

# Simulating Hagen Poiseuille Flow through a Pipe

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- ▶ If not, please go through the prerequisite `OpenFOAM` tutorial on <https://spoken-tutorial.org>



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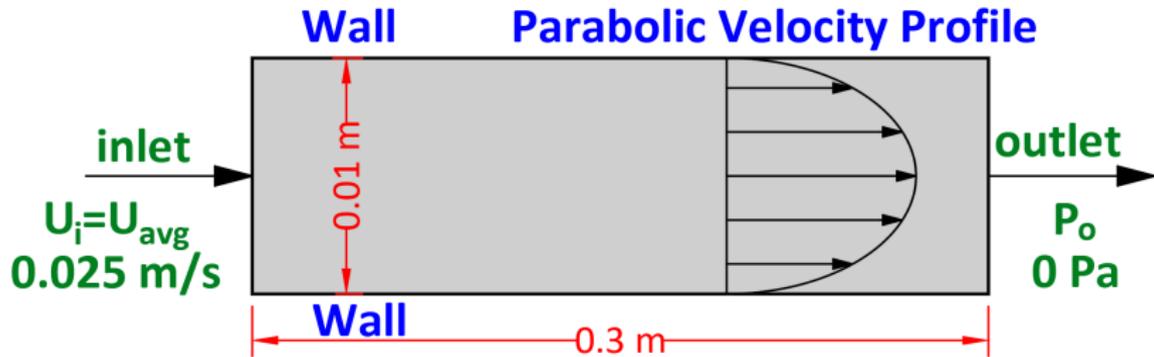


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# Problem Setup



For water,

$\mu$  = Dynamic Viscosity =  $1\text{e-}03$

$\eta$  = Kinematic Viscosity =  $1\text{e-}06$



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# Solver detail

- ▶ icoFoam **is a** transient solver **for** incompressible, laminar flow **of** Newtonian fluids

**This is the most** suitable solver **for** Hagen Poiseuille flow



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$$\text{▶ } U_{max} = 2 * U_{avg} = 0.05 m/s$$



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