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**Flow and turbulence structure in brush fish pass**

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# Advantages of Brush Fish Pass

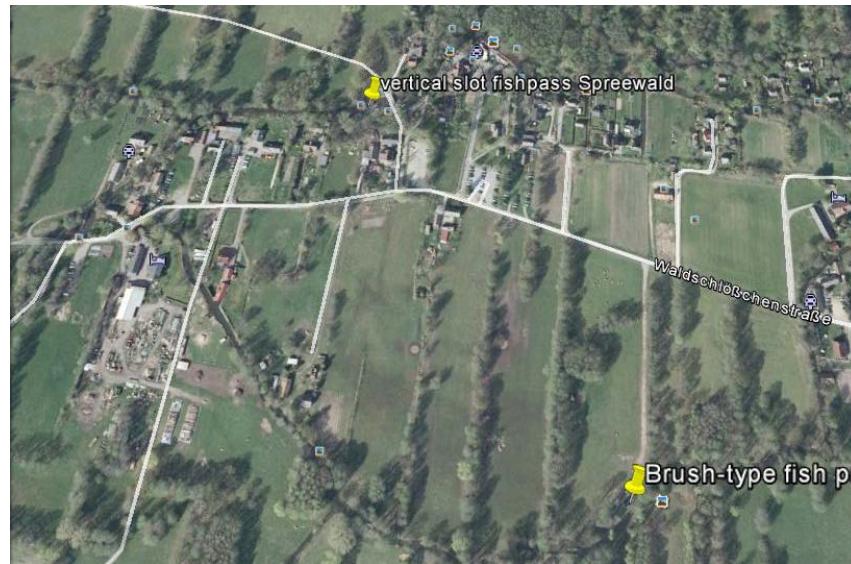
- 1) Vibrations of Bristles: Guidance for Fishes and Favorable Hydraulic Conditions
- 2) Suitable for Small and Weak Swimming Capacity Fish
- 3) Social Benefit: Passage of Canoes



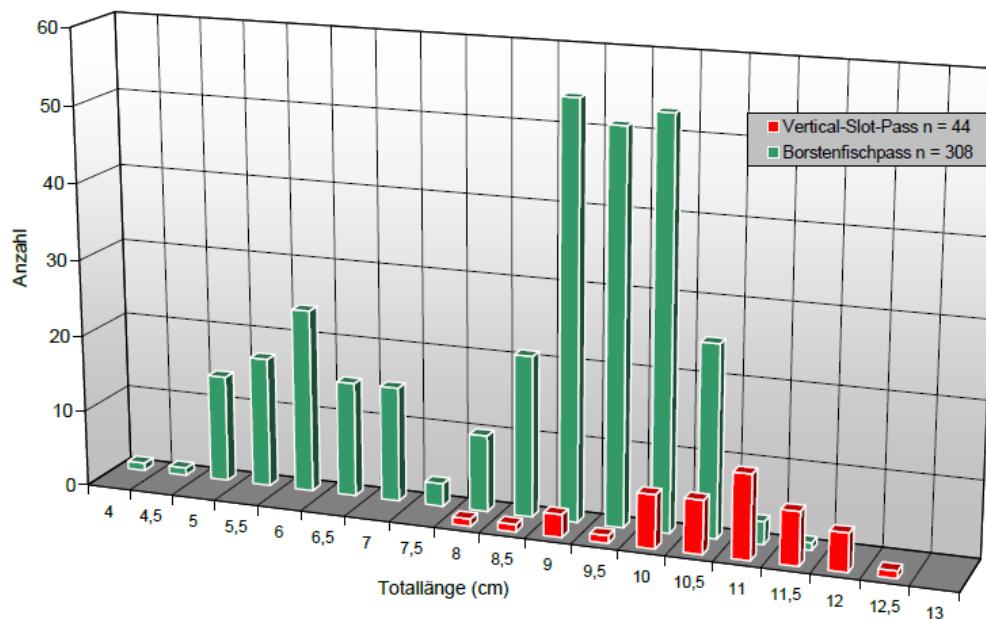
Shared Value



# Fish Monitoring Studies in Brush Fish Pass : Spreewald, Berlin



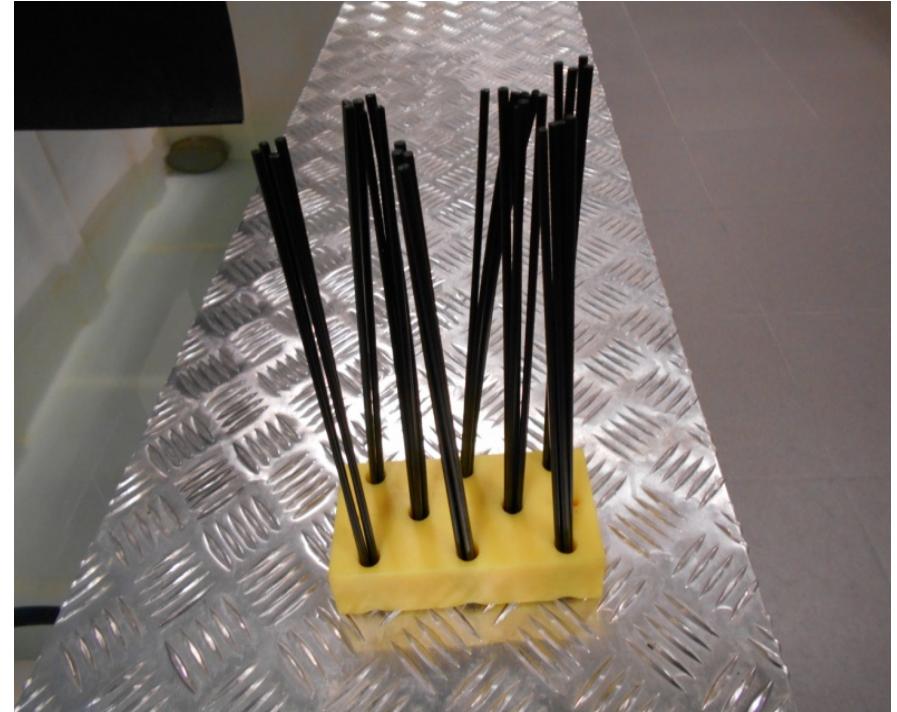
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Comparison of Fish Length Distributions in Brush and Vertical Slot Passes

# Physical Model of Brush Fish Pass

## Scale=1:2 (Froude Similarity)



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# Flow Resistance of Brush Elements

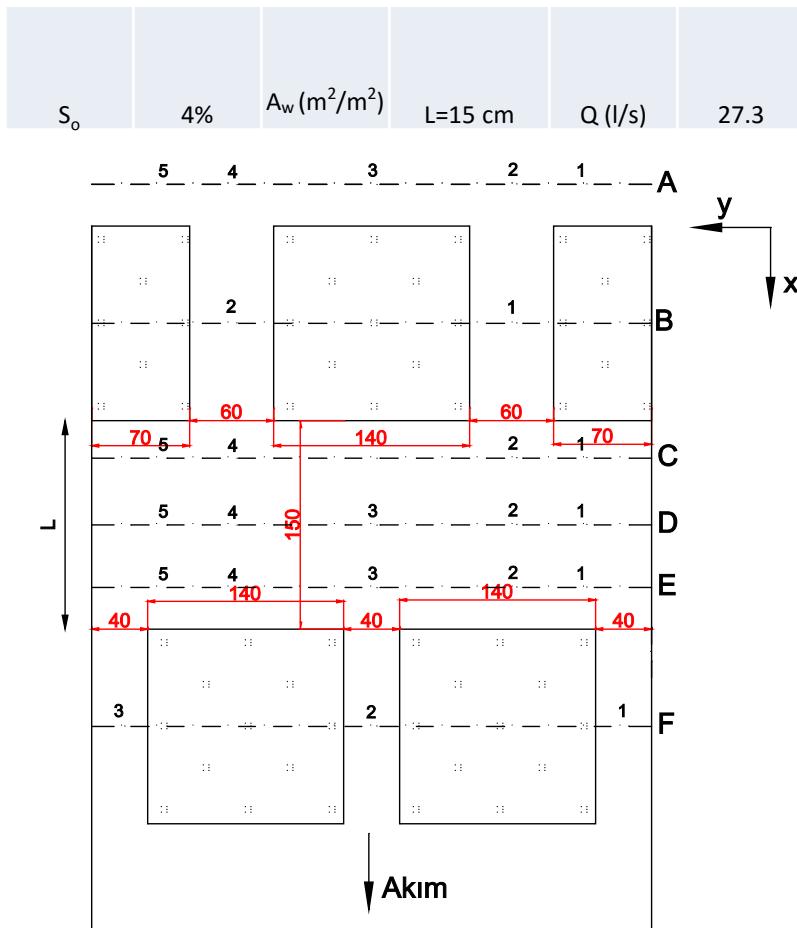
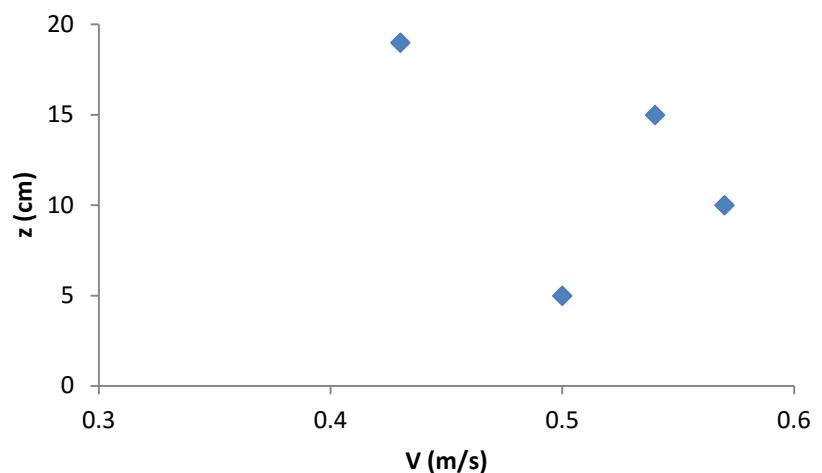


$$f = \text{fun}\left(\frac{d}{h}; A_w; S_o; \text{Layout} \right)$$

# Point Velocity Distributions

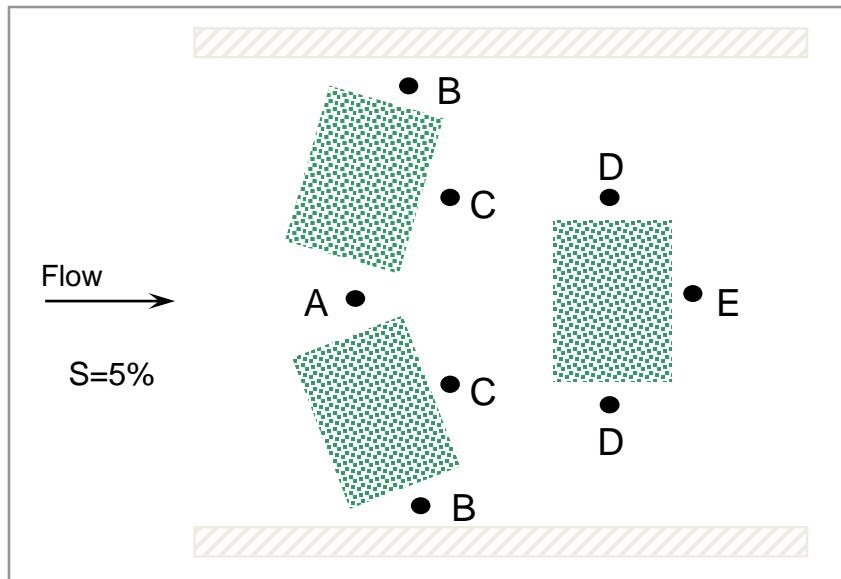
## Section D

Point	y (cm)	z (cm)	V (m/s)
$V_{11}$	5	0.5	0.24
$V_{12}$	5	5	0.37
$V_{13}$	5	10	0.33
$V_{14}$	5	15	0.39
$V_{15}$	5	19	0.3
$V_{21}$	10	0.5	0.43
$V_{22}$	10	5	0.5
$V_{23}$	10	10	0.57
$V_{24}$	10	15	0.54
$V_{25}$	10	19	0.43
$V_{31}$	20	0.5	0.08
$V_{32}$	20	5	0.3
$V_{33}$	20	10	0.34
$V_{34}$	20	15	0.33
$V_{35}$	20	19	0.24
$V_{41}$	30	0.5	0.4
$V_{42}$	30	5	0.52
$V_{43}$	30	10	0.57
$V_{44}$	30	15	0.53
$V_{45}$	30	19	0.3
$V_{51}$	35	0.5	0.45
$V_{52}$	35	5	0.25
$V_{53}$	35	10	0.25
$V_{54}$	35	15	0.3
$V_{55}$	35	19	0.26



# Field Measurements

Data Source: Mosch (2007)



Messpunkt	$v_{avr}$ [m/s]	$v_{min}$ [m/s]	$v_{max}$ [m/s]
A	0,67	0,59	0,74
D	0,51	0,51	0,39
B	0,30	0,08	0,54
C + E	0,11	0,04	0,21

# Experimental Test Results

Test No	$S_o$	Q (l/s)	d (mm)	d/h	$A_w$ ( $m^2/m^2$ )	V (m/s)	f	Re	Fr	$\Delta P$ ( $W/m^3$ )
1	2%	8.5	111.5	0.48	0.016	0.19	3.10	5.46E+04	0.18	37.4
2	2%	15.1	153.7	0.67	0.016	0.25	2.26	8.54E+04	0.20	48.2
3	2%	18.3	173.5	0.75	0.016	0.26	2.10	9.80E+04	0.20	51.7
4	2%	21.2	192.5	0.84	0.016	0.28	2.03	1.08E+05	0.20	54.0
5	2%	24.9	209.8	0.91	0.016	0.30	1.83	1.22E+05	0.21	58.2
6	2%	27.2	225.9	0.98	0.016	0.30	1.84	1.28E+05	0.20	59.1
7	4%	8.5	93.3	0.41	0.016	0.23	3.85	5.80E+04	0.24	89.4
8	4%	15.1	131.5	0.57	0.016	0.29	3.02	9.11E+04	0.25	112.7
9	4%	18.3	150.0	0.65	0.016	0.30	2.89	1.05E+05	0.25	119.7
10	4%	21.2	169.6	0.74	0.016	0.31	2.95	1.15E+05	0.24	122.6
11	4%	24.9	186.0	0.81	0.016	0.33	2.70	1.29E+05	0.25	131.3
12	4%	27.2	201.7	0.88	0.016	0.34	2.77	1.35E+05	0.24	132.3
13	6%	8.5	83.9	0.36	0.016	0.25	4.33	5.99E+04	0.28	149.2
14	6%	15.1	117.3	0.51	0.016	0.32	3.36	9.52E+04	0.30	189.4
15	6%	18.3	135.2	0.59	0.016	0.34	3.32	1.09E+05	0.29	199.1
16	6%	21.2	151.1	0.66	0.016	0.35	3.29	1.21E+05	0.29	206.5
17	6%	24.9	168.0	0.73	0.016	0.37	3.13	1.35E+05	0.29	218.1
18	6%	27.2	182.3	0.79	0.016	0.37	3.23	1.42E+05	0.28	219.5

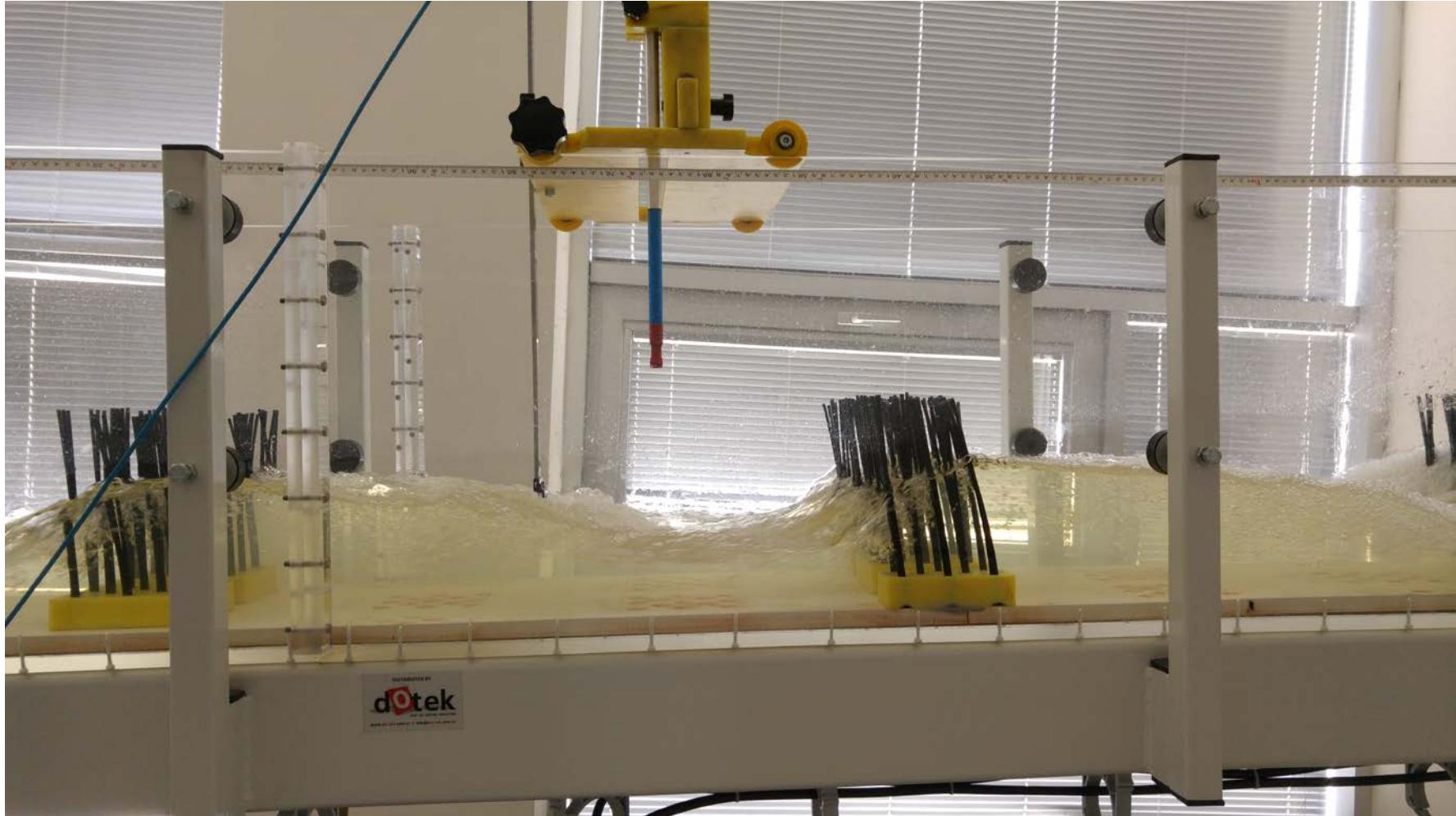
$$A_w = \frac{n_b \pi D_b^2}{4BL}$$

$$f = \frac{8S_o Rg}{V^2}$$

$$Fr = \frac{V}{\sqrt{dg}}$$

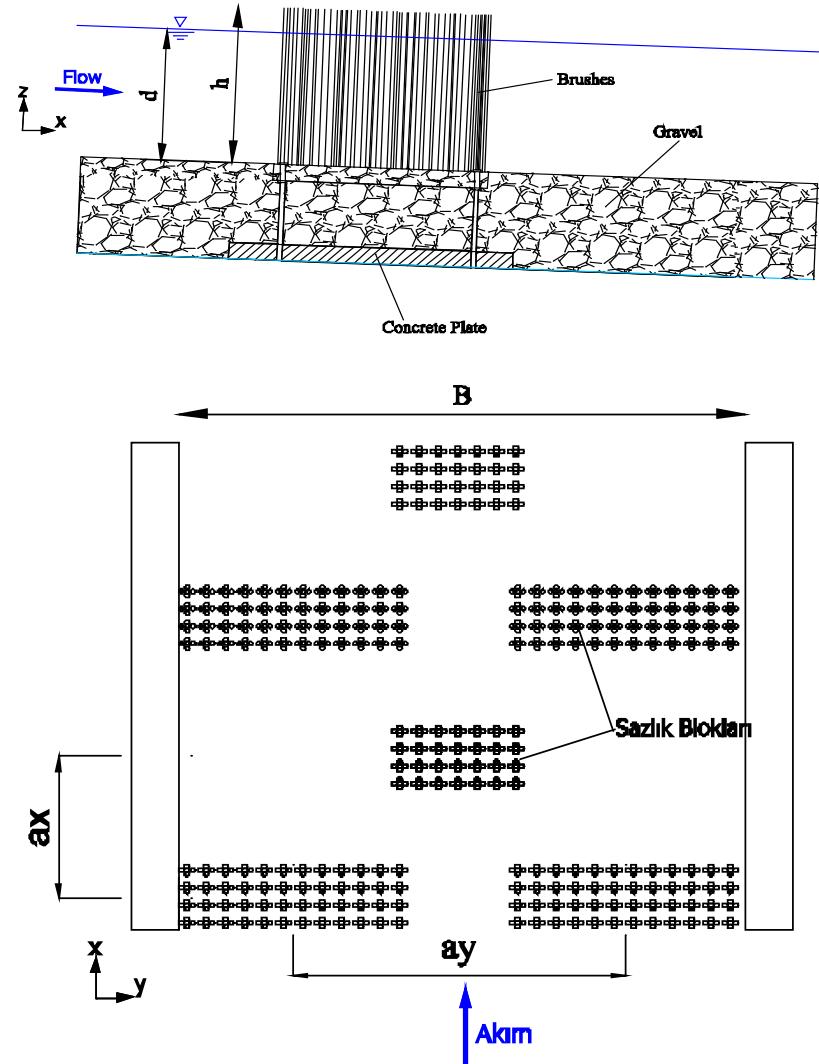
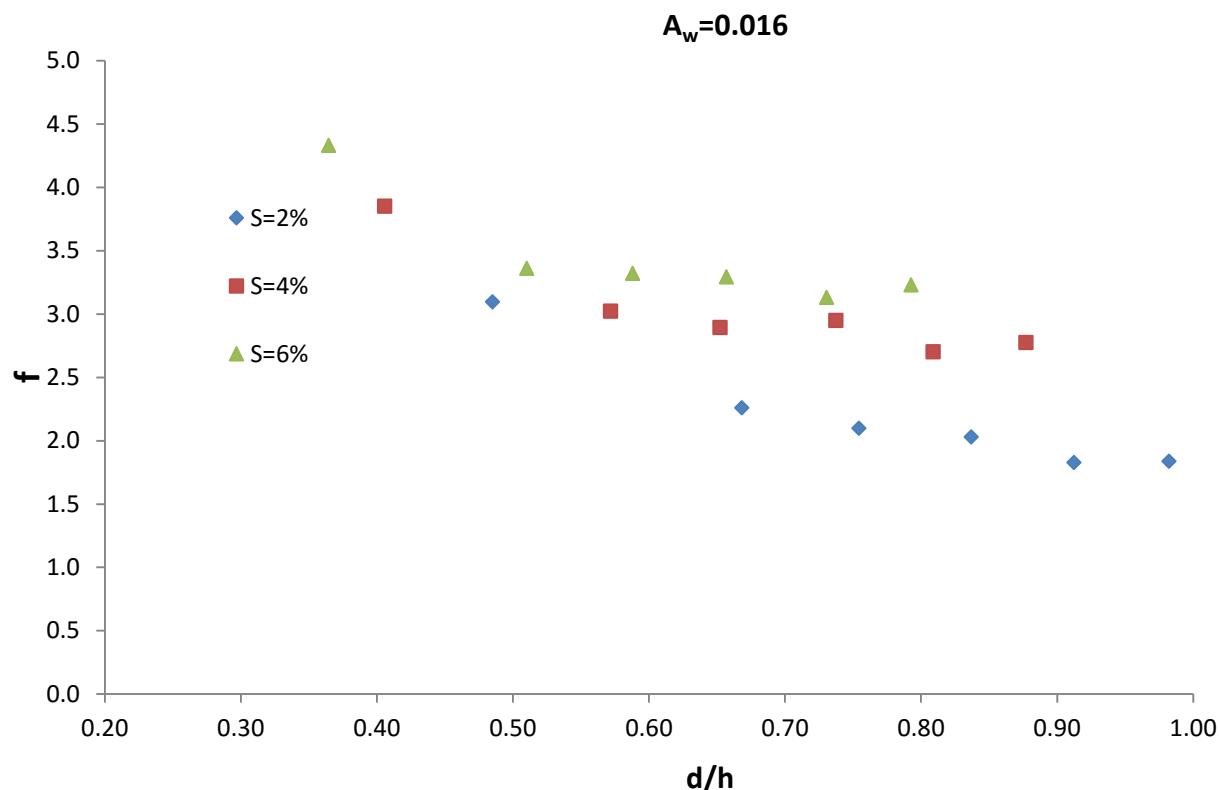
$$\Delta P = \frac{\gamma Q S_o}{Bd}$$

## Tumbling Flow Regime



$L=72 \text{ cm} > 5L_x$  (Spacing Between Brush Bars)

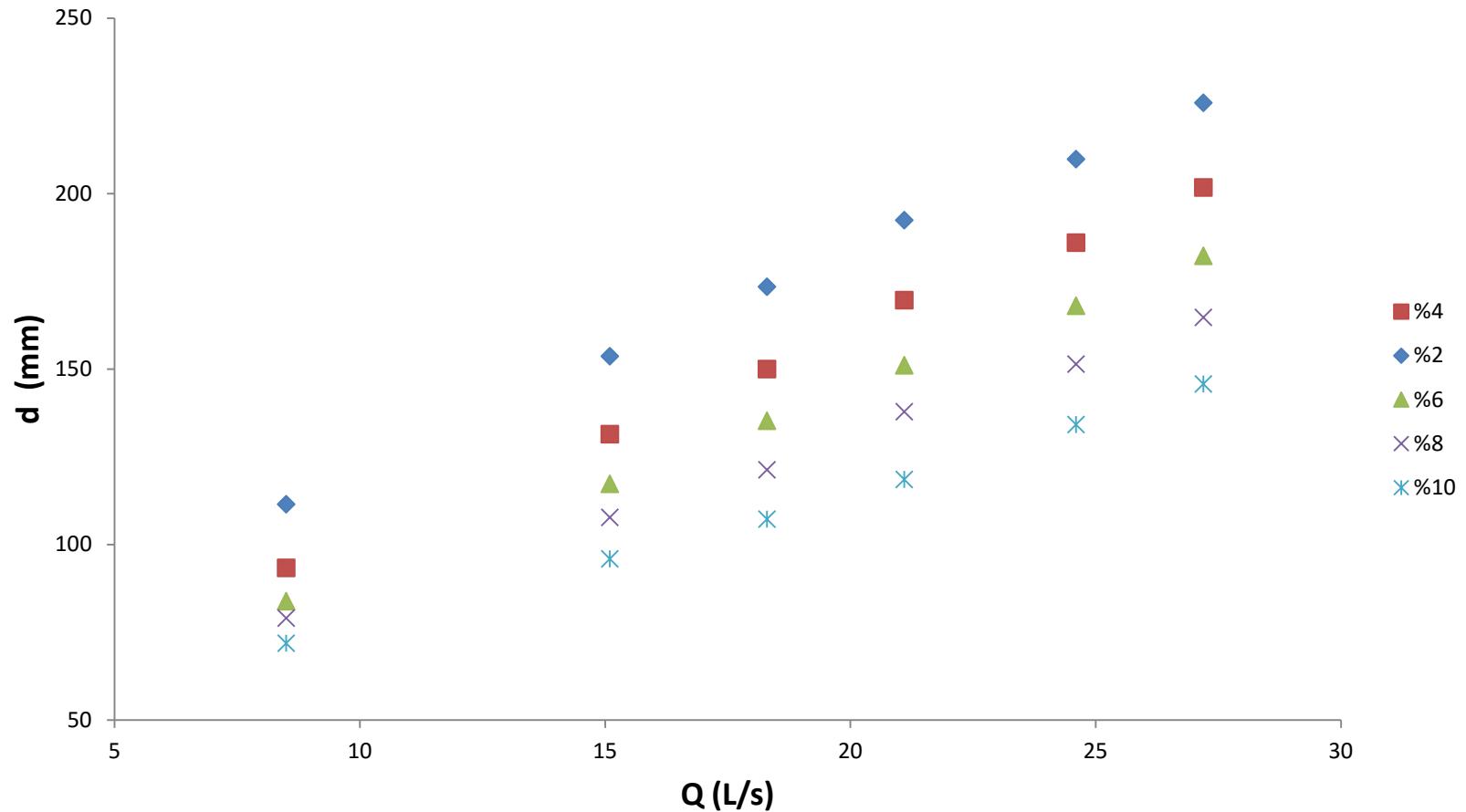
# Friction Factor



$$f = \text{fun}\left(\frac{d}{h}; A_w; S_o; \text{Layout}\right) \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = c_1(d/h) + c_2$$

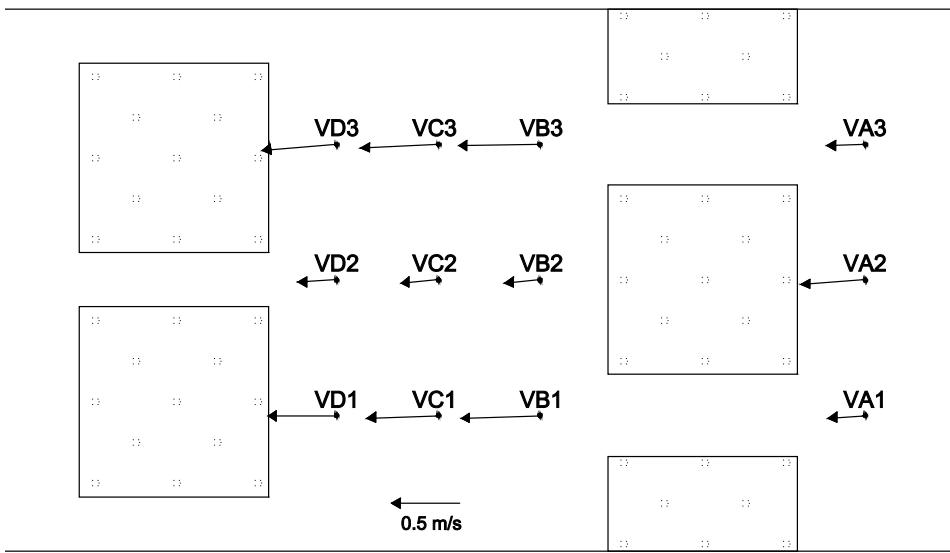
# Discharge Rating Curves

for  $A_w = 0.016 \text{ m}^2/\text{m}^2$

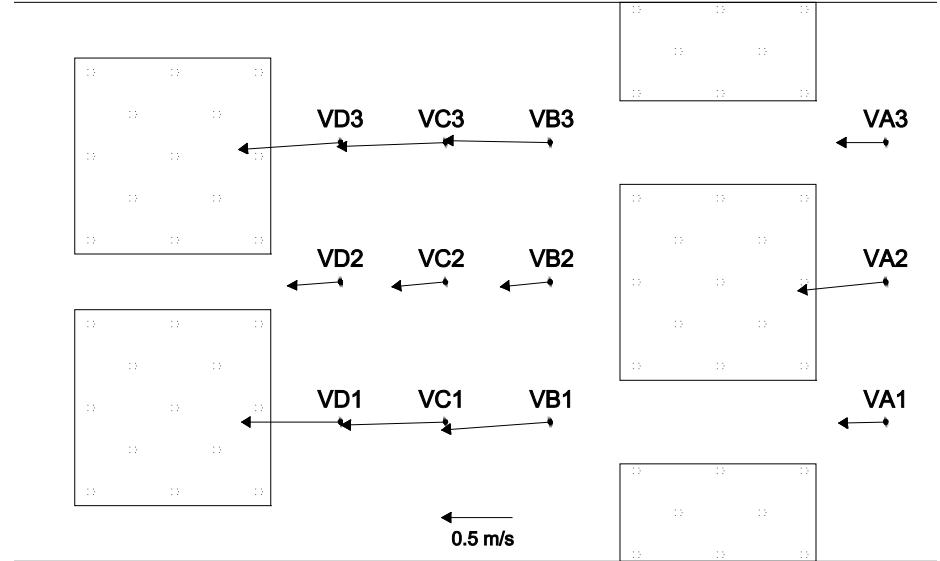


# Velocity Field Around Brush Blocks

(Q=27 L/s, L=35 cm)

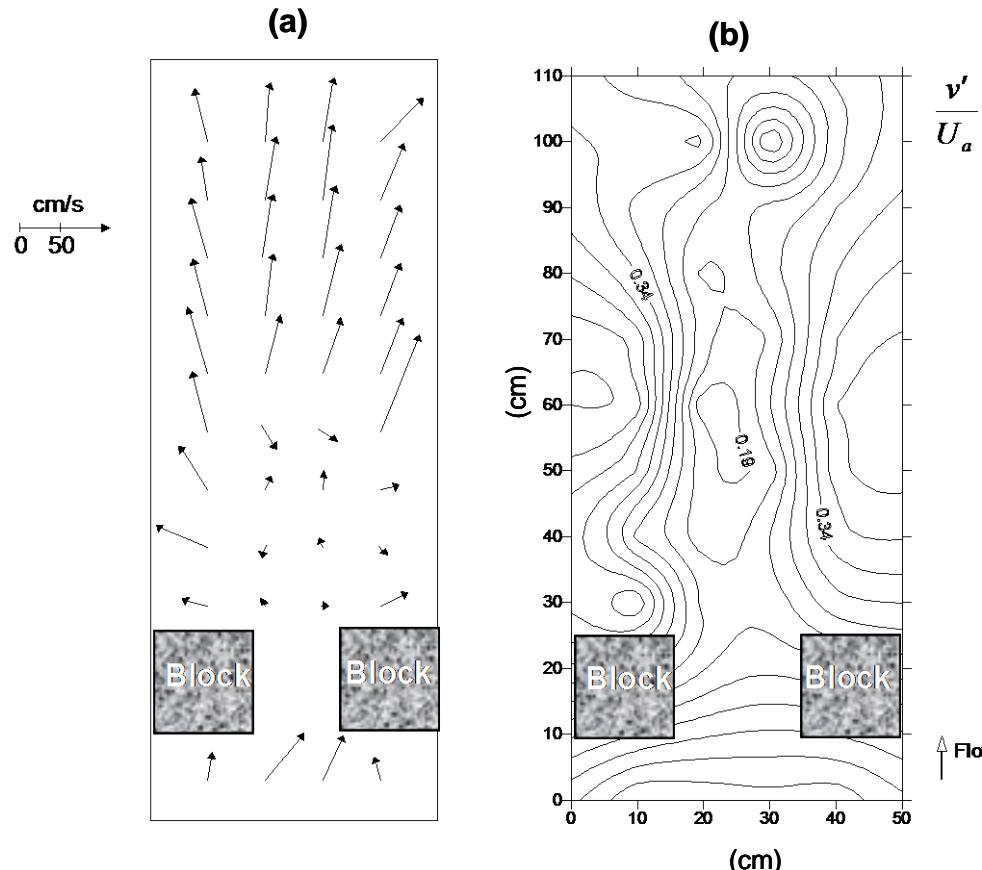


$S_0=2\%$



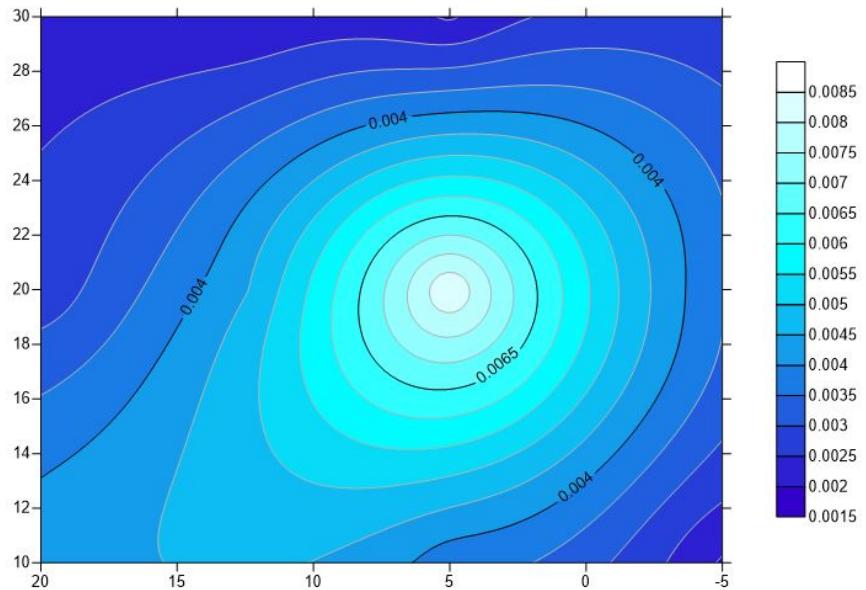
$S_0=6\%$

# Velocity Field around Concrete Blocks

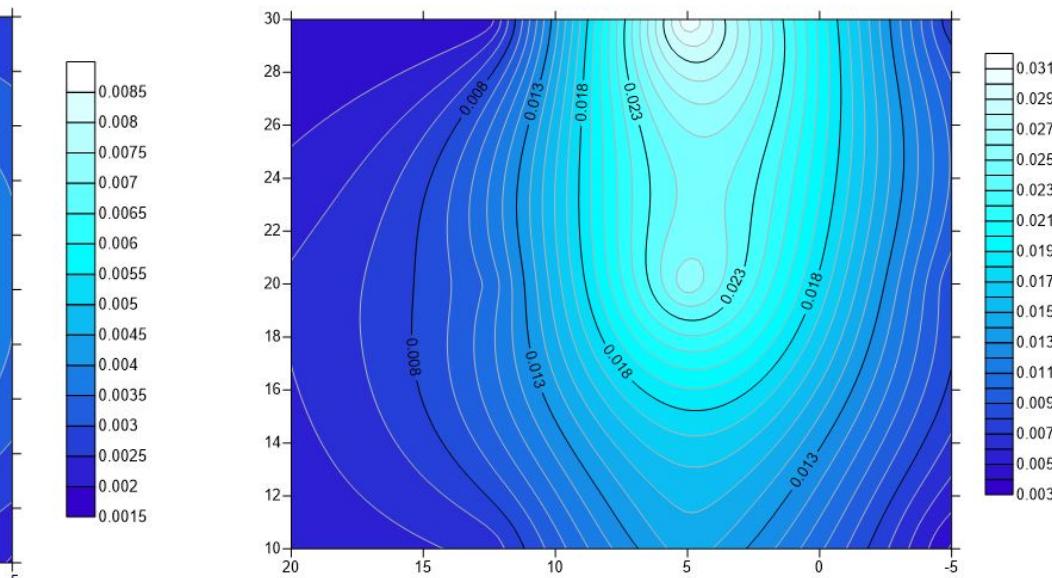


Top view of some flow characteristics around the simple habitat structures through the measurement area. Measurements were employed at central flow depths. (a) velocity vectors; (b) contour lines of vertical turbulence intensity: relative submergence=0.8 , blockage ratio=0.6,  $q=0.8 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$  (unit discharge)

# Turbulent Kinetic Energy ( $m^2/s^2$ ) Distribution Between Brush Bars, L=35 cm



$So=2\%$

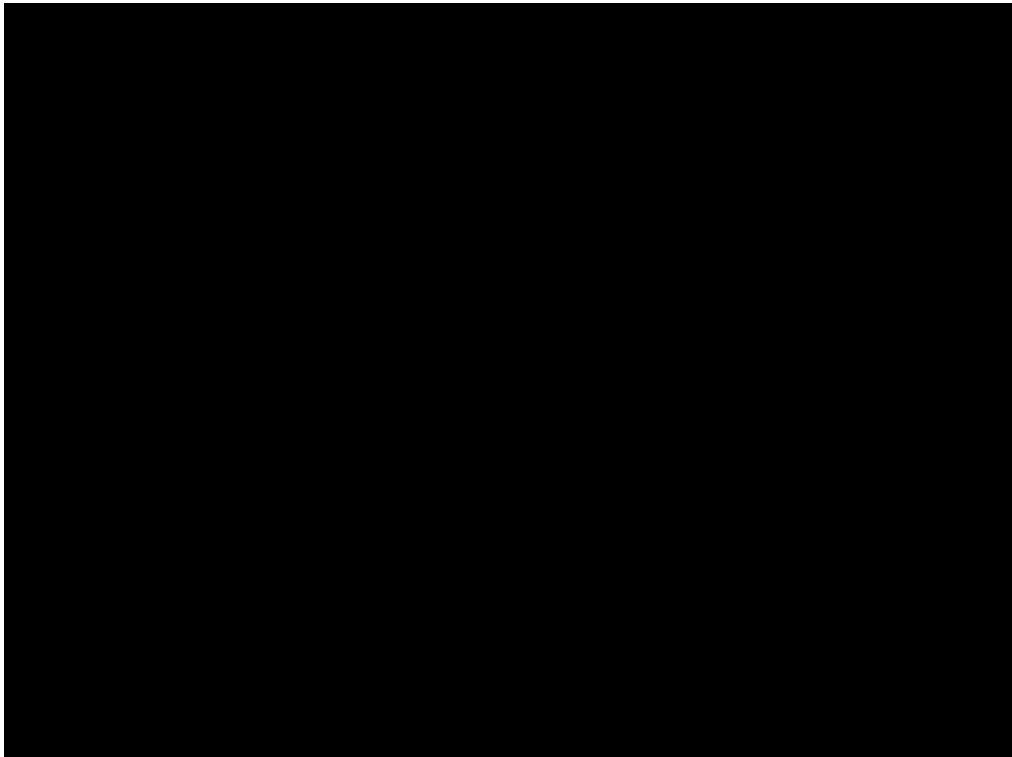
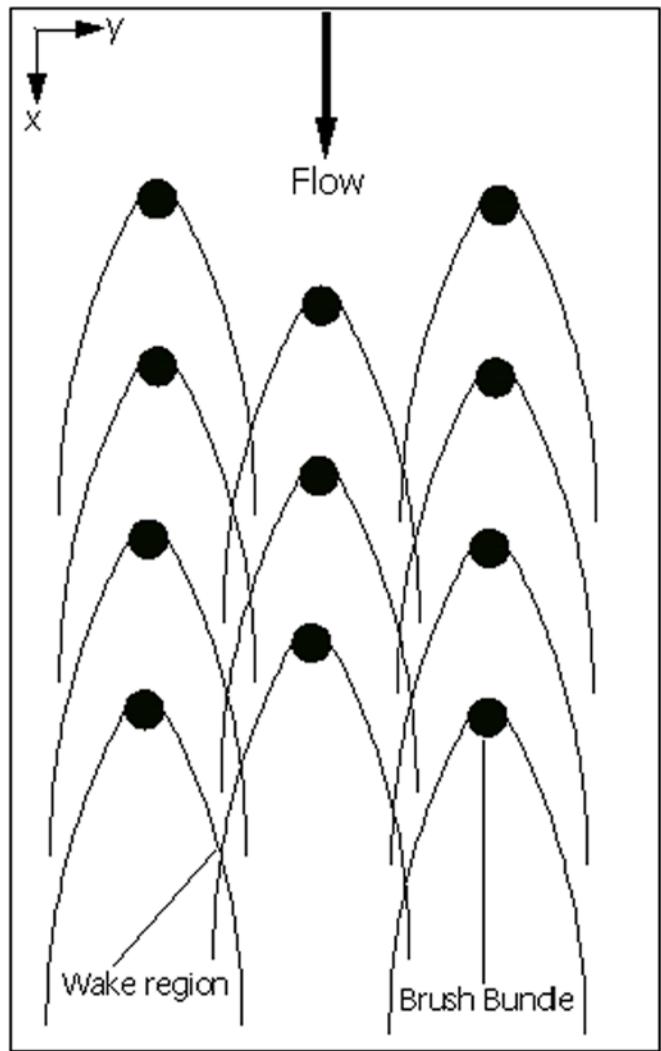


Plan View

$So=6\%$

$$\varepsilon = 0.168 \times \frac{k^{3/2}}{L}$$

# Energy Dissipation: Vibration of Bristels



$$St = \frac{fD}{V}$$

**Thank you for your kind interest**



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