

EGU22-5110: Generalizing flood damage mechanism processes of MC Type houses by developing comprehensive flood damage estimation method for Teesta River Basin, Bangladesh

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4 types of Residential Houses



BB type: This house has brick base with brick wall.



BC type: This house has brick base with cast iron (tin) sheet wall



MC type: This house has mud base with cast iron (tin) sheet wall. This type of house is affected mostly in flood and the number of this type is larger than other.



New BC type (BBC): This house has brick base with brick and cast iron sheet wall.

- ❑ The **depth damage curve** developed from historical data and questionnaire survey can provide the **estimation of damages** for different elements (**mostly for houses and agriculture**) considering the statistical analysis only. e.g. Pistrika, A. (2010), Dias et al. (2018), Komolafe et al. (2019), Win et al. (2018), Thepa et al. (2020).
- ❑ However, mechanism of damage of structure due to flood were not considered

Research Objective

- ❖ To consider various flood parameters such as flood depth, flood duration, and flood velocity in development of flood damage functions for residential houses.

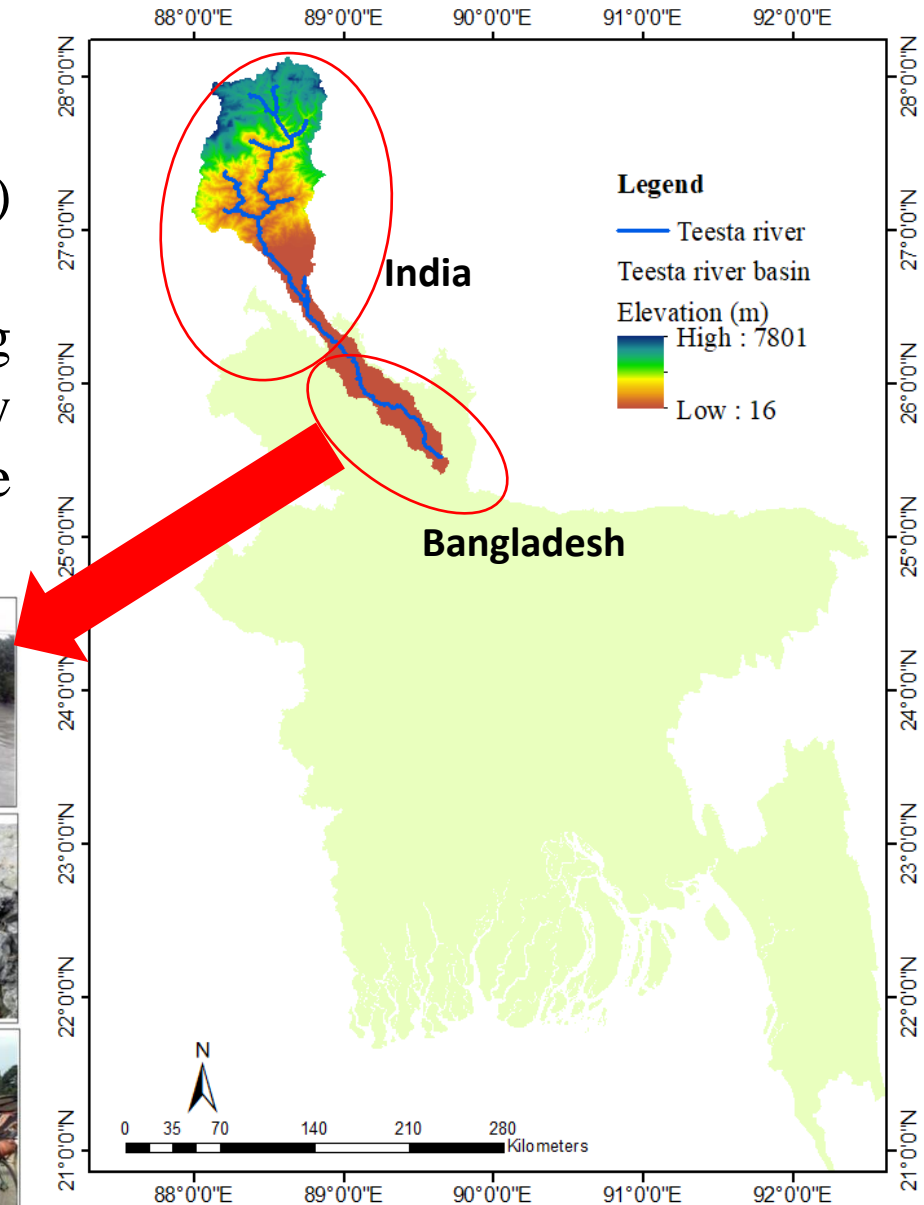
Novelty of this study

- ❖ The consideration of flood damage mechanism of MC type of houses in development of damage function/ table is a new thing in flood damage assessment.
- ❖ In Bangladesh, questionnaire survey for understanding damage mechanism for residential houses is necessary because it was not done before.

- ☐ **Teesta river basin**
- ☐ Higher elevation in Indian part
- ☐ Lower elevation (almost floodplain) in Bangladesh part
- ☐ Teesta river and it's surrounding area receives the flood water very frequently almost in every year due to this greater elevation difference.



Flood 2017, (Talukdar et al., 2020)



Necessary data

Method 1: Field survey

- Flood Depth in basin area
- Flood Duration, velocity (approx.)
- Damage mechanism for house

Output 1:
Damage function/
table

Method 2: RRI and iRIC model simulation

- DEM (SRTM)
- Observed water level and discharge in river (BWDB)
- Observed water depth in flood plain (field survey)
- Observed flood velocity (if possible)
- Identification of flood area extent for specific flood year

Output 2:
A calibrated and
validated RRI and
iRIC model

Method 3: Estimate flood damage using damage table/ function from method 1

- Damage information from previous flood events
- House damage information for the Teesta river basin area
- Identification of flood area extent for specific flood year

Output 3:
Validation of new
damage function /
table that considers
flood damage
mechanics

Field Visit: March, 2021 to March 2022; **Number of Samples:** 198; **Flood Year:** 2017 and 2019
Selected sub-district for field visit: Lalmonirhat Sadar, Aditmari, Kaliganj, Hatibandha and Gangachara

MC Type House damage:

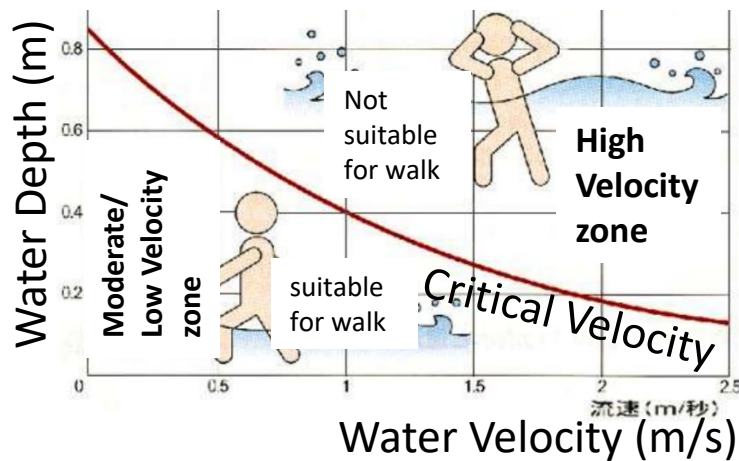


Type A: Removal of Soil from base

Type B: Removal of Soil from base + Side wall Damage

Type C: Removal of Soil from base + Side wall Damage and Displacement + full structure instability

Area where you can walk underwater during Flood evacuation



| Velocity Type | Definition |
|------------------------|---|
| High velocity | People unable to walk |
| Moderate/ Low velocity | It is tough to walk, but people can evacuate; People can walk stably even if there is some flow velocity |
| No velocity | No velocity |

Reference:

https://www.kkr.mlit.go.jp/wakayama/ryuiki_iinkai/ryuiki/comm11/pdf/data1_11.pdf

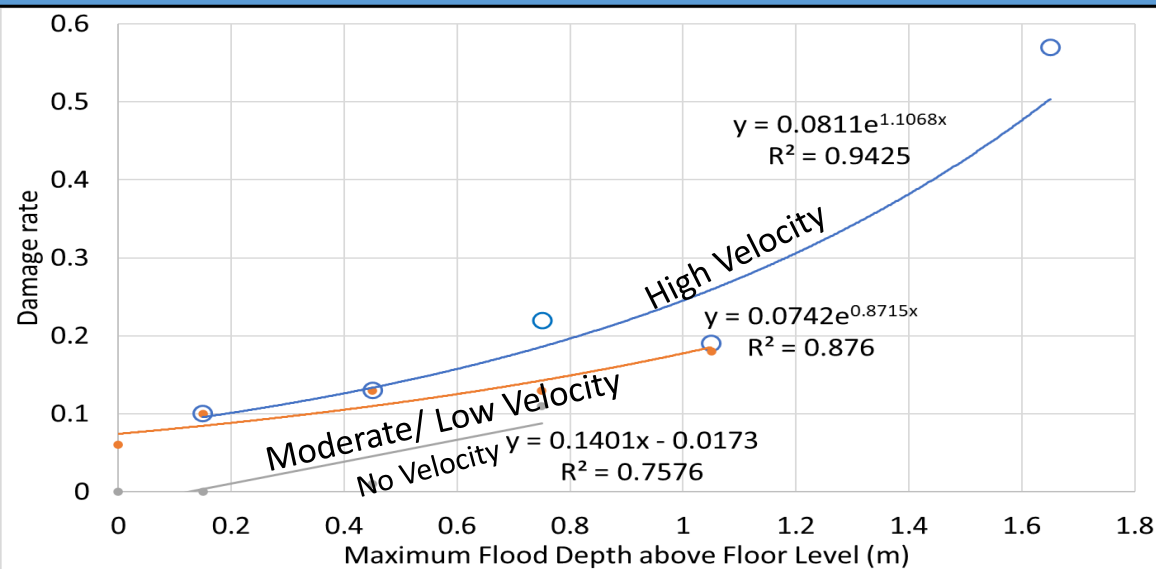
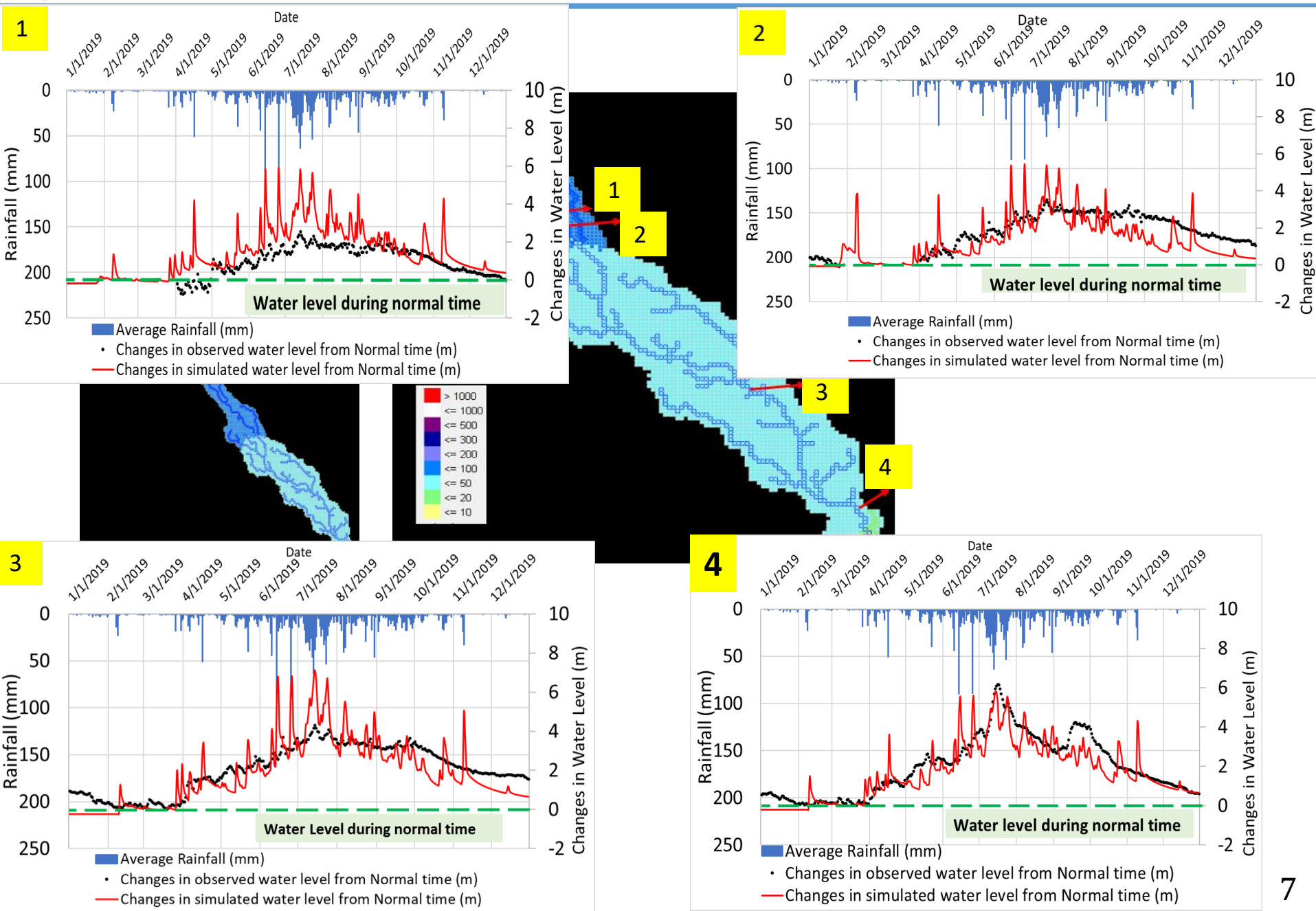


Figure: Damage rate curve for maximum flood depth and velocity combination

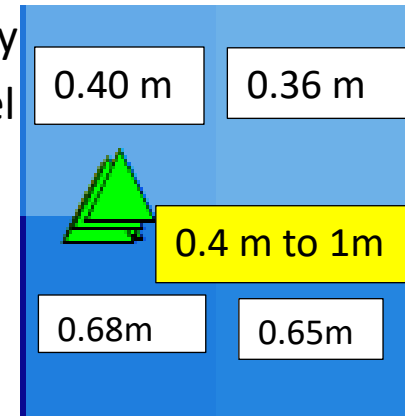
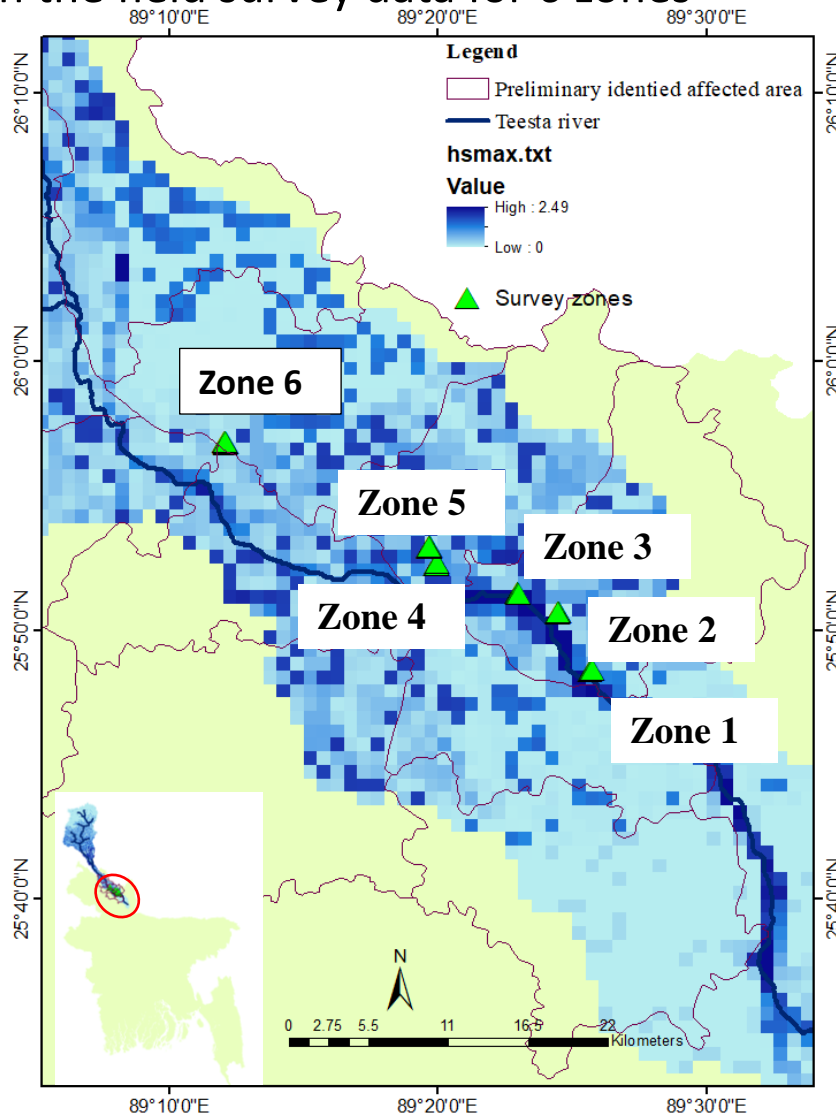
Table 1: Flood Damage Rate for MC type of House

| Duration (day) | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|---------------------------|--------------|------|
| Less than 7 Days | | | | Equal or more than 7 days | | |
| Velocity Effect | High | Moderate/Low | No | High | Moderate/Low | No |
| Flood Depth (m) | | | | | | |
| 0.0-0.3 | 0.139 | 0.052 | 0 | 0.11 | 0.06 | 0.04 |
| 0.3-0.6 | 0.145 | 0.071 | 0.045 | 0.14 | 0.08 | 0.07 |
| 0.6-0.9 | 0.152 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.20 | 0.11 | 0.10 |
| 0.9-1.2 | 0.161 | 0.135 | | 0.26 | 0.15 | 0.12 |
| 1.2-1.5 | | 0.178 | | 0.35 | | |

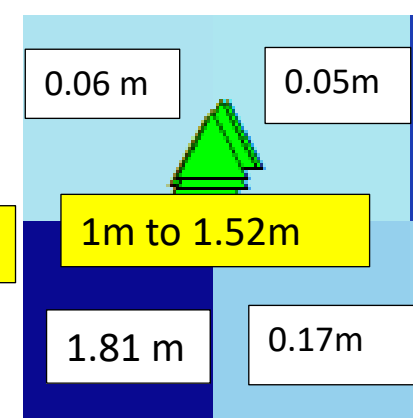


Comparison of 2019 flood depth from
Maximum Water Depth simulation
with the field survey data for 6 zones

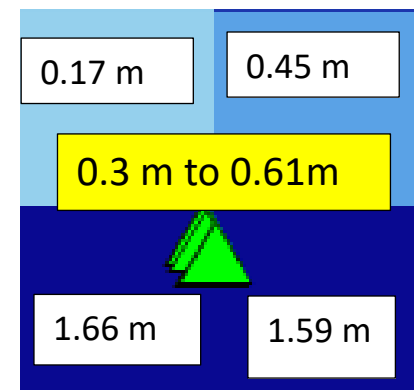
Survey
Model



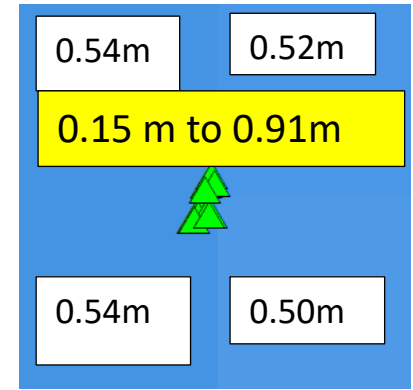
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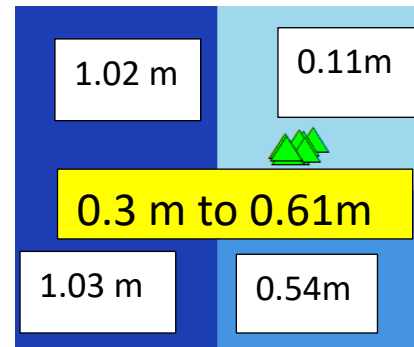
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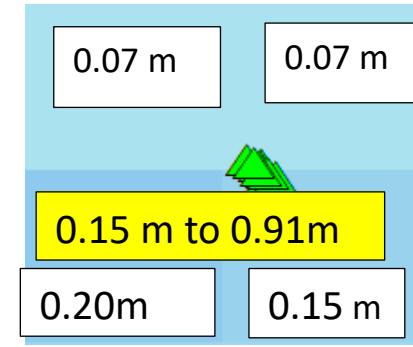
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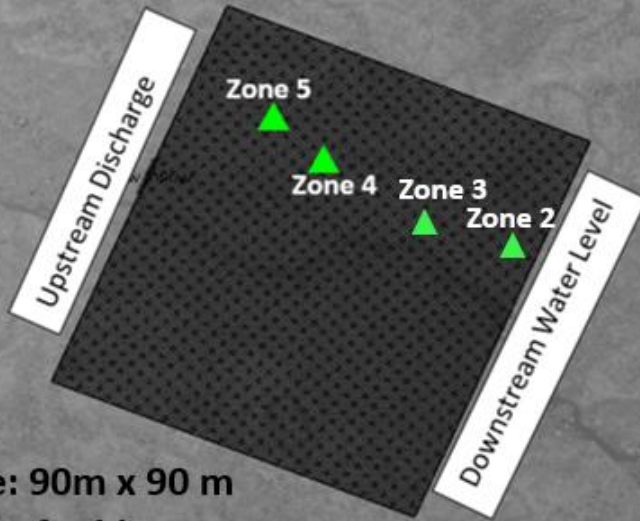


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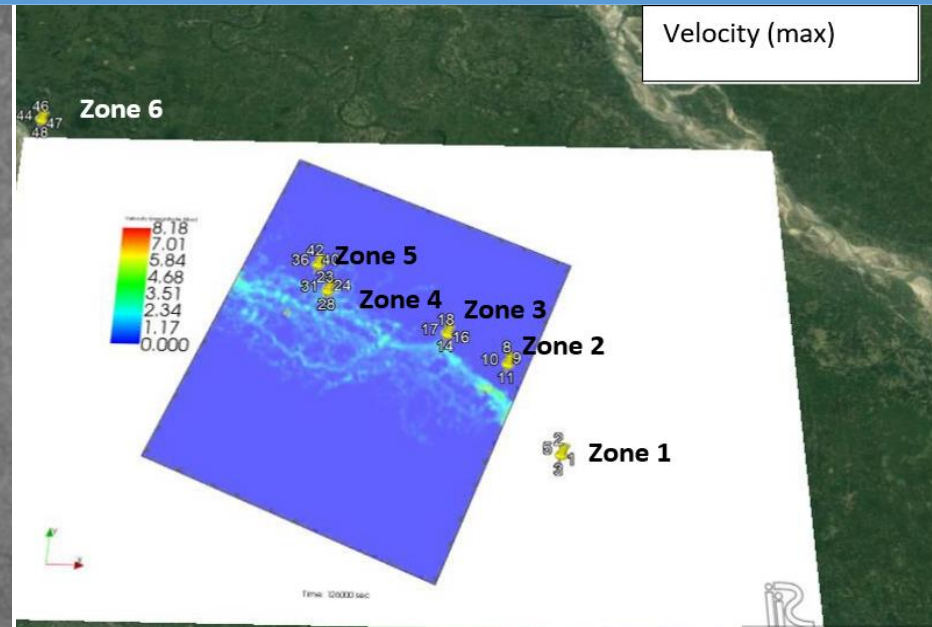
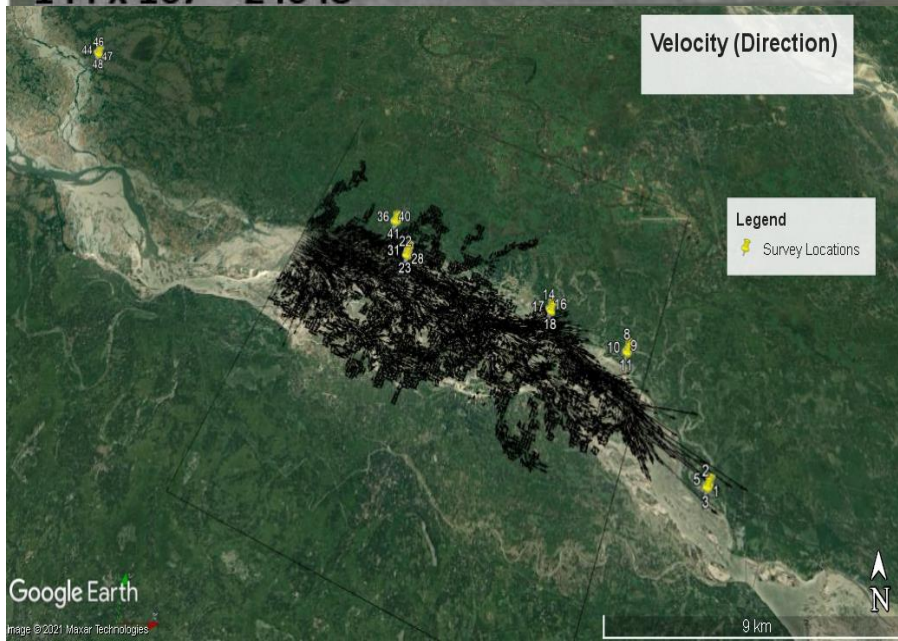
SRTM 90m DEM



Grid size: 90m x 90 m

Number of grids:

144 x 167 = 24048



| Criteria | Type | Verification |
|---|---------------------------|---|
| Model velocity \geq Critical velocity | High velocity | It has been validated in field survey based on velocity information from the local people |
| Model velocity $<$ Critical velocity | Moderate/ Low velocity | |
| Model Velocity = 0 | No velocity | |

This verification will lead to provide a specific range for three types of velocity that are related with the flood depth.

- The population distribution per household has been estimated using Total Household and total population of surveyed village area (3 examples are in below).

| Administrative Unit | | Total Household | Population | Population distribution per Household |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Upazilla | Village name | | | |
| Lalmonirhat sadar | Shekh Para | 479 | 1971 | 4.1 |
| Lalmonirhat sadar | Kamar Para | 230 | 881 | 3.8 |
| Aditmari | Gobordhan | 407 | 1624 | 4.0 |

- The flood depth in each grid from calibrated RRI model can be identified (Ongoing)
- The velocity (high, moderate/low and no) from the iRIC can also be identified
- Damage in each grid = (percentage of MC type of house in this grid) x (total number of residential houses in this grid) x (the total rebuilding cost of MC type of house in this grid) x (Damage ratio considering flood depth and velocity for this grid)
- Therefore, Total Damage = sum of damage from all grids

This process can be able to estimate the total flood damage for MC type houses in flood-affected areas.

1. This is the ongoing work for doctoral thesis and these outputs are still under modification.
2. The Identification of specific damage mechanism for MC type of house (ranges of flood depth, flood duration and flood velocity) considering zero to maximum structural damage is still under developing stage.
3. The **specific threshold points of** flood depth, flood duration and flood velocity for different damage types of MC type of house is in developing stage.

**Thank you for your time and
attention. Any Questions?**

