

# MODFLOW with Flopy (4)

advanced topics

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# Announcement

1. Update Flopy to version 3.2.9 if you haven't
2. The next class will continue in two weeks (4/9) email me if you have any question on
3. Sign up for HI-DSI Python Workshop (4/17 - 18)

## What we haven't covered

- Transient Simulation
- Boundary conditions
- Recharge package
- Load existing model inputs
- Unsaturated flow (Later)

## Transient GW flow simulation

```
# Time step parameters
nper = 3
perlen = [1, 100, 100]
nstp = [1, 100, 100]
steady = [True, False, False]
dis = flopy.modflow.ModflowDis(mf, nlay, nrow, ncol,
                               delr=delr, delc=delc,
                               top=ztop, botm=botm[1:],
                               nper=nper, perlen=perlen,
```

# Boundary conditions

MODFLOW has packages for five boundary conditions

- Well
- General-Head Boundary
- Drain
- River
- Time-Variant Constant Head

## General-Head Boundary (GHB) Package

```
flopy.modflow.mfghb.ModflowGhb(model,  
                                  stress_period_data)
```

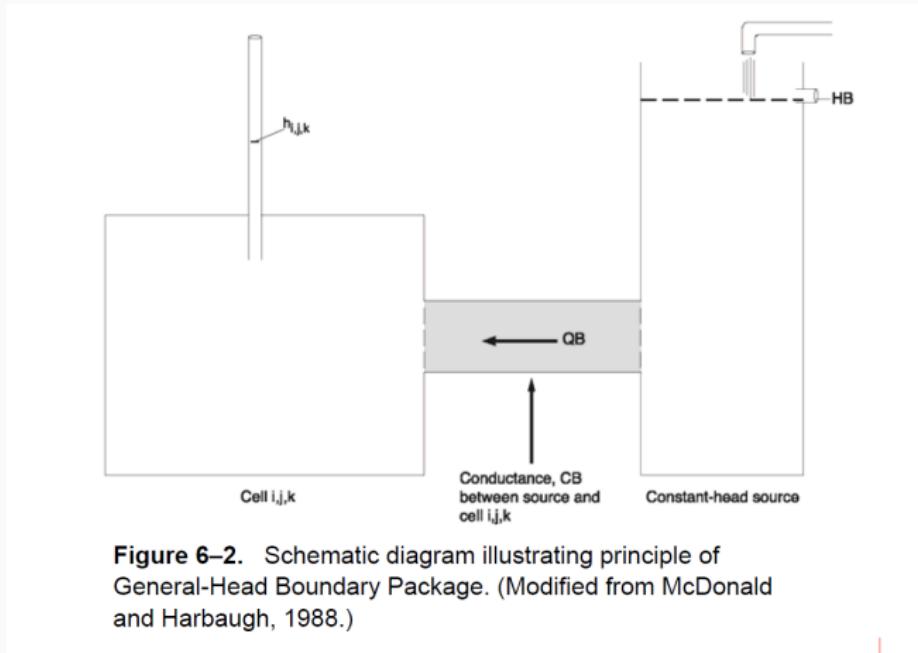
stress\_period\_data list/numpy.recarray/dict of boundaries

GHB flux is defined as

$$Q = -C(h - h_0)$$

- $C$  = conductance
- $h$  = head at a cell determined by initial condition (at  $t = 0.$ ) or simulation
- $h_0$  = constant head source (stage)

# General-Head Boundary (GHB) Package



**Figure 6–2.** Schematic diagram illustrating principle of General-Head Boundary Package. (Modified from McDonald and Harbaugh, 1988.)

## General-Head Boundary (GHB) Package

```
flopy.modflow.mfdrn.ModflowGhb(mf, stress_preiod_data = spd)
spd =
{0: [
    [lay, row, col, stage, cond],
    ....,
    [lay, row, col, stage, cond]
],
1: [...], ...,
kper:
[
    [lay, row, col, stage, cond],
    ....,
    [lay, row, col, stage, cond]
]
}
```

You can use list, numpy.recarray and dict to assign your boundary conditions. See below:

[https://github.com/modflowpy/flopy/blob/develop/examples/Notebooks/flopy3\\_modflow\\_boundaries.ipynb](https://github.com/modflowpy/flopy/blob/develop/examples/Notebooks/flopy3_modflow_boundaries.ipynb)

## Comments on head-dependent boundary conditions

- if no values are specified for a certain stress period, then the list of boundaries for the previous stress period for which values were defined is used
- If the number of lists is smaller than the number of stress periods, the last list will apply until the end of the simulation

## Drain (Drn) Package

```
flopy.modflow.mfdrn.ModflowDrn(model,  
        stress_period_data)
```

stress\_period\_data list/numpy.recarray/dict of boundaries

Drainage flux is defined as

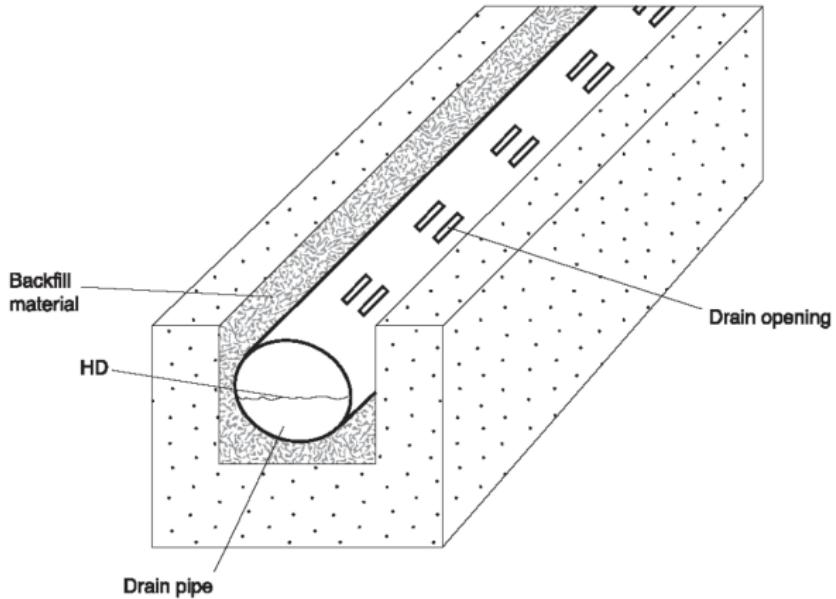
$$Q = -C(h - d)$$

- C = conductance
- h = head at a cell determined by initial condition (at t = 0.) or simulation
- d = drainage elevation (stage)

Note that water is only allowed to flow out of the groundwater system, i.e., for  $h < d$ ,  $Q = 0$

# Drain (DRN) Package

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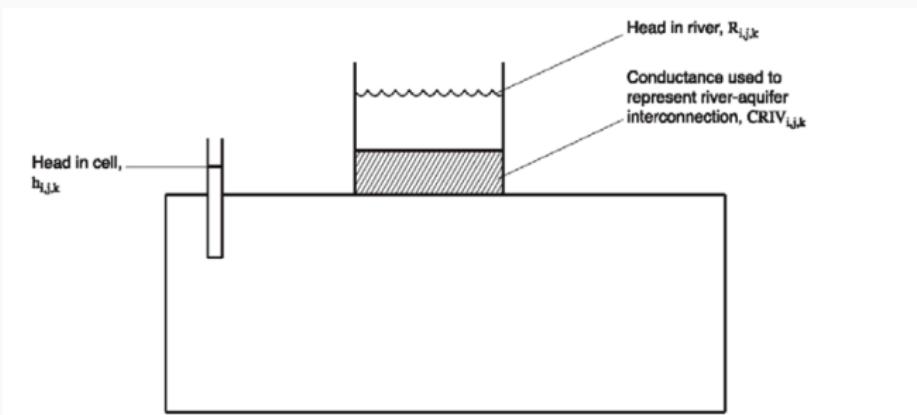


## River (RIV) package

```
flopy.modflow.mfriv.ModflowRiv(model,  
                                  stress_period_data=spd)  
  
stress_period_data list/numpy.recarray/dict of boundaries (lay, row,  
col, stage, cond, rbot)
```

- rbot : the elevation of the boom of the riverbed

# River (RIV) Package



**Figure 2–4.** Conceptual representation of leakage through a riverbed into a cell. (Modified from McDonald and Harbaugh, 1988.)

## River (RIV) package - stress\_period\_data

```
spd =  
{0: [  
    [lay, row, col, stage, cond, rbot],  
    [lay, row, col, stage, cond, rbot]  
],  
1: [  
    [lay, row, col, stage, cond, rbot],  
    [lay, row, col, stage, cond, rbot]  
], ...  
kper:  
    [  
        [lay, row, col, stage, cond, rbot],  
        [lay, row, col, stage, cond, rbot]  
    ]  
}
```

## Exercise (RIV) package

```
#layer, row, column, stage, conductance, river bottom
spd = [
            [2, 3, 4, 10.7, 5000., -5.7],
mf = flopy.modflow.Modflow(modelname='test')
riv = flopy.modflow.ModflowRiv(mf,
                                stress_period_data=spd)
mf.write_input()

# you print out the file content from ipython console
!more test.riv
```

## Constant Head Boundary (CHD) package

```
flopy.modflow.mfchd.ModflowChd(model,  
                                  stress_period_data=spd)
```

`stress_period_data` list/numpy.recarray/dict of boundaries (lay, row, col, shead, ehead)

- `shead`: the head at the start of the stress period
- `ehead`: the head at the end of the stress period

## Constant Head Boundary (CHD) package - stress\_period\_data

```
spd =
{0: [
    [lay, row, col, shead, ehead],
    [lay, row, col, shead, ehead],
    [lay, row, col, shead, ehead]
],
1: [
    [lay, row, col, shead, ehead],
    [lay, row, col, shead, ehead],
    [lay, row, col, shead, ehead]
], ...
kper:
[
    [lay, row, col, shead, ehead],
    [lay, row, col, shead, ehead],
    [lay, row, col, shead, ehead]
]
}
```

## Recharge (RCH) package

```
flopy.modflow.mfrch.ModflowRch(model, nrchop=3,  
ipakcb=None, rech=0.001,  
irch=0, extension='rch',  
unitnumber=None, filenames=None)
```

**nrchop** 1: Recharge to top grid layer only  
2: Recharge to layer defined in irch  
3: Recharge to highest active cell (default is 3).

**rech** the layer to which recharge is applied in each vertical column (only used when nrchop=2). (default is 0), the recharge flux array(nrow,ncol)

**irch** array(nrow, ncol)

**rech** recharge flux (default 1e-3)

## Load from existing model inputs

```
ml = flopy.modflow.Modflow.load(f, exe_name='mf2005.exe'  
                                 verbose = False,  
                                 model_ws='.',  
                                 check =True)
```

- f : MODFLOW name file
- exe\_name : if you want to run again, input a relevant executable
- model\_ws : model workspace path; for current directory, use "".
- check : check model inputs

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## Example : Freyberg [1988]

Download MODFLOW inputs from <https://www.dropbox.com/s/h7qtas50d7xtivv/data.zip?dl=0>

//www.dropbox.com/s/h7qtas50d7xtivv/data.zip?dl=0  
and unzip the files into your working directory

```
import flopy
import os
model_ws = "freyberg"
ml = flopy.modflow.Modflow.load("freyberg.nam", model_ws)
```

Load existing model inputs

## Plotting results

```
# plot K
mf.lpf.hk.plot(mflay=0,colorbar=True)
plt.show()

# plot h
h = flopy.utils.HeadFile(os.path.join(model_ws,
                                       "freyberg.hds"),model=mf)
h.plot(totim=h.times[-1], contour=True, grid=True,
        colorbar=True, figsize=(10,10), vmin=0,vmax =30
plt.show()
```

## shapefile export

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install package “pyshp”

```
mf.dis.export("freyberg/freyberg_dis.shp")
h = flopy.utils.HeadFile(os.path.join(model_ws,
                                      "freyberg.hds"),model=mf)

#let's write these heads to shapefile
h.to_shapefile(os.path.join(mf.model_ws,
                            "freyburg_head.shp"))
```

## Exercise 2 - transient modeling

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Download input files from [https://www.dropbox.com/s/jwhsw0pcyp0i63i/freyberg\\_transient.zip?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/jwhsw0pcyp0i63i/freyberg_transient.zip?dl=0) and copy them to your working directory.

Run example below

[https://github.com/modflowpy/flopy/blob/develop/examples/Notebooks/flopy3\\_working\\_stack\\_demo.ipynb](https://github.com/modflowpy/flopy/blob/develop/examples/Notebooks/flopy3_working_stack_demo.ipynb)

## References for your project

- Flopy notebook examples  
[https://github.com/modflowpy/flopy/blob/develop/docs/notebook\\_examples.md](https://github.com/modflowpy/flopy/blob/develop/docs/notebook_examples.md)
- Prof. Anderson's lecture slides  
<http://www.geology.wisc.edu/courses/g724/>
- Prof. Poeter's lecture notes [http://inside.mines.edu/~epoeter/583/lesson\\_list.html](http://inside.mines.edu/~epoeter/583/lesson_list.html)
- Flopy code documentation is always your friend:  
<https://modflowpy.github.io/flopydoc/code.html>