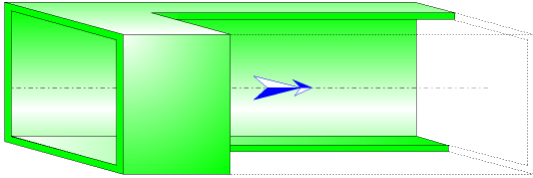




Straight Pipe Rectangular Cross-Section and Roughness Walls (MILLER)



Model description:

This model of component calculates the major head loss (pressure drop) of a horizontal straight pipe of square or rectangular and constant cross-section. In addition, the flow is assumed fully developed and stabilized.

The head loss is due to the friction of the fluid on the inner walls of the piping and is calculated with the Darcy formula.

Darcy friction factor is determined:

- for laminar flow regime by the law of Hagen-Poiseuille (independent of the value of relative roughness),
- for turbulent flow regime by the explicit Swamee-Jain equation (dependent of the value of relative roughness), the explicit Swamee-Jain equation is a Colebrook-White equation approximation,
- for critical flow regime by interpolation between friction factors of laminar and turbulent flow.

Model formulation:

Hydraulic diameter (m):

$$D = \frac{2 \cdot b \cdot W}{b + W}$$

Cross-section area (m²):

$$A = b \cdot W$$

Mean velocity (m/s):

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

Mass flow rate (kg/s):

$$m = Q \cdot \rho$$

Fluid volume in the pipe (m³):

$$V = A \cdot L$$

Fluid mass in the pipe (kg):

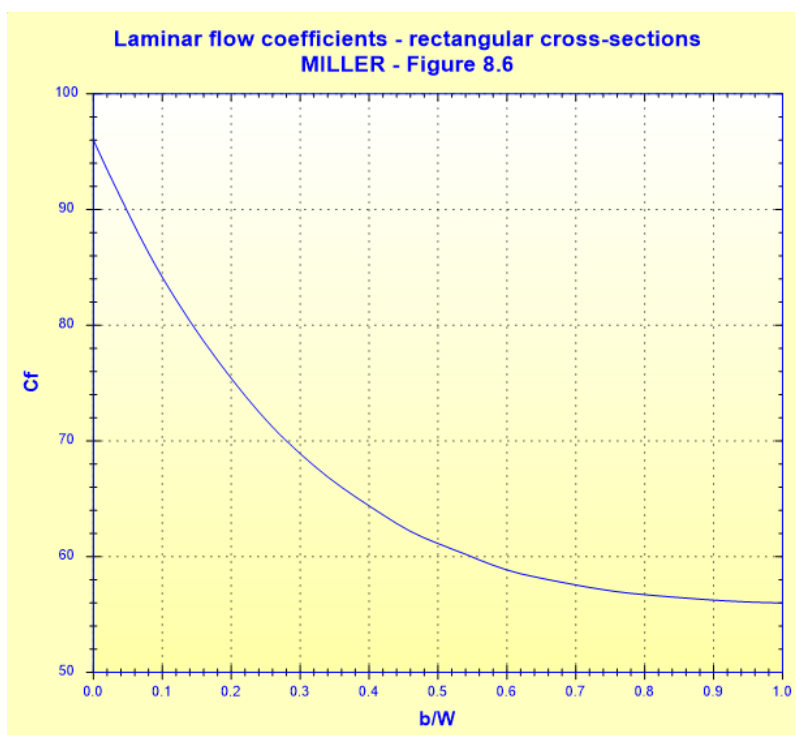
$$M = V \cdot \rho$$

Reynolds number:

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

Laminar flow coefficient:

$$Cf = f(b/W) \quad ([1] \text{ figure 8.6})$$



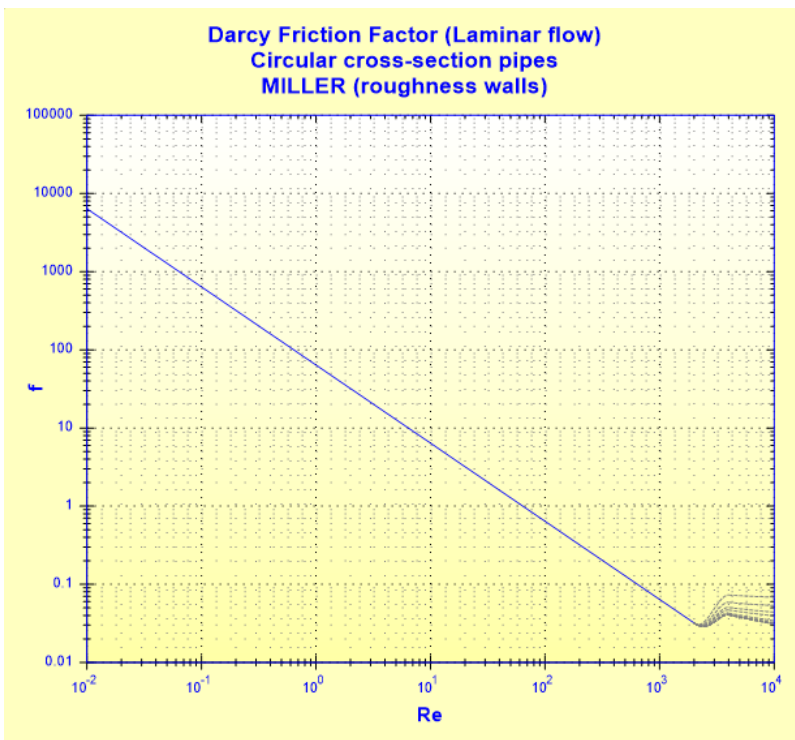
Darcy friction factor:

■ laminar flow regime ($Re \leq 2000$):

Hagen-Poiseuille law

$$f = \frac{Cf}{Re}$$

([1] equation 8.7)



■ turbulent flow regime - transition region and complete turbulence region ($Re \geq 4000$):

Swamee-Jain equation (Colebrook-White equation approximation)

$$f = \frac{0.25}{\left[\log \left(\frac{k}{3.7 \cdot D} + \frac{5.74}{Re^{0.9}} \right) \right]^2}$$

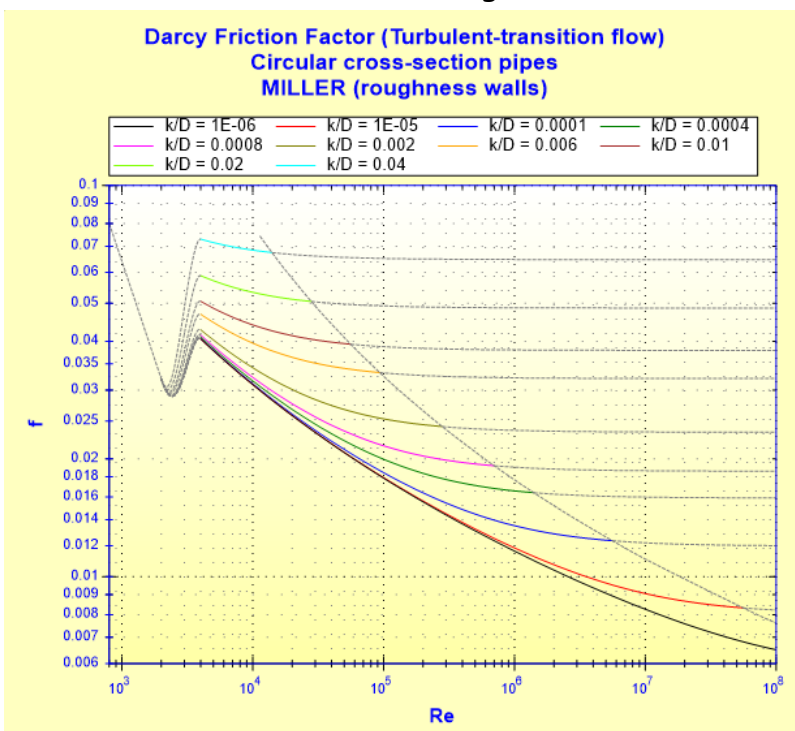
([1] equation 8.4)

Reynolds number corresponding to the beginning of complete turbulence:

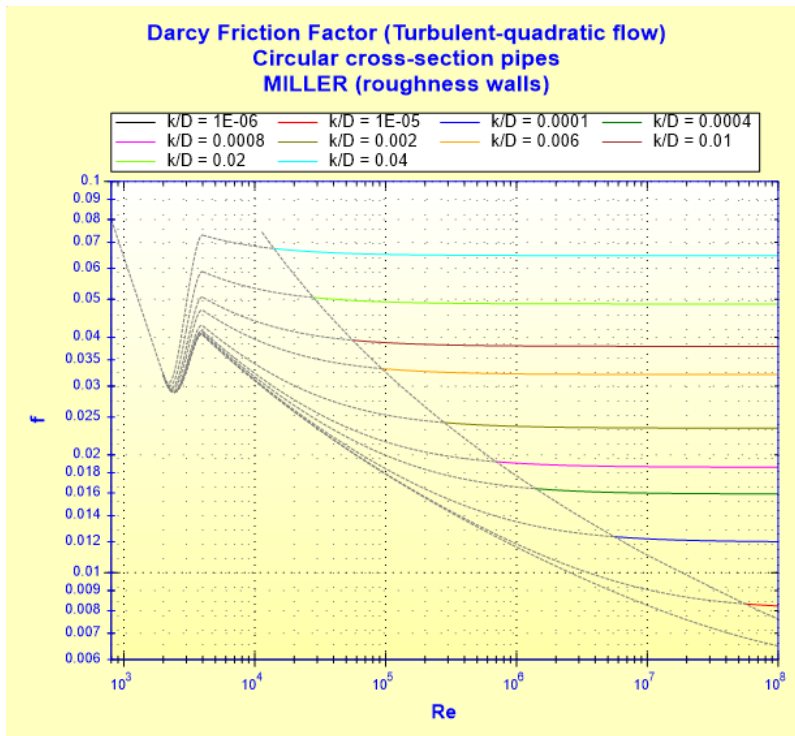
$$Re''_{lim} = \frac{560}{\Delta}$$

([2] diagram 2.4)

Transition region



Complete turbulence region



- critical flow regime ($2000 < Re < 4000$):
cubic interpolation

$$f = (X1 + R \cdot (X2 + R \cdot (X3 + X4))) \quad ([3])$$

with:

$$R = \frac{Re}{2000}$$

$$X1 = 7 \cdot FA - FB$$

$$X2 = 0.128 - 17 \cdot FA + 2.5 \cdot FB$$

$$X3 = -0.128 + 13 \cdot FA - 2 \cdot FB$$

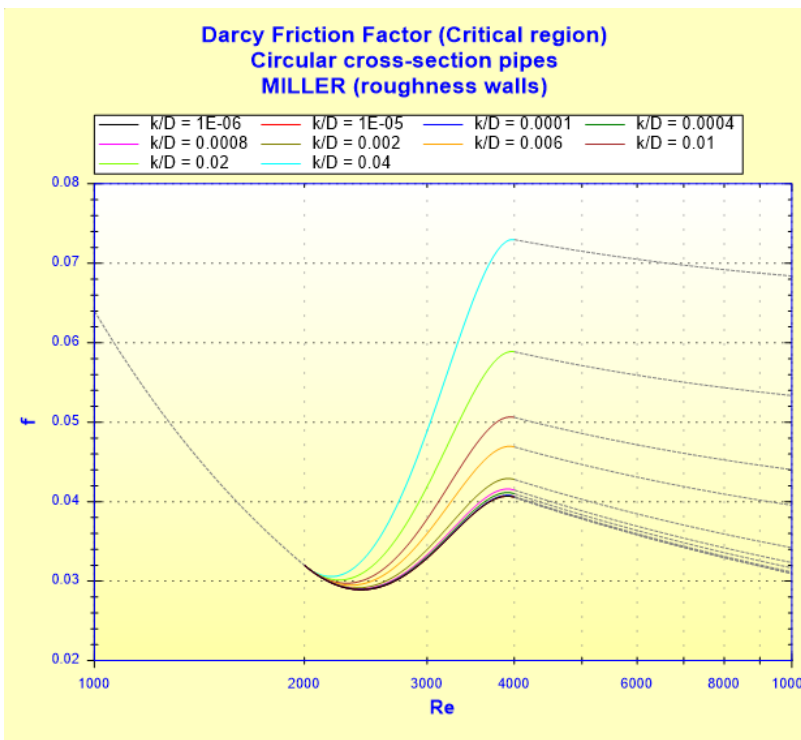
$$X4 = R \cdot (0.032 - 3 \cdot FA + 0.5 \cdot FB)$$

$$FA = Y3^{-2}$$

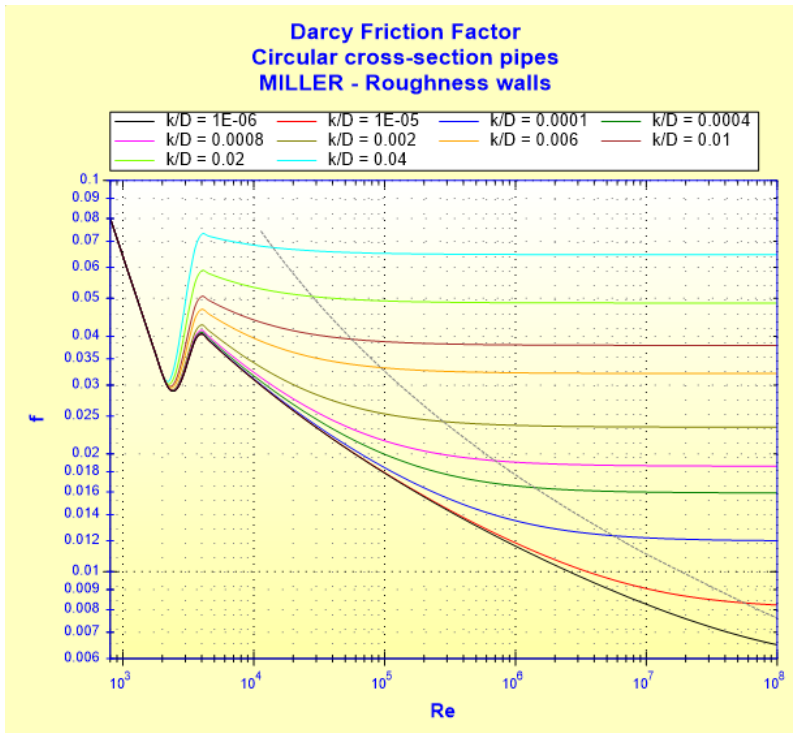
$$FB = FA \cdot \left(2 - \frac{0.00514215}{Y2 \cdot Y3} \right)$$

$$Y2 = \frac{k}{3.7 \cdot D} + \frac{5.74}{Re^{0.9}}$$

$$Y3 = -0.86859 \cdot \ln \left(\frac{k}{3.7 \cdot D} + \frac{5.74}{4000^{0.9}} \right)$$



■ all flow regimes:



Friction pressure loss coefficient:

$$K_f = f \cdot \frac{L}{D}$$

([1] equation 8.3)

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

$$K = K_f$$

Total pressure loss (Pa):

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

([1] equation 8.1b)

Total head loss of fluid (m):

$$\Delta H = K \cdot \frac{U^2}{2 \cdot g} \quad ([1] \text{ equation 8.1a})$$

Hydraulic power loss (W):

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

Symbols, Definitions, SI Units:

W	Cross-section width (m)
b	Cross-section breadth (m)
D	Hydraulic diameter (m)
A	Cross-section area (m ²)
Q	Volume flow rate (m ³ /s)
m	Mass flow rate (kg/s)
U	Mean velocity (m/s)
L	Pipe length (m)
V	Fluid volume in the pipe (m ³)
M	Fluid mass in the pipe (kg)
Re	Reynolds number ()
Re'' _{lim}	Nombre de Reynolds correspondant au début de la turbulence complète ()
C _f	Laminar flow coefficient ()
k	Absolute roughness of walls (m)
f	Darcy friction factor ()
K _f	Friction pressure loss coefficient ()
K	Total pressure loss coefficient (based on the mean pipe velocity) ()
ΔP	Total pressure loss (Pa)
ΔH	Total head loss of fluid (m)
Wh	Hydraulic power loss (W)
ρ	Fluid density (kg/m ³)
ν	Fluid kinematic viscosity (m ² /s)
g	Gravitational acceleration (m/s ²)

Validity range:

- any flow regime: laminar, critical and turbulent ($Re \leq 10^8$)
- $k/D \leq 0.05$
- stabilized flow

Example of application:

HydrauCalc 2017a - [Straight pipe rectangular cross-section and roughness walls - MILLER (2nd Ed.)]

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Fluid characteristics

Fluid : Water @ 1 atm [HC]
Ref.: IAPWS IF97

Temperature : T 20 °C
Pressure : P 1.013 bar

Density : ρ 998.2061 kg/m³
Dynamic Viscosity : μ 0.00100159 N.s/m²
Kinematic Viscosity : ν 1.00340E-06 m²/s

Density Dyn. Visc. Kin. Visc.

Geometrical characteristics

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Pressure loss 0.001511537 bar
 ΔH 0.0154 m of fluid

Complementary results

Designation	Symbol	Value	Unit
Hydraulic diameter	D	0.06666667	m
Pipe cross-section area	A	0.005	m ²
Internal pipe volume	V	0.005	m ³
Mass of fluid in the pipe	M	4.991031	kg
'Length / Diameter' ratio	L/D	15	
Relative roughness	k/D	0.00015	
Reynolds number	Re	66440.97	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friction factor	f	0.02019005	
Pressure loss per length unit		0.001511537	bar/m
Pressure loss coefficient (based on the mean pipe velocity)	K	0.3028508	
Hydraulic power loss	Wh	0.7557686	W

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