HydroTrek Flood Damage Assessment and Risk Management (FDARM)



Fig. 1 Ohio River Flood Damage Visualization

Overview

HydroTrek FDARM browser-based platform provides:

- Rapid damage visualization in 3D using a slider to change water elevation (Fig. 1)
- Real-time flood detection with flooded area segmentation in images and videos using advanced Al Computer Vision (Fig. 2)
- Accurate 3D visualization of advanced physics-based HEC-RAS modeling (Fig. 3)

Features

- Interactive water-elevation slider to explore varying inundation levels and potential damage zones.
- Immersive visualization using Google tiles for a photorealistic view, showing city-scale models of structures, flora and water bodies.
- Advanced AI driven flood detection using images and videos from CCTV and traffic cameras.
- Dynamic simulation engine powered by HEC-RAS for precise 1D/2D and 3D modeling.



Fig. 2 Flood Detection Using Advanced AI

Fig. 3 Visualization of HEC-RAS Results in 3D

Advantages

- Provides accurate flood-inundation mapping for improved damage assessment.
- Allows for table top exercises resulting in better emergency prepardness.
- Reduces response times and supports proactive flood mitigation.
- Builds resilience through predictive modeling of catastrophic scenarios.
- Identifies at-risk infrastructure, strengthens long-term flood mitigation strategies, and builds resilient communities.