Module 4a: Catchbasins, Inserts, and Hydrodynamic Devices for the Control of Gross Solids and Conventional Stormwater Pollutants

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# Aesthetic (Floatables) and Gross Solids Characteristics of Stormwater

- Many communities are struggling with aesthetic degradation of urban waterways
- Litter from the landscape contributes to shoreline contamination
- Gross solids/bedload material, although a small portion of stormwater total solids loads, contributes to clogging of sewerage

Gross floatables currently most important wet weather flow pollutant in many urban areas.



Stirred and Settled Sample, Showing Settleable Solids (Madison high-efficiency street cleaning tests)







Coulter Counter Multi-Sizer 3 used to measure particle size distribution of solids up to several hundred micrometers. Larger particles (up to several mm) are quantified using sieves.



Particle Size Analyses Using Cascading Sieves







## Loss of Large Particulates in Sampling Lines (100 cm/sec sample line velocity)

Percentage loss of particulates	Critical settling rate (cm/sec)	Size range (1.5 to 2.5 sp. gr.)
100	100	8,000 - 25,000
50	50	3,000 - 10,000
25	25	1,500 - 3,000
10	10	350 - 900
1	1	100 - 200

Problem isn't sample line velocity, but location of intake; need bedload sampler







## Results of Verification Monitoring of Stormceptor (Madison, WI)

Sampled solids load in (plus material not sampled by automatic sampler)	1623 +131 = 1754 kg
Sampled solids load out	1218 kg
Trapped by difference	405 kg (25% removal)
Actual trapped total sediment	536 kg (33% actual removal)
Fraction total solids not captured by automatic samplers	7.5%



Trash screening, along with alum injection, Orlando, FL





## **Goals of Storm Drainage Inlet Devices**

- Does not cause flooding when clogged with debris
- Does not force stormwater through the captured material
- Does not have adverse hydraulic head loss properties
- Maximizes pollutant reductions
- Requires inexpensive and infrequent maintenance

# **Research Results**

- A New Jersey study (Pitt, 1999) found average removal rates of 32% for suspended solids using catchbasins with a suitable sump.
- Pitt & Shawley (1982) found cleaning catchbasin twice per year reduced total residue yields between 10% and 25%.
- Pitt (1985) found sediment in catchbasins were the largest particles washed from streets.





Small British "Gully pot" inlet for combined sewers



Coarse Screen Tested at Ocean County, NJ







**Filter Fabric Inlet Insert Tested at Ocean** County, NJ









Pollutant Accumulations in 200+ Bellevue, WA, Residential/Commercial Area Catchbasins (kg/ha/yr) (Pitt 1985)

Total Solids	COD	TKN	ТР	Lead	Zinc
100 –	7.5 –	0.07 –	0.07 –	0.07 –	0.02 -
147	37	0.17	0.25	0.49	0.10

Baseflow total solids discharge: 110 kg/ha/yr Stormwater: 210 kg/ha/yr



Velocity and shear stress for different
slopes and depths (2 ft pipe)

Depth/ Diameter ratio	Velocity (ft/sec) 0.1% slope	Shear stress (lb/ft <sup>2</sup> ) 0.1% slope	Velocity (ft/sec) 2% slope	Shear stress (lb/ft <sup>2</sup> ) 2% slope
0.1	0.91	0.0081	4.1	0.16
0.5	2.3	0.031	10	0.62
1.0	2.3	0.031	10	0.62

Pipes having small slopes allow large particles to settle and form permanent deposits, while pipes with large slopes will likely have moving beds of larger material.

Velocity (ft/sec)	Fluid Shear Stress (lb/ft <sup>2</sup> )	Example conditions for 10 ft rough concrete pipe (full-flowing pumped system) (recent EPA wet-weather group report)
1.2	0.0056	Severe deposition
2.0	0.015	Mild to moderate deposition
3.5	0.038	None to slight erosion top layer
4.0	0.059	Slight to mild erosion of consolidated beds (2-5%)
5.9	0.13	Moderate erosion of consolidated beds (15-25%)
7.9	0.24	Substantial erosion (35-50%)



Main features of the MCTT can be used in

The Upflow Filter<sup>™</sup> uses sedimentation (22), gross solids and floatables screening (28), moderate to fine solids capture (34 and 24), and sorption/ion exchange of targeted pollutants (24 and 26).

Successful flow tests using prototype unit and mixed media as part of EPA SBIR phase 1 project. Phase 2 tests are being currently conducted, including ETV.



# **UpFlow Filter**<sup>TM</sup> **New Concept**

### **Components:**

- 1. Access Port
- 2. Filter Module Cap
- 3. Filter Module
- 4. Module Support
- 5. Coarse Screen
- 6. Outlet Module
- 7. Floatables Baffle/Bypass

Hvdro International



# **Upflow Filter Components**

- 1. Module Cap/Media Restraint and Upper Flow Collection Chamber
- 2. Conveyance Slot
- 3. Flow-distributing Media
- 4. Filter Media
- 5. Coarse Screen
- 6. Filter Module
- Hvdro International









Scour in Stormwater Catchbasin Devices – Experimental Results from a Physical Model

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Stormwater and Urban Water Systems Modeling

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## Physical Model Description

The full-scale physical model was based on the geometry of the optimal catchbasin geometry recommended by Larger, *et al* (1977), and tested by Pitt 1979; 1985; and 1993. The diameter of the chamber (4D) was assumed to be 1.20 m, with D- 0.3 m (12 in) being the diameter of the outlet.

### Two different evaluations were performed:

- ✓ Hydrodynamics: Velocity measurements (Vx, Vy, and Vz)
- ✓ Scour: Sediment scour at different elevations and flow rates





### Experimental Description: Hydrodynamics

Two inlet geometries: Rectangular (50 cm wide), and Circular (30 cm diameter)

- Three flow rates: 10, 5, and 2.5 LPS (160, 80, and 40 GPM)
- Velocity measurements (Vx, Vy, and Vz)
- ■Five Elevations: 16, 36, 56, 76, and 96 cm below the outlet





Total points per test: 155

30 instantaneous velocity measurements at each pointInstrument: Acoustic Doppler Velocity Meter (ADV) - Flowtraker

### Experimental Description: Scour Test

■Inlet: Rectangular (50 cm wide)

 Four Sediment elevations: 10, 25, 46, and 106 cm below the outlet (overlaying water)
Five Successive steady Flow rates: (5, 20, 50, 100 and 160 GPM). Each flow rate lasted 25 min.

■Impacting test : Four impacts at 160 GPM for 3 min each.

#### Measurements:

•Turbidity at the outlet (HORIBA Probe) for Turbidity Time Series •Two composite samples for each flow rate: 5 min, and 20 min composite samples, using the Cone Splitter.

A sediment mixture was created to obtain the Particle Size Distribution - PSD of predeposited sediment found by Pitt (1997), Valiron and Tabuchi (1992), and Pitt and Khambhammuttu (2006)









Leveling of sediment bed: 20 cm t

Sediment bed after test

### Hydrodynamic Tests Results: z-velocities at different elevations



The plunging water jet does not affect directly the flow at deeper locations. ■Velocity magnitudes are reduced in deeper water

due to turbulent dispersion. Buoyancy generated in the impacting zone by the air entrainment also reduces the impacting effect. Secondary flows are responsible for the shear stress magnitudes in deeper water.



### Hydrodynamic Tests Results: *z-velocities for different inlet*

geometries



Circular plunging jets affect deeper than rectangular jets. A REAL PROPERTY AND INCOME.

The inlet geometry controls the magnitude of the

impacting effect of the plunging water jet.

The impact of a circular plunging jet is

greater than with a rectangular jet.

concentrated and the flow rate per unit width is

### Hydrodynamic Tests Results: Air entrainment effect

Observations during the test showed that the air entrainment reduces the impacting effect of the plunging water jet.

Air bubbles creates an ascending velocity component due to buoyancy.

Air entrainment will be considered for calibration and simulation of sediment scour.





### Scour Tests Results: Turbidity Time Series -Sequential Flow rate

A decreasing exponential pattern was found in the turbidity time series for each flow rate at steady conditions.

The initial impact of the plunging water jet disturbs the sediment bed exposing all the particle sizes.

The impacting zone is stabilized by dispersion, and buoyancy (air entrainment). Steady state is reached.

Small particles are suspended and washed out creating a hole and leaving the large particles on the sediment bed surface.

The large particles create an armoring on the sediment surface bed which protects the small particles below from being scoured.



This Turbulent Time Series shows that the armoring is created exponentially over time.

Time (min)





### Scour Tests Results: PSD

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As expected, larger sediment particles are more likely to scour at high flow rates and when the sediment bed is located close to the water surface.

At 10 cm below the outlet, a high concentration of large particles were found for the first 5 min when a 10 LPS flow rate was applied ( $D_{50} = 2,500$  um). This shows that the armoring developed by the previous sequence of lower flow rates was broken by the 10 LPS flow. For the next 20 min the  $D_{50} = 1,000$  um.

The overlaying water layer significantly reduces the sediment scour. At 46 cm below the outlet and at 10 LPS flow, the  $D_{50} = 100$  um for the first 5 min, which is a reduction of 25 times the previous scenario.







### Scour Tests Results: Total Scour Flux Rate

A maximum flux rate of 500 gr/min was obtained with sediment at 10 cm below the outlet and at 10 LPS (160 GPM) for the first 5 min of flow.

When the sediment bed is more exposed to the plunging jet (close to the outlet), the flux rate for the next 20 min of flow is smaller than for the first 5 min. This suggests the action of the armoring phenomenon.

At 25 cm below the outlet the maximum flux rate was 40 gr/min at 6.3 LPS, which shows that with only a difference of 15 cm in the sediment elevation the scour rate was reduced by more than 10 times.

Again, the overlaying water protects significantly from scour





### Scour Tests Results: Scoured Sediment Mass



Total Mass Scoured plotted by Elevation of Sediment Bed

### An increment in the overlaying water results in a significant reduction of the scoured mass.

Sediment particles are more exposed to scour during fluctuation of flow rates.

For steady state conditions the scour mass is reduced exponentially (for this particular PDS) to a marginal scour rate due to an equilibrium reached by the turbulent flow, air entrainment, the scour hole, and the armoring phenomenon.

At 10 cm below the outlet the maximum scored mass after 120 min was 15,400 gr with particle size < 4.700 um.

At 106 cm below the outlet the maximum scoured mass after 120 min was 89 gr with particle size < 45 um.



## Conclusions

The scour potential in a catchbasin sump depends directly on the inlet geometry. Circular inlets are more erosive than rectangular inlets.

■Velocity magnitudes are reduced in deeper water due to turbulent dispersion and buoyancy (air entrainment). Secondary flows are responsible for the shear stress magnitudes in deeper water.

A decreasing exponential pattern was found in the Turbidity Time Series, which suggest that the scour mass trend to decrease exponentially under steady flow conditions.

■Fluctuating flow rates have more impact on the scour production. However, the decreasing exponential trend is maintained for successive flow rate fluctuations of equal magnitude.

The overlaving water has a significant reduction of sediment scour. The particle sizes scoured at 10 cm below the outlet ( $D_{s_0} = 1,000$ ) is reduced by 25 times if the sediment bed is located at 25 cm below the outlet  $(D_{50} = 100)$ .

The same effect is detected with the flux rate, in which a magnitude of 500 gr/min was found for 10 LPS and sediment at 10 cm below the outlet, while at the same flow rate but at 25 cm below the outlet the flux rate was 40 gr/min.

The total mass scoured at 10 cm below the outlet was 15,400 gr equivalent to about a depth of 0.9 cm of material, while at 46 cm below the outlet the scoured mass was 270 gr, equivalent to 0.02 cm of material in the catchbasin.

Preliminary Look at WinSLAMM as Method for Sizing Proprietary Settling Devices

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# Examples of Proprietary BMPs Using Settling for Treatment



Downstream Defender



Vortechs

Stormceptor

## Proprietary Devices Using a Unit Process of Settling

• Benefits

- Underground
- Easy to Install
- Easy Maintenance
- Claims of High Performance
- Costs
  - Installation Cost Biggest Variable
  - Installation + Capitol Cost Range from \$15,000 to 50,000 per Acre of Imperviousness

Why Not Use Methods for Designing Detention Ponds to Develop a Sizing Criteria for Proprietary Treatment Practices – Both Rely on Settling



## Critical Velocities and Detention Pond Dimensions

Path of particle is the vector sum of the water velocity (V) in the pond and the particle settling velocity (V).



## **Upflow Velocity**

Q

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**v** = ----

- In an ideal sedimentation pond, particles having settling velocities greater than the upflow velocity will be removed.
- Design pond to make v as small as practical.
- Only increasing the surface area or decreasing system discharge rate will increase removal rates.

 v = Upflow Velocity = critical settling velocity
Q = Pond Outflow Rate
A = Pond Surface Area



## Variables in Sizing Treatment Practice

- Influent hydrograph
- Particle Size Distribution
- Influent Pollutant Load
- Upflow Velocity
- Scour Calculation
- Short-circuiting Calculation
- Land Use

## Needs for Continuous Simulation Model

- Changing Q means changing v; create flow weighted critical velocity.
- Flexibility to use different inputs eg. Particle size distribution, rainfall, etc.
- Account for short-circuiting.
- More flexibility in selection of outlet structures.

## **Influent and Effluent Particle Size Distributions for Monroe St. Pond**



## Models Using Upflow Velocity – Authors Robert Pitt and John Voorhees

Source Load and Management Model (SLAMM)

DETPOND

Developed to assist cities in evaluating the benefits of alternative stormwater treatment practices for both runoff quality and quantity in existing and developing urban areas.

### Developed to predict how much particulate solids a wet detention pond will be removed from urban runoff. Most features of DETPOND are in SLAMM.

## Criteria for Testing Validity of Using SLAMM

- 1. "Treatment Efficiency Range"
  - -0 to 20 Percent = Low
  - 20 to 40 Percent = Medium Low
  - -40 to 60 percent = Medium
  - -60 to 80 percent = Medium High
  - 80 to 100 percent = High
- 2. Closer than 10 percentage points

# Example of Proprietary Device Monitoring

Rob Waschbusch – USGS 1996 to 1997 Sponsors – City of Madison and WDNR

Stormceptor









Manufacturer Sizing Guidelines Claimed 80% Removal of Total Suspended Solids for the Site.











# Milwaukee, WI. Test Site: I 794





	Stormceptor			Vorte	echs Sy	stem
	Measured	Estimated	Percent Difference	Measured	Estimated	Percent Difference
Water Volume, cubic feet	85,600	73,893	14	10,466	10,633	- 2
TSS Load, lbs.	939	814	13	63	68	- 8





TSS Load Reduction Results Used for Model Comparison • TSS Loads, Kg.				
Type of Load	Influent	Effluent	% TSS Reduction	
Vortechs (18 events, no bypass)	63	51	19%	
Stormceptor (15 events, bypass)	939	895	5%	



# Model Input









## Ideal Particle Size Trapped for Different Sites

	Percent Greater Than			
Site	20 Percent	20 Percent 40 Percent 80 Per		
Residential (Monroe)	50	13	1	
Freeway (Riverwalk)	150	12	1	
Parking Lot (St. Marys)	31	12	2	
NURP	35	12	3	





## Comparison of Measured and Modeled TSS Reductions

	Measured TSS Reductions	SLAMM / DETPOND Estimates with Measured PSD and Rainfall
Stormceptor	5%	12%
Vortechs	19%	19%



2. Particle size range of 35 microns = 35% change in percent control.



### **Factors Affecting Difference Between Observed and Predicted Percent Reductions for Individual Storms**

- Scour SLAMM needs to predict scour using velocity, type of sediment, and depth of sediment
- Particle Size Distribution Individual event particle size not practical, but SLAMM will accept
- Bypass SLAMM does, but needs higher concentration (Concentrations x 1.7)
- Short Circuiting Appears to have small effect.

How Big Do We Have to Make Stormceptor to Achieve TSS Performance Standards at Maintenance Yard?

Stormceptor





### Size of Stormceptor for Selected TSS Reductions (Madison Rain81 and NURP PSD)

Percent TSS Reduction	Diameter of Tank, Feet	Tank as a Percent of Drainage Area
15	10	0.05%
20	18	0.14%
40	50	1.05%
80	235	23%

### Number of 10' Diameter Stormceptors to Achieve TSS Reduction on a 4.3 acre Site

Percent TSS Reduction	Number of Stormceptors for 4.3 acre Site
10%	1
20%	3
40%	20



Why Does Stormceptor Require Such a Large Surface Area (A) To Achieve Performance Standards?

- Typically, these devices do not have sufficient active storage
- Active storage is needed to allow for a small enough outlet structure (smaller Q)



### Conclusions

- WinSLAMM is a reasonable way to estimate SOL for for Proprietary Settling Devices.
- 80 % Control is Probably Not Practical for Most Sites.
- 40 % Control Might Work for Sites with Larger Particle Sizes.
- 20 % Control may be Practical for Most Sites.



## Information Needed to Model Catchbasins and Hydrodynamic Devices

- 1. Catchbasin Density
- 2. Catchbasin Geometry
- 3. Flow and Particle Size Data
- 4. Catchbasin Cleaning Information
- 5. Outlet Controls
- 6. Bypass Information for Hydrodynamic Device

Total Rasin Area: 100   1. Area served by catchbasins (acres   © 2a. Catchbasin density (cb/ac):   ○ 2b. Number of Catchbasins:   3. Average sum depth below	7. Typical outlet pipe slope (ft/ft): 0.020   8. Typical catchbasin sump sufface area (sit)   9. CatChDasin Popth from Sump
catchbasin outlet invert (ft):   4. Depth of sediment in catchbasins at	to street level (ft): 0.020   3.00 11. Leakage rate through sump
at beginning of study period (lt):   5. Typical outlet pipe diameter (ft):   6. Tunicial outlet pipe diameter (ft):	bottom lin/hul 0.00   1. Select Critical Particle Size file name: 0.00   0.00 1.00 C.VERDGRAM FILESWINSLAMM/wrstam CPZ
Typical	tial (0.25 inlets/acre)
Catchbasin	dential (0.5 inlets/acre)
Densities	dential (0.5 inlets/acre)
C High density reside	Lial (1 inlet/acre)
C High density reside	2 inlets/acre)
C Strip commercial (1	C Industry (0.8 inlets/acre)
Catchbasin	C Freeways (1 inlet/acre)
Cleaning Dates	Select Catchbasin Cleaning Frequency
Catchbasin Clearing No. 1 2 3 4	C Monthly C Three Times per Year OR C Semi-Annually C Annually C Every Two Years C Every Three Years C Every Four Years
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	Additional Output														
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•	• StageInflowCB.csv • CBPerformance.csv														
Rain No.	Rain Depth (in)	Runoff Volume per CB (cf)	Maximum Inflow from Basin (cfs)	Time Increment (min)	Maximum Inflow through CB (cfs)	Volume In (cf)	Hydraulic Volume Out (cf)	Seepage Volume Out (cf)	Total Volume Out of CB (cf)	Bypass Volume (cf)	Cumulativ e Volume Out of CB (cf)	CB Efficiency Reduction	Maxim um Inflow Stage	Maxim um CB Stage	Weighted Total Solids Reduction (fraction)
1	0.01	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
2	0.06	307.3593	5.41E-02	10	5.41E-02	312.848	312.848	0	312.848	0	312.848	0	0	3.07	0.1834095
3	0.01	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	312.848	0	0	3	1
4	0.02	25.168	7.38E-03	6	7.38E-03	25.61744	25.61744	0	25.61744	0	338.4654	0	0	3.02	0.353254
5	0.2	1430.123	0.179/11	14	0.179/11	1455.661	1455.661	0	1455.661	0	1794.126	0	0	3.12	0.1200792
7	0.01	170 4842	2 50E=02	12	2 50E+02	172 5285	173 5285	0	172 5285	0	1067 655	0	0	3.05	0.2404802
, 8	0.04	1670.089	0.163220	15	0.163220	1694 667	1694 667	0	1694 667	0	2662 322	0	0	3.03	0.2404032
9	0.19	1346 409	0.169192	14	0.169192	1370 453	1370 453	0	1370.453	0	5032.774	0	0	3.12	0.1233367
10	0.44	3510 688	0.237547	15	0.237547	3642.1	3642.1	0	3642.1	0	8674 874	0	0	3.14	0.1200007
11	0.15	1016 854	8.13E-02	15	8 13E-02	1008 875	1008 875	0	1008 875	- 0	9683 749	0	0	3.08	0.1605299
12	0.07	388,7052	3.11E-02	15	3.11E-02	385.6555	385.6555	0	385.6555	0	10069.4	0	0	3.05	0.2257967
13	0.03	83.853	1.84E-02	8	1.84E-02	85.35033	85.35033	0	85.35033	0	10154.75	0	0	3.04	0.2659832
14	0.04	170.4842	3.75E-02	8	3.75E-02	173.5285	173.5285	0	173.5285	0	10328.28	0	0	3.06	0.2102898
15	0.03	83.853	1.48E-02	10	1.48E-02	85.35033	85.35033	0	85.35033	0	10413.63	0	0	3.03	0.2855439
16	0.01	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10413.63	0	0	3	1
17	0.05	234.619	6.88E-02	6	6.88E-02	238.8086	238.8086	0	238.8086	0	10652.44	0	0	3.08	0.168602
18	0.03	83.853	1.48E-02	10	1.48E-02	85.35033	85.35033	0	85.35033	0	10737.79	0	0	3.03	0.2855439
19	0.02	25.168	2.21E-02	2	2.21E-02	25.61744	25.61744	0	25.61744	0	10763.41	0	0	3.04	0.2504332
20	0.07	388.7052	0.113972	6	0.113972	395.6464	395.6464	0	395.6464	0	11159.06	0	0	3.1	0.1407803
21	0.02	25.168	1.11E-02	4	1.11E-02	25.61744	25.61744	0	25.61744	0	11184.67	0	0	3.03	0.3116934
22	0.02	25.168	1.11E-02	4	1.11E-02	25.61744	25.61744	0	25.61744	0	11210.29	0	0	3.03	0.3116934
23	0.02	25.168	1.11E-02	4	1.11E-02	25.61744	25.61744	0	25.61744	0	11235.91	0	0	3.03	0.3116934
24	0.02	25.168	7.38E-03	6	7.38E-03	25.61744	25.61744	0	25.61744	0	11261.53	0	0	3.02	0.353254
25	0.01	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11261.53	0	0	3	1
26	0.05	234.619	0.103189	4	0.103189	238.8086	238.8086	0	238.8086	0	11500.33	0	0	3.09	0.1460115
2/	0.56	4633.375	0.582236	14	0.582236	4/16.113	4/16.113	0	4/16.113	0	16216.45	0	0	3.22	7.04E-02