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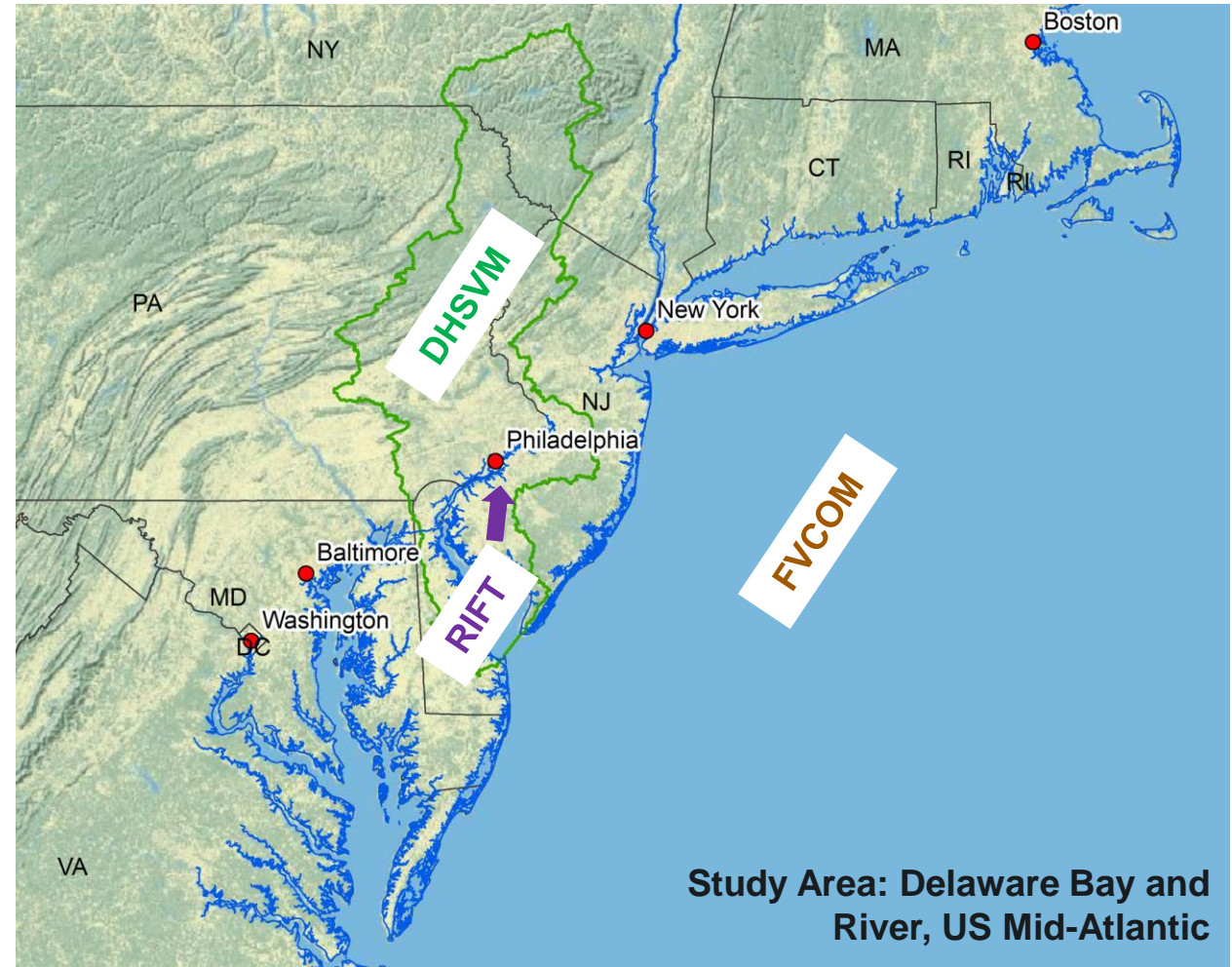
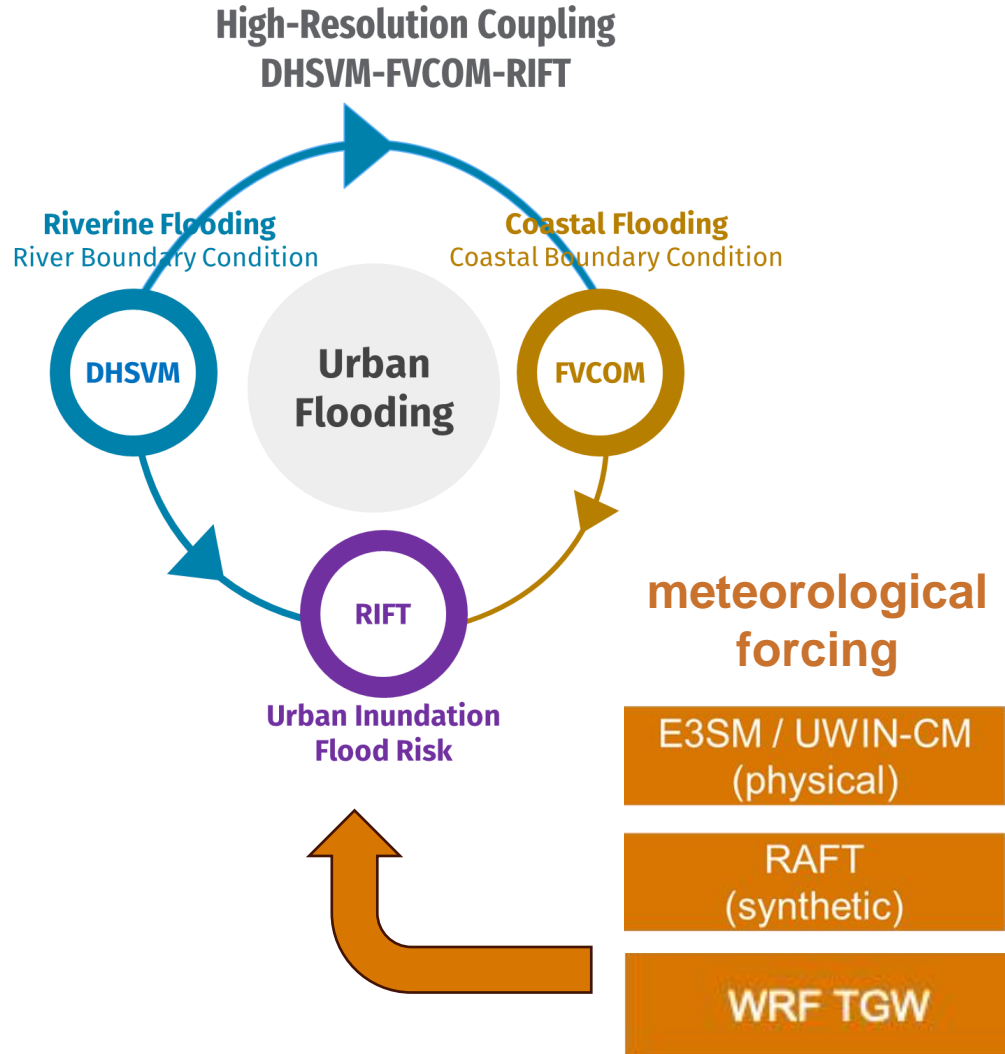


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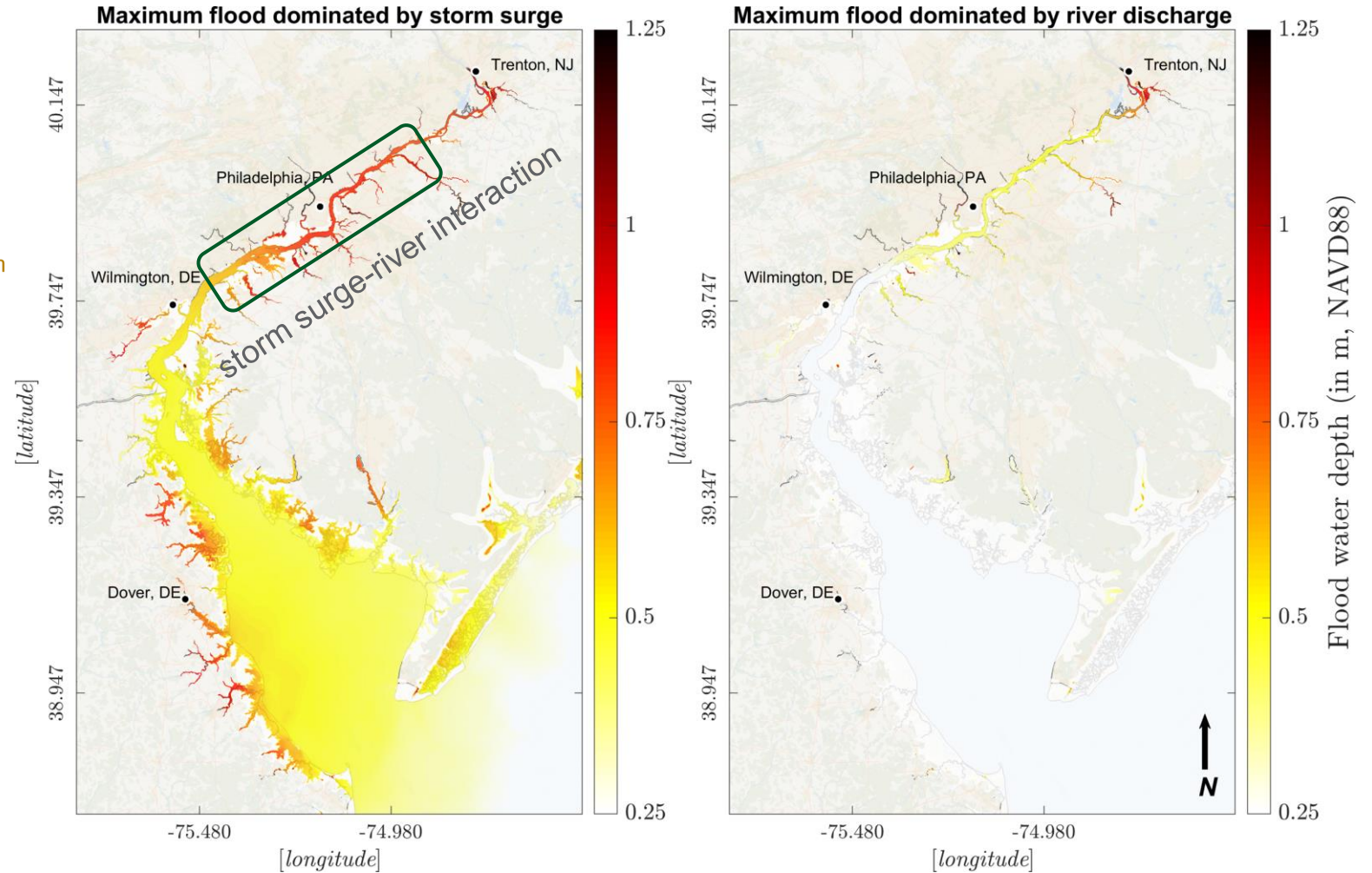
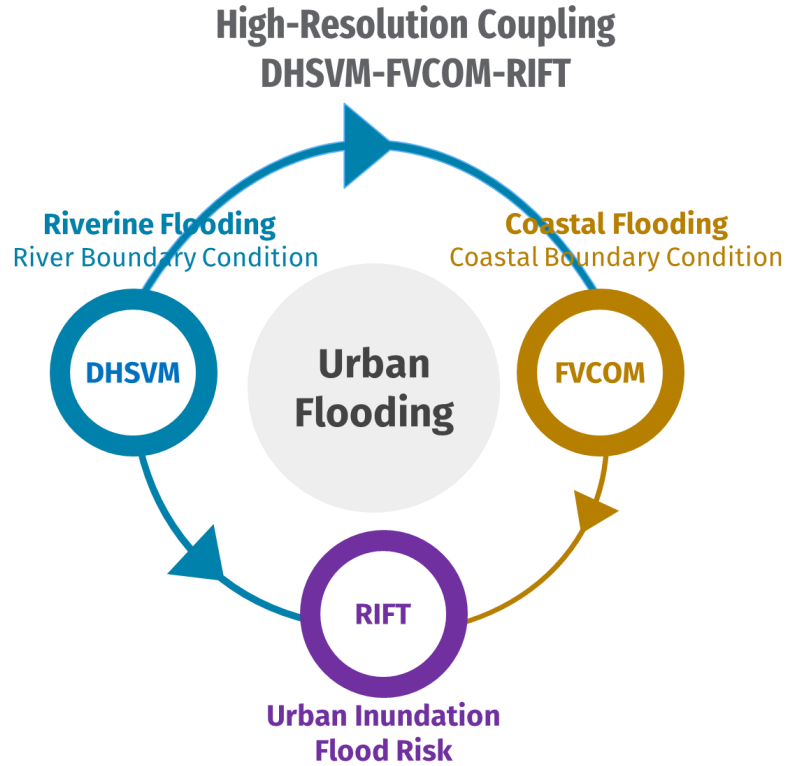


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Why did we select this testbed/region?

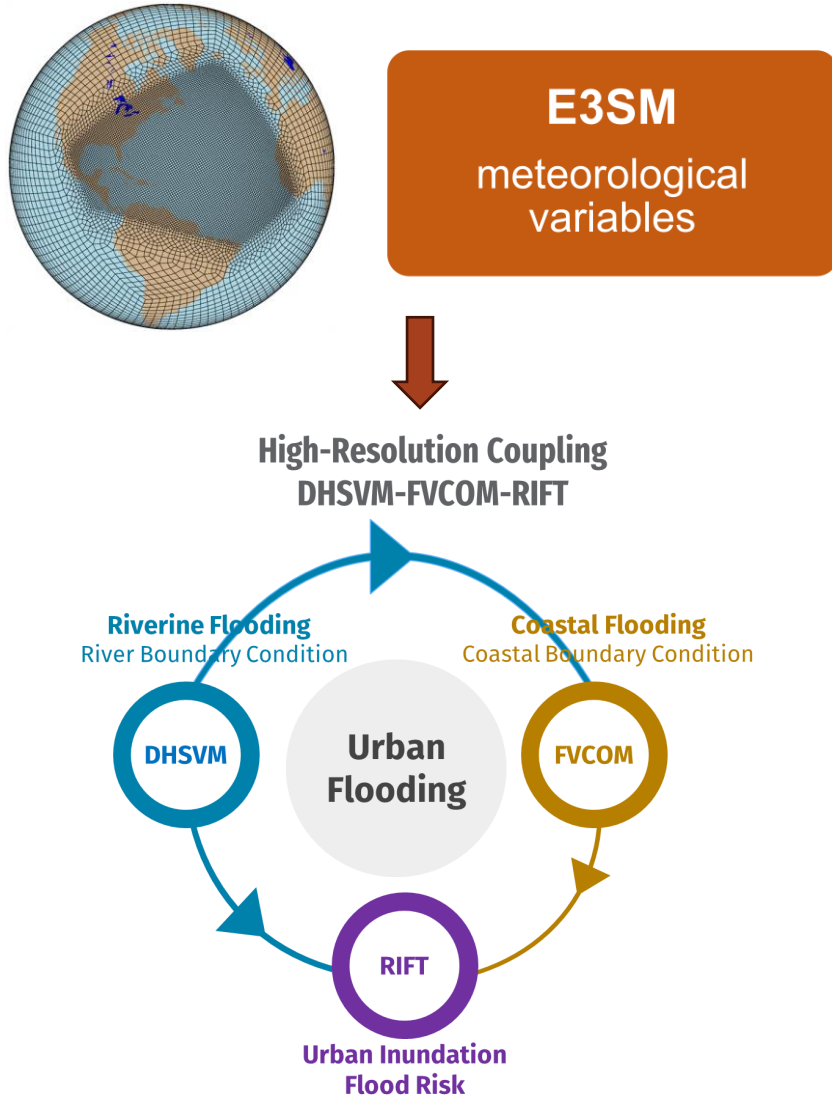


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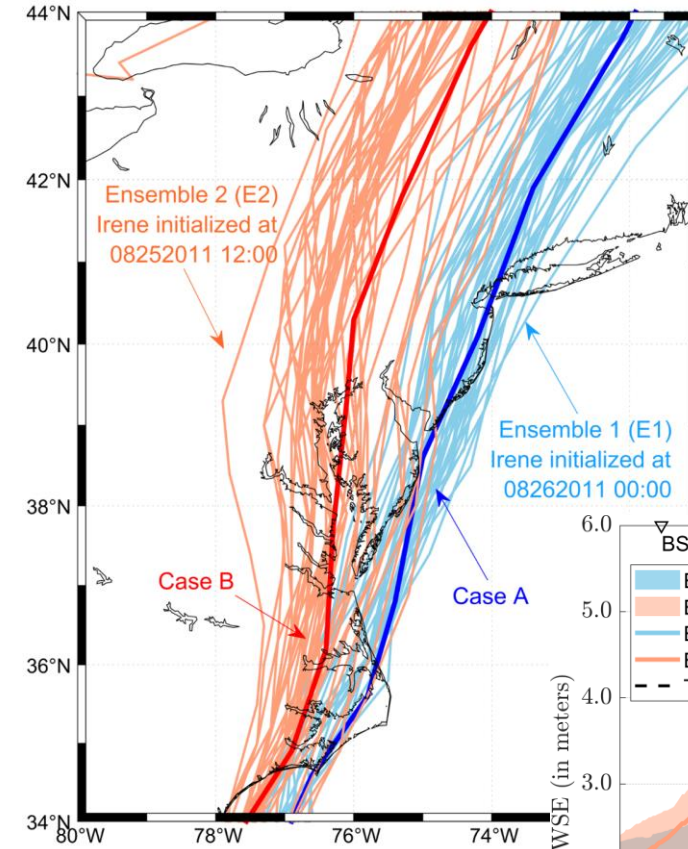
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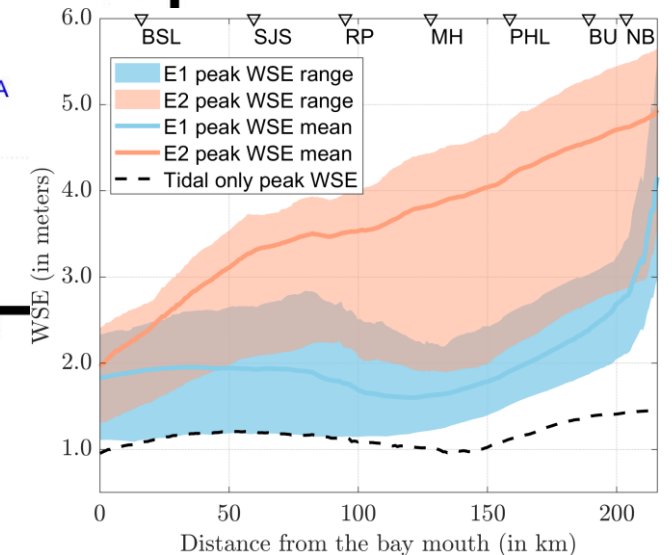


E3SM tracks of Hurricane Irene (2011)



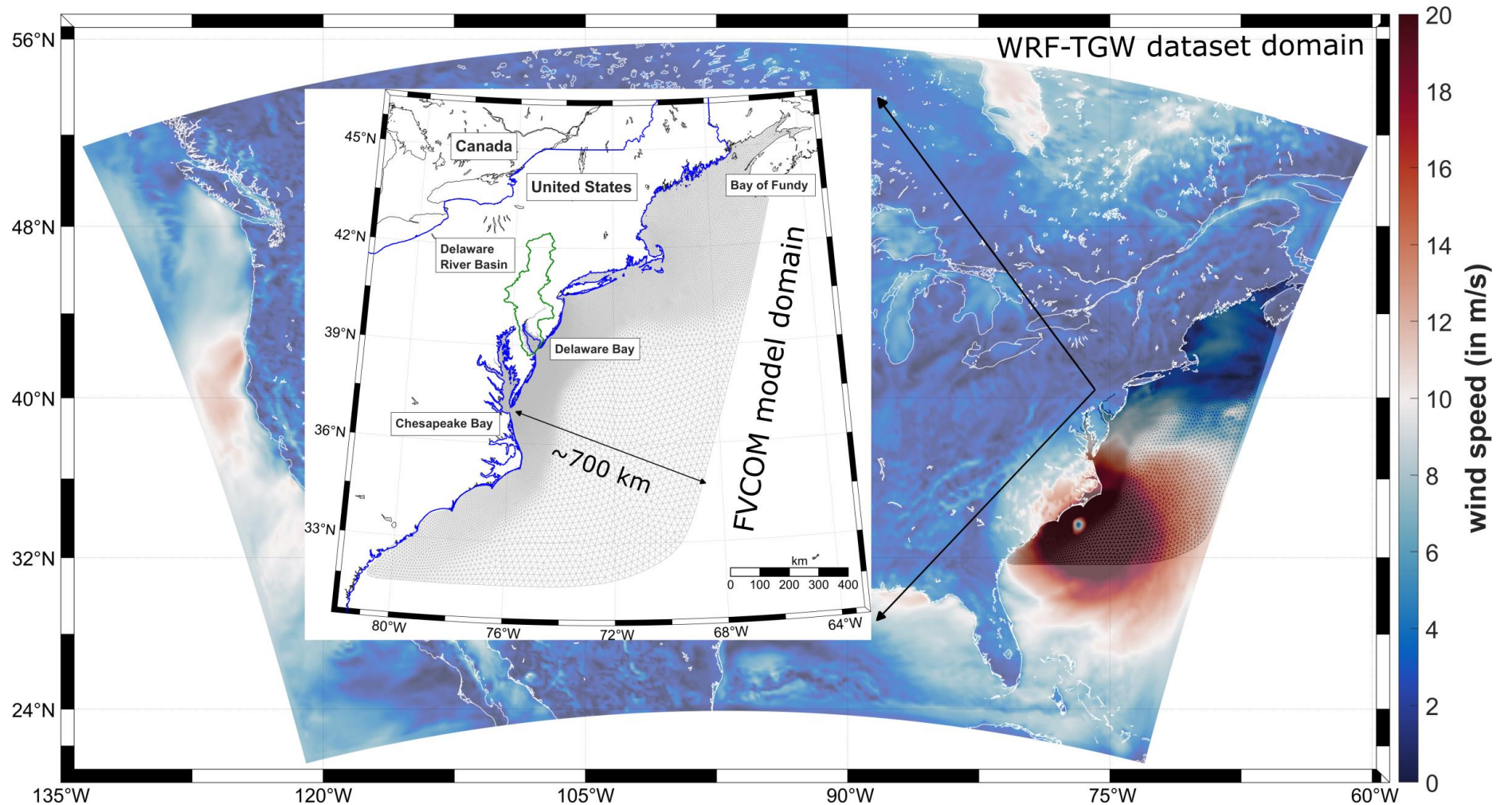
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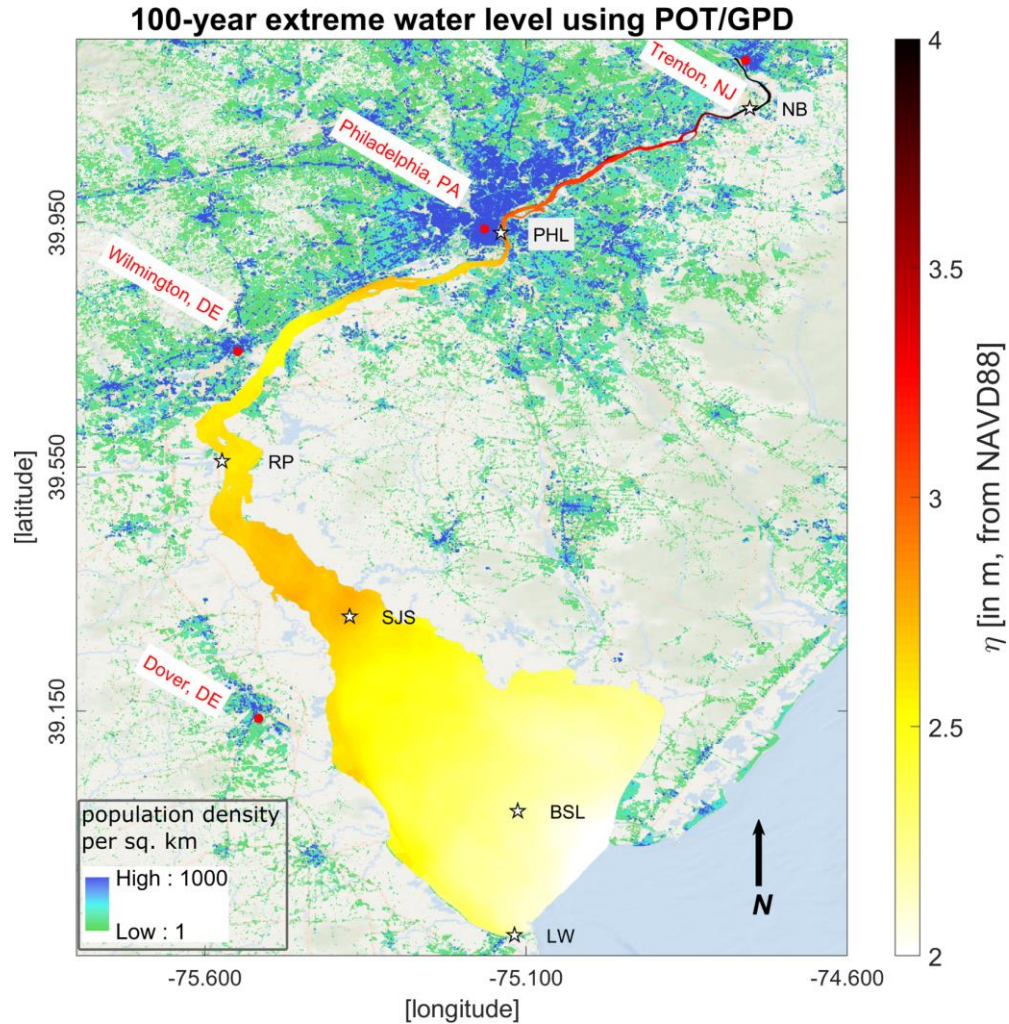


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Result, Limitations, and Future works



- Morphological evolution of the tidal wetlands/salt marshes
- Antecedent soil moisture condition
- Resolution of the wind forcing
- Hurricanes in a future climate; WRF-TGW missed many extreme cases

All these variables would impact the water level extremes in coastal areas, which is directly related to the **future projection of human system dynamics (MSD)**