



## SMS 13.3 Tutorial

### ***Adaptive Hydraulics (AdH) - Advanced***

2D AdH model of the Red River using SMS



### Objectives

This tutorial shows how to use the interface for AdH and run the model for a sample application. This example steps through the process of setting up and running a simulation using data from the area of the Red River.

#### Prerequisite Tutorials

- Overview
- AdH

#### Required Components

- SMS Core
- AdH Model & Interface

#### Time

- 15–30 minutes

<b>1</b>	<b>Introduction.....</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Getting Started.....</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Adaption .....</b>	<b>3</b>
3.1	Run Model and Review Results.....	3
<b>4</b>	<b>Transport.....</b>	<b>4</b>
4.1	Run Model and Review Results.....	6
<b>5</b>	<b>Vorticity .....</b>	<b>6</b>
5.1	Run Model and Review results .....	6
<b>6</b>	<b>Wind.....</b>	<b>7</b>
6.1	Define Wind Station Data .....	7
6.2	Run Model and Review Results.....	9
6.3	Conclusion .....	10

## 1 Introduction

---

Adaptive Hydraulics (AdH) is a multi-dimensional modeling system for saturated and unsaturated groundwater, overland flow, three-dimensional Navier-Stokes flow, and two-dimensional or three-dimensional shallow water problems. The 2-dimensional (2D) shallow water module of AdH was developed by the Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory at the Engineer Research and Development Center in Vicksburg, MS. To learn more about the AdH model, visit their website:

<https://www.erdrc.usace.army.mil/Locations/CHL/AdH/>

This tutorial will demonstrate how to modify an existing AdH model for more advanced options. The “AdH” tutorial should have been completed before starting this tutorial.

To create an AdH model in SMS, SMS requires a 2D mesh with an elevation dataset, a material coverage and a boundary conditions coverage. The 2D mesh and the arcs for the coverages are provided to minimize time required to run this tutorial. The data used for boundary conditions are included as XYS files.

## 2 Getting Started

---

The mesh, coverages, and AdH simulation was created previously and are provided here to save time.

1. If necessary, launch SMS.
2. If SMS is already running, select *File* | **New** to ensure that the program settings are restored to their default state.
3. Select *File* | **Open...** to bring up the *Open* dialog.
4. Browse to the *data files* folder for this tutorial and select “RedRiver-Advanced.sms”.
5. Click **Open** to import the project and exit the *Open* dialog.

The project should appear similar to Figure 1. Before continuing, it is best to save the project under a new name in order to preserve the starting project for future use.

6. Select *File* | **Save As...** to bring up a *Save As* dialog.
7. Enter the *File name* “RedRiver-Adaption.sms” and click **Save** to close the *Save As* dialog.

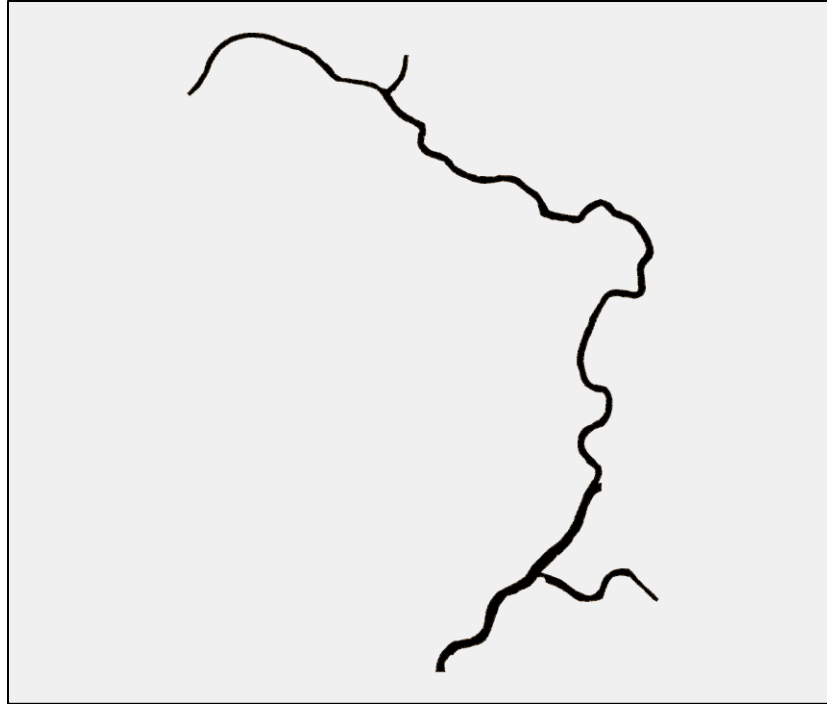




Figure 1 Initial project

### 3 Adaption

Adaptive Hydraulics (AdH) can adapt the mesh for the model. Start with adjusting the material 1, which is set to the shallower areas of the channel, to adapt the mesh.


1. Turn on and right-click on the “ Red River Materials” coverage and select **Material List and Properties** to bring the *Material List and Properties* dialog.
2. Select “Material 1”.
3. In the *General* tab, change the *Refinement tolerance* to “5”.
4. Change the Max refinement level to “2”.
5. Click **OK** to close the *Material List and Properties* dialog.

Next update the model control to output the adapted mesh.

6. Right-click on the “ Red River” simulation and select **Model Control** to bring up the *Model Control* dialog.
7. Select the *Output* tab.
8. Turn on the *Print adaptive mesh* option.
9. Click **OK** to close the *Model Control* dialog.

#### 3.1 Run Model and Review Results

With the adjustments to the simulation setup made, the simulation can now be run.

1. Right-click on the “ RedRiver” simulation and select **Save Project, Simulation, and Run** to open the *Simulation Run Queue* dialog.


2. If a *Model Checker* dialog appears, there was a mistake in setting up the model. Fix the errors shown in the *Model Checker* dialog then save and run the model again.

If using a standard installation of SMS, the model should launch immediately. If SMS cannot find the executables, a message will be displayed asking to locate the Pre-AdH executable and then the AdH executable.


This simulation may take several minutes to run, depending on the speed of the computer being used. If it takes more than an hour, then it is likely that there was a mistake in the model and it is not converging. Please review the tutorial and model to ensure that each step was followed.

3. After the model run is complete, click the **Load solution** button.
4. Click the **Open** macro to bring up the *Open* dialog.
5. Navigate into RedRiver\_models\AdH\Red River.
6. The adapted meshes are named “Red River.3dm-“ followed by the time step that the mesh belongs to.
7. Select “Red River.3dm-864000.0” and click **Open** to import the file.


Notice that there are two meshes in the Project Explorer.

8. Right-click on “ Red River AdH Mesh” and select the **Properties** command to open the *Mesh Properties* dialog.

Note that there are 13,815 nodes with 24,501 elements in the original mesh.

9. Click **OK** to close the *Mesh Properties* dialog.
10. Right-click on the “ Red River.3dm-864000” mesh and select the **Properties** command to open the *Mesh Properties* dialog.

Note that there are 26,453 nodes with 49,075 elements in the generated mesh.

11. Click **OK** to close the *Mesh Properties* dialog.
12. **Save**  the project.

If desired, use the display options to turn on the elements and nodes of the mesh and compare the meshes directly. Many places the mesh will appear the same, while some places will have more refinement to better capture the complexity of flow at that location. Locations where flow converges or diverges are good to compare.

If desired, continue to explore mesh adaption by further modifying the refinement tolerance and levels.



## 4 Transport

---

AdH contains the ability to model transport of contaminate.

To perform the next part of the tutorial, we want to start with the original project that we loaded in the beginning.

1. Select *File* | **New**.
2. Select *File* | **Open...** to bring up the *Open* dialog.
3. Browse to the *data files* folder for this tutorial and select “RedRiver-Advanced.sms”.
4. Click **Open** to import the project and exit the *Open* dialog.

5. Select *File* | **Save As...** to bring up a *Save As* dialog.
6. Enter the *File name* “RedRiver-Transport.sms” and click **Save** to close the *Save As* dialog.
7. Right-click on an empty space in the Project Explorer, select *New AdH component* | **Transport Constituents**.
8. Right-click on the “+ Transport Constituents” component and select **Constituents** to open the *Transport Constituents* dialog.
9. Under the *User defined constituents* section, click the **Add row**  button.
10. Change the *Concentration* of the constituent to “1.0”.
11. Click **OK** to close the *Transport Constituents* dialog.
12. Select the “ Red River Boundary Conditions” coverage to make it active.

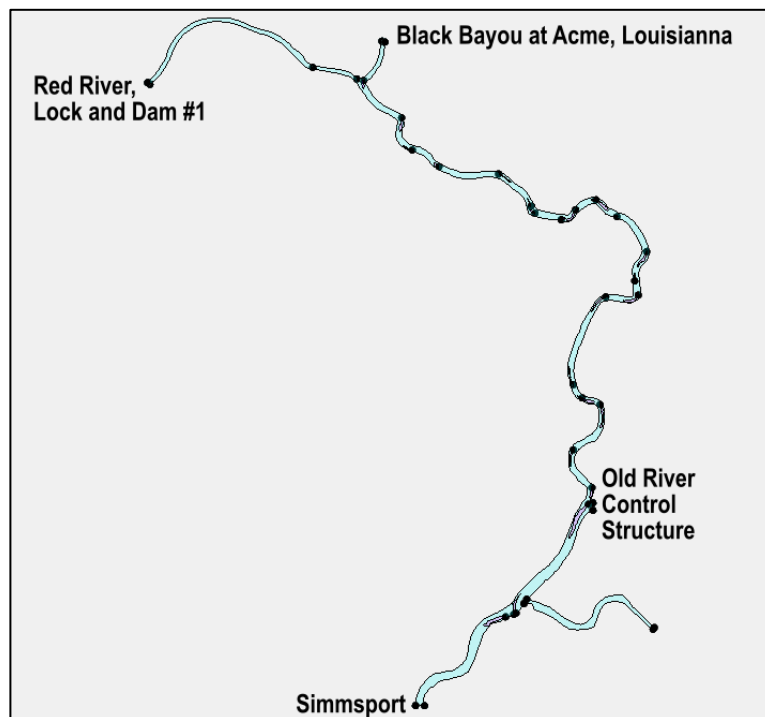



Figure 2: Boundary Condition arcs with locations labeled

13. Navigate to the label Old River Control Structure shown in Figure 2, then using the **Select Feature Arc**  tool, select the closest arc.
14. Right-click and select **Assign Arc Transport** to open the *Arc Transport Constituents* dialog.
15. Turn on the Transport constituents option.
16. Click the **Select...** next to Transport constituents to open the *Select Transport Constituents* dialog.
17. Select the “+ Transport Constituents” component and click **OK** to close the *Select Transport Constituents* dialog.
18. Change the *Type* to “Dirichlet”.
19. Click **Edit Curves...** to open the *XY Series Editor*.

20. Change the *Number of rows* to “2”.

21. Enter the following table:


0.0	50.0
8647000.0	50.0

22. Click **OK** to close the *XY Series Editor*.

23. Click **OK** to close the *Arc Transport Constituents* dialog.


#### 4.1 Run Model and Review Results

---

1. Right-click on the “ RedRiver” simulation and select **Save Project, Simulation, and Run** to open the *Simulation Run Queue* dialog
2. If a *Model Checker* dialog appears, there was a mistake in setting up the model. Fix the errors shown in the *Model Checker* dialog, save and run the model again.

If using a standard installation of SMS, the model should launch immediately. If SMS cannot find the executables, a message will be displayed asking to locate the Pre-AdH executable and then the AdH executable.

This simulation may take several minutes to run, depending on the speed of the computer being used. If it takes more than an hour, then it is likely that there was a mistake in the model and it is not converging. Please review the tutorial and model to ensure that each step was followed.


3. After the model run is complete, click the **Load solution** button and close the *Simulation Run Queue*.
4. Select the “ Concentration 1” dataset to view the resulting calculated concentration levels.

Move around the model and through the time steps to see how the concentration levels change across location and time.

## 5 Vorticity


---

Vorticity calculations will model helical flow around bends which has important consequences for velocity distribution and sediment transport. Continue using the transport model and include vorticity by doing the following:


1. Right-click on the “ Transport Constituents” component and select **Constituents** to open the *Transport Constituents* dialog.
2. Turn on the *Vorticity* option.
3. Click **OK** to close the *Transport Constituents* dialog.

#### 5.1 Run Model and Review results

---

1. Right-click on the “ RedRiver” simulation and select **Save Project, Simulation, and Run** to open the *Simulation Run Queue* dialog.
2. Click **OK** if a message appears stating the solution files will be unloaded.
3. If a *Model Checker* dialog appears, there was a mistake in setting up the model. Fix the errors shown in the *Model Checker* dialog, save and run the model again.

This simulation may take several minutes to run, depending on the speed of the computer being used. If it takes more than an hour, then it is likely that there was a mistake in the model and it is not converging. Please review the tutorial and model to ensure that each step was followed.

4. After the model run is complete, click the **Load solution** button and close the *Simulation Run Queue*.
5. Select the “ Concentration 1” dataset to view the resulting calculated concentration levels.

Move around the model and through the time steps to see how the concentration levels change across location and time.

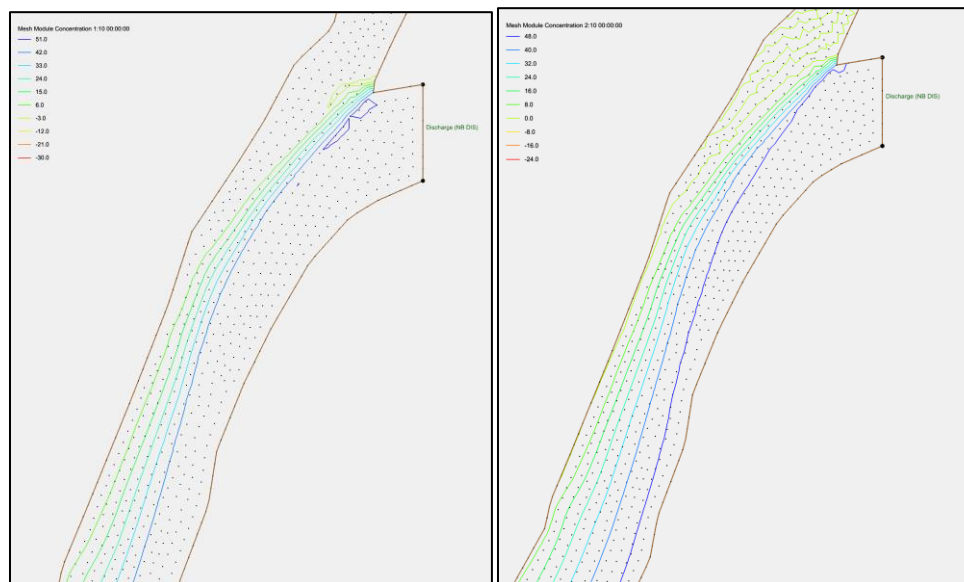


Figure 3: constituent dataset comparison. Image on the right shows constituent calculations with vorticity enabled.

## 6 Wind




AdH can model wind stresses on the water column based on wind speed and stress.

Multiple wind stations can be included in the boundary conditions file inside or outside of the model domain. Each node will use distance between wind stations to determine the local influence of each wind station.

1. Select **File | Save As...** to bring up a *Save As* dialog.
2. Enter the *File name* “RedRiver-Wind.sms” and click **Save** to close the *Save As* dialog

### 6.1 Define Wind Station Data

Now to define the wind station in the Boundary condition:

1. Select the “ Red River Boundary Conditions” coverage to make it active.
2. **Zoom**  in on the location shown in Figure 4.
3. Using the **Create Feature Point**  tool, create a new node at the location shown in Figure 4.

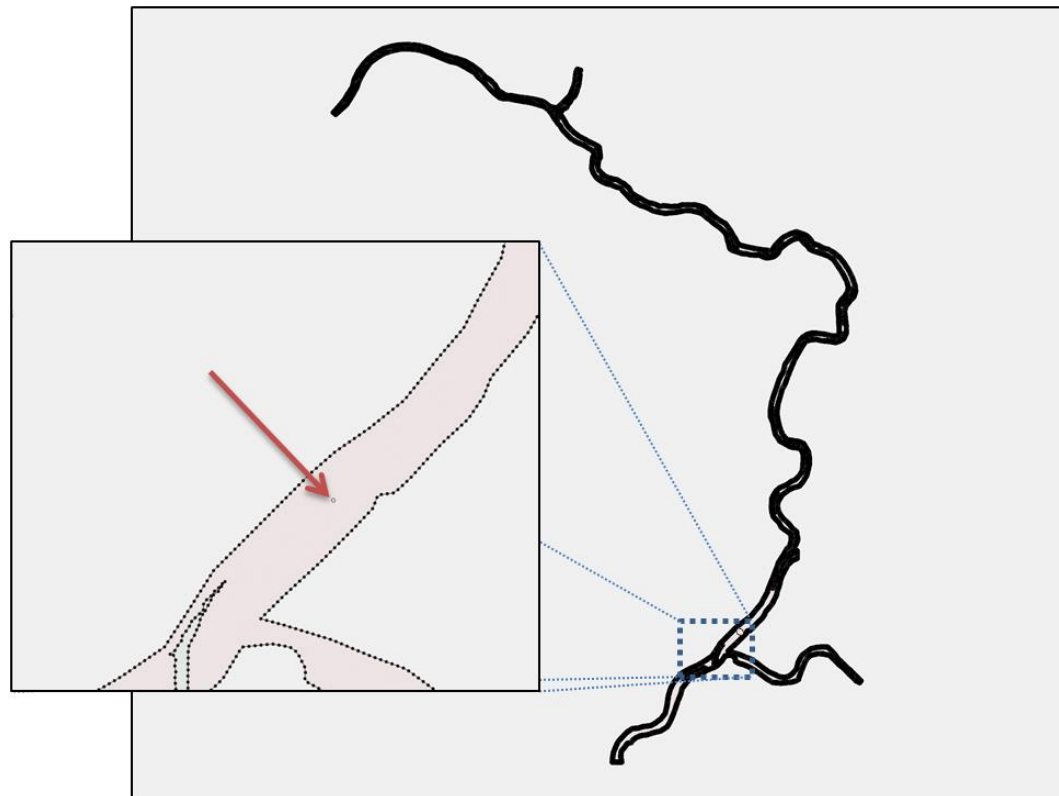




Figure 4: Wind Station location

4. Using the **Select Feature Point**  tool, select the newly created point then right-click and select **Assign Point Attributes** to open the *Point Attributes* dialog.
5. Change the *Point type* to “Wind Definition (OP WND)”.
6. Click **Edit...** next to *Wind* to open the *XY Series Editor*.

The wind station data is defined in a three column table. The first column is the time step, the second column is the x-component of the wind speed, and the third column is the y-component of the wind speed.

The wind station used in this demonstration is artificial and uniform to demonstrate the activity of wind in the calculations and is not meant to represent a model of the natural environment.

7. Outside of SMS, use a spreadsheet application to open the “wind.csv” file included in *data files* for this tutorial.
8. Copy the contents of the three columns in the “wind.csv” file.
9. Paste the wind data into the *XY Series Editor*.
10. Click **OK** to close the *XY Series Editor*.
11. Click **OK** to close the *Point Attributes* dialog.
12. Right-click on the “ RedRiver” simulation and select **Model Control...** to open the *Model Control* dialog.
13. Select the *Operation* tab and turn on *Wind*.



14. Click **OK** to close the *Model Control* dialog.
15. Right-click on the “Red River Materials” coverage and select **Material List and Properties** to open the *Material List and Properties* dialog.
16. Select *Material 1* and turn on the *Wind properties* option.
17. Change the *Stress formulation* to “1 – Wu”.
18. Select *Material 2* and turn on the *Wind properties* option.
19. Change the *Stress formulation* to “1 – Wu”.
20. Click **OK** to close the *Material List and Properties* dialog.

## 6.2 Run Model and Review Results

1. Right-click on the “RedRiver” simulation and select **Save Project, Simulation, and Run** to open the *Simulation Run Queue* dialog.
2. Click **Yes** if asked to renumber the boundary conditions.
3. Click **OK** if a message appears stating the solution files will be unloaded.

If a *Model Checker* dialog appears, there was a mistake in setting up the model. Fix the errors shown in the *Model Checker* dialog, save and run the model again.

This simulation may take several minutes to run, depending on the speed of the computer being used. If it takes more than an hour, then it is likely that there was a mistake in the model and it is not converging. Please review the tutorial and model to ensure that each step was followed.

4. After the model run is complete, click the **Load solution** button and close the run simulation queue.

Reviewing the results is the same as the last examples; choose a dataset and time step.

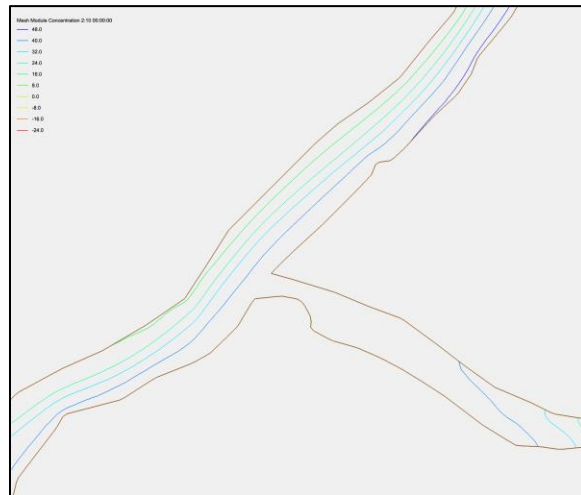


Figure 5: Computed concentration levels without wind effects.

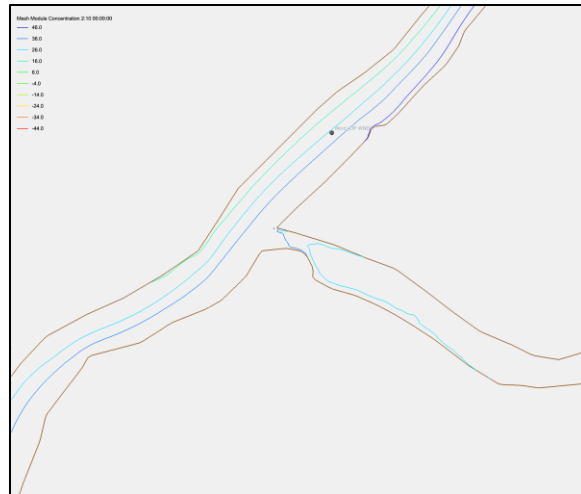


Figure 6: Computed concentration levels with wind effects.

### 6.3 Conclusion

This concludes the AdH tutorial. Feel free to continue experimenting with the SMS interface or exit the program.