

1 Constant, time-varying, and interdependent (Q-h) boundary conditions.

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Purpose

This test originates from a D-Flow Flexible Mesh validation model and is used here to test import + export of a 1D channel flow model. The purpose of the original validation test is to verify the proper functioning of constant and time-varying boundary conditions for upstream discharge and downstream water level in 1D D-Flow Flexible Mesh simulations. Also the "Q-h relationship" to force the water level based on simulated discharge is tested.

Linked claims

N/A

Approach

Four straight channels, T1 to T4, (see [Figure 1](#)) are parametrized with different boundary condition types, namely constant in time, time-varying, and interdependent (Q-h). The latter is specified using a direct relationship between discharge and the local water level.

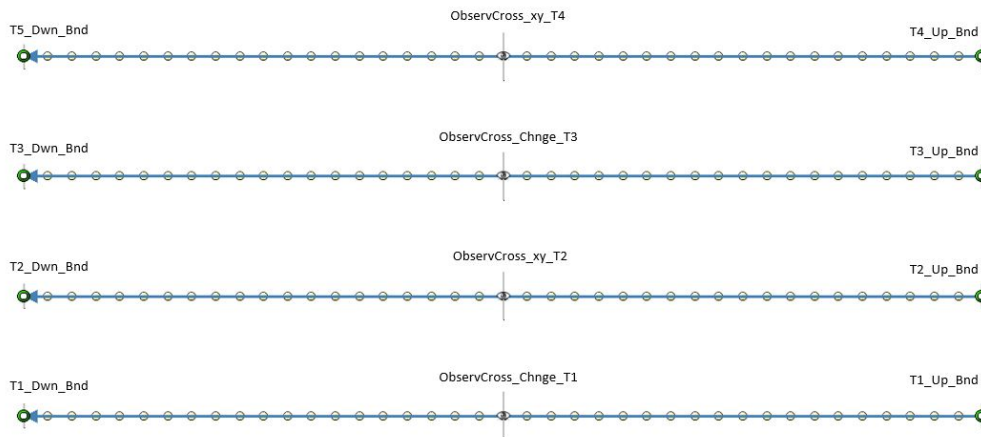


Figure 1: Lay-out of the test model

Conclusion

N/A

Model description

The test comprises of four separate sub-models T1 to T4 (see [Figure 1](#)). The models are 2 km in length and have an equidistant grid spacing of $dx=50\text{m}$. Roughness is constant at a Chézy roughness coefficient of $45\text{ m}^{0.5}\text{s}^{-1}$ throughout the length and across the cross section of the sub-models as the lumped conveyance approach is used (see [??](#)). The same YZ cross sectional profile is applied uniformly throughout all sub-models (see [Figure 2](#)), but the bed levels decrease by 0.5 m from chainage=0 (east) to chainage=2000 (west) for a slope of 0.0025.

Note: The kernel of D-Flow FM does not allow vertical line segments in the YZ-profile. Hence, vertical line segments in this trapezoidal channel at 0 and 50 m are tilted slightly by 0.001 m.

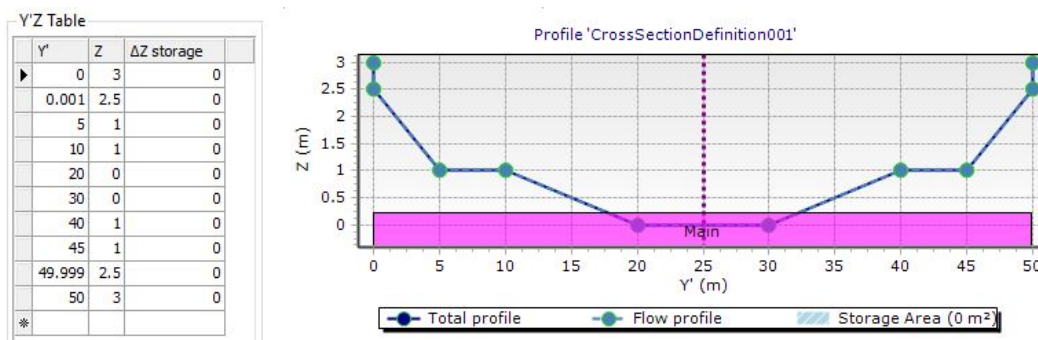


Figure 2: YZ Cross-section definition

The four sub-models are parametrized with different types of upstream and downstream boundary condition which ultimately converge to the same values (see [Table 1](#)).

Table 1: Boundary conditions applied in sub-models T1 to T4.

Sub-model	Chainage [m]	ID	Boundary condition
T1	0.00	T1_Up_Bnd	Constant discharge of $100 \text{ m}^3\text{s}^{-1}$
	2000.00	T1_Dwn_Bnd	Constant water level of 2.5 m
T2	0.00	T2_Up_Bnd	Time-varying Discharge (See Figure 3)
	2000.00	T2_Dwn_Bnd	Constant water level of 2.5 m
T3	0.00	T3_Up_Bnd	Constant discharge of $100 \text{ m}^3\text{s}^{-1}$
	2000.00	T3_Dwn_Bnd	Time-varying Water Level (See Figure 4)
T4	0.00	T4_Up_Bnd	Time-varying Discharge (See Figure 3)
	2000.00	T4_Dwn_Bnd	Q-h boundary condition (See Table 2)

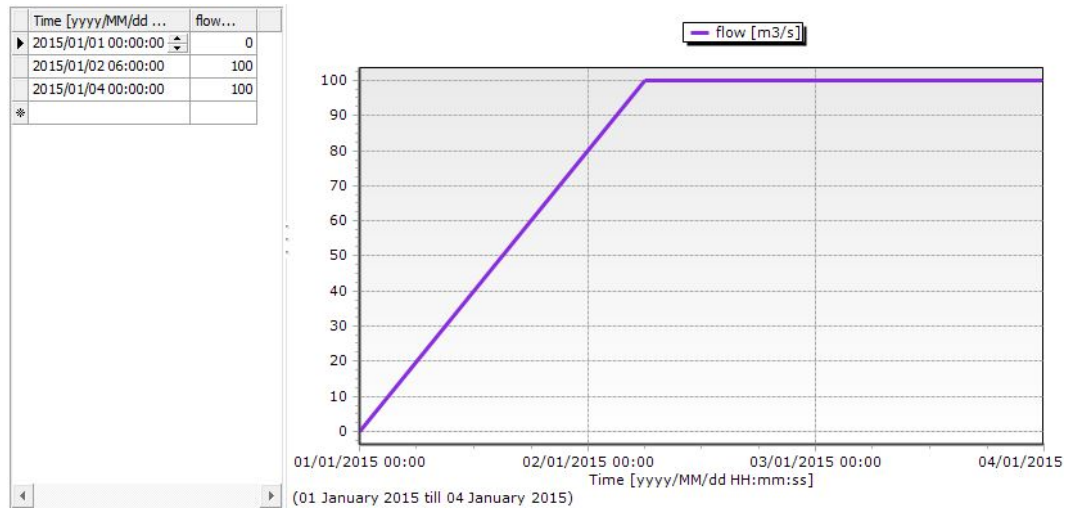


Figure 3: Time-Varying Discharge Boundary Condition for T2 and T4

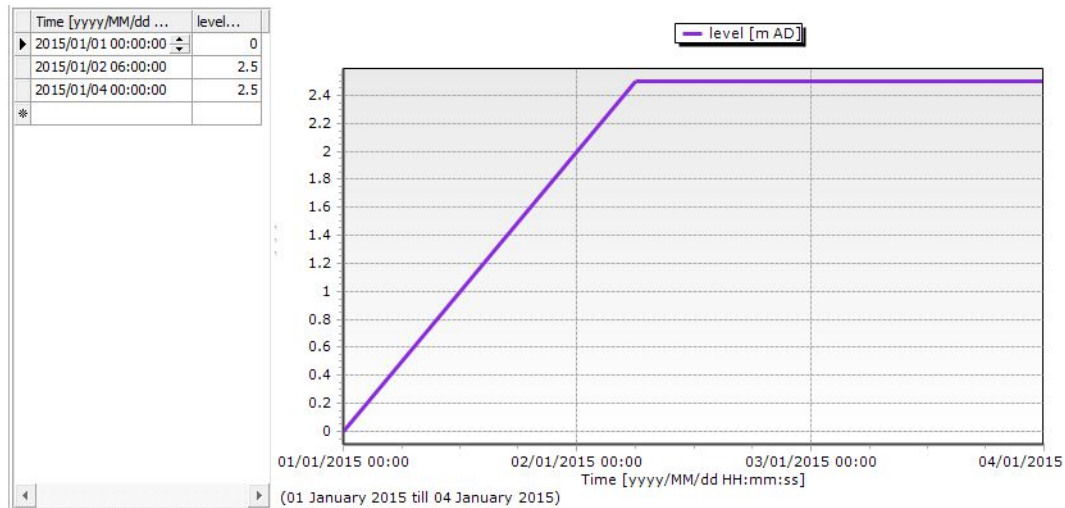


Figure 4: Time-Varying Water Level Boundary Condition for T3

Table 2: Discharge-Water Level Interdependent Boundary Condition for T4

Discharge [m^3s^{-1}]	Water Level [m]
50.00	1.25
100.00	2.50
150.00	3.75

Results

N/A

Analysis of results

N/A