# QGIS plugins for groundwater monitoring and modelling

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#### **IGRAC - Global Groundwater Centre**

#### IGRAC is a UNESCO and WMO groundwater centre

facilitates and promotes sharing groundwater information and knowledge required for sustainable groundwater management

#### Focusing on

- transboundary aquifer assessment
- groundwater monitoring and
- information & knowledge management







### **Overview**

- The Global Groundwater Monitoring Network (GGMN)
- GGMN plugin for QGIS
- FREEWAT: QGIS plugin for groundwater modelling
- GGMN and FREEWAT integration





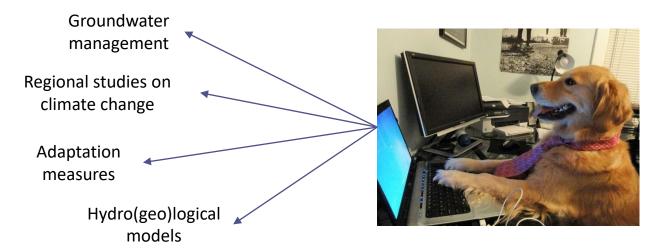
# The Global Groundwater Monitoring Network (GGMN)







- Groundwater management decisions ← Availability of data
  - Global lack of groundwater information



- Global Groundwater Monitoring Network (GGMN) Programme
  - to improve accessibility and quality of groundwater monitoring information and hence the knowledge on the state of groundwater resources.



#### **GGMN Portal functionalities**

Global 🚱

Regional •

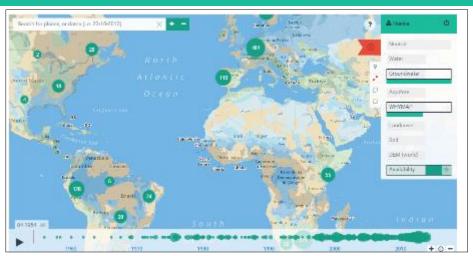
Time series analysis

Organisation 🗸

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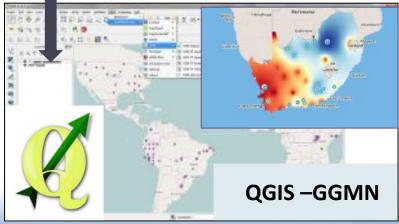
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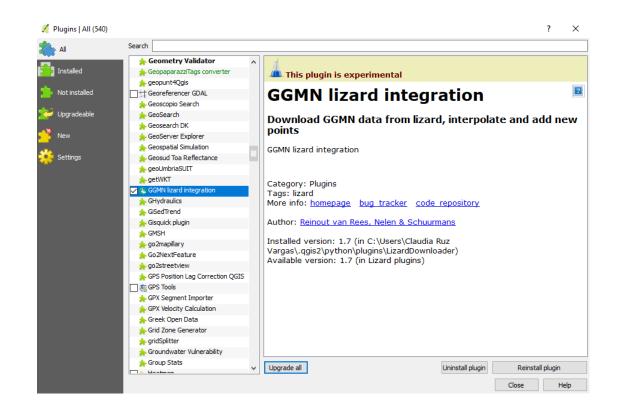




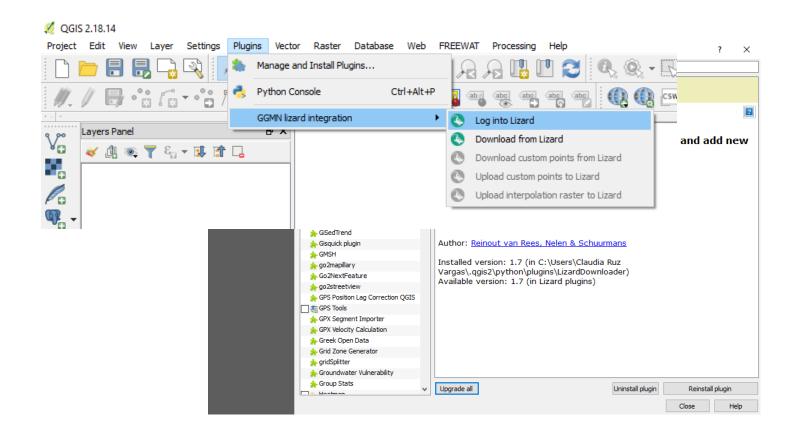




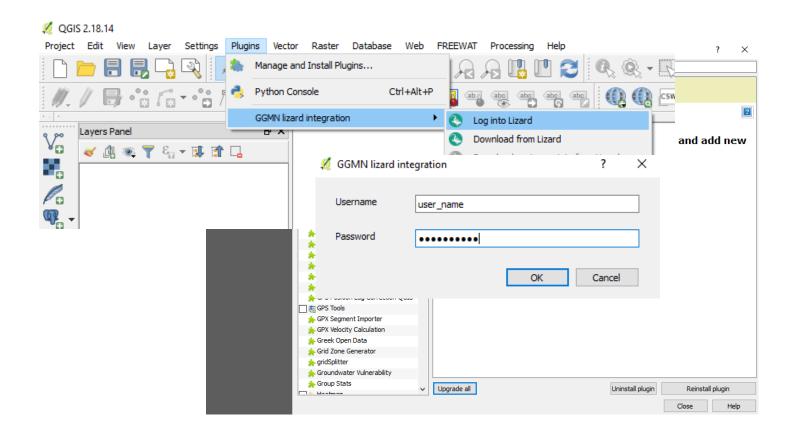




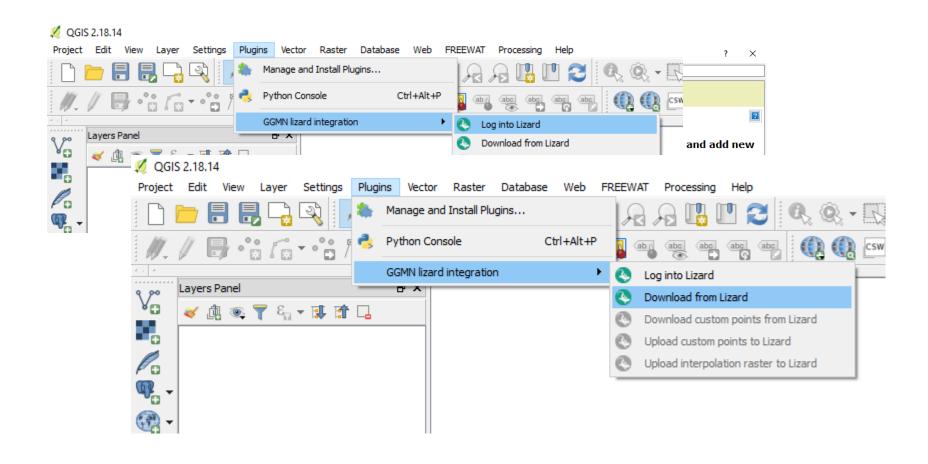




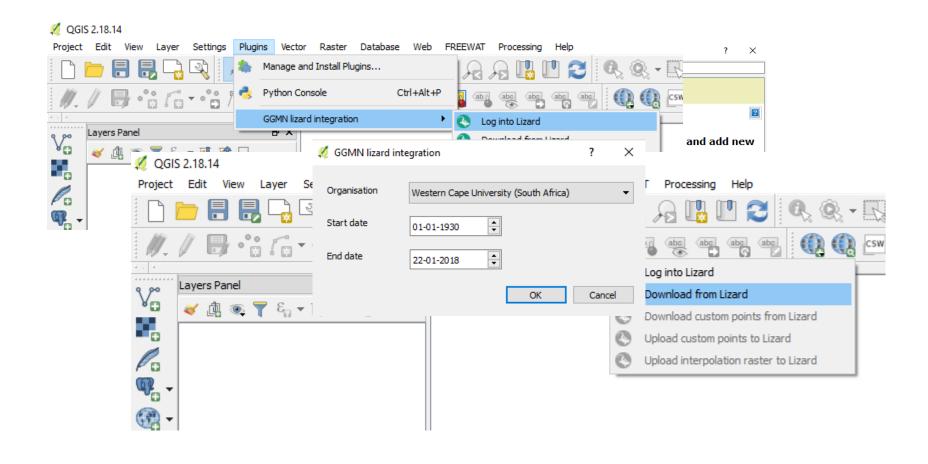




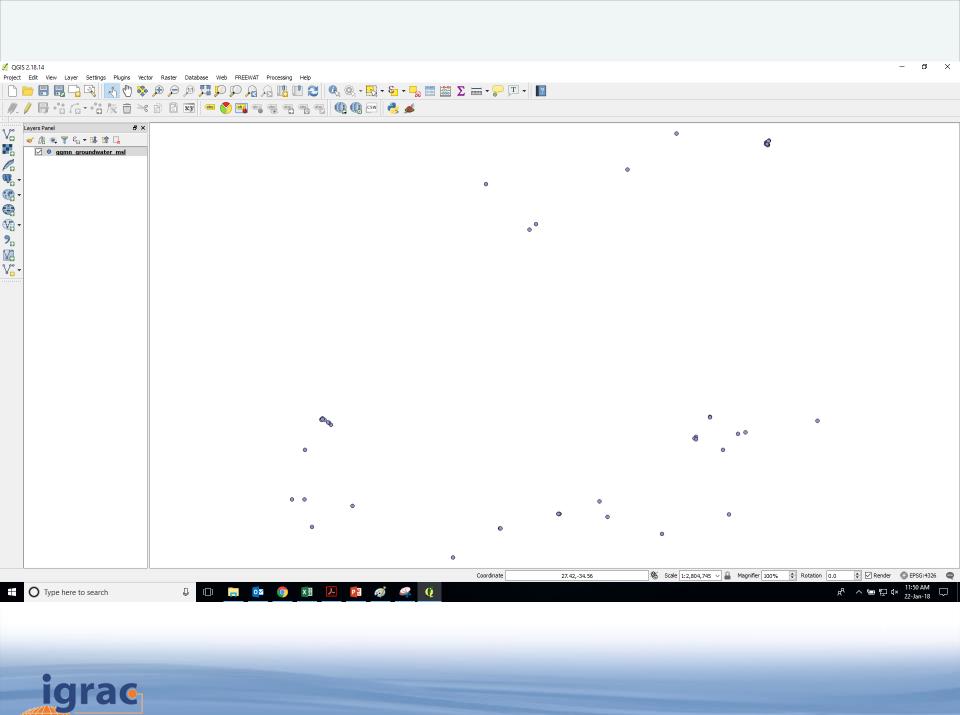


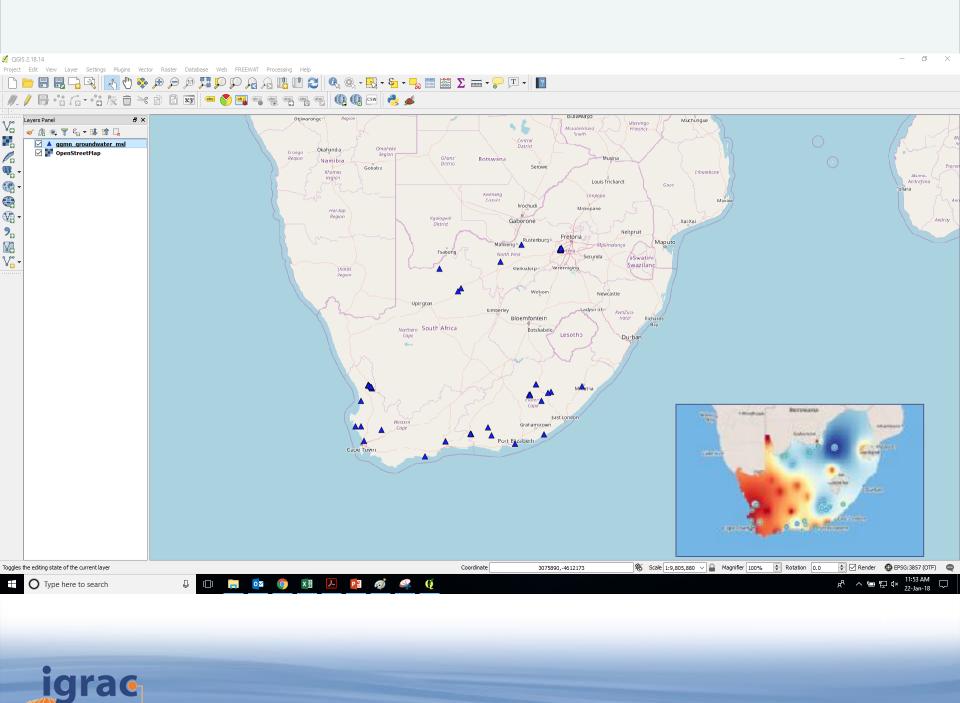












### What else to do with my collected data?

Ideal situation: Input data: Hydraulic conductivity Recharge Groundwater levels Abstraction data stored in GGMN GGMN plugin **3333** Groundwater Groundwater model levels in QGIS ???? ???? Calibrated groundwater model ???? = data processing tools



#### **FREEWAT**

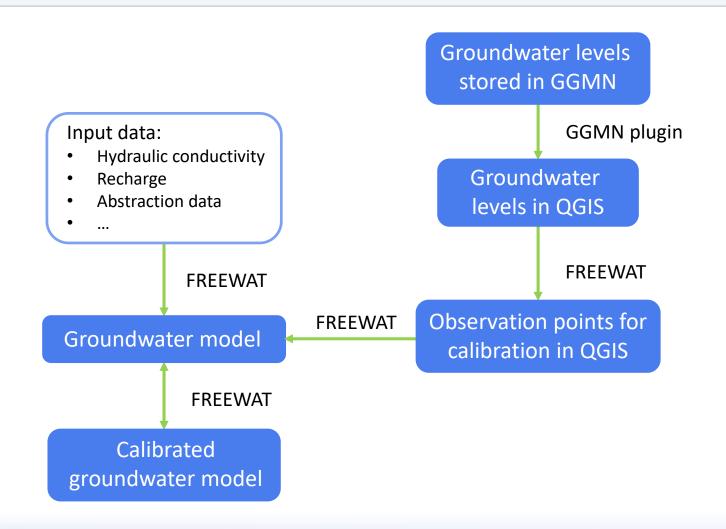
- FREE and open source tools for WATer resource management is an HORIZON 2020 project financed by the EU Commission
- FREEWAT is conceived as a <u>composite plugin</u> for QGIS



- Pre- and post-processing of data
- Model calibration and sensitivity analysis
- Model simulation
- Analysis, interpretation and visualization

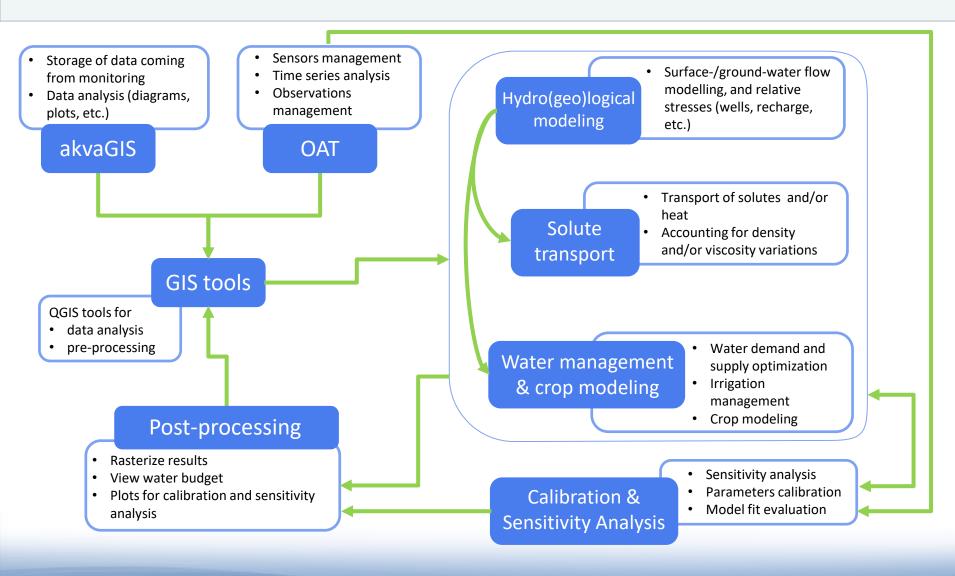


## **Integration in QGIS using FREEWAT**





#### **FREEWAT Modules**





# Groundwater flow modeling using FREEWAT

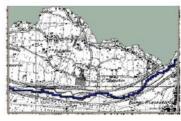




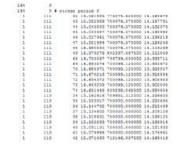








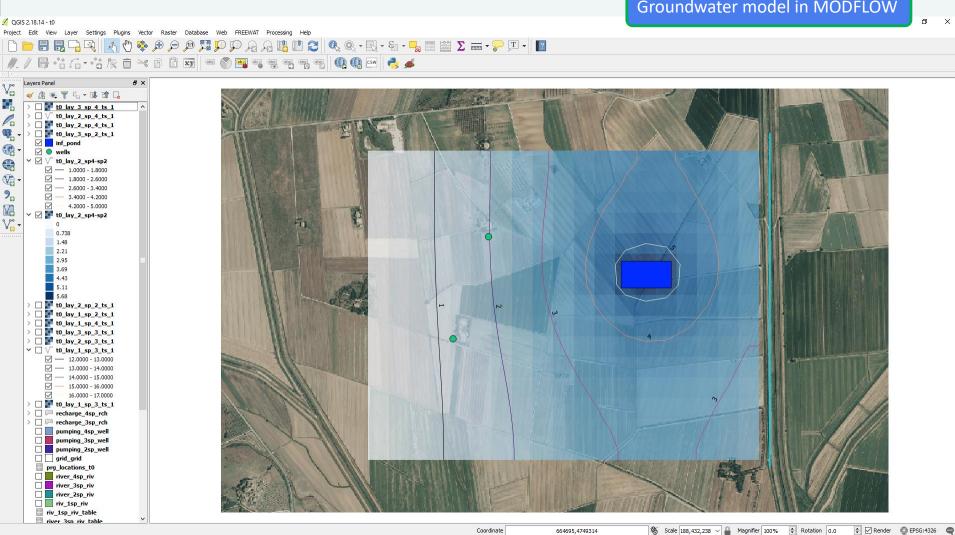
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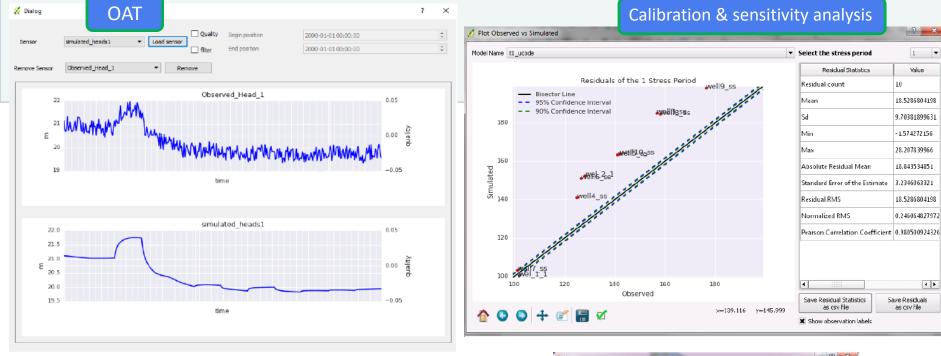


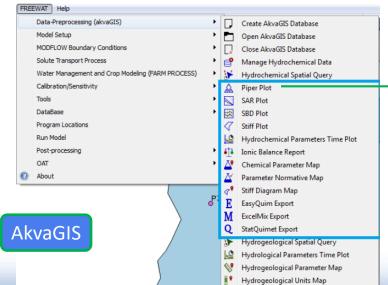


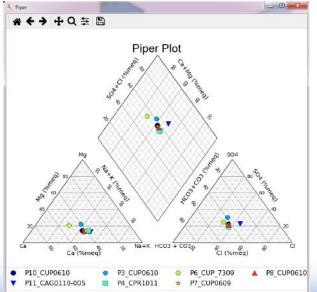
#### Groundwater model in MODFLOW











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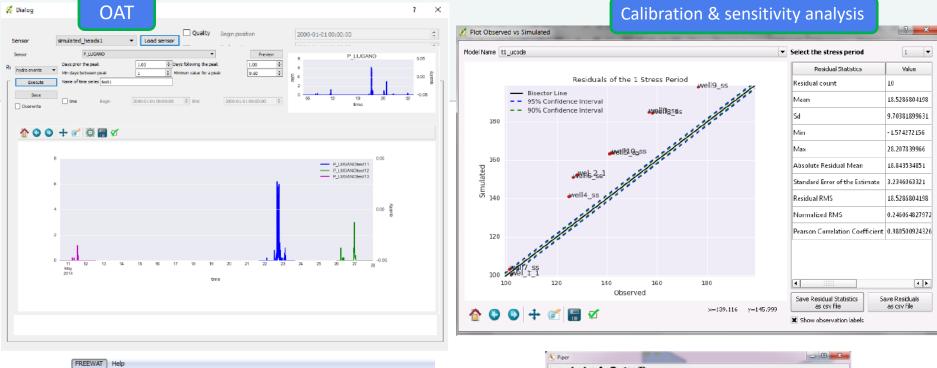
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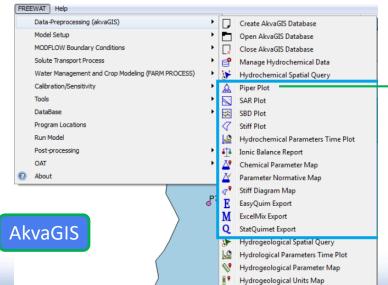
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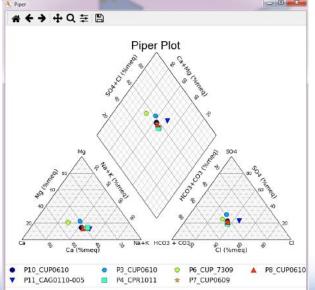
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### **Further integration of GGMN and FREEWAT**

Better integration between GGMN and FREEWAT





Expand community















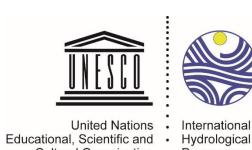






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