

Elmer/Ice advanced course



Simple Hydrological Model

Contents

The aim of this exercise is to compute a simplified hydrological potential from given geometry

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- Definition of hydrological potential
- Steps of implementation in a user defined solver
 - Principle structure
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 - Compilation
- Setup of Solver Input File



Potential

- Similar Free surface: z_s
- **e** Bedrock: z_b
- Thickness: $h = z_s z_b$
- Hydraulic Potential:

 $\Phi = \varrho_w g z_b + p_w$

- Water pressure: *p*_a
- Effective pressure:

$$h = z_s - z_b$$

$$p_w = \rho_i gh - N$$
$$N \approx 0 \Rightarrow p_w \approx \rho_i gh$$

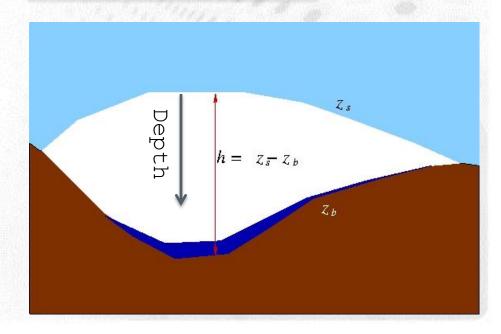
$$\Phi = [\varrho_i z_s + (\varrho_w - \varrho_i) z_b]g$$

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Potential

- In Elmer: Depth
- description is the second state of the seco
- Write routine that solves for:
 - Reads existing variable Depth
 - Reads in Material parameters $\varrho_w, \ \varrho_i$
 - Reads in gravity from body force g

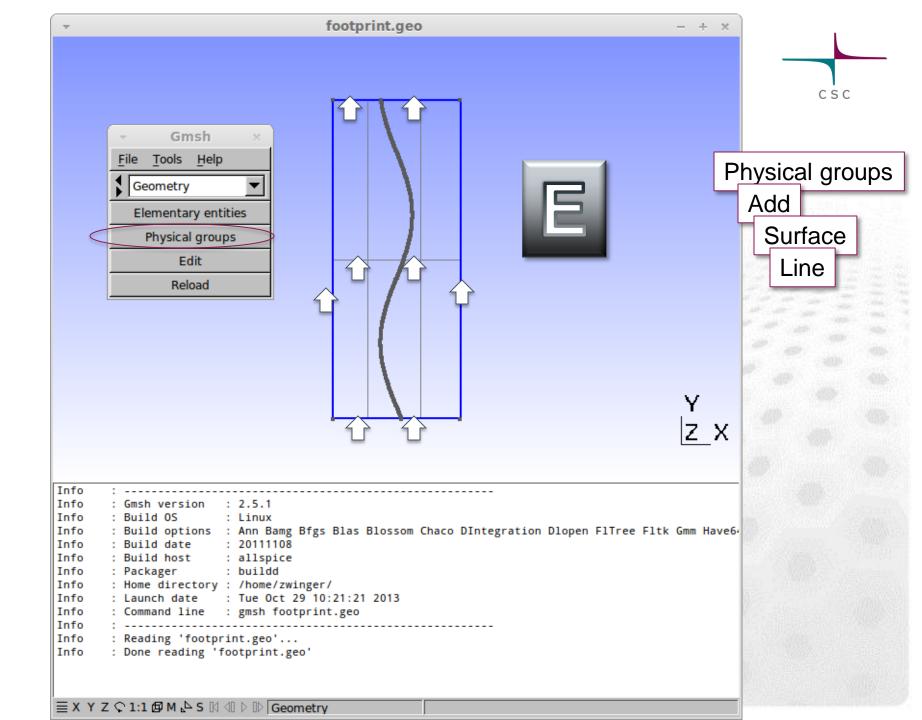
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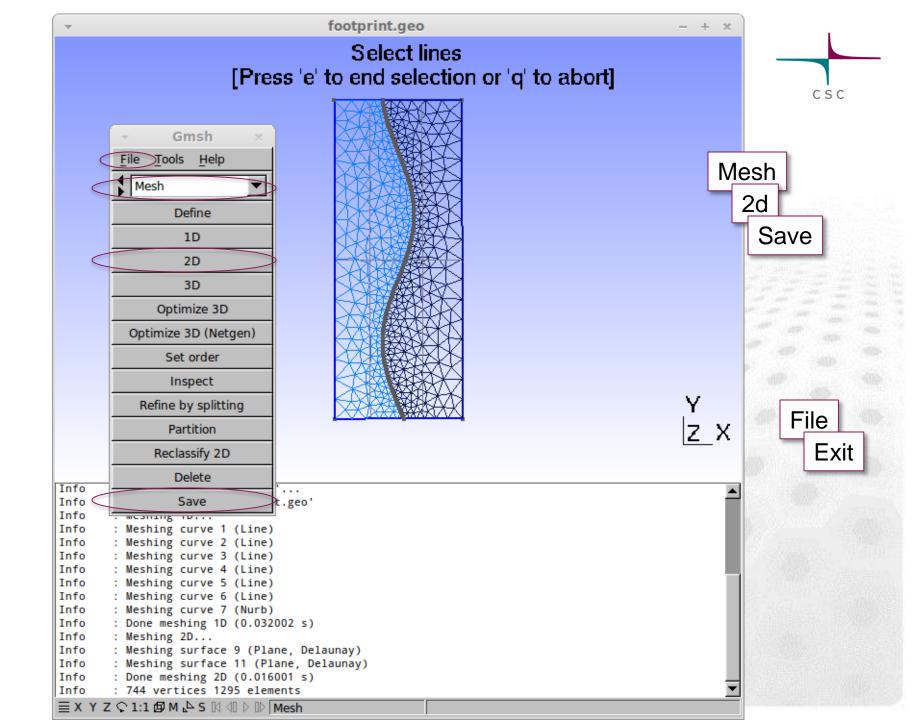


Prerequisites

- Instructions to do everything from scratch found in the README file
- The material contains a Python script that would produce a DEM and a footprint mesh
- We start from an existing DEM and footprint mesh in GMSH format
- Open the mesh:> cd Mesh
 - > gmsh footprint.geo

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Convert Mesh

- Conversion using ElmerGrid:
- > ElmerGrid 14 2 footprint.msh
 -autoclean -order 1.0 0.1 0.01
- If you want to have a look in ElmerPost:

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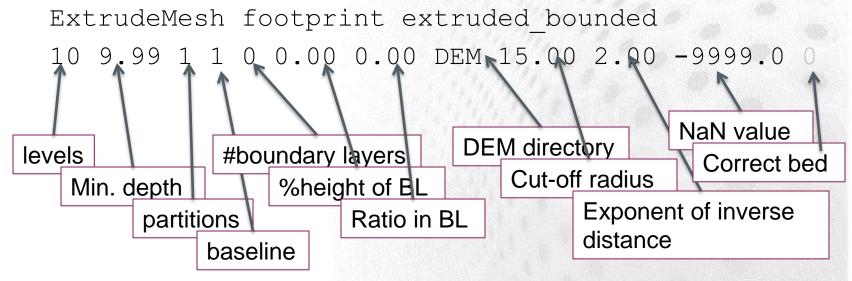
> ElmerGrid 14 3 footprint.msh
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External extrusion

- Extruding mesh using ExtrudeMesh
 - You can find it under trunk/elmerice/Meshers/ExtrudeMesh.c

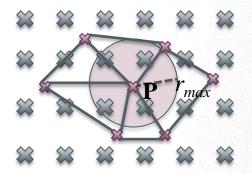
Extrusion done using DEM:





External extrusion

Inverse distance



$$h(\mathbf{P}) = \left(\sum_{\|\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{X}_i\| < r_{\max}} h_i \|\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{X}_i\|^m\right) / \left(\sum_{\|\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{X}_i\| < r_{\max}} \|\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{X}_i\|^m\right)$$

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Setup of run

- Initializing velocity field: diagnostic.sif
- Solvers:
 - 1. Depth: ElmerIceSolvers FlowDepthSolver
 - 2. Height: ElmerIceSolvers FlowDepthSolver
 - 3. Flow: Equation= "NavierStokes"
 - 4. Free Surface: "FreeSurfaceSolver" "FreeSurfaceSolver"
- Never executed, as diagnostic
- 5. Mesh: Equation = "Mesh Update"
- 6. VTU (ParaView): "ResultOutputSolve"
 "ResultOutputSolver"
- > ElmerSolver diagnostic.sif



Prognostic run

- New SIF:
- Switching to transient (time evolving)
 - Restart from previous solution
 - Enable mesh deformation
 - Need accumulation ablation function (MATC)

```
$ function accum(X) {\
  x_{0} = -
   sin(2.0*3.1415927*X(1)/2000.0)*125.0;
  dx = abs(x0 - X(0)); \setminus
  if (X(2) > 500.0)
    \{ \text{ accum } = 0.0; \} \setminus
  else\
    \{ netaccum = ((11.0/2750.0) * X(2) -
   0.85); \
       if (netaccum > 0.0) \setminus
           \{ accum = (1.0 - dx/250.0) * \}
   netaccum; } \
       else { accum = netaccum; } \
    } \
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> ElmerSolver prognostic.sif

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Hydropotential

- Compile function:
 - > elmerf90 SRC/GetHydroPotential.f90
 - -o GetHydroPotential.so
- Run, by restarting (from post.result)
 - > ElmerSolver hydrotest.sif