

A review of Local Scour Research and references at bridge piers

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Tison (1940)	Rectangular	6	24	0												11.4	
	Round-nosed	6	24													8.17	
	Triangular	6	24													7	
	Flared	5.2	21.5		0.48		sand	10.5	0.41		30		0.7			6.2	
	lenticular	6, 3.4	24	0-14.5												3.3-10	
Inglis (1948)	Rectangular & Round-nosed	5.38 to 28.25	9.19 to 48	0	0.3 to 1.3		sand							Equ.	<1.3 D	$\frac{h+S}{D} = 1.7 \left(\frac{q^{2/3}}{D} \right)^{0.78}$ (ft-unit)	
Chabert and Engeldinger (1956)	Circular		-	0													15-38
	Round-nosed	2.5-30	50	0	0.26-3			10 to 35	0.65				0.8				
	Lenticular			0-30			-						3				
	Flared																
Laursen and Toch (1956)	Round-nosed, Elliptic, Lenticular, Circular	6	6 to 18	0-30	0.58		sand	9.2	0.38								$\frac{S}{D} = 1.5 \left(\frac{h}{D} \right)^{0.3}$ Rectangular pier with zero angle of attack
	Dumb-bell	6		30	0.44 to 2.25			6-27	0.3 to 0.76						9.6 to 16.5		
Varzeliotis (1960)	Square, Round-nosed, Lenticular, Bevel-nosed	2.5-15	2.5 to 50	0-45	1.7		sand	7.3 to 15.9	0.4 to 0.58							3-13.2	
Shen et al. (1966)	Circular	90,15		0	0.24, 0.44, 0.46		sand	61, 67	0.66, 0.5							55-67	$S = 0.000059R_e^{0.512}$ (m-unit)
Maza et al. (1968)	Circular, Round-nosed, Rectangular	13.3		0	0.17, 0.56, 1.3		sand	5-51								1.5 D to 2 D	
Tarapore (1962)		5		0	0.15, 0.5		sand	>5								~ 1.4 D	

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Larras (1963)	Lenticular Elliptic Round-nosed Square	Data from Engeldinger & Chabert														$S_{max} = 1.05(D)^{0.75}$ (m-unit)	
Hincu (1965)		3-20		0	0.5, 2, 5											$S/S_m = (2U/U_c - 1)$ $S_m/D = 2.24(U_c^2/(gD))^{1/3}$ $U_c \approx 1.54d_{50}^{0.3}h^{0.2}g^{0.5}$	
Nicollet (1971 a,b)		5-20 5-20 50, 100		0	3-0.94 " 7-25		sand Bakelite gravel	20 20 150					4		8.5-31 " 65-150		
Basak et al. (1975)	Square	4-50		0	0.65		Sand	<14		>1						$S = 0.558(D)^{0.586}$	
Torsethaugen (1975)		<75		0				0.2D to 0.65 D	0.8							$S_c/D = 1.8(U/U_c - 0.54)h/D$ $S/S_c = \exp[-(t_0/t)^{0.5}]$	
Coleman (1971)		4.5, 7.6		0	0.1		data from Shen et. al. (1969)									$S/D = 1.49\left(\frac{U^2}{gh}\right)^{1/10}$	
Dietz (1972)		4.3 to 13.5		0				7-50	0.1 to 0.14						5.2-8		
Bonasoundas (1973)	Circular	5-15		5	0.63 to 3.3			0.4D to 3D		1 to 6.1				2			
White (1975)				0	0.9		sand	F _r = 0.8-1.2									
Chiew and Melville (1987)	Circular	3.18, 4 4.5		0	0.24 to 3.2	1.18 to 1.33		17 to 24		0.9 to 4		11.8	0.44	0.38			
Dargahi (1990)	Circular	15		0	0.36			20	0.26	0.85		22	1.5	0.65	12		

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Yanmaz et al. (1991)	Circular & Square	4.7-6.7		0	0.84 to 1.07	1.13 to 1.28	sand	4.5 to 16.5			5-40	10.9	6.7		3-6	3.2 to 14.1	Study of time dependent local scour
Kothiyari (1992)	Circular	2.5-17		0	0.41-4	1.4 to 7.8		4.2 to 6	0.82 to 0.98	0.1 to 0.35		30	1	0.6	96		
Dey et al. (1995)	Circular			0	0.58, 0.26		sand					10	0.81	0.25	12		
Briaud et al. (1999)		2.5 to 2.29		0	0.0062		cohesive	16 to 40	0.2 to 0.84						150	12	$S(\text{mm}) = 0.18R_e^{0.635}$
Melville and Chiew (1999)		1.6-20		0	0.8 to 0.96		sand	7-23	0.165 to 0.32							3.33 to 119	$\frac{S}{S_c} = \exp\left\{-0.03\left[\frac{U_c}{U}\ln\left(\frac{t}{t_c}\right)\right]^{1.6}\right\}$
Oliveto and Hager (2002)	Circular	2-50		0	0.55 to 5.3	1.25 to 2.15	Sand	2-30							1 to 1167		$Z = 0.068N\sigma_g^{-1/2}F_d^{1.5}\log(T)$
Mia and Nago (2003)	Circular	6		0	1.28	1.29	sand	16 to 30	0.31 to 0.39	0.71 to 0.82	30 to 70	16	0.6	0.4	2.5 to 5	7.1 to 10.6	Study of time dependent local scour
Rambabu and Rao (2003)	Circular	5-11		0			cohesive		0.192 to 0.328						4	0.7-3.8	$S/D = (U/\sqrt{gh})^{0.641}(UD/\nu)^{0.64}(C/(\gamma h))^{-0.9}$
Ansari et al. (2002)	Circular	11.25		0			cohesive	5-18	0.21 to 0.48						6-60	7.5 to 17.9	
Sheppard et al. (2004)	Circular	11.4 to 91.4		0	0.22 to 2.9	1.2 to 1.5	Sand	17 to 190	0.29 to 0.76	0.75 to 1.21		38.4	6.1	6.4	41 to 616		$S/D = f_1\left(\frac{h}{D}\right)f_2\left(\frac{U}{U_c}\right)f_3\left(\frac{D}{d_{50}}\right)$ $f_1 = \tanh\left[(h/D)^{0.4}\right]$ $f_2 = 1 - 1.75[\ln(U/U_c)]^2$ $f_3 = \frac{(D/d_{50})}{[0.4(D/d_{50})^{1.2} + 10.6(D/d_{50})^{-0.13}]}$

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