



# Investigation on the Management Strategy of Groundwater Resources in Taipei Basin by Numerical Simulation

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#### Introduction

- Groundwater over-pumping resulted in severe land subsidence in Taipei Basin, especially during 1955–1970. (Hwang and Wu, 1969, Wu, 1987)
- Excessive groundwater pumping will cause human-induced land subsidence and pose severe problems including damage to the building.
- Pumping-induced subsidence is resulted from irreversible compaction of fine-grained silt and clay layers (Holzer, 1984, Waltham, 2002).



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- The purpose of groundwater resource management is to mitigate the potential of these disasters and effectively use groundwater resources.
- The management strategy depends on the numerical models which help to quantify the groundwater level and land subsidence under various scenarios.



#### Methodology

## **Flow chart**



#### **Data collection - drilling data**

• The drilling data were classified into three hydrogeological units.





→ Total 10,768 boreholes

#### **Data collection - drilling data**



#### **Hydrological observation data**



- → 9 wells in Songshan formation
- ightarrow 21 wells in Gravel layer

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### **Hydrogeological models**



#### → MODFLOW packages

• The grid size will be set to 500m in the horizontal direction.





#### **Conclusions**

- The drilling data have been classified into three hydrogeological units.
- The hydrogeological model has be established based on the hydrogeological units and layers.

#### **Future works**

- Several pumping scenarios will be proposed to evaluate the land subsidence using SUB package.
- Applying the numerical results to assess the reasonable groundwater level and provide a reference for groundwater resource management in Taipei Basin.

### Thanks for your listening.