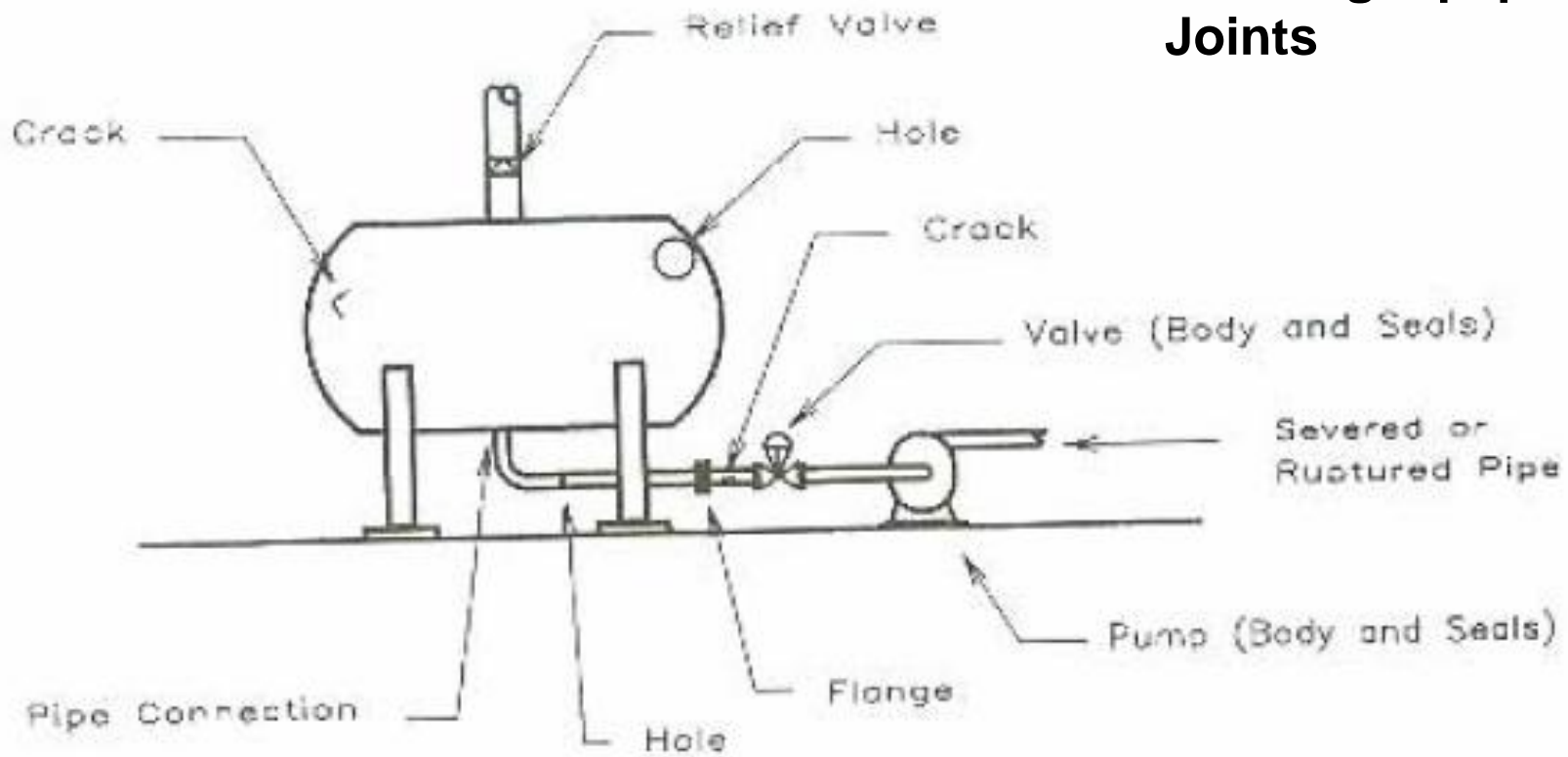


# Source Models, Liquids

# Source of release

**Tanks**  
**Pipelines**  
**Rotating equipments**  
**Joints**



# Source Models: Purpose I

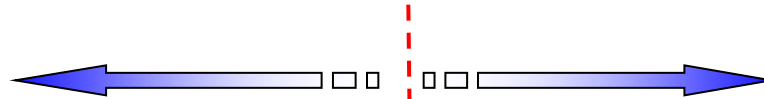
## ✚ Most incidents

✚ spills of reactive, flammable, and toxic materials.

👉 Pipe ruptures, holes/cracks in tanks, flanges



# Accidental Flow



Proactive Management

Reactive Management

Prevention

Control

Protection

Mitigation



**Hazard**  
Material/energy  
Contained and  
controlled during  
normal operation

- Toxicity
- Flammability
- Reactivity
- Elevated pressure etc.

**Cause**  
Initiating event  
of process upset;  
Start of accident  
event sequence

- Mechanical failure
- Procedural error
- External force
- Fouling etc.

**Deviation**  
Excursion  
Beyond design/  
Operating limits

- No flow
- High temperature
- Low level
- Impurities
- Wrong material
- Step omitted etc.

**Accidental Event**  
Loss of contain-  
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material/energy

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material/energy

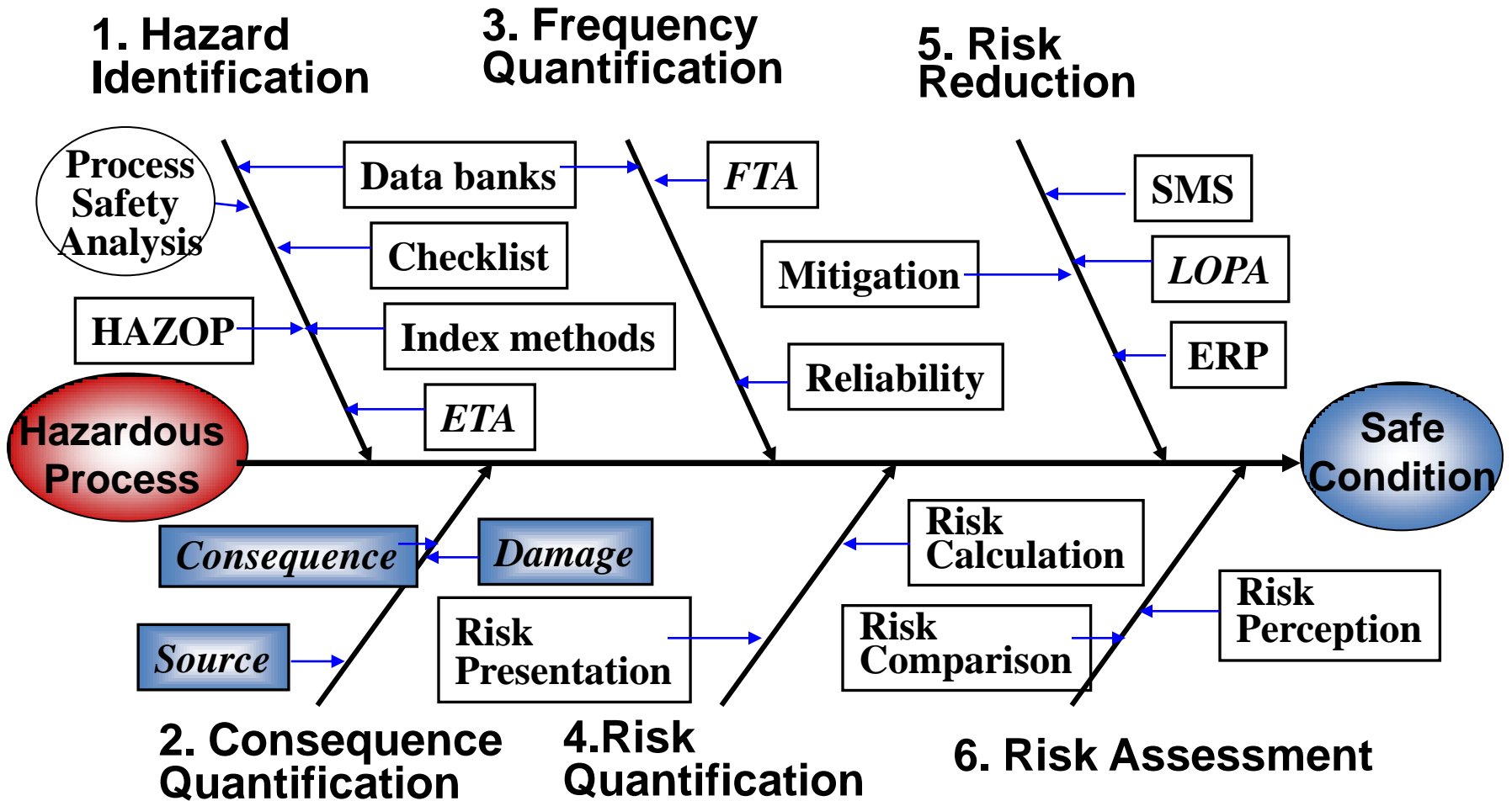
- Fire
- Explosion
- Hazardous material release etc.
- Other energy releases

**Impact**  
Unwanted  
consequence to  
operators  
/properties

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- Illnesses/injuries/  
Death
- Property damage
- Business interruption
- Environmental damage etc.

# Risk Analysis Methodology



# Source Models: Purpose II

- Source models estimate
  - rates of discharge, amounts released, state of discharge
- Sources of flashing, misting, evaporating, or boiling liquids followed by dispersions
- Releases of gases, liquids, aerosols



# Source Models: Purpose III

## Effect model estimate

- consequences of incidents: injuries, deaths, structural damages, environment.

	Leak	Ignition	Delayed ignition	
Small scale 0.85 12.5mm		0.03	Industrial/Urban/Suburban	Jet fire
		0.97	0.14/0.11/0.005	Flash fire
			0.86/0.89/0.995	
Large scale 0.10 25mm		0.1		Jet fire
		0.9	0.25/0.2/0.01	Flash fire
			0.75/0.8/0.99	
Rupture 0.05 50mm		0.25		Jet fire
		0.75	0.45/0.36/0.018	Flash fire
			0.55/0.64/0.982	





**Jet fire**

**Pool fire**





# Source Models Treated

- ✚ Liquids from holes: pipes, tanks
- ✚ Liquid flow through pipes
- ✚ Gases from holes: pipes, tanks
- ✚ Gas flow through pipes
- ✚ Flashing liquids
- ✚ Liquid evaporation (already considered)
- ✚ Liquid boiling



# Flow of Liquids through Holes

Mechanical energy balance for a fluid:

$$\int \frac{dP}{\rho} + \frac{\Delta \bar{u}^2}{2\alpha g_c} + \frac{g}{g_c} \Delta z + F = -\frac{W_s}{m}$$



Energy:  $V\Delta P$ , KE, PE, friction, shaft work

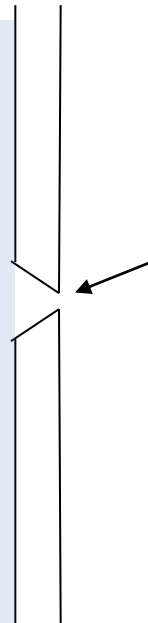
Process fluid

$$P = P_g$$

$u_1 \sim 0$ , velocity

$\Delta z \sim 0$ , elevation

$$W_s = 0$$



Surroundings

$$P = 1 \text{ atm}$$

$$u_2 = \bar{u}$$

$A = \text{leak area}$

# Energy balance for leaking to atmosphere

$$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho} + F + \frac{\bar{u}^2}{2\alpha g_c} = C_1^2 \left( \frac{\Delta P}{\rho} \right) + \frac{\bar{u}^2}{2\alpha g_c} = 0$$



Velocity profile factor,  $\alpha$ , 0.5 (laminar) to 1 (turbulent)

Friction term,  $F$ , approx by discharge coefficient,  
P. 113, eqn 4-3,  $C_1$ , from exp

Ave discharge velocity:  $\bar{u} = C_0 \sqrt{\frac{2g_c P_g}{\rho}}$ ,  $C_0 = C_1 \sqrt{\alpha}$

Mass flow rate from area A:

$$Q_m = \rho \bar{u} A = A C_0 \sqrt{2g_c \rho P_g}$$

# Discharge Coefficient

- ✚  $C_0$  depends on the Reynolds number ( $a$ ) and hole diameter ( $C_1$ ).
- ✚ Use known values of  $C_0$ ,
  - ✚ 0.61 for sharp orifices and for large  $Re$  (exit velocity independent of hole size)
  - ✚ Well-rounded nozzle 1
  - ✚ Short pipe attached to vessels 0.81
  - ✚ If unknown, use 1.0 to maximize the estimated flow for process safety applications.

# Tank Discharge: Energy Balance

Energy balance for hole  $h_L$  below liquid level:

$$\left( \frac{\Delta P}{\rho} + \frac{g}{g_c} \Delta z + F \right) + \frac{\bar{u}^2}{2\alpha g_c} = C_1^2 \left( \frac{\Delta P}{\rho} + \frac{g}{g_c} \Delta z \right) + \frac{\bar{u}^2}{2\alpha g_c} = 0$$

Average discharge velocity:  $\bar{u} = C_o \sqrt{2 \left( \frac{g_c P_g}{\rho} + gh_L \right)}$

Mass flow rate from hole of area  $A$ :

$$Q_m = \rho \bar{u} A = \rho A C_o \sqrt{2 \left( \frac{g_c P_g}{\rho} + gh_L \right)}$$

# Tank Discharge: Liquid Height

Mass of liquid above the leak with cross section area,  $A_t$ :

$$m = \rho A_t h_L$$

Rate of mass decrease in the tank:  $\frac{dm}{dt} = \rho A_t \frac{dh_L}{dt} = -Q_m$

Solve for and integrate  $\frac{dh_L}{dt}$  to obtain  $h_L(t)$

$$h_L = h_L^o - \frac{C_o A}{A_t} \sqrt{\frac{2g_c P_g}{\rho} + 2gh_L^o} t + \frac{g}{2} \left( \frac{C_o A}{A_t} t \right)^2$$

Set  $h_L = 0$  and solve for  $t_e$ , time to empty to level of leak.

# Tank Discharge: Leak Time, $Q_m(t)$

Time to leak at  $P_g$ :  $t_e = \frac{1}{C_o g} \left( \frac{A_t}{A} \right) \left[ \sqrt{2 \left( \frac{g_c P_g}{\rho} + gh_L^o \right)} - \sqrt{\frac{2g_c P_g}{\rho}} \right]$

Time to leak at  $P_g = 0$ :  $t_e = \frac{1}{C_o g} \left( \frac{A_t}{A} \right) \sqrt{2gh_L^o}$

Substitute  $h_L(t)$  into original  $Q_m$  to obtain  $Q_m(t)$ ,  
mass discharge rate at any time:

$$Q_m = \rho \bar{u} A = \rho A C_o \sqrt{2 \left( \frac{g_c P_g}{\rho} + gh_L^o \right)} - \frac{\rho g C_o^2 A^2}{A_t} t$$

Initial height,  $h_L^o$

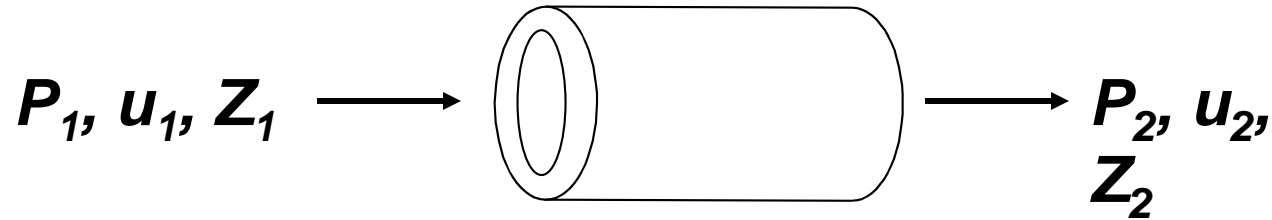


# Liquid Discharge from a Tank

## ✚ Calculation Equation Summary

- ✚ Amount of material discharged to leak level
- ✚ Time required for this material to leak
- ✚ Maximum mass flow rate through the leak at  $t = 0$
- ✚ Average discharge velocity and mass flow rate at any time

# Liquids in Pipes: Energy Balance



**Mechanical energy balance, constant density:**

$$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho} + \frac{\Delta \bar{u}^2}{2\alpha g_c} + \frac{g}{g_c} \Delta z + F = -\frac{W_s}{m}$$

**Energy:  $V\Delta P$ , KE, PE, friction, shaft work**

**The KE term can often be neglected.**

# Liquids in Pipes: Friction

Friction term is sum of all friction elements:

$$F = \left( \sum_i K_{f_i} \right) \frac{\bar{u}^2}{2g_c}$$

$K_{f_i}$  is excess head loss for element  $i$  in piping system  
for flow in pipe of length  $L$ , inside diameter,  $d$ :

$$K_f = \frac{4fL}{d}$$

Fanning friction factor,  $f$ , is function of  $Re$  and  $\varepsilon$ , p.122, eqn 4-32 (Colebrook eqn)

# Fanning Friction Factor

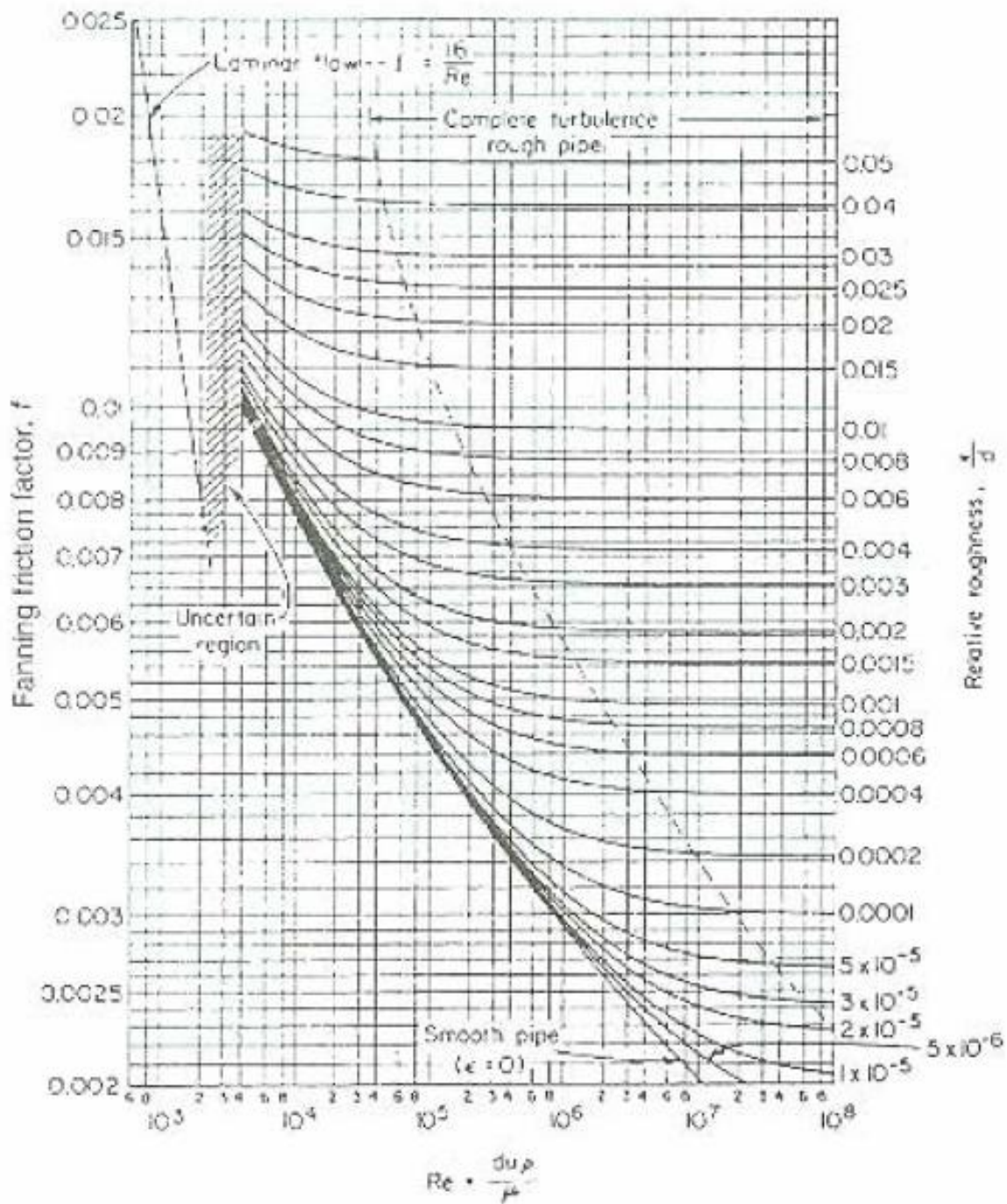
- ✚  $f(Re)$  shown in Fig. 4-7, p. 123. Various regimes
- ✚ Laminar flow,  $f = 16/Re$
- ✚ Turbulent flow, *Colebrook Equation*

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = -4 \log \left( \frac{1}{3.7} \frac{\varepsilon}{d} + \frac{1.255}{Re \sqrt{f}} \right)$$

$\varepsilon$  is roughness factor;  $\varepsilon/d$  is relative roughness

For large  $Re$ ,  $f$  is independent of  $Re$ :  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = 4 \log \left( 3.7 \frac{d}{\varepsilon} \right)$

For smooth pipe,  $\varepsilon \sim 0$ :  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = 4 \log \frac{Re \sqrt{f}}{1.255}$



# 2-K Method for Flow Friction

Equivalent pipe length method for all piping fittings:

$$L_{eq, total} = L_{st\ pipe} + \sum_i L_{eq,j}$$

2-K uses actual lengths and 2 parameters:  $K_1, K_\infty$

$$K_f = \frac{4fL}{d}, \text{ pipe lengths}$$

$$K_f = \frac{K_1}{Re} + K_\infty \left( 1 + \frac{1}{ID_{in}} \right), \text{ elbows, tees, valves}$$

$$K_f = \frac{K_1}{Re} + K_\infty, \text{ pipe entrances, exits}$$

Depending on the  $Re$  regimes, may be simplified.

# Pipe: Estimate Mass Flow Rate

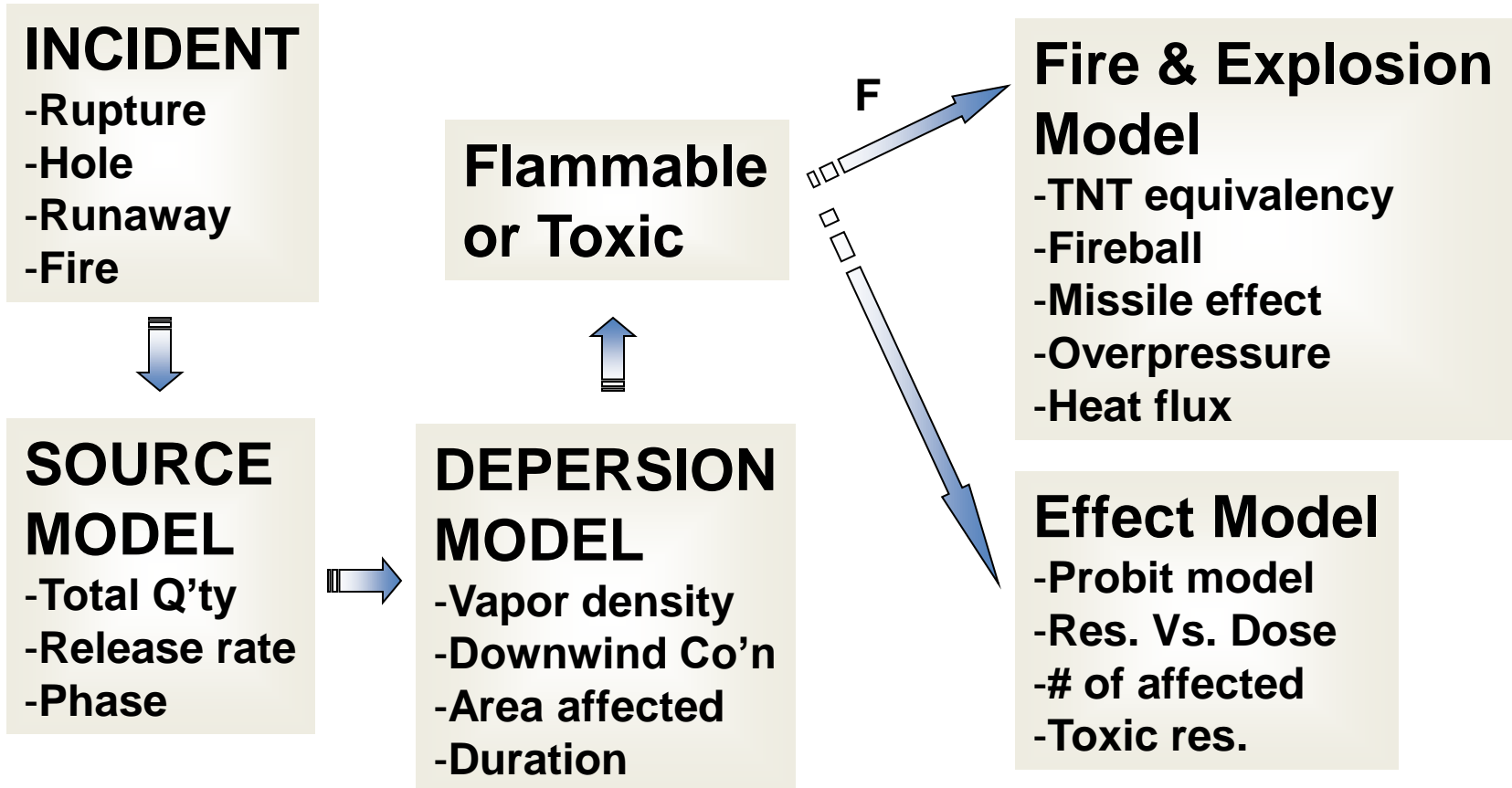
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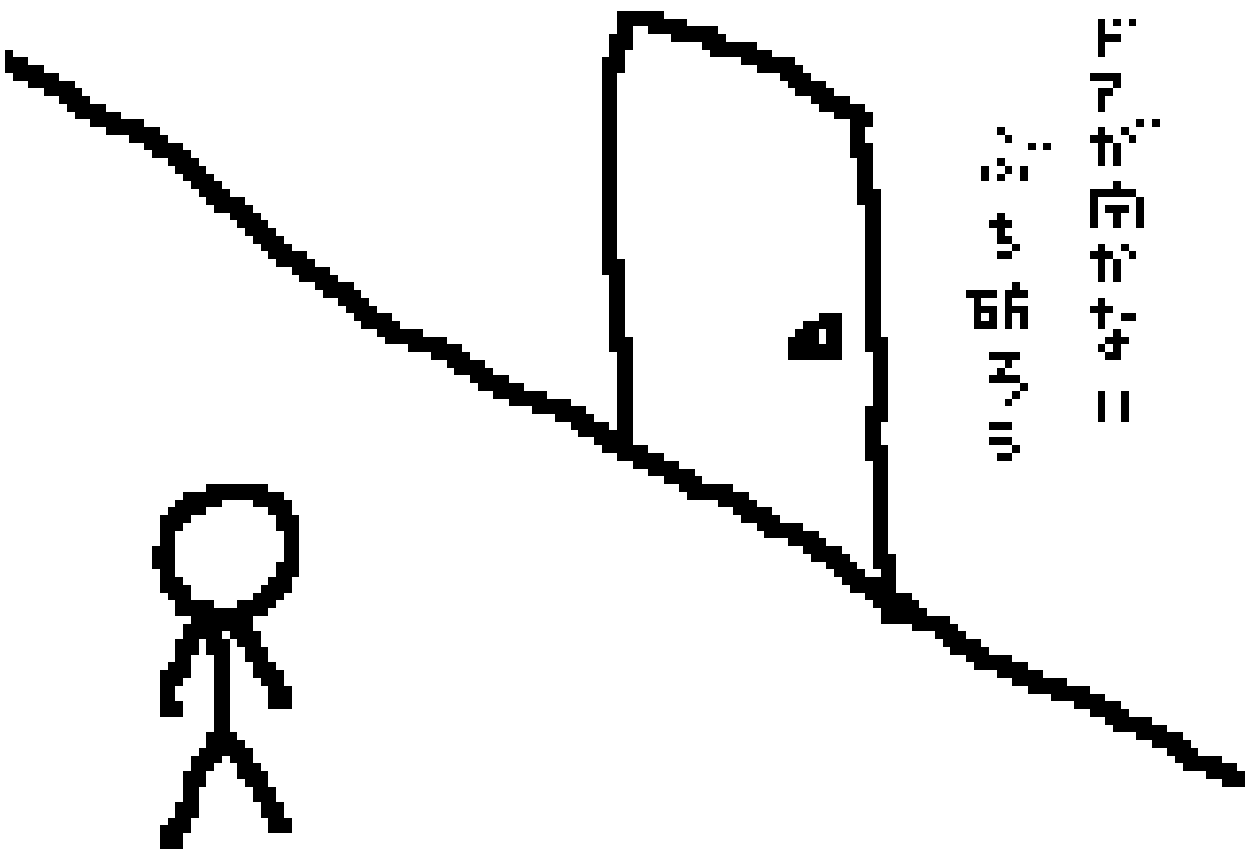
1. Obtain system info between *start* and *end* points: fittings, fluid properties, pressures, elevations, velocity
2. State energy balance for *start* and *end*; Drop KE term?
3. Include loss terms for  $F$ . Depending on flow regime, estimate or guess  $\bar{u}$  at *end*.
4. Estimate  $Re$  and corresponding  $f$  and  $F$
5. Substitute values into energy balance and calculate  $\bar{u}$
6. If  $\bar{u}$  not  $\sim$  guessed value, return to Step 3 until converged
7. Calculate mass flow rate, source term:  $\rho \bar{u} A = Q_m$
8. Test the effect of approximations on  $\bar{u}$  and  $Q_m$



# Source Models, Gases

# Consequence Analysis





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# Release Rate Model

$$\int \frac{dP}{\rho} + \frac{\Delta \bar{u}^2}{2\alpha g_c} + \frac{g}{g_c} \Delta z + F = -\frac{W_s}{m}$$



**Tank, General**  $Q_m = A C_0 \sqrt{2 g_c \rho P_g}$        $\int \frac{dP}{\rho} = \frac{\Delta P}{\rho}$

**Tank, Head**  $Q_m = \rho A C_0 \sqrt{2 \left( \frac{g_c P_g}{\rho} + g h_L^o \right)} - \frac{\rho g C_0^2 A^2}{A_t} t$

**Pipe**  $F = \text{func}(L, d, \varepsilon, Re)$   
**Mechanical energy**

# Flow of Gases through Holes

- ✚ Large changes in pressure and density, unlike liquids

- ✚ Throttle expansion through cracks

  - ✚ with large frictional losses and lower velocities, *not treated here*

- ✚ Free expansion with isentropic behavior approximated

  - ✚ important for safety analysis

- ✚ Assume small potential energy changes,

- ✚ No shaft work,  $W_s = 0$

$$\Delta z \sim 0$$

$$\int \frac{dP}{\rho} \neq \frac{\Delta P}{\rho}$$

# Mechanical Energy Balance

$$\int \frac{dP}{\rho} + \frac{\Delta \bar{u}^2}{2\alpha g_c} + \frac{g}{g_c} \Delta z + F = -\frac{W_s}{m}$$

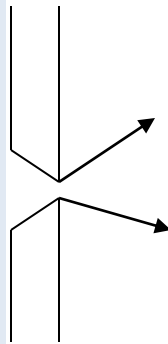
Process

$$P = P_o$$

$$u_1 \sim 0$$

$$\Delta z \sim 0$$

$$W_s = 0$$



Surroundings (choked)

$$P_{\text{ext}} < P_{\text{choked}}$$

Gas at throat (choked)

$$u_2 = \text{sonic velocity}$$

$$P_{\text{throat}} = P_{\text{choked}}$$

Free expansion: 
$$\int \frac{dP}{\rho} + \frac{\bar{u}^2}{2\alpha g_c} + F = 0$$

# Isentropic Expansion

Incorporate friction term: 
$$\int \frac{dP}{\rho} + F = C_1^2 \left( \int \frac{dP}{\rho} \right)$$

$$C_1^2 \int_{P_o}^P \frac{dP}{\rho} + \frac{\bar{u}^2}{2\alpha g_c} = 0$$

Ideal gas, isentropic expansion: 
$$\frac{P}{\rho^\gamma} = a, \quad \gamma = C_p / C_v$$

Integrate and solve for  $\bar{u}$       Mass flow rate:

$$Q_m = C_o A P_o \sqrt{\frac{2g_c M}{R_g T_o} \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1} \left[ \left( \frac{P}{P_o} \right)^{2/\gamma} - \left( \frac{P}{P_o} \right)^{(\gamma+1)/\gamma} \right]}$$



# Heat Capacity Ratio Values

Real gas:  $C_P - C_V = \left[ P + \left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial V} \right)_T \right] \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P$

Perfect gas:  $E(T)$ ,  $PV = RT \quad \rightarrow C_P - C_V = R$

Atoms:  $C_V = (3/2)R$

$$\gamma = \frac{C_P}{C_V} = \frac{(3/2)R + R}{(3/2)R} = \frac{5}{3} = 1.67$$

Molecules:  $C_V = 3R$ , nonlinear;  $(5/2)R$ , linear

Diatomic/triatomic  
(normal T)  $\frac{C_P}{C_V} = \frac{3R + R}{3R} = \frac{4}{3} = 1.33$ , nonlinear

$$\frac{(5/2)R + R}{(5/2)R} = \frac{7}{5} = 1.40, \text{ linear}$$

# Choked Pressure

For safety assessments: need maximum flow rate

Differentiate  $Q_m$  by  $P/P_o$  and set to zero:

$$\frac{P_{choked}}{P_o} = \left( \frac{2}{\gamma + 1} \right)^{\gamma/(\gamma+1)} \quad (P_{ext} < P_{choked}) \quad , \text{ function of } \gamma$$

**Choked pressure: maximum downstream pressure resulting in the maximum flow. Sonic u at throat.**

$Q_m$  independent of downstream conditions

$$Q_{m,choked} = C_o A P_o \sqrt{\frac{\gamma g_c M}{R_g T_o} \left( \frac{2}{\gamma + 1} \right)^{(\gamma+1)/(\gamma-1)}}$$

# Discharge Coefficient, $C_o$

- ✚ For non-choked flows: for sharp-edge holes,  $Re > 30,000$ , use  $C_o = 0.61$
- ✚ Choked flows:  $C_o$  increases as  $P$  decreases. Therefore:
  - ✚ For choked flows, use  $C_o = 1$
  - ✚ For  $C_o$  not known, use  $C_o = 1$

# Flow of Gases through Pipes

- ✚ Isothermal and adiabatic models predict similar results for most real cases
- ✚ The adiabatic model predicts larger values and is preferred for process safety estimations.
- ✚ Mach number,  $Ma = \bar{u} / a$
- ✚ Speed of sound (ideal gas),

$$a = \sqrt{\gamma g_c R_g T / M}$$

# Adiabatic Gas Flow Model

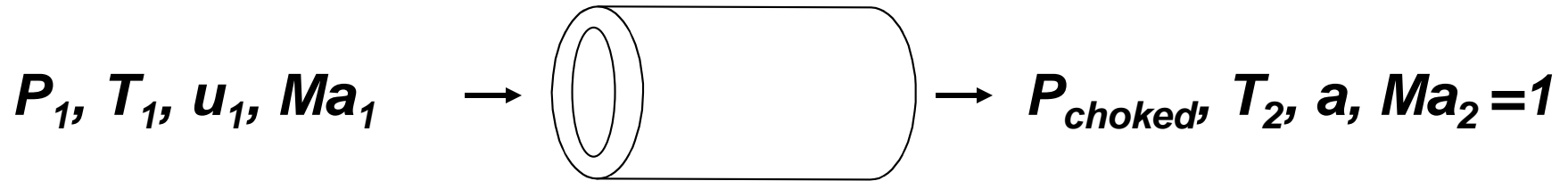
- ✚ Gas expansion → decrease in pressure, increase in velocity, KE increases**
- ✚ Temperature: tends to increase due to KE increase; tends to decrease due to friction**
- ✚ Adiabatic choked flow: most important and most usual case for safety estimations**

# Adiabatic Choked Flow, Pipe

External,  $P < P_{choked}$

$$\Delta z \sim 0; W_s = 0$$

$$\Delta Q = 0$$



**Mass flux**

**Gas expansion factor**

$$G = \frac{\dot{m}}{A} = Y_g \sqrt{\frac{2g_c \rho_1 (P_1 - P_2)}{\sum K_{f_i}}}$$

$$Y_g = Ma_1 \sqrt{\frac{\gamma \sum K_{f_i}}{2} \left( \frac{P_1}{P_1 - P_2} \right)}$$

# Calculation Procedure

- ✚ Use correlations for  $Y_g$  and sonic pressure drop ratio,  $(P_1 - P_2)/P_1$ , Tab. 4-4, p. 143 or Figs 4-13, 4-14
  1. Obtain gas and pipe system information,  $\Delta P$ ,
  2. Assume fully developed turbulent flow; find  $f \sum K_{f_i}$
  3. Find  $(P_1 - P_2)/P_1$ , Fig 4-13; check if sonic,  $P_{ext} < P_2$ ; calculate  $P_2$
  4. Determine  $Y_g$  from correlation
  5. Calculate mass flow rate,  $AG = \rho \bar{u} A$
  6. Check flow assumption from value of  $Re$



# Flashing Liquids

- ✚ Liquids held at  $T$  above boil point,  $T_b$ ;  
 $P > 1$  atm.
- ✚ Sudden release to lower pressure can be explosive.
- ✚ Model assumes adiabatic behavior
- ✚ Excess energy provides heat of vaporization to reduce  $T$  to  $T_b$  (model assumes no heat dissipated.)

# Source Model for Liquid Vaporized

**Excess energy of liquid (pure):**  $Q = m_L C_p (T_o - T_b)$

$T_o$ : liquid temp before release

**Mass of vaporized liquid:**  $m_V = \frac{Q}{\Delta H_V} = \frac{m_L C_p (T_o - T_b)}{\Delta H_V}$

**Fraction vaporized:**  $f_V = \frac{m_V}{m_L} = \frac{C_p (T_o - T_b)}{\Delta H_V}$

# Source Model for Boiling Liquids

- ✚ Boiling rate determined by heat transfer from surroundings: ground, air, radiation
- ✚ Initial stage: heat flux,  $q_g$ , from ground based on thermal conductivity,  $k_s$ , and diffusivity,  $a_s$ , of soil; temp of soil,  $T_g$ , time after spill,  $t$ :

$$q_g = \frac{k_s (T_g - T)}{\sqrt{\pi \alpha_s t}}$$

- ✚ Rate of boiling:

$$Q_m = \frac{q_g A}{\Delta H_V} \quad \mathbf{A, \text{ area of pool}}$$

Liquid Pressurized within  
Process Unit

$$P = P_g$$
$$\bar{u}_1 = 0$$
$$\Delta z = 0$$
$$W_s = 0$$

$\rho$  = Liquid Density

External Surroundings

$$P = 1 \text{ atm}$$
$$\bar{u}_2 = \bar{u}$$

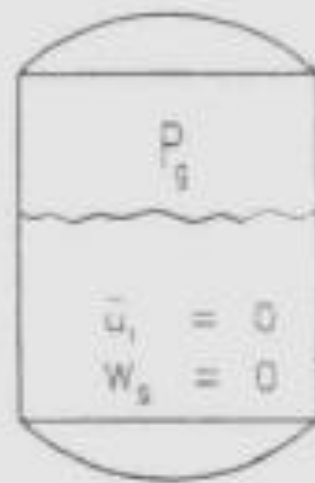
$A$  = Leak Area

$$Q_m = AC_o \sqrt{2\rho g_c P_g}$$

# Process Vessel

$\rho$  = Liquid Density

$A$  = Leak Cross  
Sectional Area



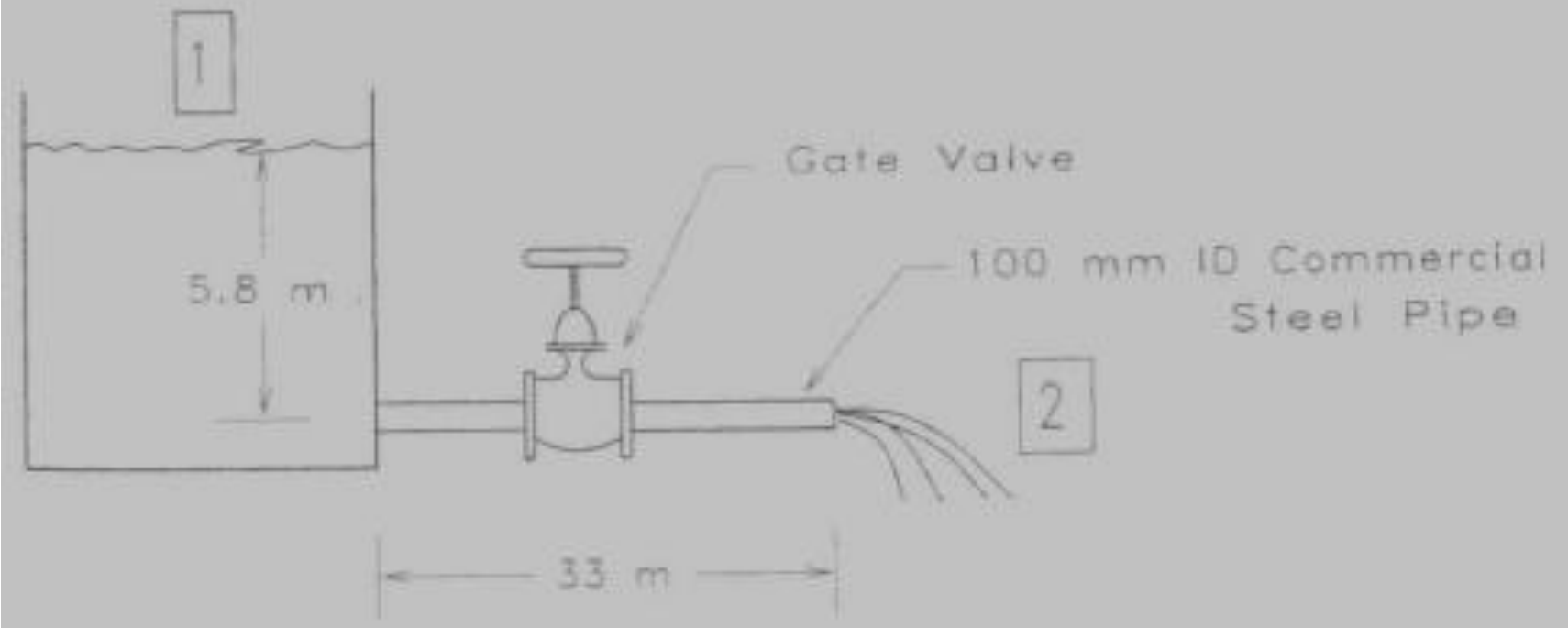
$h_L$

$u_2 = u$

$P_2 = 1 \text{ atm}$

$$Q_m = \rho A C_d \sqrt{2 \left[ \frac{g_c P_g}{\rho} + g h_L \right]}$$

$$\frac{g}{g_c} \Delta z + F = 0$$



Gas Pressurized Within  
Process Unit

External Surroundings

$$P < P_{\text{choked}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_0 \\ T_0 \\ \bar{u}_0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

At Throat:

$$P = P_{\text{choked}}$$

$$\bar{u} = \text{Sonic Velocity}$$

