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### **Author contributions:**

- 1 Moriarty - Model development (~2013-2017).
- 2 Harris - Oversaw all aspects of model development (2008-2017).

- 3 Fennel - Provided access to Soetaert model and guidance during model development.
- 4 Xu - Model development (2007-2008).
- 5 Rabouille - Provided data for input files (waves, water column oxygen & nutrient concentrations, etc.) and seabed biogeochemistry data (porewater oxygen time-series and diffusive oxygen uptake) that were used to calibrate and evaluate the model.
- 6 Friedrichs - Guidance on model development.

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**Spatial Information:** 43°19.2 N, 4°52 E; Rhone River sub-aqueous delta, Gulf of Lion, France

**Files include:**

File	Description
<b>Input Files</b>	
init_rhone3.nc.gz	Input File – Model Initialization
rhone_waves3.nc	Input File - Wave Forcing
bio_rhone.in.gz	Input File – Water column Biogeochemistry Information
sed_standard.in.gz	Input File - Sediment Information
ocean_standard.in.gz	Input File – Model Run Information
varinfo.dat.gz	Input File – List of variables
sedbiotoy.h.gz	Input File – Options for Model Compilation
ana_grid.h.gz ana_pair.h.gz ana_smflux.h.gz ana_stflux.h.gz ata_tclima.h.gz	Input File/Model Code: Model grid, air pressure, wind stresses, and climatology of water column tracers
<b>Model Code</b>	
build.bash.gz	Model Code - Script to Compile Model
trunk_sbt2.tar	Model Code - Model Code
<b>Model Output</b>	
*Note that for each sensitivity test, altered input files, as well as files for the no-resuspension model run for each sensitivity test, were included with the model output	

results_standard.tar	Model Output - Standard Model Run
results_input_no_resuspension.tar	Model Output – No Resuspension Version of the Standard Model Run
results_input_b1.tar	Model Output –Low Seabed Diffusion Sensitivity Test from Moriarty et al. (2017)
results_input_b2.tar	Model Output –High Seabed Diffusion Sensitivity Test from Moriarty et al. (2017)
results_input_c1.tar	Model Output –No Organic Matter Partitioning Sensitivity Test from Moriarty et al. (2017)
results_input_l1.tar	Model Output –Low Lability Sensitivity Test from Moriarty et al. (2017)
results_input_l2.tar	Model Output –High Lability Sensitivity Test from Moriarty et al. (2017)
results_input_n1.tar	Model Output –Low Nitrification Rate Sensitivity Test from Moriarty et al. (2017)
results_input_n2.tar	Model Output –High Nitrification Rate Sensitivity Test from Moriarty et al. (2017)
results_input_p1.tar	Model Output –Low Particulate Organic Matter Sedimentation Sensitivity Test from Moriarty et al. (2017)
results_input_p2.tar	Model Output –High Particulate Organic Matter Sedimentation Sensitivity Test from Moriarty et al. (2017)
results_input_r1.tar	Model Output –Low Erosion Rate Parameter Sensitivity Test from Moriarty et al. (2017)
results_input_r2.tar	Model Output –High Erosion Rate Parameter Sensitivity Test from Moriarty et al. (2017)
results_input_s1.tar	Model Output –Low Inorganic Sedimentation Sensitivity Test from Moriarty et al. (2017)
results_input_s2.tar	Model Output –High Inorganic Sedimentation Sensitivity Test from Moriarty et al. (2017)
results_input_t1.tar	Model Output –Low Critical Shear

	Stress Sensitivity Test from Moriarty et al. (2017)
results_input_t2.tar	Model Output -High Critical Shear Stress Sensitivity Test from Moriarty et al. (2017)