

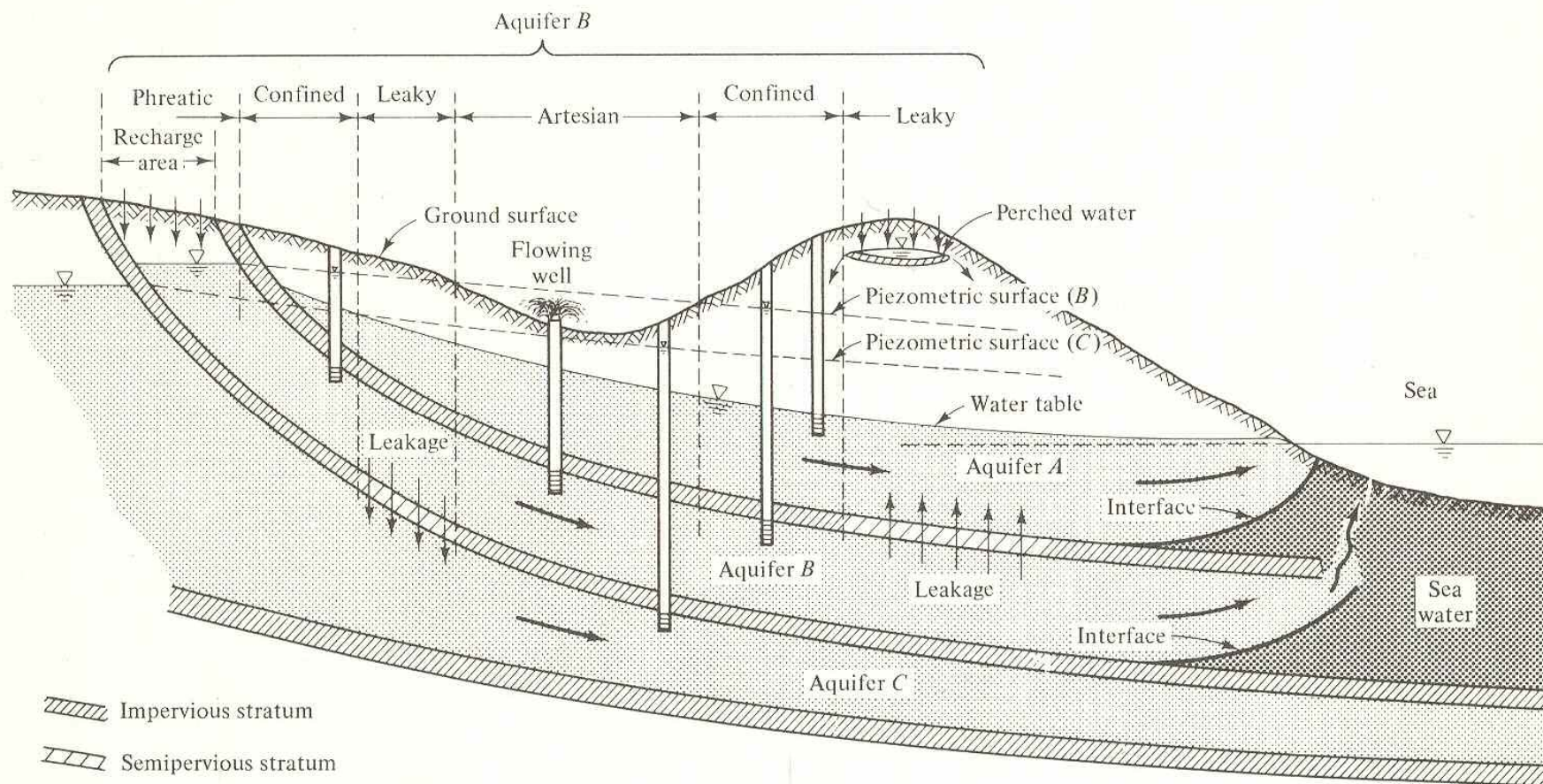


Figure 2-4 Types of aquifers.

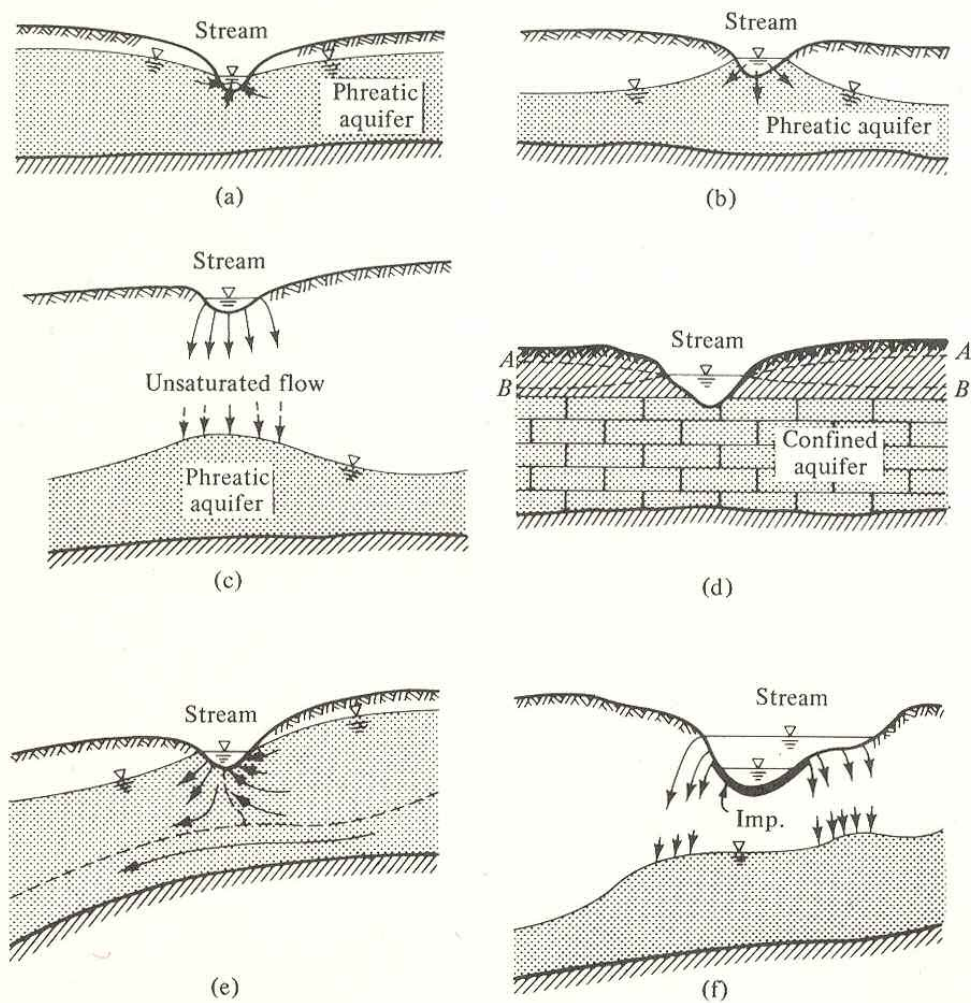


Figure 3-9 River-aquifer interrelationships. (a) Effluent stream. Groundwater drains into stream. (b) Influent stream (shallow water table). River contributes to groundwater flow. (c) Influent stream (deep water table). River contributes to groundwater flow. (d) Influent stream (piezometric surface B), or effluent one (piezometric surface A) intersecting a confined aquifer. (e) A stream which is both influent and effluent. (f) A partly clogged influent stream.

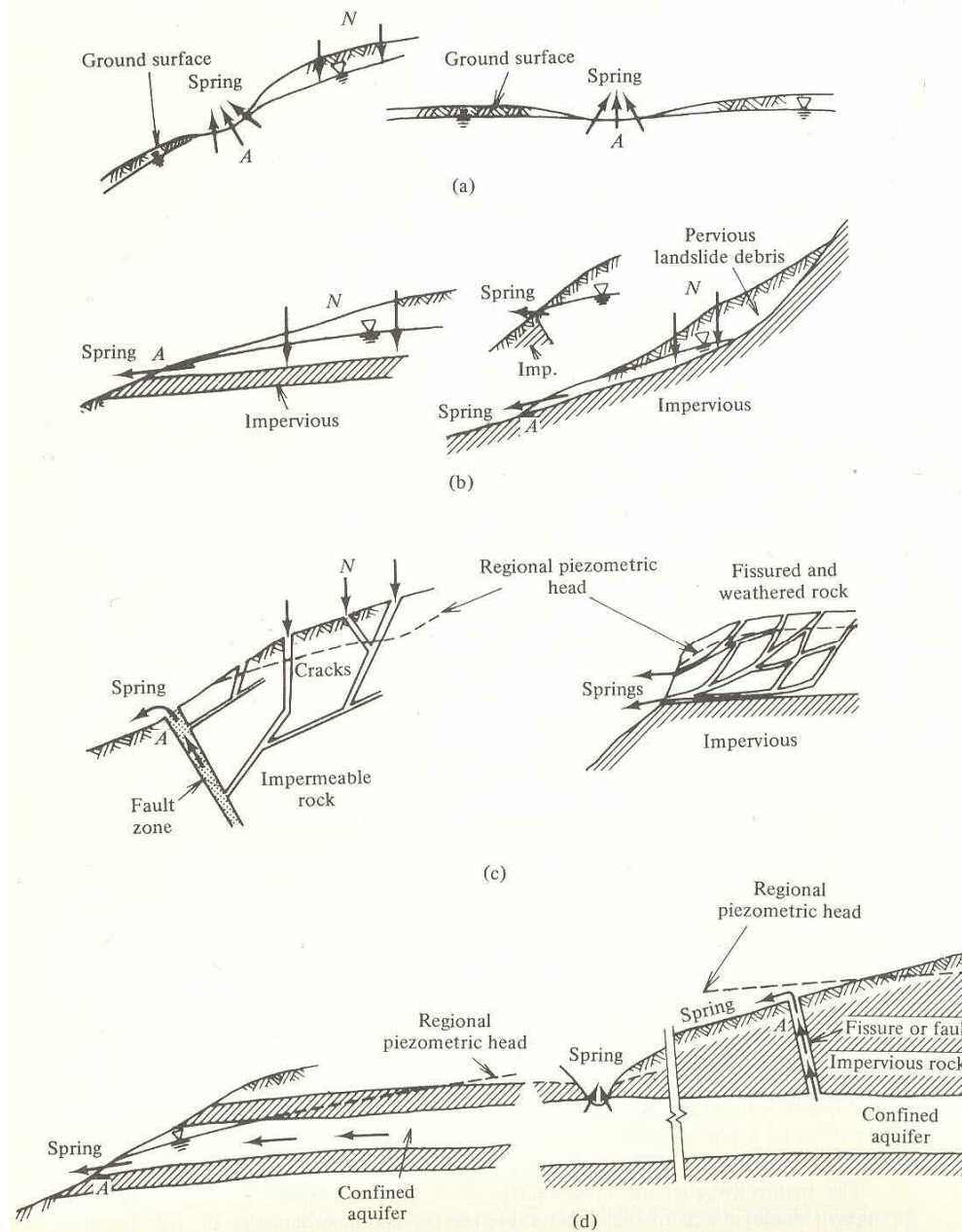
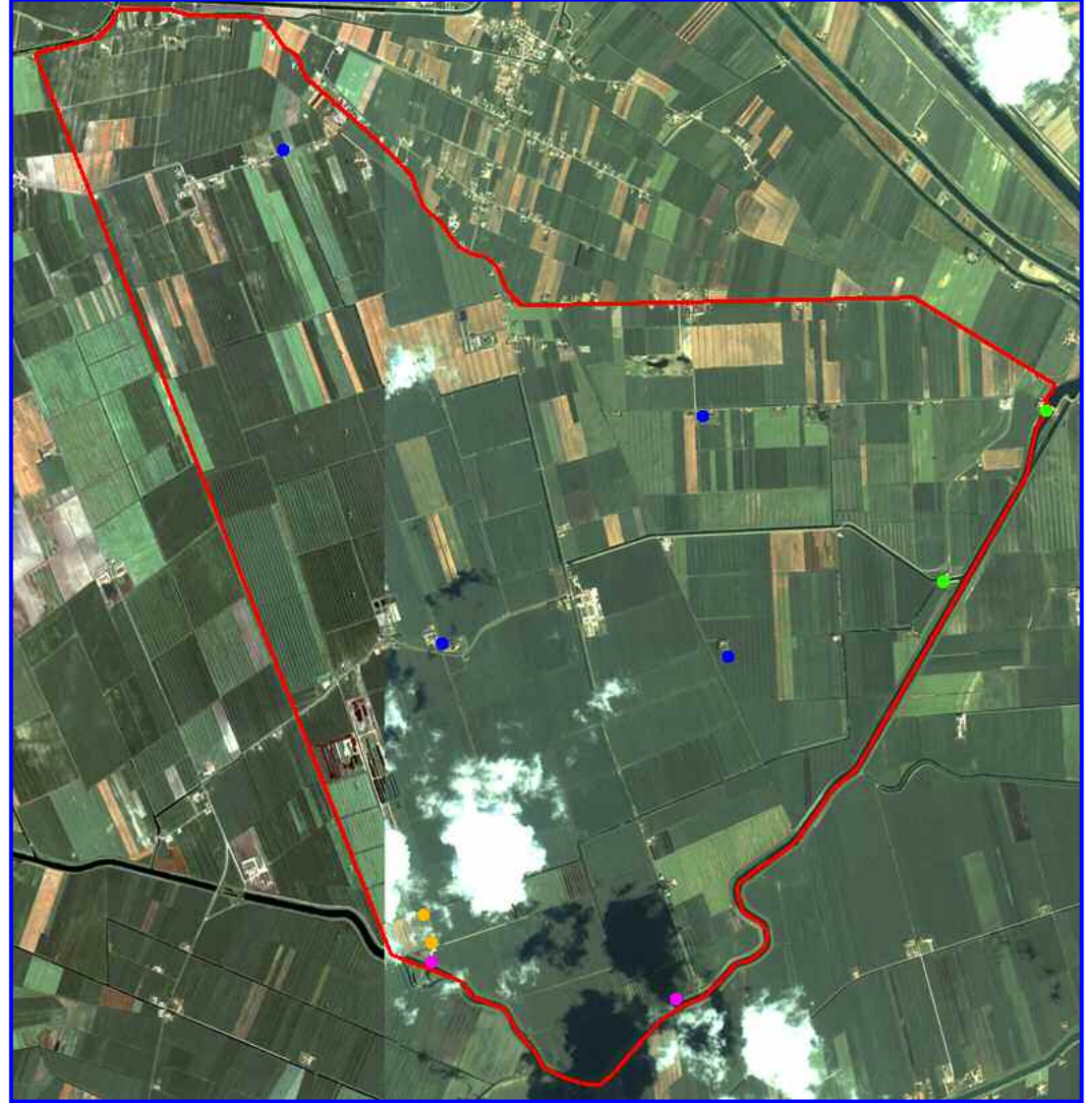
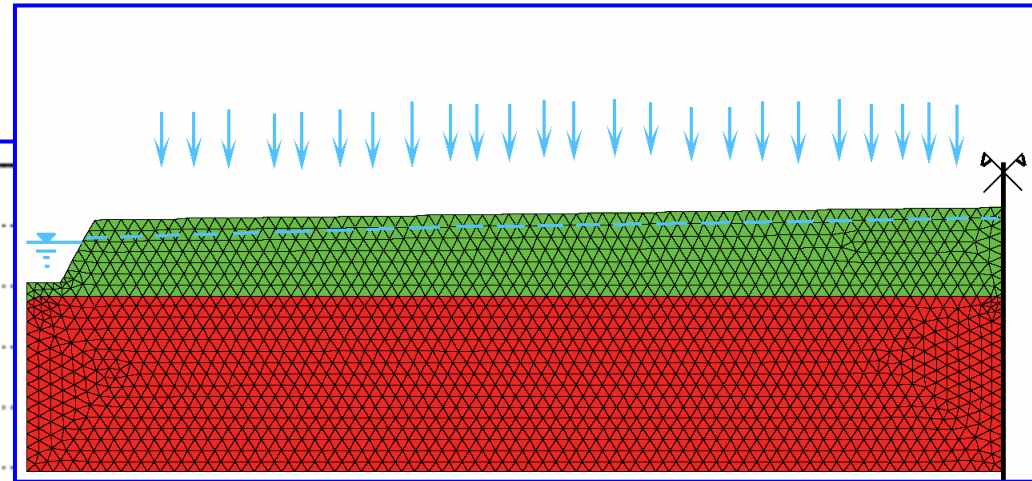
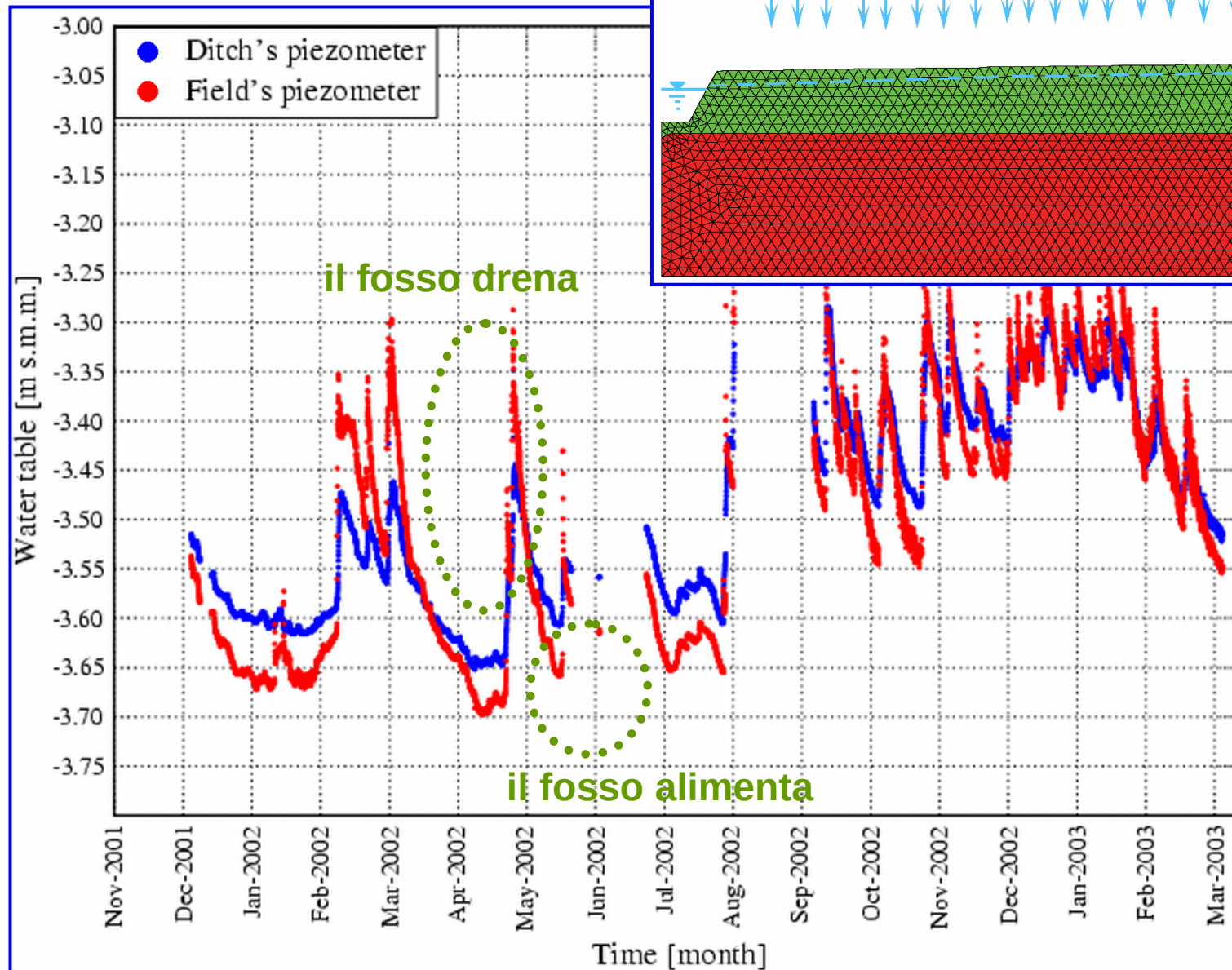
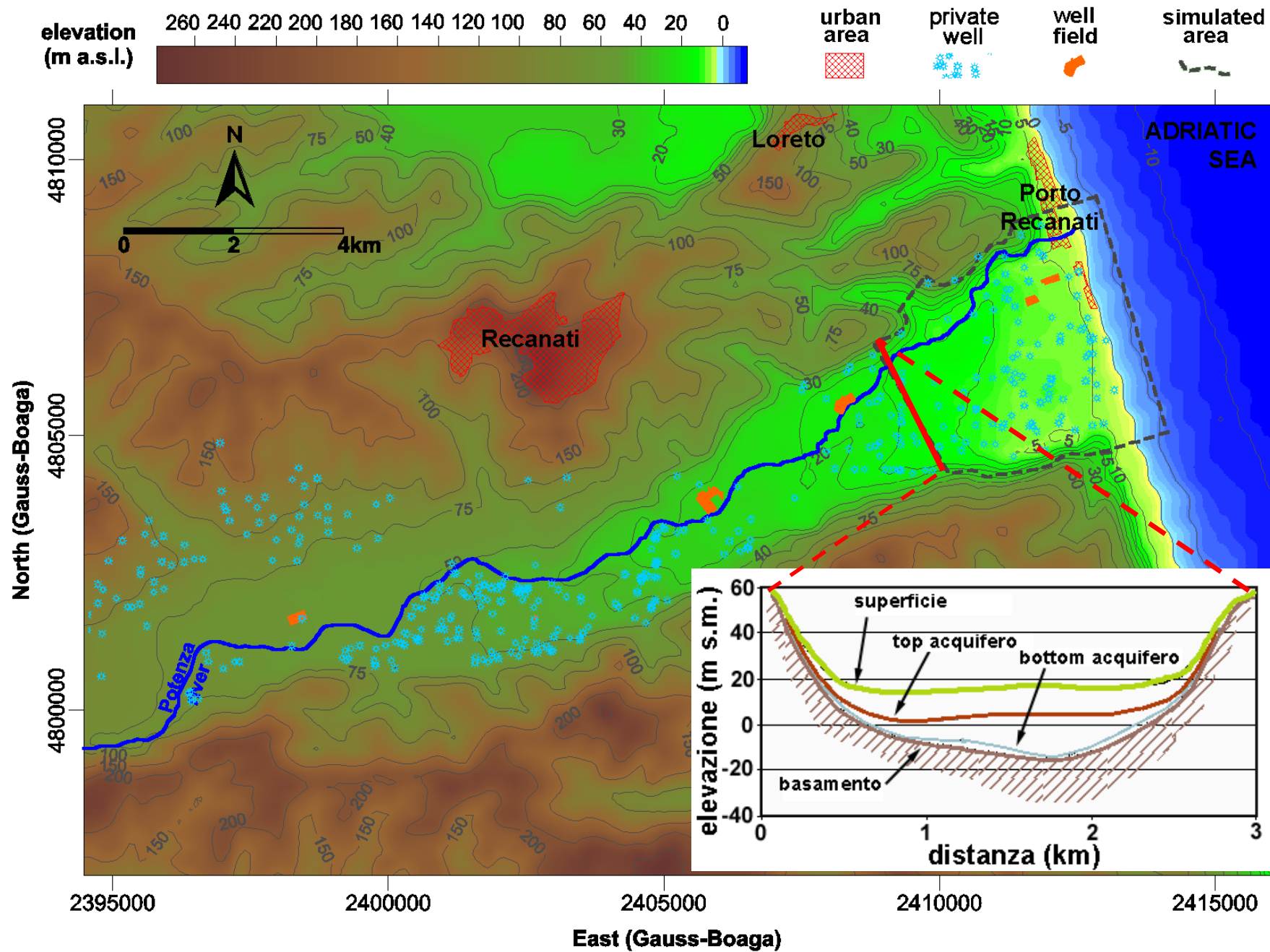
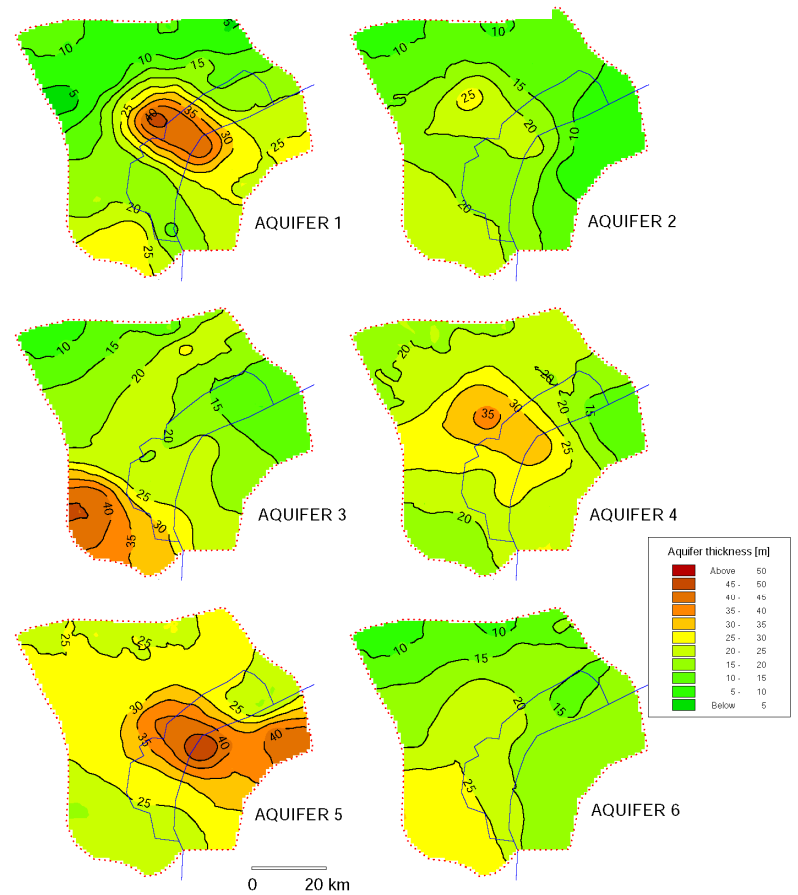
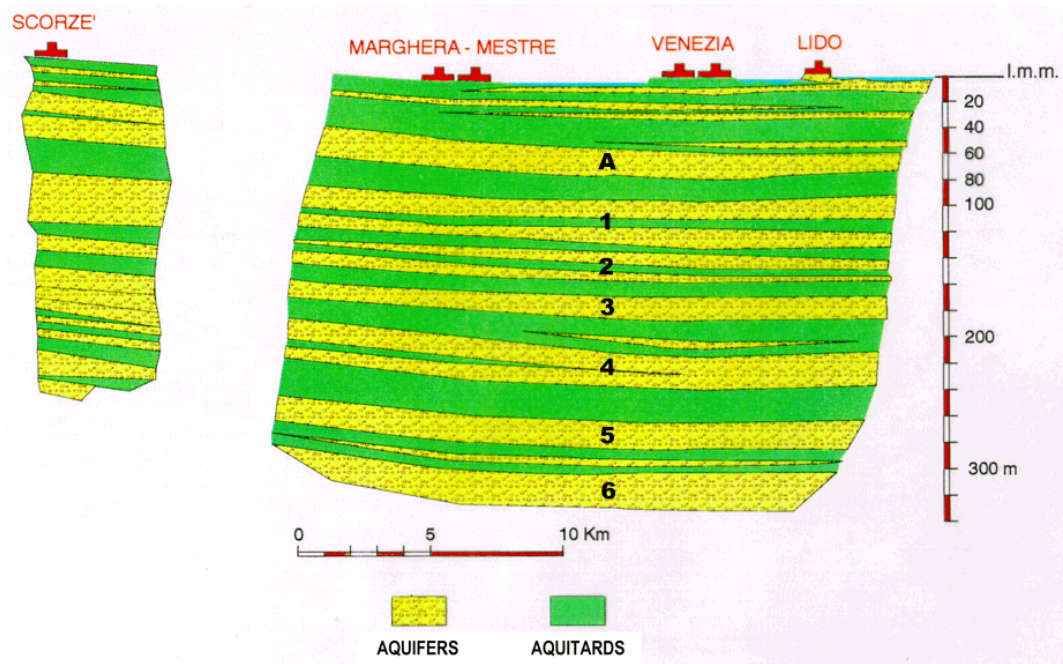
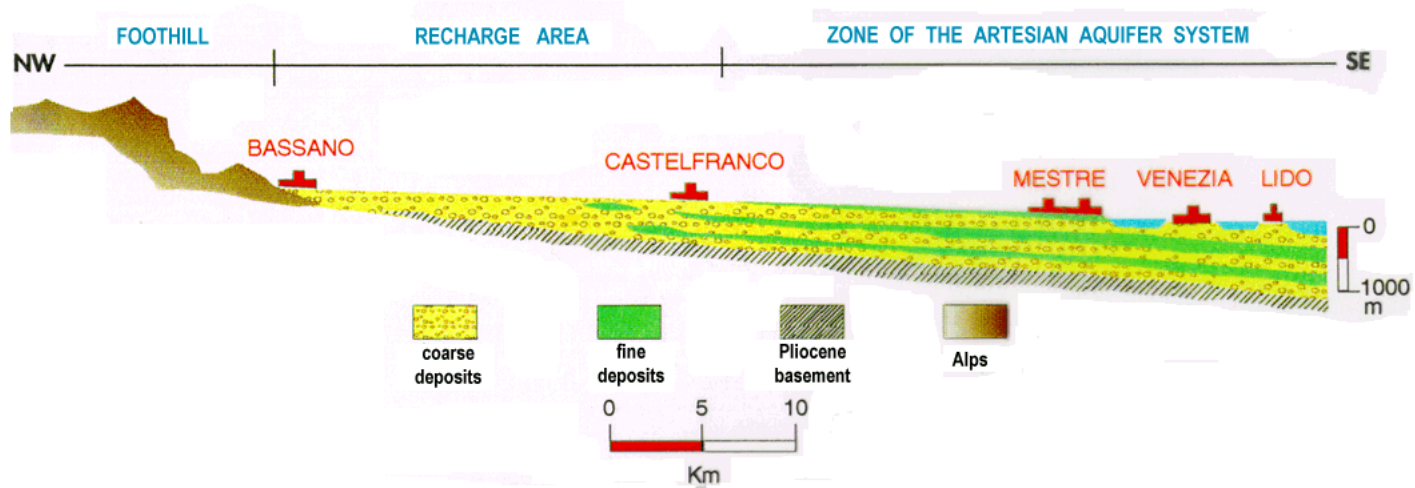


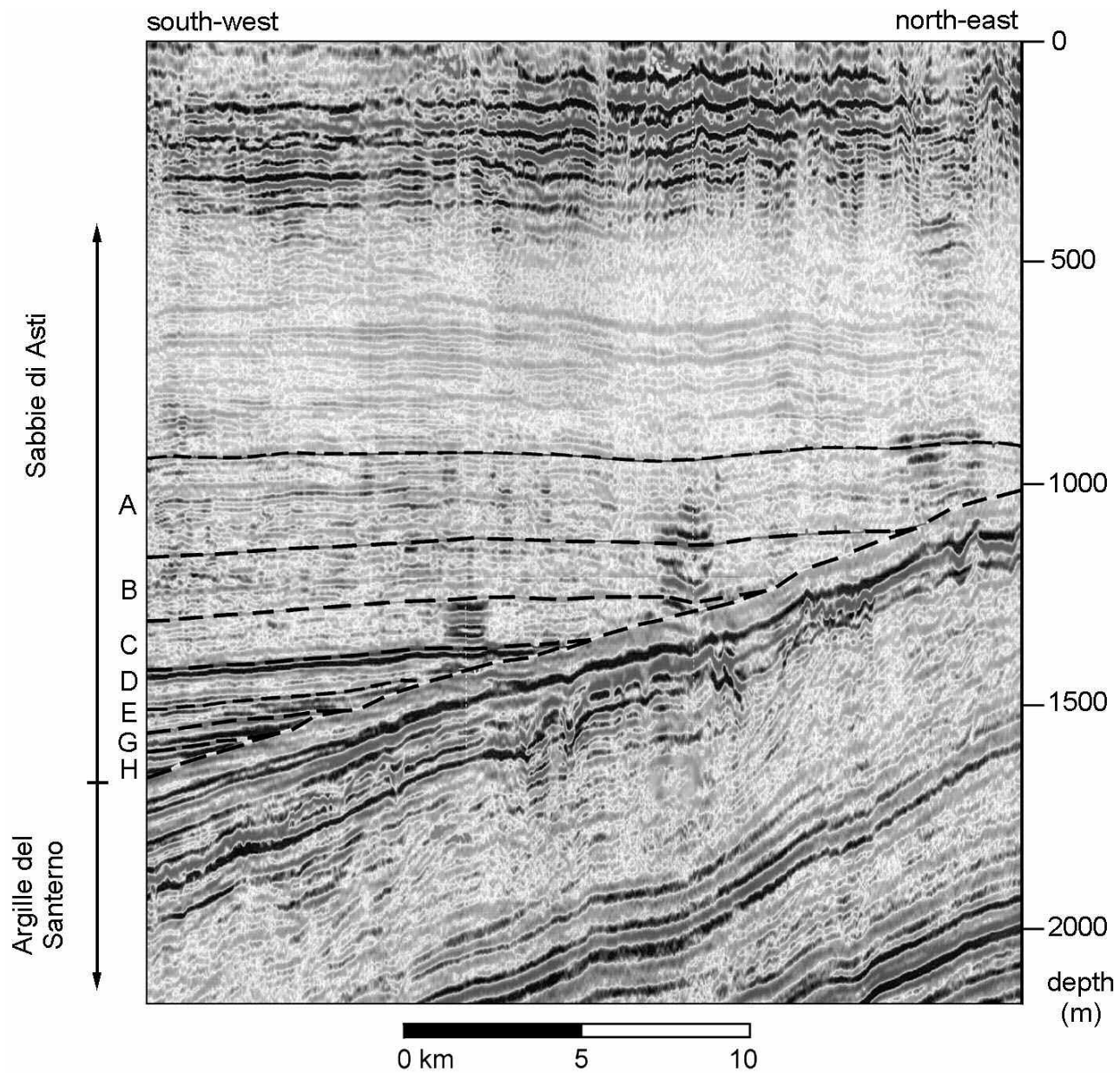
Figure 3-10 Types of springs. (a) Depression springs. (b) Perched springs. (c) Springs in cracked, impermeable rock. (d) Springs in a confined aquifer.











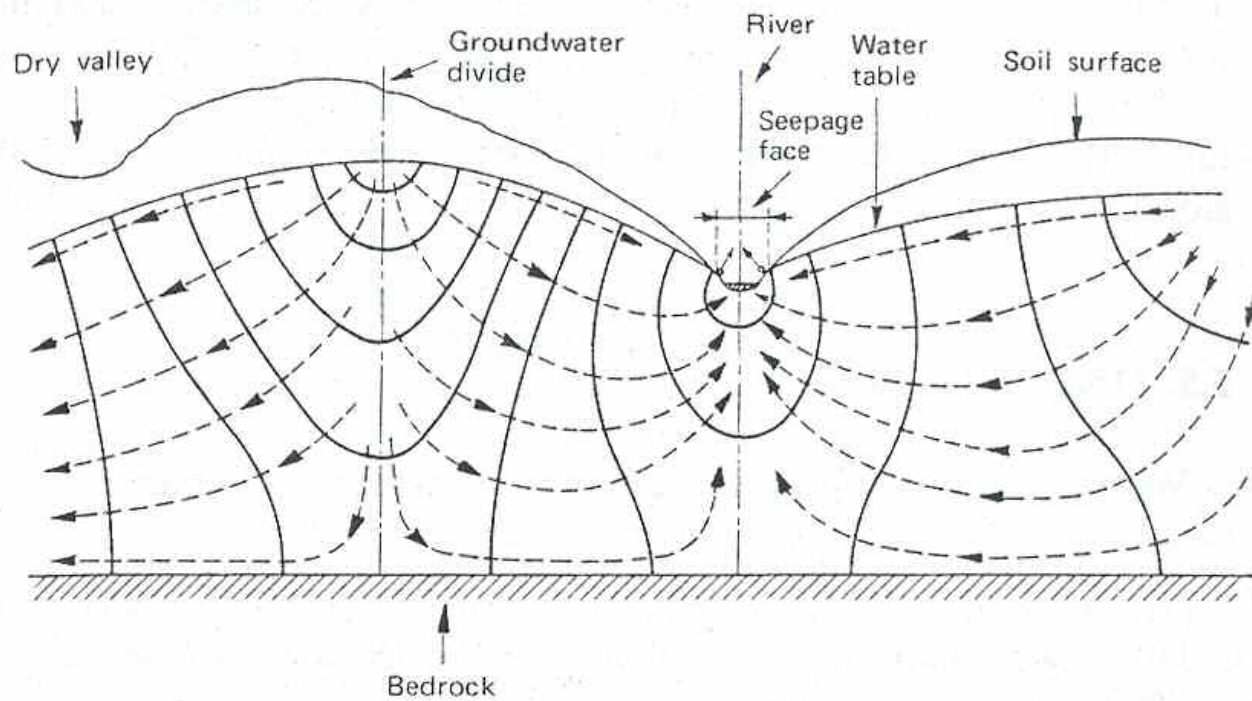


Fig. 6.1. Unconfined valley aquifer.

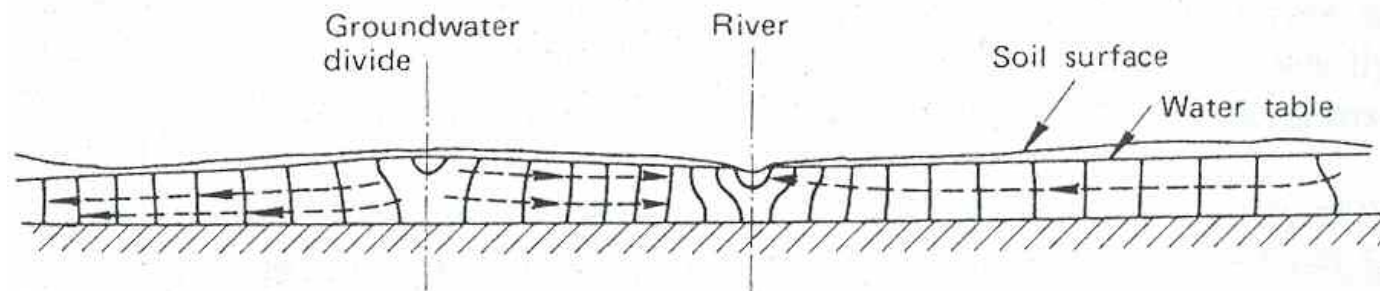


Fig. 6.2. Unconfined valley aquifer without scale distortion.

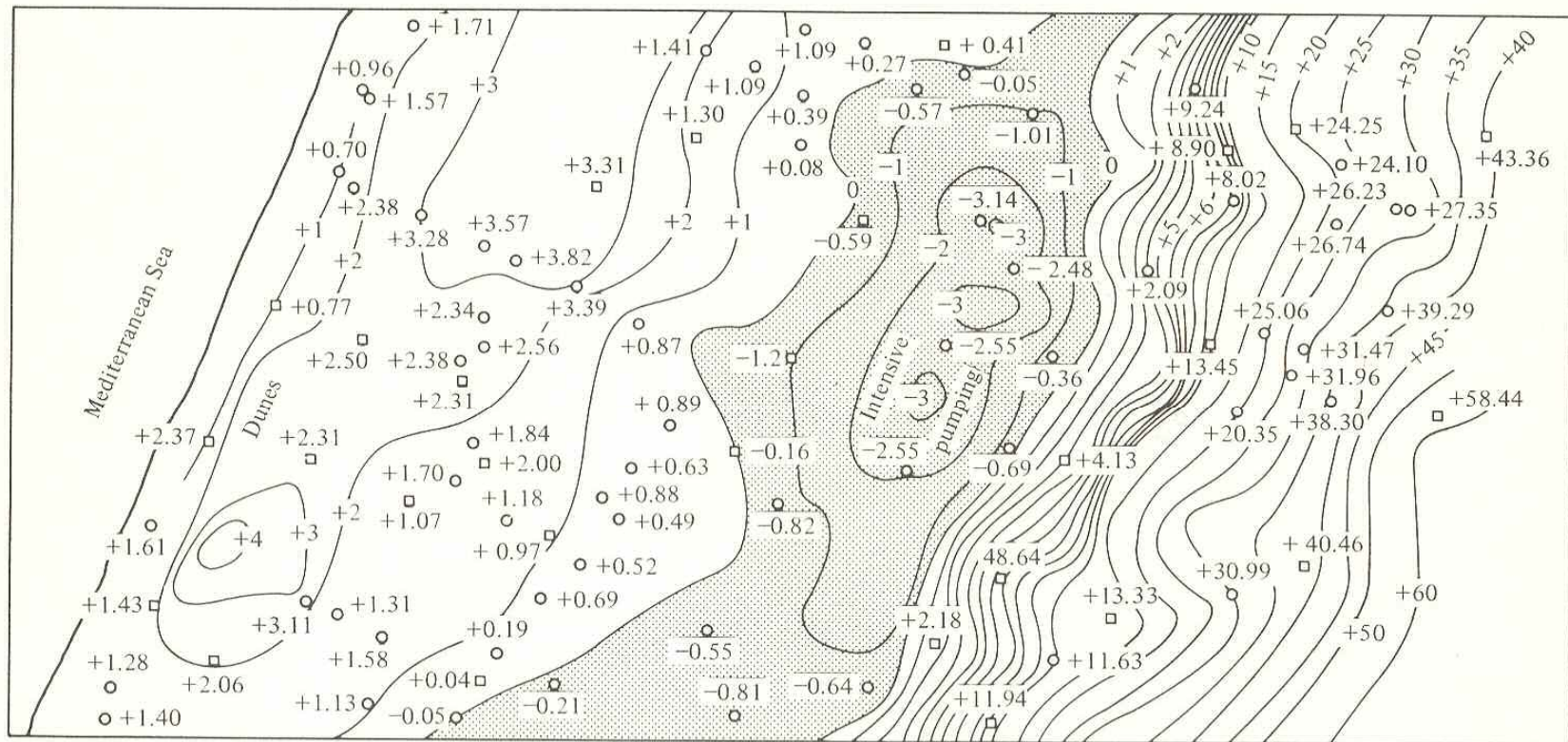
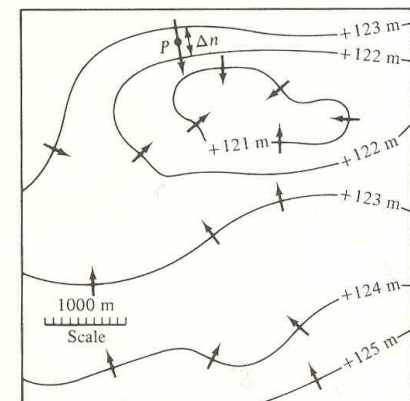


Figure 5-32 A groundwater contour map of a coastal aquifer (Israel) indicating increased recharge in the sand dunes along the coast and an area of intensive pumping. (Courtesy of Hydrological Service, Israel.)



Flow Nets

1. Linee di flusso Ψ e linee equipotenziali ϕ sono $\perp$
2. Linee di flusso sono $\parallel$ alla direzione del flusso
3. Due linee di flusso adiacenti individuano un *Tubo di Flusso (o Flux Tube)*.
4. Un *reticolato di flusso (o Flow Net)* è formato da Ψ e ϕ distanziati tra di loro a passi costanti.
5. All'interno di un tubo di flusso la portata è costante.

$$\Delta q = K\Delta n_1 \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s_1} = K\Delta n_2 \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s_2} \quad \left[\frac{L^2}{T} \right]$$

Mezzo omogeneo: $\frac{\Delta n_1}{\Delta s_1} = \frac{\Delta n_2}{\Delta s_2}$

Mezzo non omogeneo: $K_1\Delta n_1 \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s_1} = K_2\Delta n_2 \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s_2} \quad K_1 \frac{\Delta n_1}{\Delta s_1} = K_2 \frac{\Delta n_2}{\Delta s_2}$

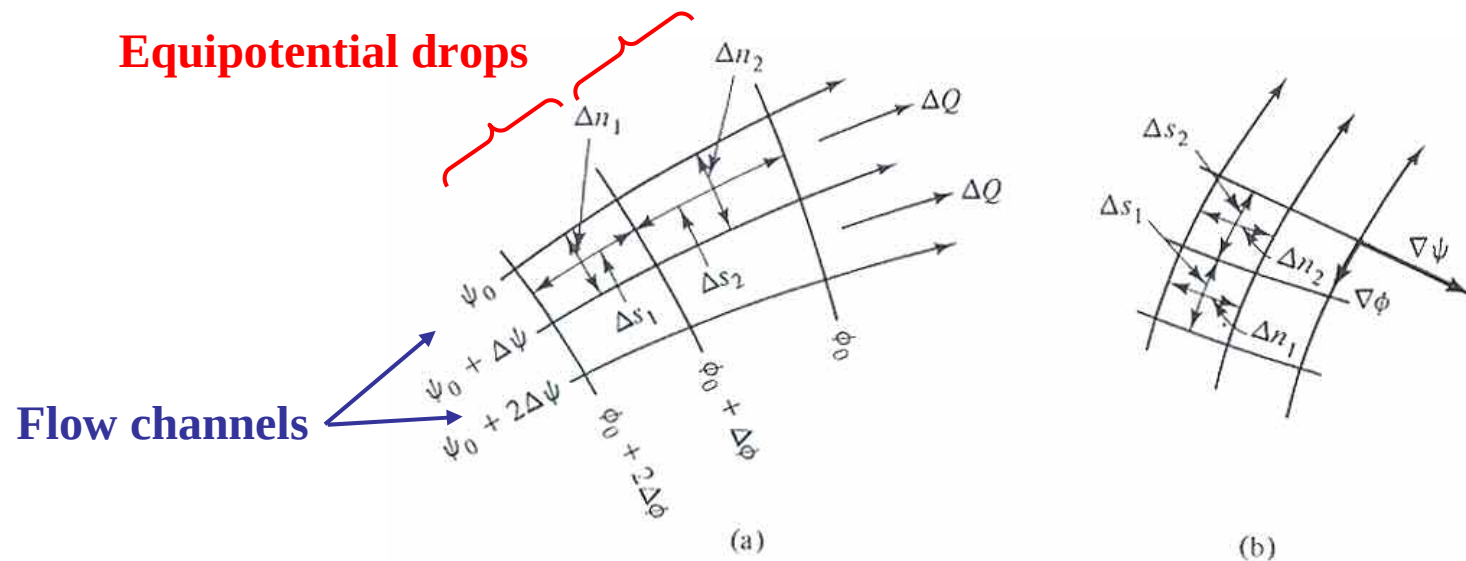


Figure 5-36 A portion of a flow net.

$$q_{total} = m\Delta q = mK\Delta n \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta s} = mK\Delta n \frac{\phi_{\max} - \phi_{\min}}{n\Delta s} = \frac{m}{n} \frac{\Delta n}{\Delta s} K (\phi_{\max} - \phi_{\min}) \left[\frac{L^2}{T} \right]$$

Se le maglie sono quadrate:

$$\Delta q = K\Delta\phi \left[\frac{L^2}{T} \right]$$

$$q_{total} = \frac{m}{n} K (\phi_{\max} - \phi_{\min}) \left[\frac{L^2}{T} \right]$$

q_{total} : portata specifica per unità di larghezza

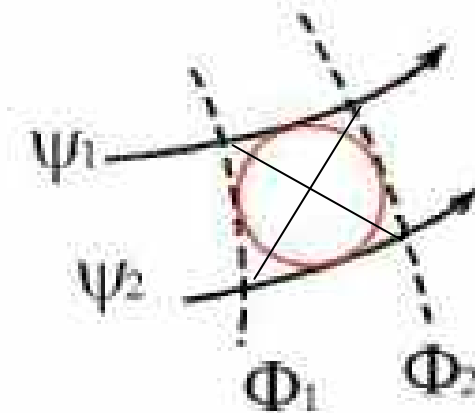
m : numero di tubi di flusso

n : numero di $\Delta\Phi$

K : conducibilità idraulica

Per disegnare:

1. Disegnare il dominio in una scala opportuna
2. Imporre le condizioni al contorno e disegnare le linee Ψ e Φ vicino ai contorni
3. Disegnare le altre linee imponendo l'ortogonalità
4. Di solito poche linee sono sufficienti (10)



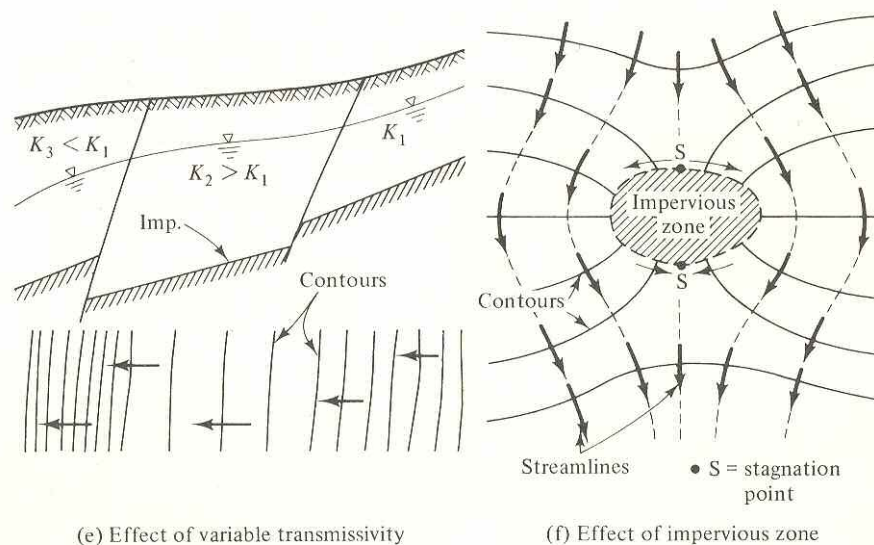
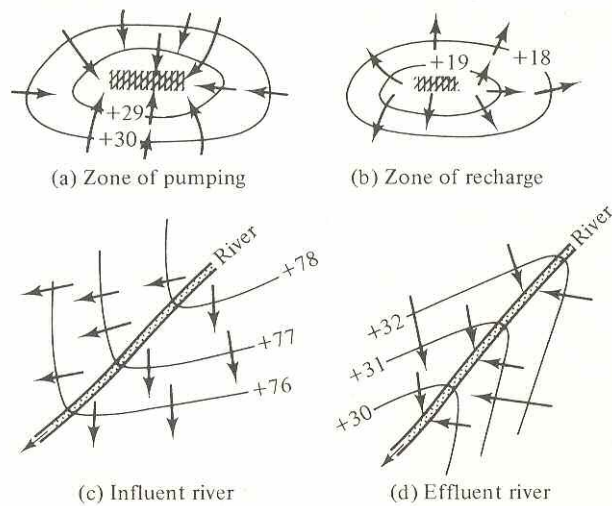


Figure 5-34 Typical features of contour maps.

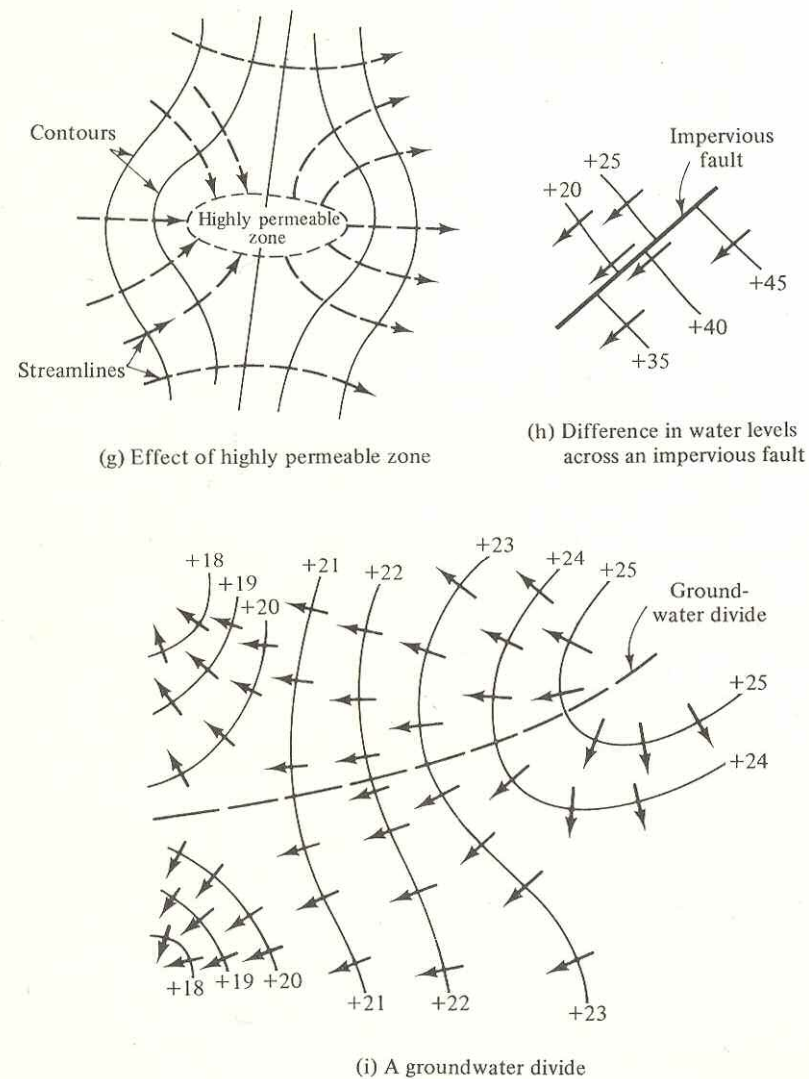
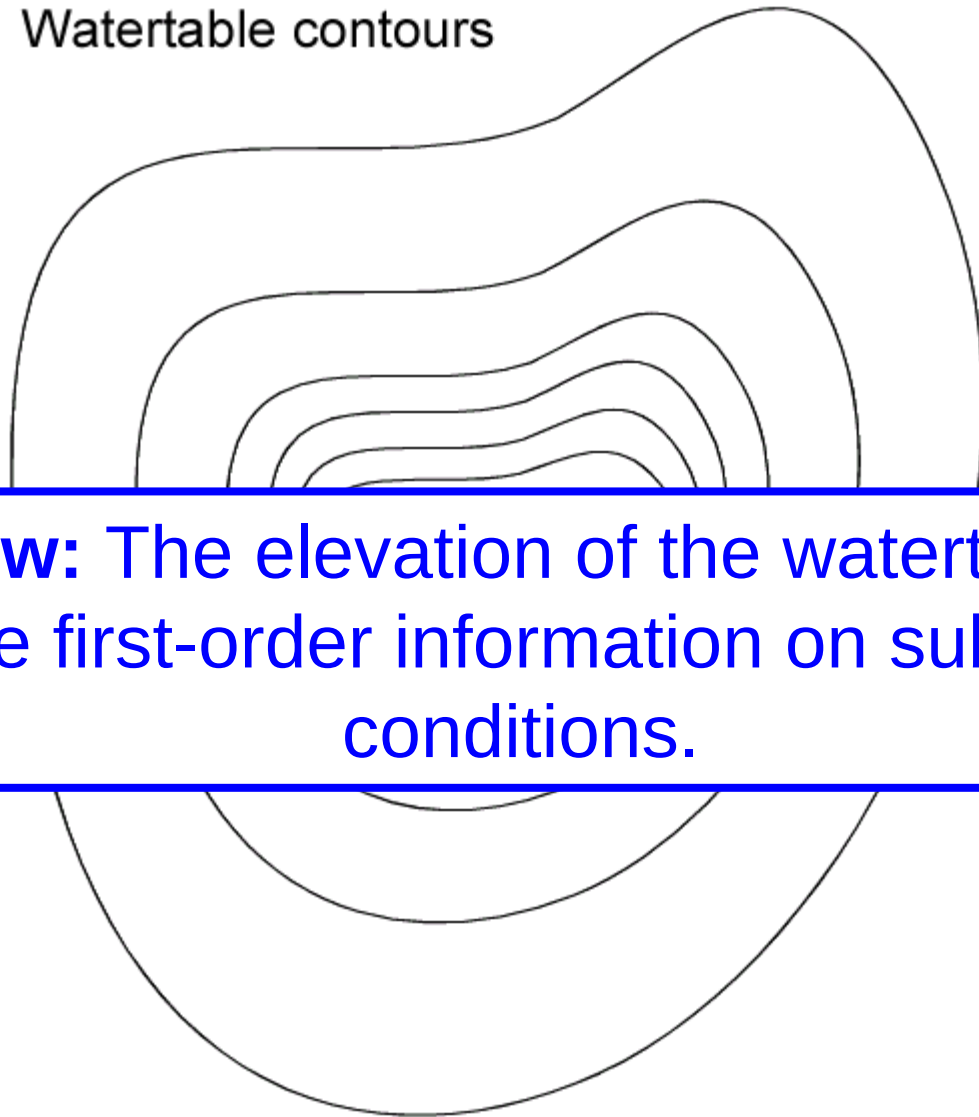
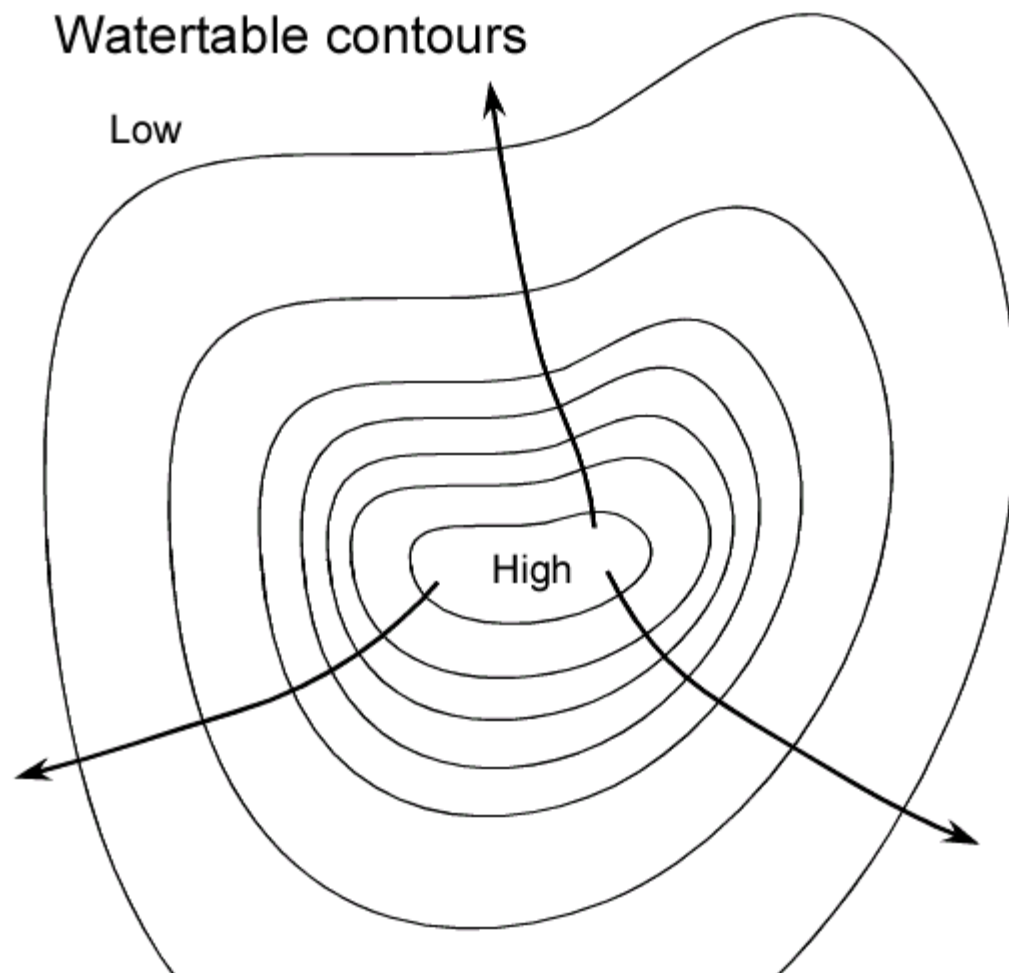


Figure 5-34 (cont.)

Watertable contours



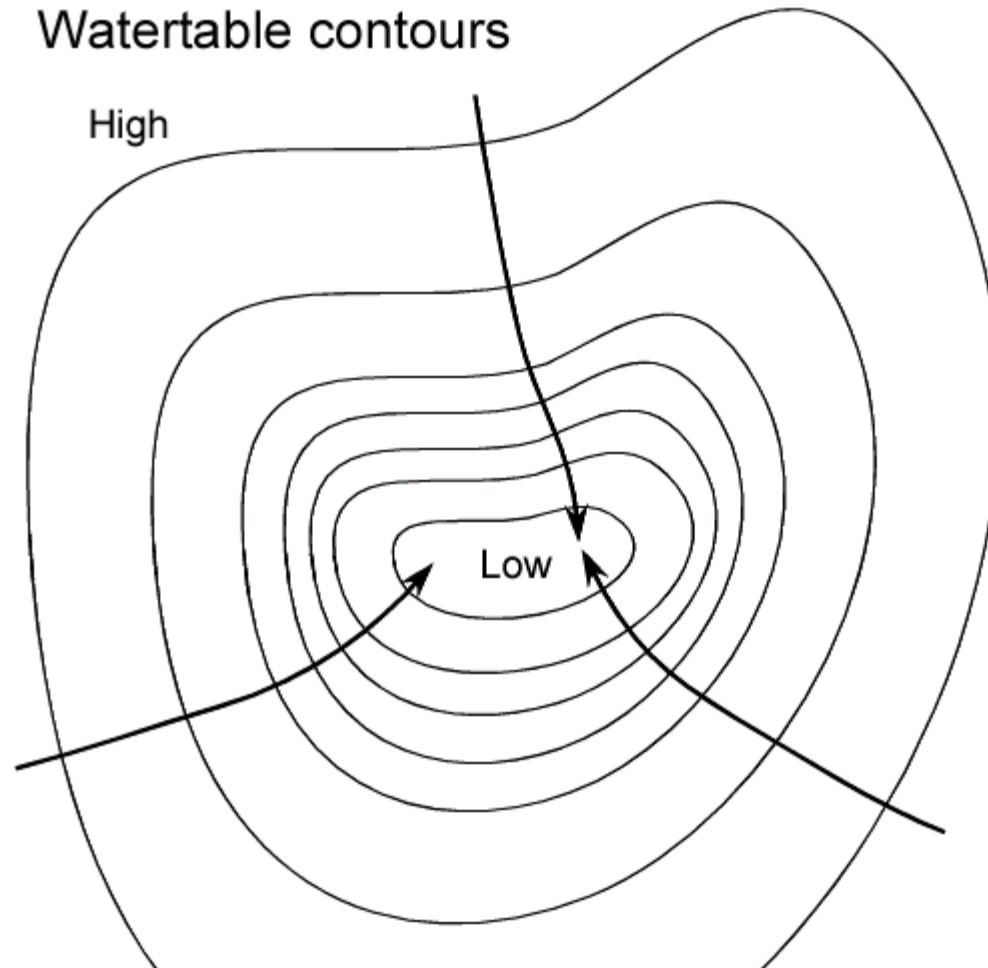
2D Flow: The elevation of the watertable can provide first-order information on subsurface conditions.



Flow from high elevations to low elevations.
Where's the ***recharge*** area?

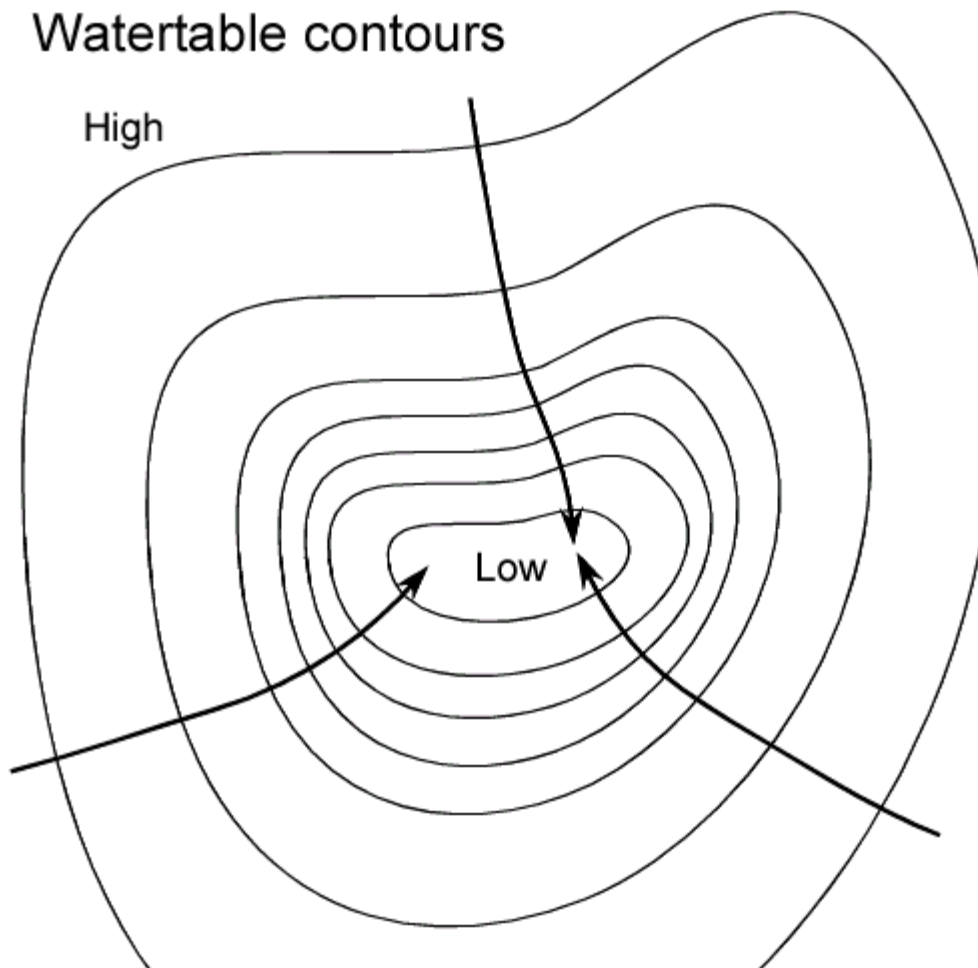
Watertable contours

High

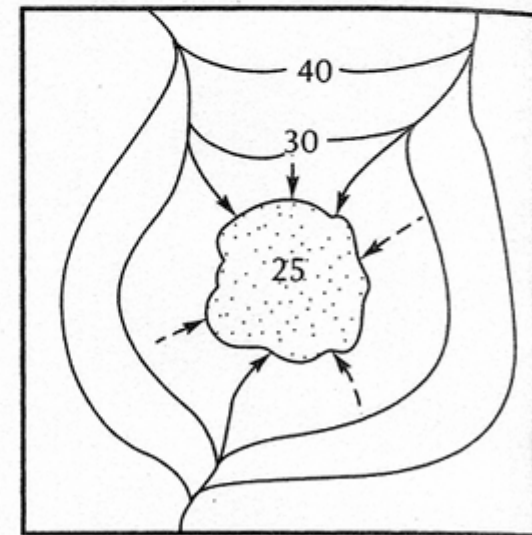
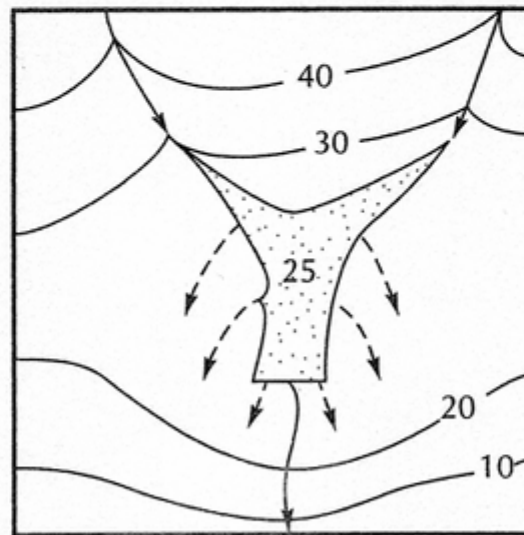
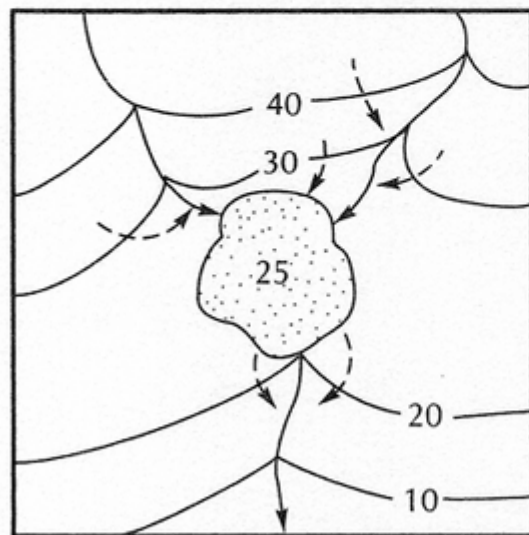
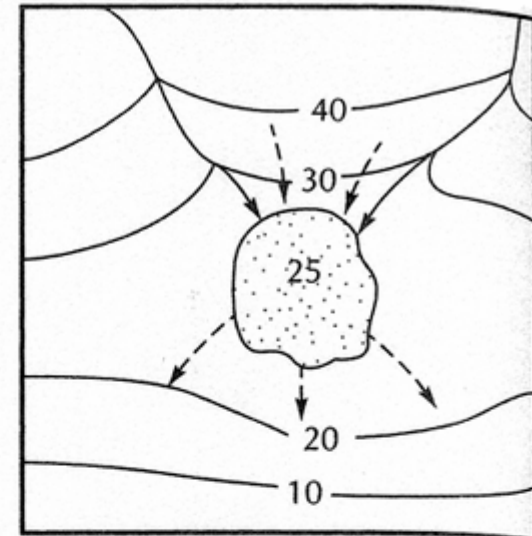
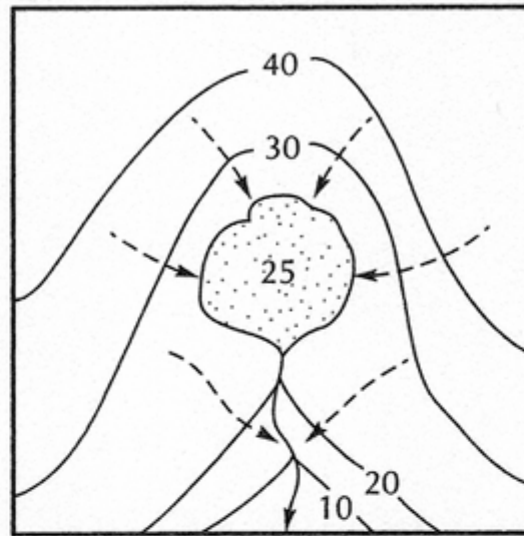
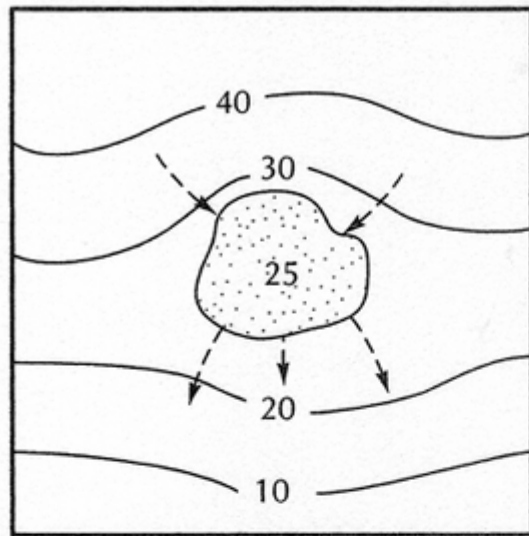


Low

Flow from high elevations to low elevations.
Where's the ***discharge*** area?



Note that these contours can simulate conditions in *either* the *horizontal* **or** the *vertical* plane.

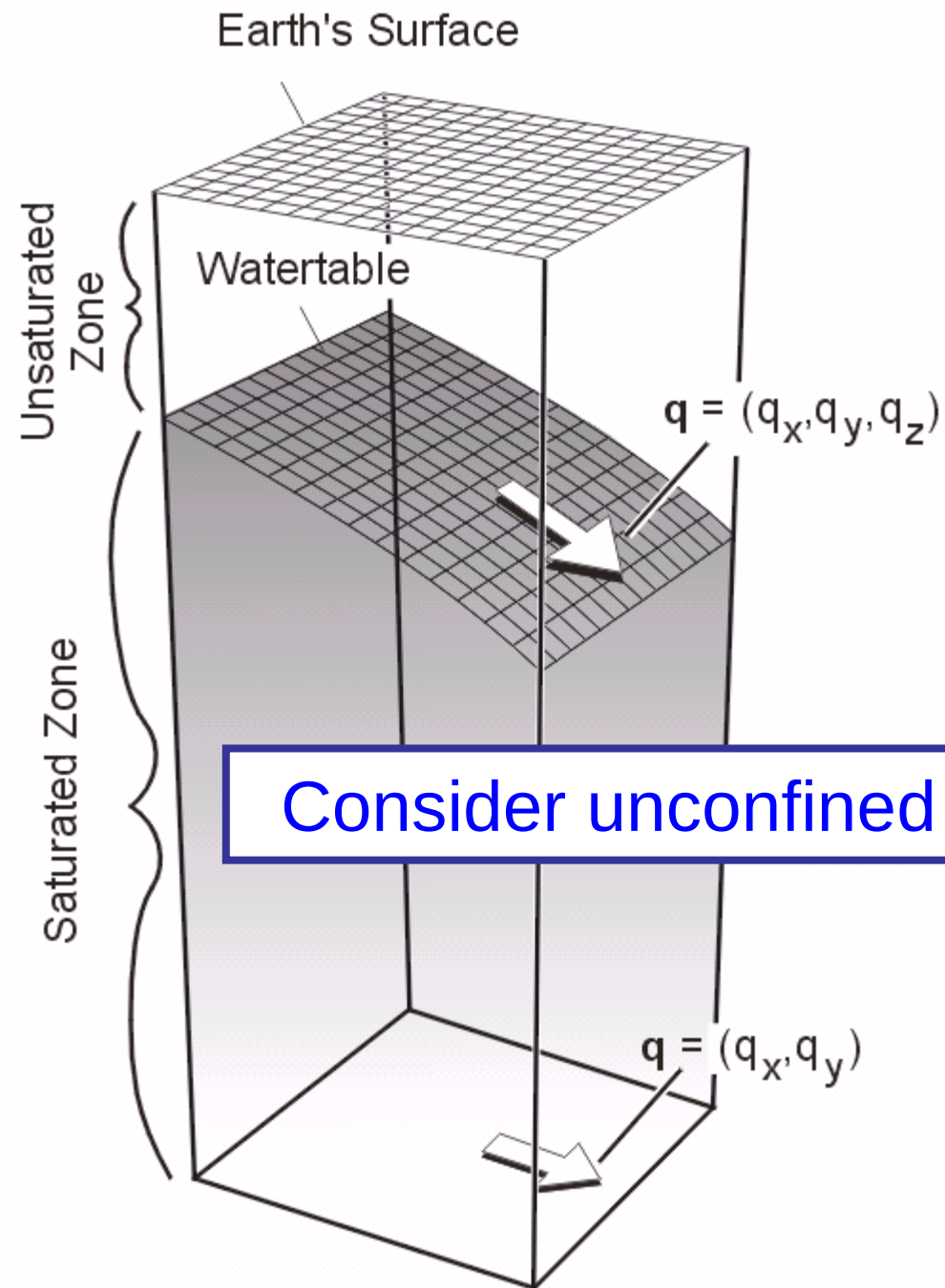


Water-table contour — 30 —

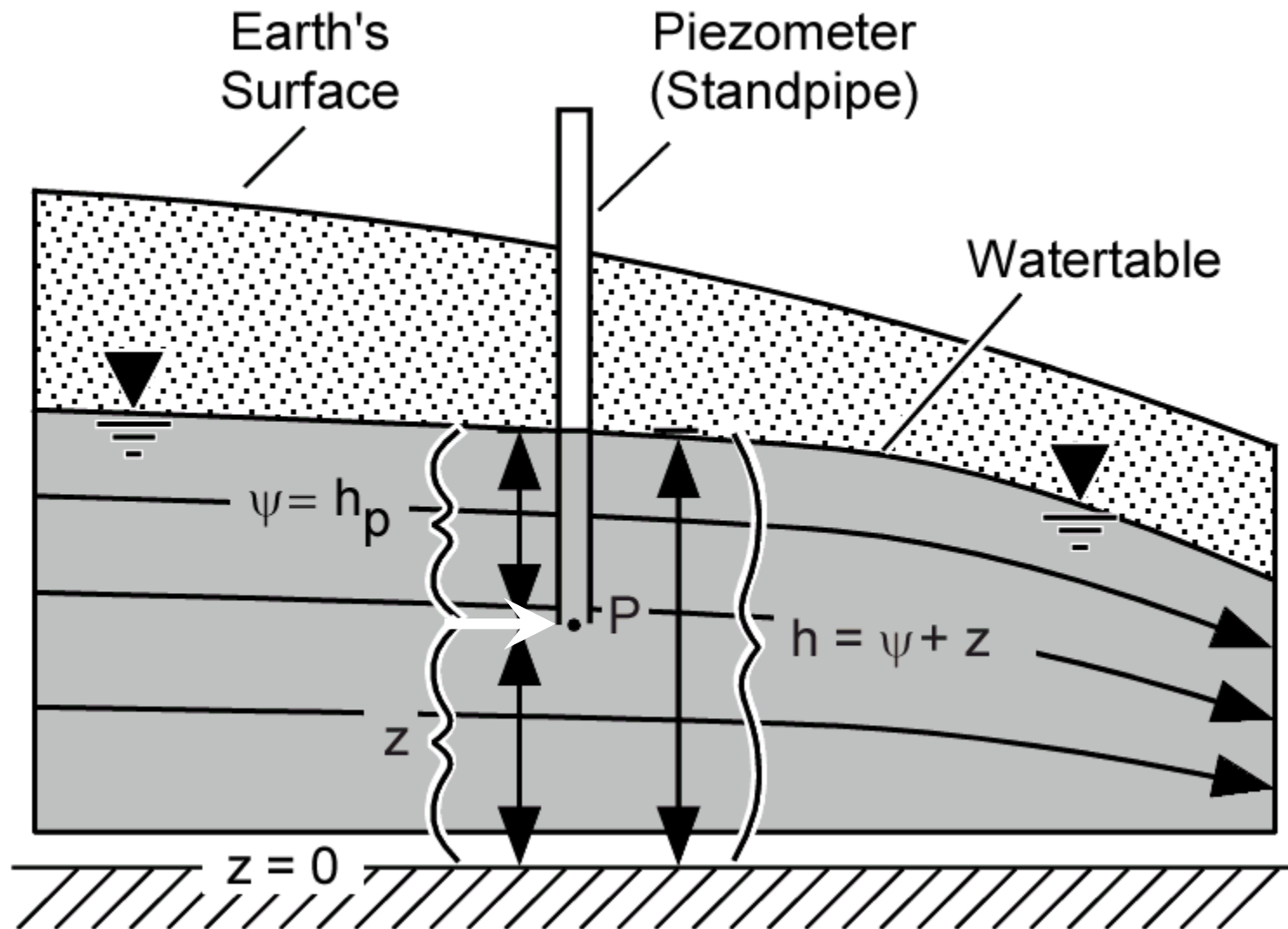
Stream —————>

Ground-water flow - - - - ->

(Source: Fig. 7.32; Fetter, 2001.)

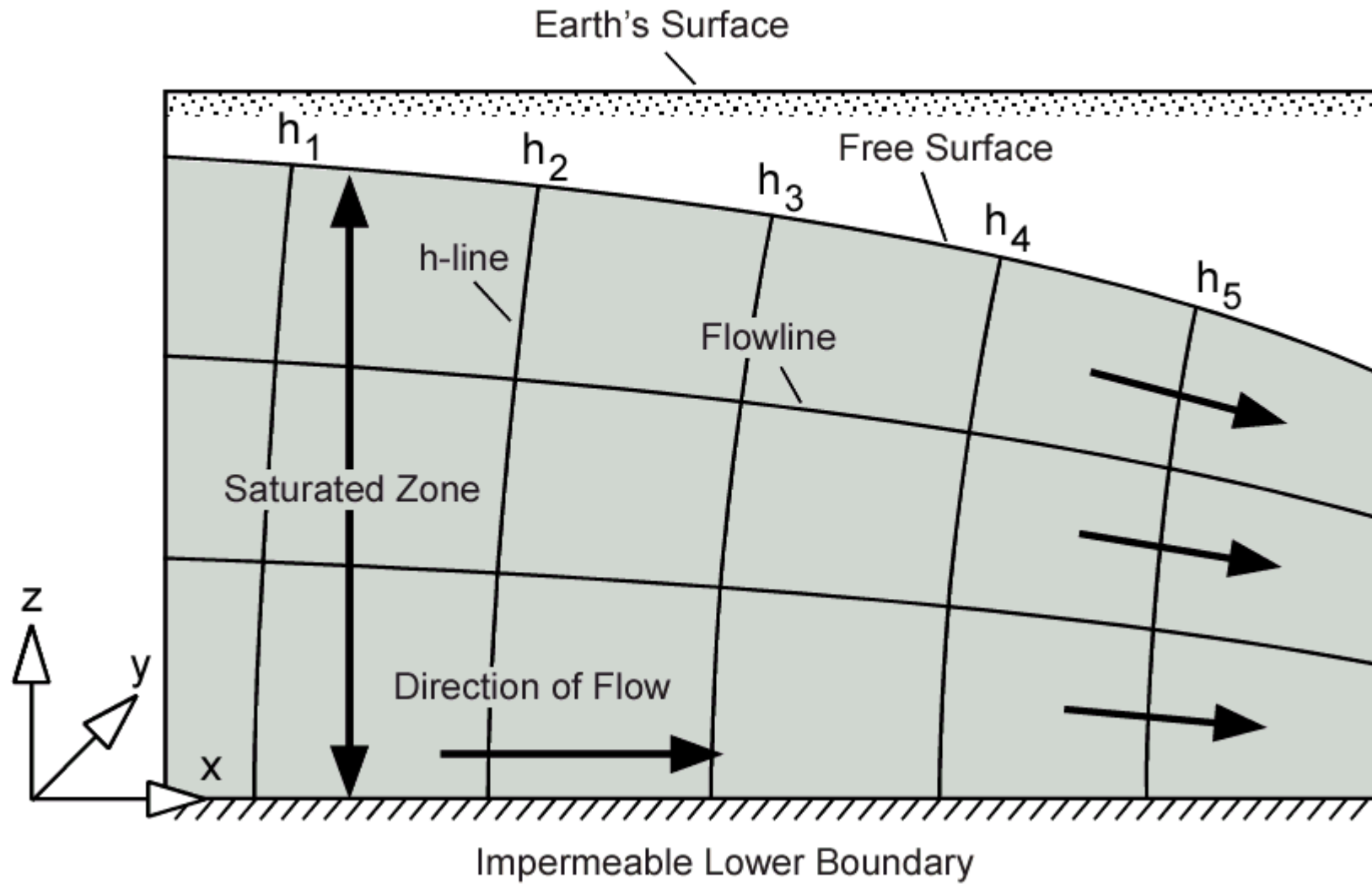


A piezometer in operation: The elevation of water in the piezometer provides a measure of $h(P)$.

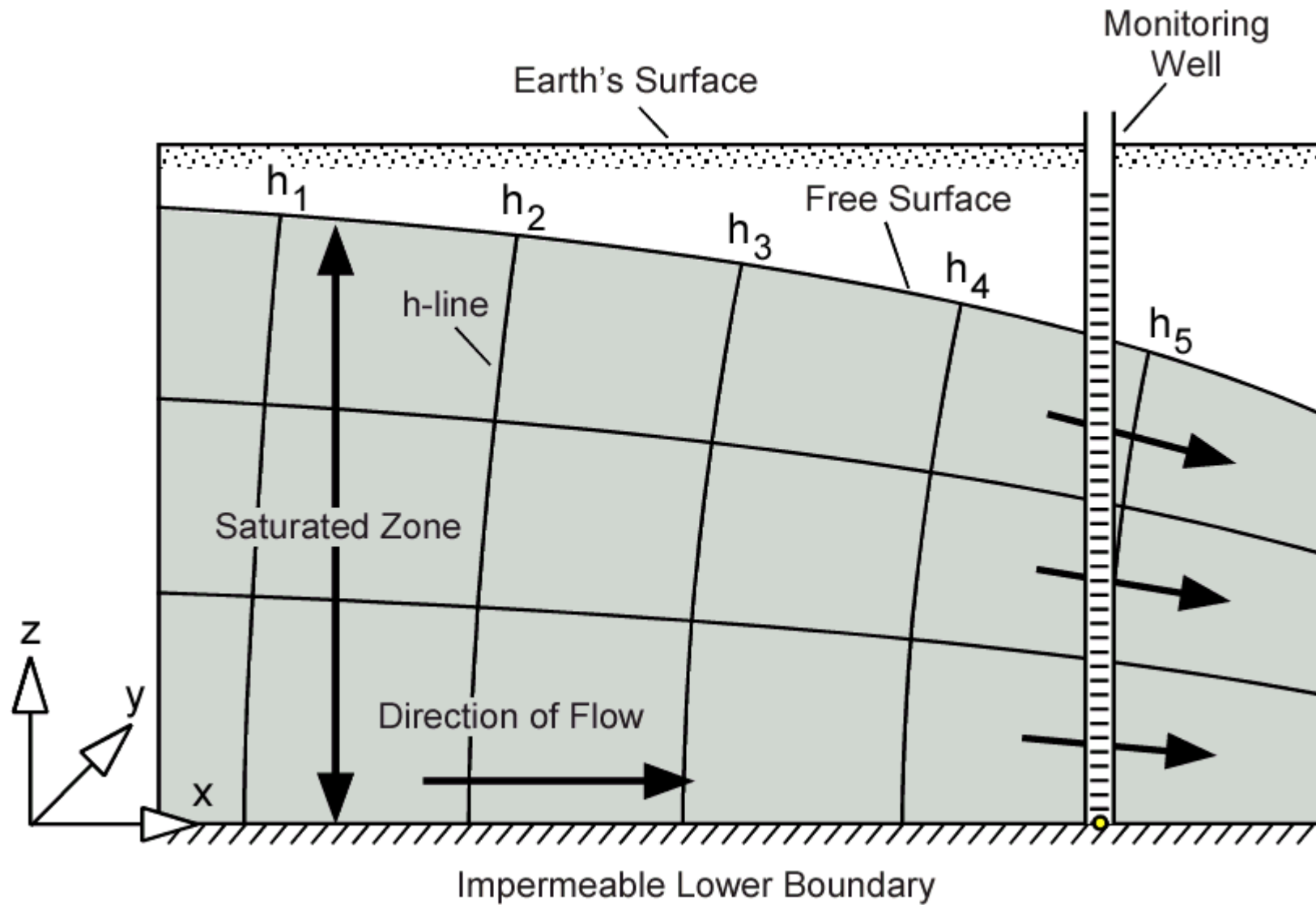


A piezometer measures the hydraulic head at a point.

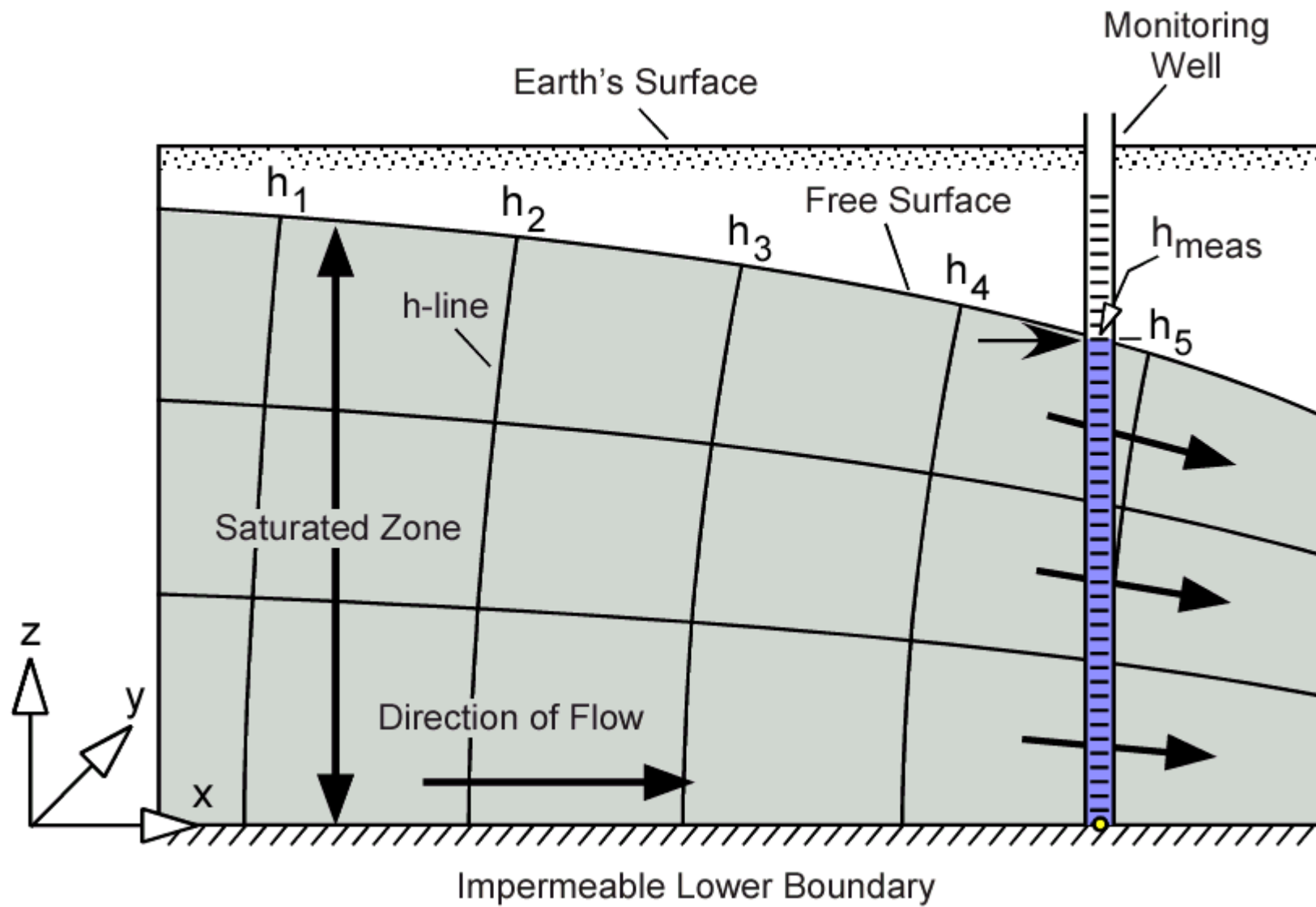
Example: Potentiometric surfaces (h-lines) for unconfined flow.



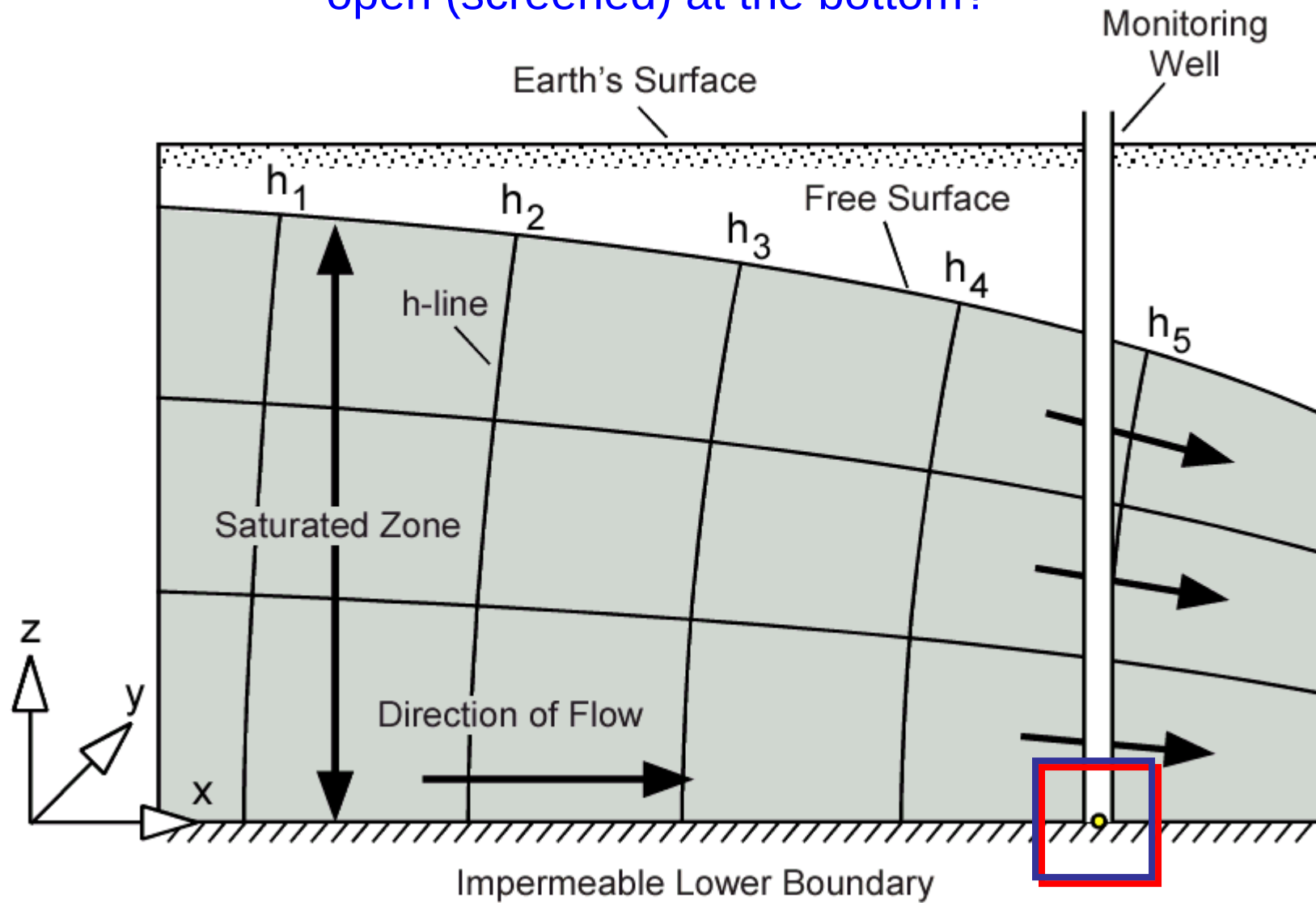
To what level does water rise in a vertical slotted (screened) well?



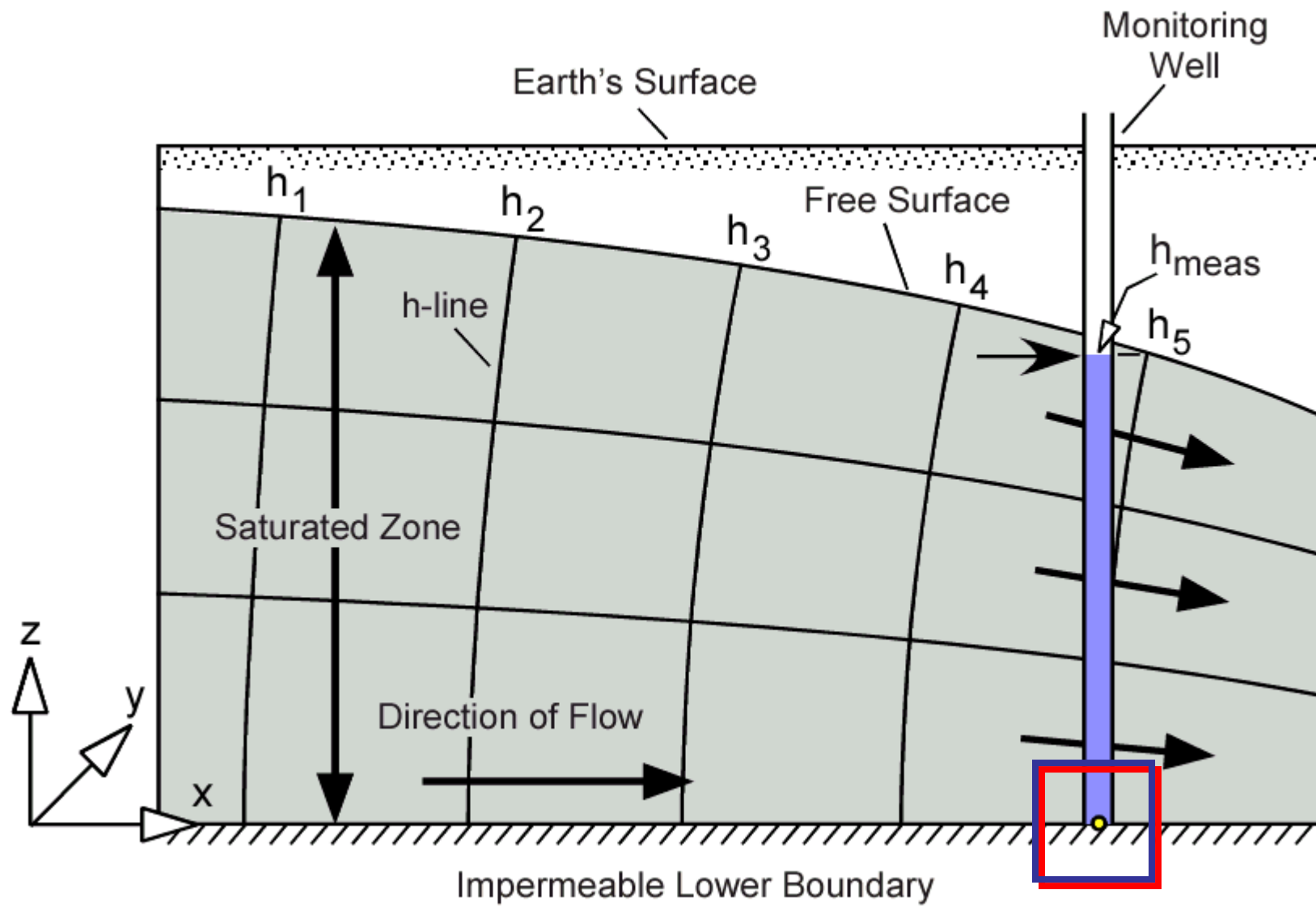
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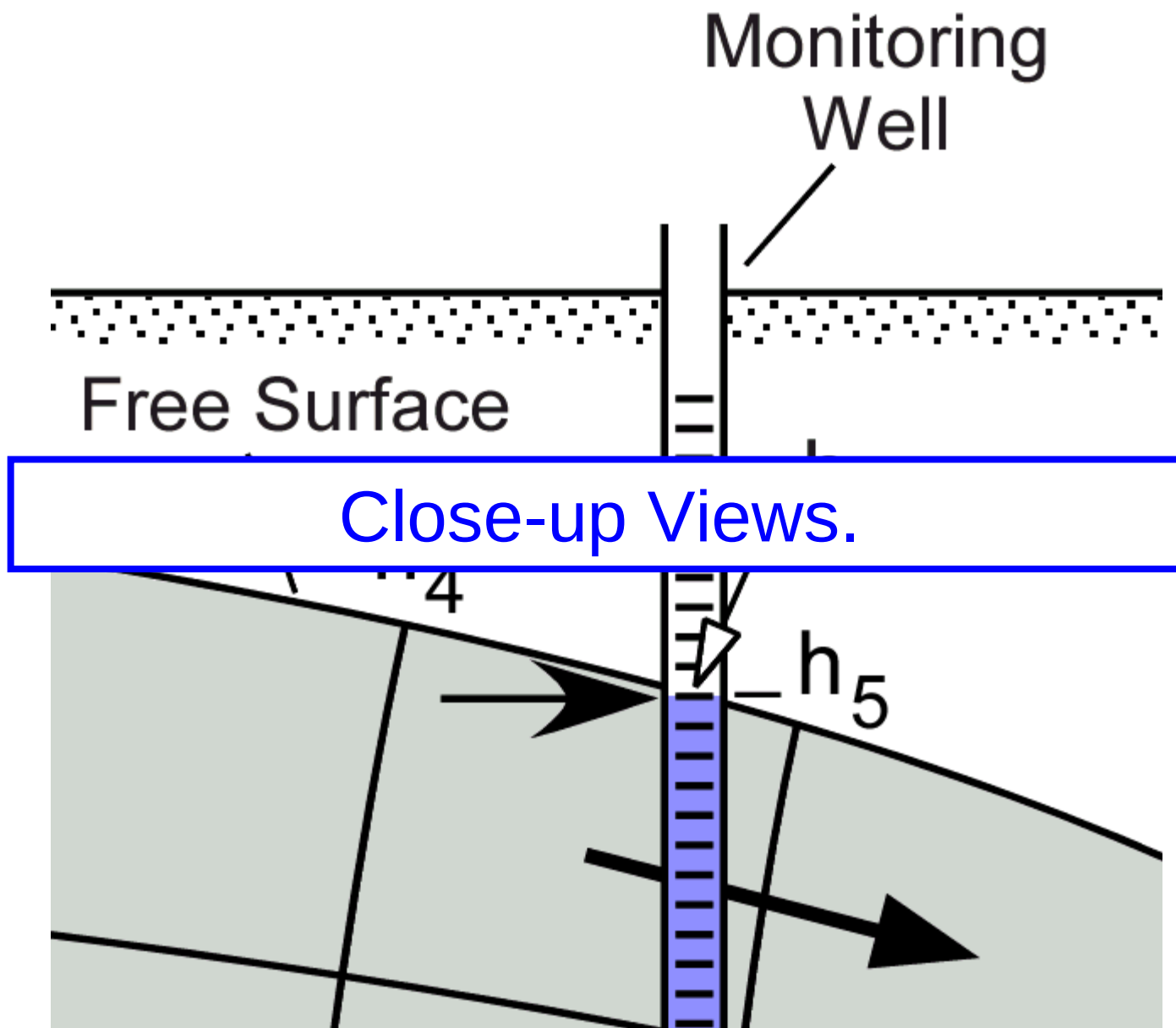


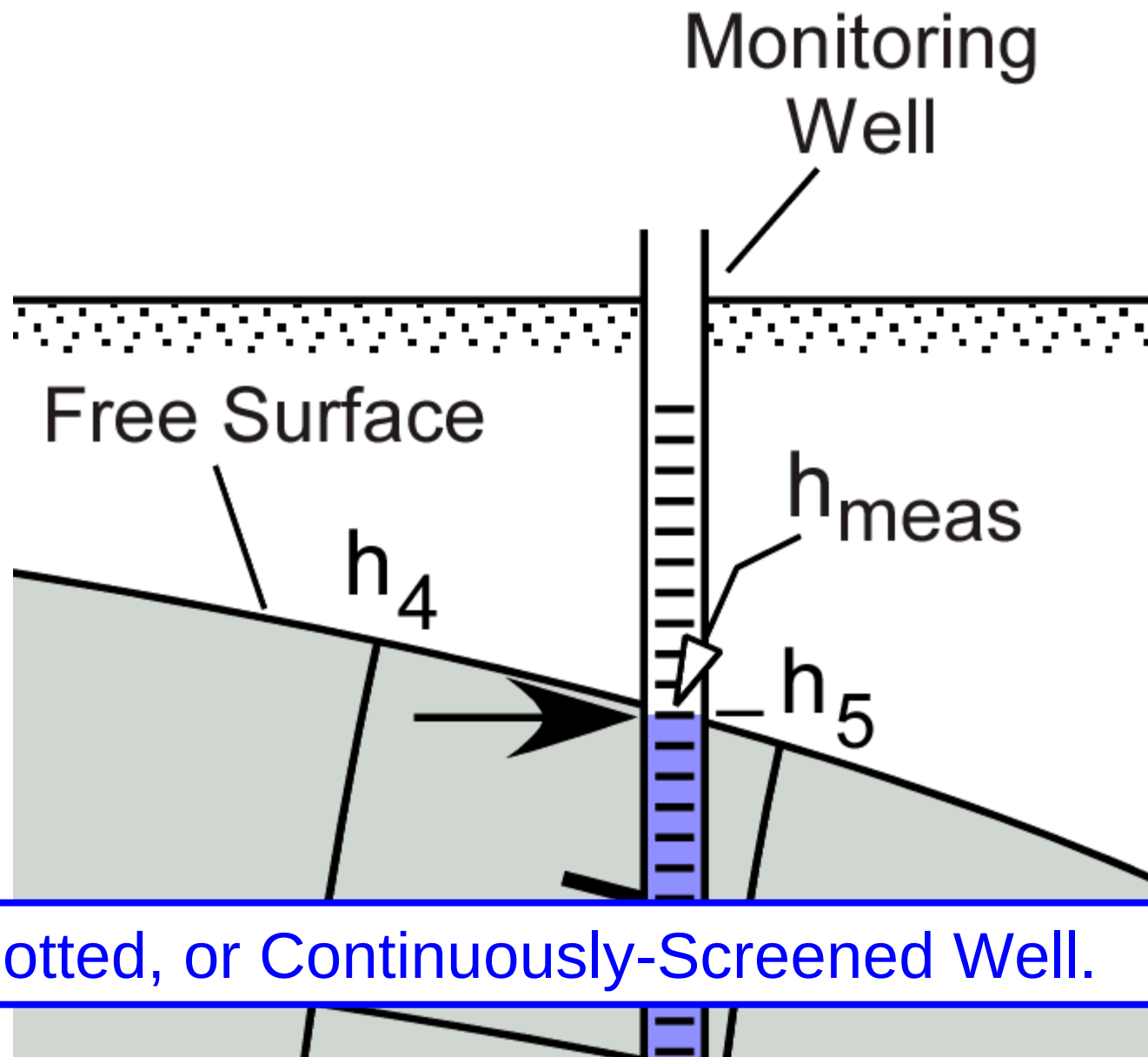
To what level does water rise in a vertical, continuously-cased well,
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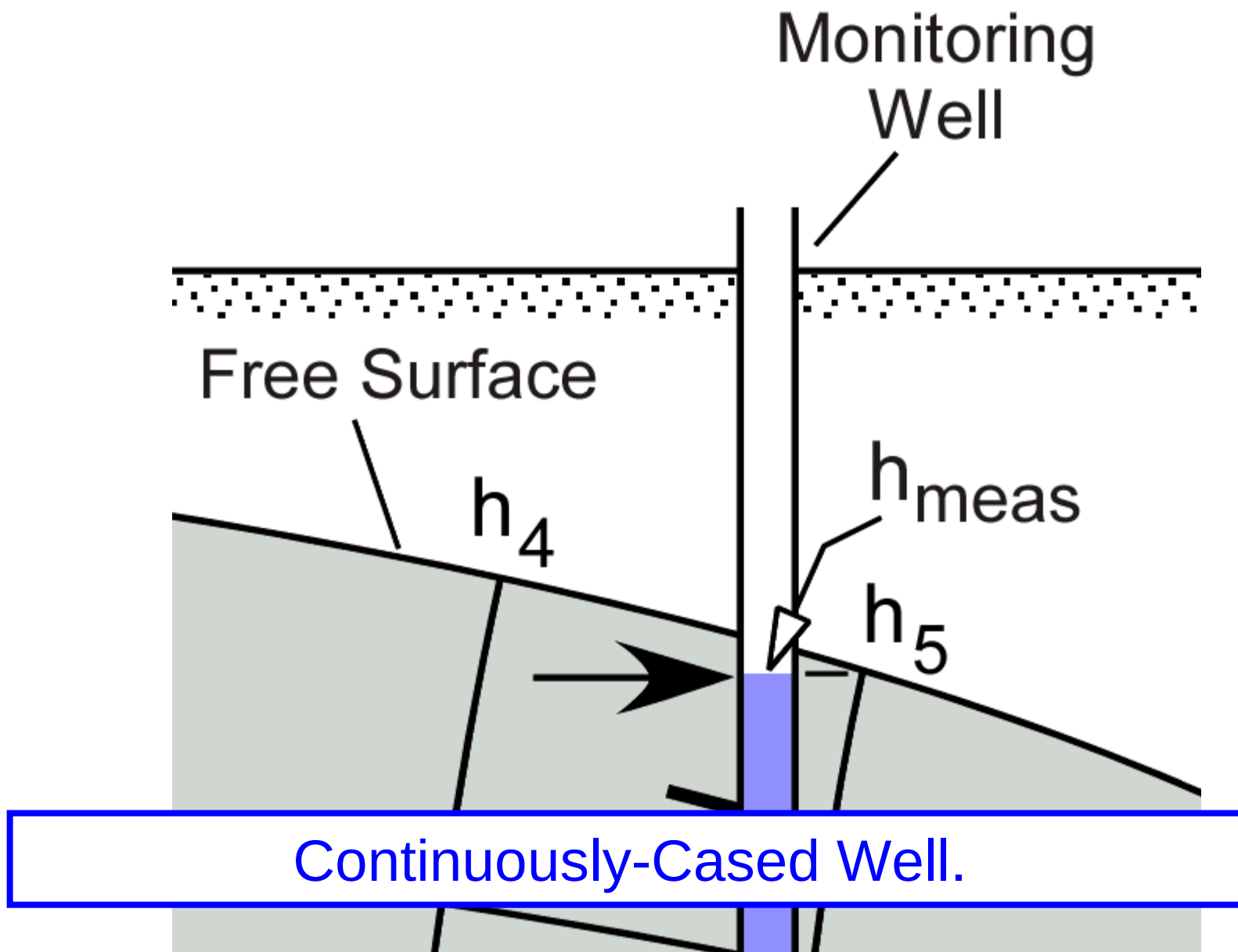
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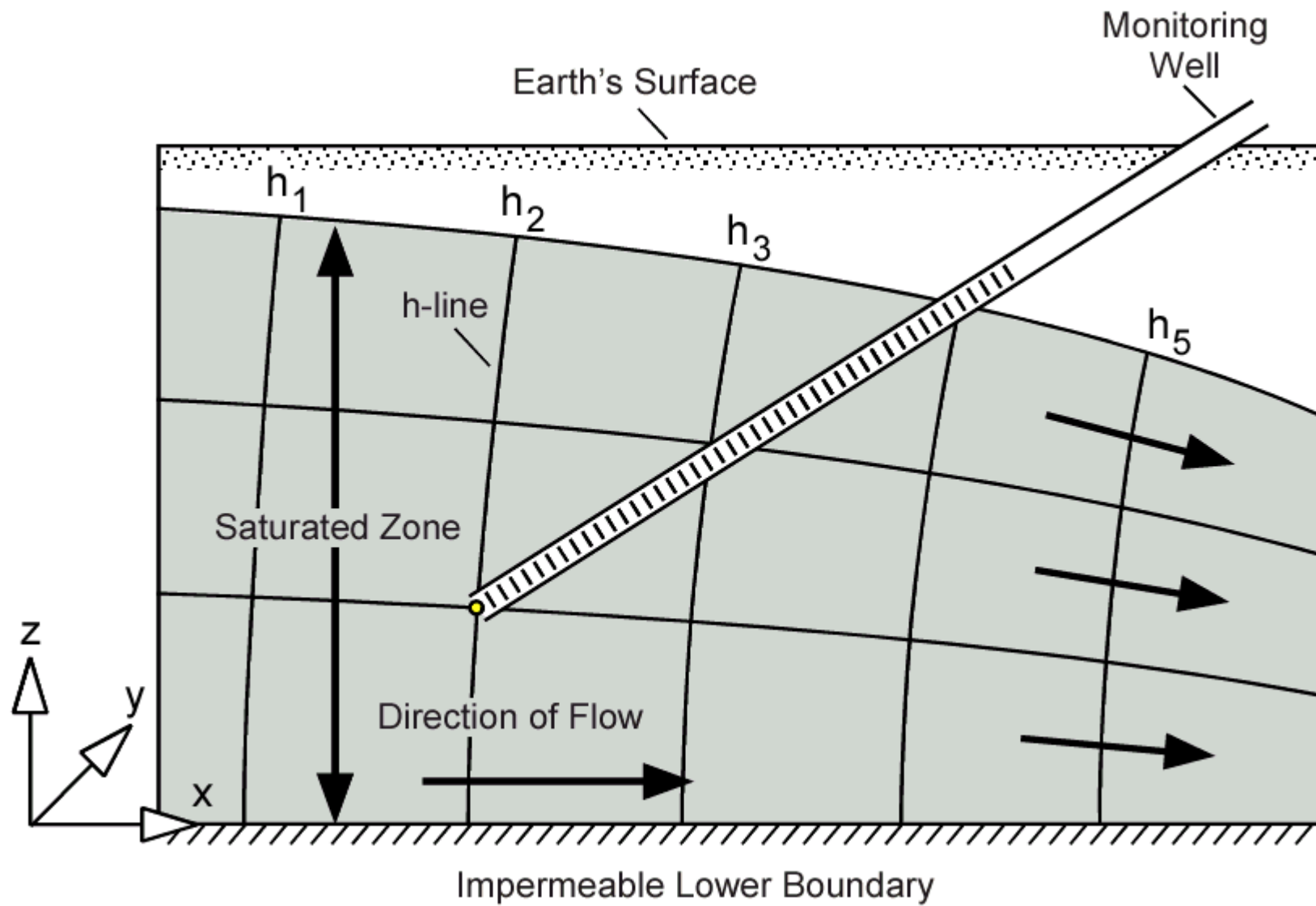




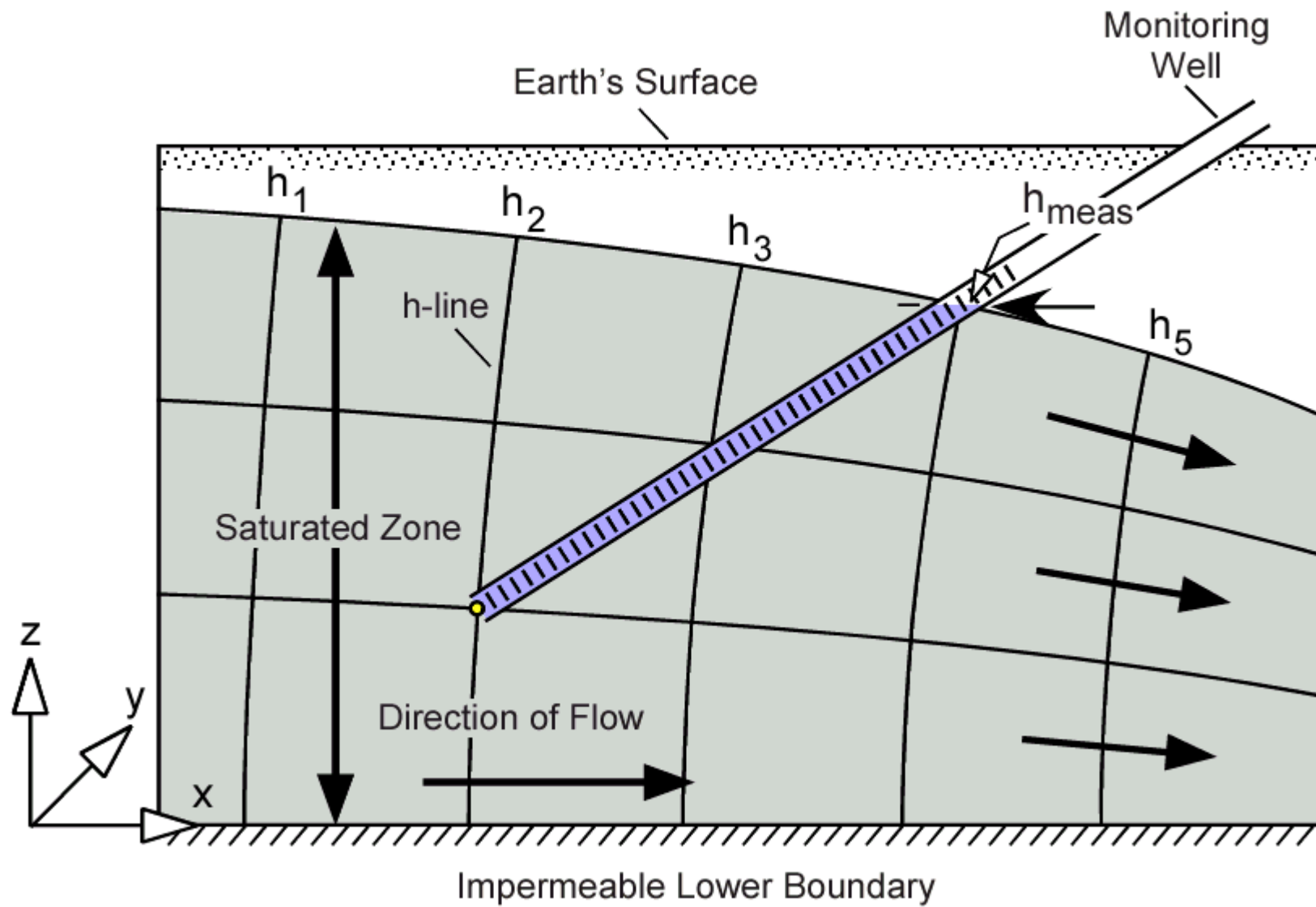
Slotted, or Continuously-Screened Well.

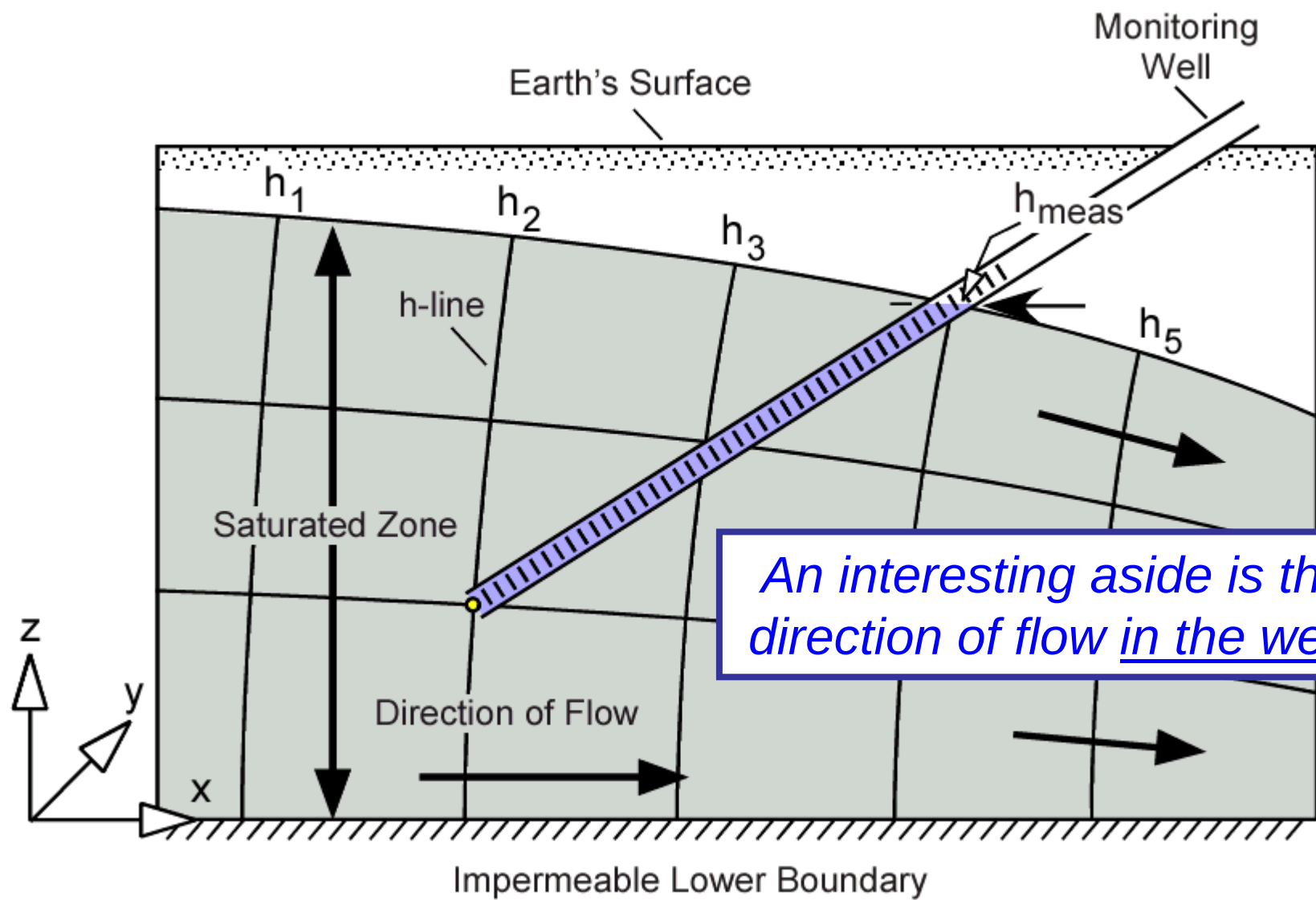


To what level does water rise in a slanted, slotted (screened) well?

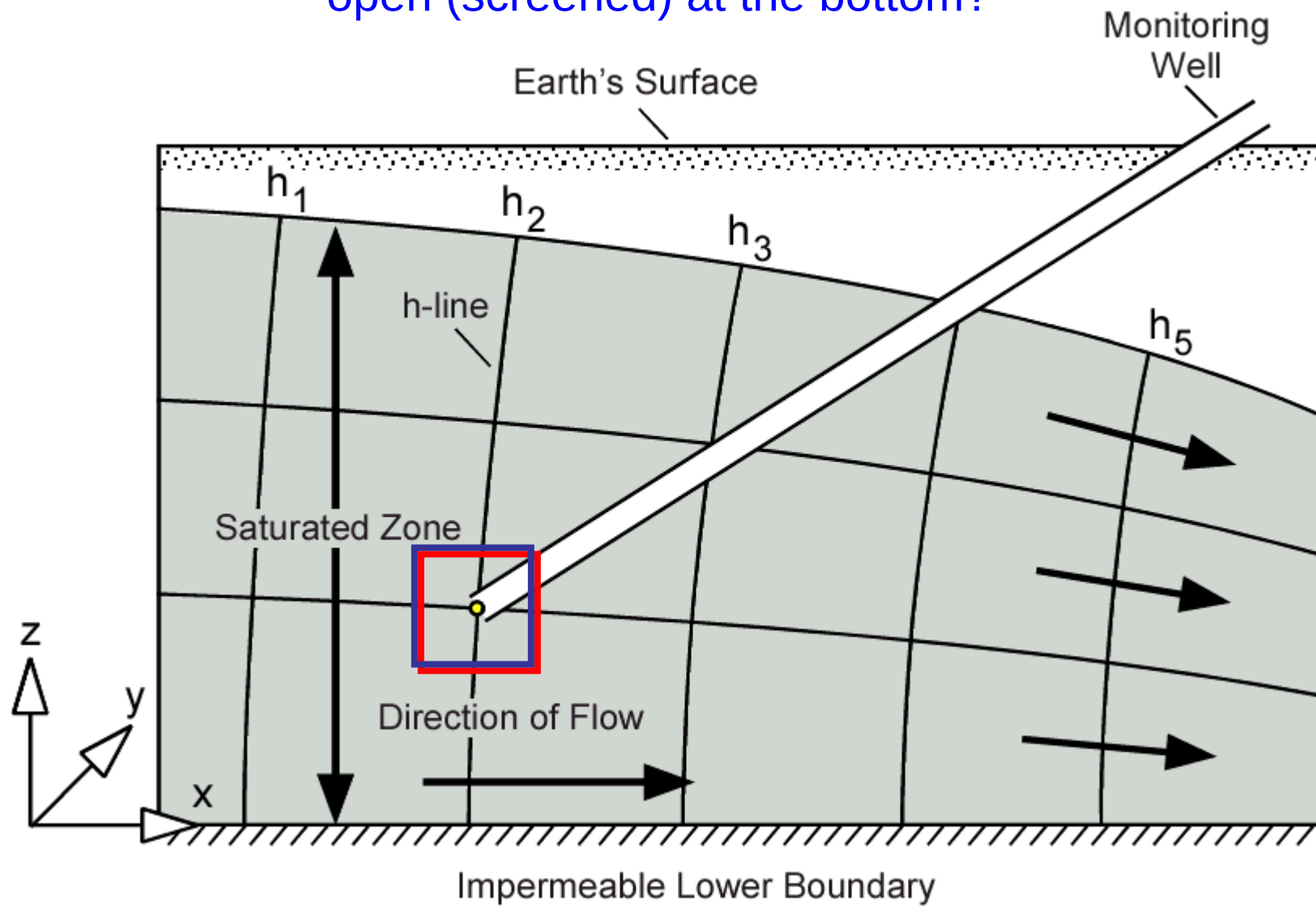


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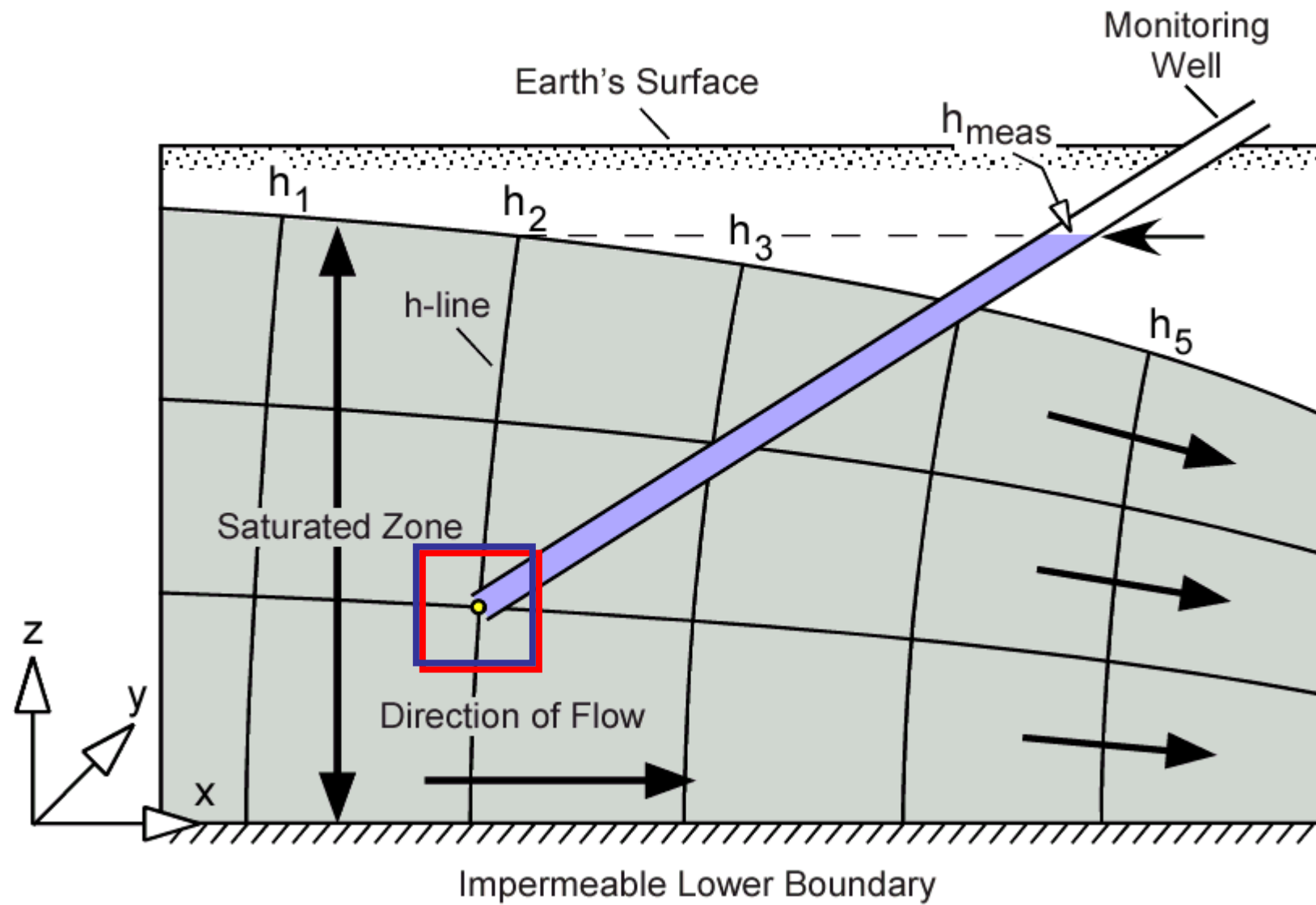


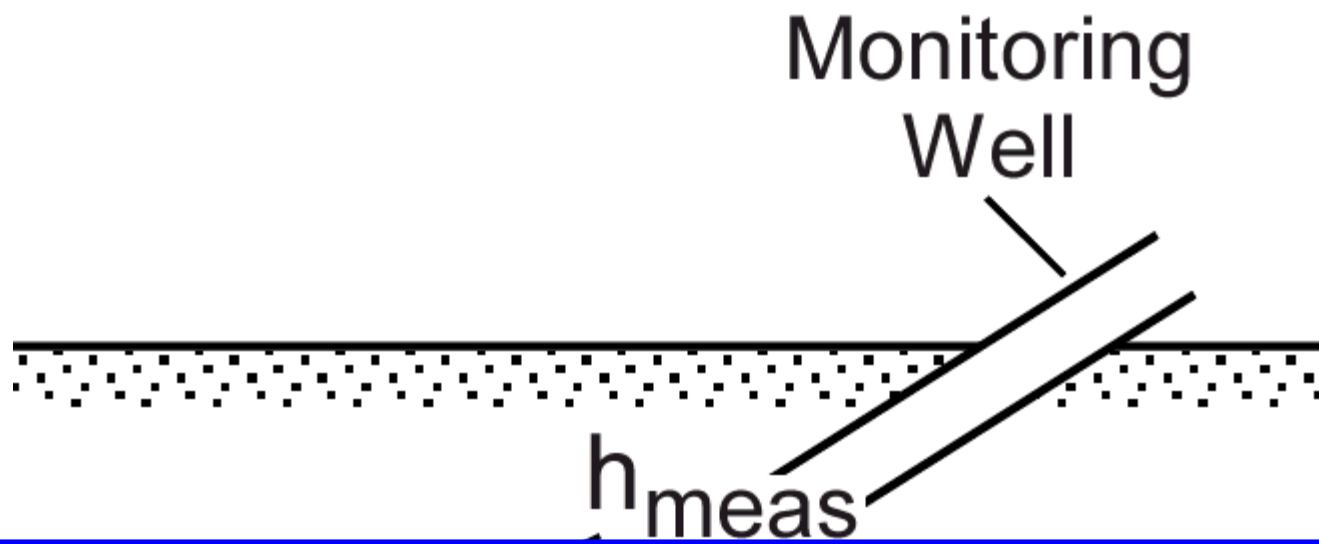


To what level does water rise in a slanted, continuously-cased well,
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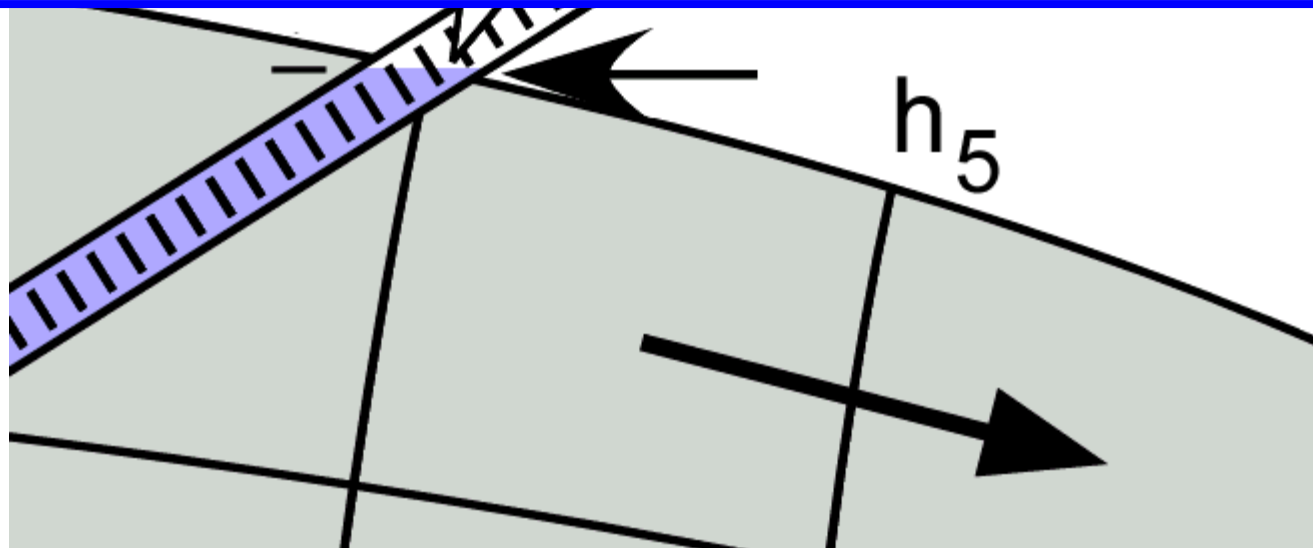


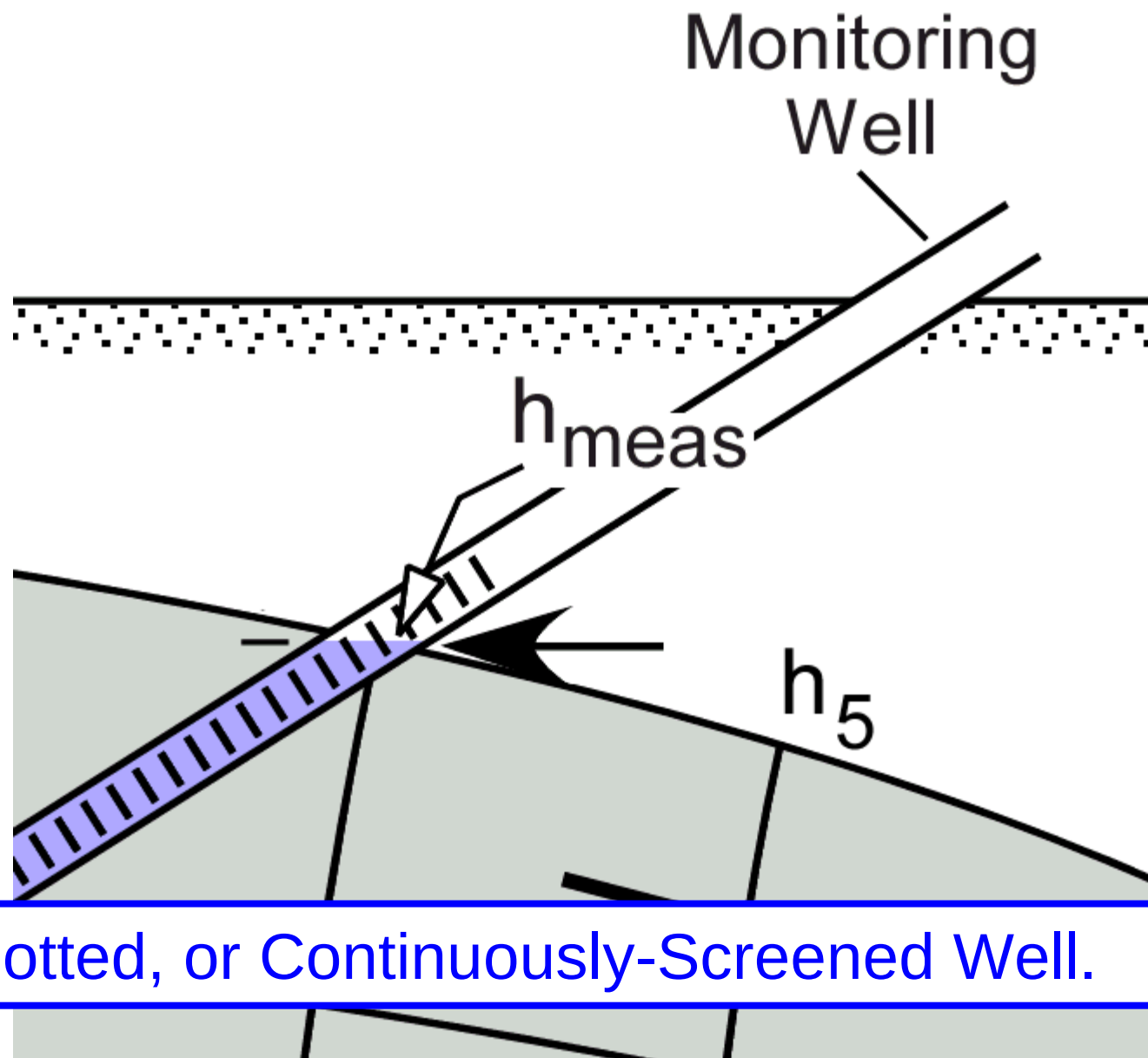
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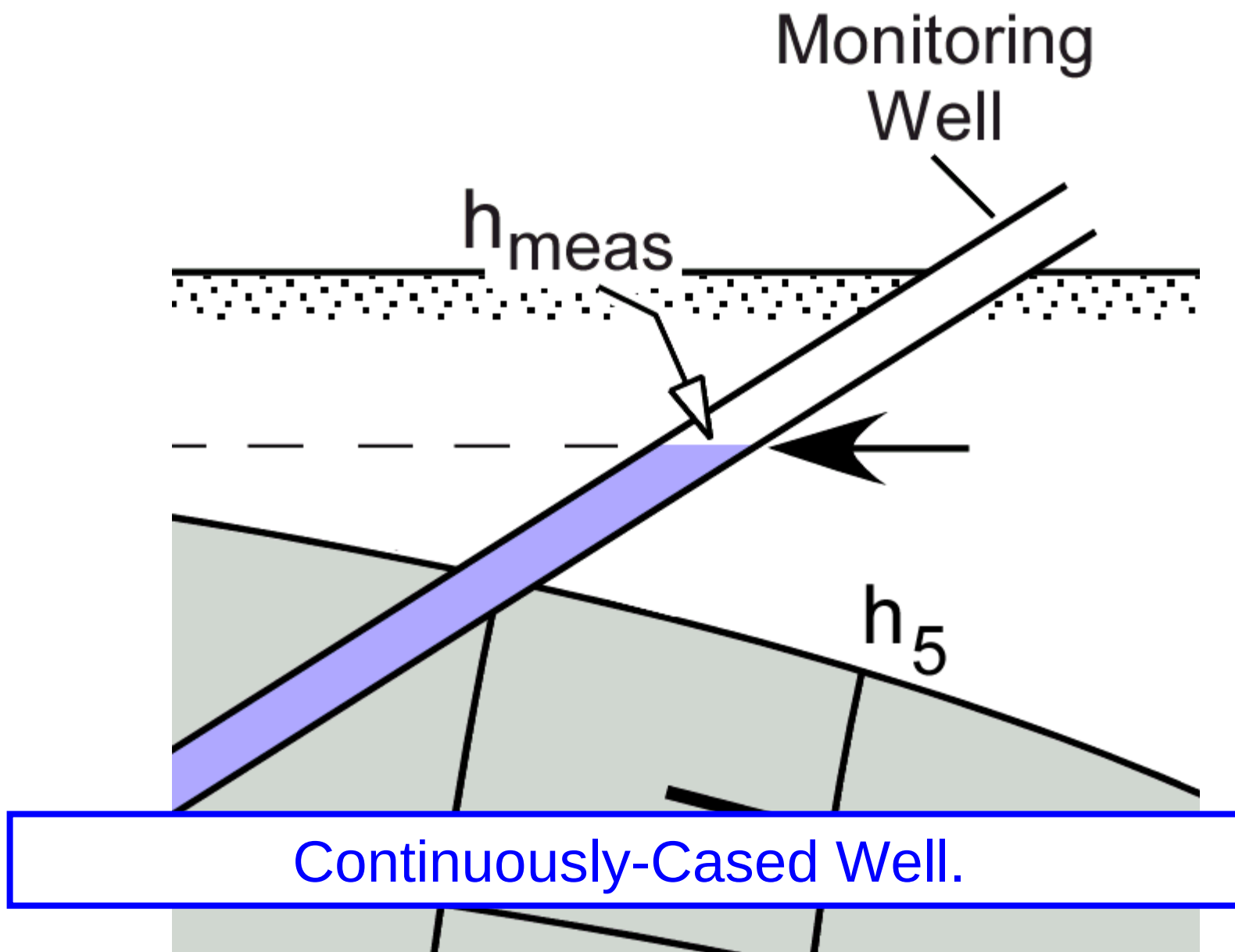




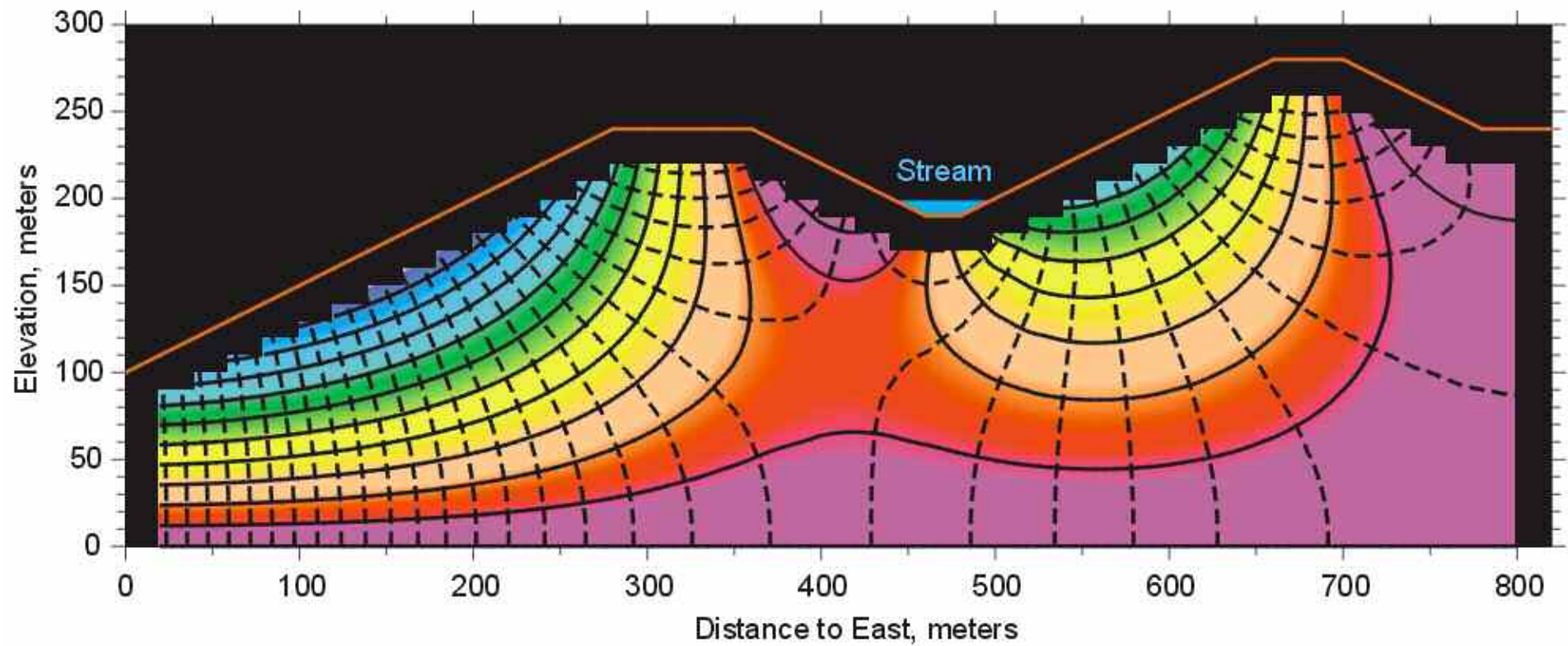
Close-up Views.





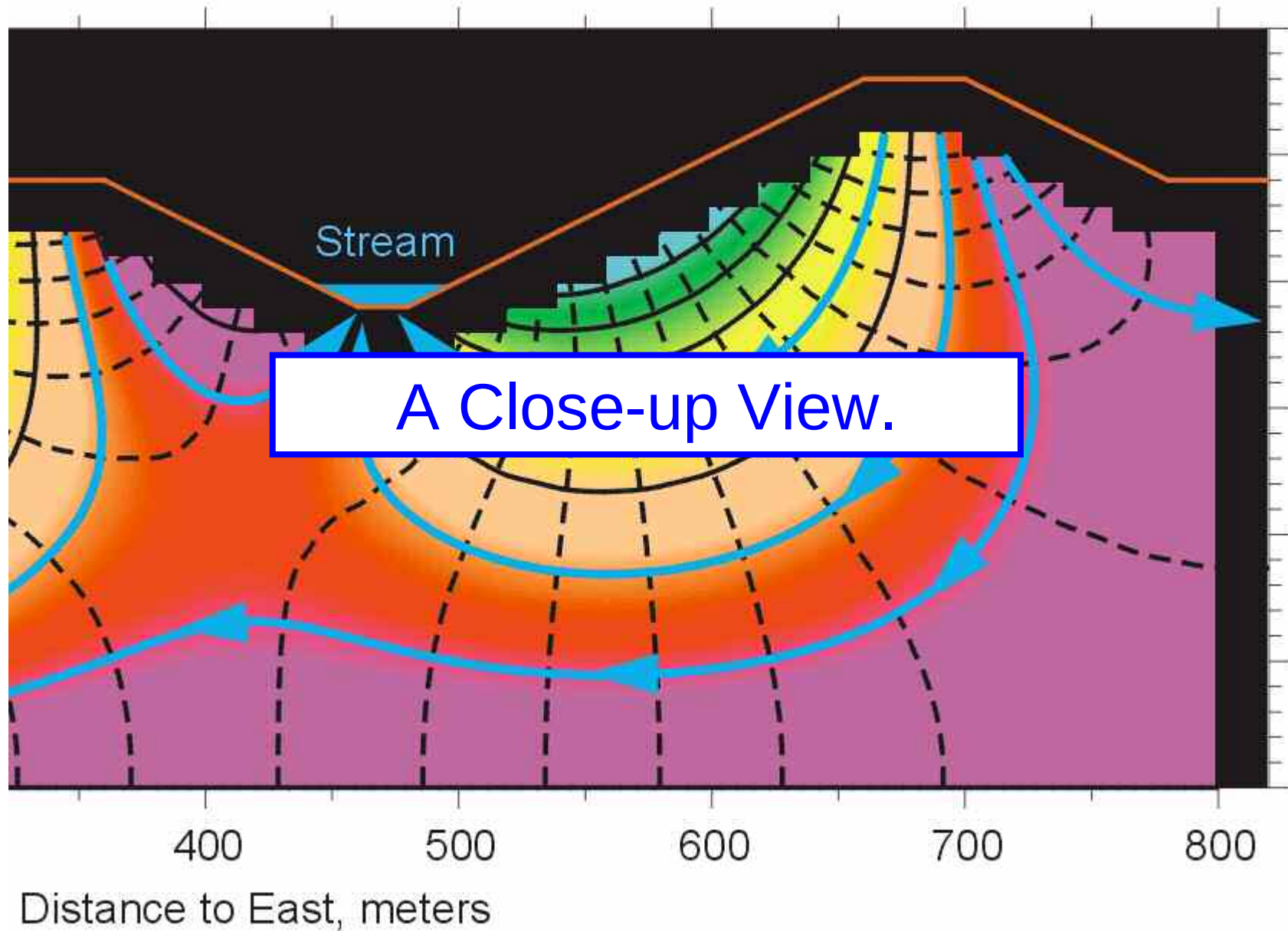


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[Saturated Flow Assumed]

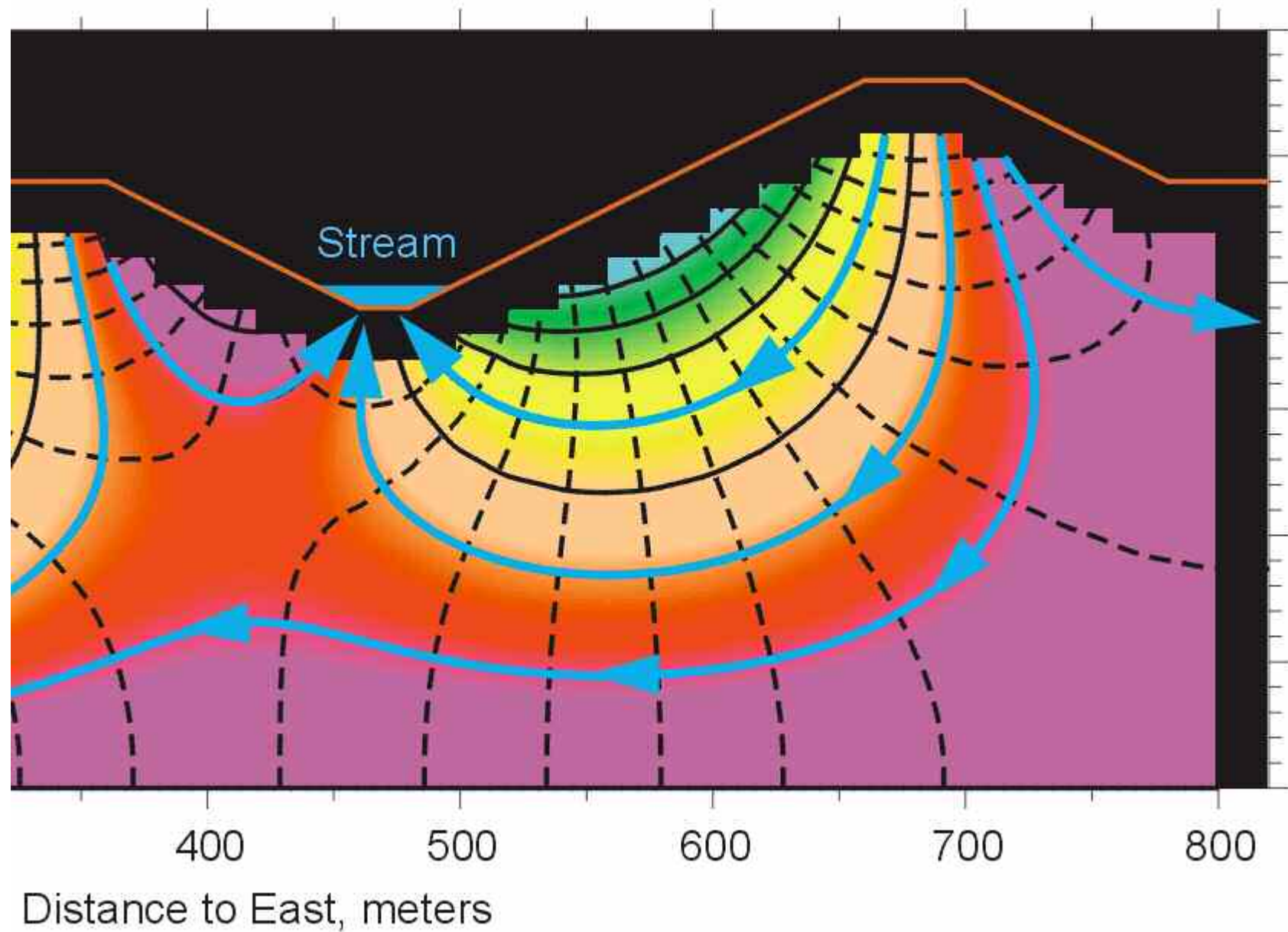


Let's revisit our numerical model.

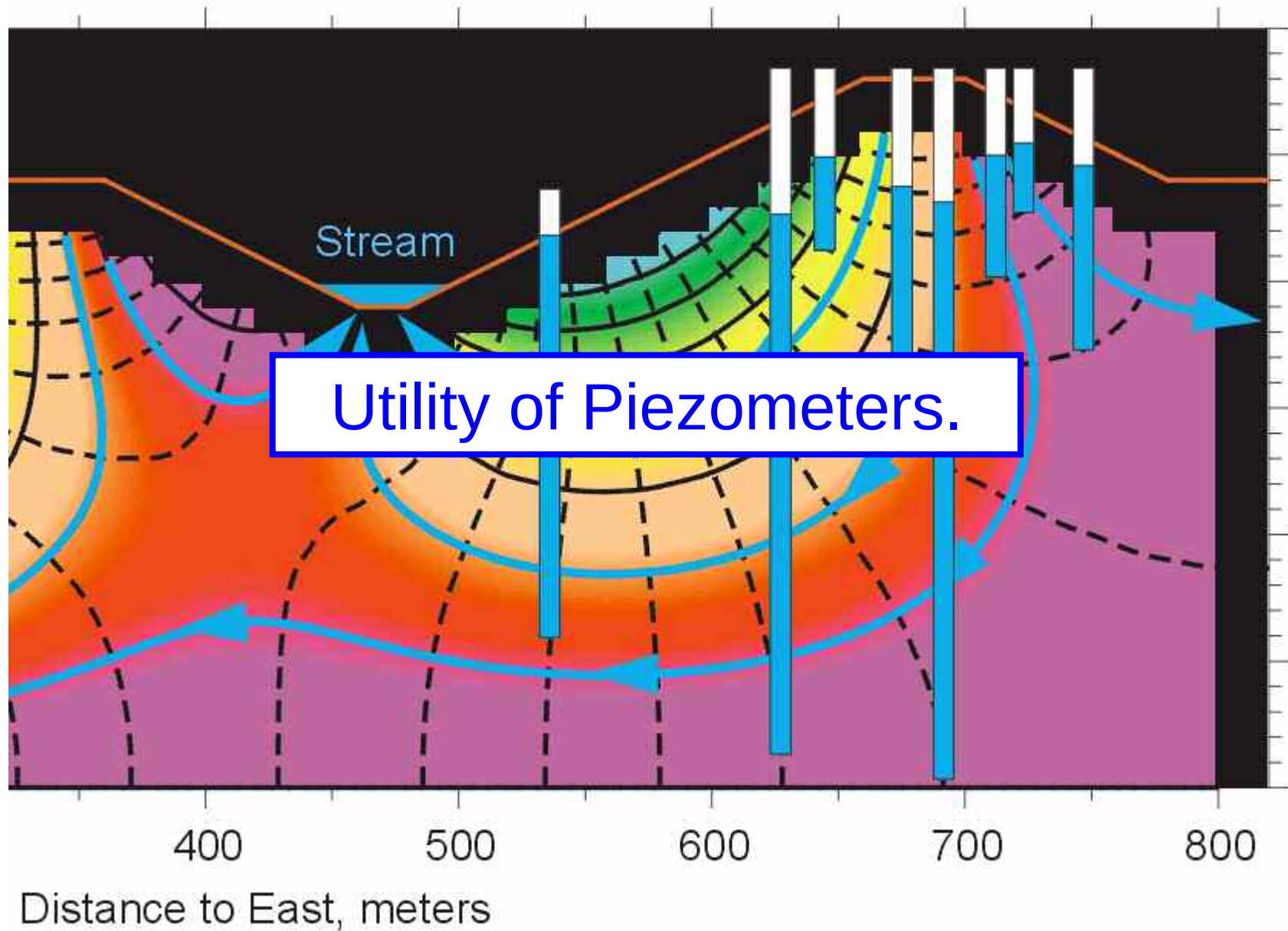
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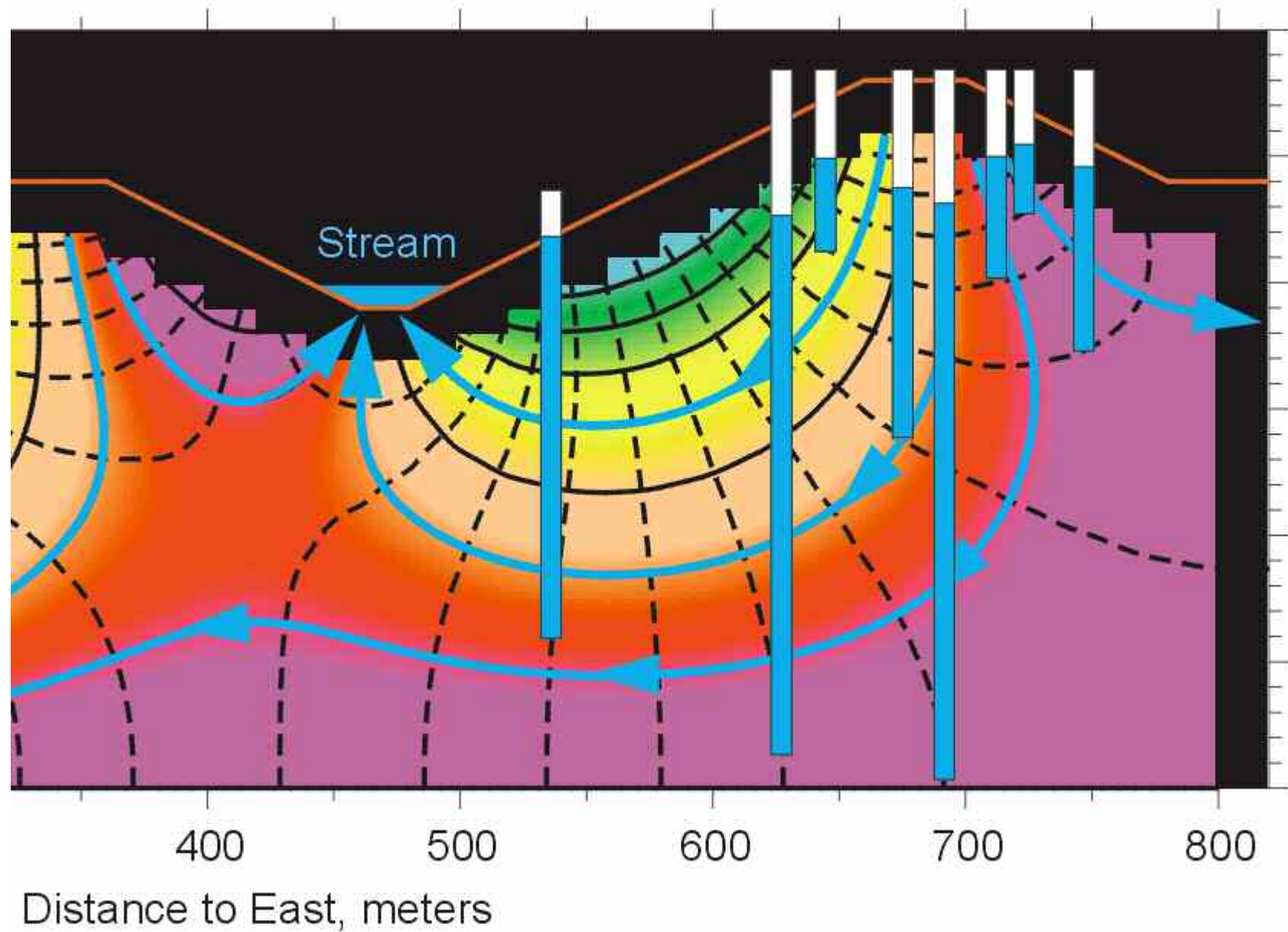
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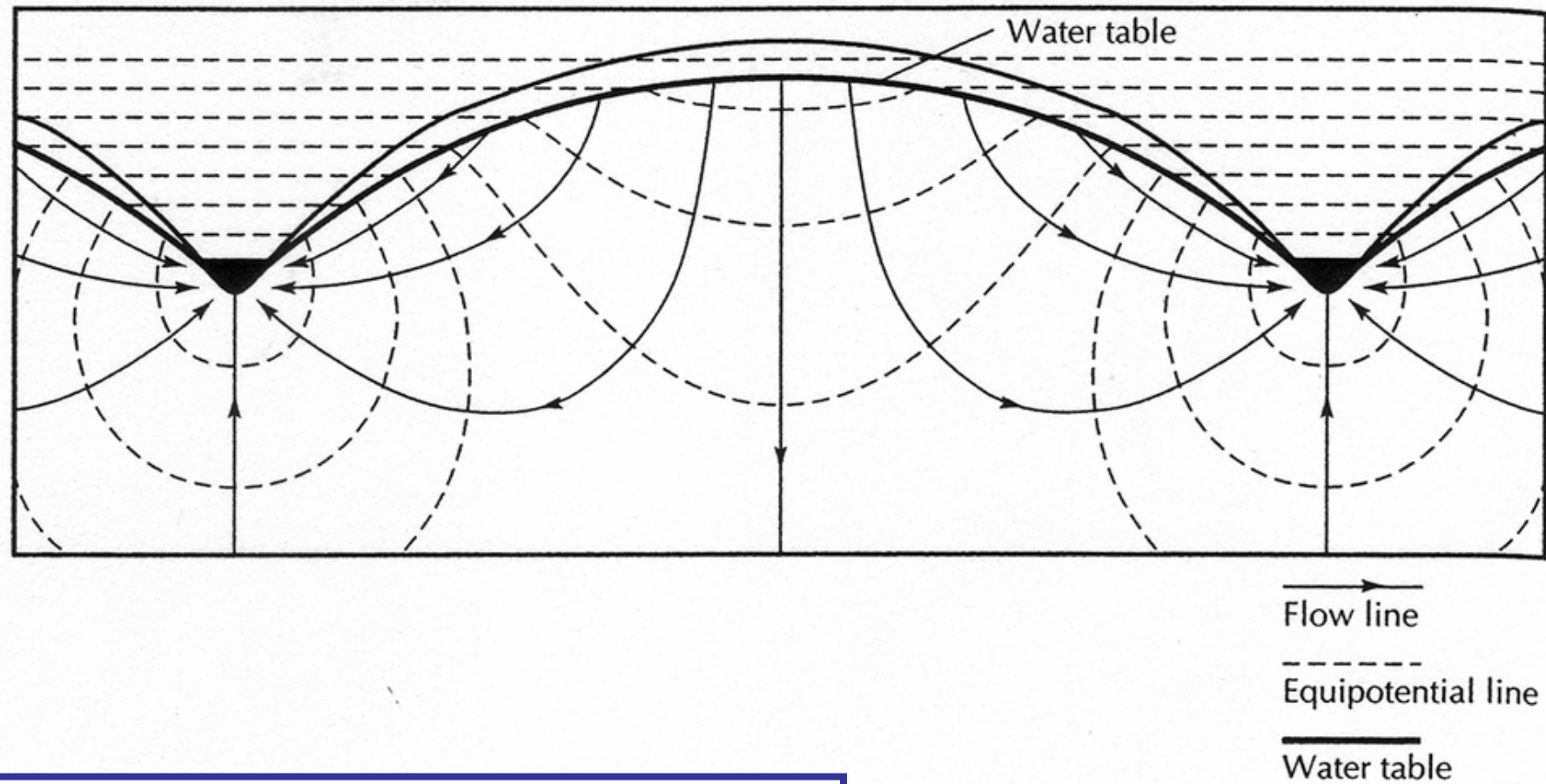
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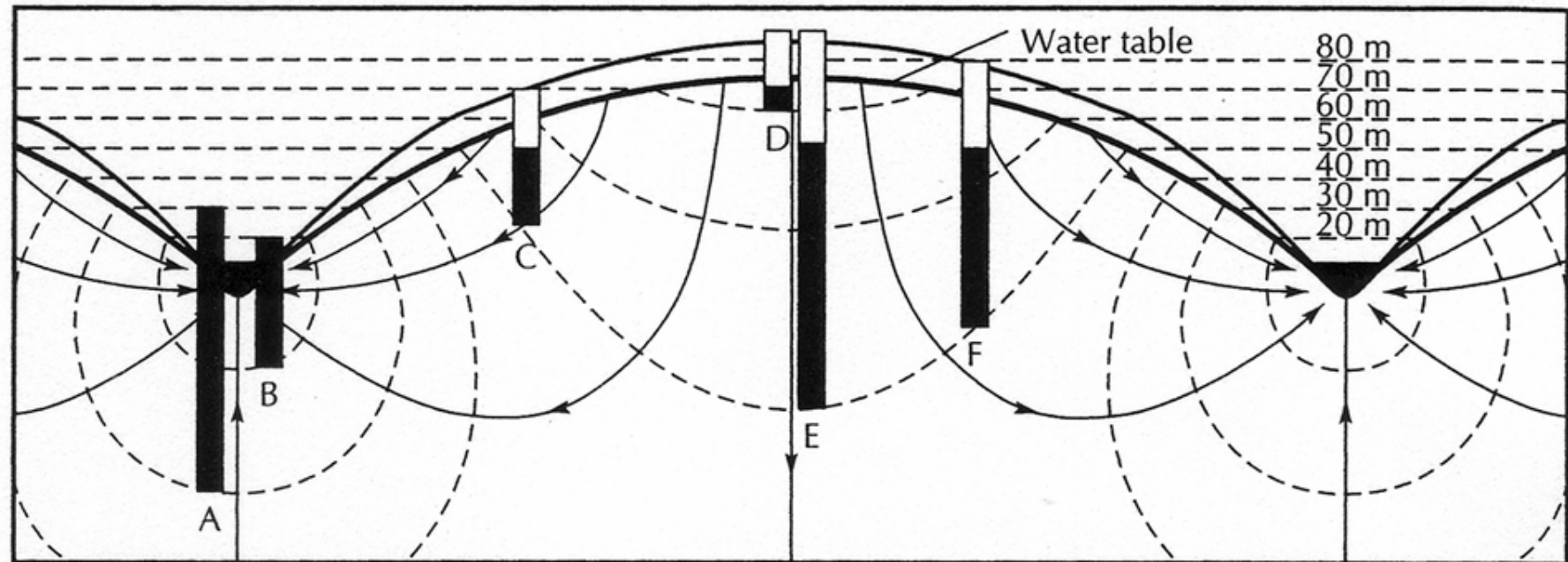
Groundwater Flow in a Vertical Section [Saturated Flow Assumed]



Regional Ground-Water Flow



(Source: Fig. 7.1; Fetter, 2001; after
Hubbert, 1941.)



(Source: Fig. 7.2; Fetter, 2001; modified from Hubbert, 1941.)

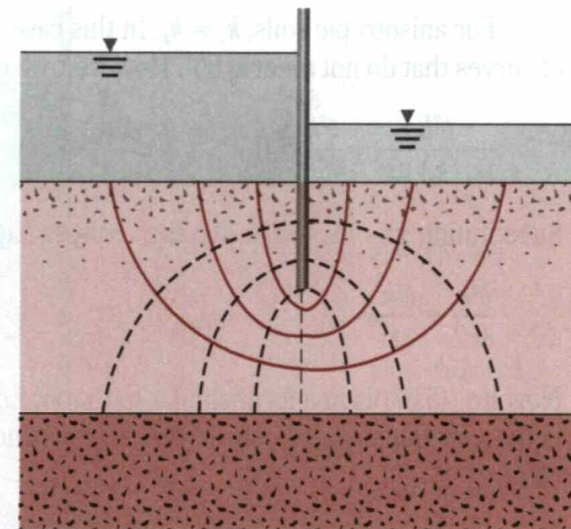
Flow nets in anisotropic soils ($k_x \neq k_z$)

$$k_x \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^2} + k_z \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial z^2} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial^2 h}{(k_z / k_x) \partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

Substitute $x' = \sqrt{k_z / k_x} \cdot x$

$$\frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x'^2} + \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

$$q = \sqrt{k_x k_z} \frac{HN_f}{N_d}$$

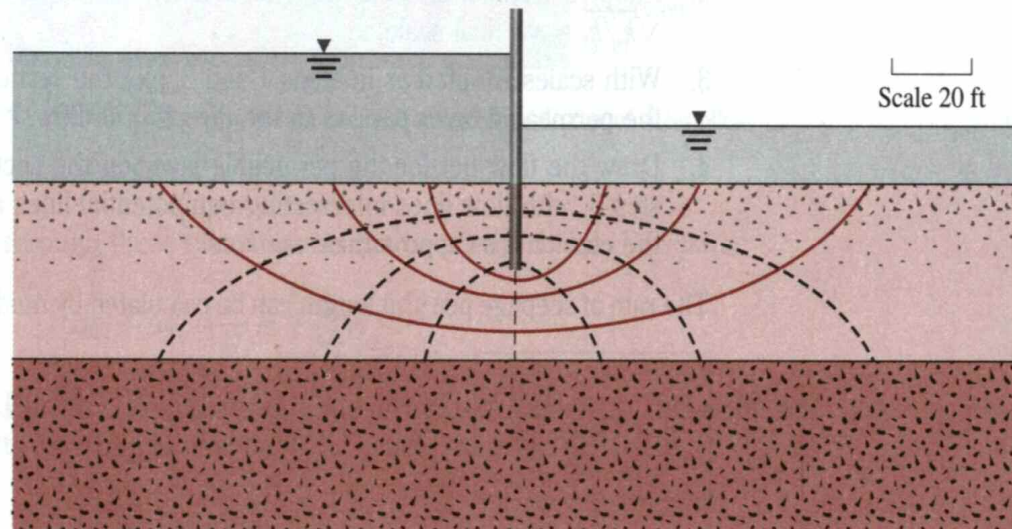


$$\frac{k_z}{k_x} = \frac{1}{6}$$

Vertical scale = 20 ft

Horizontal scale =
20(√6) = 49 ft

(a)



Scale 20 ft

(b)

A flow element in anisotropic soil: (a) in transformed section; (b) in true section

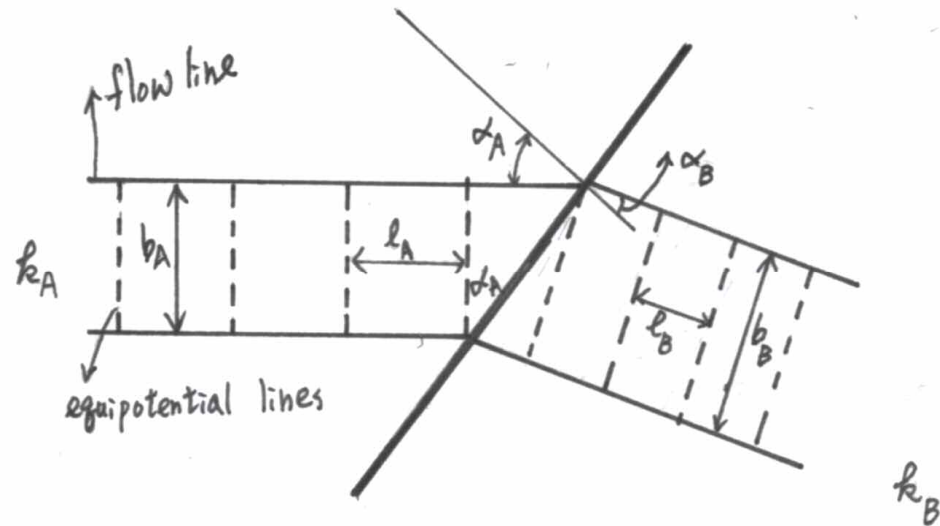
Flow nets in nonhomogeneous soils ($k_A \neq k_B$)

$$q_A = k_A \frac{\Delta h}{l_A} b_A$$

$$q_B = k_B \frac{\Delta h}{l_B} b_B$$

$$k_A \frac{\Delta h}{l_A} b_A = k_B \frac{\Delta h}{l_B} b_B$$

$$\frac{k_A}{k_B} = \frac{l_A / b_A}{l_B / b_B}$$

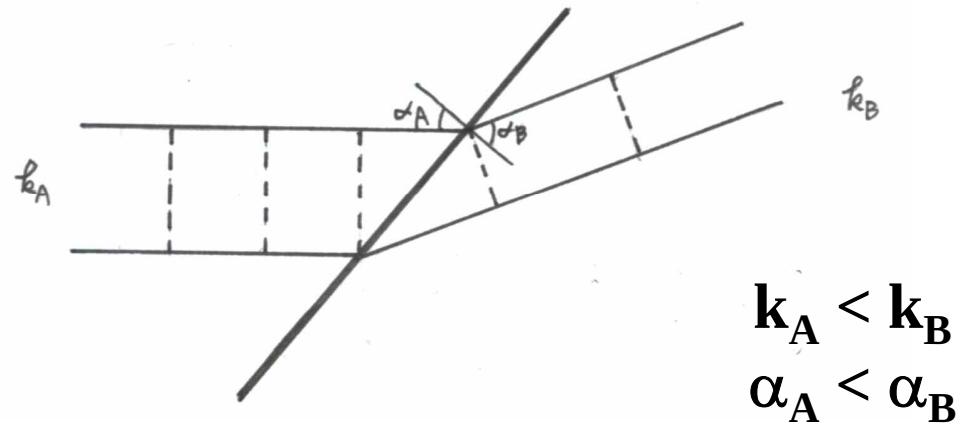
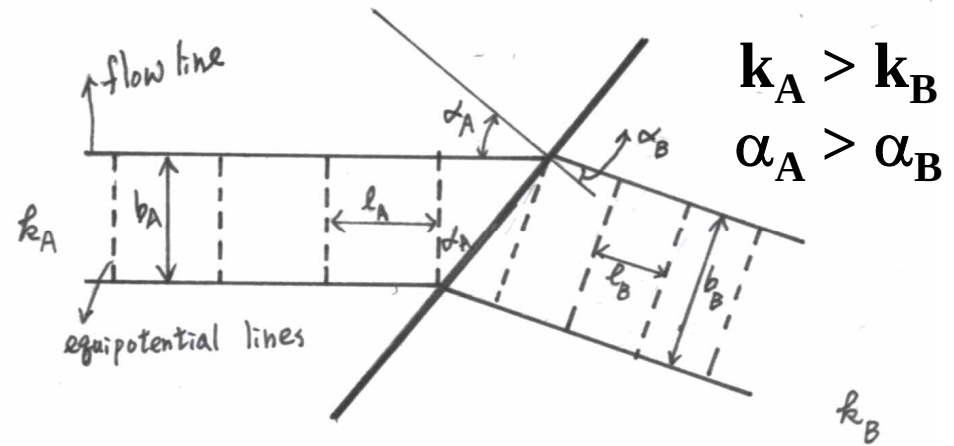


This equation indicates that the flow element (the cell) cannot be kept square for the soil B since $k_A \neq k_B$ and the flow element in soil A is square.

$$\frac{l_A}{b_A} = \tan \alpha_A$$

$$\frac{l_B}{b_B} = \tan \alpha_B$$

$$\frac{k_A}{k_B} = \frac{\tan \alpha_A}{\tan \alpha_B}$$



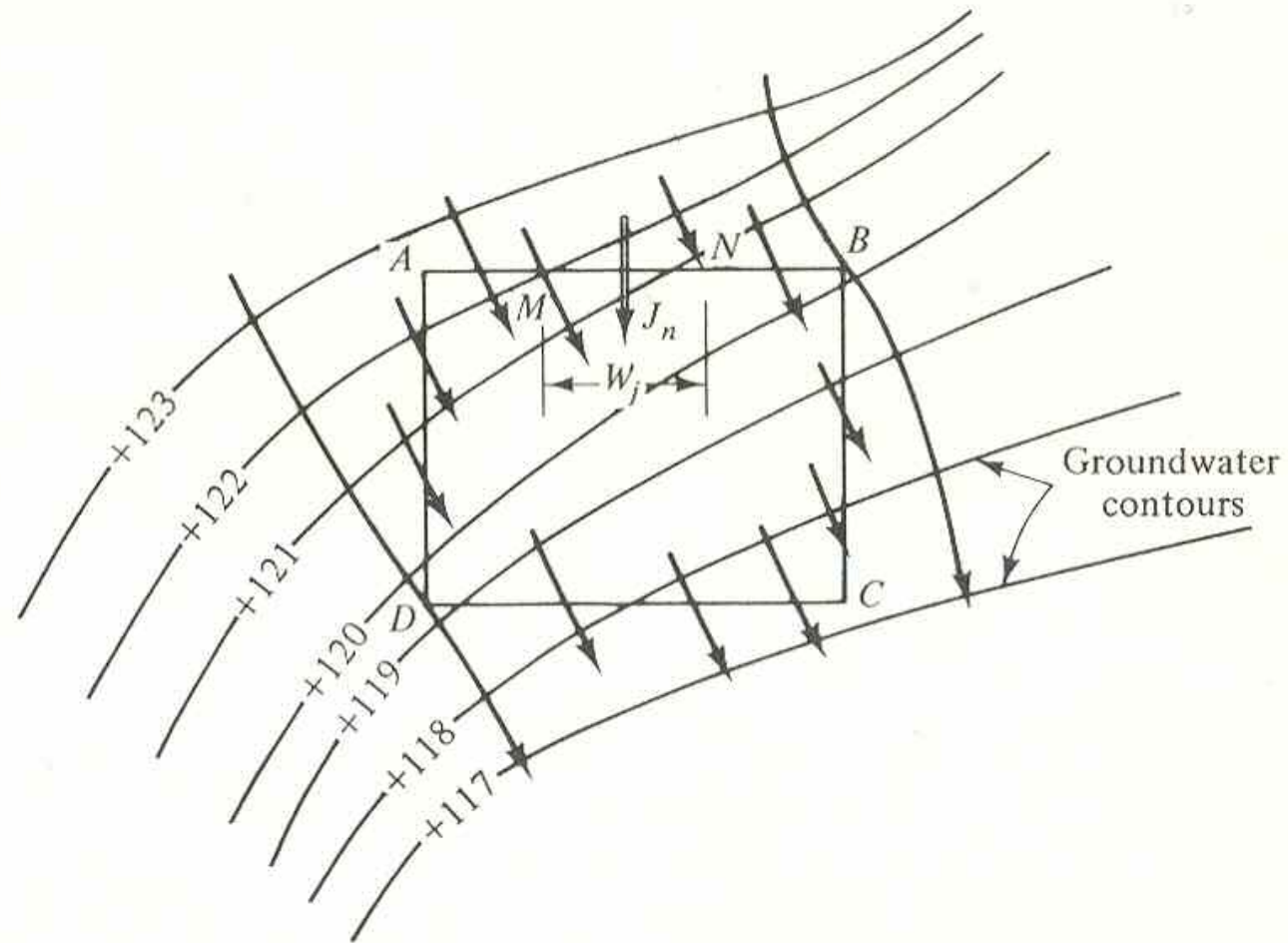


Figure 3-1 Inflow and outflow through aquifer boundary.

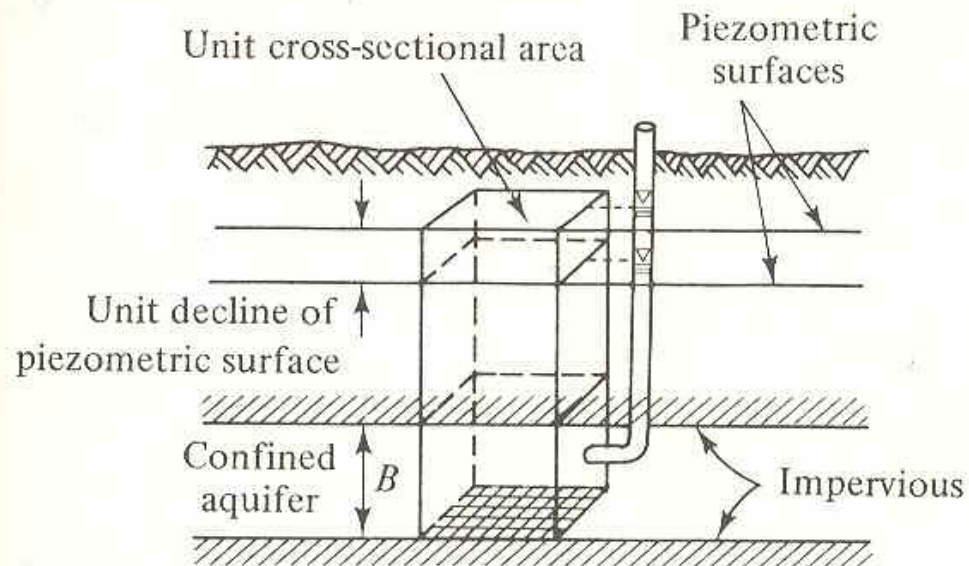


Figure 5-2 Definition sketch for storativity in a confined aquifer.

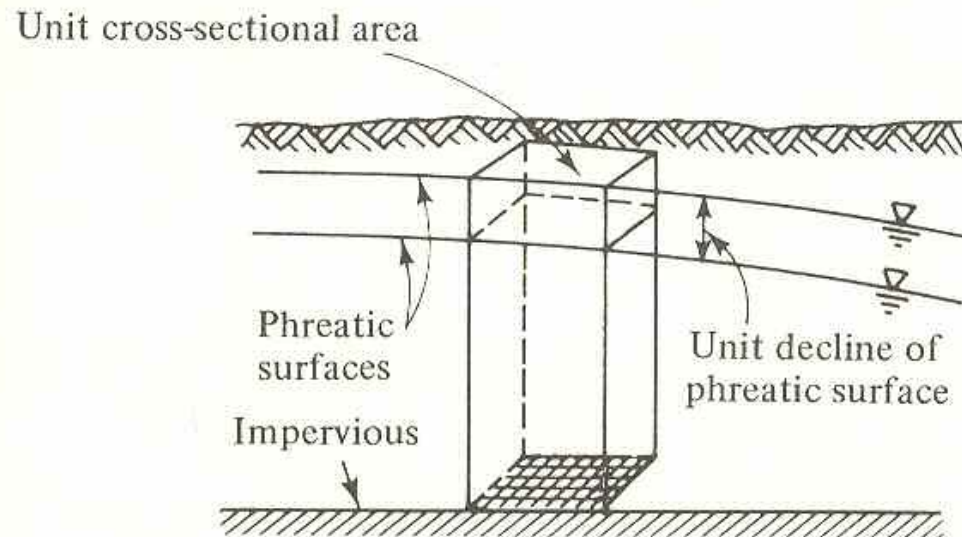


Figure 5-3 Definition sketch for storativity in a phreatic aquifer.