

AdH Simulation “Go-By”

- 1) Generate a mesh using good practices of smoothness and aspect ratio
- 2) Generate bc and hotstart file
- 3) Determine the time step size by convergence
- 4) Determine parameters for adaption and check for convergence

AdH Boundary Condition File “Go-By”

Using a Text File for BC generation

- 1) You have a mesh with materials designated and nodes renumbered
- 2) Use a previous bc file as a guide or the template in the manual (pg 12)
- 3) Begin by specifying your operation parameters
 - OP SW2 2 Dimensional Shallow Water
 - OP INC 40 # memory allocation increment
 - OP TRN 0 # transport equations
 - OP BLK 1 blocks per processor (should always be 1 on the PC)
 - OP PRE 1 pre-conditioner selection (you should always start with 1)
- 4) Give your iteration and convergence parameters
 - IP NIT 5 max # non-linear iterations per group
 - IP MIT 80 max # linear iterations
 - IP NTL 0.001 non-linear tolerances
- 5) Give your global material properties (this is where your unit designation is determined)
 - MP MUC 1 Manning’s units constant (1 for SI, 1.486 for English)
 - MP G 9.81 gravity
 - MP MU 0.000001 kinematic viscosity
 - MP RHO 1000.0 density
 - MP DTL 0.001 wetting/drying limits (depth unit, defaults to 0 if not included)
- 6) Give your material specific material properties (material id is given first)
 - MP EEV 1 0.5 2 estimated eddy viscosity (or MP EVS - eddy viscosity [MP DF required when OP TRN>0]) (three options for computation)
 - MP ML 1 0 max # refinement levels (0 = no adaption, 2^{ML}) (should always be 0 for initial simulations)
 - MP SRT 1 1 error tolerance for refinement (should always be 1 for initial simulations) (MP TRT required when OP TRN>0)
- 7) Define your strings (material, edge, node, mid) (all strings are included in a single string number listing)
 - MTS 1 1 material strings (material id from mesh, string #)

- EGS 100 101 2 edge strings (node 1, node 2, string #) (along a mesh edge)
 - NDS 103 3 node strings (node, string #)
 - MDS 104 105 4 mid strings (node1, node 2, string #) (internal to the mesh)
- 8) Define your time series (these are included for any parameters that could vary in time even if you are simulating a nonchanging condition: inflows, tailwaters, concentrations, timesteps, output) (all time series are included in a single series number listing) (your number of time series will depend on the problem) (time series should extend to the final time or greater; less will cause AdH to stop at the final time of the time series)
- XY1 1 3 0 0 xy-series (1 data value for each time, series #, number of points
0.0 2.34 In the series, units of the time, output units if this series defines
100.0 1.58 the output)
999.0 -0.75
 - XYC 2 10.0 0.0 1 wind series coordinates (series #, x & y coordinate, option)
 - XY2 2 2 0 0 xyy-series (2 data values for each time, same format as XY1,
0.0 2.34 1.0 currently only used for wind data, same series # as the XYC)
100.0 1.58 2.0
 - OS 3 2 0 Auto-build output time series (series #, number of points in the
0.0 100.0 1.0 series, output units; follows by lines of start time, end time,
100.0 500.0 10.0 increment, units of the times)
- 9) Give your boundary conditions (these include bed or sidewall frictions, inflows, tailwaters, off materials, etc.) (Natural Boundary-NB for edges or materials and Dirichlet Boundary-DB for nodes) (many options available...see manual pg 44 - 58)
- FR MNG 1 0.02 Manning's friction on string 1 with a value of 0.02 (if not
given, defaults to 0, options for vegetative roughness and
equivalent roughness height)
 - NB DIS 1 1 discharge boundary condition on string 1 defined by time
series 1
 - NB OTW 3 2 tailwater boundary condition on string 3 defined by time
series 2
 - OFF 4 turn off string 4 (no computations made for these
elements)
- 10) Give your time controls (start time, end time, time step options)
- TC T0 0.0 start at time 0.0
 - TC TF 100.0 2 final time (time, units: 0=sec, 1=min, 2=hr, 3=day, 4=wk)(should
be equal to or less than the final time of the time series)
 - TC IDT 3 Time series number for incremental time steps (options also
available for steady state timestepping - STD and automatic
timestep find – ATF...see manual pg 59)
- 11) Give output and print controls (for data output and screen output)
- OC 2 XY time series that defines the output control (or you have an

- PC LVL 1 OS time series card)
 - PC ADP screen output level (optional, default is zero)
 - PC ADP print adapted meshes (optional, only useful when adapting)
- 12) END End card closes the bc file
- 13) ALWAYS CONSULT THE MANUAL AND/OR QUICK REFERENCE FOR AVAILABLE BC OPTIONS!!!

Using SMS for BC generation

- 1) Set the model units and projection first
- 2) Generate your mesh with material designations and renumber
- 3) Set up the Model Control
 - a. Model Parameters:
 - i. operation cards (keep defaults in most cases)
 - ii. include wind stations if using (you define the station locations in a map file that gets dragged into the AdH mesh section of the data tree)
 - iii. include density effects if modeling salinity or temperature mixing
 - iv. include bendway correction (vorticity – used for meandering channels)
 - b. Iterations:
 - i. iteration and convergence parameters
 - ii. defaults for parameters is generally ok but you may wish to remove the criteria for both convergence options
 - iii. you always want to reduce the timestep if the tolerance is not satisfied
 - c. Time:
 - i. dynamic, steady state, and automatic time step options
 - ii. define the time series for the time step control
 - iii. when you set the steady state option, you will lose any time series information already entered
 - d. Output:
 - i. Specify the start time, end time, and increment for saving data
 - ii. Must select “add” and populate the window
 - iii. Choose if you want to output adapted meshes (only useful when adapting)
 - e. Global Material Properties:
 - i. MU, G, RHO set to values appropriate for the projection units
 - ii. Include DTL card if tolerance should be greater than zero

- f. Transport Constituents:
 - i. Add new generic or sediment transport constituents here
 - ii. If a sediment is added, bed layer options will become available on the global material properties tab
 - g. Consolidation:
 - i. Only used for cohesive bed characteristics
 - h. Advanced:
 - i. Linear iteration count (generally leave as default)
 - ii. Always stop the solution if tolerance is not satisfied...this will cut the timestep
- 4) Set up the Material Properties for each material
- a. Properties: Eddy viscosity, bed friction, coriolis, off card
 - b. Boundary Condition: add rain or evaporation if included
 - c. Refinement and Transport: turn on refinement and give tolerance if adapting
 - i. If transport is included, transport refinement parameters are available
- 5) Define the node string where your boundary condition will be applied (SMS calls all strings node strings regardless of the AdH terminology)
- 6) Assign the boundary condition
- a. Select the node string
 - i. right click; select Boundary Condition – Assign
 - ii. or Assign BC under the ADH menu
 - b. choose the boundary condition type
 - i. Flow is applied to AdH edge strings
 - ii. Pressure is applied to AdH node strings
 - c. Define the time series curve
 - i. Select new and provide a name
 - ii. Choose the units for the data
 - iii. Enter or paste in the data for the time series defining the boundary condition
 - iv. Set a roughness if one is necessary (such as a sidewall)
 - v. Include the flux computation across the string if desired
- 7) Save the boundary condition file separately or Save ADH to get all input files

AdH Hot Start File “Go-By”

Using SMS’s Data Calculator

For a constant water surface elevation

- a. Open the mesh in SMS
- b. Go to the data calculator
- c. Compute water surface elevation – elevation
- d. Name “ioh”
- e. Compute
- f. Export the ioh dataset as an ascii file, name *filename.hot*

Using SMS’s AdH Hotstart File Creator

- a. Under AdH, select “Hotstart Initial Conditions”
- b. Choose the depth condition option
 - i. Constant water surface elevation
 - ii. Constant depth
 - iii. Defined from loaded data set
- c. Choose the velocity condition option (optional)
 - i. Constant x and y values
 - ii. Defined from loaded data set
- d. Save the hotstart file individually or save ADH to save all input files

Using Results from a Previous Simulation (adh_hot.exe)

- a. Previous simulation is complete with depth and velocity results available at the desired time
- b. Generate the input file for the adh_hot.exe utility code
 - i. Time to pull from the data files, new filename (first line)
 - ii. Filename to pull the data from, name of the data set (ioh for depth, iov for velocity, 1 line per data file, see manual pg 81 for others)
 - iii. Example:

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10000.0 riprap2d.hot_new
riprap2d_dep.dat ioh
riprap2d_ovl.dat iov
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- c. Run the adh_hot.exe utility (adh_hot.exe *inputfilename*)

AdH Running “Go-By”

Running AdH inside SMS

- 1) Generate the mesh (.3dm)
- 2) Generate the boundary conditions (.bc)
- 3) Generate the initial conditions (.hot)
- 4) Save ADH to get the .sim file
- 5) Under the ADH menu, select Run ADH
 - a. Pre_adh will run first, the output is shown
 - b. Select Run ADH in the lower left
 - c. AdH is run with the output shown on the screen
 - d. No screen output is saved until the run is complete and the user chooses to save the output (lower right)

Running AdH with a Batch Script

- 1) Generate the mesh (.3dm)
- 2) Generate the boundary conditions (.bc)
- 3) Generate the initial conditions (.hot)
- 4) All three files reside in the same location
- 5) Generate your batch script (if already created with a .bat extension, right click and select edit, *Inlet* is the root filename in this example)

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title ADH
"../bin/pre_adh.exe" Inlet > zout.pre_adh 2>&1
"../bin/adh.exe" Inlet > zout.adh 2>&1
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- a. Give the path to the pre_AdH executable, the root filename, store screen output to the listed file, put standard error and output in the same file, and run in background
 - b. Give the path to the AdH executable, the root filename, store screen output to the listed file, put standard error and output in the same file, and run in background
- 6) Double click the batch script to execute

- 7) The screen output files can be viewed in many text editors and notepad while running

Running AdH from the Command Prompt

- 1) Generate the mesh (.3dm)
- 2) Generate the boundary conditions (.bc)
- 3) Generate the initial conditions (.hot)
- 4) All three files reside in the same location
- 5) Open the command prompt and move to the location of the input files
- 6) Give the path to the pre_AdH executable followed by the root file name.
 - a. If the output should be saved, direct it into a file
 - b. You can use the same information as in the batch script option
- 7) Give the path to the AdH executable followed by the root file name.
 - a. If the output should be saved, direct it into a file
 - b. You can use the same information as in the batch script option
- 8) The screen output files (if being saved) can be viewed in many text editors and notepad while running

Tips

- 1) Remember to make a new hotstart file any time nodes have been added or removed, bathymetry has changed, or time series have changed for your starting time.
- 2) When attempting to post-process multiple runs in SMS, you may need to re-sample the datasets so that their time intervals are consistent. This is done in the data toolbox under the time options.
- 3) Always check your pre_adh output to ensure that you have no errors...people make this mistake and end up running with old *.adh files and can't figure out why nothing has changed!
- 4) The order of the bc file does not matter. Spacing is only important on the cards with two character strings. These cards are read by 5 characters...meaning that gravity (MP G) will need two spaces after the G before giving the value else you will get an error in pre_adh.