





Fresh groundwater in the coastal zone Vulnerability of groundwater systems to flooding events

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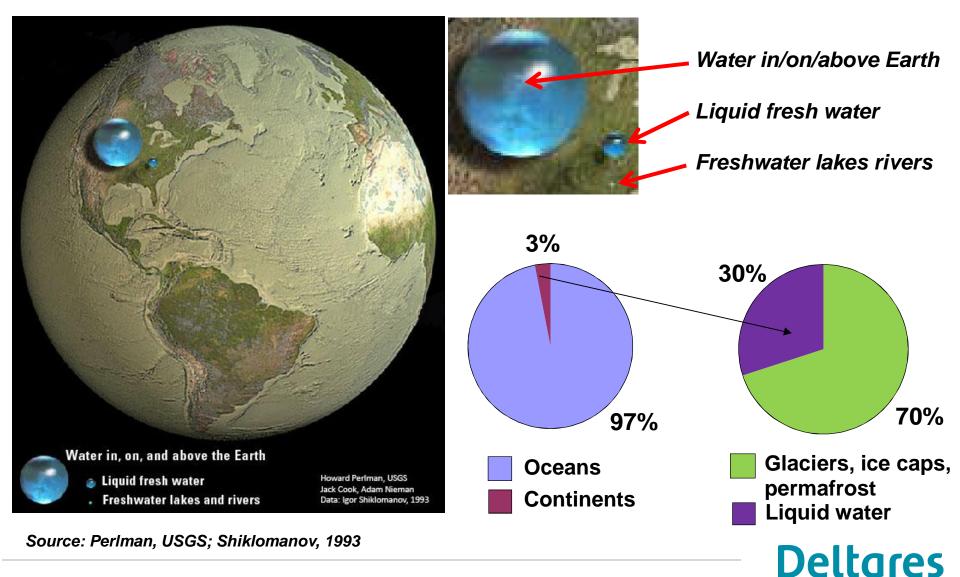
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Volumes of water on Earth: a scarce product



Fresh groundwater resources in delta's seriously under stress

Every year, about 2 million people worldwide die from diarrhea, caused by bad drinking water quality; this is more than people dying from flooding events

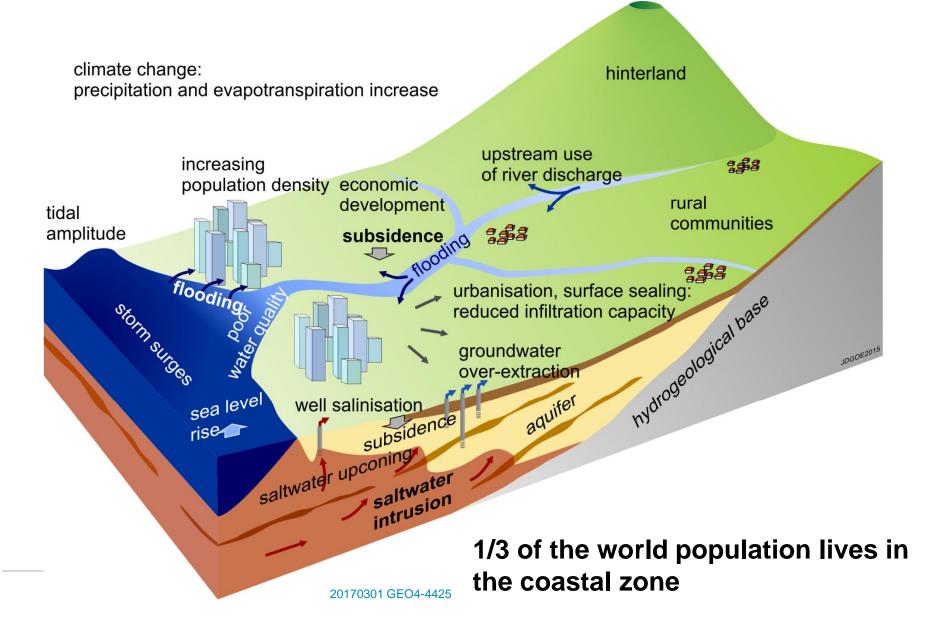
Groundwater is an important source of drinking water in underdeveloped countries, due to its high quality and relatively easy-to-access quantity (now ~30% and increasing)

In the future, delta's have to cope which...:

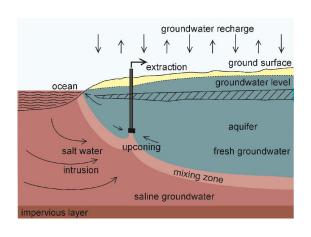
- Climate change and sea-level rise
- Increasing quantities groundwater extractions
- Land subsidence
- Politics, Policy & Watermanagement, affecting land use

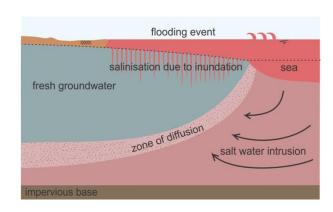


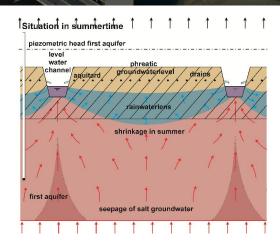
Threaths to deltas worldwide: subsidence, salinisation, depletion, sealing, sea level rise, CC



Salinisation processes at local scale



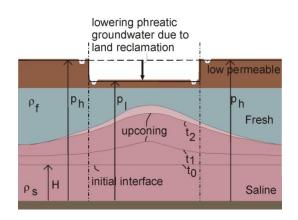




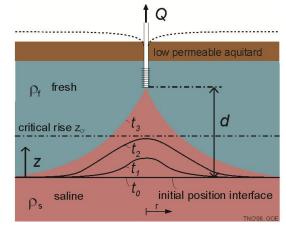
Salt water intrusion groundwater

Inundation saline seawater

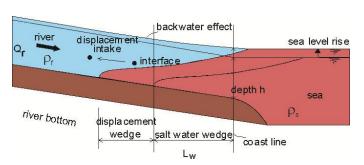
Shallow rainwaterlens



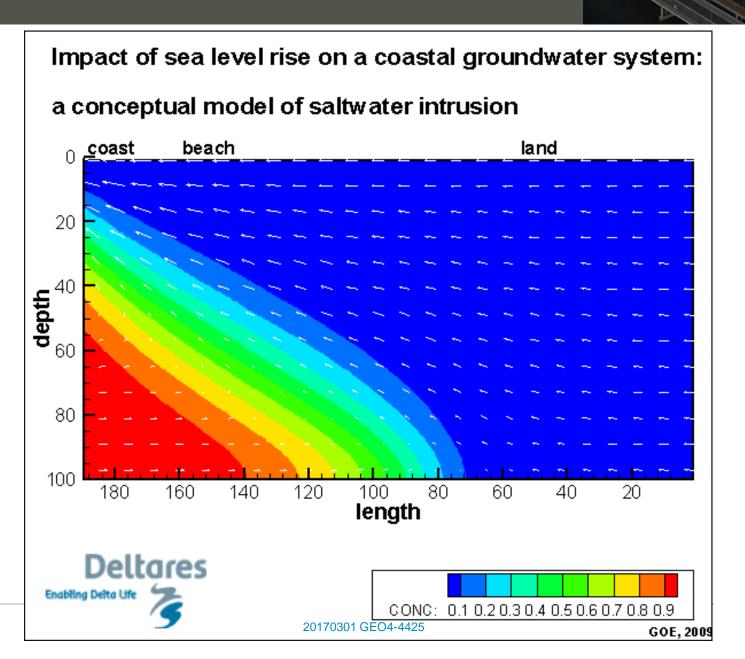
Upconing low-lying area



Upconing extraction

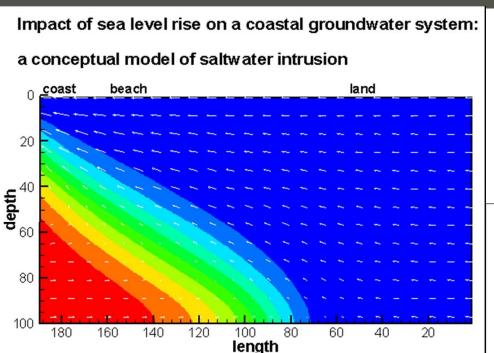


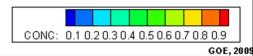
Salt water intrusion surface water

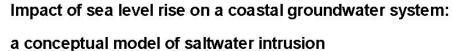


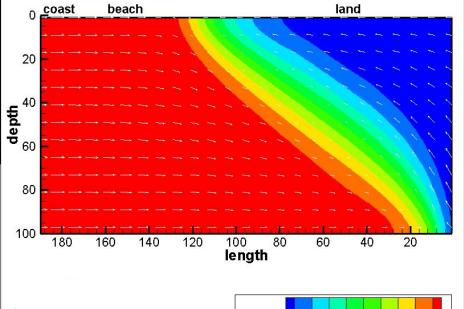


Sea level rise and salt water intrusion

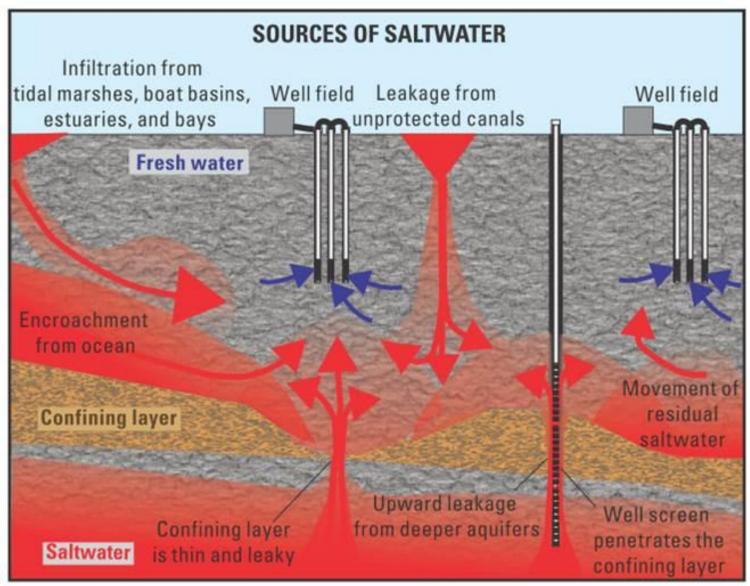






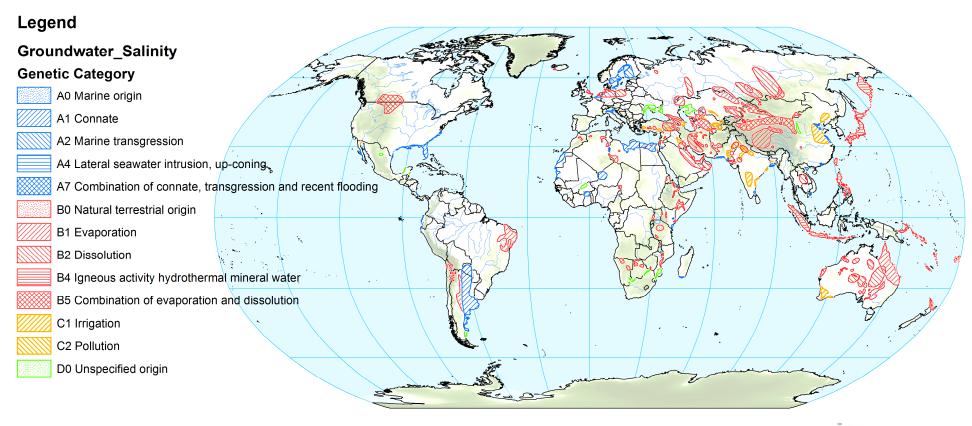


Combining salinization processes coastal zone

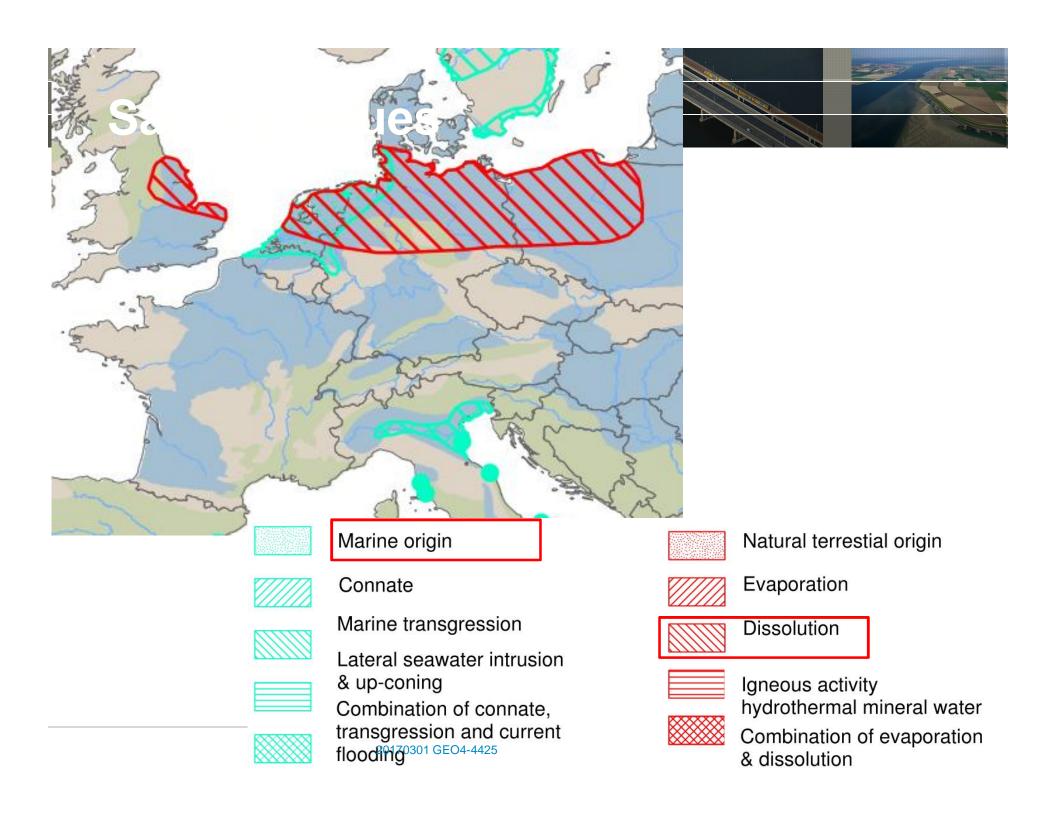


Stress 1: there is salt everywhere

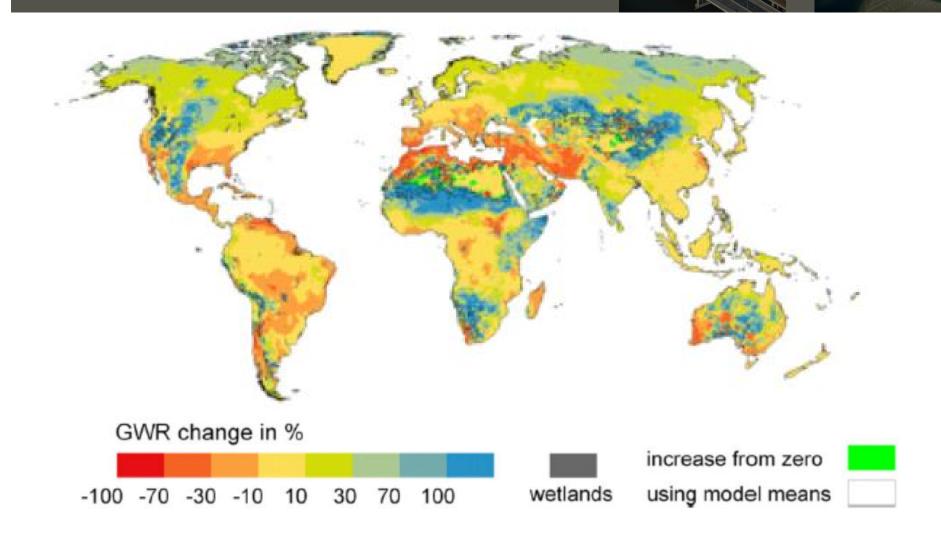
Saline Groundwater of the World







Stress 2: Change in groundwater recharge by end of century

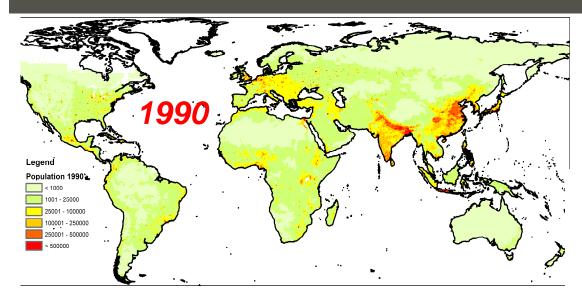


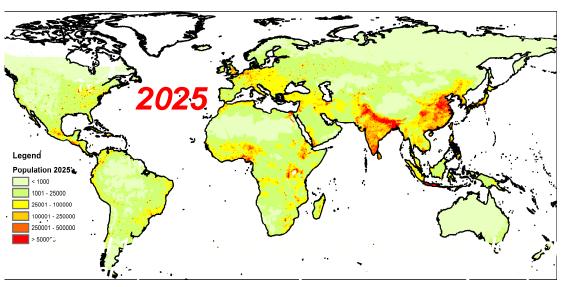
Projected percent changes of groundwater recharge by the end of this century with respect to present (1971–2000)

WaterGAP model with five different GCMs for RCP8.5

Portmann et al, 2013, ERL From: Wada

Stress 3: Population growth 1990-2025, needing water

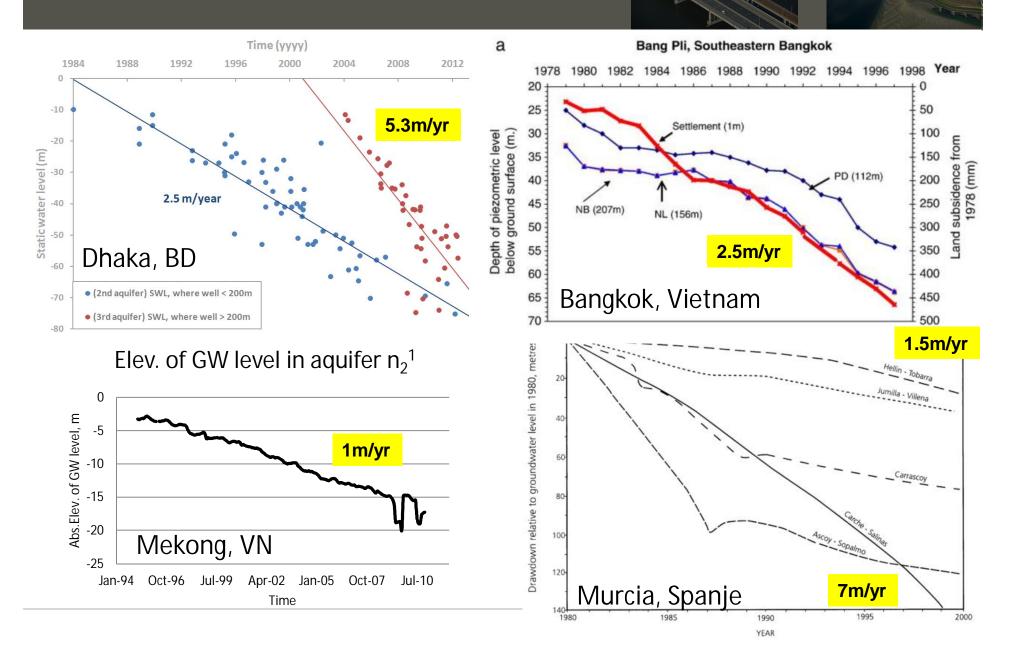




people in the first 70km from the coastline 30% 900 20% 10% 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90100 distance from the coast [km]



Stress 4: Serious overexploitation coastal aquifers worldwide



Groundwater overexploitation in Mekong Delta

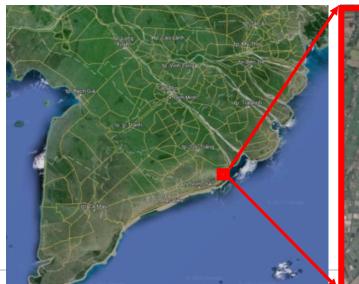








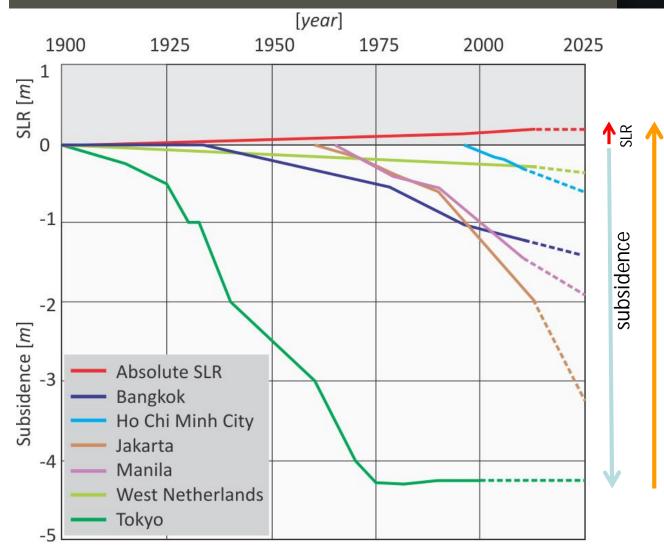
Aquaculture (e.g. shrimp farms) need an large quantity of fresh groundwater







Stress 5: Land subsidence in some major coastal cities



Relative SLR Tokyo is 4.5 m



Subsidence issues are underestimated

Land subsidence San Joachim Valley, CA, USA



9 m since 1930s

San Francisco

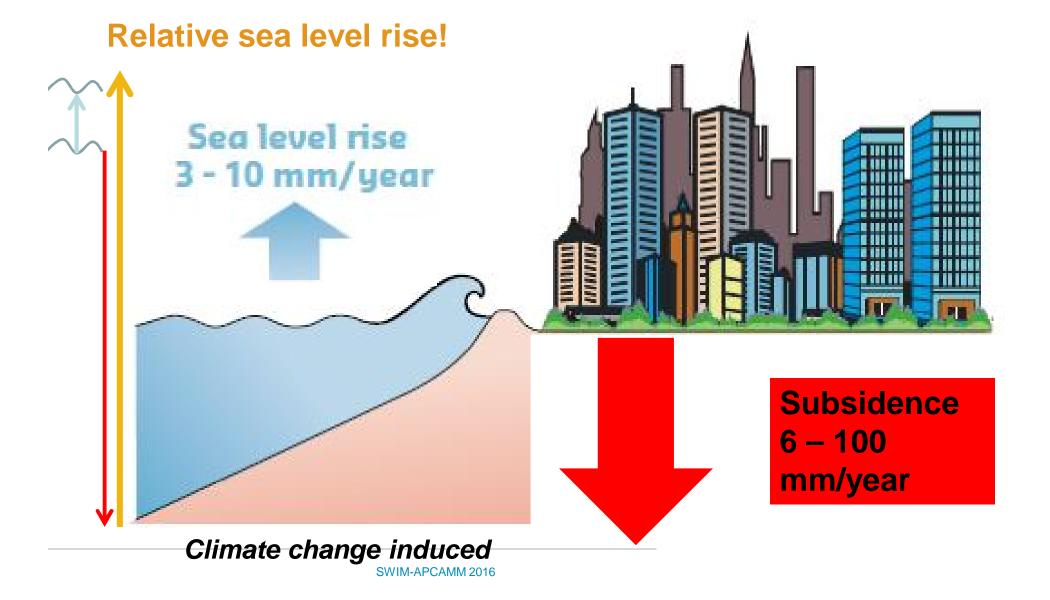


Los Angeles



Sinking delta cities

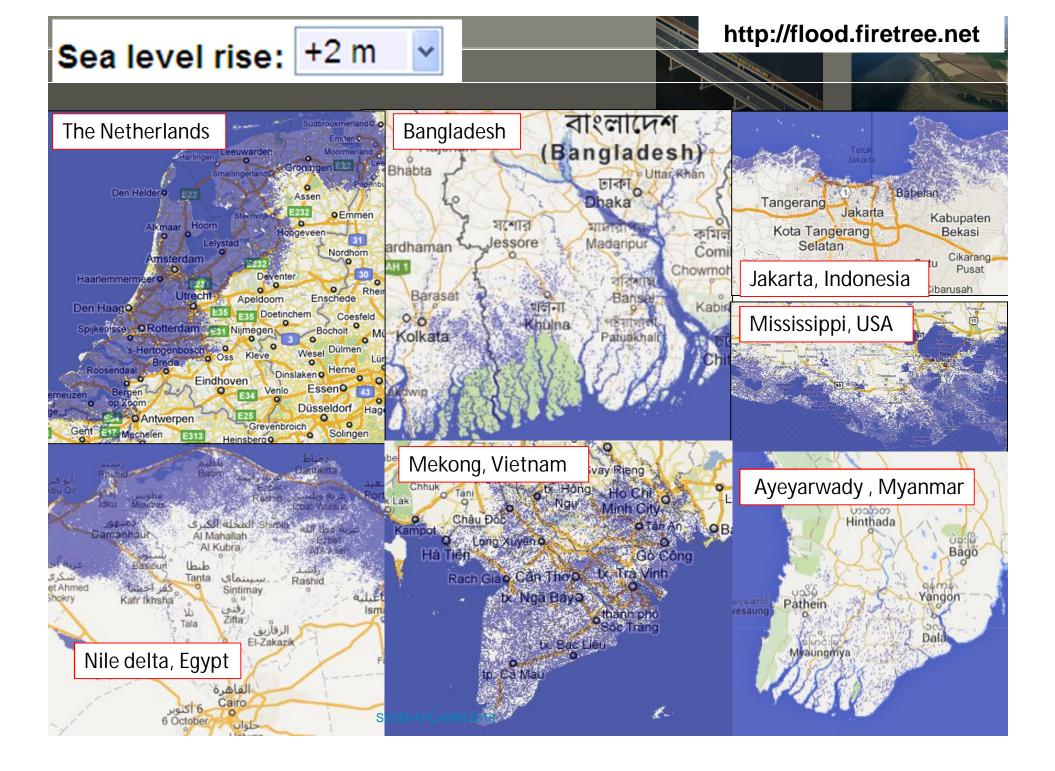
Absolute Sea Level Rise versus Subsident

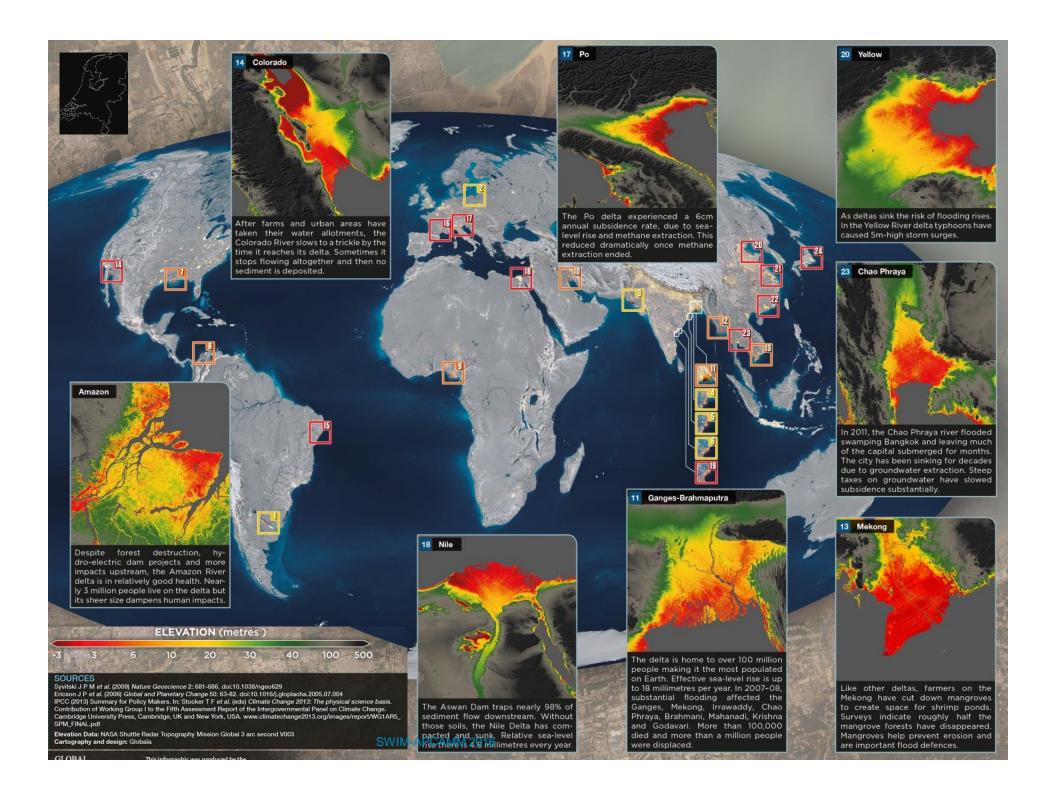


Land subsidence

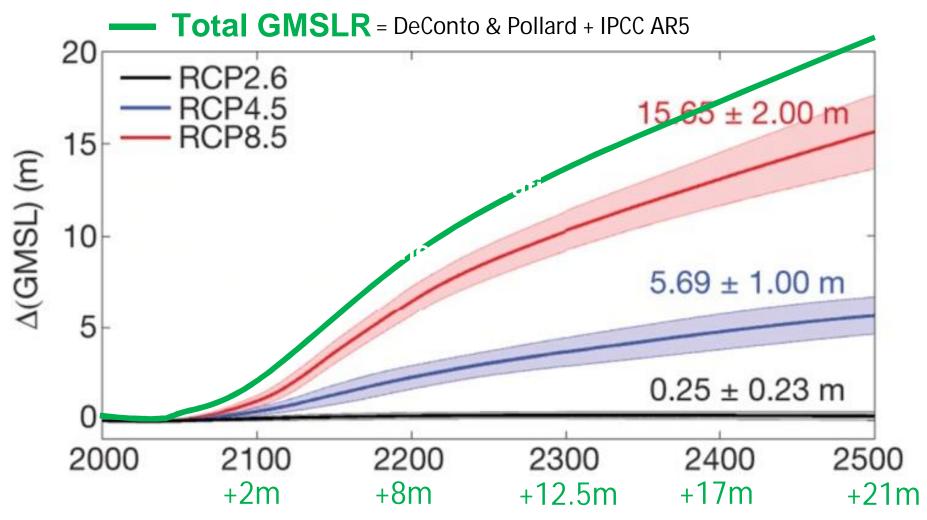
Megacity	Maximum	Date
	subsidence [m]	commenced
Shanghai	2.80	1921
Tokyo	5.00	1930's
Osaka	2.80	1935
Bangkok	1.60	1950's
Tianjin	2.60	1959
Jakarta	0.90	1978
Manila	0.40	1960
Los Angeles	9.00	1930's





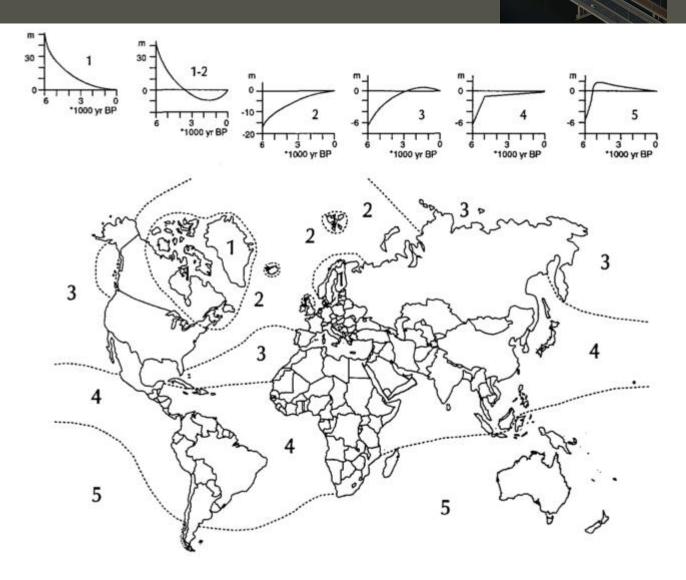


Stress 6: Global Mean Sea Level Rise (GMSL)



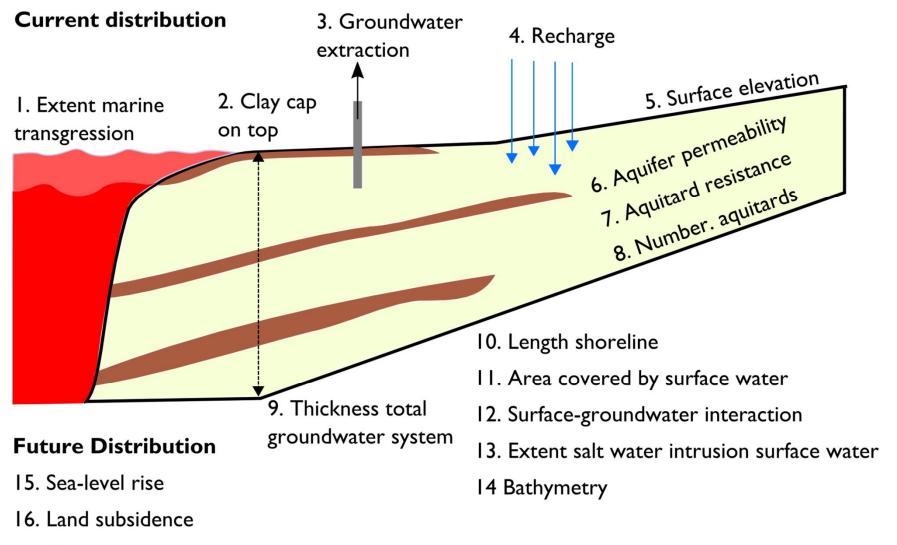
DeConto and Pollard. 2016. Contribution of Antarctica to past and future sea-level rise. Nature 531, 591–597 (2016) doi:10.1038/nature17145

Regional distribution of Holocene Sea-level Changes



Source: Pirazzoli, P.A. & Pluet, J., 1991. World Atlas of Holocene Sea-level Changes. Elsevier Oceanography Series, Vol. 58

Factors determining fresh groundwater resources delta's

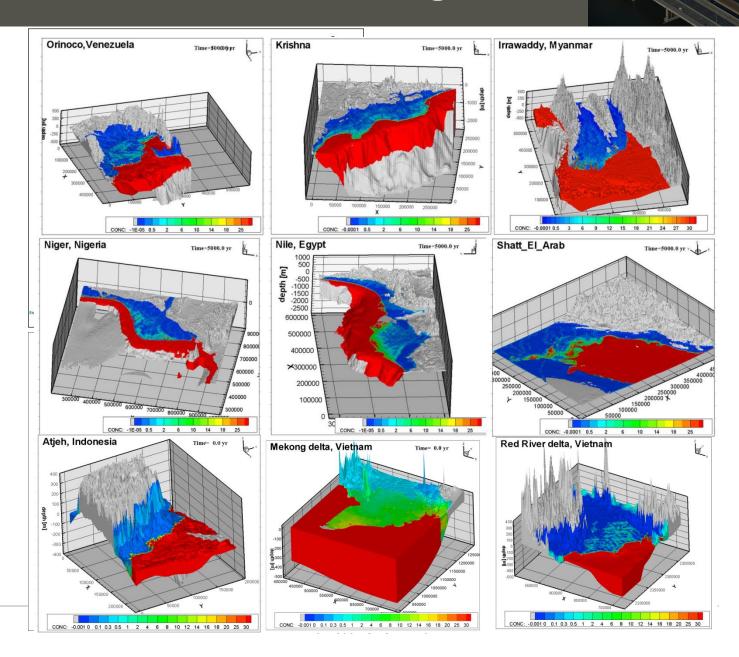


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17. Changing meteorological conditions

See presentation D. Zamrsky at SWIN See poster J. Van Engelen at SWIN

Numerical 3D models groundwater coastal zone





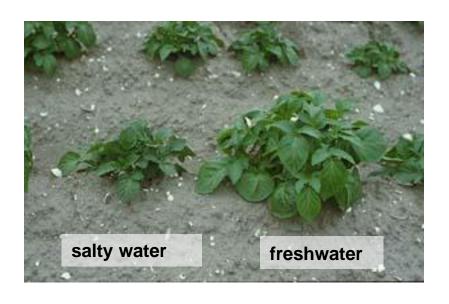
Comparing the four deltas

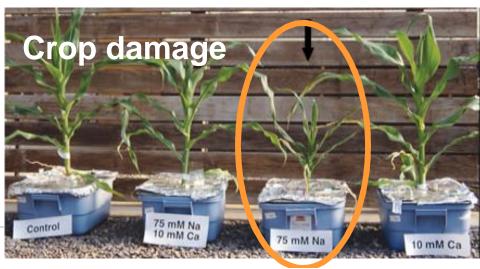
	Mekong Vietnam	Nile Egypt	Ganges-Brahma- putra, Kulna area, Bangladesh	Rhine-Meuse Netherlands
Responsible institutes data collection	DWRPIS Division for Water Resources Planning and Investigation for the South of Viet Nam	RIGW Research Institute for Groundwater	DPHE Department of Public Health Engineering BWBD: B.Wat.Dev.Board BADC: B.Agri.Dev.Coor.	TNO Geological Survey of The Netherlands
Data availability salinity	Large amount	Very limited	Pretty limited	Large amount
Stresses, next to salinisation, SLR, CC	Overexploitation, Subsidence	Overexploitation	Overexploitation, Subsidence, Arsenic	Subsidence
People + increase million	17 Increase 1.1%/yr	40 Increase 2.25%/yr	163 Increase 1.2 %/yr	16 Increase 0.3%/yr
Extraction billion m ³ /yr (=1km ³ /yr)	0.75, increase	4, big increase ->8	~2.5	1, stable
Estimated fresh GW volume 10 ⁹ m ³	~750	450	>10000, but contaminated with Arsenic	1000
Depletion factor (volume/extraction)	~1000, but very limited recharge thus probably mining	~100 thus mining, limited recharge	>>1000, but Arsenic in it	~1000, no mining and clean surface water alternative
Replenishment?	limited, thick clay layer	yes, indirect via irrigation canals	yes, large amount; small scale only drinking water	yes, large amounts

Salt in water is a problem











Salt in water is a problem

-drinking water:

- taste (100-300 mg Cl-/l)
- long term health effect
- norm: EC& WHO=150 mg Cl-/l (live stock=1500 mg Cl-/l)

-industry:

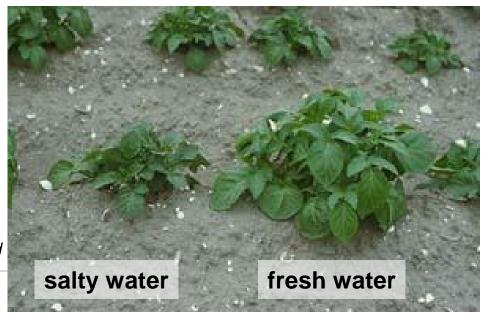
- corrosion pipes
- preparation food

-irrigation/agriculture:

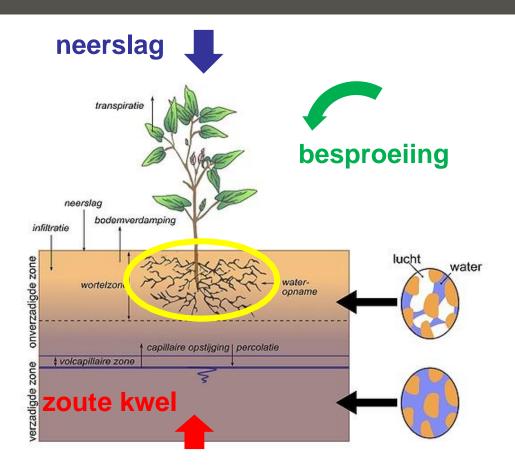
- production crops
- salt damage

Grass ≥ 3606 mg Cl-/l Cereals ≥ 4801 mg Cl-/l Potatoes ≥ 756 mg Cl-/l

Source: Proefstation voor de Akkerbouw en Groenteteelt, Lelystad

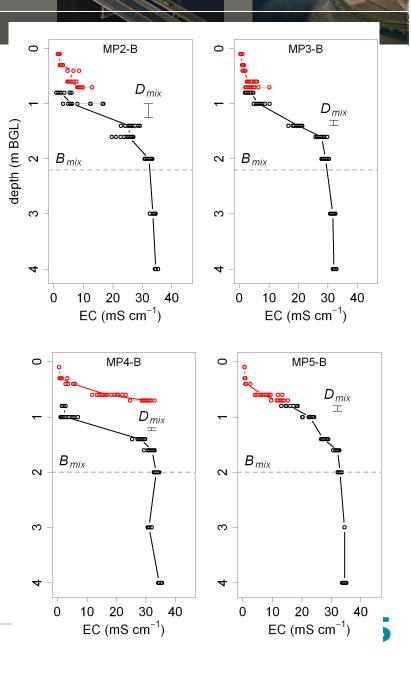


Zouttolerantie gewassen



Belangrijke parameters:
Chloride concentratie bij
wortelzone
Landgebruik

Gevoeligheid gewässen Gevoeligheid gewässen

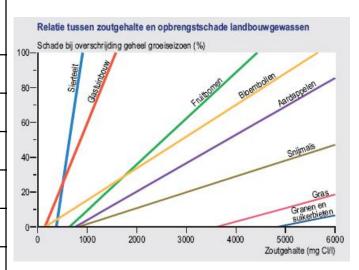


Salt damage to crops

Important parameters:

- Chloride concentration in the root zone
- Land use
- Sensitivity crops

Land use	Threshold value root zone (mg Cl-/l)	Gradient root zone (-)
Grass	3606	0.0078
Potatoes	756	0.0163
Beet	4831	0.0057
Grains	4831	0.0058
Horticulture	1337	0.0141
Orchard (trees)	642	0.0264
Bulb	153	0.0182



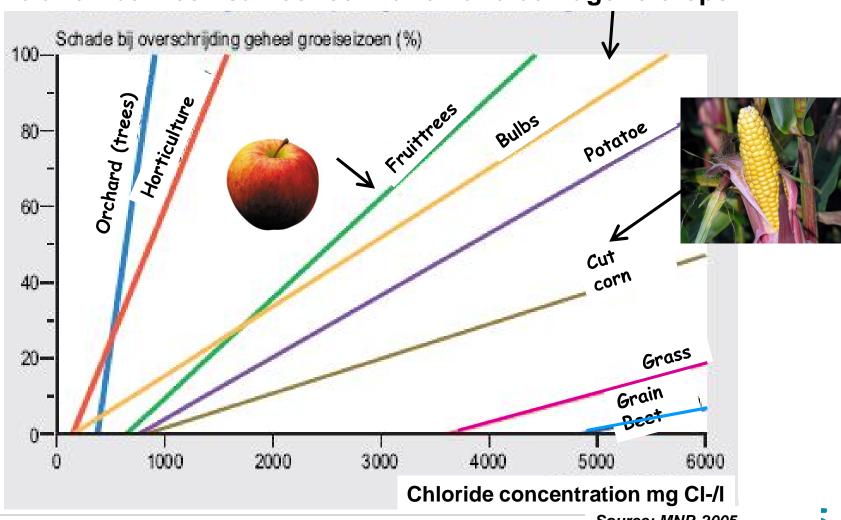
Source: MNP, 2005



Salt damage to crops



Relation between salt concentration and damage to crops



Definition of fresh and saline groundwater

Type	mS/cm	mg TDS/I	Drinking- or irrigation water
Non-saline or fresh water	<0.8	<600 *	Drinking and irrigation water
Slightly saline	0.8 - 2	600-1.500	Irrigation water
Moderately saline	2-10	1.500-7.000	Primary drainage water and groundwater
Highly saline	10-25	7.000-15.000	Secondary drainage water and groundwater
Very highly saline	25 - 45	15.000-35.000	Seawater is 35000 TDS mg/l
Brine	>45	>45.000	



In 1 liter ocean: about 35 gr salt







In 1 liter Dead Sea water (Jordan): about 280 gr salt







In 1 liter drinking water: about 0.6 gr salt is allowed





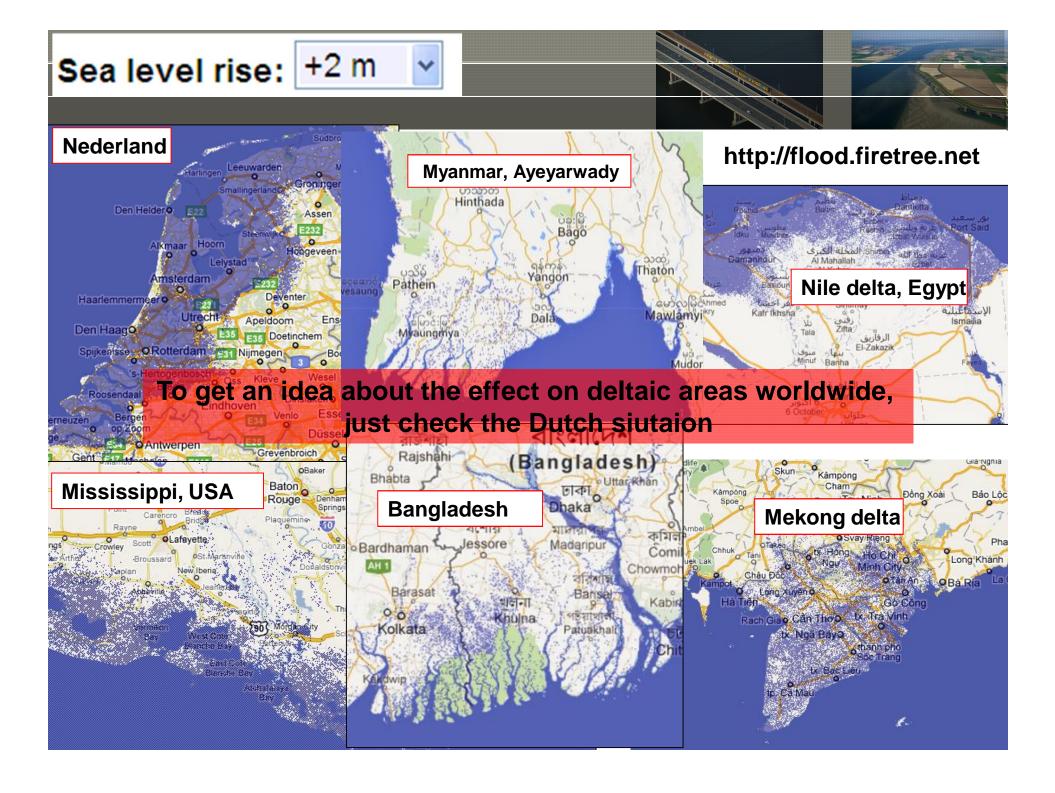


Rice can grow well in water with a salt content less than about 2.0 gr salt in 1 liter water

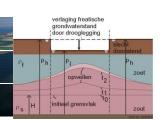




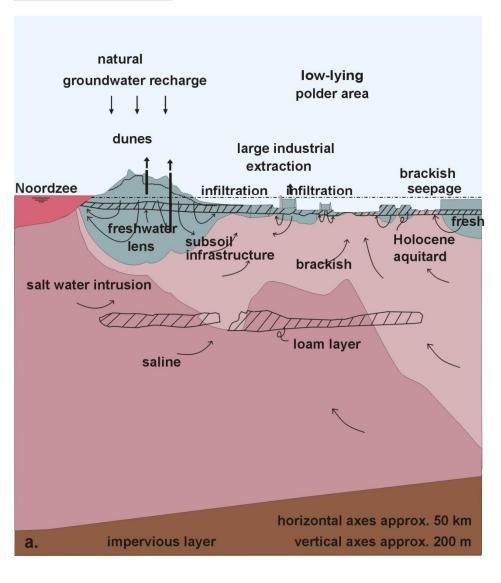




The (Dutch) groundwater system under stress

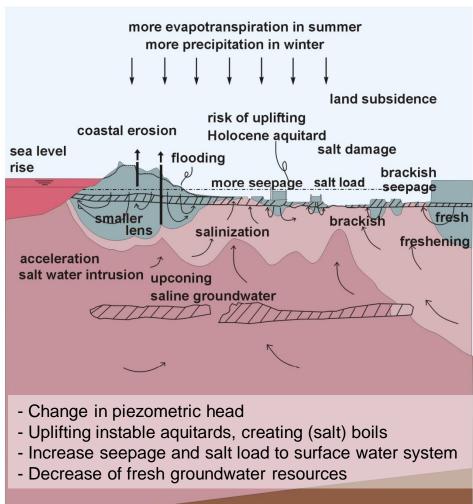


Present processes

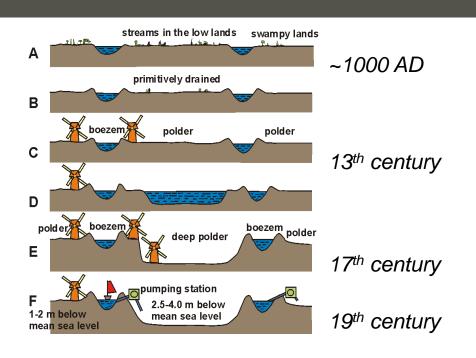


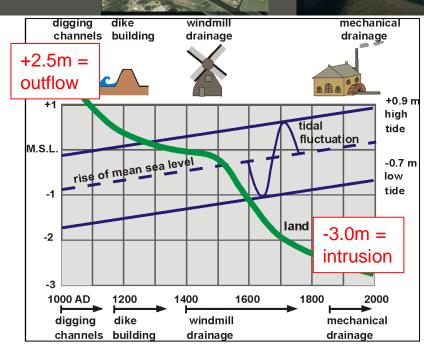
Future changes

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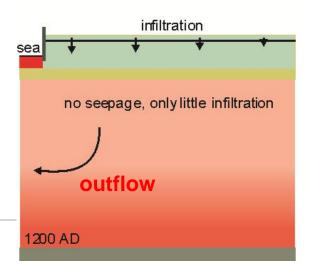


From fresh water outflow to salt water inflow

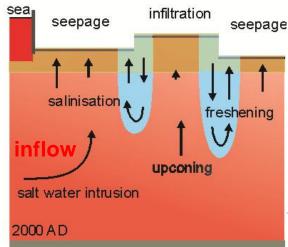




BEFORE CREATION POLDERS



AFTER CREATION POLDERS

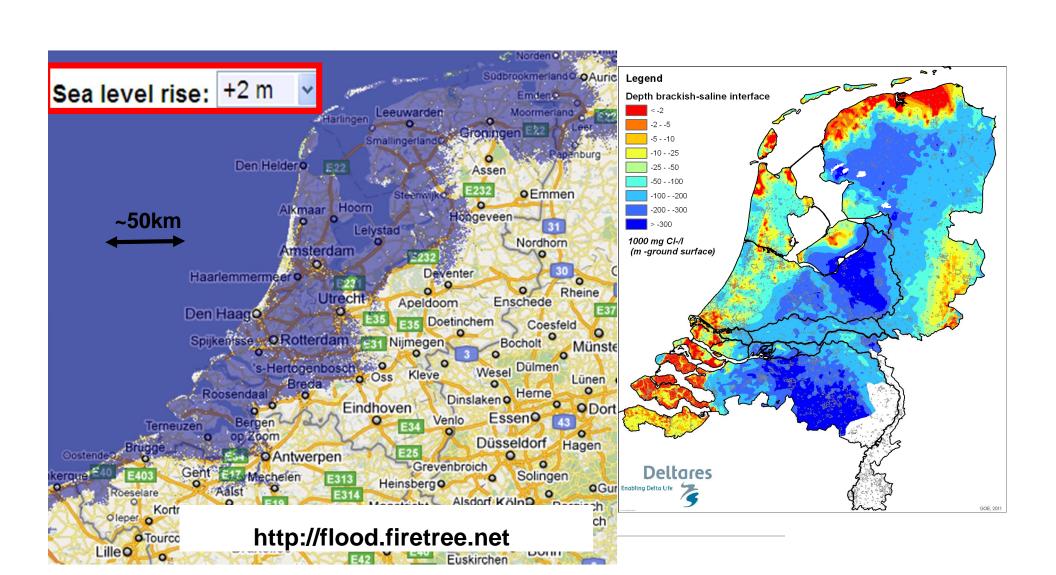


Ground surface

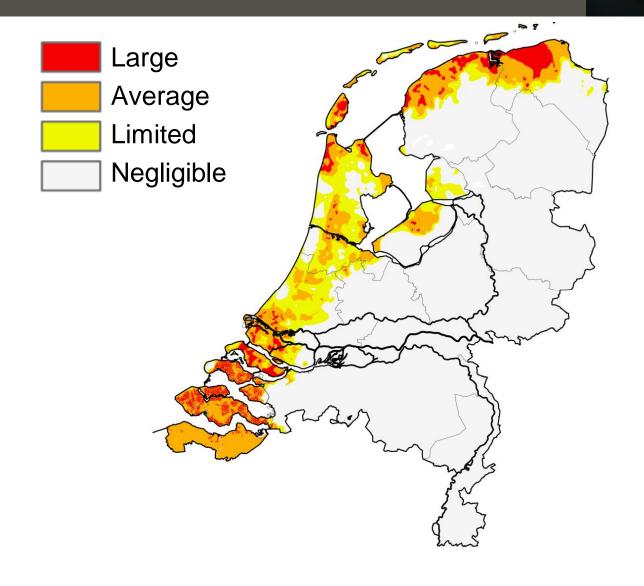
Historical subsidence of the ground surface in Holland



The Netherlands: low-lying lands and saline groundwater

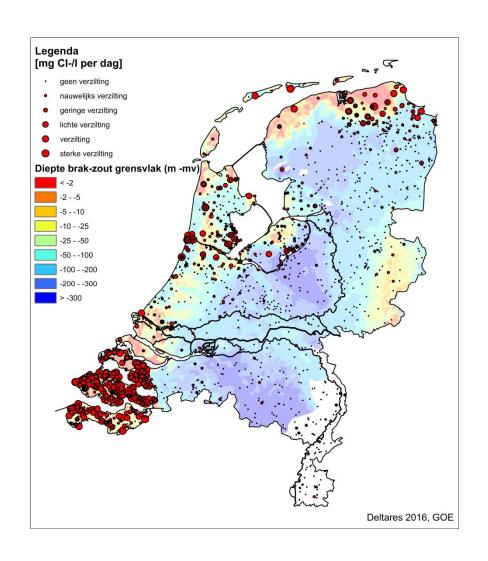


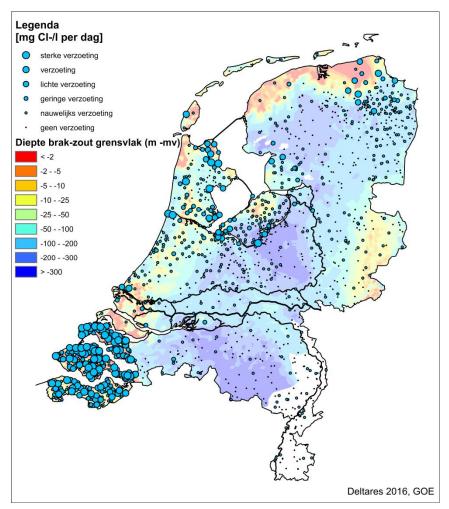
Zones of risk of salinisation





Salinisation-freshening groundwater: measurements











Different model cell sizes to consider several phenomena

Sub-local: fingering, salty sand boils

Sri Lanka (Tsunami 2004), Zandmotor cell size=1cm-1m

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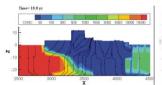
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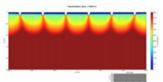
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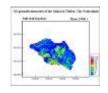
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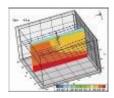
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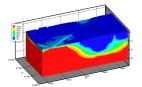


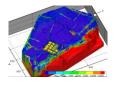


Local: rainwaterlenses, heat-cold Tholen, Schouwen-Duiveland cell size=5-25m

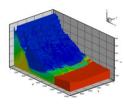


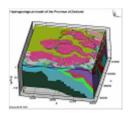


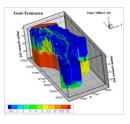




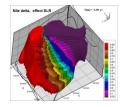
Regional: Zeeland, Gujarat/India, Philippines cell size=100m

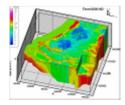


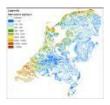


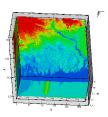


National: fresh groundwater resources Nile Delta, BD, Zuid-Holland cell size=250m-3km







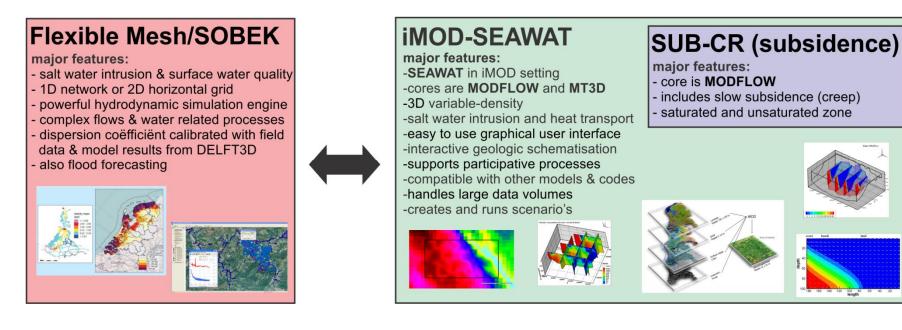


Goal:

To take largest cell size possible to accurately model relevant salinisation processes



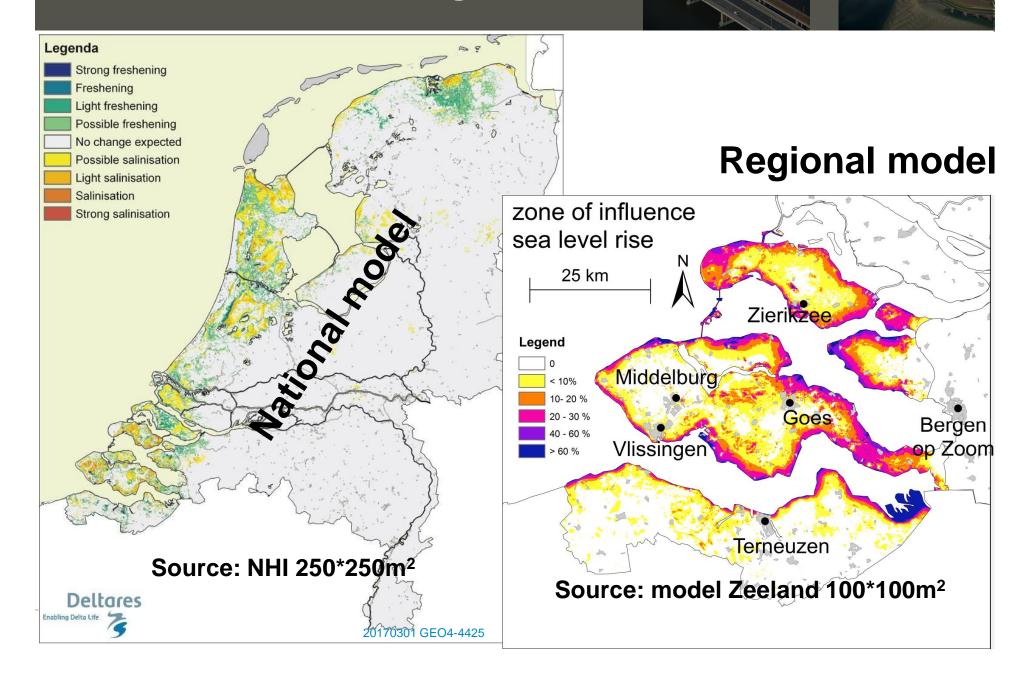
Modelling tools: iMOD Open Source



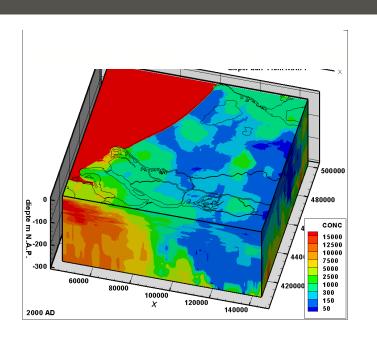
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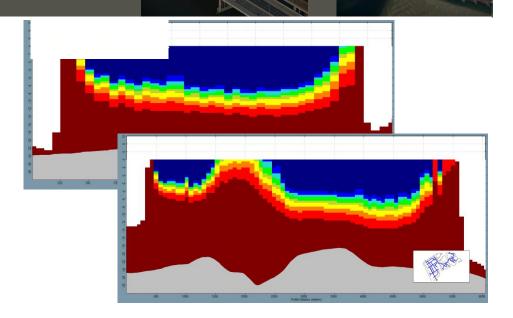


Salinisation & freshening under Climate & Global stress



3D Regional coastal groundwater model studies





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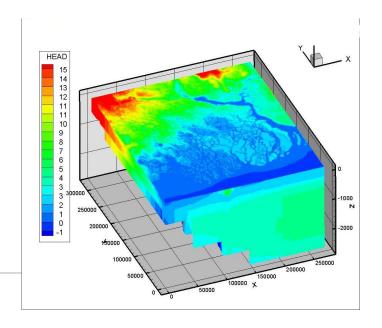
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Simulating effects of:

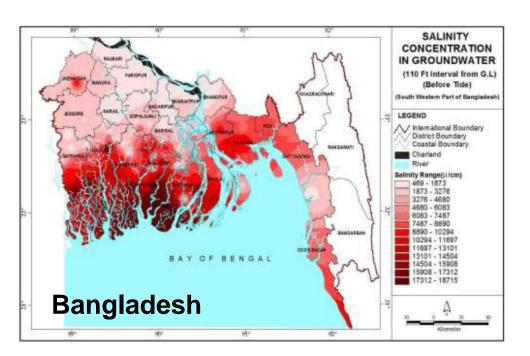
- autonomous processes (change extraction rates)
- sea level rise, changing recharge pattern
- land subsidence

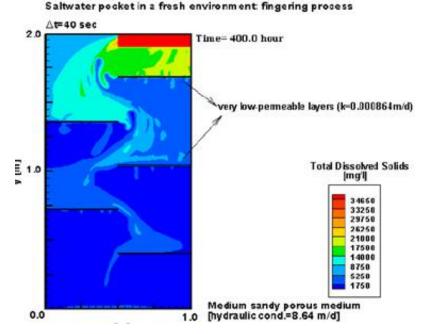
Quantifying:

- hydraulic head
- saline seepage / infiltration 20170301 GE
- + frach aroundwater recourage



Interaction fresh-saline groundwater-surface water





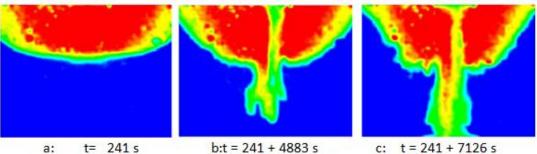
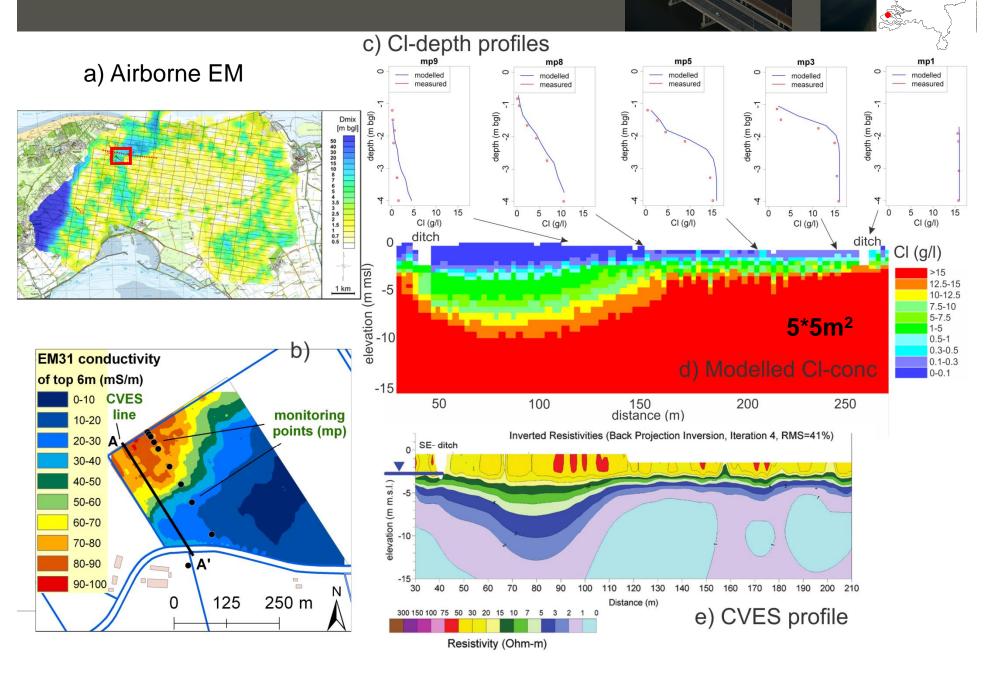
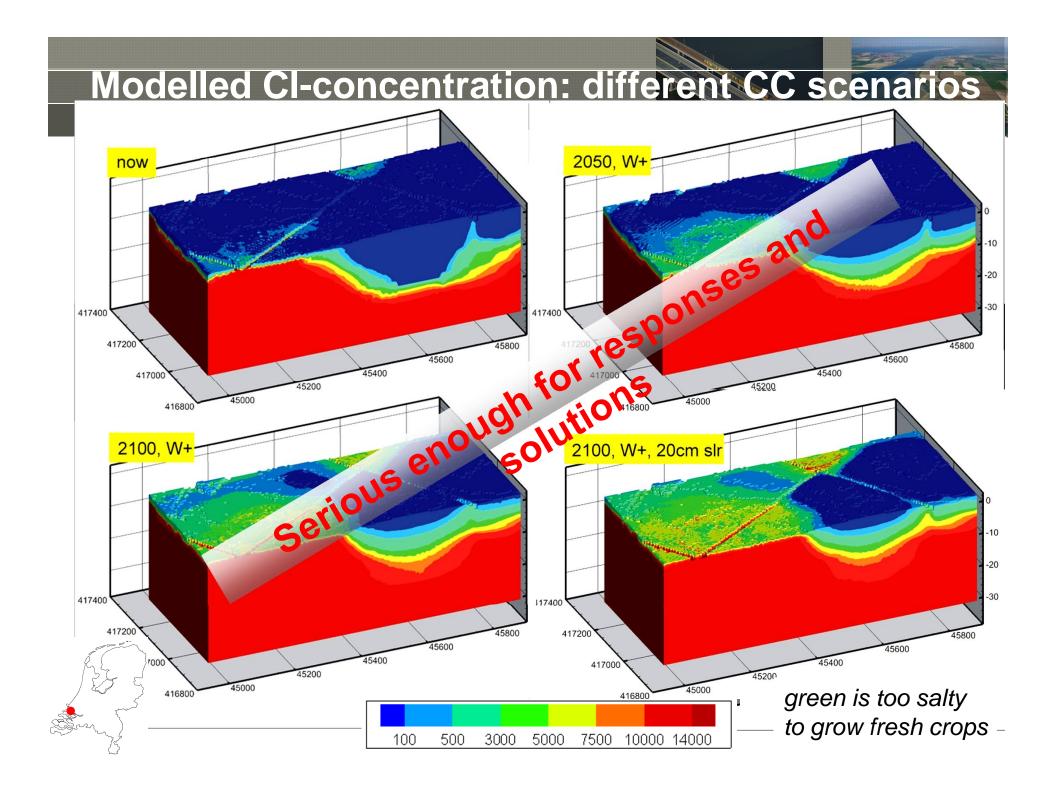


Figure 2.11. Fingering processes in a saturated porous medium (red = salt; blue = fresh). (Johannsen et al, 2006)

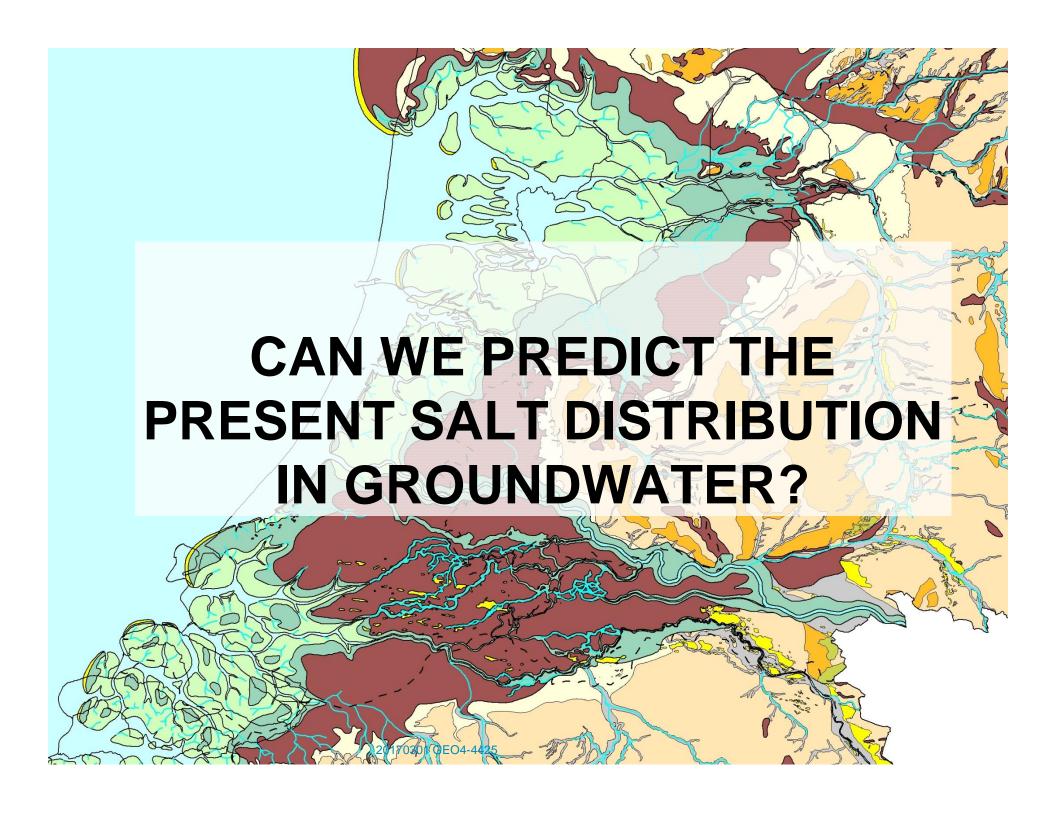


Comparison monitoring data with model results



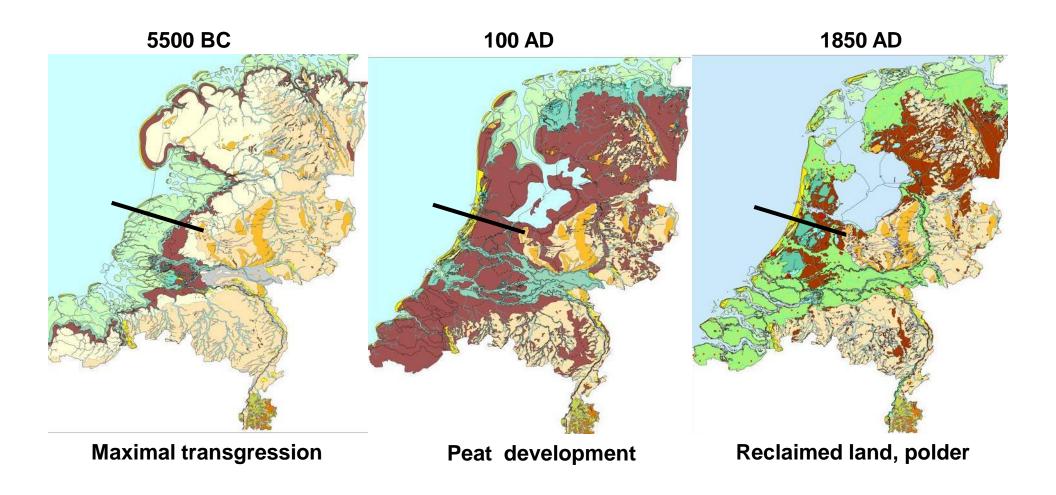


Palaeo-hydrogeographical modelling





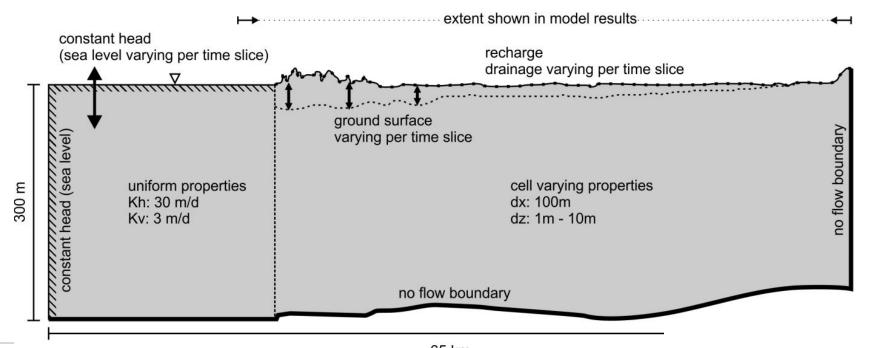
Palaeogeographical development

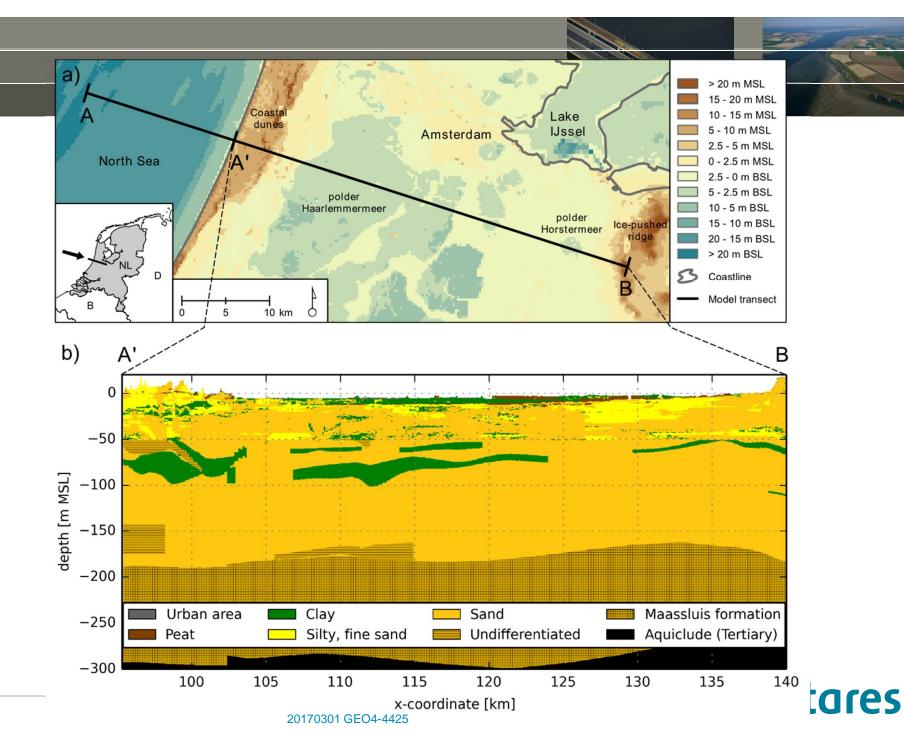


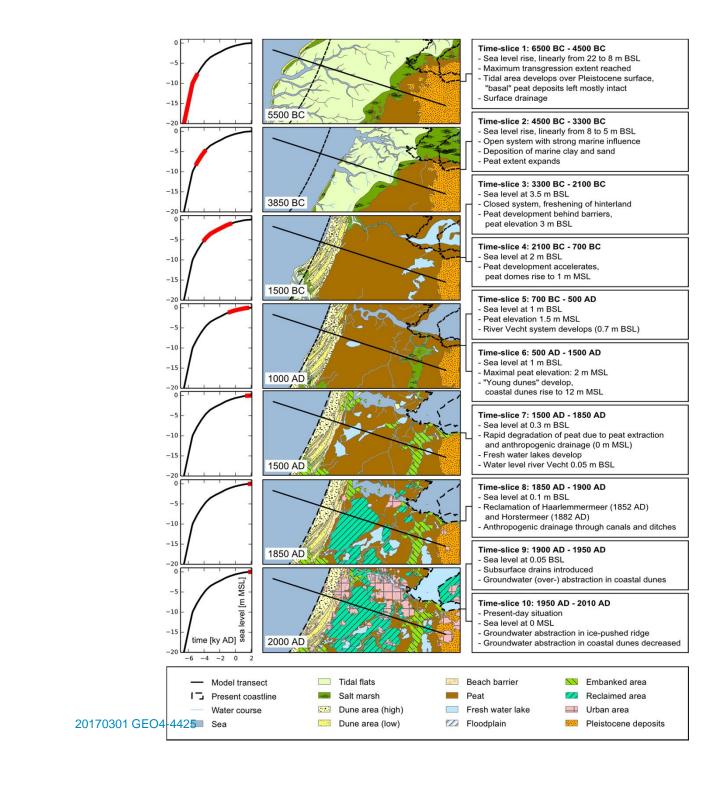


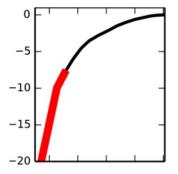
Occurrence of salt under the polder Haarlemmermeer

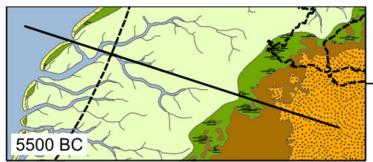
- Model profile Zandvoort Hoofddorp Hilversum
- Palaeogeographical development (Vos et al, 2011)
- 6500 BC 2010 AD
- marine transgression
- Peat development, peat degradation, drainage, reclamation





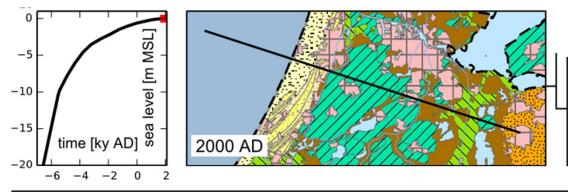






Time-slice 1: 6500 BC - 4500 BC

- Sea level rise, linearly from 22 to 8 m BSL
- Maximum transgression extent reached
- Tidal area develops over Pleistocene surface,
 "basal" peat deposits left mostly intact
- Surface drainage

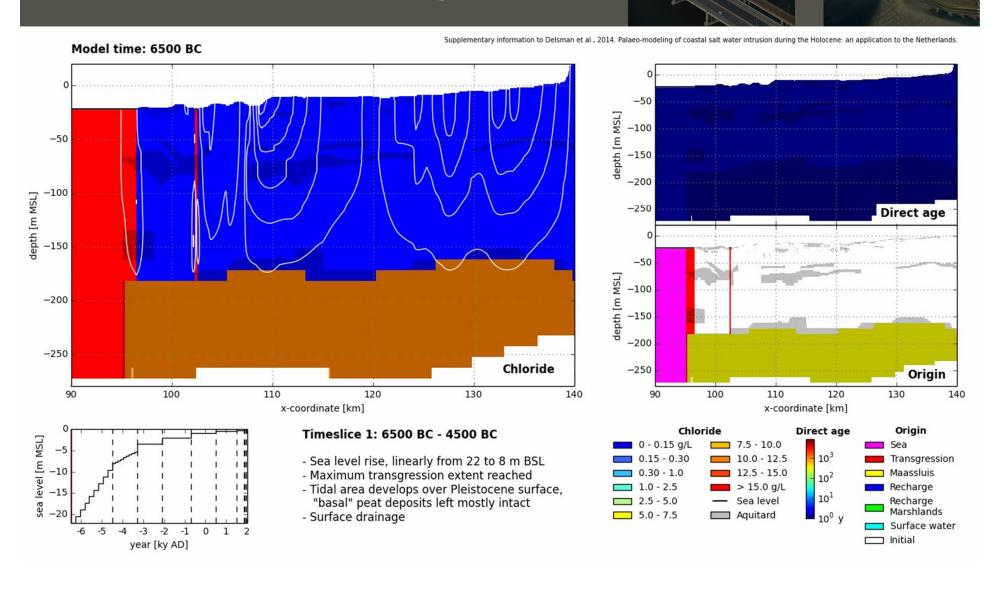


Time-slice 10: 1950 AD - 2010 AD

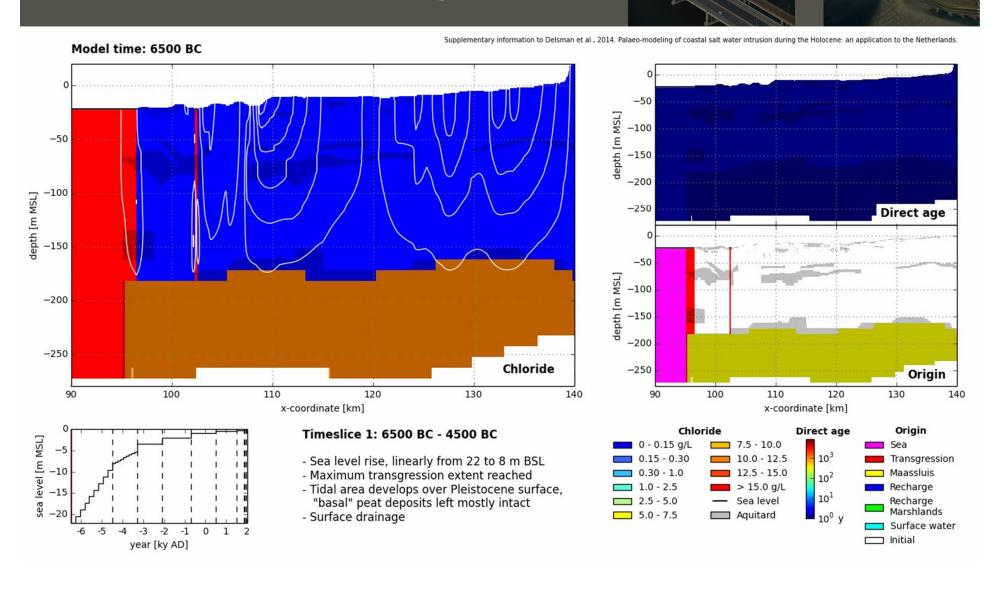
- Present-day situation
- Sea level at 0 MSL
- Groundwater abstraction in ice-pushed ridge
- Groundwater abstraction in coastal dunes decreased



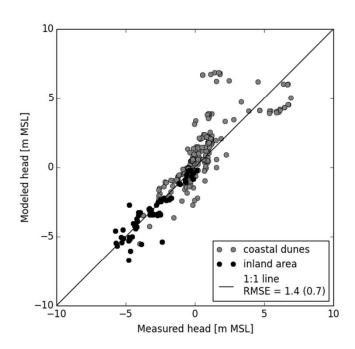
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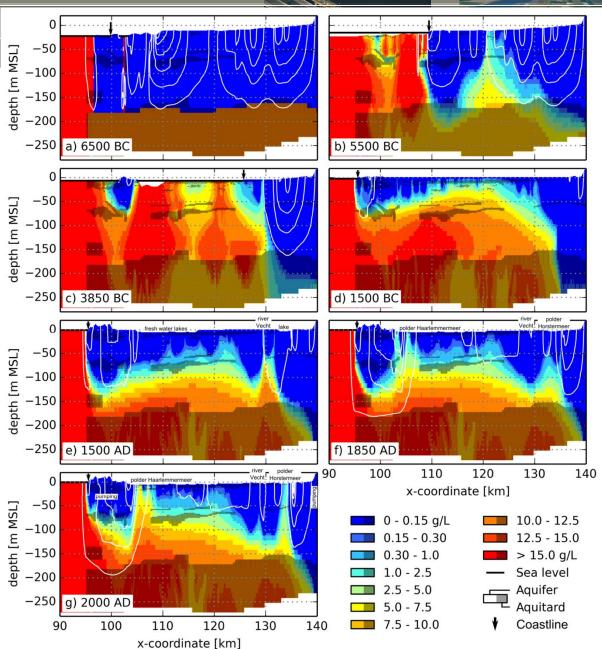


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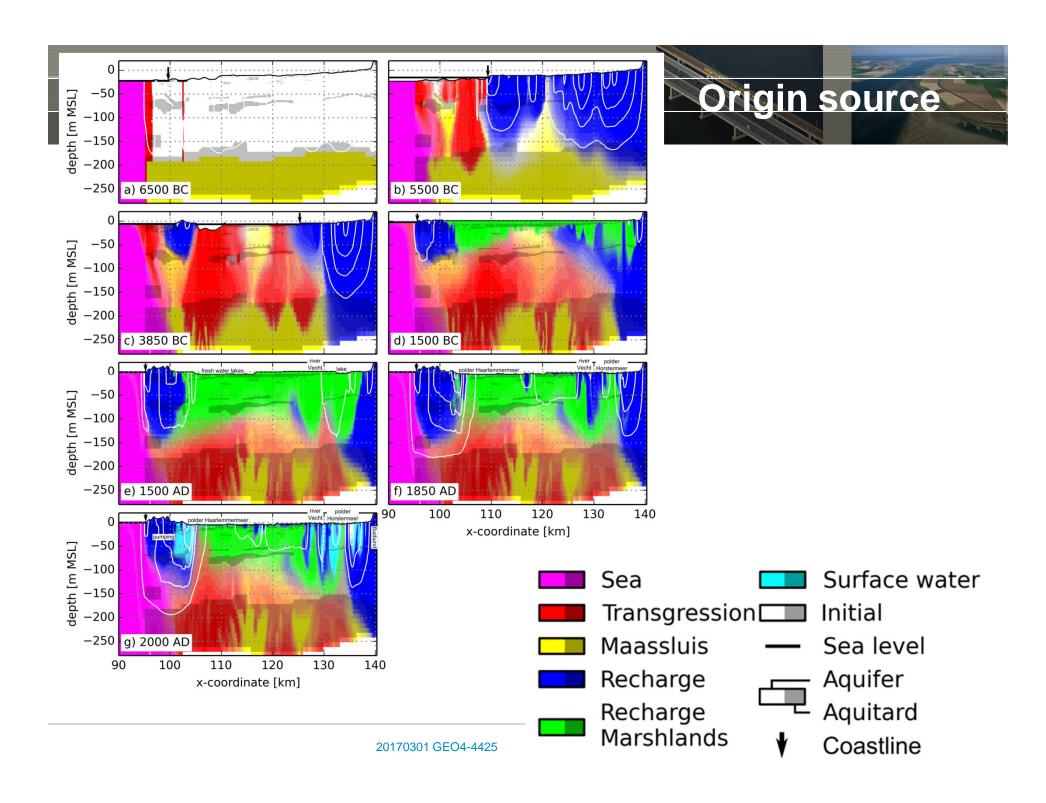


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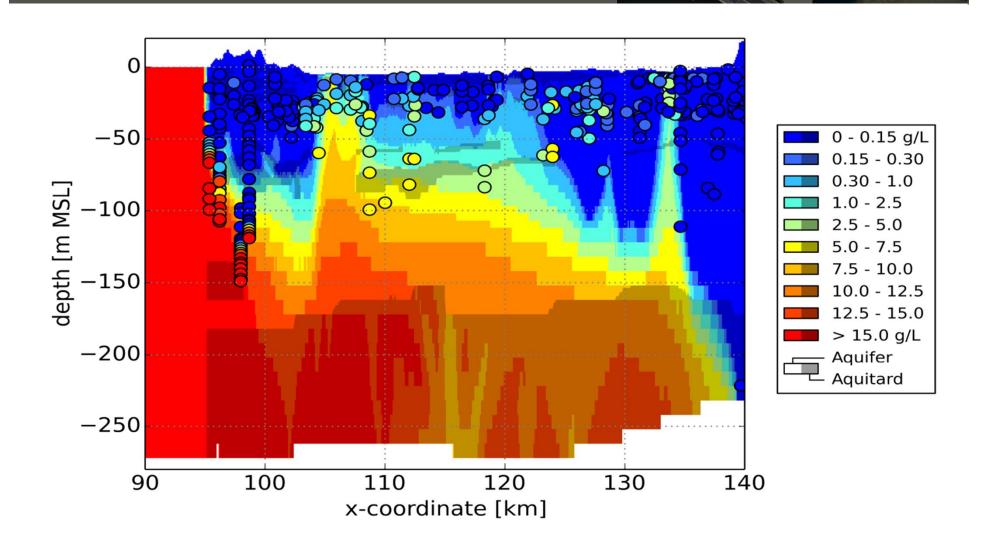




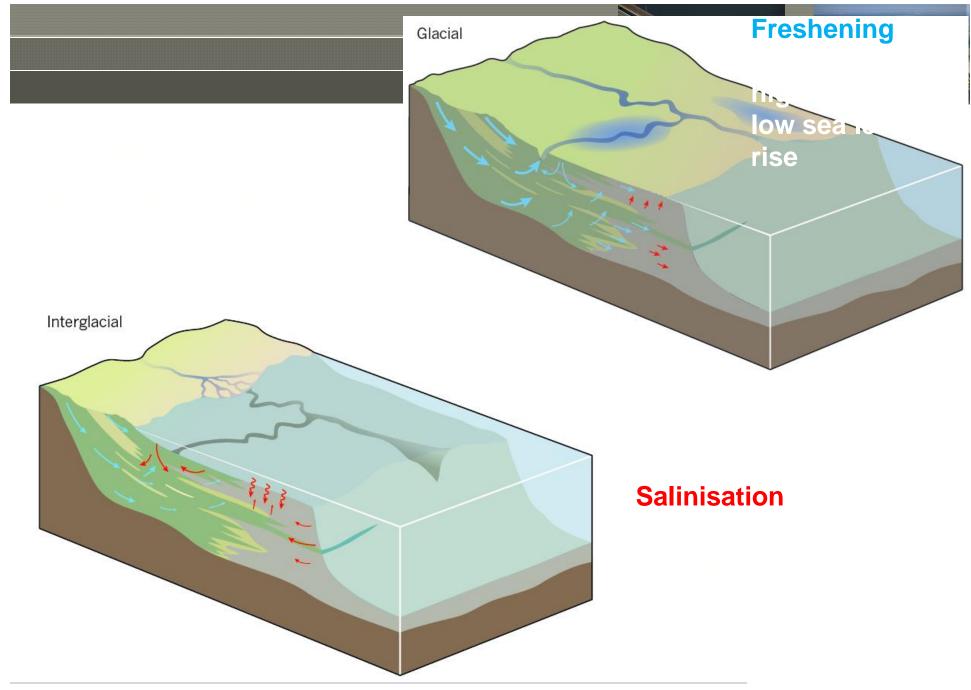




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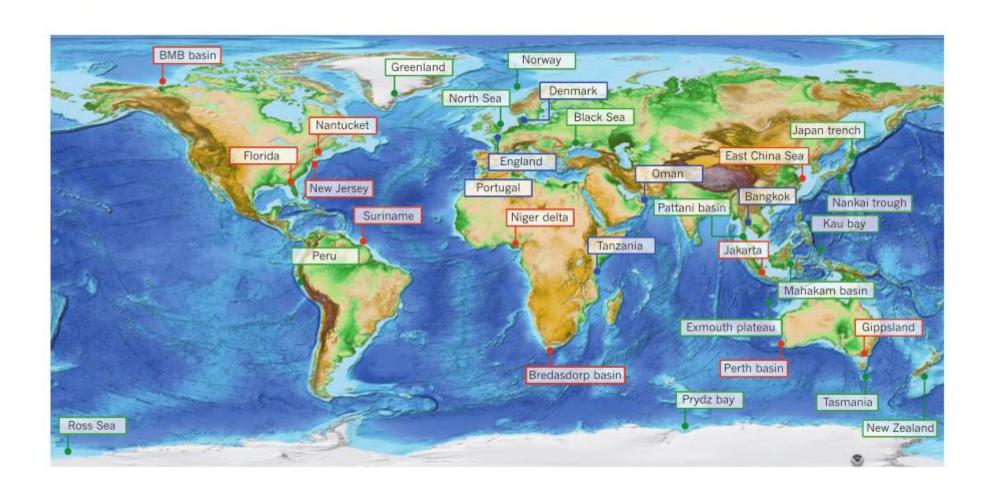






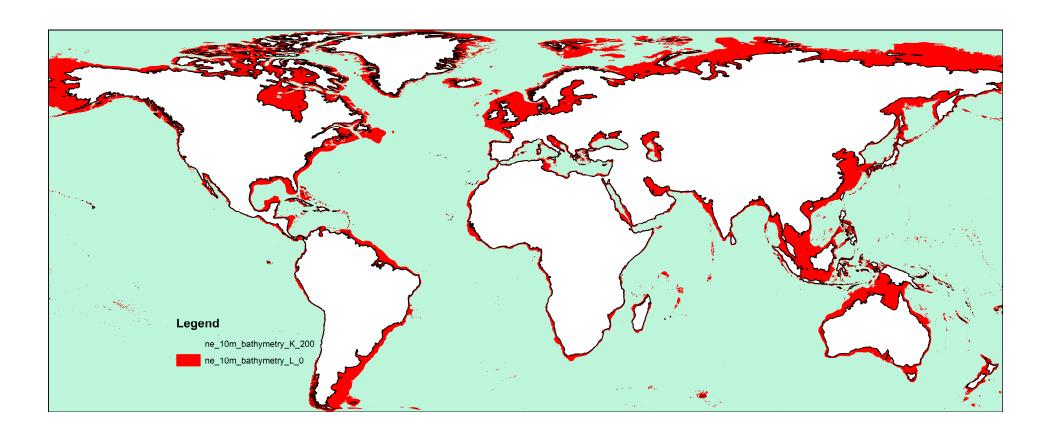
Source: Nature, 2013

World map of topography and bathymetry showing known occurrences of fresh and brackish offshore



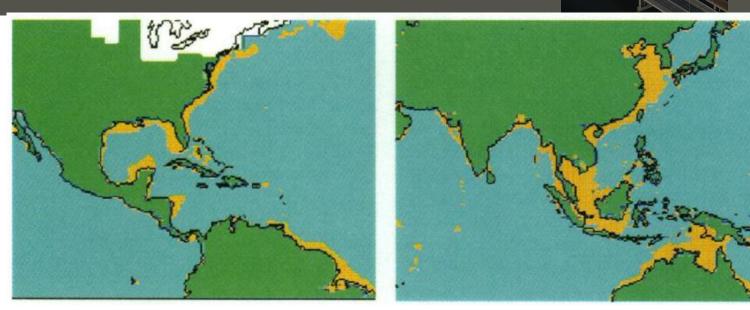


Possible locations of offshore (submarine) groundwater

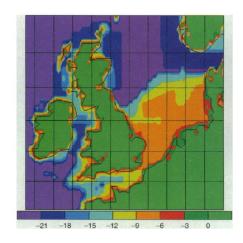


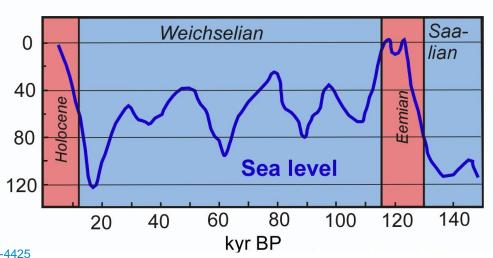


Coastal zone cases around the world Occurrence related to dynamic sea-levels and coastlines

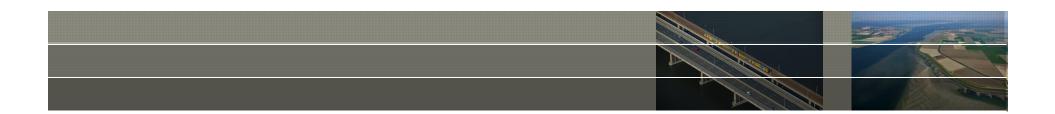


Peltier, Science, 1994





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Global Quick Scan of the Vulnerability of Groundwater systems to Tsunamis*

*or other flooding events

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- 1. Sense of Urgency
- 2. Approach-vulnerability Tsunami index map-modelling salt groundwater
- 3. Preliminary results

Sense of Urgency

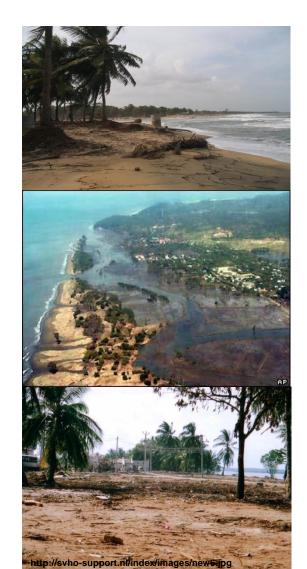
Every year, about 2 million people worldwide die from diarrhea, caused by bad drinking water quality

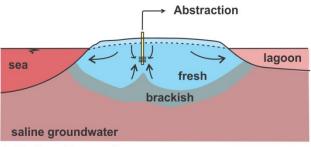
Groundwater is an important source of drinking water in underdeveloped countries, due to its high quality and relatively easy-to-access quantity (now 30% and increasing)

What will happen when a disaster like a tsunami hits a coastal area?

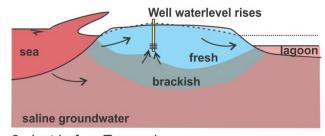
Salinization of fresh groundwater by tsunami inundations might lead to a temporal stop of groundwater extractions in affected areas



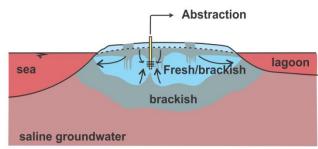




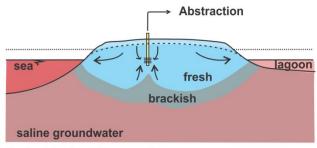
1. Before Tsunami



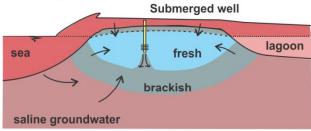
3. Just before Tsunami: Subsurface pressure wave precedes surface wave



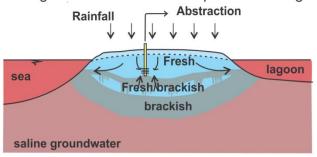
5. After Tsunami
Freshwater mixed with brackish water



2. Just before Tsunami: Lowering of sea- and lagoonwater level



4. During Tsunami: Flooding of island, mixing of water due to sudden pressure changes

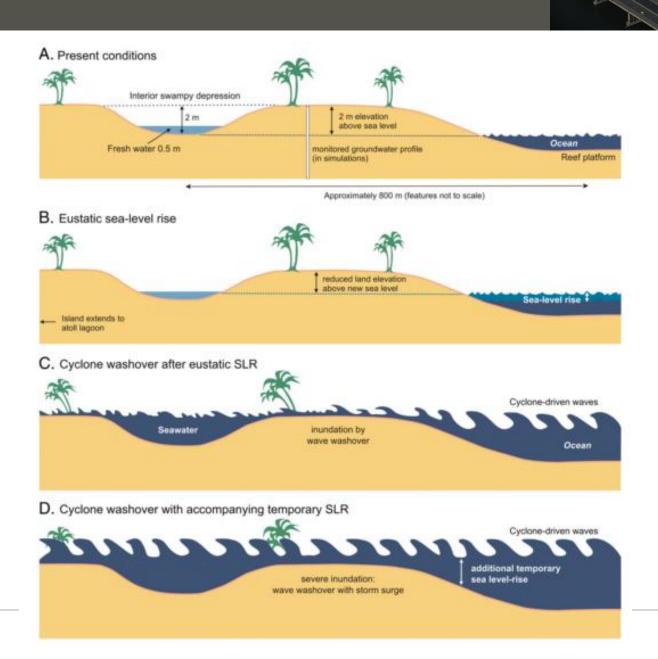


6. After Tsunami Recharge by rainfall replaces brackish water







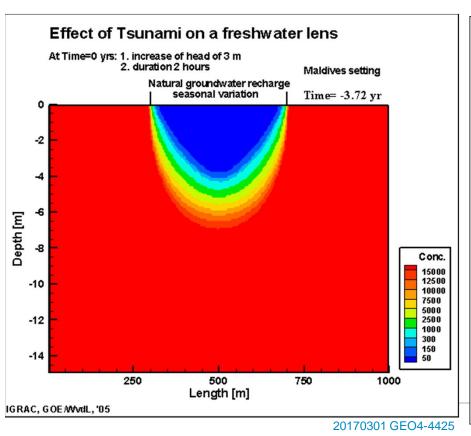


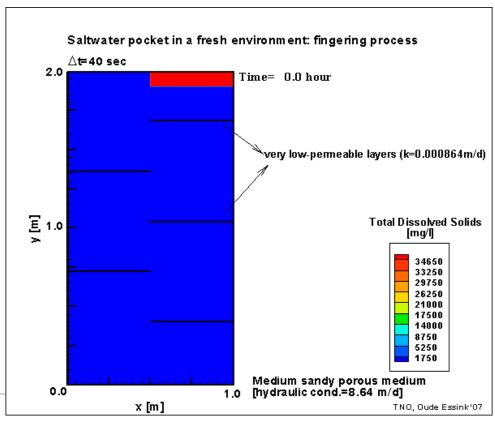


Salinisation processes of fresh groundwater reserves

Impression of relevant salinisation processes in coastal aquifers:

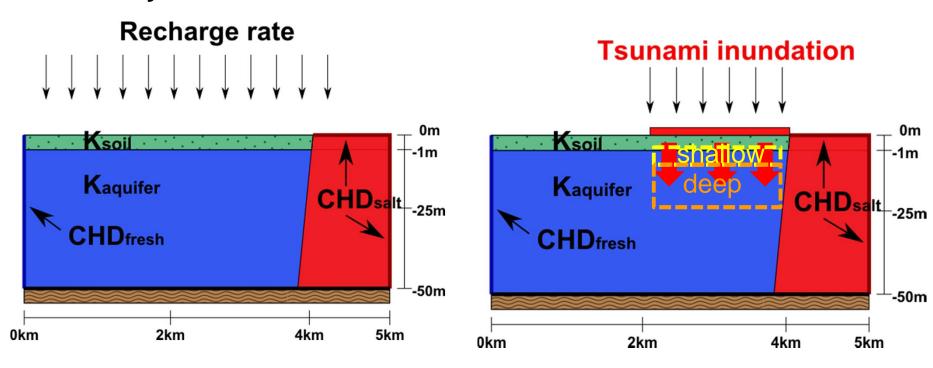
- Contamination freshwater lens after sea water flooding
- Saline fingering processes in the subsoil





Concept 2D modelling variable-density groundwater flow and coupled salt transport

Normal system



- Focus on coastal *deep* and *shallow* fresh groundwater resources
- How long does it takes before the groundwater system is fresh again, available for groundwater extractions?



Using global datasets in the analysis



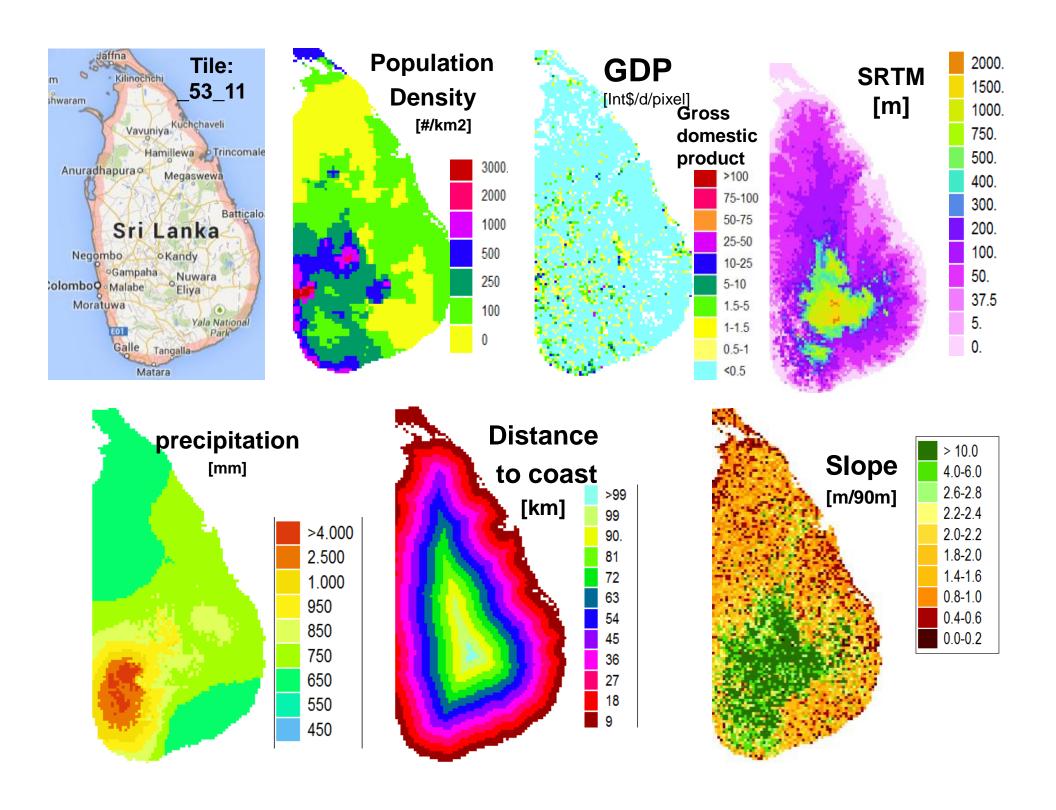
- Used to create:
 - Slope
 - Distance to coast

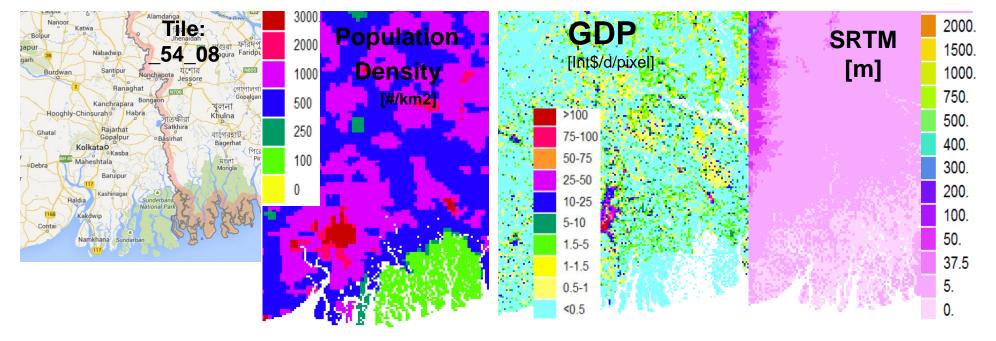
Resampling

 Different resolution of other original datasets (e.g. population density)

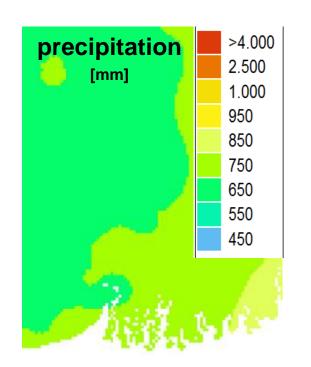
Name	Type	Resolution
SRTM	raster	90 m
Population density	raster	≈ 4.6 km
Land use	raster	300 m
Soil map	raster	≈ 1 km
Precipitation	raster	≈ 1 km
Tsunami occurrence	point shape file	-
Bathymetry	raster	≈ 1 km
GDP	raster	≈ 1 km

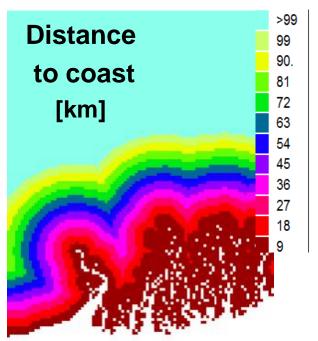




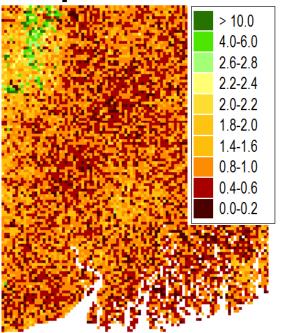








Slope [m/90m]



Methodology Vulnerability Tsunami Index

- Combine topography, tsunami risk and socio-economic factors (poverty)
- Topographical vulnerability index: *Elevation, Slope, Distance to coast*
- Determine simple equation and ranges of values
 - Literature review (e.g. regional studies Indonesia)
 - Tsunami inundation extents and affected areas in history

Elevation ID_{elev}

Slope ID_{slope}

Distance to coast ID_{dist}

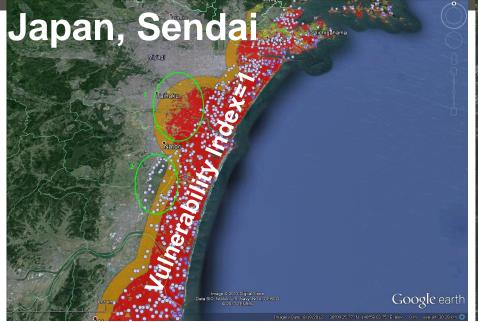
 $vulnerability index = 4 * ID_{elev} + ID_{dist} + ID_{slope}$

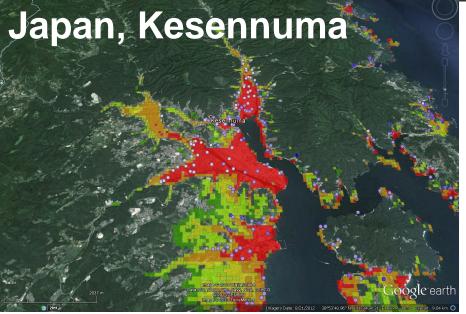
Final index	Variable ID values and ranges					
Variable / ID	1	2	3	4	5	30
Topographical elevation (m above sea level)	min - 8	8 - 16	16 - 24	24 - 32	32 - 40	> 40
Topographical slope (°)	0 - 1	1 - 2	2 - 3	3 - 4	4 -5	> 5
Distance to coast (pixels)	0 - 7	7 - 15	15 - 25	25 - 40	40 - 55	> 55
Distance to coast (m)	0 - 540	540 - 1350	1350 - 2250	2250 - 3600	3600 - 4950	> 4950

Vulnerability level	Sum of IDs	Vuln. ID
Very high	6 - 9	1
High	10 - 14	2
Medium	15 - 19	3
Low	20 - 24	4
Very low	25 - 29	5
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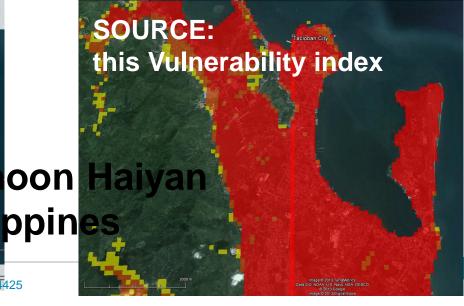


Vulnerability Tsunami index example







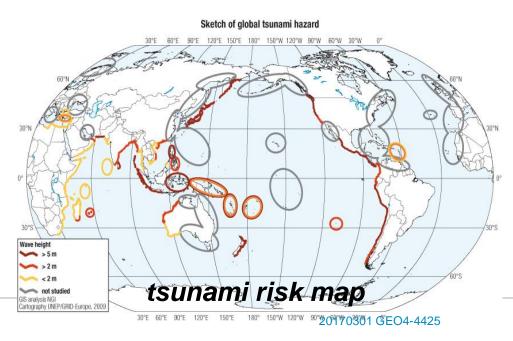


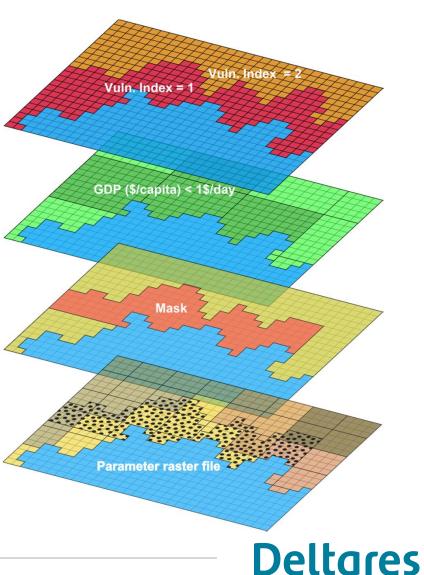
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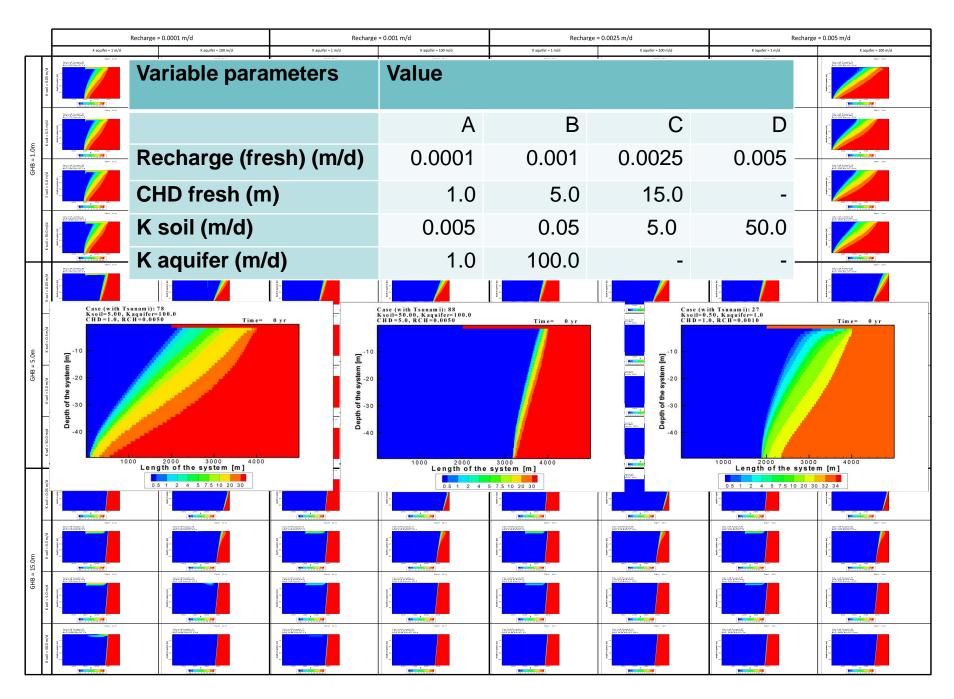
Socio-economic factor and parameter values statistics

- Focus on poor areas (1\$/day per capita)
 - Combining the pop. density and GDP datasets
- Parameter statistics for chosen areas
 - Soil types
 - Precipitation
 - Population density

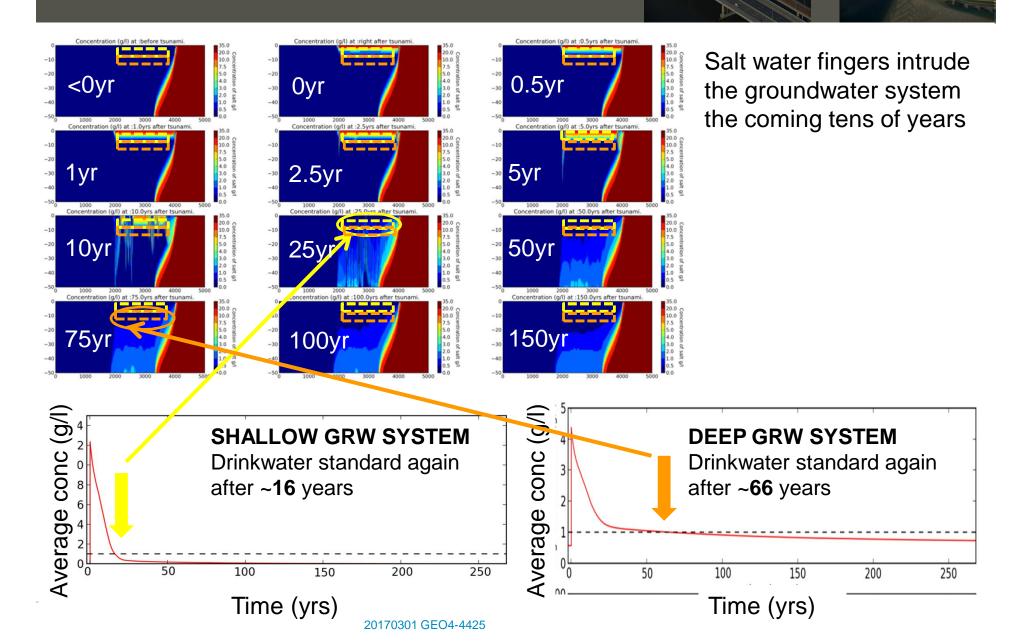
Input to model (total # simulations : 96)







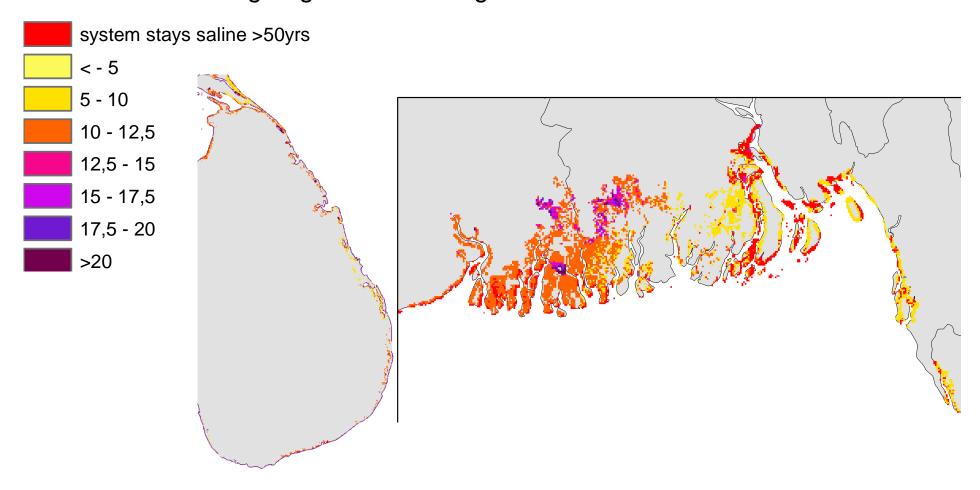
Results of one case



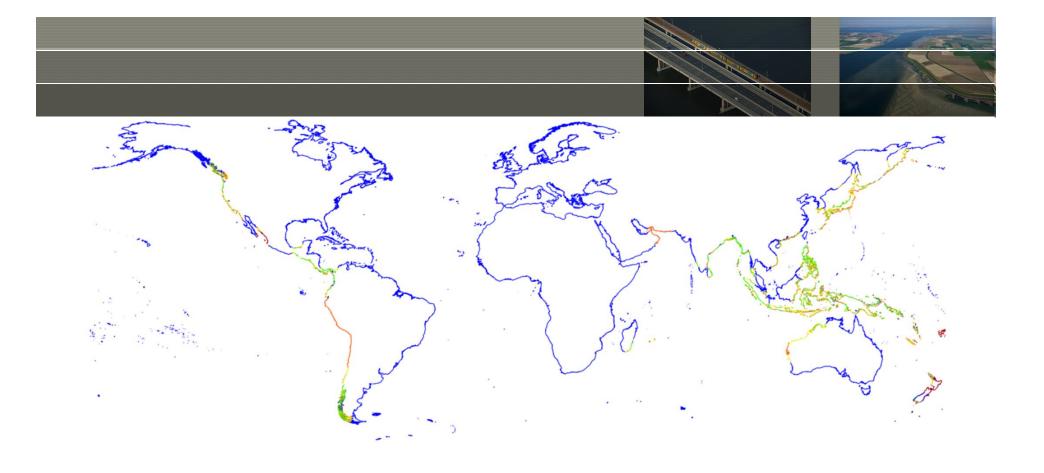
Back to the Map!

- Shallow groundwater system
- GDP<1 US\$/day/capita

Legend Time (yrs) before the shallow coastal groundwater system is fresh enough again for drinking water extraction







Vulnerability of groundwater aquifers to tsunami effects, evaluated as time (yrs.) necessary for aquifer to reach 95% fresh-water distribution of pre-tsunami state, indicating drinking water availability using groundwater resources in coastal zones after flooding disasters



Concluding

On approach

- Assessing vulnerability index on global scale is possible with free accessible datasets and tools
- Methodology is tested in some regional studies and shows good fit with tsunami run-up measurements

On fresh water resources:

 After a tsunami, groundwater in the coastal zone may stay salty and not drinkable for many years

We want to:

test approach in one specific regional area, with detailed information

We need:

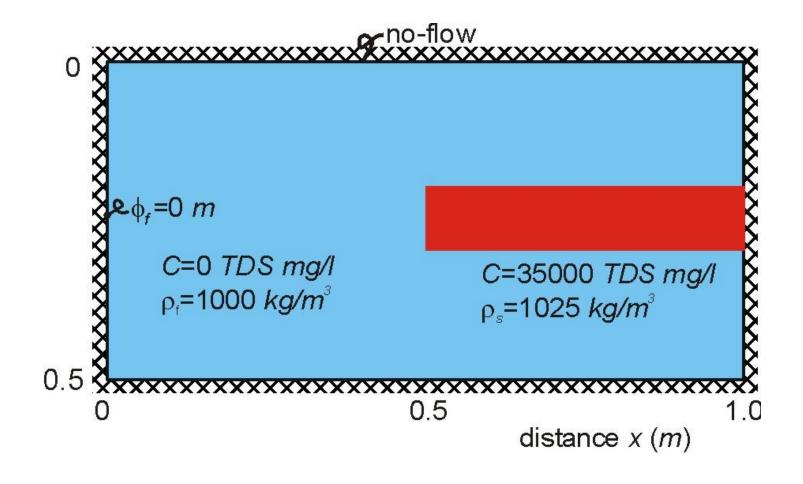
global dataset on geology

Next steps are:

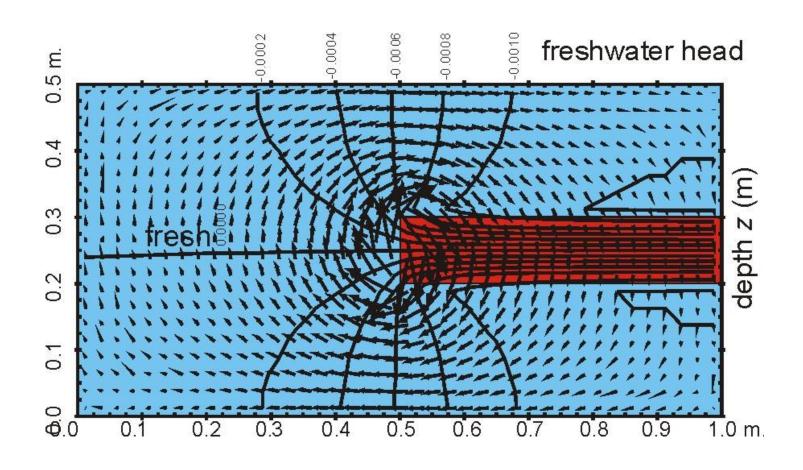
- upscale to other flooding events (e.g. storm surges)
- Climate Change, Sea Level Rise, Global Change (groundwater extractions)
- 3D approach for the top 25 deltas worldwide, including land subsidence

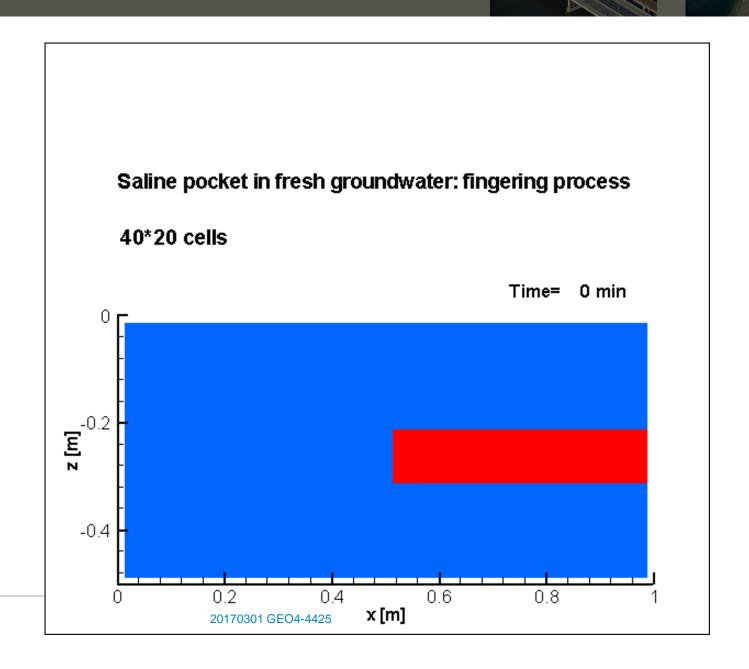


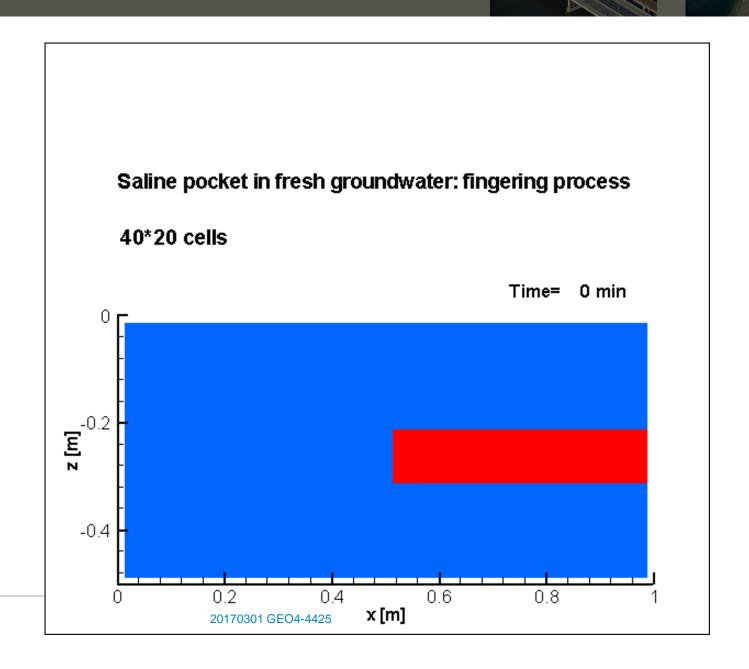
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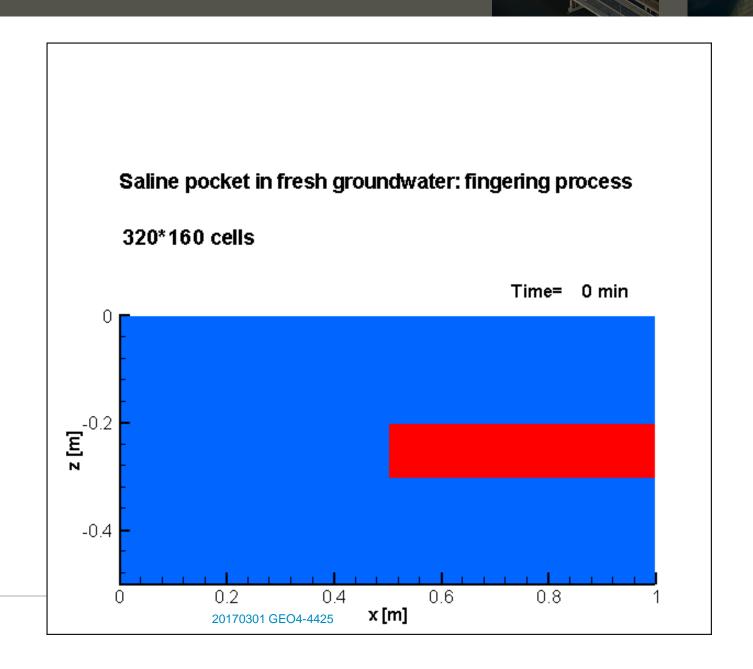


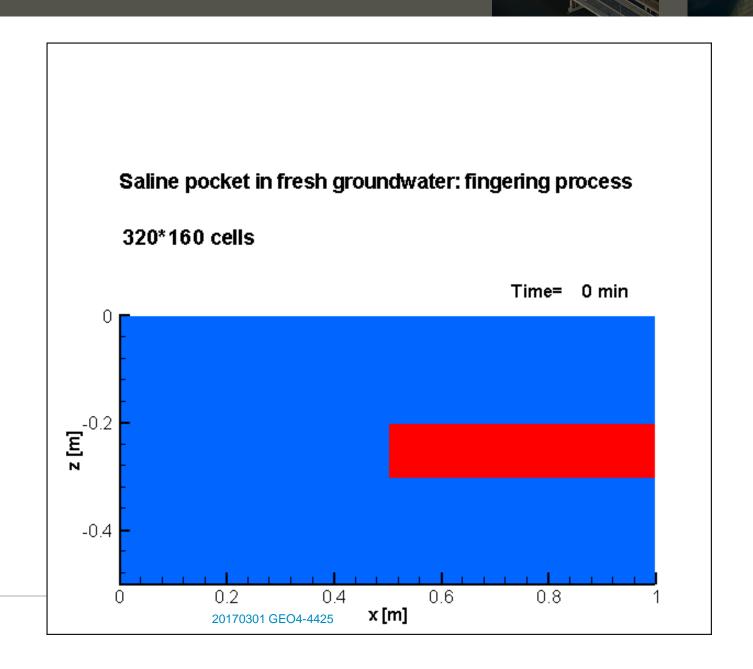
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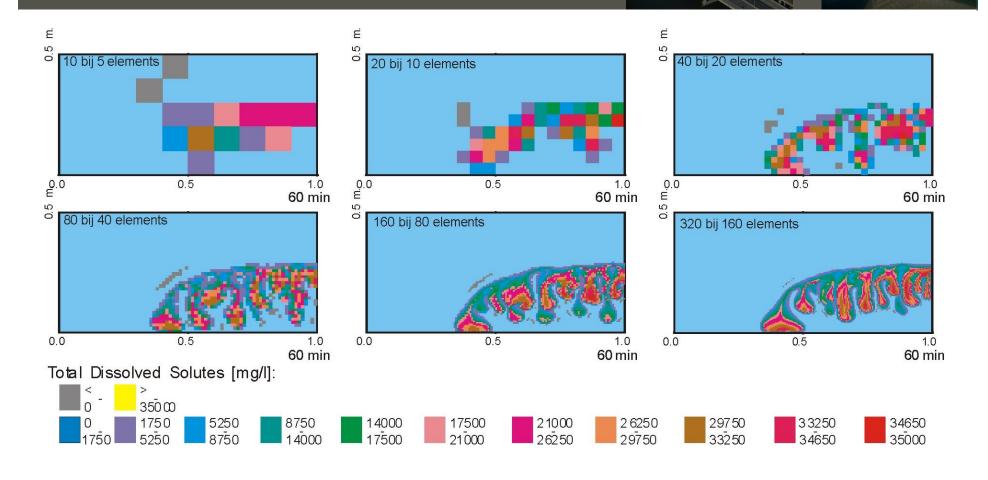






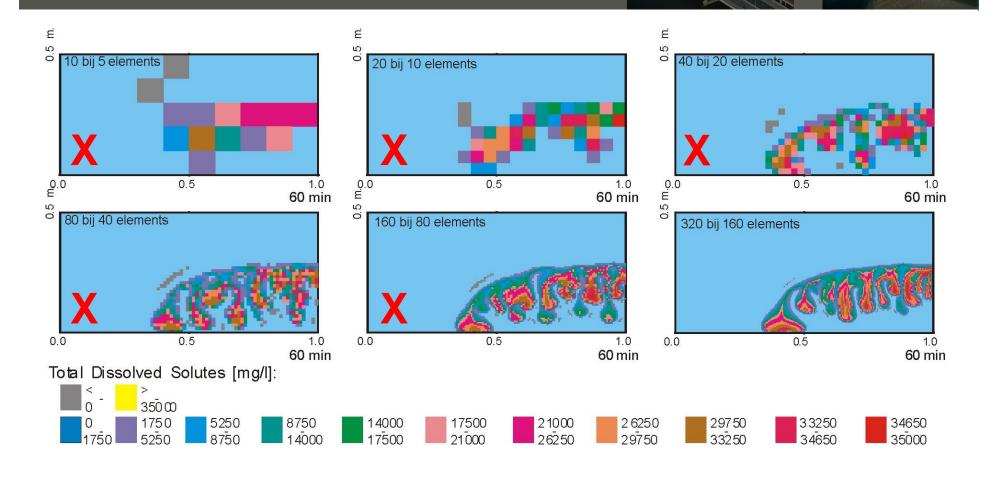


Effect of model cell size on physical process



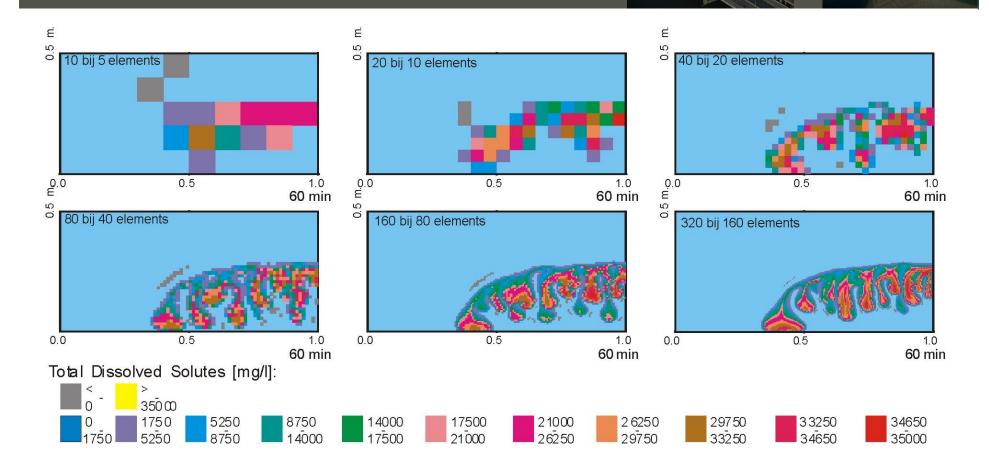
Model size cell has a large effect on modelling result!

Effect of size model cell on physical process



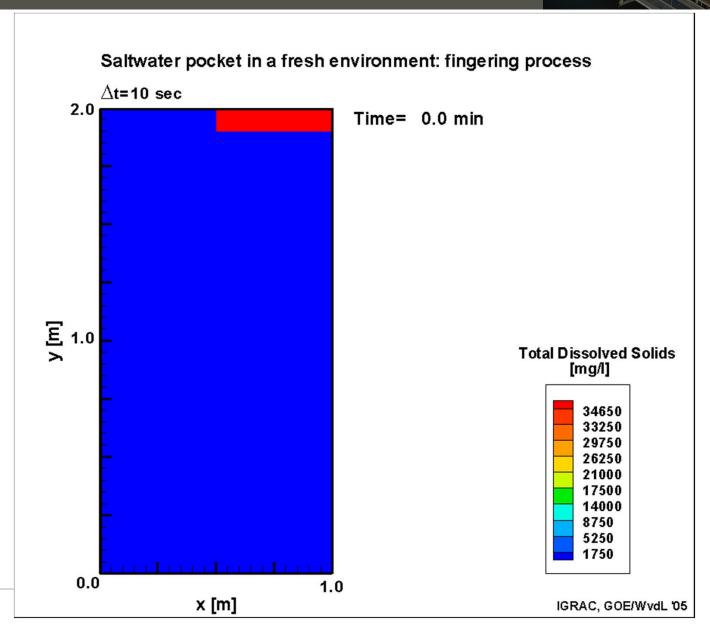
X= LOUSY models for predicting exact number of salt water fingers

Effect of size model cell on physical process



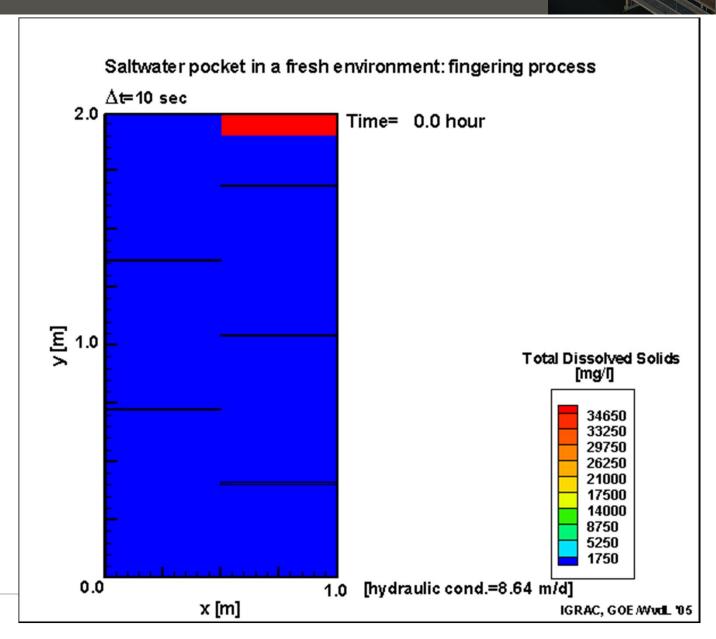
All models are GOOD for predicting moment of touching bottom (60min)!

Fingering processes in the subsoil



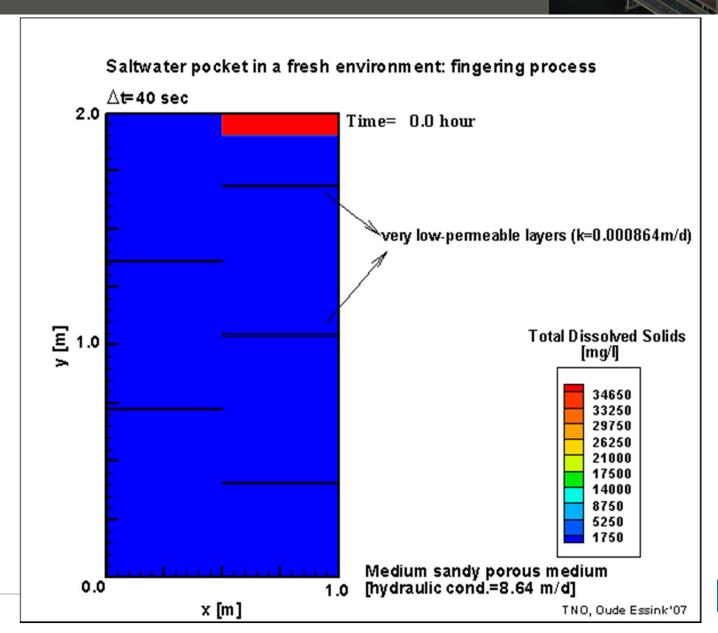


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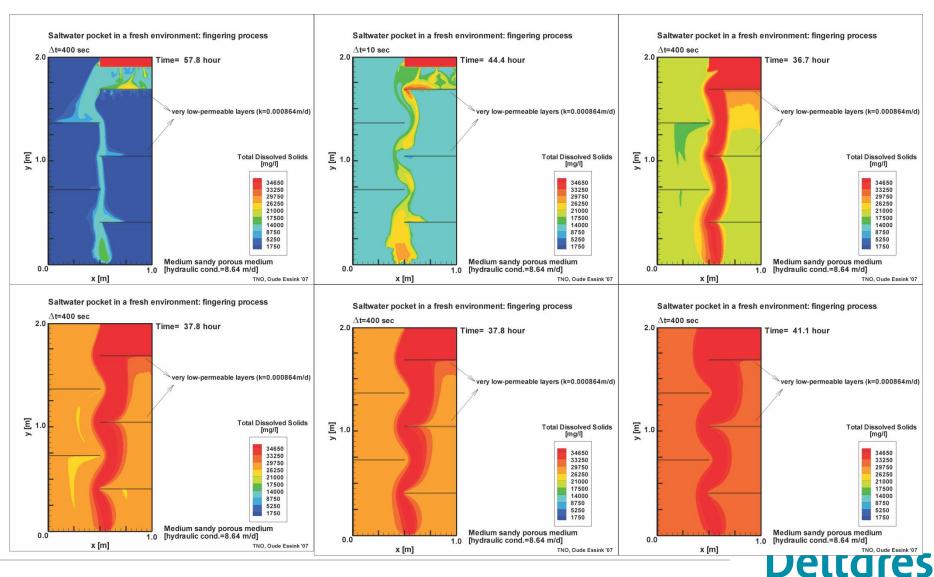


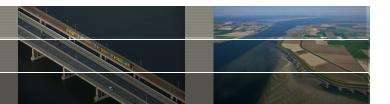
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Effect background salinity: 0, 25%, 50%, 75%, 80%, 90%



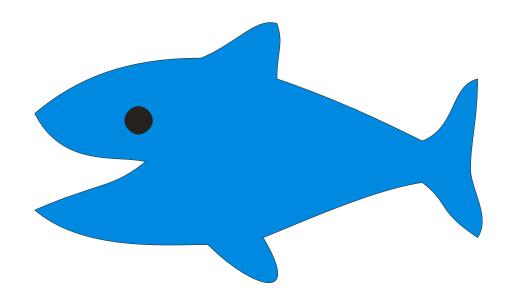


Base idea

Many local solutions for fresh groundwater supply can have regional impact



solution fresh groundwater supply





Local solution fresh groundwater supply





climate and global change





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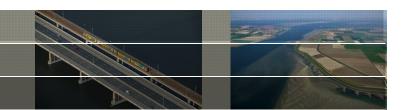


Local solution fresh groundwater supply



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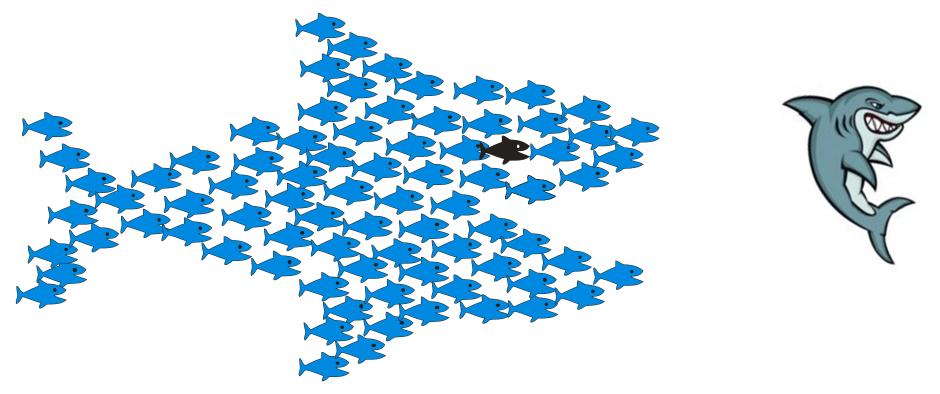


What should be the response?



Many local solutions fresh groundwater supply

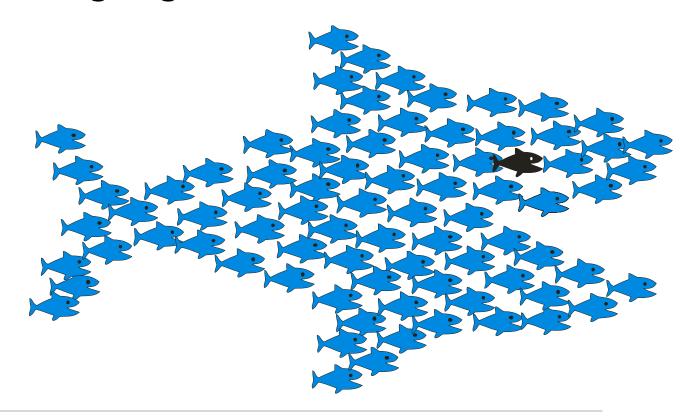
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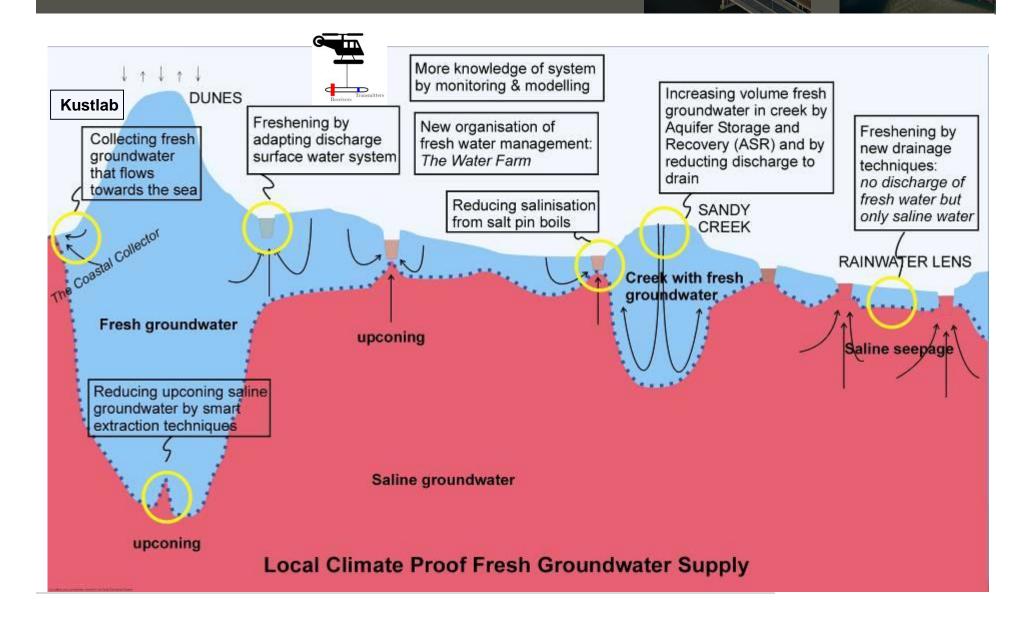
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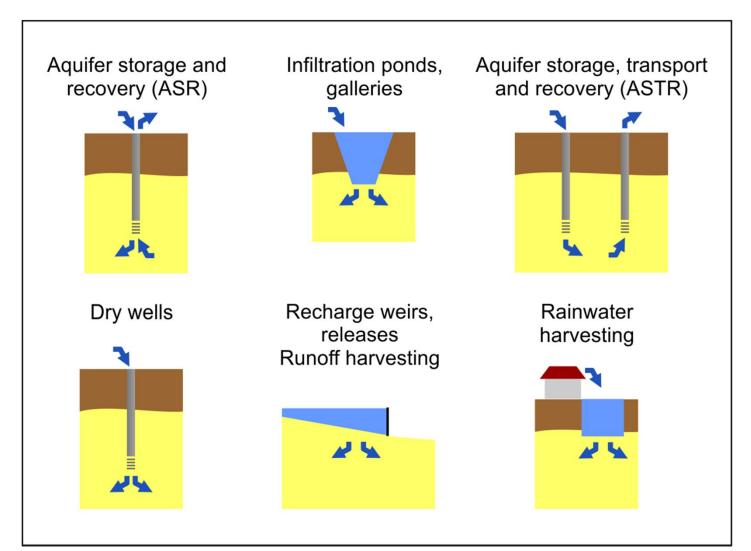
- -upscaling local cases to regional strategy
- -assess economical feasibility
- -increase impact: communicate our showcases
- -working together



Local climate proof fresh water supply

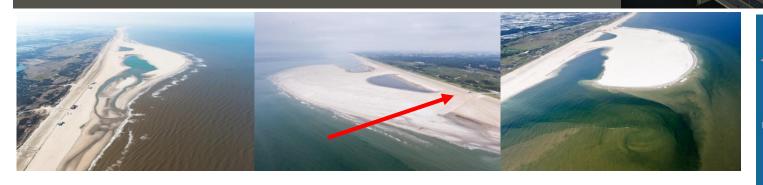


Aquifer Storage and Recovery / Managed Aquifer Recharge

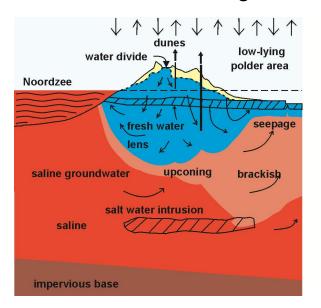


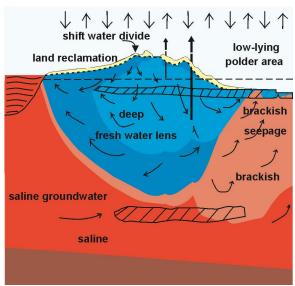


Increase strategic freshwater reservoirs in the coastral zone



NatureCoast, Building with Nature, De Zandmotor





20 years

Time = 2,00 yrs

4.0

3.5

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2.5

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1.5

1.0

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-1.0

Change in top elevation [m MSL] of the Sand Motor and surroundings



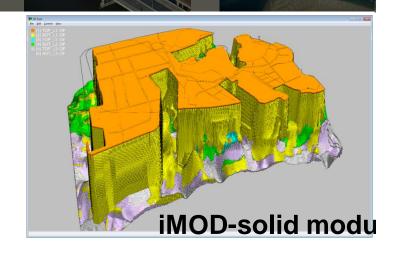


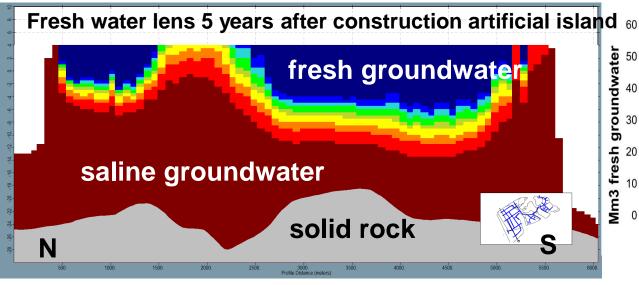


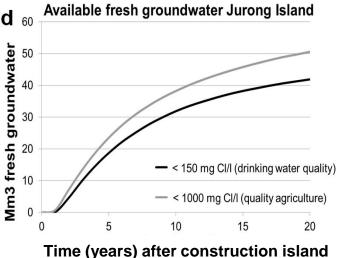


Local model: iMOD-SEAWAT Jurong Island Singapore

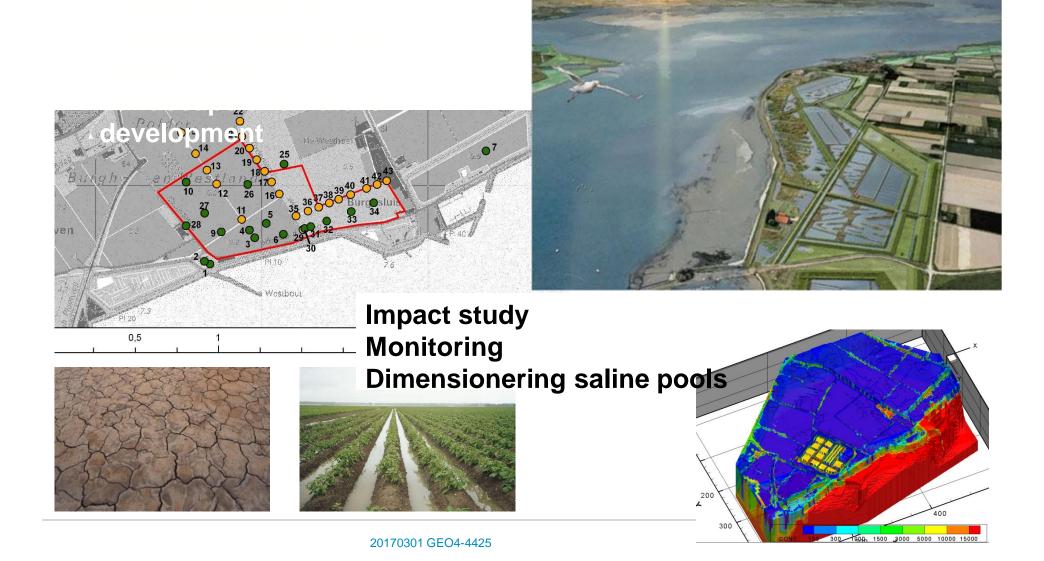




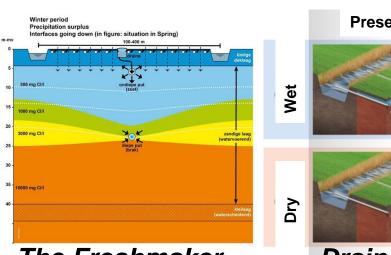




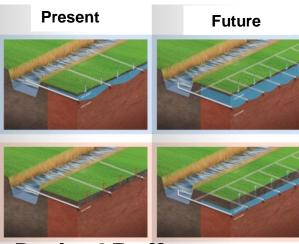
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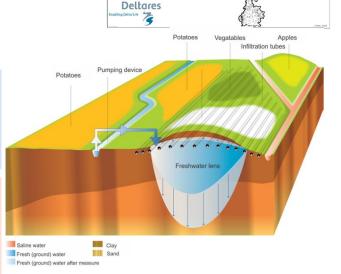
GO-FRESH: Local measures to increase fresh water supply



The Freshmaker
Injection fresh
water and
extraction saline



Drains2Buffer
Smart deep drainage
protects thin
freshwater lens



Creek Ridge Infiltration To Elevation ground water level by infiltration surface

GO-FRESH: Startign up 3 local fresh water supply pilots

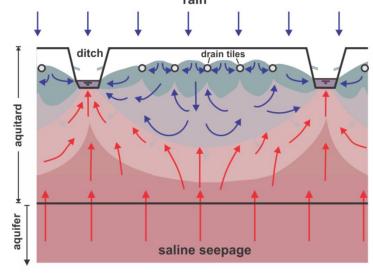




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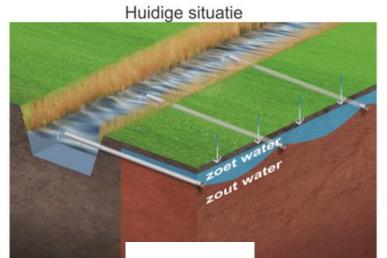
Increase rainwater lens volume to reduce root zone salinity

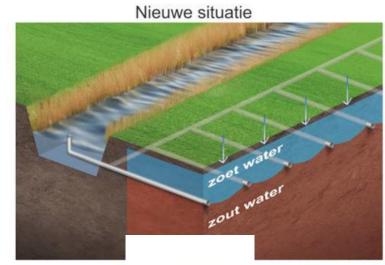






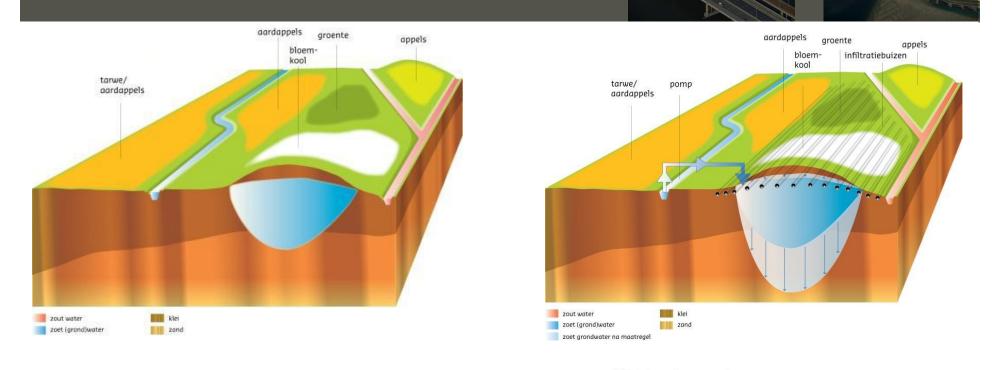


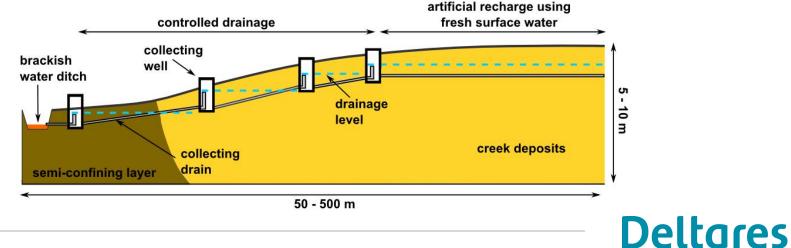






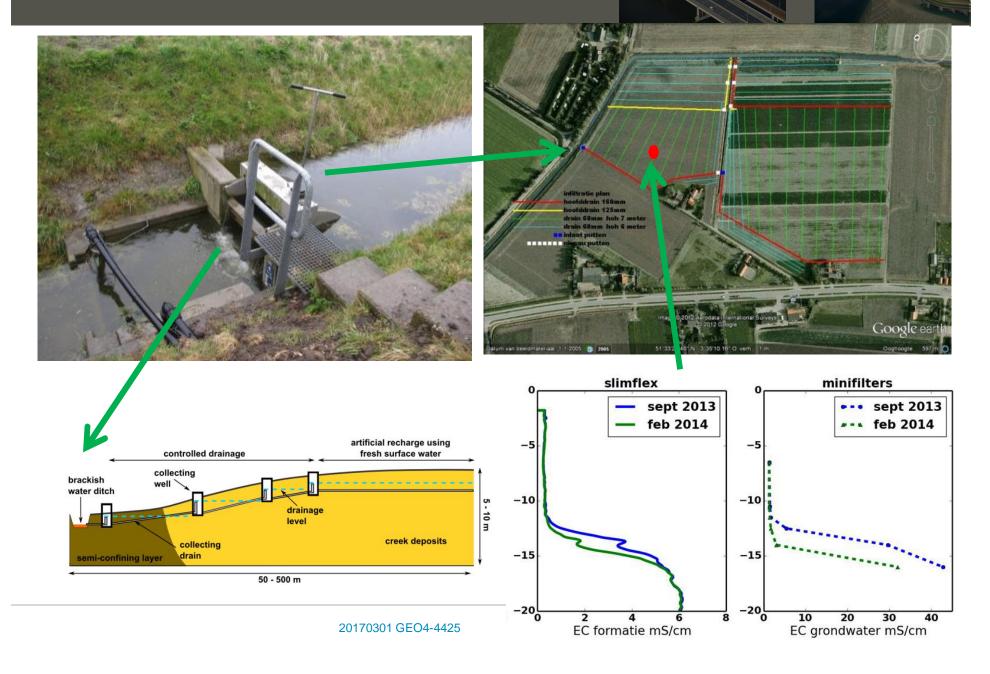
Increase of freshwater lens by active infiltration fresh surface water: pilot GO-FRESH (Pauw et al., 2015)





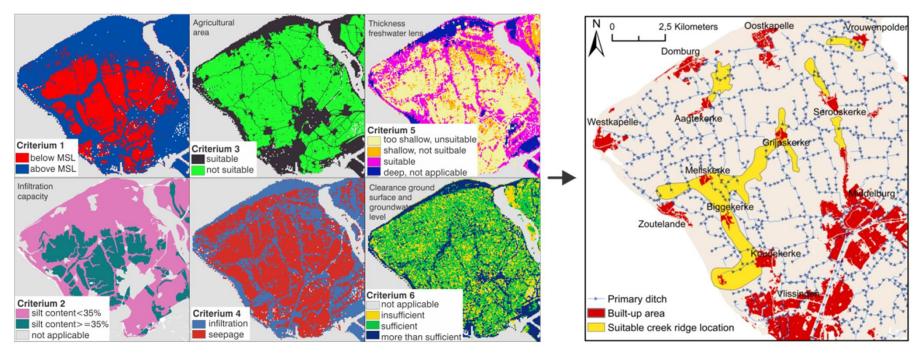


Pilot Creek ridge infiltration



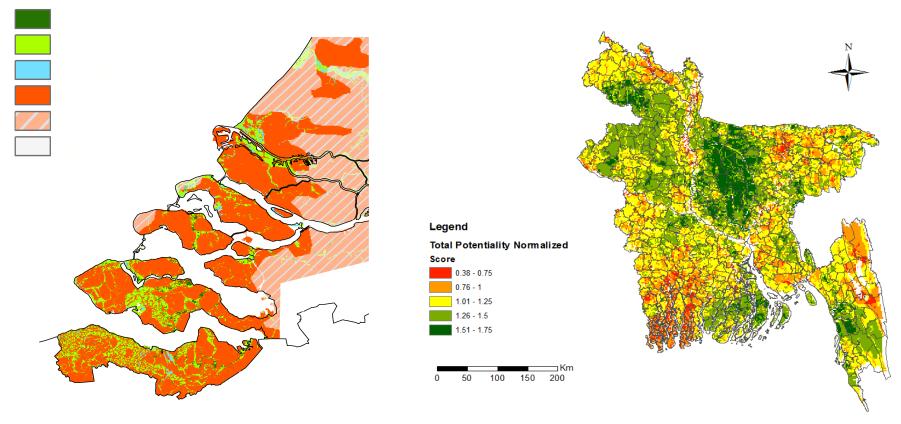
Up-scaling: potential and vulnerability maps at different scales







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Creek Ridge Infiltration





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