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PREFACE

These proceedings of the Eighth Federal Interagency Sedimentation Conference contain over 190 technical papers. This conference is sponsored by the Subcommittee on Sedimentation, which is chartered under the Advisory Committee on Water Information. The ACWI and all of its subcommittees function according to the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, which encourages nonfederal participation. Member agencies of the Subcommittee on Sedimentation, as shown above, are therefore a mix of Federal agencies and non-federal organizations.

The enclosed technical papers document scheduled oral presentations and poster sessions. The proceedings have been prepared in advance of the conference so that all papers could be available to conference participants.

The Subcommittee has organized seven previous interagency sedimentation conferences:

1st	1947	Denver, CO	4th	1986	Las Vegas, NV
2nd	1963	Jackson, MS	5th	1991	Las Vegas, NV
3rd	1976	Denver, CO	6th	1996	Las Vegas, NV
		7th	2001	Reno, NV	

The first four meetings were conferences involving federal agencies only: papers and discussions were given only by the staff of the agencies on the Subcommittee and by individuals engaged in cooperative sedimentation work with the agencies. Beginning with the Fifth and continuing through with the 8th FISC, however, a limited number of technical papers are being presented by nonfederal agencies in order to capture the full spectrum of sedimentation issues that relate to the condition of natural resources and their management.

The 8th FISC was held in conjunction with 3rd Federal Interagency Hydrologic Modeling Conference under the umbrella of the Joint Interagency Sedimentation Conference, with the theme “Interdisciplinary Solutions for Watershed Sustainability.” It brings together professionals and others from (1) the federal government, (2) state and local agencies, (3) universities, (4) the private sector, and (5) international organizations. Since 1946, the Subcommittee on Sedimentation has focused on interagency coordination.

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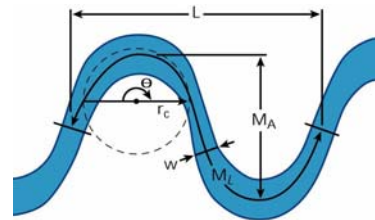
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L meander wavelength
 M_L meander arc length
 w average width at bankfull discharge
 M_A meander amplitude
 r_c radius of curvature
 θ arc angle








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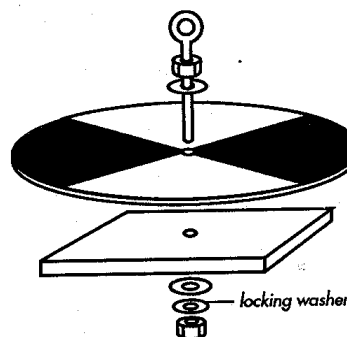
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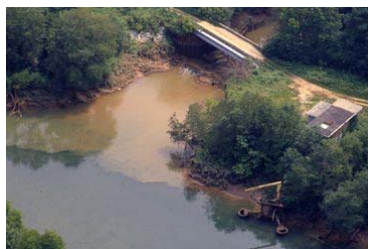
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