



# COASTAL ASSESSMENT VULNERABILITY A CASE STUDY OF THE MEKONG RIVER DELTA IN VIETNAM



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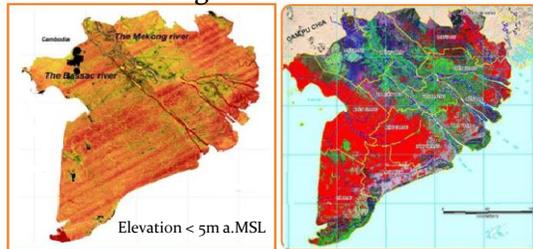
## Scale-based approach

Global scale



IPCC AR4 2007

Regional scale



SRTM 90 m

Inundation map VN 2011

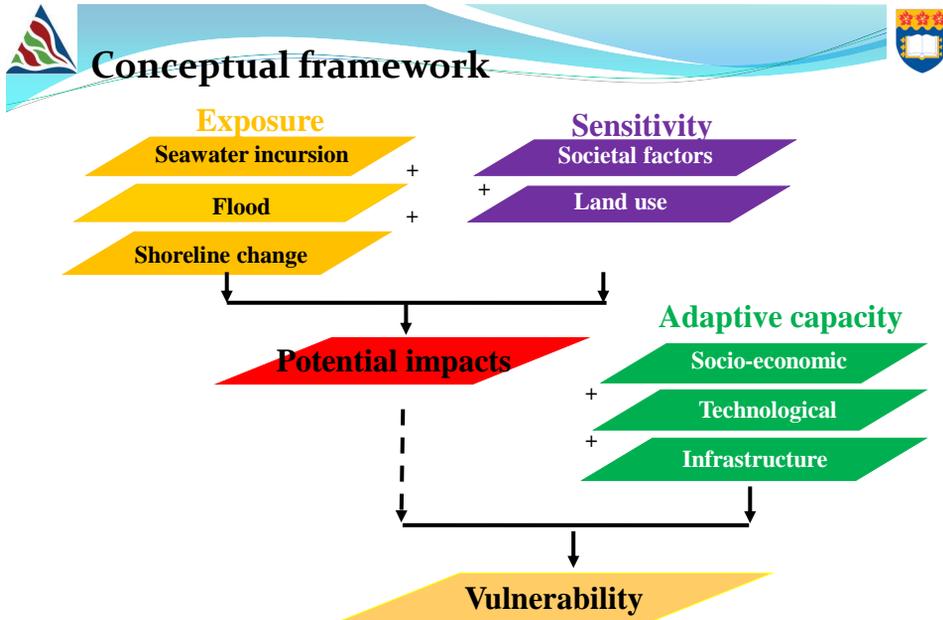
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Local scale

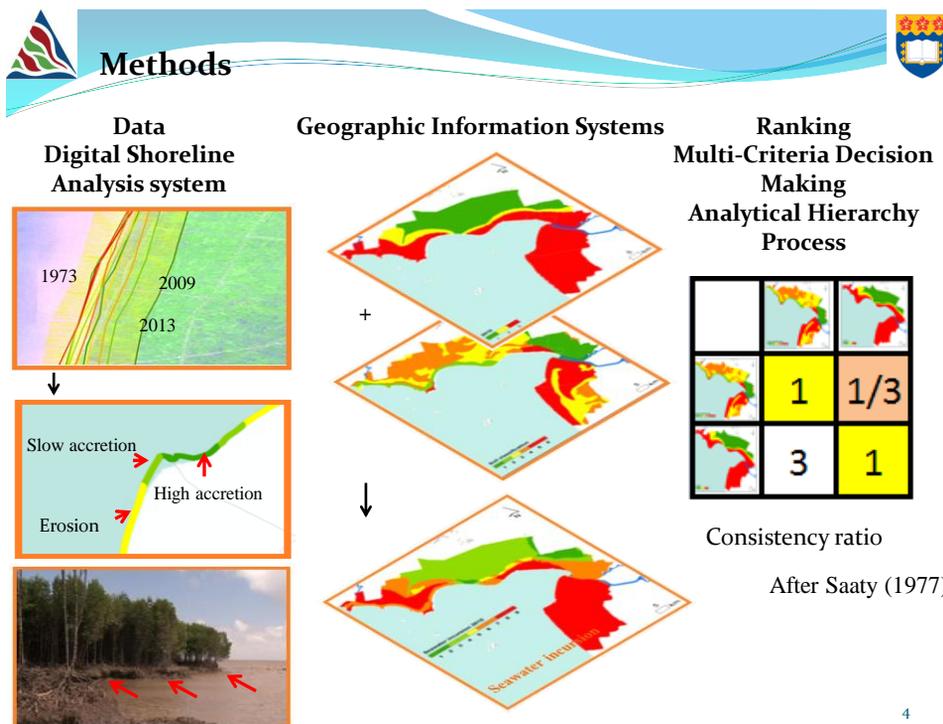


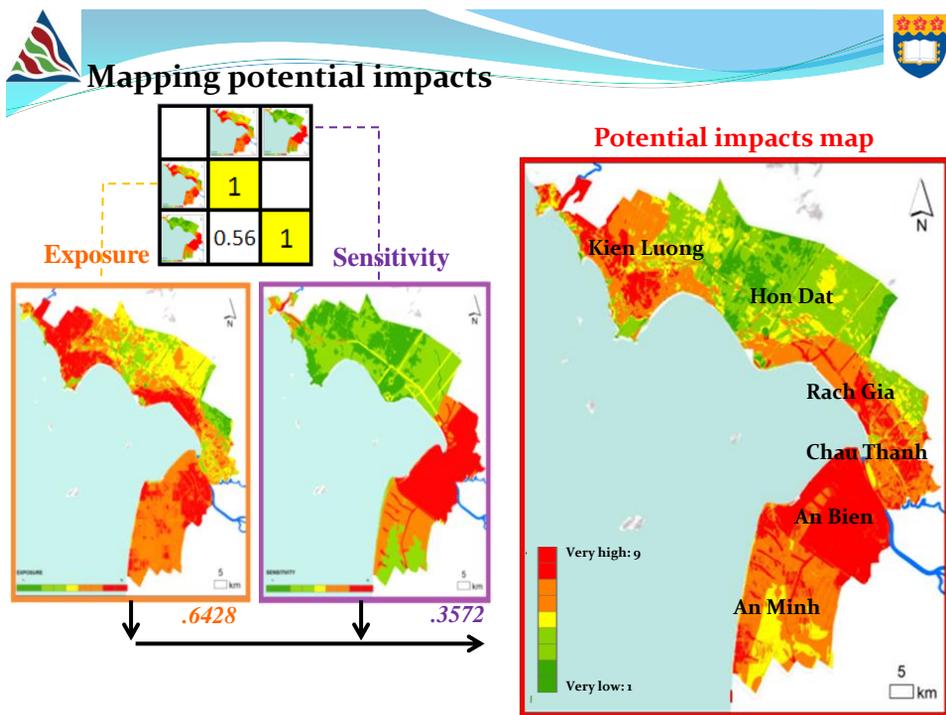
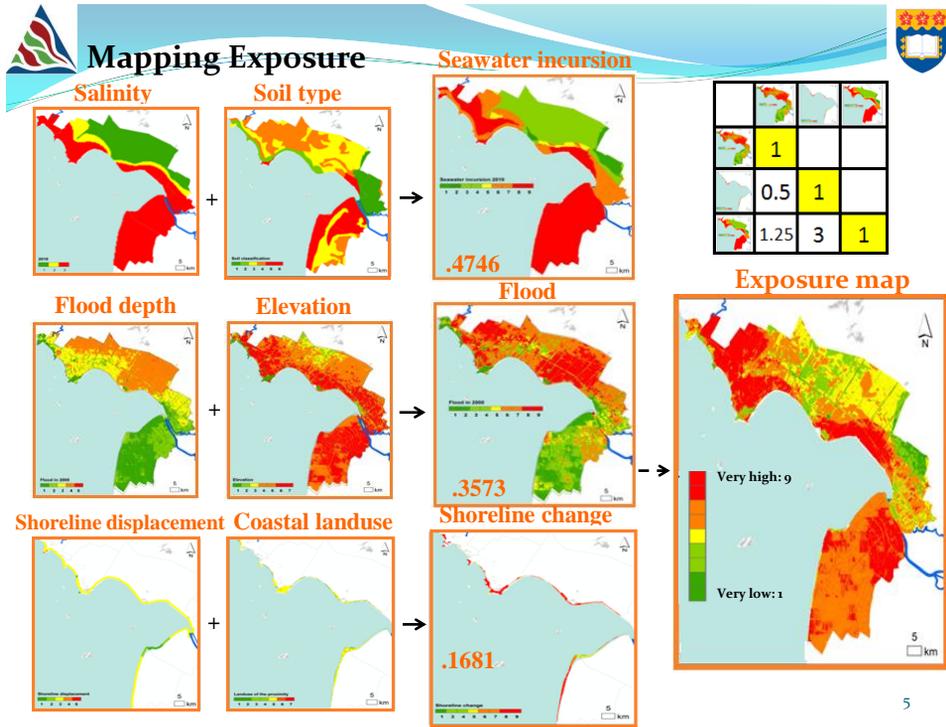
Kien Giang coastal province

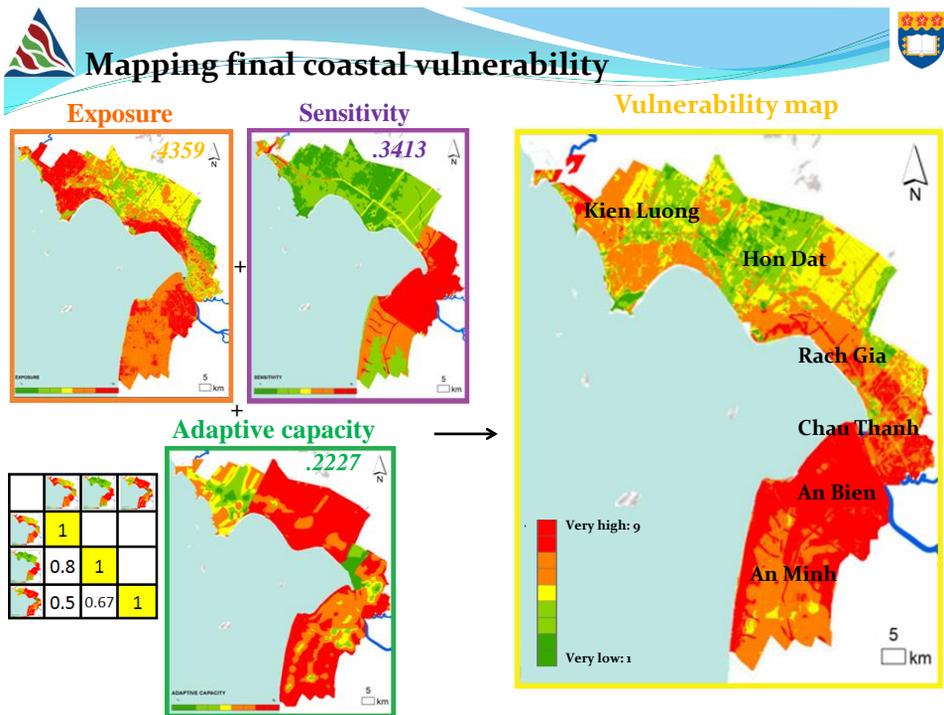
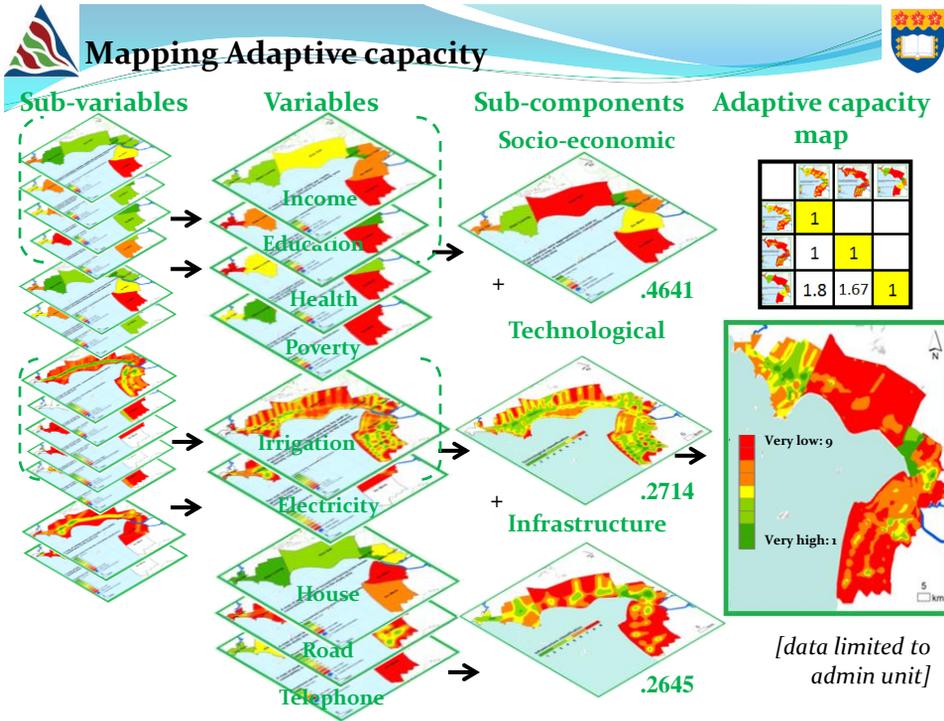




European Environment Agency, 2010;  
Swedish – Canadian Agencies, 2009







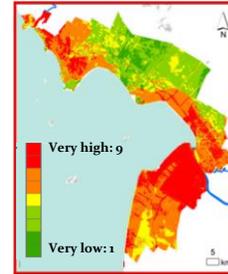


## Conclusions



- **Spatial variability in vulnerability**
  - at regional vs. local scale
- **Adaptive capacity included –**
  - final vulnerability map differs little from potential map
- **Ranking influences map outcomes –**
  - inconsistency ratio provides check
- **An Bien** appears most vulnerable
  - very low areas, limited sediment input
- **Need more detailed study at finer scale, focused on predicted vulnerable hotspots**

Potential impacts map



Final vulnerability map



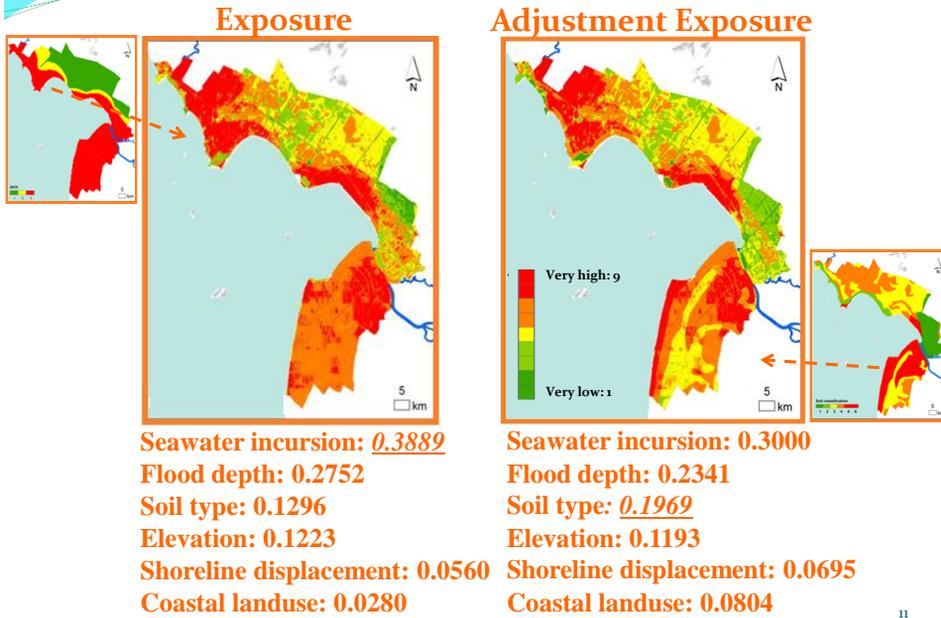
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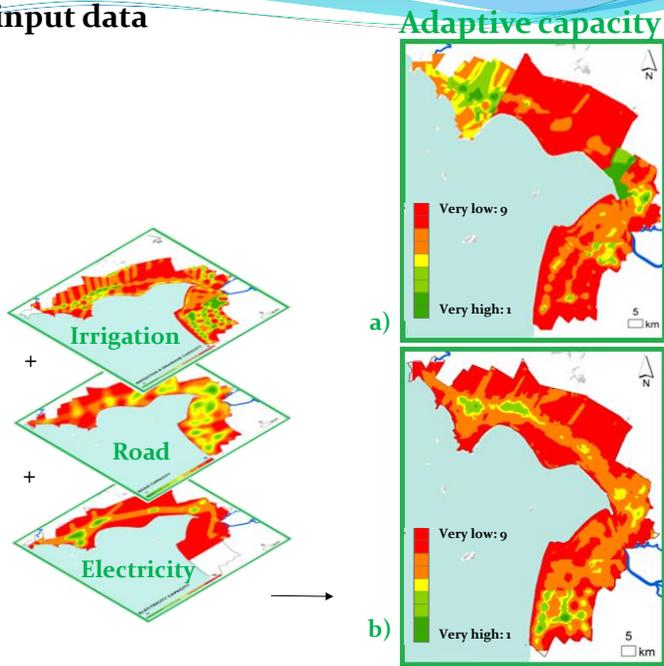


## Ranking influences map outcomes



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## Finer input data



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