

# Numerical **Modeling** of Vadose Zone Processes (with focus on **HYDRUS** Software Packages)

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# Outline

## ◆ **Modeling**

-> **Scientific Modeling**

-> **Mathematical Modeling**

-> **Numerical Modeling**

-> **Modeling of Vadose Zone Processes**

## ◆ **HYDRUS** Family of Models and Modules:

- **HP1/HP2**

- **general biogeochemical module**

- **UnsatChem**

- **transport of major ions**

- **Wetland**

- **C and N processes**

- **DualPerm**

- **preferential flow and transport**

- **Fumigants**

- **transport of fumigants**

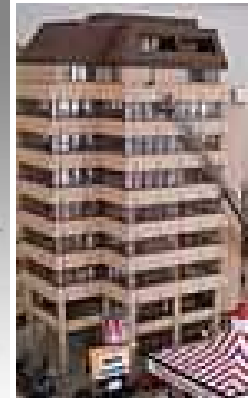
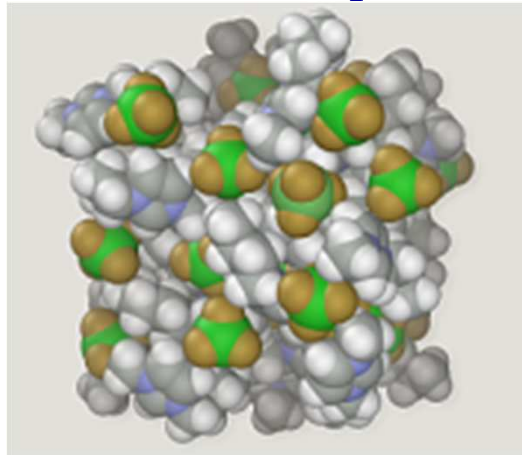
- **C-Ride**

- **colloid-facilitated solute transport**

# Modeling

## The process of creating abstract or conceptual models

- ◆ **Sculpting** - to create a form from a substance such as clay
- ◆ **Fashion Modeling** - to display objects (clothing) for others to see
- ◆ **Molecular Modeling** - to mimic the behavior of molecules
- ◆ **Modeling Psychology** - a type of behavior learned through observation of others demonstrating the same behavior
- ◆ **Physical Models** - to make a miniature model of a technical artifact
- ◆ **Scientific Modeling** - the process of creating abstract or conceptual models and their use in the creation of predictive statements.

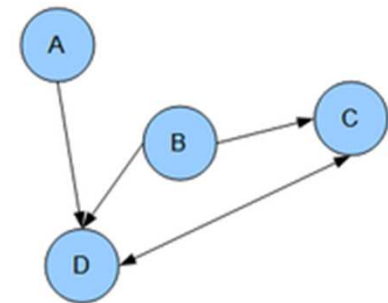


# Scientific Modeling

**Scientific Modeling** is the process of generating various **abstract, physical, graphical, conceptual, and/or mathematical models**.

A **Scientific Model** is a **simplified** abstract view of a complex reality, in which empirical objects, phenomena, and physical processes are represented in a logical way by graphical objects, abstract ideas, or mathematical equations.

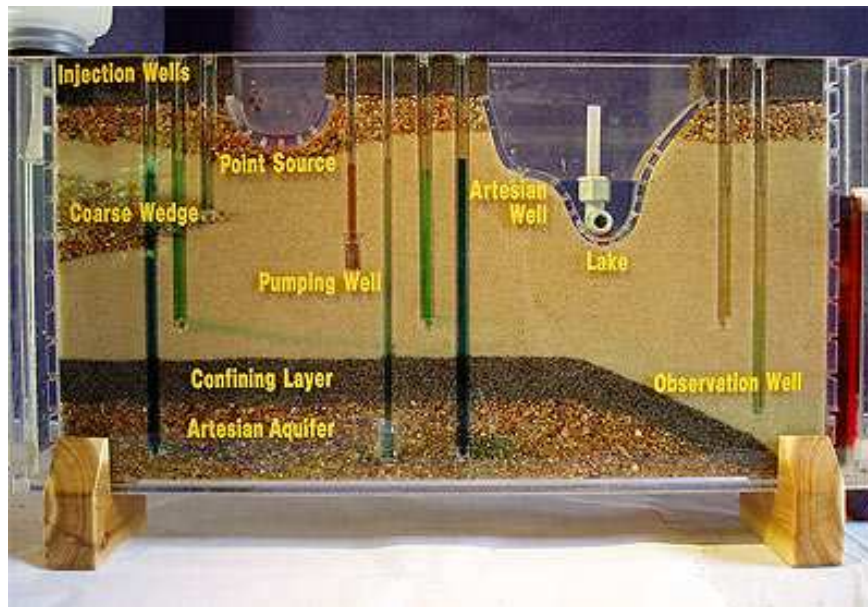
A **Graphical Model** is a probabilistic model, in which a graph denotes the conditional dependence structure between random variables.



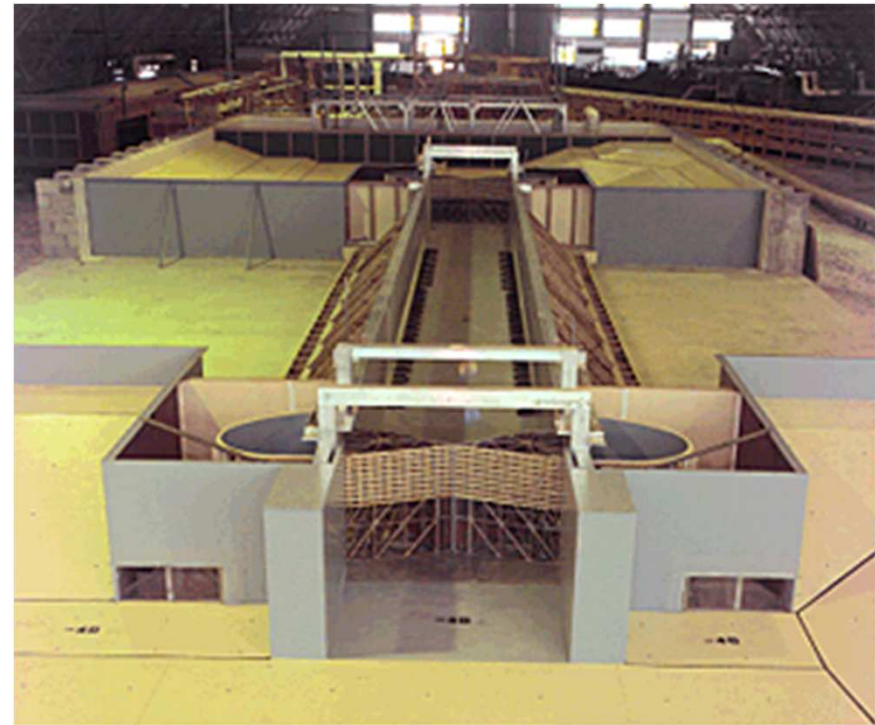
An example of a graphical model

# Physical Models in Hydrology

Mostly used before the development and wide use of numerical hydrological models.



*Example of a Physical Groundwater Model  
Photo Credit: West Virginia Conservation Agency*



Dry bed view of Type 1 physical model  
looking from lakeside to riverside.

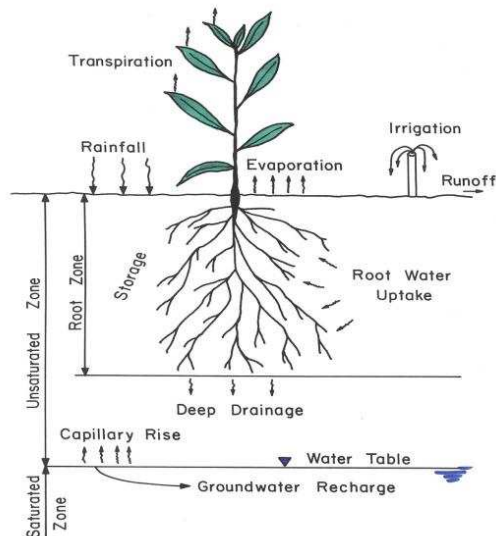


# Conceptual Model

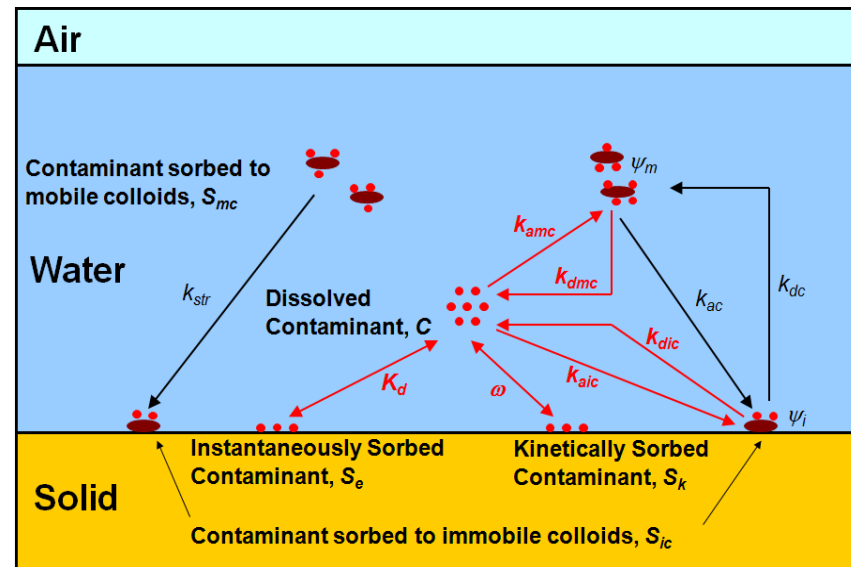
**Conceptual Model** - formed after a conceptualization process in the mind.

**Conceptual Model** - used to help us know and understand the subject matter they represent.

**Conceptual Modeling** is the **activity** of formally describing some aspects of the physical and social world around us for the purposes of understanding and communication.



Water flow in the plant-soil-atmosphere system



A colloid-facilitated solute transport

# Mathematical Modeling

A **Mathematical Model** is a description of a physical system using mathematical concepts and language.

Flow and transport processes in the vadose zone are usually described using various **partial differential equations**.

Water flow, and solute and heat transport in the plant-soil-atmosphere system (HYDRUS-1D)

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

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

Colloid-Facilitated Solute Transport (C-Ride Module)

Mass Balance of **Total Contaminant**:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial \theta C}{\partial t} + \rho \frac{\partial S_e}{\partial t} + \rho \frac{\partial S_k}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \theta_w C_c S_{mc}}{\partial t} + \rho \frac{\partial S_c S_{ic}}{\partial t} = \\ & = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \theta D \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial qC}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \theta_w S_{mc} D_c \frac{\partial C_c}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial q_c C_c S_{mc}}{\partial x} + R \end{aligned}$$

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).

# Analytical Models

**Analytical Models** represent a classical mathematical approach to solve mathematical equations, leading to an exact solution for a particular problem.

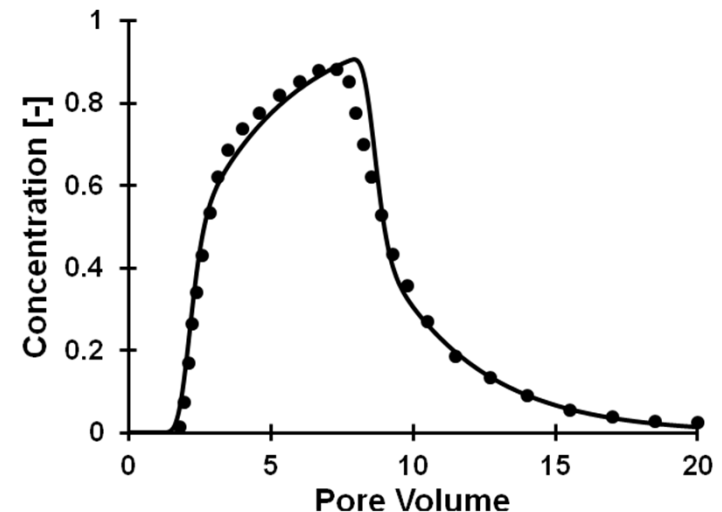
**Analytical Models** usually result in an explicit equation that states that concentration (or water content or temperature) is equal to a certain value at a particular time and location.

$$c(x,t) = \begin{cases} C_o B(x,t) + C_i A(x,t) + \frac{\gamma}{\mu} [1 - A(x,t) - B(x,t)] & 0 < t \leq t_o \\ C_o [B(x,t) - B(x,t-t_o)] + C_i A(x,t) + \frac{\gamma}{\mu} [(1 - A(x,t) - B(x,t))] & t > t_o \end{cases}$$

where

$$A(x,t) = \exp\left(-\frac{\mu t}{R}\right) \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left[\frac{Rx-vt}{2\sqrt{DRt}}\right] - \sqrt{\frac{v^2 t}{\pi DR}} \exp\left[-\frac{(Rx-vt)^2}{4DRt}\right] + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{vx}{D} + \frac{v^2 t}{DR}\right) \exp\left(\frac{vx}{D}\right) \operatorname{erfc}\left[\frac{Rx+vt}{2\sqrt{DRt}}\right] \right\}$$

$$B(x,t) = \frac{v}{u+v} \exp\left[\frac{(v-u)x}{2D}\right] \operatorname{erfc}\left[\frac{Rx-ut}{2\sqrt{DRt}}\right] - \frac{v}{u-v} \exp\left[\frac{(v+u)x}{2D}\right] \operatorname{erfc}\left[\frac{Rx+ut}{2\sqrt{DRt}}\right] + \frac{v^2}{2\mu D} \exp\left(\frac{vx}{D} - \frac{\mu t}{R}\right) \operatorname{erfc}\left[\frac{Rx+vt}{2\sqrt{DRt}}\right]$$



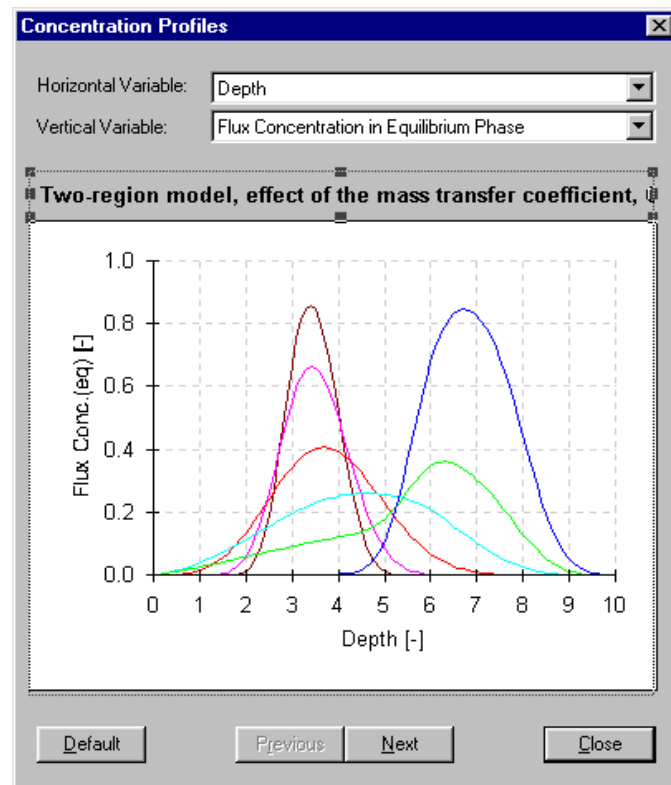
Observed (circles) and fitted (solid line) breakthrough curves for boron transport through a 30 cm long soil column filled with Glendale clay loam (van Genuchten, 1974).



# STANMOD

## Computer Software for Evaluating Solute Transport in Porous Media Using **Analytical Solutions** of the Convection-Dispersion Equation

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A powerful and very versatile Windows-based software package.

### **One-Dimensional** Transport Models:

**CFITM** [van Genuchten, 1980]

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**CHAIN** [van Genuchten, 1985]

**CXTFIT2** [Toride et al., 1995]

**SCREEN** [Jury et al., 1987]

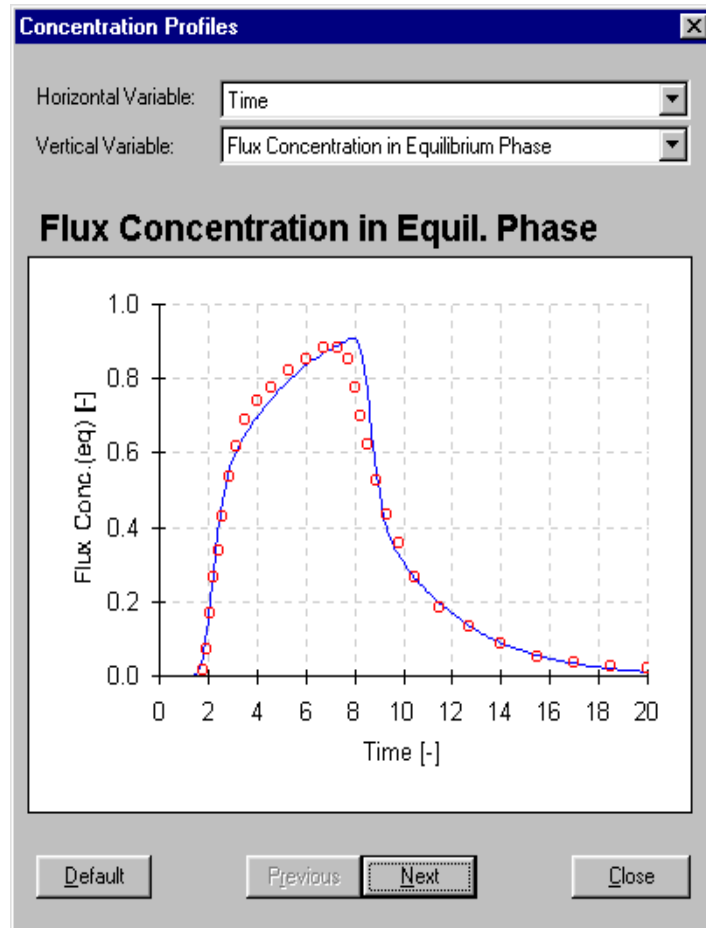
### **Two/Three-Dimensional** Transport Models:

**3DADE** [Leij and Bradford, 1994]

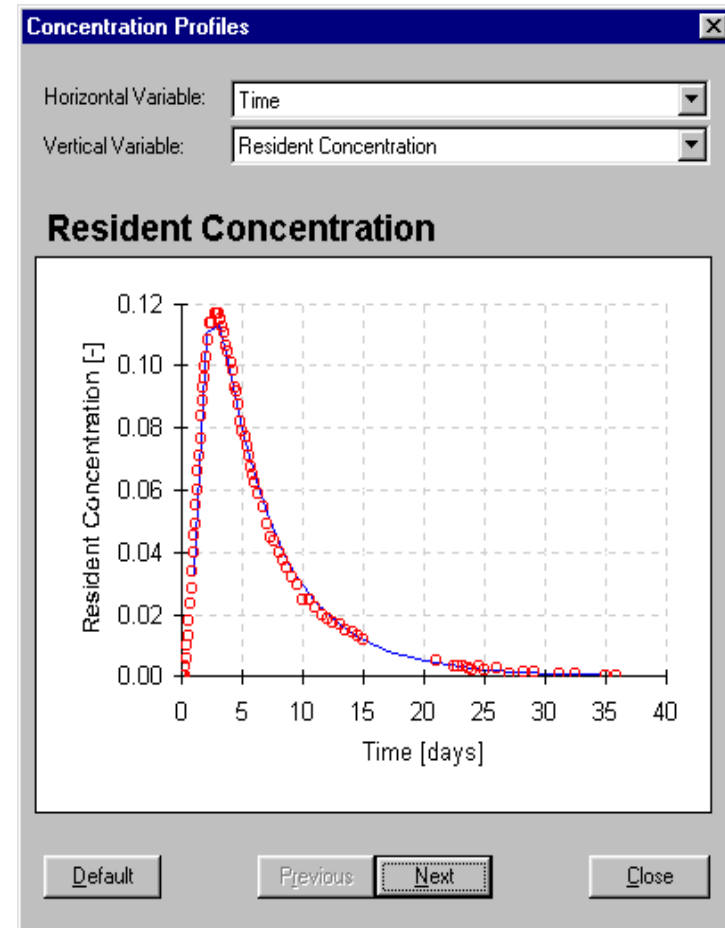
**N3DADE** [Leij and Toride, 1995]

# STANMOD (1D Applications)

## Inverse Analysis



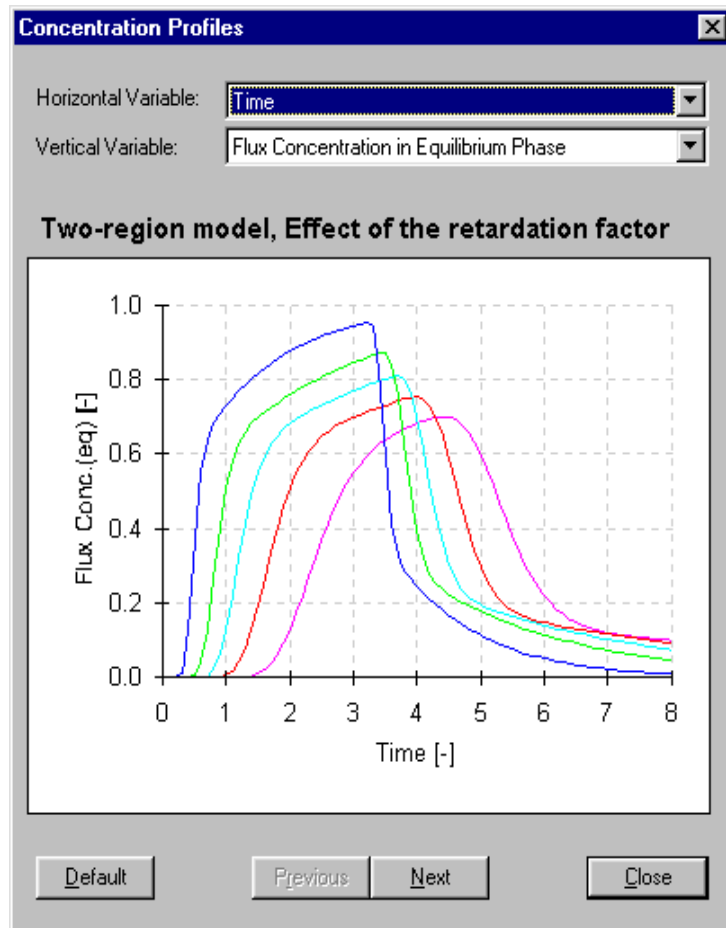
**Deterministic Analysis**



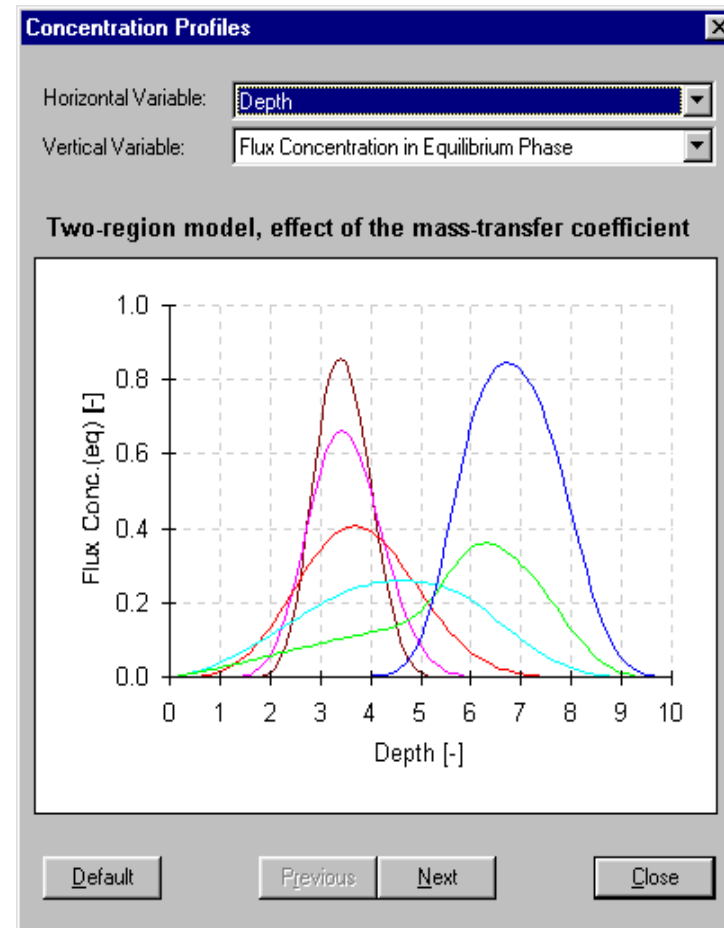
**Stochastic Analysis**

# STANMOD (1D Applications)

## Direct Analysis

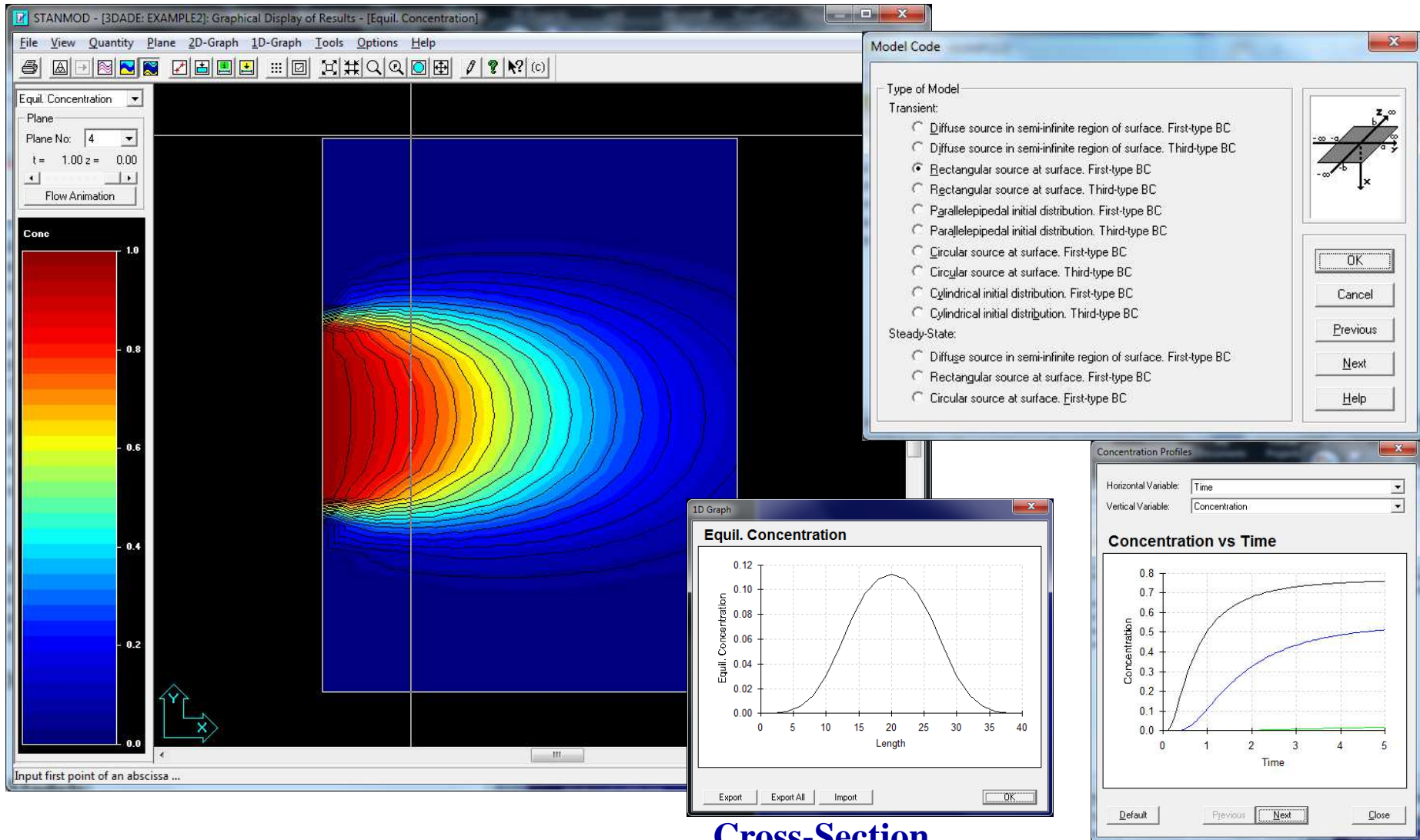


**Retardation Factor**



**Mass Transfer Coefficient**

# STANMOD (2D Applications)



Cross-Section

Observation Nodes

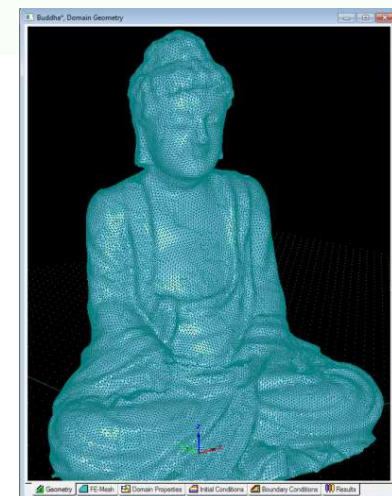
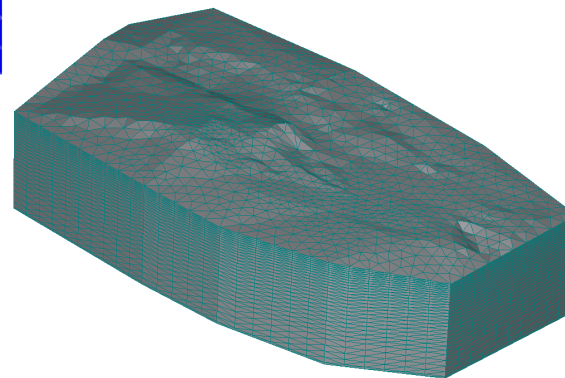
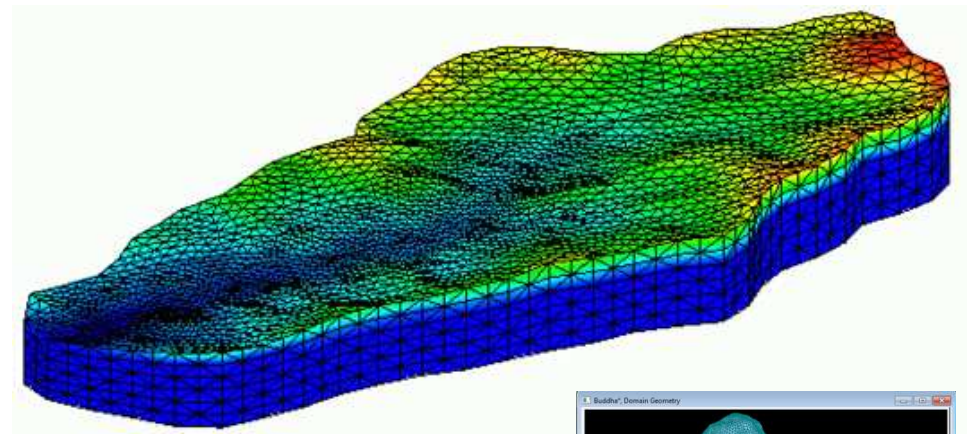
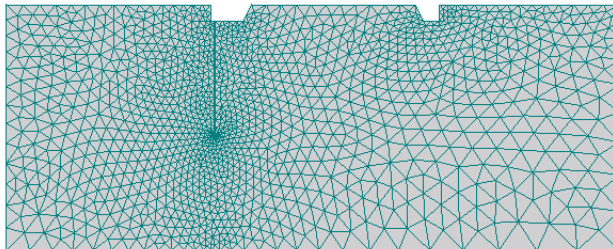
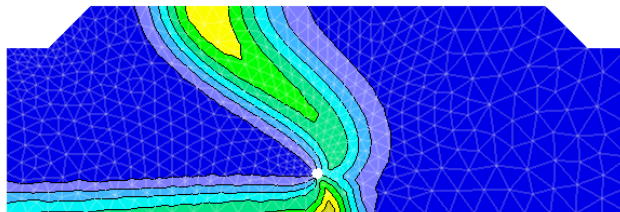
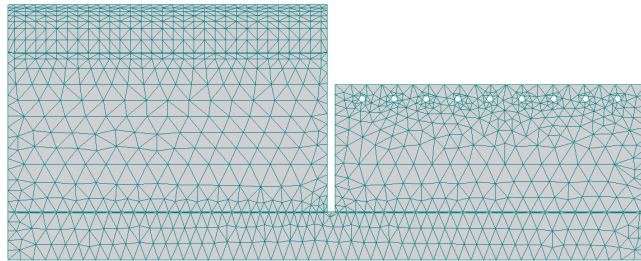
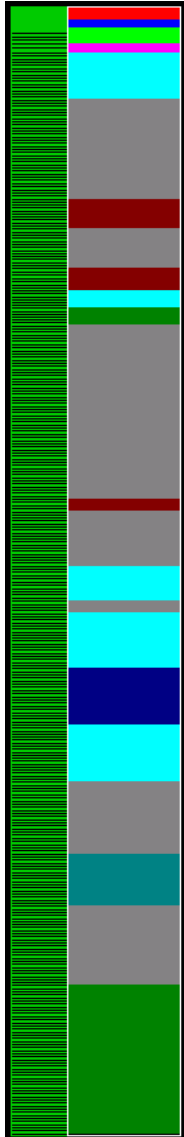
# Analytical Models

- ◆ Using **Analytical Solutions** one can often more easily evaluate interrelationships among parameters and get better insight into how various processes control the basic flow and transport processes.
- ◆ **Analytical Solutions** are often used to check the correctness and accuracy of numerical models.
- ◆ Many **Analytical Solutions** lead to relatively complicated formulations that include infinite series and/or integrals.
- ◆ **Analytical Solutions** can usually be derived only for **simplified** transport **systems** involving linearized governing equations, homogeneous soils, simplified geometries of the transport domain, and constant or highly simplified initial and boundary conditions.
- ◆ For more **complex situations**, such as for transient water flow or nonequilibrium solute transport with nonlinear reactions, **Analytical Solutions** are generally not available and/or cannot be derived, in which case **Numerical Models** must be employed.



# Numerical Modeling

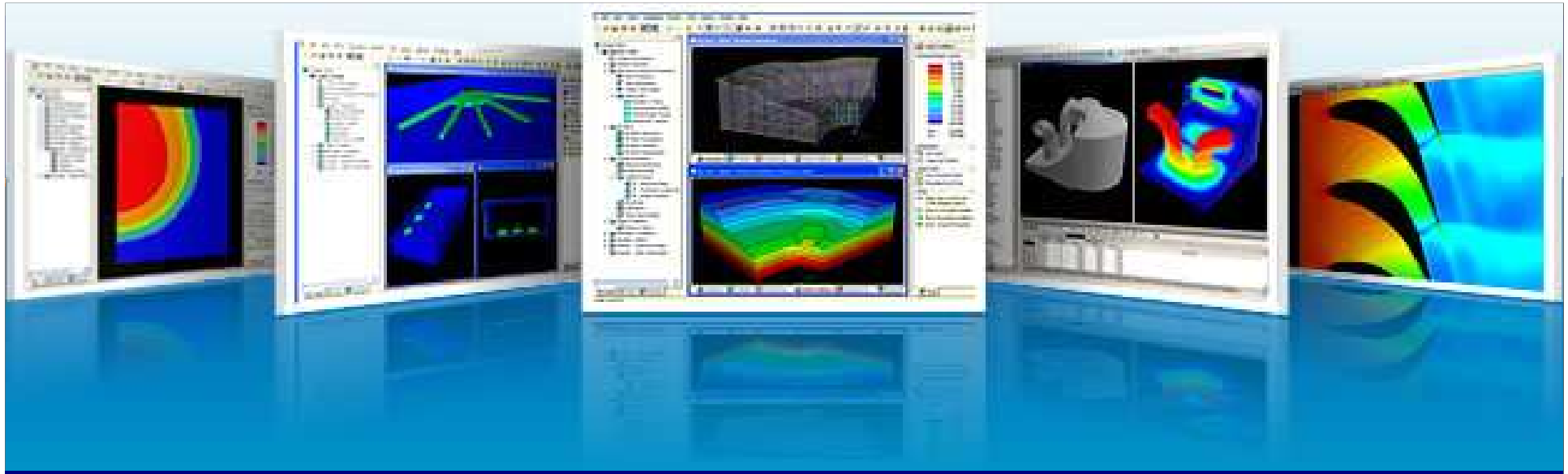
Time and space is divided into small pieces (e.g., finite differences, **finite elements**, finite volumes) and the governing equations are integrated over these pieces.





# Numerical Models

- ◆ **Numerical Methods** are superior to **Analytical Methods** in terms of being able to solve practical problems.
- ◆ **Numerical Methods** allow users
  - to design complicated geometries that reflect complex natural geologic and hydrologic conditions,
  - to control parameters in space and time,
  - to prescribe realistic initial and boundary conditions, and
  - to implement nonlinear constitutive relationships.
- ◆ **Numerical Methods** usually
  - subdivide the time and spatial coordinates into smaller pieces, such as finite differences, finite elements, or finite volumes, and
  - reformulate the continuous form of governing partial differential equations in terms of a system of algebraic eqs.
- ◆ In order to obtain solutions at certain times, **Numerical Methods** generally require intermediate simulations (time-stepping) between the initial condition and the points in time for which the solution is needed.

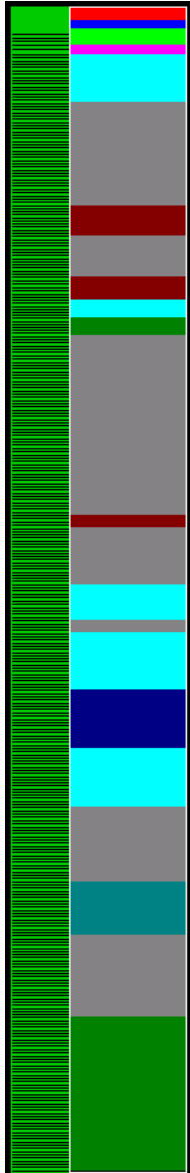


# **HYDRUS (1D/2D/3D)**

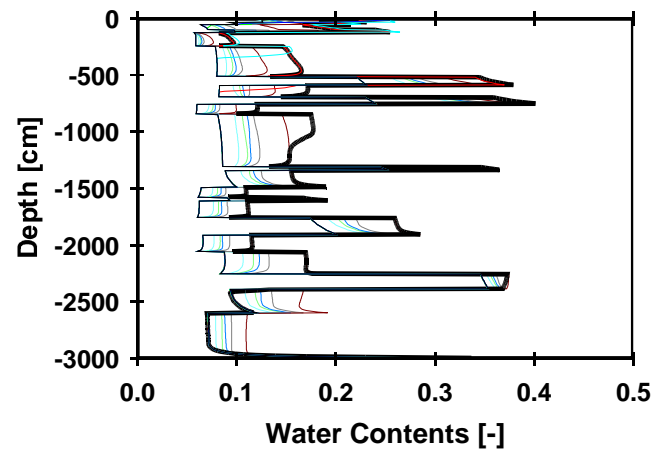
**Software for Simulating Water Flow and  
Solute Transport in **One/Two/Three** -  
Dimensional Variably-Saturated Soils  
Using **Numerical** Solutions**

- thousands of users around the world
- thousands of applications published
- used by scientists, students, and/or practicing professionals

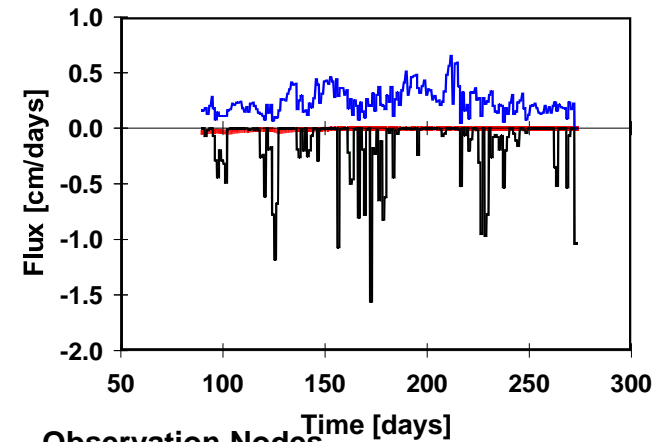
# HYDRUS-1D



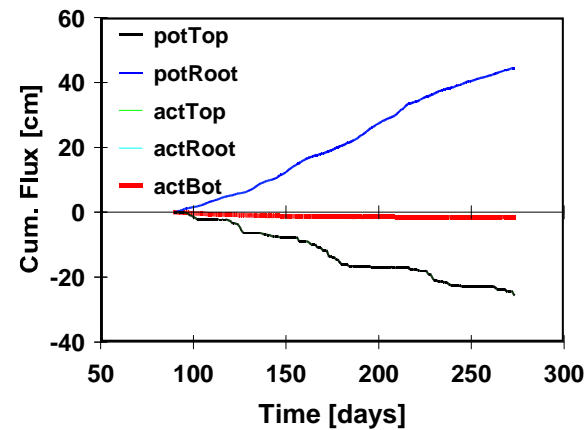
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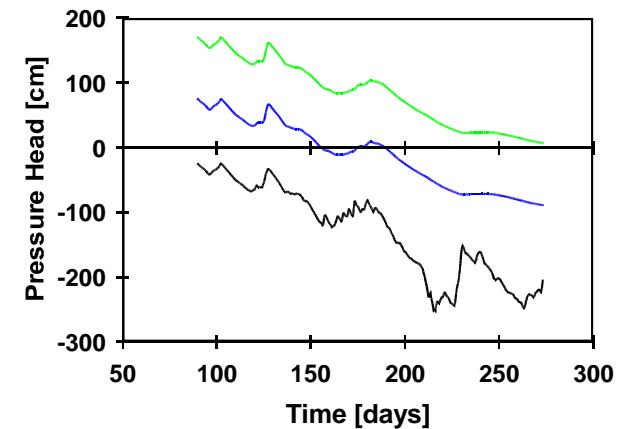
All Fluxes



Cumulative Fluxes



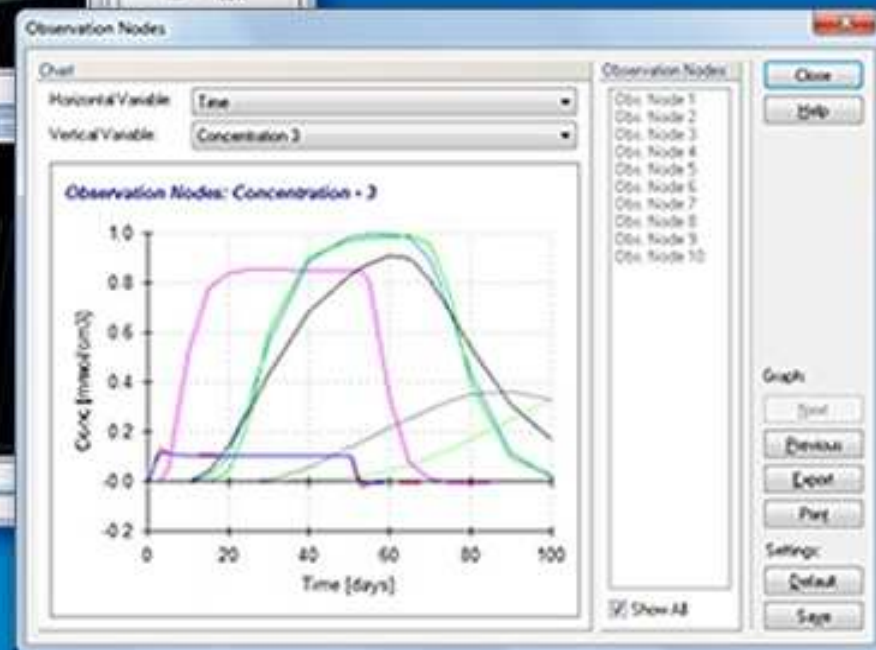
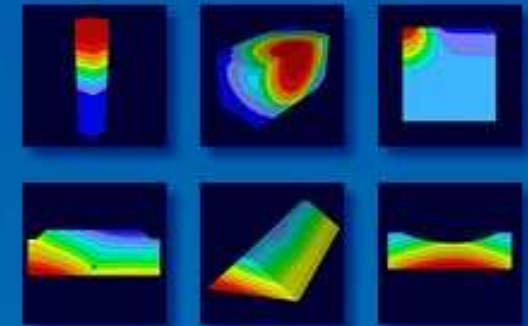
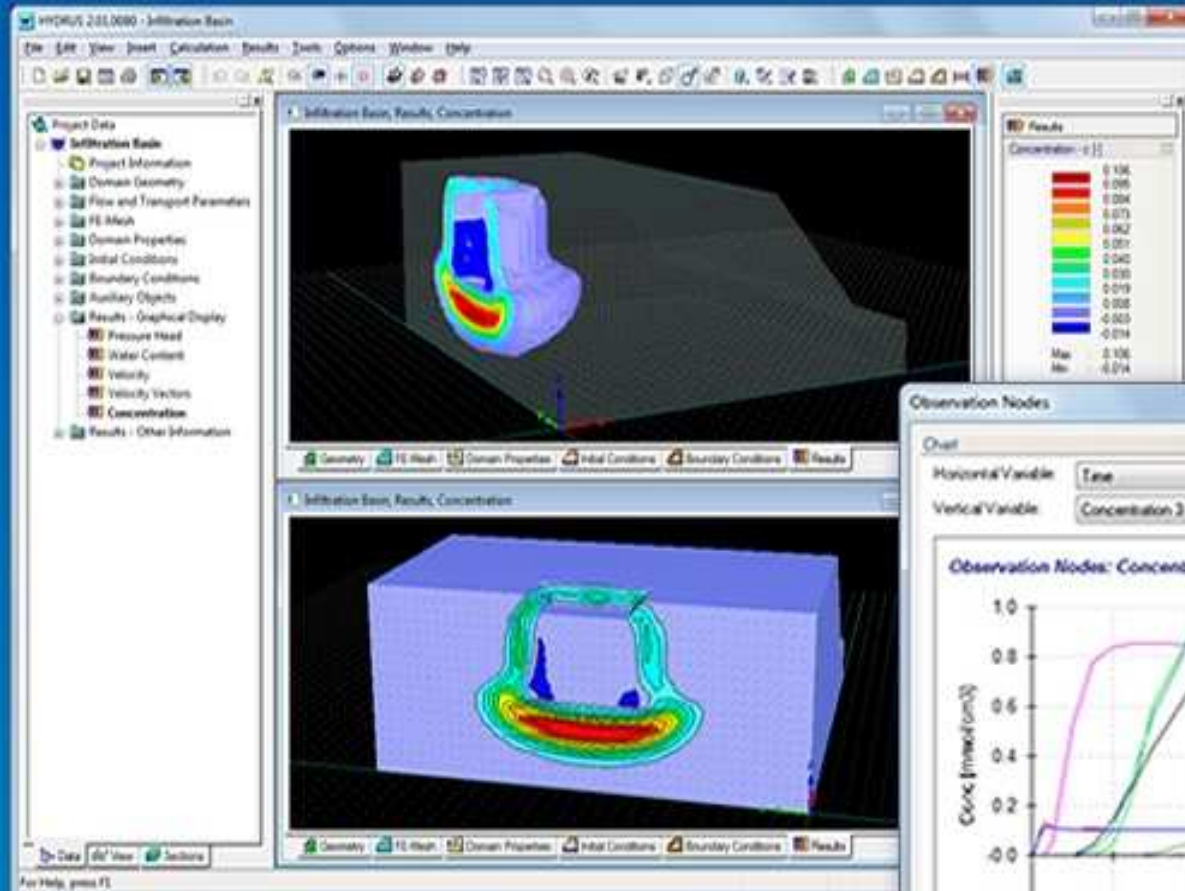
Observation Nodes



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

# HYDRUS

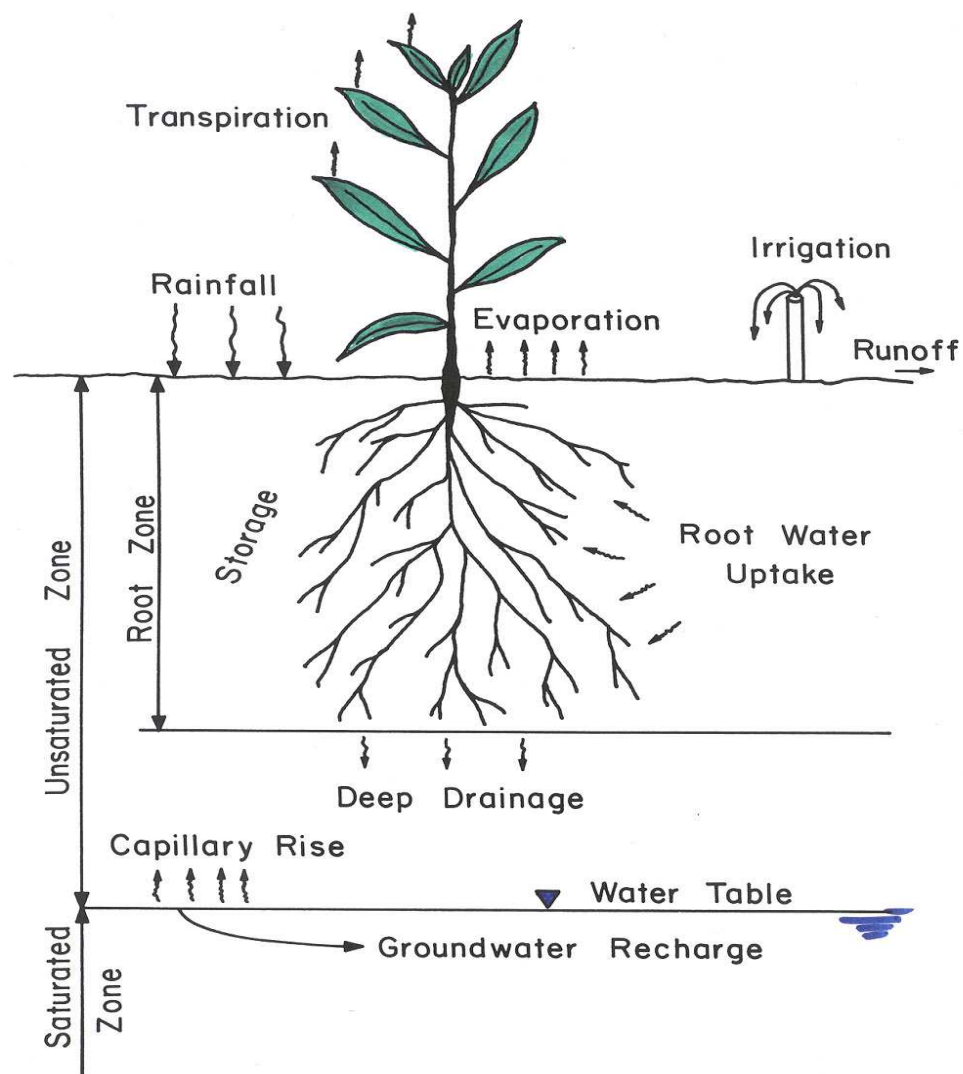
Software for simulating water, heat, and solute transport in variably saturated porous media.



[www.hydrus3D.com](http://www.hydrus3D.com)

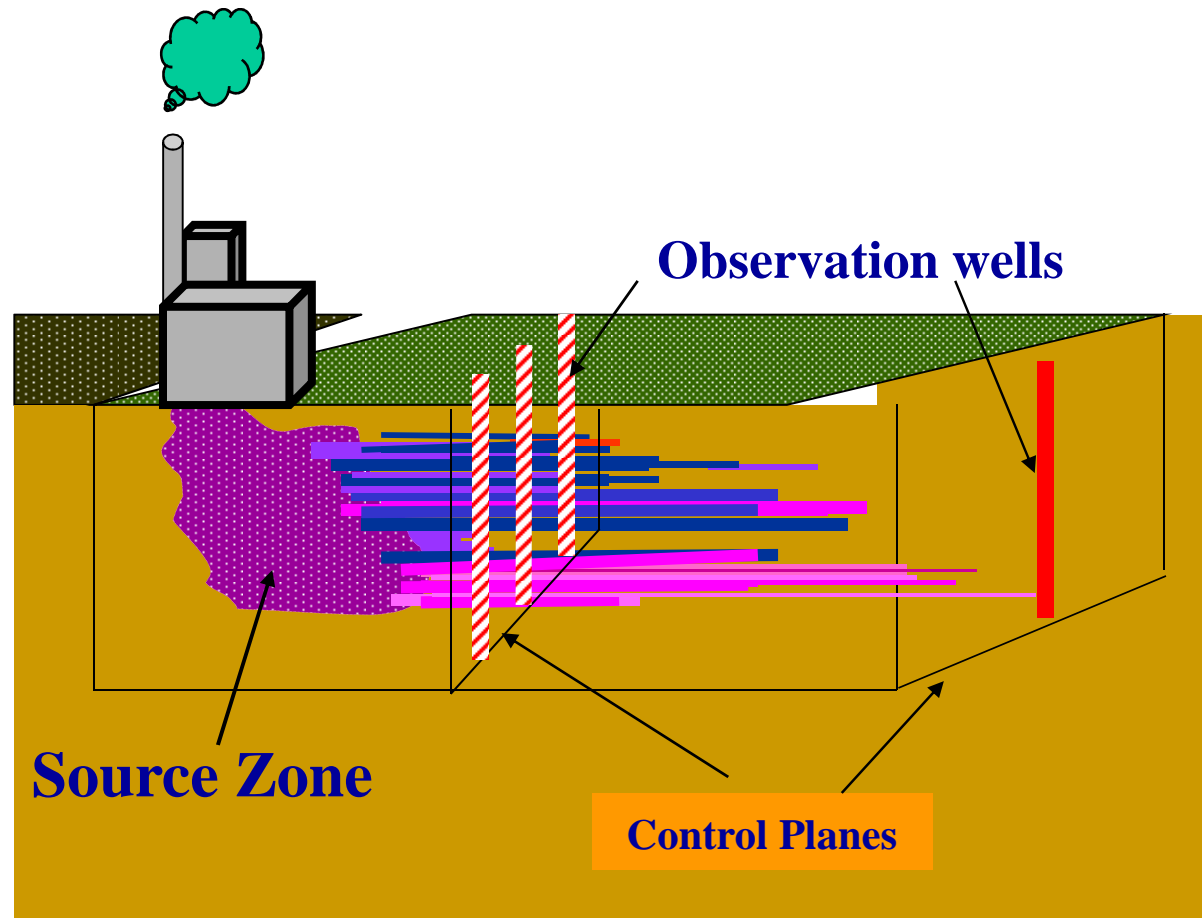
# Agricultural Applications

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



# Industrial Applications

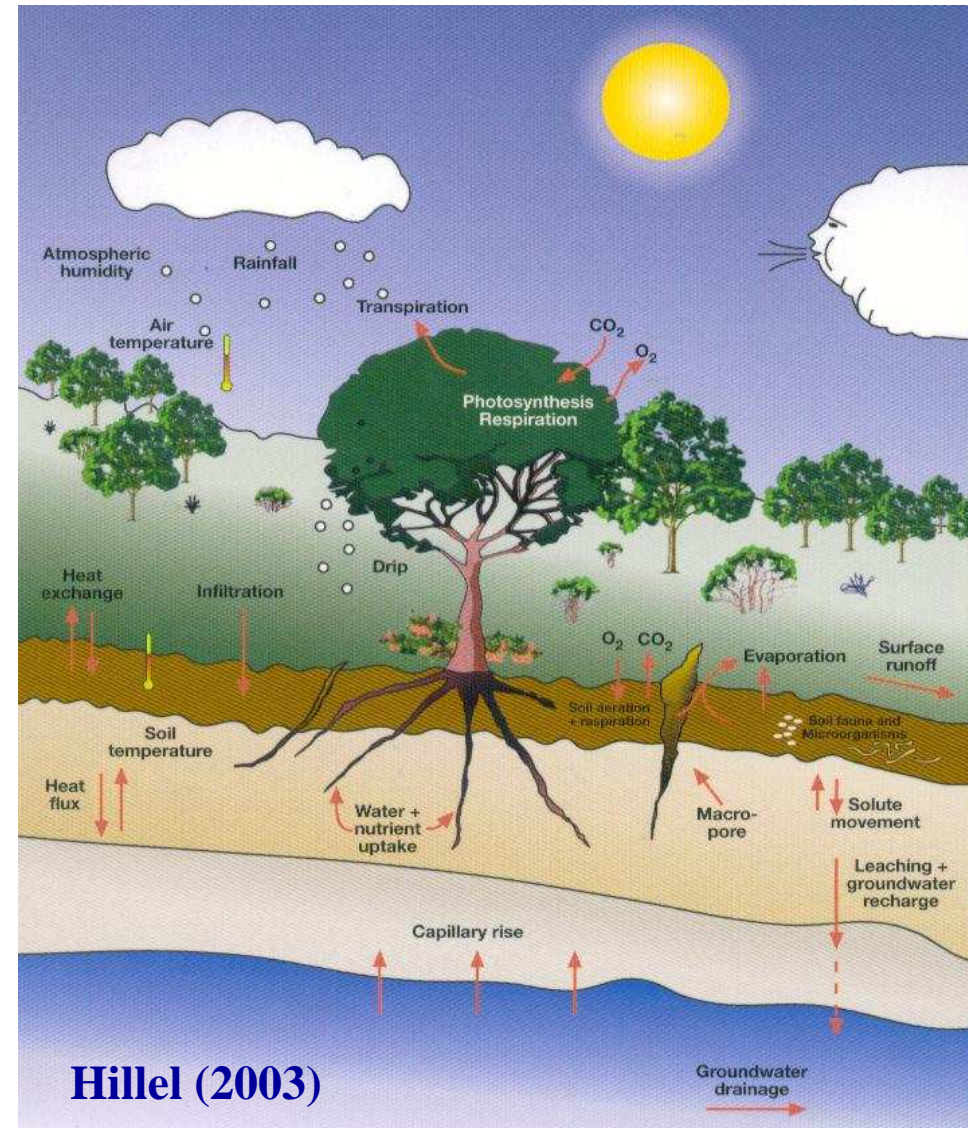
- ◆ Industrial Pollution
- ◆ Municipal Pollution
- ◆ Landfill Covers
- ◆ Waste Repositories
- ◆ Radioactive Waste Disposal Sites
- ◆ Remediation
- ◆ Brine Releases
- ◆ Contaminant Plumes
- ◆ Seepage of Wastewater from Land Treatment Systems
- ◆ Emerging Pollutants (gasoline additives, industrial additives,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





# Environmental Applications

- ◆ Ecological Apps
- ◆ Heat Exchange and Fluxes (including the **Surface Energy Balance**)
- ◆ **Carbon** Storage and Fluxes
- ◆ Nutrient Transport
- ◆ Soil Respiration
- ◆ Microbiological Processes
- ◆ Effects of Climate Change
- ◆ Riparian Systems
- ◆ Stream-Aquifer Interactions



# Governing Equations

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

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Heat Movement (**Conduction-Dispersion Equation**)

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

# 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 the liquid phase
- ◆ Diffusion in the gaseous phase
- ◆ Linear and nonlinear interactions between the solid and liquid phases
- ◆ Linear equilibrium reactions between the liquid and gaseous 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 Optimization** (of flow, transport, and reaction parameters)

# HYDRUS – Solute Transport

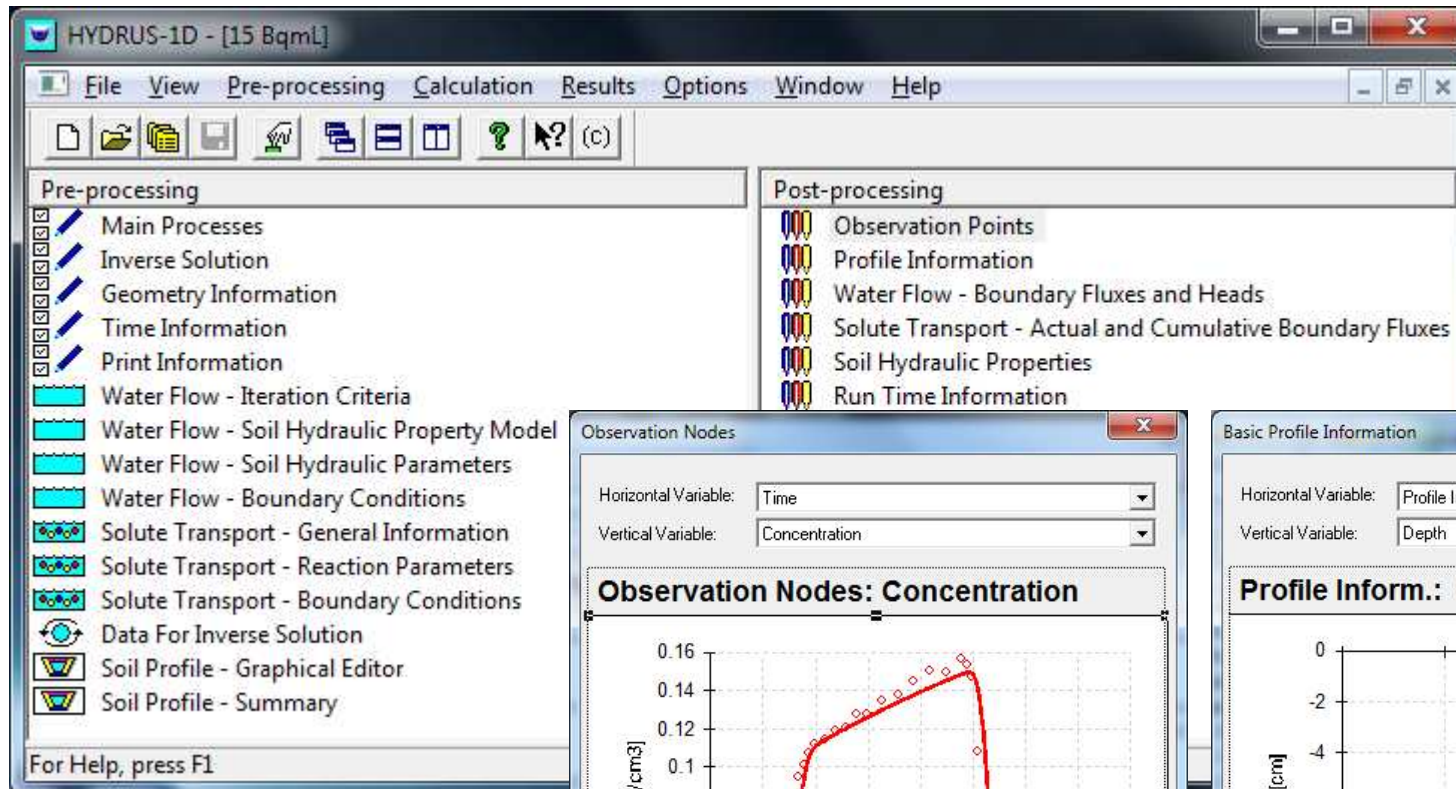
- ◆ Transport of **Single Ions** or **Particles** (colloids, viruses, bacteria)
- ◆ Transport of **Multiple Ions** (sequential first-order decay)
  - ◆ **Radionuclides:**  $^{238}\text{Pu} \rightarrow ^{234}\text{U} \rightarrow ^{230}\text{Th} \rightarrow ^{226}\text{Ra}$
  - ◆ **Nitrogen:**  $(\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CO} \rightarrow \text{NH}_4^+ \rightarrow \text{NO}_2^- \rightarrow \text{NO}_3^-$
  - ◆ **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
- ◆ Transport of Major Ions (the **UNSATCHEM** module)
- ◆ General **BioGeoChemical** Reactions (the **HP1/2/3** module)
- ◆ Processes in Wetlands (the **CW2D** and **CWM1** modules)
- ◆ Colloid-Facilitated Solute Transport (the **C-Ride** module)



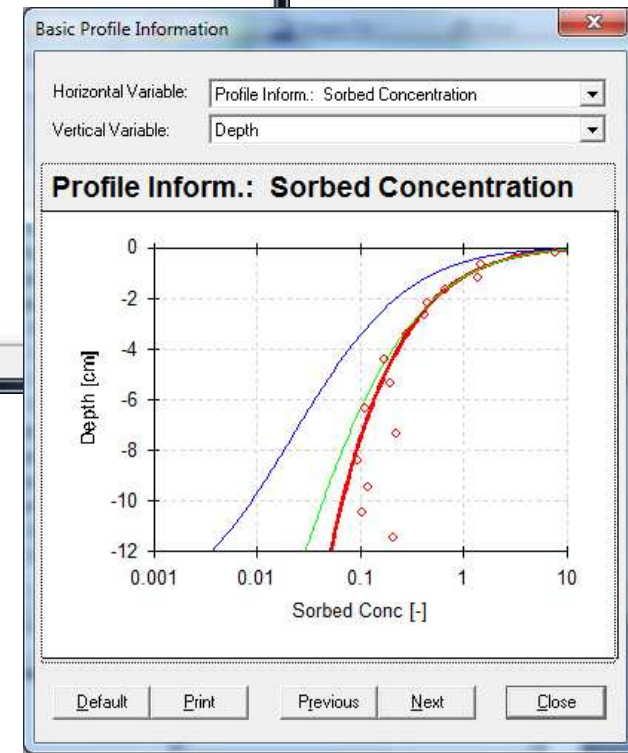
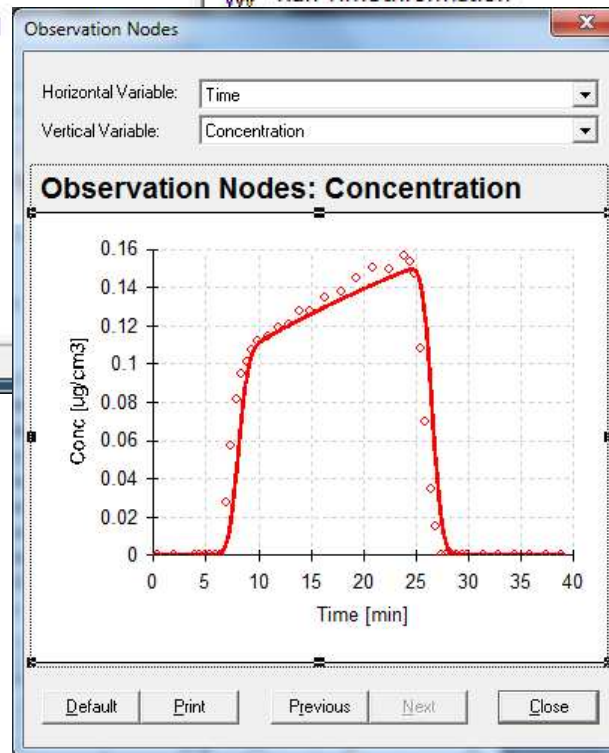
# HYDRUS-1D

## Graphical User Interface

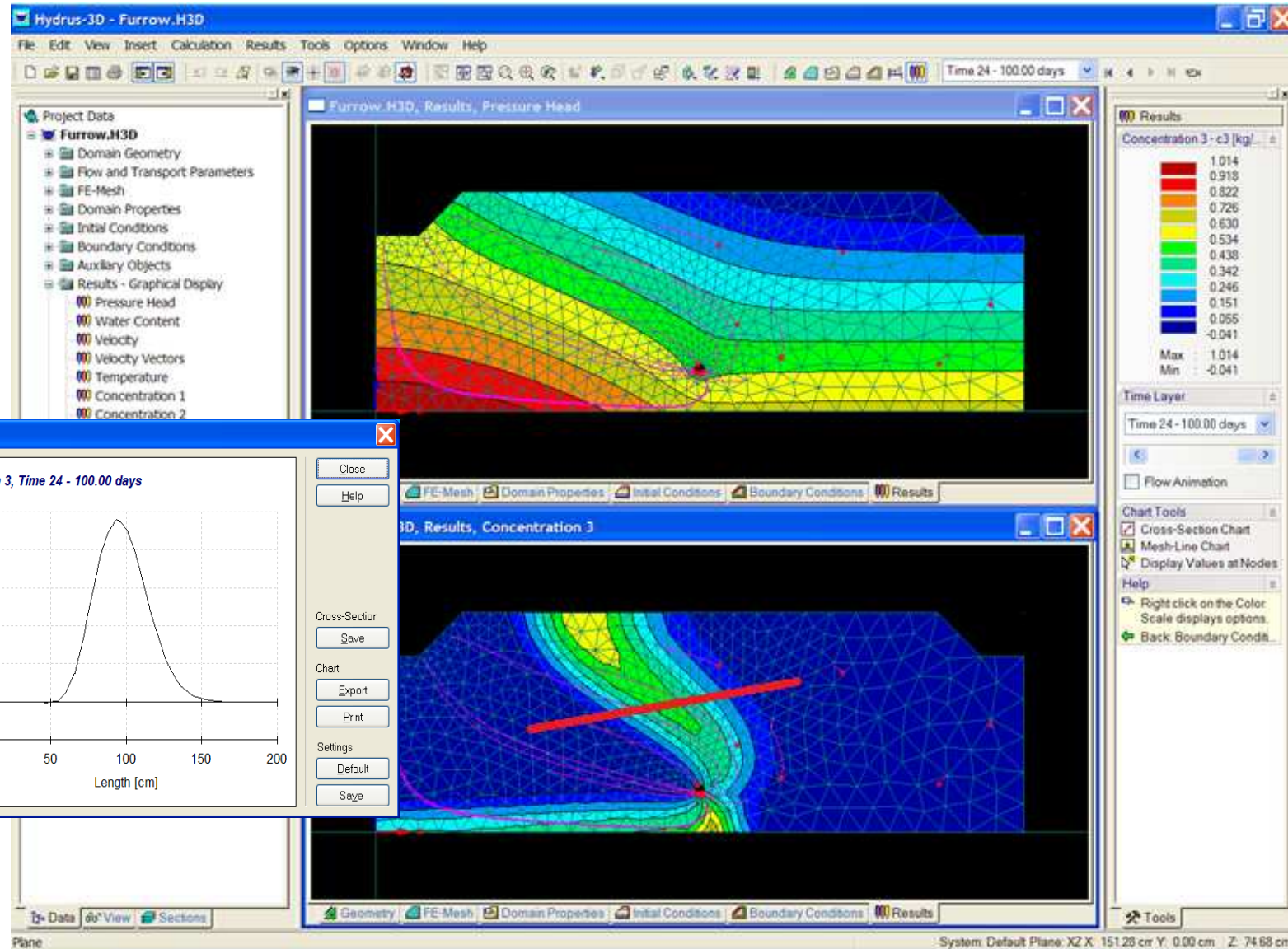
GUI



Fitting of  
BTC and RP

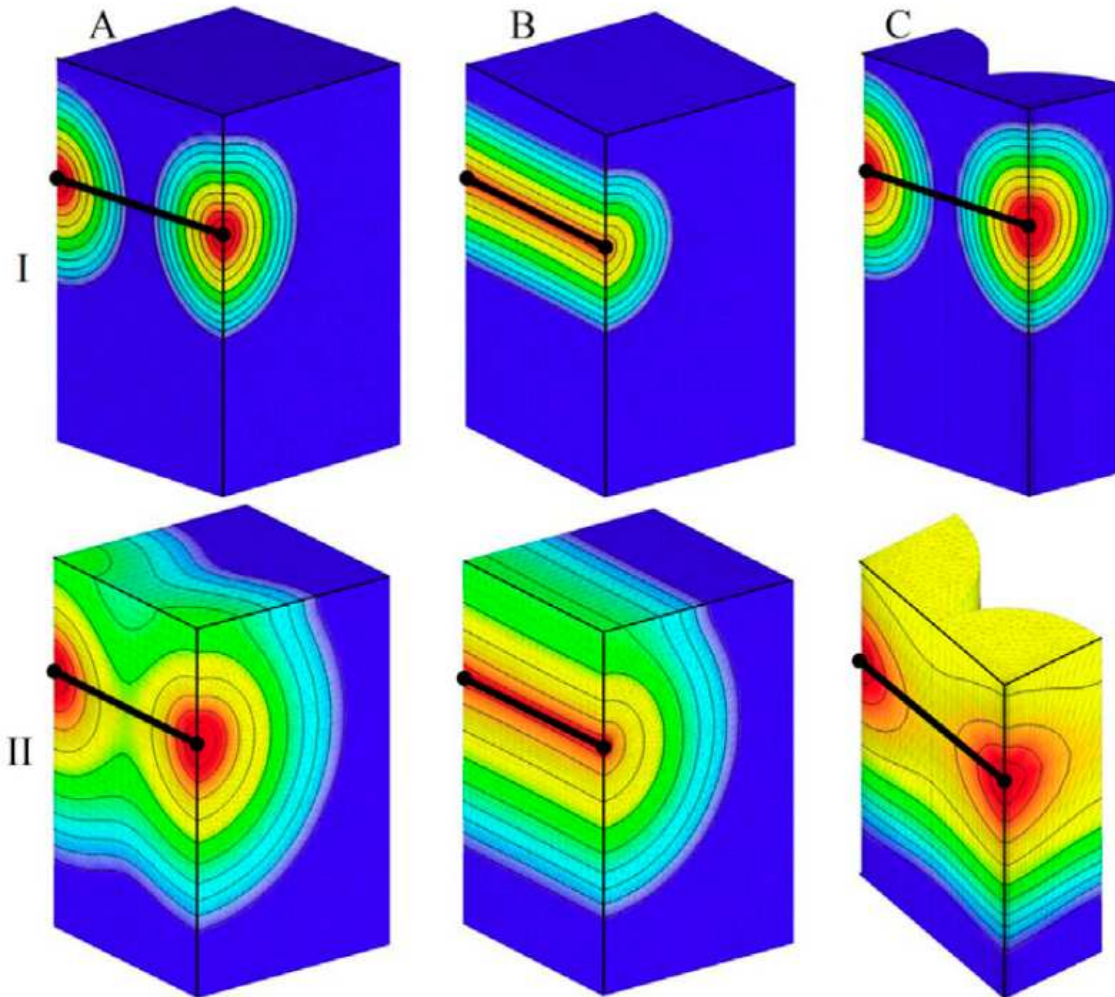


# HYDRUS (2D/3D) Graphical User Interface





# HYDRUS (2D/3D) - Applications

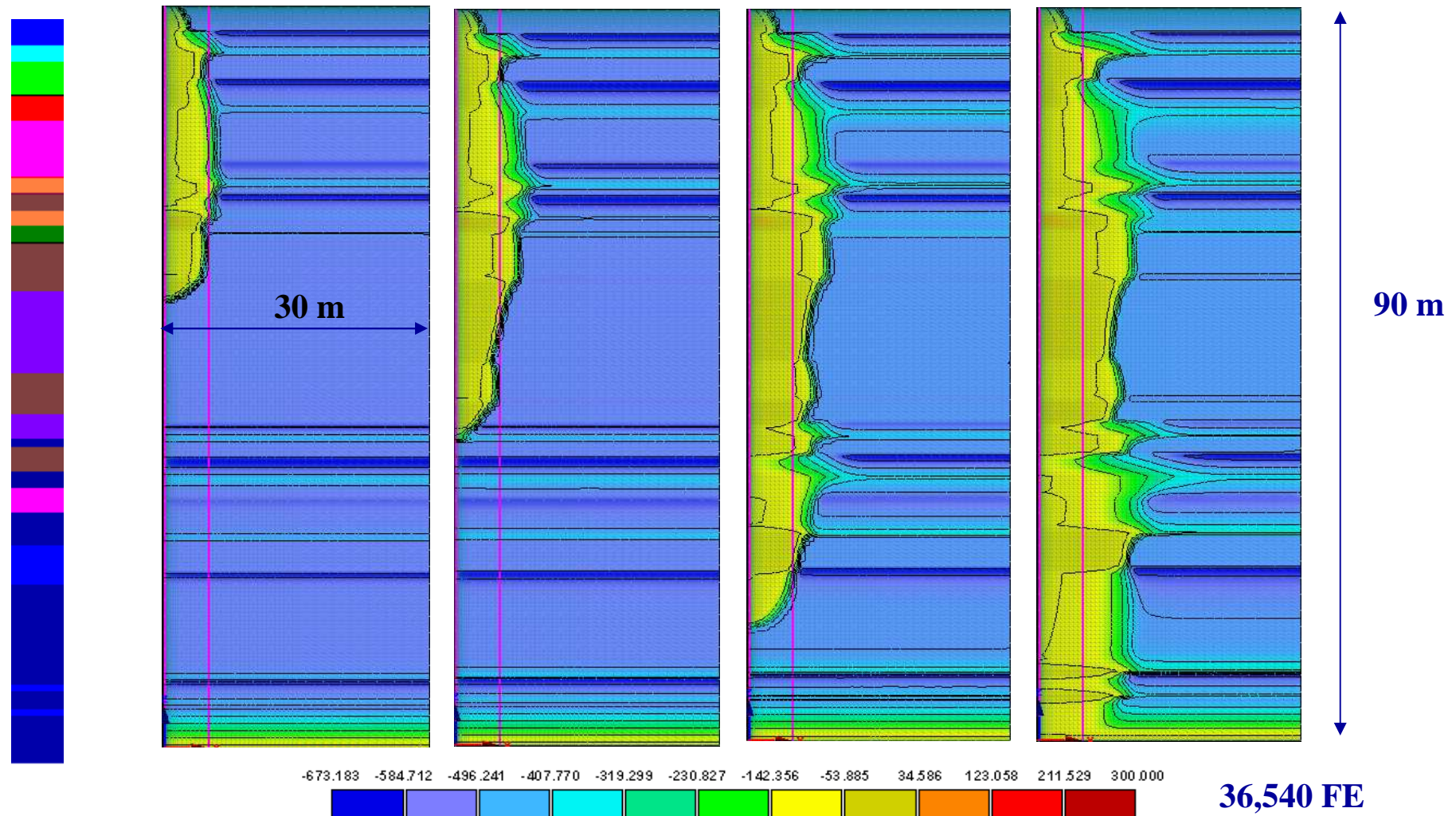


**Subsurface Drip  
Irrigation System**  
Soil water content  
simulated as:

- A. a **Three-Dimensional** system with **multiple point sources**
- B. a **Two-Dimensional** system with **a line source**
- C. An **Axisymmetrical** two-dimensional system with **a point source**

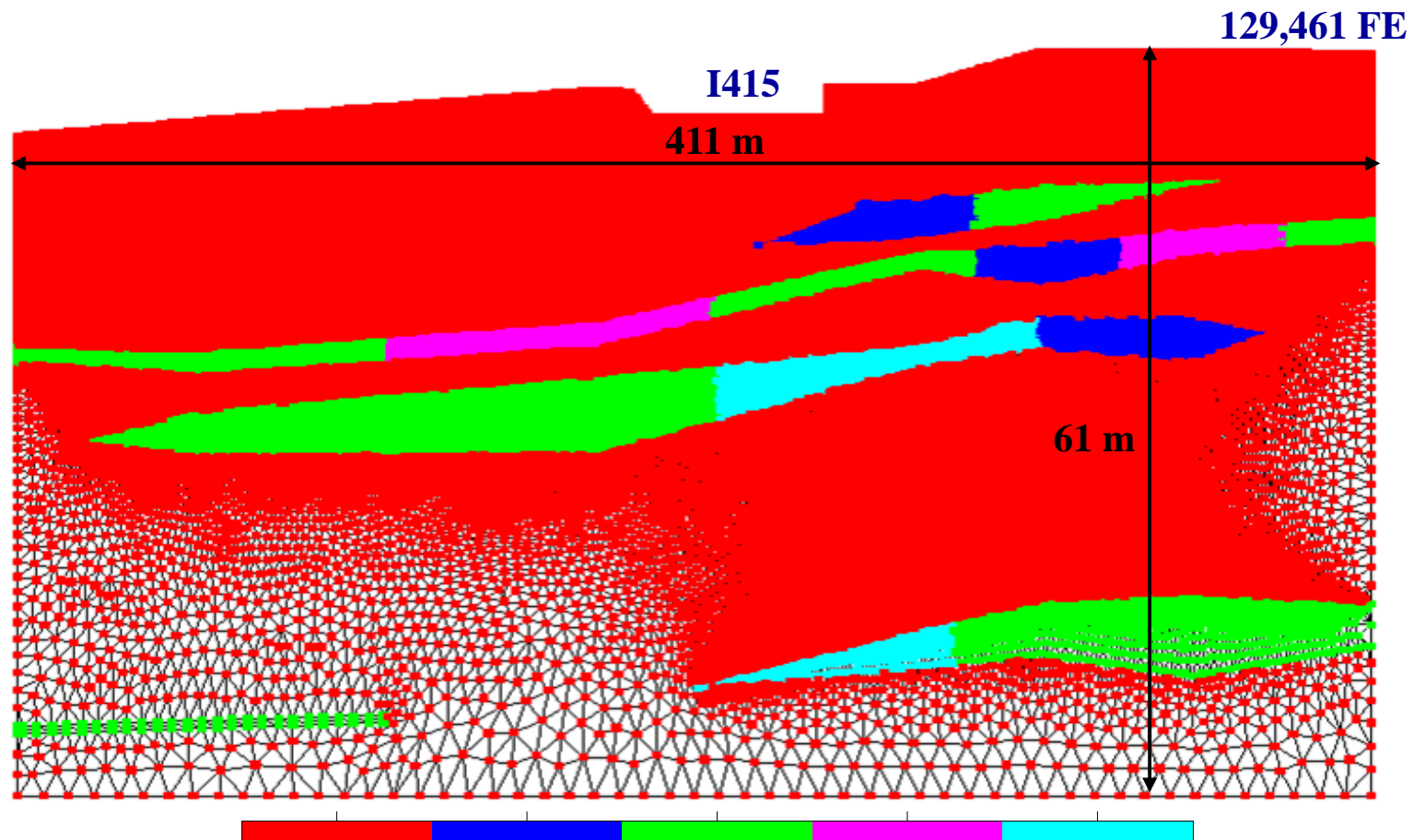
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# HYDRUS (2D/3D) - Applications



**Pressure head profiles after 10, 25, 50, and 100 years.  
Leak (2 mm diameter) at the bottom of the Palmdale Reservoir.**

# HYDRUS (2D/3D) - Applications

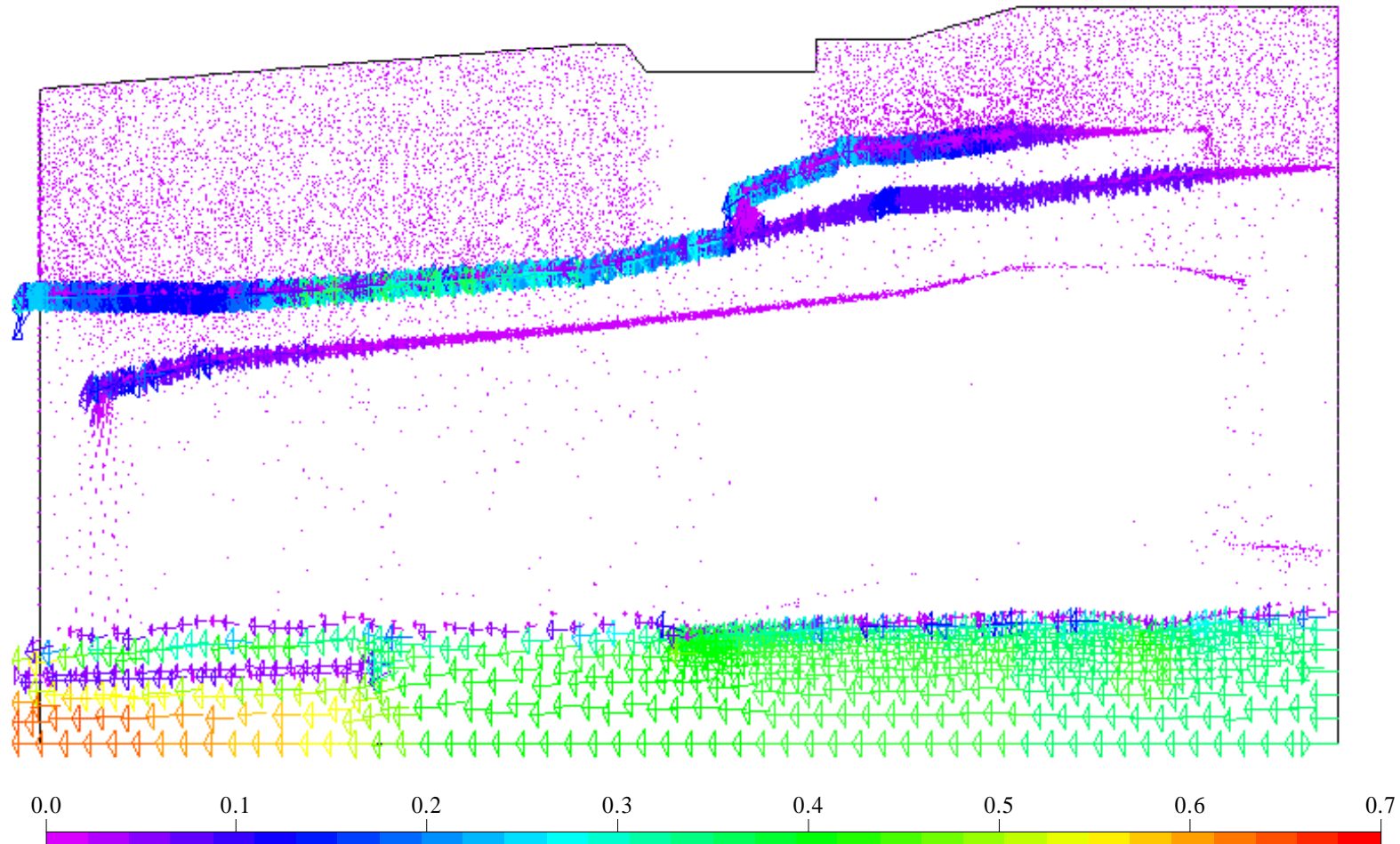


## Finite Element Mesh and Material Distribution

A two-dimensional transect, 411 m wide and 61 m deep, with a freeway in the middle



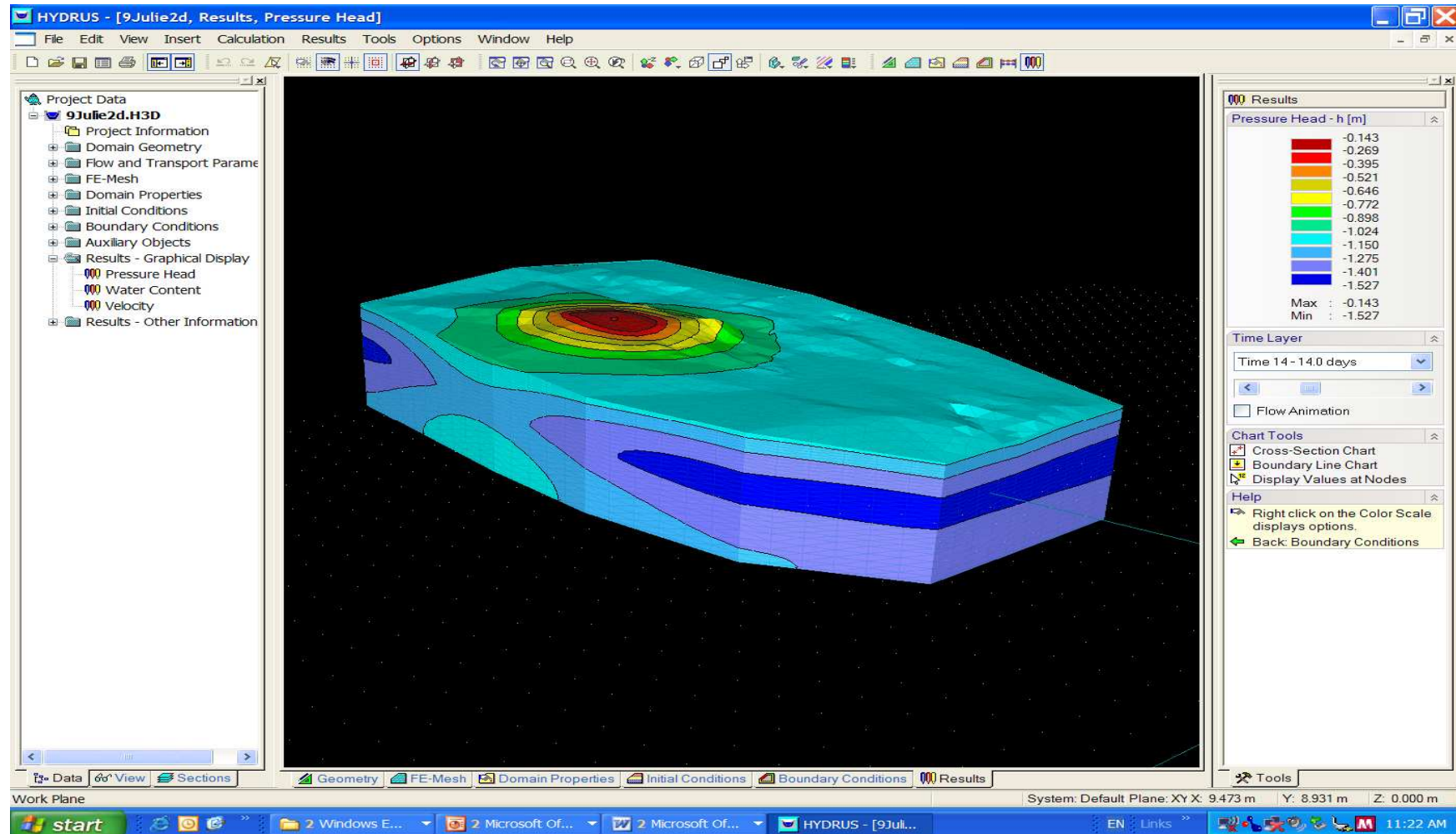
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## Velocity Vectors

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# HYDRUS (2D/3D) - Applications



**Pressure Head Distribution  
in a Three-Dimensional Transport Domain**

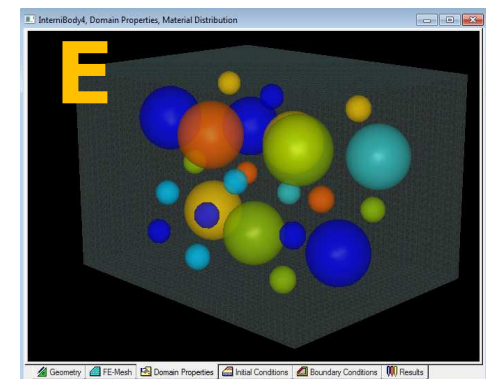
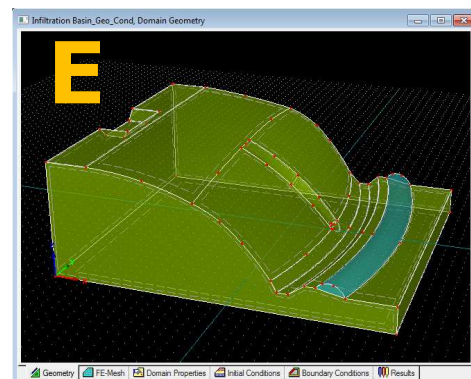
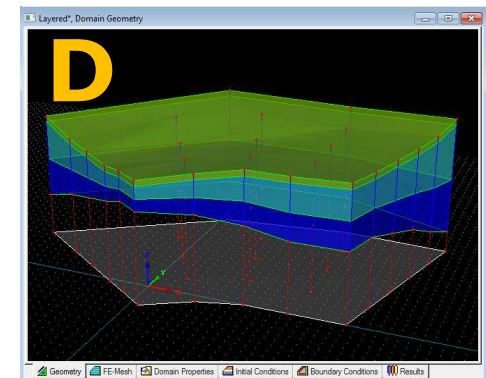
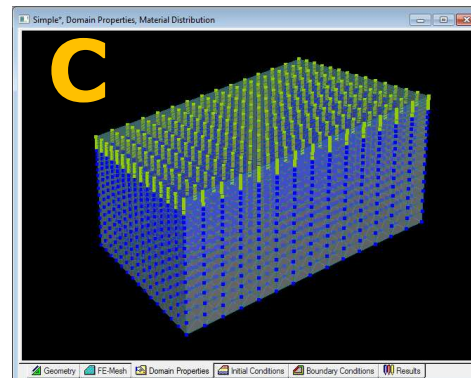
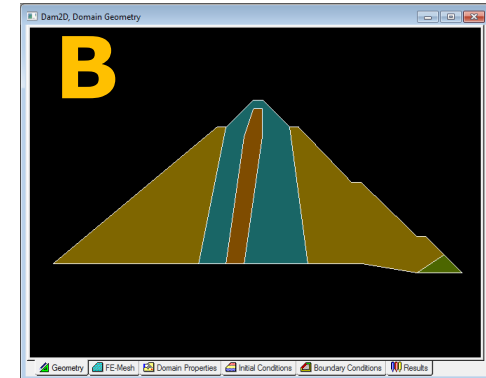
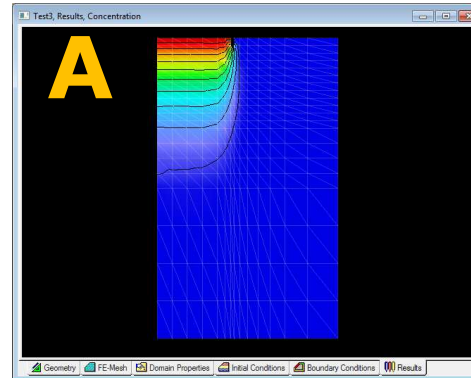
# HYDRUS (2D/3D) – Transport Domains

## HYDRUS Geometries:

- A. 2D – Simple
- B. 2D – General
- C. 3D – Simple
- D. 3D – Layered
- E. 3D – General

## HYDRUS Levels:

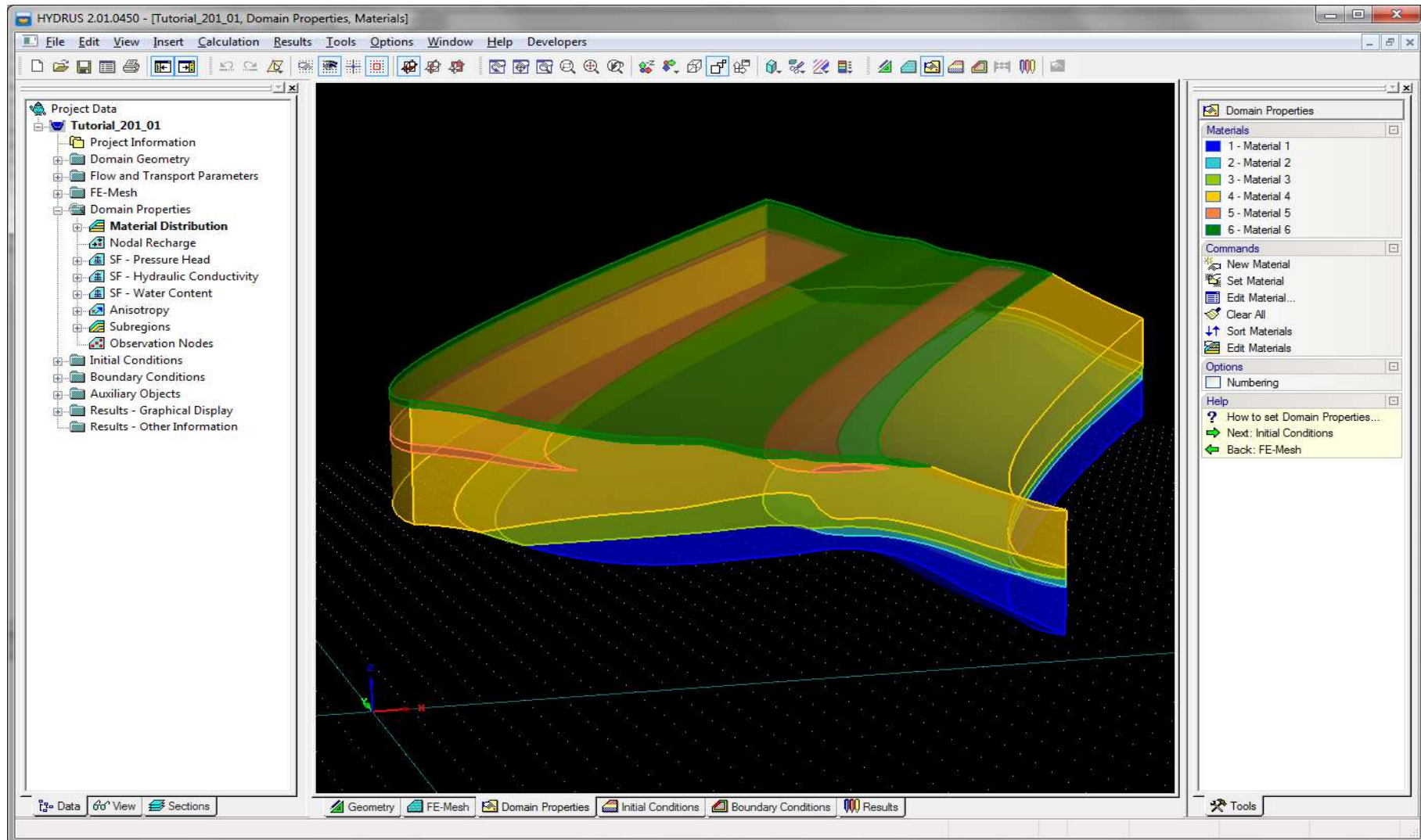
- 2D – Lite (A)
- 2D – Standard (A+B)
- 3D – Lite (A+C)
- 3D – Standard (A+B+C+D)
- 3D – Professional (All)





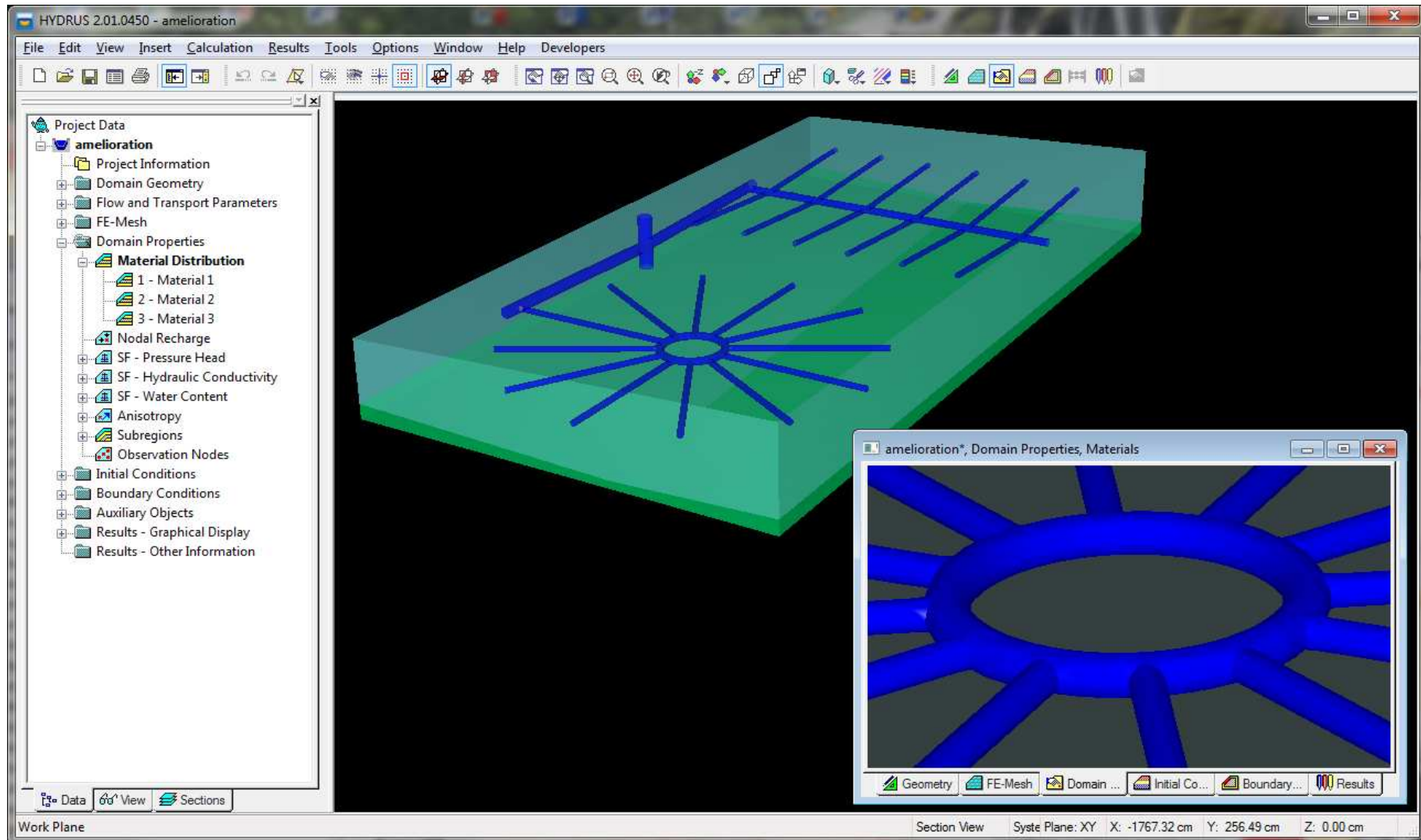
# HYDRUS (2D/3D) - Geometries

## Discontinuous 3D Layers



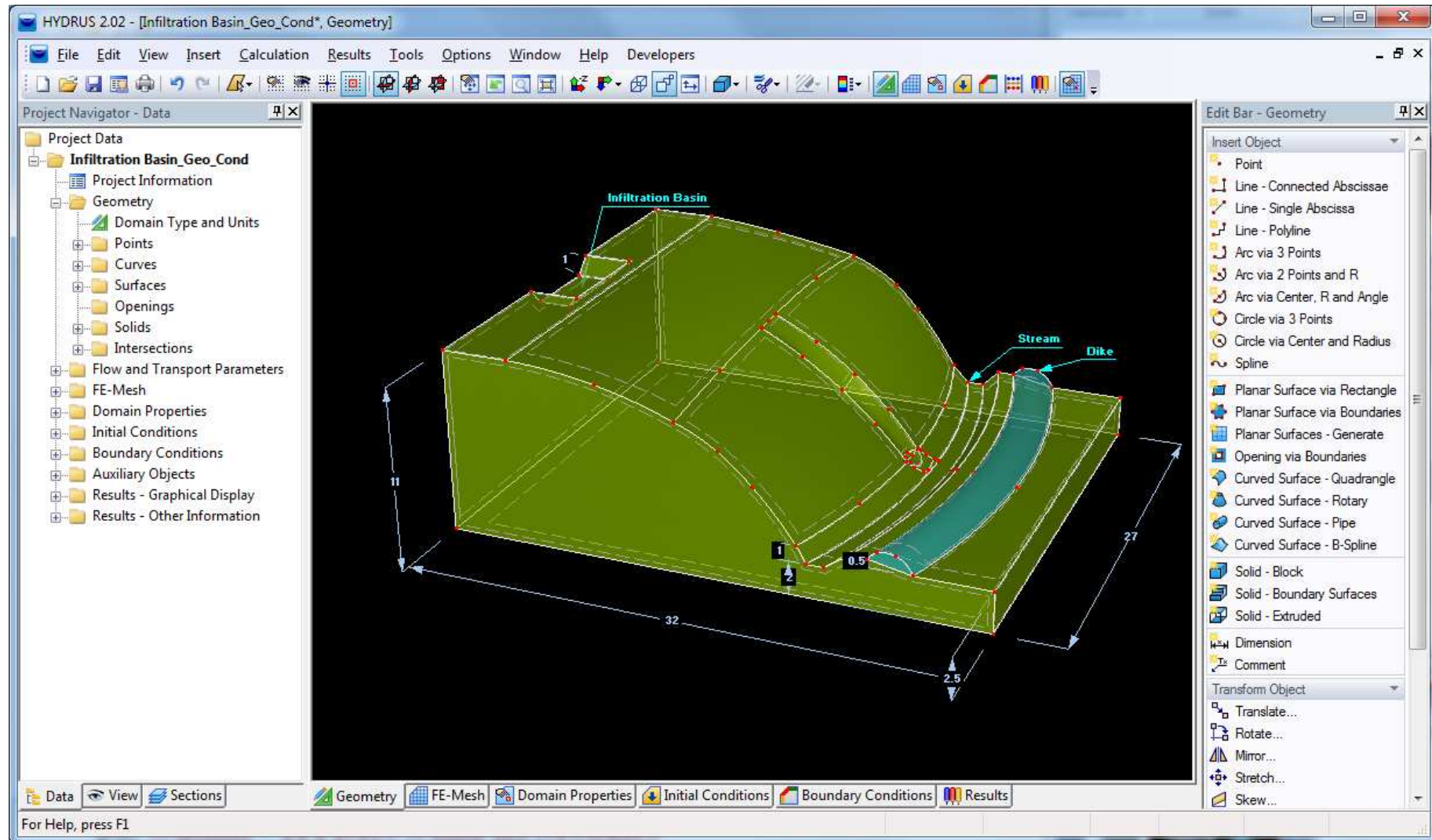
# HYDRUS (2D/3D) - Geometries

## Complex Drainage System



# HYDRUS: 3D-Professional

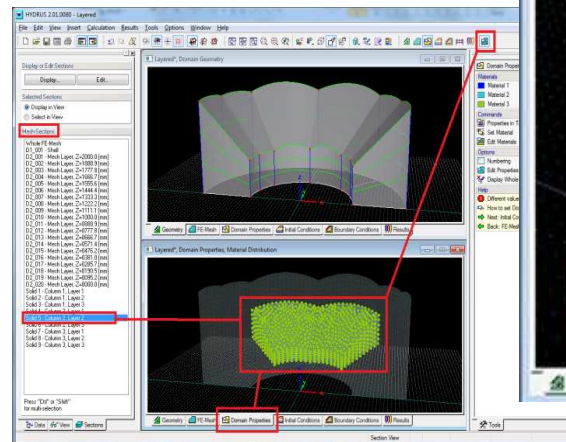
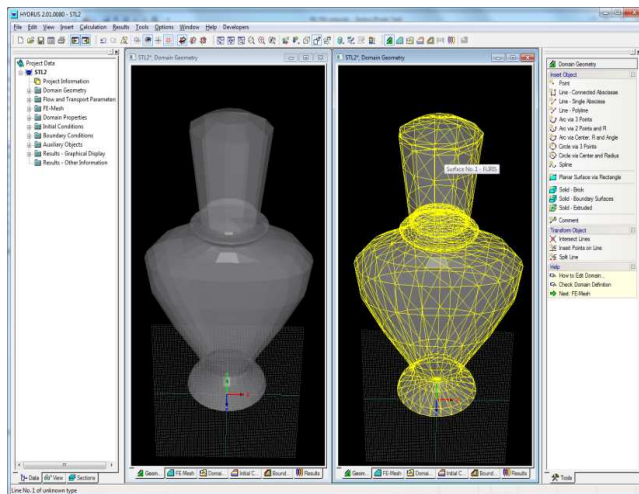
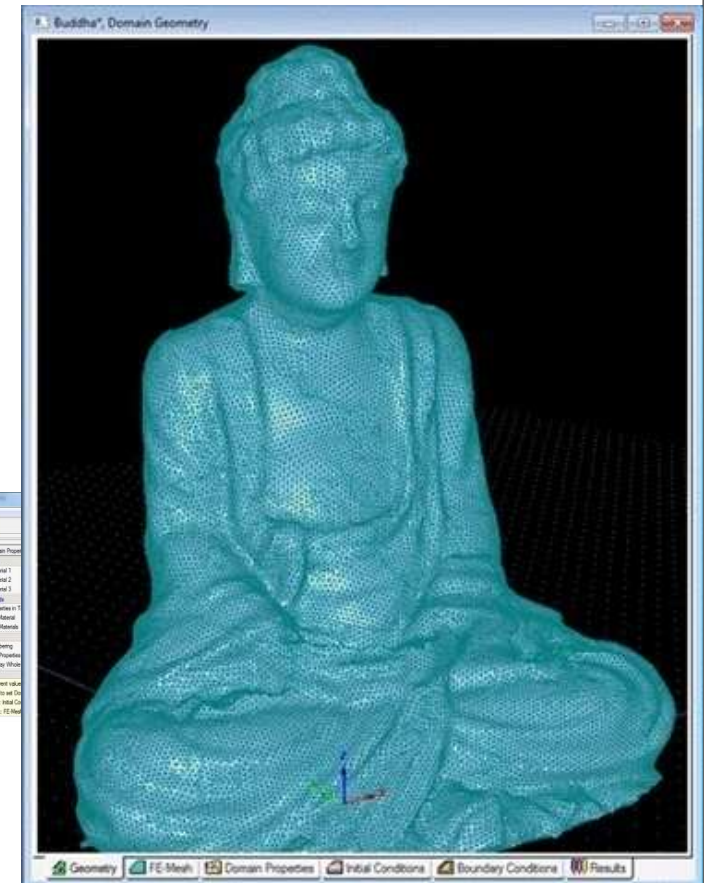
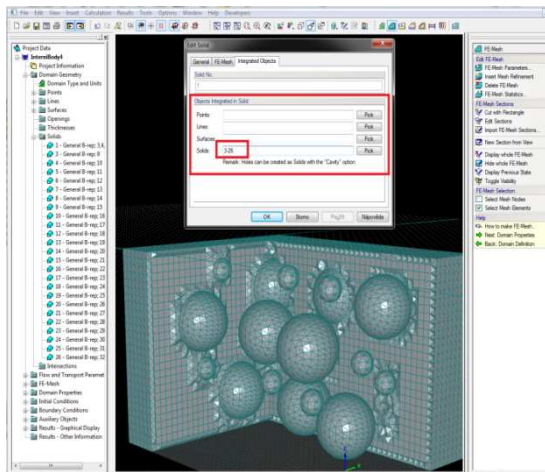
## Infiltration Basin and Stream





# HYDRUS (2D/3D) - Geometries

Import of complex Geometries (e.g., **DXF**, TIN, STL)

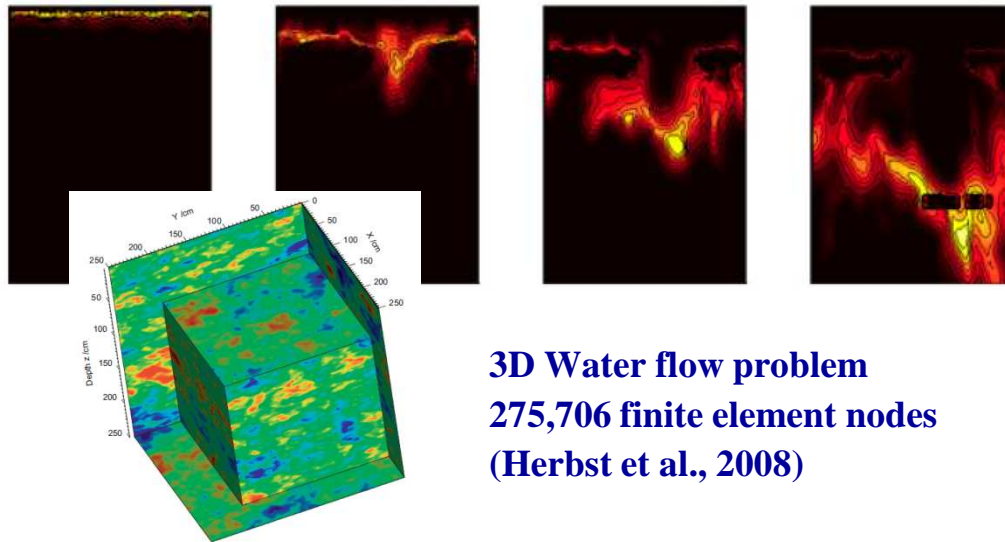


# ParSWMS – Parallelized Version of HYDRUS

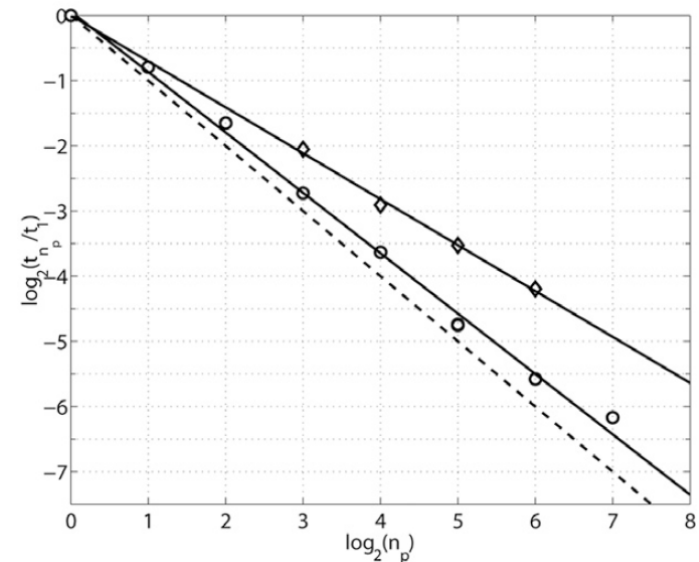
- ◆ **ParSWMS** (Hardelauf et al., 2007) - Parallelized version of **SWMS\_3D**, an earlier and simpler version of **HYDRUS-3D**.
- ◆ Developed by the *Forschungszentrum in Jülich, Germany*.
- ◆ **MPI** (Message-Passing Interface). LINUX or UNIX OSs.
- ◆ **Test** - Supercomputer with 41 SMP nodes with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

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# 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
- ◆ **Gas 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



# HYDRUS GUI for HP1/2/3

Total\_H  
Total\_O  
Charge  
Ca  
Mg  
Na  
K  
Fe(2)  
Fe(3)  
Mn(2)  
Mn(3)  
Al  
Ba  
Sr  
Si  
Cl  
C(4)  
Alkalinity  
S(6)  
N(5)  
N(3)  
B  
P  
F  
Li  
Br  
Zn  
Cd  
Pb  
Cu(2)  
Cu(1)

HP2/3 Components and Database Pathway

Path to Folder with Thermodynamic Databases  
C:\uss\HYDRUS3D 2.0\ThermodynamicDB\PHREEQC.DAT

Components

	Component	Presets
1	Total_H	...
2	Total_O	...
3	Na	...
4	K	...
5	Ca	...
6	Cl	...
7	N(5)	...
8	Colloids	...

File PHREEQC.IN

The PHREEQC.IN file specifying the chemical composition and chemical reactions can be created using either the HYDRUS GUI (see the Editor in the next dialog window) or the PHREEQC GUI.

Create PHREEQC.IN file using HYDRUS GUI

The PHREEQC.In file will be created when the check box above is checked.

Boundary Conditions

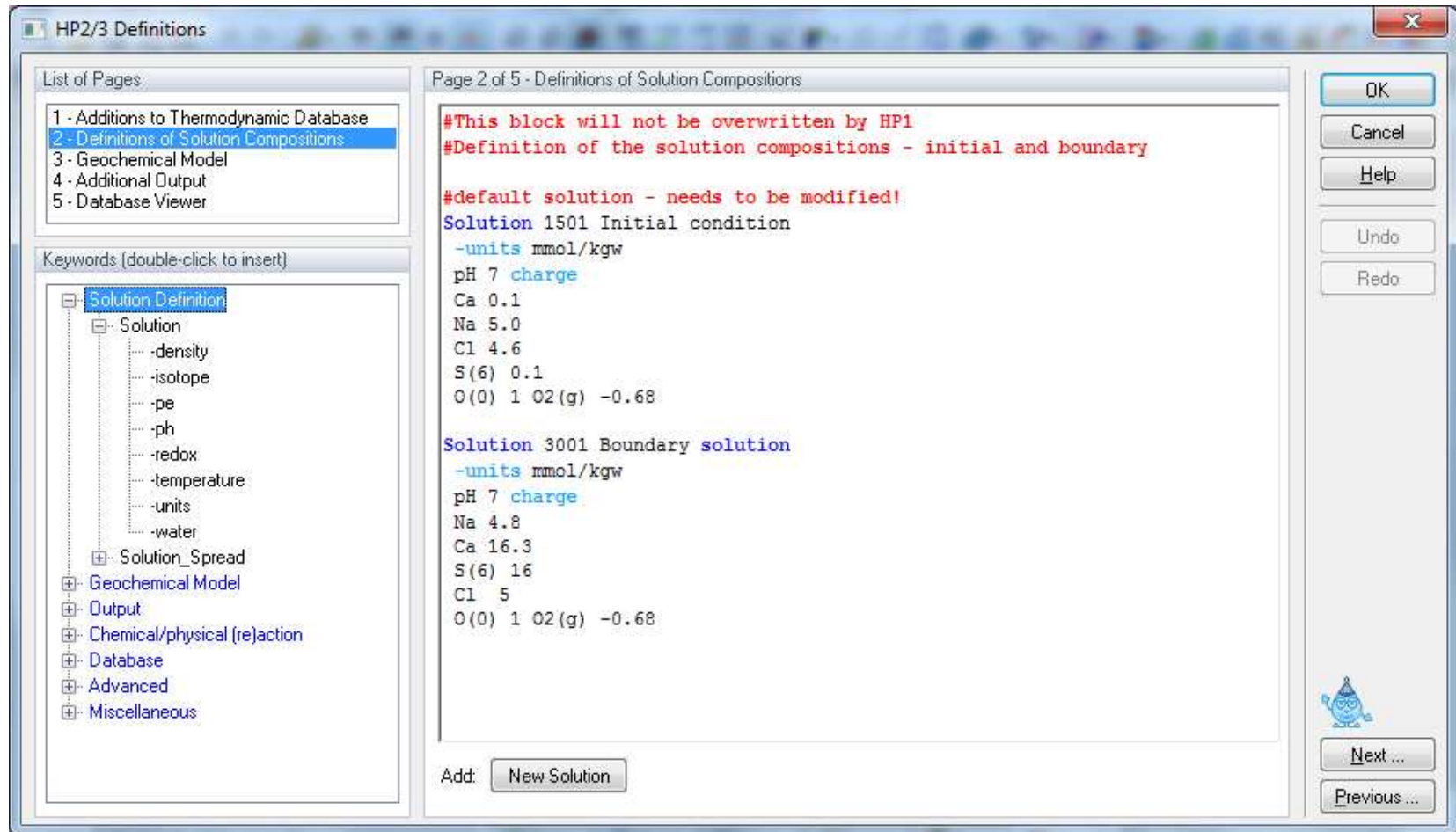
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 In Solution Compositions

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Jacques, D., and J. Šimůnek, Notes on the HP1 software – a coupled code for variably-saturated water flow, heat transport, solute transport and biogeochemistry in porous media, HP1 Version 2.2, SCK•CEN-BLG-1068, Waste and Disposal, SCK•CEN, Mol, Belgium, 114 pp., 2010.



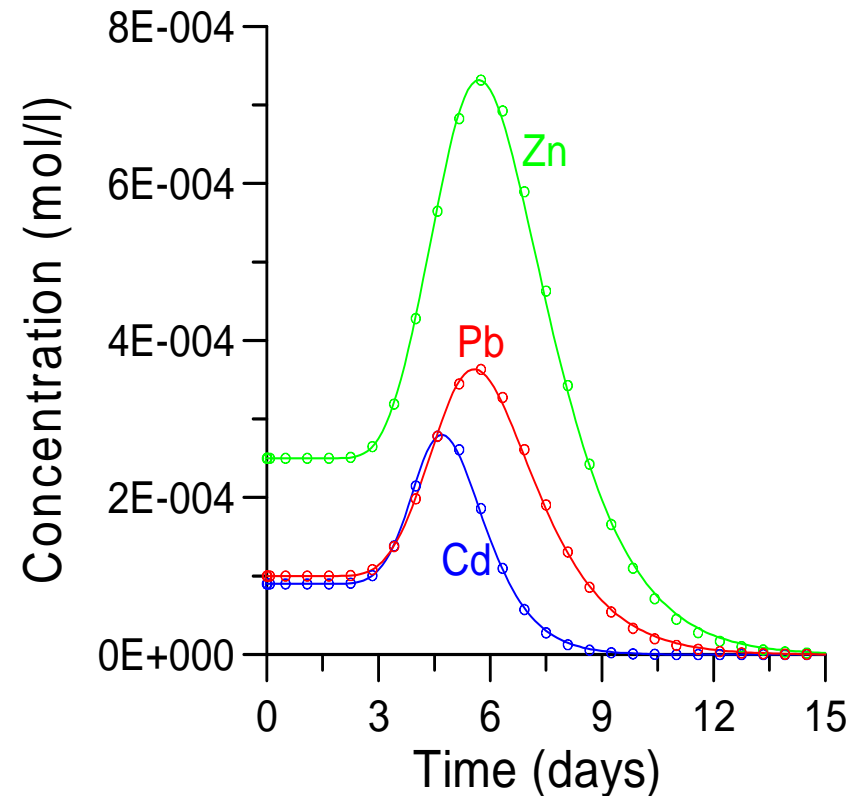
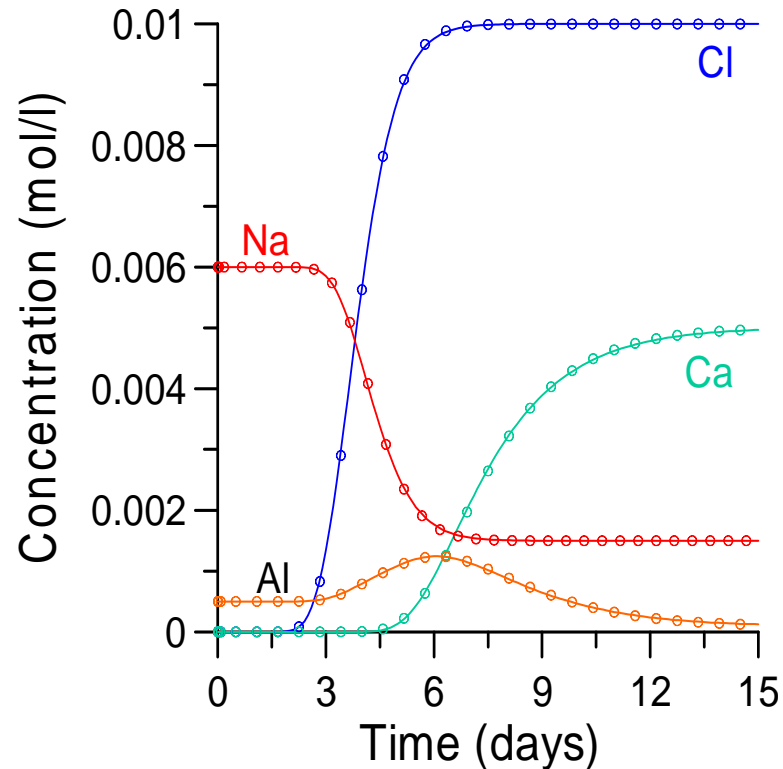
# HYDRUS (2D/3D) GUI for HP2/3



**Four text editors to define the geochemical model, required output, and solution compositions are fully incorporated into the GUI.**

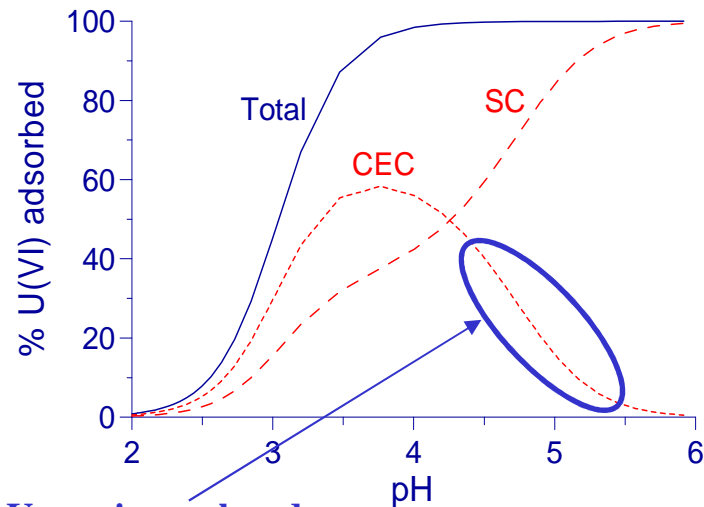
# Transport and Cation Exchange Heavy Metals

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



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

# U-Transport in Agricultural Field Soils

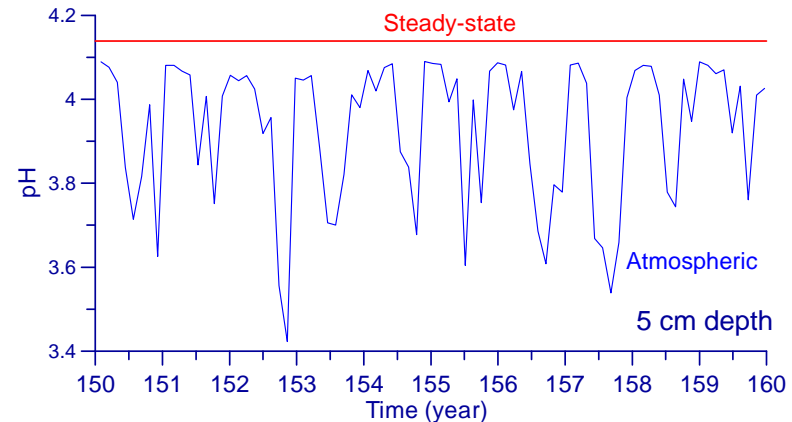


U-species replaced  
by other cations

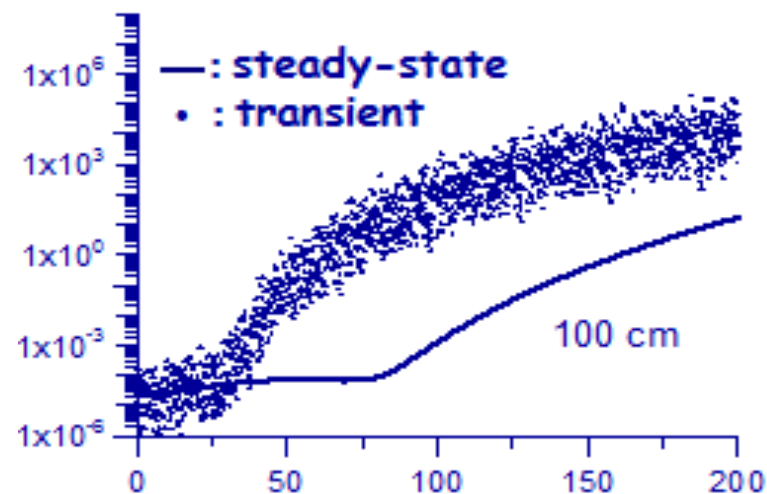
Increased deprotonation  
Increased U-sorption

- ◆ **Aqueous speciation reactions**  
C, Ca, Cl, F, H, K, Mg, N(5), Na, O(0), O(-2), P, S(6), U(6)
- ◆ **Multi-site cation exchange reactions**
  - Related to amount of organic matter
  - Increases with increasing pH
  - $\text{UO}_2^{2+}$  adsorbs
- ◆ **Surface complexation reactions**
  - Specific binding to charged surfaces ( $\equiv\text{FeOH}$ )
  - Related to amount of Fe-oxides

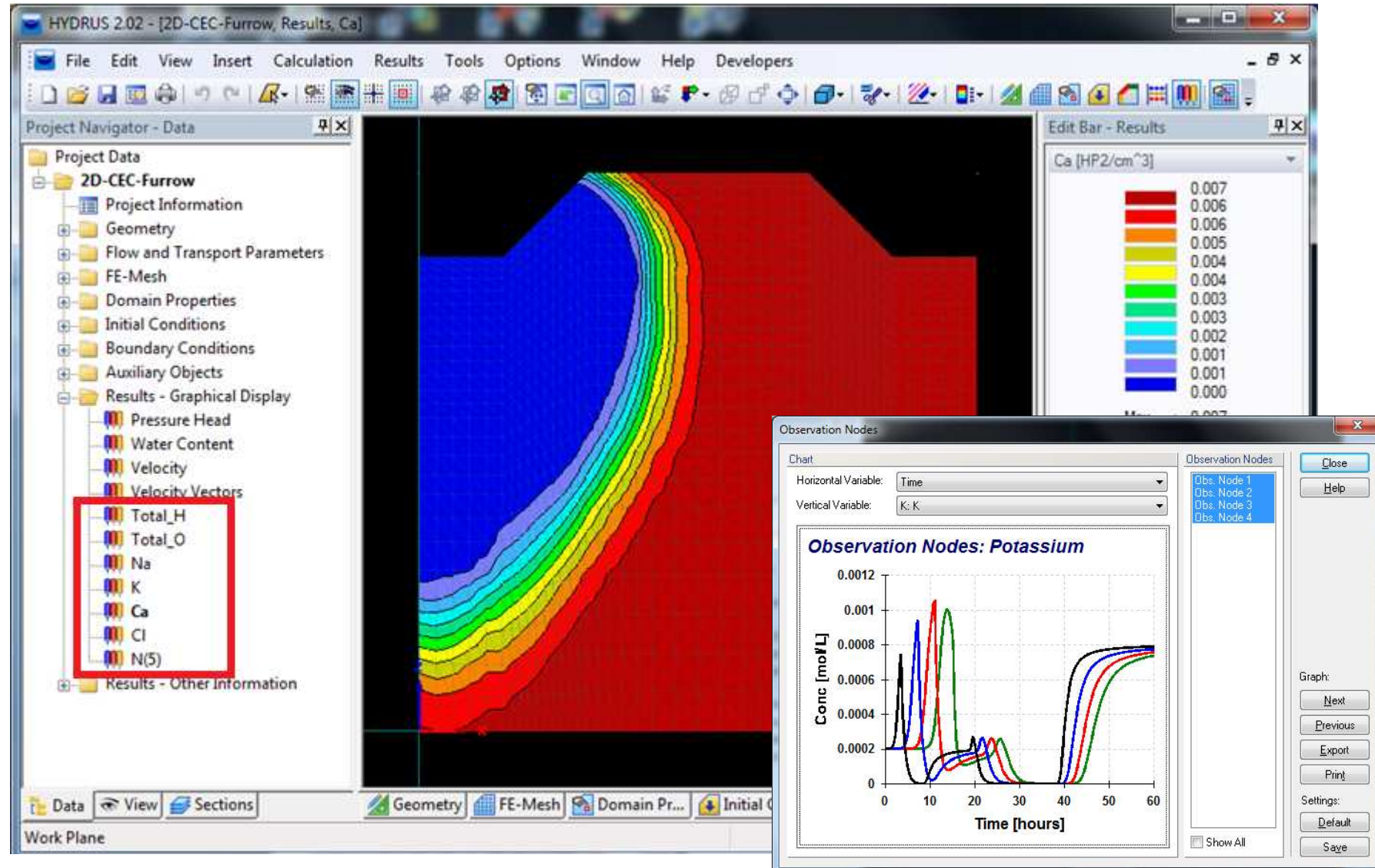
Jacques et al., VZJ, 2008.



- ◆ **Water content variations induce pH variations**  
(dry soil => low pH)
- ◆ **pH variations => variations in sorption potential**  
(low pH => low sorption – higher mobility)

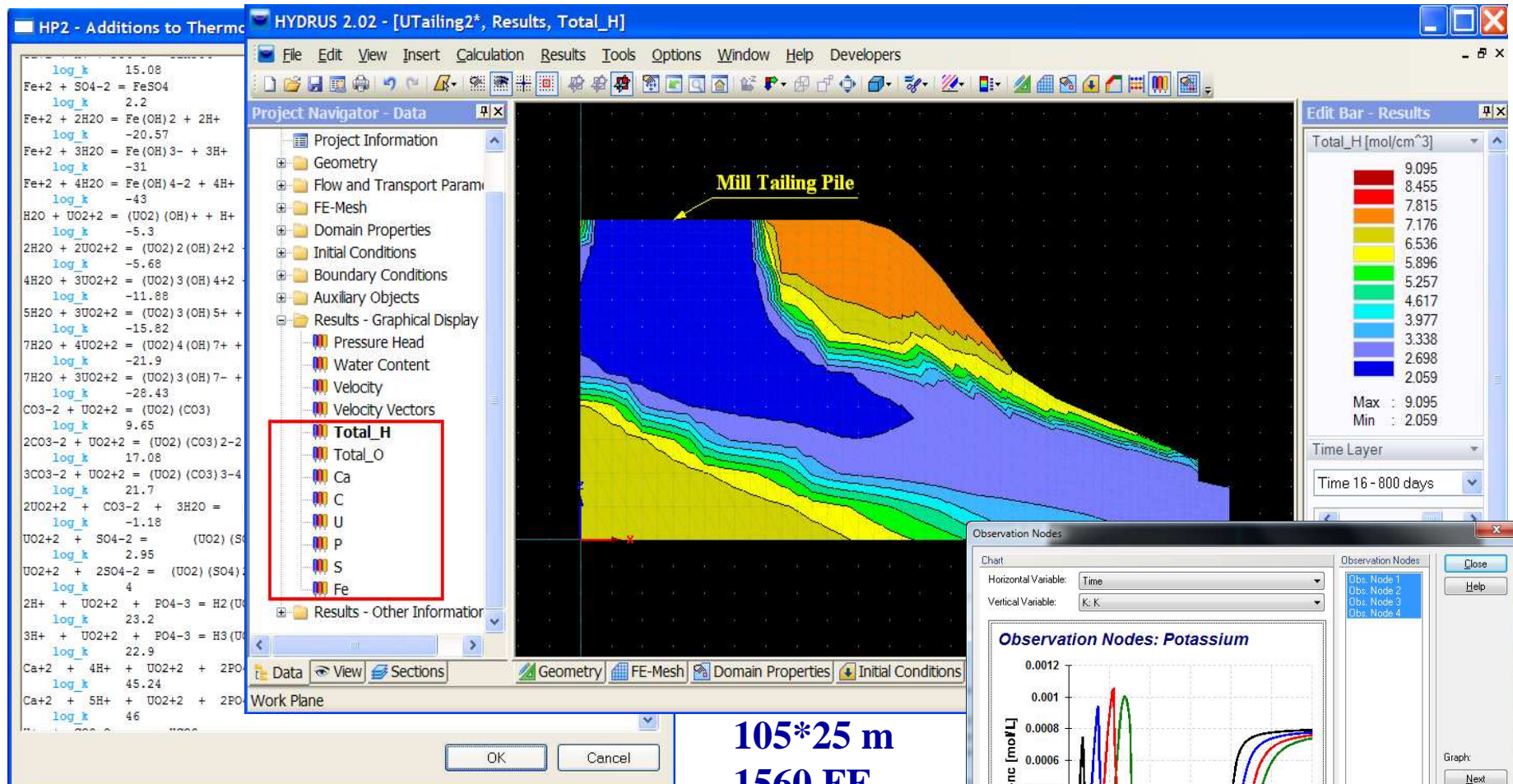


# HP2 – Reclamation of a Sodic Soil





# Uranium Transport from a Mill Tailing Pile



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



# HP1 Examples

- ◆ Transport of **Heavy Metals** ( $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ , and  $\text{Cd}^{2+}$ ) subject to a multiple **pH-dependent Cation Exchange**
- ◆ Transport and mineral dissolution of **Amorphous  $\text{SiO}_2$**  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 + C-Ride Module

## ◆ **HYDRUS-1D and HYDRUS (2D/3D)**

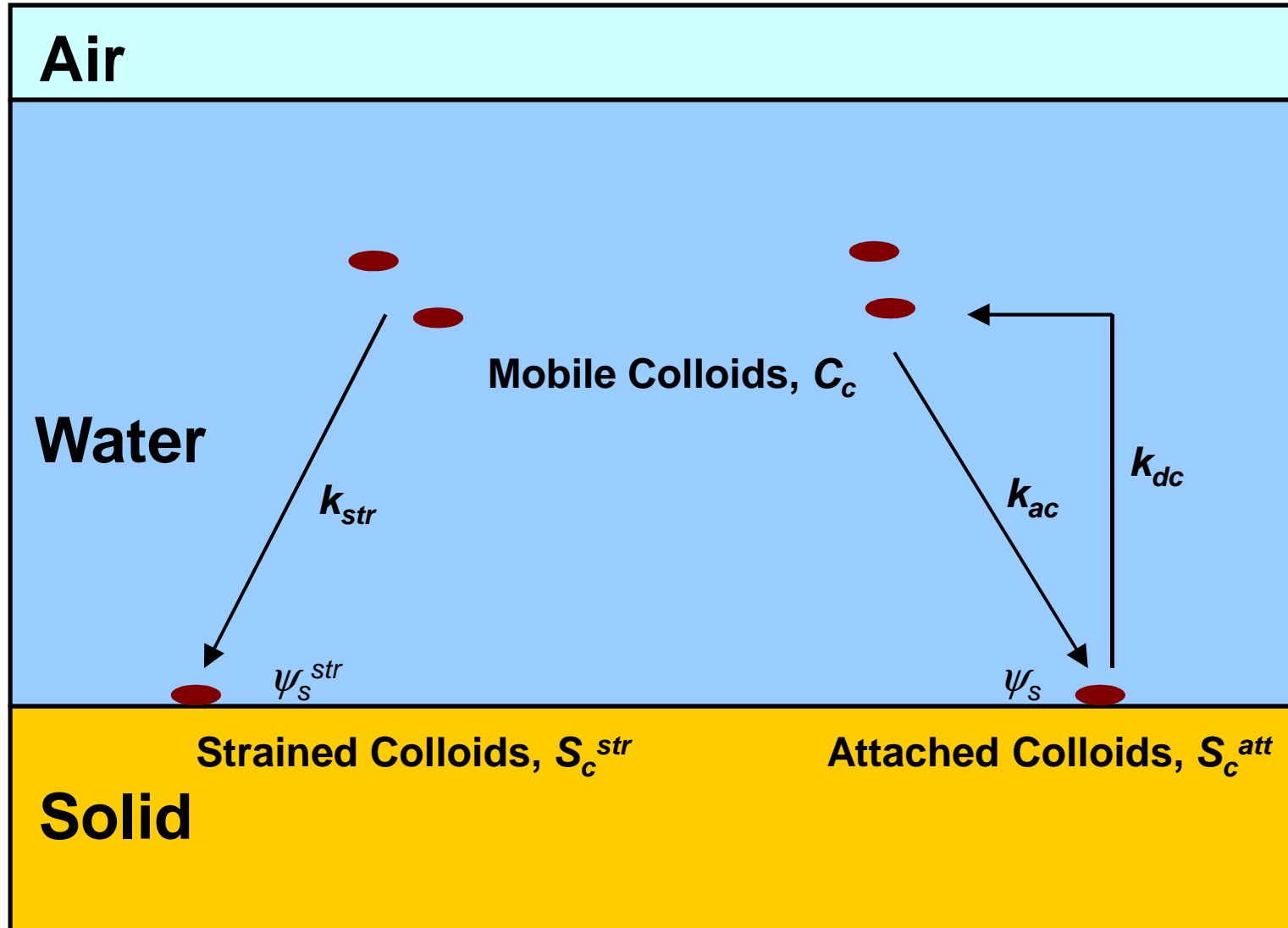
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- Solute Transport
- Heat Transport
- Root Water Uptake

## ◆ **C-Ride** (Šimůnek et al., 2006)

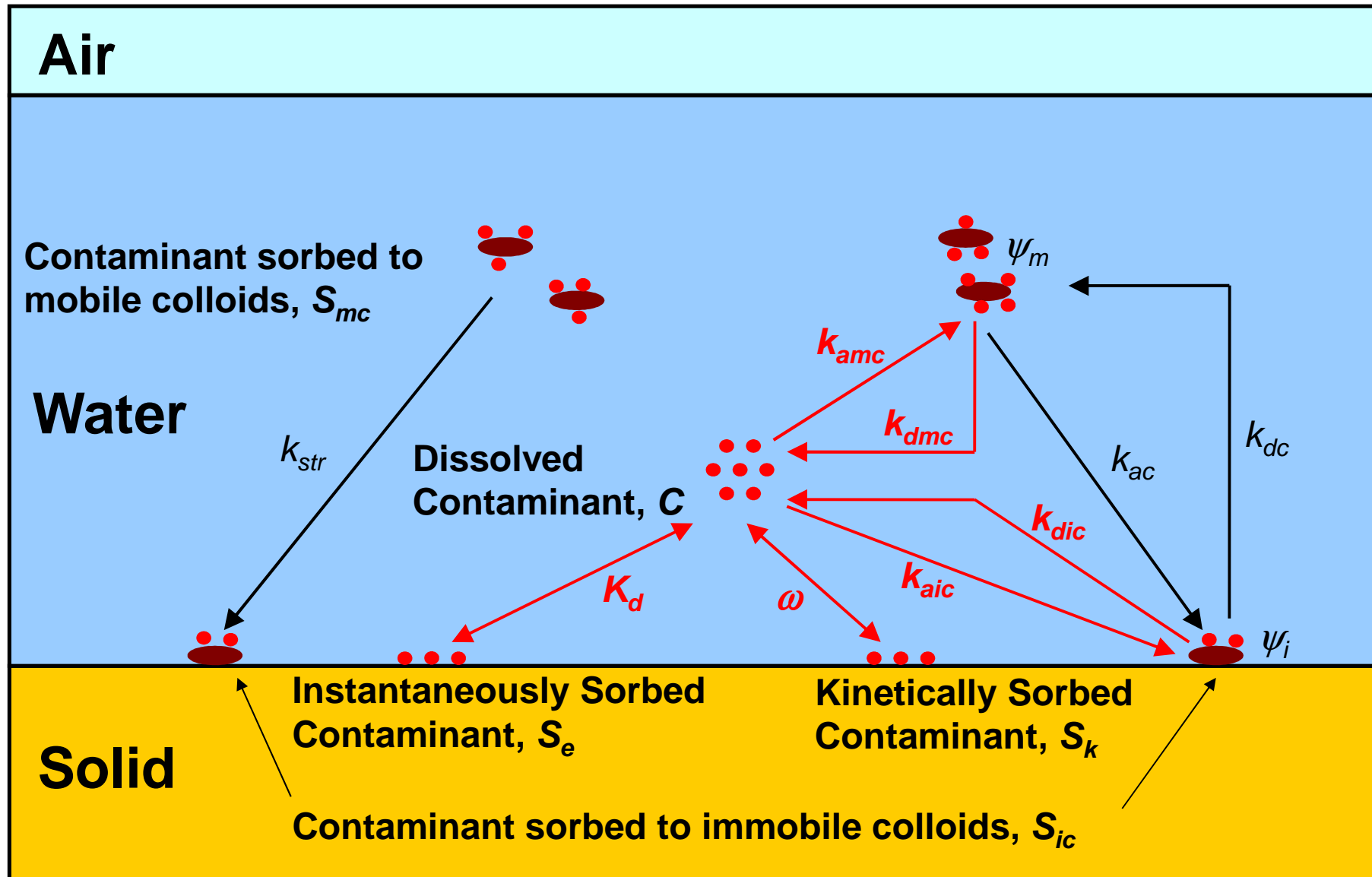
- **Particle Transport**
  - colloids, bacteria, viruses, nanoparticles
  - attachment/detachment, straining, blocking
- **Particle-Facilitated Solute Transport**
  - transport of solutes attached to particles



# Colloid, Virus, and Bacteria Transport

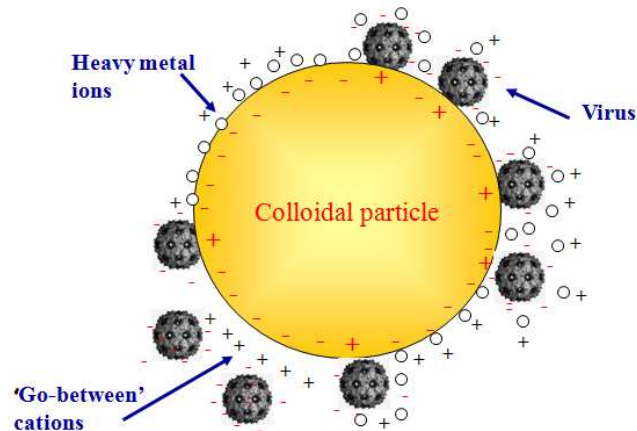
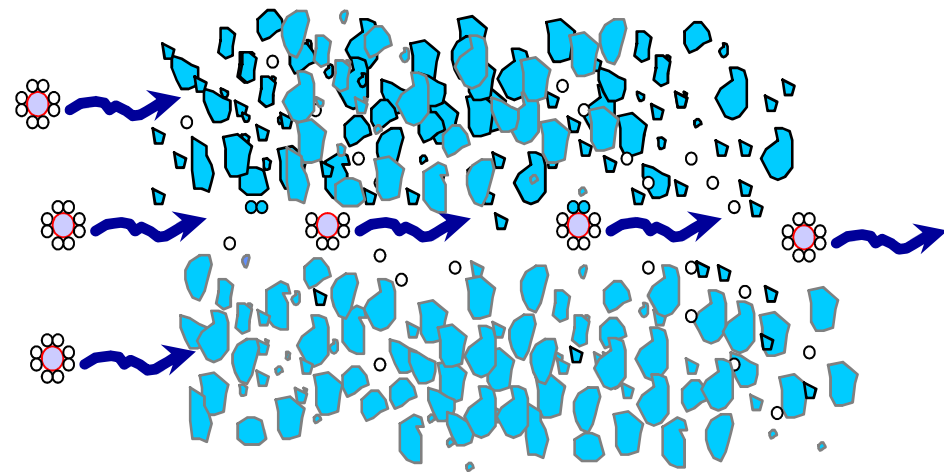


# Colloid-Facilitated Solute Transport



# Particle-Facilitated Solute Transport

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

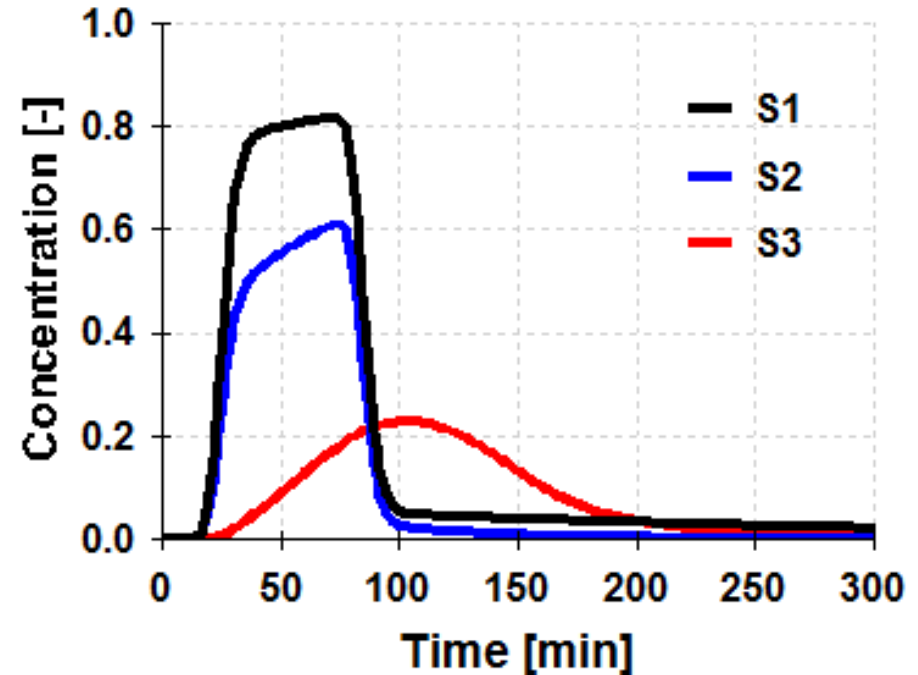
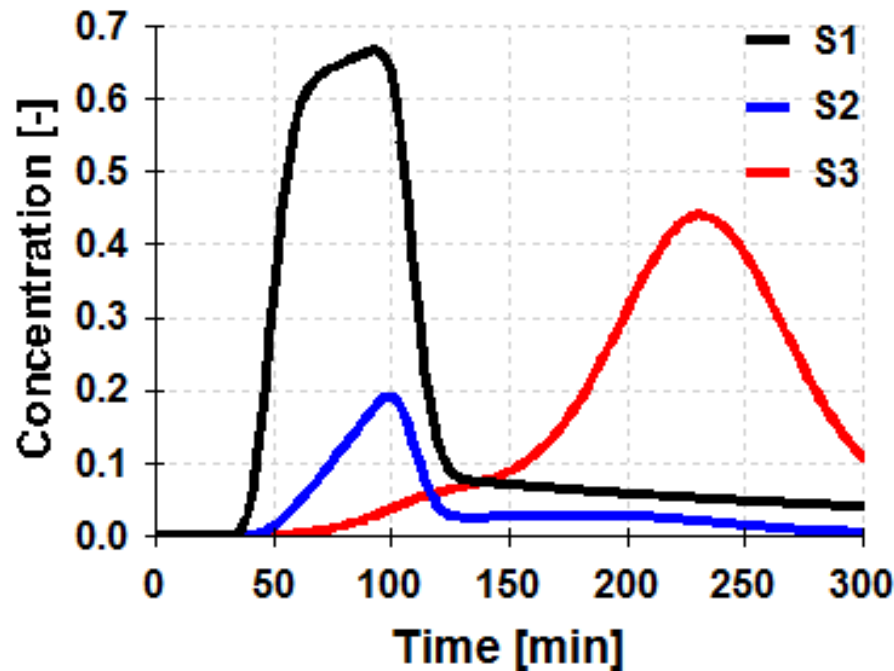


Since bacteria may be excluded from small pores, they move through interconnected larger pores and cracks where water moves quicker.

Since contaminants can sorb to these bacteria, they provide a vehicle for rapid transport of less mobile contaminants.

# 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 initially **attached** to colloids

The **Retardation Factor** for colloids is equal to **1** and for solute to **4**  
Unit input concentrations.



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# Preferential Flow and Transport

**Fractured Rock**



**Macroporous Soil**



**Heterogeneous  
Sediments**

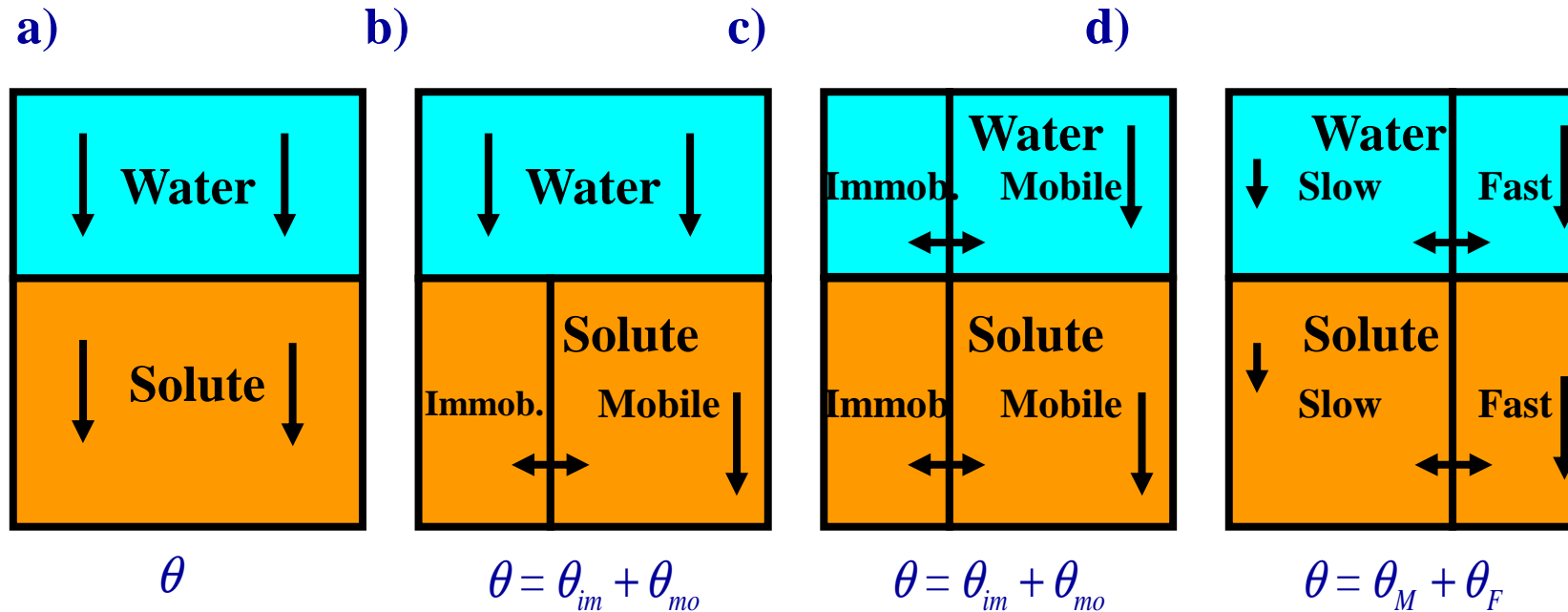


**The DualPerm Module**

# Physical Nonequilibrium

## Solute Transport Models

Šimůnek and van Genuchten (2008):



**a) Uniform Flow**

**b) Mobile-Immobile Water**

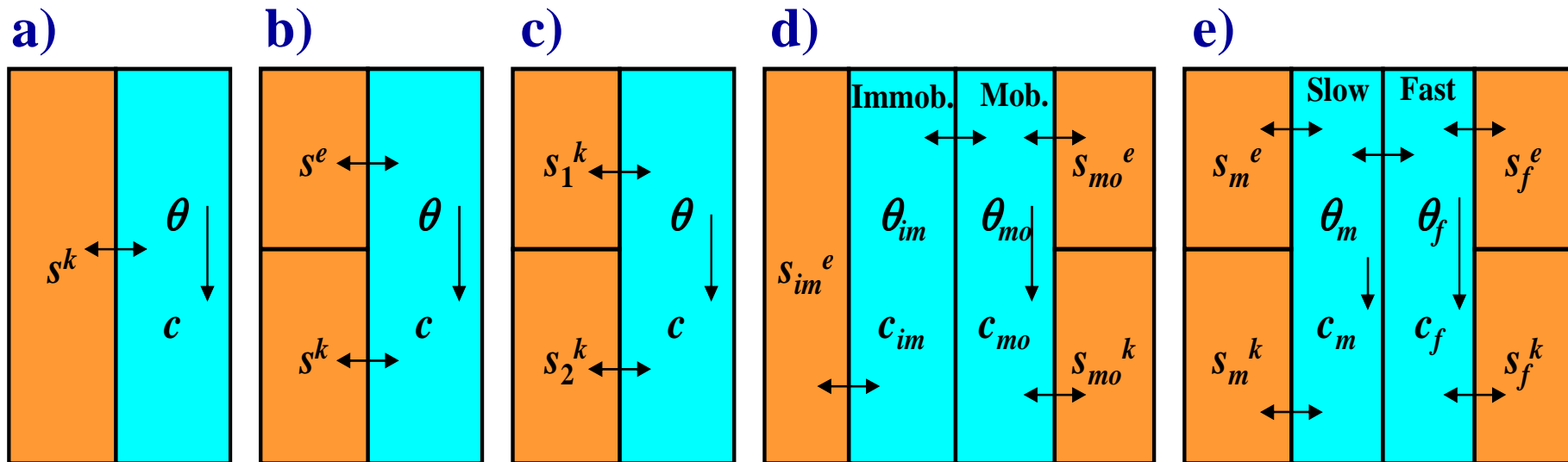
**c) Dual-Porosity (Šimůnek et al., 2003)**

**d) Dual-Permeability (Gerke and van Genuchten, 1993)**

# Chemical Nonequilibrium

## Solute Transport Models

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

**Soil Hydraulic Model**

**Hydraulic Model**

Single Porosity Models

- van Genuchten - Mualem
  - With Air-Entry Value of -2 cm
- Modified van Genuchten
- Brooks-Corey
- Kosugi (log-normal)

Dual-Porosity/Dual-Permeability Models

- Dual-porosity (Dumer, dual van Genuchten - Mualem)
- Dual-porosity (mobile-immobile, water c. mass transfer)
- Dual-porosity (mobile-immobile, head mass transfer)

**\*\* Models below are recommended only for experienced users \*\***

- Dual-permeability (Kinematic wave equation)
- Dual-permeability (Gerke and van Genuchten, 1993)

Look-up Tables

Hysteresis

- No hysteresis
- Hysteresis in retention curve
- Hysteresis in retention curve and conductivity
- Hysteresis in retention curve (no pumping, Bob Lenhard)
  - Initially drying curve
  - Initially wetting curve

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## Solute Transport

**Solute Transport**

Time Weighting Scheme

- Explicit Scheme
- Crank-Nicholson Scheme
- Implicit Scheme

Space Weighting Scheme

- Galerkin Finite Elements
- Upstream Weighting FE
- GFE with Artificial Dispersion

Mass Units:  Stability Criterion:

Dependence on Environmental Factors

- Temperature Dependence of Transport and Reaction Parameters
- Water Content Dependence of Transport and Reaction Parameters

**Nonequilibrium Solute Transport Models**

- Equilibrium Model
- One-site sorption model (Chemical Nonequilibrium)
- Two-site sorption model (Chemical Nonequilibrium)
- Two Kinetic Sites Model (Particle Transport Using Attachment/Detachment, Chemical Nonequilibrium)
- Two Kinetic Sites Model (Based on Filtration Theory, Chemical Nonequilibrium)
- Dual-Porosity (Mobile-Immobile Water) Model (Physical Nonequilibrium)
- Dual-Porosity Model with Two-Site Sorption in the Mobile Zone (Physical and Chemical Nonequilibrium)
- Dual-Permeability Model (Physical Nonequilibrium)
- Dual-Permeability Model with either Immobile Water in the Matrix or Kinetic Sorption (Physical and Chemical Nonequilibrium)

Iteration Criteria - Only for Nonlinear Problems

- Absolute Concentration Tolerance
- Relative Concentration Tolerance
- Maximum Number of Iteration

Use Tortuosity Factor

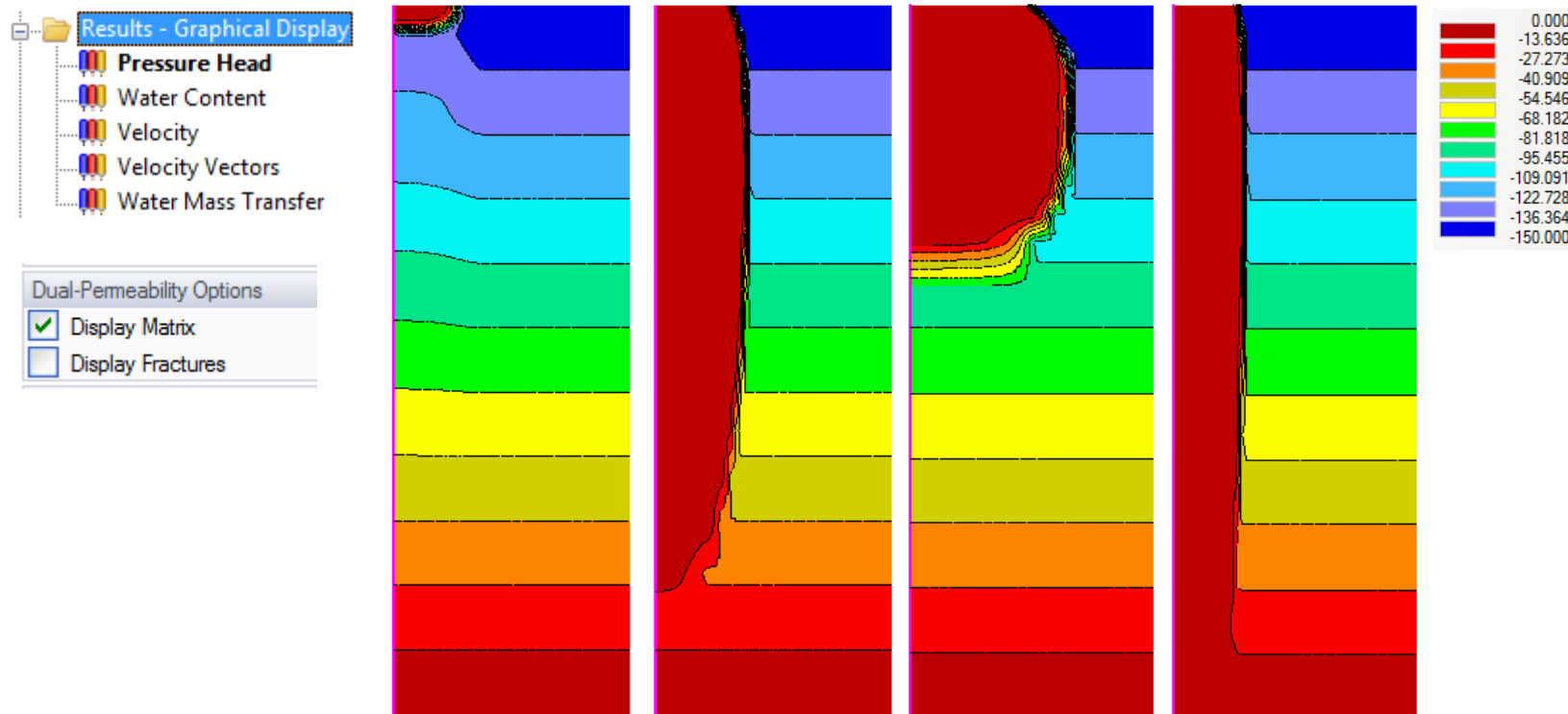
Number of Solutes:  Pulse Duration:

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# The DualPerm Module – An Application

## Water flow and Solute Transport in Dual-Permeability Variably-Saturated Porous Media



Pressure head profiles for the matrix (left), isotropic fracture, and fracture with  $K_x^A/K_z^A=10$ , and fracture with  $K_x^A/K_z^A=0.1$  (right).

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## ◆ **UNSATCHEM** (Šimůnek et al., 1996)

- **Carbon Dioxide Transport and Production**
- **Major Ion Chemistry**
  - Cation Exchange
  - Precipitation-Dissolution (instantaneous and kinetic)
  - Aqueous Complexation

# UNSATCHEM Module

1	<b>Aqueous Components</b>	7	$\text{Ca}^{2+}, \text{Mg}^{2+}, \text{Na}^+, \text{K}^+, \text{SO}_4^{2-}, \text{Cl}^-, \text{NO}_3^-$
2	<b>Complexed Species</b>	10	$\text{CaCO}_3^0, \text{CaHCO}_3^+, \text{CaSO}_4^0, \text{MgCO}_3^0, \text{MgHCO}_3^+, \text{MgSO}_4^0, \text{NaCO}_3^-, \text{NaHCO}_3^0, \text{NaSO}_4^-, \text{KSO}_4^-$
3	<b>Precipitated Species</b>	6	$\text{CaCO}_3, \text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{CaMg}(\text{CO}_3)_2, \text{MgCO}_3 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{Mg}_5(\text{CO}_3)_4(\text{OH})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{Mg}_2\text{Si}_3\text{O}_{7.5}(\text{OH}) \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$
4	<b>Sorbed Species (exchangeable)</b>	4	$\text{XCa}, \text{XMg}, \text{XNa}, \text{XK}$
5	<b>CO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O Species</b>	7	$P_{\text{CO}_2}, \text{H}_2\text{CO}_3^*, \text{CO}_3^{2-}, \text{HCO}_3^-, \text{H}^+, \text{OH}^-, \text{H}_2\text{O}$
6	<b>Silica Species</b>	3	$\text{H}_4\text{SiO}_4, \text{H}_3\text{SiO}_4^-, \text{H}_2\text{SiO}_4^{2-}$

**Kinetic reactions:** calcite precipitation/dissolution, dolomite dissolution

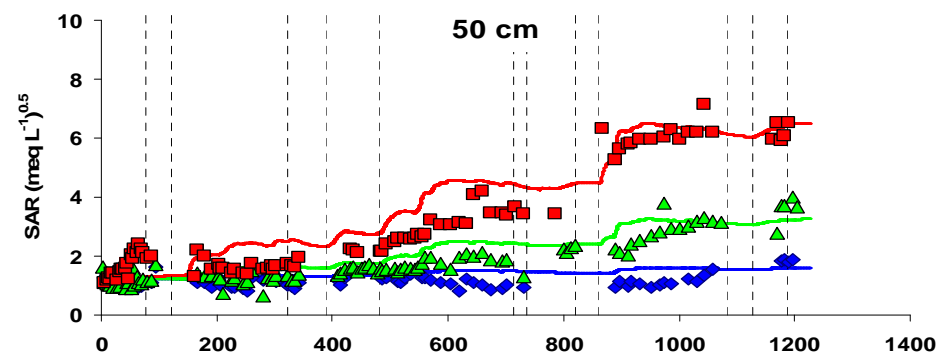
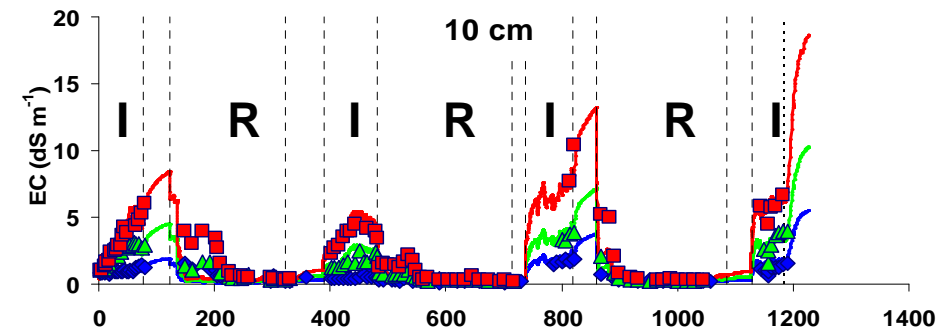
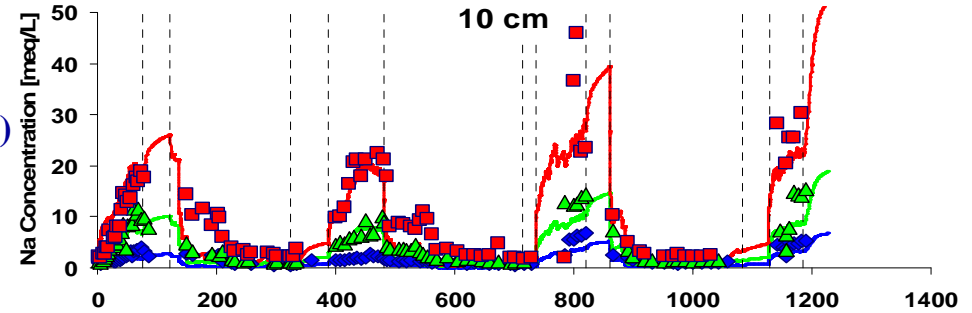
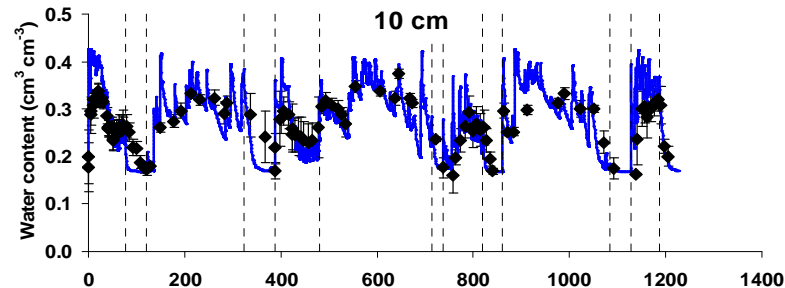
**Activity coefficients:** extended Debye-Hückel equations, Pitzer expressions

# UNSATCHEM - Lysimeter Study

To evaluate the effectiveness of HYDRUS to predict:

- ◆ Water content and fluxes
- ◆ Concentration of individual cations (e.g.,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ )
- ◆ Overall salinity (Electrical conductivity – EC)
- ◆ Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)
- ◆ Exchangeable Sodium Percentage (ESP)

$$SAR = \frac{(\text{Na}^+)}{\sqrt{\frac{(\text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{Mg}^{2+})}{2}}}$$



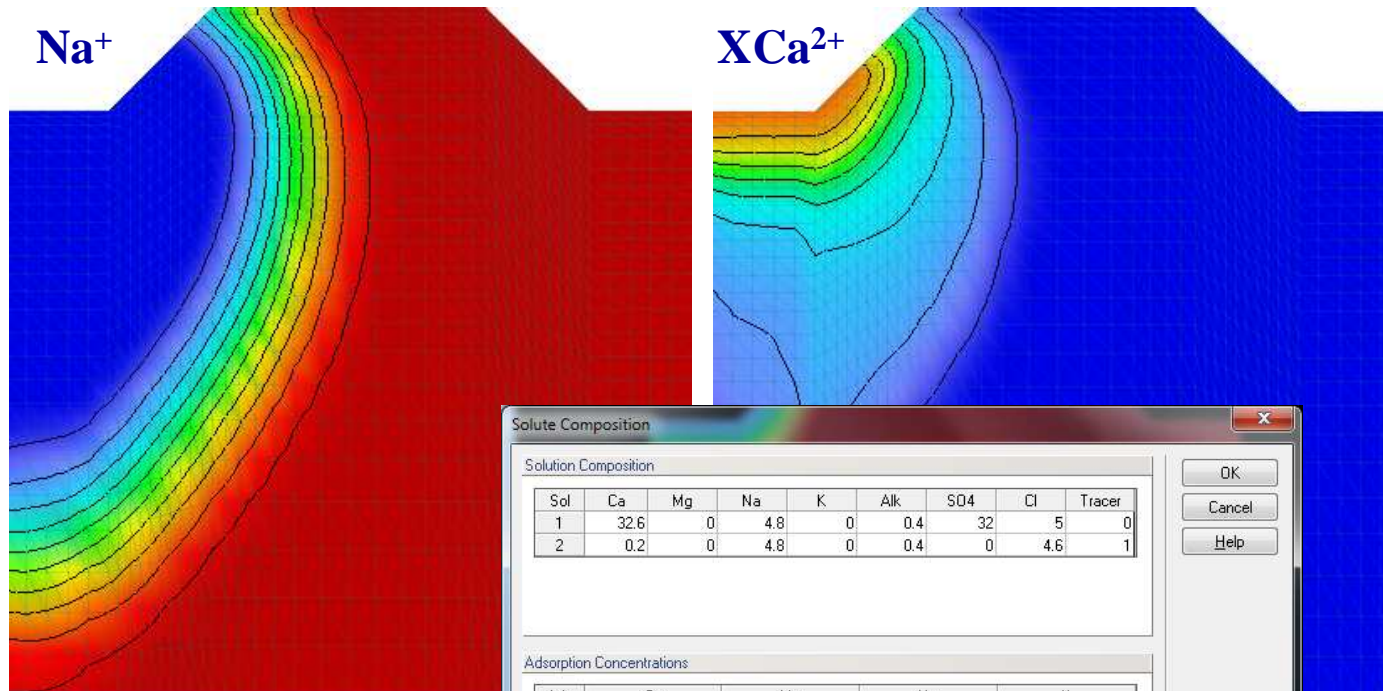
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# UNSATCHEM-2D Module

## Major Ion Chemistry Module



- Results - Graphical Display
- Pressure Head
  - Water Content
  - Velocity
  - Velocity Vectors
  - Calcium
  - Magnesium
  - Sodium**
  - Potassium
  - Alkalinity
  - Sulfate
  - Chloride
  - Tracer
  - Sorbed Calcium
  - Sorbed Magnesium
  - Sorbed Sodium
  - Sorbed Potassium
  - Calcite
  - Gypsum
  - Dolomite
  - Nesquohonite
  - Hydromagnesite
  - Sepiolite

Solute Composition

Sol	Ca	Mg	Na	K	Alk	SO4	Cl	Tracer
1	32.6	0	4.8	0	0.4	32	5	0
2	0.2	0	4.8	0	0.4	0	4.6	1

Adsorption Concentrations

Ads	Ca	Mg	Na	K
1	0.5	0	9.5	0

Precipitated Concentrations

Prec	Calcite	Gypsum	Dolomite	HydroMg	Nesqoh	Sepiolite
1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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# HYDRUS and its Modules

- ◆ HYDRUS + PHREEQC = HP1/2/3  
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(particle and particle-facilitated solute transport)
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(preferential water flow and solute transport)
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(hydrological + CO<sub>2</sub> + geochemical processes)
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**(biogeochemical processes in constructed wetlands)**
- ◆ HYDRUS + Fumigant  
(fate and transport of fumigants)

# Wetland Module

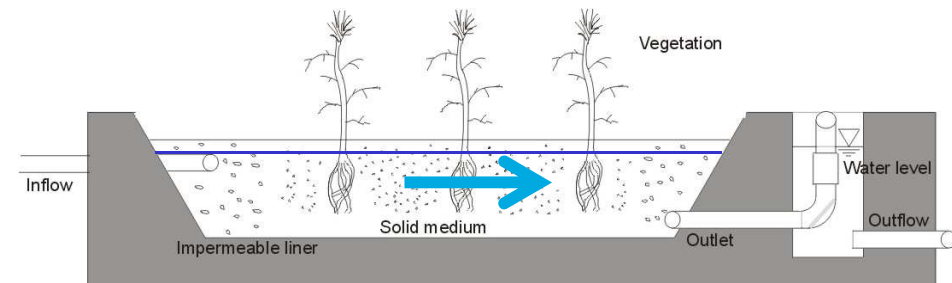
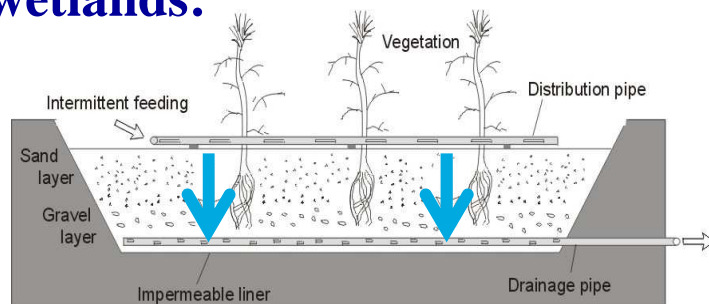
## Constructed Wetlands (CWs) or wetland treatment systems

- ◆ are systems designed to **improve water quality**
- ◆ use the same processes that occur in natural wetlands but have the flexibility of being constructed
- ◆ effective in treating organic matter, nitrogen, phosphorus, and additionally for decreasing the concentrations of heavy metals, organic chemicals, and pathogens

**CW2D** : aerobic and anoxic processes for organic matter, nitrogen and **phosphorus** (Langergraber and Šimůnek, 2005)

**CWM1**: aerobic, anoxic and **anaerobic** processes for organic matter, nitrogen and **sulphur** (Langergraber et al., 2005)

Subsurface Vertical (CW2D) and Horizontal (CWM1) flow constructed wetlands:



# Wetland Modules: Components

**CW2D** : aerobic and anoxic processes for organic matter, nitrogen and phosphorus

**CWM1**: aerobic, anoxic and anaerobic processes for organic matter, nitrogen and sulphur

## Components:

CW2D (Langergraber and Šimůnek, 2005)	CWM1 (Langergraber et al., 2009b)
<b>Organic matter, nitrogen, phosphorus</b>	<b>Organic matter, nitrogen, sulphur</b>
<b>CW2D components</b> 1. <b>SO</b> : Dissolved oxygen, O <sub>2</sub> . 2. <b>CR</b> : Readily biodegradable soluble COD. 3. <b>CS</b> : Slowly biodegradable soluble COD. 4. <b>CI</b> : Inert soluble COD. 5. <b>XH</b> : Heterotrophic bacteria 6. <b>XANs</b> : Autotrophic ammonia oxidizing bacteria ( <i>Nitrosomonas spp.</i> ) 7. <b>XANb</b> : Autotrophic nitrite oxidizing bacteria ( <i>Nitrobacter spp.</i> ) 8. <b>NH4N</b> : Ammonium and ammonia nitrogen. 9. <b>NO2N</b> : Nitrite nitrogen. 10. <b>NO3N</b> : Nitrate nitrogen. 11. <b>N2</b> : Elemental nitrogen. 12. <b>PO4P</b> : Phosphate phosphorus  Organic nitrogen and organic phosphorus are modeled as part of the COD. Nitrification is modeled as a two-step process. Bacteria are assumed to be immobile.  It is generally assumed that all components except bacteria are soluble.	<b>Soluble components</b> 1. <b>SO</b> : Dissolved oxygen, O <sub>2</sub> . 2. <b>SF</b> : Fermentable, readily biodegradable soluble COD. 3. <b>SA</b> : Fermentation products as acetate. 4. <b>SI</b> : Inert soluble COD. 5. <b>SNH</b> : Ammonium and ammonia nitrogen. 6. <b>SNO</b> : Nitrate and nitrite nitrogen. 7. <b>SSO4</b> : Sulphate sulphur. 8. <b>SH2S</b> : Dihydrogensulphide sulphur.  <b>Particulate components</b> 9. <b>XS</b> : Slowly biodegradable particulate COD. 10. <b>XI</b> : Inert particulate COD. 11. <b>XH</b> : Heterotrophic bacteria. 12. <b>XA</b> : Autotrophic nitrifying bacteria. 13. <b>XFB</b> : Fermenting bacteria. 14. <b>XAMB</b> : Acetotrophic methanogenic bacteria. 15. <b>XASRB</b> : Acetotrophic sulphate reducing bacteria. 16. <b>XSOB</b> : Sulphide oxidizing bacteria.  Organic nitrogen and organic phosphorus are modeled as part of the COD.

Results - Graphical Display

- Pressure Head
- Water Content
- Temperature
- Velocity
- L1 - Dissolved Oxygen
- L2 - Fermentable Biodegr. COD
- L3 - Fermentation Products
- L4 - Inert Soluble COD
- L5 - Ammonia NH4-N
- L6 - Nitrate and Nitrite (NO2+NO3)
- L7 - Sulphate Sulphur (SO4)
- L8 - Dihydrogensulphide Sulphur (H2S)
- L9 - Slowly Biodegr. COD
- L10 - Inert Particulate COD
- L17 - Tracer
- S2 - Fermentable Biodegr. COD
- S3 - Fermentation Products
- S4 - Inert Soluble COD
- S5 - Ammonia NH4-N
- S9 - Slowly Biodegr. COD
- S10 - Inert Particulate COD
- S11 - Heterotrophic Bacteria
- S12 - Autotrophic Bacteria
- S13 - Fermenting Bacteria
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- S16 - Sulphide Oxidising Bacteria
- S17 - Tracer

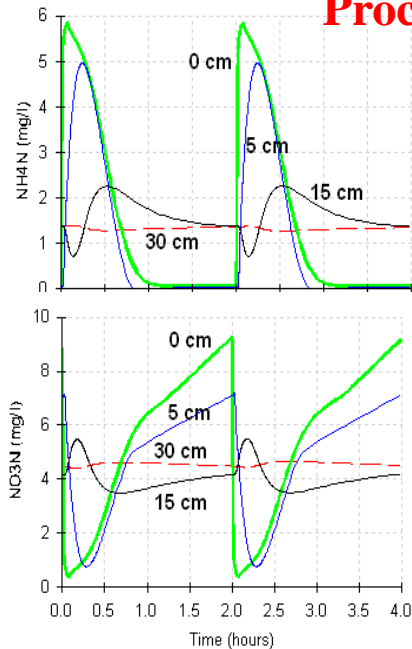
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# Wetland Modules: Processes

## Processes: CW2D (Langergraber and Šimůnek, 2005)



### Heterotrophic bacteria:

1. *Hydrolysis*: conversion of CS into CR.
2. *Aerobic growth of XH on CR* (mineralization of organic matter).
3. *Anoxic growth of XH on CR* (denitrification on NO<sub>2</sub>N).
4. *Anoxic growth of XH on CR* (denitrification on NO<sub>3</sub>N).
5. *Lysis of XH*.

### Autotrophic bacteria:

6. *Aerobic growth of XANs on SNH* (ammonium oxidation).
7. *Lysis of XANs*.
8. *Aerobic growth of XANb on SNH* (nitrite oxidation).
9. *Lysis of XANb*.

## CWMI (Langergraber et al., 2009b)

### Heterotrophic bacteria:

1. *Hydrolysis*: conversion of XS into SF.
2. *Aerobic growth of XH on SF* (mineralization of organic matter).
3. *Aerobic growth of XH on SA* (mineralization of organic matter).
4. *Anoxic growth of XH on SF* (denitrification).
5. *Anoxic growth of XH on SA* (denitrification).
6. *Lysis of XH*.

### Autotrophic bacteria:

7. *Aerobic growth of XA on SNH* (nitrification).
8. *Lysis of XA*.

### Fermenting bacteria:

9. *Growth of XFB* (fermentation).
10. *Lysis of XFB*.

### Acetotrophic methanogenic bacteria:

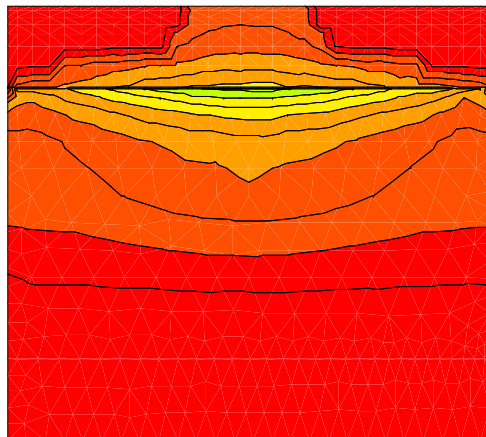
11. *Growth of XAMB*: Anaerobic growth of acetotrophic, methanogenic bacteria XAMB on acetate SA.
12. *Lysis of XAMB*.

### Acetotrophic sulphate reducing bacteria:

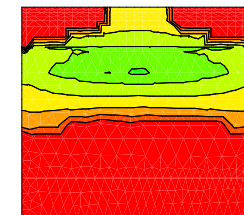
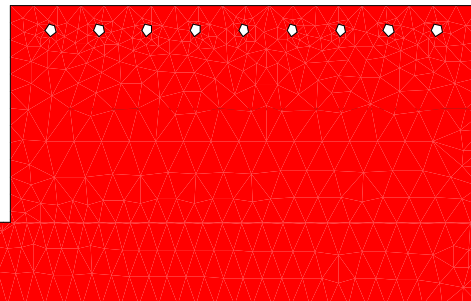
13. *Growth of XASRB*: Anaerobic growth of acetotrophic, sulphate reducing bacteria.
14. *Lysis of XASRB*.

### Sulphide oxidizing bacteria:

15. *Aerobic growth of XSOB on SH<sub>2</sub>S*: The opposite process to process 13, the oxidation of SH<sub>2</sub>S to SSO<sub>4</sub>.
16. *Anoxic growth of XSOB on SH<sub>2</sub>S*: Similar to process 15 but under anoxic conditions.
17. *Lysis of XSOB*.



*Heterotrophic Organisms XH*



*Nitrosomonas XANs*



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# HYDRUS + Fumigant

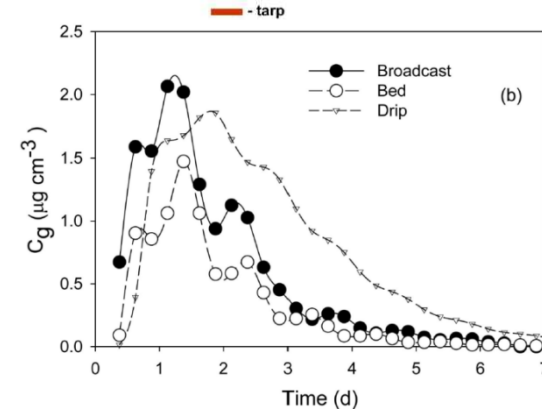
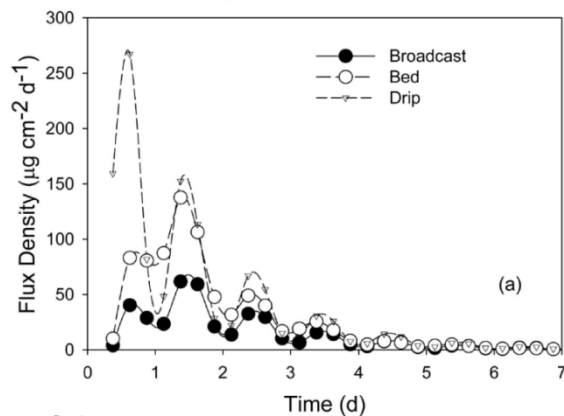
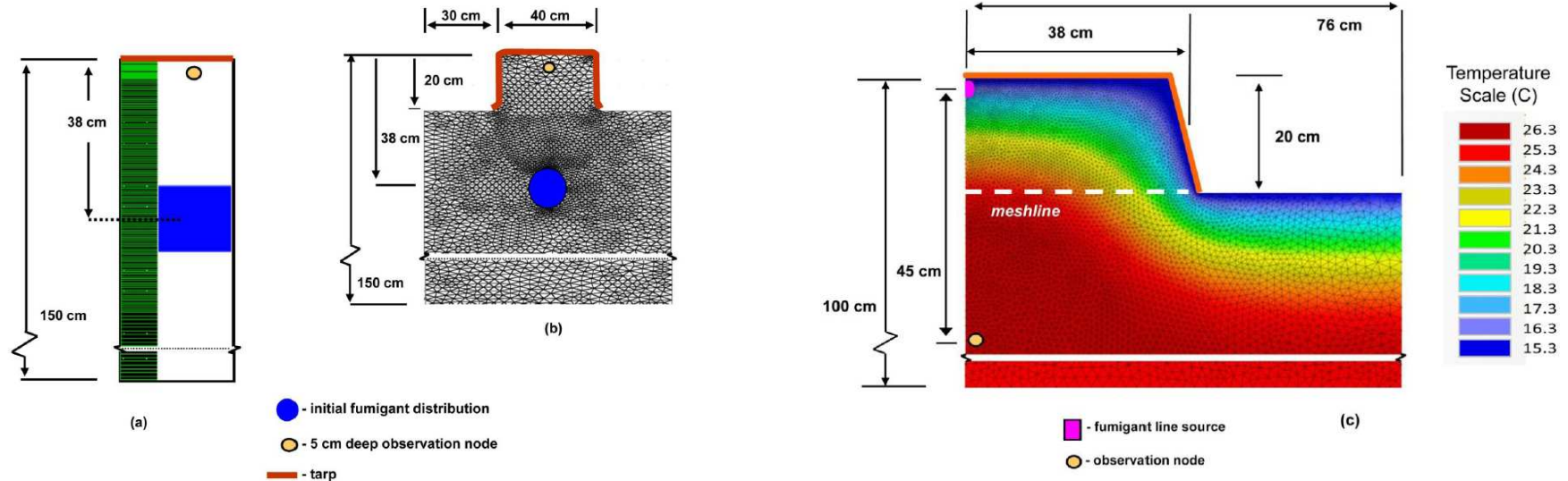
## ◆ HYDRUS-1D and HYDRUS (2D/3D)

- Variably-Saturated Water Flow
- Solute Transport
- Heat Transport
- Root Water Uptake

## ◆ Fumigant

- Presence or absence of a **Surface Tarp**
- Temperature dependence of **Tarp** properties
- Removal of **Tarp** at specified time
- Additional injection of fumigants into the transport domain at a specified location at specified time

# Application of the Fumigant Module



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# HYDRUS and its Future Modules?

- ◆ **HYDRUS + Overland Flow**  
(surface runoff and overland flow)
- ◆ **HYDRUS + Freezing/Thawing, Meteo**  
(atmosphere)...
- ◆ **HYDRUS + Soil Mechanical Stresses**  
(effects of hydrological processes on slope stability)
- ◆ **HYDRUS + Global Optimization**  
(genetic algorithm, AMALGAM, DREAM, ...)
- ◆ **HYDRUS + MODFLOW**  
(hydrological processes at a large scale)

# HYDRUS Web Site

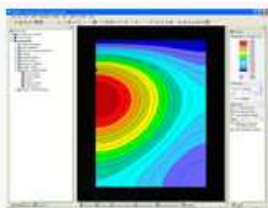
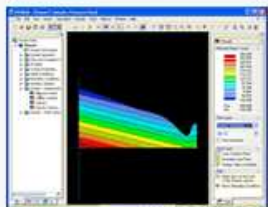
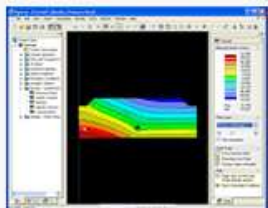
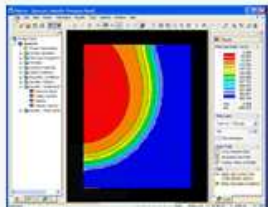
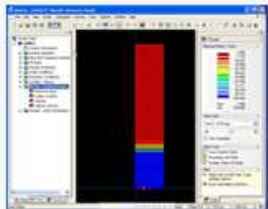
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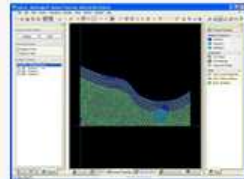


# HYDRUS Tutorials

## Two-Dimensional Examples



## Domain Design and FE-Mesh generation



### 2.01 - 2D Domain composed of three irregular regions

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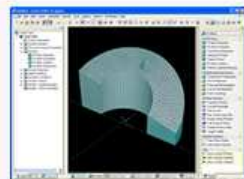
This demo demonstrates how to use multiple surfaces to define a single transport domain, and how these **multiple surfaces** can be used to assign various domain properties (e.g., materials).



### 2.02 - 2D Domain with holes and integrated subregion

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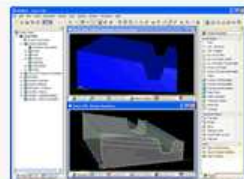
This demo demonstrates how to design a complex two-dimensional transport domain that includes two holes and an **internal surface**. The transport domain is then discretized using a **refined FE-Mesh** inside of the internal surface.



### 2.03 - 3D Domain, Solid 1 - three video tutorials

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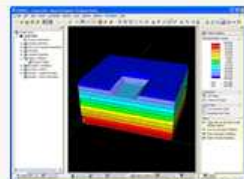
This series of three demos shows how users can create a transport domain shown on the picture. The demonstration is divided into three parts. First, the main transport domain is defined, then a vertical hole is created in the domain, after which the heights are adjusted.



### 2.04 - 3D Domain, Solid 2 - three video tutorials

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This series of three demos shows users how to create a **transport domain** shown on the picture and to discretize it into finite elements. We first create the transport domain, then add lines at the surface that will help us to discretize the transport domain into finite elements in the next step, after which we implement the finite element discretization.



### 2.05 - 3D Domain, Solid 3 - three video tutorials

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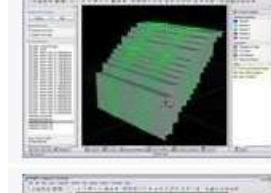
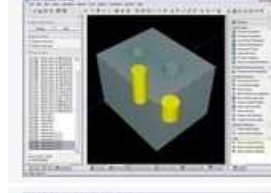
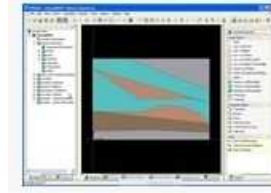
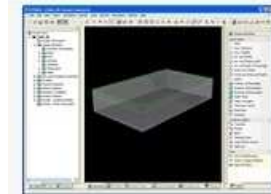
This series of three demos shows users how to create a **transport domain** in the picture, to discretize the domain into finite elements, to create sections, and to specify initial and boundary conditions.



### 2.06 - 3D Domain, Solid 4 - splitting a Solid into Sub-Layers and Columns

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This demo shows how to design a **complex three-dimensional transport domain** (which includes horizontal pipes). The transport domain is divided into four **sub-layers** (one with variable thickness). Additional **FE-Mesh sections** are generated as intersections of sub-layers and vertical columns. The use



# HYDRUS Web Site: References

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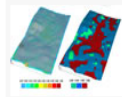
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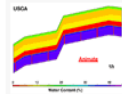
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L. Hopp and J.J. McDonnell Department of Forest Engineering, Oregon State University, Corvallis, USA  
Abstract [Hopp\\_AGU07\\_abstract.pdf](#) (19 kB), Read more about the project: [Hopp\\_AGU07.pdf](#) (4.4 MB)



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Sub2f1c	Subsurface drip irrigation for the E fertigation strategy ( <b>fertigation near the end of irrigation</b> ). Solutes considered: <b>urea-ammonium-nitrate, potassium, phosphorus</b> (Hanson et al., 2006).
Sub2f3	Subsurface drip irrigation for the M50 fertigation strategy ( <b>fertigation during the middle 50% of the irrigation event</b> ). Solutes considered: <b>urea-ammonium-nitrate, potassium, phosphorus</b> (Hanson et al., 2006).
Sub1112	Subsurface drip irrigation, water table depth of 0.5 m, 0.3 dS/m, irrigation efficiency=0.9, 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).

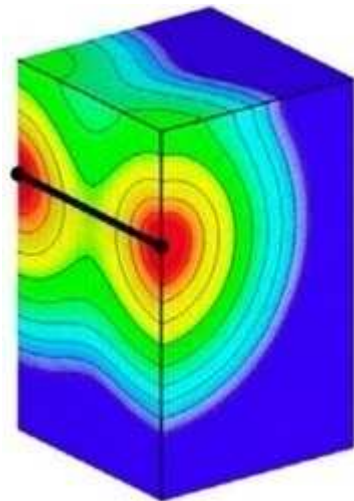
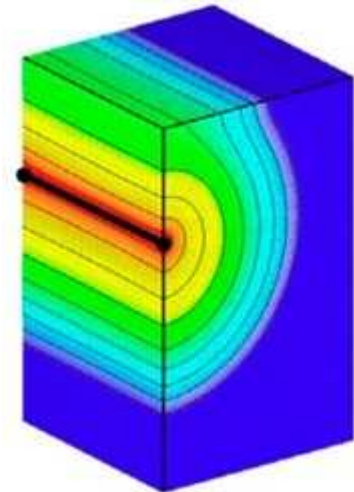
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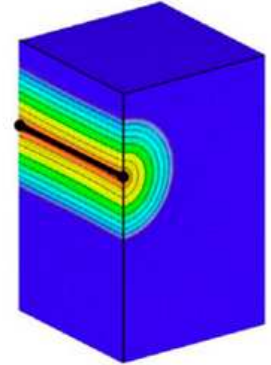
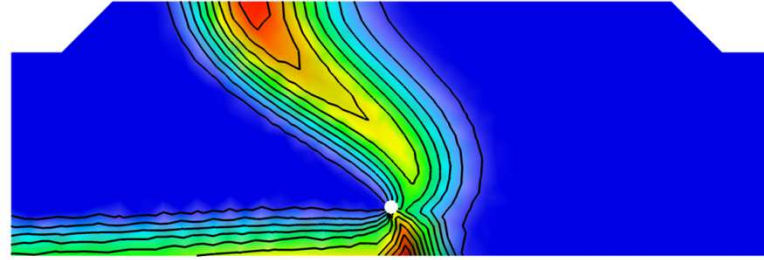
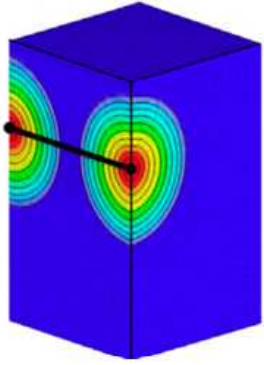
- ◆ a repository for currently available knowledge
- ◆ represent a practical tool to improve our understanding of and ability to quantify various processes

Meaningful applications of **Mathematical Models** include:

- ◆ predicting outcomes under given assumptions
- ◆ testing hypotheses
- ◆ identifying conditions and locations of increased risk
- ◆ developing treatment strategies, and
- ◆ informing management decisions

However, it should be acknowledged that **Mathematical Models** are not expected to be precise predictors of reality, but are only as good as their input parameters and modeling assumptions.

# Questions and Suggestions?



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