



ProMaIDES

Protection Measures against
Inundation Decision Support

Introducing ProMaIDES: A State-of-the-Science Flood Risk Management Tool

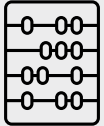
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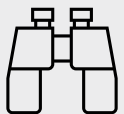
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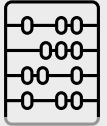


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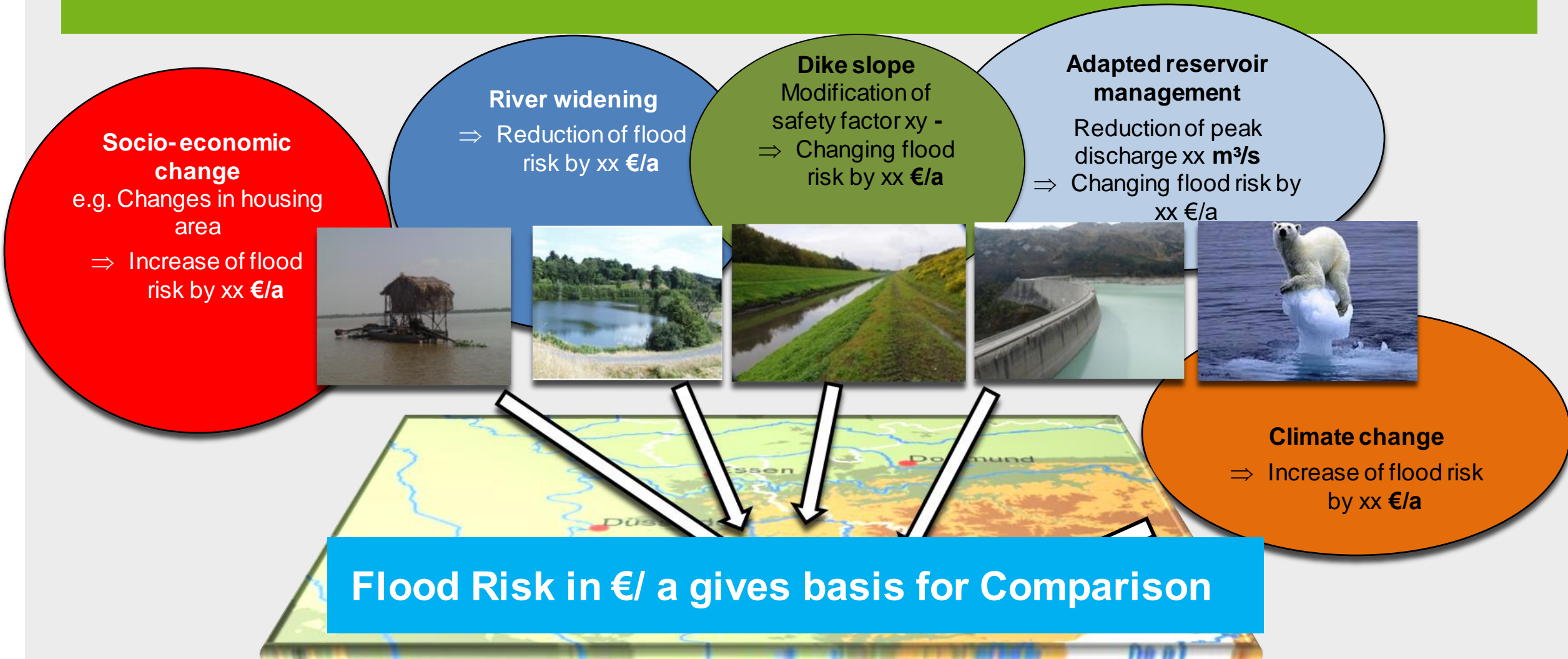
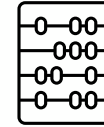
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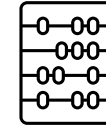
Decision making and flood risk mitigation measures

Range of measures for risk reduction



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Risk-based planning of measures



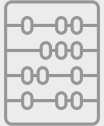
Quantification of mitigation measures in a matrix to enable a **transparent ranking** and a criteria-based **decision making** process.



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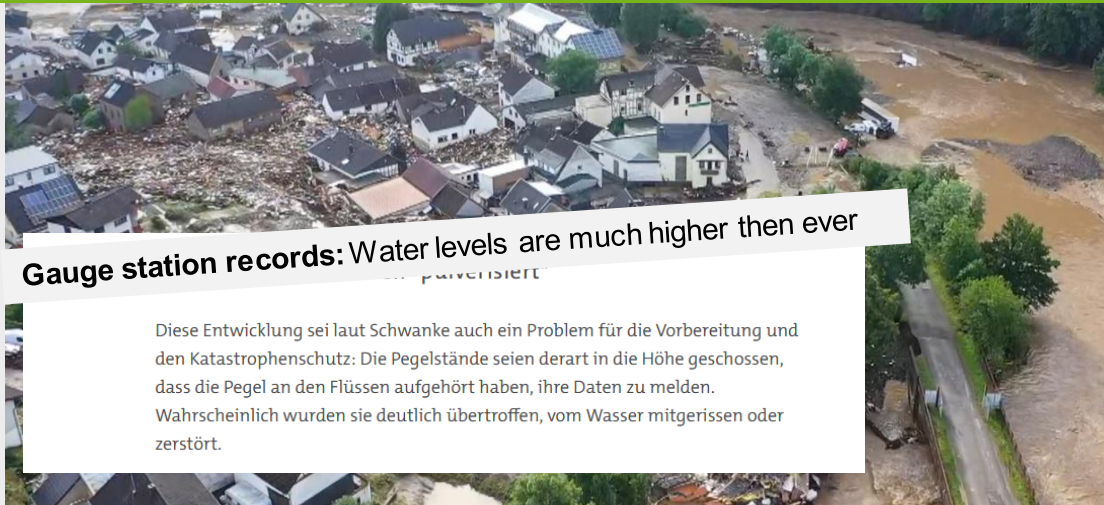


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Consideration of Extreme Events and Hazards

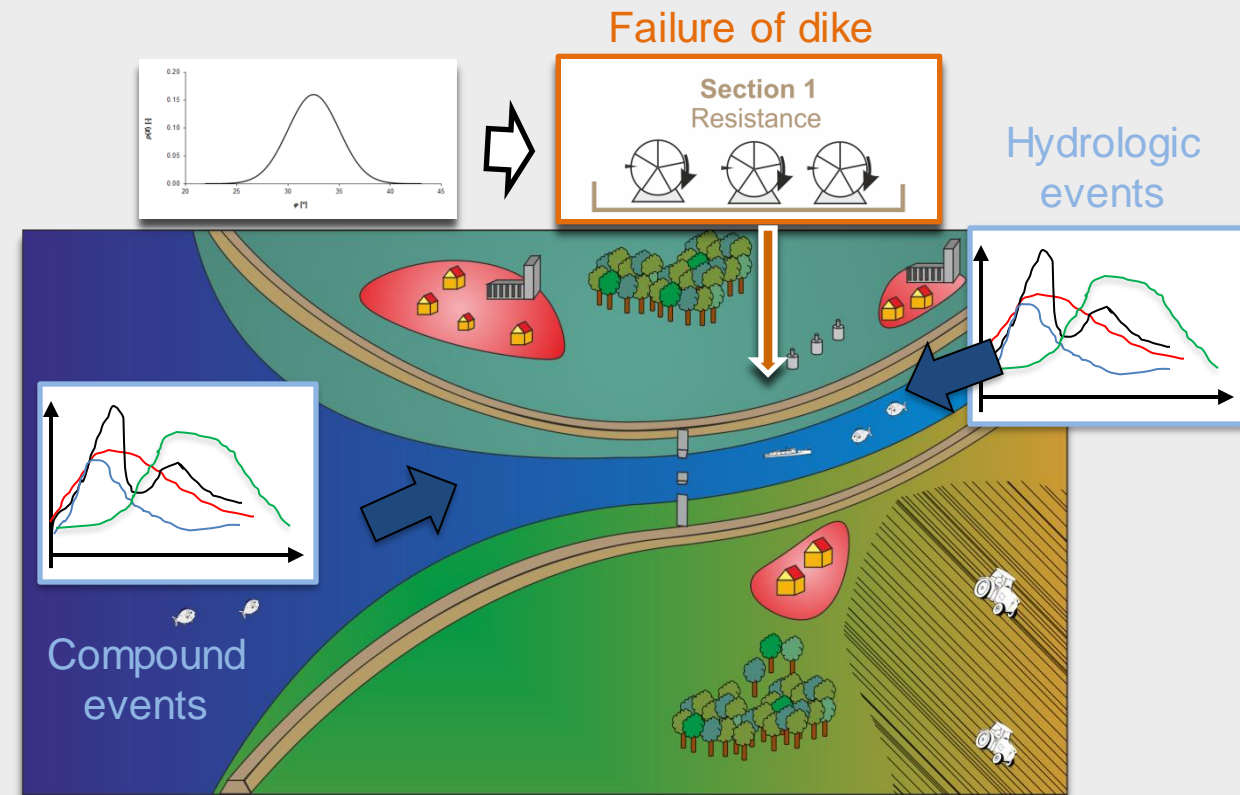


Gauge station records: Water levels are much higher then ever

Diese Entwicklung sei laut Schwanke auch ein Problem für die Vorbereitung und den Katastrophenschutz: Die Pegelstände seien derart in die Höhe geschossen, dass die Pegel an den Flüssen aufgehört haben, ihre Daten zu melden. Wahrscheinlich wurden sie deutlich übertroffen, vom Wasser mitgerissen oder zerstört.

Optimization: **Take more hazards into account!**

- **Multiple hydrological** events (e.g. HQ10 to HQ10000)
- Variate **precipitation pattern** and the resulting discharge (direction, speed)
- Analyse also **failure** events in the **flood defence line!** (Failure of dike)

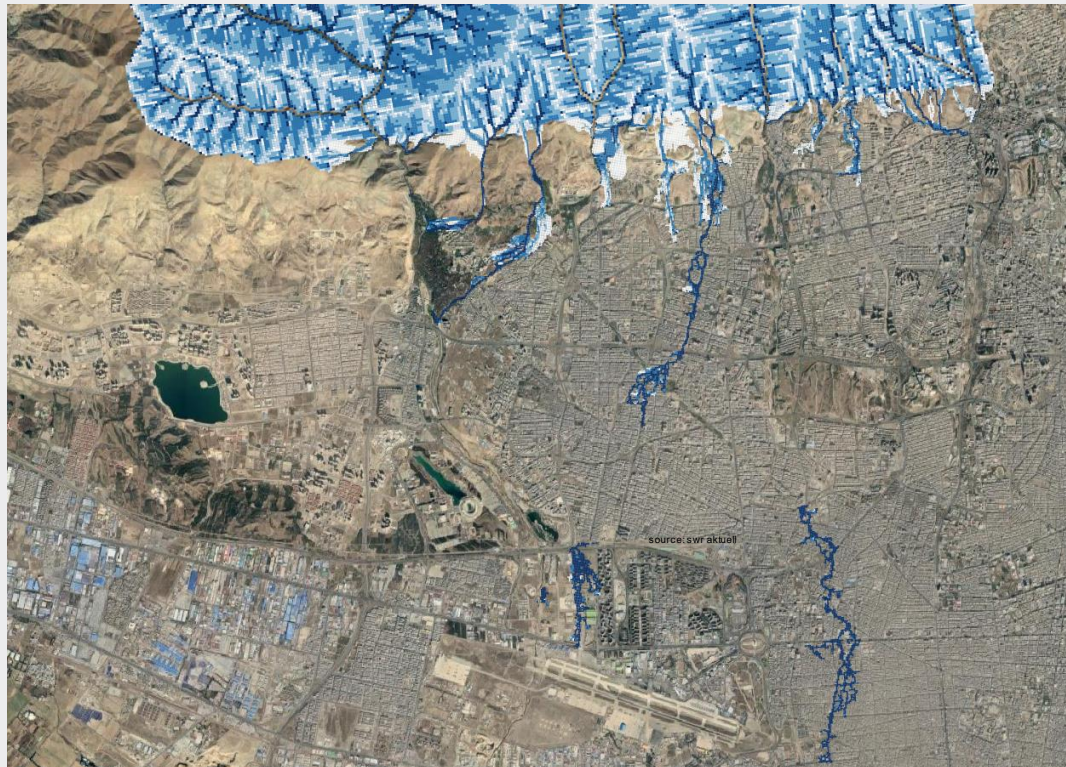


Consideration of Extreme Events and Hazards

Flood scenarios for Teheran



Iran, IKARIM BMBF-research project 2020:



1 of 28 scenarios: HQ_{10.000} (184 mm / 24h)

*Comparison flood 2021 ca. 150 mm / 24 h



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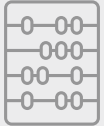
HS7.2 - Virtual presentation

Storm movement effects on the flash
flood response of the Kan catchment

Shahin Khosh Bin Ghomash

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Type of Flood Consequences

Consideration of people and critical infrastructures



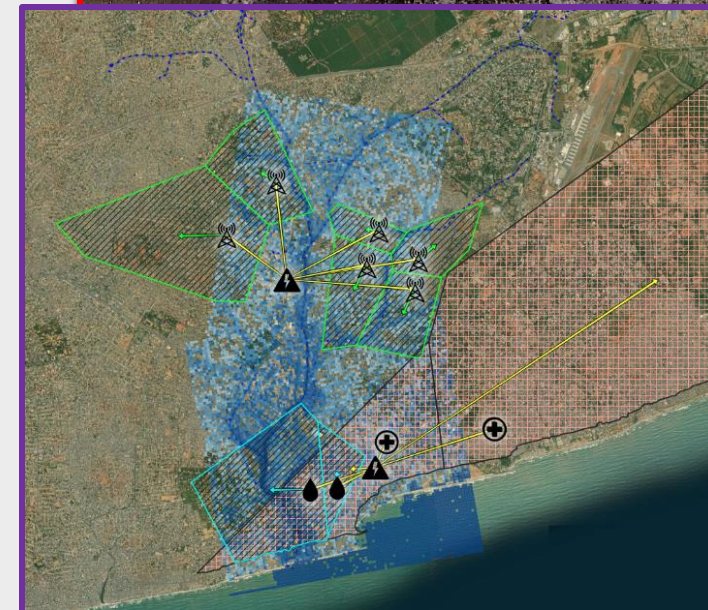
source: eifelschau.de, 2021

Optimization: Take **more types of flood consequences** into account!

- Affected and **endangered** persons
- **Critical infrastructures (CI)** and cascading effects



source: Alsop, 2004



Type of Flood Consequences

Flood Risk Maps including CI – Example Accra, GH



Critical Infrastructure disruption on telco sector (1), connection to electricity sector (2), disruption of health services (3) and area supplied by the electricity structures (4).

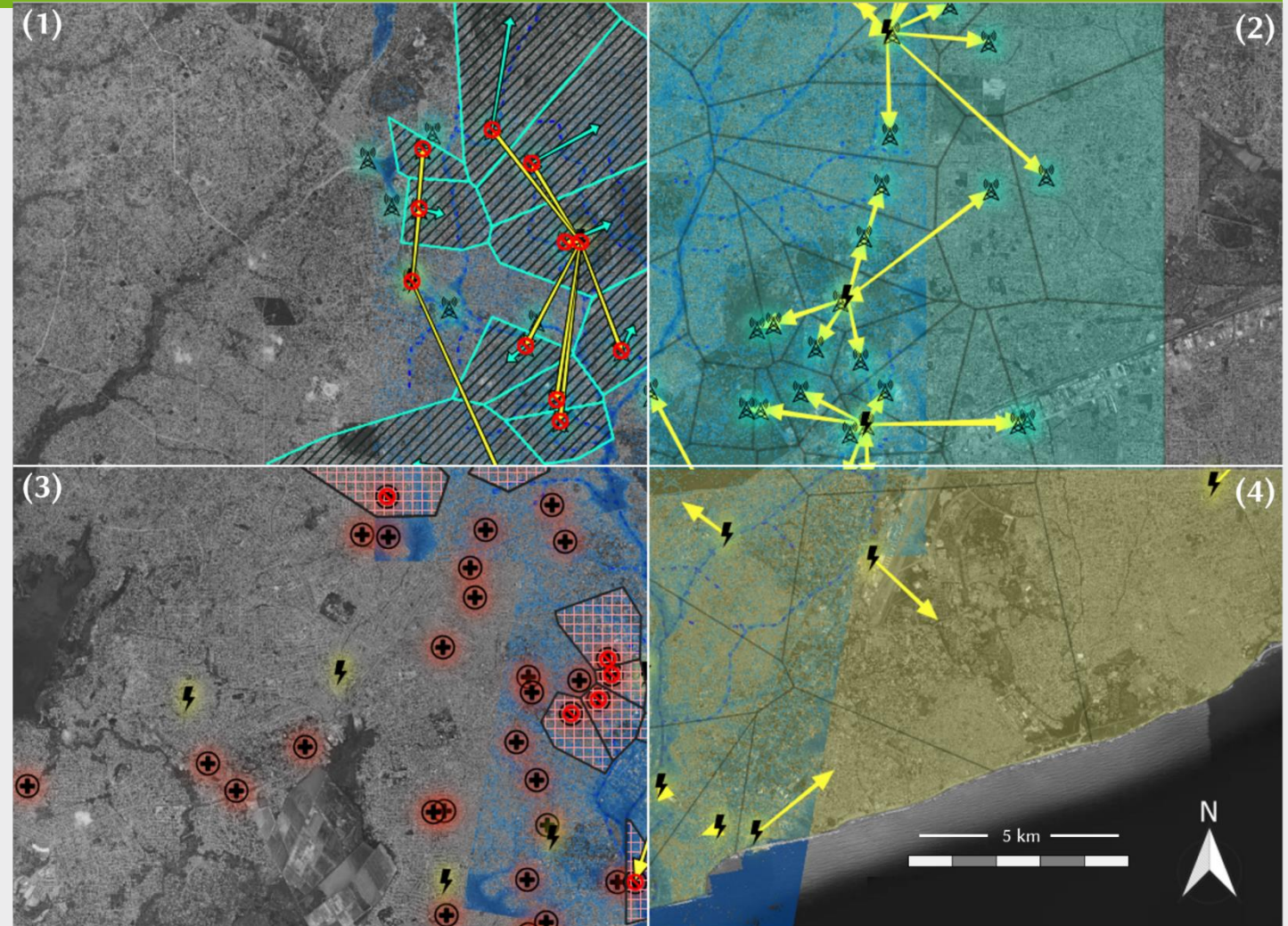


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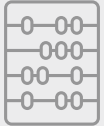
NH10.3 - On-site presentation

Concept of a Critical Infrastructure
Network Modelling Approach for Flood
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Roman Schotten



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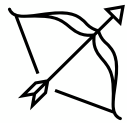


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Questions – Answers - Summary

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Are we well?

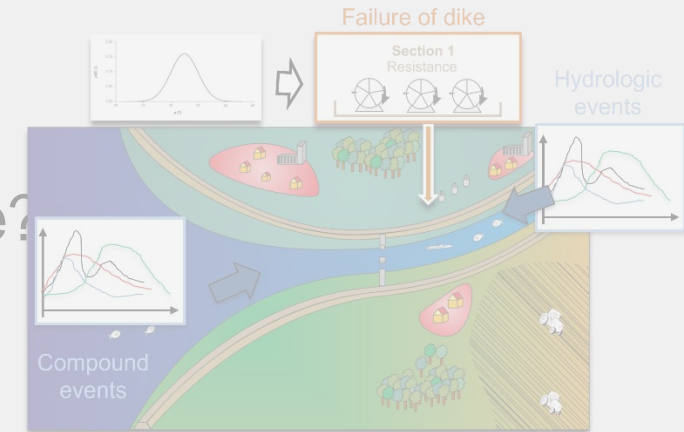
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What we need to solve these challenges:
Open and user-friendly, integrated tools based on state-of-the-Science approaches!

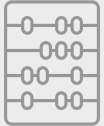
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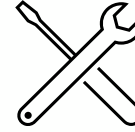
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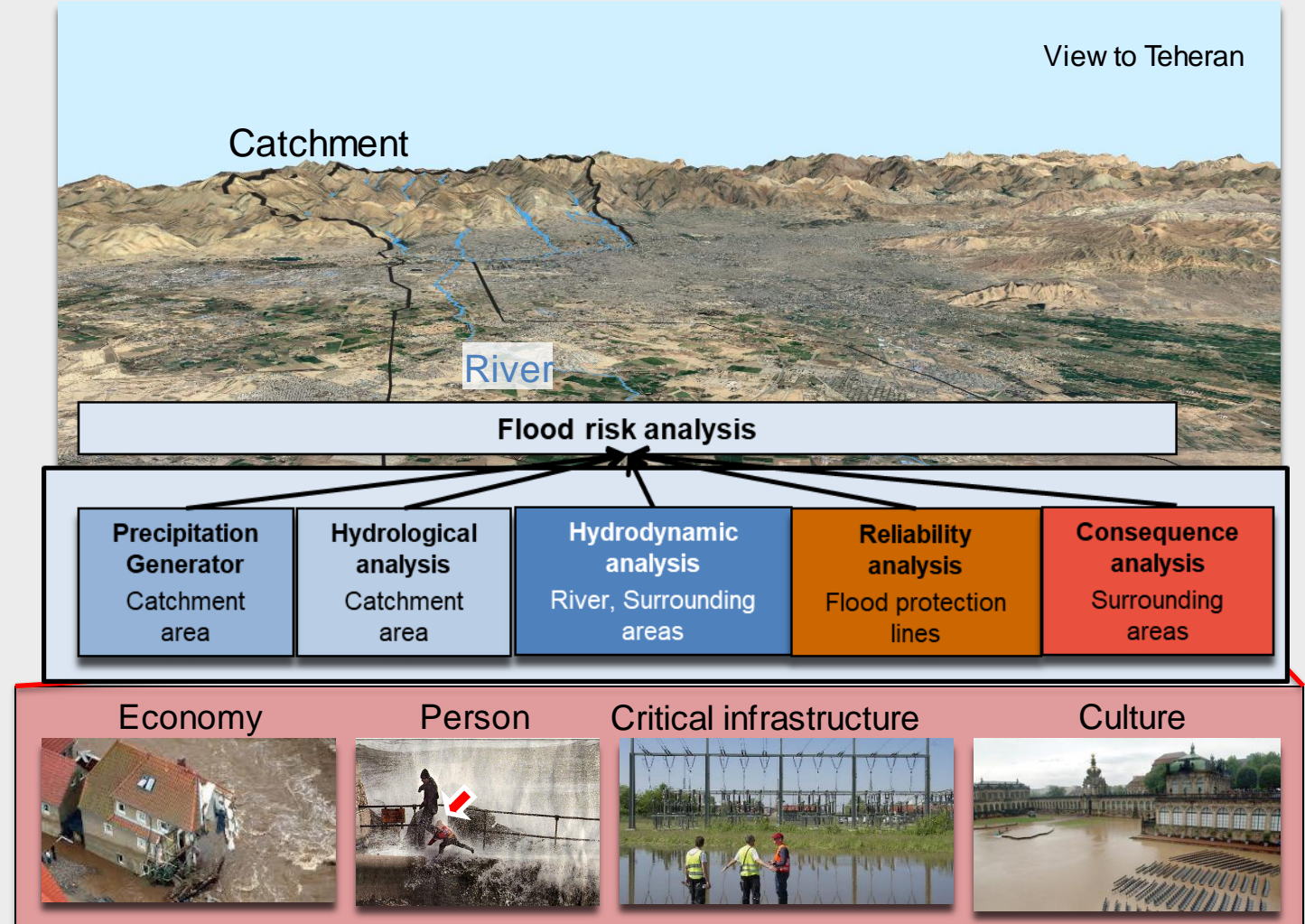


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Model-based flood risk analysis

- Catchment based
- Holistic approach (from rain to damage)
- Full spectrum of consequences



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Background information



- **Freeware (open source)**-Software package written in C++ / QT
- For **riverine** and **coastal** regions
- Has been **developed** in several research projects since 2006 at *Institute of Hydraulic Engineering RWTH Aachen University* and *AG Flood Risk Management University of Applied Sciences Magdeburg-Stendal*
- **Applied** in **research**, **teaching** (courses Ba- and MA-thesis) and **practice**

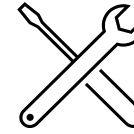


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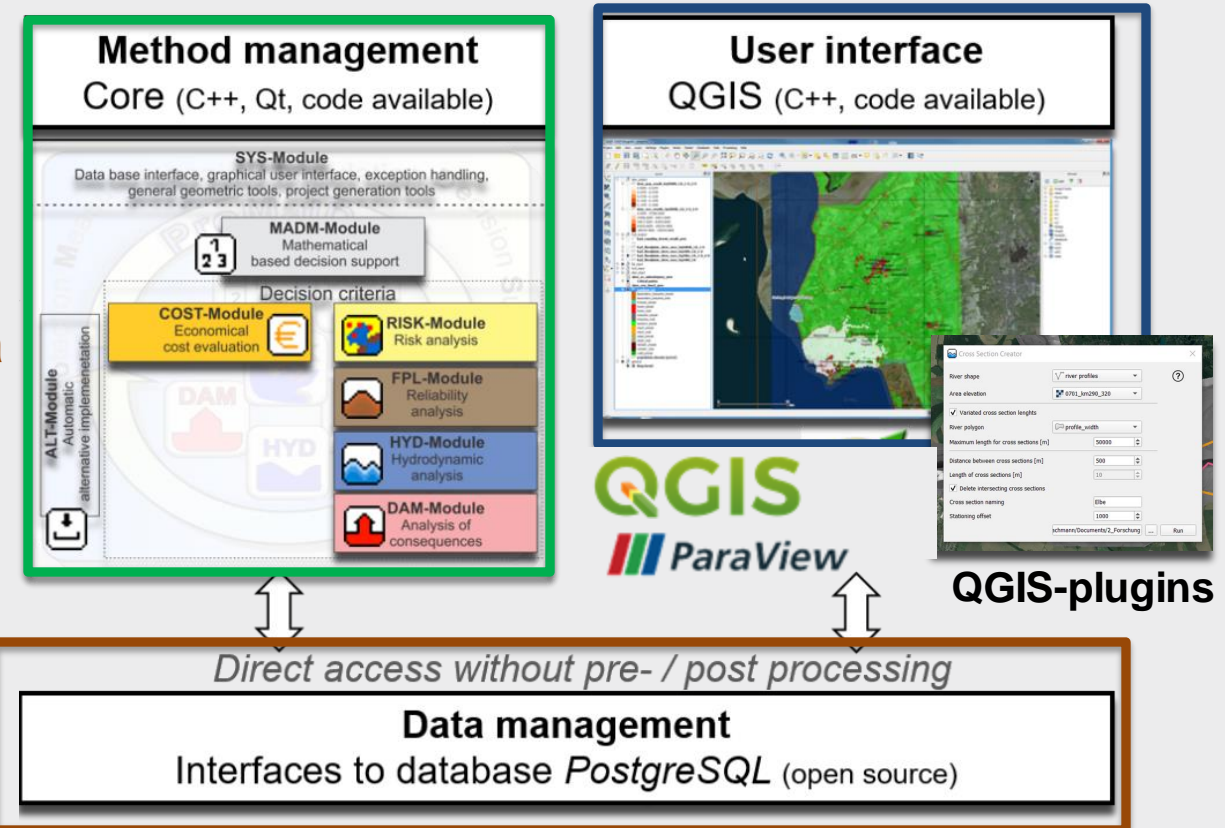
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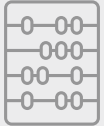
Software Framework of PROMAIDES Components



- **Modular design:** hydrodynamic, reliability, consequences, risk etc. with
 - **state-of the art/ science** approaches
 - **Optimised** for flood risk analysis
- Interface to **PostgreSQL** (*open source*) as **data management system** (remote or stand-alone)
 - User friendly
 - Failure reduction
- Interface to **QGIS** (*open source*) for model **set-up, visualisation** und **interpretation** via database and QGIS-plugins
 - User friendly



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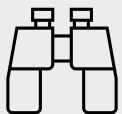
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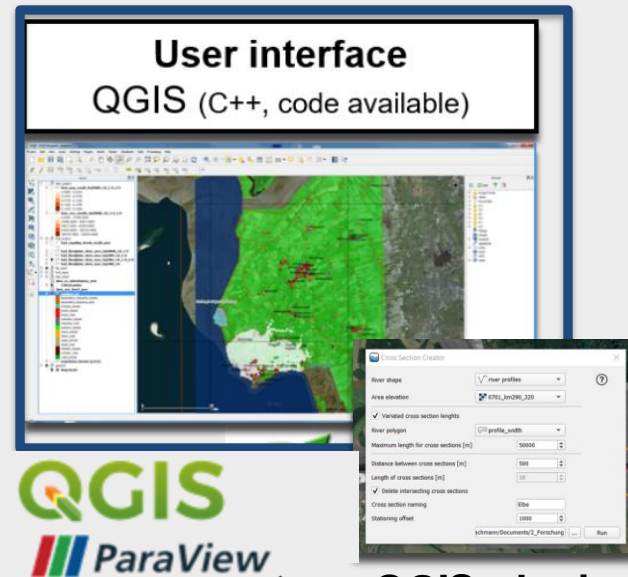
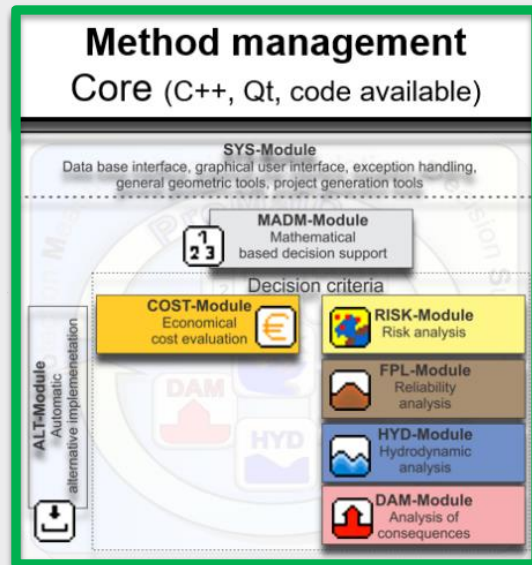


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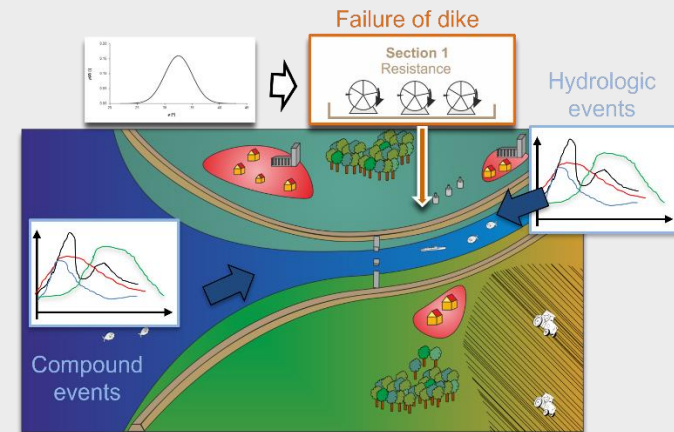


QGIS-plugins

Direct access without pre- / post processing

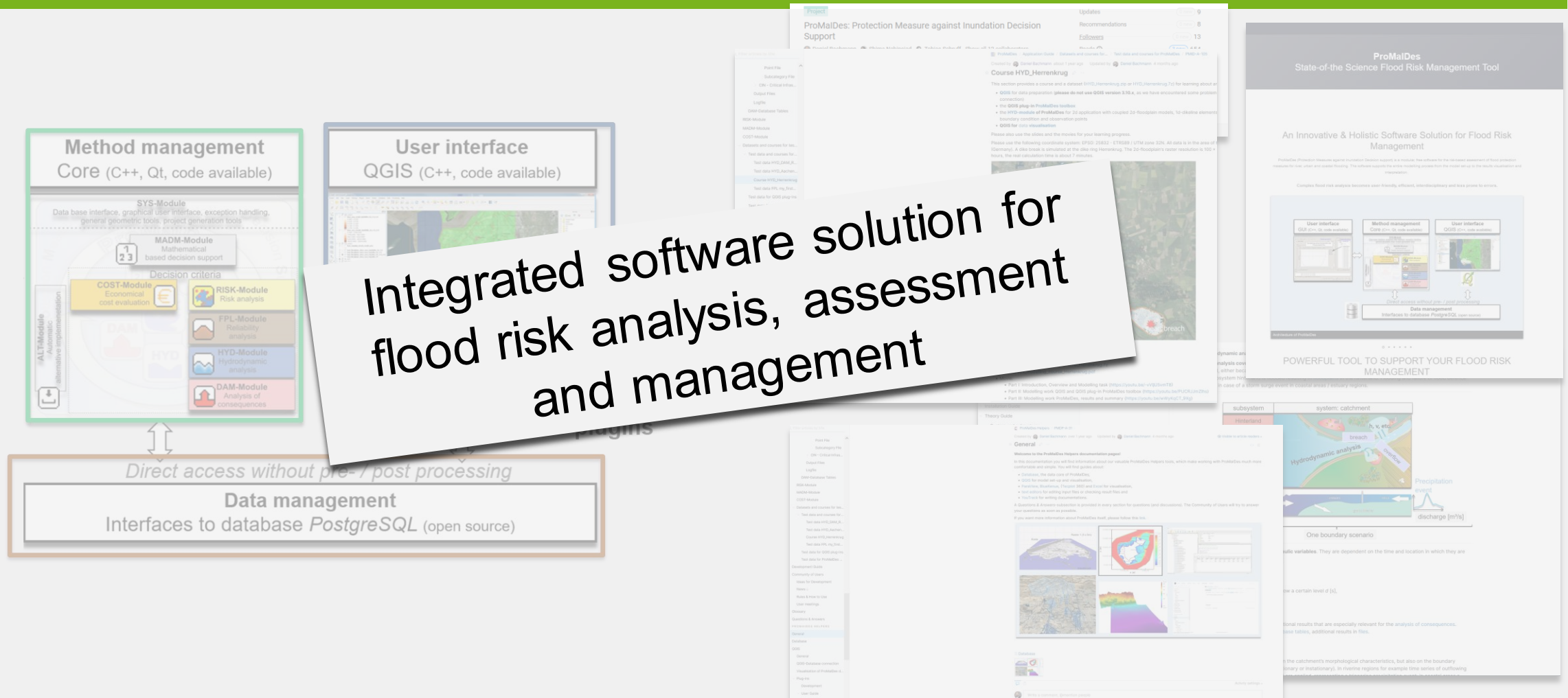
Data management
Interfaces to database *PostgreSQL* (open source)

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Integrated software solution for
flood risk analysis, assessment
and management





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Thank you for your attention!

You are invited to use and share
this tool for your purposes.

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- Researchgate project [ProMalDes](#) with literature
- Website: <https://promaides.h2.de>
- Documentation about
 - theory, application,
 - courses, data sets, examples,
 - QGIS-plugins and other helpers (e.g. ParaView, Excel etc):
<https://tinyurl.com/promaides77>



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Modular structure

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HYD

1. Hydraulic modelling – fluvial, pluvial, coastal



FPL

2. Reliability analysis of dikes and dunes



DAM

3. Analysis of consequences



RISK

4. Risk calculation



COST

5. Cost estimation



MADM

6. Decision making matrix

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Analysis of Consequence with PROMAIDES



DAM



ECN

Economic Damages



ECO

Ecological Damages



POP

*Consequences to
Population*



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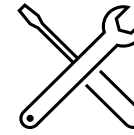
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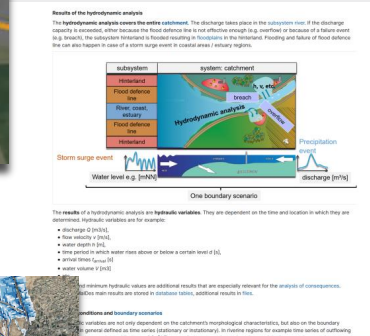
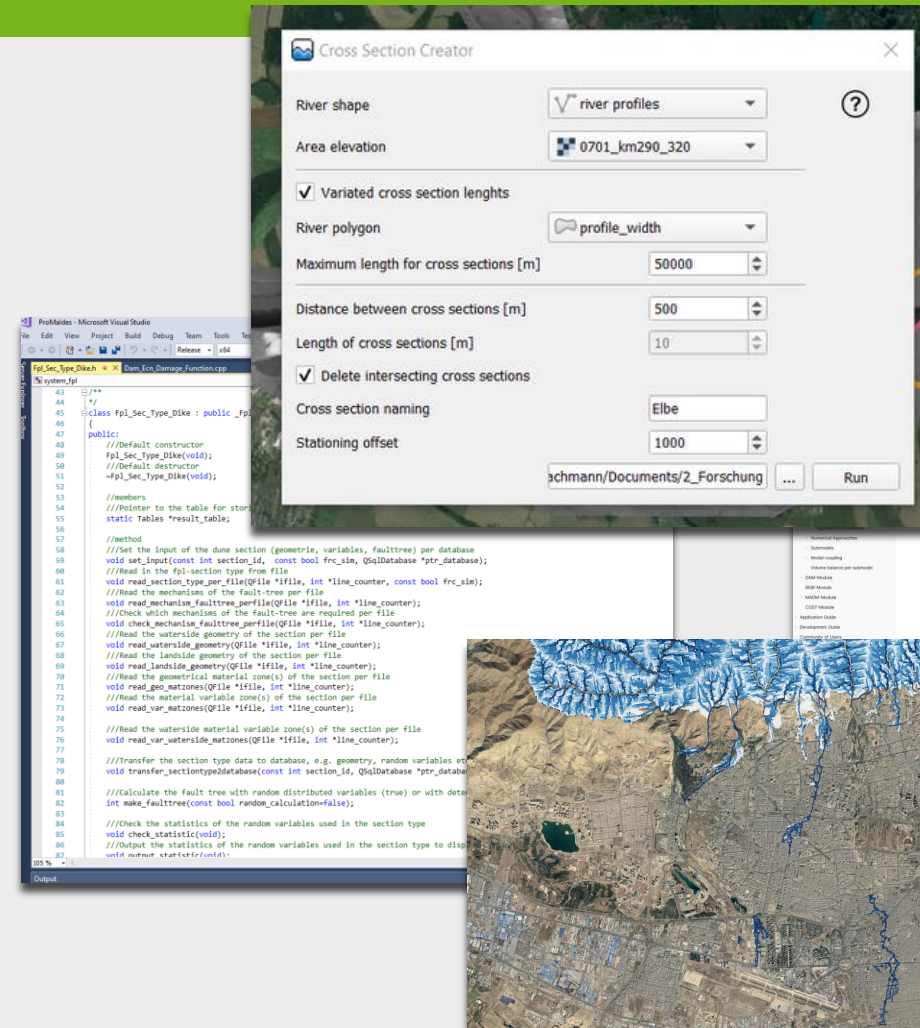
CI

*Critical Infrastructure
Network*

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- Data management
- Visualization
- User-friendly model set-up („3-clicks-to-a-model“)
- Documentation and courses
- Open Source and freeware
- Community of users / User meetings



- **Some Ideas for extension**

- !Use of GPU calculation!
- Infiltration for HYD-module
- Hydrological module
- Coupling of groundwater
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- **Applications**

- Impact- / risk-based forecasting
- Low flow risk management
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