

Using advanced science and technology for disaster risk management

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Investing in knowledge

- Science-based disaster preparedness
- Space-based radar, automated rain/river gauge systems and LIDAR are all readily available.
- Geographic Information Systems
- Information Technology
- Any serious hazard mitigation program would have to capitalize on these technologies.



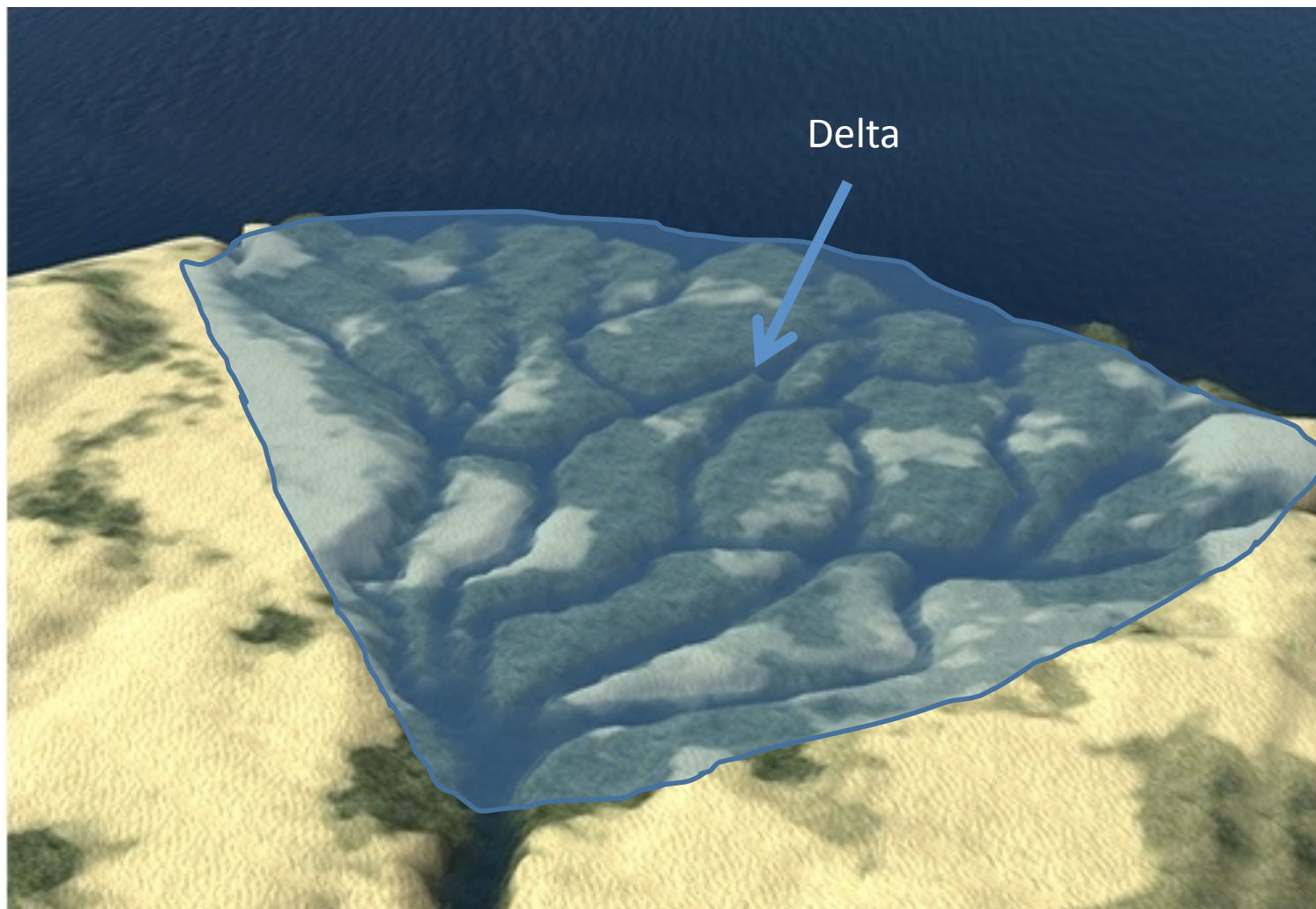
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A **delta** is a landform that is formed at the mouth of a [river](#) where that river flows into an ocean, sea, [estuary](#), lake, [reservoir](#), flat arid area, or another river. Deltas are formed from the [deposition](#) of the [sediment](#) carried by the river as the flow leaves the mouth of the river. Over long periods of time, this deposition builds the characteristic geographic pattern of a **river delta**.

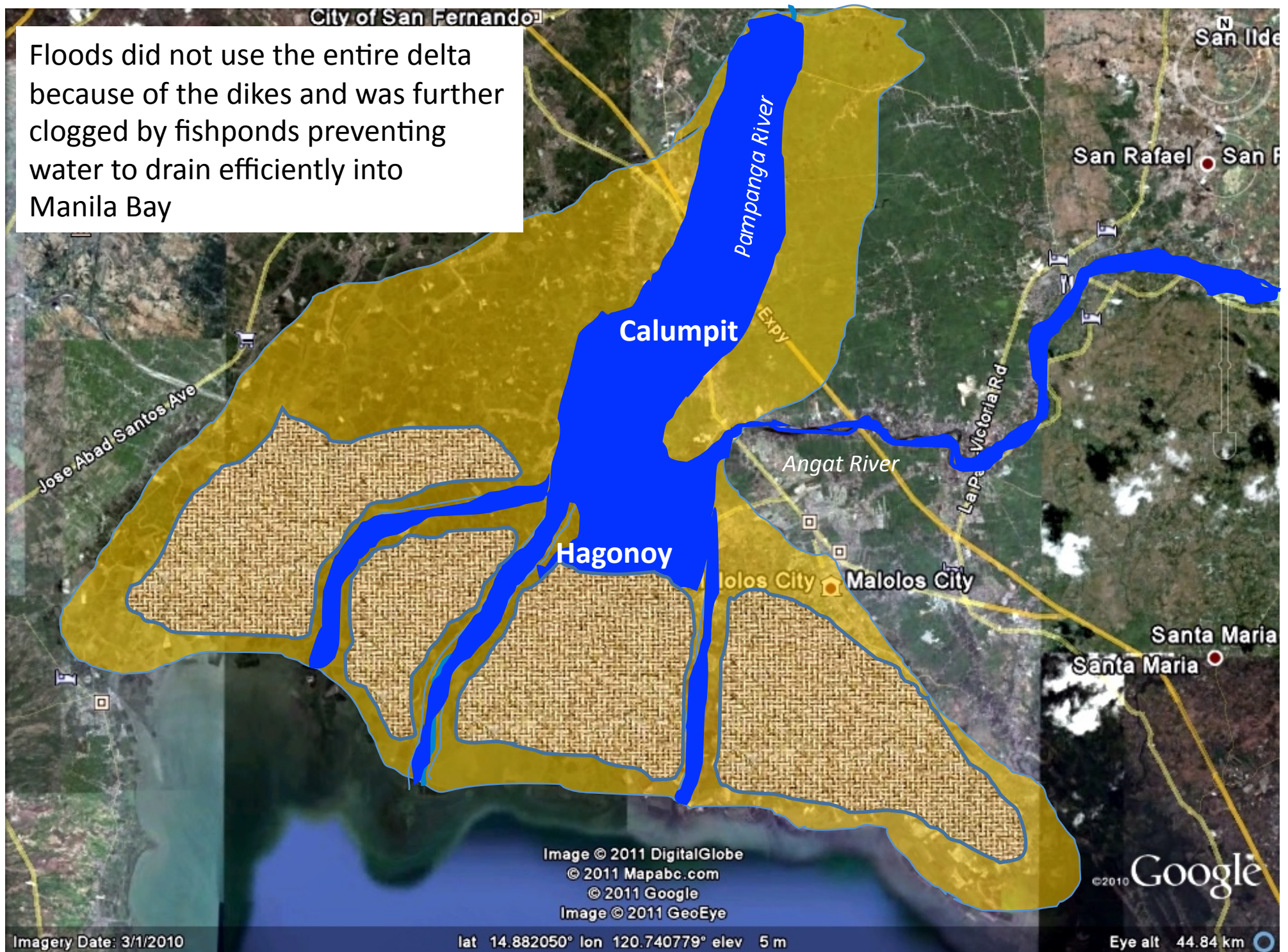
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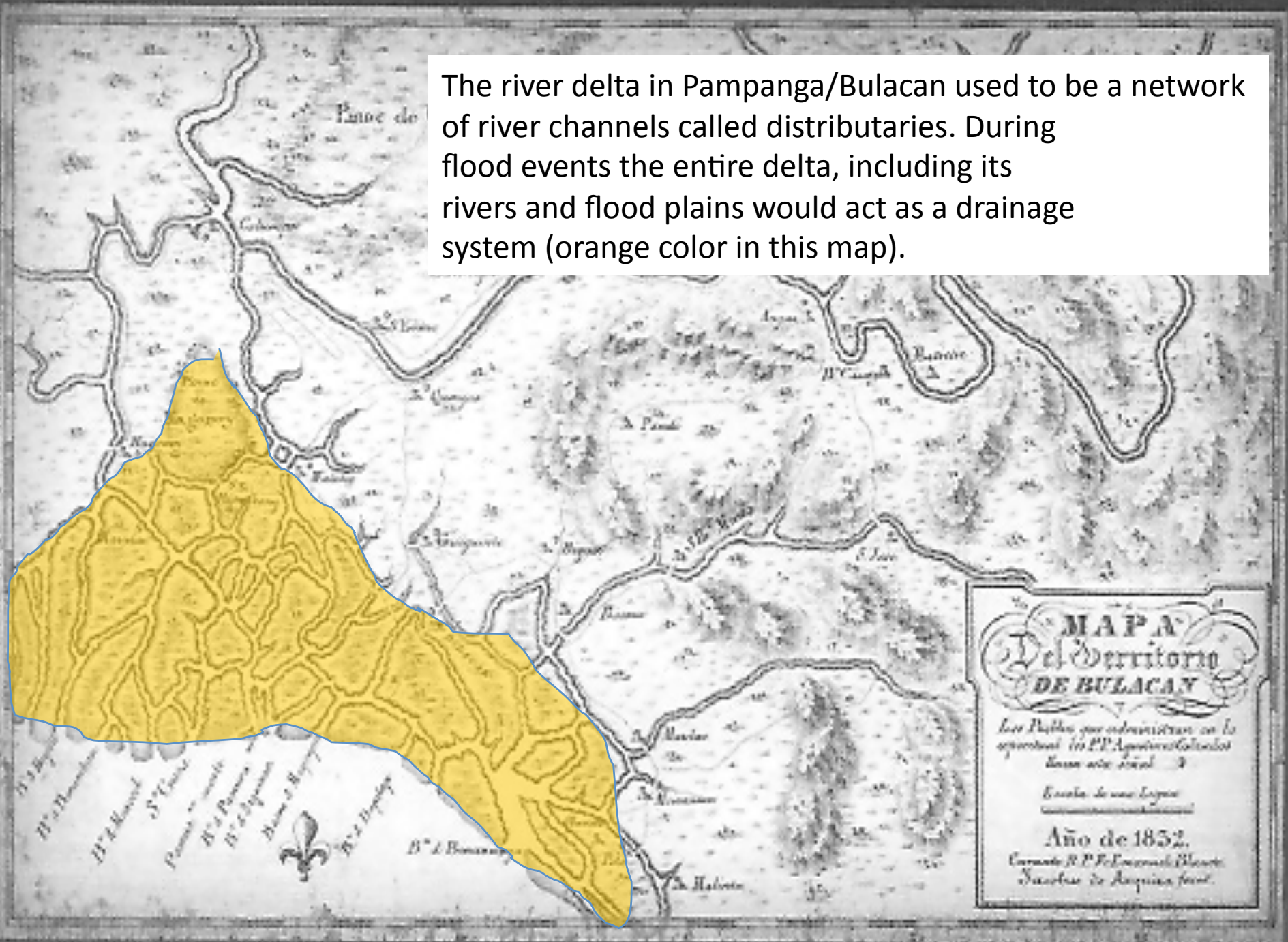


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Floods did not use the entire delta because of the dikes and was further clogged by fishponds preventing water to drain efficiently into Manila Bay



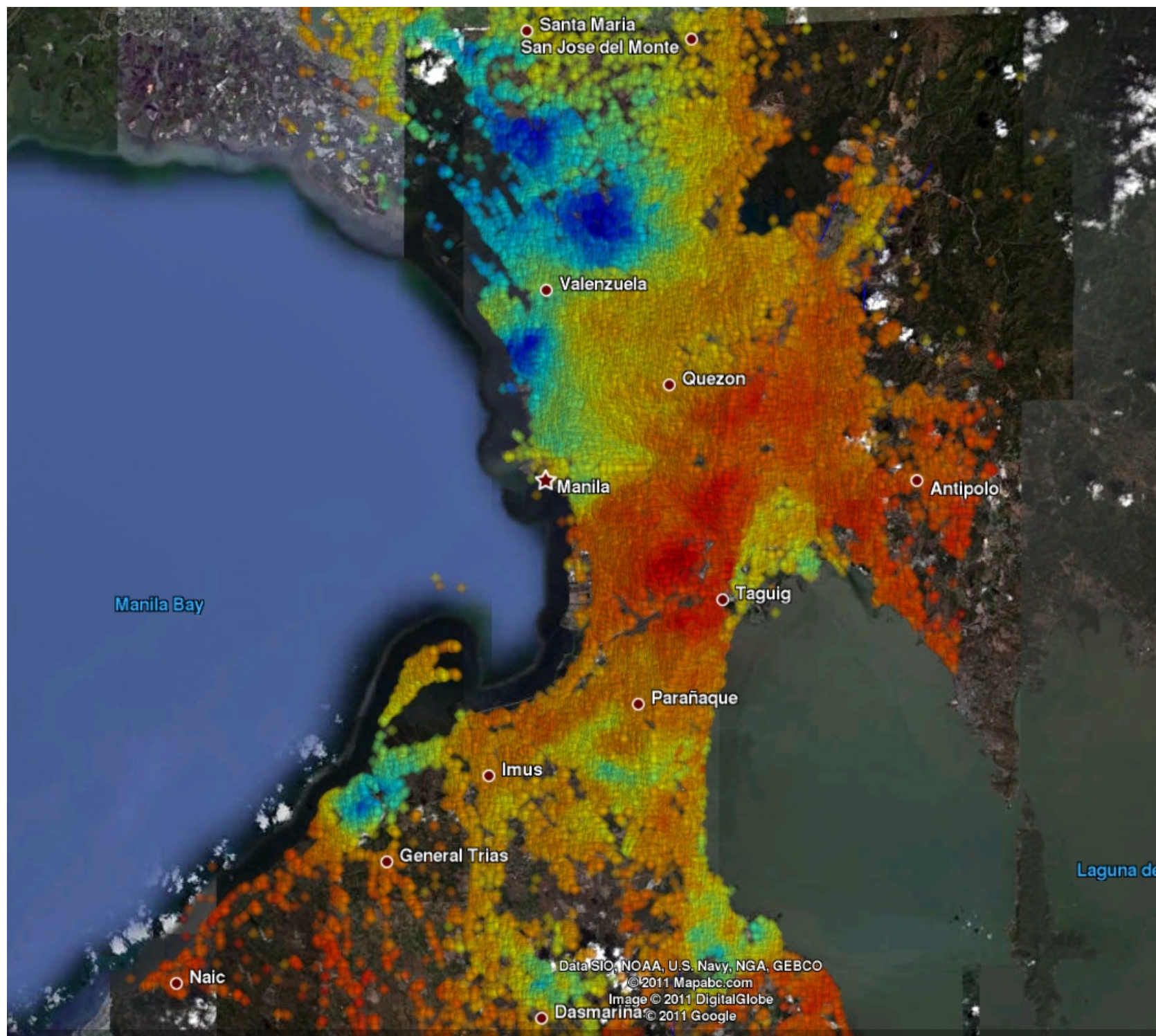
The river delta in Pampanga/Bulacan used to be a network of river channels called distributaries. During flood events the entire delta, including its rivers and flood plains would act as a drainage system (orange color in this map).

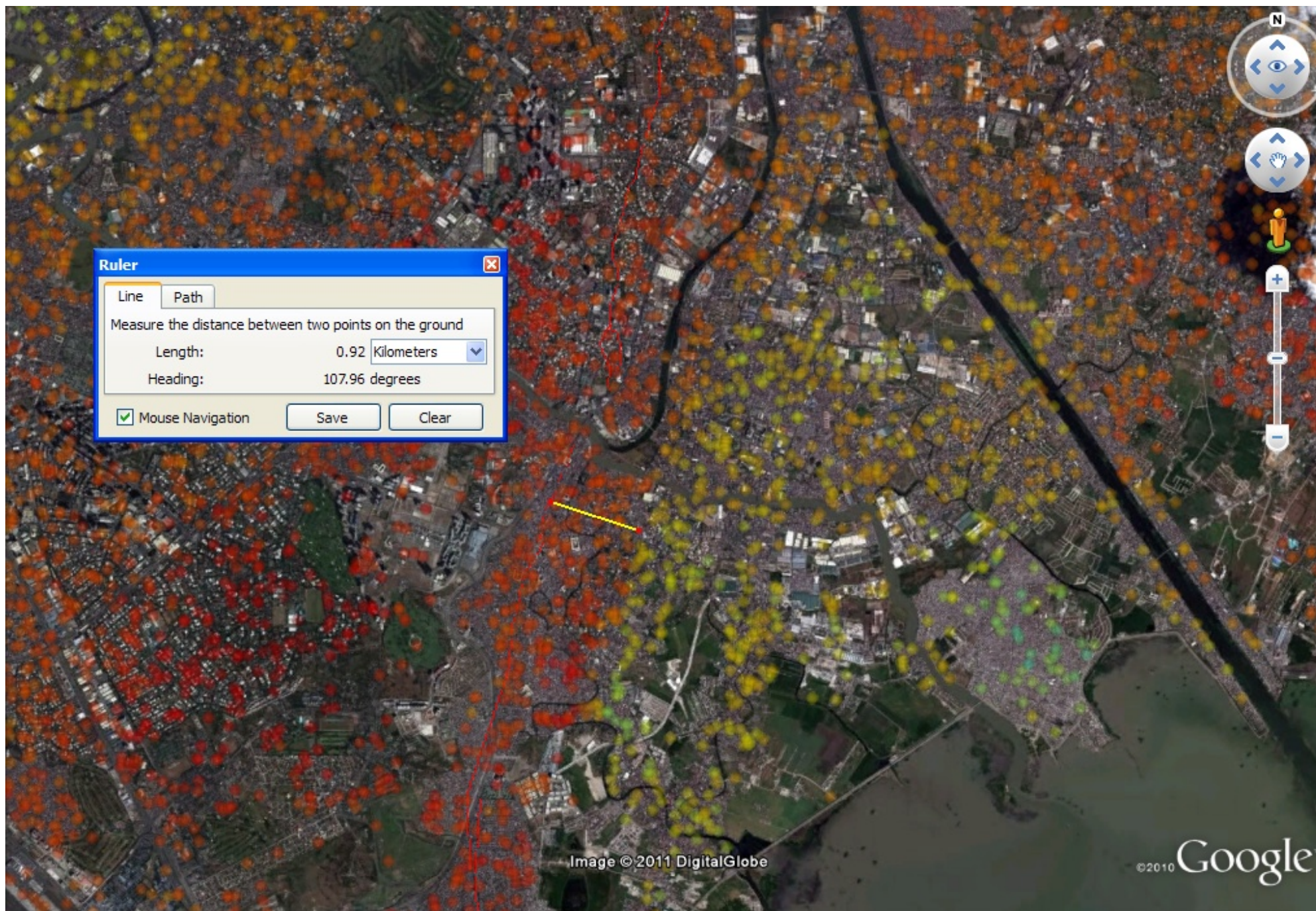




June 20, 2008 Typhoon Fenshen 644 dead US\$ 135 million

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Ruler [X]

Line Path

Measure the distance between two points on the ground

Length: 0.92 Kilometers [v]

Heading: 107.96 degrees

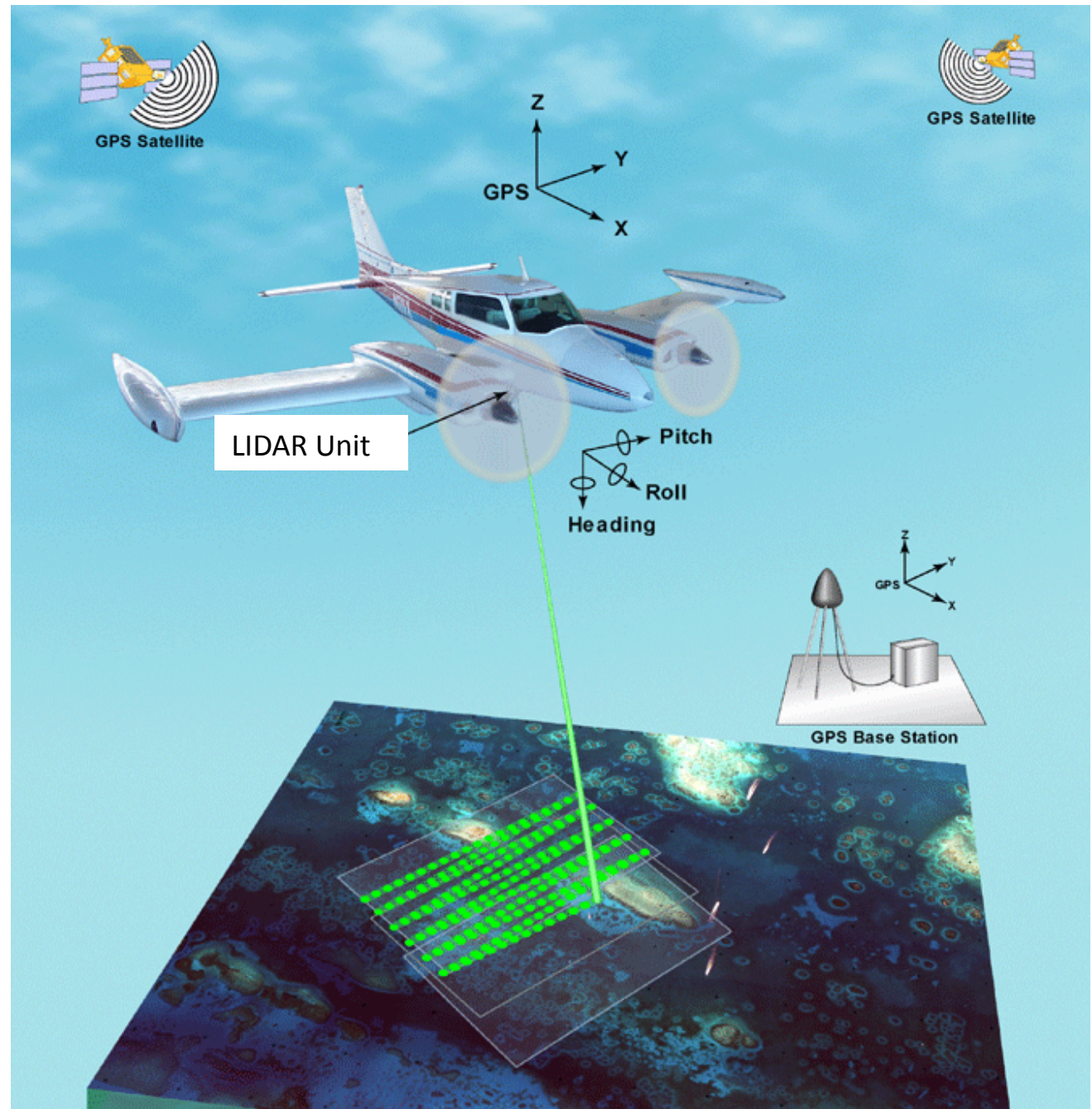
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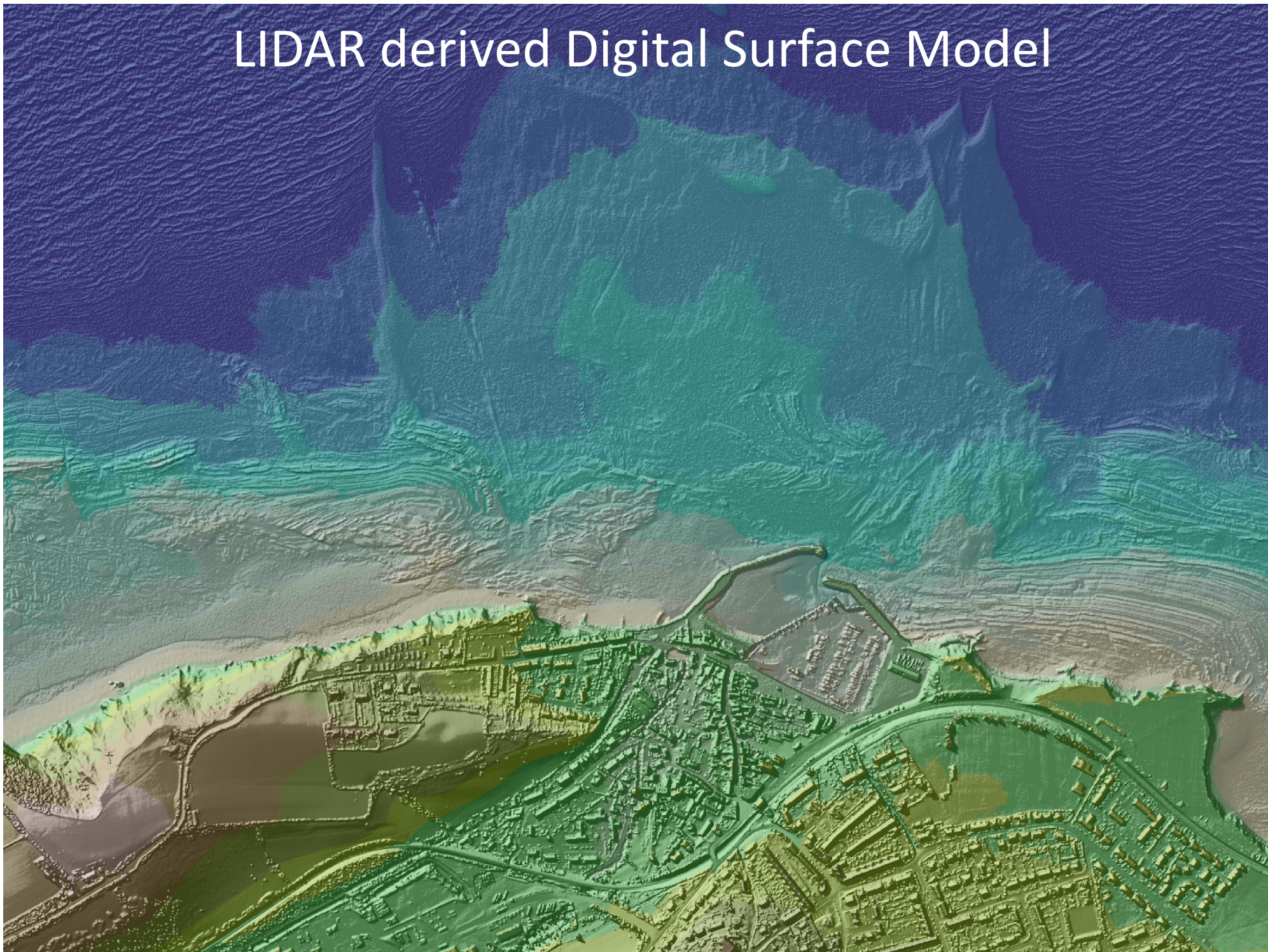
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Principals of airborne LIDAR survey:

- GPS
- IMU
- Laser Rangefinder



LIDAR derived Digital Surface Model





2m Resolution
LIDAR DSM



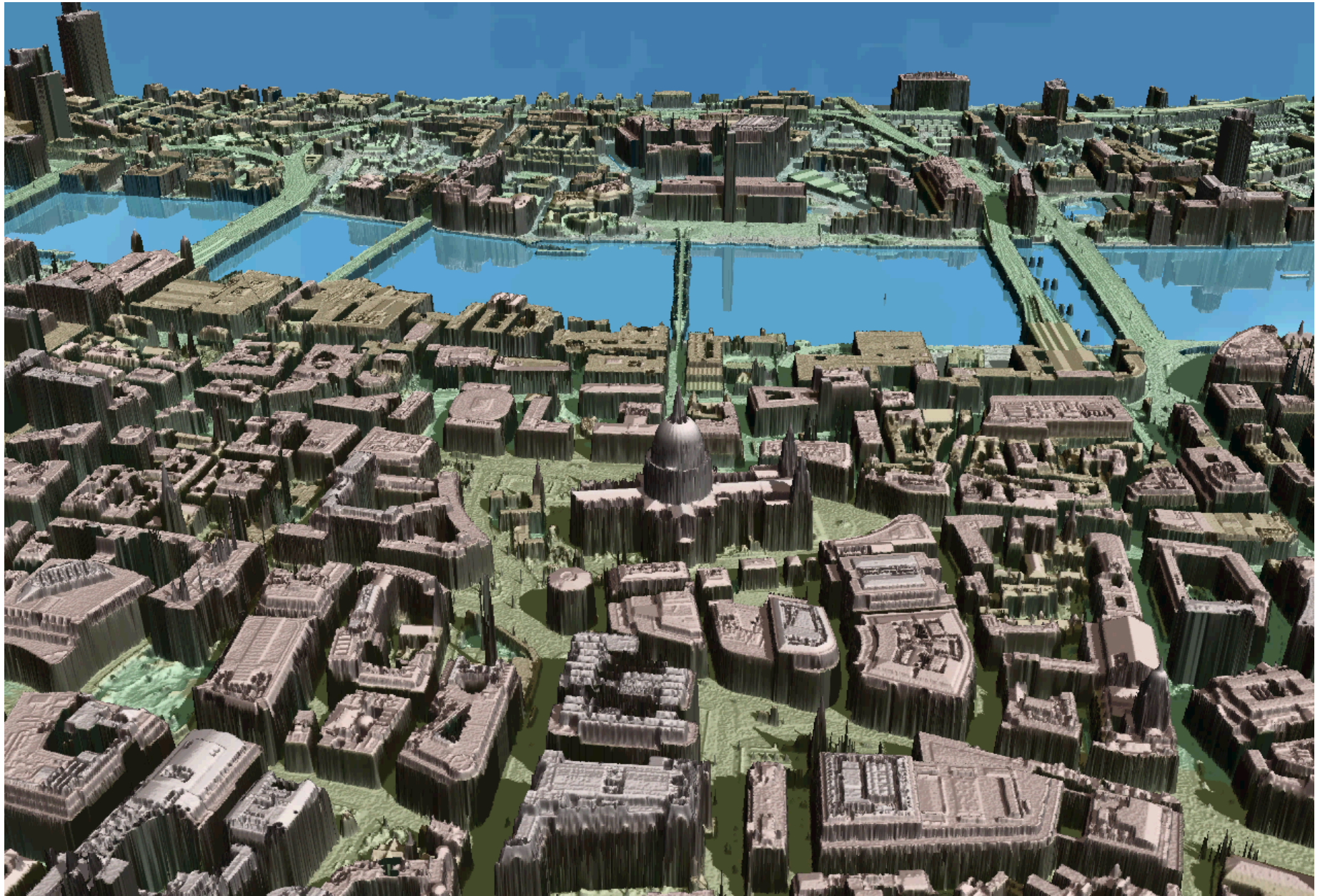
1m Resolution
LIDAR DSM

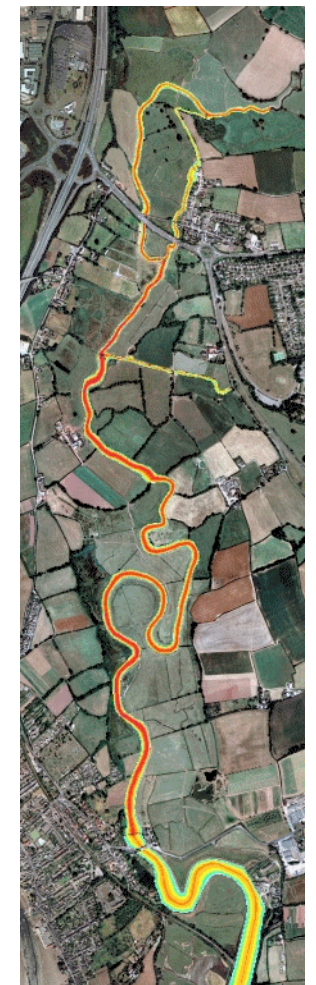


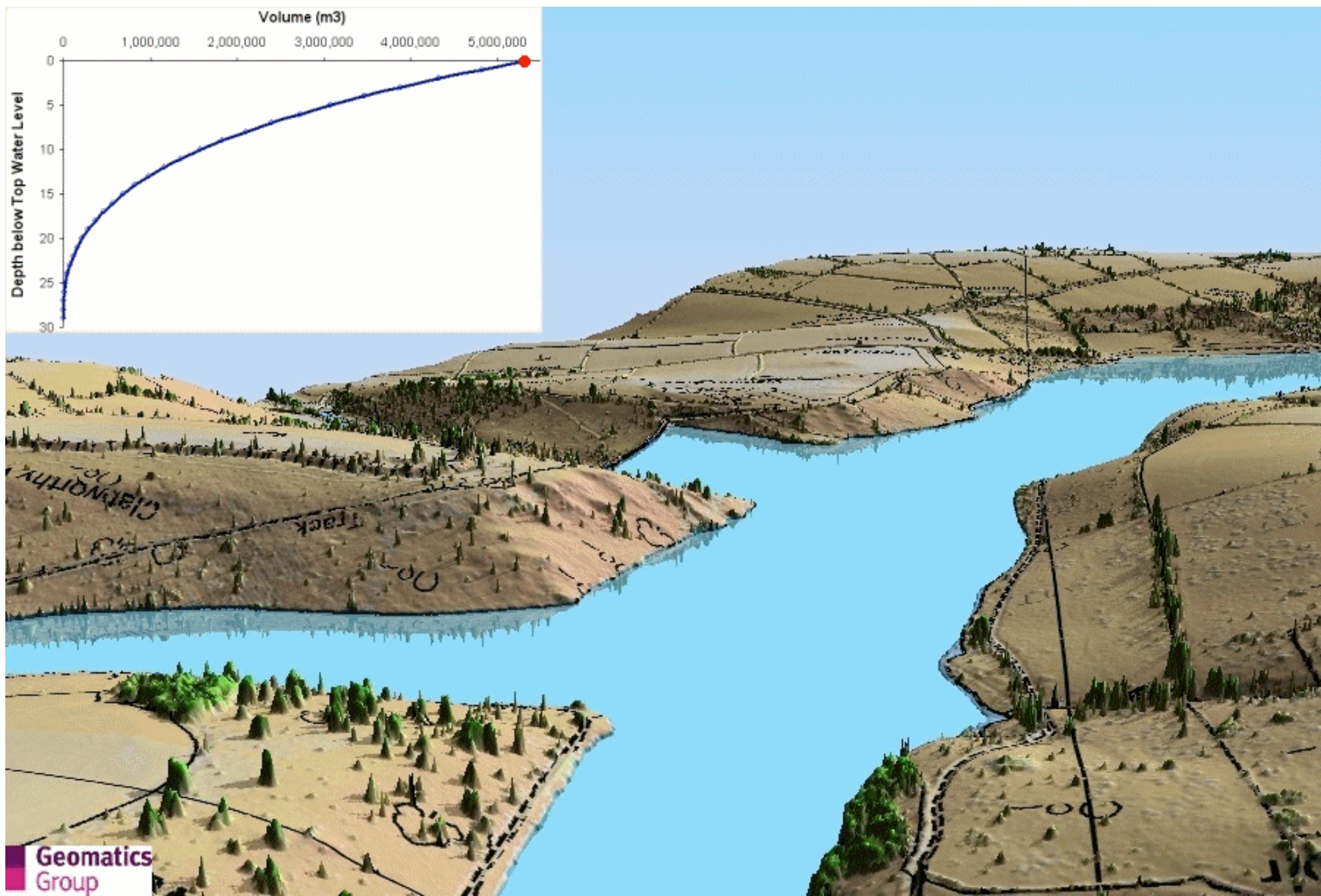
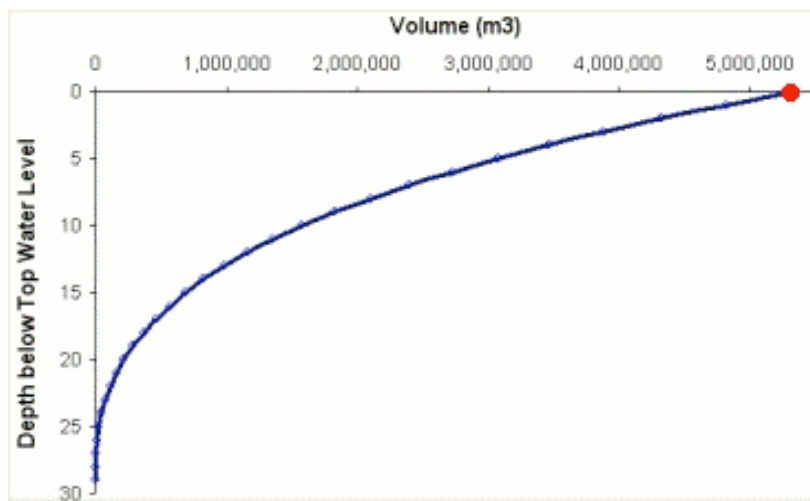
50cm Resolution
LIDAR DSM



25cm Resolution
LIDAR DSM





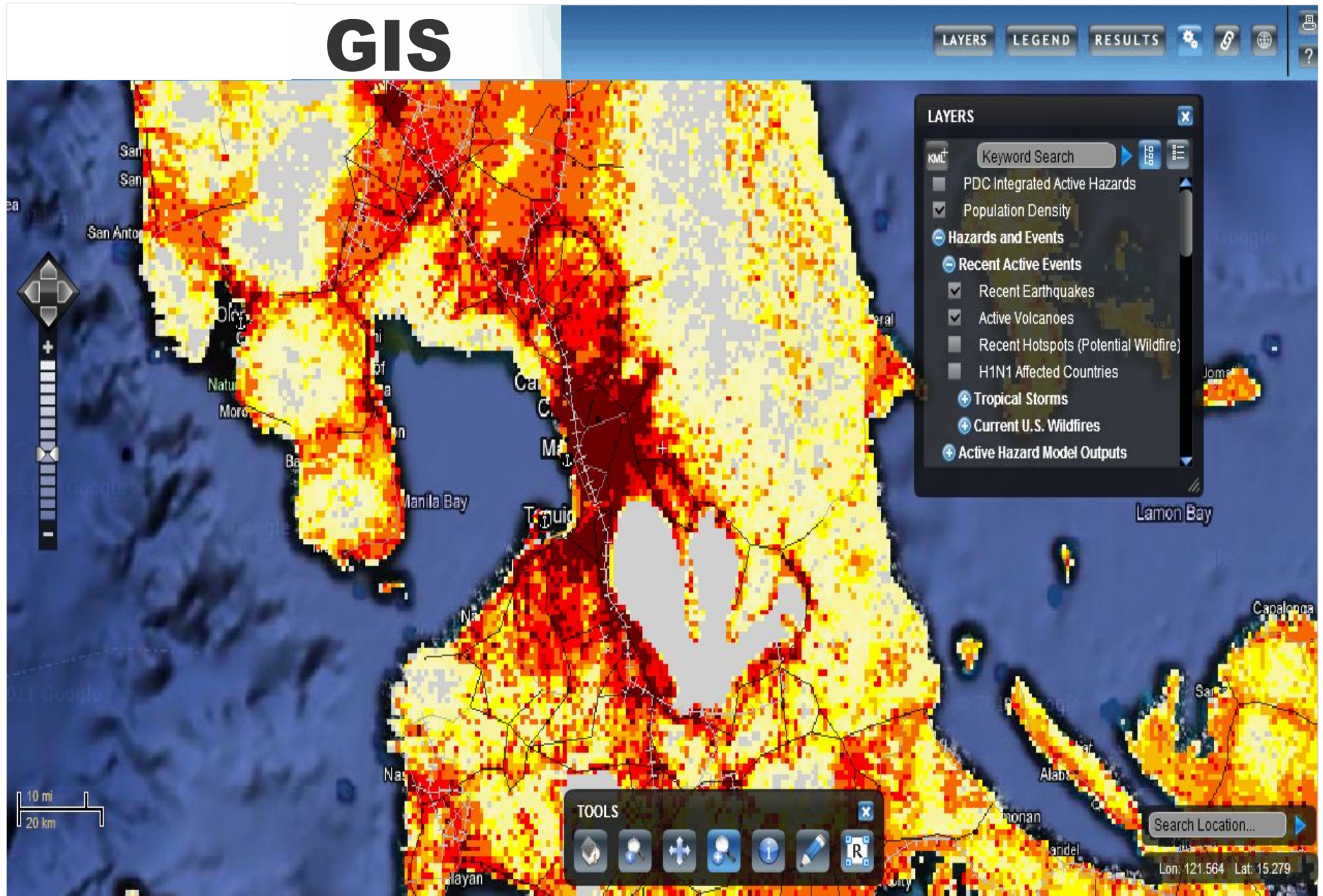


There are two general conceptual frameworks for DRR

1. Conventional hazard-based statistical framework
2. Development oriented vulnerability-based framework.

Disaster risk reduction is a development issue.

GIS



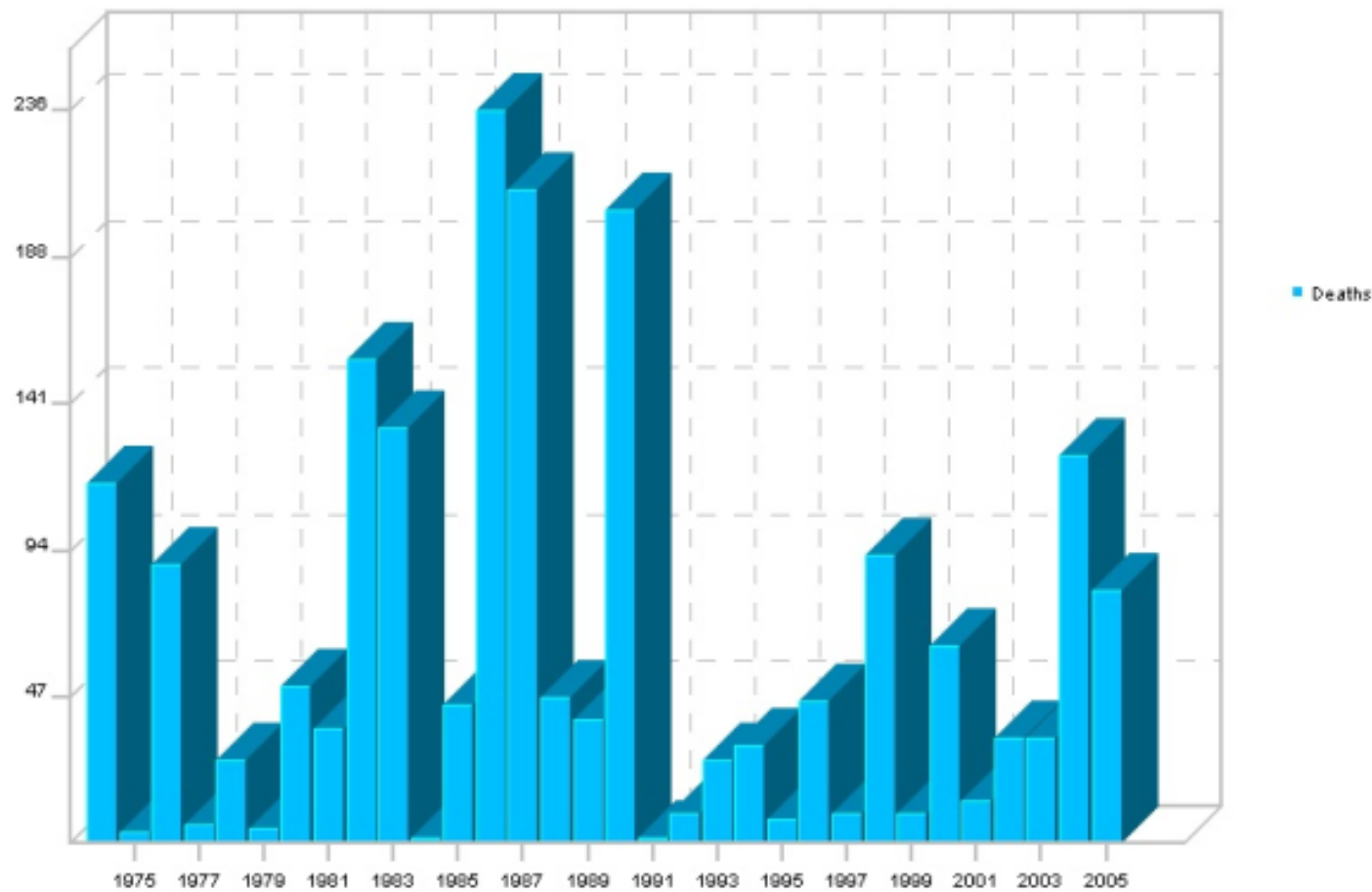
Disaster inventory



Purpose

- Analysis and mapping of risk (Hazard $\times$ Vulnerability $\times$ Exposure) hotspots
- Improve understanding of where, how often and how severe geological and meteorological disasters have occurred in the past and those likely to occur in the future.
- Guide for disaster risk reduction activities and investments.

Trends & Patterns on most lethal disaster types



Distribution of Human life losses

