

# Supporting coastal management from space.

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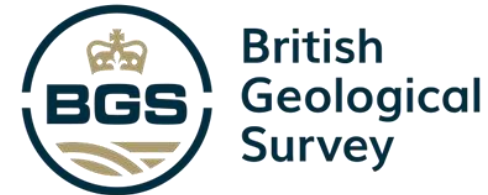
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# What brings to support coastal planning



International partners





## A national capability

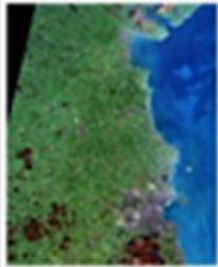
- Based on an EC project the GB coast was mapped.



# Satellite Derived Shoreline process

## 1. Preprocessing

Ensuring all suitable satellite images are collected.  
Cloud filtering method – Percent over coastline.



Cloud cover: 8.21 %



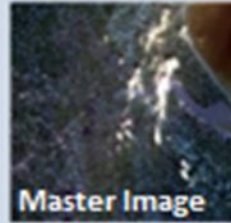
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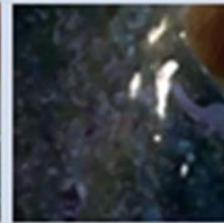
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## 2. Geolocation



Master Image



Tie Points

Tie points generated for the Master and 1 Target image. Spatial shifts are calculated for each tie point then applied to target image increasing its positional accuracy:  $\pm 2m$ . These are filtered based on pixel value similarity to ensure only reliable shifts between the two images are applied. (Yellow = accepted and Red = failed)

## 3. Co-registration



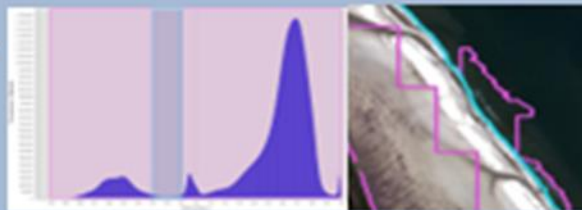
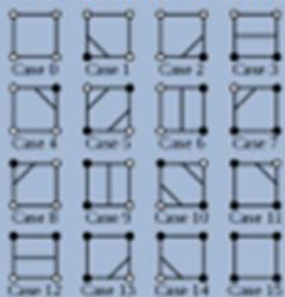
And the process continues down the series of images, co-registering from newest (2023) to oldest (1984).

## 4. The Waterline Processor

Generation of vector waterlines per satellite image.

### (a) GDAL Marching Squares Algorithm:

Allows for interpixel line delineation generating smoother more accurate waterlines.



### (b) Adaptive Thresholding:

While testing BNDVI, GNDVI and NDVI, the range is narrowed to remove noise. This allows for the best index to be identified and used on a per site/AOI basis.

### (c) Quality Control Metrics:

Waterlines are graded based on structural properties which allow for a more vigorous visual analysis to be carried out, ensuring only very accurate waterlines are passed through to The Shoreline Processor.

QC	
0-20	V. Low Con.
20-40	Low Con.
40-60	Fair Con.
60-80	High Con.
80-100	V. High Con.



## 5. The Shoreline Processor

The waterlines are converted into theoretical shorelines using auxiliary data collected on slope, tide height, mean sea level height, and the land-sea bearing at the sensing time. The shift direction is perpendicular to the waterline, determined by the direction to closest point of a 100m buffer to avoid any shifts overlapping. These can then be used to create a time series.



# Improved coastal erosion & flood risk assessments for areas prone to climate change adversity

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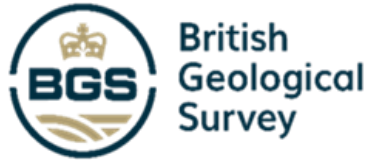
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# Monitoring Coastal Trends in Ghana



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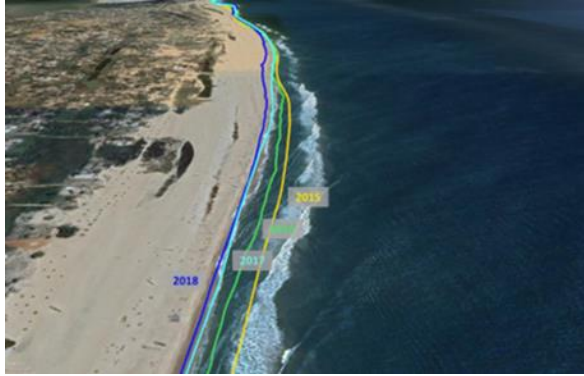


## **What can be done:** A differentiation between:

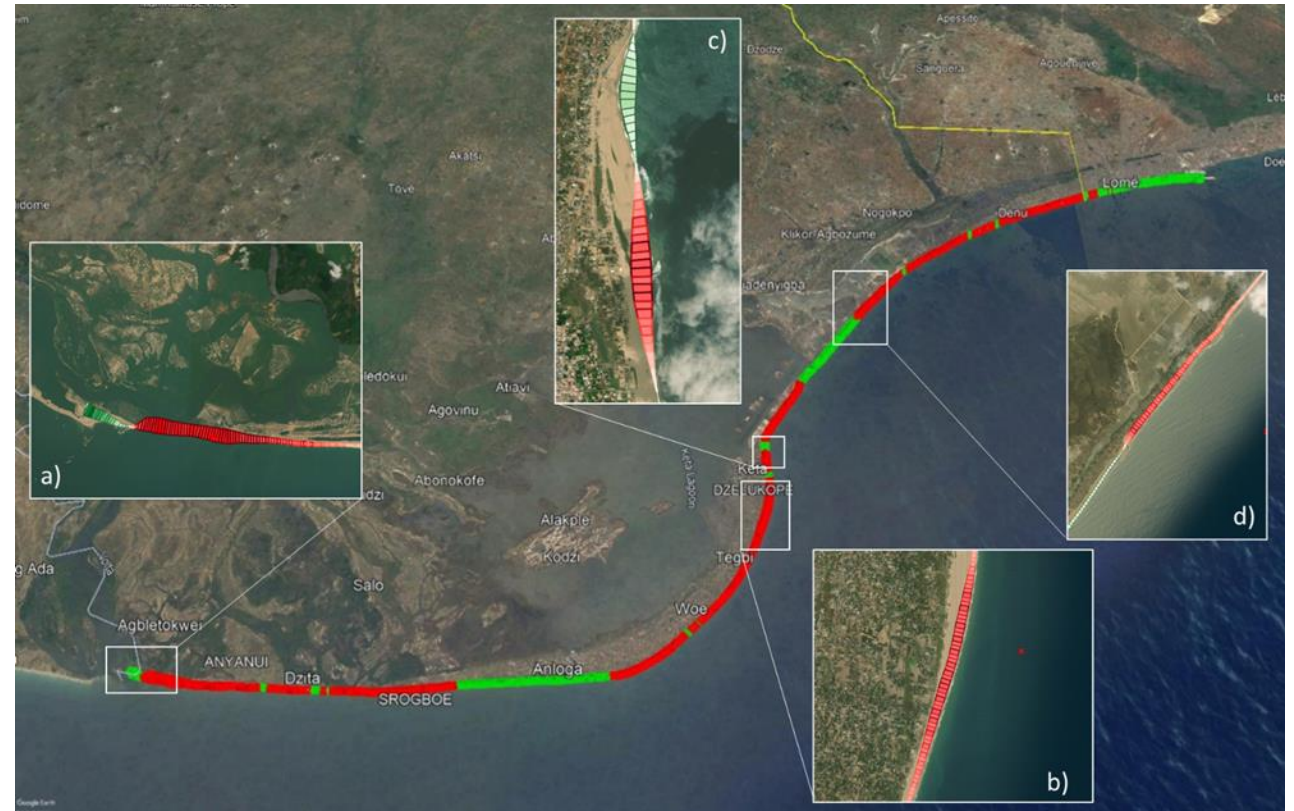
- Natural Causes of erosion and manmade induced causes.
- Seasonal changes and long term structural erosion.

## **How we do that?**

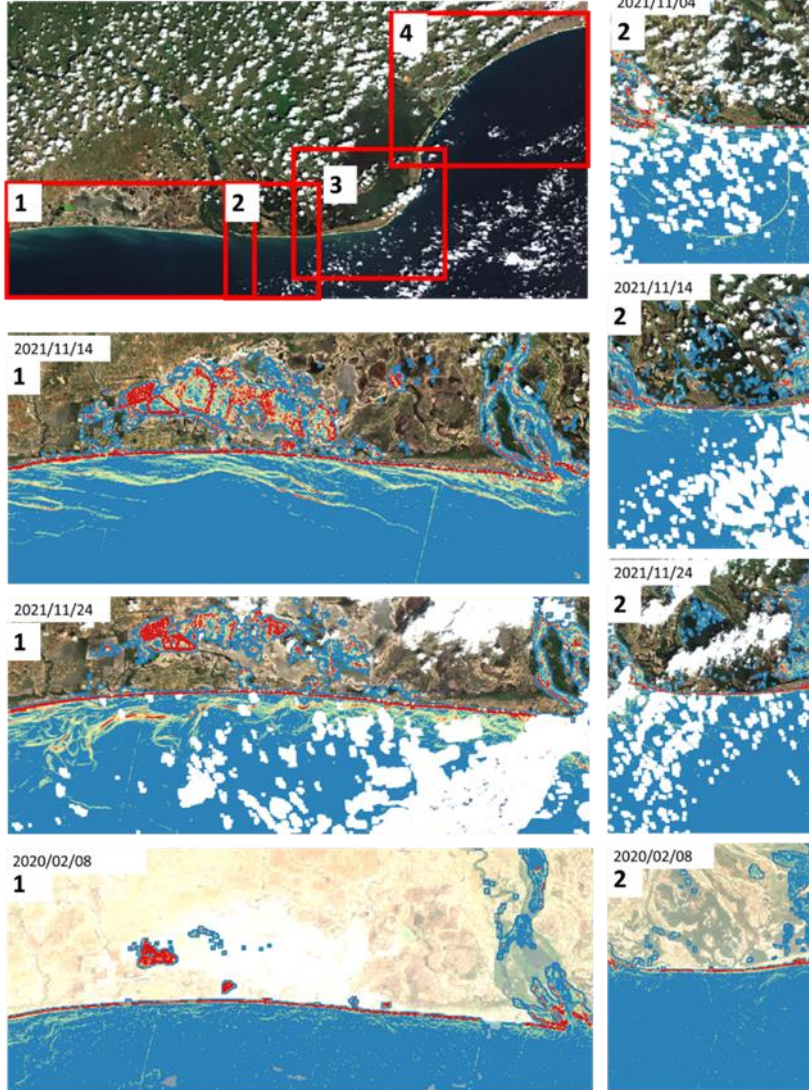
- By delivering a large data set that has both high temporal resolution and time range (1980-2020)



# Building upon traditional shoreline indicators



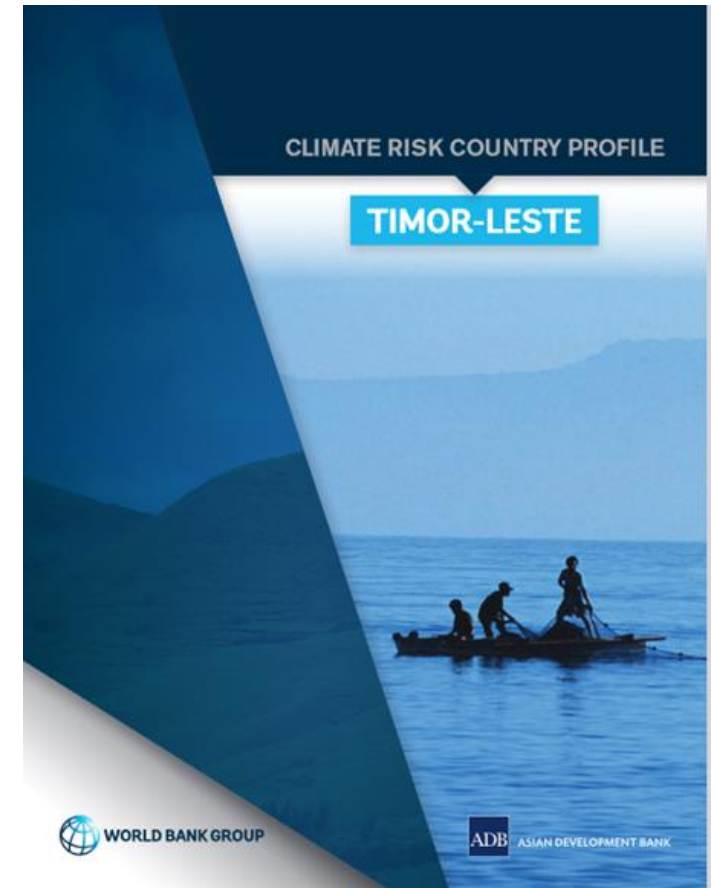
# Factors influencing coastal erosion.



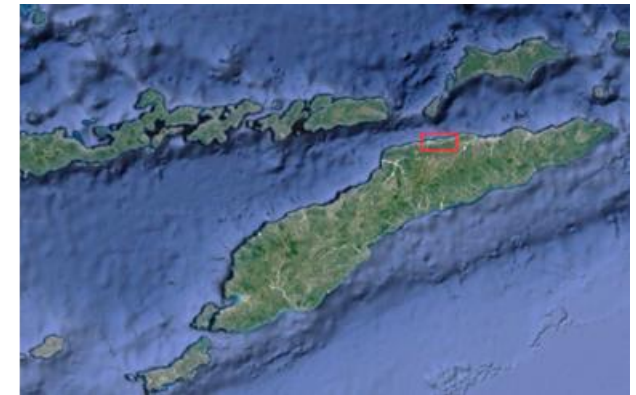
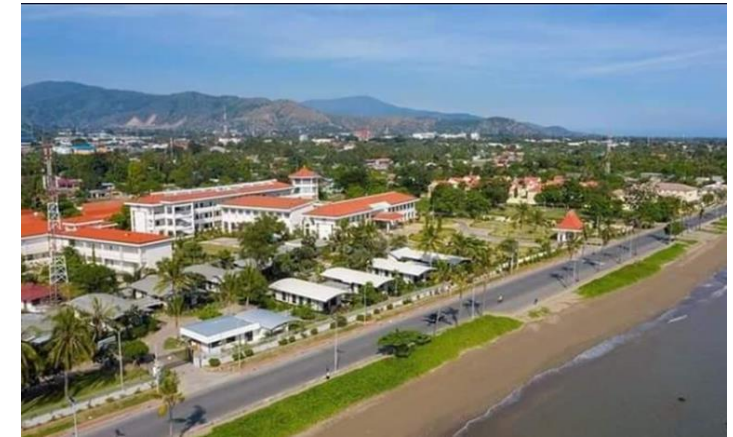
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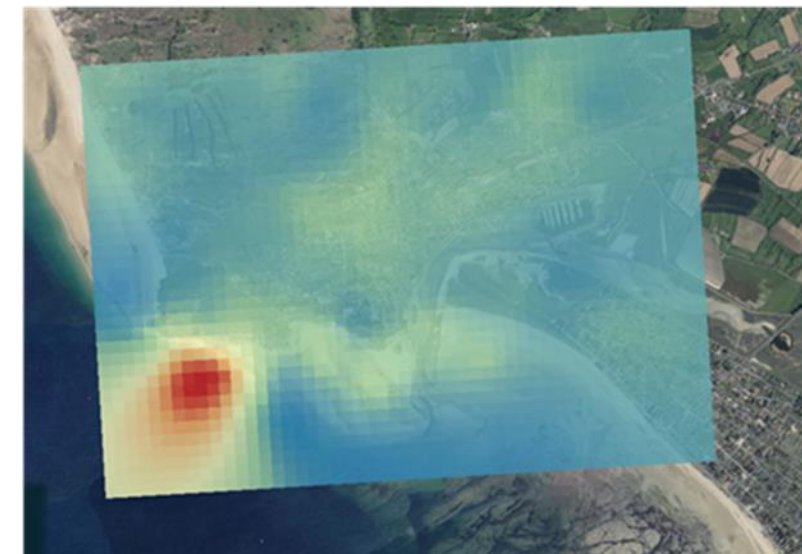
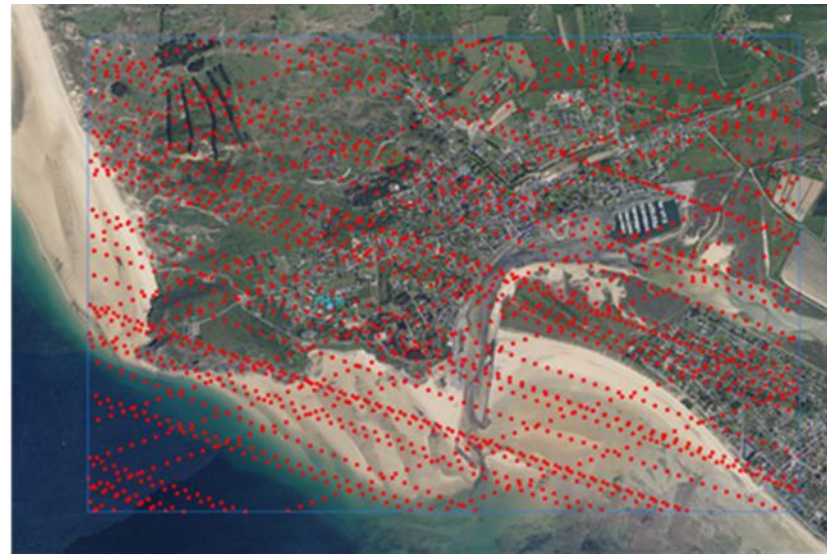
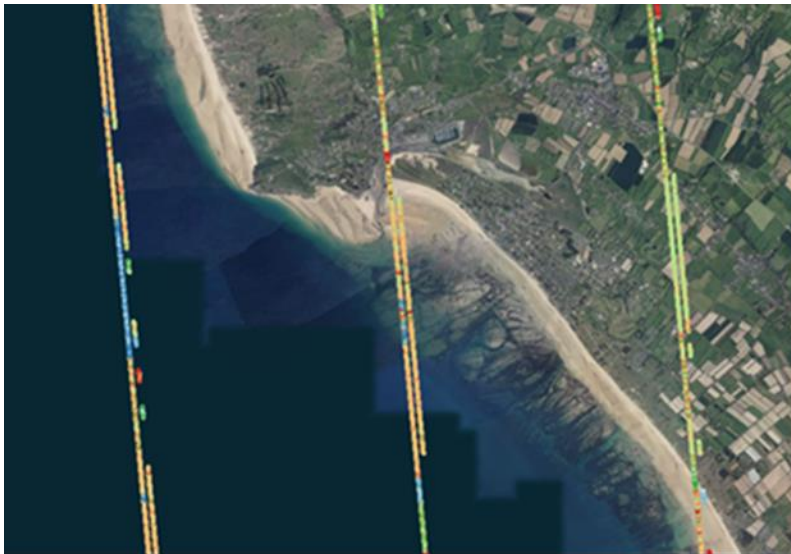
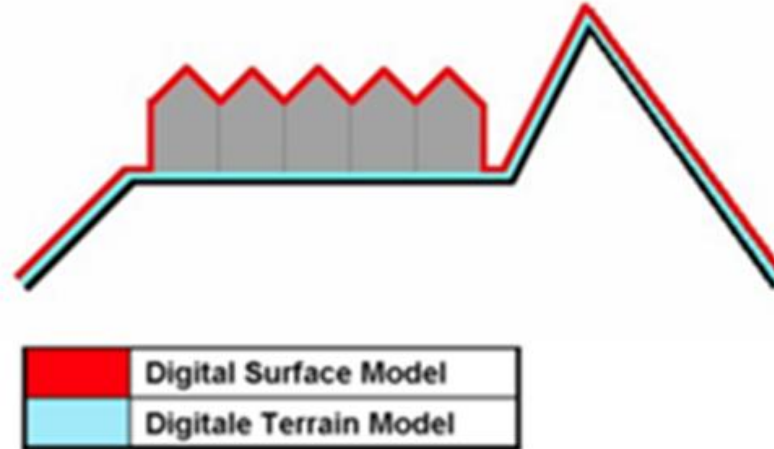
# Coastal City Flood modelling East Timor

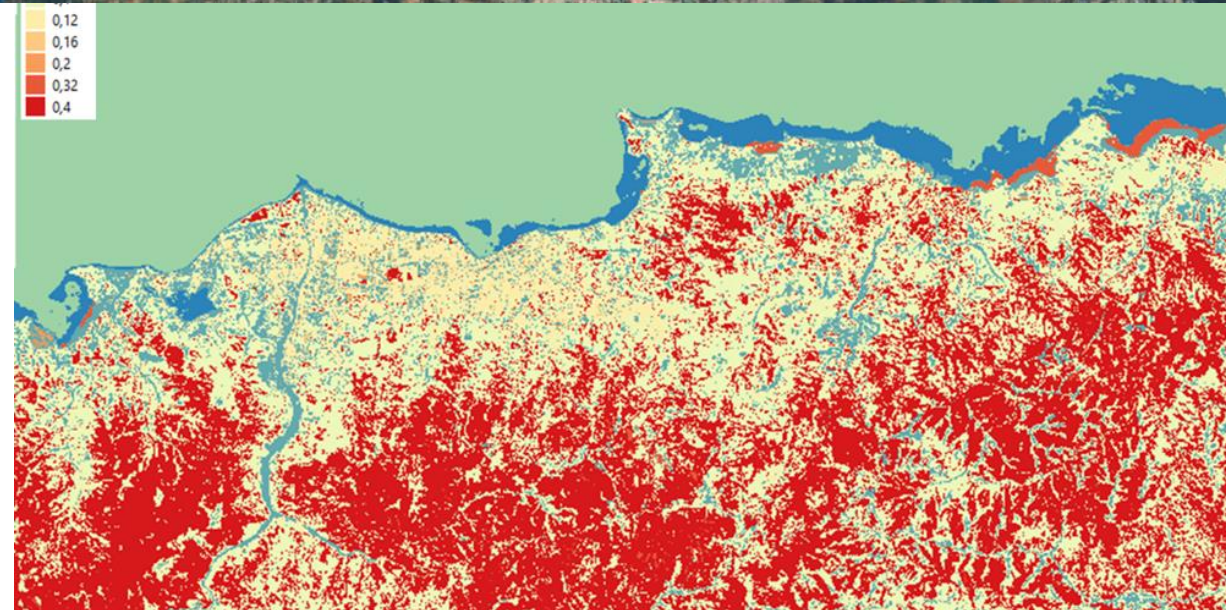


1. What we think is needed – a better and more accurate understanding of how seawater flows through cities (in storms and with SLR)
2. How we can achieve this – by Terrain Model Improvement, terrain classification and object identification to provide drag, absorption and flow bespoke to a city.

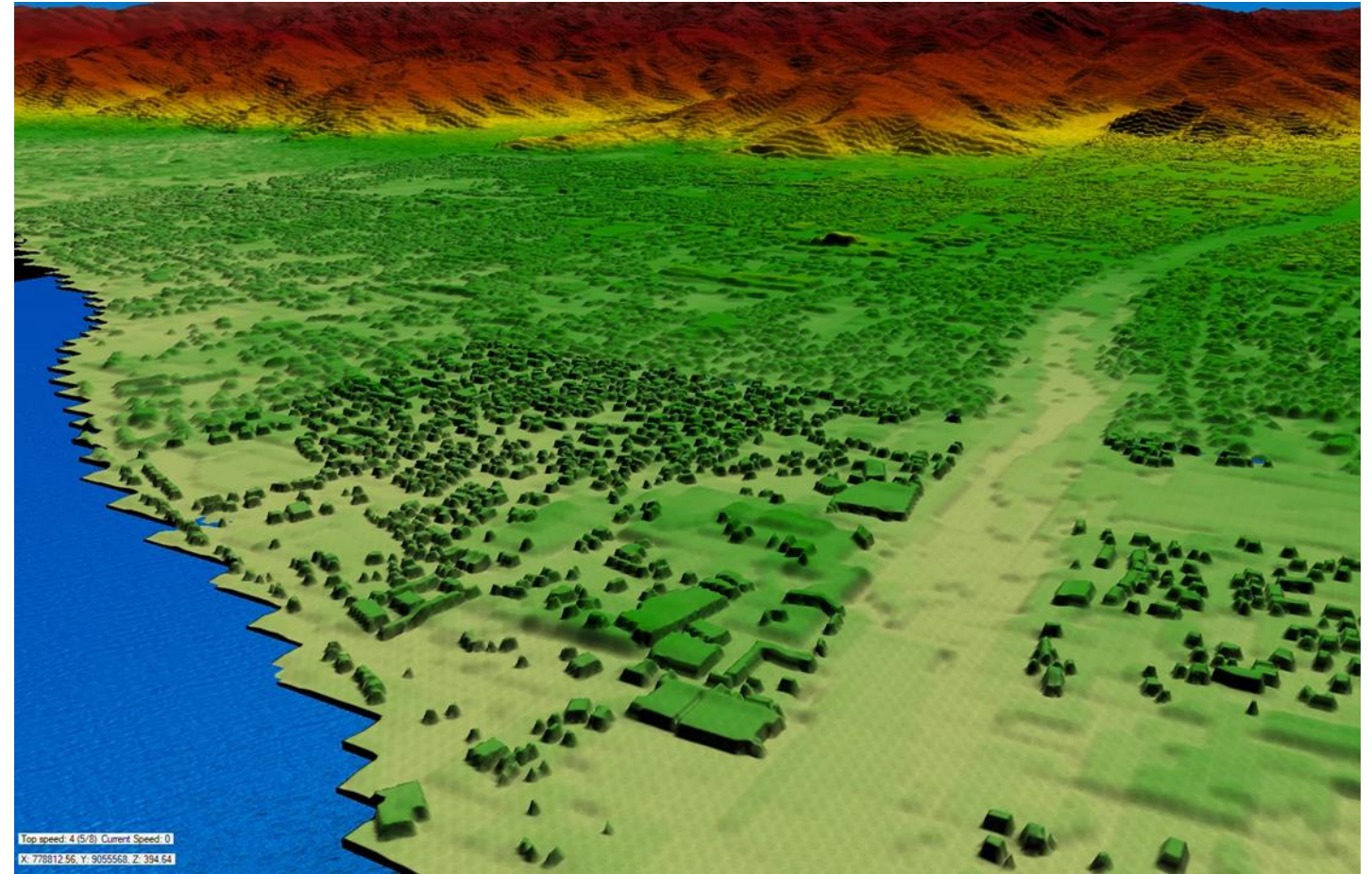


**We need to understand the ground shape (DTM) and the nature of the ground in so much as how it will affect the flow of water.**





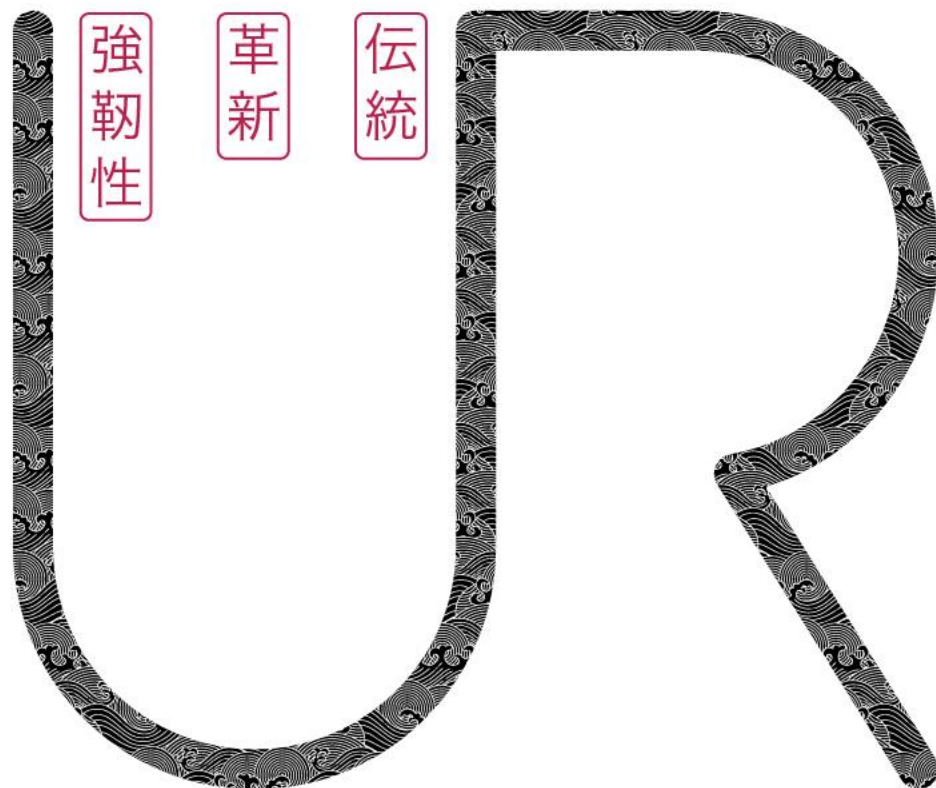
Computed using a 2D hydraulic Modelling software with the addition of the built cover obtained from open street map



# A quick re-cap



1. **Calibrated Digital Terrain Modelling using GEDI/ICESAT-2 missions including heights and density of features**
2. **Backshore Classification**
3. **Flow drag coefficient map and channeling element**
4. **Inundation model maps :**
  - a) **Improved flood model : bathtub approach based on DTM low point water accumulation**
  - b) **Inverse watershed model : model based on slope angle and land occupation rugosity**



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