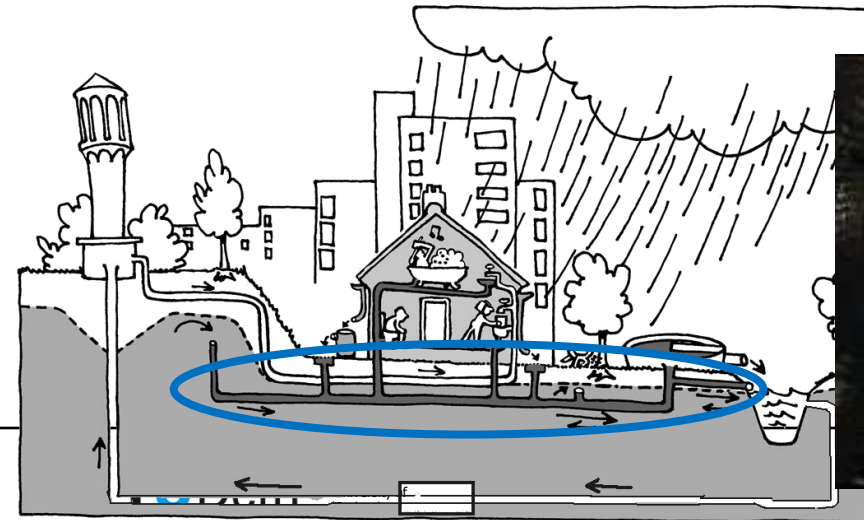


# CIE4491

## Lecture. Hydraulic design

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# Hydraulic design of urban stormwater systems

- Focus on sewer pipes
- Pressurized and part-full pipe flow
  - Saint-Venant equations and its simplifications
  - Differences between part-full and pipe flow
  - Part-full flow in pipes
- Local losses in sewer networks
  - Orifice
  - Gully pot, manhole
  - Hydraulic jump
  - Weir

# Stormwater systems – design steps

- Quantify stormwater design flow rate
  - Run-off model, rational method
- Determine pipe capacity based on full pipe flow
  - Computationally easier
  - Max Capacity is reached at 85% filling rate
  - Actual capacity is only 5% greater than for fully pipe, but not stable
- Determine required  $D_h$
- Select standard  $D > D_h$
- Account for full pipe flow condition at maximum capacity
- Account for part-full flow for all other conditions (esp. combined systems – dry weather flow)

$$D_h = \frac{4A}{\Omega} = 4R_h$$

# De Saint-Venant momentum equation

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t}}_I + \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{Q^2}{A} \right)}_{II} + \underbrace{g \cdot A \cdot \frac{\partial (y+z)}{\partial x}}_{III} + \underbrace{\frac{\tau}{\rho} \cdot \Omega}_{IV} = 0$$

$Q$ ,  $A$ ,  $z$ ,  $\Omega$ ,  $\tau$ ,  $\rho$  are discharge, flow area, bottom elevation, wet perimeter, wall shear stress and density.

$y$  is the water depth (part-full flow) or pressure head (pipe flow)

Applicable for part-full flow and pressurized pipe flow!

It comprises 4 parts:

I. Advective acceleration (inertia)

II. Convective acceleration (changes in flow cross-section)

III. Gravity force

IV. Friction force

# De Saint-Venant continuity equation

$$B \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 0$$

B is the surface width, y is water depth (part-full flow) or pressure head (pressurised flow)

- Part full flow: Internal storage at the free surface.  
Each element behaves like a storage tank with surface area  $B \cdot \Delta x$ .  
The net discharge  $\Delta Q$  is stored in the element.

- Full pipe flow:  $B = 0$ , pipe elasticity and liquid compressibility are neglected

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 0$$

# Typical applications of De Saint Venant terms momentum equations

a. Rainfall event (sewer network filling and draining)	
b. Rapid filling event at maximum hydraulic grade line	
c. Steady varied flow (in part-full pipe)	
d. Steady full pipe flow	
e. Part-full flow at normal depth	

# Typical applications of De Saint Venant terms momentum equations

a. Rainfall event (sewer network filling and draining)	Complete De Saint-Venant equations: Terms I, II, II, IV
b. Rapid filling event at maximum hydraulic grade line	$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} + gA \frac{\partial (y+z)}{\partial x} = 0$ Terms I, III
c. Steady varied flow (in part-full pipe)	$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{Q^2}{A} \right) + gA \frac{\partial (y+z)}{\partial x} + \frac{\tau}{\rho} \Omega = 0$ Terms II, III, IV
d. Steady full pipe flow	$gA \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} + \frac{\tau}{\rho} \Omega = 0 \quad , y > D$ Terms III, IV
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Steady full pipe flow <b>Independent of bottom slope!</b>	$gA \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} + \frac{\tau}{\rho} \Omega = 0 \quad , y > D$
Part-full flow at normal depth <b>Friction slope=bottom slope!</b>	$gA \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\tau}{\rho} \Omega = 0$



# Friction term relations

$$D_h = \frac{4A}{\Omega} = 4R_h$$

➤ Colebrook-White/Darcy-Weisbach

- Typical values  $\lambda = 0.01 - 0.04$

$$\Delta H = \lambda \frac{L}{D_h} \cdot \frac{v^2}{2g}$$

➤ Darcy/Fanning friction factor (UK)

- Typical values  $f = 0.003 - 0.012$

$$\Delta H = f \frac{L}{R_h} \cdot \frac{v^2}{2g} \quad f = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \lambda$$

➤ Chezy friction factor

- Typical values  $C = 40 - 85$

$$v = C \sqrt{R_h \frac{\Delta H}{L}} \quad C = \sqrt{\frac{8g}{\lambda}}$$

➤ Manning

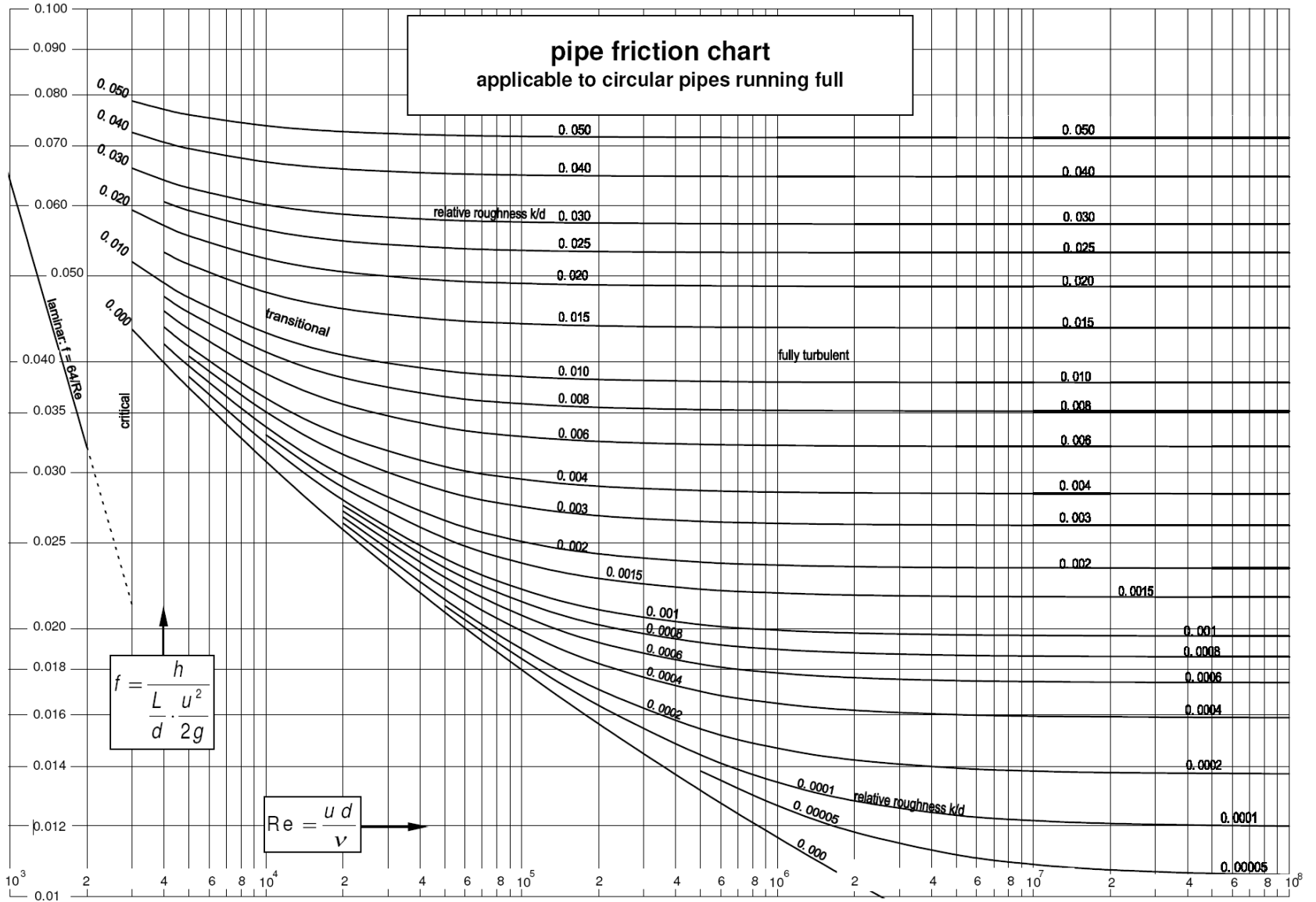
- Typical values  $n = 0.009 - 0.022$  (SI units)
- $n$  is dependent of units used

$$v = \frac{1}{n} R_h^{0.667} \left( \frac{\Delta H}{L} \right)^{0.5}$$

# Wall shear stress correlations

(turbulent conditions)

Colebrook-White	$\tau = \frac{\lambda}{8} \rho v^2 \quad ; \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}} = -2 \log \left( \frac{2,51}{Re\sqrt{\lambda}} + \frac{k}{3,71D} \right)$
Darcy/Fanning	$\tau = \frac{f}{2} \rho v^2$
Chezy	$\tau = \rho g \frac{v^2}{C^2}$
Manning	$\tau = \rho g \frac{v^2 n^2}{R_h^{1/3}}$

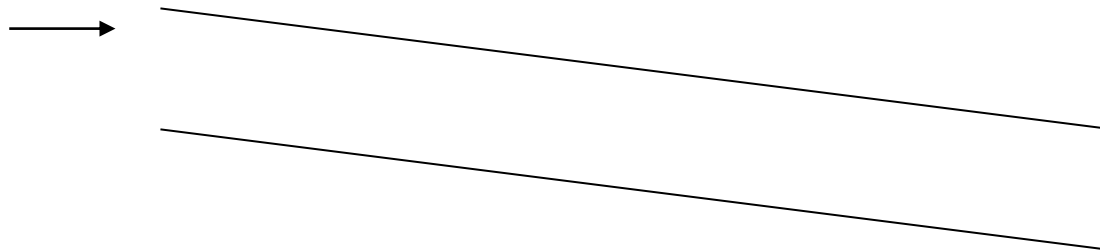


# Hydraulic sewer design

**Given a sewer pipeline with the following dimensions:**

$$Q=A*I$$

**$L_{1-2} : 200\text{m}$ ,  $D_{1-2} : 600\text{mm}$**



Connected surface area: 2 ha (70% impervious)

Design rainfall intensity: 90 l/s/ha

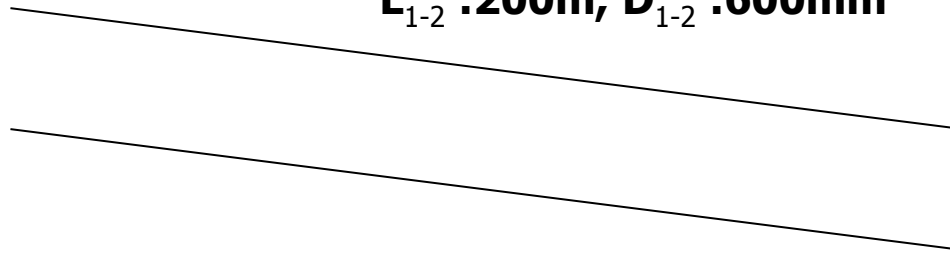
# Hydraulic sewer design

**Question: what is the design discharge?**

$$Q=A*I$$



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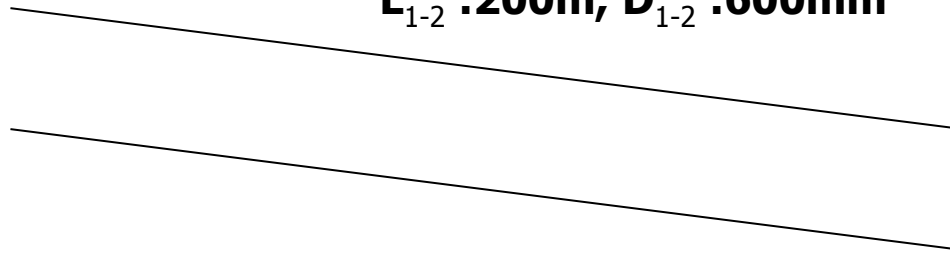
# Hydraulic sewer design

**Answer:**  $Q = A * I * C_{\text{runoff}} = 2 * 0.7 * 90 = 126 \text{ l/s}$  or  $0.126 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

$Q = A * I$



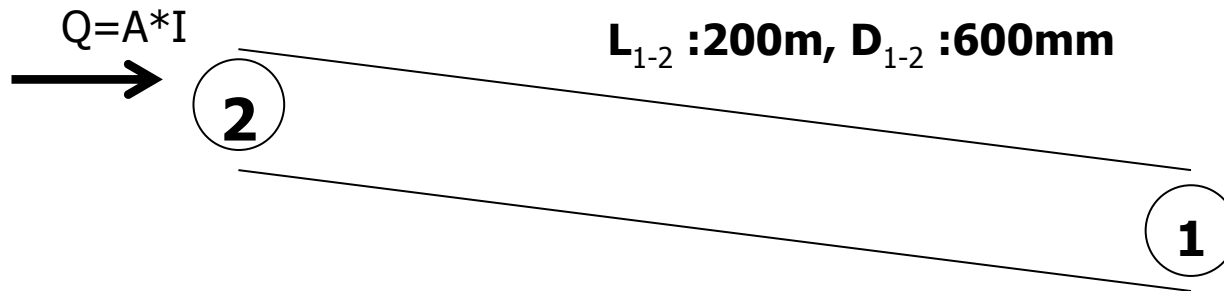
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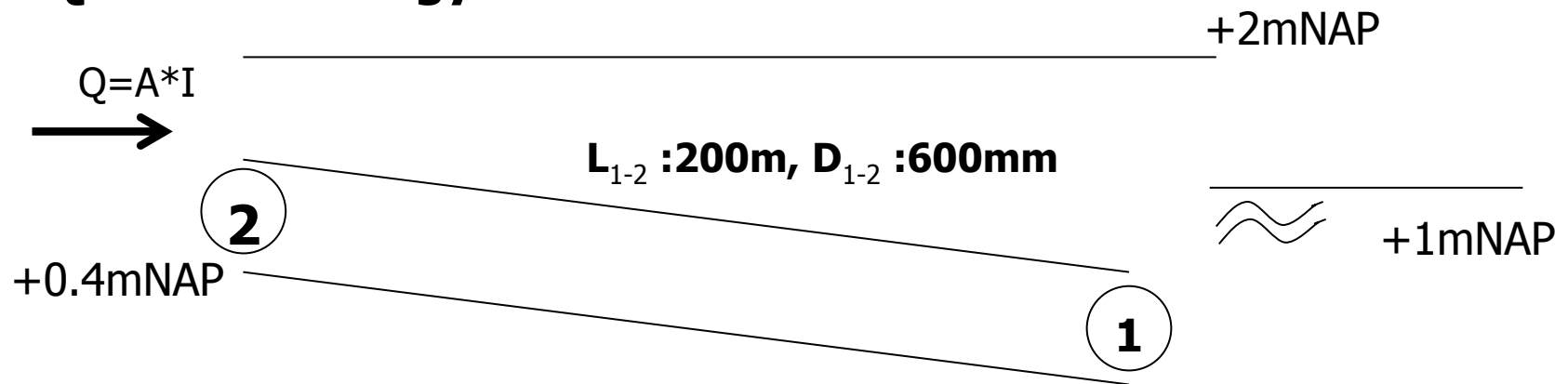


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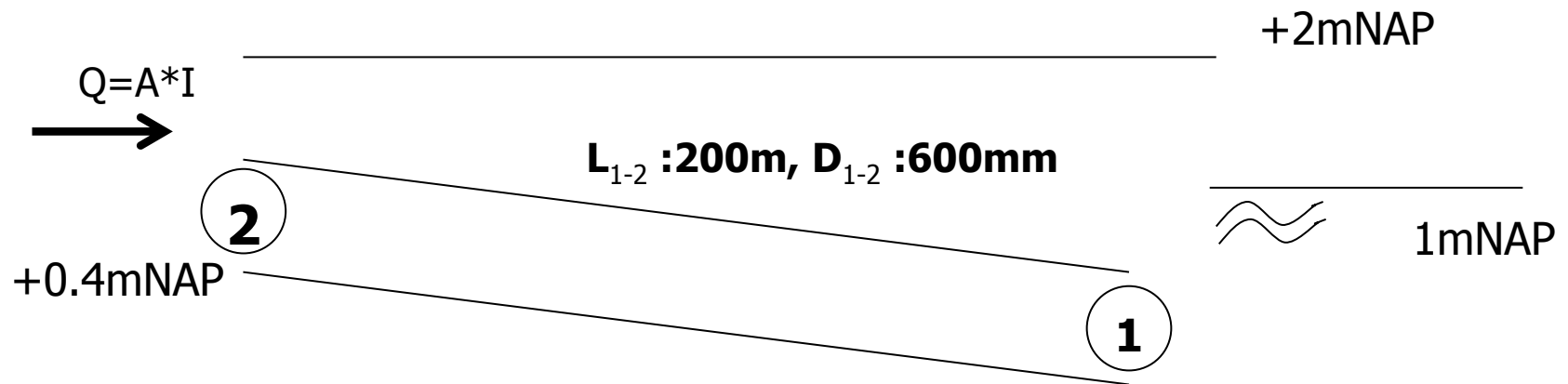
⇒ **Additional data:**

Groundlevel: +2mNAP; Waterlevel at outflow: +1mNAP



# Hydraulic sewer design

**Answer: energy levels in nodes 1 and 2**



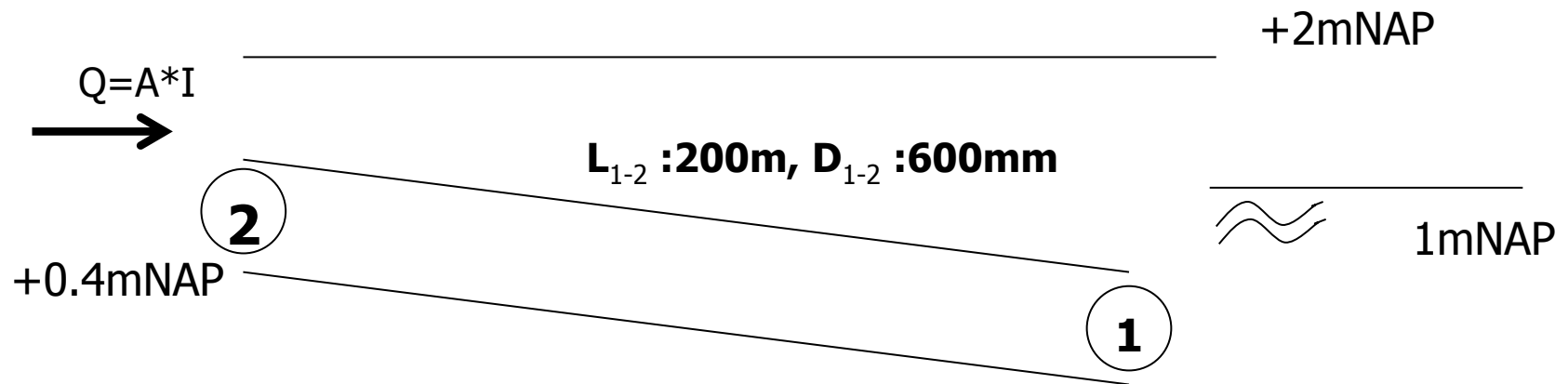
Note: pipe outflow below surface water level  $\Rightarrow$  Flow condition:  
full pipe, pressurised flow

$\Rightarrow$  Apply Darcy Weisbach:  $dH = \lambda \frac{L}{D} \frac{v^2}{2g}$ ;  $\lambda=0.02[-]$ ;  $A=0.28\text{m}^2$

(De Saint-Venant terms III and IV: gravity and friction)

# Hydraulic sewer design

**Answer: energy levels in nodes 1 and 2**



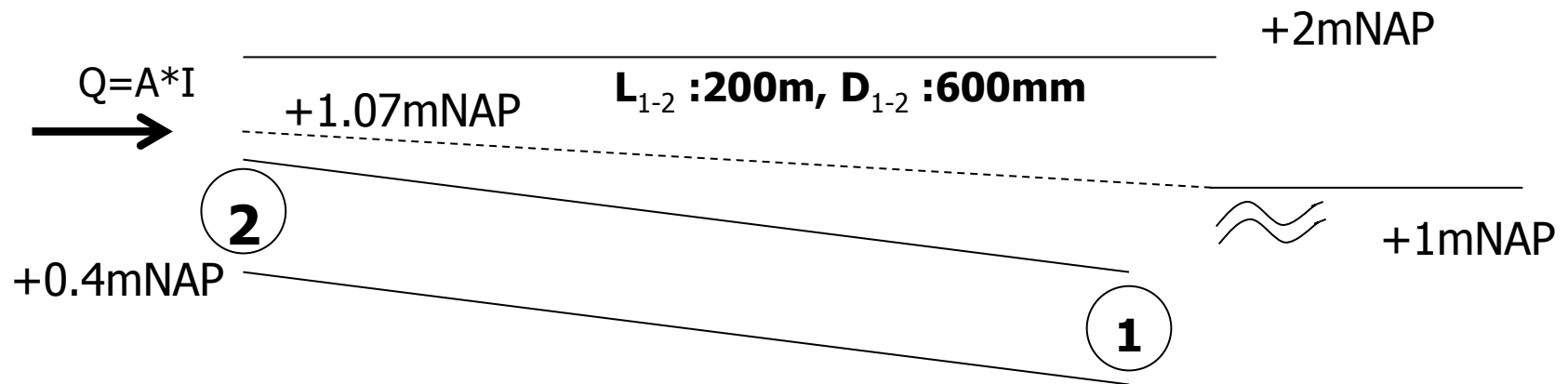
Apply Darcy Weisbach:  $dH = \lambda \frac{L}{D} \frac{v^2}{2g}$ ;  $\lambda=0.02[-]$ ;  $A=0.28\text{m}^2$ ;  $v=0,45\text{m/s}$

$\Rightarrow dH=0,07\text{m}$

Energy levels: ?

# Hydraulic sewer design

**Answer: energy levels in nodes 1 and 2**

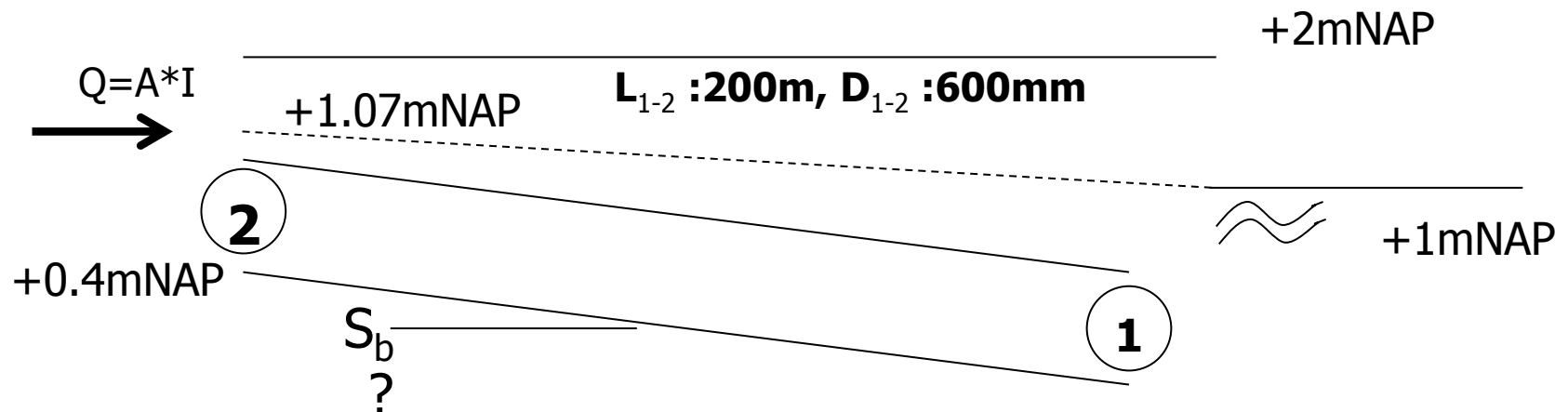


Energy loss according to Darcy Weisbach:  $dH = 0,07\text{m}$

Energy levels: node 1:  $H_1 = +1\text{mNAP}$ ; node 2:  $H_2 = +1.07\text{m}$

# Hydraulic sewer design

**NB: we have not defined a bottom slope!  
Is this relevant?**



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Check: flow rate for full pipe flow conditions, assuming flow at normal depth

# Hydraulic sewer design, part-full flow

**Answer: step 1, determine full-pipe flow**

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Flow rate = 640 m<sup>3</sup>/h

Sewer diameter = 500 mm

Slope = 1:200

Friction Factor = 0.015

$$\frac{dH}{L} = \lambda \frac{v^2}{2gD}$$

From Darcy-Weisbach, assuming flow at normal depth (hydraulic gradient equals bottom slope 1:200):

$$v_{\text{full}} = 1.81 \text{ m/s}; Q_{\text{full}} = 1280 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$$

Note: part-full flow conditions for given flow rate (640 m<sup>3</sup>/h)

# Part-full geometric formulae

Water depth  $y$ , angle  $\alpha$

$$\cos \alpha = 1 - \frac{y}{R}$$

Width water surface,  $B$

$$B = 2R \sin \alpha = 2R \sqrt{2 \frac{y}{R} - \left(\frac{y}{R}\right)^2}$$

Wet area,  $A$

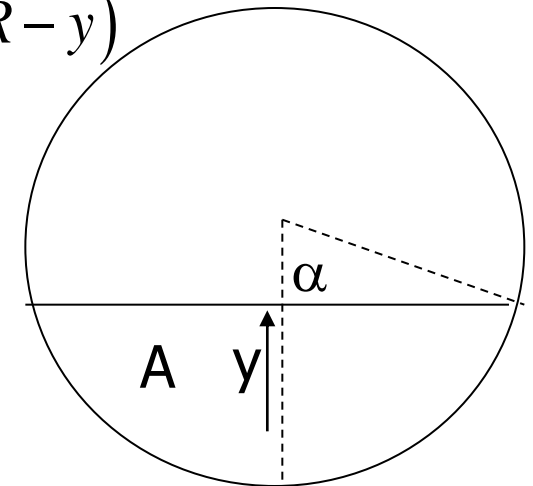
$$A = \alpha R^2 - \frac{B}{2}(R - y)$$

Wetted perimeter,  $\Omega$

$$\Omega = 2\alpha R$$

Hydraulic diameter,  $D_h$

$$D_h = \frac{4A}{\Omega}$$





# Part-full vs full pipe geometric relations

Wet area ratio

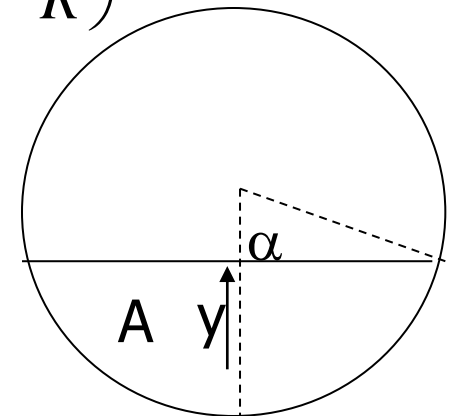
$$\frac{A}{A_f} = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \cos^{-1} \left( 1 - \frac{y}{R} \right) - \frac{B}{D} \left( 1 - \frac{y}{R} \right) \right]$$

Wetted perimeter ratio

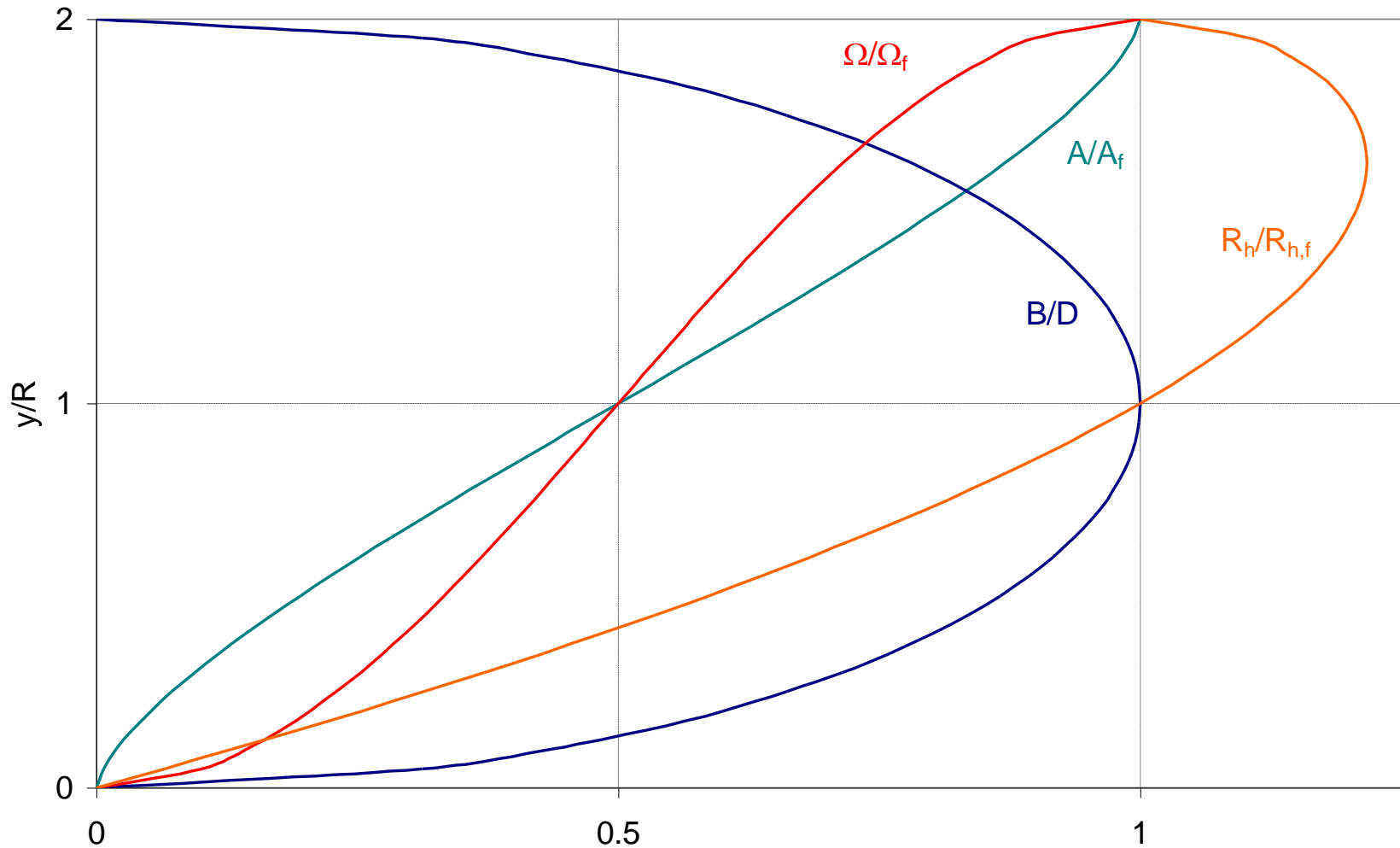
$$\frac{\Omega}{\Omega_f} = \frac{1}{\pi} \cos^{-1} \left( 1 - \frac{y}{R} \right)$$

Hydraulic diameter ratio

$$\frac{R_h}{R_{h,f}} = \frac{A/A_f}{\Omega/\Omega_f}$$



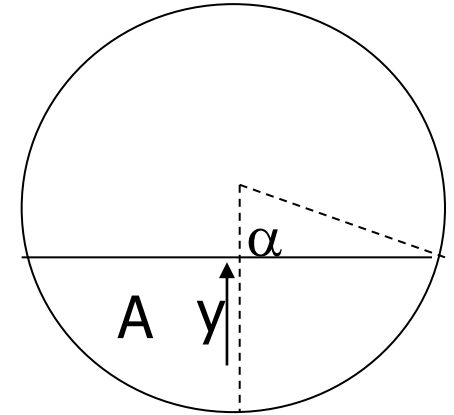
# Part-full vs full pipe flow



# Part-full vs full pipe flow properties

Assuming:

- Constant  $dH/dx$  equal to bottom slope
- Normal flow in part-full situation
- Constant pipe friction factor



Velocity ratio

$$\frac{v}{v_f} = \sqrt{\frac{R_h}{R_{h,f}}}$$

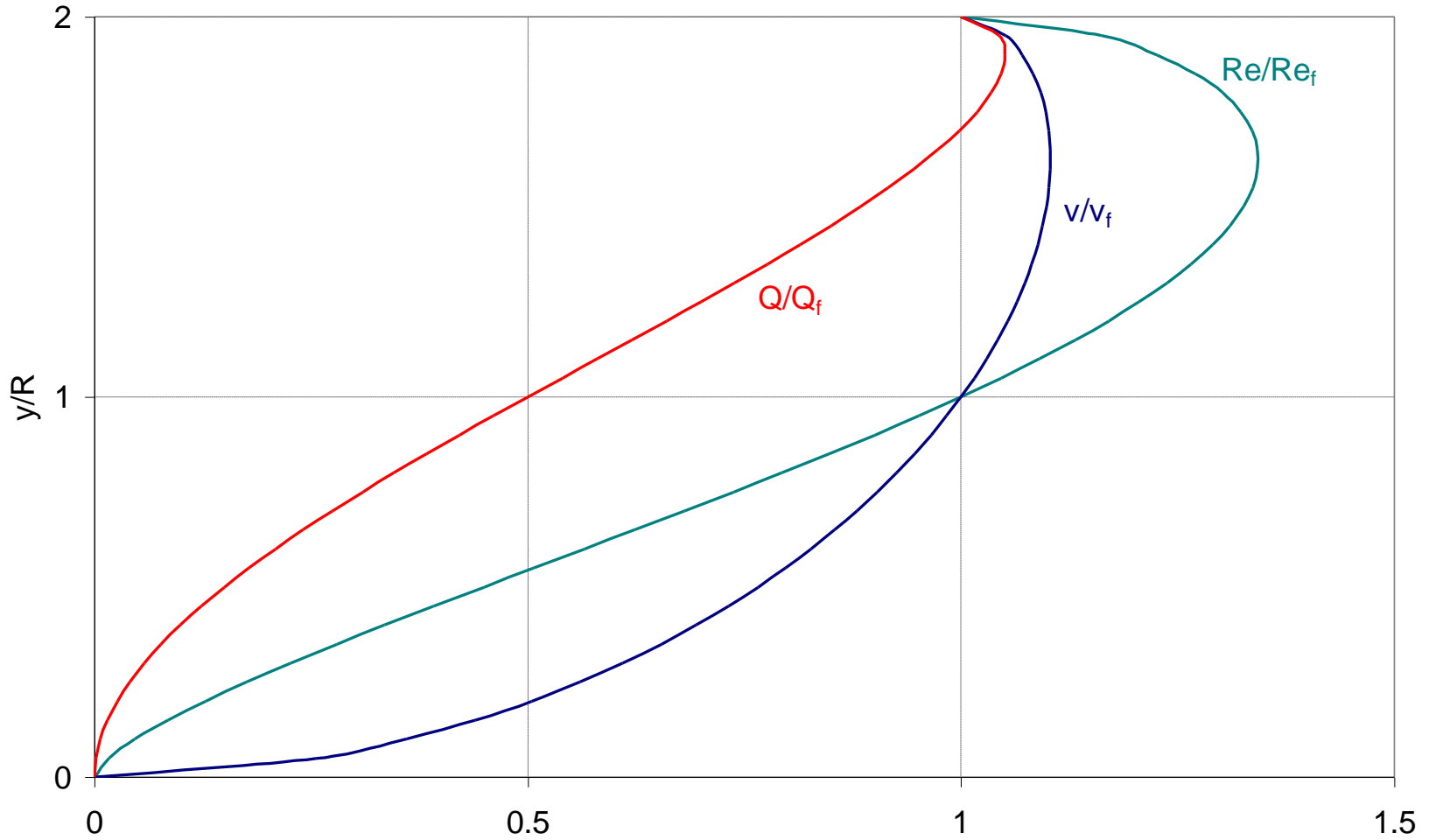
Discharge ratio

$$\frac{Q}{Q_f} = \frac{A}{A_f} \sqrt{\frac{R_h}{R_{h,f}}}$$

Reynolds number ratio

$$\frac{Re}{Re_f} = \frac{R_h}{R_{h,f}} \sqrt{\frac{R_h}{R_{h,f}}}$$

# Part-full vs pipe flow properties



# Hydraulic sewer design, part-full flow

**Answer: step 2, determine filling rate  $Q/Q_f$**

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$Q / Q_f = 0.5$ . Pipe is half full - use:  $Q/Q_f$  in previous slides

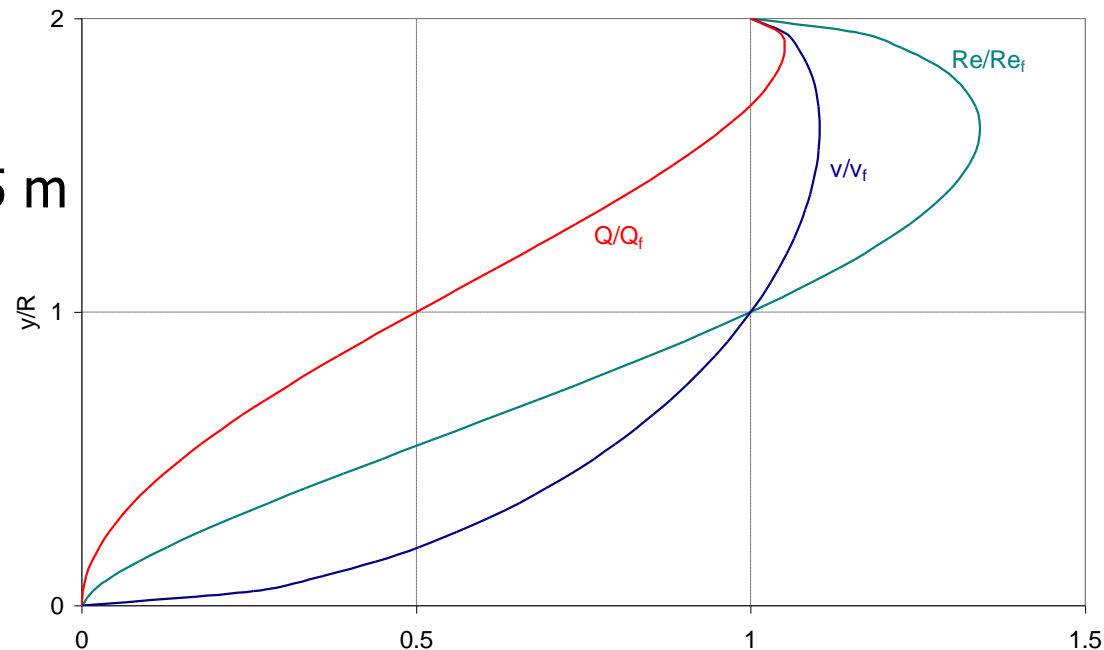
# Hydraulic sewer design, part-full flow

**Answer: step 3, determine flow depth in sewer**

Pipe is half full:  
Flow depth =  $0.5D = 0.25 \text{ m}$

Flow velocity:  
 $v_{\text{full}} = 1.81 \text{ m/s};$   
 $Q_{\text{full}} = 1280 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$

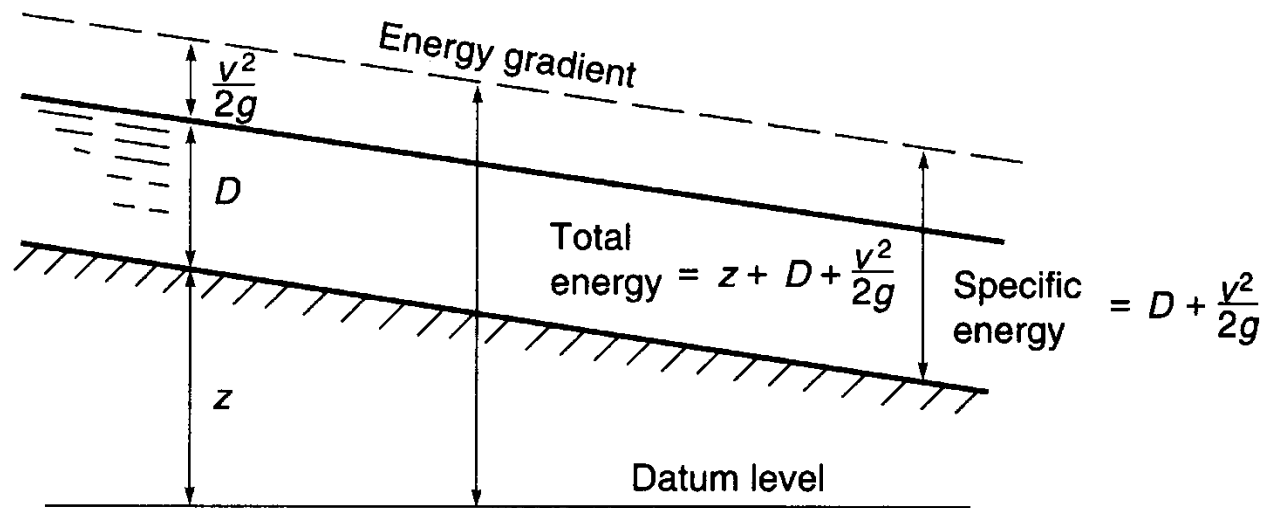
$Q / Q_f = 0.5.$   
 $v / v_f = 1; v = 1.81 \text{ m/s}$



# Hydraulic sewer design, special structures (weirs, valves etc.)

- Specific energy  $E$ : water depth + velocity head
- Specific energy  $E$  defined for free-surface flows
- Specific energy is energy relative to the bottom/bed

$$E = \frac{v^2}{2g} + y$$



# Relevance of specific energy

E drives steady, varied flow equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{v^2}{2g} \right) + \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\tau}{\rho g A} = 0 \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{v^2}{2g} + y \right) = S_b - S_f$$

← Bottom slope  $-S_b$ 
← Friction slope  $S_f$

At a given discharge, E is minimum at the critical depth  $\longleftrightarrow \frac{\partial E}{\partial y} \Big|_{y_c} = 0$

At a given E, the discharge is maximum at the critical depth  $\longleftrightarrow \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} \Big|_{y_c} = 0$



# E in rectangular and circular conduit

$$\left. \frac{\partial E}{\partial y} \right|_{y_c} = 0$$

$$\frac{dE}{dy} = \frac{-Q^2}{gA^3} \frac{dA}{dy} + 1 = 0 \quad A_c = y_c B_c$$

Rectangular conduit

$$v_c = \sqrt{gy_c}$$

$$Fr_c = 1$$

$$E_{\min} = \frac{3}{2} y_c$$

Circular conduit

$$v_c = \sqrt{g \frac{A_c}{B_c}}$$

$$E_{\min} = \frac{A_c}{2B_c} + y_c$$

# Shooting Flow, Tranquil Flow

Critical depth marks transition from tranquil to shooting flow  
At critical depth  $Fr = 1$

If  $y > y_c$  then: tranquil flow or subcritical flow

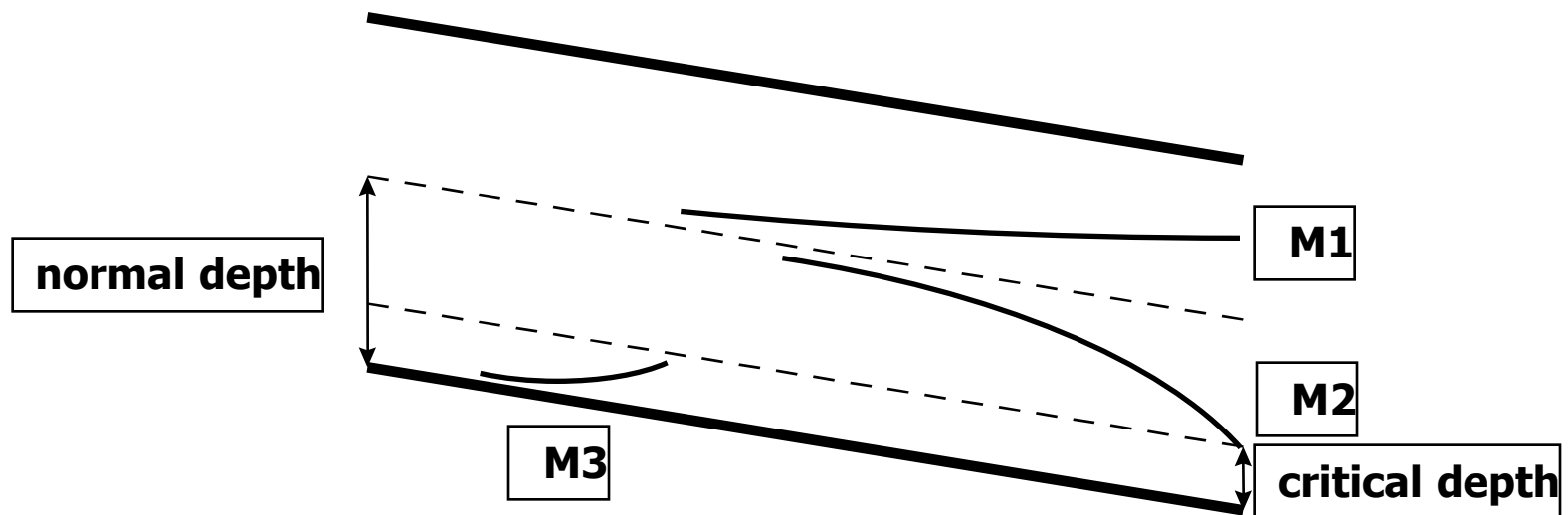
Information can be propagated upstream and downstream

If  $y < y_c$  then: shooting flow or supercritical flow

Information can only be propagated downstream

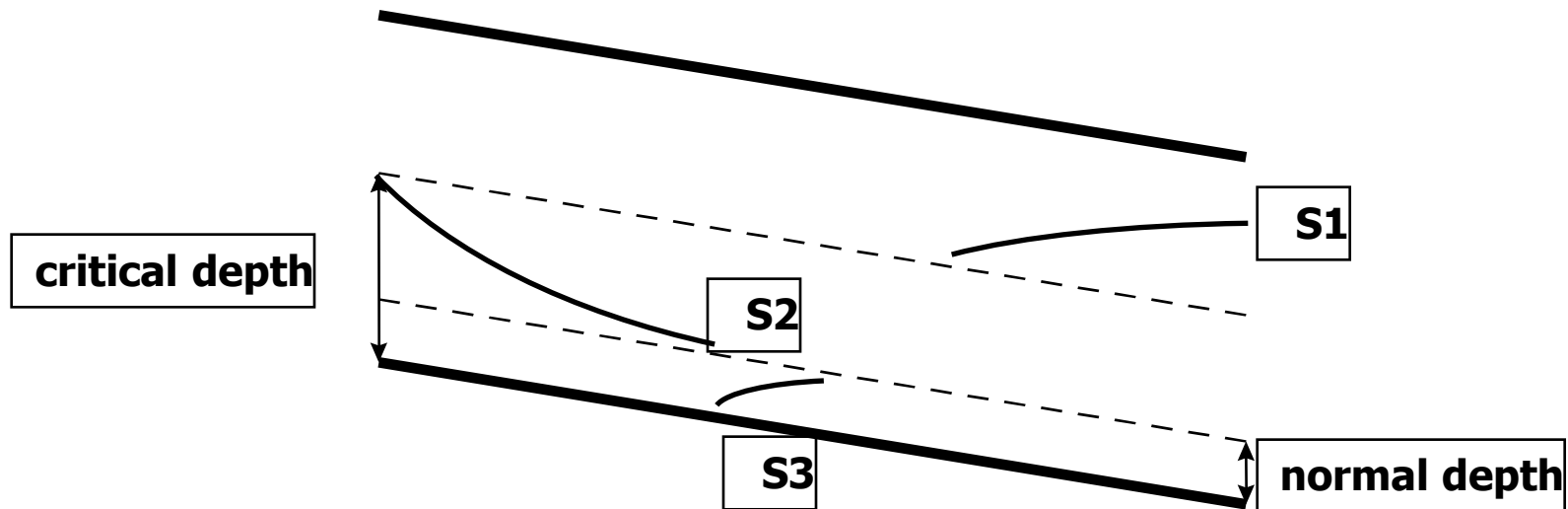
# Varied flow profiles (mild slope)

- Mild slope:  $y_n > y_c$
- M1 backwater curve (during filling of pump pit and sewers)
- M2 drawdown curve (during dry-weather-flow towards pit)

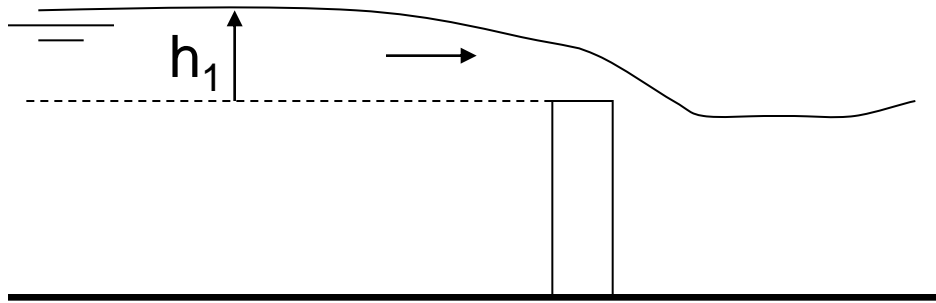


# Varied flow (steep slopes)

- Steep slope  $y_n < y_c$
- S1 approaches the horizontal
- S2 drawdown curve in steep slope (transition mild  $\rightarrow$  steep)
- S3 may occur downstream of a gate valve in a steep slope



# Weir



Water levels  $h_1$  always relative to weir crest

- short crested weir

$$Q = \frac{2}{3} b \sqrt{2g} \cdot h_1^{3/2}$$

- Broad-crested weir (critical)

$$Q = 1.7 \cdot b \cdot C \cdot h_1^{3/2}$$

$$, h_2 < \frac{2}{3} h_1$$

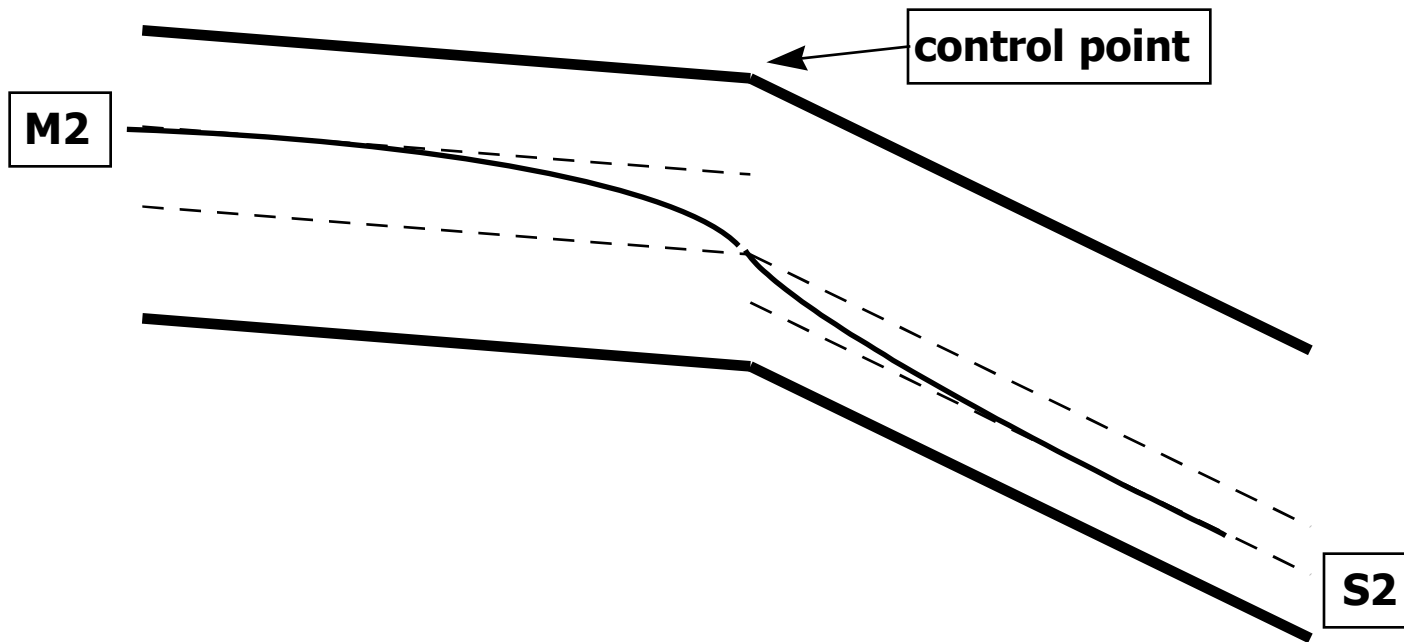
- Broad-crested weir (subcritical)

$$Q = b \cdot C \cdot h_2 \sqrt{2g (h_2 - h_1)}$$

$$, h_2 \geq \frac{2}{3} h_1$$

# Weir

Depth at control point determines discharge (critical flow)



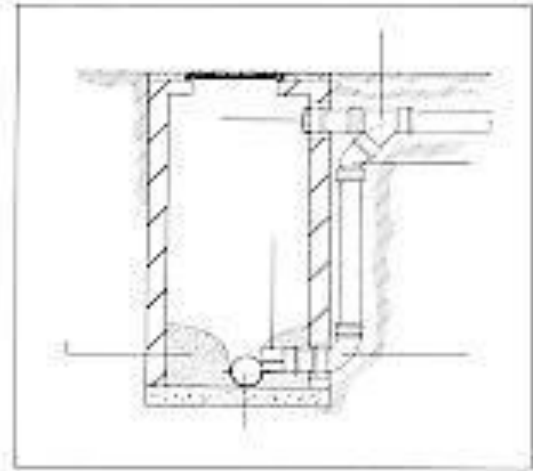
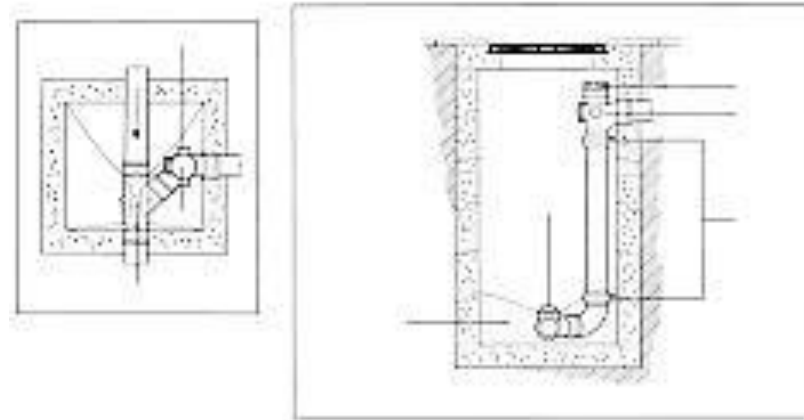
# Manhole

Entrance point  
Multiple pipes connected  
Vertical transport

Typical head losses  
(for smooth bottom  $dz = 0$ )

Inflow from manhole  $h_L \approx 0.5 \frac{V^2}{2g}$

Outflow from pipe into manhole  $h_L \approx \frac{V^2}{2g}$



# Local losses in sewer networks

Local losses are NOT minor losses in sewer networks

General concept of deceleration losses

- No energy loss in accelerating flow → Bernoulli
- The energy is lost in decelerating flow → Momentum balance



# Example: contribution of local losses

**Question: What is the relative contribution from the local manhole losses to the total head loss?**

If:

- 1 manhole every 50 metres; local loss factor  $k = 1$
- Sewer diameter 500 mm, flow velocity 1 m/s
- friction factor 0.015

## Design assignment, this week:

- Define design requirements: Return period  $T$  for flooding and for critical rainfall
- Choose applicable IDF-curve
- Determine catchment areas per pipe segment
- Determine runoff coefficients for catchment areas
- Quantify wastewater flow based on population and industry
- Quantify stormwater flow applying rational method
- Determine dimensions of sewer pipes (and weirs etc.)
- Start calculation hydraulic gradients for stormwater systems