

## Model description:

This model of component calculates the minor head loss (pressure drop) generated by the flow in a sharp-edged discharge of piping mounted at a distance.

The head loss by friction in the piping is not taken into account in this component.

## Model formulation:

Hydraulic diameter (m): 
$$d_h = d$$

Pipe cross-sectional area (m<sup>2</sup>):

$$\mathsf{A}=\pi\cdot\frac{\textit{d}^2}{4}$$

Mean velocity in pipe (m/s):

$$V = \frac{Q}{A}$$

Mass flow rate (kg/s):

$$\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{Q} \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho}_m$$

Reynolds number in pipe:

$$N_{\rm Re} = rac{V \cdot d}{v}$$

Local resistance coefficient ( $N_{Re} \ge 10^4$ ):

$$K_2 = 1$$
 ([1] §12.1)

Total pressure loss coefficient (based on mean velocity in pipe):

$$K = K_2$$

Total pressure loss (Pa):

$$\Delta \boldsymbol{P} = \boldsymbol{K} \cdot \frac{\rho_m \cdot \boldsymbol{v}^2}{2}$$

Total head loss of fluid (m):

$$\Delta H = K \cdot \frac{v^2}{2 \cdot g}$$

Hydraulic power loss (W):

 $Wh = \Delta P \cdot Q$ 

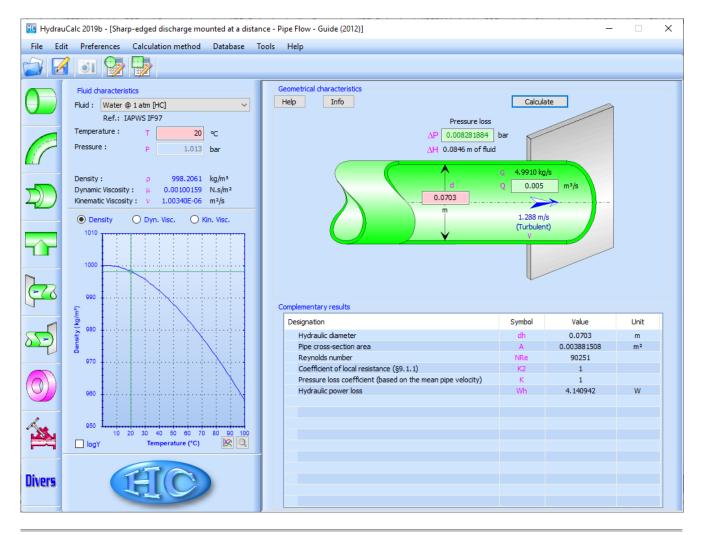
# Symbols, Definitions, SI Units:

- d<sub>h</sub> Hydraulic diameter (m)
- d Pipe diameter (m)
- A Pipe cross-sectional area (m<sup>2</sup>)
- Q Volume flow rate  $(m^3/s)$
- G Mass flow rate (kg/s)
- V Mean velocity in pipe (m/s)
- N<sub>Re</sub> Reynolds number in pipe ()
- K<sub>2</sub> Local resistance coefficient ()
- K Total pressure loss coefficient (based on mean velocity in pipe) ()
- $\Delta P$  Total pressure loss (Pa)
- $\Delta H$  Total head loss of fluid (m)
- Wh Hydraulic power loss (W)
- $\rho_m$  Fluid density (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)
- v Fluid kinematic viscosity  $(m^2/s)$
- g Gravitational acceleration (m/s<sup>2</sup>)

### Validity range:

• turbulent flow regime in pipe ( $N_{Re} \ge 10^4$ )

### Example of application:



## References:

[1] Pipe Flow: A Practical and Comprehensive Guide. Donald C. Rennels and Hobart M. Hudson. (2012)

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