

# Broad-Crested Weir

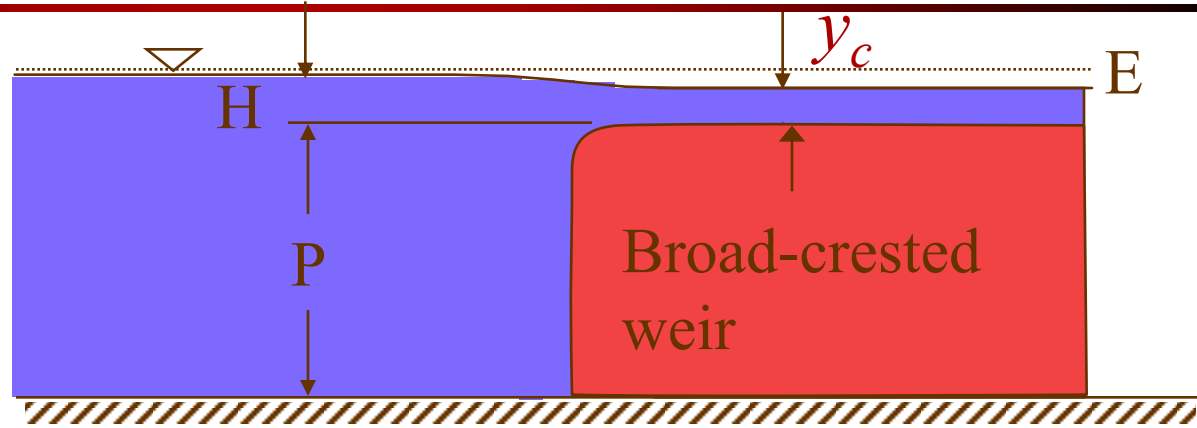
$$y_c = \left( \frac{q^2}{g} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$q = \sqrt{gy_c^3} \quad Q = b\sqrt{gy_c^3}$$

$$y_c = \frac{2}{3} E$$

$$Q = b\sqrt{g} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^{3/2} E^{3/2}$$

$$Q = C_d b \sqrt{g} \left( \frac{2}{3} H \right)^{3/2}$$



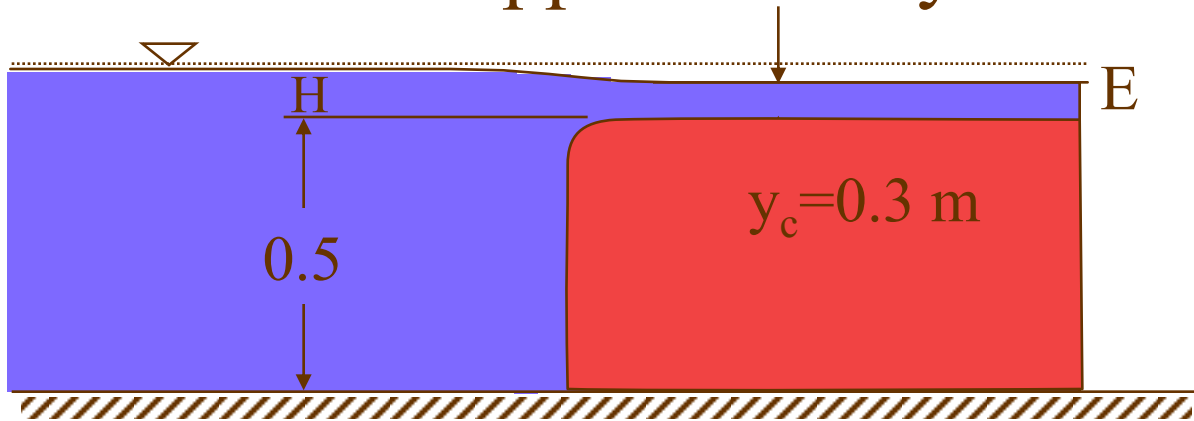
Hard to measure  $y_c$

E measured from top of weir

$C_d$  corrects for using  $H$  rather than  $E$ .

# Broad-crested Weir: Example

- Calculate the flow and the depth upstream. The channel is 3 m wide. Is  $H$  approximately equal to  $E$ ?



How do you find flow? Critical flow relation

How do you find  $H$ ? Energy equation

Solution

Could a hydraulic jump be laminar?



# Hydraulic Jump

- Used for energy dissipation
- Occurs when flow transitions from supercritical to subcritical
  - base of spillway
  - Steep slope to mild slope
- We would like to know depth of water downstream from jump as well as the location of the jump
- Which equation, Energy or Momentum?



# Hydraulic Jump

$$\mathbf{M}_1 + \mathbf{M}_2 = \cancel{\mathbf{W}} + \mathbf{F}_{p_1} + \mathbf{F}_{p_2} + \cancel{\mathbf{F}_{ss}} \quad \text{Conservation of Momentum}$$

$$M_{1x} + M_{2x} = F_{p_{1x}} + F_{p_{2x}}$$

$$M_{1x} = -\rho V_1^2 A_1$$

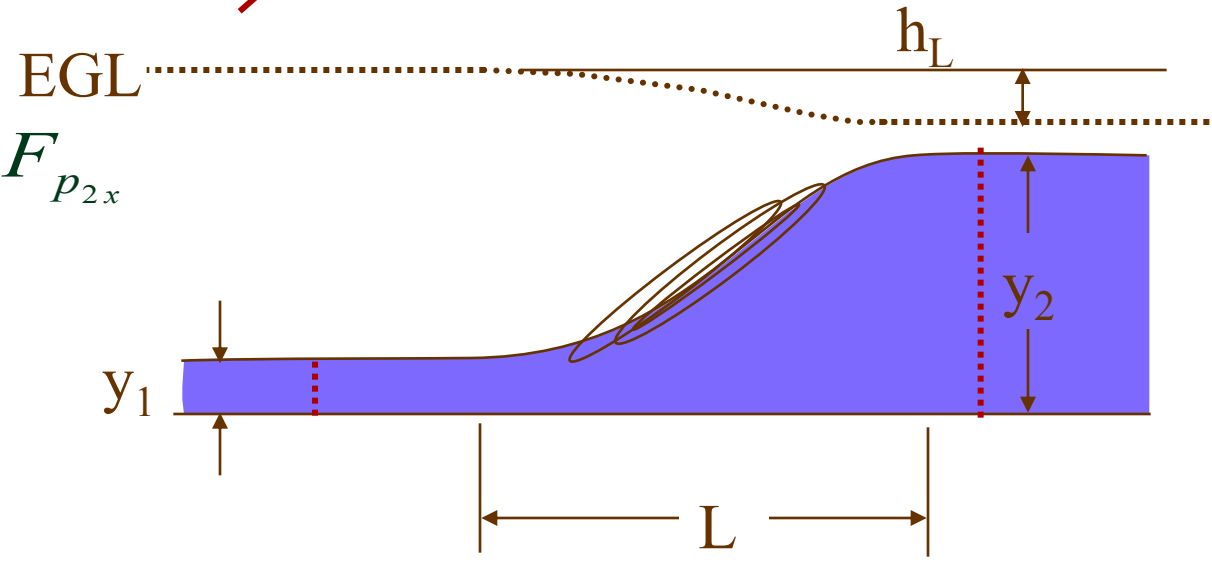
$$M_{2x} = \rho V_2^2 A_2$$

$$-\rho Q V_1 + \rho Q V_2 = \bar{p}_1 A_1 - \bar{p}_2 A_2$$

$$-\frac{Q^2}{A_1} + \frac{Q^2}{A_2} = \frac{g y_1 A_1}{2} - \frac{g y_2 A_2}{2}$$

$$\bar{p} = \frac{\rho g y}{2}$$

$$V = \frac{Q}{A}$$



# Hydraulic Jump: Conjugate Depths

For a rectangular channel make the following substitutions

$$A = By \quad Q = By_1V_1$$

$$Fr_1 = \frac{V_1}{\sqrt{gy_1}} \quad \text{Froude number}$$

Much algebra  $\longrightarrow y_2 = \frac{y_1}{2} \left( -1 + \sqrt{1 + 8Fr_1^2} \right)$

$$\frac{y_2}{y_1} = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 + 8Fr_1^2}}{2}$$

valid for slopes  $< 0.02$

# Hydraulic Jump: Energy Loss and Length

➤ Energy Loss  $E_1 = E_2 + h_L$

$$E = y + \frac{q^2}{2gy^2} \xrightarrow{\text{algebra}} h_L = \frac{(y_2 - y_1)^3}{4y_1y_2}$$

significant energy loss (to turbulence) in jump

➤ Length of jump

No general theoretical solution

Experiments show

$$L = 6y_2 \quad \text{for } 4.5 < Fr_1 < 13$$

# Specific Momentum

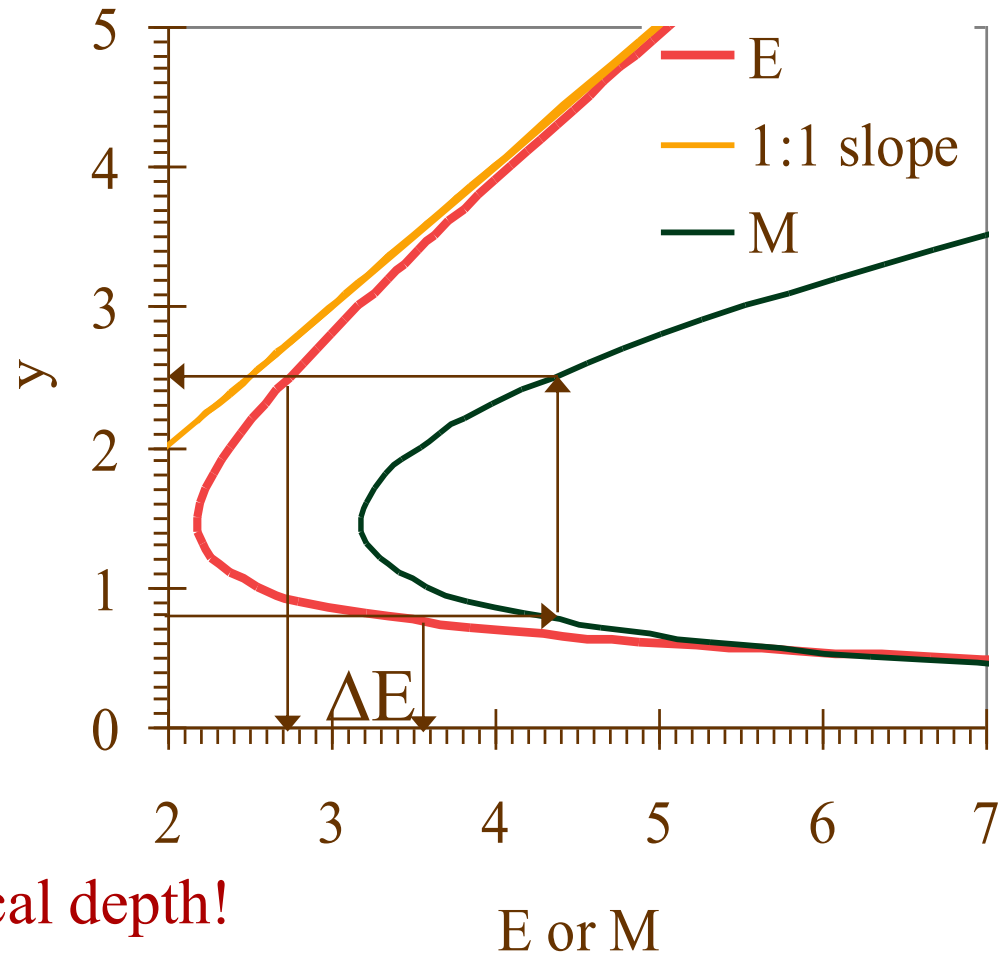
$$\frac{gy_1 A_1}{2} + \frac{Q^2}{A_1} = \frac{gy_2 A_2}{2} + \frac{Q^2}{A_2}$$

$$\frac{y_1 A_1}{2} + \frac{Q^2}{A_1 g} = \frac{y_2 A_2}{2} + \frac{Q^2}{A_2 g}$$

$$\frac{y_1^2}{2} + \frac{q^2}{y_1 g} = \frac{y_2^2}{2} + \frac{q^2}{y_2 g}$$

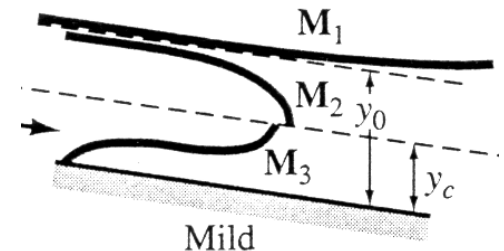
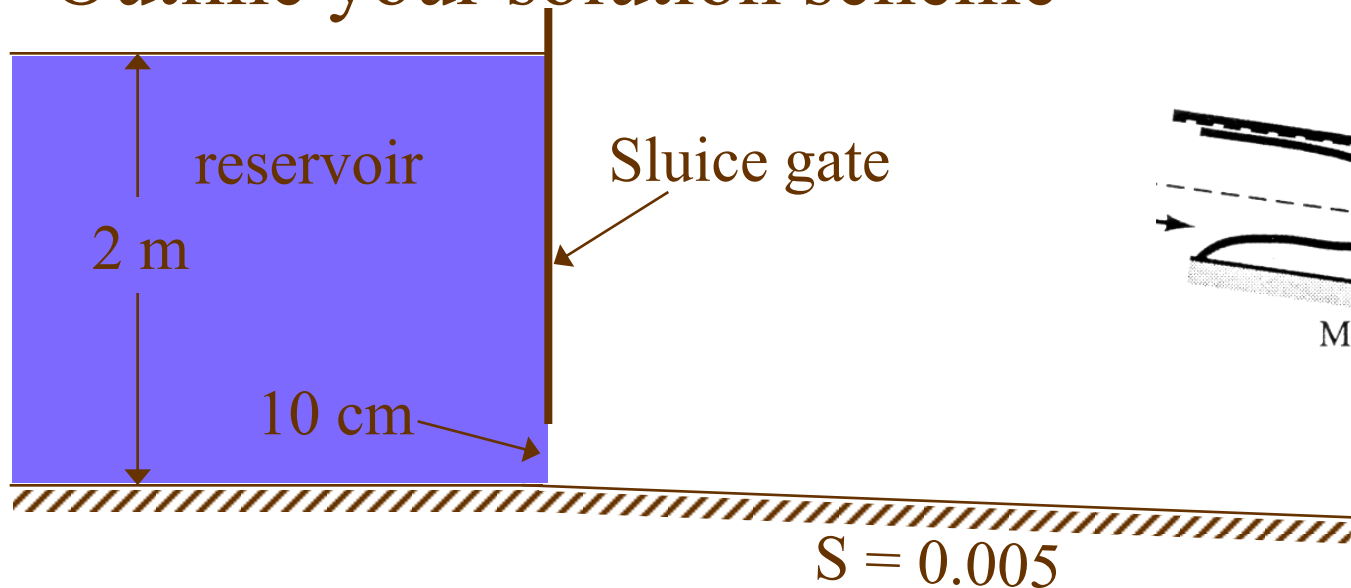
When is M minimum?

$$\frac{dM}{dy} = y + \frac{-q^2}{y^2 g} \quad y = \left( \frac{q^2}{g} \right)^{1/3} \text{ Critical depth!}$$



# Hydraulic Jump Location

- Suppose a sluice gate is located in a long channel with a mild slope. Where will the hydraulic jump be located?
- Outline your solution scheme





# Energy Equation $y_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + S_o Dx = y_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + S_f Dx$

- Specific Energy  $E = y + \frac{V^2}{2g} = y + \frac{q^2}{2gy^2} = y + \frac{Q^2}{2gA^2}$
- Two depths with same energy!

➤ How do we know which depth is the right one?

➤ Is the path to the new depth possible?

