## **Percolation model**

### Environmental modeling project

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### Summary

- Relevance & Context;
- Characteristics & Concepts;
- Physical models;
- Computanional model in TerraME
- References;

# Contaminated areas in São Paulo State 2010.



#### • Domestic:

- sewage;
- o garbage;
- Hospital:
- Cemeteries:
- Industrial:
  - leakage
  - o waste
  - accidents during transport
- Agricultural
  - irrigation
  - application of pesticides or fertilizers
  - overpumping
- Saline intrusion;
- Contamination with substances from adjacent areas;

# Examples of Source



### Why we model Oil spill?

- Forecasting contaminants plumes movements;
- Estimate contaminated areas;
- Estimate transport parameters for predictions;
- remediation techniques assist in the selection of possible alternatives;
- Delineation of protected areas of the contribution of area wells.



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- Oxygenated hydrocarbons;
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  - herbicides, insecticides, explosives, paints etc.
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#### • Inorganic:

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- $\circ$  Non-metals and anions;
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### The model

#### Deterministic model;

 due to the large number of data required for stochastic models and also because of the ease of use of the results as they require interpretation or subjective judgments.

### Non-aqueous phase liquids

• Gravity flow

• Capillarity

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#### Physical Models





Figure XLa.

Figure XI.b.

















Displacement of one phase by another: "fingering" (interdigitation):

depends on the ratio between the dynamic viscosities of the phase being drained and phase that is infiltrated.

Menezes Filho et al., 2005

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update = function(cs) still\_oil = 0 forEachCell(cs, function(cell) if cell.past.cover == HOLLOW then forEachNeighbor(cell, function(cell, neighbor)

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if neighbor.past.cover == SPILL then
if cell.prob == false or neighbor.y == cell.y + 1 then
    cell.cover = HOLLOW
    else
    cell.cover = SPILL
    end
    end
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((( cell.x % 2)+ ( cell.y % 2)) % 2 ) == 0 then cell.cover = HOLLOW counterf =counterf + 1 -- not used. no rea else cell.cover = SAND



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forEachCell(world, function(cell) if (cell.y > 10) then cell.cover = HOLLOW end ((( cell.x % 2) + ( cell.y % 2)) % 2 ) == 0 then cell.cover = HOLLOW counterf = counterf + 1 -- not used. no reason to count the hollow space; else cell.cover = SAND countere = countere + 1 --not used. no reason to count sand grains; end if (cell.y ~= 0) then else cell.cover = SPILL count\_spill = count\_spill + 1 end ((( cell.x % 2)+ ( cell.y % 2)) % 2 ) == 0 then cell.cover = SATURATED end cell.cover = SAND end end)

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#### THE MODEL!



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