## Flow, Erosion

## Chapter 4

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## Introduction

- after the material has come into motion we have erosion
- erosion will continue until there comes a new equilibrium
- this is typically a scour problem
- scour is a gradient in sediment transport
- scour may be caused by:
- change in hydraulic conditions (e.g. acceleration or increased turbulence)
- availability of erodible material (difference between sediment transport capacity and sediment transport)

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## the scour process

$$
\frac{\partial z_{b}}{\partial t}+\frac{\partial S}{\partial x}=0
$$

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## general picture local erosion



- $\mathrm{S}_{2}=\mathrm{S}_{1}>0$ dynamic equilibrium situation
- $\mathrm{S}_{2}>\mathrm{S}_{1}=0$ clear water scour
- $\mathrm{S}_{2}>\mathrm{S}_{1}>0$ live-bed scour
sediment transport is not always identical to sediment transport capacity

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## Erosion due to turbulence

- Erosion downstream of a sill, due to turbulence
- Velocities and turbulence measured with micromill.
- Influence average velocity; v=0.2 m/s bed position and scouring hole
- at 0 min,
- 5 min,
- 10 min,
- 20 min ,
- 40 min ,
- 80 min;
- same for $0.3 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}, 2 \mathrm{~min}, 5 \mathrm{~min}, 10 \mathrm{~min}, 20 \mathrm{~min}, 40 \mathrm{~min}$,
- Influence of Turbulence, by making a rough bed on the sill, after 10,20 and 40 min


## sand transport formula

## threshold value <br> $$
S=f\left(\psi-\psi_{c}\right) \quad \text { or } \quad S=f(\psi)
$$

dynamic equilibrium

$$
w_{s} \bar{c}+v_{s} \frac{\partial \bar{c}}{\partial z}=0
$$

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## scour at the Eastern Scheldt



## types of scour

- scour without protection
- jets and culverts
- detached bodies (bridge piers)
- attached bodies and constrictions
- abutments
- groynes
- scour with bed protection
- scour development in time
- dustbin factor $\alpha$
- flow slides

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## Scour hole and development in time



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## scour in horizontal jets and culverts


plane jet: $\frac{h_{s e}}{2 B}=0.008\left(\frac{u_{0}}{u_{s c}}\right)^{2}$

## culvert

$\frac{h_{s e}}{D}=0.65\left(\frac{u_{0}}{u_{s_{c}}}\right)^{0.33}$

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## scour around a cylinder



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## scour around a cylinder as function of waterdepth and diameter




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## scour in case of other forms

$$
\frac{h_{s}}{D}=2 K_{S} K_{\alpha} K_{u} \tanh \left(\frac{h_{0}}{D}\right)
$$

| Pier shape | $\mathrm{I} / \mathrm{b}$ | $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{s}}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Cylinder | - | 1.0 |
| Rectangular | 1 | 1.2 |
|  | 3 | 1.1 |
|  | 5 | 1.0 |
| Elliptic | 2 | 0.85 |
|  | 3 | 0.8 |
|  | 5 | 0.6 |



In Cress roughness is assumed to be $3 \mathrm{D}_{90}$; in book $2 \mathrm{D}_{50}$ is used
$\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{s}}=$ shape factor
$\mathrm{K}_{\alpha}=$ angle of attack
$\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{u}}=$ velocity factor

## scour around abutments



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## Flow velocities and scour in

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Velocities in m/s


## erosion in gradual constriction



$$
\left.\begin{array}{l}
Q=B_{1} u_{1} h_{1}=B_{2} u_{2} h_{2} \rightarrow u_{2}=u_{1} \frac{B_{1} h_{1}}{B_{2} h_{2}} \\
S=B_{1} k u_{1}^{m}=B_{2} k u_{2}^{m}
\end{array}\right\} \rightarrow \frac{B_{1}^{m-1}}{B_{2}^{m-1}}=\frac{h_{2}^{m}}{h_{1}^{m}} \rightarrow \frac{h_{2}}{h_{1}}=\left(\frac{B_{1}}{B_{2}}\right)^{\frac{m-1}{m}}
$$

## groynes



$$
h_{0}+h_{s e}=2.2\left(\frac{Q}{B-b}\right)^{2 / 3}
$$

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## scour behind bed protection

$$
h_{s}(t)=\frac{\left(\alpha \bar{u}-\bar{u}_{c}\right)^{1.7} h_{0}^{0.2}}{10 \Delta^{0.7}} t^{0.4}
$$

$\mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{s}}(\mathrm{t})$ maximum scour depth
$h_{0} \quad$ original water depth
u vertically averaged velocity at end of protection
$\mathrm{u}_{\mathrm{c}} \quad$ critical velocity
t time in hours
$\alpha \quad$ dust bin parameter

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Graph of parameter sensitivity

Parameter along $X$-axis | $t$ | $\nabla$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| From | 0.0 |
| days |  |
|  | 20.0 |
|  |  |

Parameter along $Y$-axis
hmax
Number of lines $\sqrt{5} \frac{1}{\sqsupset}$

Parameter to vary per line
$\mathrm{d} \quad \square$

From | 0.00 |
| :--- |
| m |
| To |
|  |$\frac{4.00}{} \mathrm{~m}$

Draw Graph


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## influence of $\alpha$




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use local value of $\alpha$ $\alpha_{L}=1.5+5 r$

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## steps to calculate $\alpha$ (1)

Hinze (1975):
$r_{0}=\sqrt{0.0225\left(1-\frac{D}{h}\right)^{-2}\left(\frac{L-6 D}{6.67 h}+1\right)^{-1.08}+\frac{1.45 g}{C}}$
eq. 2.13
$D=$ step height
$h=$ downstream waterdepth

Hoffmans $(1992,1993)$

$$
\alpha_{L}=1.5+5 r
$$

## comparison model and prototype



De Grauw and Pilarczyk 1981

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## values of $\alpha$ for vertical and horizontal constrictions


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## relation between $\alpha$, turbulence and

 length

$$
\alpha=1.5+5 r_{0} f_{c} \quad \text { with } \quad \begin{gathered}
f_{c}=\frac{C}{40} \quad\left(f_{c}=1 \text { for } C \leq 40\right) \\
\\
\\
\text { From Hofimans (1993) }
\end{gathered}
$$

## The $r_{0}$ comes from Hoffmans and Hinze

## steps to calculate $\alpha$ (2)

Hinze (1975):

$$
r_{0}=\sqrt{0.0225\left(1-\frac{D}{h}\right)^{-2}\left(\frac{L-6 D}{6.67 h}+1\right)^{-1.08}+\frac{1.45 g}{C}}
$$

$$
\text { eq. } 2.13
$$

D = step height
h = downstream waterdepth

Hoffmans $(1992,1993)$

$$
\alpha_{\mathrm{L}}=1.5+5 r
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Hoffmans and Booij (1993) } \\
& \alpha=1.5+5 r_{0} f_{c} \quad \text { with } \quad f_{c}=\frac{C}{40} \quad\left(f_{c}=1 \text { for } C \leq 40\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Trinh (1993)
$\alpha=\left(1.5+5 r_{0} f_{c}\right) f_{u}$
$f_{u}=1+3.6\left(1-\frac{b}{B_{s}}\right)^{2.2} \quad \begin{aligned} & \mathrm{B}_{\mathrm{s}} \text { is original gap width } \\ & \mathrm{b} \text { is reduced gap widith }\end{aligned}$

## Scouring tests in the lab

- No obstacle, $10 \mathrm{~cm} / \mathrm{sec}$
- No obstacle, $20 \mathrm{~cm} / \mathrm{sec}$
- No obstacle, $30 \mathrm{~cm} / \mathrm{sec}$
- With obstacle, $10 \mathrm{~cm} / \mathrm{sec}$
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## varying conditions



How to do this in practice ??

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## rough approximation of the tide



## in case of closing works..

- tide varies
- gap becomes smaller
- sill becomes higher


## stepwise calculation



## example scouring during closing

Vertical closure, 20 m deep, 200 m long, tidal amplitude 3.5 m Maximum stone supply $4000 \mathrm{~m}^{3} /$ day, so $4000 / 200=20 \mathrm{~m}^{2} /$ day .

Calculation in 10 slices of 2 m thickness; crest with is 10 m , slope 1:2. Volume deepest slice $\left(2^{*} 19+10\right)^{*} 2=96 \mathrm{~m}^{3} / \mathrm{m}$, this takes 4.8 days.
Divide by 5 for tidal conditions.

| \% | Depth (m) | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{u}_{0} \\ (\mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}) \end{gathered}$ | d (m) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Vol } \\ \left(\mathrm{m}^{3} / \mathrm{m}\right) \end{gathered}$ | Time/5 (days) | $\begin{aligned} & U_{\mathrm{e}} \\ & (\mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \left.\mathrm{t}^{\mathrm{t}^{\mathrm{a}}}\right) \\ \text { (dass) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{t} \\ \text { (days) } \end{gathered}$ | $\mathrm{h}_{\text {max }}$ (m) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | 19 | 2.8 | 2 | 96 | . 96 | 2.7 | 0.00 | 0.96 | 9.54 |
| 20 | 17 | 3.2 | 4 | 88 | 88 | 2.4 | 1.35 | 2.23 | 11.56 |
| 30 | 15 | 3.8 | 6 | 80 | . 80 | 2.1 | 3.15 | 3.95 | 12.56 |
| 40 | 13 | 4.7 | 8 | 72 | . 72 | 1.8 | 5.70 | 6.42 | 13.16 |
| 50 | 11 | 5.7 | 10 | 64 | . 64 | 1.5 | 9.30 | 9.94 | 13.48 |
| 60 | 9 | 6.5 | 12 | 56 | 56 | 1.2 | 14.50 | 15.06 | 13.67 |
| 70 | 7 | 6.7 | 14 | 48 | 48 | 0.9 | 21.90 | 22.38 | 13.79 |
| 80 | 5 | 5.5 | 16 | 40 | 40 | 0.6 | 32.00 | 32.40 | 13.86 |
| 90 | 3 | 4.0 | 18 | 32 | 32 | 0.3 | 44.40 | 44.72 | 13.90 |
| otal |  |  | 567 | 5.76 |  |  |  |  |  |

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## equilibrium clear water scour



$$
\left.\begin{array}{l}
u_{c}=0.5 \alpha \bar{u}_{s} \\
\bar{u}_{s}\left(h_{0}+h_{s e}\right)=\bar{u} h_{0}
\end{array}\right\} \rightarrow \frac{h_{s e}}{h_{0}}=\frac{0.5 \alpha \bar{u}-\bar{u}_{c}}{\bar{u}_{c}}
$$



## live bed scour

$$
\begin{aligned}
I & =\frac{1}{2}\left(\cot \beta_{1}+\cot \beta_{2}\right) h_{s}^{2} \\
& =\left[.005\left(\cot \beta_{1}+\cot \beta_{2}\right) \Delta^{-1.4} h_{0}^{0.4}\left(\alpha \bar{u}-\bar{u}_{c}\right)^{3.4}\right] t^{0.8}=K t^{0.8}
\end{aligned}
$$


$I_{\text {red }}=K t^{0.8}-S \cdot t \rightarrow h_{s \text { red }}=\sqrt{\frac{I_{\mathrm{red}}}{0.5 \cdot\left(\cot \beta_{1}+\cot \beta_{2}\right)}}$
$\frac{d I}{d t}=0 \rightarrow 0.8 K t^{-0.2}=S \rightarrow t_{e}=\left(\frac{0.8 K}{S}\right)^{5} \rightarrow h_{s e}=\sqrt{\frac{K t_{e}^{0.8}-S \cdot t_{e}}{\frac{1}{2}\left(\cot \beta_{1}+\cot \beta_{2}\right)}}$

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## stability of protection


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This distance has to be large enough

$$
L=f(\beta)
$$



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## the slope angle $\boldsymbol{\beta}$

$$
\beta=\arcsin \left[3 \cdot 10^{-4} \frac{u_{0}^{2}}{\Delta g d_{50}}+\left(0.11+0.75 r_{0}\right) f_{c}\right]
$$

$$
\left(f_{c}=\frac{C}{40}, f_{c}=1 \text { for } C \leq 40\right)
$$



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## stability and slides



## values for the two slopes follow from an analysis of various flowslides



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Bezinking van den onderzeeschen oever voor de Kleine Huissens en den cal. Eendracht-polder

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Kleine Huissens polder

## Inlaagdijk



