Effect sea level rise

Effects of sea level rise on groundwater resources in deltaic areas

1. Increase of salt water intrusion
2. Increase of upconing under groundwater extraction wells
3. Increase of piezometric head
4. Increase of seepage and salt load to the surface water system
5. Risk of instable Holocene aquitards
6. [Decrease of fresh groundwater reservoirs due to decrease in natural groundwater recharge]

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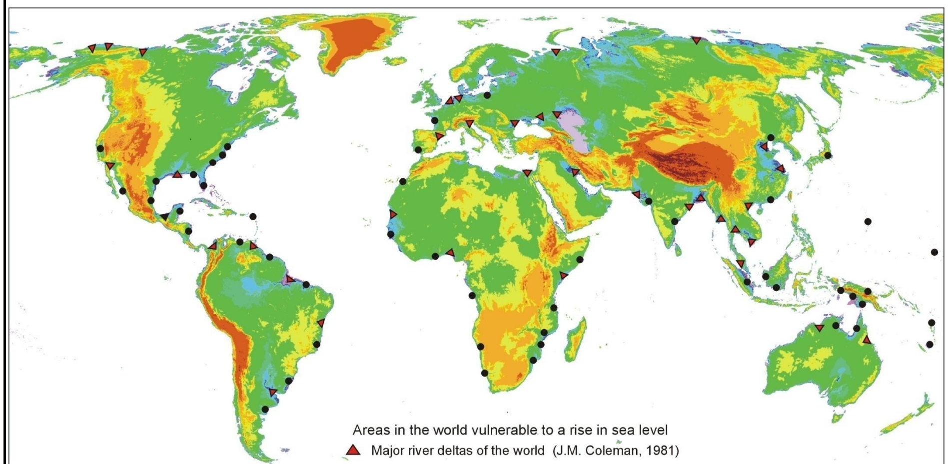
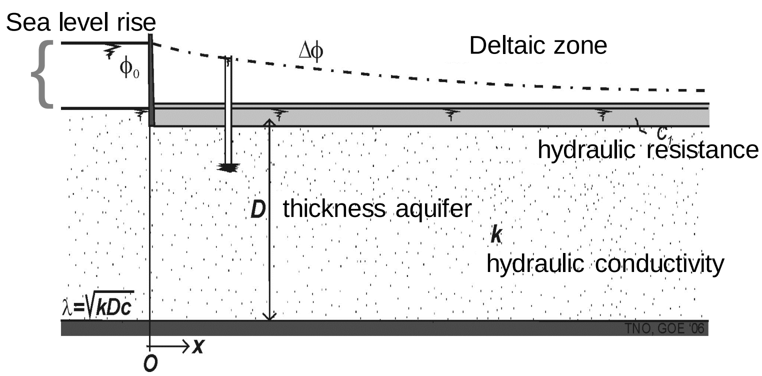


Digital Elevation Model (DEM)

Effect of sea level rise:
Analytical approach for zone of influence in deltaic areas



$$\Delta\phi(x)=\phi_0 e^{-x/\lambda}$$

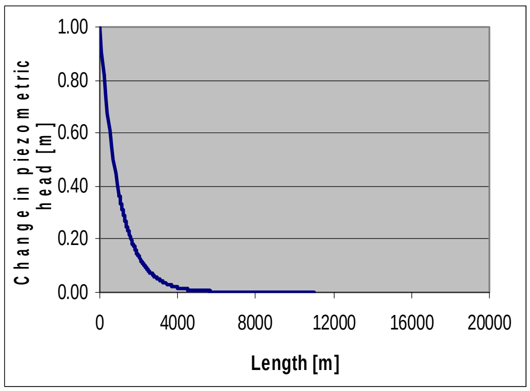
$$\lambda = \sqrt{kDc}$$

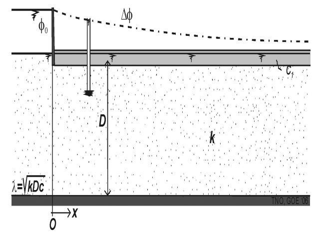
- Zone of influence is equal to sqrt(kDc)
- At x=3λ, only 5% of sea level rise is detectable

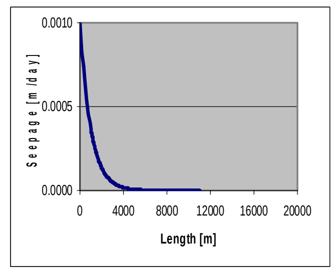
Effect of sea level rise:

Case 1 with Dutch subsoil parameters

kD = 1000 m²/day
c = 1000 day
λ = 1000 m







Effect of sea level rise:

Case 2 with Dutch subsoil parameters

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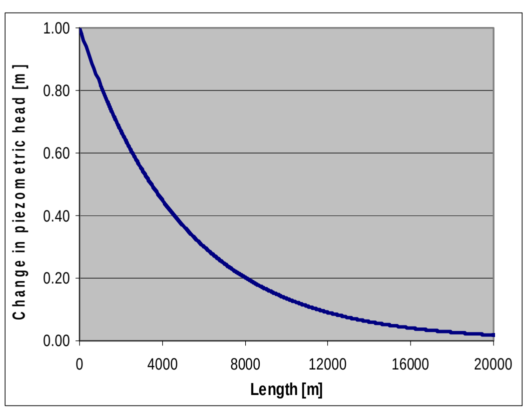
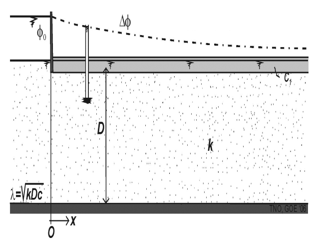
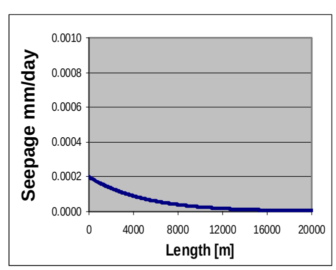
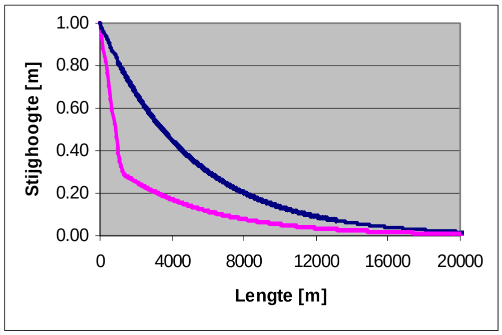


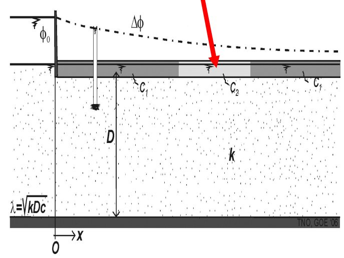


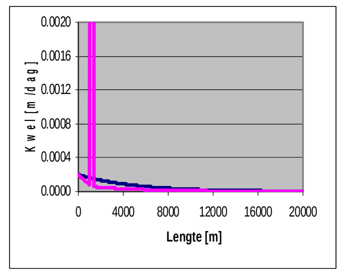


Case 3 with Dutch subsoil parameters

kD = 5000 m2/dag
c1 = 5000 dag, c2 = 50 dag

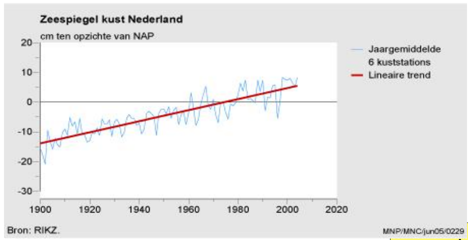


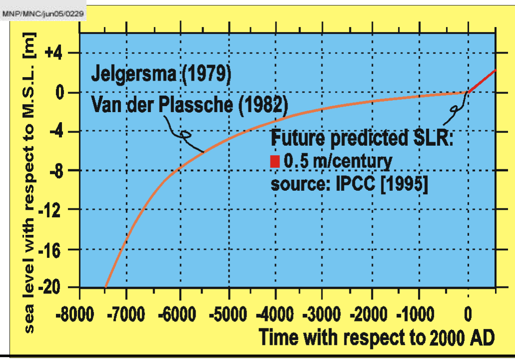




Climate change is HOT!

Past and future sea level rise in the Netherlands



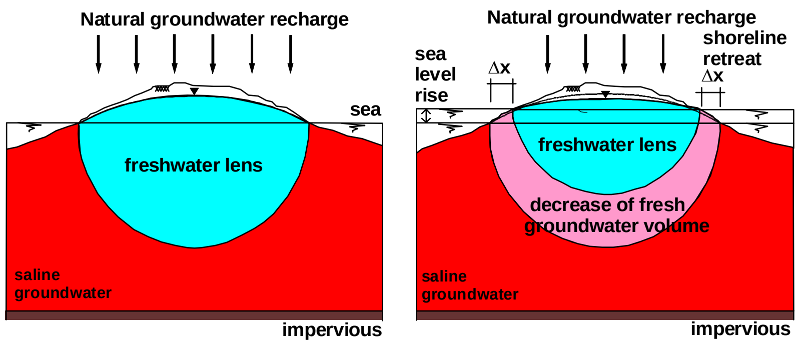


Implementing new KNMI06 climate scenarios

2100		G	G+	W	W+	C	C+
Worldwide temperature rise in 2050		**+1°C**	**+1°C**	**+2°C**	**+2°C**	**+3°C**	**+3°C**
Worldwide temperature rise in 2100		**+2°C**	**+2°C**	**+4°C**	**+4°C**	**+6°C**	**+6°C**
Change in airstream pattern Western Europa		**no**	**yes**	**no**	**yes**	**no**	**yes**
Winter	**Average temperature**	**+1,8°C**	**+2,3°C**	**+3,6°C**	**+4,6°C**	**+5,4°C**	**+6,9°C**
	Coldest winter day each year	**+2,1°C**	**+2,9°C**	**+4,2°C**	**+5,8°C**	**+6,3°C**	**+7,8°C**
	Average precipitation	7%	14%	14%	28%	21%	42%
Summer	**Average temperature**	**+1,7°C**	**+2,8°C**	**+3,4°C**	**+5,6°C**	**+5,1°C**	**+8,4°C**
	Hottest summer day each year	**+2,1°C**	**+3,8°C**	**+4,2°C**	**+7,6°C**	**+6,3°C**	**+11,4°C**
	Average precipitation	6%	-19%	12%	-38%	18%	-57%
Sea level rise	Absolute rise (cm)	35-60	35-60	40-85	40-85	45-110	45-110

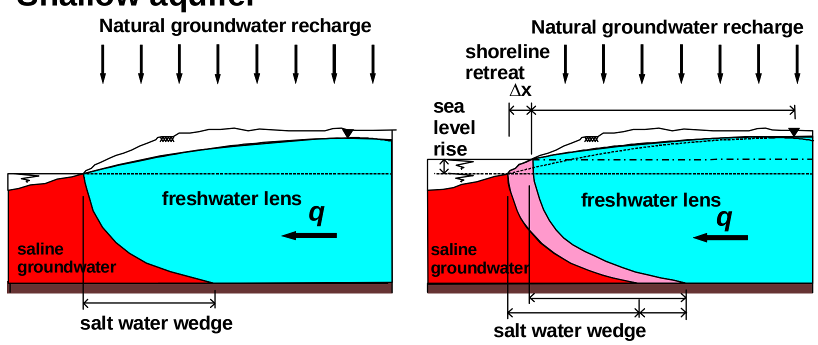
Effect of a relative sea level rise (1):

Deep aquifer



Effect of a relative sea level rise (2):

Shallow aquifer



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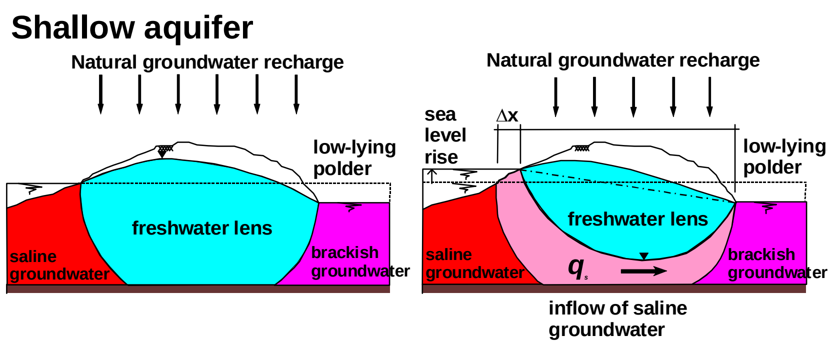
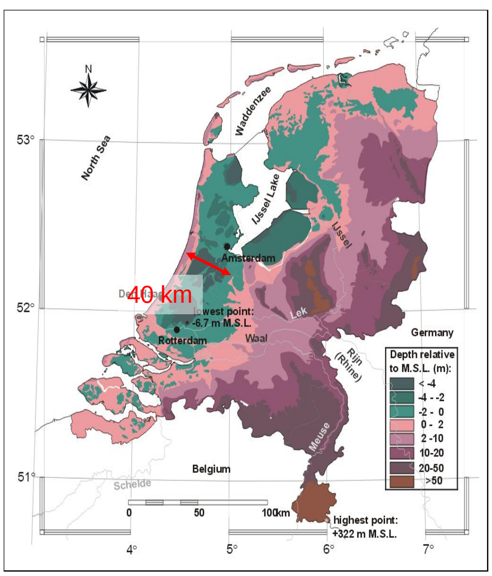
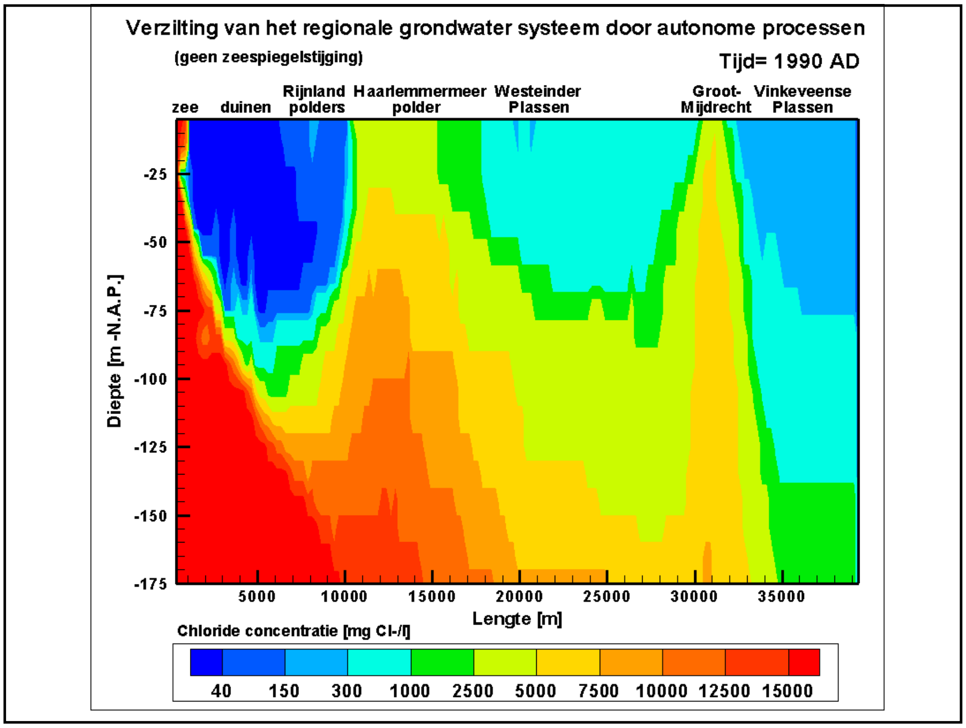


2D Profile and effect sea level rise





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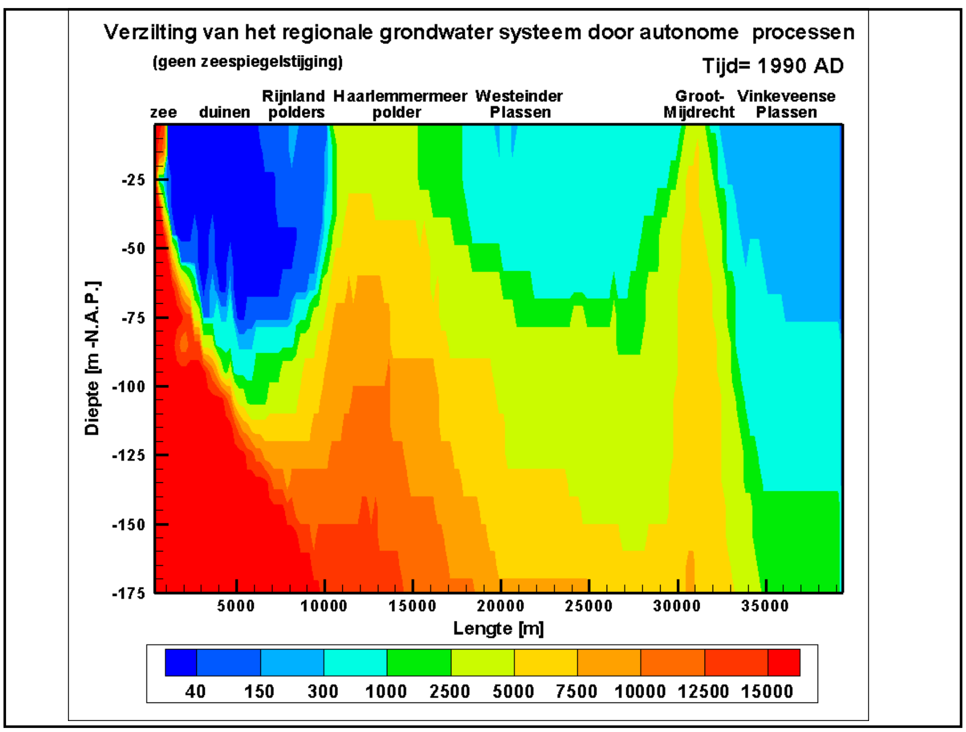

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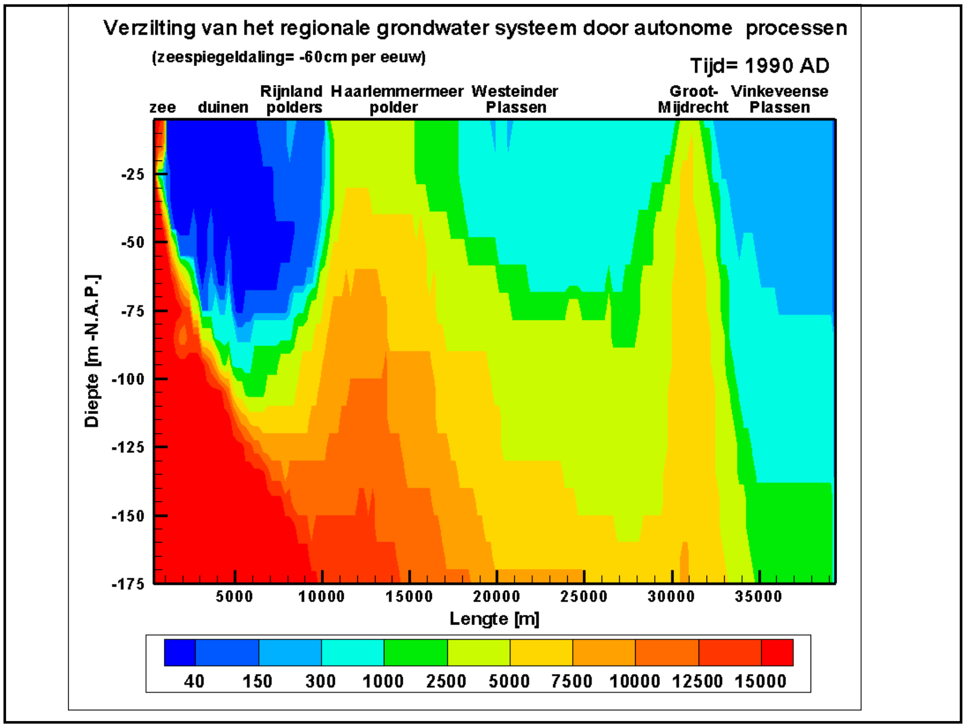
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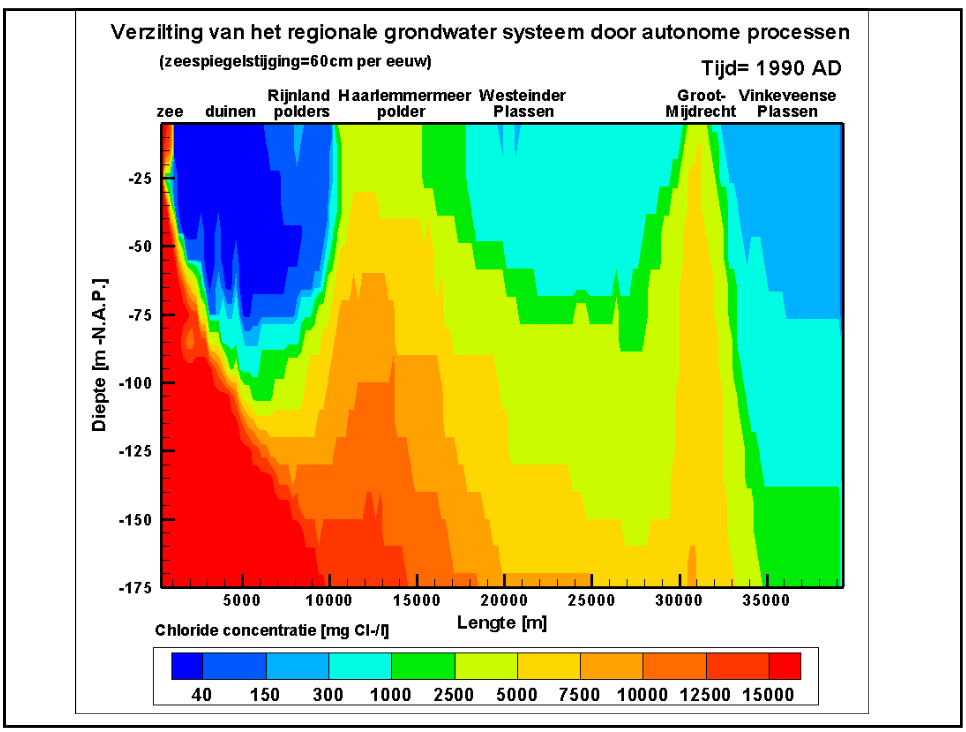
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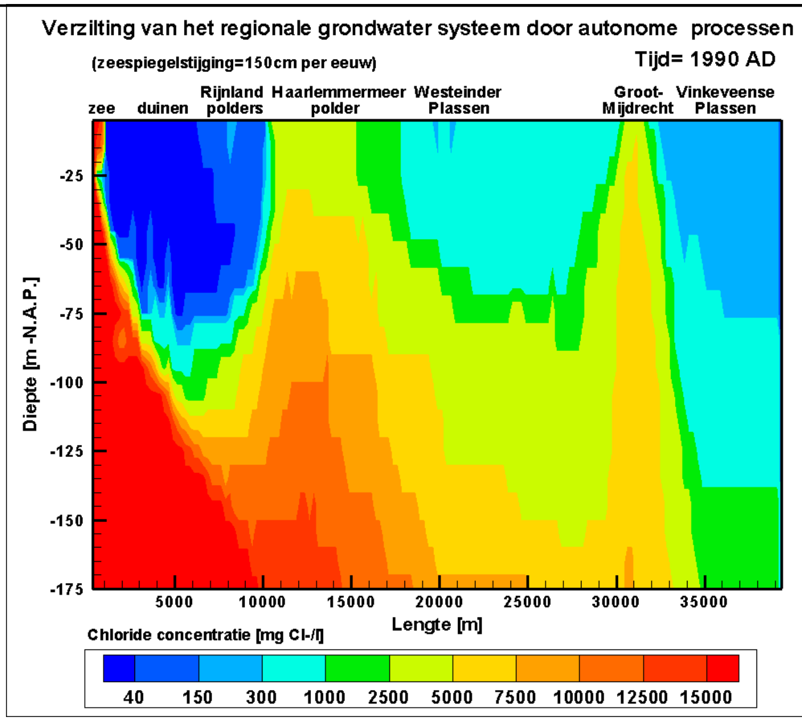
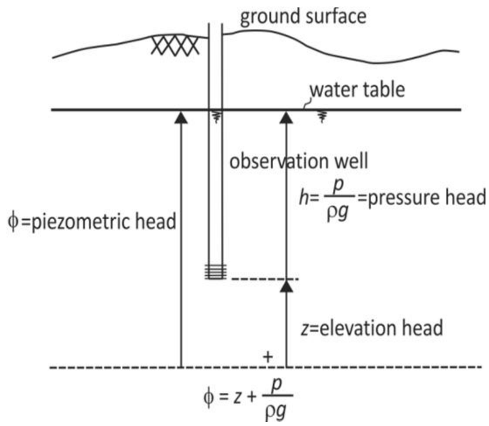


Point water head

and

Freshwater head ϕ_f

Piezometric head ϕ



$$\phi = \frac{p}{\rho g} + z$$

$$p = \rho g\left(\phi - z\right)$$

Freshwater head ϕ_f

$$\phi_f = \frac{p}{\rho_f g} + z$$

1. Groundwater with different densities can be compared
2. Fictive parameter
3. Hydrologists like to use heads instead of pressures
4. Pressure sometimes better
5. Confusing (heads not perpendicular to streamlines)

Freshwater head ϕ_f

$$h_f = \frac{\rho}{\rho_f} h$$

$$\phi_f = h_f + z$$

$$\phi_f = \frac{\rho}{\rho_f} h + z$$

e.g.:
ρ_s=1025kg/m3
h=10m
ϕ_f=10.25m

Special case: hydrostatic pressure: q_z=0

$$q_z = -\frac{\kappa_z \rho_f g}{\mu} \left(\frac{\partial \phi_f}{\partial z} + \frac{\rho - \rho_f}{\rho_f} \right)$$

no vertical flow

$$0 = \left(\frac{\partial \phi_f}{\partial z} + \frac{\rho - \rho_f}{\rho_f} \right)$$

$$\partial \phi_f = -\frac{\rho - \rho_f}{\rho_f} \partial z$$

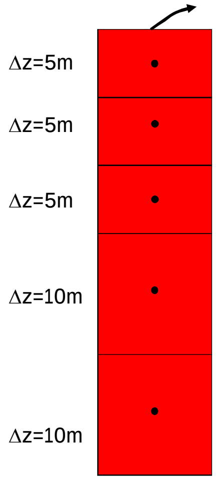
$$\phi_{f2} = \phi_{f1} - \frac{\rho - \rho_f}{\rho_f} (z2 - z1)$$

↓ +

$$\phi_{f2} = \phi_{f1} + \frac{\rho - \rho_f}{\rho_f} (\Delta z)$$

Hydrostatic boundary condition at the sea

Water level=+0m MSL



$\rho = 1025\ \text{kg/m3} \longrightarrow \phi_{f1} = 0\ \text{m} + 0.025 * 2.5\text{m} = 0.0625\text{m}$

$\rho = 1025\ \text{kg/m3} \longrightarrow \phi_{f2} = 0.0625 + 0.025 * 5\text{m} = 0.1875\text{m}$

$\rho = 1025\ \text{kg/m3} \longrightarrow \phi_{f3} = 0.1875 + 0.025 * 5\text{m} = 0.3125\text{m}$

$\rho = 1025\ \text{kg/m3} \longrightarrow \phi_{f4} = 0.3125 + 0.025 * (2.5\text{m} + 5\text{m}) = 0.50\text{m}$

$\rho = 1025\ \text{kg/m3} \longrightarrow \phi_{f5} = 0.50 + 0.025 * (5\text{m} + 5\text{m}) = 0.75\text{m}$

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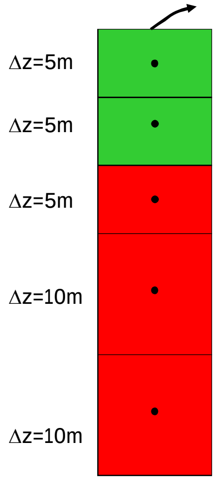

$\rho = 1010\ \text{kg/m3} \longrightarrow \phi_{f1} = 0\ \text{m} + 0.010 * 2.5\text{m} = 0.025\text{m}$

$\rho = 1010\ \text{kg/m3} \longrightarrow \phi_{f2} = 0.025 + 0.010 * 5\text{m} = 0.075\text{m}$

$\rho = 1025\ \text{kg/m3} \longrightarrow \phi_{f3} = 0.075 + 0.010 * 2.5\text{m} + 0.025 * 2.5\text{m} = 0.1625\text{m}$

$\rho = 1025\ \text{kg/m3} \longrightarrow \phi_{f4} = 0.1625 + 0.025 * (2.5\text{m} + 5\text{m}) = 0.35\text{m}$

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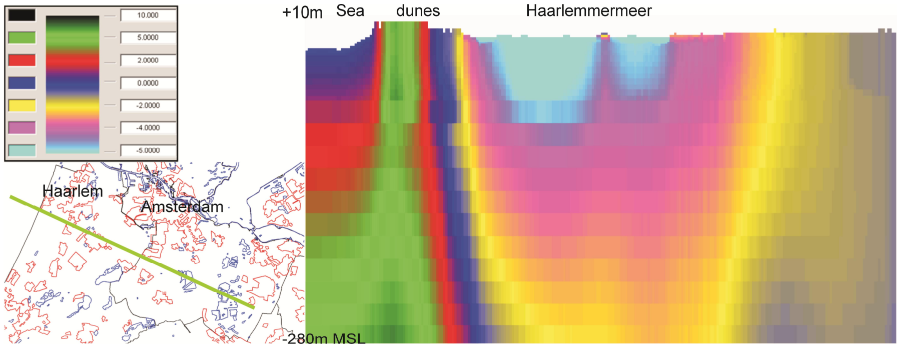
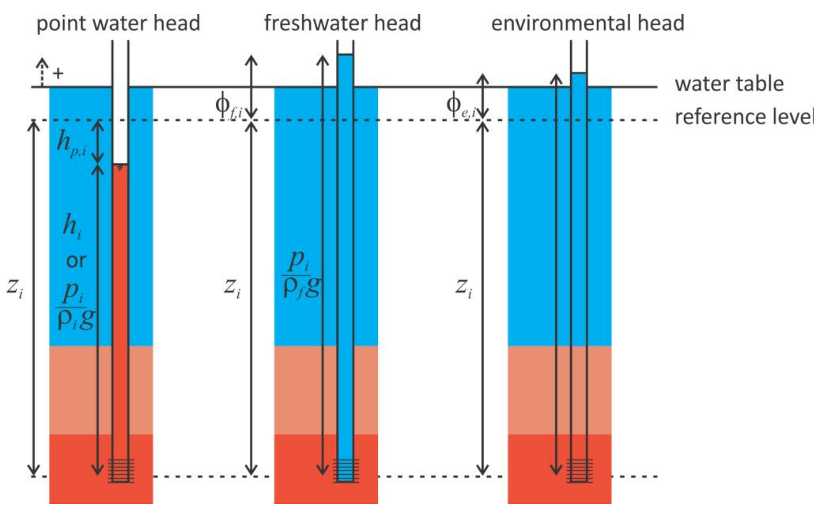
Example 2D profile NHI model freshwater head ϕ_f



Which one is useful?



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Point water head

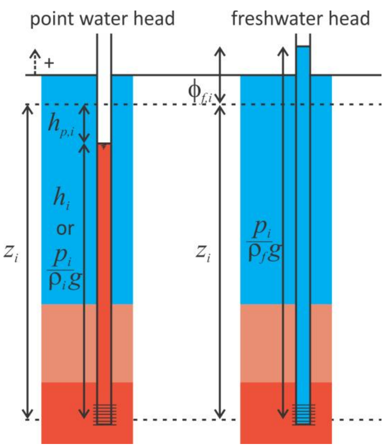
$$h_{p,i} = z_i + h_i \longleftrightarrow h_i = h_{p,i} - z_i$$

$$h_i = \frac{p_i}{\rho_i g} \longleftrightarrow p_i = h_i \rho_i g$$

Freshwater head

$$\phi_{f,i} = z_i + \frac{p_i}{\rho_f g} \longleftrightarrow \phi_{f,i} = z_i + \frac{h_i \rho_i}{\rho_f}$$

$$\phi_{f,i} = \frac{\rho_i}{\rho_f} h_{p,i} - \frac{\rho_i - \rho_f}{\rho_f} z_i$$



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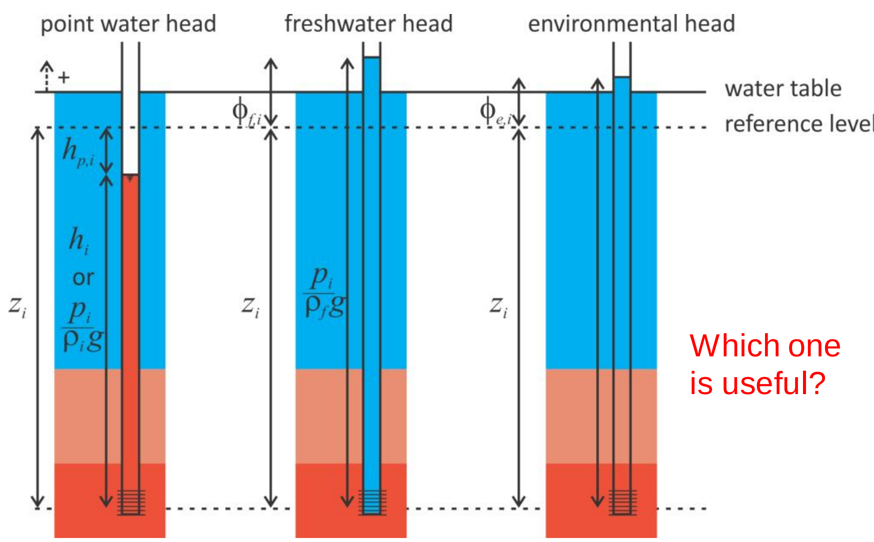
$$h_{f,i} = \frac{\rho_i}{\rho_f} h_i - \frac{\rho_i - \rho_f}{\rho_f} z_i \qquad h_{f,i} = z_i + \frac{P_i}{\rho_f g}$$



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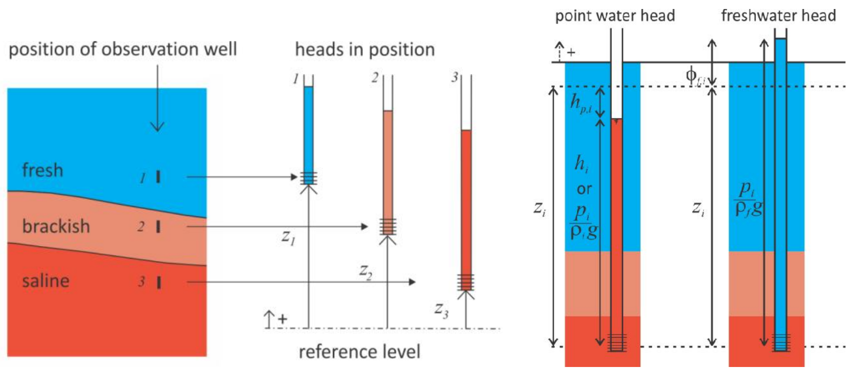
Point water head | Freshwater head

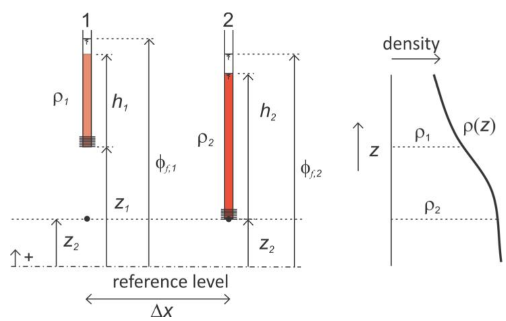
Example 1: $h_{p,i}$=-1 *m MSL*, ρ_i =1025 *kg/m*$^{-3}$, z_i=-11*m MSL*: $\phi_{f,i}$=-0.75*m MSL*.

Example 2: $h_{p,i}$=0 *m MSL*, ρ_i =1025 *kg/m*$^{-3}$, z_i=-10*m MSL*: $\phi_{f,i}$=0.25*m MSL*.

Example 3: $h_{p,i}$=0 *m MSL*, ρ_i =1025 *kg/m*$^{-3}$, z_i=-100*m MSL*: $\phi_{f,i}$=2.50*m MSL*.



Freshwater head ϕ_f: horizontal flow?

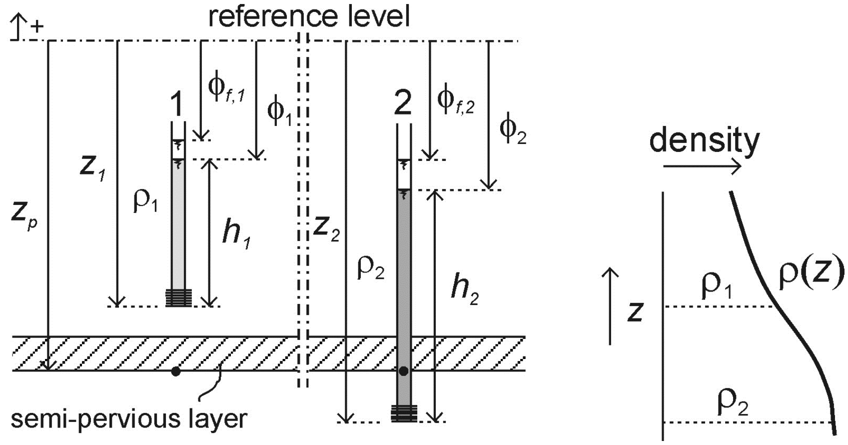


$$p_1^{at\ z=z_2} = \rho_1 g h_1 + \int_{z_2}^{z_1} \rho(z) g dz \qquad \phi_{f,1}^{at\ z=z_2} = z_2 + \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_f} h_1 + \frac{1}{\rho_f g}\int_{z_2}^{z_1} \rho(z) g dz$$

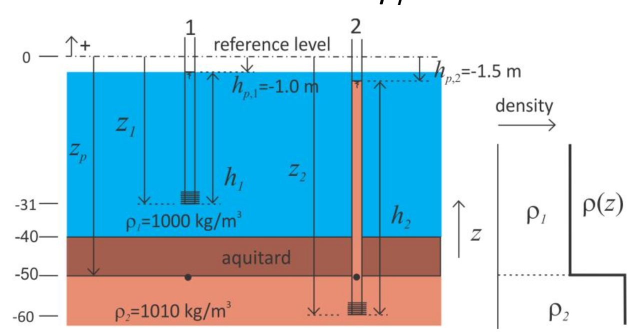
$$p_2^{at\ z=z_2} = \rho_2 g h_2 \qquad \phi_{f,2}^{at\ z=z_2} = z_2 + \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_f} h_2$$

$$q^{at\ z=z_2} \cong -k_x \frac{\phi_{f,2}^{at\ z=z_2} - \phi_{f,1}^{at\ z=z_2}}{\Delta x}$$

Freshwater head ϕ_f : vertical flow?

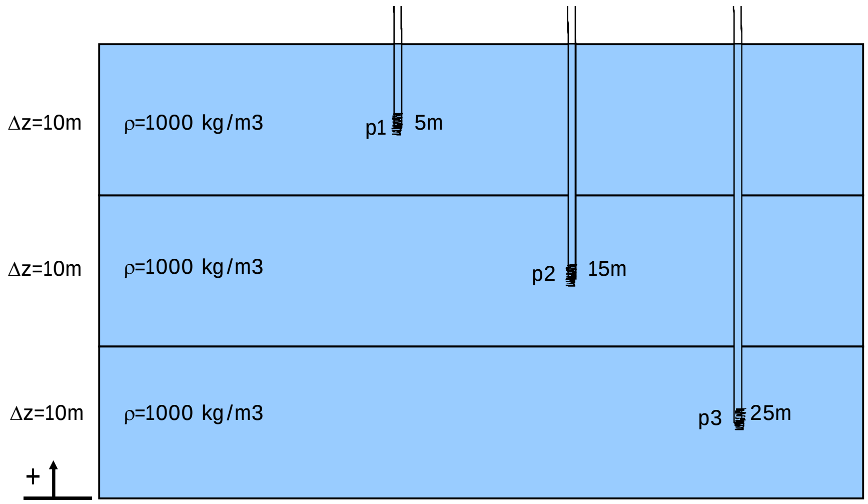


Freshwater head ϕ_f

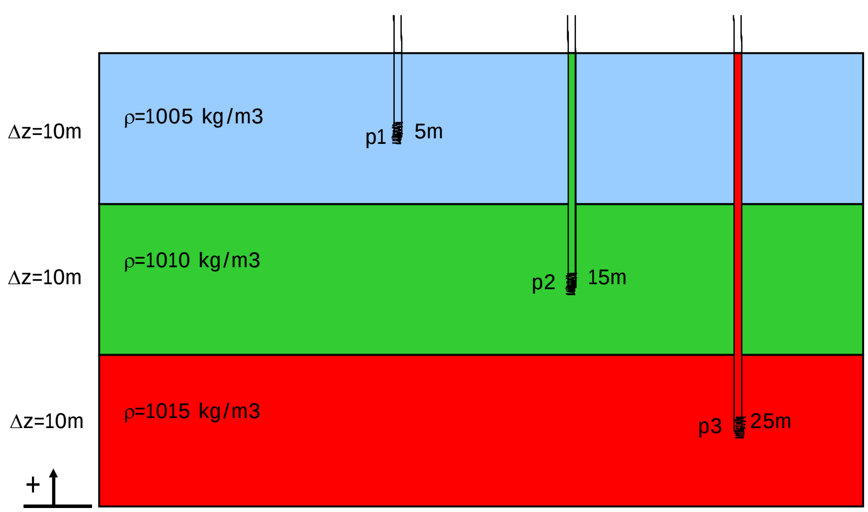


$$\phi_{f,1}^{z=-50} = -50 + \frac{1000}{1000}30 + \frac{1}{1000g}\int_{-50}^{-31} 1000 g dz = -50 + 30 + 19 = -1.0$$

$$\phi_{f,2}^{z=-50} = -50 + \frac{1010}{1000}58.5 - \frac{1}{1000g}\int_{-60}^{-50} 1010 g dz = -50 + 59.085 - 1.01(-50+60) = -1.015$$

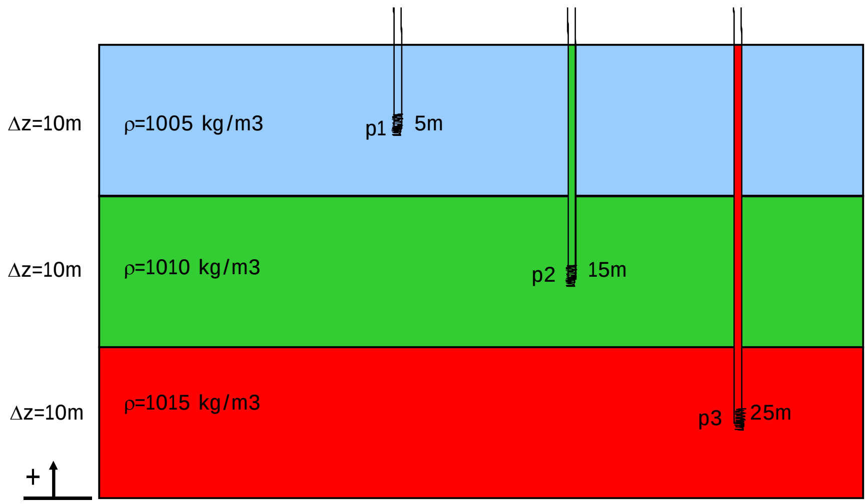


No flow



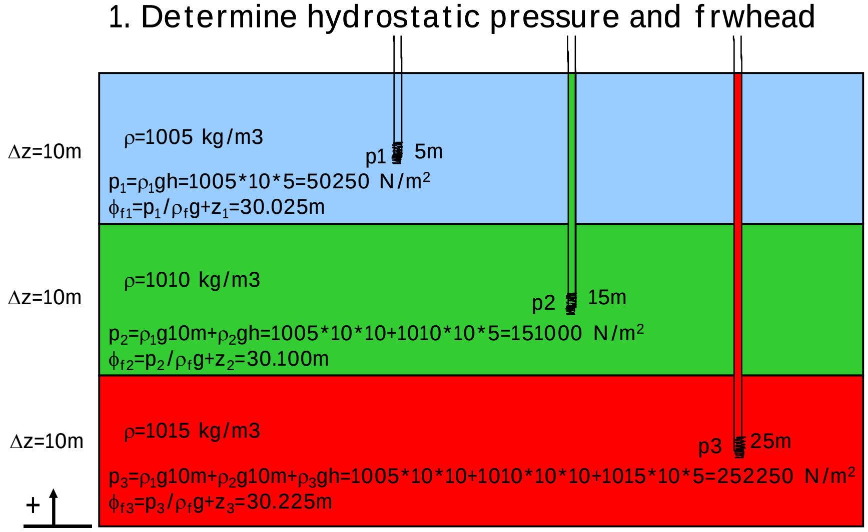
Flow or no flow? (if p≠hydrostatic than flow)

Calculate to freshwater head!



1. Determine hydrostatic pressure (and freshwater head ϕ_f)
2. Determine pressure p <u>in</u> well! (and freshwater head ϕ_f)

1. Determine hydrostatic pressure and frwhead



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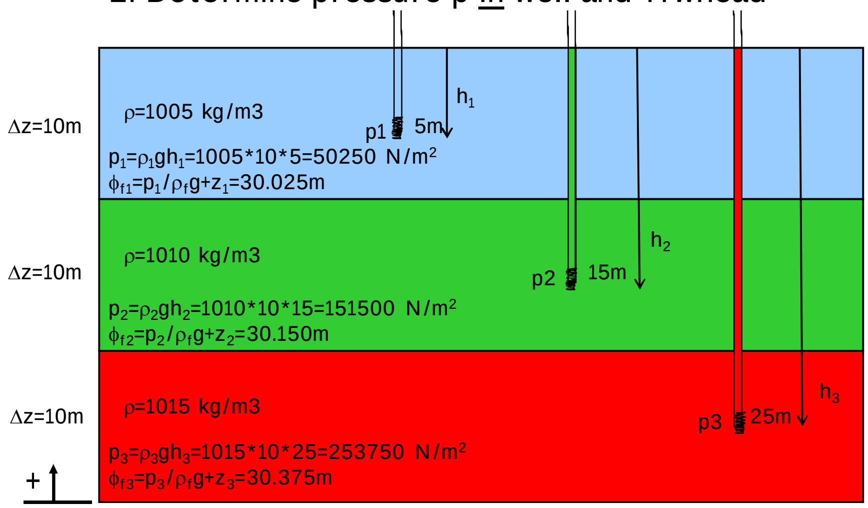

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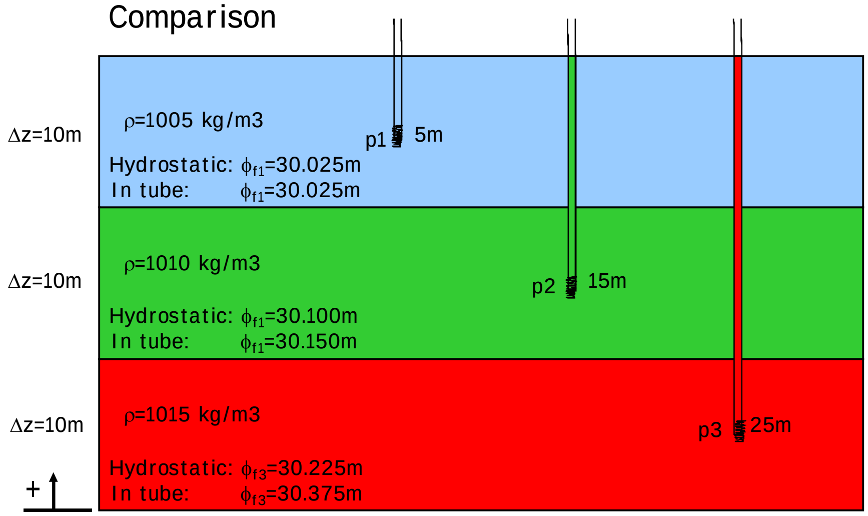
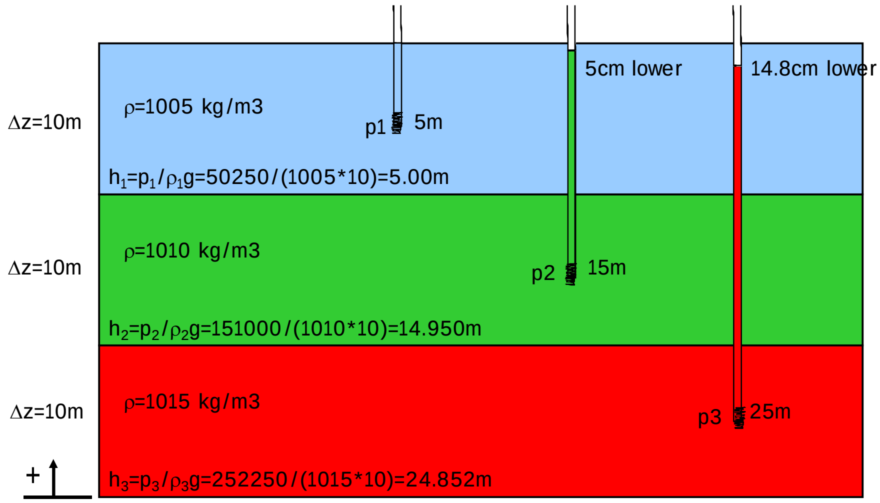
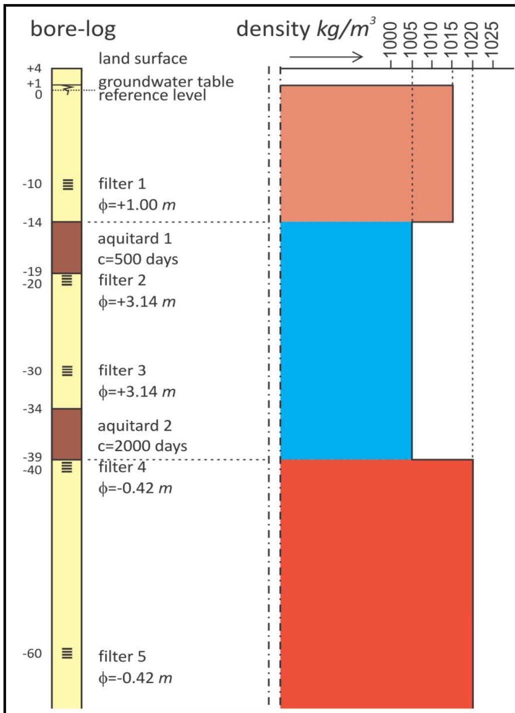


Conclusion: freshwater head not equal, so vertical upward flow!

What would be the water level in the tube if hydrostatic?



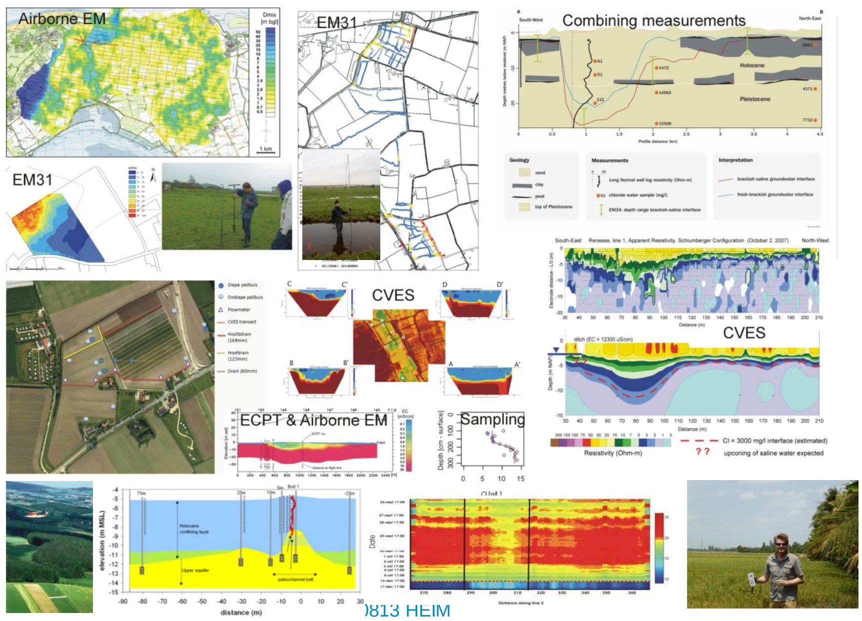


Take home message

1. In coastal area (with fresh-brackish-saline groundwater), always measure head and Electrical Conductivity (EC)
2. Convert EC to density
3. Determine freshwater head with lecture notes and ppt
4. Determine flow

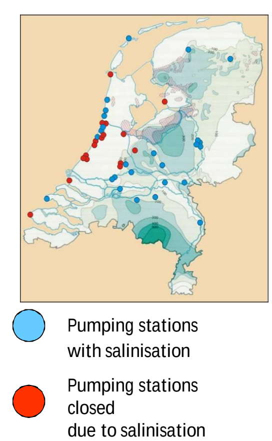
Monitoring

Different (fresh-salt) monitoring techniques



Monitoring salt in groundwater

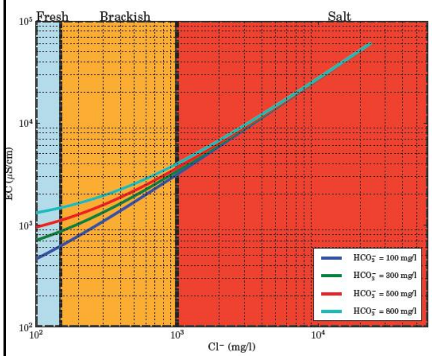
- Why monitoring?
  - Mapping salt concentrations in the groundwater
  - Detection of trends (upconing near pumping stations)
  - System and process knowledge
  - Input for a groundwater model

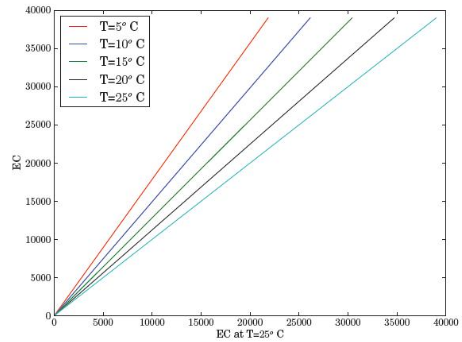


- Methods:
  1. Direct: water sample available
  2. Indirect: conductance of the subsoil

Source: V. Post, 2007

EC and Chloride

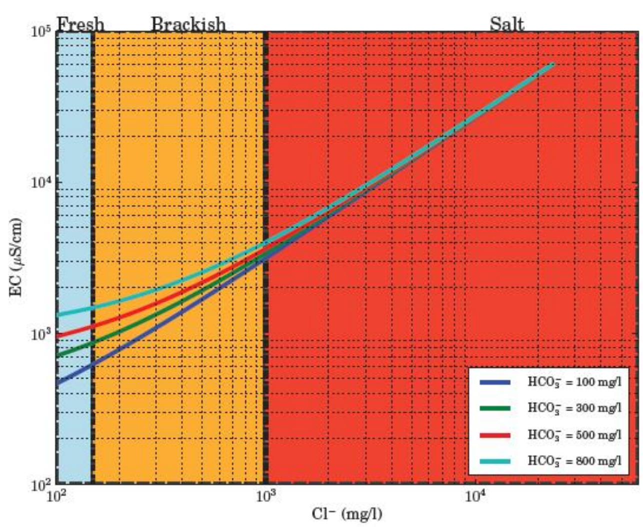




EC-Cl at different HCO_3^- concentrations. (b) EC and temperature standardized EC.

P. Pauw, 2009

EC and Chloride



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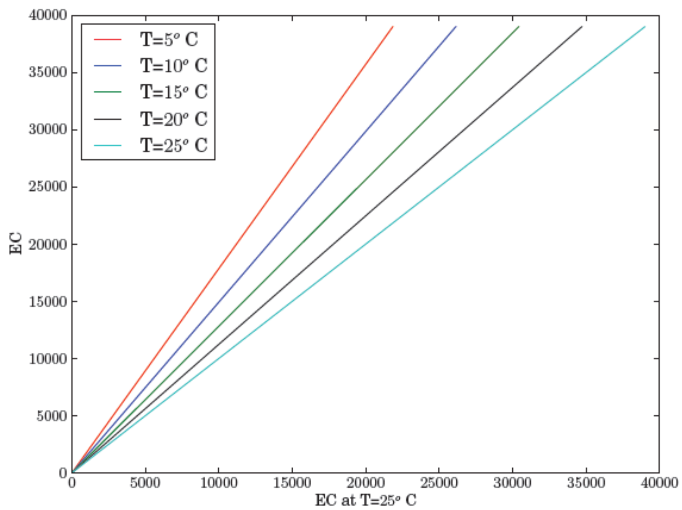


2((b) EC and temperature standardized EC.

Airborne measurements

Measuring system	Physical parameter	Geology/terrain information
radar	EM traveltime	Terrain elevation
Infrared photography	Infrared radiation	Surface temperature
Time domain EM Frequency domain EM	Electr. resistivity from induced EM fields	Lithology Water salinity
Magnetic gradiometer	Magnetic field (variations)	Lithology (magnetite) Artefacts Steel/Iron objects
Spectral gamma	Radiation (gamma)	Soil type Surface lithology Recent disturbence

Source: Koos Groen

Surface measurements

Measuring system	Physical parameter	Geology/terrain information
Ground penetrating radar	EM traveltime, diaelectric constant,	Lithology Soil moisture
ERT	Electr. resistivity	Lithology Water salinity
Time domain EM Frequency domain EM	Electr. resistivity	Lithology Water salinity
Magnetometer (total field, gradiometer)	Magnetic field (variations) magnetic susceptibility	Lithology (magnetite) Artefacts Steel/Iron objects (UXO)
Spectral gamma	Radiation (gamma)	Soil type Surface lithology Recent disturbence

Source: Koos Groen

Cone Penetration Tests

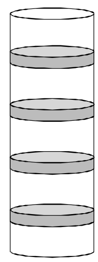
Measuring system	Physical parameter	Geology/terrain information
mechanical CPT	Cone resistance Friction resistance	Lithology Geotechnical parameters
Electrical conductivity	Electrical formation conductivity	Water salinity
Contnuous water pressure	Water pressure	Lithology Piezometric head
Water pressure dissipation in clay layers	Water pressure in time	Permeability clays
BAT sampling in CPT casing		Water chemistry
ROST, MIP		Contamination of hydrocarbons (high concentration)
Camera sonde	Visual view	Lithology, contamination, gas

Source: Koos Groen

Monitoring salt in groundwater: Direct methods

Method	Advantage	Disadvantage
1. Observation well	•High accuracy •Detection trends	•Costly •Point measurement
2. Well screens in observation well	•High accuracy •Detection trends •High vertical resolution	•Costly
3. Sediment sample (extraction milliliters of water)	•High accuracy •High vertical resolution	•Very costly and time consuming

Direct methods 1 and 2



Source: V. Post, 2007

Monitoring salt in groundwater: Indirect methods

Indirect methods measure the **conductance** of:

1. **The groundwater** → High conductance: saline groundwater → Low conductance: fresh groundwater

AND

2. **The soil** → High conductance: clay, sand → Low conductance: coarse sand, gravel

Hence information about the lithology (sand, clay etc) is needed!

Source: V. Post, 2007

Monitoring salt in groundwater: Indirect methods

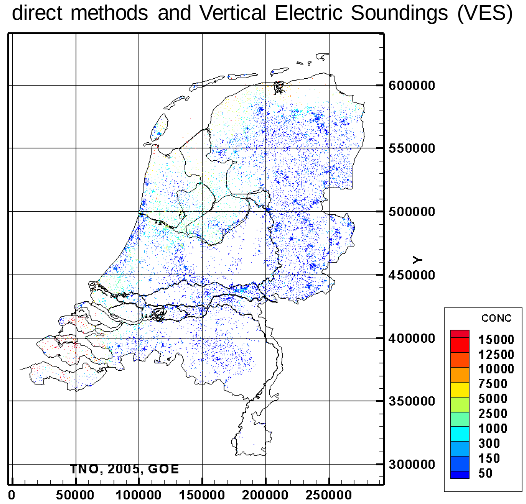
Method	Advantages	Disadvantages
1. Electrical conductance measurements	•High resolution (3D) •Depth ~200 m	•Time consuming
2. Electromagnetic measurements	•Fast	•Limited vertical resolution •Sensitive for underground conductors (pipes)
3. Satellites	•Suitable for large areas	•Small vertical resolution •Low accuracy

Source: V. Post, 2007

Method used at Deltares

Combination of:
- Direct measurements
- Electrical conductance measurements
  - Surface (VES)
  - Borehole

Number of measurements bottom Holocene top layer : direct methods and Vertical Electric Soundings (VES)



Source: Oude Essink et al (2005)

Electrical conductance measurements

1. Measuring:
   - **Inside a borehole**
   - From surface level
   - From the air

Source: TNO

Source: V. Post, 2007

Electrical conductance measurements

1. Measuring:
   - Inside a borehole
   - **From surface level (depth ~ 200 m)**
   - From the air

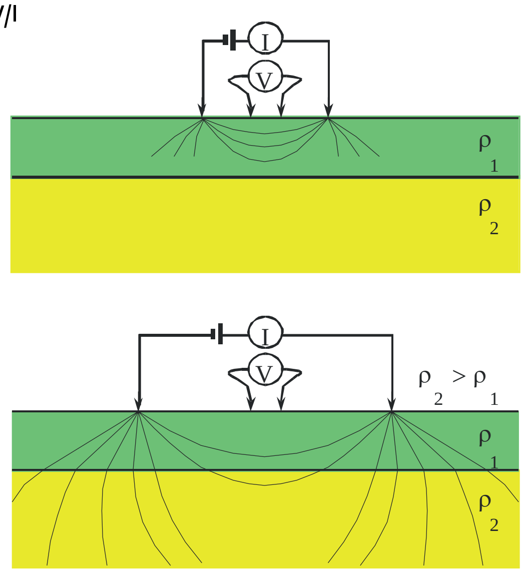
Source: Vitens

Source: V. Post, 2007

Principle geo-elektrical measurement

I: currentelektrode, V: potentialelektrodes, Ra: appearant elektrical resistiuvity

Ra = constant * V/I



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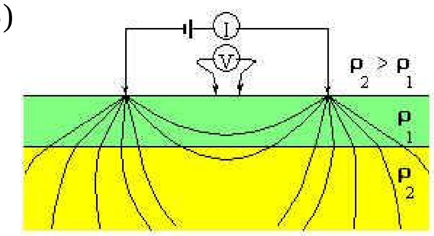
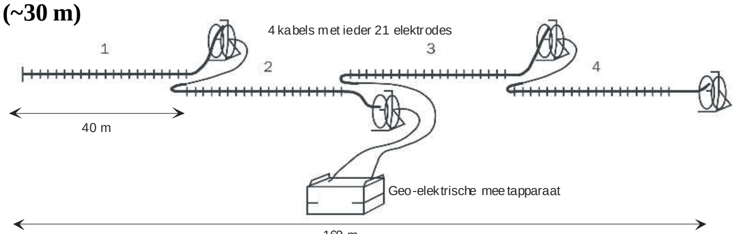
Types geo-electrical measurements

- I Vertical Electrical Sounding (VES)
- **4 elektrodes at surface**
- **1D elektrical resistivity profile**
- **Labor intense**
- **Accurate, great depths**
- **Deep hydrogeology**



- II Continue Vertical Elektrical Sounding (CVES)
- **>80 elektrodes at surface**
- **2D elektrical resistivity subsurface**
- **Limited depth (~30 m)**



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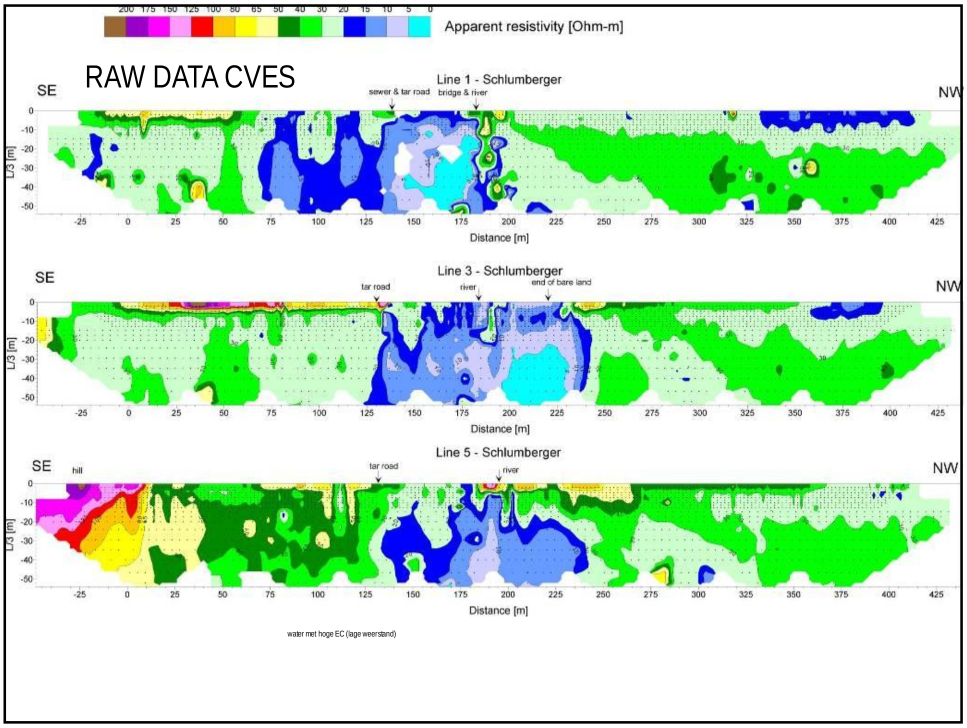
VES measurement end 1950s/begin 1960s

CVES
measurements 2010s


RAW DATA CVES
Apparent resistivity [Ohm-m]
200 175 150 125 100 80 65 50 40 30 20 15 10 5 0
Line 1 - Schlumberger
sewer & tar road
bridge & river
SE
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Distance [m]
Line 3 - Schlumberger
tar road
river
end of bare land
SE
NW
L/3 [m]
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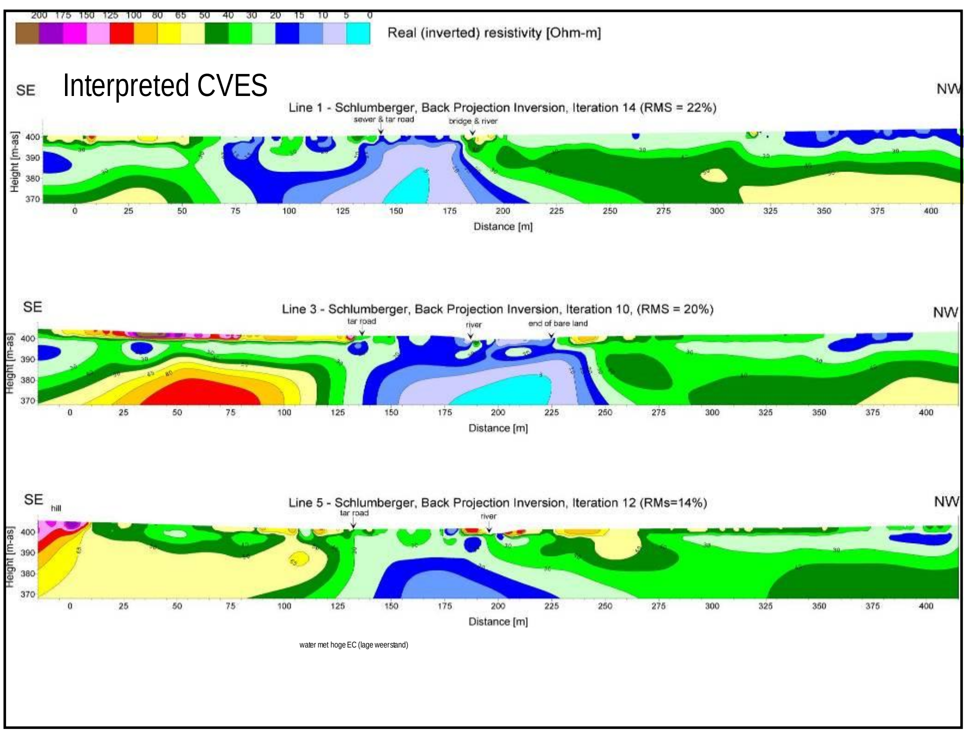
Line 5 - Schlumberger
hill
tar road
river
SE
NW
L/3 [m]
Distance [m]
water met hoge EC (lage weerstand)


Interpreted CVES
Real (inverted) resistivity [Ohm-m]
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SE
NW
Line 1 - Schlumberger, Back Projection Inversion, Iteration 14 (RMS = 22%)
sewer & tar road
bridge & river
Height [m-as]
Distance [m]
SE
NW
Line 3 - Schlumberger, Back Projection Inversion, Iteration 10, (RMS = 20%)
tar road
river
end of bare land
Height [m-as]
Distance [m]
SE
NW
hill
Line 5 - Schlumberger, Back Projection Inversion, Iteration 12 (RMs=14%)
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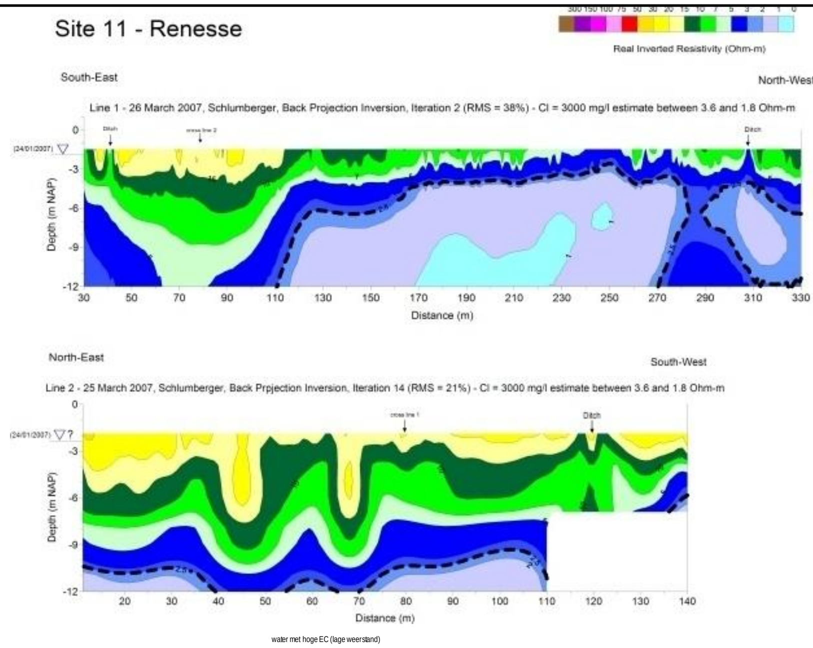
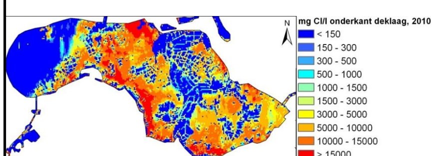
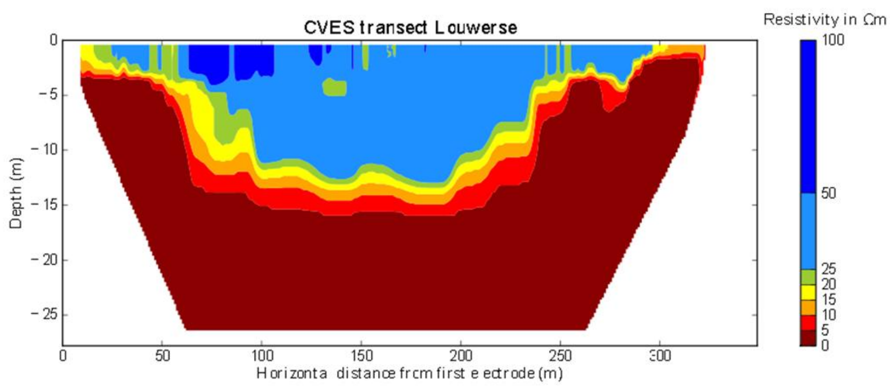
Distance [m]
water met hoge EC (lage weerstand)

Site 11 - Renesse



Possible measures for sandy creeks





Monitoring salt in groundwater: Indirect methods

- Electrical conductance measurements

$\rho_s = F^* \rho_w$

ρ_s = resistance subsoil & groundwater
ρ_w = resistance groundwater
F = formation factor

Lithology	**F**
Gravel with sand	7
Coarse sand	5
Sand with silt	2 - 3
Clay	*1-3**
peat	*1**

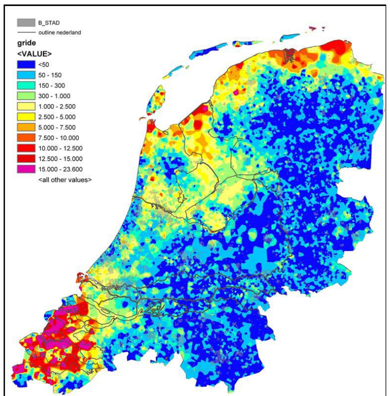
F varies with the resistance of the groundwater (Clay, peat)

If the lithology is known AND the measurement is in an aquifer
→ ρ_w can be calculated

VES measurements are used in combination with borehole logging

Source: Oude Essink, 2005

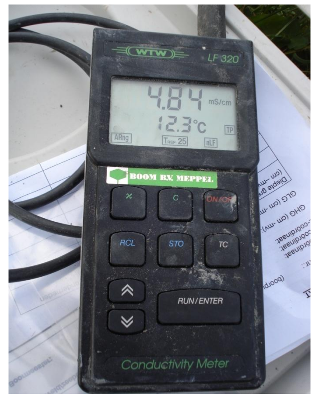
Result: chloride concentration bottom Holocene toplayer



Source: Oude Essink, 2005

- Software Geological Survey of the Netherlands (TNO) is used to determine the salt concentration of the groundwater in the measurements
- Inter- and extrapolation is used to make a continuous field
- 2D Result is an combination of:
  1. Direct measurements (3500)
  2. Electrical conductance in boreholes (2000)
  3. Vertical Electric Sounding (VES) measurements (10.000)

T-EC probe



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T EC fieldwork

Altitude measurements

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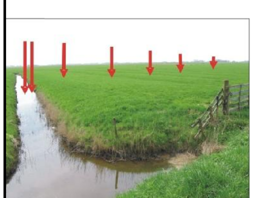
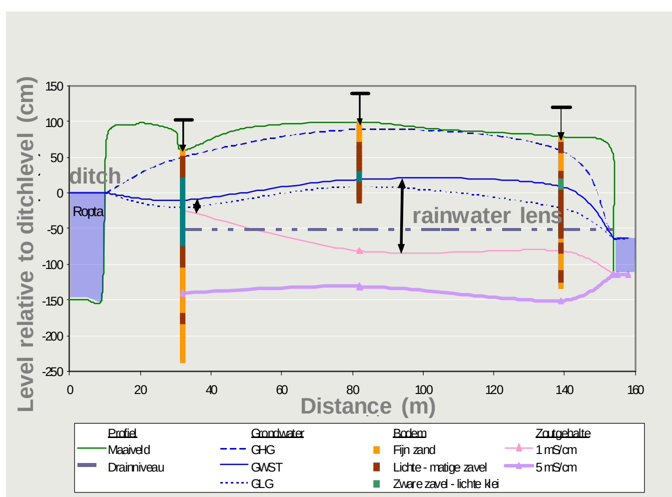
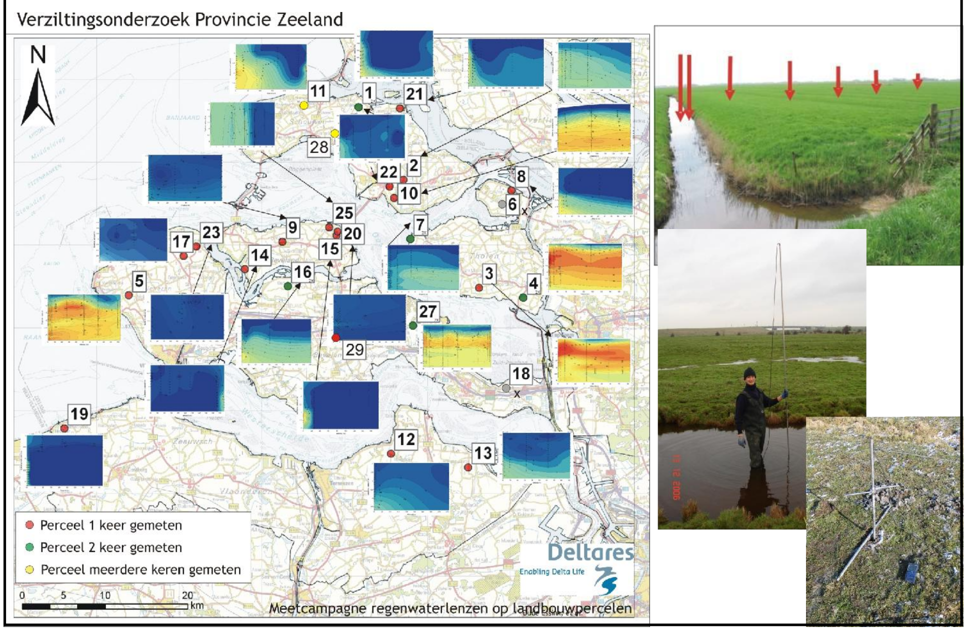
Use field measurements to understand the process





TEC-probe Monitoring campaign 2005-2009



CliWat www.cliwat.eu

- Transnational project in the North Sea Region
- Main objectives:
  - to evaluate the physical and chemical impacts of climate change on groundwater and surface water systems
  - to provide data for adaptive and sustainable water management and infrastructure.
- Different innovative monitoring techniques (Helicopter EM, CVES, CPT, TEC-probe) are used to map the salinization status of the coastal groundwater system.

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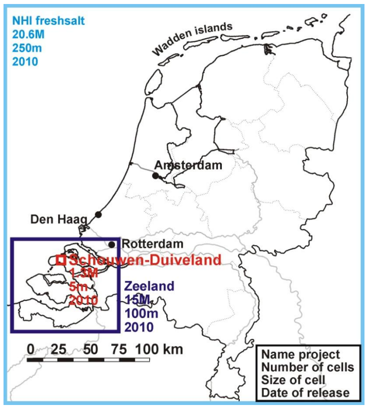
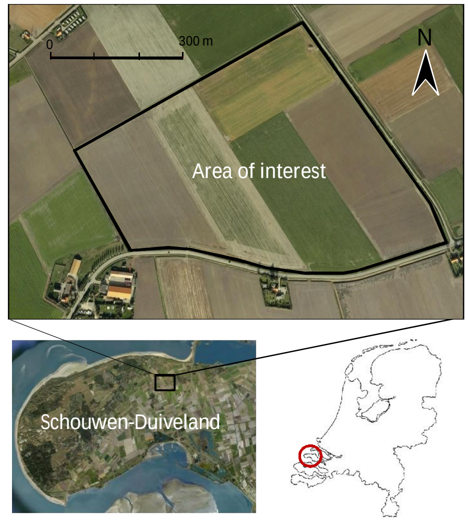
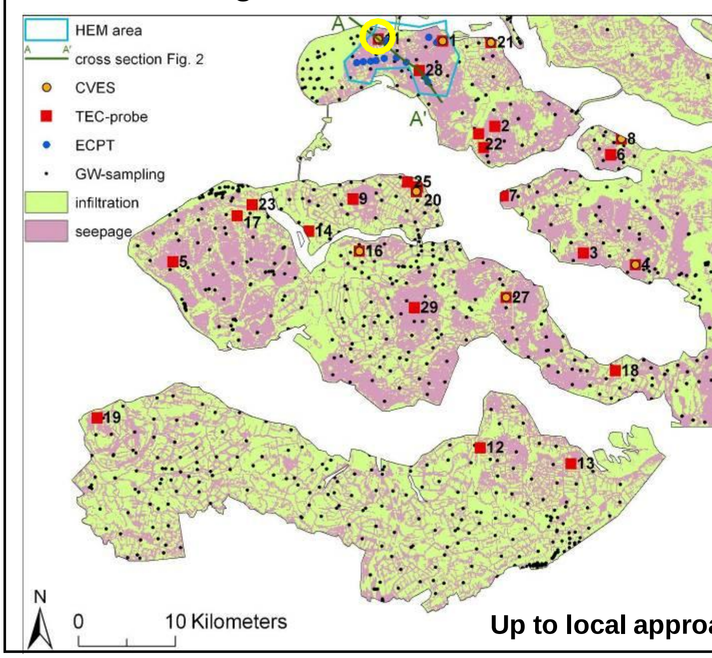




Monitoring network in our Pilot Area Zeeland



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Up to local approach

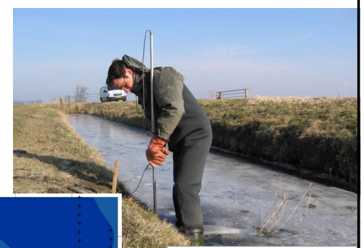
Example: Assessing effect of climate change on salt water intrusion

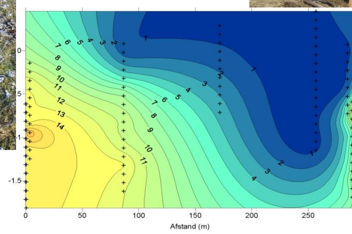
Monitoring:

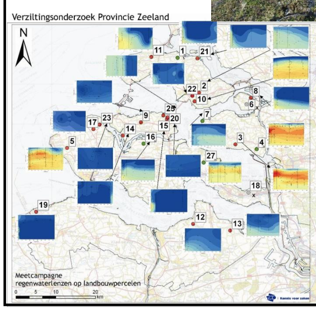
Source: Oude Essink, 2009

- piezometric head and solute concentration
- TEC probes, CVES
- online

TEC probe







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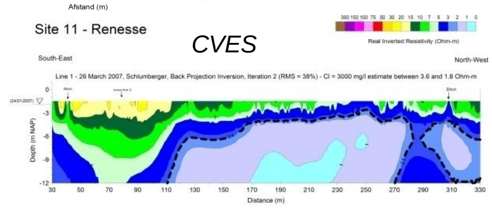
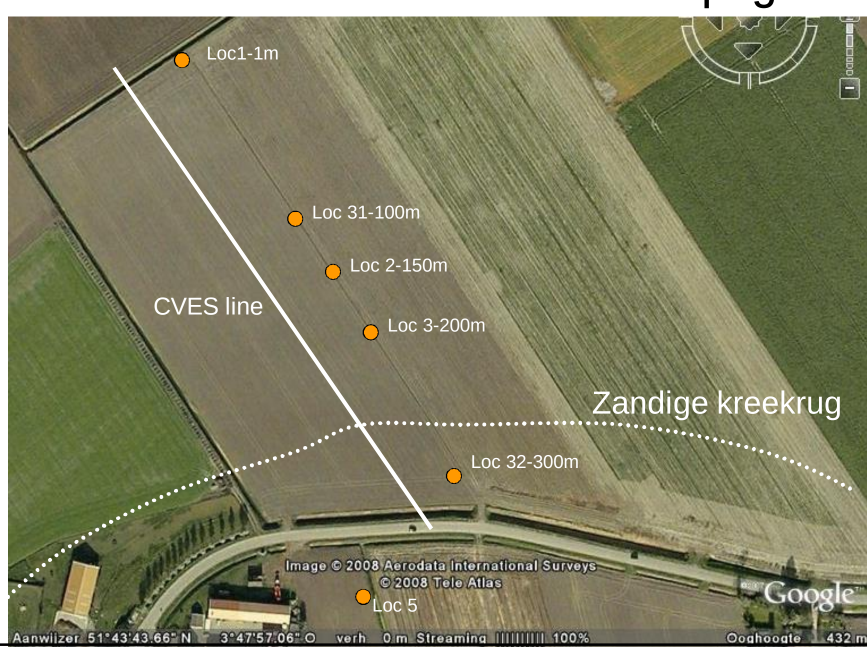
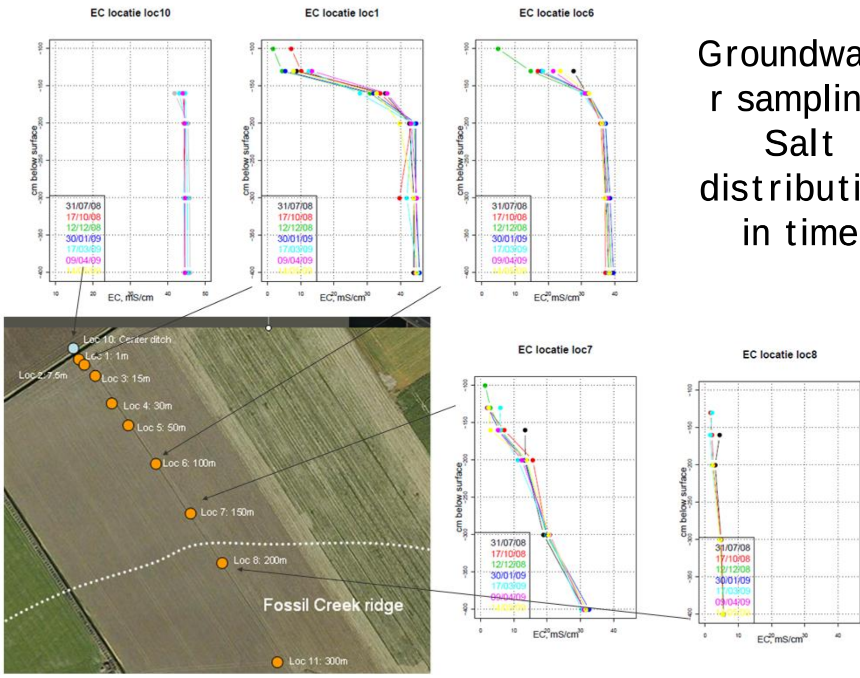
CVES



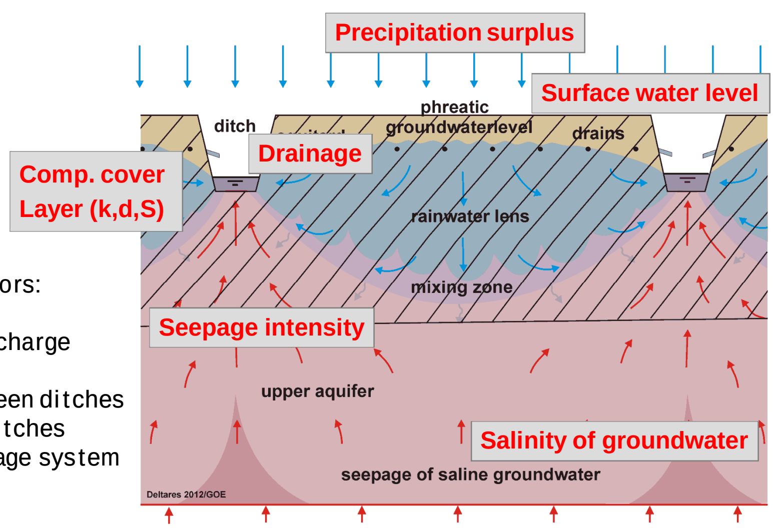
Site 11: from infiltration to seepage





Groundwater sampling: Salt distribution in time

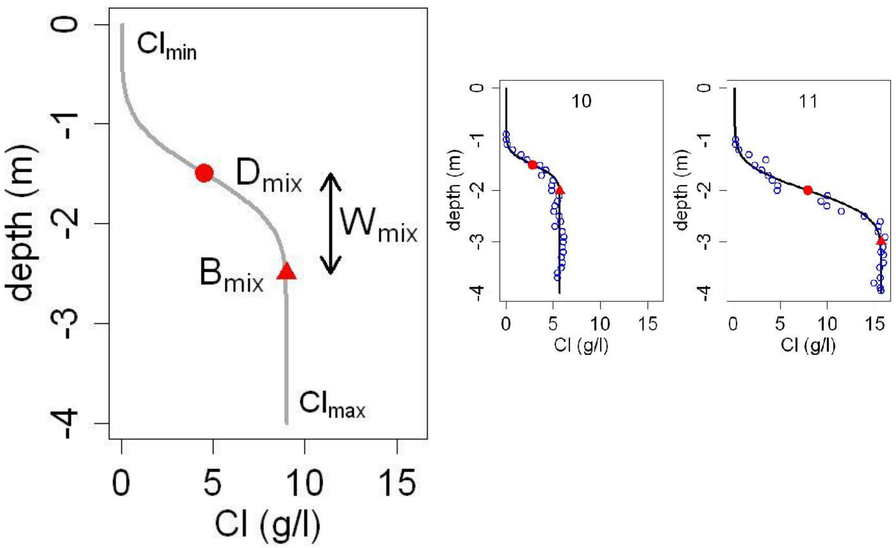
Factors controlling fresh-salt interface



Important factors:

- natural grw recharge
- geology
- distance between ditches
- water levele ditches
- capacity drainage system

Lens characteristics



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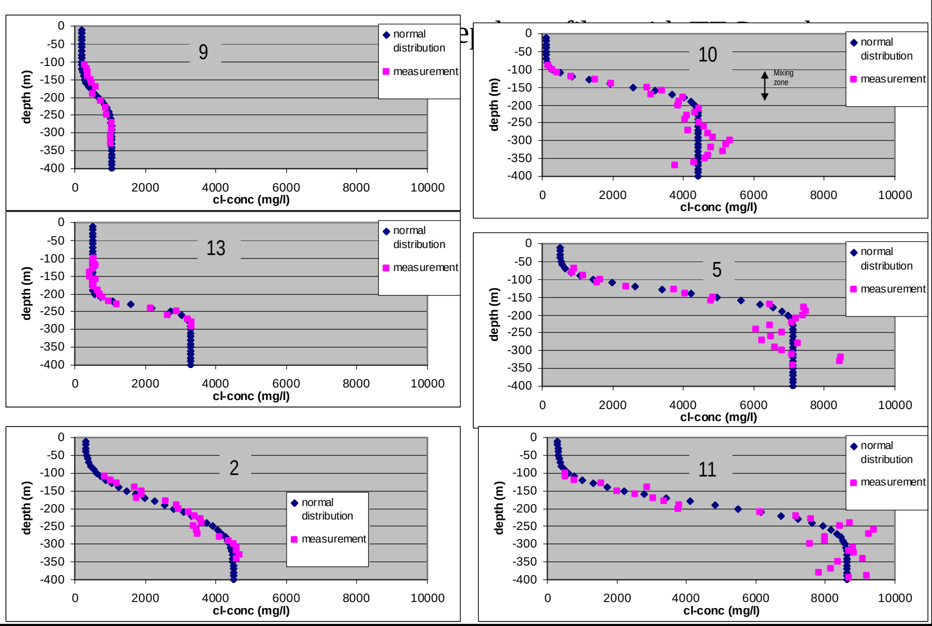
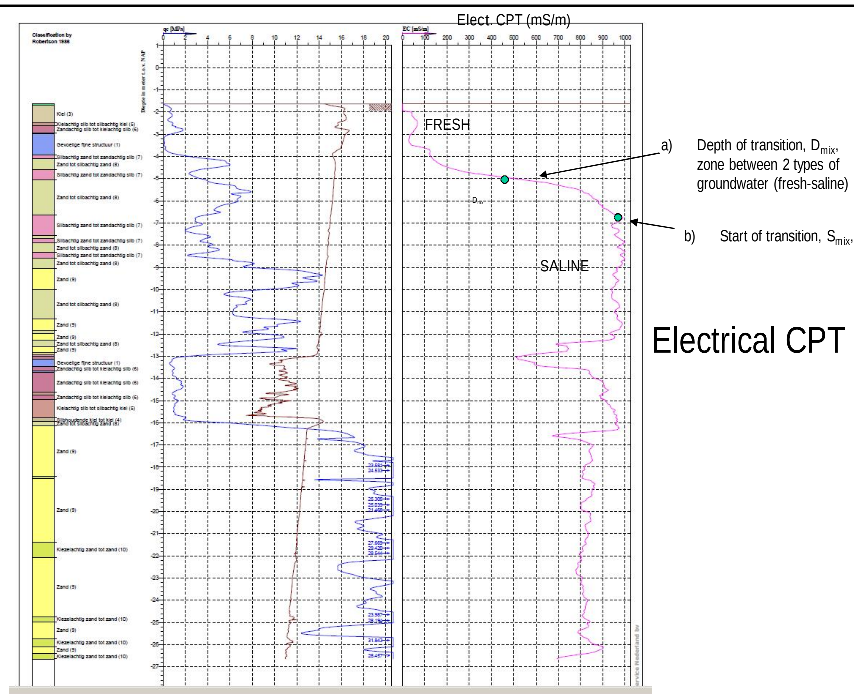
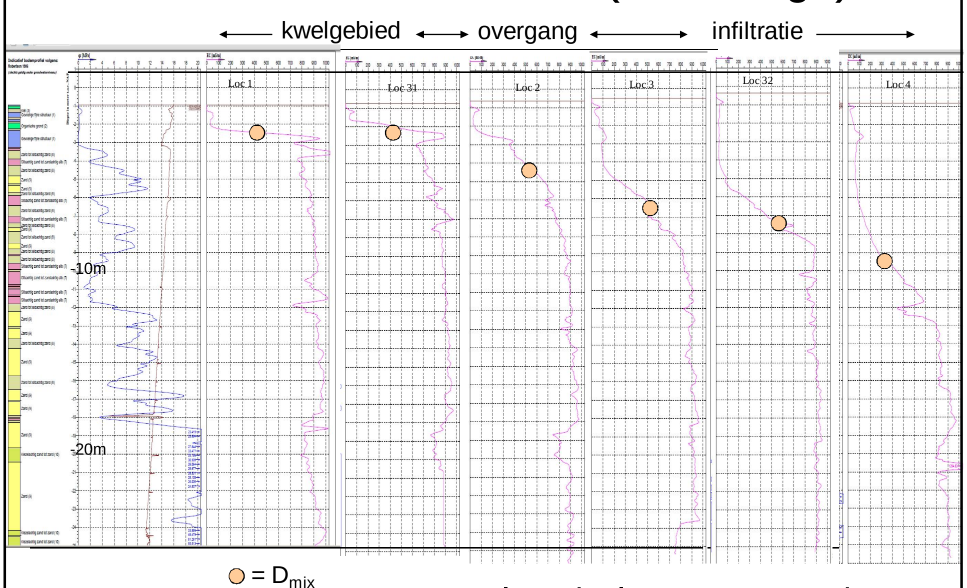




Electrical CPT

Results from ECPT's (soundings)

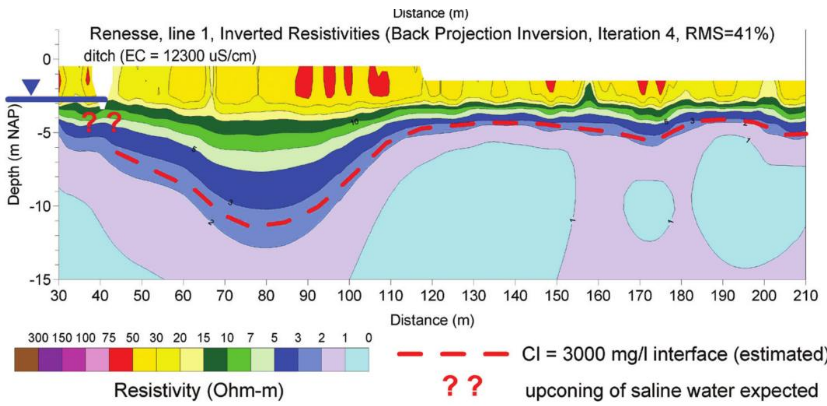


○ = D_{mix}

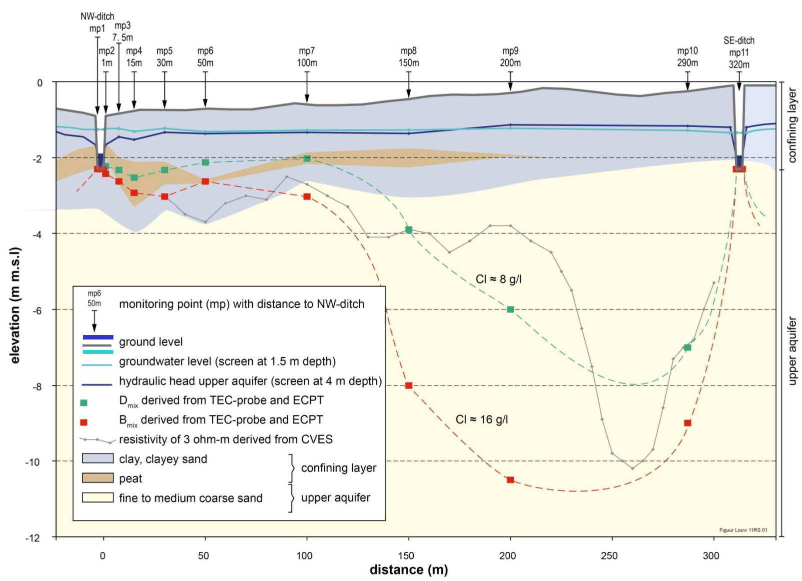
ECPT = electrical cone penetration test

CVES

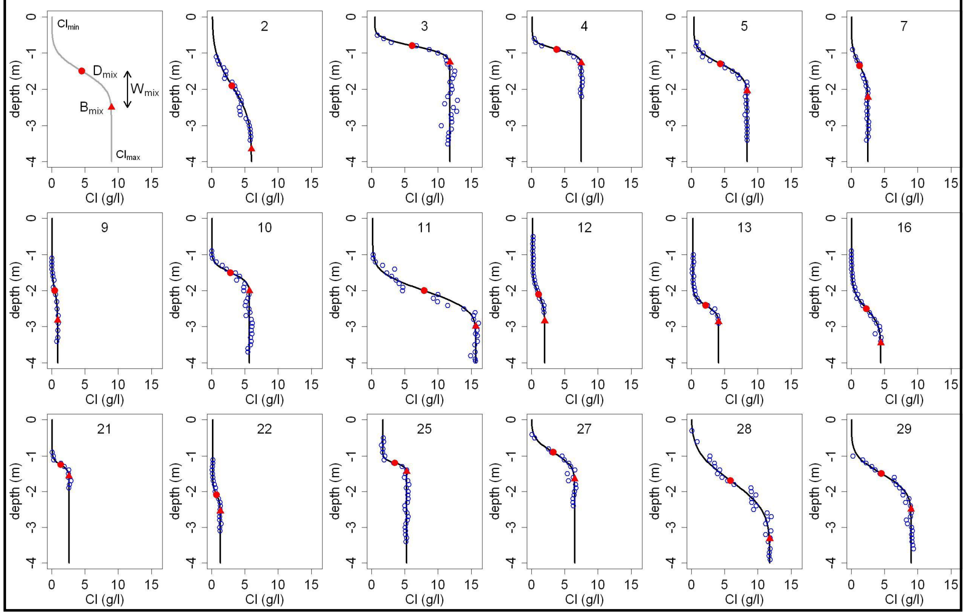
CVES: continuous vertical eletrical sounding



Seepage / infiltration determines thickness rainwaterlens



TEC-probe results



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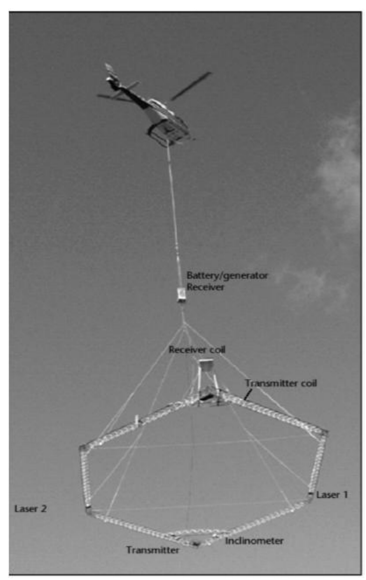
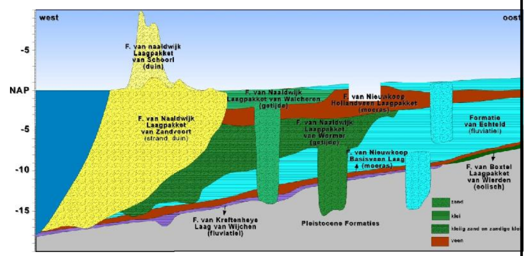


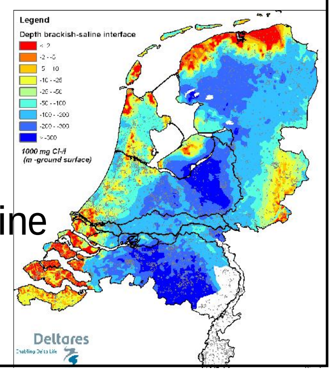
From bulk to groundwater resistivity



EC^{bulk}

EC lithology

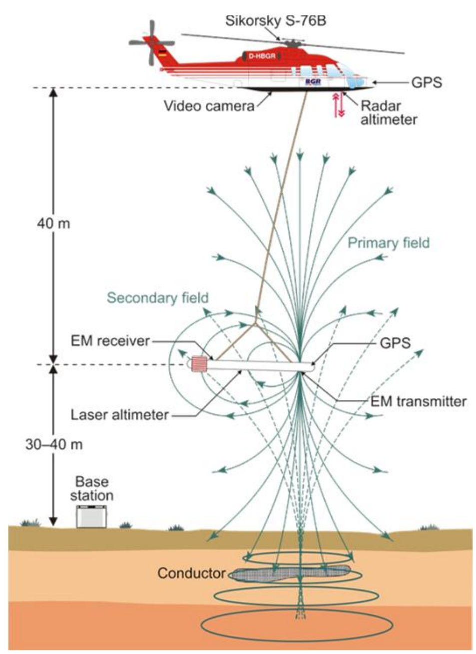
EC groundwater
→ fresh-brackish-saline



EC = Electrical Conductivity = conductivity

BGR helicopter-borne geophysical system

Airborne geophysical survey system	
Helicopter:	Sikorsky S-76B
Helicopter equipment:	GPS-Navigation GPS-Tracking Radar and barometric altimeters Video camera
Standard equipment:	Electromagnetic system Magnetometer Laser altimeter Gamma-ray spectrometer
Optional equipment:	Laser scanner Pulse radar *Stepped frequency* - Radar Gravimeter Differential GPS Photogrammetric camera Infrared camera
Base station equipment:	Magnetic total field sensor Air pressure sensor Differential GPS
Survey speed:	130 – 160 km/h
Sampling distance:	~ 4 and 40 m
Line separation	50 – 2000 m



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BGR helicopter-borne geophysical system

Recent six-frequency HEM system		
Type:	RESOLVE – Digital system Modified BKS36a DSP and BKS60 DSP systems	
Length:	~ 10 m	
Weight:	~ 400 kg incl. cable (80 kg)	
Manufacturer:	Fugro Airborne Systems, Canada	
Frequency [Hz]	Coil separation[m]	Geometry
387	7.94	horizontal coplanar
1820	7.93	horizontal coplanar
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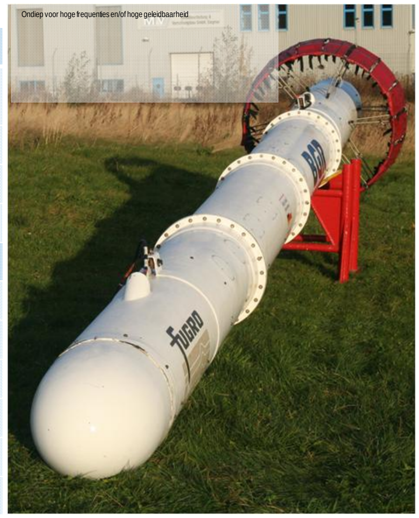
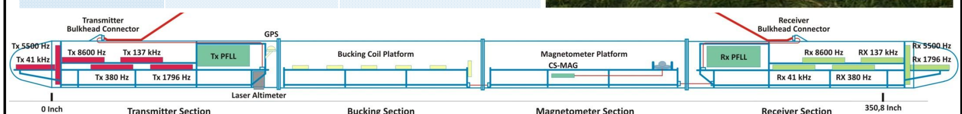
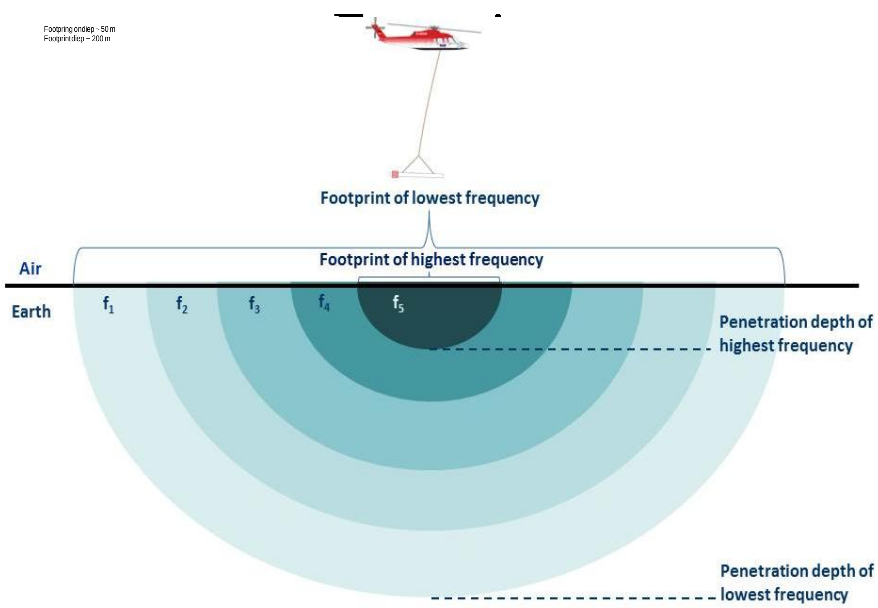
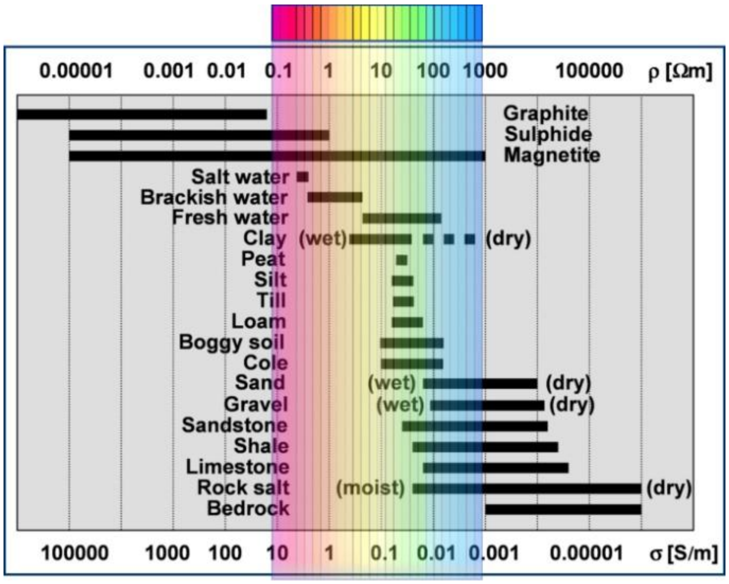
133200	7.92	horizontal coplanar







Typical resistivities / conductivities



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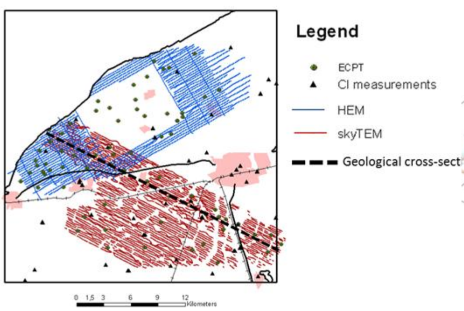

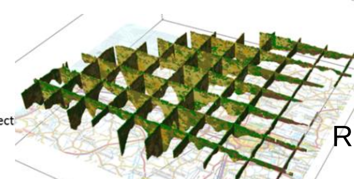

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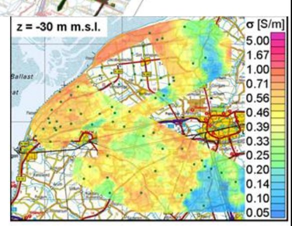

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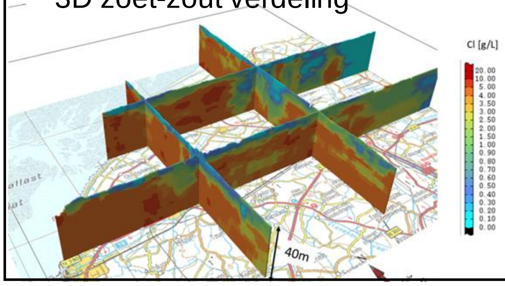

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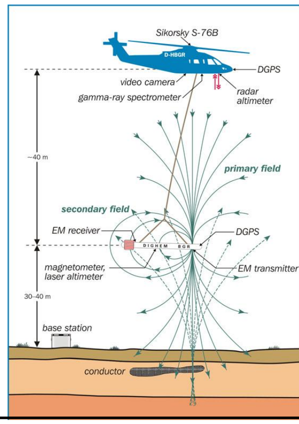

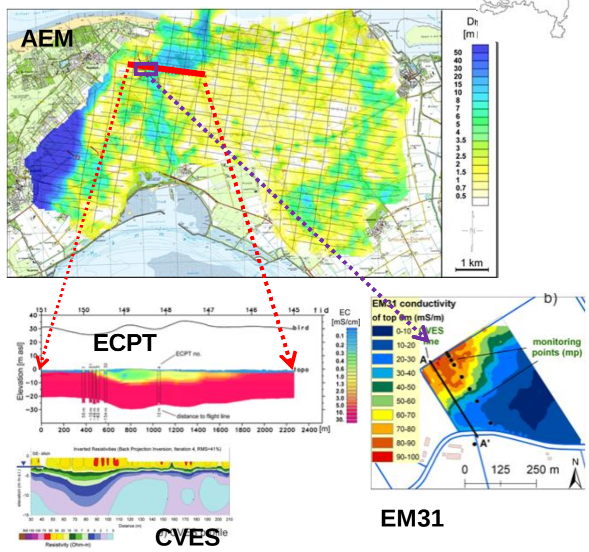

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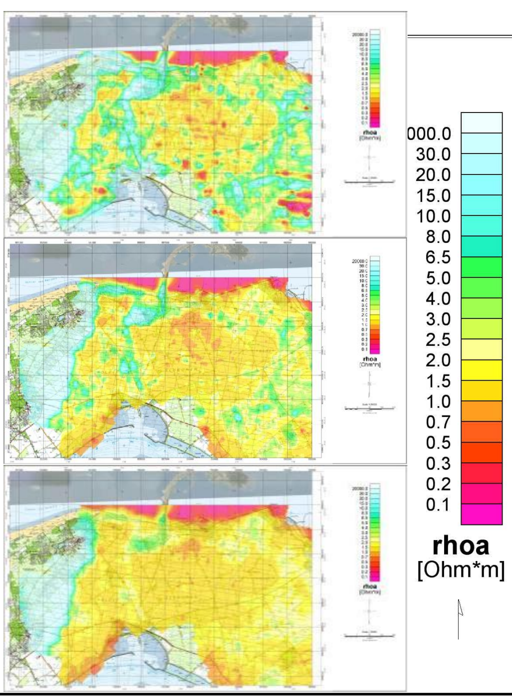
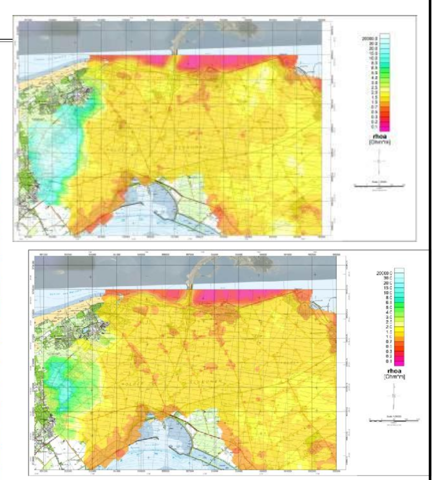
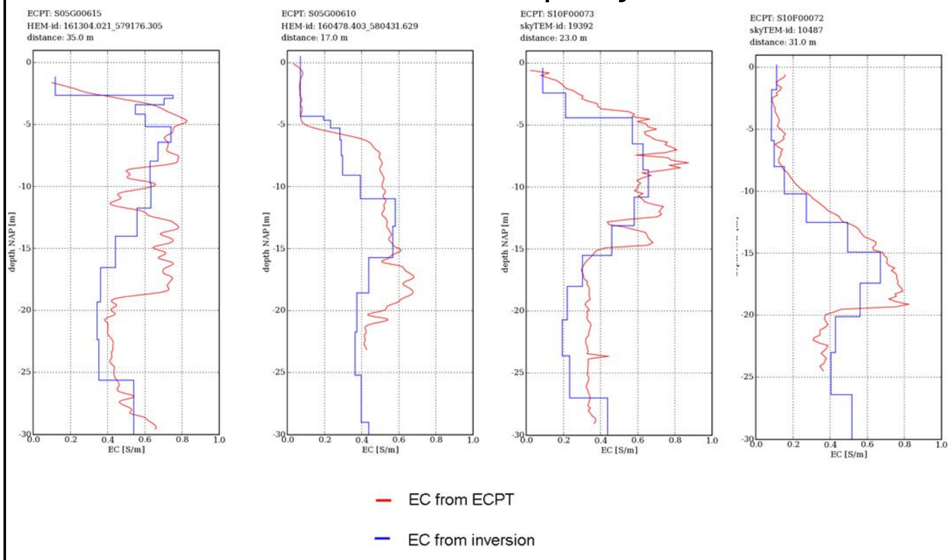




HEM results with depth

Compare Airborne EM with ECPT
Case Wetterskip Fryslân



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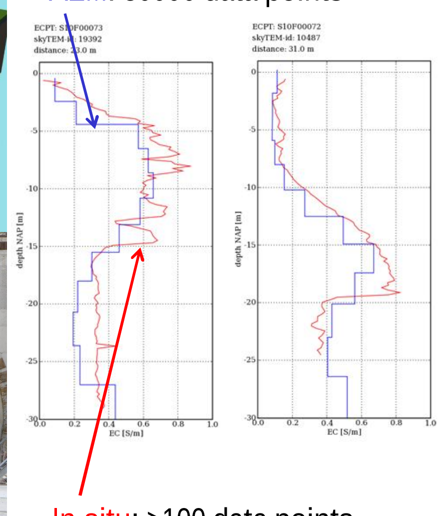
3D characterising fresh-saline groundwater

How much samples in 1 week on 900km^2?

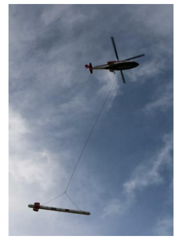
AEM: 80000 data points

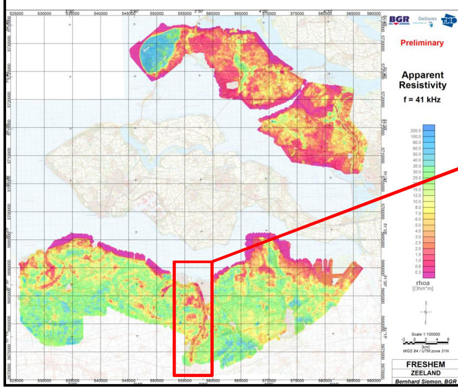


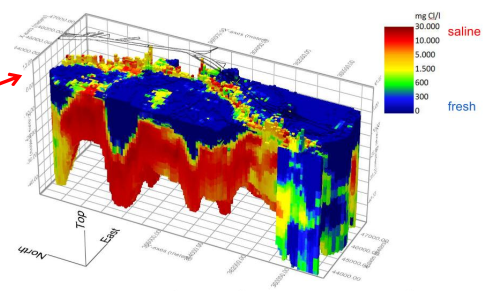
In-situ: >100 data points

3D Characterisation of the subsoil

Airborne EM surveys:
much cheaper, faster, 3D,
and as equal accurate as
conventional geophysical methods

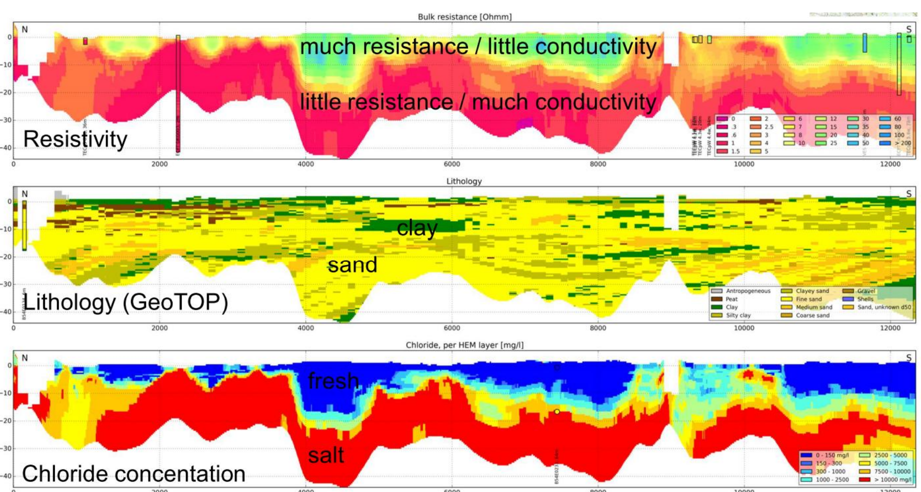






FRESHEM pilot Canal zone, visualization in iMOD

Example NL, Zeeland, project FRESHEM



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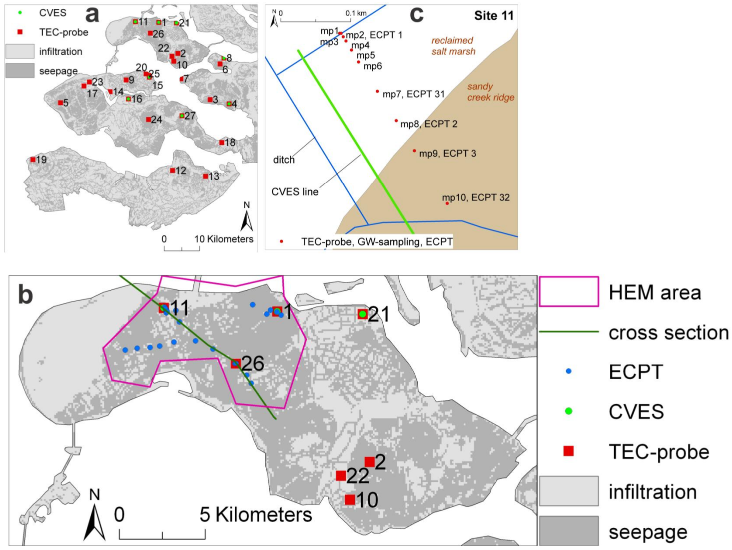
Combining monitoring techniques



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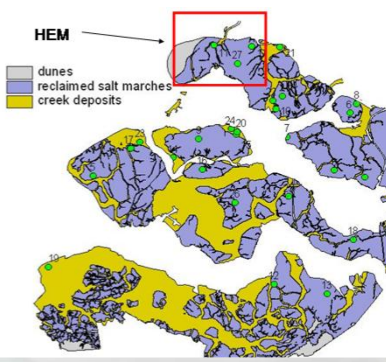
Helicopter-EM data for mapping fresh-saline groundwater



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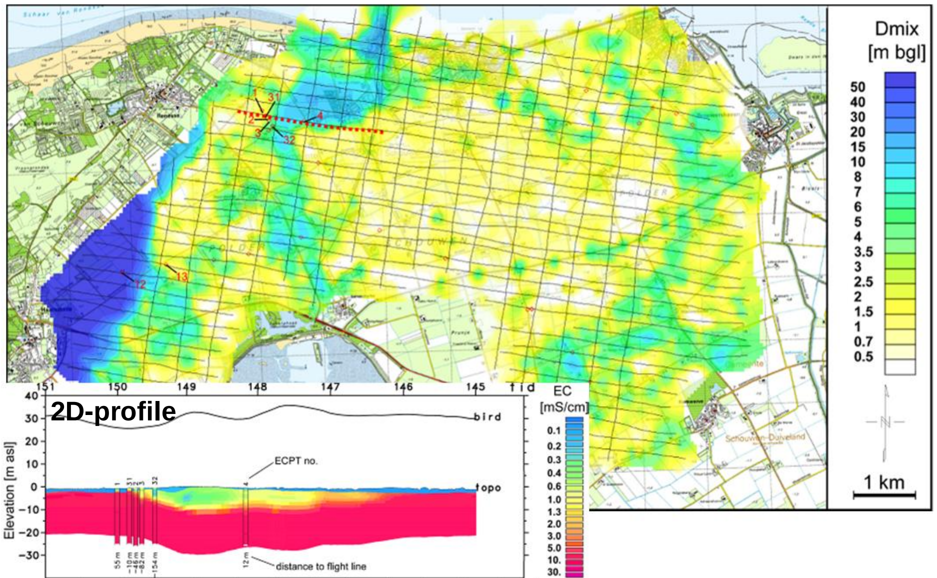
Thickness rainwater lens (D_{mix}) by HEM



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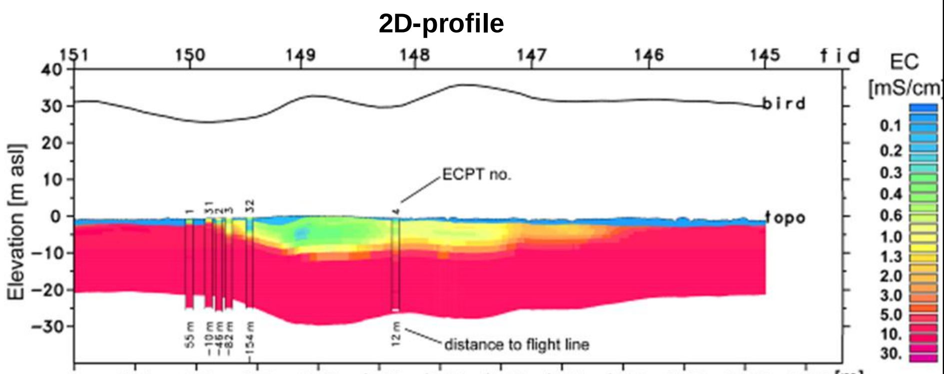
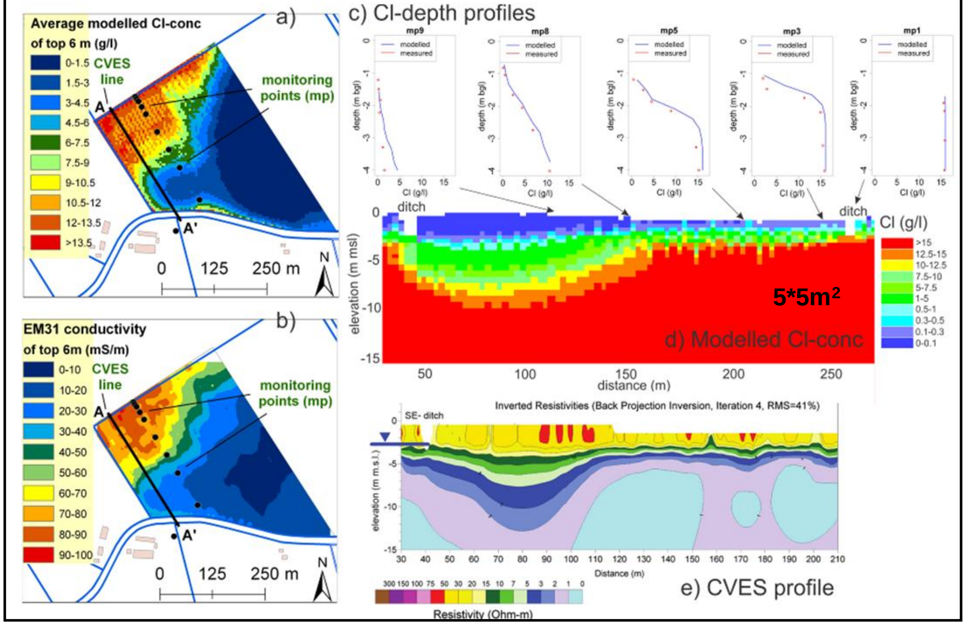
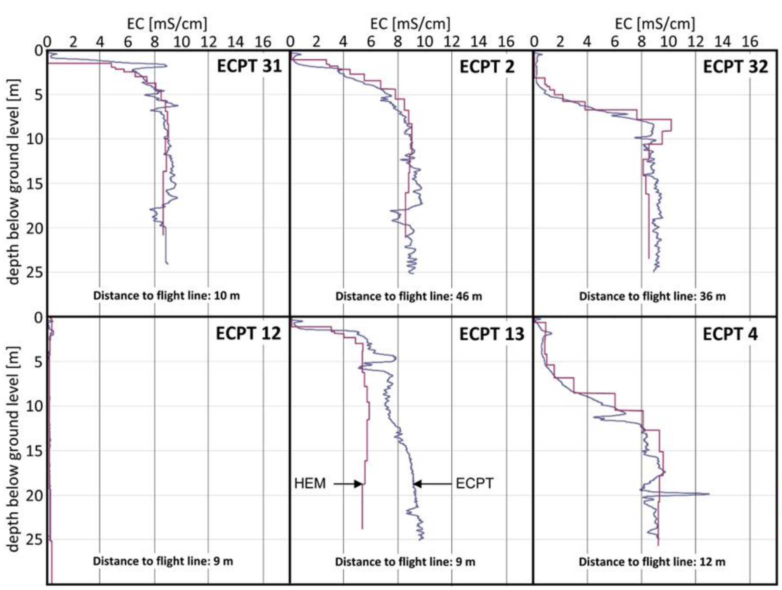


Comparison monitoring data with model results



Comparison HEM – ECPT



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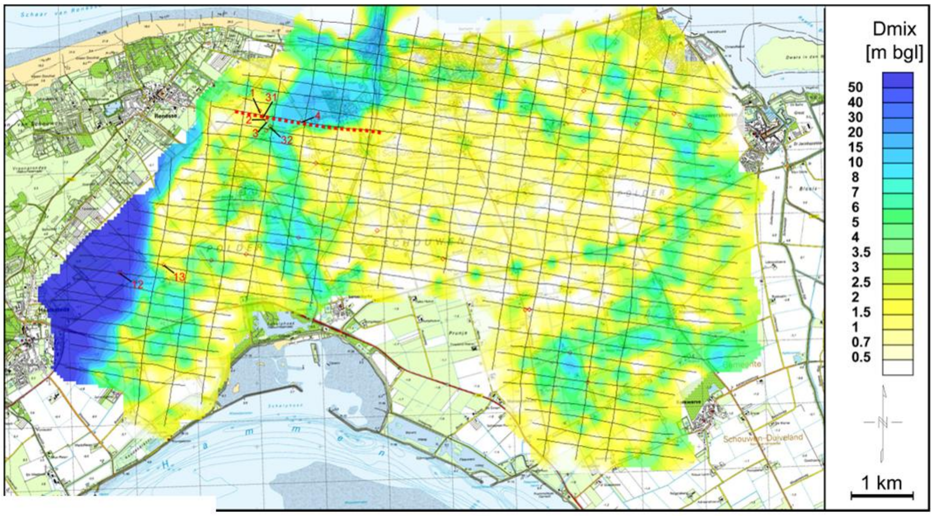
Rainwater lens thickness (D_{mix}= average position mixing zone) mapped with HEM



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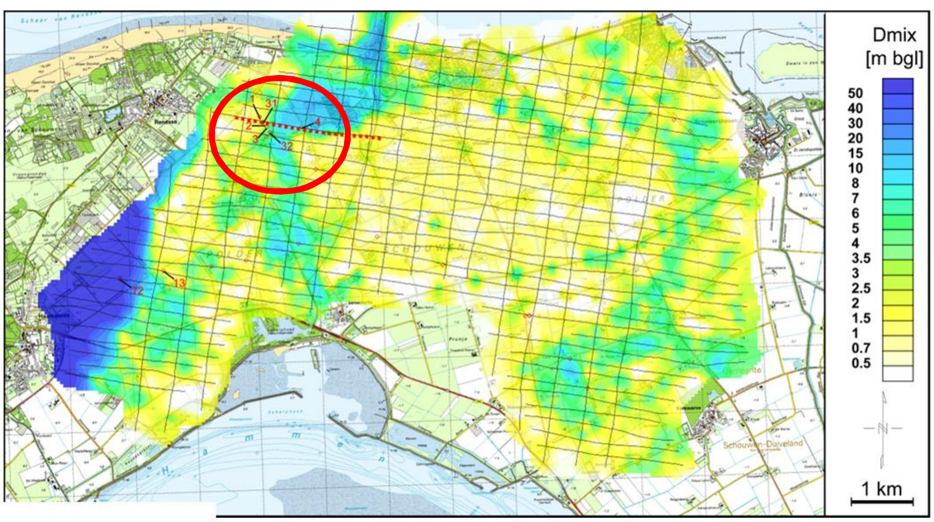

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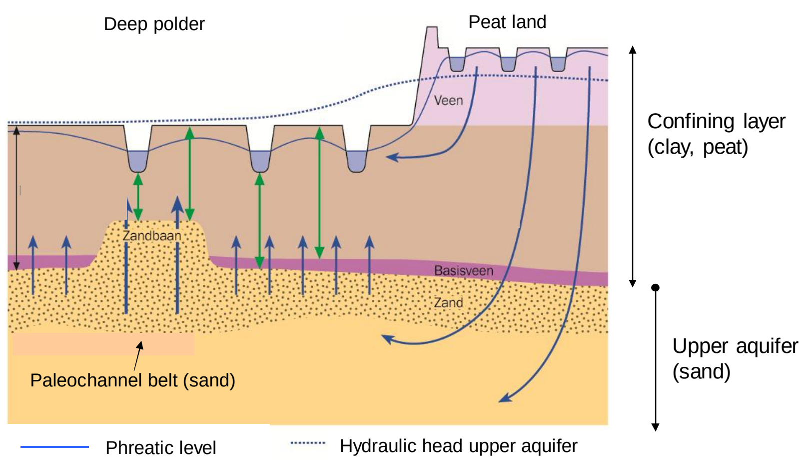
Salty boils

Louw, P.G.B., de, Oude Essink, G.H.P., Stuyfzand, P.J., Zee, van der, S.E.A.T.M., 2010, Upward groundwater flow in boils as the dominant mechanism of salinization in deep polders, The Netherlands, J. Hydrol. 394, 494-506.

Upward groundwater seepage in a deep polder and paleochannel belts as preferential flow paths



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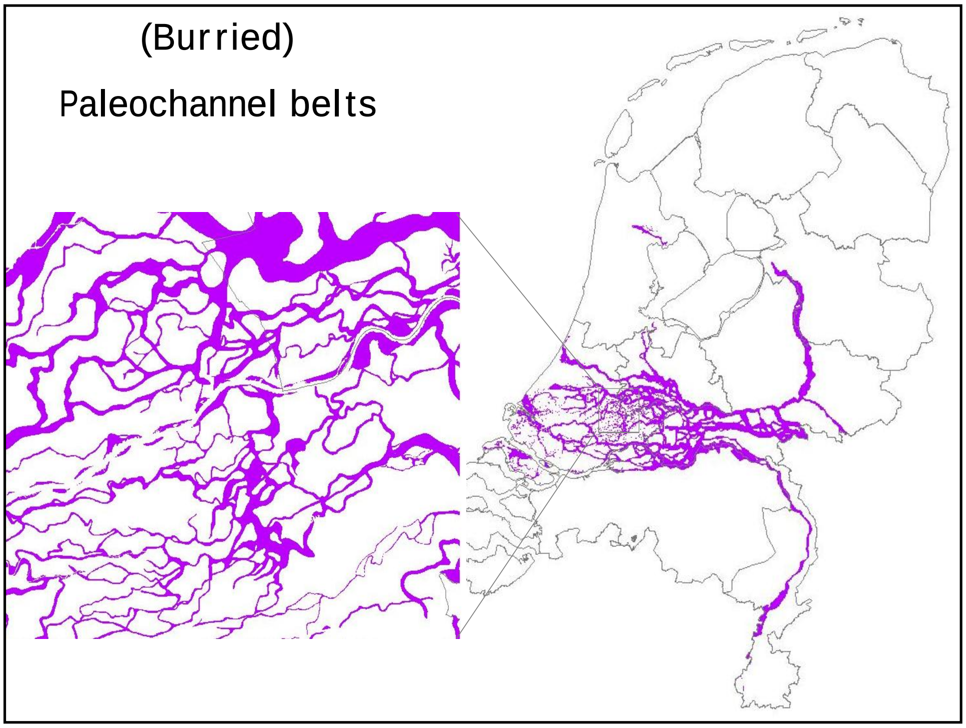
Paleochannel belts



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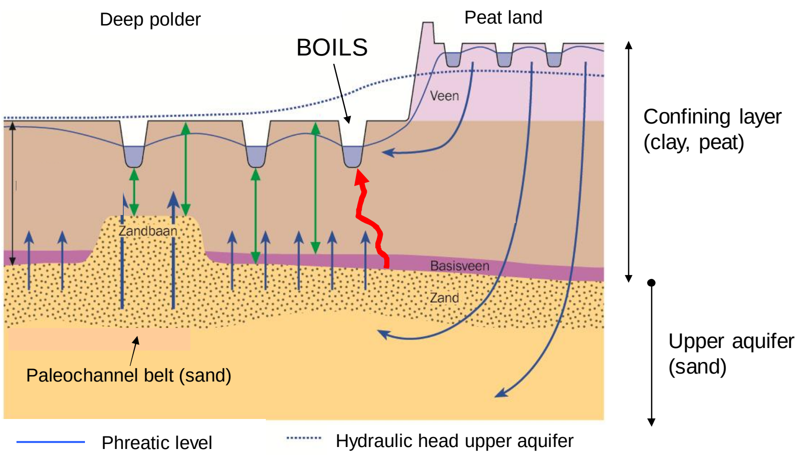

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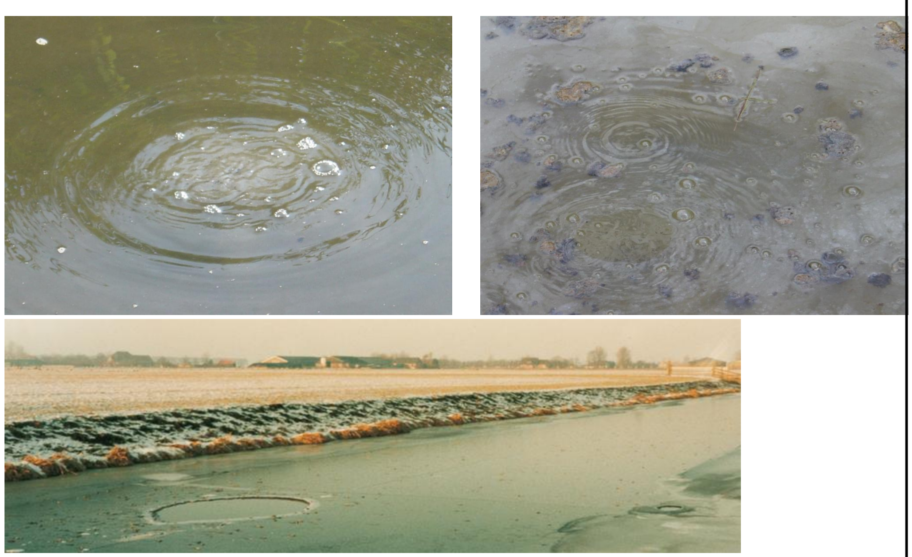
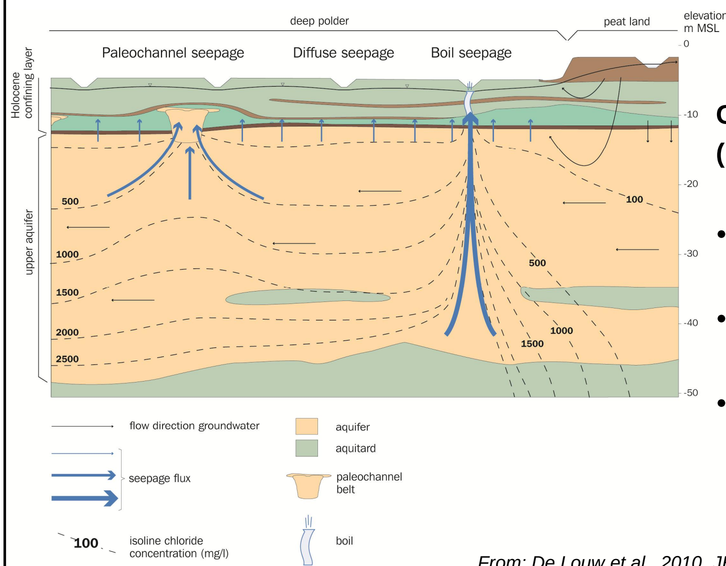


Three types of upward groundwater seepage

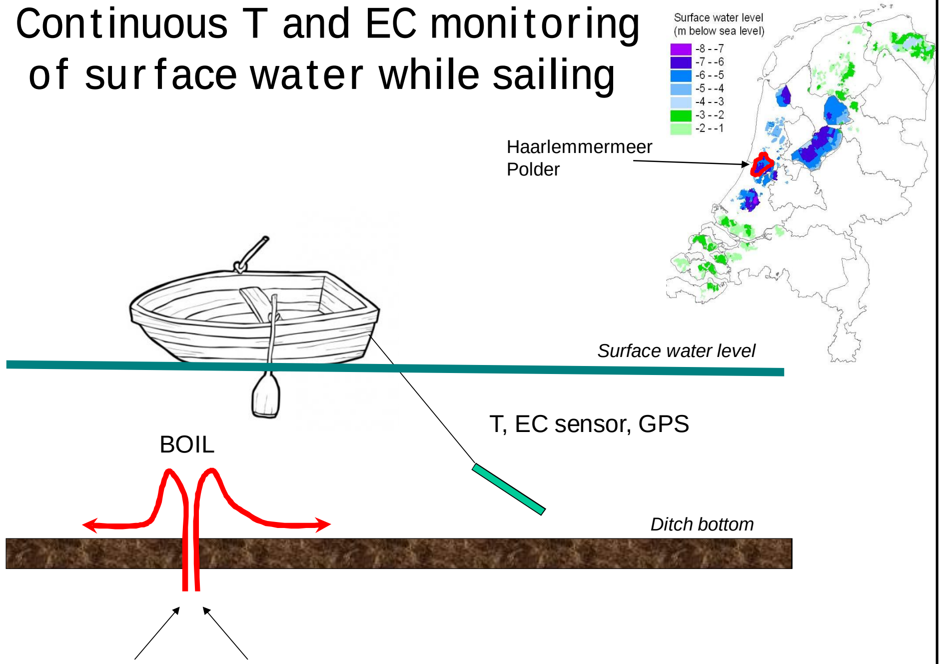


Cl-conc seepage: (Polder Noordplas)

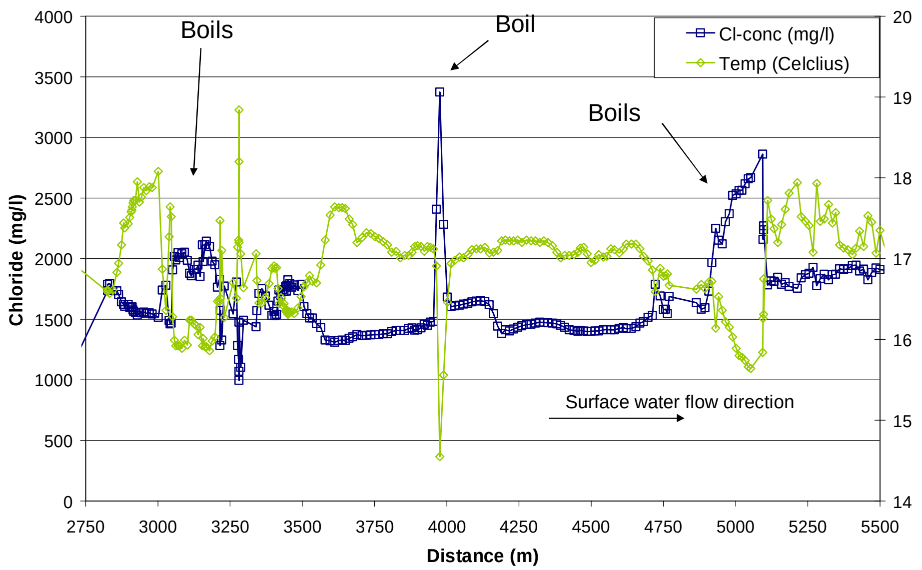
- Diffuse : 100 mg/l
- Paleochannel : 600 mg/l
- Boils : 1100 mg/l

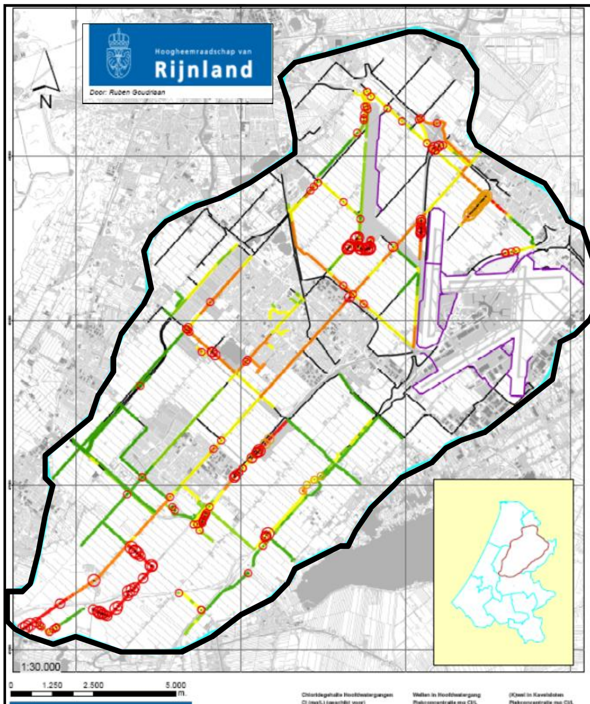
From: De Louw et al., 2010, JHydr.

Continuous T and EC monitoring of surface water while sailing



T and EC measurements in surface water (canal)





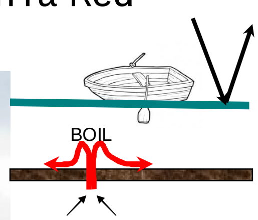
Mapped boils and Cl-conc. surface water

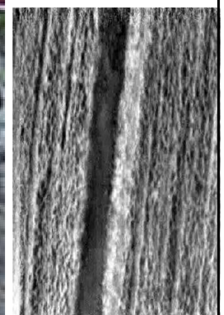
Boils
- Cl = 500 -2000 mg/l
- Cl > 2000 mg/l

Cl-conc surface water
- 0-300 mg/l
- 300-600 mg/l
- 600-1000 mg/l
- > 1000 mg/l

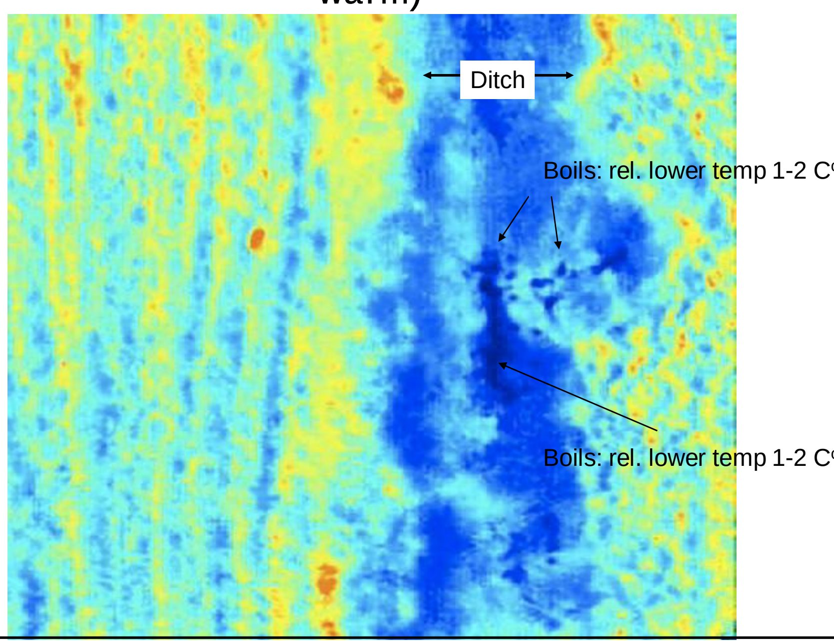
LARS technology (TNO Industry): Thermal Infra-red

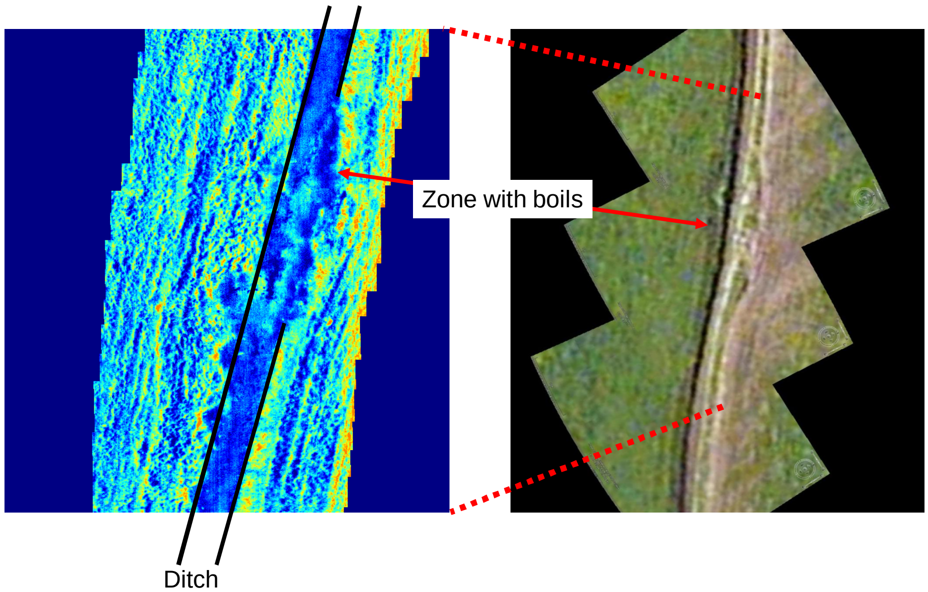
- Altitude: 0-150 m
- Temp-detection using Thermal Infra Red sensors (only surface !)





Thermal infra-red results (blue is cold, red is warm)

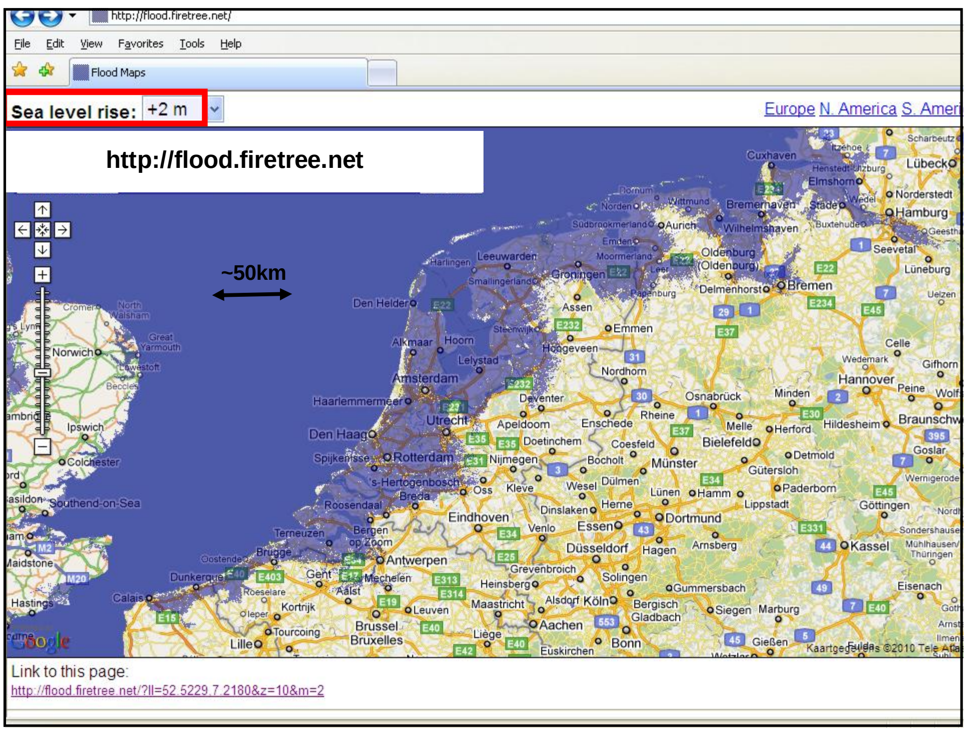




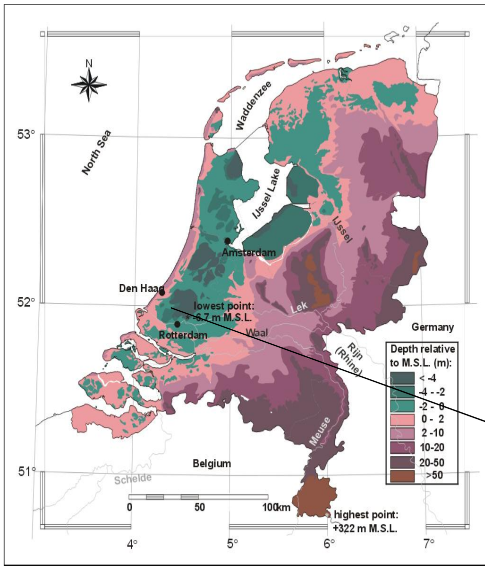
To get an idea about the possible future effects of sea level rise and climate change in your delta ...

evaluate of the past water management in the Dutch delta

Salt water intrusion in the Netherlands



The ‘low-lying’ lands: Netherlands



The city of Delft

Case study: The Netherlands

The Dutch coastal zone is already theathened by sea level rise and land subsidence for many centuries

Intensive water management system

Coping with salt water intrusion problems since 1950’s

The 'low-lying' lands: Netherlands

The facts:

- a deltaic area with 3 rivers: Meuse, Scheldt & Rhine
- 25% of land surface is lying below mean sea level
- 65 % would be flooded regularly if there were no dunes and dikes
- 8 million people would be endangered

The Great Flooding in february 1953

Combination of high tide and heavy storm:

-1853 casualties
-2000 km^2 flooded

Infrastructure to protect our low-lying land from flooding

River flooding in 1995

Combination of heavy rains upstream the catchment
& short retention time

Dike collapse 2003

Combination of peat dike instability and very dry summer

Estimated water management costs ‘to keep our feet dry’

Costs up till 2050 in billion euros:

rivers: upper part	5.7
rivers: lower part	5.6
low-lands	1.7
coastal zone	8.0
infrastructure	3.5
purchase of ground	2.0
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	26.5 billion euros

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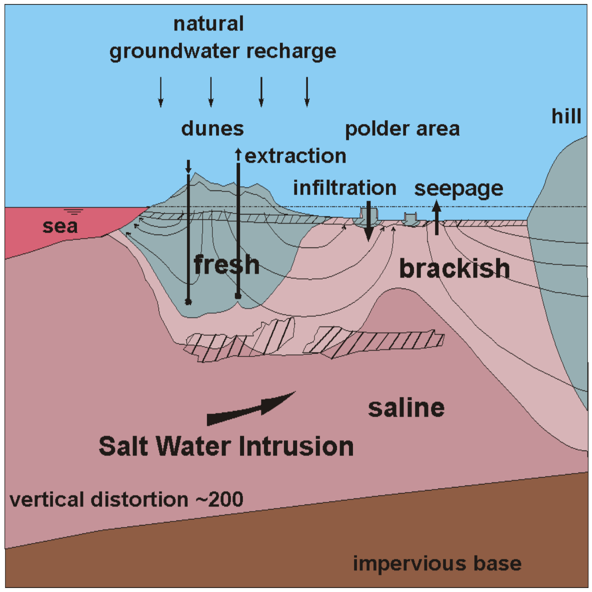
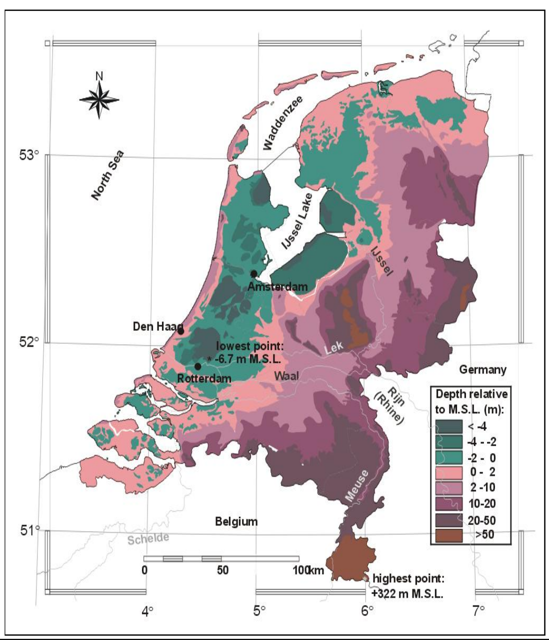
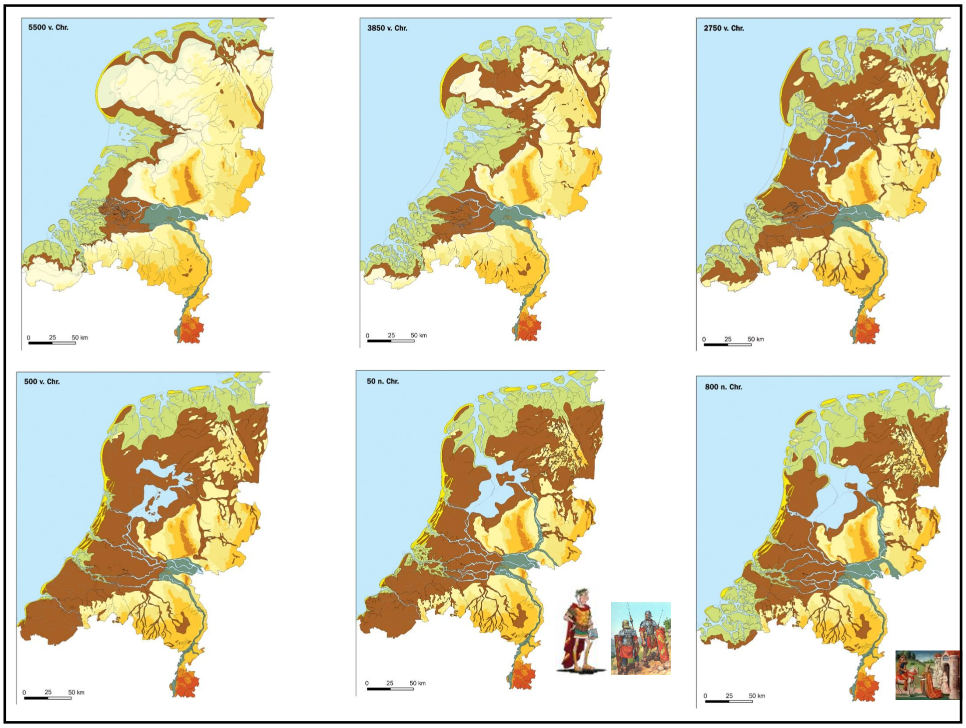


Present ground surface in the Netherlands

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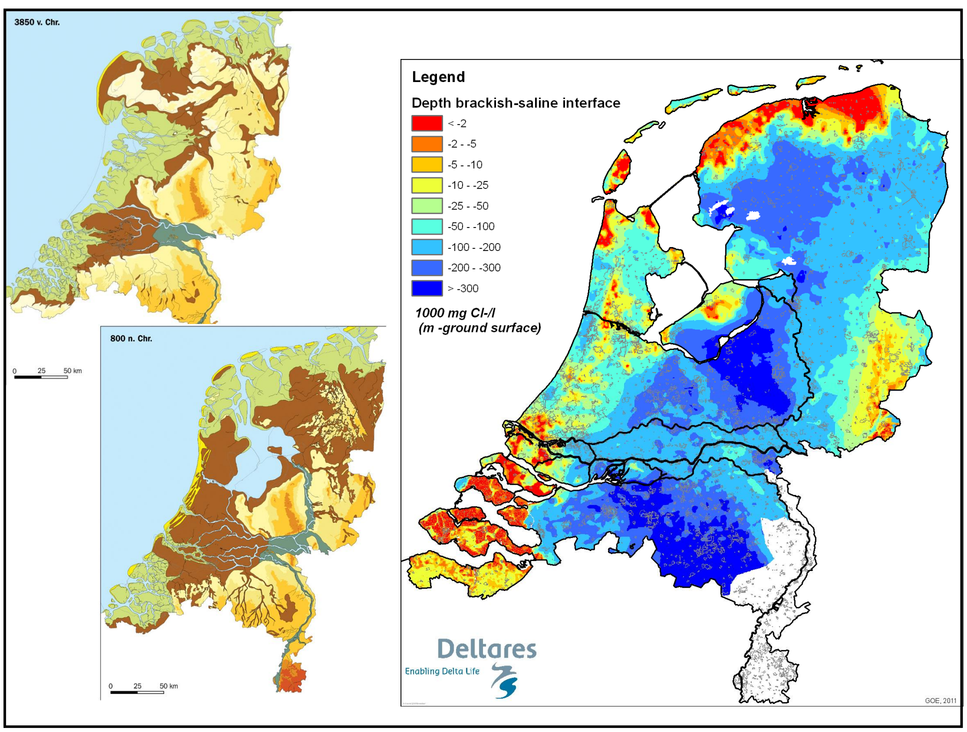
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Legend
Depth brackish-saline interface
< -2
-2 - -5
-5 - -10
-10 - -25
-25 - -50
-50 - -100
-100 - -200
-200 - -300
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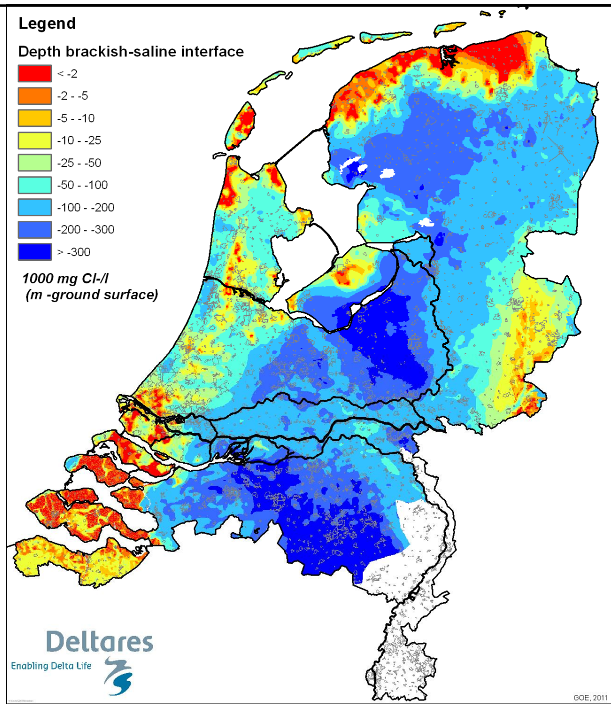
1000 mg Cl-/l
(m -ground surface)
Deltares
Enabling Delta Life
GOE, 2011

Fresh-Salt interface



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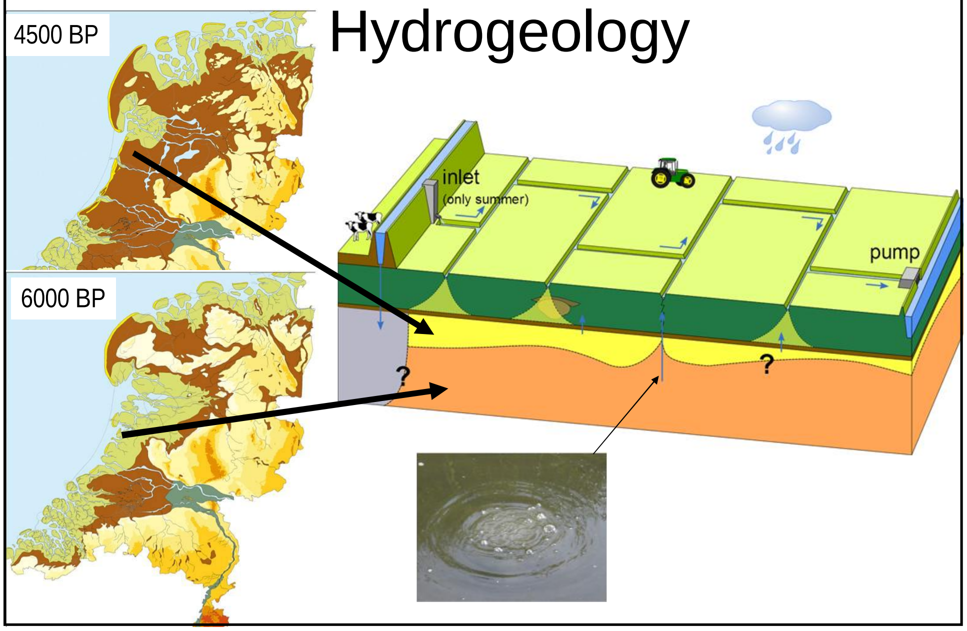


Salinisation of the Dutch subsurface

Physical transport processes:

- advective: e.g. trans- and regressions
- dispersive: mixing with marine deposits
- diffusive: e.g. IJsselmeer lake
- chemical: solution, precipitation, ion-exchange

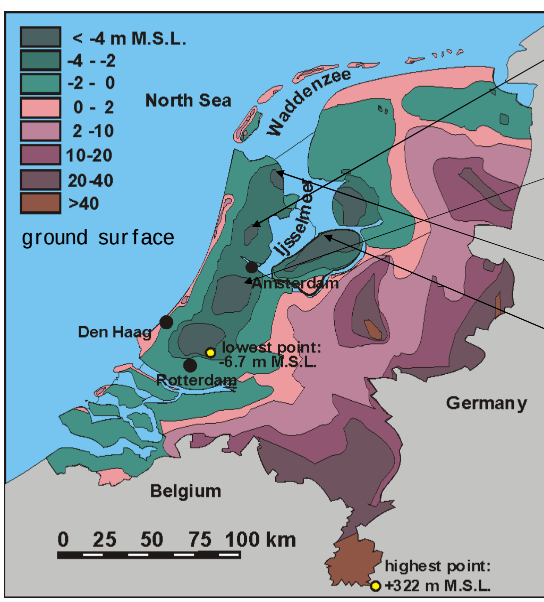
Anthropogenic causes:

- land subsidence
- polder level lowering
- groundwater extractions

Future developments (climate change):

- sea level rise
- changes in recharge

Abrupt land subsidence



position polders:

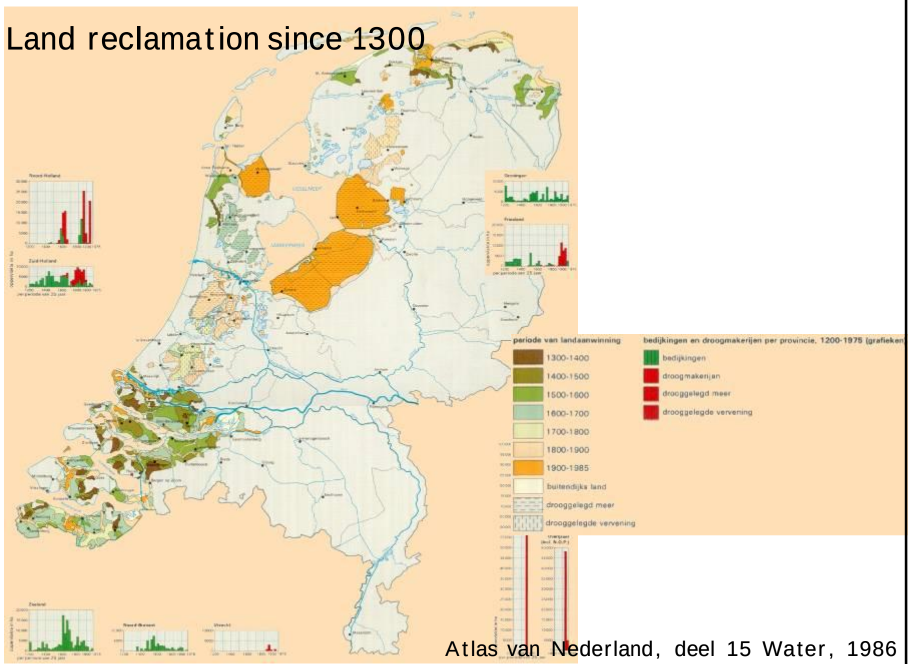
Beemster 1608-1612
Wormer 1625-1626
Schermer 1633-1635
Purmer 1618-1622

Haarlemmermeer polder 1850-1852

Wieringermeer polder ~1930

Flevo polders 1950-60s

Land reclamation since 1300



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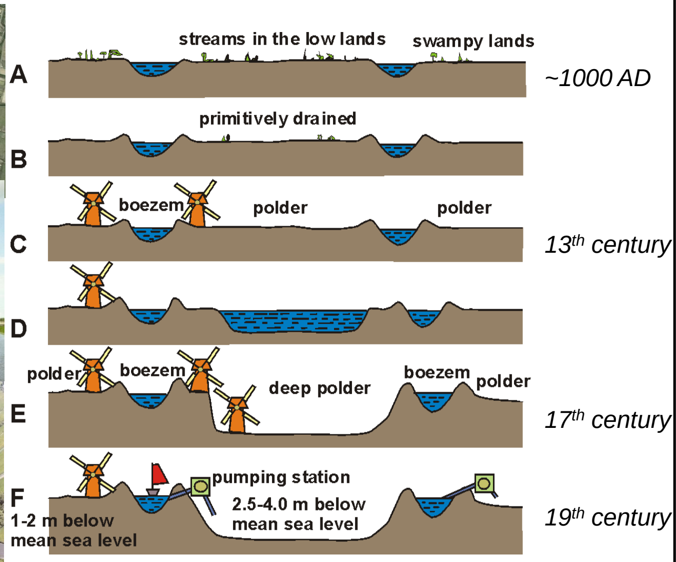
Development of the Dutch ‘Polder’ Landscape



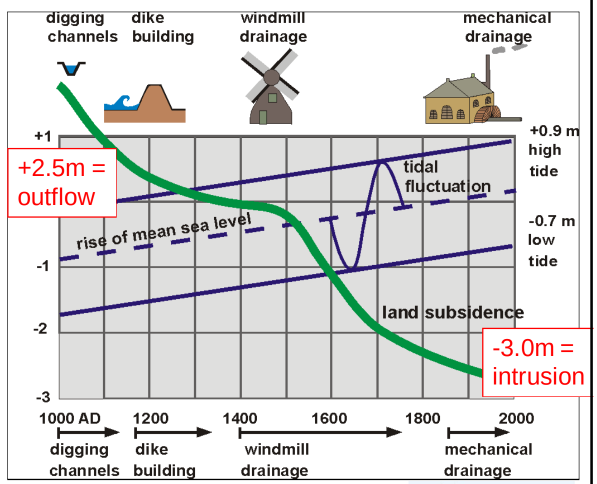
From fresh water outflow to salt water inflow

Causes:

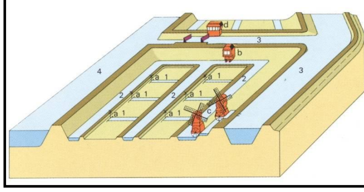
- Autonomous processes
- Land subsidence
- Abrupt land reclamation

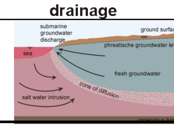
- Climate change
- Sea level rise
- Change in net recharge

Historical subsidence of the ground surface in Holland

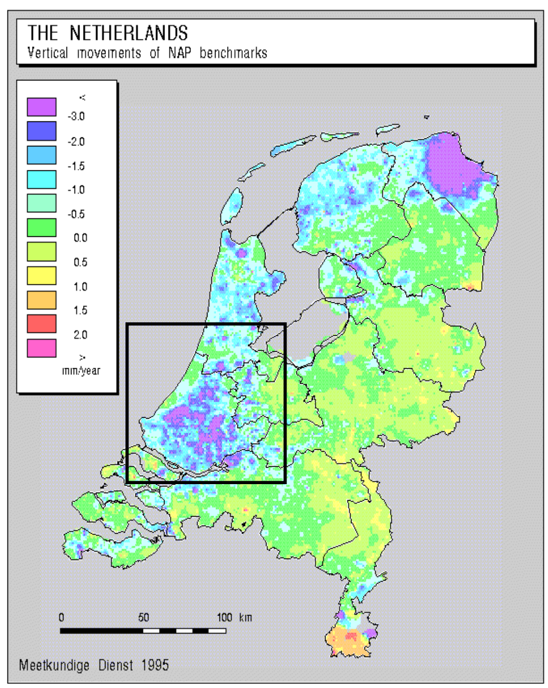


Ground surface





Land subsidence related to M.S.L.



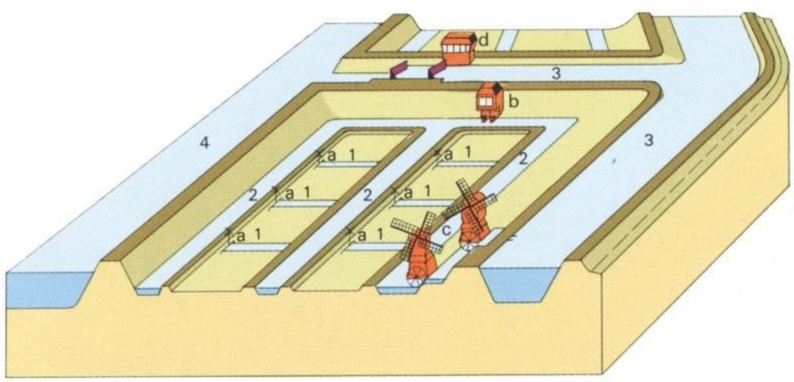
Land subsidence

up to 1 m per century

The polder system

A land below the sea with an excess of water needs..

a sophisticated drainage system



The polder system

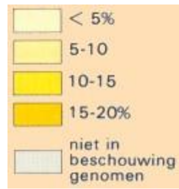
Many agricultural plots with different water levels throughout the season

The polder system

The polder system

Bulb farms at the landside of the sand dunes

Salt damage in 1976 (very dry year)



Salt damage [percentage] in potential crop-production

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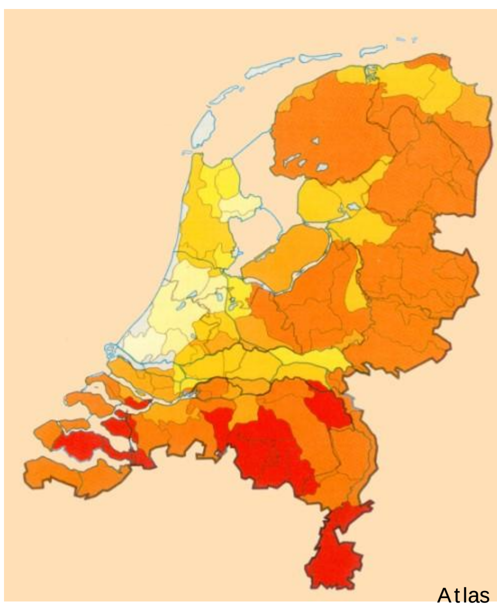

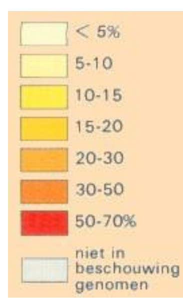

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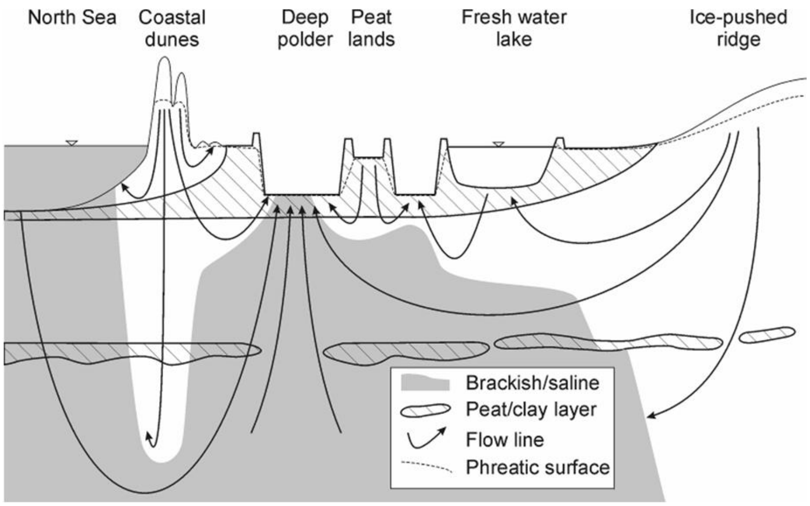
'Wetting' damage

Normal situation

Crop damage due to a reduction in groundwater extraction in the dune area

Now focus on groundwater…



Threats to water management due to climate change:

Short term threats:

- -flooding
- -dike collapse
- -drought

asks for operational water management

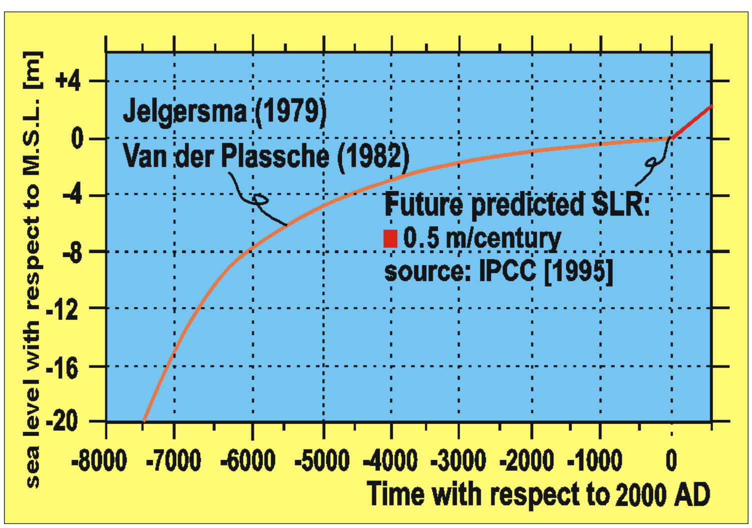
Long term threats:

- -salt water intrusion
- -land subsidence
- -smaller fresh groundwater resources

asks for strategic water management

Dutch setting

Past and future sea level rise in the Netherlands

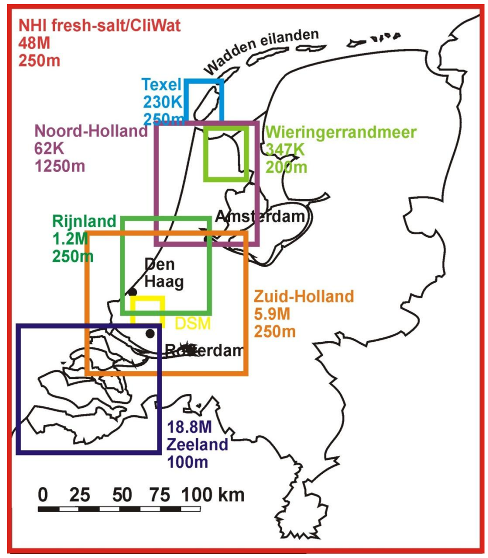


Numerical variable density models at Deltares

Characteristics:
- variable-density groundwater
- fresh, brackish and saline
- 3D, non-steady
- coupled solute transport

Code (MODFLOW family):
MOCDENS3D
SEAWAT

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



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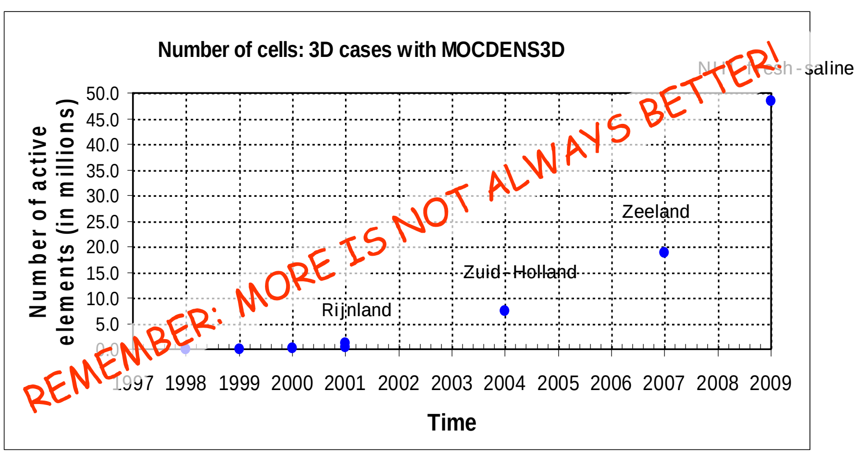
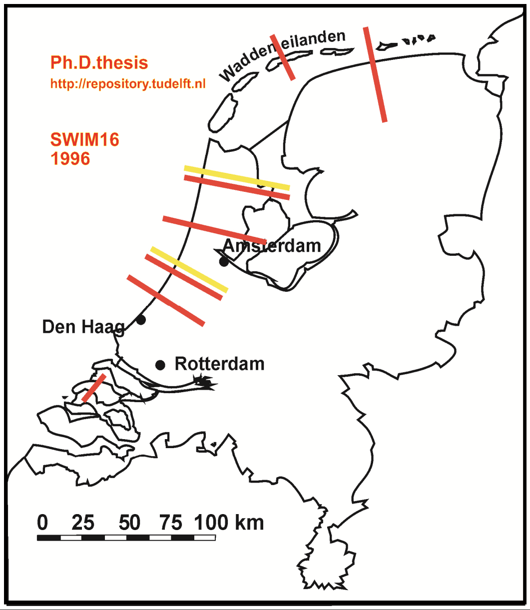


Modelling effect sea level rise on salt water intrusion

2D models



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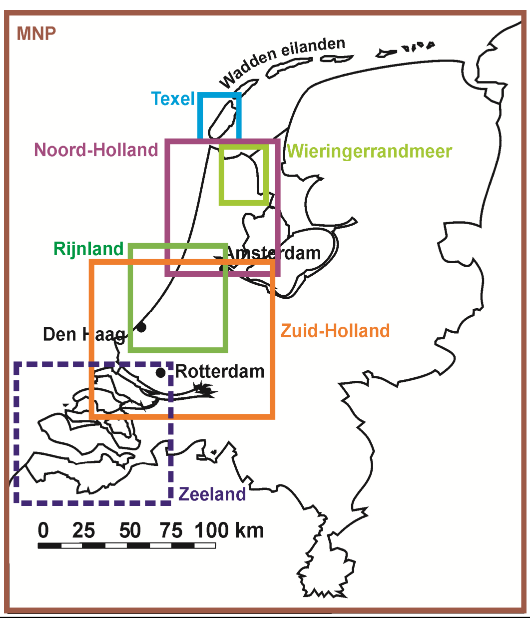

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3D models
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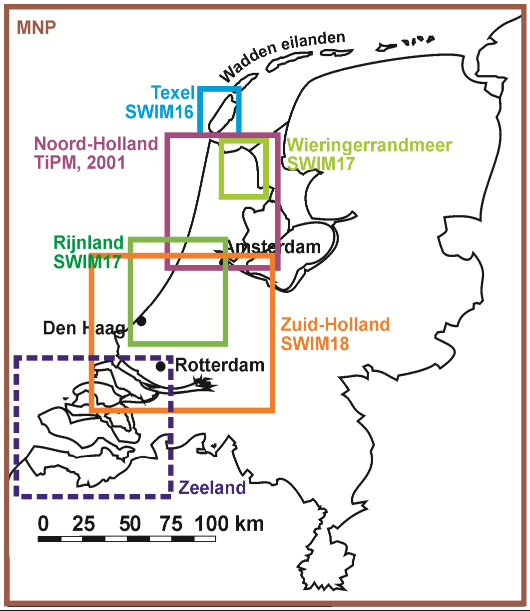

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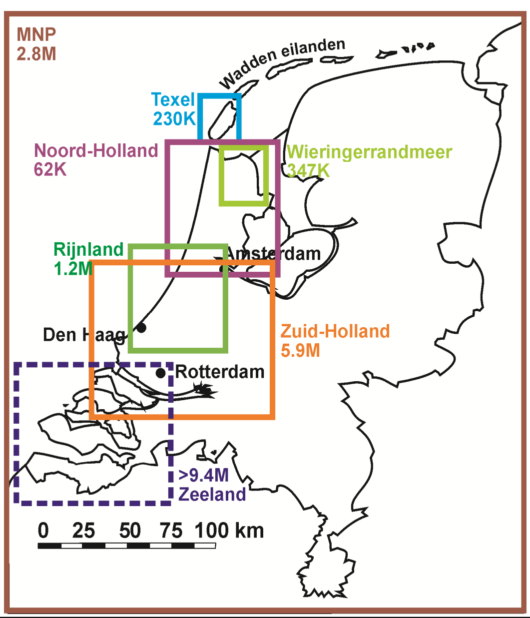
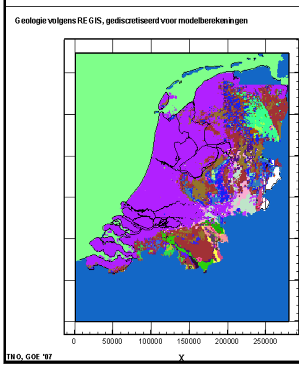
3D models
number cells

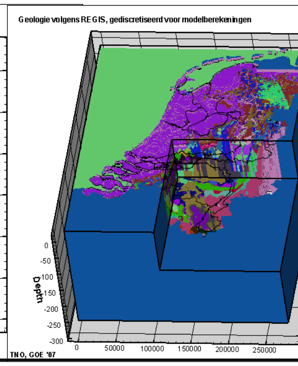


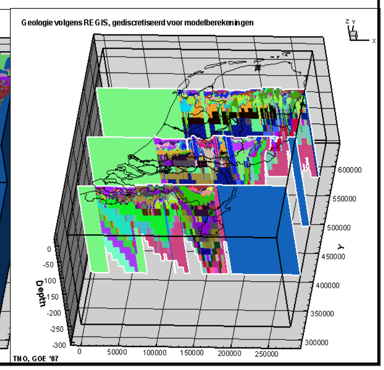
Recent model study for the whole Netherlands on the effect of sea level rise of water management (1)

Using the national subsoil parametrisation

- REGIS V2
- Top geological system from +10m up to -280m M.S.L.
- 31 modellayers with thicknesses: 2*5m; 10*2m; 8*5m en 11*20m
- cellsize 1000x1000m (coarse)



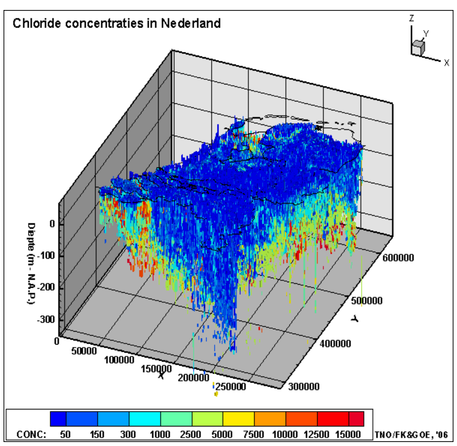


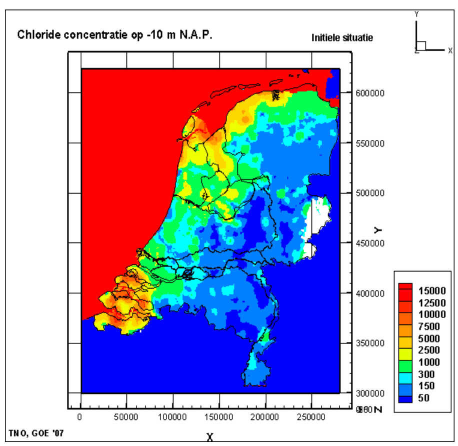


Recent model study for the whole Netherlands on the effect of sea level rise of water management (2)

Using the national 3D salt concentration in groundwater

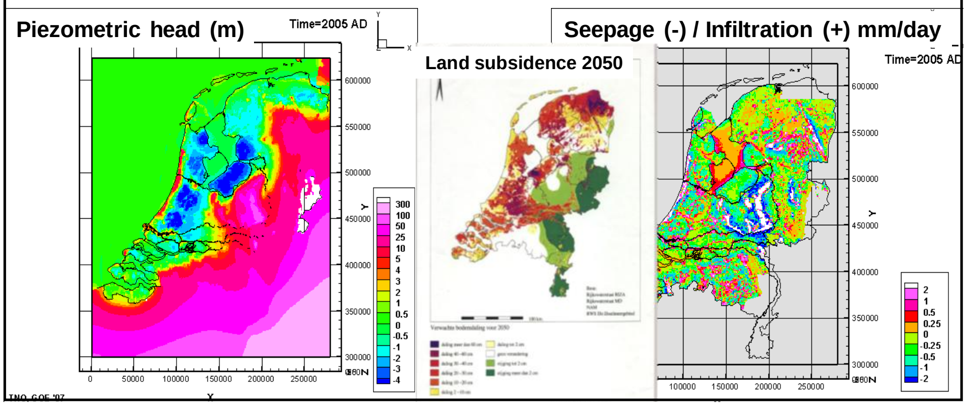
Zoet-Zout REGIS: ~65000 measuring points (analyses, VES, Borehole)



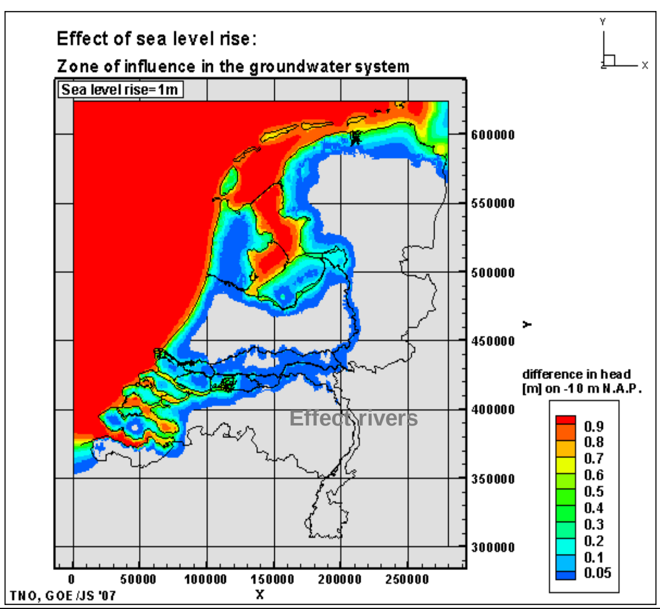


Recent model study for the whole Netherlands on the effect of sea level rise of water management (3)

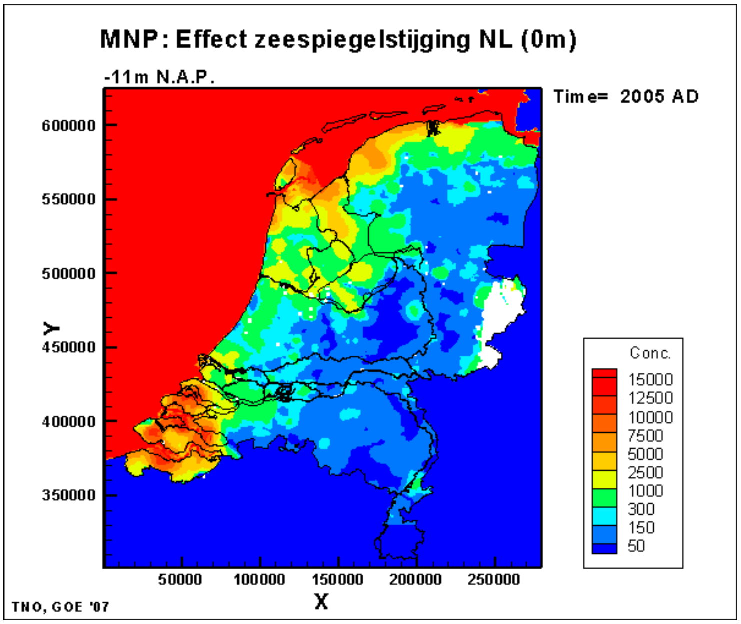
- Variable-density 3D groundwater flow model and coupled solute transport
  - 10 scenario's, including extreme sea level rise
  - including land subsidence estimates



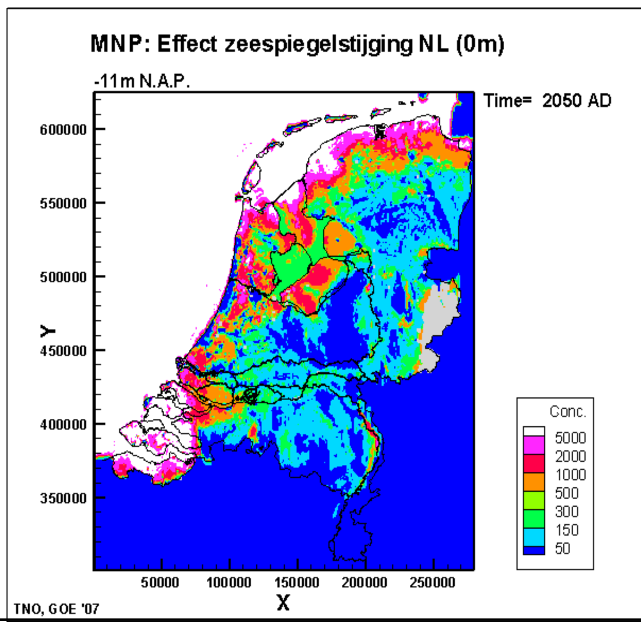
Results: zone of influence 1m sea level rise



Salinisation over the period 2000-2050



Salinisation subsoil at 0m sea level rise in 2050



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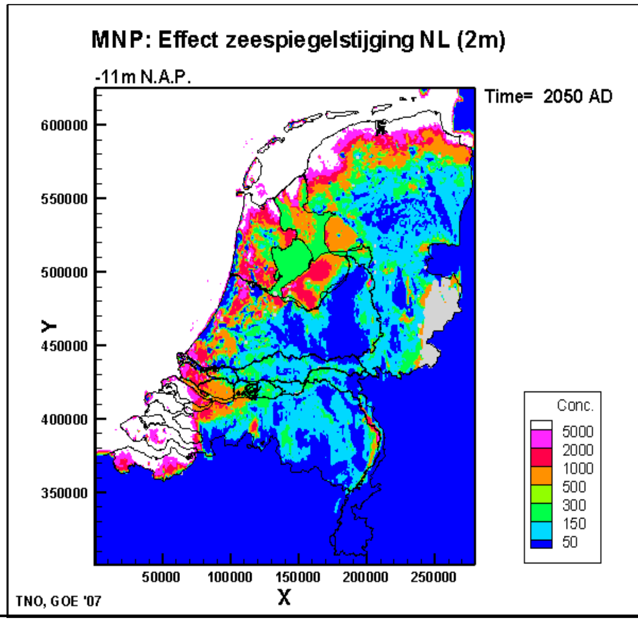

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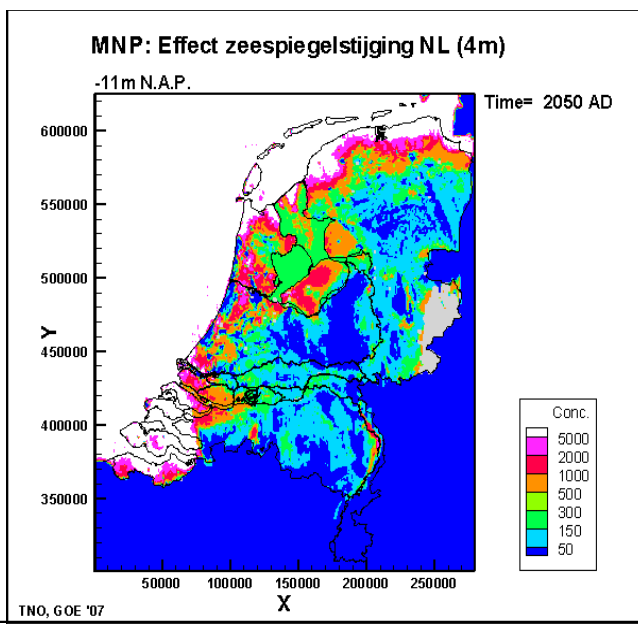
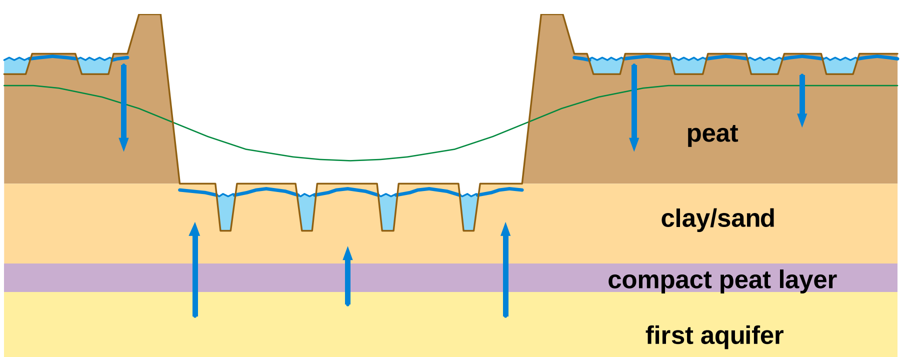
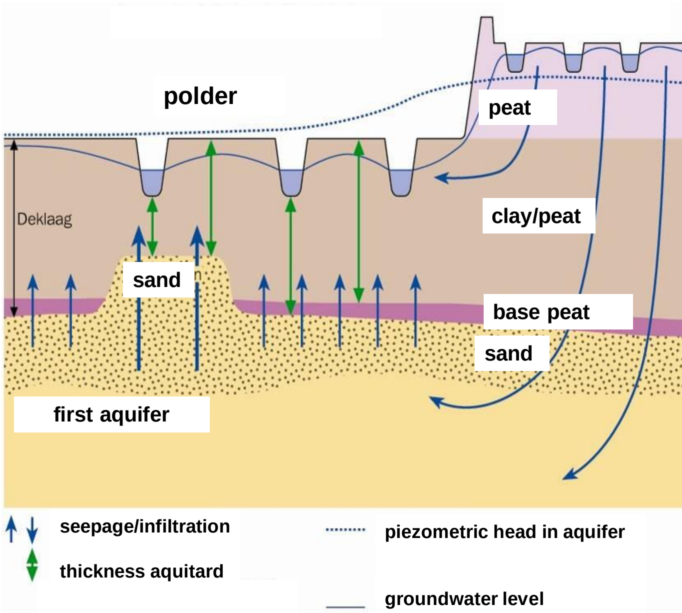


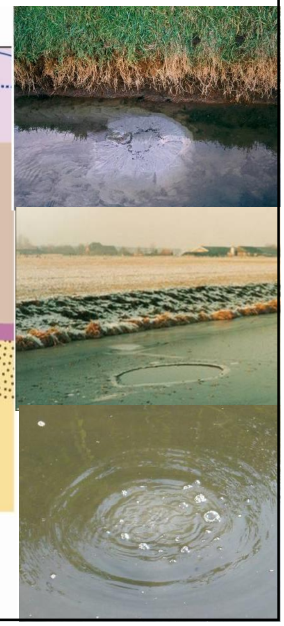
Salty wells

Seepage and infiltration situation around deep polders

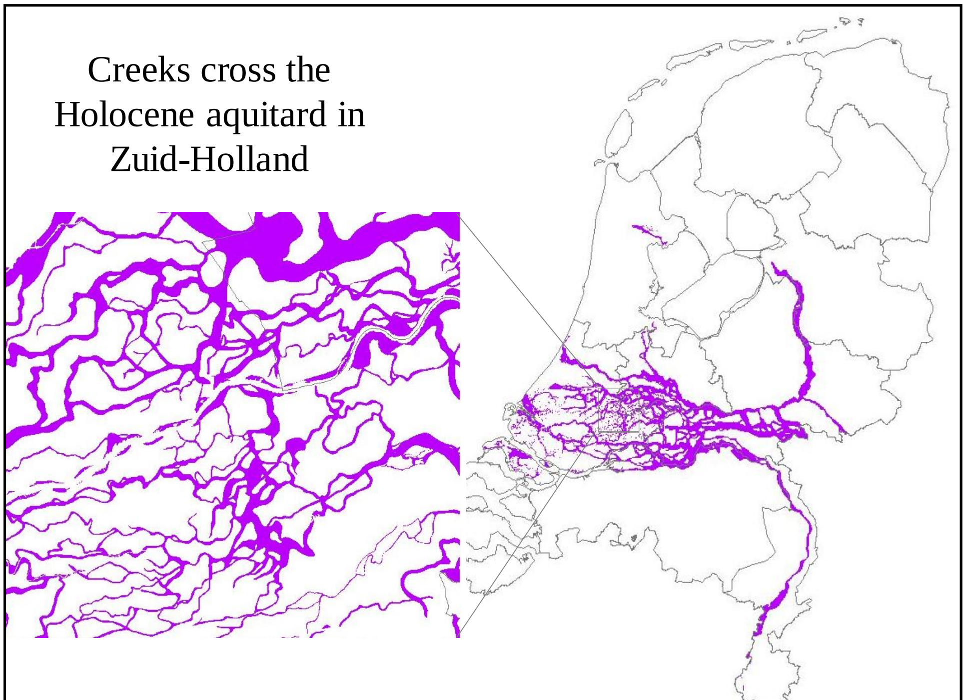


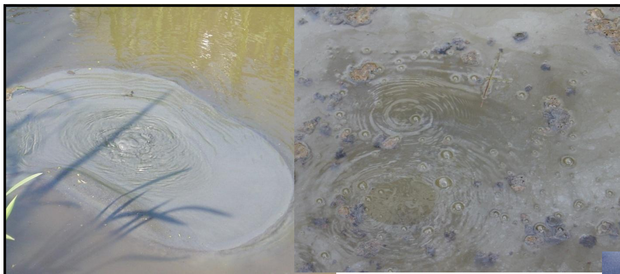
Risk of instable Holocene aquitards (1)





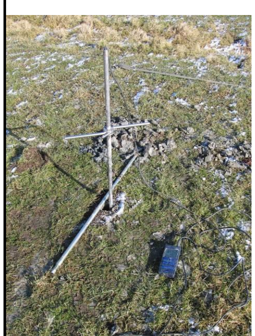
Creeks cross the Holocene aquitard in Zuid-Holland

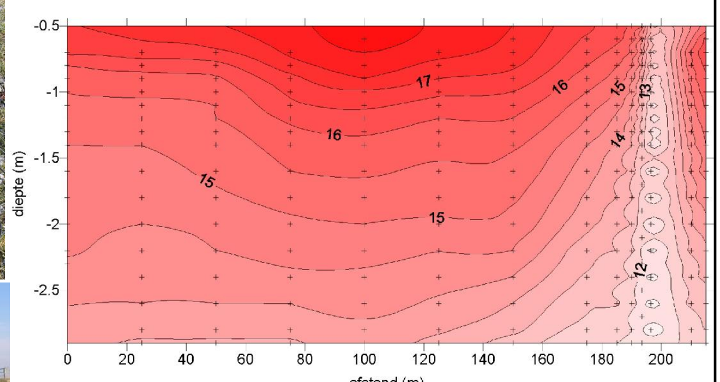




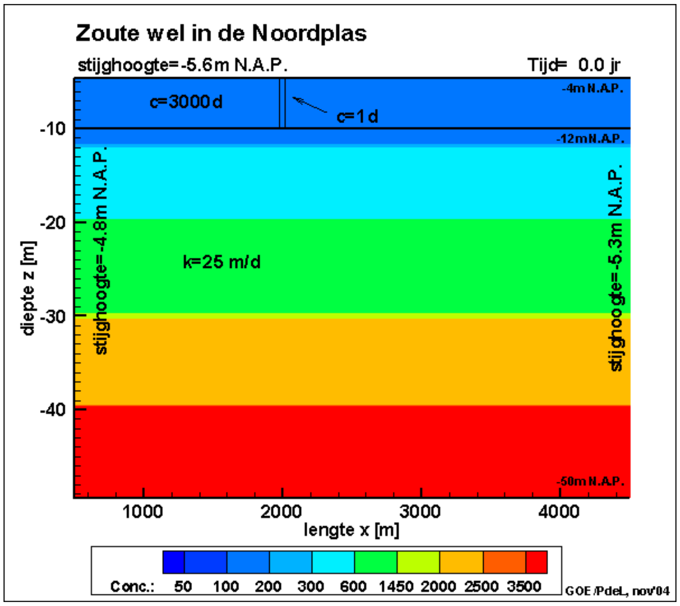
‘*Wells*’ (weak spots in Holocene layer)

Temperature measurements





Simulation of salt groundwater towards *wells*



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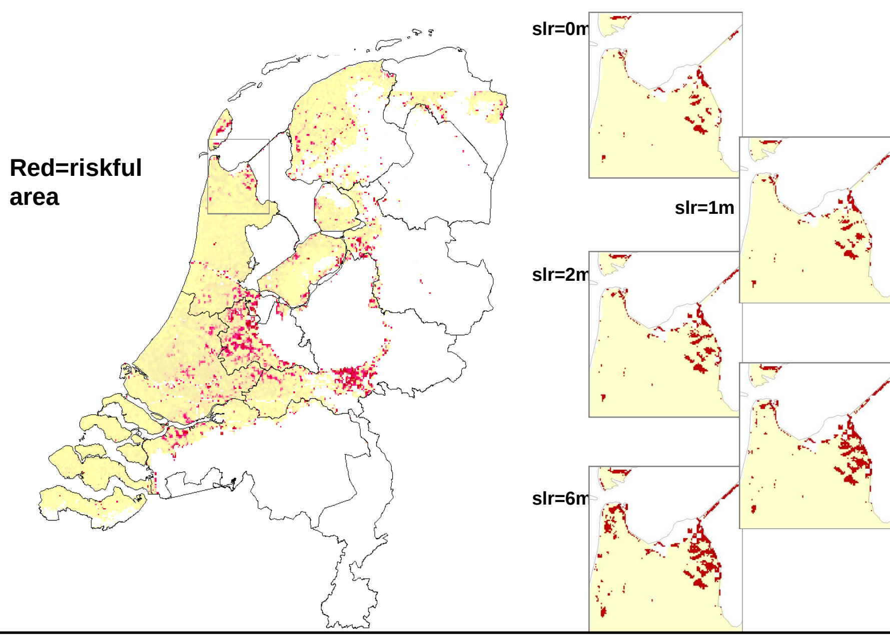
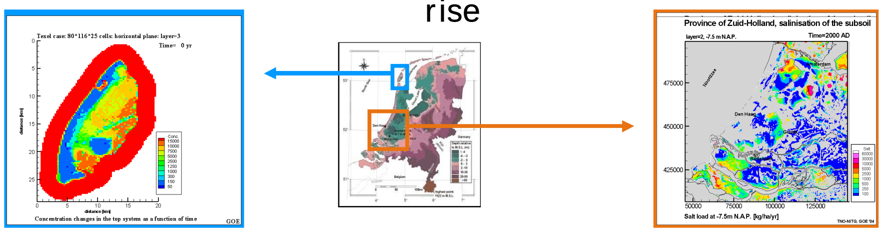


Quantification hydrogeological impacts of sea level rise



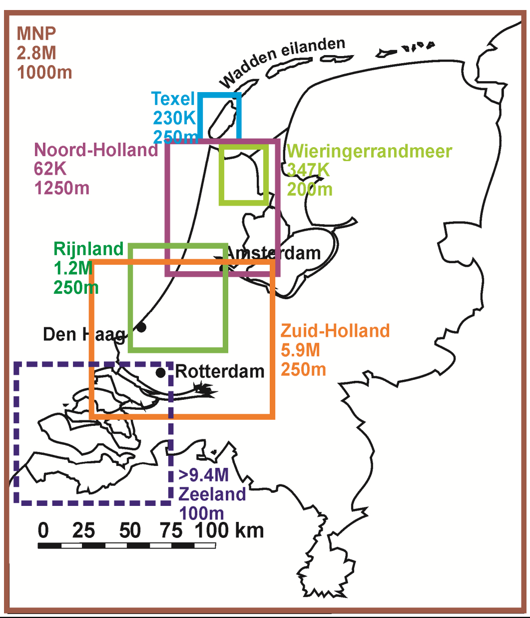
Situation at 2100 AD with sea level rise of 0.5m/century,

Including land subsidence at Zuid-Holland (max 1.0m/century)

	Texel	Zuid-Holland
Increase seepage (%)	+22	+4
Increase salt load (%)	+46	+34
Hinge area: from infiltration to seepage (% land surface)	+3	+5

Modelling effect sea level rise on salt water intrusion

3D models
number cells
grid size



Characteristics 3D Cases (I): geometry & subsoil

Case	Kop van Noord-Holland	Texel	Wieringer-meerpolder	Rijnland
total land surface [km^2]	2150	130	200	1100
L_x*L_y modelled area [km]	65*51	20*29	23*27	52*60
depth system [m –N.A.P]	290	302	385	190
aquifer hydr.cond. [m/d]	5-70	5-30	15-40	12-70
aquitard hydr.cond. [m/d]	0.12-0.001	0.01-1	0.012-0.056	2.5E-4-0.8
porosity	0.35	0.3	0.25	0.25
anisotropy [k_z/k_x]	0.4	0.4	0.25	0.1
long. dispersivity α_L [m]**	2	2	2	1
# head&conc. observations	not applicable*	111	95	1632
characteristics head calibration	not applicable*	$\|\Delta\phi\|$=0.24 m σ=0.77 m	$\|\Delta\phi\|$=0.34 m σ=0.21 m	$\|\Delta\phi\|$=0.60 m σ=0.77 m

* calibration with seepage & salt load in polders

**molecular diffusion=10^{-9} m^2/s; trans. disp.=1/10 long. disp.

Characteristics 3D Cases (II): model parameters

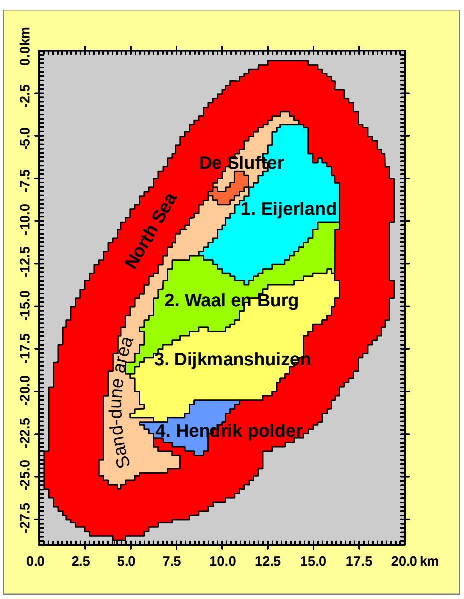
Case	Kop van Noord-Holland	Texel	Wieringer-meerpolder	Rijnland (=391 EM RAM)
horizontal cell size [m]	1250*1250	250*250	200*200	250*250
vertical cell size [m]	10	1.5 to 20	2 to 70	5 to 10
total # active cells	~40.000	~126.000	~312.000	~1.200.000
# cells	41*52*29	80*116*23	116*136*22	209*241*24
# particles per cell	27	8	8	8
total time [yr]	1000	500	50	500

convergence head criterion= $10^{-5}/10^{-4}$ m

flow time step Δt=1 year

Model of the island of Texel

Characteristics of the island of Texel (I)



- Tourist island in summer time
- Land surface: 130 km^2
- Polder areas:
  - 1. Eijerland
  - 2. Waal en Burg
  - 3. Dijkmanshuizen
  - 4. Hendrik polder

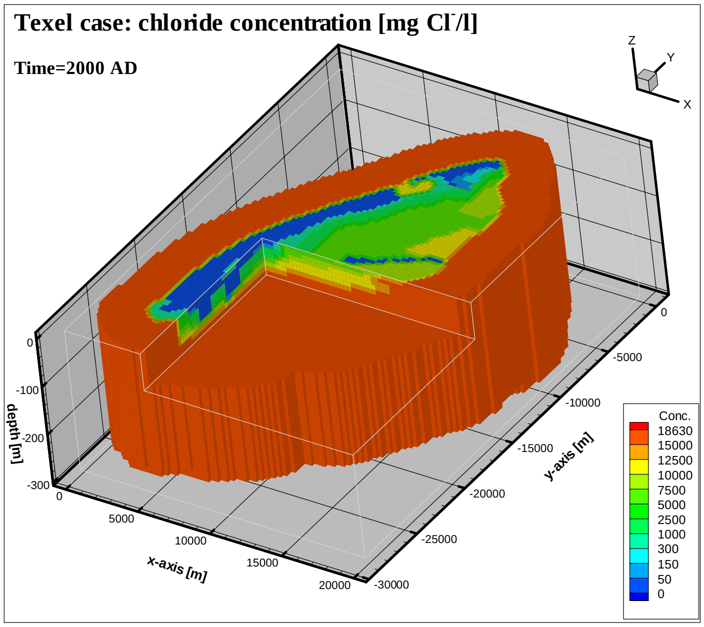
Sand-dune area at western side

'De Slufter' is a tidal salt-marsh

North Sea surrounds the island

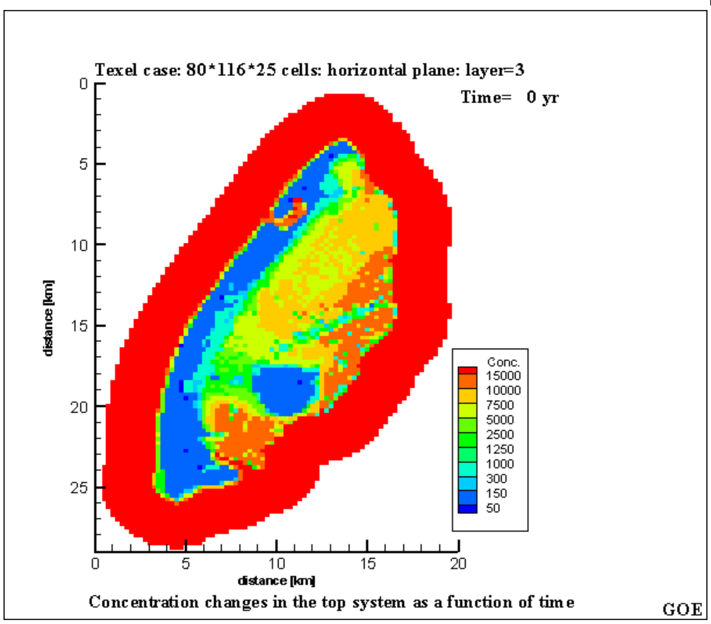
Texel

Texel: present 3D chloride distribution



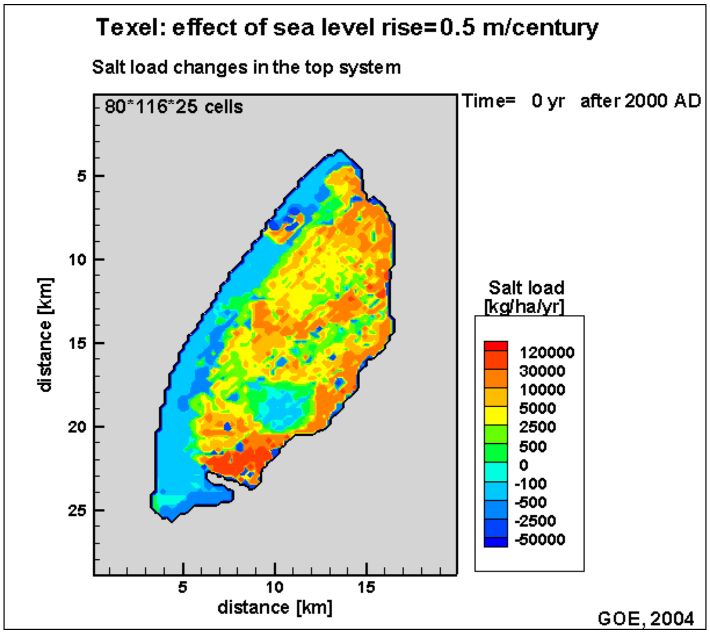
Texel

Texel: reference case=autonomous development



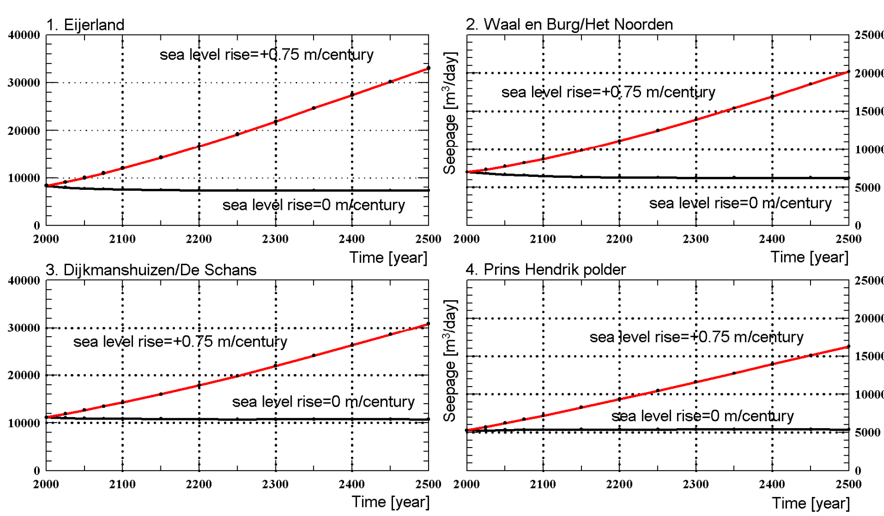
Texel: effect of sea level rise on salt load

Texel



Texel

Texel: change in seepage of the four polders



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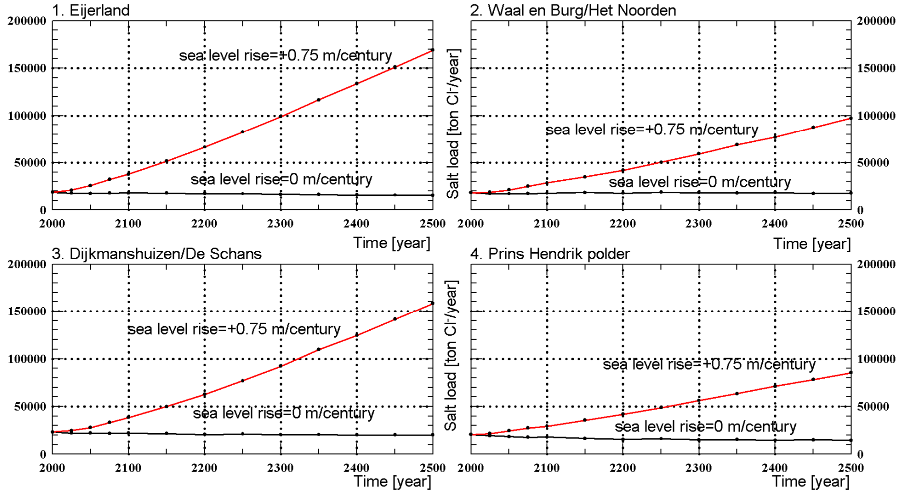


Model of the Province of Zuid-Holland

Case study: Province of Zuid-Holland

European water framework directive

“in 2015, state of all groundwaters and surface waters must be good“

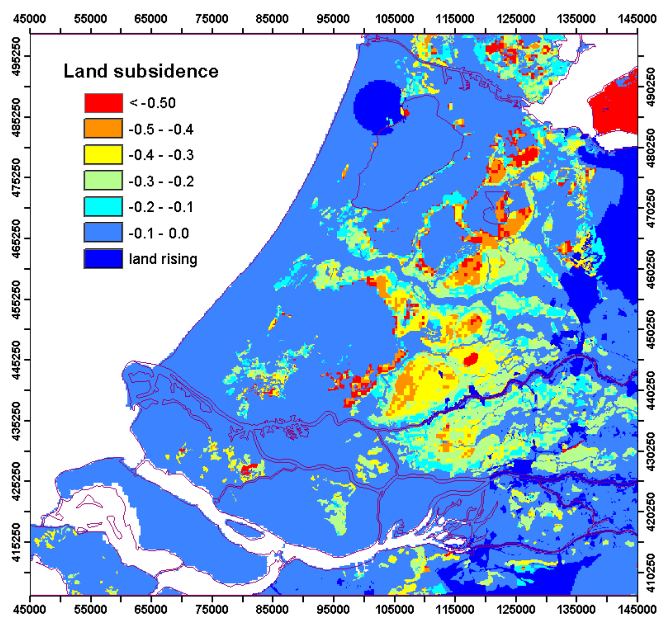
Identification of all fresh groundwater bodies in the province

How fast is the salinisation process?

More seepage, more salt load?

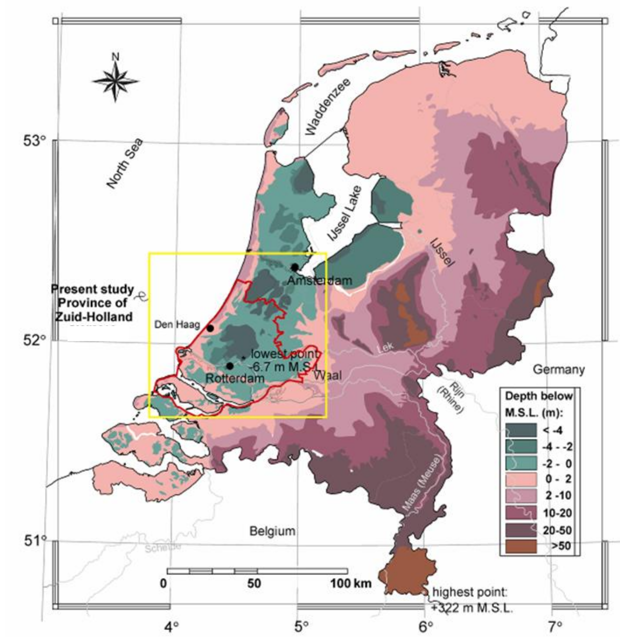
Land subsidence

2050



Source: RIZA

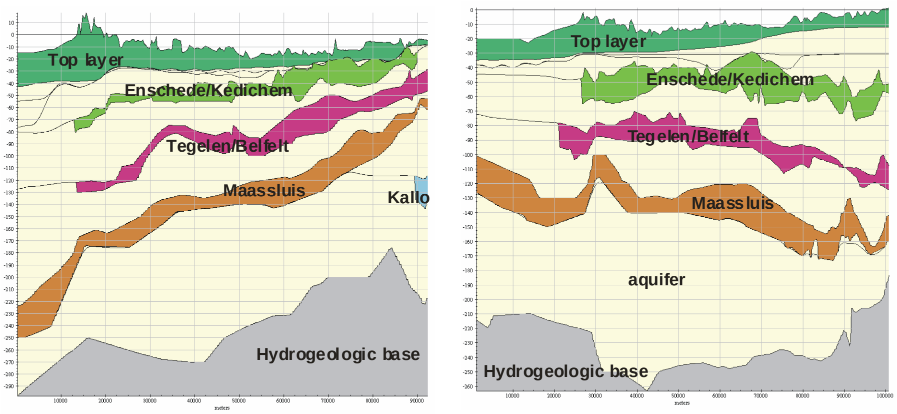
Location of the Province of Zuid-Holland



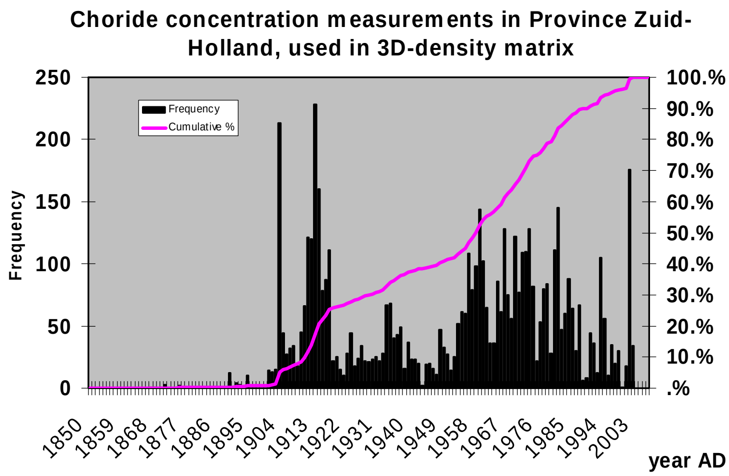
Numerical model description

- variable-density groundwater flow
- coupled solute transport
- MOCDENS3D
- area: 100km * 92.5km * 300m depth
- 400 *370 cells, 40 layers
- ~4 million active cells
- uses most accurate Dutch 3D subsurface schematization available
- 9 aquifers and aquitards
- uses 5772 chloride concentration measurements

Position and name of aquitards



3D interpolation of chloride-concentration



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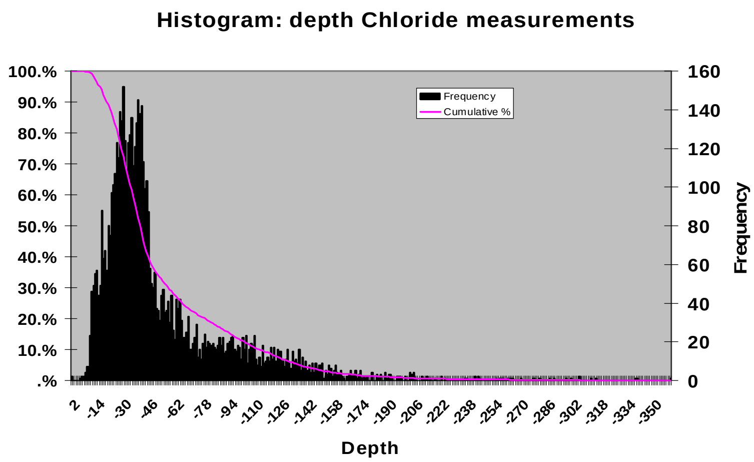
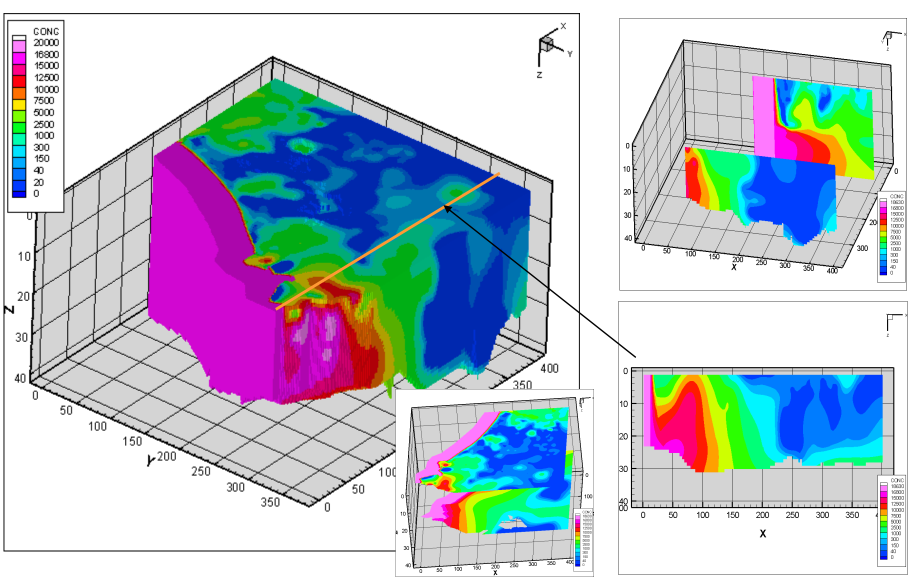


Initial chloride distribution

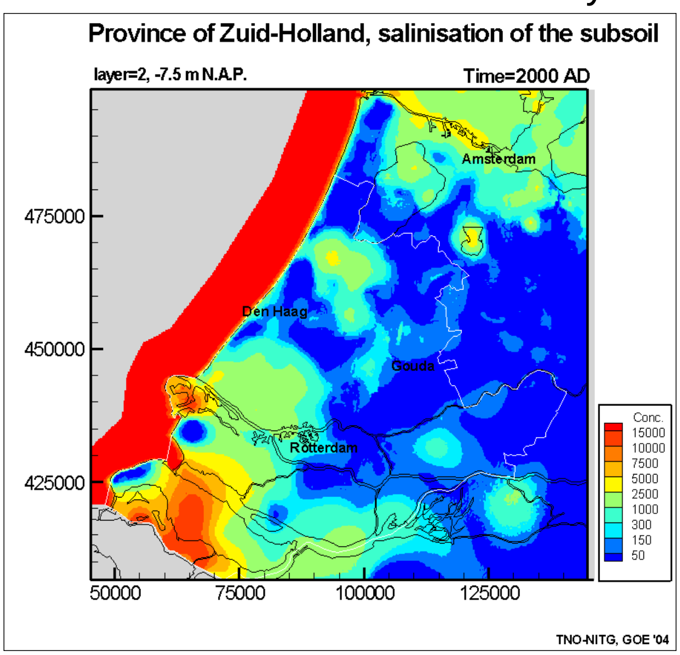


Present freshwater volume

27 billion m^3

36% fresh, 14% brackish, 50% saline

Results: Chloride conc. in 200 yrs



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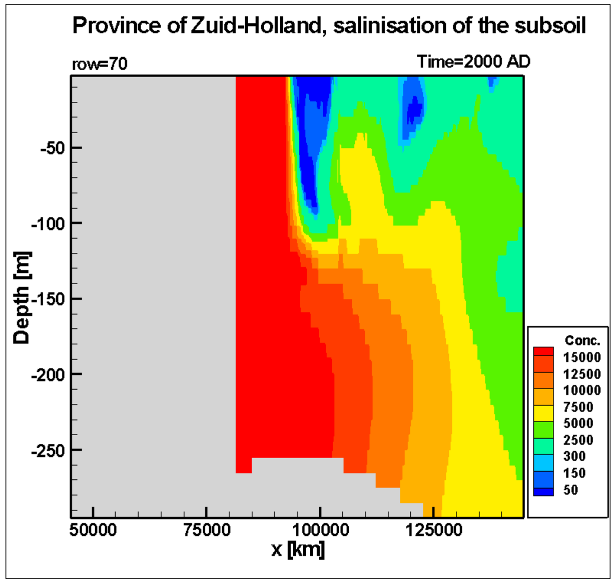
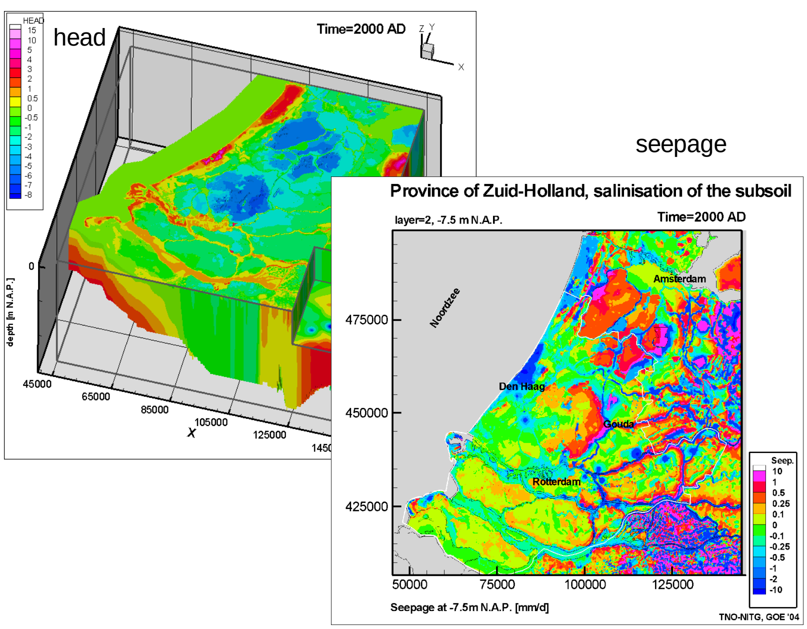
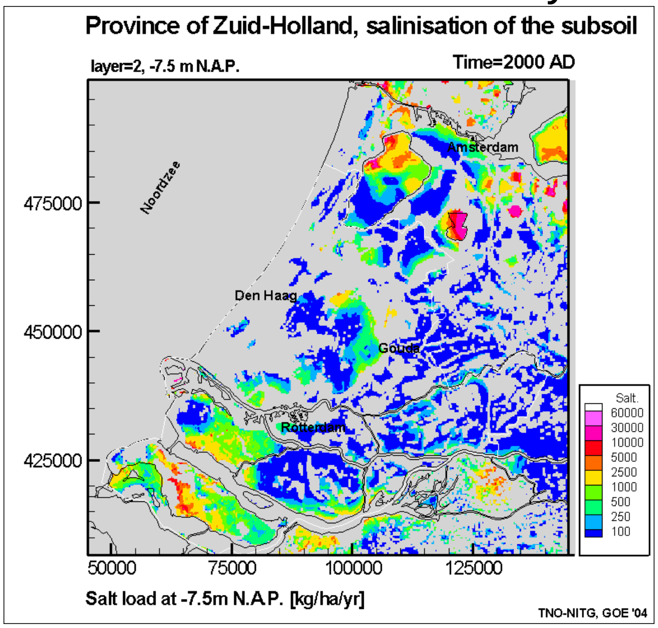


Results: freshwater head and seepage at 2000 AD



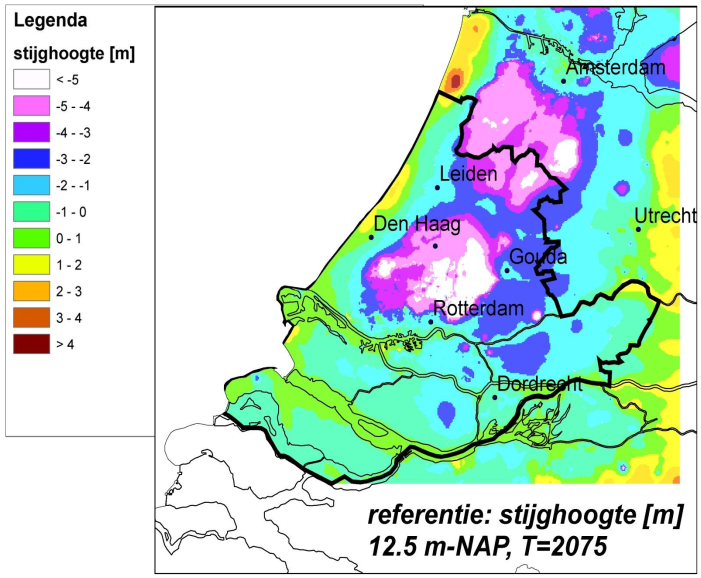
Results: Salt load in 200 yrs



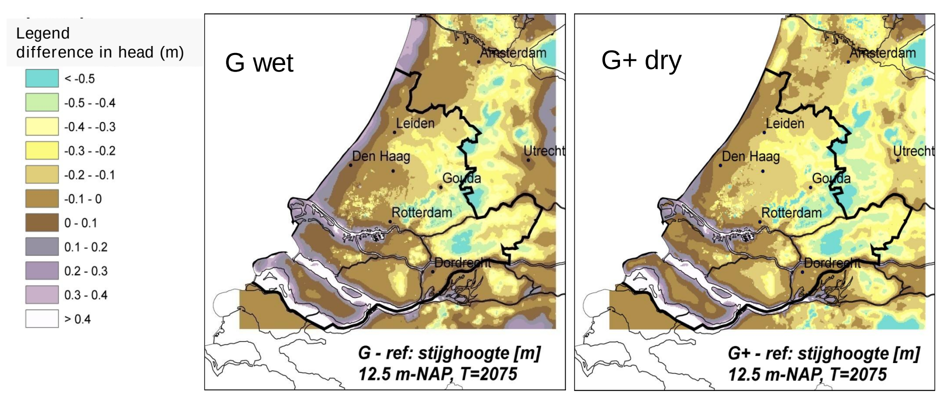
Effect sea level rise, change in natural groundwater recharge and land subsidence on freshwater head in aquifer

Some regional modelling results

Freshwater head at -12.5 M.S.L.



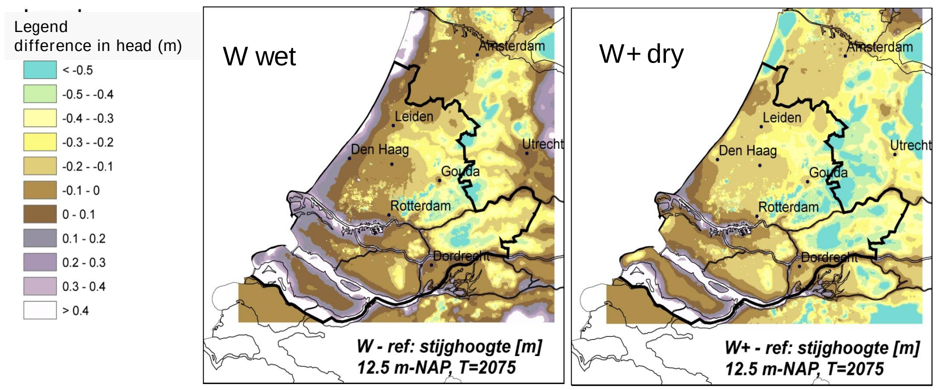
Difference in freshwater head on op -12.5 N.A.P.: G scenarios



Sea level rise is 60 cm

Including change in natural groundwater recharge

Difference in freshwater headon op -12.5 N.A.P.: W scenarios



Sea level rise is 85 cm

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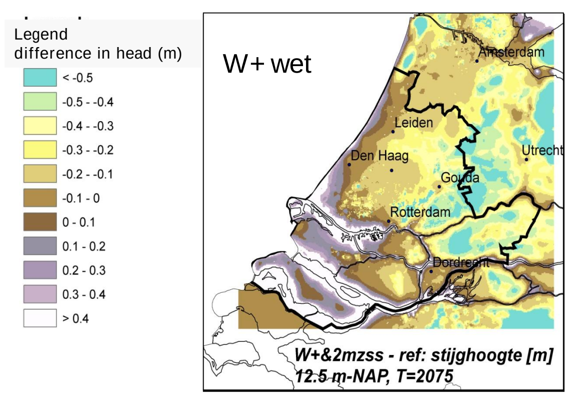
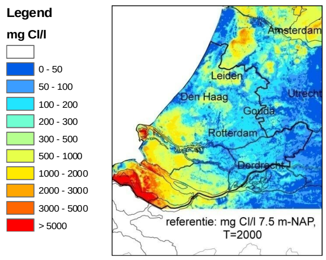


Sea level rise is 200 cm

Salinisation/freshening Netherlands?: Present situation



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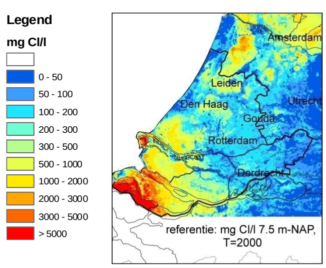
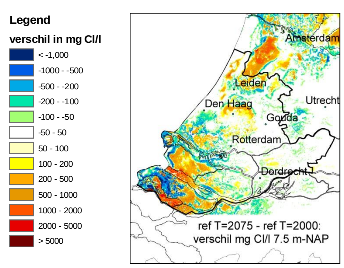
Salinisation/freshening Netherlands?: Autonomous processes





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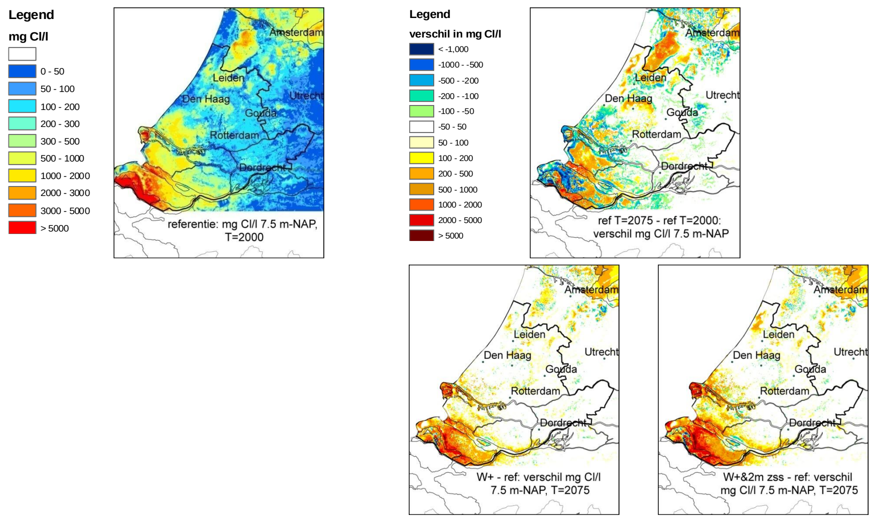

85 cm sea level rise

200 cm sea level rise

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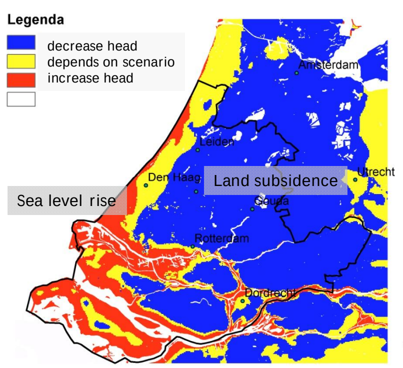
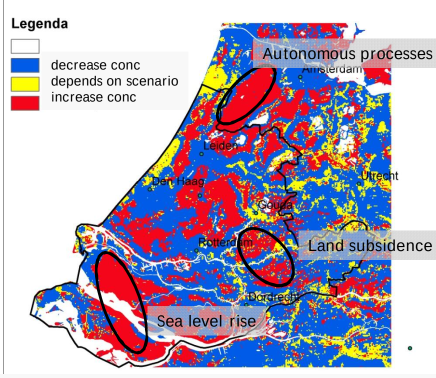
Effect climate scenarios in 2075 on

freshwater head



Increase or decrease head for all climate scenarios G, G+, W, W+

salinisation



Increase or decrease concentration for all climate scenarios G, G+, W, W+

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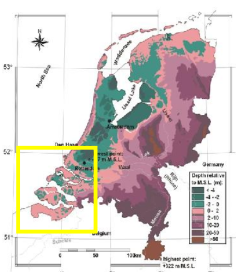
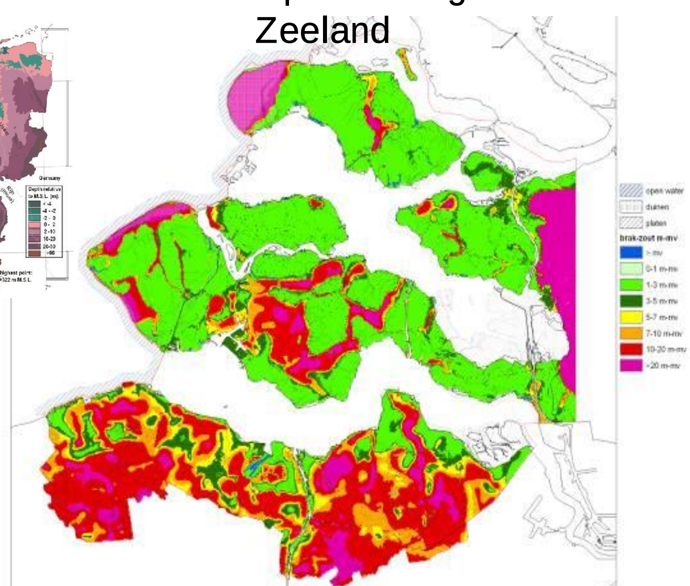
Rainwater lenses in an agricultural setting

Shallow dynamic freshwater bodies flowing upon brackish-saline groundwater

- density dependent
- dynamics: seasonal & long-year

Salinisation of the phreatic groundwater in Zeeland

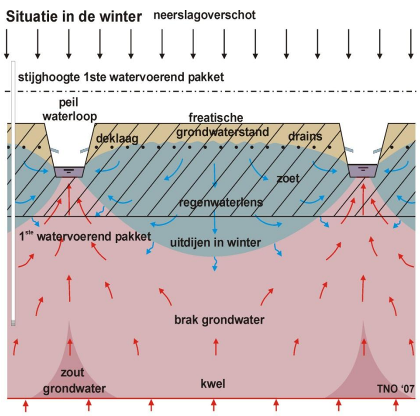




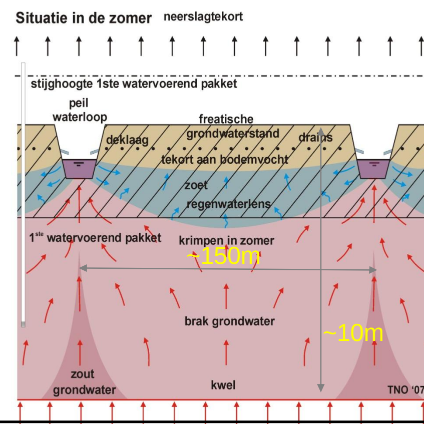
Position of brackish-saline interface

Salinisation of the phreatic groundwater in Zeeland

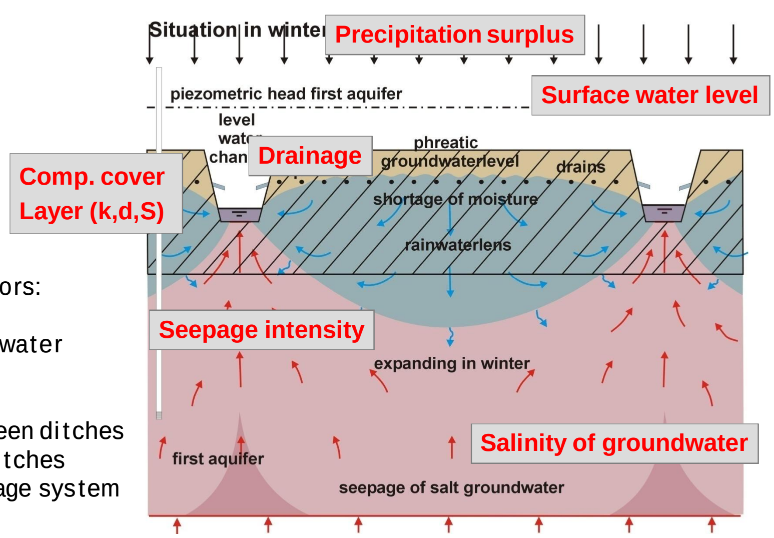
Dynamic rainwater lenses floating on saline groundwater



thickness rainwater lens varies due to the dynamics in seasonal and long-year natural groundwater recharge



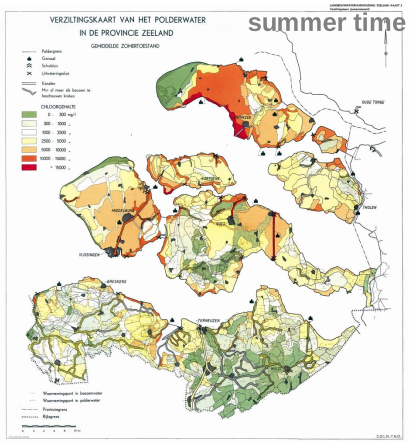
Factors controlling fresh-salt interface

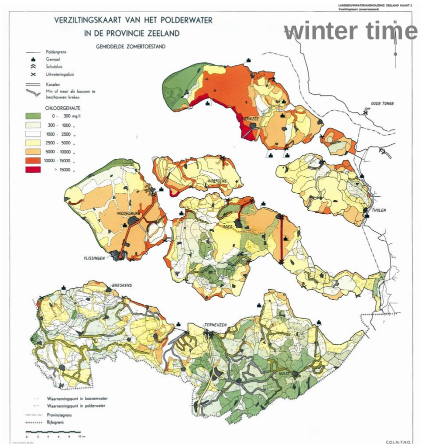


Important factors:

- natural groundwater recharge
- geology
- distance between ditches
- water levele ditches
- capacity drainage system

Salinisation surface water





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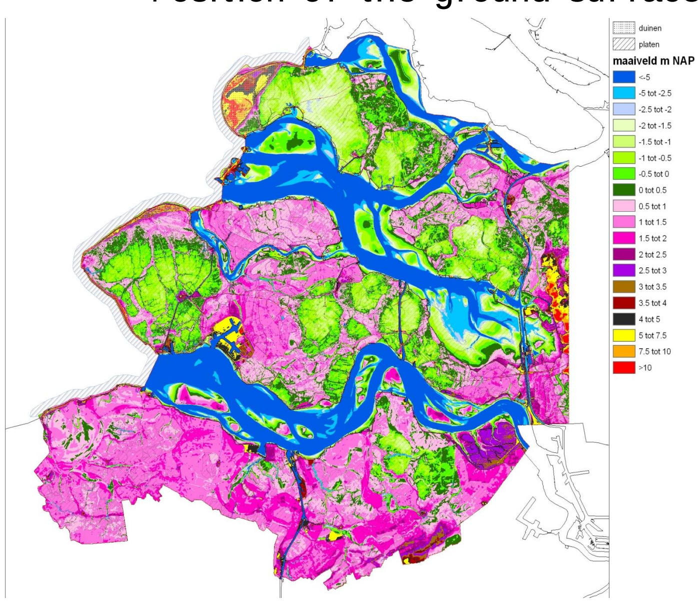

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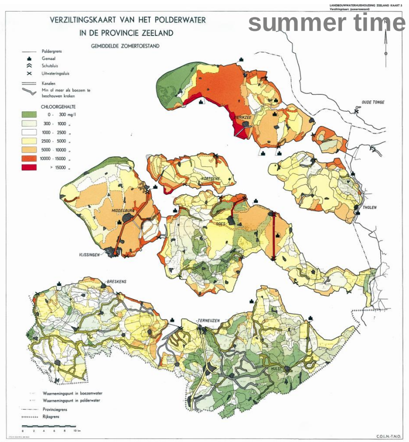
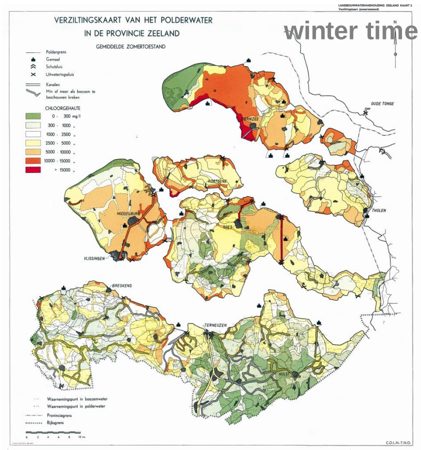




Problem definition dynamic freshwater lenses

Salt in the agricultural plots originates from:

- surface water system (irrigation water)
- groundwater system (salt load to the root zone)

The salinisation will increase due to:

- sea level rise
- climate change
- water level management

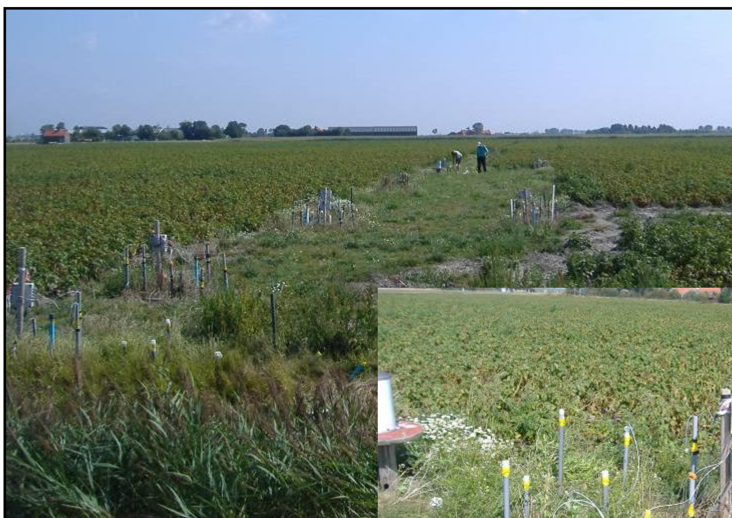
How to tackle the problem?

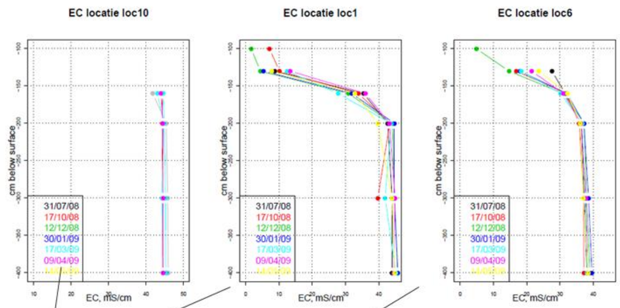
Field measurements at parcels

- fresh-brackish-salt interface at local scale using T-EC-probe and later CVES and ERT
- groundwater level and quality
- surface water level and quality

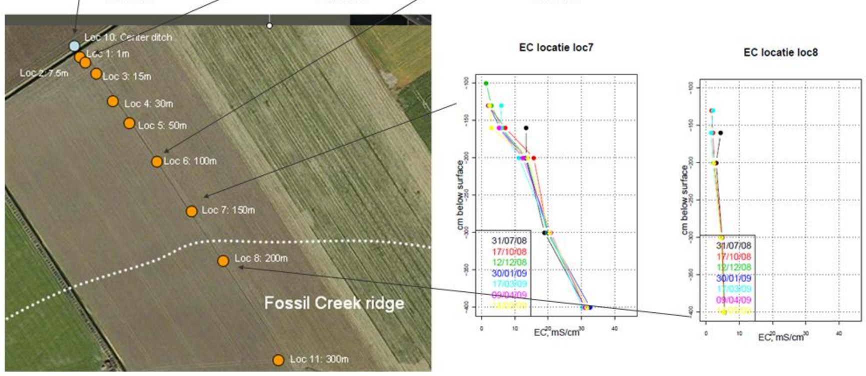
Modelling

- density dependent groundwater flow
- two different scales:
  - regional scale: transect perpendicular at coast
  - local scale: parcel between two ditches



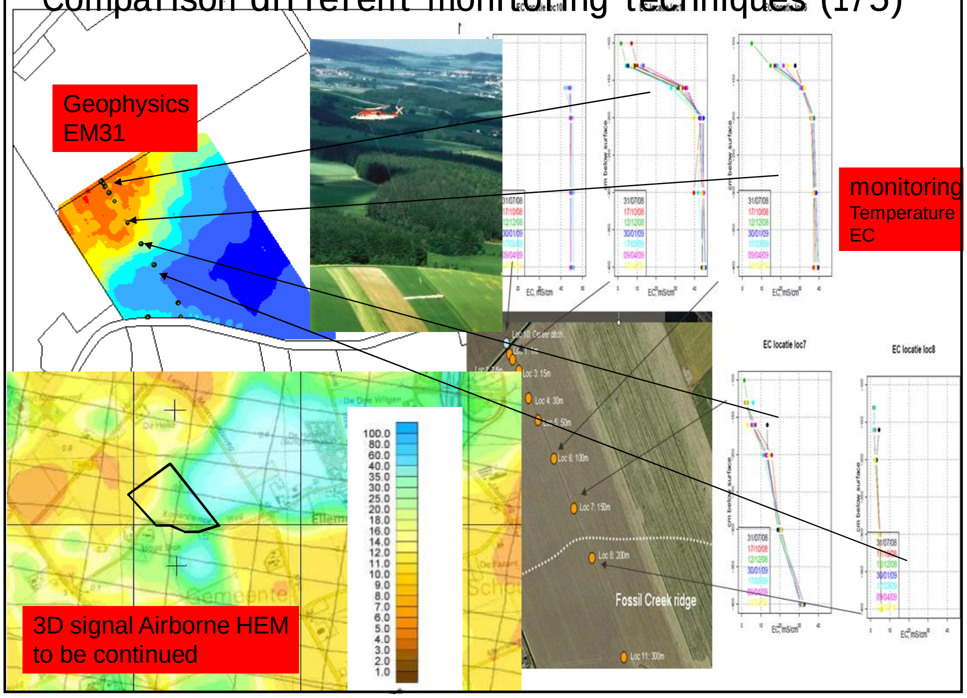


Salt distribution in time



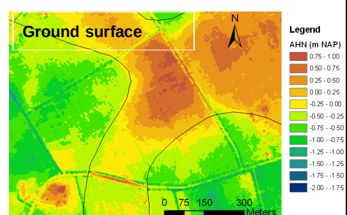
- TEC
- sampling
- EM31
- CVES
- HEM
- ECPT
- Numerical models (2D and 3D)

Comparison different monitoring techniques (1/5)



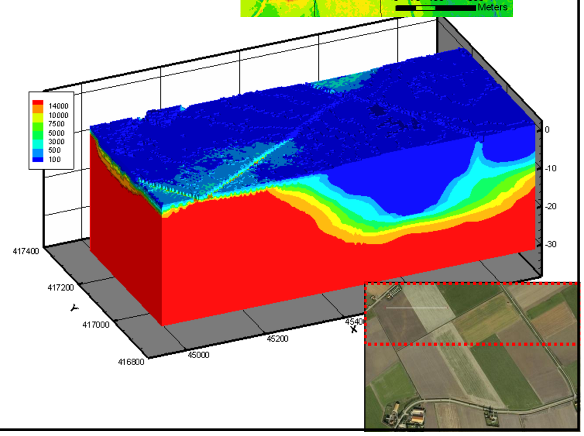
Local 3D model of the agricultural plot

Modelling:
- variable-density
- 3D, non-steady
- groundwater flow & coupled solute transport
- model cell size: 5*5m^2

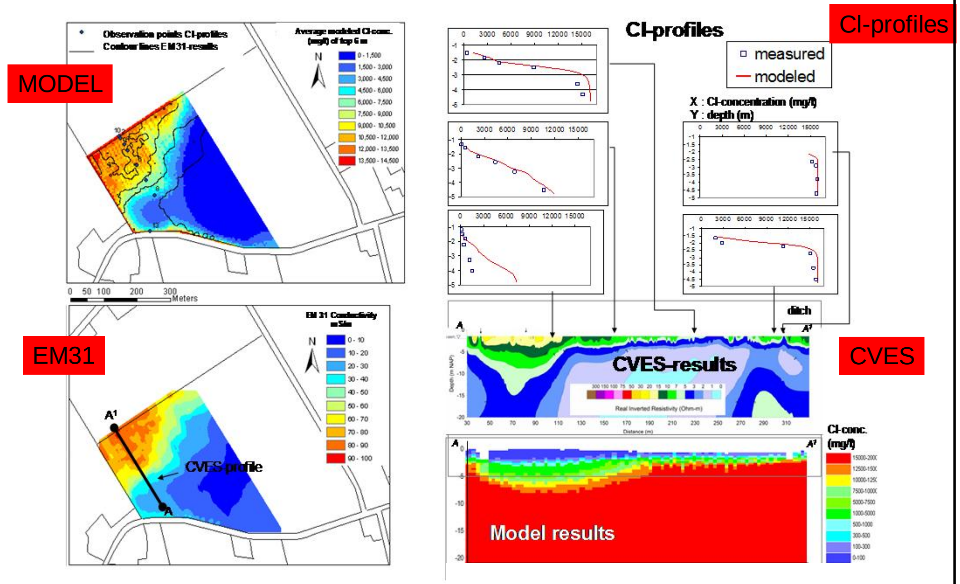


Code:
MOCDENS3D

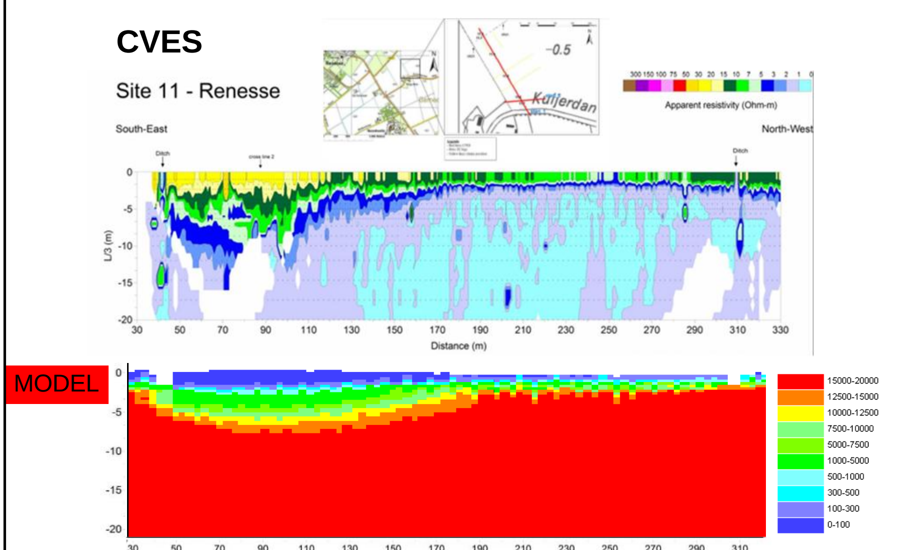
Assessing effects:
- autonomous salinisation
- sea level rise
- changing recharge pattern
- (adaption measures)



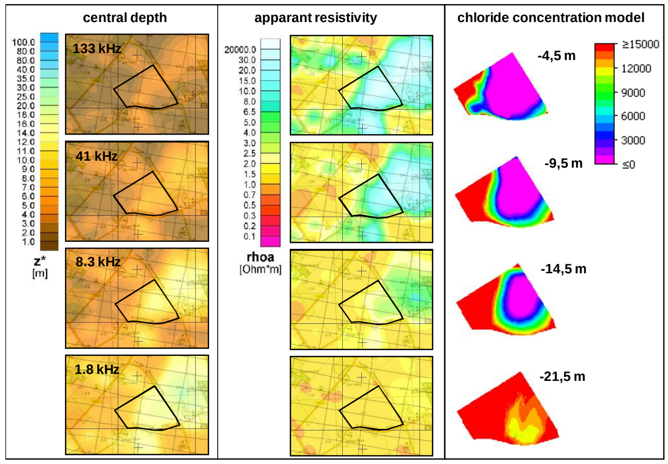
Comparison model with EM31, CVES, profiles



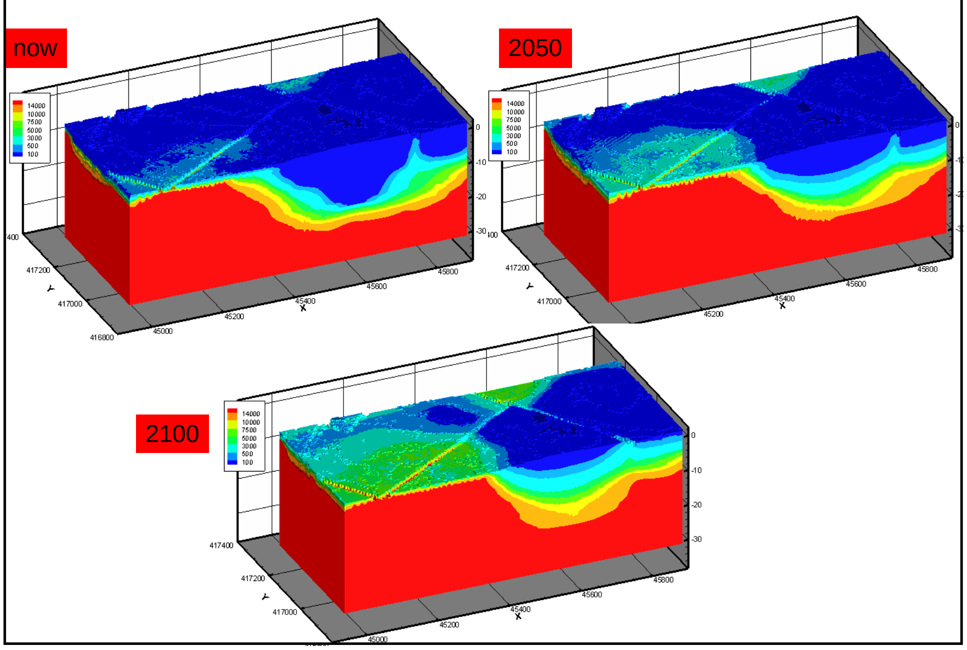
Comparison 3D model and CVES



HEM data



Climate change scenario (dry): model result



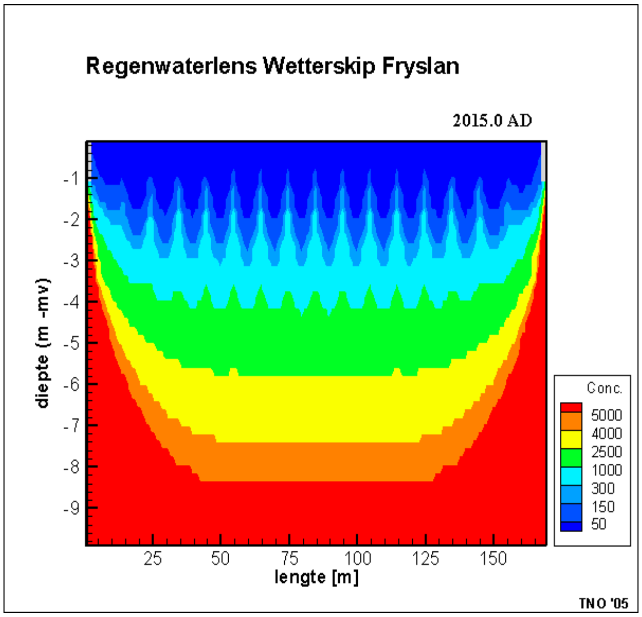
To be continued…

- Implementing more realisations of 3D geology and initial 3D fresh-saline
  - Analyse the differences

- Running climate change scenarios (on national and regional level)
  - Effect on surface water (salt load)
  - Effect on root zone (rainwater lenses)
  - Effect on freshwater volumes (drinking water)

- Compare model results of different scales and give recommendations

Model the dynamics of fresh-brackish-salt interface



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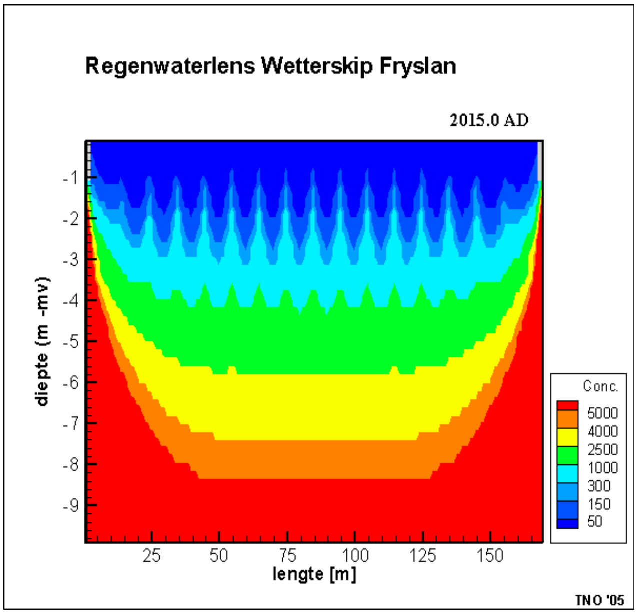
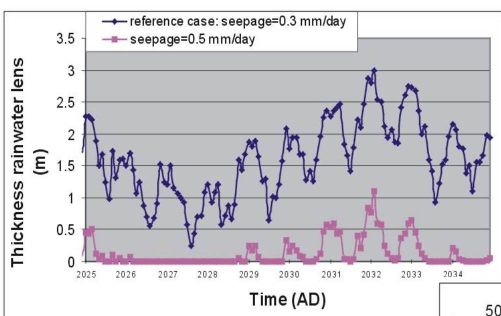
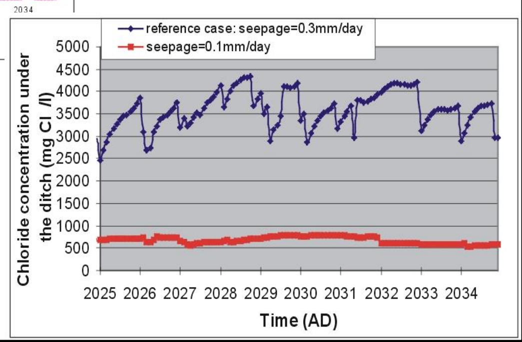


Thickness of the lens and salt load to surface water varies



depends on seepage



Conclusions (salinisation Dutch aquifers):

- Salinisation in the Netherlands is a non-stationary process
- Three physical processes threaten the Dutch aquifers:
  - autonomous development
  - land subsidence
  - sea level rise
- Increase in seepage and salt load can be severe during the coming 50/100 years
- Modelling techniques are available to assess possible effects

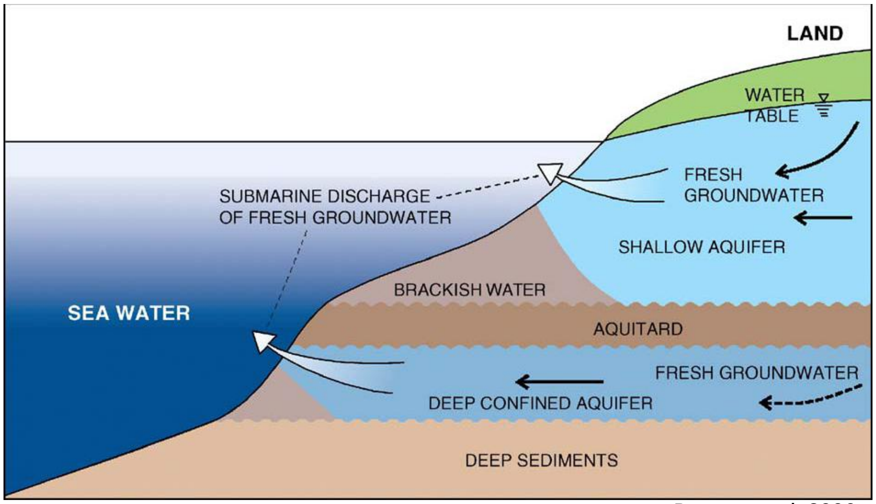
Recommendations (salinisation Dutch aquifers):

- Number of quality measurements should be increased

- Feasibility study is necessary to implement potential technical measures to compensate salt water intrusion

What is Submarine Groundwater Discharge (SGD)?

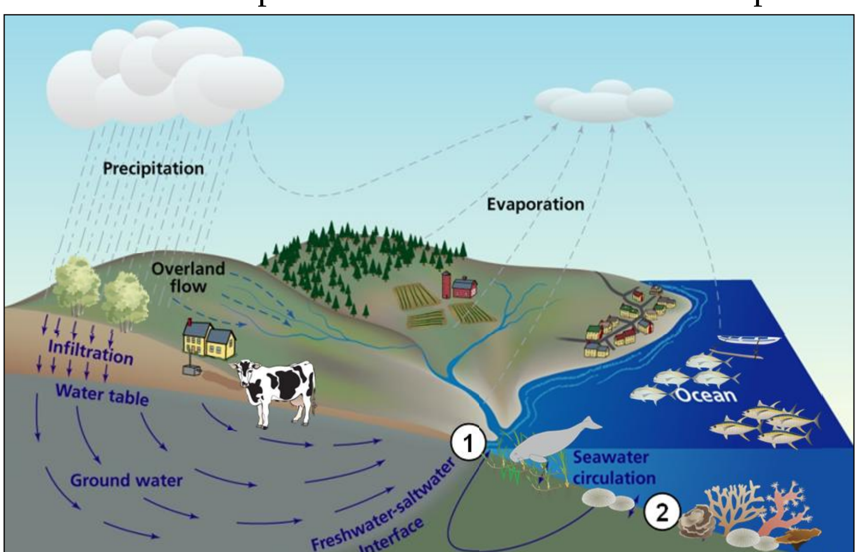
any flow of water out across the sea floor



Burnett et al, 2006

Why study SGD?

Nutrients are transported from land to sea via SGD pathway



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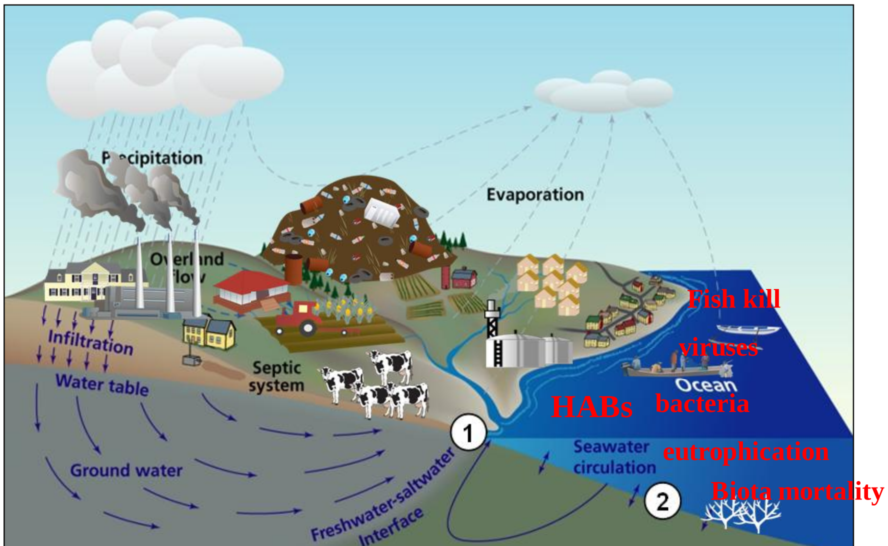

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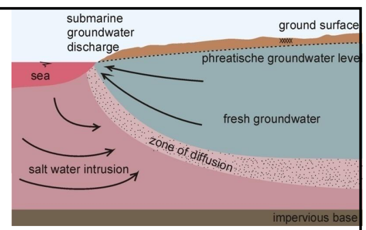
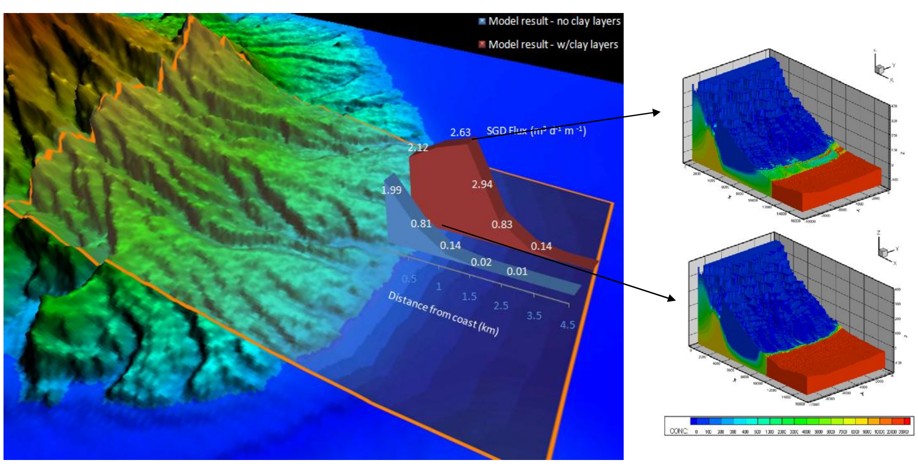
Philippines

Submarine Groundwater Discharge





Conclusions (modelling of variable-density flow)

- Don’t use the Henry problem to test your variable-density code
- Use enough cells to model the Hydrocoin and Elder problem

For modelling 3D systems:

- Remember the Peclet discretisation limitation for cell sizes (unless you’re using the method of characteristics!)
- Longitudinal dispersivity should not be too large (e.g. <10m)
- It’s important to derive a very accurate density distribution (as that significantly effects the velocity field!)
- Watch out for numerical problems at the outflow face to the sea

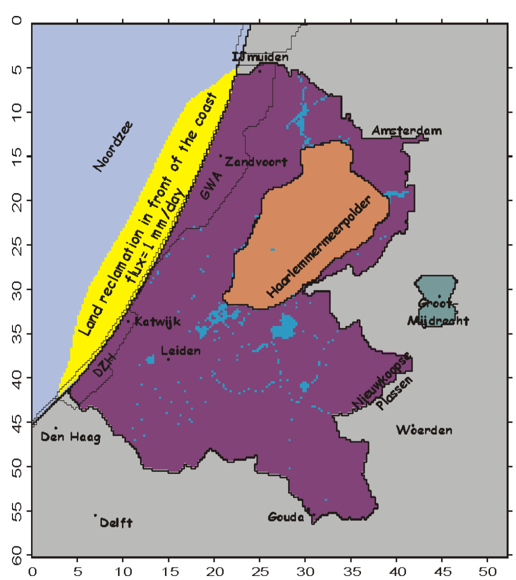
Challenges for the future

- Improve the 3D density matrix, e.g. by more types of measurements
- Implement effect of climate change and sea level rise on coastal aquifers
- Optimalisation of (ground)water management in coastal aquifers by using 3D variable-density flow models
- Improve calibration of 3D models by using transient data of solute concentrations
- Incorporate reactive multicomponent solute transport

Possible measures to compensate salt water intrusion

1. Land reclamation in front of the coast
2. Inundation of low-lying polders
3. Extraction of saline/brackish groundwater
4. Infiltration of fresh surface water
5. Creating physical barriers

1. Rijnland model: land reclamation case



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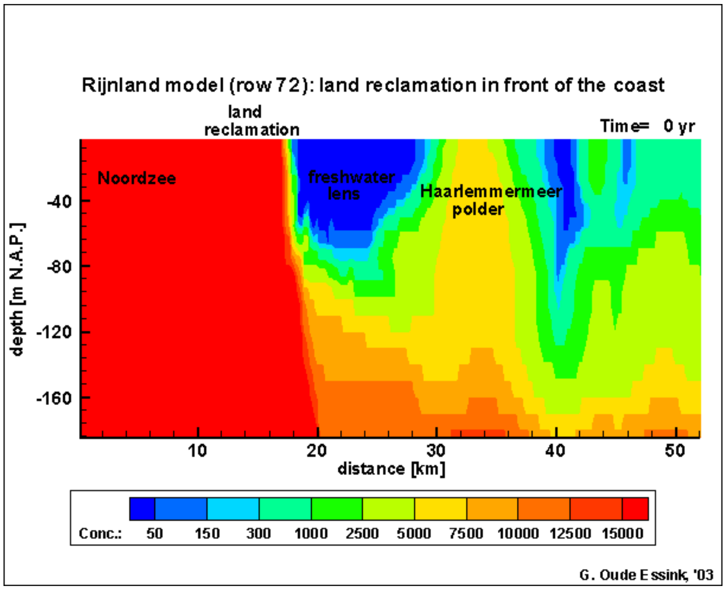

Rijnland

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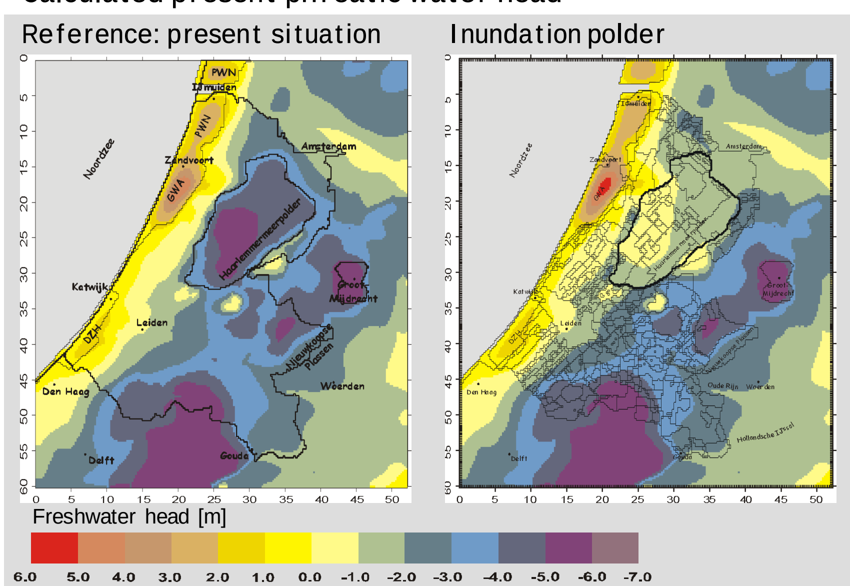
Calculated present phreatic water head



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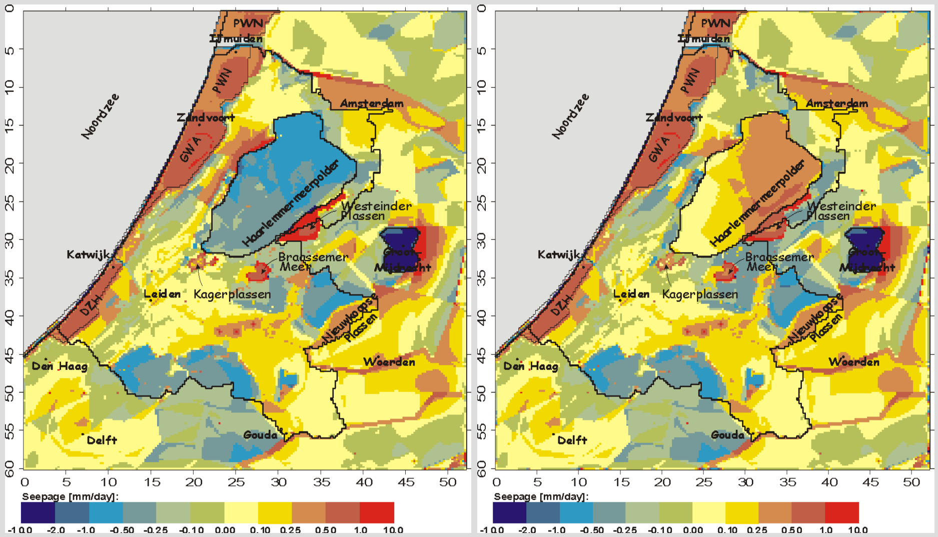
Reference: present situation | Inundation polder



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Calculated salt load on –10 m M.S.L.

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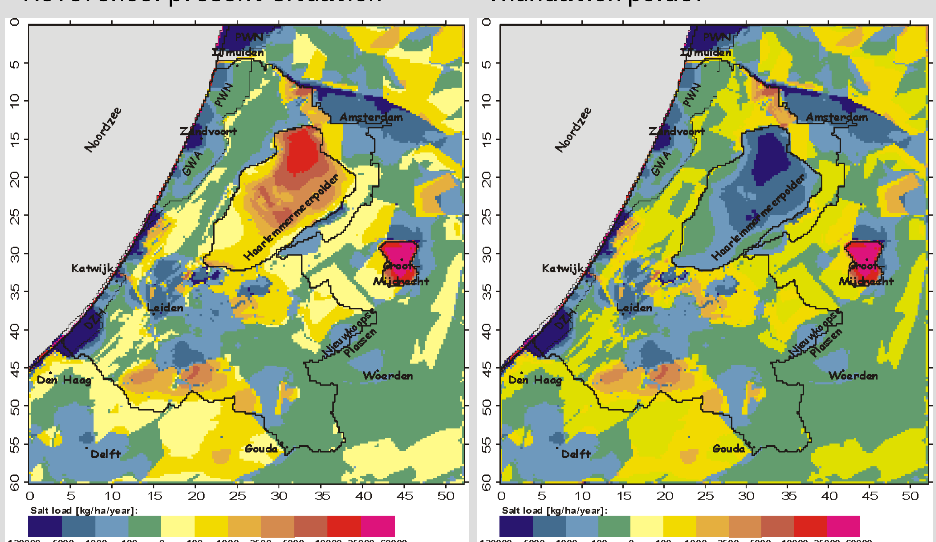

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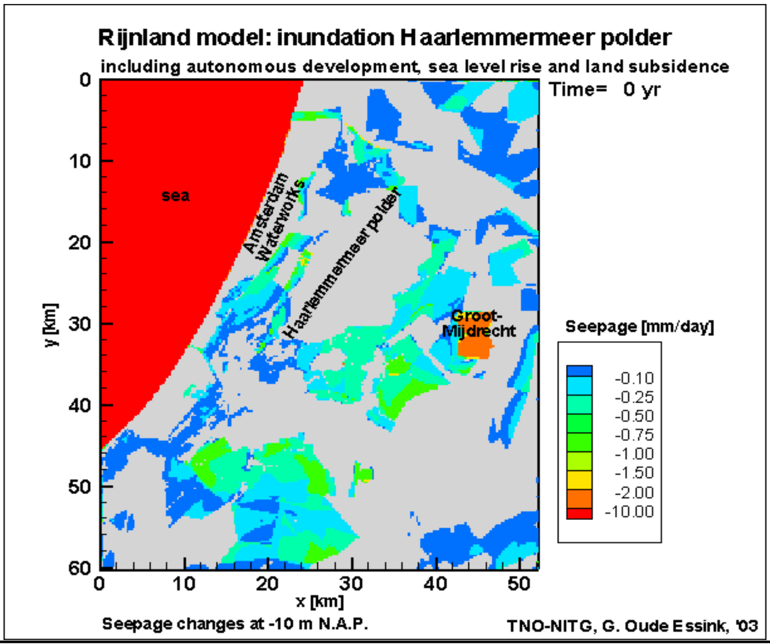

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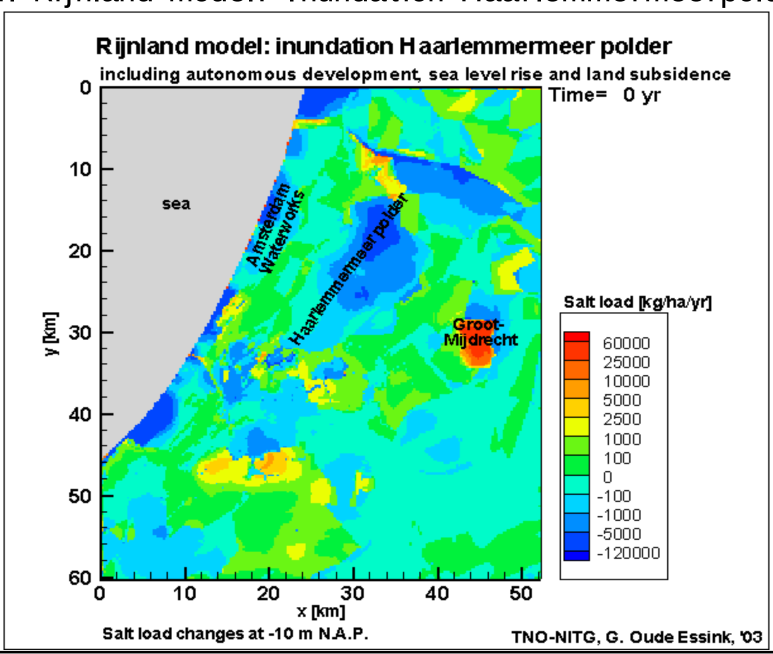
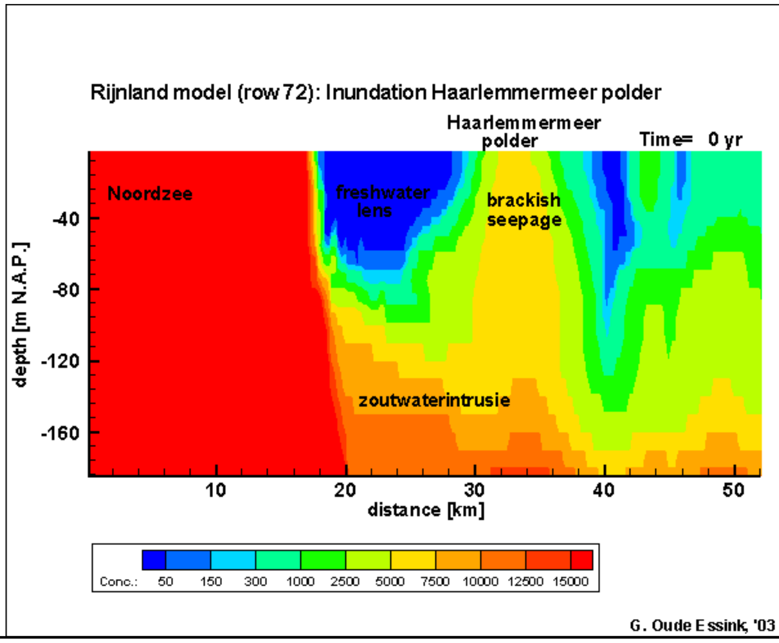
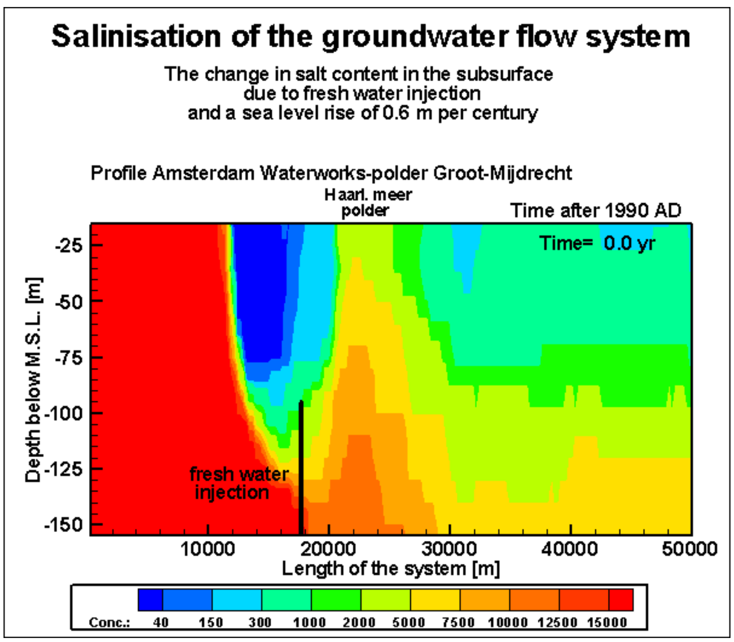


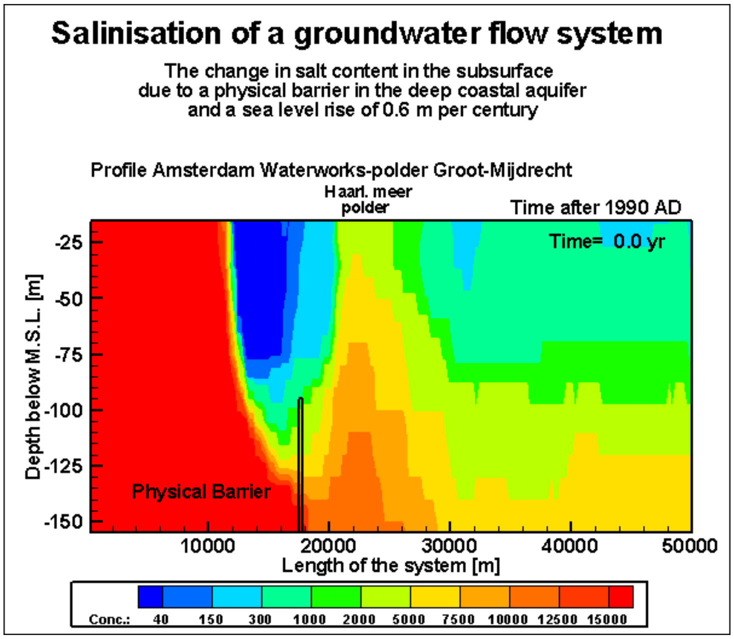
2. Rijnland model: Inundation Haarl.polder (conc, 500 jr)



4. Injection of fresh water (conc, 1000 yr)



5. Physical barrier (conc, 1000 yr)



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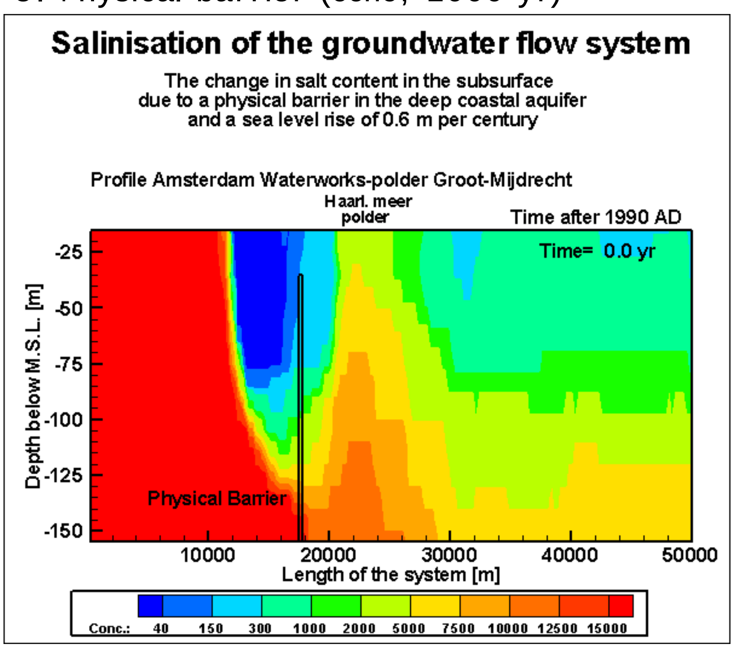


Solute transport models

Combine
the groundwater flow equation
and
the advection-dispersion equation
by means of
an equation of state

Solute transport equation

Partial differential equation (PDE):

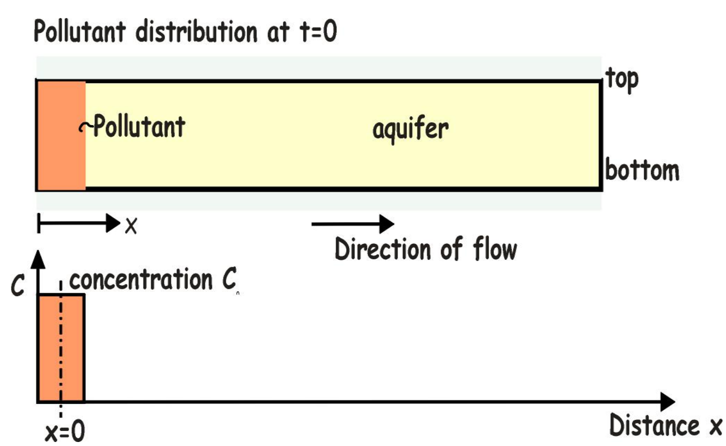
$$R_d \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}\left(D_{ij}\frac{\partial C}{\partial x_j}\right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}\left(CV_i\right) + \frac{(C-C)'W}{n_e} - R_d \lambda C$$

change in concentration	dispersion diffusion	advection	source/sink	decay

D_{ij}=hydrodynamic dispersion [$L^2 T^{-1}$]
R_d=retardation factor [-]
λ=decay-term [T^{-1}]

modelling

Solute transport equation: column test (I):



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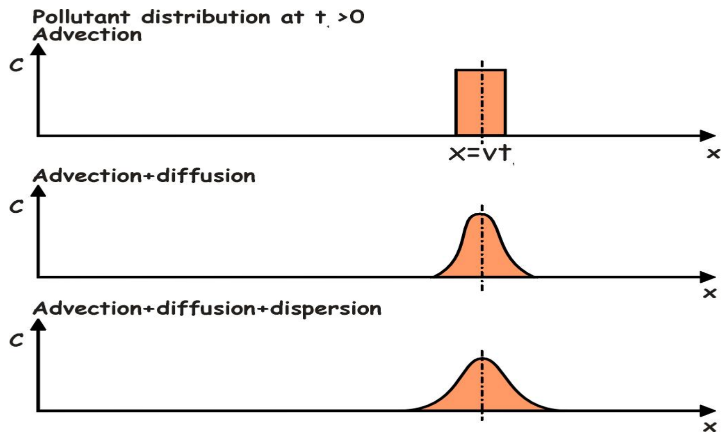

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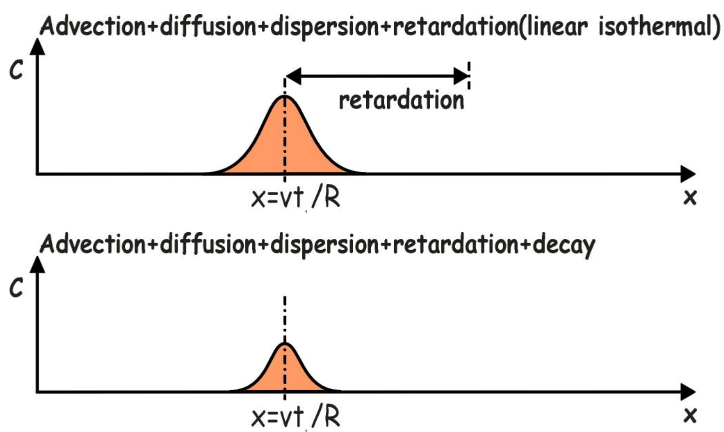


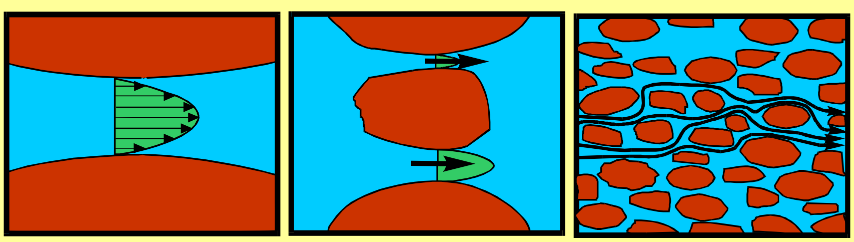
Hydrodynamic dispersion

hydrodynamic dispersion
=
mechanical dispersion+ diffusion

mechanical dispersion:
- tensor
- velocity dependant

diffusion:
- molecular process
- solutes spread due to concentration differences

Mechanical dispersion



Differences in velocity in the pore

Differences in velocity due to variation in pore-dimension

Differences in velocity due to variation in velocity direction

modelling

Solute transport equation: diffusion (I)

diffusion is a slow process: diffusion equation

only 1D-diffusion means: R_d=1, V_i=0, λ=0 and W=0

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = D\frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial z^2}$$

similarity with non-steady state groundwater flow equation

$$S\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = T\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + N \qquad \frac{T\Delta t}{S\Delta x^2} < 0.5$$

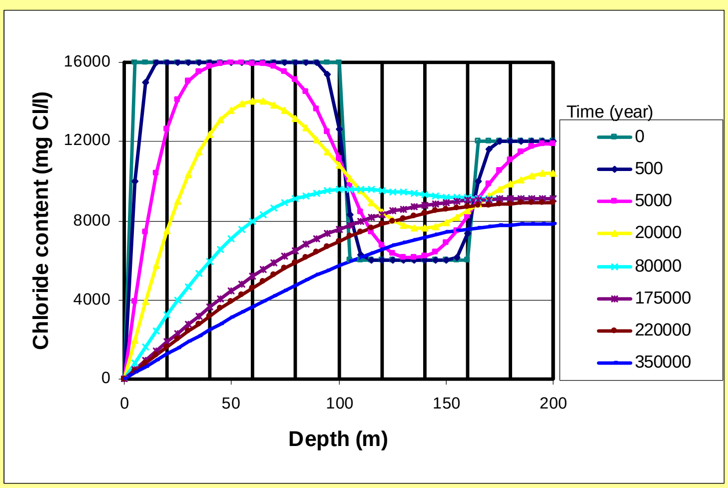
$$\phi_i^{t+\Delta t} = \phi_i^t + \frac{N\Delta t}{S} + \frac{T\Delta t}{S\Delta x^2}\left(\phi_{i+1}^t - 2\phi_i^t + \phi_{i-1}^t\right)$$

$$C_i^{t+\Delta t} = C_i^t + \frac{D\Delta t}{\Delta z^2}\left(C_{i+1}^t - 2C_i^t + C_{i-1}^t\right) \qquad \frac{D\Delta t}{\Delta z^2} < 0.5$$

modelling

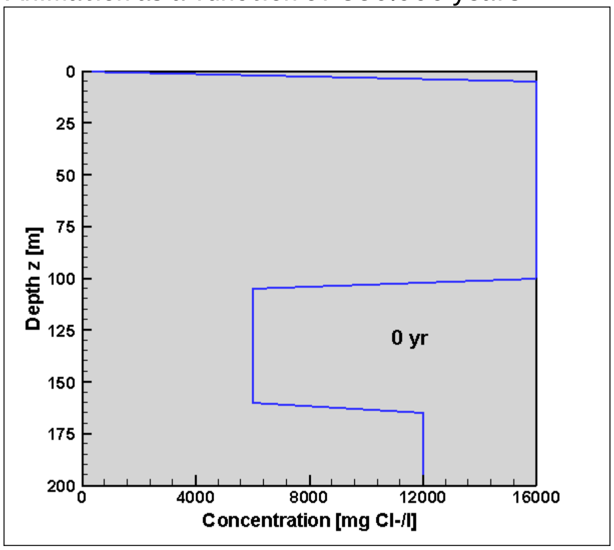
Solute transport equation: diffusion (II)

diffusion is a slow process: diffusion equation $\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = D\frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial z^2}$



Solute transport equation: diffusion (III)

Animation as a function of 350.000 years



Groundwater flow equation (MODFLOW, 1988)

Darcy

$$q_x = -\frac{\kappa_x \rho_f g}{\mu}\frac{\partial \phi_f}{\partial x}; \quad q_y = -\frac{\kappa_y \rho_f g}{\mu}\frac{\partial \phi_f}{\partial y}; \quad q_z = -\frac{\kappa_z \rho_f g}{\mu}\left(\frac{\partial \phi_f}{\partial z} + \frac{\rho - \rho_f}{\rho_f}\right)$$

buoyancy term

Continuity

$$-\left[\frac{\partial \rho q_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \rho q_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \rho q_z}{\partial z}\right] = \frac{\partial n\rho}{\partial t} + W$$

Freshwater head

$$\phi_f = \frac{p}{\rho_f g} + z$$

Advection-dispersion equation (MOC3D, 1996)

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{nR_f}\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}\left(nD_{ij}\frac{\partial C}{\partial x_j}\right) - \frac{V_i}{R_f}\frac{\partial C}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\sum[W(C' - C)]}{nR_f} - \lambda C$$

Equation of state: relation density & concentration

$$\rho_{i,j,k} = \rho_f(1 + \beta C_{i,j,k})$$

MOCDENS3D

MOCDENS3D is based on MODFLOW

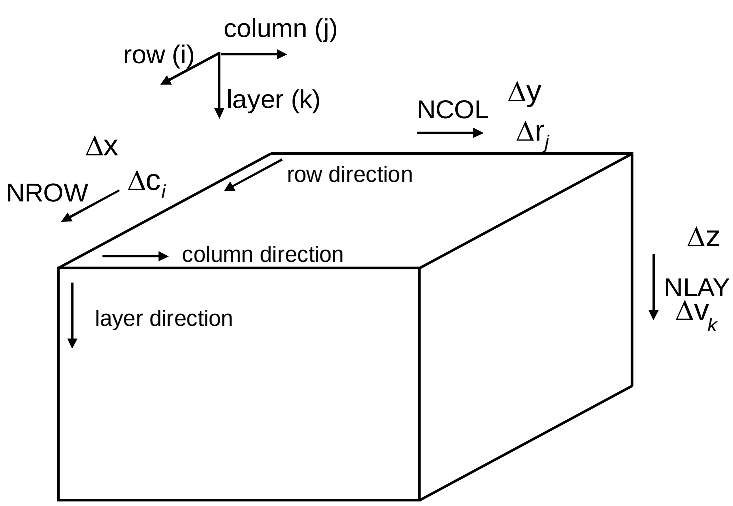
a modular 3D finite-difference ground-water flow model

(M.G. McDonald & A.W. Harbaugh, from 1983 on)

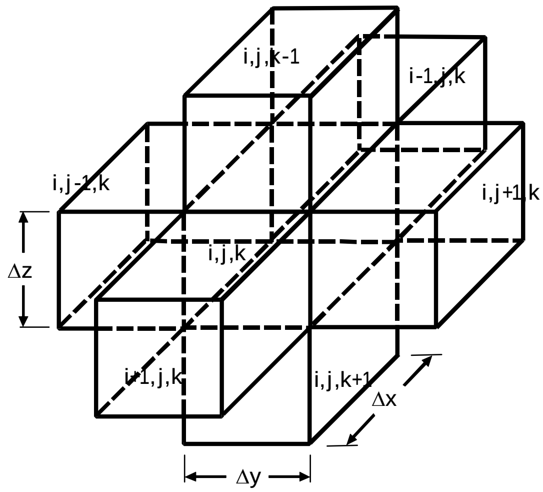
- USGS, ‘public domain’
- non steady state
- heterogeneous porous medium
- anisotropy
- coupled to reactive solute transport
  - MOC3 (Konikow *et al*, 1996)
  - MT3D, MT3DMS (Zheng, 1990)
  - RT3D
  - PHT3D (Prommer, 2004)
- easy to use due to numerous Graphical User Interfaces (GUI’s)
  - PMWIN, GMS, Visual Modflow, Argus One, Groundwater Vistas, etc.

MODFLOW

Nomenclature MODFLOW element [i,j,k]



MODFLOW: start with water balance of one element [i,j,k]



MODFLOW

Continuity equation (I)

In - Out = Storage

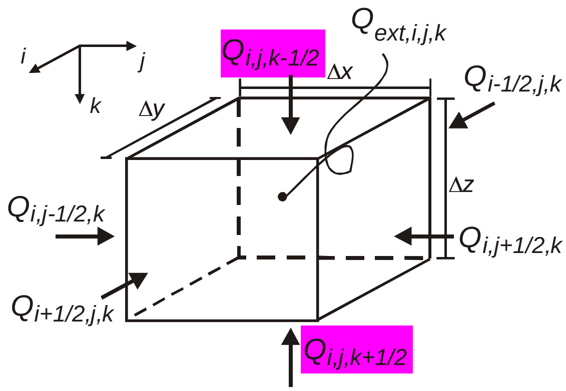
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(k_{xx}\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}\right)+\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\left(k_{yy}\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}\right)+\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\left(k_{zz}\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}\right)-W=S_s\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}$$

$$\sum Q_i = S_s \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta t}\Delta V$$

Continuity equation (II)

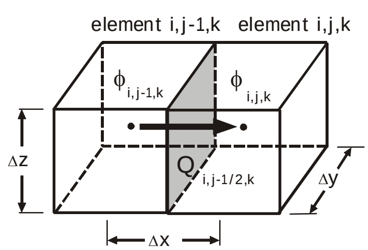
$$\sum Q_i = S_s \frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta t} \Delta V$$

In = positive



$$Q_{i,j-1/2,k} + Q_{i,j+1/2,k} + Q_{i-1/2,j,k} + Q_{i+1/2,j,k} + Q_{i,j,k-1/2} + Q_{i,j,k+1/2} + Q_{ext,i,j,k}$$
$$= SS_{i,j,k} \frac{\phi^{t}_{i,j,k} - \phi^{t+\Delta t}_{i,j,k}}{\Delta t} \Delta V$$

Flow equation (Darcy's Law)



$$Q = surface * q = surface * k \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$$

$$Q_{i,j-1/2,k} = k_{i,j-1/2,k}\, \Delta y\, \Delta z \frac{\phi_{i,j-1,k} - \phi_{i,j,k}}{\Delta x}$$

$$Q_{i,j-1/2,k} = CR_{i,j-1/2,k} \left(\phi_{i,j-1,k} - \phi_{i,j,k}\right)$$

where $CR_{i,j-1/2,k} = \frac{k_{i,j-1/2,k}\, \Delta y\, \Delta z}{\Delta x}$ is the conductance $[L^2/T]$

Density dependent vertical flow equation

$$q_z = -\frac{\kappa_z \rho_f g}{\mu}\left(\frac{\partial \phi_f}{\partial z} + \frac{\rho - \rho_f}{\rho_f}\right)$$

$$q_z = -k_z\left(\frac{\partial \phi_f}{\partial z} + \frac{\rho - \rho_f}{\rho_f}\right)$$

$$Q_z = surface * q_z$$
$$= surface * k_z\left(\frac{\partial \phi_f}{\partial z} + \frac{\rho - \rho_f}{\rho_f}\right)$$

$$Q_{i,j,k-1/2} = k_{i,j,k-1/2}\,\Delta x\,\Delta y\left(\frac{\phi_{f,i,j,k-1} - \phi_{f,i,j,k}}{\Delta z} + BUOY_{i,j,k-1/2}\right)$$

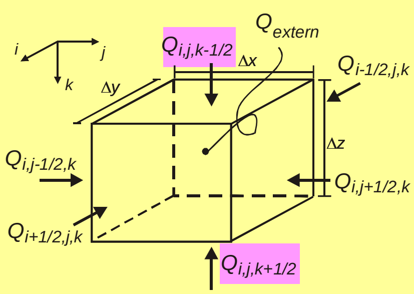
$$Q_{i,j,k-1/2} = CV_{i,j,k-1/2}\left(\phi_{f,i,j,k-1} - \phi_{f,i,j,k} + BUOY_{i,j,k-1/2}\Delta z\right)$$

where $BUOY_{i,j,k-1/2} = \left(\frac{(\rho_{i,j,k-1/2} + \rho_{i,j,k})/2 - \rho_f}{\rho_f}\right)$ =buoyancy term [-]

where $CV_{i,j,k-1/2} = \frac{k_{i,j,k-1/2}\,\Delta x\,\Delta y}{\Delta z}$ =conductance [L^2/T]

Density dependent groundwater flow equation

$$Q_{i,j-1/2,k} = CR_{i,j-1/2,k}\left(\phi_{f,i,j-1,k} - \phi_{f,i,j,k}\right)$$
$$Q_{i,j+1/2,k} = CR_{i,j+1/2,k}\left(\phi_{f,i,j+1,k} - \phi_{f,i,j,k}\right)$$
$$Q_{i-1/2,j,k} = CC_{i-1/2,j,k}\left(\phi_{f,i-1,j,k} - \phi_{f,i,j,k}\right)$$
$$Q_{i+1/2,j,k} = CC_{i+1/2,j,k}\left(\phi_{f,i+1,j,k} - \phi_{f,i,j,k}\right)$$



$$Q_{i,j,k-1/2} = CV_{i,j,k-1/2}\left(\phi_{f,i,j,k-1} - \phi_{f,i,j,k} + BUOY_{i,j,k-1/2}\Delta v_{k-1/2}\right)$$
$$Q_{i,j,k+1/2} = CV_{i,j,k+1/2}\left(\phi_{f,i,j,k+1} - \phi_{f,i,j,k} - BUOY_{i,j,k+1/2}\Delta v_{k+1/2}\right)$$

$$Q_{i,j-1/2,k} + Q_{i,j+1/2,k} + Q_{i-1/2,j,k} + Q_{i+1/2,j,k} + Q_{i,j,k-1/2} + Q_{i,j,k+1/2} + Q_{ext,i,j,k}$$
$$= SS_{i,j,k}\,\frac{\phi^{t}_{f,i,j,k} - \phi^{t+\Delta t}_{f,i,j,k}}{\Delta t}\,\Delta V$$

The term $Q_{ext,i,j,k}$

Takes into account all external sources

Rewriting the term:

$$Q_{ext,i,j,k} = P_{i,j,k}\phi^{t+\Delta t}_{i,j,k} + Q'_{i,j,k}$$

Thé variable density groundwater flow equation

$$Q_{i,j-1/2,k} + Q_{i,j+1/2,k} + Q_{i-1/2,j,k} + Q_{i+1/2,j,k} + Q_{i,j,k-1/2} + Q_{i,j,k+1/2} + Q_{ext,i,j,k} = SS_{i,j,k}\frac{\phi^{t}_{f,i,j,k} - \phi^{t+\Delta t}_{f,i,j,k}}{\Delta t}\Delta V$$

and:

$$Q_{ext,i,j,k} = P_{i,j,k}\phi^{t+\Delta t}_{f,i,j,k} + Q'_{i,j,k}$$

gives:

$$\begin{aligned} & CV_{i,j,k-1/2}\phi^{t+\Delta t}_{f,i,j,k-1} + CC_{i-1/2,j,k}\phi^{t+\Delta t}_{f,i-1,j,k} + CR_{i,j-1/2,k}\phi^{t+\Delta t}_{f,i,j-1,k} \\ & + \left(-CV_{i,j,k-1/2} - CC_{i-1/2,j,k} - CR_{i,j-1/2,k} - CR_{i,j+1/2,k} - CC_{i+1/2,j,k} - CV_{i,j,k+1/2} + HCOF_{i,j,k}\right)\phi^{t+\Delta t}_{f,i,j,k} \\ & + CR_{i,j+1/2,k}\phi^{t+\Delta t}_{f,i,j+1,k} + CC_{i+1/2,j,k}\phi^{t+\Delta t}_{f,i+1,j,k} + CV_{i,j,k+1/2}\phi^{t+\Delta t}_{f,i,j,k+1} = RHS_{i,j,k} \end{aligned}$$

with:

$$HCOF_{i,j,k} = P_{i,j,k} - SC1_{i,j,k}/(\Delta t)$$

$$RHS_{i,j,k} = -Q'_{i,j,k} - SC1_{i,j,k}\phi^{t}_{f,i,j,k}/(\Delta t) - CV_{i,j,k-1/2}BUOY_{i,j,k-1/2}\Delta v_{k-1/2} + CV_{i,j,k+1/2}BUOY_{i,j,k+1/2}\Delta v_{k+1/2}$$

$$SC1_{i,j,k} = SS_{i,j,k}\Delta V$$

MOCDENS3D

Equation of state

$$BUOY_{i,j,k-1/2} = \left(\frac{(\rho_{i,j,k-1/2} + \rho_{i,j,k})/2 - \rho_f}{\rho_f} \right)$$

$$\rho_{i,j,k} = \rho_f \left(1 + \frac{\rho_s - \rho_f}{\rho_f} \frac{C_{i,j,k}}{C_s} \right)$$

or

$$\rho_{i,j,k} = \rho_f \left(1 + \beta C_{i,j,k} \right)$$

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Method of Characteristics (MOC)

Solve the advection-dispersion equation (ADE) with the Method of Characteristics

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}\left(D_{ij} \frac{\partial C}{\partial x_j} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}(CV_i) + \frac{(C - C)'W}{n_e}$$

Lagrangian approach:

Splitting up the advection part and the dispersion/source part:

- advection by means of a particle tracking technique
- dispersion/source by means of the finite difference method

Advantage of the MOC approach by splitting up the advection-dispersion equation

It is difficult to solve the whole advection-dispersion equation in one step, because the so-called Peclet-number is high in most groundwater flow/solute transport problems.

The Peclet number stands for the ratio between advection and dispersion

Procedure of MOC: advective transport by particle tracking

- Place a number of particles in each element
- Determine the effective velocity of each particle by (bi)linear interpolation of the velocity field which is derived from MODFLOW
- Move particles during one solute time step Δt_{solute}
- Average values of all particles in an element to one node value
- Calculate the change in concentration in all nodes due to advective transport
- Add this result to dispersive/source changes of solute transport

MOC3D

Steps in MOC-procedure

1. Determine concentration gradients at old timestep k-1
2. Move particles to model advective transport
3. Concentration of particles to concentration in element node
4. Determine concentration gradients on new timestep k*
5. Determine concentration in element node after advective, dispersive/source transport on timestep k

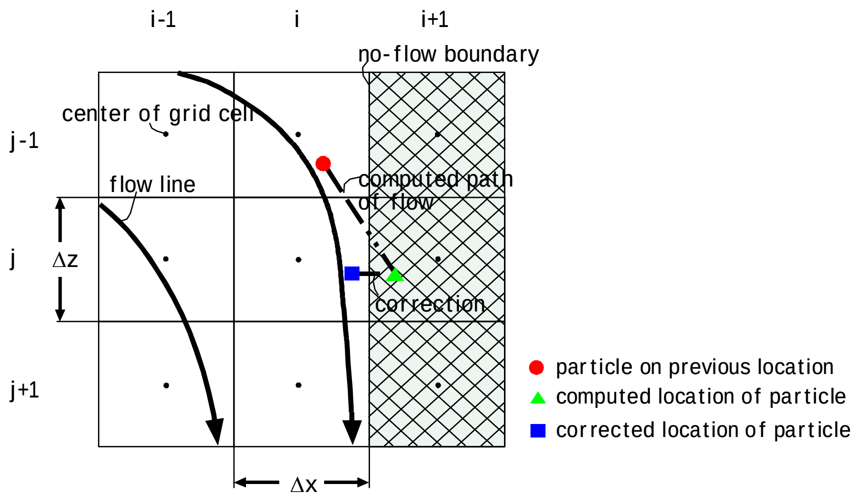
Konikow and Bredehoeft, 1978

MOC3D

Causes of errors in MOC-procedure

1. Concentration gradients
2. Average from particles to node element, and visa versa
3. Concentration of sources/sinks to entire element
4. Empty elements
5. No-flow boundary: reflection in boundary

Reflection in boundary



Stability criteria (I I I)

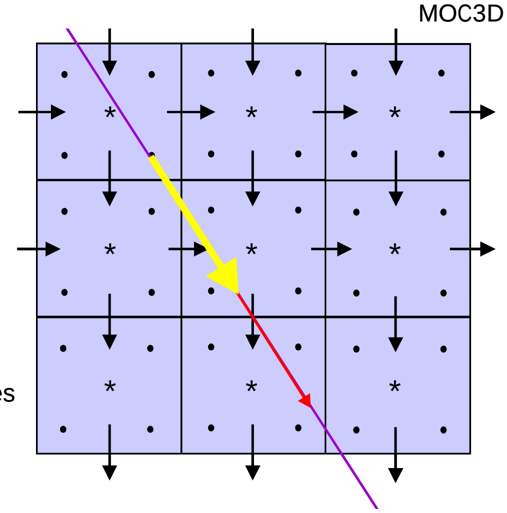
3. Courant criterion

* Node element

• Particle

Velocity direction

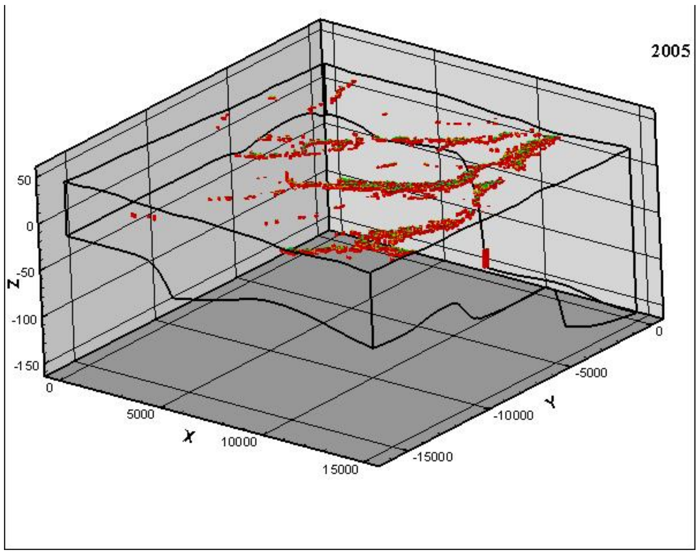
Movement particles



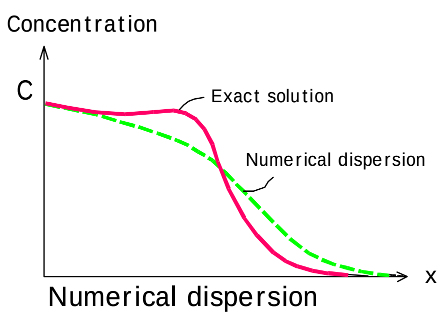
$$0<\xi<=\sim 1$$

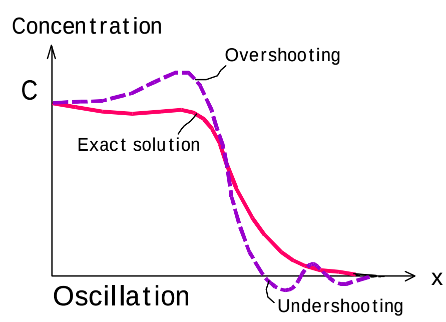
$$\Delta t_s \leq \frac{\xi \Delta x}{V_{x,\max}} \qquad \Delta t_s \leq \frac{\xi \Delta y}{V_{y,\max}} \qquad \Delta t_s \leq \frac{\xi \Delta z}{V_{z,\max}}$$

Courant criterion: places where timestep is smaller than 40 days



Numerical dispersion and oscillation





$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = D\frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial z^2} \qquad C_i^{t+\Delta t} = C_i^t + \frac{D\Delta t}{\Delta z^2}\left(C_{i+1}^t - 2C_i^t + C_{i-1}^t\right) \qquad \frac{D\Delta t}{\Delta z^2} < 0.5$$

Numerical dispersion problem (I)

To solve the advection-dispersion equation, standard finite difference and element techniques should consider the following spatial discretisation criterion:

Peclet number $Pe \leq 2$ to 4

where: $Pe = \left| \frac{V\Delta x}{D_h} \right|$

V = effective velocity [L/T]
Δx = dimension grid cell [L]
D_h = hydrodynamic dispersion [L^2/T]

Numerical dispersion problem (II)

For advection dominant grondwater flow, the Peclet number can be rewritten as:

$$\Delta x \leq 2\alpha_L \text{ to } 4\alpha_L$$

where α_L = longitudinal dispersivity [L]

What does that mean?

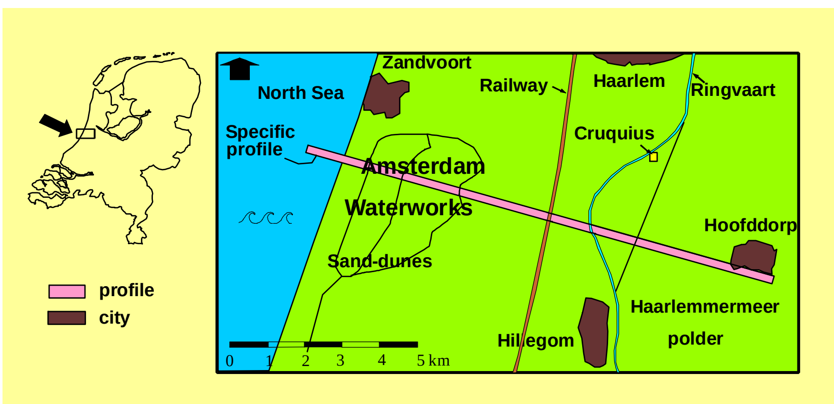
If α_L is small, then Δx should be small too!!

Numerical dispersion problem (III)

Now follows an transient salt water intrusion case to demonstrate why in many coastal aquifers the longitudinal dispersivity α_L [L] should be small

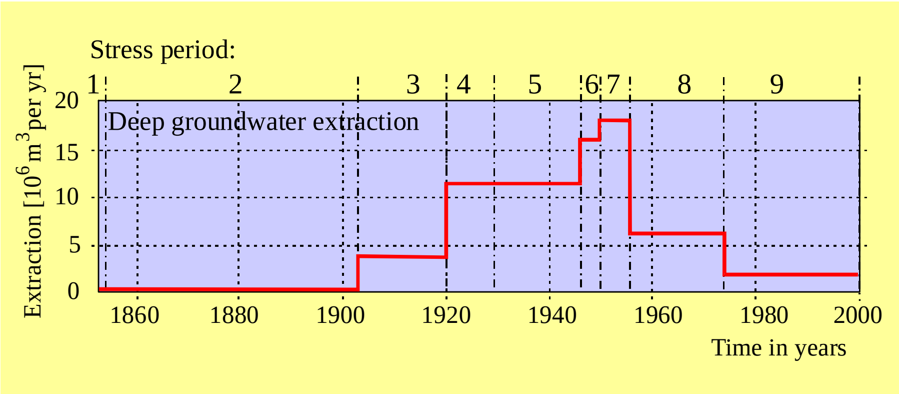
Effect of α_L on the salinisation of the aquifer (I)

Position profile through Amsterdam Waterworks, Rijnland polders and Haarlemmermeer polder



Effect of α_L on the salinisation of the aquifer (II)

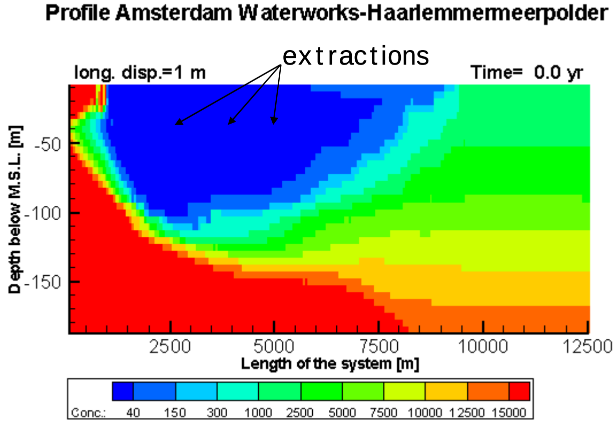
Grondwater extractions out of the middle aquifer in the sand-dune area of Amsterdam Waterworks



Effect of α_L on the salinisation of the aquifer (III)

α_L=1 m

Initial situation: 154 years ago



Effect of α_L on the salinisation of the aquifer (IV)

α_L=10 m

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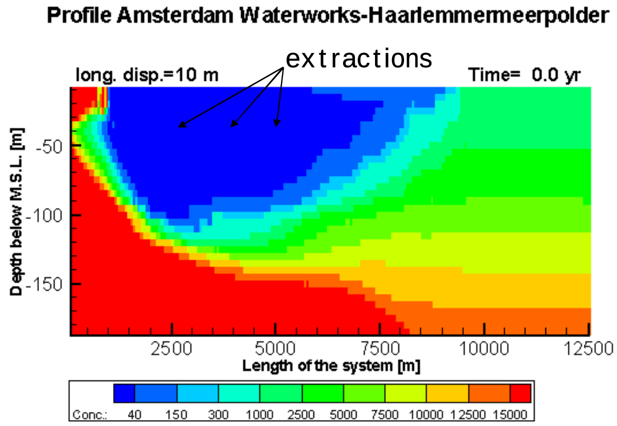

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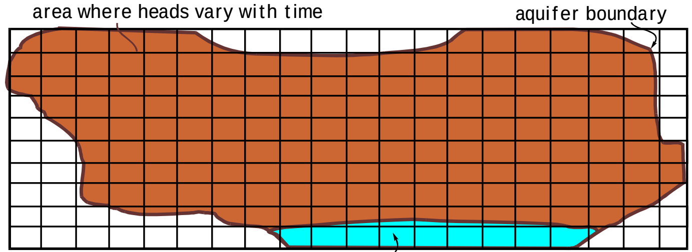
Boundary conditions in MODFLOW (I)

Example of a system with three types of boundary conditions



Numeric model

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Boundary conditions in MODFLOW (II)

For a constant head condition:	IBOUND<0
For a no flow condition:	IBOUND=0
For a variable head:	IBOUND>0

Packages in MODFLOW

1. Well package
2. River package
3. Recharge package
4. Drain package
5. Evaporation package
6. General head package

1. Well package

$$Q_{well} = Q_{i,j,k}$$

Example: an extraction of 10 m^3 per day should be inserted in an element as:

$$Q_{ext,i,j,k} = P_{i,j,k}\phi_{i,j,k}^{t+\Delta t} + Q'_{i,j,k}$$

$$Q_{ext,i,j,k} = -10$$ (in = positive)

$$Q'_{i,j,k} = -10$$

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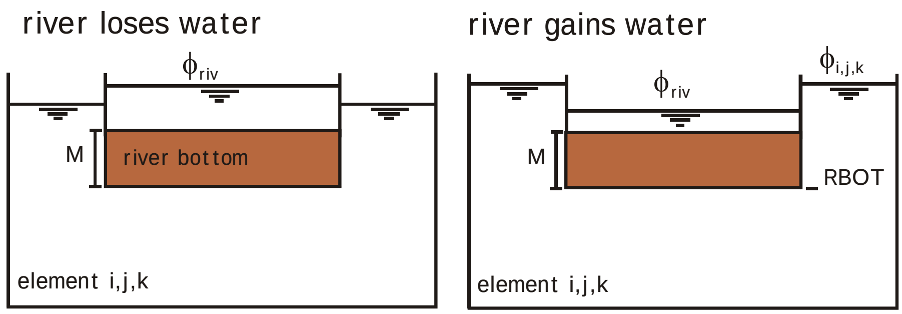
2. River package (I)



$$Q_{riv} = KLW\left(\frac{\phi_{riv} - \phi_{i,j,k}}{M}\right)$$

$$Q_{riv} = \frac{KLW}{M}\left(\phi_{riv} - \phi_{i,j,k}\right) \Leftrightarrow Q_{riv} = C_{riv}\left(\phi_{riv} - \phi_{i,j,k}\right)$$

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2. River package (II)

$$Q_{riv} = C_{riv}\left(\phi_{riv} - \phi_{i,j,k}\right)$$

Example: the river conductance C_{riv} is 20 m^2/day and the rivel level=3 m, than this package should be inserted in an element as:

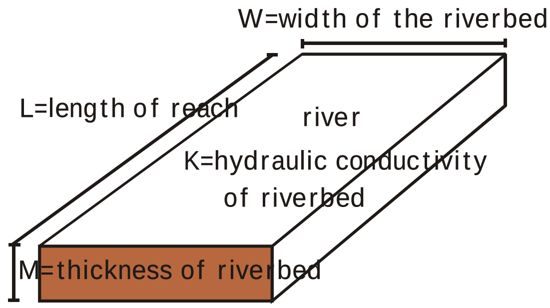
$$Q_{ext,i,j,k} = P_{i,j,k}\phi_{i,j,k}^{t+\Delt t} + Q'_{i,j,k}$$

$$Q_{ext,i,j,k} = 20\left(3 - \phi_{i,j,k}\right)$$

$$Q'_{i,j,k} = 60 \quad \text{and} \quad P_{i,j,k} = -20$$

2. River package (III)

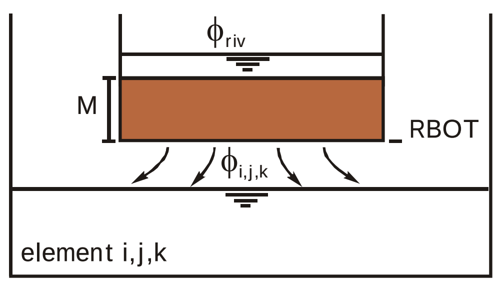
Determine the conductance of the river in one element:



where $C_{riv} = \frac{KLW}{M}$ is the conductance [L^2/T] of the river

2. River package (IV)

Leakage to the groundwater system



Special case:

if $\phi_{i,j,k}$<RBOT, then $Q_{riv} = C_{riv}(\phi_{riv} - RBOT)$

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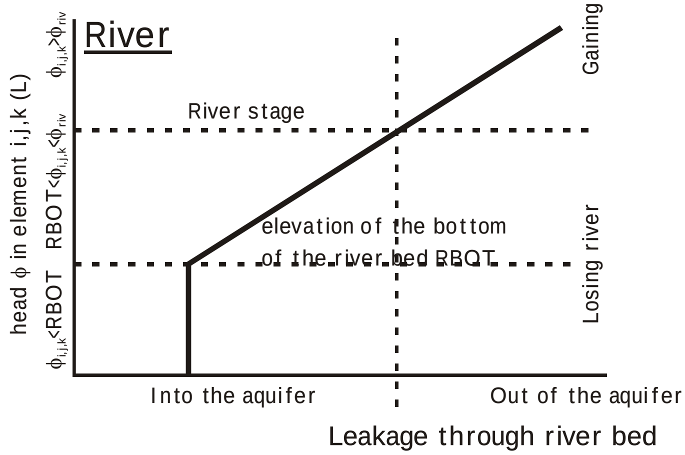
2. River package (V)



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3. Recharge package

$$Q_{rec} = I\Delta x \Delta y$$

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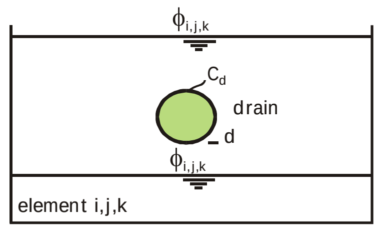
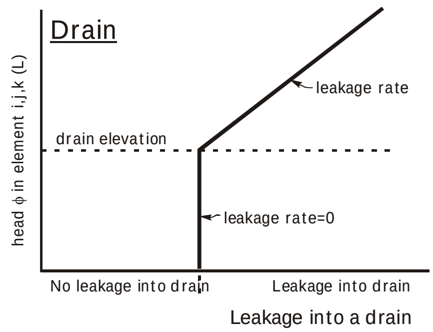
4. Drain package

$$Q_{drn} = C_{drn}\left(\phi_{i,j,k} - d\right)$$

Special case: →



if $\phi_{i,j,k} < d$ than $Q_{drn} = 0$



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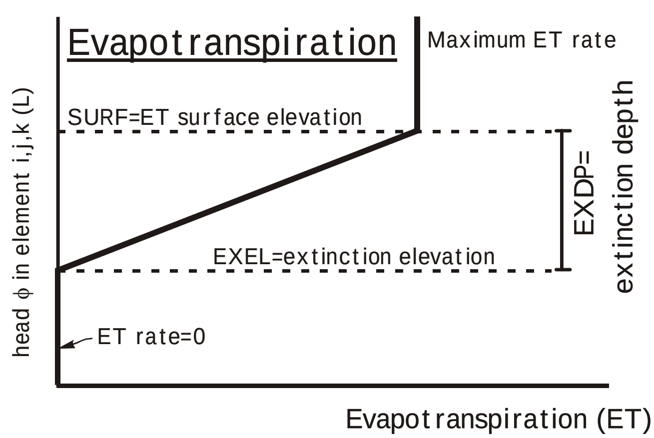
5. Evapotranspiration package



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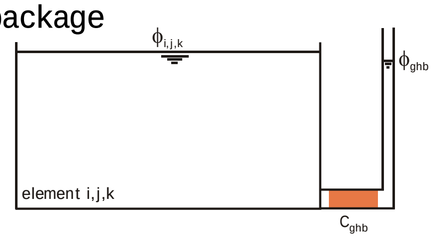
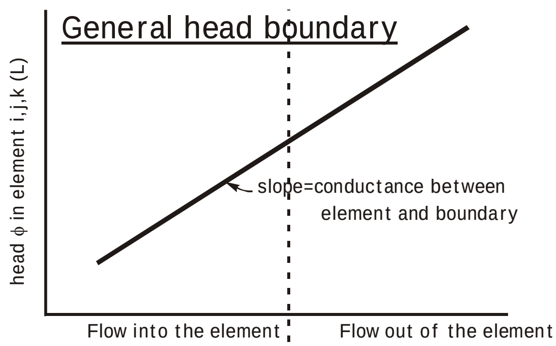
6. General head boundary package

$$Q_{ghb} = C_{ghb}\left(\phi_{ghb} - \phi_{i,j,k}\right)$$





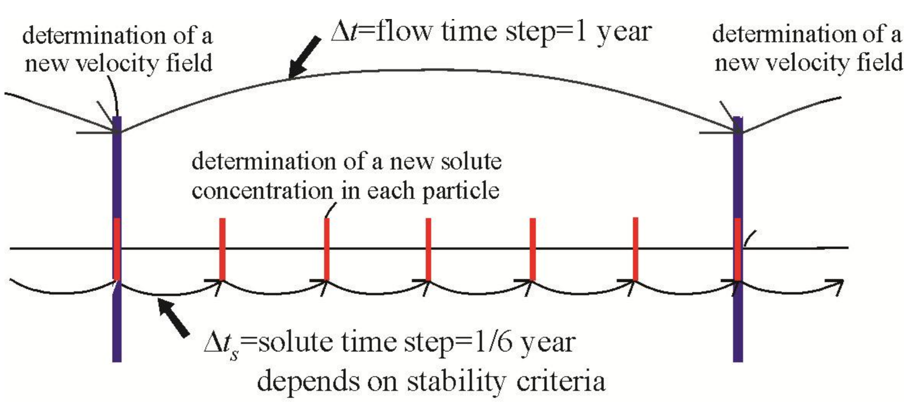
Flow to a general head boundary

1 (name).bas-file
2 (name).bcf-file
3 (name).moc-file
4 (name).wel-file
5 (name).riv-file
6 (name).drn-file
7 (name).ghb-file
8 (name).sip-file
9 densin.dat-file
10 (name).nam-files

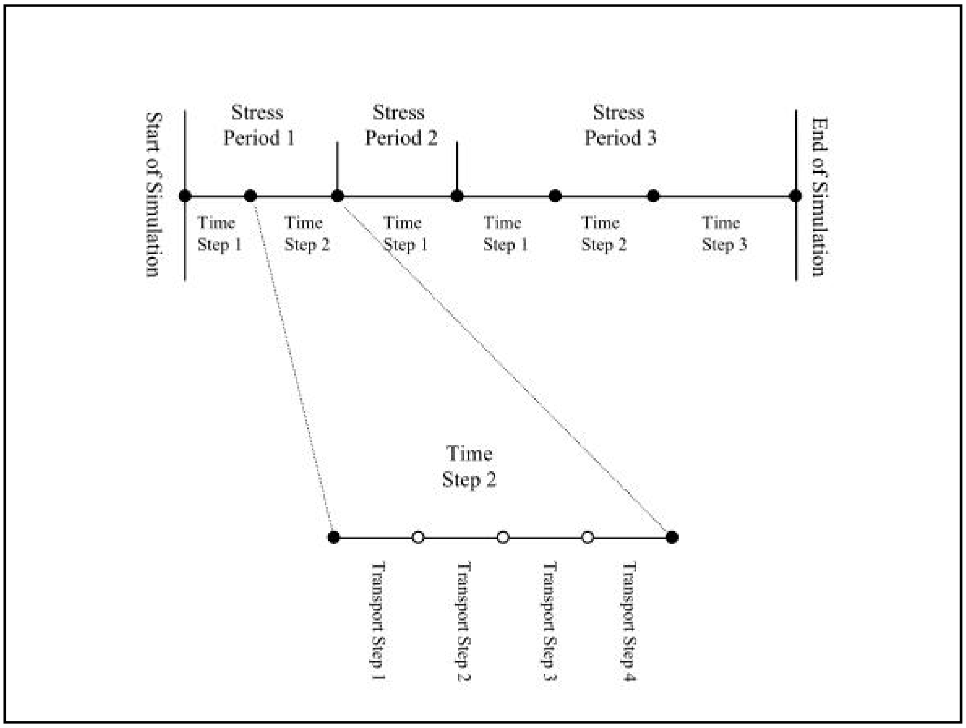
Time indication MODFLOW

ITMUNI=1: seconde
ITMUNI=2: minute
ITMUNI=3: hour
ITMUNI=4: day
ITMUNI=5: year

Flow time step and solute time step



* velocity field remains constant during 1 year
* solute concentration changes during each solute time step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Stress Period 3
End of Simulation
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Transport Step 1
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Transport Step 3
Transport Step 4