

Flash Flood Modeling using TELEMAC-2D

Workshop (240min)



open TELEMAC-MASCARET
The mathematically superior suite of solvers

The background of the slide features a 3D perspective grid representing a terrain or domain. Overlaid on this grid is a blue-toned image of a river or coastal area with visible water flow patterns. In the lower right quadrant, there is a horizontal row of four small square images, each enclosed in an orange border. These images show various hydrodynamic phenomena: a close-up of turbulent white water, a wide shot of a river bend, a close-up of a wave's face, and a view of a waterfall.

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1. Introduction (10 min)

- Aims of the workshop
- Hydrological and hydrodynamic modeling

2. The TELEMAC-approach (10 min)

- Community
- OpenSource-development
- Software-Suite: openTELEMAC-MASCARET

3. Basics of Hydrodynamic Modeling (30 min)

- Basic equations
- SWE-formulation
- Modules
- Model parameters
- Steering parameters
- Output options
- Parallelization

10 minutes break

4. Tools (10 min)

1. BlueKenu (Pre- und Postprocessing)
2. Salome-Hydro (Pre- und Postprocessing)
3. Gmsh (Preprocessing)
4. PPUTILS / Python (Pre- und Postprocessing)
5. Matlab [telhead/telstep] (Pre- und Postprocessing)
6. QGIS [PostTelemac] (Postprecessing)

5. Data structure of TELEMAC-2D (40 min)

- Parameter-file (*.cas)
- Boundary definition files (*.bc2, *.cli, *.liq)
- Geometry-file (*.slf) [topography, roughness, CN-values]
- Initial condition file (*.slf)
- Control section (*.dat)
- Precipitation file (*.txt)
- User defined Fortran-files (*.f)
- Culvert data file (*.txt)
- Output data files (*.slf, *.dat)
- Parameter-file WAQTEL (*.cas)

10 minutes break

6. Using TELEMAC-2D (30 min)

- Installation und compilation of TELEMAC-2D
- Program start (Windows: *.bat, Linux: *.sh)
- Partitioning of data
- Examples for TELEMAC-2D (Malpasset, Pluie, SpatRain)
- Demonstration of Triftern Flash Flood example

7. Exercise (85 min)

- Set-up your own TELEMAC-2D model
- Run your first TELEMAC-2D model

8. Closure (5 min)

1. Introduction

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Aim of this course:

- General introduction to hydrodynamic modelling using the opensource software TELEMAC-2D

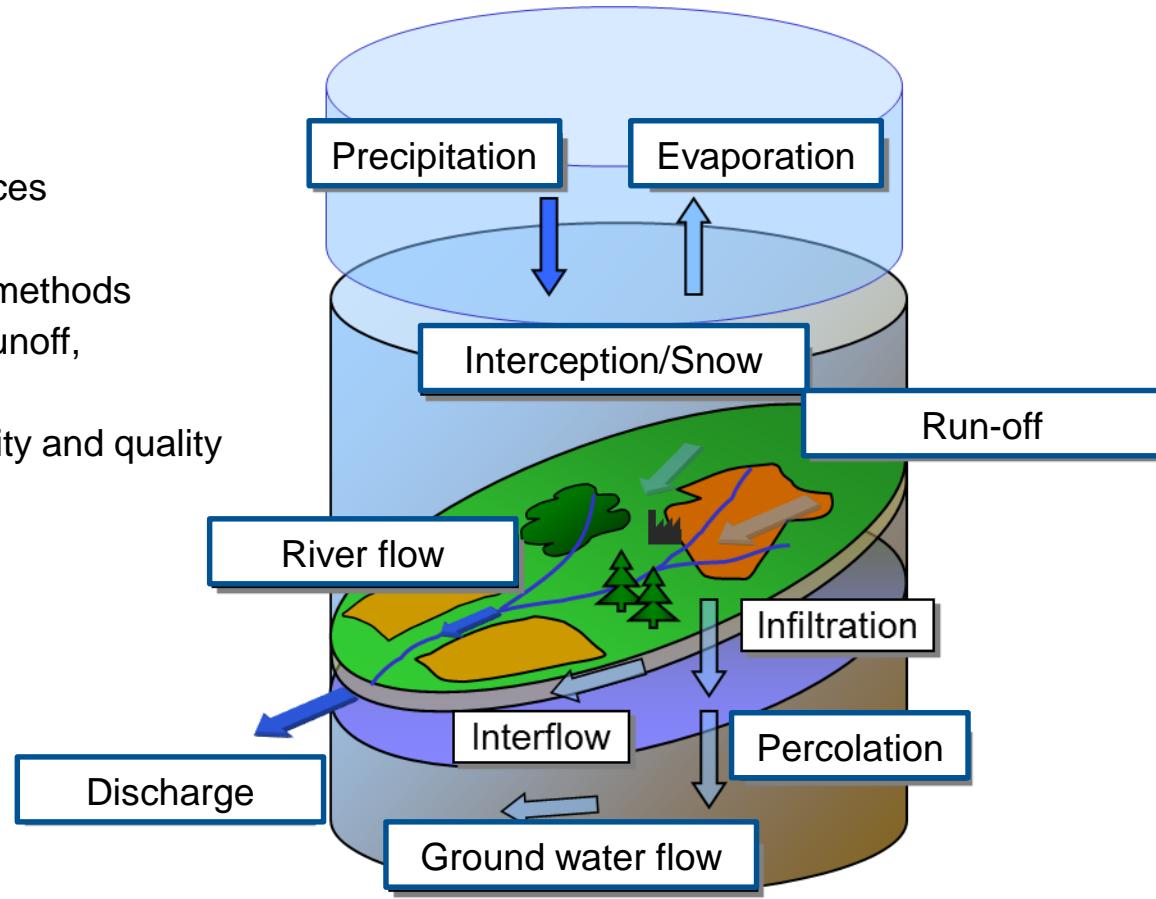
Additional aims:

- Demonstration of the advantages using open-source software in science
- Demonstration of the benefits of High Performance Computing HPC
- Introduction to HydroDynamic Rainfall Runoff Modelling (HDRRM)

1. Introduction

Hydrological modeling

- Hydrological cycle
- Hydrological processes of land surfaces
- Calculation of the water balance
- Development of hydrological design methods
- Hydrological forecasts (water level, runoff, groundwater recharge)
- Investigation of changes in the quantity and quality of water resources



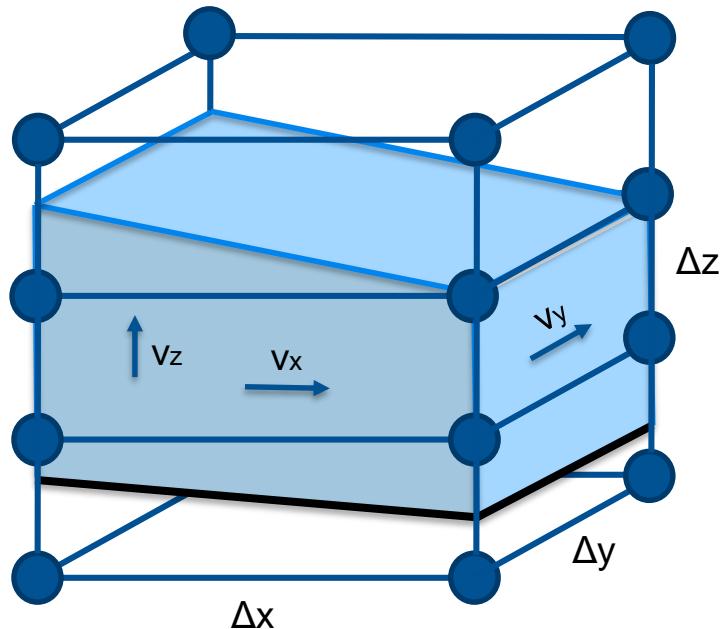
3 basic processes: flow creation – flow concentration – flood routing

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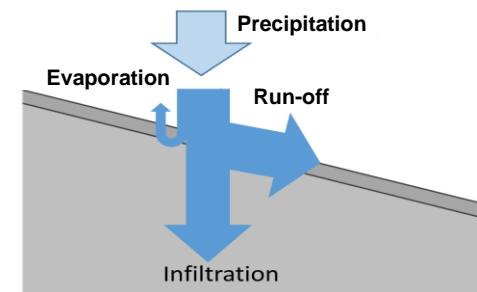
Hydrodynamic modeling

- Calculation of water flow

→ Just one process considered!



Note:
For overland flow a significant amount of run-off is needed.



2. The TELEMAC-approach

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~~Software:~~

- Open-source-Software
- Full Shallow Water Equation (SWE)
- Finite Element oder Finite Volume
- Implicit fixed time stepping or variable CFL-stepping

Consortium:

- Artelia (France)
- Bundesanstalt für Wasserbau (BAW, Germany)
- Centre d'Etudes et d'Expertise sur les Risques, l'Environnement, la Mobilité et l'Aménagement (CEREMA, France)
- Daresbury Laboratory (Great Britain)
- Electricité de France R&D (EDF, France)
- HR Wallingford (Great Britain)

Modules:

- MASCARET 1: 1D Free surface - model
- **TELEMAC-2D:** **2D Free surface - model**
- TELEMAC-3D: 3D Free surface - model
- SISYPHE: Sedimenttransport model
- TOMAWAC: Wavepropagation in coastal areas
- ARTEMIS: Wavepropagation in harbors

2. The TELEMAC-approach

Open-source-Software:

- The TELEMAC-software is available free of charge.
- The TELEMAC-software can be used without time restriction.
- The TELEMAC-software can be modified by the user.
- The user of TELEMAC-software should quote the usage properly.
- The user should pass back enhancements to the developer community (consortium).



3. Basics of hydrodynamic modeling

Physics & Mathematics



How to model this ?

Physics & Mathematics

Partial Differential Equations (PDE)

Navier-Stokes Equations (3D)

Euler Equations (3D)

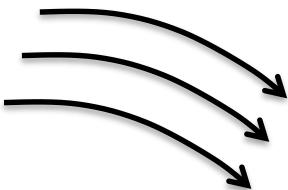
Shallow Water Equations (2D)

Shallow Water Equations (1D)

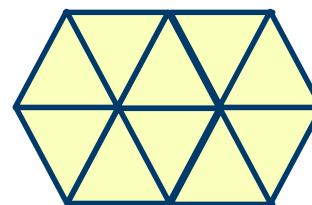
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Physics & Mathematics

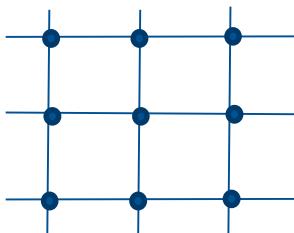
PDE – Solver in space



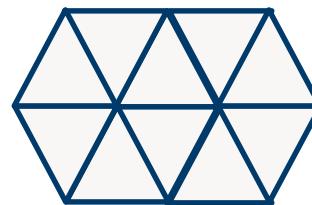
Method of
Characteristics



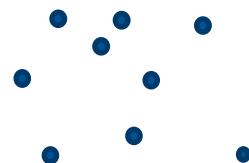
Finite Element
Method FEM



Finite Difference
Method FD



Finite Volume
Method FV



Particle Models
(f.i. LBM)

Physics & Mathematics

PDE – Solver in time

implicit



Free time stepping

explicit



Restricted time stepping

Physics & Mathematics

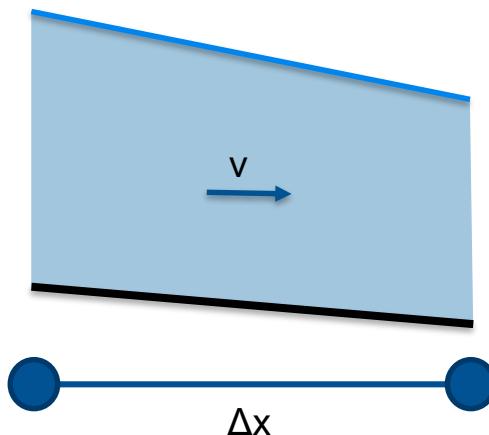
PDE – Shallow water equation SWE

Number of
calibration
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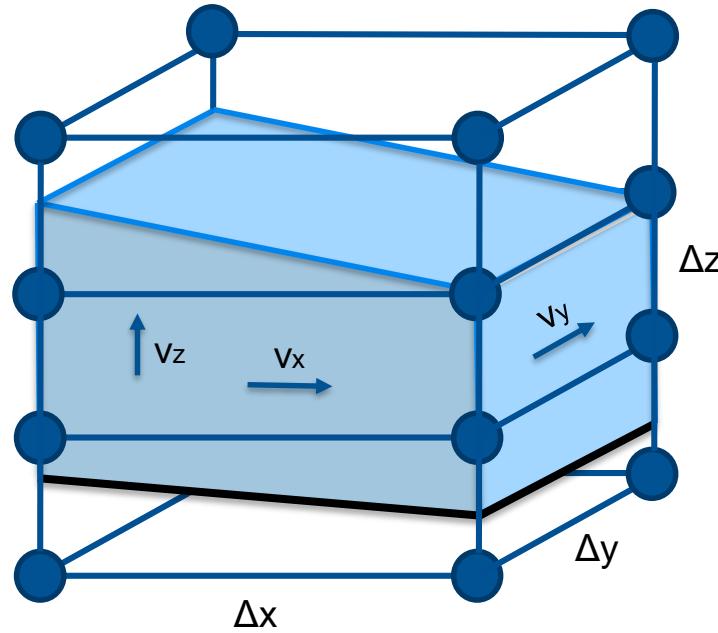


Just
Roughness
!!!

3. Basics 1D – 2D – 3D



1D



2D

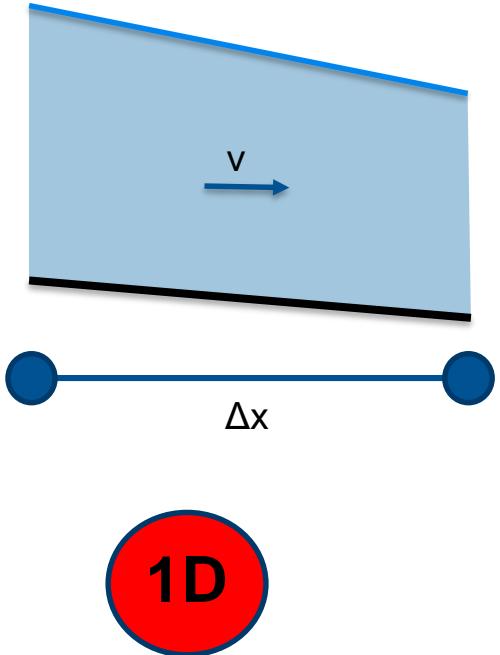
3D

3. Basics

1D – 2D – 3D

Problems in 1d-simulation

- Non-linearity of shallow water equations
- Hydraulic jumps
- No representation of flooding and drying of areas
- No representation of full spatial variability of topography
- No representation of buildings
- Difficult representation of bridges
- Difficult representation of junctions
- No representation of lateral waterlevel gradient

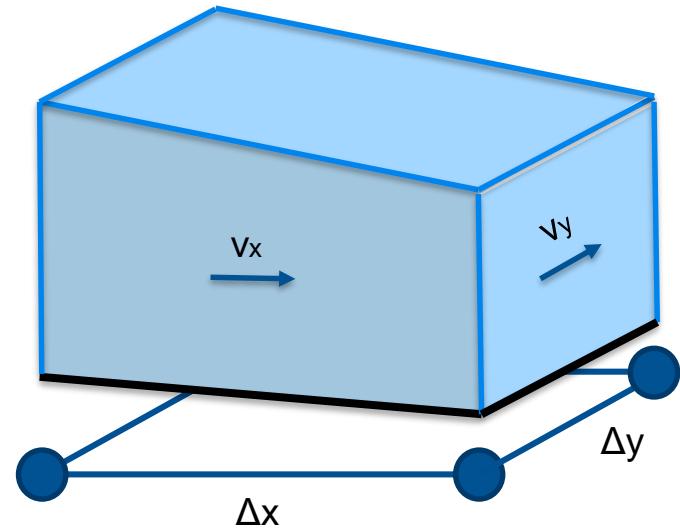


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1D – 2D – 3D

Problems in 2d-simulation

- Non-linearity of shallow water equations
- Hydraulic jumps
- Flooding and drying of areas
- Discretization of variable topography
- Discretization of buildings
- Discretization of bridges

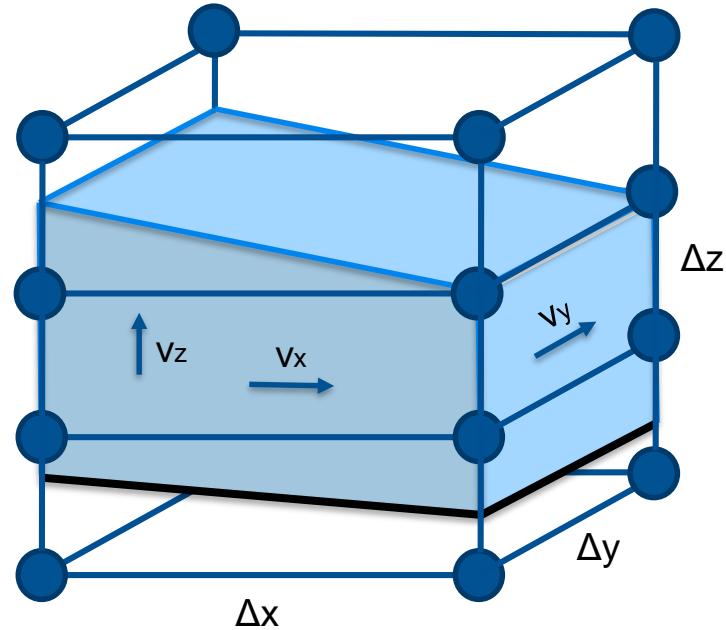


2D

1D – 2D – 3D

Problems in 3d-simulation

- High effort for mesh generation
- High computational effort needed
- Not used in hydrology



3D

3. Basics

Equations used in hydrodynamics

Conservation of mass

Conservation of energy

Conservation of mass

Conservation of momentum



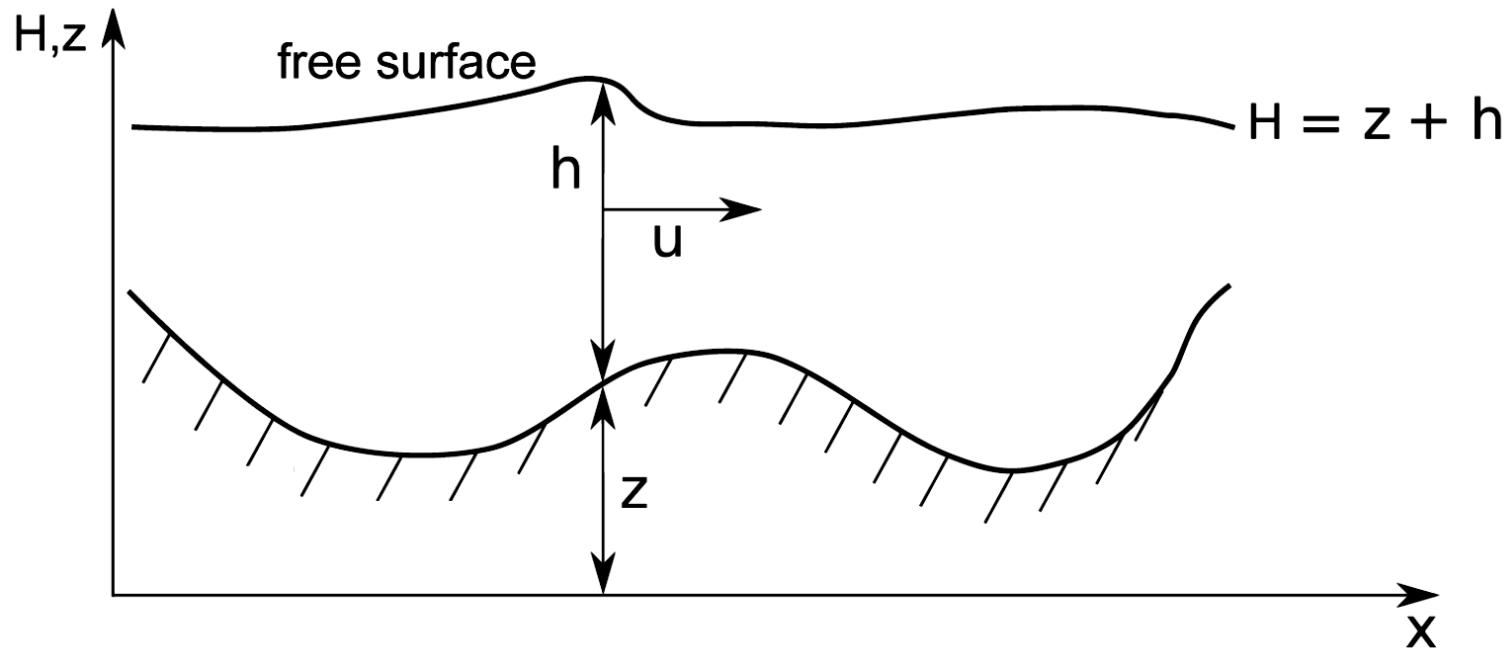
Ber~~x~~oulli



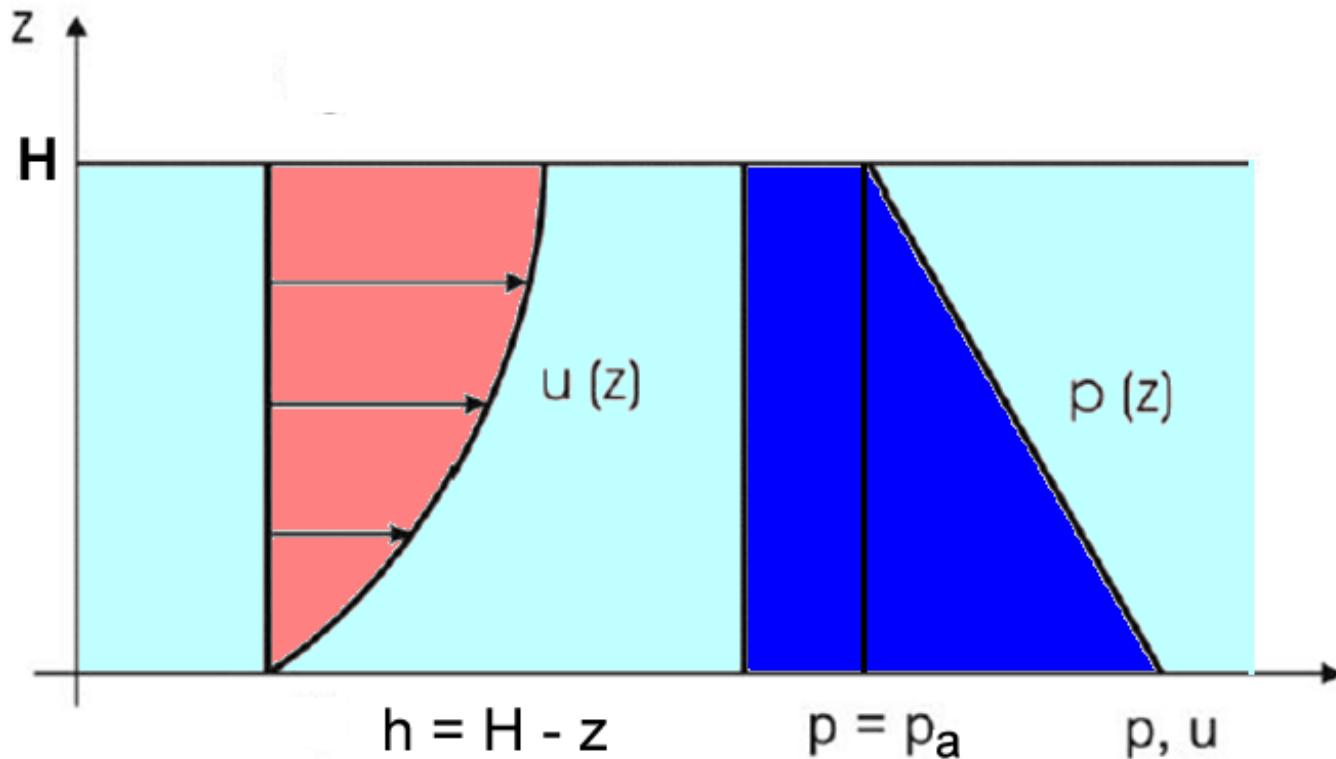
Navier-Stokes,
St. Venant

Note: St. Venant Equations = Shallow Water Equations

Derivation of Shallow Water Equations



Derivation of Shallow Water Equations



Hydrostatic pressure

$$p = \rho g (H - z) + p_a$$

Derivation of Shallow Water Equations

Primary assumption in shallow water theory

Horizontal scales (wave length l) are much larger, than vertical scales (undisturbed water height h). Thus vertical accelerations can be neglected.

$$\rightarrow \frac{h}{l} \ll 1 \rightarrow \frac{dw}{dt} = 0$$

Secondary assumption in shallow water theory

For pressure the linear hydrostatic pressure distribution holds. Thus the Right hand side pressure terms simplify.

$$\rightarrow p = \rho g (H - z) + p_a$$

Note: Air pressure p_a can be neglected.

Third assumption in shallow water theory

The velocities are constant with depth. Thus the equations can be integrated along z and be written in conservative form.

Derivation of Shallow Water Equations

Mass continuity in conservative form

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} h + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (hu) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (hv) = 0$$

Conservation of momentum in conservative form

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (hu) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (hu^2 + \frac{1}{2} g h^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (huv) = - g h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} b$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (hv) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (huv) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (hv^2 + \frac{1}{2} g h^2) = - g h \frac{\partial}{\partial y} b$$

h : Water height

u, v : Depth-averaged velocity in x- and y-direction

b : Function describing the bottom profile

Final Form I of Shallow Water Equations

SWE I

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} h + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (hu) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (hv) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (hu) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(hu^2 + \frac{1}{2} g h^2 \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (huv) = - g h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (b-r)$$

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h : Water height

u, v : Depth-averaged velocity in x- and y-direction

b : Function describing the bottom profile

r : Function describing friction losses

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Final Form II of Shallow Water Equations (vector form)

SWE II

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{w}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial y} = \mathbf{s}$$

$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} H \\ uh \\ vh \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{f} = \begin{bmatrix} uh \\ u^2 + 0.5gh^2 - vh\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ uvh - vh\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix}$$

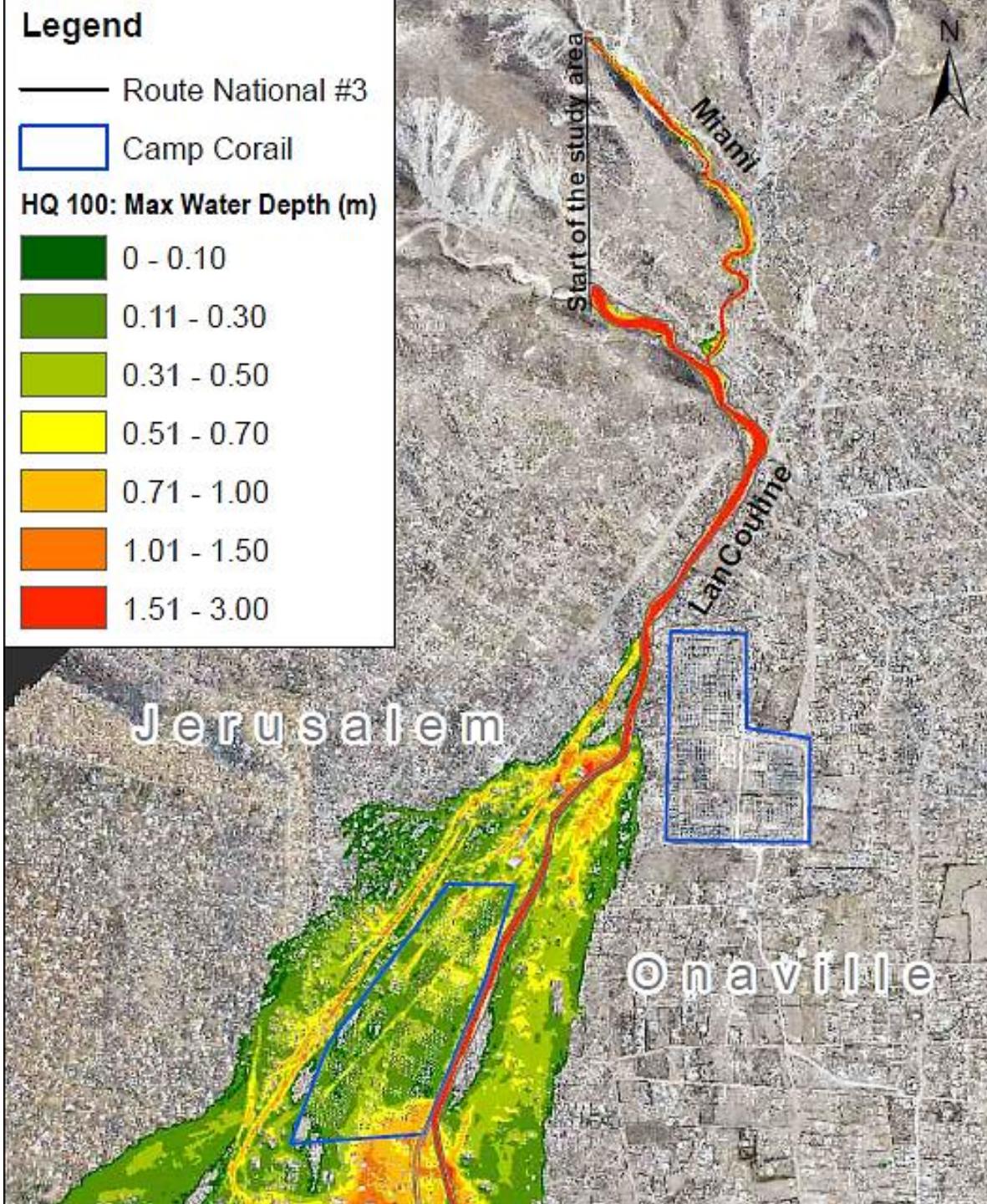
$$\mathbf{s} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ gh(I_{Rx} - I_{Sx}) \\ gh(I_{Ry} - I_{Sy}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{g} = \begin{bmatrix} vh \\ uvh - vh\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ v^2 + 0.5gh^2 - vh\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: This formulation is used in the Hydro_AS-2d-manual.

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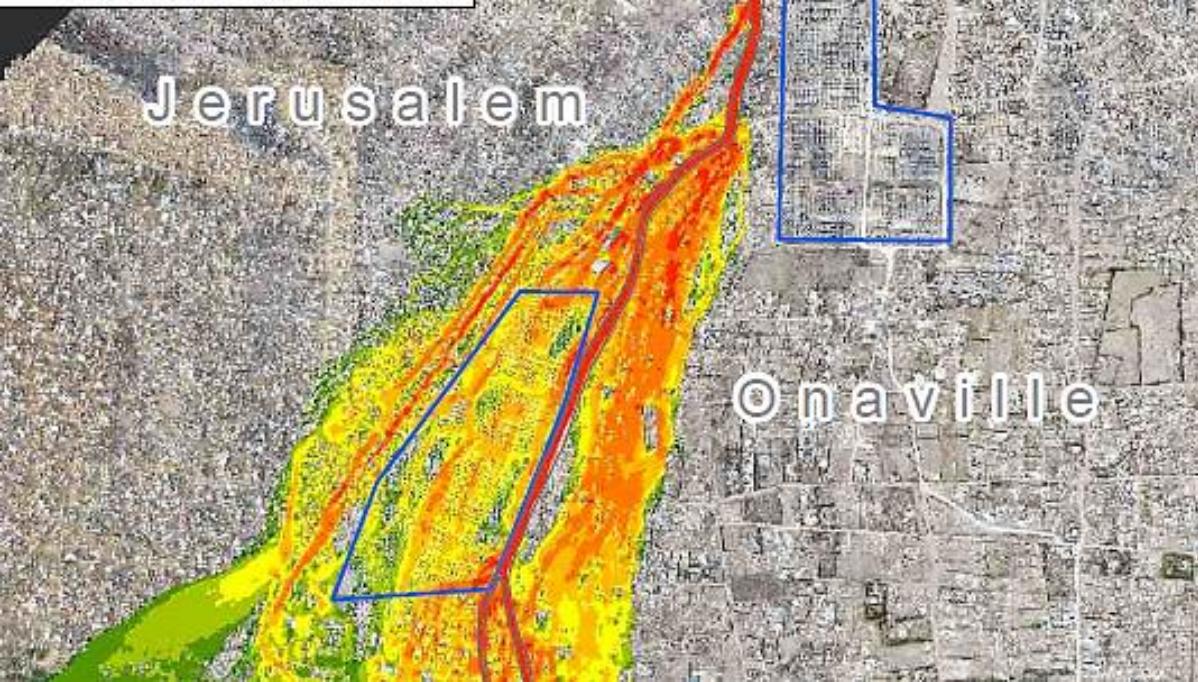
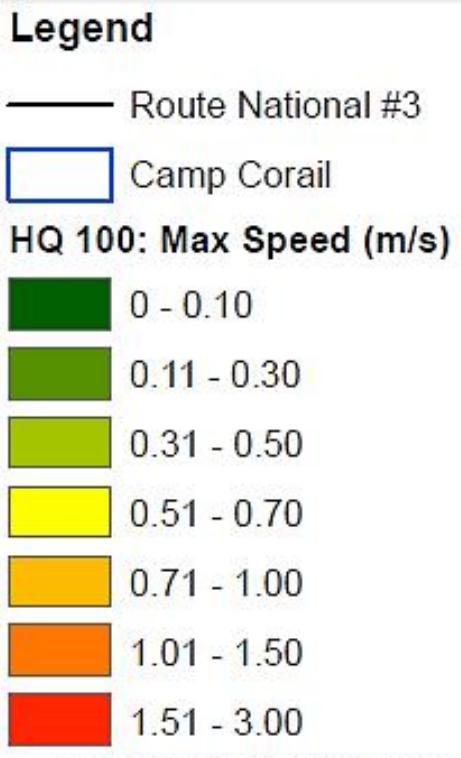
1D - 2D - 3D



Krötzinger, 2015

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HD-Model Overview

1D

MIKE11

SWMM

Mascaret

2D

MIKE21

HYDRO_AS-2D

TELEMAC-2D

3D

FLOW3D

TELEMAC-3D

3. Basics

Pre/Postprocessor Overview

1D

Kalypso

2D

SMS

Blue Kenue

Salome
Hydro

GIS
(ArcGIS or QGIS *)

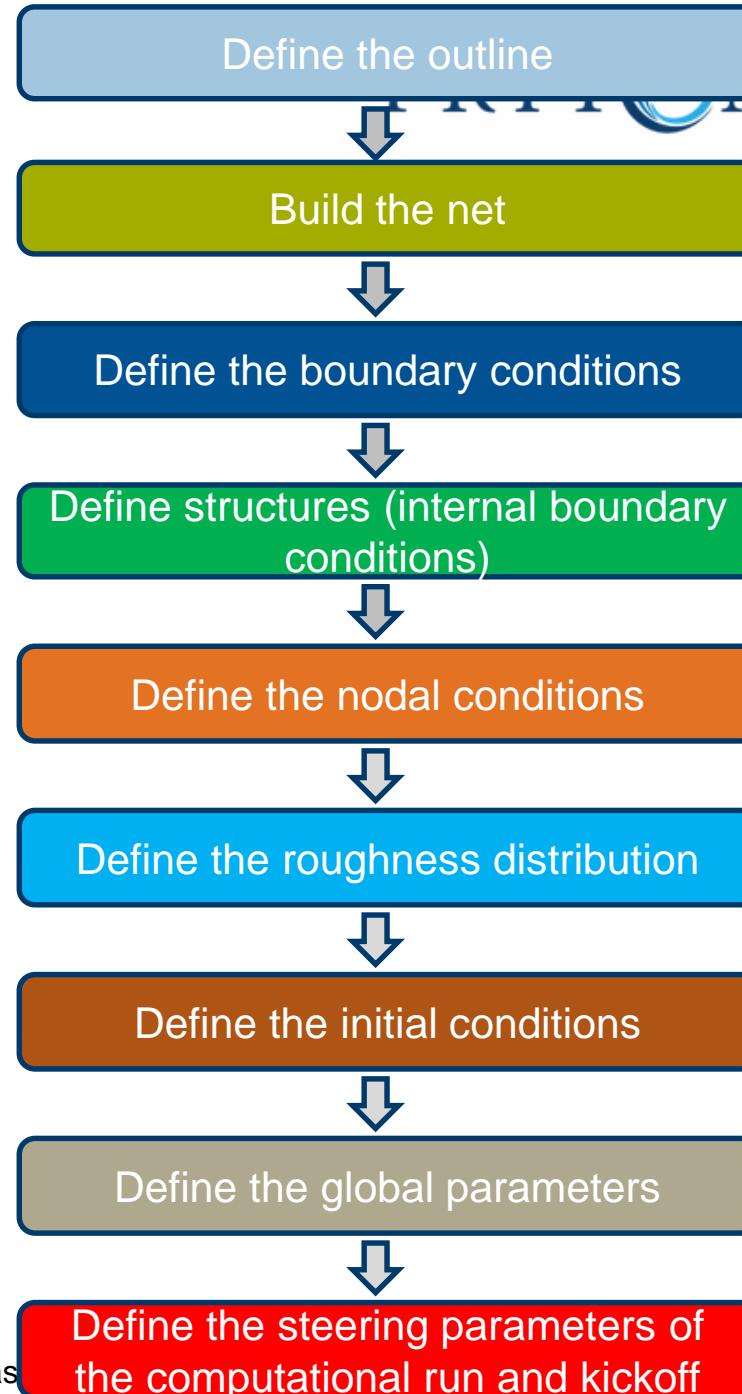
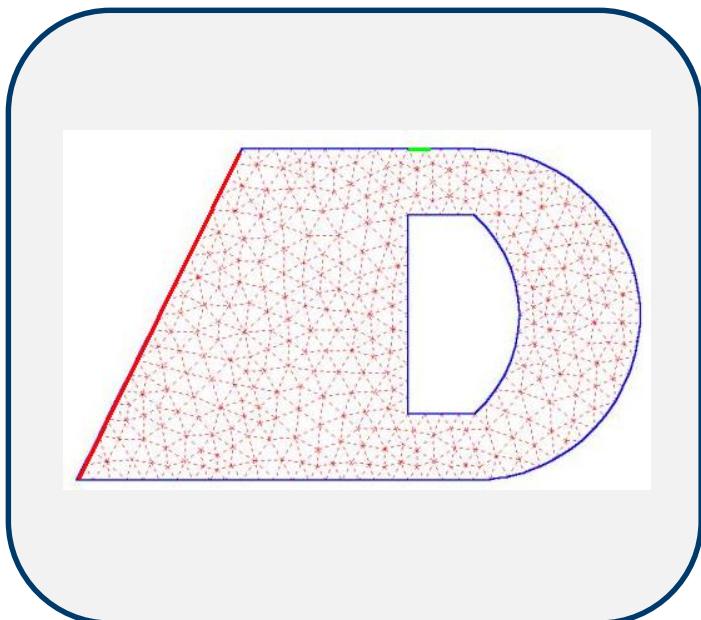
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Paraview

Salome
Hydro

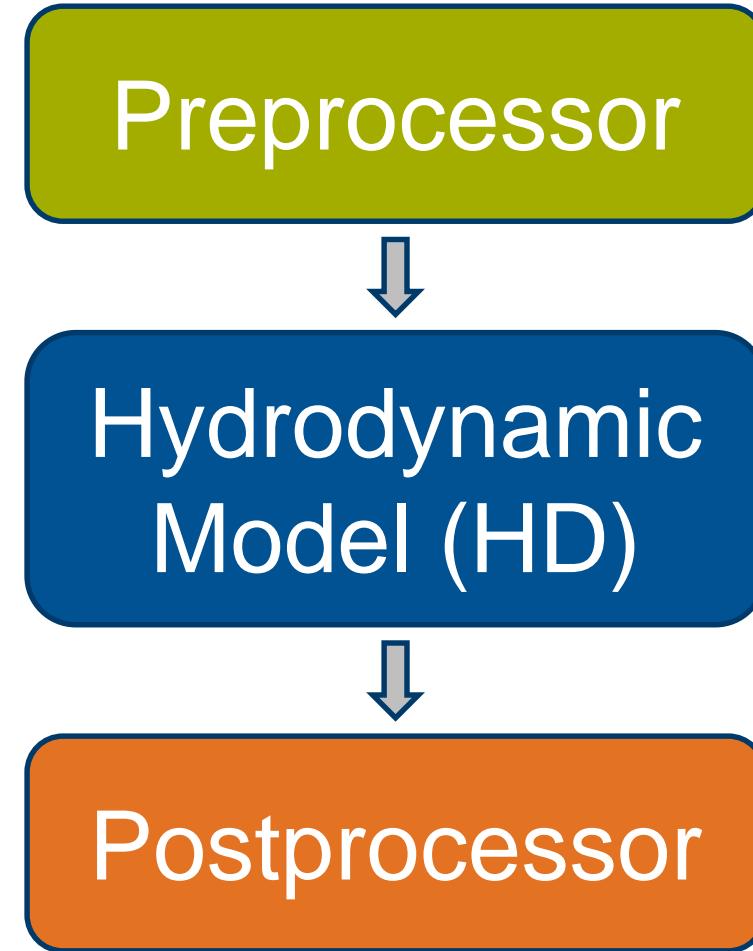
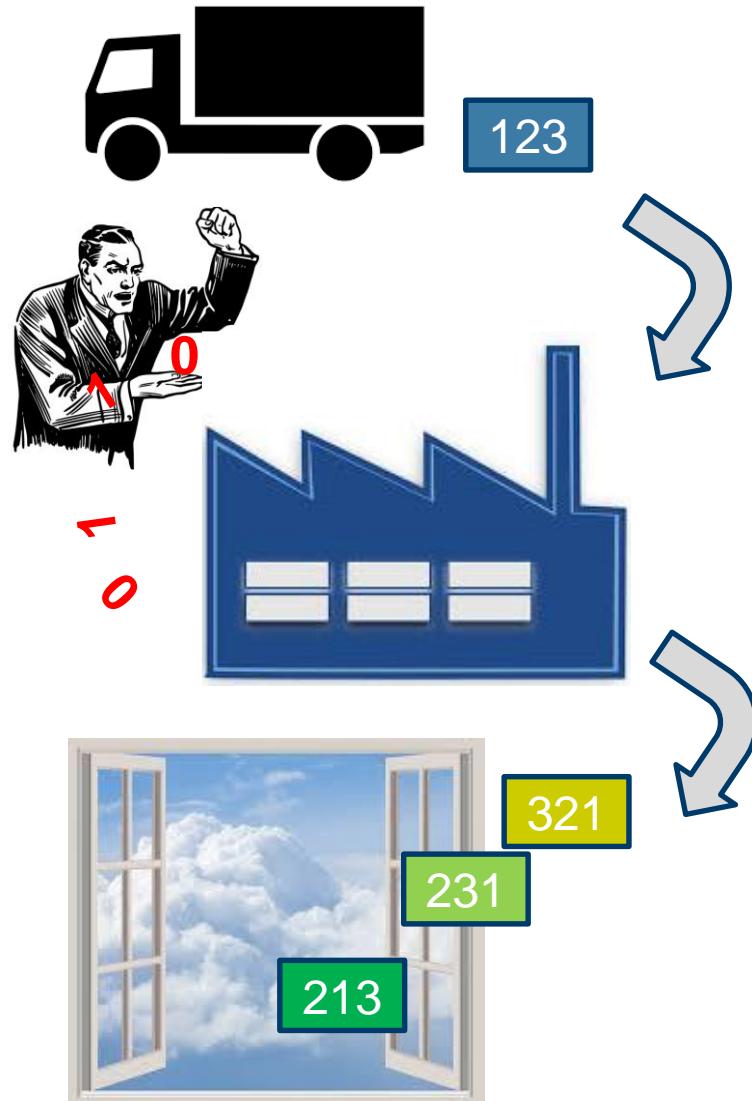
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Workflow



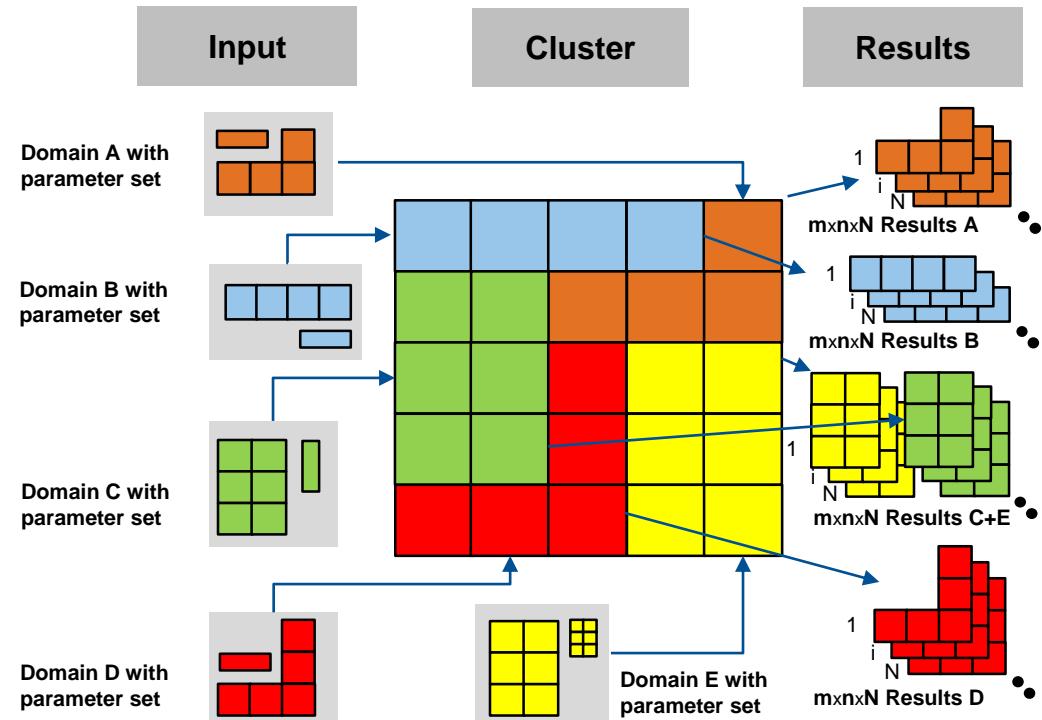
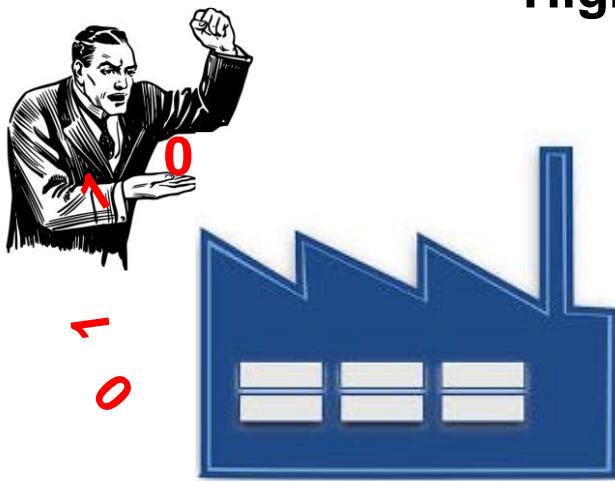
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Needed Components



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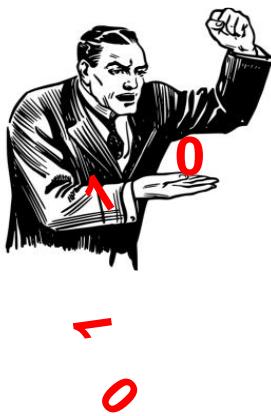
High Performance Computing



Topology for HPC cluster, each box represents a node/part consisting of n-cores/subdomains ($n=28$ for SuperMUC at LRZ), N=number of timelevels.

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High Performance Computing

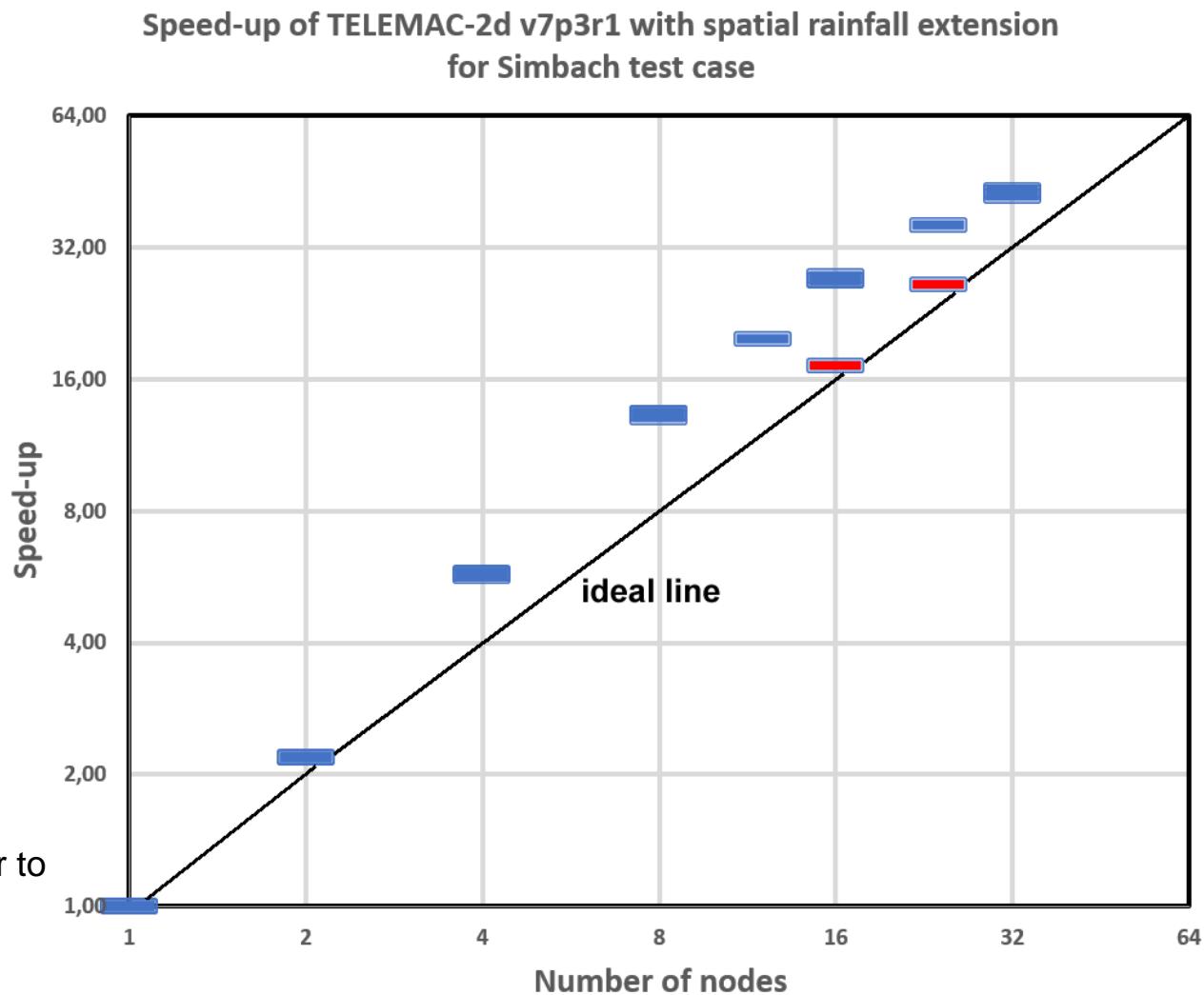


Strong scaling test

Optimal node number : 4
(= 112 cores)

Note:

The performance gain is not linear to the number of processors used (Amdahl's law).



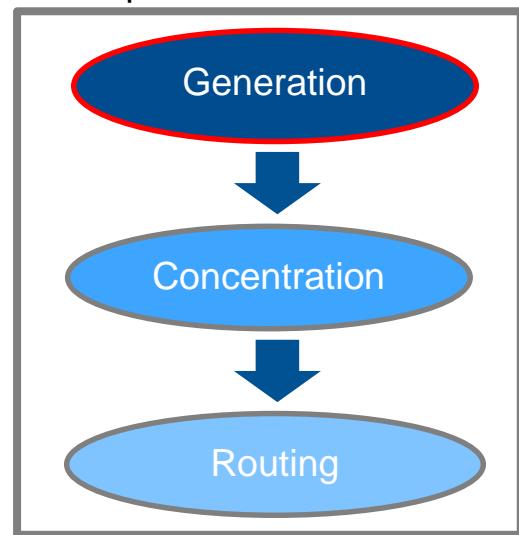
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Hydrodynamic Rainfall Run-off Modeling

Basic idea

Hydrological model

Conceptual model frame work

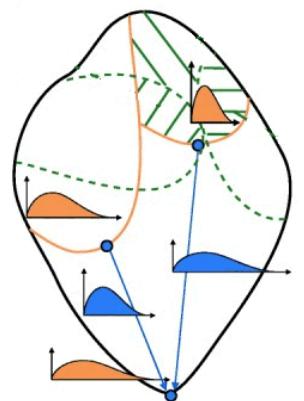


$$Q = f(t, x_c, y_c)$$

Smallest computational unit = HRU

Standard dimension = 10000 m²

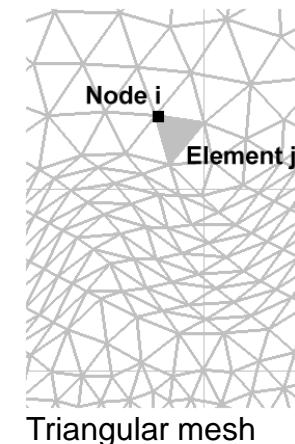
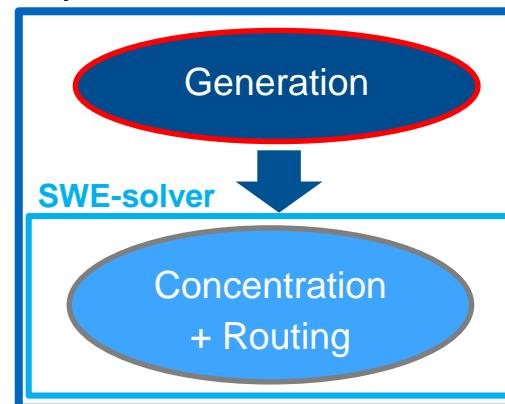
Standard timestep: Minutes to hours



(Fenizia et al., 2016)

Hydrodynamic model

Physical model frame work



$$h = f(t, x_i, y_i)$$

$$v_x = f(t, x_i, y_i)$$

$$v_y = f(t, x_i, y_i)$$

Smallest computational unit = Element

Standard dimension = 10 m²

Standard timestep: Seconds

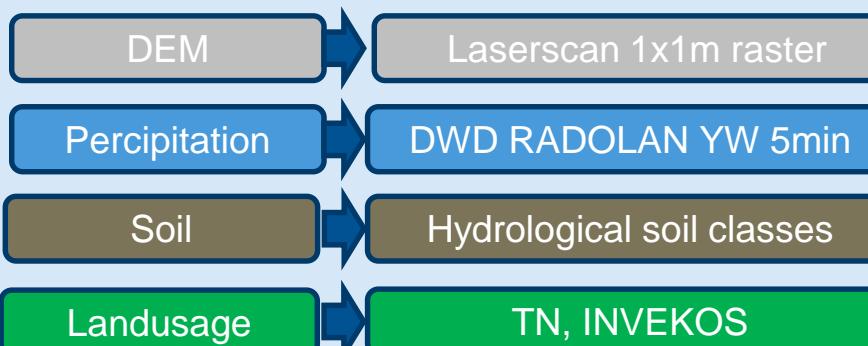
Model choice:
TELEMAC-2D using Finite Elements and SCS-CN-method (Ligier, 2016)

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Hydrodynamic Rainfall Run-off Modeling

Concept

Data



Demands

- The HD-model has to be able to
- simulate varying precipitation in time and space.
 - Usage of data in high resolution
 - for DEM, precipitation, landusage and soil.
 - Calculation of infiltration as sink term at each node
 - The quality of the simulation procedure shall be validated using case studies.

Model choice

Suitable HD models :

- TELEMAC-2D
- HYDRO_AS-2D
- ...

Validation

Case study for the two neighboring catchments Simbach and Triftern. Kalibration Simbach, Validation Triftern.

Goal

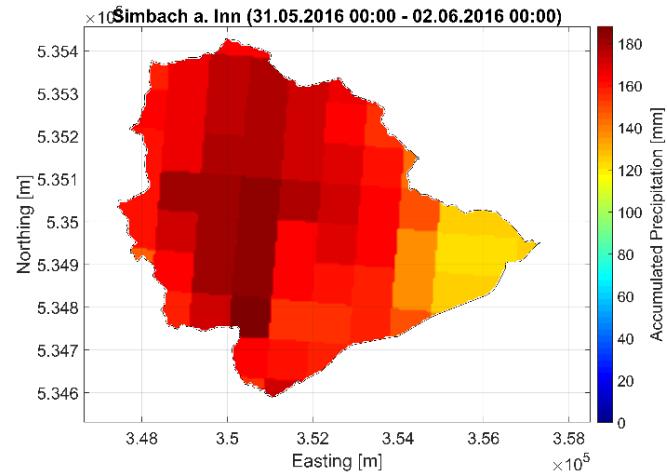
Validated HydroDynamic Rainfall-Runoff Model **HDRRM**

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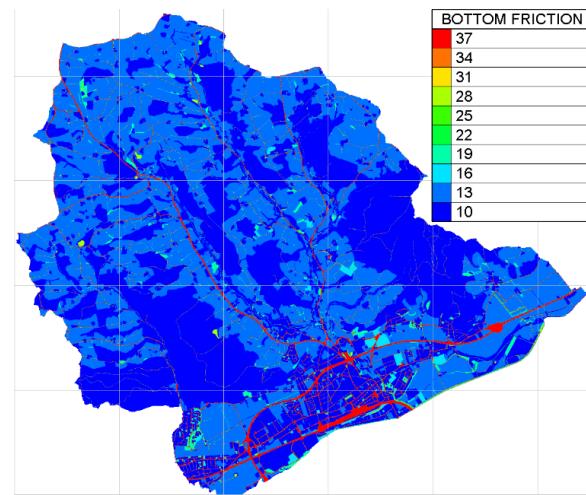
Hydrodynamic Rainfall Run-off Modeling

Data

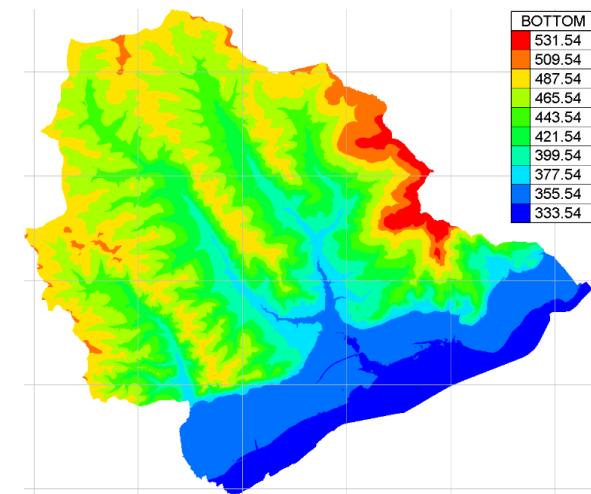
Preception [mm]



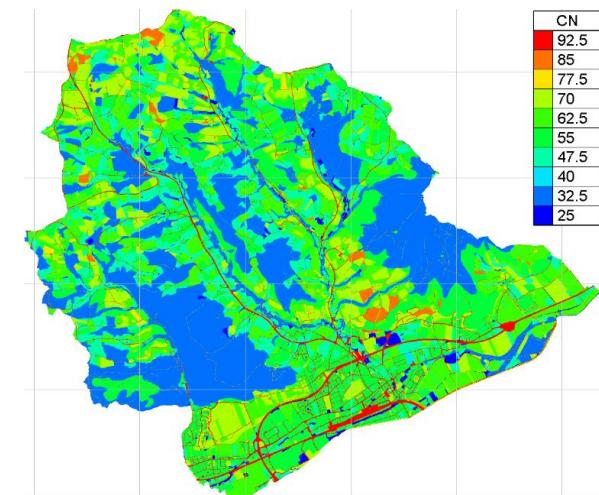
Roughnes [$m^{1/3}/s$]



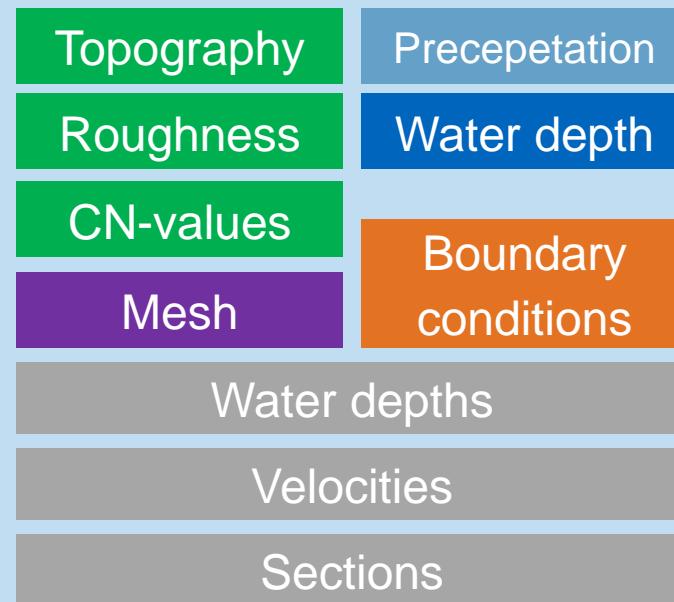
DEM [m]



CN-values [-]

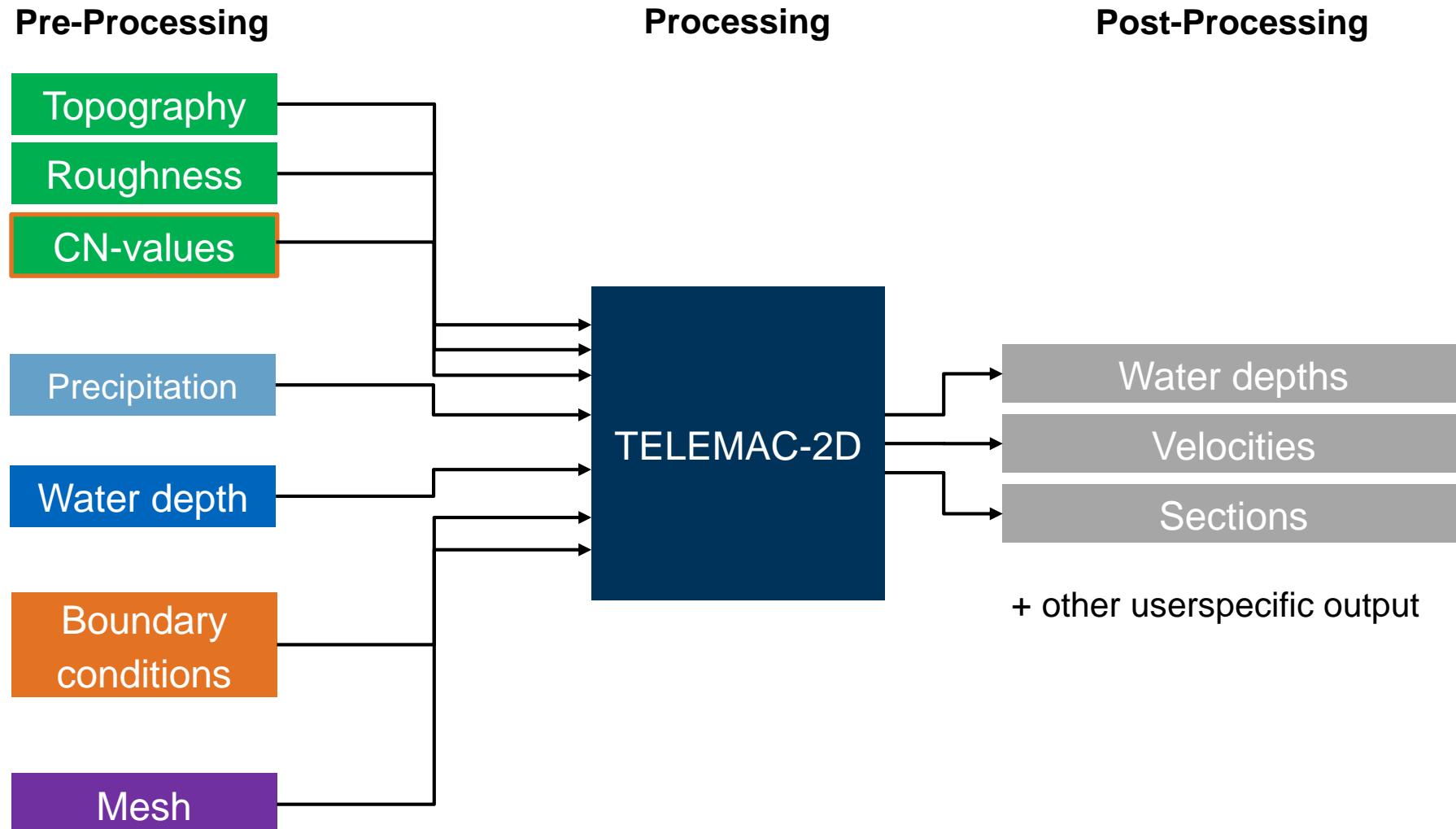


4. Tools



3. Basics

I/O data structure of TELEMAC-2D



4. Tools

BlueKenue

Software:

- Pre- and Postprocessor for TELEMAC-2D

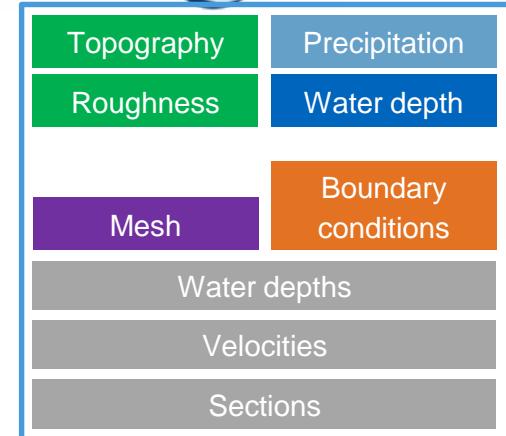
Topography	Precipitation
Roughness	Water depth
CN-values	Boundary conditions
Mesh	
Water depths	
Velocities	
Sections	

Advantage:

- Simple generation of Selafin-files
- Simple generation of high-quality meshes (needed by TELEMAC-2D)
- Simple generation and editing of boundary conditions
- Visualization of results (post-processing)
- Freely available for Windows

Disadvantage:

- Slow mesh generation
- Slow visualization and editing of big data files
- Not maintained (?)



4. Tools

Salome-Hydro

Software:

- Pre- and Postprocessor for TELEMAC, download from <http://opentelemac.org>

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- Simple generation of Selafin-files
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- Simple generation and editing of boundary conditions
- Visualization of results (post-processing)
- Freely available for Windows and Unix

Disadvantage:

- --

4. Verwendete Tools

Gmsh

Software:

- Generation of Finite-Element-meshes (<http://gmsh.info/>)

Advantage :

- Fast generation of high-quality meshes (needed by TELEMAC-2D)
- Generation of meshes either by GUI or by a special API (Gmsh API) or a programming language (C++, C, Python or Julia)

Mesh

Disadvantage :

- High training effort

4. Verwendete Tools

PPUTILS

Software:

- Python-toolkit supporting the processing of data for TELEMAC-2D

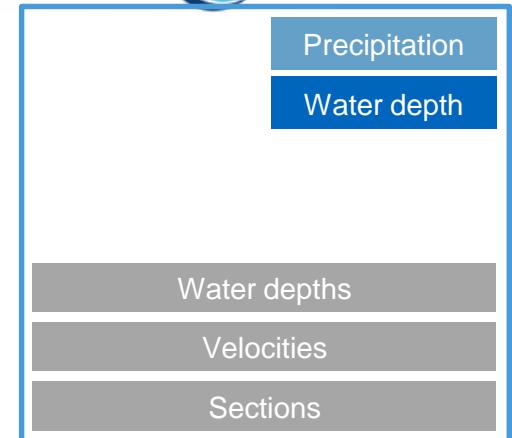
Topography
Roughness
CN-values
Mesh

Advantage :

- Standard software
- The small scripts can easily be adopted.
- Batch-mode for pre- and postprocessing tasks

Disadvantage :

- Python-Kenntnisse erforderlich.
- Performance ist nicht optimal



4. Verwendete Tools

MATLAB

Software:

- commercial software for mathematical problems

Advantage :

- Standard software
- Possible usage of available functions („Telemac Tools“)
- Definition of own functions (f.i. RADOLAN-data processing, visualization of section data)

Disadvantage :

- Non open-source

4. Verwendete Tools

QGIS

Software:

- Open Source GIS-Software

Water depths

Velocities

Sections

Advantage :

- Simple visualization of results and plotting with GIS-GUI using the QGIS-tool „PostTelemac“
- Freely available for Windows and Unix

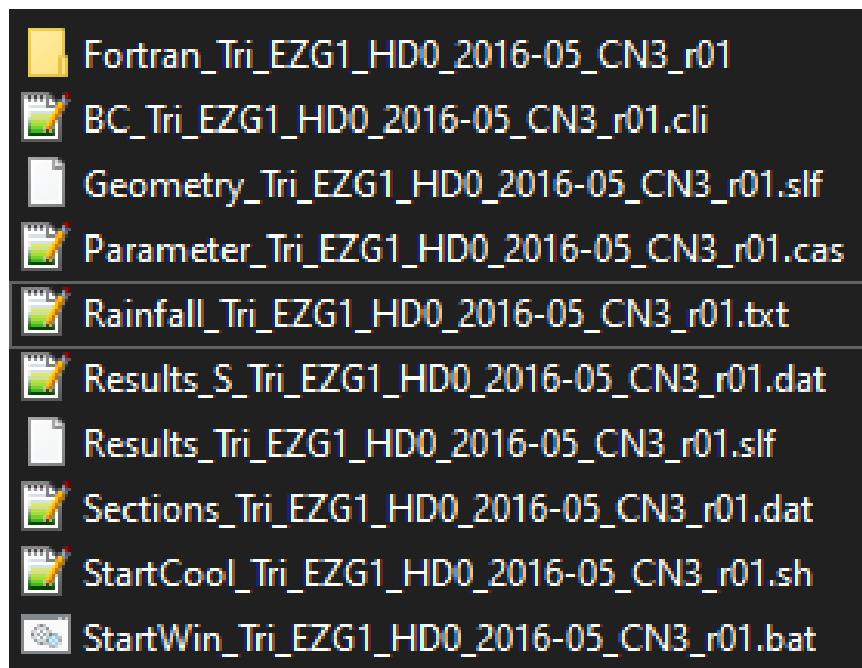
Disadvantage :

- Very slow when applied to big data

(Note: ArcGIS can be used as well.)

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6. How to use TELEMAC-2D

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Exercise (85 min)

- Get the data
- Install TELEMAC and BlueKenue
- Run your first TELEMAC-2D model (If TELEMAC installation succeeded)
- Analyze the results of Telemac using BlueKenue
- Make your own assumptions, run TELEMAC and check the changes.



Assignment for report

- Analyze the given data set for the municipality Triftern
- Derive from this data:
 - a) Risk zones for the flood emergency plannings and flood risk communication
 - b) Propose different possible NBS for this case study including its location

8. Closure

7. Literature

Manual:

TELEMAC-2D-Manual (part of the distribution)

Tutorial:

For learning how to setup a TELEMAC-model from scratch see

Baxter-Tutorial from Gifford-Miears and Leon (Oregon State University) downloadable at

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