



Development of Technology for Waterfront Creation and Case Study of Continuous Block System

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■ Current Status of Urban Streams

For the last decades before 21st century, stream management based on government-led planning had been mainly considered with the use of water and flood-control in urban areas. As results, the ecology of urban streams was more deteriorated due to

- Drying of stream
- Straightening of stream channel
- Concrete covering and bank protection
- Artificial riverbed
- Water pollution
- Covering and pavement of stream
- Crossing obstacle in stream
- Parking lot construction in stream



Damaged aquatic ecosystem in stream

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Research Team Objectives

- Development of nature friendly waterfront technology to improve ecological function as well as hydraulic safety between river and bank
- Restoration of aquatic ecosystem and improvement of diversity in waterfront
- Improvement of aesthetic function nearby waterfront and securing nature-friendly leisure and resting places for the residents

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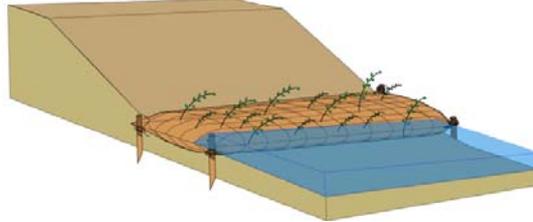


1. Introduction

Development of Technology for Creation of Waterfront



Mattress groyne system composed of natural materials in streams



Soft-bag system for the creation of natural water front

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1. Introduction

Development of Technology for Replacement of Concrete Covering in Waterfront



Geo-green Loess Fiber Block



Grass-con system of continuous block system



Soil-layered system reinforced with fibers for vegetation



Frame system composed of burned woods

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2. Case Study of Continuous Block System

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- Background of Continuous Block System Development
 - ☞ Propelled River Restoration and Rehabilitation after 90's
 - ☞ Hydraulic Safety Problems of Existing Slope Protection Methods for Close-to-Nature Application
 - ☞ Sustainable Urban Drainage System
 - Pervious Area Reduction
 - ☞ New Method for Safe and Environmental Slope Protection and Urban Drainage
- Approaches
 - ☞ Review of Existing Block Application System for Slope Protection in River Banks
 - ☞ Hydraulic Analysis for GRASSCON
 - ▶ Physical Model Test ▶ Numerical Analysis

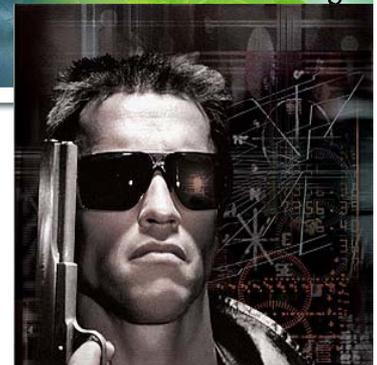
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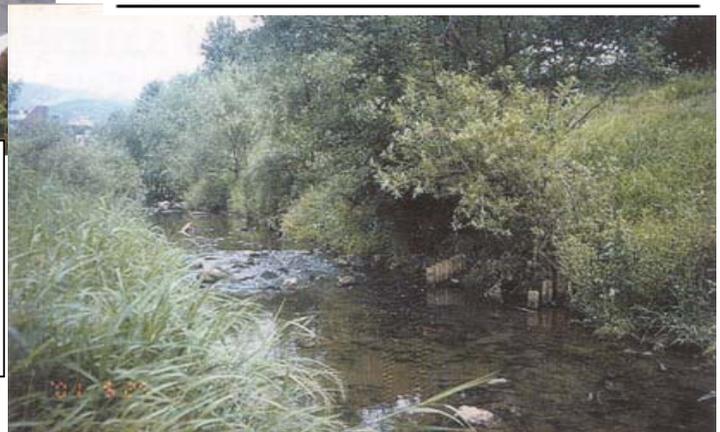
Not Available of Co-existence
between Hydraulic Safety and
Vegetation ?



- Resistance against High Velocity Flood in River Bank Block System
- Any Problem of Existing Precast Block System?



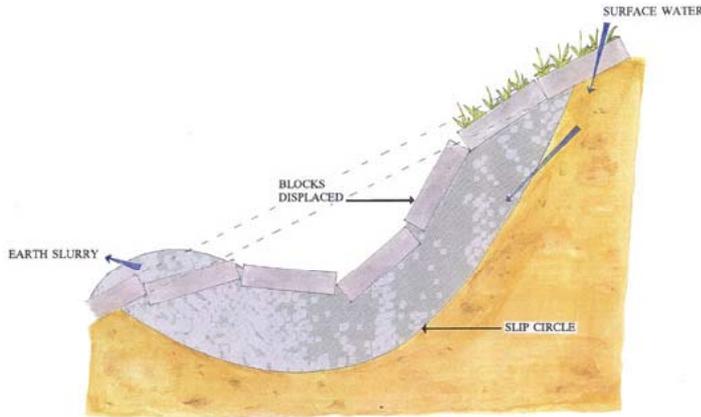
**"I SAY THE DEBATE IS OVER
— WE KNOW THE SCIENCE,
WE SEE THE THREAT, & THE
TIME FOR ACTION IS NOW"
ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER,
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA**



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Existing Block System

CAUSES OF PRE-CAST BLOCK FAILURES



ROTATIONAL SLIP CIRCLE

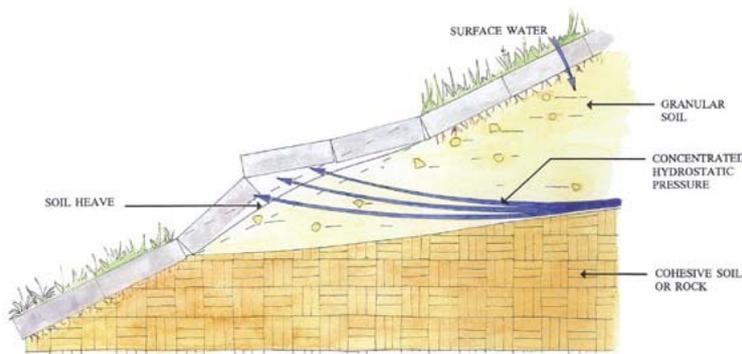
Caused by Water Intrusion at the Top of the Slope

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CAUSES OF PRE-CAST FAILURES



SURFACE HEAVE

Caused by Static Pressure between Two Impervious Layers

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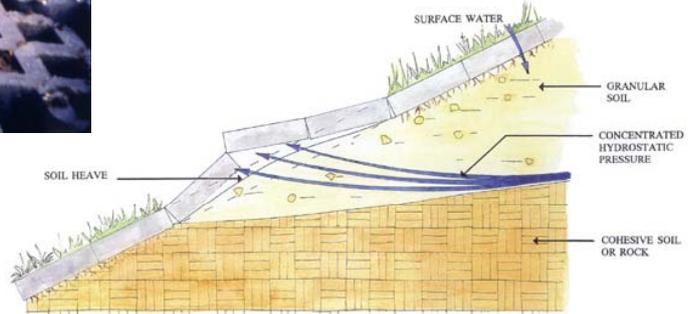


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Review of Some Problems



SURFACE HEAVE



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Review of Some Problems



Tractive Forces and Erosion against High Velocity

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Review of Some Problems



Interlocking
between Units



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3. Application of Continuous Block System

THE GRASSCON SYSTEM

PERFORMANCE
OF REINFORCED
MATERIAL with
GRASS

In-Situ Applicable
Continuous
Structure

NO PRE-CAST!

Filler

Reinforcement

Former

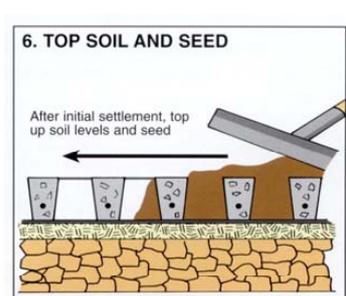
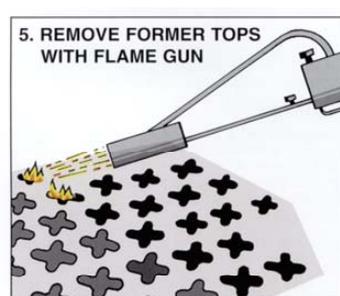
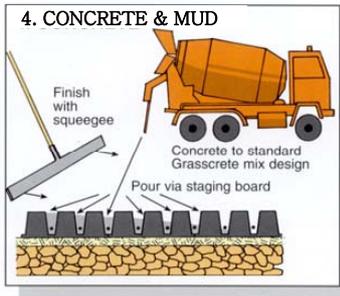
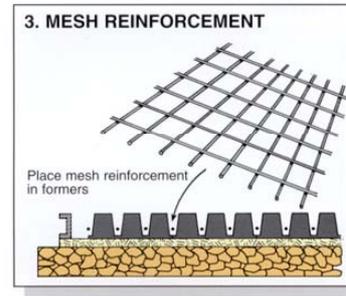
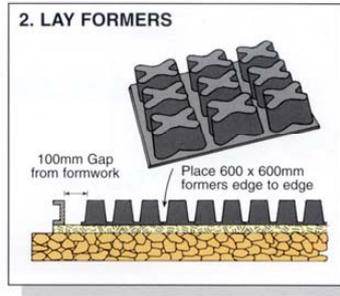
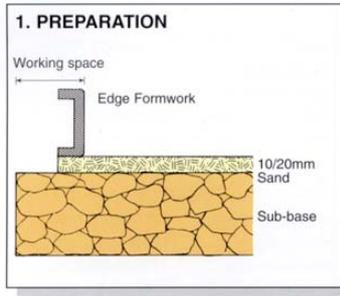


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GRASSCON – APPLICATIONSEQUENCE

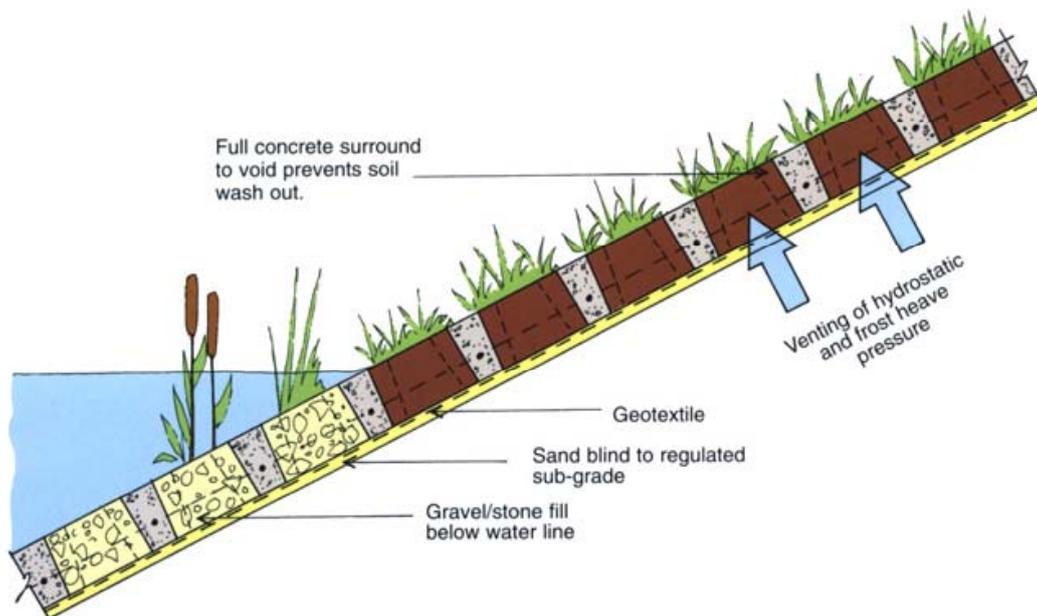


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Grasscon

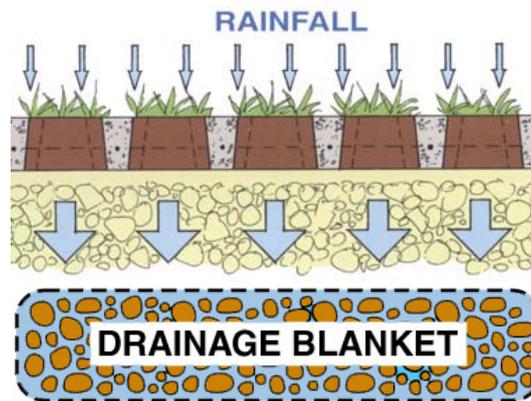


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- PREVENTION OF LOCAL FLOODS
- RETENTION OF SURFACE WATER
- INCREASED DRAINAGE LAG TIME
- REDUCED DOWNSTREAM FLOODING

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RESERVOIRS
AND
SPILLWAYS



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**REPAIRED RIVER
EMBANKMENTS
FROM FLOOD**



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**SUPPORTING
A WIDE
RANGE OF
VEGETATION
IN FLOOD
STORAGE**

**RESIST
EROSION
UNDERNEATH**



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TESTED VELOCITY
RESISTANCE
AGAINST FAILURE
TO OVER
8METRES/SECOND

CONTINUOUS
REINFORCED
STURCTURE



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Samples of GrassCon



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● Physical Model Test

- ☞ Scale
 - ▶ Froude Similarity 1/50
- ☞ Prototype
 - ▶ Length 212m,
 - ▶ Width 35m
 - ▶ Bed Slope 1.6%
 - ▶ Bank Slope : L(1:2.0), R(1:3.0)
- ☞ Discharge Condition (Bohyun River) :
 - ▶ 200m³/sec (100yr Design Flood)
 - ▶ 400m³/sec
 - ▶ 600m³/sec (PMF)



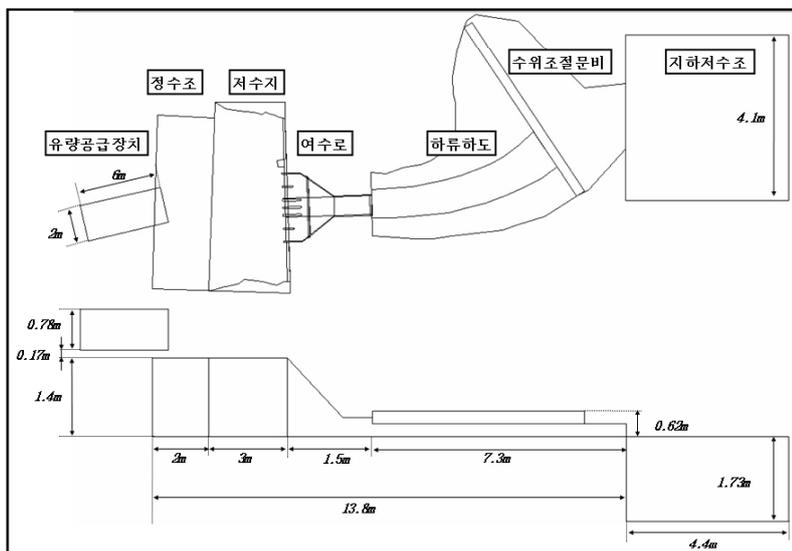
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● HYDRAULIC Model Test

☞ Facilities



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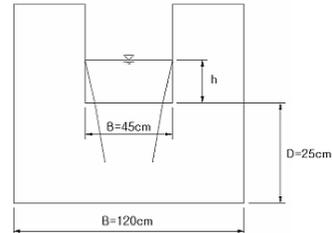
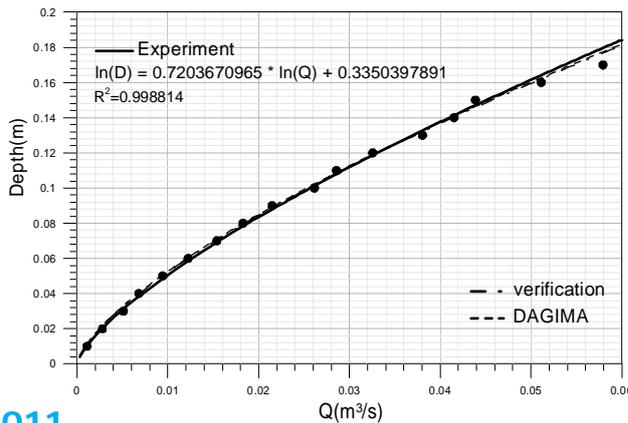


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● Hydraulic Model Test

- ☞ Measurement
 - ▶ Water Level : Digital Point Gauge
 - ▶ Velocity : 1 D Current Meter
- ☞ Supply Discharge Verification
 - ▶ Idea-Dejima Eq.

$$\ln(h) = 0.72 \times \ln(Q) + 0.335$$



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● Hydraulic Model Test

- ☞ Experiments Performed
 - ▶ GrassCon Application for with/without Vegetation Condition
 - ▶ Q = 200, 400, 600m³/sec
 - ▶ Measurement for Water Levels, Velocities



> without Vegetation



> with Vegetation

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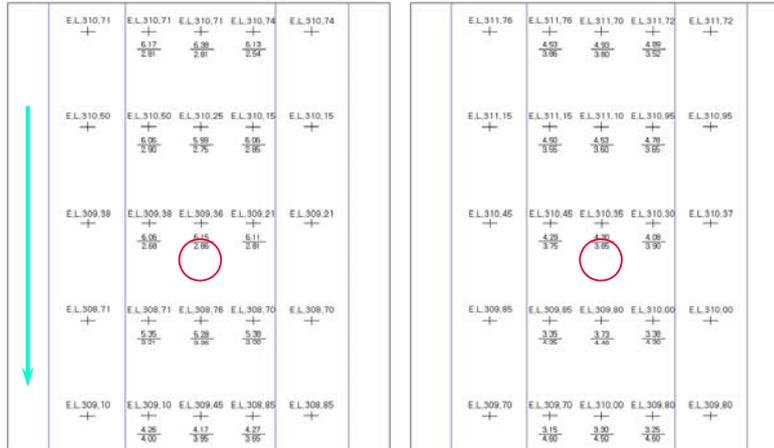
● Results of Physical Model Test

☞ Q=200m³/sec Condition

▶ Velocities : 6.15 → 4.30m/sec(3.5%~19% decrease)

▶ Water Level : 2.86 → 3.85m (1.4%~28% increase)

Reduce Delivery Time of Flood



without Veg.

With Veg.

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● Numerical Analysis

☞ Simulation

▶ 1-D Model : HEC-RAS(45 section structure)

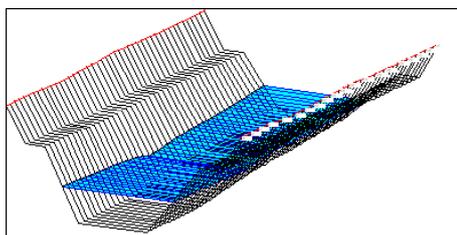
▶ 2-D Model : SMS(1141 nodes structure)

☞ Model Calibration

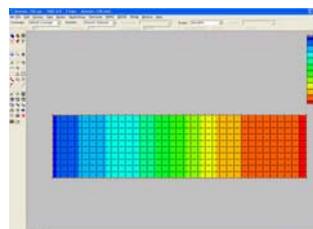
▶ Parameter (Roughness Coefficient) : 1-D Model

- without Vegetation : 0.017~0.035

- with Vegetation : 0.040~0.060



1-D Model



2-D Model

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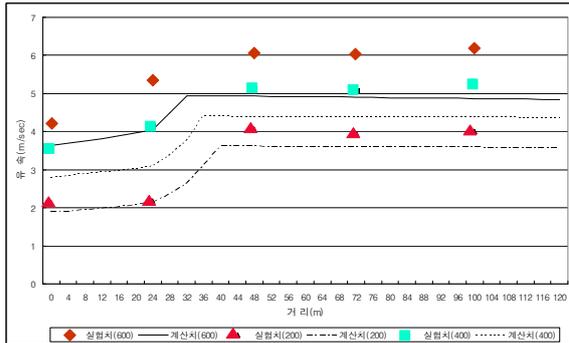
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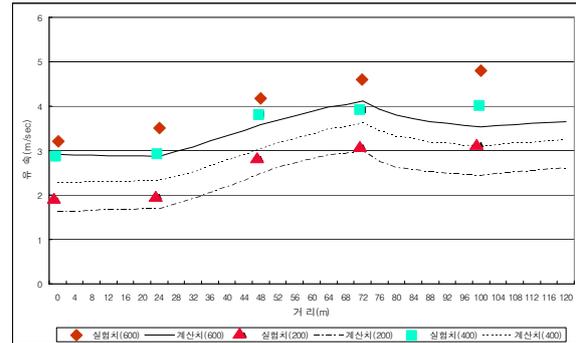
☞ Results of 1-D

▶ Difference Comparison with Physical Model

- Q=200m³/sec without Veg 4.93~11.74%
- with Veg. 2.02~13.00%
- Q=600m³/sec without Veg. 18.87~26.50%
- with Veg. 7.34~16.62%



without Veg.



with Veg.

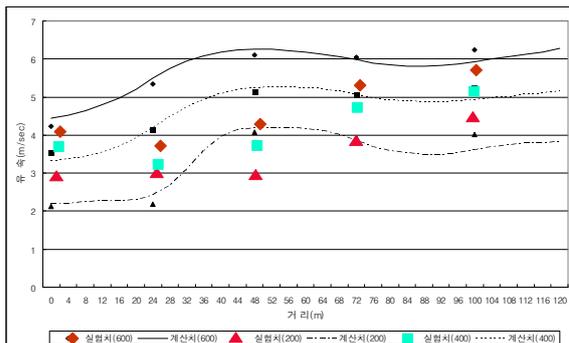
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● Numerical Models

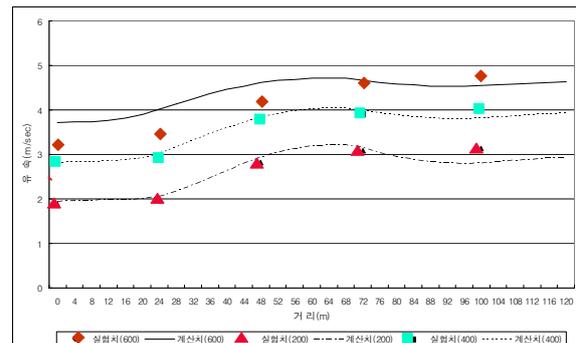
☞ 2-D Results

▶ Difference Comparison with Physical Model

- Q=200m³/sec without 1.21~10.22%
- with 2.50~10.54%
- Q=600m³/sec without 0.12~5.20%
- with 2.34~10.86%



without Veg



with Veg.

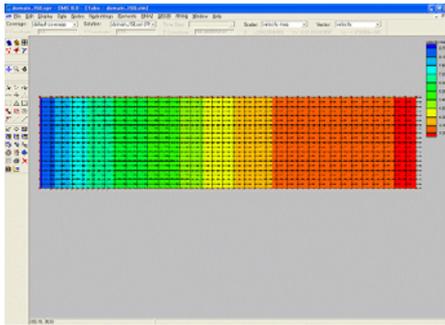
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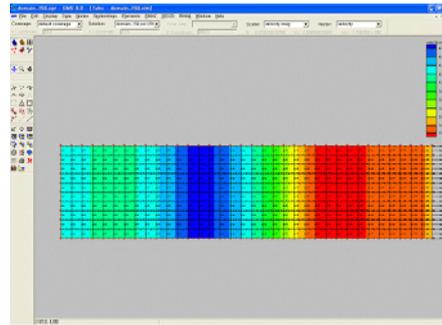
● Numerical Analysis

☞ 2-D Simulation Results

- ▶ Closer Results to Physical Model Results than 1-D
- ▶ 2-D Simulation is more Rational



Velocity Vectors without Veg.



Velocity Vectors with Veg.

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5. Summary and Conclusion

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- Review Characteristics between Existing Pre-cast Block System and Continuous Block System in Terms of Hydraulic Safety and Environment
 - Application Feasibility for Close-to-Nature Stream River Works and Sustainable Urban Drainage
- Verification through Hydraulic Model Test for CBS
 - Velocities Decrease, Water Level Increase
- Numerical Analysis Application
 - 1-D, 2-D Simulation : Roughness Coefficient Verification
 - 2-D Simulation Analysis is More Rational

Further Study Goes :

- Flow Resistance and Maximum Allowable Velocities

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