



# ANALYSIS OF CHARACTERISTICS OF SEVERAL BENDS ON SIDOAN RIVER



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## ABSTRACT

Researching the behavior of the river. Especially at the bend, where the morphology of the river is not always straightforward. Flow velocity high water and grinding at river bends occur at different points. This research was conducted on five adjacent bends on the Sidoan River section. This study examined the condition of riverbed sediment, knowing the stability of riverbed sediment granules based on shearing velocity, and stability of riverbed sediment granules based on shear stress. The method used in this study is geometric measurement.  $Q_{50}$  discharge calculation. produces hydraulic simulation.  $d_{50}$  sediment diameter. HEC-RAS software simulation and Shields graphs analysis. The results of the study on five bends for  $Q_{50}$  discharge are the condition of the riverbed in five bends all moving, the critical shear velocity relationship and flow depth are directly proportional, the highest condition at bend 2, otherwise the lowest condition at bend 3. The relationship between particle dimensions and shear velocity is inversely proportional to the value of sliding velocity. if the particle dimensions are small then the large shear stress occurs at bend 5 and vice versa, the dimensions of large particles then the small shear velocity occurs at bend 4, sliding velocity is directly proportional to the shear stress. The highest critical shear stress at bend 2, while the lowest condition at bend 4, the greater the radius of the bend the scouring was deeper.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Researching the behavior of the flow at the bends of the river is very important because the morphology of the river is not always straight so that the flow-through can be affected by the bend. The meandering river is a dynamic system and very nonlinear. Sidoan River has a groove that bends. as shown in Figure 1 below that on the outside of the bend there is a scouring which is certainly caused by the presence of centrifugal force flow.

At certain times large discharges and flow velocity are prone to overflow and scouring at river bends. Scouring of sediment and deposition on rivers can occur at different points, of the many bends found on the Sidoan River, and used five adjacent bends as a research object. This study examined the condition of riverbed sediment at five bends, knowing the stability of riverbed sediment granules based on sliding velocity.



**Figure 1:** One of the bends on the Sidoan River.

According to Rinaldi [1] Researching the bend, especially about the depth of the scouring around the bridge abutment, stated that the scouring occurred due to the changing flow pattern, other researchers [2] researching the amount of scouring that occurs at the bends of the river, especially when there are pillars or abutments at the bend, this study was conducted in the laboratory, while another research examines the relationship between discharge and river meandering of geometry [3].

Marttotorang [4] observing the effect of riverbed width on flow patterns that occur in each section due to changes in flow velocity, with increasing flow velocity in the cross-section, sediment transport becomes large. Other research on bedload sediment [5],[6] conducted in the laboratory and the field. the results of research on the velocity and number of sediment particles show a logarithmic relationship to the average size of the sediment, the base material transport rate of the river width unity increases with increasing depth of the geometric equation function, and other studies [7],[8] the movement of sediment particles is also greatly influenced by the shape of the river basin.

Analyze the distribution of velocity and sediment in the channel bends, especially single bends [9],[10],[11] flow velocity increases on the inside of the bend when passing through the start of the bend, and velocity decreases at the end of the bend. Other research on the relationship between riverbed material characteristics and its geometry shows that the middle part of the river has the most content in coarse-grained soil ( $d \geq 0.150$  mm) while on the riverbanks the most content is fine-grained soil ( $d \leq 0.150$  mm) [12],[13].

Purnama [9] the distribution trends of the suspended sediment concentration increase towards the bottom of the channel and decreases towards the water surface with the distribution trend getting erect with a more uniform value towards the water surface. The discharge and flow velocity are directly proportional to the increase in the volume of scouring that occurs [13].

## 2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

### 2.1. HYDROLOGY

This research begins by collecting hydrological data, with this data calculated the rain intensity is the height of rain or the volume of rain per unit of time. The amount of rain intensity varies, depending on the length of rainfall and the frequency of its occurrence, and frequency analysis. This frequency analysis is intended to determine the relationship between the magnitude of extreme events and the frequency of the occurrence of these events, frequency analysis is needed. Frequency analysis for rainfall, in general, can be done using the frequency analysis of the Log Pearson III Distribution. Meanwhile, to determine which empirical frequency distribution method fits the existing data sample, statistical testing is required.

Rain intensity for a short duration was estimated using the Mononobe formula [14].

$$I_t = \frac{R_{24}}{24} \left( \frac{24}{t} \right)^{2/3} \quad (1)$$

## 2.2. HYDROGRAPH

According to Triatmodjo [15], a hydrograph is a curve that gives a relationship between flow parameters in the form of flow rate or water level with time. The hydrograph consists of a rising limb, peak, and recession limb, shown in Figure 2.

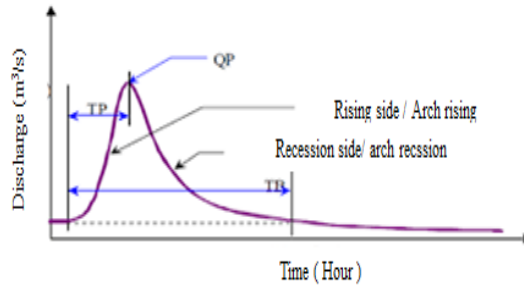


Figure 2: Components of the hydrograph [15].

## 2.3. AMOUNT OF DISCHARGE

To determine the amount of river discharge based on rain, it is necessary to examine the relationship between rain and river flow. The amount of flow in the river is determined mainly by the amount of rain, the intensity of the rain, the area of the rain area, the length of time of the rain, the area of the river, and the characteristics of the watershed [16].

## 2.4. METHOD OF NAKAYASU

Equation of HSS Nakayasu and Figure 3 [15].

$$Q_p = \frac{1}{36} \left( \frac{AR_e}{0.3T_p + T_{0.3}} \right) \tag{2}$$

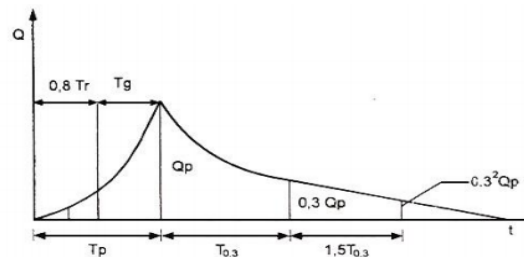


Figure 3: Graph of HSS Nakayasu [15].

## 2.5. RIVER MORPHOLOGY

Hay [17] assesses that the behavior of the river is meandering as shown in Figure 4.

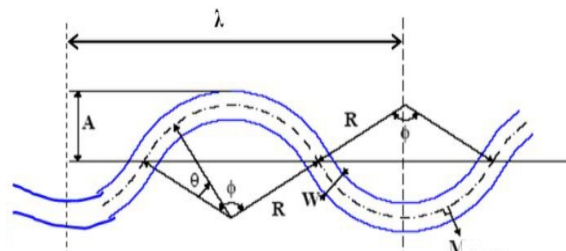


Figure 4: Geometry sketch of the meandering river [18].

Morisawa [19] formulated that the classification of bends is the ratio between the length of the flow of the meander and the length of the axis of the bend.

SI = the length of the river flow at the bend divided by the length of the axis of the bend, if  $SI < 1.05$  = straight river.  $SI > 1.5$  = meandering river, and  $0.5 > SI < 1.5$  = sinuous river.

### 2.6. FACTORS AFFECTING THE DEPTH OF SCOUR

Shields's diagram states the relationship between  $U_*^2 = \nabla g d$ , and number of Reynold ( $R_e$ ). Shields's graph is often used to evaluate the critical shear stress, as in Figure 5, by knowing the Reynolds number ( $R_e$ ) of grain or grain diameter ( $d$ ), then the critical shear stress value ( $\tau_c$ ) can be seen. If the bottom shear stress of the flow is above the critical value, then the sediment grains move, or in other words:  $\tau_o < \tau_c$  the bottom grains moved.

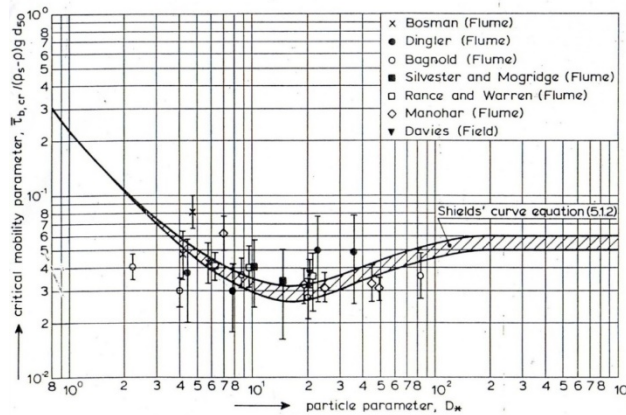


Figure 5: Shields Graph [20].

Shields's graph defined the initial motion to be the following equation:

$$\theta_c = \frac{\tau_c}{\rho \cdot g \cdot d} = \frac{U_*}{\nabla g \cdot d} \tag{3}$$

$$\nabla = \frac{\rho_s - \rho_w}{\rho_w} \tag{4}$$

Shear velocity:

$$U_* = \sqrt{g \cdot H \cdot I} \tag{5}$$

Shear stress:

$$\tau_0 = \rho \cdot U_*^2 \tag{6}$$

### 2.7. SIMULATION OF HEC-RAS 5.0

HEC-RAS is an integrated package. designed for interactive use in multi-tasking environments. The HEC-RAS is an integrated package. designed for interactive use in multi-tasking environments. This system is designed to provide two-dimensional river modeling using steady flow, steady flow, and sediment transport calculations based on a geometric representation of the river network. Provides steady-flow surface water profile calculations for river networks with sub-critical. Supercritical, or mixed flow regimes [21]. HEC-RAS has four components of a one-dimensional model: steady-flow water level profile count, unstable flow simulation, sediment transport count, and water quality counts.

### 2.8. BEDLOAD ROUGHNESS

Sediment grain size classification refers to the Scale American Society of Testing Material (ASTM) Table 1. Roughness coefficient [22].

$$n = 0.038 d_{90}^{1/6} \tag{7}$$

Roughness coefficient [23].

$$n = 0.047 d_{50}^{1/6} \tag{8}$$

Roughness coefficient [24].

$$n = 0.031 d_{75}^{1/6} \tag{9}$$

**Table 1:** The scale of the American Society of Testing Material (ASTM).

Type	Size Range
Chunks	> 256 mm
Rubble	64 – 256 mm
Crust	4 – 64 mm
Gravel	2 – 4 mm
Very coarse sand, Rough sands	1 – 2 mm
Medium sand	0.5 – 1 mm
Fine sand	0.25 – 0.5 mm
Very fine sand	0.125 – 0.25 mm
Silt	0.063 – 0.125 mm
Clay/Clays	0.0039 – 0.063 mm
	< 0.0039 mm

Manning roughness figure is a coefficient value indicating the roughness of a channel or river bed either on the side or bottom of the channel or river. The Manning roughness value has a relationship to the flow velocity that occurs in a section. The greater the Manning roughness number, the smaller the flow velocity in a section, and vice versa, the smaller the Manning roughness number, the greater the flow velocity that occurs in a section.

### 3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

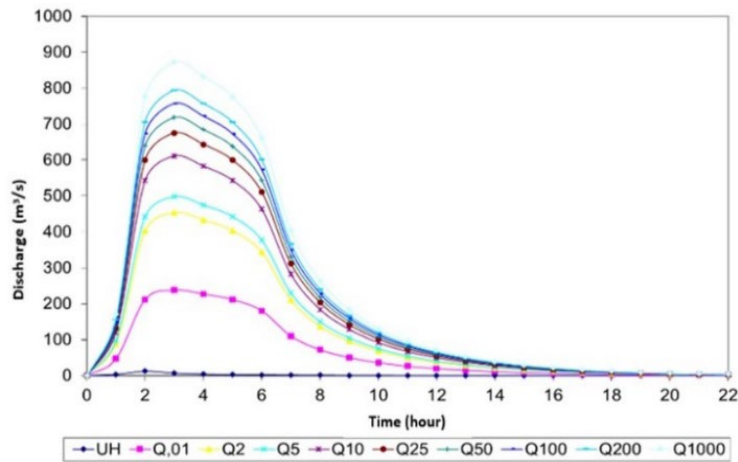
Rainfall data were analyzed to obtain a design flood discharge. The design flood discharge used is derived from rainfall data which is analyzed by frequency analysis, then the Nakayasu synthetic unit hydrograph (HSS) method is used to transform rain into the flow. Nakayasu Synthetic Unit Hydrograph is a synthetic unit hydrograph model or commonly abbreviated as HSS is a rain-discharge transformation model which is based on the hydrograph theory of hydrograph units produced by one unit of rain due to evenly distributed rain throughout the watershed with a certain duration, using watershed parameters as the basis for building the model.

The idea of arranging and selecting HSS is based on limited hydrological and hydrometric data so that the flow hydrograph is more represented by the characteristics of the watershed itself chosen in this study because the HSS development area is very close to the research location. It is expected that the analysis results obtained will represent and get the closest results.

A flood plain is a river control area defined based on flood discharge for at least a 50-year return period without embankments [25]. The results of the calculation of the flood discharge by the Nakayasu HSS method in Table 2 and Figure 6.

**Table 2:** The scale of the American Society of Testing Material (ASTM).

T	UH	Period (T-Years)								
		1.01	2	5	10	25	50	100	200	1000
0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1	3.147	46.844	89.366	97.990	120.337	132.874	141.302	149.036	156.256	171.806
2	12.230	211.554	403.586	442.536	543.455	600.072	638.137	673.064	705.672	775.897
3	6.774	238.028	454.091	497.915	611.463	675.165	717.994	757.291	793.979	872.993
4	3.848	226.898	432.859	474.633	582.873	643.596	684.422	721.881	756.855	832.173
5	2.595	211.444	403.376	442.305	543.172	599.760	637.805	672.713	705.304	775.493
6	1.750	180.190	343.752	376.926	462.884	511.107	543.529	573.277	601.051	660.864
7	1.189	109.886	209.632	229.863	282.283	311.691	331.463	349.604	366.541	403.018
8	0.885	71.755	136.888	150.099	184.328	203.532	216.443	228.289	239.349	263.168
9	0.658	50.150	95.672	104.905	128.829	142.250	151.274	159.553	167.283	183.930
10	0.490	35.728	68.160	74.738	91.782	101.344	107.772	113.671	119.178	131.038
11	0.365	26.011	49.621	54.410	66.818	73.779	78.459	82.753	86.762	95.396
12	0.271	19.357	36.929	40.493	49.727	54.907	58.390	61.586	64.570	70.996
13	0.202	14.406	27.483	30.135	37.008	40.863	43.455	45.834	48.054	52.836
14	0.150	10.721	20.453	22.427	27.542	30.411	32.340	34.110	35.763	39.322
15	0.112	7.979	15.222	16.691	20.497	22.632	24.068	25.385	26.615	29.264
16	0.083	5.938	11.328	12.422	15.254	16.843	17.912	18.892	19.808	21.779
17	0.062	4.419	8.431	9.244	11.353	12.535	13.330	14.060	14.741	16.208
18	0.046	3.289	6.274	6.880	8.449	9.329	9.921	10.464	10.971	12.062
19	0.034	2.448	4.669	5.120	6.288	6.943	7.383	7.787	8.165	8.977
20	0.026	1.822	3.475	3.810	4.679	5.167	5.495	5.795	6.076	6.681
21	0.019	1.356	2.586	2.836	3.483	3.845	4.089	4.313	4.522	4.972
22	0.014	1.009	1.925	2.110	2.592	2.862	3.043	3.210	3.365	3.700
23	0.011	0.751	1.432	1.571	1.929	2.130	2.265	2.389	2.505	2.754
The peak of the flood		238.028	454.091	497.915	611.463	675.165	717.994	757.291	793.979	872.993

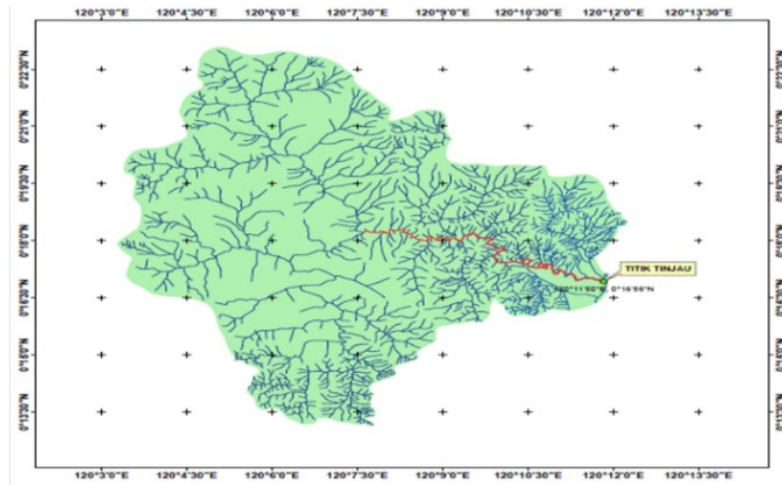


**Figure 6:** Graph of HSS Nakayasu.

### 3.1. GEOMETRY ANALYSIS OF SIDOAN RIVER

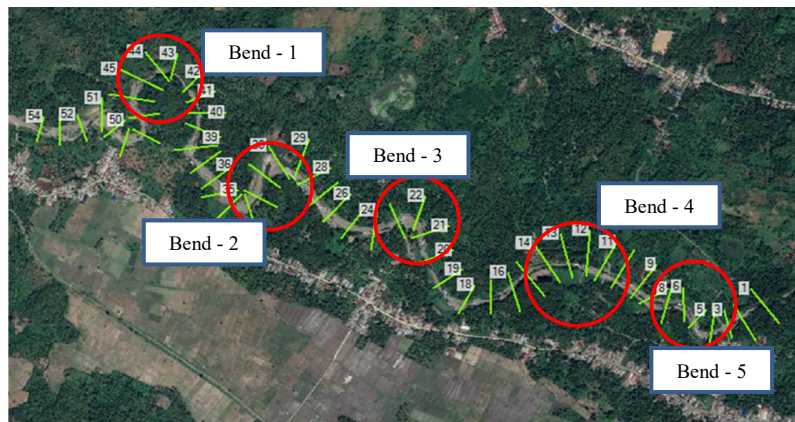
The design of flood analysis by considering the characteristics of the watershed, first identifies several parameters, including the length of the research river ( $L$ ), namely, the data obtained is 3,641.8 m. and the area of the river basin ( $A$ ) of the Sidoan River is 157.11 km<sup>2</sup> according to Figure 7.

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**Figure 7:** Map of Watershed Sidoan.

This research examines the character of the river bends. River bends are classified based on the results of field measurements processed with software HEC RAS 5.0 to get the bend character on  $Q_{50}$ . The study took 5 bends, namely, bend 1 at STA. 43, bend 2 at STA. 33, bend 3 at STA. 22, bend 4 at STA. 12 and bend 5 at STA. 7, more details can be seen in Figure 8.



**Figure 8:** The situation of geometric STA. of the Sidoan River at STA. 1 – 54.

Bend 1 the observation point is at STA. 43 path length 403 m from STA. 46 until STA. 41, the magnitude of the bend angle  $172^\circ$ , axis length of the bend 348.72 m, the length of the bend radius 338 m.

Bend 2 the observation point is at STA. 33 path length 219 m from STA. 35 until STA. 32, the magnitude of the bend angle  $93^\circ$ , axis length of the bend 201 m, the length of the bend radius 313.2 m.

Bend 3 the observation point is at STA. 22 path length 162.3 m from STA. 23 until STA. 21, the magnitude of the bend angle  $162^\circ$ , axis length of the bend 112 m, the length of the bend radius 412 m.

Bend 4 the observation point is at STA. 12 path length 402.7 m from STA. 13 until STA. 11 with the magnitude of the bend angle  $140^\circ$ , axis length of the bend 233 m, the length of the bend radius 418 m.

Bend 5 the observation point is at STA. 7 path length 119 m from STA. 8 until STA. 6 and with the magnitude of the bend angle  $63^\circ$ , axis length of the bend 86 m, the length of the bend radius 320 m.

### 3.2. ANALYSIS OF MEANDERING

Based on the measurement results in the field and the calculation results obtained are as stated in Table 3.

**Table 3:** Data of Hydraulic Sidoan River.

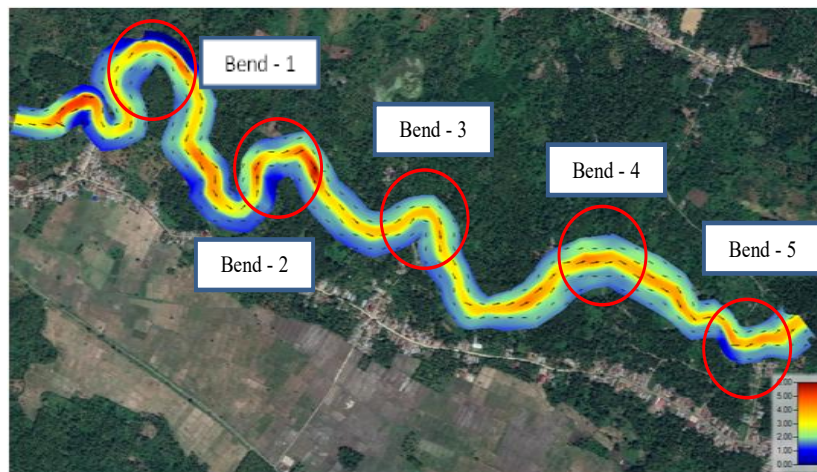
STA.	Q <sub>50</sub> (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	h (m)	U (m/s)	B (m)	I (-)	d <sub>50</sub> (m)	Froude (-)
43	717.9	3.83	4.08	112.1	0.005	0.014	0.70
33	717.9	4.32	2.44	104.4	0.005	0.014	0.39
22	717.9	3.80	3.58	133.6	0.005	0.013	0.61
12	717.9	4.01	3.61	139.2	0.005	0.014	0.60
7	717.9	3.96	3.31	104.4	0.005	0.012	0.56

The parameters of the ratio of curvature and width of the river are deflected (R/W) can be used as a tool to predict the rate of erosion in river bends [26]. In general, the erosion behavior for river bend conditions is stated as follows, therefore  $3 \leq R/W \leq 5$ , thus sharp bends are bends 1, 3, and 5, others are non-sharp bends.

**Table 4:** Result of Measurement and Calculation of Meandering in Sidoan River.

Bend	Station	SI	R/B	B/H	U*	$\frac{U_*^2}{\Delta g d}$	$R_{e*} = \frac{U_* d}{\nu}$
			-	-	m/s	-	-
1	43	1.30	3.01	33.16	0.45	0.883	4814
2	33	1.78	2.00	24.20	0.46	0.935	4957
3	22	2.50	3.08	35.16	0.43	0.880	4317
4	12	1.19	2.90	34.71	0.44	0.870	4776
5	7	1.30	3.06	26.36	0.44	1.000	4068

Value of  $\Delta = (\rho_s - \rho_w) / \rho_w$ , the above results plotted on the Shields graph x-axis is  $R_{e*} = U_* d / \nu$  and the y-axis is  $U_*^2 / \Delta g d$ , resulting in all sediment moving as shown in Figure 9.



**Figure 9:** Water velocity simulation for Q<sub>50</sub> in STA. 1 – STA. 54.

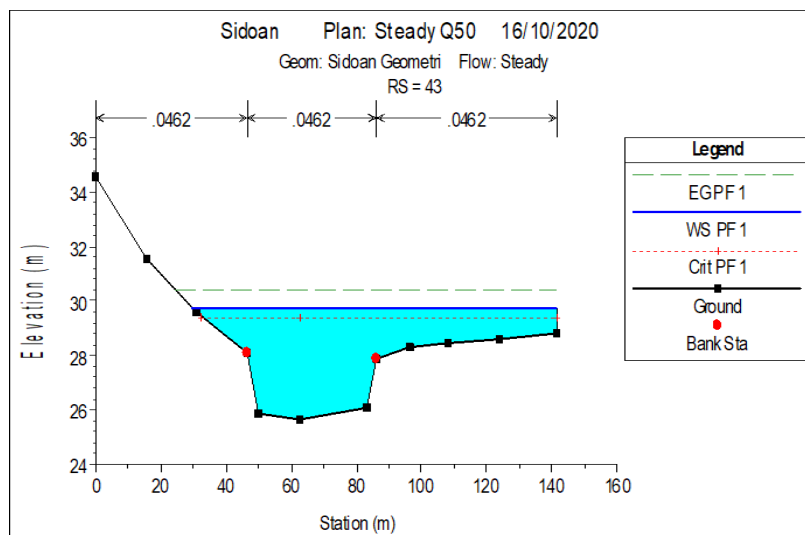
Bend that has a small angle bends 2, has a small velocity compared to bend 1, 3, 4, and 5 shown in Figure 10.



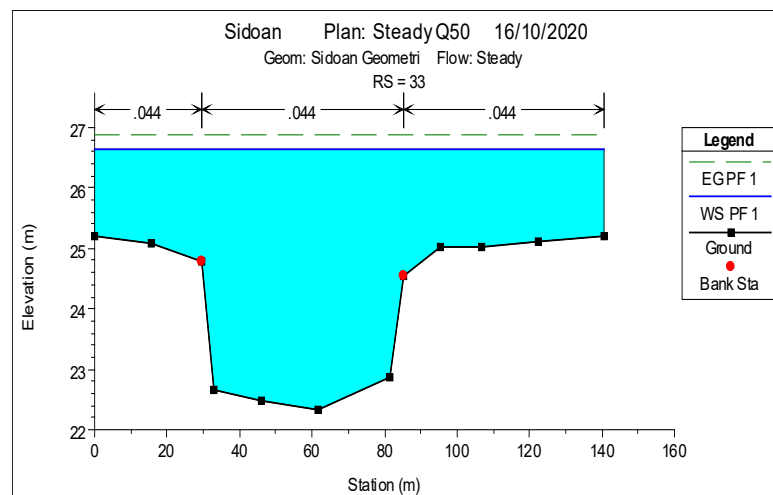
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**Figure 10:** Depth simulation  $Q_{50}$  in STA. 1 - STA. 54.



**Figure 11:** Cross-section bend 1.



**Figure 12:** Cross-section bend 2.

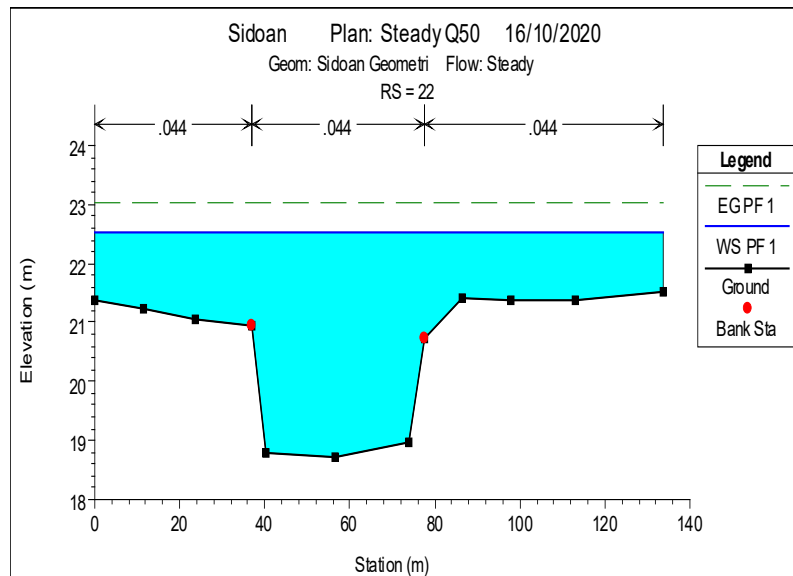


Figure 13: Cross-section bend 3.

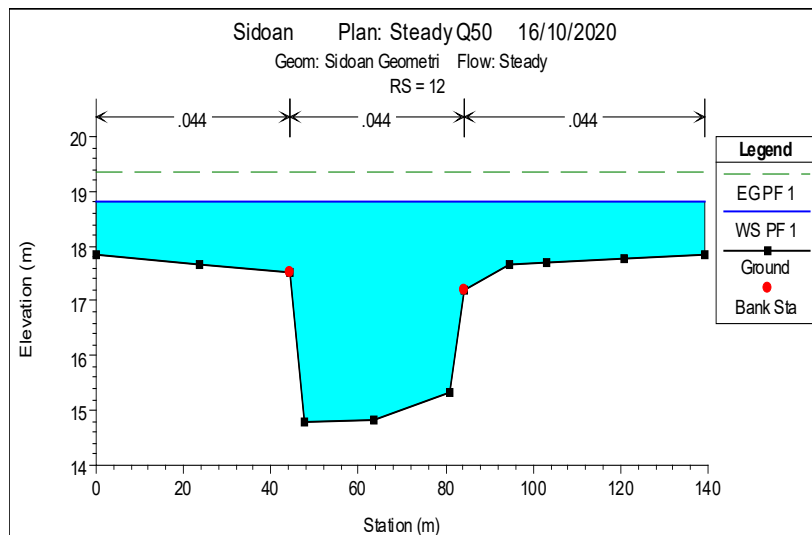


Figure 14: Cross-section bend 4.

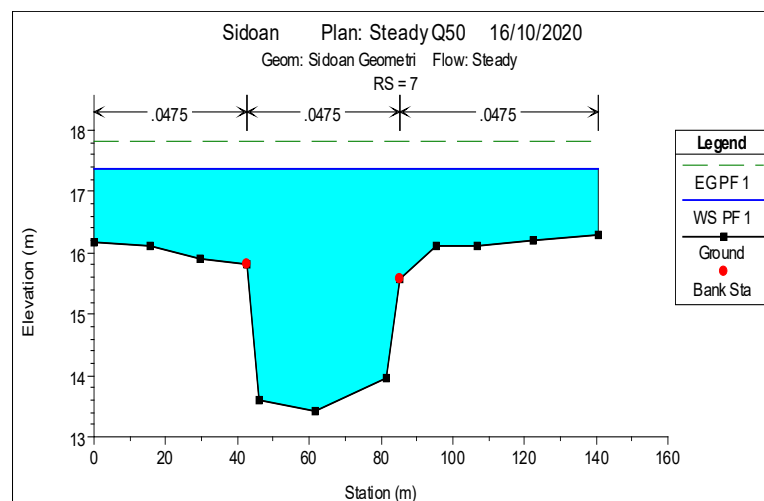


Figure 15: Cross-section bend 5.

The cross-section profile shows that the riverbed at bends 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 the elevation of the river bed outside the bend is lower than the elevation on the inside of the bend as shown in Figure 11-15.

#### 4. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This research was conducted on 5 adjacent bends, using Q50 the results show that all sediment on the outside of the bend is moving so there is a need for cliff countermeasures. the depth of flow at the bends 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 respectively 3.83 m, 4.32 m, 3.8 m, 4.01 m and 3.96 m. the magnitude of the shear velocity is 0.447 m/s, 0.46 m/s, 0.43 m/s, 0.44 m/s, 0.44 m/s. Value of critical shear stress in bends 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 respectively 199.89 N/m<sup>2</sup>, 211.8 N/m<sup>2</sup>, 184.9 N/m<sup>2</sup>, 193.6 N/m<sup>2</sup> dan 193.6 N/m<sup>2</sup>. The highest critical shear stress at the second bend. because in the second bend the critical shear velocity of the river bed is large. from these results, it can be concluded that the shear velocity is directly proportional to the shear stress.

#### 5. APPENDICES

Nomenclature		
A	cross-section area	m <sup>2</sup>
d	diameter sediment	m
g	acceleration of gravity	m/s <sup>2</sup>
I <sub>t</sub>	intensity of rainfall for rain t	mm/hour
n	coefficient of Manning	m <sup>-1/3</sup> /s
Q	discharge	m <sup>3</sup> /s
R <sub>24</sub>	24-hour rainfall	mm/hour
R <sub>e</sub>	Reynold's number	-
t	time	hour
u*	shear velocity	m/s
Greek letters		
θ <sub>c</sub>	coefficient Shield	-
τ <sub>r</sub>	critical shear stress	KN/m <sup>3</sup>
ρ <sub>s</sub>	grain specific gravity of sediment	N/m <sup>2</sup>
ρ <sub>w</sub>	grain specific gravity of water	N/m <sup>2</sup>

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