

# SWAT-MODFLOW Workshop

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# OUTLINE OF DAY 1

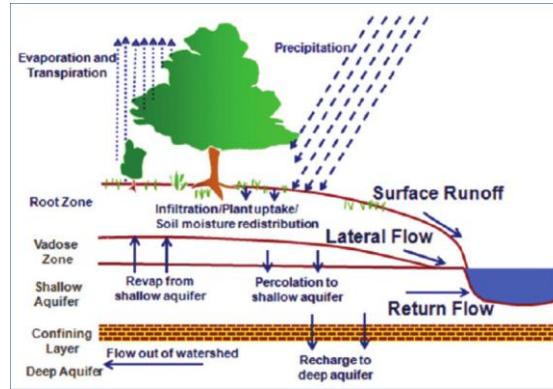
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1. Overview and Theory of SWAT-MODFLOW
2. Setting up and running SWAT-MODFLOW
3. QSWATMOD:
  - Installation
  - introduction (if time available)

# HYDROLOGIC MODEL |

Surface Water Model

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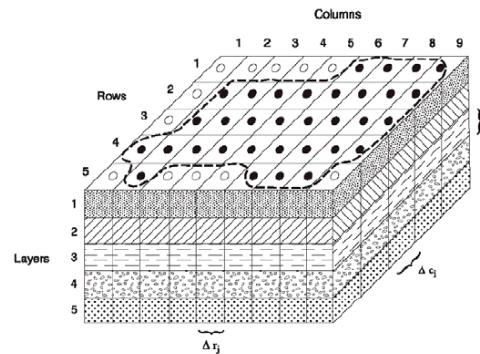
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- SWAT is a public domain software enabled model actively supported by the USDA Agricultural Research Service at the Blackland Research & Extension Center in Temple, Texas, USA.
- Hydrologic components: weather, surface runoff, return flow, percolation, evaporation, SW<sub>t</sub> = SW<sub>o</sub> +  $\sum_{i=1}^n (R_{day} - Q_{surf} - E_a - w_{seep} - Q_{gw})$ , pond and reservoir storage, crop growth, reach routing, nutrient and pesticide loading, and water transfer.

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Groundwater Model

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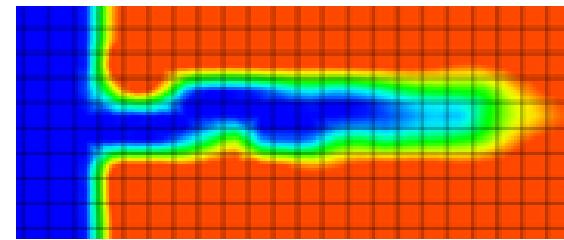


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- MODFLOW is the U.S. Geological Survey modular finite-difference flow model
  - solve the groundwater flow equation,
  - simulate the flow of groundwater through aquifers.
- The source code is free public domain software, written primarily in Fortran, and can compile and run on Microsoft Windows or Unix-like operating systems.

## Reactive Transport in 3 Dimensions



$$\text{NO}_3: \quad \frac{\partial C_{NO_3}}{\partial t} = -\underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}(v_i C_{NO_3})}_{\text{Advection}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}\left(D_{ij} \frac{\partial C_{NO_3}}{\partial x_j}\right)}_{\text{Dispersion}} + \underbrace{\frac{q_s}{\phi} C_{s_{NO_3}}}_{\text{Source/Sink}} - k_{NO_3} C_{NO_3} \left( \frac{C_{NO_3}}{K_{NO_3} + C_{NO_3}} \right) - \underbrace{k_{NO_3} C_{NO_3} \left( \frac{C_{NO_3}}{K_{NO_3} + C_{NO_3}} \right)}_{\text{Denitrification}}$$
  
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↑ Sorption

<https://www.pnnl.gov/downloads-rt3d> (Pacific Northwest National Laboratory)

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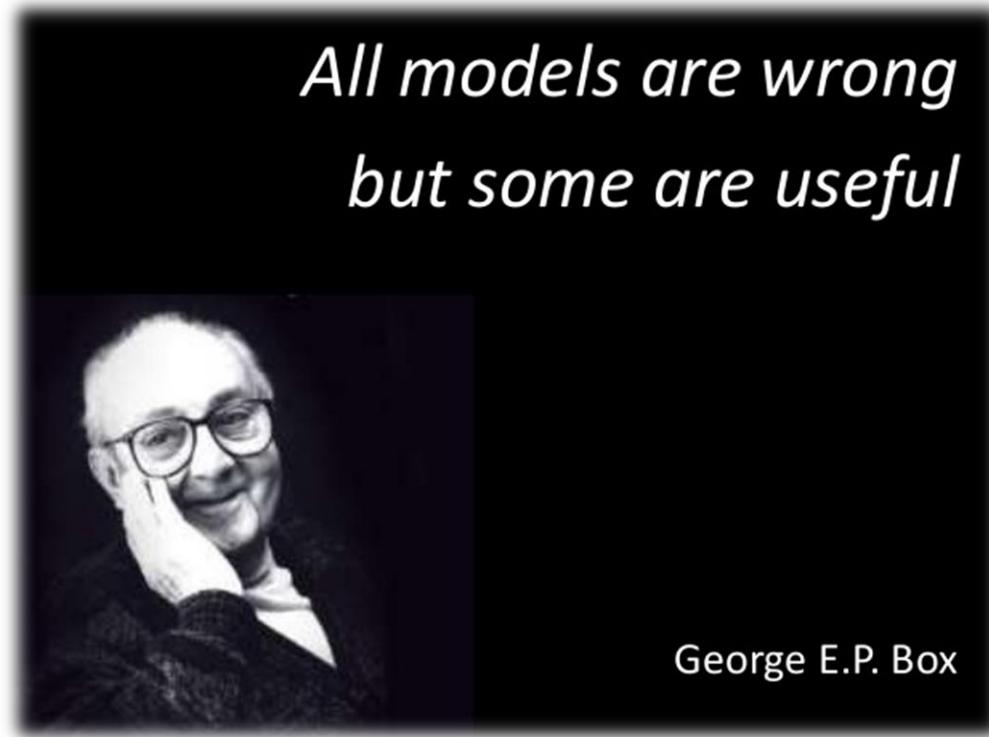
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All models are approximations.  
Essentially, all models are wrong, but  
some are useful. However, the  
approximate nature of the model  
must always be borne in mind.

George E.P. Box

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## Motivation

Improve groundwater flow (and solute transport) processes in SWAT

## Method

Link SWAT with physically-based, spatially-distributed groundwater models



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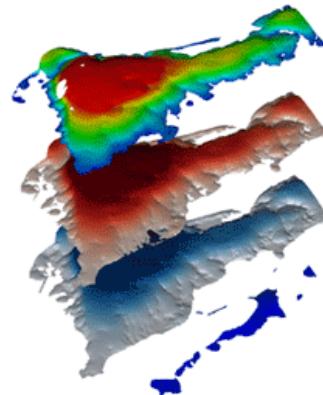
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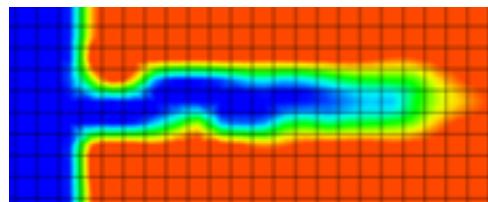


MODFLOW



- Groundwater model
- 3D finite difference

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- Reactive transport
- 3D finite difference

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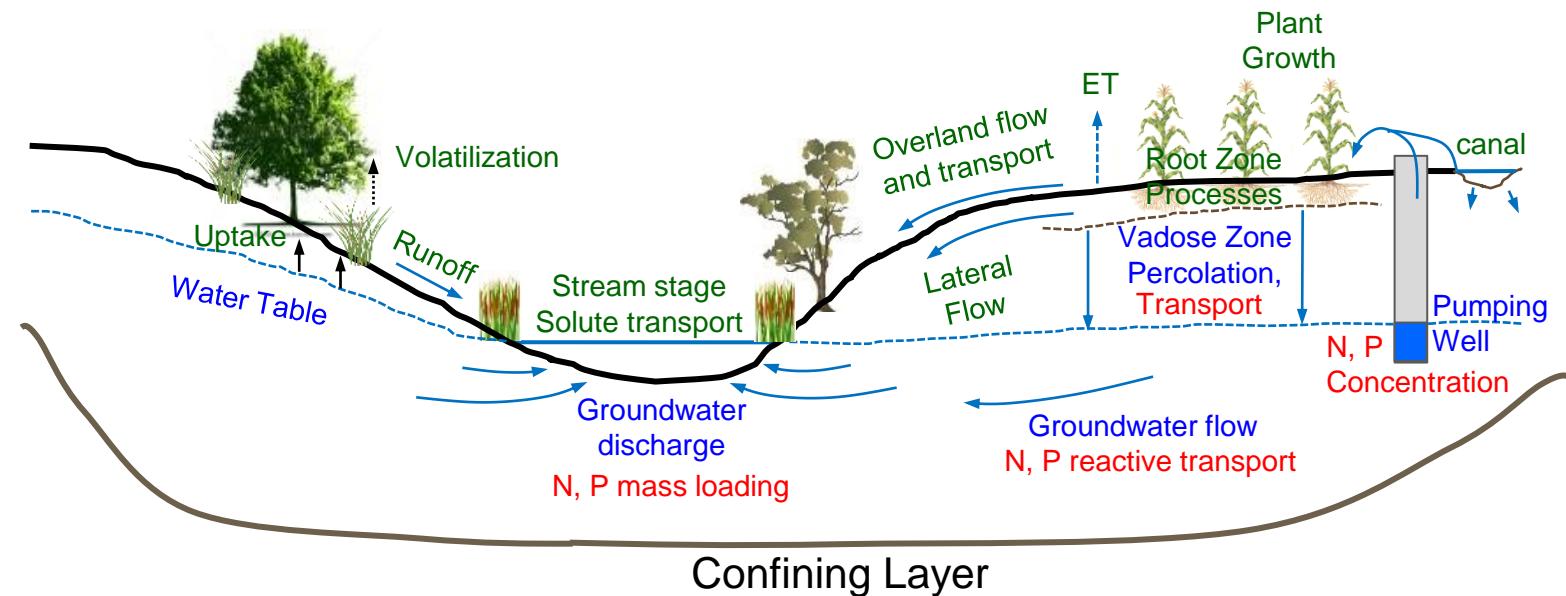
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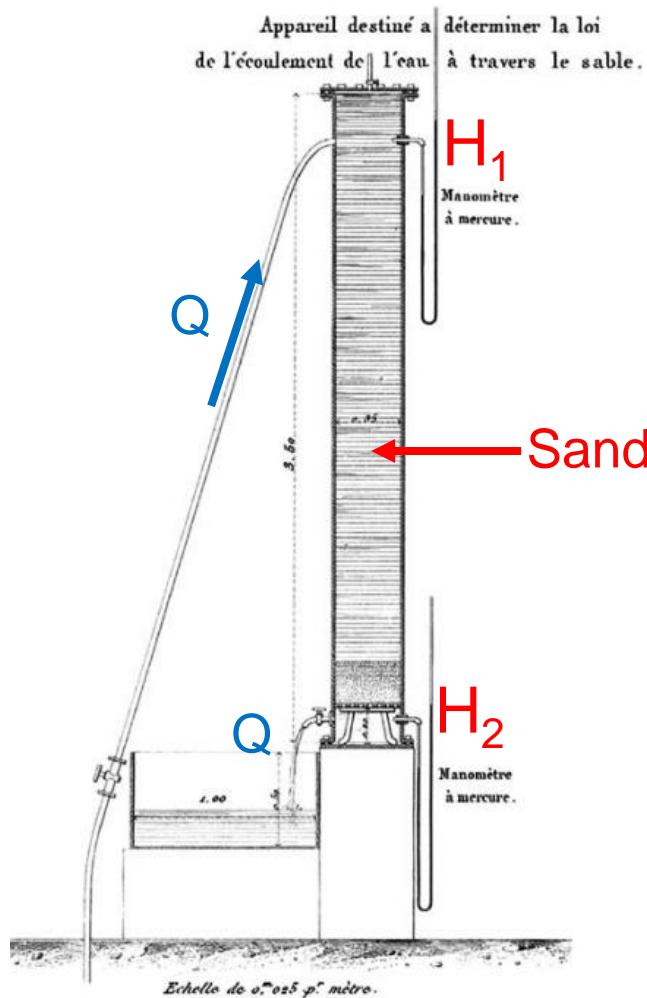
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# MODFLOW

## Introduction to Groundwater Modeling



FRENCH HYDRAULIC ENGINEER

HENRY DARCY

BORN 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1803

WELL KNOWN FOR:

- DARCY'S LAW



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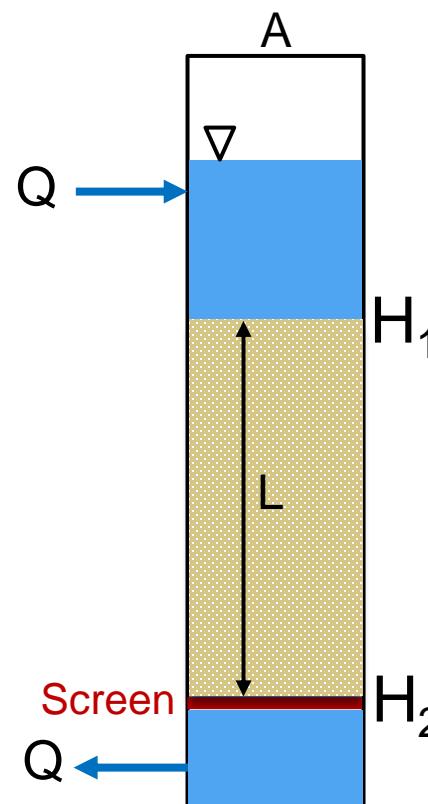
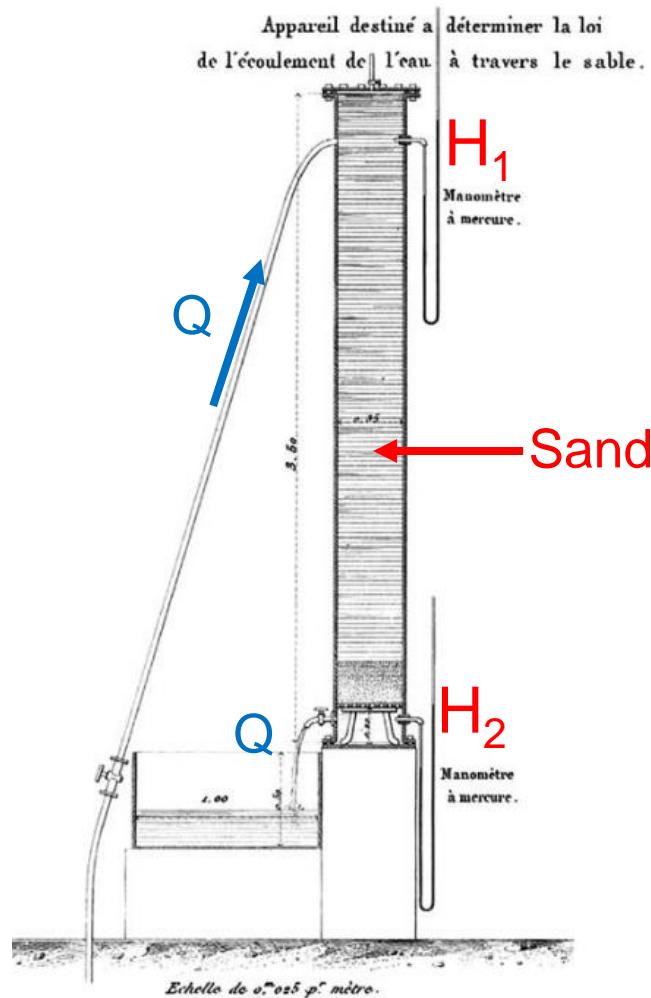
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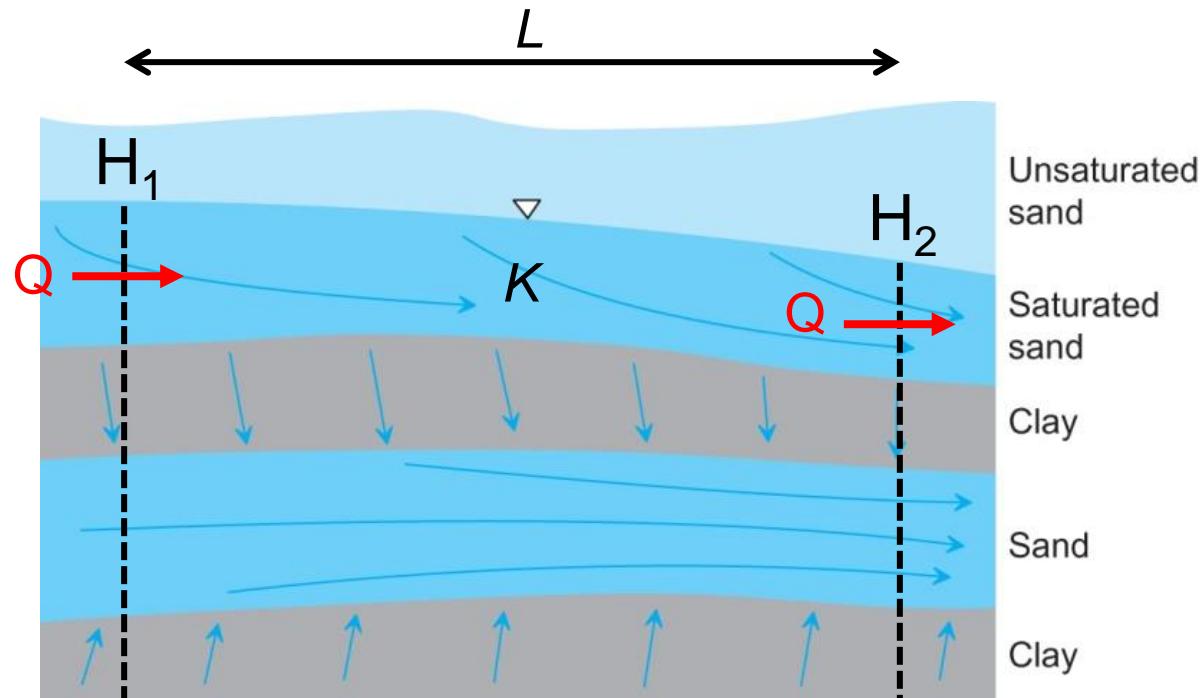
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$$Q = KA \frac{\Delta H}{L} = KA \frac{(H_2 - H_1)}{L}$$

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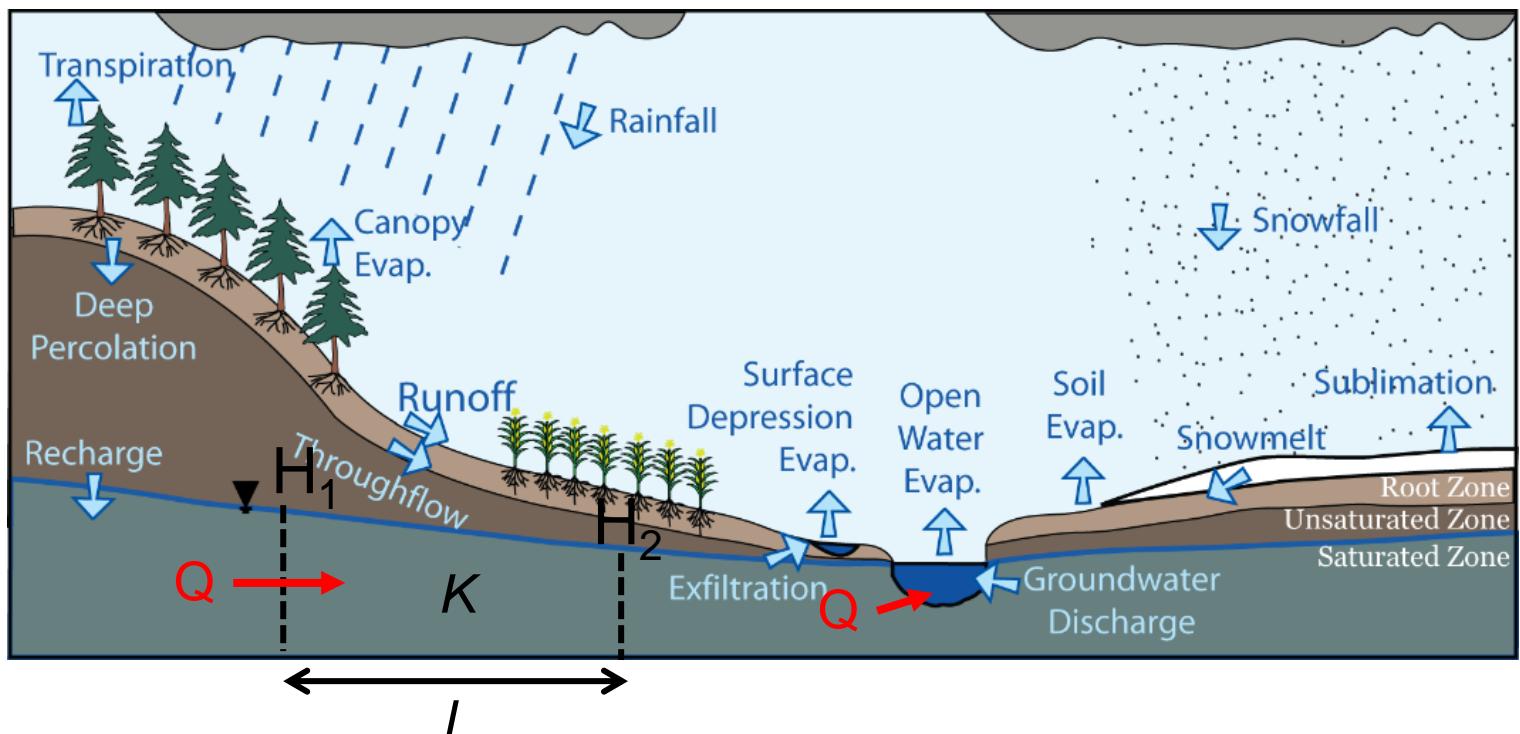
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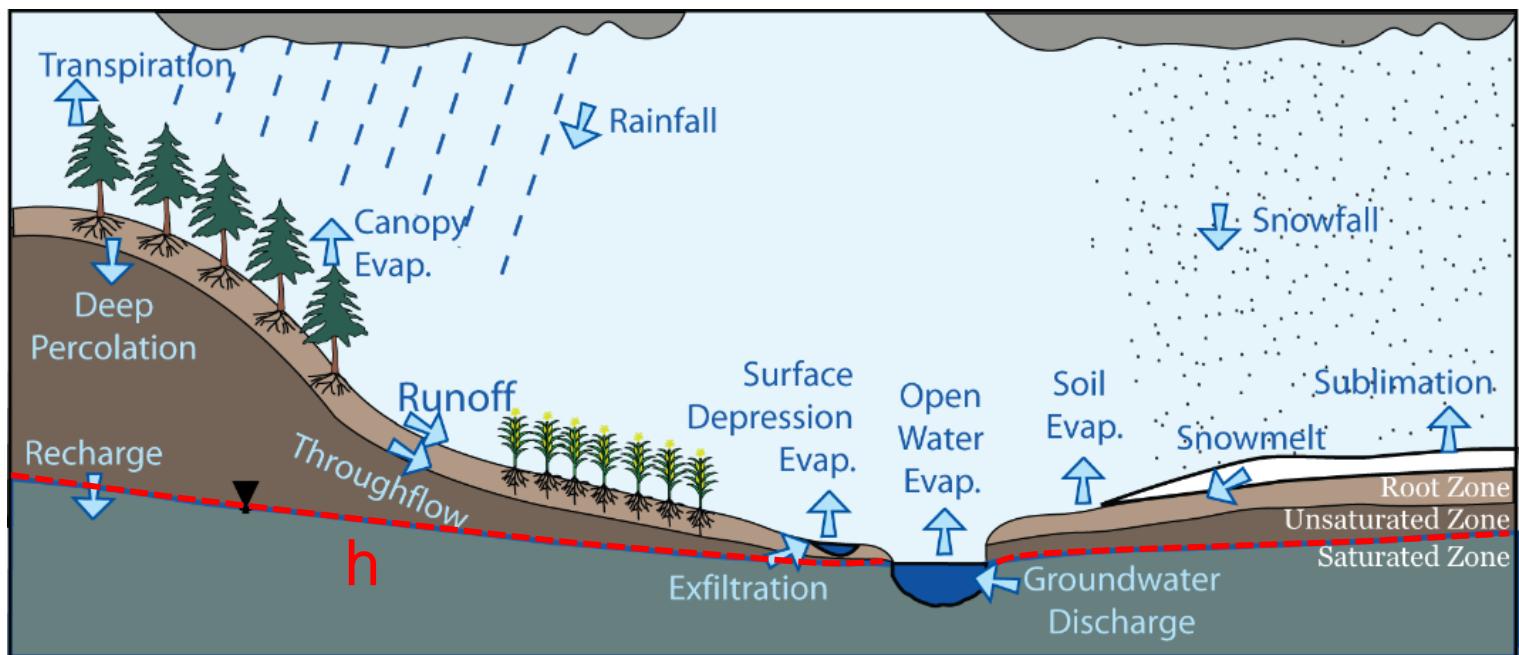
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**Objective:** find  $h$  at every location  $(x,y,z)$  for all time  $(t_1, t_2, t_3\dots)$   
 $= h(x,y,z,t)$

**Secondary:** use  $h$  to determine flow rate through the aquifer  
use  $h$  to determine flow rate to/from aquifer (e.g. river)

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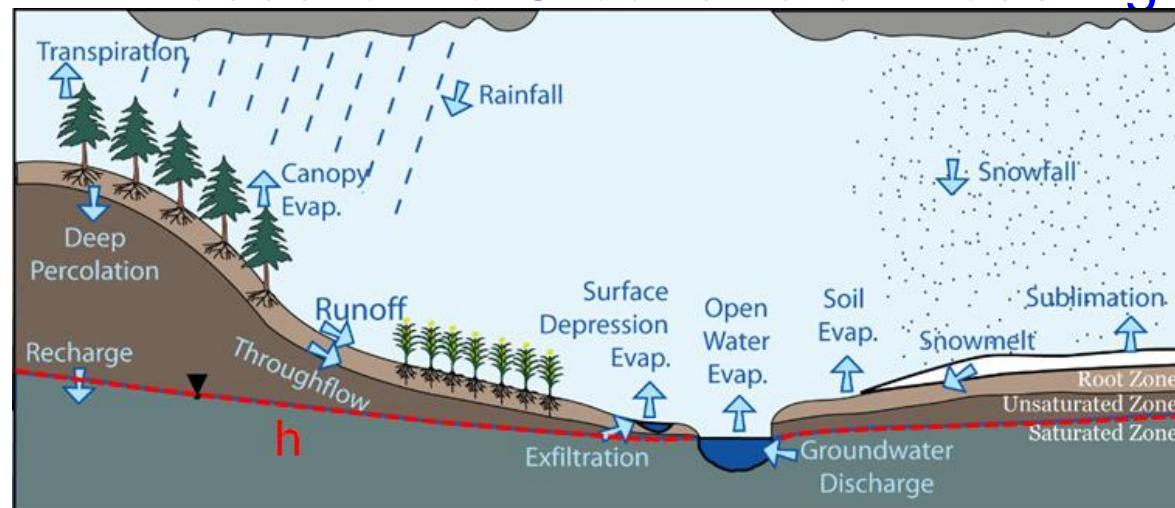
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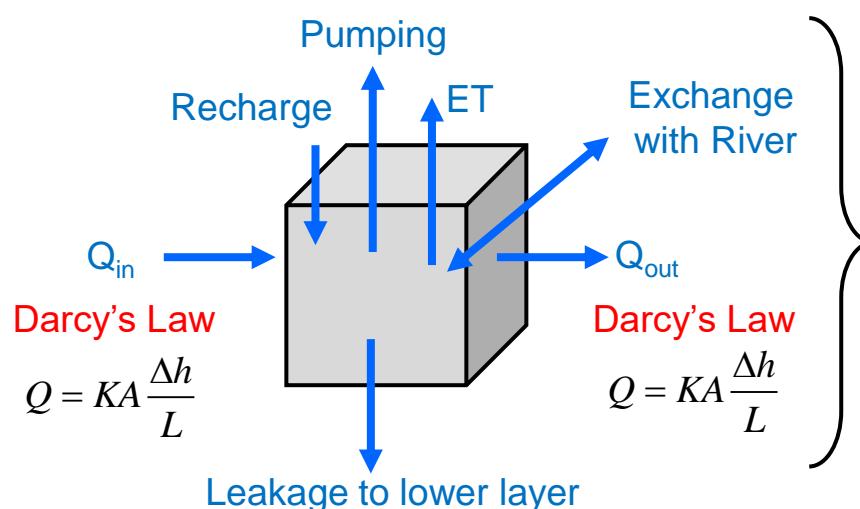
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- 4. Compute flow rates throughout aquifer

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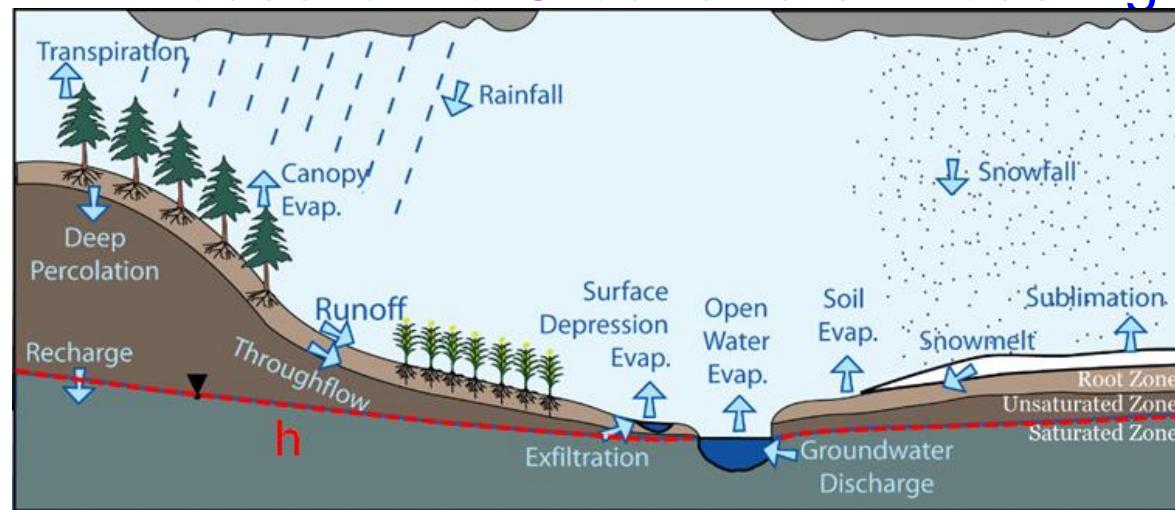
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 $\brace{\text{Change in Storage}}{\text{Storage}}$

$Q_{in} - Q_{out}$  change in  $x$  direction
 $Q_{in} - Q_{out}$  change in  $y$  direction
 $\text{Recharge} - \text{Pumping} - \text{ET}$  Sources & Sinks
Change in Storage

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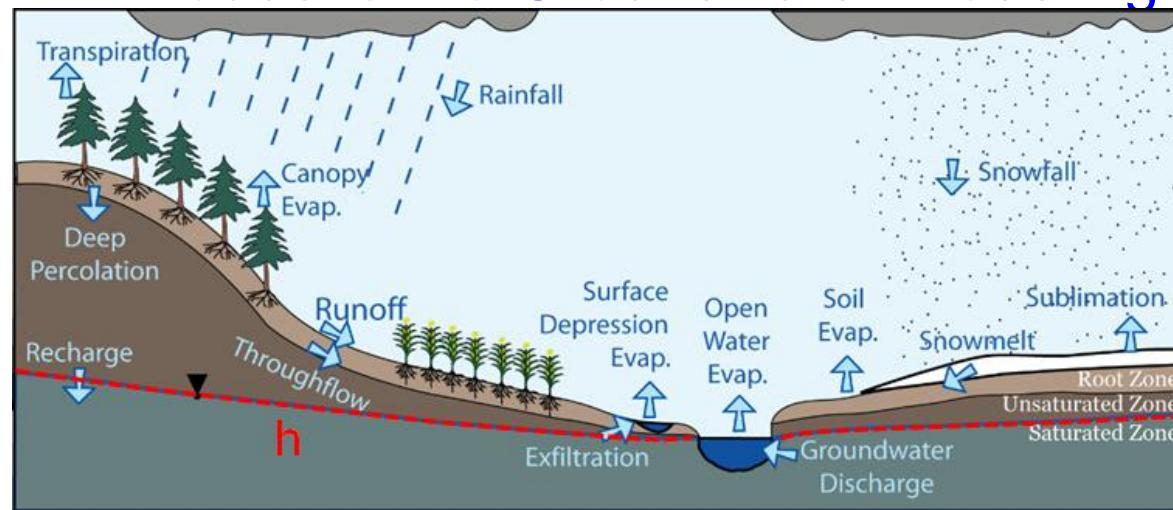
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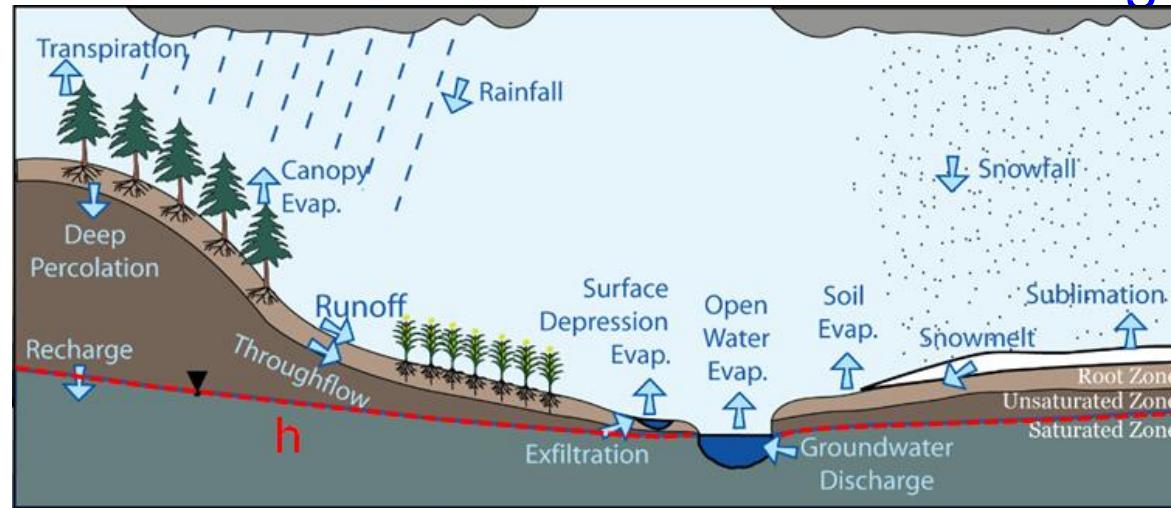
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Hydraulic  
Conductivity

Specific Yield  
(volume of groundwater that  
drains when water table lowers)

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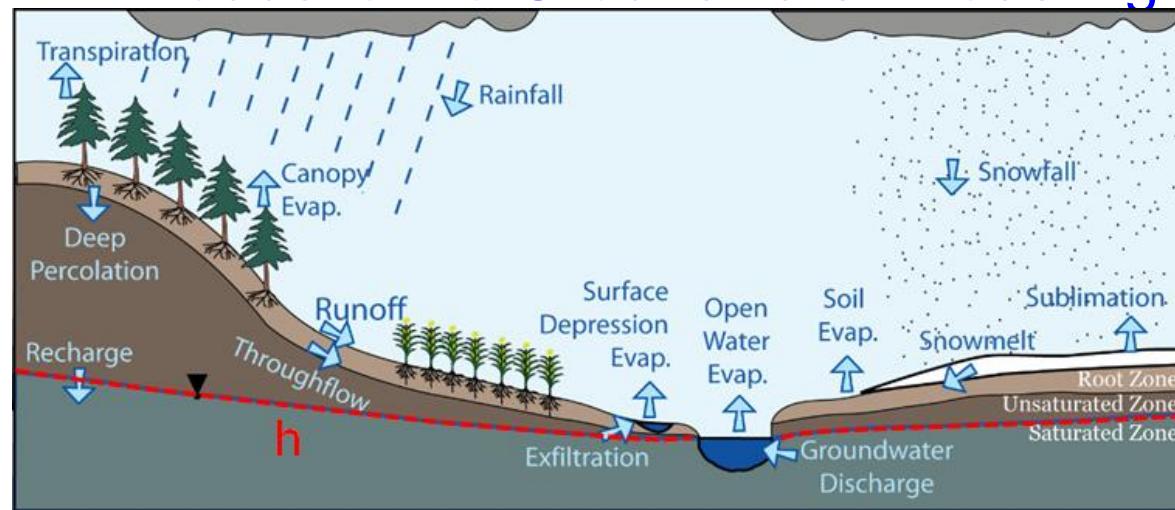
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Hydraulic Head = solve



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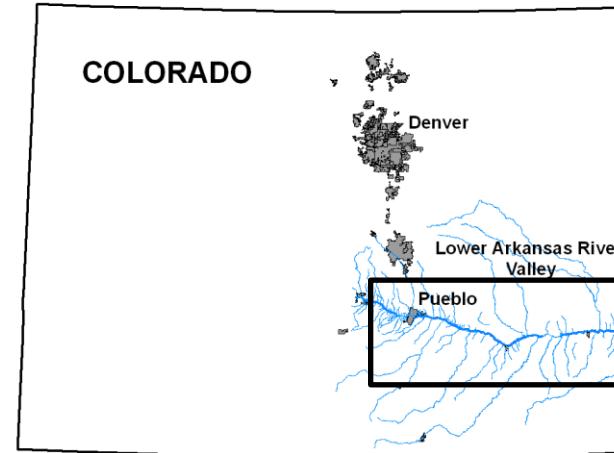
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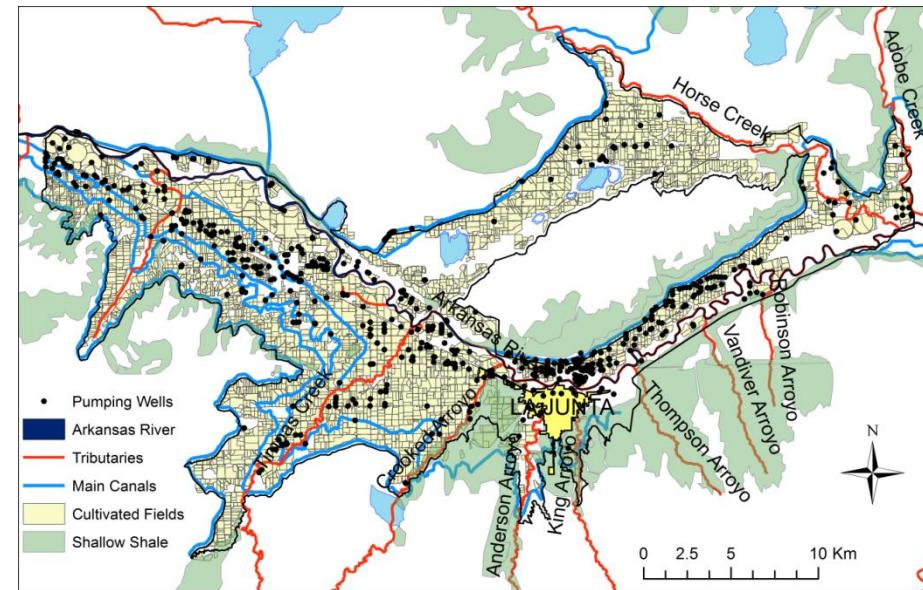
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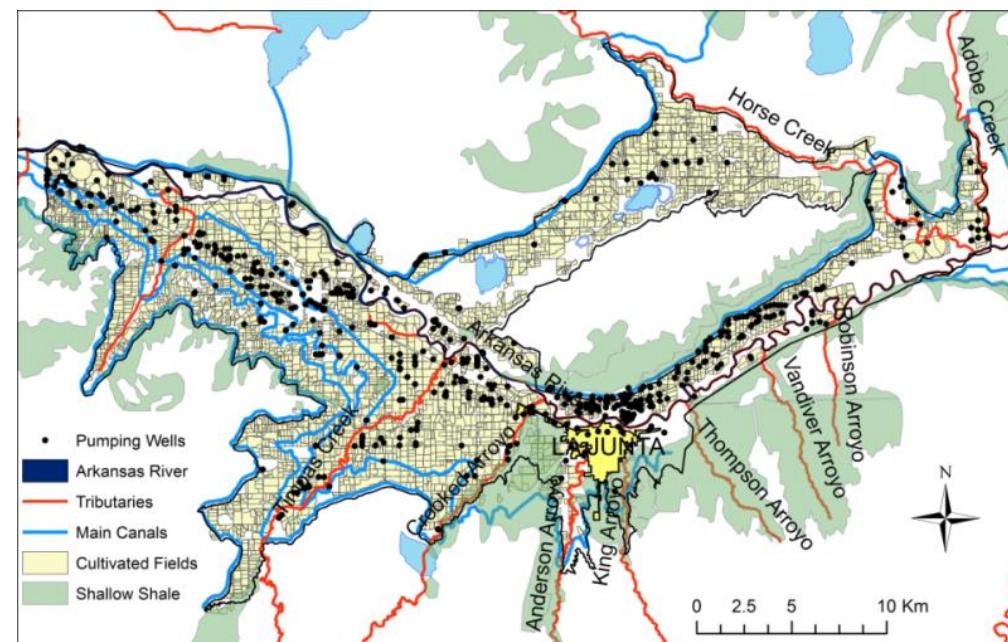
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### Sources (+)

- Rainfall
- Irrigation water
- Canal seepage
- Stream seepage

### Sinks (-)

- ET (crops)
- ET (vegetation)
- Pumping
- Discharge to streams





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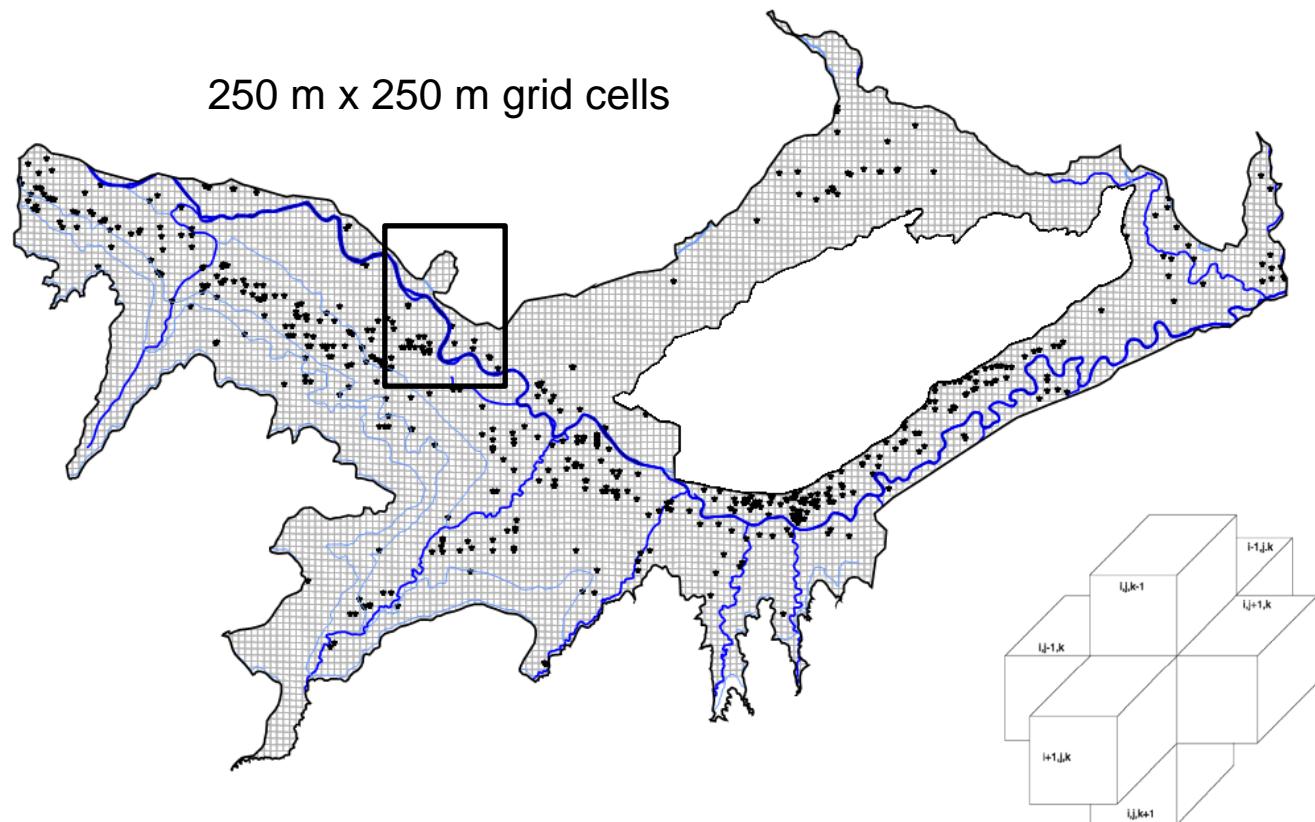
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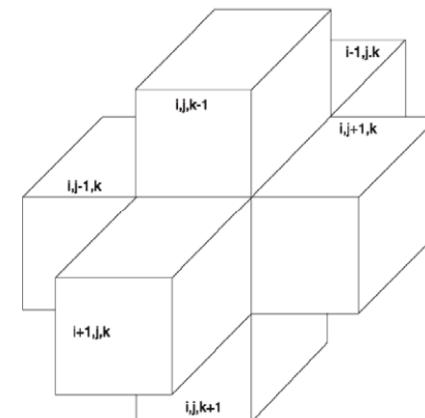
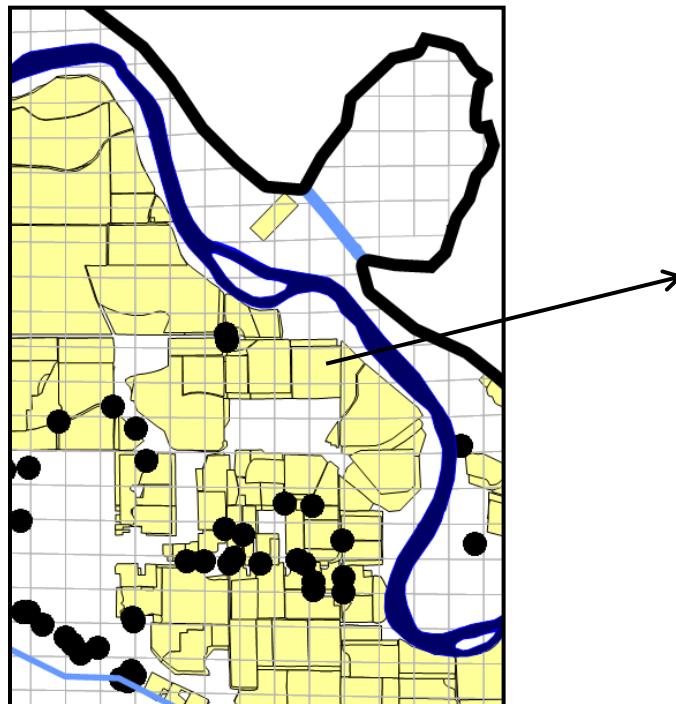
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$$\sum Q_{in} - \sum Q_{out} = S_y \frac{\Delta h}{\Delta t}$$

Need  $K$  and  $S_y$

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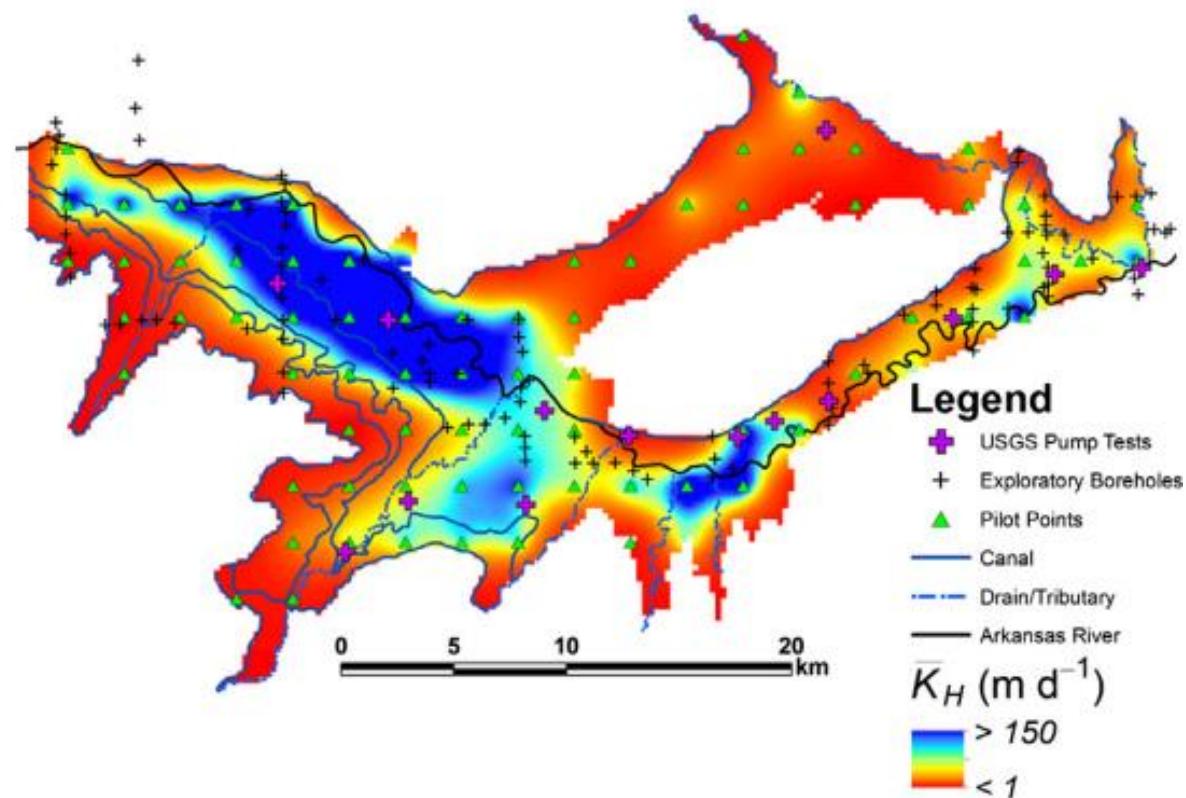
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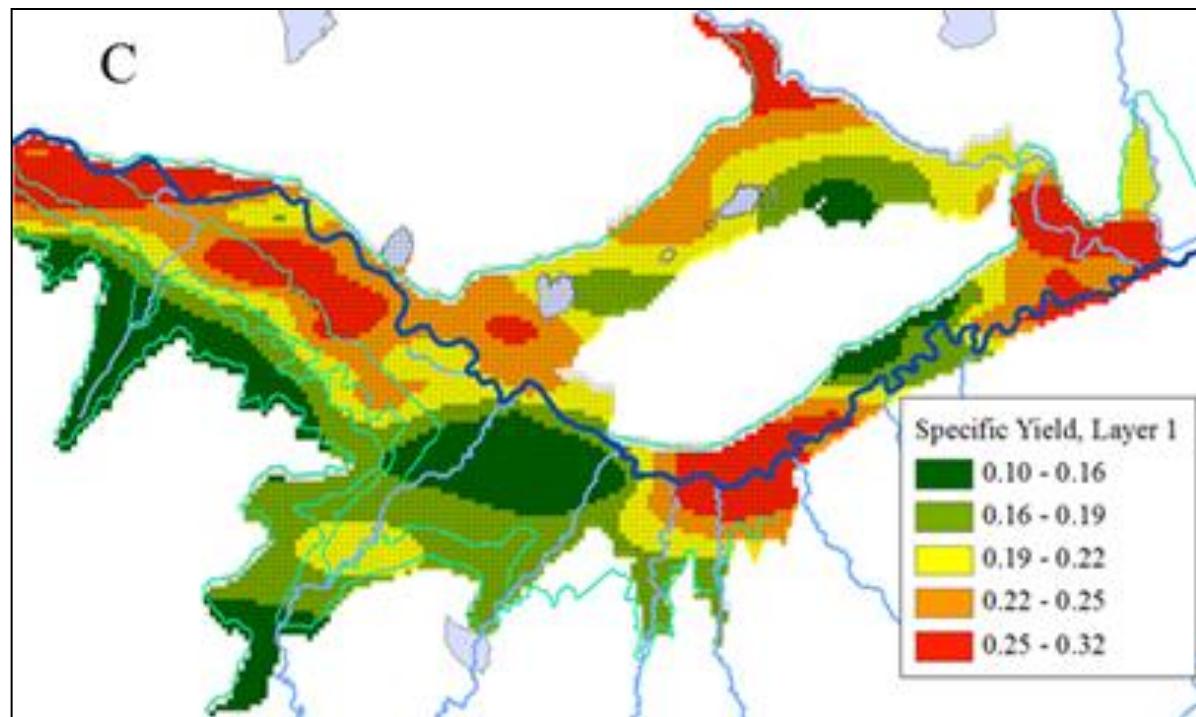
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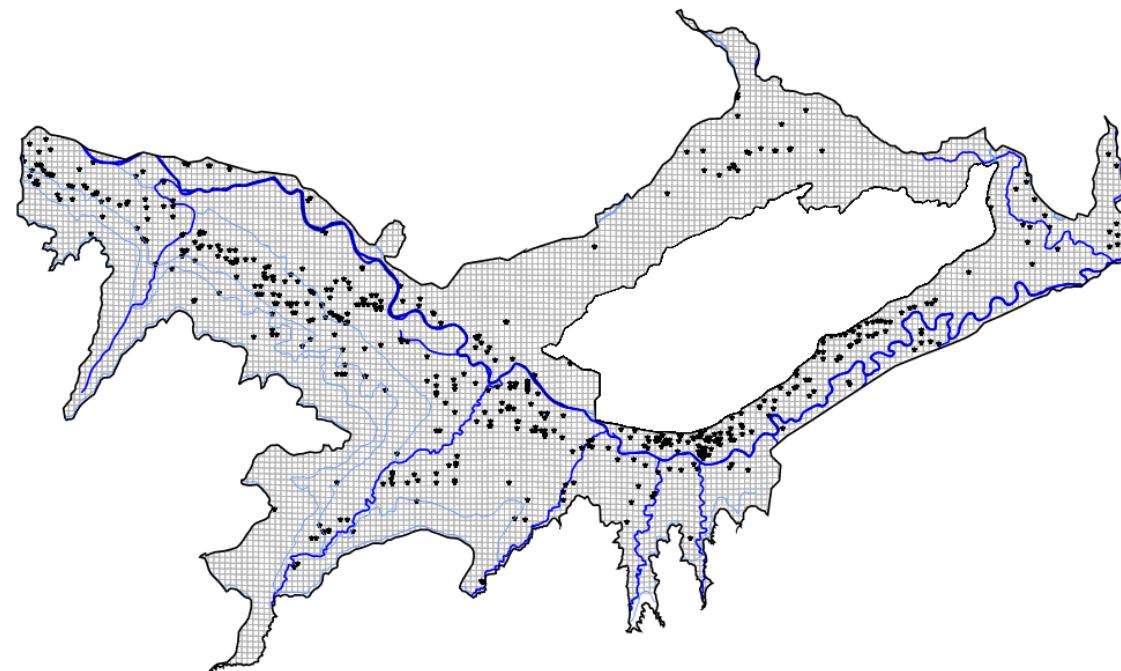
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- 7776 Grid Cells
  - 3 Layers
- } 23328 Equations → Solve for  $h$  at each cell  
(repeat for each time step)



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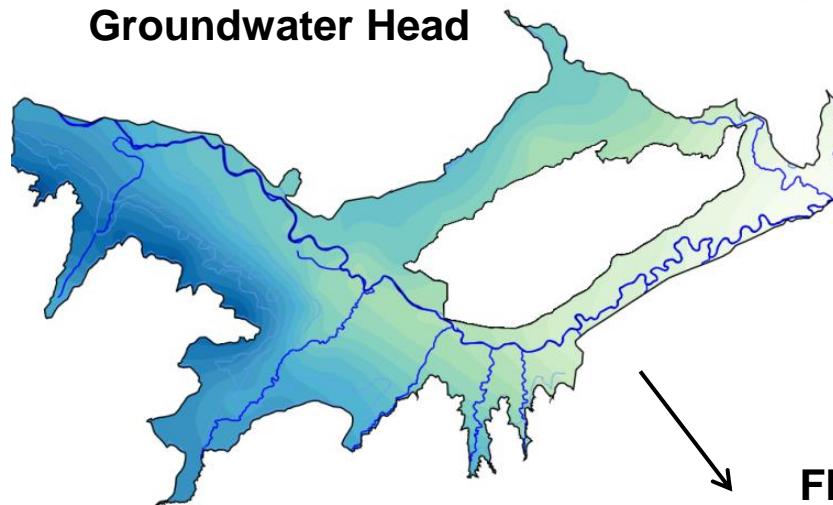
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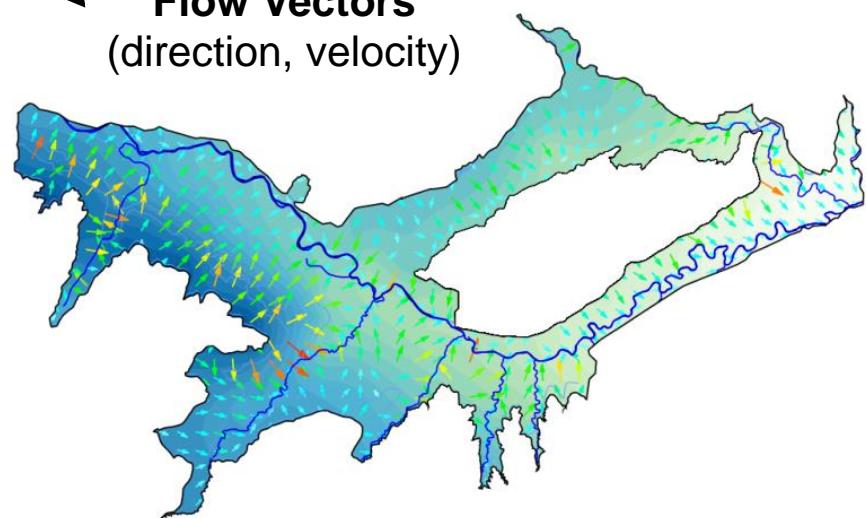
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**Groundwater Head**



**Flow Vectors**  
(direction, velocity)



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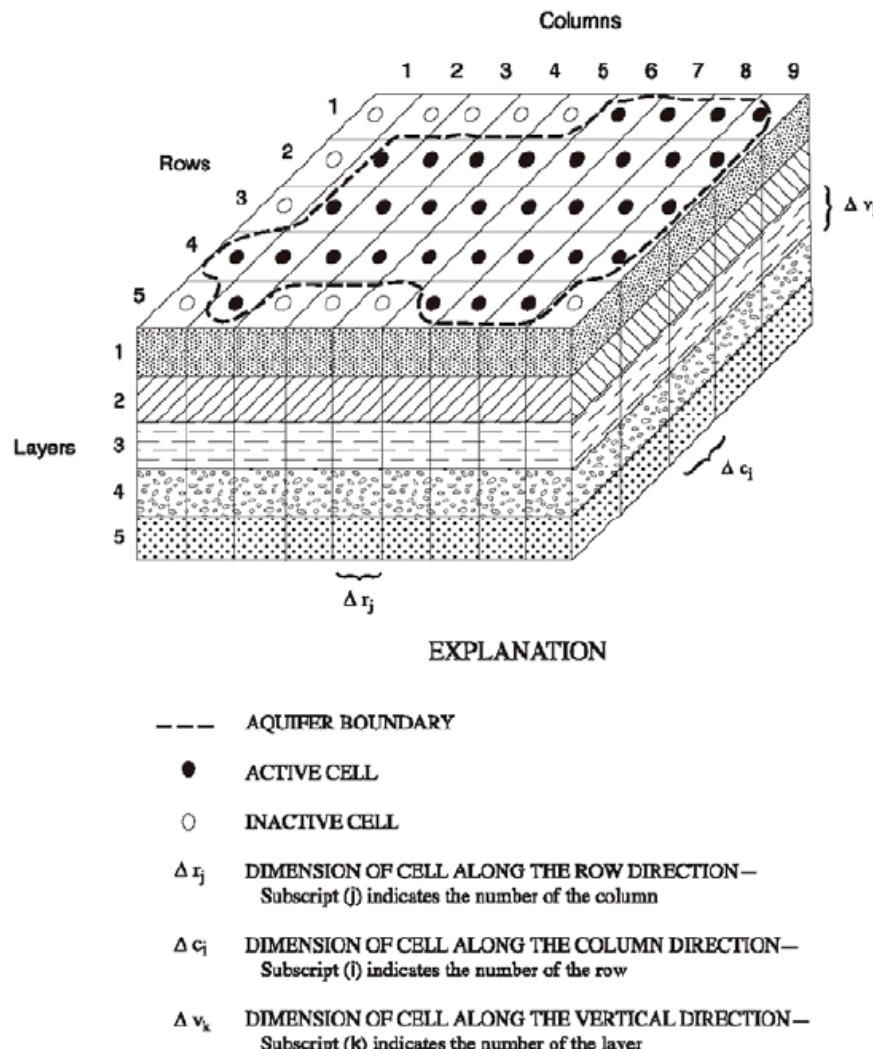
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# MODFLOW

Most widely used  
groundwater flow model

**3D Flow**



- Layered systems
- Heterogeneous K
- Spatial sources/ sinks
- Time-variable sources/sinks
- Unconfined/Confined



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# MODFLOW

## MODFLOW Packages

Package Name	Abbreviation	Package Category
Basic	BAS	Program Control
Block-Centered Flow	BCF	Hydrologic/Internal
Layer-Property Flow	LPF	Hydrologic/Internal
Horizontal Flow Barrier	HFB	Hydrologic/Internal
Well	WEL	Hydrologic/Stress
Recharge	RCH	Hydrologic/Stress
River	RIV	Hydrologic/Stress
General-Head Boundary	GHB	Hydrologic/Stress
Drain	DRN	Hydrologic/Stress
Evapotranspiration	EVT	Hydrologic/Stress
Strongly Implicit Procedure	SIP	Solver
Preconditioned Conjugate Gradient	PCG	Solver
Direct Solution	DE4	Solver



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## Additional MODFLOW Packages

- Streamflow routing
- Surface water routing
- Lake-Groundwater interaction
- Reservoir-Groundwater interaction
- Unsaturated zone flow
- Subsidence and aquifer-system compaction
- Seawater intrusion

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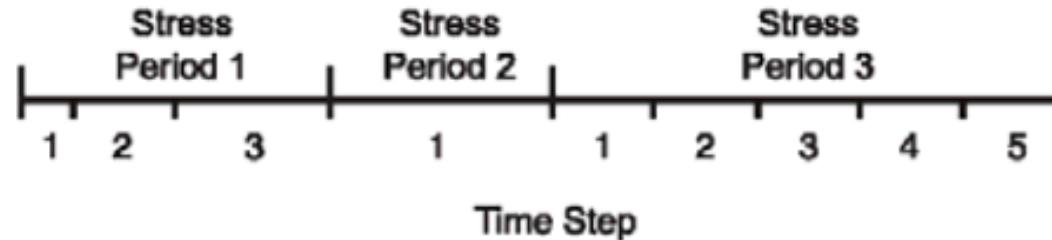
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## Basic Inputs

### Time Step information

**Stress Period:** time interval during which input data for all external stresses are constant  
*(divided into time steps)*





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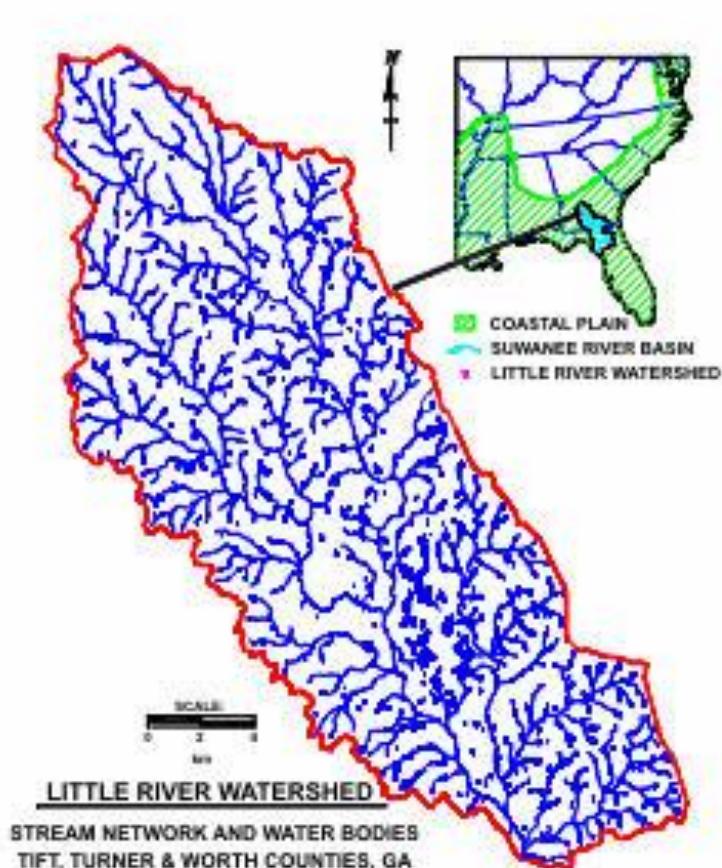
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## Example – Little River Watershed



- 3D Steady flow model
- Homogeneous K

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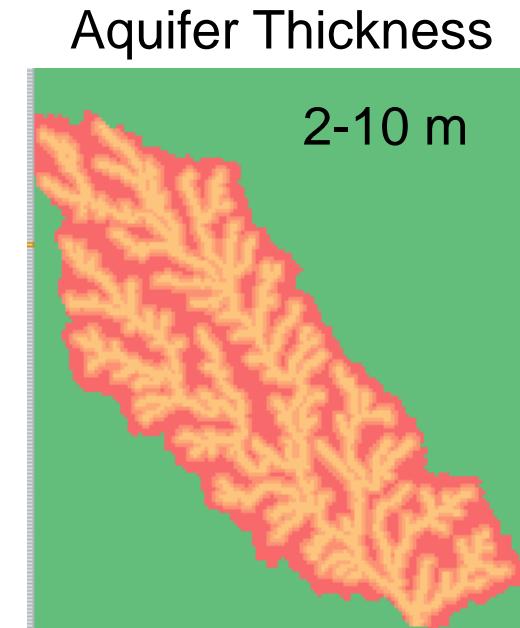
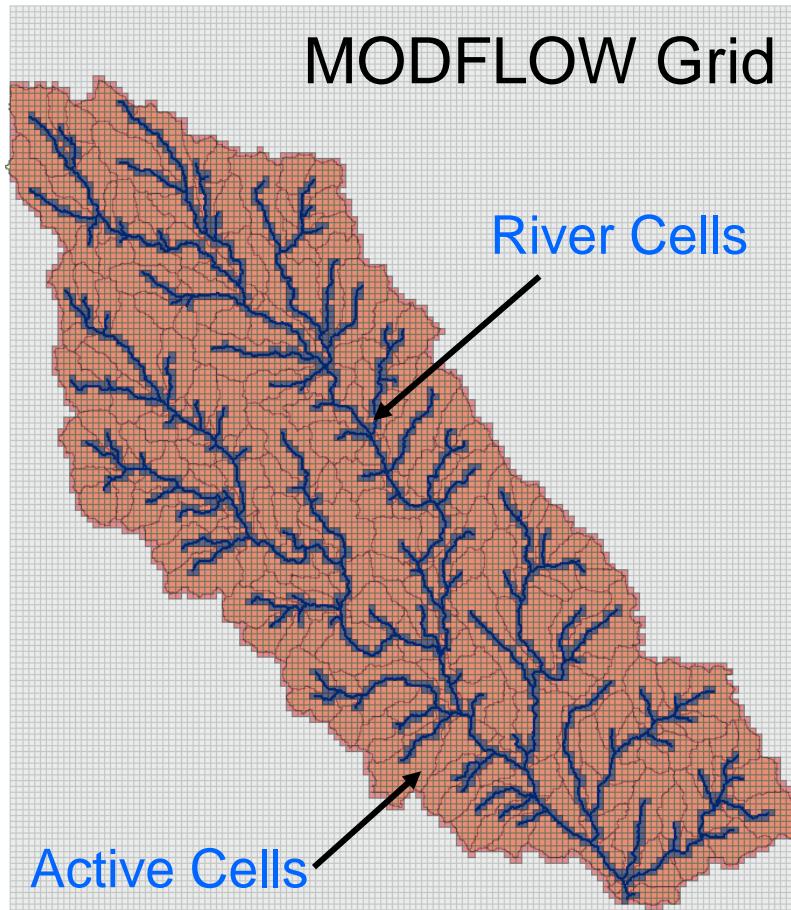
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- $K = 70 \text{ m/day}$
- $R = 1.7 \text{ mm/day}$



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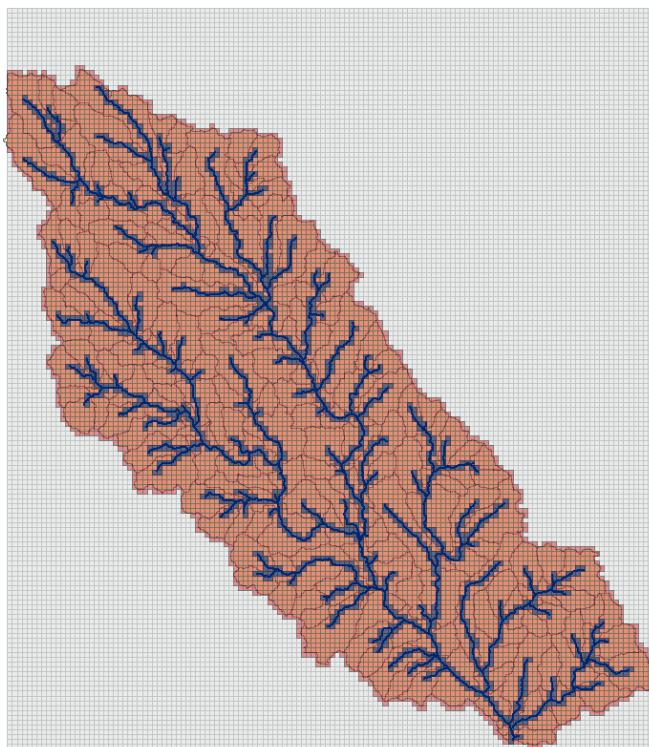
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## Input Files

- 1 SWAT LRW
- 2 MODFLOW LRW
- 3 Linking
- 4 SWAT MODFLOW LRW
- 5 SWAT MODFLOW RT3D LRW



- .mfn
- .dis
- .bas
- .rch
- .upw
- .riv
- .wel
- .drn
- .evt
- .oc



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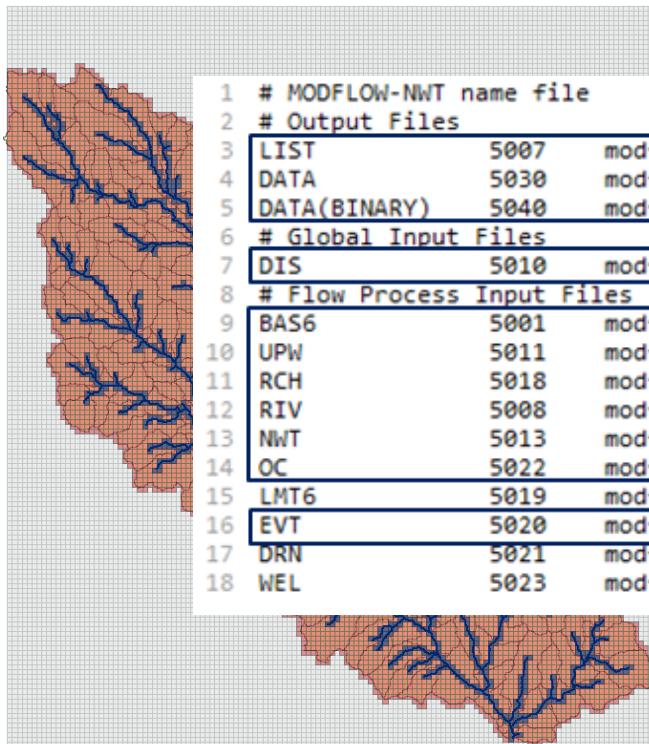
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• .mfn

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1 # MODFLOW-NWT name file
2 # Output Files
3 LIST      5007  modflow_LRW.out
4 DATA      5030  modflow_LRW.hed
5 DATA(BINARY) 5040  modflow_LRW.ccf
6 # Global Input Files
7 DIS       5010  modflow_LRW.dis
8 # Flow Process Input Files
9 BAS6      5001  modflow_LRW.bas
10 UPW     5011  modflow_LRW.upw
11 RCH      5018  modflow_LRW.rch
12 RIV      5008  modflow_LRW.riv
13 NWT      5013  modflow_LRW.nwt
14 OC       5022  modflow_LRW.oc
15 LMT6     5019  modflow_LRW.lmt
16 EVT       5020  modflow_LRW.evt
17 DRN     5021  modflow_LRW.drn
18 WEL     5023  modflow_LRW.wel
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Discretization (grid, time steps)

Basic package (active cells, initial head)

Upstream Weighting package (aquifer properties)

Recharge package

River package

Newton solver

Output control

Linker file

Evapotranspiration package

Drain package

Well package (groundwater pumping)



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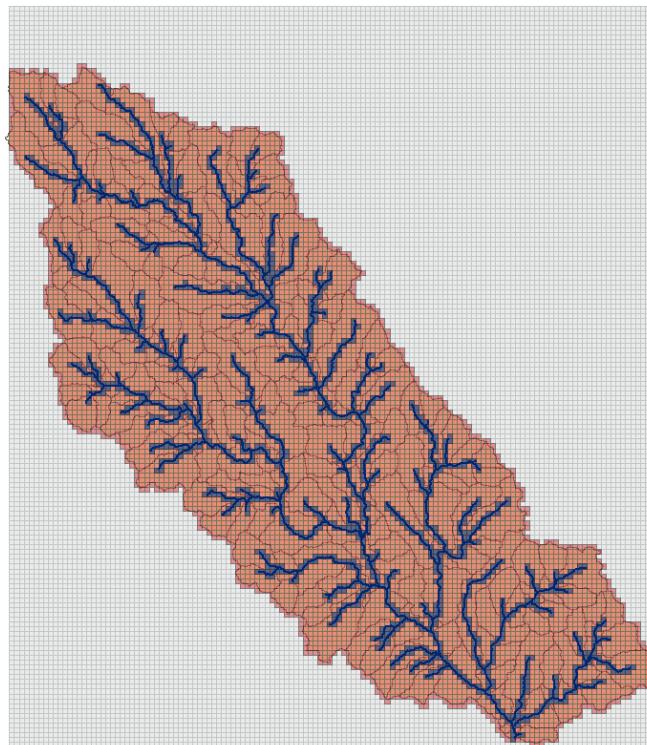
Setting up  
Simulation

RT3D

# MODFLOW

## Input Files

- 1 SWAT LRW
- 2 MODFLOW LRW
- 3 Linking
- 4 SWAT MODFLOW LRW
- 5 SWAT MODFLOW RT3D LRW



- .mfn
- .dis
- .bas
- .rch
- .upw
- .riv

# Little River Watershed groundwater flow model						
1	1633	0	Number of River Cells (maximum)			126.1400
2	1633	0	Number of River Cells (current stress period)			126.4500
4	1	5	20	126.3030	1786.6600	126.1100
5	1	5	21	126.6130	1804.0400	127.7700
6	1	6	21	125.2730	1835.0400	132.0400
7	1	6	22	127.9330	383.2590	131.7000
8	1	7	4	132.2580	98.9813	124.8700
9	1	7	5	131.9180	2027.6500	126.9200
10	1	7	22	125.0740	3560.2900	124.4200
11	1	8	5	131.6380	1409.7500	123.2200
12	1	8	6	130.0080	3635.3600	124.3800
13	1	8	22	127.1660	678.2110	124.3800
14	1	8	23	123.4660	4665.9300	124.3800
15	1	8	24	124.6260	1727.3500	124.3800



Overview

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**SWAT-  
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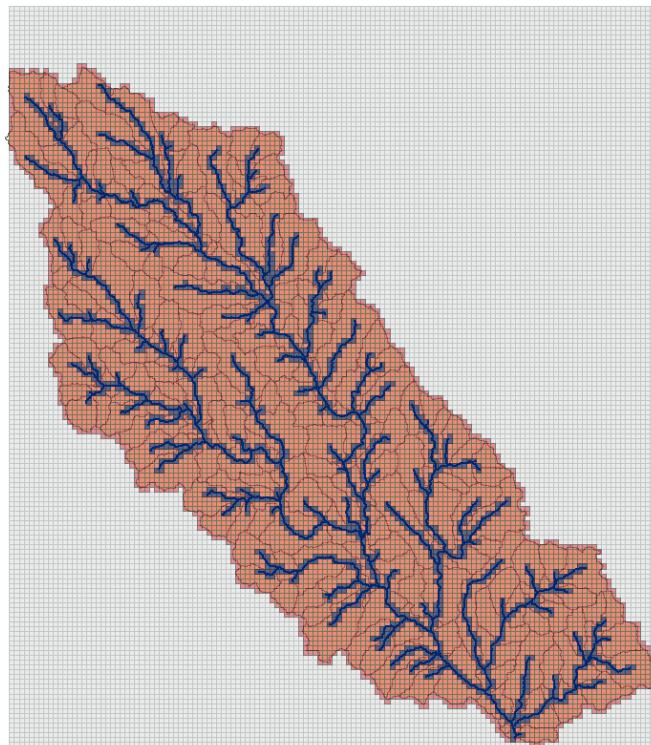
Setting up  
Simulation

RT3D

# MODFLOW

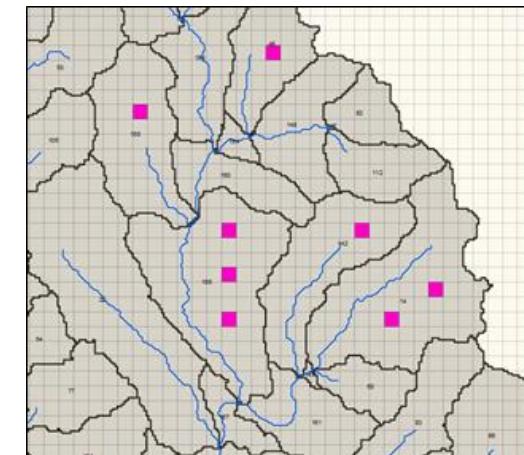
## Input Files

- 1 SWAT LRW
- 2 MODFLOW LRW**
- 3 Linking
- 4 SWAT MODFLOW LRW
- 5 SWAT MODFLOW RT3D LRW



```
1 #Well package input file
2 8 0 AUX IFACE NAME Number of Pumping Cells (maximum)
3 8 0 Number of Pumping Cells (current stress period)
4 1    78    94    -1000
5 1    82    85    -1000
6 1    90    91    -1000
7 1    90    100   -1000
8 1    93    91    -1000
9 1    94    105   -1000
10 1   96    91    -1000
11 1   96    102   -1000
12 Cell   Cell   Cell   Pumping
          Layer  Row   Column Rate
                           [L³/T]
```

- .upw
- .riv
- .wel**
- .drn
- .evt
- .oc





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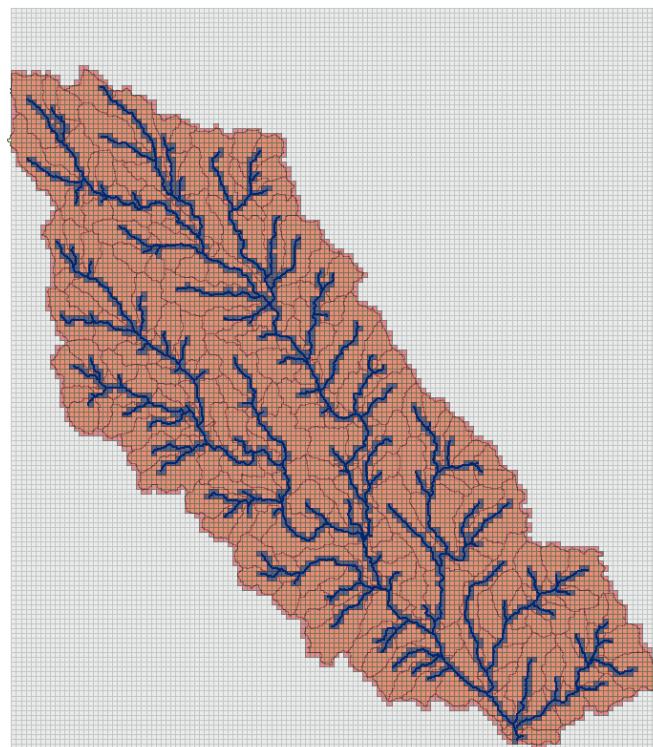
**SWAT-  
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# MODFLOW

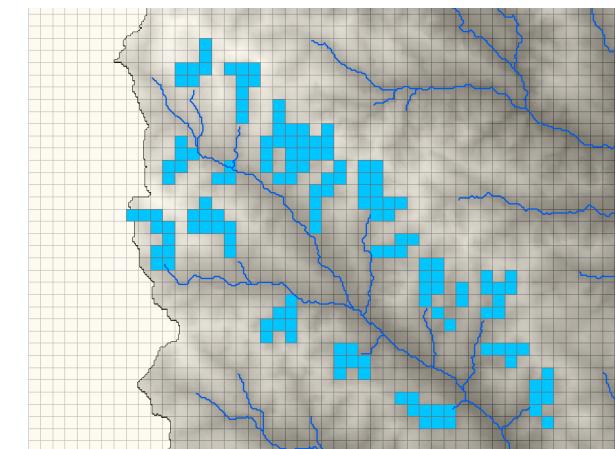
## Input Files



- 1 SWAT LRW
- 2 MODFLOW LRW**
- 3 Linking
- 4 SWAT MODFLOW LRW
- 5 SWAT MODFLOW RT3D LRW

- .mfn
- .dis
- .bas
- .rch
- .upw
- .riv
- .wel
- .drn**
- .evt
- .oc

#Drain package input file					
1	162	0	Number of Drain Cells (maximum)	0	Number of Drain Cells (current stress period)
4	1	34	15	134.27	100.00 0
5	1	36	19	133.34	100.00 0
6	1	37	19	130.56	100.00 0
7	1	34	15	134.27	100.00 0
8	1	35	15	131.34	100.00 0
9	1	36	13	133.35	100.00 0
10	1	36	14	128.83	100.00 0
11	1	36	15	129.07	100.00 0
12	1	37	13	130.03	100.00 0
13	1	37	14	126.85	100.00 0





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MODFLOW

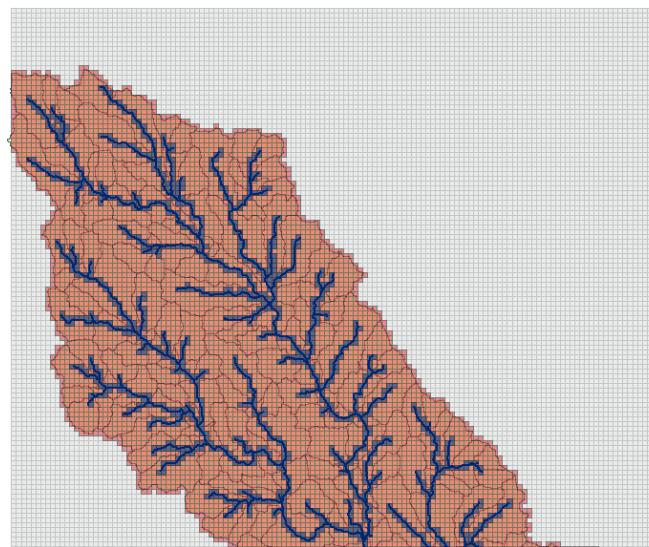
**SWAT-  
MODFLOW**

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RT3D

# MODFLOW

## Input Files



- 1 SWAT LRW
- 2 MODFLOW LRW
- 3 Linking
- 4 SWAT MODFLOW LRW
- 5 SWAT MODFLOW RT3D LRW

- .mfn
- .dis
- .bas
- .rch
- .upw
- .riv
- .wel
- .drn
- .evt
- .OC

```
1 # EVT: Evapotranspiration package file created on 7/6/2018 by ModelMuse version 3.10.0.0.
2   3   0 # DataSet 2: NEVTOP IEVTCB
3   1   1   1   -1 # Data Set 5: INSURF INEVTR INEXDP INIEVT Stress period 1
4 CONSTANT 0.000          # Data Set 6: SURF Ground surface elevation [L]
5 CONSTANT 0.000          # Data Set 7: EVTR Potential ET rate [L/T]
6 CONSTANT 2.000          # Data Set 9: EXDP Extinction depth [L], below which no ET occurs
7
```



Overview

**MODFLOW**

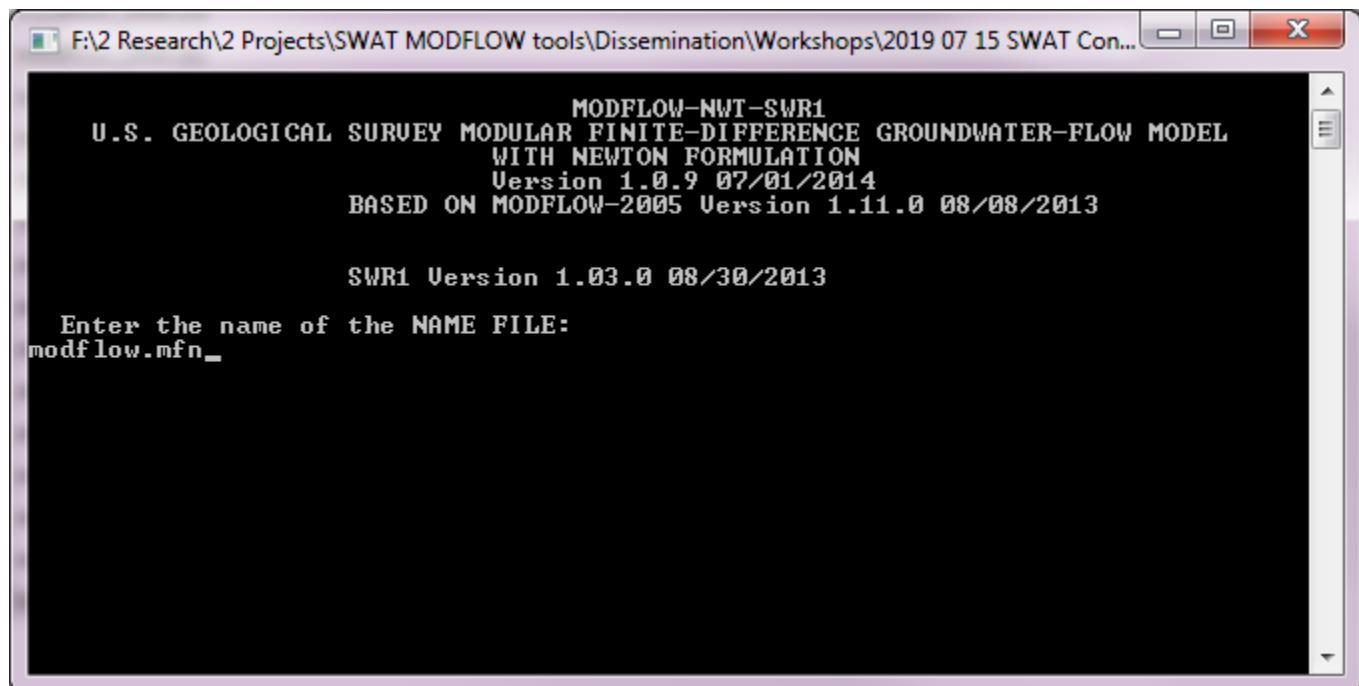
SWAT-  
MODFLOW

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# MODFLOW

## Run MODFLOW





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# MODFLOW

## View Results

- .out
- .hed
- .hff

### Aquifer Water Balance

	CUMULATIVE VOLUMES	L**3	RATES FOR THIS TIME STEP	L**3/T
4288				
4289				
4290				
4291				
4292	IN:		IN:	
4293	---		---	
4294	STORAGE = 0.0000		STORAGE = 0.0000	
4295	CONSTANT HEAD = 134182112.0000		CONSTANT HEAD = 24463.4668	
4296	WELLS = 0.0000		WELLS = 0.0000	
4297	DRAINS = 0.0000		DRAINS = 0.0000	
4298	RIVER LEAKAGE = 555737984.0000		RIVER LEAKAGE = 101319.5938	
4299	ET = 0.0000		ET = 0.0000	
4300	RECHARGE = 3170628352.0000		RECHARGE = 578054.3750	
4301				
4302	TOTAL IN = 3860548352.0000		TOTAL IN = 703837.4375	
4303				
4304	OUT:		OUT:	
4305	----		----	
4306	STORAGE = 0.0000		STORAGE = 0.0000	
4307	CONSTANT HEAD = 53309948.0000		CONSTANT HEAD = 9719.2246	
4308	WELLS = 42112048.0000		WELLS = 7677.6748	
4309	DRAINS = 49305436.0000		DRAINS = 8989.1406	
4310	RIVER LEAKAGE = 3715820800.0000		RIVER LEAKAGE = 677451.3750	
4311	ET = 0.0000		ET = 0.0000	
4312	RECHARGE = 0.0000		RECHARGE = 0.0000	
4313				
4314	TOTAL OUT = 3860548096.0000		TOTAL OUT = 703837.4375	
4315				
4316	IN - OUT = 256.0000		IN - OUT = 0.0000	
4317				
4318	PERCENT DISCREPANCY = 0.00		PERCENT DISCREPANCY = 0.00	
4319				



# MODFLOW

## Overview

MODFLOW

# SWAT- MODFLOW

# Setting up Simulation

RT3D

## View Results

- .out
  - .hed
  - .hff

## Groundwater Head for each Cell

1	1	1	5.485000E+03	5.485000E+03		HEAD	136	141	1 (213F10.2)					
2	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00
3	-999.00	136.45	136.45	136.46	-999.00	136.88	136.90	-999.00	138.02	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00
4	-999.00	136.31	136.28	136.30	136.31	136.37	136.48	136.80	137.04	136.70	137.17	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00
5	-999.00	136.09	135.98	135.89	135.80	135.81	135.88	135.98	135.89	135.91	136.26	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00
6	-999.00	135.74	135.63	135.48	135.29	135.21	135.36	135.46	135.39	135.38	135.42	135.23	134.30	134.30
7	-999.00	135.44	135.28	134.93	134.32	134.41	134.88	134.92	134.85	134.77	134.58	134.40	134.30	134.30
8	-999.00	135.20	134.83	134.06	132.44	133.21	134.21	134.46	134.32	134.18	133.98	133.37	133.37	133.37
9	-999.00	134.82	134.46	133.54	131.78	130.28	131.24	133.35	133.47	133.43	133.38	132.66	132.66	132.66
10	-999.00	134.39	134.19	133.45	131.50	130.13	128.78	130.70	131.80	132.26	132.11	131.69	131.69	131.69
11	-999.00	133.99	133.85	133.55	131.29	130.31	129.19	127.85	129.64	129.98	130.21	130.34	130.34	130.34
12	-999.00	133.17	133.23	133.39	132.78	130.60	129.28	127.85	126.84	127.88	126.51	127.91	127.91	127.91
13	-999.00	132.68	132.52	132.42	132.35	132.96	128.81	127.05	125.20	126.39	125.77	125.49	125.49	125.49
14	-999.00	132.25	132.04	131.73	131.03	129.89	128.83	127.24	125.16	125.12	124.65	124.12	124.12	124.12
15	-999.00	131.79	131.64	131.37	130.78	129.73	128.77	127.77	126.27	123.24	123.71	123.08	123.08	123.08
16	-999.00	131.39	131.33	131.16	130.55	129.77	129.11	128.24	126.11	123.53	121.55	121.53	121.53	121.53
17	-999.00	131.06	130.97	130.73	130.22	129.71	129.33	127.90	125.93	123.93	121.65	119.78	121.65	121.65
18	-999.00	130.75	130.55	130.26	129.86	129.51	129.29	128.38	127.01	126.54	123.84	120.00	119.84	119.84
19	-999.00	130.53	130.22	129.77	129.36	129.14	128.83	128.31	126.30	125.00	123.53	121.44	119.84	119.84
20	-999.00	-999.00	129.65	129.13	128.45	128.44	128.15	128.65	126.05	124.20	122.97	121.72	121.72	121.72
21	-999.00	-999.00	129.27	128.14	125.54	126.74	126.88	129.58	127.71	123.90	123.11	122.44	122.44	122.44
22	-999.00	-999.00	128.92	128.33	127.20	125.57	124.95	126.35	128.23	127.29	128.24	125.37	125.37	125.37
23	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	128.78	128.98	126.20	124.94	123.54	124.83	125.39	127.44	126.37	124.37	124.37
24	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	128.43	126.58	126.04	124.61	122.27	122.92	123.73	123.08	123.08	123.08
25	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	128.47	128.20	126.35	124.17	123.31	121.96	120.02	119.84	119.84
26	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	126.39	126.00	125.03	124.93	124.02	122.55	122.55	122.55
27	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	126.41	126.21	126.04	125.75	124.98	124.18	124.18
28	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	126.30	126.02	125.72	125.69	125.69	125.69
29	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	126.57	126.49	126.66	126.66	126.66
30	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	127.62	127.65	127.59	127.59	127.59
31	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	-999.00	129.68	128.68	128.68	128.68



Overview

**MODFLOW**

SWAT-  
MODFLOW

Setting up  
Simulation

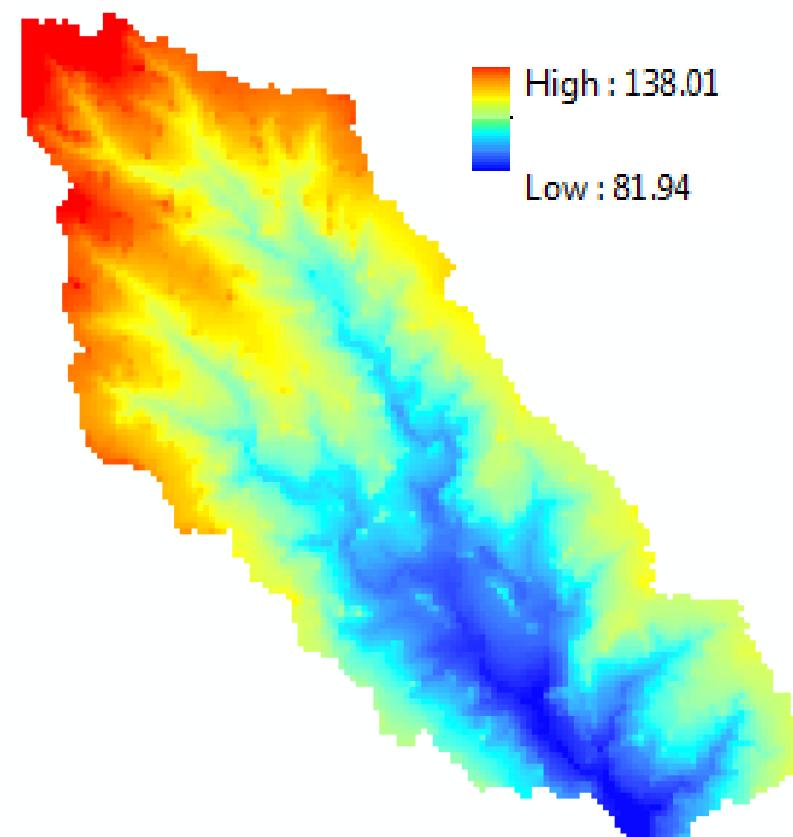
RT3D

# MODFLOW

## View Results

- .out
- .hed
- .hff

Groundwater Head for each Cell





# MODFLOW

Overview

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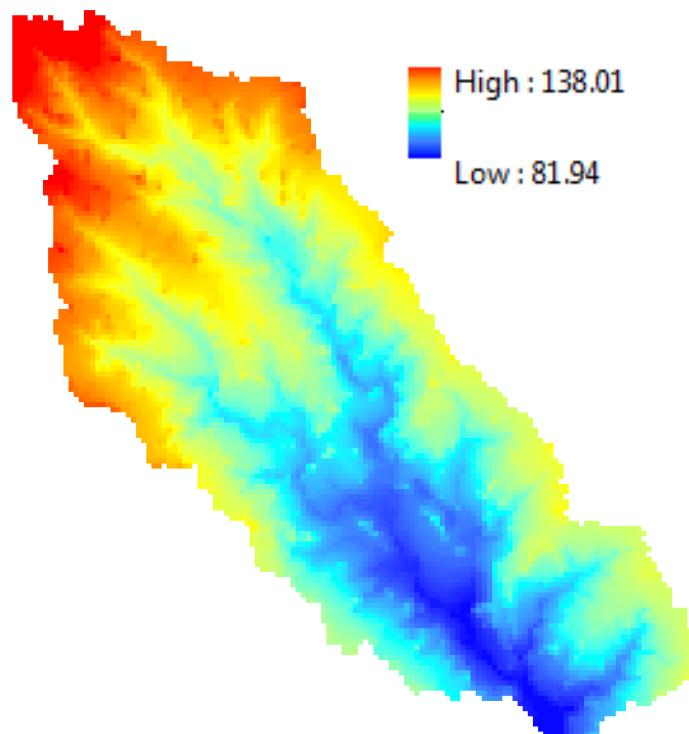
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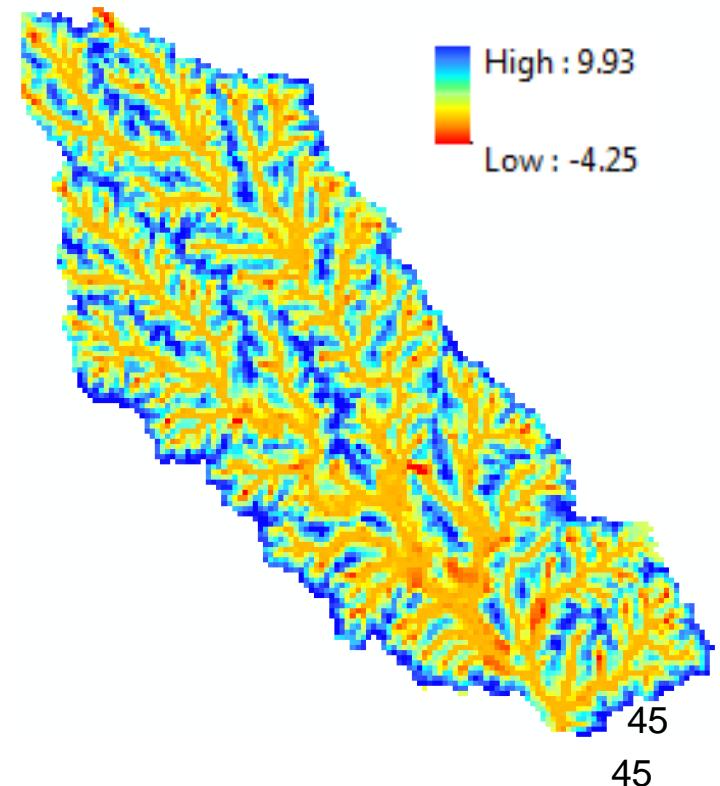
## View Results

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Groundwater Head



Depth to Water Table



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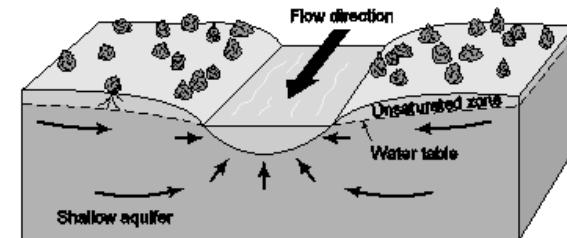
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## View Results

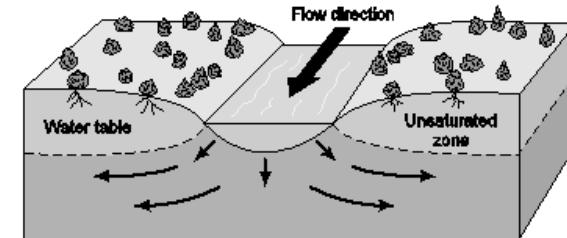
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- .hff

25784	1	1	136	141	1
25785	'RIV	1	1633	-1614.715	
25786	1	5	20	-287.0071	
25787	1	5	21	-1017.341	
25788	1	6	21	62.47199	
25789	1	6	22	-178.8291	
25790	1	7	4	-1066.438	
25791	1	7	5	-692.8306	
25792	1	7	22	-202.0663	
25793	1	8	5	-997.8644	
25794	1	8	22	166.8414	
25795	1	8	23	-895.8528	
25796	1	8	24	378.7040	
25797	1	9	6	-155.4519	
25798	1	9	7	-891.2577	
25799	1	9	8	43.15596	
25800	1	9	10	118.5494	
25801	1	9	24	-976.2923	
25802	1	9	25	151.3831	
25803	1	9	8	-796.8106	
25804	1	10	10	-34.12440	
25805	1	10	25	-455.9524	
25806	1	10	26	1039.501	
25807	1	10	27	421.9946	
25808	1	10	8	184.1001	
25809	1	11	9	-367.8575	
25810	1	11	11	-694.4037	
25811	1	11	12	-456.4211	
25812	1	11	27	-999.4467	
25813	1	11	9	-933.0735	
25814	1	12	12	-541.0646	
25815	1	12	27	283.7783	
25816	1	12	28	-1145.911	
25817	1	12	9	-872.2866	
25818	1	13	10	207.3022	
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Leaving Aquifer



Entering Aquifer





# MODFLOW

Overview

- .out
- .hed
- .hff

## View Results

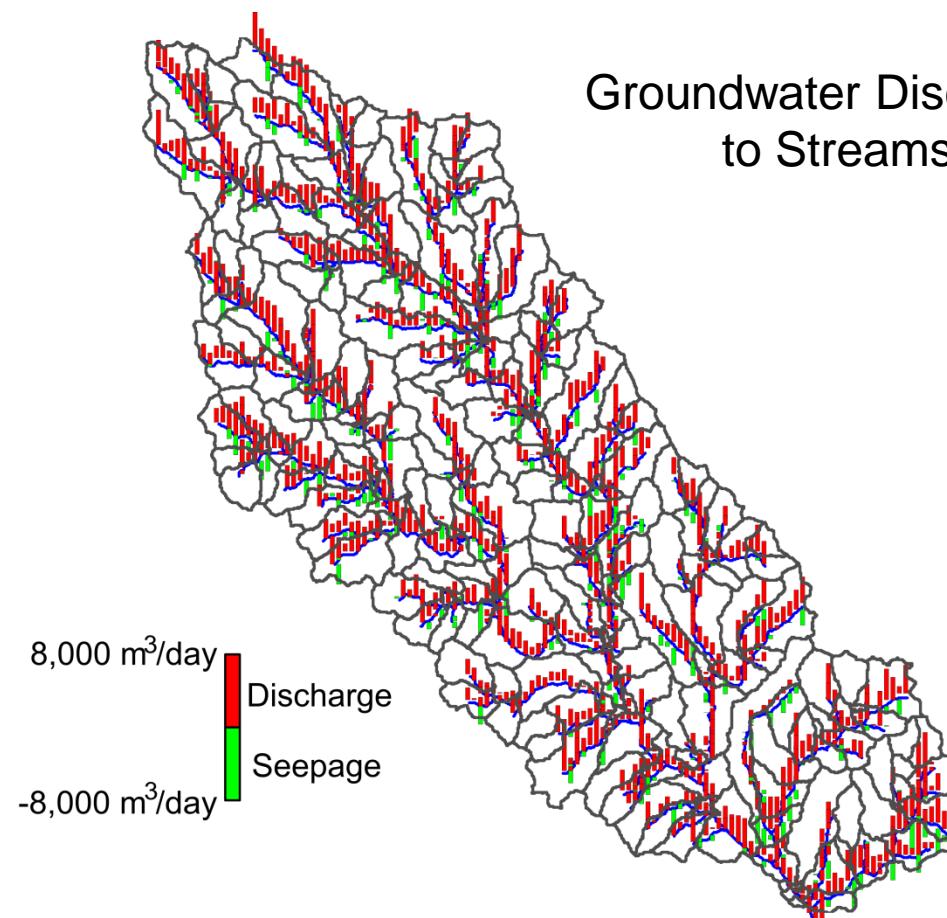
**MODFLOW**

SWAT-  
MODFLOW

Setting up  
Simulation

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Groundwater Discharge  
to Streams





# SWAT-MODFLOW

Overview

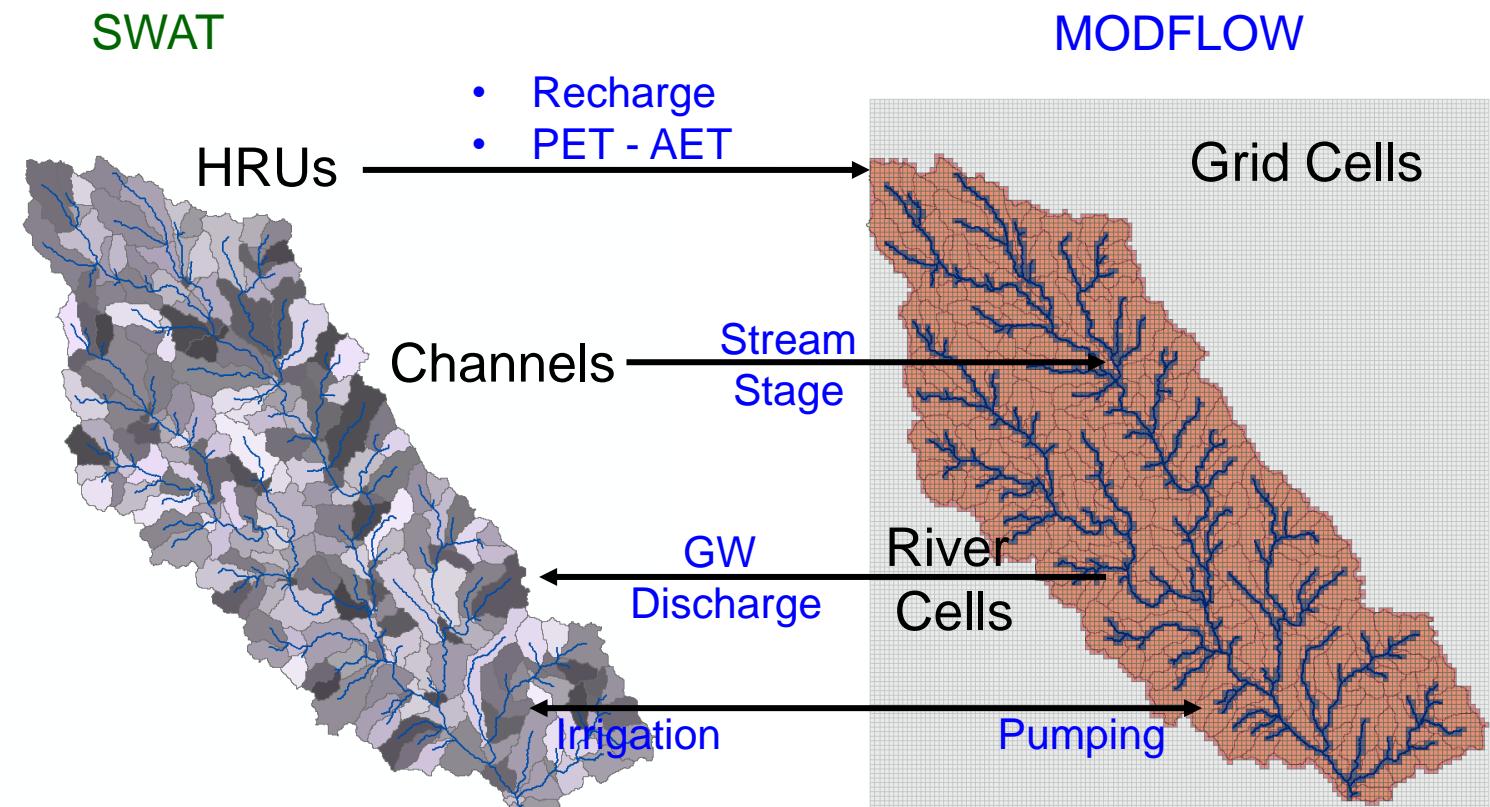
MODFLOW

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**Objective:** Pass data between SWAT and MODFLOW





# SWAT-MODFLOW

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MODFLOW

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MODFLOW**

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Linking Procedure:

HRU → DHRU → Grid Cells

Recharge

River Cells → Sub-basins

GW/SW exchange

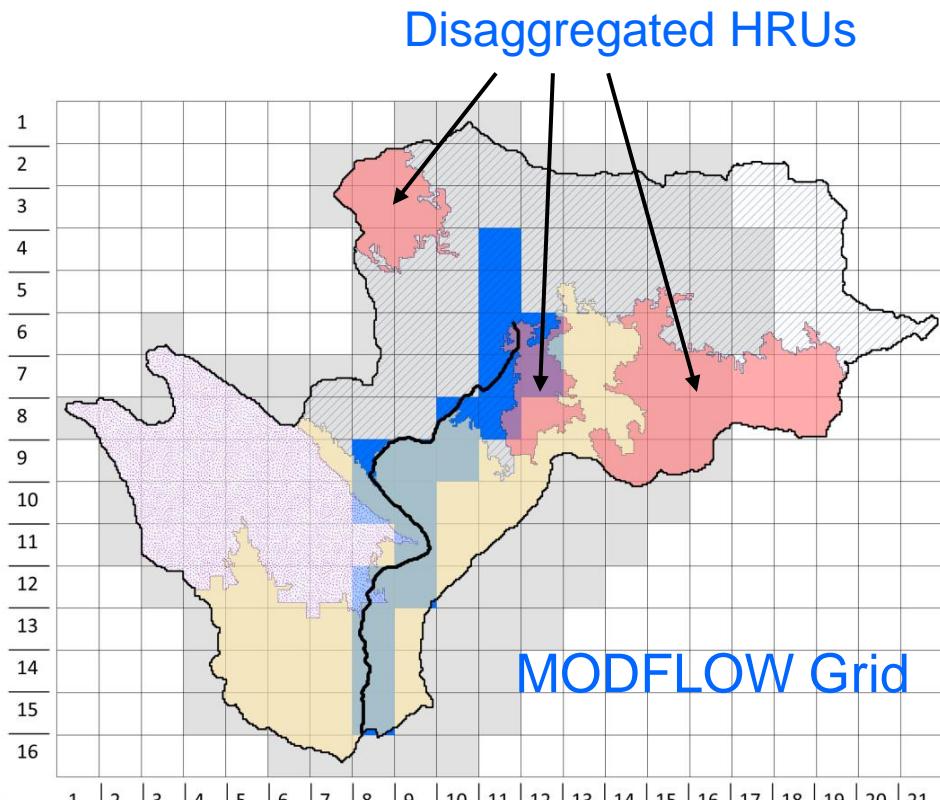
(Pre-processing in GIS)

Legend

- SWAT Sub-basin
- SWAT River
- SWAT HRU #1
- SWAT HRU #2
- SWAT HRU #3
- SWAT HRU #4
- MODFLOW River Cells
- MODFLOW Active Grid Cells
- MODFLOW Grid Cells



0 1.25 2.5  
5 Kilometers





# SWAT-MODFLOW

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MODFLOW**

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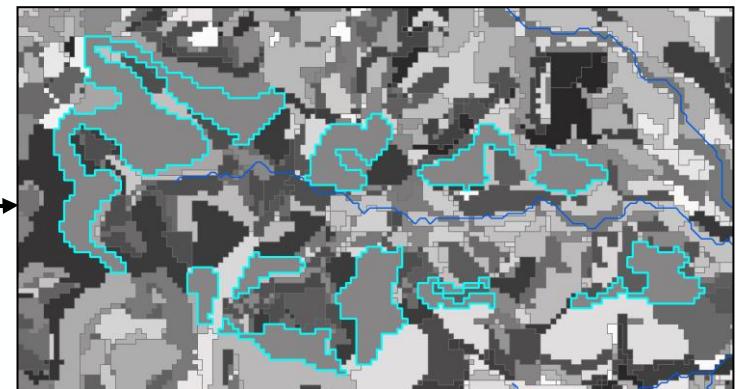
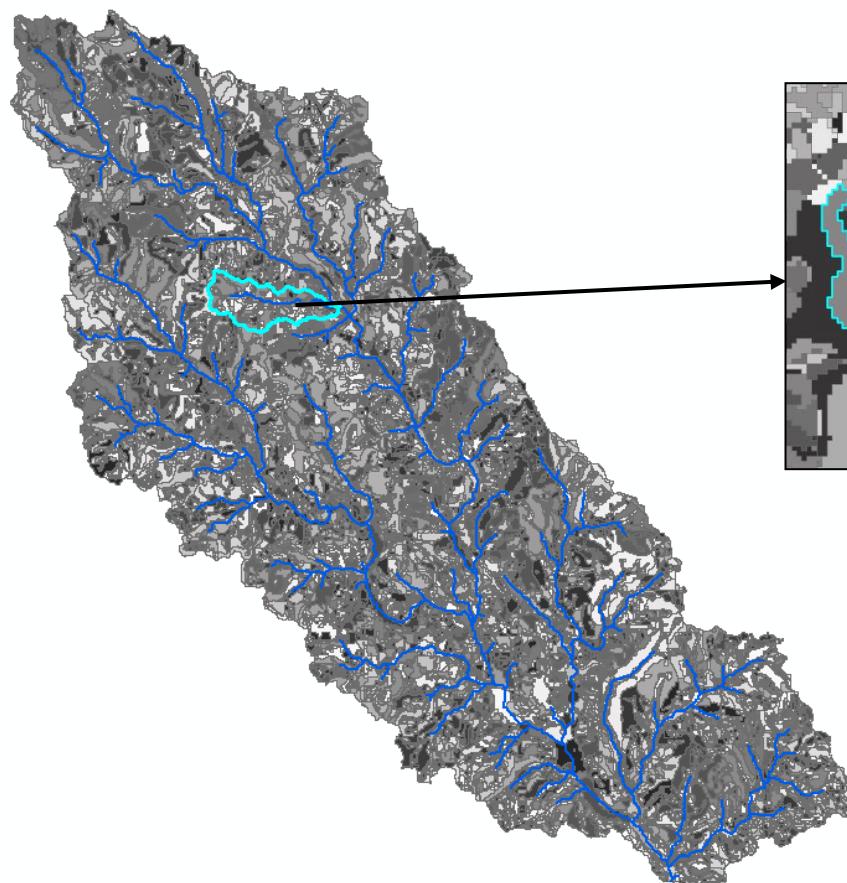
Linking Procedure:

HRU → DHRU → Grid Cells

Recharge

River Cells → Sub-basins

GW/SW exchange



1 HRU → 11 DHRUs

hru\_dhru



# SWAT-MODFLOW

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MODFLOW

**SWAT-  
MODFLOW**

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hru\_dhru

```
1 27396 Number of DHRUs
2 6233 Number of HRUs
3 dhru id dhru area hru id subbasin hru area
4 1 9000 1 1 153900
5 2 900 1 1 153900
6 3 900 1 1 153900
7 4 900 1 1 153900
8 5 45900 1 1 153900
9 6 89100 1 1 153900
10 7 7200 1 1 153900
11 8 900 2 1 7200
12 9 900 2 1 7200
13 10 900 2 1 7200
14 11 900 2 1 7200
15 12 1800 2 1 7200
```



# SWAT-MODFLOW

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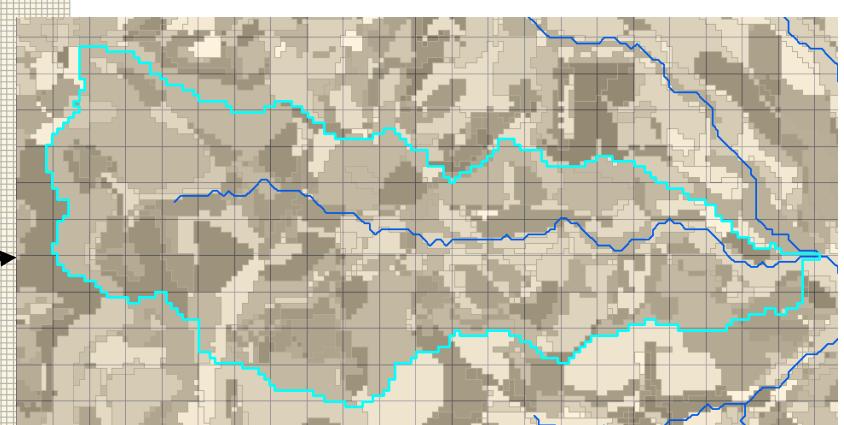
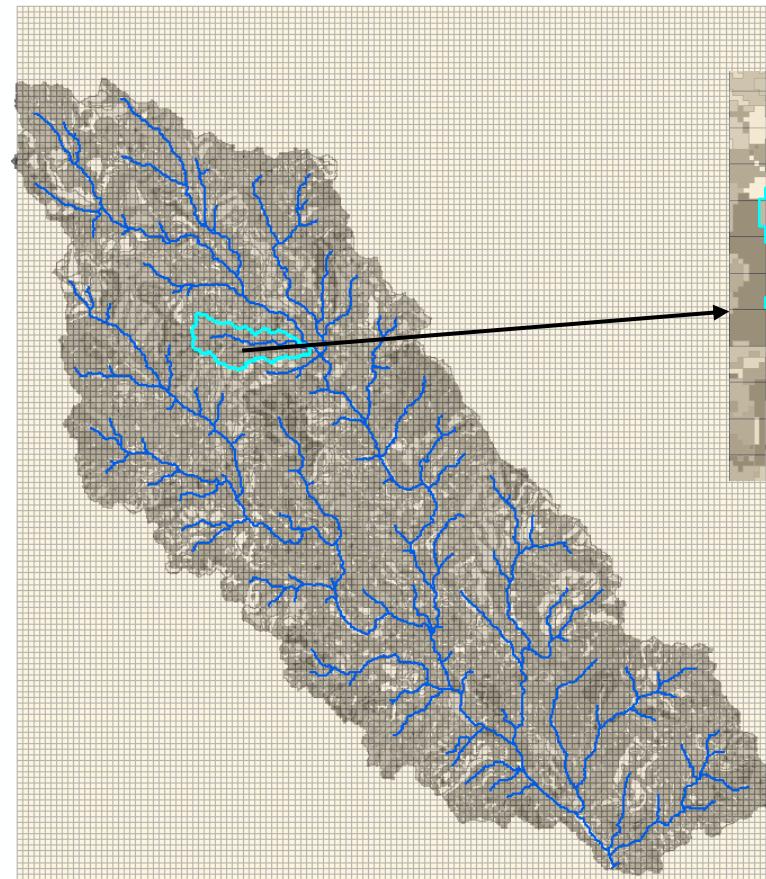
Linking Procedure:

HRU → DHRU → Grid Cells

Recharge

River Cells → Sub-basins

GW/SW exchange



Intersect DHRUs with Grid Cells  
(portion of DHRU within each cell)

dhru\_grid

grid\_dhru



# SWAT-MODFLOW

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MODFLOW**

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dhru\_grid

```
1 61838 Number of Intersected polygons
2 19176 Number of cells
3 grid_id grid_area      dhru_id overlap_area      dhru_area
4 16    40000   27        3000.000000000000  9900.000000000000
5 16    40000   58        600.000000000000   900.000000000000
6 16    40000   63        1900.000000000000  31500.000000000000
7 17    40000   7         6000.000000000000  7200.000000000000
8 17    40000   27        6900.000000000000  9900.000000000000
9 17    40000   57        800.000000000000   4500.000000000000
10 17   40000   58        300.000000000000   900.000000000000
11 17   40000   63        800.000000000000  31500.000000000000
12 18   40000   57        400.000000000000   4500.000000000000
13 137  40000  1158      5600.000000000000  76500.000000000000
14 138  40000  1158      25100.000000000000  76500.000000000000
15 138  40000  1182      4500.000000000000  11700.000000000000
16 139  40000  1158      8600.000000000000  76500.000000000000
17 139  40000  1159      3300.000000000000  272700.000000000000
18 139  40000  1368      4200.000000000000  9000.000000000000
19 140  40000  1159      1400.000000000000  272700.000000000000
```



# SWAT-MODFLOW

Overview

MODFLOW

**SWAT-  
MODFLOW**

Setting up  
Simulation

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grid\_dhru

```
1 61838 Number of Intersected polygons
2 27396 Number of cells
3 141 Number of rows in MODFLOW grid
4 136 Number of columns in MODFLOW grid
5 grid_id grid_area dhru_id overlap_area dhru_area
6 702 40000 1 4500.000000000000 9000.000000000000
7 838 40000 1 4500.000000000000 9000.000000000000
8 702 40000 2 900.000000000000 900.000000000000
9 702 40000 3 900.000000000000 900.000000000000
10 560 40000 4 900.000000000000 900.000000000000
11 425 40000 5 9800.000000000000 45900.000000000000
12 426 40000 5 10900.000000000000 45900.000000000000
13 561 40000 5 15100.000000000000 45900.000000000000
14 562 40000 5 10100.000000000000 45900.000000000000
15 291 40000 6 16500.000000000000 89100.000000000000
16 292 40000 6 3300.000000000000 89100.000000000000
17 427 40000 6 7200.000000000000 89100.000000000000
18 428 40000 6 30300.000000000000 89100.000000000000
19 429 40000 6 14400.000000000000 89100.000000000000
20 565 40000 6 16800.000000000000 89100.000000000000
21 701 40000 6 600.000000000000 89100.000000000000
22 17 40000 7 6000.000000000000 7200.000000000000
23 153 40000 7 1200.000000000000 7200.000000000000
```



# SWAT-MODFLOW

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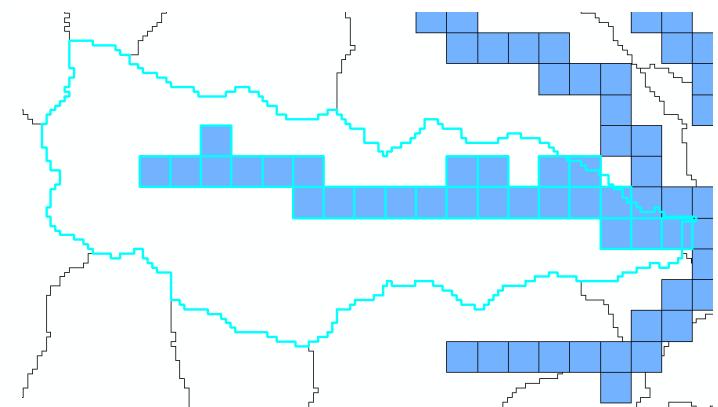
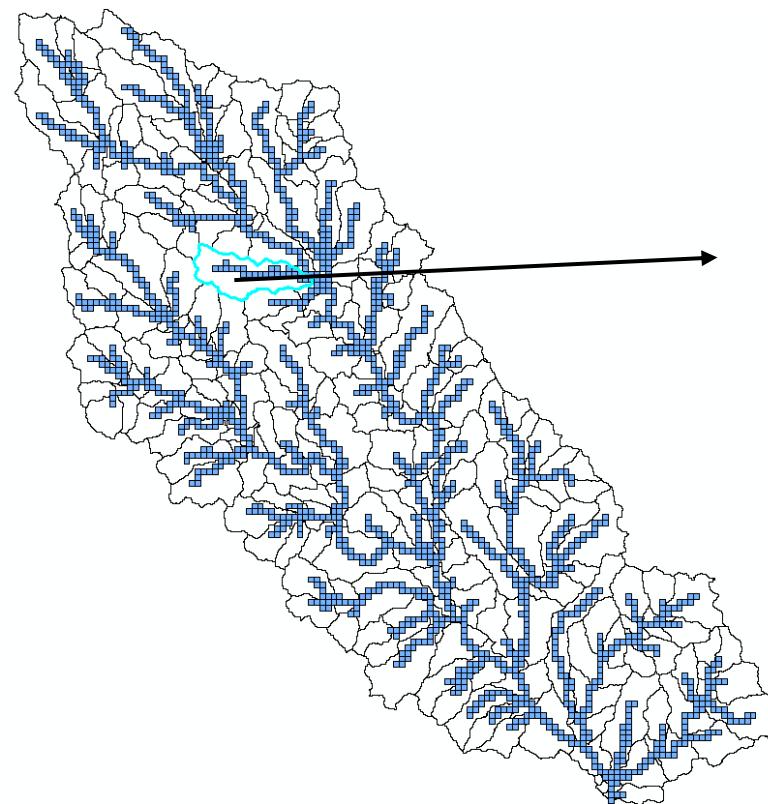
**Linking Procedure:**

HRU → DHRU → Grid Cells

Recharge

River Cells → Sub-basins

GW/SW exchange



These cells interact with the sub-basin stream  
(gw discharge / seepage)

river\_grid



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river\_grid

```
1 1921 Number of Intersected River Cells
2 grid_id subbasin      rgrid_len
3 564    1    197.782000000000
4 565    1    199.706000000000
5 701    1    203.137000000000
6 702    1    42.426400000000
7 820    9    7.071050000000
8 821    9    144.853000000000
9 838    1    123.640000000000
10 838   57   151.924000000000
11 957    9    100.711000000000
12 958    9    259.706000000000
13 974    57   40.355300000000
14 975    57   277.635000000000
15 976    57   102.782000000000
16 1094   9    28.284300000000
17 1095   9    287.990000000000
18 1096   9    14.142100000000
19 1098   17   153.640000000000
20 1112   57   215.208000000000
21 1113   57   114.853000000000
-- -----
```

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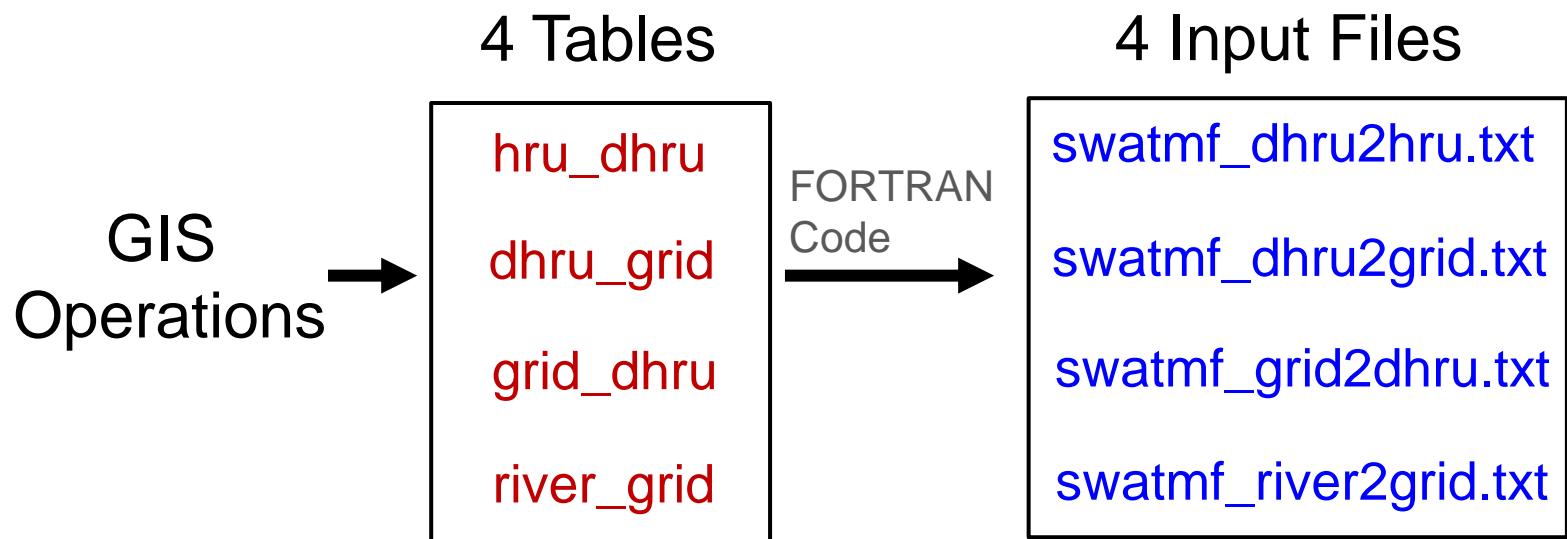
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## Linkage Files - Overview





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## swatmf\_link.txt

```
1 1      SWAT-MODFLOW is activated flag(0 or 1): 1 if SWAT-MODFLOW is to be used
2 1      MODFLOW Pumping --> SWAT Irrigation flag(0 or 1): see Section 7.1
3 0      SWAT Auto-Irrigation --> MODFLOW Pumping flag(0 or 1): see Section 7.1
4 1      MODFLOW Drains --> SWAT subbasin channels flag(0 or 1): see Section 7.2
5 1      RT3D is active (N and P groundwater reactive transport) flag(0 or 1): see Section 8
6 1      Read in observation cells from "modflow.obs" flag(0 or 1): see Section 4.3.9
7 Optional output for SWAT-MODFLOW (0=no; 1=yes)
8 1      SWAT Deep Percolation (mm) (for each HRU)
9 1      MODFLOW Recharge (m3/day) (for each MODFLOW Cell)
10 1     SWAT Channel Depth (m) (for each SWAT Subbasin)
11 1     MODFLOW River Stage (m) (for each MODFLOW River Cell)
12 1     Groundwater/Surface Water Exchange (m3/day) (for each MODFLOW River Cell)
13 1     Groundwater/Surface Water Exchange (m3/day) (for each SWAT Subbasin)
14 1     Print out average values for SWAT-MODFLOW and RT3D output variables
15 Write SWAT-MODFLOW output only on specified days
16 7 number of output days for the 6 optional output variables
17 365
18 730
19 1095
20 1460
21 1825
22 3650
23 5475
24 Groundwater delay
25 0      0 = read in a single value for all HRUs; 1 = read in one value for each HRU
26 5      GW_DELAY : Groundwater delay [days]
27 --
28 --
```

flags (0 or 1) for output

flag(0 or 1) for monthly and annual average output

List of output days. On these days, daily values for variables listed under "Optional output for SWAT-MODFLOW" will be written to output files.

Groundwater delay value (the values in the HRU .gw files are not used)



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## Running a Simulation

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2. MODFLOW Input Files
3. "*swatmf\_link.txt*"
4. "*swatmf\_*" linkage files  
*swatmf\_dhru2hru.txt*  
*swatmf\_dhru2grid.txt*  
*swatmf\_grid2dhru.txt*  
*swatmf\_river2grid.txt*
5. SWAT-MODFLOW.exe **Run!**



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## Linking Files



The cover page features the Colorado State University Civil & Environmental Engineering logo at the top left, and the College of Engineering logo at the top right. Below the logos is a row of five small images representing engineering and environmental applications. The title "SWAT-MODFLOW Tutorial" is centered in large blue font, followed by "Version 3" in smaller blue font. The subtitle "Documentation for preparing and running SWAT-MODFLOW simulations" is in bold black font. The date "July 2019" is centered below the subtitle. The authors are listed as "By Ryan Bailey<sup>1</sup> and Seonggyu Park<sup>2</sup>". The affiliations are "Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Colorado State University" and "Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center, Temple, Texas". An email address "rtbailey@colostate.edu" is provided. The "In Association With:" section includes logos for Colorado State University, USDA Agricultural Research Service, Texas A&M AgriLife Research, and Texas A&M University.

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**Version 3**  
**Documentation for preparing and running SWAT-MODFLOW simulations**

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## Code Structure

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Read/Allocate MODFLOW

Read SWAT-MODFLOW linkage files

**simulate**

Years

Days

**command**

**Surface** 1: subbasin (hru calculations)

**Aquifer** 19: MODFLOW

**Map SWAT → Grid Cells**

HRU values → disaggregated HRUs (DHRUs)

DHRUs → Grid cells

River stage → MODFLOW River cells

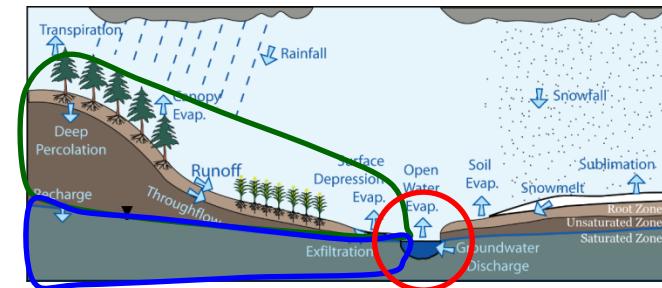
**Recharge**

**Run MODFLOW**

**Map Grid Cells → SWAT**

GW Discharge → Subbasin streams

**Routing** 2: Route



# OUTLINE

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3. QSWATMOD: install, introduction, application
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Files\1 SWAT LRW\SWAT Model\TxtInOut

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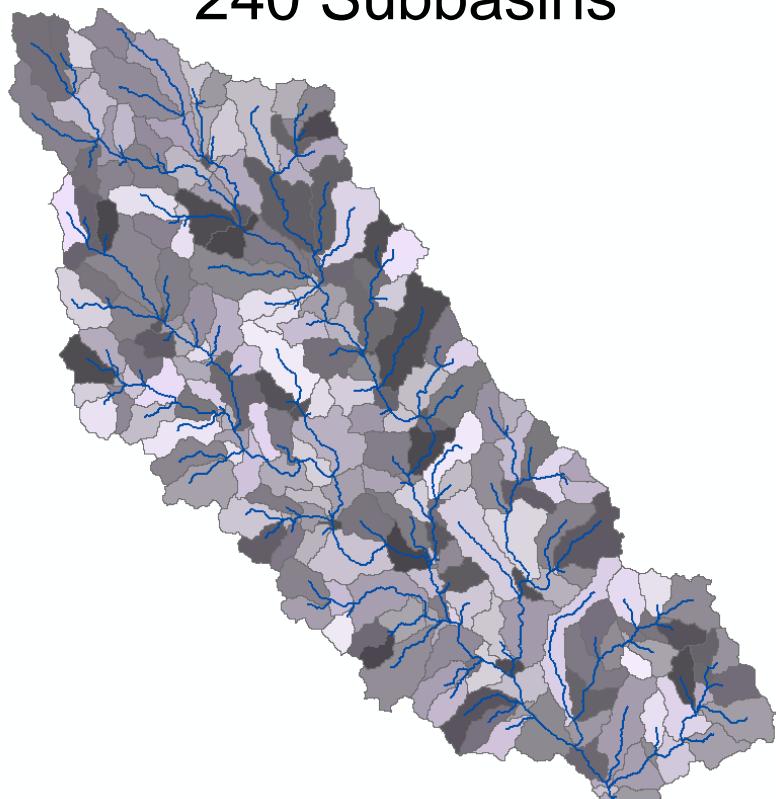
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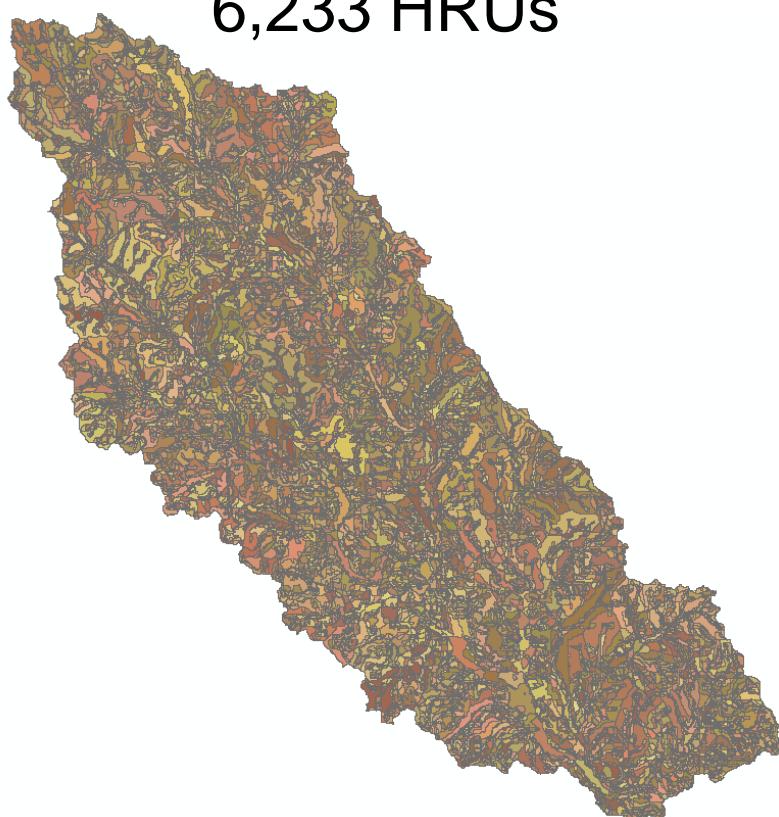
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## SWAT Model

240 Subbasins



6,233 HRUs



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1. SWAT input files

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2. MODFLOW input files

- Copy into TxtInOut folder
- Change .dis file

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-Open the discretization file and scroll down to the bottom

```
1 # Little River Watershed groundwater flow model
2 # Discretization (DIS) input file
3 # Prepared by Ryan Bailey, Colorado State University, April-May 2015
4 # Modified by Seonggyu Park, Colorado State University, Jan-2 2016
5 1 141 136 1 4 2
6 0
7 CONSTANT 200.0
8 CONSTANT 200.0
9 INTERNAL 1.0 (free) -1
10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
11 139.64 139.64 140.75 140.75 0 144.9 144.7 0 147.04 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
12 138.81 138.81 138.75 141.81 144.06 142.67 143.28 145.74 145.92 144.59 146.48 0
13 140.26 140.26 136.79 138.94 140.25 140.28 140.68 143.42 140.55 140.4 144.93 0
14 138.7 138.7 135.94 135.51 137.31 138.05 138.99 142.21 138.5 138.7 143.44 144.07
15 137.41 137.41 134.19 132.33 133.71 134.97 138.19 148.24 136.65 137.55 139.44 142.38
16 141.43 141.43 136.94 131.94 131.6 135.58 138.22 139.33 135.89 134.86 136.59 137.56
17 141.8 141.8 138.23 133.19 131.32 129.69 132.62 137.58 135.36 133.62 136.45 133.81
18 140.69 140.69 138.78 136.89 133.46 129.42 128.24 132.41 134.49 132.38 135.46 131.49
19 141.4 141.4 141.54 139.89 134.6 131.53 129.13 127.31 131.13 129.73 132.01 129.74
20 136.46 136.46 139.98 142.78 139.45 136.43 133.02 127.82 126.4 129.02 126.03 127.09
21 135.54 135.54 134.89 139.46 141.32 139.87 134.65 128.72 124.59 128.18 125.99 125.03
22 136.27 136.27 133.83 136.43 136.67 134.77 132.02 127.85 124.39 125.14 125.93 123.56
23 134.98 134.98 132.42 134.67 136.13 132.67 129.45 129.32 127.15 122.59 124.09 122.69
24 132.33 132.33 132.89 137.48 136.69 134.43 135.03 133.7 129.44 123.62 120.96 121.12
25 129.79 129.79 133.66 136.33 135.1 133.04 137.3 135.31 129.06 125.47 121.23 119.23
26 129.42 129.42 130.89 133.78 133.4 131.83 137.32 136.93 132.7 131.31 126.59 119.52
27 130.19 130.19 128.5 129.55 130.1 130.98 135.91 136.97 133.32 129.73 128.88 124.52
284 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
285 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
286 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
287 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
288 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
289 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
290 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
291 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
292 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
293 5475.000000 5475 1.000000 TR
```

# Stress period length, Number of t

\* The stress period should be set to a transient state (TR).

MODFLOW input files

- bmp-ri.out
- bmp-sedfil.out
- chan.deg
- cst.cst
- fert.dat
- fig.fig
- file.cio
- fin.fin
- hru.dat
- hyd.out
- input.std
- lup.dat
- modflow.obs
- modflow\_LRW.bas
- modflow\_LRW.dis
- modflow\_LRW.lmt
- modflow\_LRW.nam
- modflow\_LRW.nwt
- modflow\_LRW.oc
- modflow\_LRW.rch
- modflow\_LRW.rch
- modflow\_LRW.riv
- modflow\_LRW.upw
- pcp1.pcp
- pest.dat
- plant.dat



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Files\4 SWAT MODFLOW LRW

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Files\3 Linking\2 Creating SWATMF files

Run *CreateSWATMF.exe*



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The screenshot shows a Windows command-line window titled "F:\2 Research\2 Projects\SWAT MODFLOW tools\Watersheds\LREW\_TestingWatershed\10 Version ...". The window displays the following text:

```
SWAT2012
Rev. 636_smrt
Soil & Water Assessment Tool
PC Version
Program reading from file.cio . . . executing

MODFLOW is being used
Using NAME file: modflow.mfn

Reading Grid to DHRU mapping...
Reading DHRU to Grid mapping...
Reading DHRU to HRU mapping...
Reading Subbasin to Grid mapping...

Reading MODFLOW Cells that provide Irrigation Water...
Reading Drain to Subbasin Mapping...

Executing year 1
Running MODFLOW Period: 1 Day: 1
Running MODFLOW Period: 1 Day: 2
Running MODFLOW Period: 1 Day: 3
Running MODFLOW Period: 1 Day: 4
Running MODFLOW Period: 1 Day: 5
Running MODFLOW Period: 1 Day: 6
Running MODFLOW Period: 1 Day: 7
```

Annotations in red text are overlaid on the left side of the window:

- "MODFLOW is active"
- "Read linking files {
- "Additional MODFLOW packages"
- "Daily MODFLOW execution"



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VOLUMETRIC BUDGET FOR ENTIRE MODEL AT END OF TIME STEP 5475, STRESS PERIOD 1			
CUMULATIVE VOLUMES	L**3	RATES FOR THIS TIME STEP	L**3/T
IN:		IN:	
---		---	
STORAGE = 1292723712.0000		STORAGE = 174717.9219	
CONSTANT HEAD = 161053760.0000		CONSTANT HEAD = 26817.7773	
WELLS = 0.0000		WELLS = 0.0000	
DRAINS = 0.0000		DRAINS = 0.0000	
RIVER LEAKAGE = 372370304.0000		RIVER LEAKAGE = 56606.5039	
ET = 0.0000		ET = 0.0000	
RECHARGE = 1316383744.0000		RECHARGE = 194193.6406	
TOTAL IN = 3142531584.0000		TOTAL IN = 452335.8438	
OUT:		OUT:	
---		---	
STORAGE = 1151042176.0000		STORAGE = 49844.8984	
CONSTANT HEAD = 46418300.0000		CONSTANT HEAD = 9110.7969	
WELLS = 30376550.0000		WELLS = 6584.1978	
DRAINS = 17714284.0000		DRAINS = 3510.8010	
RIVER LEAKAGE = 1026437120.0000		RIVER LEAKAGE = 323870.0000	
ET = 870542144.0000		ET = 59415.1875	
RECHARGE = 0.0000		RECHARGE = 0.0000	
TOTAL OUT = 3142530304.0000		TOTAL OUT = 452335.8750	
IN - OUT = 1280.0000		IN - OUT = -3.1250E-02	
PERCENT DISCREPANCY = 0.00		PERCENT DISCREPANCY = 0.00	

Groundwater  
entering the aquifer

Groundwater leaving  
the aquifer

Mass balance



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## Troubleshooting

- The linkage files are not created properly
- The `swatmf_link.txt` file is not created properly
- The MODFLOW name file is not “`modflow.mfn`”
- The MODFLOW input files are not created properly
- The irrigation and drainage flags are set to “1” in `swatmf_link.txt`, but there is no corresponding MODFLOW input file for the Well package or Drain package, respectively
- The MODFLOW solution does not converge



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output.std

```
2      SWAT Mar 17 2015    VER 2012/Rev 636_smrt          0/ 0/   0     0: 0: 0
3
4      General Input/Output section (file.cio):
5      5/20/2015 12:00:00 AM ARCGIS-SWAT interface AV
6
7      Number of years in run:  15
8      Area of watershed:      331.882 km2
9
10     SWAT Mar 17 2015    VER 2012/Rev 636_smrt
11
12     General Input/Output section (file.cio):
13     5/20/2015 12:00:00 AM ARCGIS-SWAT interface AV
14
15     Annual Summary for Watershed in year    1 of simulation
16
17     UNIT
18     TIME    PREC    SURQ    LATQ    GWQ    SWGW    PERCO    RECH    LATE    TILE
19     (mm)    (mm)    (mm)    (mm)    (mm)    (mm)    (mm)    (mm)    (mm)    (mm)
20     1     0.00    0.00    0.00    0.00    0.00    0.00    0.00    0.00    0.01
21     2     10.20   0.10    0.04    0.00    0.29    0.00    0.00    0.00    0.02
22     3     12.70   0.28    0.13    0.00    0.29    0.00    0.00    0.00    0.02
23     4     9.10    0.11    0.18    0.00    0.55    0.00    0.00    0.00    0.03
```

The water balance for the aquifer is:

$$GWSTOR = RECH + SWGW + GWCON - GWQ - DRN - GWET$$



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AVE ANNUAL BASIN VALUES

```
PRECIP = 1140.5 MM
SNOW FALL = 1.56 MM
SNOW MELT = 1.56 MM
SUBLIMATION = 0.00 MM
SURFACE RUNOFF Q = 233.28 MM
LATERAL SOIL Q = 23.42 MM
TILE Q = 0.00 MM
DRAIN Q (MODFLOW) = 3.73MM
GROUNDWATER (SHAL AQ) Q = 164.21 MM
GROUNDWATER (DEEP AQ) Q = 0.00 MM
CHANGE IN GW STORAGE (MODFLOW) = -28.04 MM
CONSTANT HEAD Q (MODFLOW) = 22.88 MM
RIVER SEEPAGE Q = 20.46 MM
REVAP (SHAL AQ => SOIL/PLANTS) = 0.00 MM
DEEP AQ RECHARGE = 0.00 MM
TOTAL AQ RECHARGE = 252.22 MM
TOTAL WATER YLD = 404.13 MM
PERCOLATION OUT OF SOIL = 252.84 MM
ET = 639.4 MM
ET FROM GROUNDWATER (MODFLOW) = 161.90 MM
PET = 1390.3MM
TRANSMISSION LOSSES = 0.00 MM
SEPTIC INFLOW = 0.00 MM
TOTAL SEDIMENT LOADING = 5.800 T/HA
TILE FROM IMPOUNDED WATER = 0.000 (MM)
EVAPORATION FROM IMPOUNDED WATER = 0.000 (MM)
SEEPAGE INTO SOIL FROM IMPOUNDED WATER = 0.000 (MM)
OVERFLOW FROM IMPOUNDED WATER = 0.000 (MM)
```



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SWAT-MODFLOW Output File	Units	Notes
<b>MODFLOW: Groundwater-Surface Water Exchange</b>		
swatmf_out_MF_gwsw	$L^3/T$	Flow rate of water exchanged between the aquifer and the river, for each MODFLOW River cell;
swatmf_out_MF_gwsw_monthly	$L^3/T$	Positive: River-->Aquifer; Negative: Aquifer-->River
swatmf_out_MF_gwsw_yearly	$L^3/T$	
<b>MODFLOW: Groundwater Head</b>		
swatmf_out_MF_head_monthly	$L$	Groundwater head values for each MODFLOW grid cell
swatmf_out_MF_head_yearly	$L$	
<b>MODFLOW: Recharge</b>		
swatmf_out_MF_recharge	$L^3/T$	Flow rate of water recharging the water table, for each MODFLOW grid cell
swatmf_out_MF_recharge_monthly	$L^3/T$	
swatmf_out_MF_recharge_yearly	$L^3/T$	
<b>MODFLOW: River Stage</b>		
swatmf_out_MF_riverstage	$L$	River stage for each MODFLOW River cell
<b>SWAT: Groundwater-Surface Water Exchange</b>		
swatmf_out_SWAT_gwsw	$m^3/day$	Flow rate of water exchanged between the aquifer and the river, for each SWAT subbasin (for River, Drain, Stream packages)
swatmf_out_SWAT_gwsw_monthly	$m^3/day$	Positive: Aquifer-->River ; Negative: River-->Aquifer
swatmf_out_SWAT_gwsw_yearly	$m^3/day$	
<b>SWAT: Recharge</b>		
swatmf_out_SWAT_recharge	$mm$	Depth of water recharging the water table, for each SWAT HRU; for swatmf_out_SWAT_recharge, the soil percolation depth is also listed.
swatmf_out_SWAT_recharge_monthly	$mm$	
swatmf_out_SWAT_recharge_yearly	$mm$	groundwater delay is used to simulate timing of recharge
<b>SWAT: River Stage</b>		
swatmf_out_SWAT_channel	$m$	Channel depth for each SWAT subbasin channel



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MODFLOW

SWAT-  
MODFLOW

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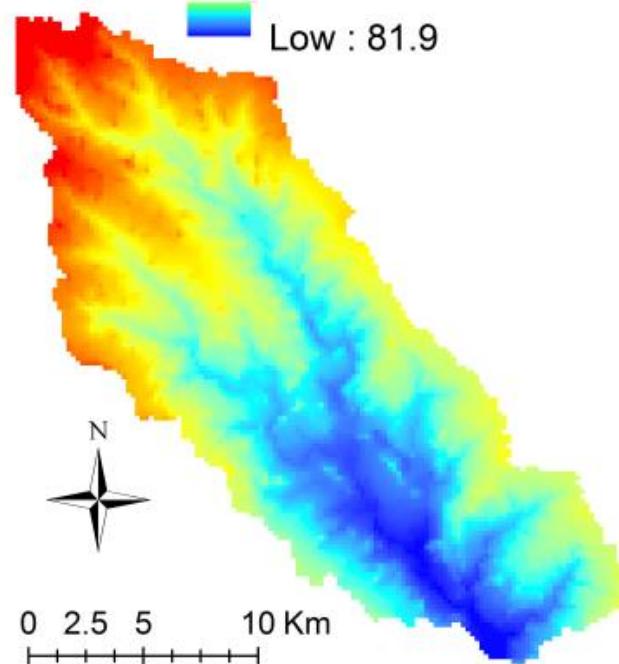
RT3D

modflow\_LRW.hed

Groundwater Head (m)

High : 138.0

Low : 81.9





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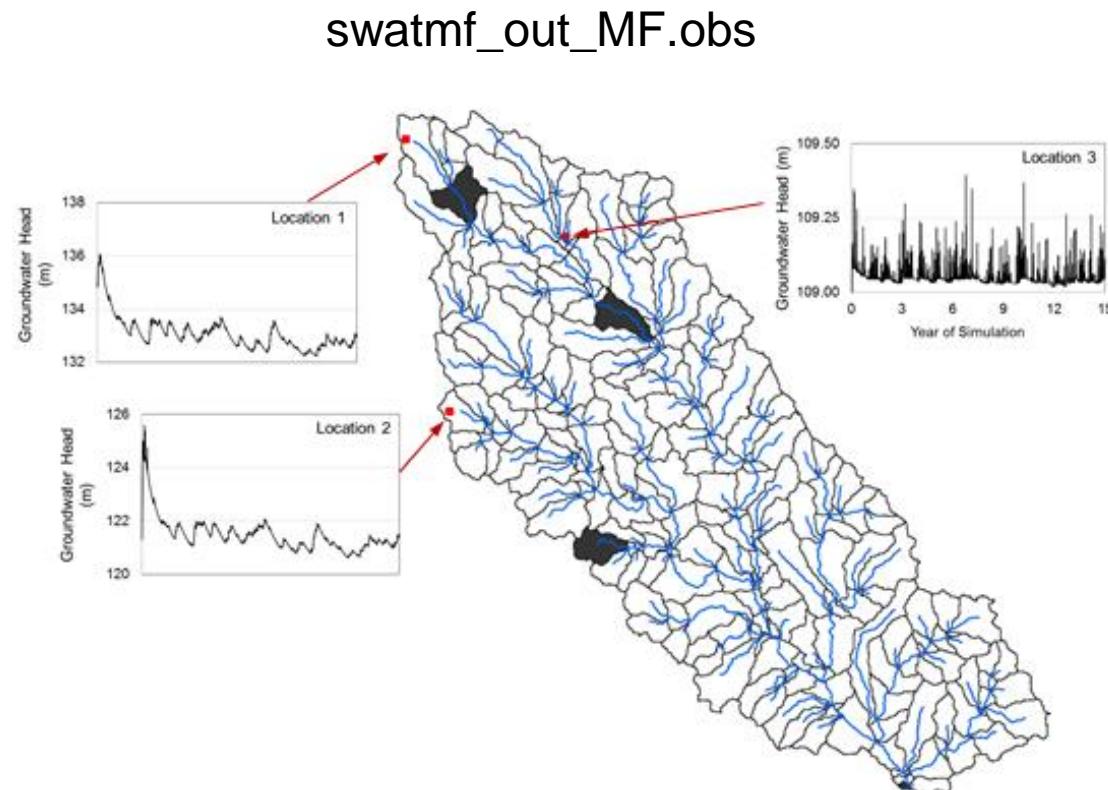
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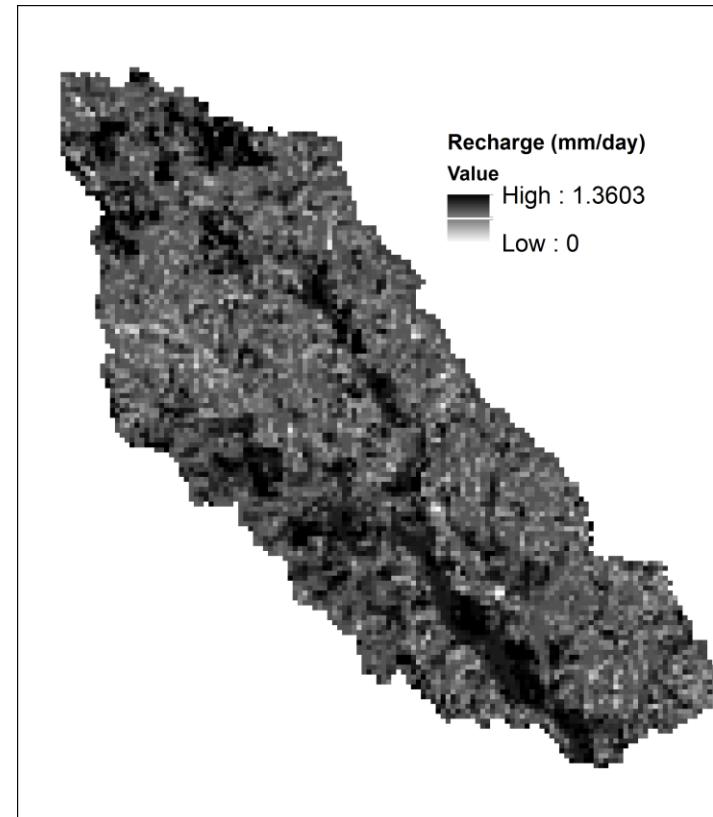
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swatmf\_out\_MF\_recharge





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[modflow\\_LRW.hed](#)

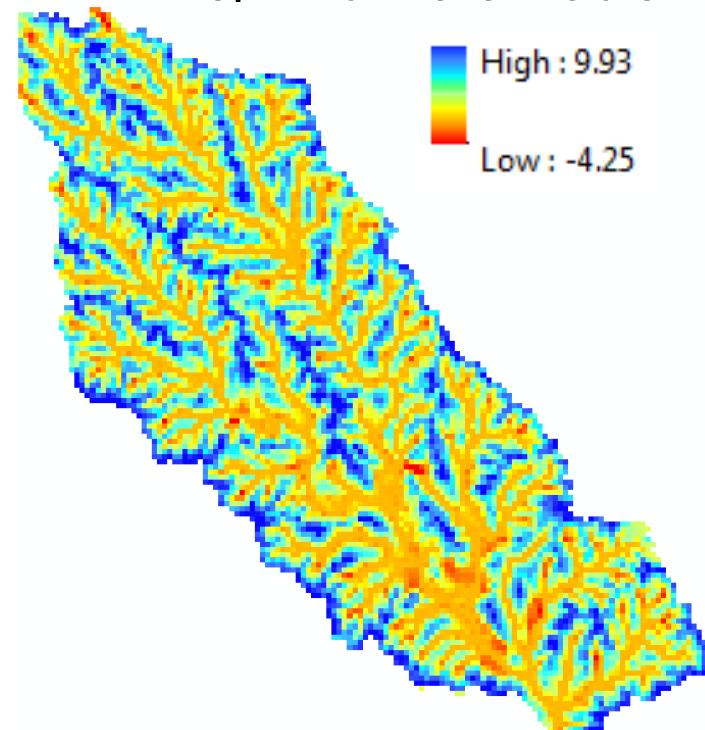
[modflow\\_LRW.dis](#)

Ground Surface Elevation

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Hydraulic Head

Depth to Water Table





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MODFLOW

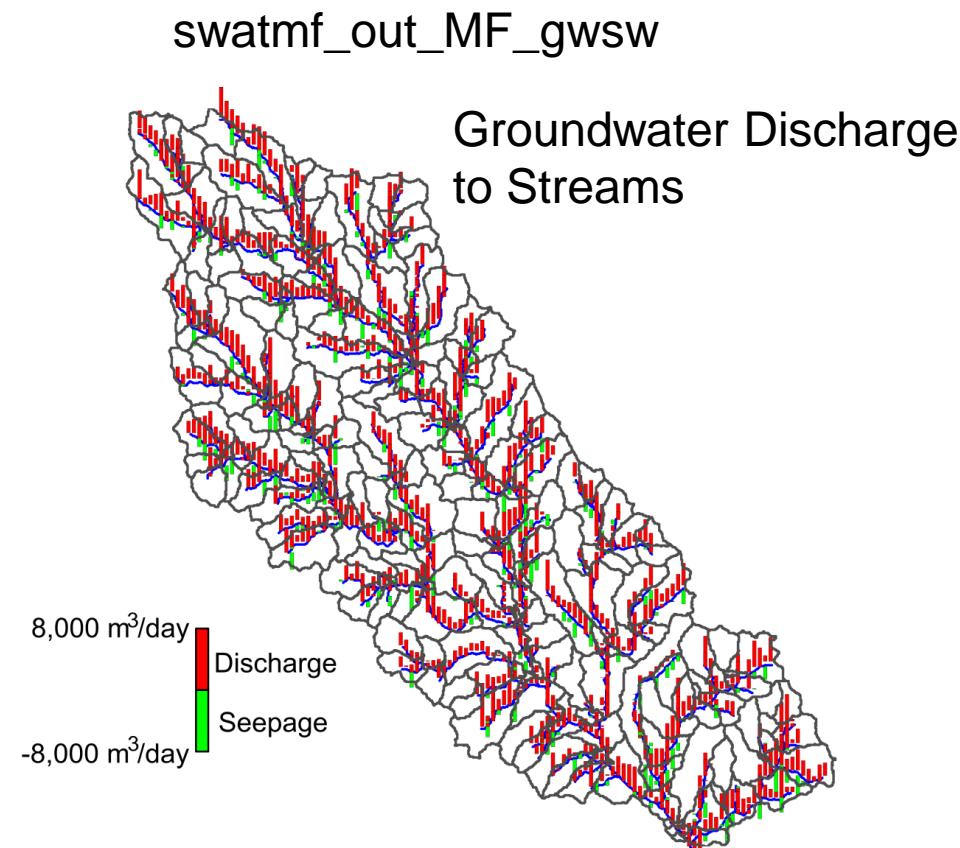
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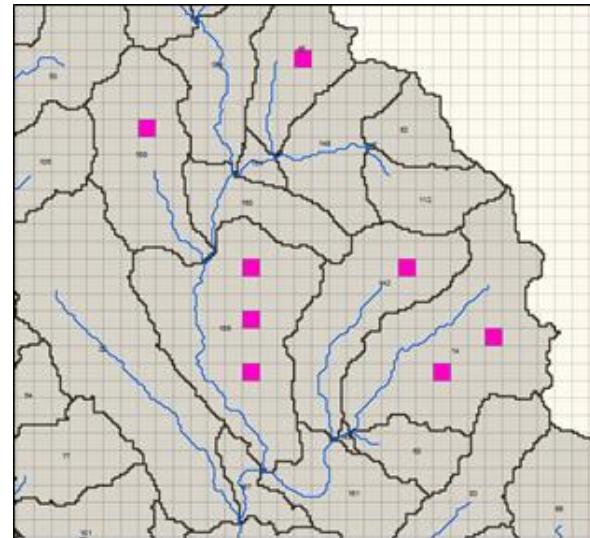
SWAT-  
MODFLOW

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## SWAT Irrigation $\leftrightarrow$ MODFLOW Pumping

1. MODFLOW pumping controls SWAT irrigation
2. SWAT irrigation controls MODFLOW pumping



### WELL package input file:

```
1 #Well package input file
2 8 0 AUX IFACE NAME
3 8 0
4 1    78    94    -1000
5 1    82    85    -1000
6 1    90    91    -1000
7 1    90    100   -1000
8 1    93    91    -1000
9 1    94    105   -1000
10 1   96    91    -1000
11 1   96    102   -1000
```

1. Calculate volume of pumped groundwater ( $m^3$ )
2. Determine subbasin that receives irrigation water
3. Determine the set of HRUs within the specified subbasin that receive the irrigation water
4. Use the spatial areas of the receiving HRUs to convert the pumped groundwater volume ( $m^3$ ) to an irrigation depth (mm)
5. Apply the irrigation depth (mm) on the following day

# Additional Hydrological Linkages

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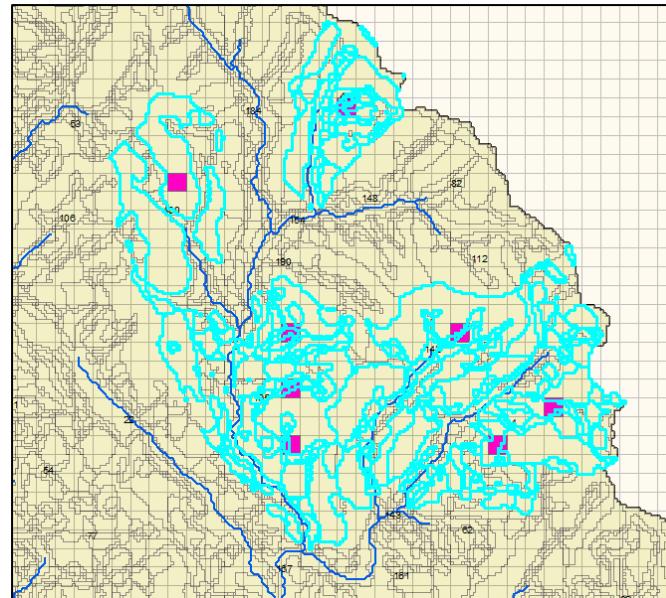
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MODFLOW

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## SWAT Irrigation $\leftrightarrow$ MODFLOW Pumping

1. MODFLOW pumping controls SWAT irrigation
2. SWAT irrigation controls MODFLOW pumping



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4. Use the spatial areas of the receiving HRUs to convert the pumped groundwater volume ( $m^3$ ) to an irrigation depth (mm)
5. Apply the irrigation depth (mm) on the following day



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1. MODFLOW pumping controls SWAT irrigation
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swatmf\_irrigate.txt  
swatmf\_link.txt  
modflow.mfn

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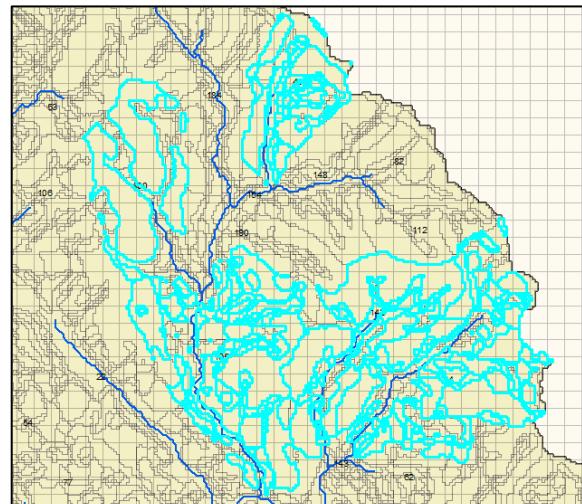
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## SWAT Irrigation $\leftrightarrow$ MODFLOW Pumping

1. MODFLOW pumping controls SWAT irrigation
2. SWAT irrigation controls MODFLOW pumping

## Receive irrigation using Auto-Irrigation



1. Irrigation depth (mm) for an HRU is specified using auto-irrigation routine
2. Convert the irrigation depth (mm) to volume ( $m^3$ ) using the spatial area of the HRU
3. Find the MODFLOW cell that will provide the groundwater to the HRU
4. Check the available volume of groundwater in the MODFLOW cell; if the irrigation volume is greater than the available groundwater, then take the remainder and re-calculate the irrigation depth; otherwise, extract the full amount. The extracted volume becomes the pumping rates ( $m^3/day$ )
5. For each HRU, add a pumping cell to the MODFLOW WELL package with the calculated pumping rate ( $m^3/day$ )
6. MODFLOW uses the new set of pumping rates in its calculations for that day



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## SWAT Irrigation $\leftrightarrow$ MODFLOW Pumping

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swatmf\_irrigate.txt

swatmf\_link.txt

modflow\_LRW.wel

modflow.mfn

```
1 Irrigation Pumping File for SWAT-MODFLOW
2 40 Number of HRUs that receive irrigation water
3 Sub Row Column Lay HRU_ID
4 45 78 94 1 1193 → Indices for the MODFLOW grid cell that
5 45 78 94 1 1196 provides pumped groundwater to HRU
6 45 78 94 1 1198 1193 for irrigation.
7 45 78 94 1 1199
8 45 78 94 1 1212
9 45 78 94 1 1210
10 45 78 94 1 1211
11 100 82 85 1 2750
12 195 90 91 1 5136
13 195 90 91 1 5137
14 195 90 91 1 5139
15 195 90 91 1 5141
16 195 90 91 1 5157
17 195 90 91 1 5159
18 195 90 91 1 5166
19 142 90 100 1 3947
20 142 90 100 1 3949
21 142 90 100 1 3957
```



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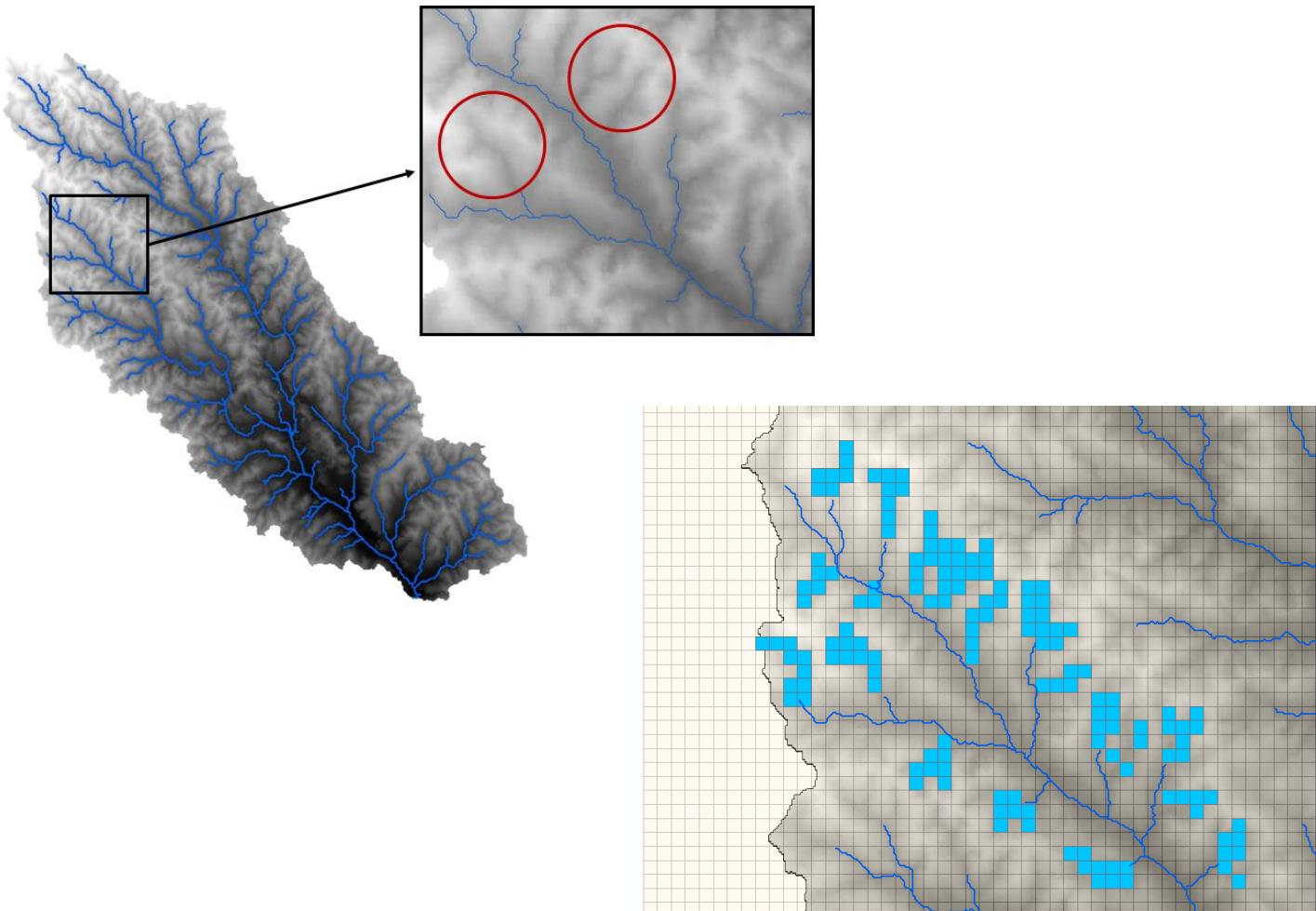
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MODFLOW Drains → Subbasin Channels





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Overview

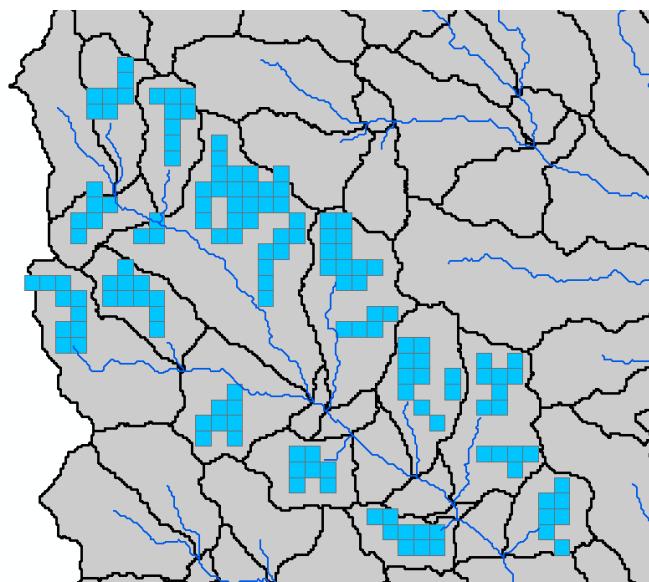
MODFLOW

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MODFLOW Drains → Subbasin Channels



Row	Column	Subbasin
1	162	Number of MODFLOW DRAIN cells that contribute water to SWAT subbasins
2		
3	34	85
4	36	97
5	37	97
6	34	19
7	35	19
8	36	19
9	36	19
L0	36	19
L1	37	19
L2	37	19
L3	36	43
L4	36	43

List of 162 cells, with associated subbasin

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# Simulating N and P Transport

Overview

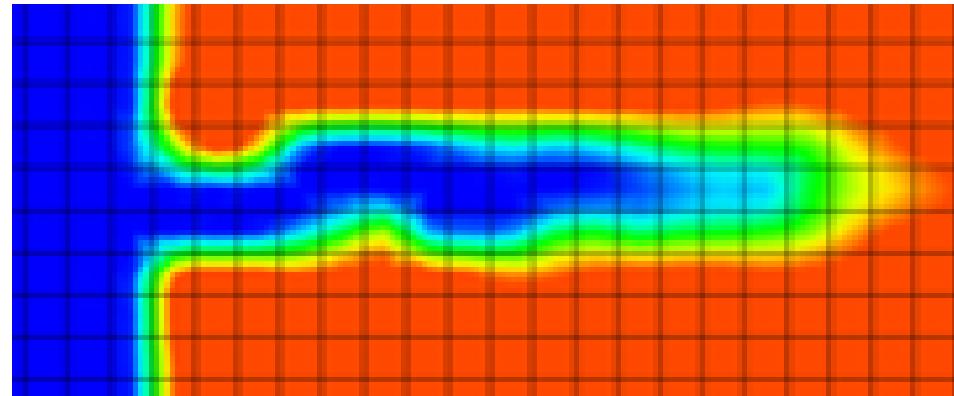
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## Reactive Transport in 3 Dimensions



**NO<sub>3</sub>:**

$$\frac{\partial C_{NO_3}}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (v_i C_{NO_3}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( D_{ij} \frac{\partial C_{NO_3}}{\partial x_j} \right) + \frac{q_s}{\phi} C_{s_{NO_3}} - k_{NO_3} C_{NO_3} \left( \frac{C_{NO_3}}{K_{NO_3} + C_{NO_3}} \right)$$

Advection      Dispersion      Source/Sink      Denitrification

**P:**

$$\frac{\partial C_P}{\partial t} R_P = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (v_i C_P) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( D_{ij} \frac{\partial C_P}{\partial x_j} \right) + \frac{q_s}{\phi} C_{s_P}$$

Advection      Dispersion      Source/Sink

Sorption ↑

# Simulating N and P Transport

## Reactive Transport in 3 Dimensions

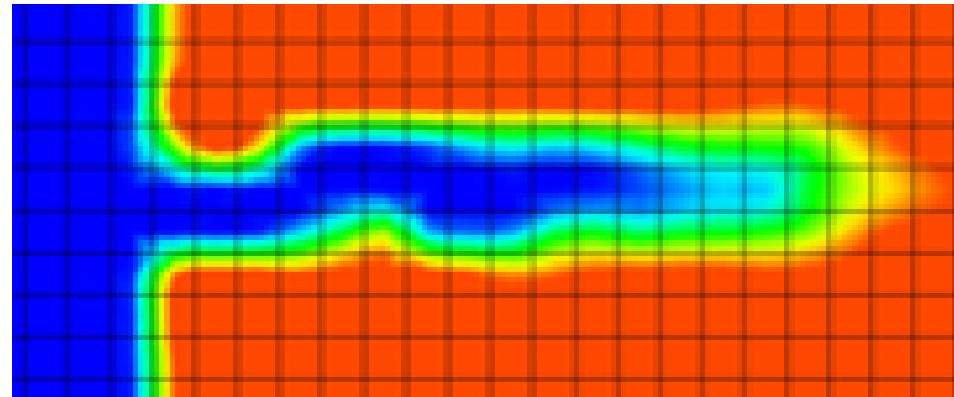
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- Finite Difference Method
- Same grid as MODFLOW
- Flows/SS from MODFLOW

# SWAT-MODFLOW-RT3D

Overview

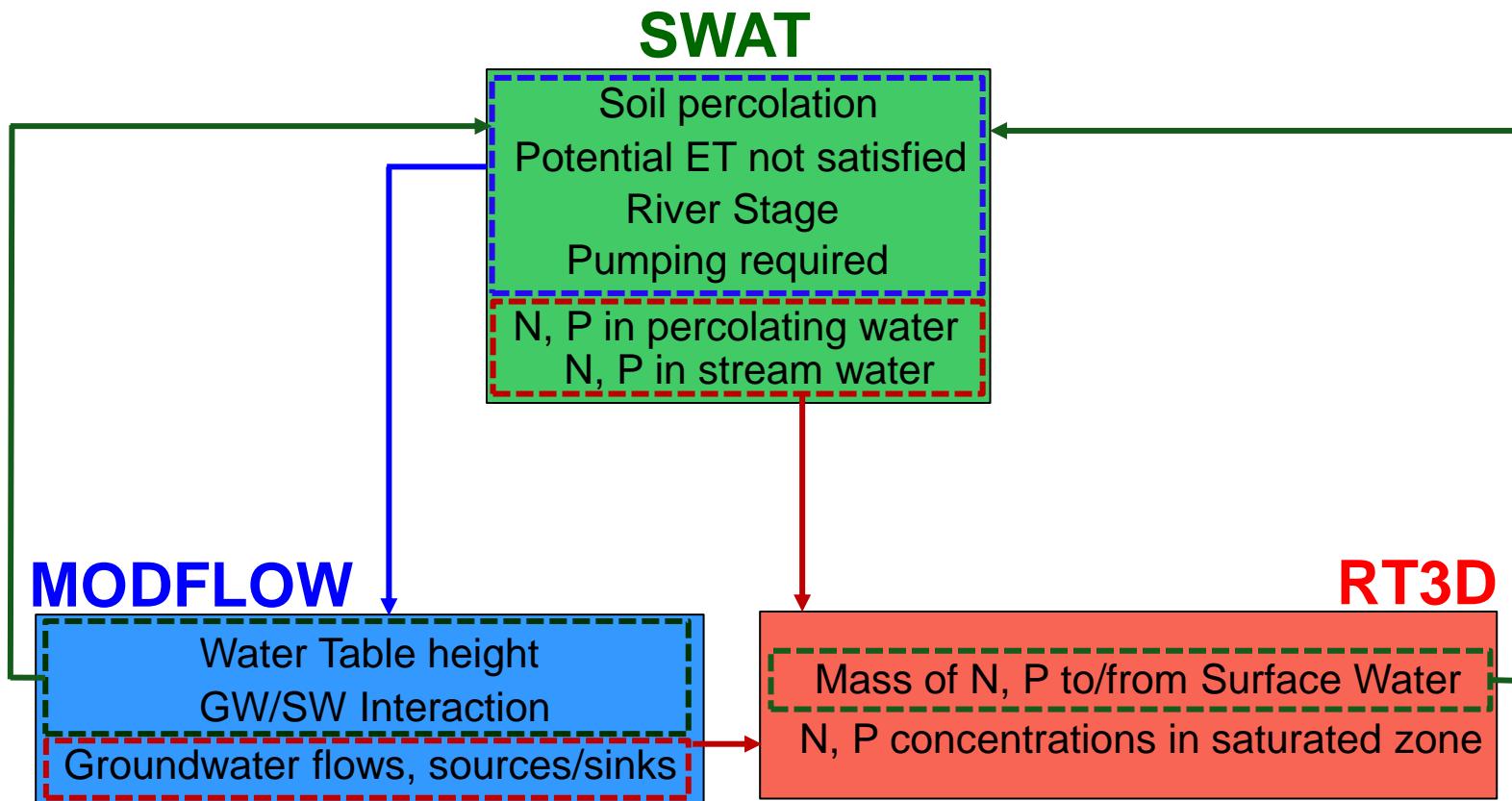
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## Linking 3 Models:





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- Source-Sink Mixing package Solute concentration in groundwater sources/sinks
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- GCG package Implicit solver

Example files for the LRW model are contained in **Files\5 SWAT MODFLOW RT3D LRW**. The input files are listed in the name file **rt3d\_filenames**:

1 'rt3d.btn'	INBTN=1	Basic Transport Package
2 'rt3d.adv'	INADV=2	Advection Package
3 'rt3d.dsp'	INDSP=3	Dispersion Package
4 'rt3d.ssm'	INSSM=4	Source/Sink Mixing Package
5 'rt3d.rct'	INRCT=5	Reaction Package
6 'rt3d.gcg'	INGCG=6	Implicit Solver Package
7 'rt3d.restart'	OUTRES=10	Restart File
~		



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```
1 'PACKAGES USED: ADV,DSP,SSM,RCT,GCG,AGR,VST,IGR,--- -----'
2 T T T T F F F F
3 'NCOMP, MCOMP -----'
4 2 2
5 'TYPE OF WRITING FOR OUTPUT FILES (0=ASCII/1=BINARY/2=BOTH) -----'
6 0
7 'SPECIES (MOBILE/IMMOBILE) -----'
8 'NO3' 1 1
9 'P' 1 1
10 'd' 'm' 'g'
11 'POROSITY FOR EACH LAYER -----'
12 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
13 0 0.2 0.2 0.2 0 0.2 0.2 0 0.2 0 0 0 0
14 0 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0 0 0
15 0 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0 0 0
16 0 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2
17 0 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2
18 0 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2
19 0 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2
20 0 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2
21 0 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2
22 0 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2
23 0 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2
24 0 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2
25 0 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2
26 0 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2
27 0 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2
28 0 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2
```

Porosity for each active grid cell;

Repeat array for each layer in the grid

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```

294 0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
295 'INITIAL CONCENTRATIONS: EACH SPECIES '
296 0 0.00  CNO3 Initial concentration of NO3 in each grid cell in the layer (repeat line for the number of layers in the grid)
297 0 0.00  CP   Initial concentration of P in each grid cell in the layer (repeat line for the number of layers in the grid)
298 'VALUE INDICATING INACTIVE CELL CONCENTRATION -'
299 -999.0000
300 'IFMTCN(print), IFMTNP(particle), IFMTRF(R), IFMTDP(D), SAVUCN(binary) -----'
301 6      0      0      0      F
302 'NUMBER OF OUTPUT TIMES '
303 15 Number of times for which all cell concentration values will be written to swatmf_out_RT_CONC files
304 'OUTPUT TIMES '
305 365    730    1095   1460   1825   2190   2555   2920   3285   3650   4015   4380   4745   5110   5475 List of output times (days)
306 'OBSERVATION CELLS: I,J,K '
307 2 1 Number of observation cells
308 100 50 1 Cells (row, column, layer) for which daily concentration of
309 50 50 1 NO3 and P will be written to swatmf_out_RT_OBS files
310 'OUTPUT MASS BUDGET FILES '
311 F
312

```



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```
1 'LONGITUDINAL DISPERSIVITY -----',
2   0 2.000000 Constant value assigned to each grid cell in the layer (repeat line for the number of layers in the grid
3 'RATIO OF HORIZ. TRANSVERSE TO LONG. DISP. -----',
4   0 0.1000000 Constant value assigned to each cell in the model
5 'RATIO OF VERTIC. TRANSVERSE TO LONG. DISP. -----',
6   0 0.1000000 Constant value assigned to each cell in the model
7 'EFFECTIVE MOLECULAR DIFFUSION COEFFICIENT -----',
8   0 0.0000000 Constant value assigned to each cell in the model
9
```

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```

1 'ISOTHM,IReact,NCRXNDATA,NVRXNDATA,ISOLVER,IRCTOP -----
2 1 10 2 0 1 0
3 Bulk density
4 0 1.855 Constant value assigned to each cell in the model
5 Sorption parameters
6 0 0.0      partition coefficient for NO3 (linear sorption)
7 0 3.5      partition coefficient for PO4 (linear sorption)
8 0 0.0      second parameter for NO3 (not used for linear sorption)
9 0 0.0      second parameter for PO4 (not used for linear sorption)
10 Spatially Constant Values for reaction rates
11 0.10      kden First-order rate constant for denitrification (1/T: needs same units as MODFLOW simulation)
12 10.00     kno3 Monod half-saturation term for denitrification
13

```

} Sorption parameters assigned to each cell in the model



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1. SWAT input files

2. MODFLOW input files

**RT3D input files**

3. MODFLOW name file ([modflow.mfn](#))

4. SWAT-MODFLOW linking file ([swatmf\\_link.txt](#))

5. MODFLOW observation file ([modflow.obs](#)) (only if specified in [swatmf\\_link.txt](#))

6. SWAT-MODFLOW Mapping files:

a. [swatmf\\_dhru2hru.txt](#)

b. [swatmf\\_dhru2grid.txt](#)

c. [swatmf\\_grid2dhru.txt](#)

d. [swatmf\\_river2grid.txt](#)

7. SWAT-MODFLOW executable ([SWAT-MODFLOW3.exe](#)) **Run!**

```
1 1      SWAT-MODFLOW is activated
2 1      MODFLOW Pumping --> SWAT Irrigation
3 0      SWAT Auto-Irrigation --> MODFLOW Pumping
4 1      MODFLOW Drains --> SWAT subbasin channels
5 1      RT3D is active (N and P groundwater reactive transport)
6 1      Read in observation cells from "modflow.obs"
7 0      Optional output for SWAT-MODFLOW (0=no; 1=yes)
8 1      SWAT Deep Percolation (mm) (for each HRU)
n 1      MODFLOW packages (m3/day) / For each MODFLOW cell
```



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The screenshot shows a command-line interface window with the following text output:

```
F:\2 Research\2 Projects\SWAT MODFLOW tools\Watersheds\LREW_TestingWatershed\10 Version ...
```

```
MODFLOW is being used
Using NAME file: modflow.mfn

Reading Grid to DHRU mapping...
Reading DHRU to Grid mapping...
Reading DHRU to HRU mapping...
Reading Subbasin to Grid mapping...

Reading MODFLOW Cells that provide Irrigation Water...
Reading Drain to Subbasin Mapping...

RT3D is being used
Reading ADU file...
Reading DSP file...
Reading RCT file...
Reading BTN file...

Executing year 1
    Running MODFLOW Period: 1 Day: 1
        RT3D is running
        Transport step 1 1.000000
    Running MODFLOW Period: 1 Day: 2
        RT3D is running
        Transport step 1 1.000000
```



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RT3D Output File	Units	Notes
<b>RT3D: Groundwater Concentration of NO<sub>3</sub> and P</b>		
swatmf_out_RT_cno3_monthly	mg/L	Monthly averaged groundwater concentration for each active grid cell
swatmf_out_RT_cp_monthly	mg/L	
swatmf_out_RT_cno3_yearly	mg/L	Yearly averaged groundwater concentration for each active grid cell
swatmf_out_RT_cp_yearly	mg/L	
swatmf_out_RT_CONCNO3	mg/L	Cell-by-cell output for the output times specified in the *.btn file
swatmf_out_RT_CONCP	mg/L	
swatmf_out_RT_OBSNO3	mg/L	Output at each transport time step for the observation cells listed in the *.btn file
swatmf_out_RT_OBSP	mg/L	
<b>RT3D: Recharge Water</b>		
swatmf_out_RT_rechno3	mg/L	Solute concentration in recharge water, for each grid cell
swatmf_out_RT_rechP	mg/L	
<b>RT3D: Groundwater-Surface Water Loadings</b>		
swatmf_out_RT_rivno3	kg/day	Mass exchange between groundwater and surface water, for each
swatmf_out_RT_rivP	kg/day	River cell
<b>SWAT: Recharge Water</b>		
swatmf_out_SWAT_rechno3	mg/L	Solute concentration in recharge water, for each HRU
swatmf_out_SWAT_rechP	mg/L	
<b>SWAT: Groundwater-Surface Water Loadings</b>		
swatmf_out_SWAT_rivno3	kg/day	Mass exchange between groundwater and surface water for the RIVER
swatmf_out_SWAT_rivP	kg/day	package and the DRAIN package, for each subbasin



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RT3D

1. Assemble Model Input Files
2. Run SWAT-MODFLOW
3. Check and Analyze Output

## output.std

NO3 GWQ:	Mass loading of NO <sub>3</sub> from the aquifer to the stream network, via MODFLOW River Cells
NO3 SWGW:	Mass loading of NO <sub>3</sub> from the stream network to the aquifer, via MODFLOW River Cells
NO3 DRN:	Mass loading of NO <sub>3</sub> from the aquifer to the stream network, via MODFLOW Drain cells.
P GWQ:	Mass loading of P from the aquifer to the stream network, via MODFLOW River Cells
P SWGW:	Mass loading of P from the stream network to the aquifer, via MODFLOW River Cells
P DRN:	Mass loading of P from the aquifer to the stream network, via MODFLOW Drain cells.

WATER YIELD (mm)	SED YIELD (mm)	NO3 SURQ	NO3 LATQ	NO3 GWQ	NO3 SWGW	NO3 PERC	NO3 CROP	N ORGANIC	P SOLUBLE	P ORGANIC	P TILENO3	P GWQ	P SWGW	NO3 DRN	P DRN
0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
-0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.13	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
-0.22	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
-0.36	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
-0.13	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
-0.16	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1.23	0.05	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
-0.80	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.04	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.07	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



# SWAT-MODFLOW-RT3D

Overview

MODFLOW

SWAT-  
MODFLOW

Setting up  
Simulation

RT3D

1. Assemble Model Input Files
2. Run SWAT-MODFLOW
3. Check and Analyze Output

output.std

## NUTRIENTS

```
ORGANIC N =      7.250 (KG/HA)
ORGANIC P =      1.059 (KG/HA)
NO3 YIELD (SQ) =    2.357 (KG/HA)
NO3 YIELD (LAT) =   0.564 (KG/HA)
NO3 YIELD (TILE) =   0.000 (KG/HA)
SOLP YIELD (TILE) =   0.000(KG/HA)
SOLP YIELD (SURF INLET RISER) =   0.000 (KG/HA)
SOL P YIELD (SQ) =   0.074 (KG/HA)
NO3 LEACHED =   15.742 (KG/HA)
P LEACHED =     0.100 (KG/HA)
N UPTAKE =    104.846 (KG/HA)
P UPTAKE =    18.795 (KG/HA)
```

```
NO3 LOAD GW (RT3D) =    0.750 (KG/HA)
NO3 SW-GW (RT3D) =    1.225 (KG/HA)
NO3 LOAD DRAIN (RT3D) =   0.020 (KG/HA)
P LOAD GW (RT3D) =    0.078 (KG/HA)
P SW-GW (RT3D) =    0.019 (KG/HA)
P LOAD DRAIN (RT3D) =   0.001 (KG/HA)
```

# SWAT-MODFLOW-RT3D

Overview

MODFLOW

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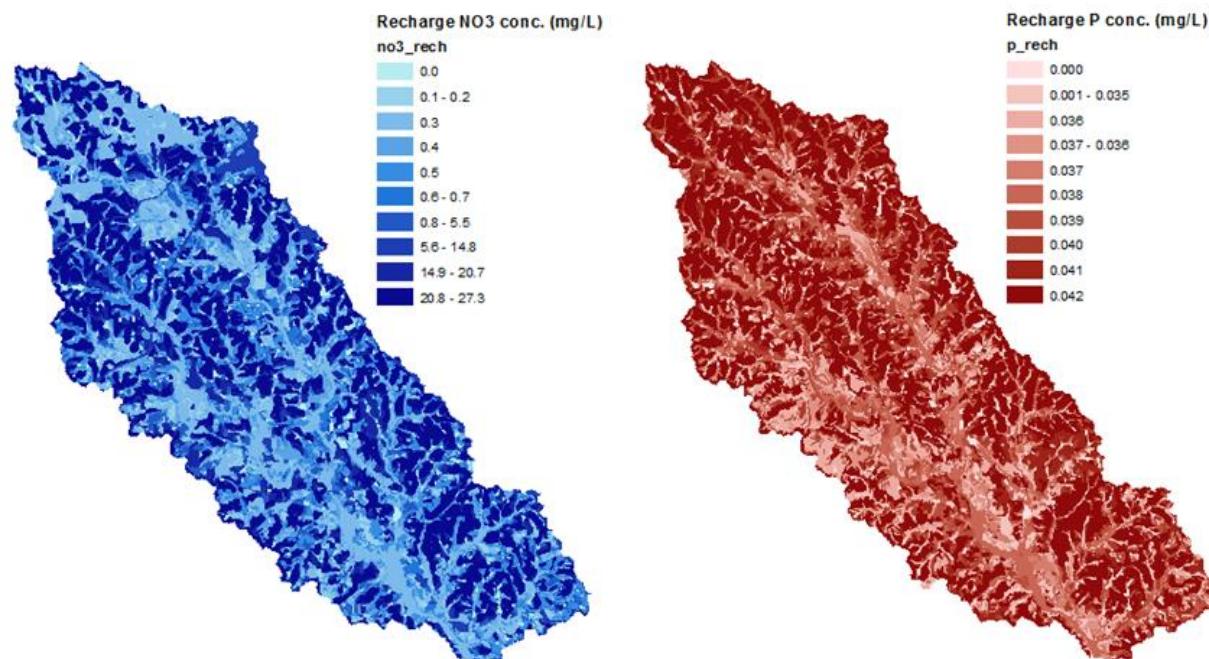
RT3D

1. Assemble Model Input Files
2. Run SWAT-MODFLOW
3. Check and Analyze Output

*NO<sub>3</sub> and P Concentration in Recharge Water*

Files that can be used:

- [swatmf\\_out\\_RT\\_rechno3](#)
- [swatmf\\_out\\_RT\\_rechP](#)
- [swatmf\\_out\\_SWAT\\_rechno3](#)
- [swatmf\\_out\\_SWAT\\_rechP](#)





# SWAT-MODFLOW-RT3D

Overview

MODFLOW

SWAT-  
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Simulation

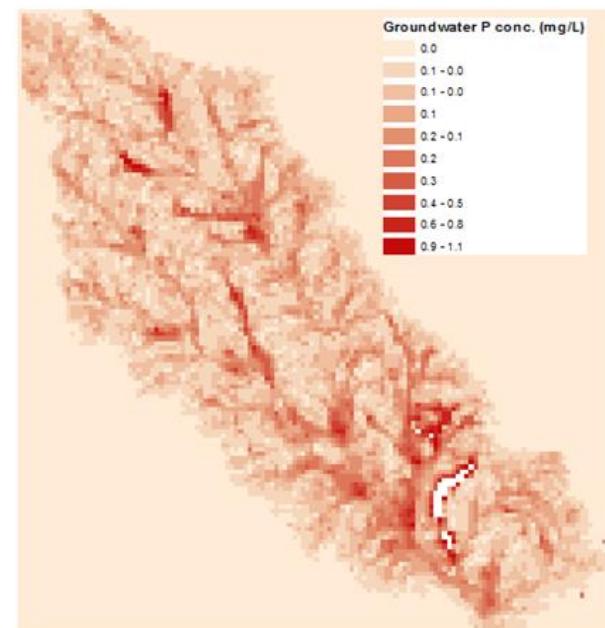
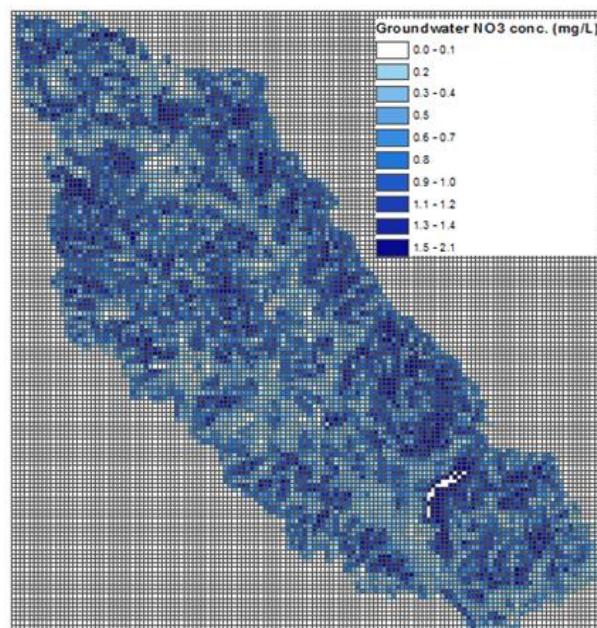
RT3D

1. Assemble Model Input Files
2. Run SWAT-MODFLOW
3. Check and Analyze Output

*NO<sub>3</sub> and P Concentration in Groundwater*

Files that can be used:

- swatmf\_out\_RT\_cno3\_monthly
- swatmf\_out\_RT\_cp\_monthly
- swatmf\_out\_RT\_cno3\_yearly
- swatmf\_out\_RT\_cp\_yearly
- swatmf\_out\_RT\_CONCNO3
- swatmf\_out\_RT\_CONCP



# SWAT-MODFLOW-RT3D

Overview

MODFLOW

SWAT-  
MODFLOW

Setting up  
Simulation

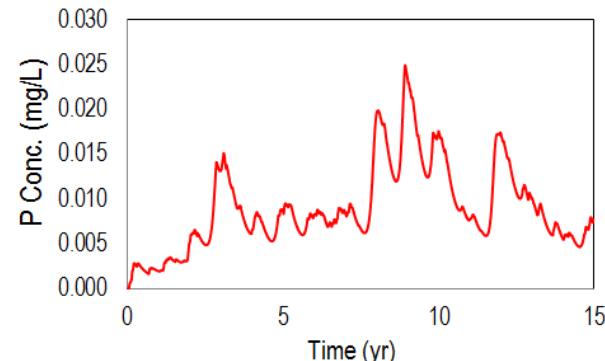
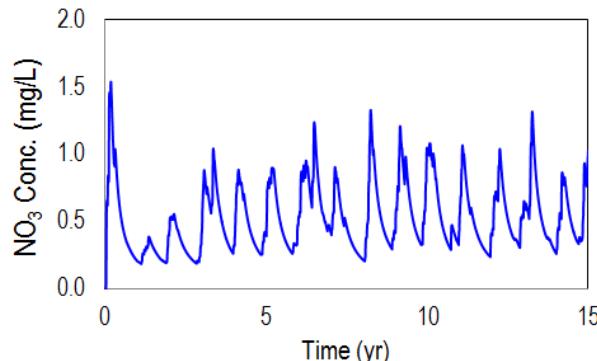
RT3D

1. Assemble Model Input Files
2. Run SWAT-MODFLOW
3. Check and Analyze Output

## *NO<sub>3</sub> and P Concentration Time Series*

Files that can be used:

- [swatmf\\_out\\_RT\\_OBSNO3](#)
- [swatmf\\_out\\_RT\\_OBSP](#)



# SWAT-MODFLOW-RT3D

Overview

MODFLOW

SWAT-  
MODFLOW

Setting up  
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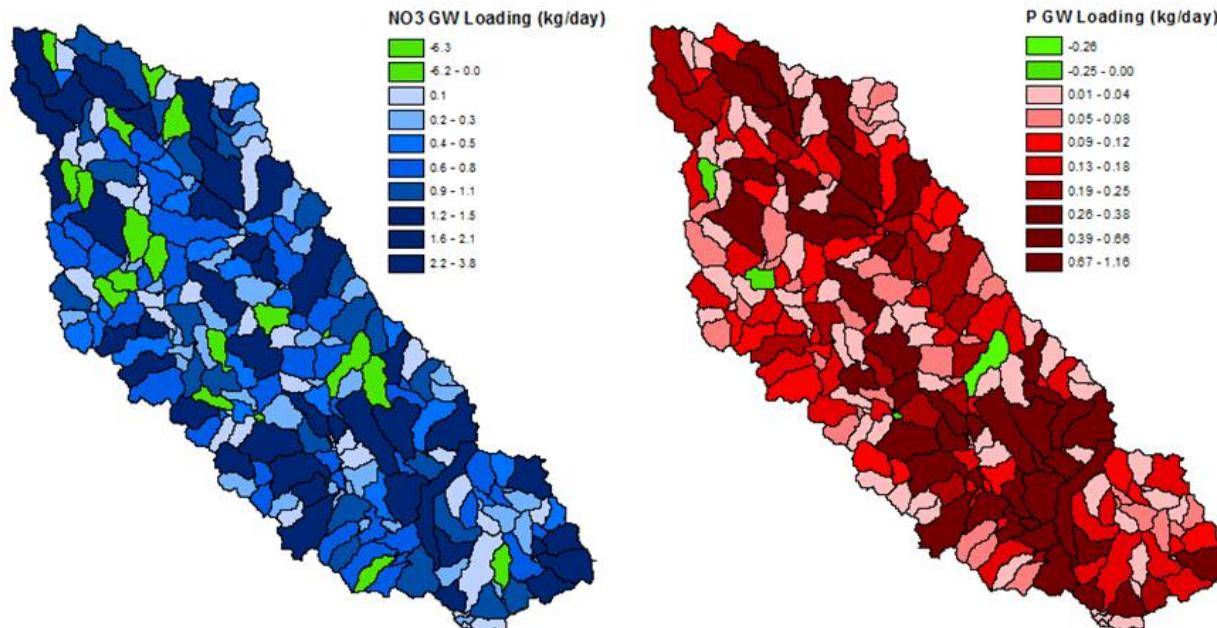
RT3D

1. Assemble Model Input Files
2. Run SWAT-MODFLOW
3. Check and Analyze Output

## *NO<sub>3</sub> and P Mass Exchanges in Subbasins*

Files that can be used:

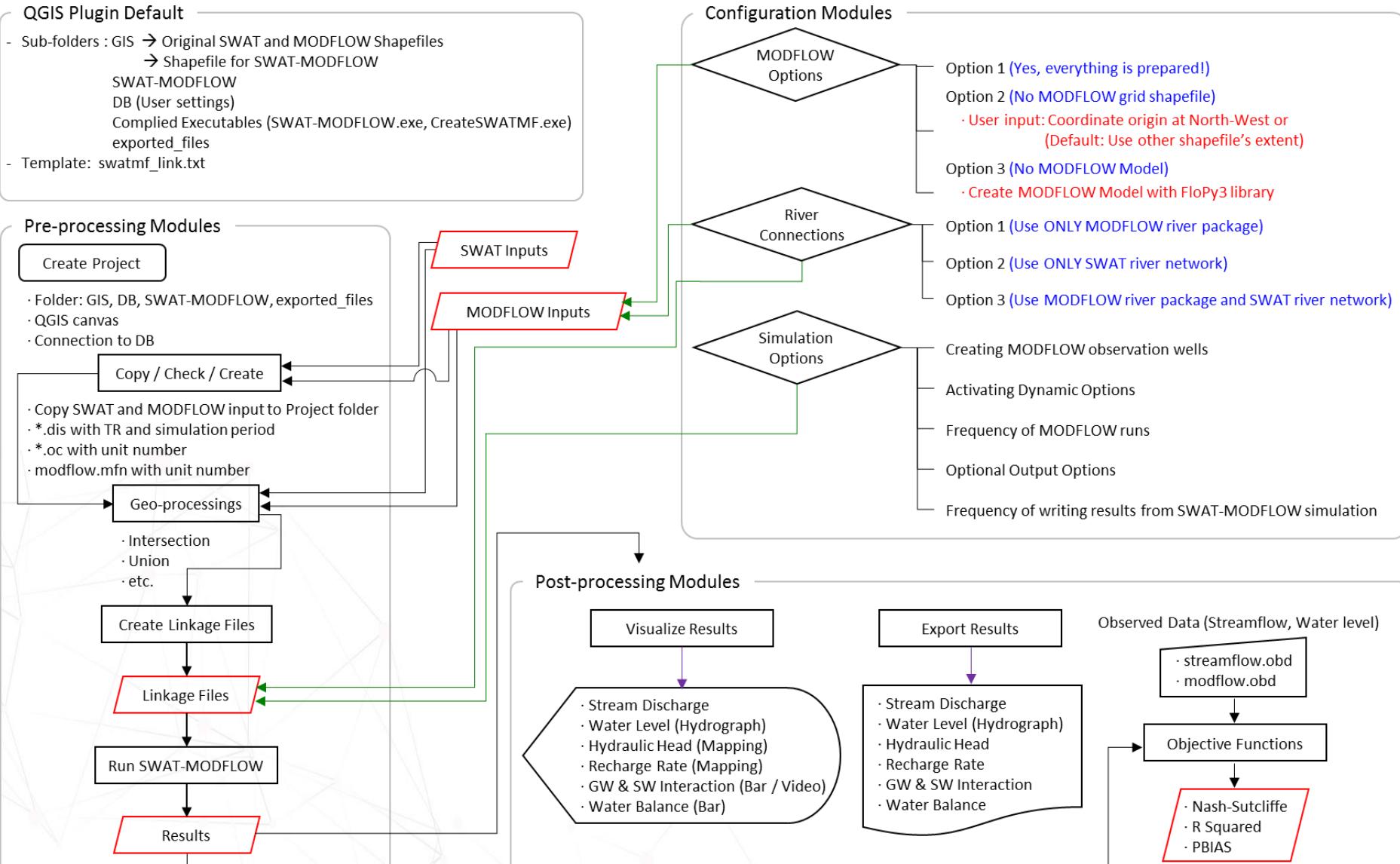
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# DAY 02

# QSWATMOD | Main Approach

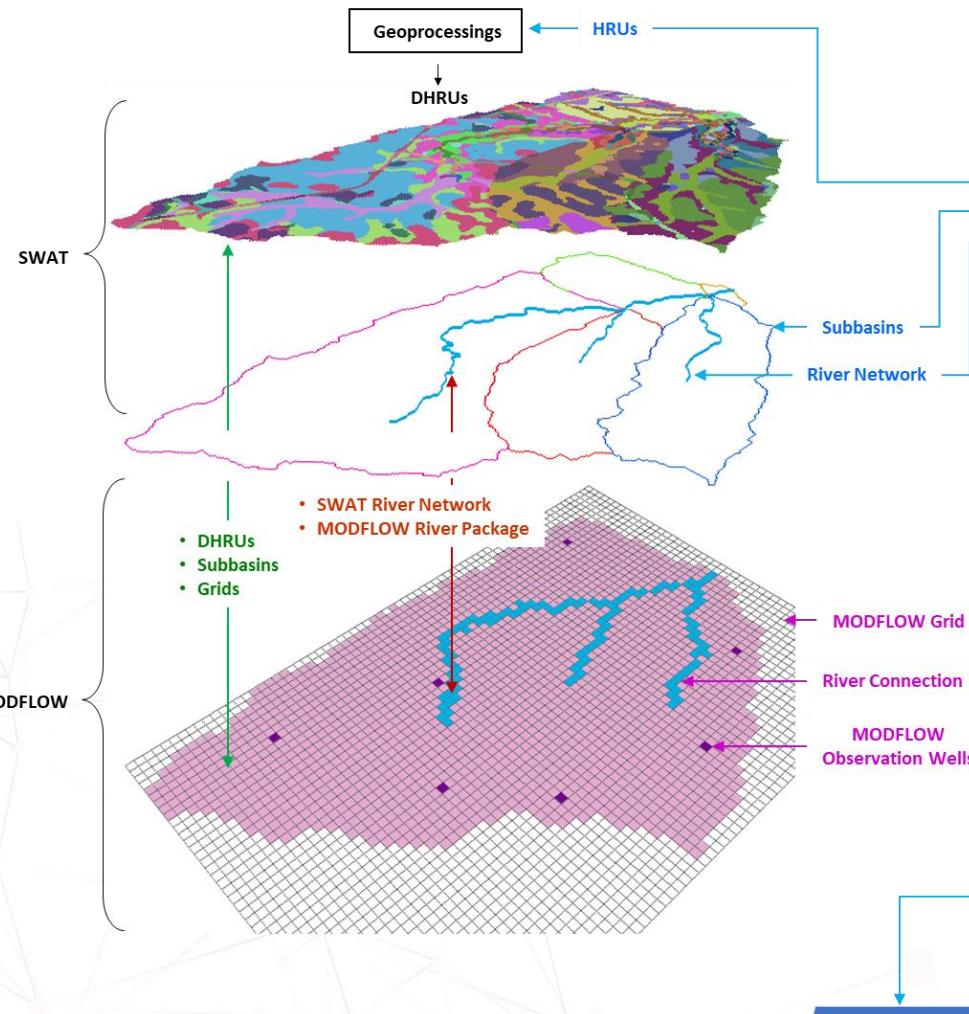
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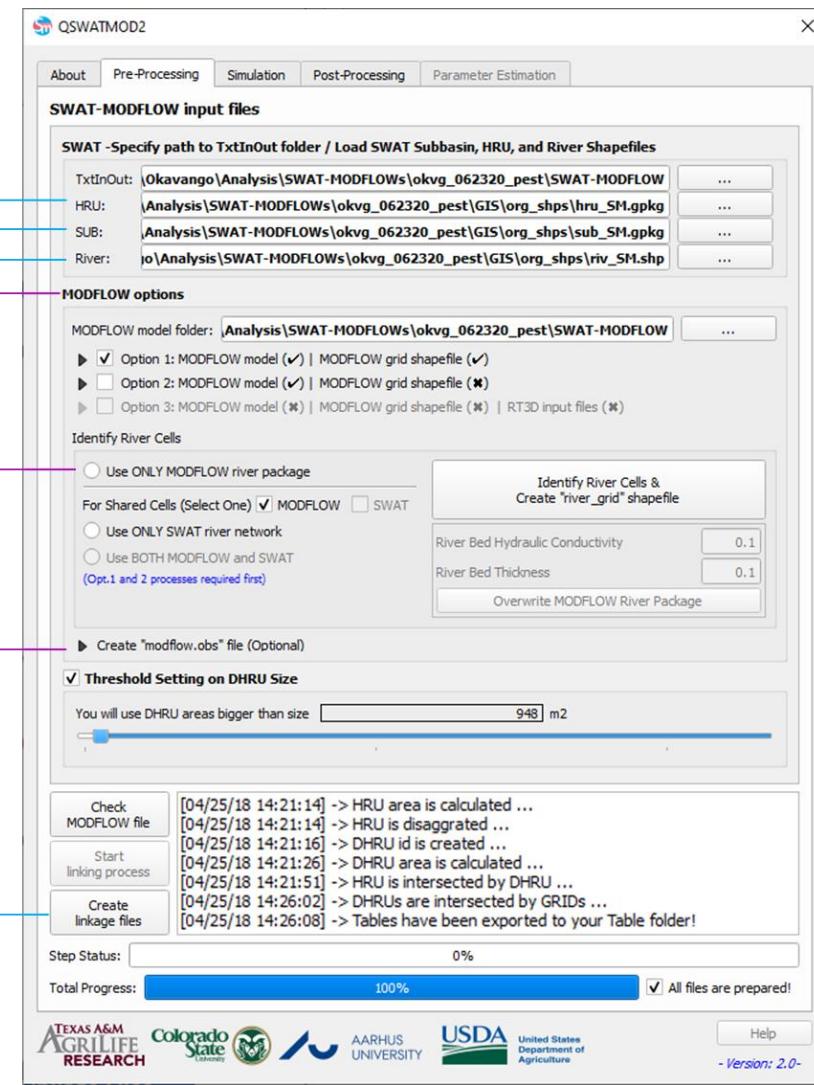
# QSWATMOD | Spatial Linking

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## SWAT-MODFLOW MODEL LINKING

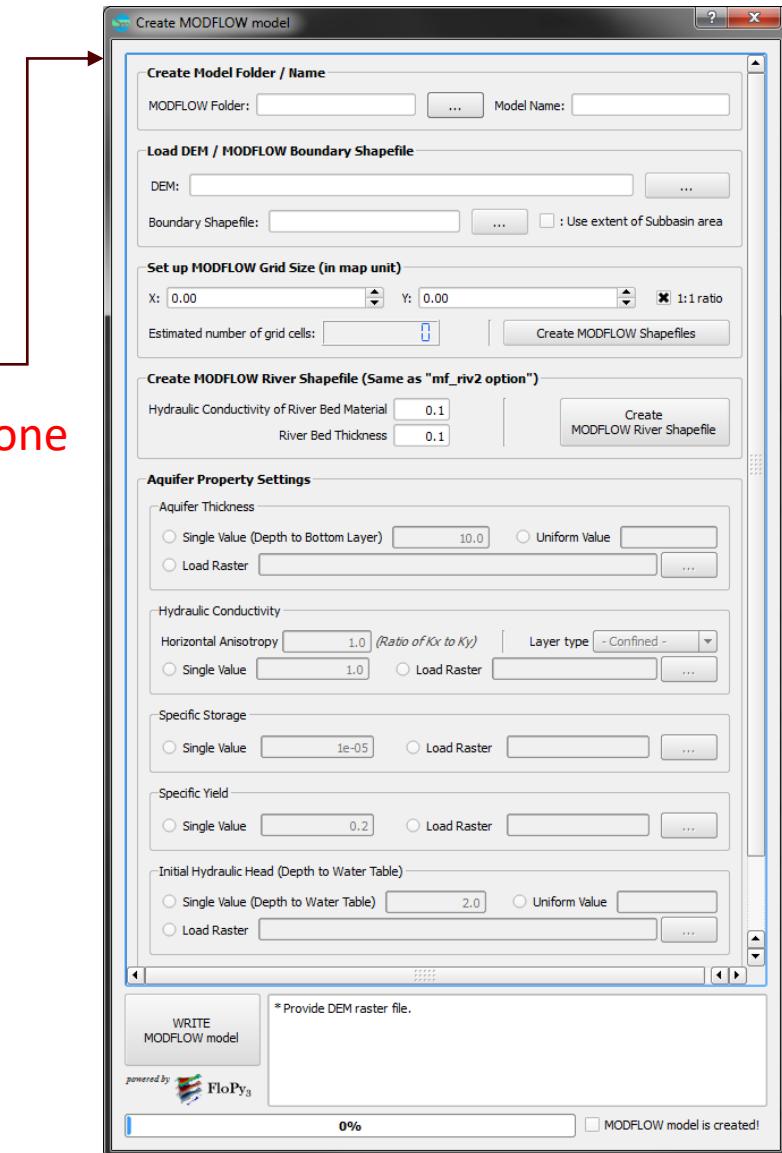
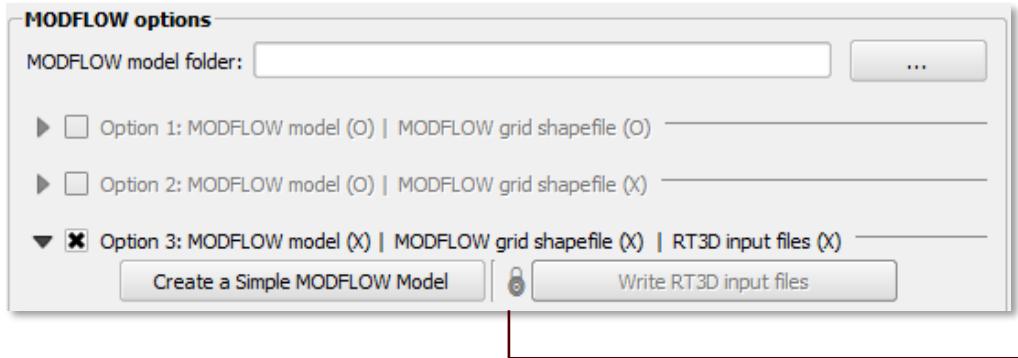


(<https://github.com/spark-brc/QSWATMOD2>)



# QSWATMOD | Creating MODFLOW

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\* Use “Freewat” or “ModelMuse” for complicated one

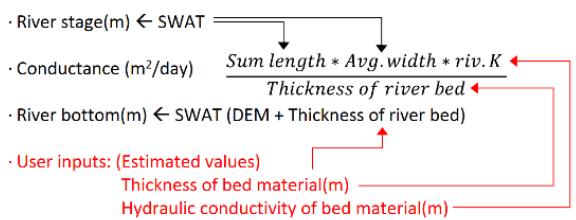
- Land surface elevation from DEM (SWAT)
- MODFLOW boundary
- Grid size / River user inputs
- Aquifer Thickness / K / S<sub>s</sub> / S<sub>y</sub> / Initial head

# QSWATMOD | River Connection

## a) MODFLOW River Package (Option 1)

```
# RIV package for MODFLOW-NWT, generated by Flopy.
1468    0
1468    0 # stress period 0
1      9    37   3.1566132E+02   5.5220798E+01   3.1521017E+02
1      9    38   3.1263159E+02   1.4582458E+02   3.1218045E+02
1      9    39   3.1039639E+02   1.5100632E+02   3.0994525E+02
1      9    40   3.0901465E+02   9.0603783E+01   3.0856348E+02
1      9    41   3.0773563E+02   1.3546117E+02   3.0728448E+02
1      9    42   3.1380603E+02   2.5019541E+01   3.1335489E+02
1      10   36   3.1408084E+02   1.1562333E+02   3.1362970E+02
1      10   37   3.1630618E+02   8.5422073E+01   3.1585501E+02
1      10   40   3.1297114E+02   6.0402519E+01   3.1252026E+02
1      10   42   3.0236795E+02   1.7602585E+02   3.0191681E+02
1      10   43   3.0735132E+02   3.5382980E+01   3.0690018E+02
1      10   44   3.0826700E+02   6.0402519E+01   3.0781856E+02
1      11   36   3.1597698E+02   1.4582458E+02   3.1552585E+02
1      11   43   3.0435504E+02   1.1562333E+02   3.0390387E+02
```

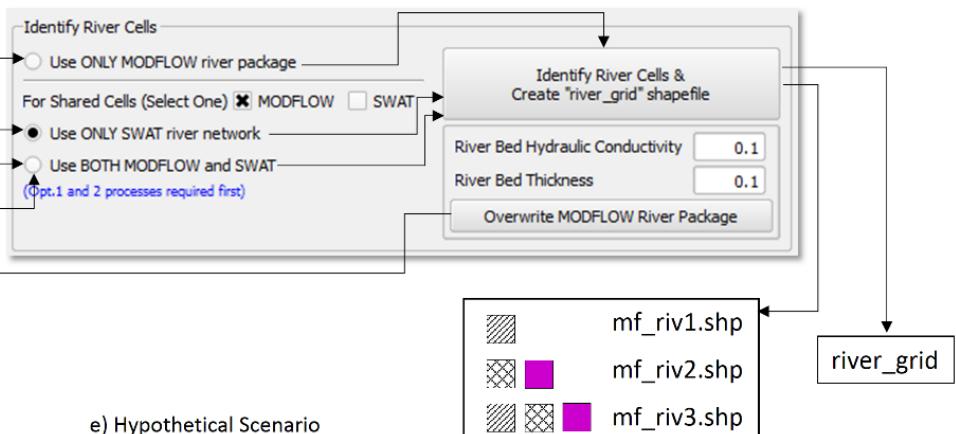
## b) River Parameters estimated using SWAT River Network and User Inputs (Option 2)



## c) Modified MODFLOW River Package

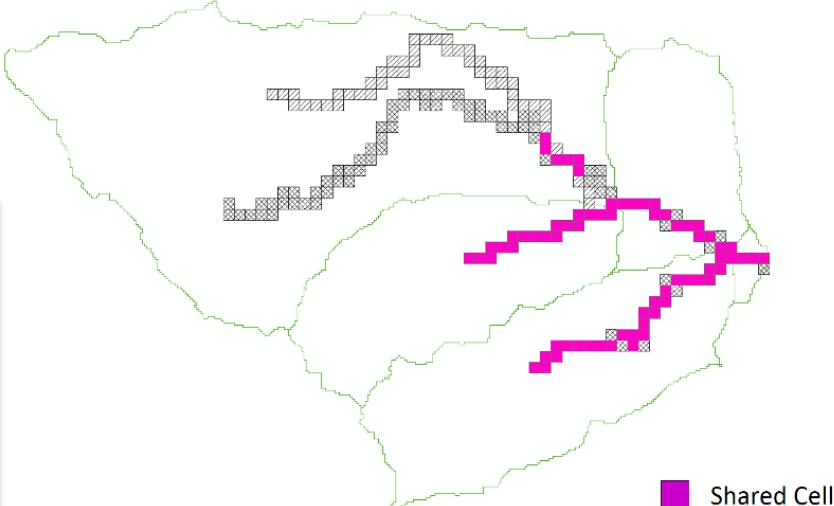
```
# mb k30 riv2.riv file is overwritten by QSWATMOD plugin version 1.18.0.- 04/23/18 12:38:48 -
1468    0          # Number of river cells
1468    0          # Number of river cells
1      9    37   315.661350   552.208020   315.210200   # Layer, Row, Col, Stage, Cond, Rbot
1      9    38   312.631550   1458.245840   312.180400   # Layer, Row, Col, Stage, Cond, Rbot
1      9    39   310.396350   1510.063070   309.945200   # Layer, Row, Col, Stage, Cond, Rbot
1      9    40   309.014650   906.037820   308.563500   # Layer, Row, Col, Stage, Cond, Rbot
1      9    41   307.735650   1354.611560   307.284500   # Layer, Row, Col, Stage, Cond, Rbot
1      9    42   313.806050   250.195440   313.354900   # Layer, Row, Col, Stage, Cond, Rbot
1     10   36   314.080850   1156.233260   313.629700   # Layer, Row, Col, Stage, Cond, Rbot
1     10   37   316.306150   854.220680   315.855000   # Layer, Row, Col, Stage, Cond, Rbot
1     10   40   312.971450   604.025240   312.520300   # Layer, Row, Col, Stage, Cond, Rbot
1     10   42   302.367950   1760.258510   301.916800   # Layer, Row, Col, Stage, Cond, Rbot
1     10   43   307.351350   353.829810   306.900200   # Layer, Row, Col, Stage, Cond, Rbot
1     10   44   308.267050   604.025240   307.815900   # Layer, Row, Col, Stage, Cond, Rbot
1     11   36   315.976950   1458.245840   315.525800   # Layer, Row, Col, Stage, Cond, Rbot
1     11   43   304.355050   1156.233260   303.903900   # Layer, Row, Col, Stage, Cond, Rbot
1     11   44   302.862350   1009.672190   302.411200   # Layer, Row, Col, Stage, Cond, Rbot
1     11   45   299.161850   1406.428700   298.710700   # Layer, Row, Col, Stage, Cond, Rbot
1     11   46   302.421650   1156.233260   301.970500   # Layer, Row, Col, Stage, Cond, Rbot
```

## d) Identification of River Cells



 mf\_riv1.shp  
 mf\_riv2.shp  
 mf\_riv3.shp

## e) Hypothetical Scenario



# QSWATMOD | Creating RT3D

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Create RT3D model

**RT3D Model**

Model Name:

**RT3D Property Settings**

**Porosity**

Single Value   Load Raster

**Initial Concentrations**

NO<sub>3</sub>:  Single Value   Load Raster   
P:  Single Value   Load Raster

**Sorption and Reaction Parameters**

NO<sub>3</sub> Partition Coefficient (Linear Soprtion)   
PO<sub>4</sub> Partition Coefficient (Linear Soprtion)   
First-Order Rate Constant of Denitrification   
Monod Half-Saturation Term for Denitrification

**Aquifer Dispersivity (DSP)**

Bulk Density   
Longitudinal Dispervisity  m  
Ratio of Horizontal Transverse to Longitudinal Dispervisity   
Ratio of Vertical Transvere to Longitudinal Dispervisity   
Effective Molecular Diffusion Coefficient

**Output Settings**

Use Observed Point Shapefile  ...  RT3D Grid Shapfile  ...  
365  Frequency of writing results from APEX-MODFLOW-RT3D simulation

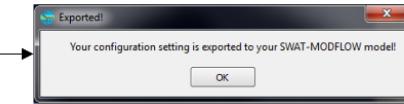
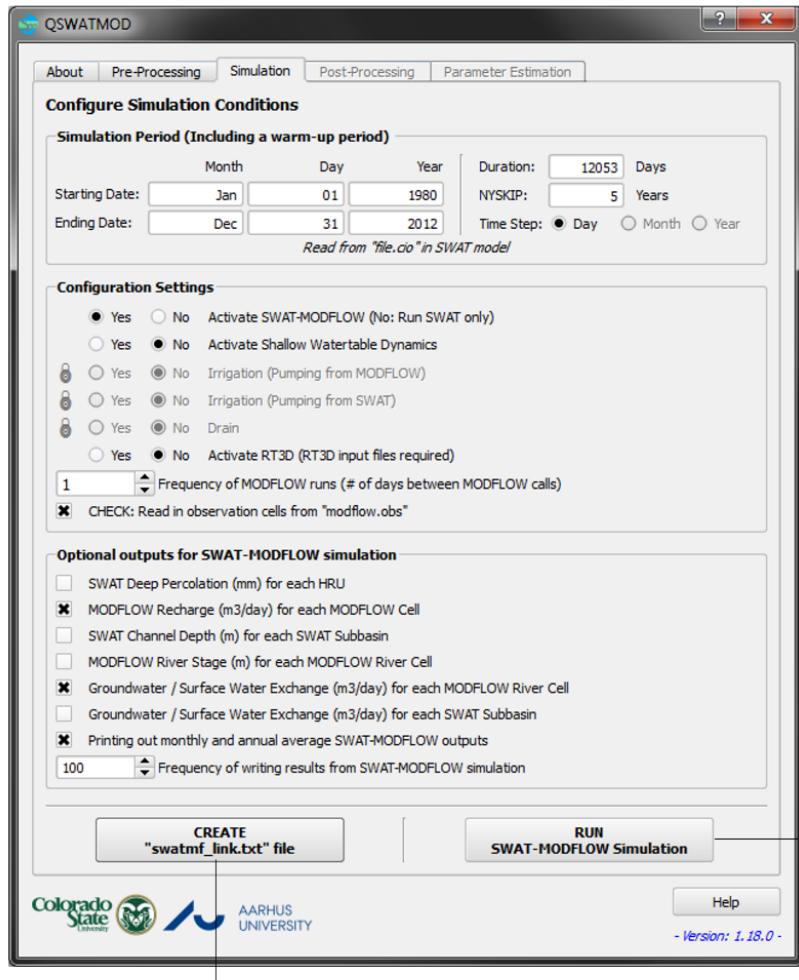
**WRITE RT3D Model**

Step Status:   
Total Progress:   RT3D model is created!

# QSWATMOD | Running Simulation

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a) Simulation Tab in QSWATMOD



b) Configuration Setting (in "swatmf\_link.txt" file)

```

1 mf_active: 0 = run SWAT only, 1 = run SWAT and MODFLOW together fully linked
0 Activate shallow watertable dynamics
0 Activate irrigation
0 Activate (SWAT) irrigation
0 Activate Drain
0 rt_active: 0 = run SWAT only, 1 = run SWAT, MODFLOW, RT3D together fully linked
1 mf_interval: the number of days between MODFLOW runs
1 Read in observation cells from "modflow.obs"
Optional output for SWAT-MODFLOW (0=no; 1=yes)
0 SWAT Deep Percolation (mm) (for each HRU)
1 MODFLOW Recharge (m3/day) (for each MODFLOW Cell)
0 SWAT Channel Depth (m) (for each SWAT Subbasin)
0 MODFLOW River Stage (m) (for each MODFLOW River Cell)
1 Groundwater/Surface Water Exchange (m3/day) (for each MODFLOW River Cell)
0 Groundwater/Surface Water Exchange (m3/day) (for each SWAT Subbasin)
1 Printing out monthly and annual average SWAT-MODFLOW outputs
# == Frequency of writing results from the simulation ==
121
1
100
200
300
400

```

```

D:\Projects\MiddleBosque\Analysis\qgis_test\analysis\mb_testing_180326\SWAT-MODFLOW\SWAT2012
Rev. 636_smrt
Soil & Water Assessment Tool
PC Version
Program reading from file.cio . . . executing
MODFLOW is being used
Using NAME file: modflow.mfn
Reading Grid to DHRU mapping...
Reading DHRU to Grid mapping...
Reading DHRU to HRU mapping...
Reading Subbasin to Grid mapping...

Executing year 1
Running MODFLOW Period: 1 Day: 1
Running MODFLOW Period: 1 Day: 2
Running MODFLOW Period: 1 Day: 3
Running MODFLOW Period: 1 Day: 4
Running MODFLOW Period: 1 Day: 5
Running MODFLOW Period: 1 Day: 6
Running MODFLOW Period: 1 Day: 7
Running MODFLOW Period: 1 Day: 8
Running MODFLOW Period: 1 Day: 9
Running MODFLOW Period: 1 Day: 10

```

# QSWATMOD | Visualization

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**QSWATMOD**

About Pre-Processing Simulation Post-Processing Parameter Estimation

**Visualize Simulation Results**

**Hydrograph for Stream Discharge (m<sup>3</sup>/day)**

Check if "streamflow.oob" file is prepared.

Time: Daily Plot type: Static Plot Subbasin No.: 58 Observed Data: sub\_58 SHOW EXPORT

**Hydrograph for Hydraulic Head (m)**

Check if "modflow.oob" file is prepared.

Time: Daily Plot Type: Static Plot Grid Id.: 22653 Observed Data: C02D\_22653\_ Depth to Water SHOW EXPORT

**Export MODFLOW Hydraulic Head (m) / Recharge (m<sup>3</sup>/day)**

Head  Recharge Duration: Jan-1980 to Nov-2012 EXPORT 0%

Day  Month  Year

**Groundwater and Surface water Interaction**

Day Month Year Nov-2004 Colormaps: gist\_rainbow Reverse Width Exag.: 1.0 Height Exag.: 1.0 SHOW EXPORT

Title Colorbar Frame River Coordinates Boundary Customize Y Axes → Min: Max: SHOW EXPORT

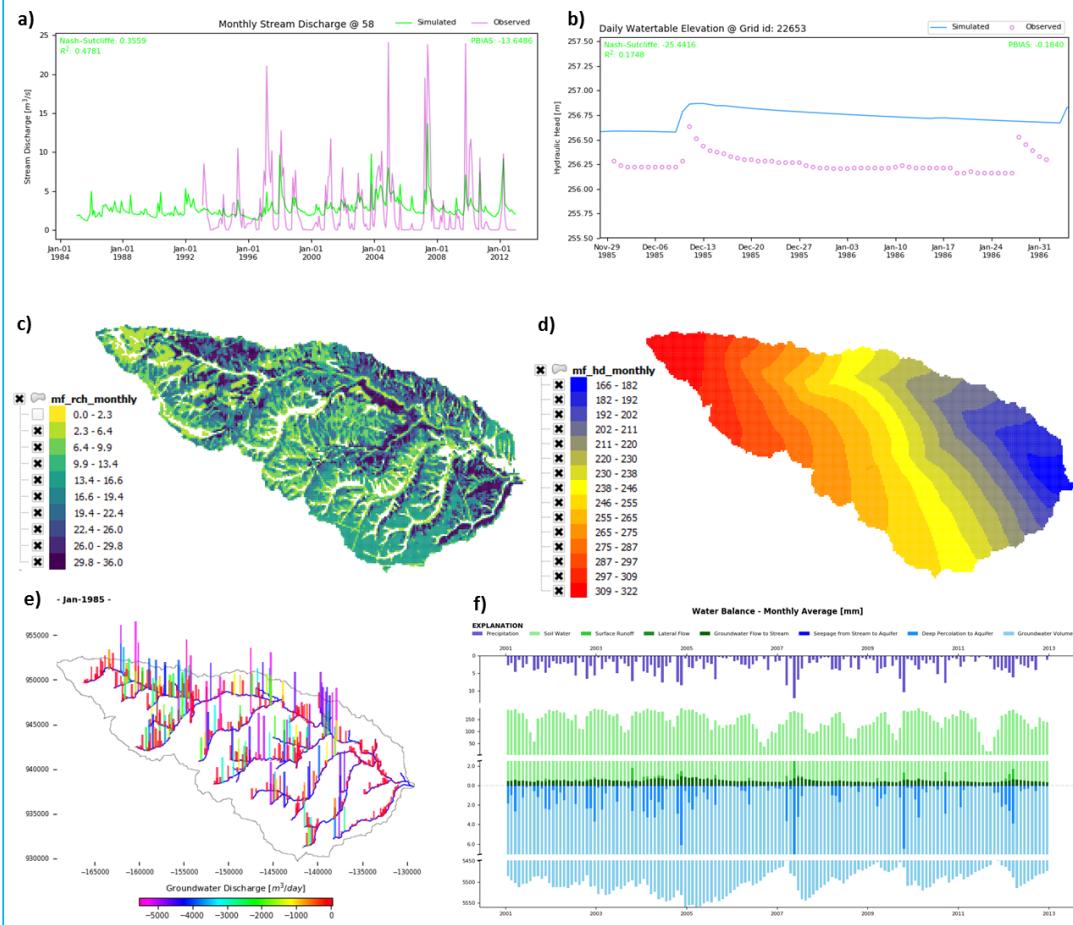
Starting Date: Jan-1980 Save to Video: 75 DPI 10 FPS Ending Date: Nov-2012 Create Plots: 0% SHOW EXPORT

**Water Balance**

Day Month Year Duration: Jan-2000 to Dec-2012 SHOW EXPORT

Title Legend Width Exag.: 1.0 SHOW EXPORT

Help Version: 1.18.0

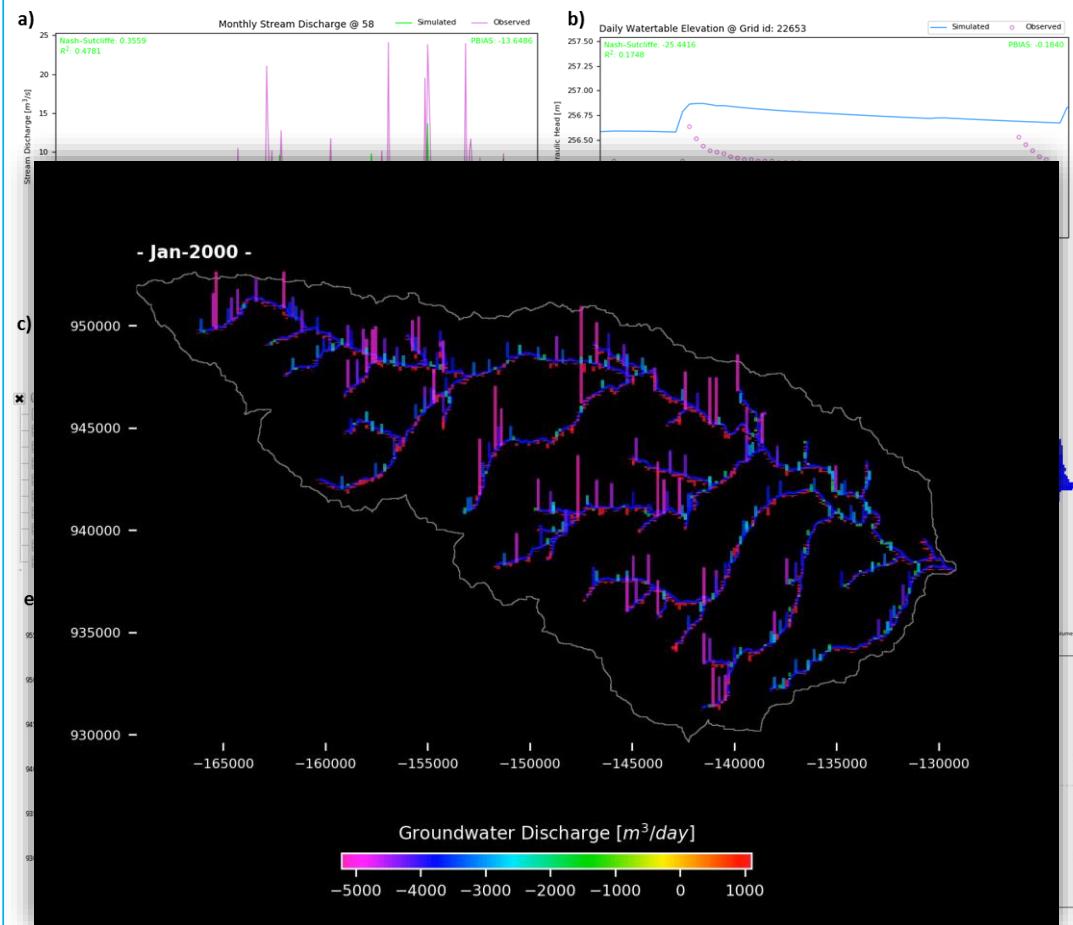
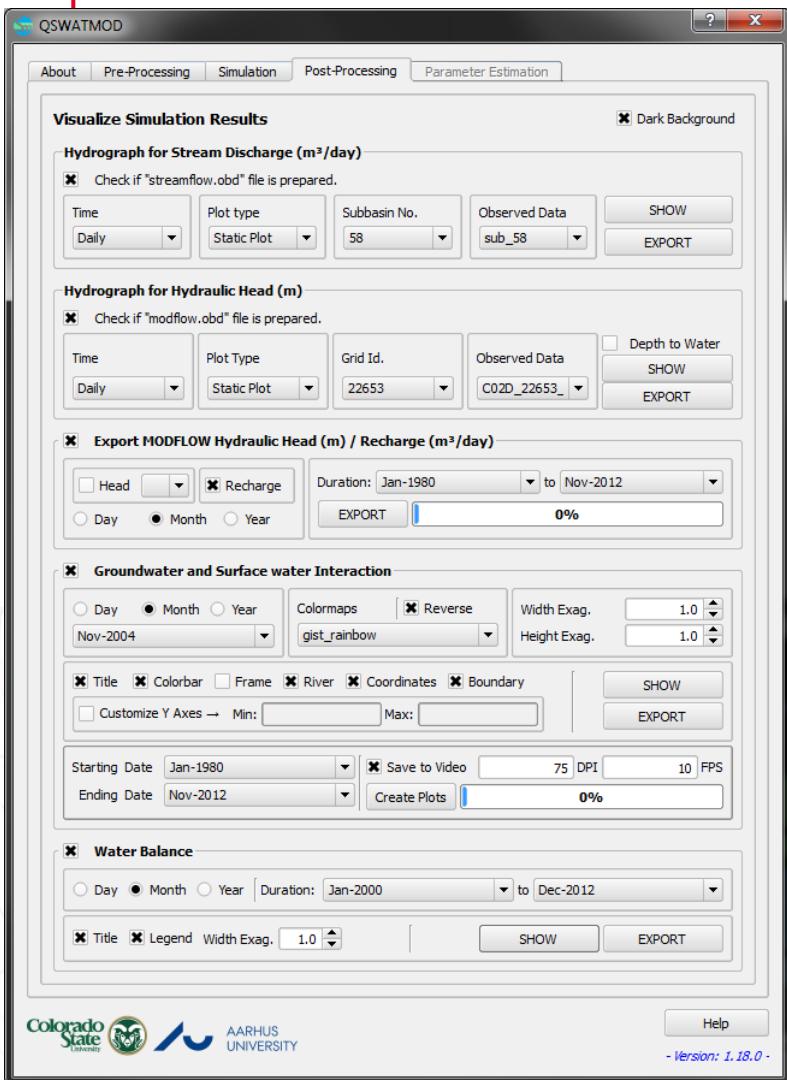


a) Hydrograph for Stream Discharge  
b) Hydrograph for Hydraulic Head  
c) Export MODFLOW Hydraulic Head

d) Export MODFLOW Recharge  
e) Groundwater and Surface water Interaction  
f) Water Balance

# QSWATMOD | Visualization

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a) Hydrograph for Stream Discharge  
b) Hydrograph for Hydraulic Head  
c) Export MODFLOW Hydraulic Head

d) Export MODFLOW Recharge  
e) Groundwater and Surface water Interaction  
f) Water Balance

# QSWATMOD | Visualization

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**QSWATMOD**

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Time: Daily Plot type: Static Plot Subbasin No.: 58 Observed Data: sub\_58 SHOW EXPORT

**Hydrograph for Hydraulic Head (m)**

Check if "modflow.obd" file is prepared.

Time: Daily Plot Type: Static Plot Grid Id.: 22653 Observed Data: C02D\_22653\_ Depth to Water SHOW EXPORT

**Export MODFLOW Hydraulic Head (m) / Recharge (m<sup>3</sup>/day)**

Head  Recharge Duration: Jan-1980 to Nov-2012 EXPORT 0%

Day  Month  Year

**Groundwater and Surface water Interaction**

Day Month Year Nov-2004 Colormaps Reverse gist\_rainbow Width Exag.: 1.0 Height Exag.: 1.0 SHOW EXPORT

Title Colorbar Frame River Coordinates Boundary Customize Y Axes → Min: Max: SHOW EXPORT

Starting Date: Jan-1980 Save to Video: 75 DPI 10 FPS Ending Date: Nov-2012 Create Plots: 0% SHOW EXPORT

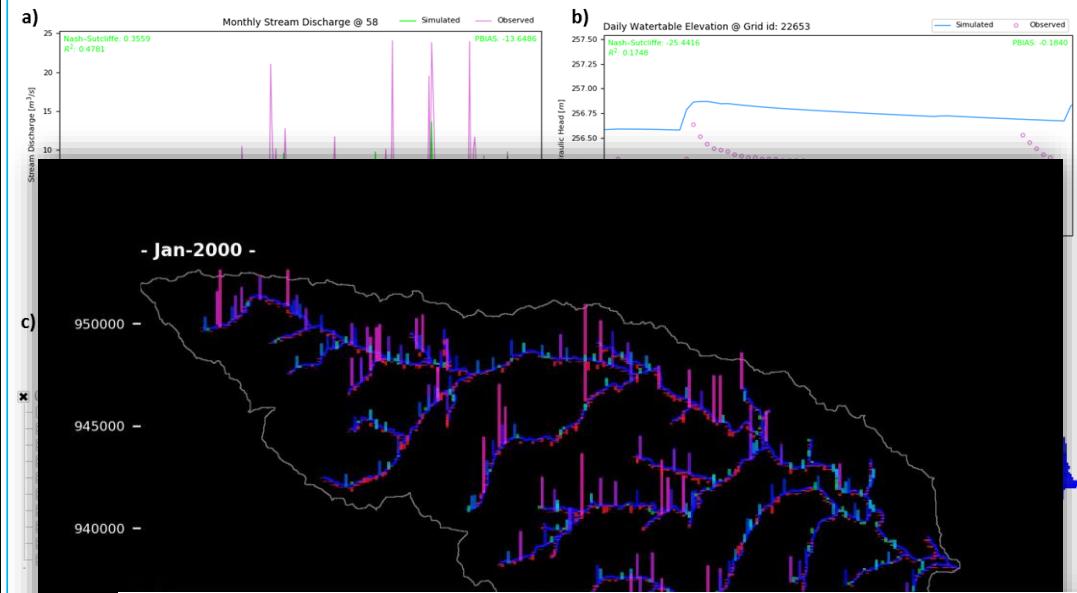
**Water Balance**

Day Month Year Duration: Jan-2000 to Dec-2012 SHOW EXPORT

Title Legend Width Exag.: 1.0 SHOW EXPORT

Help Version: 1.18.0

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**QSWATMOD2**

About Pre-Processing Simulation Hydrology RT3D Parameter Estimation

**Visualize RT3D Results**

Export RT3D Nitrate / Phosphorus Concentration (mg/L)

**Select Solute:**  Nitrate  Phosphorous **Layer:** 1 **Time Step:**  Day  Month  Year

Duration: Jan-2015 to Dec-2021

Average Monthly

Jan  Feb  Mar  Apr  May  Jun  Jul  Aug  Sep  Oct  Nov  Dec

EXPORT 0% 0%

**Convert Vector Maps to Rasters**

NODATA: -9999 MIN: MAX: Duration: 0.5

CONVERT 0%

# USER ACCESIBILITY | QSWATMOD & APEXMOD

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Note: QSWATMOD2 is compatible with QGIS3.

QSWATMOD is a QGIS-based graphical user interface that facilitates linking SWAT and MODFLOW, running SWAT-MODFLOW simulations, and viewing results.

This repository contains source codes and an executable for QSWATMOD. All other materials and tutorial document can be downloaded from the QSWATMOD repository.

• **Installer:** QSWATMOD 2.0.exe

• **Inputs:** ExampleDataset.zip

• **Source Code**

• **QSWATMOD Tutorial Document**

• **SWAT-MODFLOW Tutorial Document**

**SWAT-MODFLOW**

SWAT-MODFLOW is an integrated hydrological model that couples SWAT land surface processes with spatially-explicit groundwater flow processes. QSWATMOD is a QGIS-based graphical user interface that facilitates linking SWAT and MODFLOW, running SWAT-MODFLOW simulations, and viewing results.

Download SWAT-MODFLOW

The zip file contains: tutorial with example dataset, source code, and compiled executable

Download QSWATMOD

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• **Installer:** APEXMOD 1.4.exe

• **Inputs:** Animas Dataset zip file

• **Salt\_Test\_Dataset:** Price Dataset zip file

• **Source Code**

• **Tutorial Document (example)** will be provided soon!

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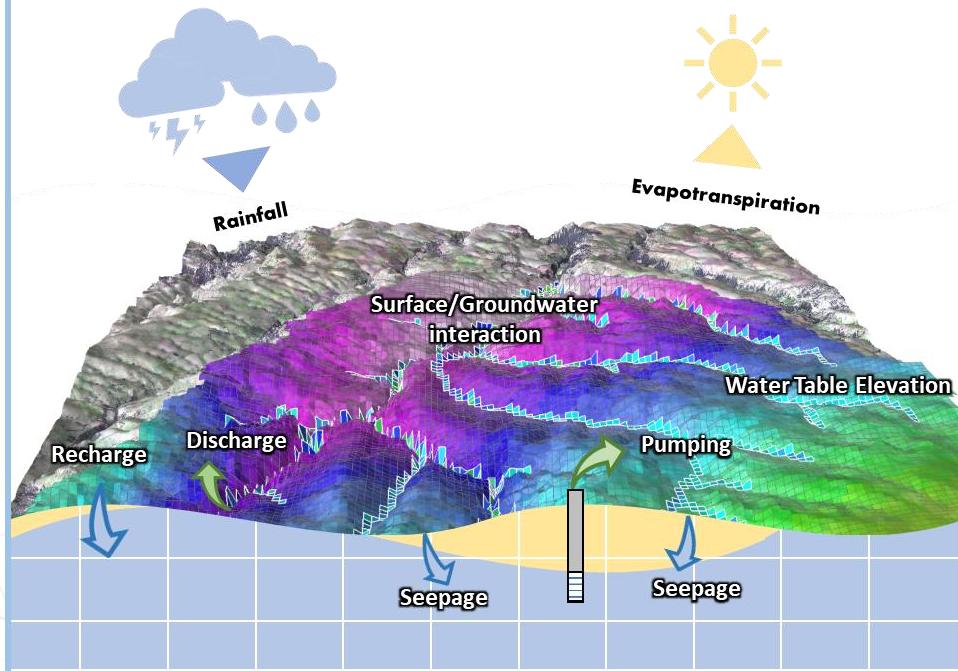
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## Hydrological Model Structure

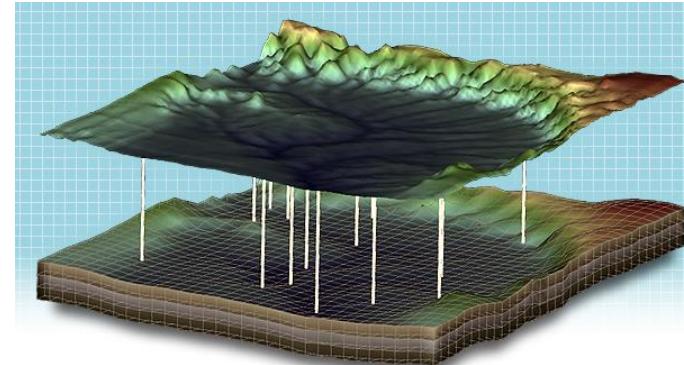
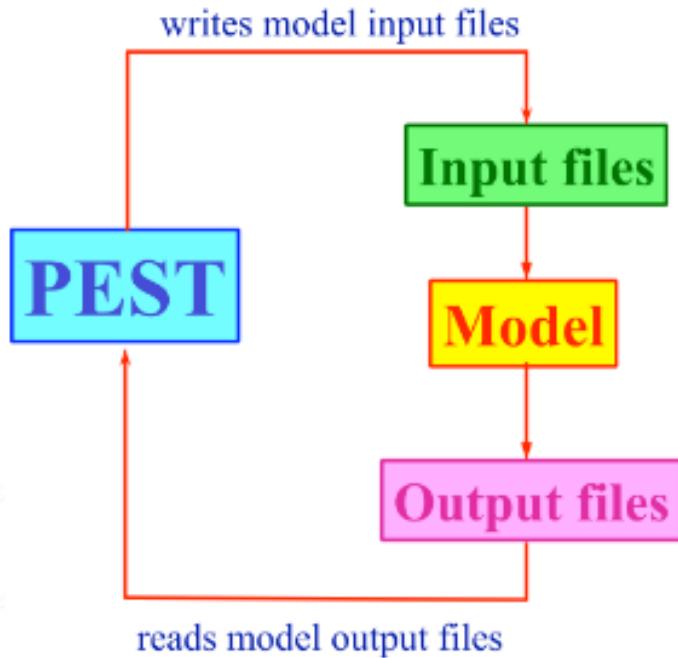


## Parameters for SWAT-MODFLOW model (Source of Uncertainty)

- Field Parameters: Available water capacity of the soil layer, Runoff curve number, Soil evaporation coefficient, Transmissivity (T), Hydraulic Conductivity (K), Specific Storage (S<sub>s</sub>), Specific Yield (S<sub>y</sub>)
- Boundary Parameters: Initial Head Boundary, Riverbed Conductance, Thickness
- Decision Parameters: Rainfall, Recharge, Evapotranspiration, Pumping and Injection Rates
- Numerical Algorithm: Spatio-Temporal Variation

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# PEST

Model-Independent Parameter Estimation & Uncertainty Analysis

Source: <http://www.pesthomepage.org/Home.php>

## PEST | Design Philosophy

- Compliment the capabilities of PEST
  - Automate/combining workflows
  - New/different algorithms
- **Focus on uncertainty and risk**
- PEST or PEST++ is a PEST-compatible suite of software whose functionality includes the following (the list is growing):
  - highly parameterized inversion;
  - global optimization through differential evolution (DE);
  - global sensitivity analysis;
  - management optimization under chance constraints;
  - posterior uncertainty analysis using a sophisticated iterative ensemble smoother.

- What are the ADVANTAGES of using PEST?
  - Mathematical regularization techniques
    - ✓ Tikhonov regularization;
    - ✓ Truncated singular value decomposition;
    - ✓ Sparse Linear Equations and Least Square Problems (LSQR) ;
    - ✓ "SVD-assist"
    - ✓ and any combination of these
  - Pilot / Zone

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PEST, the software package, automates calibration, and calibration-constrained uncertainty analysis of any numerical model. It interacts with a model through the model's own input and output files. While estimating or adjusting its parameters, it runs a model many times. These model runs can be conducted either in serial or in parallel. PEST records what it does in easily-understood output files.

PEST, the software suite, performs a plethora of tasks that assist and complement model parameter estimation and uncertainty analysis. These include:

- setup facilitation;
- flexible spatial parameterization;
- objective function definition;
- linear prior and posterior uncertainty analysis;
- nonlinear prior and posterior uncertainty analysis.

*Parameter estimation and uncertainty analysis are key to effective environmental management. A [GMDSI monograph](#) discusses metrics for decision-support groundwater modelling, and how these metrics are best pursued through appropriate design of the modelling process. It focusses particularly on the thorny issue of model complexity.*

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### Training

A PEST course will be held in Switzerland over the week of 12-16 September, 2022.

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  - Diagnostics and "plumbing problems"
- Data Assimilation and Uncertainty Analyses
  - Bayesian parameter conditioning
- Management Optimization Under Uncertainty
  - Risk-based optimal resource management
- Generic parallel run management
  - Design of experiments, emulator training, etc

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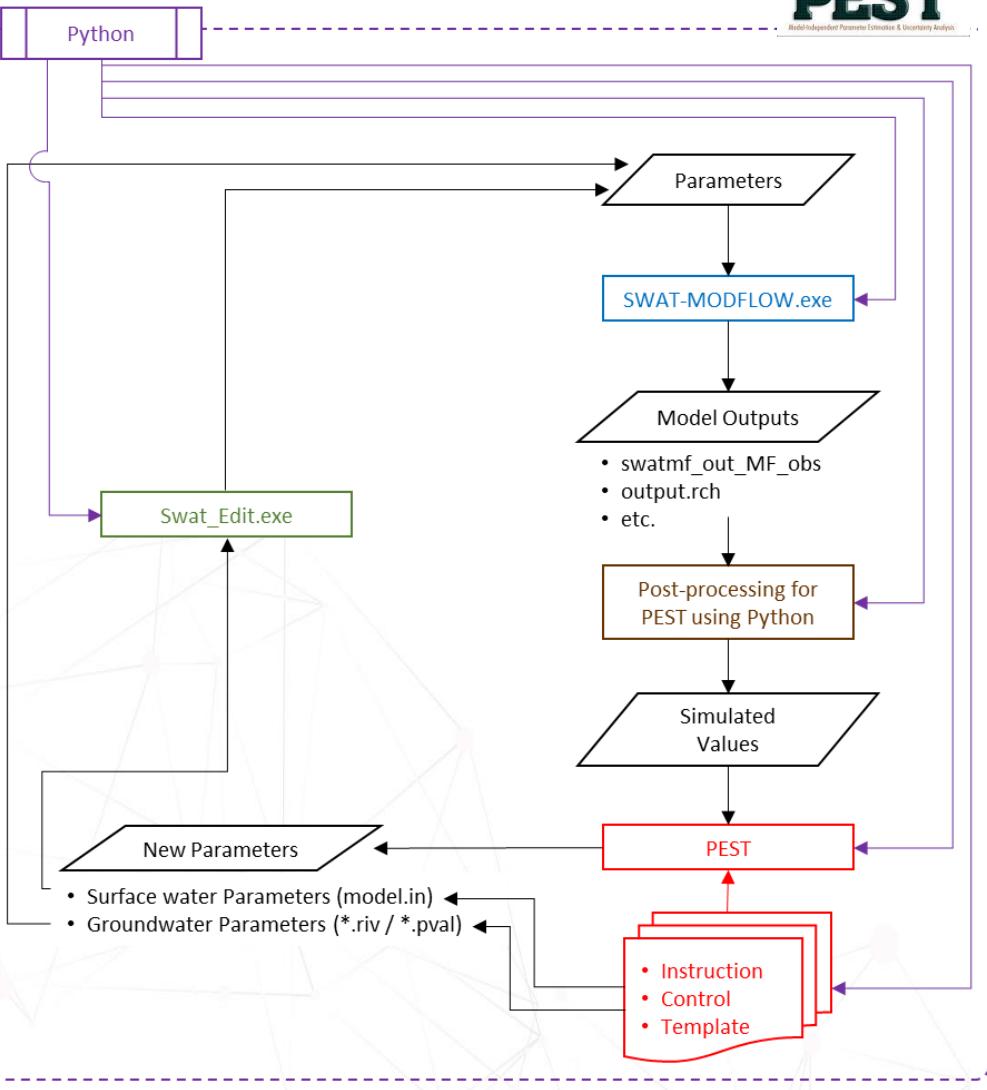
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- Provide a methodology to optimize integrated hydrological models
  - Provide generic results transferable to other watersheds

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## Parameter Estimation with PEST

- Model-Independent Parameter Estimation & Uncertainty Analysis



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```
from swatmf import swatmf_pst_utils, swatmf_pst_par
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## 1. Set up

### 1.1 write swatmf.con file

```
# copy all necessary files (exes) to your working directory
swatmf_pst_utils.init_setup(wd, swat_wd)
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**swatmf 0.2.1**

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Brief overview of the API

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### Get data and jupyter notebooks

You essentially have 2 options:

- Easy way
  - Download the data zip file
  - Unzip it to a preferred location.
  - After unzipping the archive file, unzip the "SWAT-MODFLOW" model zip file too.
- Hard way (Dev mode)
  - You will need to install Git if you don't have it installed already. Downloads are available at [the link](#). On windows, be sure to select the option that installs command-line tools
  - For Git, you will need to set up SSH keys to work with GitHub. To do

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