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Density dependent groundwater flow in the coastal zone

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Lecture set-up:

- PowerPoint sheets
- Lecture Notes
- Practicals numerical modelling



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Introduction

Curriculum Vitae

- Delft University of Technology, Civil Engineering: till 1997
Ph.D.-thesis: Impact of sea level rise on groundwater flow regimes
- Utrecht University, Earth Sciences: till 2002
- Free University of Amsterdam, Earth Sciences: till 2004
- Deltares
- Utrecht University (Associate Professor): from 2014

Qualifications:

- Groundwater resources management
- Density-dependent groundwater flow and coupled solute transport
- Salt water intrusion in coastal aquifers
- Assessment of climate change on groundwater resources
- Numerical Modeling
- Teaching and training

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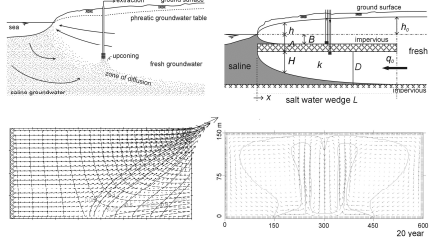
Research on groundwater in the coastal zone

- 18 years experience in modelling variable-density dependent groundwater flow and coupled solute transport in the coastal zone
- Incorporating monitoring campaigns results in numerical modeling tools
- Research on new fresh-saline phenomena: salty seepage boils and shallow freshwater lenses in saline environments
- Knowledge on creating 3D initial chloride distribution, based on geostatistics and geophysical data (analyses, VES, borehole measures, AEM)
- Quantifying effects of climate change and sea level rise on fresh groundwater resources
- Developing adaptive and mitigative measures to stop salinization in the coastal groundwater system (e.g. ASR, MAR: fresh keeper, coastal collectors, freshwater storage underground)

Lecture notes, practicals and ppt on freshsalt.deltares.nl

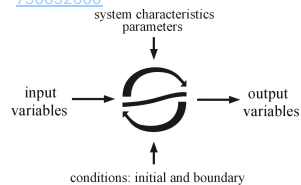
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2. Groundwater modelling

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Practicals numerical modelling

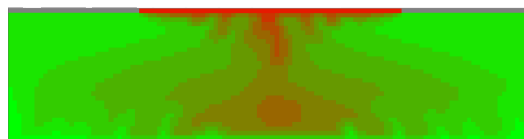
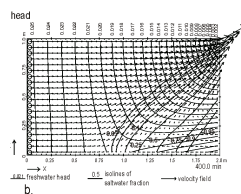
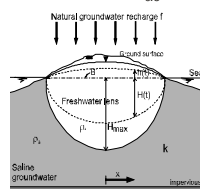
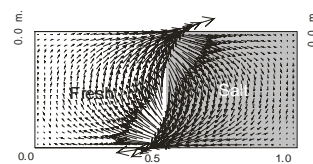
- PMWIN
- SEAWAT
- Cases:
 - Rotating sharp interface
 - Freshwater lens
 - Henry's case
 - (Elder's case)
- Setup practicals:
 - work in small groups of two persons
 - short report of findings (make screenshots)
 - deliver within one week after finish last lectures

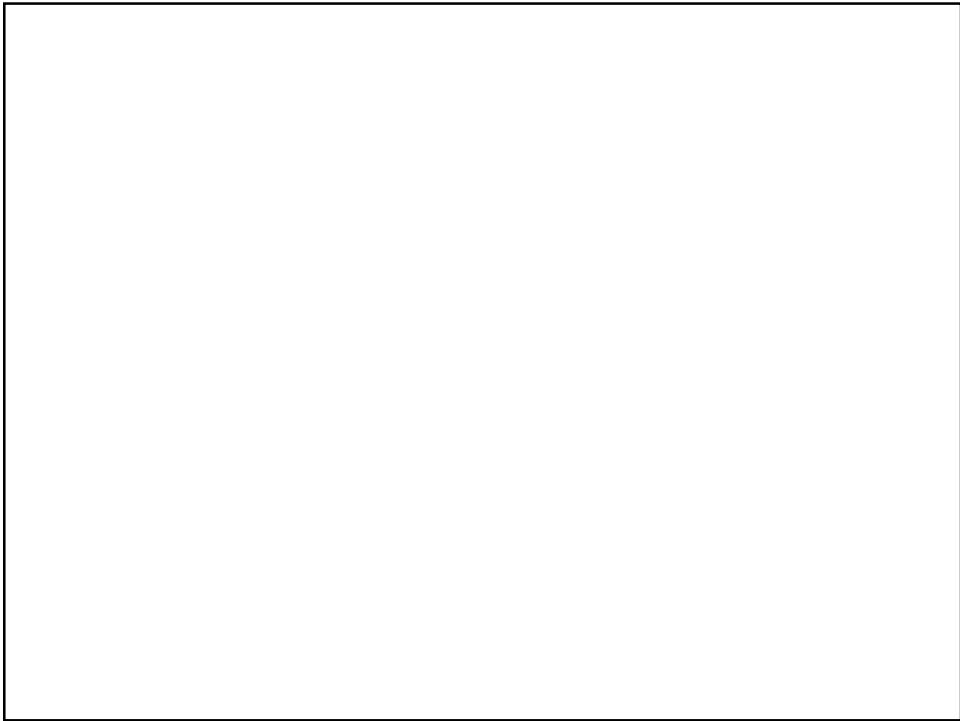
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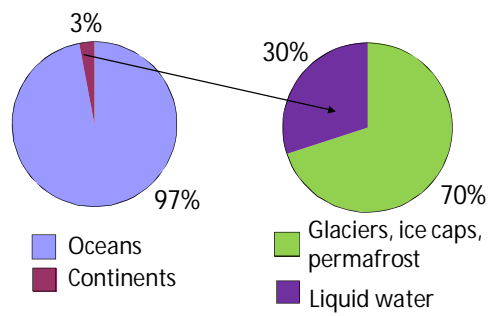
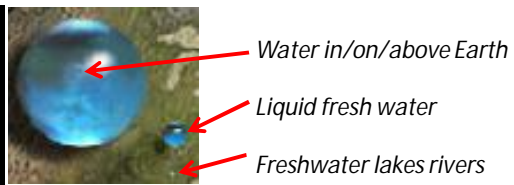
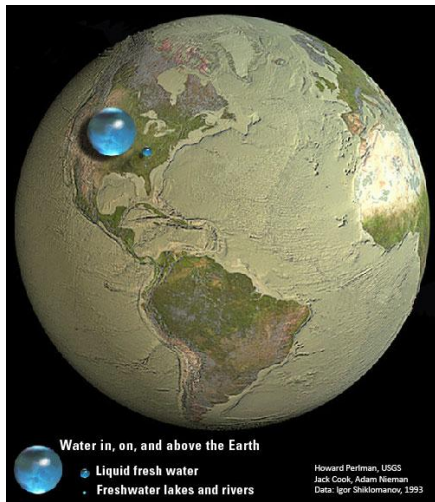
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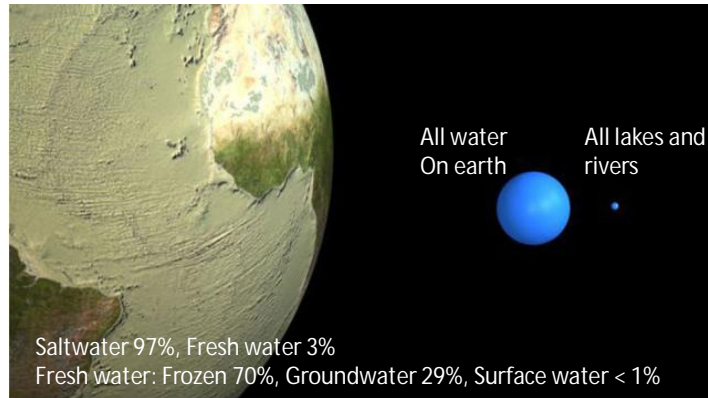
Volumes of water on Earth: a scarce product



Source: Perlman, USGS; Shiklomanov, 1993

Water Energy Food Nexus Global water scarcity

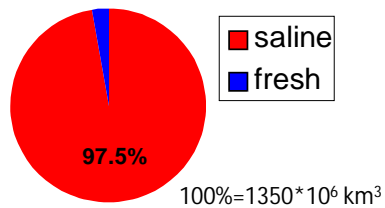
Fresh water is a scarce resource...



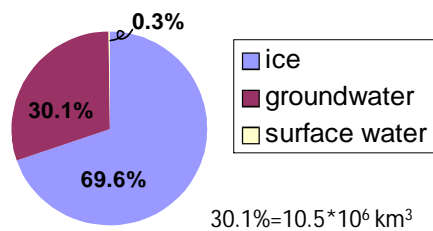
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Water on Earth

Total water on Earth



Total fresh water on Earth

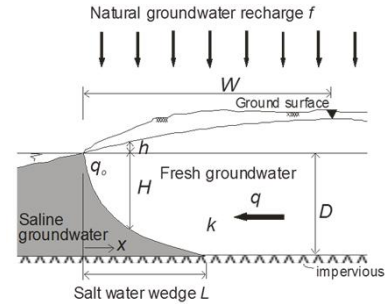
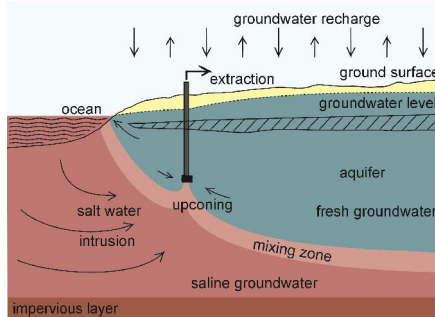


Demand for groundwater (now 30%) increases due to:

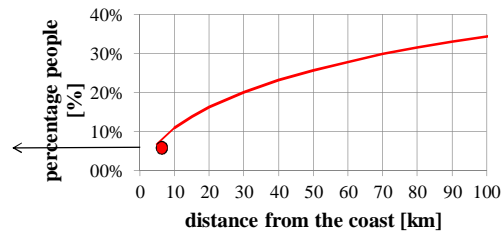
- increase world population & economical growth
- loss of surface water due to contamination
- great resource: available in large quantities
- still unpolluted (relative to surface water)

(Source: Cheng, 1998)

Groundwater in the coastal zone



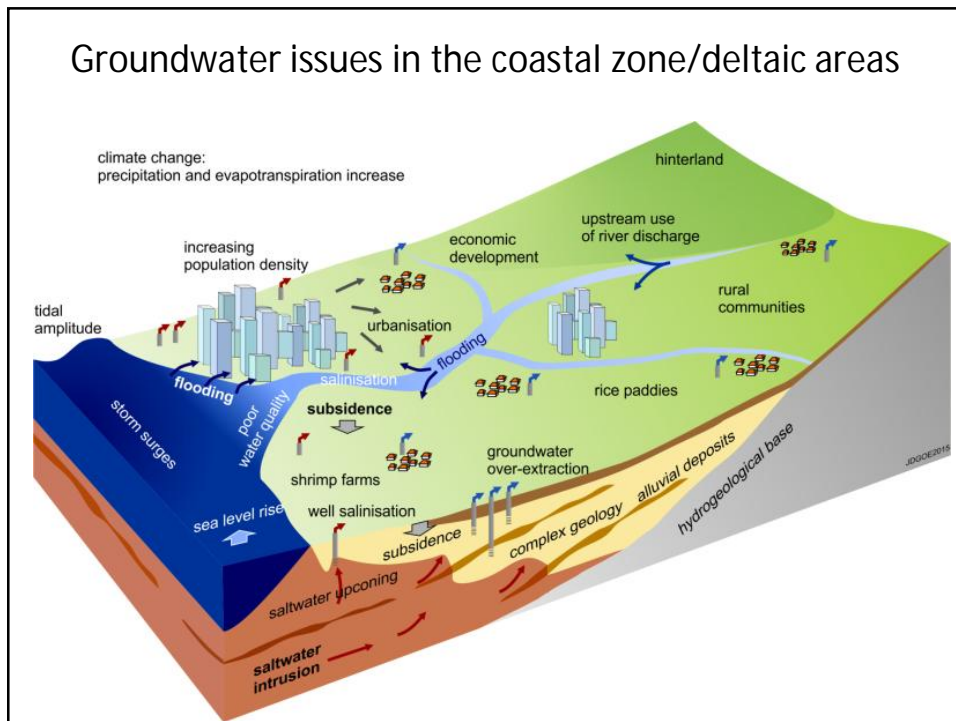
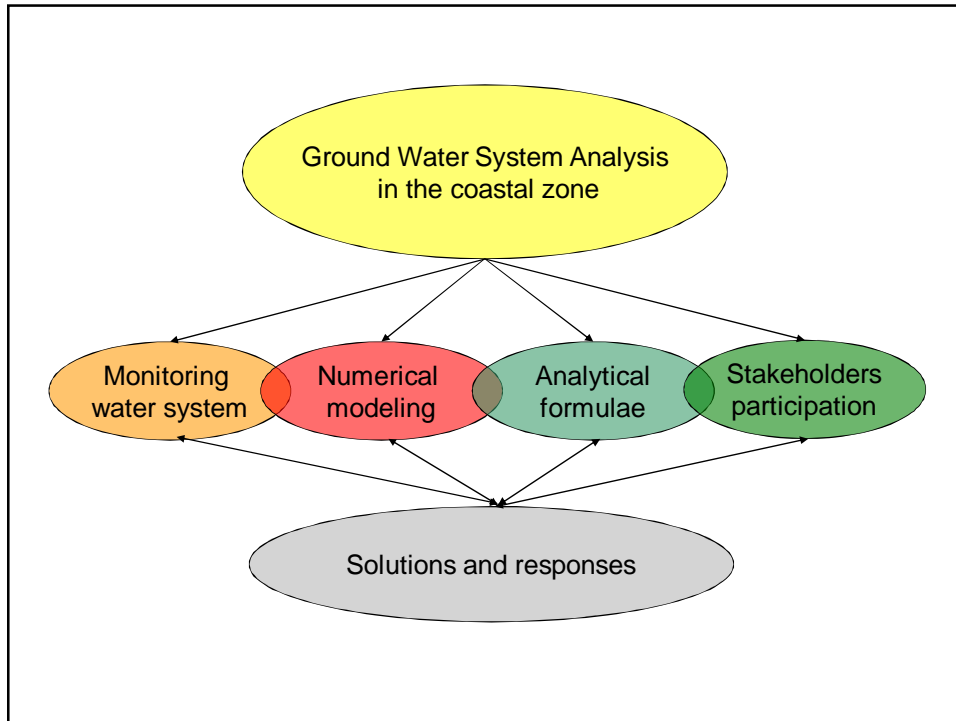
500 million people in the first 5km from the coastline



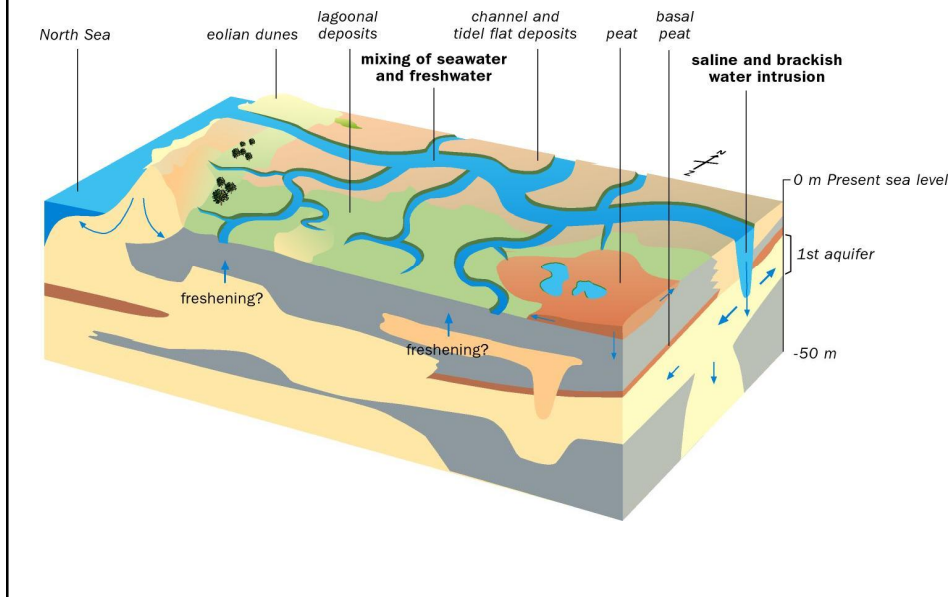
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Topics of density driven groundwater flow

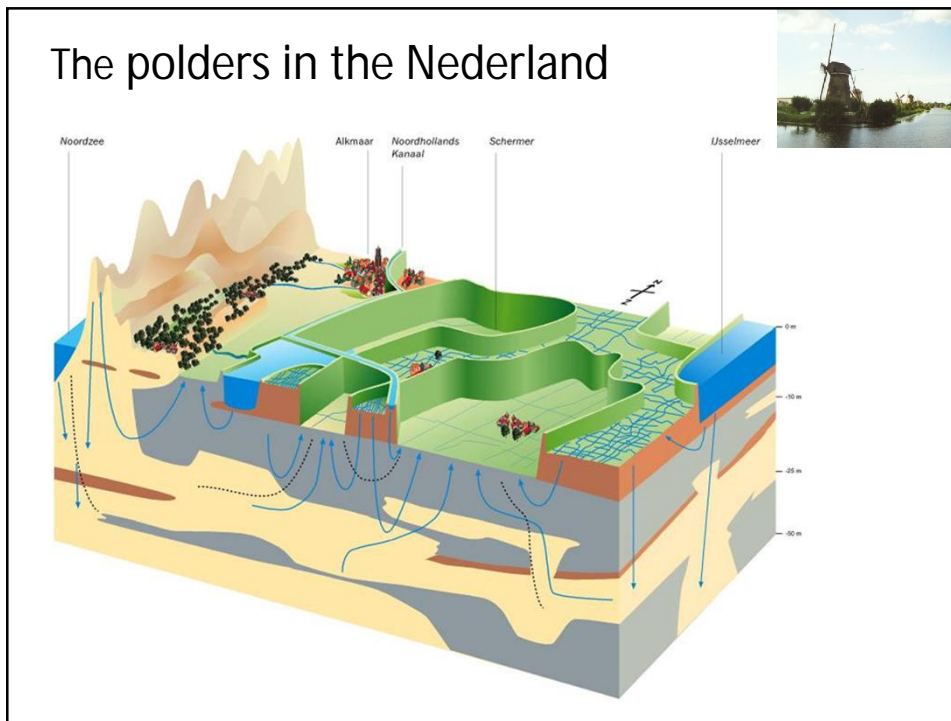
1. Introduction
 - water on earth
 - salt water intrusion
 - freshwater head
2. Interface between fresh and saline groundwater
 - analytical formulae (Badon Ghyben-Herzberg)
 - upconing example
3. Numerical modelling
 - mathematical background
 - Benchmark problems: Henry, Elder, Hydrocoin, etc.
4. Case-studies
 - hypothetical cases
 - 2D, 3D cases
 - real cases (Dutch coastal zone)



Past, before man



The polders in the Nederland



Groundwater in the future

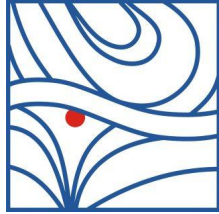
We have to cope with...:

- We have to cope with...:
- Groundwater extractions
- Development energy use/production (heat-cold)
- Climate change
- Land subsidence
- Development spatial land use
- **Politics, Policy & Watermanagement**

Direct anthropogenic influence on groundwater is more important than climate effect

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- Modelling
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The long-lived success of the conference series reflects the relevance of managing saline groundwater problems around the world, especially in densely populated coastal areas. These include:

- increased demand due to economic development and population growth
- over-exploitation of water resources, especially in arid and semi-arid areas
- contamination and quality deterioration of water resources
- characterization of groundwater systems and movement of saline groundwater
- management and prevention of salinization
- natural and man-made environmental change

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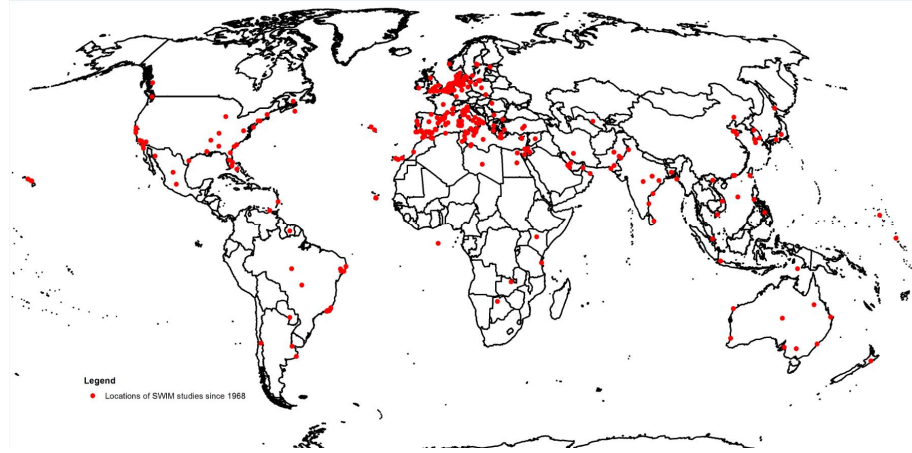
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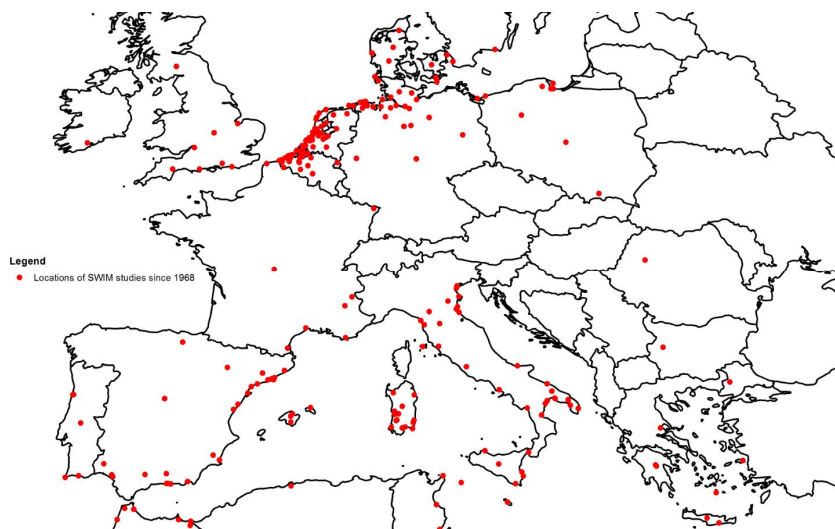
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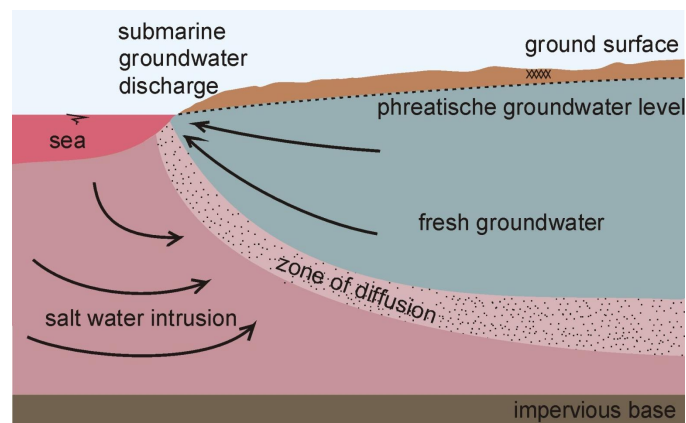


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Definition of salt water intrusion

Inflow of saline water into an aquifer which contains fresh water



Origin of saline groundwater in the subsoil

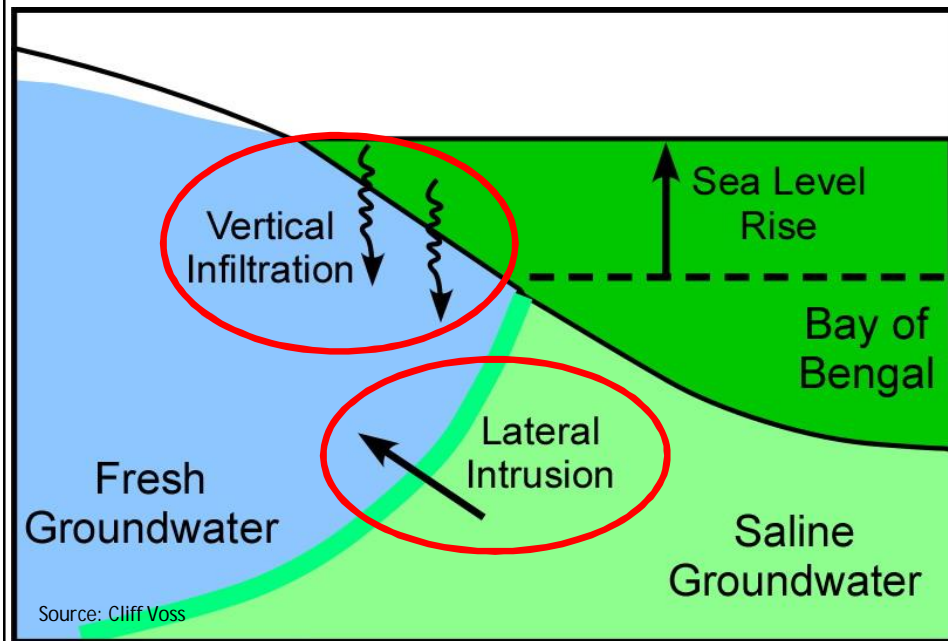
Geological causes:

- marine deposits during geological times
- trans- and regressions in coastal areas (deltas)
- salt/brine dome

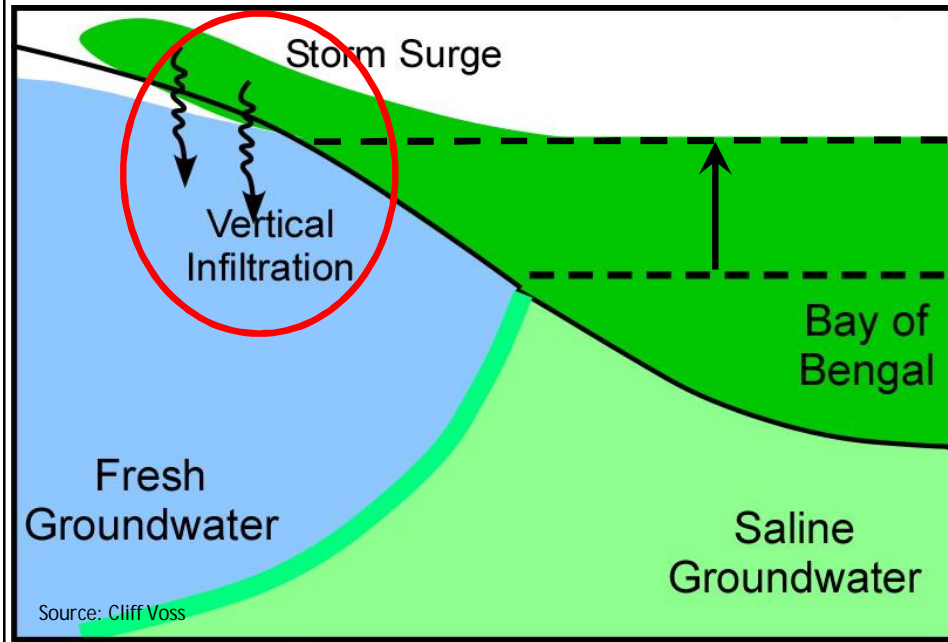
Anthropogenic causes:

- agriculture/irrigation (salt damage Middle East & Australia)
- upconing under extraction wells throughout the world
- upconing under low-lying areas (e.g. Dutch polders)

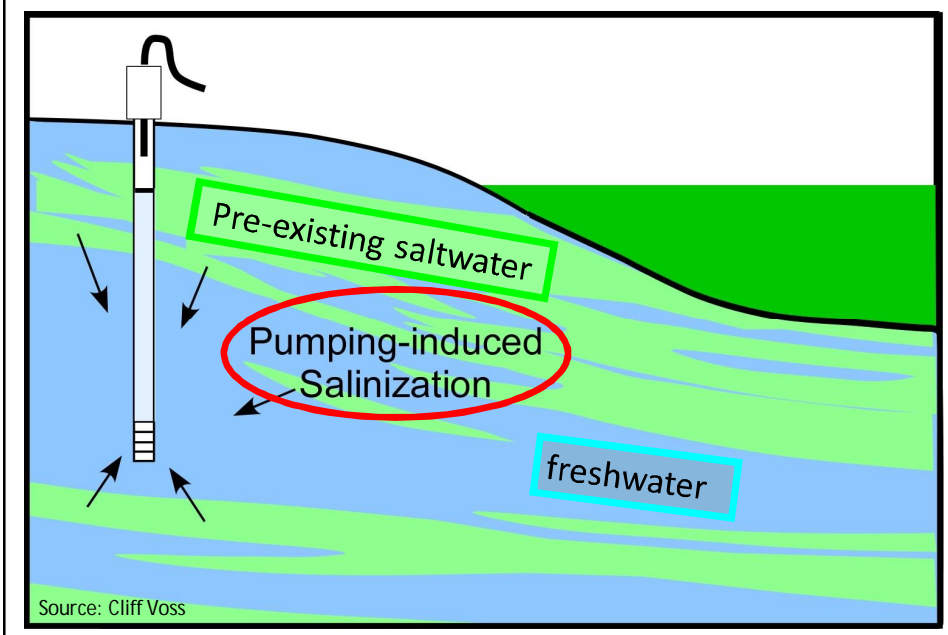
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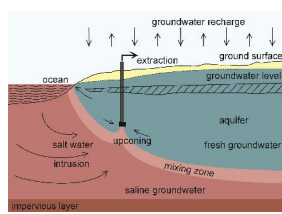
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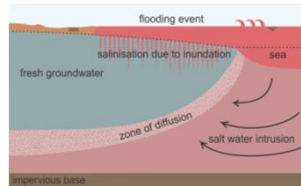
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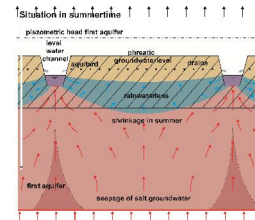
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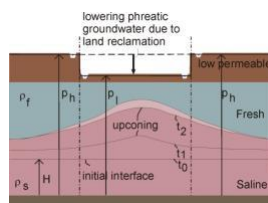
Salt water intrusion groundwater



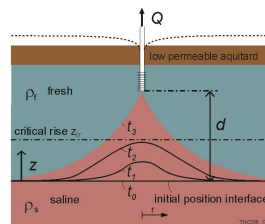
Inundation saline seawater



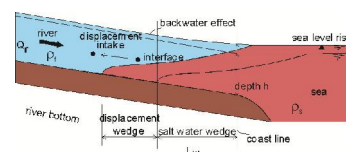
Shallow rainwater lens



Upconing low-lying area

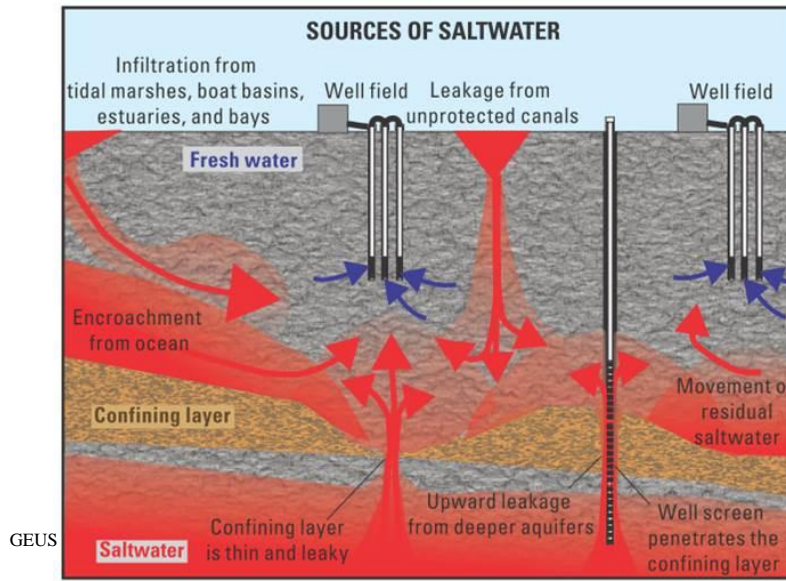


Upconing extraction

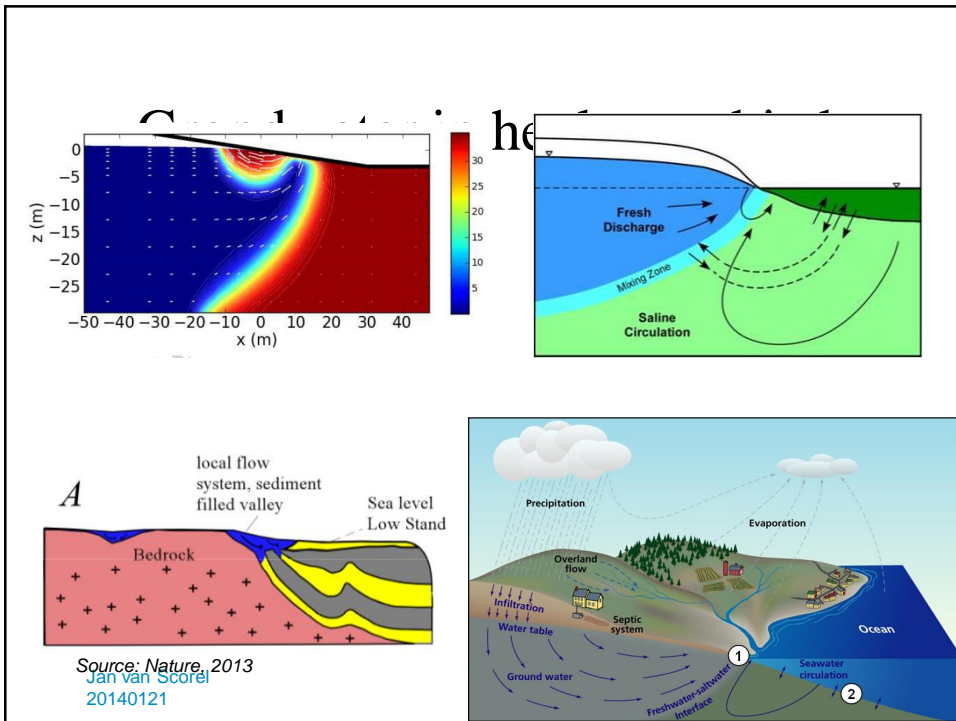
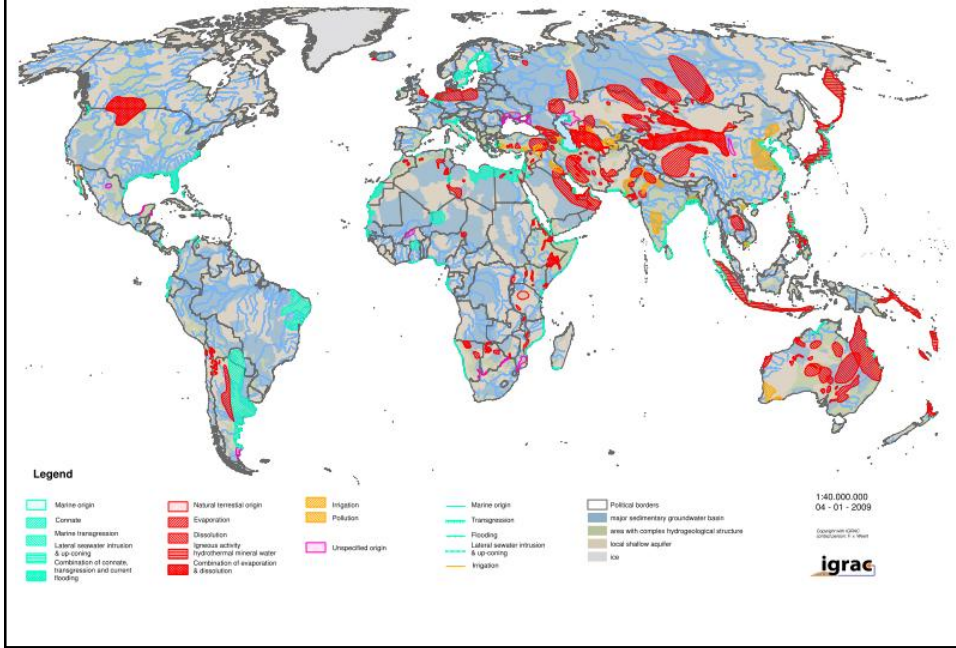


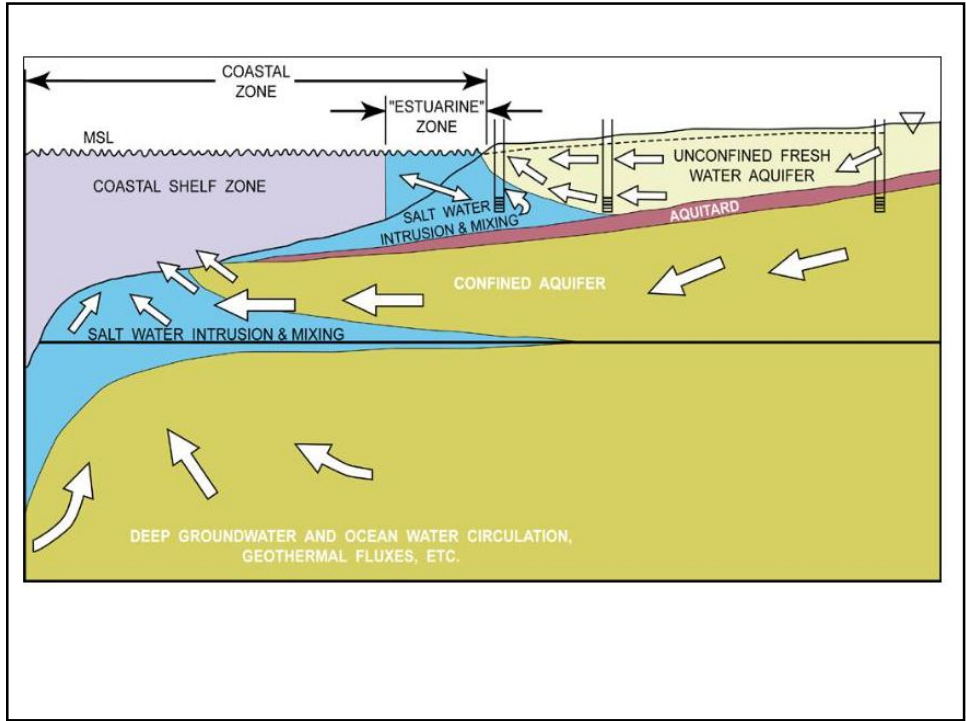
Salt water intrusion surface water

Salinization processes in the coastal zone: combination

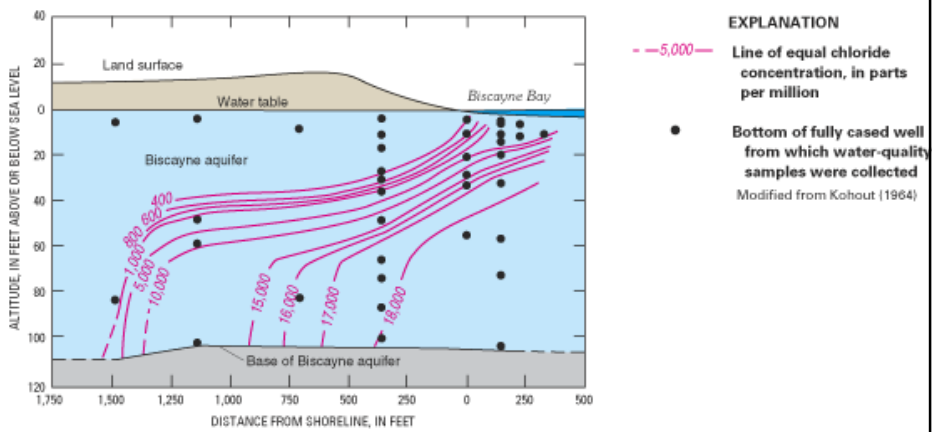


Regions with brackish and saline groundwater at shallow and intermediate depths



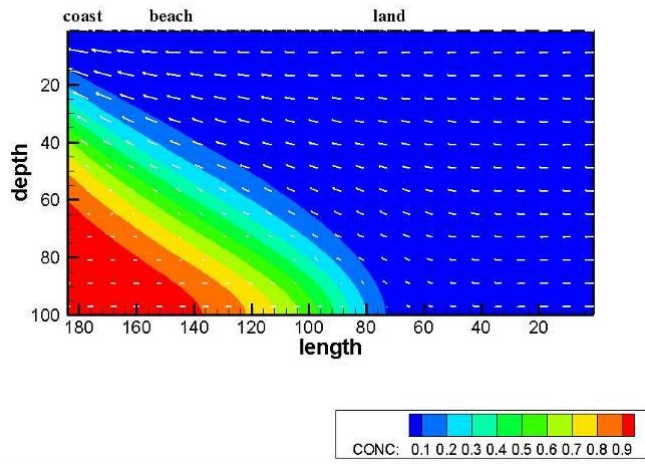


Biscayne aquifer, Florida USA: Henry's case



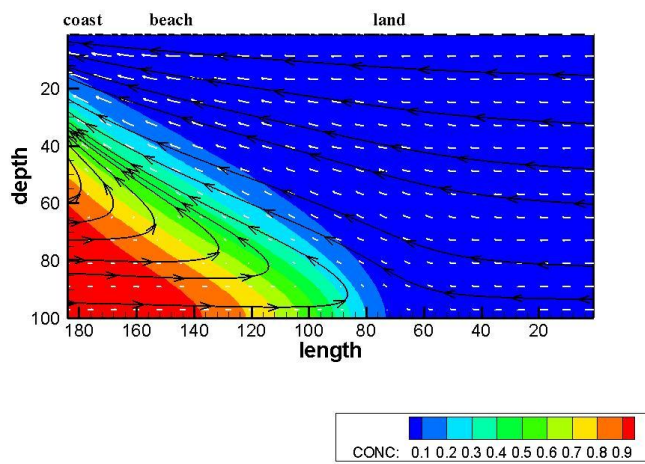
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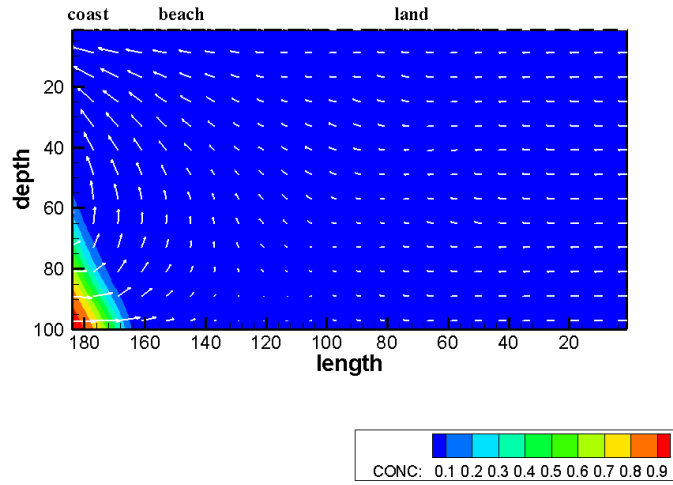
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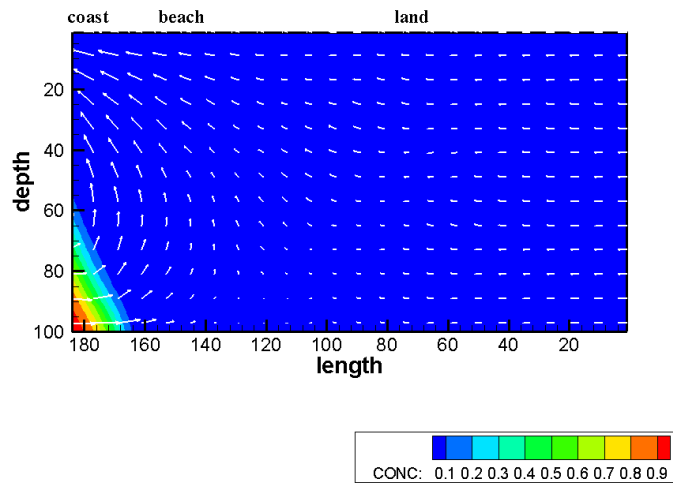
Sea level rise and salt water intrusion

Effect sea level rise on groundwater system in coastal zone



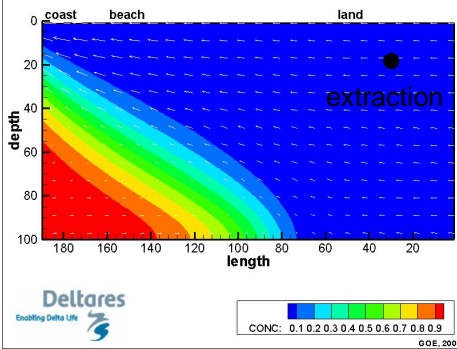
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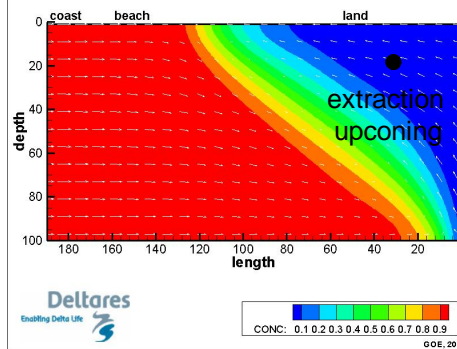


Sea level rise and salt water intrusion

Impact of sea level rise on a coastal groundwater system:
a conceptual model of saltwater intrusion

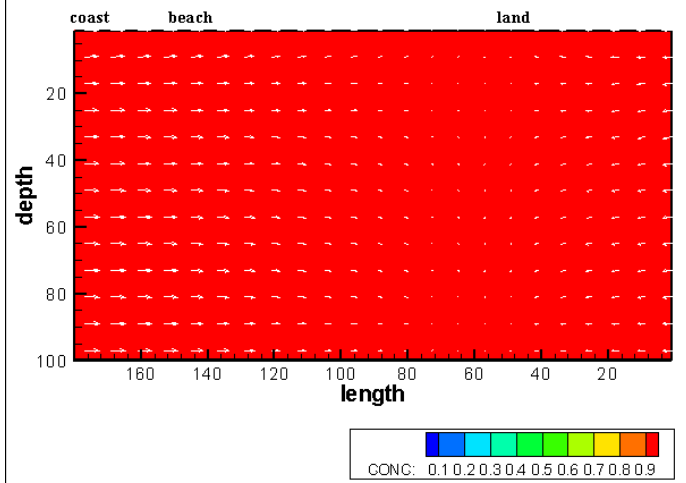


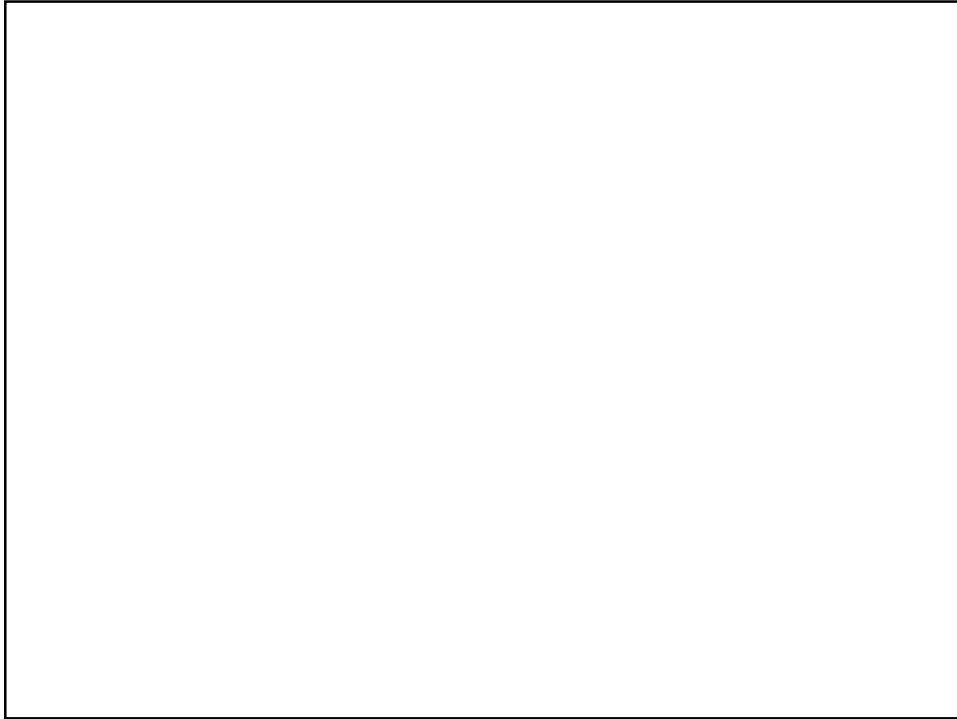
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Salt water intrusion

Salt water intrusion in the coastal zone





Water on Earth

Some serious developments:

"shortage of drinking water will be one of the biggest problems of the 21st century"

"in 2025, two third of world population will face shortage of water"



In 1 liter ocean: about 35 gr salt



In 1 liter ocean: about 35 gr salt



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



In 1 liter drinking water: about 0.15 gr salt is allowed



Jan van Scorel
20140121





Grass can grow well in water with a salt content equal to about 6.5 gr salt in 1 liter water



Fresh-brackish-saline groundwater

| Ions | | [mg/L] |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Negative ions | Cl^- | 19000 |
| | SO_4^{-2} | 2700 |
| | HCO_3^- | 140 |
| | Br^- | 65 |
| Total negative ions | | 21905 |
| Positive ions | Na^+ | 10600 |
| | Mg^{+2} | 1270 |
| | Ca^{+2} | 400 |
| | K^+ | 380 |
| Total positive ions | | 12650 |
| Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) | | 34555 |

Definition fresh-brackish-saline groundwater

| Main type of groundwater | Chloride concentration [mg Cl ⁻ /L] |
|--------------------------|---|
| oligohaline | 0 - 5 |
| oligohaline-fresh | 5 - 30 |
| fresh | 30 - 150 |
| fresh-brackish | 150 - 300 |
| brackish | 300 - 1000 |
| brackish-saline | 1000 - 10.000 |
| saline | 10.000 - 20.000 |
| hyperhaline or brine | ≥20.000 |

| Type | [mS/cm] | [mg TDS/L] | Drinking- or irrigation water |
|---------------------------|---------|---------------|--|
| Non-saline or fresh water | <0.7 | <500 | Drinking and irrigation water |
| Slightly saline | 0.7 - 2 | 500-1.500 | 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 about 35000 TDS mg/L |
| Brine | >45 | >35.000 | n.a. |

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Examples of equations of state

Knudsen (1902)

$$\rho_{(S,T)} = 1000 + 0.8054S - 0.0065(T - 4 + 0.2214S)^2$$

T < 15 °C, S < 20 ppt

Linear (concentration)

$$\rho_{(C)} = \rho_f \left[1 + \alpha \frac{C_i}{C_s} \right] \quad \text{where } \alpha = \text{relative density difference}$$

Linear (temperature)

$$\rho_{(T)} = \rho_f [1 - \beta(T - T')]]$$

Exponential (temperature, pressure, salt)

$$\rho_{(T,p,\omega)} = \rho_f e^{-\alpha(T-T_0) + \beta(p-p_0) + \gamma\omega}$$

Equation of state (SEAWAT)

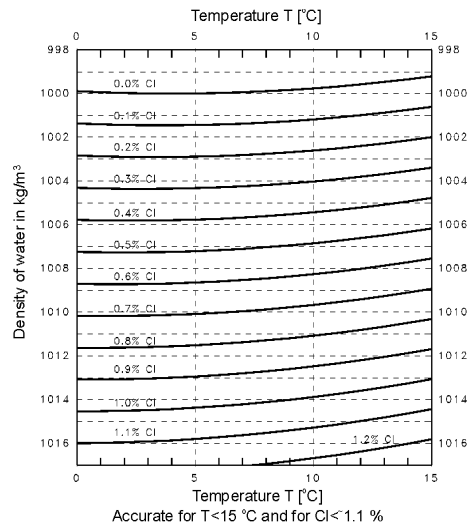
$$\rho_{i,j,k} = \rho_f + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial C} C_{i,j,k}$$

e.g.:

1. conc=35 TDS g/l: DRHODC=0.7143
2. conc=19000 mg Cl⁻/l: DRHODC=0.001316
(as 1025=1000+0.001316*19000)
3. conc=1: DRHODC=25 (example practicals)

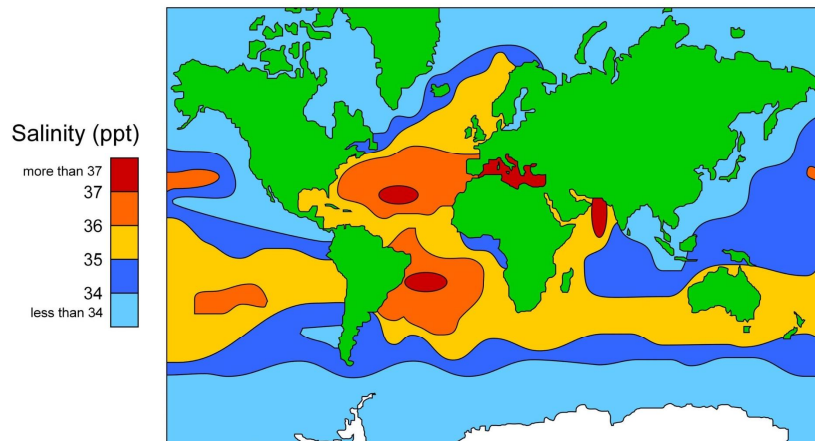
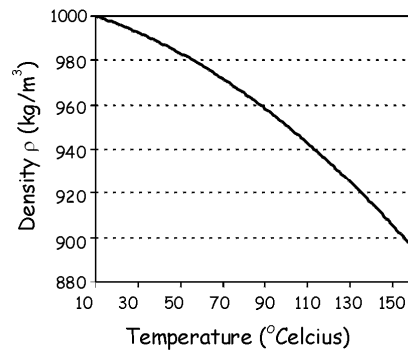
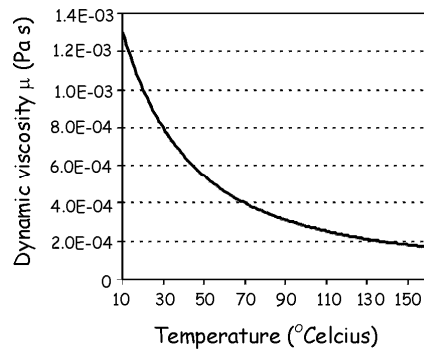
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Density depends on salinity and temperature



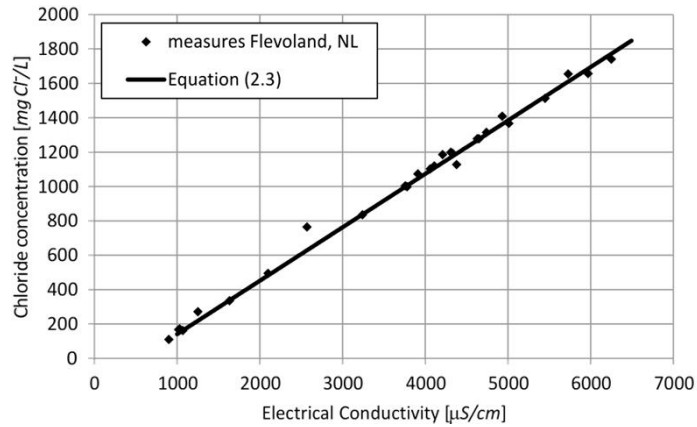
$$\rho_{(S,T)} = 1000 + 0.8054S - 0.0065(T - 4 + 0.2214S)^2 \quad \text{Knudsen (1902)}$$

Density and viscosity depend on temperature (10°C-160 °C)



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Close relation between chloride concentration and Electrical Conductivity



$$Cl^{-} (mg / L) = EC_w (mS / cm) \cdot 0.305 - 137$$

Close relation between chloride concentration and Electrical Conductivity

$$10^6 \mu S/cm = 10^3 mS/cm = 1 S/cm$$

$$1 \mu S/cm = 100 \mu S/m$$

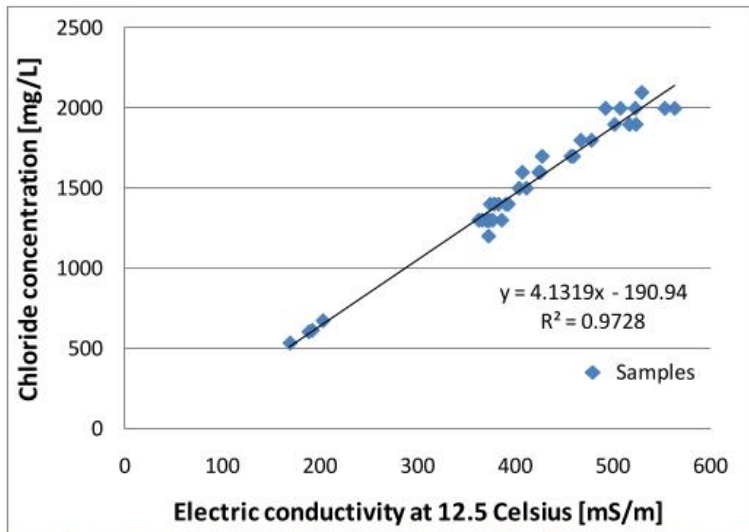
ocean water:

~19000 mg Cl-/L or ~34555 mg TDS/L

~5 S/m or ~48 mS/cm

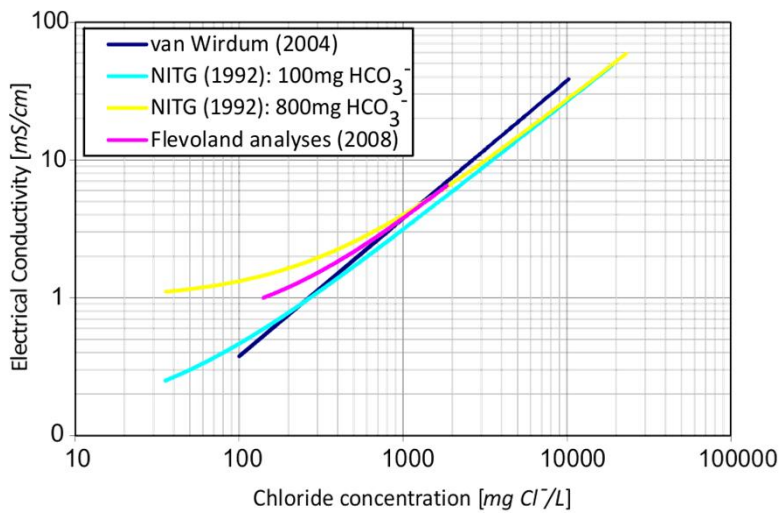
the ratio Cl⁻ over TDS equal to ~0.554, under stable
normal seawater environments

A fresh-keeper for Noard Burgum
 The new future for a salinated well field?

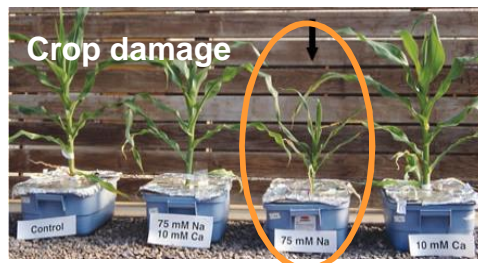
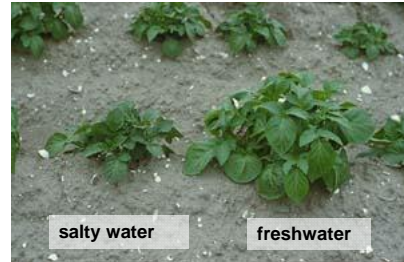


Appendix figure 11: Relation between the electric conductivity and the chloride concentration. For this relation samples from observation well B06D1114 and B06D1087 in between 23-sept-2009 and 9-okt-2010 were plotted.

EC-Chloride



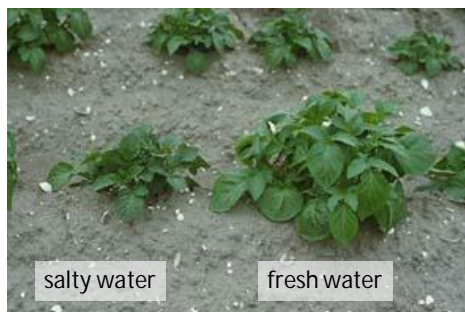
Salt in water is a problem



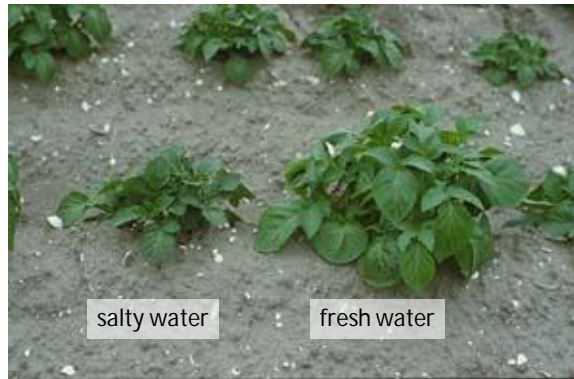
Introduction

Salt in water is a problem for different water management sectors:

- 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

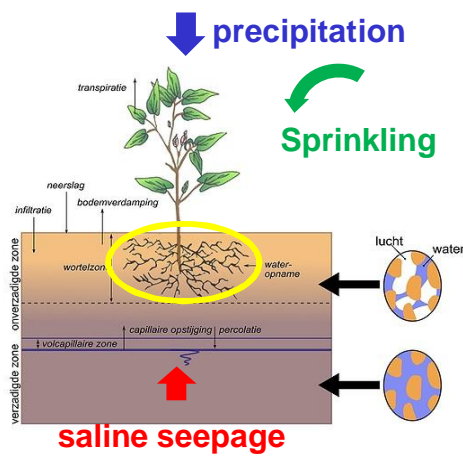


Effects salinisation: salt damage

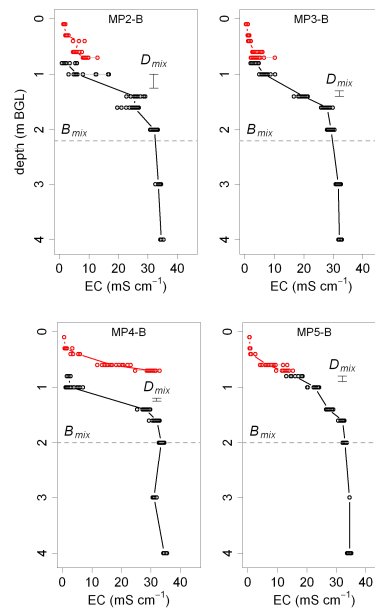


Source: Proefstation voor de Akkerbouw en Groenteteelt, Lelystad

Salt-resistant crops



Important parameter:
 Chloride concentration root zone
 Land use
 Sensitivity crops



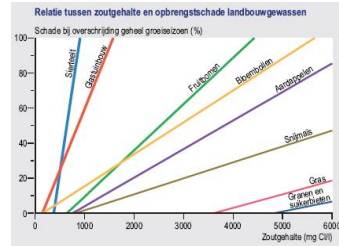
Salt damage to crops

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: Roest et al., 2003 en Haskoning

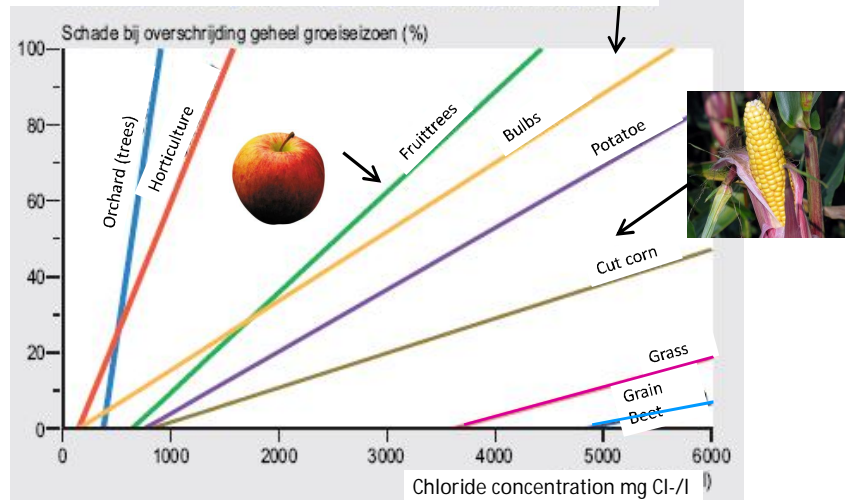


Source: MNP, 2005

Salt damage to crops



Relation between salt concentration and damage to crops

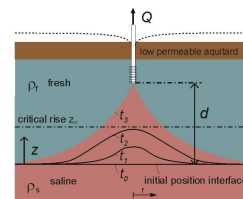
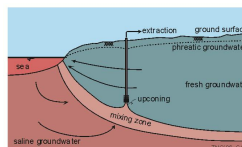
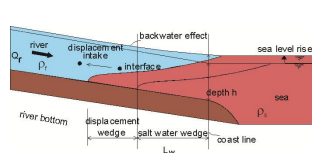


Source: MNP, 2005

| | Soil moisture | | Irrigation water | |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| | Limit | Gradient | Limit | Gradient |
| Crop | mg/l Cl | %/mg/l Cl | mg/l Cl | %/mg/l Cl |
| Potatoe | 756 | 0.0163 | 202 | 0.0610 |
| Grass | 3606 | 0.0078 | 962 | 0.0294 |
| Sugar beat | 4831 | 0.0057 | 1288 | 0.0212 |
| Cut Corn | 815 | 0.0091 | 217 | 0.0343 |
| Grains | 4831 | 0.0058 | 1288 | 0.0218 |
| Fruit trees | 642 | 0.0264 | 171 | 0.0991 |
| Orchard (trees) | 378 | 0.1890 | 101 | 0.7086 |
| Vegetables | 917 | 0.0158 | 245 | 0.0591 |
| Horticulture | 1337 | 0.0141 | 356 | 0.0527 |
| Bulbs | 153 | 0.0182 | 41 | 0.0683 |

Why is salinisation a pressing problem?

- 30% of world population lives <70 km from coastline
- economic and tourist activities increase
- enormous increase in extraction
- irreversible process
- increase saltwater intrusion problem world-wide:
 - upconing
 - salt water wedge
 - decrease outflow q_0
- climate change:
 - sea level rise
 - natural groundwater recharge



Processes that accelerate salt water intrusion:

- Sea level rise
- Land subsidence
- Human activities

Threats for:

- drinking water supply in dunes:
 - upconing of saline groundwater
 - decrease of fresh groundwater resources
 - recharge areas reduction
- agriculture:
 - salt damage to crops: salt load and seepage
- water management low-lying areas:
 - flushing water channels
- ecology



The water footprint of products

global averages

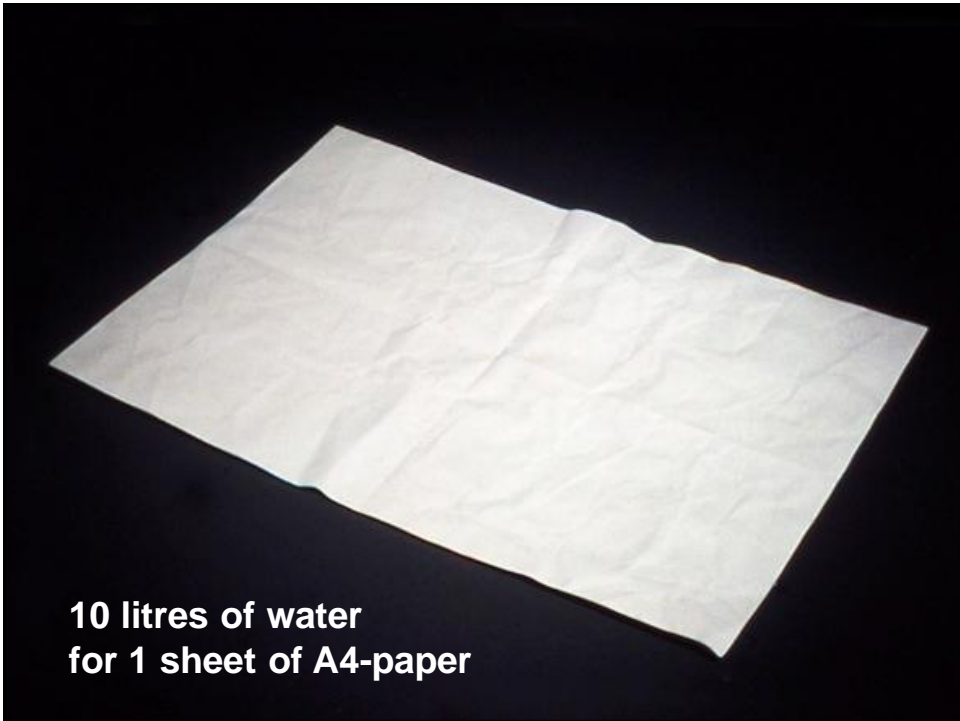
| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 kg wheat | 1 m³ water |
| 1 kg rice | 3 m³ water |
| 1 kg milk | 1 m³ water |
| 1 kg cheese | 5 m³ water |
| 1 kg pork | 5 m³ water |
| 1 kg beef | 15 m³ water |



[Hoekstra & Chapagain, 2008]





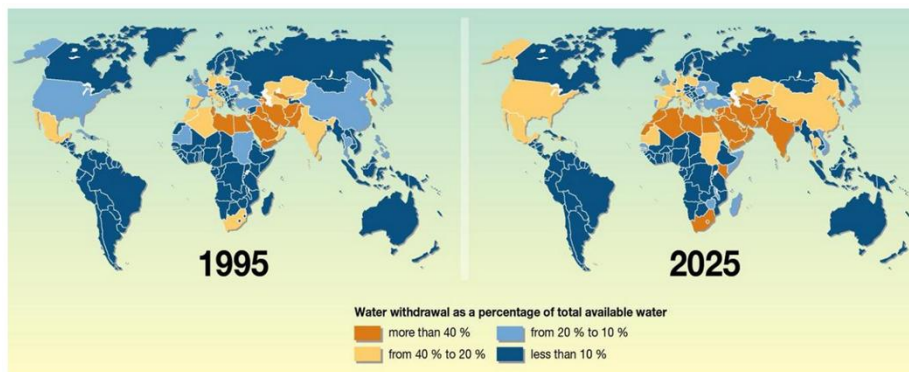


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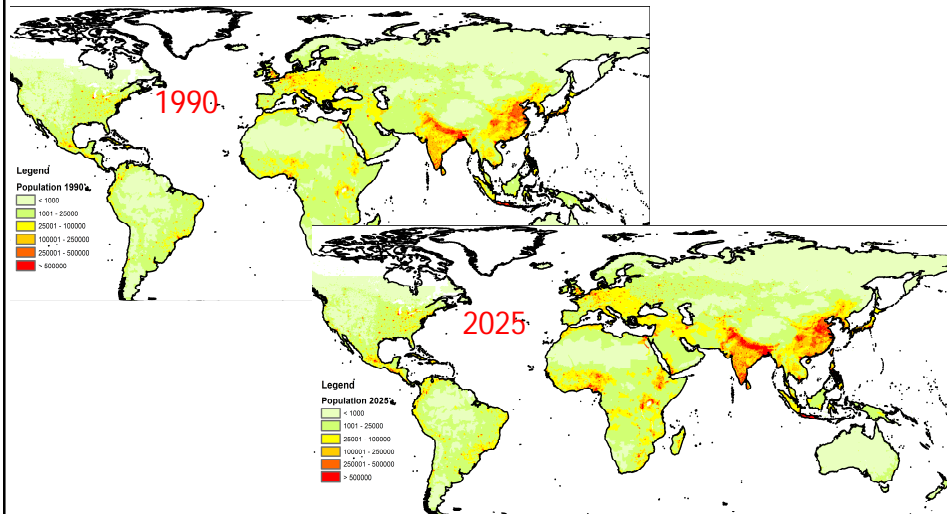
Demand fresh water per capita per day in the Netherlands?:

- a. 10 litre/day
- b. 25 litre/day
- c. 100 litre/day
- d. 200 litre/day

Water withdrawal as % of total available water



Population growth 1990-2025



*Global 15 x 15 Minute Grids of the Downscaled Population Based on the SRES B2 Scenario, 1990 and 2025 (-28*28km2 at equator)*

Introduction

Reasons and drawbacks of using groundwater

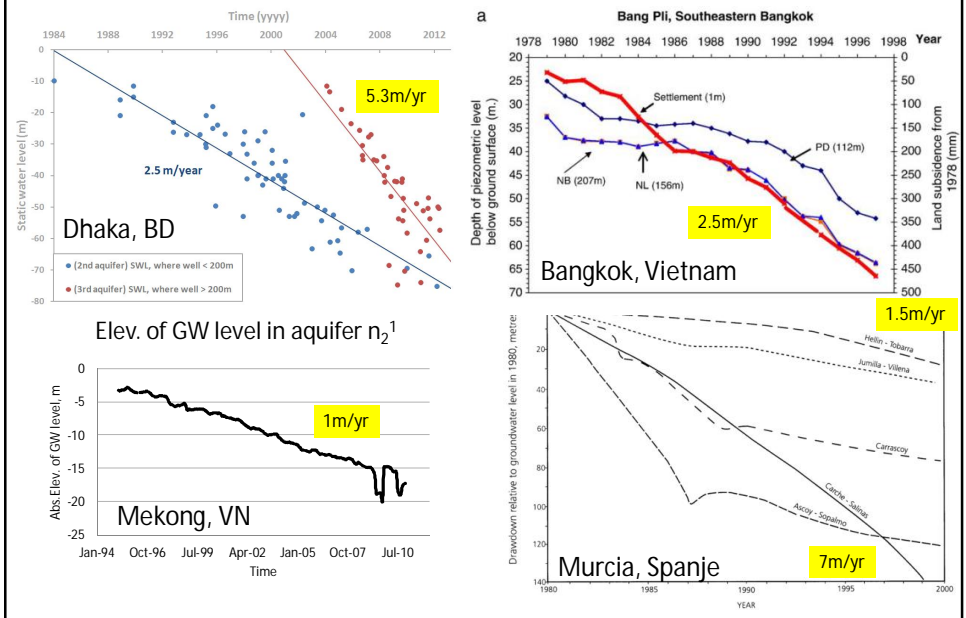
Advantage:

- no seasonal effects
- high quality
- low storage costs
- large quantities
- no spatial limitations

Disadvantage:

- high extraction costs
- local droughts
- high mineral content
- land subsidence....
- salt water intrusion !

Serious overexploitation coastal aquifers worldwide



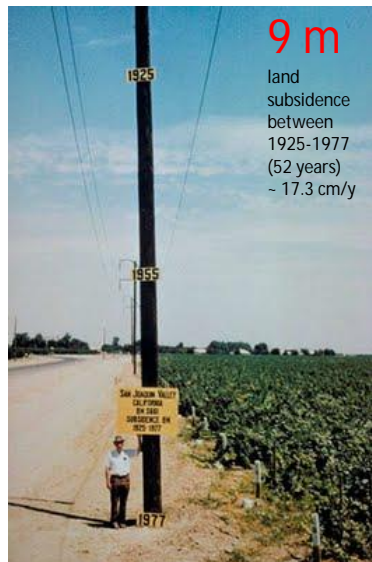
Groundwater overexploitation in Mekong Delta



Land subsidence

| Megacity | Maximum subsidence [m] | Date 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 |

Land subsidence San Joachim Valley, CA, USA



9 m since 1930s



What causes the land to subside?

Natural causes (geological processes):

- *Loading* of the earth's crust by ice sheets, sediment (delta's), the ocean/sea
- *Compaction* of older sediments after sedimentation

Anthropogenic causes (human-induced processes):

- Oil/gas *extraction* (usually relatively deep)
- Groundwater *extraction* (usually moderately deep)
- *Drainage* of soils \Rightarrow oxidation of peat, soil compaction

Why discriminating between human-induced and natural processes?

- Magnitude
- Cooping strategy (mitigation versus adaptation)

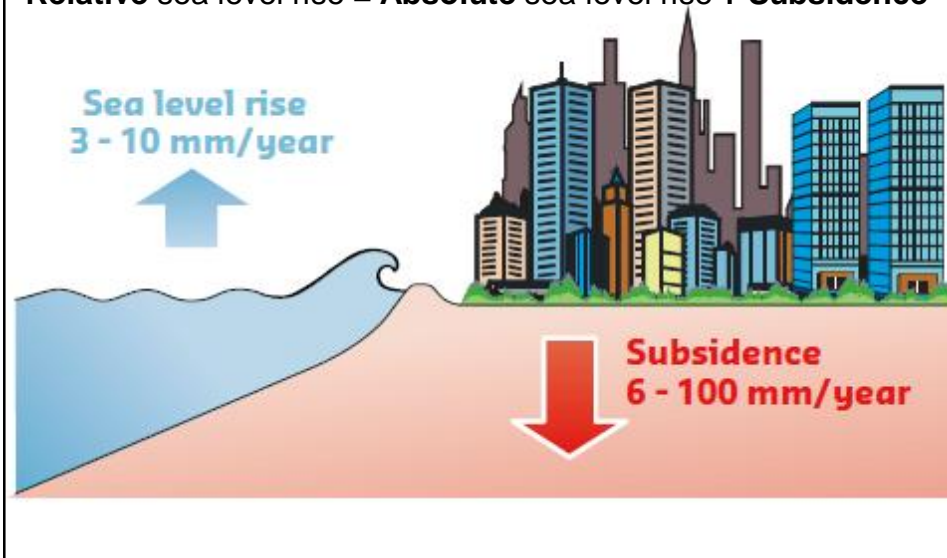


Impacts



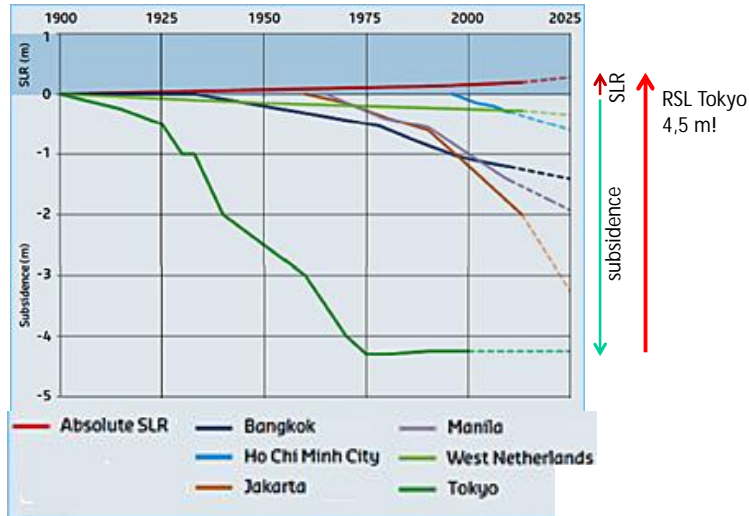
Sinking delta cities

Relative sea level rise = Absolute sea level rise + Subsidence

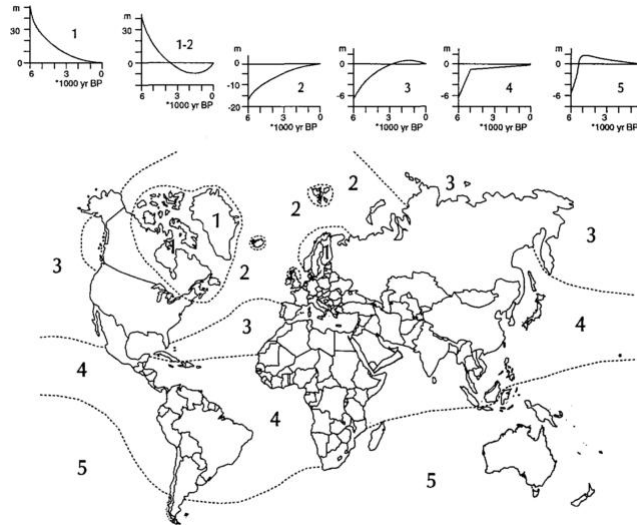


Examples of some major coastal cities

The subsidence issue is underestimated



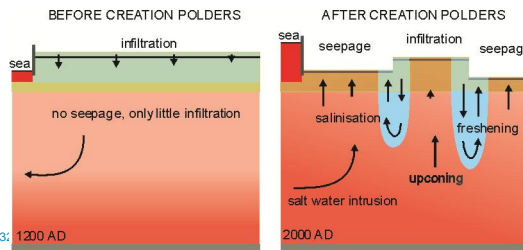
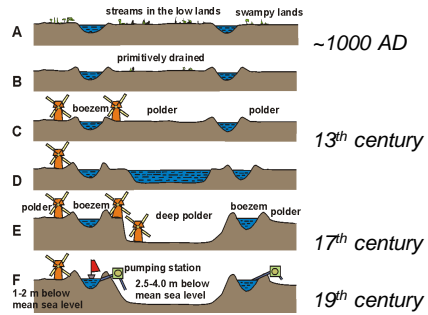
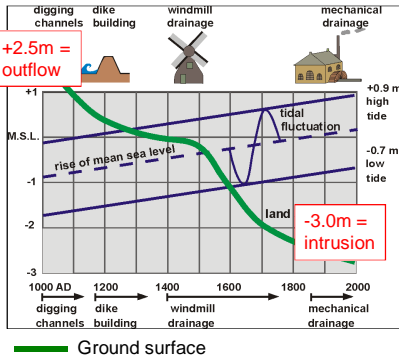
Regional distribution of Holocene Sea-level Changes



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From fresh water outflow to salt water inflow

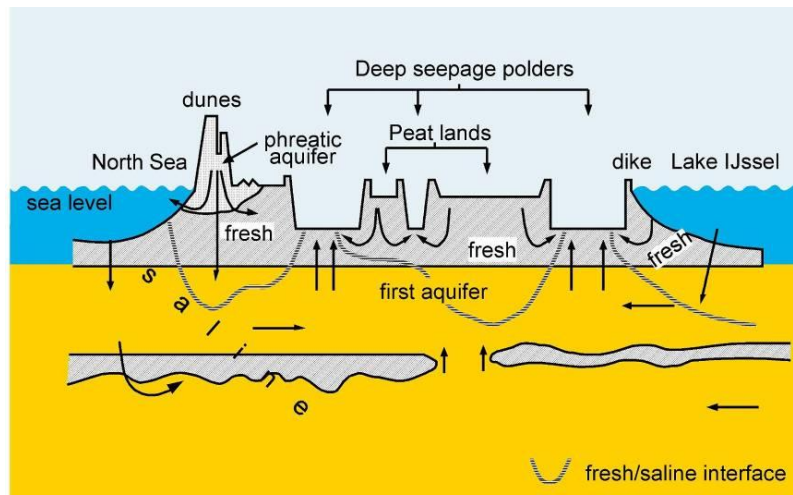
Historical subsidence of the ground surface in Holland

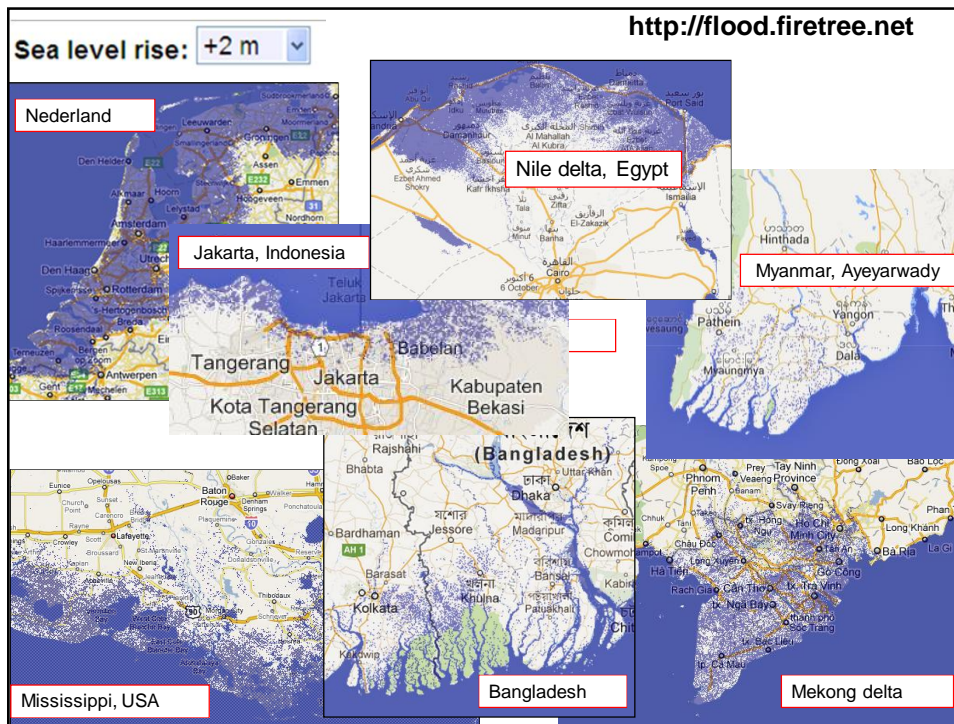


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Saline seepage leads to:

- Salinization and eutrophication of surface waters
- Salinization of shallow groundwater
- Salinization of root zone (crop damage)



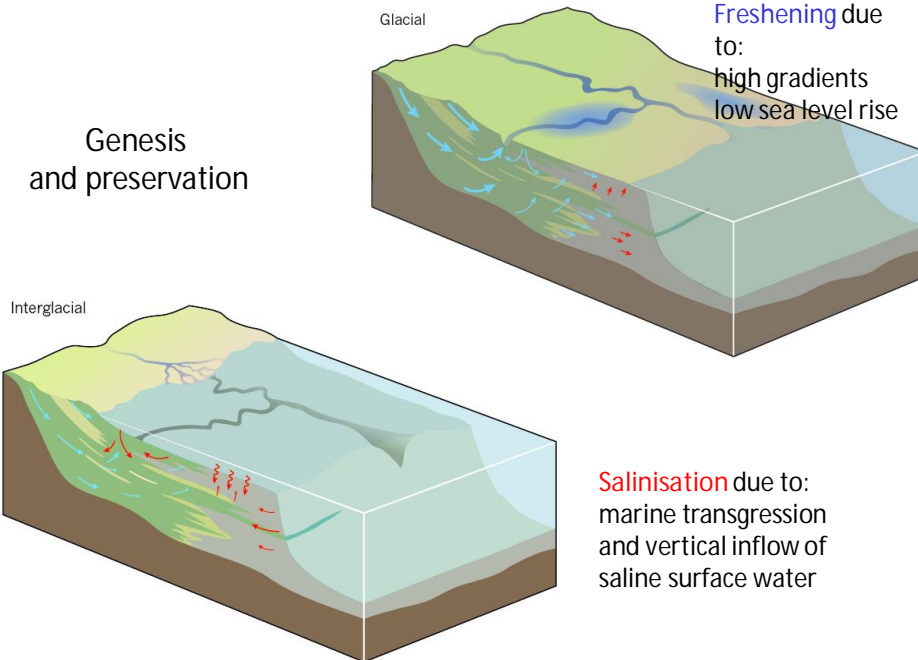


World map of topography and bathymetry showing known occurrences of fresh and brackish offshore groundwater



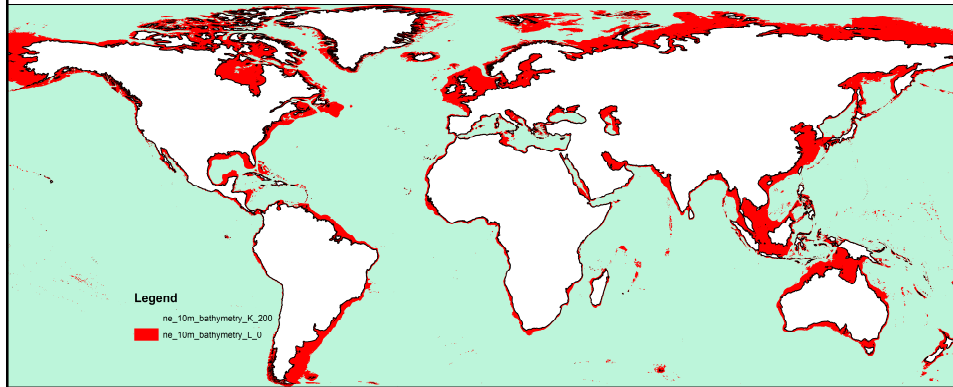
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Genesis and preservation

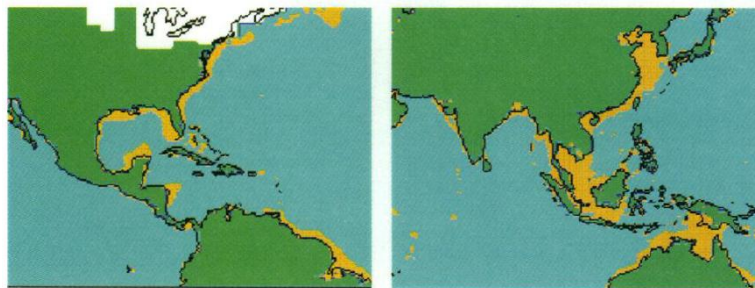


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Possible locations of offshore (submarine) groundwater

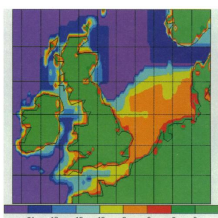


Coastal zone cases around the world Occurrence related to dynamic sea-levels and coastlines

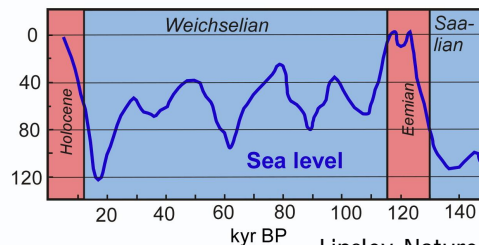


Exposed continental shelves

Peltier, *Science*, 1994

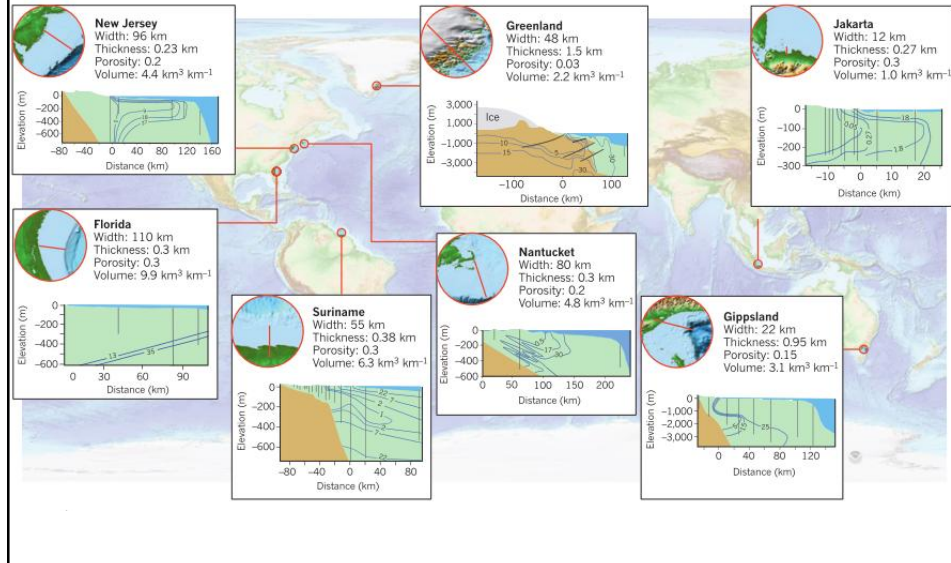


Inundated (kyr BP)



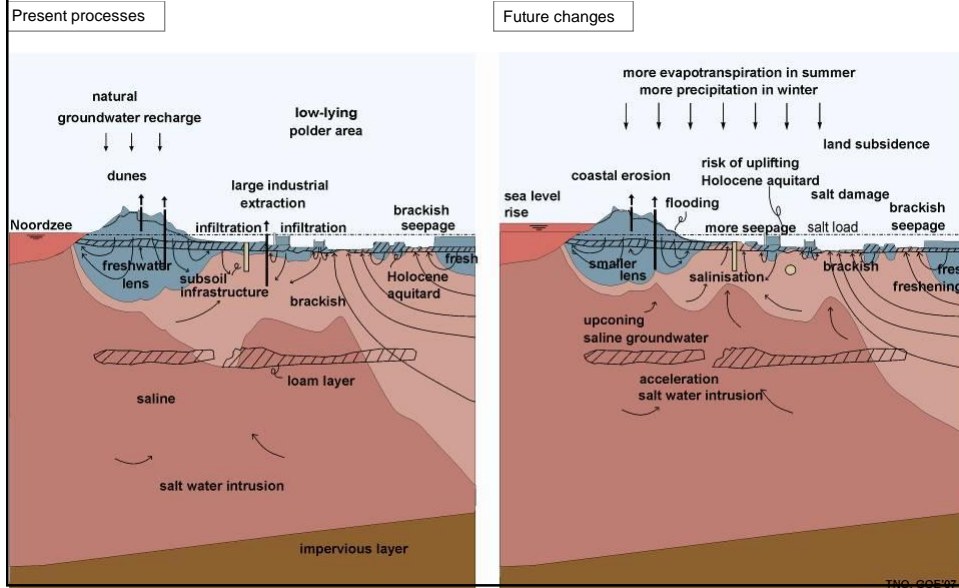
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Global overview of inferred key metrics and cross sections of well-characterised vast meteoric groundwater reserves

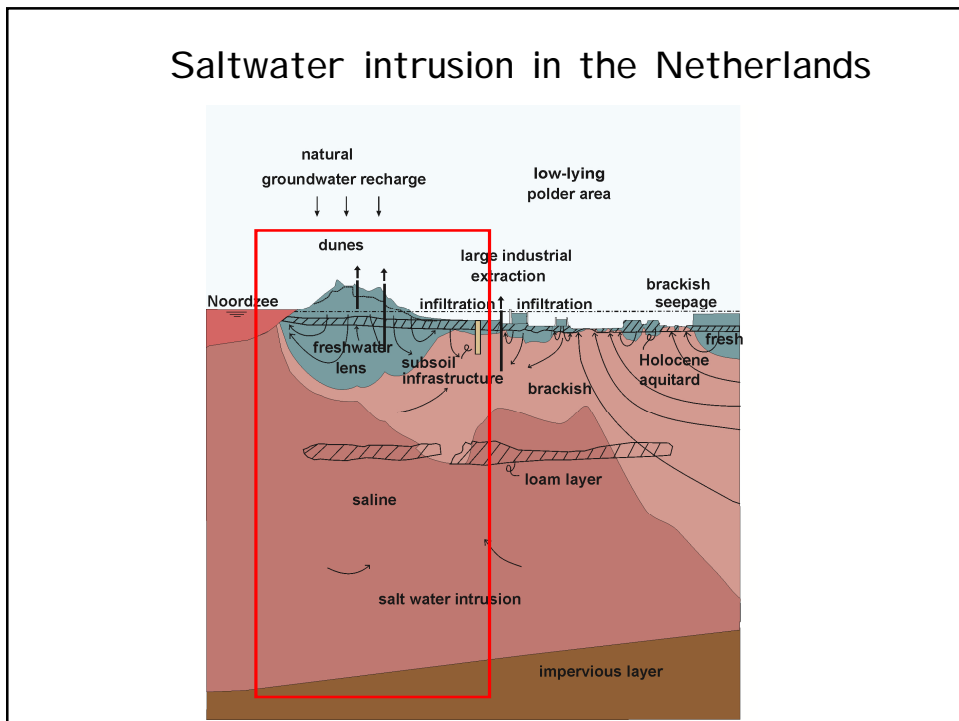


My first density dependent groundwater flow and solute transport model in 1990!

The Dutch groundwater system under stress

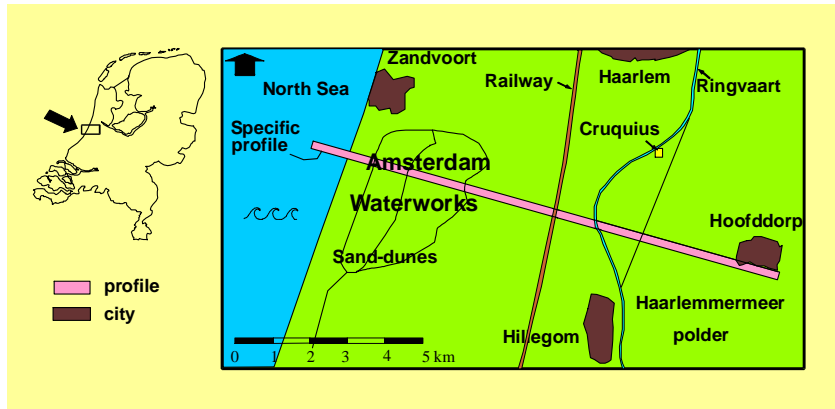


Saltwater intrusion in the Netherlands



Saltwater intrusion in the Dutch coastal zone

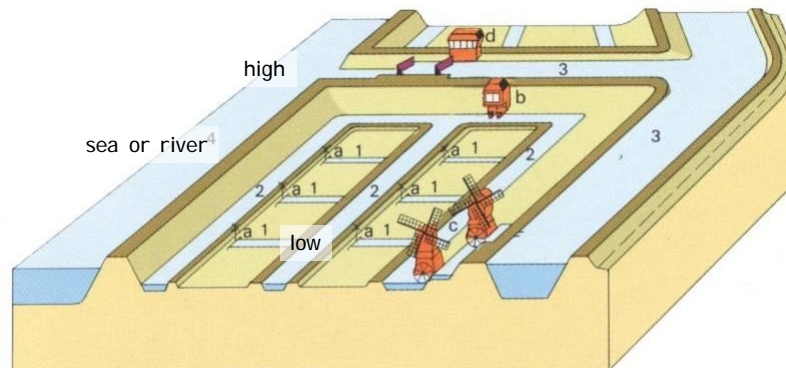
Position profile through Amsterdam Waterworks, Rijnland polders and Haarlemmermeer polder



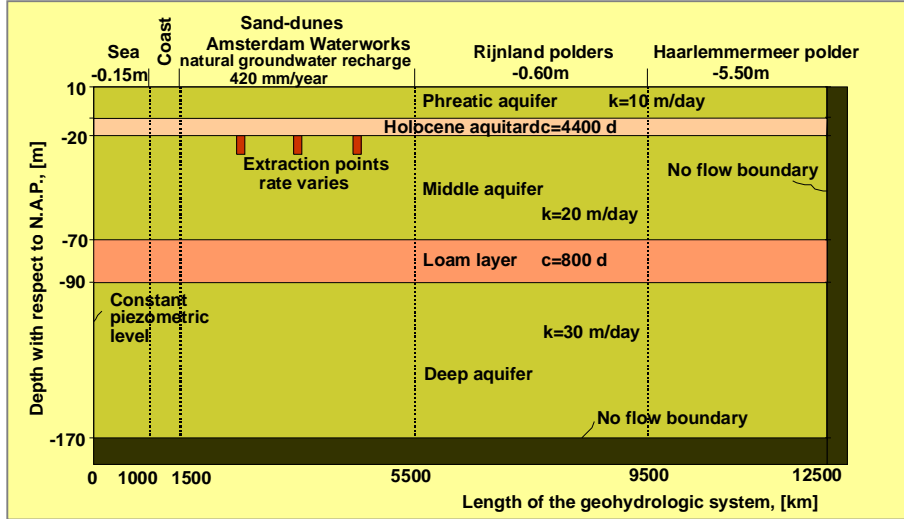
The polder system

A polder is:

a sophisticated system to drain the excess of water in a low-lying area

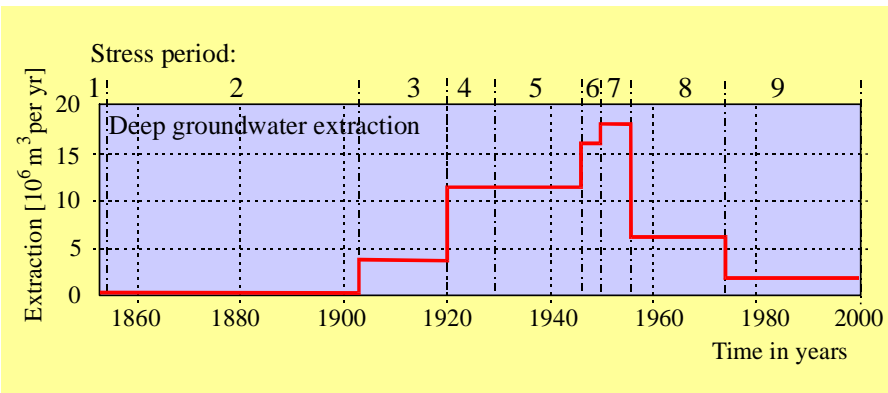


Geometry, subsoil parameters, boundary conditions

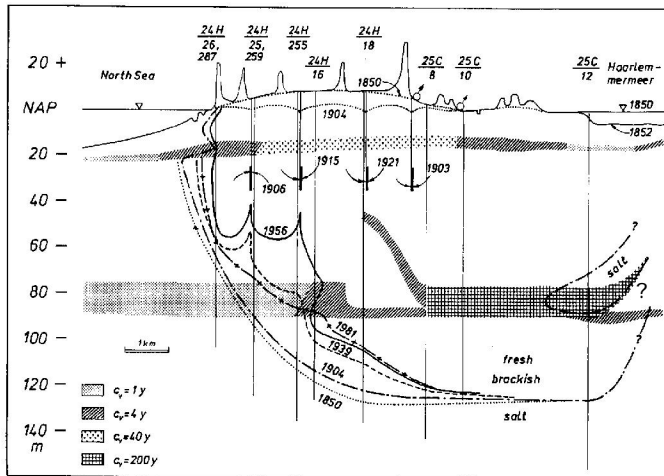
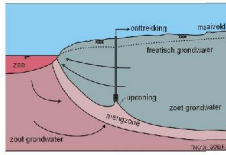


Saltwater intrusion in the Dutch coastal zone

Grondwater extractions out of the middle aquifer in the sand-dune area of Amsterdam Waterworks

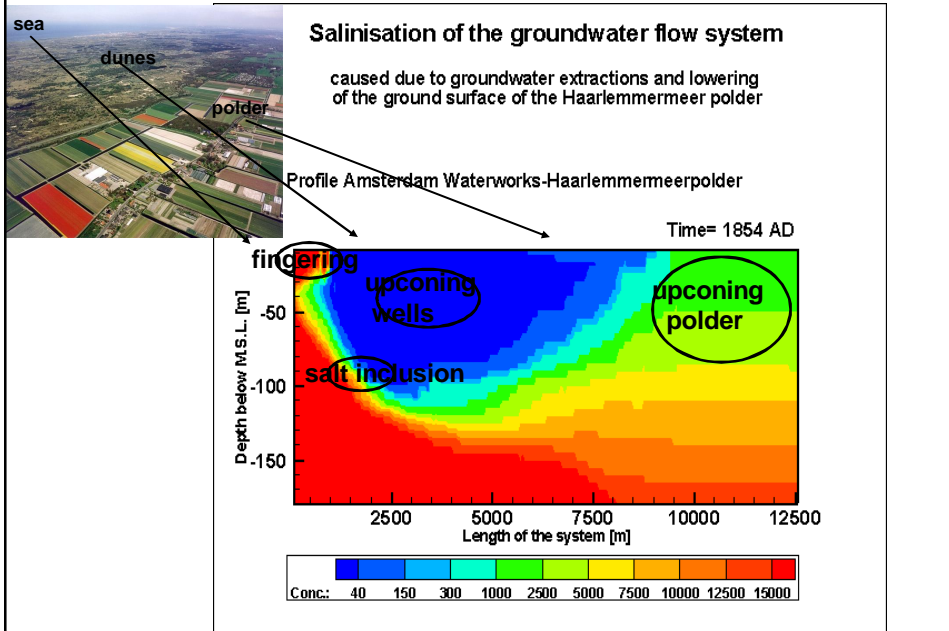


Upconing of brackish-saline groundwater

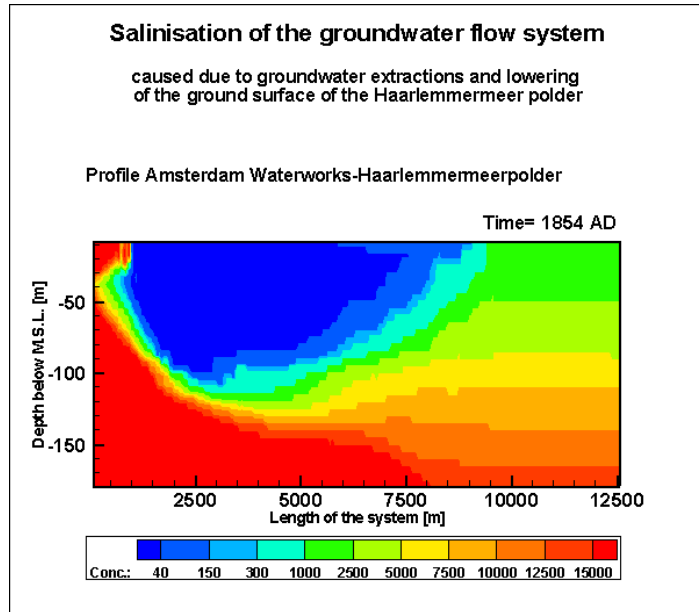


Stuyfzand, 1993

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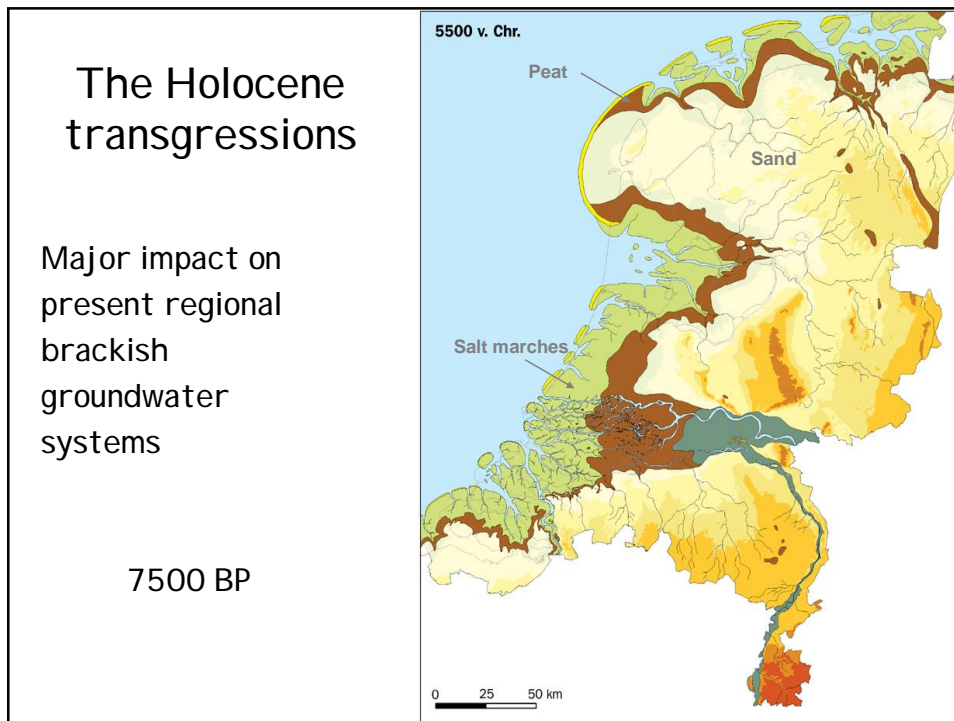
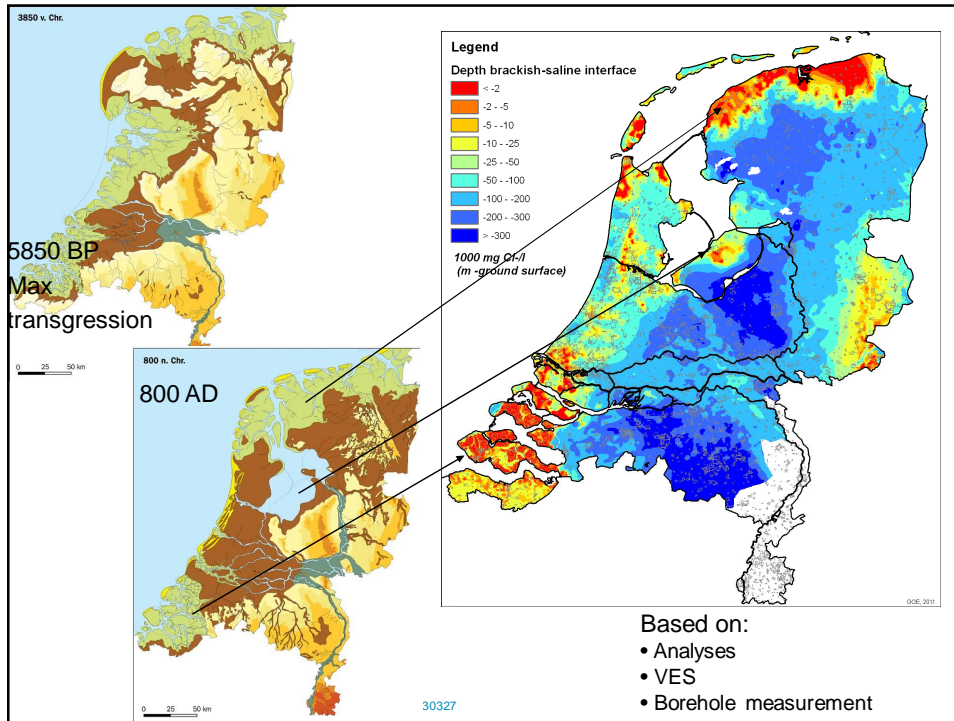
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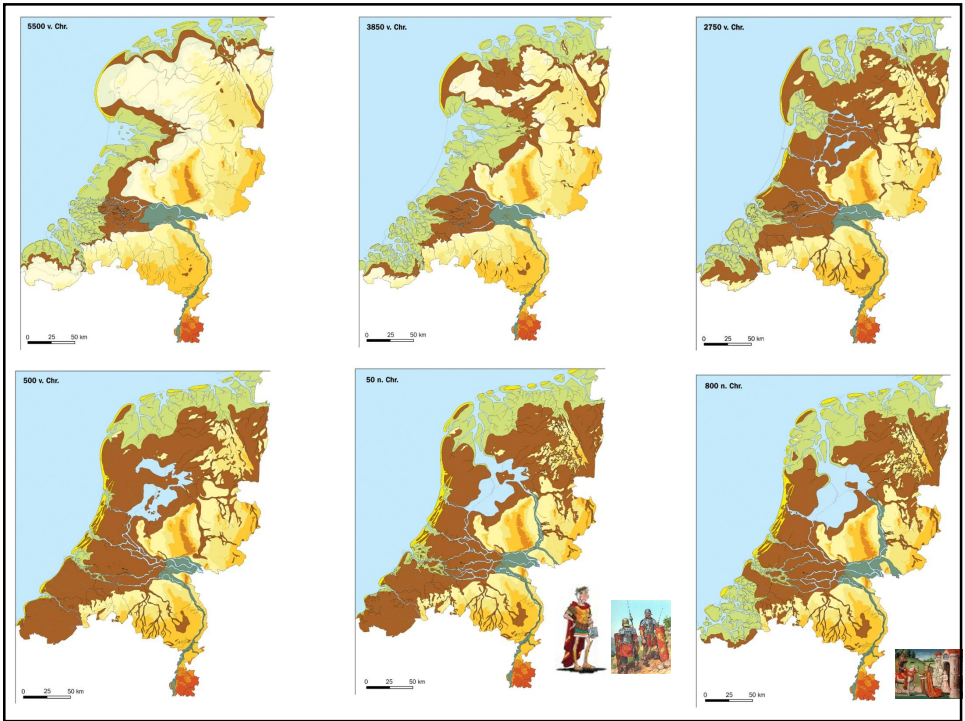
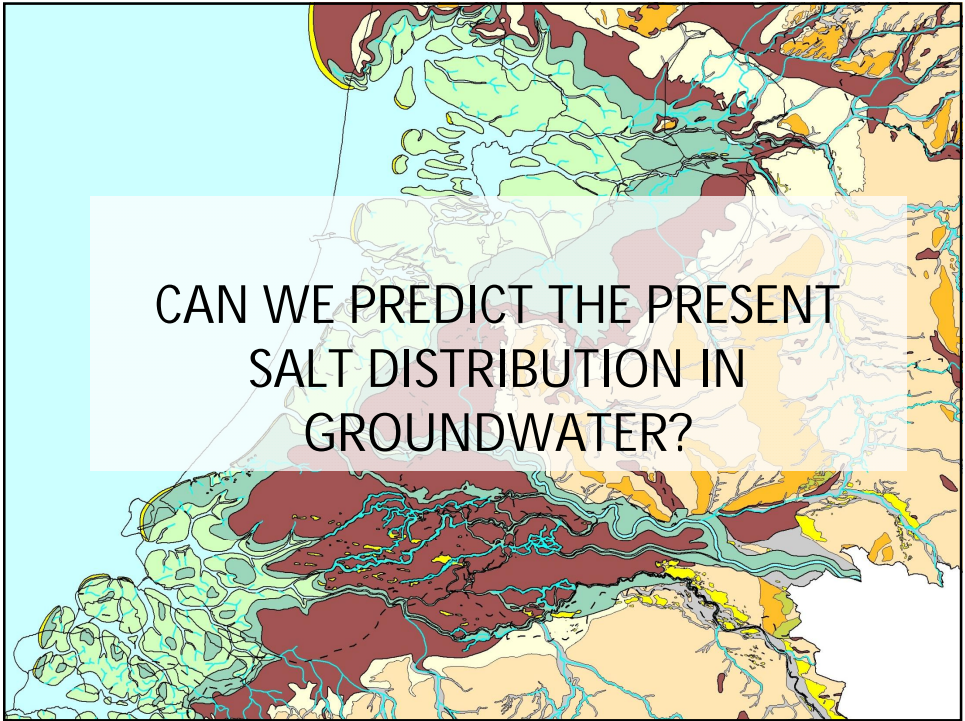
Palaeo-modeling salt water intrusion during the Holocene: an application to the Netherlands

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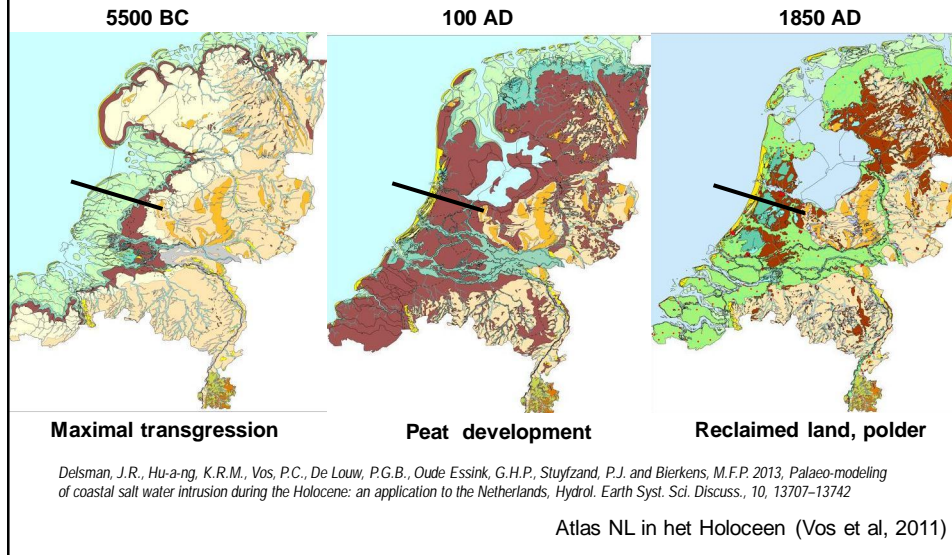


The Holocene transgressions

Major impact on present regional brackish groundwater systems

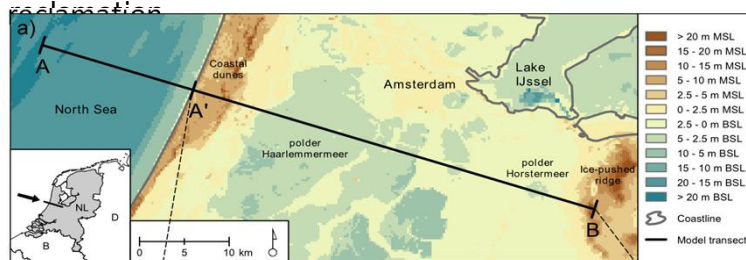


Palaeogeographical development

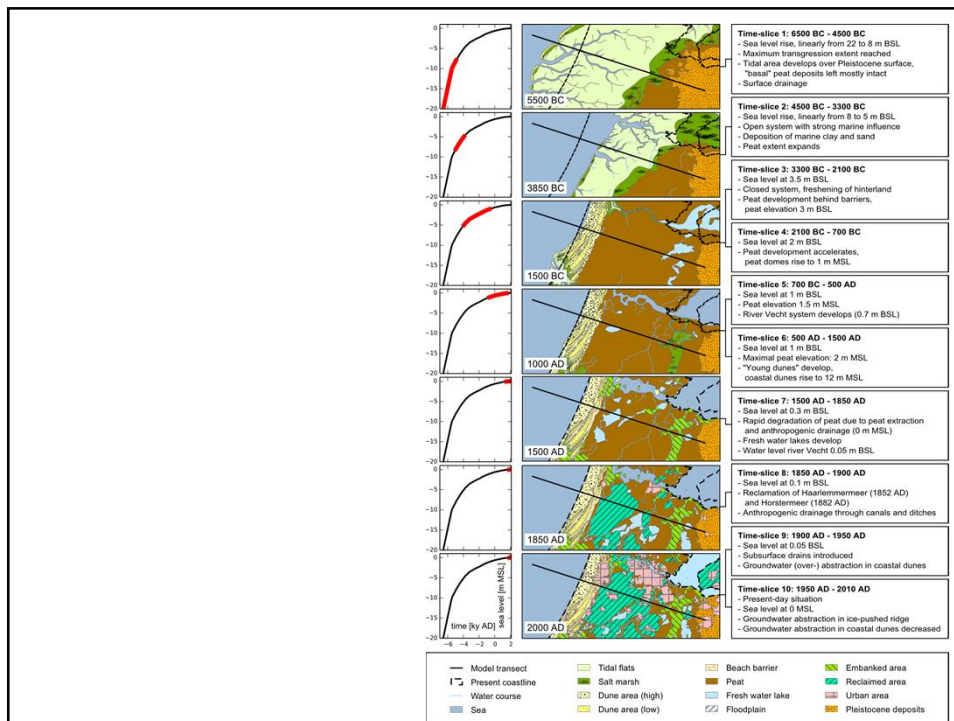
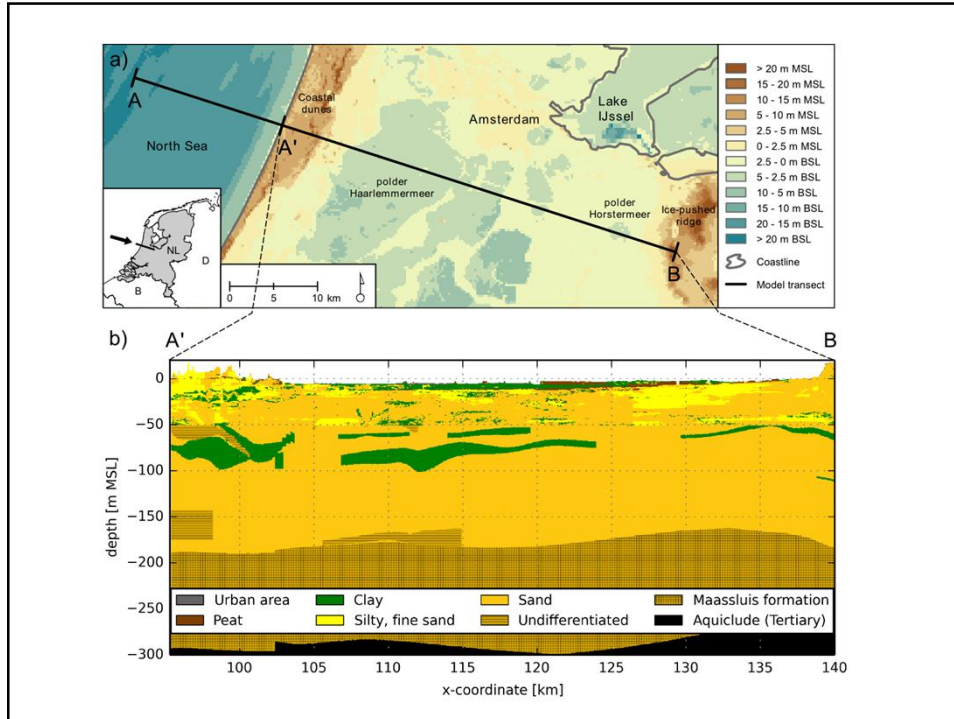


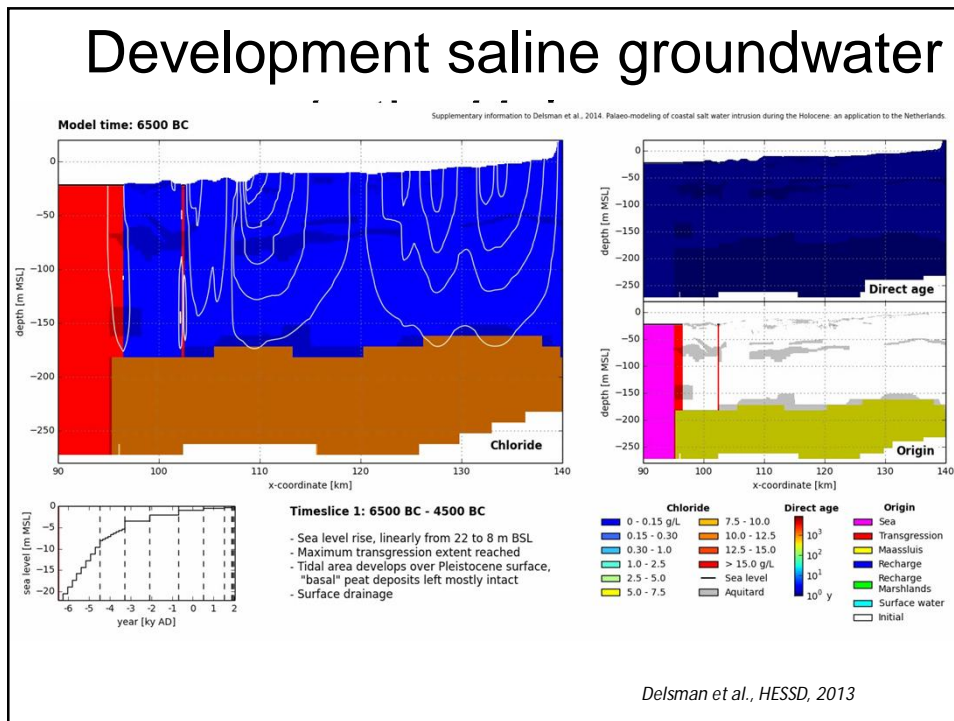
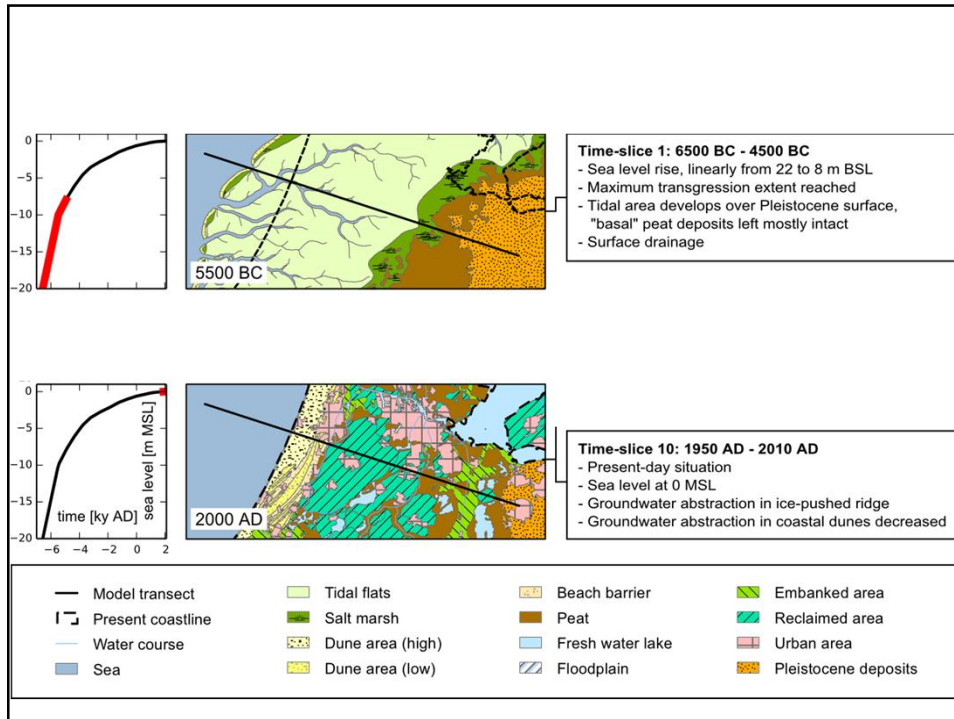
Occurrence of salt under the polder Haarlemmermeer

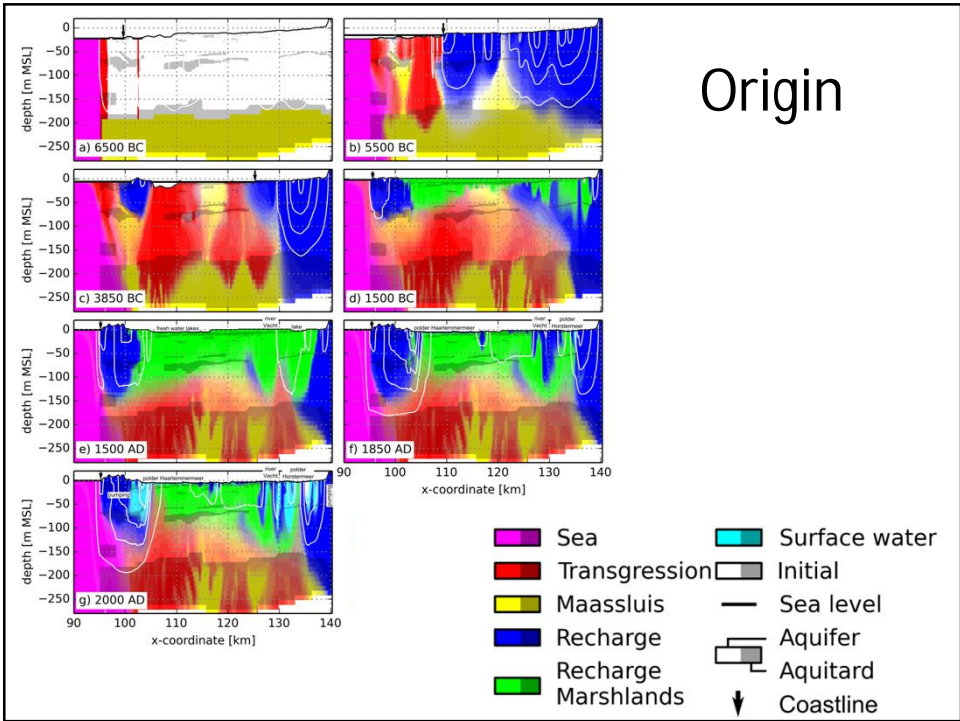
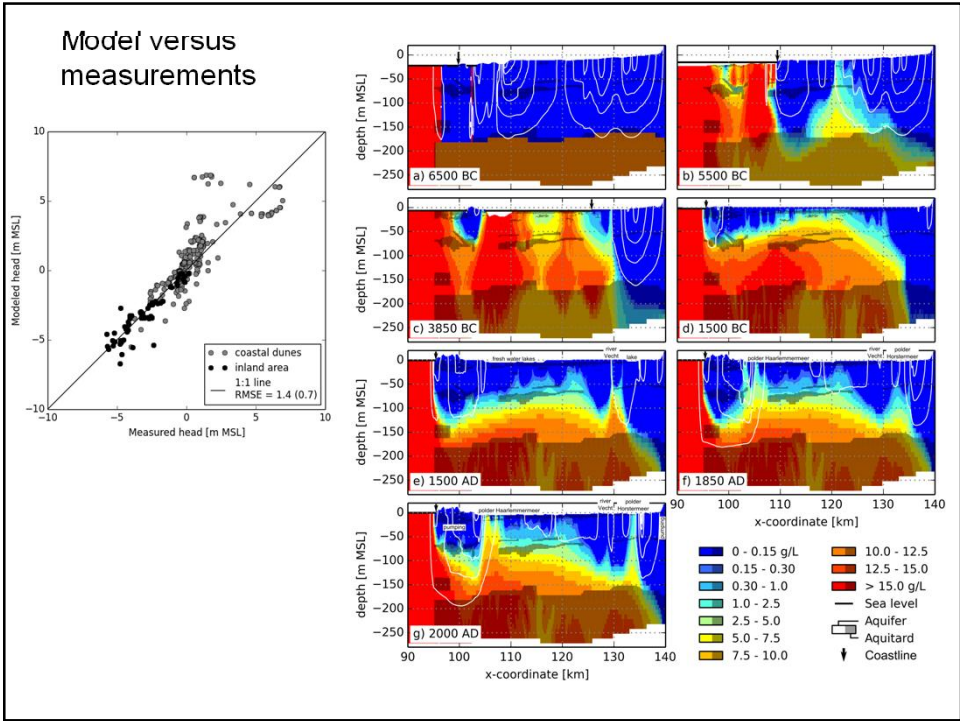
- Model profile Zandvoort - Hoofddorp – Hilversum
- Palaeogeographical development (Vos et al, 2011)
- 6500 BC - 2010 AD
- marine transgression
- Peat development, peat degradation, drainage, reclamation

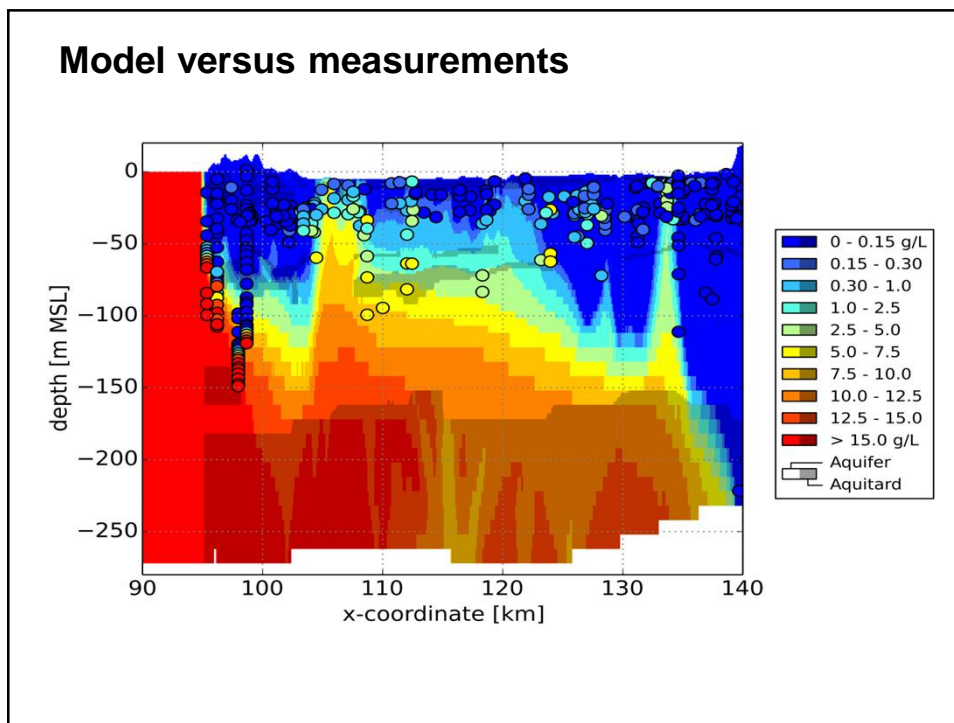
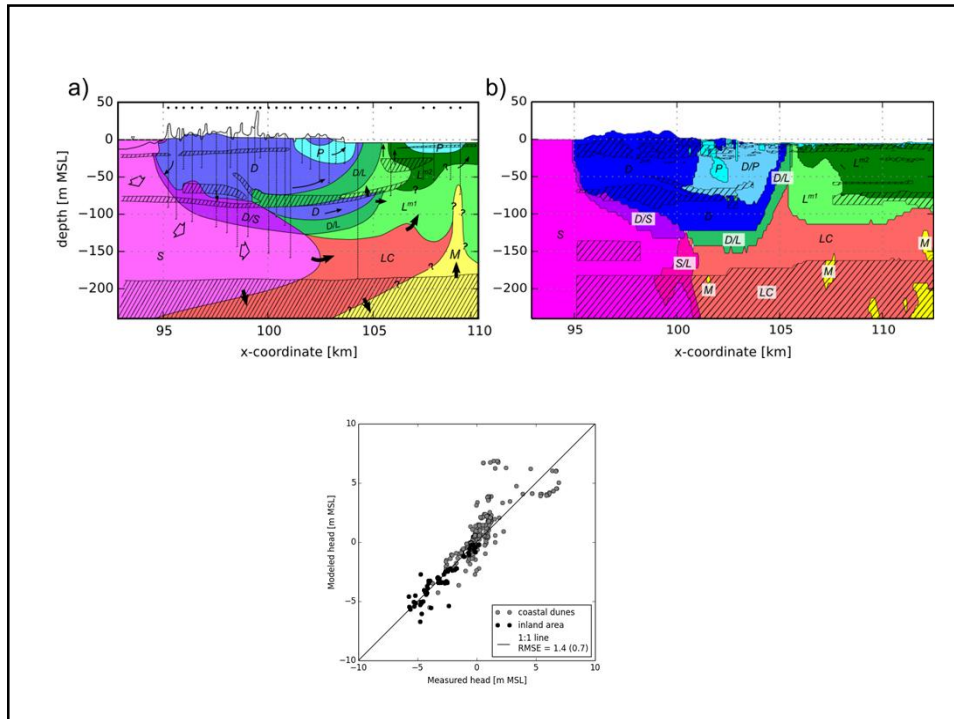


Delsman et al., HESS, 2013









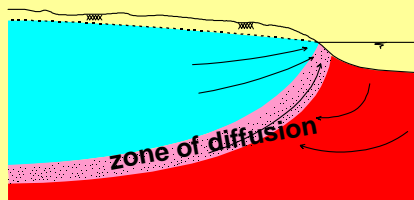
Sharp interface between fresh and saline groundwater

Introduction

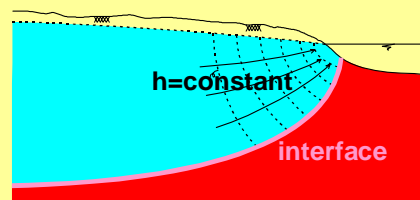
Badon Ghyben-Herzberg principle

Difference between reality and Badon Ghyben-Herzberg approximation

concept: mixing zone in reality



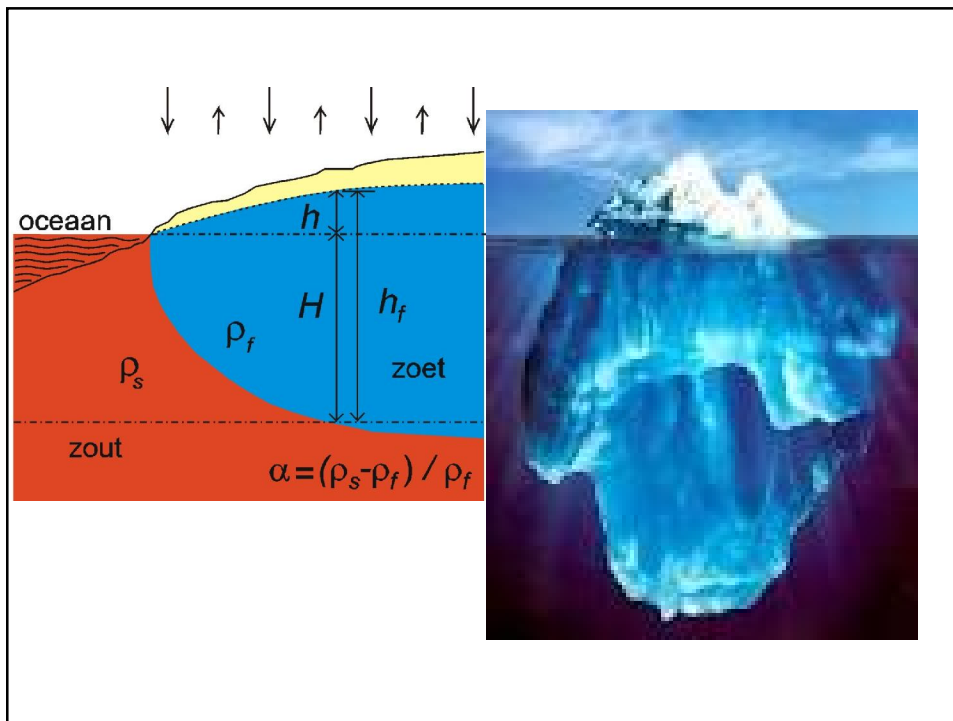
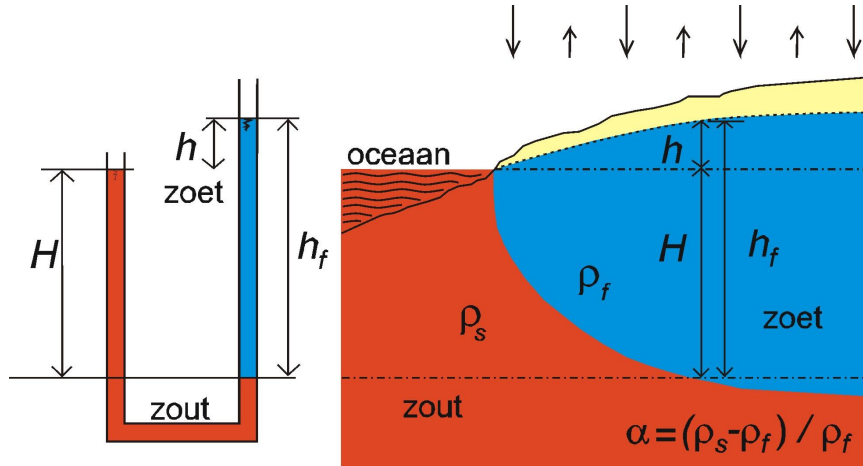
concept: interface between fresh and saline groundwater



Badon Ghijben-Herzberg principle

The principle suggests an interface between fresh and saline groundwater

Analogy: iceberg & saline ocean and granite tectonic plate & basalt base

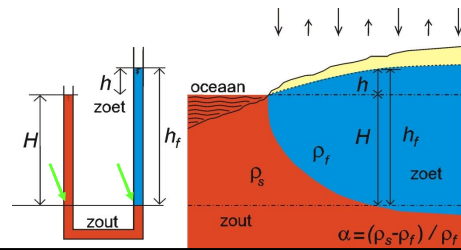


pressure saline groundwater = pressure fresh groundwater

$$\rho_s H g = \rho_f (H + h) g$$

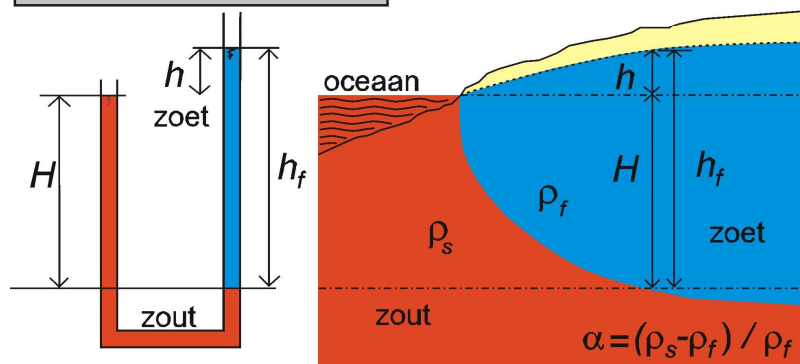
$$h = \frac{\rho_s - \rho_f}{\rho_f} H$$

$$h = \alpha H$$



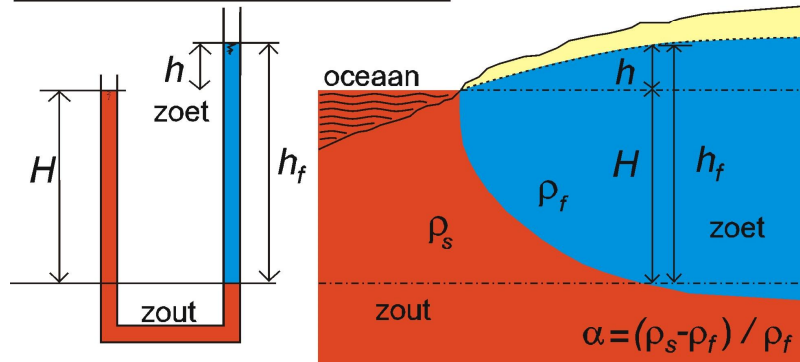
$$h = \alpha H$$

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 in ocean water $\alpha = 0.025$
 $h = 1 \text{ m}, H = 40 \text{ m}$



$$h = \alpha H$$

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 Mediterranean Sea $\alpha = 0.028$
 $h = 1 \text{ m}, H = 35.7 \text{ m}$



Badon Ghyben-Herzberg principle

- gives analytical solutions (see later and lectures)
- educational
- interface is a simple approximation
- dispersion zone <10m
- relative simple geometries

Badon Ghyben-Herzberg principle

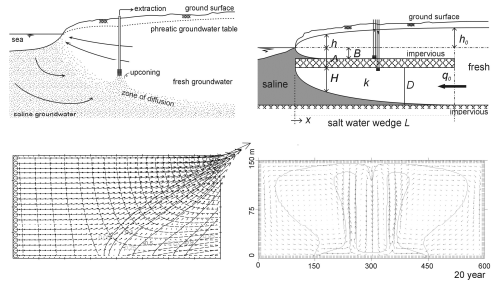
What is the case then $h \neq \alpha H$?

1. still dynamic situation
2. occurrence resistance layer
3. natural groundwater recharge not constant
4. relative density difference α is not ok
5. occurrence shallow bedrock
6. groundwater extractions

Analytical solutions

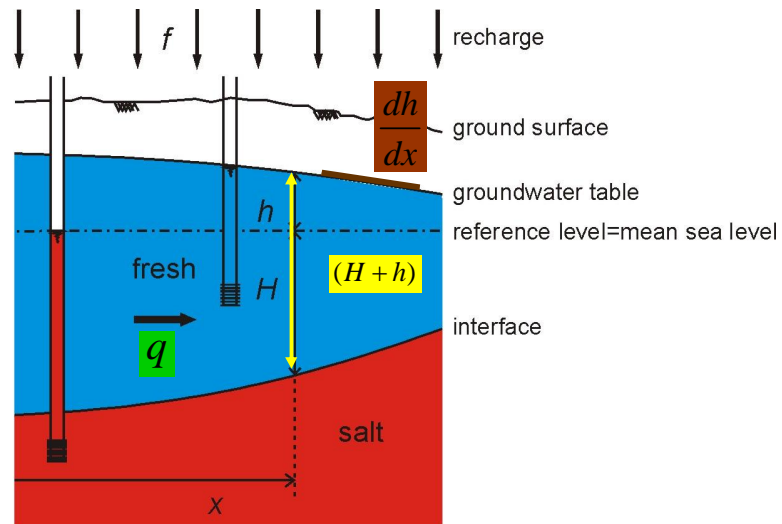
Analytical solutions

See lecture notes *Density dependent groundwater flow* (p. 29-48)



<http://public.deltares.nl/display/FRESHSALT/Download>

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Unconfined aquifer (1D situation)

$$dq = f dx \quad \text{integration gives} \quad q = fx + C1$$

$$-k(H + h)\frac{dh}{dx} = fx + C1$$

$$h = \alpha H \rightarrow -k(H + \alpha H)\alpha \frac{dH}{dx} = fx + C1$$

$$H dH = -\frac{fx + C1}{k\alpha(1 + \alpha)} dx$$

Unconfined aquifer (1D situation)

$$HdH = -\frac{fx + C1}{k\alpha(1+\alpha)} dx$$

integration
gives

$$\frac{1}{2}H^2 = \frac{-\frac{1}{2}fx^2 - C1x + C2}{k\alpha(1+\alpha)}$$

$$H = \sqrt{\frac{-fx^2 - 2C1x + 2C2}{k\alpha(1+\alpha)}}$$

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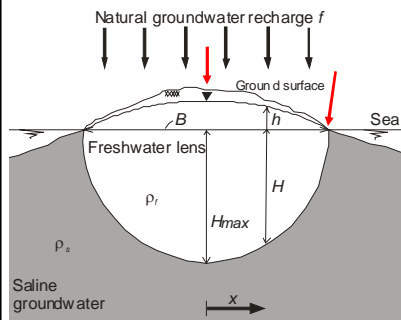
$$H = \sqrt{\frac{-fx^2 - 2C1x + 2C2}{k\alpha(1+\alpha)}}$$

$$h = \alpha H$$

$$q = fx + C1$$

Example 1: Elongated island

$$H = \sqrt{\frac{-fx^2 - 2C_1x + 2C_2}{k\alpha(1+\alpha)}} \quad q = fx + C_1$$

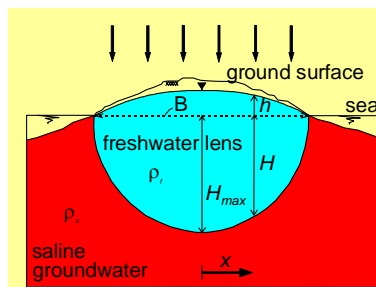


Boundary conditions

$$x = 0: q = 0 \rightarrow C_1 = 0$$

$$x = 0.5B: H = 0 \rightarrow C_2 = fB^2/8$$

Example of analytical solutions (I)



Depth of fresh-saline interface H

$$H = \sqrt{\frac{f(0.25B^2 - x^2)}{k\alpha(1+\alpha)}}$$

$$h = \alpha H$$

Maximal thickness lens

$$H_{\max} = \frac{1}{2}B \sqrt{\frac{f}{k\alpha(1+\alpha)}}$$

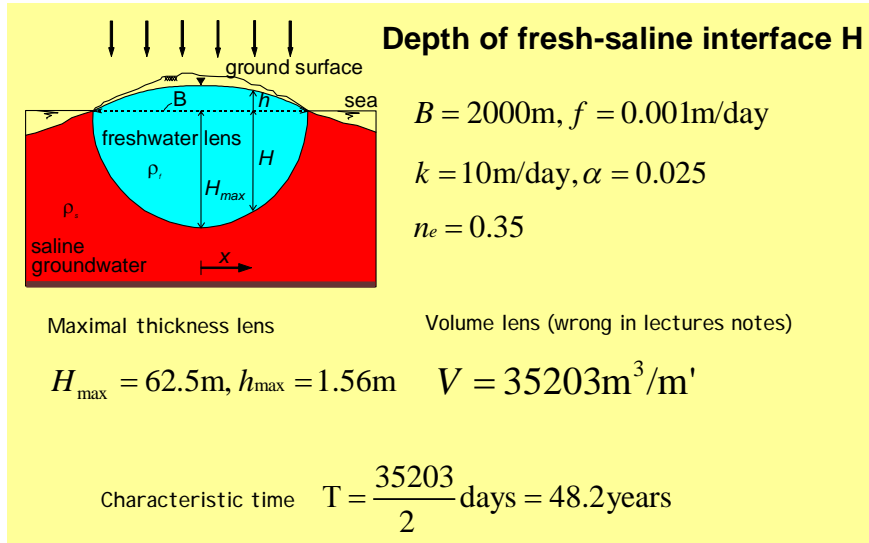
Volume lens

$$V = \frac{1}{4}\pi(1+\alpha)H_{\max} B n_e$$

$$\text{Characteristic time } T = \frac{\text{volume of water in lens}}{\text{inflow of water}} = \frac{\pi n_e B}{8} \sqrt{\frac{(1+\alpha)}{kf\alpha}}$$

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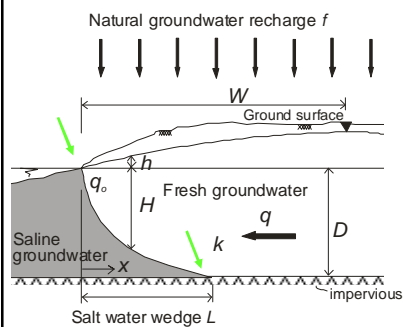
Example of analytical solutions (I)



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Example 2: salt water wedge

$$H = \sqrt{\frac{-fx^2 - 2C_1x + 2C_2}{k\alpha(1+\alpha)}} \quad q = fx + C_1$$



Boundary conditions

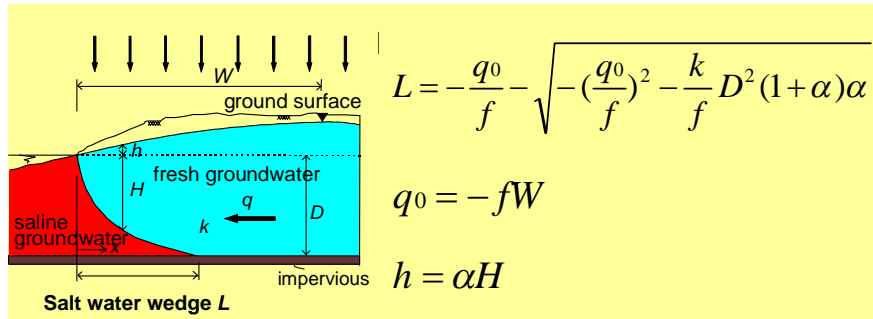
$$x = 0: q = q_0 \rightarrow q_0 = -fW \rightarrow C_1 = q_0$$

$$x = 0: H = 0 \rightarrow C_2 = 0$$

Length of salt water wedge

$$x = L: H = D$$

Example of analytical solutions (II)



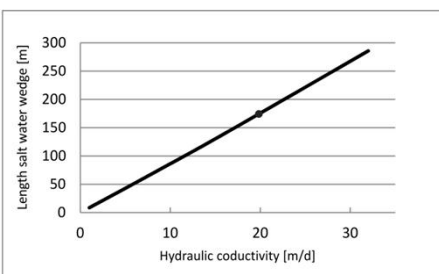
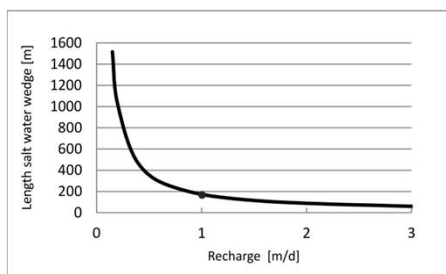
Example:

$$W = 3000 \text{ m}, f = 0.001 \text{ m/day}, \alpha = 0.020, k = 20 \text{ m/day}, D = 50 \text{ m}$$

$$L = 175.1 \text{ m}$$

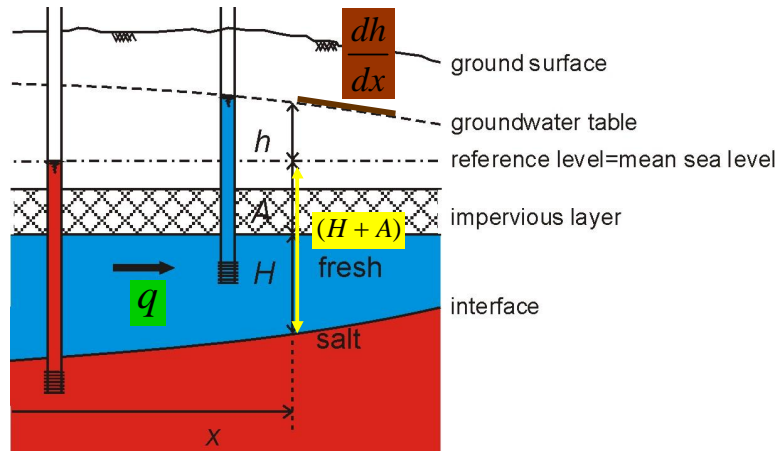
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Length of the salt water wedge as a function of a. recharge and b. hydraulic conductivity



the dots resample with the example mentioned above

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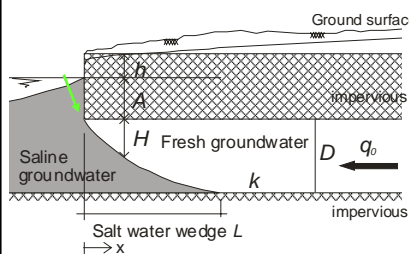
integration
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$$H = \sqrt{-\frac{2q_0 x}{k\alpha} + 2C}$$

Example 3: salt water wedge confined aquifer

$$H = \sqrt{-\frac{2q_0 x}{k\alpha} + 2C}$$



Boundary condition

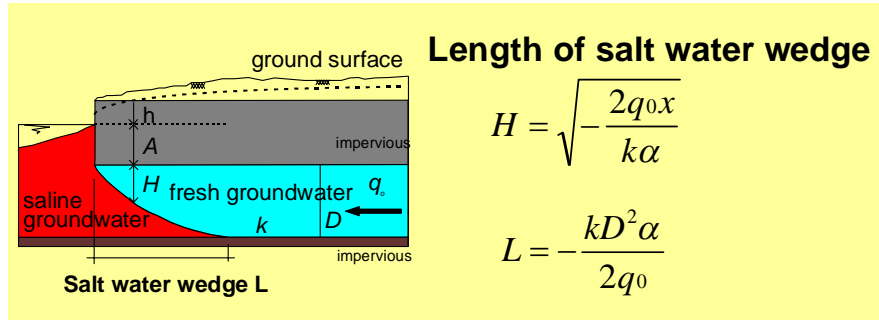
$$x = 0: H = 0 \rightarrow C = 0$$

$$H = \sqrt{-\frac{2q_0 x}{k\alpha}}$$

Length of salt water wedge $x = L: H = D$

$$L = -\frac{kD^2\alpha}{2q_0}$$

Example of analytical solutions (III)



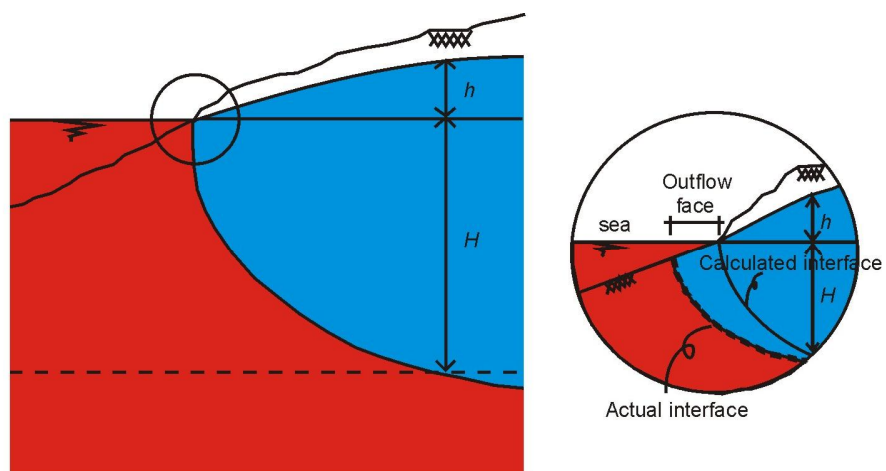
Example:

$$W = 2000\text{m}, f = 0.001\text{m/day}, \alpha = 0.025, k = 25\text{m/day}, D = 40\text{m}$$

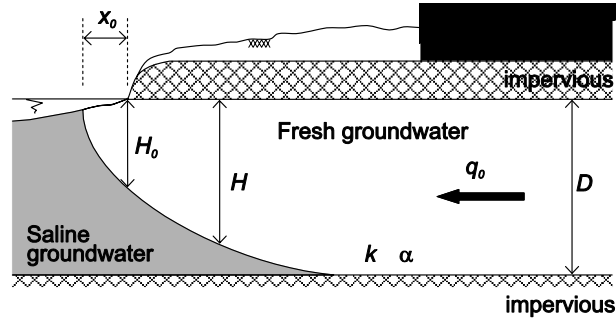
$$L = 250\text{m}$$

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Outflow face (Submarine Groundwater Discharge)



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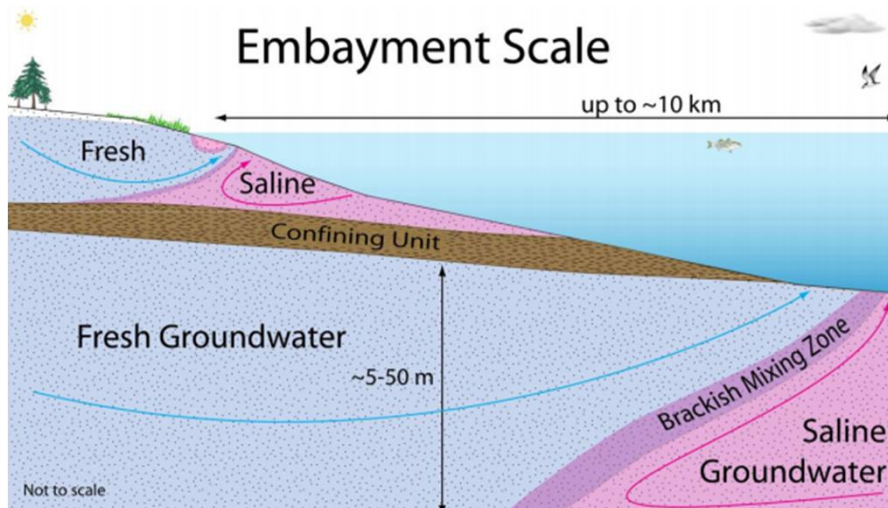
$$x_0 = \frac{q_0}{2k\alpha} \quad H_0 = \frac{q_0}{k\alpha} \quad \text{Glover (1959)}$$

Example:

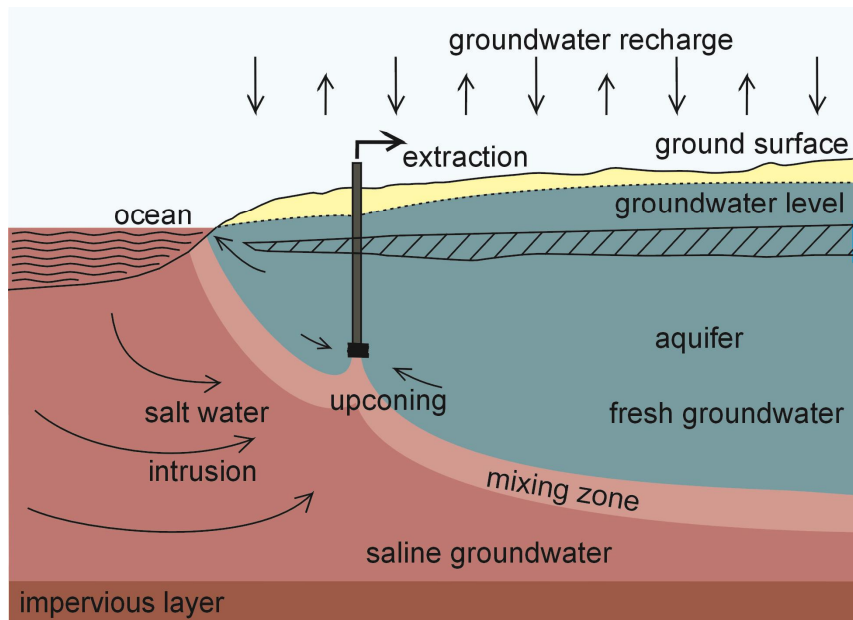
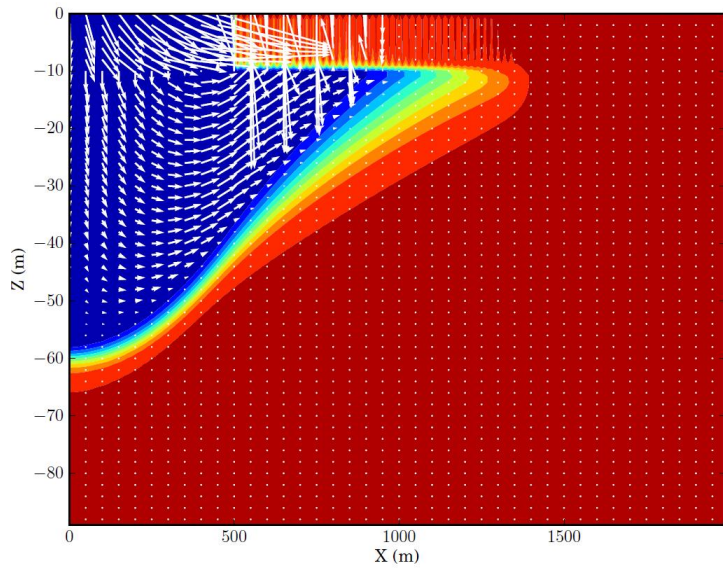
$$x_0 = \frac{f \cdot L}{2ka} = \frac{0.001 \text{m/d} \cdot 20000 \text{m}}{2 \cdot 20 \cdot 0.025} = 20 \text{m (only!)}$$

Note: no resistance layer offshore

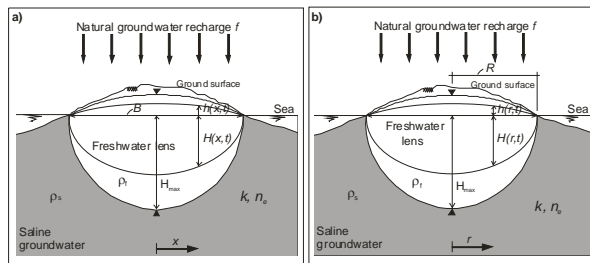
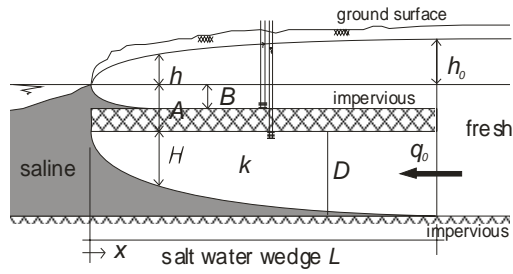
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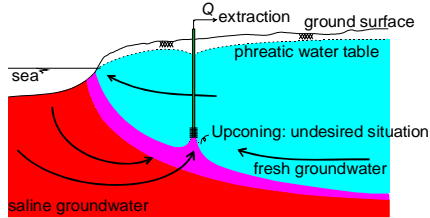
See the lectures for more cases



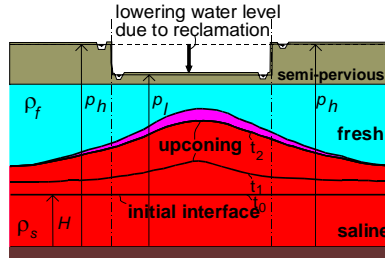
Upcoming processes

Upconing of saline groundwater

Under an extraction well



Under a low-lying polder area

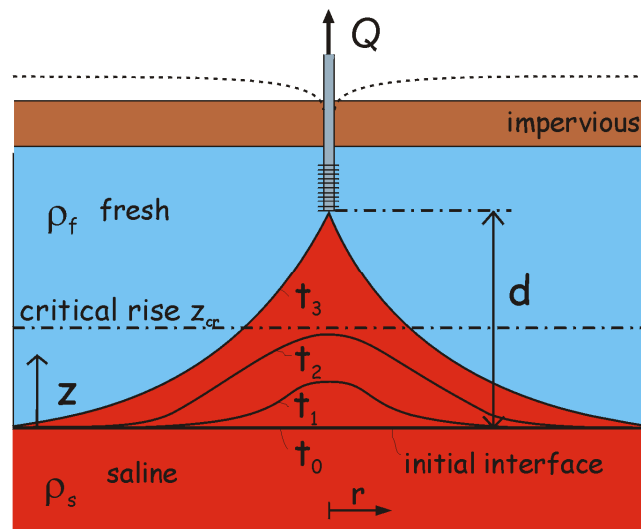


- movement of saline groundwater to extraction wells
- increase in salinity (>150-200 mg Cl-/l)
- lowering of the piezometric head (leads to land subsidence: e.g. Los Angeles: 9 m in the 1930's)

'Solutions': reduce extraction rate, abandon well, inundate polder

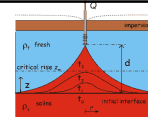
Examples of analytical solutions (IV)

Upconing of saline groundwater under an extraction well



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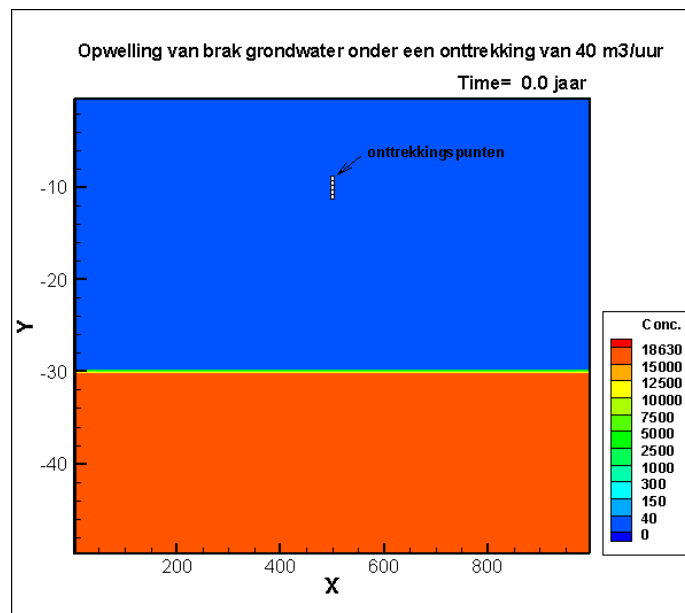
$$z(r, t) = \frac{Q}{2\pi\alpha k_x d} \left[\frac{1}{(1 + R'^2)^{1/2}} - \frac{1}{[(1 + \gamma')^2 + R'^2]^{1/2}} \right]$$

$$R' = \frac{r k_z}{d k_x} \quad \gamma' = \frac{\alpha k_z}{2n_e d} t$$

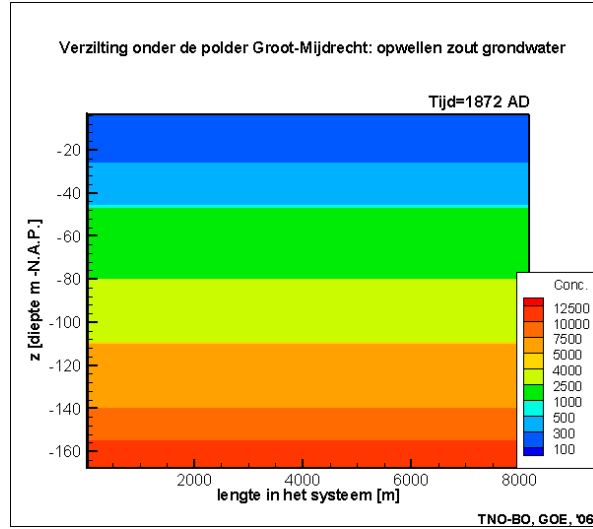
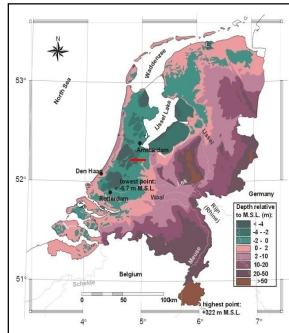
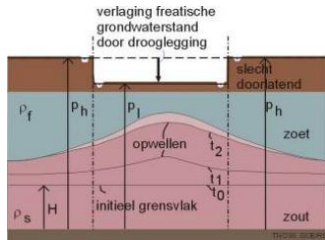
Dagan & Bear, 1968, J. Hydraul. Res 6, 1563-1573

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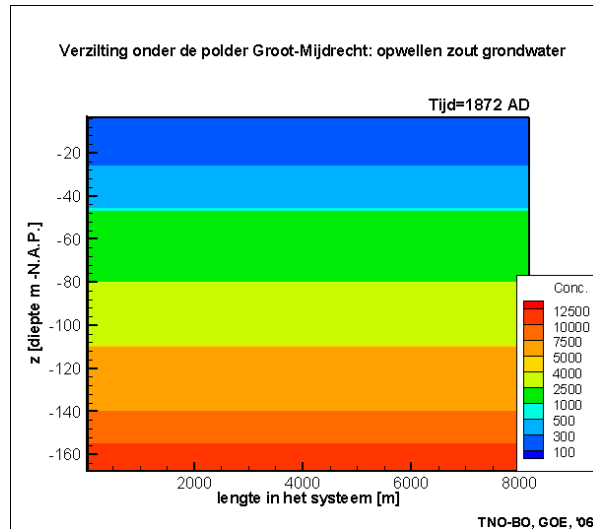
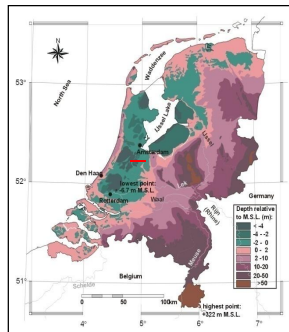
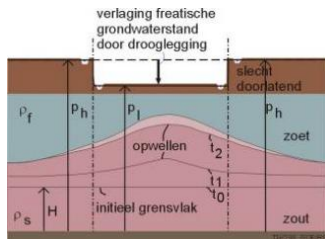
Upconing of salt under an extraction



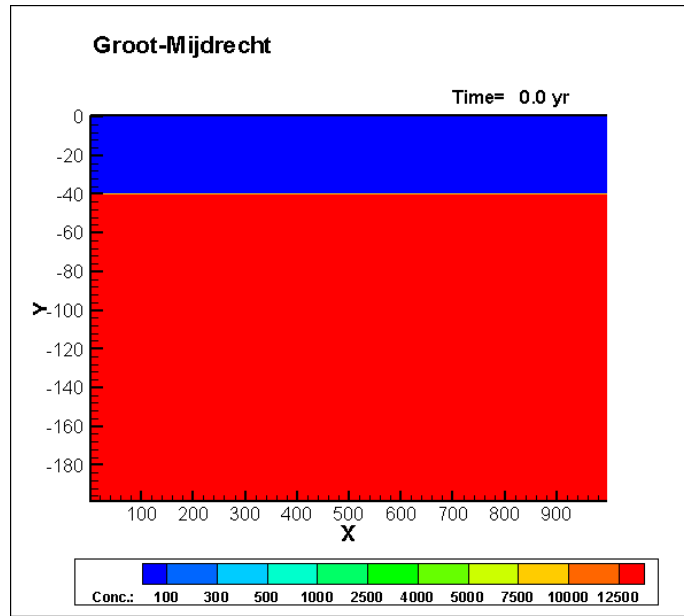
Upconing under a low-lying polder (Groot-Mijndrecht)



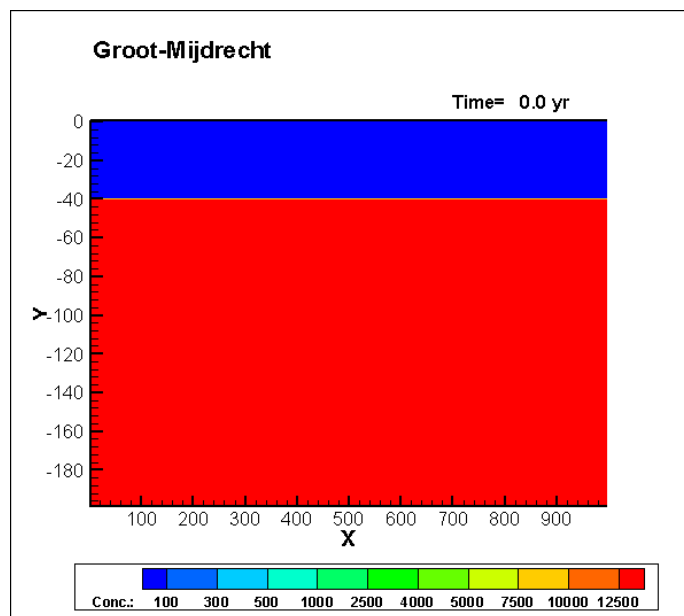
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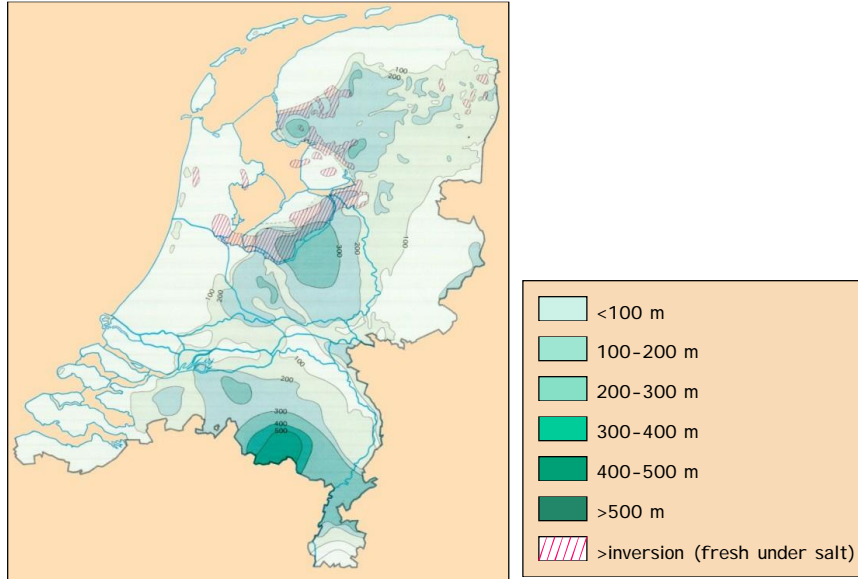
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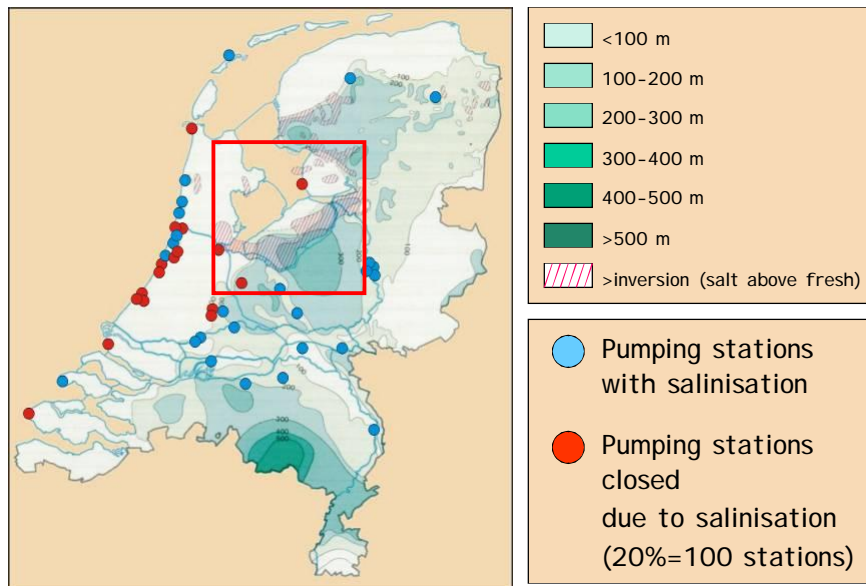
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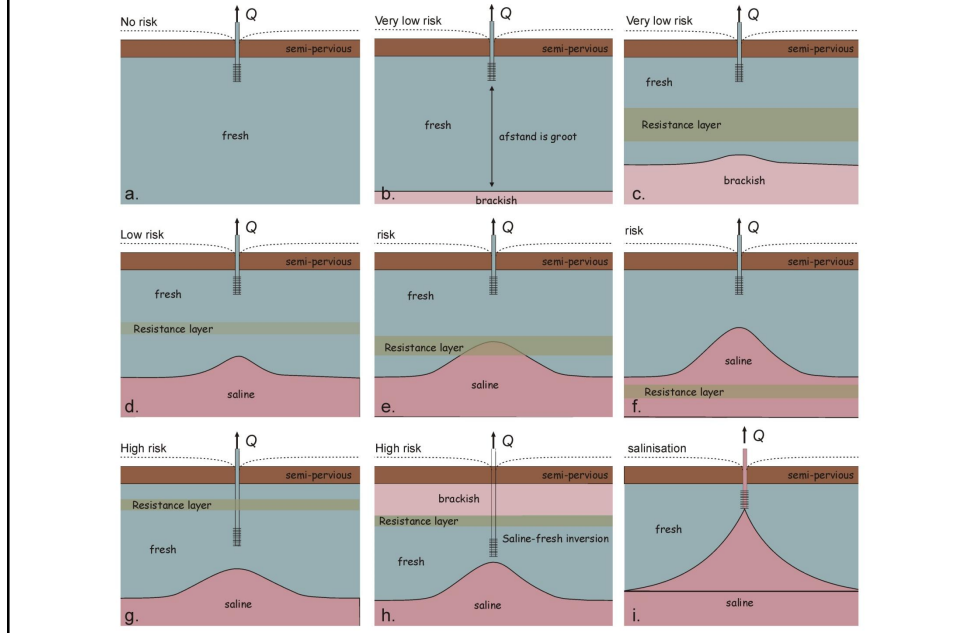
Fresh-salt interface (150 mg Cl⁻/l)



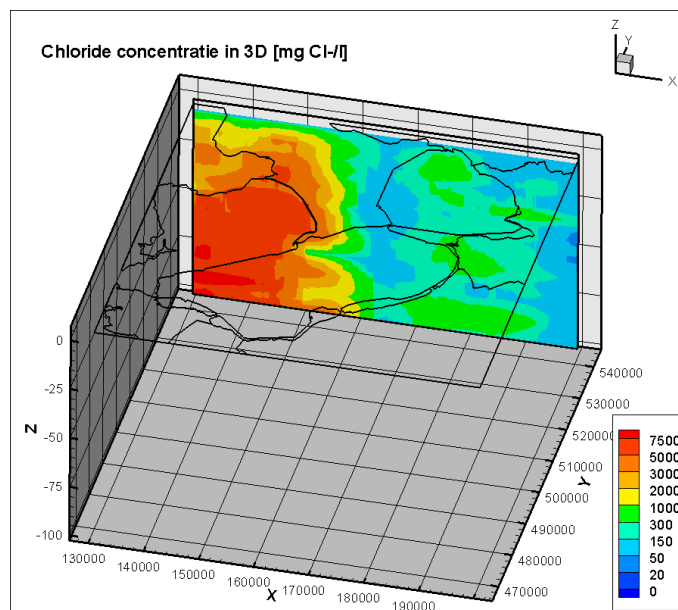
Availability of fresh groundwater



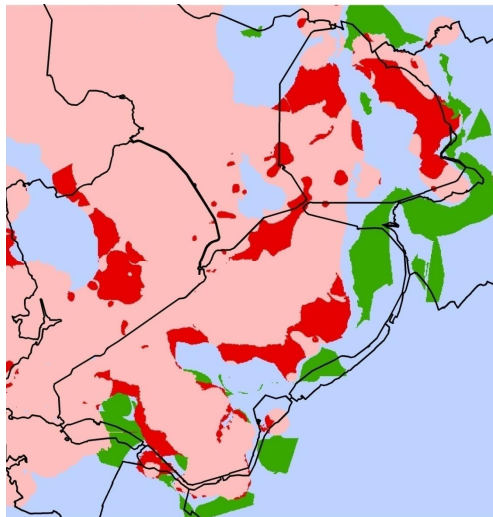
Different risks of upconing saline groundwater



Animation 3D Chloride concentration



Upconing in Flevoland




Risk depends on:

- Initial position interface
- Resistance layers
- Existence inversion
- Extraction rate and scheme

 High risk

 Low risk

 Very low risk

Compensating measures

Possible solutions to stop salt water intrusion:

- Restriction of groundwater extractions through permits
- Co-operation between authorities and water users
- Desalinisation of saline water
- Technical countermeasures of salt water intrusion
 - six examples

Tools to understand salt water intrusion:

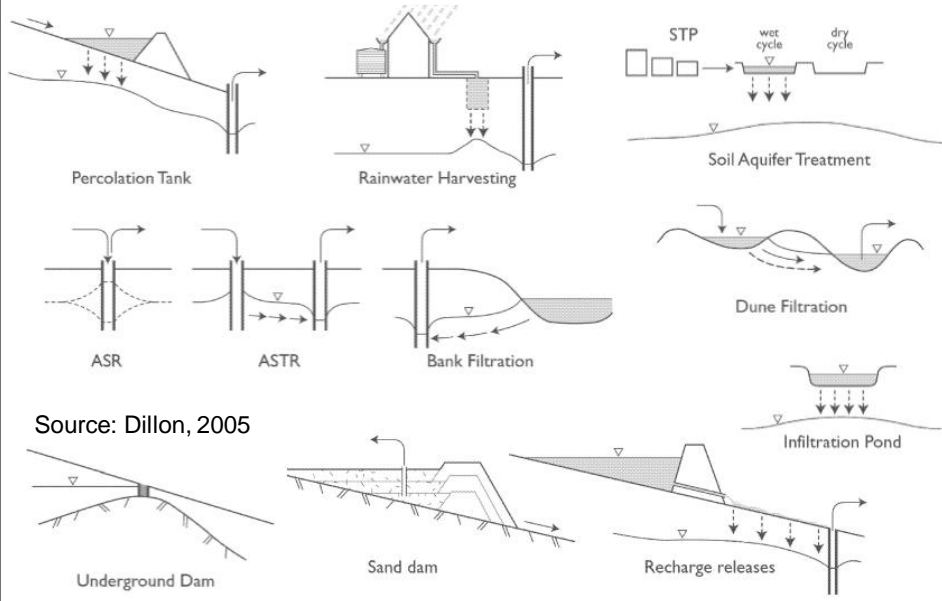
- Monitoring of salinities and piezometric levels
- Numerical modelling of salt water intrusion

Measures to compensate salt water intrusion

- 'The Fresh Holder'
- Extraction of saline/brackish groundwater
- Infiltration of fresh surface water
- Modifying pumping rates
- Land reclamation in front of the coast
- Creating physical barriers (crystallisation or biosealing)

Aquifer Storage and Recovery

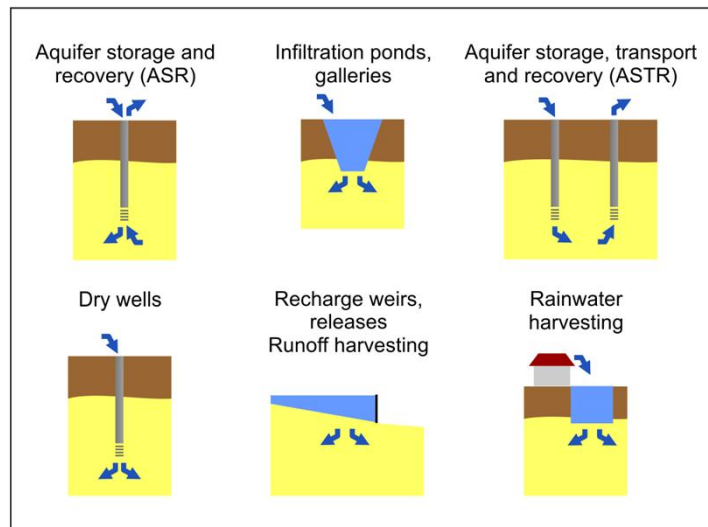
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Source: Dillon, 2005

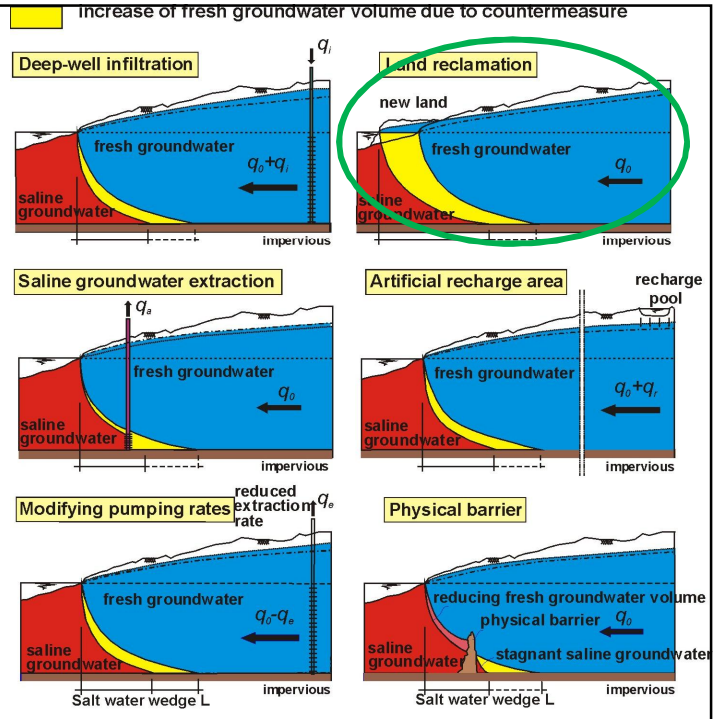
Aquifer Storage and Recovery / Managed Aquifer Recharge

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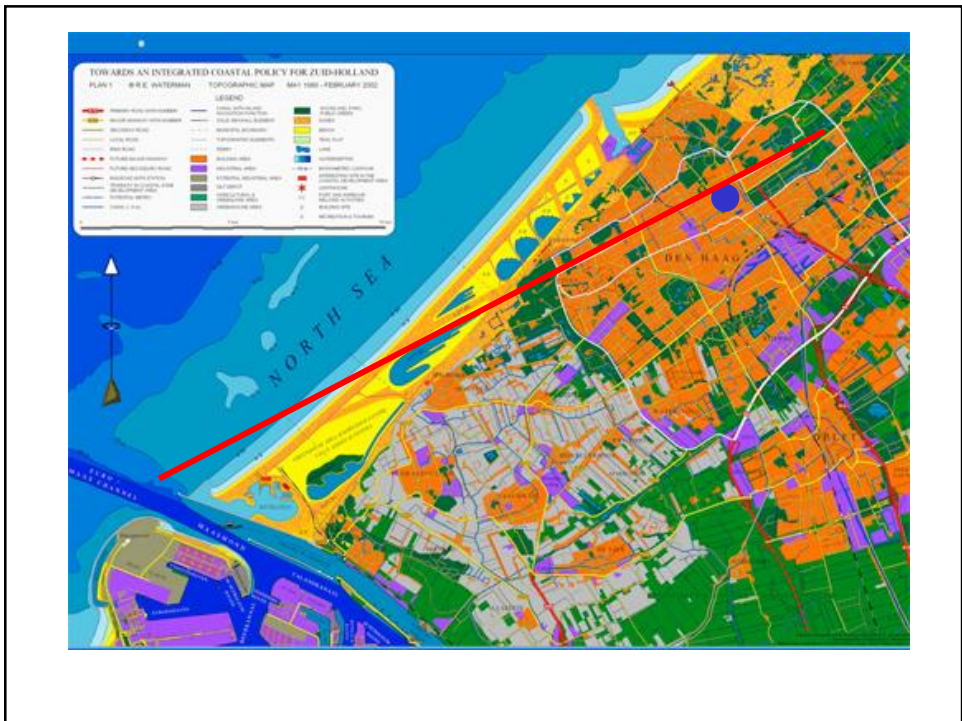
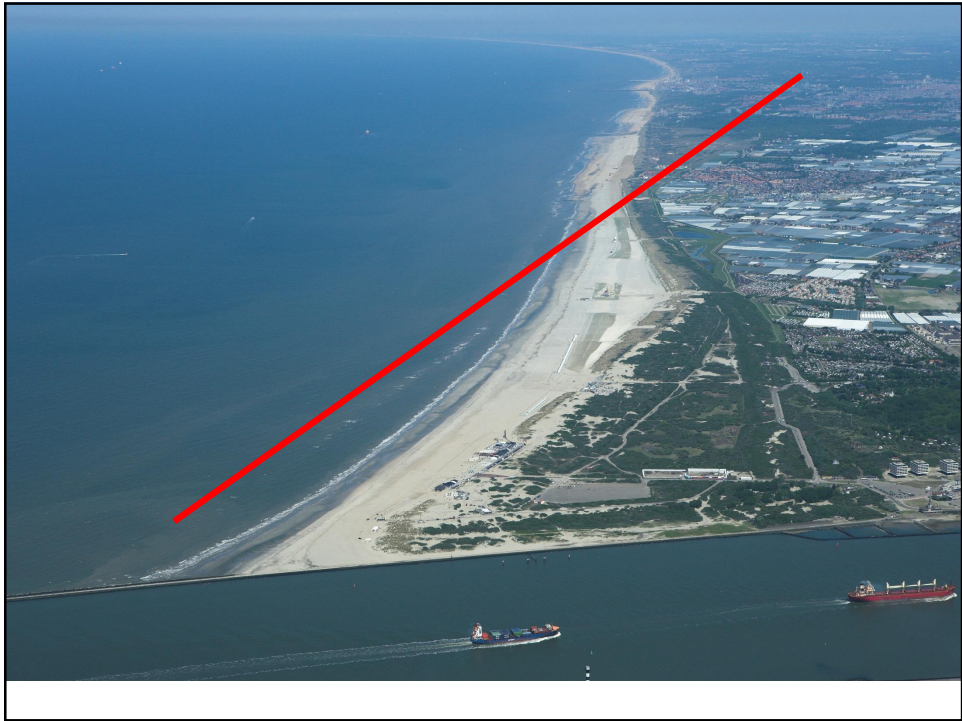
Technical measures to compensate salt water intrusion



Land reclamation

The Zandmotor: effects at the hinterland?

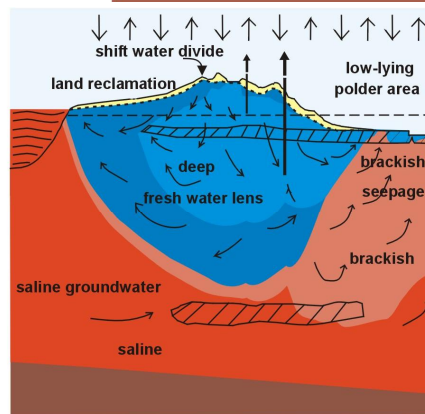
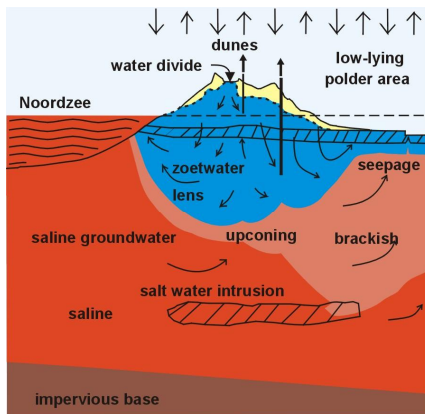
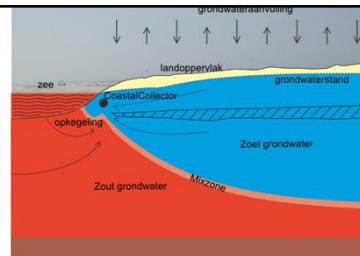


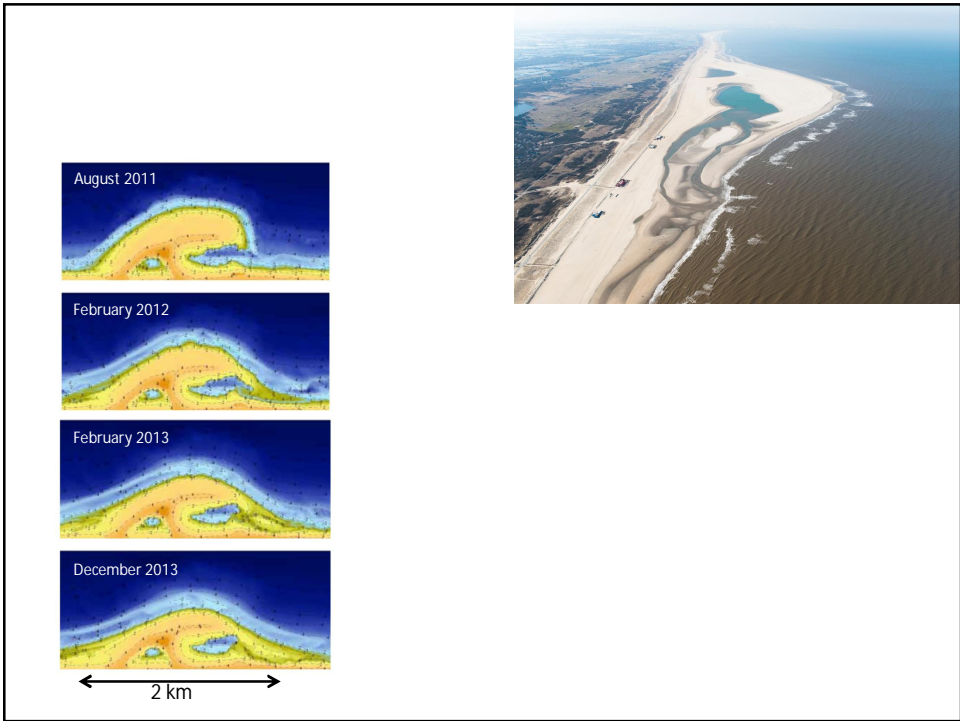
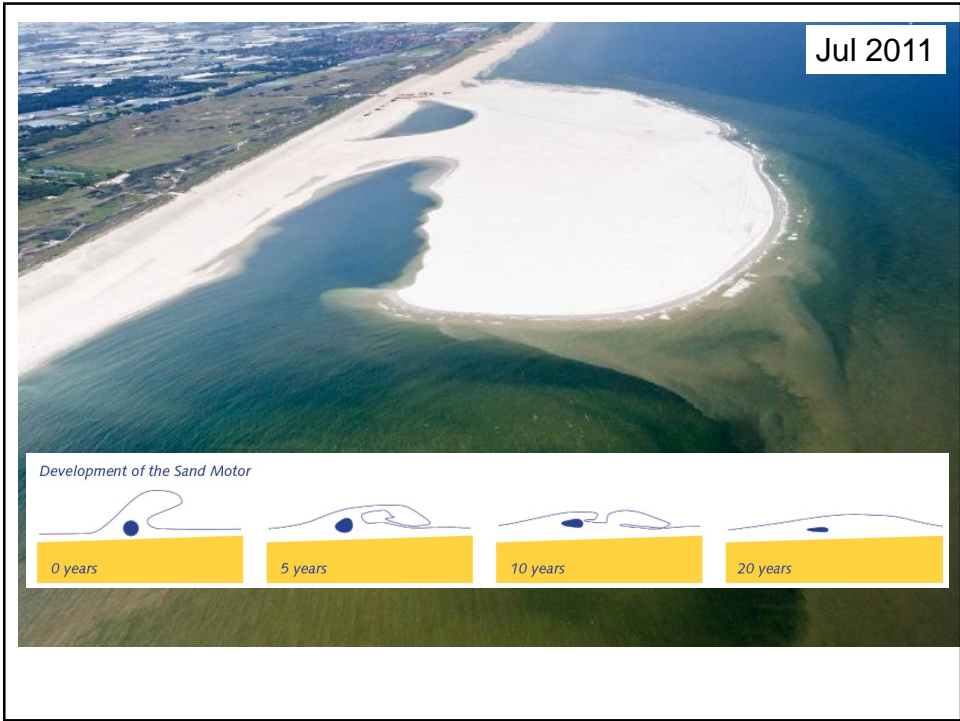


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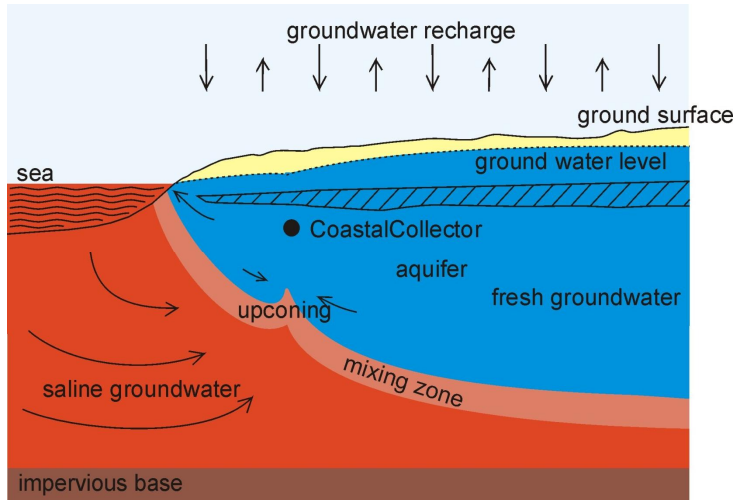


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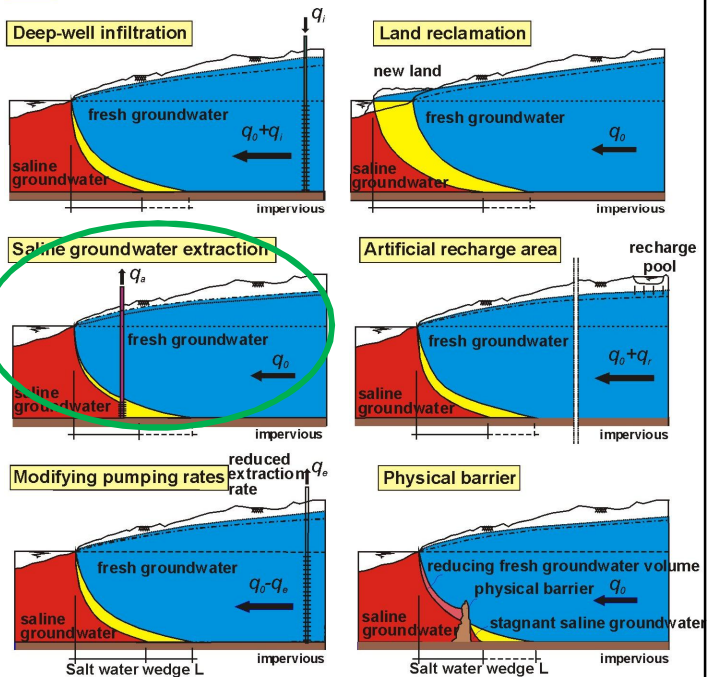


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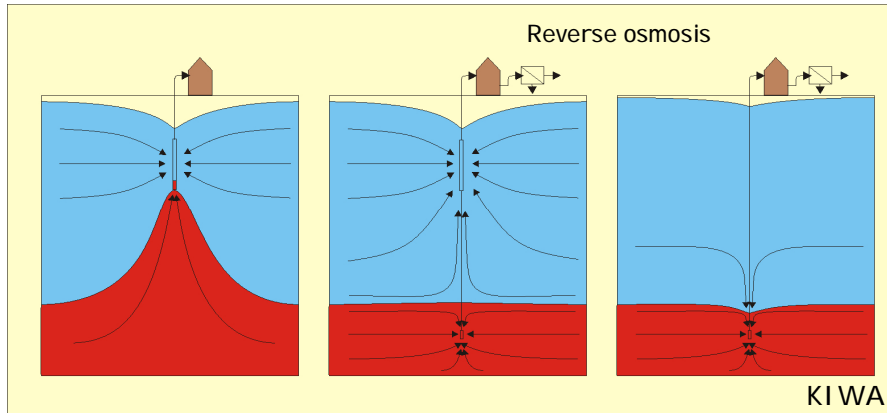


Technical measures to compensate salt water intrusion

increase of fresh groundwater volume due to countermeasure

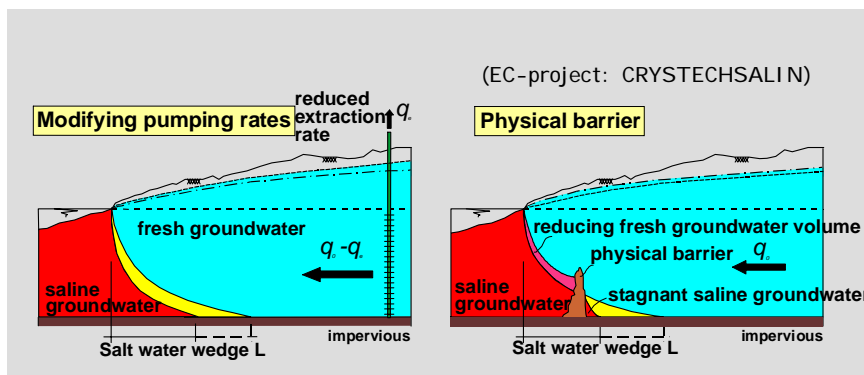


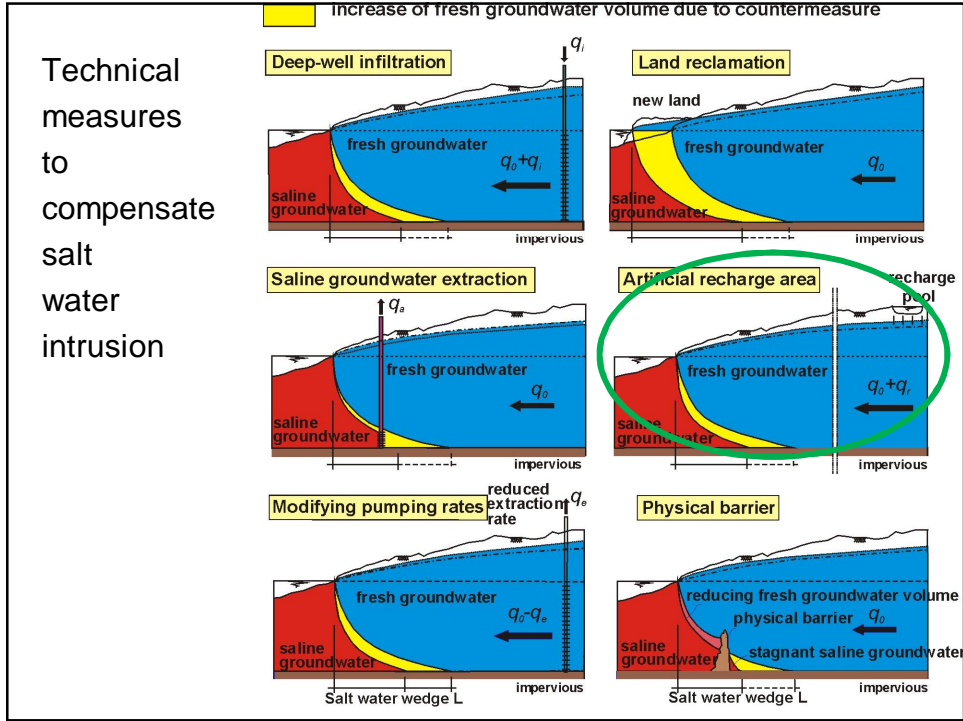
Solution: The Fresh Holder



Upconing can be prevented by the extraction of brackish groundwater
 This brackish groundwater can be transformed to water of agricultural water quality by using the membrane filtration technique

Countermeasures of salt water intrusion



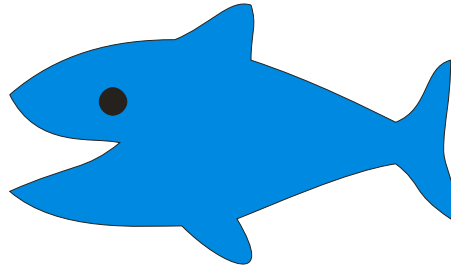


Base idea

Many local solutions for fresh groundwater supply can have regional impact

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solution fresh groundwater supply



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Local solution fresh groundwater supply



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climate and global change



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Solutions and responses

Local solution fresh
groundwater supply



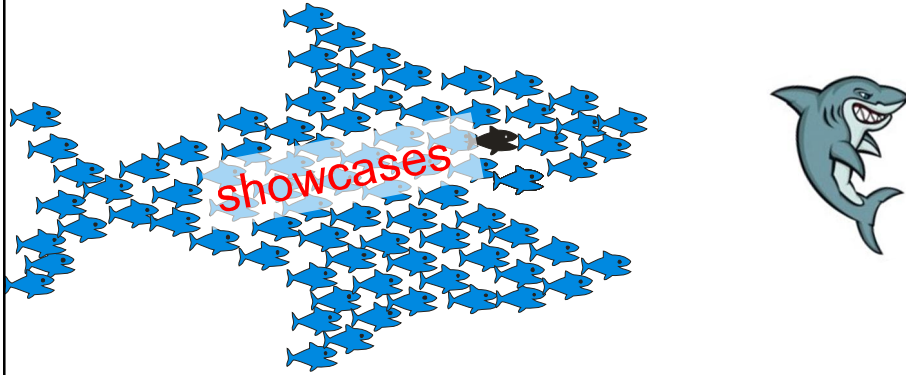
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What should be the response?

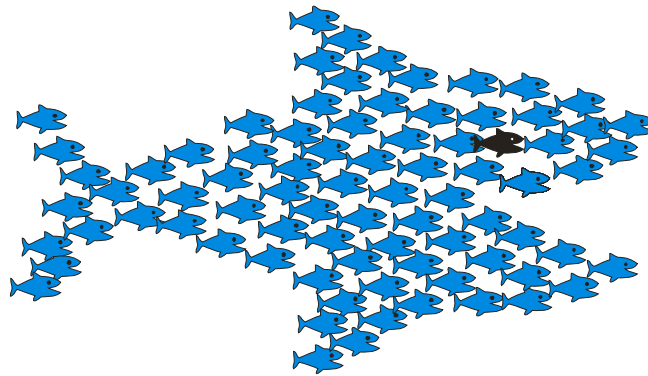
Many local solutions fresh groundwater supply

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Many local solutions for fresh groundwater supply can have regional impact!

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



Aquifer Storage and Recovery in the coastal zone



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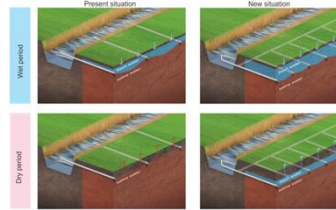
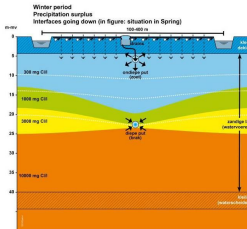
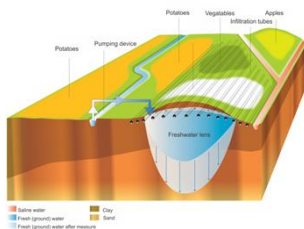
Goal:

Increase fresh groundwater resources in saline seepage areas in the southwestern part of the Dutch Delta

Methods:

3 pilot studies: infiltration of fresh water in times of water excess and extraction in times of droughts

Many small local solutions together can be enough for a regional fresh water supply



Creekridge Infiltration Test

Increase fresh water in creek ridge by injection of fresh surface water and extraction of saline groundwater

The Freshmaker

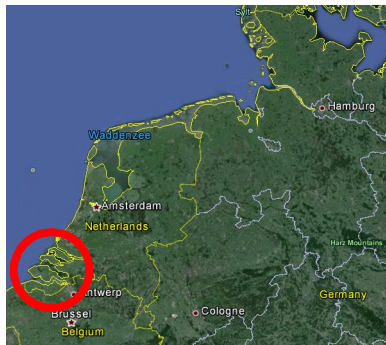
Increase fresh water volume in creek ridge by passive infiltration via drainage

Drains2Buffer

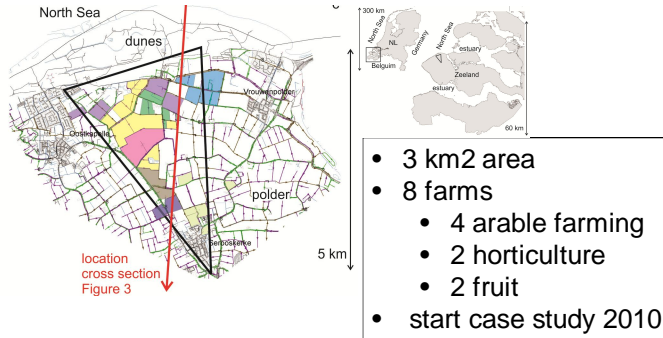
Maintain fresh water volume in shallow rainwater lenses by smart deep controlled drainage

Problem statement

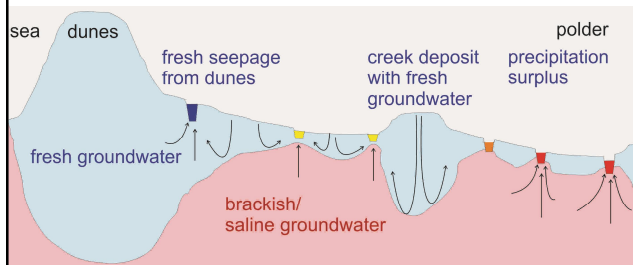
- Crop damage southwestern part of the Netherlands
- Fresh groundwater below creek ridges



Case study: Water Farm



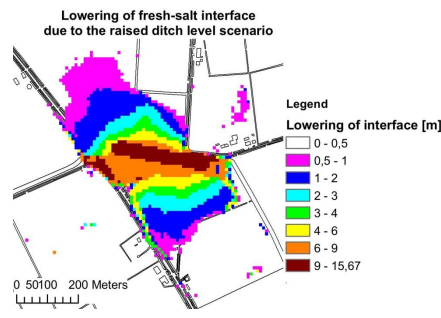
- 3 km² area
- 8 farms
 - 4 arable farming
 - 2 horticulture
 - 2 fruit
- start case study 2010



- codesign measures
- communication to outside world



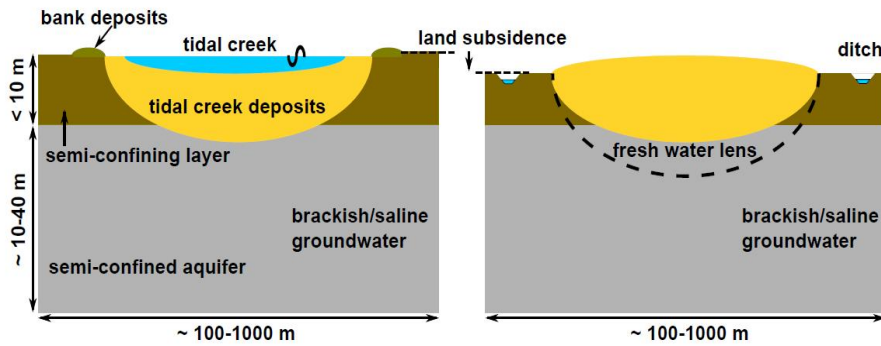
Researchers: scenario analysis



Creek ridges

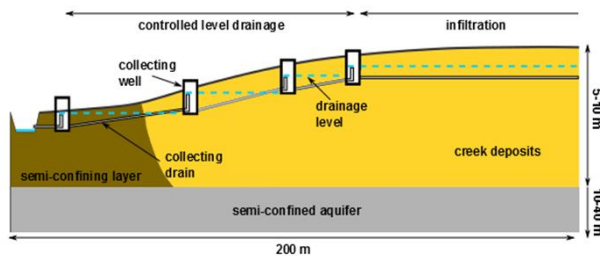
1200 AD; before land reclamation

current situation

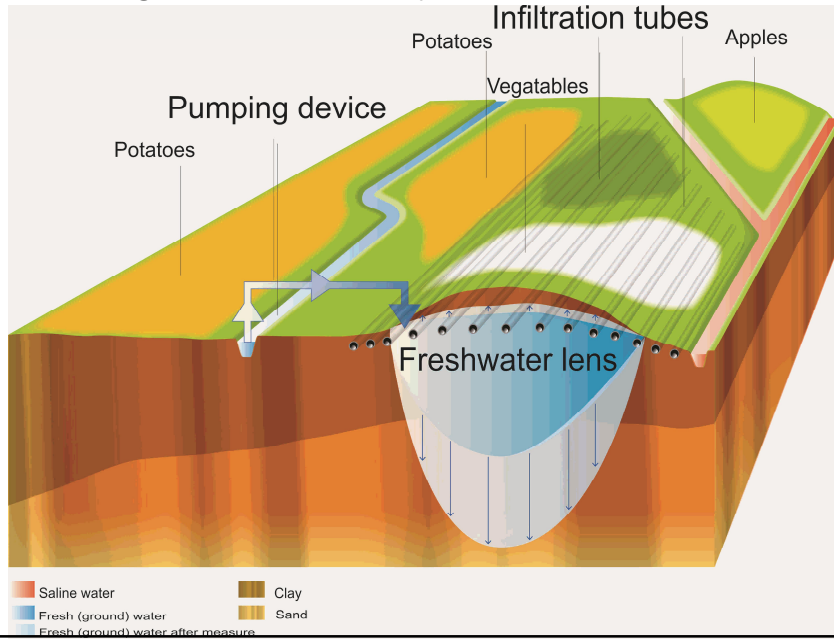


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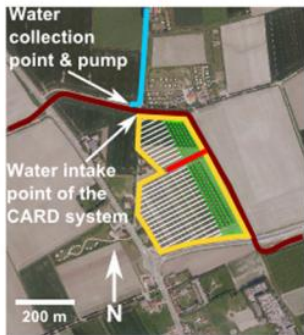
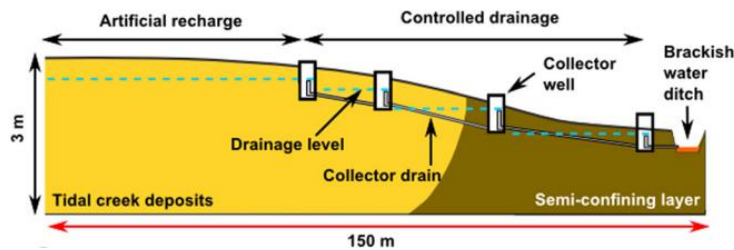
- Controlled level drainage
- Increase groundwater level



Creekridge Infiltration System



Concept of CARD and pilot layout



Legend

- Extent CARD system
- Location of the cross section show in a
- Fresh water ditch
- Brackish/saline water ditch
- Artificial recharge
- Controlled drainage

Installation of drainage and monitoring network

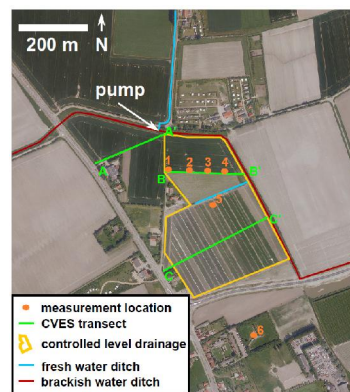


various types of field measurements

Different types of field measurements applied

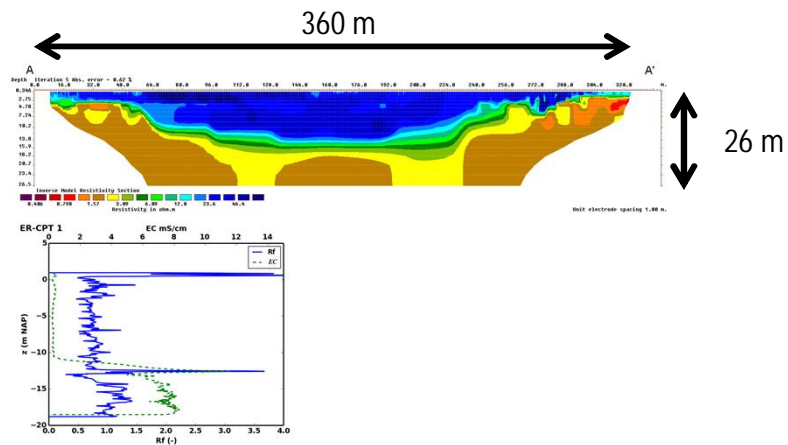
| Measurement type | Purpose |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Pressure transducers ^a | Groundwater levels |
| Sampling using piezometer nest | EC _{w20} |
| SLIMFLEX ^b | EC _{bulk} |
| CPT ^c | Lithology and EC _{bulk} |
| CVES ^d | EC _{bulk} |
| SMD ^e | EC _{bulk} |

- a. Schlumberger, The Netherlands (type 'Diver')
- b. Deltares, The Netherlands
- c. Fugro, The Netherlands
- d. ABEM, Sweden
- e. Imageau, France



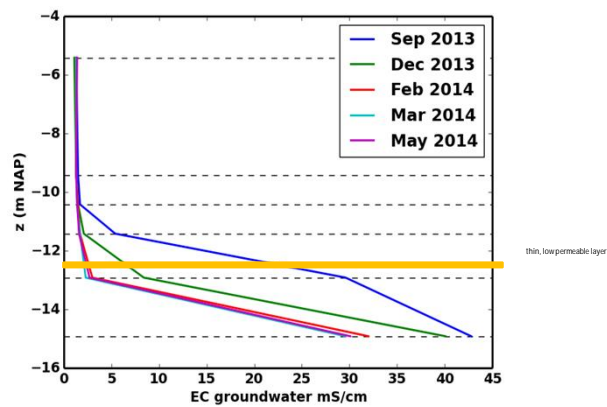
Key field observations (1)

- Fresh groundwater up to -12 m NAP

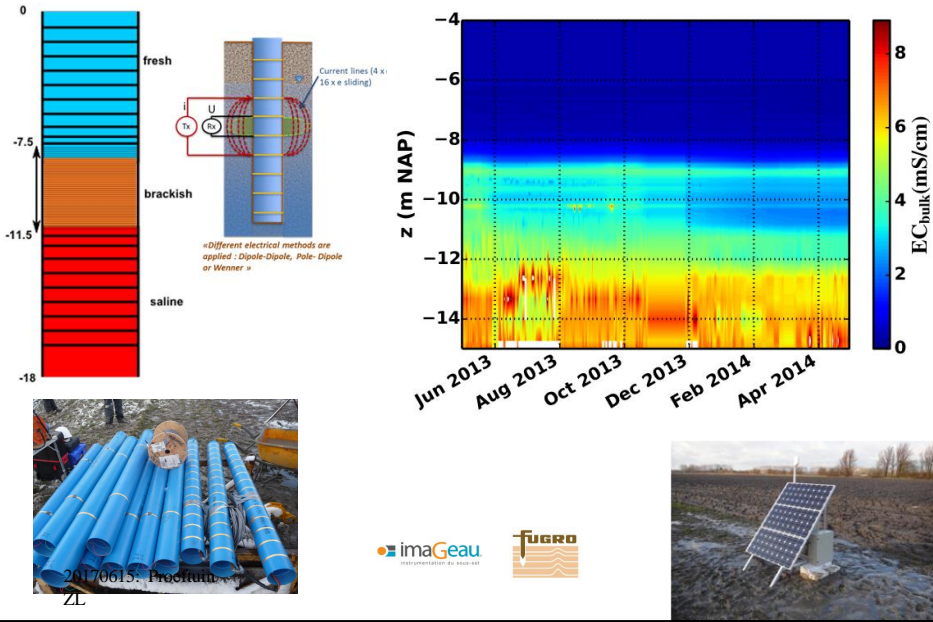


Key field observations (2)

- Freshening up to 2m

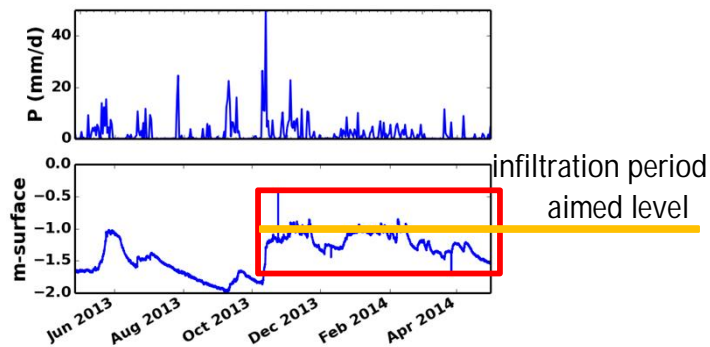


Subsurface Monitoring Device (SMD): Monitoring salinities

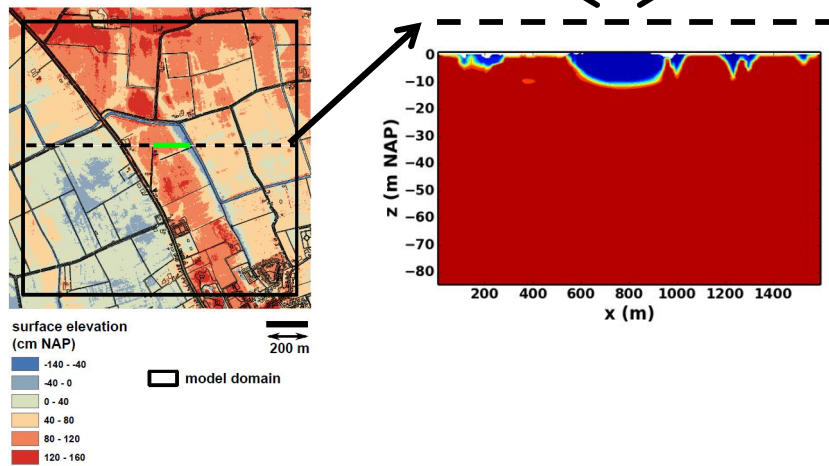


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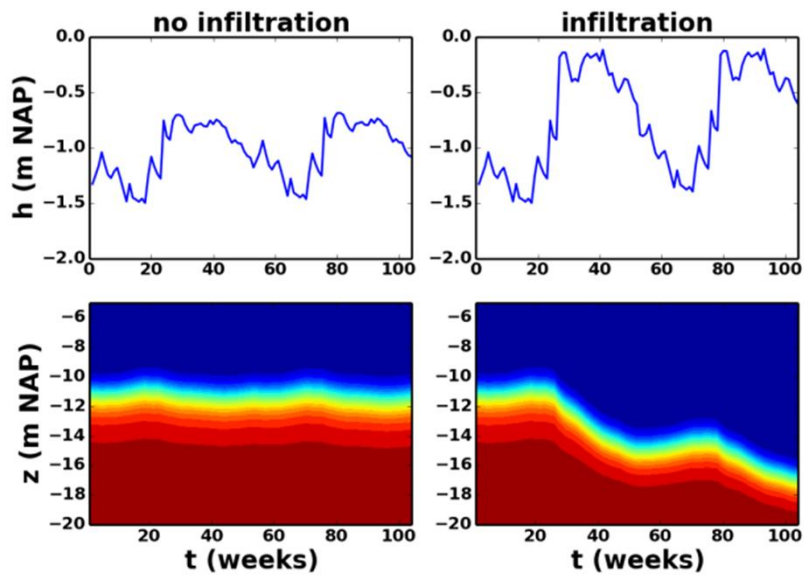
- Groundwater levels and precipitation



Modeling

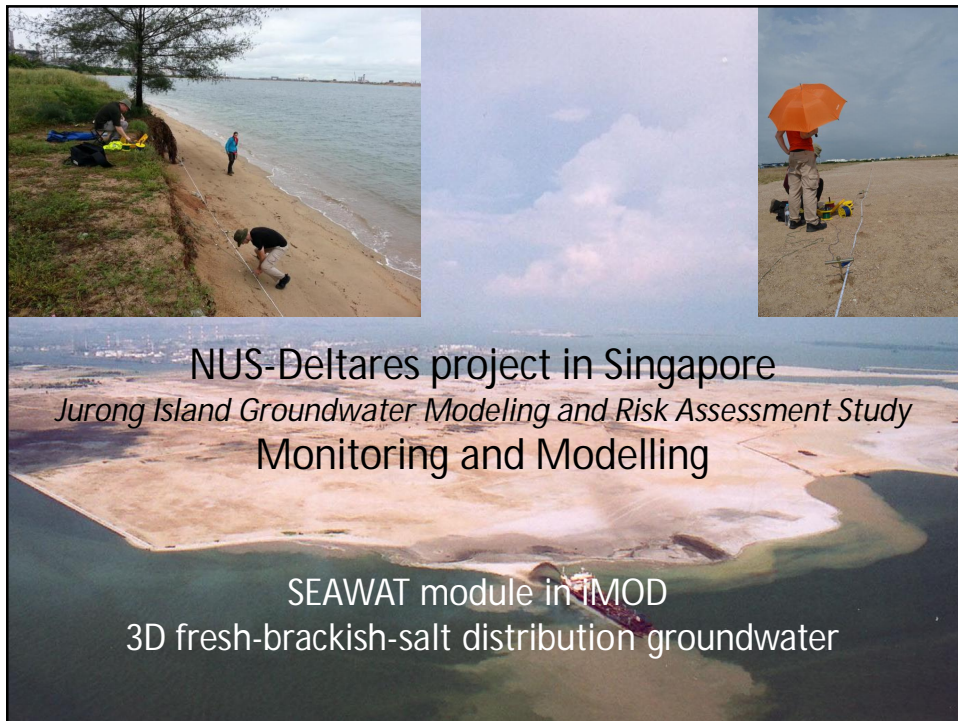


Influence of infiltration



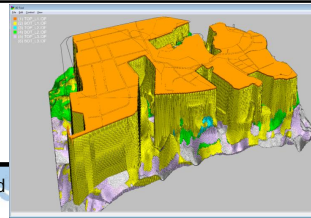
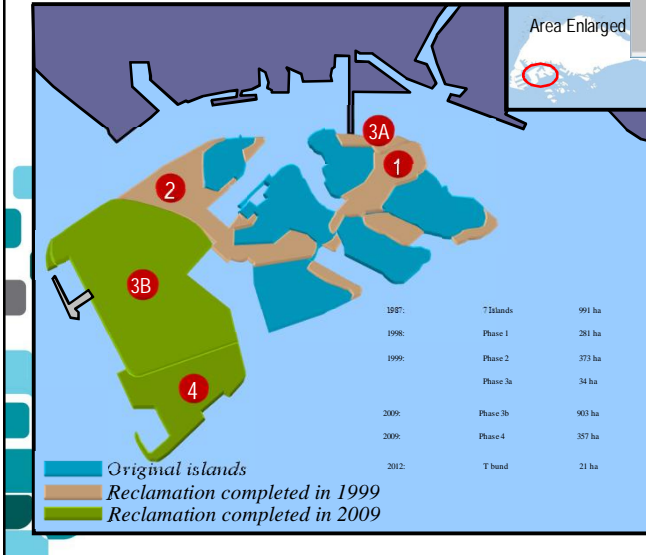
Singapore Jurong Island

Aquifer Storage and Recovery



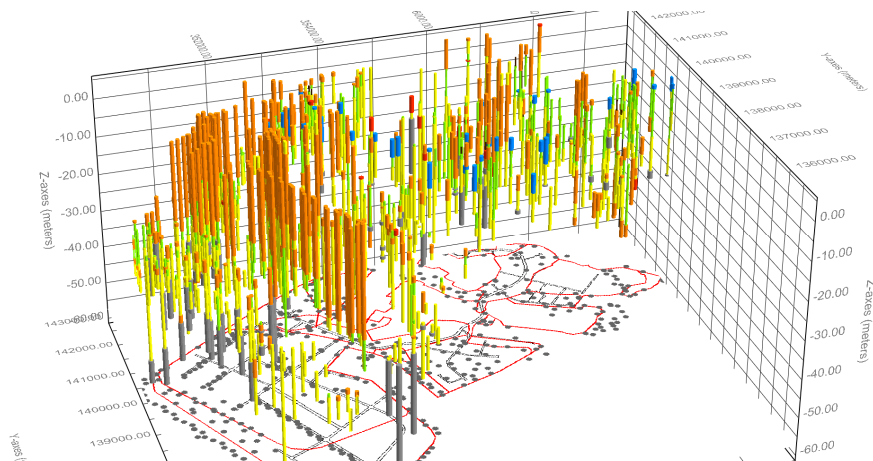
Transformation of Jurong Island

Reclamation Phasing



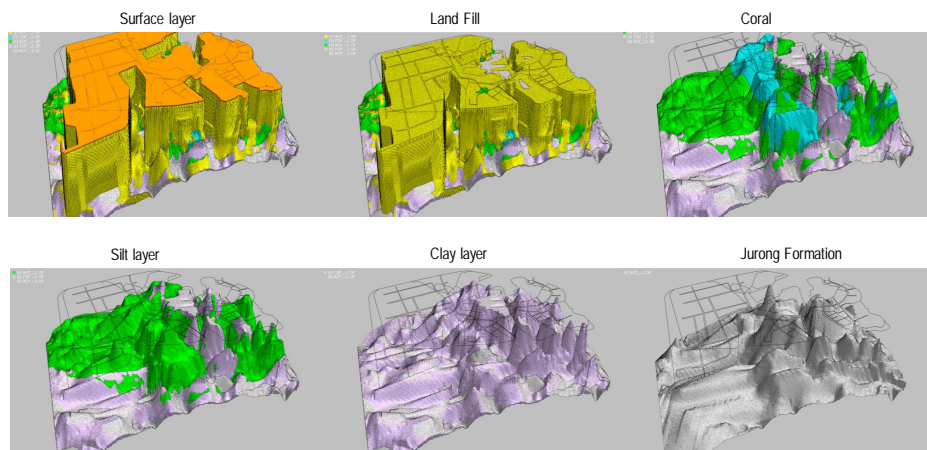
- In 1980s, 7 islands were reclaimed individually to a total land area of 991 ha. (1960s was 118 ha).
- Full-scale reclamation began from **1995** to form Jurong Island.
- Phases 1, 2, 3a completed in 1999; Phases 3b and 4 was completed in 2009.
- Current land area about **2960 ha**.

Boreholes

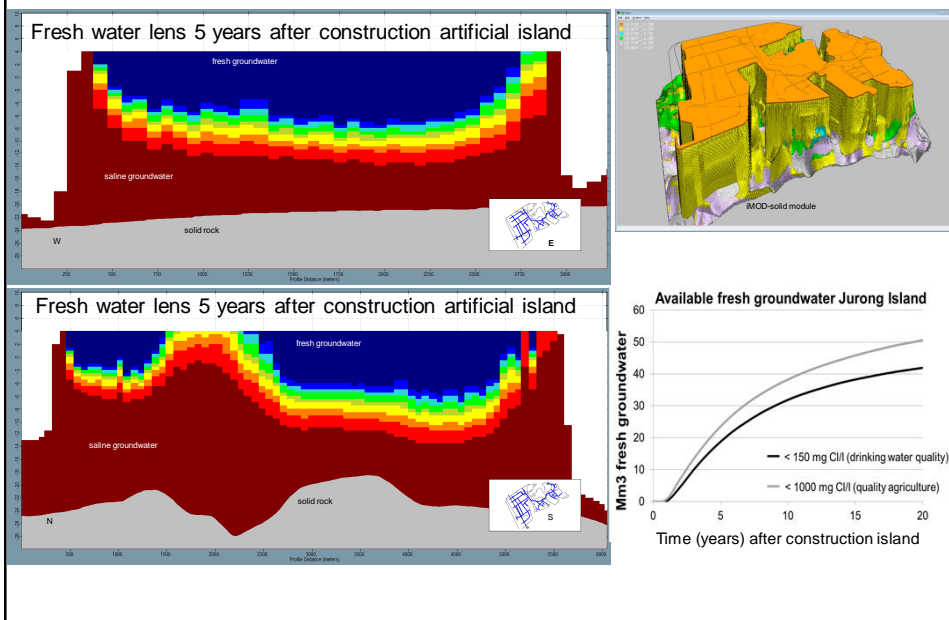


500 boreholes were converted from PDF to IFF, the format that IMOD can read

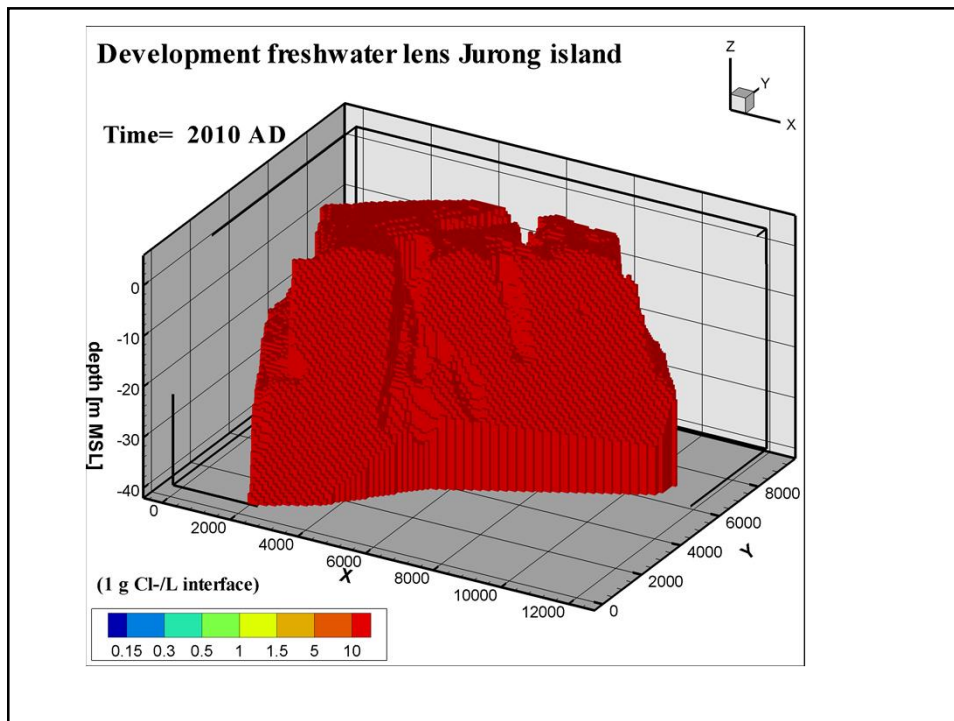
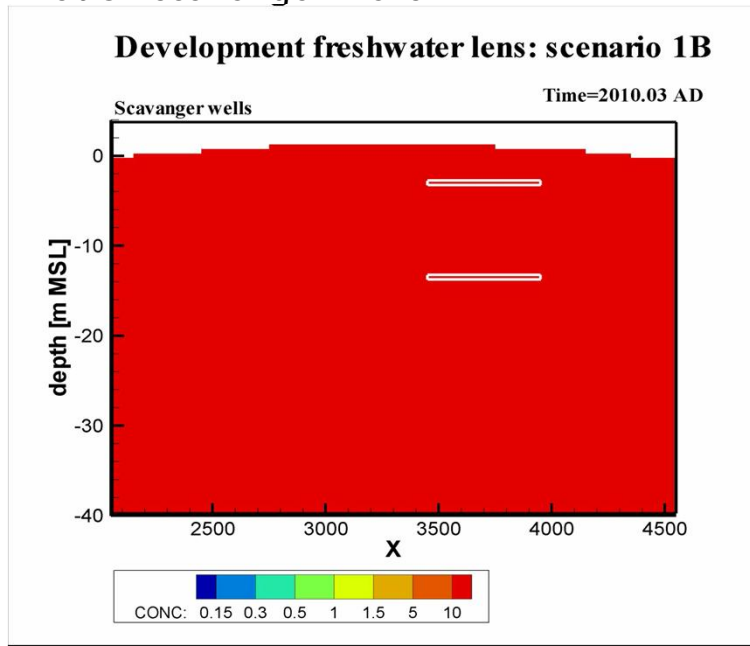
SubSoil Model

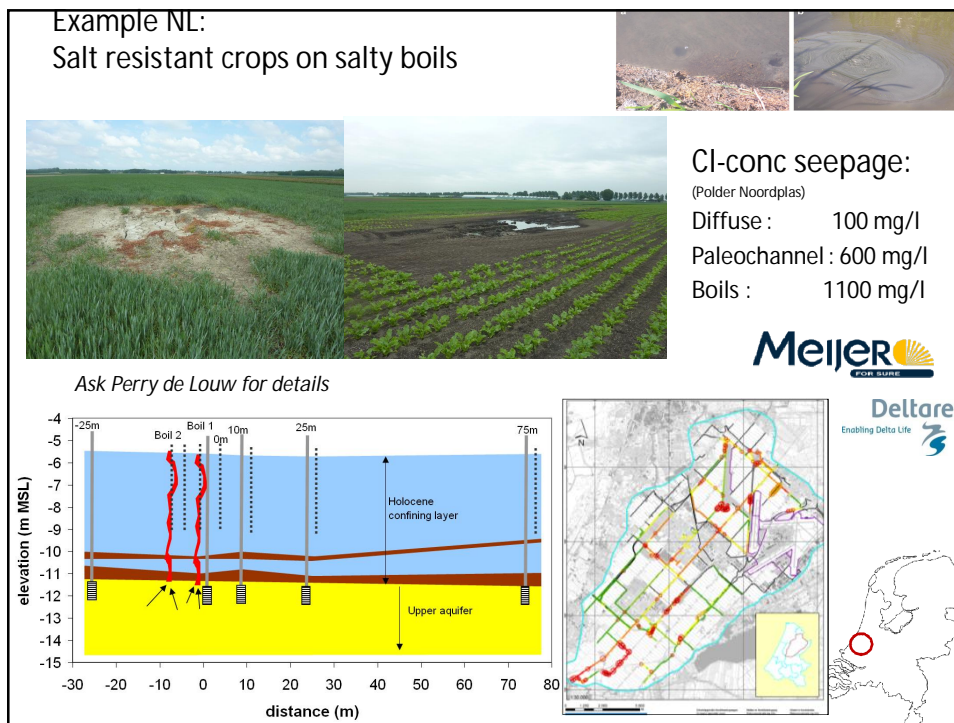
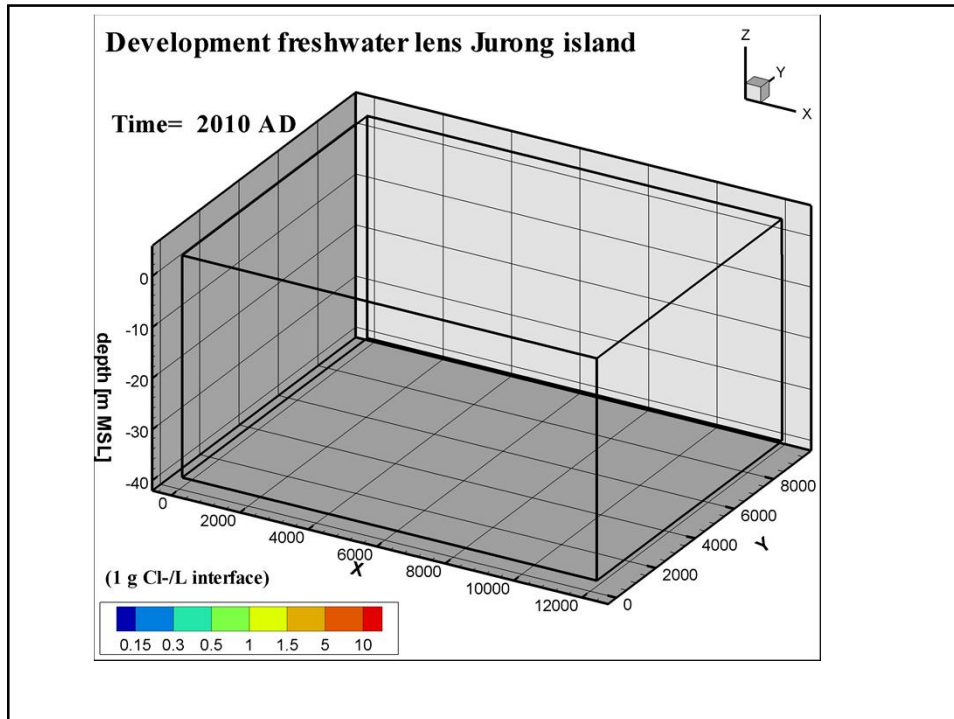


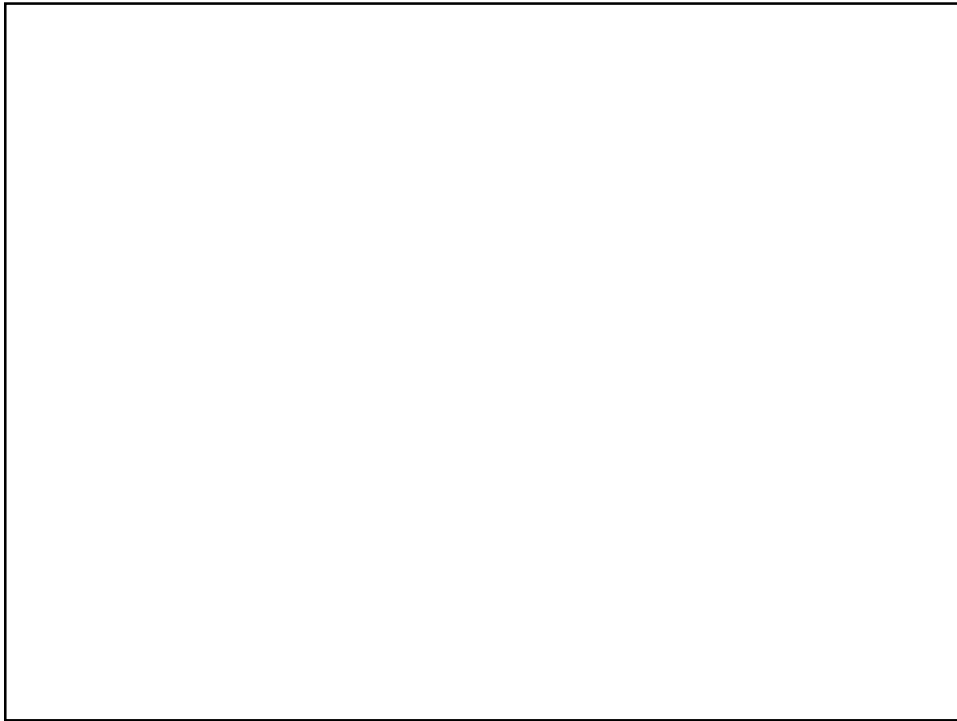
iMOD-SEAWAT Jurong Island Singapore



Animation scavenger wells







Modelling

salt water intrusion
density dependent groundwater flow

Why mathematical modelling anyway?

A model is only a schematisation of the reality!

Why mathematical modelling anyway?

+:

- cheaper than scale models
- analysis of very complex systems is possible
- a model can be used as a database
- to increase knowledge about a system (water balances)

-:

- simplification of the reality
- only a tool, no purpose on itself
- garbage in=garbage out: (field)data important
- perfect fit measurement and simulation is suspicious

Numerical modelling variable density flow

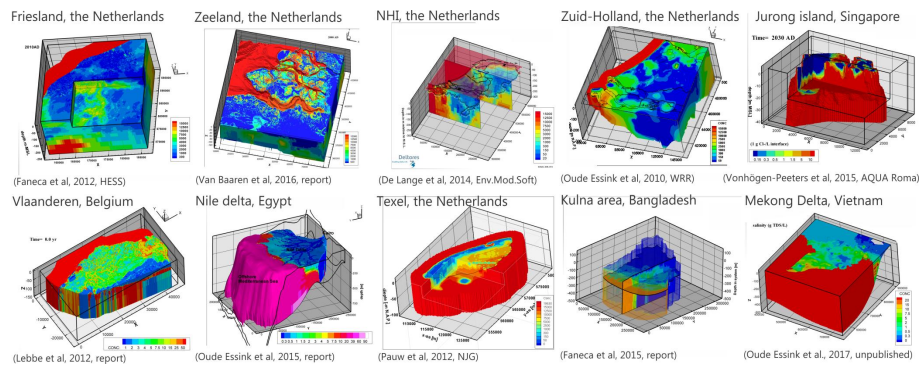
Type:

- sharp interface models
- solute transport models

State of the art:

- three-dimensional
- solute transport
- transient

Numerical models groundwater coastal zone



Some existing 3D codes which simulate variable density groundwater flow in porous media:

| | |
|--|---|
| SEAWAT (<i>Guo & Bennett, '98</i>) | SWICHA (<i>Huyakorn et al., '87</i>) |
| METROPOL (<i>Sauter, '87</i>) | SWIFT (<i>Ward, '91</i>) |
| FEFLOW (<i>Diersch, '94</i>) | FAST-C 3D (<i>Holzbecher, '98</i>) |
| MVAEM (<i>Strack, '95</i>) | MODFLOW+MT3D96 (<i>Gerven, '98</i>) |
| D3F (<i>Wittum et al., '98</i>) | HST3D (<i>Kipp, '86</i>) |
| MOCDENS3D (<i>Oude Essink, '98</i>) | SUTRA (beta-version, <i>Voss, '02</i>) |
| HydroGeoSphere (<i>Therrien, '92</i>) | |

Restrictions 3D salt water intrusion modelling

- the data problem:
 - not enough hydrogeological data available
 - e.g. the initial density distribution
 - especially important issue in data-poor countries
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solution is 64 bits computer

solution is better solvers

variable density

Stability criteria for solute transport equation (I)

1. Neumann criterion:

$$\frac{D_{xx} \Delta t_s}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{D_{yy} \Delta t_s}{\Delta y^2} + \frac{D_{zz} \Delta t_s}{\Delta z^2} \leq 0.5$$

$$\Delta t_s \leq \frac{0.5}{\frac{D_{xx}}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{D_{yy}}{\Delta y^2} + \frac{D_{zz}}{\Delta z^2}}$$

Stability criteria for solute transport equation (II)

2. Mixing criterion:

$$\Delta t_s \leq \frac{n_e b_{i,j,k}^k}{Q'_{i,j,k}}$$

Change in concentration in element is not allowed to be larger than the difference between the present concentration in the element and the concentration in the source

Stability criteria for solute transport equation (III)

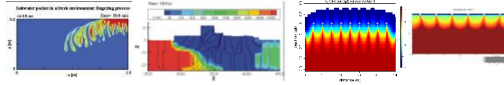
3. Courant criterion:

$$0 < \xi \leq 1$$

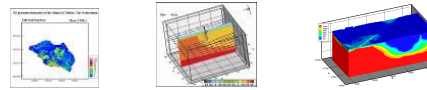
$$\Delta t_s \leq \frac{\xi \Delta x}{V_{x,\max}} \quad \Delta t_s \leq \frac{\xi \Delta y}{V_{y,\max}} \quad \Delta t_s \leq \frac{\xi \Delta z}{V_{z,\max}}$$

Modelling fresh-salt groundwater on different scales

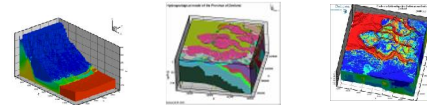
Sub-local: fingering, salty sand boils
Sri Lanka (Tsunami 2004),
Zandmotor
cell size=1cm-1m



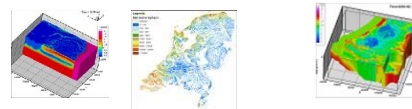
Local: rainwaterlenses, heat-cold
Tholen, Schouwen-Duiveland
cell size=5-25m



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

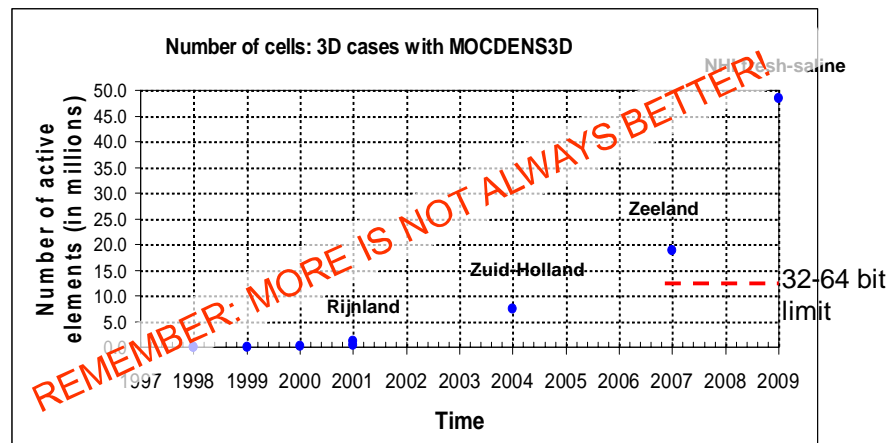


National: salt load
Bangladesh, Zuid-Holland, NHI
cell size=250m-2km



Goal:

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



DO NOT DO THIS AT HOME (IF YOU HAVE NOT ENOUGH DATA)

Modelling effect climate change on fresh-salt groundwater

Modelling:

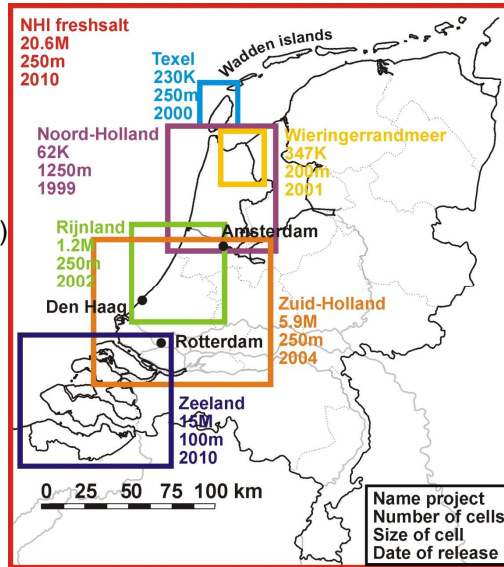
- variable-density
- 3D, non-steady
- groundwater flow
- coupled solute transport

Code:

MOCDENS3D (MODFLOW family)
similar to SEAWAT

Assessing effects:

- autonomous salinisation
- sea level rise
- changing recharge pattern
- land subsidence
- changing extraction rates
- adaption measures



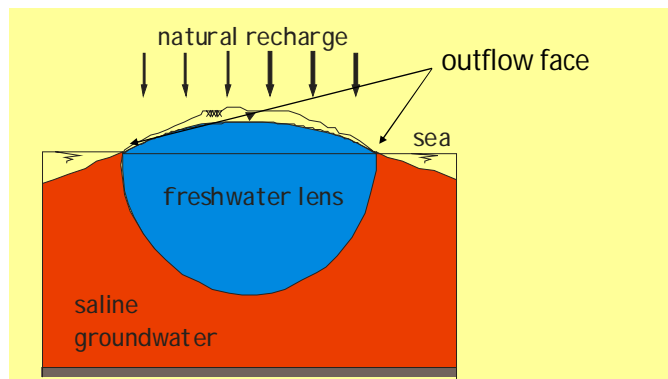
Fields of application of fresh-saline groundwater models

- Water system analysis in brackish-saline environments (salt loads, salt boils, freshwater lenses)
- Quantifying effects of climate change & sea level rise
- Drinking water issues: upconing saline groundwater under extraction wells
- Developing measurements to stop salinization groundwater systems (e.g. fresh keeper, coastal collectors, freshwater storage underground)
- Impact of the disasters as tsunamis on fresh groundwater resources
- Submarine Groundwater Discharge (marine water pollution, Harmful Algae)

Difficulties with variable density groundwater flow

- Initial density distribution (effects on velocity field) !
- Velocities freshwater lens at the outflow face near the sea
- Boundary conditions (especially concentration boundaries)
- Choice of element size
- Length of flow time step to recalculate groundwater flow

Outflow face at the coast is difficult to model



Flow converges and thus velocities are very high at the outflow face

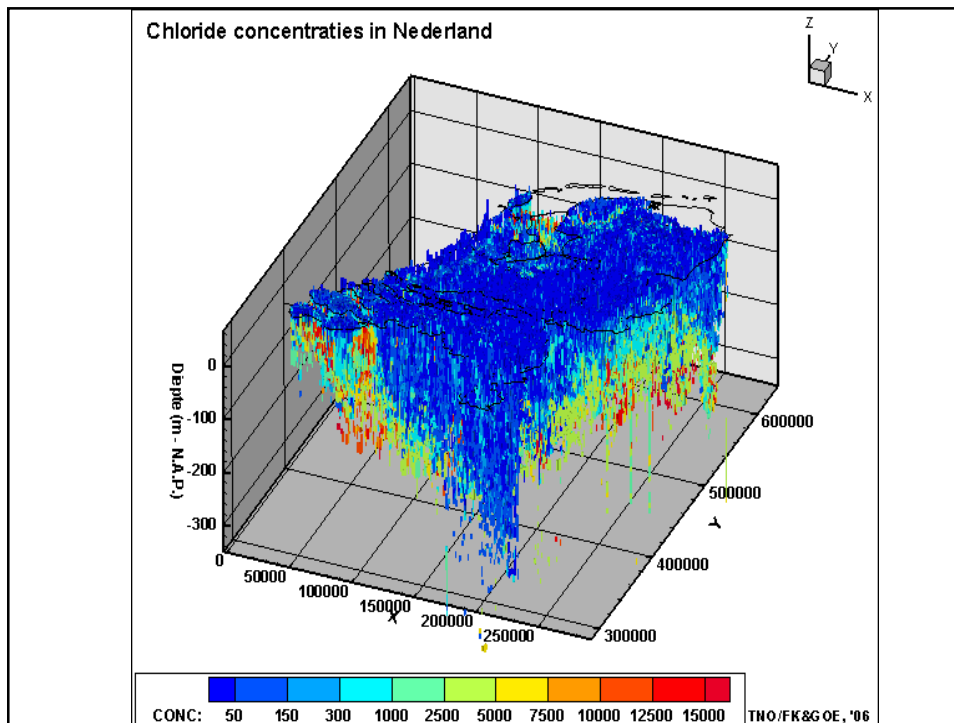
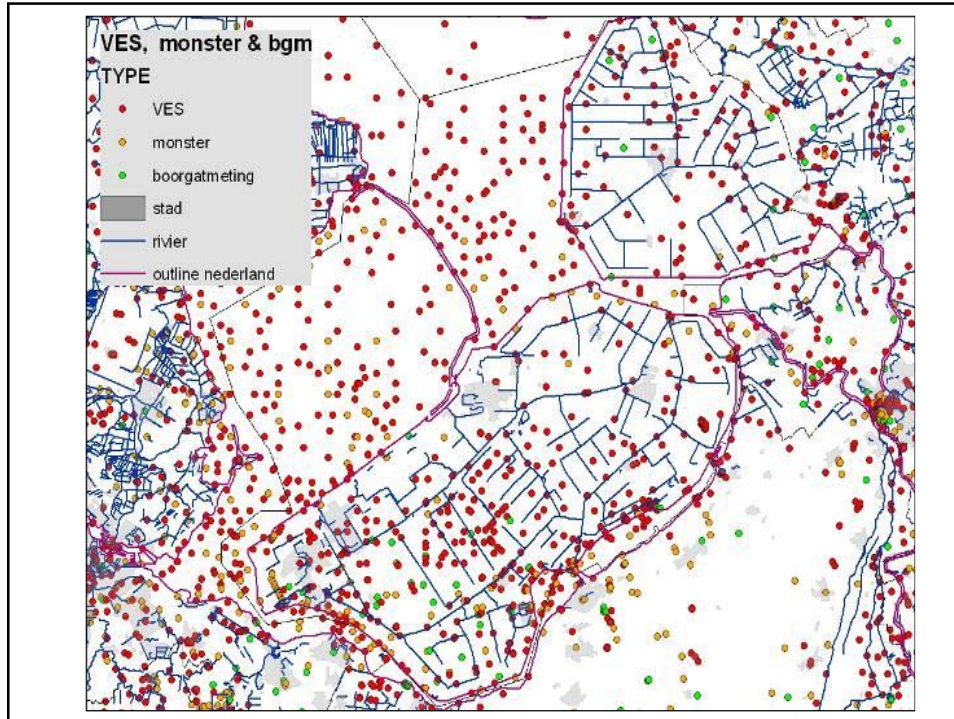
This is numerically difficult to handle

A good initial density distribution is essential

- Because groundwater and solute transport are coupled, the density influences groundwater velocities
- Numerous density measurements are necessary to get a reliable 3D density matrix

'Procedure' to improve initial density distribution

- Implement all chloride data
 - Analyses, Borehole, VES, Airborne techniques (HEM, SkyTem)
 - Better old than nothing
 - Better VES than nothing
- Interpolate and extrapolate
 - Sea = easy (salt)
 - Inland = fresh?
- Start with simulation (10/20/30 years) with mol.diffusion*1000 to smooth out artificial densities

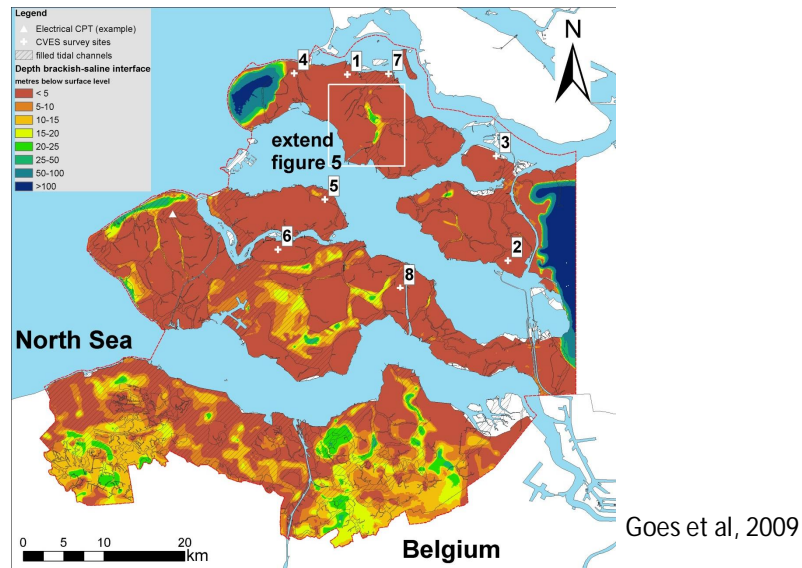


Mapping brackish-saline interface Zeeland

Combining different types of data sources:

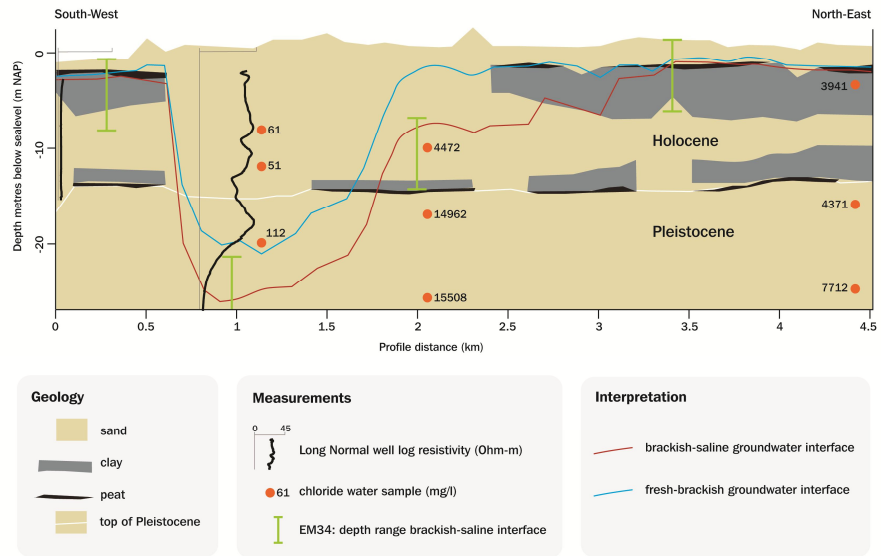
| Data type | Characteristics of measurement | # Data | Determined | Accuracy depth of interfaces |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--|---|
| Groundwater Samples | 0D in situ | 721 | Chloride concentration | Depends on positions of screens |
| Geo-electrical borehole logs | 1D in situ | 149 | 1D chloride profile, Depth fresh-brackish and brackish-saline interface, Inversions. | ±1 m |
| Electrical CPT | 1D in situ (max. depth 50 m) | 71 | Borehole log | ±1 m |
| VES | 1D from surface | 1113 | Depth brackish-saline interface, Major inversions, (1D chloride profile). | ±20% of depth |
| EM34 | 1D from surface | 3251 | Depth brackish-saline interface | ranges of 7.5, 15 or 30 m (accuracy decreases with depth) |
| Groundwater Abstractions | 0D in situ | 716 | Depth brackish-saline interface | a range depending on screen depth |
| Unique locations | | 6021 | | |

Mapping brackish-saline interface



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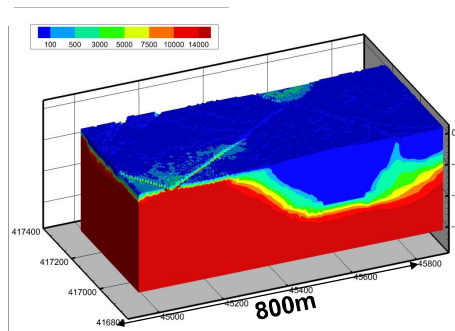
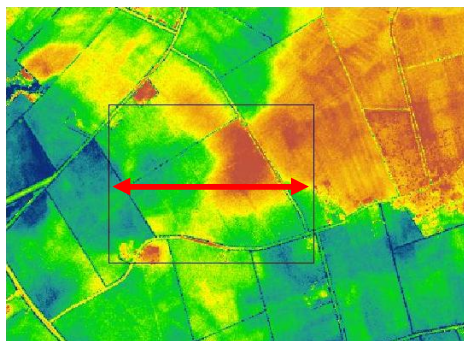
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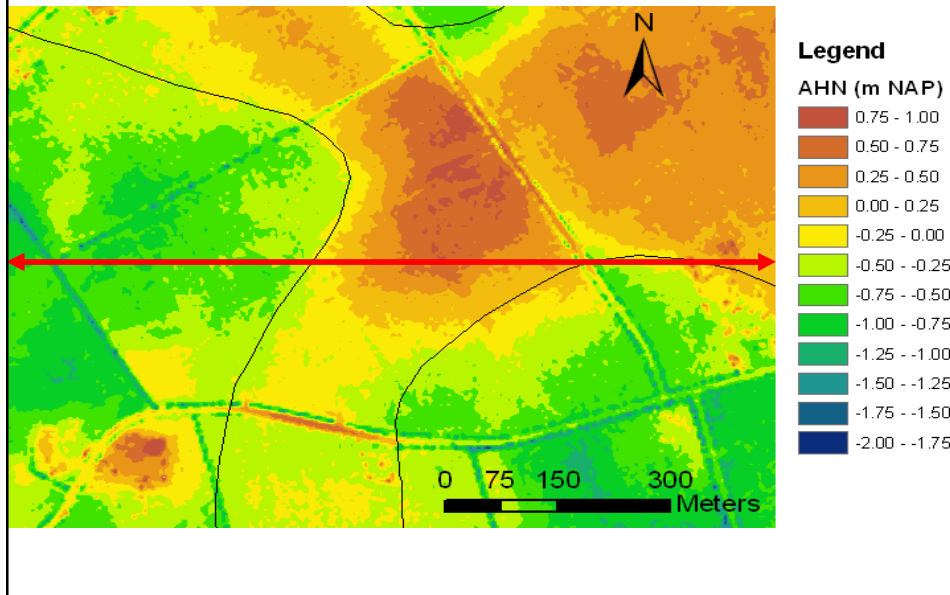
Use variable-density groundwater flow modelling

Why a model?

- variation in ground surface directly affects fresh-saline distribution



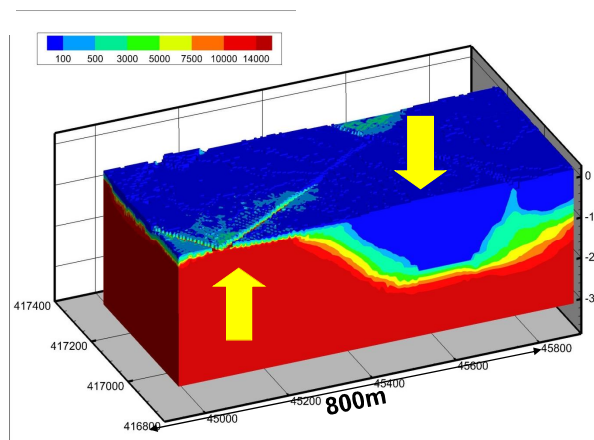
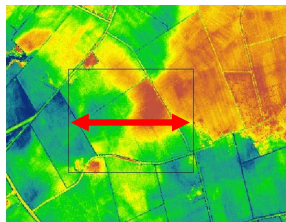
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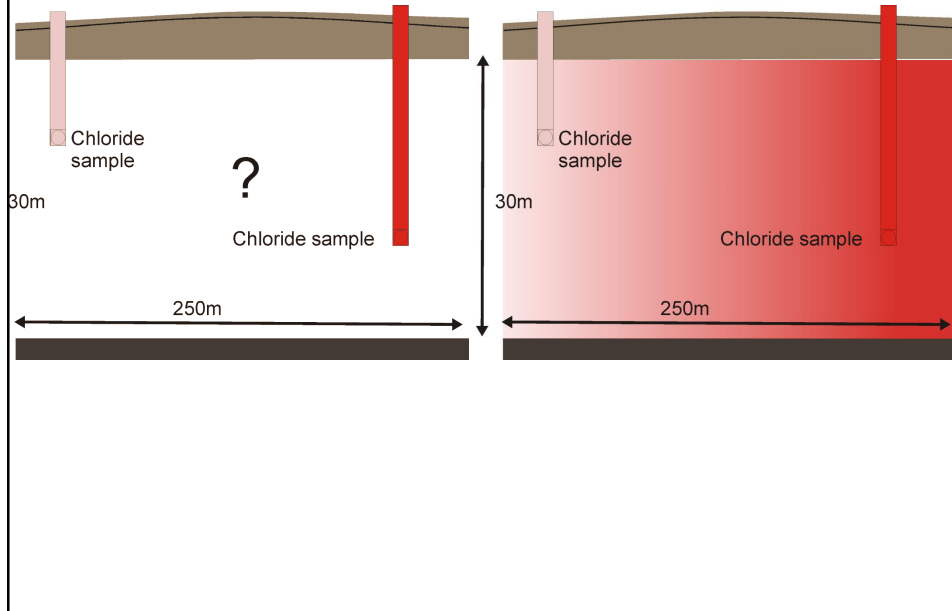
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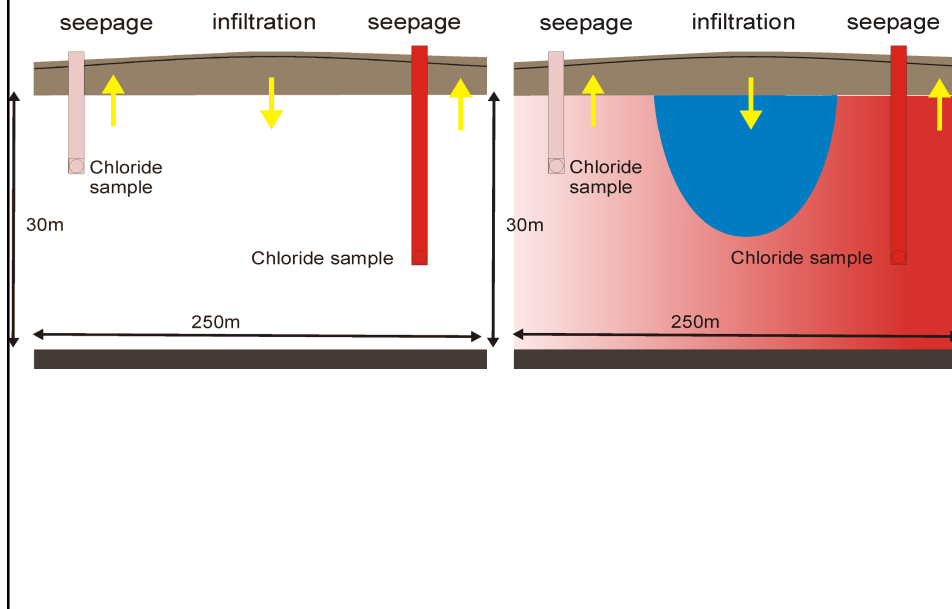
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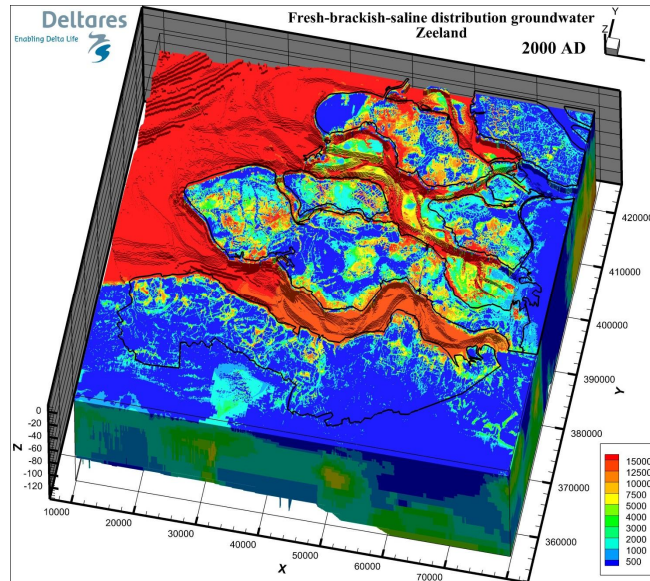
Interpolation chloride



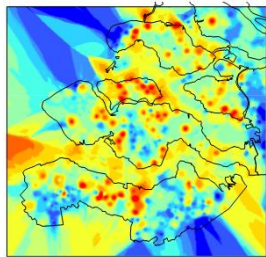
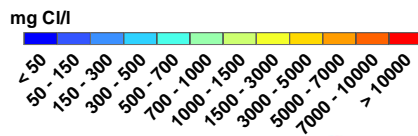
Using flow model for better interpolate chloride



3D fresh-saline groundwater distribution

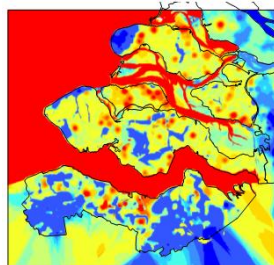


Regional groundwater model: From chloride measurements to a 3D distribution



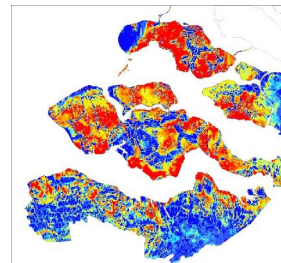
- Step 1:**
interpolating data:
- Groundwater samples
 - Geo-electrical borehole logs
 - (C)VES, EM, electrical CPT

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- Step 2:**
including interfaces
- Mapped fresh-brackish
 - Mapped brackish-salt

results at - 6.5 m msl

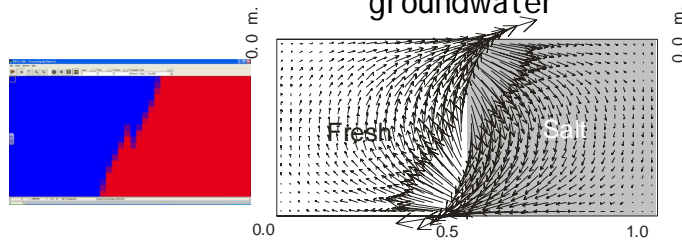


- Step 3:**
model result 2010:
- Model as interpolator

Examples of variable-density groundwater flow

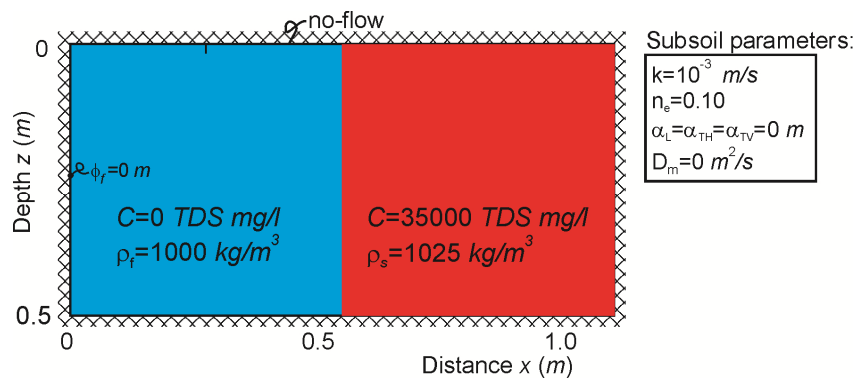
- Rotating immiscible interface
- Henry's problem
- Evolution freshwater lens
- Hydrocoin
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- Broad 14 Basin, North Sea
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Case 1: Vertical interface between fresh and saline groundwater

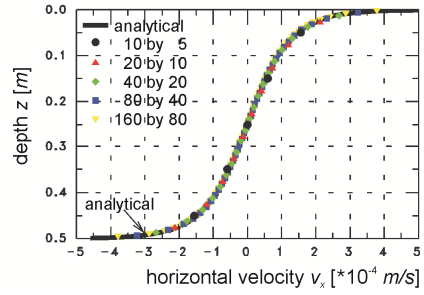
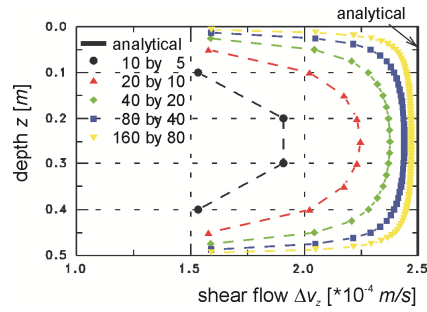


| Parameters | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Layers | 20 | K_{hor} | $1 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m/s}$ |
| Rows | 1 | T | $2.5 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ m/s}$ |
| Columns | 40 | Anisotropy K_{hor}/K_{ver} | 1 |
| Δx | 0.025 m | n_e | 0.1 |
| Δy | 1 m | α_L | 0 m |
| Δz | 0.025 m | α_T | 0 m |
| Stress periods | 15 | | |
| Initial concentration | 0 and 35000 mg/l | | |
| bouyancy | 0.025 | | |

Vertical interface



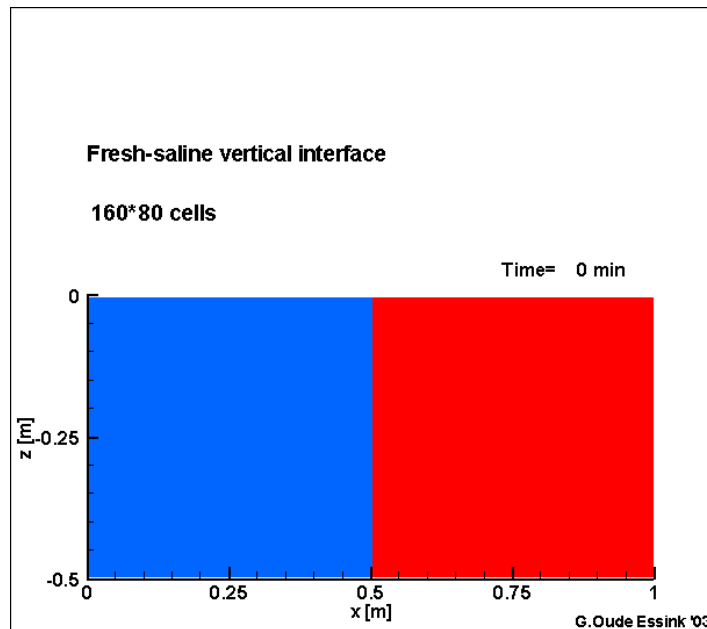
Effect of the number of cells on the shear flow at the interface at t=0



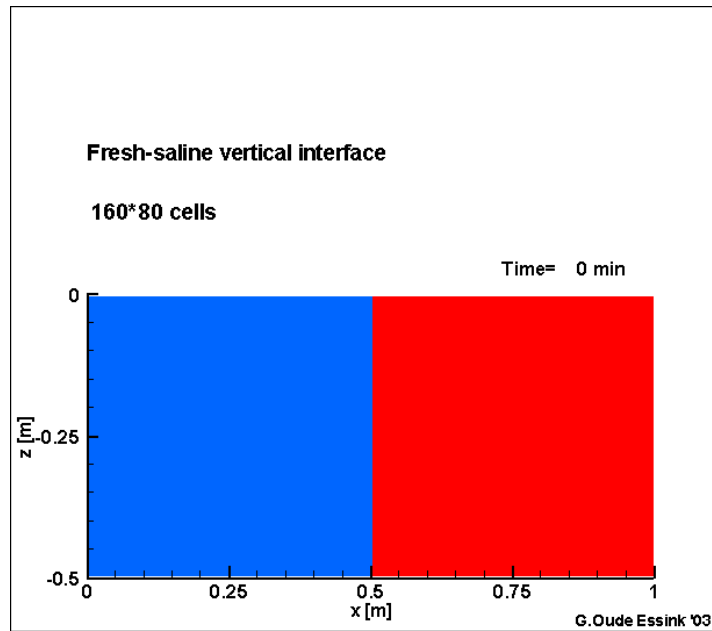
$$\Delta v_z = \frac{k}{n_e} \left(\frac{\rho_s - \rho_f}{\rho_f} \right)$$

$$v_x = \frac{k}{n_e} \left(\frac{\rho_s - \rho_f}{\rho_f} \right) \frac{1}{\pi} \ln \tan \left(\frac{\pi z}{2D} \right)$$

Vertical interface



Vertical interface



The effect of numerical solvers on
the salt transport

Examples

Default parameters solvers

FD

Solution Scheme: Finite Difference Method

Weighting Scheme: Upstream weighting

Particle Tracking: Hybrid 1st order Euler and 4th order Runge-Kutta

| Simulation Parameters | |
|-------------------------|------|
| Courant number (PERCEL) | 0.75 |

TVD

Solution Scheme: 3rd-order TVD Scheme (ULTIMATE)

Weighting Scheme: Upstream weighting

Particle Tracking: Hybrid 1st order Euler and 4th order Runge-Kutta

| Simulation Parameters | |
|-------------------------|------|
| Courant number (PERCEL) | 0.75 |

MOC

Solution Scheme: Method of Characteristics (MOC)

Weighting Scheme: Upstream weighting

Particle Tracking: Hybrid 1st order Euler and 4th order Runge-Kutta

| Simulation Parameters | |
|--|---------|
| Max. number of total moving particles (MXPART) | 100000 |
| Courant number (PERCEL) | 0.75 |
| Concentration weighting factor (WD) | 0.5 |
| Negligible relative concentration gradient (DCEPS) | 0.00001 |
| Pattern for initial placement of particles (NPLANE) | 2 |
| No. of particles per cell in case of DCCELL+DCEPS (NI) | 4 |
| No. of particles per cell in case of DCCELL>DCEPS (NP) | 15 |
| Minimum number of particles allowed per cell (NPMIN) | 2 |
| Maximum number of particles allowed per cell (NPMAX) | 15 |

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Default parameters solvers

MMOC

Solution Scheme: Modified Method of Characteristics (MMOC)

Weighting Scheme: Upstream weighting

Particle Tracking: Hybrid 1st order Euler and 4th order Runge-Kutta

| Simulation Parameters | |
|--|---------|
| Courant number (PERCEL) | 0.75 |
| Concentration weighting factor (WD) | 0.5 |
| Negligible relative concentration gradient (DCEPS) | 0.00001 |
| Pattern for placement of particles for sink cells (NLSINK) | 0 |
| No. of particles used to approximate sink cells (NPSINK) | 15 |

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HMOC

Solution Scheme: Hybrid MOC/MMOC (HMOC)

Weighting Scheme: Upstream weighting

Particle Tracking: Hybrid 1st order Euler and 4th order Runge-Kutta

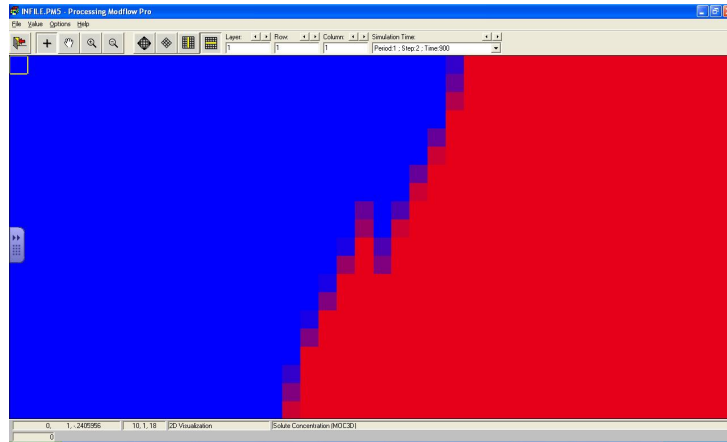
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| Critical relative concentration gradient (DCHMOC) | 0.0001 |

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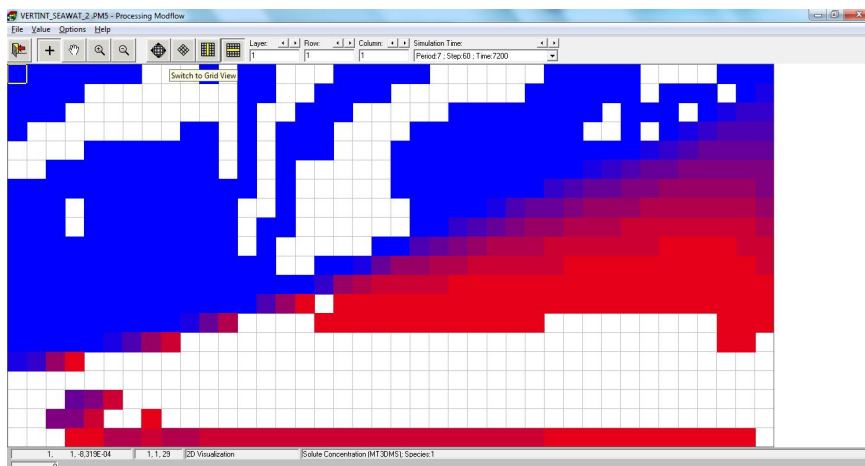
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1 particle per cell

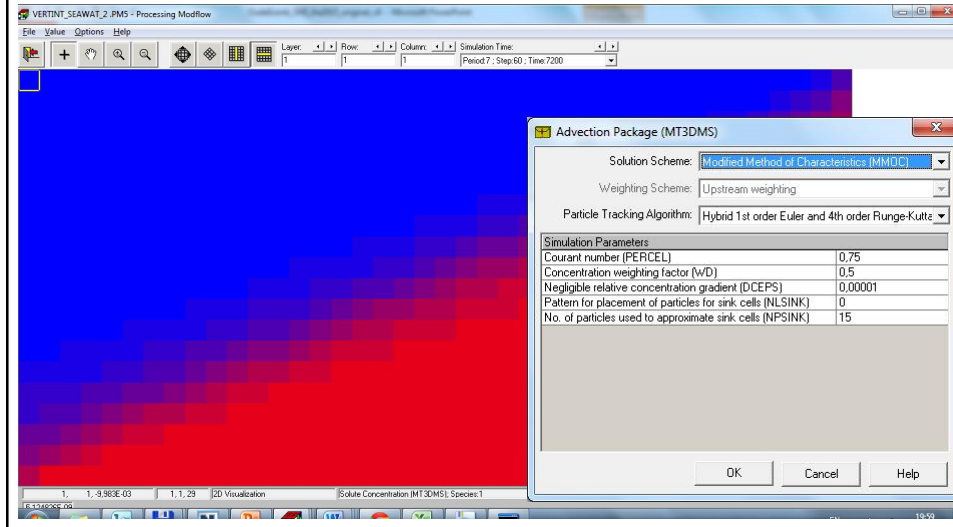


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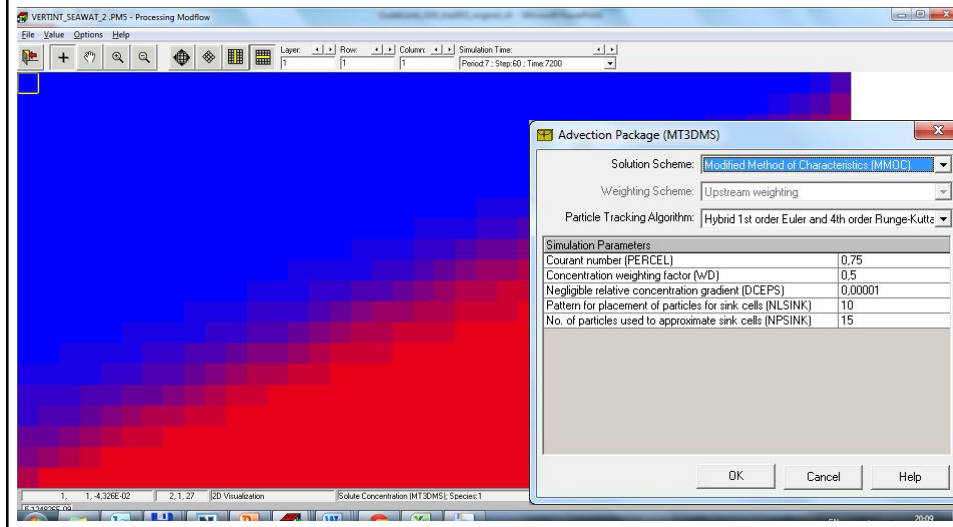
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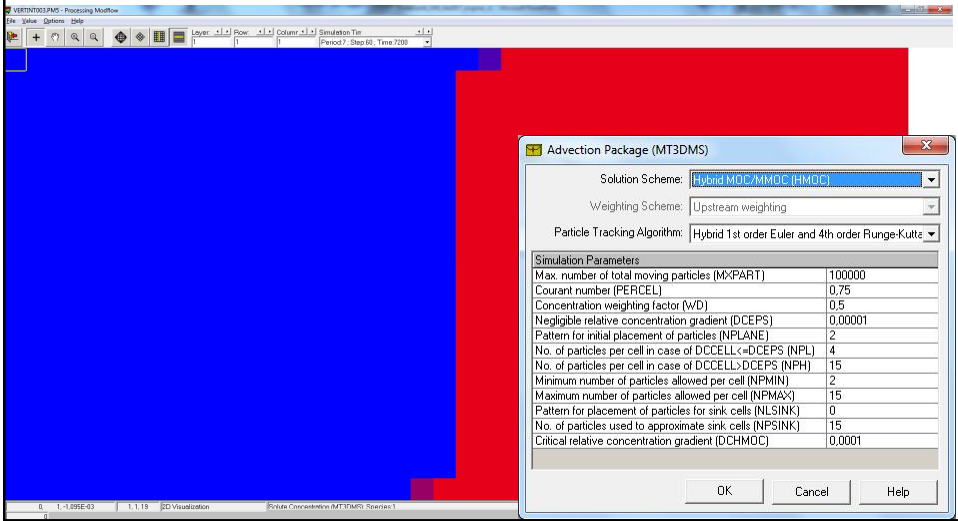
MMOC, NPLANE=0



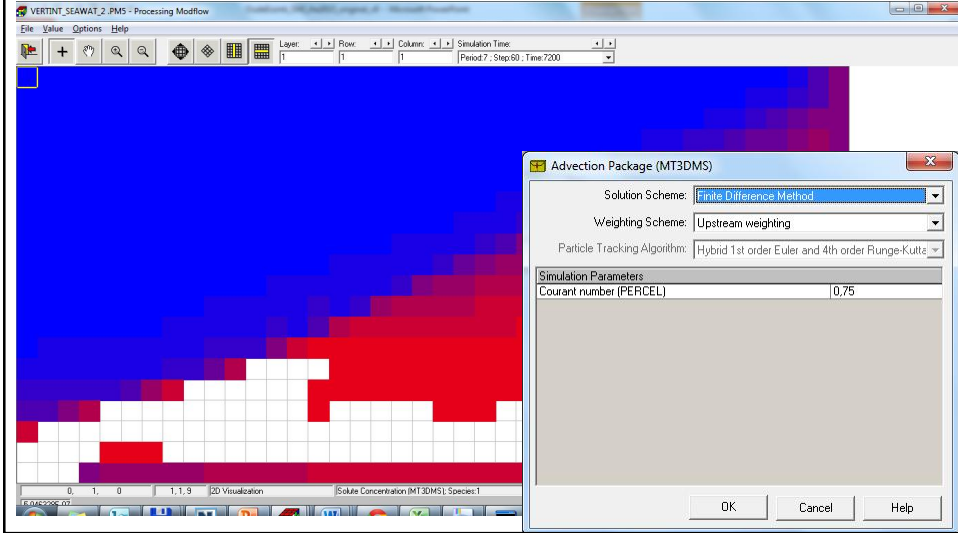
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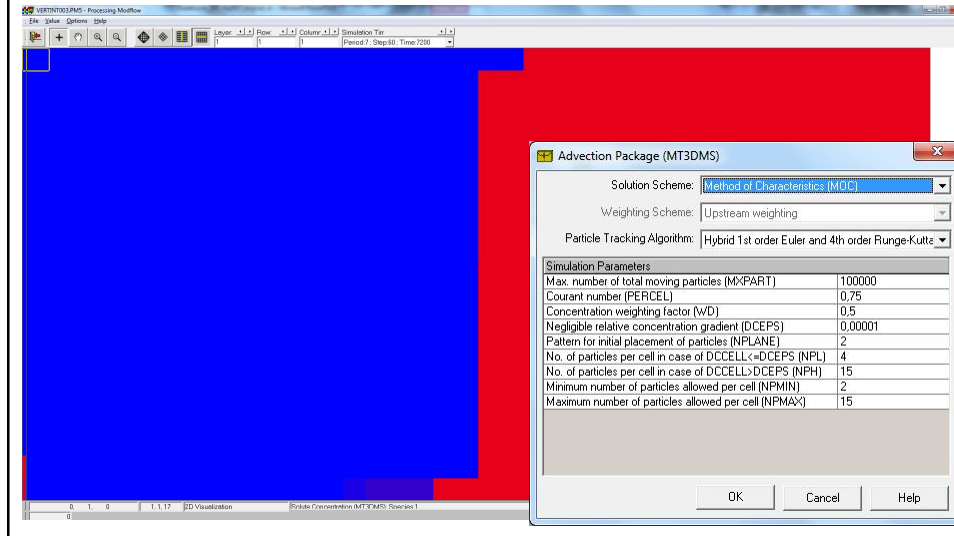
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Finite Difference Method



MOC



MOC

