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MORPHOLOGIC RESPONSE OF BEACHES AND TIDAL INLETS TO HURRICANE IRMA IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, USA

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Outline

- Hurricane Irma (Major Hurricane)
 - Intensity
 - Path and duration
 - Wind, water levels and wave
 - Impacts
- Study Area
 - Southwest and central Florida
 - Selected case studies
 - Naples Beach
 - Marco Island Sand Spit
 - Naples Tidal Inlet
- Summary and Conclusions
 - Major Hurricane and Tropical storms
 - Short term and long term impacts







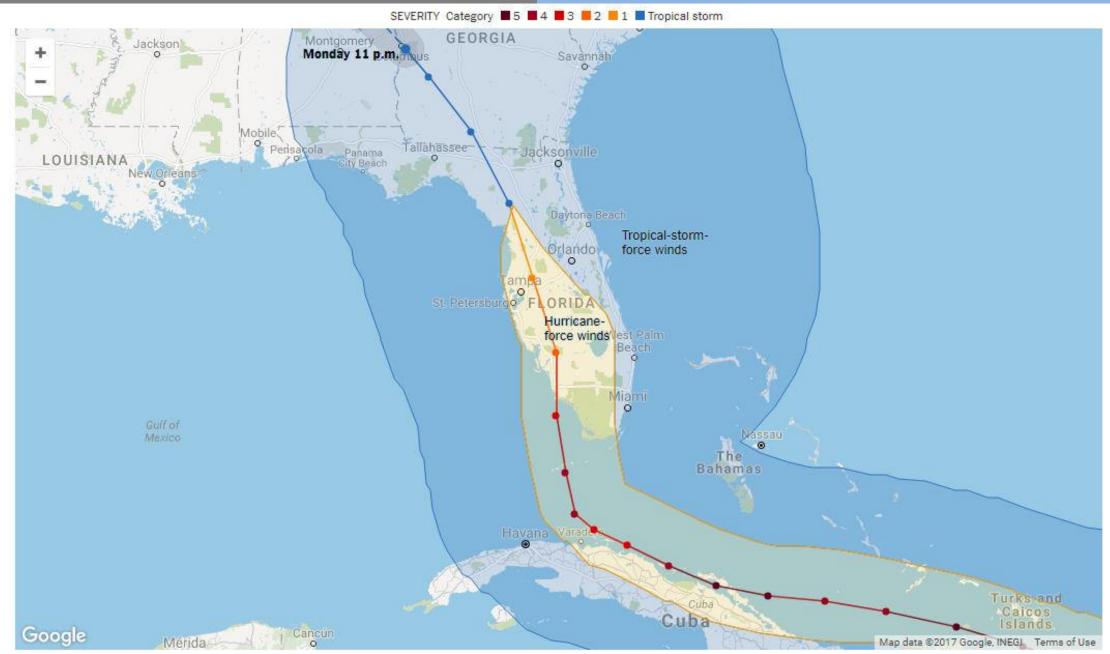








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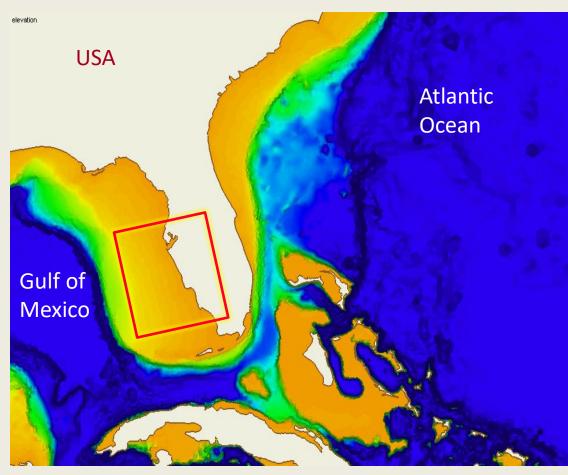


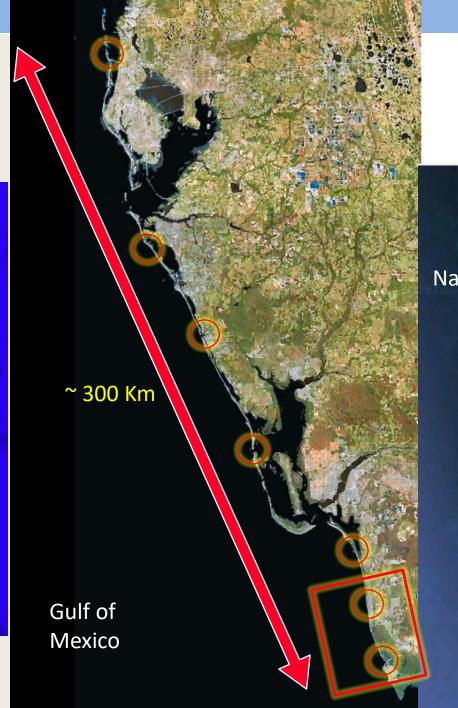




Study Area

SW and Central FL Coast









Marco Island

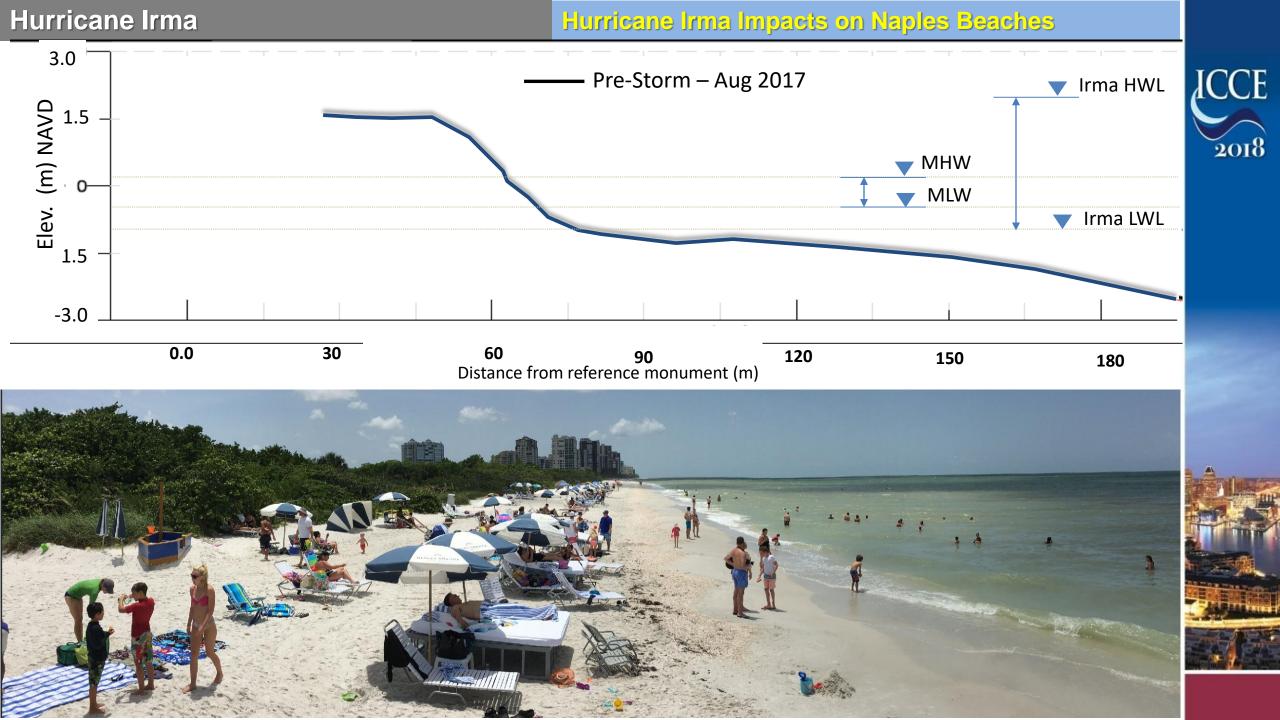


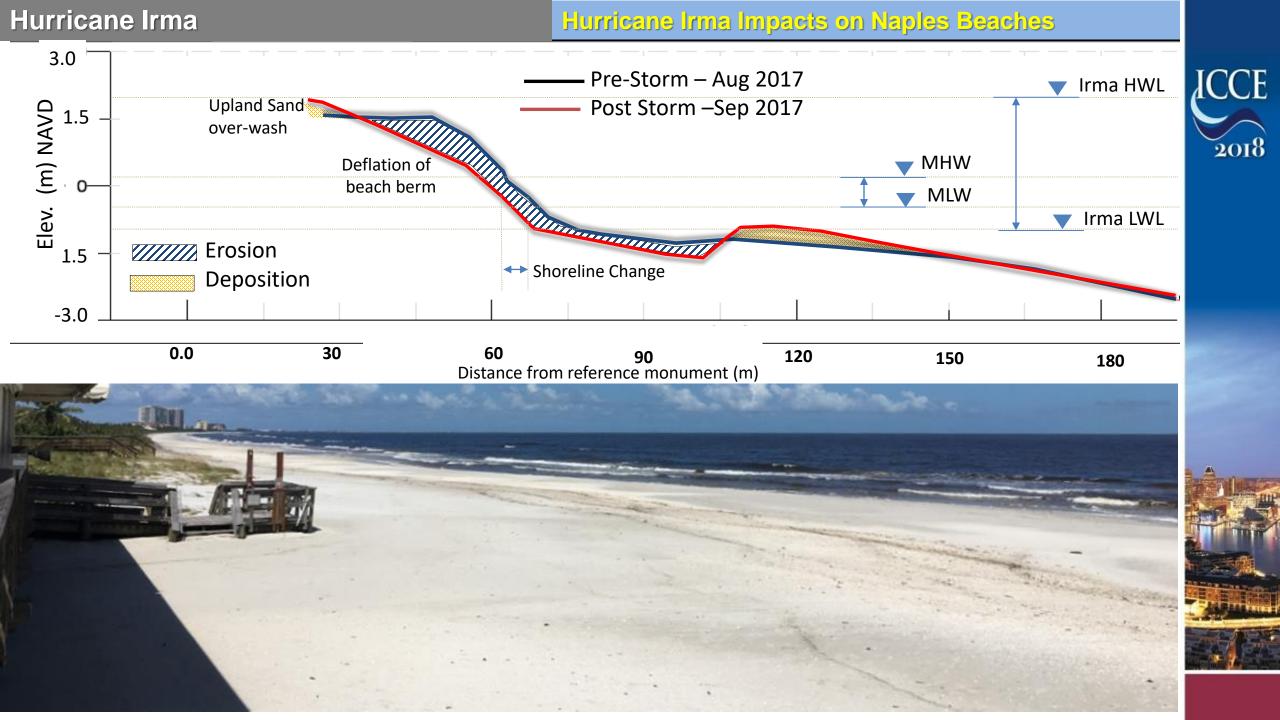


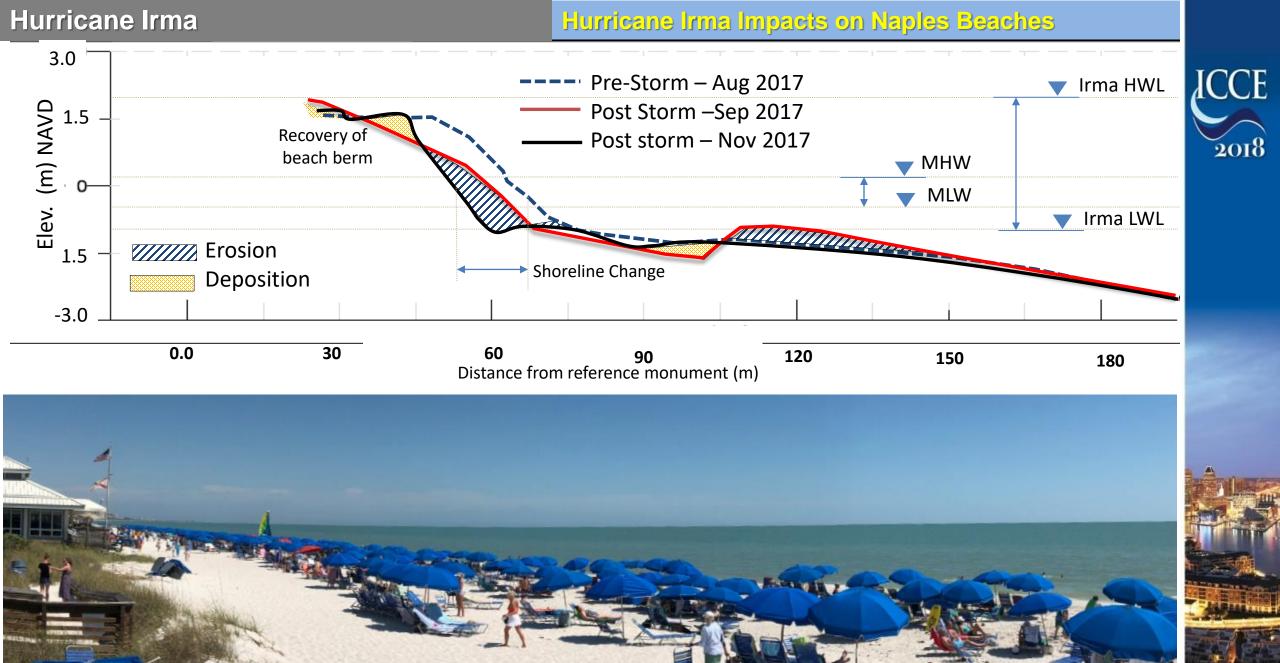












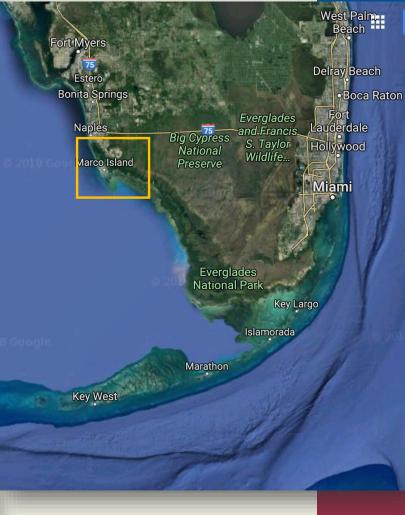




Marco Island







Sand Dollar Island Shoreline change



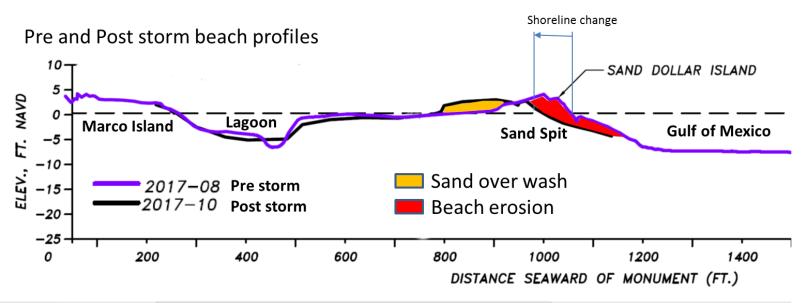






Hurricane Irma Impacts on Sand Dollar Island





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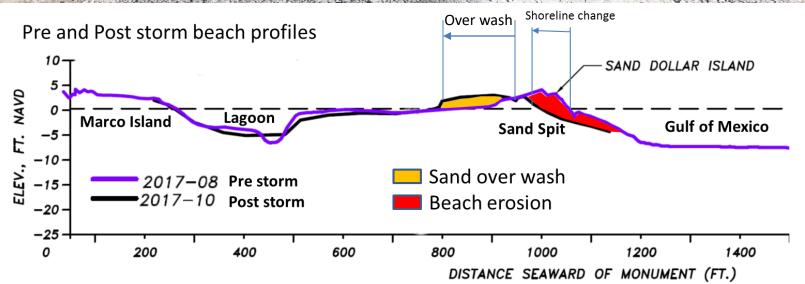






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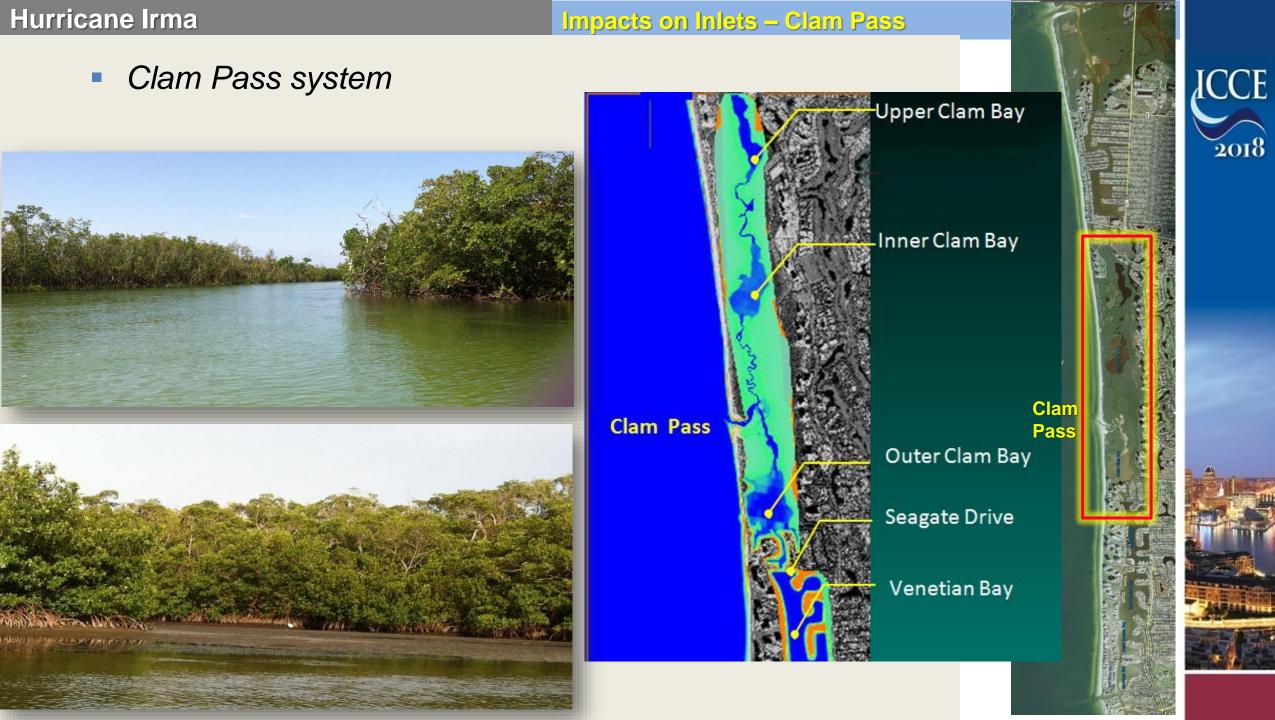
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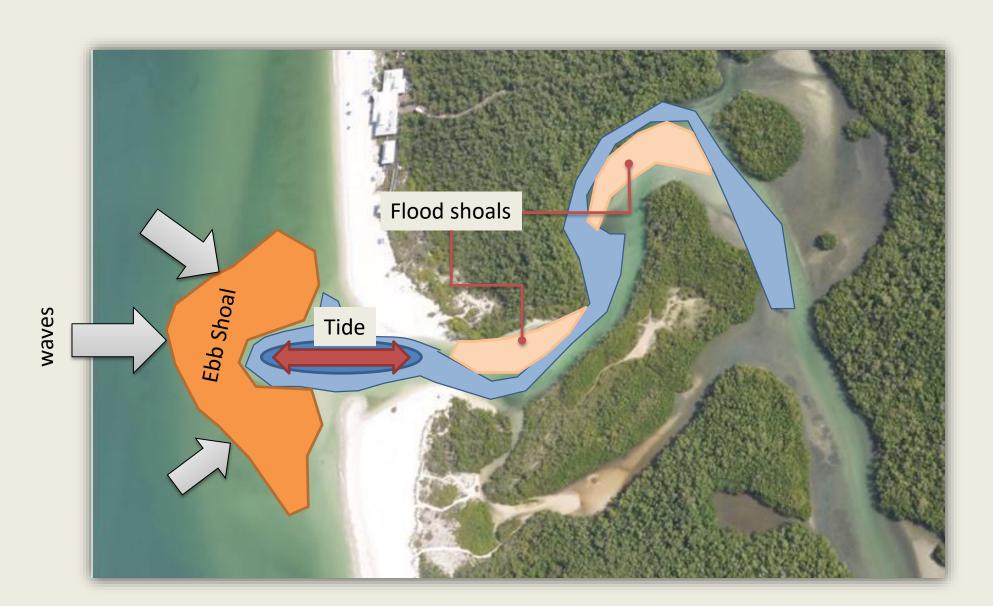












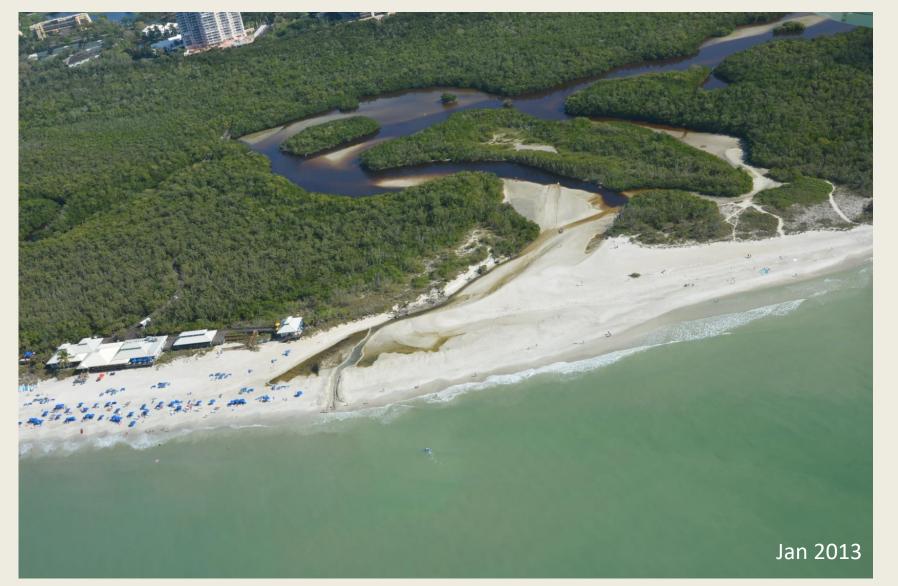






Clam Pass

Background



Clam Pass closed following 2012 tropical storms Debbie and Isaac





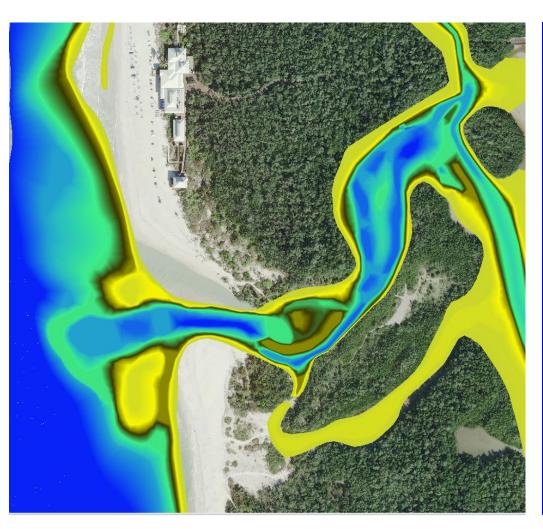




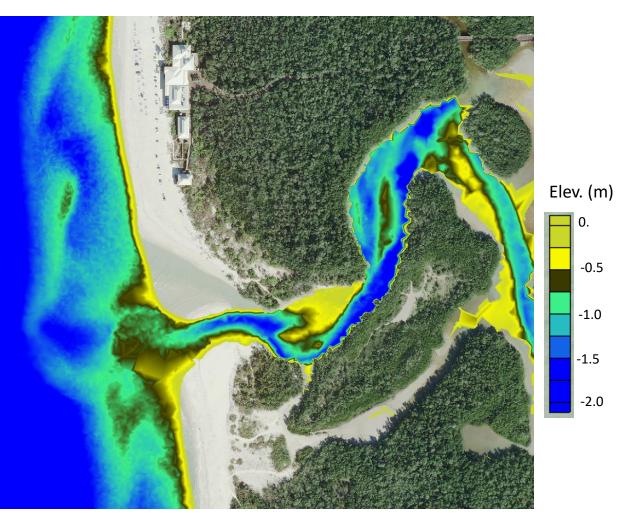
Clam Pass post Hurricane Irma

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Clam Pass Inlet Morphology



Pre-Irma (August 2017 conditions)

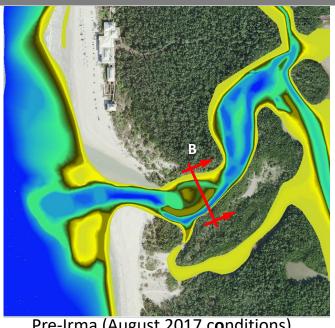


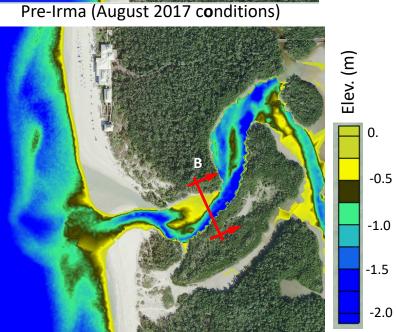
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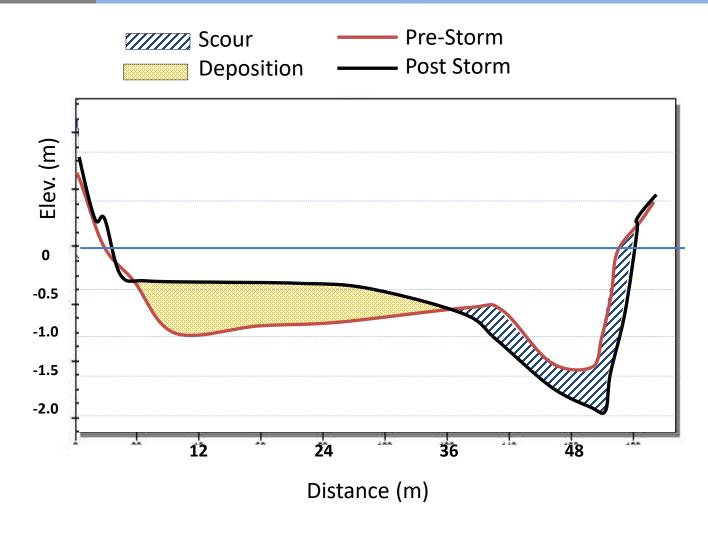




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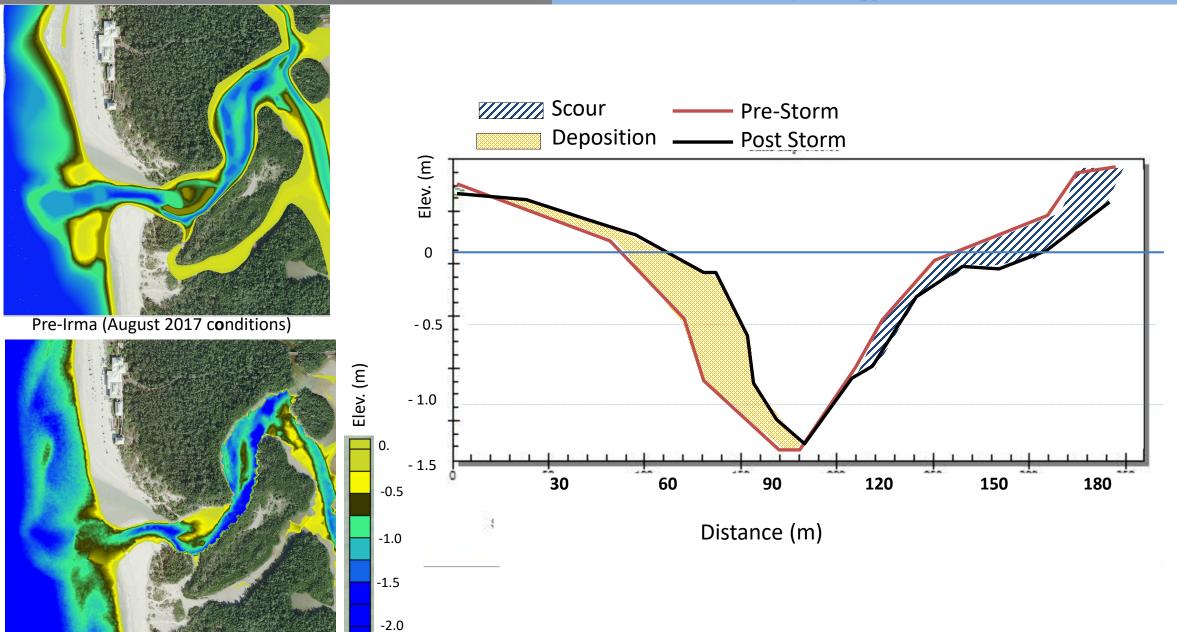


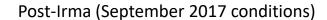






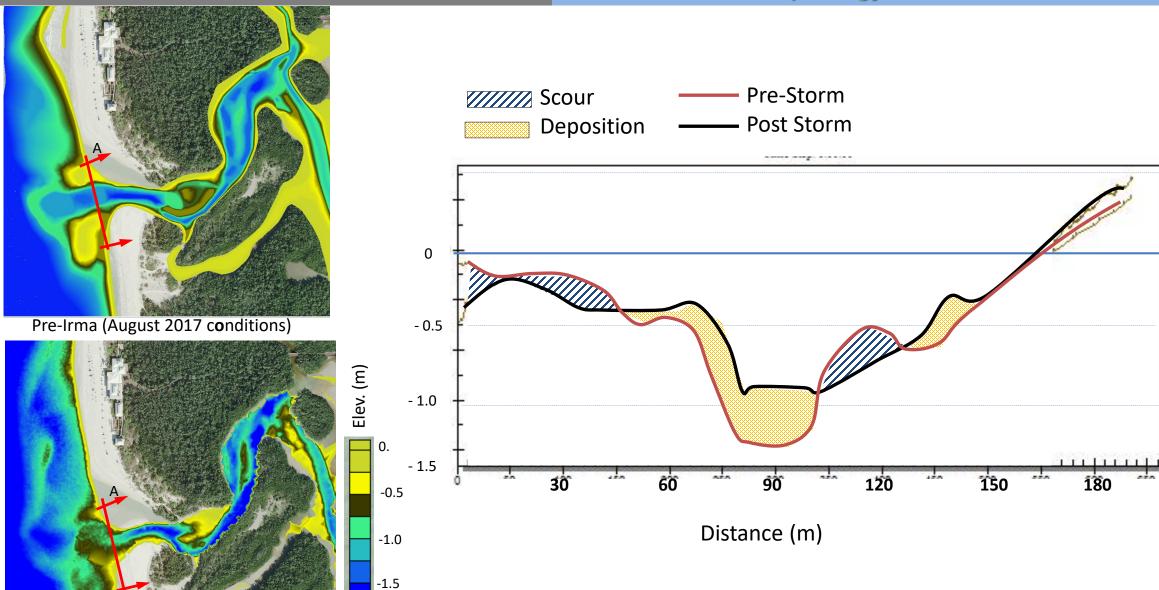








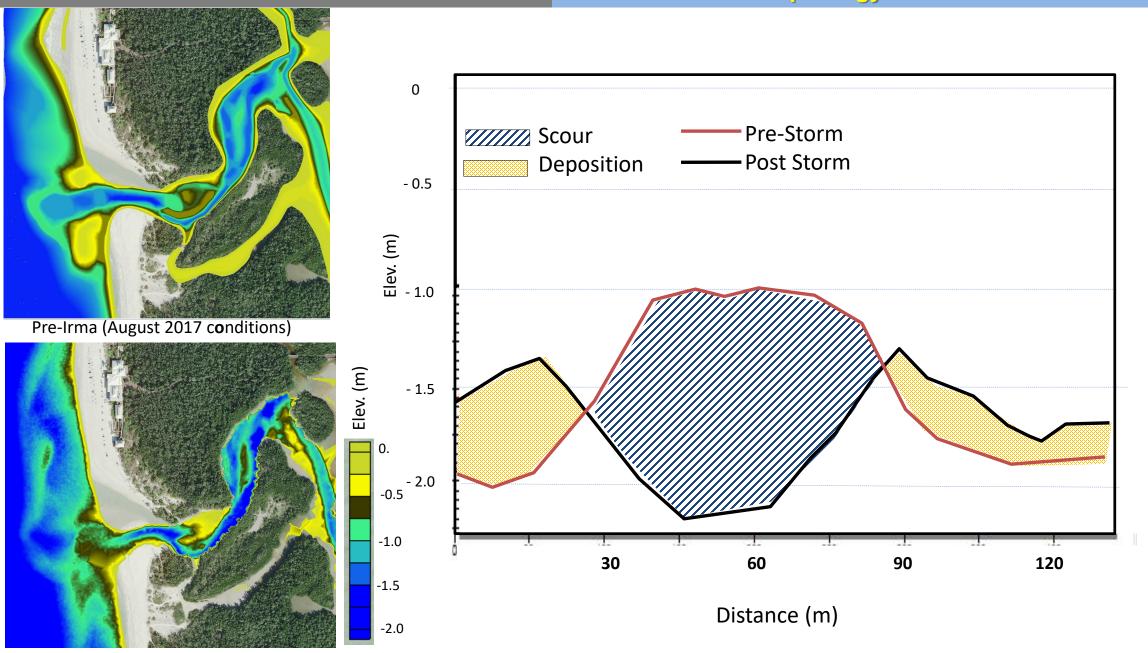
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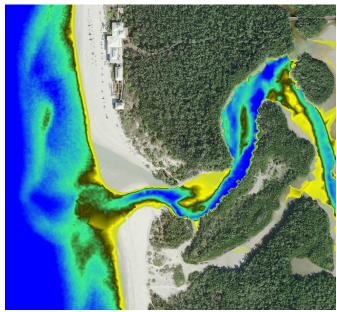


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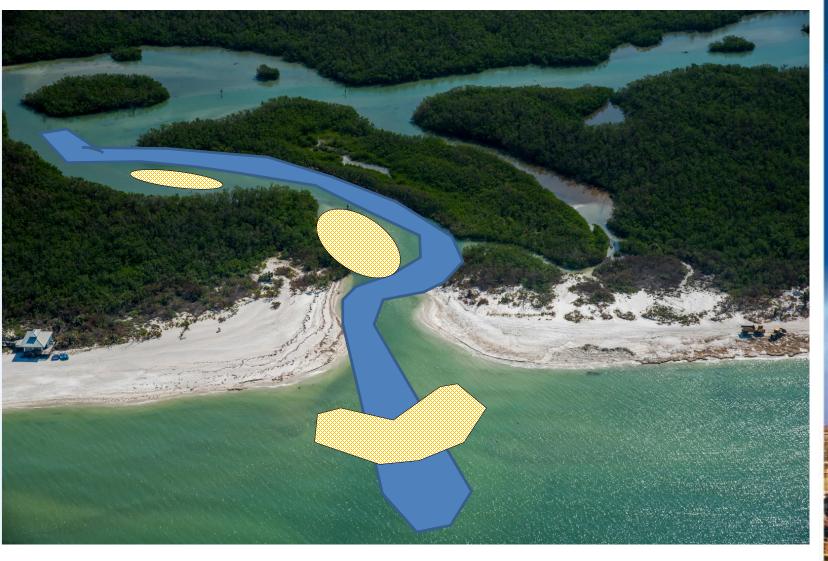
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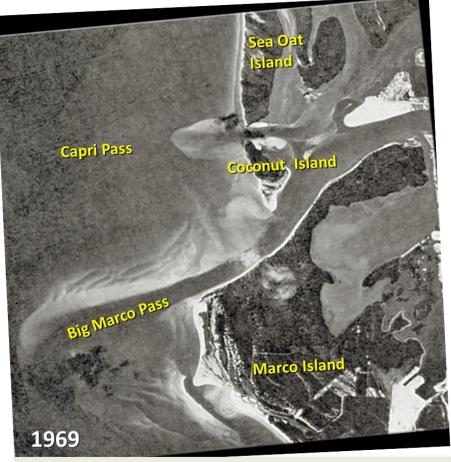
Deposition





Major Hurricanes and Tropical Storms effects on coastal morphology

Hurricanes long term morphology response



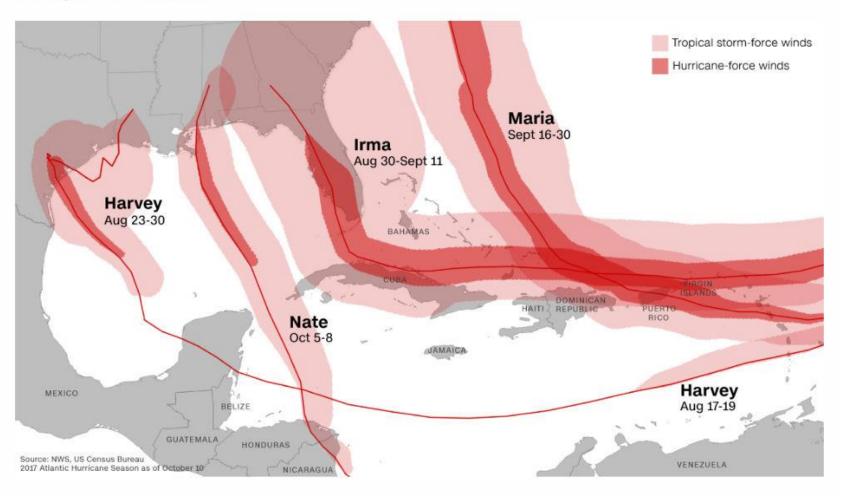
Natural inlet migration up-drift Up-drift erosion and downdrift sand spit growth





- Major Hurricanes and Tropical Storms effects on coastal morphology
 - Major Hurricane and Tropical storms
 - Storm intensity, path, duration

Harvey, Irma and Maria.





Conclusions

Short term morphologic impacts

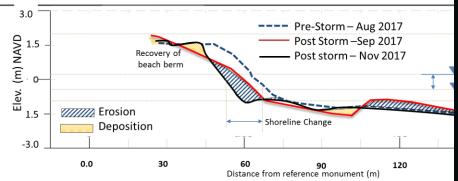
- Initial response and following adjustments
- Natural recovery stages
- Sequence of events
- Duration of events and calm conditions
- Maintenance projects

Long term morphologic impacts

- Barrier islands and sand spits
- evolution stage and size
- Natural systems Vs Managed coastal areas
- Inlet migration/closures/opening
- Limitations of restoration projects
 - Beaches/inlet channel
 - Morphologic features

Storm Surge, water levels and sea level rise

- Storm surge projections
- Resiliency and sustainable developments







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