

MTIGT1003: 4 Credits

GIS BASED 3D VISUALIZATION IN GEOTECHNOLOGY

Unit:4 - 3D Visualization of Subsurface Lithology

**For 6 Year Integrated M.Tech. Geoinformatics and
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Unit-1: Principles of 3D Visualization: Data Input (x, y, z) – TIN – Vertical Exaggeration – DEM based visualization – Concepts of Shaded Relief mapping. **12 Hrs.**

Unit-2: 3D Visualisation of Topographic Data: Generation of x, y, z data – 3D visualization of topography – DEM based topographic analysis – shaded relief – applications. **12 Hrs.**

Unit-3: 3D Visualisation of Geophysical Data: X, Y, Z data from different sources – Generation of DEM, Different processed outputs of DEM, Shaded relief maps of Gravity, Magnetic and Resistivity data – Its applications. **16 Hrs.**

Unit-4: 3D Visualisation of Subsurface Lithology: Collection of borehole data – working out lithology and lithotop of various horizons – DEM of shaded relief of thickness of various formations, Depth of various formations and litho top of various formation – their interpretations. **12 Hrs.**

Unit-5: 3D Visualisation of Groundwater: Collection of water level and other aquifer variables (Transmissivity, Permeability, Storage co-efficient, etc.) – Generation of x, y, z – Generation of DEM and shaded relief of groundwater systems and interpretation. **12 Hrs.**

References

- Burrough, P.A Principles of Geographical Information Systems for Land Resources Assessment, Clarandone Press, Oxford, 1986.
- Graeme F.Bonham-Carter, Geographic Information Systems for Geoscientists: Modelling with GIS, Pergamon Publications, 1994.
- Sabins, F.F.Jr., Remote Sensing Principles and Interpretation, Freeman, Sanfrancisco. 1978.
- Lillisand, T.M. and P.W.Kiefer, Remote Sensing and Image Interpretation, John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1986.

MTIGT1004: PRACTICAL – GEOTECHNOLOGY AND 3D VISUALIZATION

2 Credits

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| 1.Generation of DEM and 3D visualization. | 6 Hrs. |
| 2.DEM based topographic analysis. | 6 Hrs. |
| 3.Satellite Image wrapped DEM based topographic analysis | 6 Hrs. |
| 4.Shaded relief of topographic data and its interpretations. | 6 Hrs. |
| 5.3D visualization, DEM and shaded relief of gravity data and its interpretation. | 6 Hrs. |
| 6.3D visualization of DEM and shaded relief of magnetic – airborne magnetic data and its interpretation. | 6 Hrs. |
| 7.3D visualization of DEM and shaded relief of multi depth gravity data and its interpretations. | 6 Hrs. |
| 8.3D visualization of DEM and shaded relief of bore hole depth and subsurface lithology and interpretations | 10 Hrs. |
| 9.3D visualization of DEM and shaded relief of Ground water levels and interpretations. | 6 Hrs. |
| 10.3D visualization of DEM and shaded relief of Aquifer variables (T, K & S). | 6 Hrs. |

Monoscopic methods of Depth Perception

Distances to objects, or depth can be perceived monoscopically on the basis of

- Relative sizes of objects**
- Hidden objects**
- Shadows and**
- Differences in focusing of the eye for viewing objects at varying distances.**

Concepts of Shaded Relief mapping

Initially, to create shaded Relief map, slope and aspect are to be calculated based on the plane defined for each triangle.

Slope can be written in degrees by specifying degree and Aspect is always reported in degrees. Zero is north, and values increase clockwise like a compass. Flat triangles will be assigned an aspect value of -1.

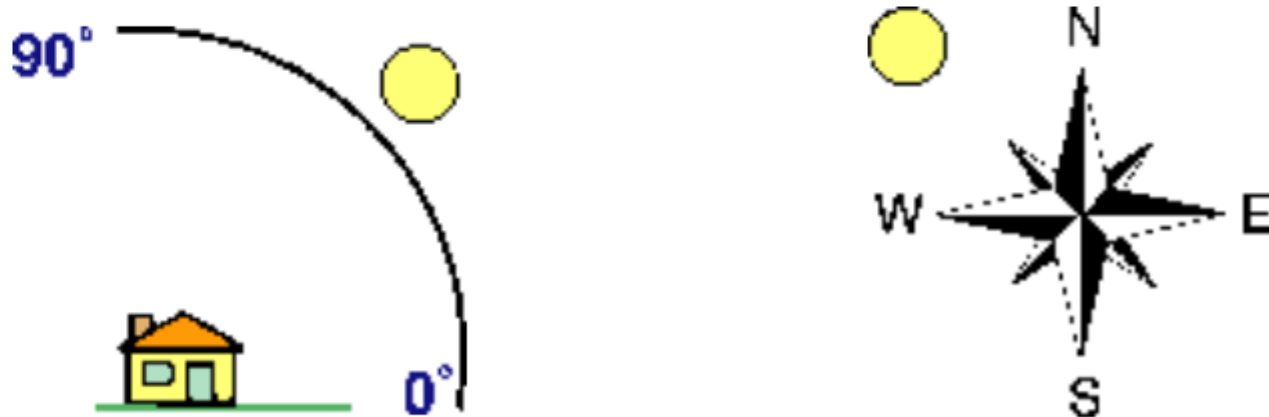
Optionally, a hillshade field can be written containing a brightness value for each triangle. Values range from zero to 255.

The brightness value is based on the relation between the plane defined by each triangle and a **light source**. The position of the light source defaults to the northwest, with an azimuth of 315 degrees (compass-based with 0 north, positive clockwise) and an altitude of 45.

For Hill shade, it is necessary to obtain the hypothetical illumination of a surface by determining illumination values for each cell in a raster.

It should be done by setting a position for a hypothetical light source and calculating the illumination values of each cell in relation to neighboring cells.

It can greatly enhance the visualization of a surface for analysis or graphical display, especially when using transparency.



Depiction of Water Level data

- Data Collection – For 2 seasons in a year and/or for 30 to 50 years – to understand the historic changes that had happened
- Pre-monsoon (March to June of previous year) and Post-Monsoon (Dec.–same year, Jan. & Feb. of next year) – Make a separate list of maxima values for each well for both Pre- & Post- monsoon periods for each year and calculate Natural Recharge by calculating the difference between two monsoons,
- i.e., **$NR = (\text{Pre-monsoon WL} - \text{Post-monsoon WL})$**

- Calculate average NR and/or WL values for each well for the entire 30 to 50 years data collected along with Decimal Degree Longitude & Latitude for each well.
- Plot the well locations in GIS and generate DEM for NR and / or WL separately
- Every year NR values can plotted, generate DEM and stack them one below the other to understand the spatial changes of NR happened over a period of several years, for e.g. 50 years.

DEM - WATER LEVEL (1985) VERTICAL VIEW
MADURAI, DINDIGUL AND TENI DISTRICTS, TAMIL NADU
(PARTS OF TOPO SHEETS 58F, 58G, 58J & 58K)

Groundwater flow
modeling in GIS

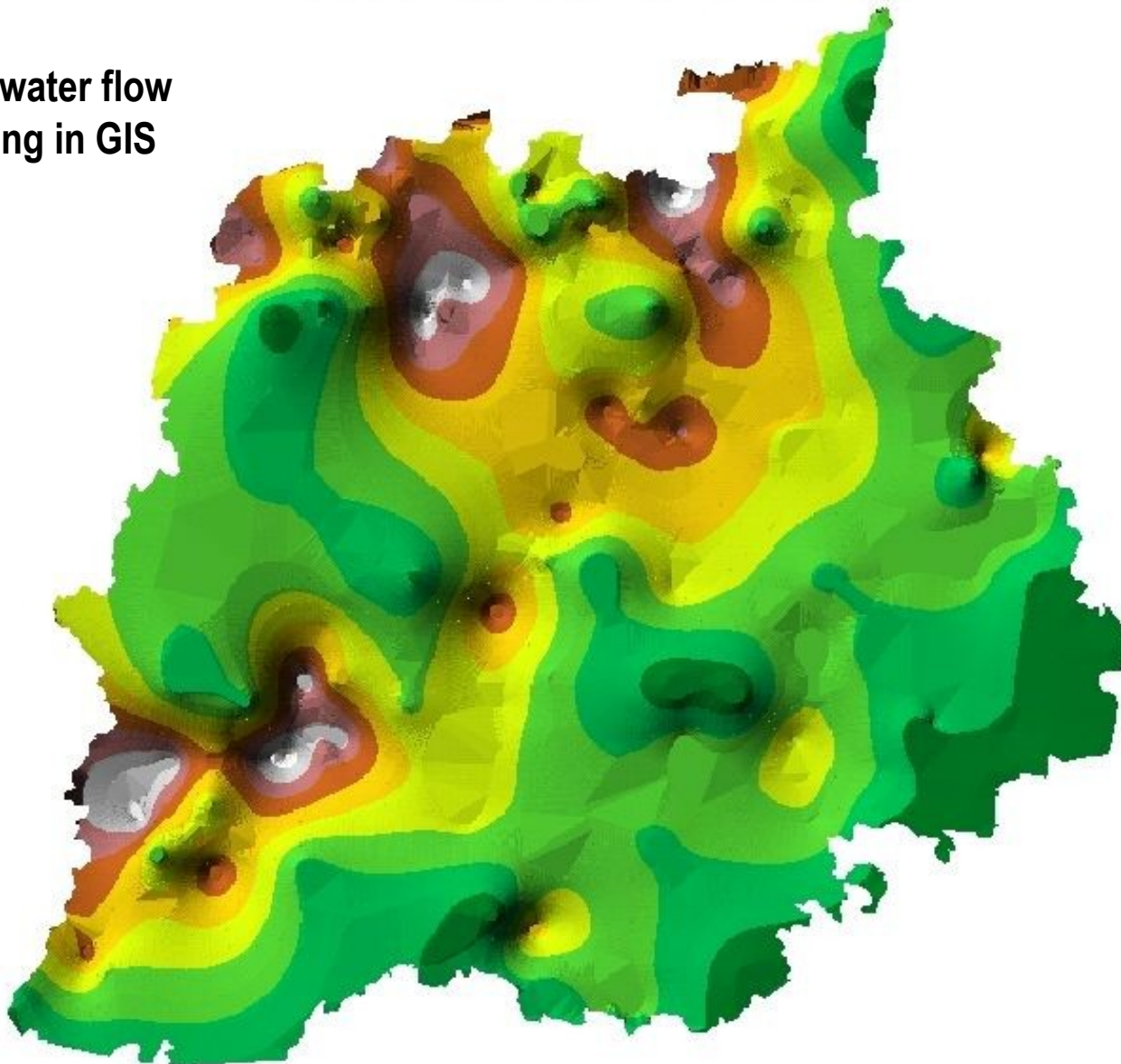


FIG. 1.8

DEM - WATER LEVEL (1985) OBLIQUE VIEW
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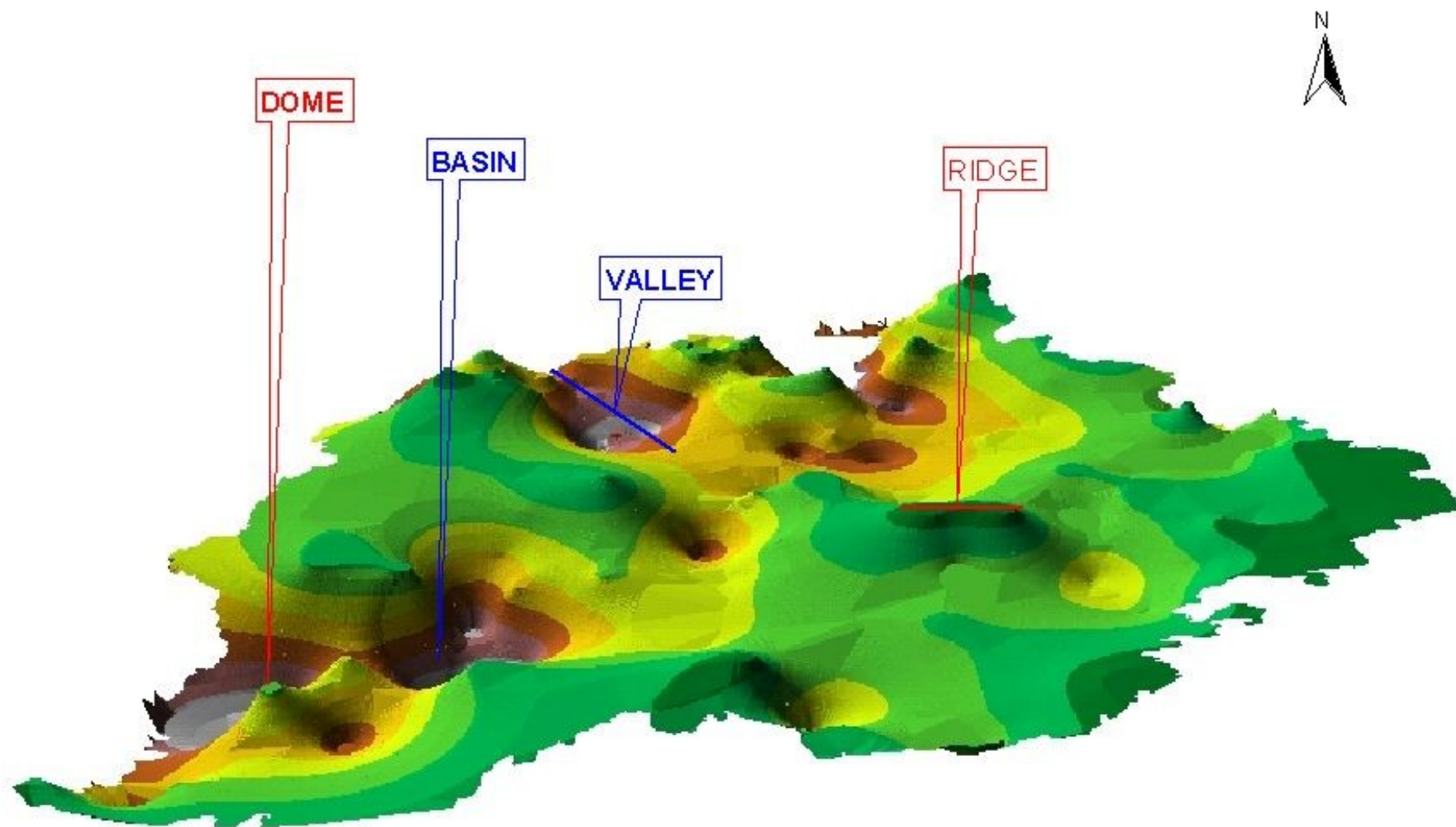
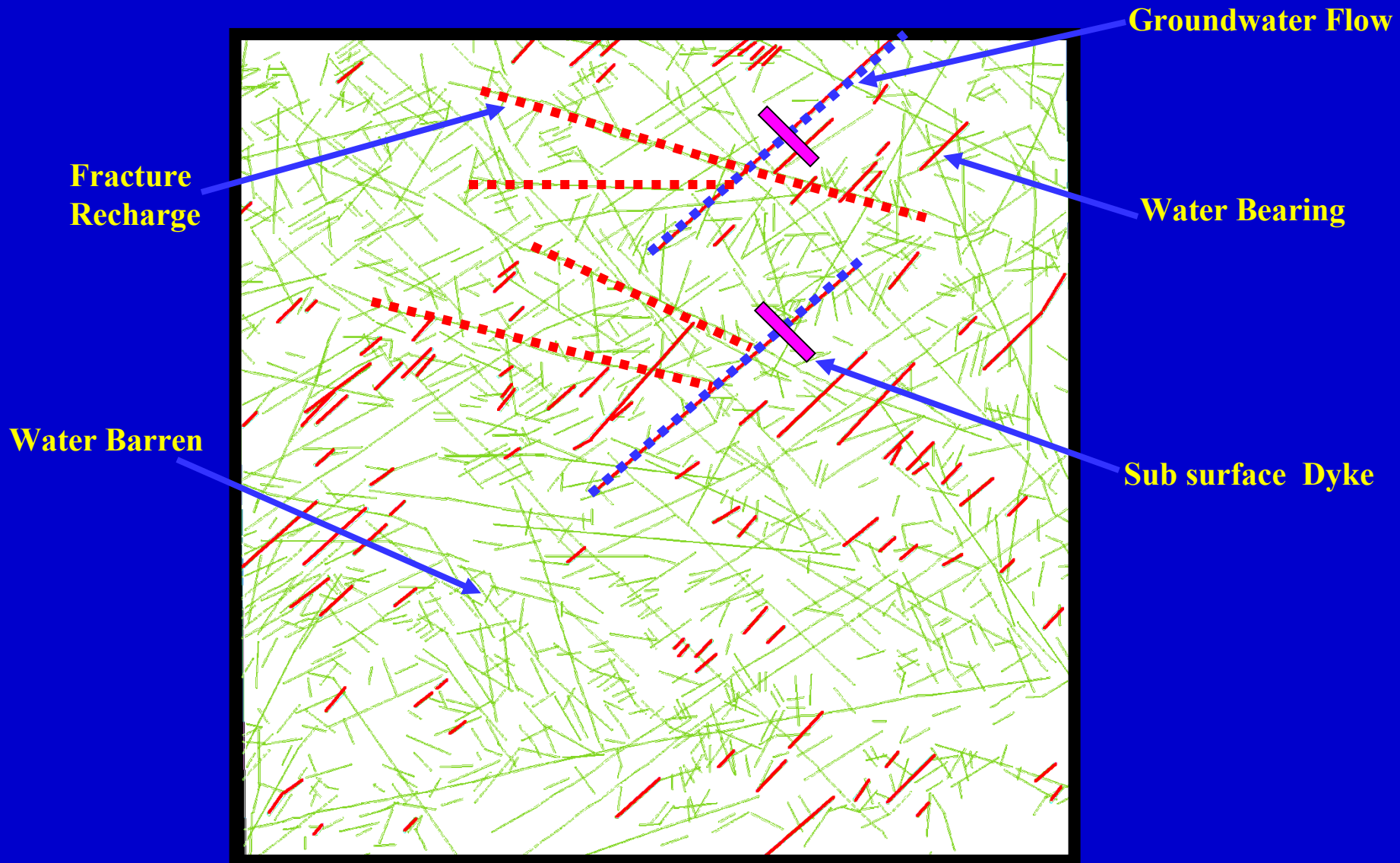


FIG. 1.9

RECHARGE THROUGH FRACTURES



Quantification of Allowable Recharge

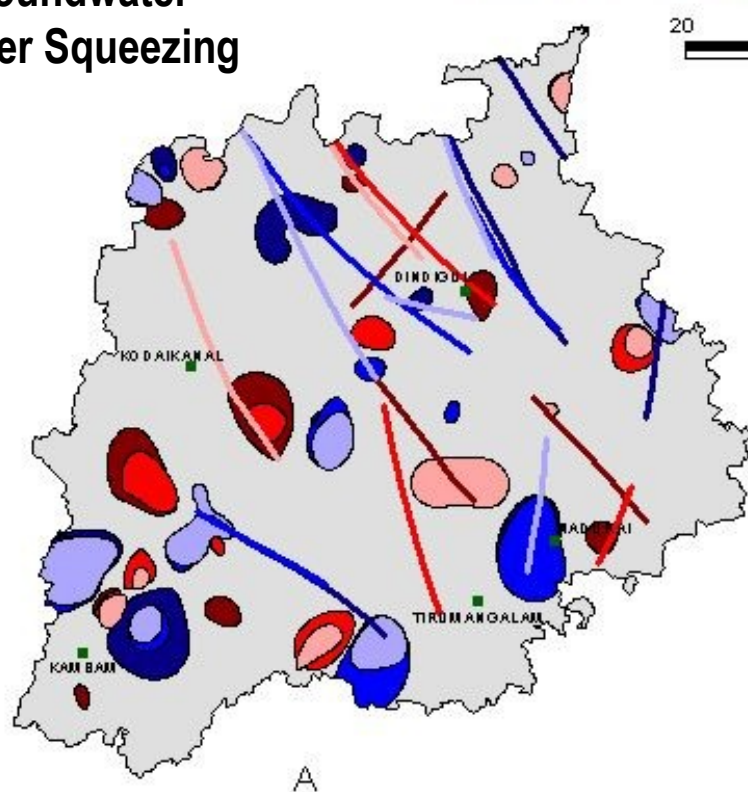
- Determination of size of the Aquifer / GW Reservoir / Container by Geophysical methods
- Calculation of Water level changes during a period of 30 – 50 years of pre- and post-monsoon seasons
- WR Budgetting – Estimation of available surface water resources for various purposes
- Quantification of available SW for Recharge of the container

GIS IMAGE - WATER LEVEL VARIATIONS DURING (1985-90-95)

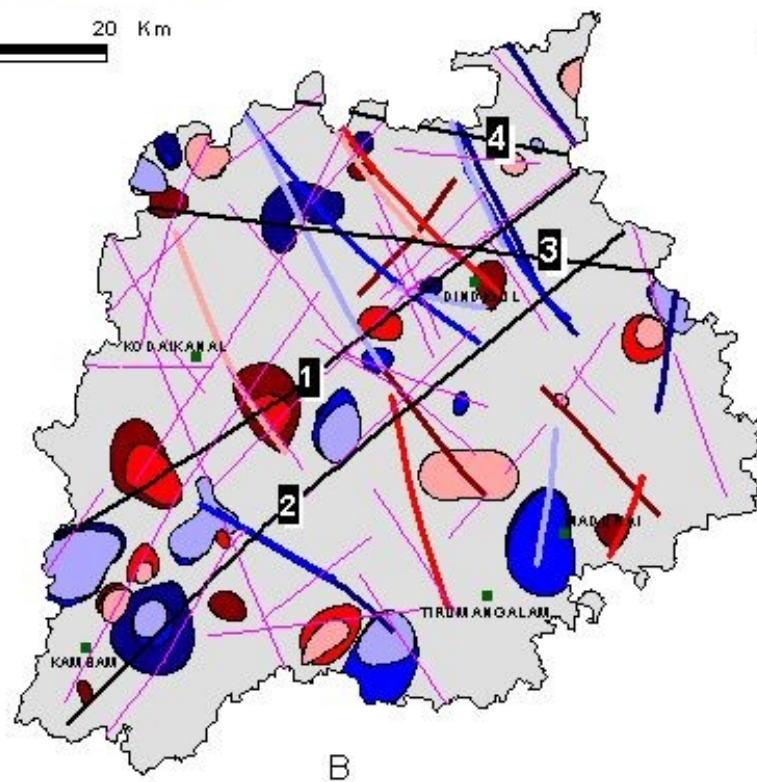
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Groundwater Aquifer Squeezing



20 0 20 Km



LEGEND

A - WATER LEVEL HIGHS AND LOWS

B - WATER LEVEL HIGHS AND LOWS AND LINEAMENTS

1. MARAKKANAM - THEVARAM FAULT

2. PONDICHERRY - KAMBAM FAULT

3. PONNANI - MANAMELGUDI FAULT

4. COIMBATORE - VADARANNIYAM FAULT

MAJOR LINEAMENTS

SETTLEMENTS

WATER LEVEL - 1985

WATER LEVEL - BASIN

WATER LEVEL - DOME

WATER LEVEL - VALLEY

WATER LEVEL - RIDGE

WATER LEVEL - 1990

WATER LEVEL - BASIN

WATER LEVEL - DOME

WATER LEVEL - VALLEY

WATER LEVEL - RIDGE

WATER LEVEL - 1995

WATER LEVEL - BASIN

WATER LEVEL - DOME

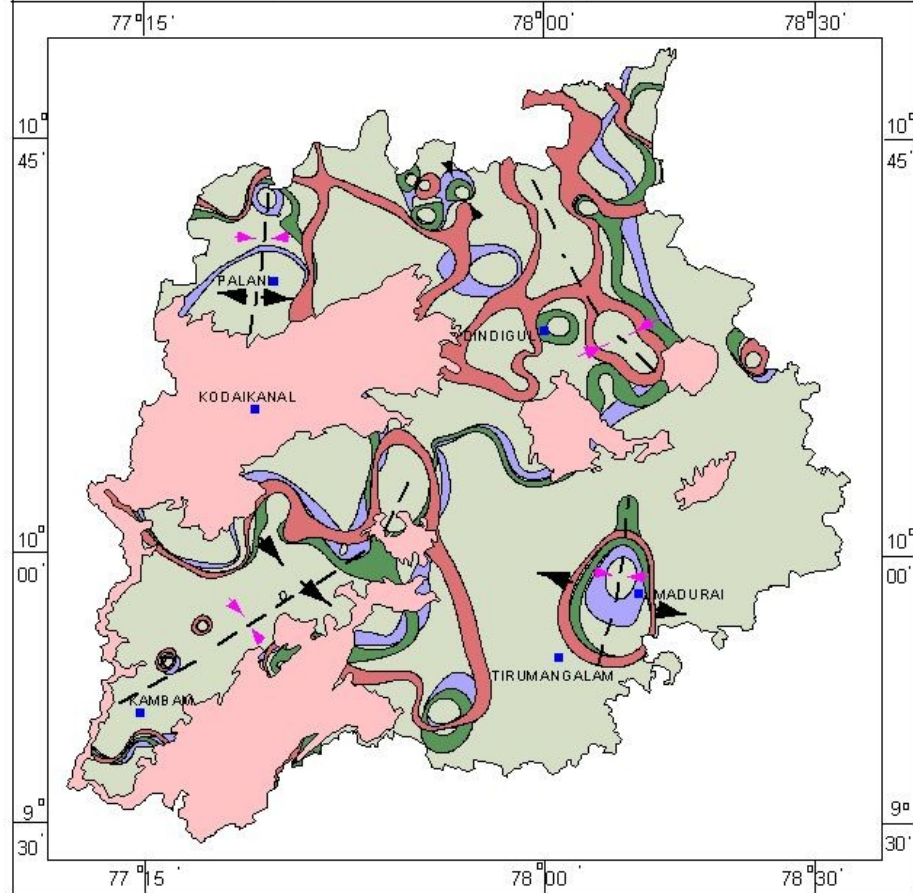
WATER LEVEL - VALLEY

WATER LEVEL - RIDGE

FIG. 2.4

SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION OF WATER LEVEL DURING 1985-90-95
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20 0 20 Km



LEGEND

HILLS

SETTLEMENTS

AXES OF WATER LEVEL DEEP

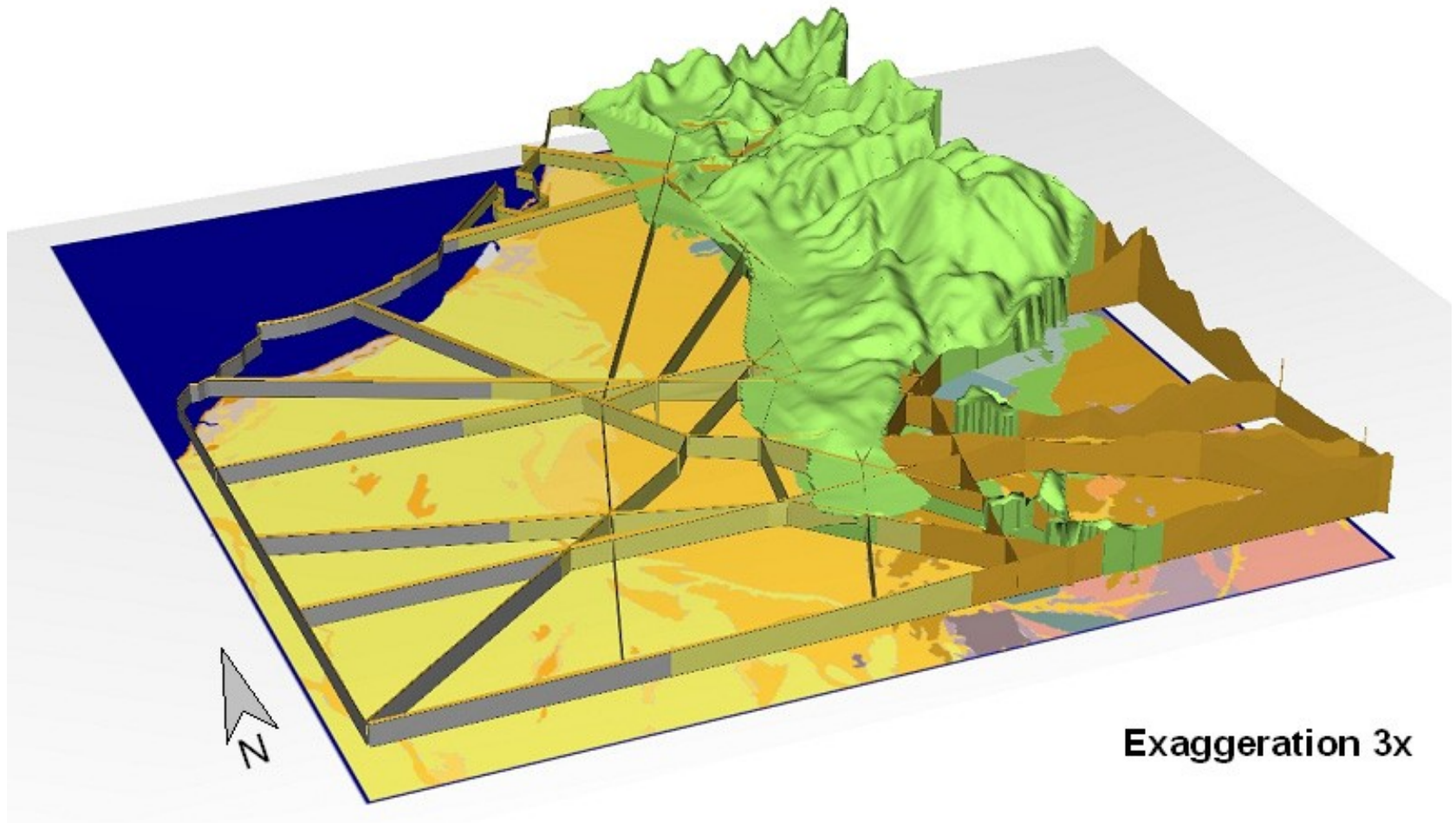
DIRECTION OF WATER LEVEL BASIN WIDENING / SHIFTING

9M WATER LEVEL - 1995

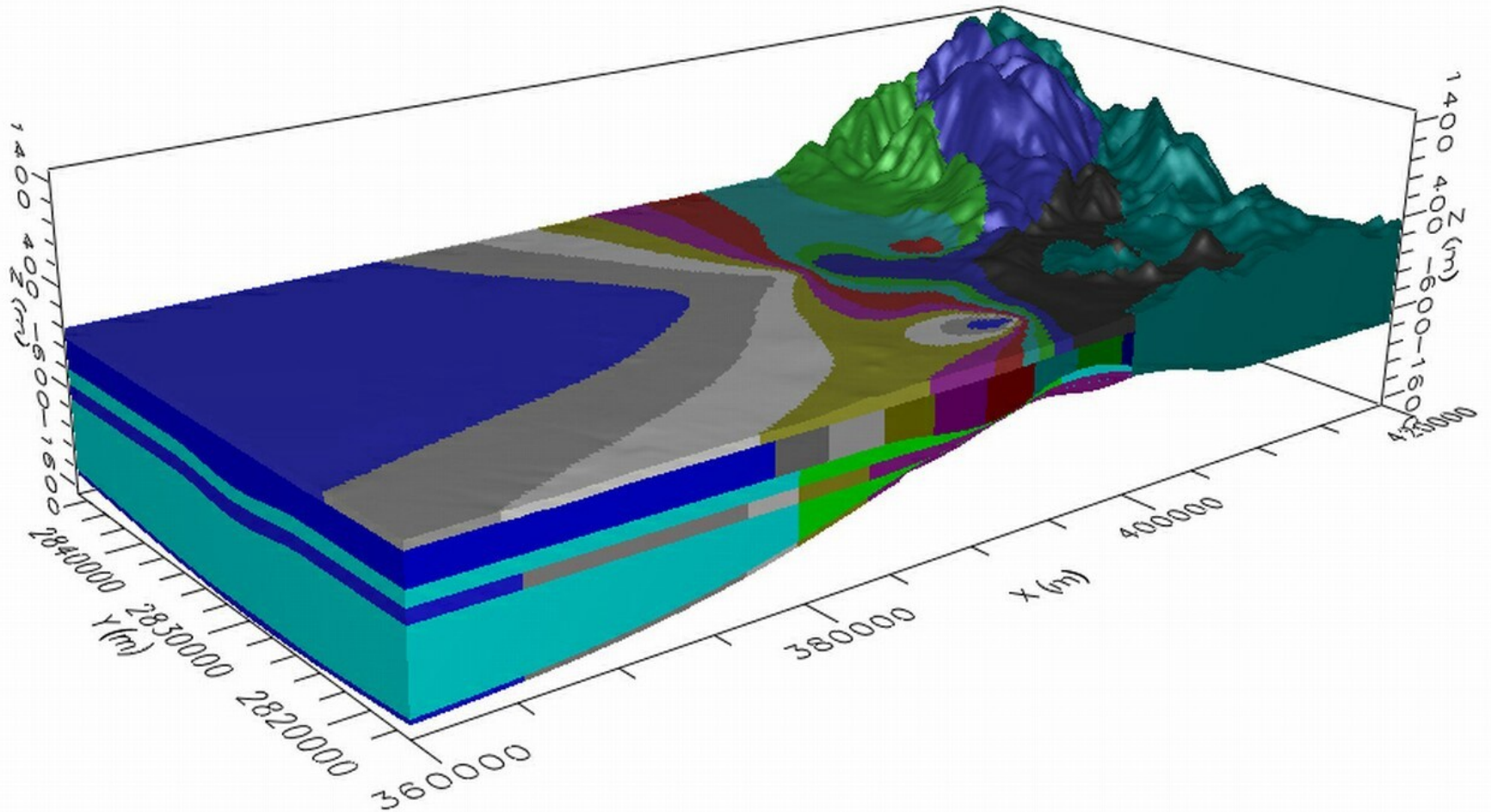
9M WATER LEVEL - 1990

9M WATER LEVEL - 1985

Fig. 2.5



Constructed 3D-geological model for
Khatt Springs area



Conceptual model of Khat Springs area in which the subsurface stratigraphy is approximated into six layers model based on the variations in the vertical hydraulic conductivities