

UGRID update

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UGRID 1.0

- Stable for 2D/3D models
 - Some discussions about “periodic grids” – solved using existing conventions.
- Increasing uptake worldwide
 - Uni Hamburg: UGRID reader for Paraview
 - QGIS: Crayfish plugin to visualize (2D) UGRID results
 - ESRI: Contact with Nawajish Noman (Feb 2) about “native” support for UGRID ... no concrete follow-up yet

Next steps

- Splitting river geometry (curvature of 1D “river” space) and mesh (space discretisation)
 1. Basic 1D network of confluences and bifurcation (standard UGRID plus **edge_geometry** attribute pointing to item 2.)
 2. Branch geometry (stored as “simple geometries”)
 3. 1D mesh (UGRID again with **coordinate_space** attribute pointing to item 1.)
- Connectivity between meshes (e.g. 1D-2D contact regions)

At Deltares we're currently implementing these in code to be used by clients ... to be submitted as formal extension proposal to UGRID shortly.