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## ENHANCING CLIMATE RESILIENCE THROUGH INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

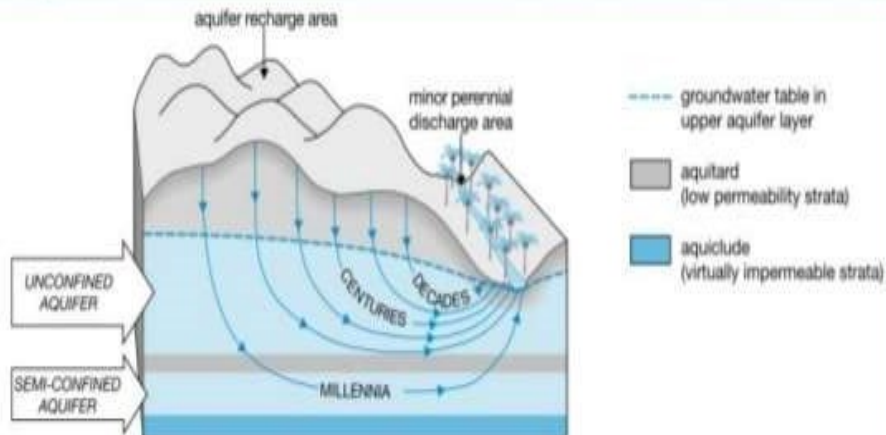


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# CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS ON GROUNDWATER

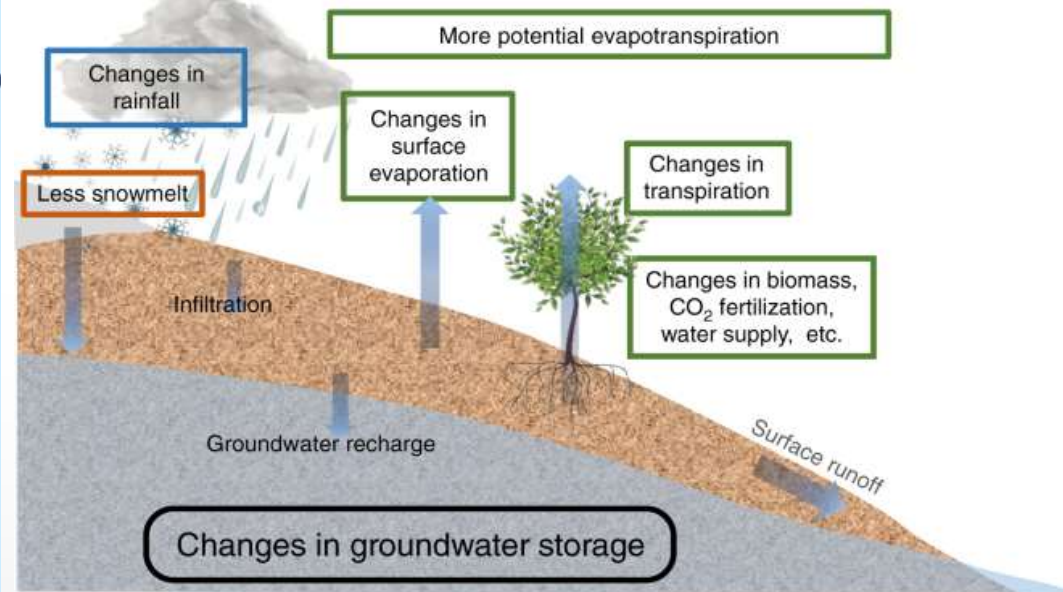


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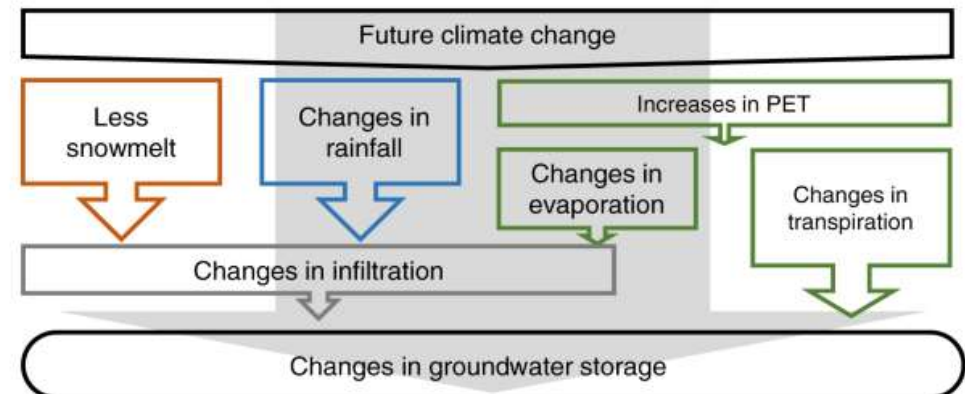


- Temperature  
- Precipitation  
- Evapotranspiration  
- Sea level rise  
- Soil moisture

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# ASSESSMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE OVER THE INDIAN REGION: MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (MOES, 2020)

## TEMPERATURE:

- DURING 1901-2008, THE AVERAGE TEMPERATURE OF INDIA HAS RISEN BY 0.7°C.
- TEMPERATURE IN INDIA IS EXPECTED TO RISE BY 4.4°C BY END OF THIS CENTURY DUE TO GREEN HOUSE GASES EMISSION.
- THE RISE WILL INCREASE HEAT WAVES (APRIL AND JUNE) OVER INDIA BY 3-4 TIMES BY THE END OF THIS CENTURY WHICH WILL ALSO INCREASE DROUGHT INTENSITY.

## RAINFALL:

- THE INDIAN MONSOON VARIABILITY IS PROJECTED AS 14% BY 2100 AND MAY GO UP BY 22.5%.
- DECLINE IN RAINFALL (UP TO 6%) DURING SUMMER MONSOON BETWEEN 1950 TO 2015, WELL WITNESSED IN INDO-GANGETIC AND WESTERN GHATS REGION.
- FREQUENCY OF DRY SPELLS AND WET SPELLS DURING MONSOON HAS INCREASED BY 27% AND 75% RESULTING IN DROUGHTS.

## CHANGES IN THE HIMALAYAN REGION:

- HINDU KUSH HIMALAYAS HAVE WITNESSED RISE IN TEMPERATURE (1.3°C) RESULTING IN SNOWFALL DECLINE.
- FURTHER DECLINE IN SNOW FALL IS ALSO WITNESSED.
- TEMPERATURE IS PROJECTED TO RISE BY 5.2°C.

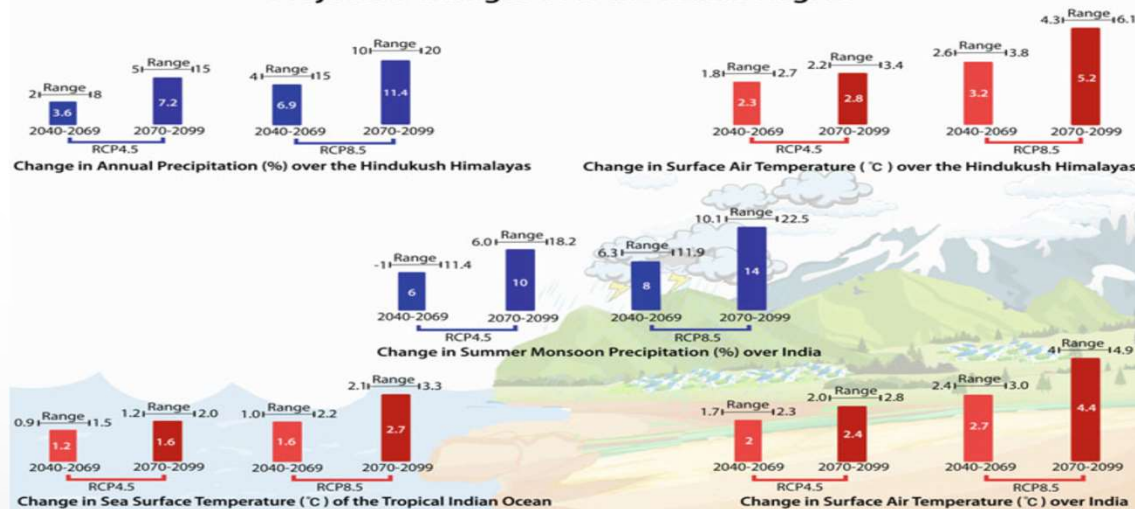
## SEA LEVEL RISE:

- INDIAN OCEAN HAVE EXPERIENCED SEA LEVEL RISE AT A RATE OF 1.06 TO 1.75 MM.
- FURTHER IT IS PROJECTED TO INCREASE BY 300 MM.

## TROPICAL CYCLONES:

- THE FREQUENCY OF SEVERE CYCLONIC STORMS HAVE INCREASED, RISE IN AVERAGE TEMPERATURE, DECREASE IN THE MONSOON PRECIPITATION, RISE IN RAINFALL, DROUGHTS, SEA-LEVEL, INCREASED INTENSITY OF CYCLONES, ETC.

## Projected Changes over the Indian Region



## Climate change impacts in India

What the INCCA Report has found

### Warmer seasons

- Avg. temp rise: 2.0 deg C predicted
- 1.0-4.0 deg C at extreme ranges

### Increased annual precipitation

- lower frequency of rainy days; increased intensity

### Cyclonic disturbances

- lower frequency; increased intensity
- increased risk of storm surges

### Sea-level rise

- 1.3 mm/year on average

### Fresh water supply

- High variability predicted in water yields (from 50% increase to 40-50% reduction)
- 10-30% increased risk of floods; increased risks of droughts

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## WHEN CHANGE ISN'T GOOD

Climate change or not, there's little doubt now that extreme weather events in India are becoming more common



### Extreme Heat

**WHAT WE KNOW**  
Annual mean temperature of India has risen by 0.6°C in past 114 years  
West coast and southern India are projected to shift to new, high-temperature climatic regimes

**WHAT CAN BE DONE**  
Stop towns from being heat 'islands' through planning



### Rainfall

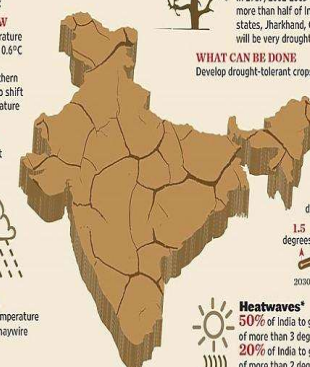
**WHAT WE KNOW**  
A decline in monsoon rainfall since the 1950s has happened. A 2°C rise in global average temperature will make India's monsoon go haywire

**WHAT CAN BE DONE**  
Boost hydro-meteorological systems to conserve water

### Droughts

**WHAT WE KNOW**  
In 1987, 2002-2003 and 2009 droughts gripped more than half of India's sown area. Western states, Jharkhand, Orissa and Chhattisgarh will be very drought-prone

**WHAT CAN BE DONE**  
Develop drought-tolerant crops



### Heatwaves\*

50% of India to get heatwaves of more than 3 degrees  
20% of India to get heatwaves of more than 2 degrees  
15% of India to witness heatwaves of more than 1.5 degrees

\* In the absence of climate change solutions

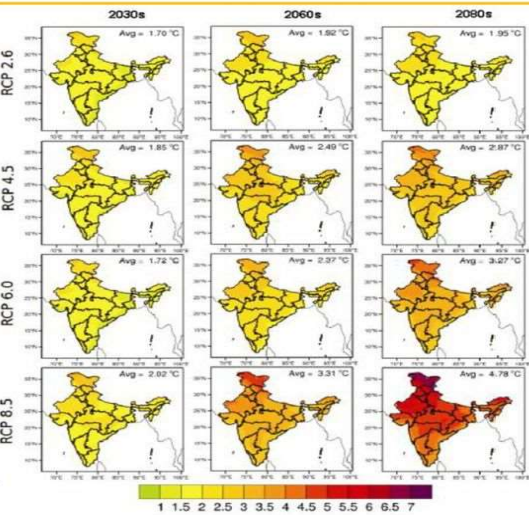
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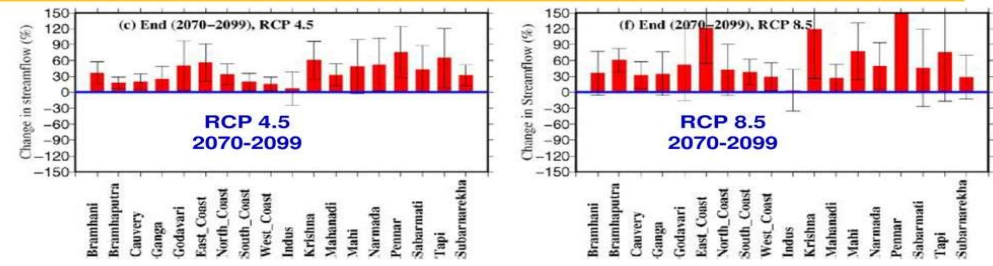
### Climate projections to 2100 - Temperature



- Annual Mean Temperature increases (2030 to 2100):
  - 2.0 to 4.8 for BAU
  - 1.7 - 2°C (RCP2.6)
- More increase in night temperature and post monsoon
- Increase in frequency of extreme temperatures (1-in-20 year hottest day *likely* to become a 1-in-2 year event)
- Consecutive day warm spells beyond 90<sup>th</sup> percentile, lengthen to 150–200 days under (BAU), but only to 30–45 days under RCP2.6

Fig source; Chaturvedi et al, 2012

### Climate change impacts on water resources – streamflow in major basins



- In majority of river basins, streamflow likely to increase
- Monsoon season streamflow increase > 40% in 8/9 basins for RCP 4.5/RCP8.5
- Streamflow is more sensitive to changes in rainfall than temperature
- Evapotranspiration increases up to 10% in both scenarios

Source: Mishra & Lihare 2016

### Climate projections to 2100 - Rainfall

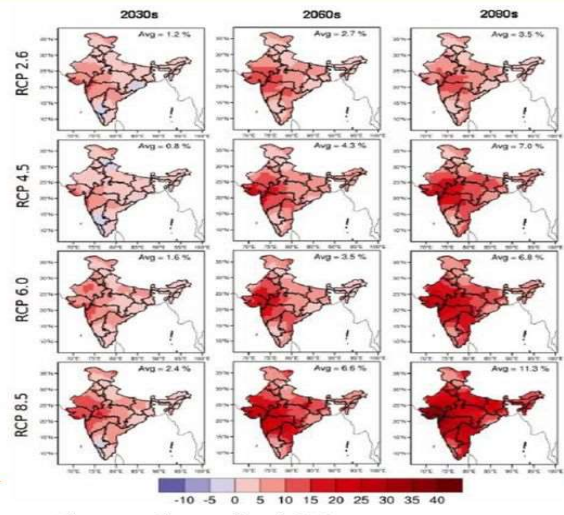
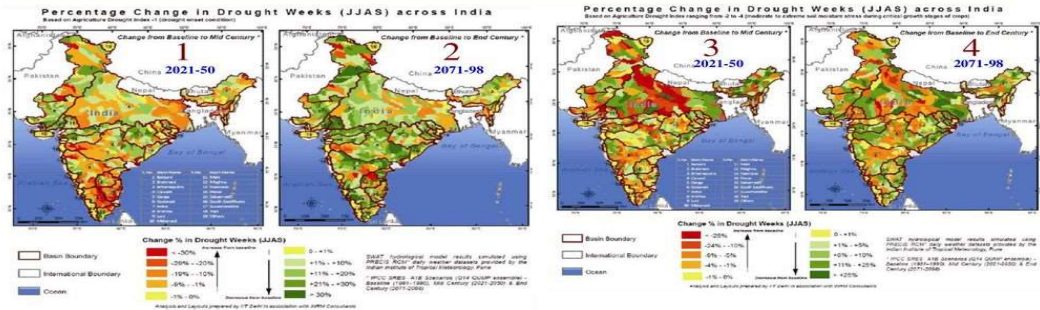


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- **Mean annual precipitation:** increases 4-5% by 2030s; 6 - 14% by 2080s; except for a few regions in short term projections (2030s); increase in inter-annual variability
- Years with above normal monsoon rainfall expected to increase
- **Extreme precipitation:** increase in frequency of extreme precipitation (>40 mm/day) days for 2060s and beyond; 30-40% increase in frequency of > 100 mm/day events
- 1-in-20 year annual maximum daily precipitation *likely* to become a 1-in-5 to 1-in-15-year event by the end of the 21st century
- Frequency and intensity of droughts increase in lower latitudes
- Frequency and intensity of floods increases

### Climate change impacts on water resources – drought (moderate(1,2), moderate to severe (3,4))

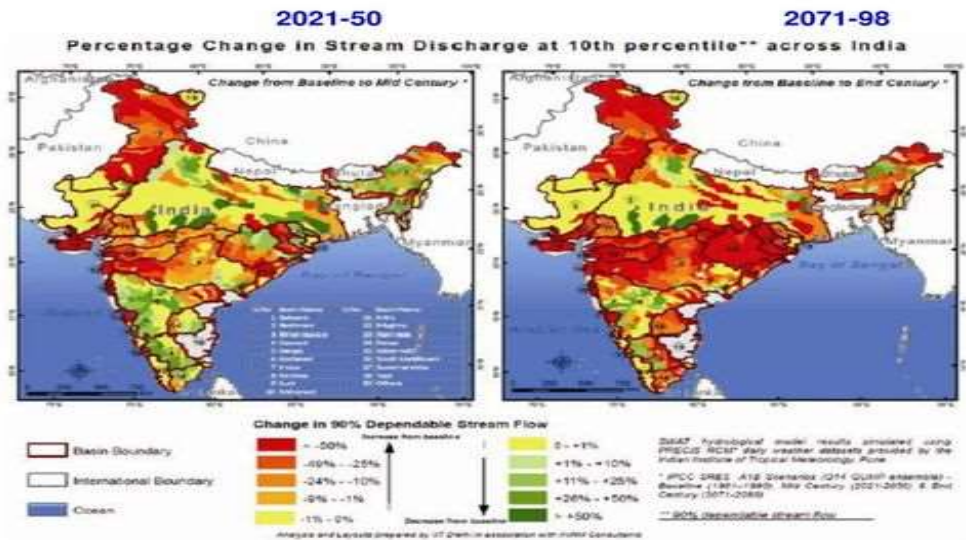
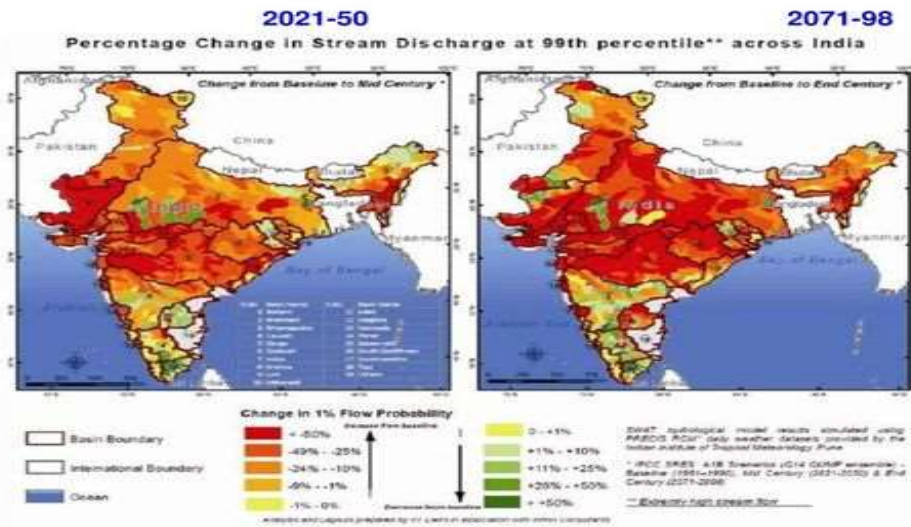


- estimates based on weekly soil moisture deficit
- increase in moderate and severe drought frequencies and areal extent despite increase in rainfall (marginal improvement towards end of century)

Source: Gosain et al, 2012



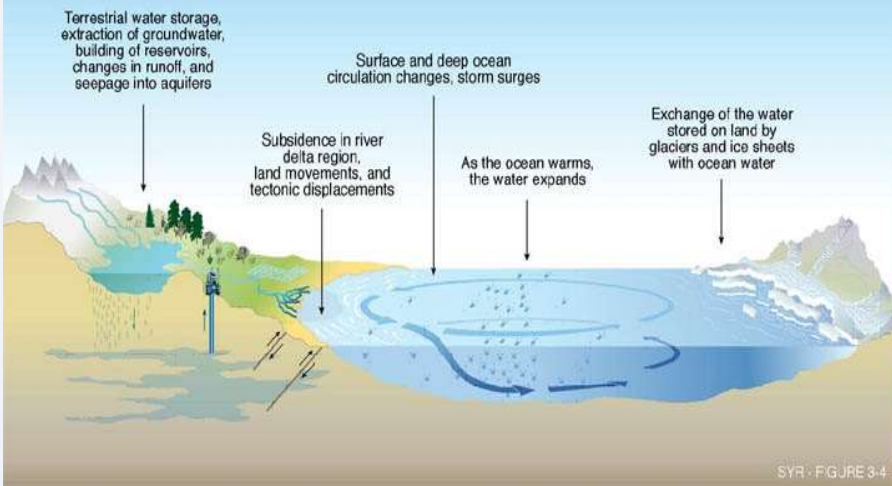
# Climate change impacts on water resources – extreme flows, dependable flows



- **Extreme flows (99<sup>th</sup> percentile) increase by 10-50% leading to flooding in majority of the river basins; few sub-basins show some decrease in the peak flows**
- **dependable (10th percentile) flows also increase; in some basins in central India dependable flows decline**
- **Substantial efforts required to develop future water management strategies**

Source: Gosain et al, 2012

## What causes the sea level to change?



## Sea Level Rise & Population Impact



CLIMATE CENTRAL

Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Climate Central. Population numbers are based on 2010 U.S. Census data for the contiguous U.S.

## Why is sea-level rise important?

### Sea-levels are rising because of climate change



#### Thermal expansion

Warmer water expands, therefore global warming is causing the water in our oceans to expand

#### Melting ice

Global warming is melting our glaciers and the Greenland and Antarctic land-based ice sheets



**Higher sea levels**

### The amount of sea-level rise depends on the amount of climate change

Sea levels are now **19 cm higher** than they were at the beginning of the 20th century

**and will continue to rise over the next centuries**

half a metre or more by the end of the century; around 6 m if the Greenland ice sheet melts completely

**however if we limit our emissions,**

**sea-level rise could be reduced**

but not for many decades, even centuries because oceans respond very slowly to change

### Sea-level rise creates risks for our coasts

**Higher water levels**



**Floods**

**Higher wave heights**

**Storm surges**

**Threats**

to land, roads, railways, hospitals, schools, houses

**A rough rule of thumb**

Approximately a 1 cm rise in sea level on a gently sloping beach...

...will bring the water 1 m further landward



Sea level rise is a key consideration for future planning for our coasts. Further information and planning tools are available at [www.coastadapt.com.au](http://www.coastadapt.com.au)

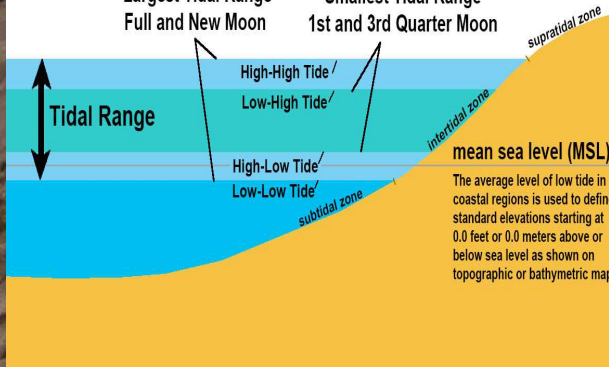
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### Spring Tides

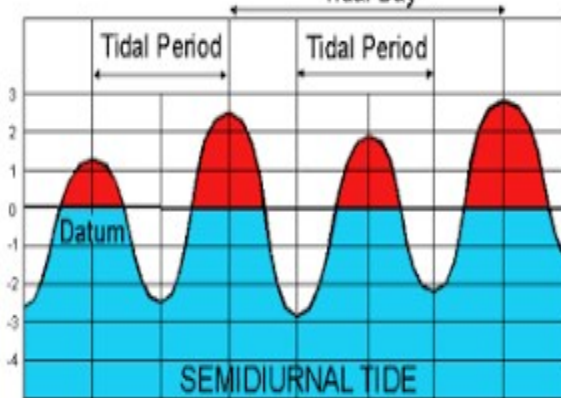
Largest Tidal Range  
Full and New Moon

### Neap Tides

Smallest Tidal Range  
1st and 3rd Quarter Moon



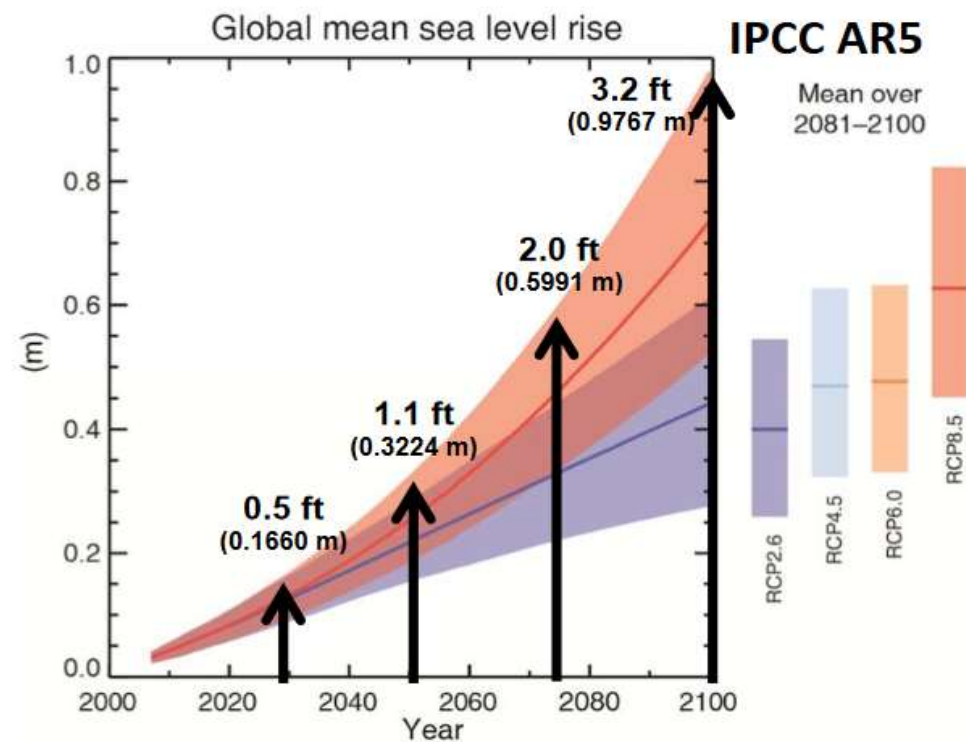
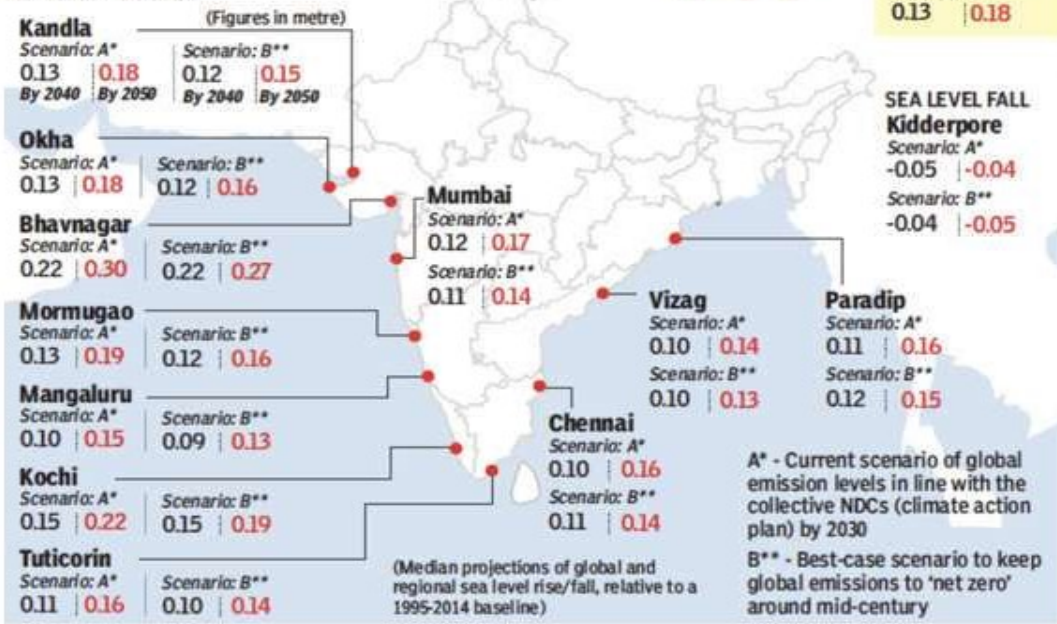
### Tidal Day





## RISING CONCERN

How much sea level will rise due to climate change



Rise in sea level in metres	By 2040		By 2050	
	A*	B**	A*	B**
Mumbai	0.12	0.11	0.17	0.14
Mangaluru	0.10	0.09	0.15	0.13
Kochi	0.15	0.15	0.22	0.19
Chennai	0.10	0.11	0.16	0.14
Vizag	0.10	0.10	0.14	0.13
Global	0.14	0.13	0.20	0.18

A\* - Current scenario of global emission level in line with the collective nationally determined contributions (climate action plan) by 2030

B\*\* - Best-case scenario to keep global emission to 'net zero' around mid-century (Median projections of global and regional sea level rise or fall, relative to a 1995-2014 baseline)

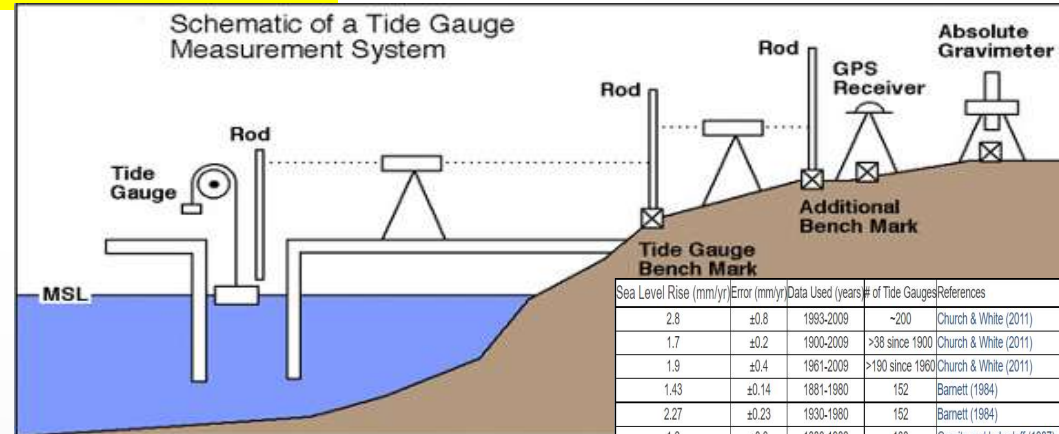
Representative concentration pathways

RCP	Forcing	Temperature	Emission Trend
1.9	1.9W/m <sup>2</sup>	~1.5°C	Very Strongly Declining Emissions
2.6	2.6W/m <sup>2</sup>	~2.0°C	Strongly Declining Emissions
4.5	4.5W/m <sup>2</sup>	~2.4°C	Slowly Declining Emissions
6.0	6.0W/m <sup>2</sup>	~2.8°C	Stabilising Emissions
8.5	8.5W/m <sup>2</sup>	~4.3°C	Rising Emissions

# MEASURING SEA LEVEL

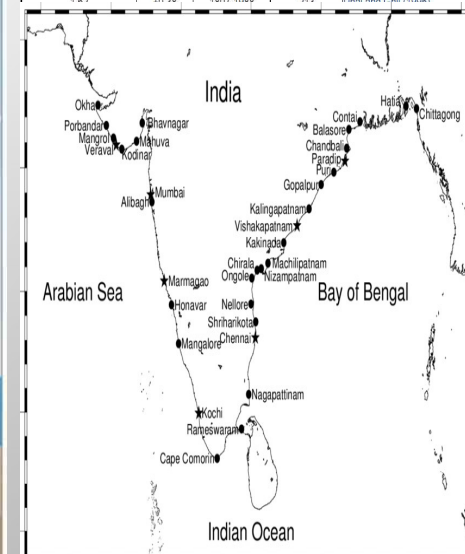
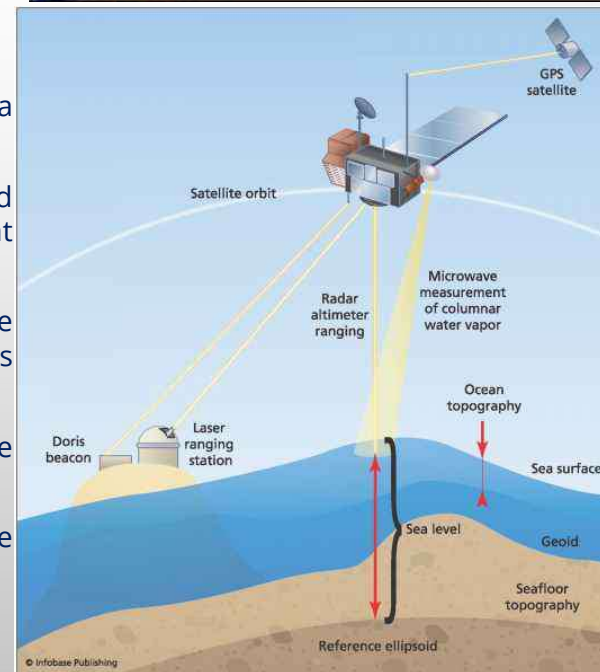
## Measuring sea level using tide gauges

- Measuring sea level (SL) using tide gauges provide long and reliable records of water levels that can be used to isolate sea level change trends.
- The tide gauge detect high and low points of tides in a given period of time.
- These data points are also important for detecting water levels during storms and other events as well as in the long-term investigation of relative water level change (rise or fall).
- Tide levels are also measured by floating buoys, which may also be used to detect tsunami waves.



## Measuring sea level using satellite altimetry

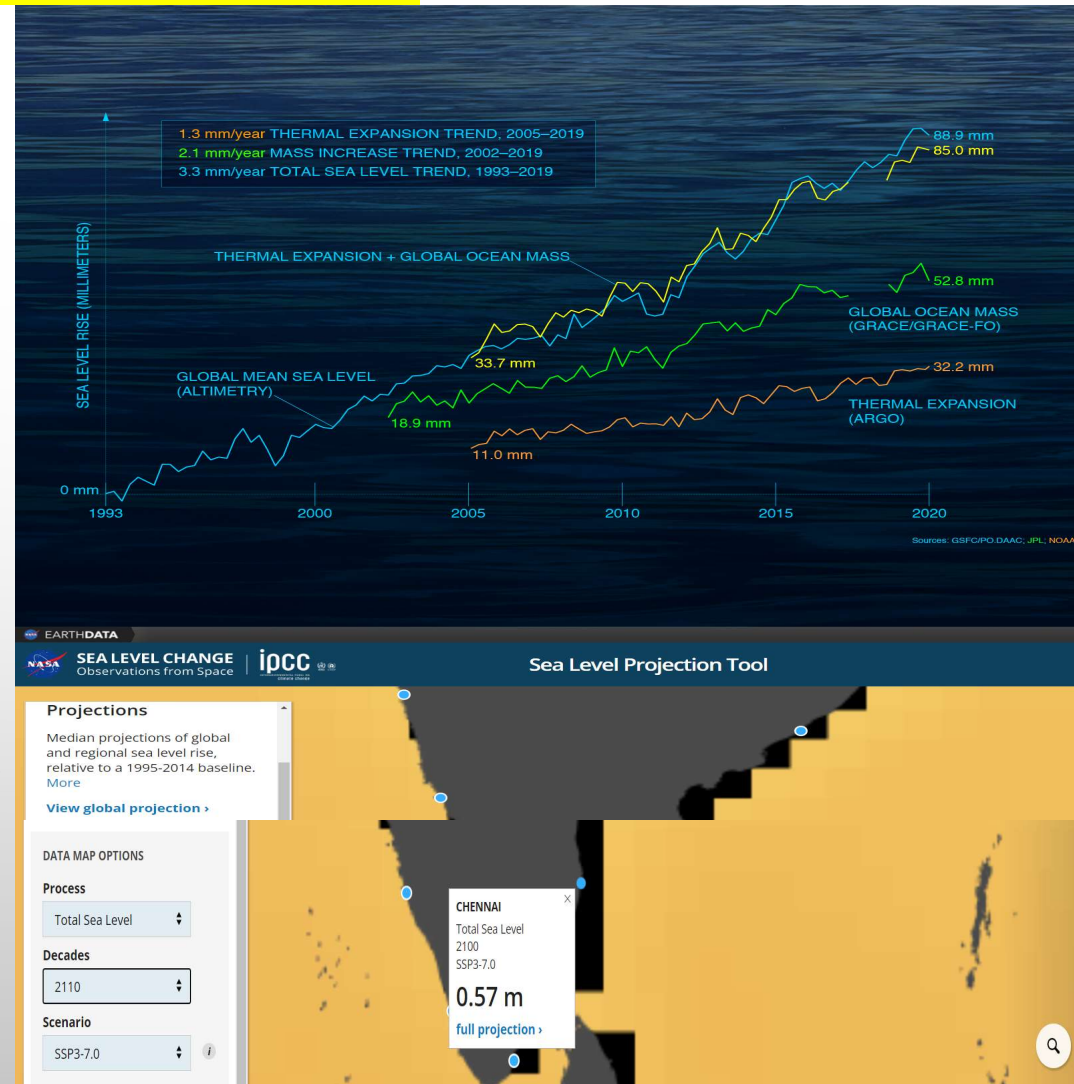
- Satellite altimetry with multiple satellites provided much better data resolution and coverage.
- The measurements utilize multi-beam methods that are very precise and can measure changes in elevation on the earth's surface to great precision in the range of centimeters.
- These methods have shown that water bodies are not flat but are incredibly dynamic and have high and low spots due to factors such as gravitational variability.
- Data such as ocean circulation, sea level rise, and wave heights can be measured.
- these measurements have provided insight into the links between the ocean and the atmosphere and how the connections drive climate.

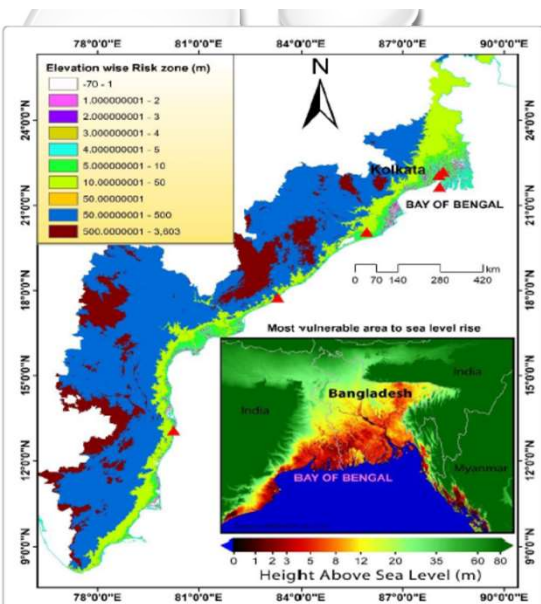




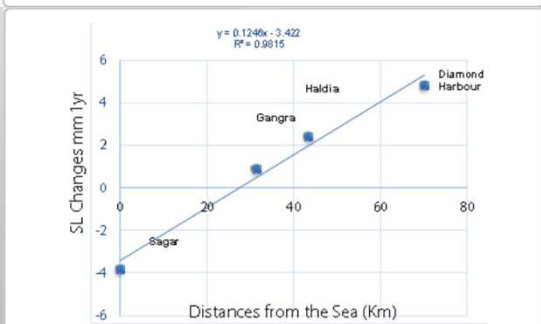
# MODELS ON SEA LEVEL RISE

- Sea level rise scenarios termed as Global mean sea level (GMSL) scenarios.
- Represent future sea level changes in view of increasing GHG emissions, atmospheric warming and ocean.
- It helps to support planning and decision making in how much sea level rise could occur under what circumstance and by when.
- It also predicts how sea level rise both globally and locally.
- Sea level rise scenarios are generally based upon climate model outputs.
- **Climate models simulate different responses, like how ocean might warm, where ice melts and how additional water disperses around the world's oceans and affects circulation patterns.**
- These responses differ under models that use different bounding conditions like varying GHG emissions and ocean and atmospheric warming projections for future sea level rise.
- Thus sea level rise scenarios help us plan in the face of uncertainty by providing a range of possible futures that help represent a) potential future human-driven greenhouse gas emissions, and b) how earth's physical processes will respond to increased temperatures.





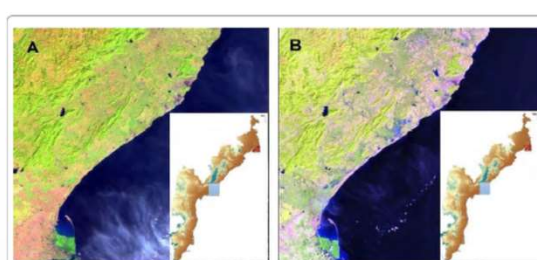
**Figure 9:** Coastal Vulnerability map to sea level rise in 1 m, 2 m, 3 m, 4 m and 5 m.



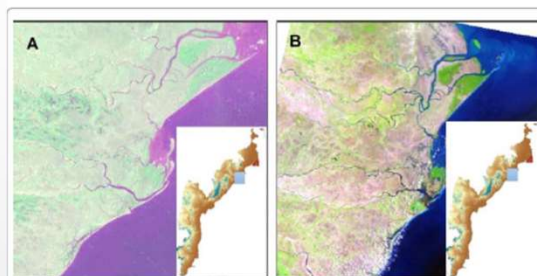
**Figure 11:** The relationship between sea level changes and distance from the sea in most vulnerable coastal area of West Bengal.

Sea level rise trends (mm/year)	Location (station wise adjoining area)	Elevation from mean sea level(m) (fig. no. 11)	Slope (in degree)	Inundation level and erosion	Tidal amplitude (m)	Vulnerability and risk zone
Below 0.5	Bhubaneswar and Chennai	Up to 200 m	0.10	medium	40-120	high
0.5 – 1.0	Visakhapatnam	Up to 1000 m	0.3	medium	60-85	medium
Above 1.0	Diamond Harbour	Up to 20 m	0.05	very high	180	very high

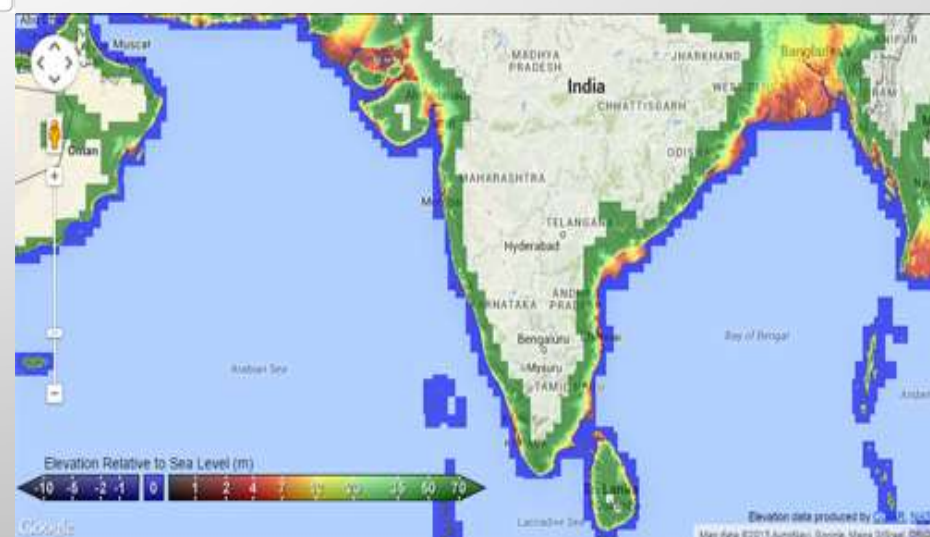
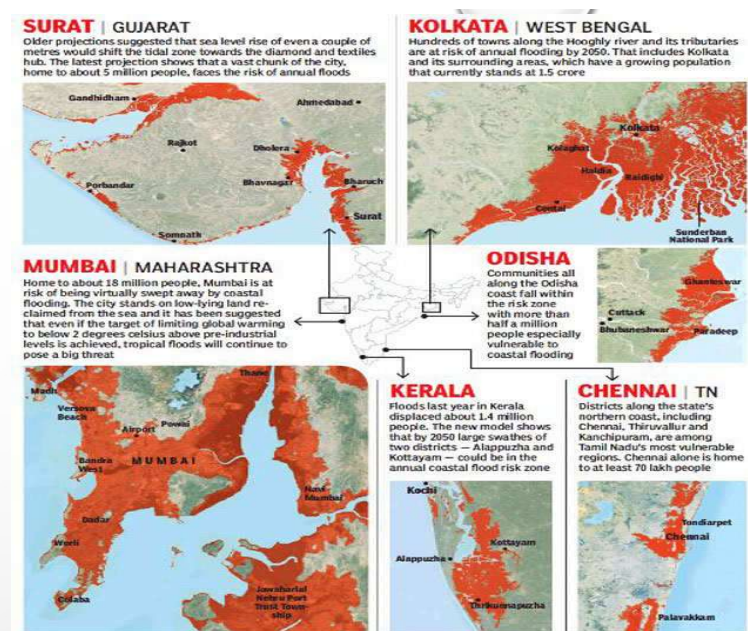
Pramanik et al., 2015



**Figure 7:** Inundation scenario of Visakhapatnam area for sea level rise A) Nov, 1977 (Landsat MSS) B) Nov, 2005 (Landsat TM) with true colour composition.



**Figure 8:** Inundation scenario of Paradeep area for sea level rise A) Nov, 1977 (Landsat MSS) B) Nov, 2005 (Landsat TM) with true colour composition.



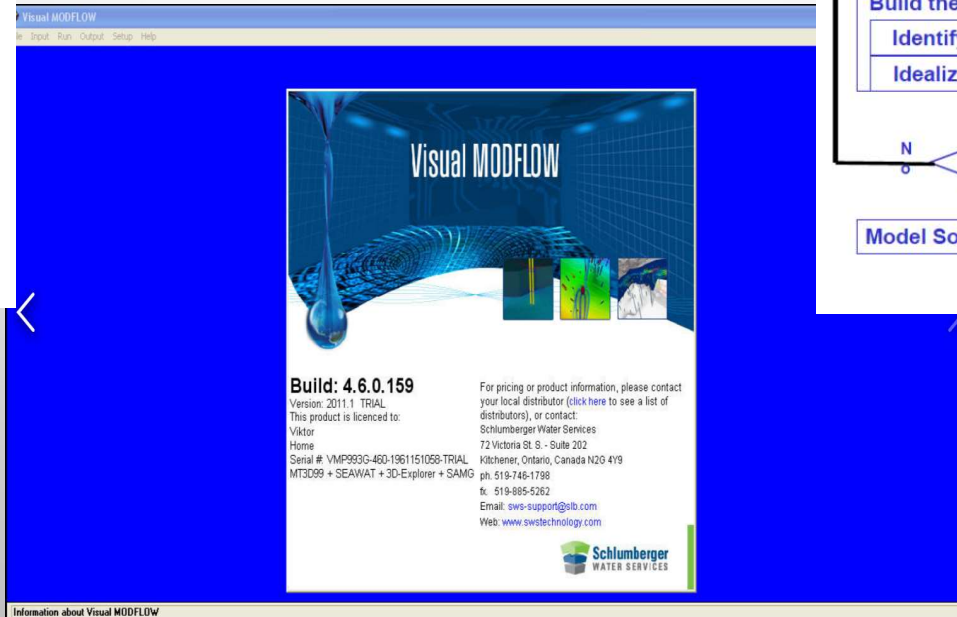
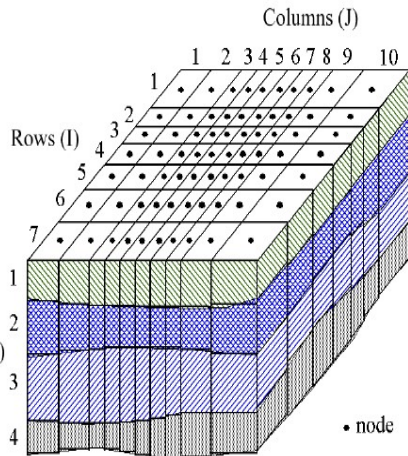


# Groundwater Flow modeling

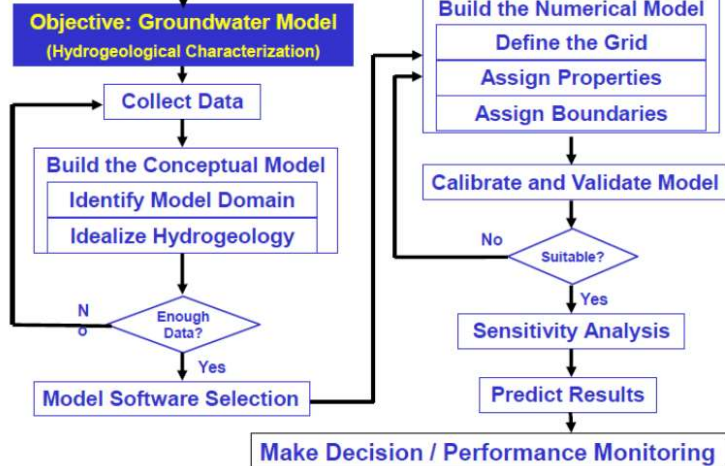
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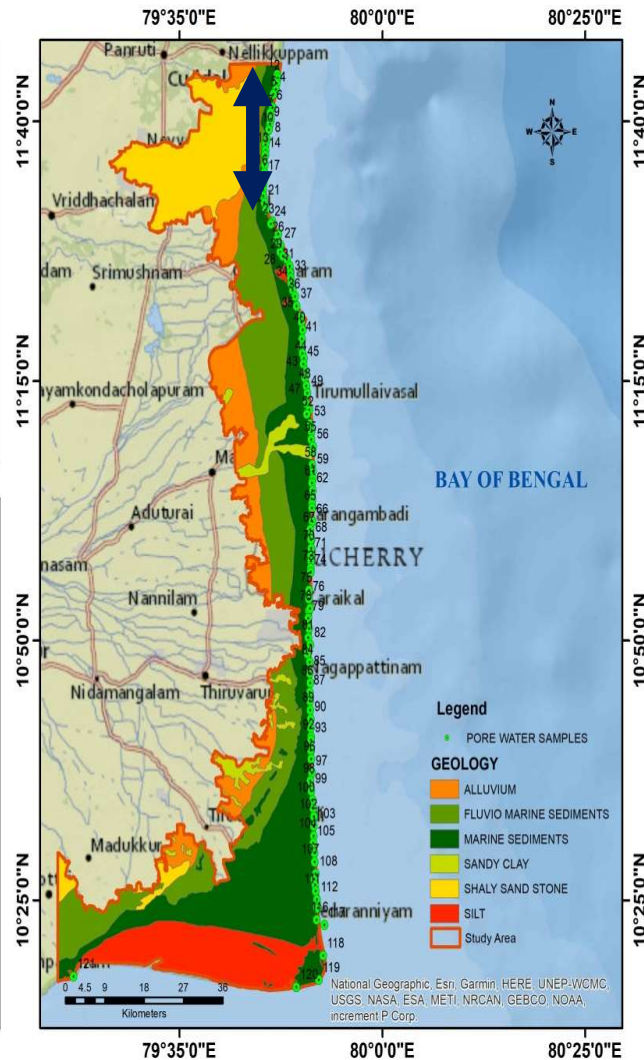
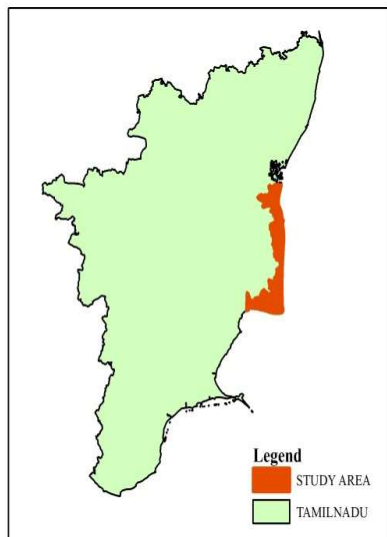
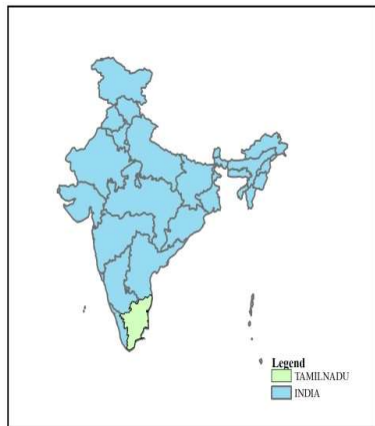
$$\nabla \cdot \rho K_f + \left( \nabla h_f + \frac{(\rho - \rho_f)}{\rho_f} \nabla z \right) = \rho S_f \frac{\partial h_f}{\partial t} + n \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial C} \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} - \overline{\rho q}$$

$K_{xx}$ ,  $K_{yy}$  and  $K_{zz}$  are hydraulic conductivity along  $x, y, z$  Directions (L/T),  $h$  - is Potentiometric head (L),  $w$  - is volumetric flux per unit volume representing sources or sinks of water,  $S_s$  - is the specific storage of the porous material ( $L^{-1}$ ),  $t$  - is time (T),  $\rho$  is fluid density ( $ML^{-3}$ ).  $K_f$  fresh water hydraulic conductivity ( $LT^{-1}$ ),  $H_f$  equivalent fresh water head (L).  $P_f$  is the density of fresh water ( $ML^{-3}$ ),  $S_f$  equivalent fresh water storage, coefficient ( $L^{-1}$ ),  $t$  is time (T),  $N$  is porosity ( $L^0$ ),  $C$  concentration of dissolved constituent (salinity, CI) ( $ML^{-3}$ ),  $\rho$  fluid density of source or a sink ( $ML^{-3}$ ),  $q$  is the flow rate of the source or sink ( $T^{-1}$ ).



## Basic Steps to Build a Model



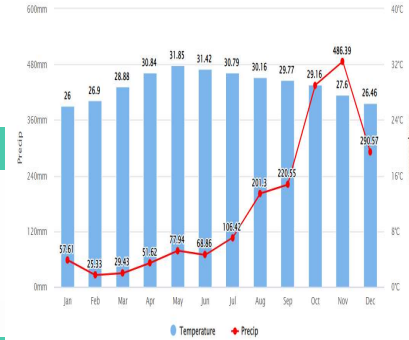
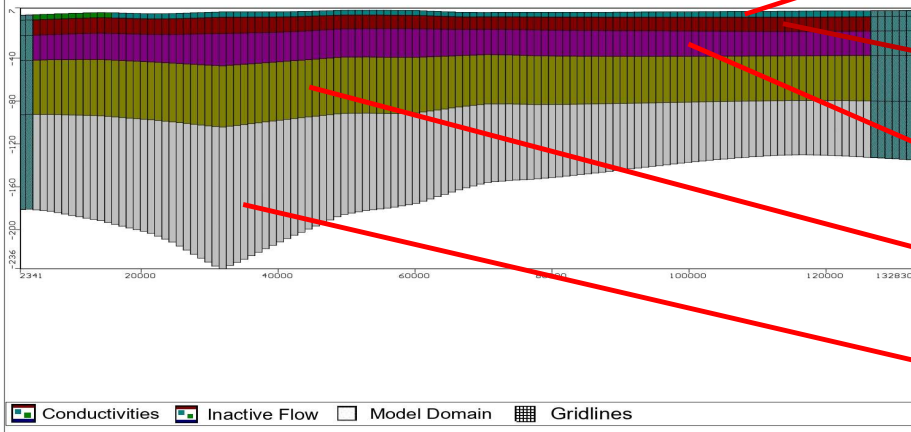


Epoch	Stage/formation	Lithology
Recent Pleistocene	Quaternary	Soils, Alluvium and beach sand, boulder conglomerate, Older alluvium and laterite
Pliocene Miocene	Karaikal beds Cuddalore sandstone Niniyur Ariyalur	Sand and clay with fossils Mottled and friable sandstone, buff coloured, clay and gravel Arenaceous limestone and sandstone and clay
Cretaceous to Upper Carboniferous	Tiruchirappalli Uttatur Satyavedu Sriperumbudur	Sandstone, clay and shell limestone Basal limestone, coral clay and sandy bed Ferruginous sandstone and conglomerate Clay, shale and feldspathic sandstone
Unconformity		
Archaean		Gneissic complex, charnockite, granite and associated basic and ultra-basic intrusive

- Total coastal stretch-**200 km**
- Annual Normal Rainfall -**1000 to 1500 mm.**

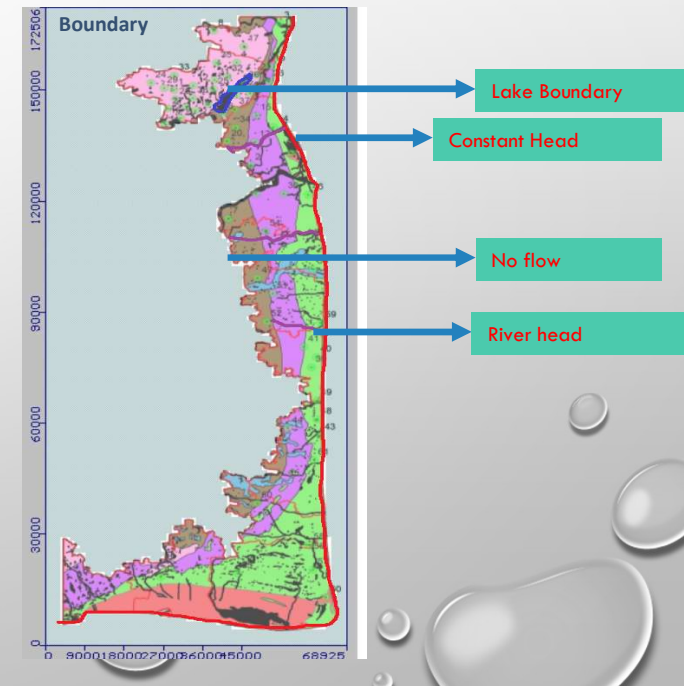
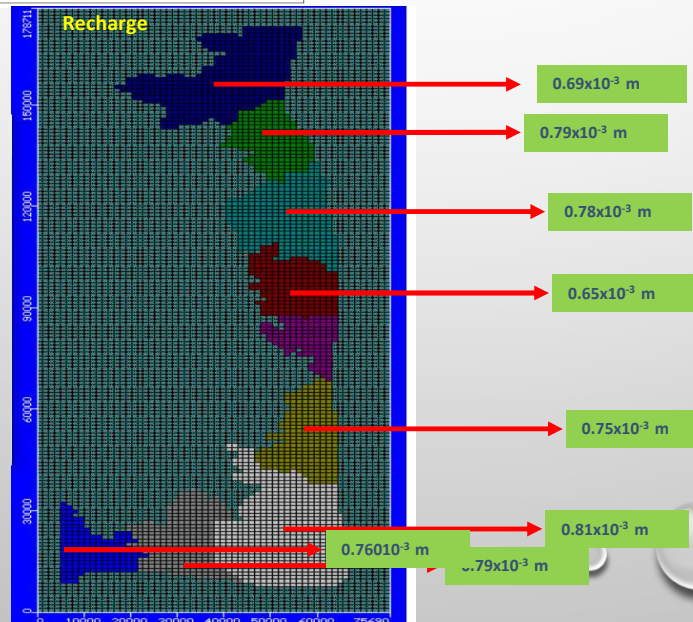
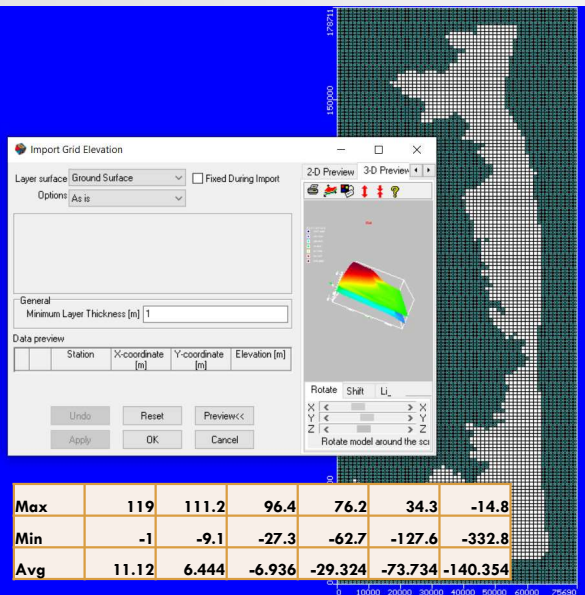


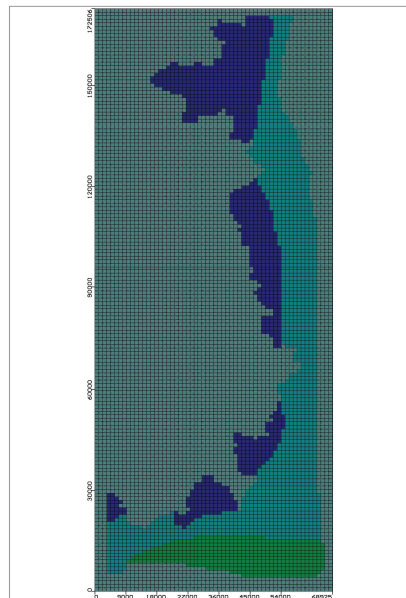
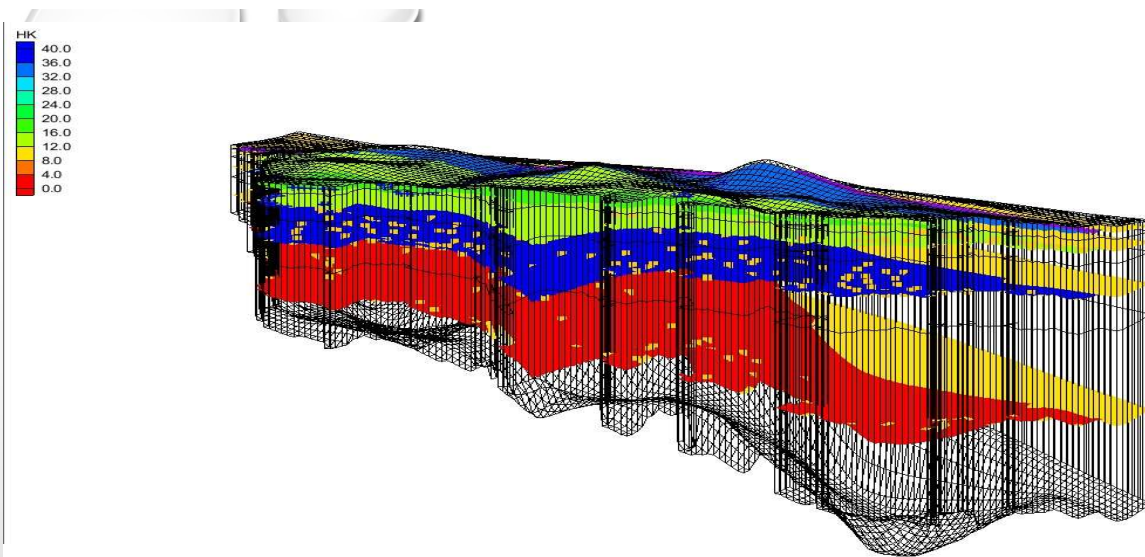
# Groundwater Dynamics



**Table 4. NORMS FOR RAINFALL INFILTRATION FACTOR AS RECOMMENDED BY GE C 1997**

S.No	Formation	Recommended Value (%)	Minimum Value (%)	Maximum Value (%)
(a)	Alluvial areas	22	20	25
	Indo-Gangetic and inland areas	16	14	18
	East coast	10	8	12
	West coast	10	8	12
(b)	Hard rock areas			
	Weathered granite, gneiss and schist with low clay content	11	10	12
	Weathered granite, gneiss and schist with significant clay content	8	5	9
	Granulite facies like charnockite etc.	5	4	6
	Vesicular and jointed basalt	13	12	14
	Weathered basalt	7	6	8
	Laterite	7	6	8
	Semi-consolidated sandstone	12	10	14
	Consolidated sandstone, quartzite, limestone (except cavernous limestone)	6	5	7
	Phyllites, shales	4	3	5
	Massive poorly fractured rock	1	1	3





Aquifer Parameters	1st Layer			2nd Layer	3rd Layer	4th Layer	5th Layer
	Alluvium	Marine Sediments	Silt	Sandy Alluvium	Clay	Sandy Clay	Clay
Conductivity (m/d)	35	2.6	0.51	15.206	0.112	0.19	0.112
Specific storage (Ss) m/d	0.0005	0.0005	0.0014	0.00013	0.0019	0.00128	0.0019
Specific yield (Sy) m/d	0.16	0.16	0.1	0.2	0.03	0.07	0.03
Total Porosity %	0.35	0.35	0.445	0.5	0.7	0.38	0.7
Effective Porosity %	0.175	0.175	0.2225	0.25	0.35	0.19	0.35

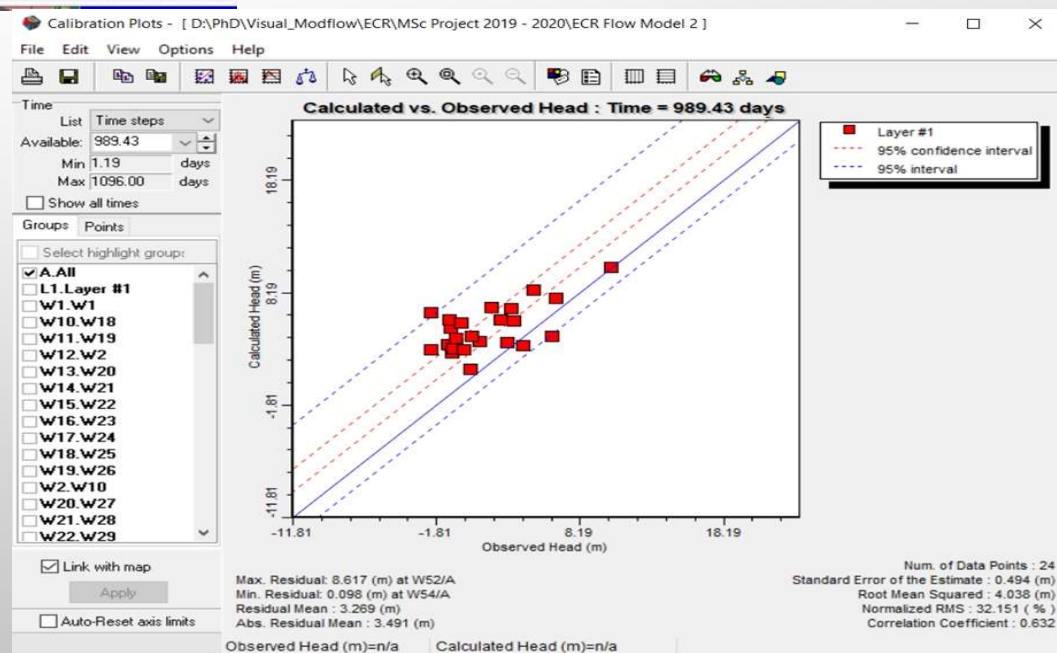
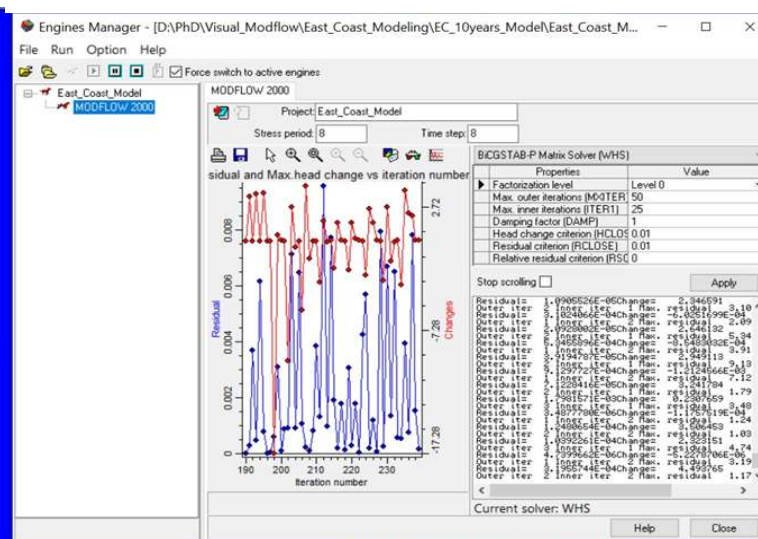
\* In fist layer alluvium and marine sediments has been considered as same, as alluvium

Storage							
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	2	0.0014	0.1	0.223	0.445	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3	0.0005	0.16	0.175	0.35	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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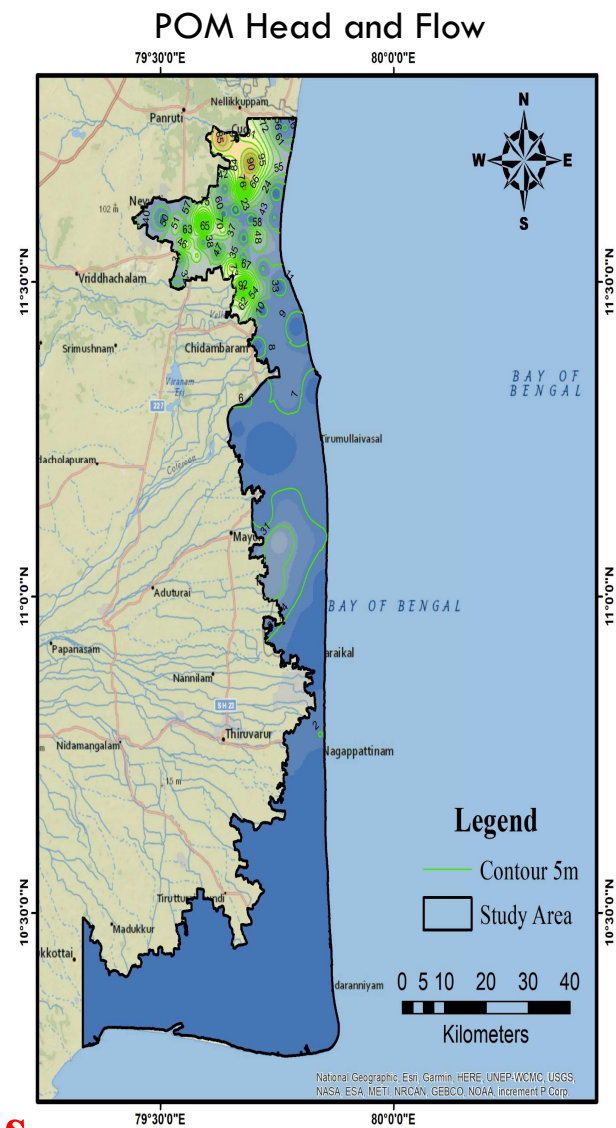
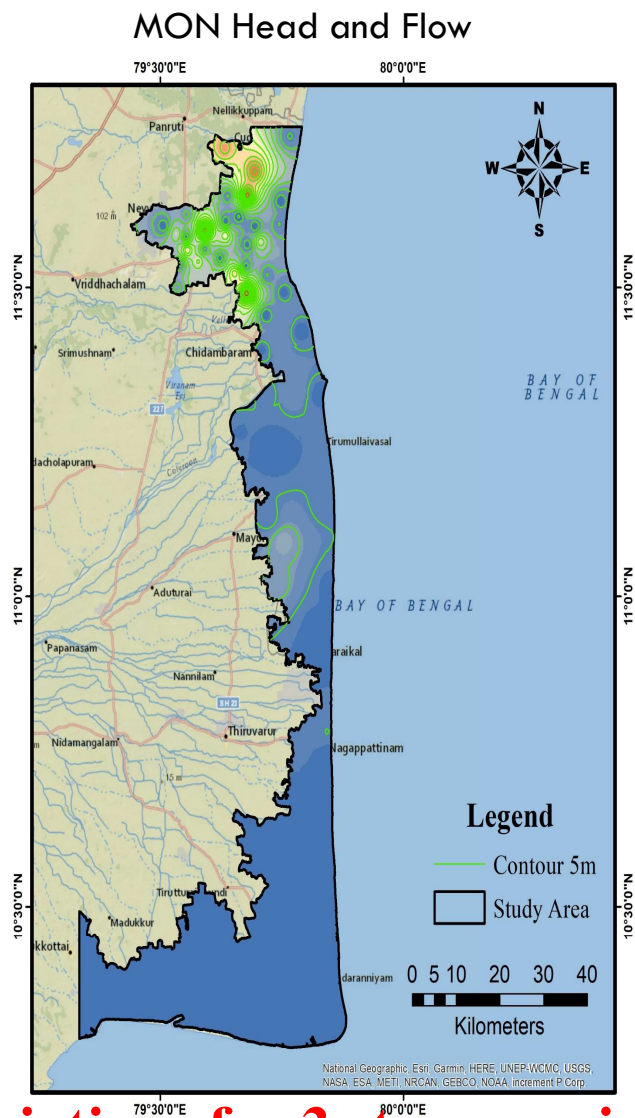
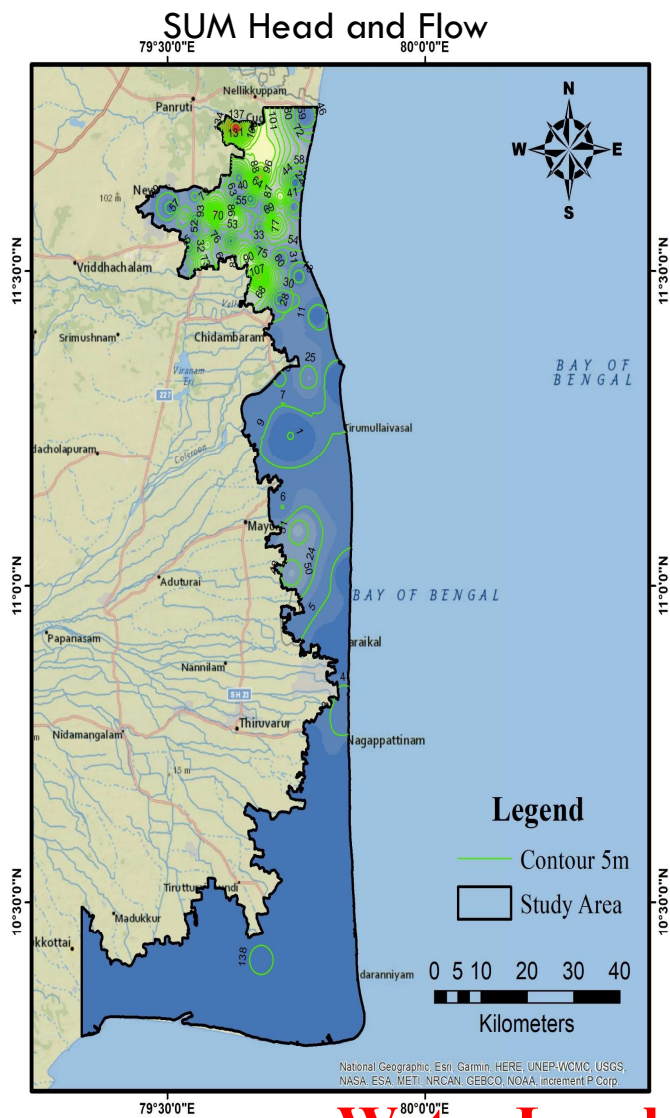
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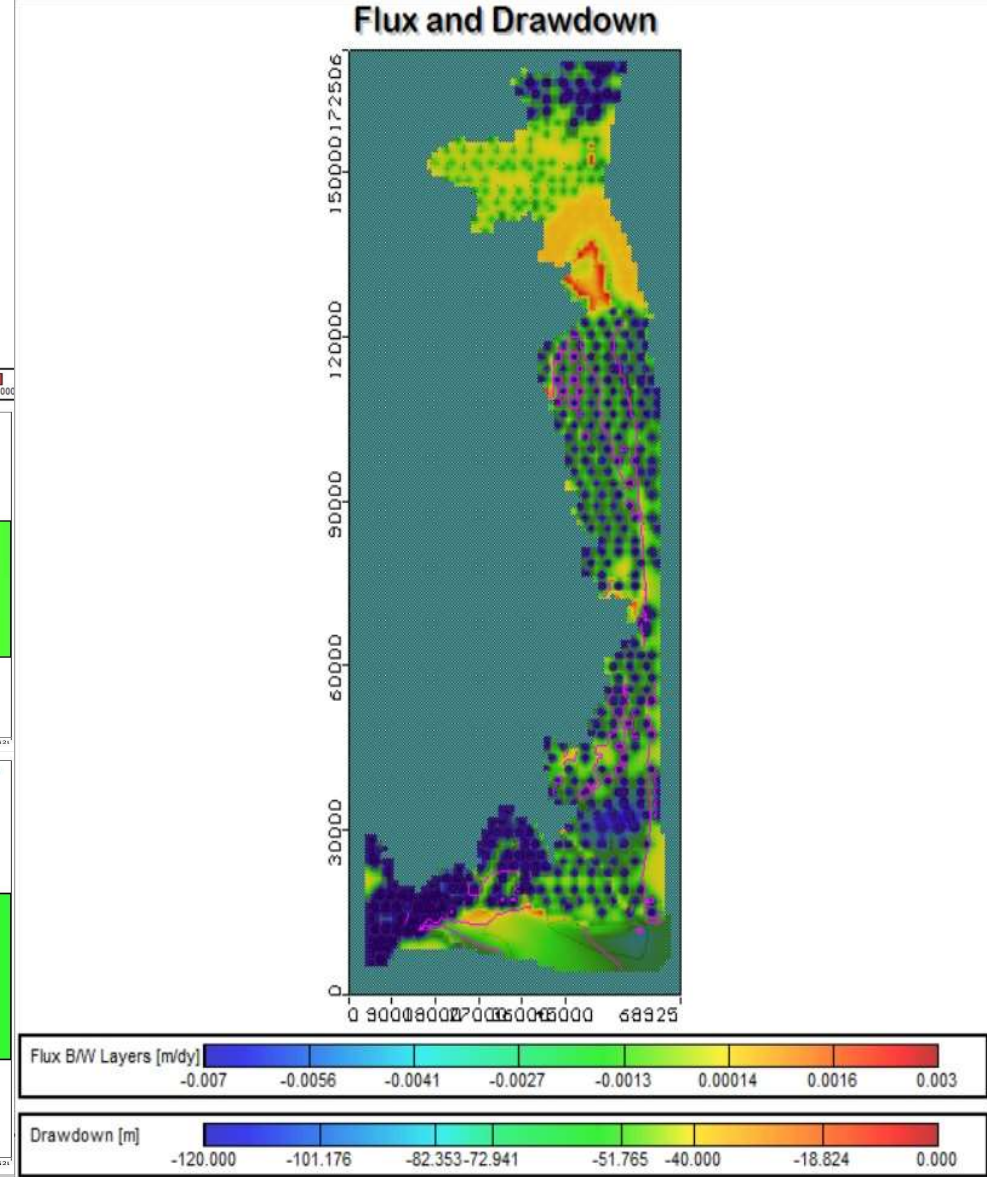
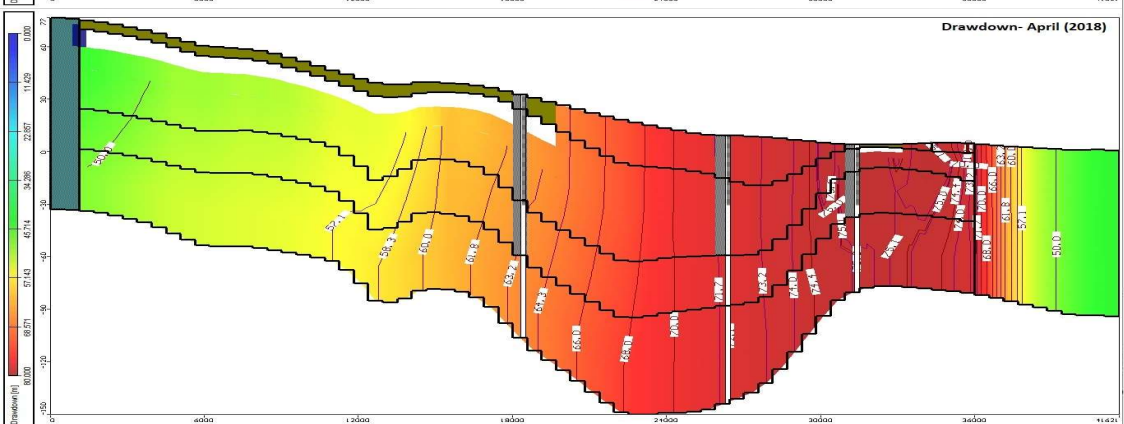
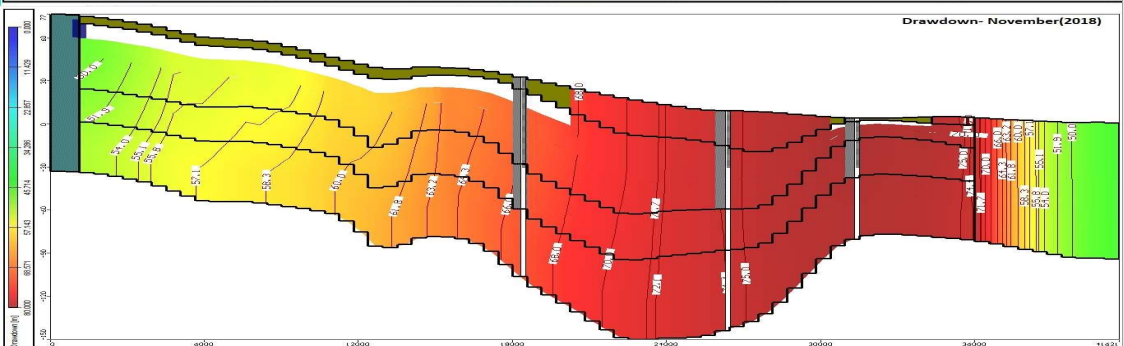
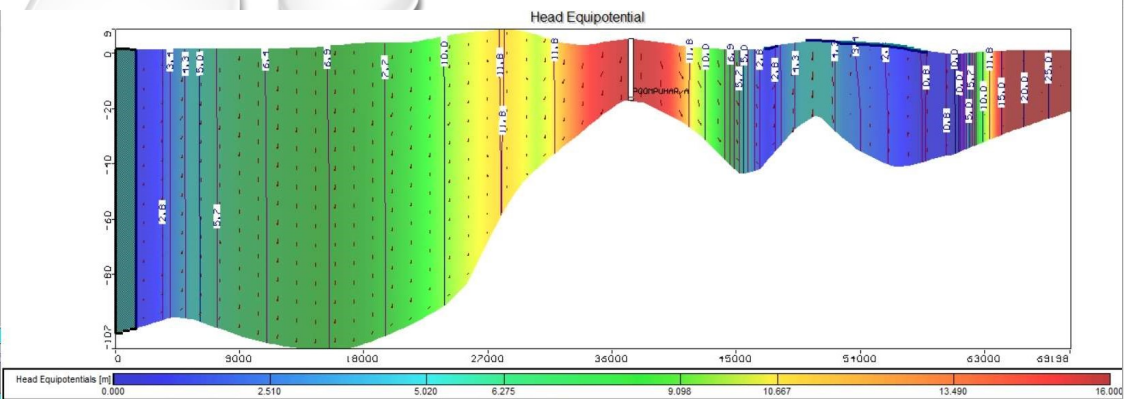


**Water Level variations for 3 stress periods**

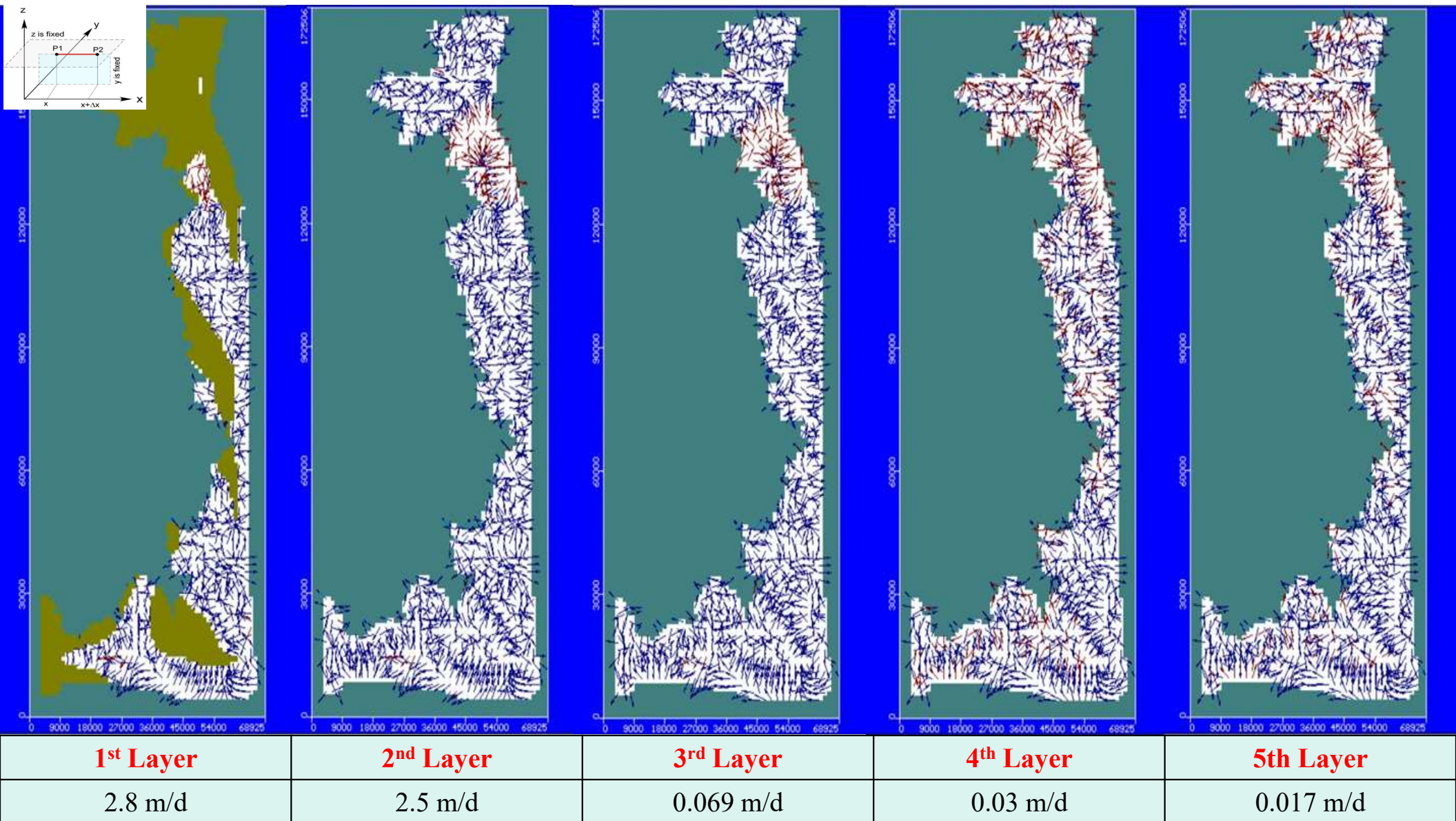


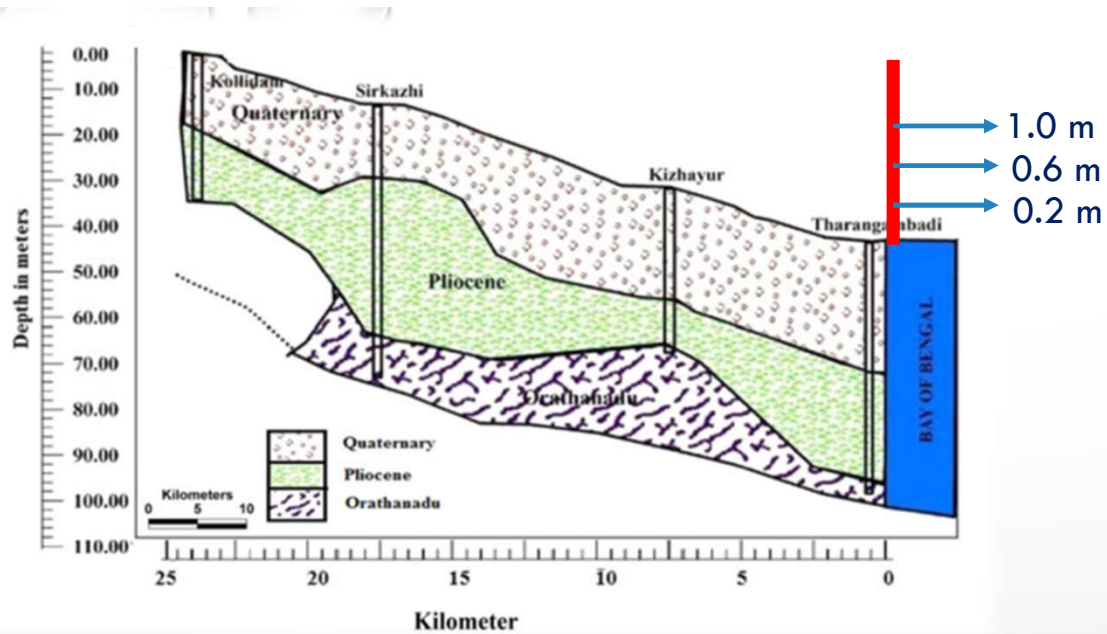






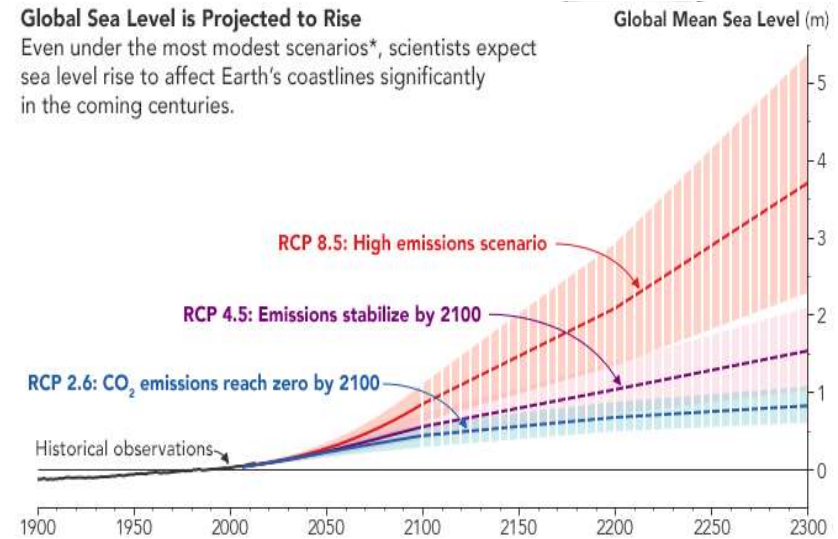






### Global Sea Level is Projected to Rise

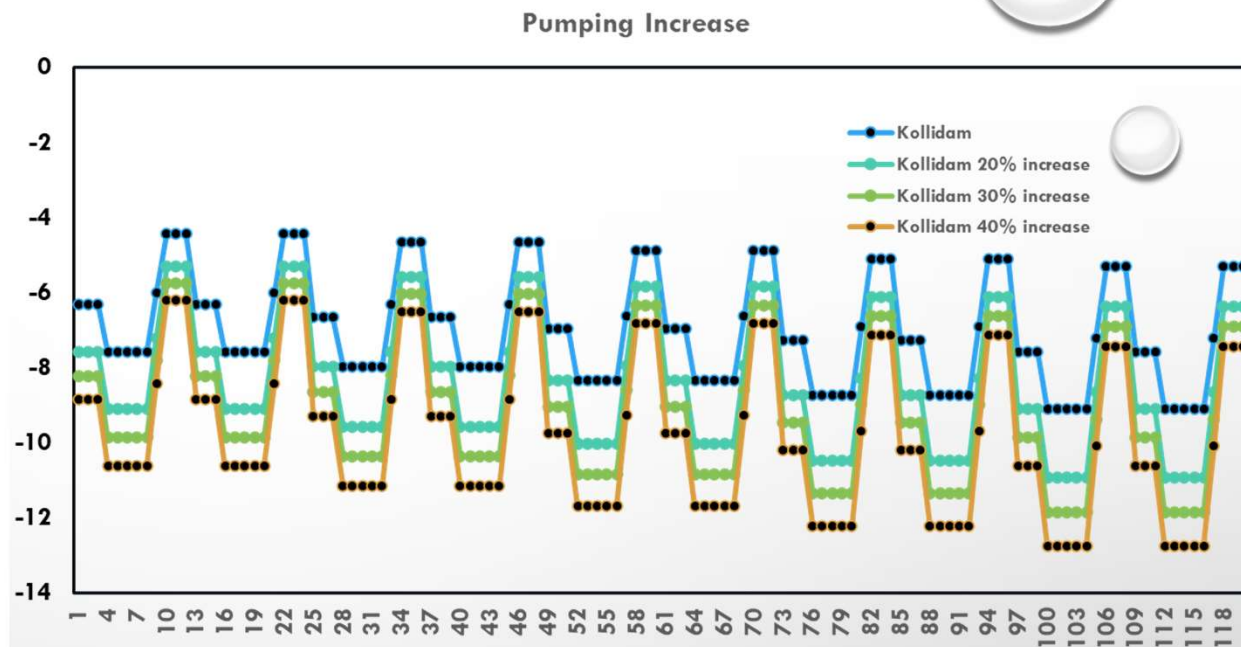
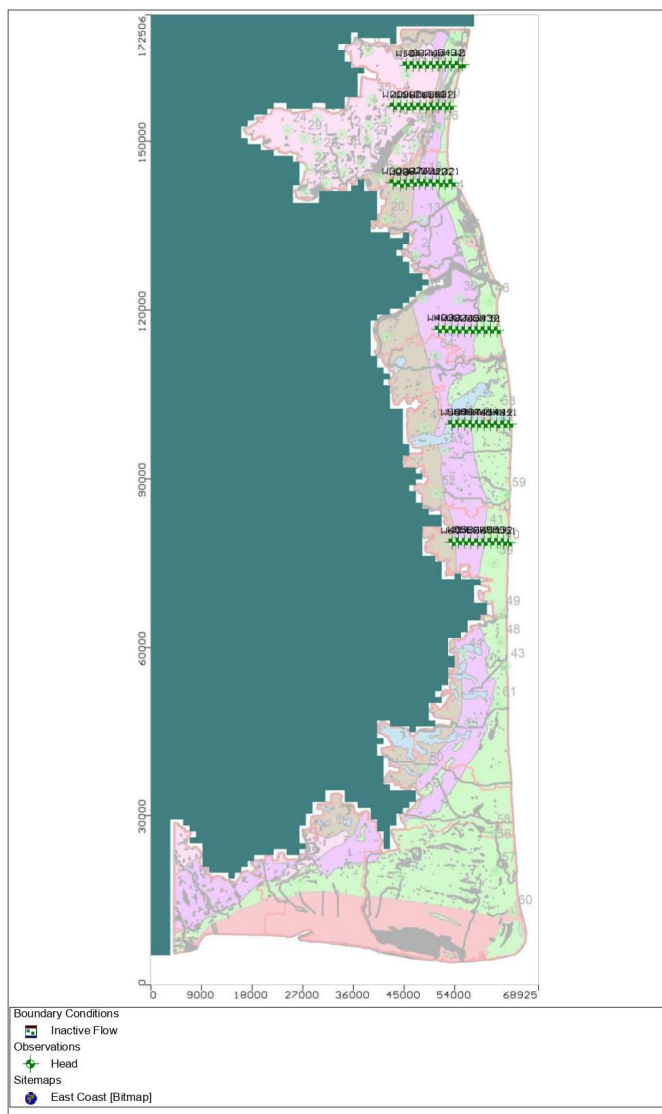
Even under the most modest scenarios\*, scientists expect sea level rise to affect Earth's coastlines significantly in the coming centuries.

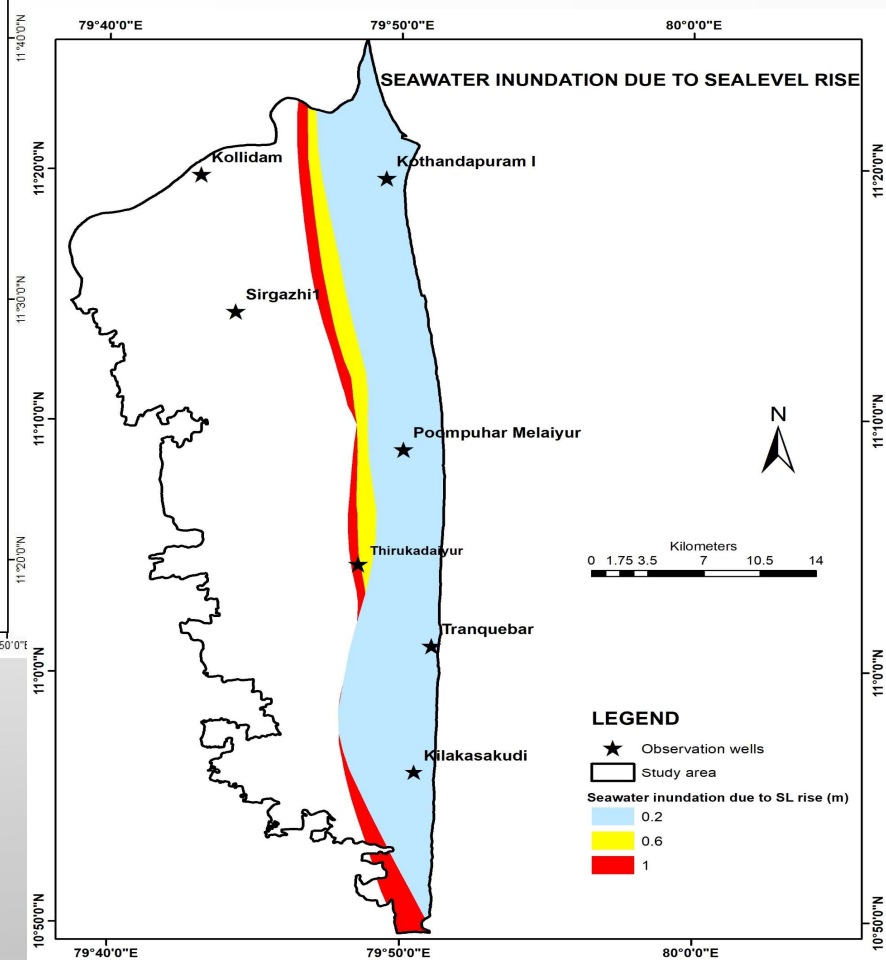
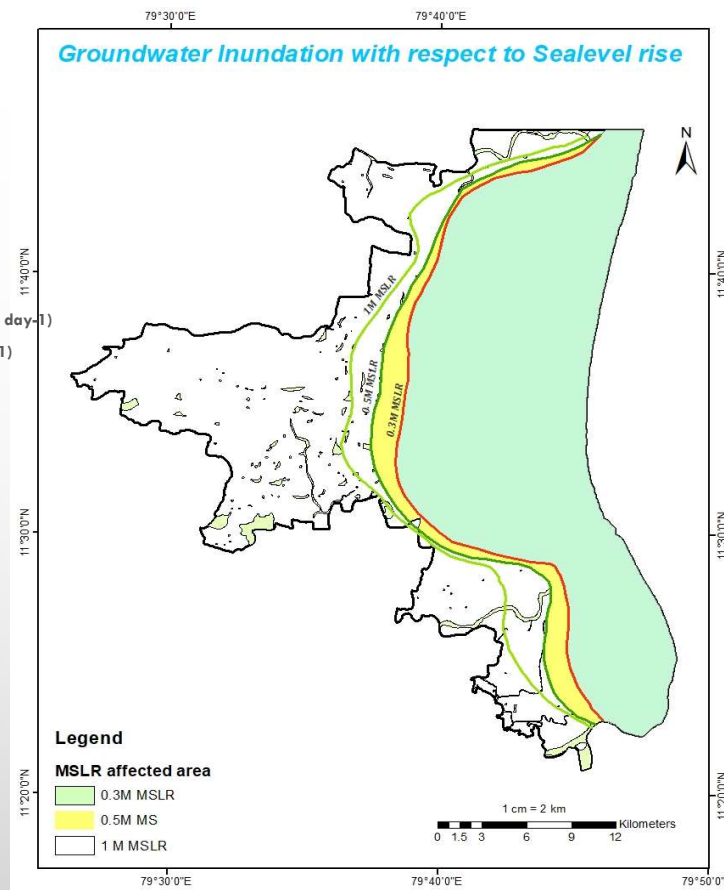
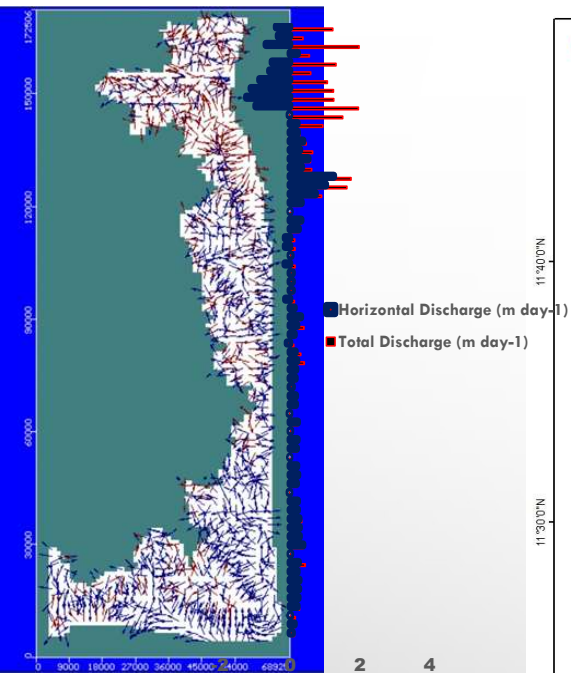


\*Scientists use **Representative Concentration Pathways (RCPs)** to calculate future projections based on near-term emissions strategies and their expected outcomes in the future. The RCP values refer to the amount of radiative forcing (in W/m<sup>2</sup>) in the year 2100.

SLR (m) (Cuddalore)	SLR(m) Nagapattinam)	Global scenarios (prediction) (NASA, 2021).
0.2	0.2	2040
0.6	0.6	2080
1.0	1.0	2100



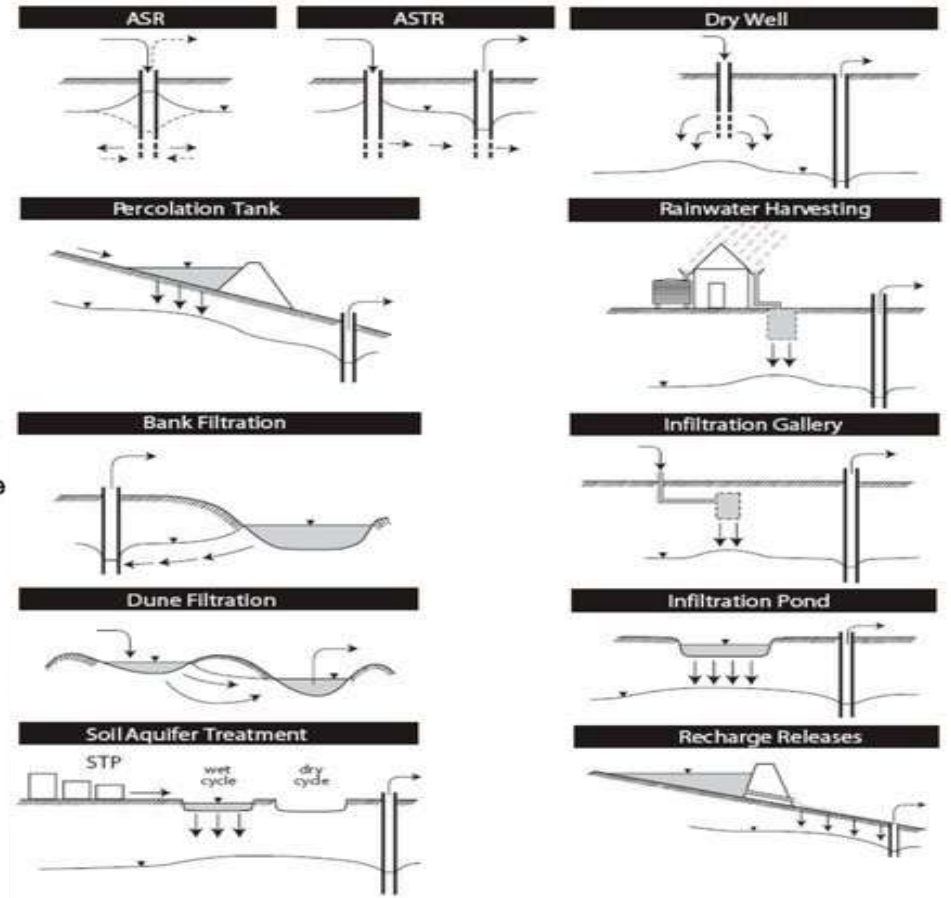
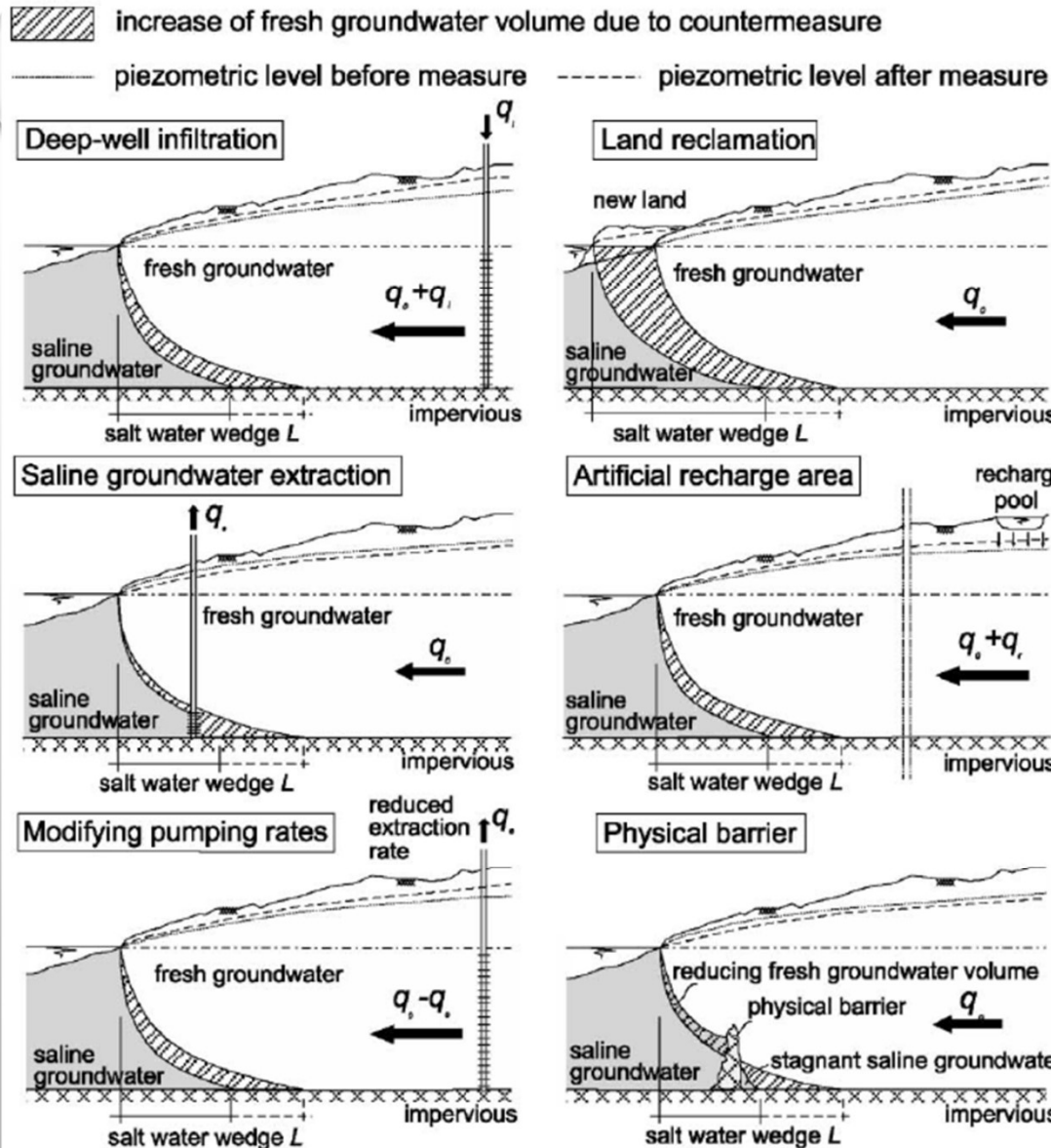






## UNCERTAINTIES

- Factors like tidal, wave, altitude and other factors influencing sea-level rise were not considered.
- Seawater intrusion was not reflected
- The initial head for sea level is the present sea level
- The study aims to highlight the combined impact of sea-level rise and pumping.
- The transient and steady-state for the initial model were calibrated, but the prediction models were not calibrated due to more significant uncertainties.



ASR—Aquifer Storage and Recovery; ASTR—Aquifer Storage Transfer Recovery; STP—Sewerage Treatment Plant.

Source: Gualbert H. P. Oude Essink 2018; Dillon 2005





## HOW TO FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE

17 SUSTAINABILITY HACKS

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### CONSERVE WATER

- take a shower instead of a bath
- water the garden, flush the toilet and wash the car with rainwater
- use water saving shower head

### EAT SMART

- buy local and organic food
- avoid packaging waste
- save your left-overs for the next day
- stop or reduce eating meat and fish



### SAVE ENERGY

- turn off turn the AC or central heating a bit lower
- replace your old devices with energy-efficient ones
- switch off devices when not in use

### TRAVEL SUSTAINABLE

- cover small distances by foot or bike
- use public transport whenever possible
- carpool
- avoid air travel for all journeys less than 1000km
- use The Shift's footprint calculator to plan your trip



### USE CLEAN ENERGY

- switch to a renewable energy supplier
- participate in a local energy cooperative
- install solar PV, solar thermal installation, or ground heat pump

### BE AN EXAMPLE

Do not only change our own lifestyle but also help others reduce their ecological footprint. Together we make a difference!



# THANK YOU

## YOU CONTROL CLIMATE CHANGE.



TURN DOWN. SWITCH OFF. RECYCLE. WALK. **CHANGE**