

MODFLOW:

Connecting
Groundwater to
Understand Livelihood
the Mekong Region

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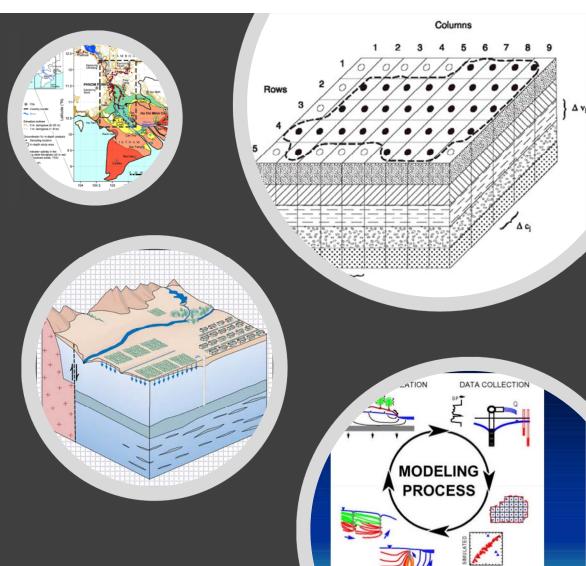


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• Simulating aquifers in 3D

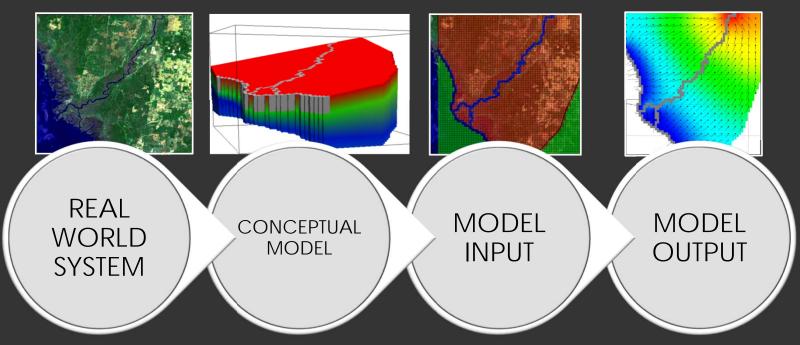
Quantitative conceptual model

- Long-term planning scenario tool
- OPEN SOURCE and code is available to the public

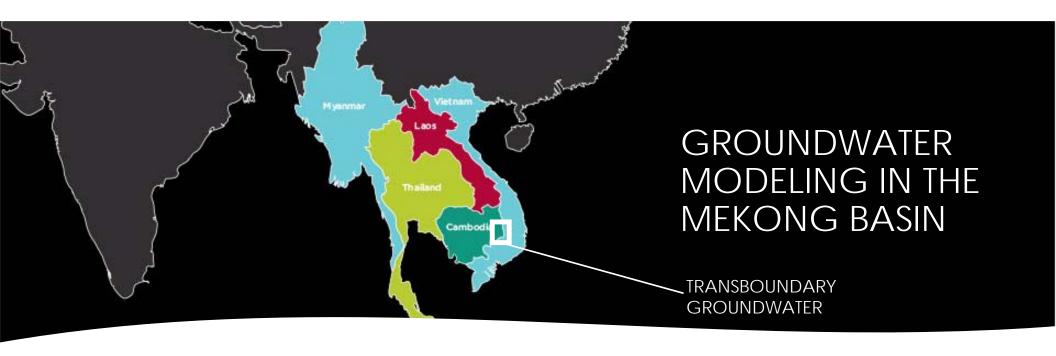




MODEL DEVELOPMENT APPROACH



- What will model be used for?
- What processes are important?



GROUNDWATER-SURFACE WATER INTERACTION

- Distributed, geographical and jurisdictional barriers
- Diverse levels of capacity and resources
- Differing/competing interests
- Varying policies and institutional arrangements

GROUNDWATER MODEL ANALYSES





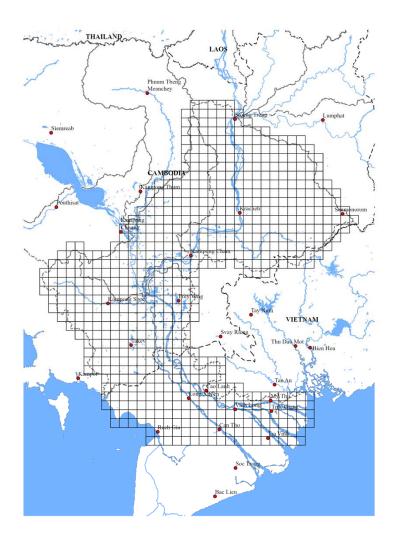
WELLHEAD PROTECTION AREAS

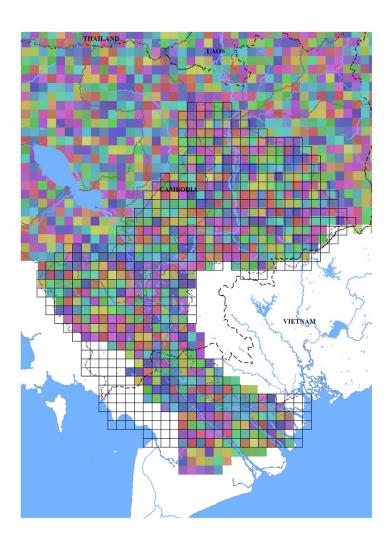


SALT-WATER INTRUSION



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