

# David Dubbeldam

## Curriculum Vitae

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## 1 Personal details

### Bio

David Dubbeldam received a BSE and PhD from the University of Amsterdam, in computer science and computational chemistry, respectively. He completed his graduate work under the direction of Prof. Dr. Ir. B. Smit and worked with Prof. R.Q. Snurr during his post-doctoral study. Currently, he works as associate professor and VIDI laureate at the University of Amsterdam in the computational chemistry group. In 2011, he received the prestigious NWO VIDI grant (1 million euros) for a 5 year period to start up a group working on design and modeling of metal-organic frameworks. His group has developed the simulation code *RASPA* (a Monte-Carlo, Molecular Dynamics, and optimization code) and the macOS visualization app *iRASPA*.

### Education

*Ph.D., Computer Science with honor (cum laude)*, 28 October 2005

University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Noord-Holland

Thesis: *Computer-simulation of adsorption and diffusion of hydrocarbons in zeolites*

Adviser: Prof. Dr. Ir. B. Smit

Committee: Prof. dr. W. J. Briels, Prof. dr. D. Frenkel, Prof. dr. J. Kärger, Prof. dr. R. Krishna, Prof. dr. D. N. Theodorou, Prof. dr. J. M. Verstraten

*M.S., Computer Science*, 15 December 1997

University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Noord-Holland

Thesis: *Lattice Boltzmann simulation of fluid flow in a counterflow centrifugal elutriation chamber*

Adviser: Prof. P. Slood

### Employment

7/2019–present Associate Professor (permanent position, 1.0 fte)

1/2010–7/2019 Assistant Professor (permanent position, 1.0 fte)  
Computational Chemistry Group, University of Amsterdam

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| 1/2014–1/2019   | Assistant Professor Delft (0.0 fte)                                                                                                                             |
| 1/2011–1/2016   | VIDI laureate                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2/2009–12/2010  | Post-doctoral research, Advisor: Prof. R. Krishna (fixed term, 1.0 fte)<br>Computational Chemistry Group, University of Amsterdam<br>Amsterdam, The Netherlands |
| 2/2006–12/2008  | Post-doctoral research, Advisor: Prof. R.Q Snurr (fixed term, 1.0 fte)<br>Northwestern University, Evanston (IL), USA                                           |
| 1/2005–9/2005   | Post-doctoral research (fixed term, 1.0 fte)<br>CECAM Lyon, France                                                                                              |
| 12/2000–12/2004 | Ph.D research, Advisor: Prof. Dr. Ir. B. Smit (fixed term, 1.0 fte)<br>ITS (Instituut voor Technische Scheikunde) at the University of Amsterdam                |
| 1/1998–8/2000   | Scientific assistant (“wetenschappelijk medewerker”, fixed term, 1.0 fte)<br>group of Prof. P.M.A. Sloot at the University of Amsterdam                         |

## 2 Research

### Research focus

My research focuses broadly on the design and modeling of next-generation multifunctional, porous materials with molecule-specific properties for adsorption applications. Target applications include adsorption separations, air purification, carbon dioxide capture, energy storage, chemical sensing, and catalysis. I focus on developing new improved materials but also on elucidating the physical processes at the molecular level. Force field and method development are important aspects to make the simulations efficient, reliable, and predictive.

### Selected invited visiting scientist

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| 7 - 17 July 2018 | Host: Prof. Randall Q. Snurr, Faculty Director, Chair of Chemical and Biological Engineering, Northwestern University, Evanston, USA.                                                            |
| 16-20 oct 2014   | Host: Prof. K.S. Walton, School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, USA.                                                                                            |
| 7 - 15 Aug 2013  | Host: Chris Wilmer, NuMat Technologies ( <a href="https://www.numat-tech.com">https://www.numat-tech.com</a> ), Skokie, USA, and Prof. Randall Q. Snurr, Northwestern University, Evanston, USA. |
| 1 - 30 Apr 2012  | Host: Prof. W. Zhu, Full professor and director, Institute of Physical Chemistry, Zhejiang Normal University, P. R. of China.                                                                    |
| 22 - 29 Oct 2010 | Host: Prof. K.S. Walton, School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, USA.                                                                                            |
| 3 - 24 May 2010  | Host: Dr. Anita Hill, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), Australia, Melbourne, Materials Science and Engineering.                                             |

## Acting host at the UvA of short-term scientific visitors

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| 1 July 2019   | Prof. Dr. Vitaly Gitis (via a HRSMC fellowship joint application of Gadi Rothenberg, David Dubbeldam and Evert Jan Meijer), Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel, 3 months.               |
| 6 Nov 2017    | Prof. Dr. J. Will Medlin (via a HRSMC fellowship joint application of Gadi Rothenberg and David Dubbeldam), University of Colorado, USA, 4 months.                                              |
| 1 May 2016    | Phd student Salvador Rodriguez Gomez, Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Seville, Spain), 2 months.                                                                                                  |
| 25 April 2016 | Prof. Dr. Krista Walton, School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, USA, 1 week.                                                                                   |
| 1 Febr. 2016  | Post-doc Federico Franco (via a HRSMC fellowship joint application of Jarl van der Vlugt, David Dubbeldam, and Stefania Grecea), University of Turin, Department of Chemistry, Italy, 6 months. |
| 1 June 2015   | Phd student Nicholas Burtch (via a GROW grant jointly applied with David Dubbeldam), School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, USA, 3 months.                     |
| 1 May 2014    | Phd student Salvador Rodriguez Gomez, Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Seville, Spain), 3 months.                                                                                                  |
| 1 June 2014   | Phd student Nicholas Burtch (via a GROW grant jointly applied with David Dubbeldam), School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, USA, 3 months.                     |
| 1 July 2013   | Phd student Nicholas Burtch, School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, USA, 1 month.                                                                              |
| 9 Dec. 2012   | Prof. Dr. Weidong Zhu, Full professor and director, Institute of Physical Chemistry,                                                                                                            |
| 1 July 2012   | Phd student Juan José Gutiérrez Sevillano, Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Seville, Spain), 2 months.                                                                                             |
| 1 July 2012   | Phd student Nicholas Burtch, School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, USA, 2 months.                                                                             |
| 1 July 2011   | Phd student Juan José Gutiérrez Sevillano, Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Seville, Spain), 2 months.                                                                                             |
| 1 June 2010   | Phd student Juan José Gutiérrez Sevillano, Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Seville, Spain), 3 months. Zhejiang Normal University, P. R. of China, 1 week.                                         |

## PhD committees

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| 16 April 2020 | Seyed Hossein Jamali (prof. dr. T.J.H. Vlugt), "Transport Properties of Fluids: Methodology and Force Field Improvement using Molecular Dynamics Simulations", TU Delft. |
| 14 April 2020 | Nitish Govindarajan (prof. dr. E.J. Meijer), "Modeling Solvent Effects in Catalytic Reactions for Energy Conversion", University of Amsterdam.                           |
| 18 Sept. 2019 | Yiwen Tang (Dr. Stefania Grecea), "Metal-organic frameworks and their composites for water-alcohol separation applications", University of Amsterdam.                    |
| 8 May 2019    | Steven Vandenbrande (prof. dr. V. Van Speybroeck), Faculty of Engineering, Gent University, Belgium.                                                                     |

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| 23 Sept. 2016 | Alexandr Kachko (prof. dr. ir. T.J.H. Vlugt), "In-line monitoring of solvents during CO <sub>2</sub> absorption using multivariate data analysis", TU Delft.                     |
| 19 April 2016 | Nicholas Craig Burtch (prof. dr. K.S. Walton), "Developing Chemically Stable Metal-Organic Frameworks for Clean Energy technologies", Georgia Tech, Atlanta, USA.                |
| 5 febr. 2016  | Bernardo Oyarzün (prof. dr. T.J.H. Vlugt), "molecular simulation of Liquid Crystals: Phase Equilibrium and the Solubility of Gases in Ordered Fluids", TU Delft.                 |
| 5 Dec. 2015   | Katya Davudova (prof. dr. ir. P.J. Schoenmakers), "Optimization of Designs for Spatial Multi-dimensional Separations", University of Amsterdam                                   |
| 4 June 2014   | Evert Koopman (prof. dr. P.G. Bolhuis, dr. C.P. Lowe), "Simple numerical techniques for mesoscale polymers", University of Amsterdam.                                            |
| 1 Nov. 2013   | Sondre Kvalvag Schnell (prof. dr. T.J.H. Vlugt), "Molecular Simulations of Zeolites: Heterogeneous Systems at Equilibrium and Non-Equilibrium: A Computational Study", TU Delft. |
| 30 Oct. 2013  | Anna Pavlova (prof. dr. E.J. Meijer), "Understanding the Role of Aqueous Solution in Chemical Reactions, University of Amsterdam.                                                |

### PhD external committees

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| Jan. 2019 | Abhishek Sharma, "Computational analysis of nonporous materials for gas adsorption and separation application", joint PhD program between IIT Bombay, India and Monash University, Australia. |
| Jan. 2018 | José Manuel Vicent Luna, "Molecular Simulation of Ionic Liquids-Based Systems For Energy Applications", Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Seville, Spain).                                        |
| Nov. 2011 | Almudena García Sánchez, "Computational Study of Adsorption and Diffusion in Zeolites with Cations", Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Seville, Spain).                                           |
| May. 2010 | Elena García Pérez, "Transport and Accessibility in Zeolites and Metal-Organic Frameworks", Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Seville, Spain).                                                    |

### Selected invited lectures

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| 4-6 June 2020   | Erasmus Mundus Master 'Chemical Nanoengineering', Wroclaw University of Science and Technology, Wroclaw, Poland.                                                                                                                                                     |
| 13 May 2020     | UCL Chemical Engineering, University College London.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 5 June 2019     | CECAM workshop by Dmytro Antypov on "Accelerating material discovery by smart high-throughput computations", Materials Innovation Factory, Liverpool (UK).                                                                                                           |
| 18 Oct. 2017    | "iRASPA: Computing Structure Properties of Nanoporous Materials on the GPU", Seminar University Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain.                                                                                                                                    |
| 6 Oct. 2015     | "Exploiting Large-Pore Metal-Organic Frameworks for Separations using Entropic Molecular Mechanisms", Seminar Shell Amsterdam Noord.                                                                                                                                 |
| 27 March 2015   | "Separating Xylene Isomers using Nanoporous Materials", Shell Amsterdam.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 7 July 2014     | "Understanding Zeolite Catalysis of Selective Hydroisomerization and Hydrocracking", Shell Amsterdam.                                                                                                                                                                |
| 26-27 Oct. 2014 | Gas Processing Conference (GPC), accepted paper "CO <sub>2</sub> /CH <sub>4</sub> Solubility and Selectivity in Ionic Liquids", Mohammed Jaber F. Al Marri and Fadwa El Jack (Editors), Proceedings of the 4th International Gas Processing Conference, Doha, Qatar. |

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| 19 Aug 2013    | "Computer-Assisted Screening of Ordered Crystalline Nanoporous Adsorbents for Separation of Alkane isomers", seminar at Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, Northwestern University, Evanston, USA.  |
| 2-4 April 2013 | "Computer-Assisted Screening of Ordered Crystalline Nanoporous Adsorbents for Separations of Alkane Isomers", 16th and final Workshop of the International Research Training Group "Diffusion in Porous Materials". |
| 6 April 2012   | "Enantioselective Adsorption in A-Chiral Zeolites", Zhejiang Normal University, Jinhua, P. R. of China.                                                                                                             |
| 13-15 May 2010 | Panellist and invited speaker at the CSIRO Experimentalists and Molecular Modellers Conference, Clayton, Australia.                                                                                                 |
| 23 March 2009  | "Metal-Organic Frameworks: Material Properties and Separation Applications", Catalysts, Adsorbents and Colloids for Industry and Environment (ID09) and IAP Doctorate School, K.U. Leuven, Belgium.                 |

### **Selected major collaborations**

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| GTECH, USA       | Long term collaboration since 2009 with the group of Prof. K.S. Walton, School of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering, Georgia Institute of technology, USA. We have 1 joined book-chapter, 1 joined review article, and 5 joined peer-reviewed articles. Topic: water-stability of MOFs and experimental validation of simulation results.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Delft University | Long-term collaboration with the group of Prof. T.J.H Vlugt, Process & Energy Laboratory, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands. We have 3 joined PhD students, and the collaboration has so far lead to more than 20 shared papers on topics such as simulations of ionic liquids, adsorption and diffusion in MOFs and zeolites, and development of statistical mechanical theory and new simulation methodology.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Seville, Spain   | Long-term collaboration with the group of Prof. S. Calero, Physical Chemistry Division, University Pablo de Olavide, Spain. We have currently 1 shared PhD student, and more than 20 shared papers. Topic: computational modelling of zeolites and MOFs and software development.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| HIMS             | Long-term collaboration within HIMS with the group of Stefania Tanase Grecea from the group Heterogeneous Catalysis and Sustainable Chemistry. Topics include development of novel materials that could enable efficient adsorptive separations, for example, on-purpose design of new materials for separating saturated, unsaturated and aromatic hydrocarbon mixtures and separating CO <sub>2</sub> from other gases. The collaboration has led to 1 joined paper published and one submitted.                                                                                                 |
| ACMM             | Collaboration within the Amsterdam Center of Multiscale Modeling (ACMM). ACMM is a center for theory and multiscale modeling in chemistry, physics and biology, which core is formed by the following three research groups: (1) Division of Theoretical Chemistry, VU University Amsterdam, (2) Computational Chemistry and Physics, University of Amsterdam, (3) FOM Institute for Atomic and Molecular Physics. Recent collaboration with Prof. C. Fonseca Guerra from the VU has lead to 1 joined article (more on the way). Topic: Quantum study and simulations of open-metal sites in MOFs. |

### **Honors/Awards (main applicant)**

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| 2011 | NWO VIDI Grant 700.10.428, 1 million euros |
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### **Earning power**

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| 2016 – present | Contribution to an awarded NWO Top-PUNT proposal, 2015, with various experimen- |
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|                | tal HIMS colleagues G. Rothenberg, S. Grecea, J.I. van der Vlugt, D. Dubbeldam, J. van Maarseveen, J. Reek, B. de Bruin, and B. Feringa, sub-project 1 PhD student (Ilse Denekamp).                                                            |
| 2016 – present | joined application together with Prof. T.J.H Vlugt, proposal to Shell Amsterdam “Understanding adsorption, diffusion, and catalysis of aromatics in zeolites”, 359k euros, 1 PhD as co-promotor (Sebastian Caro Ortiz).                        |
| 2014 – present | joined application together with Prof. T.J.H Vlugt, proposal to Shell Amsterdam “Understanding zeolite catalysis of selective hydro-isomerization and hydrocracking”, 507k euros, 2 PhDs as co-promotor (Ali Poursaidesfahani and Tim Becker). |
| 2015           | GROW grant “Understanding and Increasing Water Stability in Metal-Organic Frameworks” visiting scientist Nicholas Burtch 040.15.020 (summer 2015).                                                                                             |
| 2014           | GROW grant “Mechanistic Insight into Structural Factors Governing Chemical Stability in Metal-Organic Frameworks” visiting scientist Nicholas Burtch 040.15.009 (summer 2014).                                                                 |
| 2013 – 2015    | Open access grants, 036.002.508, 036.003.507, and 036.003.526.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2012 – 2014    | KNAW “Samenwerkingsproject met China” (33k euros)                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2011 – 2016    | NWO VIDI personal grant 700.10.428, 1 million euros (NWO 800k euros, additional bonus of 200k by the University of Amsterdam).                                                                                                                 |
| 2012           | Ensing, Meijer, Dubbeldam, Molsim2012, CECAM Grant                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2011           | Ensing, Meijer, Dubbeldam, Molsim2011, ESF & CECAM Grant                                                                                                                                                                                       |

## External Reviewer

Chemistry: *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, *Angew. Chem. Int. Edit.*, *J. Phys. Chem. B/C*, *Nature Chem.*, *Nature Mat.*, *Nano*,

Physics: *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, *Phys. Rev. B*, *J. Chem. Phys.*

## Citation analysis

google scholar:

|           | All  | since 2015 |
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| Citations | 7001 | 3592       |
| h-index   | 44   | 29         |
| h10-index | 98   | 83         |

## Bookchapters

D. Dubbeldam, S. Calero, T.J.H. Vlugt, and R.Q. Snurr, Chapter 5, “Simulations of Crystalline Nanoporous Materials”, In: Dr. Vitaly Gitis and Gadi Rothenberger editors, “Handbook Vol. 1 - Synthesis, Characterization and Simulation of Porous materials”, WorldScientific, 2020.

D. Dubbeldam. “Simulation of Crystalline Nanoporous Materials and the Computation of Adsorption/Diffusion Properties”. In: T. Grant Glover and Bin Mu, editors, Gas Separations and Storage in Metal Organic Frameworks. CRC/Taylor & Francis, 2018.

D. Dubbeldam and K.S. Walton. “On the application of classical molecular simulations of adsorption in metal-organic frameworks”. In Jiang Jianwen, editor, Metal-Organic Frameworks: Materials Modeling towards Engineering Applications. Pan Stanford Publishing Pte Ltd, 2015.

R.Q. Snurr, A.Ö. Yazaydin, D. Dubbeldam, and H. Frost. "Molecular modeling of adsorption and diffusion in metal-organic frameworks". In L.R. MacGillivray, editor, *Metal-organic frameworks: design and application*, Hoboken, NJ, 2010. Wiley.

## Review articles

D. Dubbeldam, K.S. Walton, T.J.H. Vlugt, and S. Calero, Review: Design, Parameterization, and Implementation of Atomic Force Fields for Adsorption in Nanoporous Materials, *Adv. Theory Simulat.*, 2019.

D. Dubbeldam, J. Vreede, S. Calero, and T.J.H. Vlugt, Review: Highlights of (Bio-)Chemical Tools and Visualization Software for Computational Science, *Current Opinion in Chemical Engineering*, 23, 1-13, 2019.

J. Heinen and D. Dubbeldam, Review: On flexible force fields for metal-organic frameworks: recent developments and future prospects, *WIREs Comput. Mol. Sci.*, 8.4, e1363, 2018.

A. Torres-Knoop and D. Dubbeldam, Review: Exploiting Large-Pore Metal-Organic Frameworks for Separations using Entropic Molecular Mechanisms, *Chem. Phys. Chem.*, 16(1), 2046-2067, 2015

D. Dubbeldam, S. Calero, and T.J.H. Vlugt, Review: Exploring New Methods and Materials for Enantioselective Separations and Catalysis *Mol. Simulat.*, 40(7-9), 585-598 (2014).

D. Dubbeldam, A. Torres-Knoop, and K.S Walton. Review: On the inner workings of monte carlo codes. *Mol. Simulat.*, 39(14), 1253-1292, 2013.

D. Dubbeldam and R.Q. Snurr. Review: Recent developments in the molecular modeling of diffusion in nanoporous materials. *Mol. Simulat.*, 33(4-5), 305-325, 2007.

## Patent applications

"Process for separating mixtures containing straight-chain and branched alkanes" inventors: David Dubbeldam and Rajamani Krishna, Filed by Universiteit van Amsterdam, 27 April 2012 European Patent Office, Application No./12165907.2-2103

## Publications (peer-reviewed)

**132 journal papers, total times cited: 7001, google scholar: h-index 44, i10-index 98, top-5 best cited: 515, 497, 342, 301, 238, web of knowledge: h-index: 39**

[132] R. Hens, A. Rahbari, S. Caro-Ortiz, N. Dawass, M. Erdos, A. Poursaeidesfahani, H. Salehi, A. Celebi, M. Ramdin, O. Moulτος, D. Dubbeldam, and T.J.H. Vlugt. "Brick-CFCMC: open source software for Monte Carlo simulations of phase and reaction equilibria using the Continuous Fractional Component method." In: *J. Chem. Inf Model.* accepted (2020).

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- [123] A. Rahbari, R. Hens, D. Dubbeldam, and T.J.H. Vlugt. "Improving the accuracy of computing chemical potentials in CFCMC simulations." In: *Mol. Phys* 117.23/24 (2019), pp. 3493–3508.
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### 3 Organization

#### Institutional responsibilities

2009 – present Design and management of local computing facilities of the Amsterdam Center for Multi-scale Modeling (ACMM) 0.2 fte <sup>1</sup>

2009 – present Lisa (national Dutch computer cluster, surfsara) advisory board

<sup>1</sup>Afspraak met het instituut: “David Dubbeldam is in 2009 aangesteld als resultaat van de werving van een UD met profiel “op gebied van computationele chemie en fysica met als bijzonder aandachts- terrein het ontwikkelen, implementeren en beheren van daaraan gerelateerde wetenschappelijke softwareapplicaties” en een “verdeling van de tijdsbesteding aan enerzijds de onderwijs- en onderzoeksactiviteiten (inclusief het ontwikkelen en implementeren van numerieke methoden) en anderzijds de activiteiten op het gebied van beheer, ondersteuning van systeemsoftware en hardware zal ca. 80/20

2009-2010 Verhuiscoordinator Computational Chemistry (from Roeterseiland to the Science Park Amsterdam).

### **Acting host at the UvA for John van Geuns and ACMM lectures**

2019 Prof. Dr. Sofia Calero (University Pablo de Olavade, Seville, Spain), to be announced.

15 Oct. 2018 Dr. Nicholas C. Burtch (Sandia National Labs, USA), "Negative thermal expansion design strategies in metal-organic frameworks"

23 June 2017 Prof. Dr. Randall Snurr (Northwestern University, Evanston, USA), "Metal-Organic Frameworks as Tunable Platforms for Gas Storage, Chemical Separations, and Catalysis"

29 April 2016 Prof. Dr. Krista Walton (GTECH, Atlanta, USA), "Solving MOF instability: exploring factors that impact MOF degradation in the presence of water"

### **Organized seminars**

18/19 Oct. 2017 "Molecular Simulation of Adsorption of Nanoporous Materials and Screening" (organizers: Sofia Calero, David Dubbeldam, and Thijs Vlugt), Seville, Spain.

3 Oct. 2016 "Molecular Simulation of Adsorption and Diffusion in Zeolites and Metal-Organic Frameworks" (organizers: David Dubbeldam, Thijs Vlugt and Sofia Calero), Seville, Spain.

19 Dec. 2016 "Molecular Simulation of Nanoporous Materials and Ionic Liquids" (organizers: David Dubbeldam, Thijs Vlugt and Sofia Calero), Delft, The Netherlands.

### **Organized schools**

1-4 July 2019 School on Molecular simulations for adsorption and diffusion in nanoporous materials, and other applications (organizers: David Dubbeldam, Bogdan Kutcha, Thijs Vlugt, Sofia Calero, and Randall Snurr), Wroclaw, Poland.

7-18 Jan 2019 Graduate winterschool on Understanding Molecular Simulation (organizers: Evert Jan Meijer, Bernd Ensing, and David Dubbeldam), Amsterdam.

8-19 Jan 2018 Graduate winterschool on Understanding Molecular Simulation (organizers: Evert Jan Meijer, Bernd Ensing, and David Dubbeldam), Amsterdam.

30 May 2017 Tutorial on Molecular simulations for adsorption and diffusion in nanoporous materials, and other applications (organizers: Sofia Calero, David Dubbeldam, and Thijs Vlugt), DIFFER, Eindhoven.

9-20 Jan 2017 Graduate winterschool on Understanding Molecular Simulation (organizers: Evert Jan Meijer, Bernd Ensing, and David Dubbeldam), Amsterdam.

4-15 Jan 2016 Graduate winterschool on Understanding Molecular Simulation (organizers: Evert Jan Meijer, Bernd Ensing, and David Dubbeldam), Amsterdam.

5-16 Jan 2015 Graduate winterschool on Understanding Molecular Simulation (organizers: Evert Jan Meijer, Bernd Ensing, and David Dubbeldam), Amsterdam.

6-17 Jan 2014 Graduate winterschool on Understanding Molecular Simulation (organizers: Evert Jan Meijer, Bernd Ensing, and David Dubbeldam), Amsterdam.

7-18 Jan 2013 Graduate winterschool on Understanding Molecular Simulation (organizers: Evert Jan Meijer, Bernd Ensing, and David Dubbeldam), Amsterdam.

9-20 Jan 2012 Graduate winterschool on Understanding Molecular Simulation (organizers: Evert Jan Meijer, Bernd Ensing, and David Dubbeldam), Amsterdam.

3-14 Jan 2011 Graduate winterschool on Understanding Molecular Simulation (organizers: Evert Jan Meijer, Bernd Ensing, and David Dubbeldam), Amsterdam.



4-15 Jan 2010 Graduate winterschool on Understanding Molecular Simulation (organizers: Evert Jan Meijer, Bernd Ensing, and David Dubbeldam), Amsterdam.

### **Invited school lectures**

29 June - 3 July 2020 School on Molecular simulations, and other applications (organizers: Bogdan Kutcha), Wroclaw, Poland.

### **Organized workshops**

25-28 June 2018 Workshop on Molecular simulations for adsorption and diffusion in nanoporous materials, modeling of ionic liquids, and other applications (organizers: David Dubbeldam, Thijs Vlugt, Sofia Calero, and Randall Snurr), Delft, The Netherlands.

10-13 July 2018 Workshop on Molecular simulations for adsorption and diffusion in nanoporous materials, and other applications (organizers: David Dubbeldam, Randall Snurr, Thijs Vlugt, and Sofia Calero), Evanston, USA.

## **4 Teaching and supervision**

### **Academic teaching certificates**

Basiskwalificatie Onderwijs, 7 April 2014

### **Teaching activities**

2018-2020 Development of an "Computer Aided Chemistry" track for chemistry master students, this new curriculum will include machine learning applied to chemistry. for chemistry master students.

2009 – present *Numerical Techniques*

Coordinator

Master's in Chemistry, track Molecular Simulation and Photonics

6 credits

During this course different numerical techniques, which can be used to solve sets of linear and nonlinear equations and differential equations, will be treated. With the aid of a computer several examples of relevant physical problems will be solved.

2009 – present *'Introduction Linux' and 'Learning C'*

Scientific Computing and Programming

6 credits, Coordinator: Luuk Vischer.

Master's in Chemistry and Physics, track ATOSIM

The course objective is to instill a broad understanding of how computers are utilized in scientific research, and impart practical skills in scientific programming and scripting.

This course is a collaborative effort involving the VU, UL, and UvA. It includes a total of six modules. Each student is expected to complete a minimum of four.

2017 – present First part of *'Introduction Scientific Programming for Chemists'*, BSc.

The course provides an introduction to programming concepts and tools used for scientific applications in chemistry.

Chemistry BSc., 6 credits, Coordinator: Luuk Vischer.

2009 – present *International Course 'MolSim' (Understanding Molecular Simulation tutorial)*

Organized by the Amsterdam Center for Multiscale Modelling  
I wrote the exercises in 'C', and re-wrote and updated the exercises originally made by Thijs Vlugt for this course in Fortran-77. Acted as a lecturer and lab course assistant. Supervised two-week projects for UvA master-students.

## **Full promoter Phds**

- 2017 – present Ilse Denekamp (University of Amsterdam, other promotor: Gadi Rothenberg).
- 2015 – 2020 Ahmadreza Rahbari, "Thermodynamics of Industrially Relevant Systems: Method Development and Applications", (Delft University), 8 first-author peer-reviewed articles. Thesis defense 16 April 2020.
- 2013 – 2018 Salvador R.G. Balestra (University Pablo de Olavide), 6 first-author peer-reviewed articles. Thesis defense 23 March 2018.
- 2009 – 2013 Juan-Jose Guiterrez-Sevillano (University Pablo de Olavide), thesis-defence July 2013, graduated Cum Laude, Extraordinary Prize for best thesis (current position: Postdoc Ghent University, Belgium).

## **Co-promoter Phds**

- 2016 – present Sebastian Caro Ortiz (Delft University).
- 2014 – 2019 Tim Becker (Delft University), 6 first-author peer-reviewed articles, graduated 12 December 2019.
- 2014 – 2019 Ali Poursaidesfahani (Delft University), 8 first-author peer-reviewed articles, graduated 25 February 2019.
- 2014 – 2018 Jurn Heinen (University of Amsterdam, previously a master-student I supervised), graduated 16 October 2018.
- 2012 – 2016 Ariana Torres Knoop (University of Amsterdam), graduated Cum Laude 28 April 2016, 18 peer-reviewed articles (current position: Postdoc UvA).
- 2011 – 2015 Sayee Prasaad Balaji (Delft University), thesis-defence 23 Nov. 2015 (current position: Shell).

## **Highlight supervision master students**

The project of master students R. Kools and F. Smit lead to a joined peer-reviewed paper: "Optimization of Particle Transfers in the Gibbs Ensemble for Systems with Strong and Directional Interactions using CBMC, CFCMC, and CB/CFCMC", A. Torres-Knoop, N. Burtch, A. Poursaeidesfahani, S.P. Balaji, R. Kools, F. Smit, K.S. Walton, T.J.H. Vlugt, and D. Dubbeldam, *J. Phys. Chem.*, 120(17), 9148-9159, 2016.

## **5 Scientific outreach**

### **David Dubbeldam in the news**

- December 2019 Faculty and Institute Newsletter, Nature Chemistry article "Loading-dependent water effects on the structural properties of water stable MOFs", web link
- Jan. 2019 Faculty/Institute Newsletter, "Successful International Winter School MolSim-2019", web-link.
- 28 Febr. 2018 iRASPA on SklogWiki, the open-edit encyclopedia dedicated to thermodynamics and statistical mechanics, web link

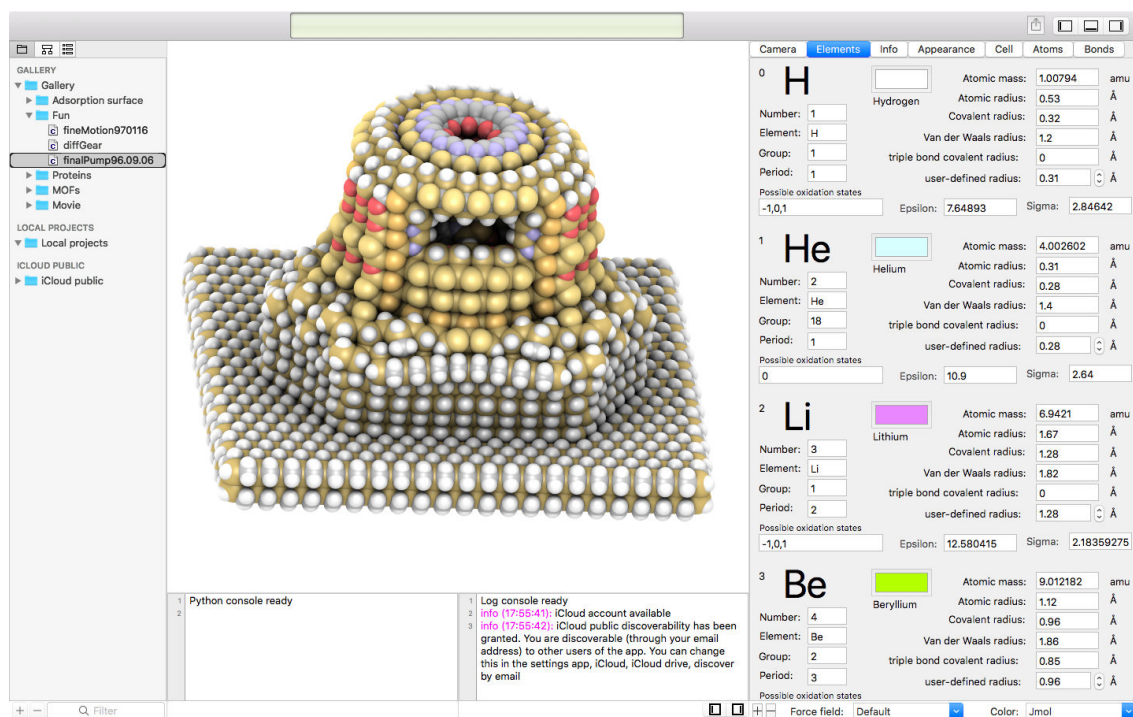
- 29 March 2018 Folia wetenschap: "Chemicus maakt app om moleculen in 3D te analyseren" door Marleen Hoebe, Folia-link.
- 30 March 2018 Macs in Chemistry article "iRASPAs: GPU-accelerated visualization software for materials scientists", Article-link
- March 2018 "Sophisticated free app for molecular visualization", Van 't Hoff Institute for Molecular Sciences, web link
- 28 March 2018 Emmerce, Industry Wire, "Uitgebreide gratis app voor moleculaire visualisatie", web-link
- 12 April 2018 "Geavanceerde gratis app iRASPAs voor moleculaire visualisatie", web-link
- 19 April 2018 amsterdamsciencepark.nl: Novel, Water-stable Metal-Organic Framework for Selective CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption web-link.
- May 2016 Faculty and Institute Newsletter "Cum Laude PhD defence Ariana Torres Knoop", web-link.
- 5 Sept. 2012 Onderzoek uitgelicht: chemicus David Dubbeldam, web-link.

## 6 Valorization

### Valorization accomplishments

**RASPA** RASPA is a software package, developed by D. Dubbeldam, for simulating adsorption and diffusion of molecules in flexible nanoporous materials. The code implements the latest state-of-the-art algorithms for Molecular Dynamics and Monte Carlo in various ensembles including symplectic/measure-preserving integrators, Ewald summation, Configurational-Bias Monte Carlo, Continuous Fractional Component Monte Carlo, Reactive Monte Carlo, and Baker's minimization. Applications of RASPA include computing coexistence properties, adsorption isotherms for single and multiple components, self- and collective diffusivities, reaction systems, and visualization. After 10 years of development, the software is now released under the GNU General Public License in 2016 (D. Dubbeldam, S. Calero, D.E. Ellis, R.Q. Snurr, *Mol. Simulat.* 2016). The package is now in use by over 30 research groups and institutions, including groups at the University of Amsterdam, Technical University of Delft, Georgia Tech (Atlanta, USA), Northwestern University (Evanston, USA), Shell (Amsterdam), and CSIRO (Melbourne, Australia).

**iRASPAs** iRASPAs is a visualization package (with editing capabilities) aimed at material science. Examples of materials are metals, metal-oxides, ceramics, biomaterials, zeolites, clays, and metal-organic frameworks. iRASPAs is exclusively for macOS and as such can leverage the latest visualization technologies with stunning performance. iRASPAs extensively utilizes GPU computing. For example, void-fractions and surface areas can be computed in a fraction of a second for small/medium structures and in a few seconds for very large unit cells. It can handle large structures (hundreds of thousands of atoms), including ambient occlusion, with high frame rates. The software is freely available from the Appstore, and described in a recently published paper (D. Dubbeldam, S. Calero, T.J.H. Vlugt, "iRASPAs: GPU-Accelerated Visualization Software for Materials Scientists", *Mol. Simulat.* 2018).



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