The Future of Flood Modelling

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Mission

Contribute to a healthy, safe and resilient living environment by making the best information on the water system available.



Where we operate



Customers & Partners









































































About 3Di

New Computational Core

- Em. Prof. Dr. Ir. Guus Stelling
- Fast & accurate using subgrid
- Integral OD, 1D & 2D
- Interactive

Communication Tool

- Fosters collaboration
- Visual output
- Cloud-based
- Information portal

Lasting Value

- 'Stresstesting' Regions
- Resilient Spatial Planning
- Flood Early Warning
- Operational Water Management



Newest techniques

- Faster calculations:
 - Subgrid and quadtrees computation cells
 - Mass conservative calculations
 - Converging Newton iteration matrix solving
- Use detail data for accurate results
 - e.g. LiDAR height data
- Integration of:
 - Rain radar
 - Urban drainage system
 - River flow and sea level

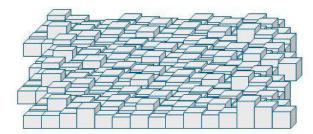


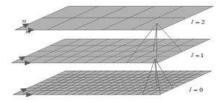
Quadtree flood simulations with sub-grid digital elevation models



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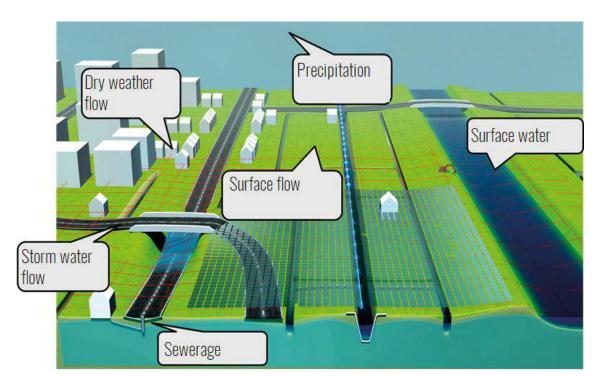


Data to Model





Integral Modelling



Types of 3Di Models





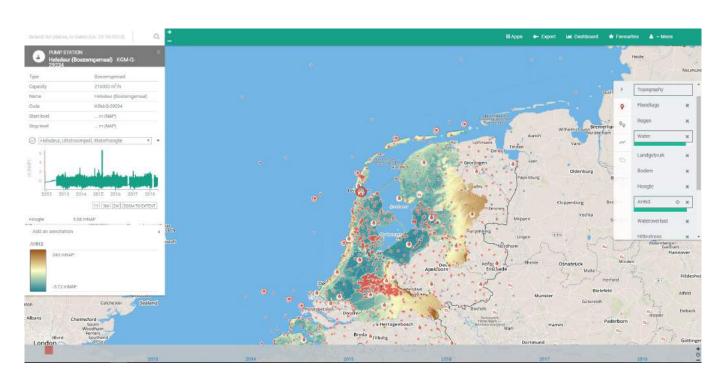


Integral Model

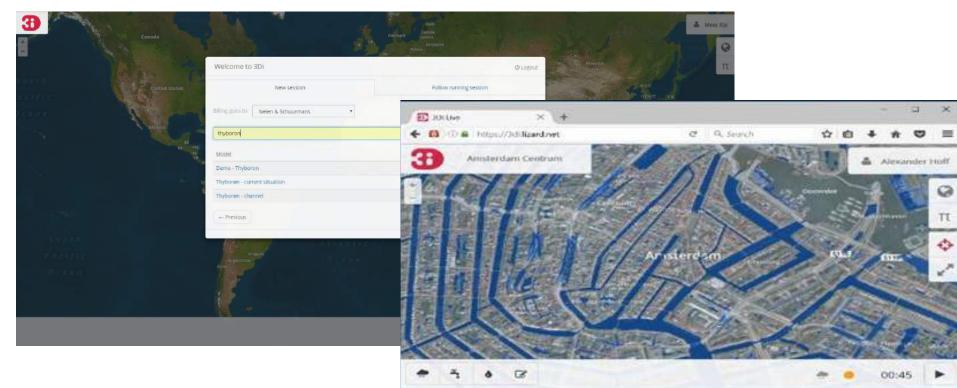
Surface Water Model

Calamity Management

Store, Share & View Results



Demo Live Site



Use-Cases

Climate Adaptation



2D Surface Model



Integral Model

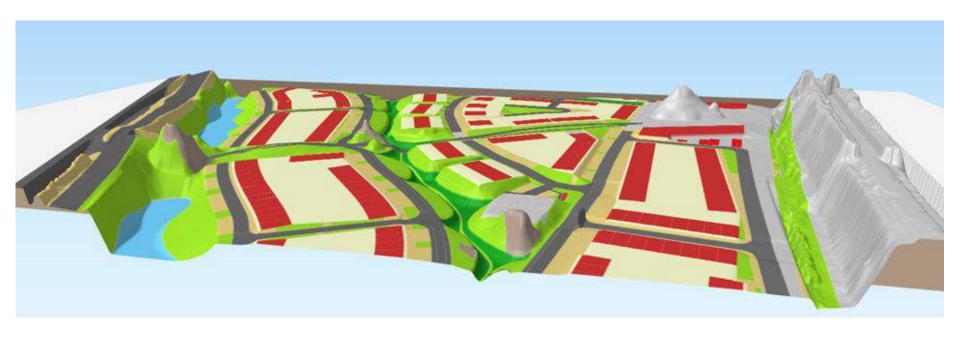
Interactive Modelling



Applications

- Urban flooding due to heavy rain in climate adaption, Rotterdam, Amsterdam & The Hague
- Flash flood forecasting app to inform and warn citizens. E.g. Sydney & Ghana
- Disaster risk management to protect critical infrastructure and develop evacuation plans, Netherlands
- Typhoon flooding develop counter measures, Philippines
- Resillient urban planning, Taiwan
- Urban flood warning system for officials, Australia

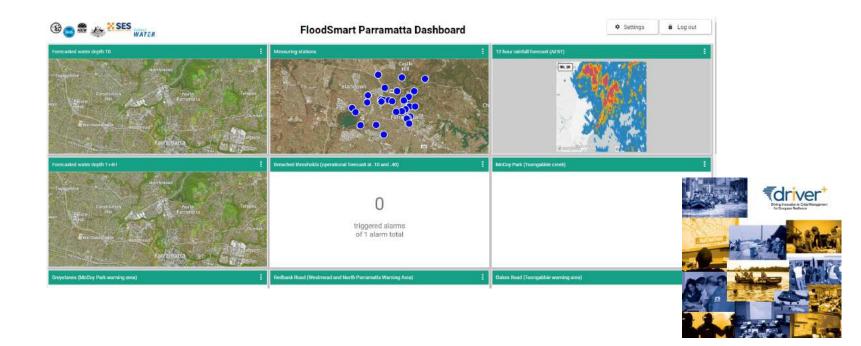
Resilient Urban Planning



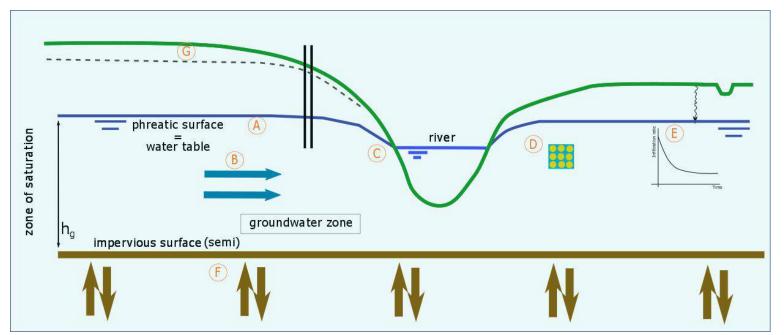
Sewer Design



Flood Early Warning



Groundwater



A: Groundwater level

B: Groundwater flow

C: Interaction with 2D

D: Porosity

E: Horton infiltration

F: Seepage/leakage

G: Interflow

Groundwater

Groundwater flow

- Darcy: q = -k * (H/x)
- spatial varying hydraulic conductivity
- spatial varying porosity
- spatial varying layer thickness

Infiltration

- Horton:
- Spatial varying infiltration rate

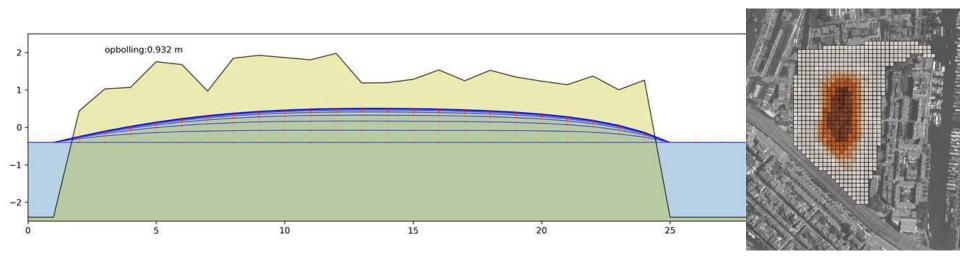
Seepage and leakage

- Spatial varying

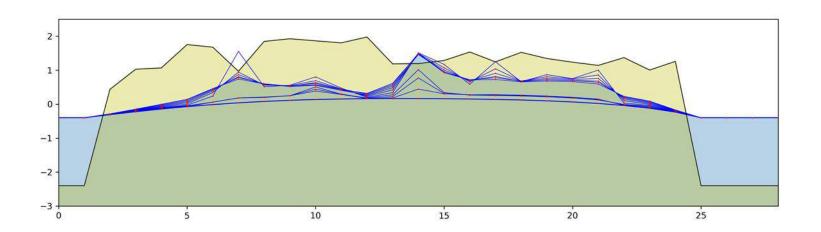
Test Case - Prinseneiland



Stationary



Rainfall



Useful Links

- Online Documentation
- Video Content
- Results Portal
- > Floodmap Portal
- Nelen & Schuurmans

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