

1D/2D porosity-like model for urban flood modeling

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Introduction

- Urbanization of floodplains increase urban areas vulnerability
- Numerical modeling needed for flood impact forecasting
- Common modeling approaches:
 - SWE with classical friction laws
 - SWE with macroscopic porosity
 - 3D Navier Stokes equations

=> Trade off between the modeling goals, computational cost, data requirements

=> Flood1D2D: a 1D/2D hydraulic model taking into account the effect of 3D flow features using a parsimonious parametrization



Introduction

- Urban flood flows: combination of hydraulic intersections (junctions, bifurcations, crossroads)
- Experimental and numerical studies highlight the presence of recirculation areas downstream of intersections [Finaud-Guyot et al. 2018]





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Conceptual model

Operational requirements:

- Water depth and velocity profile in streets
- => coherent with a 1D modeling approach of the streets
- Street discharge repartition

Crossroad flow complexity are at least 2D

Proposed model

- 1D in street => cell width = street width
- 2D in crossroad = classical 2D unstructured mesh

Recirculation effect in 1D cell not accounted by the classical shallow water equations

=> Introduction of a subcell model in the 1D cells:

- ineffective flow area => no velocity
- effective flow vein





Numerical approach

Classical 2D SWE in all cells

- Account for direction change
- Simplified coupling at 1D/2D edge Finite Volume Method

$$\boldsymbol{U}_{i}^{n+1} = \boldsymbol{U}_{i}^{n} - \Delta t \left[\frac{1}{A_{i}} \sum_{j \in N(i)} \boldsymbol{P}_{i,j} L_{j} \boldsymbol{F}_{j}^{n} + \boldsymbol{S}(\boldsymbol{U}_{i}^{n}) \right]$$

1D1D and 1D2D edge :

$$\boldsymbol{F}_{j}^{n} = \frac{L_{j,u}\boldsymbol{F}_{j,u}^{n} + L_{j,v}\boldsymbol{F}_{j,v}^{n}}{L_{j}} = (1 - \phi_{j})\boldsymbol{F}_{j,u}^{n} + \phi_{j}\boldsymbol{F}_{j,v}^{n}$$
$$\phi_{j} = \frac{\phi_{L} + \phi_{R}}{2}$$

Riemann flux computation : PorAS solver $\mathcal{P}(...)$ [Finaud Guyot et al. 2010]

- $\mathbf{F}_j^n = \mathcal{P}([h_L \quad q_L \quad r_L]^T, [h_R \quad q_R \quad r_R]^T)$
- $\boldsymbol{F}_{j,u}^n = \mathcal{P}([h_L \quad 0 \quad 0]^T, [h_R \quad 0 \quad 0]^T)$
- $\boldsymbol{F}_{j,v}^n = \mathcal{P}([h_L \quad q_L/\phi_L \quad r_L/\phi_L]^T, [h_R \quad q_R/\phi_R \quad r_R/\phi_R]^T)$

SWE variables h: water depth q: x unit-discharge r: y unit-discharge

Flood1D2D

- C/C++ software
- Validated on various test cases [Chen 2018 PhD]
 - Academic

- h (m)

Experimental





Steady flow in a variable width 1D2D channel



Flood1D2D - Local scale validation

Water depth - h (m)

0.13

0.12

0.11

0.1

0.09

0.08

0.07

8

- Four branch junction flow [Nania et al., 2011]
 - $Q_{up,x} = Q_{up,y} = 75L/s$
 - Downstream water depth h = 0,1m
 - Friction : $K = 100 \text{ m}^{1/3}/s$
- Simulations:
 - Reference = Telemac 2D
 - Flood1D2D parameterized with a supposed porosity profile



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2

4

x (m)

6

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Flood1D2D - Local scale validation

- Water depth profile inflexion in flow throat (due to recirculation) not predicted by friction parameterized SWE
- Adding a porosity parameterization allows to reproduce the water depth profile in the downstream street
- Porosity estimated from 2D model (recirculation width) leads to incorrect 1D/2D flowlines
 - Different modeled physics (friction effect, turbulence, ...)
 - Potentially equifinality problem between friction and porosity



New 1D2D shallow water model with porosity like parameterization able to reproduce complex 2D flow features.

Flood1D2D - Global scale validation

Icube urban flood experimental rig

- Water depth profile
- Street discharge repartition

Simulation with Flood1D2D

- Boundary conditions
 - Upstream : Q_{exp}
 - Downstream: h(Q)
- Run 1 : K_{cross} and K_{street}
 - $K_{cross} \in [25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150]$
 - $K_{\text{street}} \in [25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150]$
- Run 2 : K, ϕ_{large} and ϕ_{narrow}
 - $K = 75m^{1/3}/s$
 - $\phi_{large} \in [0.25, 0.50, 0.75, 1.00]$
 - $-\phi_{narrow} \in [0.25, 0.50, 0.75, 1.00]$





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Flood1D2D - Global scale validation

Run 1 : K_{cross} and K_{street}

- Downstream discharge unsensitive to friction coefficient
- Over or underestimation of the experimental discharge

Run 2 : K, ϕ_{large} and ϕ_{narrow}

- Sensitivity of the street/outlet discharge to the porosity
- Allows to surround the experimental value



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Conclusion

- Flood1D2D New modeling paradigm using SW equations and porosity like approach proposed for urban flood flows
- Predictive capabilities and accuracy demonstrated on various steady and unsteady test cases
- Ongoing studies:
 - Application of the model to larger scales
 - Calibration method based on flow features







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