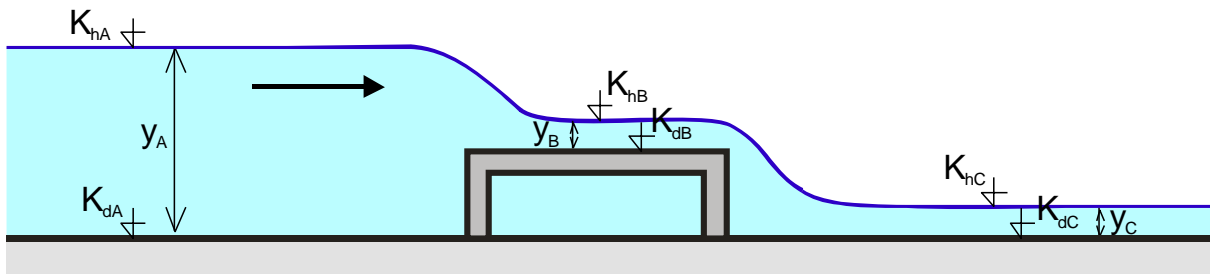


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## DETERMINATION OF REGIME (TYPE) OF OPEN CHANNEL FLOW

### Task

Under condition of one constant discharge evaluate in two cross sections determined by the teacher: cross sectional velocity, critical depth, Froud number and regime of flow in laboratory flume of width of 80 mm.



Procedure of measurement:

- 1) Using the needle gauge located on detachable base, measure levels  $K_d$  of the flume bottom in two profiles (levels corresponding with the bottom of plexiglass flume  $K_{dA} = K_{dC} = 48,35$  cm).
- 2) After starting the pump and firming up the system, measure water levels in given two profiles (measurements  $K_h$ ). The water levels measure using the needle gauge again.
- 3) Using the volume flow-meter and stopwatch, determine discharge  $Q$ .

Formulas to evaluate measurements:

volume discharge [ $m^3s^{-1}$ ]:  $Q = \frac{V}{t}$ , where  $V$  ... volume of water [ $m^3$ ],  $t$  ... time [s]

mean velocity [ $m \cdot s^{-1}$ ]:  $v = \frac{Q}{S}$ , where

$Q$  ... discharge [ $m^3s^{-1}$ ],

$S$  ... cross sectional area [ $m^2$ ], for rectangle  $S = y \cdot b$  ( $y$  ... depth = difference of readings of water level and bottom on the needle gauge,  $b$  ... width of flume,  $b = 0,08$  m)

Froude number:  $Fr = \frac{v}{\sqrt{g \cdot y_s}}$ , where

$g$  ... gravity acceleration

$y_s$  ... mean depth in cross section ( $y_s = \frac{S}{B}$ ,  $B$  ... width in water level)

critical depth for rectangular cross section,  $\alpha = 1,0$ :  $y_k = \sqrt[3]{\frac{Q^2}{g \cdot b^2}}$

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| volume [l] – flow-meter                          |                       |  |
| time [s]   |                       |  |
| discharge [ $l \cdot s^{-1}$ ]                   |                       |  |
| bottom level -<br>needle gauge reading [cm]      | profil 1 ( $K_{d1}$ ) |  |
|  | profil 2 ( $K_{d2}$ ) |  |
| water level -<br>needle gauge reading [cm]       | profil 1 ( $K_{h1}$ ) |  |
|  | profil 2 ( $K_{h2}$ ) |  |
| depth [m]  | profil 1 ( $y_1$ )    |  |
|  | profil 2 ( $y_2$ )    |  |
| velocity $v$ [ $m \cdot s^{-1}$ ]                | profil 1              |  |
|  | profil 2              |  |
| critical depth $y_k$ [m]                         | profil 1              |  |
|  | profil 2              |  |
| Froude number $Fr$ [-]                           | profil 1              |  |
|  | profil 2              |  |
| regime of flow<br>(critical, sub/super-critical) | profil 1              |  |
|  | profil 2              |  |