no3} + 6.625 \cdot H2O + h3oplus \rightarrow t_{don} + 8.625 \cdot t_{o2}$   
 $p_{no3\_assim\_lip\_don} = (t_{lip} * lr\_assim\_lip\_don \cdot t_{no3} / (din + \epsilon)) * lim\_t_{dic\_8} * lim\_t_{no3\_9}$

**Respiration of POC [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $t_{poc} + t_{o2} \rightarrow t_{dic} + h2o$   
 $p_{poc\_resp} = (t_{poc} * r_{poc\_rec} * \exp(q10\_det\_rec * cgt\_temp)) * lim\_t_{o2\_0} * lim\_t_{poc\_12}$

**Respiration of large-cell phytoplankton [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $t_{lpp} + 6.625 \cdot t_{o2} + 0.8125 \cdot h3oplus \rightarrow don\_fraction \cdot t_{don} + (1 - don\_fraction) \cdot t_{nh4} + rfr\_p \cdot t_{po4} + rfr\_c \cdot t_{dic} + 7.4375 \cdot h2o$   
 $p_{lpp\_resp\_nh4} = (t_{lpp} \cdot r_{lpp\_resp}) * lim\_t_{lpp\_15} * lim\_t_{o2\_2}$

**Respiration of small-cell phytoplankton [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $0.8125 \cdot h3oplus + 6.625 \cdot t_{o2} + t_{spp} \rightarrow 7.4375 \cdot h2o + rfr\_c \cdot t_{dic} + rfr\_p \cdot t_{po4} + (1 - don\_fraction) \cdot t_{nh4} + don\_fraction \cdot t_{don}$   
 $p_{spp\_resp\_nh4} = (t_{spp} \cdot r_{spp\_resp}) * lim\_t_{o2\_2} * lim\_t_{spp\_16}$

**Respiration of limnic phytoplankton [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $0.8125 \cdot h3oplus + 6.625 \cdot t_{o2} + t_{lip} \rightarrow 7.4375 \cdot h2o + rfr\_c \cdot t_{dic} + rfr\_p \cdot t_{po4} + (1 - don\_fraction) \cdot t_{nh4} + don\_fraction \cdot t_{don}$   
 $p_{lip\_resp\_nh4} = (t_{lip} \cdot r_{lip\_resp}) * lim\_t_{o2\_2} * lim\_t_{lip\_18}$

**Respiration of diazotroph cyanobacteria [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $0.8125 \cdot h3oplus + 6.625 \cdot t_{o2} + t_{cya} \rightarrow 7.4375 \cdot h2o + rfr\_c \cdot t_{dic} + rfr\_p \cdot t_{po4} + don\_fraction \cdot t_{don} + (1 - don\_fraction) \cdot t_{nh4}$   
 $p_{cya\_resp\_nh4} = (t_{cya} \cdot r_{cya\_resp}) * lim\_t_{o2\_2} * lim\_t_{cya\_17}$

**Mortality of large-cell phytoplankton [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $t_{lpp} \rightarrow t_{det}$   
 $p_{lpp\_mort\_det} = (t_{lpp} \cdot r_{pp\_mort} * (1 + 9 \cdot \theta(5.0e-6 - t_{o2}))) * lim\_t_{lpp\_15}$

**Mortality of small-scale phytoplankton [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $t_{spp} \rightarrow t_{det}$   
 $p_{spp\_mort\_det} = (t_{spp} \cdot r_{pp\_mort} * (1 + 9 \cdot \theta(5.0e-6 - t_{o2}))) * lim\_t_{spp\_16}$

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Table B19. Continued.

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<b>Mortality of limnic phytoplankton [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
t_lip	-> t_det
p_lip_mort_det	= (t_lip*r_pp_mort*(1+9*theta(5.0e-6-t_o2)))*lim_t_lip_18
<b>Mortality of diazotroph cyanobacteria [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
t_cya	-> t_det
p_cya_mort_det	= (t_cya*r_pp_mort*(1+9*theta(5.0e-6-t_o2)))*lim_t_cya_17
<b>Mortality of diazotroph cyanobacteria due to strong turbulence [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
t_cya	-> t_det
p_cya_mort_det_diff	= (t_cya*r_pp_mort*(r_cya_mort_diff*theta(cgt_diffusivity-r_cya_mort_thresh)))*lim_t_cya_17
<b>Respiration of DOC [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
t_o2 + t_doc	-> h2o + t_dic
p_doc_resp	= (t_doc * r_doc_rec * exp(q10_doc_rec * cgt_temp))*lim_t_o2_0*lim_t_doc_29

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Table B20. Auxiliary variables.

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<b>Square of positive temperature [°C × °C]</b>	
temp_sq	= max(0.0, cgt_temp)*max(0.0, cgt_temp)
<b>Dissolved inorganic nitrogen [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
din	= t_no3+t_nh4
<b>Squared DIN [mol<sup>2</sup> kg<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	
din_sq	= din*din
<b>Squared phosphate [mol<sup>2</sup> kg<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	
po4_sq	= t_po4*t_po4
<b>Large-cell phytoplankton plus seed concentration [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
lpp_plus_lpp0	= t_lpp+lpp0
<b>Small-cell phytoplankton plus seed concentration [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
spp_plus_spp0	= t_spp+spp0
<b>Limnic phytoplankton plus seed concentration [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
lip_plus_lip0	= t_lip+lip0
<b>Diazotroph cyanobacteria plus seed concentration [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
cya_plus_cya0	= t_cya+cya0
<b>Light limitation factor for large-cell phytoplankton growth [1]</b>	
temp1	= max(cgt_light/2.0, light_opt_lpp)
lim_light_lpp	= cgt_light/temp1*exp(1-cgt_light/temp1)
<b>Light limitation factor for small-cell phytoplankton growth [1]</b>	
temp1	= max(cgt_light/2.0, light_opt_spp)
lim_light_spp	= cgt_light/temp1*exp(1-cgt_light/temp1)
<b>Light limitation factor for limnic phytoplankton growth [1]</b>	
temp1	= max(cgt_light/2.0, light_opt_lip)
lim_light_lip	= cgt_light/temp1*exp(1-cgt_light/temp1)
<b>Light limitation factor for diazotroph cyanobacteria growth [1]</b>	
temp1	= max(cgt_light/2.0, light_opt_cya)
lim_light_cya	= cgt_light/temp1*exp(1-cgt_light/temp1)
<b>Growth rate of large-cell phytoplankton, limited by DIN, DIP, light, and oxygen [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
lr_assim_lpp	= r_lpp_assim*theta(t_o2-2*t_h2s)*min(din_sq/(din_sq+din_min_lpp*din_min_lpp), min(po4_sq/(po4_sq+din_min_lpp*din_min_lpp*rfr_p*rfr_p), lim_light_lpp))

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Table B20. Continued.

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**Growth rate of small-cell phytoplankton, limited by DIN, DIP, light, oxygen, and temperature [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]**

$$lr\_assim\_spp = r\_spp\_assim * theta(t\_o2 - 2 * t\_h2s) * \min(din\_sq / (din\_sq + din\_min\_spp * din\_min\_spp), \min(po4\_sq / (po4\_sq + din\_min\_spp * din\_min\_spp * rfr\_p * rfr\_p), lim\_light\_spp)) * (1 + temp\_sq / (temp\_sq + temp\_min\_spp * temp\_min\_spp))$$

**Growth rate of limnic phytoplankton, limited by DIN, DIP, light, salt, and oxygen [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]**

$$lr\_assim\_lip = r\_lip\_assim * theta(t\_o2 - 2 * t\_h2s) * \min(din\_sq / (din\_sq + din\_min\_lip * din\_min\_lip), \min(po4\_sq / (po4\_sq + din\_min\_lip * din\_min\_lip * rfr\_p * rfr\_p), lim\_light\_lip)) * (1 / (1 + \exp(cgt\_sali * cgt\_sali - sali\_max\_lip * sali\_max\_lip)))$$

**Growth rate of diazotroph cyanobacteria, limited by DIP, light, oxygen, temperature, and salinity [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]**

$$lr\_assim\_cya = r\_cya\_assim * theta(t\_o2 - 2 * t\_h2s) * \min(po4\_sq / (po4\_sq + dip\_min\_cya * dip\_min\_cya), lim\_light\_cya) * (1 / (1 + \exp(temp\_switch\_cya * (temp\_min\_cya - cgt\_temp)))) * (1 / (1 + \exp(cgt\_sali - sali\_max\_cya))) * (1 / (1 + \exp(sali\_min\_cya - cgt\_sali))) * (1 / (1 + \exp(nit\_switch\_cya * (din - nit\_max\_cya))))$$

**Production rate of DOC by LPP**

$$lr\_assim\_lpp\_doc = fac\_doc\_assim\_lpp * r\_lpp\_assim * theta(t\_o2 - 2 * t\_h2s) * \min(\max(1 - din\_sq / (din\_sq + din\_min\_lpp * din\_min\_lpp), 1 - po4\_sq / (din\_min\_lpp * din\_min\_lpp * rfr\_p * rfr\_p + po4\_sq)), lim\_light\_lpp)$$

**Production rate of DOC by SPP**

$$lr\_assim\_spp\_doc = fac\_doc\_assim\_spp * r\_spp\_assim * theta(t\_o2 - 2 * t\_h2s) * \min(\max(1 - din\_sq / (din\_sq + din\_min\_spp * din\_min\_spp), 1 - po4\_sq / (din\_min\_spp * din\_min\_spp * rfr\_p * rfr\_p + po4\_sq)), lim\_light\_spp) * (1 + temp\_sq / (temp\_sq + temp\_min\_spp * temp\_min\_spp))$$

**Production rate of DOC by CYA**

$$lr\_assim\_cya\_doc = fac\_doc\_assim\_cya * r\_cya\_assim * theta(t\_o2 - 2 * t\_h2s) * \min(1 - po4\_sq / (po4\_sq + dip\_min\_cya * dip\_min\_cya), lim\_light\_cya) * (1 / (1 + \exp(temp\_switch\_cya * (temp\_min\_cya - cgt\_temp)))) * (1 / (1 + \exp(cgt\_sali - sali\_max\_cya))) * (1 / (1 + \exp(sali\_min\_cya - cgt\_sali)))$$

**Production rate of DOC by LPP**

$$lr\_assim\_lip\_doc = fac\_doc\_assim\_lip * r\_lip\_assim * theta(t\_o2 - 2 * t\_h2s) * \min(\max(1 - din\_sq / (din\_sq + din\_min\_lip * din\_min\_lip), 1 - po4\_sq / (din\_min\_lip * din\_min\_lip * rfr\_p * rfr\_p + po4\_sq)), lim\_light\_lip) * (1 / (1 + \exp(cgt\_sali - sali\_max\_lip)))$$

**Production rate of DOP by LPP**

$$lr\_assim\_lpp\_dop = fac\_dop\_assim * r\_lpp\_assim * theta(t\_o2 - 2 * t\_h2s) * \min(\min(1 - din\_sq / (din\_sq + din\_min\_lpp * din\_min\_lpp), po4\_sq / (din\_min\_lpp * din\_min\_lpp * rfr\_p * rfr\_p + po4\_sq)), lim\_light\_lpp)$$

**Production rate of DOP by SPP**

$$lr\_assim\_spp\_dop = fac\_dop\_assim * r\_spp\_assim * theta(t\_o2 - 2 * t\_h2s) * \min(\min(1 - din\_sq / (din\_sq + din\_min\_spp * din\_min\_spp), po4\_sq / (din\_min\_spp * din\_min\_spp * rfr\_p * rfr\_p + po4\_sq)), lim\_light\_spp) * (1 + temp\_sq / (temp\_sq + temp\_min\_spp * temp\_min\_spp))$$

**Production rate of DOP by LPP**

$$lr\_assim\_lip\_dop = fac\_dop\_assim * r\_lip\_assim * theta(t\_o2 - 2 * t\_h2s) * \min(\min(1 - din\_sq / (din\_sq + din\_min\_lip * din\_min\_lip), po4\_sq / (din\_min\_lip * din\_min\_lip * rfr\_p * rfr\_p + po4\_sq)), lim\_light\_lip) * (1 / (1 + \exp(cgt\_sali - sali\_max\_lip)))$$


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Table B20. Continued.

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<b>Production rate of DON by LPP</b>	
lr_assim_lpp_don =	fac_don_assim * r_lpp_assim * theta(t_o2-2*t_h2s) * min(min(din_sq/(din_sq+din_min_lpp*din_min_lpp), 1 - po4_sq/(din_min_lpp*din_min_lpp*rfr_p*rfr_p + po4_sq)), lim_light_lpp)
<b>Production rate of DON by SPP</b>	
lr_assim_spp_don =	fac_don_assim * r_spp_assim * theta(t_o2-2*t_h2s) * min(min(din_sq/(din_sq+din_min_spp*din_min_spp), 1 - po4_sq/(din_min_spp*din_min_spp*rfr_p*rfr_p + po4_sq)), lim_light_spp) * (1+temp_sq/(temp_sq+temp_min_spp*temp_min_spp))
<b>Production rate of DON by limnic phytoplankton</b>	
lr_assim_lip_don =	fac_don_assim * r_lip_assim * theta(t_o2-2*t_h2s) * min(min(din_sq/(din_sq+din_min_lip*din_min_lip), 1 - po4_sq/(din_min_lip*din_min_lip*rfr_p*rfr_p + po4_sq)), lim_light_lip) * (1/(1+exp(cgt_sali-sali_max_lip)))

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Table B21. Constants.

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<b>Seed concentration for diazotroph cyanobacteria [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
cya0 =	9.0E-8
<b>DIN half-saturation constant for large-cell phytoplankton growth [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
din_min_lpp =	1.0E-6
<b>DIN half-saturation constant for small-cell phytoplankton growth [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
din_min_spp =	1.6E-7
<b>DIP half-saturation constant for diazotroph cyanobacteria growth [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
dip_min_cya =	1.0E-8
<b>DIN half-saturation constant for limnic phytoplankton growth [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
din_min_lip =	1.0E-6
<b>No division by 0</b>	
epsilon =	4.5E-17
<b>Optimal light for diazotroph cyanobacteria growth [W m<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	
light_opt_cya =	50.0
<b>Optimal light for large-cell phytoplankton growth [W m<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	
light_opt_lpp =	35.0
<b>Optimal light for small-cell phytoplankton growth [W m<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	
light_opt_spp =	50.0
<b>Optimal light for limnic phytoplankton growth [W m<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	
light_opt_lip =	30.0
<b>Seed concentration for limnic phytoplankton [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
lip0 =	4.5E-9
<b>Seed concentration for large-cell phytoplankton [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
lpp0 =	4.5E-9
<b>Oxygen half-saturation constant for detritus recycling [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
o2_min_det_resp =	1.0E-6
<b>Q10 rule factor for recycling [1 K<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
q10_det_rec =	0.15
<b>Q10 rule factor for DOC recycling [1 K<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
q10_doc_rec =	0.069
<b>Maximum rate for nutrient uptake of diazotroph cyanobacteria [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_cya_assim =	0.75
<b>Respiration rate of cyanobacteria to ammonium [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_cya_resp =	0.01

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Table B21. Continued.

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<b>Maximum rate for nutrient uptake of large-cell phytoplankton [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_lpp_assim =	1.38
<b>Respiration rate of large phytoplankton to ammonium [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_lpp_resp =	0.075
<b>Maximum rate for nutrient uptake of limnic phytoplankton [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_lip_assim =	1.38
<b>Respiration rate of limnic phytoplankton to ammonium [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_lip_resp =	0.075
<b>Mortality rate of phytoplankton [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_pp_mort =	0.03
<b>Enhanced cyanobacteria mortality due to strong turbulence</b>	
r_cya_mort_diff =	40.0
<b>Diffusivity threshold for enhanced cyanobacteria mortality</b>	
r_cya_mort_thresh =	0.02
<b>Maximum rate for nutrient uptake of small-cell phytoplankton [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_spp_assim =	0.4
<b>Respiration rate of small phytoplankton to ammonium [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_spp_resp =	0.0175
<b>Redfield ratio C/N</b>	
rfr_c =	6.625
<b>Redfield ratio P/N</b>	
rfr_p =	0.0625
<b>Upper salinity limit – diazotroph cyanobacteria [psu]</b>	
sali_max_cya =	8.0
<b>Lower salinity limit – diazotroph cyanobacteria [psu]</b>	
sali_min_cya =	4.0
<b>Limits cyanobacteria growth in DIN reach environment</b>	
nit_max_cya =	5.0E-7
<b>Strengths of DIN control for cyanobacteria growth</b>	
nit_switch_cya =	8.0
<b>Lower salinity limit – limnic phytoplankton [psu]</b>	
sali_max_lip =	2.0
<b>Seed concentration for small-cell phytoplankton [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
spp0 =	4.5E-9
<b>Lower temperature limit – diazotroph cyanobacteria [°C]</b>	
temp_min_cya =	13.5
<b>Strengths of temperature control for cyanobacteria growth</b>	
temp_switch_cya =	4.0
<b>Lower temperature limit – small-cell phytoplankton [°C]</b>	
temp_min_spp =	10.0
<b>Fraction of DON in respiration products</b>	
don_fraction =	0.0
<b>Recycling rate (POC to DIC) at 0 °C [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_poc_rec =	0.003
<b>Factor modifying DOC assimilation rate of large phytoplankton LPP</b>	
fac_doc_assim_lpp =	1.0
<b>Factor modifying DOC assimilation rate of cyanobacteria</b>	
fac_doc_assim_cya =	1.0
<b>Factor modifying DOC assimilation rate of small phytoplankton SPP</b>	
fac_doc_assim_spp =	1.0
<b>Factor modifying DOC assimilation rate of limnic phytoplankton LIP</b>	
fac_doc_assim_lip =	1.0
<b>Factor modifying assimilation rate for POCP production</b>	
fac_dop_assim =	0.5
<b>Factor modifying assimilation rate for POCN production</b>	
fac_don_assim =	1.0
<b>Recycling rate (DOC to DIC) at 0 °C [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_doc_rec =	0.001

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**Table B22.** Process limitation factors.

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lim_t_n2_7 =	theta(t_n2-0.0)
lim_t_o2_0 =	1.0-exp(-t_o2/o2_min_det_resp)
lim_t_o2_2 =	theta(t_o2-0.0)
lim_t_dic_8 =	theta(t_dic-0.0)
lim_t_nh4_11 =	theta(t_nh4-0.0)
lim_t_no3_9 =	theta(t_no3-0.0)
lim_t_po4_10 =	theta(t_po4-0.0)
lim_t_spp_16 =	theta(t_spp-0.0)
lim_t_lip_18 =	theta(t_lip-0.0)
lim_t_doc_29 =	theta(t_doc-0.0)
lim_t_lpp_15 =	theta(t_lpp-0.0)
lim_t_cya_17 =	theta(t_cya-0.0)
lim_t_poc_12 =	theta(t_poc-0.0)

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### B3.6 Process type BGC/pelagic/reoxidation

**Table B23.** Processes.

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#### Nitrification [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]

t\_nh4 + 2\*t\_o2 + h2o -> t\_no3 + 2\*h3oplus

p\_nh4\_nit\_no3 = (t\_nh4\*r\_nh4\_nitrif\*exp(q10\_nit\*cgt\_temp))\*lim\_t\_nh4\_11\*lim\_t\_o2\_2

#### Oxidation of hydrogen sulfide with oxygen [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]

0.5\*t\_o2 + t\_h2s -> h2o + t\_sul

p\_h2s\_oxo2\_sul = (t\_h2s\*t\_o2\*k\_h2s\_o2\*exp(q10\_h2s\*cgt\_temp))\*lim\_t\_o2\_2\*lim\_t\_h2s\_24

#### Oxidation of hydrogen sulfide with nitrate [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]

t\_h2s + 0.4\*t\_no3 + 0.4\*h3oplus -> t\_sul + 1.6\*h2o + 0.2\*t\_n2

p\_h2s\_oxno3\_sul = (t\_h2s\*t\_no3\*k\_h2s\_no3\*exp(q10\_h2s\*cgt\_temp))\*lim\_t\_h2s\_24\*lim\_t\_no3\_9

#### Oxidation of elemental sulfur with oxygen [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]

t\_sul + 1.5\*t\_o2 + 3\*h2o -> so4 + 2\*h3oplus

p\_sul\_oxo2\_so4 = (t\_sul\*t\_o2\*k\_sul\_o2\*exp(q10\_h2s\*cgt\_temp))\*lim\_t\_sul\_25\*lim\_t\_o2\_2

#### Oxidation of elemental sulfur with nitrate [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]

t\_sul + 1.2\*t\_no3 + 1.2\*h2o -> so4 + 0.8\*h3oplus + 0.6\*t\_n2

p\_sul\_oxno3\_so4 = (t\_sul\*t\_no3\*k\_sul\_no3\*exp(q10\_h2s\*cgt\_temp))\*lim\_t\_sul\_25\*lim\_t\_no3\_9

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Table B24. Constants.

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<b>Reaction constant H<sub>2</sub>S Oxidation with NO<sub>3</sub> [kg mol<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
k_h2s_no3 =	800000.0
<b>Reaction constant H<sub>2</sub>S Oxidation with O<sub>2</sub> [kg mol<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
k_h2s_o2 =	800000.0
<b>Reaction constant sulfur oxidation with NO<sub>3</sub> [kg mol<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
k_sul_no3 =	20000.0
<b>Reaction constant sulfur oxidation with O<sub>2</sub> [kg mol<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
k_sul_o2 =	20000.0
<b>Q10 rule factor for oxidation of H<sub>2</sub>S and sulfur [1 K<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
q10_h2s =	0.0693
<b>Q10 rule factor for nitrification [1 K<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
q10_nit =	0.11
<b>Nitrification rate at 0 °C [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_nh4_nitrif =	0.05

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Table B25. Process limitation factors.

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lim_t_o2_2 =	theta(t_o2-0.0)
lim_t_nh4_11 =	theta(t_nh4-0.0)
lim_t_no3_9 =	theta(t_no3-0.0)
lim_t_h2s_24 =	theta(t_h2s-0.0)
lim_t_sul_25 =	theta(t_sul-0.0)

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## B3.7 Process type BGC/pelagic/zooplankton

Table B26. Processes.

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**Grazing of zooplankton eating large-cell phytoplankton [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $t_{lpp} \rightarrow t_{zoo}$   
 $p_{lpp\_graz\_zoo} = ((t_{zoo}+zoo0) * lr\_graz\_zoo * t_{lpp} / \max(\text{food\_zoo}, \text{epsilon})) * \text{lim\_t\_lpp\_15}$

**Grazing of zooplankton eating small-cell phytoplankton [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $t_{spp} \rightarrow t_{zoo}$   
 $p_{spp\_graz\_zoo} = ((t_{zoo}+zoo0) * lr\_graz\_zoo * t_{spp} / \max(\text{food\_zoo}, \text{epsilon})) * \text{lim\_t\_spp\_16}$

**Grazing of zooplankton eating diazotroph cyanobacteria [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $t_{cya} \rightarrow t_{zoo}$   
 $p_{cya\_graz\_zoo} = ((t_{zoo}+zoo0) * lr\_graz\_zoo * (0.5 * t_{cya}) / \max(\text{food\_zoo}, \text{epsilon})) * \text{lim\_t\_cya\_17}$

**Grazing of zooplankton eating limnic phytoplankton [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $t_{lip} \rightarrow t_{zoo}$   
 $p_{lip\_graz\_zoo} = ((t_{zoo}+zoo0) * lr\_graz\_zoo * t_{lip} / \max(\text{food\_zoo}, \text{epsilon})) * \text{lim\_t\_lip\_18}$

**Respiration of zooplankton [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $0.8125 * h3oplus + 6.625 * t_{o2} + t_{zoo} \rightarrow 7.4375 * h2o + rfr\_c * t_{dic} + rfr\_p * t_{po4} + (1 - \text{don\_fraction}) * t_{nh4} + \text{don\_fraction} * t_{don}$   
 $p_{zoo\_resp\_nh4} = (\text{zoo\_eff} * r_{zoo\_resp}) * \text{lim\_t\_o2\_2} * \text{lim\_t\_zoo\_19}$

**Mortality of zooplankton [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $t_{zoo} \rightarrow t_{det}$   
 $p_{zoo\_mort\_det} = (\text{zoo\_eff} * r_{zoo\_mort} * (1 + 9 * \text{theta}(5.0e-6 - t_{o2}))) * \text{lim\_t\_zoo\_19}$

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Table B27. Auxiliary variables.

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**Square of positive temperature [°C x °C]**  
 $\text{temp\_sq} = \max(0.0, \text{cgt\_temp}) * \max(0.0, \text{cgt\_temp})$

**Effective zooplankton concentration assumed for mortality and respiration process [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $\text{zoo\_eff} = t_{zoo} * t_{zoo} / \text{zoo\_cl}$

**Suitable food for zooplankton (weighted with food preferences) [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $\text{food\_zoo} = t_{lpp} + t_{spp} + t_{lip} + 0.5 * t_{cya}$

**Growth rate of zooplankton, limited by food, oxygen, and temperature [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
 $lr\_graz\_zoo = r_{zoo\_graz} * (1 - \exp(-\text{food\_zoo} * \text{food\_zoo} / (\text{food\_min\_zoo} * \text{food\_min\_zoo}))) * \text{theta}(t_{o2} - 2 * t_{h2s}) * (1.0 + \text{temp\_sq} / (\text{temp\_opt\_zoo} * \text{temp\_opt\_zoo})) * \exp(2.0 - \text{cgt\_temp} * 2.0 / \text{temp\_opt\_zoo})$

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Table B28. Constants.

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<b>No division by 0</b>	
epsilon =	4.5E-17
<b>Ilev phytoplankton concentration for zooplankton grazing [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
food_min_zoo =	4.108E-6
<b>Maximum zooplankton grazing rate [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_zoo_graz =	0.5
<b>Mortality rate of zooplankton [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_zoo_mort =	0.03
<b>Respiration rate of zooplankton [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_zoo_resp =	0.01
<b>Redfield ratio C/N</b>	
rfr_c =	6.625
<b>Redfield ratio P/N</b>	
rfr_p =	0.0625
<b>Optimal temperature for zooplankton grazing [°C]</b>	
temp_opt_zoo =	20.0
<b>Seed concentration for zooplankton [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
zoo0 =	4.5E-9
<b>Zooplankton closure parameter [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
zoo_cl =	9.0E-8
<b>Fraction of DON in respiration products</b>	
don_fraction =	0.0

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Table B29. Process limitation factors.

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lim_t_o2_2 =	theta(t_o2-0.0)
lim_t_spp_16 =	theta(t_spp-0.0)
lim_t_zoo_19 =	theta(t_zoo-0.0)
lim_t_lip_18 =	theta(t_lip-0.0)
lim_t_lpp_15 =	theta(t_lpp-0.0)
lim_t_cya_17 =	theta(t_cya-0.0)

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## B3.8 Process type gas\_exchange

Table B30. Auxiliary variables.

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<b>Absolute temperature [K]</b>	
temp_k =	cgt_temp + 273.15
<b>Temporary value assumed for pH [1]</b>	
ph_temp =	0.0 - log(h3o) / log(10.0)
calculated iteratively, 10 iterations, initial value = 0.0	
<b>Self-ionization constant of water [mol<sup>2</sup> kg<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	
k_water =	exp(-13847.26 / temp_k + 148.96502 - 23.6521 * log(temp_k) + (118.67/temp_k - 5.977 + 1.0495 * log(temp_k)) * sqrt(cgt_sali) - 0.01615 * cgt_sali)
<b>Solubility of CO<sub>2</sub> [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> Pa<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
k0_co2 =	exp(9345.17 / temp_k - 60.2409 + 23.3585 * (log(temp_k) - 4.605170186) + cgt_sali * (0.023517 - 0.00023656 * temp_k + 0.00000047036 * temp_k * temp_k)) / 101325.0
<b>Acid dissociation constant CO<sub>2</sub> + 2H<sub>2</sub>O ⇌ HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> + H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
k1_co2 =	power(10.0, (-3633.86 / temp_k + 61.2172 - 9.6777 * log(temp_k) + 0.011555 * cgt_sali - 0.0001152 * cgt_sali * cgt_sali))
<b>Acid dissociation constant HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> + H<sub>2</sub>O ⇌ [CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>] + H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
k2_co2 =	power(10.0, (-471.78 / temp_k - 25.929 + 3.16967 * log(temp_k) + 0.01781 * cgt_sali - 0.0001122 * cgt_sali * cgt_sali))
<b>Acid dissociation constant of boric acid [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
k_boron =	exp((-8966.9 - 2890.53 * sqrt(cgt_sali) - 77.942 * cgt_sali + 1.728 * cgt_sali * sqrt(cgt_sali) - 0.0996 * cgt_sali * cgt_sali) / temp_k + 148.0248 + 137.1942 * sqrt(cgt_sali) + 1.62142 * cgt_sali + (-24.4344 - 25.085 * sqrt(cgt_sali) - 0.2474 * cgt_sali) * log(temp_k) + 0.053105 * sqrt(cgt_sali) * temp_k)
<b>Acid dissociation constant H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O ⇌ [H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>] + H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
k1_po4 =	exp(-4576.752 / temp_k + 115.525 - 18.453 * log(temp_k) + (0.69171 - 106.736 / temp_k) * sqrt(cgt_sali) - (0.01844 + 0.65643 / temp_k) * cgt_sali)
<b>Acid dissociation constant [H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>] + H<sub>2</sub>O ⇌ [HPO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>] + H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
k2_po4 =	exp(-8814.715 / temp_k + 172.0883 - 27.927 * log(temp_k) + (1.35660 - 160.340 / temp_k) * sqrt(cgt_sali) - (0.05778 - 0.37335 / temp_k) * cgt_sali)
<b>Acid dissociation constant [HPO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>] + H<sub>2</sub>O ⇌ [PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup>] + H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
k3_po4 =	exp(-3070.75 / temp_k - 18.141 + (2.81197 + 17.27039 / temp_k) * sqrt(cgt_sali) - (0.09984 + 44.99486 / temp_k) * cgt_sali)
<b>Acid dissociation constant H<sub>2</sub>S + H<sub>2</sub>O ⇌ HS<sup>-</sup> + H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
k1_h2s =	exp(-3131.42 / temp_k + 5.818 + 0.368 * (power(max(0.0, cgt_sali), (1.0 / 3.0))))
<b>Total concentration of boron [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
boron_total =	0.000416 * cgt_sali / 35.0
<b>Boron alkalinity [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
alk_boron =	boron_total * k_boron / (k_boron + h3o)
calculated iteratively, 10 iterations, initial value = 0.0	
<b>Hydrogen sulfide alkalinity [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
alk_h2s =	t_h2s * k1_h2s / (k1_h2s + h3o)
calculated iteratively, 10 iterations, initial value = 0.0	
<b>Water alkalinity [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
alk_water =	k_water / h3o - h3o
calculated iteratively, 10 iterations, initial value = 0.0	

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Table B30. Continued.

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<b>Denominator in phosphate alkalinity formula [mol<sup>3</sup> kg<sup>-3</sup>]</b>	
alk_po4_denominator =	(h3o*h3o*h3o + k1_po4*h3o*h3o + k1_po4*k2_po4*h3o + k1_po4*k2_po4*k3_po4)
calculated iteratively, 10 iterations, initial value = 0.0	
<b>Phosphate alkalinity [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
alk_po4 =	t_po4*(k1_po4*k2_po4*h3o + 2.0*k1_po4*k2_po4*k3_po4 - h3o*h3o*h3o) / alk_po4_denominator
calculated iteratively, 10 iterations, initial value = 0.0	
<b>Denominator in carbonate alkalinity formula [mol<sup>2</sup> kg<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	
alk_co2_denominator =	(h3o*h3o + k1_co2*h3o + k1_co2*k2_co2)
calculated iteratively, 10 iterations, initial value = 0.0	
<b>Carbonate alkalinity [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
alk_co2 =	t_dic*k1_co2*(h3o+2*k2_co2)/alk_co2_denominator
calculated iteratively, 10 iterations, initial value = 0.0	
<b>Error in total alkalinity calculation at the assumed pH [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
alk_residual =	t_alk - alk_co2 - alk_po4 - alk_boron - alk_h2s - alk_water
calculated iteratively, 10 iterations, initial value = 0.0	
<b>Derivative of phosphate alkalinity with respect to H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>[1]</b>	
dalkp_dh3o =	t_po4*(0.0-k1_po4*h3o*h3o*h3o*h3o-4*k1_po4*k2_po4*h3o*h3o*h3o-(k1_po4*k1_po4*k2_po4+9*k1_po4*k2_po4*k3_po4)*h3o*h3o-4*k1_po4*k1_po4*k2_po4*k3_po4*h3o-k1_po4*k1_po4*k2_po4*k2_po4*k3_po4) / (alk_po4_denominator*alk_po4_denominator)
calculated iteratively, 10 iterations, initial value = 0.0	
<b>Derivative of carbonate alkalinity with respect to H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>[1]</b>	
dalkc_dh3o =	t_dic*(0.0-k1_co2*h3o*h3o-k1_co2*k1_co2*k2_co2-4*k1_co2*k2_co2*h3o) / (alk_co2_denominator*alk_co2_denominator)
calculated iteratively, 10 iterations, initial value = 0.0	
<b>Derivative of residual_alk with respect to pH [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
dalkresidual_dpH =	0.0-log(10.0)*h3o*(alk_boron/(k_boron+h3o)+alk_h2s/(k1_h2s+h3o)+k_water/(h3o+h3o))+1-dalkp_dh3o-dalkc_dh3o)
calculated iteratively, 10 iterations, initial value = 0.0	
<b>Newly determined pH value [1]</b>	
temp1 =	alk_residual/dalkresidual_dpH
ph =	ph_temp - temp1 + theta(abs(temp1) - 1)*0.5*temp1
calculated iteratively, 10 iterations, initial value = 0.0	
<b>H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> Ion concentration [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
h3o =	power(10.0, 0.0-max(1.0, min(13.0, ph)))
calculated iteratively, 10 iterations, initial value = 1.0e-8	
<b>CO<sub>2</sub> Partial pressure [Pa]</b>	
pco2 =	t_dic / k0_co2 / (1 + k1_co2/h3o + k1_co2*k2_co2/h3o/h3o)
<b>Oxygen saturation concentration [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
o2_sat =	(10.18e0+((5.306e-3-4.8725e-5*cgt_temp)*cgt_temp-0.2785e0)*cgt_temp+cgt_sali*((2.2258e-3+(4.39e-7*cgt_temp-4.645e-5)*cgt_temp)*cgt_temp-6.33e-2))*44.66e0*1e-6
<b>Dissolved molecular nitrogen saturation concentration [mol kg<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
temp1 =	log((298.15-cgt_temp)/(273.15+cgt_temp))
temp2 =	temp1*temp1
temp3 =	temp2*temp1
n2_sat =	1e-6*exp(6.42931 + 2.92704*temp1 + 4.32531*temp2 + 4.69149*temp3 + cgt_sali*(0.0 -7.44129e-3 - 8.02566e-3*temp1 - 1.46775e-2*temp2))

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Table B31. Constants.

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<b>Atmospheric partial pressure of CO<sub>2</sub> [Pa]</b>	
patm_co2 =	38.0
<b>Piston velocity for CO<sub>2</sub> surface flux [m d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
w_co2_stf =	4.0
<b>Piston velocity for N<sub>2</sub> surface flux [m d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
w_n2_stf =	5.0
<b>Piston velocity for oxygen surface flux [m d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
w_o2_stf =	5.0

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Table B32. Process limitation factors.

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lim_t_n2_7 =	theta(t_n2-0.0)
lim_t_o2_2 =	theta(t_o2-0.0)
lim_t_dic_8 =	theta(t_dic-0.0)

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### B3.9 Process type physics/erosion

Table B33. Processes.

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<b>Sedimentary detritus erosion (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
t_sed ->	t_det
p_sed_ero_det =	(erosion_is_active*r_sed_ero*sed_active)*lim_t_sed_21
<b>Erosion of iron PO<sub>4</sub> (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
t_ips ->	t_ipw
p_ips_ero_ipw =	(erosion_is_active*r_ips_ero*t_ips)*lim_t_ips_23
<b>Sedimentary POC erosion (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
t_sed_poc ->	t_poc
p_sed_ero_poc =	(erosion_is_active*r_sed_ero*poc_active)*lim_t_sed_poc_22
<b>Sedimentary POCN erosion (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
t_sed_pocn ->	t_pocn
p_sed_ero_pocn =	(erosion_is_active*r_sed_ero*pocn_active)*lim_t_sed_pocn_27
<b>Sedimentary POCP erosion (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
t_sed_pocp ->	t_pocp
p_sed_ero_pocp =	(erosion_is_active*r_sed_ero*pocp_active)*lim_t_sed_pocp_28

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Table B34. Auxiliary variables.

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<b>Total carbon in sediment layer [mol m<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	
sed_tot =	t_sed*rfr_c + t_sed_poc + t_sed_pocn*rfr_c + t_sed_pocp*rfr_cp
<b>Total carbon in active sediment layer [mol m<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	
sed_tot_active =	max(0.0, min(sed_tot, sed_max*rfr_c))
<b>Detritus in active sediment layer [mol m<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	
sed_active =	sed_tot_active * t_sed/sed_tot
<b>Switch (1 = erosion, 0 = no erosion) which depends on the combined bottom stress of currents and waves</b>	
erosion_is_active =	theta(cgt_current_wave_stress - critical_stress)
<b>POC in active sediment layer [mol m<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	
poc_active =	sed_tot_active * t_sed_poc/sed_tot
<b>POCN in active sediment layer [mol m<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	
pocn_active =	sed_tot_active * t_sed_pocn/sed_tot
<b>POCP in active sediment layer [mol m<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	
pocp_active =	sed_tot_active * t_sed_pocp/sed_tot

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Table B35. Constants.

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<b>Critical shear stress for sediment erosion [N m<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	
critical_stress =	0.016
<b>Erosion rate for iron PO<sub>4</sub> [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_ips_ero =	6.0
<b>Maximum sediment detritus erosion rate [1 d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
r_sed_ero =	6.0
<b>Redfield ratio C/N</b>	
rfr_c =	6.625
<b>Redfield ratio C/P</b>	
rfr_cp =	106.0
<b>Maximum sediment detritus concentration that feels erosion [mol m<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	
sed_max =	1.0

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Table B36. Process limitation factors.

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lim_t_sed_21 =	theta(t_sed-0.0)
lim_t_ips_23 =	theta(t_ips-0.0)
lim_t_sed_poc_22 =	theta(t_sed_poc-0.0)
lim_t_sed_pocn_27 =	theta(t_sed_pocn-0.0)
lim_t_sed_pocp_28 =	theta(t_sed_pocp-0.0)

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### B3.10 Process type

#### physics/parameterization\_deep\_burial

Table B37. Processes.

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**Burial of detritus deeper than max\_sed (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
t\_sed ->  
p\_sed\_burial = ((sed\_tot-sed\_tot\_burial)/cgt\_timestep\*t\_sed/sed\_tot)\*lim\_t\_sed\_21

**Burial of iron PO<sub>4</sub> (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
t\_ips ->  
p\_ips\_burial = (fac\_ips\_burial\*(sed\_tot-sed\_tot\_burial)/cgt\_timestep\*t\_ips/sed\_tot)\*  
lim\_t\_ips\_23

**Burial of POC deeper than max\_sed (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
t\_sed\_poc ->  
p\_poc\_burial = ((sed\_tot-sed\_tot\_burial)/cgt\_timestep\*t\_sed\_poc/sed\_tot)\*  
lim\_t\_sed\_poc\_22

**Burial of POCN deeper than max\_sed (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
t\_sed\_pocn ->  
p\_pocn\_burial = ((sed\_tot-sed\_tot\_burial)/cgt\_timestep\*t\_sed\_pocn/sed\_tot)\*  
lim\_t\_sed\_pocn\_27

**Burial of POCP deeper than max\_sed (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]**  
t\_sed\_pocp ->  
p\_pocp\_burial = ((sed\_tot-sed\_tot\_burial)/cgt\_timestep\*t\_sed\_pocp/sed\_tot)\*  
lim\_t\_sed\_pocp\_28

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Table B38. Auxiliary variables.

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**Total carbon in sediment layer [mol m<sup>-2</sup>]**  
sed\_tot = t\_sed\*rfr\_c + t\_sed\_poc + t\_sed\_pocn\*rfr\_c + t\_sed\_pocp\*rfr\_cp

**Total carbon in sediment layer before burial [mol m<sup>-2</sup>]**  
sed\_tot\_burial = max(0.0,min(sed\_tot,sed\_burial\*rfr\_c))

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Table B39. Constants.

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**Redfield ratio C/N**  
rfr\_c = 6.625

**Redfield ratio C/P**  
rfr\_cp = 106.0

**Maximum sediment load before burial**  
sed\_burial = 1.0

**Reduced burial of t\_ips, mimicking resolving iron–P complexes in deeper sediment and subsequent upward PO<sub>4</sub> flux**  
fac\_ips\_burial = 0.5

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Table B40. Process limitation factors.

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lim\_t\_sed\_21 = theta(t\_sed-0.0)  
lim\_t\_ips\_23 = theta(t\_ips-0.0)  
lim\_t\_sed\_poc\_22 = theta(t\_sed\_poc-0.0)  
lim\_t\_sed\_pocn\_27 = theta(t\_sed\_pocn-0.0)  
lim\_t\_sed\_pocp\_28 = theta(t\_sed\_pocp-0.0)

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## B3.11 Process type physics/sedimentation

Table B41. Processes.

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<b>Detritus sedimentation (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>
t_det -> t_sed
p_det_sedi_sed = ((1.0-erosion_is_active) * (0.0-w_det_sedi) * t_det * cgt_density) * lim_t_det_20
<b>Sedimentation of iron PO<sub>4</sub> (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>
t_ipw -> t_ips
p_ipw_sedi_ips = ((1.0-erosion_is_active) * (0.0-w_ipw_sedi) * t_ipw * cgt_density) * lim_t_ipw_26
<b>POC sedimentation (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>
t_poc -> t_sed_poc
p_poc_sedi_sed = ((1.0-erosion_is_active) * (0.0-w_poc_var) * t_poc * cgt_density) * lim_t_poc_12
<b>POCN sedimentation (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>
t_pocn -> t_sed_pocn
p_pocn_sedi_sed = ((1.0-erosion_is_active) * (0.0-w_pocn_sedi) * t_pocn * cgt_density) * lim_t_pocn_14
<b>POCP sedimentation (sediment only) [mol m<sup>-2</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>
t_pocp -> t_sed_pocp
p_pocp_sedi_sed = ((1.0-erosion_is_active) * (0.0-w_pocp_sedi) * t_pocp * cgt_density) * lim_t_pocp_13

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Table B42. Auxiliary variables.

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<b>Switch (1 = erosion, 0 = no erosion) which depends on the combined bottom stress of currents and waves</b>
erosion_is_active = theta(cgt_current_wave_stress - critical_stress)
<b>Depth-dependent sinking speed of POC</b>
w_poc_var = martin_fac_poc * cgt_bottomdepth * (-1.0)

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Table B43. Constants.

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<b>Critical shear stress for sediment erosion [Nm<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	
critical_stress =	0.016
<b>Sedimentation velocity (negative for downward) [m d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
w_det_sedi =	-2.25
<b>Sedimentation velocity for iron PO<sub>4</sub> [m d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
w_ipw_sedi =	-0.5
<b>Sedimentation velocity (negative for downward) [m d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
w_pocp_sedi =	-0.05
<b>Sedimentation velocity (negative for downward) [m d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>	
w_pocn_sedi =	-0.05
<b>[1 d<sup>-1</sup>], Depth dependence of POC sinking speed</b>	
martin_fac_poc =	0.01

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Table B44. Process limitation factors.

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lim_t_ipw_26 =	theta(t_ipw-0.0)
lim_t_det_20 =	theta(t_det-0.0)
lim_t_poc_12 =	theta(t_poc-0.0)
lim_t_pocp_13 =	theta(t_pocp-0.0)
lim_t_pocn_14 =	theta(t_pocn-0.0)

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### B3.12 Process type standard

Table B45. Processes.

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<b>Particle formation from DOC [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>
t_doc -> t_poc
p_doc2poc = (t_doc * r_doc2poc) * lim_t_doc_29
<b>Particle formation from DOP [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>
t_dop -> t_pocp
p_dop2pocp = (t_dop * r_dop2pocp) * lim_t_dop_30
<b>Particle formation from DON [mol kg<sup>-1</sup> d<sup>-1</sup>]</b>
t_don -> t_pocn
p_don2pocn = (t_don * r_don2pocn) * lim_t_don_31

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Table B46. Constants.

<b>POC formation rate</b>	
r_doc2poc =	0.01
<b>POCN formation rate</b>	
r_don2pocn =	0.01
<b>POCP formation rate</b>	
r_dop2pocp =	0.01

Table B47. Process limitation factors.

lim_t_doc_29 =	theta(t_doc-0.0)
lim_t_dop_30 =	theta(t_dop-0.0)
lim_t_don_31 =	theta(t_don-0.0)

## B4 Tracer equations

Table B48. Tracer equations.

<b>Change in dissolved molecular nitrogen</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt}t_{n2} =$	
+ (p_poc_denit) * (0.4)	Recycling of POC using nitrate (denitrification)
+ (p_pocp_denit) * (42.4)	Recycling of POC using nitrate (denitrification)
+ (p_pocn_denit) * (2.65)	Recycling of POCN using nitrate (denitrification)
+ (p_det_denit_nh4) * (2.65)	Recycling of detritus using nitrate (denitrification)
+ (p_nh4_nitdenit_n2) * (0.5) / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Coupled nitrification and denitrification after mineralization of detritus in oxic sediments
+ (p_sed_denit_nh4) * (2.65) / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary detritus to ammonium using nitrate (denitrification)
+ (p_sed_poc_denit) * (0.4) / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POC to DIC using nitrate (denitrification)
+ (p_h2s_oxno3_sul) * (0.2)	Oxidation of hydrogen sulfide with nitrate
+ (p_sul_oxno3_so4) * (0.6)	Oxidation of elemental sulfur with nitrate
+ (p_sed_pocn_denit) * (2.65) / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POCN to DIC and NH <sub>4</sub> using nitrate (denitrification)
+ (p_sed_pocp_denit) * (42.4) / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POCP to DIC and PO <sub>4</sub> using nitrate (denitrification)
+ (p_nh4_nitdenit_pocn_n2) * (0.5) / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Coupled nitrification and denitrification after mineralization of POCN–detritus in oxic sediments
+ (p_doc_denit) * (0.4)	Recycling of DOC using nitrate (denitrification)
+ (p_dop_denit) * (42.4)	Recycling of DOP using nitrate (denitrification)
+ (p_don_denit) * (2.65)	Recycling of DON using nitrate (denitrification)
- (p_n2_assim_cya) * (0.5)	Fixation of dinitrogen by diazotroph cyanobacteria
<b>Change in dissolved oxygen</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt}t_{o2} =$	
+ (p_no3_assim_lpp) * (8.625)	Assimilation of nitrate by large-cell phytoplankton
+ (p_nh4_assim_lpp) * (6.625)	Assimilation of ammonium by large-cell phytoplankton
+ (p_no3_assim_spp) * (8.625)	Assimilation of nitrate by small-cell phytoplankton
+ (p_nh4_assim_spp) * (6.625)	Assimilation of ammonium by small-cell phytoplankton
+ (p_nh4_assim_lip) * (6.625)	Assimilation of ammonium by limnic phytoplankton
+ (p_no3_assim_lip) * (8.625)	Assimilation of nitrate by limnic phytoplankton
+ (p_n2_assim_cya) * (7.375)	Fixation of dinitrogen by diazotroph cyanobacteria

Table B48. Continued.

+ p_assim_lpp_doc	Production of DOC by LPP
+ p_assim_spp_doc	Production of DOC by SPP
+ p_assim_lip_doc	Production of DOC by LPP
+ p_assim_cya_doc	Production of DOC by CYA
+ (p_assim_lpp_dop) * (106)	Production of DOP by LPP
+ (p_assim_spp_dop) * (106)	Production of DOP by SPP
+ (p_assim_lip_dop) * (106)	Production of DOP by LIP
+ (p_nh4_assim_lpp_don) * (6.625)	Production of DON by LPP
+ (p_no3_assim_lpp_don) * (8.625)	Production of DON by LPP
+ (p_nh4_assim_spp_don) * (6.625)	Production of DON by SPP
+ (p_no3_assim_spp_don) * (8.625)	Production of DON by SPP
+ (p_nh4_assim_lip_don) * (6.625)	Production of DON by LIP
+ (p_no3_assim_lip_don) * (8.625)	Production of DON by LIP
- p_poc_resp	Respiration of POC
- (p_pocp_resp) * (106)	Respiration of POCP
- (p_pocn_resp) * (6.625)	Respiration of POCN
- (p_lpp_resp_nh4) * (6.625)	Respiration of large-cell phytoplankton
- (p_spp_resp_nh4) * (6.625)	Respiration of small-cell phytoplankton
- (p_lip_resp_nh4) * (6.625)	Respiration of limnic phytoplankton
- (p_cya_resp_nh4) * (6.625)	Respiration of diazotroph cyanobacteria
- (p_zoo_resp_nh4) * (6.625)	Respiration of zooplankton
- (p_nh4_nit_no3) * (2)	Nitrification
- (p_det_resp_nh4) * (6.625)	Recycling of detritus using oxygen (respiration)
- (p_sed_resp_nh4) * (6.625) / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary detritus to ammonium using oxygen (respiration)
- (p_nh4_nitdenit_n2) * (0.75) / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Coupled nitrification and denitrification after mineralization of detritus in oxic sediments
- p_sed_poc_resp / (cgt_cellheight * cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POC to DIC using oxygen (respiration)
- (p_h2s_oxo2_sul) * (0.5)	Oxidation of hydrogen sulfide with oxygen
- (p_sul_oxo2_so4) * (1.5)	Oxidation of elemental sulfur with oxygen
- (p_sed_pocn_resp) * (6.625) / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POCN to DIC and NH <sub>4</sub> using oxygen (respiration)
- (p_sed_pocp_resp) * (106) / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POCP to DIC and PO <sub>4</sub> using oxygen (respiration)
- (p_nh4_nitdenit_pocn_n2) * (0.75) / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Coupled nitrification and denitrification after mineralization of POCN–detritus in oxic sediments
- p_doc_resp	Respiration of DOC
- (p_dop_resp) * (106)	Respiration of DOP
- (p_don_resp) * (6.625)	Respiration of DON
<b>Change in dissolved inorganic carbon, treated as carbon dioxide</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt}t_{dic} =$	
+ p_poc_resp	Respiration of POC
+ p_poc_denit	Recycling of POC using nitrate (denitrification)
+ p_poc_sulf	Mineralization of POC, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ (p_pocp_resp) * (106)	Respiration of POCP
+ (p_pocp_denit) * (106)	Recycling of POC using nitrate (denitrification)
+ (p_pocp_sulf) * (106)	Mineralization of POC, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ (p_pocn_resp) * (6.625)	Respiration of POCN
+ (p_pocn_denit) * (6.625)	Recycling of POCN using nitrate (denitrification)
+ (p_pocn_sulf) * (6.625)	Mineralization of POCN, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ (p_lpp_resp_nh4) * (rfr_c)	Respiration of large-cell phytoplankton
+ (p_spp_resp_nh4) * (rfr_c)	Respiration of small-cell phytoplankton
+ (p_lip_resp_nh4) * (rfr_c)	Respiration of limnic phytoplankton
+ (p_cya_resp_nh4) * (rfr_c)	Respiration of diazotroph cyanobacteria

Table B48. Continued.

+ (p_zoo_resp_nh4) * (rfr_c)	Respiration of zooplankton
+ (p_det_resp_nh4) * (rfr_c)	Recycling of detritus using oxygen (respiration)
+ (p_det_denit_nh4) * (rfr_c)	Recycling of detritus using nitrate (denitrification)
+ (p_det_sulf_nh4) * (rfr_c)	Recycling of detritus using sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ (p_sed_resp_nh4) * (rfr_c) / (cgt_cellheight * cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary detritus to ammonium using oxygen (respiration)
+ (p_sed_denit_nh4) * (rfr_c) / (cgt_cellheight * cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary detritus to ammonium using nitrate (denitrification)
+ (p_sed_sulf_nh4) * (rfr_c) / (cgt_cellheight * cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary detritus to ammonium using sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ p_sed_poc_resp / (cgt_cellheight * cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POC to DIC using oxygen (respiration)
+ p_sed_poc_denit / (cgt_cellheight * cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POC to DIC using nitrate (denitrification)
+ p_sed_poc_sulf / (cgt_cellheight * cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POC to DIC using sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ (p_sed_pocn_resp) * (6.625) / (cgt_cellheight * cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POCN to DIC and NH <sub>4</sub> using oxygen (respiration)
+ (p_sed_pocp_resp) * (106) / (cgt_cellheight * cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POCP to DIC and PO <sub>4</sub> using oxygen (respiration)
+ (p_sed_pocn_denit) * (6.625) / (cgt_cellheight * cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POCN to DIC and NH <sub>4</sub> using nitrate (denitrification)
+ (p_sed_pocp_denit) * (106) / (cgt_cellheight * cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POCP to DIC and PO <sub>4</sub> using nitrate (denitrification)
+ (p_sed_pocn_sulf) * (6.625) / (cgt_cellheight * cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POCN to DIC and NH <sub>4</sub> using sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ (p_sed_pocp_sulf) * (106) / (cgt_cellheight * cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POCP to DIC and PO <sub>4</sub> using sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ p_doc_resp	Respiration of DOC
+ p_doc_denit	Recycling of DOC using nitrate (denitrification)
+ p_doc_sulf	Mineralization of DOC, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ (p_dop_resp) * (106)	Respiration of DOP
+ (p_dop_denit) * (106)	Recycling of DOP using nitrate (denitrification)
+ (p_dop_sulf) * (106)	Mineralization of DOP, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ (p_don_resp) * (6.625)	Respiration of DON
+ (p_don_denit) * (6.625)	Recycling of DON using nitrate (denitrification)
+ (p_don_sulf) * (6.625)	Mineralization of DON, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction)
- (p_no3_assim_lpp) * (rfr_c)	Assimilation of nitrate by large-cell phytoplankton
- (p_nh4_assim_lpp) * (rfr_c)	Assimilation of ammonium by large-cell phytoplankton
- (p_no3_assim_spp) * (rfr_c)	Assimilation of nitrate by small-cell phytoplankton
- (p_nh4_assim_spp) * (rfr_c)	Assimilation of ammonium by small-cell phytoplankton
- (p_nh4_assim_lip) * (rfr_c)	Assimilation of ammonium by limnic phytoplankton
- (p_no3_assim_lip) * (rfr_c)	Assimilation of nitrate by limnic phytoplankton
- (p_n2_assim_cya) * (rfr_c)	Fixation of dinitrogen by diazotroph cyanobacteria
- p_assim_lpp_doc	Production of DOC by LPP
- p_assim_spp_doc	Production of DOC by SPP
- p_assim_lip_doc	Production of DOC by LPP
- p_assim_cya_doc	Production of DOC by CYA
- (p_assim_lpp_dop) * (106)	Production of DOP by LPP
- (p_assim_spp_dop) * (106)	Production of DOP by SPP
- (p_assim_lip_dop) * (106)	Production of DOP by LIP
- (p_nh4_assim_lpp_don) * (rfr_c)	Production of DON by LPP
- (p_no3_assim_lpp_don) * (rfr_c)	Production of DON by LPP
- (p_nh4_assim_spp_don) * (rfr_c)	Production of DON by SPP
- (p_no3_assim_spp_don) * (rfr_c)	Production of DON by SPP

Table B48. Continued.

- (p_nh4_assim_lip_don) * (rfr_c)	Production of DON by LIP
- (p_no3_assim_lip_don) * (rfr_c)	Production of DON by LIP
<b>Change in ammonium</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt}t_{nh4} =$	
+ p_pocn_resp	Respiration of POCN
+ p_pocn_denit	Recycling of POCN using nitrate (denitrification)
+ p_pocn_sulf	Mineralization of POCN, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ (p_lpp_resp_nh4) * ((1-don_fraction))	Respiration of large-cell phytoplankton
+ (p_spp_resp_nh4) * ((1-don_fraction))	Respiration of small-cell phytoplankton
+ (p_lip_resp_nh4) * ((1-don_fraction))	Respiration of limnic phytoplankton
+ (p_cya_resp_nh4) * ((1-don_fraction))	Respiration of diazotroph cyanobacteria
+ (p_zoo_resp_nh4) * ((1-don_fraction))	Respiration of zooplankton
+ p_det_resp_nh4	Recycling of detritus using oxygen (respiration)
+ p_det_denit_nh4	Recycling of detritus using nitrate (denitrification)
+ p_det_sulf_nh4	Recycling of detritus using sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ p_sed_resp_nh4 / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary detritus to ammonium using oxygen (respiration)
+ p_sed_denit_nh4 / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary detritus to ammonium using nitrate (denitrification)
+ p_sed_sulf_nh4 / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary detritus to ammonium using sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ p_sed_pocn_resp / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POCN to DIC and NH <sub>4</sub> using oxygen (respiration)
+ p_sed_pocn_denit / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POCN to DIC and NH <sub>4</sub> using nitrate (denitrification)
+ p_sed_pocn_sulf / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	recycling of sedimentary POCN to DIC and NH <sub>4</sub> using sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ p_don_resp	Respiration of DON
+ p_don_denit	Recycling of DON using nitrate (denitrification)
+ p_don_sulf	Mineralization of DON, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction)
- p_nh4_assim_lpp	Assimilation of ammonium by large-cell phytoplankton
- p_nh4_assim_spp	Assimilation of ammonium by small-cell phytoplankton
- p_nh4_assim_lip	Assimilation of ammonium by limnic phytoplankton
- p_nh4_assim_lpp_don	Production of DON by LPP
- p_nh4_assim_spp_don	Production of DON by SPP
- p_nh4_assim_lip_don	Production of DON by LIP
- p_nh4_nit_no3	Nitrification
- p_nh4_nitdenit_n2 / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Coupled nitrification and denitrification after mineralization of detritus in oxic sediments
- p_nh4_nitdenit_pocn_n2 / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Coupled nitrification and denitrification after mineralization of POCN-detritus in oxic sediments
<b>Change in nitrate</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt}t_{no3} =$	
+ p_nh4_nit_no3	Nitrification
- p_no3_assim_lpp	Assimilation of nitrate by large-cell phytoplankton
- p_no3_assim_spp	Assimilation of nitrate by small-cell phytoplankton
- p_no3_assim_lip	Assimilation of nitrate by limnic phytoplankton
- p_no3_assim_lpp_don	Production of DON by LPP
- p_no3_assim_spp_don	Production of DON by SPP
- p_no3_assim_lip_don	Production of DON by LIP
- (p_poc_denit) * (0.8)	Recycling of POC using nitrate (denitrification)
- (p_pocp_denit) * (84.8)	Recycling of POC using nitrate (denitrification)
- (p_pocn_denit) * (5.3)	Recycling of POCN using nitrate (denitrification)
- (p_det_denit_nh4) * (5.3)	Recycling of detritus using nitrate (denitrification)

Table B48. Continued.

$-(p_{sed\_denit\_nh4}) * (5.3) / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Recycling of sedimentary detritus to ammonium using nitrate (denitrification)
$-(p_{sed\_poc\_denit}) * (0.8) / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Recycling of sedimentary POC to DIC using nitrate (denitrification)
$-(p_{h2s\_oxno3\_sul}) * (0.4)$	Oxidation of hydrogen sulfide with nitrate
$-(p_{sul\_oxno3\_so4}) * (1.2)$	Oxidation of elemental sulfur with nitrate
$-(p_{sed\_pocn\_denit}) * (5.3) / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Recycling of sedimentary POCN to DIC and $NH_4$ using nitrate (denitrification)
$-(p_{sed\_pocp\_denit}) * (84.8) / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Recycling of sedimentary POCP to DIC and $PO_4$ using nitrate (denitrification)
$-(p_{doc\_denit}) * (0.8)$	Recycling of DOC using nitrate (denitrification)
$-(p_{dop\_denit}) * (84.8)$	Recycling of DOP using nitrate (denitrification)
$-(p_{don\_denit}) * (5.3)$	Recycling of DON using nitrate (denitrification)
<b>Change in phosphate</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt}t_{po4} =$	
+ $p_{pocp\_resp}$	Respiration of POCP
+ $p_{pocp\_denit}$	Recycling of POC using nitrate (denitrification)
+ $p_{pocp\_sulf}$	Mineralization of POC, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ $(p_{lpp\_resp\_nh4}) * (rfr\_p)$	Respiration of large-cell phytoplankton
+ $(p_{spp\_resp\_nh4}) * (rfr\_p)$	Respiration of small-cell phytoplankton
+ $(p_{lip\_resp\_nh4}) * (rfr\_p)$	Respiration of limnic phytoplankton
+ $(p_{cya\_resp\_nh4}) * (rfr\_p)$	Respiration of diazotroph cyanobacteria
+ $(p_{zoo\_resp\_nh4}) * (rfr\_p)$	Respiration of zooplankton
+ $(p_{det\_resp\_nh4}) * (rfr\_p)$	Recycling of detritus using oxygen (respiration)
+ $(p_{det\_denit\_nh4}) * (rfr\_p)$	Recycling of detritus using nitrate (denitrification)
+ $(p_{det\_sulf\_nh4}) * (rfr\_p)$	Recycling of detritus using sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ $(p_{sed\_resp\_nh4}) * (rfr\_p) / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Recycling of sedimentary detritus to ammonium using oxygen (respiration)
+ $(p_{sed\_denit\_nh4}) * (rfr\_p) / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Recycling of sedimentary detritus to ammonium using nitrate (denitrification)
+ $(p_{sed\_sulf\_nh4}) * (rfr\_p) / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Recycling of sedimentary detritus to ammonium using sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ $p_{ips\_liber\_po4} / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Liberation of phosphate from the sediment under anoxic conditions
+ $p_{sed\_pocp\_resp} / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Recycling of sedimentary POCP to DIC and $PO_4$ using oxygen (respiration)
+ $p_{sed\_pocp\_denit} / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Recycling of sedimentary POCP to DIC and $PO_4$ using nitrate (denitrification)
+ $p_{sed\_pocp\_sulf} / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Recycling of sedimentary POCP to DIC and $PO_4$ using sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ $p_{dop\_resp}$	Respiration of DOP
+ $p_{dop\_denit}$	Recycling of DOP using nitrate (denitrification)
+ $p_{dop\_sulf}$	Mineralization of DOP, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction)
- $(p_{no3\_assim\_lpp}) * (rfr\_p)$	Assimilation of nitrate by large-cell phytoplankton
- $(p_{nh4\_assim\_lpp}) * (rfr\_p)$	Assimilation of ammonium by large-cell phytoplankton
- $(p_{no3\_assim\_spp}) * (rfr\_p)$	Assimilation of nitrate by small-cell phytoplankton
- $(p_{nh4\_assim\_spp}) * (rfr\_p)$	Assimilation of ammonium by small-cell phytoplankton
- $(p_{nh4\_assim\_lip}) * (rfr\_p)$	Assimilation of ammonium by limnic phytoplankton
- $(p_{no3\_assim\_lip}) * (rfr\_p)$	Assimilation of nitrate by limnic phytoplankton
- $(p_{n2\_assim\_cya}) * (rfr\_p)$	Fixation of dinitrogen by diazotroph cyanobacteria
- $p_{assim\_lpp\_dop}$	Production of DOP by LPP
- $p_{assim\_spp\_dop}$	Production of DOP by SPP
- $p_{assim\_lip\_dop}$	Production of DOP by LIP
- $(p_{po4\_retent\_ips}) * (rfr\_p) / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Retention of phosphate in the sediment under oxic conditions

Table B48. Continued.

<b>Change in small-cell phytoplankton</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt}t_{\text{spp}} =$	
+ p_no3_assim_spp	Assimilation of nitrate by small-cell phytoplankton
+ p_nh4_assim_spp	Assimilation of ammonium by small-cell phytoplankton
- p_spp_graz_zoo	Grazing of zooplankton eating small-cell phytoplankton
- p_spp_resp_nh4	Respiration of small-cell phytoplankton
- p_spp_mort_det	Mortality of small-scale phytoplankton
<b>Change in zooplankton</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt}t_{\text{zoo}} =$	
+ p_lpp_graz_zoo	Grazing of zooplankton eating large-cell phytoplankton
+ p_spp_graz_zoo	Grazing of zooplankton eating small-cell phytoplankton
+ p_cya_graz_zoo	Grazing of zooplankton eating diazotroph cyanobacteria
+ p_lip_graz_zoo	Grazing of zooplankton eating limnic phytoplankton
- p_zoo_resp_nh4	Respiration of zooplankton
- p_zoo_mort_det	Mortality of zooplankton
<b>Change in hydrogen sulfide</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt}t_{\text{h2s}} =$	
+ (p_poc_sulf) * (0.5)	Mineralization of POC, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ (p_pocp_sulf) * (53)	Mineralization of POC, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ (p_pocn_sulf) * (3.3125)	Mineralization of POCN, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ (p_det_sulf_nh4) * (3.3125)	Recycling of detritus using sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ (p_sed_sulf_nh4) * (3.3125) / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary detritus to ammonium using sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ (p_sed_poc_sulf) * (0.5) / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POC to DIC using sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ (p_sed_pocn_sulf) * (3.3125) / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POCN to DIC and NH <sub>4</sub> using sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ (p_sed_pocp_sulf) * (53) / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POCN to DIC and PO <sub>4</sub> using sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ (p_doc_sulf) * (0.5)	Mineralization of DOC, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ (p_dop_sulf) * (53)	Mineralization of DOP, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction)
+ (p_don_sulf) * (3.3125)	Mineralization of DON, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction)
- p_h2s_oxo2_sul	Oxidation of hydrogen sulfide with oxygen
- p_h2s_oxno3_sul	Oxidation of hydrogen sulfide with nitrate
<b>Change in sulfur</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt}t_{\text{sul}} =$	
+ p_h2s_oxo2_sul	Oxidation of hydrogen sulfide with oxygen
+ p_h2s_oxno3_sul	Oxidation of hydrogen sulfide with nitrate
- p_sul_oxo2_so4	Oxidation of elemental sulfur with oxygen
- p_sul_oxno3_so4	Oxidation of elemental sulfur with nitrate
<b>Change in total alkalinity</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt}t_{\text{alk}} =$	
+ (1) * (p_pocn_resp) * (0.5)	Respiration of POCN (produces ohminus)
+ (1) * (p_pocn_denit) * (0.5)	Recycling of POCN using nitrate (denitrification) (produces ohminus)
+ (1) * (p_pocn_sulf) * (0.5)	Mineralization of POCN, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction) (produces ohminus)
+ (1) * (p_sed_pocn_resp) * (0.5) / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POCN to DIC and NH <sub>4</sub> using oxygen (respiration) (produces ohminus)
+ (1) * (p_sed_pocn_denit) * (0.5) / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POCN to DIC and NH <sub>4</sub> using nitrate (denitrification) (produces ohminus)
+ (1) * (p_sed_pocn_sulf) * (0.5) / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POCN to DIC and NH <sub>4</sub> using sulfate (sulfate reduction) (produces ohminus)
+ (1) * (p_don_resp) * (0.5)	Respiration of DON (produces ohminus)
+ (1) * (p_don_denit) * (0.5)	Recycling of DON using nitrate (denitrification) (produces ohminus)
+ (1) * (p_don_sulf) * (0.5)	Mineralization of DON, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction) (produces ohminus)
- (1) * (p_nh4_assim_lpp_don)	Production of DON by LPP (consumes ohminus)

Table B48. Continued.

- (1) * (p_nh4_assim_spp_don)	Production of DON by SPP (consumes ohminus)
- (1) * (p_nh4_assim_lip_don)	Production of DON by LIP (consumes ohminus)
- (1) * (p_pocp_denit) * (3)	Recycling of POC using nitrate (denitrification) (consumes ohminus)
- (1) * (p_pocp_sulf) * (3)	Mineralization of POC, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction) (consumes ohminus)
- (1) * (p_sed_pocp_denit) * (3) / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POCP to DIC and PO <sub>4</sub> using nitrate (denitrification) (consumes ohminus)
- (1) * (p_sed_pocp_sulf) * (3) / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POCP to DIC and PO <sub>4</sub> using sulfate (sulfate reduction) (consumes ohminus)
- (1) * (p_dop_denit) * (3)	Recycling of DOP using nitrate (denitrification) (consumes ohminus)
- (1) * (p_dop_sulf) * (3)	Mineralization of DOP, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction) (consumes ohminus)
+ (-1) * (p_nh4_assim_lpp) * (0.8125)	Assimilation of ammonium by large-cell phytoplankton (produces h3oplus)
+ (-1) * (p_nh4_assim_spp) * (0.8125)	Assimilation of ammonium by small-cell phytoplankton (produces h3oplus)
+ (-1) * (p_nh4_assim_lip) * (0.8125)	Assimilation of ammonium by limnic phytoplankton (produces h3oplus)
+ (-1) * (p_pocp_resp) * (3)	Respiration of POCP (produces h3oplus)
+ (-1) * (p_nh4_nit_no3) * (2)	Nitrification (produces h3oplus)
+ (-1) * (p_nh4_nitdenit_n2) / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Coupled nitrification and denitrification after mineralization of detritus in oxic sediments (produces h3oplus)
+ (-1) * (p_sul_oxo2_so4) * (2)	Oxidation of elemental sulfur with oxygen (produces h3oplus)
+ (-1) * (p_sul_oxno3_so4) * (0.8)	Oxidation of elemental sulfur with nitrate (produces h3oplus)
+ (-1) * (p_sed_pocp_resp) * (3) / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POCP to DIC and PO <sub>4</sub> using oxygen (respiration) (produces h3oplus)
+ (-1) * (p_nh4_nitdenit_pocn_n2) / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Coupled nitrification and denitrification after mineralization of POCN–detritus in oxic sediments (produces h3oplus)
+ (-1) * (p_dop_resp) * (3)	Respiration of DOP (produces h3oplus)
- (-1) * (p_no3_assim_lpp) * (1.1875)	Assimilation of nitrate by large-cell phytoplankton (consumes h3oplus)
- (-1) * (p_no3_assim_spp) * (1.1875)	Assimilation of nitrate by small-cell phytoplankton (consumes h3oplus)
- (-1) * (p_no3_assim_lip) * (1.1875)	Assimilation of nitrate by limnic phytoplankton (consumes h3oplus)
- (-1) * (p_n2_assim_cya) * (0.1875)	Fixation of dinitrogen by diazotroph cyanobacteria (consumes h3oplus)
- (-1) * (p_assim_lpp_dop) * (3)	Production of DOP by LPP (consumes h3oplus)
- (-1) * (p_assim_spp_dop) * (3)	Production of DOP by SPP (consumes h3oplus)
- (-1) * (p_assim_lip_dop) * (3)	Production of DOP by LIP (consumes h3oplus)
- (-1) * (p_no3_assim_lpp_don)	Production of DON by LPP (consumes h3oplus)
- (-1) * (p_no3_assim_spp_don)	Production of DON by SPP (consumes h3oplus)
- (-1) * (p_no3_assim_lip_don)	Production of DON by LIP (consumes h3oplus)
- (-1) * (p_poc_denit) * (0.8)	Recycling of POC using nitrate (denitrification) (consumes h3oplus)
- (-1) * (p_poc_sulf)	Mineralization of POC, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction) (consumes h3oplus)
- (-1) * (p_pocp_denit) * (84.8)	Recycling of POC using nitrate (denitrification) (consumes h3oplus)
- (-1) * (p_pocp_sulf) * (106)	Mineralization of POC, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction) (consumes h3oplus)
- (-1) * (p_pocn_resp) * (0.5)	Respiration of POCN (consumes h3oplus)
- (-1) * (p_pocn_denit) * (5.8)	Recycling of POCN using nitrate (denitrification) (consumes h3oplus)
- (-1) * (p_pocn_sulf) * (7.125)	Mineralization of POCN, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction) (consumes h3oplus)
- (-1) * (p_lpp_resp_nh4) * (0.8125)	Respiration of large-cell phytoplankton (consumes h3oplus)
- (-1) * (p_spp_resp_nh4) * (0.8125)	Respiration of small-cell phytoplankton (consumes h3oplus)
- (-1) * (p_lip_resp_nh4) * (0.8125)	Respiration of limnic phytoplankton (consumes h3oplus)
- (-1) * (p_cya_resp_nh4) * (0.8125)	Respiration of diazotroph cyanobacteria (consumes h3oplus)
- (-1) * (p_zoo_resp_nh4) * (0.8125)	Respiration of zooplankton (consumes h3oplus)
- (-1) * (p_det_resp_nh4) * (0.8125)	Recycling of detritus using oxygen (respiration) (consumes h3oplus)
- (-1) * (p_det_denit_nh4) * (6.1125)	Recycling of detritus using nitrate (denitrification) (consumes h3oplus)
- (-1) * (p_det_sulf_nh4) * (7.4375)	Recycling of detritus using sulfate (sulfate reduction) (consumes h3oplus)
- (-1) * (p_sed_resp_nh4) * (0.8125) / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary detritus to ammonium using oxygen (respiration) (consumes h3oplus)

Table B48. Continued.

$- (-1) * (p\_sed\_denit\_nh4) * (6.1125) / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Recycling of sedimentary detritus to ammonium using nitrate (denitrification) (consumes h3oplus)
$- (-1) * (p\_sed\_sulf\_nh4) * (7.4375) / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Recycling of sedimentary detritus to ammonium using sulfate (sulfate reduction) (consumes h3oplus)
$- (-1) * (p\_sed\_poc\_denit) * (0.8) / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Recycling of sedimentary POC to DIC using nitrate (denitrification) (consumes h3oplus)
$- (-1) * (p\_sed\_poc\_sulf) / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Recycling of sedimentary POC to DIC using sulfate (sulfate reduction) (consumes h3oplus)
$- (-1) * (p\_h2s\_oxno3\_sulf) * (0.4)$	Oxidation of hydrogen sulfide with nitrate (consumes h3oplus)
$- (-1) * (p\_sed\_pocn\_resp) * (0.5) / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Recycling of sedimentary POCN to DIC and NH <sub>4</sub> using oxygen (respiration) (consumes h3oplus)
$- (-1) * (p\_sed\_pocn\_denit) * (5.8) / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Recycling of sedimentary POCN to DIC and NH <sub>4</sub> using nitrate (denitrification) (consumes h3oplus)
$- (-1) * (p\_sed\_pocp\_denit) * (84.8) / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Recycling of sedimentary POCP to DIC and PO <sub>4</sub> using nitrate (denitrification) (consumes h3oplus)
$- (-1) * (p\_sed\_pocn\_sulf) * (7.125) / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Recycling of sedimentary POCN to DIC and NH <sub>4</sub> using sulfate (sulfate reduction) (consumes h3oplus)
$- (-1) * (p\_sed\_pocp\_sulf) * (106) / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Recycling of sedimentary POCP to DIC and PO <sub>4</sub> using sulfate (sulfate reduction) (consumes h3oplus)
$- (-1) * (p\_doc\_denit) * (0.8)$	Recycling of DOC using nitrate (denitrification) (consumes h3oplus)
$- (-1) * (p\_doc\_sulf)$	Mineralization of DOC, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction) (consumes h3oplus)
$- (-1) * (p\_dop\_denit) * (84.8)$	Recycling of DOP using nitrate (denitrification) (consumes h3oplus)
$- (-1) * (p\_dop\_sulf) * (106)$	Mineralization of DOP, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction) (consumes h3oplus)
$- (-1) * (p\_don\_resp) * (0.5)$	Respiration of DON (consumes h3oplus)
$- (-1) * (p\_don\_denit) * (5.8)$	Recycling of DON using nitrate (denitrification) (consumes h3oplus)
$- (-1) * (p\_don\_sulf) * (7.125)$	Mineralization of DON, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction) (consumes h3oplus)
$+ (2) * (p\_pocp\_resp)$	Respiration of POCP (produces t_po4)
$+ (2) * (p\_pocp\_denit)$	Recycling of POC using nitrate (denitrification) (produces t_po4)
$+ (2) * (p\_pocp\_sulf)$	Mineralization of POC, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction) (produces t_po4)
$+ (2) * (p\_lpp\_resp\_nh4) * (rfr\_p)$	Respiration of large-cell phytoplankton (produces t_po4)
$+ (2) * (p\_spp\_resp\_nh4) * (rfr\_p)$	Respiration of small-cell phytoplankton (produces t_po4)
$+ (2) * (p\_lip\_resp\_nh4) * (rfr\_p)$	Respiration of limnic phytoplankton (produces t_po4)
$+ (2) * (p\_cya\_resp\_nh4) * (rfr\_p)$	Respiration of diazotroph cyanobacteria (produces t_po4)
$+ (2) * (p\_zoo\_resp\_nh4) * (rfr\_p)$	Respiration of zooplankton (produces t_po4)
$+ (2) * (p\_det\_resp\_nh4) * (rfr\_p)$	Recycling of detritus using oxygen (respiration) (produces t_po4)
$+ (2) * (p\_det\_denit\_nh4) * (rfr\_p)$	Recycling of detritus using nitrate (denitrification) (produces t_po4)
$+ (2) * (p\_det\_sulf\_nh4) * (rfr\_p)$	Recycling of detritus using sulfate (sulfate reduction) (produces t_po4)
$+ (2) * (p\_sed\_resp\_nh4) * (rfr\_p) / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Recycling of sedimentary detritus to ammonium using oxygen (respiration) (produces t_po4)
$+ (2) * (p\_sed\_denit\_nh4) * (rfr\_p) / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Recycling of sedimentary detritus to ammonium using nitrate (denitrification) (produces t_po4)
$+ (2) * (p\_sed\_sulf\_nh4) * (rfr\_p) / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Recycling of sedimentary detritus to ammonium using sulfate (sulfate reduction) (produces t_po4)
$+ (2) * (p\_ips\_liber\_po4) / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Liberation of phosphate from the sediment under anoxic conditions (produces t_po4)
$+ (2) * (p\_sed\_pocp\_resp) / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Recycling of sedimentary POCP to DIC and PO <sub>4</sub> using oxygen (respiration) (produces t_po4)
$+ (2) * (p\_sed\_pocp\_denit) / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Recycling of sedimentary POCP to DIC and PO <sub>4</sub> using nitrate (denitrification) (produces t_po4)
$+ (2) * (p\_sed\_pocp\_sulf) / (cgt\_cellheight * cgt\_density)$	Recycling of sedimentary POCP to DIC and PO <sub>4</sub> using sulfate (sulfate reduction) (produces t_po4)

Table B48. Continued.

+ (2) * (p_dop_resp)	Respiration of DOP (produces t_po4)
+ (2) * (p_dop_denit)	Recycling of DOP using nitrate (denitrification) (produces t_po4)
+ (2) * (p_dop_sulf)	Mineralization of DOP, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction) (produces t_po4)
- (2) * (p_no3_assim_lpp) * (rfr_p)	Assimilation of nitrate by large-cell phytoplankton (consumes t_po4)
- (2) * (p_nh4_assim_lpp) * (rfr_p)	Assimilation of ammonium by large-cell phytoplankton (consumes t_po4)
- (2) * (p_no3_assim_spp) * (rfr_p)	Assimilation of nitrate by small-cell phytoplankton (consumes t_po4)
- (2) * (p_nh4_assim_spp) * (rfr_p)	Assimilation of ammonium by small-cell phytoplankton (consumes t_po4)
- (2) * (p_nh4_assim_lip) * (rfr_p)	Assimilation of ammonium by limnic phytoplankton (consumes t_po4)
- (2) * (p_no3_assim_lip) * (rfr_p)	Assimilation of nitrate by limnic phytoplankton (consumes t_po4)
- (2) * (p_n2_assim_cya) * (rfr_p)	Fixation of dinitrogen by diazotroph cyanobacteria (consumes t_po4)
- (2) * (p_assim_lpp_dop)	Production of DOP by LPP (consumes t_po4)
- (2) * (p_assim_spp_dop)	Production of DOP by SPP (consumes t_po4)
- (2) * (p_assim_lip_dop)	Production of DOP by LIP (consumes t_po4)
- (2) * (p_po4_retent_ips) * (rfr_p) / (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Retention of phosphate in the sediment under oxic conditions (consumes t_po4)
<b>Change in sediment detritus</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt}t_{sed} =$	
+ p_det_sedi_sed	Detritus sedimentation
- p_sed_resp_nh4	Recycling of sedimentary detritus to ammonium using oxygen (respiration)
- p_sed_denit_nh4	Recycling of sedimentary detritus to ammonium using nitrate (denitrification)
- p_sed_sulf_nh4	Recycling of sedimentary detritus to ammonium using sulfate (sulfate reduction)
- p_sed_ero_det	Sedimentary detritus erosion
- p_sed_biores_det	Bioresuspension of sedimentary detritus
- p_sed_burial	Burial of detritus deeper than max_sed
<b>Change in iron phosphate in sediment</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt}t_{ips} =$	
+ (p_po4_retent_ips) * (rfr_p)	Retention of phosphate in the sediment under oxic conditions
+ p_ipw_sedi_ips	Sedimentation of iron PO <sub>4</sub>
- p_ips_liber_po4	Liberation of phosphate from the sediment under anoxic conditions
- p_ips_ero_ipw	Erosion of iron PO <sub>4</sub>
- p_ips_biores_ipw	Bioresuspension of iron PO <sub>4</sub>
- p_ips_burial	Burial of iron PO <sub>4</sub>
<b>Change in limnic phytoplankton</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt}t_{lip} =$	
+ p_nh4_assim_lip	Assimilation of ammonium by limnic phytoplankton
+ p_no3_assim_lip	Assimilation of nitrate by limnic phytoplankton
- p_lip_graz_zoo	Grazing of zooplankton eating limnic phytoplankton
- p_lip_resp_nh4	Respiration of limnic phytoplankton
- p_lip_mort_det	Mortality of limnic phytoplankton
<b>Change in dissolved organic carbon</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt}t_{doc} =$	
+ p_assim_lpp_doc	Production of DOC by LPP
+ p_assim_spp_doc	Production of DOC by SPP
+ p_assim_lip_doc	Production of DOC by LPP
+ p_assim_cya_doc	Production of DOC by CYA
- p_doc2pco	Particle formation from DOC
- p_doc_resp	Respiration of DOC
- p_doc_denit	Recycling of DOC using nitrate (denitrification)
- p_doc_sulf	Mineralization of DOC, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction)
<b>Change in phosphorus in dissolved organic carbon in Redfield ratio</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt}t_{dop} =$	
+ p_assim_lpp_dop	Production of DOP by LPP
+ p_assim_spp_dop	Production of DOP by SPP
+ p_assim_lip_dop	Production of DOP by LIP

Table B48. Continued.

- p_dop2pocp	Particle formation from DOP
- p_dop_resp	Respiration of DOP
- p_dop_denit	Recycling of DOP using nitrate (denitrification)
- p_dop_sulf	Mineralization of DOP, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction)
<b>Change in nitrogen in dissolved organic carbon in Redfield ratio</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt}t_{don} =$	
+ p_nh4_assim_lpp_don	Production of DON by LPP
+ p_no3_assim_lpp_don	Production of DON by LPP
+ p_nh4_assim_spp_don	Production of DON by SPP
+ p_no3_assim_spp_don	Production of DON by SPP
+ p_nh4_assim_lip_don	Production of DON by LIP
+ p_no3_assim_lip_don	Production of DON by LIP
+ (p_lpp_resp_nh4) * (don_fraction)	Respiration of large-cell phytoplankton
+ (p_spp_resp_nh4) * (don_fraction)	Respiration of small-cell phytoplankton
+ (p_lip_resp_nh4) * (don_fraction)	Respiration of limnic phytoplankton
+ (p_cya_resp_nh4) * (don_fraction)	Respiration of diazotroph cyanobacteria
+ (p_zoo_resp_nh4) * (don_fraction)	Respiration of zooplankton
- p_don2pocn	Particle formation from DON
- p_don_resp	Respiration of DON
- p_don_denit	Recycling of DON using nitrate (denitrification)
- p_don_sulf	Mineralization of DON, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction)
<b>Change in sediment particulate carbon</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt}t_{sed\_poc} =$	
+ p_poc_sedi_sed	POC sedimentation
- p_sed_poc_resp	Recycling of sedimentary POC to DIC using oxygen (respiration)
- p_sed_poc_denit	Recycling of sedimentary POC to DIC using nitrate (denitrification)
- p_sed_poc_sulf	Recycling of sedimentary POC to DIC using sulfate (sulfate reduction)
- p_sed_ero_poc	Sedimentary POC erosion
- p_sed_biores_poc	Bioresuspension of sedimentary POC
- p_poc_burial	Burial of POC deeper than max_sed
<b>Change in sediment particulate organic N + C</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt}t_{sed\_pocn} =$	
+ p_pocn_sedi_sed	POCN sedimentation
- p_sed_ero_pocn	Sedimentary POCN erosion
- p_sed_biores_pocn	Bioresuspension of sedimentary POCN
- p_pocn_burial	Burial of POCN deeper than max_sed
- p_sed_pocn_resp	Recycling of sedimentary POCN to DIC and NH <sub>4</sub> using oxygen (respiration)
- p_sed_pocn_denit	Recycling of sedimentary POCN to DIC and NH <sub>4</sub> using nitrate (denitrification)
<b>Change in sediment particulate organic P + C</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt}t_{sed\_pocp} =$	
+ p_pocp_sedi_sed	POCP sedimentation
- p_sed_ero_pocp	Sedimentary POCP erosion
- p_sed_biores_pocp	Bioresuspension of sedimentary POCP
- p_pocp_burial	Burial of POCP deeper than max_sed
- p_sed_pocp_resp	Recycling of sedimentary POCP to DIC and PO <sub>4</sub> using oxygen (respiration)
- p_sed_pocp_denit	Recycling of sedimentary POCP to DIC and PO <sub>4</sub> using nitrate (denitrification)
<b>Change in colored dissolved organic carbon</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt}t_{cdom} =$	
- p_cdom_decay	Decay of CDOM due to light
<b>Change in large-cell phytoplankton</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt}t_{lpp} =$	
+ p_no3_assim_lpp	Assimilation of nitrate by large-cell phytoplankton
+ p_nh4_assim_lpp	Assimilation of ammonium by large-cell phytoplankton
- p_lpp_graz_zoo	Grazing of zooplankton eating large-cell phytoplankton
- p_lpp_resp_nh4	Respiration of large-cell phytoplankton
- p_lpp_mort_det	Mortality of large-cell phytoplankton

Table B48. Continued.

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<b>Change in suspended iron phosphate</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt}t_{ipw} =$	
+ p_ips_ero_ipw/ (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Erosion of iron PO <sub>4</sub>
+ p_ips_biores_ipw/ (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Bioresuspension of iron PO <sub>4</sub>
- p_ipw_sedi_ips/ (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Sedimentation of iron PO <sub>4</sub>
<b>Change in diazotroph cyanobacteria</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt}t_{cya} =$	
+ p_n2_assim_cya	Fixation of dinitrogen by diazotroph cyanobacteria
- p_cya_graz_zoo	Grazing of zooplankton eating diazotroph cyanobacteria
- p_cya_resp_nh4	Respiration of diazotroph cyanobacteria
- p_cya_mort_det	Mortality of diazotroph cyanobacteria
- p_cya_mort_det_diff	Mortality of diazotroph cyanobacteria due to strong turbulence
<b>Change in detritus</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt}t_{det} =$	
+ p_lpp_mort_det	Mortality of large-cell phytoplankton
+ p_spp_mort_det	Mortality of small-scale phytoplankton
+ p_lip_mort_det	Mortality of limnic phytoplankton
+ p_cya_mort_det	Mortality of diazotroph cyanobacteria
+ p_cya_mort_det_diff	Mortality of diazotroph cyanobacteria due to strong turbulence
+ p_zoo_mort_det	Mortality of zooplankton
+ p_sed_ero_det/ (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Sedimentary detritus erosion
+ p_sed_biores_det/ (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Bioresuspension of sedimentary detritus
- p_det_resp_nh4	Recycling of detritus using oxygen (respiration)
- p_det_denit_nh4	Recycling of detritus using nitrate (denitrification)
- p_det_sulf_nh4	Recycling of detritus using sulfate (sulfate reduction)
- p_det_sedi_sed/ (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Detritus sedimentation
<b>Change in particulate organic carbon</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt}t_{poc} =$	
+ p_sed_ero_poc/ (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Sedimentary POC erosion
+ p_sed_biores_poc/ (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Bioresuspension of sedimentary POC
+ p_doc2pco	Particle formation from DOC
- p_poc_resp	Respiration of POC
- p_poc_denit	Recycling of POC using nitrate (denitrification)
- p_poc_sulf	Mineralization of POC, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction)
- p_poc_sedi_sed/ (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	POC sedimentation
<b>Change in phosphorus in particulate organic carbon in Redfield ratio</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt}t_{pocp} =$	
+ p_sed_ero_pocp/ (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Sedimentary POCP erosion
+ p_sed_biores_pocp/ (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Bioresuspension of sedimentary POCP
+ p_dop2pocp	Particle formation from DOP
- p_pocp_resp	Respiration of POCP
- p_pocp_denit	Recycling of POC using nitrate (denitrification)

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Table B48. Continued.

- p_pocp_sulf	Mineralization of POC, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction)
- p_pocp_sedi_sed/ (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	POCP sedimentation
- p_sed_pocp_sulf/ (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POCP to DIC and PO <sub>4</sub> using sulfate (sulfate reduction)
<b>Change in nitrogen in particulate organic carbon in Redfield ratio</b>	
$\frac{d}{dt} t_{pocn} =$	
+ p_sed_ero_pocn/ (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Sedimentary POCN erosion
+ p_sed_biores_pocn/ (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Bioresuspension of sedimentary POCN
+ p_don2pocn	Particle formation from DON
- p_pocn_resp	Respiration of POCN
- p_pocn_denit	Recycling of POCN using nitrate (denitrification)
- p_pocn_sulf	Mineralization of POCN, e-acceptor sulfate (sulfate reduction)
- p_pocn_sedi_sed/ (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	POCN sedimentation
- p_sed_pocn_sulf/ (cgt_cellheight*cgt_density)	Recycling of sedimentary POCN to DIC and NH <sub>4</sub> using sulfate (sulfate reduction)

*Code and data availability.* spCO<sub>2</sub> data used are available from <https://doi.org/10.25921/1h9f-nb73> (Bakker et al., 2022). Oceanographic nutrient and oxygen data used for model validation are available from <https://www.ices.dk/data/data-portals/Pages/default.aspx> (ICES, 2022). DOC data used are available from the IOW database ODIN <https://odin2.io-warnemuende.de/> (). Alkalinity data used are available from the SHARK database <https://sharkweb.smhi.se/hamta-data/> (The Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management and the Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute, 2022). The meteorological forcing is archived at <https://doi.org/10.1594/WDCC/coastDat-2-COSMO-CLM> (last access: 14 January 2022, Geyer and Rockel, 2013).

The code of the biogeochemical model is available at <https://ergom.net/> (Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research, 2015). The ocean model “Modular Ocean Model MOM 5-1”, used in this study, is available from the developers repository <https://github.com/mom-ocean/MOM5> (last access: 14 January 2022).

Model data can be accessed via [https://thredds-iow.io-warnemuende.de/thredds/catalogs/projects/integral/catalog\\_pocNP\\_V04R25\\_3nm\\_agg\\_time.html](https://thredds-iow.io-warnemuende.de/thredds/catalogs/projects/integral/catalog_pocNP_V04R25_3nm_agg_time.html) (last access: 14 January 2022, Neumann, 2021). All data used in this study for analysis and figures are archived on Zenodo at <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7252134> (last access: 26 October 2022, Neumann, 2022).

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