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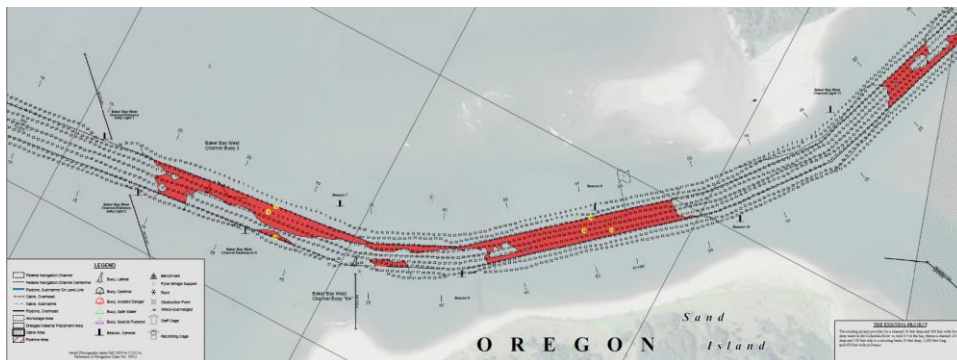
BLUF: Pile dikes in the Baker Bay West (Ilwaco) Federal Navigation Channel (FNC) are severely degraded and shoreline of West Sand Island (WSI) is rapidly eroding. NWP exploring beneficially using dredged material from the FNC to restore shore connections.

Challenge/Objectives

- Rapid erosion of West Sand Island
- Emergency dredging of FNC in FY12 and FY17
- Pile dikes critical to navigation and island protection
- WSI has very unique habitat
- Beneficial use of dredged material

Approach

- Evaluate historical shoreline
- Analyze existing data and dredge volumes
- Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP) Deployment



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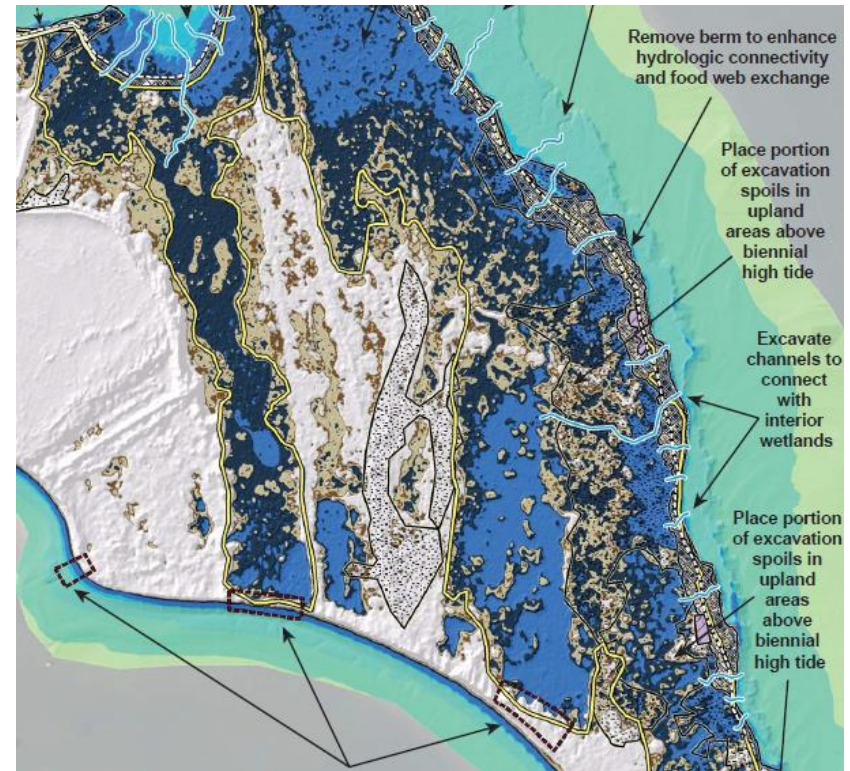
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Leveraging/Collaborative Opportunities

- Modeling/analysis
 - Sand Island Pile Dike Repair
 - Baker Bay West Pile Dike EDR
 - 2013 ONR RIVET II Data
- CREST habitat creation project
- Existing data
 - O&M Dredging
 - Baker Bay ADCP deployments

Stakeholders/Partners

- CREST; Madeline Ishikawa, Justin Saydell
- Guy Glenn, Port of Ilwaco
- USCG – Cape Disappointment
- CMOP



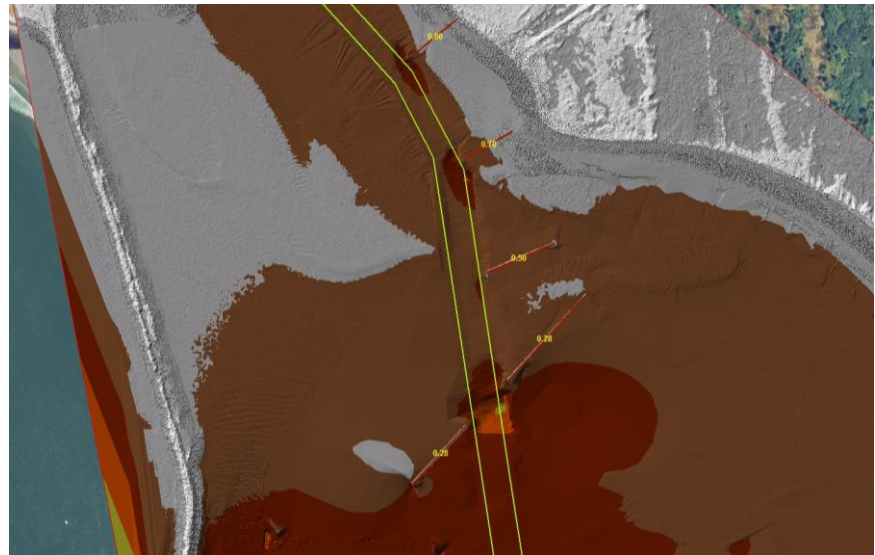
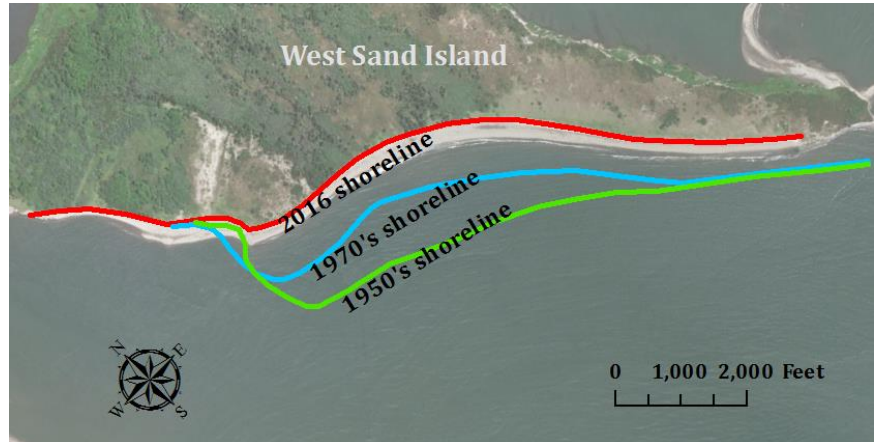
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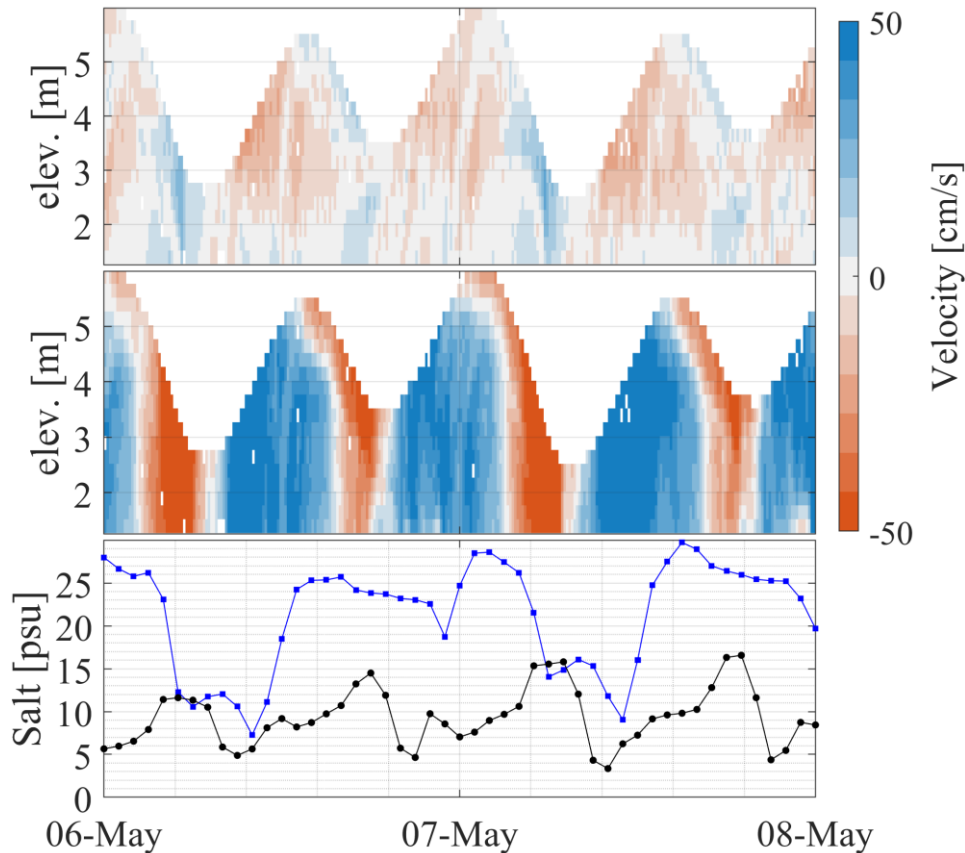
Accomplishments/Deliverables

- GIS track shoreline with historical imagery
- AdH Modeling
- 30% Baker Bay West Pile Dike EDR
- ADCP Deployment
 - 3 deployments, 15 days
 - 1 fixed cross-channel facing, 2 mobile



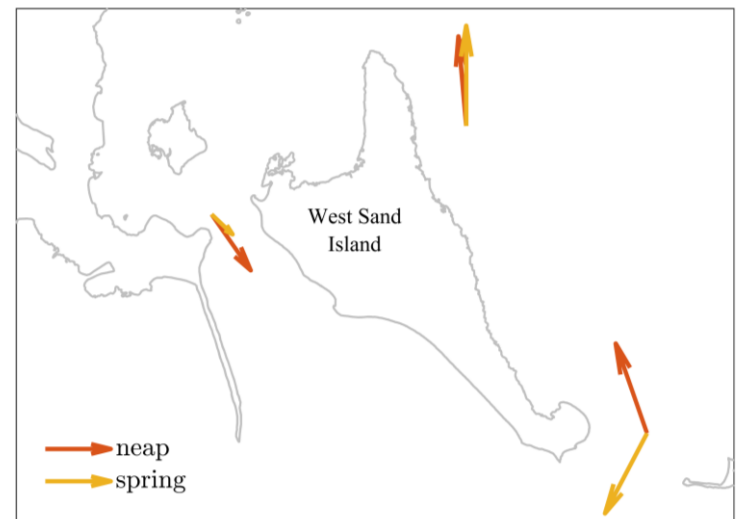
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Accomplishments/Deliverables

- ADCP data
 - Flood dominant flow
 - Asymmetry drives sediment transport
 - Plan to collect more data closer to project site.



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- **Challenges:**

- Coordination/permitting with resource agencies
- Life without pile dikes?
- Advice?

- **Lessons Learned:**

- TO for collecting oceanographic data.
- Role of tidal asymmetry in sediment transport.
- Details matter.

- **Path Forward**

- Alternative analysis for shoreline placement (JAN 2019).
- Focus on the good stuff.



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Benefits:

- Shallow water habitat.
- Protecting coastal plains on West Sand Island.
- Reduce emergency dredging in Baker Bay West Channel.
 - Safe/reliable access for USCG.
- FNC
- Placement capacity in LCR
- Refinement of LCR AdH model.

