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**“Preliminary Design and Development
of a Coupled Water Resources
Resiliency Model of the St. Johns River
Watershed Florida, USA”**

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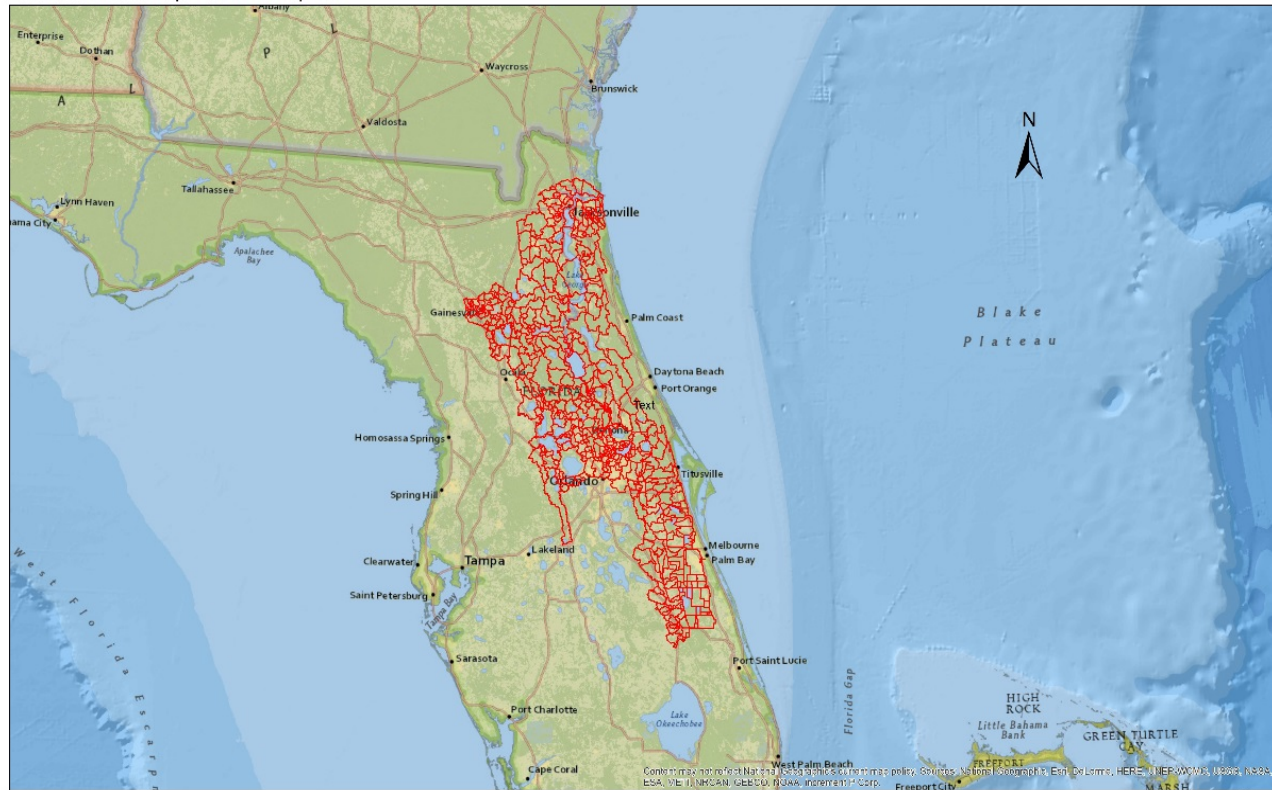
Preliminary Model Development Effort

- A system of models to simulate the entire St. Johns River Watershed.
- This is a companion presentation for paper by Brown et al.
- General conclusion of the study is that for large watershed models the overall size and complexity lends themselves to simulations requiring extensive computational resources, most likely using a Supercomputing Cluster.

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- General project Study Area of the St. Johns River in Florida, USA:

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■ General Methods Used:

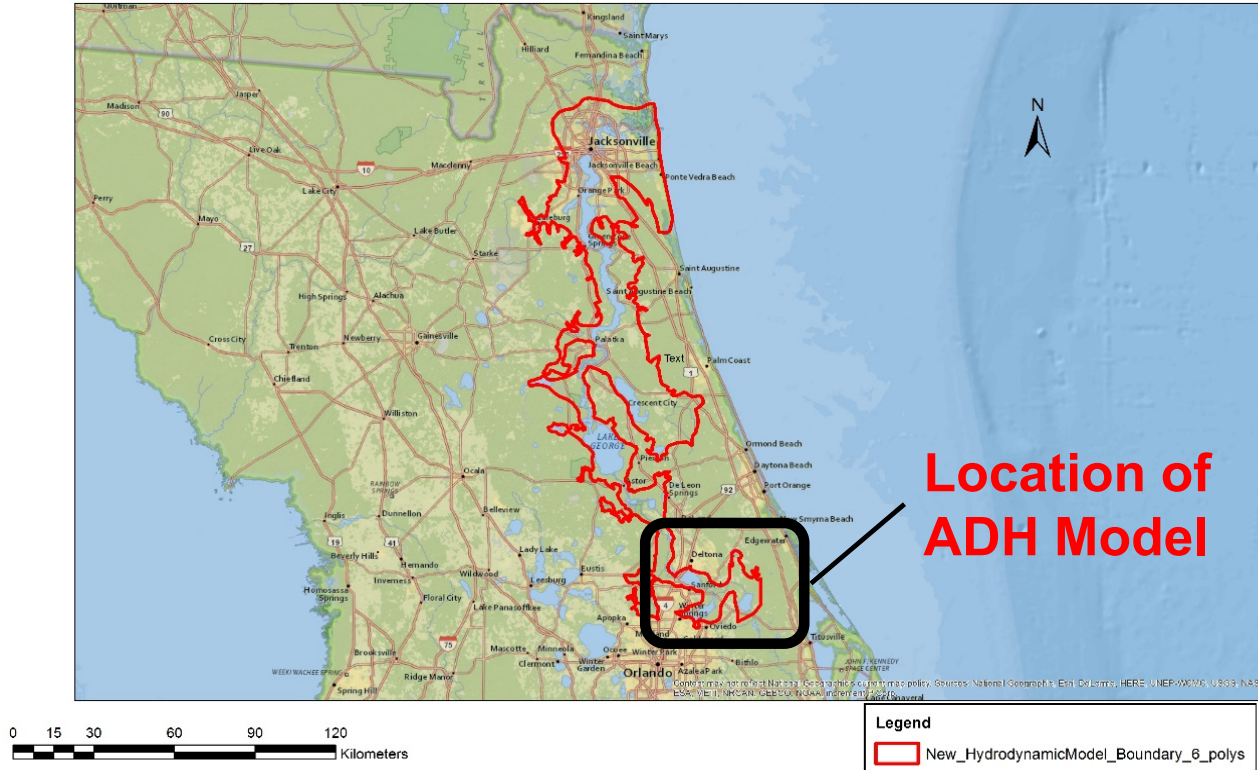
- First, the research team developed an ocean and hydrodynamic model using ROMS.
- Second, the hydrodynamic model was linked to a series of hydrologic models developed using HSPF, HEC-HMS and possibly SWMM.
- Third, an ADH (2D model) has also been developed in order to consider a smaller ROMS model domain to reduce overall model run-times.

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- How about some results ?

- Initial estimate of hydrodynamic model domain:

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- Extent of ADH Model Domain (Middle St. Johns River Basin):

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- Initial Computational Resource Estimates:
 - Ocean and hydrodynamic Model – 2 weeks to 3 months using 256 processor supercomputing cluster;
 - ADH Model – 18 hours to 1 week depending upon simulation model duration and number of processors; and,
 - Hydrologic Models (HSPF, HEC-HMS) – 0.5 hours to 4 hours depending upon simulation model duration and number of processors.

- Thank you for the opportunity to provide this presentation.



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