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(3) Available modes for the model runs: Research and Operational

(4) Components & processes: Hydrosphere & Physical

(5) Brief model description

WAVEWATCH III is a third-generation wind-wave modeling framework. While code management of this system is undertaken by the National Center for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) the model development relies on a community of developers. It is based on WAVEWATCH I and WAVEWATCH II as developed at Delft University of Technology, and NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, respectively. WAVEWATCH III differs from its predecessors in all major aspects; i.e., governing equations, program structure, numerical and physical approaches. This model is based on a numerical solution of the equation of the spectral wave energy balance (Tolman, 2014). WAVEWATCH III source code and more information about the model you can find at http://polar.ncep.noaa.gov/waves/wavewatch/. WAVEWATCH III model used for investigations of wave climate as a marine component of PEEX. The main results of wind wave climate investigations for Arctic region was presented in papers [Myslenkov et al., 2018; Myslenkov et al., 2018].

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