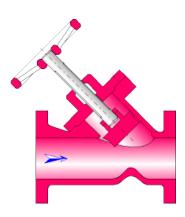


Y Globe valve (User defined by a flow coefficient)



Model description:

This model of component calculates the minor head loss (pressure drop) generated by the flow in a Y Globe valve installed in a straight pipe.

The pressure drop of the valve is characterized by a flow coefficient "Kv", "Cv" or "Av" at full opening, and a law of flow coefficient evolution according the valve opening.

Model formulation:

Cross-sectional area (m2):

$$A = \pi \cdot \frac{D^2}{4}$$

Mean velocity (m/s):

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

Mass flow rate (kg/s):

$$G = Q \cdot \rho$$

Reynolds number:

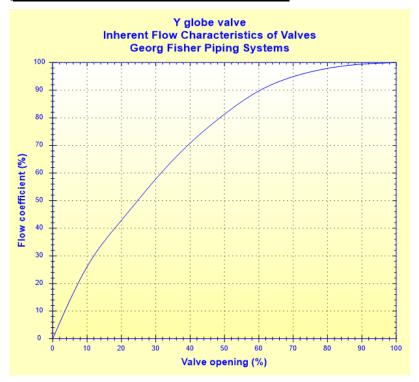
$$Re = \frac{U \cdot D}{v}$$

Evolution of the flow coefficients according to the opening of the valve:

$$Kv = Kvs \cdot F_{low}C_{oef} (V_{alve}O_{pening})/100$$

$$Cv = Cvs \cdot F_{low}C_{oef} (V_{alve}O_{pening})/100$$

$$Av = Avs \cdot F_{low}C_{oef}(V_{alve}O_{pening})/100$$



 $F_{low}C_{oef}(V_{alve}O_{pening})$ ([1] Page

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Local resistance coefficient (Pa):

■ $Re \ge 10^4$ (turbulent flow)

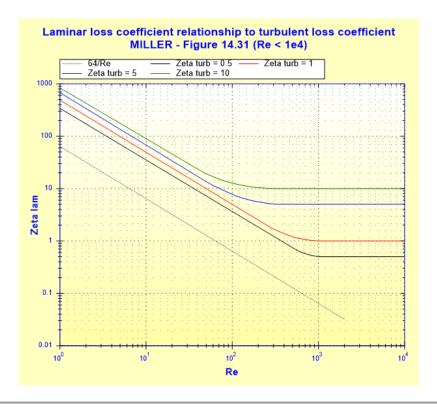
$$K_{turb} = \frac{2 \cdot A^2}{\left(\frac{Kv}{36023}\right)^2}$$

$$K_{turb} = \frac{2 \cdot A^2}{\left(\frac{Cv}{41650}\right)^2}$$

$$K_{turb} = \frac{2 \cdot A^2}{Av^2}$$

 \blacksquare Re $< 10^4$ (laminar flow)

$$K_{lam} = f(K_{turb}, Re)$$
 ([2] figure 14.31)



Reynolds Number Correction (Re < 10⁴):

$$C_{\text{Re}} = \frac{K_{lam}}{K_{turb}}$$

Corrected flow coefficient in laminar flow (Re $< 10^4$):

$$Kv_C = \frac{Kv}{\sqrt{C_{Re}}}$$

$$Cv_C = \frac{Cv}{\sqrt{C_{Re}}}$$

$$Av_C = \frac{Av}{\sqrt{C_{Re}}}$$

Total pressure loss coefficient (based on mean velocity):

■ turbulent flow (Re $\geq 10^4$):

$$K = K_{turb}$$

■ laminar flow (Re $< 10^4$):

$$K = K_{lam}$$

Total pressure loss (Pa):

$$\Delta P = K \cdot \frac{\rho \cdot U^2}{2}$$

Total head loss of fluid (m):

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

Hydraulic power loss (W):

$$Wh = \Delta P \cdot Q$$

Symbols, Definitions, SI Units:

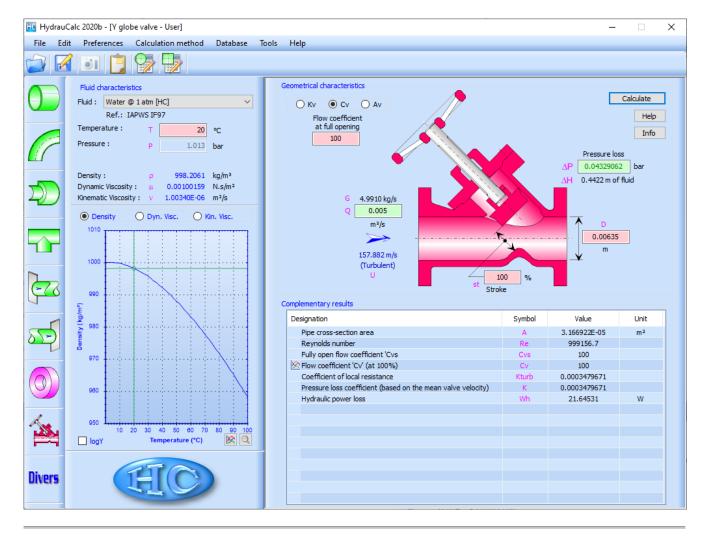
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Internal diameter (m)
D
          Cross-sectional area (m<sup>2</sup>)
Α
Q
          Volume flow rate (m<sup>3</sup>/s)
G
          Mass flow rate (kg/s)
U
          Mean velocity (m/s)
Re
          Reynolds number ()
          Opening stroke of the valve (%)
st
Kvs
          Fully open flow coefficient (m<sup>3</sup>/h)
Cvs
          Fully open flow coefficient (USG/min)
Avs
          Fully open flow coefficient (m<sup>2</sup>)
          Partial opening flow coefficient (m<sup>3</sup>/h)
Κv
Cv
          Partial opening flow coefficient (USG/min)
          Partial opening flow coefficient (m<sup>2</sup>)
Αv
          Local resistance coefficient for Re \ge 10^4 ()
Kturb
          Local resistance coefficient for Re < 10<sup>4</sup> ()
Klam
          Reynolds number correction for Re < 10<sup>4</sup> ()
CRe
          Corrected flow coefficient in laminar flow (m<sup>3</sup>/h)
Kv<sub>c</sub>
          Corrected flow coefficient in laminar flow (USG/min)
Cvc
          Corrected flow coefficient in laminar flow (m<sup>2</sup>)
Av_c
Κ
          Total pressure loss coefficient (based on mean velocity) ()
\Delta \mathsf{P}
          Total pressure loss (Pa)
\Delta H
          Total head loss of fluid (m)
Wh
          Hydraulic power loss (W)
          Fluid density (kg/m³)
ρ
          Fluid kinematic viscosity (m<sup>2</sup>/s)
ν
          Gravitational acceleration (m/s^2)
q
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Validity range:

• any flow regime: laminar and turbulent

note: for laminar flow regime (Re $< 10^4$), the pressure loss coefficient " K_{lam} " is estimated

Example of application:



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