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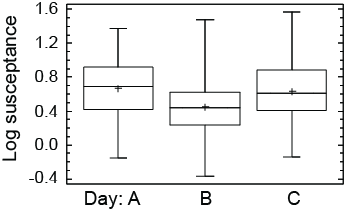


Fig.1: Box-plot showing median value (line), mean value (cross), middle 50% (box) and smallest and largest point within 1.5 interquartiles from the box (whiskers) of all measurements on days A, B and C.

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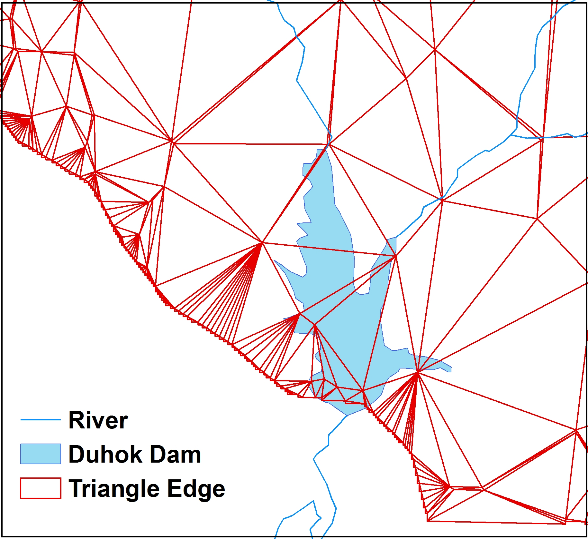


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