## Methods and Approaches for Valuing **Mangrove Risk Reduction Benefits in** Jamaica



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- The role of mangroves in coastal protection
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#### The Role of Mangroves in Protecting Coastlines - Overview

		HAZARD					
		Waves	Storm surges	Tsunami	Erosion	Sea level rise	
MANGROVE FOREST PROPERTIES	Width	Very effective: 100s of meters for 13-66 % redn	Effective at scale: 1000s of meters for surge redn (5– 50cm/km)	Not effective: 1000s of meters for tsunami reduction by 5 – 30%	Effective at specific sites: Wide, healthy mangroves can reduce erosion, trap sediment and build land		
	Struct.	Dense roots and branches	Dense roots, branches and canopies ; no open channels to allow flow		Complex roots slow flow, trap sediments		
	Size	Small trees	Larger trees for surges & tsunamis		Small trees		
	System	Act together w	ith dunes, reefs,	seagrasses to reduce	flooding	Space	
	Factors	Keeping mangroves healthy needs sediment, no subsidence, good levels of salinity, temperature, low pollution, etc.					

#### Hazard – Exposure – Vulnerability Framework for Understanding Flood Risks

#### Hazard:

Waves, storms, erosion, sea level rise

#### Exposure:

Population and infrastructure situated in low-lying coastal areas

**RISK** 

#### Vulnerability:

Susceptiablity to damage and capacity to cope and/or adapt

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#### **Recommended Approach: Expected Damage Function**





#### Valuing Mangrove Coastal Protection Benefits in Jamaica – Goals and Scope

Obtain the reduction on the expected annual damage caused by hurricanes in the coastal floods in Jamaica

- a) Construct a high resolution numerical model able to determine flood heights and extend considering the with and without mangrove second considering the second consecond considering
- b) Extend the short aged TC record to thousand of years throughout a synthetic TC database in agreement with the historic population
- c) Construct probabilistic flood makes for the with and without mangrove scenarios









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### Estimation of Offshore Dynamics for Storm Surges



#### **Global Databases**

- Mean Sea Level
- Sea Level Rise (Slangen 2014)
- Astronomical tide (GOT)
- Storm Surge (DAC)
- Tropical cyclones (IBTrACS, Global-STM)
- Waves (GOW2)
- Hydrological data (TRMM-3B42)



#### Metocean Climate in Jamaica

### Offshore Dynamics: Tropical Cyclone Parameters

- Motion (track, translation speed)
- Intensity (min pressure, max winds)
- Size (Radius to max winds)



### Offshore Dynamics: Historical Tropical Cyclones

- 9 historical landfalling Tropical Cyclones in Jamaica between 1970 2016
- Dataset not long enough for modelling offshore dynamics
- Needs to be extended synthetically using statistical methods

Hurricane	Landfall Date	Wmax (knots)
CARMEN	30-Aug-1974	76.1416
ALLEN	02-Aug-1980	118.2088
GILBERT	09-Sep-1988	117.4809
IRIS	05-Oct-2001	75.0290
CHARLEY	10-Aug-2004	148.3572
IVAN	03-Sep-2004	117.8865
DENNIS	05-Jul-2005	127.5986
DEAN	14-Aug-2007	85.0000
SANDY	22-Oct-2012	85.0000

# Offshore Dynamics: Selecting Suitable Synthetic TGs

- Using various hurricane parameters (methodology by Knaff et a) 2016
- Selection based on matching synthetic cyclones to historical observations



### Offshore Dynamics: Combining Historical with Synthetic TCs

- Historical vs. synthetic TCs comparison in a 500 km radius circle around amaica
- Historical cyclones from Automated Cyclone Track Forecasting view database
- Synthetic global TC database (5000 years)





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# Nearshore Dynamics: Bathymetry and Topography Combining Multiple Data Sources for a nested bathy – topo map, in the second s

- - Bathymetry  $\sim$  1000 x 1000 m ETOPO (up to 500 m)
  - Bathymetry 90 x 90 m NAVIONICS nautical chart (25 to 500 m depth)
  - Bathymetry 10 x 10 m, LANDSAT derived (0 to 25 m depth)
  - Topography 6 x 6 m, LIDAR



## Nearshore Dynamics: ADCIRC Coastal Model



The ADCIRC\_M

- Built to Sess coastal currents and water surface elevations.
- Reality several U.S. agencies for forecasting, operational and risk assessment projects
- Industrial applications from U.S. nuclear power station flood risk assessment required by the NRC to tidal power station design

### Nearshore Dynamics: ADCIRC + SWAN

- Open boundary at 500 Km from the coastline
- Inland boundary is the smoothed 10 m elevation contour
- Grid spacing from 100 m overland areas to 20 Km in deep water
- **Coupled SWAN and ADCIRC models**
- 71214 nodes, 136,145 grid elements •
- 1 hour of 16 CPUs for 1 day of hurricane







mesh

#### Nearshore Dynamics: Habitats as Bottom Friction , 110 Coral reefs and mangroves included as bottom friction (Dietrich et al. 2; Zhang et al., 2012) 30'0"W 77°20'0"W 77°10'0"W 18°30'0' 18°20'0" 18°20'0"N 18°10'0" 18°0'0"/ 18°0'0"N Open sea ultural land 17°50'0"N 17°50'0"N 77°30'0"W 77°20'0"W 77°10'0"W 77°0'0"W 76°50'0"W 76°40'0"W 78°20'0"W 78°1 76°30'0"W 76°20'0"W 76°10'0"W a's n [s m -1/3] Mangrove scenario No mangrove scenario

### Nearshore Dynamics: Mangrove Extent Data

National Mangrove Distribution - 2013



### Investigation of Mangrove Change 2005 - 2013

(For Future Work – Assessment of "Restoration" Benefits)



### Nearshore Dynamics: Cross-shore Profiles



### Preliminary Results: Nearshore Dynamics



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# Flood Maps: Identifying Exposure of People and Strok

• Defining Exposure:

Partial Rest

- Using the Global Human Settlement layer (JRC) at 250 resolution
- 4755 points defined with population below 10m to mean sea level

### Flood Maps: Mapping Flood Heights to Exposure

- Flood height distributions for all 4755 points for mangrove and no mangeo scenarios
- 462 TCs for each scenario total 924 simulated TC events
- ~ 16 weeks runtime of 16 CPUs








# Assessing Impacts: Defining and Assessing Exposure

#### Data sources:

partial

- Global Human Settlement Layer (European Commission, Joint Research Contre (JRC); Columbia University, Center for International Earth Science Information Network -NotFor CIESIN, 2015)
  - Number of person
  - 250 m resolution
- Global Assessment Report (United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR), 2017)
  - Number of persons ٠
  - Capital stock (residentia) dustrial, services)
  - 1 km resolution on stal areas

# Assessing Impacts: Defining and Assessing Vulnerability Damage to structures based on Flood Heights Using FUL Joint Research Commission Functions (Huizinga et al., 2017) - Stripution

- Using EU Joint Research Commission Functions (Huizinga et al., 2017









Annual Expected Benefit (Industrial, Residential, Services) = \$US 32.5M









# Preliminary Results: Flood Risk Consequences of Mangrove Loss Mangroves for Distribution development Considering the 32.49 US\$ million per year benefits provided, and 12879 ha of mangroves in Jamaica in 2015, estimated tection value is **2522 US\$** 3200 US\$/ha (total PHL, 2016)

1890 US\$/ha (TC PHL, 2016)

500 US\$/ha (world lowest, 2017)

(\*) against tropical cyclones only

per ha (\*)

# Further Work on Wave and Water level Attenuation

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## Further Work: Assessing Risk Reduction for non-Cyclone Climate

#### Xbeach 2D, Mangrove

Hs=10 m Tm=12 s Dir=135° W=0 m/s DirW=°



#### Waves only

- 2D Xbeach has been nested to SWAN to solve sea-swell wave, infra-gravity waves and wave setup

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wave shape model

 captures effect of nonlinear wave vegetation interaction processes on wave setup.

#### Integrating Field Data: Mangrove Conditions within Numerical Models Regular convin ristr Xbeach 2D, Mangrove ah<sub>3</sub>/ C<sub>d,3</sub>, b<sub>v,3</sub>, N<sub>3</sub> Short-wave attenuation, Mendez and Losada (2004) ah<sub>2</sub> $D_v = rac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}} ho C_{ m D} b_v N_v igg(rac{k}{2\sigma}igg)^3 rac{{ m sinh}^3 klpha h + 3{ m sinh}klpha h}{3k{ m cosh}^3 kh} H_{rr}^3$ ah₁ Long-wave attenuation, Morrison type Somnertia sp. $F_v = 0.55$ % number of vertical sections nsec = 3ah = 0.5 1 0.5 % section height bv = 0.01 0.2 0.02 % plant area per unit of height % number of plants per unit of area N = 100 5 50 $Cd = 1 \ 1 \ 1$ % drag coefficient

# Key Take-Aways and Implications

- 1. Highly rigorous assessment of annual avoided damages by more oves using 2 flood risk scenarios: With Mangroves and No Manaves and later, "restoration potential" with historic mangrove events
- 2. Preliminary results (for tropical cyclones only)
  - US\$ 32.5 Million annual flood damages avoided
  - US\$ ~2500 per Ha in avoided Comages
  - National hotspots for projection for people and for stock
- 3. State-of-art modelling of national flood risk in the process
- 4. Consideration of probabilistic distributions of hurricane return periods and translation to coastal flooding extents and maps
- 5. Consideration of different exposure and mangrove condition parameters in next steps

# Probabilistic assessment of the storm surge attenuation by mangroves in Jamaica



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# Nearshore Dynamics: Mangrove Extent Data

National Mangrove Distribution - 2005



## Jamaica Mangroves 2013: TNC



## Coastal Protection Model: Critical Data Requirements

- Study Domain/Extent
- Bathymetry
  - Offshore
  - Nearshore
- Hydrodynamics
  - Offshore wave heights and water levels may be computed using global metocean datasets
  - Storm tracks, intensities available from global datasets
  - Wind speeds, fetch distance for every-day waves, e.g. INVEST
  - Nearshore wave heights and water levels may be computed using offshore and bathy data
- Ecosystem Characteristics
  - Extent
  - Width
  - Density and Fragmentation
  - Species (Primary or Distribution)
  - Age
- Inland Floodplain
  - Topography (i.e. for elevation, slope, distance to coast)
  - Land-use/Land-cover
  - Known coastal defenses may be assumed as captured in Topo
- Flood Damages
  - Population
  - Built Capital (Assets)

# Coastal Protection Model: Special Considerations for Ecosystems

- Study Domain/Extent
  - Ecosystem extent may be difficult to define/relate to modelling or accounting unit
- Bathymetry
  - Crucial for all ecosystems; may be difficult to measure within inter-tidal habitats
- Hydrodynamics
  - Storm properties (duration, forward speed,...) will influence variations in ecosystem impacts
- Ecosystem Characteristics
  - Should assess/ measure parameters like relative height, relative width, standing biomass, etc.
  - Should assess uncertainties in ecosystem health (relevant to coastal protection)
- Inland Floodplain
  - Ecosystem presence (esp inter-tidal) can help reduce overall exposure to flood risk
- Flood Damages
  - Ecosystems can occasionally increase flood damages depending on relative location of hazard and assets

## Section 2. The role of mangroves in coastal risk reduction

This section summarizes our current understanding of how and to what extent mangroves reduce coastal hazards that put us at risk. It provides practical guidance for coastal zone managers in terms of the mangrove characteristics that are needed to optimize protection against these hazards. A mangrove greenbelt should always be part of a wider risk reduction approach (see section 3).

		HAZARD						
		Waves	Storm surges	Tsunami	Erosion	Sea level rise		
MANGROVE FOREST PROPERTIES	Width	Hundreds of meters needed to significantly reduce waves (wave height is reduced by 13- 66% per 100m of mangroves)	Hundreds of meters needed to significantly reduce wind and waves on top of surge Thousands of meters needed to reduce flooding impact (storm surge height is reduced 5 - 50 cm/km)	Hundreds of meters needed to reduce tsunami flood depth by 5 to 30% Mangroves do not provide a secure defence (nor do many engineered defences)	Sufficient mangrove forest width needs to be present to maintain sediment balance. This can help to prevent erosion and may encourage active soil build-up.			
	Structure	The more obstacles the better: dense aerial root systems and branches help attenuate waves	Open channels and lagoons allow free passage, while dense aerial root systems and canopies obstruct flow		Complex aerial root systems help slow water flows, allowing sediment to settle and causing sediment to accrete rather than erode.			
	Tree Size	Young & small mangroves can already be effective	Smaller trees and shrubs may be overtopped by tsunamis and the very largest storm surges		Young trees already enable soils to build up. The more biomass input into the soil the better.			
	Link to other ecosystems	Sand dunes, barrier islands, saltn	narshes, seagrasses and coral reefs	can all play an additional role in reducing v	waves	Allow room for landward retreat of the mangrove		
	Underpinning factors	Healthy mangroves are a prerequisite for all aspects of coastal protection. Healthy mangroves require: sufficient sediment and fresh water supply and connections with other ecosystems. Conversely, pollution, subsidence (due to deep groundwater/oil extraction or oxidation upon conversion) and unsustainable use jeopardizes mangroves.						

# Nearshore Dynamics: Mangrove Effects on Wind-driven Waves



Canopy = 0, no wind stress is applied







#### **SWAN model**

Based on action balance equation (Action  $N = N(x, y, \sigma, \theta) = E / \sigma$ ):



Action N is conserved in presence of current, energy is NOT !

Wave propagation based on linear wave theory

**Dispersion relation**  $\sigma^2 = gk \tanh kh$   $\sigma = \omega - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{U}$ 

#### **ADCIRC+SWAN model**

Mangrove and coral reefs enter into the computations via two coefficients. Two spatial variable parameters are applied in the bottom and surface stress terms in the depth averaged momentum equations (ADCIRC) and in the action balance equation in SWAN

#### **Bottom stress**

ADCIRC

Manning's n Quadratic bottom friction formulation

$$\frac{\tau_{bx}}{\rho H} = g \frac{n^2}{H^{\frac{1}{3}}} \frac{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2}}{H} u$$
$$\frac{\tau_{by}}{\rho H} = g \frac{n^2}{H^{\frac{1}{3}}} \frac{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2}}{H} v$$

SWAN

#### Source terms in SWAN

$$S = S_{in} + S_{nl4} + S_{wcap} + S_{nl3} + S_{bl} + S_{bot}$$

$$deep \qquad shallow$$

$$S_{bot}(\sigma, \theta) = -C_{bottom} \frac{\sigma^2}{g^2 \sinh^2(kd)} E(\sigma, \theta)$$

• Madsen et al. (1988):  $C_{bottom} = f_w \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} U_{rms}$ eddy-viscosity type  $f_w = f_w (a_{bot}, K_N)$   $(K_N = 0.05 \text{ default})$ 

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#### **ADCIRC+SWAN model**

**Canopy:** The effect of forested vegetative canopies is included by reducing W<sub>land</sub> to zero in the presence of mangroves

#### **Surface stress**

ADCIRC

$$\frac{\tau_{sx}}{\rho H} = \frac{C_d}{H} \frac{\rho_{air}}{\rho} |W_{10}| W_{10x}$$
$$\frac{\tau_{sy}}{\rho H} = \frac{C_d}{H} \frac{\rho_{air}}{\rho} |W_{10}| W_{10y}$$

SWAN

 $S_{in}(\sigma,\theta) = A + B E(\sigma,\theta)$ 

$$U_*^2 = C_D U_{10}^2$$

Zijlema et al. (CE 2012):

$$C_{D} = \left(0.55 + 2.97 \ \widetilde{U} - 1.49 \ \widetilde{U}^{2}\right) \cdot 10^{-3}$$
  
$$\widetilde{U} = U_{10} / U_{ref}, \quad U_{ref} = 31.5 \text{ m/s}$$



### **Flood maps**



#### **Flood height increase**



# Preliminary Results: Flood Risk Consequences of Mangrove Loss



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	Damages	Damages		
	Without	With	Difference	Reduction
	Mangroves	Mangroves		
Population	13463	11202	2261	20.18%
Pop below poverty				
Stock (US\$ mill.)				
Residential	86.0319	69.4562	16.5757	23.86%
Services	59.0603	47.6834	11.3769	23.86%
Industrial	23.779	19.2416	4.5374	23.58%



## Further Work: Assessing Risk Reduction for non-Cyclone Climate

#### SWAN-SETUP (50x50 m)

Understanding wave setup

- SWAN solves the wave setup but does not wet and dry, artificial setup very close to the land boundaries.
   SWAN is not the model to asses the role of the mangroves in mitigating coastal floods
- 3 cases: waves+wind, only waves, only wind
- Locally generated wind waves important contribution to the wave setup
- Mangrove reduction not evident due to the small waves (depth limited)
- Regular waves expected under calm wind conditions

Hs=10 m Tm=12 s Dir=135° W=0 m/s DirW=°

Waves only



#### **Regular conditions**

Hs=10 m Tm=12 s Dir=135° W=40 m/s DirW=135°

Waves +Wind



Hs=0 m Tm=0 s Dir=° W=40 m/s DirW=1.35°



#### Wind only



#### Xbeach 2D, Mangrove

1.98

1.9

1.96

**Regular conditions**
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## Xbeach 2D, Mangrove

