## Boundary and Initial Conditions for 2D Modeling

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### Overview

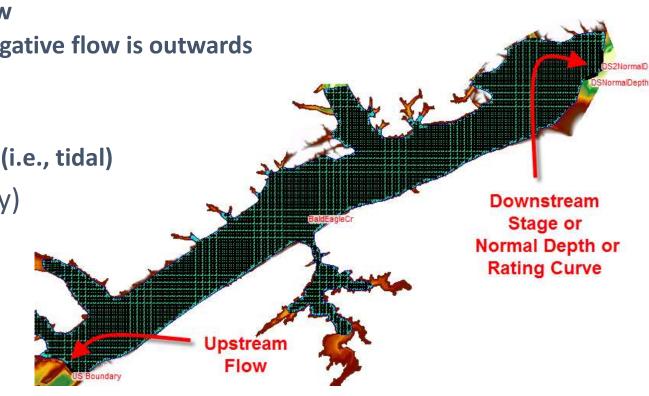
- Boundary Conditions (BC)
  - External
  - Internal
  - Global
- Initial Conditions (IC)
  - User-Specified
  - Ramp Up and Warm Up Periods
  - Restart File
  - Interpolate from Previous Results





## External Boundary Conditions

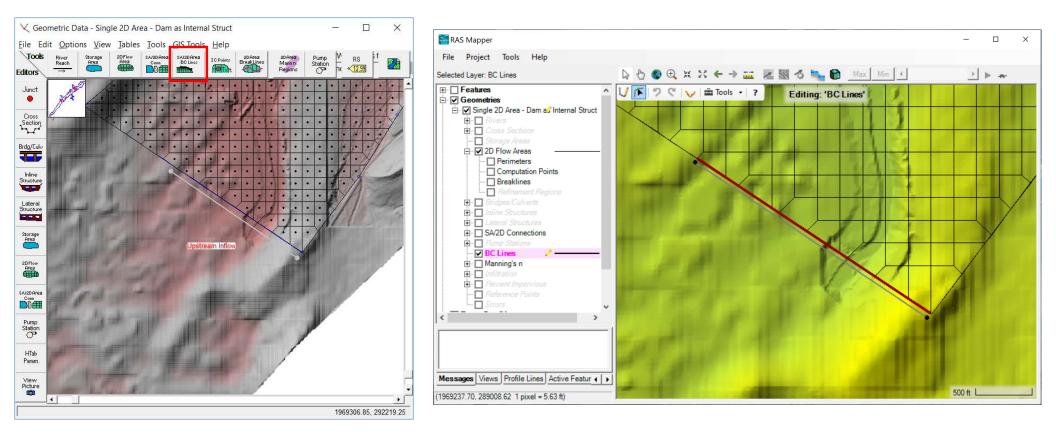
- Flow Hydrograph
  - Usually for inflow (upstream/lateral)
  - Can also be used for outflow
  - Positive flow is inwards; Negative flow is outwards
- Stage Hydrograph
  - Usually for outflow
  - Can also be used for inflow (i.e., tidal)
- Normal Depth (outflow only)
- Rating Curve (outflow only)





#### Creating External Boundary Condition Lines

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#### **External Boundary Condition Data**

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			2 BaldEagleCr BC	Line: DSNormalDepth	Normal Depth	

- Open Unsteady Flow Data editor
- Required BC's appear automatically

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### Flow Hydrograph & EG Slope

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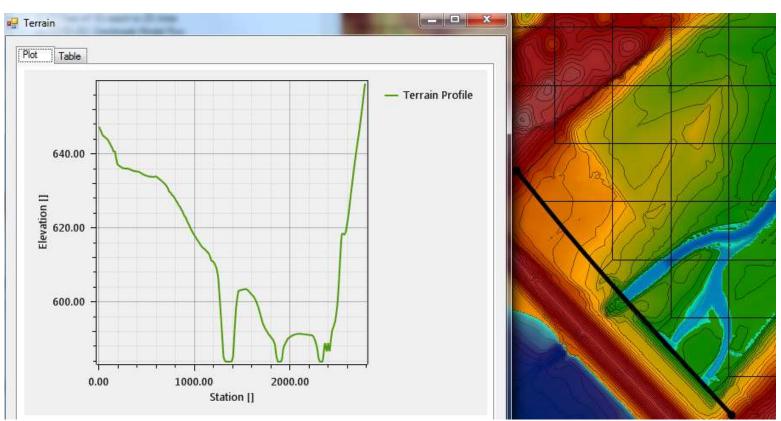
- Time series can specified from DSS file or entered as a table
- EG Slope required to compute normal depth
- Flow distributed along boundary based on conveyance
- TW Check option uses higher of TW and normal depth
- Face velocities computed for shallow water equations







#### Flow Distribution along Boundary

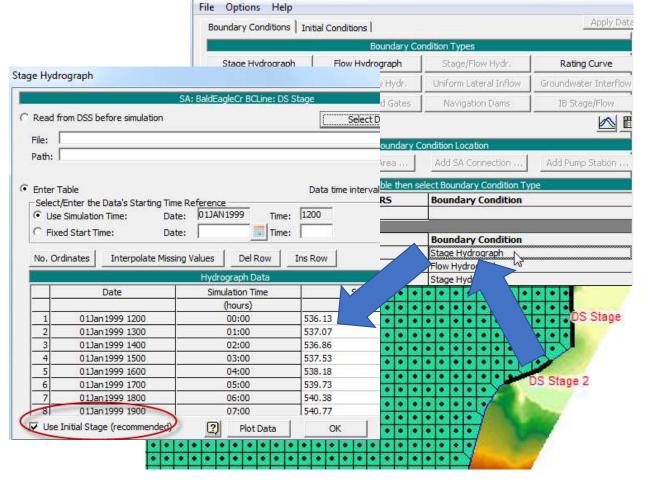


• Flow is distributed to the appropriate cells based on EG Slope Conveyance or actual water surface



Stage Hydrograph

- DSS or Table
- Use Initial Stage option applies a horizontal water level from the boundary inwards
- All wet faces at the boundary assigned the same value
- Stage specified at boundary faces



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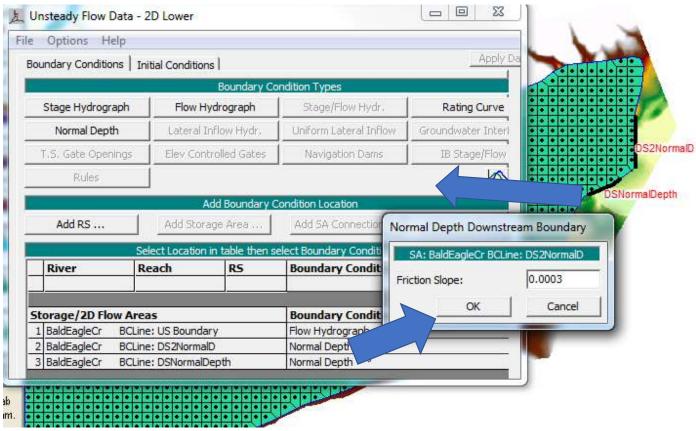


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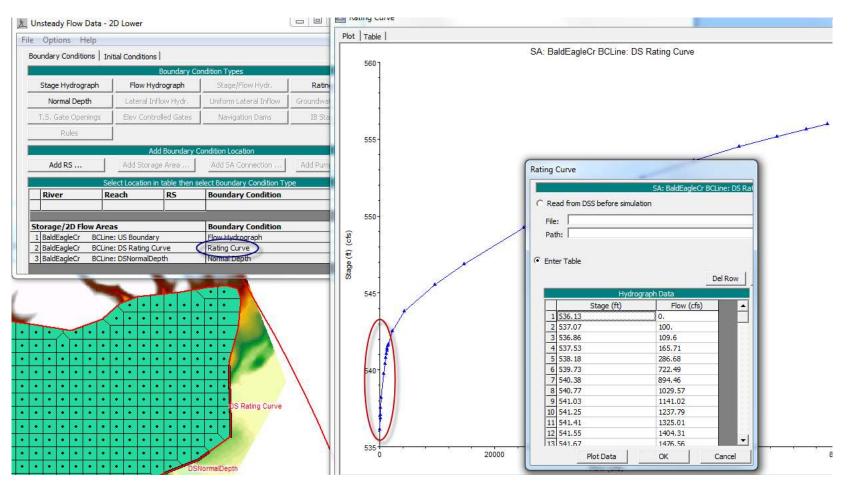
#### Normal Depth

- Only for outflow
- Friction slope constant for entire boundary
- Manning's Eq. used to compute flow per face
- Boundary stage can vary
- Should be reserved for situations where no other data is available
- Placed away from project area





#### Rating Curve





## Rating Curve Considerations

- Flow based on conveyance-averaged WSE
- Flow distribution based on conveyance
- Watch out for a steeply sloped curve and/or sharp transitions in the curve
- Watch out for "bad" low flow curve
- Zero flow point on Rating Curve does NOT have to be at invert (could be higher)
- Can have initialization problems (when RC is not consistent with cold-start conditions)





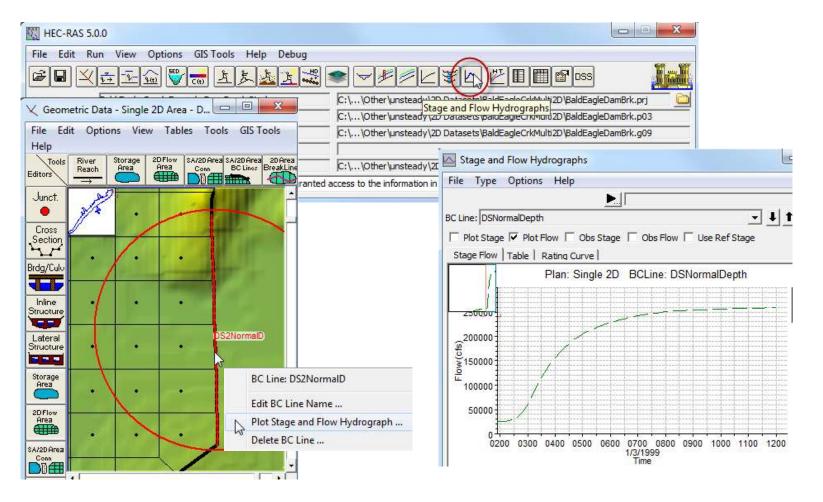
### **External Boundary Locations**

- Extend boundary condition locations away from study area of interest
  - Normal Depth is an approximate boundary
  - Stage creates a horizontal WSE along the boundary cells (place normal to flow)
  - Rating curve does not take into for changes in flow for rising and falling-limbs of hydrograph





#### **Boundary Output**



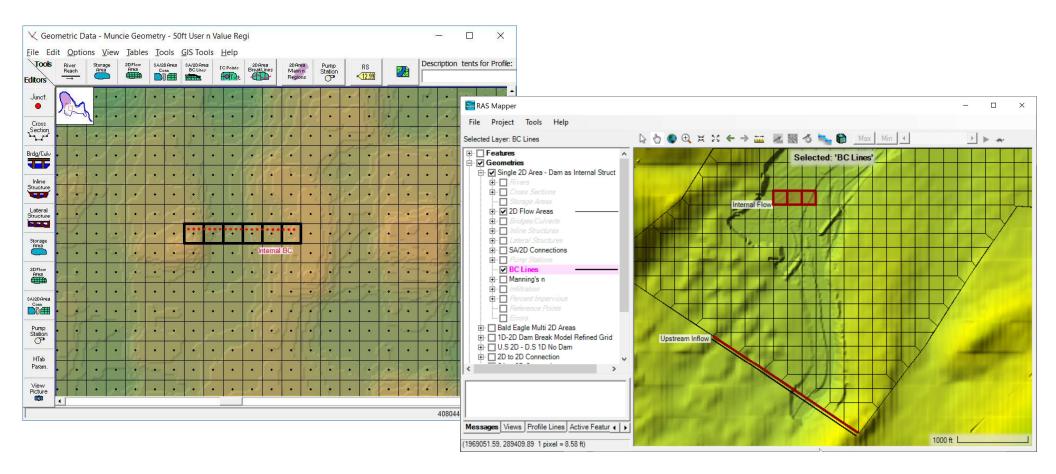




- Flow Hydrographs
  - Must be completely inside of the 2D Flow Area
  - Can have positive and/or negative flows
  - No flow direction; Flow is only in Continuity Equation and not Momentum Equations
  - Flow is allocated to each cell based on length of line in cells
- Precipitation
  - Time-series applied to individual 2D areas
  - Precipitation rates constant for every cell
  - Specified as period cumulative depths



#### Internal Flow Boundary Condition



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### Internal Flow Boundary Condition

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## **Global Boundary Conditions**

- Applied to the entire project
- Specified in Meteorologic Data tab of Unsteady Flow Data editor
- Types of Boundaries:
  - 1. Precipitation
  - 2. Evapotranspiration Potential
  - 3. Wind
  - 4. Air Density
- Types of Data
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  - 2. Constant
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### 2D Initial Conditions Overview

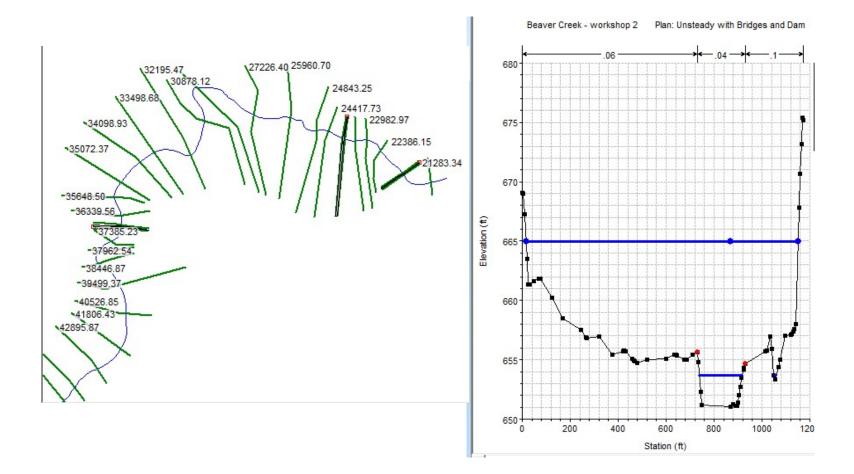
#### User Specified Initial Conditions

- Dry Initial Conditions
- Single Horizontal WSE
- Option to apply initial stage boundary values horizontally into domain
- 2D Initial Condition Time (Optional)
  - Allows each 2D area to compute an initial profile
  - Somewhat similar to 1D initial backwater
- Optional entire model Warm Up period to settle simulation
- Use Restart File
  - Restart File created by previous run
- Interpolate from Previous Results
  - Interpolates wse, velocity, and flows for 1D and 2D
  - Geometries do not have to be the same





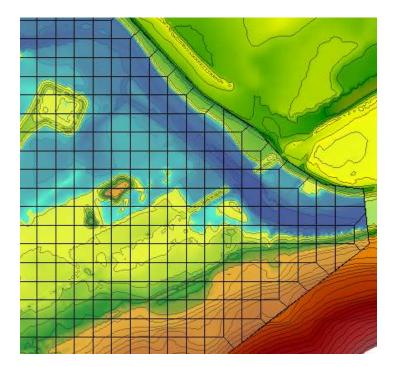
#### 1D Finite-Difference Stays Wet





### 2D Wetting/Drying



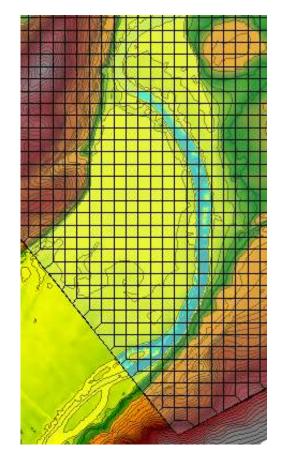






### Filling 2D Channel

• Use Initial Conditions Time to fill channel



- Upstream flow will eventually fill channel
- May take a long time to fill, especially reservoirs
- Initial [horizontal] WSE can be used to speed things up
- A Restart File can save time





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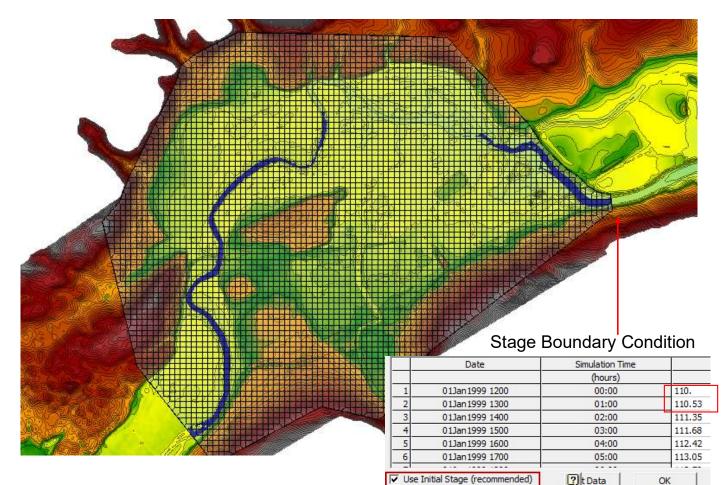
### Initial Conditions Ramp Up

- Ramp Up Period run before Warm Up Period
- Specified for each 2D area
- Ramp Up Fraction determines the period over which flow and stage are ramped up from the initial condition and then held constant

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4 Volume Tolerance (ft)	0.01	0.01	
5 Maximum Iterations	20	20	
6 Equation Set	Diffusion Wave	Diffusion Wave	
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18 Convergence Tolerance			
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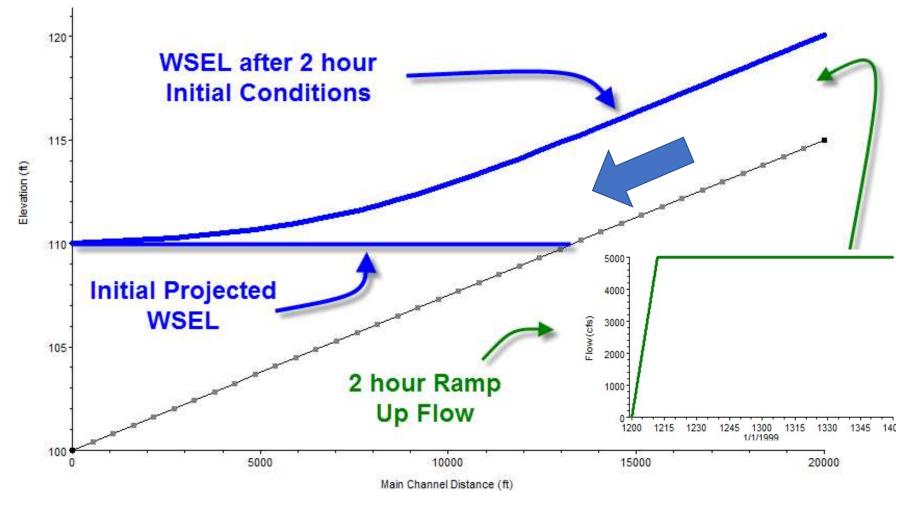
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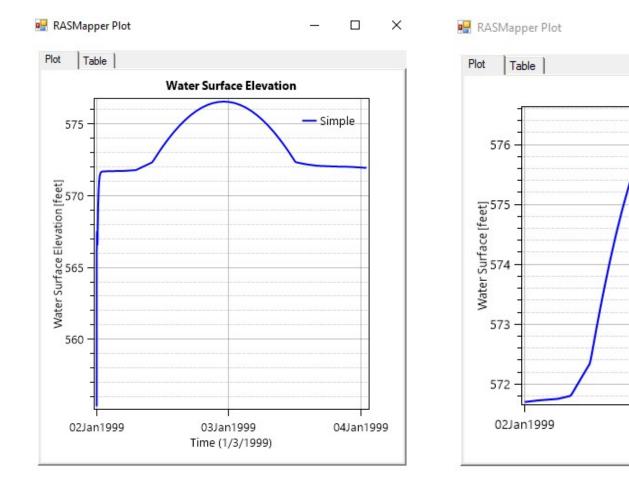


#### 2D Initial Conditions Profile





#### Dry vs Wet Start





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- Cell: 16

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Simple wet

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Time (1/3/1999)





### Initial Conditions Warm Up Period

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- Run after Initial Conditions Period
- Length specified as number of time steps
- Time step is optional
- Hold all the BC's constant and allows the model to stabilize

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### Using a Restart File

- 1. Write Initial Condition File out
- 2. Create a new Unsteady Flow Plan ("Save As...")
- 3. Select Use a Restart File option in Unsteady Flow Initial Conditions Tab
- 4. Adjust starting date, and any hydrographs, if needed (if you start model later than previous run).



### Write Initial Condition File

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### **Restart File Notes**

- Geometry must be the same
- Can switch 2D equation if desired
  - Use to run DWE to create Restart for SWE
- Can change the time step
- Can change the output interval
- Can (generally) change flow and plan data



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### Interpolate From Previous Results

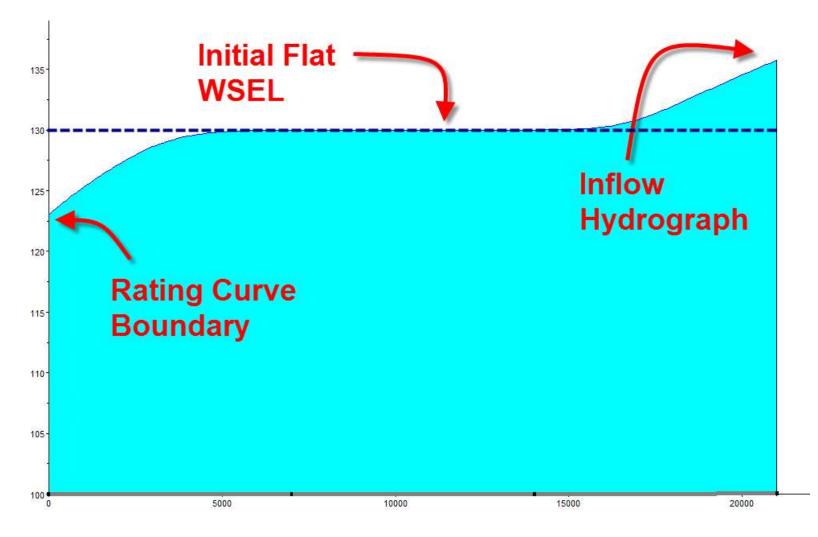
- New for Version 6.0
- User selects a previous plan results file (ProjectName.p##.hdf)
- Geometry does not have to be the same
- Interpolates water levels, velocities, and flows
- Works for 1D and 2D

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#### Flat WSEL vs Momentum



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