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Tight coupling UFMArcGIS for simulating inundat depth in densely area

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Abstract. The integration of hydrological models and Geographical Information Systems (GIS) usually takes two approaches: loose co and tight coupling. This paper presents a tight coupling approach v GIS environment that is achieved by integrating the urban flood me the macro language of GIS. Such an approach affords an uncomplic way to capitalize on the GIS visualization and spatial analysis functhereby significantly supporting the dynamic simulation process of hydrological modeling. The tight coupling approach is illustrated by UFMArcGIS (Urban Flood Model with ArcGIS), which is a realization urban flood model integrated with the VBA (visual basic of applicat language of ArcGIS. Within this model, major stages of model struc are created from the initial parameter input and transformation of datasets, intermediate maps are then visualized, and the results a presented in various graphical formats in their geographic context. approach provides a convenient and single environment in which u visually interact with the model, e.g. by adjusting parameters while simultaneously observing the corresponding results. This significan facilitates users in the exploratory data analysis and decision-mak stages in terms of the model applications.

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