



Tropical Cyclone Catastrophe Modeling for the North Atlantic Basin on the Oasis Platform

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HurLoss Model Background

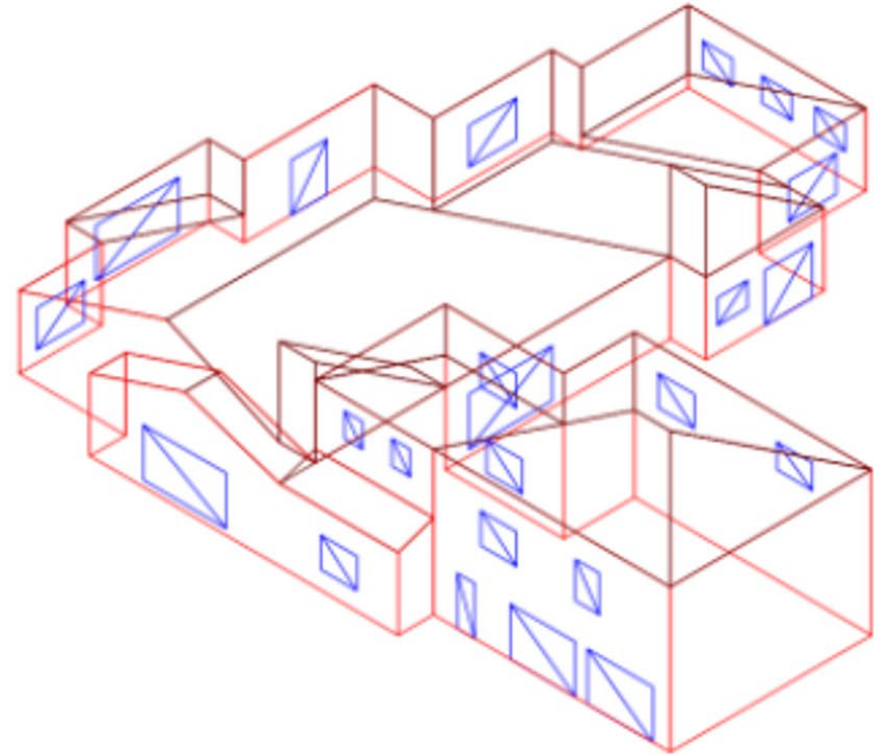
- First major peril model implemented on Oasis LMF (2017)
- Available on Nasdaq Risk Modelling for Catastrophes (NRMC) platform
- Input/output via Open Data Standards
- Accessible from Moody's RMS Intelligent Risk Platform (June 30, 2024)





Major Updates in Oasis-HurLoss 3.0

- Hurricane event set
- Long-term, current and future climatology
- Storm surge
- Surface roughness
- Vulnerability modeling
 - Florida Building Code changes
 - High-value homes

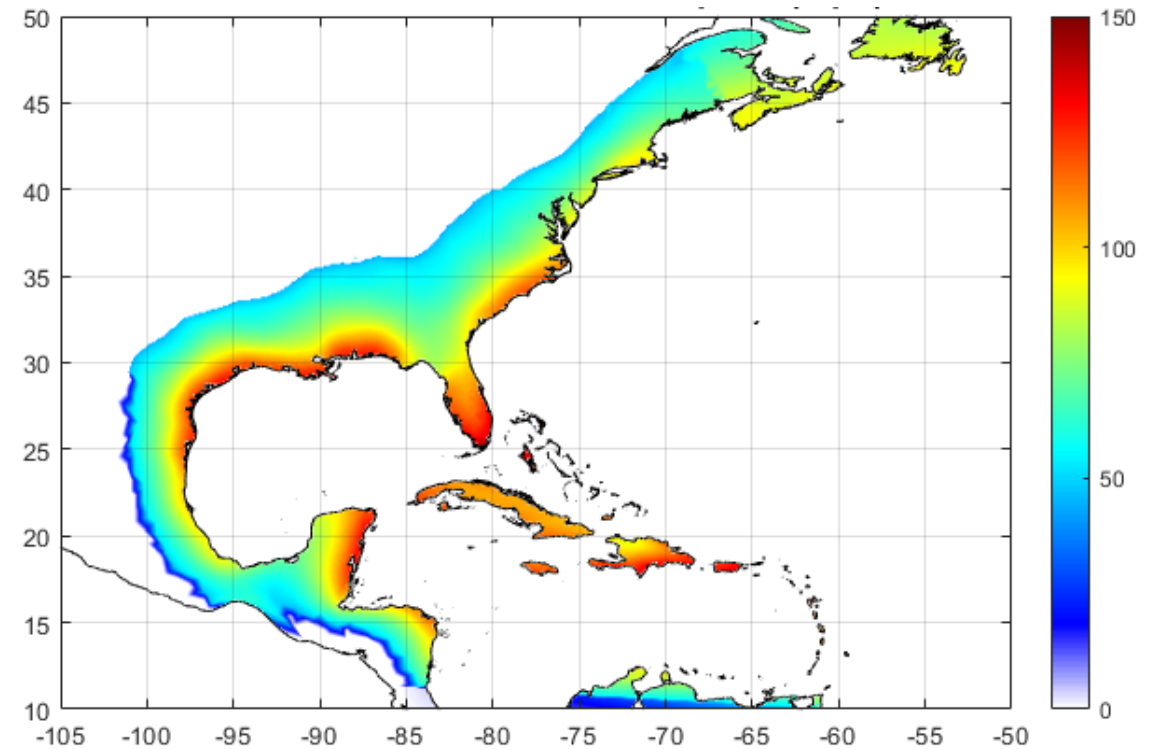




Updated and Expanded Hurricane Event Set

- Full North Atlantic basin model
 - U.S., Caribbean, Bermuda, and eastern portions of Canada, Mexico, and Central America
 - 37 new countries or territories
- Full track modeling approach ensures proper correlation of hurricane hazard throughout basin

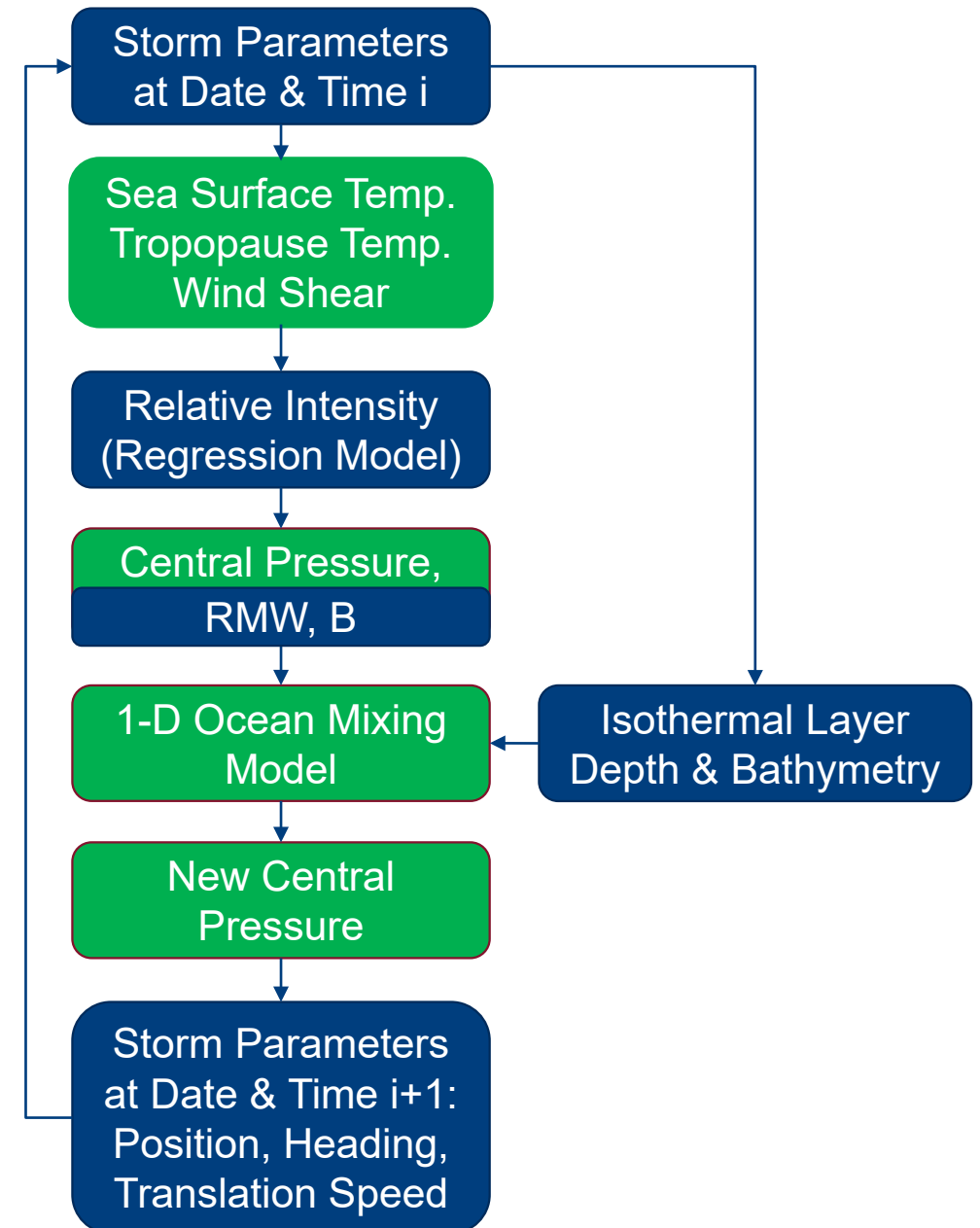
100-Year Return Period Peak Gust Wind Speed (mph)





Climate Change: Approach

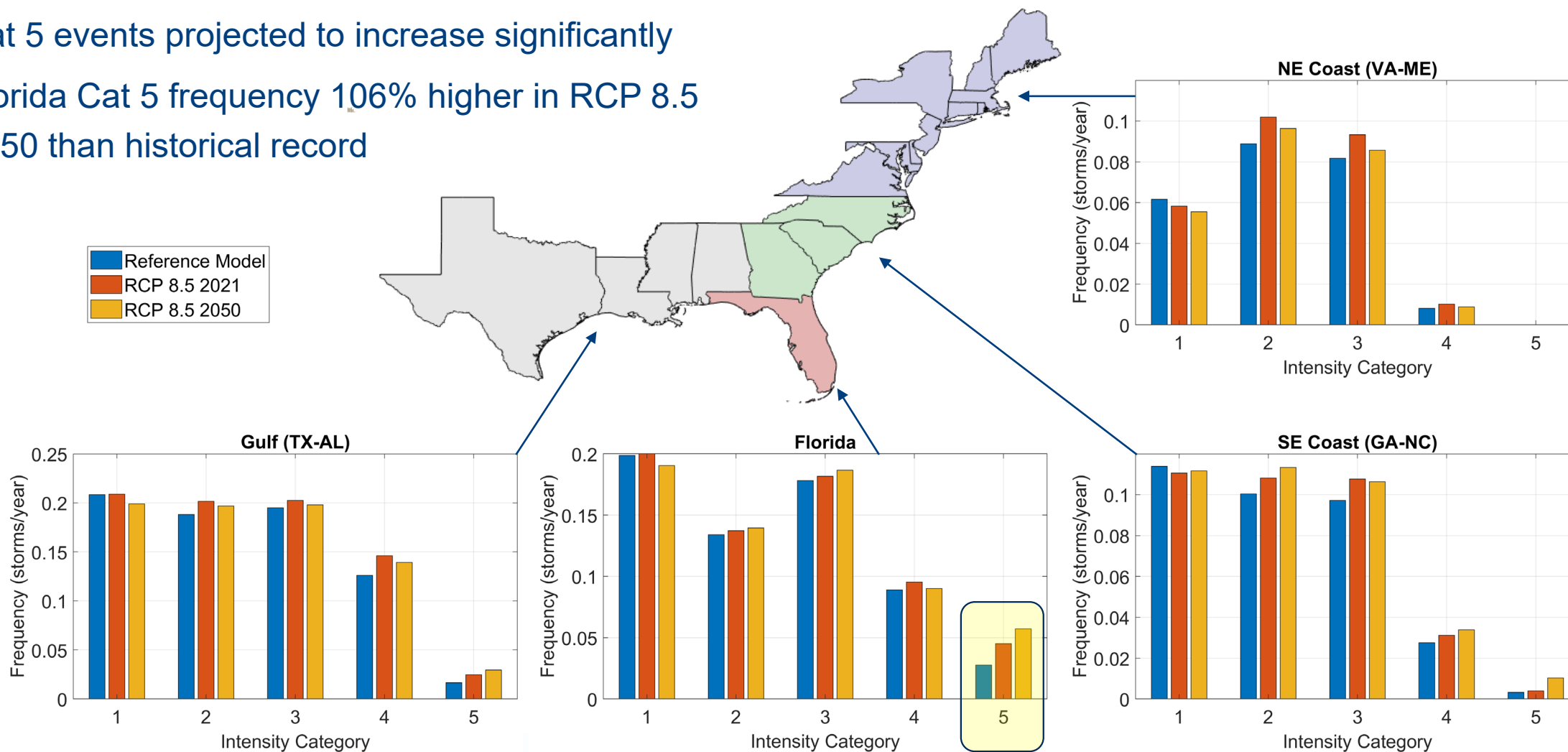
- Replace historical environmental data from re-analysis with GCM outputs in existing physically-based hurricane model
 - Sea surface temperature
 - Tropopause temperature
 - Vertical wind shear
- Increasing $\Delta T \rightarrow$ more intense events
- Increasing wind shear \rightarrow lower intensity and frequency
- Model quantifies the net effect





Climate Change Results: Intensity and Frequency

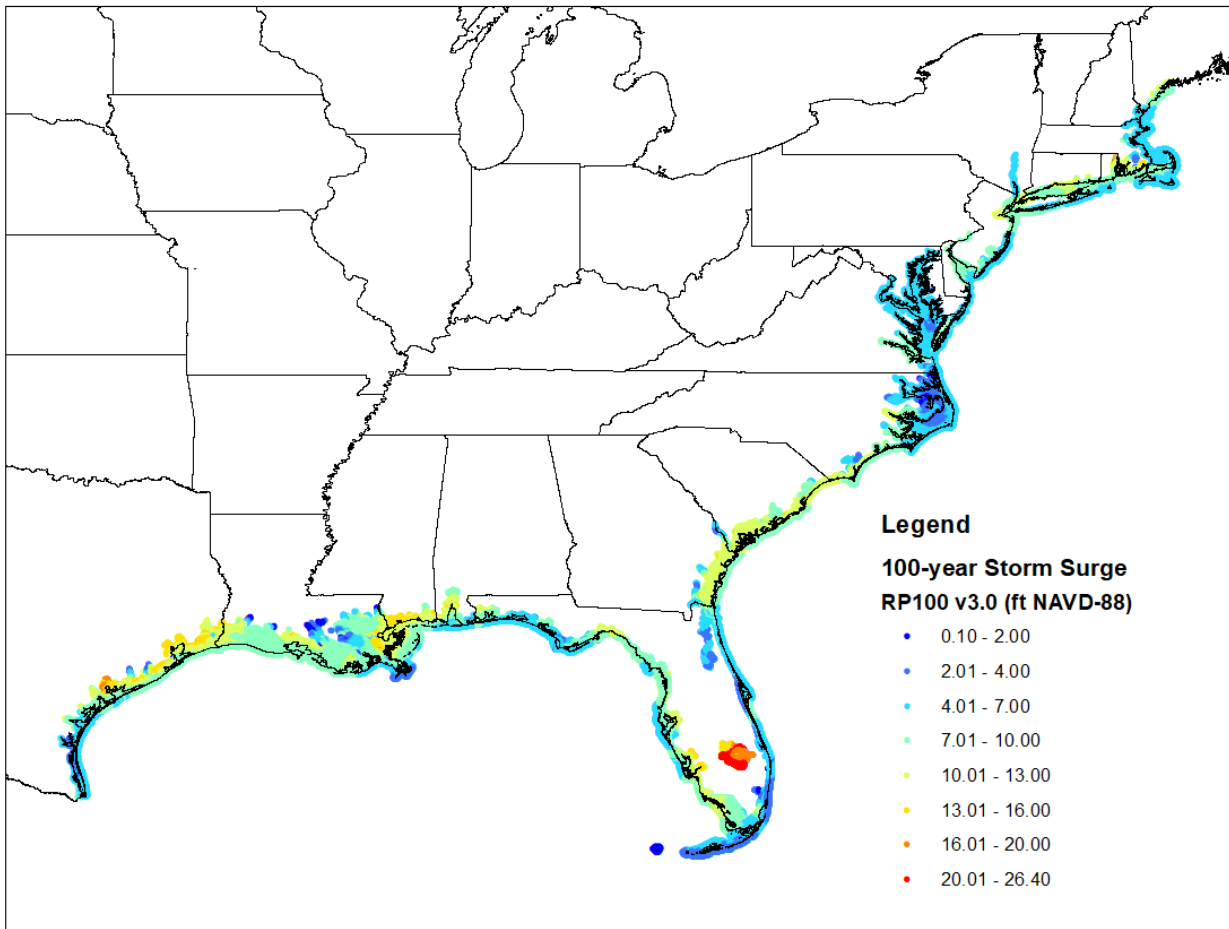
- Cat 5 events projected to increase significantly
- Florida Cat 5 frequency 106% higher in RCP 8.5 2050 than historical record



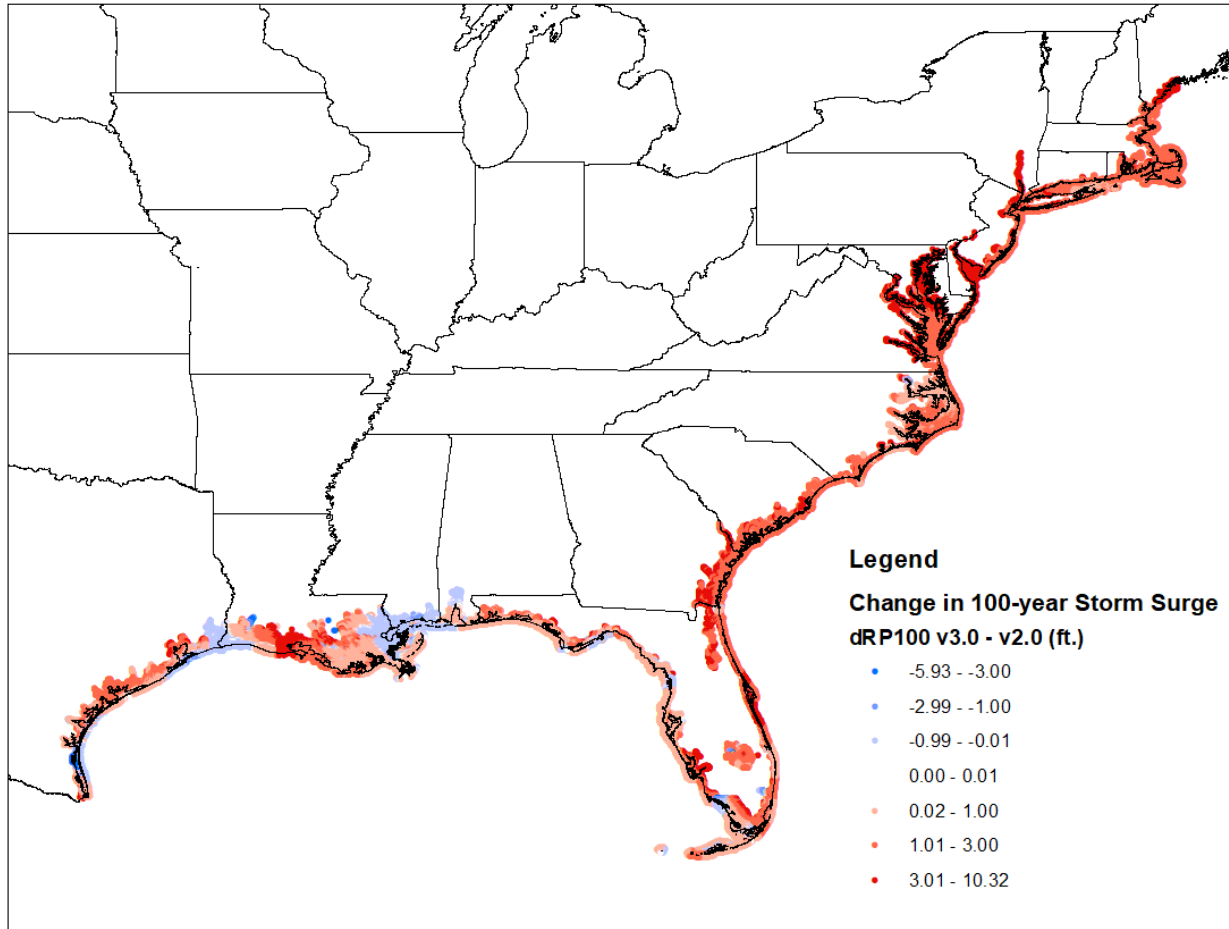


Storm Surge

100-Year Return Period Still Water Elevation (ft, NAVD-88)



Increase from v2.0 (ft) – primarily due to addition of wave set-up





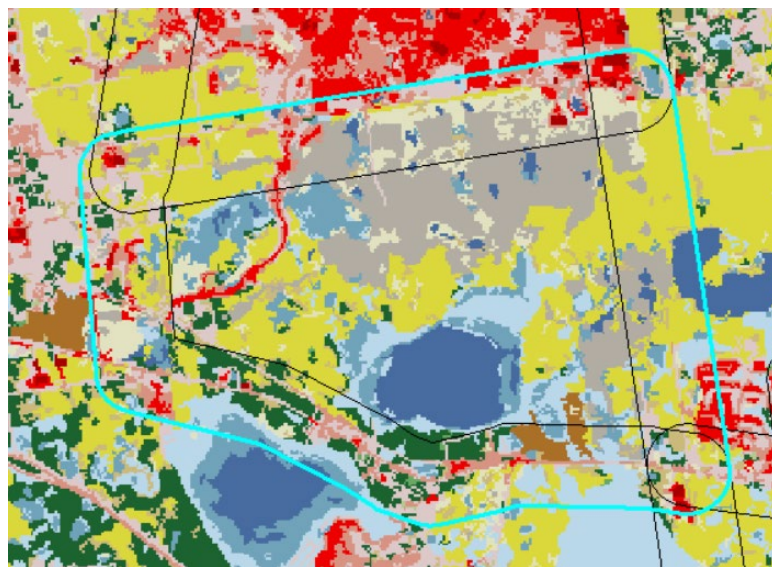
Surface Roughness

- Changes in land use and tree canopy coverage

NLCD Land Cover Classification Legend

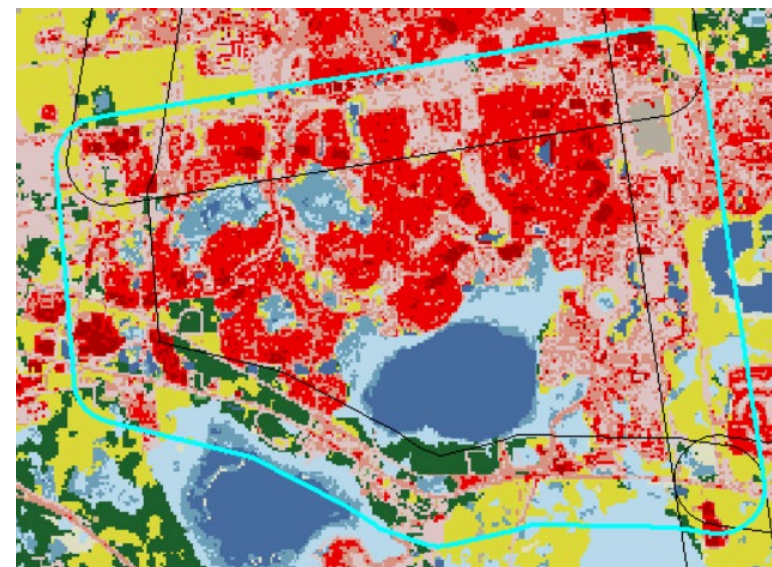
- 11 Open Water
- 12 Perennial Ice/ Snow
- 21 Developed, Open Space
- 22 Developed, Low Intensity
- 23 Developed, Medium Intensity
- 24 Developed, High Intensity
- 31 Barren Land (Rock/Sand/Clay)
- 41 Deciduous Forest
- 42 Evergreen Forest
- 43 Mixed Forest
- 51 Dwarf Scrub*
- 52 Shrub/Scrub
- 71 Grassland/Herbaceous
- 72 Sedge/Herbaceous*
- 73 Lichens*
- 74 Moss*
- 81 Pasture/Hay
- 82 Cultivated Crops
- 90 Woody Wetlands
- 95 Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

NLCD 2011



NLCD 2019

45% increase in z_0 → 20% decrease in AAL/TIV





Post-1994 Florida Construction

- 4 Year-Built Eras (was 2)

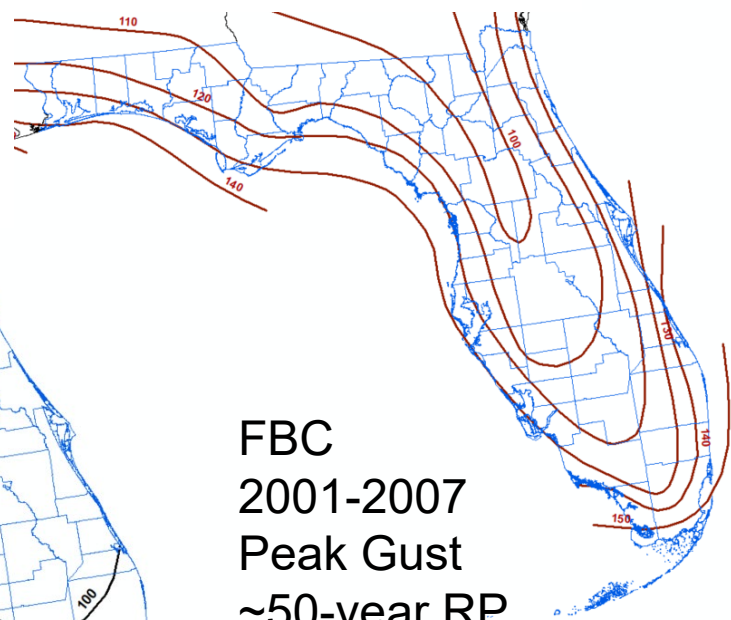
- 1995-2002
- 2003-2007
- 2008-2012
- 2013-present

- 5 Regions (was 4)

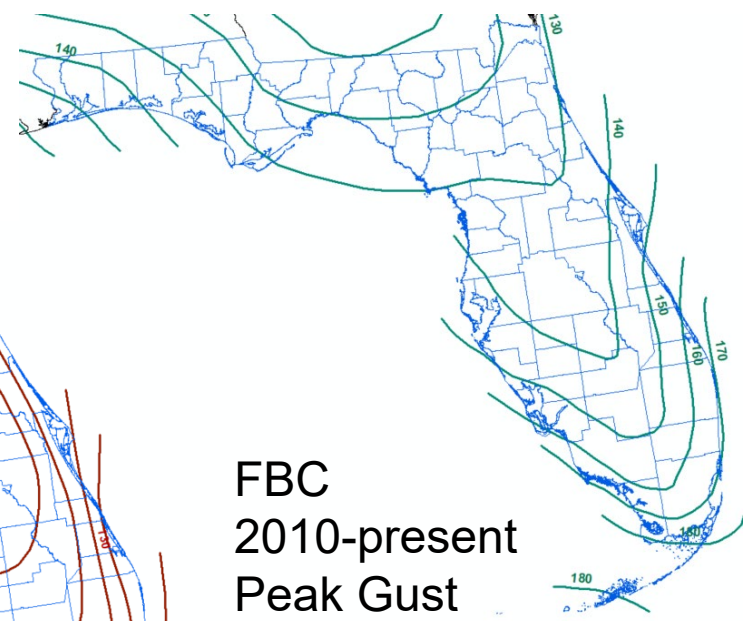
- Monroe
- HVHZ (Miami-Dade & Broward)
- Palm Beach
- WBDR
- Non-WBDR



SBC / SBFC
Fastest Mile
50-year return period
WBDR = SFBC only



FBC
2001-2007
Peak Gust
~50-year RP
Wind Load Factor = 1.6
WBDR = 120+ or
110+ within 1-mile of coast
Panhandle exception in FBC 2001, 2004



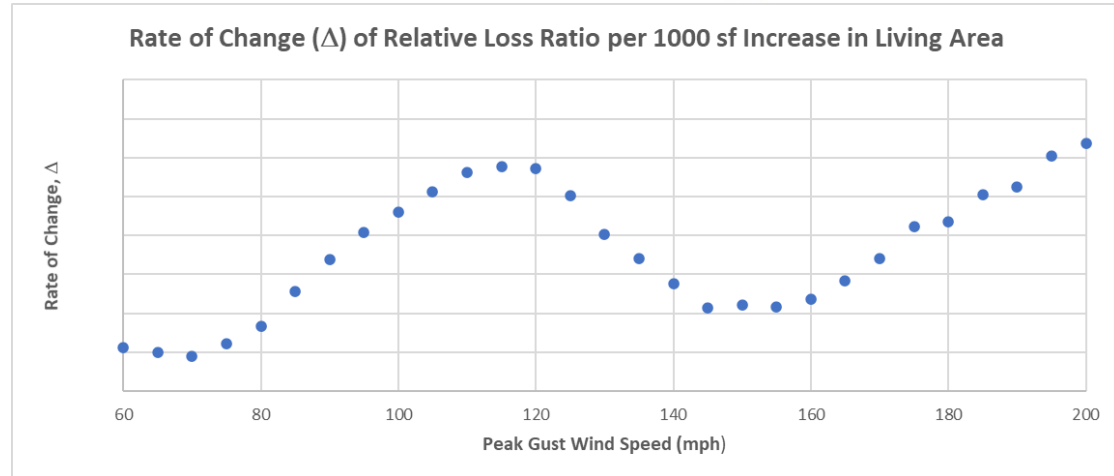
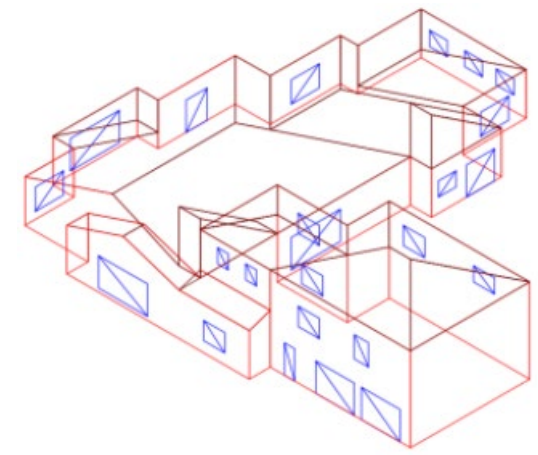
FBC
2010-present
Peak Gust
700-year RP
Wind Load Factor = 1.0
WBDR = 140+ or
130+ within
1-mile of coast



High-Value Homes

Reduced losses in high-value homes (when normalized by building TIV)

1. Higher proportion of building value in interior finishes
2. Reduced “low-end” losses
 - Minor losses to siding, exterior fixtures, soffits, fascia, gutters, etc. increases with building perimeter
 - Building value increases with living area
3. Generally better design & construction

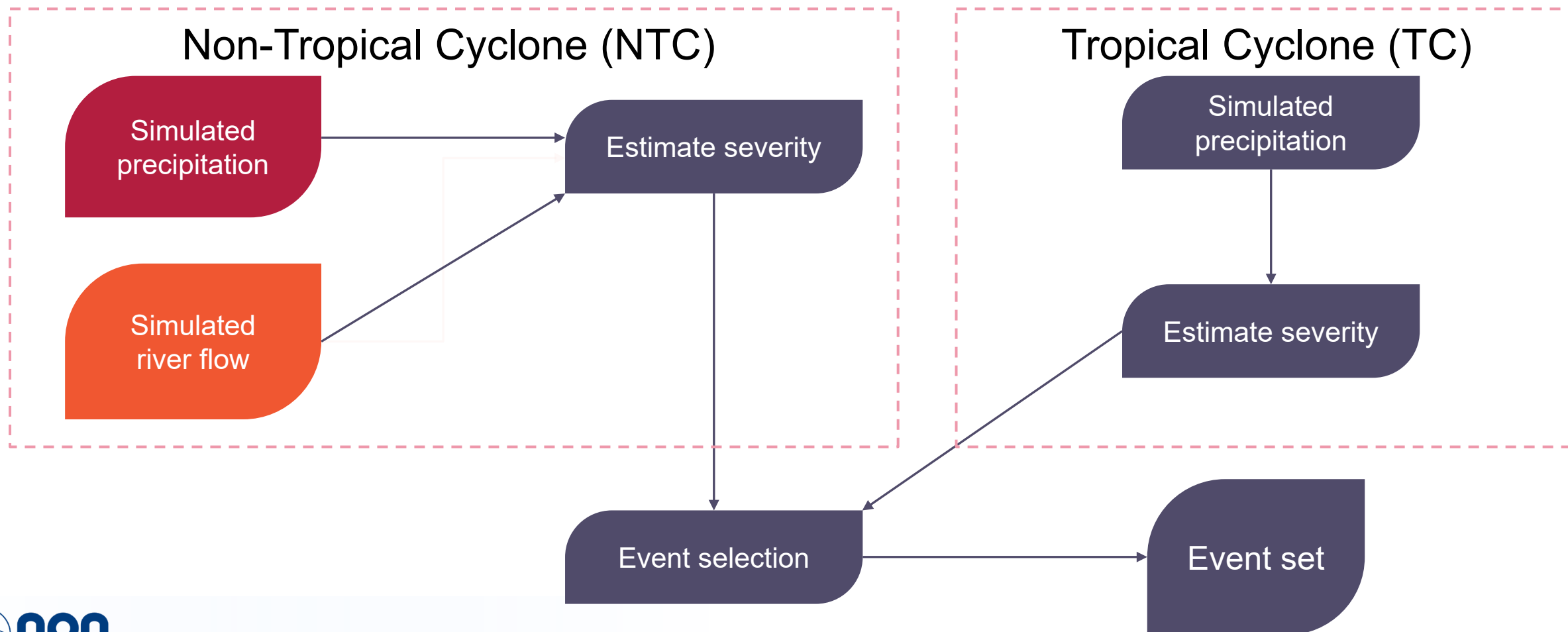




Correlated Hurricane and Flood Modeling with

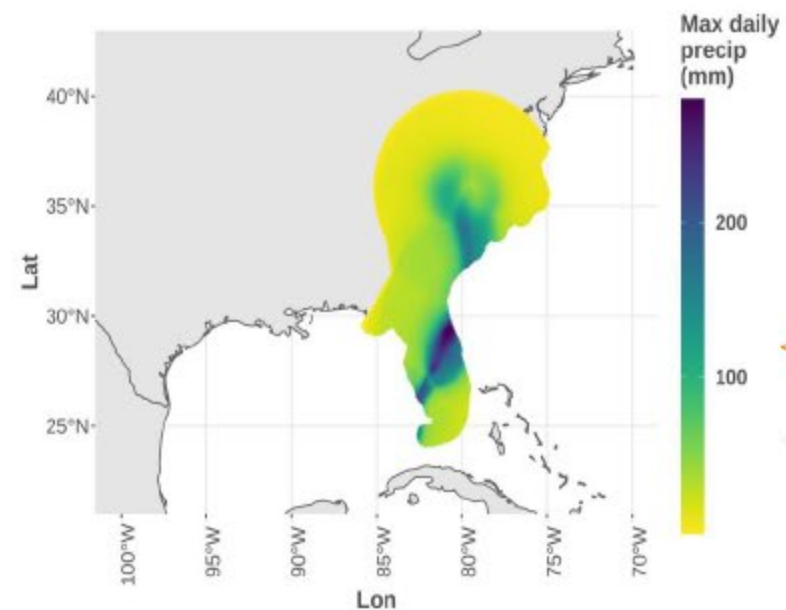


- Key challenge: bring together two event sets with different durations and weights

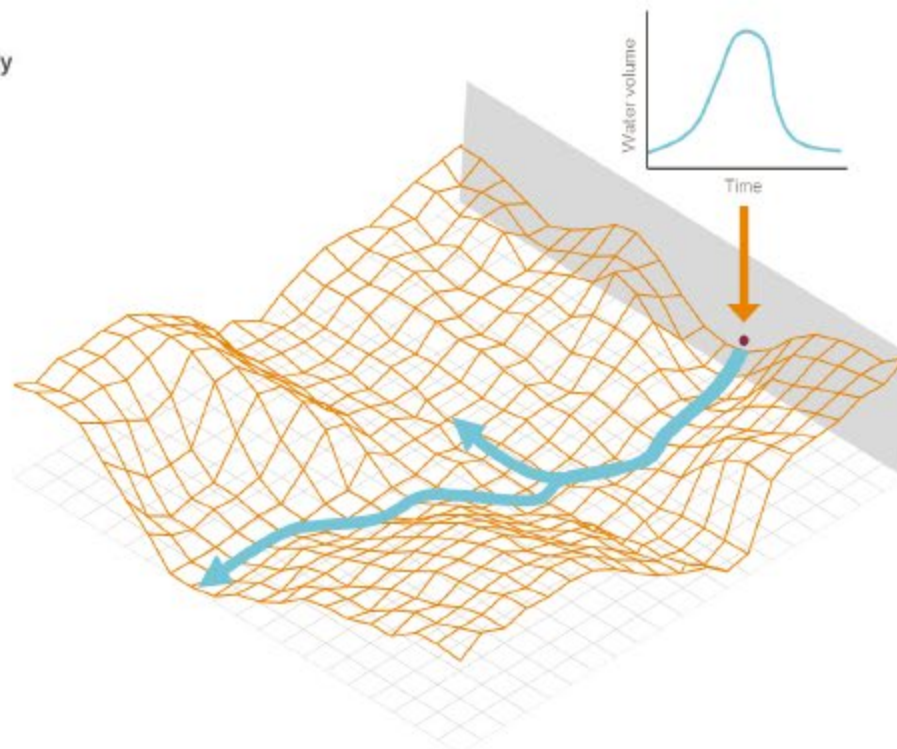




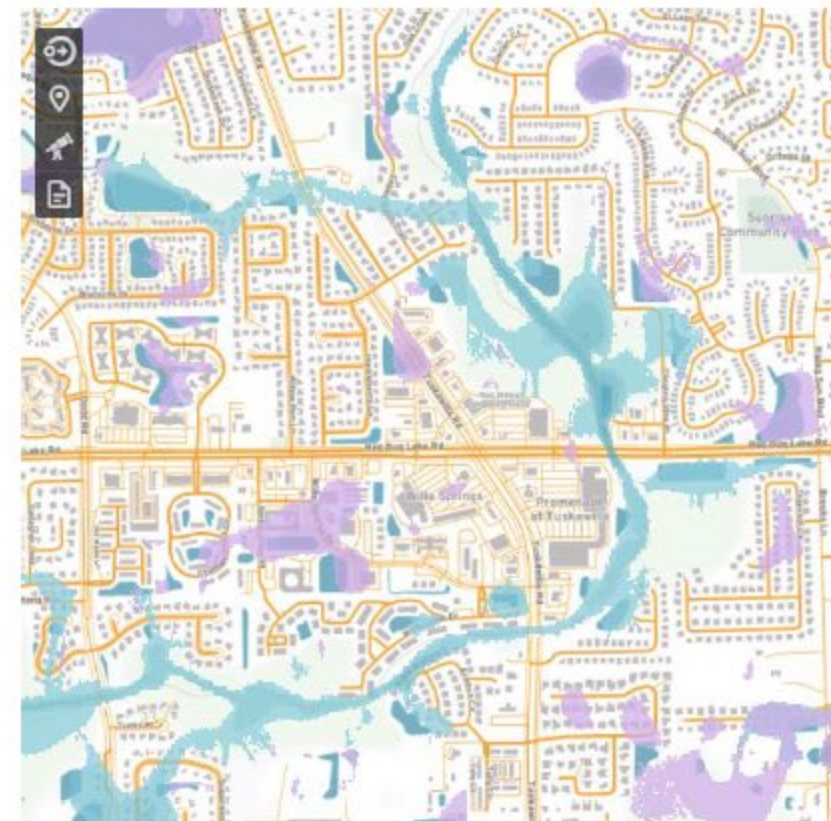
Correlated Hurricane and Flood Modeling with



TC rainfall



Simulated catchment response



Data granularity



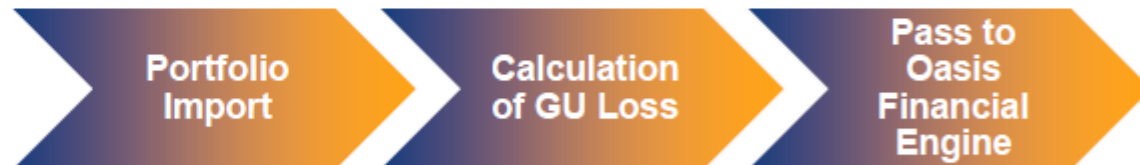
Correlated Hurricane and Flood Modeling with



Implementation on:



Aiming for single workflow



Event ID	ARA Output	JBA Output	Event Type
Event_1	\$1,374,202		TC Wind
Event_2	\$901,690	\$1,203,376	TC Wind & Flood
Event_3		\$1,111,107	NTC Flood
Event_4	\$615,545		TC Wind
Event_5	\$875,431		TC Wind
Event_6		\$136,414	NTC Flood
Event_7		\$814,061	NTC Flood
Event_8	\$1,749,189	\$147,149	TC Wind & Flood
Event_9	\$1,600,854	\$1,284,078	TC Wind & Flood



Summary

- Oasis-HurLoss 3.0 (available now on NRMC)
 - Updated and expanded hurricane event set
 - Long-term, current and future climatology views
 - Updated and expanded storm surge with wave set-up
 - Florida Building Code changes
 - High-value homes
- Accessible from Moody's RMS Intelligent Risk Platform (June 30, 2024)
- Fully correlated U.S. hurricane and flood model with JBA (2024 Q4)



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