

# Flow, Stability

## chapter 3

ct4310 Bed, Bank and Shoreline protection

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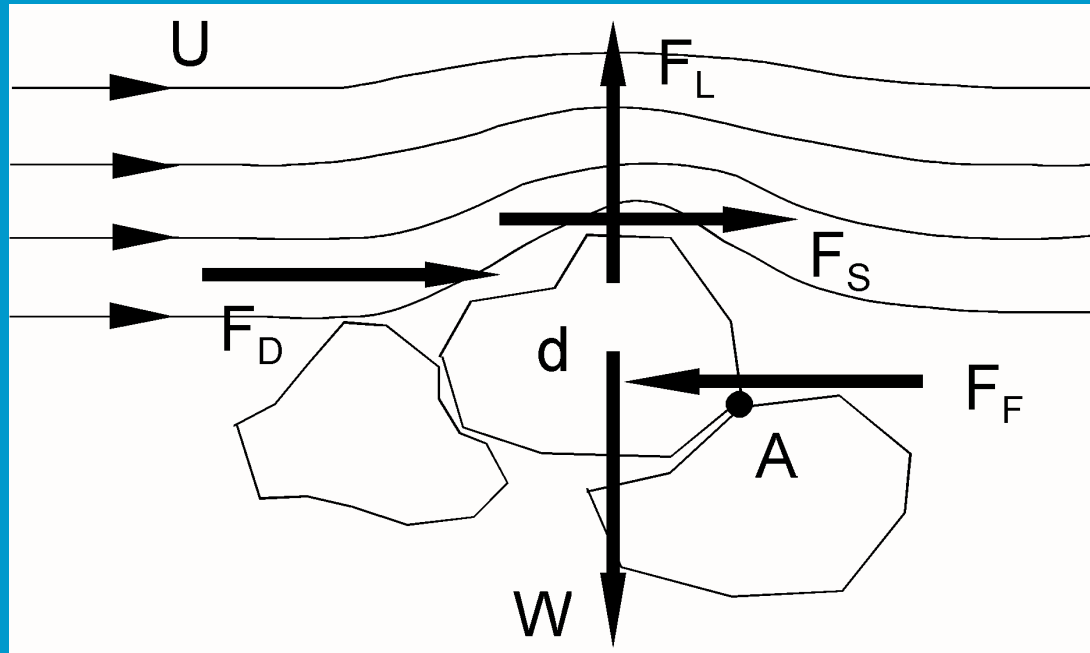
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# Introduction

- focus on non-cohesive grains
- grains may vary in size from microns to tons
- basic principle not very different
- always turbulent

# forces on a grain in flow



# forces on a stone

$$\textit{Drag force: } F_D = \frac{1}{2} C_D \rho_w u^2 A_D$$

$$\textit{Shear force: } F_S = \frac{1}{2} C_F \rho_w u^2 A_S$$

$$\textit{Lift force: } F_L = \frac{1}{2} C_L \rho_w u^2 A_L$$

$$F \propto \rho_w u^2 d^2$$

# load and strength relationship

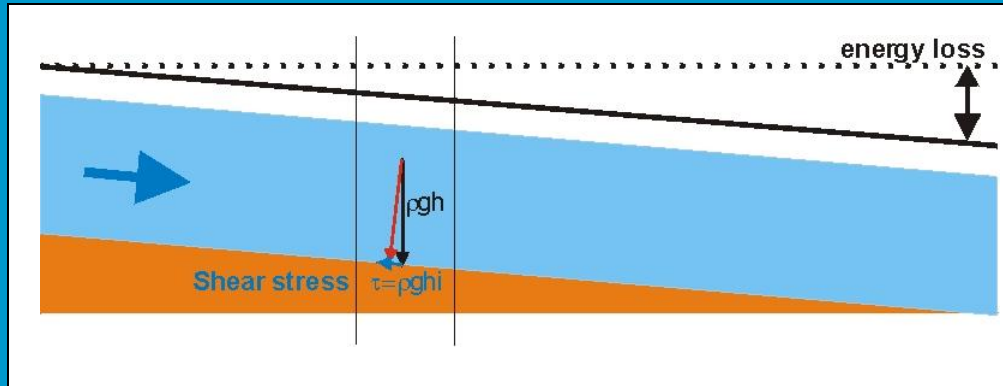
$$u_c^2 \propto \left( \frac{\rho_s - \rho_w}{\rho_w} \right) g d = \Delta g d \rightarrow u_c^2 = K \Delta g d$$

# Izbash (1930)

$$u_c = 1.2 \sqrt{2 \Delta g d} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{u_c}{\sqrt{\Delta g d}} = 1.7 \quad \text{or} \quad \Delta d = 0.7 \frac{u_c^2}{2 g}$$

- no waterdepth
- no good definition of  $u_c$  and  $d$

# Approach of Shields (1936)



- Stability of stones depends on (generalized) friction force
- The force of flowing water on bed is:  
 $F = \text{Area} * \rho g h i$  (or  $\tau = \rho g h i$ )
- Make stability number based on  $\tau$  and  $d$
- Make this number dimensionless by dividing by  $g$  and  $(\rho_s - \rho_w)$
- So:

$$\psi_c = \frac{\tau_c}{(\rho_s - \rho_w) g d} = \frac{\rho_w g h i}{(\rho_s - \rho_w) g d}$$

**No velocity in equation**  
**No need to measure velocity**

# Comparison of Shields and Izbash

- Both are formulas with stability as function of  $u^2$
- Izbash focuses on the force action on one single grain
- Shields focuses on the average shear stress on the bed
- Shields does not consider individual grains
- Izbash explicitly looks to individual rocks



# Shields (1936)

$$\psi_c = \frac{\tau_c}{(\rho_s - \rho_w)gd} = \frac{u_{*c}^2}{\Delta gd} = f(\text{Re}_*) = f\left(\frac{u_{*c}d}{\nu}\right)$$

$$u_* = \bar{u} = \frac{\sqrt{g}}{C}$$
$$= \frac{u}{C^2 \Delta d}$$

Only valid assuming the Chezy equation is valid

$$v = C\sqrt{hi}$$

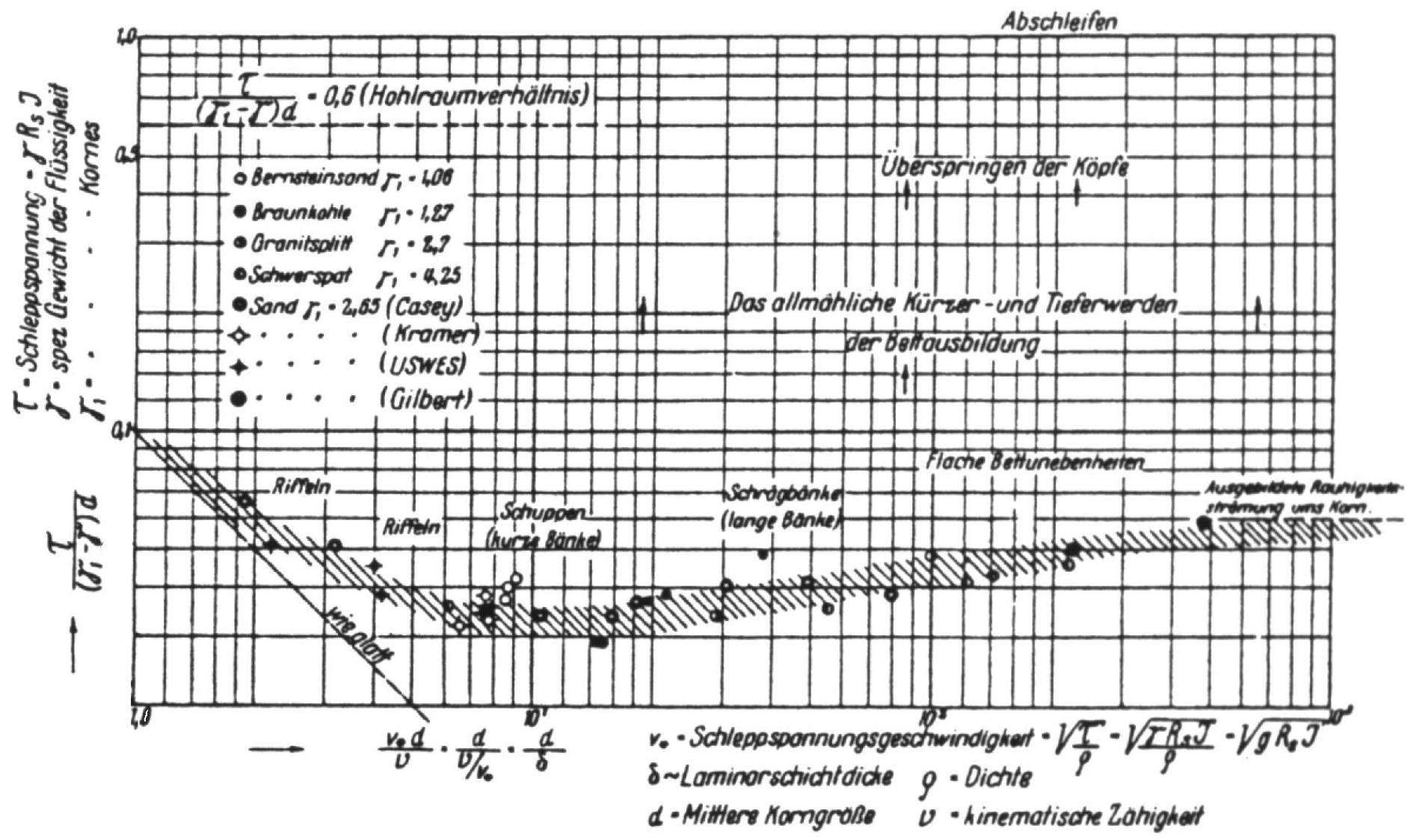
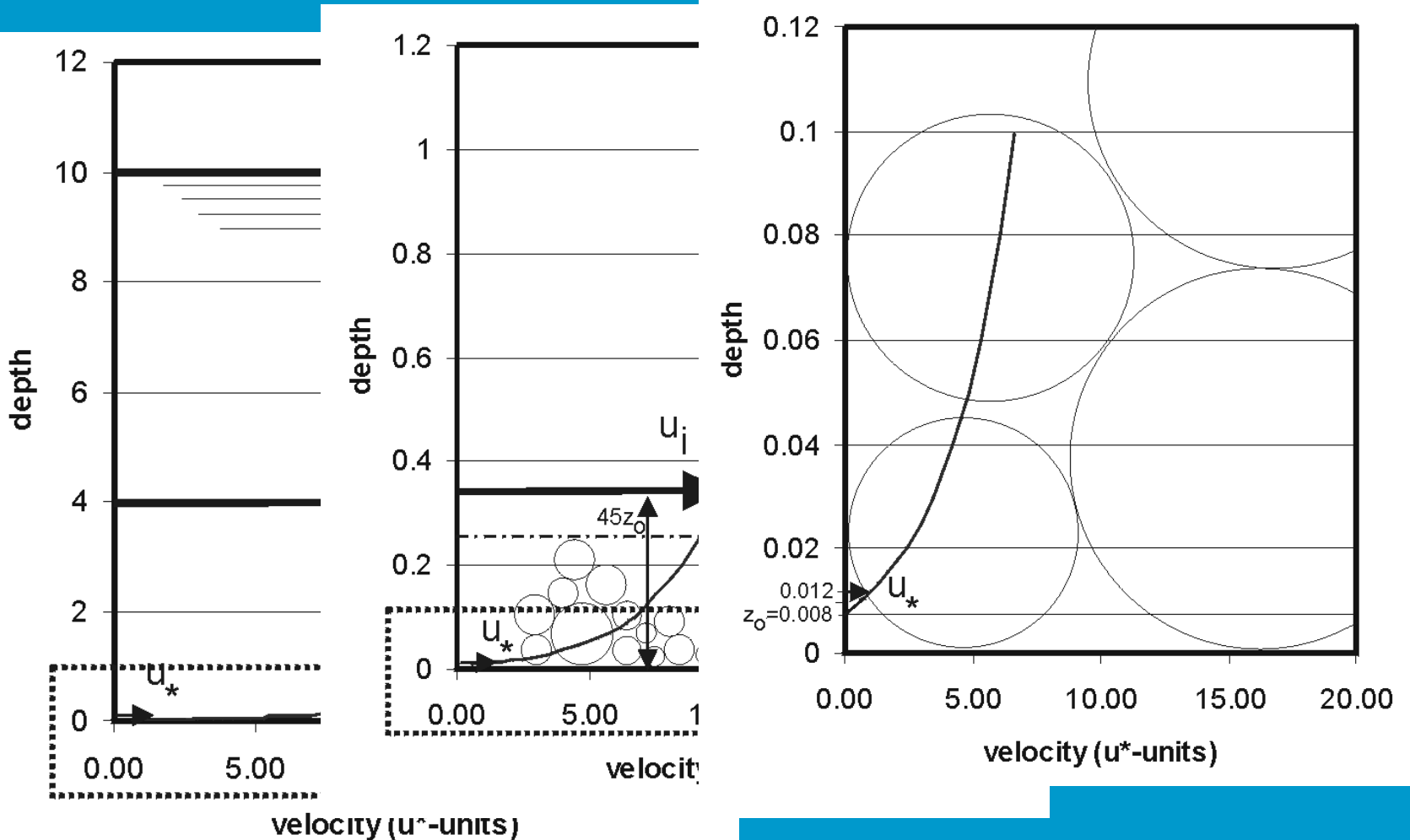


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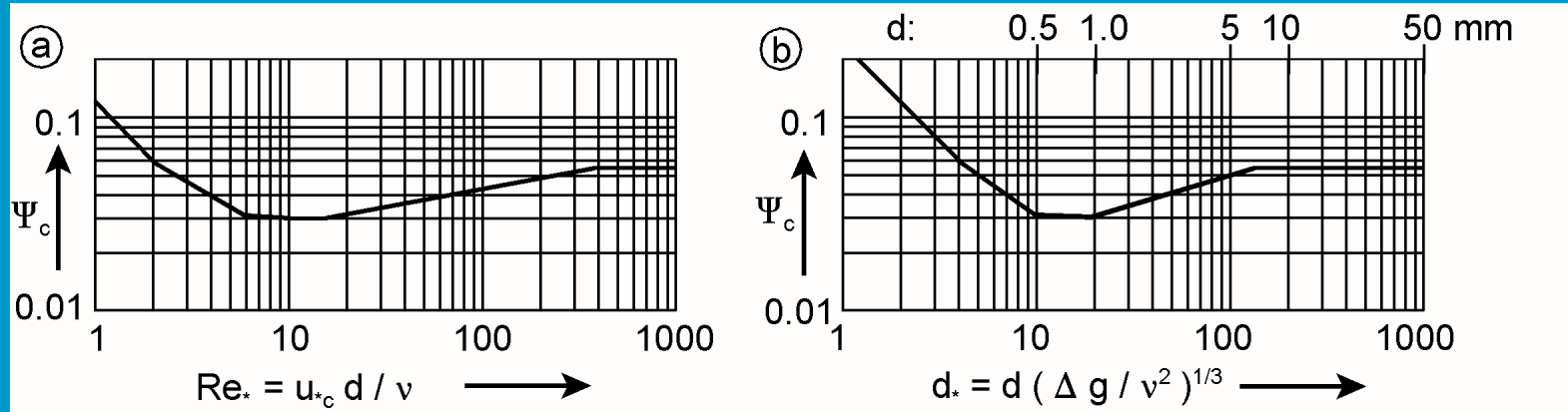
Schlepptensionsbeiwert  $\frac{\tau}{(\gamma_1 - \gamma) d}$  gegen die Reynold'sche Zahl des Kornes  $\frac{v_* d}{\nu}$ .

# Velocity at a certain height



# critical shear stress according to Shields

# Van Rijn



$$\psi_c = \frac{\tau_c}{(\rho_s - \rho_w) g d} = \frac{u_{*c}^2}{\Delta g d} = f(Re_*) = f\left(\frac{u_{*c} d}{\nu}\right)$$

# Example for determination of $d_*$ (Shields)

What is  $u_{*c}$  for sand of 2 mm??

Wild guess:  $u_{*c}$  is 1 m/s

$$Re_* = \frac{u_{*c} d}{\nu} = \frac{1 \cdot 0.002}{1.33 \cdot 10^{-6}} = 1500$$

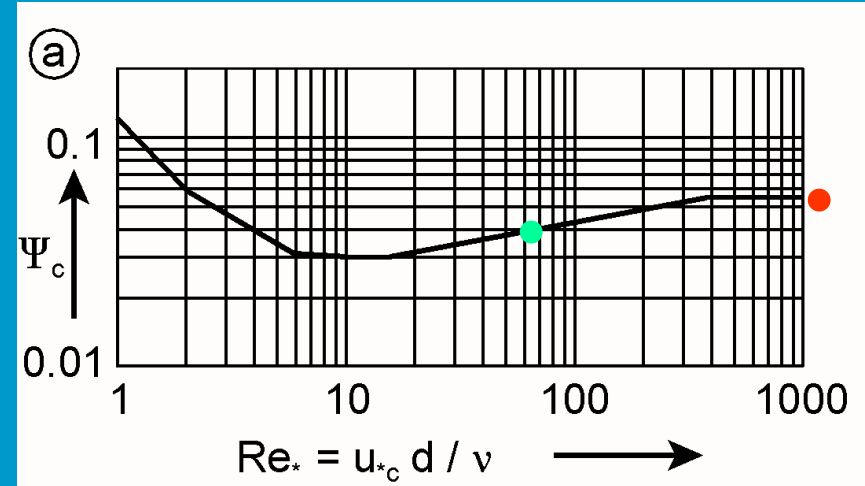
Thus:  $\Psi_c = 0.055$

$$\Psi_c = \frac{u_{*c}^2}{\Delta g d} \Rightarrow u_{*c} = \sqrt{\Psi_c \Delta g d}$$

$$= \sqrt{0.055 \cdot 1.65 \cdot 9.8 \cdot 0.002}$$

$$= 0.042 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Thus: } Re_* = \frac{0.042 \cdot 0.002}{1.33 \cdot 10^{-6}} = 63 \Rightarrow \Psi_c = 0.04$$



$$u_{*c} = \Psi_c \Delta g d$$

$$= 0.04 \cdot 1.65 \cdot 9.81 \cdot 0.002$$

$$= 0.036 \text{ m/s}$$

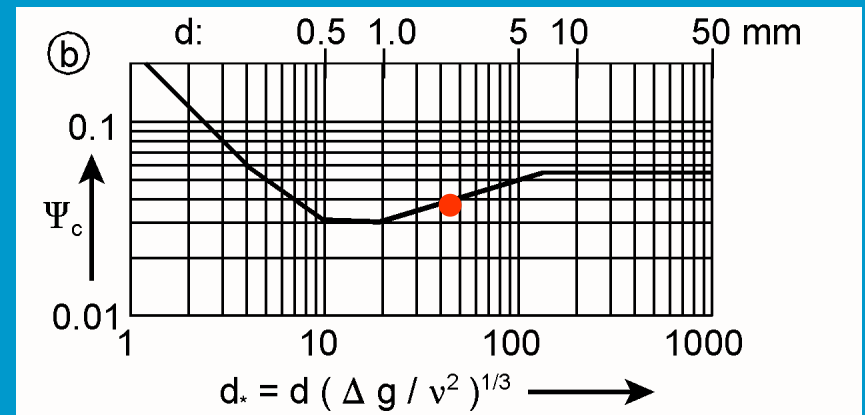
# Example for determination of $d_*$ (Van Rijn)

$$d = 2 \text{ mm}$$

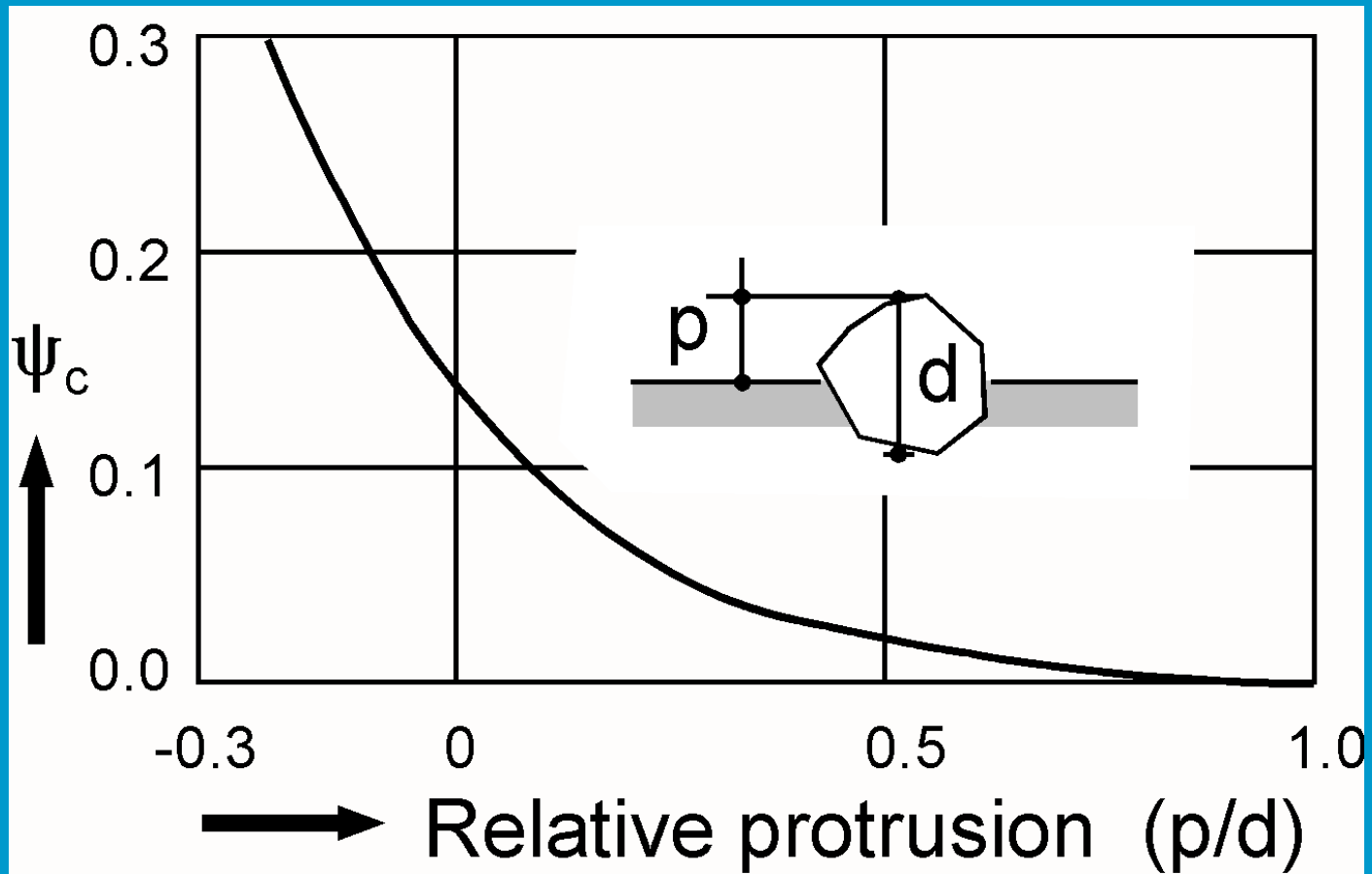
$$d_* = d \sqrt[3]{\frac{\Delta g}{\nu^2}} = 0.002 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{1.65 \cdot 9.81}{(1.33 \cdot 10^{-6})^2}} = 42$$

$$\Psi_c = 0.04$$

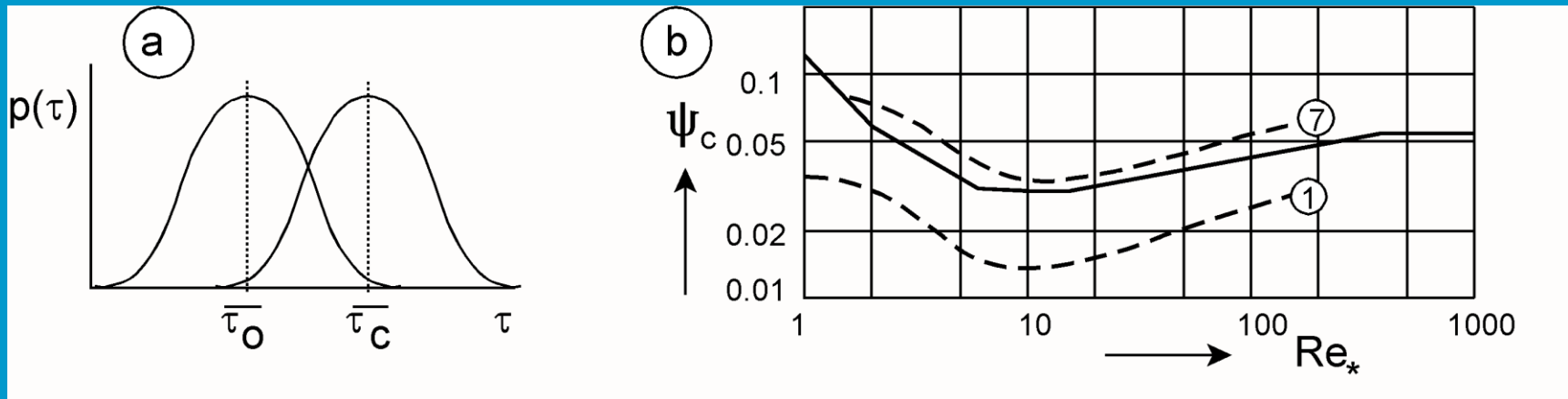
$$\begin{aligned} u_{*c} &= \Psi_c \Delta g d \\ &= 0.04 \cdot 1.65 \cdot 9.81 \cdot 0.002 \\ &= 0.036 \text{ m/s} \end{aligned}$$



# relative protrusion of a grain



# Load and strength distribution



- 0 no movement at all
- 1 occasional movement at some locations
- 2 frequent movement at some locations
- 3 frequent movement at several locations
- 4 frequent movement at many locations
- 5 frequent movement at all locations
- 6 continuous movement at all locations
- 7 general transport of the grains

← Shields



# Incipient motion according to Shields

$$\underline{U = 0.60 \text{ m/s, } \Psi=0.03}$$

$$\underline{U = 0.70 \text{ m/s, } \Psi=0.04}$$

$$\underline{U = 0.83 \text{ m/s, } \Psi=0.05}$$

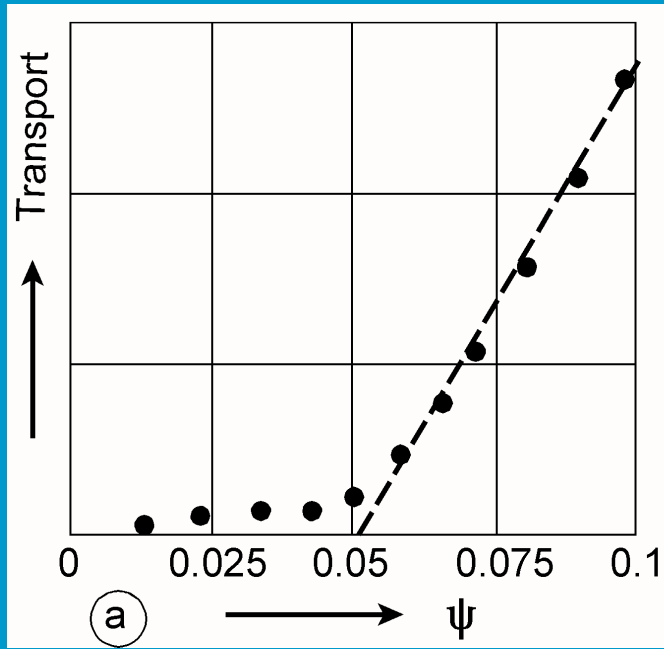
$$\underline{U = 0.90 \text{ m/s, } \Psi=0.055}$$

$$\underline{U = 0.92 \text{ m/s, } \Psi=0.06}$$

$$\underline{U = 0.97 \text{ m/s, } \Psi=0.07}$$

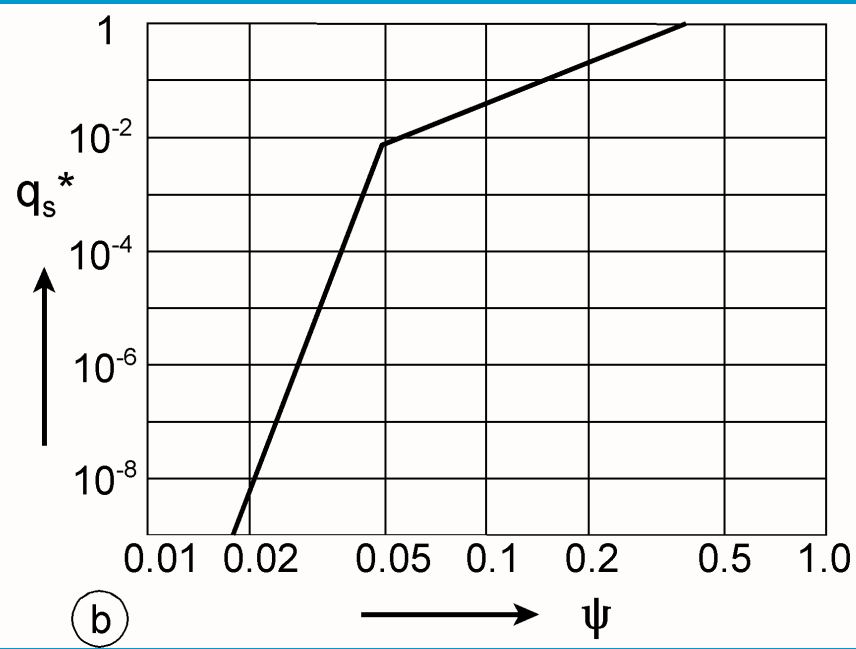
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# Threshold of motion



extrapolation to zero  
(Shields)

$\Psi$  is a stability parameter



Paintal

$\Psi$  is a mobility parameter

# Paintal

$$\left. \begin{aligned} q_s^* &= 6.56 \cdot 10^{18} \psi^{16} \quad (\text{for } \psi < 0.05) \\ q_s^* &= 13 \psi^{2.5} \quad (\text{for } \psi > 0.05) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{with } q_s^* = \frac{q_s}{\sqrt{\Delta} g d^3}$$

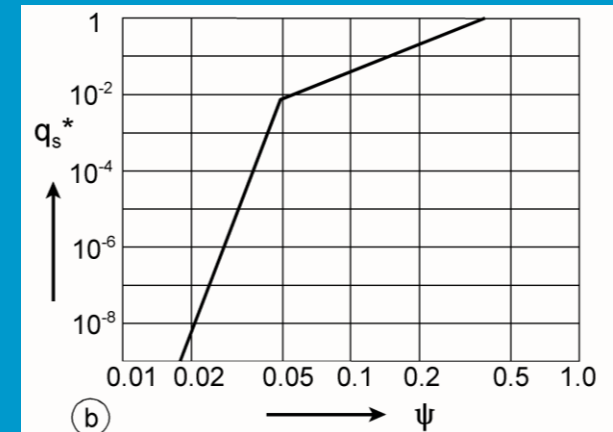
# example

- For  $\Psi_c = 0.03$  is considered a safe choice
- Assume  $d_d = 0.4$  m
- $q_s = 6.56 * 10^{18} \Psi^{16} \sqrt{(\Delta d^3)} = 3 * 10^{-6}$  m<sup>3</sup>/m/s
- This is equivalent to 4 stones per day per m width
- Design velocity occurs only exceptional (1 % per year)
- Note: This loss is per m width and not per m<sup>2</sup>

After some time transport stops  
in case  $\Psi < 0.06$

In case  $\Psi > 0.06$  transport never  
stops

De Boer, 1998



# nominal diameter

$$d_n = \sqrt[3]{V} = \sqrt[3]{M / \rho}$$

$$d_{n50} \neq d_{50}$$

$$\text{usually } d_{50} = 1.2 d_{n50}$$

$$\text{for a sphere } d_{50} = 1.24 d_{n50}$$

# influence of waterdepth

$$\frac{\overline{u_c}}{\sqrt{\Delta g d_{n50}}} = \frac{C \sqrt{\psi_c}}{\sqrt{g}}$$

Isbash:  $\frac{u_{ic}}{\sqrt{\Delta g d}} = 1.7$

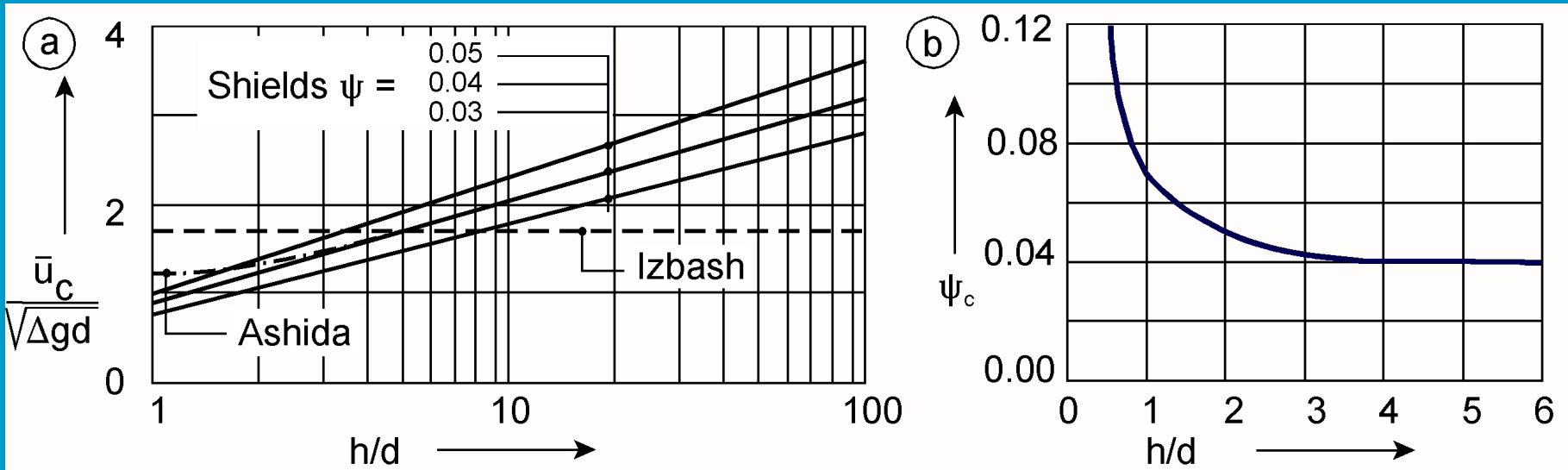
$$C = 18 \log \frac{12h}{k_r}$$

Attention:

$$\overline{u_c} \neq u_{ic}$$

roughness  
 $k_r = 2 \cdot d_{50}$   
or  $k_r = 3 \cdot d_{50}$

# influence water depth on critical velocity



Shields is valid in deep water ( $h/d > 100$ )

Ashida found a larger  $\Psi$  for shallow water ( $h/d < 5$ )

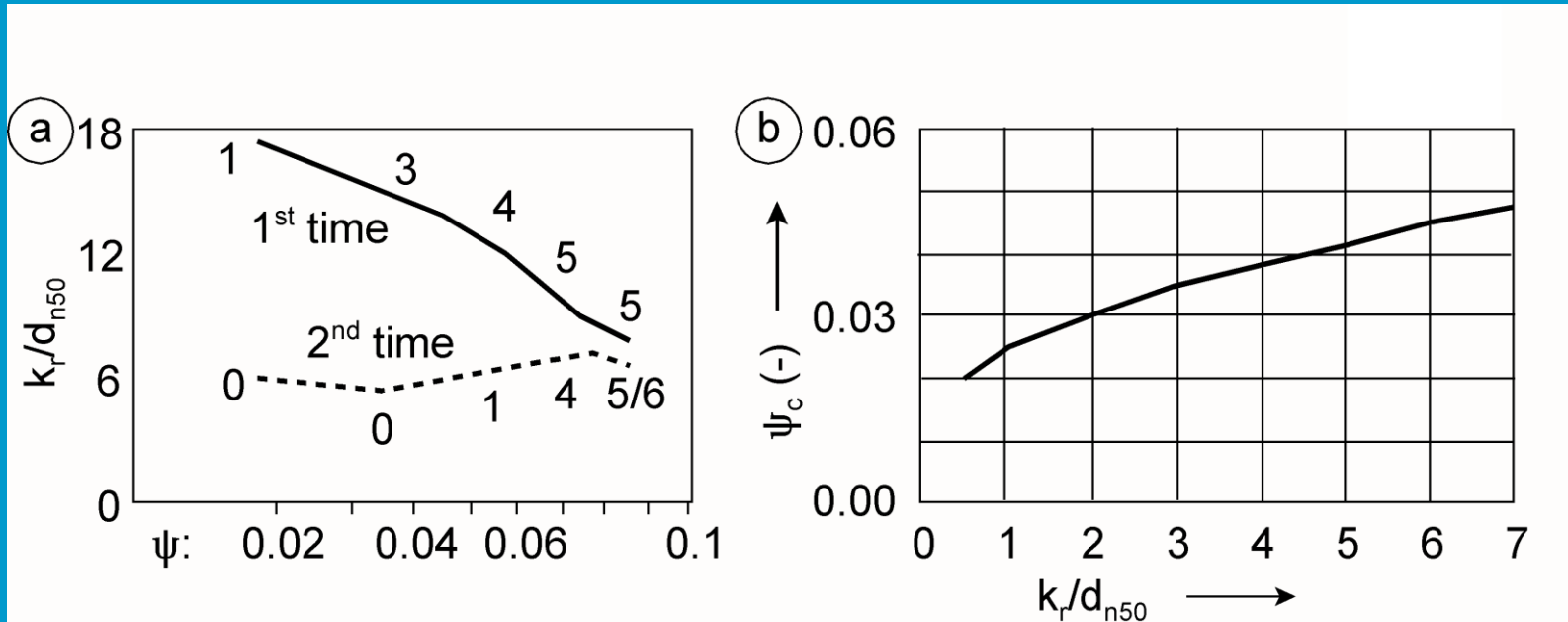
It is obvious that Izbash gives a horizontal line

# practical application

$$\frac{\overline{u_c}}{\sqrt{\Delta g d_{n50}}} = \frac{C\sqrt{\psi_c}}{\sqrt{g}} \rightarrow d_{n50} = \frac{\overline{u_c}^2}{\psi_c \Delta C^2}$$



# Roughness and threshold of motion



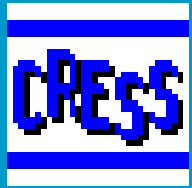
Note the plating-effect (pantsering)

Lammers, 1997

Problem with the choice of  $\Psi$ :

do we select  $\Psi$  on the safe side or do we use the expected value of  $\Psi$  ??

# demo influence $\Psi$



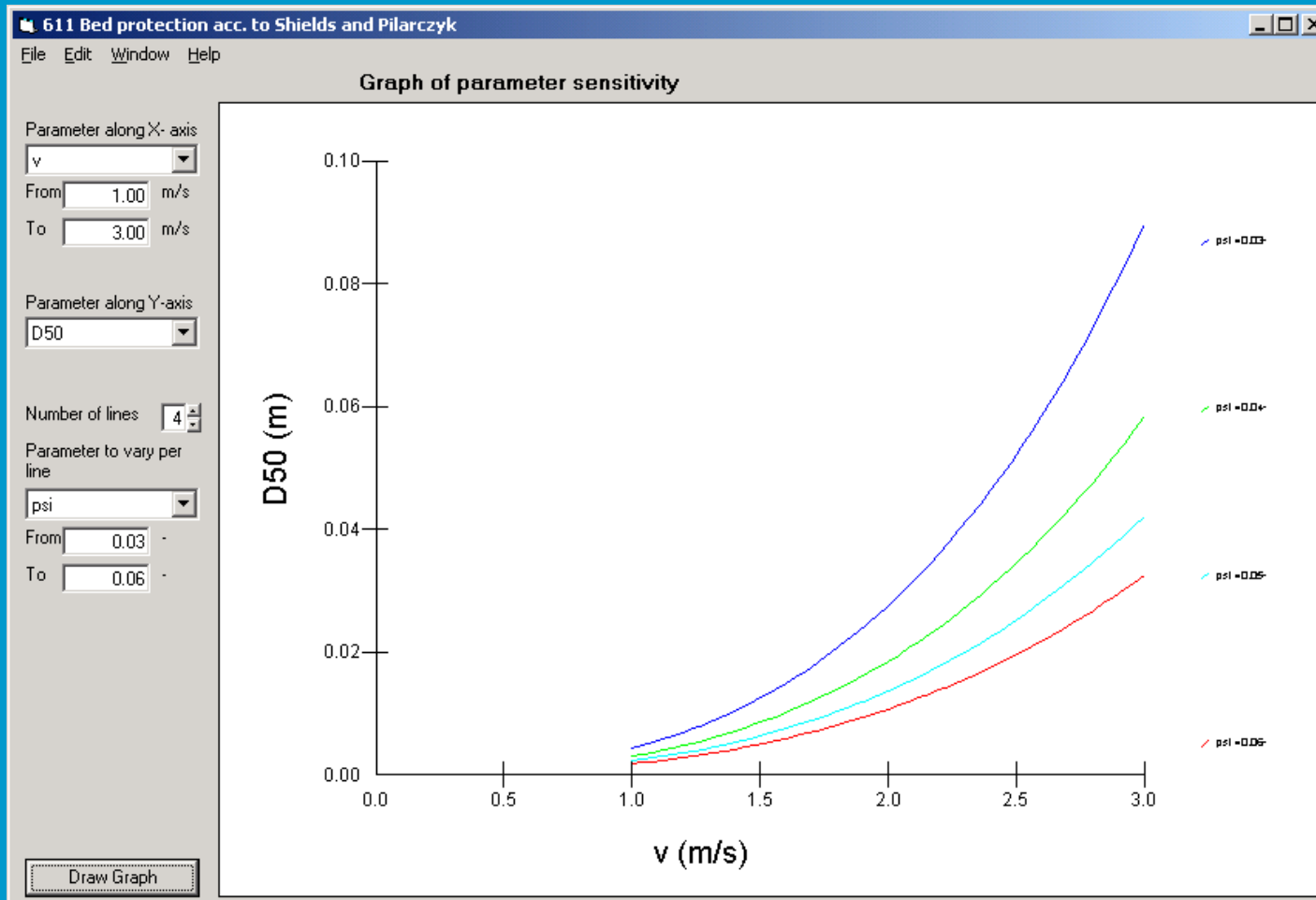
run demo Cress

River structures  
Bed protections

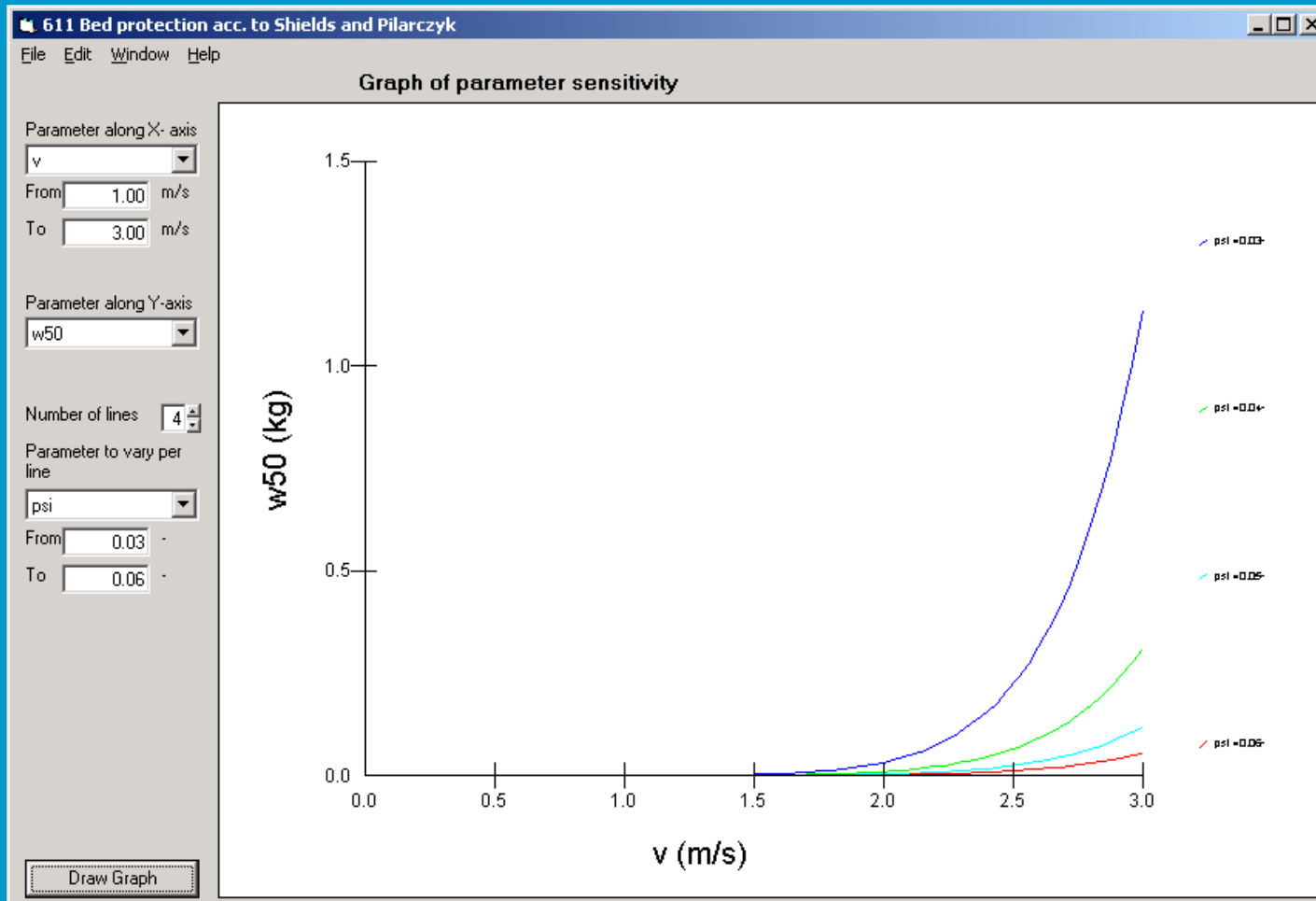
Influence of the parameter  $\Psi$  on rock size

v vary from 1...3 m/s  
 $\Psi$  4 lines 0.03...0.06  
h 6 lines 1 ....11  
choice 2 lines 1 and 2  
Fi 3 lines 30...40

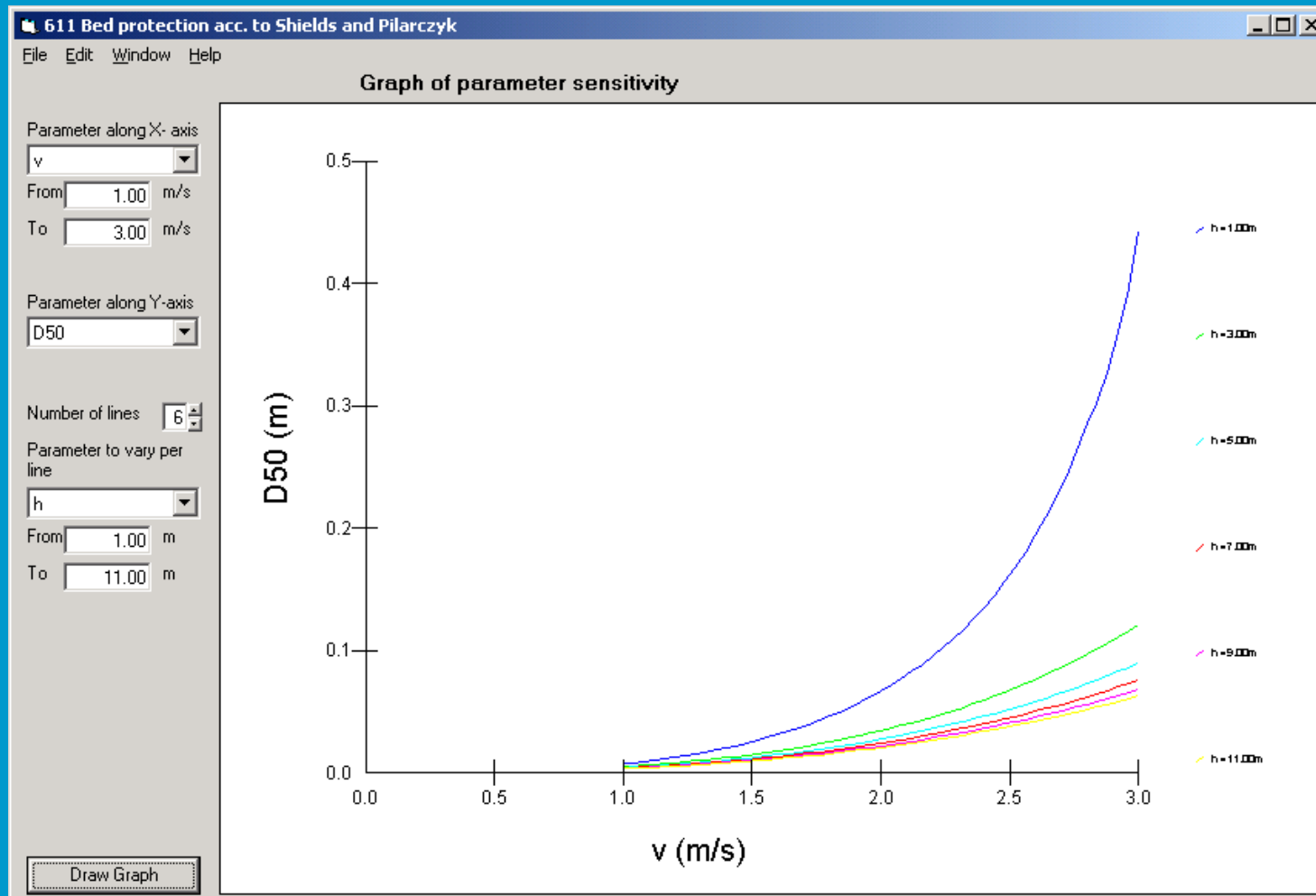
# Variation of $\Psi$ (output $D_{50}$ )



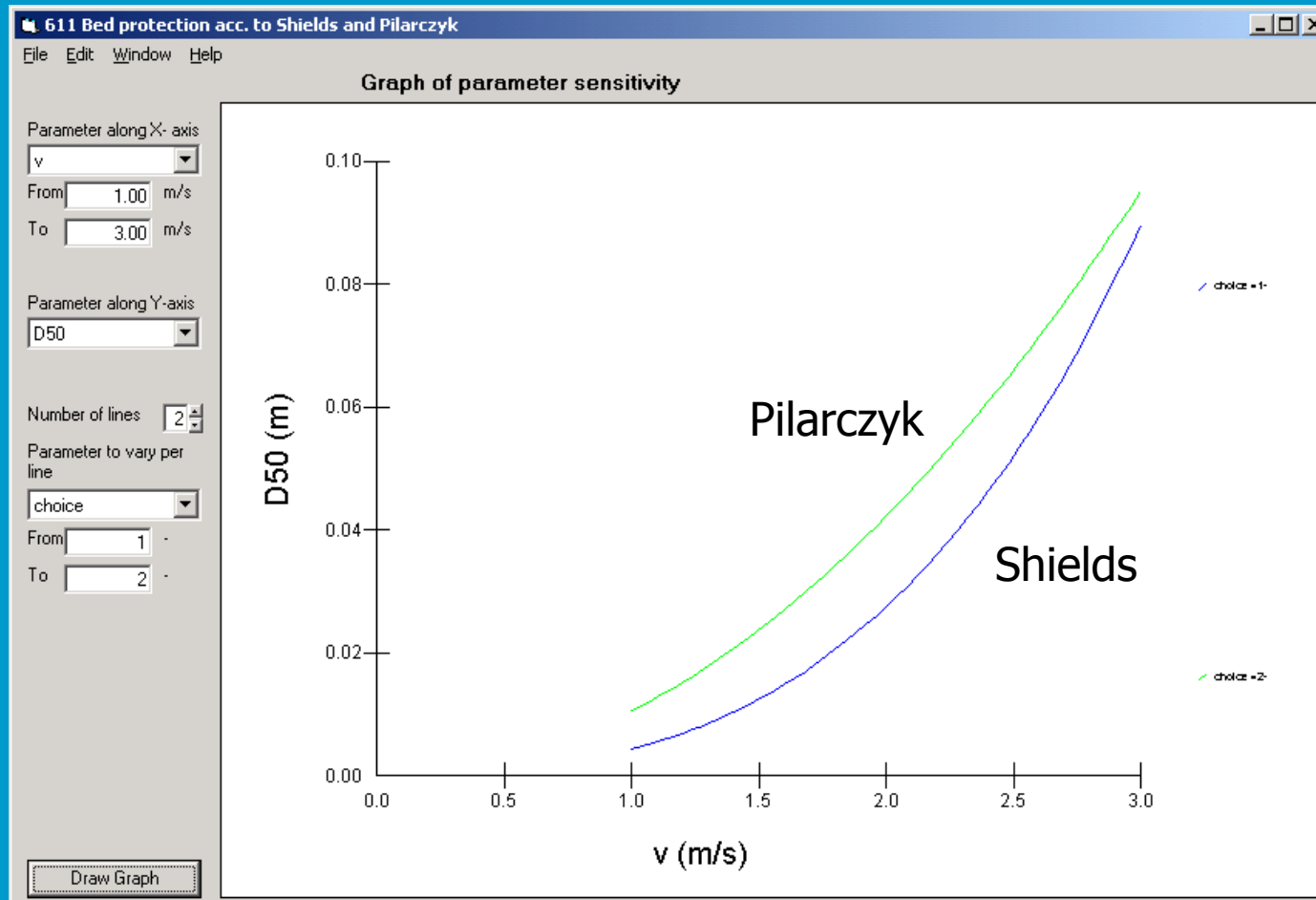
# Variation of $\Psi$ (output $W_{50}$ )



# Variation of h



# Comparison Shields and Pilarczyk



# Movement of marine gravel (tests by Delft Hydraulics)

Flow velocity 0.65 m/s

Flow velocity 1.05 m/s

Flow velocity 1.35 m/s

Flow velocity 1.43 m/s

Flow velocity 1.53 m/s

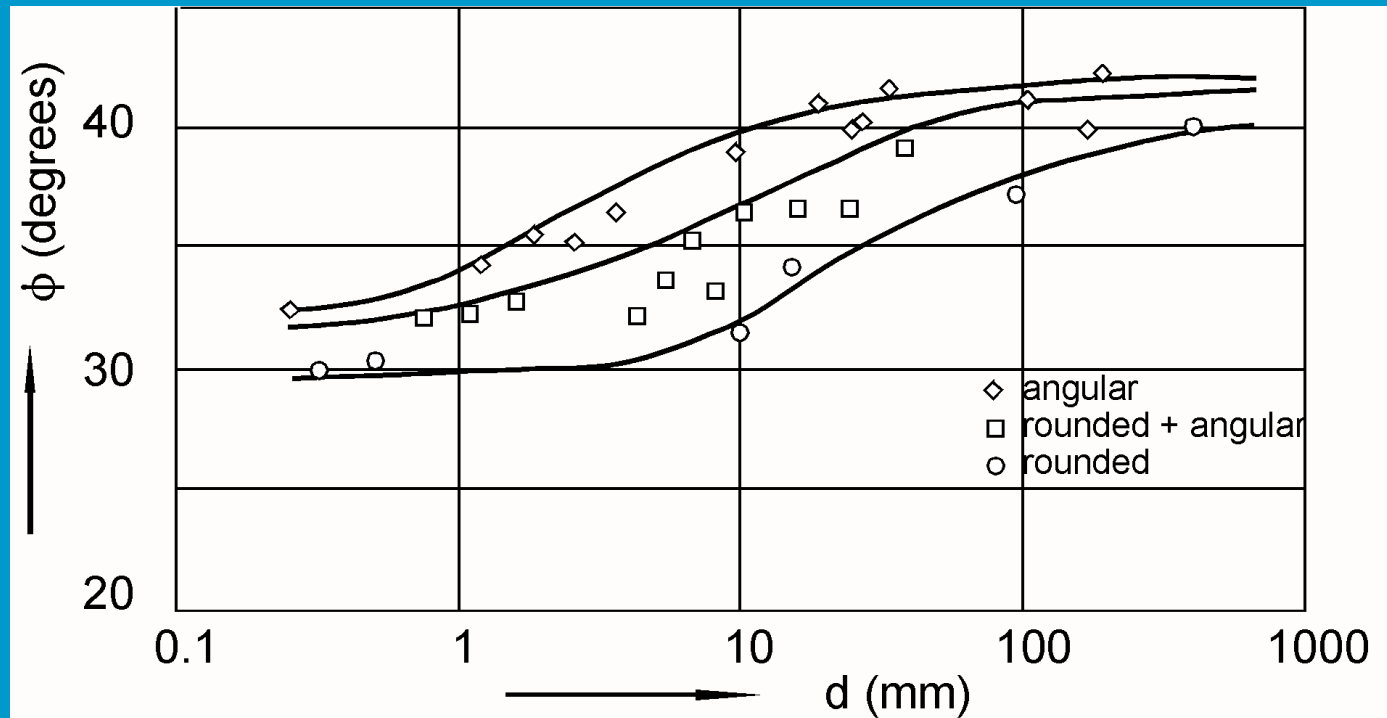
Flow velocity 1.70 m/s

Flow velocity 1.80 m/s

Flow velocity 2.10 m/s

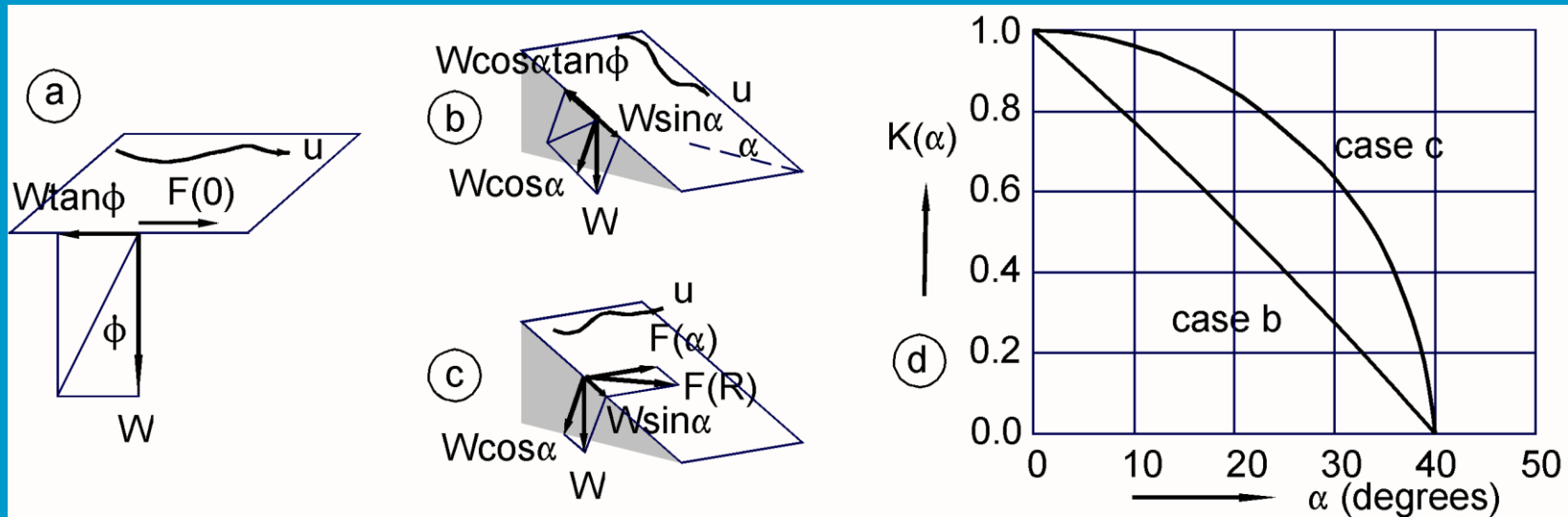
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# angles of repose for non-cohesive materials





# influence of slope on stability



b = parallel flow

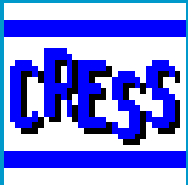
c = perpendicular flow

# slope parallel to current

$$\begin{aligned} K(\alpha_{//}) &= \frac{F(\alpha_{//})}{F(0)} = \frac{W \cos \alpha \tan \phi - W \sin \alpha}{W \tan \phi} = \\ &= \frac{\sin \phi \cos \alpha - \cos \phi \sin \alpha}{\sin \phi} = \frac{\sin(\phi - \alpha)}{\sin \phi} \end{aligned}$$

# slope perpendicular to current

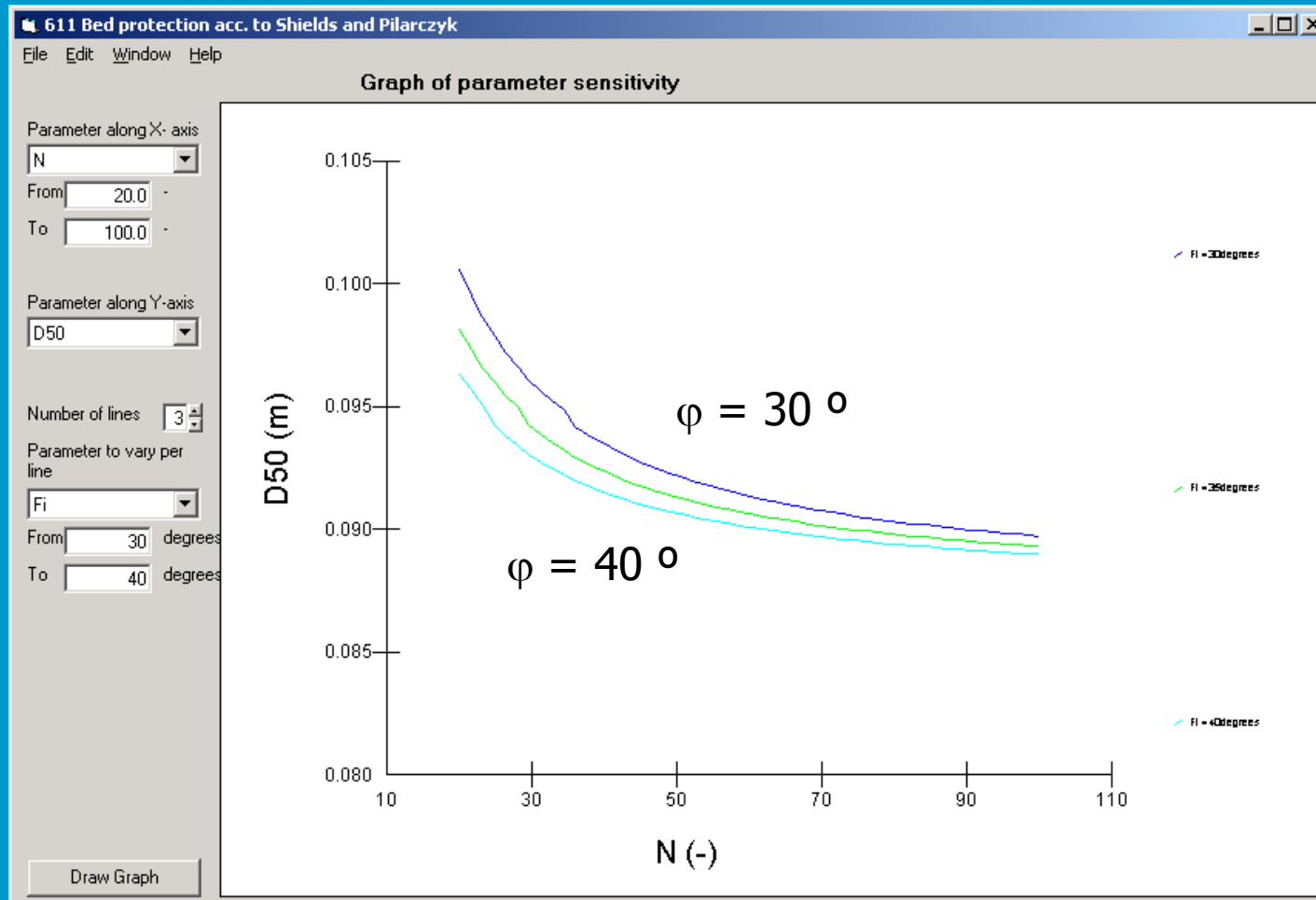
$$K(\alpha) = \frac{F(\alpha)}{F(0)} = \sqrt{\frac{\cos^2 \alpha \tan^2 \phi - \sin^2 \alpha}{\tan^2 \phi}} =$$



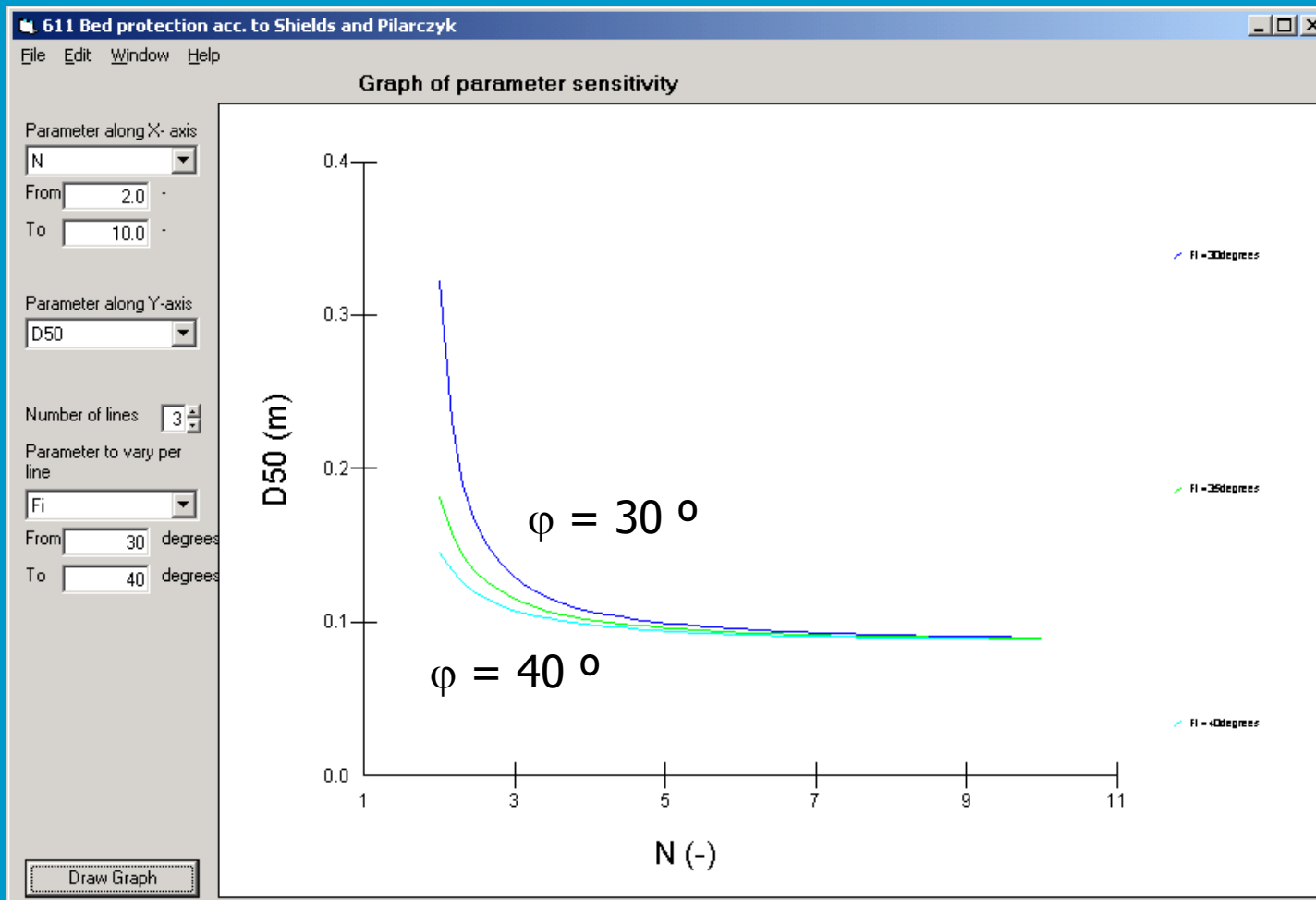
$$= \cos \alpha \sqrt{1 - \frac{\tan^2 \alpha}{\tan^2 \phi}} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{\sin^2 \phi}}$$

paral n from 1:20.. 1:100  
perp. n from 1:2 .. 1:10  
3 lines fi 30..40

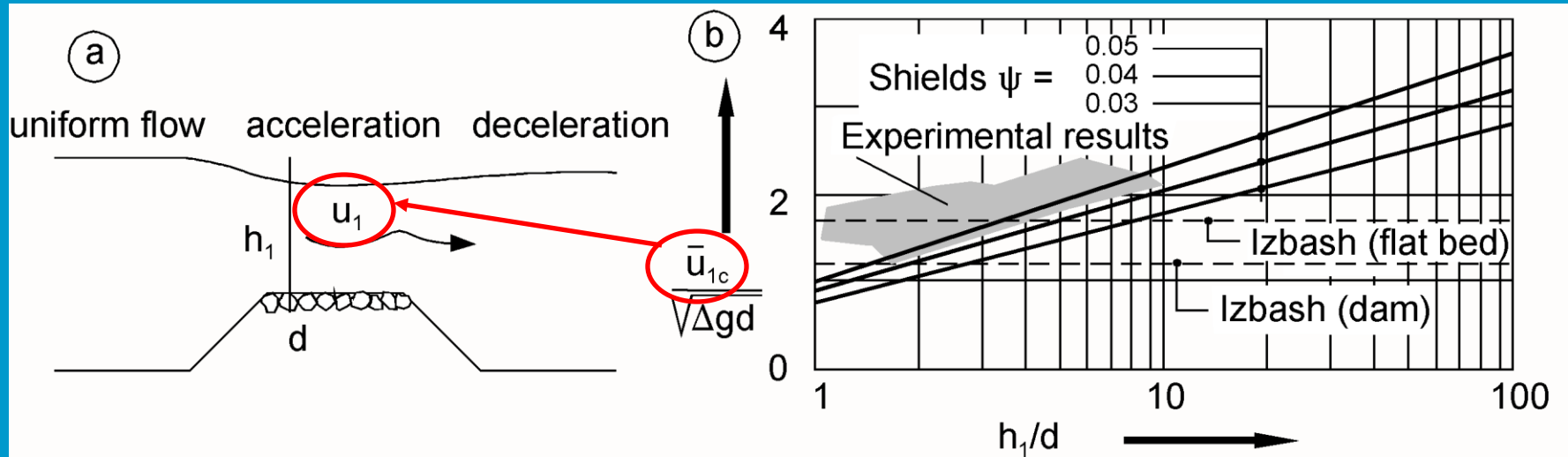
# Variation of bed slope (parallel flow)



# Variation of bed slope (perpendicular)



# stability on top of sill



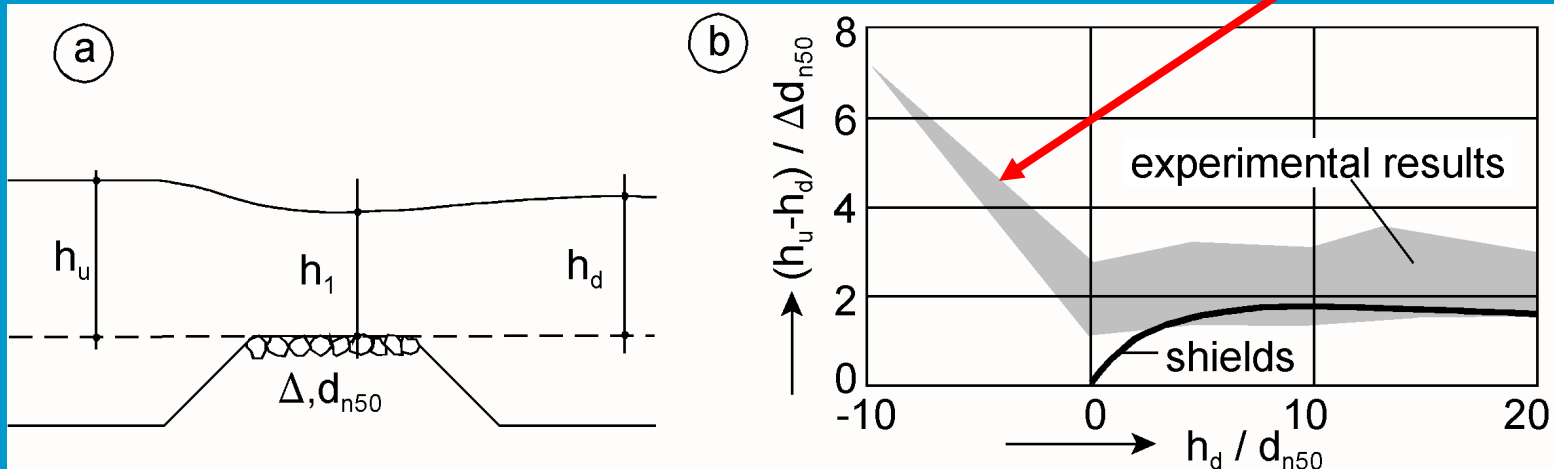
use velocity above threshold

Important aspect for closure works

much research has been done in the framework of the Deltaworks

# stability and head difference

Shields is useless here because Shields contains waterdepth



waterlevel downstream is below the top of the dam

# shields for flow over sill

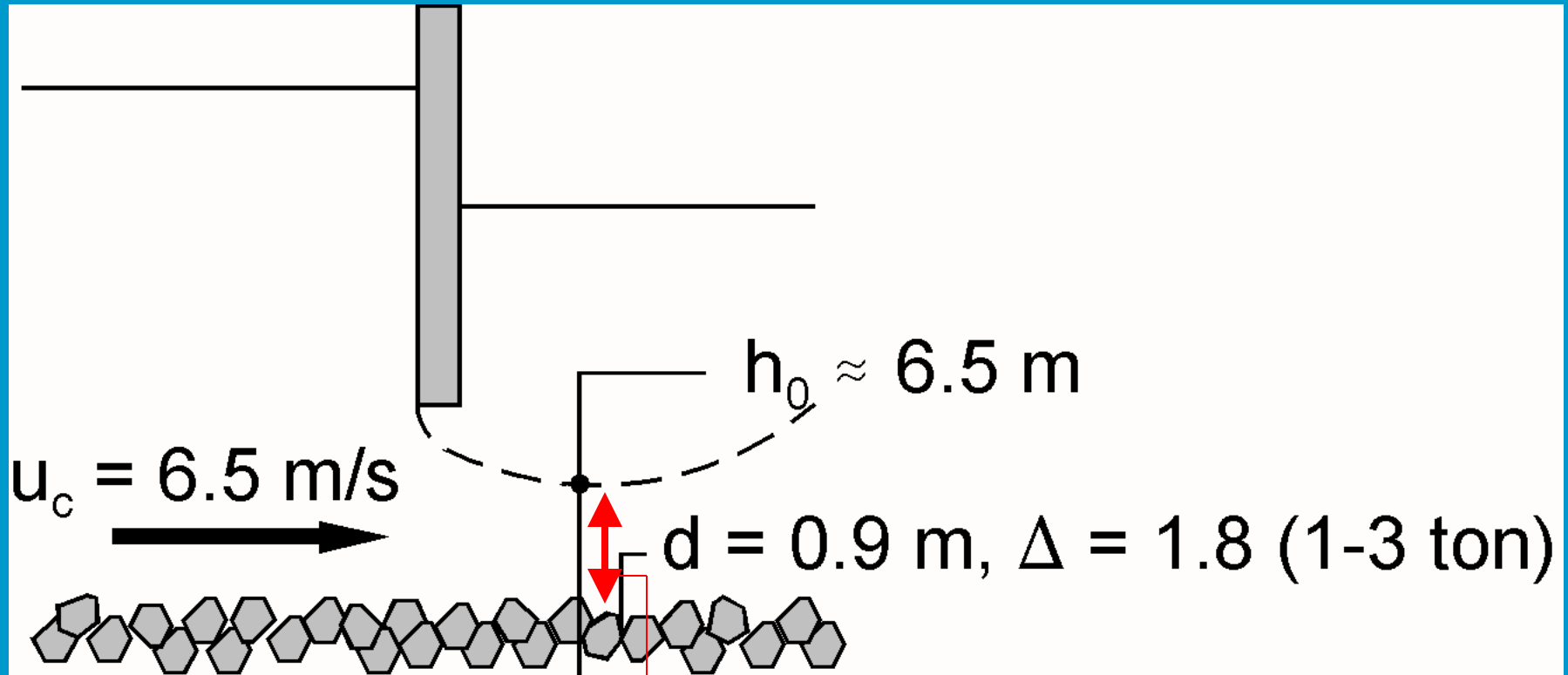
$$u_1^2 = \mu^2 2 g (h_u - h_d) = \left(0.5 + 0.04 \frac{h_d}{d_{n50}}\right) 2 g (h_u - h_d)$$



discharge coefficient



# stability flow under weir



Note that this cross section is less than the gap width

# Shields in horizontal constriction

(horizontal closure with trucks)

$$\frac{\overline{u_{gap}}}{\sqrt{\Delta g d_{n50}}} = C \sqrt{\frac{\psi_c}{g}}$$

General formula

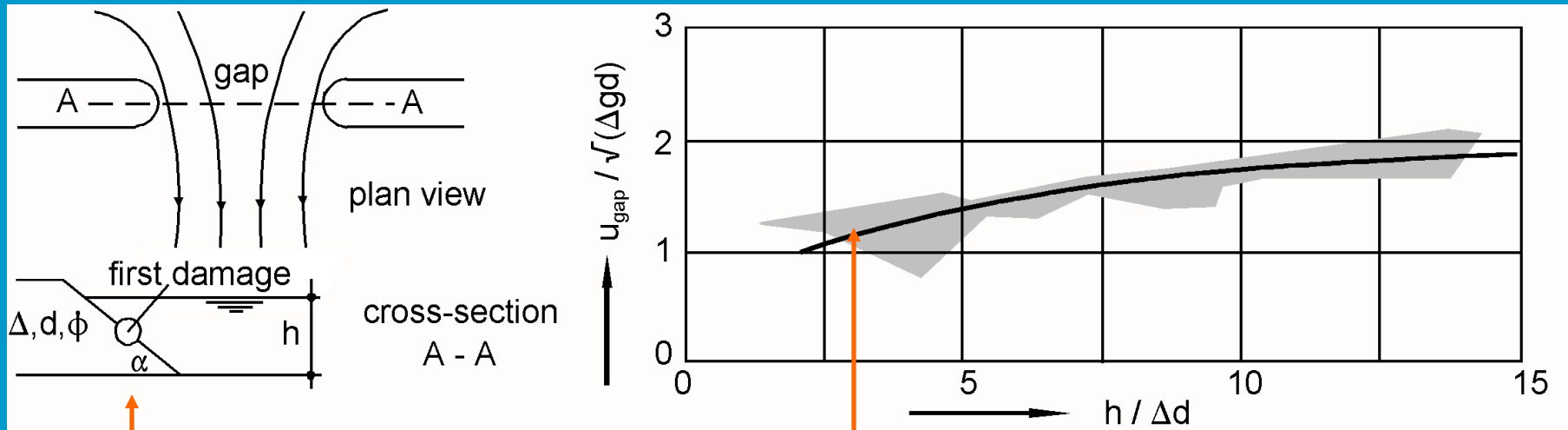
$$\sqrt[4]{1 - \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{\sin^2 \phi}} = 4.5 \log \left( \frac{3h}{d_{n50}} \right) \sqrt{\psi_c}$$

Correction for horizontal closure  
 $\alpha$  slope of construction

(see also next slide)

$\phi$  angle of repose (internal stability)

# stability on head of dam



$\alpha$  from equation

in book:  $h/d$

$$\Psi_c = 0.04$$

# deceleration

$$K_v = \frac{u_c \text{ uniform flow}}{u_c \text{ with load increase}}$$

# relation between K and turbulence level

$$(1 + 3r_{cu}) \bar{u}_{cu} = (1 + 3r_{cs}) \bar{u}_{cs} \longrightarrow K_v = \frac{\bar{u}_{cu}}{\bar{u}_{cs}} = \frac{1 + 3r_{cs}}{1 + 3r_{cu}}$$

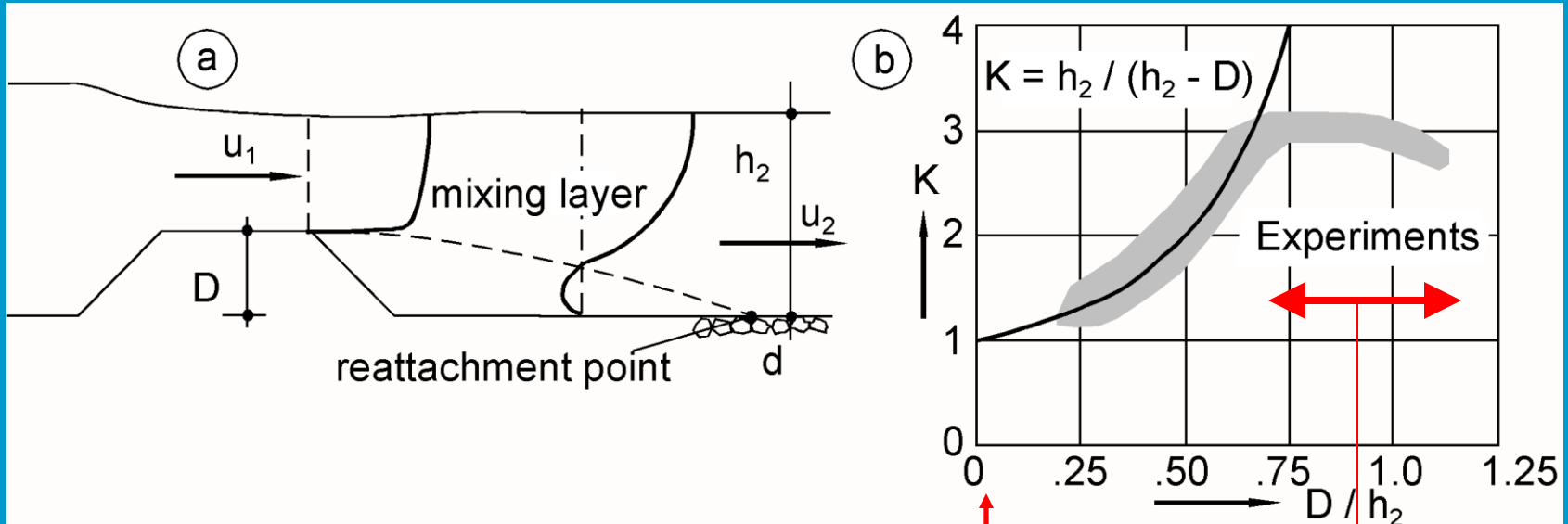
$u_{cu}$  = vertically averaged critical velocity in uniform flow

$u_{cs}$  = velocity in case with a structure

$r_{cu}$  = turbulence intensity in uniform flow

$r_{cs}$  = vertically averaged turbulence intensity

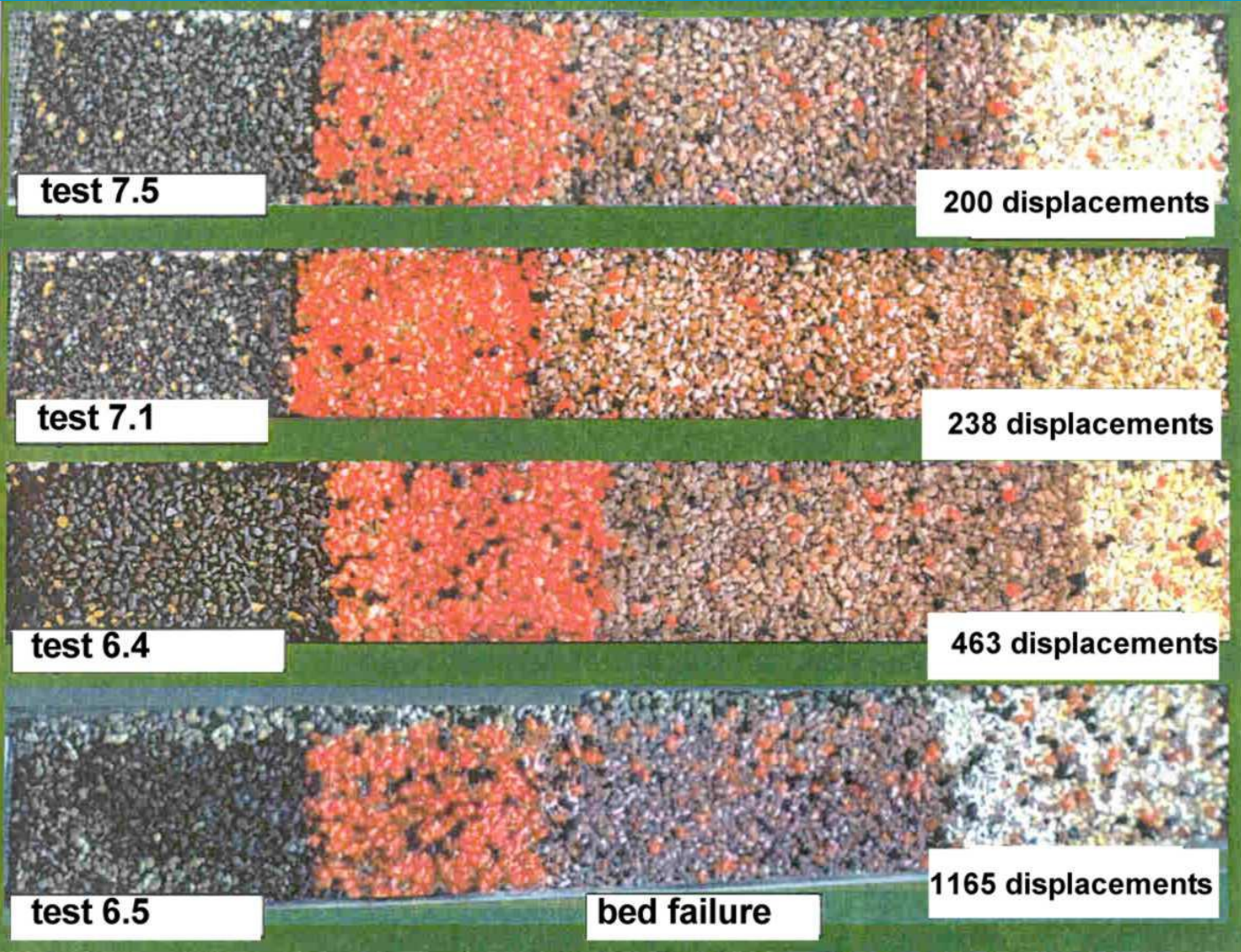
# stability downstream of a sill



no dam

high dam

# damage after some time

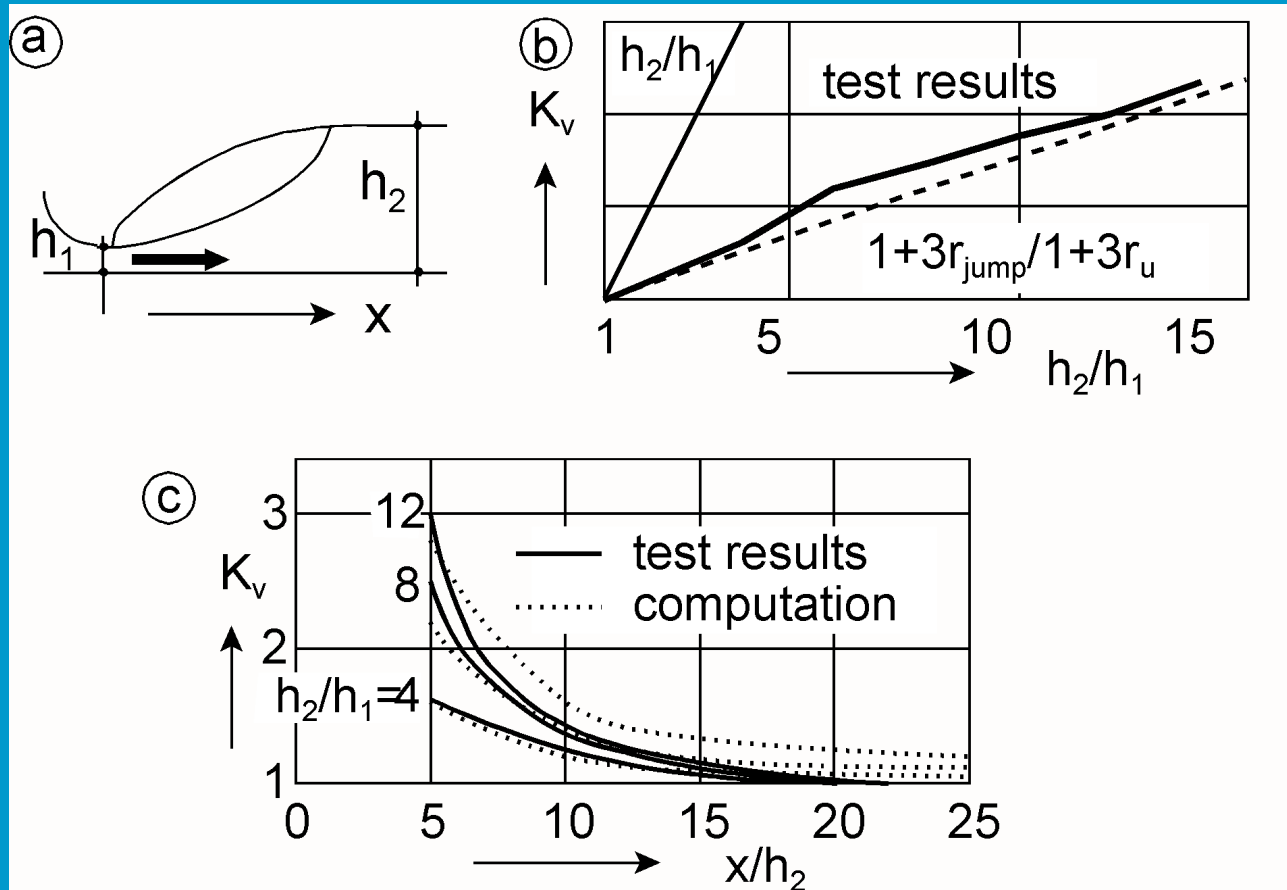


# K in vertical constriction

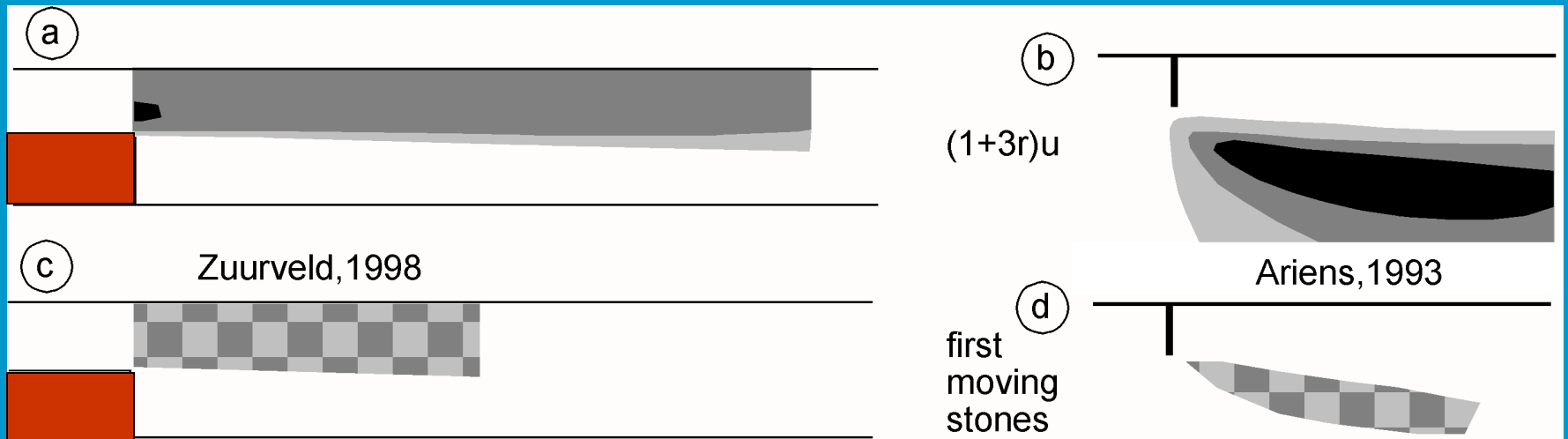
$$u_1(h_2 - D) = u_2 h_2 \rightarrow u_1 = \frac{h_2}{h_2 - D} u_2 \rightarrow K \propto \frac{h_2}{h_2 - D}$$



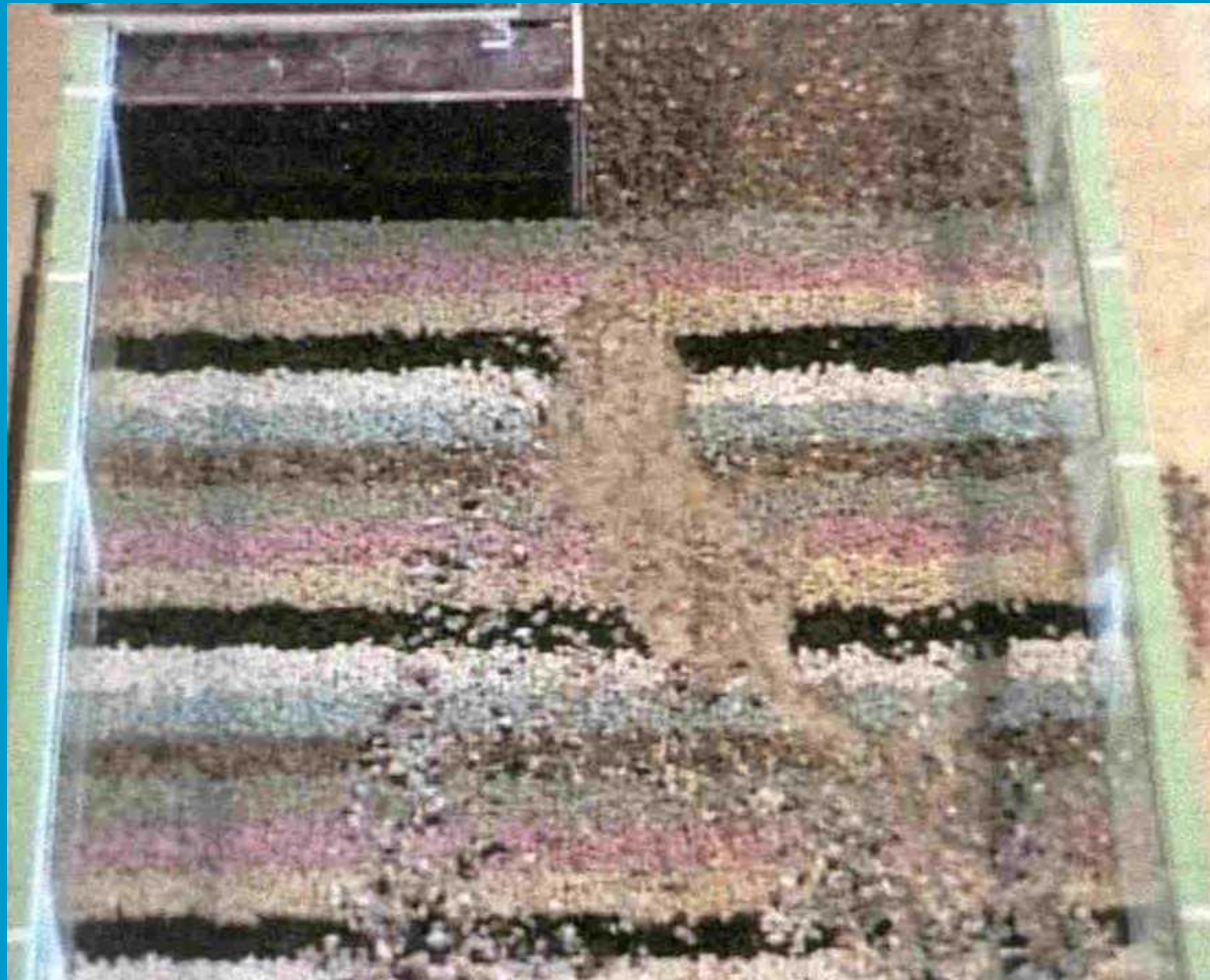
# stone stability downstream of a hydraulic jump



# peak velocities and incipient motion in horizontal constriction



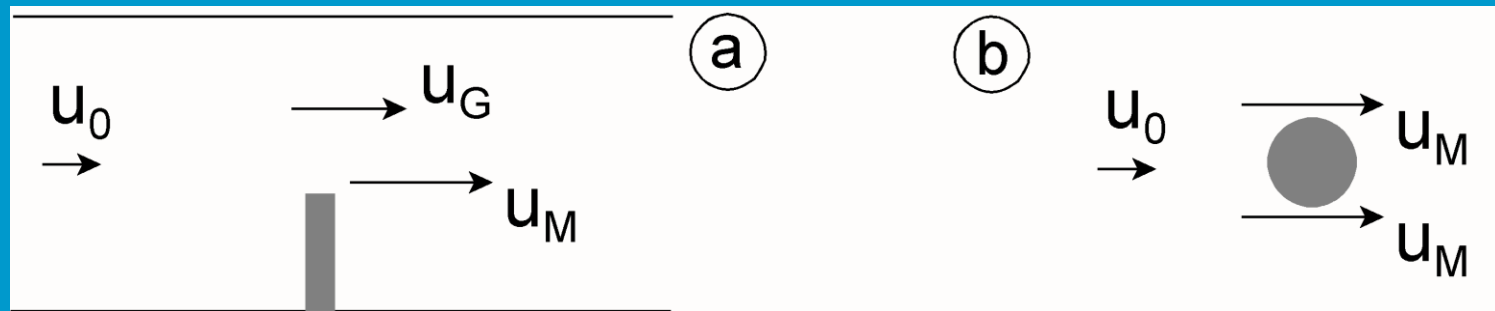
# damage after constriction



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zuurveld,  
1998












# definition of velocities



groyne

vertical pole

# $K_v$ - factors for various structures

Structure	Shape	$K_{v0}$	$K_{vG}$	$K_{vM}$
Groyne	Rect-angular 	$b_0 * K_{vG} / b_G$	1.3 - 1.7	1.1 - 1.2
	Trapezoidal 	$b_0 * K_v / b_G$	1.2	1
Abutment	Rect-Angular 	$b_0 * K_v / b_G$	1.3 - 1.7	1.2
	Round 	$b_0 * K_v / b_G$	1.2 - 1.3	1.2
	Stream Lined 	$b_0 * K_v / b_G$	1 - 1.1	1 - 1.1
Pier	Round 	$b_0 * K_v / b_G \otimes$ $2 * K_v$	1.2 - 1.4 $\otimes$	1 - 1.1
	Rect-Angular 	$b_0 * K_v / b_G \otimes$ $2 * K_v$	1.4 - 1.6 $\otimes$	1.2 - 1.3
Outflow	Abruptly 	--	1	--
	Stream Lined 	--	0.9	--
Sill	Top 	Section 3.6.1	Section 3.6.1	Section 3.6.1
	Down Stream 	Fig 3.13	Fig 3.13	Fig 3.13

$\otimes$  For many piers in a river the first expression for  $K_v$  is appropriate. The second is valid for a detached pier in an infinitely wide flow, where  $K_G$  is not defined.

# combined equation

$$d = \frac{K_v^2 \cdot \bar{u}_c^2}{K_s \psi_c \Delta C^2}$$

$K_v$  = reduction for constriction, etc.

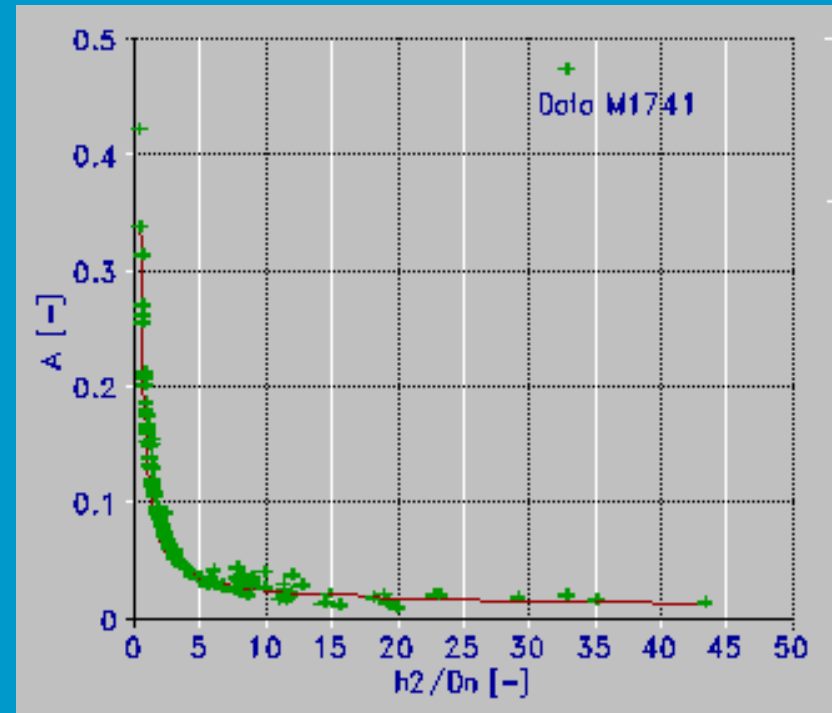
$K_s$  = reduction for slope (parallel, perpendicular)

# practical application (1)

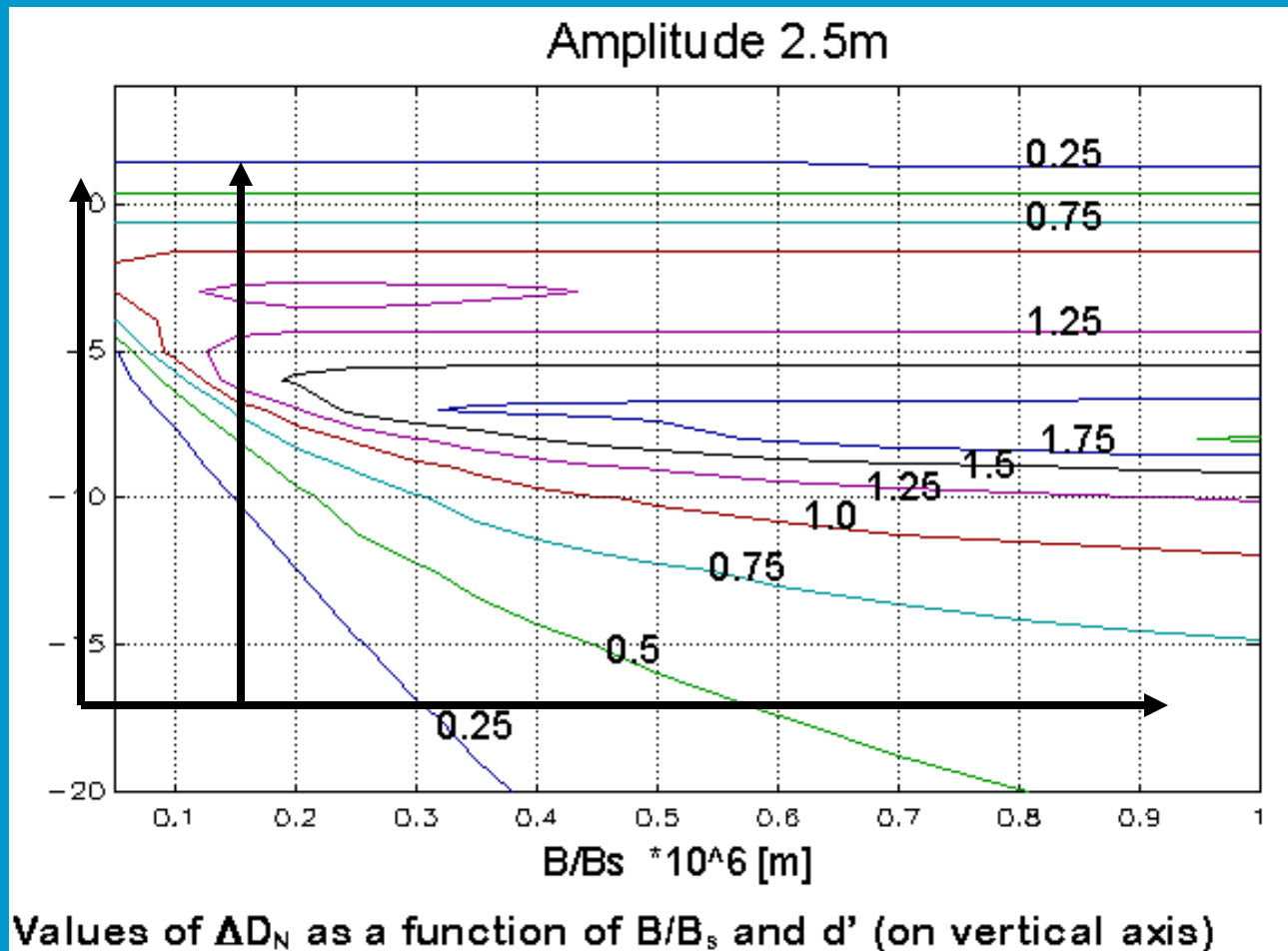
$$d = \frac{K_v^2 \cdot \overline{u_c}^2}{K_s \psi_c \Delta C^2}$$

However, in practice  $K_v^2 / K_s \cong 1$

$$\Delta D_n = A \bullet u_c^2$$



# practical application (2)





# placed blocks

