



Decision Support System: Early Flood Warning System, Mapping & Risk Assessment

Theme: Dealing with Hazard and Risks

Sub Theme: Warning Systems, Exclusion Mapping, Evacuation Plans and Risk Assessment

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Forecasting | Analytics | Modelling | Simulation







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FAMS – Enabling Sustainability



- Domain Expertise
- Domain Services
- Domain Experts
- Domain Consultants





Business Schematics



Dam Safety



Early Warning



Climate Risk



Energy Risk



Flood Risk



Drought Risk



River Morphology & Hydrology



Smart Water Utilities



Sustainable Water Management



Geo-spatial AI



Irrigation & Drainage



Expert Services & Capacity Building







We enable sustainability through our services



Modelling, Simulation and Analytics



Evaluation and Monitoring



Spatio-Temporal Mapping, GIS and Remote Sensing



Client Support through Project Management



Technical Aid and Autonomous Expert Advice



Technical Studies and Assessment of Implications



Comprehensive Support & Development



Knowledge Sharing, Capacity Building and Training



Perceiving: Quality, Growth and Possibilities







The Challenges

- Population outburst & water demand
- Water Governance Crisis
- Country faces heavy Floods in some parts & simultaneously drought in other part
- Erratic behavior of climate causing flash floods
- Resource Management under pressure
- Non-availability of reliable, real time and forecasted information from the water infrastructure
- Lapses in efficient water resources management
- Unequal distribution of water in command areas

Unequal Distribution

Flash Flood





Water Security



Water Scarcity



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Opportunity

The Problem

- Technology is led and provided by governmental agencies
- > Most countries are **blind to data and its use**
- Businesses are reactive to extreme weather events, water, crop and cannot link business to expected impact

Existing Providers

- Repackage Models; Simulations; forecasts; lack of accuracy, resolution, and limited
- Could not overcome the multi vertical complexity of extreme events impact
- Provide services (not sustainable solutions oriented services)
- Provide solutions based on raw data and not actionable/decision making business insights

The Facts

- ✓ 90% of businesses cannot understand what water, crop, extreme weather events like, flood & drought data means for them
- ✓ 85% of the globe doesn't have reliable real time and forecast weather & hydrological data





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Cyberinfrastructure Requirements for Climate and Hydrologic Information Development

Dashboard Platform present the data in **Rainfall & Snow** intuitive/compelling ways **Real time Data** • Meteorology Coordination of work across an organisation Water Quantity • Sensor data, GPS locations, social media, etc. and Quality Other Data ٠ **GIS** server ٠ **Online content & Services** Remote Sensing Source: ESRI **GIS Server** Field Apps **Online content / services** GeoEvent Server





Our Disruptive Technologies for Climate & Hydrologic Information Delivery



Source: ECMWF

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DSS: Extended Hydrological Predictions

Why needed?

- Gaps in Observed Data
- Hydrological Model Biases and Post-Processing
- Origin of Seasonal & Hyper Local Hydrological Forecast Skill
- User Requirements for Hydro-meteorological Forecasts at Seasonal Time Scales as well as hyper local scale

FAMS vision for the Future

- Numerical Model Advancements
- Improved Earth Modelling and Human Water Modelling
- Interaction between Forecasters and Users to Improve Forecasts
- From Early Warning to Early Action





Our Technology: We make best use of Data sets, Models & SaaS



Data Modelling & Integration

We are setting datasets according to model and objective requirement, then run models using a robust data assimilation process.



Enhanced Dynamic Analytics



Simulating Models with Scenario Analysis

The setting up thresholds are then used to train different scenarios to improve dynamic, forecasts and automated models.



Exposure Spatio-Temporal Mapping



Software as a Service (SaaS)

FAMS provides an accessible Software as a Service (SaaS) to leverage the power of big data, ML and fast AI simulations on cloud.



Carbon Emission & Portfolio Footprint





Irrigation & Power

Integrating Technology

Geospatial and GIS











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Geospatial Application Development Ecosystem



Geospatial Python/ Spatial Data Science Ecosystem



Geospatial Data Tools Ecosystem







Integrating Technology



Atmospheric/Hydrological Model & User Application





Early Warning to Early Action

Key Features

- Informed Decision Support System
- Instantaneous decision making
- Numerical Weather Predictions
- Real-time and forecast Warning System Planning & Development
- Integrating Data & Models
- Historical, Real Time, Forecast Data Analytics
- Monitoring and Predictive Analytics
- Interactive Actionable Insight Dashboard
- Early flood warning decision support system for flood mitigation
- Strategic Planning for Flood Disaster Management
- SMS alerts through mobile applications to the stakeholders during disaster emergency







Solution: Extended Hydrological Prediction







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DSS: Objectives and Components

- To review and suggest solutions to basin management issues
- To create the Hydro-meteorological and GIS database
- Development and customization of modelling tools
- River Basin Planning using RBM
- Training and Capacity Building

Integrated water resource planning for:

- Multi Week Forecast
- Flood Forecast
- Surface water planning
- Integrated operation of reservoirs
- Planning for conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater
- Drought management



DSS Components





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Weather Forecast at Particular Location







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Weather Forecast





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Flood Frequency and Flood Risk Assessment for Surat City

Serial number	Date	Peak flood discharge (m ³ /s)	Corresponding water level at Nehru Bridge (m)		
1	August 7, 1942	24,355	10.56		
2	August 18, 1944	33,527	11.32		
3	August 24, 1945	28,996	11.09		
4	September 18, 1949	23,842	10.49		
5	September 17, 1959	36,642	11.55		
6	August 6, 1968	43,891	12.08		
7	September 7, 1970	37,208	11.02		
8	August 31, 1978	25,145 (12,459)*	8.59*		
9	August 12, 1979	24,296 (9,345) ⁴	8.22*		
10	September 8, 1994	25,117 (14,866)*	10,10*		
11	September 16, 1998	29,817 (19,057)*	11.40*		
12	August 7, 2006	34,122 (25,768)*	12.40 ^a		
13	September 23, 2013	20,673 (12,257)*	9.70 ^a		



Fig. 4. Flood frequency analysis of annual peak discharge series of lower Tapi River observed at Kathor/Ukai from 1939 to 2013 using extreme value Type I distribution.



Priority Criteria

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High

STREET POLICY

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Intermediate

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Central Board of Indian National Committee Irrigation & Power on Large Dams

Web-based Flood Forecasting System









Solution: Inflow Predictions at Hathnur Reservoir, Tapi Basin using HEC-RTS







Deterministic and populistic forecast for the Tapi River: Hatnur and Ukai Dams









Tapi River at Hatnur dam: High resolution deterministic forecast (in black) and the ensemble mean (blue)

Forecasted Streamflow Reach ID: 5051055



Date (UTC +0:00)





Tapi River at Hatnur dam: Historical Simulation



High resolution deterministic forecast (in black) and the ensemble mean (blue)









Flood Forecast Model









Flood Forecast Model









Dashboard: Early Flood Warning System



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Dashboard: Home Module



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Dashboard: Flood Forecast Module







Dashboard: Weather Forecast Module









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Dashboard: Observed Weather Module







Flood Warning System Work Flow



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Salient Features of the System

- Decision Support Portal and Mobile App for City Flood Early Warning System
- Providing Right Information with actionable insights to stakeholders
- Access continuously updated, accurate information, historical, real time, and forecast
- Equipping stakeholders' operations with invaluable insights
- Interactive dashboard to transform data into decision impact and driving actions
- Driving collaborations with decision making actions
- Improve safety by sending notifications to customers and stakeholders
- Train models based on accurate historical data and providing sustainable decision making performance







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Output Parameters of Extended Hydrological Model

- Real time data acquisition of Rainfall, Weather Parameters, Stream flow and water level
- Discharge
- Water level
- Inflow into Reservoir
- Outflow from Reservoir
- Overland flow
- Multi week Forecast of all parameters







Case Study Ongoing : 15 days flow forecast for the Ulhas River, Maharashtra based on ECMWF Data



- We suggest a flood forecasting tool that is based on the ECMWF (European center for medium range forecasts) and NOAA (U.S national ocean and atmospheric administration) Hydro-Meteorological global products.
- The flood model can be calibrated for every location based on historical time series of flow simulations.
- An ensemble of **hourly River flow predictions is calculating up to 15 days in advance**, according to flood risk levels and River flow return periods and probability of exceedance.



Percent of Ensembles that Exceed Return Periods

Dates	2010	1410	MB	34.04	44.05	26.18	34.02	24100	24.00	44.18	10.00	34.12	.44.19	34.18	A#19	34.1
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Risk Assessment: Energy Risk; Flood Risk; Drought Risk

Energy Risk



- Integration of Numerical Weather Predictions
- Potential site selection, wind, solar, storage, hydro resource modelling & preliminary energy yield estimates
- Renewable energy yield due diligence
- Energy audit
- Feasibility studies & site Assessment
- Life extensions & re-powering
- Energy associated risk assessment
- Predictive maintenance strategy

Flood Risk



- Integration of Numerical Weather
 Predictions
- Assessment of Risk
- Risk Identification
- Hazard Identification
- Consequence Identification
- Risk Quantification
- Consequence Magnitude Estimation
- Failure Hydrographs
- Population at Risk
- Potential Loss of Life
- Economic Losses
- Risk Resilience
- Integrated Risk Management Strategy

Drought Risk



- Integration of Numerical Weather Predictions
- Heatwave identification
- Drought hazard & risk Classification
- Vulnerability to drought
- Exposure to drought
- Modelling tools and resources for drought assessment
- Drought Contingency Plans
- Drinking water stress
- Ground water depletion studies
- Crop soil moisture stress advisory
- Crop acreage estimation







Climate & Flood Risk Assessment: Solar Power Project, Spain













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Climate & Flood Risk Assessment: Solar Power Project, Spain

Subbasin	Area (sq km)	Longest Flow Path (Km)	Longest Flow Path Slope	Basin Slope	Reach	Length (km)	Slope	Sinuosity
B1	104.61	29.93	0.02	0.10	R2-3	4.3349	0.00231	1.43267
B2	31.45	14.52	0.03	0.07	R3-4	6.10925	0.00246	1.20014
B3	9.92	6.27	0.01	0.06	R5-4	7.53822	0.00133	1.55788
B4	103.60	31.47	0.01	0.12	R-6	2.25342	0.00444	1.38607
B5	25.64	11.88	0.01	0.04	R-7-J	3.4293	0.00204	1.28527
B6	36.52	16.65	0.01	0.04				
B7	1.90	2.90	0.01	0.03				
B8	3.18	4.29	0.00	0.04				

Subbasin	Lfp (Km)	Lfp (m)	Lfslope	Time of concentration (T _c) (min)	Time of concentration (T _c) (hr)	Lag Time (T ₁) (min)	Lag Time (T _i) (hr)
B1	29.926	29926.44	0.019	249.98	4.17	149.99	2.50
B2	14.522	14522.43	0.032	117.85	1.96	70.71	1.18
B3	6.268	6268.12	0.007	109.28	1.82	65.57	1.09
B4	31.468	31467.8	0.013	298.74	4.98	179.24	2.99
B5	11.879	11879.07	0.006	192.95	3.22	115.77	1.93
B6	16.650	16649.8	0.007	228.24	3.80	136.95	2.28
B7	2.898	2897.68	0.007	61.85	1.03	37.11	0.62
B8	4.289	4289.37	0.004	98.28	1.64	58.97	0.98









Climate & Flood Risk Assessment: Solar Power Project, Mexico



Return		Max.	Precipitatio	Numb	per of Events	s (days)	Duration of Inundation (hrs)				
Period (Year)	аер (%)	depth (m)	n Depth (mm)	Historic al	RCP 4.5	RCP 8.5	Historical	RCP 4.5	RCP 8.5		
2	50	0.013	43.15817	16	48	64	0	0	0		
5	20	0.035	55.11384	1	15	13	2.486623	40.85845	31.93772		
10	10	0.04	63.02953	9	11	18	43.89498	60.80396	101.4627		
25	4	0.049	73.03103	0	0	4	0	0	41.99351		
50	2	0.055	80.45071	0	0	0	0	0	0		
100	1	0.061	87.81561	0	0	0	0	0	0		
200	0.5	0.068	95.15364	0	0	0	0	0	0		



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Methodology Framework





Image Source: US Army Corps of Engineers, https://www.hec.usace.army.mil/software/hec-rts/images/workflow.jpg

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Required Data, Tools and Mapping Results

- Modelling Tools
- HEC-HMS: Inflow Prediction Model
- > HEC-ResSim: Reservoir Operation Model
- > HEC-RAS 1D and 2D: Flood Inundation Model
- HEC-RTS: Real Time Simulation
- Data we used:
- River Geometry Data (cross-sections, Hydraulic Structures, Bridges, etc.)
- > Catchment area shape file
- > River channel & its tributaries shape file
- > Discharge Gauging Stations shape file within sub-catchment
- > Water Level Gauging Stations shape file within sub-catchment
- > Rainfall and weather stations shape file within sub-catchment
- > Rainfall and weather data for a period of 30 years
- > Water Levels for a period of 30 years
- > Discharge for a period of 30 years
- > Dam reservoir sites within the sub-catchment
- > Land use data of sub-catchment if available

2D Flood Inundation Modelling using HEC-RAS 2D

Emergency Action Plan; Flood Forecast, Dam Break Analysis







Case Study 1: Vulnerability assessment for quantification of climate change impact on renewable energy











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Case Study 2: Forecasting, Analytics, Modelling and Simulation

Betters Data, Models & Tools

AMONG THE SOURCES OF INFORMATION TO USE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR WORK ARE AMONG OTHERS:

- · Wind Reanalysis Data:
 - CFSR 30 years, ERA5 18 years,
 - MERRA2 20 years, ERA-Interim, ECMWF (European Center), others.
- · High-resolution weather and marine model:
 - WRF 4.3, ROMS, SWAN
 - CFD-OpenFoam models
- · Wind, Solar, and Hydro analysis tools:
 - Furow, OpenWind, WAsP, archelios CALC
 - OpenFlows, Flow-3D, ETAP
- IPCC AR5/AR6 Climate Change Scenarios:
 - ECHAM6 (Max Planck Institute, IPM, Germany).
 - CESM (National Center for Atmospheric Research, NCAR, Colorado).
- Digital Terrain Model: Global Digital Elevation Model (GDEM V2) of the Advanced Spaceborne
- Thermal Emission and Reflection Radiometer (ASTER) of NASA and Japan's METI.
- · Bathymetry: Multibeam Bathymetry Database of NOAA.
- Hydrological parameterization:
 - Soils: Harmonized World Soil Database (FAO, IIASA, ISRIC, ISSCAS, JRC).
 - Land Uses: GlobCover 2009 land cover map, National Land Cover Database 2006.
 - Temperature and Precipitation: ERA5 Reanalysis.
 - Precipitation Frequency Data Server (PFDS) del Hydrometeorological Design Studies Center de la NOAA's National Weather Service.





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Assessment of operating assets to determine the performance of the project







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Case Study 3: Climate and Flood Risk assessment for water security and energy projects









Case Study 3: Climate and Flood Risk assessment for water security and energy projects

Hazard	Physical asset impact	Operational impact	Economic impact
Water scarcity			
Reduced river flow (chronic)	Reduced cooling water intake over long term	Production, efficiency; resource availability	Adaptation expenses – improved water extraction, changing pump location
Drought (acute)	Temporary loss of cooling water; more frequent reliance on emergency water supply	Production, efficiency; resource availability	Revenues – reduced power output
Heat stress			
Increased river temperature (chronic, acute)	Higher temperature of cooling water may reduce long-term condenser efficiency	Production, efficiency - slower condensation	Revenues – long term output reduction
	Used cooling water discharge stalled under obligation to protect river temperatures	Production, efficiency; shutdown	Adaptation expenses – increase used water storage capacity
Increased air temperature (chronic)	Higher temperatures may reduce long-term condenser efficiency	Production, efficiency - slower condensation	Revenues – output reductions
Heat wave (acute)	Used cooling water discharge stalled under obligation to protect river temperatures	Production, efficiency; shutdown	Adaptation expenses – increase used water storage capacity
	Higher temperature of cooling water may reduce condenser efficiency	Production, efficiency - slower condensation	Revenues – output reductions









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Output Parameters from Flood Inundation Model

- Depth of inundation
- Water surface elevation
- Velocity of water flow
- Inundation boundary
- Shear stress
- Depth x Velocity
- Depth x Velocity²
- Flood arrival time
- Time of flood recession
- Duration of flooding
- Percent time inundated
- Stream power
- Multi week Forecast of all parameters

GIS based Flood Hazard Mapping

- Map Projection
- Map Elements
- Map Design
- Flood Hazard Classes
- Hazard to People
- Hazard to Vehicle
- Hazard to Buildings
- Combined General Flood Hazard Classification
- Use of Flood Inundation Maps
- Inundation Mapping







Climate Risk Assessment: Energy Projects









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Case Study Ongoing: Precipitation Forecast Anomaly



Forecast for the anomaly of precipitation (B) for June issued in May based on ensemble for 6 different climate models (ECMWF, NCEP. Meteo France, UKMet, DWD, CMCC, JMA).

- Based on the different model's performance and the hindcast analysis from the previous years, we will choose the best model or combination of models for the different parts in India.
- We can produce 3 to 6 months precipitation anomaly forecast for India on a state level.
- The forecast will include the following:
- Three months expected precipitation in respect to the average (the last 30 years average), For example, the expected anomaly for June-July August in respect to its averages.
- Probability of exceeding to the median precipitation (normal, average conditions), the lowest 20% (dry conditions) and the highest 20% (wet conditions), the probability for being in the lower and the upper tercile categories (lower tercile means beaning at the 33% percentile and lower and upper tercile means been on at the 66% percentile and upper).
- The probabilities are estimated by comparing the forecast probability density function with the corresponding model climate probability density function, estimated from the hindcast set.





Variability of Rainfall, Temperature and Potential Evapotranspiration at Annual Time Scale over Tapi to Tadri River Basin, India



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Case Study: GIS based Flood Plain Storages of Two Catchments of Ireland

Client: EPA, Ireland

Sensitivity of Land use change, soil and sedimentation for identification of flood plain storages using QGIS, HEC-RAS 2D and STREAM Models

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Bridging the Gap

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Our vision for prospect collaboration with Institutions

Areas for Collaboration

- Dam Safety and Risk Assessment Studies
- Water Resources Intelligence
- Weather Intelligence
- Flood Intelligence
- Dam Safety Solutions: Hazard | Risk | Operation, Monitoring & Control
- Flood and Climate Risk Assessment
- Integration of Climatology Predictions
- Hydrological System Dynamics
- Irrigation Intelligence
- IoT, Big Data, ML, AI Integration with Geo-Informatics
- Institutional Capacity development

Collaborative Work Leads To

Developing of Analytical Tools and Decision Support Systems	Integrating Advanced Technology in Water, Irrigation, Weather, Smart City projects
Professional Development with Capacity Development of various stakeholders	Project Management & Operational Support to Clients
Research & Consultancy Projects	Employment Generation & Developing Young Intellectual Community

Those who sees the invisible \Rightarrow can do the impossible!!

Thank you!!

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