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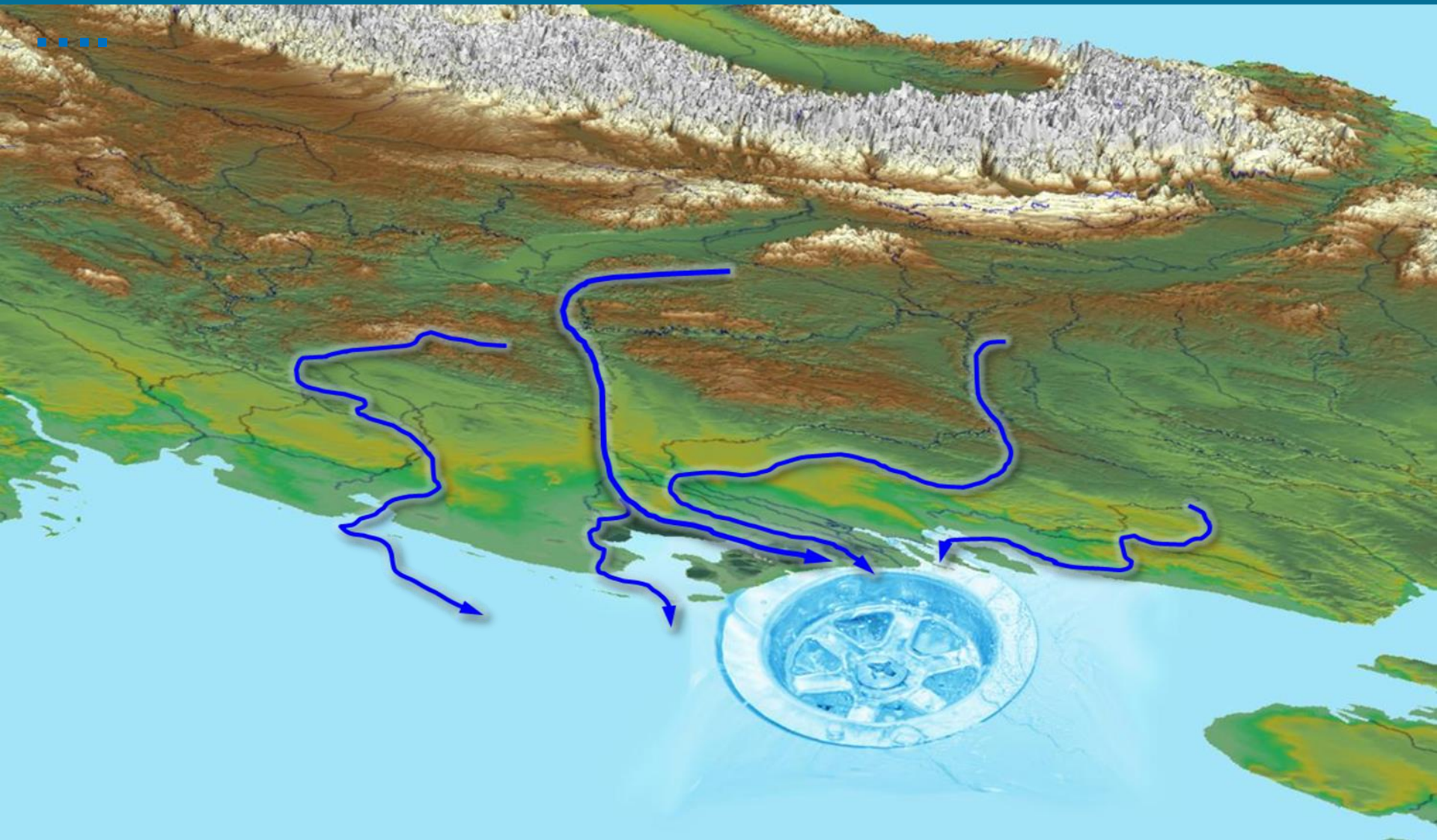
Nederland- Waterland

Dealing with water..... of all times

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The Netherlands, land in the delta



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Hunters and gatherers in a prehistoric landscape



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Roman villa on the highest and driest location



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Reclamation of land and dewatering by digging ditches

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Westfriese omringdijk



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Dike constructed on a 12th century river bank



Tiel, on a 16th century Jacob van Deventer map



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Adaptation to the annual flooding



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Tidal sluices, tidal mills using the tide movement



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Construction of dams in the river: dam towns



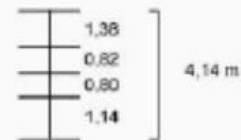
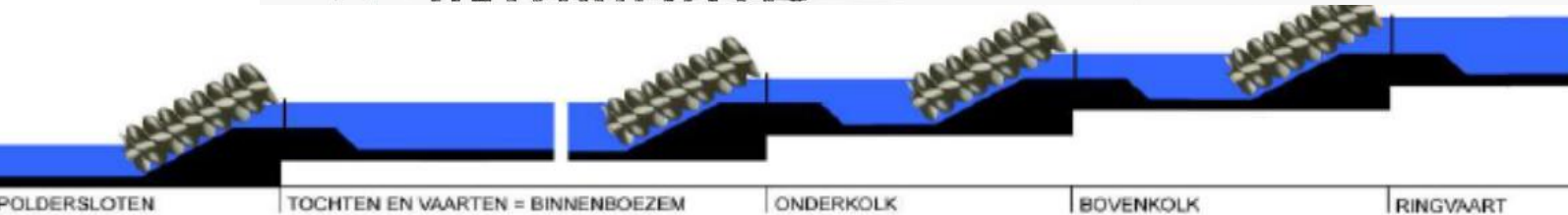
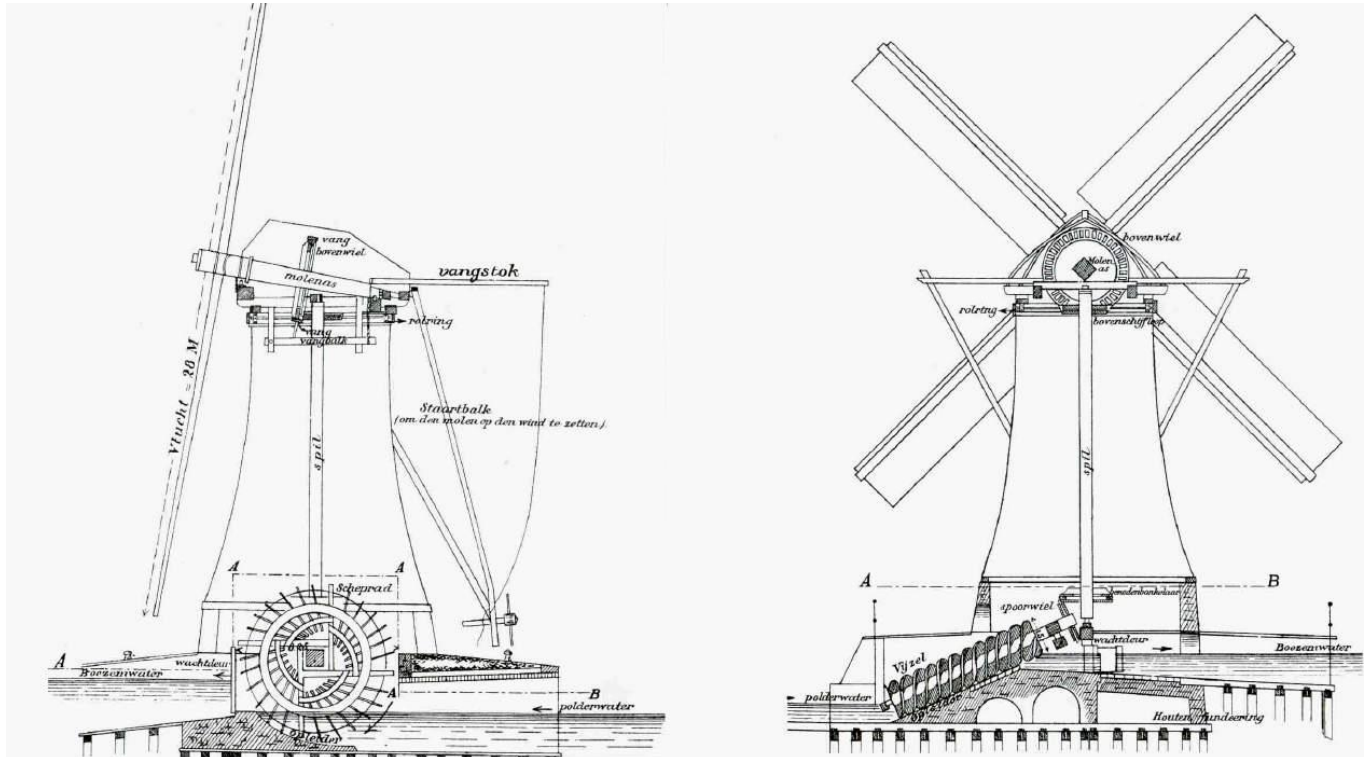
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Fuel production for growing cities



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Drainage by wind-water mills (polder mill)



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World Heritage site: *De Beemster*



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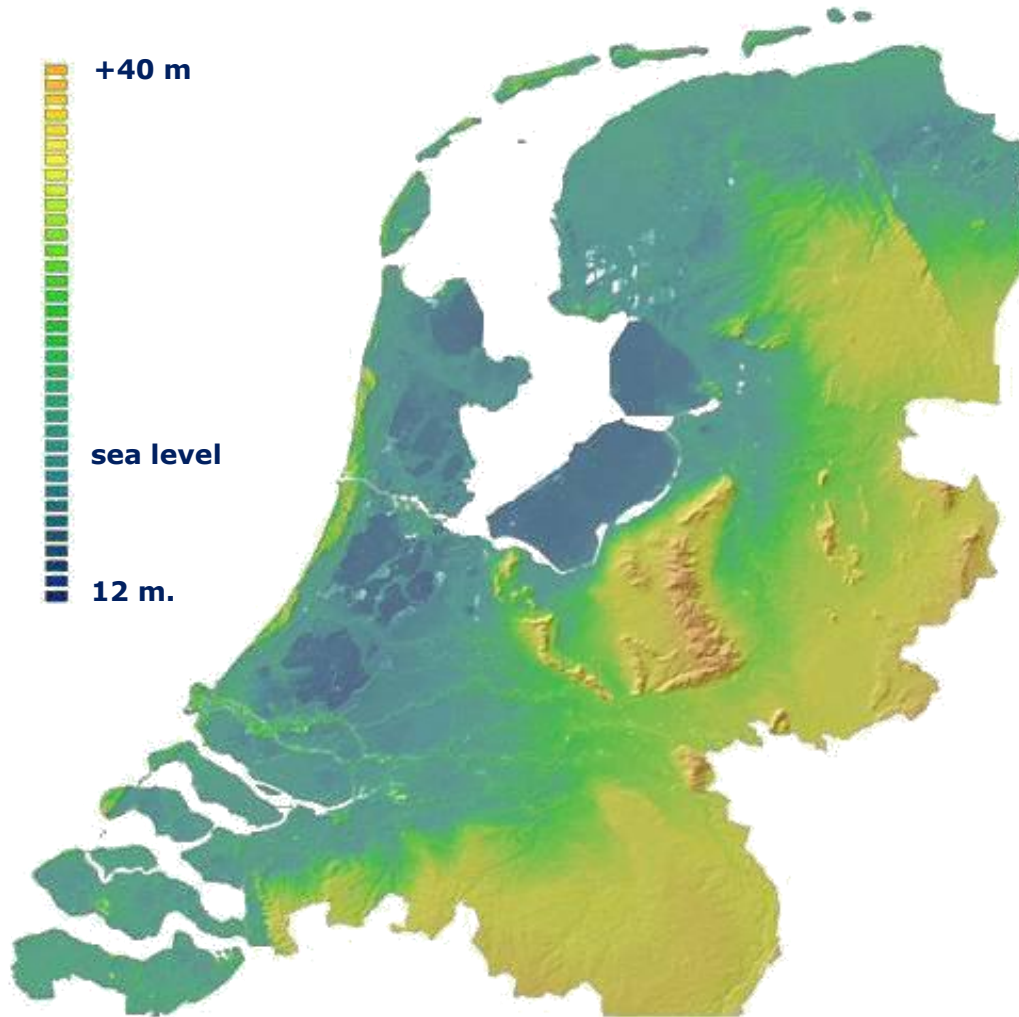
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Large part of the Netherlands below sea level



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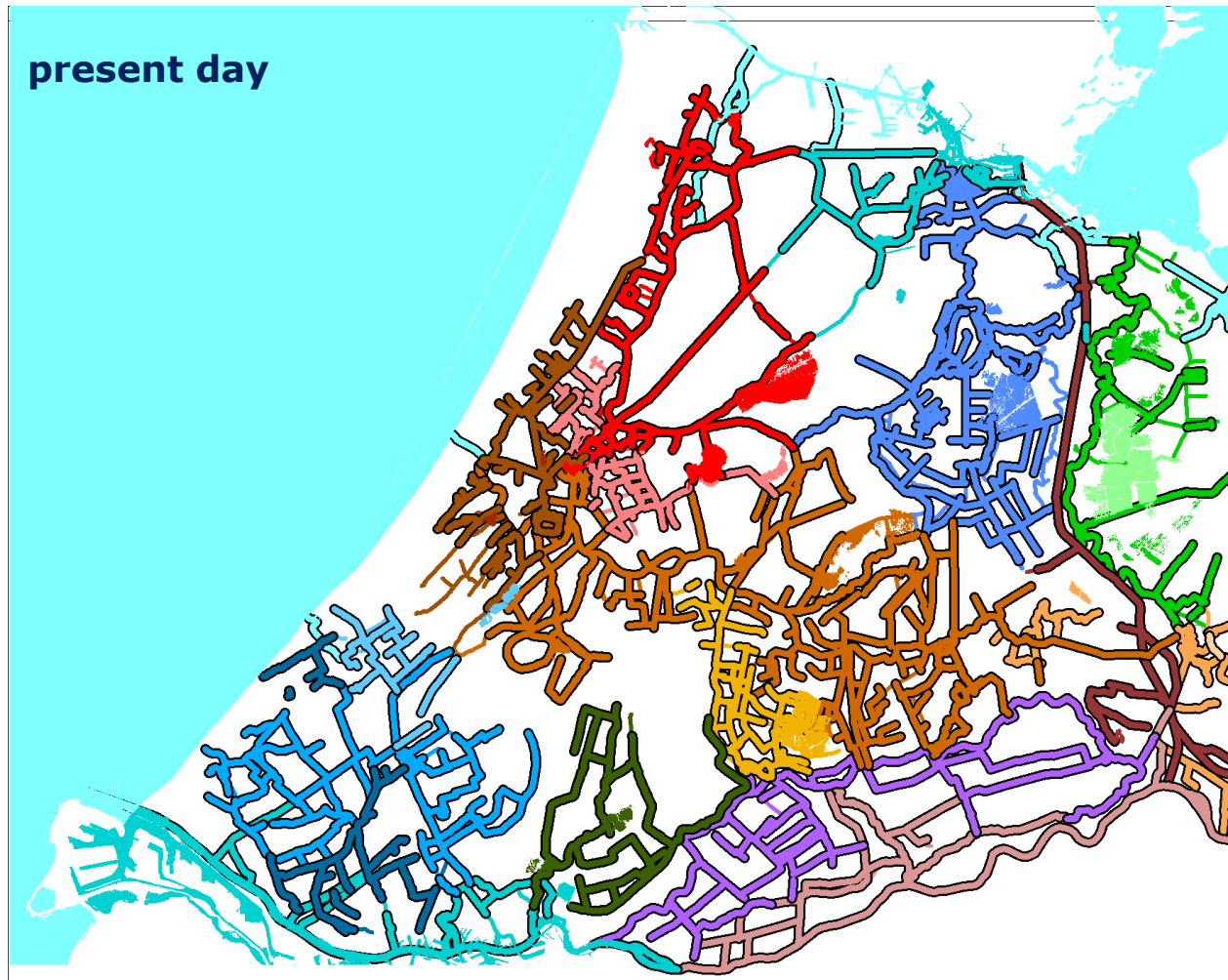
Afsluitdijk 1932



Brouwersdam 1972



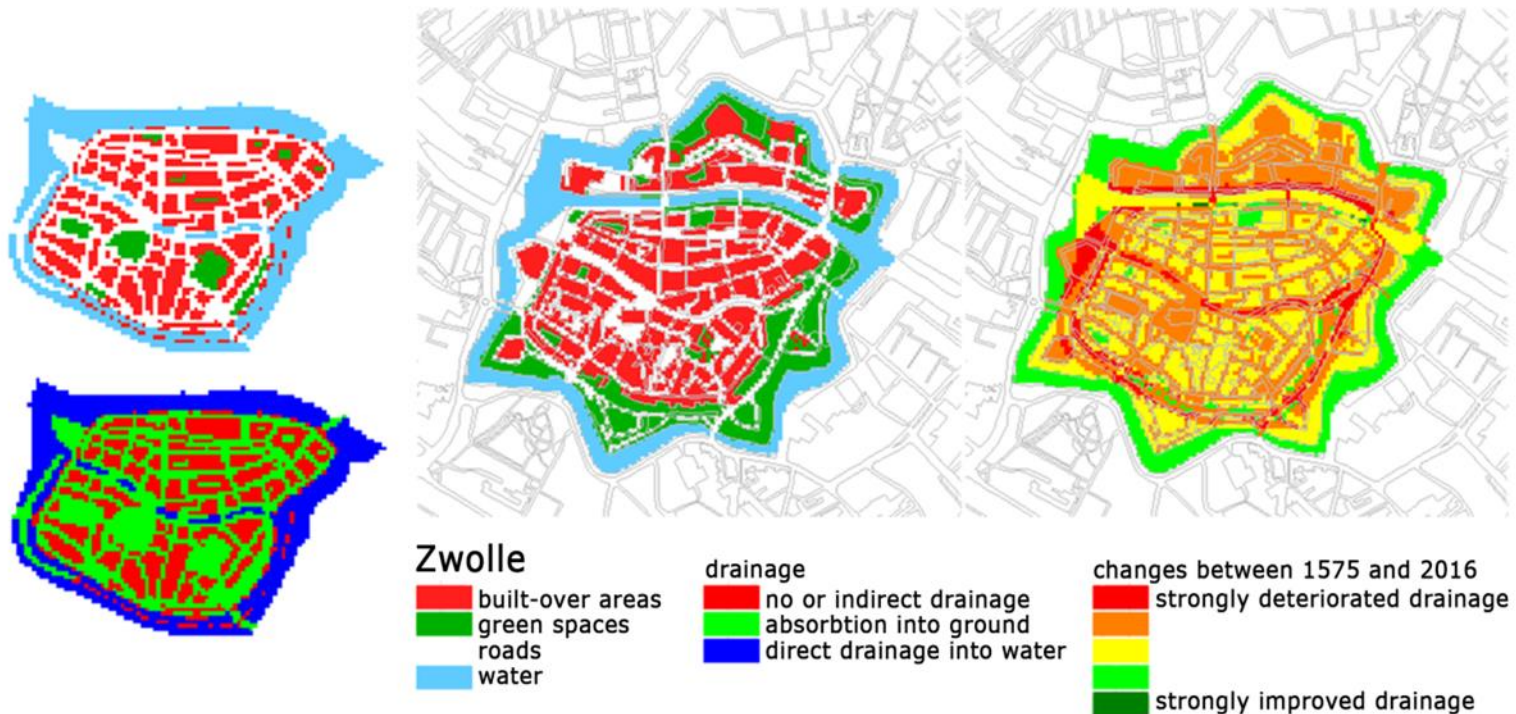
Providing knowledge: building a GIS with georeferencing functions



The importance of history for modern climate adaptation strategies



Integrating historic city plans in the stresstest



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Using old waterways for climate adaptation



Restore Sprengbeken for climate adaptation



Re-use a mill pond for climate adaptation



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