

A stylized city skyline with various skyscrapers in shades of blue and white. In the foreground, there are two circular icons: the flag of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the flag of Japan. Below the flags are white, wavy lines representing water or a river.

Taiwan - Japan

***Simulation Technology for Urban Flooding and
River Hydraulics Sediment Transport***

Technology Workshop & iRIC training session

臺日「都會區淹水與河川水理輸砂模擬技術」交流講席會

Simulation Technology for Urban Flooding and River Hydraulics Sediment Transport Workshop (STW)

Agenda

(Apr. 22nd 2025)

09:20~09:30 Registration

Prof. Tsang-Jung Chang / Chairman Sheng-Bao Tseng

09:30~09:40 Taiwan-Japan Simulation Technology for Urban Flooding and River Hydraulics Sediment Transport Technology Workshop (STW) Open Ceremony

Host : Prof. Tsang-Jung Chang / Speaker : Prof. Yasuyuki Shimizu

09:40~10:30 Towards Next-Generation Hydraulic Analysis – The Full Scope of iRIC Ver.4' s Latest Solvers

10:30~10:50 Tea break

Host : Prof. Jihn-Sung Lai / Speaker : Chung-Kai Wang, Graduate student

10:50~11:05 Modeling Braided River Evolution and Lateral Alluvial Fan Interactions Using iRIC

Host : Prof. Jihn-Sung Lai / Speaker : Yi-Jia Huang, Graduate student

11:05~11:20 Riverside intake impact under hydrological uncertainty

Host : Prof. Jihn-Sung Lai / Speaker : Cheng-Chi Liu, Ph.D. student

11:20~11:35 SRH-2D and machine learning application on fluvial hydraulic and bridge scour prediction

Prof. Tsang-Jung Chang

11:40~12:00 Comprehensive discussion

iRIC training session

Host : Prof. Jihn-Sung Lai / Speaker : Prof. Yasuyuki Shimizu

13:30~14:30 Open ceremony & General Overview of the iRIC Software

14:30~14:40 Tea break

Dr. Takaaki Abe

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Basic sediment transport analysis and its utilization using iRIC-Nays2DH : Training session (1)

In this session, a two-dimensional sediment transport solver, Nays2DH is briefly introduced. The model is developed for simulating horizontal fluid flow with sediment transport, morphological changes of bed and banks in rivers. In the training session a simple example, namely, the basic operation of Nays2DH by calculating the flow and morphological change of the river bed in a meandering channel with simple bed geometry, and also understand the fundamental bed evolution phenomena in a meandering channel.

Basic flood Analysis and its utilization using iRIC-Nays2DFlood : Training session (2)

In this session a two-dimensional flood inundation model Nays2D Flood is introduced. The model handle with multiple inflows and outflows. The course will cover basic data input procedure, process of calculation grid generation, model execution, visualization of results, and verification. For this session geometry data of a real river is used and inundation is evaluated through the interface of iRIC software.



iRIC-Nays2DH

Introduction of Nays2DH model

International River interface corporative, since 2010



Team Nays2DH

What you can do by using Nays2DH?

- Horizontal 2D flow, sediment transport and morphodynamics simulation for river system

The screenshot shows the iRIC Software website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for 'About iRIC', 'News', 'Events', 'Solvers', 'Forum', and 'Videos'. The main content area is titled 'Nays2DH' and contains the following text:

What is Nays2DH?

Nays2DH is a computational model for simulating unsteady horizontal two-dimensional (2D) flow, sediment transport, and morphological changes of bed and banks in rivers.

Nays2DH was constructed by combining Nays2D and Morpho2D to provide a more powerful and user-friendly tool for iRIC users.

Users can calculate 2D river flow and bed morphodynamics including a wide variety of new extensions, including a river confluence model, bank erosion model, bedload-suspended load simulations in mixed size sediment, bedload layer model and fixed bed model, and variable sediment supply rate from upstream. The seepage flow model used in Morpho2D is not implemented at present, but this will be added in the near future.

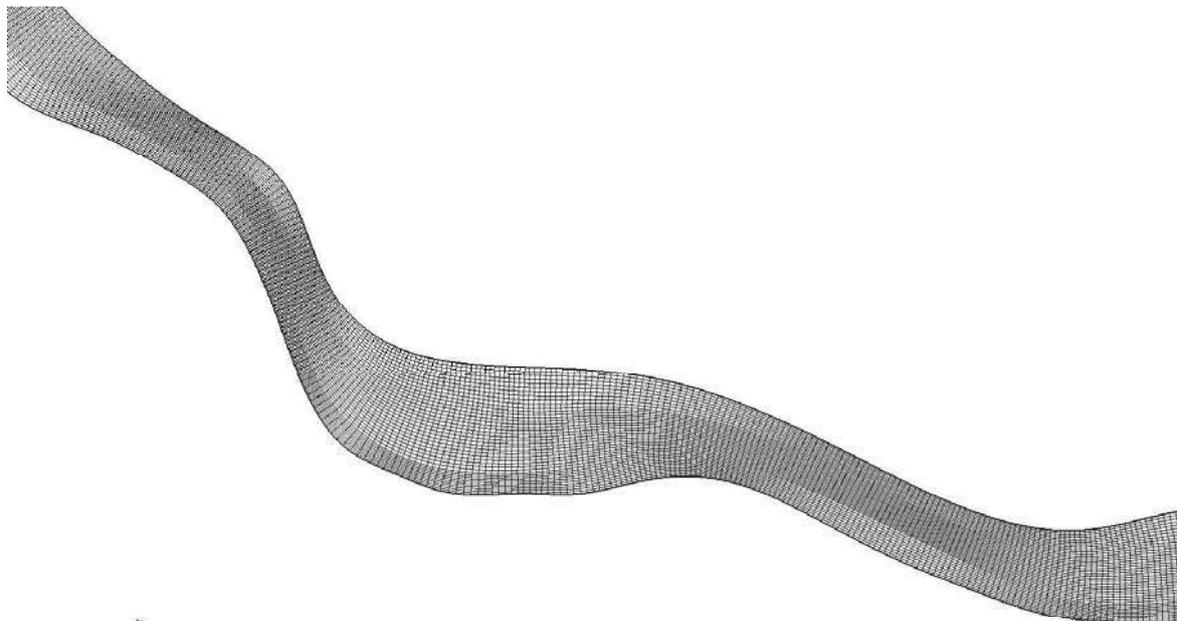
The animation page of calculation results using iRIC :

The sidebar on the right lists various solvers available in the software, including Nays2D, Morpho2D, Nays2DH, FASTMECH, delflow, Nays2w2, Nays2w+, NaysCUBE, ELIMD, Morpho2DH, UTT, SRM, Nays3dv, Nays2DFlood, CER1D, Culvert Analysis Program (CAP), Slope Area Computation (SAC), Mflow_02, and River2D.

Model concept

- ❑ Unsteady shallow water flow model
- ❑ Moving boundary-fitted coordinate system
- ❑ Bedload and suspended load
- ❑ Graded sediment
- ❑ Bank erosion and channel migration
- ❑ River confluences
- ❑ Secondary flow model
- ❑ Sediment transport on fixed bed

General coordinate system



Time: 210000 sec

Hydrodynamic model

□ Mass conservation of water

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{h}{J} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left[\left(\xi_t + u^\xi \right) \frac{h}{J} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left[\left(\eta_t + u^\eta \right) \frac{h}{J} \right] = 0$$



Resistance due to vegetation

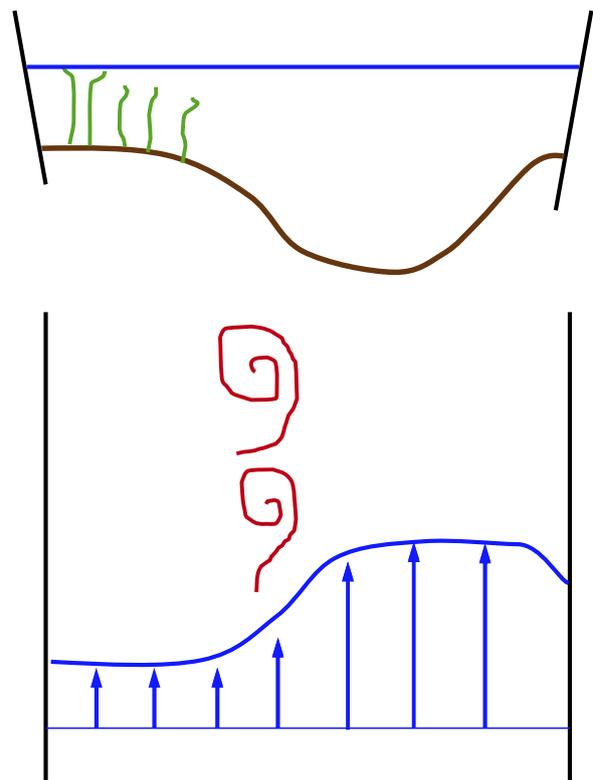


Turbulent diffusion

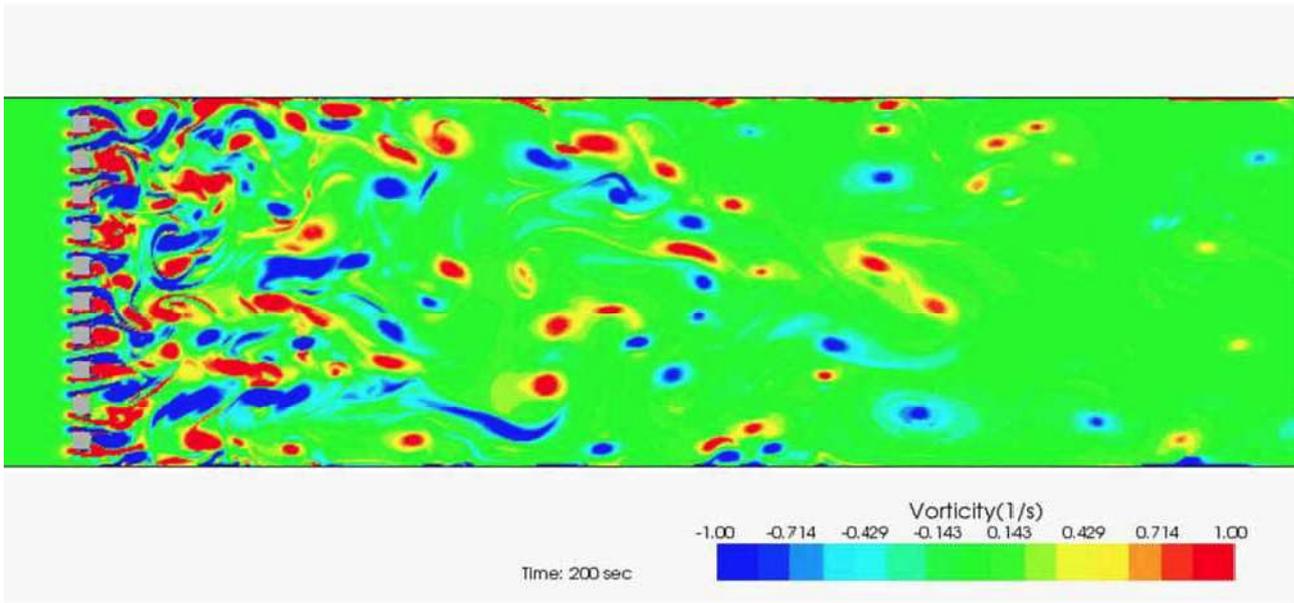
□ Momentum equations

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial u^\xi}{\partial t} + \left(\xi_t + u^\xi \right) \frac{\partial u^\xi}{\partial \xi} + \left(\eta_t + u^\eta \right) \frac{\partial u^\xi}{\partial \eta} + \alpha_1 u^\xi u^\xi + \alpha_2 u^\xi u^\eta + \alpha_3 u^\eta u^\eta - D^\xi \\ & = -g \left[\left(\xi_x^2 + \xi_y^2 \right) \frac{\partial H}{\partial \xi} + \left(\xi_x \eta_x + \xi_y \eta_y \right) \frac{\partial H}{\partial \eta} \right] - \frac{C_f u^\xi}{hJ} \sqrt{\left(\eta_y u^\xi - \xi_y u^\eta \right)^2 + \left(-\eta_x u^\xi + \xi_x u^\eta \right)^2} - \frac{F_\xi}{\rho h} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial u^\eta}{\partial t} + \left(\xi_t + u^\xi \right) \frac{\partial u^\eta}{\partial \xi} + \left(\eta_t + u^\eta \right) \frac{\partial u^\eta}{\partial \eta} + \alpha_4 u^\xi u^\xi + \alpha_5 u^\xi u^\eta + \alpha_6 u^\eta u^\eta - D^\eta \\ & = -g \left[\left(\xi_x \eta_x + \xi_y \eta_y \right) \frac{\partial H}{\partial \xi} + \left(\eta_x^2 + \eta_y^2 \right) \frac{\partial H}{\partial \eta} \right] - \frac{C_f u^\eta}{hJ} \sqrt{\left(\eta_y u^\xi - \xi_y u^\eta \right)^2 + \left(-\eta_x u^\xi + \xi_x u^\eta \right)^2} - \frac{F_\eta}{\rho h} \end{aligned}$$

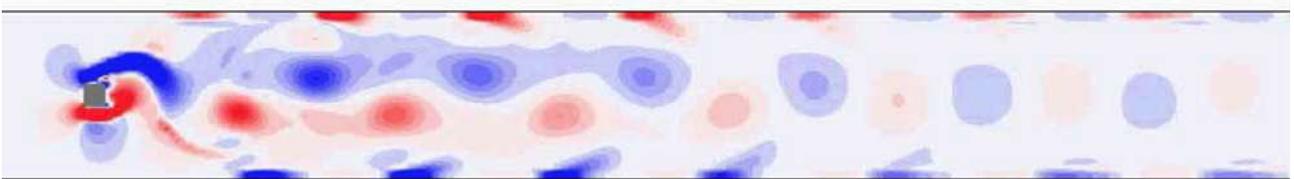


Unsteady flow structure in a shallow flow

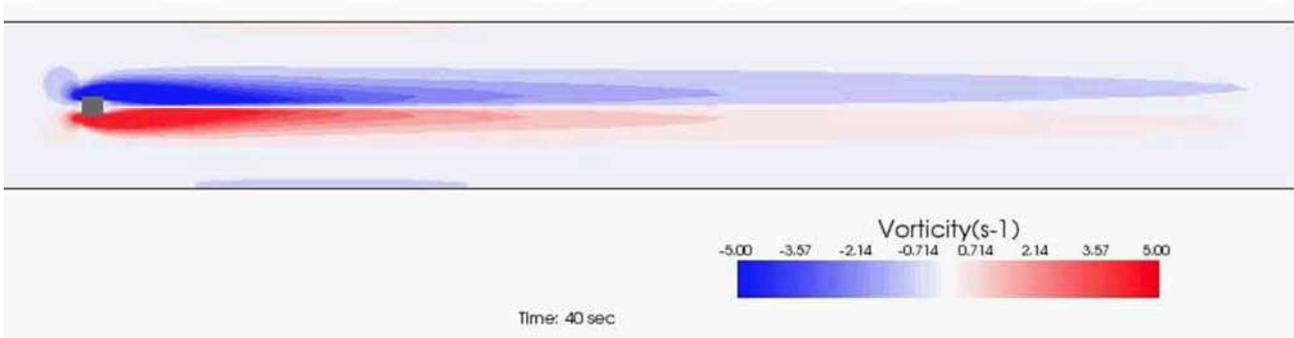


Karman vortex street

- Computational scheme for discretizing advection term
 - CIP method: high accuracy, sometimes unstable



- 1st order upwind: stable, but large numerical diffusion



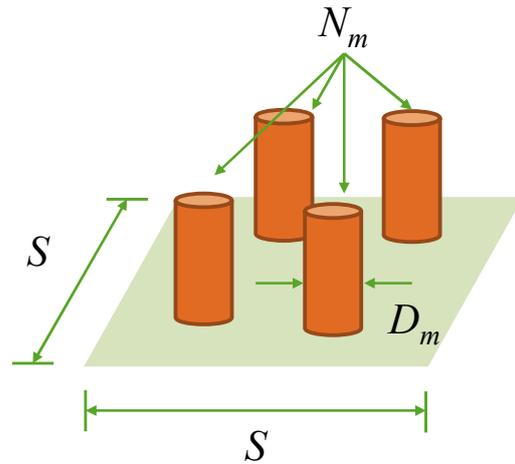
Flow resistance

□ Bed friction

$$C_f = \frac{gn^2}{h^{1/3}} \quad \text{Manning's roughness}$$

□ Resistance due to vegetation

$$a_s = \frac{N_m D_m}{S^2} \quad \text{Spatial density of vegetation stem}$$



$$F_\xi = \frac{1}{2} \rho C_D a_s h \frac{u^\xi}{J} \sqrt{(\eta_y u^\xi - \xi_y u^\eta)^2 + (-\eta_x u^\xi + \xi_x u^\eta)^2}$$

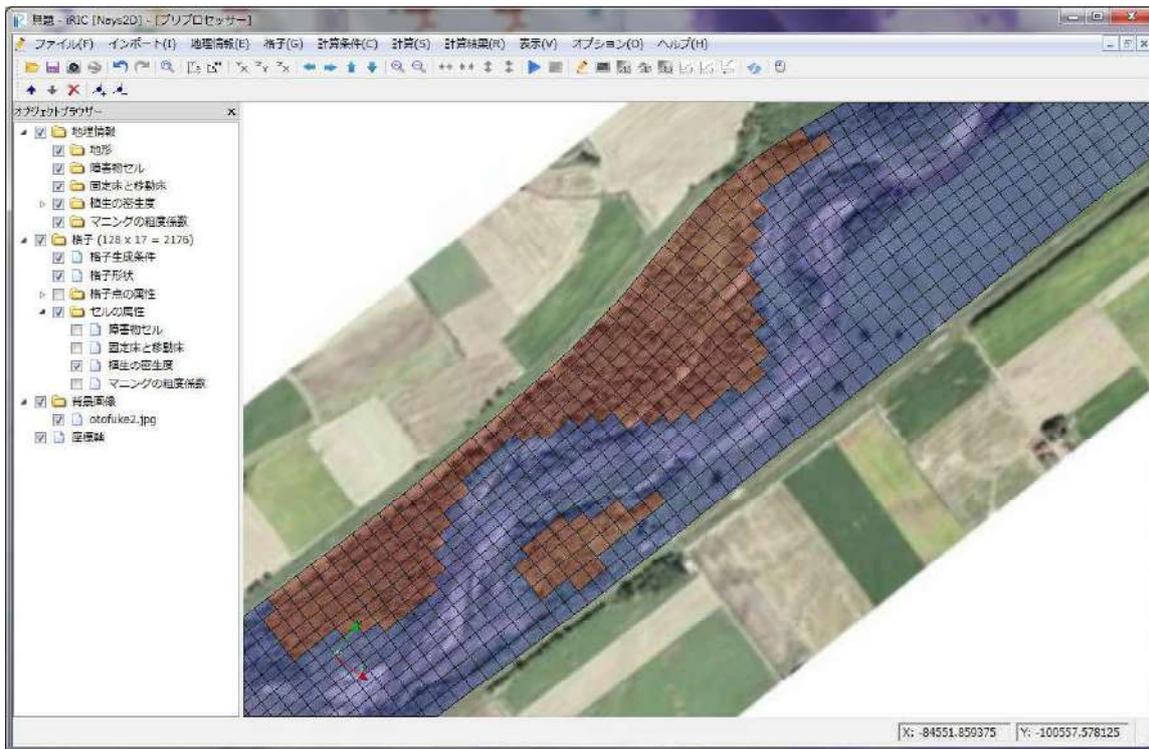
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Vegetation cell



Satunai River, Japan

Vegetation cell



Sediment transport and Morphodynamics

- Morphological change of riverbed
- Bedload and suspended load
- Mass conservation of uniform sediment

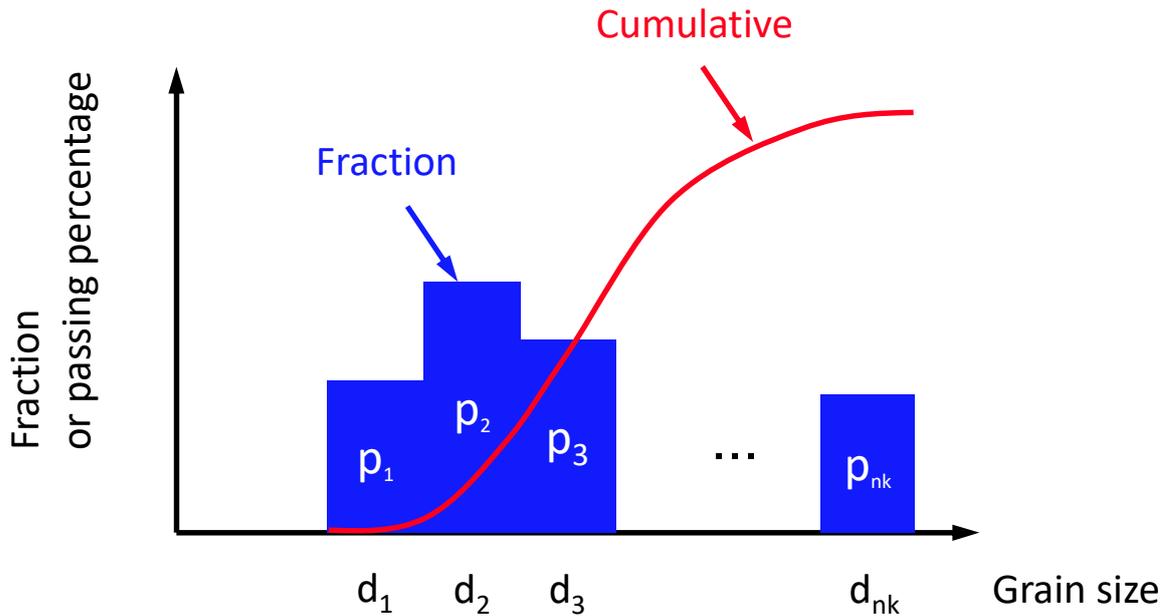
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{z}{J} \right) + \frac{1}{1-\lambda} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{q_{b\xi}}{J} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left(\frac{q_{b\eta}}{J} \right) + \frac{q_{su} - c_b w_f}{J} \right] = 0$$

- Mass conservation of graded sediment

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{z}{J} \right) + \frac{1}{1-\lambda} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{\sum q_{bk}^{\xi}}{J} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left(\frac{\sum q_{bk}^{\eta}}{J} \right) + \frac{1}{J} \sum (q_{suk} - c_{bk} w_{fk}) \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{p_{mk}}{J} \right) + \frac{1}{e_m(1-\lambda)} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{q_{bk}^{\xi}}{J} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left(\frac{q_{bk}^{\eta}}{J} \right) + \frac{1}{J} (q_{suk} - c_{bk} w_{fk}) \right] = 0$$

Graded sediment



Sediment transport model

□ Total bedload

$$\frac{q_{bs}}{\sqrt{sgd^3}} = 8(\tau_* - \tau_{*c})^{3/2}$$

Meyer, Peter and Muller, 1948

$$\frac{q_{bs}}{\sqrt{sgd^3}} = 17\tau_*^{3/2} \left(1 - \frac{\tau_{*c}}{\tau_*}\right) \left(1 - \frac{u_{*c}}{u_*}\right)$$

Ashida and Michiue, 1972

Uniform sediment

$$\frac{q_{bsk}}{\sqrt{sgd_k^3}} = 17\tau_*^{3/2} \left(1 - \frac{\tau_{*ck}}{\tau_{*k}}\right) \left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{\tau_{*ck}}{\tau_{*k}}}\right)$$

Ashida and Michiue, 1972

Graded sediment

□ Bedload transport direction: Watanabe et al., 2001

$$\tilde{q}_{b\xi} = q_{bs} \left[\frac{\tilde{u}_\xi^b}{V^b} - \gamma \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial \tilde{\xi}} + \cos\theta \frac{\partial z}{\partial \tilde{\eta}} \right) \right]$$

$$\tilde{q}_{b\eta} = q_{bs} \left[\frac{\tilde{u}_\eta^b}{V^b} - \gamma \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial \tilde{\eta}} + \cos\theta \frac{\partial z}{\partial \tilde{\xi}} \right) \right]$$

$$\gamma = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{\tau_{*c}}{\mu_s \mu_k \tau_*}} & \text{Uniform sediment} \\ \sqrt{\frac{\tau_{*ck}}{\mu_s \mu_k \tau_{*k}}} & \text{Graded sediment} \end{cases}$$

Uniform sediment

Graded sediment

Alluvial river morphology: Sand bars



Alternate bars (mode = 1)
Tokachi River, Japan



Multiple bars (mode > 1)
Hii River, Japan

Free bars in rivers

Mode 1 (Alternate bars)

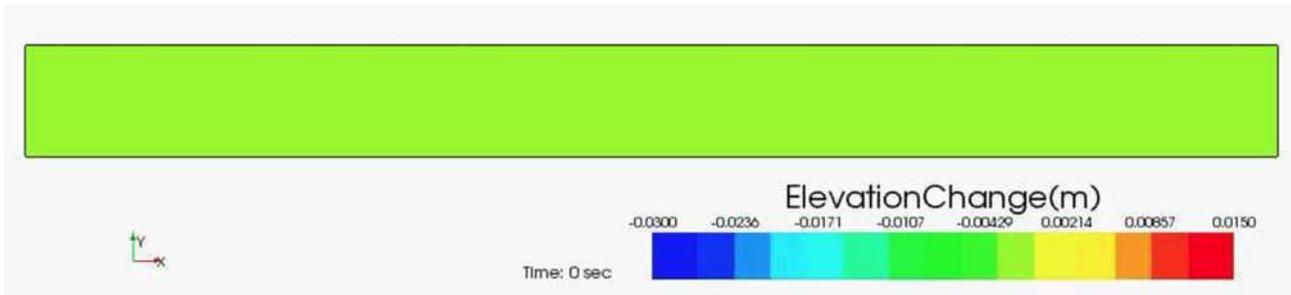
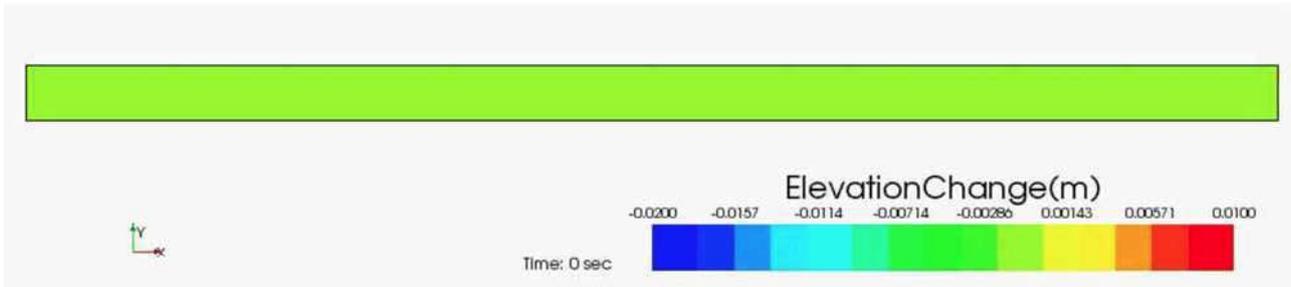


Mode 2 (Double row bars)



Morphodynamics of free bars in rivers

- Alternate and double row bars



Suspended sediment transport

- Advection-diffusion equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{ch}{J} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{u^\xi ch}{J} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left(\frac{u^\eta ch}{J} \right) = \frac{q_{su} - w_f c_b}{J} + D_c^\xi + D_c^\eta$$

- Sediment entrainment flux from river bed (Itakura and Kishi)

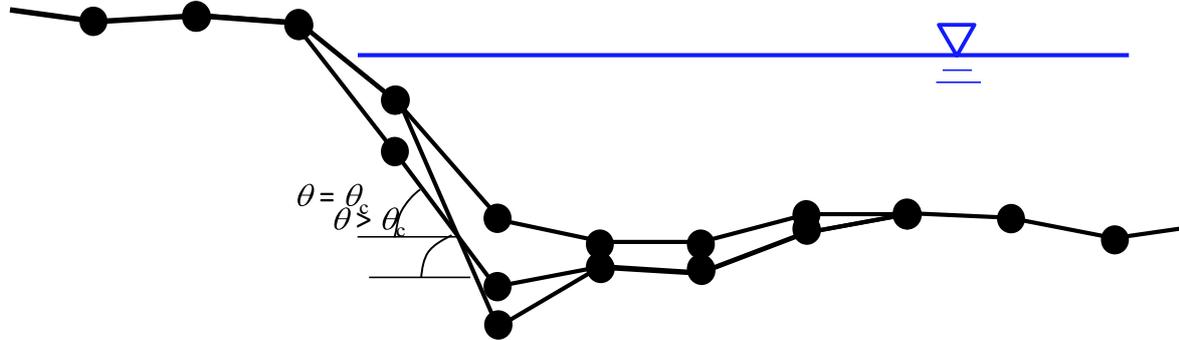
$$q_{su} = p_k^* K \left[a_* \frac{\rho_s - \rho}{\rho_s} \frac{gd}{u_*} \Omega - w_f \right]$$

- Near-bed suspended sediment concentration

$$c_b = \frac{\beta c}{1 - \exp(-\beta)}, \quad \beta = \frac{w_f h}{\varepsilon}$$

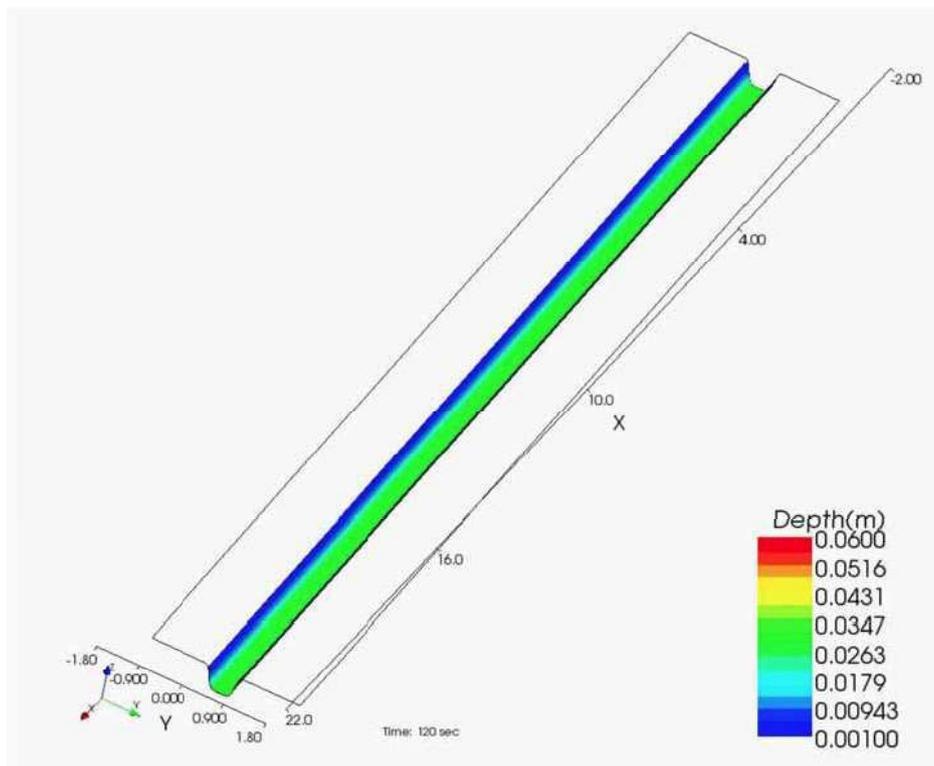
Bank erosion model 1

- River bank failure model based on a critical angle

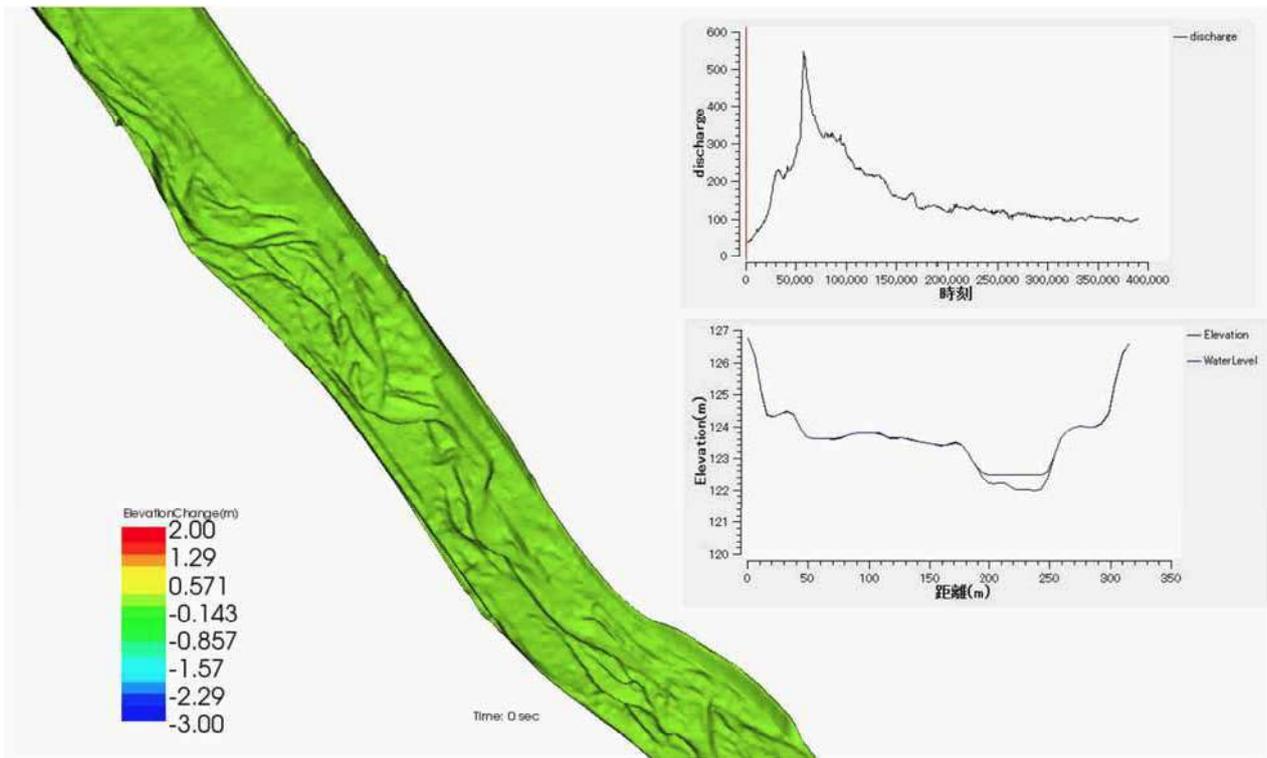


θ_c : Critical angle for river bank failure

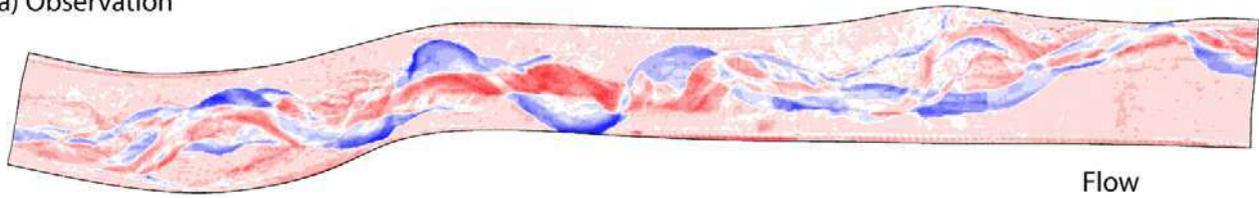
Co-evolution of sand bar and meandering



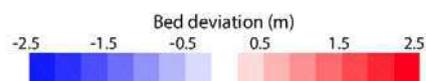
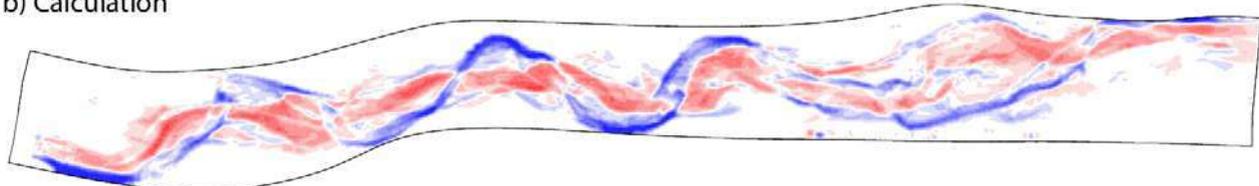
Application for a real scale river



a) Observation

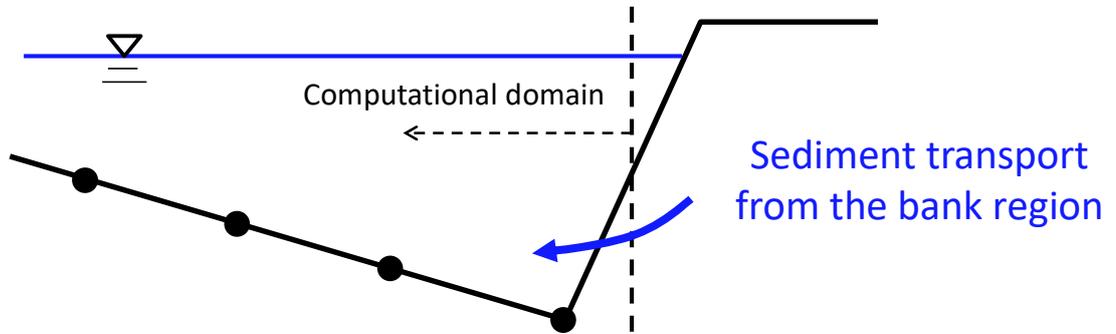


b) Calculation

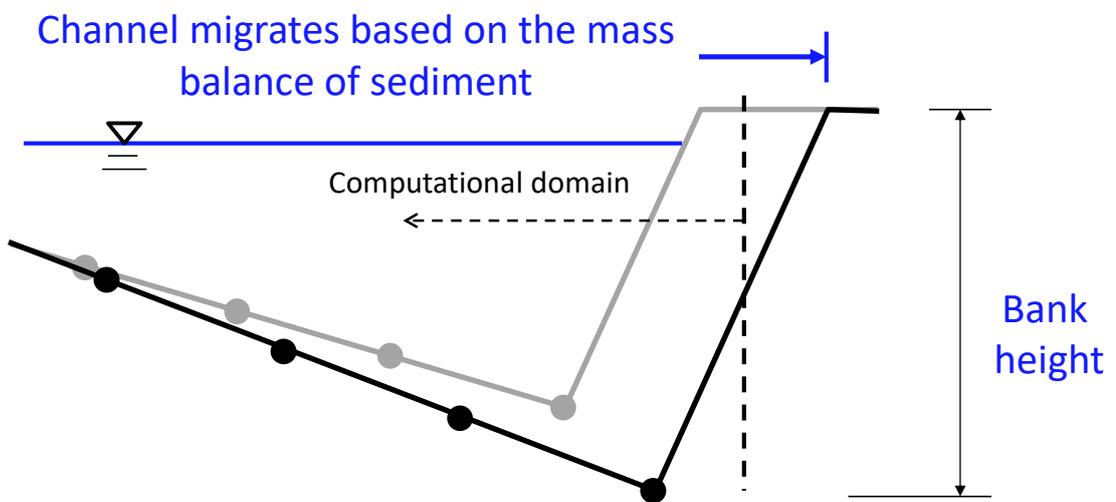


Iwasaki et al., 2016,
Advances in Water Resources

Channel migration model



Channel migration model



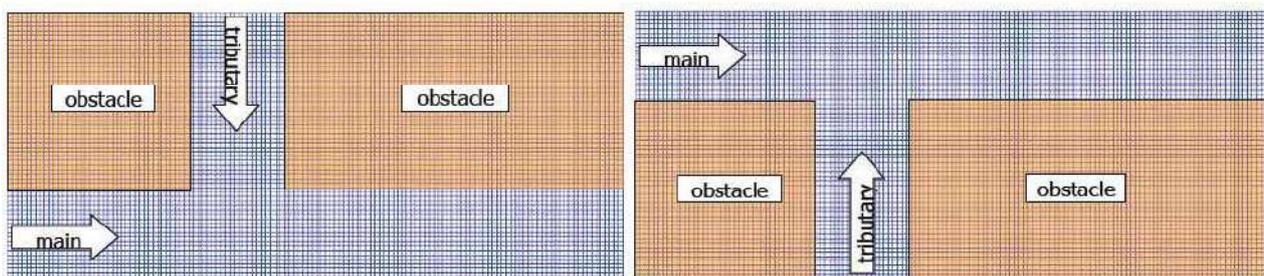
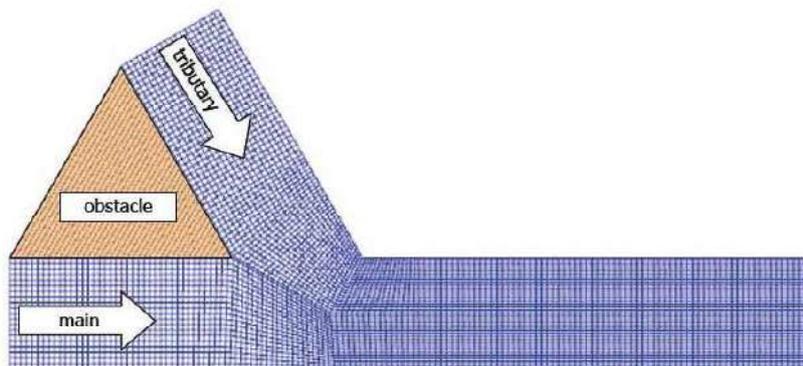
Bed evolution and channel migration

- A free meandering process

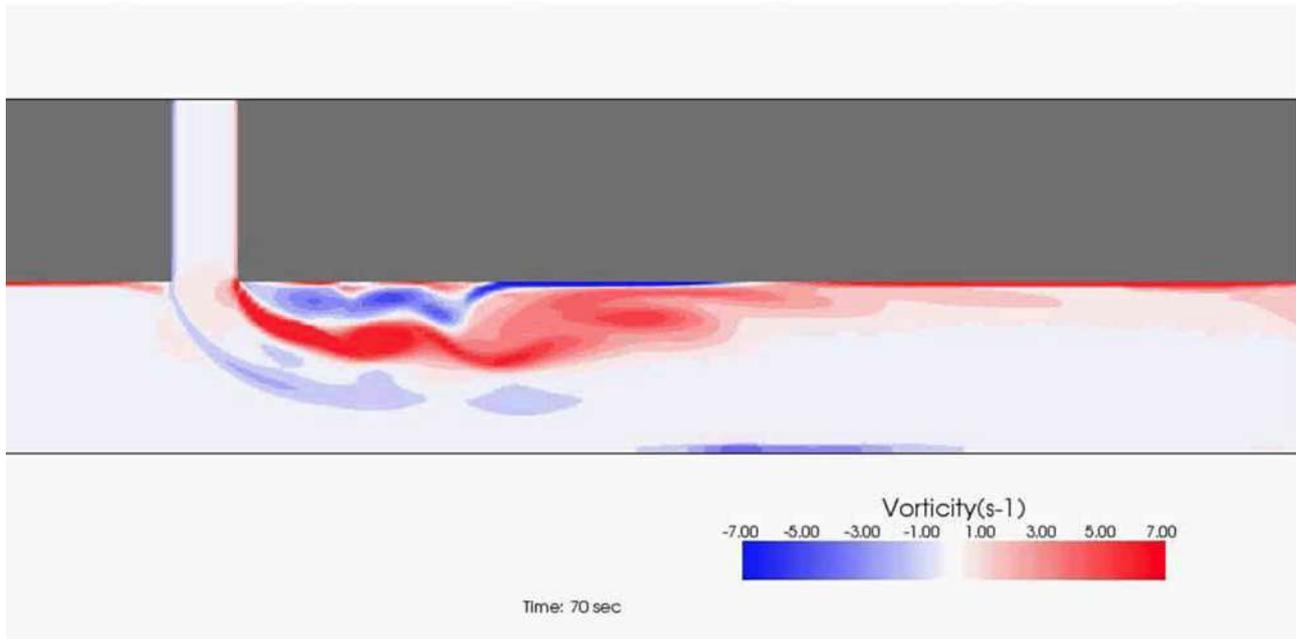


Confluence model

- Several types of boundary conditions are available for simulations at river confluences



A flow structure at a river confluence

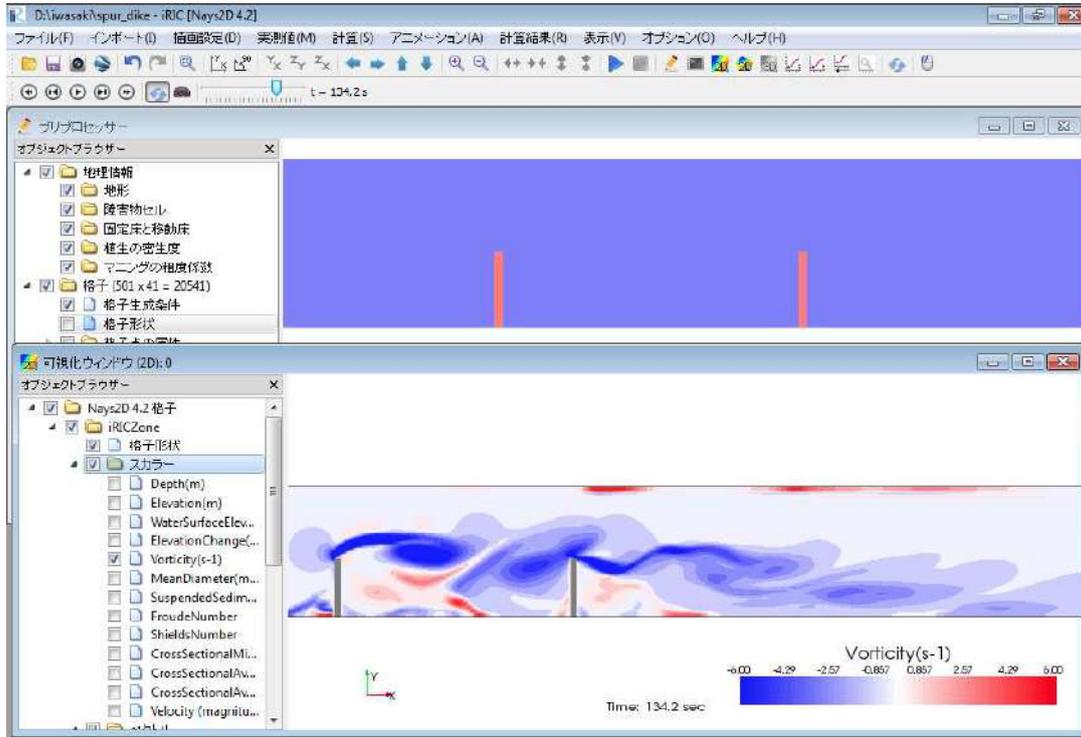


Cell attributes

- You can set following conditions on computational cells
 - Obstacles
 - Fixed/Movable bed
 - Density of vegetation stem
 - Bed friction coefficient (Manning's roughness)

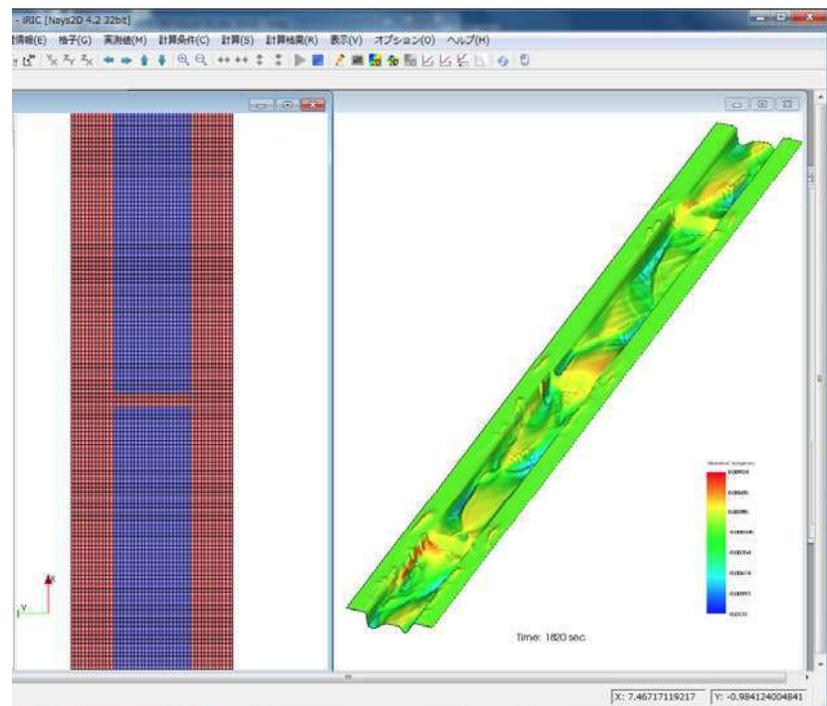
Obstacles

- Can be used to express spur dikes, bridge piers etc...



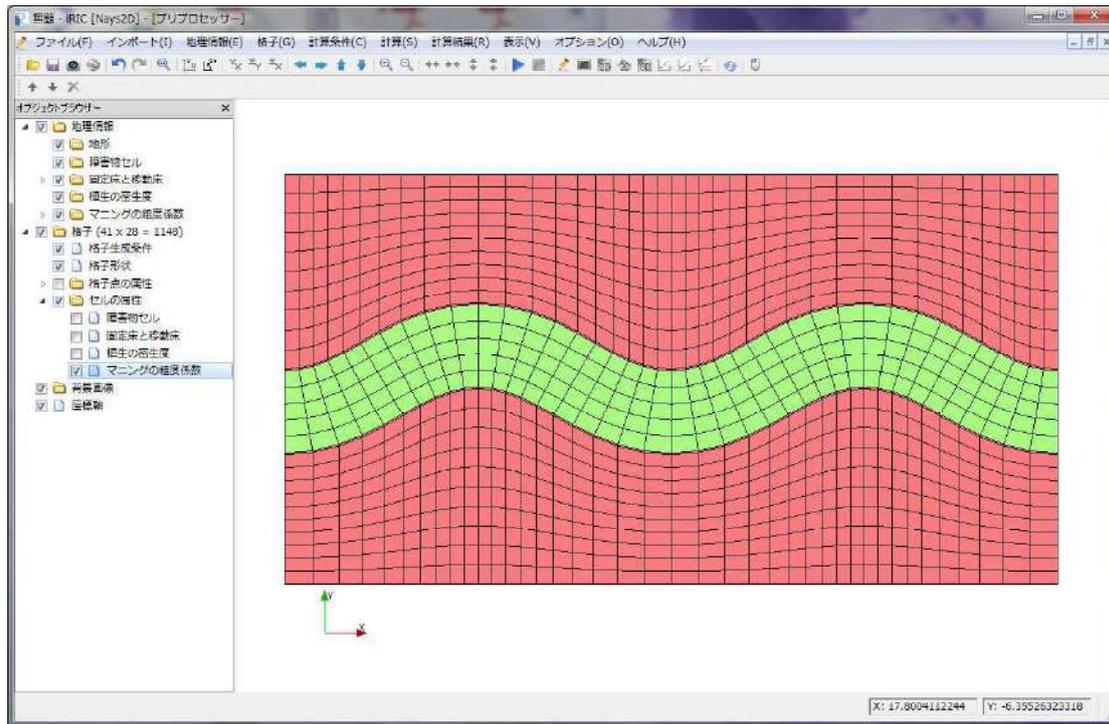
Fixed/Movable bed

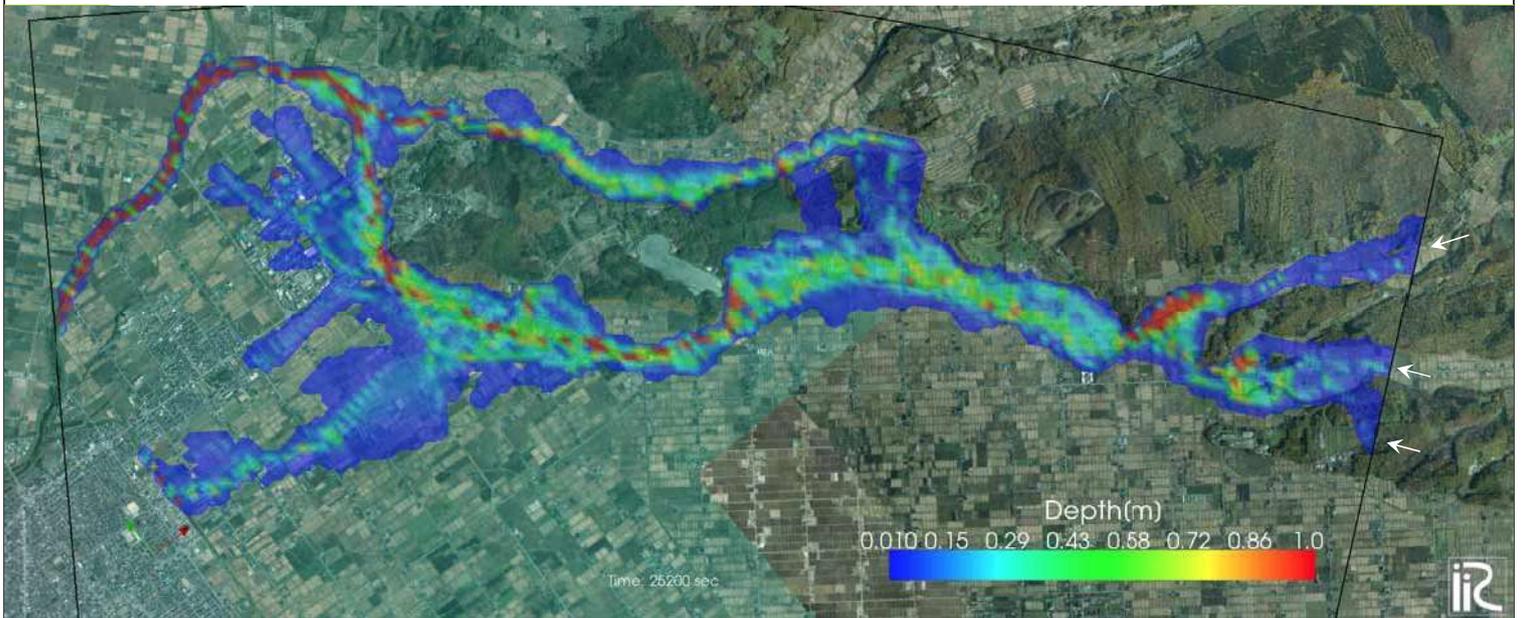
- Non-erodible bed (concrete, bedrock etc..)



Bed friction

- Spatially-varying roughness coefficient





Basic flood Analysis and its utilization using iRIC-Nays2DFlood

Taka-aki Abe, Civil Engineering Research Institute for Cold Region, PWRI

Training session

April 22, 2025, National Taiwan University

Basic concept of Nays2D Flood

Nays2D

Nays2D Flood

Unsteady 2-D plane flow

River flow on
Bed e

Flood flow
on
Floodplains

Bank erosion

Mixed grain-size

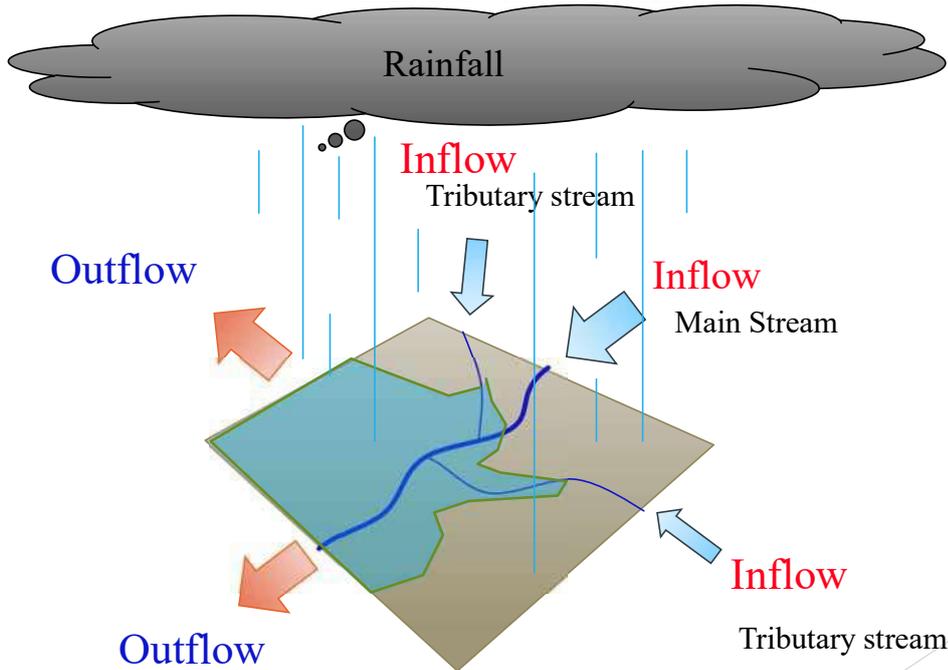
Confluences

- Simple operation
- Specialized in flood analysis
- Multiple inflow rivers

Specialized in flood analysis



Multiple inflow, outflow and rainfall



Basic equations

Nays2D Flood is a flood flow analysis solver that relies on unsteady 2-D plane flow simulation.

Equation of continuity

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(hu)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(hv)}{\partial y} = q + r$$

← Inflow/outflow per unit area
← Rainfall

Equations of motion

$$\frac{\partial(hu)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(hu^2)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(huv)}{\partial y} = -hg \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} - \frac{\tau_x}{\rho} + D^x$$

$$\frac{\partial(hv)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(huv)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(hv^2)}{\partial y} = -hg \frac{\partial H}{\partial y} - \frac{\tau_y}{\rho} + D^y$$

where, h is water depth, t is time, u is flow velocity in the x direction, v is flow velocity in the y direction, g is gravitational acceleration, H is water surface elevation, τ_x and τ_y are bed shear stress, ρ is the density of water, D^x and D^y are Reynolds stresses, q is inflow through a box culvert, a sluice pipe or a pump per unit area and r is rainfall.

Bottom friction

Nays2D Flood sets the bottom friction by using the Manning's roughness coefficient.

$$\frac{\tau_x}{\rho} = C_f u \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}$$

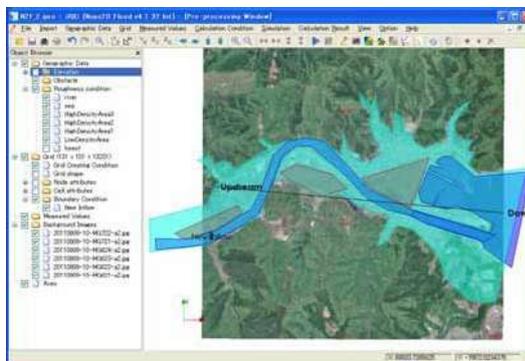
← Bed friction coefficient

$$\frac{\tau_y}{\rho} = C_f v \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}$$

Manning's roughness coefficient

$$C_f = \frac{gn_m^2}{h^{1/3}}$$

←



- Manning's roughness coefficient n_m can be given to each grid cell.
- This makes it possible to adjust the coefficient by taking into account the variations in the bottom friction according to the land use of the floodplain.

Turbulent flow

Nays2D Flood employs a zero-equation model for turbulent flow field simulation.

Eddy viscosity coefficient

$$D^x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[v_t \frac{\partial(uh)}{\partial x} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[v_t \frac{\partial(uh)}{\partial y} \right]$$

$$D^y = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[v_t \frac{\partial(vh)}{\partial x} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[v_t \frac{\partial(vh)}{\partial y} \right]$$

Assumption ---> eddy viscosity coefficients in the vertical and the horizontal directions have the same order and that bed shear velocity and water depth are the dominant factors in momentum transfer.

$$v_t \propto u_* h$$

Fisher(1973)

Webel and Schatzmann (1984)

$$v_t = A \frac{\kappa}{6} u_* h + B$$

κ : von Karman constant (0.4)

u_* : bed shear velocity

h : water depth

A, B : parameters that can be adjusted by users

Initial value $A=1, B=0$

Numerical method

Momentum equation in the X direction

$$\frac{\partial(uh)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(hu^2)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(huv)}{\partial y} = -hg \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} - \frac{\tau_x}{\rho} + D^x$$

Splitting method

Continuity equation

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(hu)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(hv)}{\partial y} = q + r$$

$$h_t \rightarrow h_{t+\Delta t}$$

$$(1) \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -g \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} - g \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} - \frac{gn_m^2 u \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}}{h^{4/3}}$$

$$u_t \rightarrow u'$$

$$(2) \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = v_t \left[\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right]$$

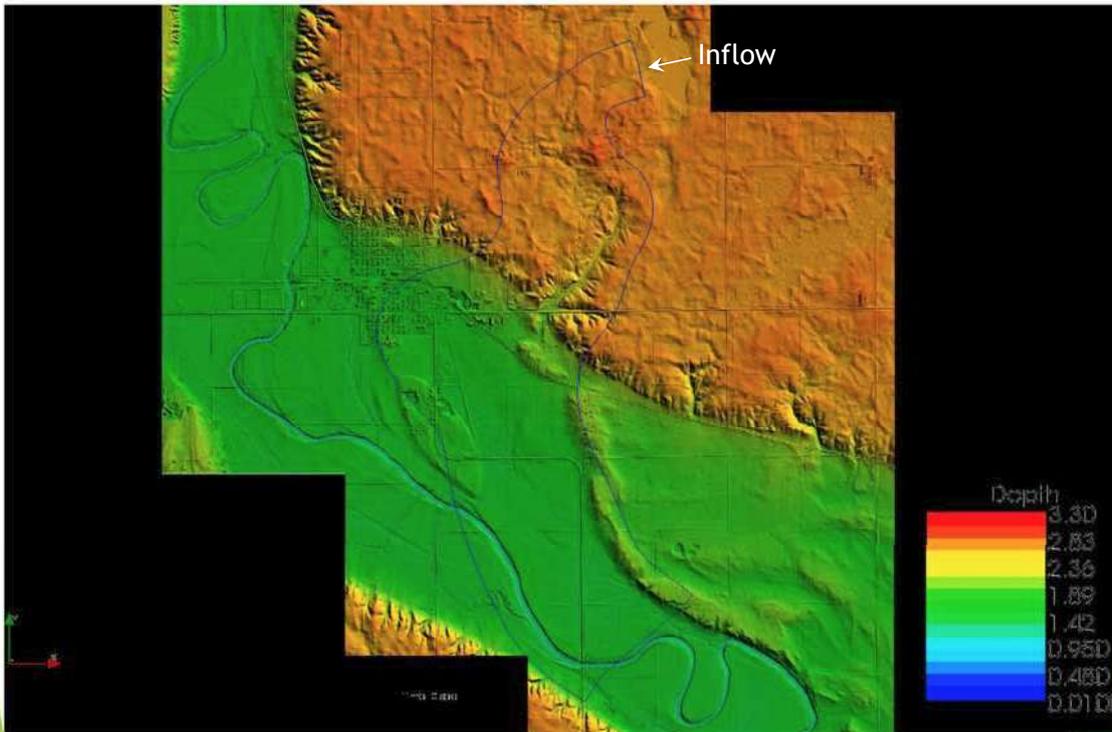
$$u' \rightarrow u''$$

$$(3) \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$$

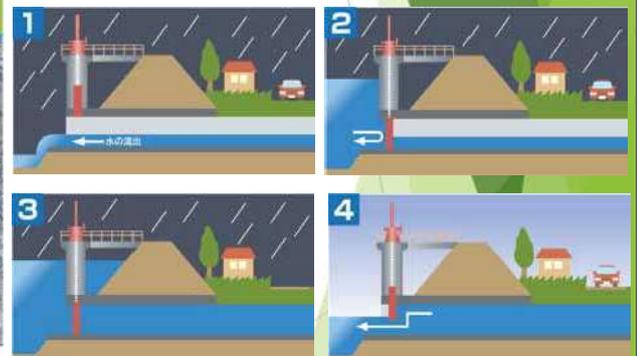
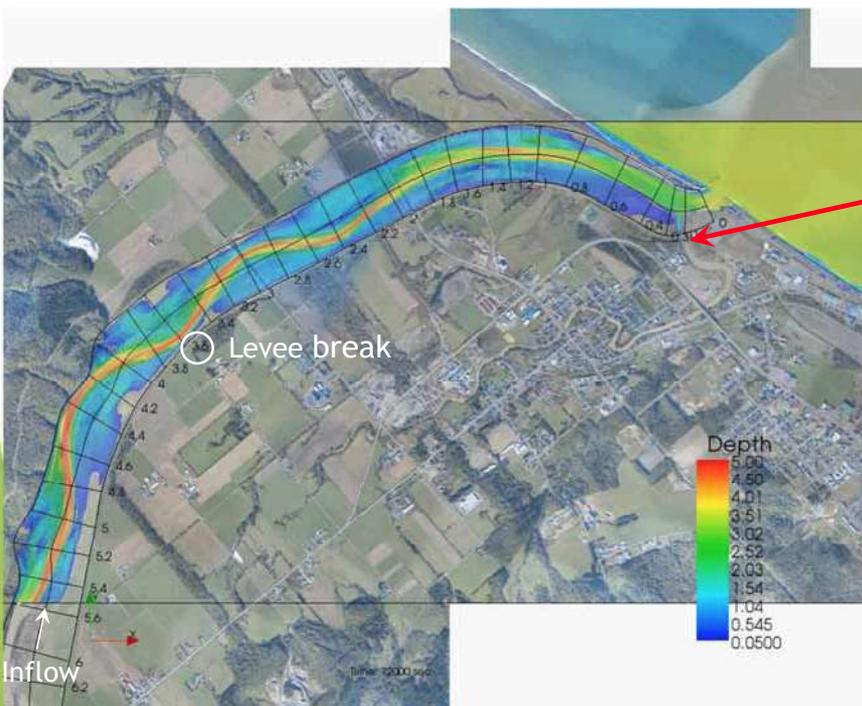
CIP scheme or upwind scheme

$$u'' \rightarrow u_{t+\Delta t}$$

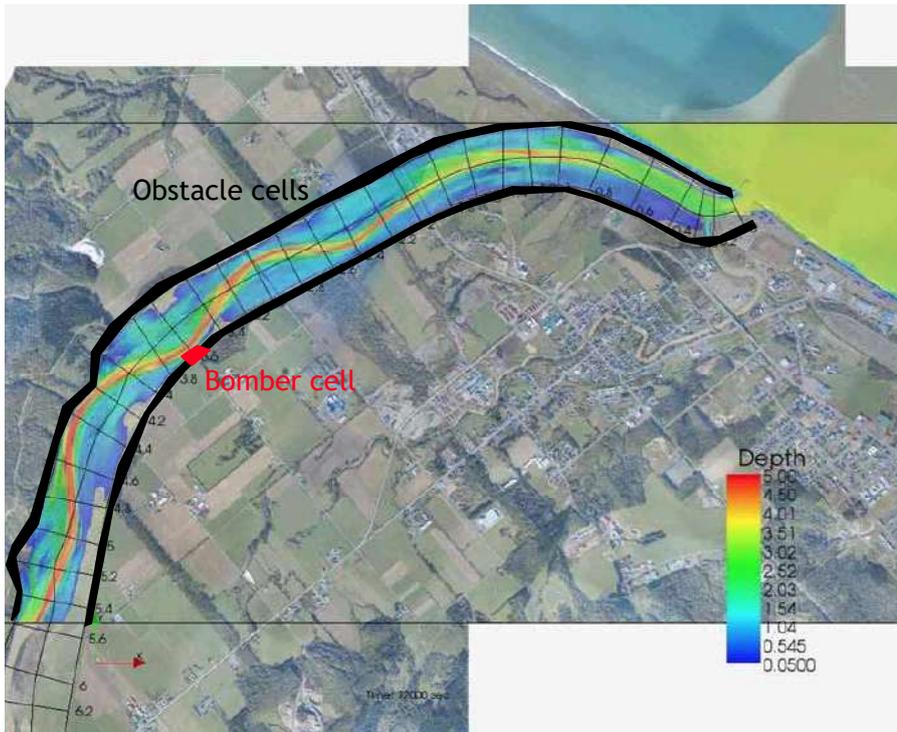
Example 1. Simple flood analysis



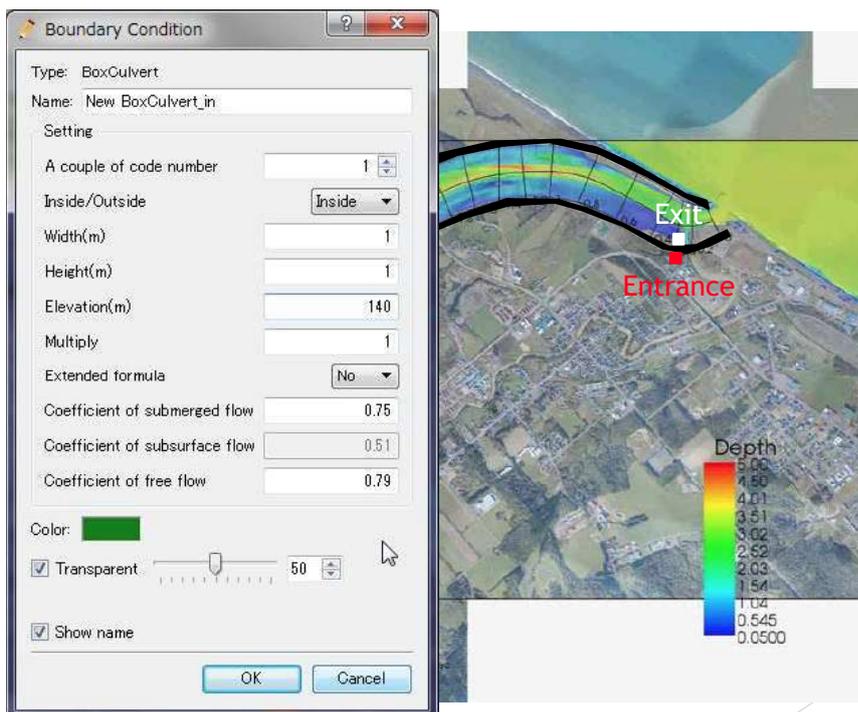
Example 2. Analysis of the drainage plan



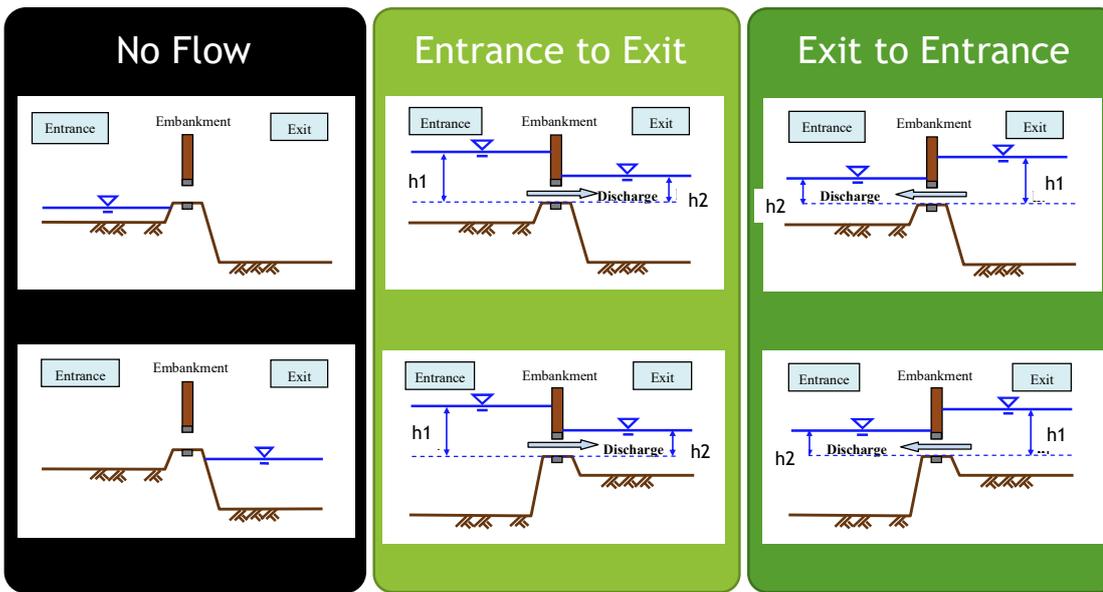
How to set up levee break



How to include culverts and gates



How to calculate the drainage flow rate



if $h_2 \geq H$, $Q = nC_1BH\sqrt{2g(h_1 - h_2)}$ submerged flow

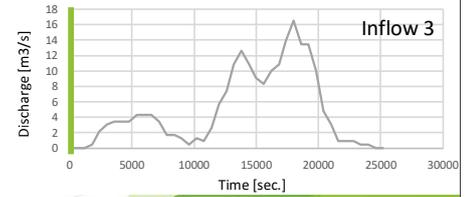
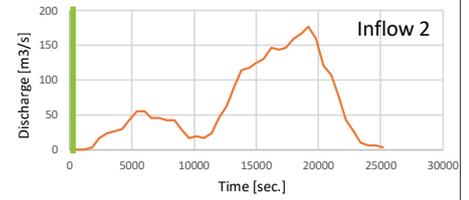
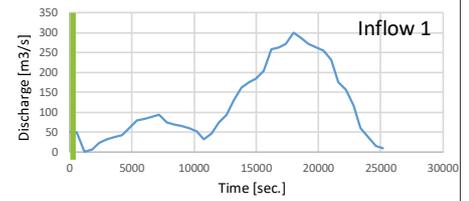
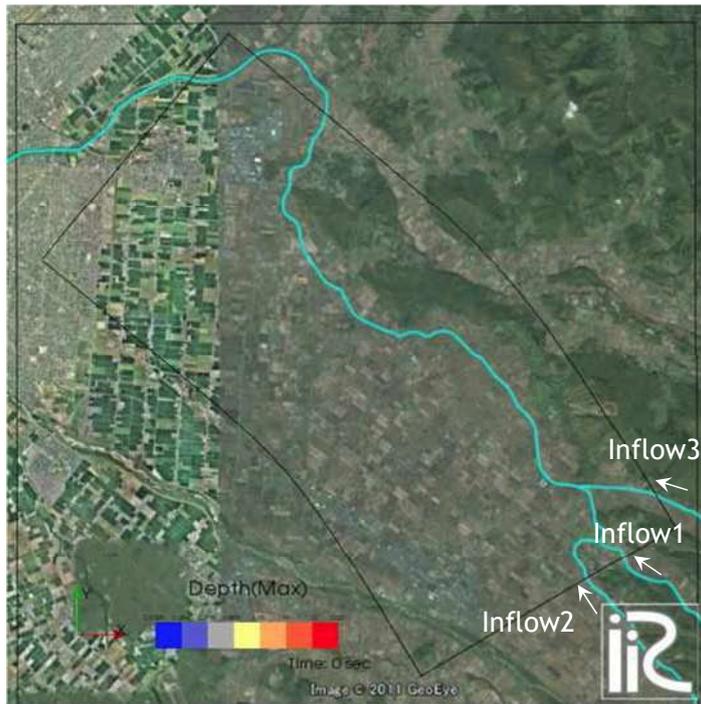
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Example 3. Flood analysis for hazard map (Tutorial Chapter 3)



Movie by Dr. Shimizu, url: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nlJ8W9uX3ik>

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Example 4. A simulation of flooding caused by Tsunami run-up (Tutorial Chapter 4)



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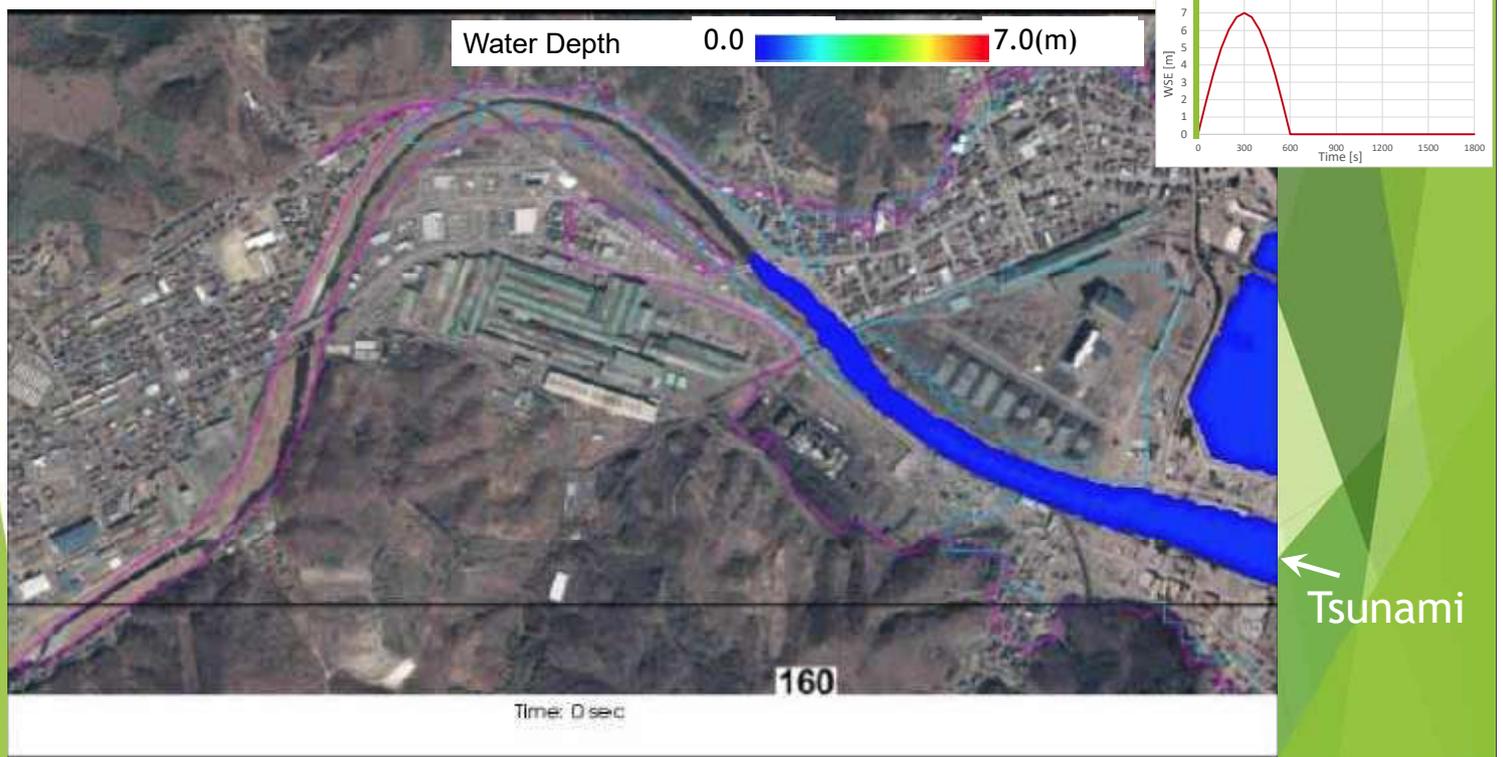
➤ The tsunami flood in Japan 2011



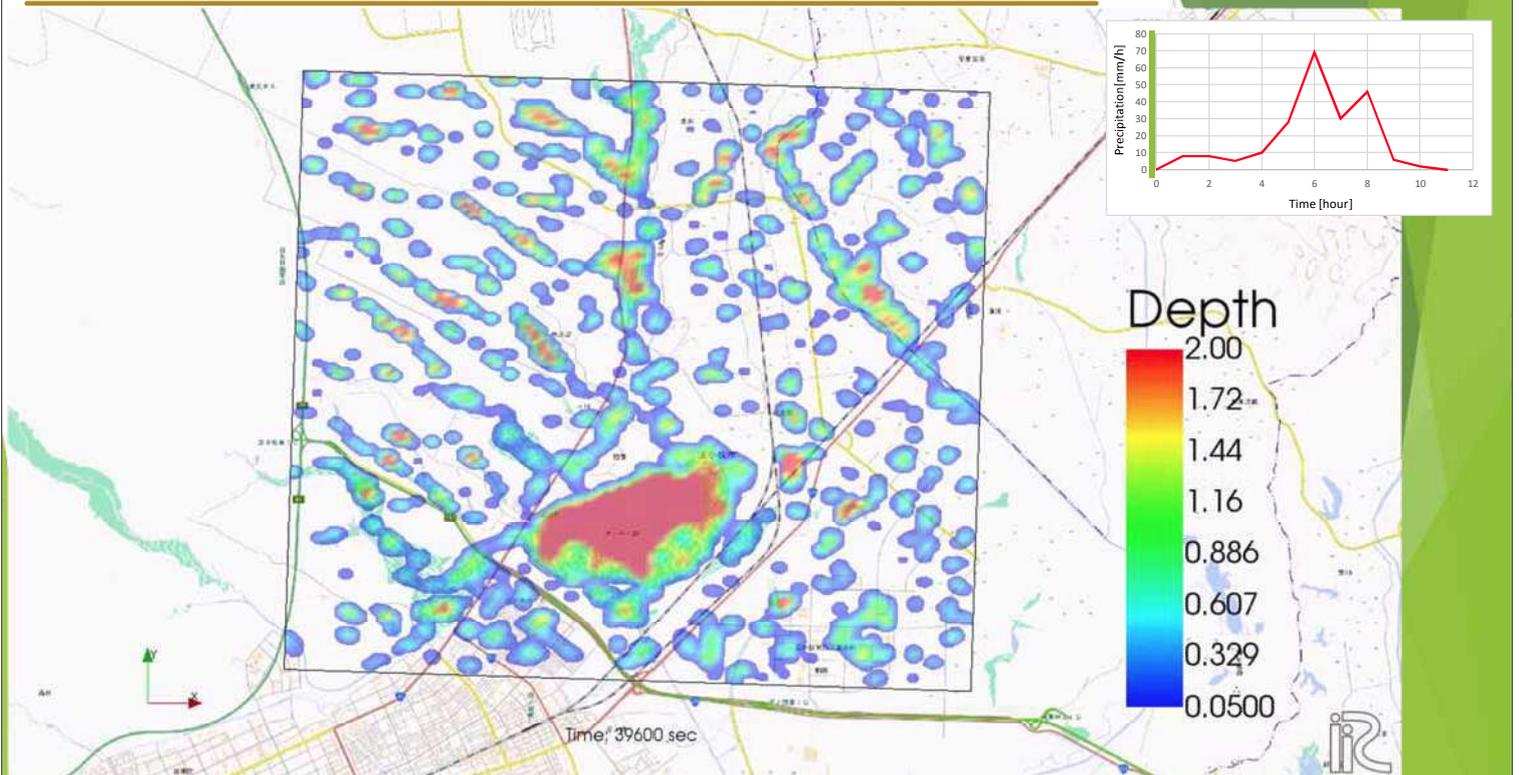
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A lot of lives and houses were lost.

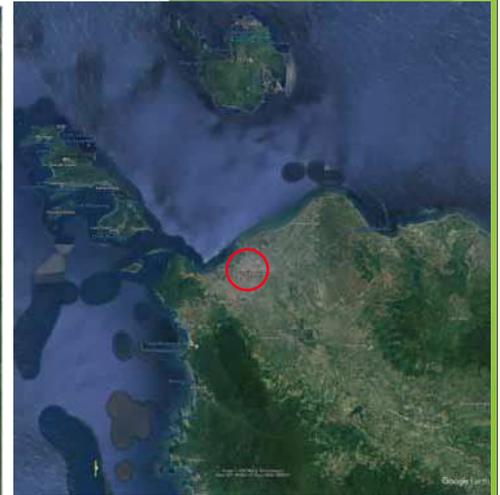
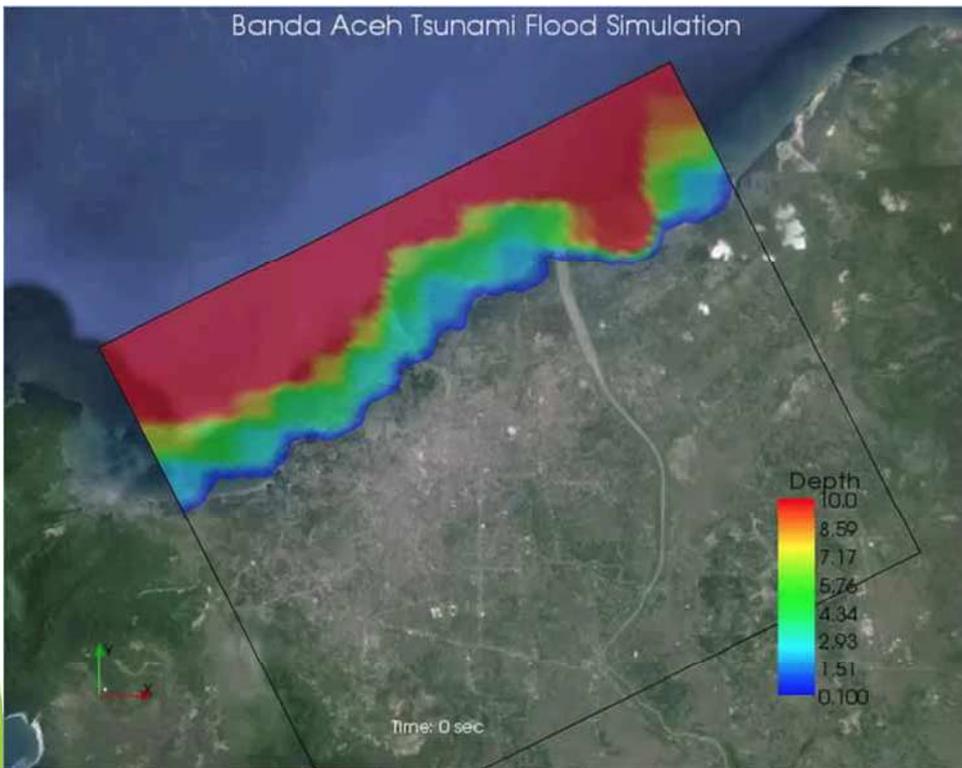
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Example 5. A simulation of flooding with rainfall data (Tutorial Chapter 5)



Example 6. Simulation of flooding caused by Tsunami run-up (Banda Aceh)



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