

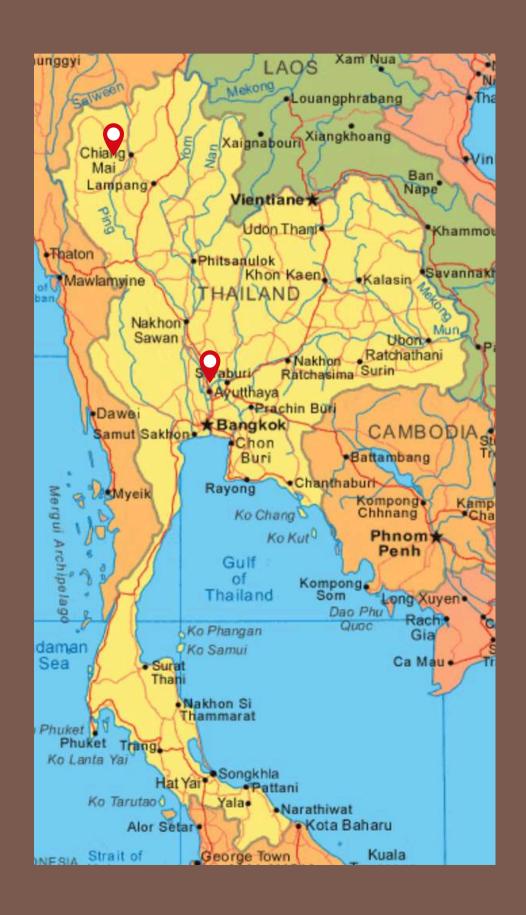


# SOIL MOISTURE FLUCTATION, DURING THE SEVERE

# FLOODING EVENT IN CHIANGMAI, THAILAND USING SMAP

**SATLELITE DATA** 

# STUDY AREA















# INTRODUCTION

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DESTRUCTIVE NATURAL DISASTERS IN
THAILAND.



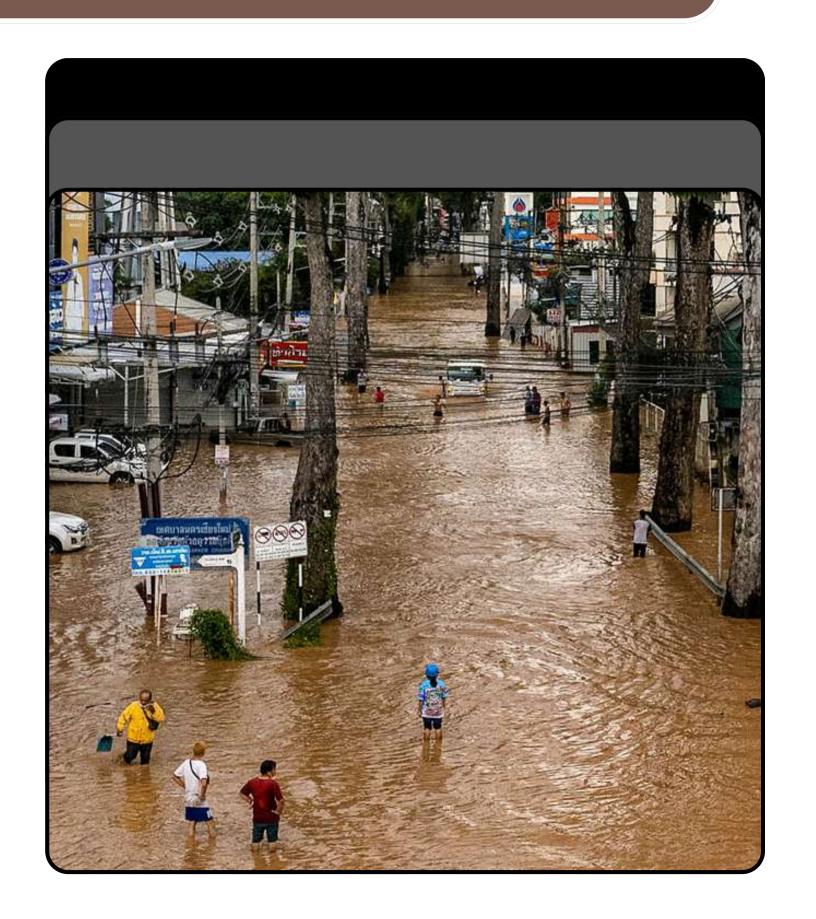
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SOIL MOISTURE SERVING AS A KEY
INDICATOR OF FLOOD-PRONE AREAS
AND LAND-WATER INTERACTIONS.



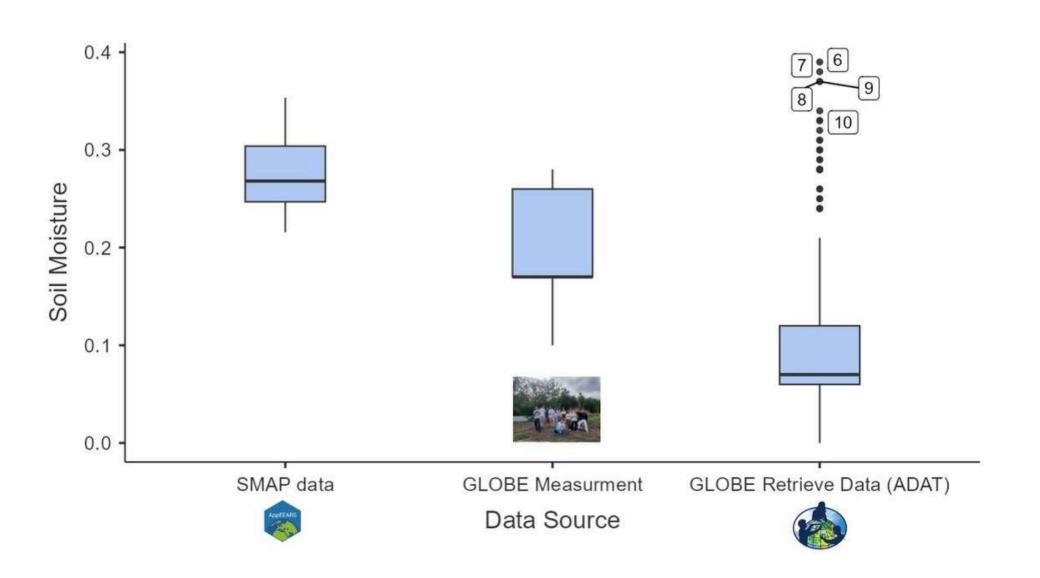
# INTRODUCTION

THIS STUDY LEVERAGES DATA FROM
THE SOIL MOISTURE ACTIVE PASSIVE
(SMAP) SATELLITE TO ANALYZE SOIL
MOISTURE FLUCTUATIONS DURING
SEVERE FLOODING IN CHIANG MAI.



#### **GRAPH SHOWING DATA SOIL MOISTURE**

## THE GRAPH SHOWS THE WATER LEVEL AT EACH TIME PERIOD AND THE WATER LEVEL OF THE BANK.



#### **GLOBE DATA**

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# RESEARCH QUESTION

HOW DOES SOIL MOISTURE CHANGE DURING A SEVERE
 FLOODING EVENT IN CHIANGMAI, THAILAND, AS OBSERVED
 FROM SMAP SATELLITE DATA?

• WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SOIL MOISTURE
LEVELS, RIVER WATER LEVELS, AND FLOOD EXTENT DURING A
SEVERE FLOODING EVENT IN CHIANGMAI?

# SOIL (PEDOSPHERE) INVESTIGATION

# 1.COLLECT SOIL MOISTURE SAMPLES AT DEPTHS OF 0-5 CM, 10 CM AND 30 CM.



#### 1.FARMLAND

• WE COLLECT SOIL AT THREE DEPTHS: 5 CM 10 CM AND 30 CM.



2.BANANA GARDEN

• WE COLLECT SOIL AT TWO DEPTHS : 5 CM AND 10 CM.

#### Depth Profile Soil Moisture Protocol

Field Guide

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Collect soil moisture samples at depths of 0-5 cm, 10 cm, 30 cm, 60 cm and 90 cm.

#### What You Nee

- □ Soil Moisture Data Sheet Depth Profile
   □ Five soil sample containers (sealable bags or cans) weighed and labeled with their mass and a container number

   □ Trowel
   □ Science Log

   □ Auger
   □ Pen or pencil
- Meter stick

#### In the Field

- Complete the top portion of the <u>Soil Moisture Data Sheet</u>

   Depth Profile.
- Locate your sampling point on the star and cut and pull away any grass or groundcover. See Star Pattern Soil Moisture Field Guide.
- With the trowel, dig a hole 10-15 cm in diameter down to 5 cm. Leave this soil loose in the hole.
- Remove from the loose soil any rocks larger than a pea (about 5 mm), large roots, worms, and other animals.
   Use your trowel to fill your soil container with at least 100.
- g of the loose soil.

  6. Immediately seal the container to hold in the moisture.
- Immediately seal the container to hold in the moisture.
   Record the container number and mass on the Dala Sheet next to Sample Depth 0-5 cm.
- 8. Use the auger or trowel to remove all of the soil from the hole down to a depth of 8 cm.

  9. In a clean container, collect a soil sample that contains the soil between 8 and 12 cm.
- deep. Remove rocks, large roots and animals. Seal the container.

  10. Record the container number and mass on the *Data Sheet* next to Sample Depth 10
- Continue to auger down to obtain samples centered at 30, 60, and 90 cm. Record the container numbers and mass values on the *Data Sheet*.
- 12. You should have 5 containers of soil taken from 1 hole. Return the remaining soil to the hole last soil out, first in.
- 13. Dry samples according to the Gravimetric Soil Moisture Protocol Lab Guide.

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### **GLOBE PROTOCOL**

## SOIL(PEDOSPHERE) INVESTIGATION

**GLOBE PROTOCOL** 

### 2.WEIGH SOIL MOISTURE SAMPLES, DRY THEM COMPLETELY

#### Weigh soil moisture samples, dry them completely, and weigh them again What You Need

Lab Guide

Task

- ☐ Heating lamp(s) or soil drying oven ☐ Thermometer capable of measuring to 110° C (if using a soil drying oven)
- ☐ Balance or scale with 0.1 g sensitivity and at least 400 g capacity (600 g recommended)
- ☐ Soil samples in containers, sealable bags or cans, depending on drying method
- ☐ Appropriate soil moisture data sheet (Star. Transect, Depth Profile)
- ☐ Science Log

**Gravimetric Soil Moisture Protocol** 

☐ Pen or pencil

- 1. Calibrate the balance according to the manufacturer's directions. In your science log, record the standard mass used to calibrate the balance. If using an electronic balance, check that the balance is measuring in grams and is zeroed properly.
- 2. Shake the sample bag to move soil to one end of the bag. Fold the bag so the soil can occupy as little space as possible and it can Figure 1, determine be placed entirely on the scale to measure the wet mass of the soil wet mass of soil sample and bag (figure 1).
- 3. Record the mass to the nearest 0.1 g as the Wet Mass next to the appropriate sample container number on the Soil Moisture Data Sheet. (Be sure to select the data sheet that corresponds to your collection method: Star Pattern, Transect Pattern, or Depth Profile.)
- 4. Open bag(s) and dry beneath a 250 watt heating lamp (figure 2). If using a drying oven place the sample can in the oven without the lid (Do not place bags in oven).
- 5. Determine when the sample is dry by weighing the bag or can and sample, reheating for a few more hours and then weighing the sample again. When the mass of the sample does not change i can be considered dry.
- [Note: drying times vary based on drying method and soil water content; heating lamps may take 2-3 days to dry soil in a zip lock bag. Drying ovens should dry soil in a can overnight.]
- 6. Carefully remove the bag and soil sample from beneath the heating lamp (or can from the oven) when the samples are dry. 7. Determine the mass of the dry soil sample (figure 3) and record it
- next to the appropriate container number on the Data Sheet.

Note: Dried soil should be returned to the site to fill in holes so site may be used in future years.







Figure 3, determine dry mass of soil sample and bag

### ADD ABOUT 100 G OF SOIL TO THE CUP

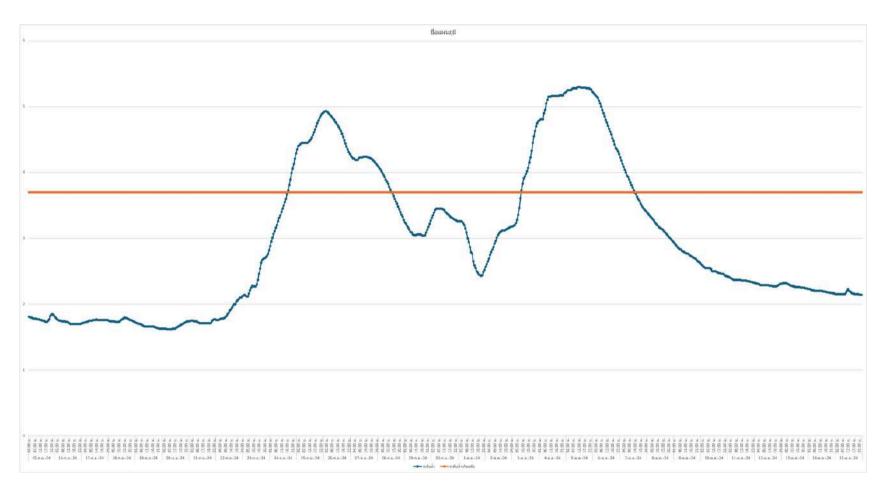


DRY THE SOIL FOR 9 HOURS

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Soil (Pedosphere)



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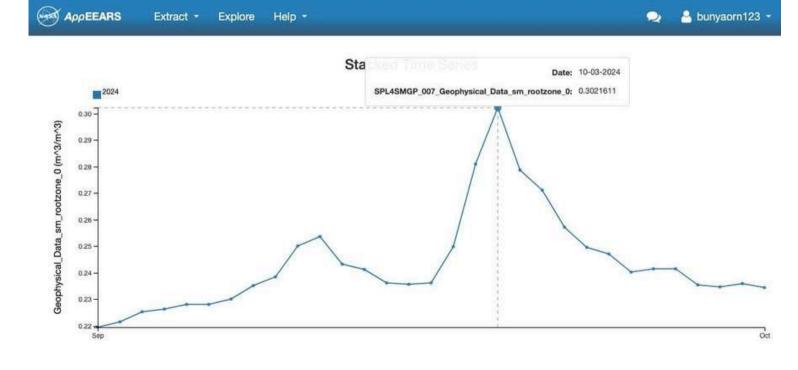
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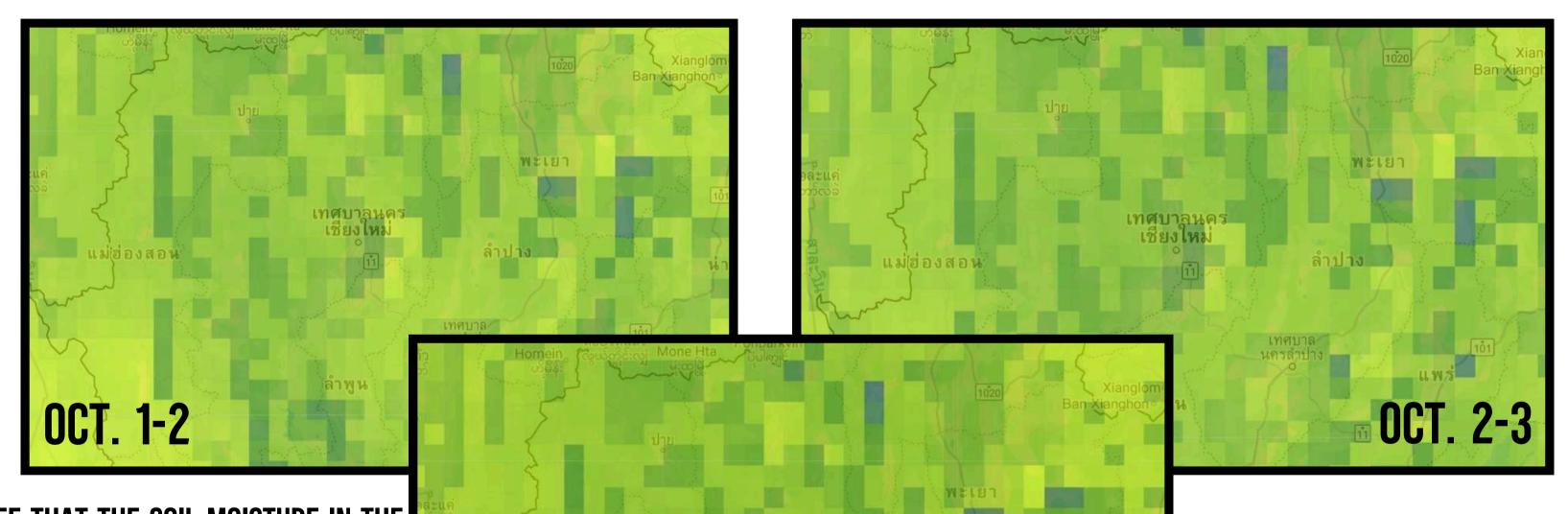
GRAPH SHOWING DATA SOIL MOISTURE

**GRAPH SHOWING DATA THE WATER LEVEL** 

GRAPH SHOWING DATA RUNOFF FLUX



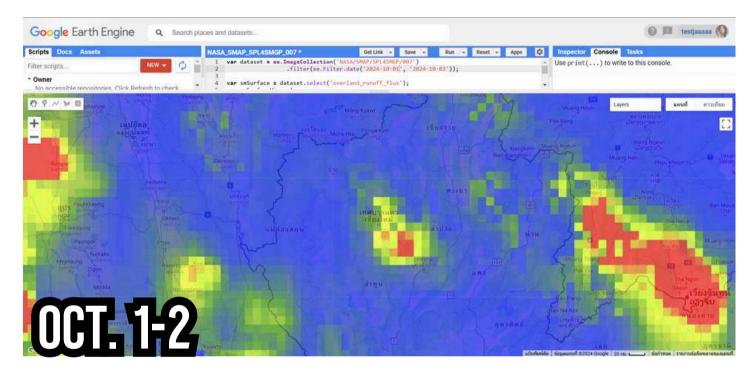
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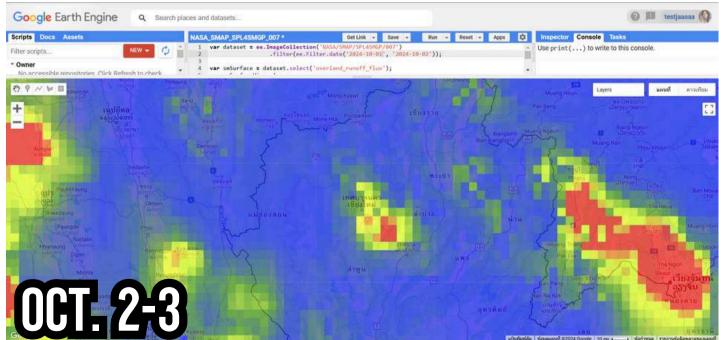


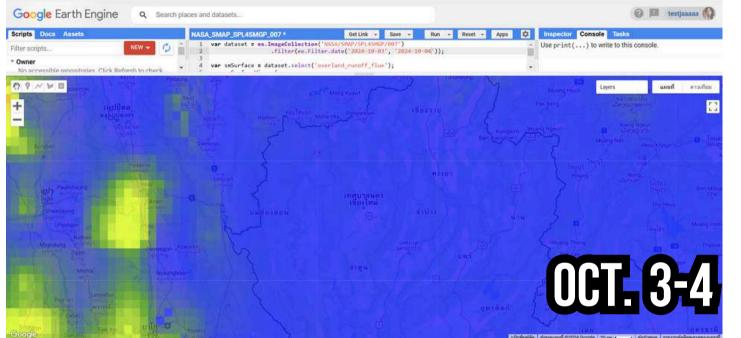
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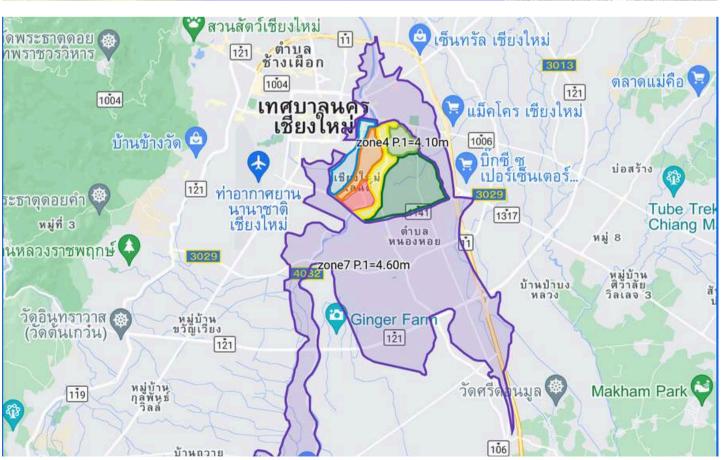
YOU CAN SEE THAT THE SOIL MOISTURE IN THE ROOT ZONE IS ALMOST THE SAME FOR ALL THREE DAYS. NEXT, WE WILL CREATE THE OVERLAND RUNOFF FLUX MAP FOR THE SAME DAYS AS THE SOIL MOISTURE ROOT ZONE.

### EARTH ENGINE





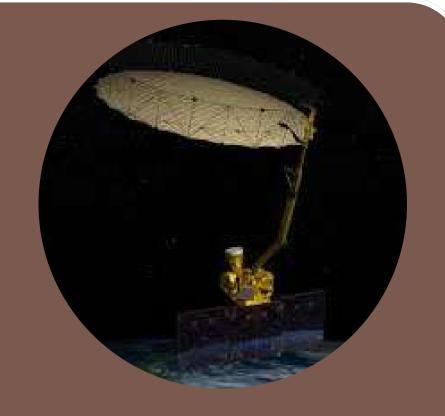




THE IMAGE SHOWS THAT **OVERLAND RUNOFF** (WATER FLOWING OVER THE SURFACE) IS HIGH, AND THE COLORS ON THE MAP INDICATE FLOOD **SEVERITY. RED MEANS** SEVERE FLOODING, **YELLOW MEANS** MODERATE FLOODING, AND BLUE MEANS NO FLOODING.

# CONCLUSION

• THE SMAP SATELLITE CAN BE USED TO PREDICT FLOODS.



• THE STUDY FOUND THAT THE MOST RELIABLE AND USABLE DATA IS THE SOIL MOISTURE ROOT ZONE OVERLAND RUNOFF FLUX.

• DATA FROM SMAP CAN BE USED TO CREATE MAPS USING GOOGLE EARTH ENGINE, WHICH HELPS TO VISUALIZE THE APPLICATION OF DATA IN FLOOD MANAGEMENT. THIS ALSO ENABLES THE PUBLIC TO BETTER PREPARE FOR FLOOD EVENTS IN ADVANCE.

