

# Translating the effects of sea-level rise in urban systems to the coastal ecosystem interface

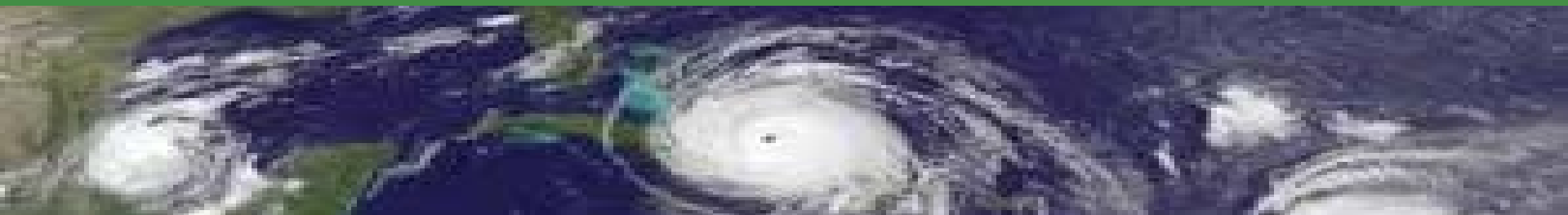
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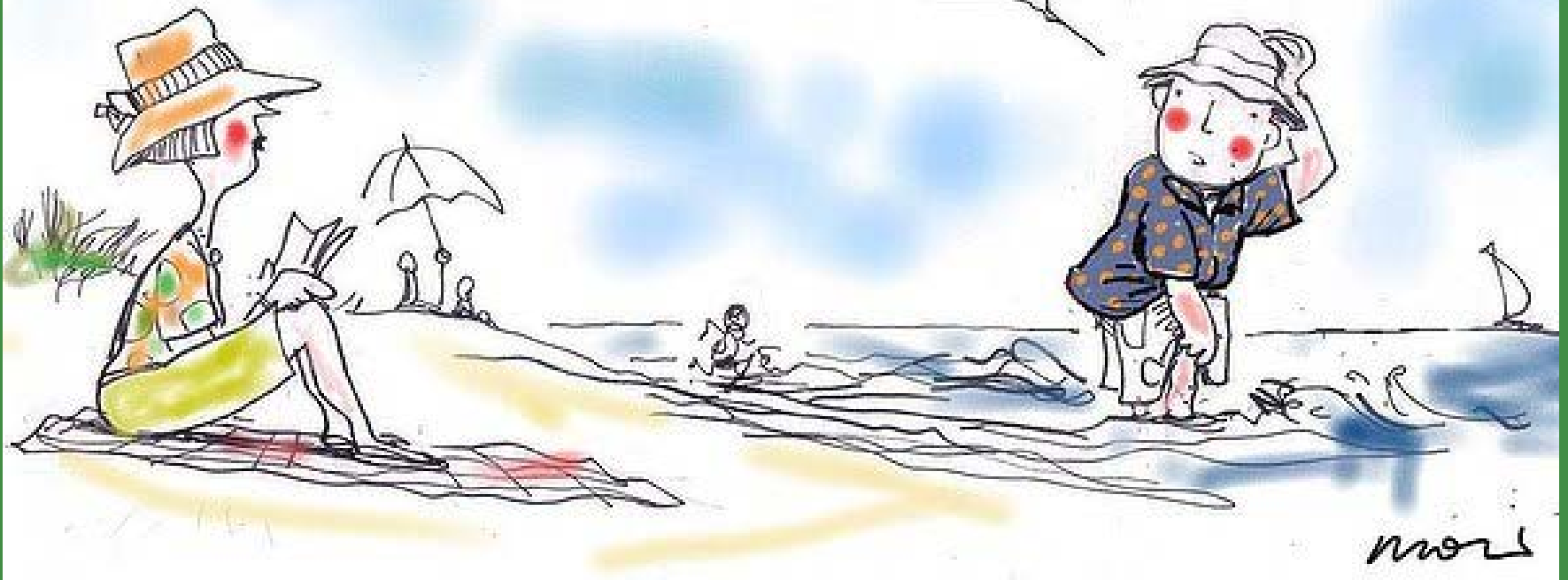
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THEY'RE WRONG ABOUT  
RISING SEA LEVELS ... LAST  
YEAR IT WAS OVER MY  
KNEES..



MONEYBOX



# Massive October King Tide Gives Miami Another Taste of Climate Change

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# King tides to peak in South Florida this week



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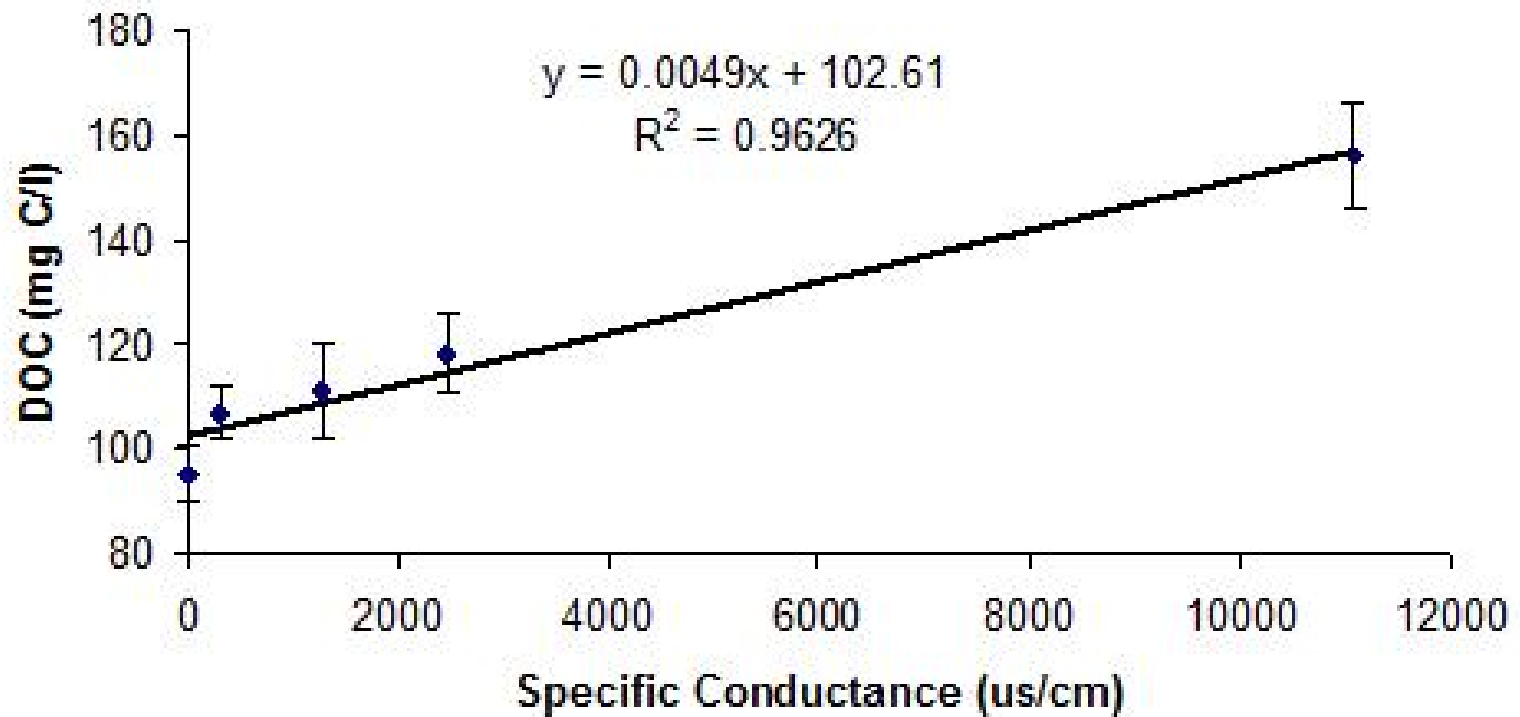
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## Miami's Sea Level Rise and How the King Tide is Outing America's Political and Economic Jokers

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## DOC Extraction vs. Specific Conductance



Osborne and Newman unpublished data





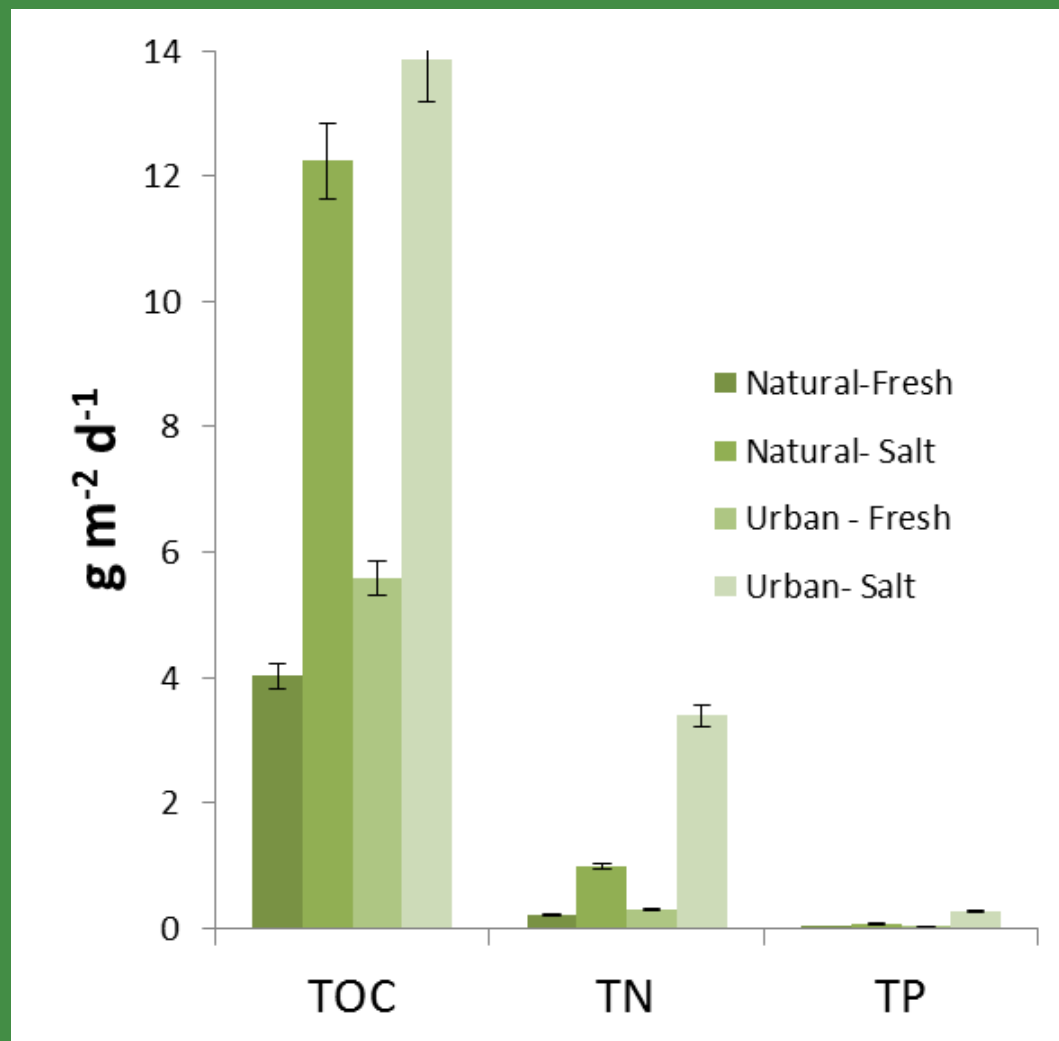


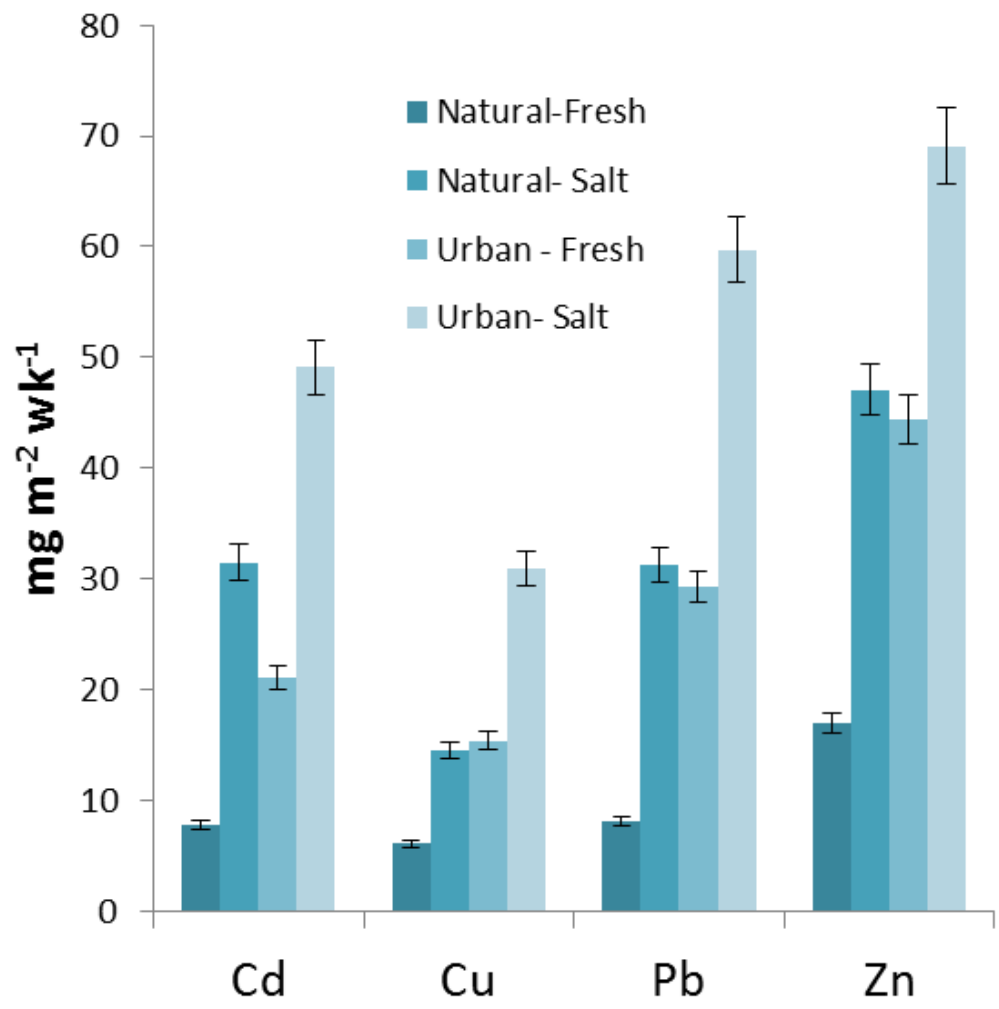


- urbanized vs natural landscape
- 7.5 cm dia cores (in triplicate)
- Fresh and salt (30ppt) treatments
- Incubations 1 week, sampled 1,3,7 days



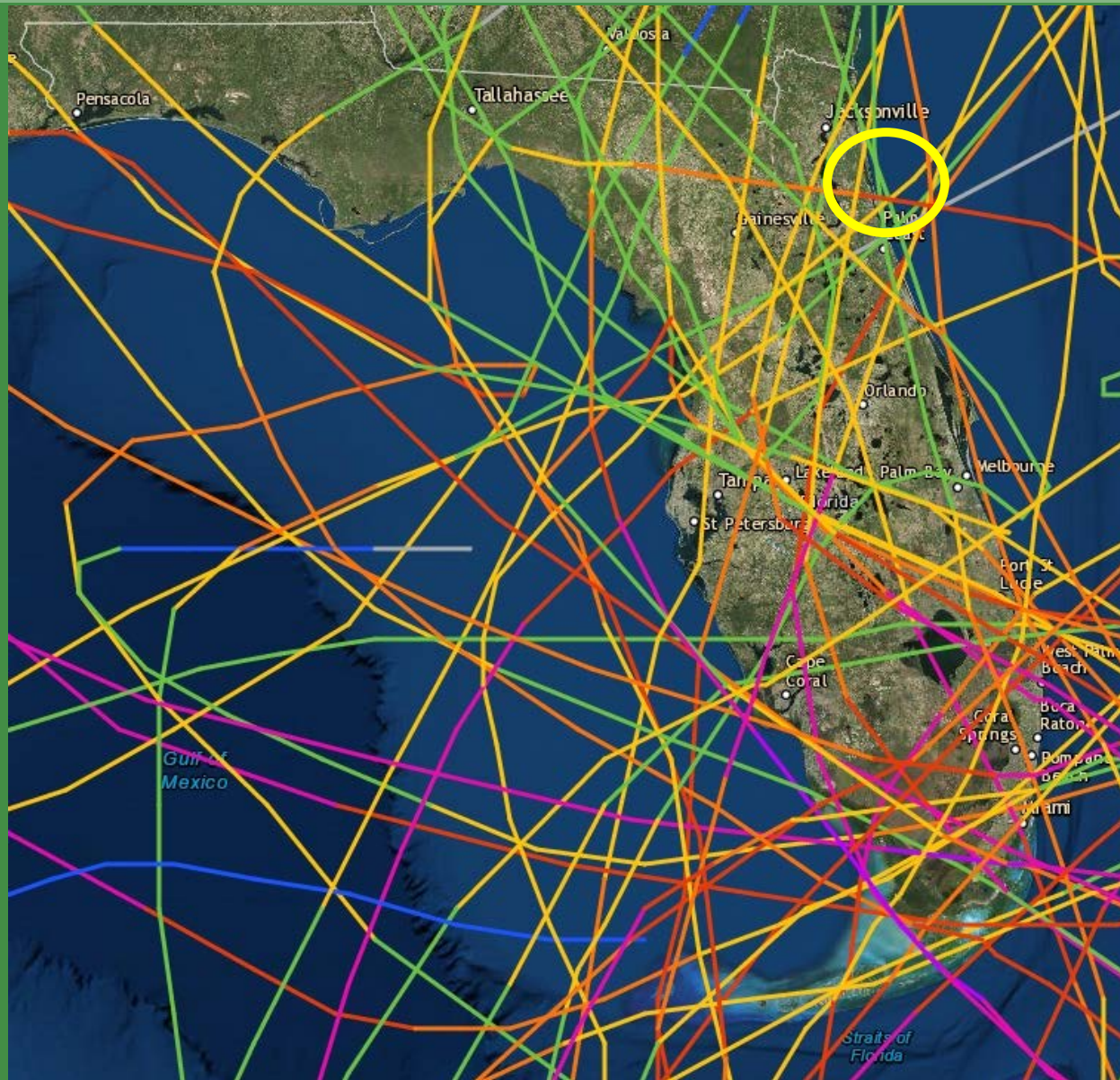
- Rosemary Collins (SWS)
- Significant increases in nutrient fluxes from salt water exposures
- Urban landscape source of C,N,P



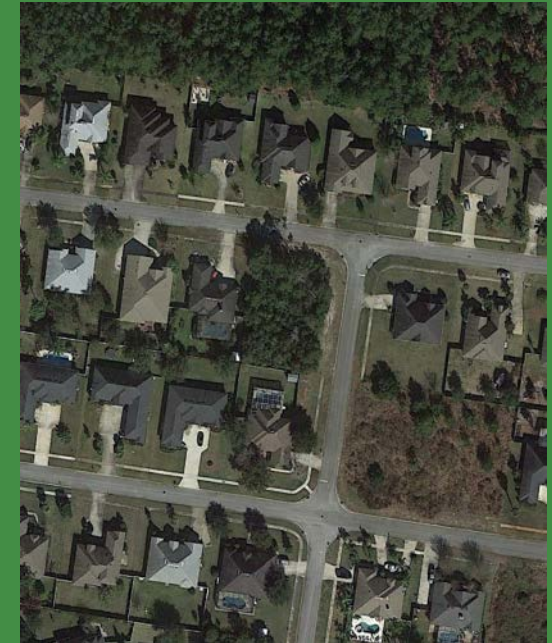


Compound	Natural Soil Increase in saltwater (%)	Urban Soil Increase in saltwater (%)
Naphthalene	29	312
Acenaphthene	140	224
Fluorene	78	386
Phenanthrene	<10	189
Anthracene	88	206
Fluoranthene	154	122
Pyrene	74	145
Benzo(a)anthracene	82	170
Chrysene	19	285
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	45	159
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	<10	175
Benzo(a)perylene	36	89
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	120	282
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	22	175
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	77	210



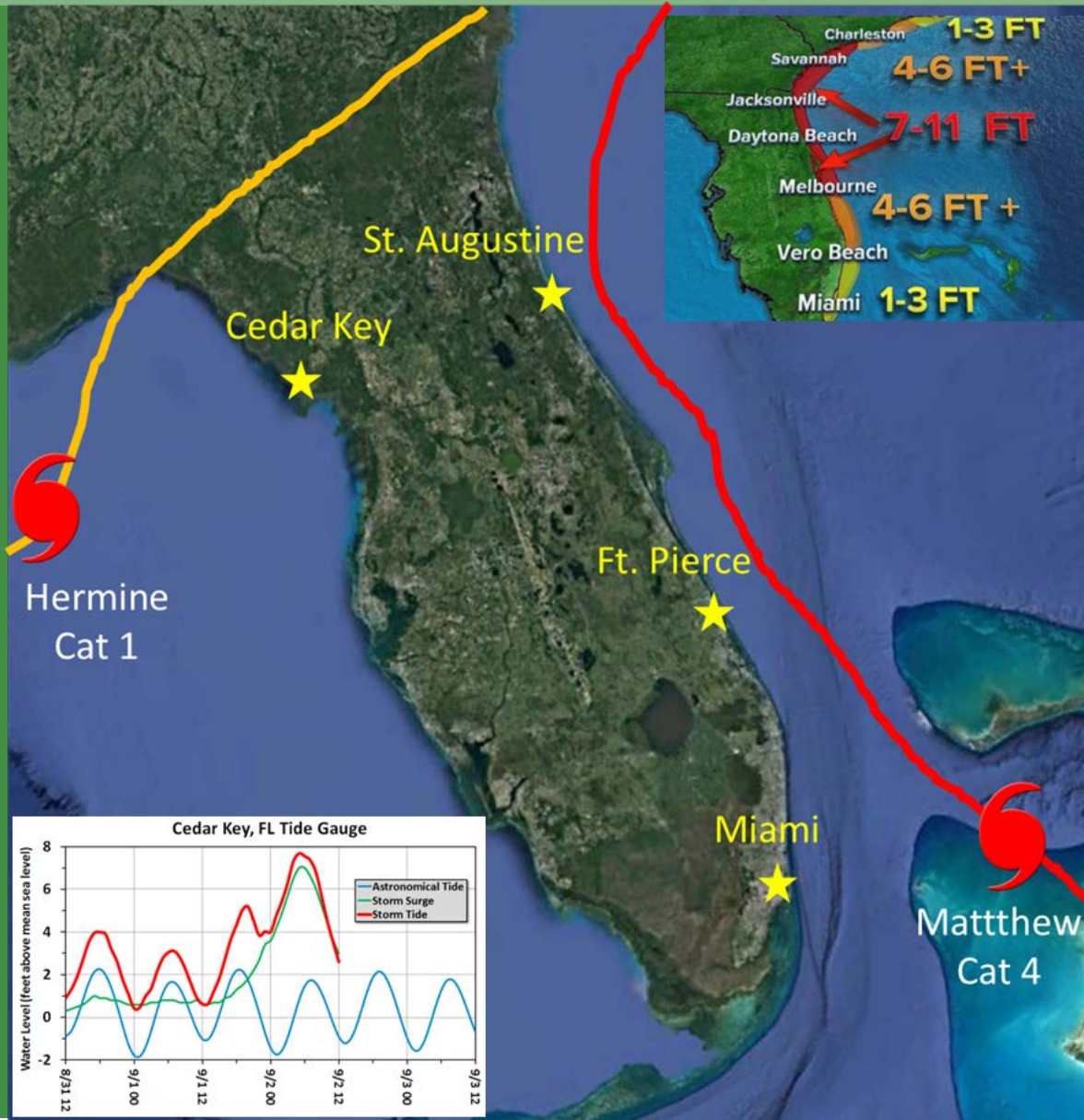


**67 Hurricanes  
FL Landfall in  
100yrs**



**Opportunity  
knocks...err kicks  
down the door!**

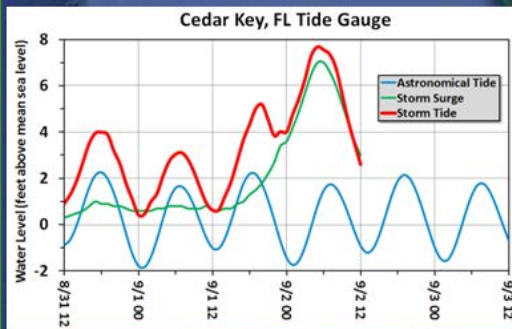




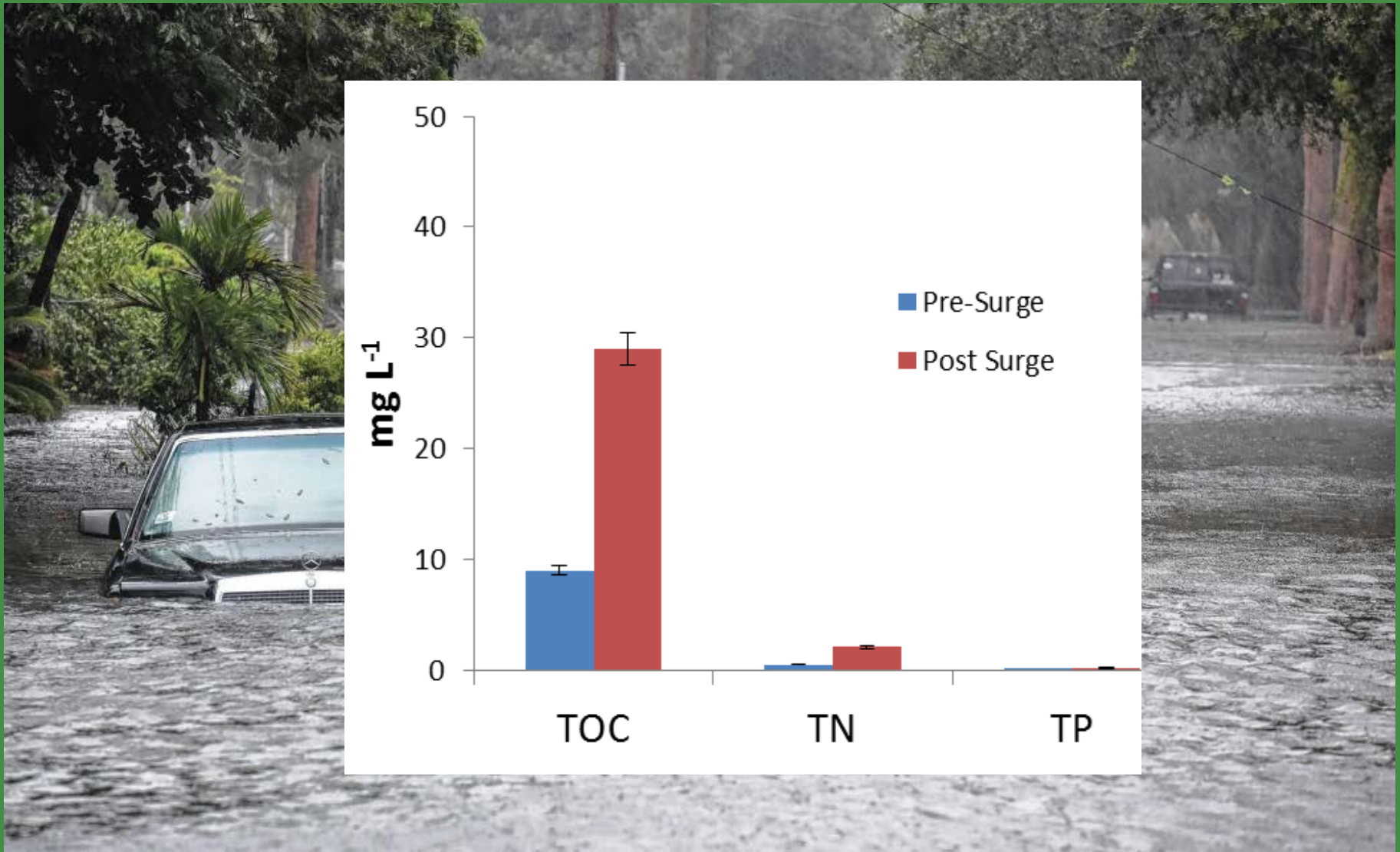
**Hurricane Matthew**  
**Category 4**  
**October 4, 2016**

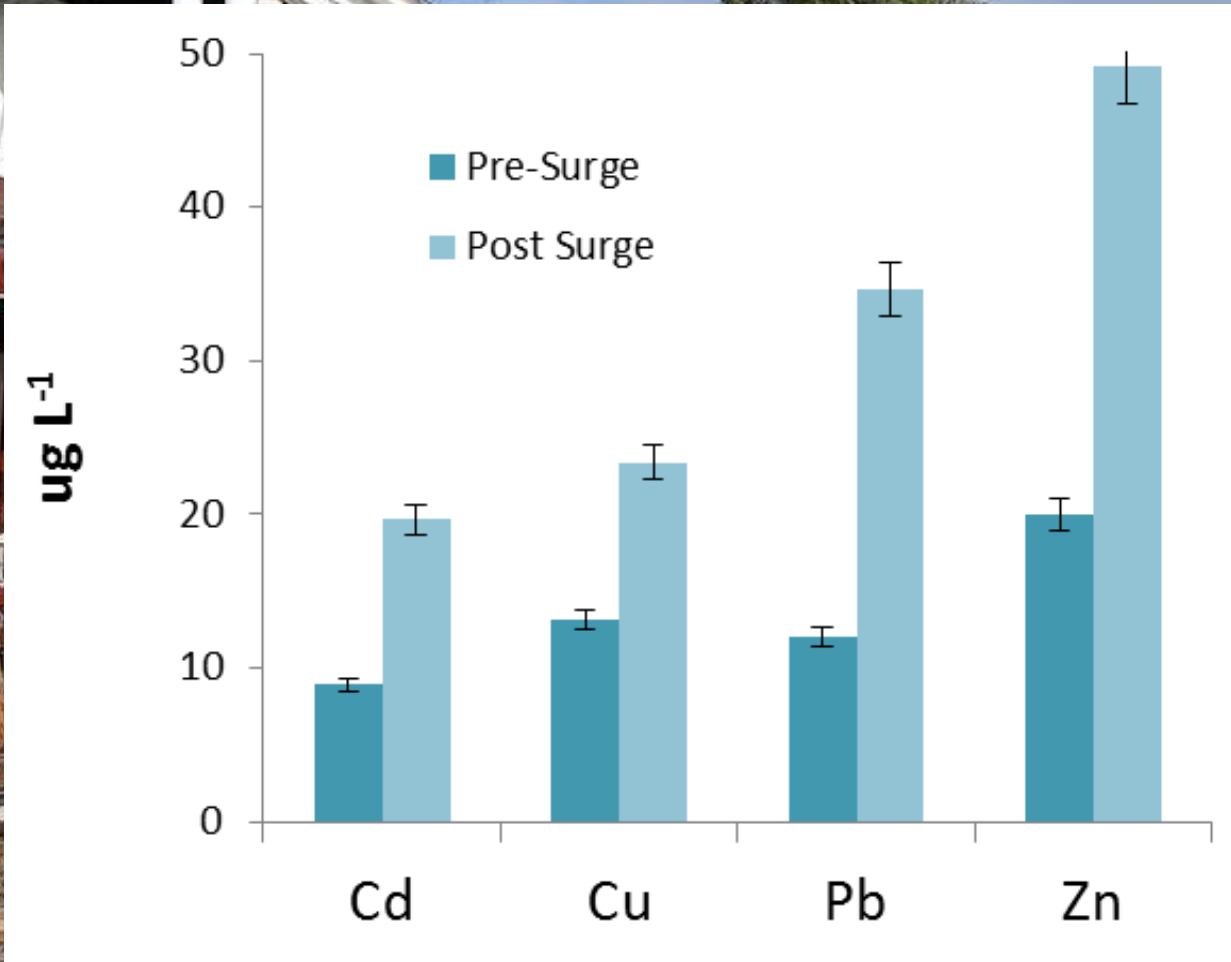
**Hurricane Hermine**  
**Category 1**  
**August 18, 2016**

**Opportunistic pre  
 and post water  
 samples**

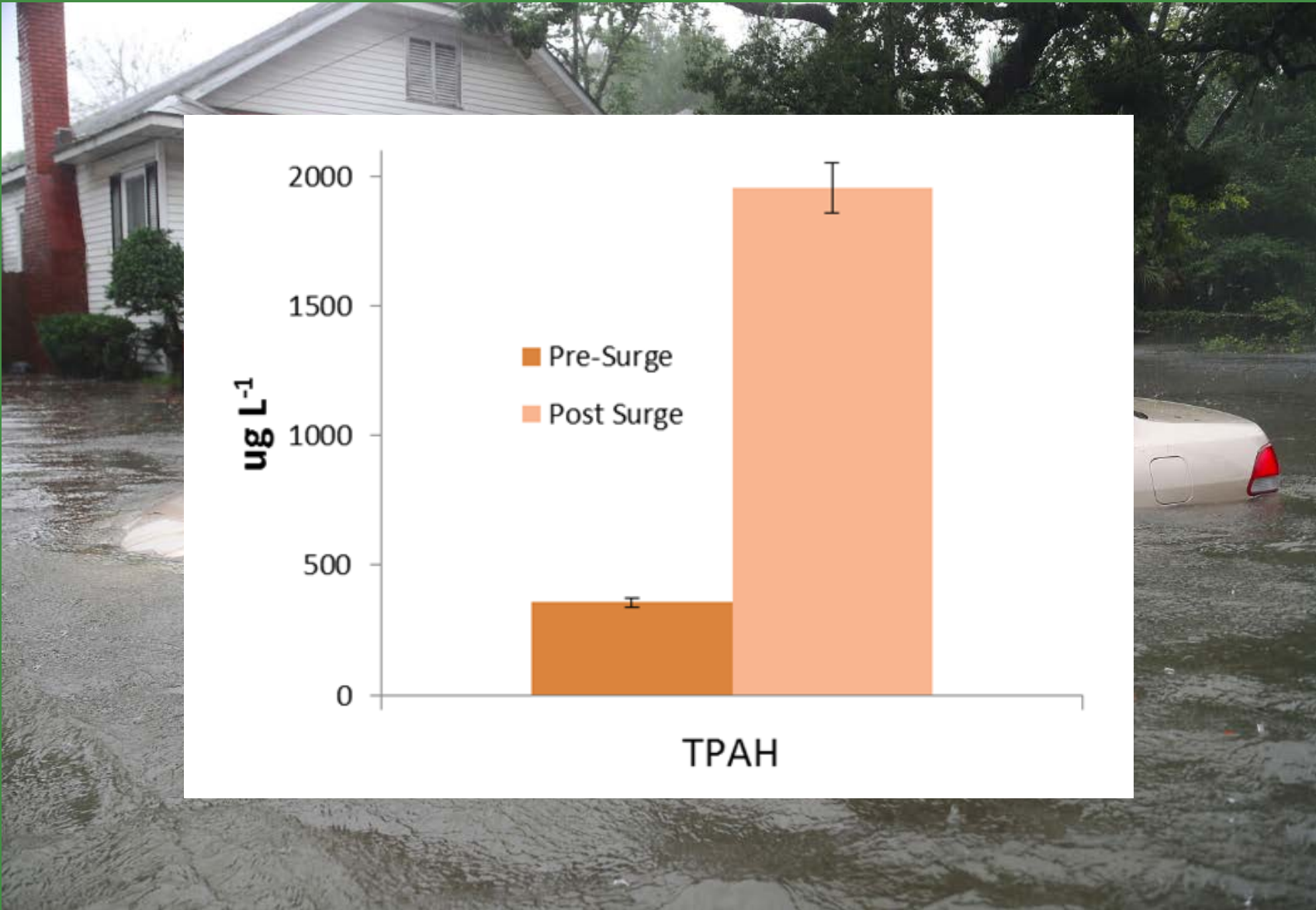


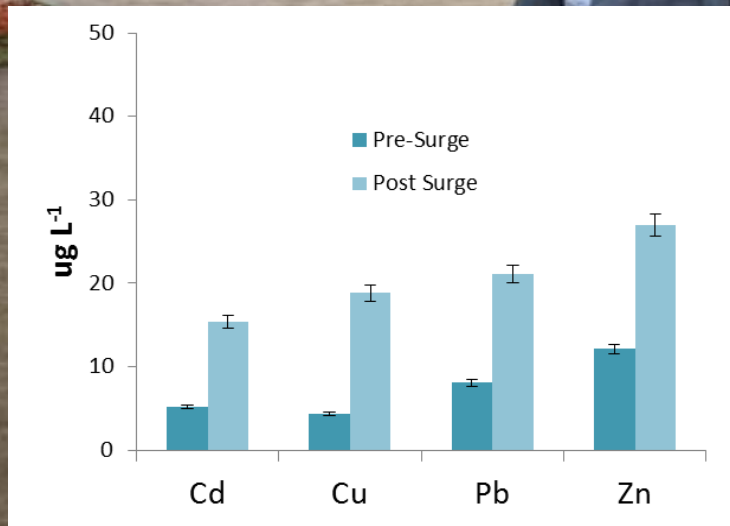
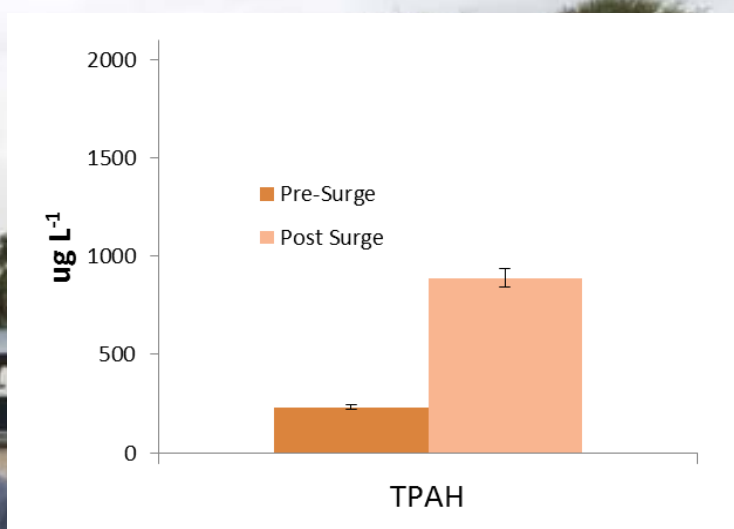
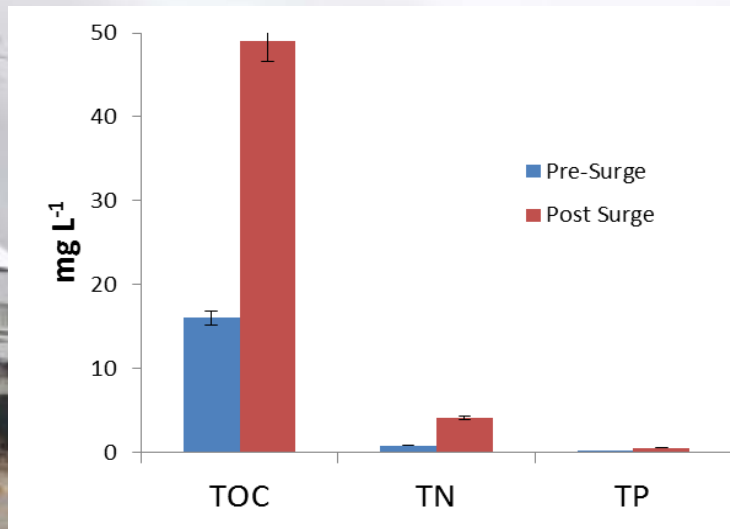












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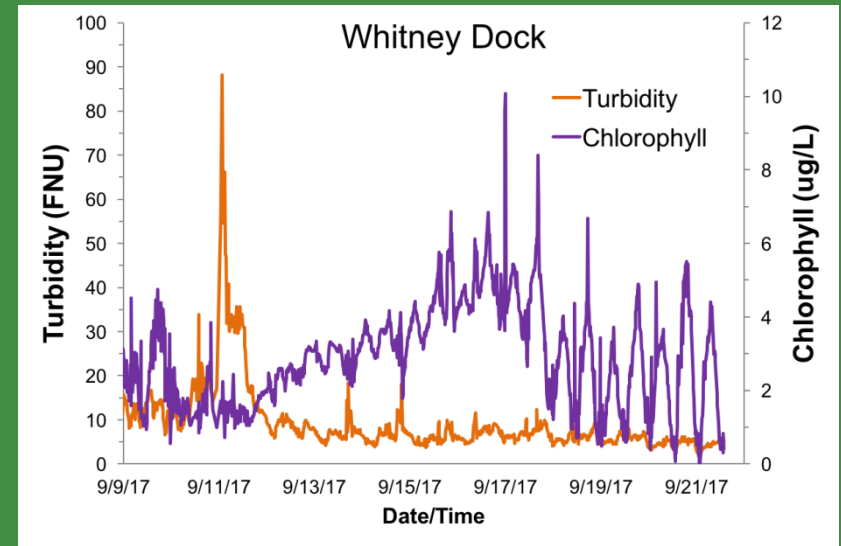
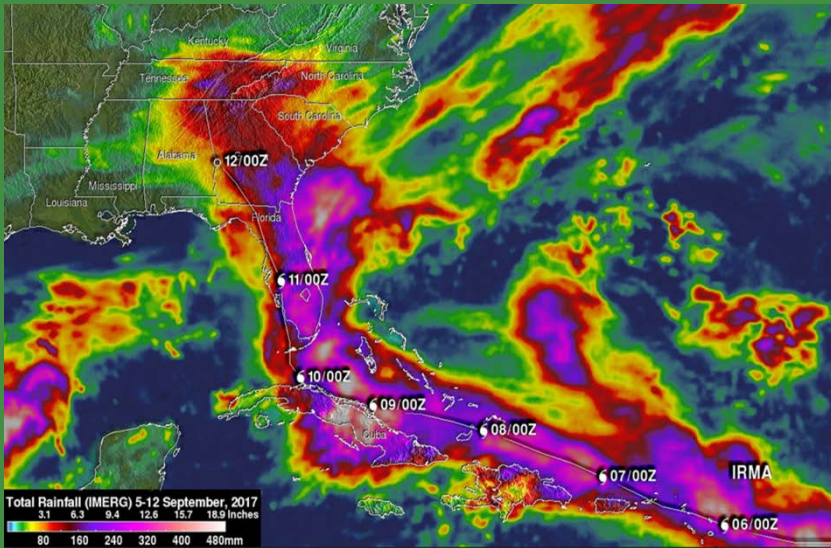


- **Urban soils will leach contaminants when exposed to salt water**
- **anthropogenic materials can be a significant source to surface waters**
- **In all study sites, TOC, TN, and TP increased with salt water transgression events**
- **Metals and PAH concentrations increased in ALL study sites post storm surge**
- **SLR will likely be a slow process punctuated with large scale transgression events – result in episodic loading events**



# Effects of Hurricane Irma on dissolved organic carbon fluxes along a salinity gradient

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# Thank You!



**“Scenic” A1A post-Matthew**

