IWFM-OPS: Innovative Approaches to Linking Integrated Hydrologic and Reservoir Systems Analysis Models

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Modeling Platforms IWFM: Integrated Water Flow Model

- Generic integrated hydrologic modeling software
- Simulates water flow within the hydrologic cycle
- Calculates agricultural and urban water demands; uses stream diversions and groundwater pumping to meet the demands
- Notable applications: C2VSimCG, C2VSimFG, local models to assist development of GSPs



Modeling Platforms WRIMS: Water Resources Integrated Modeling System

- Generic reservoir systems and water allocation analysis software
- Simulates reservoir operations and water allocations under physical, legal and operational constraints
- Network-flow-programming based simulation
- Incorporates a flexible language interface (WRESL) to define the mathematical model
- Notable applications: CalSim 2, CalSim 3, CalLite





IWFM-OPS: Wrapper for IWFM and WRIMS



- Coordinates calculations, data passing, and iterations between IWFM and WRIMS
- Complete streamlining and consistency between IWFM and WRIMS models
- Tries to make modelers' work easier
- Full functionality of both IWFM and WRIMS engines are retained





Modeling with IWFM-OPS Basics

- Initial step: Development and calibration of an IWFM model; all physical system definition (stratigraphy, stream network, diversion and bypass locations, etc.) and flow routing are done in the IWFM model
- Next step: Development of the IWFM-OPS model; build WRIMS model on top of the IWFM model to simulate operations and decision making
- All system-related information must be defined in the IWFM model; e.g. cannot introduce a diversion or stream node in WRIMS model which doesn't exist in the IWFM model





Modeling with IWFM-OPS Use of keywords

WRIMS Representation







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 - Stream flow: C_xxx (e.g. C_356 instead of C_SAC296)
 - Diversion: DIV_xxx (e.g. DIV_251 instead of D_SAC296_02_SA)
 - Diversion requirement: DIV_REQ_xxx (e.g. DIV_REQ_251; this is the demand computed by IWFM and served by diversion 251)
 - Stream boundary inflow: I_xxx (e.g. I_1 instead of C_SHSTA)
 - Bypass flow: BYPS_OUT_xxx (e.g. BYPS_OUT_11)
- Corresponding SVARs and DVARs are automatically generated for WRIMS













- No operations/constraints defined for reach:
 - Automatically generates 1 continuity equation for the entire reach
 - > Automatic SVARs (computed by IWFM):
 - Reach net accretion
 - Stream inflow into node 205
 - > Automatic DVARs (computed by WRIMS):
 - Stream flow at node 210





- An operation/constraint defined at node 205 (e.g. minimum flow requirement, diversion requirement, etc.):
 - Automatically generates 2 continuity equations for the reach
 - For node 205
 - For nodes 206-210 combined
 - > Automatic SVARs (computed by IWFM):
 - Net accretion to node 205
 - Net accretion to nodes 206-210 combined
 - > Automatic DVARs (computed by WRIMS):
 - Stream flows at nodes 205 and 2





- WRIMS model size (number of SVARs and DVARs) independent of the underlying IWFM model size (number of stream nodes, groundwater nodes, elements)
- Automatically generated stream flow continuity equations, SVARs and DVARs can be different for each cycle





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- Allows gradual building of the WRIMS model







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- Implemented parallel processing to decrease runtimes







Future Developments

- Additional work to speed-up convergence between IWFM and WRIMS models
- Link IWFM-OPS to WRIMS GUI
- Incorporate the ability to impose groundwater-related goals and constraints
- Incorporate agricultural-production-type models to simulate crop acreages under future climate, legal, operational and economic settings



Questions?

