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Sustainable infrastructure for the integration of research software in data repositories

using the example of  $DUNE/DuMu^{X}$ 

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### **Background** DuMu<sup>X</sup> and DUNE





Distributed and Unified Numerics Environment

- DUNE a numerical software framework for solving PDEs
  - Developed at over 10 universities in Europe
  - Open-source development model / license
  - Highly modular, loosely connected modules
  - Over 20 years of development
  - Highly templated generic C++ code
- DuMu<sup>X</sup> application module, porous media simulator
  - Modular structure
  - Open-source development model / license
  - Ca. 10 years of development

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get Dune / Dumux at https://www.dune-project.org/ http://dumux.org/

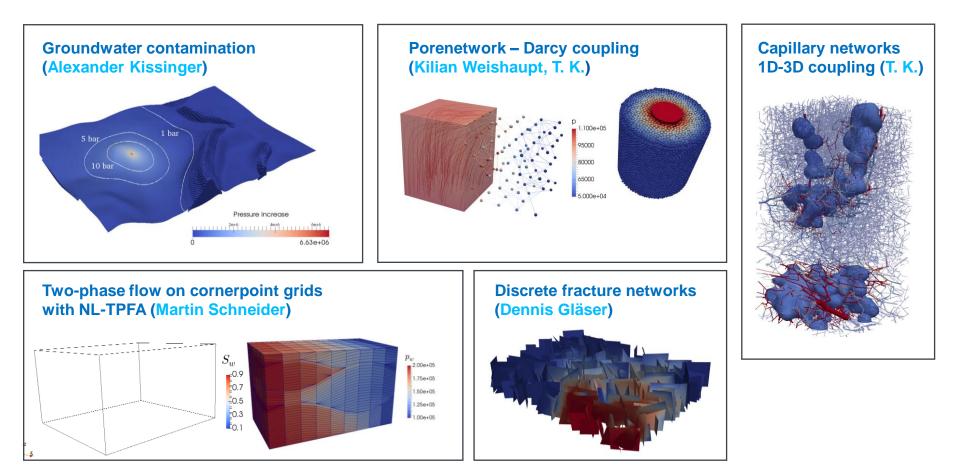
repositories at

https://gitlab.dune-project.org/ groups/core https://git.iws.uni-stuttgart.de/ dumux-repositories/

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# DuMu<sup>x</sup> – DUNE for Multi-{Phase, Component, Scale, Physics, ...}

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# DuMu<sup>X</sup> – DUNE for Multi-{Phase, Component, Scale, Physics, ...}

- mainly developed at LH2 (Dept. of Hydromechanics and Modelling of Hydrosystems)
- "...has had <u>10,647 commits</u> made by <u>80 contributors</u> representing <u>182,340 lines of code</u>" (Black Duck Open Hub)
- "...took an estimated <u>47 years of effort</u> (COCOMO model [person-years]) starting with its <u>first commit in July, 2010</u> ending with its <u>most recent commit 2 days</u> ago" (Black Duck Open Hub)
- Over 100 publications with the help of DuMux
  - from these: 25 journal articles, 8 PhD these without collaborator from LH2
- Since 2015 at LH2 Uni Stuttgart: DuMux-PUB
- Every publication (B/M/PhD theses and journal) gets a public module containing
  - Source code + instructions, Dockerfile, Docker image

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#### **Problems**

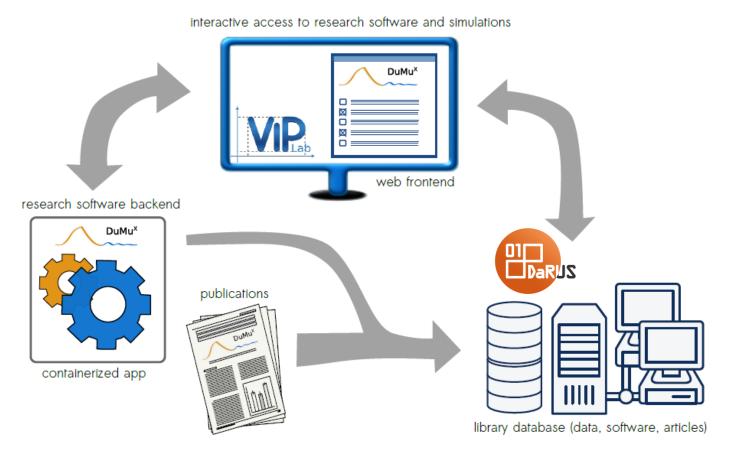
- Generic C++ code with heavy use of templates (hard for beginners)
- Many changes require programming skills and need recompilation
- Installation of software and dependencies requires some programming knowledge
- Simulations hard to **reproduce** for a scientific peer without knowledge of DUNE

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# Solution strategy

### **DFG Project SuSI**

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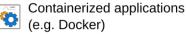


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## **DFG Project SuSI** Project details

D1 DaRUS publication backend communication browser public access research data interactive simulation peer research software library database with integration scientific resources first DuMu<sup>x</sup> access via ViPLab interface user VIP 50°> data articles software ViPLab plug-in to DaRUS developer middelware, load balancer deploy / publish **?**5 Ø Ô **O O** DuMu<sup>x</sup> DuMu<sup>3</sup> DuMu<sup>x</sup> DuMu<sup>X</sup> app used in publication development version (containerized, documented) (containerized) highly runtime configurable DuMu<sup>X</sup> app (containerized, well-documented)

joint access to



frontend access

### **DFG Project SuSI**

Improve usability of DuMux on the research software side

(1.1) Improve source code (1.2) Containerization



Web frontend for maximum accessibility and (re-)usability (ViPLab)



Integral and sustainable concept for **storing data**, **software**, publication in data repository (DaRUS) with ViPLab plug-in

# **1** Containerization

### Containerization

- Encapsulates OS, Dependencies and source code + binaries (e.g. Docker container)
- Three modes of data
  - Source code
  - Instruction file (Dockerfile), descriptive installation file with version numbers
  - Binary Image (Docker image), used to launch a container
- Different encapsulated environments for
  - First application with DuMux
  - Developing DuMux
  - Running a demonstrator or an application (associated with publication)
  - Automated testing

# 2 ViPLab

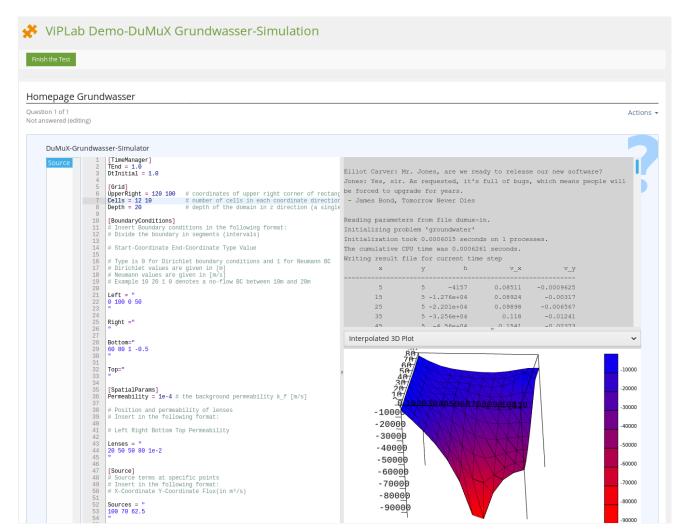
### The Virtual Programming Lab ViPLab ...

- Is a project at TIK since 2009 together with some institutes of the University of Stuttgart
- Aims:
  - not only theoretical tasks but also programming
  - programming tasks for lectures with large numbers of students (e.g. numerics)
- Supported and initialized by students and financed in part by tuition fees
- Making own programming experience is very important - also for the professional training of a Bachelor student
- Motivation: consistent exercise and examination environment
- Is used since 2010 in exercises/ tutorials

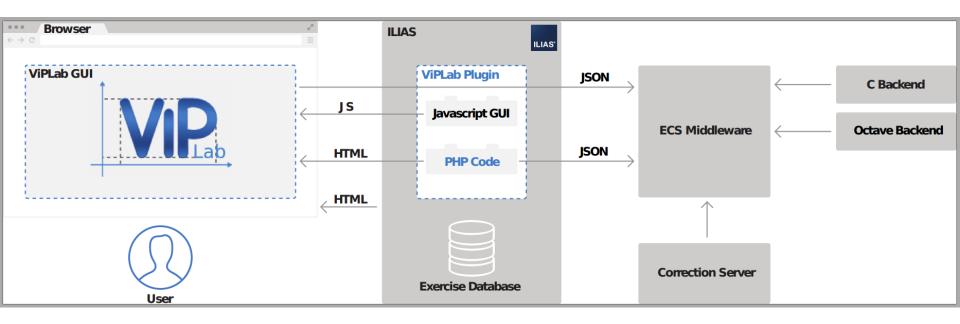


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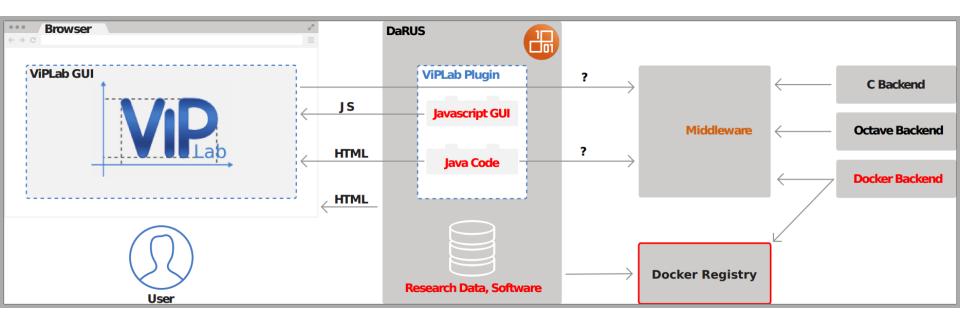
### ViPLab-DuMuX example for teaching



### **ViPLab-Architecture Changes**



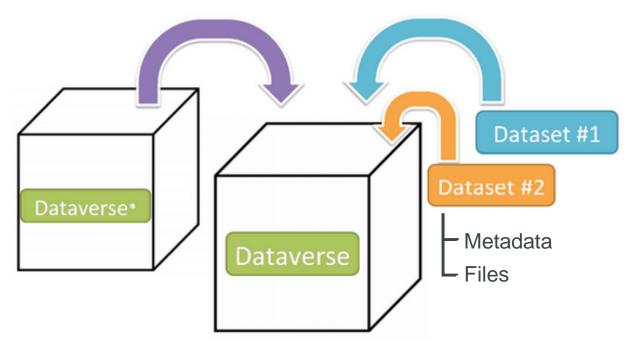
### **ViPLab-Architecture Changes**



# 3 DaRUS

### **DaRUS** Data Repository of the University of Stuttgart





#### Based on Dataverse:

- Open source research data repository software
- Repository hosts multiple virtual archives called Dataverses

Image: http://guides.dataverse.org/en/latest/user/dataverse-management.html, Access: 21th March 2019

### **Software Dataset**

- · Archivability of software
- Persistent identifier
- Versioning
- Metadata: CodeMeta, Schema.org
  - Support for automatic metadata extraction

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### ViPLab PlugIn

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#### Susi Docker Explore Draft Unpublished

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- Use PlugIn Interface of Dataverse for ViPLab
- Adapt "Explore" feature of Dataverse for Docker
  - Containers

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# Discussion

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- Improve the usability and sustainability of the research software DuMu<sup>X</sup>
  - Archivability
  - Linking to publication, reproducibility
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#### **Questions? Comments?**



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Typical applications

- Input Data  $\rightarrow$  1-100 MB
- Compile time  $\rightarrow$  up to 2 min
- Runtime  $\rightarrow$  from seconds to days (on cluster)
- Output  $\rightarrow$  10 MB to 10 GB

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Quality assurance:

- Version control with git
- Issue tracker, mailing lists
- Transparent development  $\rightarrow$  GitLab, (GitHub, Bitbucket,...)
- Code review process, partly automated  $\rightarrow$  merge requests, commit hooks, and
- Automated testing and benchmarks
- Documentation (code, models, assumptions, parameters with literature)
- User meetings / courses
- Write maintainable, reusable, (generic) code

### **Related Work**

- Commercial services → costs, privacy
  - Shiny App
  - Code Ocean
- (Jupyter)-Notebooks  $\rightarrow$  not for complex software
  - Binderhub
- Docker for Software storage  $\rightarrow$  no execution environment
  - Docker Hub (Zenodo for DOI)



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