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Description/Challenges

- Standardize the use of 1) spatial and 2) meteorological and oceanographic data for defining sediment budgets and reducing the uncertainty in estimates and variability
- Determine the amount of sediment entering/leaving a system and quantify the inlet sink for balancing the budget.

Objectives

- Develop tools and methods to utilize spatial and hydrodynamic data to provide input into a sediment budget
- Provide access to data and tool via a web service

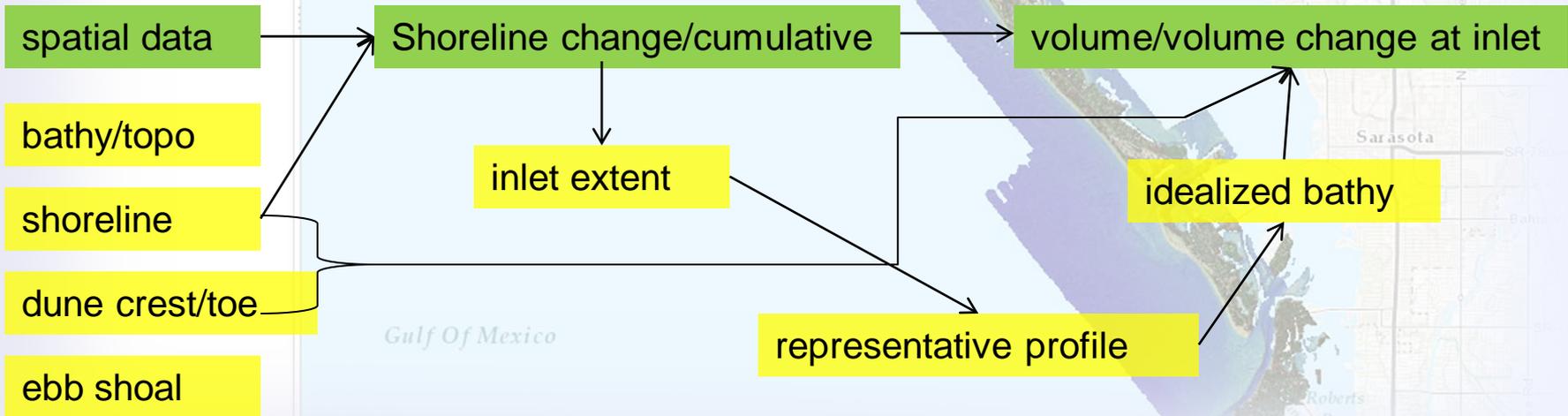
BLUF: RPAT is an ArcGIS data calculator and semi-automated methods to facilitate gathering regional process information, and “smart analysis” of lidar bathymetry and topography to extract volume/shoreline change for the purposes of constructing sediment budgets and providing boundary/quality-control information for numerical models. This work addresses Statement of Need (SoN) 2013-N-5 “Automated Feature Extraction for Sediment Budgets.”

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Approach

- Longshore sediment transport rate calculator using WIS data
- Provide input into sediment budgets utilizing three-dimensional spatial data
 - Shoreline change and cumulative change
 - Inlet influence extent
 - Representative profile
 - Delineate ebb shoal feature
 - Volume/volume change at inlet



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Longshore Transport Rate

- WaveNet application

- Downloading script to extract and pre-process oceanographic tidal data
- Download based on time range, water level datum, data interval, and observed data type

- Longshore transport rate

- Ingest nearshore wave conditions
- User input data or from WIS

Wave Height, H_s [m]:

angle, α [degree]:

Water Depth, h_b [m]:

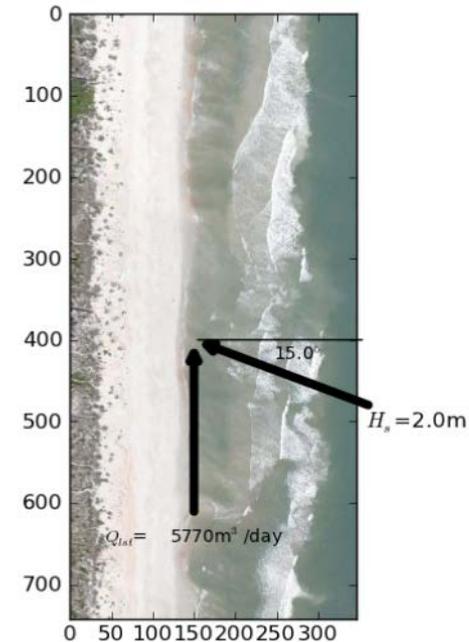
Grain Size, d_{50} [mm]:

Water Density, ρ [m^3/day]:

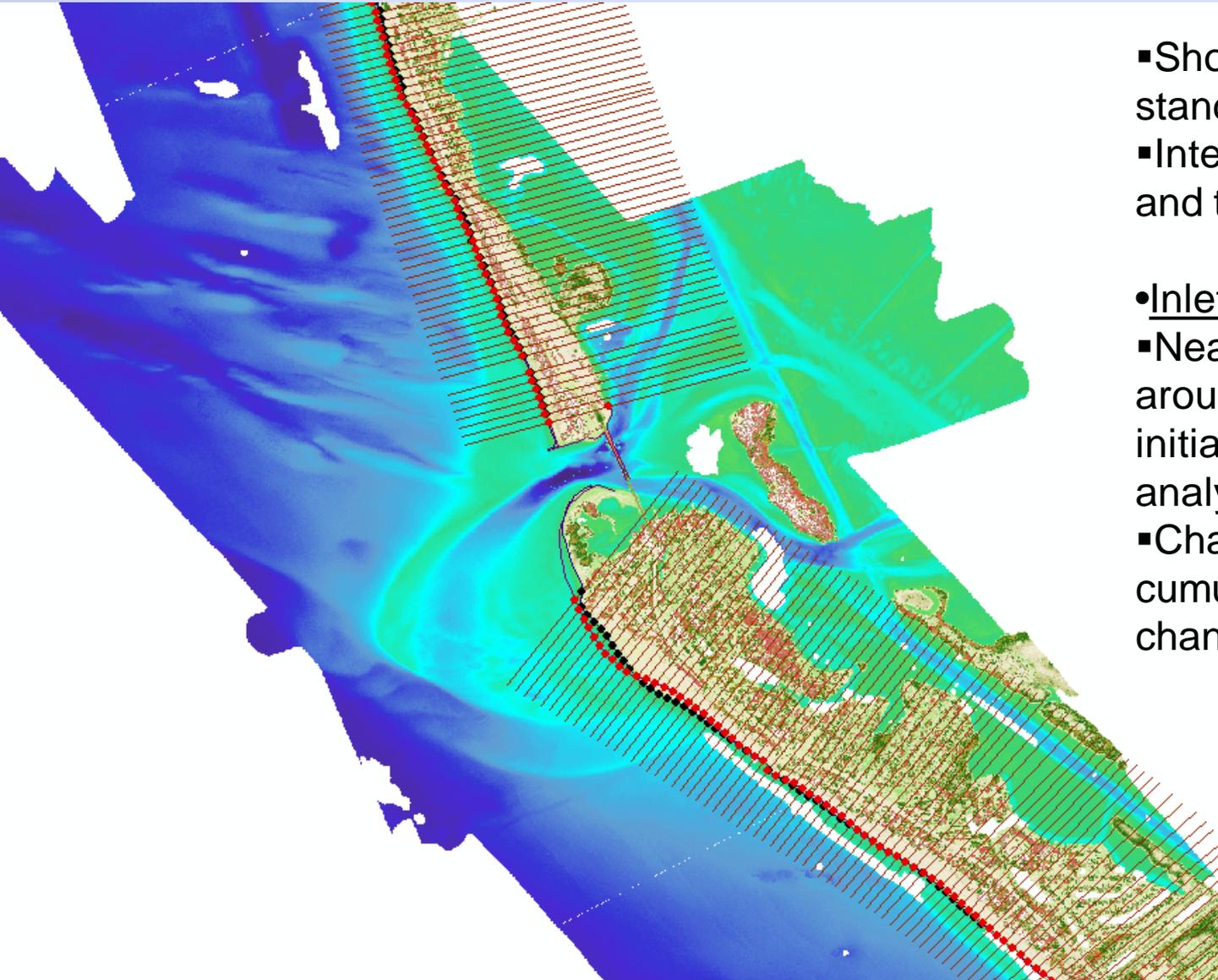
These Are The Long Shore Transport Results

Wave Height[m]	2.0
Wave Angle [deg]	15.0
WaterDepth [m]	2.0
GrainSize [mm]	1.0
WaterDensity [kg/m ³]	1024.0
Long Shore Transport [m ³ /day]	5770.2

$$Q_{Lst} = \frac{k\rho_w}{16(\rho_s - \rho_w)(1-n)} gh_b H_s^2 \sin(2\alpha)$$



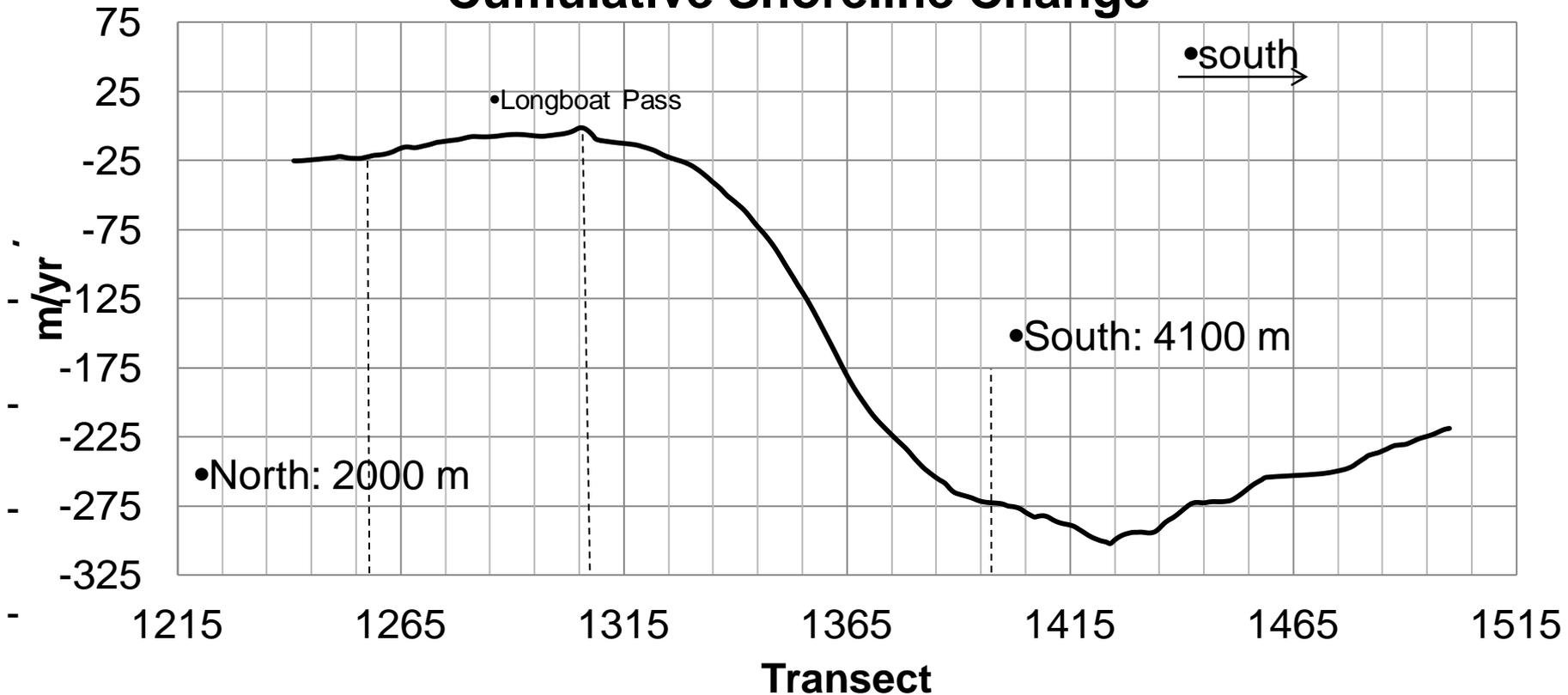
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Shoreline Change



- Shoreline vector – standard NCMP product
- Intersect shoreline vector and transects
- Inlet influence extent
 - Nearest neighbor search around inlet to create initial boundary for change analysis
 - Change in slope of cumulative shoreline change for inlet extent

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Cumulative Shoreline Change



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Representative Profile

- Use the representative profile to create idealized bathymetry for the inlet area
 - Move representative profile to center of inlet area using shoreline contour to define angles
 - Create buffers around the initial representative profile at varying spacing

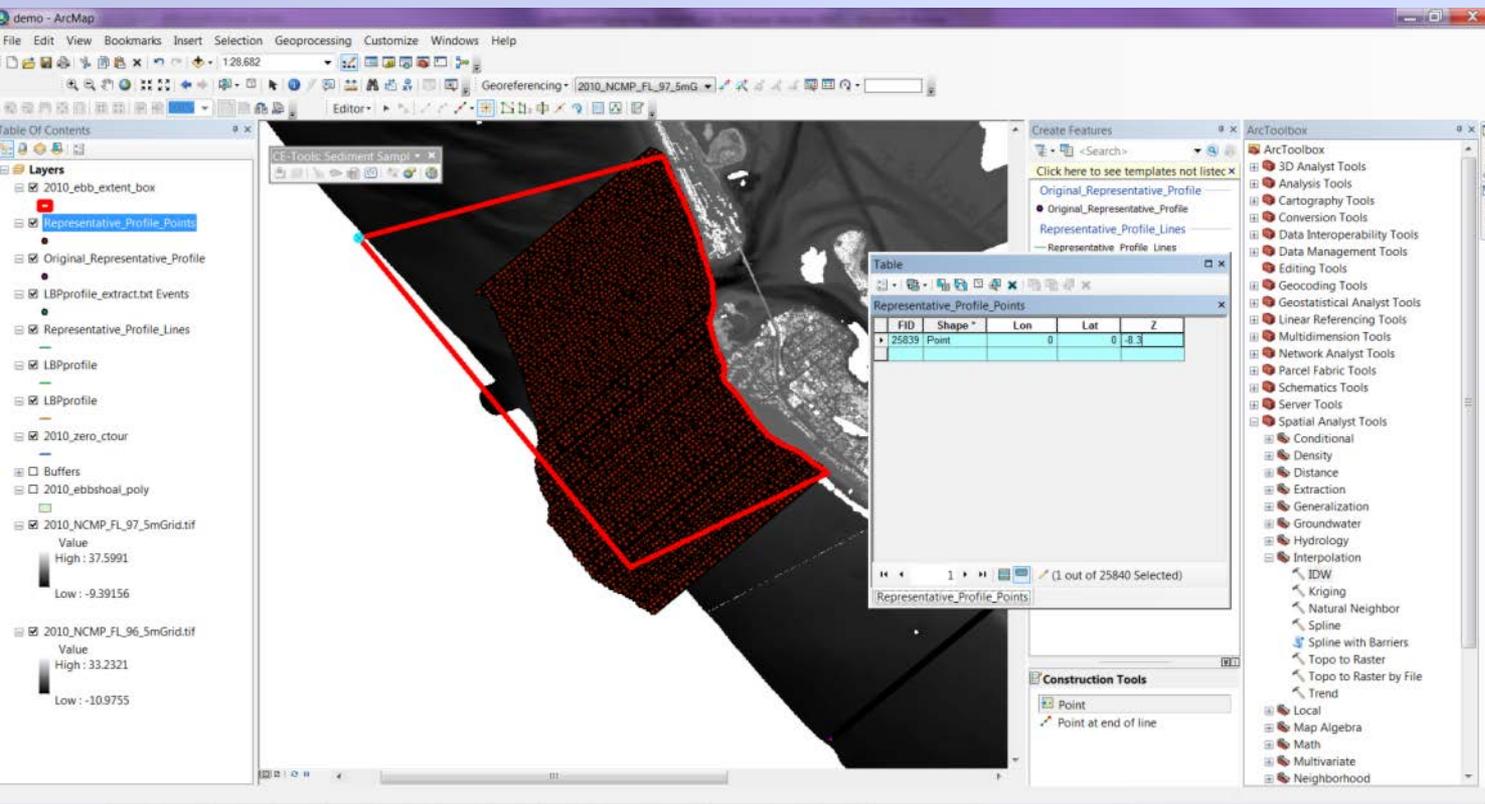
The screenshot displays the ArcMap interface. The main map area shows a representative profile (a red line) and several concentric buffers (colored lines) around it. The 'Layers' panel on the left lists various layers, including 'Original_Representative_Profile', 'Representative_Profile', 'LBPprofile_extract.txt Events', 'Representative_Profile_Lines', 'LBPprofile', '2010_zero_ctour', '2010_zbb_extent_box', and a series of buffers from 'Buffer_100b' to 'Buffer_900'. The 'Buffer' dialog box is open, showing the 'Input Features' as 'Representative_Profile_Lines' and the 'Output Feature Class' as 'C:\Users\j\Documents\Projects\Coastal\RPAT\Demo\Buffer_100.shp'. The 'Distance' is set to '100' in 'Feet' units. The 'Paste' dialog box is also open, showing the 'Target' as 'Representative_Profile_Lines'.

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Idealized Bathymetry

- Create the idealized bathymetry
 - Extend the profiles to cover the inlet area
 - Interpolate the profiles to create a grid to use for comparison with existing bathymetry

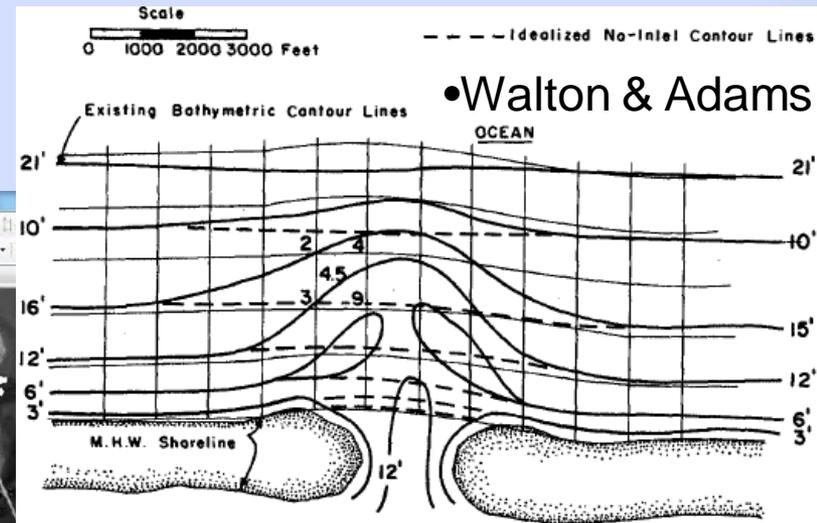
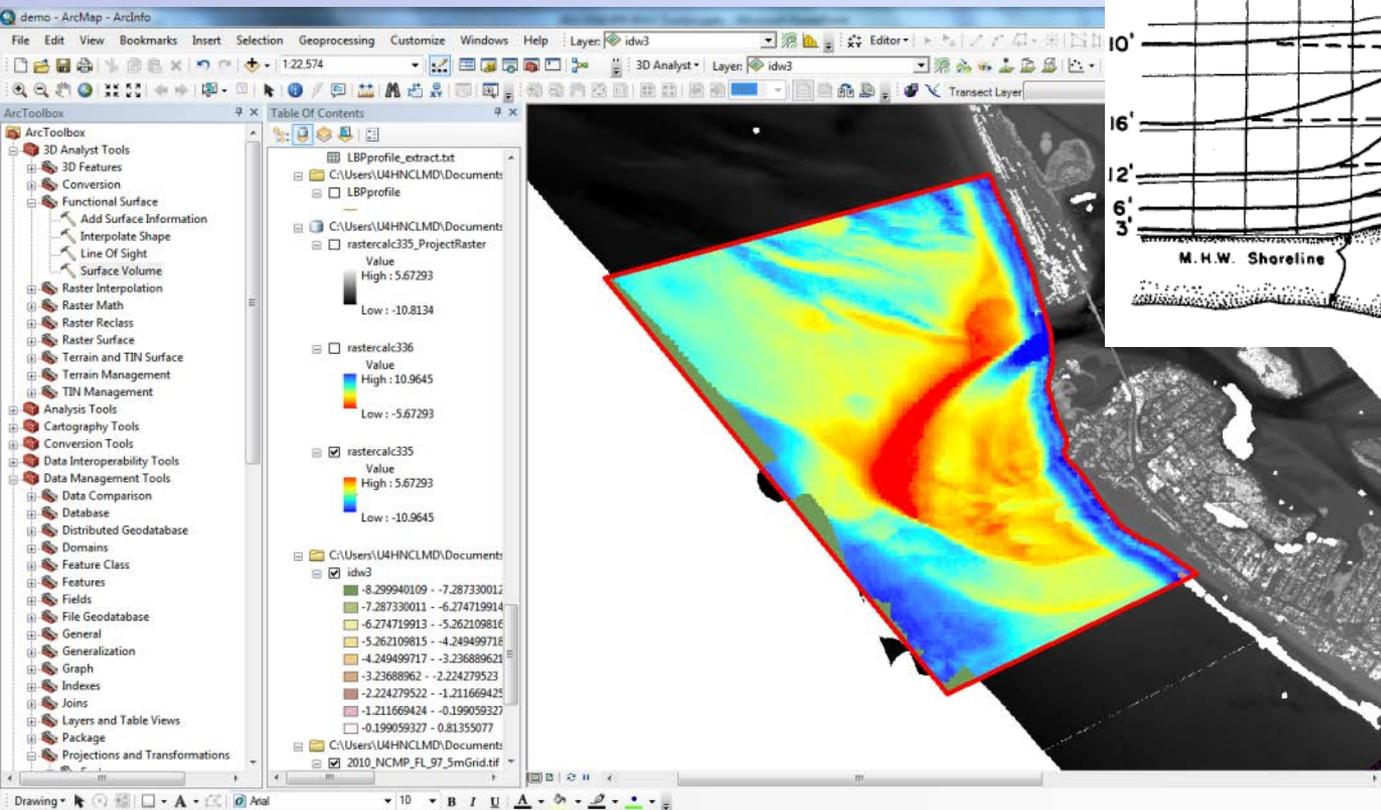


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Idealized Bathymetry

- Compare the idealized 'no inlet' bathymetry with the existing bathymetry
 - Volume in inlet area

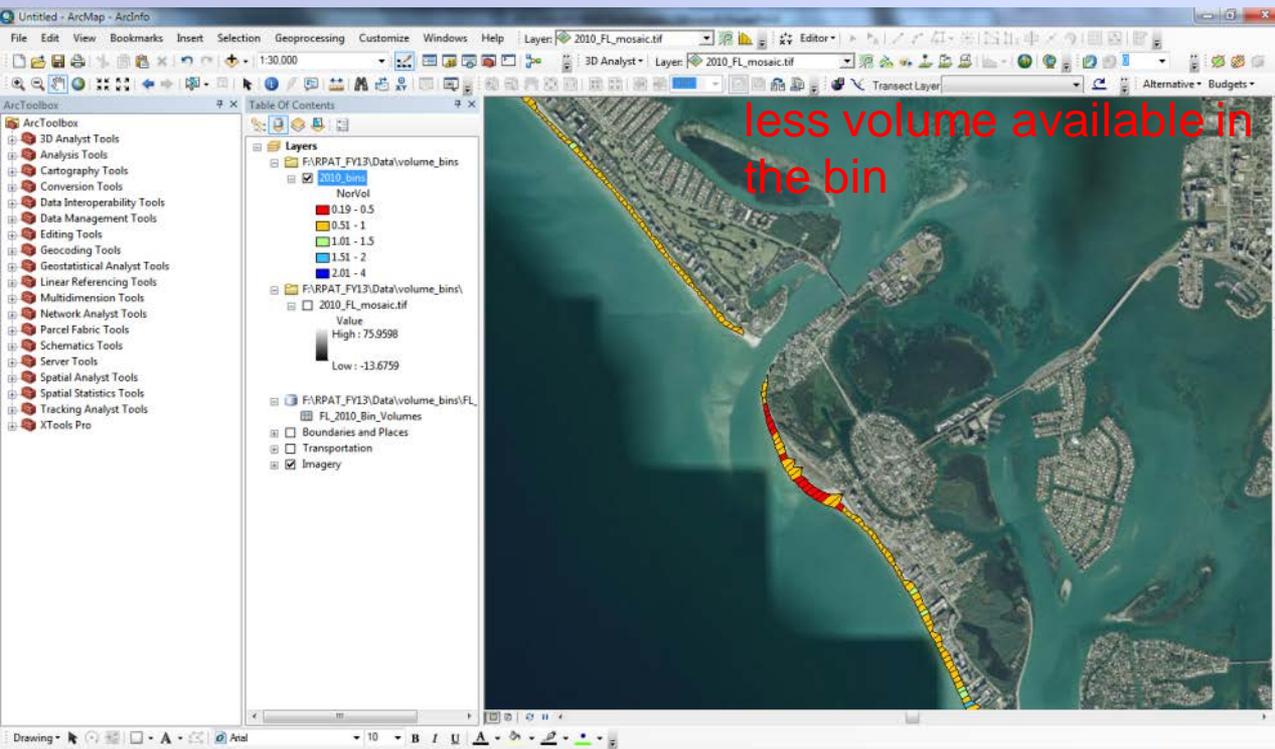


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Volume

- ArcGIS tool that calculates volume available using a seaward and landward boundary, such as the shoreline and dune line or back line (landward limit of dune field)
 - Volume calculated for each bin created (transect lines are used to divide the region alongshore)

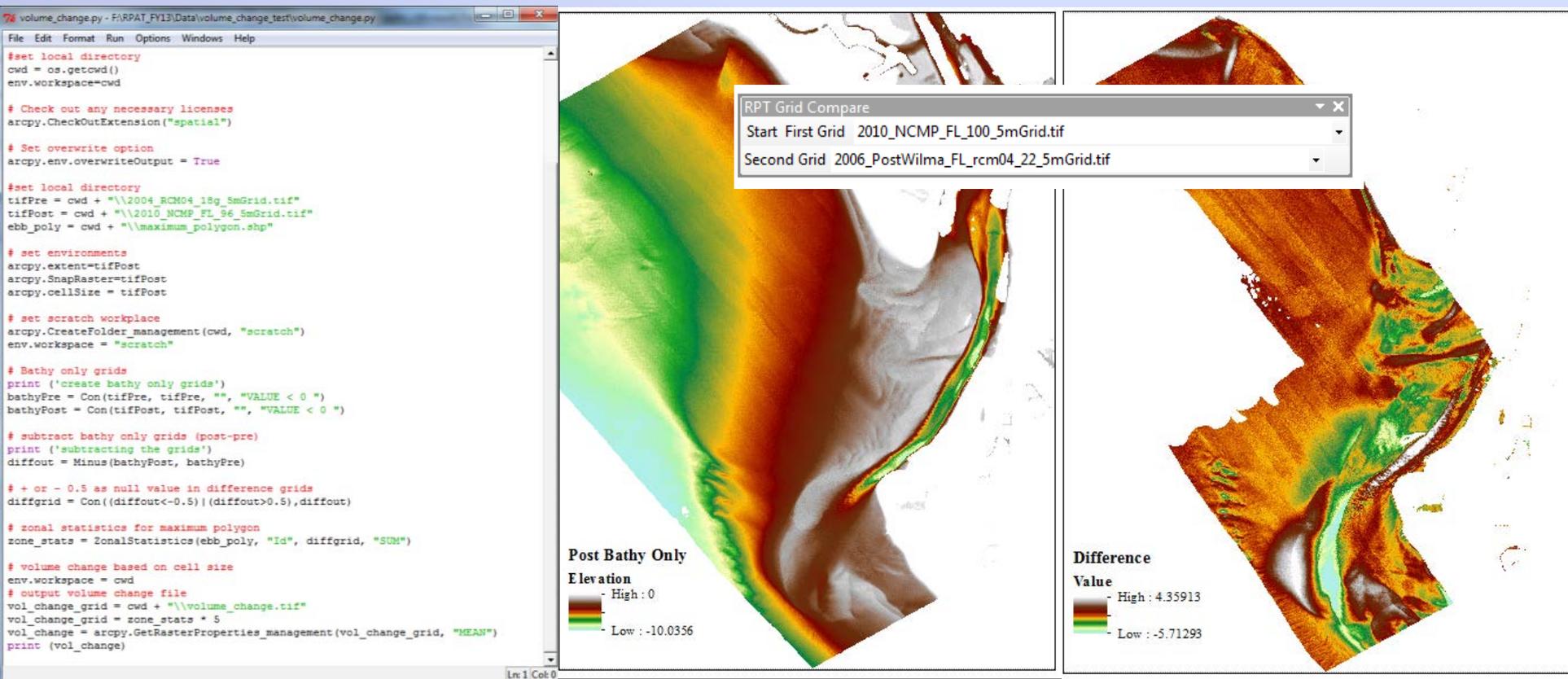


- Total Volume and Area of each bin are calculated
- For comparison between bins, the volume is divided by the area to account for larger/smaller bin sizes

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Volume Change

- ArcGIS toolbox that allows the user to select the before and after raster grids for volume change comparison
 - Ebb shoal feature, inlet influence extent bounding box, or other boundary can be used to clip the volume change grid



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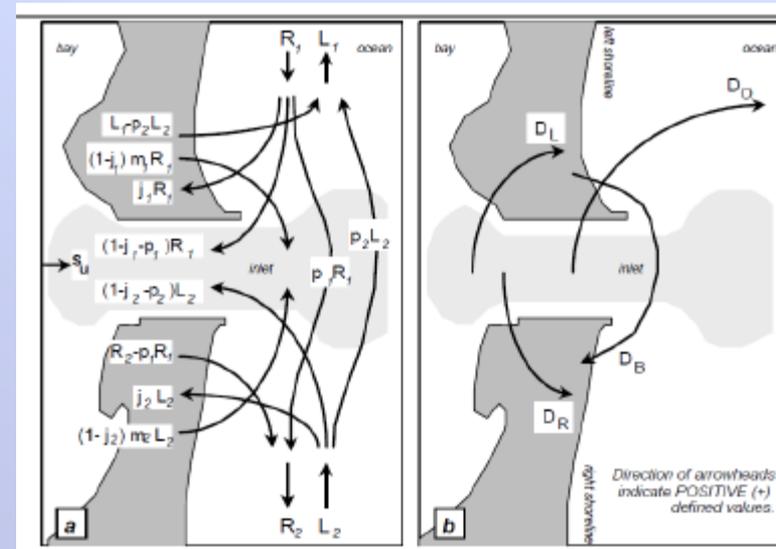
Sediment Budget Input

- Use tools/methods to determine how much sediment is entering/leaving the system
 - Volume and volume change
 - Inlet sink – representative profile beyond inlet influence compared to existing bathymetry at inlet
 - Provide input into Sediment Budget Calculator and SBAS

$$\sum Q_{\text{source}} - \sum Q_{\text{sink}} - \Delta V + P - R = \text{Residual}$$

- Q_{source} , Q_{sink} = Import or Export to the cell
- ΔV = Volume change within cell
- P = Placement in the cell
- R = Removal in the cell
- Residual = cell surplus or deficit, 0 = balanced cell

•Sediment Budget Calculator



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Accomplishments/Opportunities

- Methods to use spatial data for sediment budget information
- Identify extent of inlet influence
- Idealized 'no-inlet' bathymetry
- Provide input into SBAS and Sediment Budget Calculator

Deliverables

- Process to identify inlet influence extent using extracted data from the spatial data
- Process to generate idealized 'no inlet' bathymetry with ArcGIS support
- ArcGIS toolbox for volume and volume change
- LST rate calculator
- Provide access to tools and inlet data via a web service
- Tech Note

Leveraging

- National Coastal Mapping Program – spatial data products
- Coastal Inlets Research Program – inlet and waves information
- Regional Sediment Management

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