# FEFLOW



Empowering the full meshing flexibility and solution efficiency



Surface and subsurface flow systems are unified continua that need to **operate together** in order to analyze and simulate

- rainfall runoff phenomena
- river aquifer interactions
- surface water and groundwater flooding events
- do integrated watershed modelling studies
- assess irrigation/fertigation measures
- or carry out climate change impacts on inland waters scenarios



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- This new coupling integrates the two stateof-the-art Ground Water model FEFLOW 7.1 and Surface Water model MIKE 21 Flow Model FM (MIKE21FM) into a single, dynamically coupled modelling system.
- The coupling engine handles a 4-way coupling:
  - 3-way coupling between MIKE21FM, the river models MIKE11/MIKE1D and the Urban model
  - Coupling between MIKE21FM and FEFLOW



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#### **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

- Rainfall, surface runoff, infiltration of ponded water phenomena
- Surface flooding events, storm events
- Groundwater flooding events
- River / aquifer interactions at fine resolution / local scale
- River / aquifer interactions in coastal settings
- Mine water / groundwater interactions
- Industrial porous media applications (diaper swelling)





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#### **FEATURES**

- Ability to model
  - Coupled variably-saturated / phreatic subsurface and overland flows
  - Coupled heat transfer
  - Coupled salinity transport



#### MAIN CHARACTERISTICS

- Flexible meshes for the two continua
- Non-conforming surface and subsurface meshes
- Sub-timing with independent dynamical stepsize control
- 1st-order relationship controlled exchanges
- Integrated monitoring of exchange quantities
- Graphical rendering in FEFLOW of surface and subsurface quantities [exchange fluxes, water depth, pressure, temperature, salinity]



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#### BENEFITS

- Easy workflows through integration in FEFLOW
- Results visualization in 2D and 3D exploiting advanced FEFLOW graphics
- Take advantage of the state-of-the-art capabilities and computational power of MIKE21FM
- Couple 2D overland flow with 3D groundwater flow, heat and salinity transport processes
- Use together process-tuned optimal meshes resolution through area-weighted interpolation
- Automatic time-stepping and continua dynamics coupling
- Optimal parallelization models with hybrid OpenMP, MPI, and Multi-GPU



- Setup your MIKE21FM Model
  - THINK GROUND WATER >>> Design your 2D mesh with optimal discretization supporting both surface constraints and subsurface mesh features





MIKF21FM overall model



MIKE21FM detailed abandoned river



- Setup your FEFLOW Model
  - THINK SURFACE WATER ►▷► Design your 3D mesh with optimal discretization at recharge horizons



Coupled domains/meshes



Exchange surface definition in FEFLOW



MIKE21FM surface mesh



• Use FEFLOW UI to generate a PFS coupling file







• Launch the coupled simulations with MZLaunch or in batch mode





• Use FEFLOW and MIKE Zero to view and post-process results



