

# Survey requirements for river flood assessment and spatial planning: Experiences from river hydrographic measurements and LIDAR surveys in the Philippines

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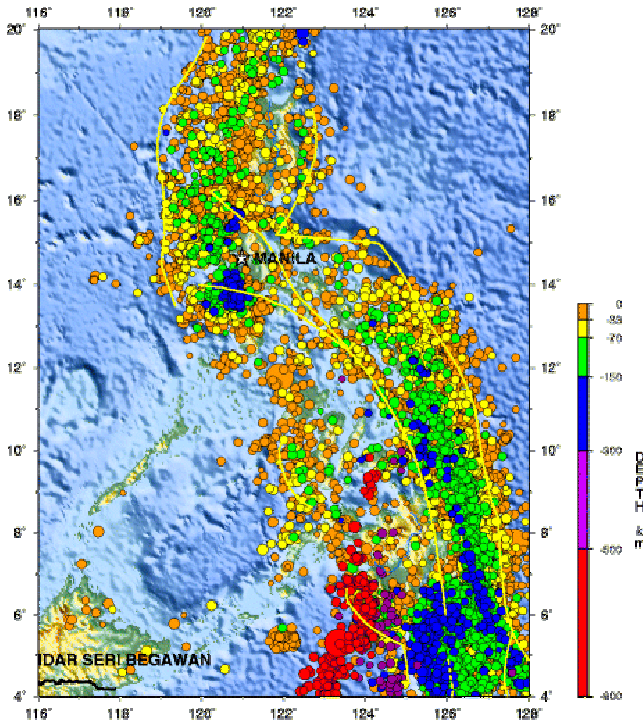
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## Outline of this Presentation

- Introduction to Natural Hazards in the Philippines
- The DREAM Program
- Requirements for River Surveys and Integration
- Some Examples and Applications
- Conclusions



# The Hazardscape of Philippines



■ The geographic and geologic setting of the Philippines (part of Pacific Ring of Fire and Earthquake Belt) make it prone to various hazards, including:

- weather and climate-related
- volcano-related
- earthquake-related (tsunami)

■ Three of deadliest typhoons occurred the past three years:

- Dec 2011 – TS Washi – 1,268
- Dec 2012 – TY Bopha – 1,901
- Nov 2013 – TY Haiyan – **6,300**

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Source "[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:WikiProject\\_Tropical\\_cyclones/Tracks](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:WikiProject_Tropical_cyclones/Tracks)"

# Are we helping build resilient communities?

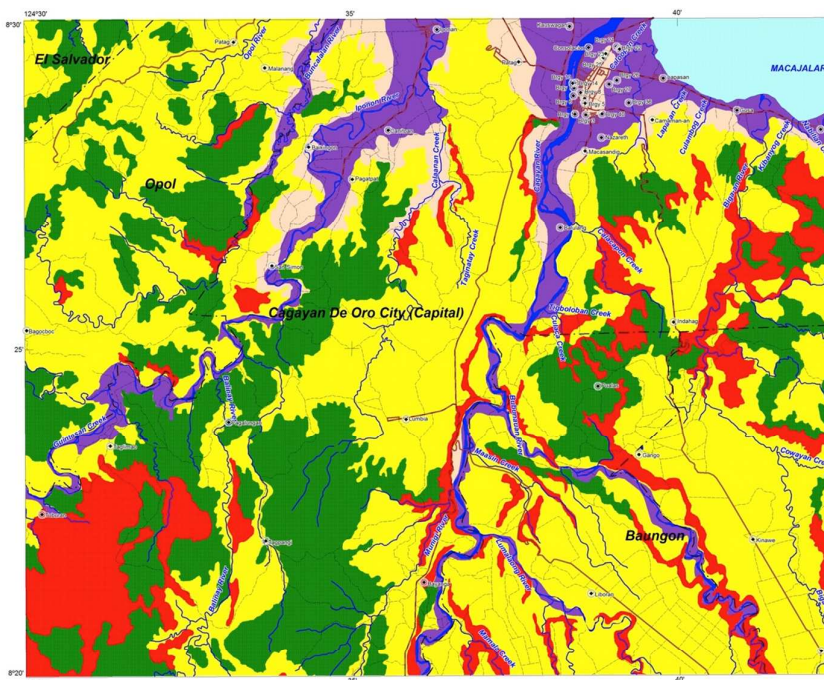


Orchids Subdivision located at the river mouth (estuary) of Mandulog River, Iligan City in Mindanao after typhoon Sendong Dec 2011 In "Washi"

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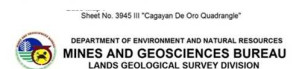
## LANDSLIDE AND FLOOD SUSCEPTIBILITY MAP OF CAGAYAN DE ORO QUADRANGLE MISAMIS ORIENTAL AND BUKIDNON PROVINCES, PHILIPPINES



- **High susceptibility to landslide**  
 Areas with high landslide susceptibility rating have active/recent landslides and tension cracks that would directly affect the community. Those with steep slopes and drainages that are prone to landslide damming are also highly susceptible to landslides.
- **Moderate susceptibility to landslide**  
 Areas with moderate landslide susceptibility rating have inactive/old landslides and tension cracks which are located away from the community. These areas usually have moderate slopes.
- **Low susceptibility to landslide**  
 Areas with low to gentle slopes and lacking tension cracks have low landslide susceptibility rating.
- **High susceptibility to flooding**  
 Areas with greater than 1 meter flood height. These areas are usually flooded for several hours during heavy rains; include landforms of topographic lows such as active river channels, abandoned river channels and areas along river banks; also prone to flashfloods.
- **Low to moderate susceptibility to flooding**  
 Areas with less than 1.0 meter flood height. These are usually inundated during prolonged and extensive heavy rainfall or extreme weather condition

<http://gdis.denr.gov.ph/mgbviewer/>

Accessed: 18 September 2013



## DOST PROJECTS UNDER THE NOAH

In response to President Aquino's instructions to put in place a responsive program for flood early warning mitigation, the DOST has undertaken among others a comprehensive flood hazard assessment of 18 major river systems in the country.



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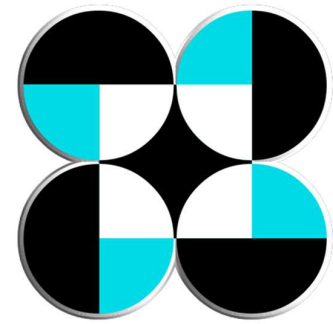


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(DREAM) LIDAR Program



# DREAM Program: Basic Information

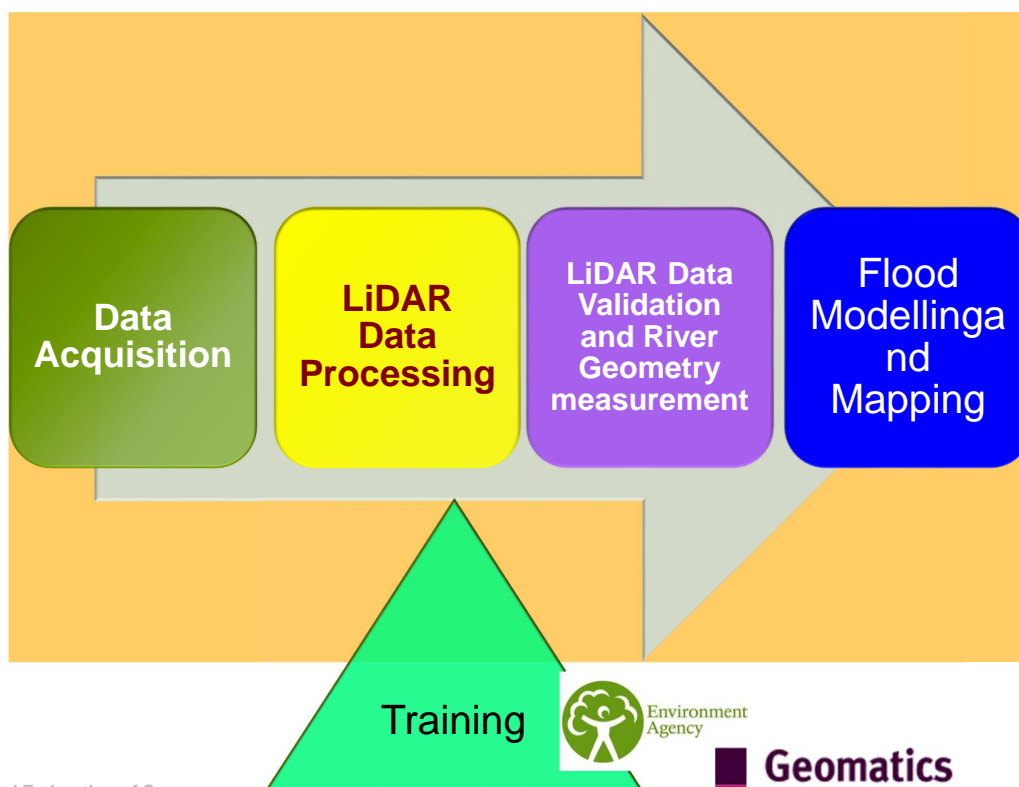
- **Program Duration:** Two (2) years from 2012 extended to Dec 2014
- **Funding source:** Department of Science and Technology (DOST) thru Grants-in-Aid Program
- Total Program personnel: 90 persons in peak period
- **Program Implementors:**
  - University of the Philippines
    - TCAGP: LiDAR Acquisition, Validation and Processing
    - Established a Program Office at the UP National Engineering Center
    - National Institute of Geological Sciences (NIGS) VTEC Lab: Flood Modeling and Simulation



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# DREAM Program: Component Projects – Capacities built



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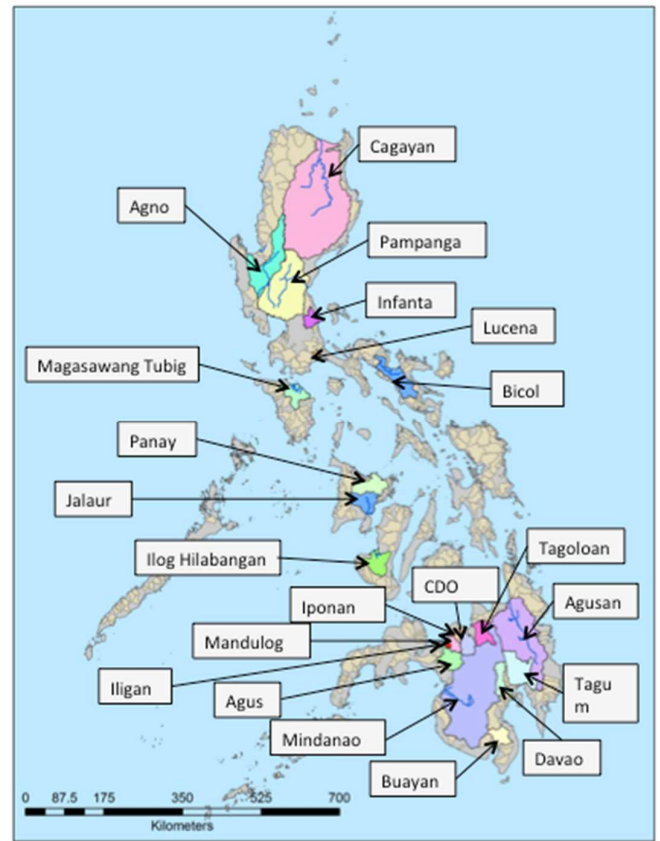
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# The DREAM LIDAR Program

- **OBJECTIVE:** to generate finer-scale flood hazard maps and inundation models to be used for 6-hr early warning
- Surveyed the 18 major river basins (RBs) prone to flooding through airborne LIDAR (3D mapping)
- 3D maps were used for flood simulation for different rainfall events

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## Aircrafts used for LIDAR operation



RP-C90122



RP-C9122



RP-C9322



*DREAM Rapid Topographic LIDAR System was deployed to Davao to capture topographic data over Compostela last Jan 15 due to typhoon Pablo; deployed to Tacloban on 21 January for topographic and bathymetric mapping*



# LiDAR Mapping Systems for DREAM

**LIDAR Sensor (full-wave) 1 + RGB Camera**



Topographic

**LIDAR sensor 2 + RGB  
++ Full wave form**



Topographic (for land) LIDAR

**LIDAR Sensor 3 + CASI**



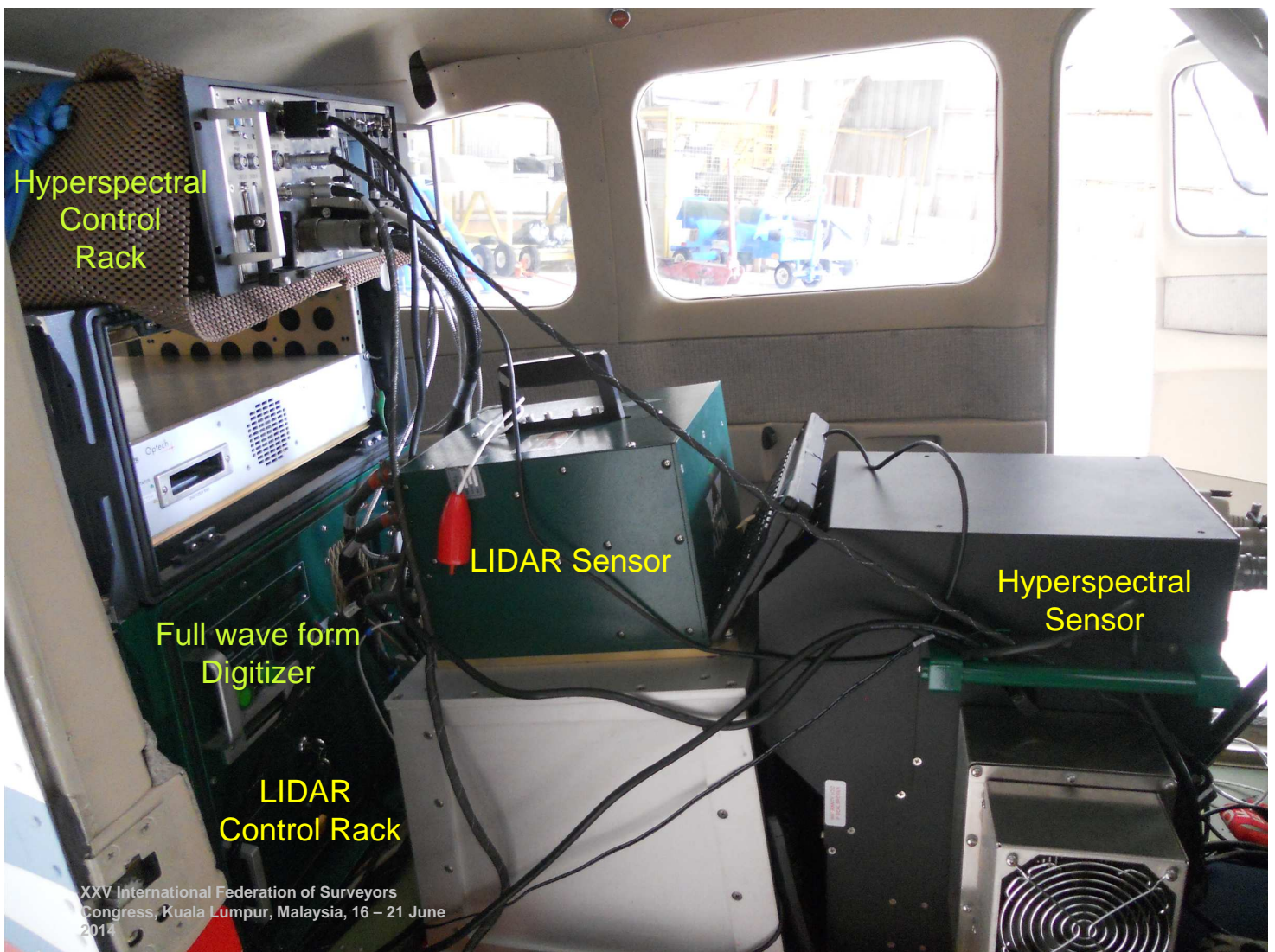
Bathymetric (for water) LIDAR

**LIDAR Sensor (full-wave) 1 + RGB Camera**



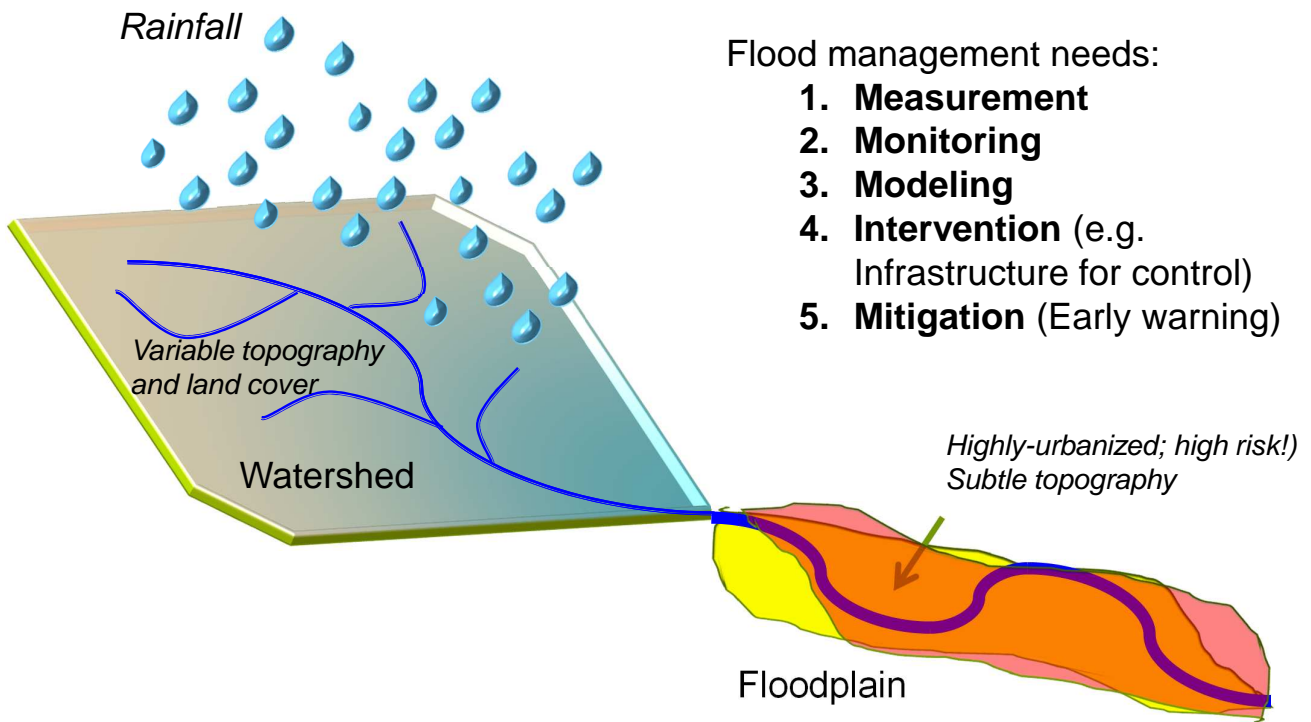
Topographic

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# Spatial Framework for Flood Analysis



COMMON NEED: Accurate, reliable and up-to-date Spatial DATA

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# Survey Requirements for River Flood Assessment

Survey activity	Method
River cross section	GNSS PPK
River profile	GNSS PPK and/or Mobile Mapping System
River bathymetry	Echosounder+DGPS
Flood plain topography	LIDAR Survey
River hydrometry (velocity, flow)	Acoustic doppler current profiler (ADCP), velocity meter (propeller type)

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# Data Validation and Bathymetry Surveys



(a) Bathymetry survey



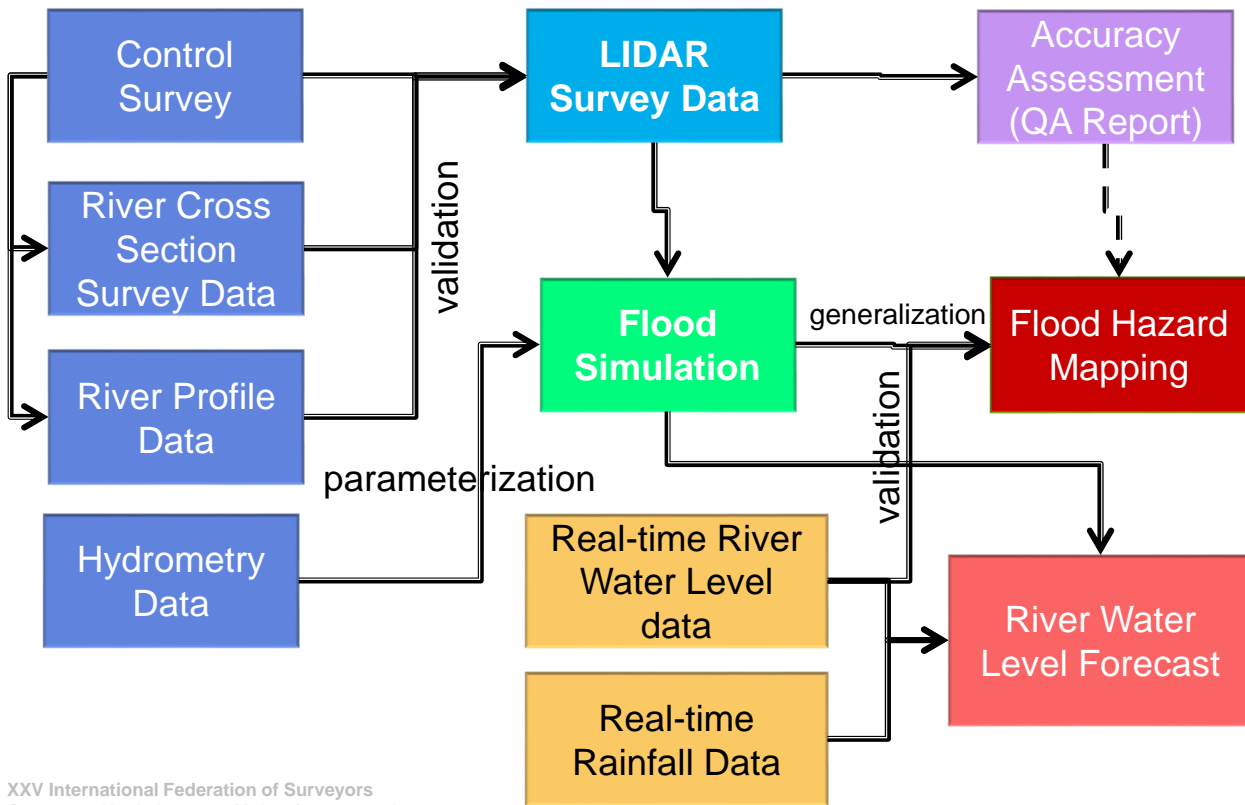
(a) River cross section survey



## Riverbank Survey using a Mobile Mapping System



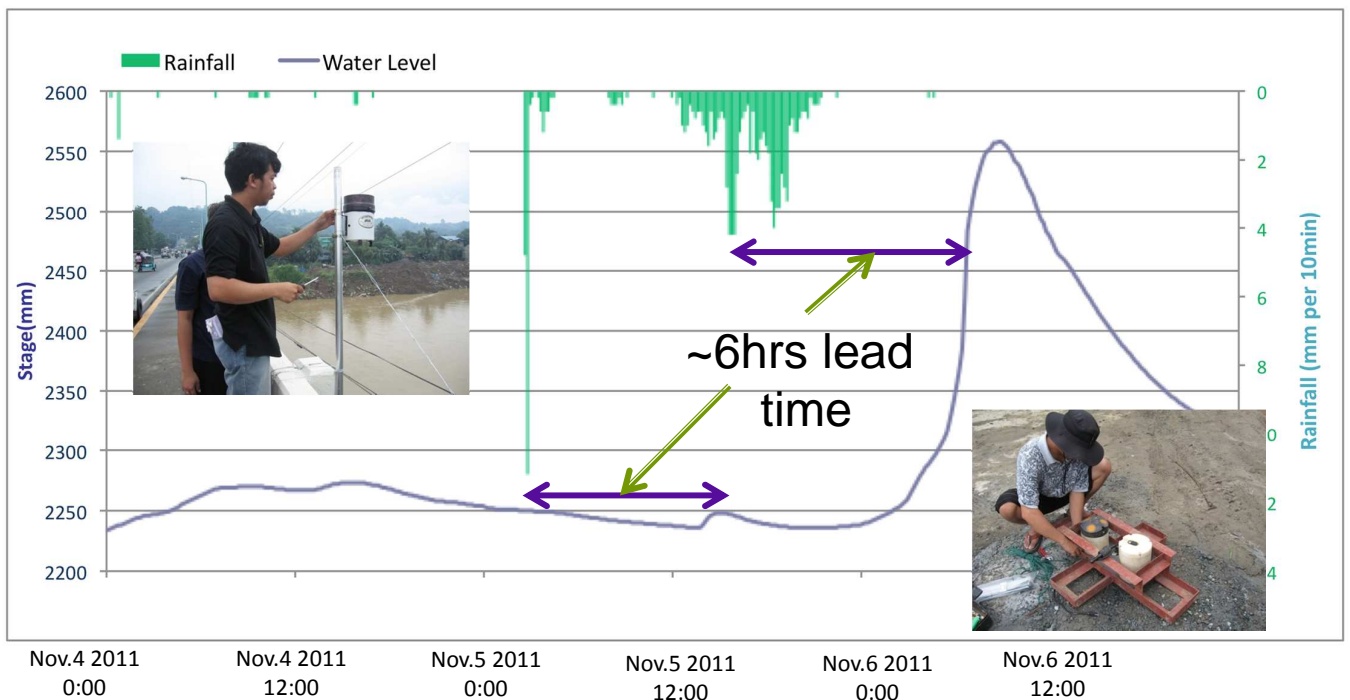
# Integration River Survey Data



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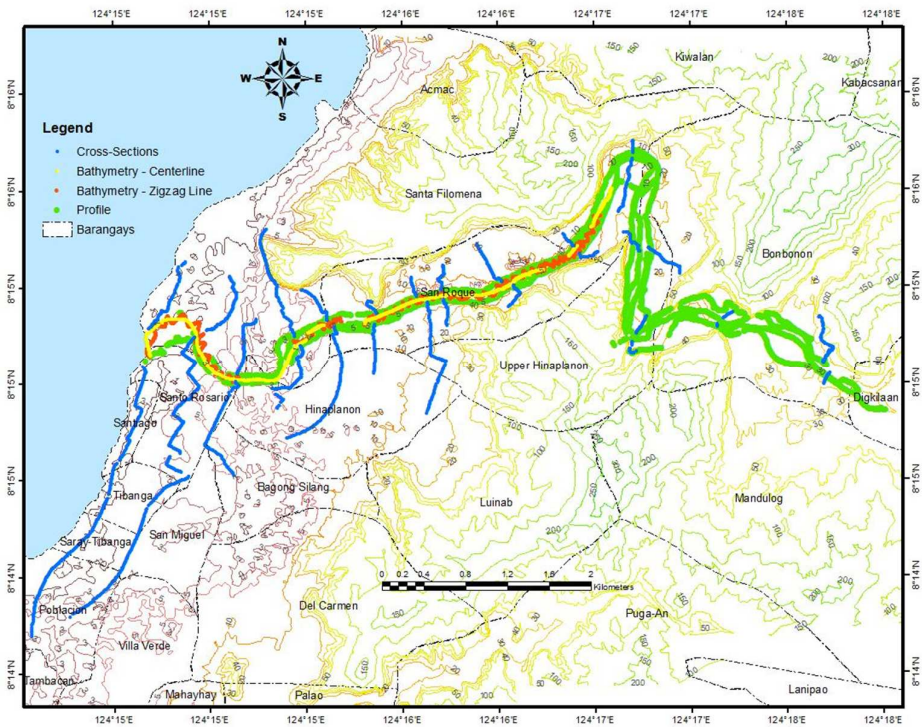
# Hydrometry Sensor Deployment



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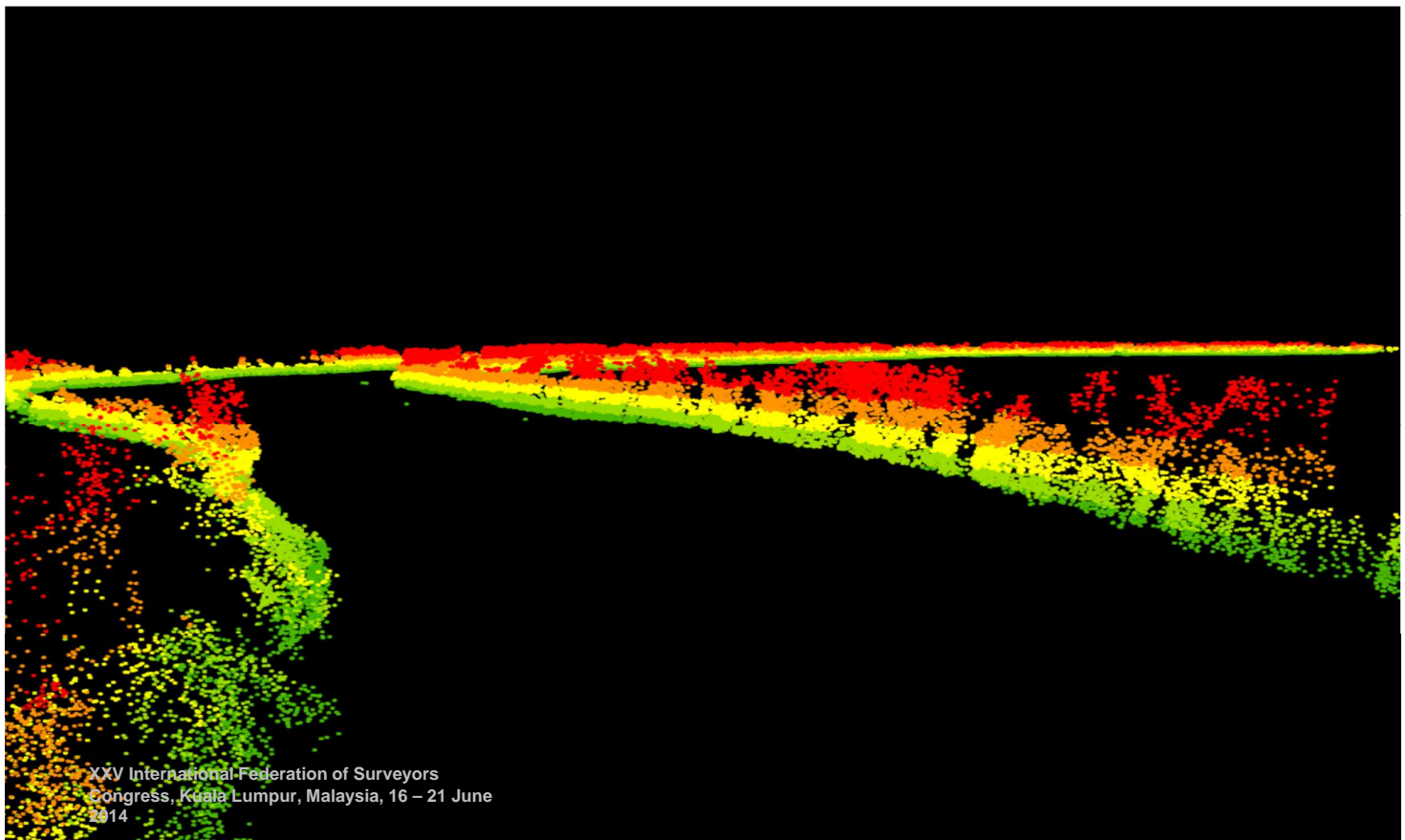
# River profile, cross section and bathymetry points



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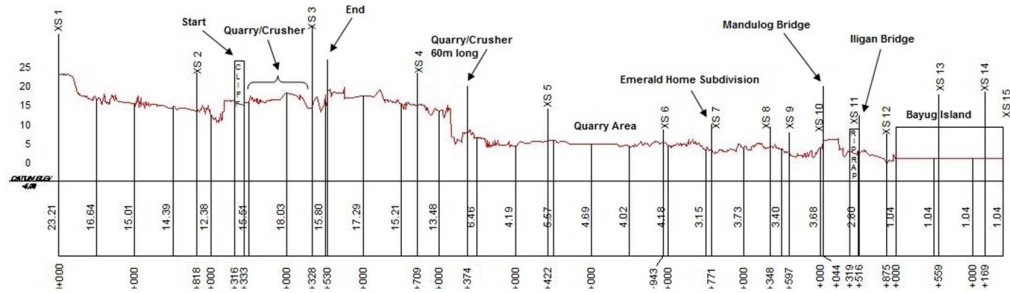
# Processed Mobile Lidar Data



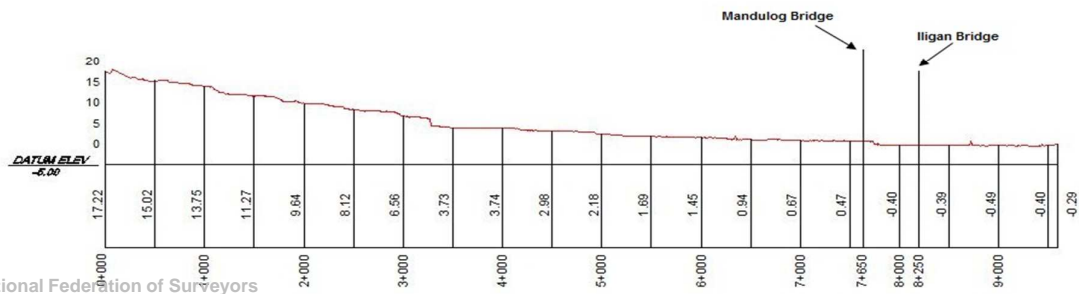
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# River Cross Section

UPPER RIGHT BANK PROFILE OF MANDULOG RIVER



LOWER RIGHT BANK PROFILE OF MANDULOG RIVER

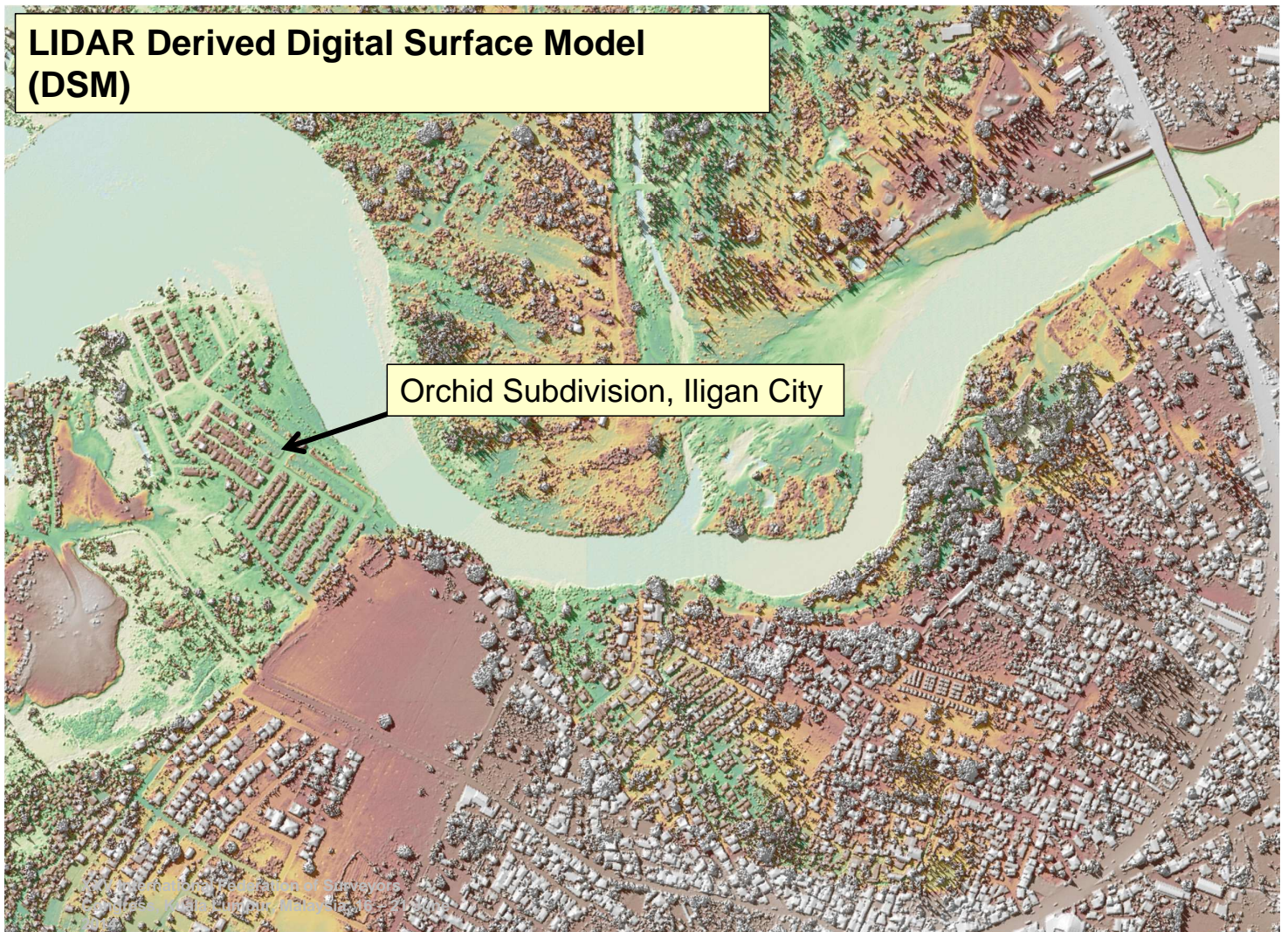


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 Vertical exaggeration  
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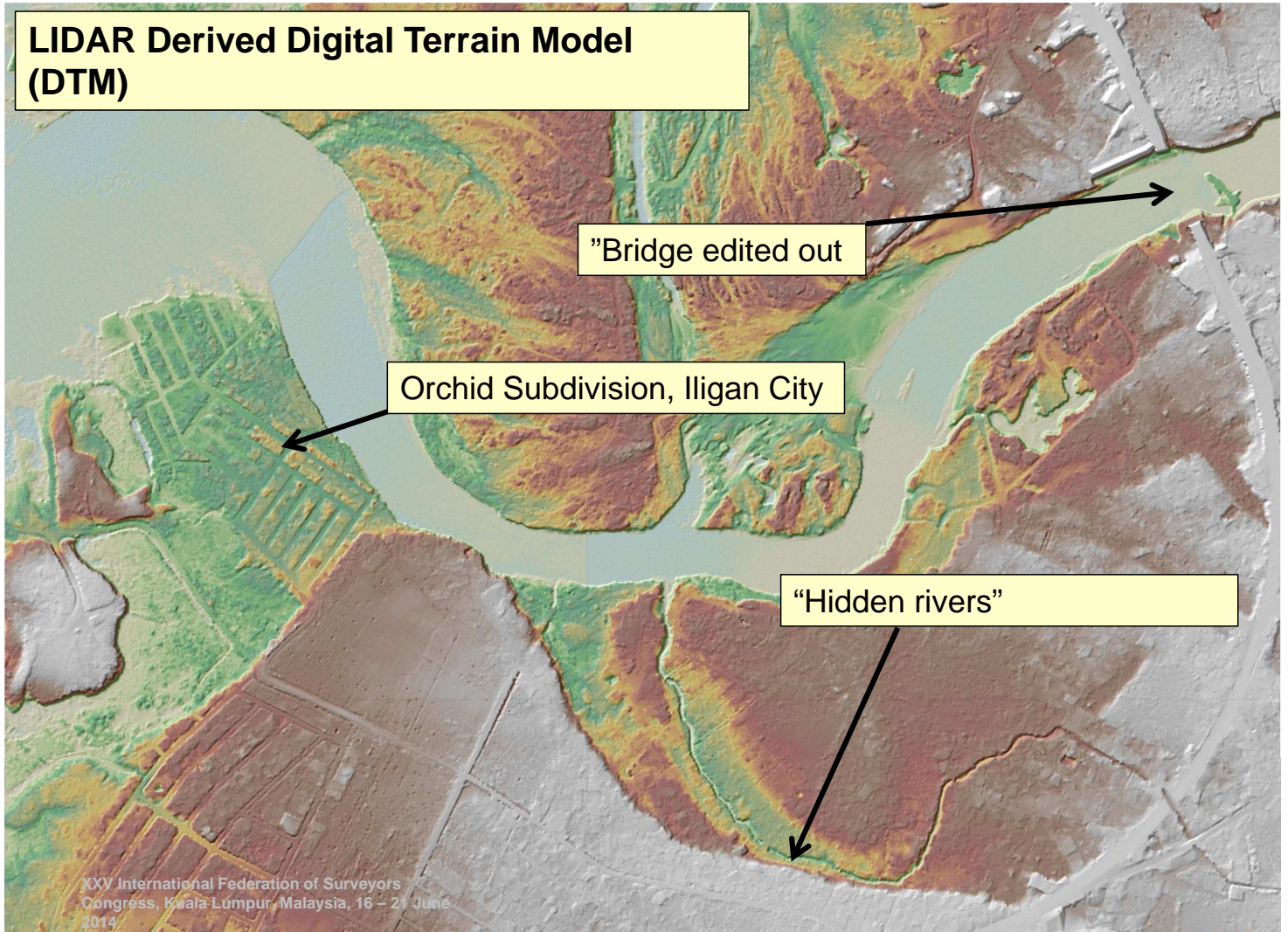


## LIDAR Derived Digital Surface Model (DSM)

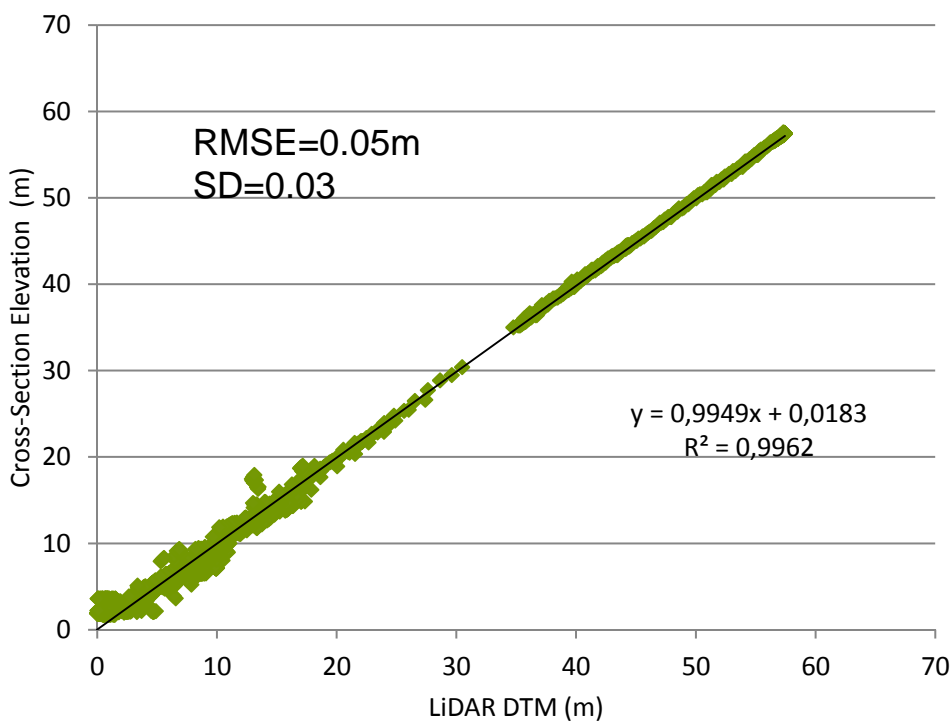
Orchid Subdivision, Iligan City



# LIDAR Derived Digital Terrain Model (DTM)



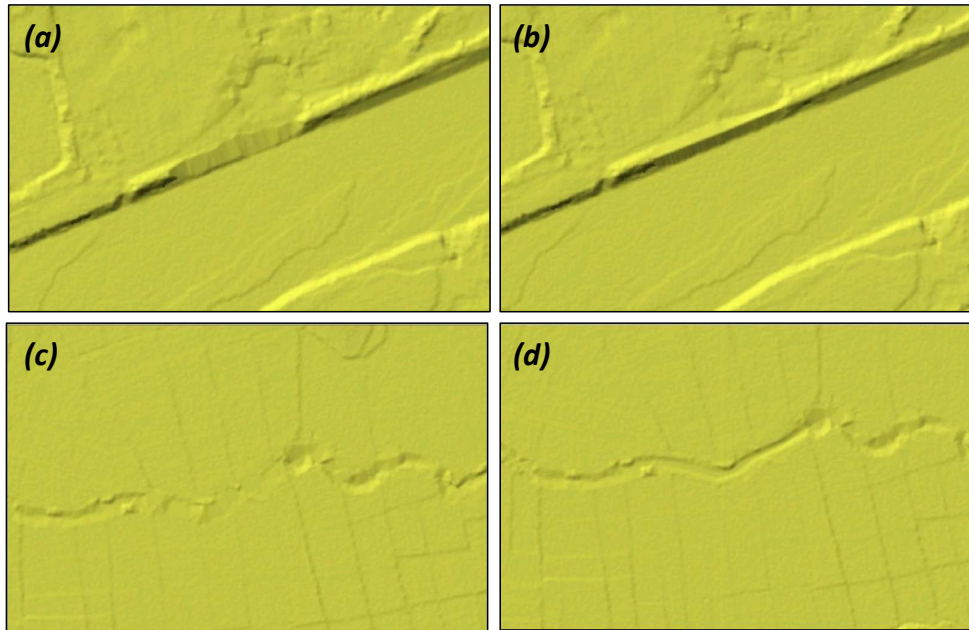
## Cagayan de Oro: LIDAR vs Validation Points



4905 points from cross-section survey data were used to validate the LIDAR dataset



# Manual Editing of DTM

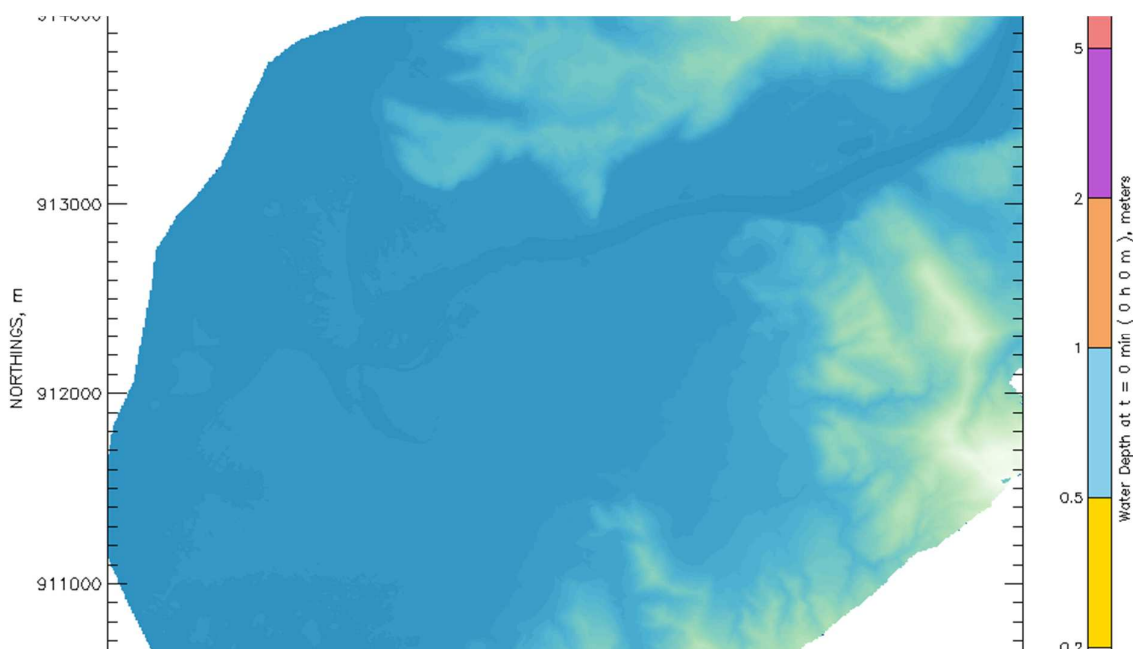


Images of DTMs before and after manual editing. Image (a) shows an embankment that might have been cut by the classification routine while image (b) shows the changes in the same area after manual editing. Image (c) and (d) show an example of a stream before and after it has been edited, respectively.

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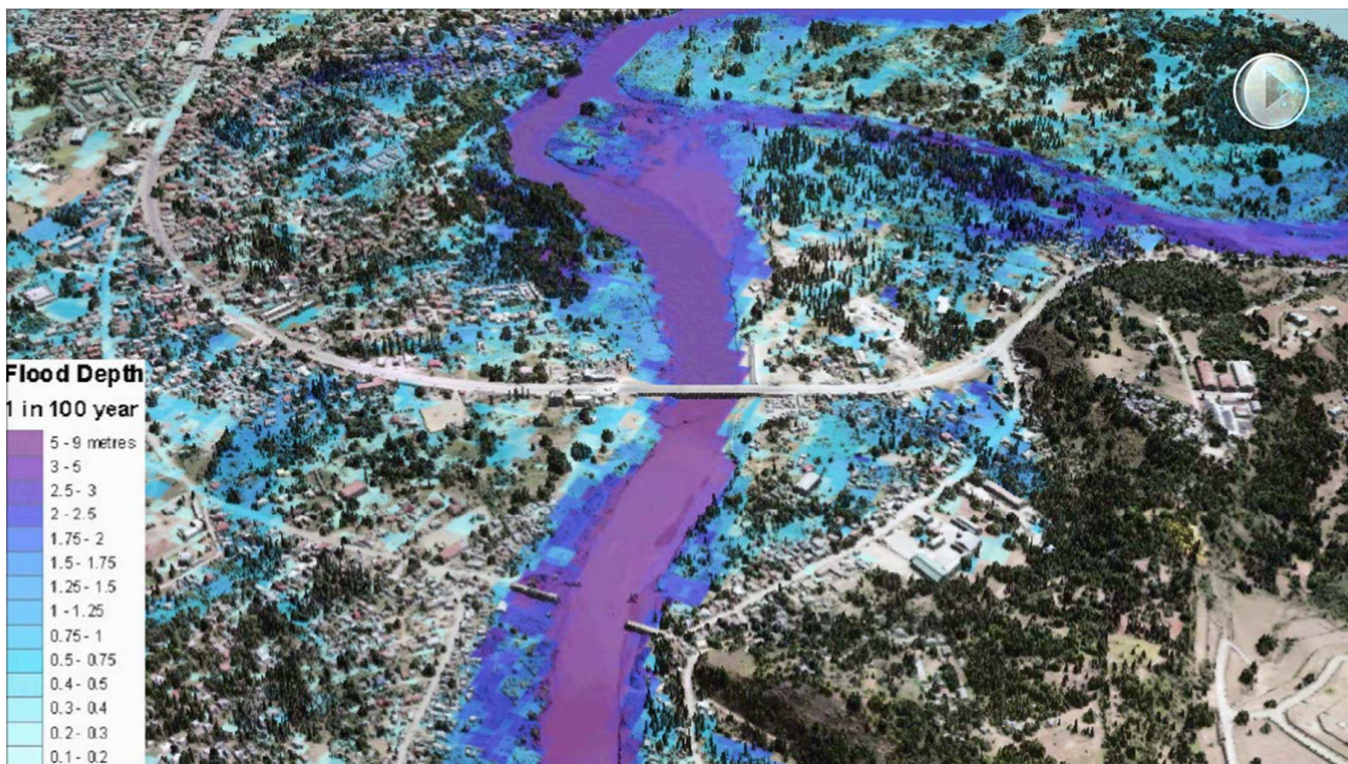
# Flood inundation and velocity mapping using a high-performance computing facility



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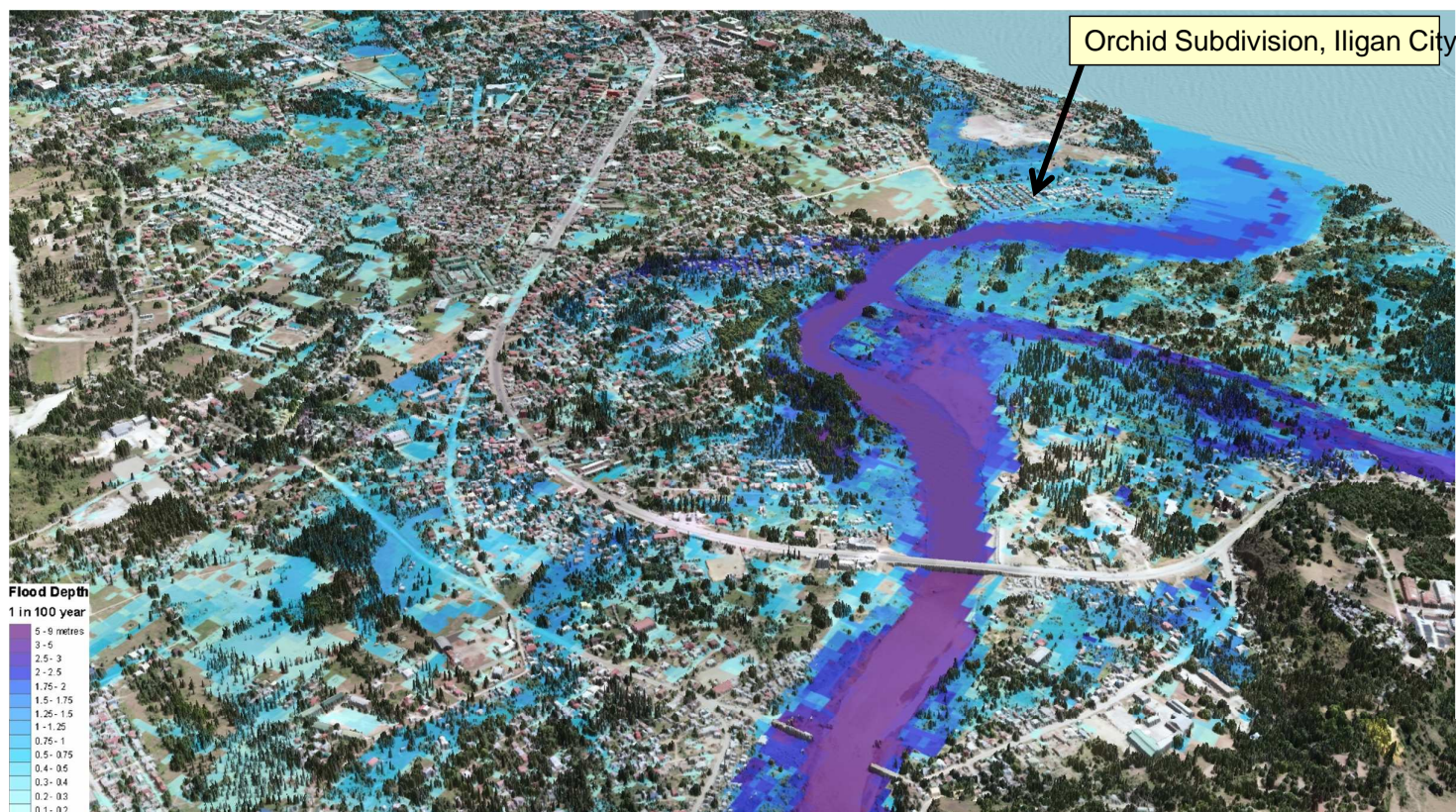
# Visualizing flood hazard map in 3D: Ex. Iligan



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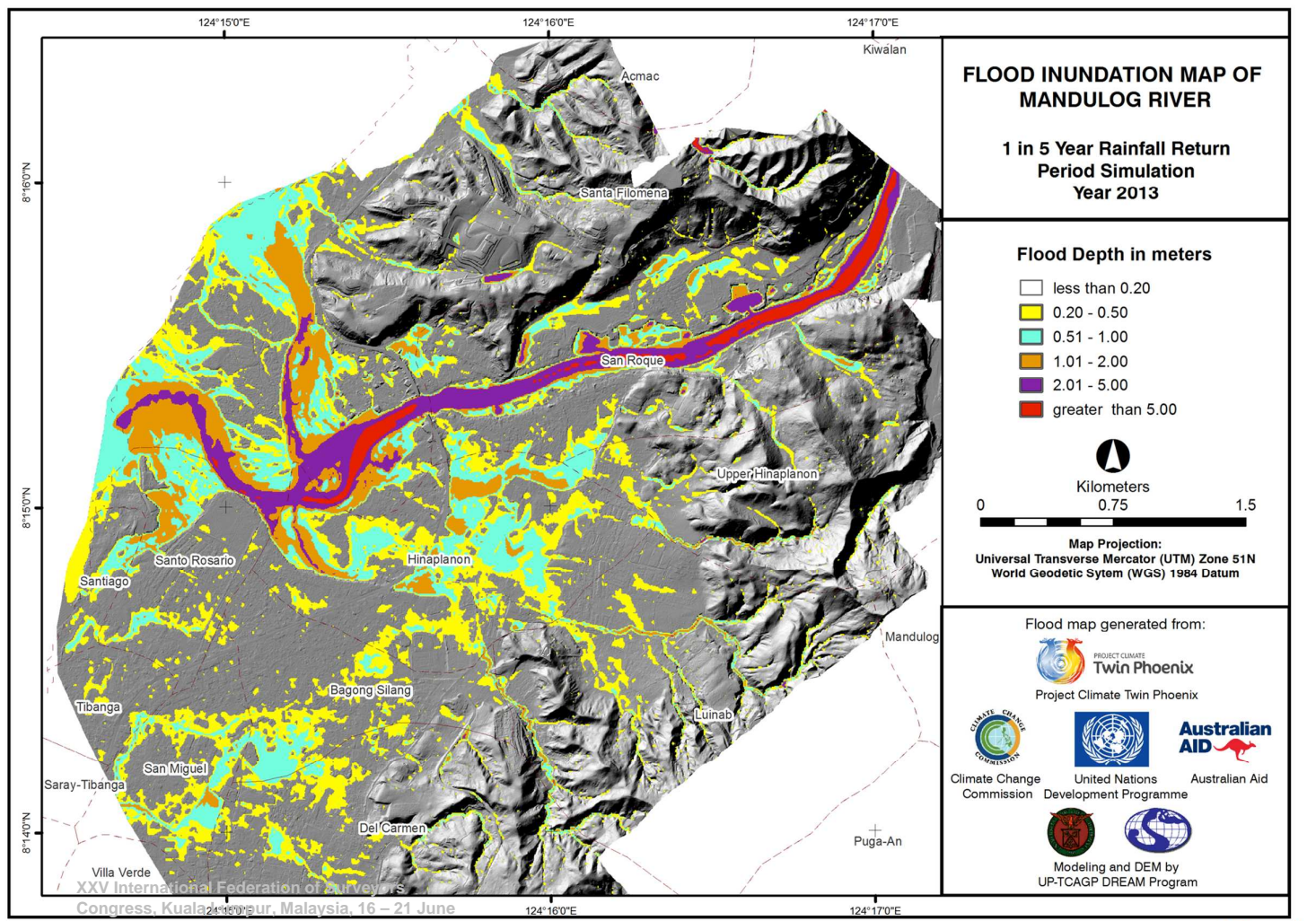
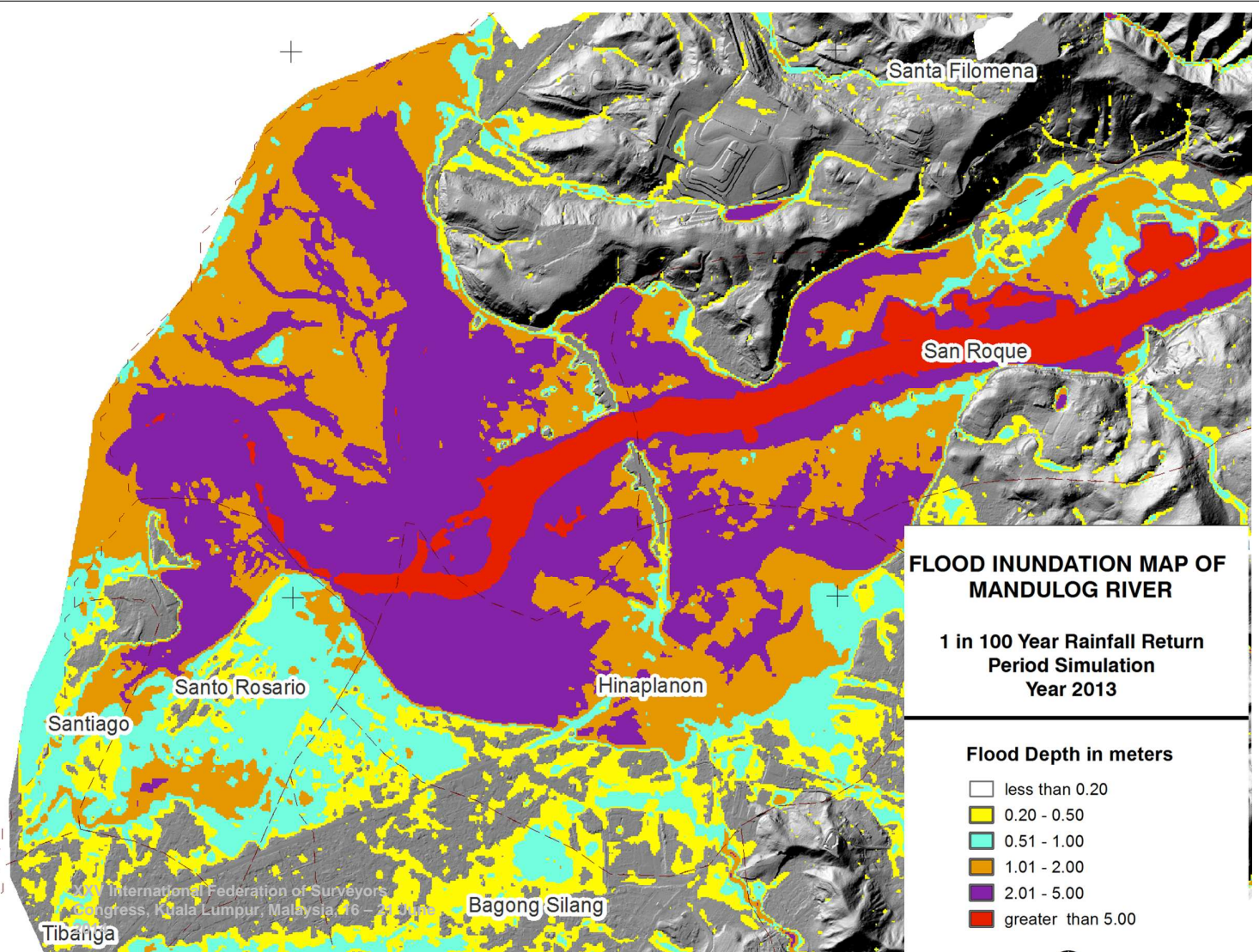


**3D Visualisation of the Flood Model derived using LIDAR data for the Mandulog River, Iligan City. 1 in 100 year event modelled, flood depth shown.**

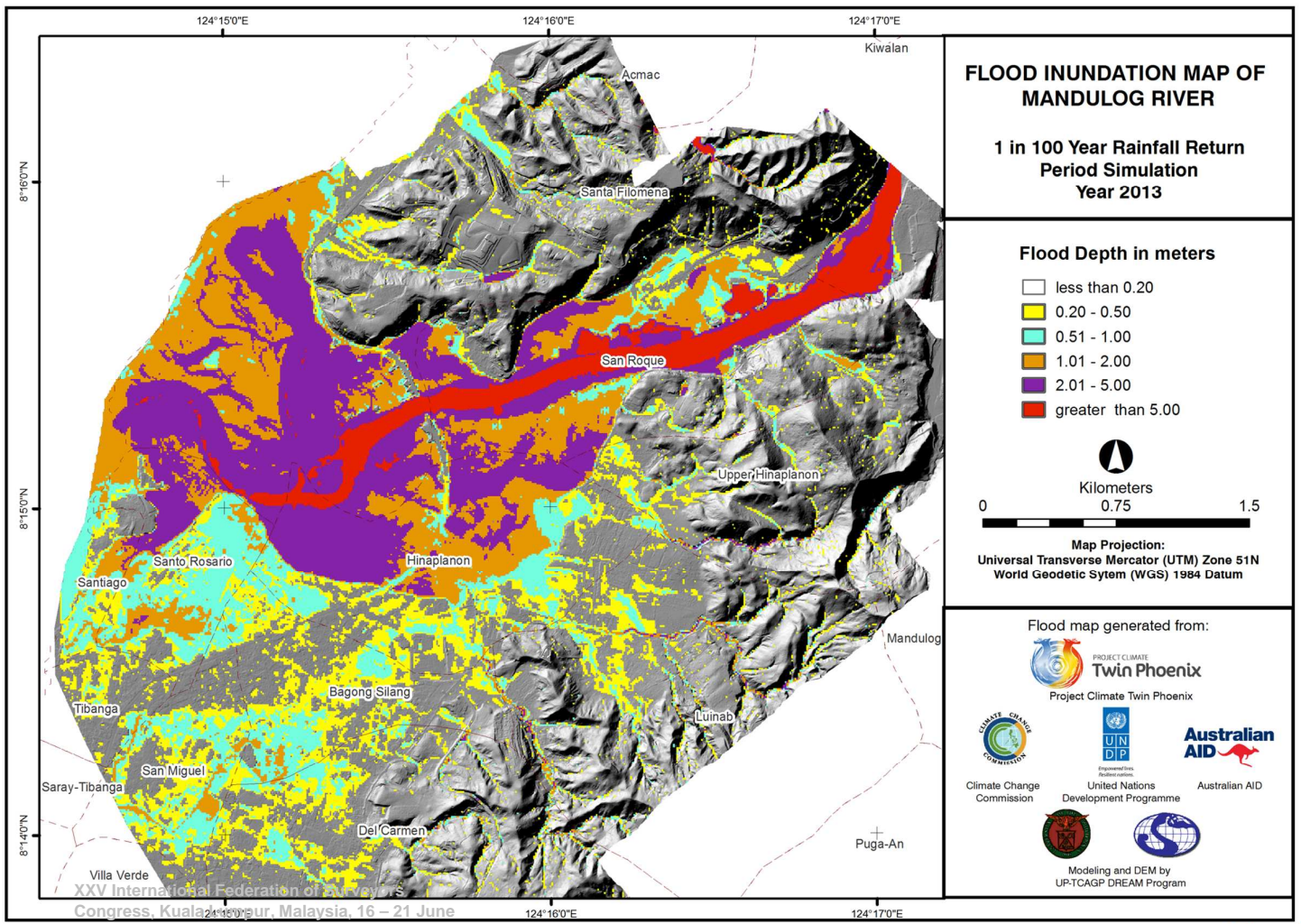
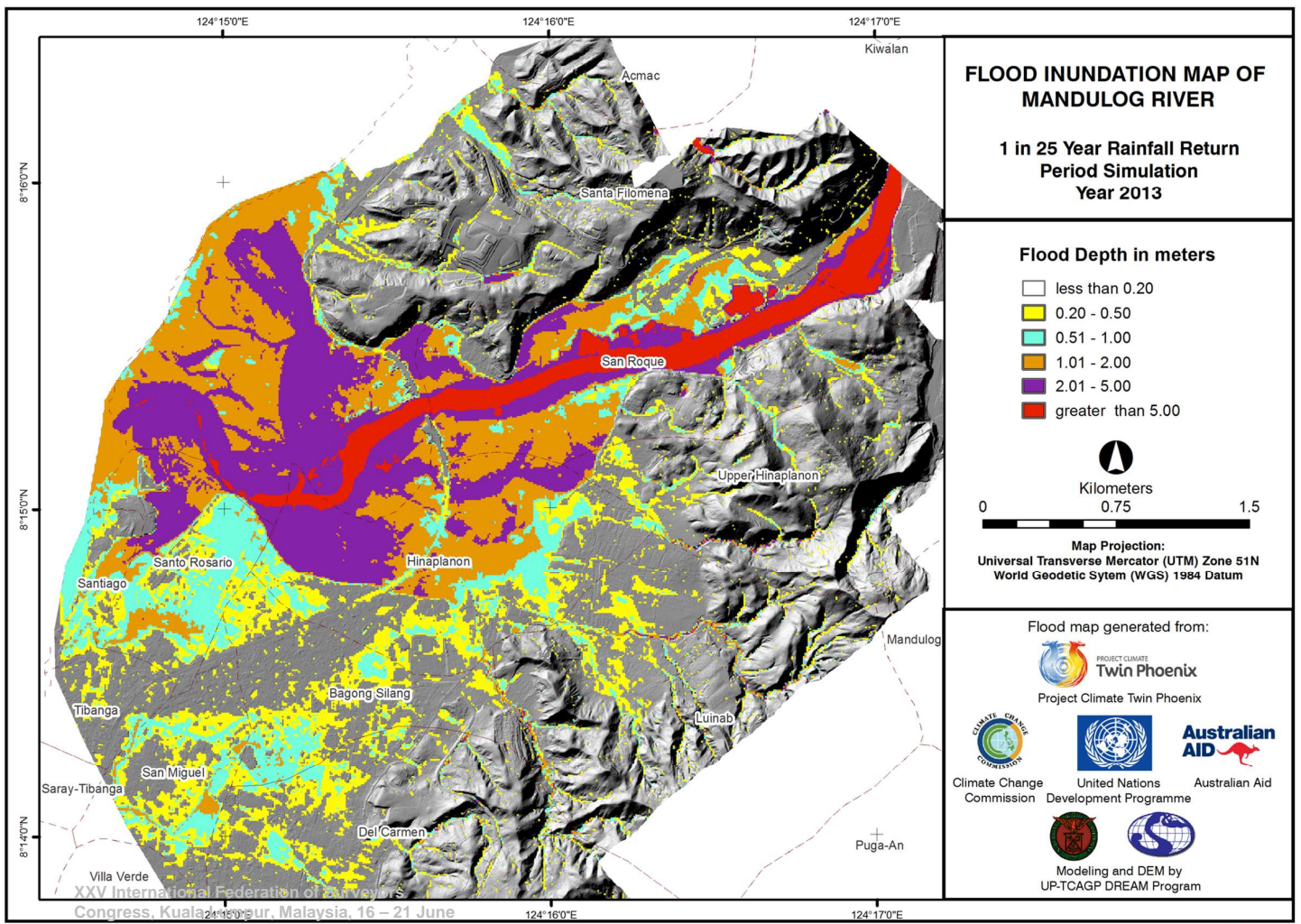


© Image from 1 in 100 year flood model produced by the DREAM-LIDAR component of Project NOAH. Modelled flood depth is shown overlain on the surveyed aerial photo and LIDAR Digital Surface Model.

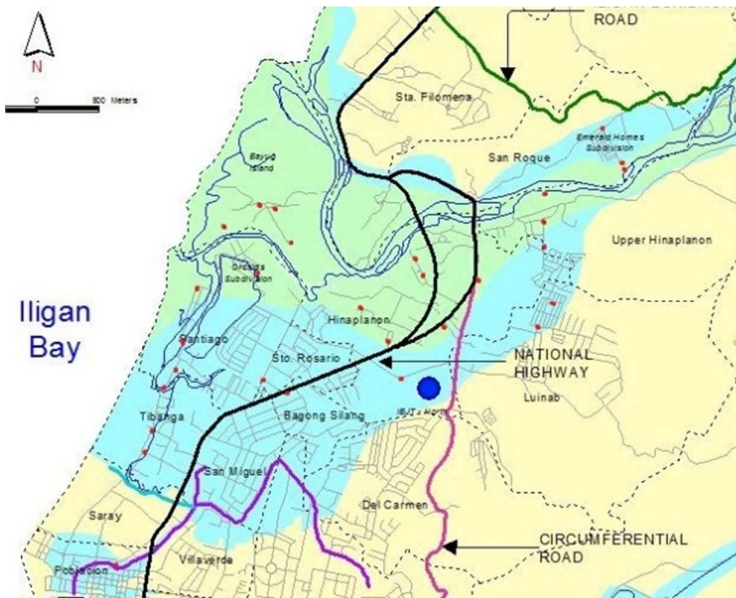




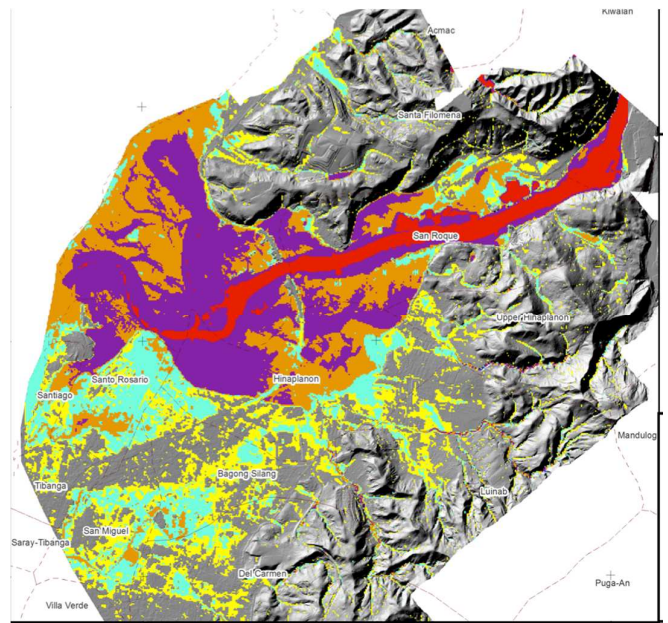




# Comparison of Flood Maps



Typhoon Sendong (2011) Flood Map  
Source: Iligan CPDO



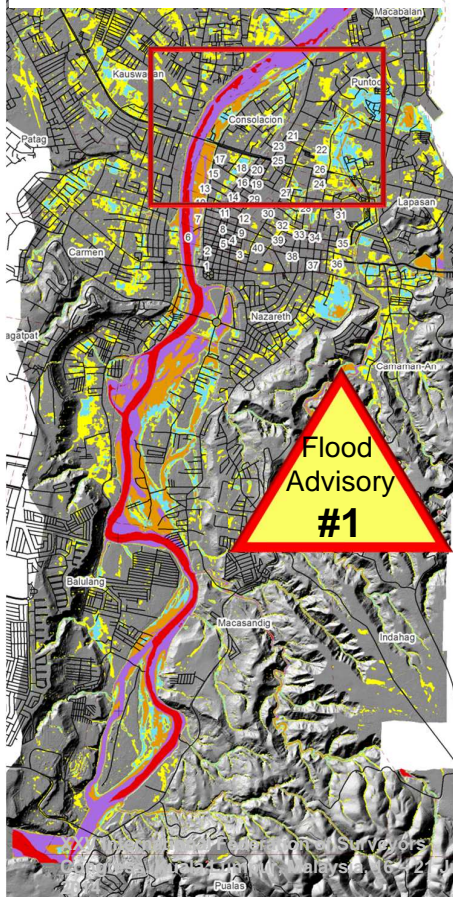
100-year Flood Map  
Source: Project Climate Twin Phoenix

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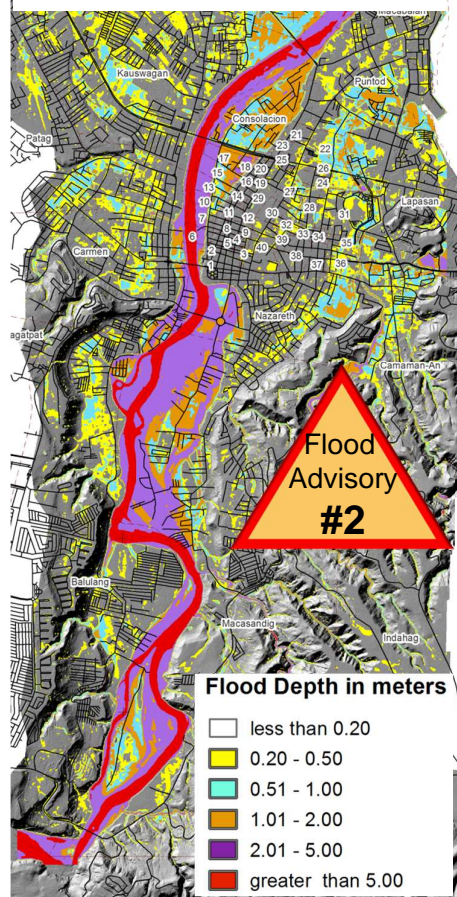


## Development of Flood Advisory System based on Maps and Rainfall Data

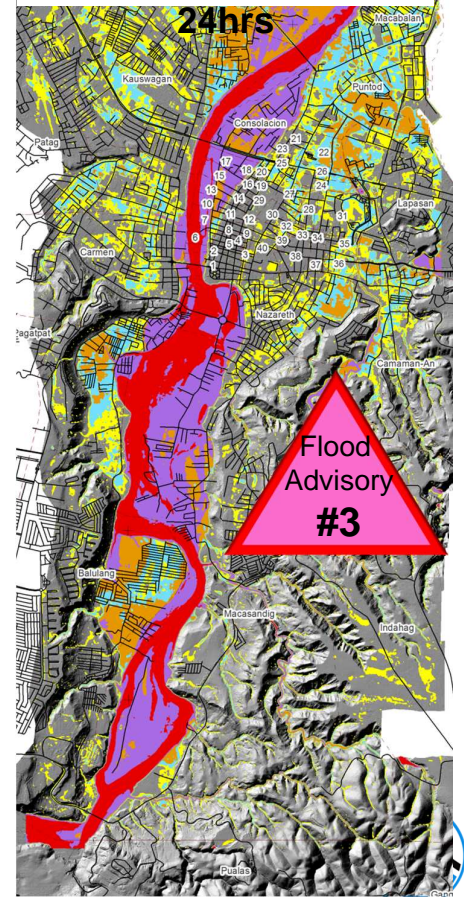
129mm rainfall in 24hrs



190mm rainfall in 24hrs



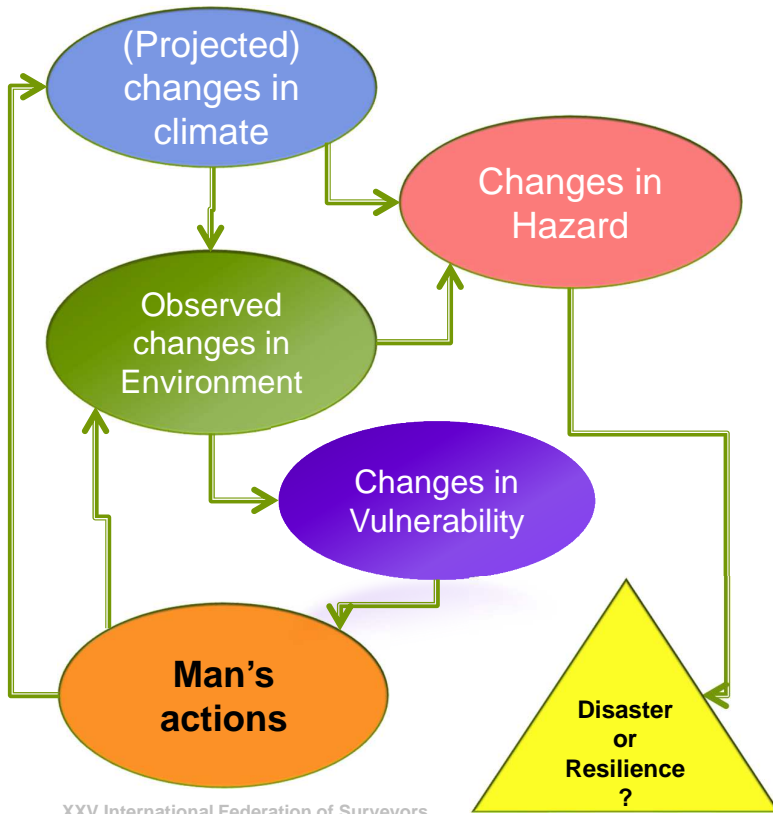
240mm rainfall in 24hrs



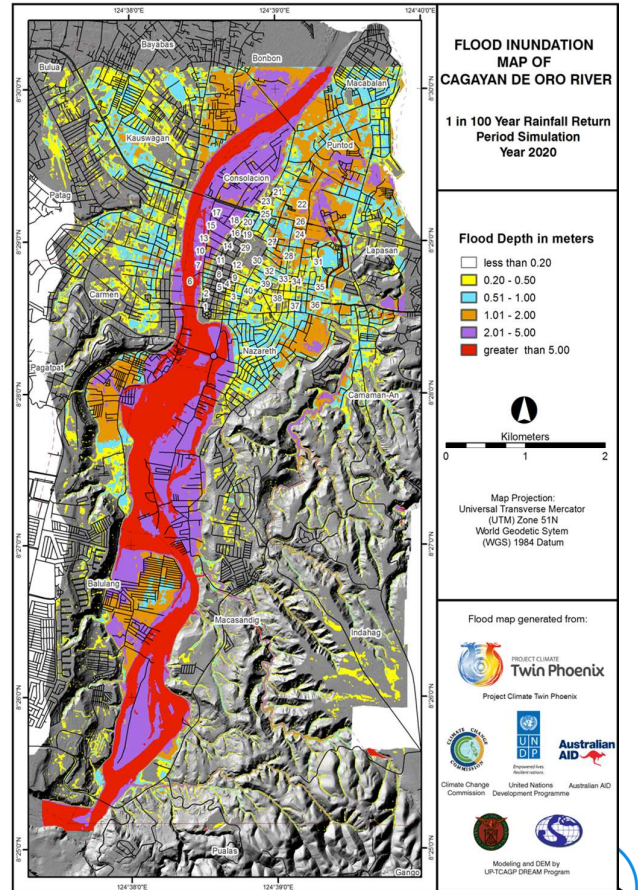
**Flood Depth in meters**

less than 0.20
0.20 - 0.50
0.51 - 1.00
1.01 - 2.00
2.01 - 5.00
greater than 5.00

# Projected Flood Extent (2020 climate scenario)



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## Deployment of online sensors



## Devices designed and assembled by ASTI-DOST

### Measures

- Wind Speed
- Wind direction
- Air Temperature
- Air humidity
- Air pressure
- Rain amount, duration & intensity

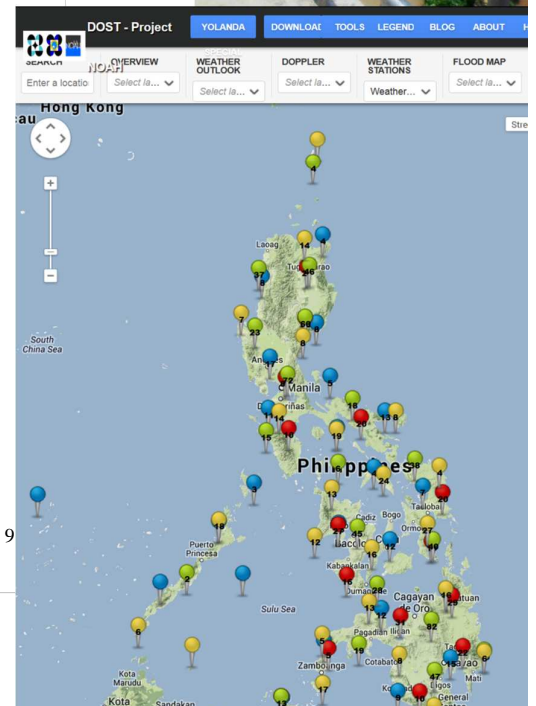
Automated Weather Station (AWS)



Automated Rain Gauge (ARG)



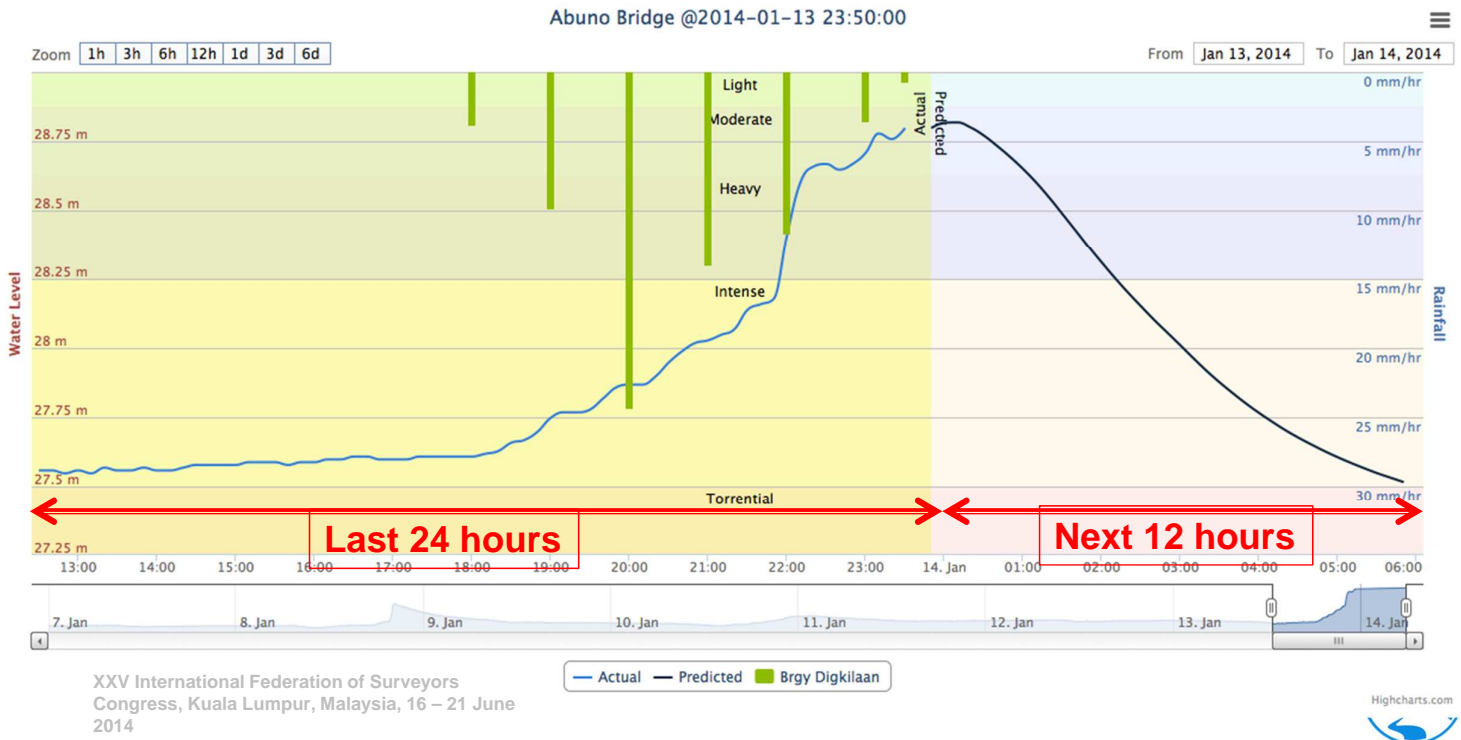
Measures amount of rainfall over a period of time



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# Automated Water Level Forecast

- Water level sensor data are tied to a single datum all throughout the River Profile



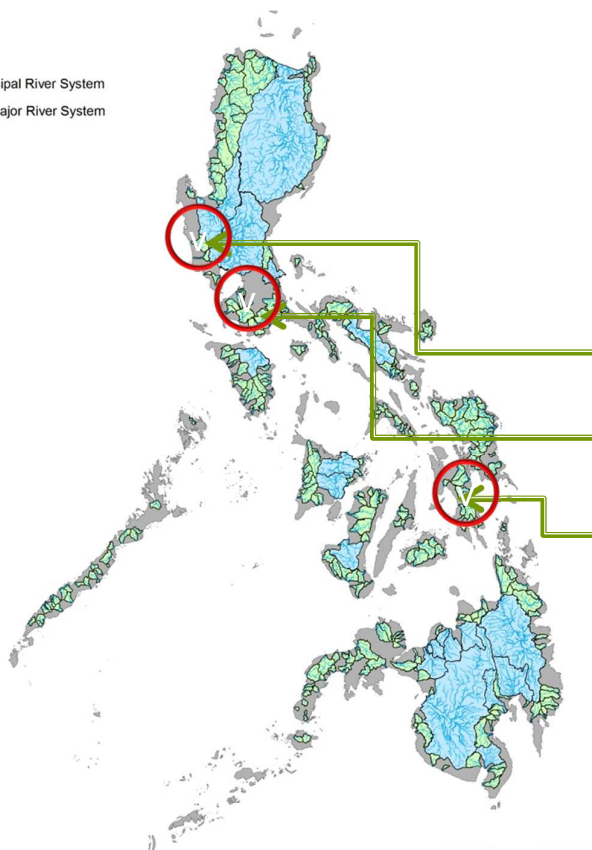


# PHILIDAR1- DREAM Phase 2: Coverage



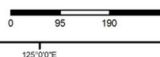
## Legend

- 18 Principal River System
- Other Major River System

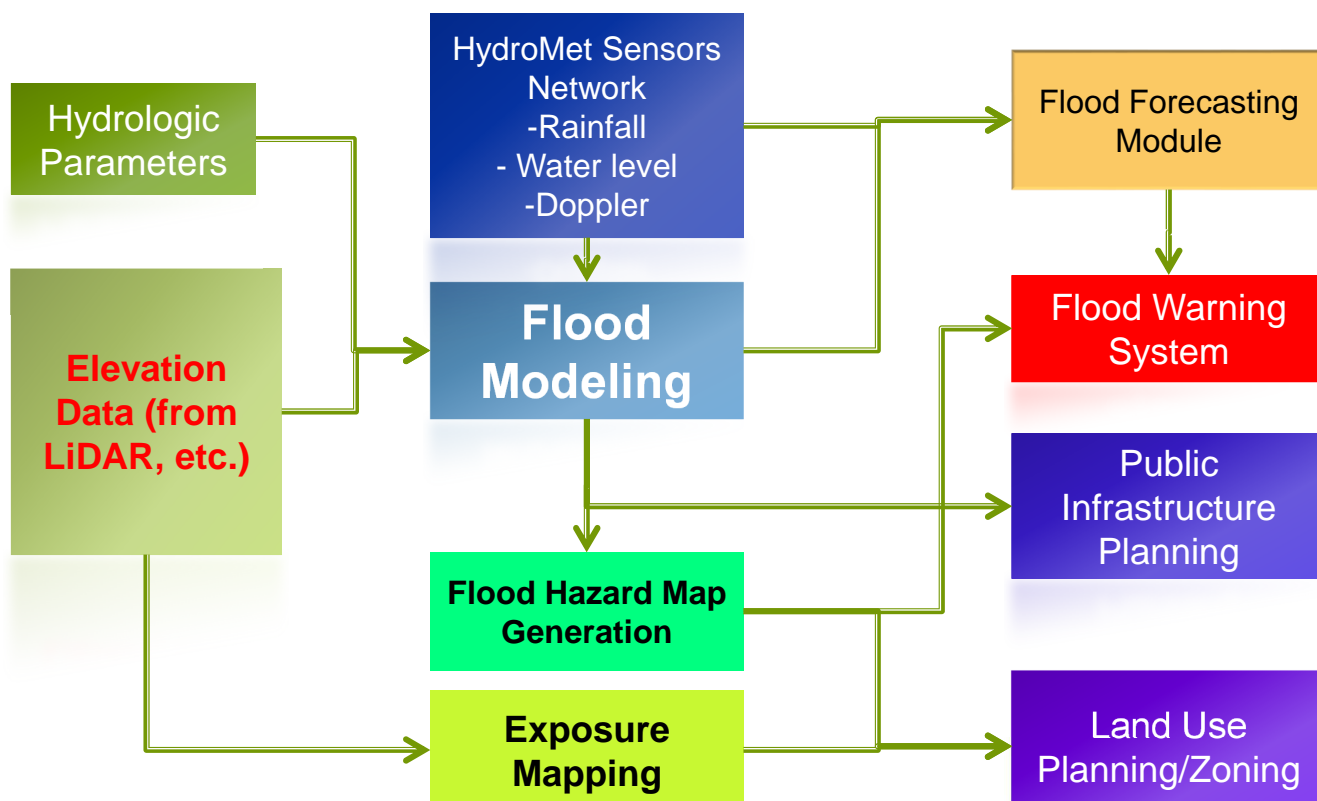


- Covers 300 other river systems in the Philippines
- Will prioritize flood plain areas then the upland areas
- Zambales and Bataan already covered (flooded 2013)
- Calabarzon area now being acquired (flooded 2013)
- Tacloban – Leyte “Yolanda” area being covered
- Government agencies are asked to send priority sites for flight planning purposes

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## Integrated Flood Information System



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# Summary and Conclusions

- A major program to acquire elevation data using airborne LiDAR is ongoing to cover major river systems in the Philippines for purposes of flood hazard assessment and early warning is underway
- Various river survey techniques and technologies are used to provide a comprehensive, fit-for-purpose data resource for flood simulation and mapping
- Flood information products such as flood inundation, velocity and flood hazard maps are generated
- Real-time products such as Water level forecasts
- Various scenarios of rain return periods provide options for planning, development and mitigation.

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