## **Initial conditions:**

MEDAR/MEDATLAS. NODC-OGS and Med-CarbSvs

## **Physical variable fields:**

daily fields of: U, V, T, S, Kv (3-D), SSH, Qsw, τ (2-D) from NFMO3.6 from MFD-PHY

## **Boundary conditions:**

seasonal profiles of N, P, O, DIC, Alk in the Atlantic buffer zone from MEDAR/MEDATLAS. NODC-OGS and Med-CarbSys

### Land and atmospheric forcing for nutrients and carbon:

yearly and monthly climatological discharges of N. P. DIC and Alk for 39 rivers and Dardanelles (PERSEUS D4.6 dataset and literature); seasonal estimates for N and P atmos, deposition from literature

### **Observations:**

daily ocean colour surface chlorophyll maps at 1 km horiz, resolution

#### MedBFM

Domain: 6° W-36° E, 30° N-46° N, ~4.5 km hor. res., 140 z\* levels

## **OGSTM** – transport model

Non linear free surface  $\left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{C}}{\partial t} \right|_{tra} = -\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{C} + \nabla (K \nabla \mathbf{C})$ 

# **BFM** – biogeochemical model

51 variables; C, N, P, Si cycles; O2, Alk, DIC, PIC, (semi)labile/refract org. matter, 9 PFTs: 4 phytos, 4 zoos, 1 bac

$$\left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{C}}{\partial t} \right|_{bio} = \mathbf{R}_{bio}(\mathbf{C}, T, PAR, wind)$$

# 3DVarBio - data assimilation

variational scheme with decomposition of B, update of 4 phytopl, groups

$$J(\mathbf{C}^a) = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{C}^a - \mathbf{C}^b)^T \mathbf{B}^{-1} (\mathbf{C}^a - \mathbf{C}^b)$$
$$+ \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{C}^a))^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{C}^a))$$

## **CMEMS** products

### Daily 3-D fields of: chlorophyll

- total phytoplankton carbon biomass
- concentration of nitrate
- concentration of phosphate oxygen
- primary production
- pH (total scale)
- pCO2