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Density dependent groundwater flow in the coastal zone

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Lecture set-up:

- PowerPoint sheets
- Lecture Notes
- Practicals numerical modelling

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Introduction

Curriculum Vitae

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

Qualifications:

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

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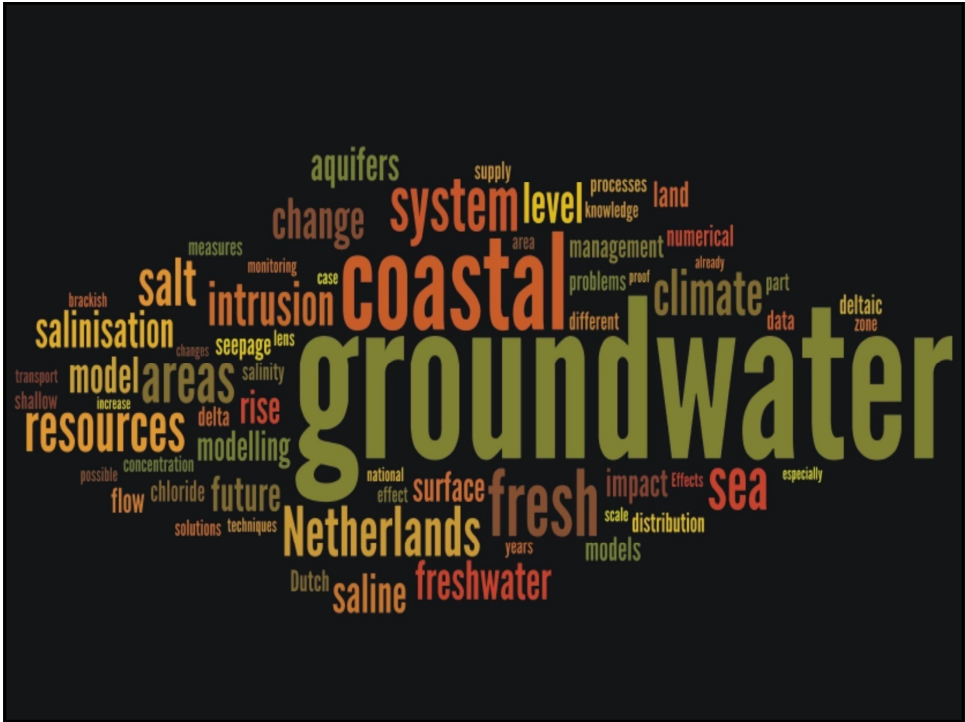
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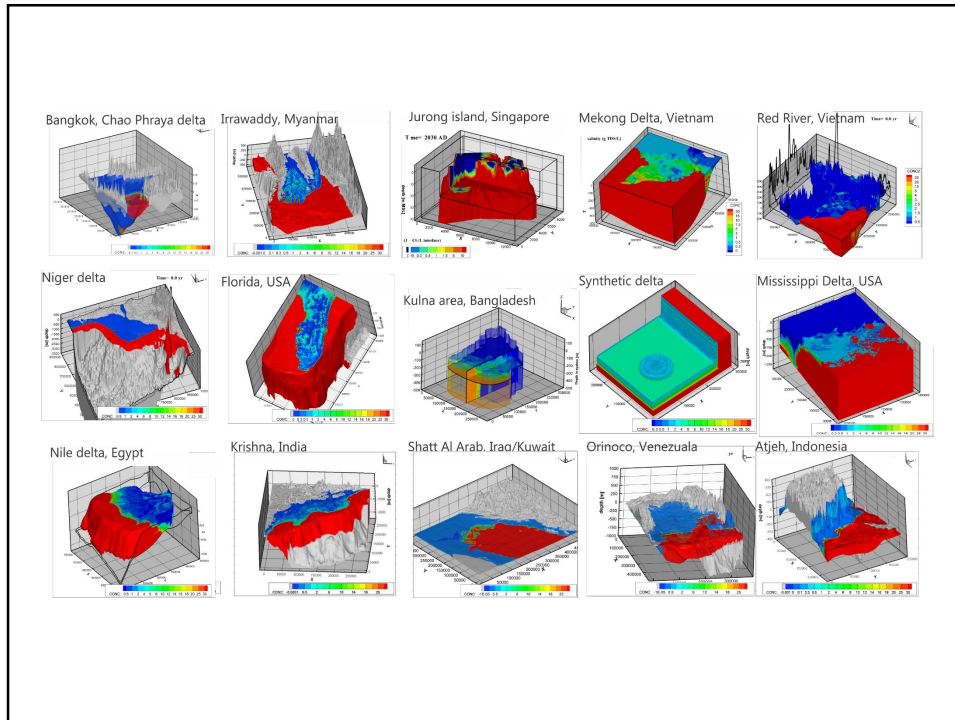


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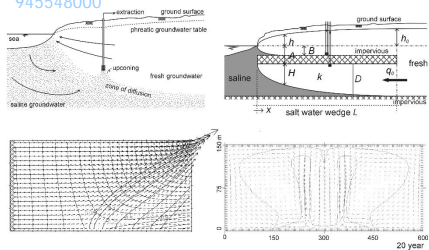
Research on groundwater in the coastal zone

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

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

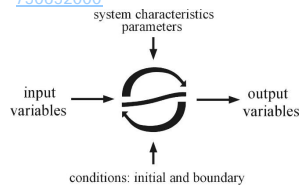
1. Density dependent groundwater flow

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2. Groundwater modelling

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Practicals numerical modelling

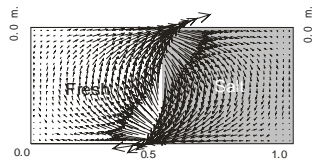
- PMWIN
- SEAWAT
- Cases:
 - Rotating sharp interface
 - Freshwater lens
 - Henry's case
 - (Elder's case)
- Setup practicals:
 - work in small groups of two persons
 - short report of findings (make screenshots)
 - deliver within one week after finish last lectures

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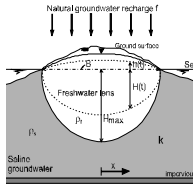
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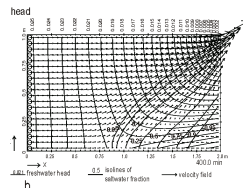
- Rotating sharp interface



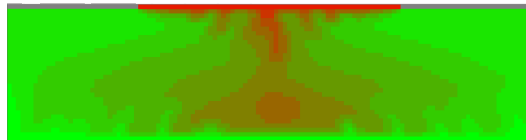
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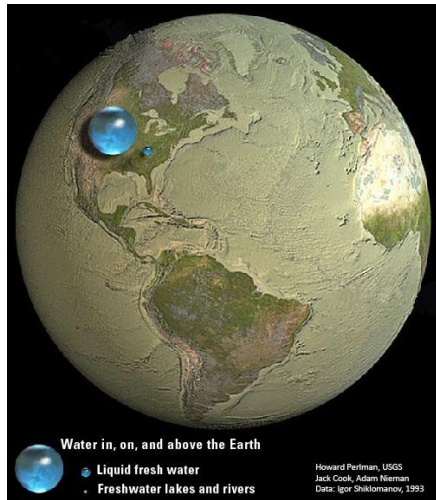
- Henry's case



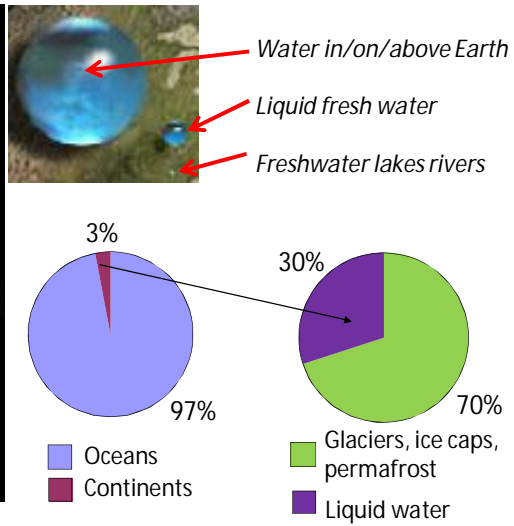
- (Elder's case)



Volumes of water on Earth: a scarce product

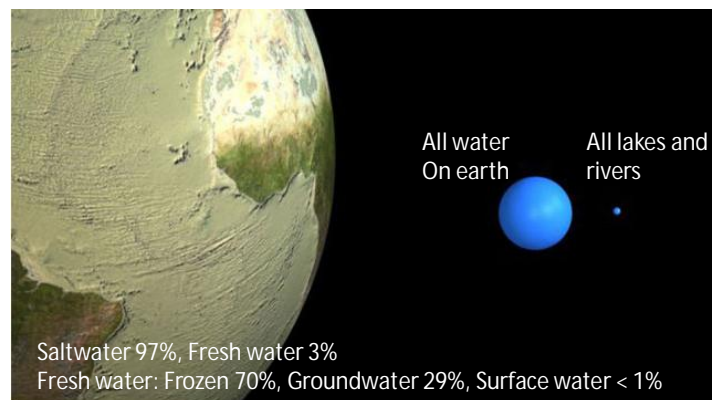


Source: Perlman, USGS; Shiklomanov, 1993



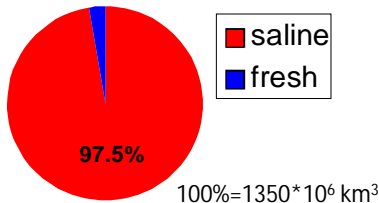
Water Energy Food Nexus Global water scarcity

Fresh water is a scarce resource...

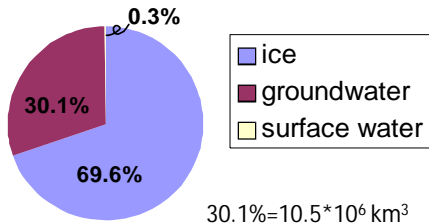


Water on Earth

Total water on Earth



Total fresh water on Earth

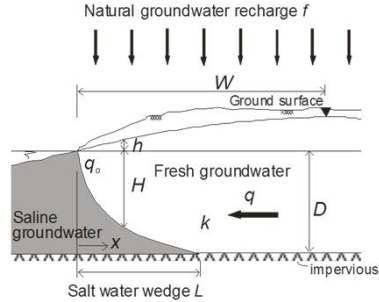
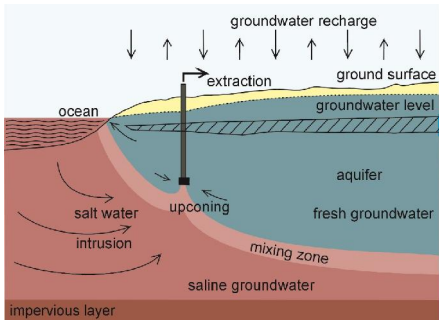


Demand for groundwater (now 30%) increases due to:

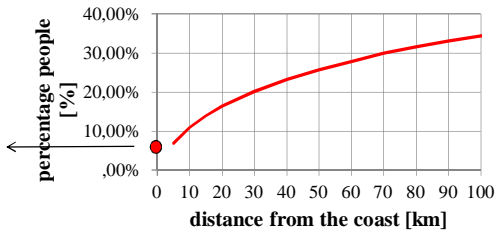
- increase world population & economical growth
- loss of surface water due to contamination
- great resource: available in large quantities
- still unpolluted (relative to surface water)

(Source: Cheng, 1998)

Groundwater in the coastal zone



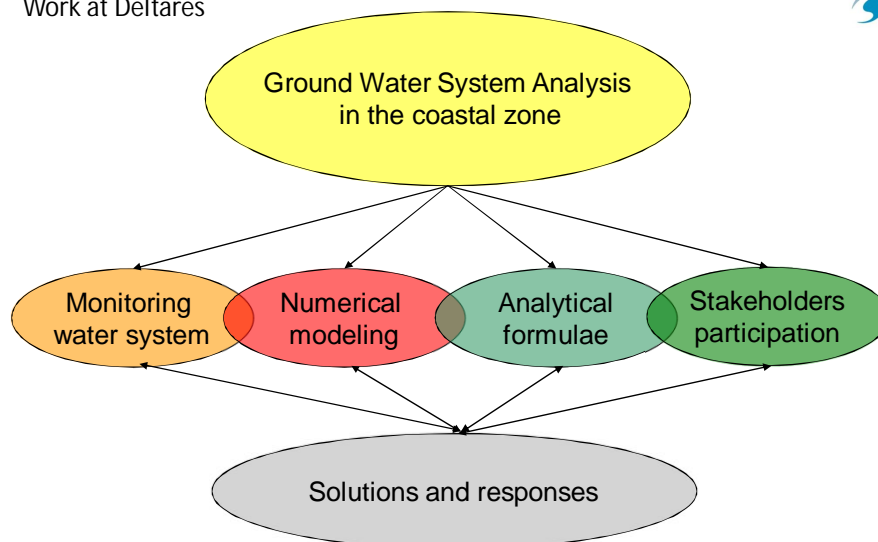
500 million people in the first 5km from the coastline



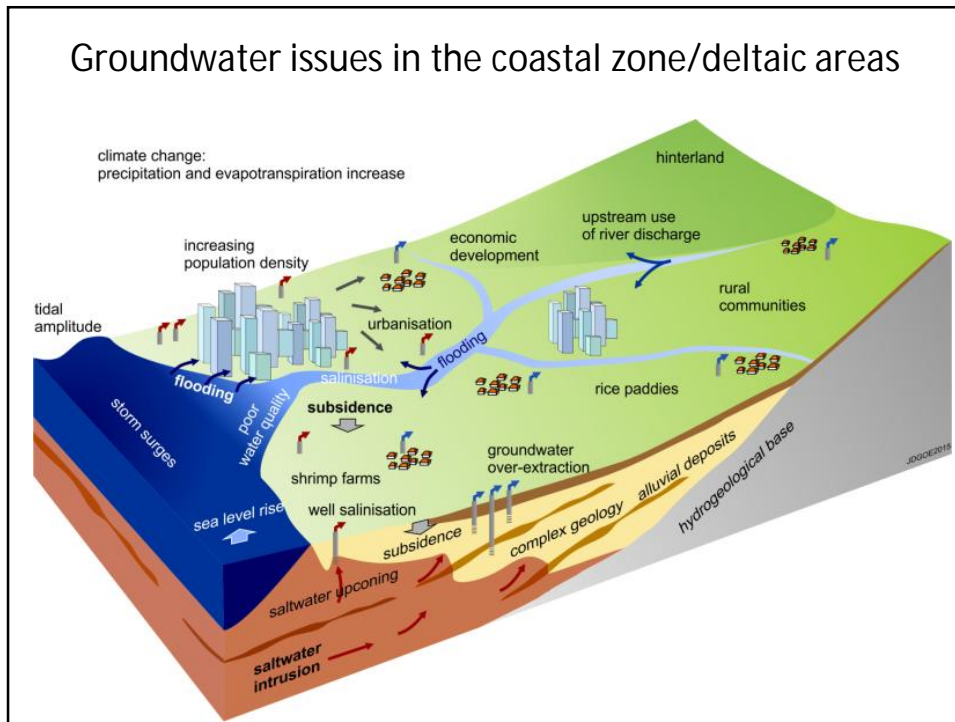
Topics of density driven groundwater flow

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

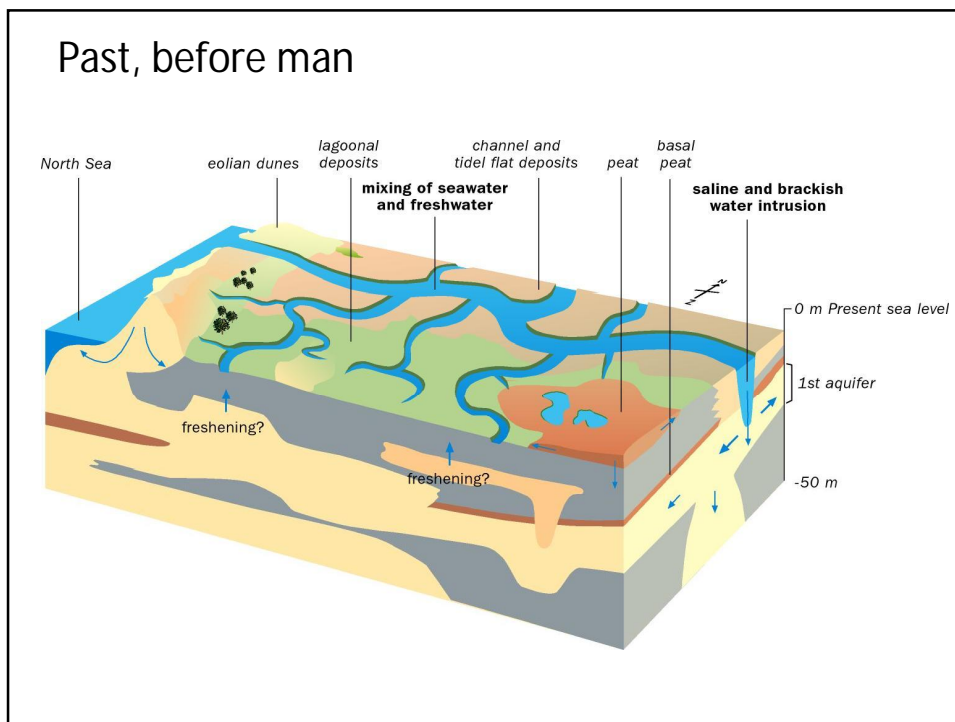
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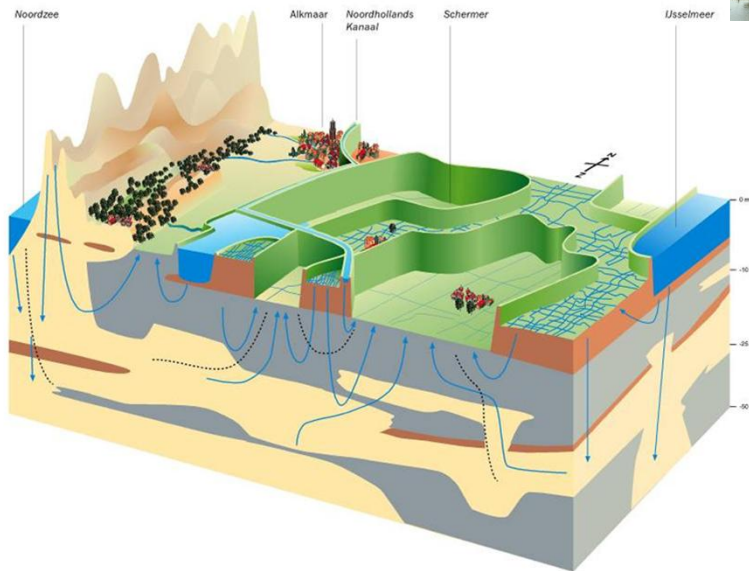
Groundwater issues in the coastal zone/deltaic areas



Past, before man



The polders in the Nederland



Groundwater in the future

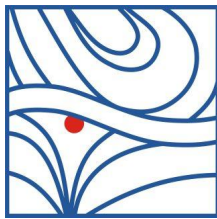
We have to cope which...:

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

Direct anthropogenic influence on groundwater is more important than climate effect

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Themes

- Water system analysis
- Monitoring
- Modelling
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The Salt Water Intrusion Meeting (SWIM) conference series has been held in different countries on a biennial basis since 1968. Although the main focus has traditionally been on seawater intrusion, contributions related to saline groundwater more broadly are also considered. The meetings are attended by a multidisciplinary group of people with a wide variety of expertise, including chemistry, engineering, geology, geophysics, mathematics, physics, and management.



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

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

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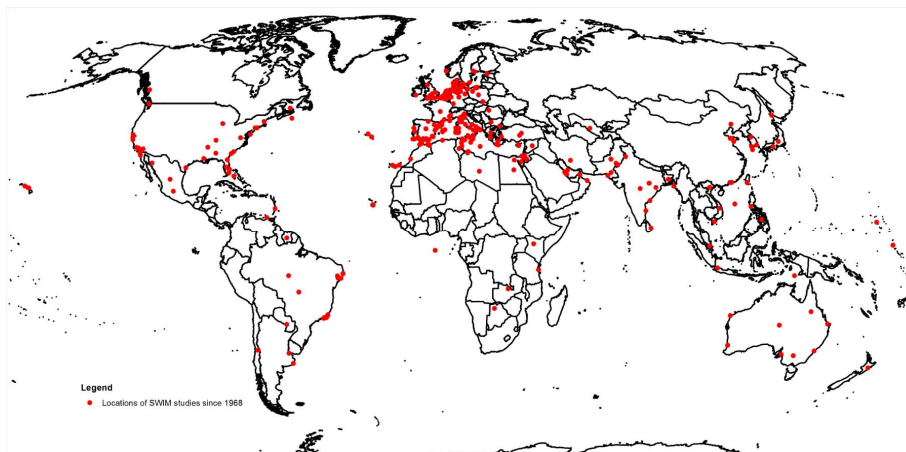
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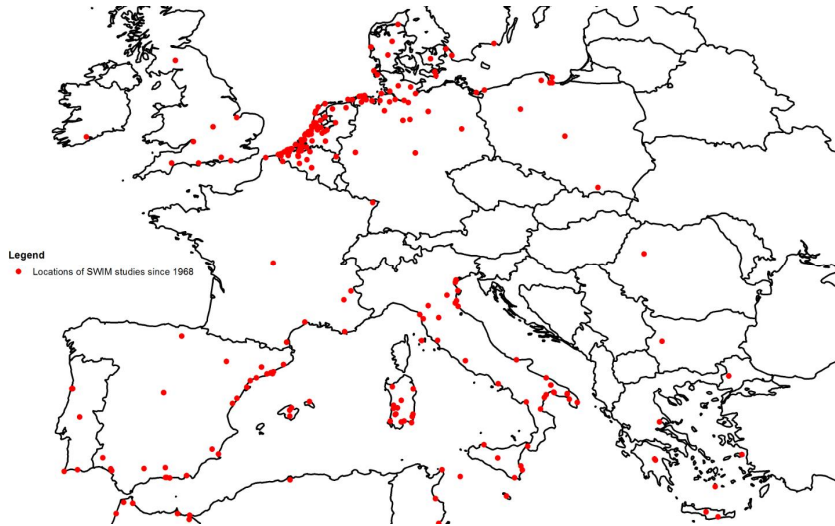
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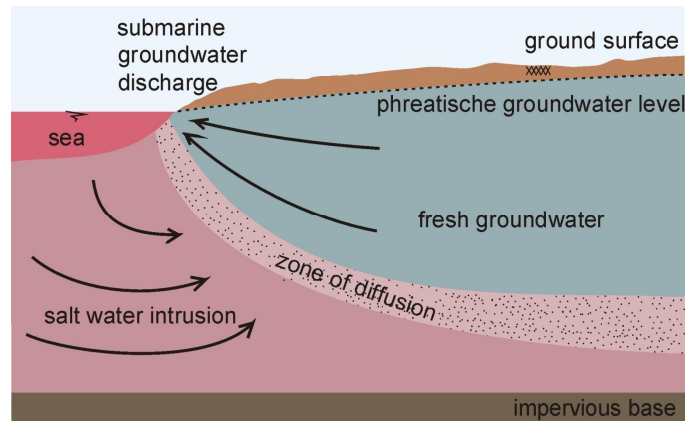
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Introduction SWI

Definition of salt water intrusion

Inflow of saline water into an aquifer which contains fresh water



Origin of saline groundwater in the subsoil

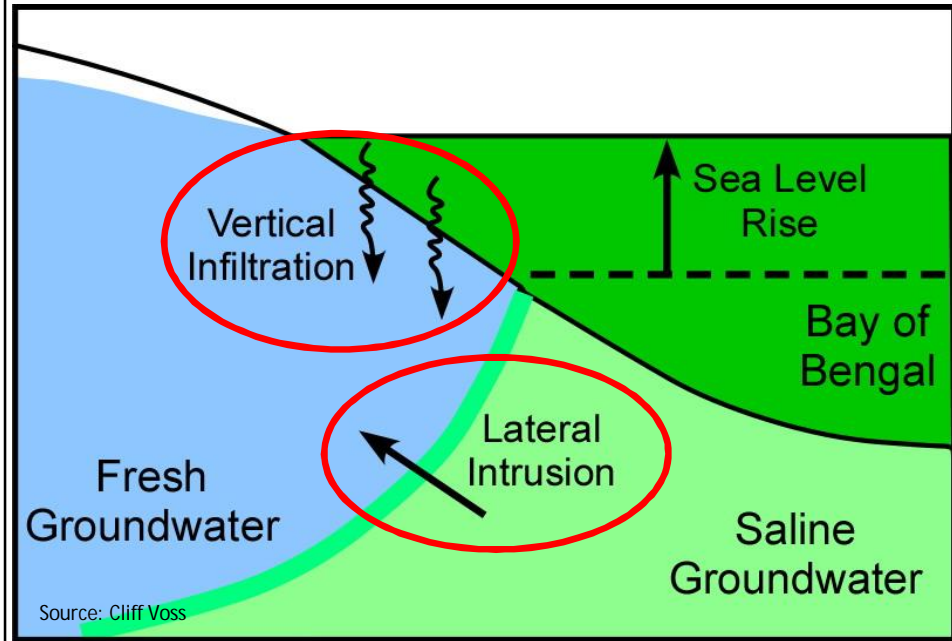
Geological causes:

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

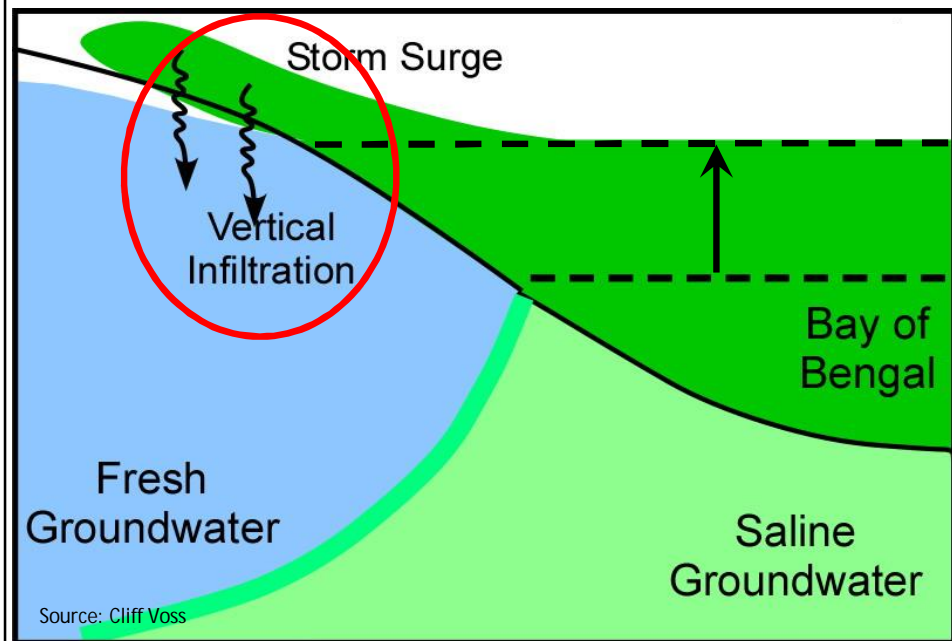
Anthropogenic causes:

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

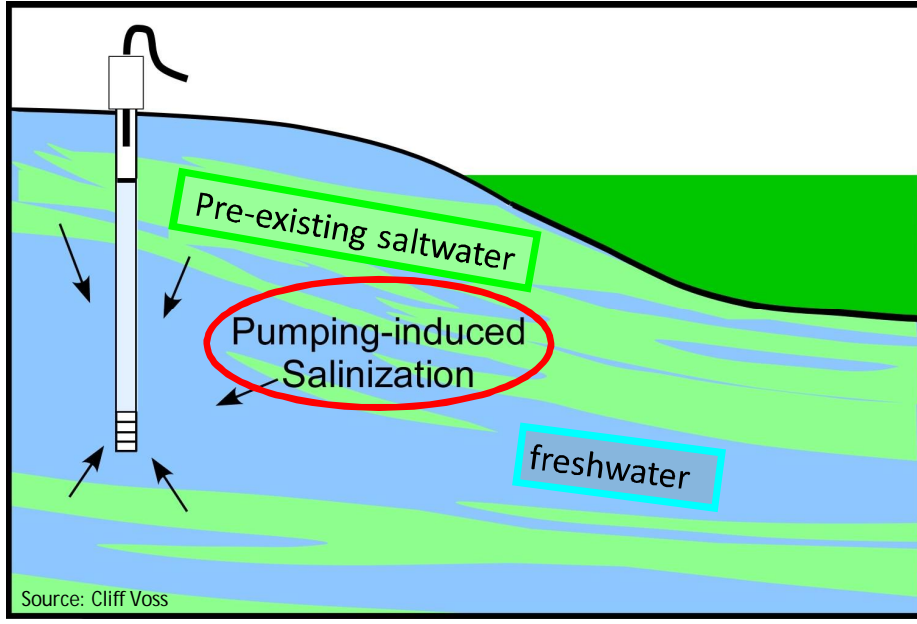
Modes of Salinization due to Sea-Level Rise



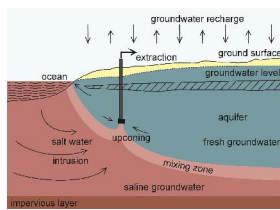
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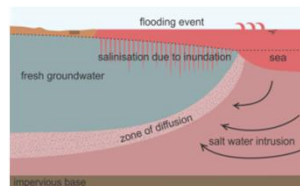
Salinization due to Pumping



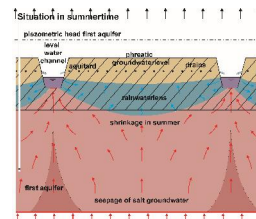
Salinisation processes at local scale



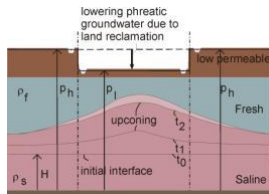
Salt water intrusion groundwater



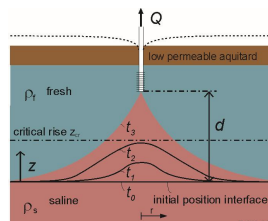
Inundation saline seawater



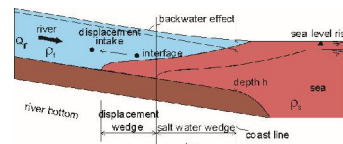
Shallow rainwaterlens



Upconing low-lying area

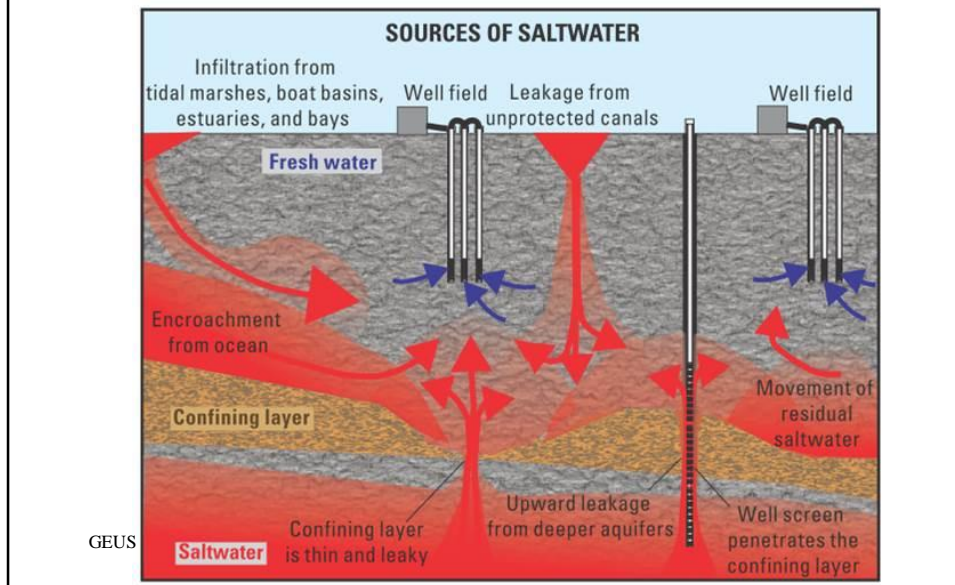


Upconing extraction

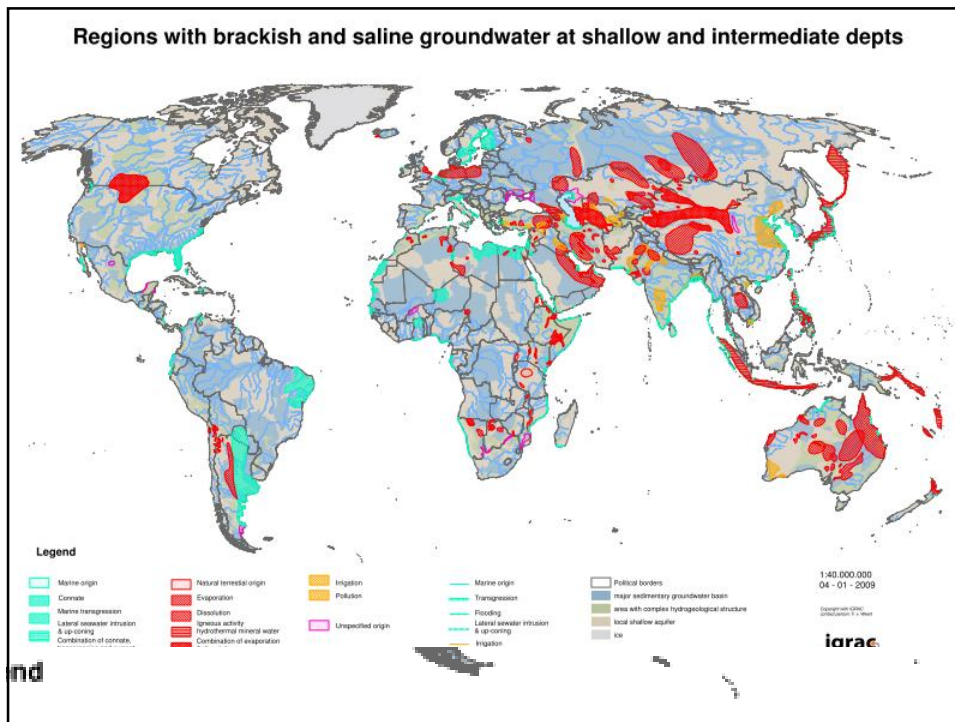


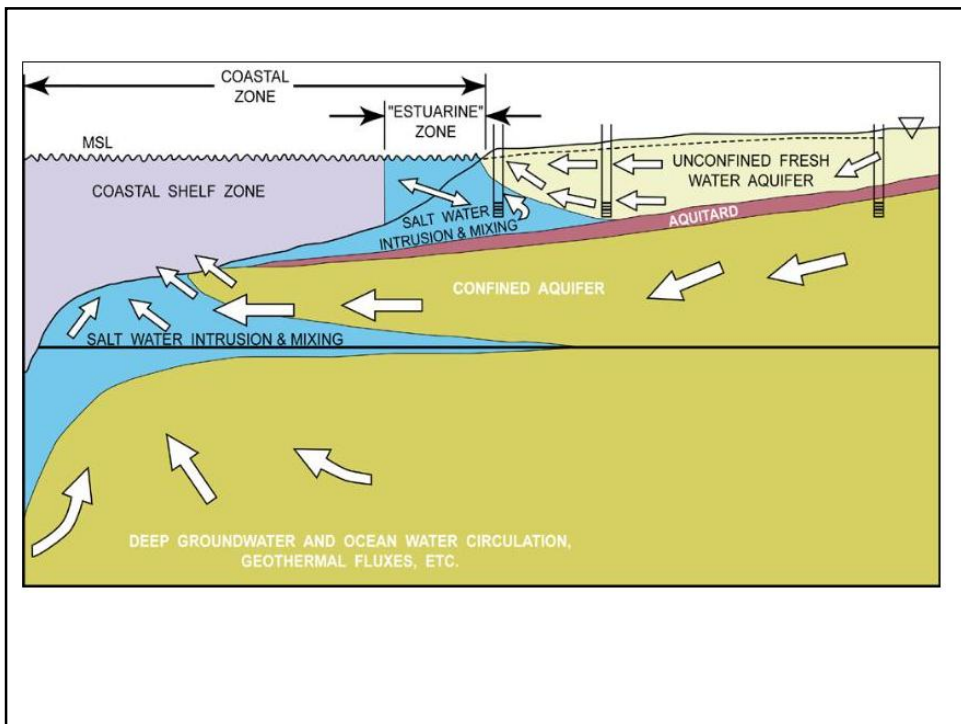
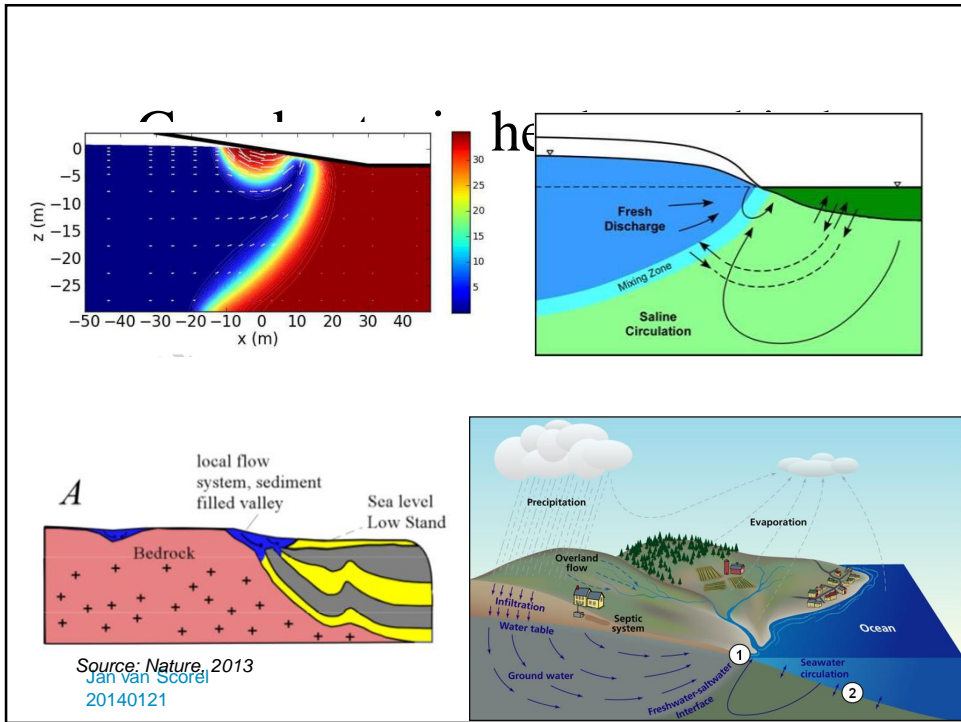
Salt water intrusion surface water

Salinization processes in the coastal zone: combination

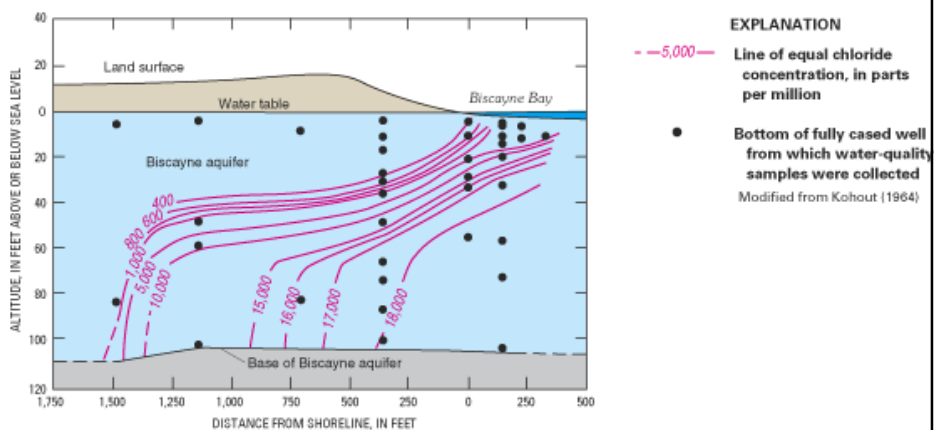


Regions with brackish and saline groundwater at shallow and intermediate depths



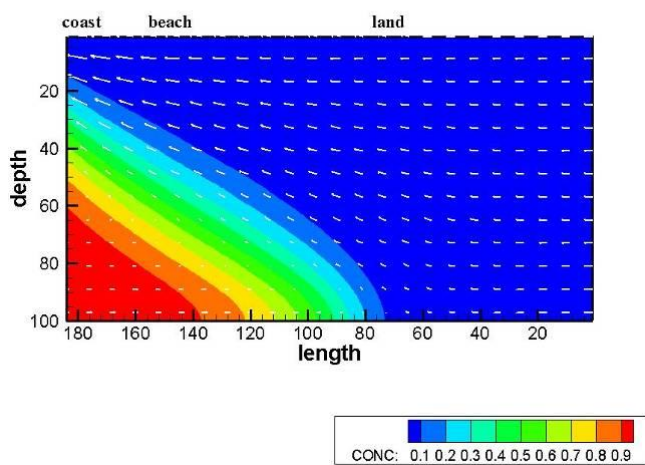


Biscayne aquifer, Florida USA: Henry's case



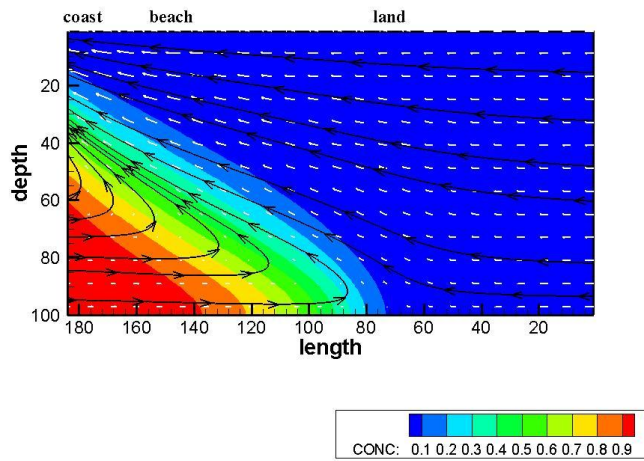
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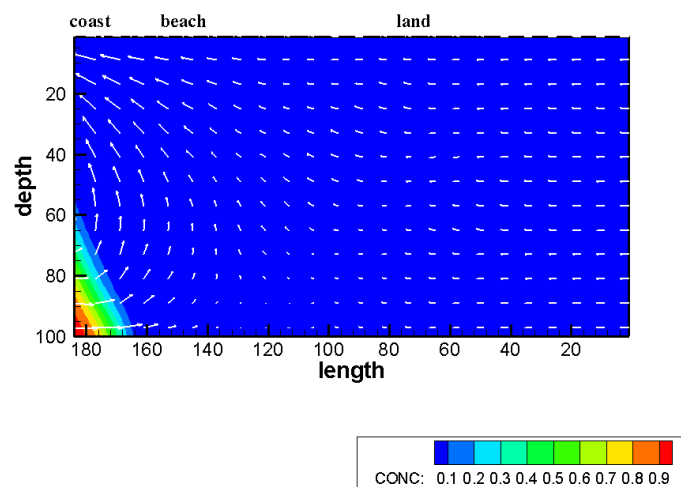
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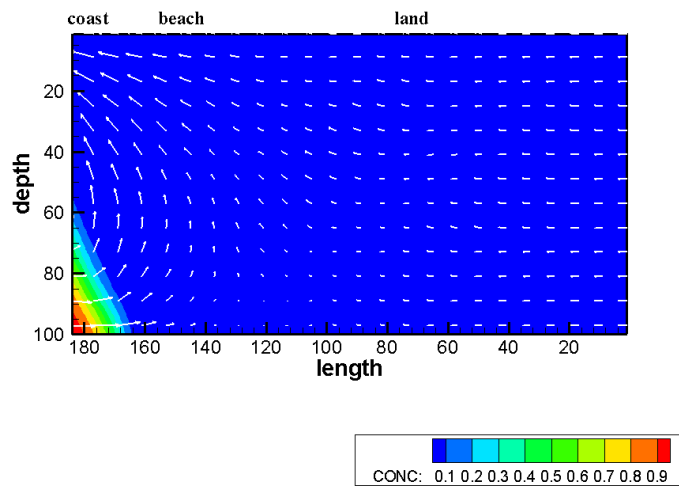
Sea level rise and salt water intrusion

Effect sea level rise on groundwater system in coastal zone



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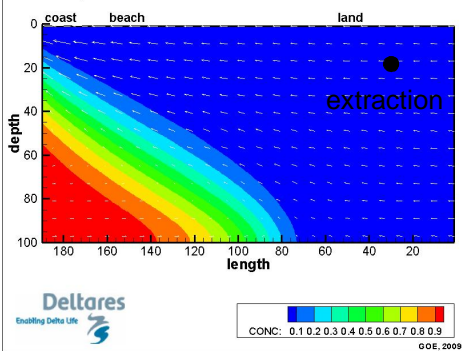
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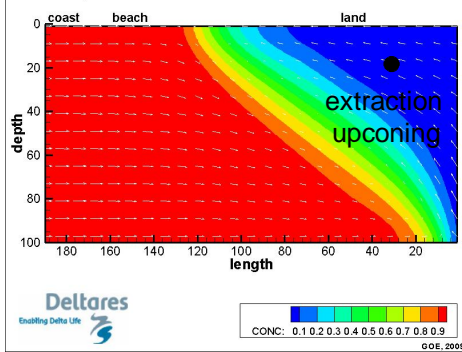
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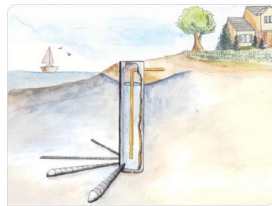
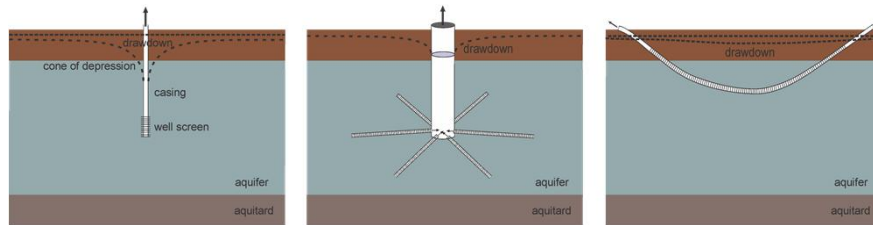


Impact of sea level rise on a coastal groundwater system:

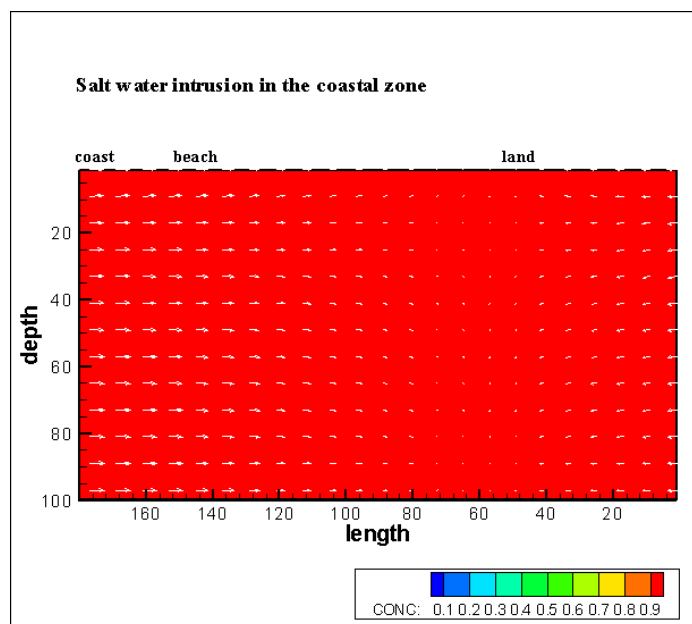
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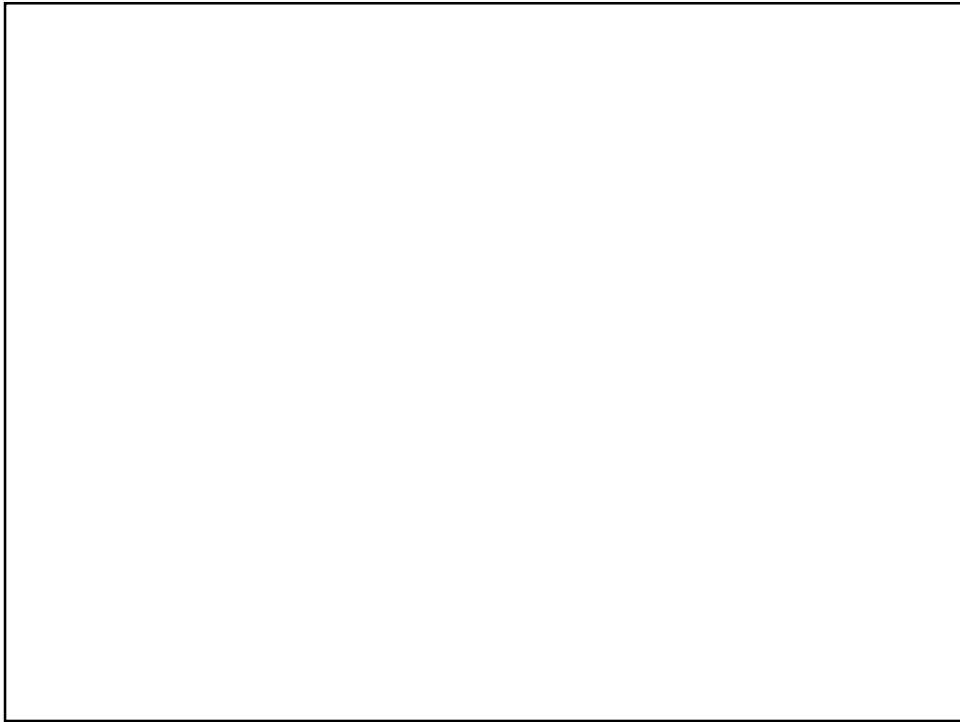


Types of extraction systems



Salt water intrusion





Water on Earth

Some serious developments:

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

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



In 1 liter ocean: about 35 gr salt



In 1 liter ocean: about 35 gr salt





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



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



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



Fresh-brackish-saline groundwater

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

Definition fresh-brackish-saline groundwater

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

Type	[mS/cm]	[mg TDS/L]	Drinking- or irrigation water
Non-saline or fresh water	<0.7	<500	Drinking and irrigation water
Slightly saline	0.7 - 2	500-1.500	Irrigation water
Moderately saline	2 - 10	1.500-7.000	Primary drainage water and groundwater
Highly saline	10 - 25	7.000-15.000	Secondary drainage water and groundwater
Very highly saline	25 - 45	15.000-35.000	Seawater is about 35000 TDS mg/L
Brine	>45	>35.000	n.a.

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Examples of equations of state

Knudsen (1902)

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

T < 15 °C, S < 20 ppt

Linear (concentration)

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

Linear (temperature)

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

Exponential (temperature, pressure, salt)

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

Equation of state (SEAWAT)

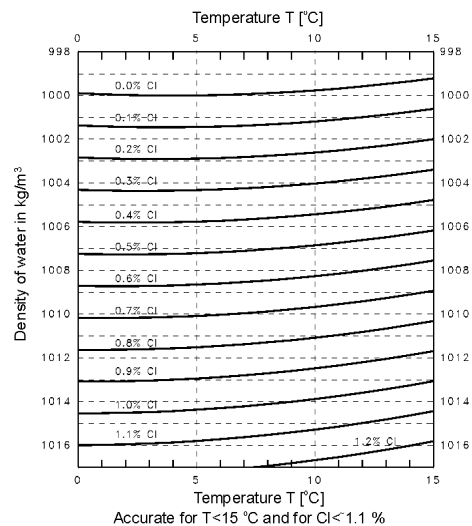
$$\rho_{i,j,k} = \rho_f + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial C} C_{i,j,k}$$

e.g.:

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

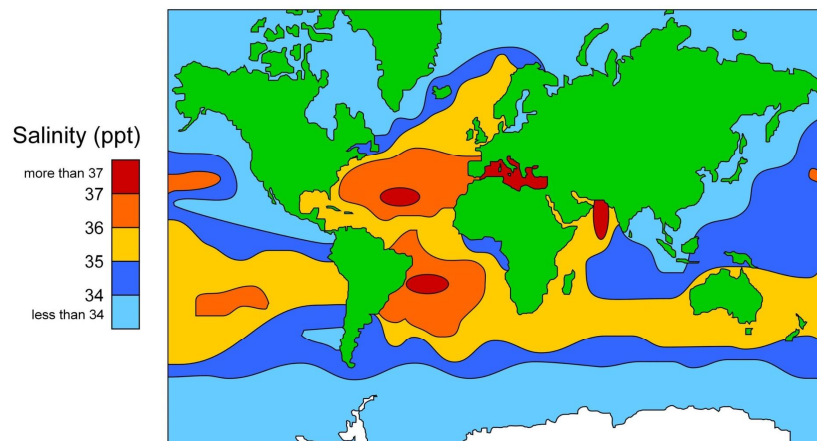
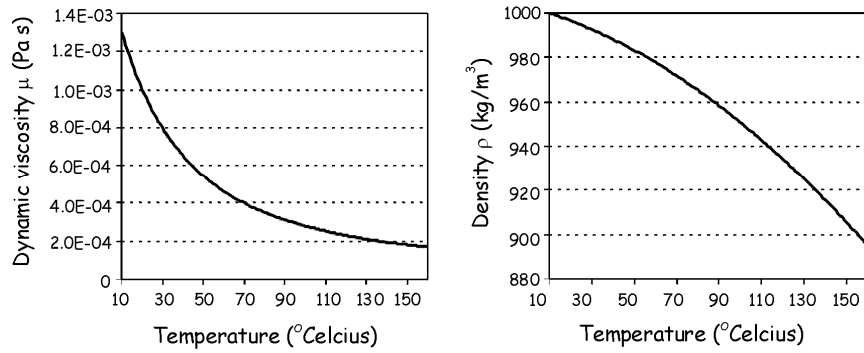
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Density depends on salinity and temperature



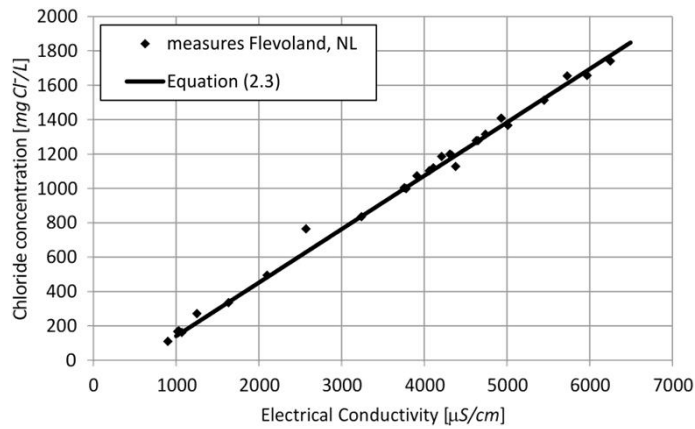
$$\rho_{(S,T)} = 1000 + 0.8054S - 0.0065(T - 4 + 0.2214S)^2 \quad \text{Knudsen (1902)}$$

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



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Close relation between chloride concentration and Electrical Conductivity



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

Close relation between chloride concentration and Electrical Conductivity

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

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

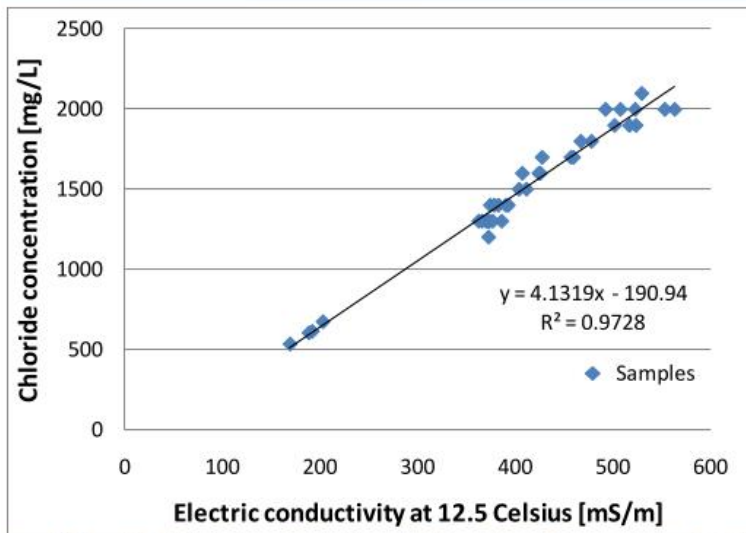
ocean water:

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

~5 S/m or ~48 mS/cm

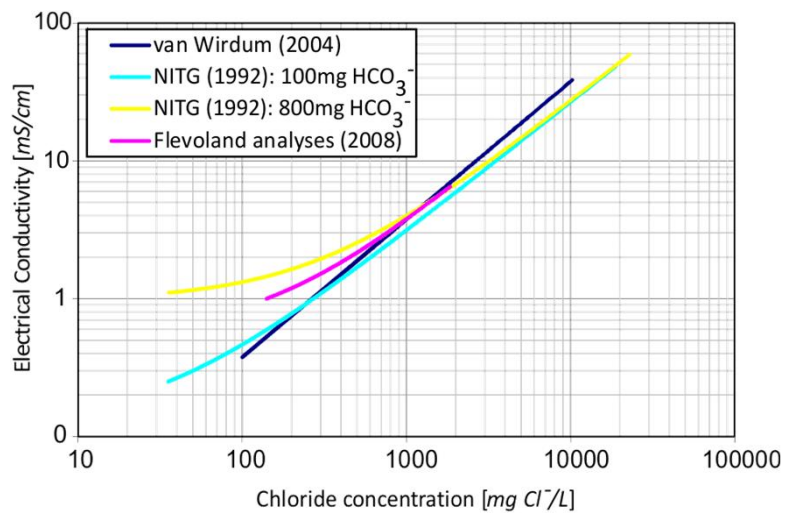
the ratio Cl⁻ over TDS equal to ~0.554, under stable normal seawater environments

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

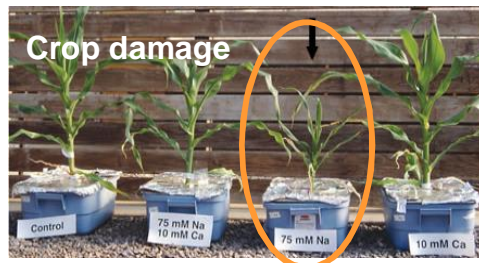
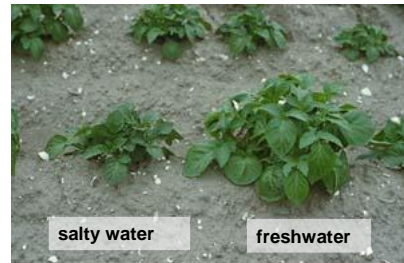


Appendix figure 11: Relation between the electric conductivity and the chloride concentration. For this relation samples from observation well B06D1114 and B06D1087 in between 23-sept-2009 and 9-okt-2010 were plotted.

EC-Chloride



Salt in water is a problem



Introduction

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

-drinking water:

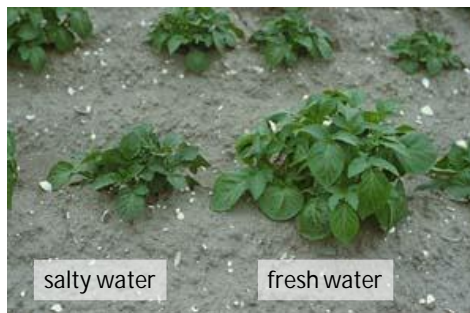
- taste (100-300 mg Cl⁻/l)
- long term health effect
- norm: EC& WHO=150 mg Cl⁻/l (live stock=1500 mg Cl⁻/l)

-industry:

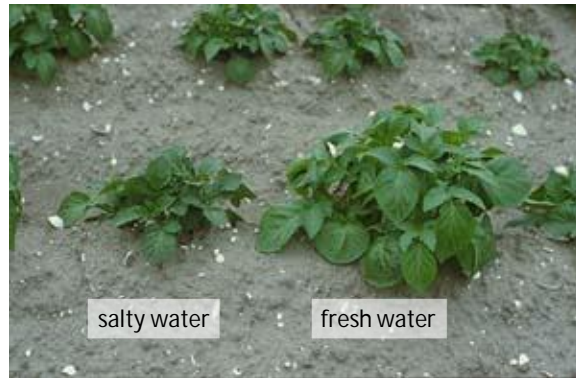
- corrosion pipes
- preparation food

-irrigation/agriculture:

- production crops
- salt damage

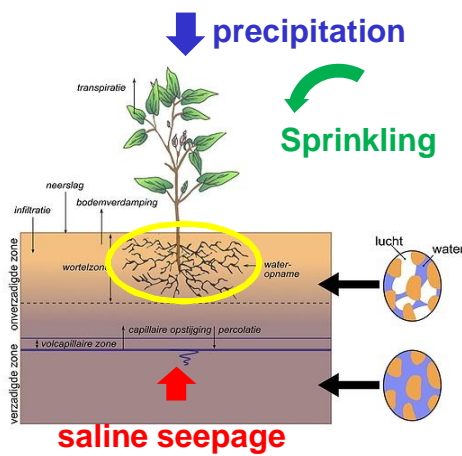


Effects salinisation: salt damage

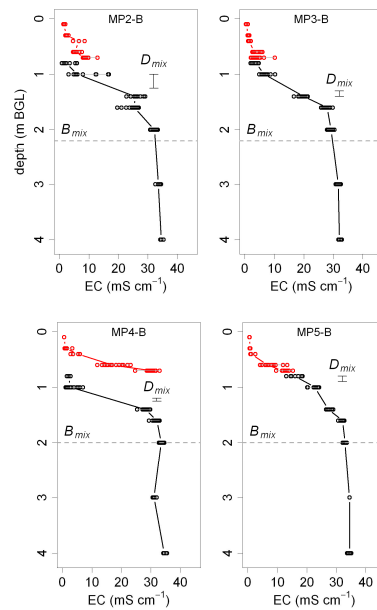


Source: Proefstation voor de Akkerbouw en Groenteteelt, Lelystad

Salt-resistant crops



Important parameter:
 Chloride concentration root zone
 Land use
 Sensitivity crops



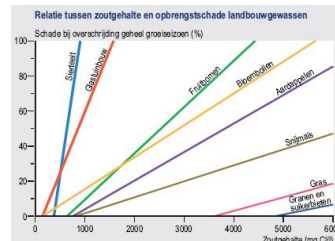
Salt damage to crops

Important parameters:

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

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

Source: Roest et al., 2003 en Haskoning

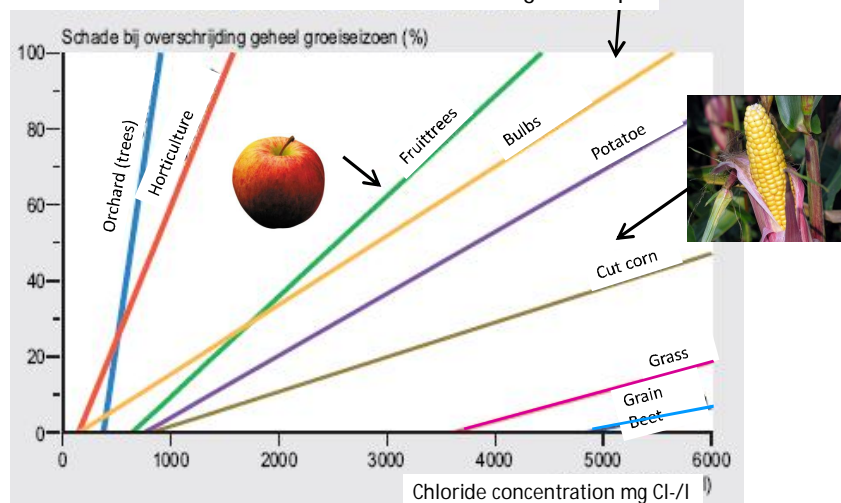


Source: MNP, 2005

Salt damage to crops



Relation between salt concentration and damage to crops



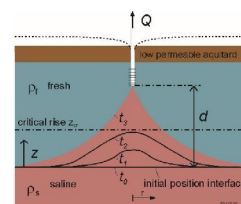
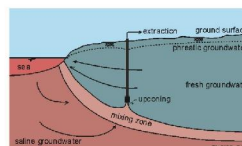
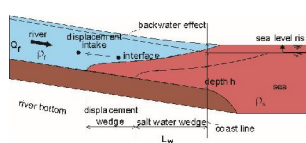
Source: MNP, 2005

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

Introduction

Why is salinisation a pressing problem?

- 30% of world population lives <100 km from coastline
- economic and tourist activities increase
- enormous increase in extraction
- irreversible process
- increase saltwater intrusion problem world-wide:
 - upconing
 - salt water wedge
 - decrease outflow q_0
- climate change:
 - sea level rise
 - natural groundwater recharge



Processes that accelerate salt water intrusion:

- Sea level rise
- Land subsidence
- Human activities

Threats for:

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



The water footprint of products

global averages

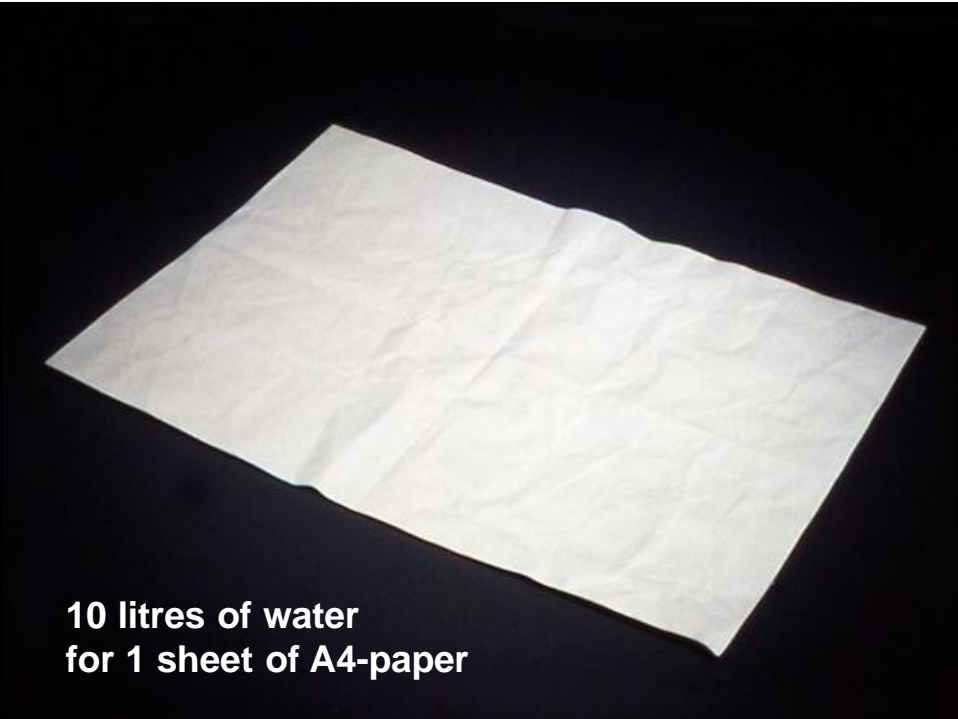
1 kg wheat	1 m³ water
1 kg rice	3 m³ water
1 kg milk	1 m³ water
1 kg cheese	5 m³ water
1 kg pork	5 m³ water
1 kg beef	15 m³ water



[Hoekstra & Chapagain, 2008]





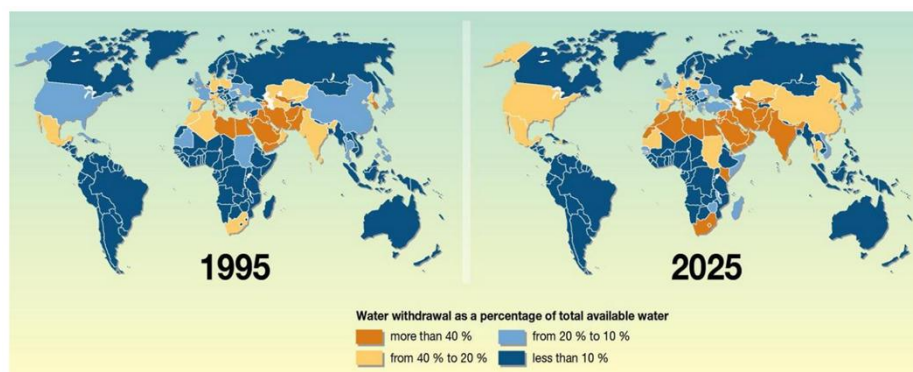


Question:

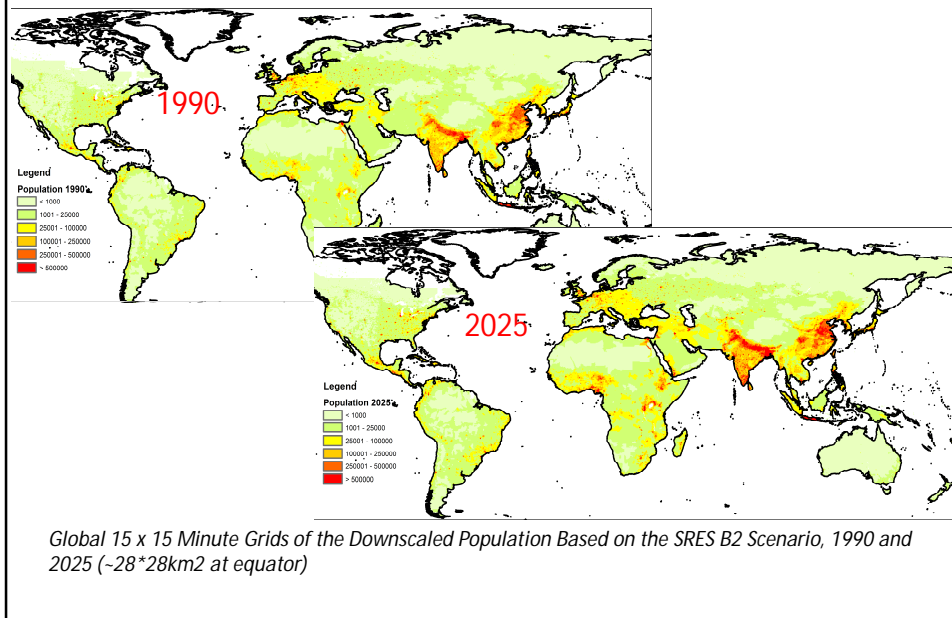
Demand fresh water per capita per day?:

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

Water withdrawal as % of total available water



Population growth 1990-2025



Introduction

Reasons and drawbacks of using groundwater

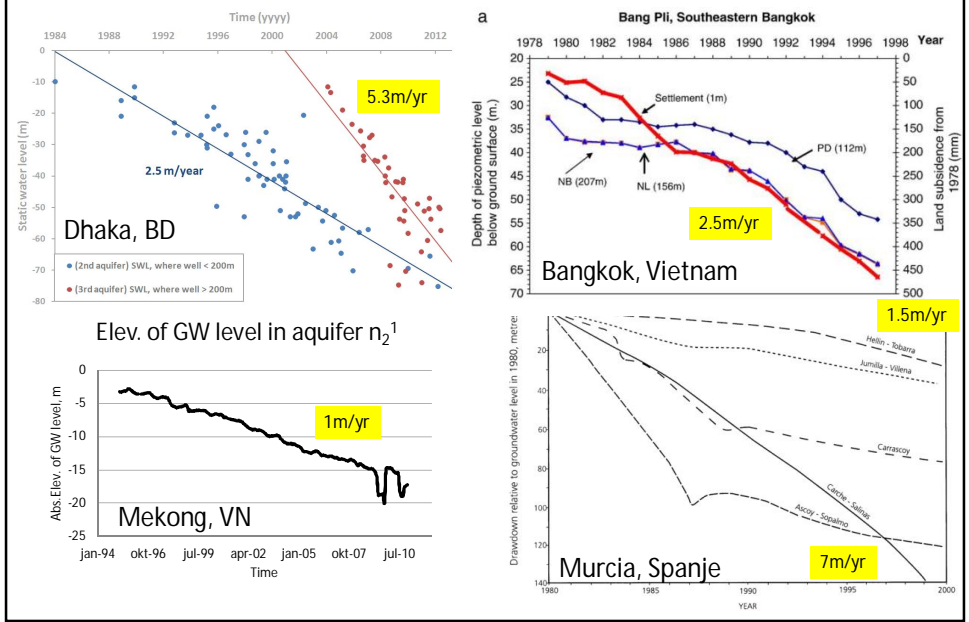
Advantage:

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

Disadvantage:

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

Serious overexploitation coastal aquifers worldwide



Groundwater overexploitation in Mekong Delta



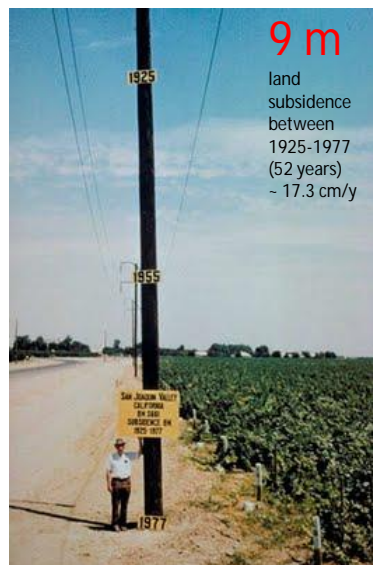
Aquaculture (shrimp farms) need an enormous quantity of fresh groundwater

shrimp farms

Land subsidence

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

Land subsidence San Joachim Valley, CA, USA



9 m since 1930s



What causes the land to subside?

Natural causes (geological processes):

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

Anthropogenic causes (human-induced processes):

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

Why discriminating between human-induced and natural processes?

- Magnitude
- Cooping strategy (mitigation versus adaptation)



Impacts



Sinking delta cities

$$\text{Relative sea level rise} = \text{Absolute sea level rise} + \text{Subsidence}$$

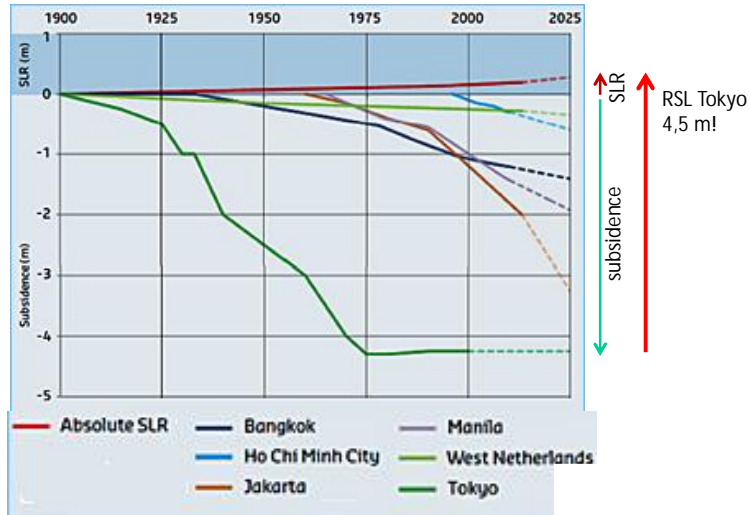
Sea level rise
3 - 10 mm/year



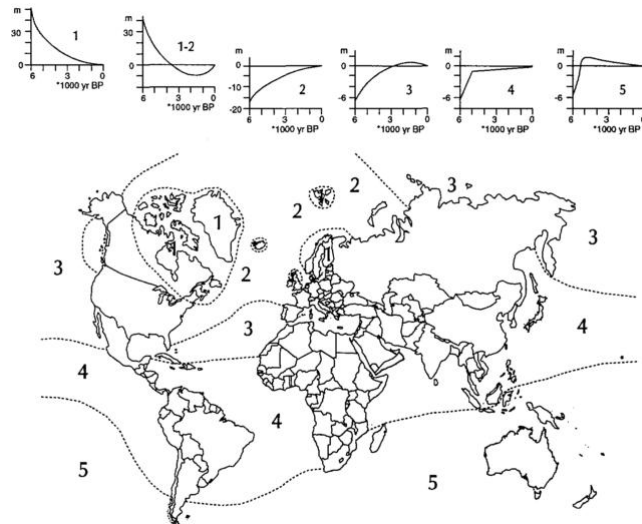
Subsidence
6 - 100 mm/year

Examples of some major coastal cities

The subsidence issue is underestimated

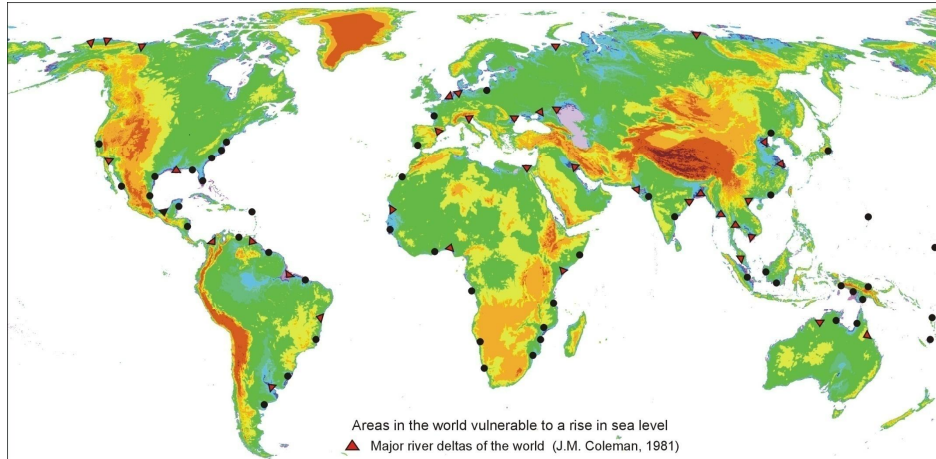


Regional distribution of Holocene Sea-level Changes

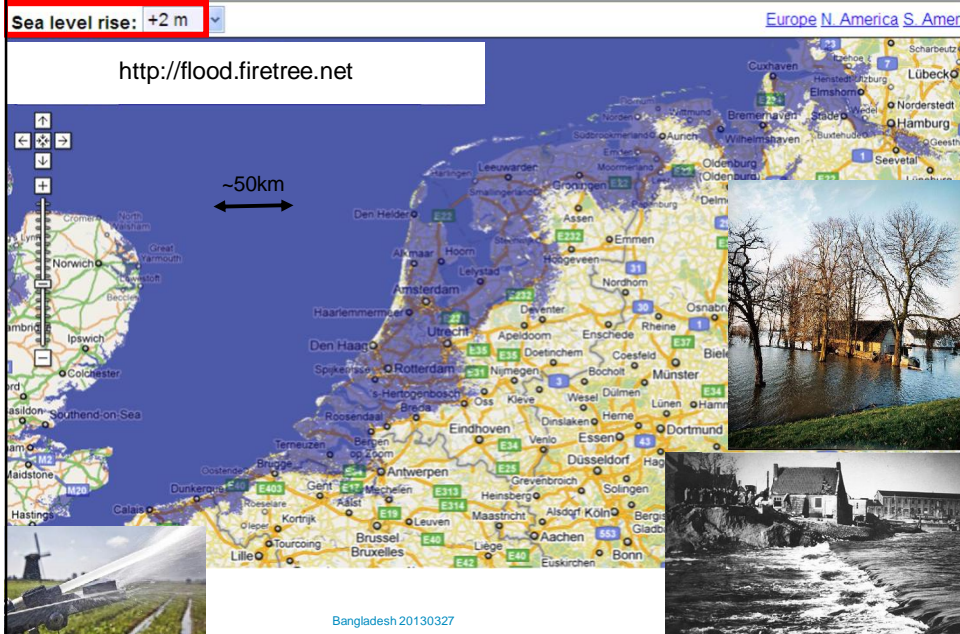


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Areas vulnerable to sea level rise

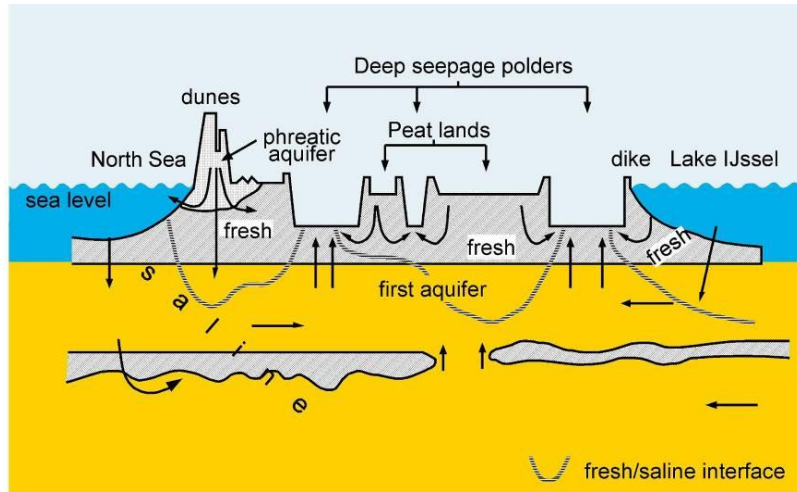


The Netherlands: low-lying lands



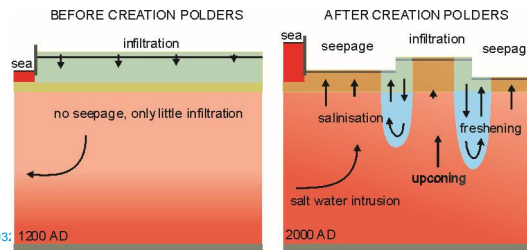
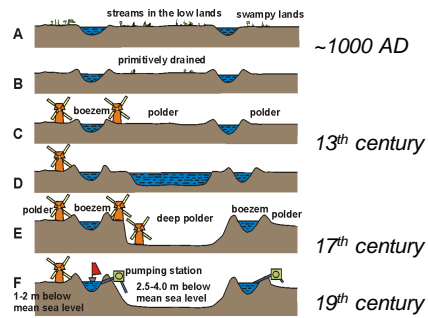
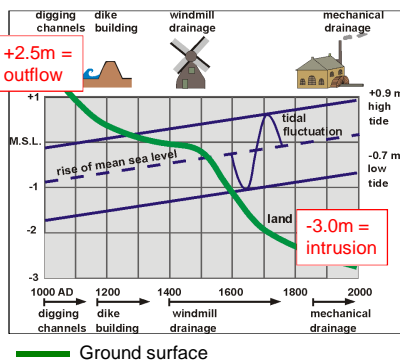
Saline seepage leads to:

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

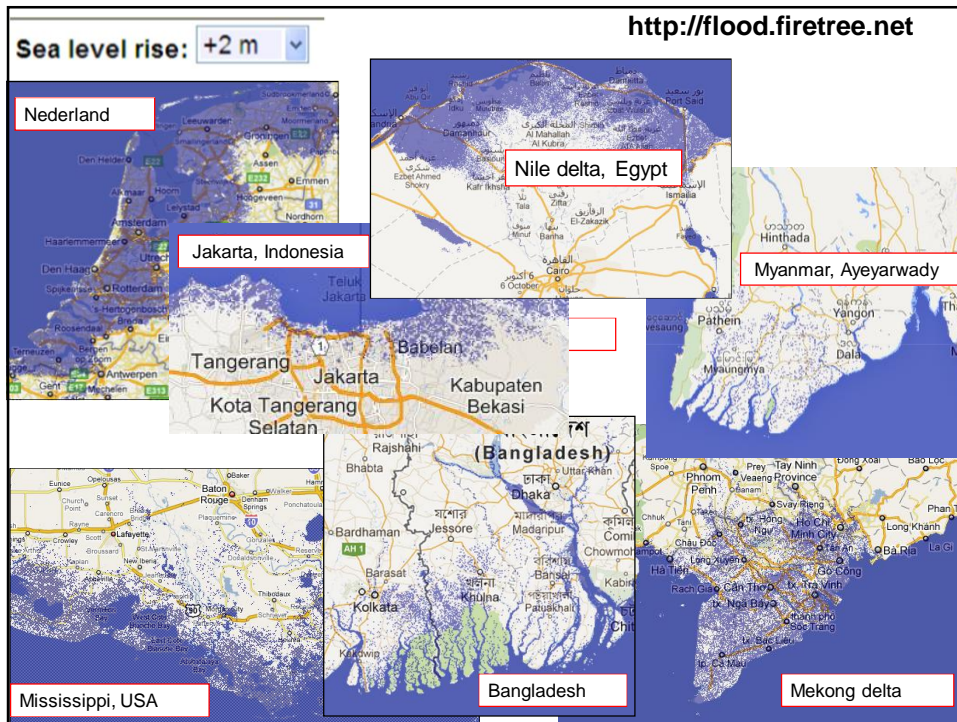


From fresh water outflow to salt water inflow

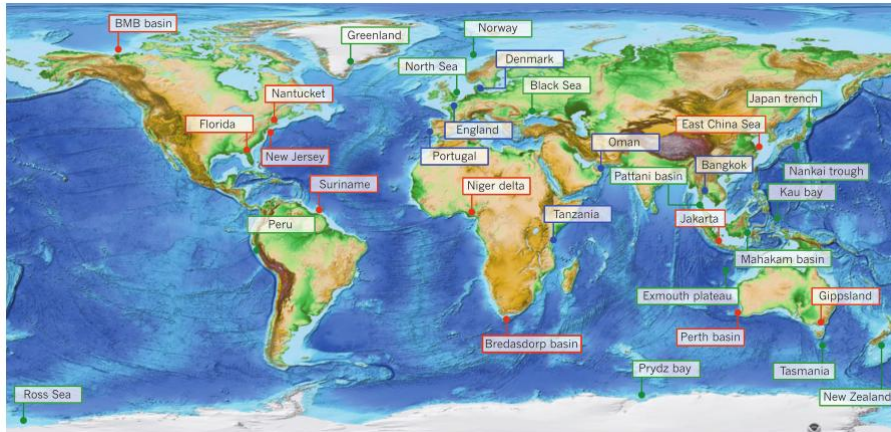
Historical subsidence of the ground surface in Holland



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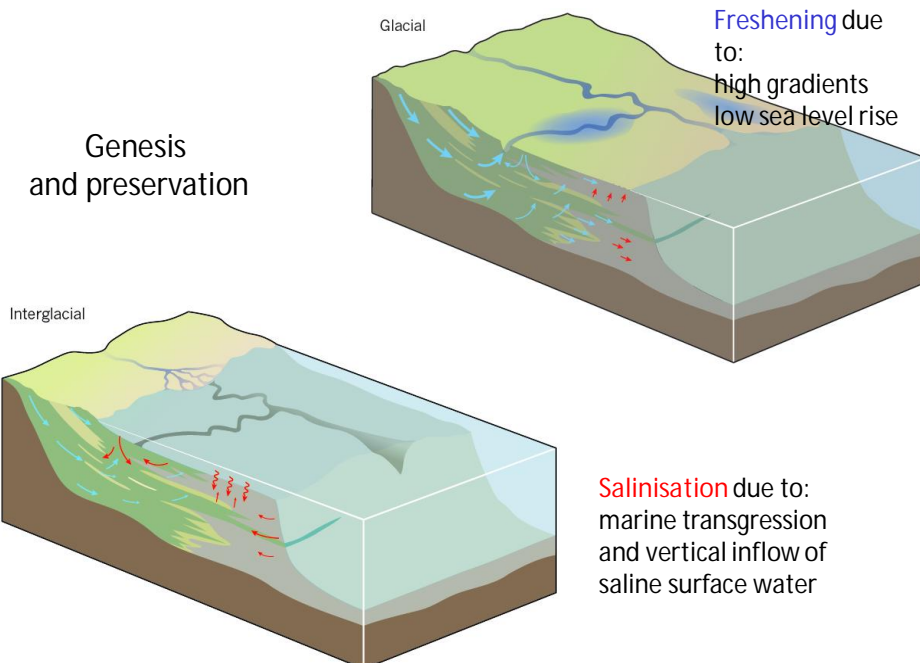


World map of topography and bathymetry showing known occurrences of fresh and brackish offshore groundwater



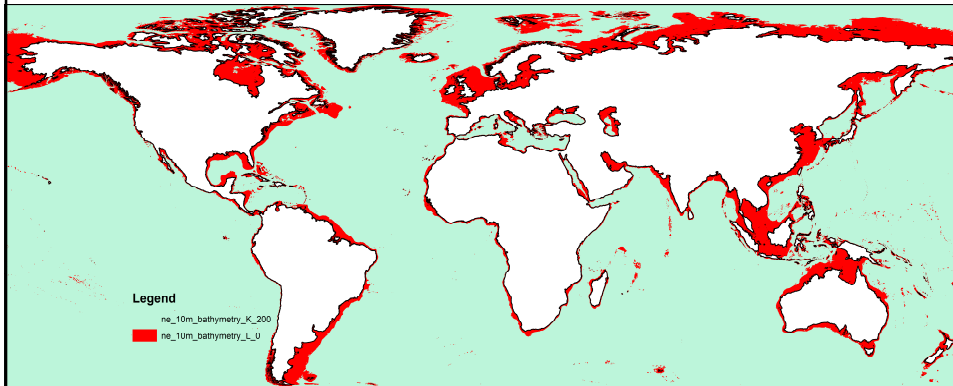
Post et al., Nature, 2013

Genesis and preservation

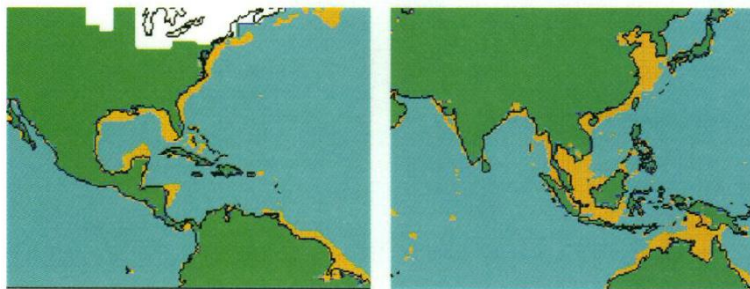


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Possible locations of offshore (submarine) groundwater

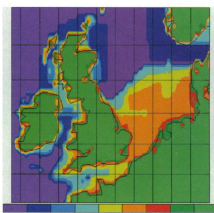


Coastal zone cases around the world Occurrence related to dynamic sea-levels and coastlines

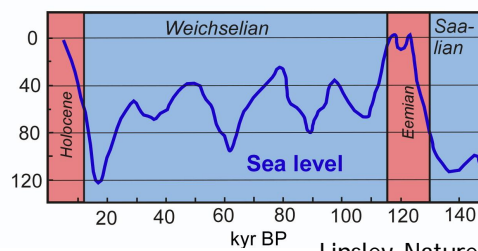


Exposed continental shelves

Peltier, *Science*, 1994

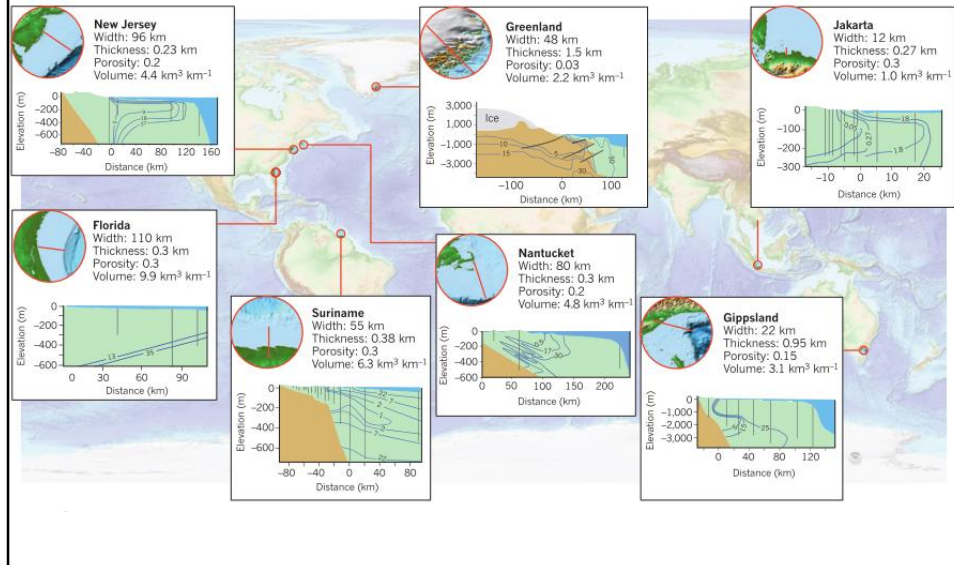


Inundated (kyr BP)



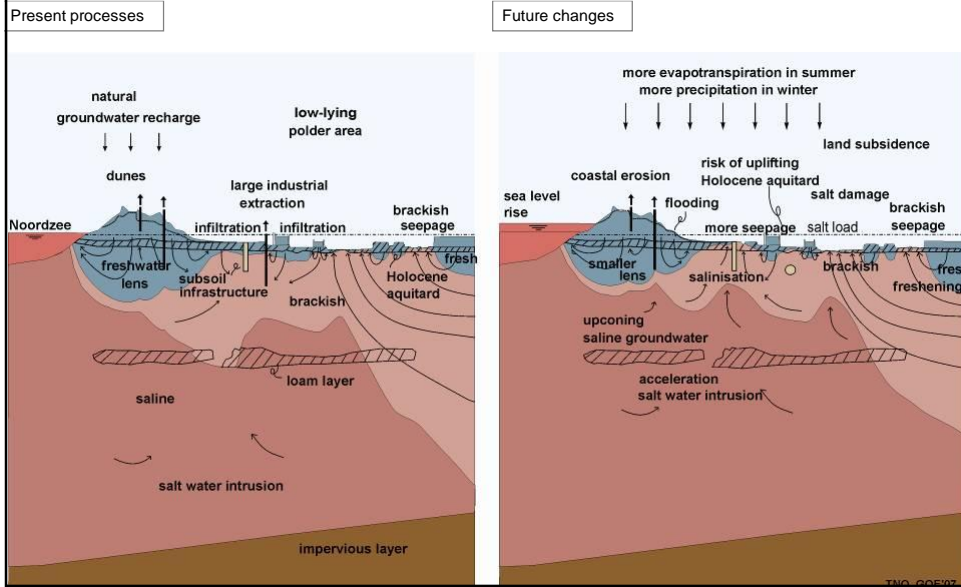
Linsley, *Nature*, 1996

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

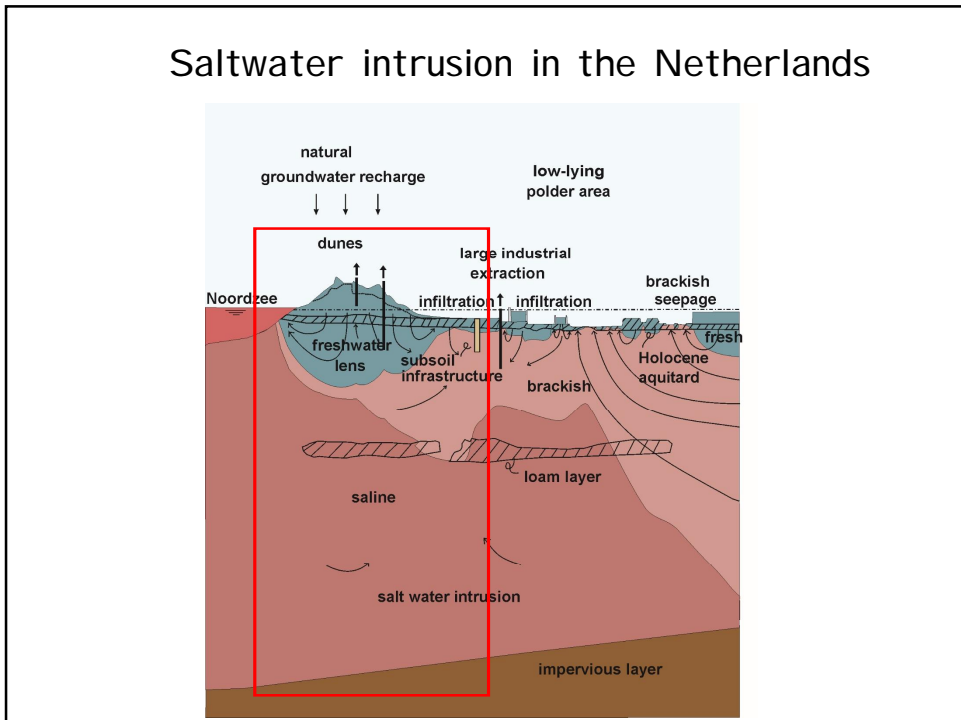


My first density dependent groundwater flow and solute transport model in 1990!

The Dutch groundwater system under stress

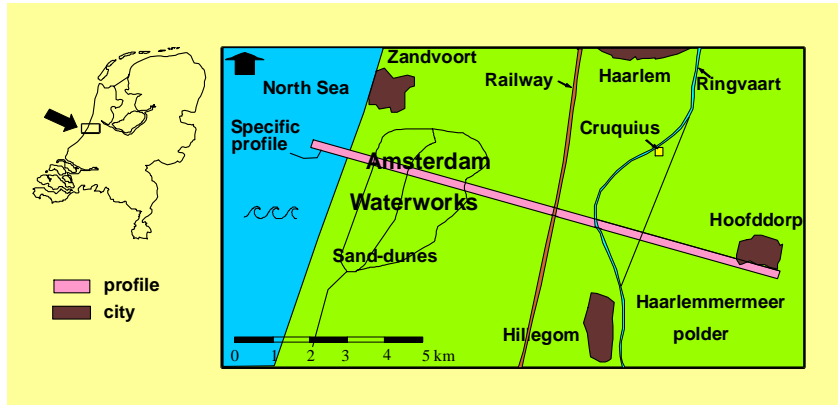


Saltwater intrusion in the Netherlands



Saltwater intrusion in the Dutch coastal zone

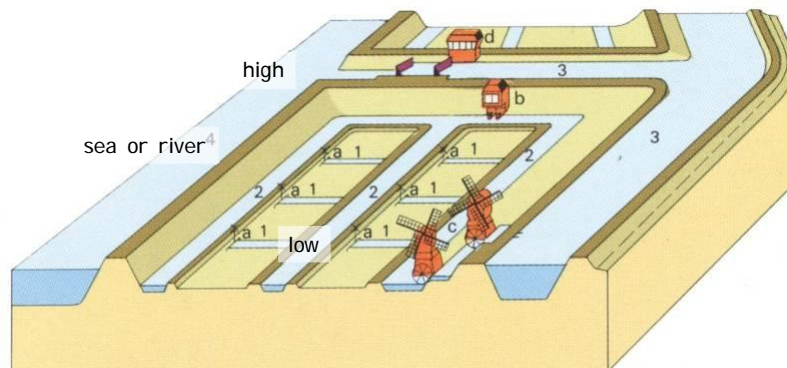
Position profile through Amsterdam Waterworks, Rijnland polders and Haarlemmeer polder



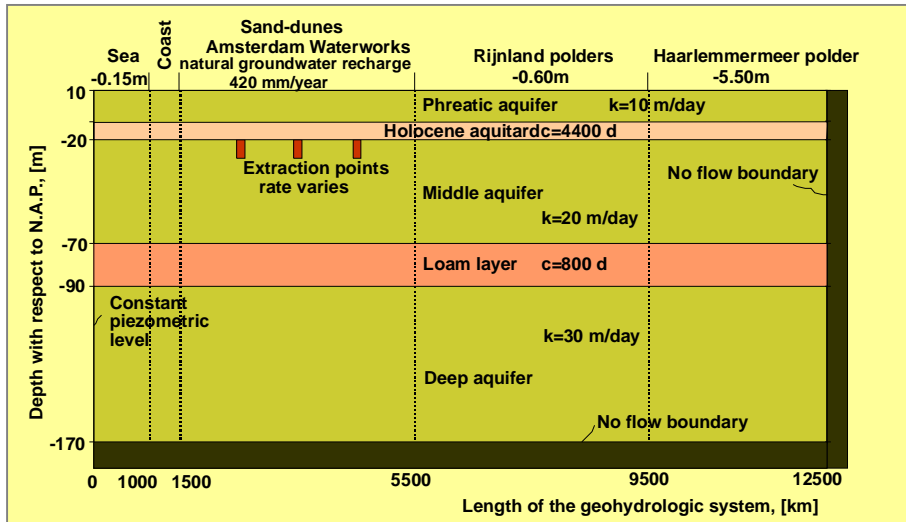
The polder system

A polder is:

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

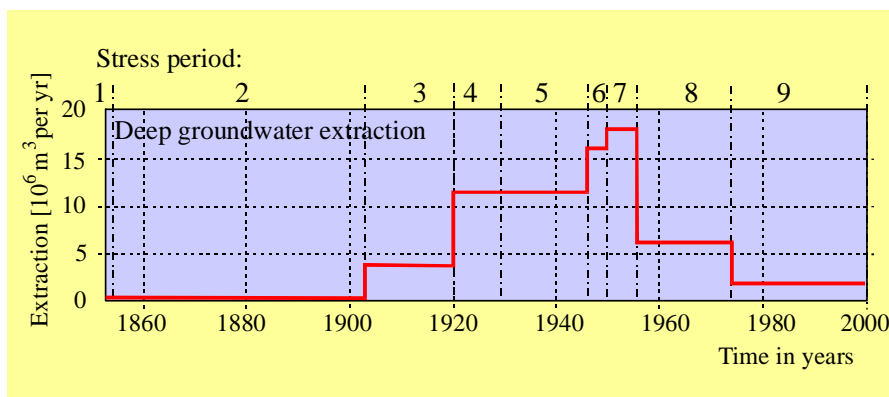


Geometry, subsoil parameters, boundary conditions

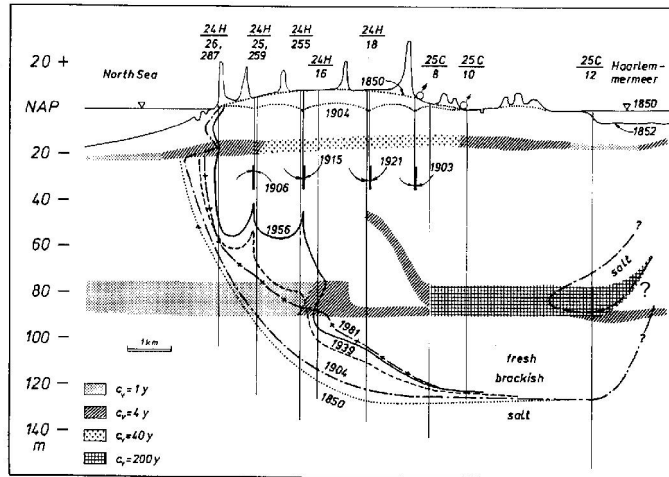
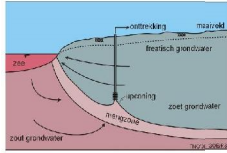


Saltwater intrusion in the Dutch coastal zone

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

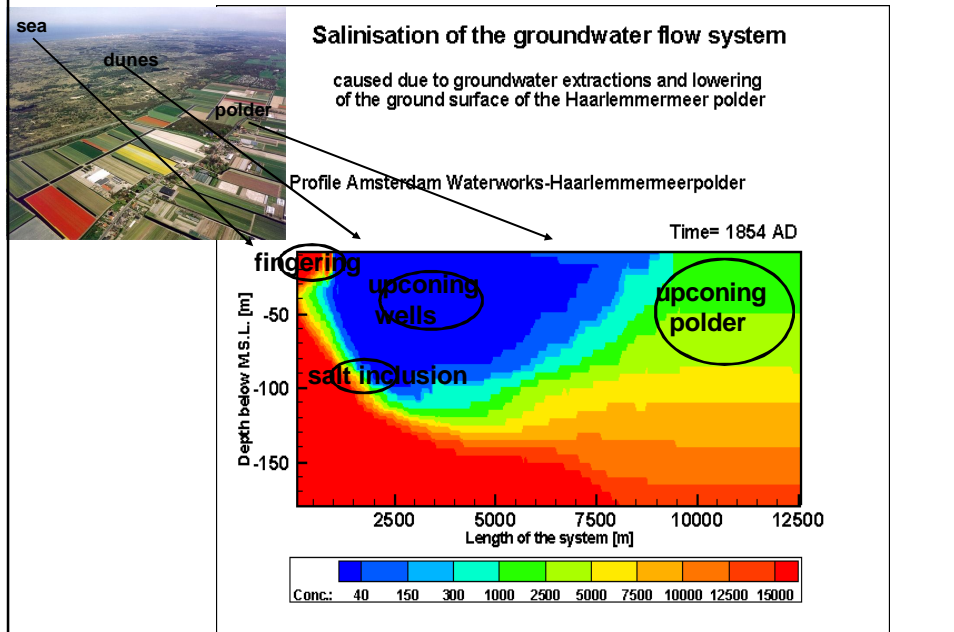


Upconing of brackish-saline groundwater

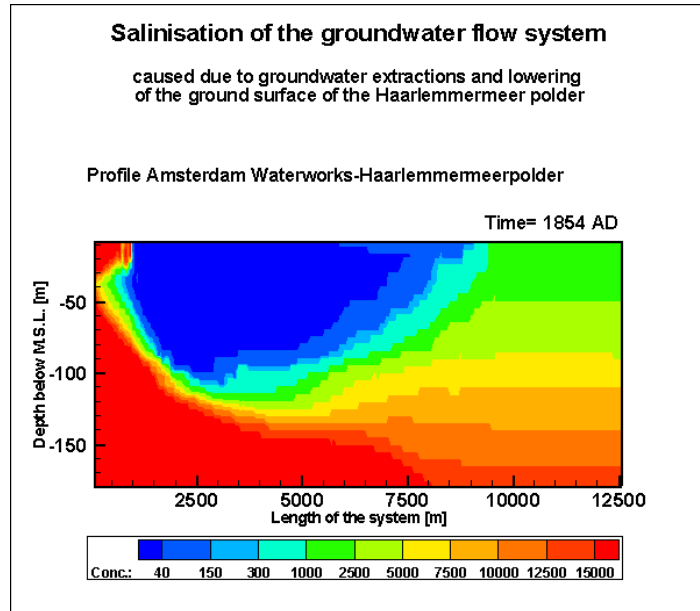


Stuyfzand, 1993

Saltwater intrusion in the Dutch coastal zone



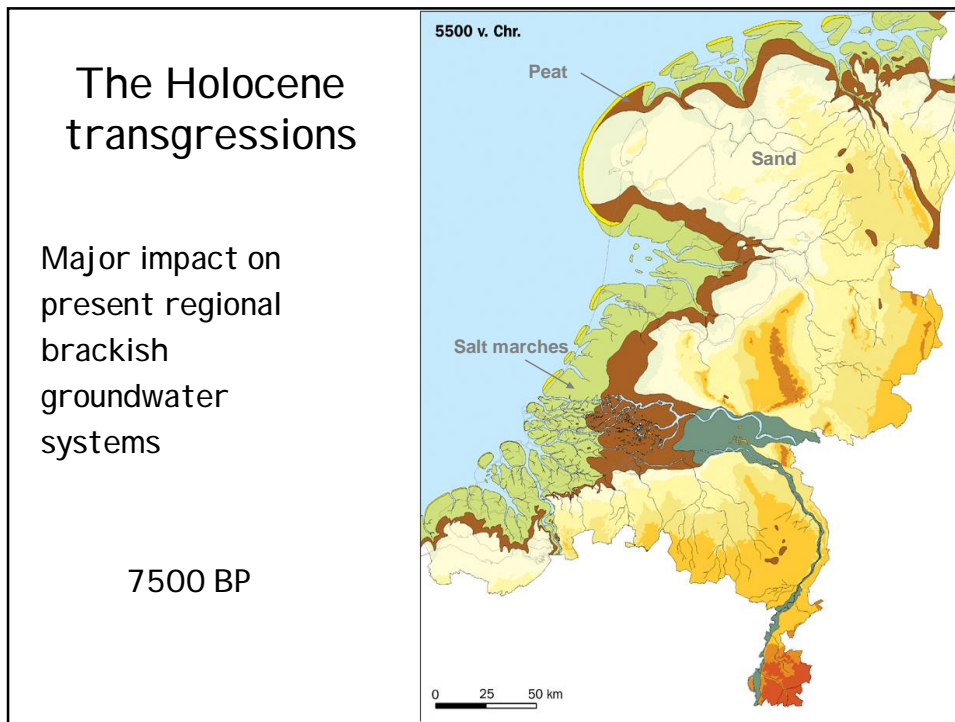
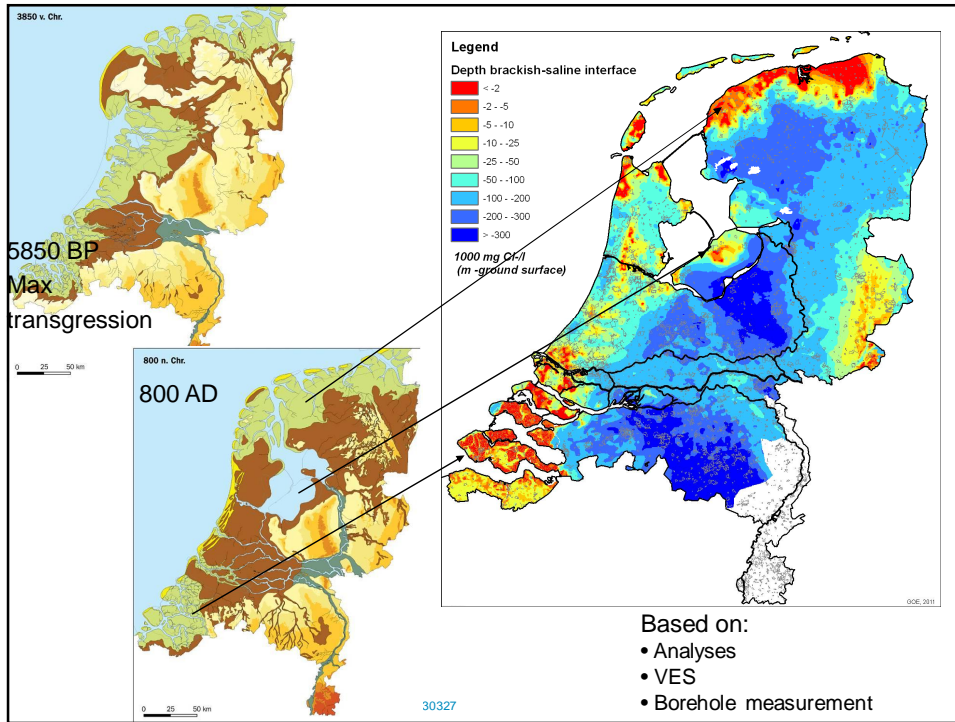
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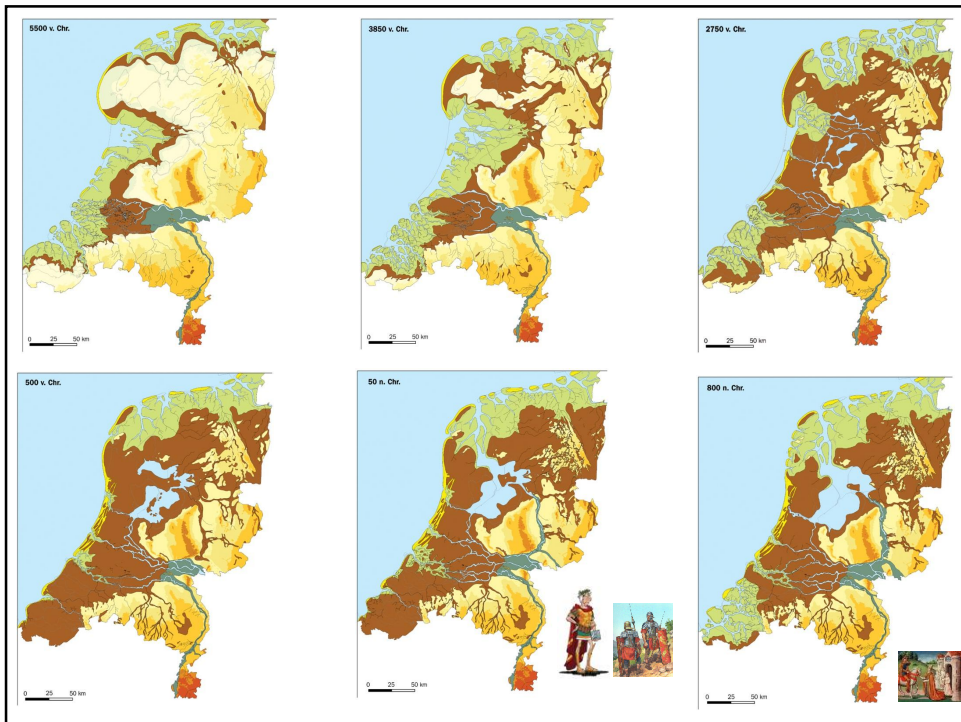
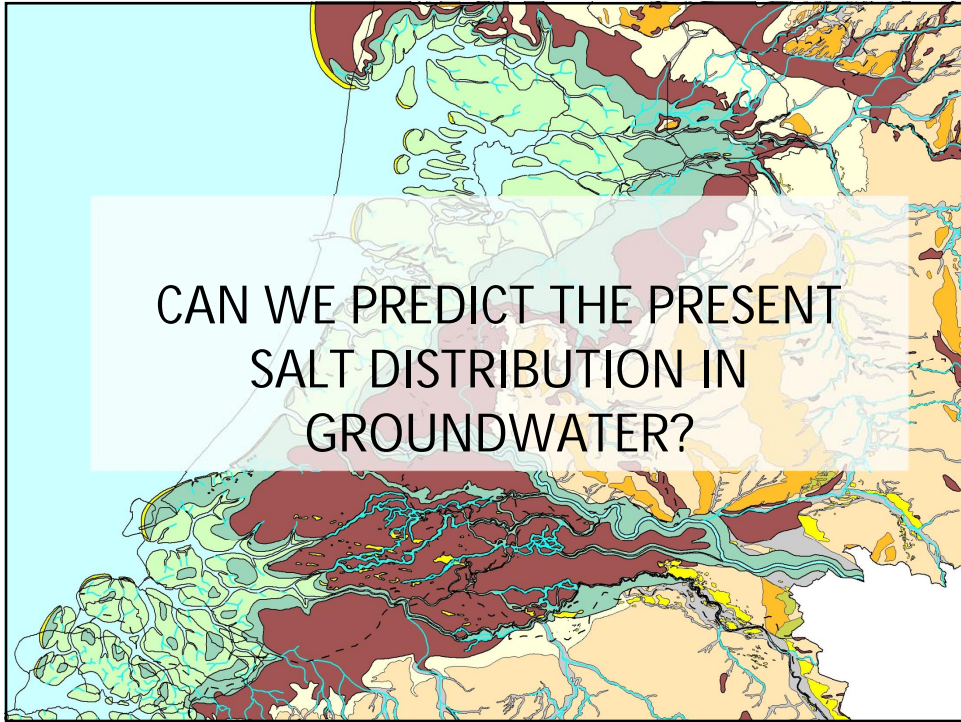


Palaeo hydrogeological modelling

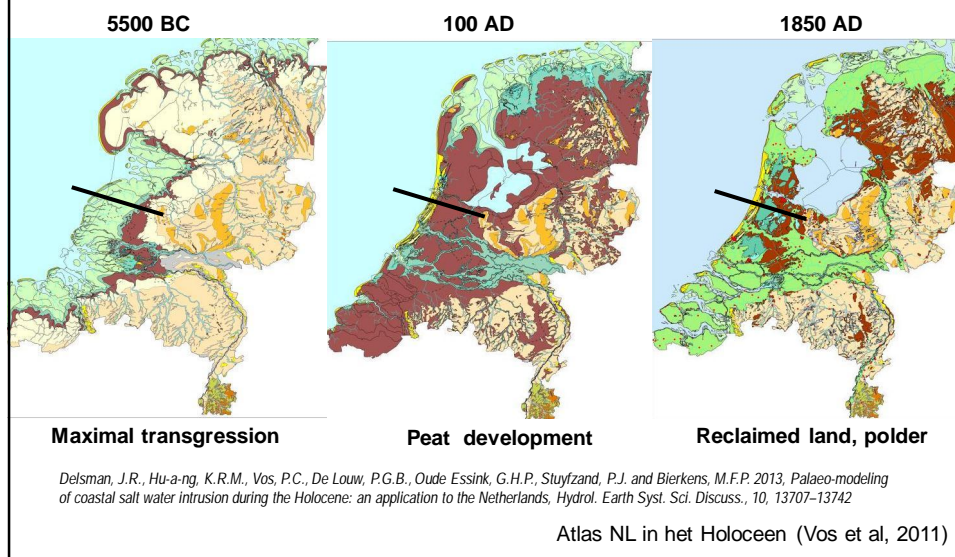
Palaeo-modeling salt water intrusion during the Holocene: an application to the Netherlands

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Palaeogeographical development

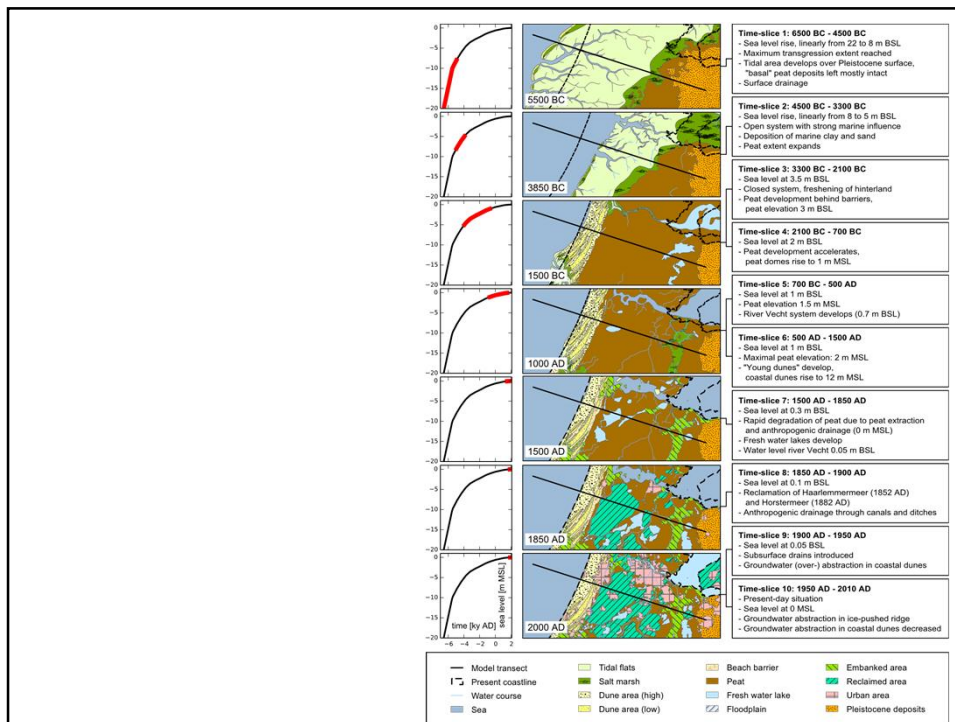
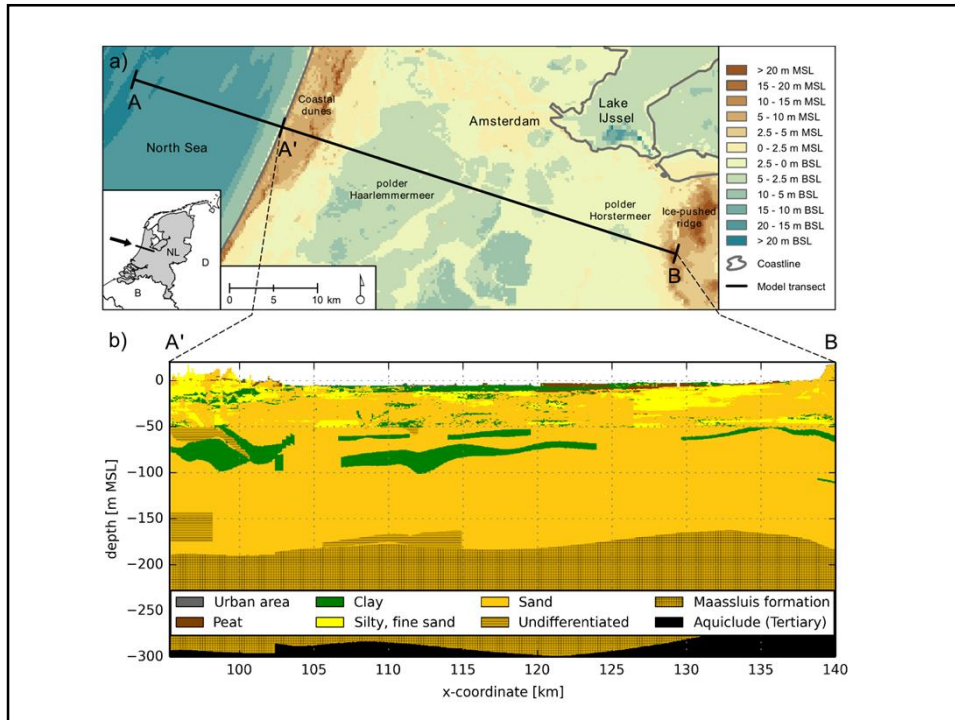


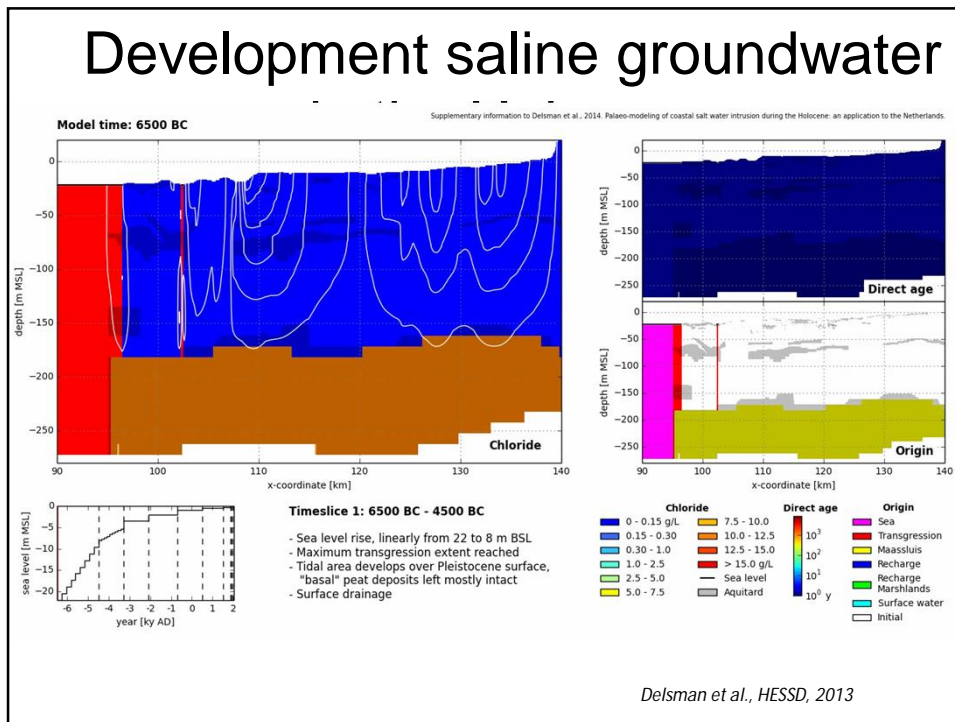
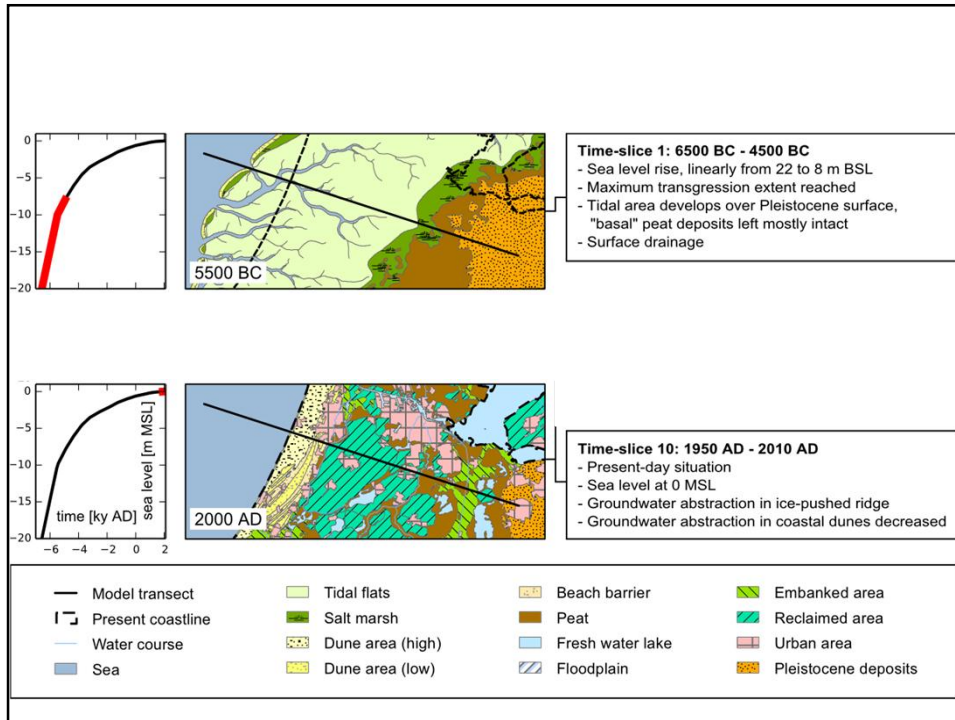
Occurrence of salt under the polder Haarlemmermeer

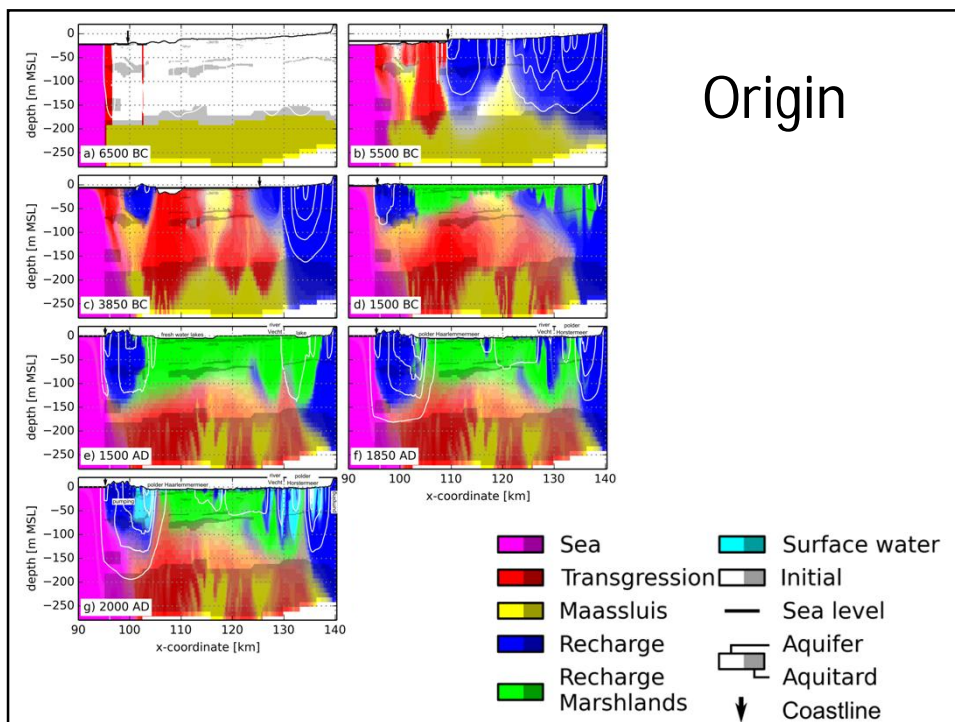
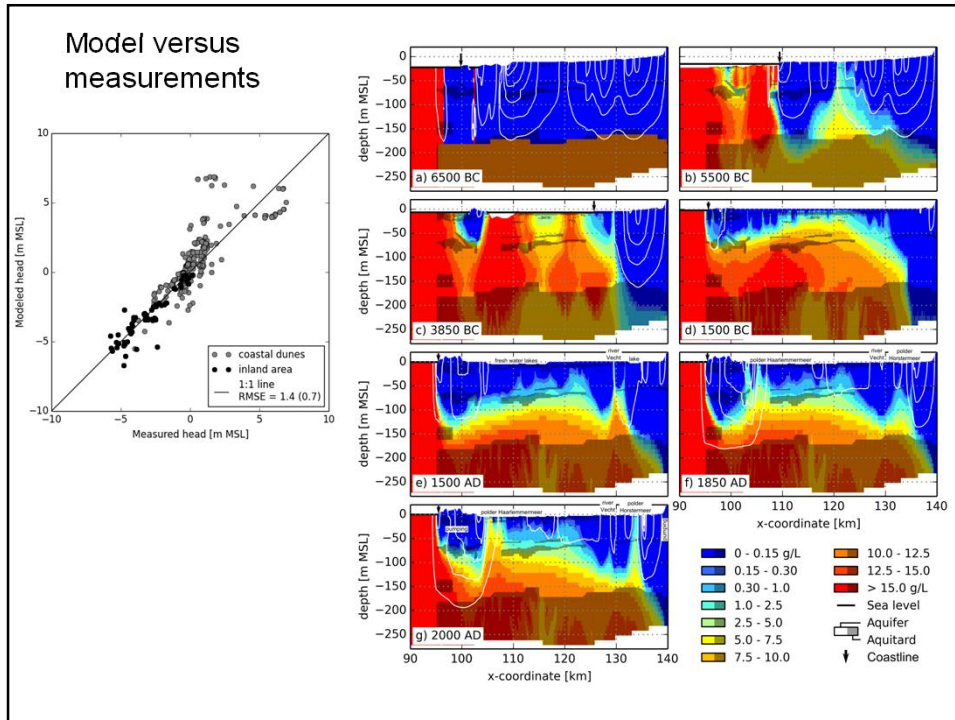
- Model profile Zandvoort - Hoofddorp – Hilversum
- Palaeogeographical development (Vos et al, 2011)
- 6500 BC - 2010 AD
- marine transgression
- Peat development, peat degradation, drainage, reclamation

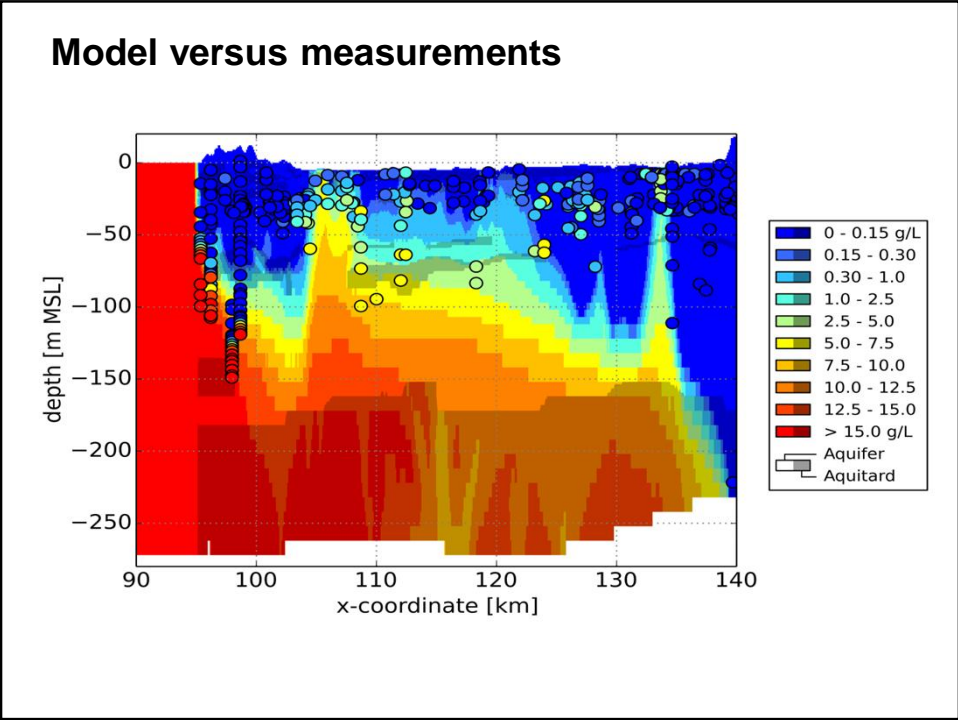
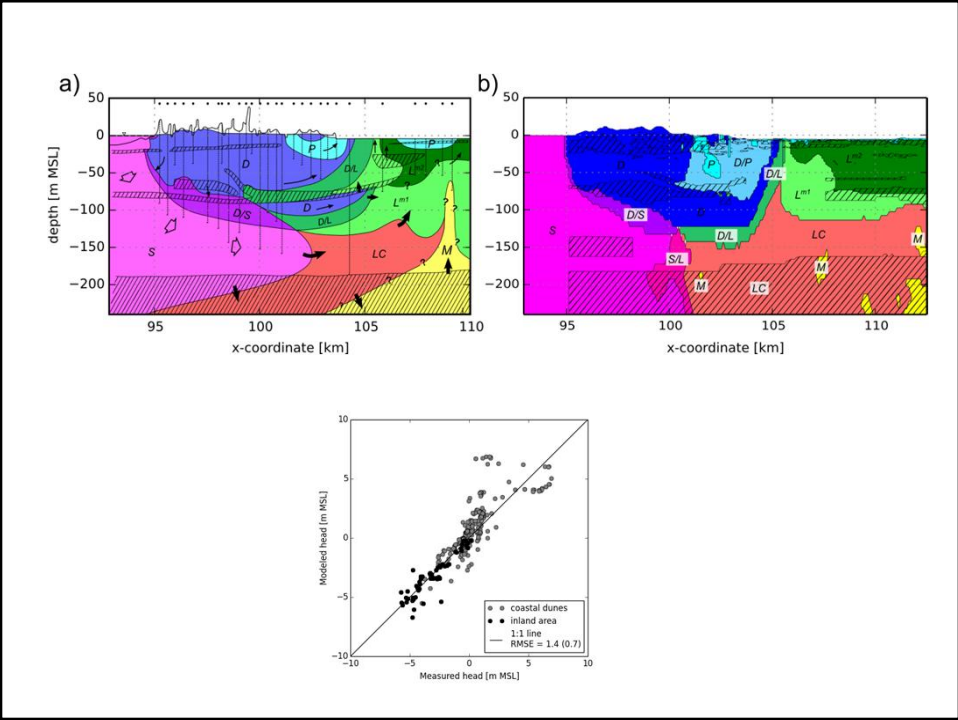


Delsman et al., HESS, 2013









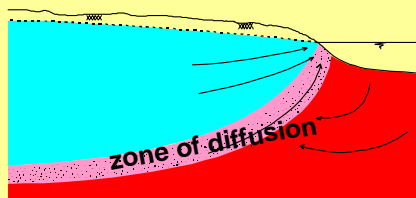
Sharp interface between fresh and saline groundwater

Introduction

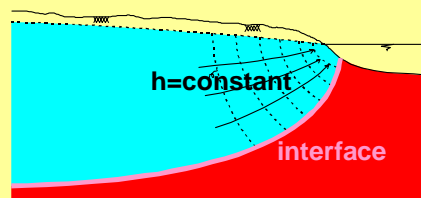
Badon Ghyben-Herzberg principle

Difference between reality and Badon Ghyben-Herzberg approximation

concept: mixing zone in reality



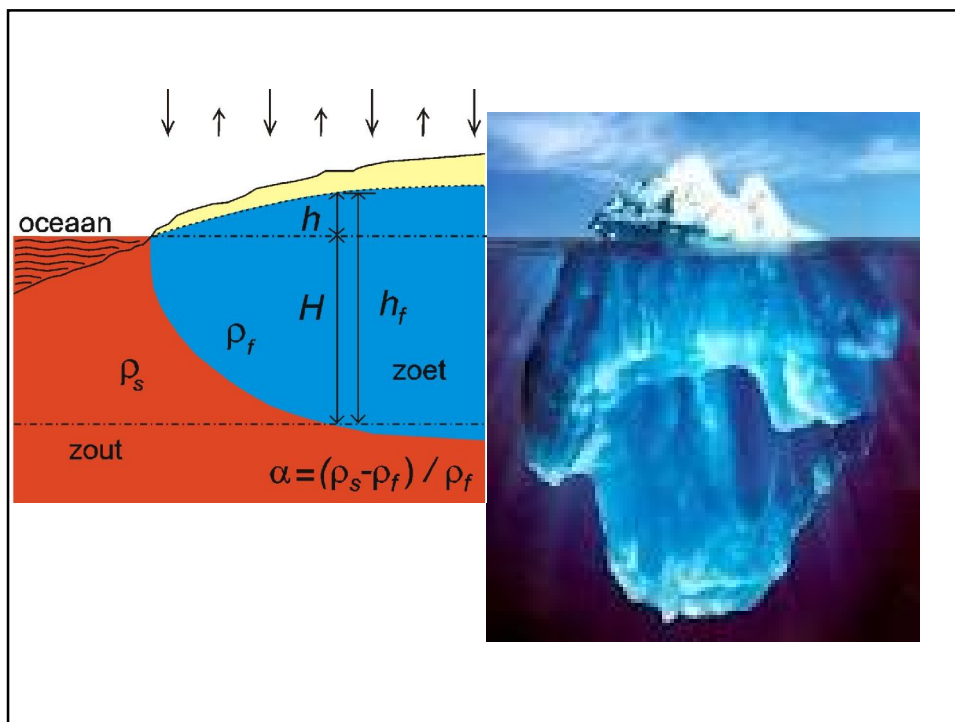
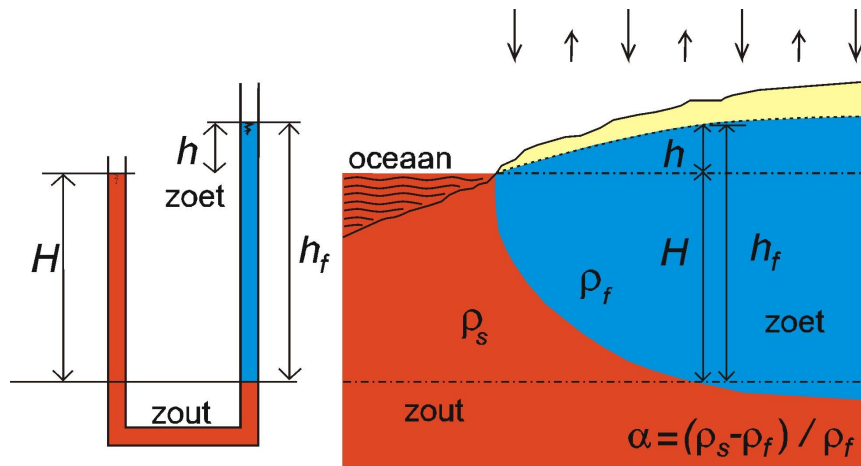
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Badon Ghijben-Herzberg principle

The principle suggests an interface between fresh and saline groundwater

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

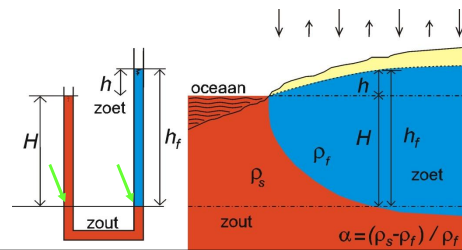


pressure saline groundwater = pressure fresh groundwater

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

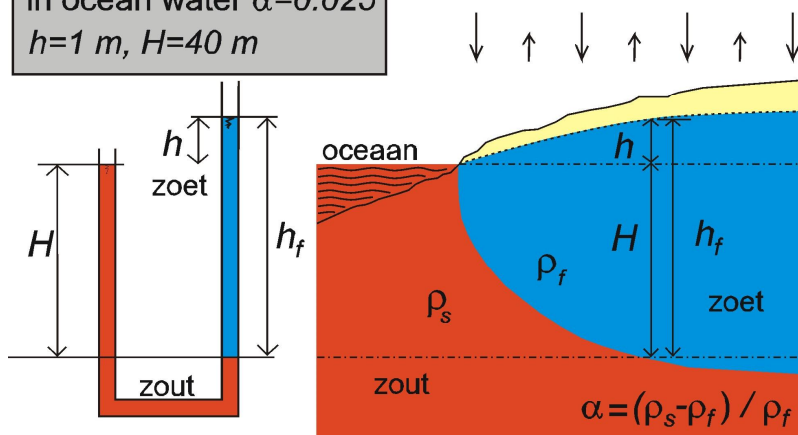
$$h = \frac{\rho_s - \rho_f}{\rho_f} H$$

$$h = \alpha H$$

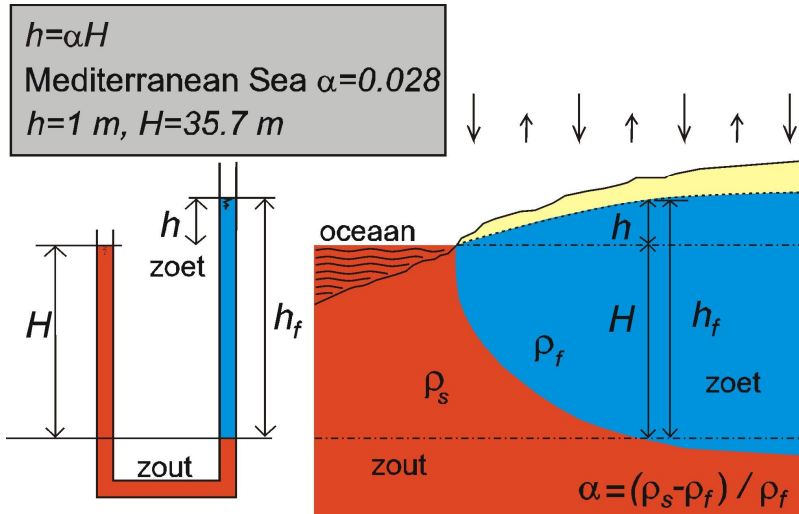


$$h = \alpha H$$

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



$$h = \alpha H$$



Badon Ghyben-Herzberg principle

- gives analytical solutions (see later and lectures)
- educational

- interface is a simple approximation
- dispersion zone <10m
- relative simple geometries

Badon Ghyben-Herzberg principle

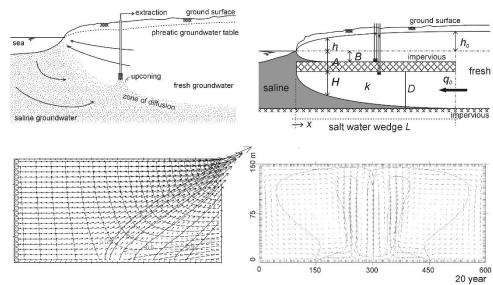
What is the case then $h \neq \alpha H$?

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

Analytical solutions

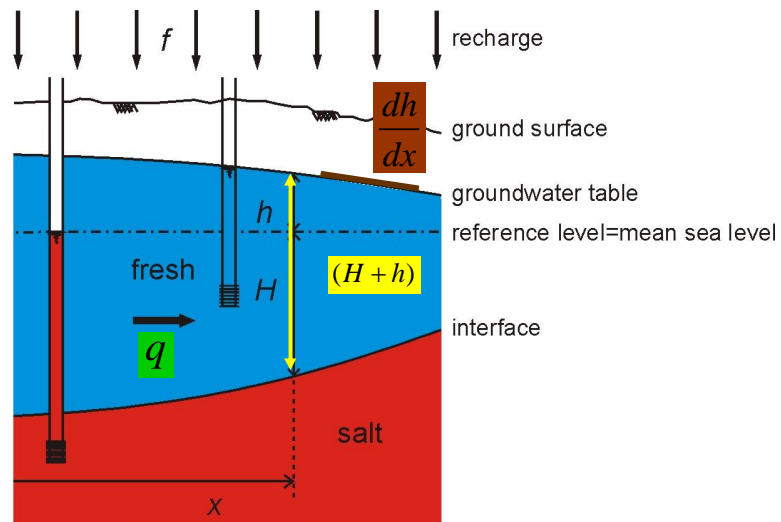
Analytical solutions

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



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

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Unconfined aquifer (1D situation)

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

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

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

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

Unconfined aquifer (1D situation)

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

integration
gives

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

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

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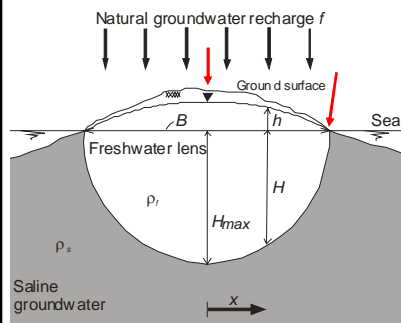
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$$h = \alpha H$$

$$q = fx + C1$$

Example 1: Elongated island

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

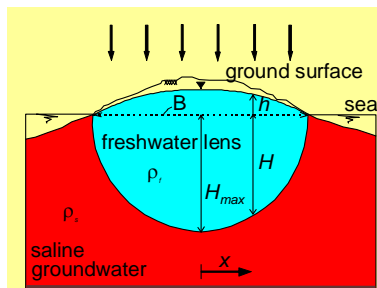


Boundary conditions

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

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

Example of analytical solutions (I)



Depth of fresh-saline interface H

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

$$h = \alpha H$$

Maximal thickness lens

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

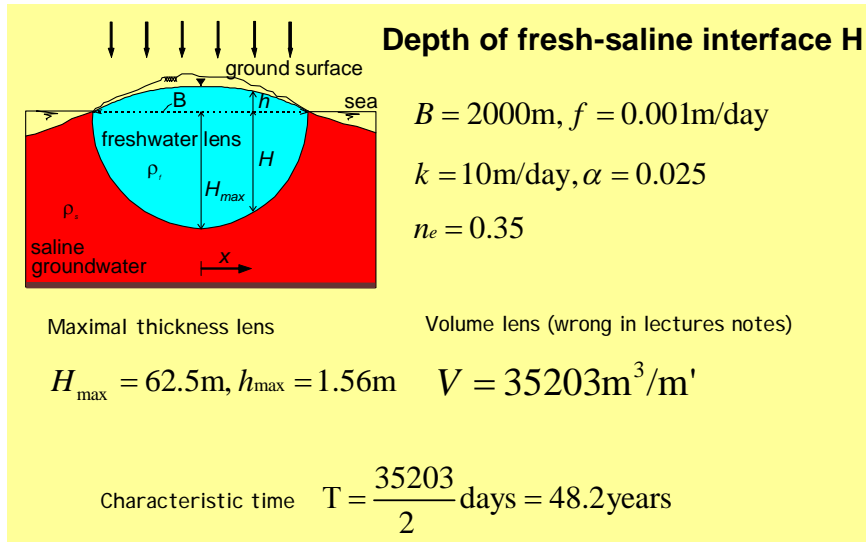
Volume lens

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

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

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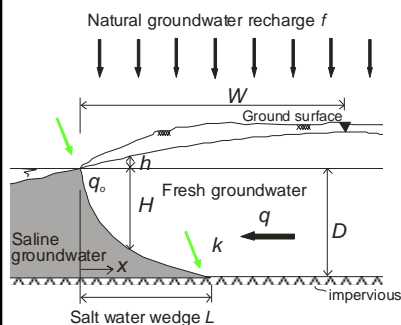
Example of analytical solutions (I)



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Example 2: salt water wedge

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



Boundary conditions

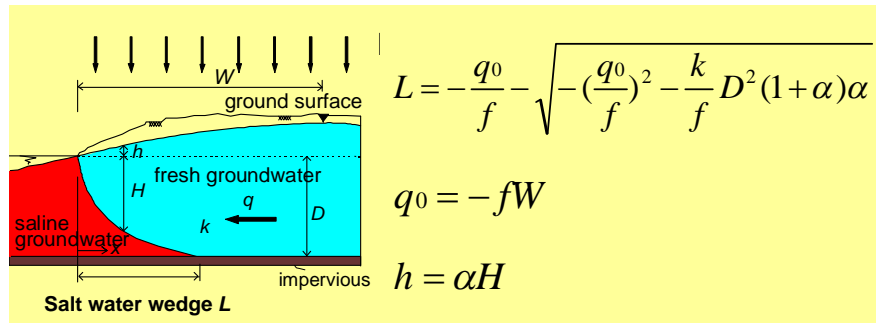
$$x = 0: q = q_0 \rightarrow q_0 = -fW \rightarrow C_1 = q_0$$

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

Length of salt water wedge

$$x = L: H = D$$

Example of analytical solutions (II)



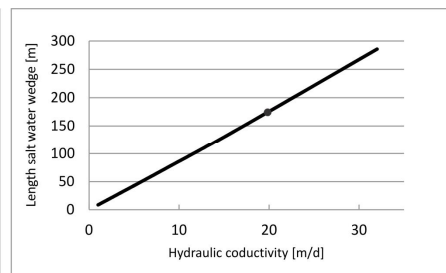
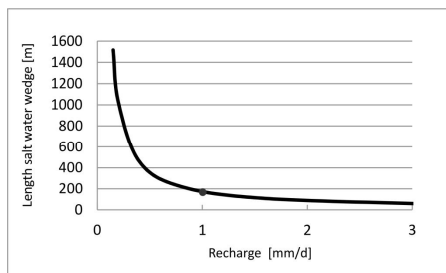
Example:

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

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

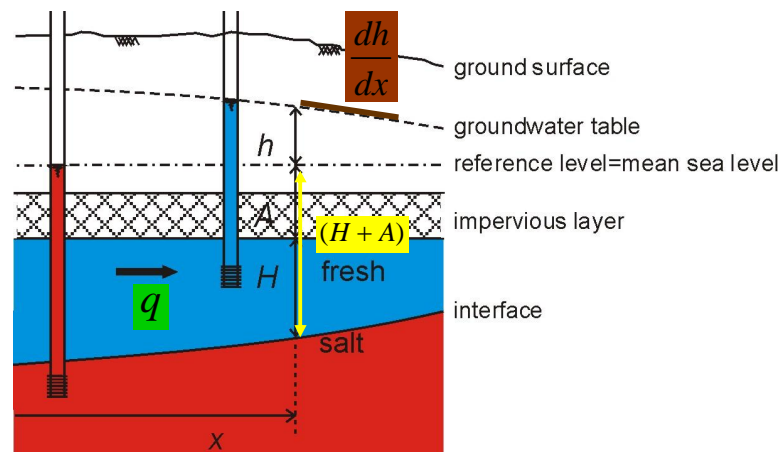
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Length of the salt water wedge as a function of a. recharge and b. hydraulic conductivity



the dots resample with the example mentioned above

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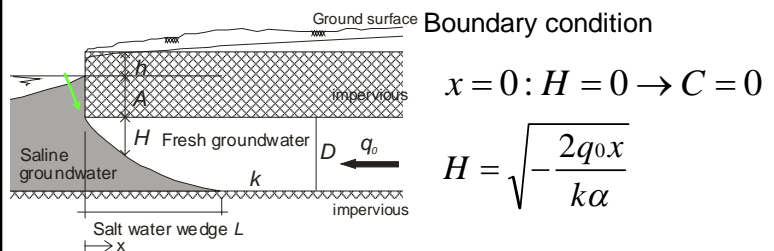
integration gives

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Example 3: salt water wedge confined aquifer

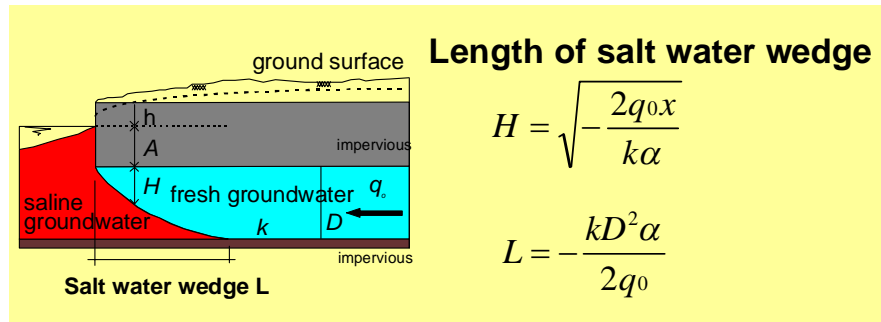
$$H = \sqrt{-\frac{2q_0 x}{k\alpha} + 2C}$$



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

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

Example of analytical solutions (III)



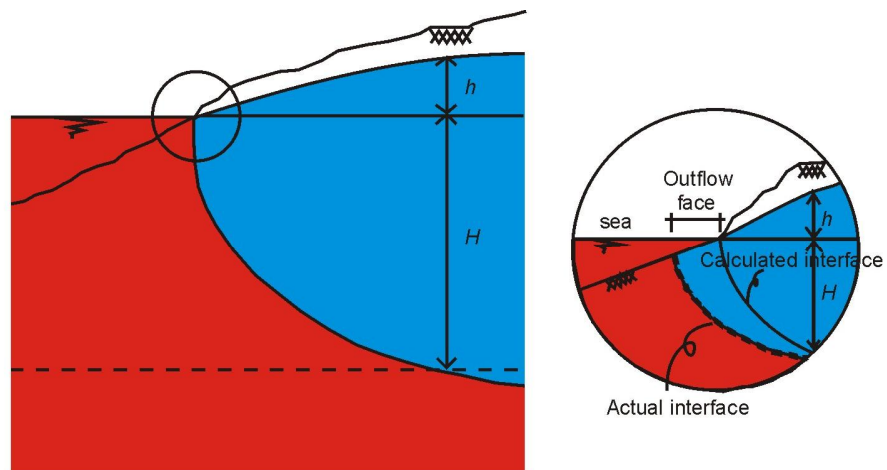
Example:

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

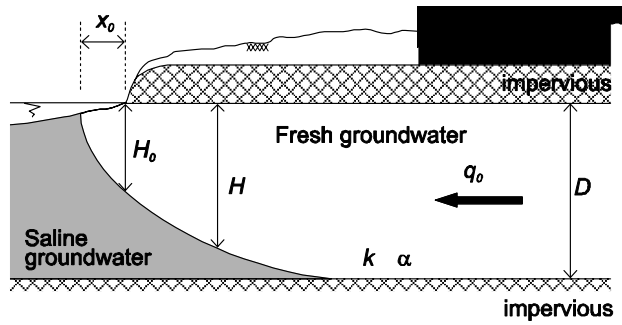
$L = 250\text{m}$

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Outflow face (Submarine Groundwater Discharge)



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

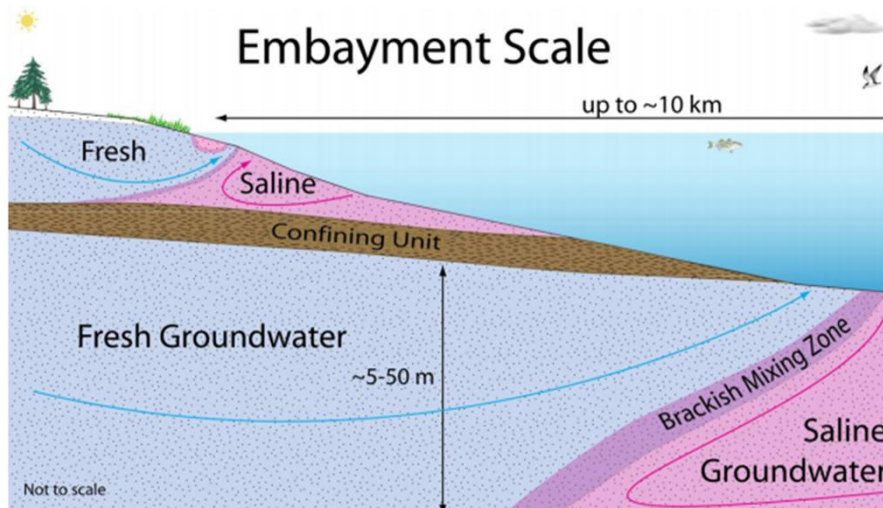
Example:

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

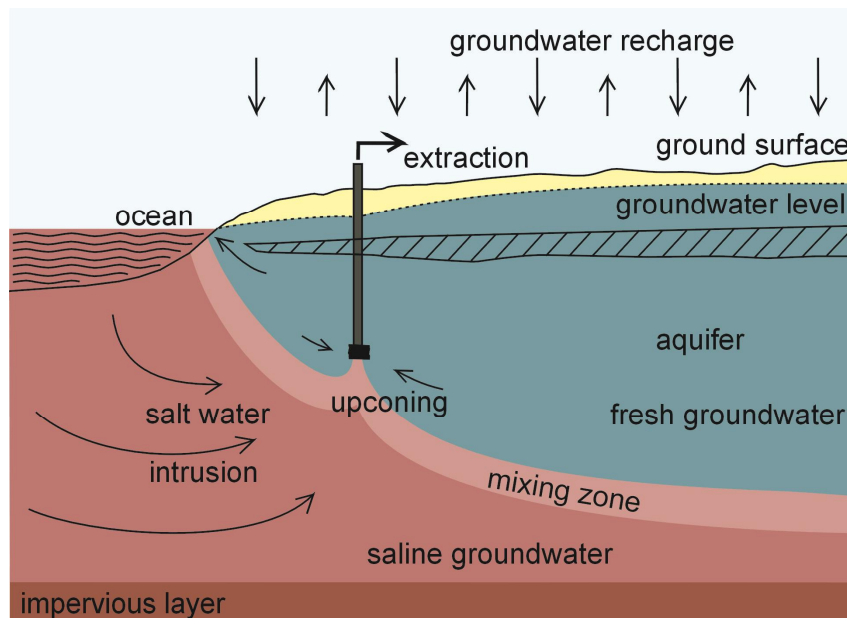
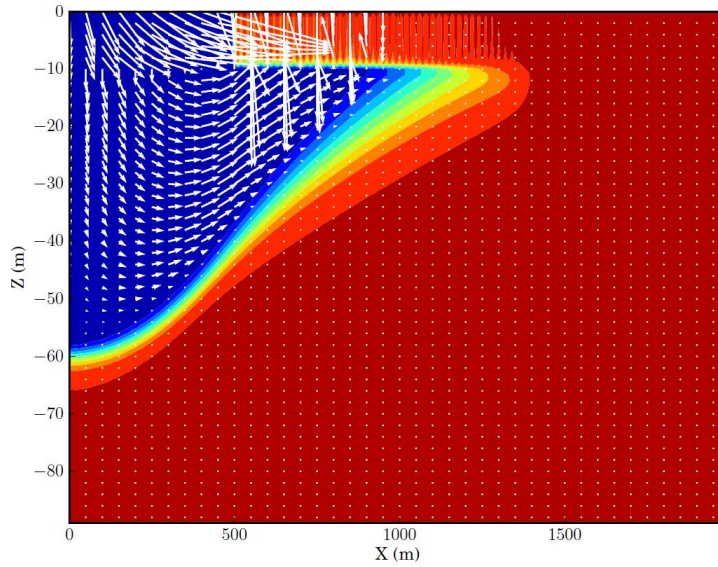
Note: no resistance layer offshore

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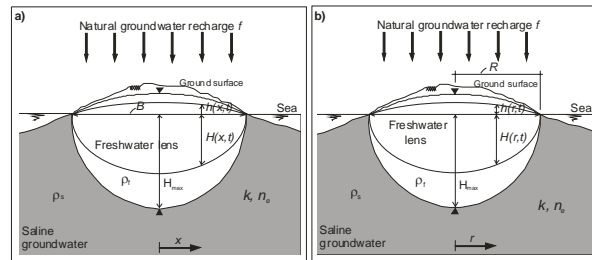
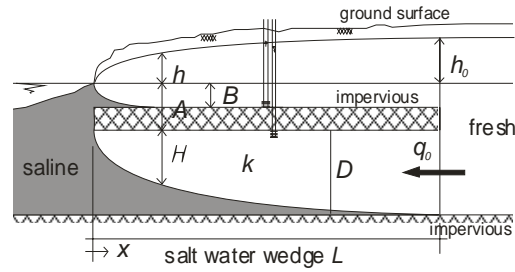
Embayment Scale



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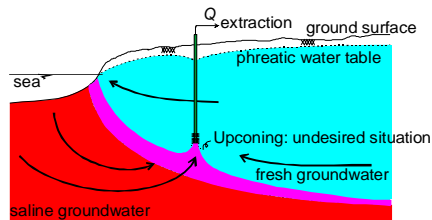
See the lectures for more cases



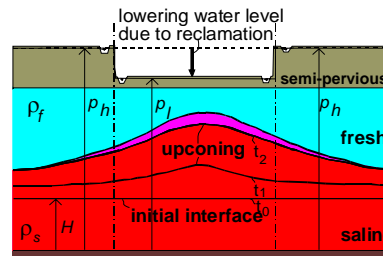
Upconing processes

Upconing of saline groundwater

Under an extraction well



Under a low-lying polder area

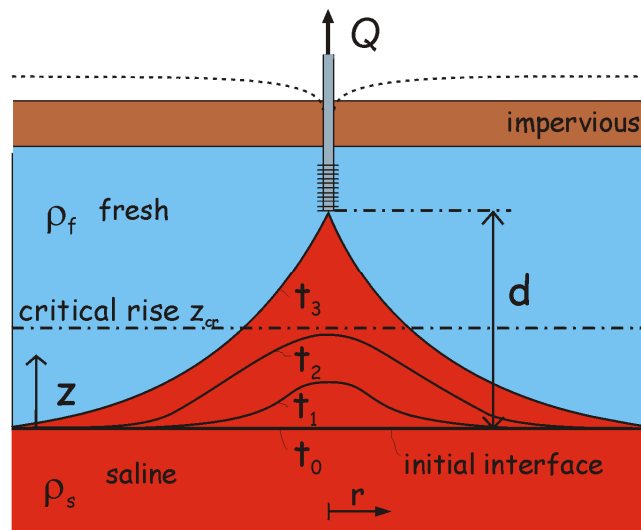


- movement of saline groundwater to extraction wells
- increase in salinity (>150-200 mg Cl-/l)
- lowering of the piezometric head (leads to land subsidence: e.g. Los Angeles: 9 m in the 1930's)

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

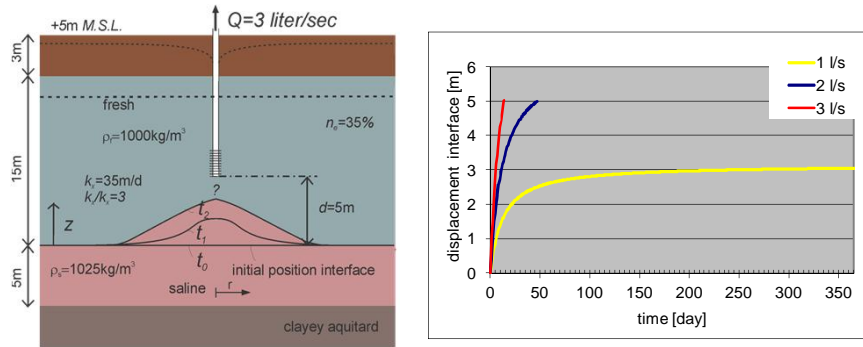
Examples of analytical solutions (IV)

Upconing of saline groundwater under an extraction well



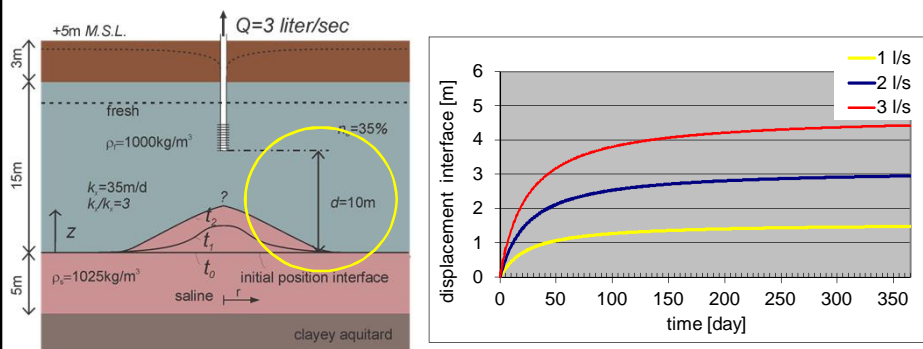
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Situation Jurong Island: pilot extraction well



- Distance between well screen and initial interface: 5m
- Rapid upconing of interface, depending on extraction rate
- No saline groundwater in extraction well with scenario 1 l/s
- Good set-up for testing system

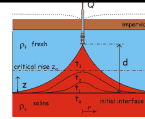
Situation Jurong Island: pilot extraction well: d=10m!



- Distance between well screen and initial interface: not 5 but 10m
- No saline groundwater in extraction well with all three scenarios
- Less interesting for testing system

Examples of analytical solutions (IV)

Upconing of saline groundwater under an extraction well



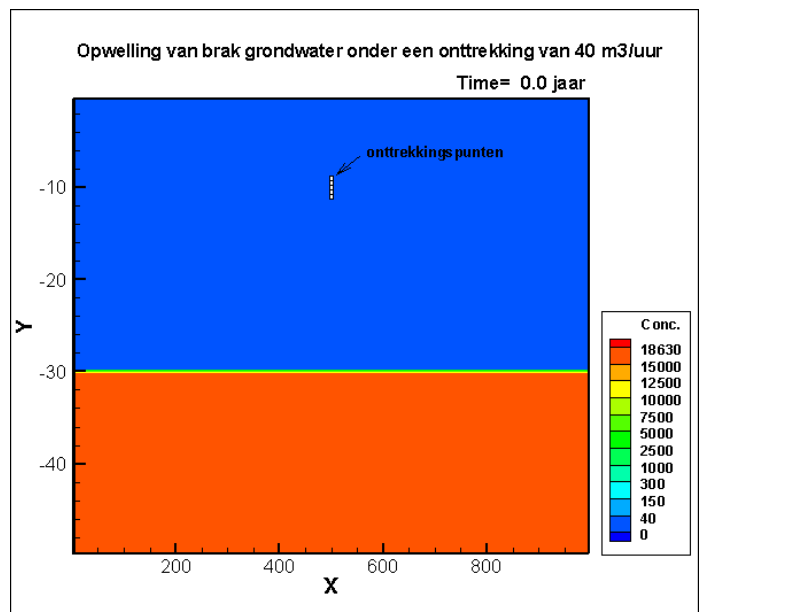
$$z(r, t) = \frac{Q}{2\pi\alpha k_x d} \left[\frac{1}{(1 + R'^2)^{1/2}} - \frac{1}{[(1 + \gamma')^2 + R'^2]^{1/2}} \right]$$

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

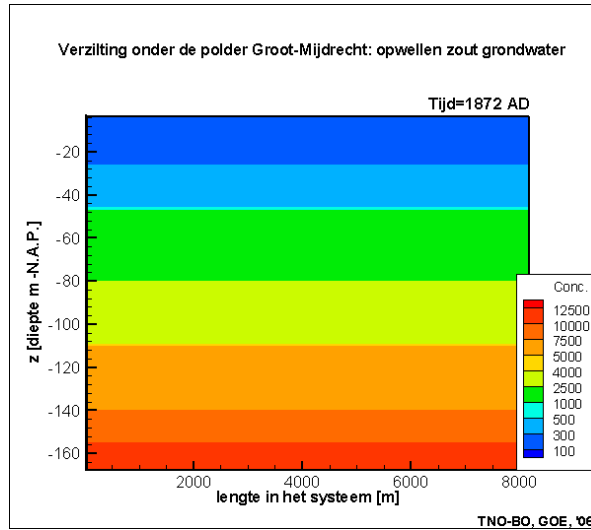
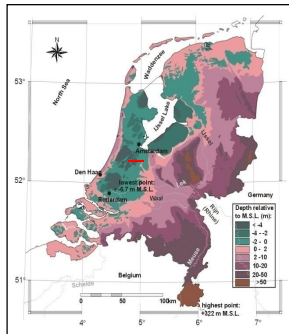
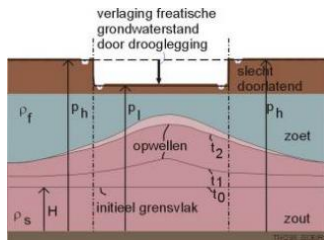
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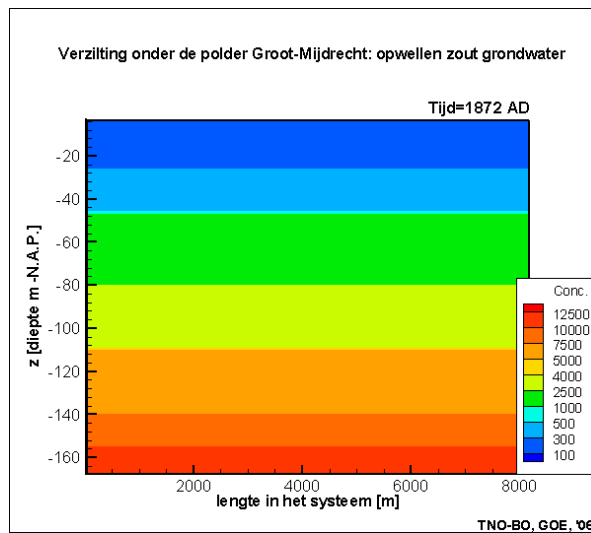
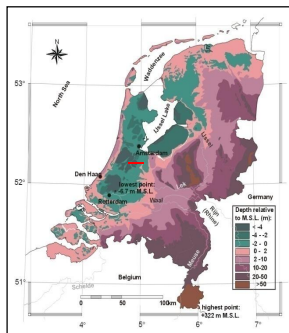
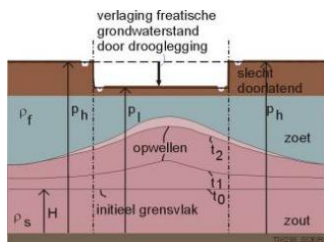
Upconing of salt under an extraction



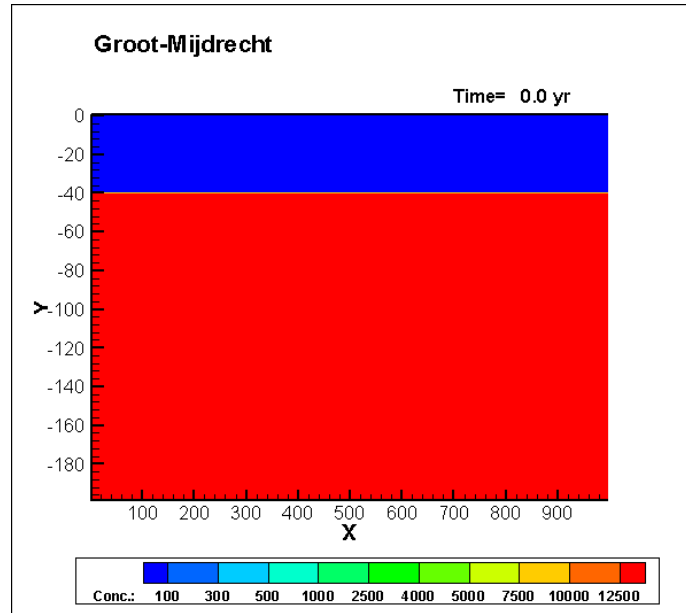
Upconing under a low-lying polder (Groot-Mijdrecht)



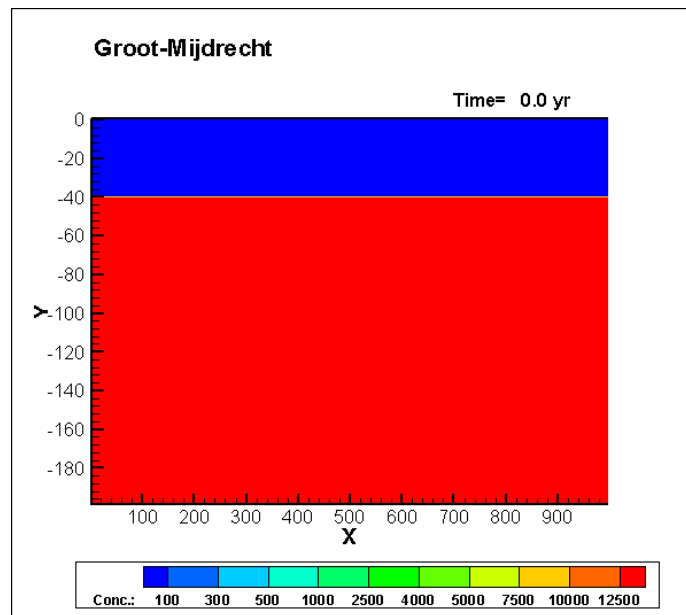
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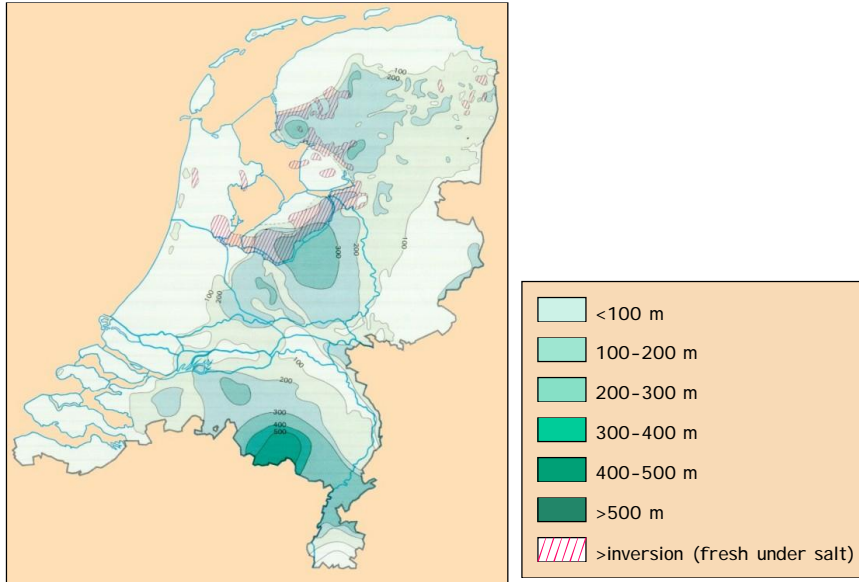
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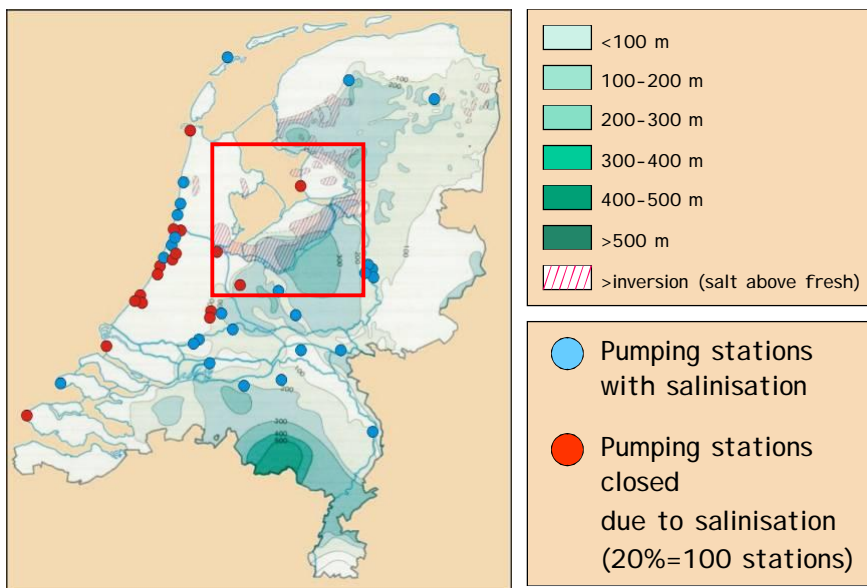
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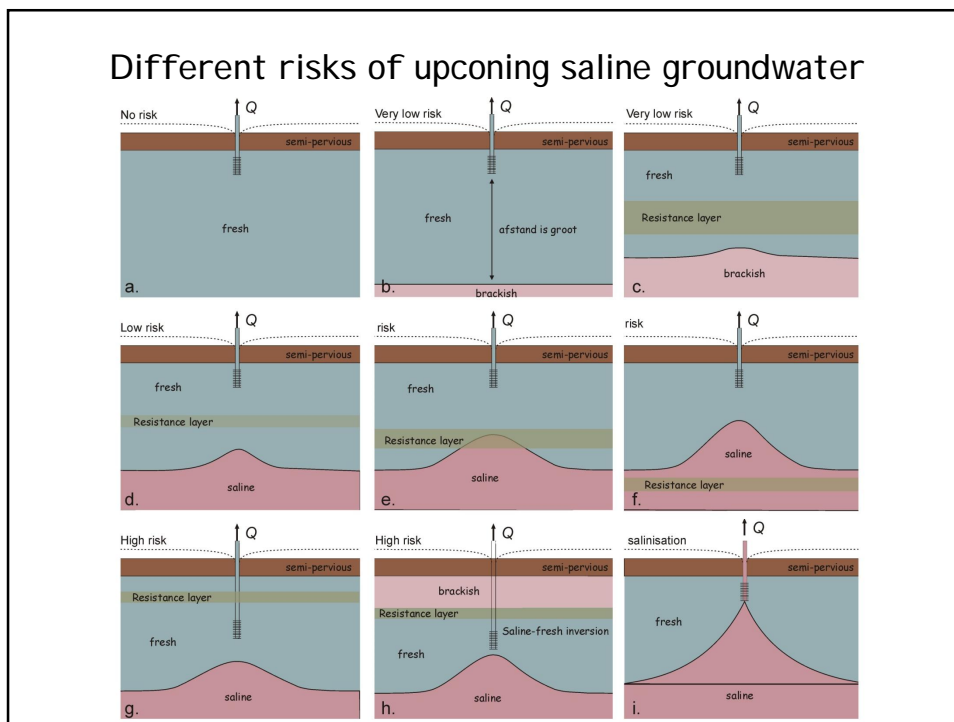
Fresh-salt interface (150 mg Cl⁻/l)



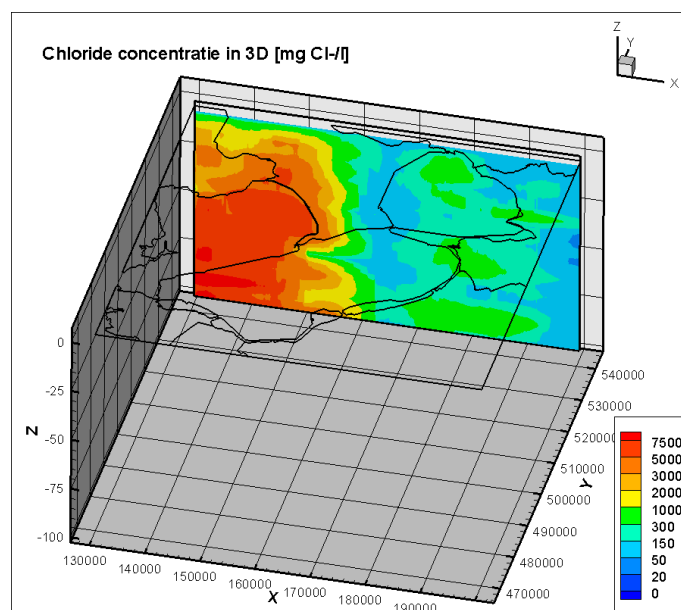
Availability of fresh groundwater



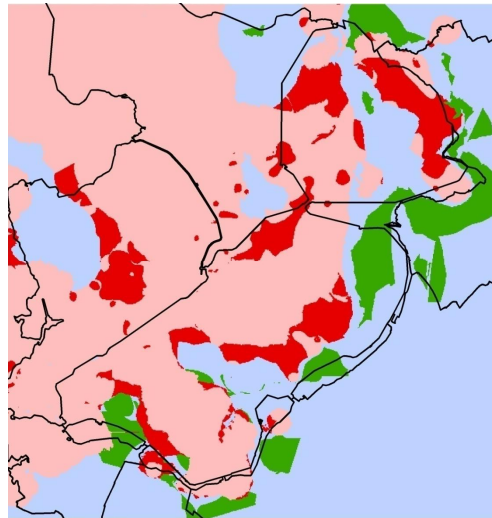
Different risks of upconing saline groundwater



Animation 3D Chloride concentration

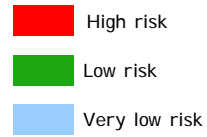


Upconing in Flevoland



Risk depends on:

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



Compensating measures

Possible solutions to stop salt water intrusion:

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

Tools to understand salt water intrusion:

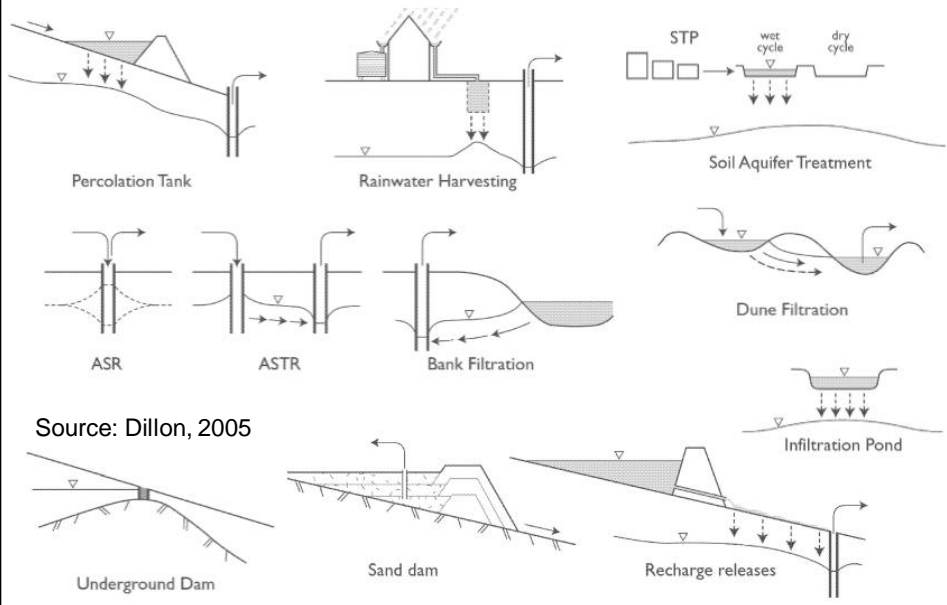
- Monitoring of salinities and piezometric levels
- Numerical modelling of salt water intrusion

Measures to compensate salt water intrusion

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

Aquifer Storage and Recovery

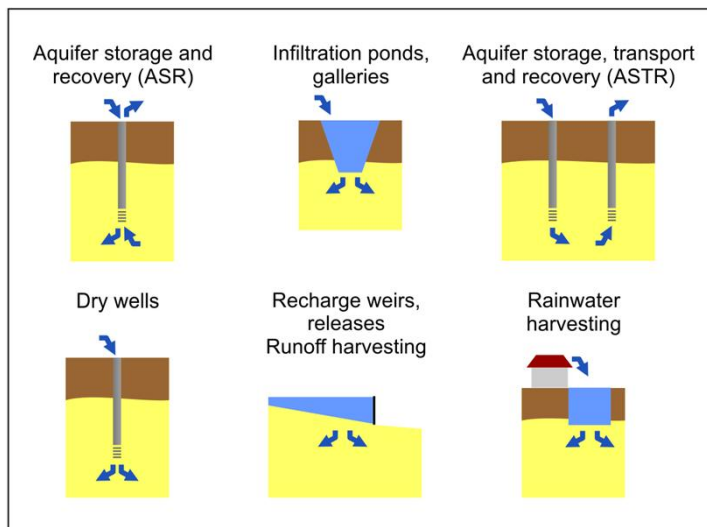
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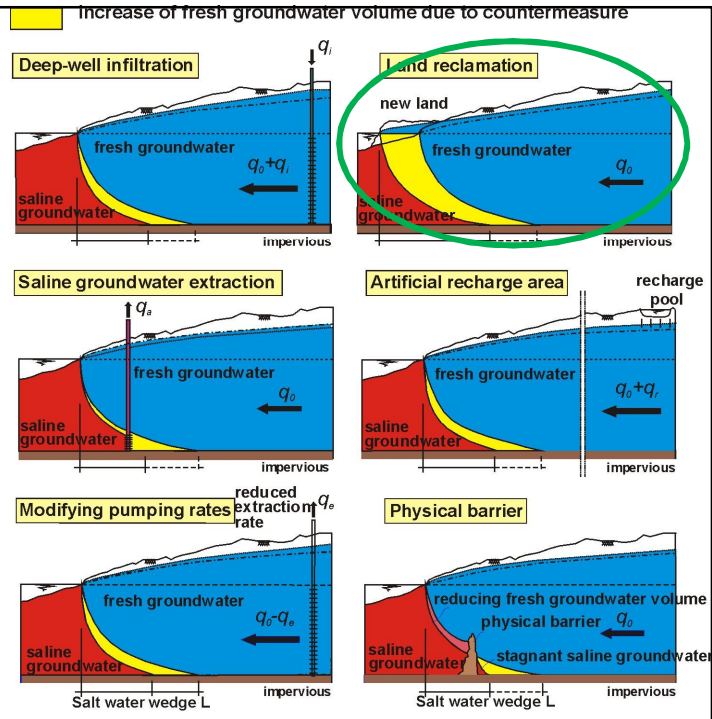
Aquifer Storage and Recovery / Managed Aquifer Recharge

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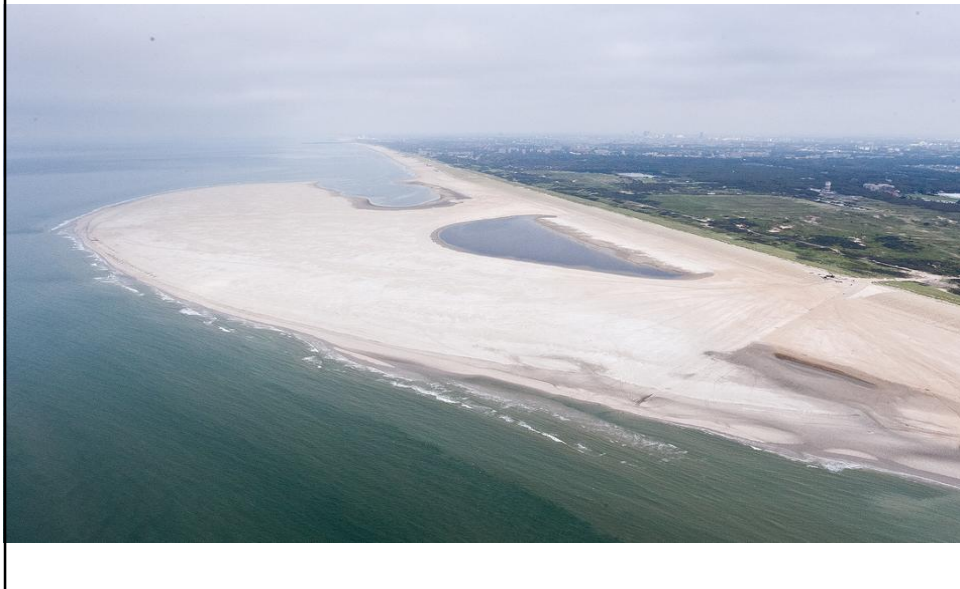
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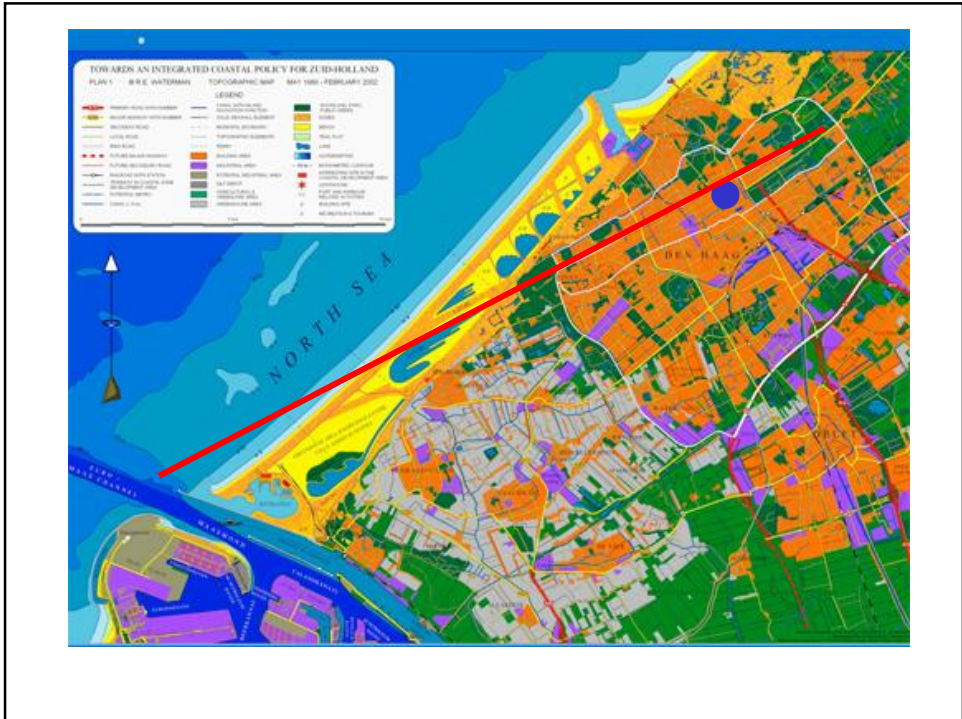
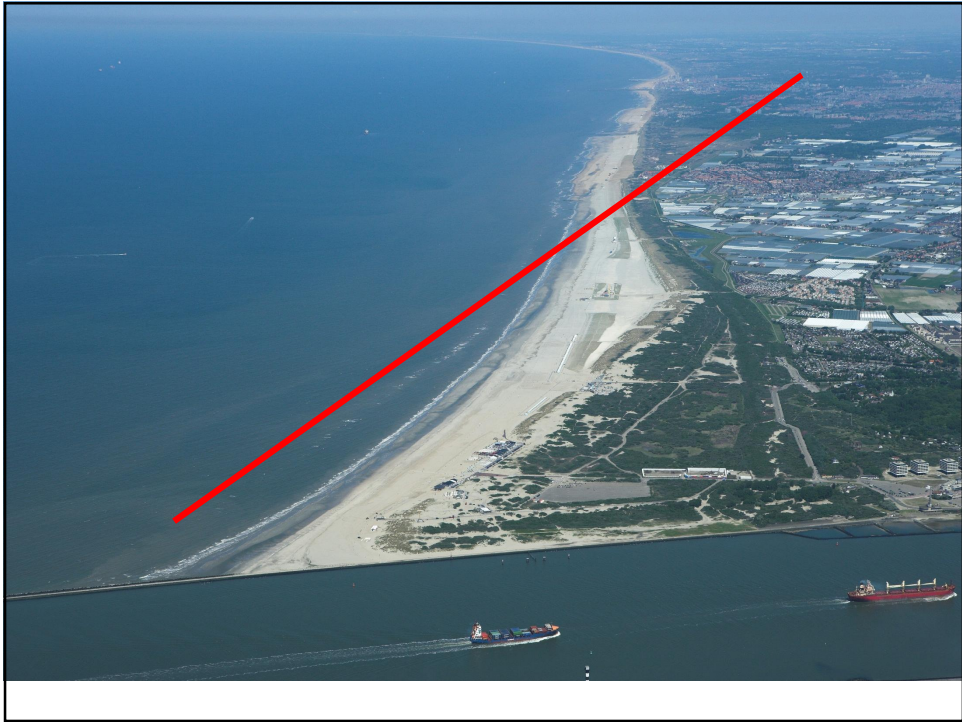
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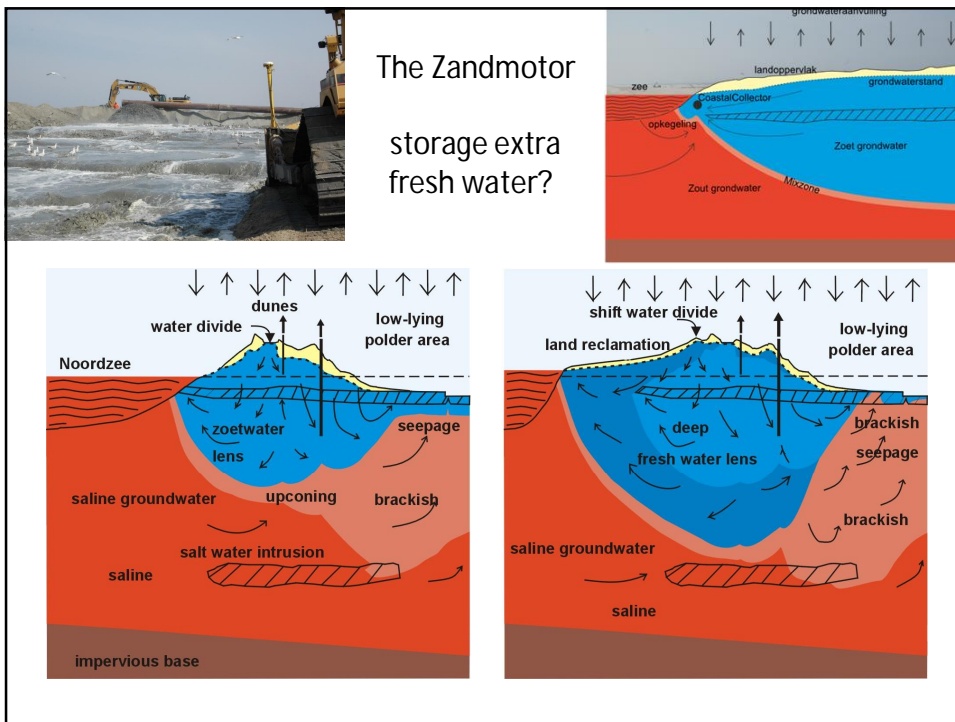
Land reclamation

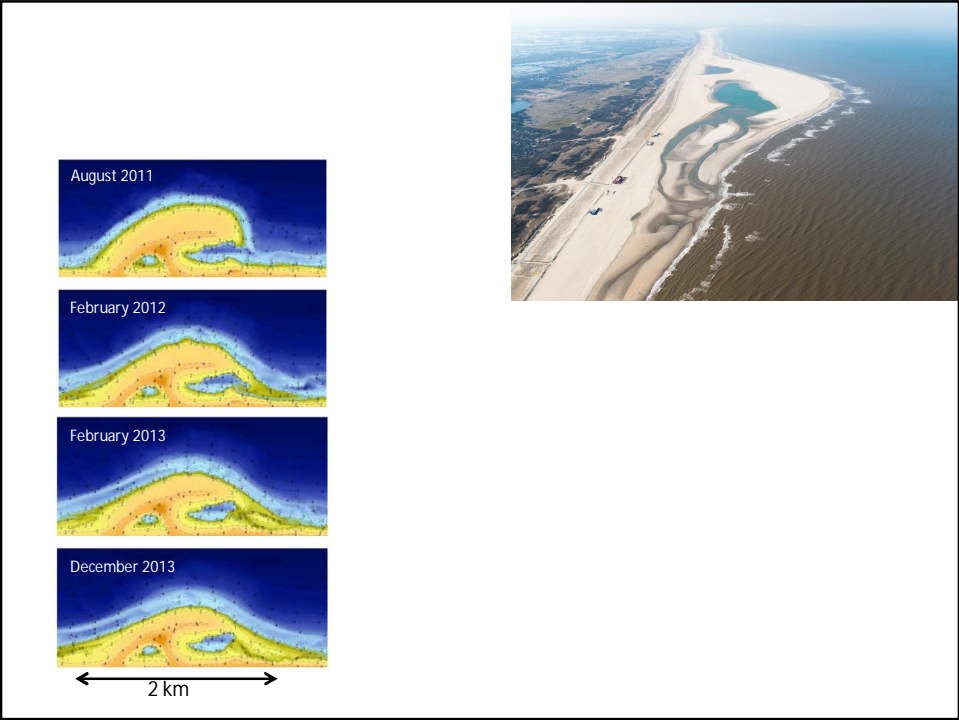
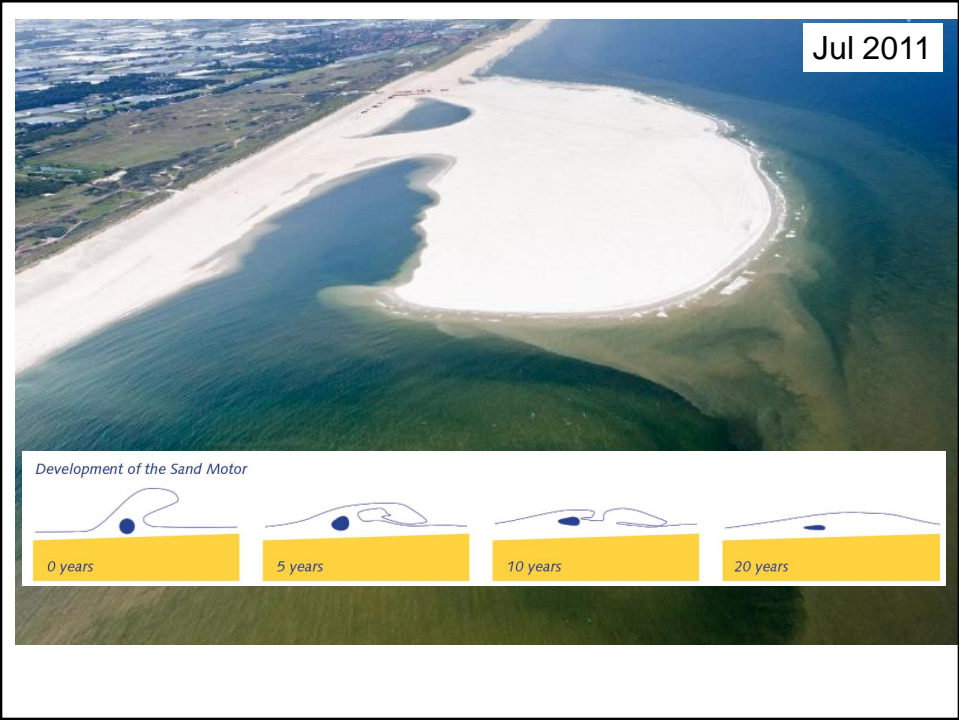
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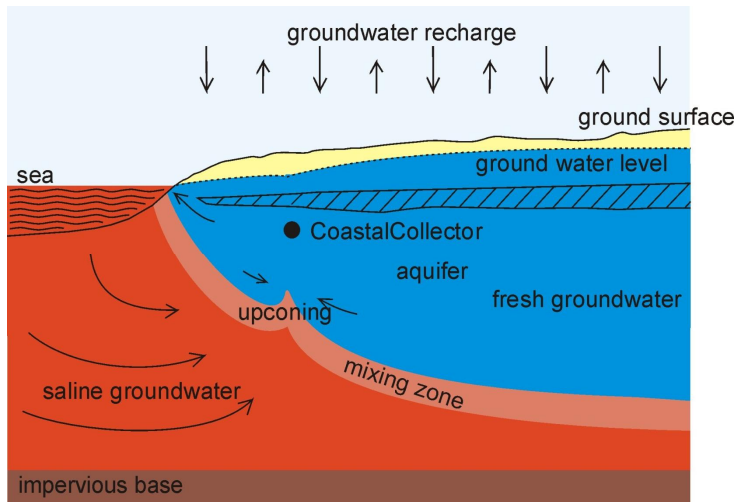


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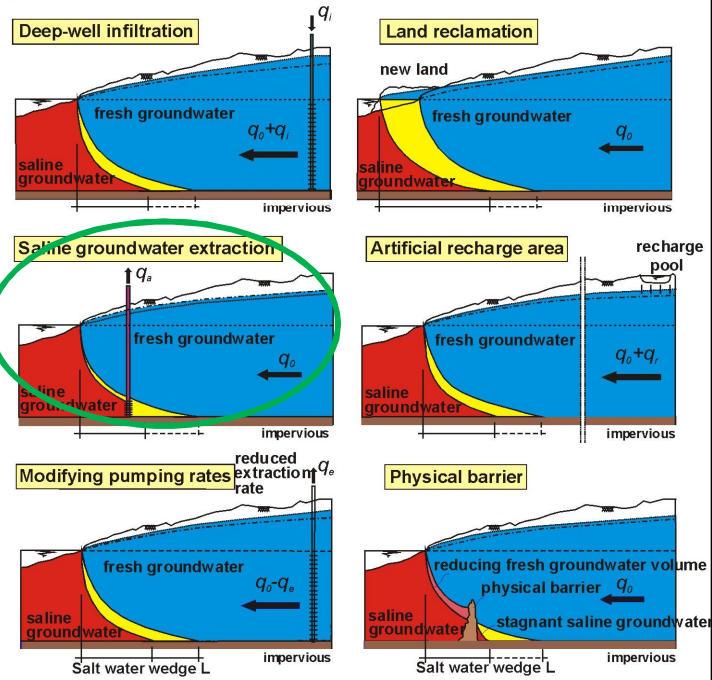


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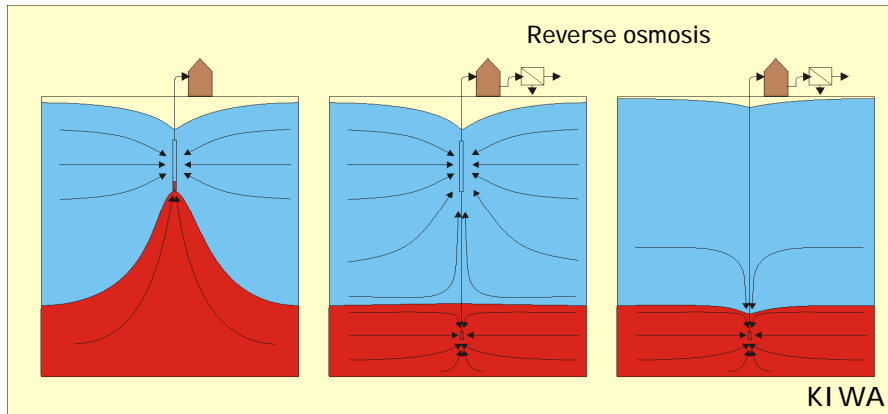


Technical measures to compensate salt water intrusion

increase of fresh groundwater volume due to countermeasure

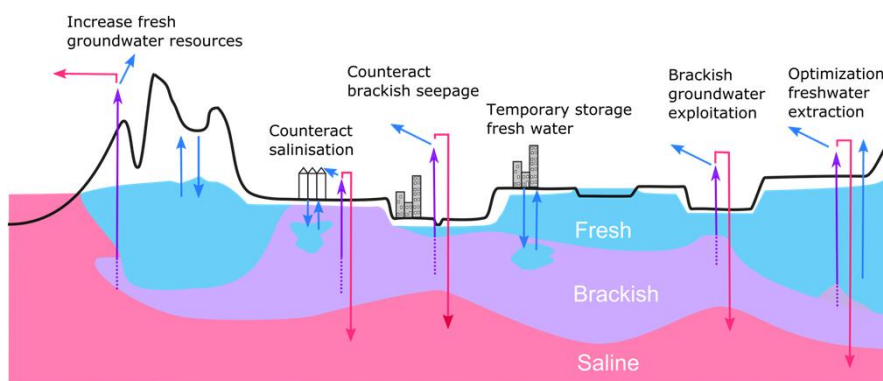


Solution: The Fresh Holder

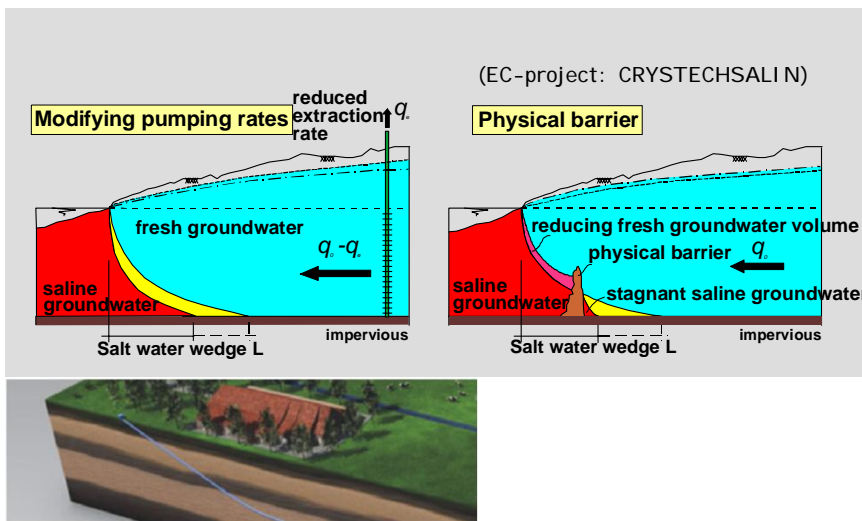


Upconing can be prevented by the extraction of brackish groundwater
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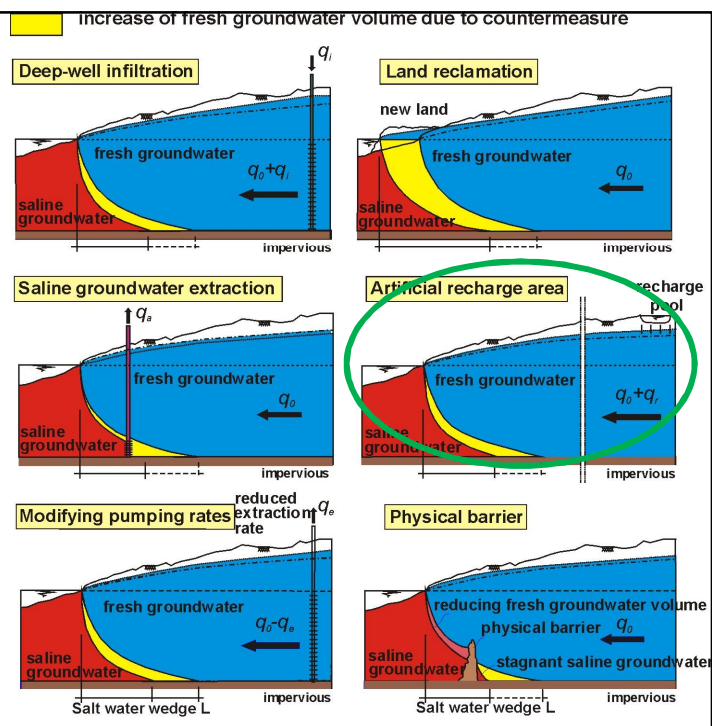
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Countermeasures of salt water intrusion



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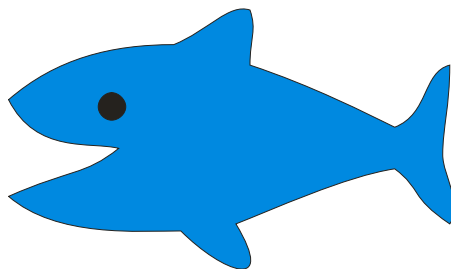


Base idea

Many local solutions for fresh groundwater supply can have regional impact

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solution fresh groundwater supply



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Solutions and responses

Local solution fresh groundwater supply

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What should be the response?

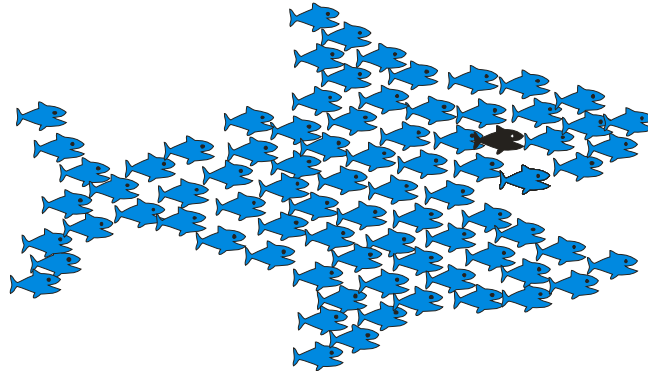
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Many local solutions for fresh groundwater supply can have regional impact!

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



Aquifer Storage and Recovery in the coastal zone



Goal:

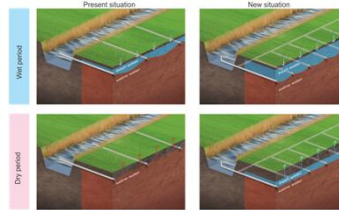
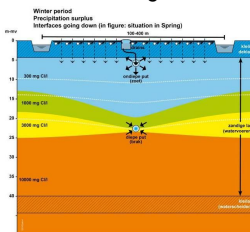
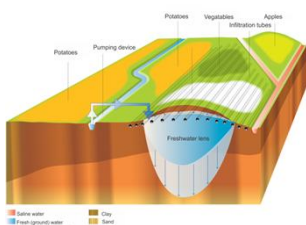
Increase fresh groundwater resources in saline seepage areas in the southwestern part of the Dutch Delta

Methods:

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

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



Creekridge Infiltration Test

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

The Freshmaker

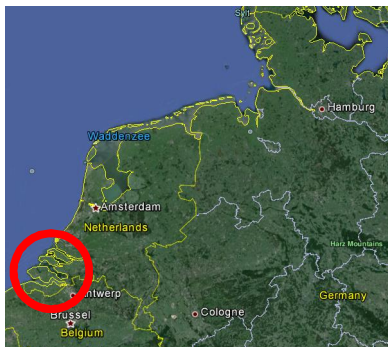
Increase fresh water volume in creek ridge by passive infiltration via drainage

Drains2Buffer

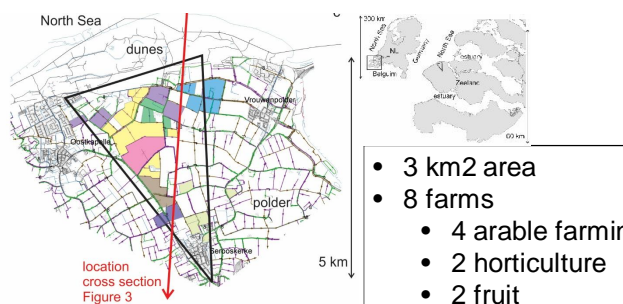
Maintain fresh water volume in shallow rainwater lenses by smart deep controlled drainage

Problem statement

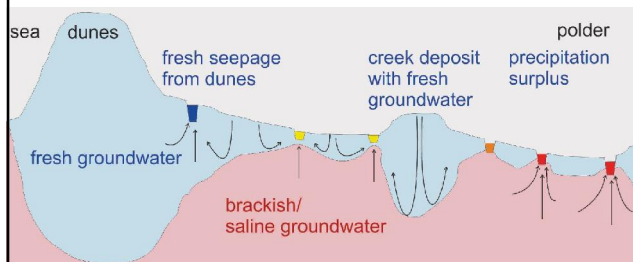
- Crop damage southwestern part of the Netherlands
- Fresh groundwater below creek ridges



Case study: Water Farm



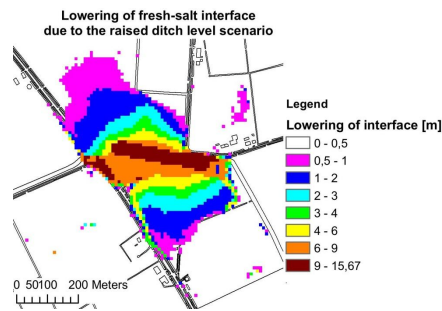
- 3 km² area
- 8 farms
 - 4 arable farming
 - 2 horticulture
 - 2 fruit
- start case study 2010



- codesign measures
- communication to outside world



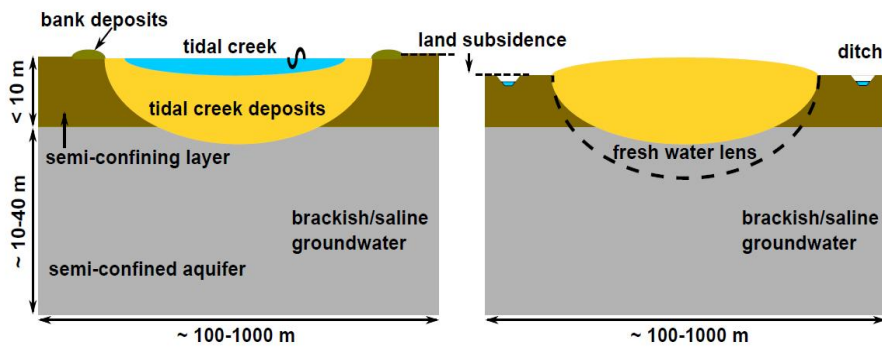
Researchers: scenario analysis



Creek ridges

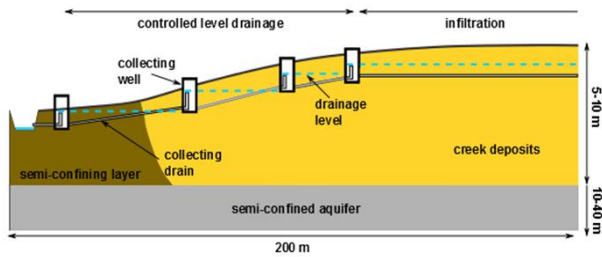
1200 AD; before land reclamation

current situation

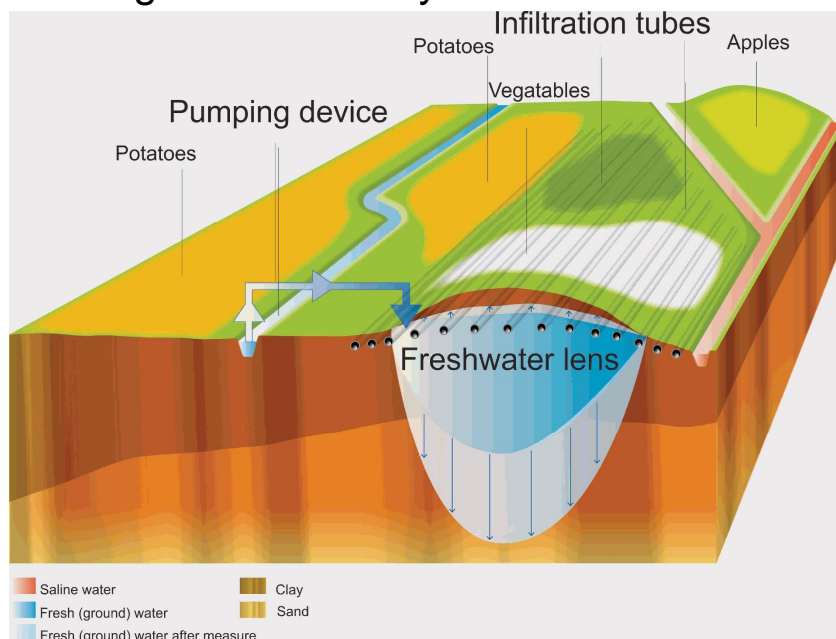


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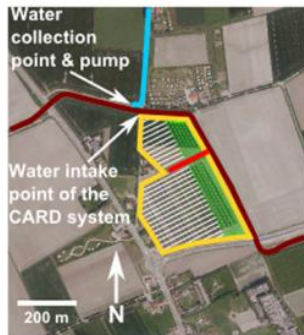
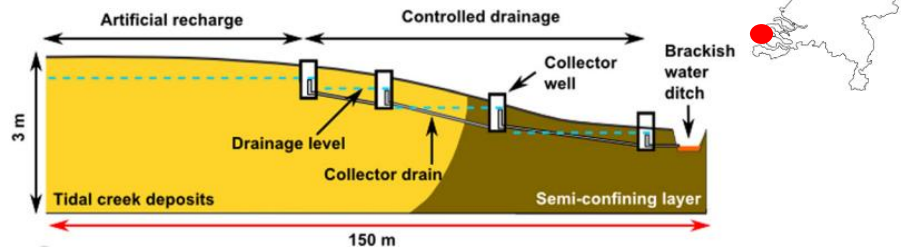
- Controlled level drainage
- Increase groundwater level



Creekridge Infiltration System



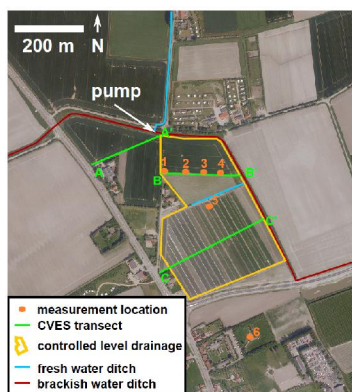
Concept of CARD and pilot layout



Legend

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

Installation of drainage and monitoring network

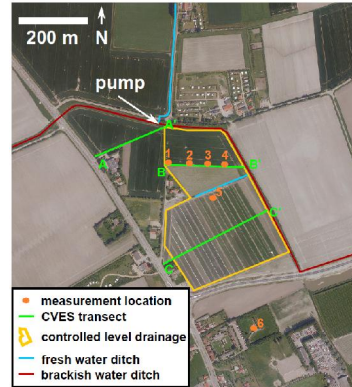


various types of field measurements

Different types of field measurements applied

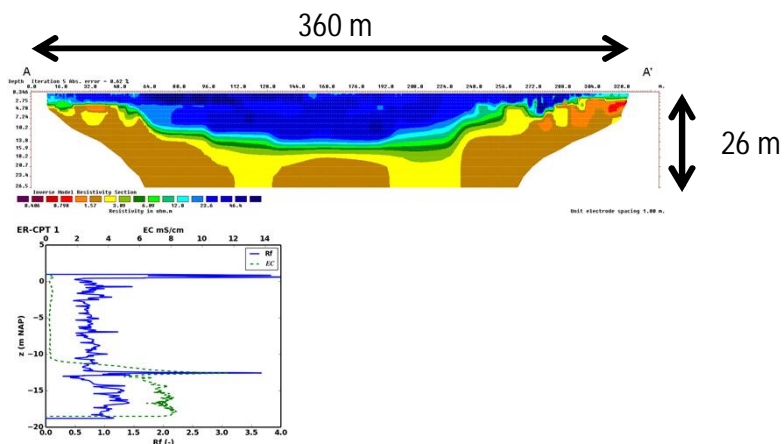
Measurement type	Purpose
Pressure transducers ^a	Groundwater levels
Sampling using piezometer nest	EC _{w20}
SLIMFLEX ^b	EC _{bulk}
CPT ^c	Lithology and EC _{bulk}
CVES ^d	EC _{bulk}
SMD ^e	EC _{bulk}

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



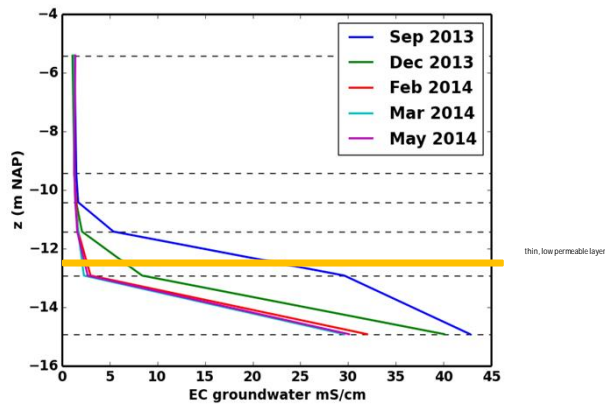
Key field observations (1)

- Fresh groundwater up to -12 m NAP

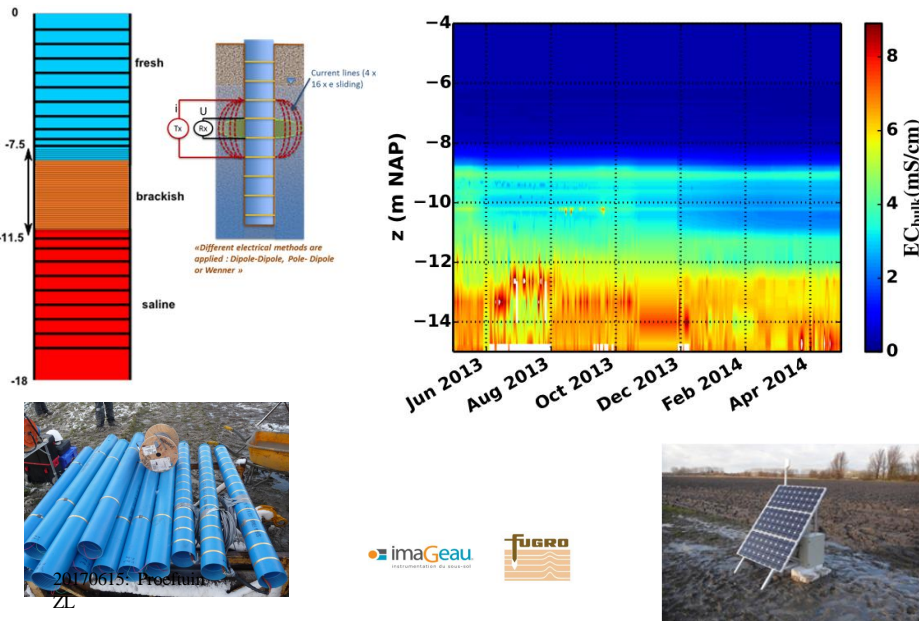


Key field observations (2)

- Freshening up to 2m

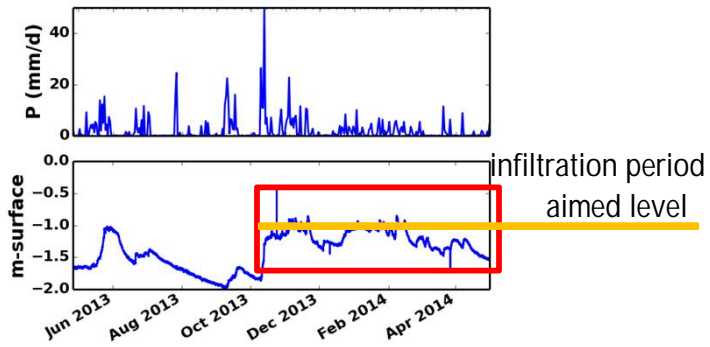


Subsurface Monitoring Device (SMD): Monitoring salinities

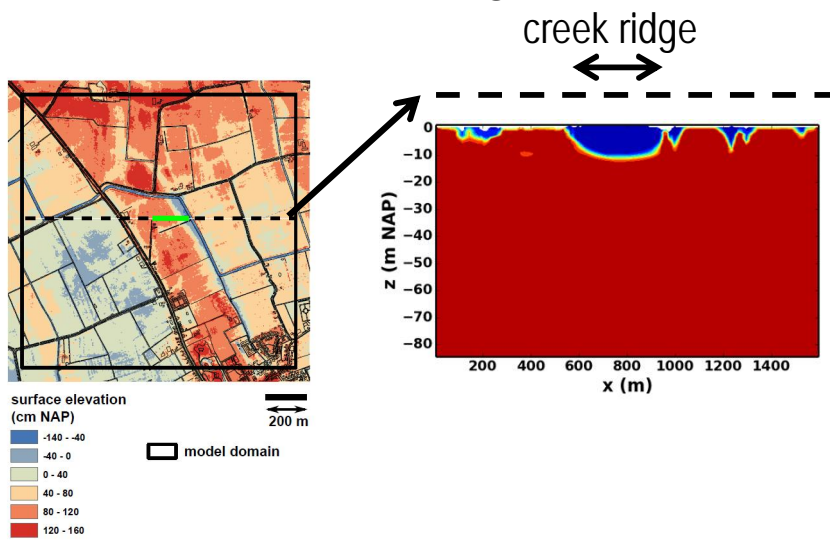


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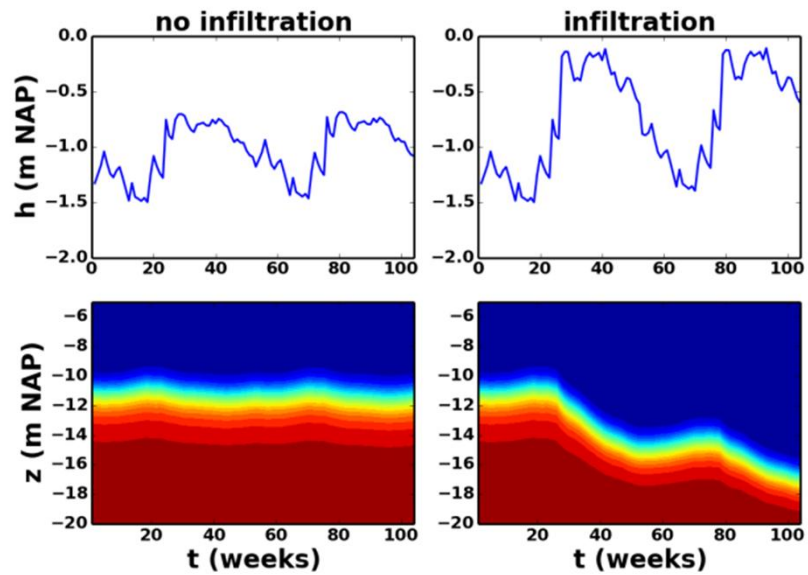
- Groundwater levels and precipitation



Modeling



Influence of infiltration



Singapore Jurong Island

Aquifer Storage and Recovery