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Hydraulic design of an innovative baffle-brush type fish pass



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Physical Model of the Baffle-Brush type Fish Pass



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Physical Model of the Baffle-Brush type Fish Pass



Flow Conditions and Test Results

d	Q	d/h	U	Re	Fr	ΔP
[mm]	[l/s]		[m/s]			[W/m ³]
147	100	0.45	0.34	5.0E+04	0.23	133
193	149	0.58	0.39	7.5E+04	0.2	152
232	202	0.7	0.44	1.0E+05	0.19	171
264	252	0.8	0.48	1.3E+05	0.18	187
295	304	0.89	0.52	1.5E+05	0.18	202
320	351	0.97	0.55	1.8E+05	0.17	215
341	400	1.03	0.59	2.0E+05	0.18	230
358	446	1.08	0.62	2.2E+05	0.18	244
374	499	1.13	0.67	2.5E+05	0.18	262
389	551	1.18	0.71	2.8E+05	0.19	278

Notes: Q=discharge, d=uniform flow depth, h=height of the brush element, U= depth-average flow velocity, Re=Reynolds number, Fr=Froude number, Δ P=energy dissipation per unit volume.

Baffle-brush fishway (BBF) : Concept



Hybrid design

- High turbulent flow in the baffle zone
- Low-velocity flow field in the brush zone
- Transition zone with
 increasing bristle length

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Velocity and Turbulence Intensity (TI) Contours





y-z plane at x=4.40 m for Q=400 L/s.



Velocity profiles for different discharges





Brush zone

Energy Cascade Process



Adapted from Nezu (2005)

Energy Dissipation in Brush Zone





Energy Dissipation in Baffle Zone





Baffle-brush fishway (BBF) : Experiment



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Darcy-Weisbach Friction Factor (Applied for the Complete Baffle-Brush-Fish Pass)



Discharge Rating Curve



q [L/s/m]

Hydraulic Design Diagram



Conclusions

- Baffle-brush fish pass fulfill the requirements of an efficient fish passage by providing tranquil flows ,sufficient flow depths, and different migration corridors with no obstructions for different fish species
- The flow characteristics start with an intensely turbulent flow above the baffles and change continuously to the calm and less turbulent flow pattern in the brush strip
- The main advantage is, that all the parts of this fish pass type can be scaled-up in order to adjust it to almost any demand based on the model test results without extraordinary cost

Thank You

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