



# Modeling Water Flow and Transport of Particle-Like Substances in Soils and Groundwater Using the HYDRUS Software Packages

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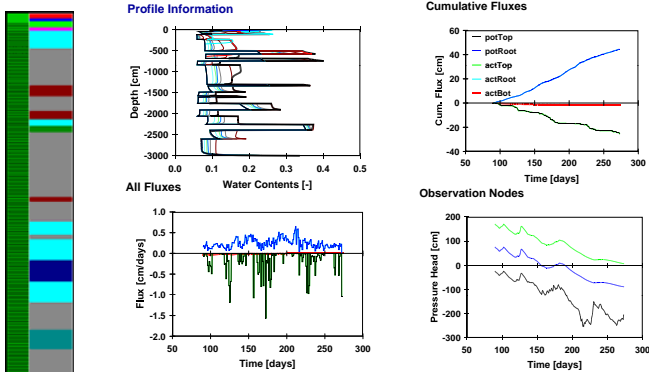
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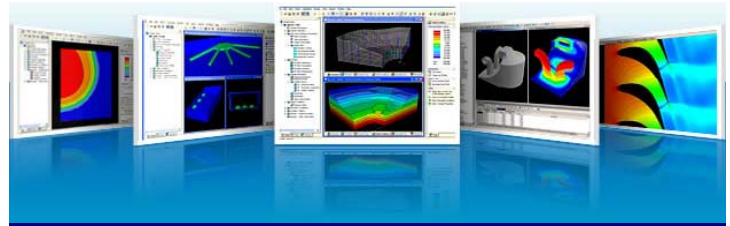
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- ◆ Introduction – Background on **HYDRUS**
- ◆ Historical Development (models of increasing complexity)
- ◆ Preferential Flow and Transport
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# HYDRUS-1D



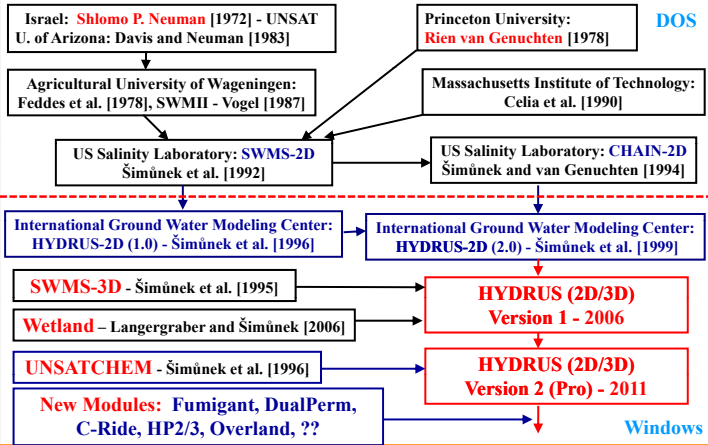
Software for Simulating Water Flow and Solute Transport in One-Dimensional Variably-Saturated Soils Using Numerical Solutions



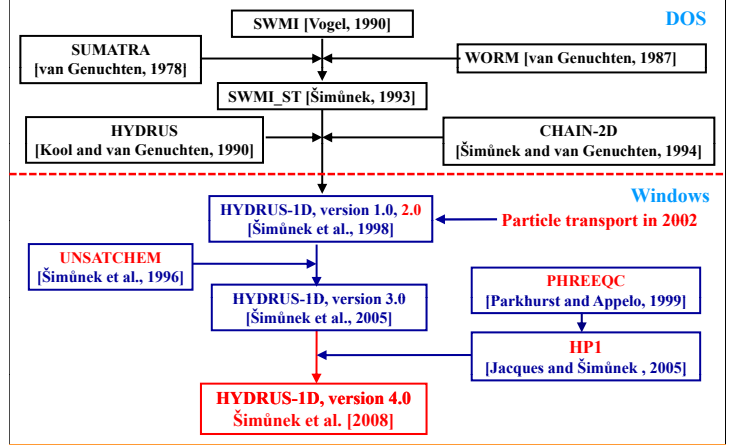
# HYDRUS (2D/3D)

Software for Simulating Water Flow and Solute Transport in Two/Three-Dimensional Variably-Saturated Soils Using Numerical Solutions

# History of HYDRUS (2D/3D)

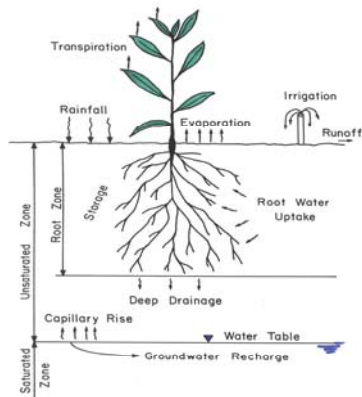


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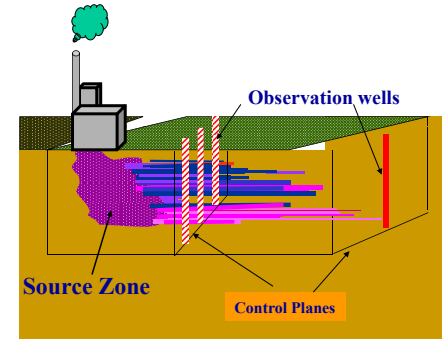
## Agricultural Applications

- ◆ Precipitation
- ◆ Irrigation
- ◆ Runoff
- ◆ Evaporation
- ◆ Transpiration
- ◆ Root Water Uptake
- ◆ Capillary Rise
- ◆ Deep Drainage
- ◆ Fertilizers, nutrients
- ◆ Pesticides
- ◆ Fumigants
- ◆ Emerging Pollutants (steroids and hormones, pharmaceuticals)
- ◆ Colloids
- ◆ Pathogens
- ◆ Nanoparticles



## Industrial Applications

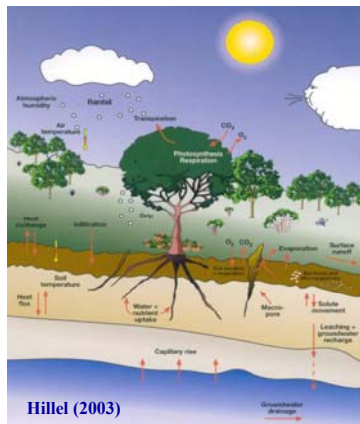
- ◆ Industrial Pollution
- ◆ Municipal Pollution
- ◆ Landfill Covers
- ◆ Waste Repositories
- ◆ Radioactive Waste Disposal Sites
- ◆ Remediation
- ◆ Brine Releases
- ◆ Contaminant Plumes
- ◆ Seepage of Wastewater from Land Treatment Systems
- ◆ Emerging Pollutants (gasoline additives, industrial additives, personal hygiene products, flame retardants, explosives, surfactants)



- ◆ Colloids,
- ◆ Pathogens
- ◆ Nanoparticles

## Environmental Applications

- ◆ Ecological Apps
- ◆ Carbon Storage and Fluxes
- ◆ Heat Exchange and Fluxes
- ◆ Nutrient Transport
- ◆ Soil Respiration
- ◆ Microbiological Processes
- ◆ Effects of Climate Change
- ◆ Riparian Systems
- ◆ Stream-Aquifer Interactions



Hillel (2003)

## Governing Equations

Variably-Saturated Water Flow (**Richards Equation**)

$$\frac{\partial \theta(h)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ K(h) \left( \frac{\partial h}{\partial z} - 1 \right) \right] - S(h)$$

Solute Transport (**Convection-Dispersion Equation**)

$$\frac{\partial(\rho s)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\theta c)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \theta D \frac{\partial c}{\partial z} - qc \right) - \phi$$

Heat Movement

$$\frac{\partial C_p(\theta)T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ \lambda(\theta) \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right] - C_w \frac{\partial qT}{\partial z} - C_w ST$$

## HYDRUS – Main Processes

### Water Flow:

- ◆ Richards equation for variably-saturated water flow
- ◆ Various models of soil hydraulic properties, Hysteresis
- ◆ Sink term, accounting for water uptake by plant roots (uncompensated and compensated; reduced due to osmotic and pressure stress)
- ◆ Preferential flow
- ◆ Isothermal and thermal liquid and vapor flow

### Solute Transport:

- ◆ Convective-dispersive transport in water, Diffusion in gas
- ◆ Linear and nonlinear reactions between the solid and liquid phases
- ◆ Zero-order production, First-order degradation
- ◆ Physical and chemical nonequilibrium solute transport
- ◆ Sink term, accounting for nutrient uptake by plant roots (active and passive)

### Heat Transport:

- ◆ Conduction and convection with flowing water (transport of latent heat)

### Inverse Parameter Optimization:

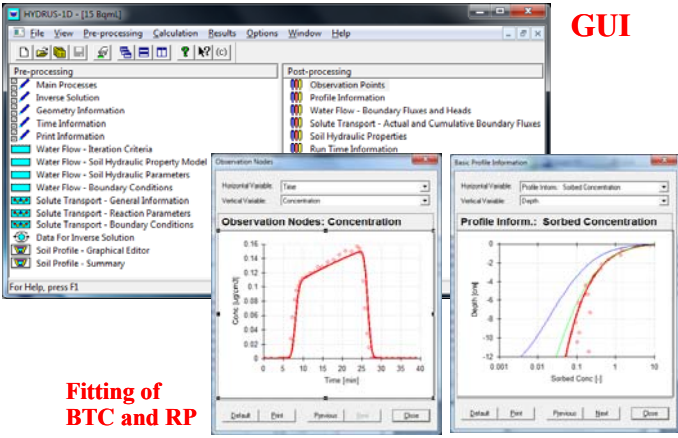
- ◆ Marquardt-Levenberg method
- ◆ Optimize soil hydraulic and solute transport parameters

## HYDRUS – Solute Transport

- ◆ Transport of **Single Ions or Particles** (colloids, viruses, bacteria)
- ◆ Transport of **Multiple Ions** (sequential first-order decay)
  - ◆ Radionuclides:  $^{238}\text{Pu} \rightarrow ^{234}\text{U} \rightarrow ^{230}\text{Th} \rightarrow ^{226}\text{Ra}$
  - ◆ Nitrogen:  $(\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CO} \rightarrow \text{NH}_4^+ \rightarrow \text{NO}_2^- \rightarrow \text{NO}_3^-$
  - ◆ Pesticides: aldicarb (oxime)  $\rightarrow$  sulfone (sulfone oxime)  $\rightarrow$  sulfoxide (sulfoxide oxime)
  - ◆ Chlorinated Hydrocarbons: PCE  $\rightarrow$  TCE  $\rightarrow$  c-DCE  $\rightarrow$  VC  $\rightarrow$  ethylene
  - ◆ Pharmaceuticals, Hormones: Estrogen (17 $\beta$ Estradiol  $\rightarrow$  Estrone  $\rightarrow$  Estriol), Testosterone
  - ◆ Explosives: TNT ( $\rightarrow$  4HADNT  $\rightarrow$  4ADNT  $\rightarrow$  TAT), RDX, HMX
- ◆ General **BioGeoChemical** Reactions (the **HP1/2/3** module)
- ◆ Colloid-Facilitated Solute Transport (the **C-Ride** module)
- ◆ Processes in Wetlands (the **CW2D** and **CWM1** modules)
- ◆ Transport/Reactions of Major Ions (the **UNSATCHEM** module)

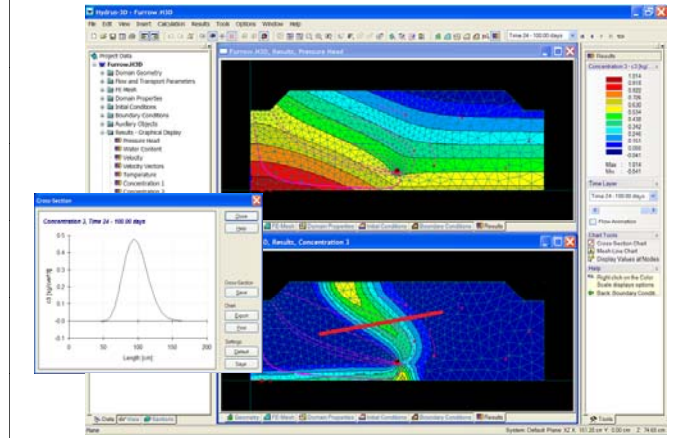
# HYDRUS-1D

GUI



Fitting of BTC and RP

# HYDRUS (2D/3D)

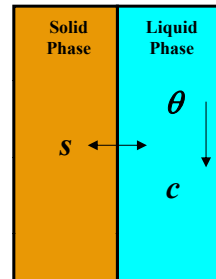


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## One-Site Equilibrium Sorption Model

$$\frac{\partial \theta c}{\partial t} + \rho \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \theta D \frac{\partial c}{\partial z} \right) - \frac{\partial qc}{\partial z} - \phi$$



Adsorption Isotherms:

Linear :  $s = K_d c$

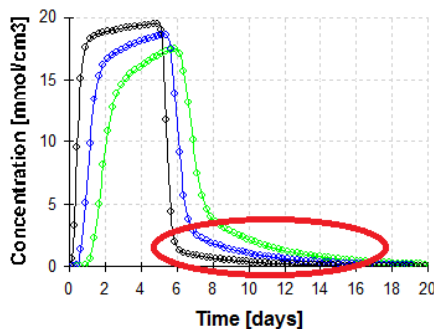
Freundlich :  $s = K_f c^\beta$

Langmuir :  $s = \frac{K_l c}{1 + \eta c}$

F-L Combined :  $s = \frac{K_d c^\beta}{1 + \eta c^\beta}$

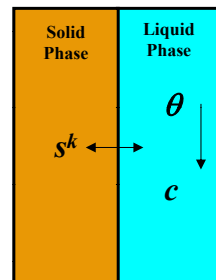
Retardation Factor:  $R = 1 + \frac{\rho}{\theta} \frac{\partial s}{\partial c} = 1 + \frac{\rho K_d}{\theta}$

## Breakthrough Curves with Tailing



## One-Site Kinetic Sorption Model

$$\frac{\partial \theta c}{\partial t} + \rho \frac{\partial s^k}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \theta D \frac{\partial c}{\partial z} \right) - \frac{\partial qc}{\partial z} - \phi$$



◆ Transport of **Single Ions**

$$\rho \frac{\partial s^k}{\partial t} = \rho \alpha [K_d c - s^k] - \phi_k$$

$\alpha$  – first-order mass transfer (sorption rate) [T<sup>-1</sup>]

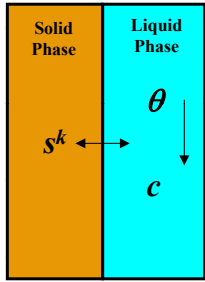
◆ Transport of **Particles** (colloids, viruses, bacteria)

$$\rho \frac{\partial s^k}{\partial t} = k_a \theta c - k_d \rho s^k - \phi_k$$

$k_a$  – attachment rate coefficient [T<sup>-1</sup>]

$k_d$  – detachment rate coefficient [T<sup>-1</sup>]

# One-Site Kinetic Sorption Model



The formulation based on **attachment-detachment** coefficients is **mathematically identical** to the formulation using **first-order mass transfer** coefficients

$$\theta k_a c - k_d \rho s^k = \rho \alpha (K_d c - s^k)$$

$$k_d = \alpha$$

$$k_a = \alpha \frac{\rho}{\theta} K_d$$

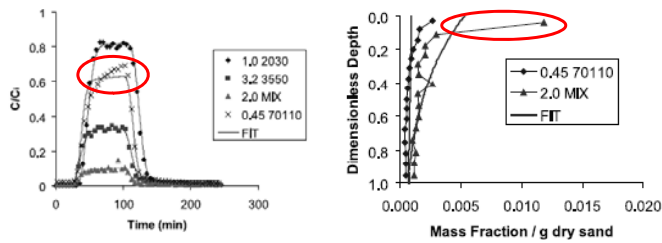
$$K_d = \frac{\theta k_a}{\rho k_d}$$

# Application to Transport of Colloids

Transport of fluorescent latex colloids in columns with glass beads and Ottawa sands

Colloids:  $d_p = 0.45, 1, 2, 3.2$   $\mu\text{m}$

Sands:  $d_{50} = 0.7, 0.36, 0.15, 0.24$  (mix),  $0.26$  (GB)



Bradford, S. A., S. R. Yates, M. Bettehar, and J. Šimůnek, Physical factors affecting the transport and fate of colloids in saturated porous media, *Water Resources Research*, 38(12), 1327, 63.1-63.12, 2002.

# Filtration Theory

Rajagopalan and Tien [1976], Logan et al. [1995]:

$$k_a = \frac{3(1-\theta)}{2d_c} \eta \alpha v$$

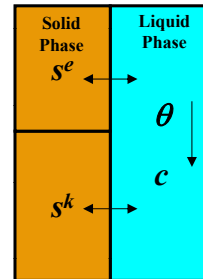
- $d_c$  diameter of the sand grains [L]
- $\alpha$  sticking efficiency [-]
- $v$  pore water velocity [ $\text{LT}^{-1}$ ]
- $\eta$  single-collector efficiency [-]

$$\eta = 4A_s^{1/3} N_{Pe}^{-2/3} + A_s N_{Lo}^{1/8} N_R^{15/8} + 0.00338 A_s N_G^{1.2} N_R^{-0.4}$$

The first, second, and third terms represent removal by **diffusion**, **interception**, and **gravitational sedimentation**

- $N_{Pe}$  - Peclet number [-]
- $N_R$  - interception number [-]
- $N_G$  - gravitation number [-]
- $N_{Lo}$  - accounts for London-van der Waals attractive forces [-]
- $A_s$  - correction factor [-]

# Two-Site Sorption Model



$$\frac{\partial \theta c}{\partial t} + \rho \frac{\partial s^e}{\partial t} + \rho \frac{\partial s^k}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \theta D \frac{\partial c}{\partial z} \right) - \frac{\partial qc}{\partial z} - \phi$$

◆ Solute Transport

$$s^e = f_e K_d c$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial s^k}{\partial t} = \alpha_k \rho [(1 - f_e) K_d c - s^k] - \phi_k$$

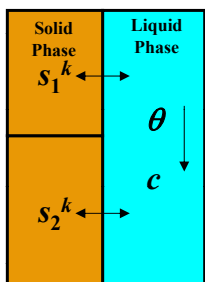
$f_e$  - fraction of exchange sites in equilibrium with the liquid phase [-]

$\alpha_k$  - first-order mass transfer (sorption rate) [ $\text{T}^{-1}$ ]

$$S = s^e + s^k$$

Selim et al. [1976], van Genuchten and Wagenet [1989]

# Two Kinetic Sorption Sites Model



$$\frac{\partial \theta c}{\partial t} + \rho \frac{\partial s_1^k}{\partial t} + \rho \frac{\partial s_2^k}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \theta D \frac{\partial c}{\partial z} \right) - \frac{\partial qc}{\partial z} - \phi$$

◆ Transport of Particles

$$\rho \frac{\partial s_1^k}{\partial t} = k_{a1} \theta c - k_{d1} \rho s_1^k - \phi_{k1}$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial s_2^k}{\partial t} = k_{a2} \theta c - k_{d2} \rho s_2^k - \phi_{k2}$$

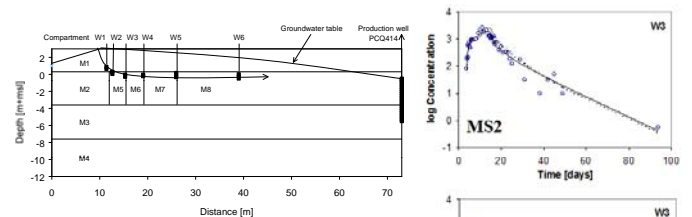
$$S = s_1^k + s_2^k$$

The two kinetic sites model can be used to describe different processes. While the first kinetic process could be used for **chemical attachment**, the second kinetic process could represent **physical straining**.

# Two Applications with Jack Schijven

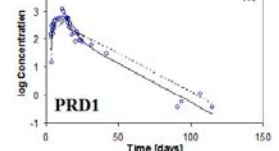
## Dune Recharge

(a field site with a source compartment, and monitoring (W) and production wells)



MS2 and PRD1 viruses  
2D one- and two-site sorption models

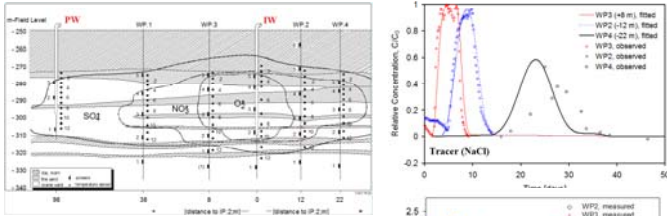
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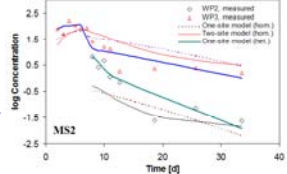
## Deep Well Injection

A field site with injection (IW), monitoring (WP), and production wells (PW)



MS2  
2D one- and two-site sorption models  
Homogeneous or heterogeneous profile

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# Retention Functions

$$\rho \frac{\partial s^k}{\partial t} = k_a \psi \theta c$$

- ◆ **Time-dependent** retention function [Adamczyk et al., 1994]

$$\psi = \left( 1 - \frac{s}{s_{\max}} \right)$$

- ◆ **Depth-dependent** retention function [Bradford et al., 2003]

$$\psi = \left( \frac{d_c + x}{d_c} \right)^{-\beta}$$

# Retention Functions

- ◆ **Time- and depth-dependent** retention function [Bradford et al., 2005]

$$\psi = \left( 1 - \frac{s}{s_{\max}} \right) \left( \frac{d_c + x}{d_c} \right)^{-\beta}$$

- ◆ **Random sequential adsorption model** [Johnson and Elimelech, 1995]

$$\psi = 1 - 4a + 3.308a^2 + 1.4069a^3 \quad \text{for } s < 0.8s_{\max}$$

$$\psi = \frac{(1 - bs)^3}{2d_{s0}^2 b^3} \quad \text{for } s > 0.8s_{\max}$$

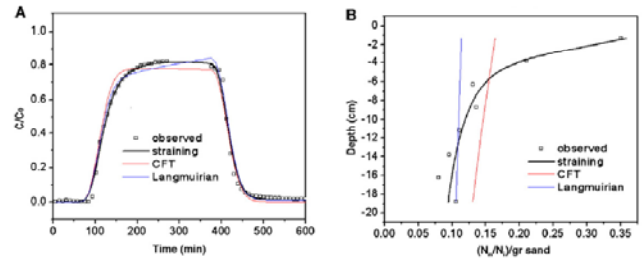
$$a = 0.546 \frac{s}{s_{\max}} \quad b = \frac{1}{s_{\max}}$$

- ◆ **Ripening**

$$\psi = \max(1, s^{s_{\max}}) \quad \rho \frac{\partial s^k}{\partial t} = k_a \psi (\theta c) + k_{int} (\rho s^k) (\theta c) - k_d (\rho s^k) = k_a \psi^* (\theta c) - k_d (\rho s^k)$$

$$\psi^* = \psi + \frac{k_{int}}{k_a} (\rho s^k) \quad k_{int} - \text{the particle interaction rate coefficient [T}^{-1}\text{]} \quad \text{[Wang et al., 2012]}$$

# Application to Bacteria Transport

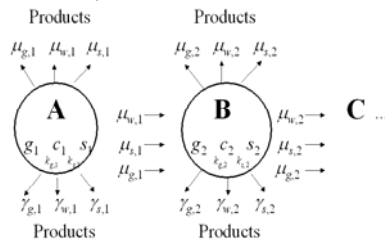


*Rhodococcus rhodochrous* breakthrough curves (A) and retention profile (B) in 567  $\mu\text{m}$  sand and a water saturation of 80%. Fitted curves were obtained using the Classical filtration theory (CFT) (red), Langmuirian blocking (blue), and straining (black) models.

Gargiulo et al. (JCH, 2007)

# Transport of Multiple Species

General structure of the system of solutes considered in HYDRUS



After neglecting the gas phase and simplifying:

$$\frac{\partial \theta c_1}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho s_1}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \theta D_1 \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial z} \right) - \frac{\partial q c_1}{\partial z} - \mu_1 (\theta c_1 + \rho s_1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta c_2}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho s_2}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \theta D_2 \frac{\partial c_2}{\partial z} \right) - \frac{\partial q c_2}{\partial z} + \mu_1 (\theta c_1 + \rho s_1) - \mu_2 (\theta c_2 + \rho s_2)$$

# Transport of *E. coli* [Bradford et al., 2006]

**Hypothesis:** When a critical value of  $S_{crit}$  is reached, *E. coli* can be released into the aqueous phase as an aggregated species

Species 1: **mono-dispersed** *E. coli*

$$\frac{\partial \theta c_1}{\partial t} + \rho \frac{\partial s_1^k}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \theta D \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial z} \right) - \frac{\partial q c_1}{\partial z}$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial s_1^k}{\partial t} = \theta k_{a1} \psi_1 c_1 - \rho k_{d1} s_1^k - \rho k_{12} F_p$$

$$F_p = \max(s_1^k - s_{crit}, 0)$$

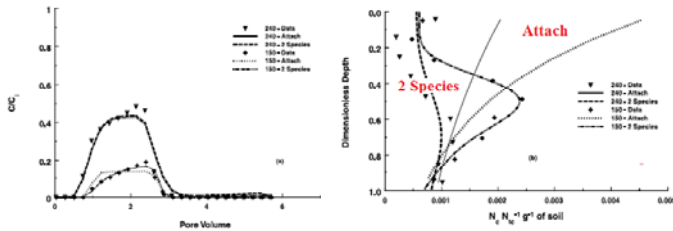
Species 2: **aggregated** *E. coli*

$$\frac{\partial \theta c_2}{\partial t} + \rho \frac{\partial s_2^k}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \theta D \frac{\partial c_2}{\partial z} \right) - \frac{\partial q c_2}{\partial z} + \rho k_{12} F_p$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial s_2^k}{\partial t} = \theta k_{a2} \psi_2 c_2 - \rho k_{d2} s_2^k$$

## Transport of *E. coli* [Bradford et al. 2006]

Non-monotonic deposition profiles:



Effluent concentration curves (left) and deposition profiles (right) for *E. coli* in the 240 and 150 mm Ottawa sands.

**Attach** - attachment and detachment

**2 Species** - straining and both mono-dispersed and aggregated *E. coli*

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## Preferential Flow and Transport

Fractured Rock



Macroporous Soil



Heterogeneous Sediments



The **DualPerm** Module

## Preferential Flow and Transport Approaches

Approaches commonly used in **Soil Physics** and **Subsurface Hydrology** assume that there are **two pore systems**:

- ◆ **Dual-Porosity Models** – while water in the macropore domain is **mobile**, water in the micropore domain is **immobile**; dissolved solutes move into and out of immobile domain by molecular diffusion (e.g., van Genuchten and Wierenga, 1976)
- ◆ **Dual-Permeability Models** – while water is **mobile in both domains**, it moves slower in the micropores and faster in the macropores (e.g., Gerke and van Genuchten, 1992).

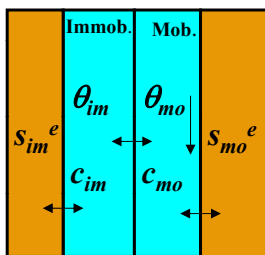
**Alternative Terms:**

Matrix – Fracture

Micropores – Macropores

Intra-porosity – Inter-porosity

## Dual-Porosity Model (with Equilibrium Sorption)



$$\theta = \theta_{mo} + \theta_{im}$$

$$S = S_{mo}^e + S_{im}^e$$

### ◆ Solute Transport

[van Genuchten and Wierenga, 1976]

$$\frac{\partial \theta_{mo} c_{mo}}{\partial t} + f_{mo} \rho \frac{\partial s_{mo}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \theta_{mo} D_{mo} \frac{\partial c_{mo}}{\partial z} \right) - \frac{\partial q_{mo} c_{mo}}{\partial z} - \omega_{ph} (c_{mo} - c_{im}) - \phi_{im}$$

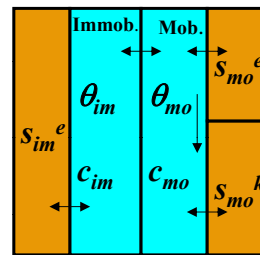
$$\frac{\partial \theta_{im} c_{im}}{\partial t} + (1 - f_{mo}) \rho \frac{\partial s_{im}}{\partial t} = \omega_{ph} (c_{mo} - c_{im}) - \phi_{im}$$

$$s_{mo} = K_{d1} c_{mo} \quad s_{im} = K_{d2} c_{im}$$

$f_{mo}$  – fraction of exchange sites in contact with the mobile region [-]

$\omega_{ph}$  – mass transfer between mobile and immobile regions (physical process) [T<sup>-1</sup>]

## Dual-Porosity Model (with Equilibrium and Kinetic Sorption)



$$\theta = \theta_{mo} + \theta_{im}$$

$$S = S_{mo}^e + S_{mo}^k + S_{im}^e$$

### ◆ Solute Transport

[Šimůnek et al., 2008]

$$\frac{\partial \theta_{mo} c_{mo}}{\partial t} + f_{mo} \rho \frac{\partial s_{mo}^e}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \theta_{mo} D_{mo} \frac{\partial c_{mo}}{\partial z} \right) - \frac{\partial q_{mo} c_{mo}}{\partial z} - \phi_{mo} - \omega_{ph} (c_{mo} - c_{im}) - \alpha_{ch} (s_{mo,e}^k - s_{mo}^k)$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta_{im} c_{im}}{\partial t} + (1 - f_{mo}) \rho \frac{\partial s_{im}}{\partial t} = \omega_{ph} (c_{mo} - c_{im}) - \phi_{im}$$

$$f_{mo} \rho \frac{\partial s_{mo}^k}{\partial t} = \alpha_{ch} (s_{mo,e}^k - s_{mo}^k) - \phi_{mo,k}$$

$$s_{mo}^e = f_{em} K_d c_{mo} \quad s_{mo,e}^k = (1 - f_{em}) K_d c_{mo}$$

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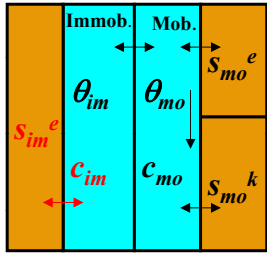
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## Dual-Porosity Model

(with Equilibrium and Kinetic Sorption and Size Exclusion)



### Particle Transport with Size Exclusion

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$$\frac{\partial \theta_{im} c_{im} + (1-f_{mo}) \rho \frac{\partial s_{im}}{\partial t}}{\partial t} = \omega_{ph} (c_{mo} - c_{im}) - \phi_{im}$$

$$f_{mo} \rho \frac{\partial s_{mo}^k}{\partial t} = \alpha_{ch} (s_{mo,e}^k - s_{mo}^k) - \phi_{mo,k}$$

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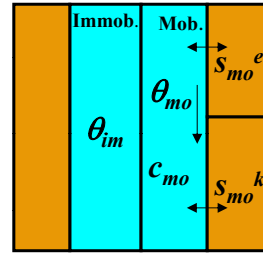
$$\theta = \theta_{mo} + \theta_{im}$$

$$s = s_{mo}^e + s_{mo}^k + s_{im}^e$$

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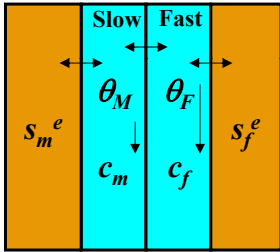
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## Dual-Permeability Model

(with Equilibrium Sorption)



### Solute Transport

[Gerke and van Genuchten, 1992]

$$\theta = \theta_M + \theta_F = w \theta_f + (1-w) \theta_m$$

$$s = w s_f^e + (1-w) s_m^e$$

$w$  – the ratio of the volumes of the macropore/fracture domain and the total soil system

$\omega_{dp}$  – mass transfer between fracture and matrix domains (physical process) [T<sup>-1</sup>]

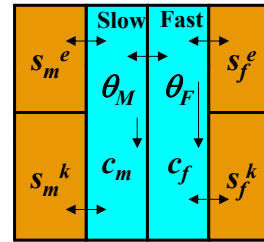
$$\frac{\partial \theta_f c_f + \rho \frac{\partial s_f^e}{\partial t}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \theta_f D_f \frac{\partial c_f}{\partial z} \right) - \frac{\partial q c_f}{\partial z} - \phi_f - \frac{\Gamma_s}{w}$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta_m c_m + \rho \frac{\partial s_m^e}{\partial t}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \theta_m D_m \frac{\partial c_m}{\partial z} \right) - \frac{\partial q c_m}{\partial z} - \phi_m - \frac{\Gamma_s}{1-w}$$

$$\Gamma_s = \omega_{dp} (1-w) \theta_m (c_f - c_m) + \Gamma_w c^*$$

## Dual-Permeability Model

(with Two Kinetic and Two Equil. Sorption Sites)



### Solute Transport [Šimůnek et al., 2008]

$$\theta = \theta_M + \theta_F = w \theta_f + (1-w) \theta_m$$

$$s = w (s_f^e + s_f^k) + (1-w) (s_m^e + s_m^k)$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial s_f^k}{\partial t} = \rho_f \alpha_{ch,f} [(1-f_f) K_{df} c_f - s_f^k] - \phi_{f,k}$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial s_m^k}{\partial t} = \rho_m \alpha_{ch,m} [(1-f_m) K_{dm} c_m - s_m^k] - \phi_{m,k}$$

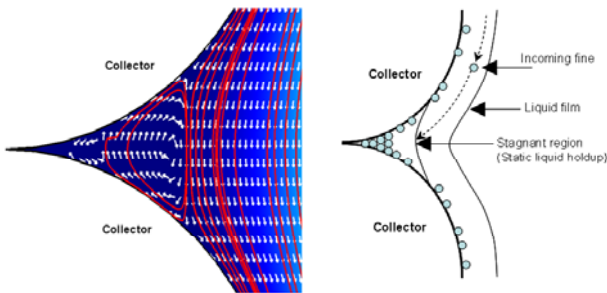
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## Pore-Scale Flow Field

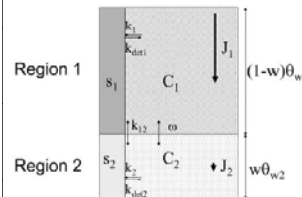
- Navier Stokes and continuity equations
- Incompressible fluid and negligible inertial terms



Rolling of particles into stagnant regions

## Colloid Transport in Dual-Permeability Media

Bradford et al. [2009]



### Hypothesis:

- Colloids colliding with solid surfaces in fast regions of the pore space experience **different hydrodynamic forces** than colloids in slow regions.
- The higher hydrodynamic forces in the fast region act to remove colloids from the solid surface, thus causing the **fast region to be associated with lower rates of colloid retention**.
- Colloid exchange occurs between the two regions in the **aqueous phase**.
- Colloid exchange may also occur on the **solid phase** from fast to slow regions due to either **rolling or sliding** of colloids on the solid surface.

$$\rho \frac{\partial s_1}{\partial t} = k_{a1} \theta_1 c_1 - k_{d1} \rho s_1 - \frac{\rho k_{12} s_1}{1-w}$$

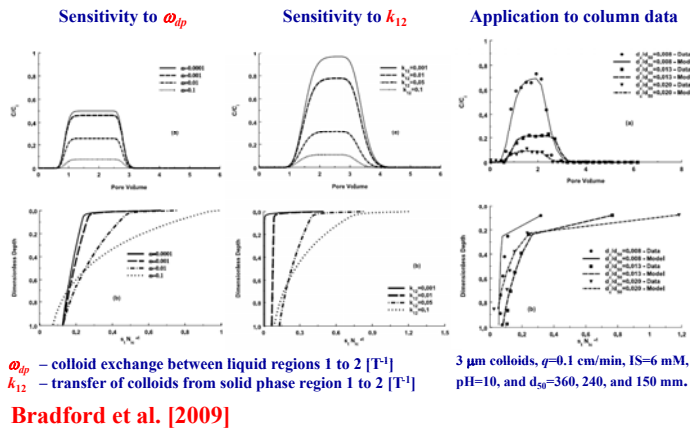
$$\rho \frac{\partial s_2}{\partial t} = k_{a2} \theta_2 c_2 - k_{d2} \rho s_2 + \frac{\rho k_{12} s_1}{w}$$

$$\Gamma_s = \omega_{dp} (1-w) \theta_1 (c_2 - c_1)$$

$k_{12}$  – transfer of colloids from solid phase region 1 to 2 [T<sup>-1</sup>]

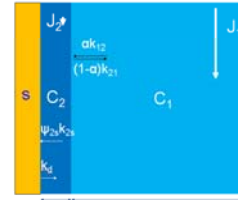
$\omega_{dp}$  – colloid exchange between liquids in regions 1 to 2 [T<sup>-1</sup>]

## Colloid Transport in Dual-Permeability Media



## Colloid Transport in Dual-Permeability Media

Bradford et al. [2011]



$$\frac{\partial \theta_1 c_1}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \theta_1 D_1 \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial z} \right) - \frac{\partial q_1 c_1}{\partial z} - \Gamma_s$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta_2 c_2 + \rho \frac{\partial s}{\partial t}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \theta_2 D_2 \frac{\partial c_2}{\partial z} \right) - \frac{\partial q_2 c_2}{\partial z} + \Gamma_s$$

$$\Gamma_s = \alpha k_{12} c_1 - \theta_2 (1 - \alpha) k_{21} c_2$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} = \theta \psi_2 k_{2s} c_2 - \rho k_s (s - f_s s_i)$$

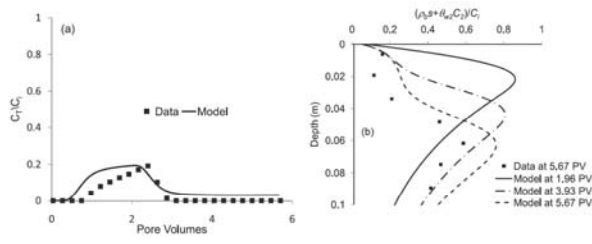
**Hypothesis:**

- Colloids are transported through the bulk aqueous phase by advection and dispersion in **Region 1**.
- Region 2** is associated with the zone of colloid interaction with the SWI. The thickness of this region is very small. Colloids may be transported by advection and dispersion, but with much lower velocity than in Region 1.
- Mass transfer of colloids to and from regions 1 to 2 is quantified using first-order kinetic expressions ( $\alpha k_{12}$ ;  $(1-\alpha)k_{21}$ ).
- Colloids in Region 2 interacts with SWI (kinetic retention and release,  $k_{2s}$  and  $k_d$ ). Immobilized colloids on the solid phase may fill up retention locations over time (blocking,  $\psi$ ).

Bradford et al. [2011] provide initial estimates of various model parameters.

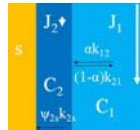
## Application to the Transport of *E. coli*

Non-monotonic deposition profiles [Bradford et al. 2006, 2011]:

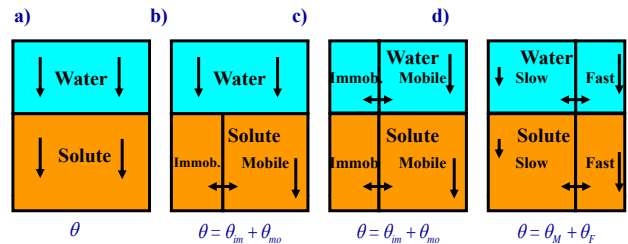


Effluent concentration curves (left) and deposition profiles (right) for *E. coli* in the Ottawa sand ( $q_T=0.1$  cm/min;  $d_{50}=150$  nm;  $r_c=250$  nm).

- Fitted values of  $\alpha$ ,  $s_{max}$ ,  $k_{2s}$ , and  $k_{21}$ .
- Nonmonotonic profile that slowly move with time reflect a decrease in the rates of release ( $k_{21}$ ) and immobilization ( $k_{2s}$ )



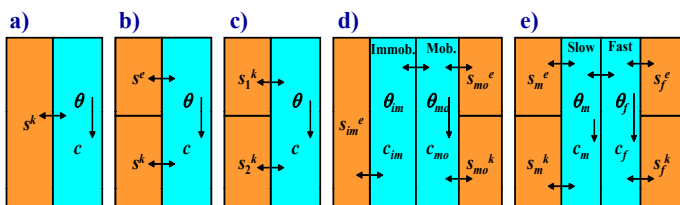
## Physical Nonequilibrium Solute Transport Models in HYDRUS



- a) Uniform Flow
- b) Mobile-Immobile Water
- c) Dual-Porosity (Šimůnek et al., 2003)
- d) Dual-Permeability (Gerke and van Genuchten, 1993)

## Chemical Nonequilibrium Solute Transport Models in HYDRUS

Šimůnek and van Genuchten (2008):

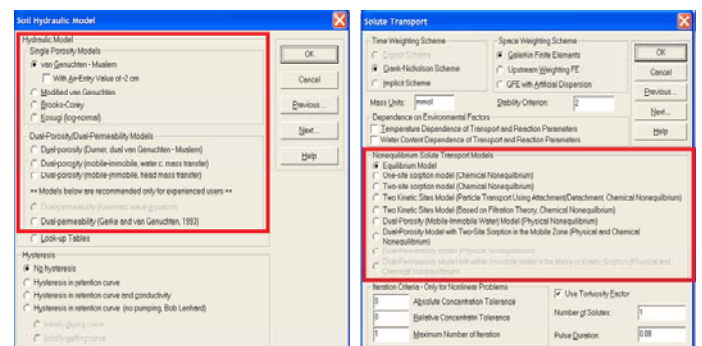


- a) One-Site Kinetic Model
- b) Two-Site Model (kinetic and instantaneous sorption)
- c) Two Kinetic Sites Model (particle transport, e.g., colloids, viruses, bacteria)
- d) Dual-Porosity with One Kinetic Site Model
- e) Dual-permeability with Two-Site Model

## Nonequilibrium Models in the HYDRUS GUI

Variably-Saturated Water Flow

Solute Transport



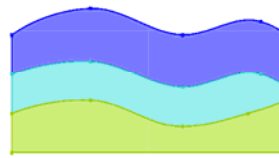


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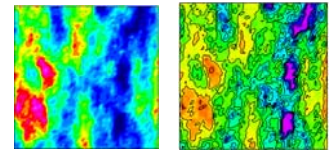
## Spatial Heterogeneity

### Deterministic



Explicit definition of material layers

### Stochastic



Conductivities Water Contents

Randomly generated fields of various parameters, such as scaling factors (for the pressure heads, water contents and hydraulic conductivities)

## Stochastic Spatial Heterogeneity

**HYDRUS:** The spatial variability of hydraulic properties can be approximated by means of a set of linear scaling transformations, which relate the individual soil hydraulic characteristics [ $\theta(h)$  and  $K(h)$ ] to reference characteristics [ $\theta^*(h^*)$  and  $K^*(h^*)$ ]:

$$K(h) = \alpha_K K^*(h^*)$$

$$\theta(h) = \theta_r + \alpha_\theta [\theta^*(h^*) - \theta_r^*]$$

$$h = \alpha_h h^*$$

**HYDRUS GUI** can generate random fields for  $\alpha_K$ ,  $\alpha_h$ , and  $\alpha_\theta$

- Normally or log-normally distributed
- Correlation lengths in x and z direction
- Miller-Miller geometrical similitude ( $\alpha_K = \alpha_h^{-2}$ )

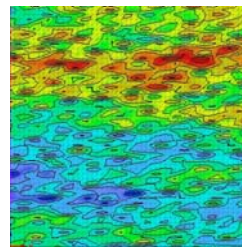
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**Miller-Miller Similitude:** generate scaling factors for pressure heads ( $a_h$ ) and calculate scaling factors for hydraulic conductivities ( $\alpha_K = a_h^{-2}$ )

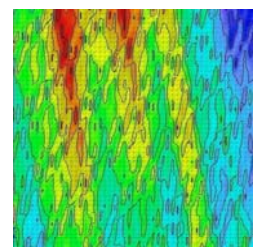
Standard Deviation of  $\log_{10}(a_h)$  = 0.5

Correlation length in the horizontal direction = 50 (left) and 10 (right) cm

Correlation length in the vertical direction = 10 (left) and 50 (right) cm



Horizontal Layering



Vertical Preferential Pathways

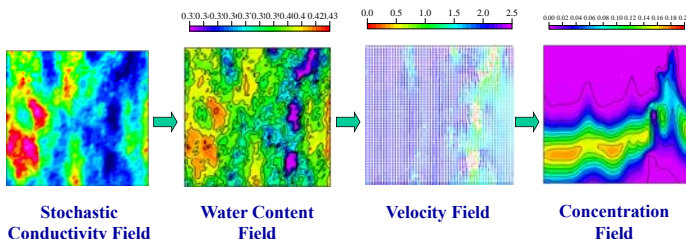
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Correlation length in the horizontal direction = 20 cm

Correlation length in the vertical direction = 50 cm



Stochastic Conductivity Field

Water Content Field

Velocity Field

Concentration Field

I

II

III

## Column Studies with Artificial Macropore and Different Solution Chemistry Conditions

**Yusong Wang (PhD student) (submitted to WRR):**

- ◆ Homogeneous columns (fine/coarse sand, 120/710  $\mu\text{m}$ ;  $L=13$  cm,  $r=4.8$  cm)
- ◆ Columns ( $L=20$  cm,  $r=13.2$  cm) with an artificial macropore ( $r=1.14$  cm)
- ◆ Saturated flow
- ◆ Bromide, microorganisms *E.coli* D21g (1.84  $\mu\text{m}$ ) and coliphage  $\phi\text{X174}$  (27 nm)
- ◆ Ionic Strength  $IS=0, 1, 5, 20,$  and 100 mM

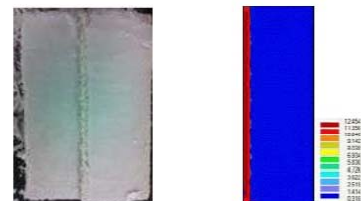
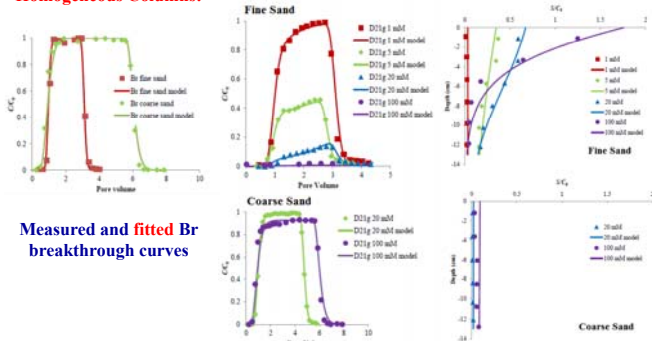


Photo of a heterogeneous soil column with a lens in the middle and simulated flow field.

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### Homogeneous Columns:



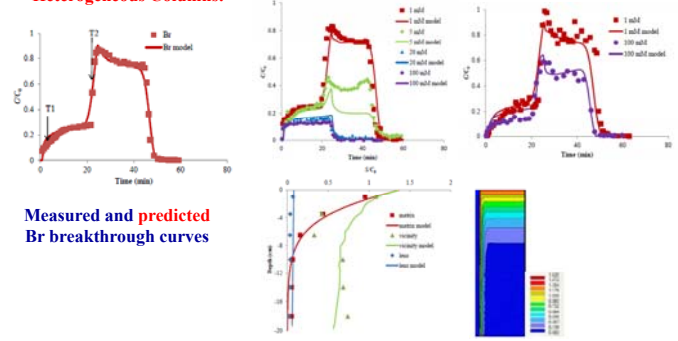
Measured and fitted Br breakthrough curves

Measured and fitted breakthrough curves and retention profiles of *E.coli*

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## Column Studies with Artificial Macropore and Different Solution Chemistry Conditions

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Measured and predicted Br breakthrough curves

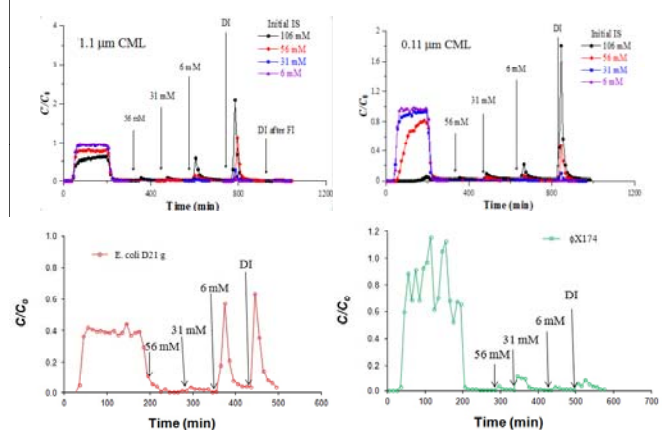
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## Transients in Solution IS



## HP1/2/3 (HYDRUS+PHREEQC)

Simulating water flow, transport and biogeochemical reactions in environmental soil quality problems

# HPx

A Coupled Numerical Code for  
Variably Saturated Water Flow,  
Solute Transport and  
BioGeoChemistry  
in Soil Systems

### HP1/2/3

Flow and transport model  
HYDRUS-1D 4.0  
HYDRUS (2D/3D) 2.x

Biogeochemical model  
PHREEQC-2.4

## HP1/2/3 (HYDRUS+PHREEQC)

### HYDRUS-1D or HYDRUS (2D/3D):

- ◆ Variably-Saturated Water Flow
- ◆ Solute Transport
- ◆ Heat transport
- ◆ Root water uptake

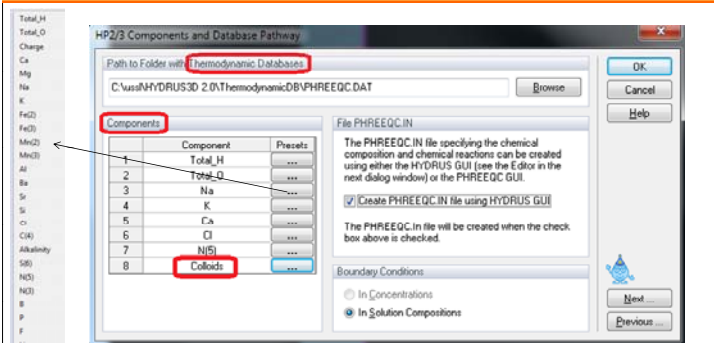
### PHREEQC [Parkhurst and Appelo, 1999]:

Available chemical reactions:

- ◆ Aqueous complexation
- ◆ Redox reactions
- ◆ Ion exchange (Gains-Thomas)
- ◆ Surface complexation – diffuse double-layer model and non-electrostatic surface complexation model
- ◆ Precipitation/dissolution
- ◆ Chemical kinetics
- ◆ Biological reactions

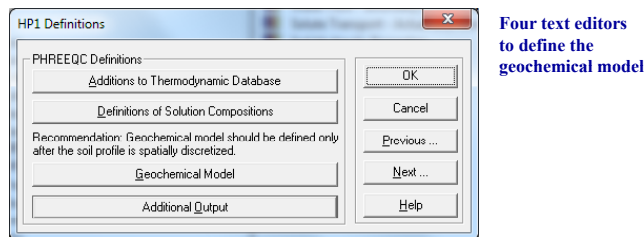
# HPx

# HYDRUS GUI for HP1/2/3



Jacques, D., and J. Šimunek, Notes on the HPI software – a coupled code for variably-saturated water flow, heat transport, solute transport and biogeochemistry in porous media, HPI Version 2.2, SCK-CEN-BLG-1068, Waste and Disposal, SCK-CEN, Mol, Belgium, 114 pp., 2010.

# HYDRUS GUI for HP1/2/3

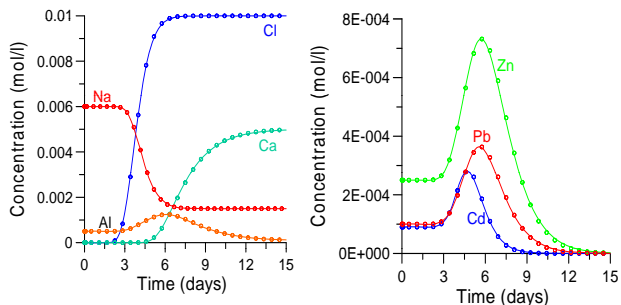


Four text editors to define the geochemical model



# Transport and Cation Exchange Heavy Metals

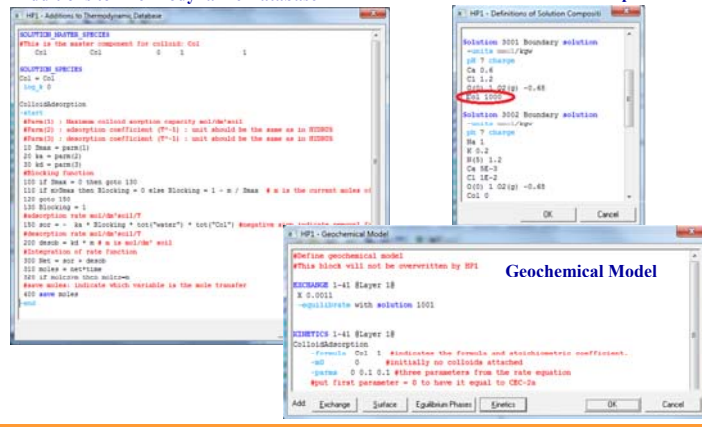
Major ions (Ca, Na, Al, Cl) and Heavy Metals (Zn, Pb, Cd)



8-cm column is initially contaminated with heavy metals (in equilibrium with the cation exchanger). The column is then flushed with a solution (CaCl<sub>2</sub>) without heavy metals.

# HP1/2/3 for Colloid Transport

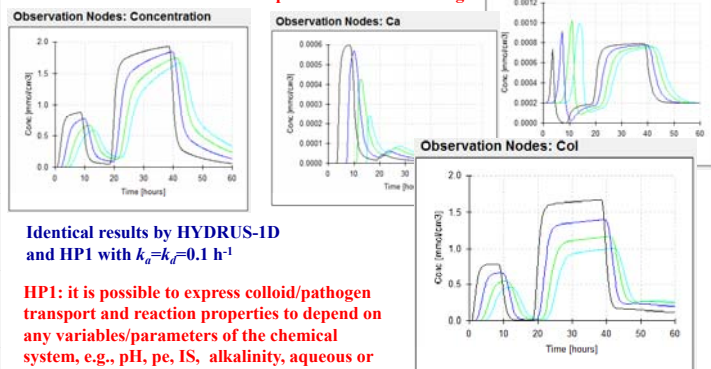
Additions to Thermodynamic Database Definition of Solution Compositions



Geochemical Model

# HP1/2/3 for Colloid Transport

HP1 Example with Cation Exchange

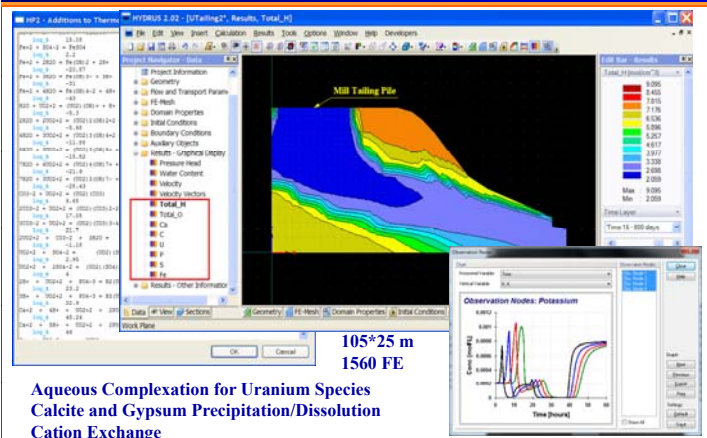


Identical results by HYDRUS-1D and HP1 with  $k_d^* = k_d = 0.1 \text{ h}^{-1}$

HP1: it is possible to express colloid/pathogen transport and reaction properties to depend on any variables/parameters of the chemical system, e.g., pH, pe, IS, alkalinity, aqueous or exchange concentrations, etc.

HP1 with  $k_d^* = k_d * (\text{NaX}/\text{CEC})$

# Uranium Transport from Mill Tailing Pile



Aqueous Complexation for Uranium Species  
Calcite and Gypsum Precipitation/Dissolution  
Cation Exchange

## HP1 Examples

- ◆ Transport of **Heavy Metals** ( $Zn^{2+}$ ,  $Pb^{2+}$ , and  $Cd^{2+}$ ) subject to a multiple **pH-dependent Cation Exchange**
- ◆ Transport and mineral dissolution of **Amorphous  $SiO_2$**  and **Gibbsite**
- ◆ Infiltration of a **Hyperalkaline Solution** in a clay sample (kinetic precipitation-dissolution of kaolinite, illite, quartz, calcite, dolomite, gypsum, hydrotalcite, and sepiolite)
- ◆ Kinetic biodegradation of **NTA** (biomass, cobalt)
- ◆ Long-term **Uranium** transport following mineral phosphorus fertilization (pH-dependent surface complexation and cation exchange)
- ◆ Transport of **Explosives**, such as TNT and RDX
- ◆ **Property Changes** (porosity/conductivity) due to precipitation/ dissolution reactions

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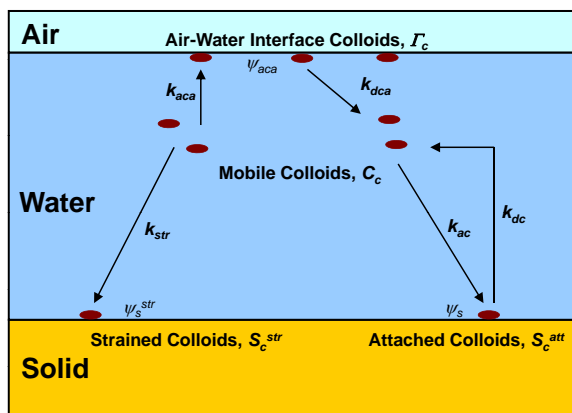
## Colloid-Facilitated Solute Transport

- ◆ Many contaminants should be relatively immobile in the subsurface since under normal conditions they are strongly sorbed to soil.
- ◆ They can also sorb to colloids, which often move at rates similar or faster as non-sorbing tracers.
- ◆ Experimental evidence exists that many contaminants are transported not only in a dissolved state by water, but also sorbed to moving colloids.
- ◆ Examples: **heavy metals**, **radionuclides**, **pesticides**, **viruses**, **pharmaceuticals**, **hormones**, and other contaminants.

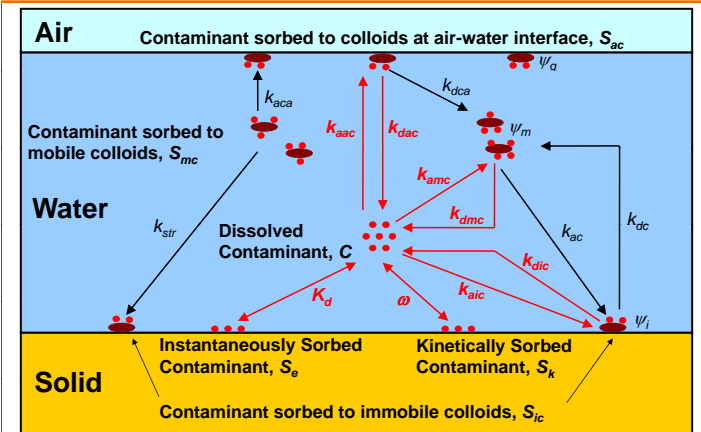
## HYDRUS + add-on Module C-Ride

- ◆ **HYDRUS** and **HYDRUS (2D/3D)**
  - variably saturated water flow
  - heat transport
  - root water uptake
  - solute transport
- ◆ **C-Ride** (Šimůnek et al., 2006, 2012)
  - **Particle Transport**
    - colloids, bacteria, viruses, nanoparticles
    - attachment/detachment, straining, blocking
  - **Colloid-Facilitated Solute Transport**
    - transport of solutes attached to particles

## Colloid, Virus, and Bacteria Transport

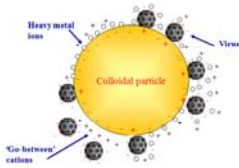
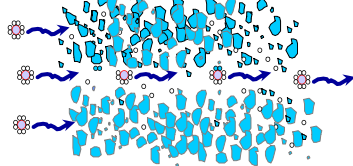


## Colloid-Facilitated Solute Transport



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Pang et al. [2005]: Bacteria act as carriers for heavy metals in gravel aquifers



Since bacteria may be excluded from small pores, they move through interconnected larger pores and cracks where water moves quicker.

Provide a vehicle for rapid transport of less mobile contaminants.

## Colloid-Facilitated Solute Transport

Mass Balance of **Total Contaminant**:

$$\frac{\partial \theta C}{\partial t} + \rho \frac{\partial S_c}{\partial t} + \rho \frac{\partial S_k}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \theta_w C_c S_{mc}}{\partial t} + \rho \frac{\partial S_c S_{ic}}{\partial t} =$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \theta D \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial q C}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \theta_w S_{mc} D_c \frac{\partial C_c}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial q_c C_c S_{mc}}{\partial x} + R$$

Left-hand side sums the **Mass of Contaminant**:

- in the liquid phase
- sorbed instantaneously and kinetically to the solid phase
- sorbed to mobile and immobile colloids

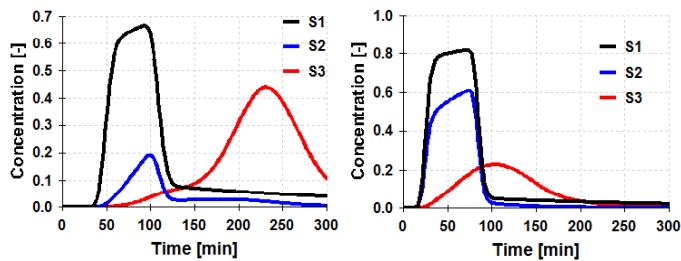
Right-hand side considers various **Mass Fluxes**

- dispersive and advective transport of the dissolved contaminant
- dispersive and advective transport of contaminant sorbed to mobile colloids

and Transformation/Reaction (e.g., degradation).

## Colloid-Facilitated Solute Transport

### C-Ride Module



Breakthrough curves for colloids (black line), solute sorbed to colloids (blue line), and dissolved solute (red line):

Left: solute and colloids are applied **independently**

Right: solute is **attached** initially to colloids

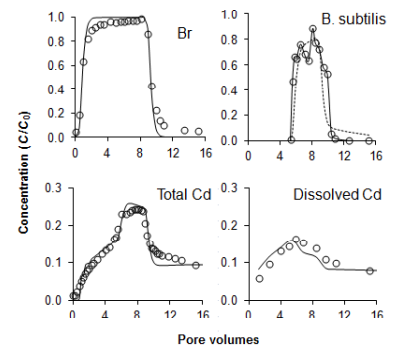
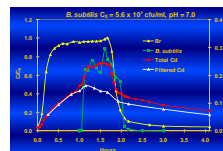
The **Retardation Factor** for colloids is equal to **1** and for solute to **4**

Unit input concentrations.

## Bacteria-Facilitated Cadmium Transport

Column Experiments [Pang et al., 2005; Pang and Šimůnek, 2006]

- ◆ Column: 18 cm long and 10 cm internal diameter.
- ◆ Bulk density = 1.9 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- ◆ Effective porosity = 0.27
- ◆ Pore-water velocity = 22 m/d
- ◆ 5 PV of a solution containing Cd of about 4 mg/L and bromide (Br) of about 2 mg/L before injection of bacteria
- ◆ The *Bacillus subtilis* spores were then introduced to the column with Cd and Br for next 3.4 PV
- ◆ Column was then flushed with tap water (no bacteria, Cd, or Br)



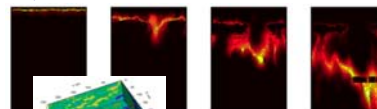
## OUTLINE

- ◆ Introduction – Background on HYDRUS
- ◆ Historical Development (models of increasing complexity)
- ◆ Preferential Flow
- ◆ Spatial Heterogeneity
- ◆ Effects of Chemical Conditions – HP1/2/3
- ◆ Colloid-Facilitated Solute Transport
- ◆ Miscellaneous Other Options (e.g., parallel computing, other HYDRUS modules, HYDRUS web)

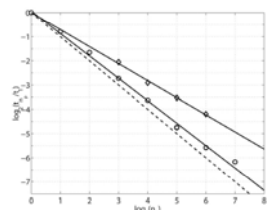
## ParSWMS – Parallelized Version of HYDRUS

- ◆ **ParSWMS** (Hardelauf et al., 2007) - Parallelized version of **SWMS\_3D**, an earlier and simpler version of **HYDRUS-3D**.
- ◆ Developed by *Forschungszentrum Jülich, Germany*.
- ◆ **MPI** (Message-Passing Interface). LINUX or UNIX OSs.
- ◆ **Test** - Supercomputer with 41 SMP nodes with 32 processors each (total 1312 processors)

2D Water flow and solute transport (Hardelauf et al., 2007)  
492,264 finite element nodes



3D Water flow problem  
275,706 finite element nodes  
(Herbst et al., 2008)



# HYDRUS and its Modules

- ◆ **HYDRUS + PHREEQC = HP1/2/3**  
(hydrological + biogeochemical processes)
- ◆ **HYDRUS + C-Ride**  
(colloid-facilitated solute transport)
- ◆ **HYDRUS + DualPerm**  
(preferential water flow and solute transport)
- ◆ **HYDRUS + Wetland (CW2D/CWM1)**  
(processes in constructed wetlands)
- ◆ **HYDRUS + UNSATCHEM**  
(hydrological + CO<sub>2</sub> + geochemical processes)
- ◆ **HYDRUS + MODFLOW**  
(hydrological processes at the large scale)

# Overland Flow Module

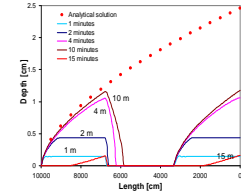
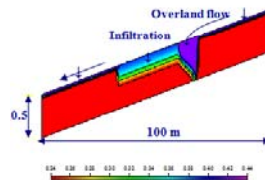
**Kinematic Wave Equation (with Manning hydraulic resistance law):**

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = q(x,t)$$

$$Q = \alpha h^m$$

$$\alpha = 1.49 \frac{S^{1/2}}{n} \quad \text{and} \quad m = 5/3$$

- $h$  - unit storage of water (or mean depth) [L]
- $Q$  - discharge per unit width [L<sup>2</sup>T<sup>-1</sup>]
- $q(x,t)$  - rate of local input, or lateral inflows (precipitation - infiltration) [LT<sup>-1</sup>]
- $n$  - Manning's roughness coefficient for overland flow
- $S$  - slope



High intensity rainfall of 0.00666 cm/s (i.e., 24 cm/hour) of 10 minutes duration. Loamy soils with  $K_s = 25$  cm/d, and  $K_r = 25$  m/d in the middle of the transect. Soil transect is 100 m long, with a slope of 0.01. Roughness coefficient  $n = 0.01$ .

# HYDRUS Web Site

Over 3 thousand downloads in 2008, over 5 thousand in 2009, and over 10 thousand downloads annually in 2010 and after; over 13 thousand registered members.

<http://www.pc-progress.com/en/Default.aspx>

# HYDRUS Tutorials

# Public Library of HYDRUS-1D Projects

Examples demonstrating the use of HYDRUS-1D to simulate:  
**Bacteria** transport of bacteria in soils (from Gargiulo et al., 2007, 2008)  
**CFT** colloid-facilitated solute transport (Šimůnek et al., 2006)  
**Centrifuge** flow and transport in centrifuge (Šimůnek and Nimmo, 2005)

# Public Library of HYDRUS (2D/3D) Projects

**HYDRUS Projects - Drip**

- Project Group:** Drip
- Description:** Examples involving subsurface drip irrigation, described in Hanson et al. (2006, 2008), Skaggs et al. (2004), and Sijal et al. (2009).
- Availability:** Download HYDRUS projects now (11.1 MB)

Project	Description
Sub201a	Subsurface drip irrigation for the E fertigation strategy (fertigation near beginning of irrigation). Solutes considered: urea-ammonium-nitrate, potassium, phosphorus (Hanson et al., 2006).
Sub201c	Subsurface drip irrigation for the E fertigation strategy (fertigation near the end of irrigation). Solutes considered: urea-ammonium-nitrate, potassium, phosphorus (Hanson et al., 2006).
Sub203	Subsurface drip irrigation for the M50 fertigation strategy (fertigation during the middle 50% of the irrigation event). Solutes considered: urea-ammonium-nitrate, potassium, phosphorus (Hanson et al., 2006).
Sub1112	Subsurface drip irrigation, water table depth of 0.5 m, 0.3 dS/m, irrigation efficiency=0.7, 7 per week (Hanson et al., 2008).
Sub1212	Subsurface drip irrigation, water table depth of 0.5 m, 1.0 dS/m, irrigation efficiency=0.9, 7 per week (Hanson et al., 2008).
Sub2111	Subsurface drip irrigation, water table depth of 1.0 m, 0.3 dS/m, irrigation efficiency=0.9, 2 per week (Hanson et al., 2008).

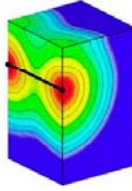
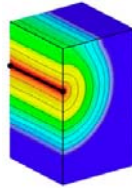
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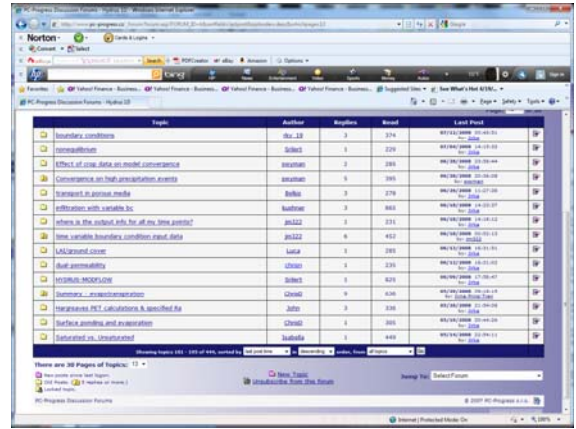
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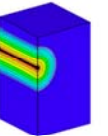
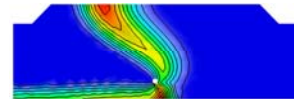
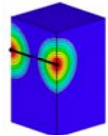
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# Questions and Suggestions?



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