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# The World's Dynamic and Complex Edges of the Sea

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Topics: field observations, manipulative field or laboratory experiments, modeling, theoretical advances, etc. *Coasts* encourages diversity and critical thinking in all forms.

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