



# AN INTEGRATED HYDROLOGIC MODELING FRAMEWORK FOR COUPLING SWAT WITH MODFLOW

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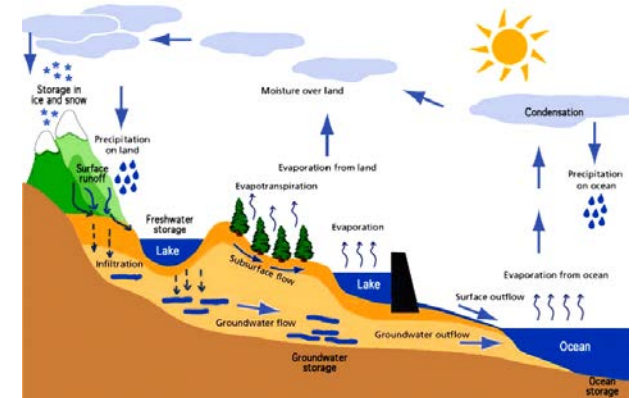
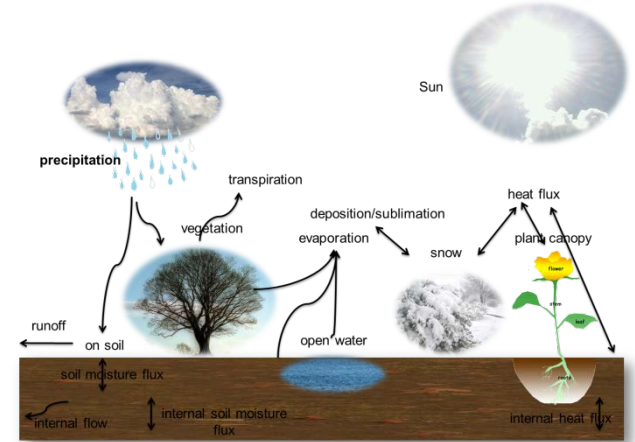
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## WHY DO WE COUPLE SWAT and MODFLOW, and INTEGRATE SWAT and EB\_ET MODELS?

- SWAT subsurface modeling capabilities are limited
- MODFLOW surface modeling capabilities are limited
- Evapotranspiration estimations are limited to site data availability



**COUPLED** : Models share fluxes at each time step. Feedback is important.  
**INTEGRATED:** Models share fluxes in a batch fashion. Feedback is accounted.

## WHY DO WE NEED A FRAMEWORK?

- SWAT and MODFLOW are **conceptually** different stand-alone models:
  - SWAT setup requires highly intense GIS data preparation carried out in ArcSWAT
  - MODFLOW setup requires highly intense GRIDs and text files formatting and processing commonly carried out by commercial applications
- Hydrologic modeling data preparation is time consuming (data screening, segregation, aggregation, interpolation, analysis, and formatting)
- GIGO: minimizing input data error and its propagation through the model is a priority

Steady Stage  
Time Variant

**MODFLOW : 2000, 2005, LGR, CFP, NWT**

**BAS6** : Basic package

BCF6 : Block-Centered flow package

CHD : Time-Variant Specified-Head package

CHOB: Specified-Head Flow Observation

DE4 : Direct Solver package

**DIS** : Discretization file

DRN : Drain package

DROB: Drain Observation input file

DRT : Drain Return Package

ETS : Evapotranspiration Segments Package

EVT : Evapotranspiration package

FHB :Flow and Head Boundary package

GAGE: Lakes and streams gaging stations

GBOB:General-Head-Boundary Obs.

GHB :General-Head Boundary package

HFB6 : Horizontal Flow Barrier package

HOB : Head-Observation input file

HUF2: Hydrogeologic Unit Flow package

IBS : Interbed-Storage package

KDEP :Hydraulic-Conductivity Depth-Dependence Capability

LAK : The Lake package

LVDA: Anisotropy direction

MNW: The Multi-Node, Drawdown-Limited Well package

**NWT** : Newton Solver

**OC** : Output Control Option

PCG : The Preconditioned Conjugate-Gradient package

RES : The Reservoir Boundary package

PVAL

**RCH** : The Recharge package

**RIV** : The River package

RVOB: The River Observation input file

SFR : The Streamflow-Routing package

SIP : The Strongly Implicit Procedure package

SUB : The Subsidence and Aquifer-System Compaction package

SWT :

UZF : Unsaturated Flow Package

UPW : The Upstream Weighting package

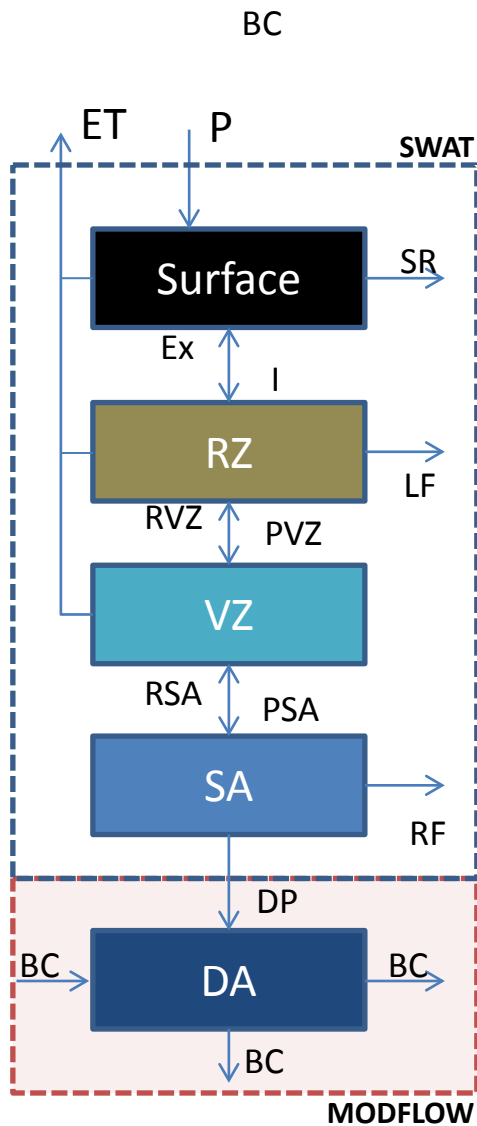
**WEL** : The Well package

ZONE: The Zone File

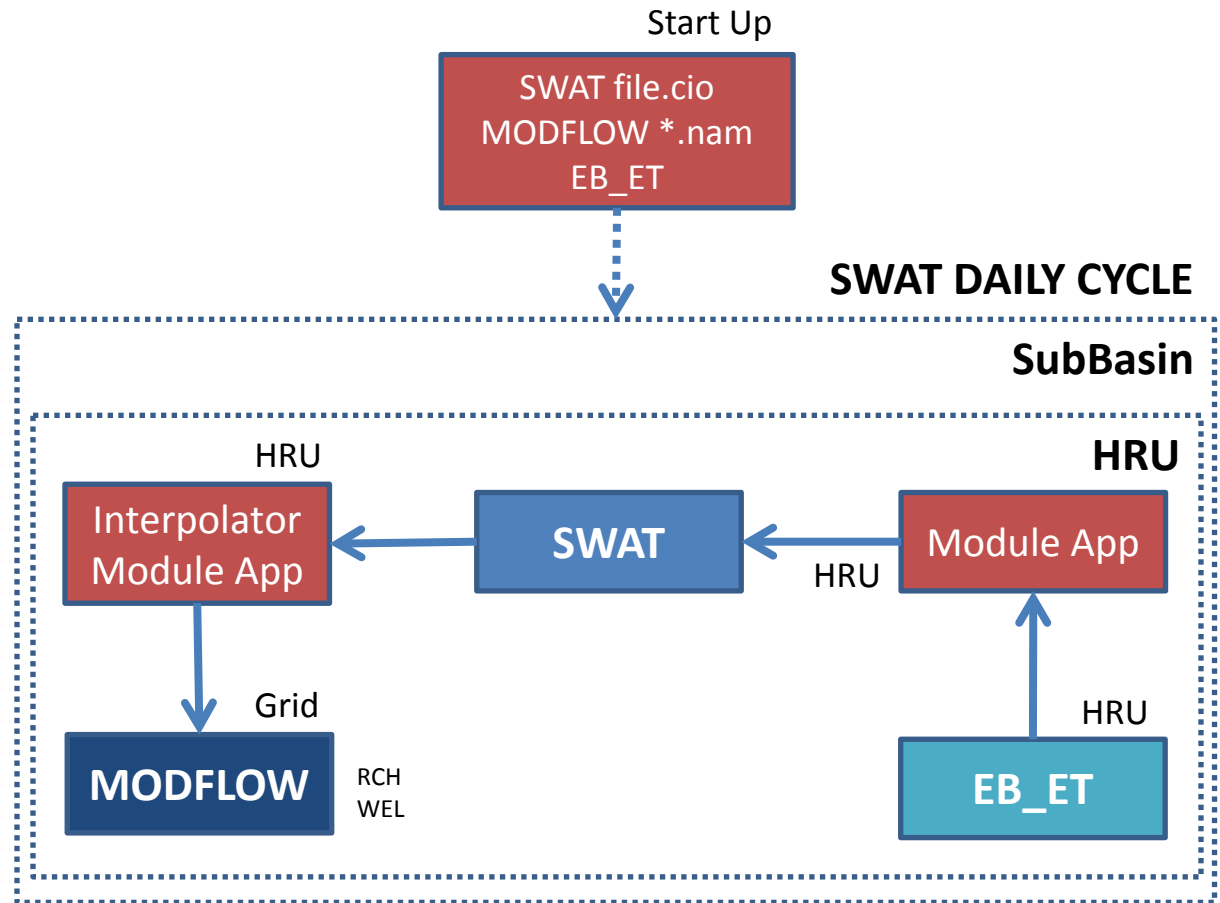
**Transport Models**

MT3DMS : Advection Dispersion Reaction (ADR) Transport Model

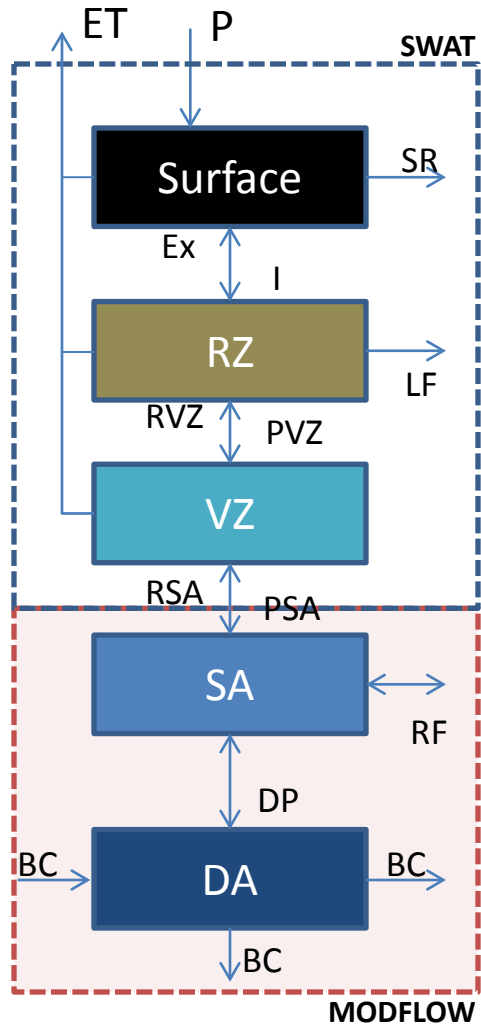
MODPATH : Particle Tracking Model



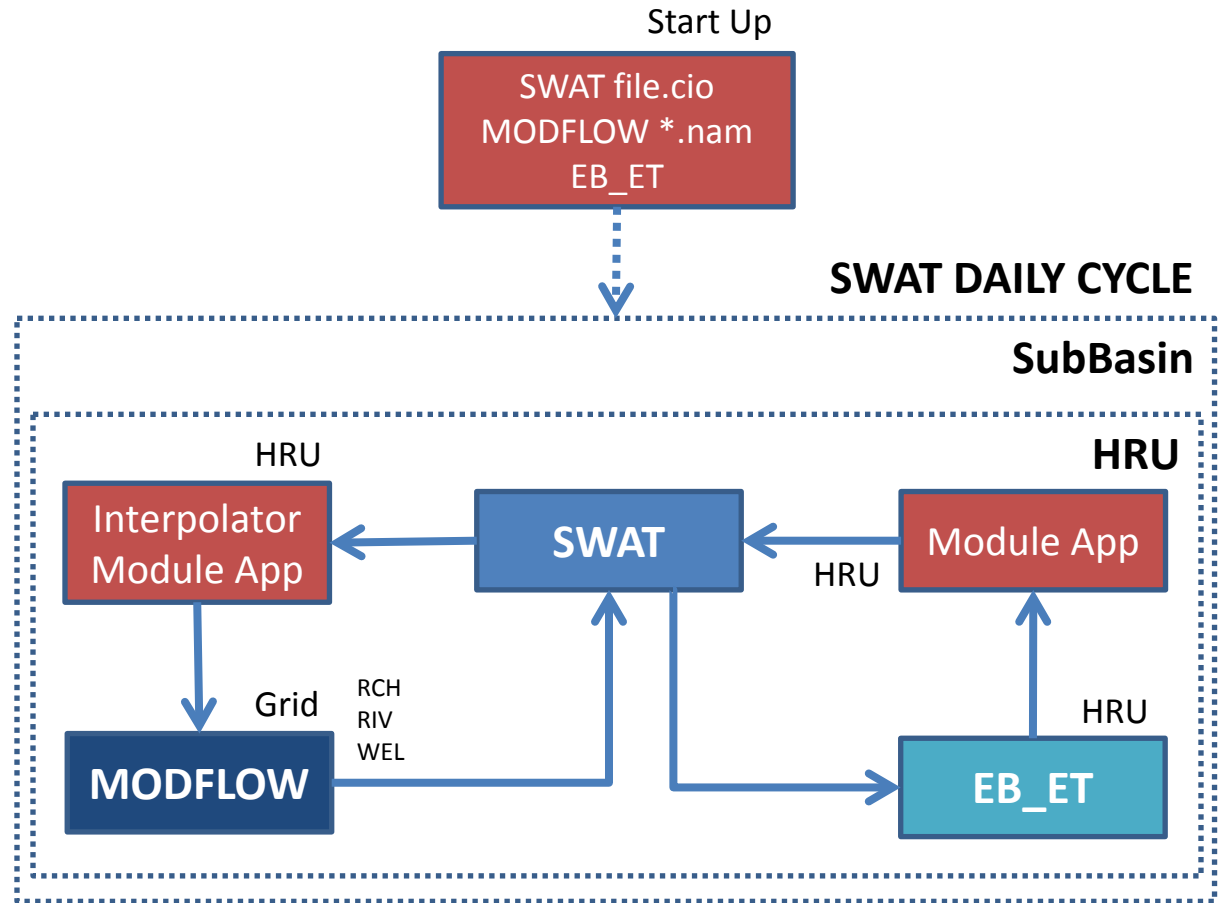
**Roadmap I**



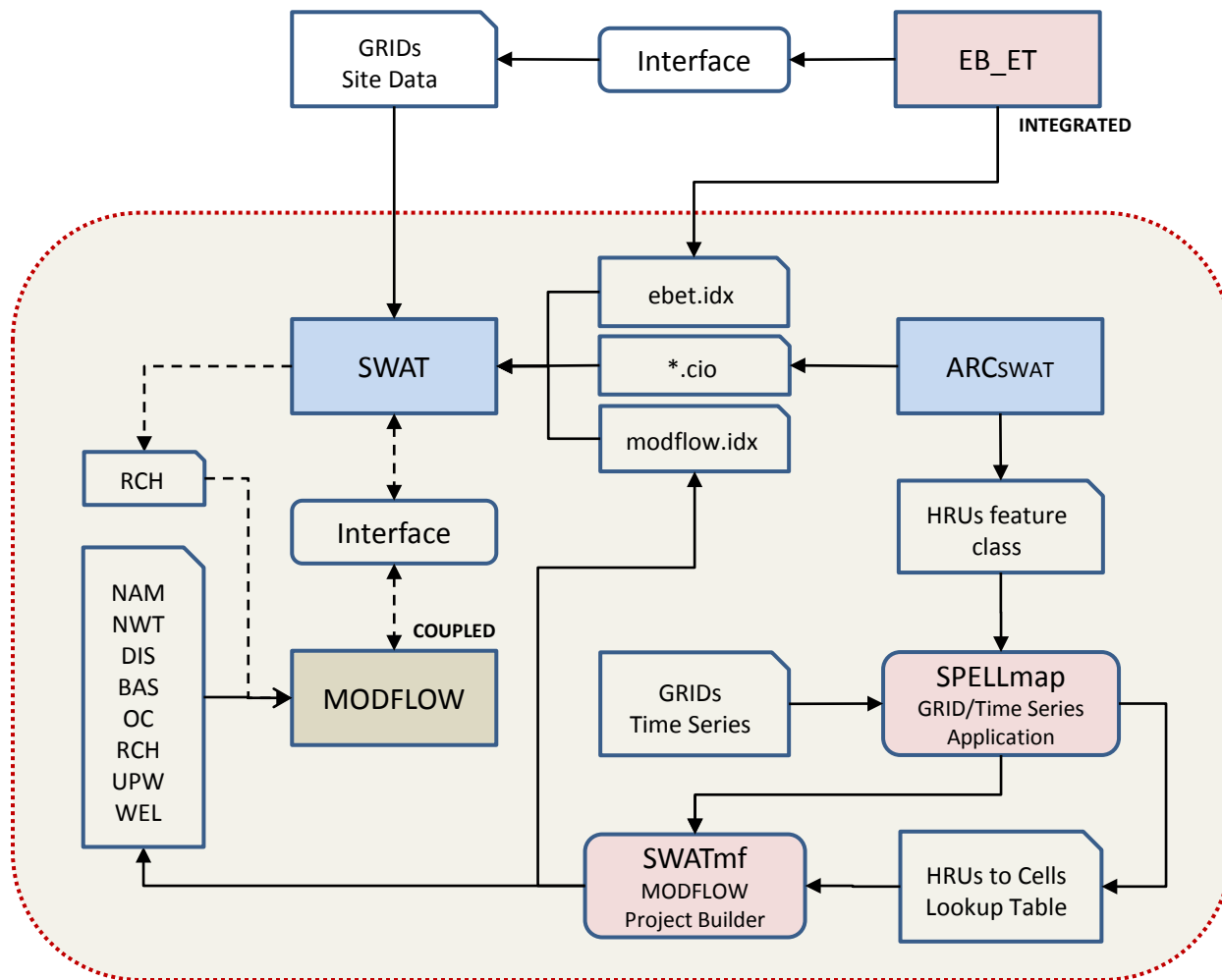
- RZ = root zone
- VZ = vadose zone
- SA = shallow aquifer
- DA = deep aquifer
- SR = Surface Runoff
- PVZ=percolation VZ
- PSA=percolation SA
- DP= deep percolation
- LF = lateral flow
- RF = return flow
- Ex = exfiltration
- RVZ=return VZ
- RSA=return SA
- BC=boundary conditions



Roadmap II

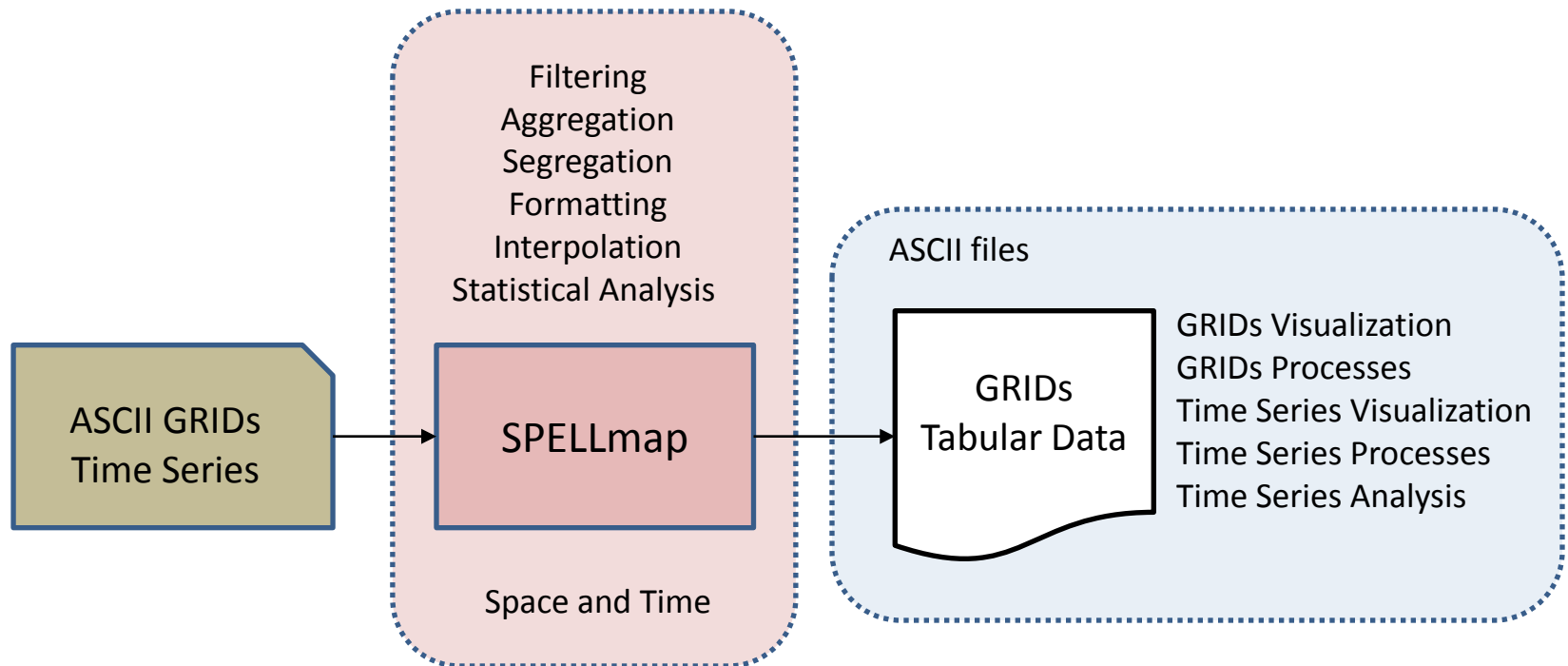


SWAT-MODFLOW Framework



## SPELLmap Application

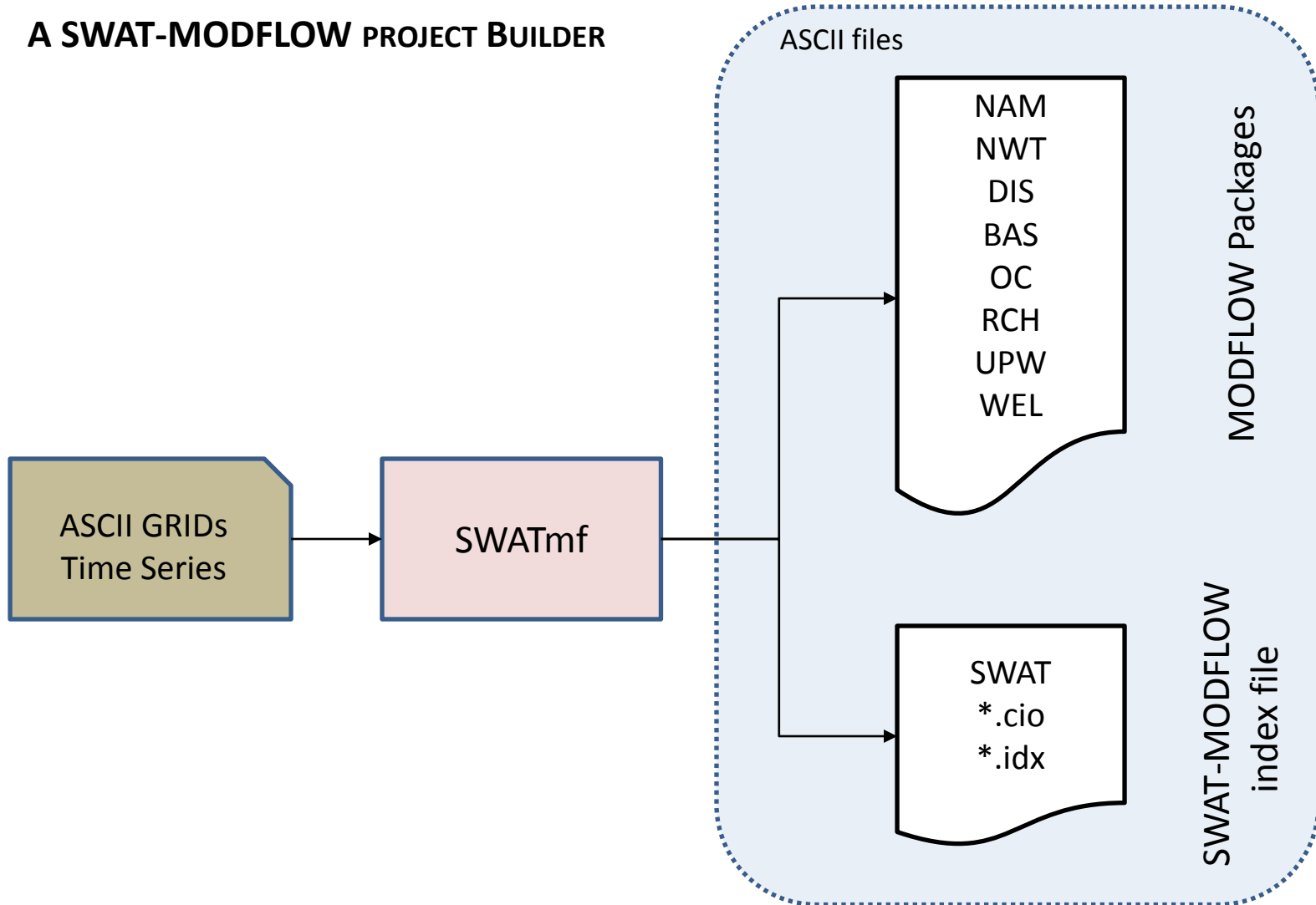
### MAPPING AND ANALYSIS TOOL FOR SPATIAL TIME SERIES AND SPATIAL DISTRIBUTED DATA





## SWATmf Application

### A SWAT-MODFLOW PROJECT BUILDER



Hey... did you notice there are new guys in the party?

**SWAT INPUT FILE: \*.cio**

Reach output variables:

0 0

Subbasin output variables:

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

HRU output variables:

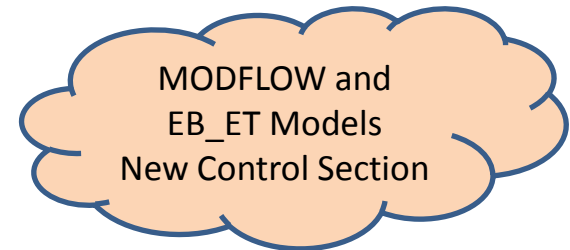
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HRU data to be printed:

1 0

**COUPLED MODELS:**

ModFlow.idx		MODFLOW index file
1		MODFLOW: 0=no coupled, 1=coupled
EB_ET.idx		EB_ET index file
0		EB_ET: 0=no coupled, 1=couple



← MODFLOW index file name and path

← EB\_ET index file name and path

**ATMOSPHERIC DEPOSITION**

ATMO.ATM

0 | IPHR: print code for hourly output 0=no 1=yes

(hourq.out)

0 | ISTO: print code for soil storage 0=no 1=yes (soilst.out)

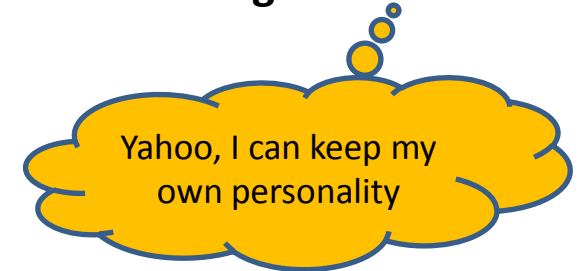
0 | ISOL: Code for printing phosphorus/nitrogen in soil

profile (output.sol)

0 | I\_SUBW: Code for routing headwaters

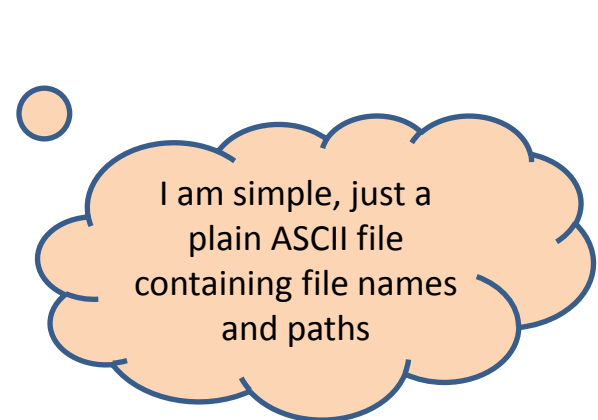
## Interfacing MODFLOW

### MODFLOW index file ... SWATmf will do it for you



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# -----
#   MODFLOW index file by ARS-USDA Grazingland Research Laboratory
# -----
# Use full PATH for files (items 3,4 and 5); max=79 characters
# 6/27/2012 4:09:19 PM
c:\ars\delphi\swatmf\win64\test\
SWATmf
c:\ars\delphi\swatmf\win64\test\lookupTable.idx
C:\ARS\DELPHI\SWATmf\Win64\test\SWATmf\hruIDs.txt
C:\ARS\DELPHI\SWATmf\Win64\test\SWATmf\FC90x90MFmask.txt
LIST      c:\ars\delphi\swatmf\win64\test\SWATmf.lst
BAS       c:\ars\delphi\swatmf\win64\test\SWATmf.bas
DIS       c:\ars\delphi\swatmf\win64\test\SWATmf.dis
NWT       c:\ars\delphi\swatmf\win64\test\SWATmf.nwt
UPW       c:\ars\delphi\swatmf\win64\test\SWATmf.upw
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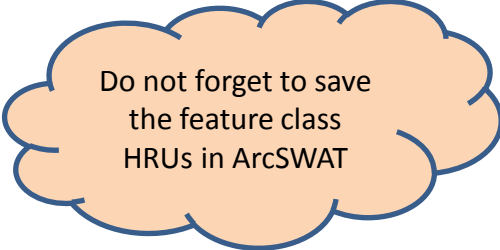
- | 1. MODFLOW project folder
- | 2. MODFLOW nam file (path and extension no included)
- | 3. HRUs to MODFLOW lookup table
- | 4. HRUs ID grid from feature class
- | 5. MODFLOW extent grid



## Coupling MODFLOW

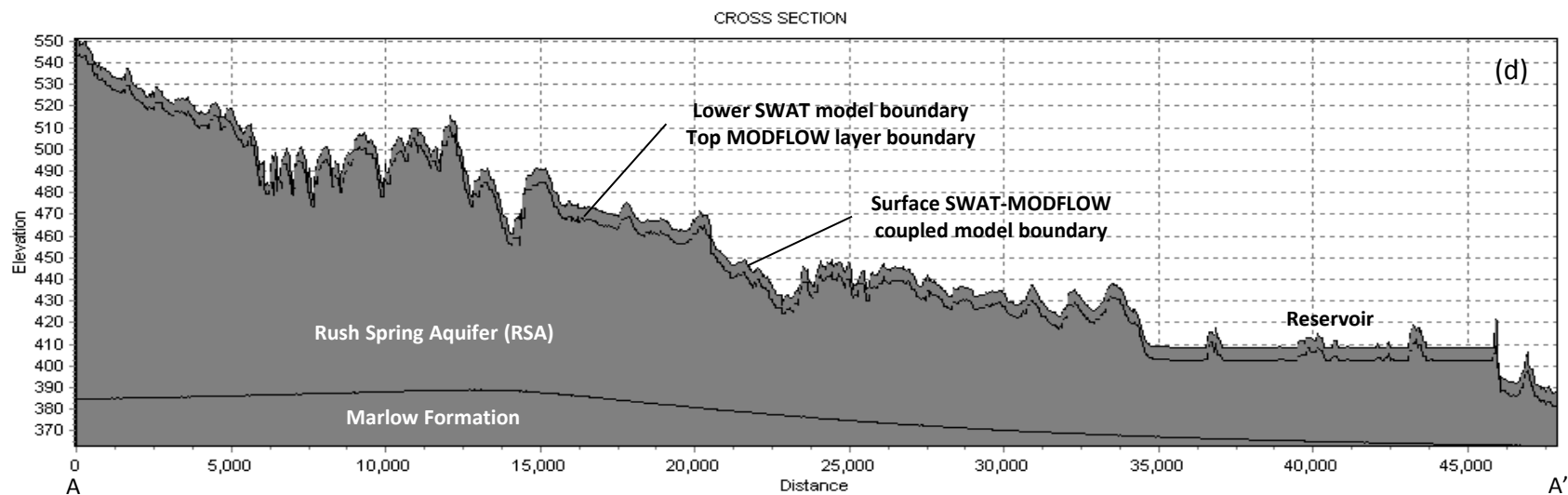
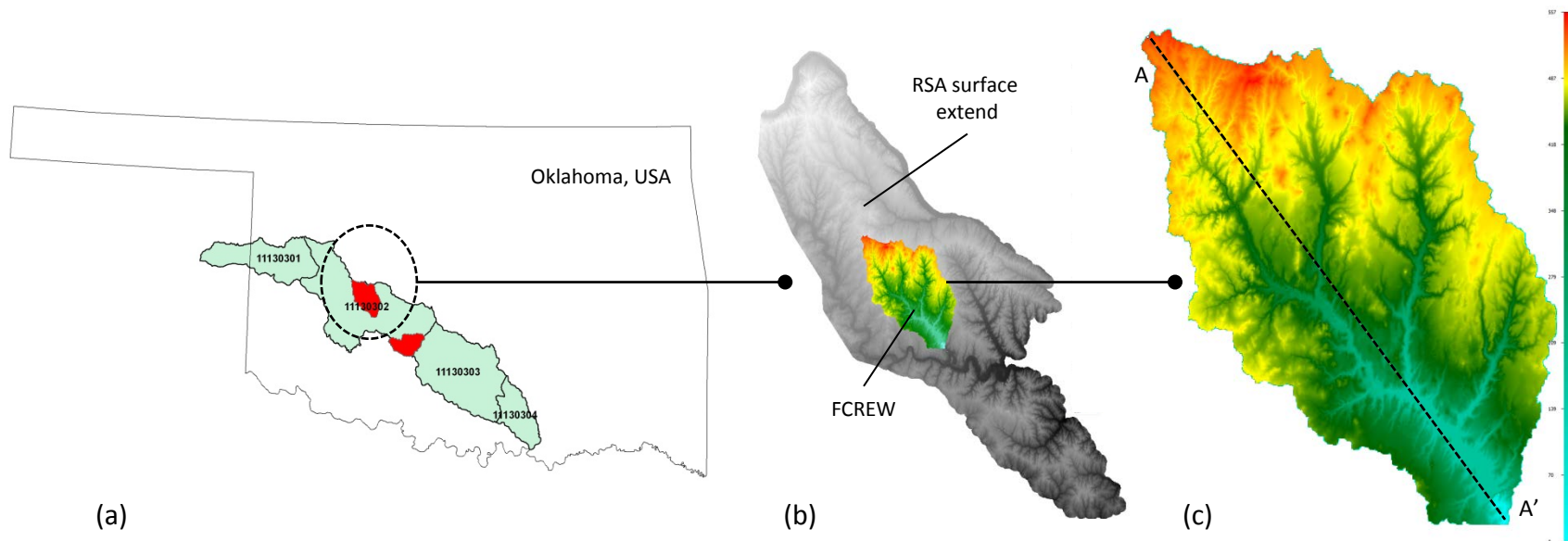
## Where should I start if I want to couple SWAT and MODFLOW?

1. Be sure your time series and GRIDs are in a good shape (data screening)  
use SPELLmap
2. Build your SWAT project to running stage  
use ArcSWAT
3. Build your MODFLOW project to running stage  
use SPELLmap or your fancy application
4. Setup the coupled SWAT and MODFLOW model  
use SWATmf
5. Be brave, this is not going to be easy

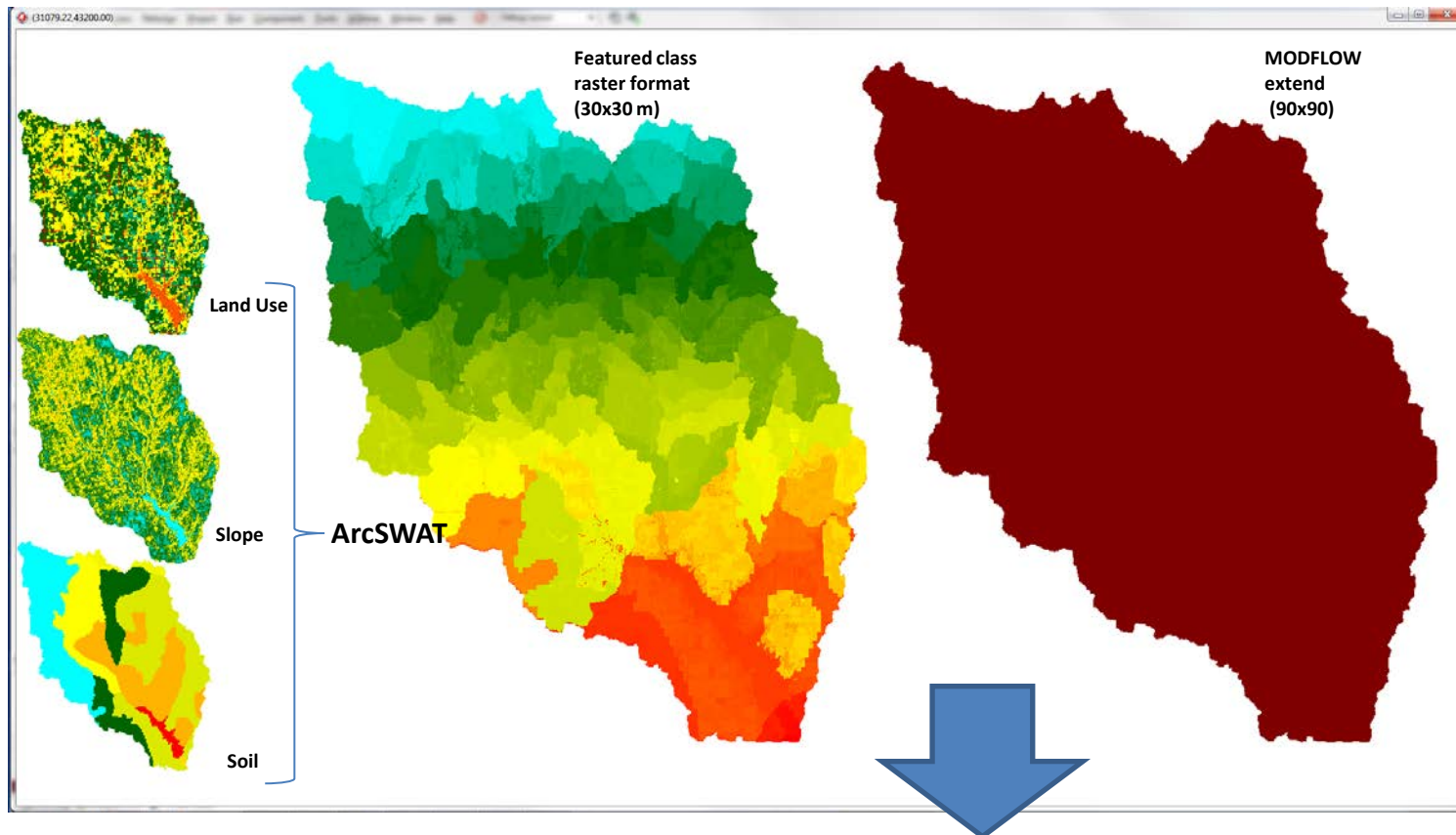


Do not forget to save  
the feature class  
HRUs in ArcSWAT

## SPELLmap Application



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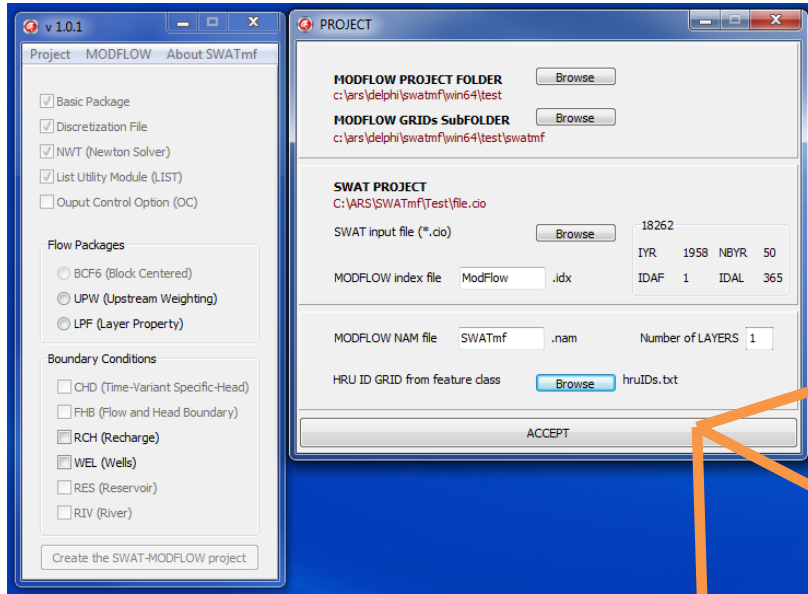
Lookup Table (Text File)

HRUId	DEMId	MFid	Area Fraction
1	75259	8811	0.102609287778398
1	75259	8412	0.00850182333271261
2	75260	8811	0.0994592918198918
2	75260	8412	0.00824082640233901
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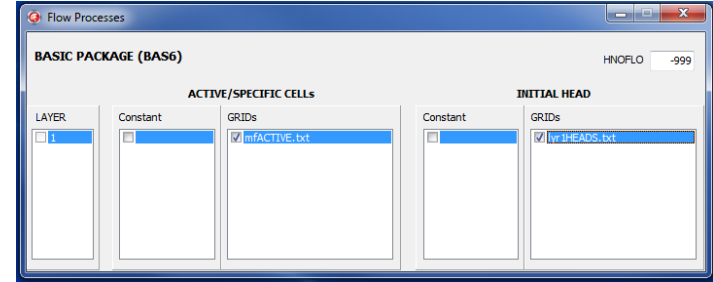
SWAT-MODFLOW



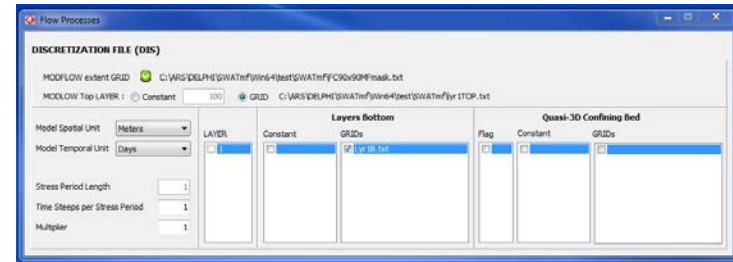
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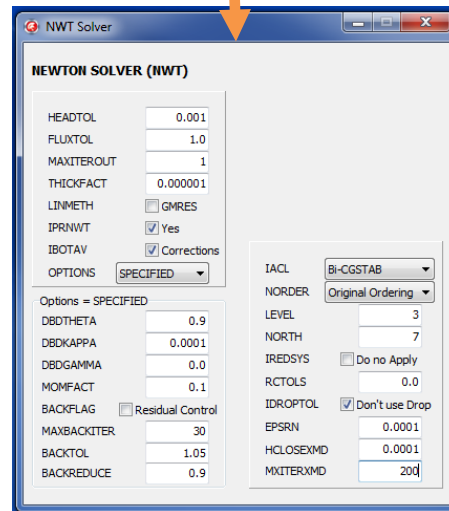
SWATmf Application



BAS



DIS



NWT

NAM  
NWT  
DIS  
BAS  
OC  
RCH  
UPW  
WEL

# Created by SWATmf an ARS-USDA GRL app v 1.0.1

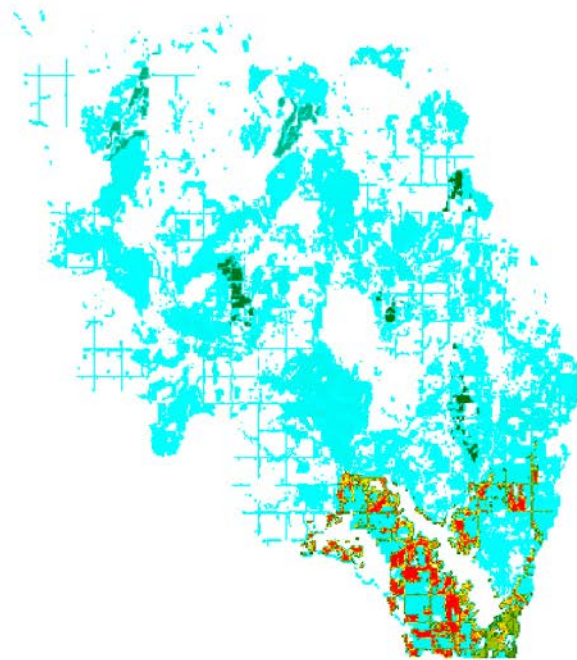
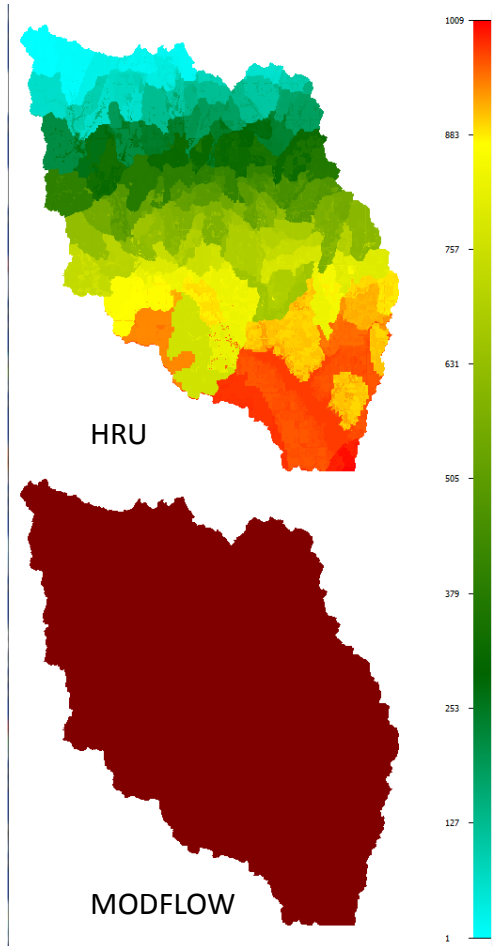
# Newton Solver (NWT)

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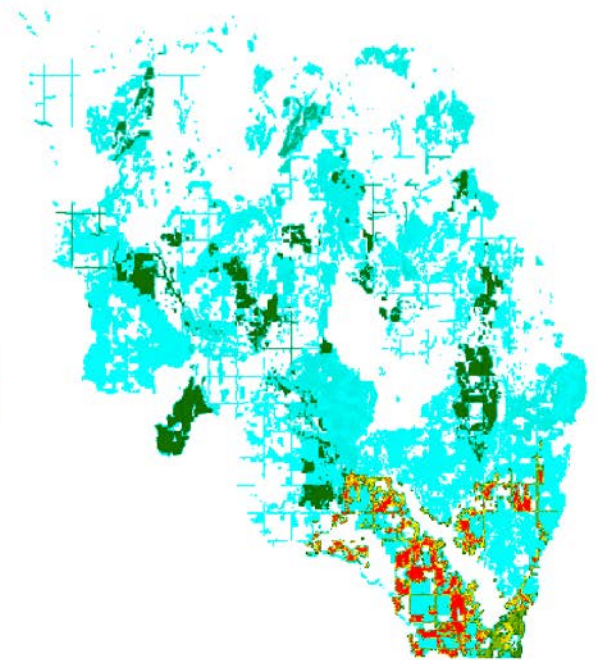
#

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2 0 3 7 1 0.0 0 0.0001 0.0001 200

COUPLED SWAT-MODFLOW



Recharge Fluxes  
Simulation Day: 162



Recharge Fluxes  
Simulation Day: 421





