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# Enhancing the Next Generation Water Resources Modeling Framework (NextGen) to Calculate Total Water Level in Coastal and Lake Environments



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# From 4 Domains and 1 Model...

## NWMv3.0 TWL Prediction Capability Domains



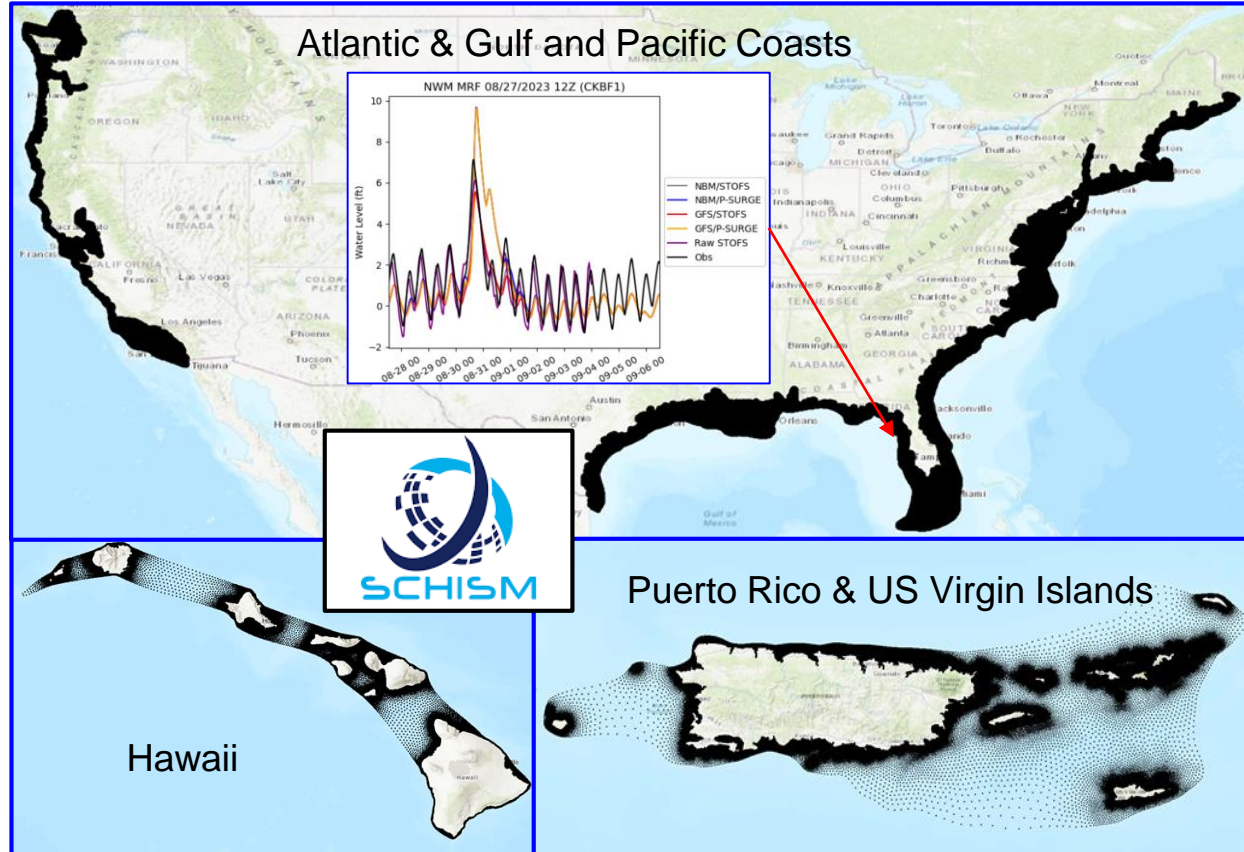
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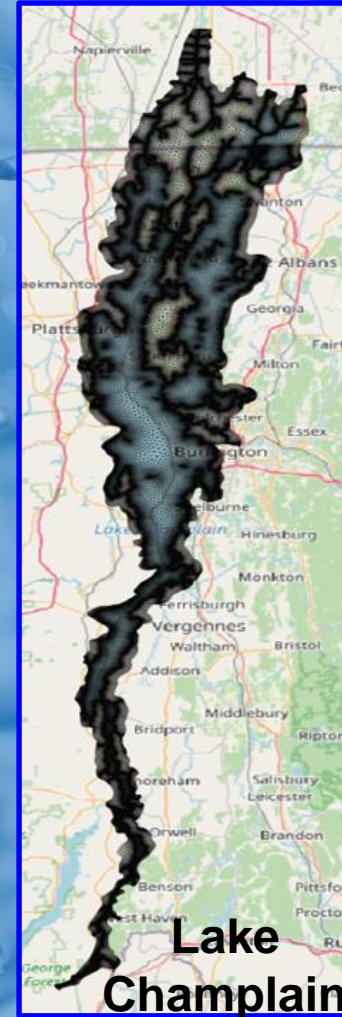
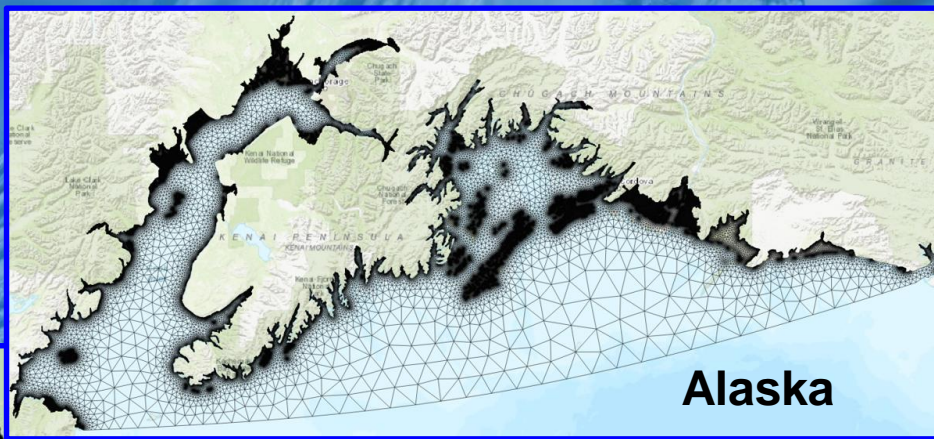


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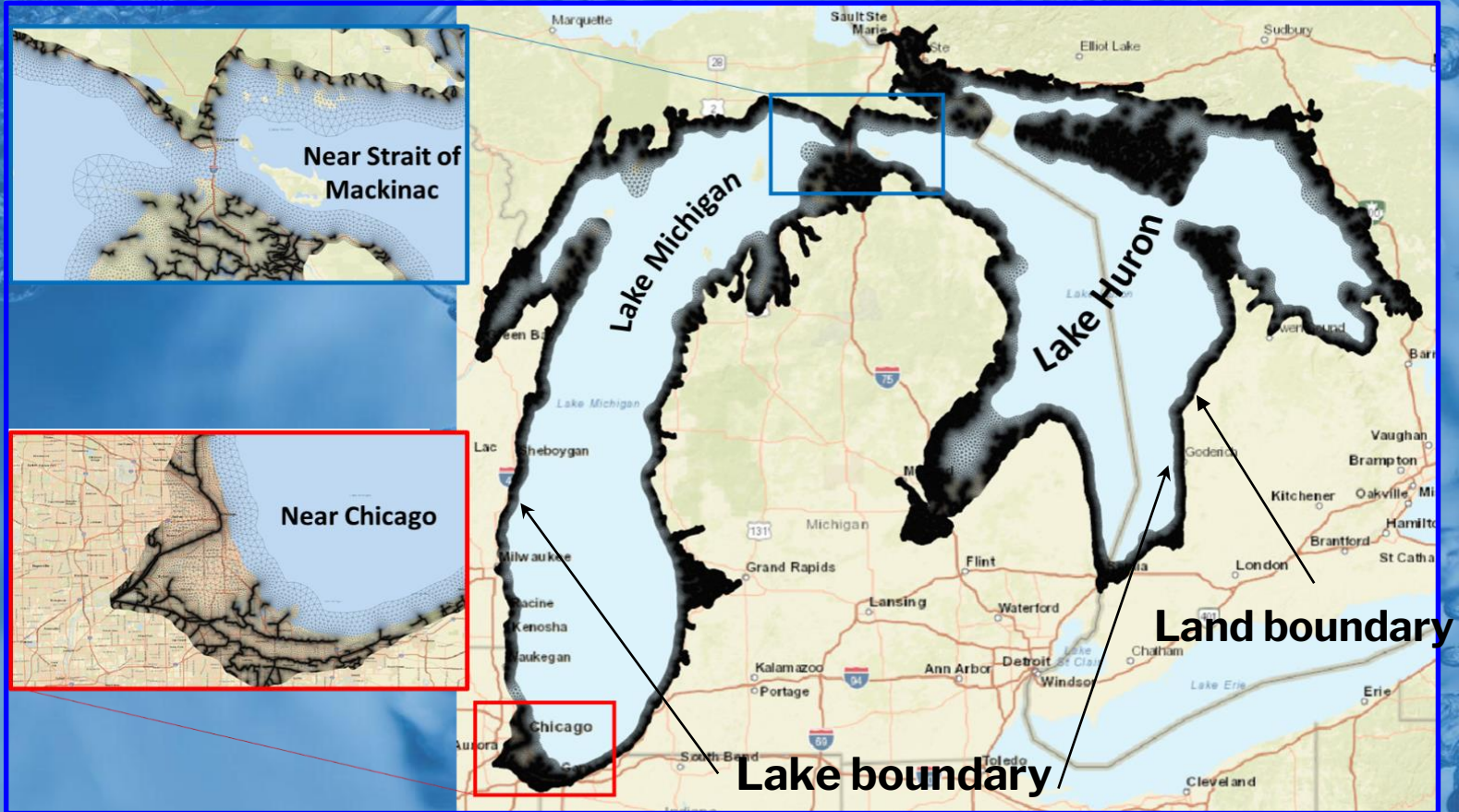


# To 7 (10) Domains and 2 Models



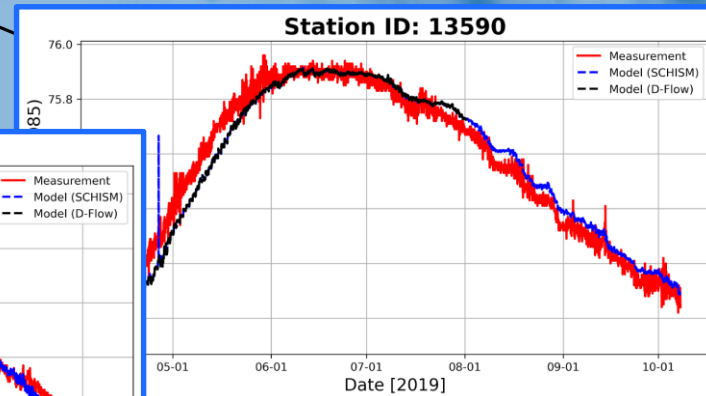
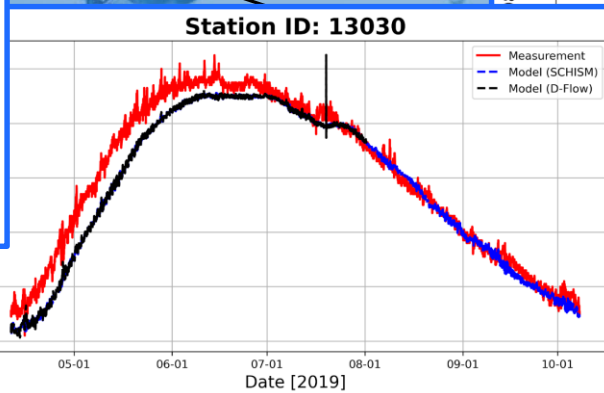
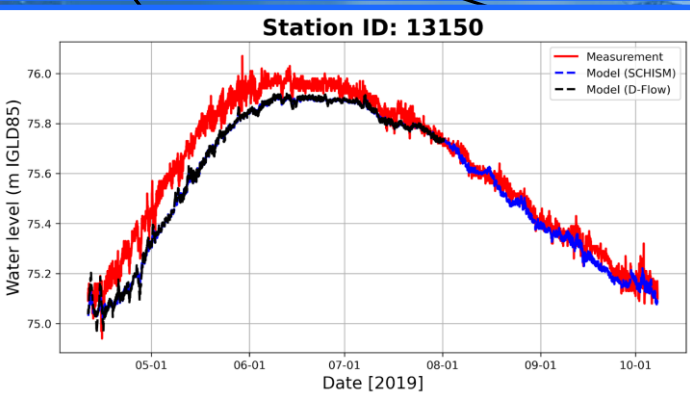
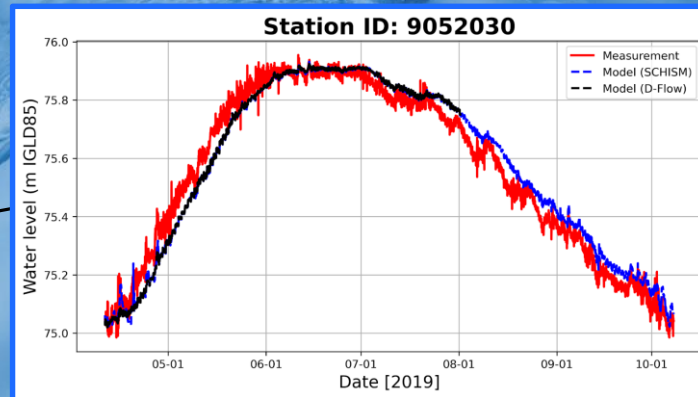
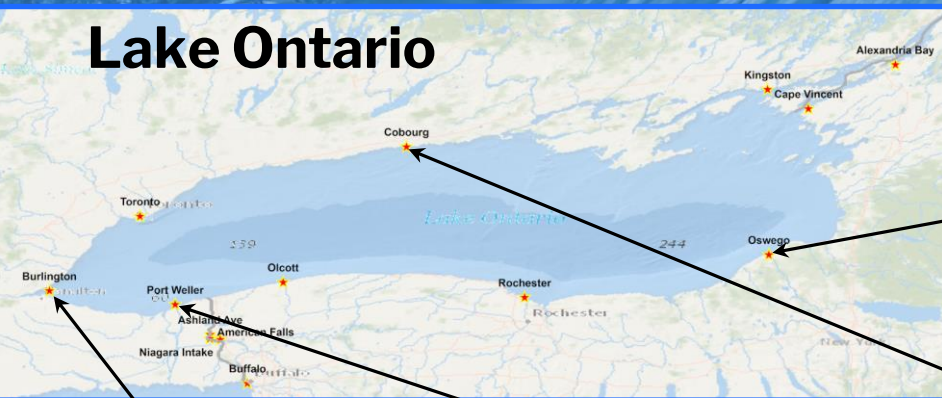


# 'Ring model' mesh of Lakes Michigan and Huron



# Comparison of Results from Both Models to Measurements

## Lake Ontario

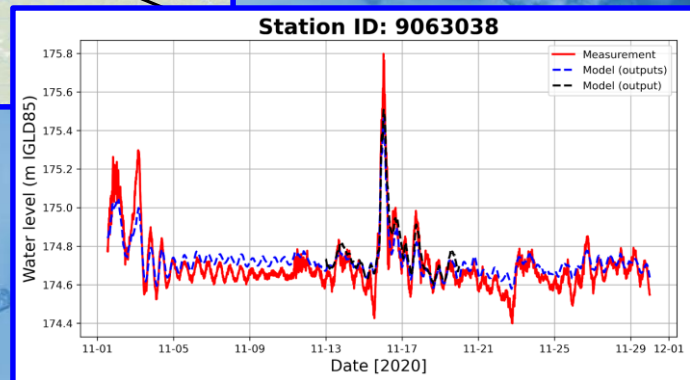
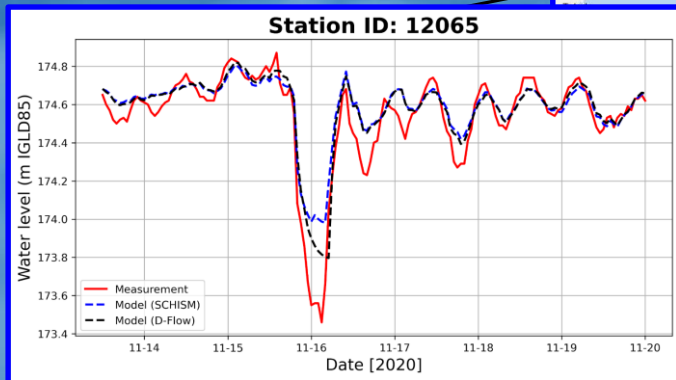
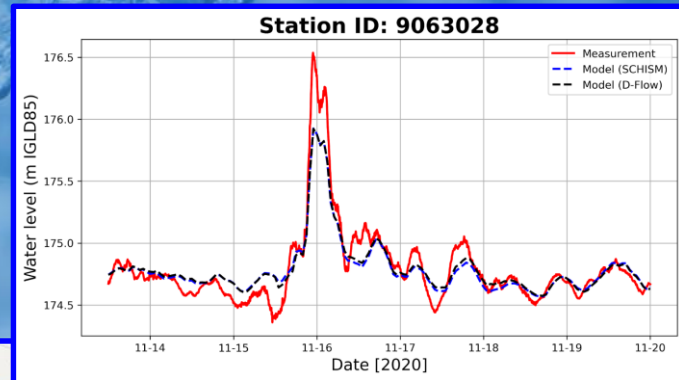
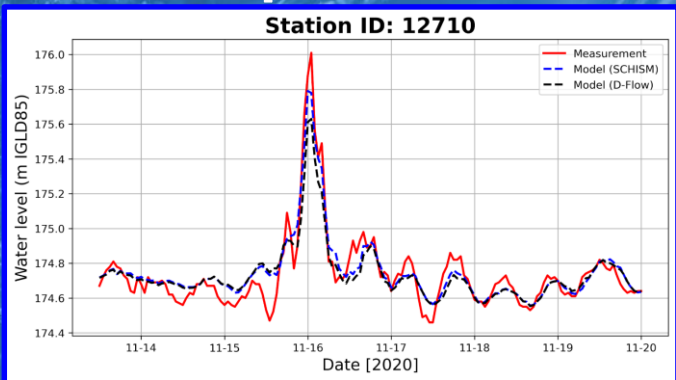


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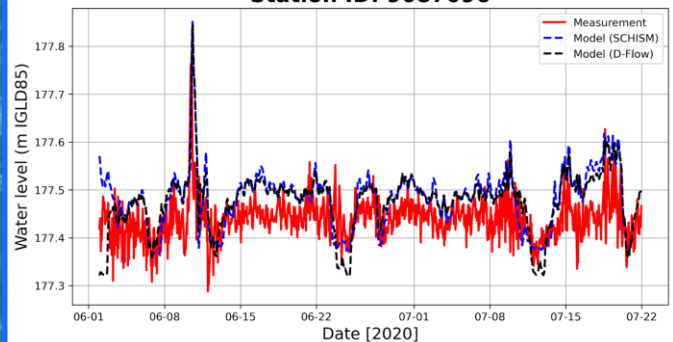


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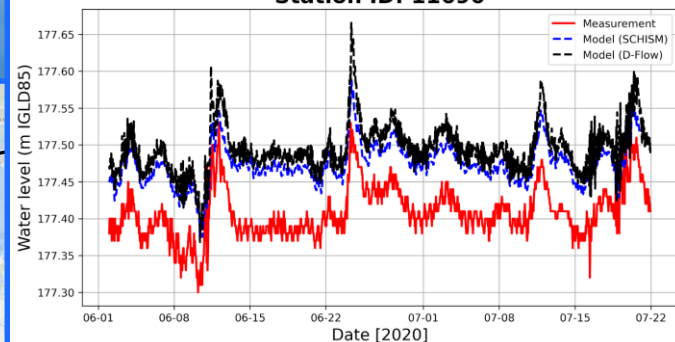
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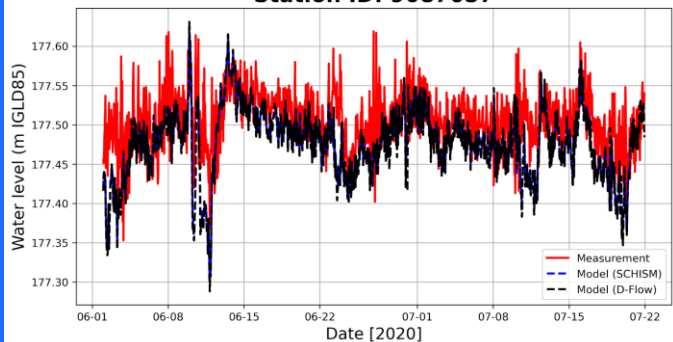
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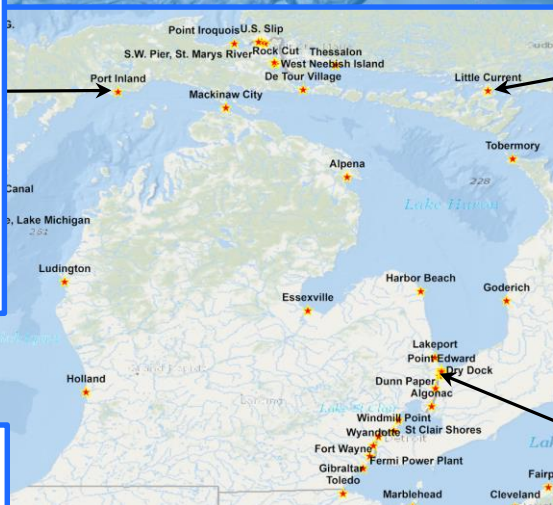
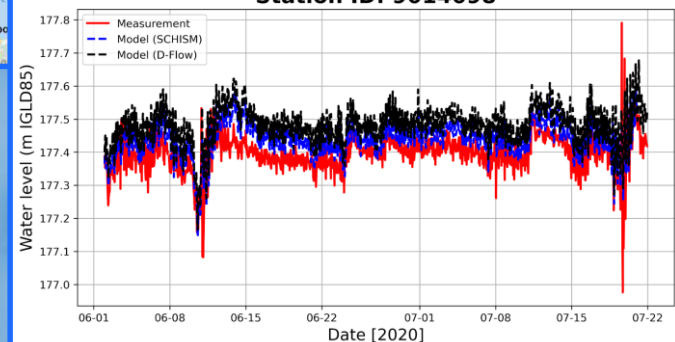
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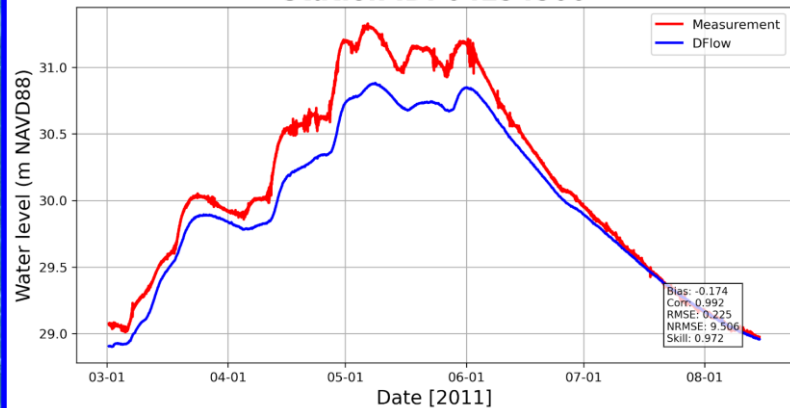
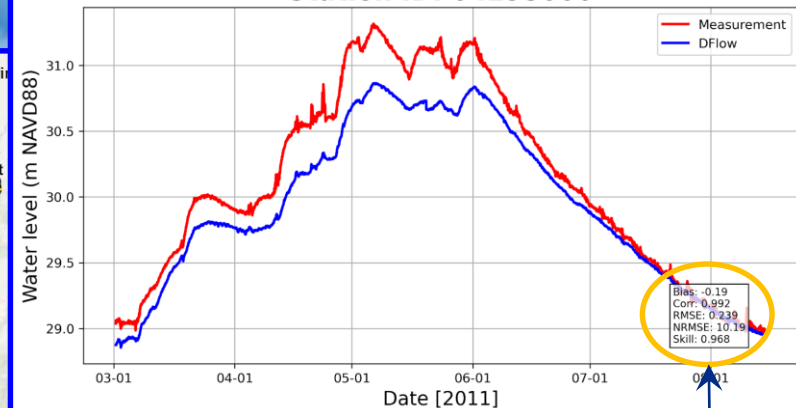
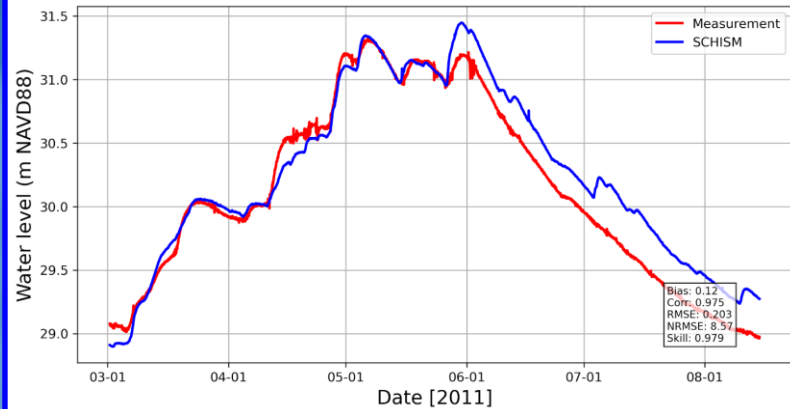
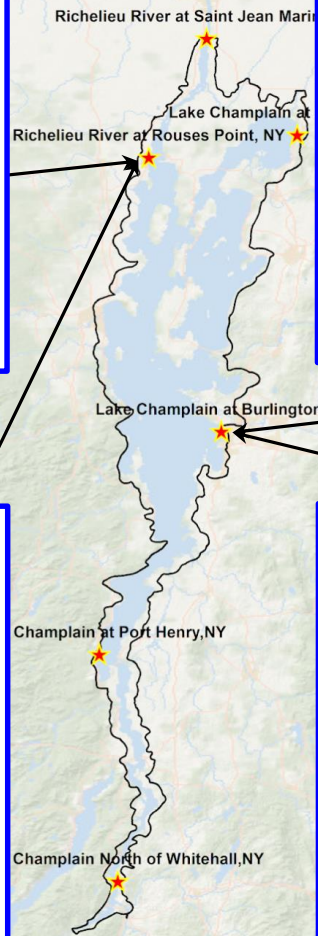
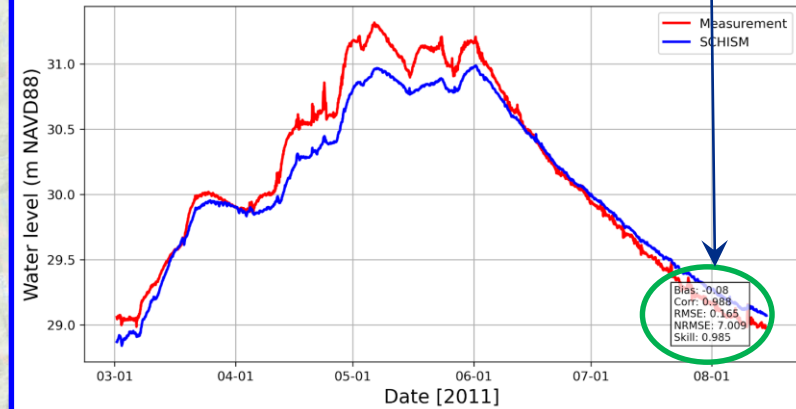
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## Summary and Conclusions

- SCHISM and D-Flow FM models for three additional domains extend the TWL prediction capabilities of NextGen beyond those of NWMv3.0
- BMI interfaces developed for both models allow their integration into NextGen framework
- Both coastal models exhibit similar skills when simulating TWL; tools available to guide model selection for a given domain
- Future work focuses on model optimization and further testing under the NextGen framework





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## Related Presentations

- *3.1 Investigation of Two Methods for Including Precipitation in a 2D Hydrodynamic Model in Coastal and Lake Environments: Direct Rainfall vs. Lateral Discharge* by H. Kefelegn et al. Monday, January 29 at 1:45-2:00 PM Room 343
- *E75 Extending the NWMv3.0 Forcings Engine Capabilities into the NextGen Water Resources Modeling Framework* by J. Ducker et al. Wednesday, January 31 at 3:00-3:40 PM Hall E



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