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## 2.4 MoC FOR TRANSIENT PIPE FLOW

EQUATIONS:

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial t} + \frac{c^2}{gA} \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 0 \quad (1)$$

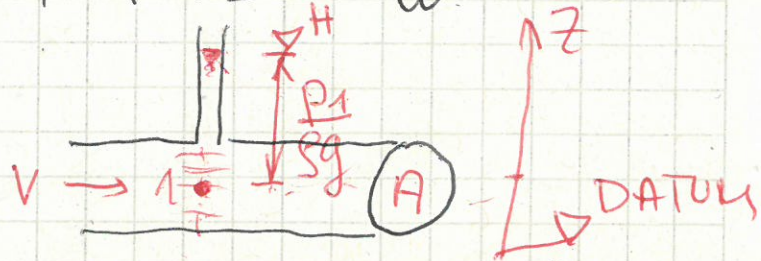
$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} + gA \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} = 0 \quad (2)$$

We can combine (1) & (2) to derive the characteristic form:

$$dH + z_0 dQ = 0 \quad c^+: \frac{dx}{dt} = c$$

$$dH - z_0 dQ = 0 \quad c^-: \frac{dx}{dt} = -c$$

$$z_0 = \frac{c}{gA}$$

Q - DISCHARGE  $[m^3/s]$ 

$$Q = VA$$

H - HYDRAULIC HEAD  $[m]$ 

$$H = \frac{P}{\rho g} + z$$

Pressure Head

$$H_1 = \frac{P_1}{\rho g} + z_1$$

EXAMPLE PIPE 1 - SUDDEN SURGE OF PRESSURE (H)

 $\nabla 120m (t \geq 0.5s)$  $\nabla 100m t=0$  $\nabla 100m$ 

Q

1 2 3 4

L

$$g \approx 10 m/s^2$$

$$L = 1500 m$$

$$D = 113 mm$$

$$A = 0.01 m^2$$

$$c = 1000 m/s$$

$$\Delta x = 500 m$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta x}{c} = 0.5 s$$

$$IC: H(0 \leq x \leq L, t=0) = 100 m$$

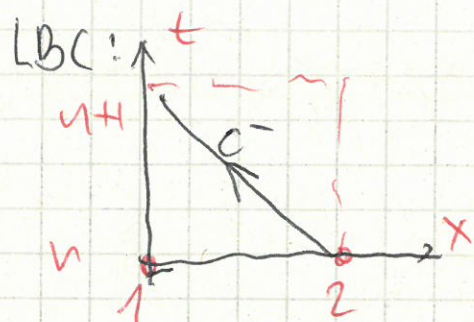
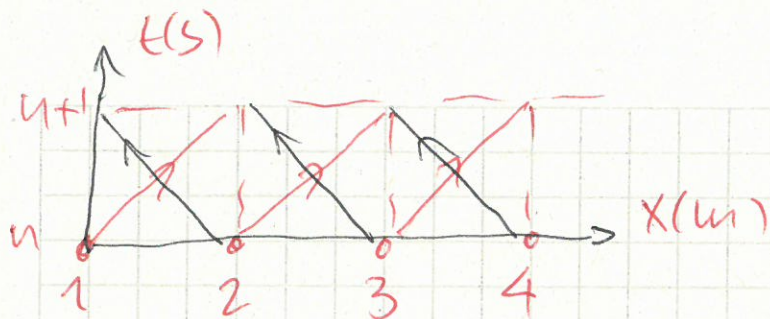
$$Q(0 \leq x \leq L, t=0) = 0$$

$$LBC: H(x=0, t \geq 0.5 s) = 120 m$$

$$RBC: H(x=L, t) = 100 m$$

$$z_0 = \frac{c}{gA} = 10^5 m^2$$





$$H_1^{n+1} = 120m$$

$$c^-: dH - z_0 dQ = 0$$

INTEGRATED BETWEEN  $(n, 2)$  &  $(n+1, 1)$

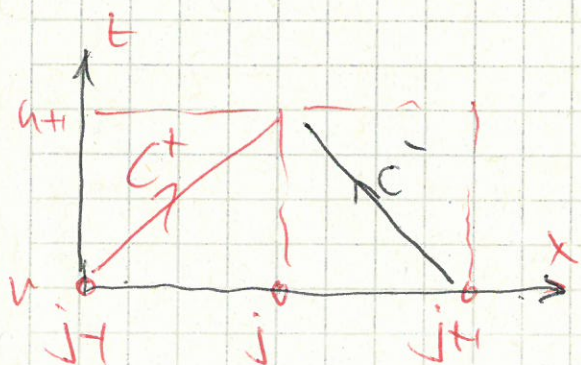
$$H_1^{n+1} - H_2^n - z_0 (Q_1^{n+1} - Q_2^n) = 0 \quad (3)$$

$H_1^{n+1}$  is known so we solve (3) for  $Q_1^{n+1}$ :

$$H_1^{n+1} - H_2^n - z_0 Q_1^{n+1} + z_0 Q_2^n = 0$$

$$Q_1 = Q_2^n + \frac{1}{z_0} (H_1^{n+1} - H_2^n)$$

MIDDLE POINTS



$$c^+: dH + z_0 dQ = 0$$

$$c^-: dH - z_0 dQ = 0$$

INTEGRATED BETWEEN  $c^+ : (n, j-1) \& (n+1, j)$   
 $c^- : (n, j+1) \& (n+1, j)$

$$H_j^{n+1} - H_{j-1}^n + z_0 (Q_j^{n+1} - Q_{j-1}^n) = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$H_j^{n+1} - H_{j+1}^n - z_0 (Q_j^{n+1} - Q_{j+1}^n) = 0 \quad (5)$$

(4) + (5)

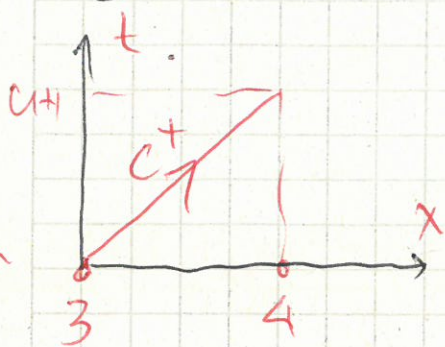
$$H_j^{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} (H_{j-1}^n + H_{j+1}^n) + \frac{z_0}{2} (Q_{j-1}^n - Q_{j+1}^n)$$

(4) - (5)

$$Q_j^{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} (Q_{j-1}^n + Q_{j+1}^n) + \frac{1}{2z_0} (H_{j-1}^n - H_{j+1}^n)$$



RBC



$H_4^{u+}$  is known,

$$H_4^{u+} = 100 u$$

$$c^+: dH + z_0 dQ = 0$$

(INTEGRATED BETWEEN  $H(u, 3)$  &  $H(u+1, 4)$ )

$$H_4^{u+} - H_3^u + z_0 (Q_4^{u+} - Q_3^u) = 0$$

$$H_4^{u+} - H_3^u + z_0 Q_4^{u+} - z_0 Q_3^u = 0$$

$$Q_4^{u+} = Q_3^u + \frac{1}{z_0} (H_3^u - H_4^{u+})$$

ALL EQUATIONS

$j=2,3$

$$H_1^{u+} = 120 u \quad Q_1^{u+} = Q_1^u + 10^{-4} (H_1^{u+} - H_2^u)$$

$$H_j^{u+} = \frac{1}{2} (H_{j-1}^u + H_{j+1}^u) + \frac{10^4}{2} (Q_{j-1}^u - Q_{j+1}^u)$$

$$Q_j^{u+} = \frac{1}{2} (Q_{j-1}^u + Q_{j+1}^u) + \frac{1}{2 \times 10^4} (H_{j-1}^u - H_{j+1}^u)$$

$$H_4^{u+} = 100 u \quad Q_4^{u+} = Q_3^u + 10^{-4} (H_3^u - H_4^{u+})$$

$X(u)$	0		500		1000		1500	
$t(s)$	$H \mid Q$ (m)   (m <sup>3</sup> /s)		$H \mid Q$		$H \mid Q$		$H \mid Q$	
0	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0
0.5	120	$20 \times 10^{-4}$	100	0	100	0	100	0
1.0	120	$20 \times 10^{-4}$	120	$20 \times 10^{-4}$	100	0	100	0
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	120						100	$40 \times 10^{-4}$

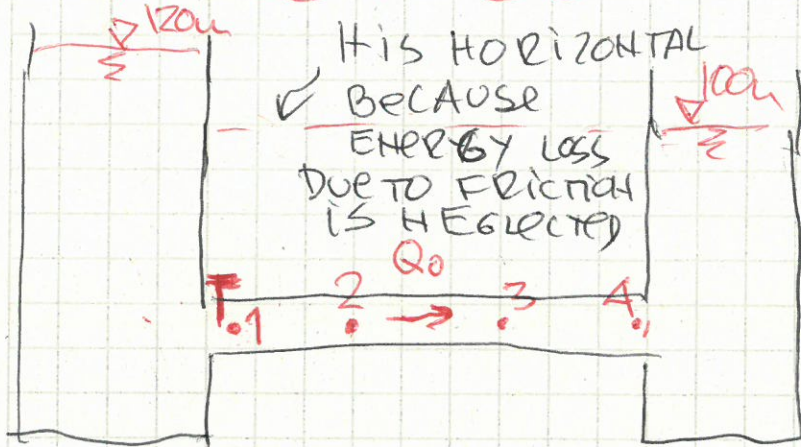
LBC

RBC

← IC



## EXAMPLE PIPE 2



$$g \approx 10 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$L = 1500 \text{ m}$$

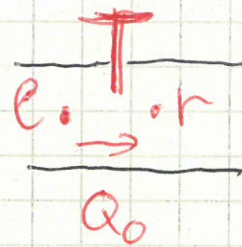
$$A = 0.01 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

$$z_0 = 10^4 \text{ s/m}^2$$

VALVE

$$C_Q = 0.125$$

$$A_v = \frac{1}{4} A$$



$$\text{IC: } H(0 \leq x \leq L, t=0) = 100 \text{ m}$$

$$Q(0 \leq x \leq L, t=0) = Q_0$$

$$Q_0 = C_Q A_v \sqrt{2g(H_e - H_r)} =$$

$$Q_0 = 0.125 \frac{1}{4} 0.01 \sqrt{20 \times (120 - 100)}$$

$$Q_0 = 6.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\text{LBC: } Q(x=0, t \geq 0.5 \text{ s}) = 0$$

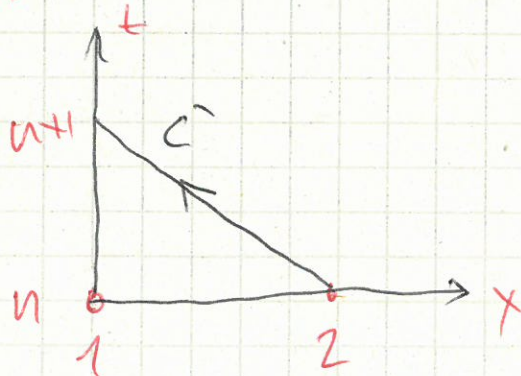
$$\text{RBC: } H(x=L, t) = 100 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta x = 500 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta t = 0.5 \text{ s}$$

SOLUTION

LBC



$$Q_1^{n+1} = 0$$

$$C^-: dH - z_0 dQ = 0$$

INTEGRATED BETWEEN  $(n, 2)$  &  $(n+1, 1)$

$$H_1^{n+1} - H_2^n - z_0 (Q_1^{n+1} - Q_2^n) = 0$$

$$Q_1^{n+1} \text{ IS KNOWN} \rightarrow H_1^{n+1} = H_2^n + z_0 (Q_1^{n+1} - Q_2^n)$$

$$H_1^{n+1} = H_2^n - z_0 Q_2^n$$

PIPE 1

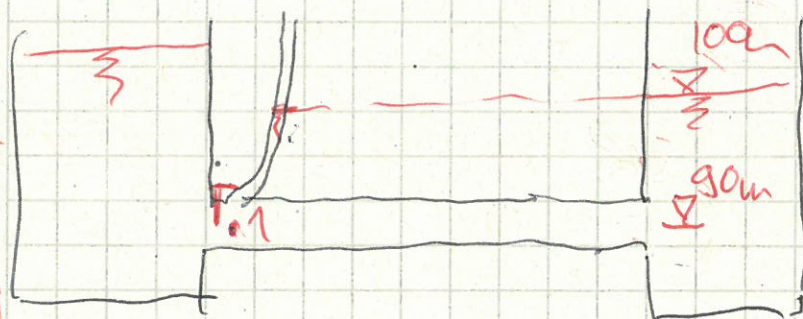
ALL OTHER EQUATIONS ARE THE SAME AS IN



X(m)	0		500		1000		1500	
t(s)	H(m)	Q(10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> /s)	H	Q	H	Q	H	Q
0	100	6.25	100	6.25	100	6.25	100	6.25
0.5	37.5	0	100	6.25	100	6.25	100	6.25
1.0	37.5	0	37.5	0	100	6.25	100	6.25
1.5	37.5	0	37.5	0	37.5	0	100	6.25
2.0	37.5	0	37.5	0	37.5	0	100	-6.25

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CHECK IF THE SIMULATION RESULT IS PHYSICALLY POSSIBLE



$$t=0$$

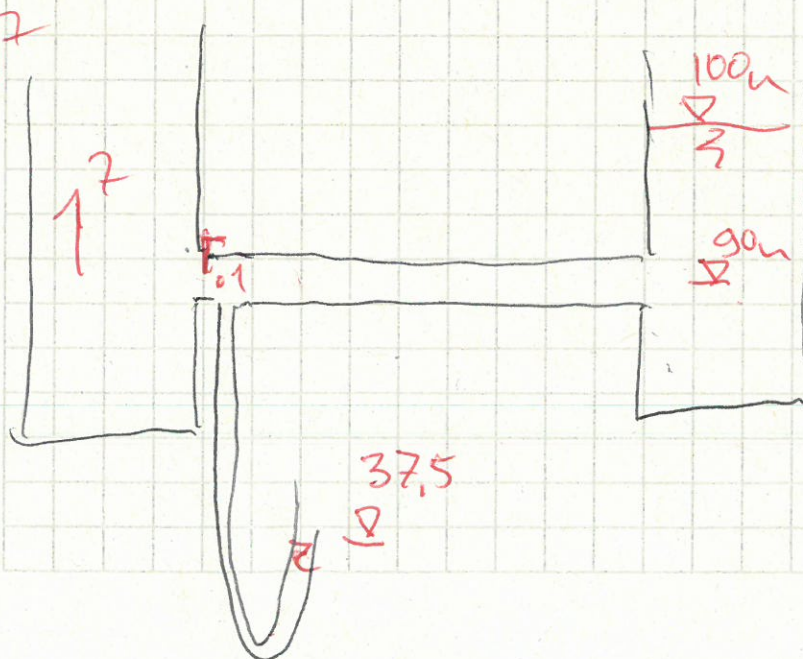
$$H_1 = 100m$$

$$z_1 = 90m$$

$$\frac{P_1}{\rho g} = H_1 - z_1 = 10m$$

$$P_1 \sim 1 \text{ bar}$$

GAUGE PRESSURE



$$t=0.5s$$

$$\frac{P_1}{\rho g} = H_1 - z_1 = 37.5 - 90 = -52.5m$$

$$P_1 \sim -5 \text{ bar}$$

NOT POSSIBLE BECAUSE WATER WOULD EVAPORATE AT VERY LOW BUT POSITIVE P