

Models



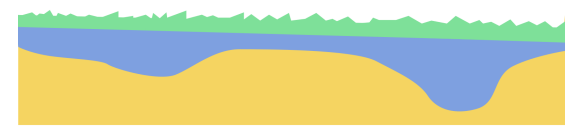
Multi-phase multi-component (Darcy-scale)

- compositional/immiscible
- isothermal/nonisothermal
- local equil./non-equil.
- extensible constitutive modelling framework



Networks/Fractures

- embedded lower-dim.
- 1D2D, 2D3D, 1D3D
- various disc. methods
- blocking/non-blocking
- multi-phase/component



Richards' equation

- optional vapor diffusion



Navier-Stokes

- RANS/turbulence mod.
- coupled PM/free-flow



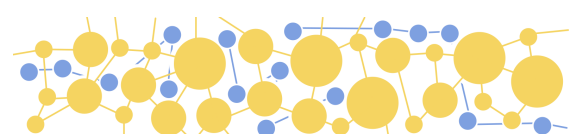
(Poro)mechanics

- linear/hyper elasticity
- poroelasticity/Biot



2D Shallow Water

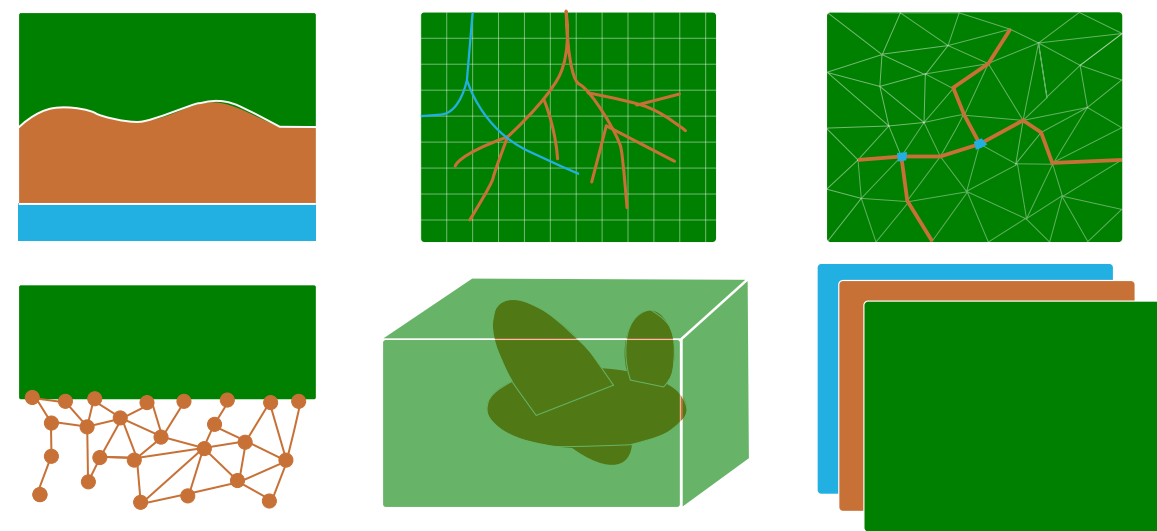
- implicit/explicit



Porenetwork models

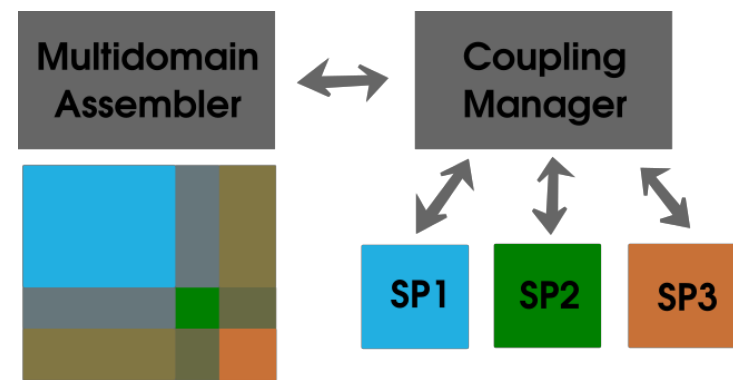
- 1p, 2p, compositional
- nonisothermal
- dynamic/static

Multidomain

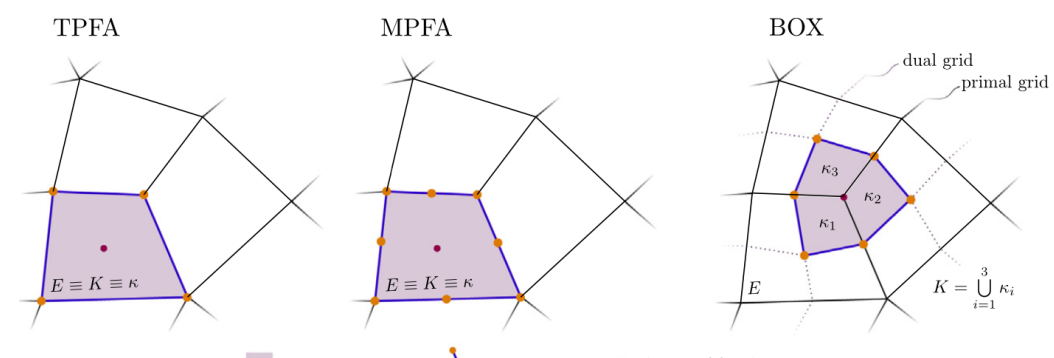


DuMu^x can couple problems posed on different domains. The domains can **touch** or **overlap**, model **different physics**, have **different dimensions**, different **grids**, or different **discretization methods**.

The **full system Jacobian** is approximated by **numeric differentiation** (avoids hand-coding the Jacobian) which allows building **monolithic** solvers for **complex nonlinear coupled** problems.

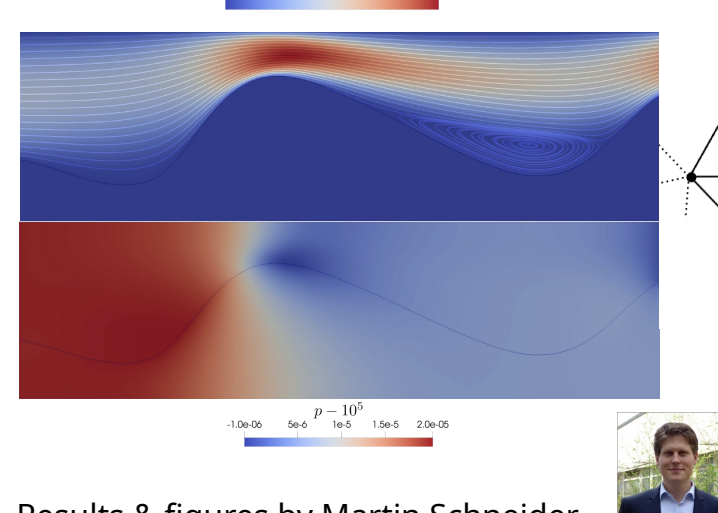


FV Discretizations



Powerful **finite volume abstraction** allow implementation of **versatile** FV schemes:

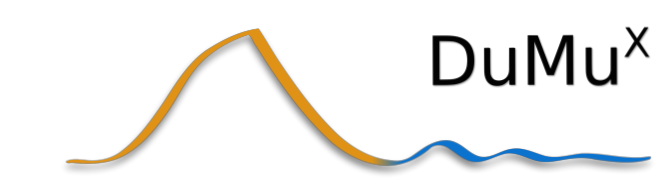
- **Cell-centered FV** schemes
 - TPFA
 - MPFA
- **Staggered FV** scheme (MAC)
- **Control-volume finite elements** (CVFE)
 - P1/Q1 (Box)
 - CR/RT (Diamond)
 - P1 + Bubble (MINI)
 - Hybrid CVFE/FEM



Reproducible Research

DuMu^x offers various tools to enhance reproducible research: scripts to create **self-contained modules**, installation recipes, **Docker images**, webapps, **metadata** extraction.

There are many "dumux-pub" modules with DuMu^x code accompanying publications.



Your first DuMu^x simulation in 5 minutes!



Performance

DuMu^x supports **parallel** simulations using **distributed memory** parallelism based on **MPI** and/or **shared memory** parallelism with several backends (**OpenMP**, **TBB**, **Kokkos**) out-of-the-box for many models.

DuMu^x

an open-source simulator! GNU GPL v3 (or later)

<https://dumux.org>



Distributed Unified Numerics Environment (DUNE)

for **multi**-{phase, component, scale, physics, ...}
flow and **transport** in **porous media**

River engineering [water]

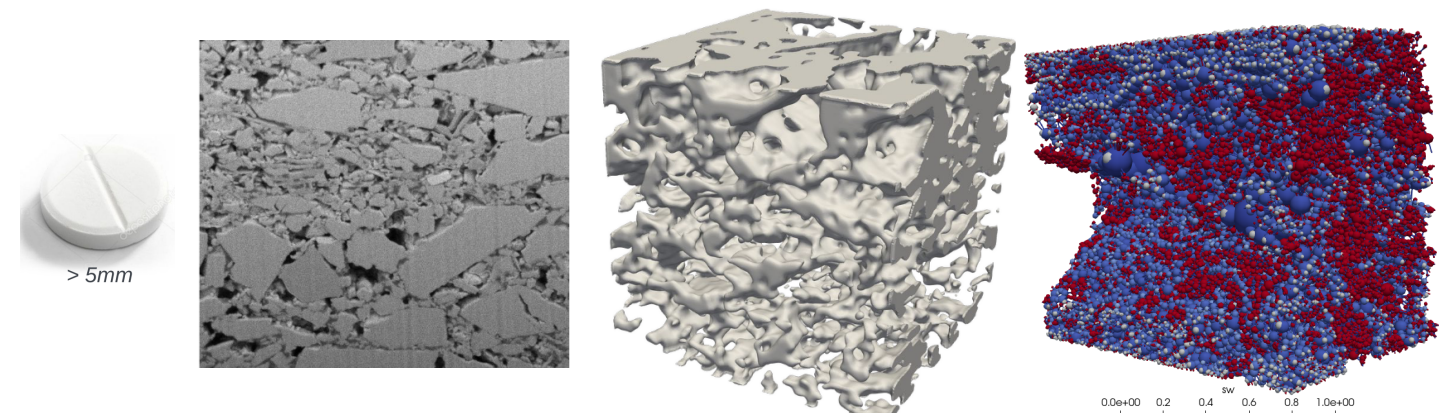
DuMu^x is used in production in **industrial river engineering** applications. This simulation of a section of the river Rhine was conducted with the DuMu^x implicit 2D **shallow water** model.



Simulations & figure by Leopold Stadler

Porennetwork model [water]

Open-source analysis & simulation pipeline



Example simulations from project **PrintMed**: Printing personalized medicines on demand (Mathis Kelm, Maziar Veyskarami, Rainer Helmig, Majid Hassanizadeh)

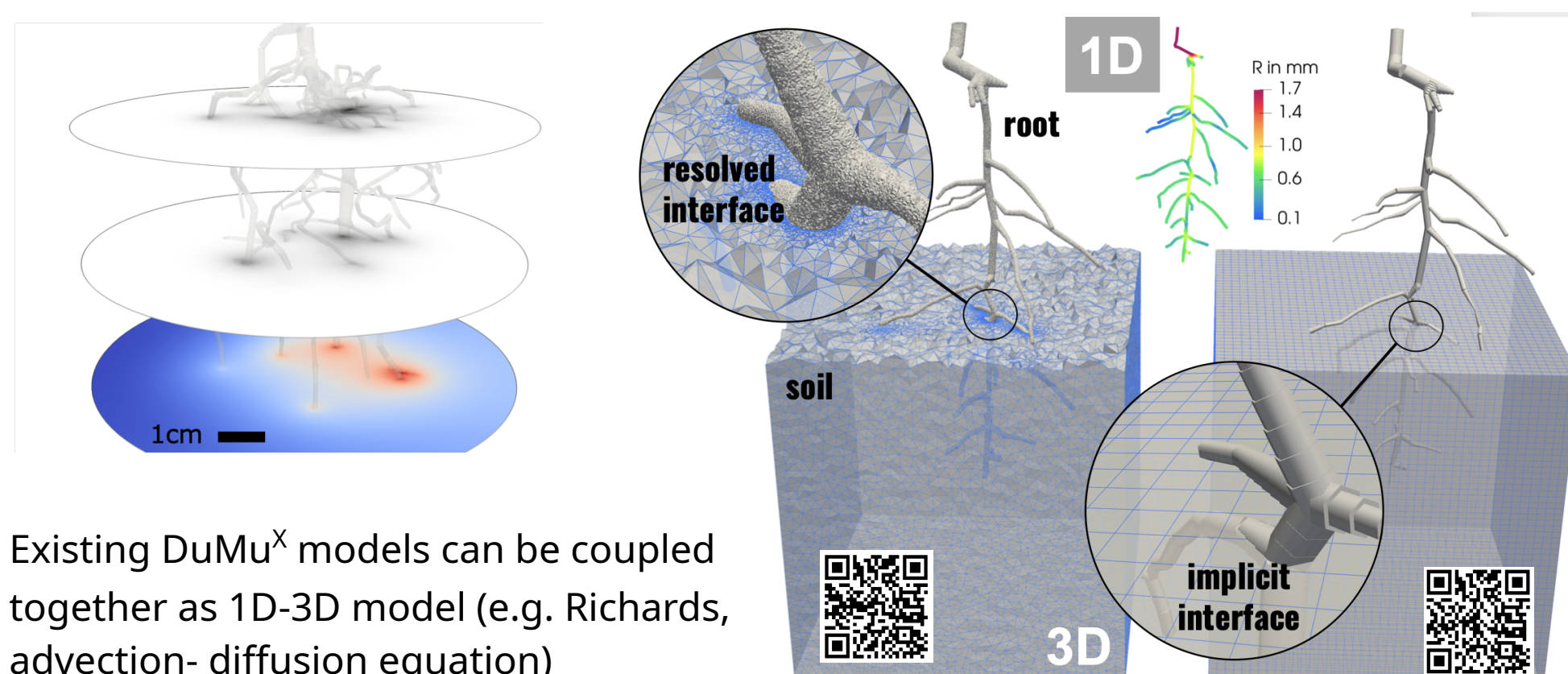
Model coupling via dumux-preCICE



Based on work by Alexander Jaust

Root water uptake [water]

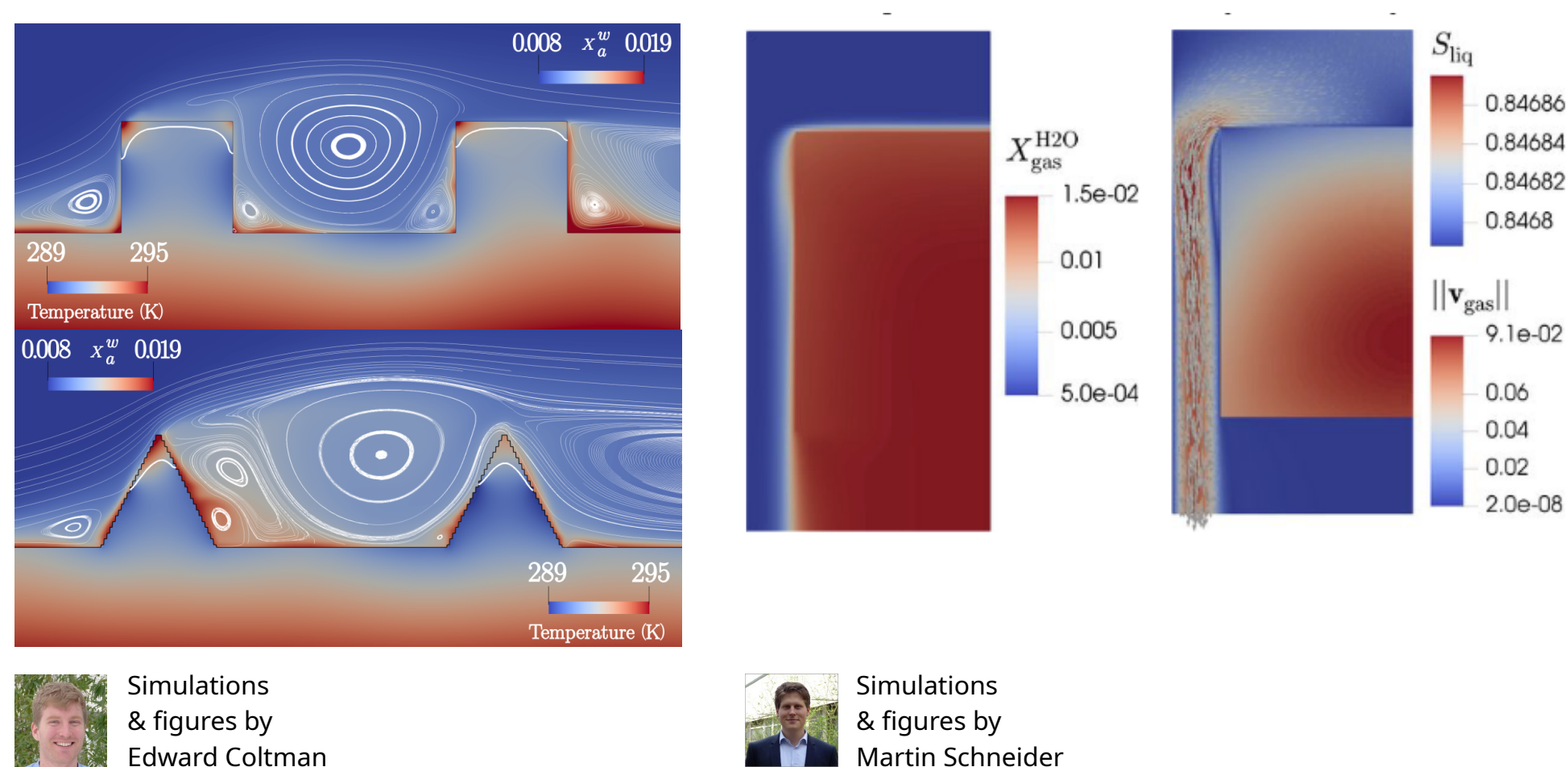
DuMu^x implements several methods for coupling PDEs with dimensional gap 2 (1D-3D). The implementation allows to seamlessly switch methods. The **mixed-dimensional PDE system** is solved in fully coupled fashion. Several locally conservative FV discretization schemes are available.



Existing DuMu^x models can be coupled together as 1D-3D model (e.g. Richards, advection-diffusion equation)

Free-flow / porous-media-flow

Multi-phase multi-component nonisothermal Darcy flow simulations monolithically coupled to the **compositional nonisothermal Navier-Stokes equations**. Locally conservative FV schemes.

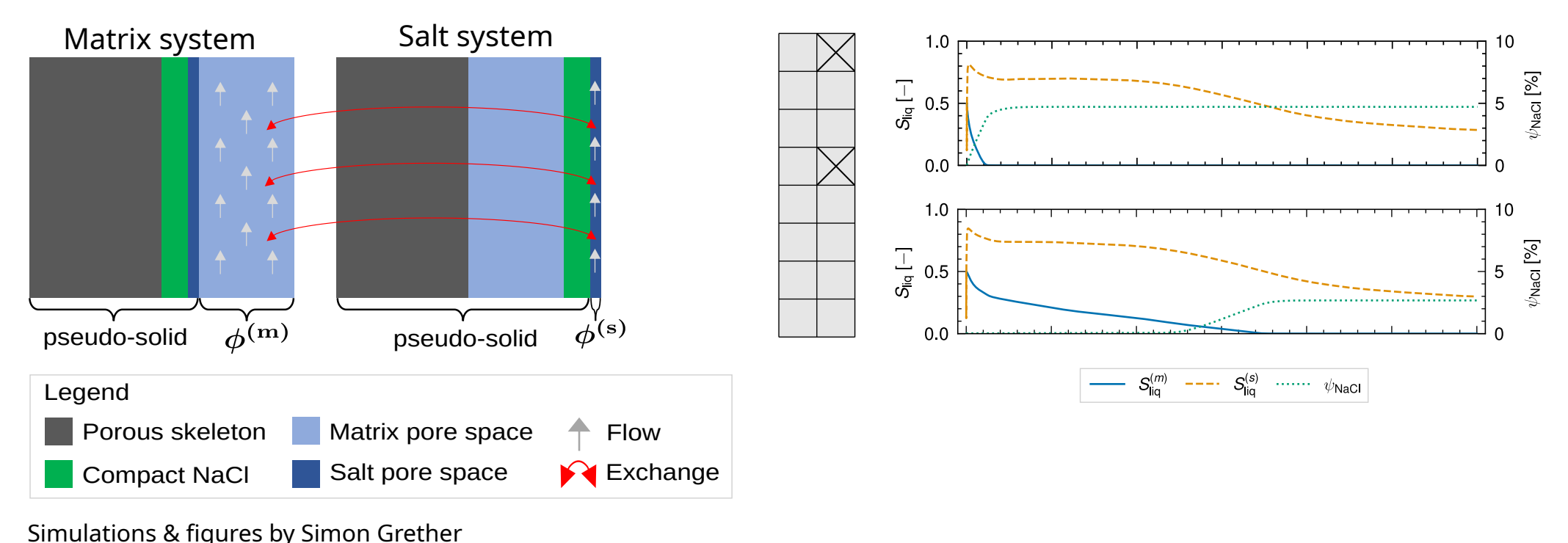


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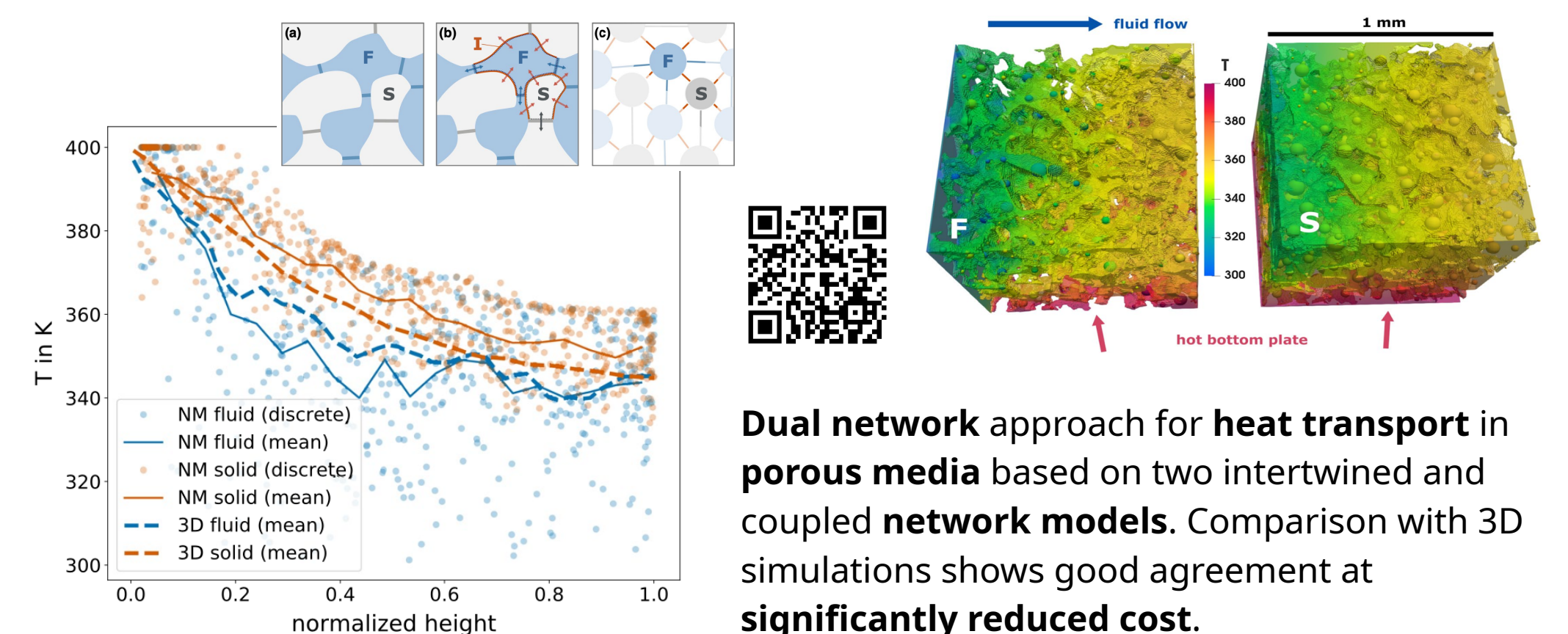
Dual continua model for salt precipitation [water]

Dual continua approach for salt precipitation in **porous media** based on **Darcy-scale models**. The model accounts for flow processes within the precipitated salt separately.



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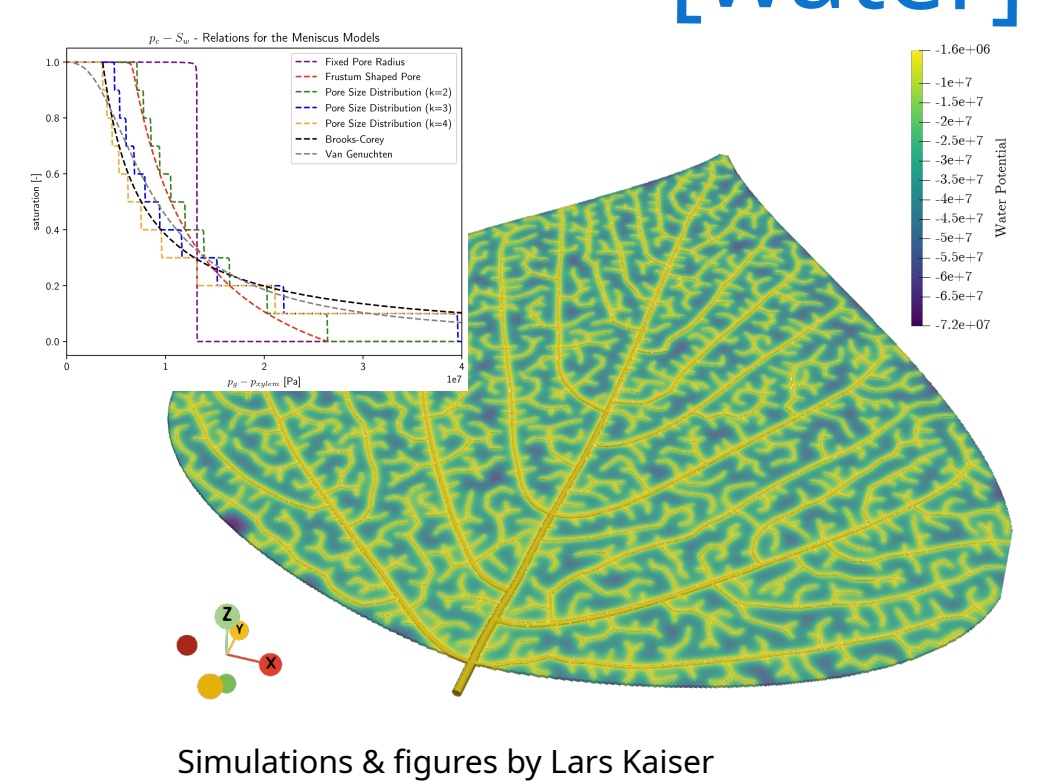
Dual network model (heat transport)



Dual network approach for **heat transport** in **porous media** based on two intertwined and coupled **network models**. Comparison with 3D simulations shows good agreement at **significantly reduced cost**.

Leaf evaporation [water]

The **mixed-dimensional** leaf model describes the **evapotranspiration** from a whole **leaf** and models the flow in veins represented as a **network** of **1D tube segments** and the non-vascular leaf tissue as a **porous medium** in 3D. Flow in both compartments is solved for in fully coupled fashion with a monolithic approach.

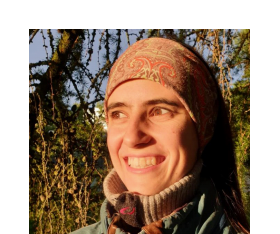


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