

# APPLICATION DESCRIPTION

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HydrauCalc is a software application that allows accurate modeling and calculating of stabilized flows in piping elements as straight pipes, bends, changes of cross-section, tees, valves, orifices and more.

HydrauCalc is particularly suitable for pre-projects because it allows to estimate quickly the pressure losses of the components of a hydraulic installation, and thus to specify the characteristics of the pumps.

Friction Loss is calculated using the Darcy-Weisbach method, which provides accurate results for non-compressible fluids (liquids). This method also provides satisfactory results of reasonable accuracy for compressible fluids (gases) when the flow velocity is not very high.

HydrauCalc is mainly based on well-known and respected references in the field of fluid flow and pressure drop calculation.

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# THE REFERENCES

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# MAINLY REFERENCES

- [1] Handbook of Hydraulic Resistance, I.E. Idelchik
- [2] Internal Flow System, D.S. Miller
- [3] CRANE Flow of Fluids Through Valves, Fitting and Pipe Technical Paper No. 410
- [4] Pipe Flow A Practical and Comprehensive Guide, D. C. Rennels, H. M. Hudson

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# THE GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE

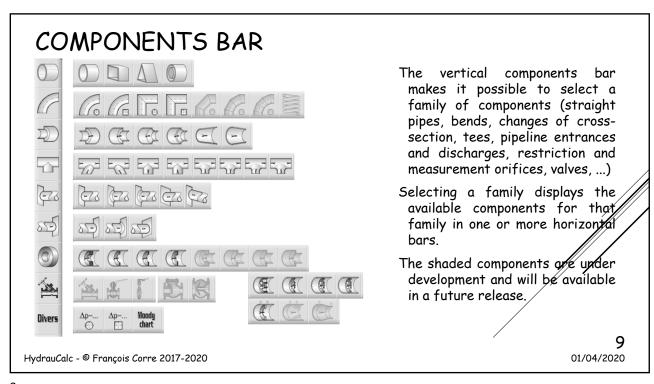
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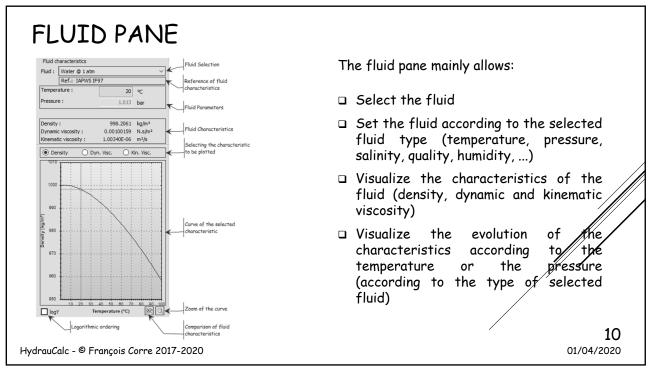
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#### GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE The graphical user interface is available in English, French or Spanish, New R2020a From this interface, the user selects the type of component he wants to calculate and the fluid carried in this component. It also provides the necessary input data (fluid and flow characteristics and component geometry). This interface is intuitive and very easy-to-use. HO 7 01/04/2020 HydrauCalc - © François Corre 2017-2020

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GRAPHICAL INTERFACE STRUCTURE The graphical interface is structured in four main parts: □ The components bar □ The fluid pane □ The component pane □ The upper part which includes: □ The information about release and calculation method chosen □ Menus and shortcuts bg □ The display area for a possible comment 8 HydrauCalc - © François Corre 2017-2020 01/04/2020 8





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The component pane allows you to:

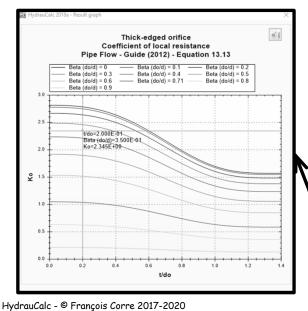
- □ Define the geometry of the component according to the selected component type (inside diameter, length, roughness, ...)
- □ Define flow (volume flow rate)
- Execute the calculation of the component
- Visualize the results
- Display the Moody diagram corresponding to the calculation with the calculated point (case of friction loss)
- □ Access information about the component:
  - Help (technical documentation of the component)
  - □ Info (information on the use of the component)
  - Other eventually

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# COMPLEMENTARY RESULTS

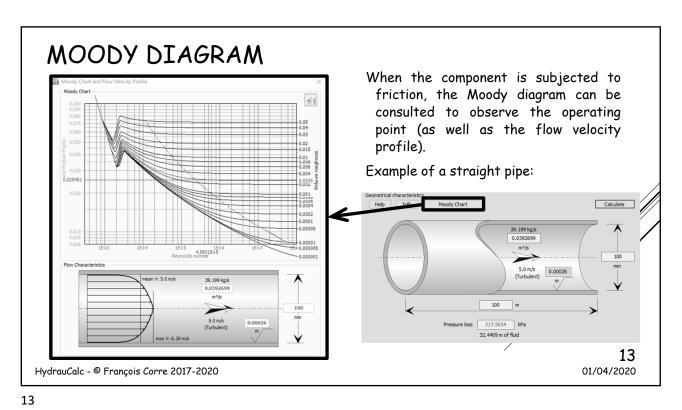


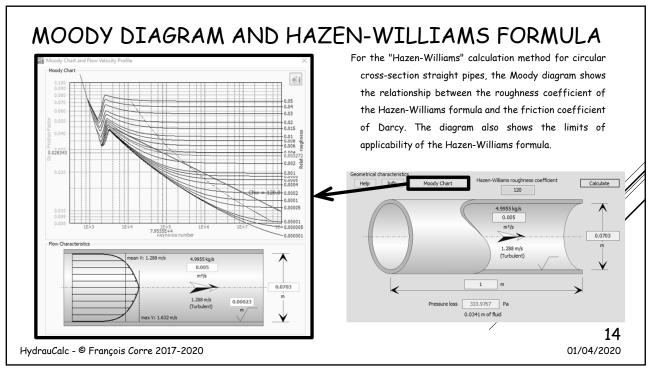
When, in the complementary results, the variable is preceded by the symbol (2), a simple click on this variable shows the evolution graph of the variable with the calculated point.

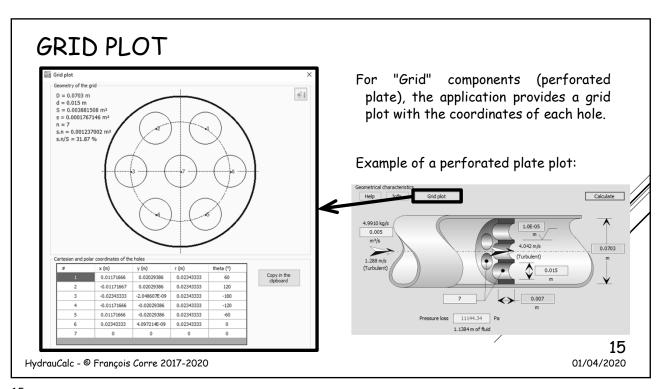
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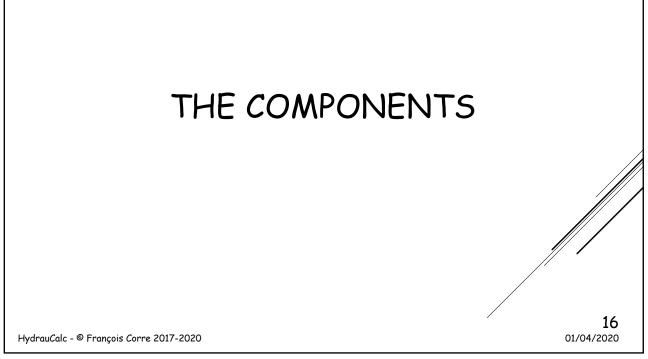
Designation	Symbol	Value	Unit
Pipe cross-section area	A	7853.981	mm <sup>2</sup>
Orifice cross-section area	Ao	962.1127	mm²
Diameters ratio (Do/d)	β	0.35	
Cross-sections area ratio	Ao/A	0.1225	
Thickness to orifice diameter ratio	t/Do	0.2	
Pipe Reynolds number	NRe	498307.2	
Orifice Reynolds number	NReo	1423735	
Velocity in vena contracta	Vc	65.43075	m/s
🖄 Jet velocity ratio (Equation 13.4)	λ	1.603054	
Coefficient Cth (Equation 13.14)	Cth	0.9763061	
oefficient of local resistance (Equation 13.13)	Ko	2.34488	
Pressure loss coefficient (based on the mean pipe velocity)	K	156.2602	
Hydraulic power loss	Wh	76.56641	kW

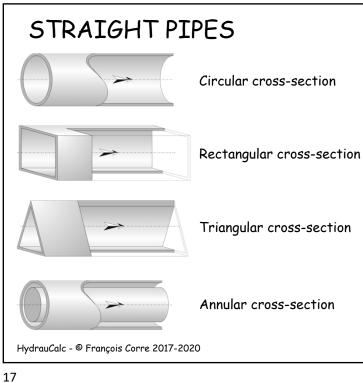
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#### The proposed calculation methods: □ IDELCHIK

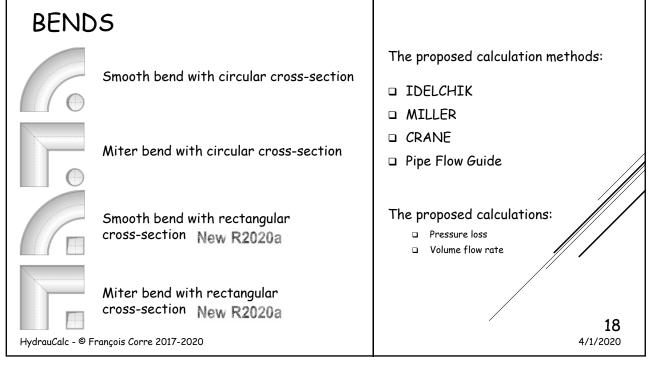
- - □ Uniform roughness (Nikuradze equation)
  - Nonuniform roughness walls (Colebrook-White equation)
  - Smooth roughness walls (Filonenko and Althsul equation)
  - □ Explicit Darcy friction factor
- MILLER
  - □ Roughness walls (Swamee-Jain equation)
  - □ Explicit Darcy friction factor
- □ HAZEN-WILLIAMS (only circular cross-section)
  - Roughness walls (Hazen-Williams equation)

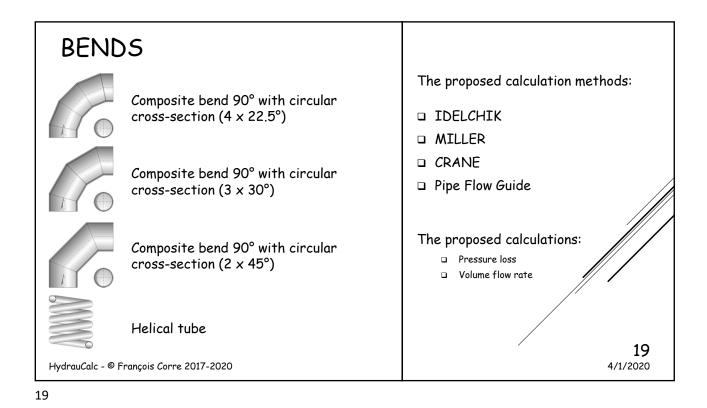
#### The proposed calculations:

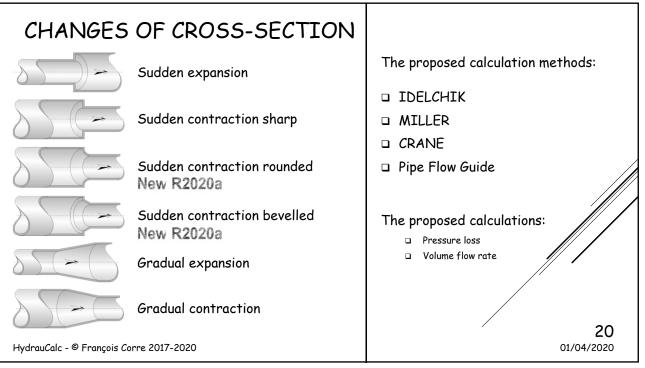
- □ Pressure loss
- Volume flow rate
- Length of pipe
- ☐ Inside diameter (circular cross-section)
- □ Height or width (rectangular cross-section)
- □ Height or base (triangular cross-section)

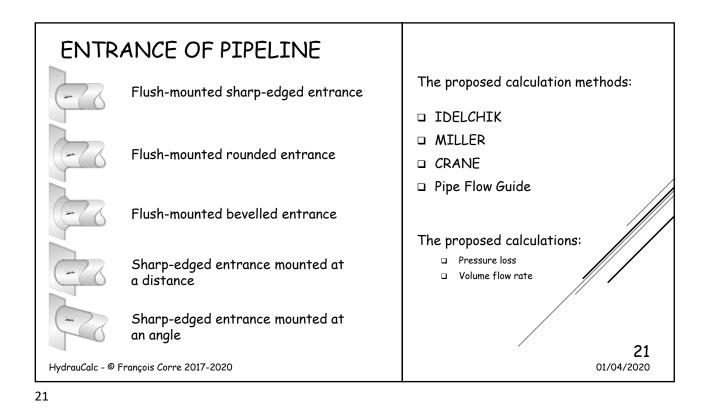
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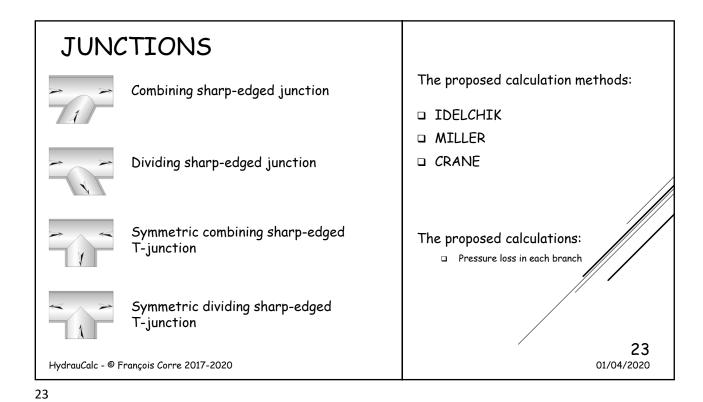








DISCHARGE OF PIPELINE The proposed calculation methods: Flush-mounted sharp-edged discharge □ IDELCHIK ■ MILLER □ CRANE Flush-mounted rounded discharge □ Pipe Flow Guide Sharp-edged discharge mounted at a distance The proposed calculations: Pressure loss ■ Volume flow rate 22 HydrauCalc - © François Corre 2017-2020 01/04/2020



JUNCTIONS (FOLLOWING)

Combining radiused-edged T-junction

The proposed calculation methods:

MILLER

Pipe Flow Guide

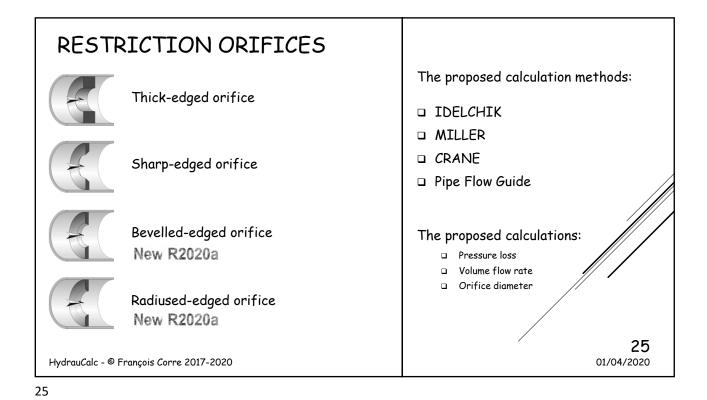
Symmetric combining radiused-edged T-junction

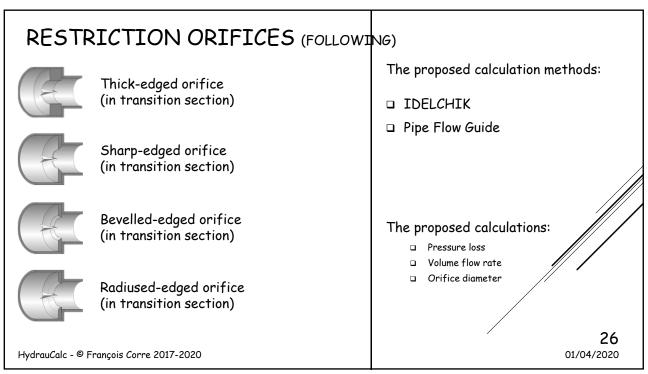
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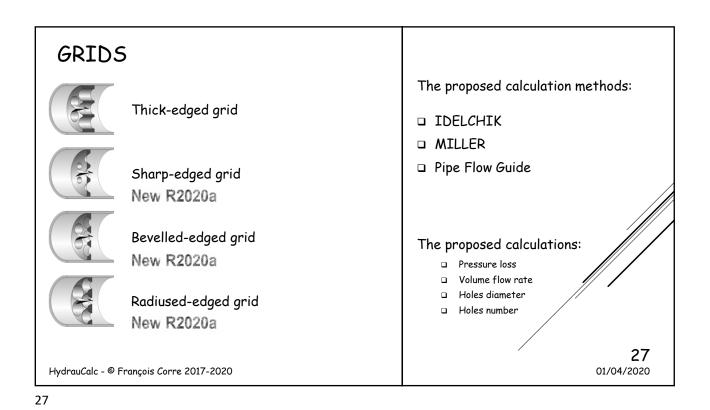
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Pressure loss in each branch

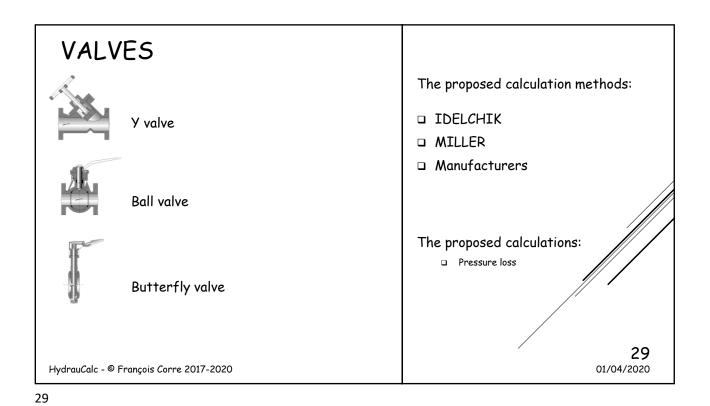
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MEASUREMENT ORIFICES The proposed calculation methods: Orifice plate flowmeter □ ISO 5167:2003 □ ISO 5167:1991 □ CRANE 1999 Nozzle and Venturi nozzle flowmeter The proposed calculations: Venturi tube flowmeter □ Measured differential pressure □ Net pressure loss □ Volume flow rate Orifice diameter 28 HydrauCalc - © François Corre 2017-2020 01/04/2020



CHECK VALVES

Swing check valve

Lift check valve

The proposed calculation methods:

Manufacturers

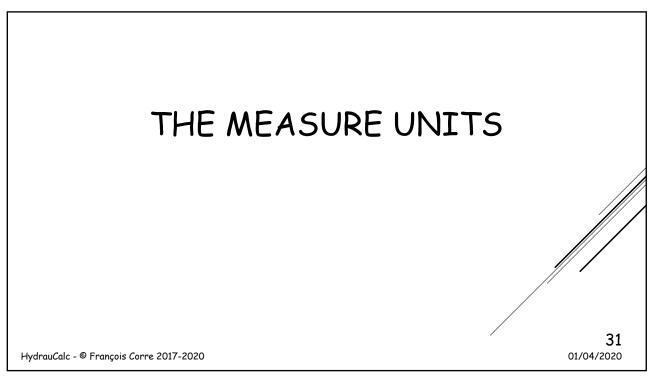
The proposed calculations:

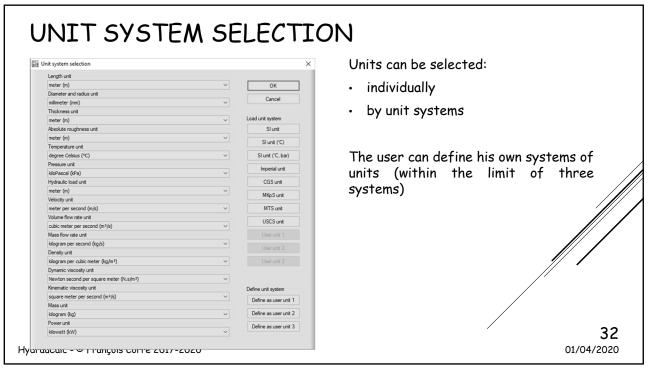
Pressure loss

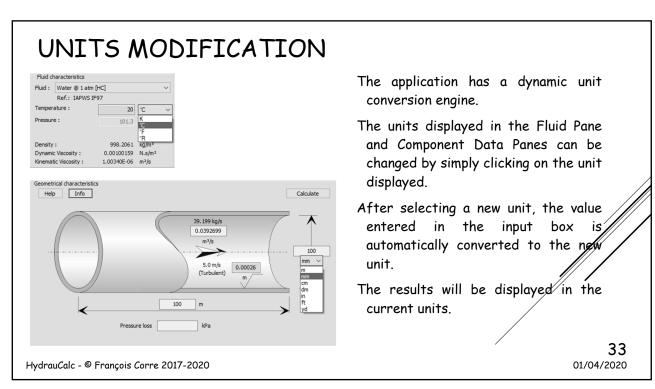
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# | Fluids database (User tables database : 2 Fluids) | Yaws liquids database (User tables database | Vaws gases database | Vaws gases database | RefProp database | User tables database | User olis database | HC olis database | HC tables database | Perry's liquids database | Vaws gases database | HC tables database | Perry's liquids database | P

HydrauCalc has a fluid characteristics database consisting of several hundred fluids based on recognized references:

- · Perry's Handbook
- Oil products
- Yaws Handbook
- · Coolprop
- · Refprop (coming soon ...)

The user can also define his own fluids in the form of point tables as a function of temperature.

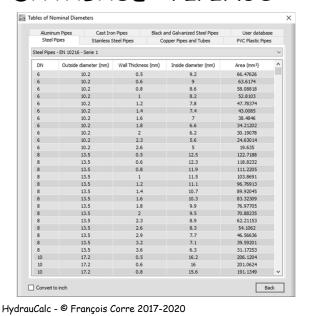
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# DATABASE - PIPINGS

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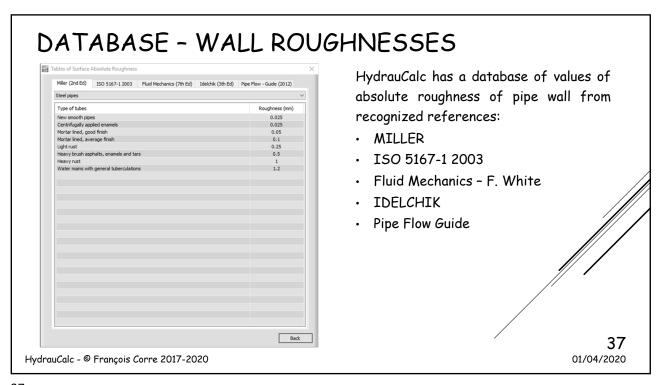
HydrauCalc has a database defining the diameters of the main pipe standards.

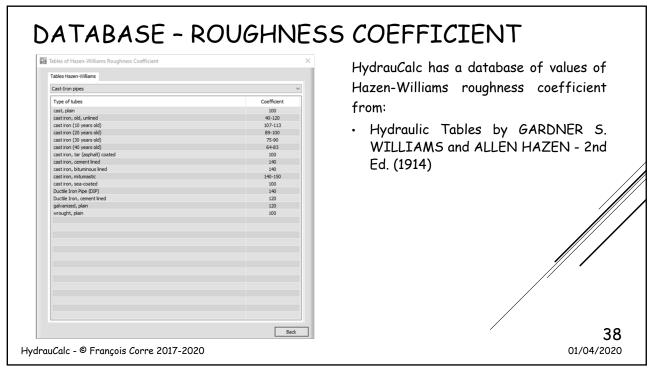
- Steel piping
- · Stainless steel piping
- · Copper piping
- PVC piping
- Aluminium piping
- · Cast iron piping
- Black and galvanized steel piping

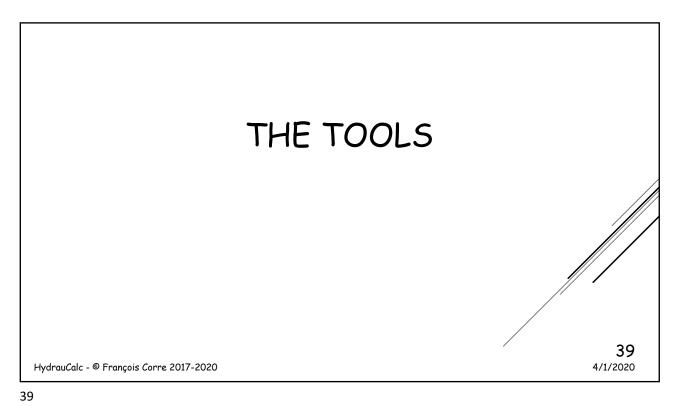
The user can also add his own diameter tables.

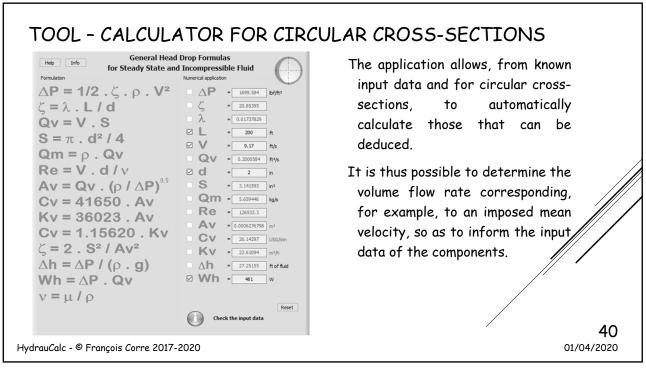
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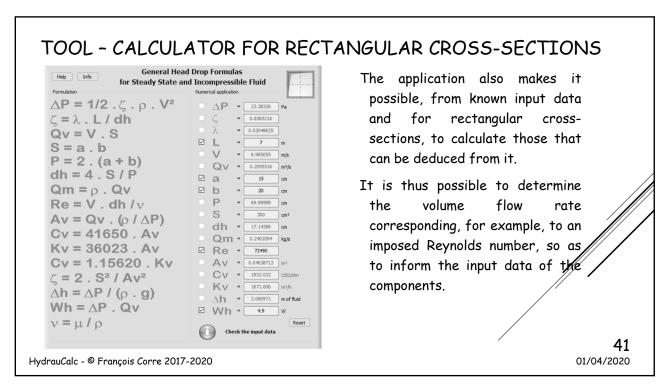
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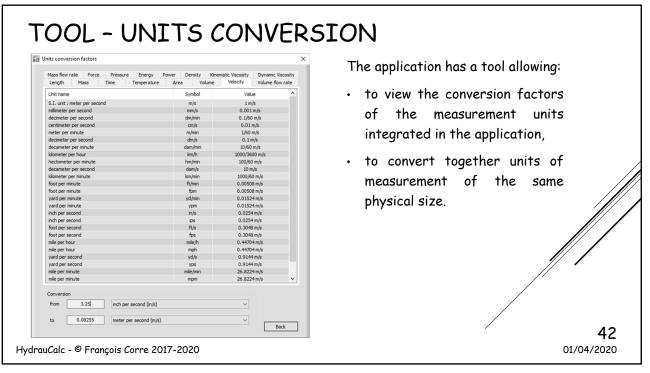




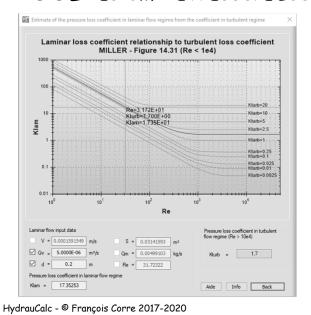








## TOOL - ESTIMATE PRESSURE LOSS COEFFICIENT IN LAMINAR FLOW



The application has a tool making it possible to obtain an estimate of the coefficient of pressure loss in the laminar flow regime, if the coefficient of pressure loss in the turbulent flow regime is known.

This method only applies to minor pressure losses (pipe fittings, valves, etc.) and is based on the following reference book:

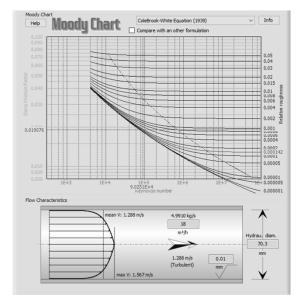
Internal Flow System, D.S. Miller.

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# TOOL - MOODY DIAGRAM



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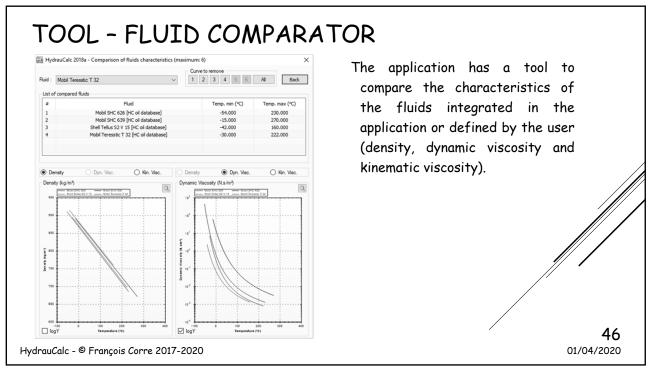
The application has a tool to calculate the coefficient of friction from more than 40 other formulations published by recognized scientists. The curves of isovalues of relative roughness are plotted in a Moody diagram and the calculated point is presented.

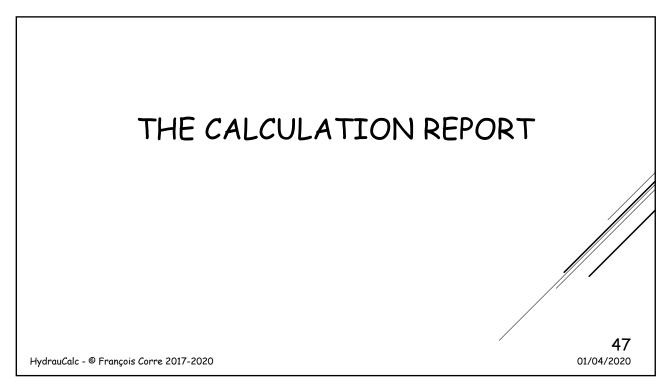
The velocity profile of the flow corresponding to the calculation point is also plotted in a pipe of same hydraulic diameter as that of the component.

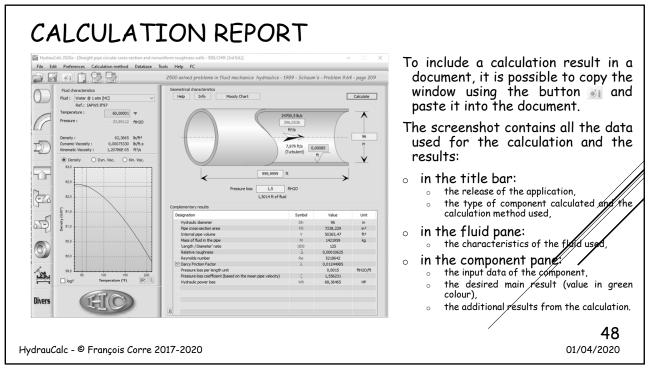
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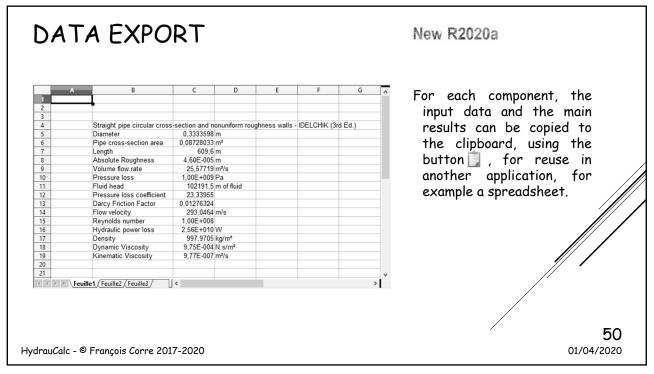
# TOOL - MOODY DIAGRAM (FOLLOWING) This tool also makes it possible to compare two different formulations for determining the Darcy friction coefficient. The relative difference found at the calculation point is calculated and displayed on the diagram. HydrauCalc - © François Corre 2017-2020

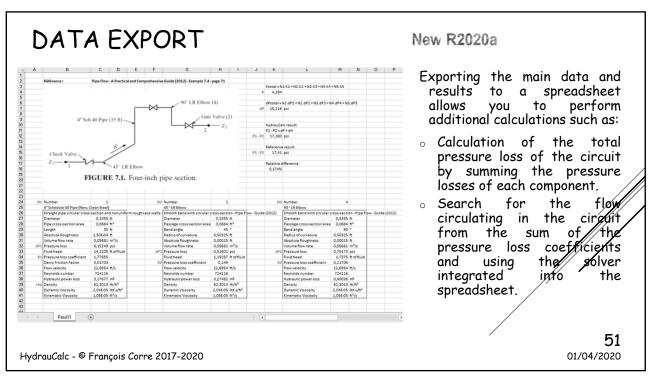






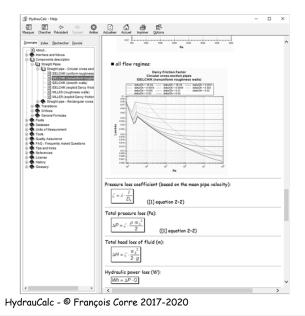








## TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION



In general, each component has several calculation methods that come from different reference works. For all components, each calculation method is detailed in a technical document including:

- A description of the method used
- The mathematical formulation of the model
- The nomenclature used for the equations
- o The range of the formulation
- o An example of an application
- The bibliographic reference (s) used for modelling

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# COMPONENTS MODEL VALIDATION

HydrauCalc comes with a document that provides a comparison of software results with a series of examples published in well-known and respected references. Examples of hydraulic analysis include calculations of flow, pressure drop and pipe sizing for compressible and incompressible fluids.

The results obtained by the HydrauCalc application are very close to the published results.

At each new software release, a series of tests is performed to check the ponregression of the software features.

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# ROAD MAP

Next release (2020b release):

- o Add new components.
- Creation of an Excel add-in for performing pressure loss calculations in an Excel spreadsheet.
- $_{\circ}$  Development of a .NET class library (API) which can be used with different programming languages, including Managed C ++, C #, F #, Visual Basic ...

Following releases:

o Gradual addition of new components.

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