



Module 01: Introduction to Computational Hydraulics

Unit 03: Classification of Problems based on Initial Condition (IC) and/or Boundary Condition (BC)

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$$y|_{x=0} = y_0 \quad (2)$$



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Ordinary Differential Equation

Steady one-dimensional groundwater flow in unconfined aquifer

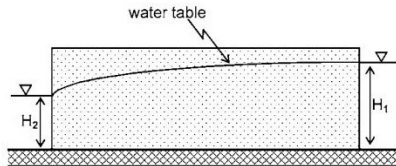


Figure: one-dimensional groundwater flow



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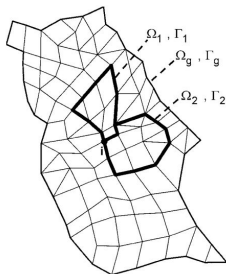
$$h|_{x=0} = H_2 \quad (4a)$$

$$h|_{x=L_x} = H_1 \quad (4b)$$

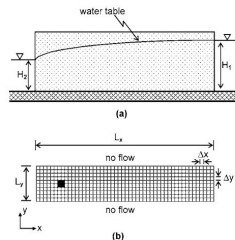


Groundwater Movement in Aquifers

Variable: $h(x,y,t)$



(a) Descriptive schematics of discretizations of global domain and two subdomains (Dogrul and Kadir, 2006)



(b) cross section of heterogeneous aquifer between two lakes and simulation grids (Dogrul and Kadir, 2006)



Contaminant Transport

Variables: $h(x,y,t)$, $C(x,y,t)$

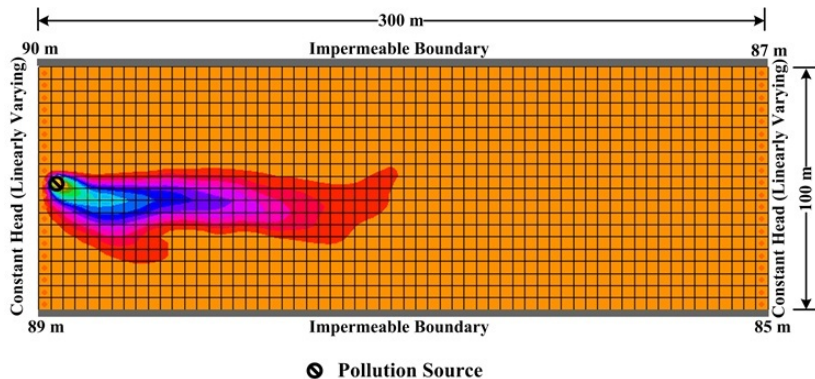


Figure: Contaminant Transport in Aquifer (Dhar and Patil, 2012)



Channel Networks

Variables: $Q(x,t)$, $h(x,t)$

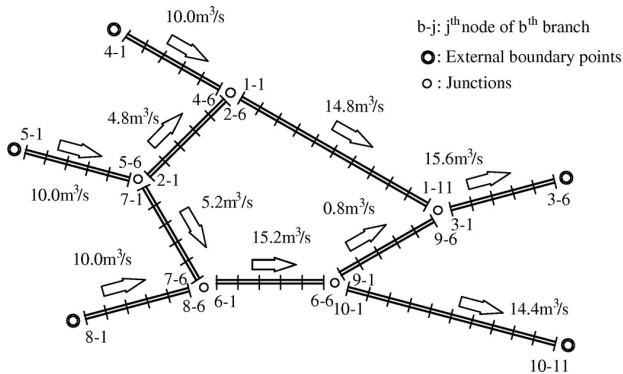


Figure: Typical channel network system (Garg and Sen, 2002)



Channel Networks

Internal Boundary condition

The junction conditions can be written as,

Mass conservation

$$\sum Q_i = \sum Q_o \quad (5)$$

where

Q_i =discharge of channel bed at inflow branch [L^3/T]

Q_o =discharge of channel bed at outflow branch [L^3/T]

Energy conservation

$$h_i + Z_i = h_o + Z_o \quad (6)$$

where

Z_i =elevation of channel bed at inflow branch [L]

Z_o =elevation of channel bed at outflow branch [L]



Surface Flooding

Variable: $h(x,y,t)$

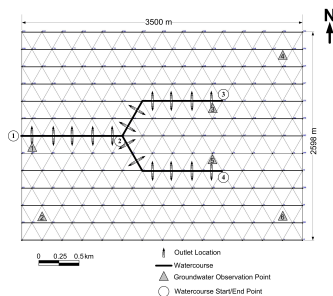
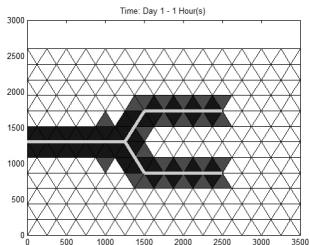


Figure: Initial Condition (Biswas, 2016)

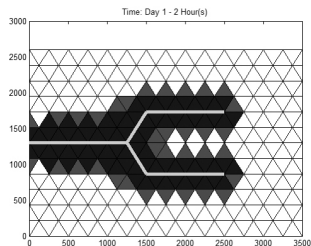
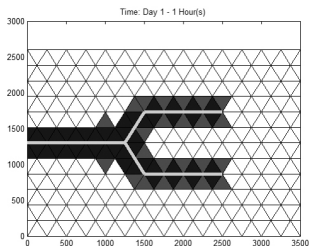


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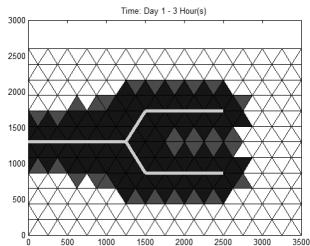
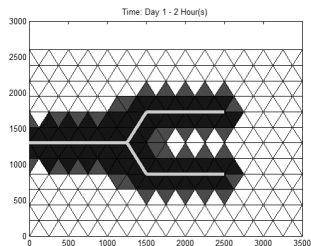
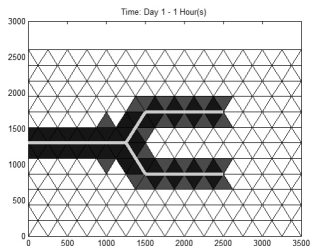


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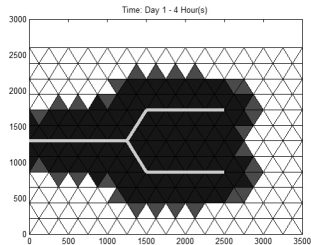
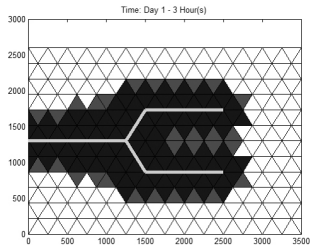
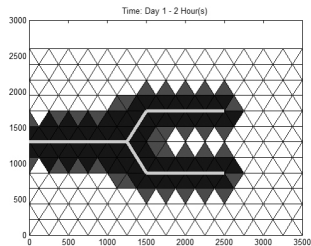
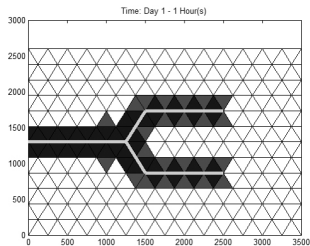


Figure: Surface flooding (Biswas, 2016)



Open Channel Flow

Hydraulic jump

Variables: $u(x,z,t)$, $w(x,z,t)$

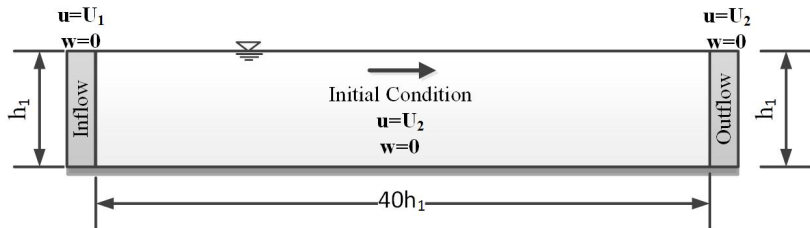


Figure: Initial condition of hydraulic jump (Pahar and Dhar, 2017)



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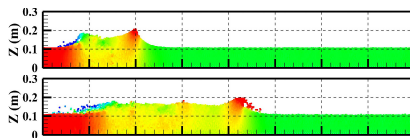
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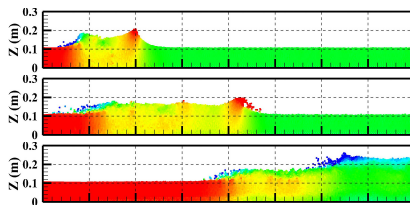
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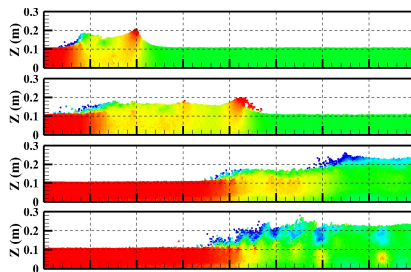
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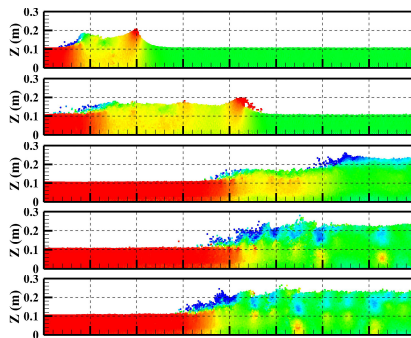
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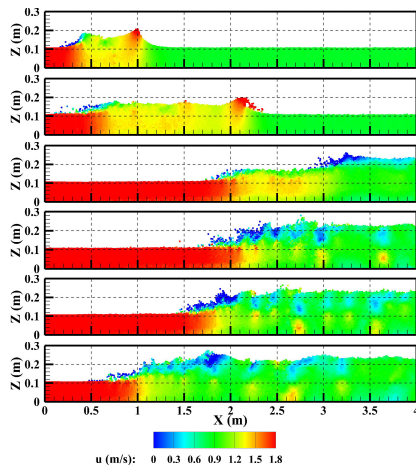


Figure: Velocity evolutions of hydraulic jump (Pahar and Dhar, 2017)



Pressurized Conduits

Variables: $H(x,t)$, $Q(x,t)$

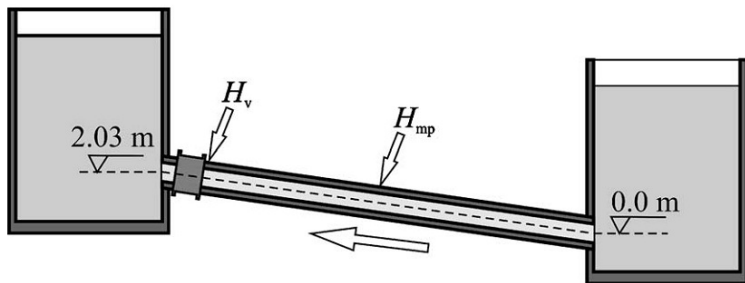


Figure: Connection between two reservoirs (Skific et al., 2010)



Pressurized Conduits

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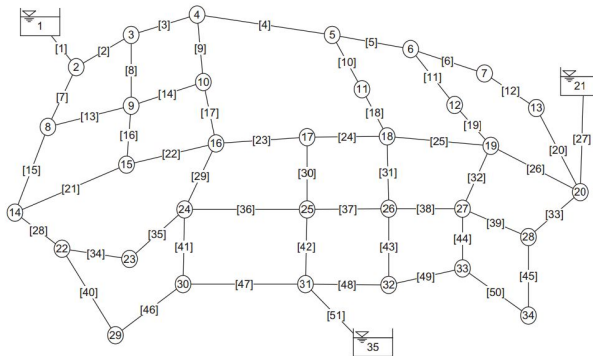


Figure: Pipe Networks (Zecchin et al., 2009)



Surface water-groundwater interaction

Variables: $\zeta^s(x, t)$, $p^s(x, t)$, $\zeta^g(x, t)$, $p^g(x, t)$,

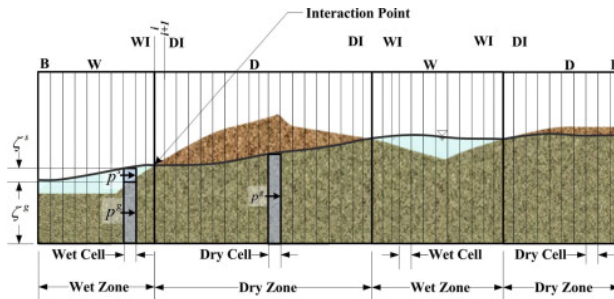
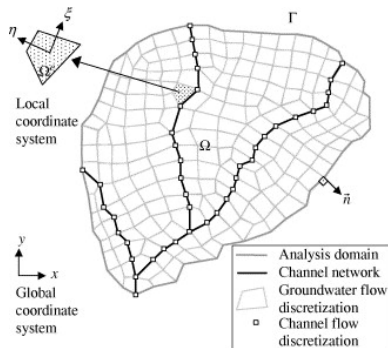


Figure: Conceptual representation of dry cell-wet cell theory (Pahar and Dhar, 2014)

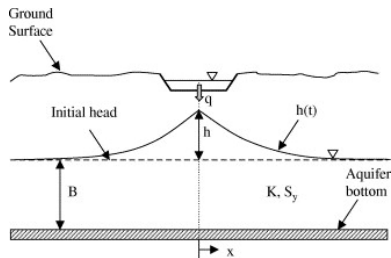


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Variables: $h_s(x, t)$, $Q(x, t)$, $h_g(x, y, t)$



(a) Coupled modeling domain (Gunduz and Aral, 2005)



(b) Stream-aquifer interaction (Gunduz and Aral, 2005)



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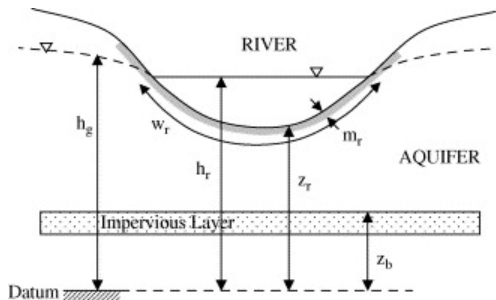


Figure: Channel flow/groundwater flow interaction (Gunduz and Aral, 2005)



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Mixed Boundary

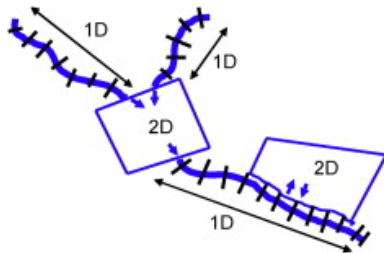
$$-\mathbf{n} \cdot ((h_g - z_b)) \mathbf{K} \cdot \nabla h_g = q_C(x, y, t) \quad (9)$$

$$q_C(x, y, t) = \begin{cases} -K_r w_r \frac{h_r - h_g}{m_r}, & h_g > (z_r - m_r) \\ -K_r w_r \frac{h_r - (z_r - m_r)}{m_r}, & h_g \leq (z_r - m_r) \end{cases}$$

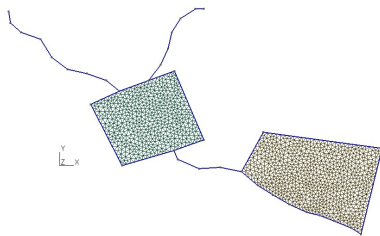


1D-2D integrated system

Variables: $h_c(x, t)$, $Q_c(x, t)$, $h_f(x, y, t)$, $u_f(x, y, t)$, $v_f(x, y, t)$



(a) Integrated 1D-2D simulations with lateral and flow direction connections (Blade et al., 2012)



(b) Discretization of computational domain



Thank You



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