Tools for Flood Management

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Learning from past

 A judicious combination of structural flood mitigation and preparedness programs <u>supported</u> by information technology reduces flood disaster risks and minimizes people's suffering

flood management decision making Questions asked? Pak div

What are the effects of predicted
What will be the water levels the
Where are critical locations?
How to operate the reservoirs?
Controlled embankment failures

Pak diverts rivers to save cities from floods

Islamabad: Military specialists blew up dikes in central Pakistan to divert swollen rivers and save cities from raging floods that have killed hundreds of people, authorities said Saturday, as officials cials stepped up effect

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Pakistan

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Military specialists blew up dikes to divert swollen cities & save cities from ragging floods

Planning

Repair and reinforcement of embankments: where?How to plan for controlled flooding?

Integrated Flood Management

Flood Management investigations involve:

- Comprehensive amounts of data
- Unlimited number of solutions
- Need tools for analysing and decision making

Mathematical Models

Examples

Tools

Example: Krishna-Bhima basins Maharashtra: RTDSS



Inflow forecast Reservoir operation Optimization Food forecasting Warning dissemination Benefits



Flood disasters in Maharashtra

Widespread Floods In Maharashtra, 30 Cars Submerged In Pune



Maharshtra: Krishna-Bhima basins floods of 2005-2006

District	Human	Losses	Cattle Losses			
DISTLICT	2005	2006	2005	2006		
Satara	11	23	156	239		
Sangli	13	19	224	23		
Kolhapur	26	26	236	80		



46 major and medium reservoirs Operated with rigid operational rule curves: keep the reservoirs full towards the end of rainy season.

But when heavy rain occurs in catchments, then the reservoirs are operated releasing sudden floods downstream causing damaging floods.

<u>High Level Government commission:</u>

Floods of 2005 and 2006 were devastating, strong needs of specific forecasts and early warning were felt. Reservoir operations should consider downstream flooding more explicitly.

Optimized reservoir operation during flood emergencies



Total Project cost = 31.85 Crores Cost of setting up RTDAS (telemetry 300 stations) = 23 crores Cost of forecasting system incl., software, datatbase, capacity bldg., (completed in 18 months + 2 years support = 8.15 cr Cost of software (1 set of MIKE11 RT= Rs. 16 lakhs only (less than 0.50 %)

Krishna River Forecasting (Maharshtra)



300 telemetry stations

Overall RT Flood forecasting System



Comprehensive Knowledge base system (linked to RTDAS

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30th August 2013

Day-to-day operation results

Krishna Bridge

Sangali Bypass

System performance

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Date	Observed	Forecasted	Difference	Forecasted	Difference	Forecasted	Difference	
01-08-2013	622.93	623.44	-0.51	623.70	-0.77	623.74	-0.81	
02-08-2013	624.08	624.31	-0.23	624.28	-0.20	624.18	-0.10	
03-08-2013	623.71	623.86	-0.15	623.86	-0.15	623.82	-0.11	
04-08-2013	623.14	623.31	-0.17	623.39	-0.25	623.44	-0.30	
05-08-2013	623.20	623.28	-0.08	623.34	-0.14	623.39	-0.19	
06-08-2013	623.34	623.38	-0.04	623.44	-0.10	623.50	-0.16	
07-08-2013	623.49	623.55	-0.06	623.62	-0.13	623.69	-0.20	
08-08-2013	623.81	623.86	-0.05	623.91	-0.10	623.96	-0.15	
09-08-2013	623.96	624.00	-0.04	624.06	-0.10	624.11	-0.15	
10-08-2013	624.19	624.24	-0.05	624.29	-0.10	624.34	-0.15	
11-08-2013	624.32	624.36	-0.04	624.41	-0.09	624.46	-0.14	
12-08-2013	624.52	624.57	-0.05	624.61	-0.09	624.66	-0.14	
13-08-2013	624.69	624.73	-0.04	624.77	-0.08	624.81	-0.12	
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System performance 2014

Optimization of Reservoir Operational short term during flood emergencies

Koyna Dam model

Comparison of Simulated and Observed Discharges for Koyna Catchment (R2=0.95, Wbl=0.00% (Obs=5660mm/y, Sim=5660mm/y)) – near perfect calibration with good rainfall data

Reservoir Operational Guidance System Results at Arjunwad (Koyna Complex)

Joy for some

Flood trouble for others

Optimum operation during the whole flood season

(Khadakwasala example)

Optimization of Reservoir Operation (long term operation – planning)

Over 20,000 evacuated in flood-hit Vadodara

Reservoir Water Raises River Level

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Vadodara: The menacing Vishwamitri brimmed over in Vadodara, leaving several areas of the city in waistdeep water. Over 20,000 people were evacuated to safer locations across the district due to the flash floods.

While the city and district hardly received any rainfall since Tuesday night, the water released from Ajwa reservoir till early on Wednesday morning lead to the flooding of Vishwamitri. The river reached a level of 34 feet in Vadodara on Wednesday morning.

While the 62 gates of Ajwa reservoir were closed at

People shift from a flooded locality after heavy rains in Vadodara

5.30am, waters in Vishwamitri refused to recede. Till 8pm, the water level was stagnant at 34 feet and was expected to recede only in the night.

VMC commissioner Manish Bhardwaj said that the water level did not go down through the day as the Dhadhar river, into which the Vishwamitri flows into, was also in spate. "Dhadhar was at a level of 35.6feet and it was unable to accommodate the flow from Vishwamitri," said Bhardwaj. Ajwa reservoir was 213.8 feet on Wednesday night, down from Tuesday's 215.5 feet. Bhardwaj said that 15 to 20 per cent of the city

Crocodiles flow into city with Vishwamitri water

W hen firemen reached Siddharth Bungalows on Sama-Savli Road to rescue stranded residents on Tuesday night, the last thing they expected was crocodiles. It was one of the scariest rescue operations carried out by the fire brigade personnel in Vadodara. When water from the Vishwamitri gushed into the residential colony on Tuesday, about five crocodiles too flowed in.

The reptiles also caused delays in the evacuation process that was on at around 2am on Wednesday. "When we were rescuing people from the colony, I spotted a crocodile swimming near our boat. It was risky as we had to ensure that people don't step into the water. Also, we couldn't tell people about the crocodiles as they would have panicked and put lives of others in the lifeboat at risk," said Om Jadeja, a fire brigade officer.

"The crocodiles were following our rescue boats all the time. About six came in the colony after the wall of EME got washed away on Tuesday. The crocodiles didn't have any exit route from the colony so they kept moving around inside. However, they did not interfere with our operations," Jadeja told **TOI**. Pinal Parikh, a resident of Siddharth Bungalows, too spotted crocodiles. "I saw some crocodiles and two snakes swimming near my house. We were too scared to come out."

There are close to 204 crocodiles in the Vishwamitri and the incident has refreshed memories of 2005 floods when the reptiles had entered several homes. TNN

was waterlogged due to the floods when Vishwamitri reached 34 feet.

In Vadodara city, 12,761 were moved to safer areas while 9,528 from villages were relocated. National Disaster Response Force and EME Corps of the Indian Army also joined the rescue efforts. The city was divided into two parts with the western parts cut off from the rest of the city. Waters from the Vishwamitri river that runs through the city had inundated approaches to major bridge crossing it. A heavy traffic jam was witnessed on the newly constructed Akota-Dandia Bazaar link in the morning. But the approach of the link on the Akota side got inundated later in the day and it had to be closed.

The flash flood here comes at a time when the nation has put all efforts for rescue and relief of victims of the worst-ever floods in J&K.

The Krishna model could be replicated to optimize the operation of Ajwa Reservoir

Computational tools are well developed.

Hydrodynamic Module, Core of MIKE 11

Saint Venant Equations

$$\frac{\delta Q}{\delta x} + b \frac{\delta h}{\delta t} = 0, \qquad \frac{\delta Q}{\delta t} + \frac{\delta \left(\alpha \frac{Q^2}{A}\right)}{\delta x} + gA \frac{\delta h}{\delta x} = 0$$

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Looped Network

Knowledge of hydrology and Hydraulics is a basic requirement to a successful modelling

Modelling of water resources

Hydrologic Model

Hydrodynamic Model

Example of Bagmati River Flood forecasting in Bihar

Floods are generated from Nepal (flashy catchments)

Floods are also generated form Catchments in Bihar

For effective flood management

- Need to increase lead time of forecast
- Need to increase locations
- Need to know area inundation
- Need to analyse embankment breaches
- Early warning system
- Real time implementation

Flood Forecast products

Accurate Flood Maps Using LiDAR DEM

Village wise inundation map

Consulting Services To Develop Flood Forecast and Inundation Modeling System in Bagmati- Adhwara Basin.

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FLOOD MONITORING CELL WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT GOVT. OF BIHAR

Daily Flood Information Buletin

12-July-2013

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BREACH LOCATION DEFINED WITH RED CIRCLE

FLOOD MONITORING CELL WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT GOVT. OF BIHAR

Examples of 2014 forecasts for Bagmati

The state-of-the-art for flood modeling

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River & Flood plain

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Flood Modelling of complex systems -Chaophraya river Basin: Thailand

Fully hydrodynamic 2-dimensional modelling for better flood risk assessment

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Example of 2-dimenasional flood modelling in Thailand

With embankment failure.

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Consider structural flood mitigation and non-structural risk management

Model with present structures

Model with future structures (Flood protection)

Example from Bangladesh: High Risk Area from flooding due to 100 yaer storm

Storm Surge Hazard Map

Flood Hazard Map

Simulation of Embankment breach scenario (Bangladesh)

Modeling of Impact of Sea level rise on coastal area flooding (Bangladesh)

SLR 15 cm

SLR 27 cm

Integrated Real Time DSS Tools Example: Bhakhra Beas Real Time Decision Support System

RTDAS, Real time platform to access RTDAS and other data sources. Hydrological modelling (rainfall/snow-runoff), hydrodynamic modelling, inflow forecast, flood forecast, reservoir operation, water management)

Example of Online data access

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Other Online Data sources used in modelling –

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3-08-06 15:3 13-08-05 15:3 3-08-05 17:3 **Snow Cover (MODIS)**

Inflow forecast Bhakra/Beas

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Count: 1

User defined Operation Scenarios

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Long Term Forecasting (Seasonel Forecasting)

Ensemble (28 events) of Inflow to Bhakra (50% quantile highlighted)

Ensemble of Reservoir Level in Bhakra (50% quantile highlighted)

Optimization of reservoir release from

- To minimise d/s flooding
- Optimisation is performed if the forecast shows maximum water level in one or more reservoir will exceed at the end of the forecast period.
- The optimisation will suggest some pre-releases from the reservoirs.

Maximum Water Level in Pong Dam (red), Forecast Water Level (black), and Optimised Water Level (green)

Spill during Actual Event (black) and Spill suggested by Optimisation (green)

Flood Mapping

Downstream Flood Map: 5, 10 and 15 hours after peak release from Bhakra

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The year 2013 was similar to 2008. Using the RTDSS, it was possible to control the flood spills and store the water in the reservoirs, thus limiting flood damages, while increasing power generation.

Large Basin scale flood forecasting

Kashmir flood toll crosses 175 even as Army evacuates 23,500 people

Srinagar Seems To Have Turned Into A Lake

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi/Srinagar/Jammu: Aided by a dry spell, the Army scaled up its air-lift operations on Monday, rescuing close to 23,500 flood-stricken people, including around 2,000 from Srinagar alone. The Army chief, Gen Dalbir Singh Suhag, told reporters that the military "won't move back to the barracks till the

last man is brought to safety". As security forces and the ill-prepared state administration struggled with Kashmir's worst calamity since independence, fatalities crossed 75, with 27 people killed by landslide in remote Pancheri village in Udhampur district. A higher death toll is feared

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A picture provided by the defense ministry shows an IAF helicopter rescuing flood victims in Kashmi with scores of people trapped cation network with both mo-

in areas isolated by landslips bile phone and landline links in Jammu region.

paralysed. Army, sources Naval and marine comsaid, began airlifting commumandos were deployed for the nication and BSNL loads to first time on Monday as water Srinagar to restore connectivlevels remained steadily high, ity. Power supply remained hampering distribution of re- disrupted across the state lief supplies. Desperate peo- with hospitals bearing the ple were seen huddled on roof-brunt of the crisis. The Border Roads Organitops in Srinagar as the military choppers tried to zation has assessed the dam-

pluck some of them to safety. age to the three highways conwas complete necting Kashmir with breakdown of telecommuni-Jammu and said it will take

RESCUE MISSION > 20.000 soldiers deployed

- 65 medical teams and 15 engineer task forces spread out in Kashmir valley 45 IAF planes and helicopters flew 200
- sorties to airlift 1,800 people and drop 315 tonnes of relief material on Monday
- 2.000 rescued from Srinagar alone • Over 10,000 blankets, 150 tonnes of rations and 4 lakh litres of milk flown in
- 5-7 days before road link between Jammu and Valley is restored We won't return to barracks till

the last man is brought to safety -GEN DALBIR SINGH SUHAG ARMY CHIEF

> five to seven days to restore the vital road link.

"The Army has deployed around 20,000 soldiers in its Operation Megh Rahat to rescue stranded people, with 215 columns, 65 medical teams and 15 engineer task forces spread out in the Kashmir valley" said additional director general (public information) Major-General Shokin Chauhan on Monday evening

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•Do the Affected people get the information?

•Do they understand the forecast ?

•Is the Information useful ?

Conclusion

Athletics - Men's

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COMMUNICATION

COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS... PASS IT ON.

Athletics - Men's 4X100M Relay - Beijing 2008 Summer Olympic Games