

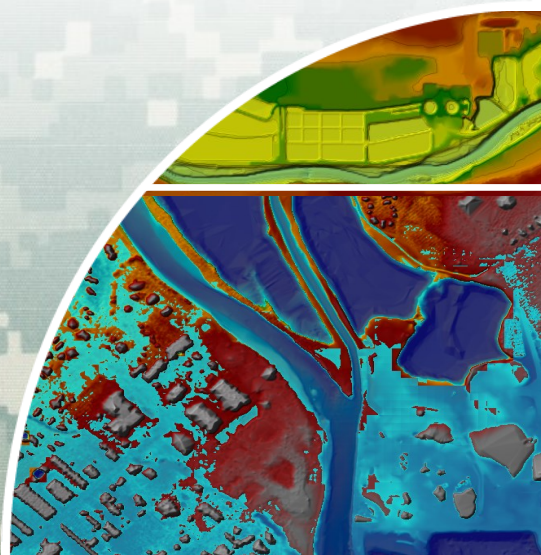
1D/2D Direct Connections: Transitioning between 1D and 2D Channels

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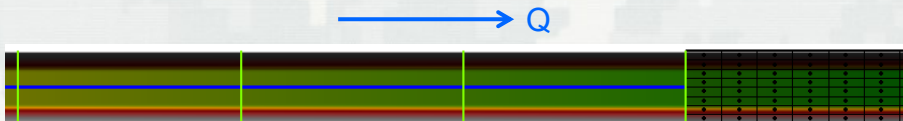


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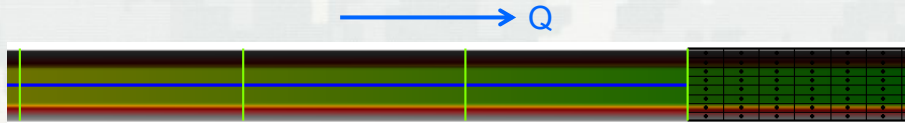


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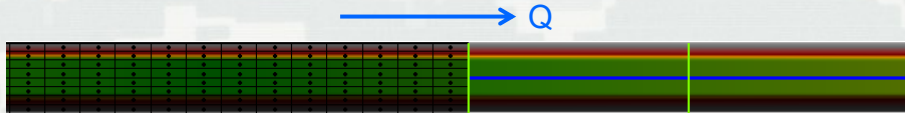
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1D-2D Connection



2D-1D Connection

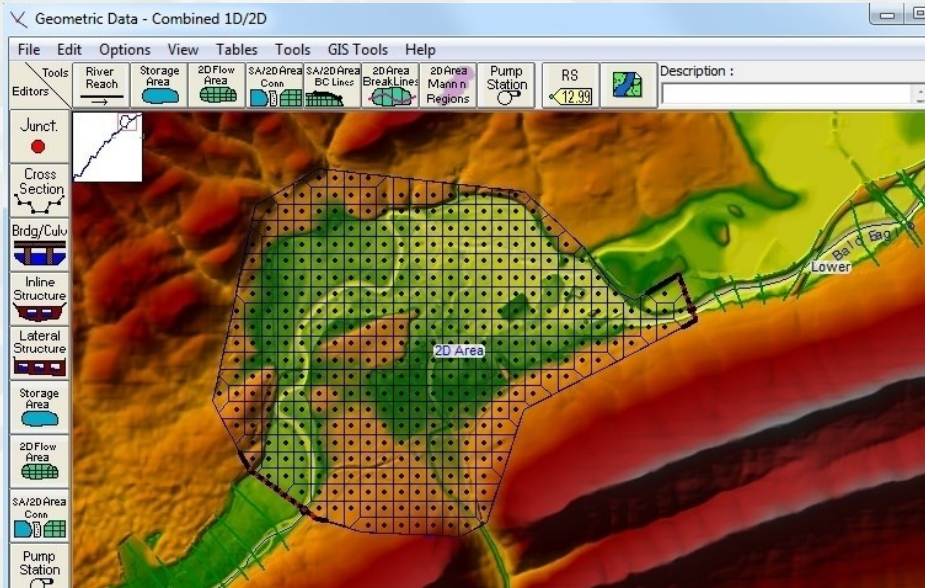


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1D to 2D to 1D Connection



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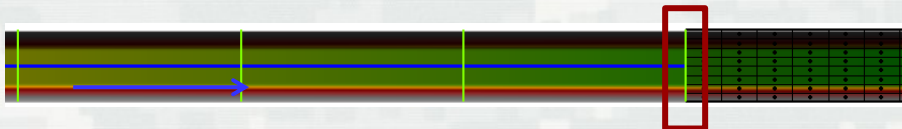


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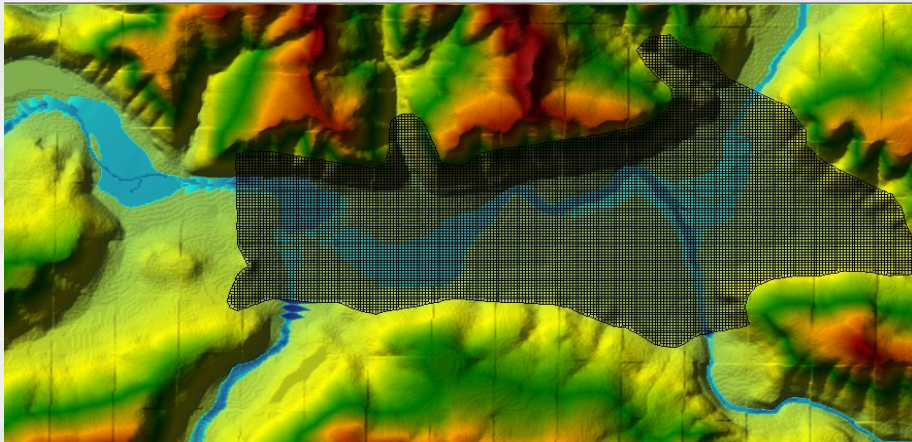
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1D/2D Locations

- 1D to bay estuary or alluvial fan
- 1D river with regions of 2D river
 - ▶ Complicated bridge/multiple opening
 - ▶ Complex junction
 - ▶ Detailed WSEs (e.g. sharp bend)
 - ▶ Detailed Velocities



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Requirements for Connecting 1D to 2D Channels Directly

1. Choose a 1D Flow Location...
...or move connection away from the area of interest.
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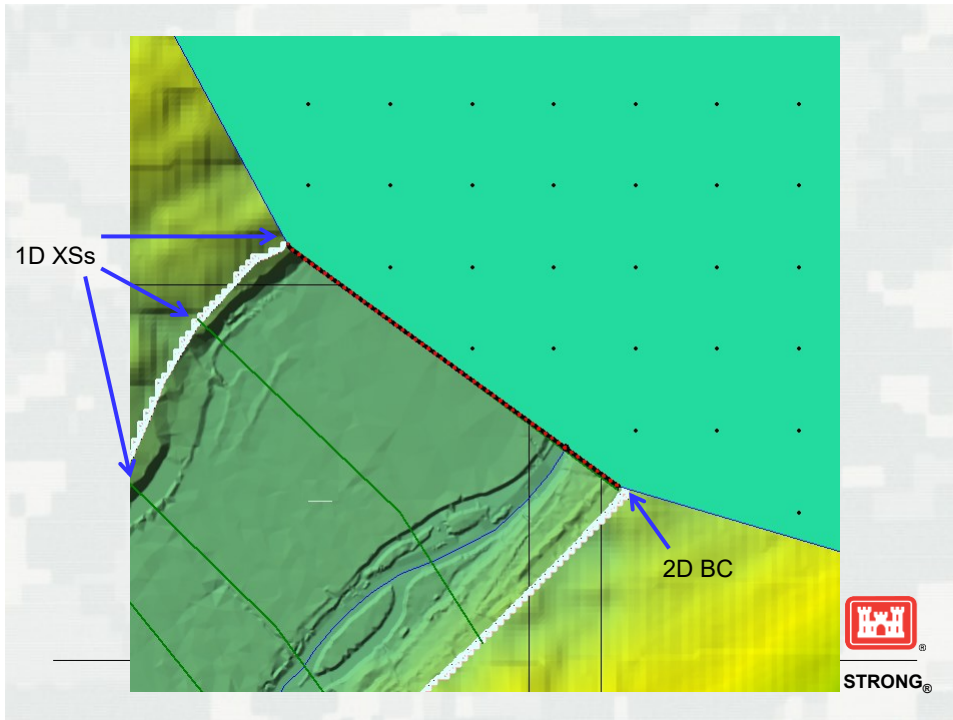
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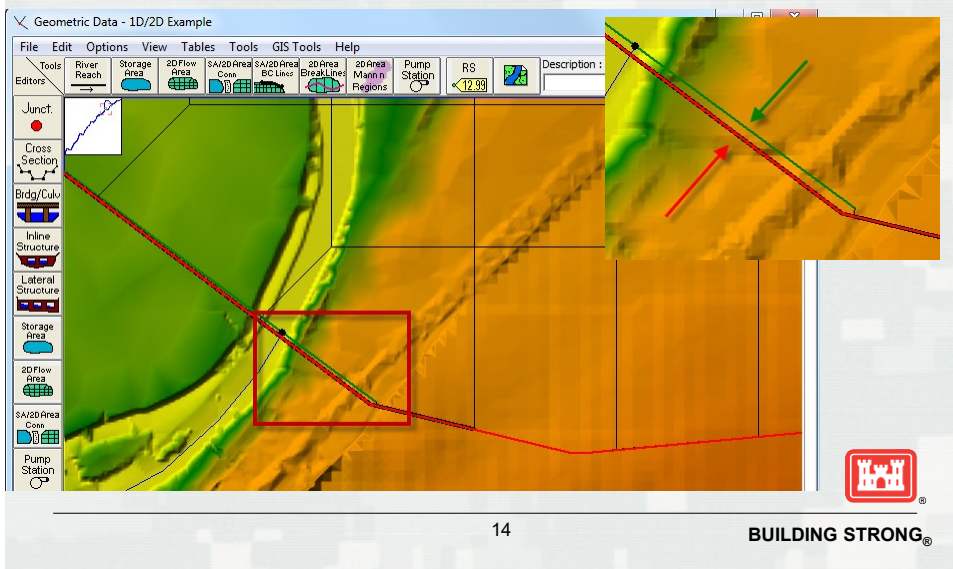
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Checking 1D/2D Boundary



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Why is this so important?
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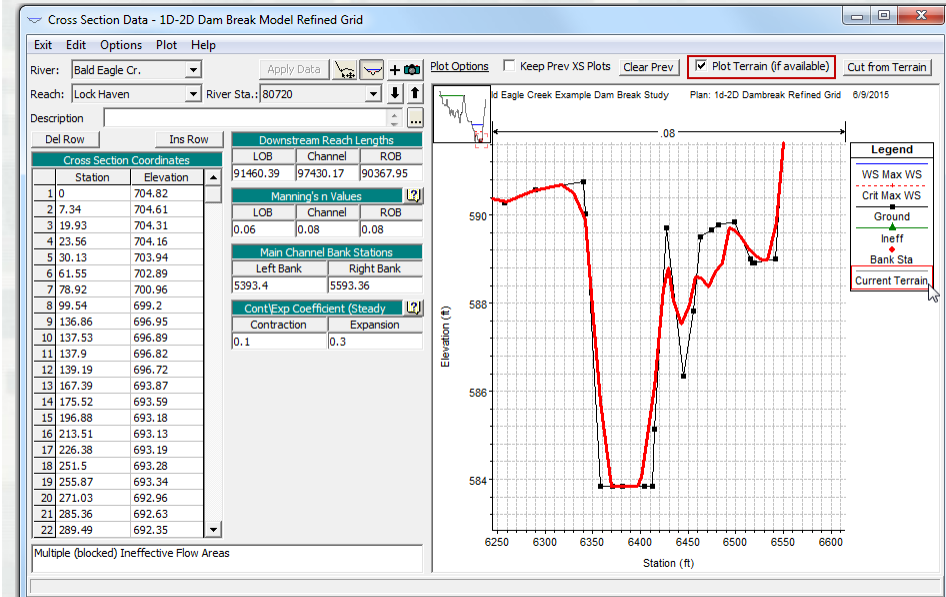


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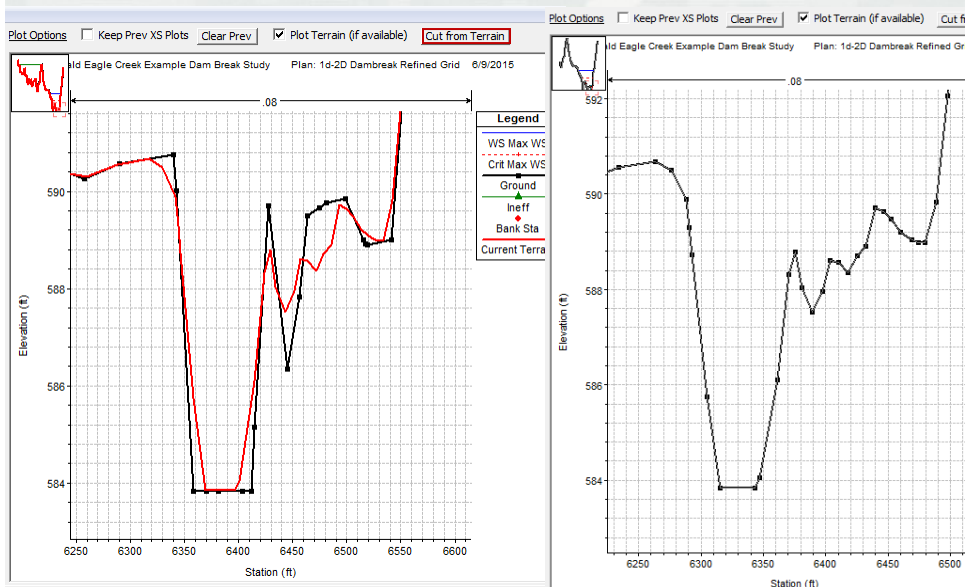
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1D Sta/Elev vs Terrain



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Update 1D Sta/Elev



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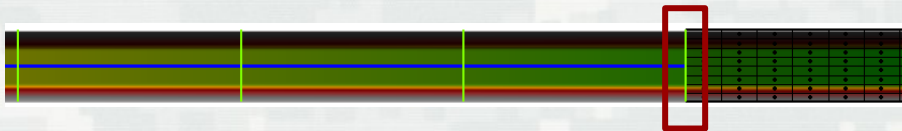


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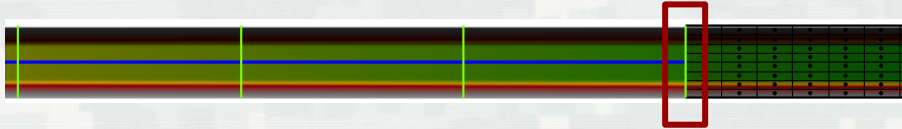


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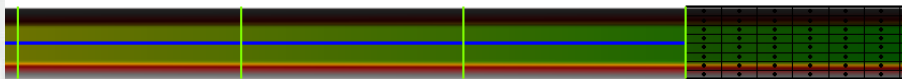


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1D/2D Solution Overview



For each time step:

- **1D is computed first, then 2D**
- 2D has latest boundary conditions from 1D
- 1D gets “lagged” boundary conditions from 2D
- Upstream region uses the downstream WSE
- Downstream region uses upstream flow

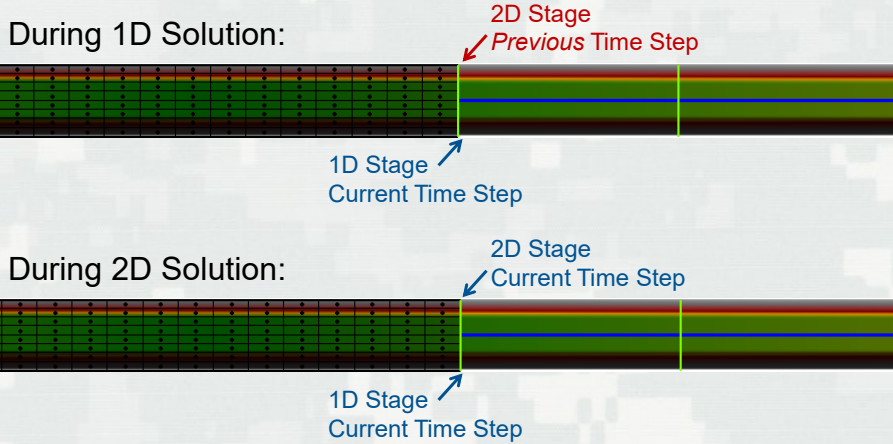


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1D/2D Solution Overview



Large differences between current 1D stage and previous 2D stage, at the shared transition transect, can cause instabilities at the boundaries.



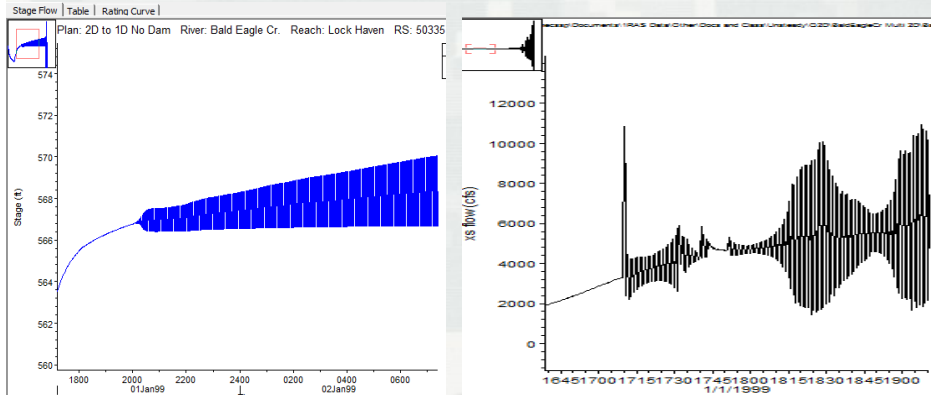
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Discontinuity between 1D and 2D results at the transition can cause instabilities:

Boundary instabilities can cause oscillate



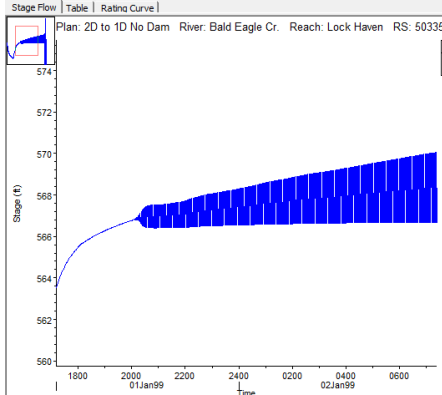
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That's fascinating...

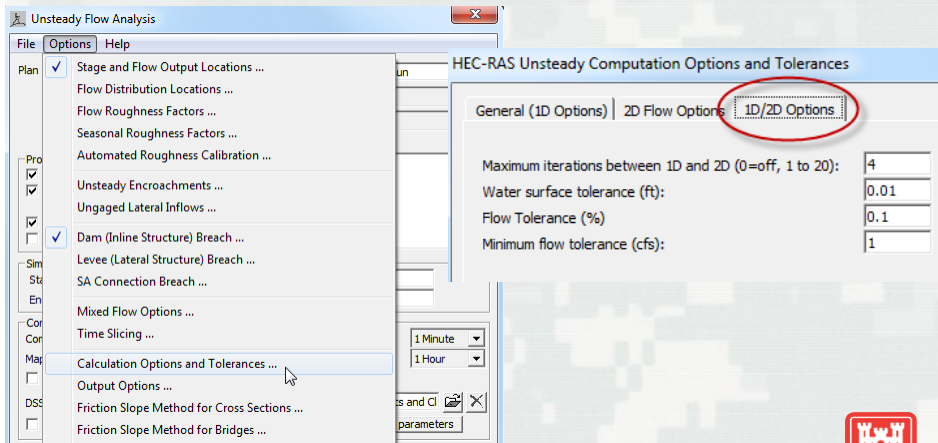
...How do you fix it?



- 1D/2D Iterations
- Smaller Time Step



1D/2D Iterations



1D/2D Iterations

- For each time step: 1D is computed, then 2D
- Every 1D/2D boundary is checked for convergence
 - ▶ 1D to 2D WSE is checked
 - ▶ 2D to 1D Flow is checked
 - ▶ Lat Struct or SA Conn, Flow checked
 - Flow is based on “assumed” WSE
 - Flow is re-computed from “computed” WSE

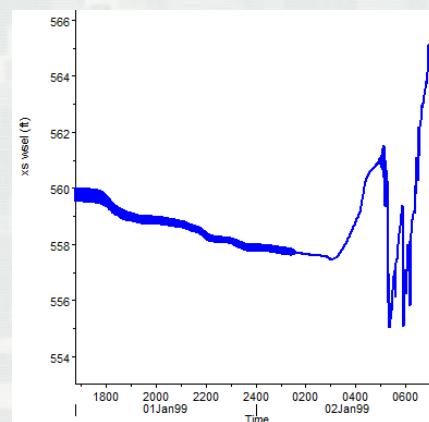
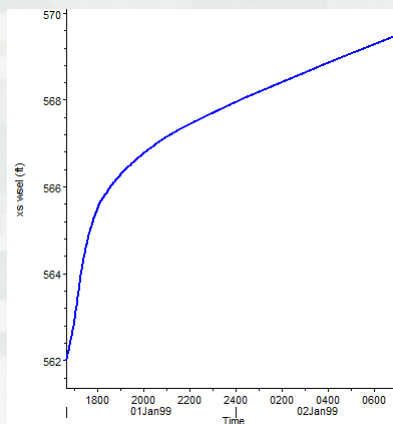


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2D to 1D Instability



- 1 Minute time step
- 4 Iterations Max

- 15 Second time step
- 0 Iterations

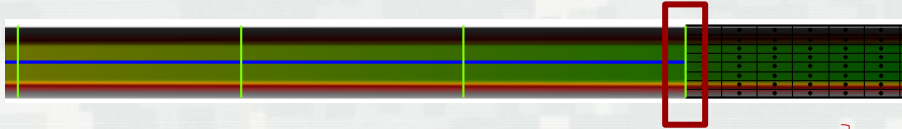


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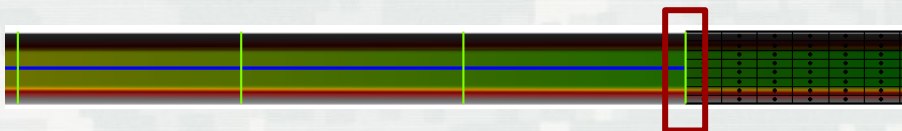


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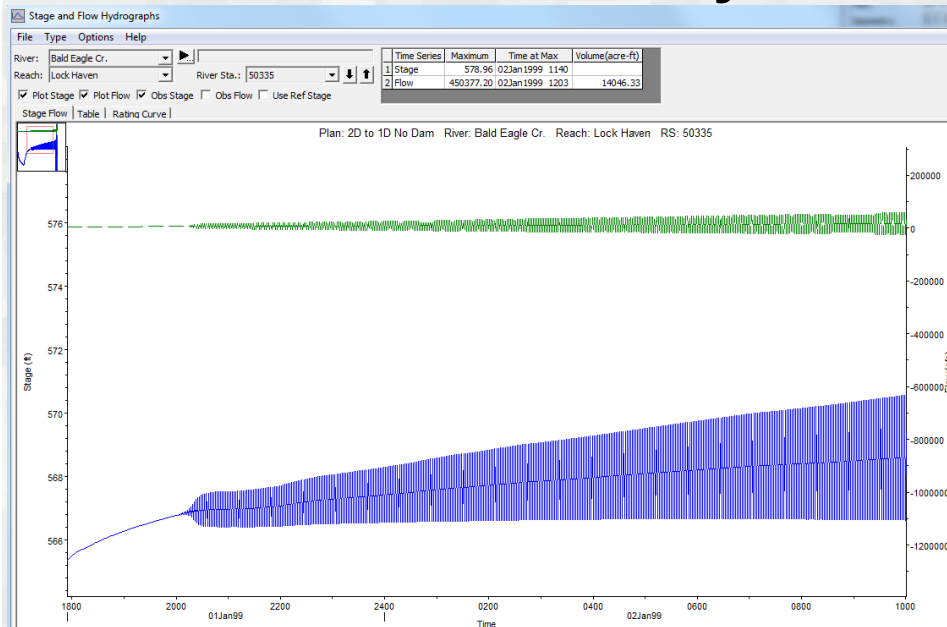


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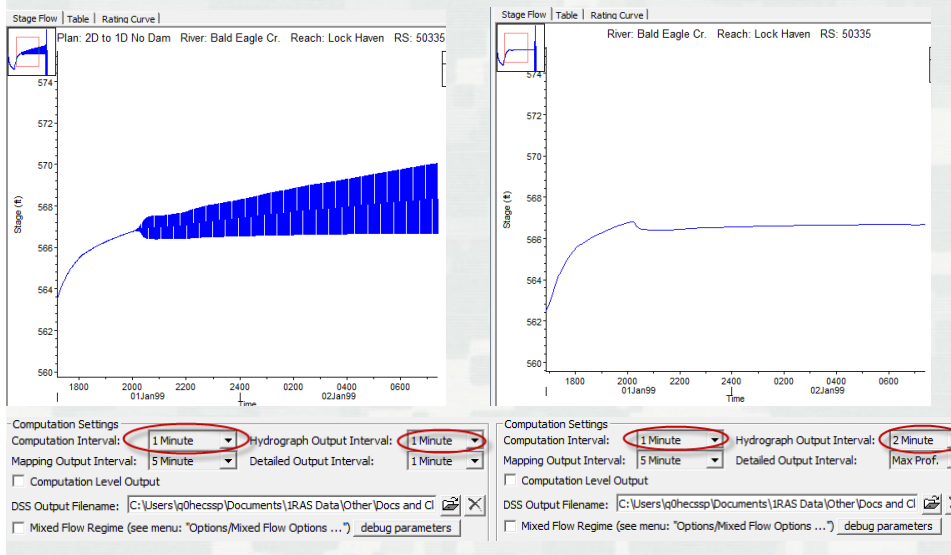
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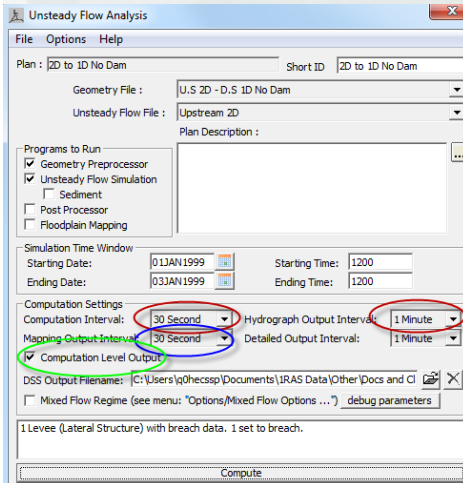
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2D to 1D Instability



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Output Options



- 30 Sec Time Step
- Hydrograph [DSS] limited to 1 Minute
- Mapping Output Interval [HDF5] can be same as computation
- Use Computation Level Output

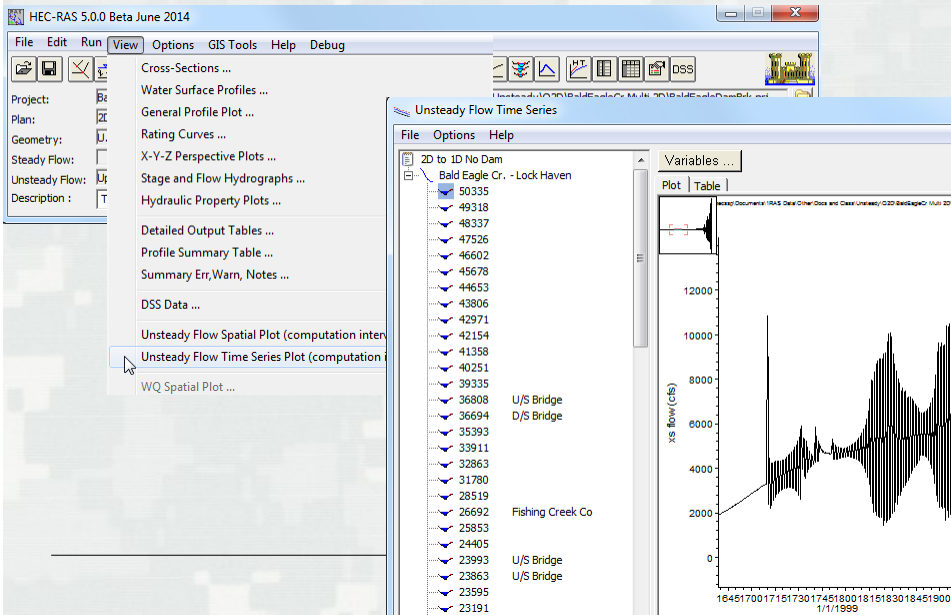


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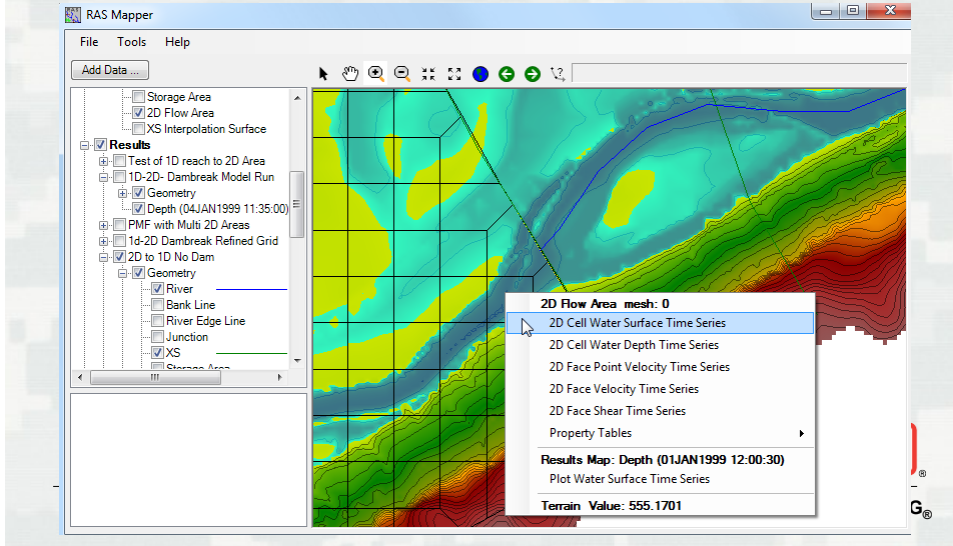
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Computation Level Output



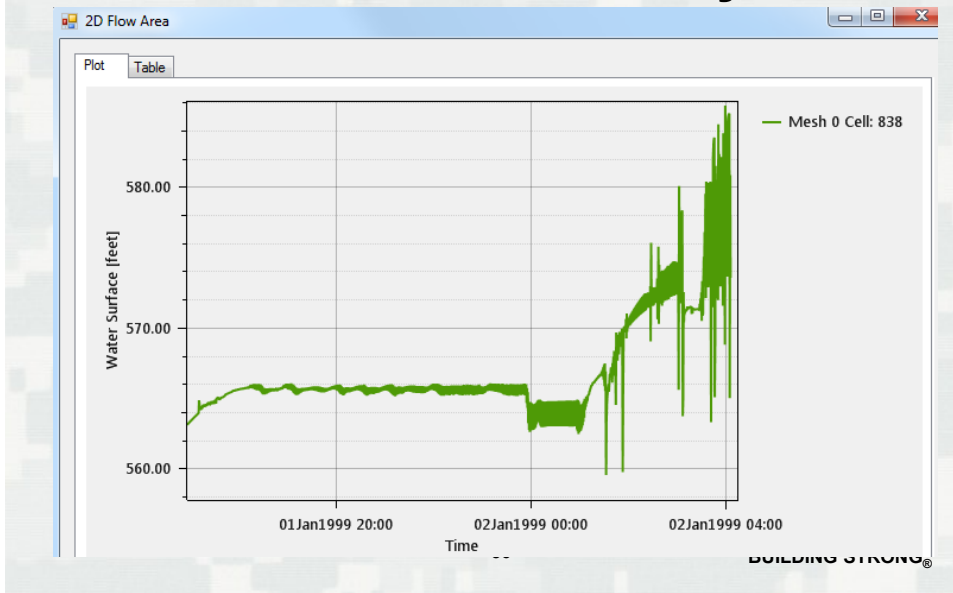
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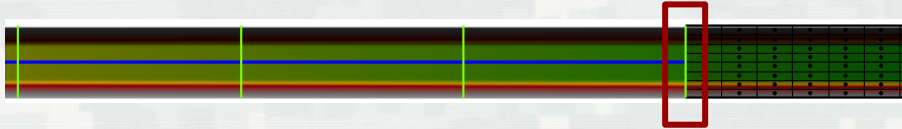
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