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Table of Variables

Variables:

X(z) – Flow Quality as function of distance from testsection inlet z – downstream distance from the inlet of the test section Nu_z – local Nusselt Number Ja – Jakob Numer Pr-Prantdl Number μ – Dynamic viscosity [Pa – s] Re – Reynolds Number D_h – Hydraulic Diameter [m] $k-Thermal\ Conductivity\ [W/mK]$ h_z – local heat transfer coefficent (HTC) $[W/m^2 K]$ Bo - Boiling Number P_H – Heated Perimeter [m] P_W – Wetted Perimeter [m] We – Weber Number χ (chi) – Lockhart Martinelli parameter ρ – Density $[kg/m^3]$ $G - Mass Flux [kg/(m^2 s)]$ Co - Convective Number Fr – Froude Number $f_2(Fr)$ – Function of Froude Number F_{fl} – Kandlikar's Correlation Fluid dependant parameter *P* − *Pressure* [*Pa*]

$$P_r$$
 – Reduced Pressure

 φ^2 – Two Phase multiplier

C-Chisholm Parameter

f – Fannie friction factor

 $v-specific volume [m^3/kg]$

Su-Suratman number

Subscripts

$$f$$
 – liquid phase

g - gas/vapor phase

 $GO - Gas \ only$

LO - Liquid only

40-40 cm location within the test section

Definitions

$$Re_g = rac{G \ X(z) \ D_h}{\mu_g}$$
 $Re_f = rac{G \ (1 - X(z)) \ D_h}{\mu_f}$ $Re_{GO} = rac{G \ D_h}{\mu_g}$ $Re_{LO} = rac{G \ D_h}{\mu_f}$ $\Delta P = P_{inlet} - P_{outlet}$

Abbreviations:

HTC - Heat Transfer coefficient

N-IF - Non Imposed Fluctuations

KM - Kima & Mudawar

Kand – Kandliakr

FR – Friedel

LM - Lockhart and Martinelli

NIST - National Institute of Standards and Technology

cb - convective boiling

nb - nucleate boiling

tp – two-phase

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With regard to "correlation" based simulations, I have reviewed related water (as a working fluid) based simulation results of Kaustubh Kale and Sharayu Bhasme. The focus of this thesis is to present expected – but approximate - "correlation" based simulations results for the planned and forthcoming FC-72 experiments dealing with innovative flow boiler operations.

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1.0 Abstract

The main goal of this correlations-based modeling investigation is to undertake a preemptive analysis on expected measurement values (of selected flow variables) that may be realized durina implementation/completion of the ongoing experimental endeavors dealing with non-pulsatile steady operations of the innovative flow boiler. The correlation models do not accurately predict the heat transfer coefficients or pressure drops due to the assumptions lumped into the development of the correlations. At the conclusion of the investigation, a tool was created that provides rough order of magnitude estimates of pressure drop and local heat transfer rates. The approach is also recommended for finding or developing HTC correlations that have better compatibility with experimental results to be obtained for innovative boiler operations eliminating to the significant differences seen in the predictions between experimental and modeling approaches.

2.0 Introduction

Advances in power generation, electronics and military applications all require innovative approaches to reject heat which stems from increased power requirements and decreasing package volumes of the devices to be cooled. Current systems typically utilize the sensible energy of single phase fluid flows (liquid or vapor) to remove heat from critical components. However, many researchers have turned to two-phase heat exchange because of the potentially higher heat flux capabilities associated with the latent heat of evaporation in flow boiling. To better achieve the heat rejection requirements of the future, it is well know that this latent heat utilization is a promising proposition.

The challenges that appear while using two phase systems are related to inefficient flow regimes that appear in flow boiling -examples are bubbly, plug-slug, mist, etc. As the fluid progresses through the different regimes in a small hydraulic diameter tube, there are accompanying changes in driving forces that directly affect the local heat transfer rates and surface heat fluxes.

The close to boiling-surface portions of annular flow boiling regimes, bubble and plug-slug, may still be dominated by nucleate boiling. Nucleation has two distinct sub regimes, *isolated bubbles* and *jets* [1]. The isolated bubbles are formed at nucleation sites and eventually separate from the heating surface. This separation induces fluid mixing as higher temperature fluid from the bottom rises and lower temperature fluid sinks to the heating surface. This induced mixing phenomenon leads to a substantial increase in the heat transfer rates and surface heat flux.

Most thermal management systems operate with nucleate boiling being the dominant mode of heat transfer. Nucleate boiling is often seen in pool boiling applications, such as boiling a pot of water where bubbles are formed and are typically brought upwards due to buoyant forces.

The later downstream and thinner portions of annual and annular wavy regimes are dominated by convective boiling under suppressed nucleation. Convective boiling consist of an annular liquid film and a relatively fast moving vapor flow – characterized by flow quality $X \equiv \dot{M}_g(z)/\dot{M}_{total}$ where $\dot{M}_g(z)$ is the vapor mass flow rate at a distance z from the inlet and \dot{M}_{Total} is the total mass flow rate (kg/s) – contained within a pipe or channel (e. $g.\,0.6 \le X \le 1$). The relatively fast moving vapor creates a shear stress at the liquid/vapor interface. This shearing creates a thinner film across the test section and allows the heat to be easily transferred from the heat source to the liquid, then transferred across the liquid/vapor interface to be rejected.

2.1 What is flow boiling?

Boiling is the transition between a fluid's saturated liquid state to a saturated vapor state. The interest of flow boiling research is to utilize the large energy absorption potential at small temperature differences that is available for phase change flows. This energy absorption plays a factor in the overall heat transfer rates that can be utilized to obtain an increase in heat removal within flow boilers designed for appropriate applications.

Although flow boiling shows promise, it does not come without some potential issues. Now the heat extraction system has to handle both a vapor and a liquid - which means that more equipment overall is required over some conventional single phase systems. There is also the issue of utilizing the annular/stratified regions of the flow, since regions like plug and slug actually diminish the heat transfer rates. (See Figure 1 in section 2.3)

2.2 Experimental Trends

There have been many works investigating how vapor quality affects the local heat transfer coefficient. As indicated in the Figure 1 below, at lower flow qualities, in the bubbly or pre-bubbly nucleate boing regimes, there is a regime that allows for large heat removal rates through unhindered nucleate boiling. However, further downstream in the plug-slug zone, there is a decrease in bubble removal and heat removal rates. This decrease in heat transfer coefficient is a result of inefficient plug-slug regimes taking over the earlier nucleate boiling regime. After the inefficient convective plug/slug regimes passes, a new regime takes over with efficient convective annular boiling – with or without suppressed nucleate boiling. This annular regime provides a range of flow qualities that provide an opportunity – with or without pulsations [2] - to efficiently remove large amounts of heat at small excess temperatures..

2.3 Achieving high heat flux in microchannel / mini-channel

Previous literature in flow boiling all seem to develop heat transfer coefficient correlations as the working fluid travels through the different flow regimes. Almost all of their flow boiling experiments and correlations start with all liquid at the inlet and end with all vapor at the outlet.

This research is an extension of previous work [2] that demonstrated use of pulsations and recirculation loops (for both liquid and vapor flow streams in the boiler) can lead to wavy annular flows time averaged heat flux values – even in the absence of nucleate boiling. These proposed changes, outlined in [2], ensure realization of annular flow regimes that are thermally and hydrodynamically efficient over the entire length of the test section

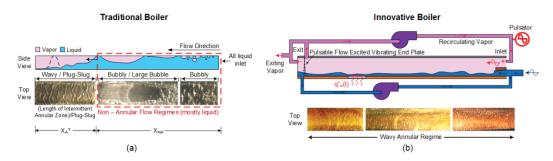


Figure 1: Comparison of Traditional Boiler and Innovative Boiler with their respective flow regimes

2.4 Correlations used in the investigation

Given that heat transfer enhancement and prediction is still an emerging field of research, it is often difficult or close to impossible to find an existing correlation that correctly accounts for every parameter that significantly affects the correlation - such as fluid properties, mass flux, hydraulic diameters, flow orientations with respect to gravity vector, etc.

This study presents an approach for using and assessing existing correlations through the use of the following:

- An ordinary differential equation where the solution represents flow quality as a function of non-dimensional distance, z, from the inlet (or any point where flow quality is known).
- Any existing local heat transfer coefficient correlations e.g. either Kim and Mudawar's universal approach or Kandlikar's approach.
- Frictional Pressure drop through a modified Lockhart-Martinelli correlation, or the Friedel correlation, or NIST correlation.
- Accelerational pressure drop, e.g. Zivi correlation.

• Gravitational pressure drop through the expressed correlation given within Kim and Mudawar's universal approach.

2.4.1 Flow Quality

The derived differential equation given below allows the computation of flow quality, once a Nusselt number is found from a suitable heat transfer coefficient correlations. The differential equation solves for flow quality as a function of non-dimensional distance, $z_n d \equiv z/D_n h$, from the test section inlet. The equation is listed below and its derivation, from mass and energy balance, can be found in Appendix A.

$$\frac{dX(z_{nd})}{dz_{nd}} = (Nu_z)_{Correlation} \times \frac{Ja_f}{Pr_f} \times \frac{\mu_f}{\mu_g} \times \frac{1}{Re_{inlet(GO)}}, z_{nd} \ge 0 \text{ and } prescribedX(0) = X_0 \tag{1}$$

$$(Nu_z)_{Correlation} = h_z|_{correlation}(X(z)) \times \frac{D_h}{k_f}$$
 (2)

This equation is solved through MATLAB, using any appropriate ODE solver. In this approach, once the flow quality X ($0 \le X \le 1$) is found for any discrete value of z_{nd} , the effective two phase heat transfer coefficient, heat-flux, etc. are easily computed. A function file is used for each correlation and includes a set of equations required to solve the ODE in equation (1), more details can be found in section 5.

2.4.2 Heat Transfer Coefficient (HTC) Correlations

2.4.2.1 Kim and Mudawar correlation

One method used to calculate the flow-physics is through use of a heat transfer coefficient correlation provided by Kim and Mudawar [3]. Kim and Mudawar provide a universal correlation for pre-dry out saturated flow boiling heat transfer in mini/micro-channels in both single- and multi-channel configurations. They are partially defined in equations 3, 4 & 5 below.

$$h_{tp} = \left(h_{nb}^2 + h_{cb}^2\right)^{0.5} \tag{3}$$

$$h_{nb} = \left[2345 \left(Bo \frac{P_H}{P_F}\right)^{0.7} Pr^{0.38} (1 - X)^{-0.51}\right] \left(0.023 Re_f^{0.8} Pr_f^{0.4} \frac{k_f}{D_h}\right)$$
(4)

$$h_{cb} = \left[5.2 \left(Bo \frac{P_H}{P_F} \right)^{0.8} We_{fo}^{-0.54} + 3.5 \left(\frac{1}{\chi_{tt}} \right)^{0.94} \left(\frac{\rho_g}{\rho_f} \right)^{0.25} \right] \left(0.023 Re_f^{0.8} Pr_f^{0.4} \frac{k_f}{D_h} \right)$$
 (5)

The detailed definition of terms in equations (3)-(5) are given in [3].

This correlation was created for the following flow conditions:

- Working Fluid: FC72, R11, R113, R123, R1234yf, R1234ze, R134a, R152, R22, R236fa, R32, R404A, R407C, R410A, R417A, CO₂, and water
- Hydraulic Diameter: $0.19 < D_h < 6.5 \text{ mm}$
- Mass velocity: 19 < *G* < 1608 kg/m²s
- Liquid only Reynolds number: $57 < Re_{fo} = GD_h/\mu_f < 49820$
- Flow Quality: 0 < X < 1
- Reduced Pressure: $0.005 < P_r < 0.69$

Each of the terms, h_{tp} , h_{nb} and h_{cb} are calculated independently, after the flow quality X(z) solution has been obtained, and are investigated further to understand the effects of the correlation-dependent determination of flow quality X(z). It should be noted that, because of our limited order of magnitude interests in the predicted values, this thesis will still use this correlation even though that the hydraulic diameter used in the planned experiments is to be 8 mm. The effect of this discrepancy will most likely be included in any errors in predictions since this correlation is fitted over all flow boiling regimes and not just specific to the annular convective regimes.

2.4.2.2 Kandlikar Correlation

The Kandlikar correlation that is used is from the 2004 paper [4], which was a revision from a 1990 proposed correlation [5]. This revision adds the vapor mass fraction (flow quality) into the correlation.

$$h_{TP} = larger of \begin{cases} h_{TP,NBD} \\ h_{TP,CBD} \end{cases}$$
 (6)

$$h_{TP,NBD} = 0.6683Co^{-0.2}(1-X)^{0.8}f_2(Fr)h_{LO} + 1058.0Bo^{0.7}(1-X)^{0.8}F_{fl}h_{LO}$$
 (7)

$$h_{TP,CBD} = 1.136Co^{-0.9}(1-X)^{0.8}f_2(Fr)h_{LO} + 667.2Bo^{0.7}(1-X)^{0.8}F_{fl}h_{LO}$$
 (8)

The details of the above correlation is given [4]. The correlation proposed in 2004 has one equation for the heat transfer coefficient for the convective boiling dominate regime and another for the nucleate boiling as demonstrated. The effective two phase flow is then the maximum of the two coefficients.

The other term that Kandlikar uses is liquid only heat transfer coefficient, h_{LO} , which will be determined either by a constant for laminar flow (Re <1600) or the Dittus –Boelter correlation for turbulent flow (Re > 3000). And it is by linear interpolation between equation 10 and 11 if 1600 < Re < 3000. The *Constant* term in equation 10 is determined by the channels geometry and wall thermal boundary condition. For the purpose of this thesis, the value of C was taken to be 5.60 from [1], although it is understood that the fully developed criteria may not be met, but only order of magnitude approximations are being made here.

$$h_{LO} = Constant \times \frac{k_f}{D_h} \tag{9}$$

$$h_{LO} = 0.023 Re_D^{0.8} Pr^{0.4} \times \frac{k_f}{D_h}$$
 (10)

Care is to be taken when using the equation supplied by Kandlikar due to the terms of $f_2(Fr)$ and F_{fl} . Since we will be assuming the Froude number to have little effect in the horizontal flow cases investigated the term $f_2(Fr)$ will have the value of 1, as proposed by Kandlikar [4]. The F_{fl} term is a fluid dependent parameter that was introduced to improve the correlation for better capturing of the nucleate boiling affect. In this investigation, the refrigerant FC-72 will be used, which is known to have properties similar to R-113. Due to this similarity a value of 1.3 will be used for the F_{fl} term, as suggested in Table 3 of [5].

2.4.3 Pressure Drop Correlations

2.4.3.1 <u>Lockhart and Martinelli Correlation (modified)</u>

This two-phase correlation is a model where component terms treat the liquid and vapor flow to be made up of two independent streams, idealizing

each phase to be traveling at a constant velocity independent of each other. The Lockhart-Martinelli correlation does this with the help of two parameters φ_l and φ_g . These two parameters are defined as the ratio of the two phase frictional pressure gradient, $\left(\frac{dP}{dz}\right)_f$ or $\left(\frac{dP}{dz}\right)_g$, which would exist if the liquid/vapor flow was assumed alone. The two-phase frictional pressure gradient, $\left(\frac{dP}{dz}\right)_F$, is given by:

$$\left(\frac{dP}{dz}\right)_F = \left(\frac{dP}{dz}\right)_f \varphi_f^2 = \left(\frac{dP}{dz}\right)_g \varphi_g^2 \tag{11}$$

$$\varphi_f^2 = 1 + \frac{c}{\chi} + \frac{1}{\chi^2} \tag{12}$$

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(dP/dz)_f}{(dP/dz)_g} \tag{13}$$

$$-\left(\frac{dP}{dz}\right)_{f} = \frac{2f_{f}v_{f}G^{2}(1-X)^{2}}{D_{h}}$$
 (14)

$$-\left(\frac{dP}{dz}\right)_g = \frac{2f_g v_g G^2 X^2}{D_h} \tag{15}$$

The Lockhart and Martinelli correlation was published as curves on a φ versus Martinelli parameter (χ), although charts are difficult to use in calculations. This investigation has adapted the usage of functions that replace the Chisholm parameter, C, supplied by Kim and Mudawar [6], instead of using the constants supplied by Chishom [7].

$$C = 16Re_{fo}^{0.03}Su_{go}^{0.1} \left(\frac{\rho_f}{\rho_g}\right)^{0.35} for Re_f \ge 2000 \ and Re_g \ge 2000$$
 (16)

$$C = (8.7 \times 10^{-4}) Re_{fo}^{0.17} Su_{go}^{0.5} \left(\frac{\rho_f}{\rho_g}\right)^{0.14} for Re_f \ge 2000 and Re_g < 2000$$
 (17)

$$C = 0.0015 Re_{fo}^{0.59} Su_{go}^{0.19} \left(\frac{\rho_f}{\rho_g}\right)^{0.36} for Re_f < 2000 and Re_g \ge 2000$$
 (18)

$$C = (3.5 \times 10^{-5}) Re_{fo}^{0.44} Su_{go}^{0.5} \left(\frac{\rho_f}{\rho_g}\right)^{0.48} for Re_f < 2000 and Re_g < 2000$$
 (19)

This correlation was originally developed, with the help of data obtained from iso-thermal two phase adiabatic flow experiments, for the purpose of providing frictional pressure drop estimates. When this correlation was developed in 1949 the authors suggested that this correlation could be extended and utilized for the following objectives: 1) Prediction of pressure drop during evaporation or condensation, 2) Prediction of gas-lift pump behavior, 3) Prediction of the heat transfer conductance during force convection boiling or condensation.

The experiments conducted to achieve this correlation followed the following assumptions [8]: 1) Static pressure for the liquid phase must be equal to the static pressure drop for the vapor phase regardless of the flow pattern, as long as radial static pressure difference does not exist. 2) The volume occupied by the liquid plus the volume occupied by the vapor at any instant in time, must be equal to the total volume of the pipe (i.e. incompressibility of each phase).

The f parameter in equations 15 & 16 is the Fanning friction factor, which represents non-dimensional value of interfacial shear stress.

$$f_k = 16Re_k^{-1} for Re_k < 2000 (20)$$

$$f_k = 0.079 Re_k^{-0.25} for 2000 \le Re_k \le 20,000$$
 (21)

$$f_k = 0.046 Re_k^{-0.2}$$
 for $Re_k \ge 20,000$ (22)

• with the subscript k denotes f or g as liquid phase or vapor phase respectively.

2.4.3.2 Friedel – Pressure Drop [9, 10]

The Friedel correlation is another model based on terms that employ assumptions of single-phase flows moving through the entire tube. These terms are φ_{lo} and φ_{go} . These two parameters are defined as the ratio of the two phase frictional pressure gradient that would exist if the two phase mixture is assumed to be all liquid or vapor. The Friedel pressure drop correlation is widely accepted due to the correlation being developed through the use of 25,000 experimental data points. [11]

$$\left(\frac{dP}{dz}\right)_F = \left(\frac{dP}{dz}\right)_{fo} \varphi_{fo}^2 = \left(\frac{dP}{dz}\right)_{fo} \varphi_{go}^2 \tag{23}$$

$$\varphi_{fo}^{2} = (1 - X)^{2} + X^{2} \left(\frac{v_{g}}{v_{f}}\right) \left(\frac{f_{go}}{f_{fo}}\right) \dots \\
+3.24X^{0.74} (1 - X)^{0.224} \left(\frac{v_{g}}{v_{f}}\right)^{0.91} \left(\frac{\mu_{g}}{\mu_{f}}\right)^{0.19} \left(1 - \frac{\mu_{g}}{\mu_{f}}\right)^{0.7} \left(Fr_{tp}\right)^{-0.045} \left(We_{tp}\right)^{-0.035}$$
(24)

2.4.3.3 NIST

The correlation presented by NIST [12] is an effort to provide heat exchanger designers with a pressure drop correlation for two phase flow within smooth and micro-fin tubes with pure refrigerator and refrigerant/lubrication mixtures as working fluids. The presented correlation for pure refrigerants, equation 26, implements a modified Pierre (1964) correlation by using the hydraulic diameter and including the specific volume of the liquid.

$$\Delta P_{tp} = \Delta P_{friction} + \Delta P_{acceleration} = G^2 \left(\frac{f_N L(v_{out} + v_{in})}{D_h} + (v_{out} - v_{in}) \right)$$
 (25)

$$f_N = 0.0050Re_{fo}^{-0.0951}K_f^{0.1554}$$
 (26)

$$K_f = \frac{\Delta x \, h_{fg}}{L \, g} \tag{27}$$

The authors then compared the predicted values with different data and observed no more than 30% deviation from the mean for all ranges and refrigerants of both smooth and micro-fin tubes.

2.4.3.4 Accelerational Pressure Drop

The accelerational pressure drop component can be expressed as shown in equation (26), the recommendation from Kim and Mudawar [10]. The void fraction, α , is expressed in terms of flow quality, X, and is determined through the Zivi's correlation, instead of the homogenous equilibrium.

$$\left(\frac{dP}{dz}\right)_A = -G^2 \left(\frac{d}{dz} \left[\frac{\nu_g X^2}{\alpha} + \frac{\nu_f (1-X)^2}{(1-\alpha)}\right]\right) \tag{28}$$

$$\alpha = \left[1 + \left(\frac{1-X}{X}\right) \left(\frac{\rho_g}{\rho_f}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}\right]^{-1} \tag{29}$$

2.4.3.5 Gravitational Pressure Drop

The correlation used for gravitational pressure drop component is expressed as given in equation 30, again by Kim and Mudawar [10]. Where the void fraction, α , is related to flow quality, X, through equation (29).

$$\left(\frac{dP}{dz}\right)_{G} = -\left[\alpha\rho_{g} + (1-\alpha)\rho_{f}\right]g\sin(\theta) \tag{30}$$

3.0 Problem Statement

3.1 **Goals:**

The main goal of this correlations-based modeling is to undertake a preemptive analysis on expected measurement values (of selected flow variables) that may be realized during the implementation/completion of the ongoing experimental endeavors dealing with non-pulsatile steady

operations of the innovative flow boiler operations described in [2]. This work will also help in ensuring that the "range choices" for various selected instruments is correct and, when experimental and more exact simulation results have been obtained, one has the confidence that comes from seeing "order of magnitude" mutual consistencies among values assessed estimated by very different approaches. The correlations based simulation tool is expected to become a part of a foundational toolset that will also be used by subsequent generation of students under Dr. Narain.

A secondary goal is to provide the procedure of calculation as an input for the experimental doctoral student so they can better interpret their results. The student can also plan on code modifications of using other existing heat transfer coefficient and pressure difference correlations, including the annular suppressed nucleation flow boiling model developed by the MTU simulation group.

In addition this work will also further advance the development of models for "pulsatile" cases, once the experimental results are obtained and processed.

A successful completion of this thesis will include development of a MATLAB tool that uses modular MATLAB .m files for fluid and geometric properties and correlations. This tool should also be able to predict previous experimental values/trends with an order of magnitude estimation/calculation of the parameters of interest.

3.2 Hypotheses:

The correlation models will not accurately predict the heat transfer coefficients or pressure drops due to the assumptions lumped into the development of the correlation. Although, it is expected that general trends and order of magnitude estimation can be achieved. Typically correlations are only as good as the experimental data bank and the non-dimensional analyses used to develop them. The phase-change flows' HTC correlations are affected by:

- Range of fluids (and associated properties and non-dimensional numbers' ranges)
- ii. Range of inlet pressure, with $P \ll P_{cr}$ and $P \sim P_{cr}$ exhibiting very different behavior
- iii. Range of mass flux, G
- iv. Test geometry (circular, rectangular, triangular) and hydraulic diameter, \mathcal{D}_h , ranges
- v. Method of heating/cooling used
- vi. Range on flow regimes encounter by the flow
- vii. Orientation of the test section with respect to the gravity vector

A clear understanding of the above facts can lead to better design choice of a suitable HTC correlation (whether it is chosen from an existing one or is experimentally developed for a specific purpose).

4.0 Experimental Methods

4.1 Overview/Experimental Overview

The ongoing investigations are to use various experimental measurements that are to be acquired during the experiments (with FC-72 as working fluid) dealing with innovative flow boiler operations [1]. These experiments are primarily concerned with flow visualization and measurements at the inlet, outlet, and the interior of the test-section (which models innovative flow boiler operations). Measurements such as pressure drops, mass flow rates, heat flux values (time-varying or steady) at certain test-section locations, etc. are to be obtained and are to be compared with science-based or correlations-based simulations results. This section's write-up first describes the earlier experimental set-up flow-loop's basic structure [2] and then describes the modifications that have since been made – over the last one year - for the proposed investigations.

4.2 Existing Apparatus/Equipment

The original flow boiling loop shown here is originally described in [2]. The list below are the components used in the flow loop for the boiling experiments. The original experimental flow loop shown in Figure 2 depicts the various equipment used to collect and run the experiment. Figure 2 shows a system schematic of the experiment.

- Test Section
- Pool Boiler
- Peristaltic/Displacement pumps
- Magnetically-Coupled Compressor
- LabVIEW DAQ
- Absolute Pressure Transducer
- Differential Pressure Transducer
- Coriolis flow meters
- Vapor pulsator
- Auxiliary condenser

Test Section:

The test section has a stainless steel plate that has a machined plastic channel fastened atop. The stainless steel is heated via reverse thermal electric coolers. The plastic channel is machined to have a channel width and height of 15 mm and 2 mm, respectively. The previous experiments in

[2] had a channel length on 1 m, but the new forthcoming experiments to be investigated will have a channel length of 0.5 m.

Pool Boiler:

The Pool boiler is used to initially supply the system with a vapor of the working fluid. After start up conditions have been met and the system reaches a quasi-steady (approximately stead-in-the-mean) conditions within the test section, the pool boiler will be taken out of the system loop via the shutting off of suitable ball-valves.

Peristaltic/Displacement pumps:

The pumps within the system are controlled through actuating milli-Amp signals (via pulse-width management) into the pump that moves the liquid through the liquid lines in its vicinity.

Magnetic-coupling driven oil-free RPM Controlled Compressor:

The compressor is used to move partial amounts of vapor from the exit of the test section to the inlet. The control of the compressors RPM is used to assist in controlling the vapor mass flow rate for recirculated vapor.

LabVIEW DAQ:

LabVIEW is used to assist with data collection and controlling various equipment's within the setup for the flow boiling experiments.

Absolute Pressure Transducer (APT):

Various APTs are used in the flow loop to electronically record the pressure at various points within the flow loop. Their placement is not seen in Figure 2, but a couple of locations are: the pool boiler pressure, the inlet pressure at the test section, inlet to auxiliary condenser, exit of the visualization chamber.

Differential Pressure Transducer (DPT):

Two DPTs are used across the test section to measure and record the mean and dynamic pressure difference across the test section lengths of 0 to 40 cm and 40 to 90 cm.

Coriolis flow meters:

Two Coriolis flow meters are used to measure the mass flow rates of the liquid and vapor flows introduced at the innovative flow-boiler test section's inlet. The flow meters' readings are also used to assist in the feedback control of pumps and compressors - to suitably direct [2] attainment of approximate steady flow conditions.

Vapor pulsator:

The Vapor pulsator in Figure 2 is a modified pump that has its inlet and outlets linked together. This configuration causes a push and push motion

within the vapor line connecting the pulsator to the system loop. This pulsator imposes pressure fluctuations within the vapor, providing a pulsatile motion to the working mixture within the test section. More details of the operation of the vapor pulsator can be found in Michael Kivisalu Thesis [13].

Auxiliary condenser:

The Auxiliary condenser in Figure 1 is a vertical tube-in-tube heat exchanger that condenses, in its inner tube, part of the vapor (the portion that is not recirculated) created in the test section. The outer tube is cooled by a water-flow arrangement (not shown in Figs. 1-2), where flow-rate and temperature can be independently controlled.

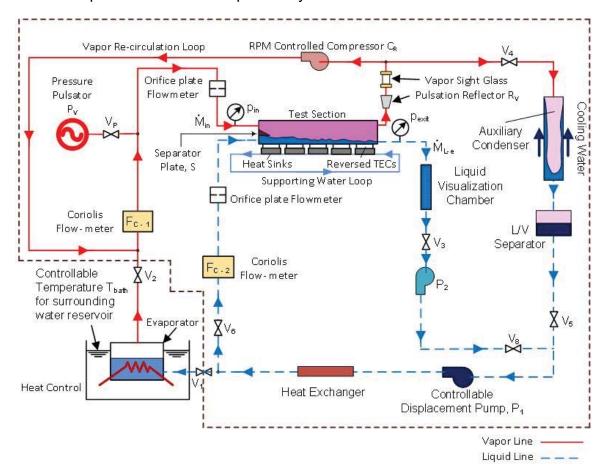


Figure 2: Original flow loop structure used in previous experiments

4.3 Modified flow loop and its new components

For the modified flow loop, see Figure 4 below, we added/relocated the following components:

Shorter Test Section

- Heat Exchanger
- Liquid Pulsator
- Liquid exit fitting and visualization chamber
- Liquid Pulsation damper
- Turbine flow meter

Shorter New Test-section

The new test-section is rebuilt and instrumented along lines of the test-section described earlier in section 1.2. However, to avoid complete boil-off (necessary for the proposed innovative flow-boilers [1]) for a larger number of test-runs and to allow measurements in the overall heat-transfer rate enhancements between non-pulsatile and pulsatile realizations of a test-run, the new test-section (see Figure 3 below) is shorter (it has a width of 15 mm, height of 2 mm, and length of $0.5 \, \text{m}$) and it has only one differential-pressure measurement (between inlet and 40 cm location). It continues to have a dynamic heat-flux measurement capability at $x = 40 \, \text{cm}$ location.

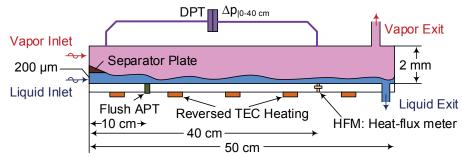


Figure 3: schematic of the new test section

Heat Exchanger:

The heat exchanger in Figureure 2 has been moved, modified, and inserted prior to the liquid test section inlet and before the liquid pulsator, see Figure 4. This modification was done to supply a liquid, as it enters the test-section that has a temperature much closer to the saturation temperature. This is important because many innovative vapor compression cycle designs being recommended by our group cannot allow significant sub-cooling.

Liquid Pulsator:

The liquid pulsator has been inserted immediately after the liquid Coriolis flow meter and right before the test section inlet in Figureure 4. The new "liquid pulsator" serves a similar purpose to the vapor pulsator in Figureure 2, except that the device's resonant frequency (same as that of the vapor pulsator) is expected to significantly decrease the total pulsatile energy (from both the pulsators) needed for high heat-flux performance of the innovative flow-boiler ([1]) during pulsatile operations. This device is central to expanding and increasing the benefits of our current findings [1] with regard to ways of enhancing heat transfer rates in pulsatile thin liquid film

flow boiling – particularly during suppressed nucleation mode of operation involving a wetting or highly wetting heat-exchange surface.

Exit-fitting and Visualization Chamber:

A new exit fitting has been designed and is to be positioned at the 50 centimeter length location of the test section in Figure 3. This new test section liquid exit fitting is designed so, if needed, a suitable resonant naturally vibrating end-plate can be incorporated – for further reductions in the total pulsatile energy consumed. This is for future experimental work dealing with this facility.

Pulsation Damper:

The pulsation damper shown in Figure 4 has been inserted immediately after the liquid line displacement pump. The displacement pump is a peristaltic pump that moves liquid – and its principle of operation is based on periodic squeezing of a flexible tube. This pump induces pulsations within the liquid line - and was providing useful fixed frequency pulsations in the earlier Figure 2 flow-loop based innovative operations [1] for a given liquid flow rate at the test-section inlet. The very same pulsations are now unwanted in the new operations - because we do not want these liquid pump induced pulsations to interfere with more controllable (both in frequency and amplitude) pulsations from the new liquid pulsator. The damper is therefore inserted to stifle the peristaltic pump generated pulsations.

Turbine Flow meter:

The turbine flow meter has been inserted - after the liquid exits a filter located after the visualization chamber and the pump shown in the liquid line (following the test-section exit) of Figure 4. The turbine flow meter has been calibrated to measure liquid flow rates (around a range of liquid temperatures in the vicinity of certain expected liquid saturation temperatures of interest).

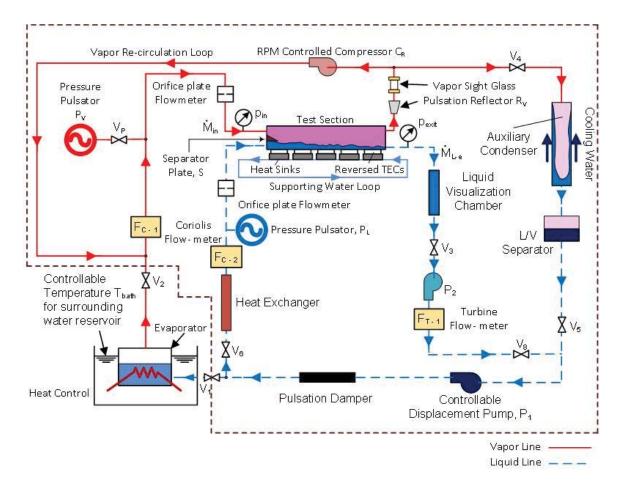


Figure 4: Modified Flow loop structure for innovative boiling experiments

4.4 Experimental Procedures

4.4.1 Start-up

Start-up of the experiment consist of filling and leveling the pool boiler, subpump, and auxiliary condenser reservoir with distilled water. The system is filled with 1 liter of FC-72 at atmospheric pressure within the pool boiler. A vacuum purge is then initiated for 2 hours to evacuate the system of any air or previously used FC-72. After the vacuum purge is completed the system is separated/closed-off from the line containing the purge vacuum pump. the pool boiler heaters are then activated. The heaters are controlled via a PID temperature controller that has been previously implemented in the earlier experimental investigations. Once the pool boiler has reached a desired temperature and pressure, the pool boiler is then opened and connected to the rest of the system up until the experiment is ready to shift to innovative flow-boiler operation mode described in [2]. The vapor is run through the test section and then divided, at test-section exit, through the RPM controlled compressor and the auxiliary condenser shown in Figs. 2 and 4. The vapor passing through the RPM controlled compressor is recirculated through the test-section to control the inlet quality and to achieve annular flow over the entire flow-boiler. The vapor sent through the auxiliary condenser is sent back, in liquid form, to the test section inlet as the flow-boiler's working liquid – to be boiled-off. Once the test section inlet conditions such as: pressure, liquid temperature, liquid and vapor flow rates, etc. meet desired values associated with boiling-surface's steady heat-load, the pool boiler is disconnected from the flow loop and the remaining flow loop operates in a steady-in-the-mean way.

4.4.2 Steady State

Steady state operations include two variations: one without externally imposed pulsations (i.e. liquid-vapor pulsators are still), and another with externally imposed pulsations (i.e. liquid-vapor pulsators are active). The newer more controllable pulsatile flows are to be achieved with both the liquid and vapor FC-72 pulsators being resonantly active. The intent of investigating pulsatile flows is to investigate energy-efficient ways of realizing the high heat flux operations indicated in previous experiments [2]. The pulsatile flows are intended to create standing waves on thin film thickness liquid film flows — with "sticking" troughs [2] that are known to create higher heat flux removal capabilities - over the entire test section.

5.0 Simulation tools

The reader is referred to Appendices B-N if one would like to review the MATLAB script while reading this section.

MATLAB was the primary tool for the simulations. Making use of several correlations allows for the determination of the following variables: heat transfer coefficient, pressure drop, flow quality, X, as function of distance "z" from the inlet of the test section.

The objective of the simulation is to provide flow conditions of non-pulsatile cases - so that experimental operators can get a sense of order of magnitude of flow variables during experiment runs at steady state.

The general procedure of the analysis is as follows (also see Figure 5 below).

- 1. Define the initial values of total mass flow rate, inlet flow quality and specify the geometry and fluid properties.
- 2. Use a MATLAB ODE solver to numerically solve for flow quality, X(z), equation 1, to yield qualities as a function of distance z.
- 3. Evaluate the heat transfer coefficients (HTC) from the solution of flow quality, X(z). Pay attention to special needs of each HTC.
 - a. For example, with the Kandlikar correlation a check of Reynolds numbers is required to be sure that the correct Nusselt number correlation is used.
- 4. Solve for the heat flux variations as a function of distance z and report their values along with HTC and temperature difference (ΔT) values as a function of distance, z.
- 5. Use the flow quality, X(z), predictions to provide a pressure drop estimate as a function of z along the test section. Use existing correlations for the three different components of pressure drop: frictional, accelerational, and gravitational.
- 6. Save the results and possibly loop through different flow quality solutions if multiple HTC correlations are inputted.

Again it is restated that this MATLAB tool was developed with the assistance of Sharayu Bhasme and Kaustubh Kale, who are members of Dr. Narain's simulation team.

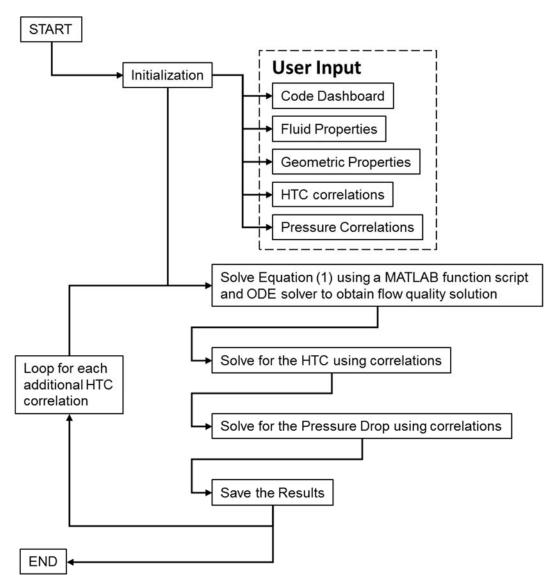


Figure 5: Flow chart of Modular code scheme

5.1 Correlation-based Code Dashboard Structure

This sections provides a deeper look into the structure of the code.

5.1.1 Section 1: Start-Up

The first section clears all variables in the workspace, closes all Figures currently open, sets the integer format to be long and clears command window. The fluid properties, geometric properties structures and the figure counter are defined as a global variable.

5.1.2 Section 2: Set-up

The second section is composed of 4 sub-sections.

Section 2-A sets up information for saving Figures and .mat files for easily simulating multiple iterations.

Section 2-B is used to define the parameters of average heat flux, inlet flow quality, total mass flow rate of two phase mixture, mass flow rates of inlet liquid and vapor. The values will most likely by supplied via a PhD committed student after running an in-house 1-D engineering code.

Section 2-C is used to define the method of heating (MoH) as either constant wall temperature or as constant heat flux. If the constant wall temperature is chosen all that is required is the temperature difference between wall temperature and the fluid saturated temperature. If the constant heat flux method of heating is chosen then an array of temperature difference is required.

Section 2-D is used to define the axial gravity of the system, with 0 indicating a horizontal test section and 9.8 being a vertical test section.

5.1.3 Section 3: Define Geometric Properties

Section 3 simply asks for the user to input what kind of geometry the user wishes to model. This section then calls a separate script that will initialize geometric properties. The user supplies a string and the geometric properties are selected through an IF/ELSEIF structure, which allows for future expansions of different geometries.

5.1.4 Section 4: Define Fluid Properties

Similar to the Geometric properties in section 3, in Section 4 the user supplies a string for a fluid of interest and the fluid properties are initialized via an IF/ELSEIF within a separate script. This structure allows for a variety of fluids to be added without much difficulty.

5.1.5 Section 5: Correlation Scripts

Section 5 adds your correlation code to MATLABs current working directory, runs your correlation script and then saves your workspace. Future users must use the same variable structure as what is defined through the dashboard in any future correlation scripts. It is noted that the pressure drop correlations will be called within the HTC correlation script instead of the dashboard.

5.2 Boiling Cases to investigate via simulation

This study will investigate the predictive capability of the correlation based simulation tool and use the results to provide predictions to the future experiments. The boiling cases that were investigated and report in [2] are tabulate in table 1 below. Boiling cases 4 and 6 (B4 and B6) are cases of non-imposed fluctuation (N-IF), which did not make use of the vapor

pulsator. Boiling cases 3 and 5 (B3 and B5) are cases of high-imposed fluctuation (H-IF), which did make use of the vapor pulsator.

The two different types of cases will be investigated in how the results from the different correlations used compare with the measured values presented in table 1, below.

Table 1: Cases that are investigated from the Experimental results for innovative boilers [11]

Run	Туре	Inlet Pressure [kPa]	$\dot{M}_{L_{in}}$ [g/s]	$\dot{M}_{V_{in}}$ [g/s]	∆T [K]	<i>q</i> " ₄₀ [W/m^2]	∆P [kPa]
B4	N-IF	120.03	1.699	2.525	9.59	2060	6.89
B6	N-IF	120.2	1.000	2.015	10.01	770	4.08
В3	H-IF	120.31	1.700	2.540	9.57	4890	6.38
B5	H-IF	119.74	1.000	2.025	10.87	1560	4.15

5.3 Test Matrix

When considering at the experimental data collected via Kivasalu [2], a range of experimental conditions were used. Table 2, below depicts the different run conditions used in a simulation to provide the simulation team with a data base of results.

There are four input parameters for different variations of the runs indicated in Table-1. These are: Inlet Flow Quality ($\dot{M}_{V\text{-}in}/\dot{M}_{Total}$), Excess Average Boiling-surface Temperature ΔT , Inlet Pressure (for the test-section), Total steady flow rate ($\dot{M}_{Total} = \dot{M}_{V\text{-}in} + \dot{M}_{L\text{-}in}$).

Table 2: Input parameters used for the 18 different simulations

Simulation	Inlet Flow Quality	ΔT [°C]	Inlet Pressure [kPa]	\dot{m}_T [g/s]
1	0.3	5	120	3
2	0.3	5	135	4
3	0.3	5	150	5
4	0.3	10	120	3
5	0.3	10	135	4
6	0.3	10	150	5
7	0.3	15	120	4
8	0.3	15	135	5
9	0.3	15	150	3
10	0.4	5	120	5
11	0.4	5	135	3
12	0.4	5	150	4
13	0.4	10	120	4
14	0.4	10	135	5
15	0.4	10	150	3
16	0.4	15	120	5
17	0.4	15	135	3
18	0.4	15	150	4

5.4 Set-up of experimental comparisons to previous experiments

The tables below show that input definitions that are used within this investigation. Please note that temperature difference and average heat flux were supplied via the results of a separate 1-D code, ran by a PhD student.

The geometric properties are physically defined from manufactured or designed equipment. Fluid properties are found using EES, with a special consideration of the liquid and vapor viscosities being taken to be equivalent to those of R-113 at the same pressure and temperature.

Table 3: Correlation Input Parameters for the experimental boiling case comparisons

	Code Dashboard inputs							
Run Type Inlet Pressure [kPa] ΔT [°C] q''_{AVG} Inlet flow Quality \dot{m}_T [g/								
B4	N-IF	120	10 000		0.4022	4.224		
B6	N-IF			900	0.3316	3.015		
В3	H-IF		10	900	0.4010	4.24		
B5	H-IF				0.3306	3.025		

Table 4: Geometric Properties from previous experiments

Geometric properties of Channel							
Height [mm]	Height [mm] Width [mm] Length [mm] Hydraulic Diameter [mm]						
2	15	1000		8			

Table 5: FC-72 Fluid Properties at 120kPa

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Inlet Pressure [kPa]	Liquid Density [kg/m³]	Vapor Density [kg/m³]			
120	1609.63	15.87			
Liquid thermal conductivity [W/m-K]	Heat of vaporization [J/kg]	Saturation temperature [°C]			
5.153e-2	82,949	62			
Liquid dynamic viscosity [Pa–s]	Vapor dynamic viscosity [Pa–s]	Specific heat [J/kg-K]			
	h				
4.77e-4	1.112e-5	1106.75			
Surface Tension [N/m]	Critical pressure [kPa]	Liquid Prandtl Number			
7.816e-3	1834	10.2535			

5.5 New Experimental Predictions

With a new test section channel length of 0.5 m, this simulation code will be used to provide the experimental team will predicted values of Measures such as pressure drops, Mass flow rates and heat flux at 40 cm. All inputs are the same as the previous section 5.2, except that the geometric channel length is changed to 500 mm.

5.6 Additional inputs for the Test Matrix simulations

Table 6: FC-72 Fluid Properties at 135kPa

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Inlet Pressure [kPa]	Liquid Density [kg/m ³]	Vapor Density [kg/m³]			
135	1602.45	17.75			
Liquid thermal conductivity [W/m-K]	Heat of vaporization [J/kg]	Saturation temperature [°C]			
5.111e-2	81,888.8	65.6			
Liquid dynamic viscosity	Vapor dynamic viscosity	Specific heat			
[Pa-s]	[Pa-s]	[J/kg-K]			
4.554e-4	1.13e-5	1112.31			
Surface Tension [N/m]	Critical pressure [kPa]	Liquid Prandtl Number			
7.515e-3	1834	9.9109			

Table 7: FC-72 Fluid Properties at 150kPa

Table 7: FC-72 Fluid Properties at 150kPa						
Inlet Pressure [kPa]	Liquid Density [kg/m³]	Vapor Density [kg/m³]				
150	1595.50	19.64				
Liquid thermal conductivity [W/m-K]	Heat of vaporization [J/kg]	Saturation temperature [°C]				
5.072e-2	80,905.7	68.9				
Liquid dynamic viscosity [Pa–s]	Vapor dynamic viscosity [Pa–s]	Specific heat [J/kg-K]				
4.363e-4	1.114e-5	1117.41				
Surface Tension [N/m]	Critical pressure [kPa]	Liquid Prandtl Number				
7.241e-3	1834	9.612				

6.0 Results (data and observations)

This section is dedicated to tables and Figures of results see section 7 for a discussion on the results presented here. The values represented within the prediction sections have been truncated, via the ceiling for positive numbers and the floor function for negative numbers, to the nearest whole number as the investigation is only interested in providing order of magnitude estimations.

6.1 Simulation of N-IF cases and comparison to Experimental data

6.1.1 Table of Values

Table 8 is separated into three sections: prediction results from Kandlikar, prediction results from Kim & Mudawar, and corresponding experimental results [2]. Please note that the error associated with the experimental measure is kept from [2].

The fact that Kim and Mudawar as well as Kandlikar correlations' pressuredrop and heat-flux values are very different – except for order of magnitude - than the experiment's is understandable. This is because the experiments are primarily in annular (close to suppressed nucleation) regime whereas correlations try to fit data covering all the regimes (from inlet to dry-out in Figure 1a).

Table 8: Comparison of simulation and experimental results for the N-IF cases

	$\dot{M}_{L_{out}}$ [g/s]	$\dot{M}_{V_{out}}$ [g/s]		q" ₄₀ [W/m^2]			∆ <i>P_{Total}</i> [kPa]	
Case	Kand	Kand	Kand		Kand			
Ü	Nanu	Kanu	cb	nb	tp	FR	LM	NIST
4	2	2	6522	2127	6522	-2	-2	-2
6	2	1	5224	2203.842	5224	-1	-1	-1
)	$\dot{M}_{L_{out}}$ [g/s]	$\dot{M}_{V_{out}}$ [g/s]	q" ₄₀ [W/m^2]			ΔP _{Total} [kPa]		
Case	KM	KM	KM		KM			
		KIVI KIVI	cb	nb	tp	FR	LM	NIST
4	1	4	8422	1649	8583	-2	-2	-3
6	1	3	6074	1658.	6297	-1	-1	-2
3	$\dot{M}_{L_{out}}$ [g/s]	$\dot{M}_{V_{out}}$ [g/s]	$q"_{40}$	[W/m^2] (±	: 0.15)	ΔP_{Total} [kPa] (± .05 + 6%)		
Case	Experimental Measures							
4	Not Available	Not Available	2060.00 -6.89					
6	Not Available	Not Available		770.00 -4.08				

6.1.2 Charts/Figures

6.1.2.1 Quality

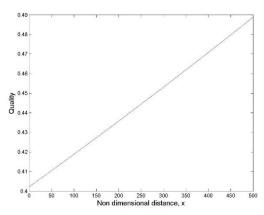
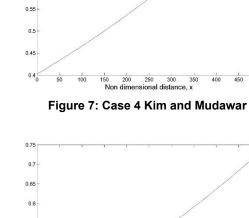


Figure 6: Case 4 Kandlikar



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Figure 8: Case 6 Kandlikar

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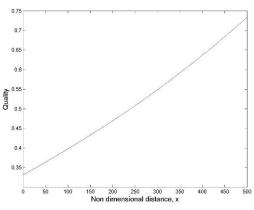
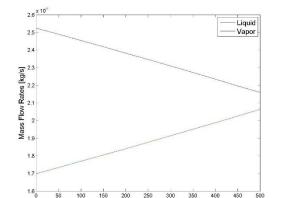


Figure 9: Case 6 Kim & Mudawar



Mass flow rates

Figure 10: case 4 Kandlikar

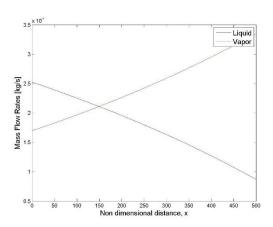


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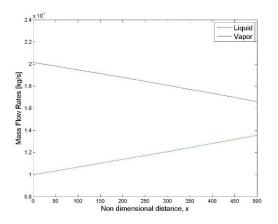


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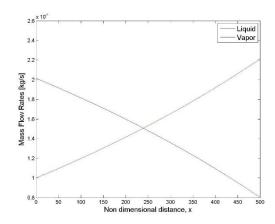


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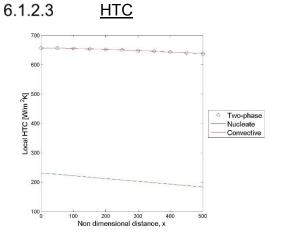


Figure 14: Case 4 Kandlikar

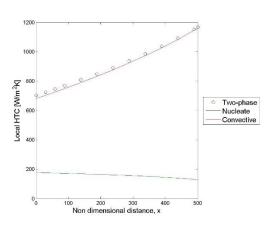


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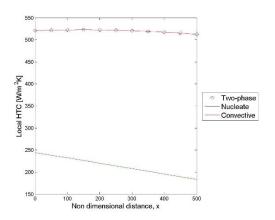


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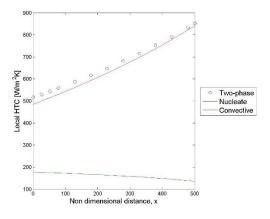


Figure 17: Case 6 Kim and Mudawar

6.1.2.4 Heat Flux

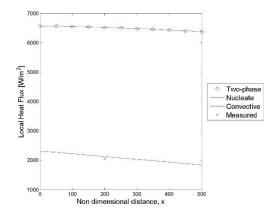


Figure 18: Case 4 Kandlikar

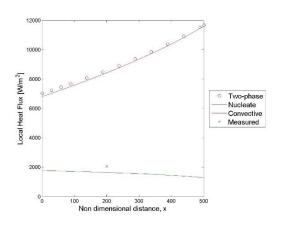


Figure 19: Case 4 Kim & Mudawar

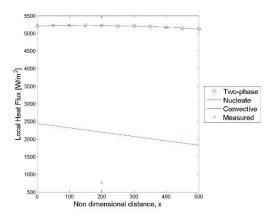


Figure 20: Case 6 Kandlikar

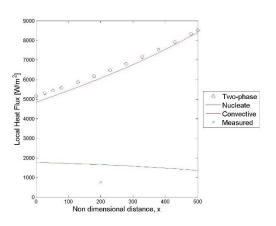


Figure 21: Case 6 Kim & Mudawar

6.1.2.5 <u>Test Section Pressure Drop</u>

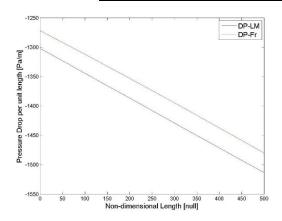


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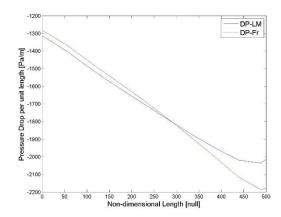
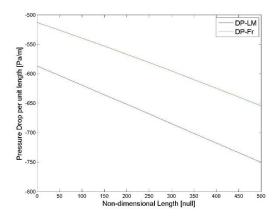


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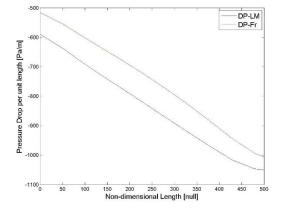


Figure 24: Case 6 Kandlikar

Figure 25: Case 6 Kim & Mudawar

6.2 Simulation Predictions for the new test section length (N-IF)

6.2.1 Table of Values

Table 9: Simulation Predictions for the new experimental runs with the shorter test section

	$\dot{M}_{L_{out}}$ [g/s]	$\dot{M}_{V_{out}}$ [g/s]	q" ₄₀ [W/m^2]			ΔP_{Total} [kPa]		
Case	Kand	Kand	Kand			Kand		
.,,			cb	nb	tp	Fr	LM	NIST
4	3	2	6194	1612	6194	-1	-1	-1
6	2	2	4848	1623	4848	-1	-1	-1
	$\dot{M}_{L_{out}}$ [g/s]	$\dot{M}_{V_{out}}$ [g/s]	q" ₄₀ [W/m^2]			ΔP_{Total} [kPa]		
Case	км км	КМ			KM			
(D		cb	nb	tp	Fr	LM	NIST	
4	2	3	8348	1018	8410	-1	-1	-1
6	2	2	5979	1025	6067	-1	-1	-1

6.2.2 Charts

6.2.2.1 Quality

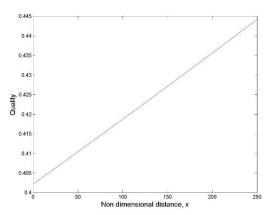


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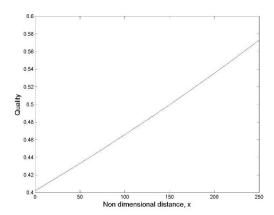


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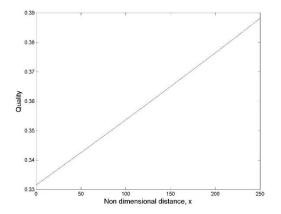


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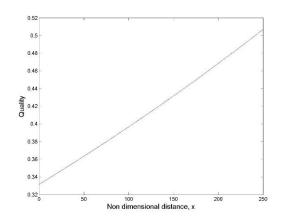


Figure 29: Case 6 Kim & Mudawar

6.2.2.2 <u>Mass flow rates</u>

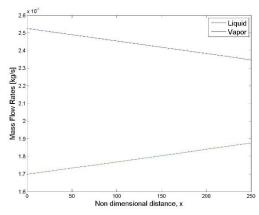


Figure 30: case 4 Kandlikar

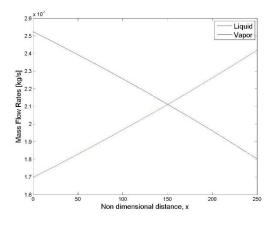


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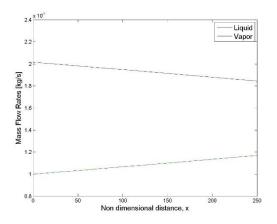


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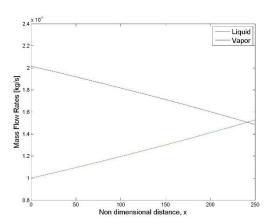


Figure 33: Case 6 Kim & Mudawar

6.2.2.3 HTC

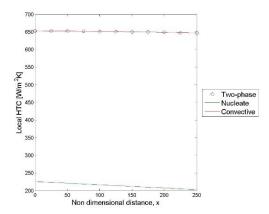


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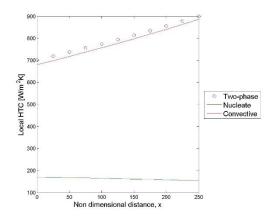


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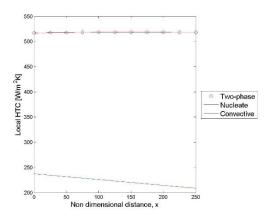


Figure 36: Case 6 Kandlikar

Heat Flux

6.2.2.4

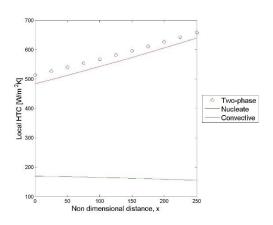


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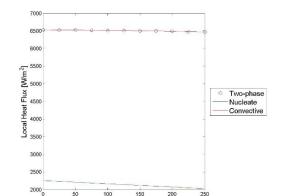


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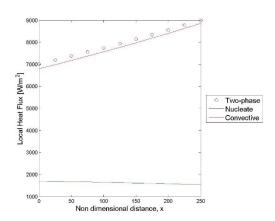


Figure 39: Case 4 Kim & Mudawar

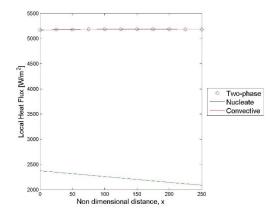


Figure 40: Case 6 Kandlikar

7000 6000 6000 7 Two-phase Nucleate Convective 1000 7 Two-phase Nucleate Convective

Figure 41: Case 6 Kim & Mudawar

6.2.2.5 <u>Test Section Pressure Drop</u>

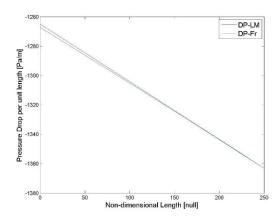


Figure 42: Case 4 Kandlikar

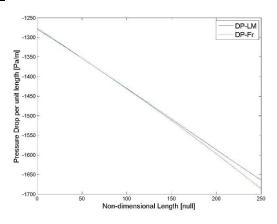


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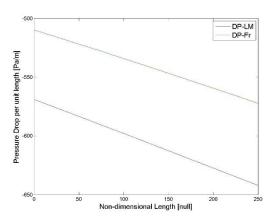


Figure 44: Case 6 Kandlikar

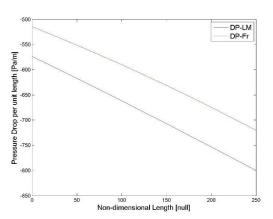


Figure 45: Case 6 Kim & Mudawar

6.3 Simulation of Test Matrix

6.3.1 Table of Values

Table 10: Results of test matrix via the Kandlikar HTC correlation

	$\dot{M}_{L_{out}}$ [g/s]	$\dot{M}_{V_{out}}$ [g/s]	q" ₄₀ [W/m^2]			ΔP_{Total} [kPa]		
Ехр	Kand	Kand	Kand			Kand		
			cb	nb	tp	Fr	LM	NIST
1	3	1	2593	1247	2593	-1	-1	-1
2	3	1	3052	1411	3052	-1	-1	-1
3	4	1	3459	1559	3459	-1	-1	-1
4	2	1	5205	2376	5205	-1	-1	-1
5	3	1	6132	2732	6132	-1	-1	-1
6	4	1	6947	3045	6947	-1	-1	-1
7	3	1	9470	3876	9470	-1	-1	-1
8	4	1	10713	4376	10713	-1	-1	-1
9	2	1	7467	3544	7467	-1	-1	-1
10	3	1	3694	1196	3694	-1	-1	-1
11	2	1	2514	1000	2514	-1	-1	-1
12	3	1	2995	1136	2995	-1	-1	-1
13	3	1	6277	2089	6277	-1	-1	-1
14	3	1	7162	2355	7162	-1	-1	-1
15	2	1	4867	1916	4867	-1	-1	-1
16	3	1	11014	3338	11014	-1	-1	-1
17	2	1	7372	2628	7372	-1	-1	-1
18	3	1	8882	3121	8882	-1	-1	-1

Table 11: Results of test matrix via the Kim & Mudawar HTC correlation

	$\dot{M}_{L_{out}}$ [g/s]	$\dot{M}_{V_{out}}$ [g/s]		y" ₄₀ [W/m^2		Δ <i>P_{Total}</i> [kPa]]
Exp	КМ	КМ	KM			KM		
			cb	nb	tp	Fr	LM	NIST
1	2	1	2554	875	2700	-1	-1	-1
2	3	1	2998	968	3150	-1	-1	-1
3	4	1	3417	1057	3577	-1	-1	-1
4	2	1	5718	1692	5963	-1	-1	-1
5	3	1	6699	1882	6958	-1	-1	-1
6	3	1	7620	2058	7893	-1	-1	-1
7	2	1	11192	2545	11478	-1	-1	-1
8	3	1	12752	2811	13059	-1	-1	-2
9	2	1	9564	2769	9956	-1	-1	-1
10	3	1	4220	878	4310	-1	-1	-1
11	2	1	3034	887	3161	-1	-1	-1
12	3	1	3614	976	3744	-1	-1	-1
13	2	1	8099	1642	8264	-1	-1	-1
14	3	1	9346	1810	9519	-1	-1	-2
15	2	1	6751	1797	6986	-1	-1	-1
16	2	1	15560	2415	15746	-2	-2	-2
17	1	1	11342	2373	11587	-1	-1	-1
18	2	1	13462	2651	13721	-1	-1	-1

7.0 Discussions

7.1 Simulation of N-IF Cases

The fact that Kim and Mudawar as well as Kandlikar correlations' pressure-drop and heat-flux values are very different – except for order of magnitude - than the **experiments** in Table 8, is understandable. This is because the experiments are primarily in annular (close to suppressed nucleation) regime whereas correlations try to fit data covering all the regimes (from inlet to dry-out in Figure 1a).

7.1.1 Case 4

7.1.1.1 *Pressure*

As presented in Table 8, the predicted pressures are not numerically equal to the experimental measurements. Although, it may be adequate enough to say that the predictions are within the order of 10 to the zeroth power. Therefore when an experimental team member is looking at sizing

additional pressure components, they can use an order of magnitude estimation a guide to specify transducers, so in this case I would suggest the design or choice of components be around 10 kPa.

7.1.1.2 Heat Flux

The local heat flux, seen in Table 8, predicted via the nucleate boiling component of both HTC correlations provide even a closer estimate, around 20% difference, although the Kandlikar HTC correlation seems to provide a "better" estimate.

Another prediction made with the simulation tool can be seen in Figures 18 & 19, with a prediction of local heat flux along the length of the test section. One thing to take note of with these Figures is that the experimental results seem to follow fairly closely with the nucleate curve.

7.1.1.3 Mass Flow Rates

At this point there is no available experimental data of exit mass flow rates for either liquid or vapor. Although it is apparent in Figures 10 and 11 that the results of predicted flow quality vary between which of the two correlations is referenced. There will be continued experimentation with additional equipment that will assist in determining experimental exit mass flow rates which will assist in determining the correct HTC correlation.

7.1.2 Case 6

7.1.2.1 *Pressure*

As presented in Table 8, the predicted pressures are again not numerically equal to the experimental measurements. Although, the results for case 6 seem be of the order 10 to the zeroth power, which is similar to the experimental measures. The NIST pressure correlation with the Kim and Mudawar HTC correlation is the only prediction that provides a similar result to case 4.

7.1.2.2 Heat Flux

The local heat flux, seen in Table 8, predicted via the nucleate boiling component of both HTC correlations provides an overestimate, greater than 100% difference, although with this case the Kim and Mudavar HTC correlation seems to provide a "better" estimate.

Another prediction made with the simulation tool can be seen in Figures 20 & 21, with a prediction of local heat flux along the length of the test section. One thing to take note of with these Figures is that the experimental results seem to be well below the nucleate curve.

7.1.2.3 Mass Flow Rate

At this point there is no available experimental data of exit mass flow rates for either liquid or vapor. Although it is apparent in Figures 12 and 13 that

the results of predicted flow quality vary between which of the two correlations is referenced. There will be continued experimentation with additional equipment that will assist in determining experimental exit mass flow rates which will assist in determining the correct HTC correlation.

7.2 Test Matrix

The results of the test matrix is used to determine which inputs had more of an effect on the outputs. A method of programmatic fitting was used with a simple linear regression mathematical model shown in Equation 31 below. The resulting line of best fit coefficients are used to shed light on which inputs may drive a particular output of interest. Further evaluation is required with both experimental data sets and possibly a more diverse investigation of linear regression models. In the following analysis only the power of the coefficients is used to assist with possible correlations to use in the future.

$$y = a_0 + a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + a_3 x_3 + a_4 x_4$$

$$x_1 = \dot{M}_T, x_2 = X_{in}, x_3 = \Delta T, x_4 = P_{in}$$
(31)

7.2.1.1 Kandlikar HTC Correlation

Table 12, below, presents the different regression coefficients, rounded to the nearest 0.001, for 6 different chosen outputs, the 3 heat flux predictions and the 3 different pressure drop predictions solved under the Kandlikar HTC correlation assumptions.

Table 12: Linear Regression model coefficients for various parameters from the Kandlikar HTC correlation

Output (y)	a_0	a_1	a_2	a_3	a_4
q''_{cb}	-1.49E+03	1.08E+06	-2.92E+02	6.10E+02	-2.02E+01
$q"_{cb}$	1.06E+03	2.63E+05	-5.98E+03	2.22E+02	1.10E+00
$q"_{cb}$	-1.49E+03	1.08E+06	-2.92E+02	6.10E+02	-2.02E+01
ΔP_{Froude}	3.37E-01	-2.33E+02	-1.14E+00	-3.00E-03	4.00E-03
$\Delta P_{L\&M}$	3.05E-01	-2.20E+02	1.51E+00	-5.00E-03	4.00E-03
ΔP_{NIST}	1.96E-01	-1.44E+02	-1.10E+00	-1.20E-02	4.00E-03

7.2.1.2 Kim and Mudawar HTC Correlation

Table 13, below, presents the different regression coefficients, rounded to the nearest 0.001, for 6 different chosen outputs, the 3 heat flux predictions and the 3 different pressure drop predictions solved under the Kim and Mudawar HTC correlation assumptions.

Table 13: Linear Regression model coefficients for various parameters from the Kim and Mudawar HTC correlation

Output (y)	a_0	a_1	a_2	a_3	a_4
q" _{cb}	-8.83E+03	1.16E+06	1.43E+04	9.01E+02	-1.62E+01
q" _{cb}	-5.52E+02	5.30E+04	-1.37E+03	1.65E+02	7.01E+00
$q"_{cb}$	-8.71E+03	1.15E+06	1.37E+04	9.15E+02	-1.44E+01
ΔP_{Froude}	4.19E-01	-2.61E+02	-1.28E+00	-9.00E-03	5.00E-03
$\Delta P_{L\&M}$	4.14E-01	-2.57E+02	1.47E+00	-1.10E-02	5.00E-03
ΔP_{NIST}	5.69E-01	-2.75E+02	-1.81E+00	-3.80E-02	7.00E-03

7.2.2 Regression Model comparison

The regression models demonstrate that the input with seemingly the most influential is related to coefficient a_1 due to the order of magnitude dissimilarity. This would indicate that the total inlet mass flow rate has the highest influence on the system's response — as far as controlling achievable heat flux and system pressure drop (across the test section) is concerned.

8.0 Future Work

Continuation of this research will be conducted with a different working fluid (i.e. water and other refrigerants) to bring the proposed high heat flux enhancements to practical industry practice/usage.

Patcharapol Gorgitrattanagul (PG) is to run future experiments that could be used to help assess the effectiveness of this simulation tool.

9.0 Conclusions

Based on the comparison from past experimental data and the results of the developed MATLAB tool, the following things should be considered:

- The tool, as of now can be used to provide rough order of magnitude estimations of pressure drop and local heat transfer rates. Although the two HTC correlations has been used to provide a better gauge of the estimated magnitude, better HTC correlations can be used.
- More work should be done on finding or developing HTC correlations that may have better modeling of the influence of mass flux – this recommendation is based on this modeling being most critical and also due to the fact that significant differences are seen in the predictions for cases 4 & 6 of Table 8.

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Appendix

Appendix A - Flow Quality Differential Equation Derivation

mass balace:
$$\dot{M}_f + \dot{M}_g = \dot{M}_{in}$$

$$\frac{d\dot{M}_g}{dz} = -\frac{d\dot{M}_f}{dz}$$

Energy Balance:
$$\dot{E}_{in} - \dot{E}_{out} + \dot{E}_g = \frac{dE_{sys}}{dt}$$

$$\dot{E}_{in} = [\dot{M}_{f_{in}}h_f + \dot{M}_{g_{in}}h_g] + \dot{q}_{in}$$

$$\dot{E}_{out} = \left[\dot{M}_{f_{out}} h_f + \dot{M}_{g_{out}} h_g \right]$$

$$\dot{E}_g = 0$$

$$\frac{dE_{sys}}{dt} = 0$$

$$\dot{q}_{in} = [\dot{M}_{f_{out}}h_f + \dot{M}_{g_{out}}h_g] - [\dot{M}_{f_{in}}h_f + \dot{M}_{g_{in}}h_g]$$

Heating is from bottom, which would be $\frac{1}{4}$ of available area

Therefore:
$$\dot{q}_{in} = q''(z) \frac{\pi D_h \Delta x}{4}$$

$$q''(z)\frac{\pi D_h \; \Delta x}{4} = h_f [\dot{M}_{f_{out}} + \; \dot{M}_{f_{in}}] - \; h_g [\dot{M}_{g_{out}} + \; \dot{M}_{g_{in}}]$$

$$q''(z)\frac{\pi D_h}{4} = h_f \left[\frac{\dot{M}_{fout} - \dot{M}_{fin}}{\Delta z} \right] + h_g \left[\frac{\dot{M}_{gout} - \dot{M}_{gin}}{\Delta z} \right]$$

apply the mass balance
$$\rightarrow \frac{q''(z)w}{4} = h_f \left[\frac{d\dot{M}_L}{dz} \right] + h_g \left[\frac{d\dot{M}_V}{dz} \right]$$

$$\frac{q''(z)\pi D_h}{4} = \left[\frac{d\dot{M}_V}{dz}\right] \left(h_g - h_f\right) = \left[\frac{d\dot{M}_V}{dz}\right] h_{fg}$$

suggest that $\dot{M}_g(z) = X(z)\dot{M}_{Total}$

$$q''(z)\pi D_h = \left[\frac{dX(z)}{dz}\right] 4\dot{M}_{Total}h_{fg}$$

$$h_x \Delta T \pi D_h = \left[\frac{dX(z)}{dz} \right] 4 \dot{M}_{Total} h_{fg}$$

introduce non – dimensional length: $\hat{z} = {}^{Z}/D_h \rightarrow d\hat{x} = {}^{dZ}/D_h$

 $introduce \ nusselt \ number: Nu_z = rac{h_z D_h}{k_f}$

$$\frac{Nu_z k_f}{D_h} \Delta T \pi D_h = \left[\frac{dX(z)}{dx} \right] 4 \dot{M}_{Total} h_{fg}$$

$$\left[\frac{dX(z)}{dz}\right] = \frac{Nu_z k_f}{4\dot{M}_{Total}h_{fg}} \Delta T \pi$$

$$\left[\frac{dX(\hat{z})}{d\hat{z}}\right] = \frac{Nu_z k_f}{4\dot{M}_{Total}h_{fg}} \Delta T \pi D_h$$

multiply right hand side by: $\frac{c_{p_f}}{c_{p_f}}$, $\frac{\mu_f}{\mu_f}$, $\frac{\mu_g}{\mu_g}$ and group some terms

$$\left[\frac{dX(\hat{z})}{d\hat{z}}\right] = Nu_z \times \frac{c_{p_f}\Delta T}{h_{fg}} \times \frac{k_f}{\mu_f c_{p_f}} \times \frac{\mu_f}{\mu_g} \times \frac{\pi D_h \mu_g}{4\dot{M}_{Total}}$$

Introduce:
$$Ja_f = \frac{c_{p_f}\Delta T}{h_{fg}}$$
, $Pr_f = \frac{\mu_f c_{P_f}}{k_f}$, $Re_{GO} = \frac{4\dot{M}_{Total}}{\pi D_h \mu_g}$

$$Final\ Equation: \left[\frac{dX(\hat{z})}{d\hat{z}}\right] = Nu_z\ \frac{Ja_f}{Pr_f}\ \frac{\mu_f}{\mu_g}\ \frac{1}{Re_{GO}}$$

Appendix B - MATLAB Dashboard

Section 1 - Start up

```
clear all
close all
format long
clc

global F G f

%Figure counter
f=0;

% Information for figures and .mat files
Fig = 'Figures/';
case_num = 'exp18';
save_loc = strcat(Fig,case_num,'/');
Font_size = 14;
```

Dashboard

This dashboard is to be used to run the any correlation script of your choice/making. The purpose of this dashboard is to provide a modular design to our groups coding process. This modulation should help with the ease of knowledge transfer.

Section 2 - Define Geometric Properties

This section is used to define the geometric parameters or dimensions of the channel or tube that will be investigated with the simulation

```
G.type = 'Channel_FC72';
% geometry = 'Tube';

% Run Script
Geometric_Properties
```

Section 3 - Run Set-up

```
% Section 3-A
% Information from 1-D code...must be supplied via a PhD student...

F.q_measured = 2060;
F.qh = 900; % Average Heat flux W/m^2
F.X_in = 0.4; % Inlet Flow Quality
F.M_dot_T = 4; % Total mass flow [g/s] (addition of both phases)
```

```
F.M_dot_T = F.M_dot_T/1000; % Total mass flow [kg/s] (addition of both phases)
F.M_dot_1 = (1-F.X_in)*F.M_dot_T;
F.M_dot_2 = F.X_in*F.M_dot_T;
% Percentage of Nucleate boiling term in Nu_x
% - Used in the Kim & Mudawar Correlation Function File
F.Pnb = 100;
F.Pnb = F.Pnb/100;
% Section 3-B
% Choose the method of heateing (MoH), either constant wall
% temperture or constant wall heat flux.
% Uncomment the following line for Constant Wall temperture Difference
MoH = 'Constant Temp';
% Uncomment the following line for Constant heat Flux
%MoH = 'Constant Flux';
if MoH == 'Constant Temp'
    % If constant temperture is modeled Delta T is define as...
   % DT = T_wall - T_sat(P_in)
   % A Positive DT will indicate boiling
    % A Negative DT will indicate condensing
    Delta_T = 15; % Degree C
elseif MoH == 'Constant Flux'
    % If constant heat flux is modeled from an array of Delta_T
   % Again use the same sign conventon used for constant wall temperture
   % A Positive DT will indicate condensing
    % A Negative DT will indicate boiling
    Delta_T = 10.*ones(G.L_nd+1,1); % Degree C
    %F.X_{in} = F.X_{in}.*ones(G.L_{nd},1);
end
% Section 3-C
% Axial Gravity - gravity along the length of the test section
% gx = 0 indicates a horizontal channel
% gx = 9.81 indicates a vertical channel
F.inc = 0; % Inclination angle [radians]
F.gx = 9.81*sin(F.inc); % axial gravity acceleration [m/s^2]
F.gy = 9.81*cos(F.inc); % traverse gravity acceleration [m/s^2]
```

Section 4 -Define Fluid Properties

Choose a fluid from the current options below Water, FC-72,R-133,.... Follow a command such as the following to pull properties from the fluid properties script/.m file fluid = 'Water'

```
F.fluid = 'FC72';

% Call Fluid Properties Script
Fluid_Properties
```

Section 5 - Correlation Solver

Call the correlation script of choice

```
% Add the path of your script below
addpath(genpath('M:\narain_experiment\Tim Frasier\Boiling
Code\Streamline_Code_1.9\Correlation'))

% Put your script name below
Boiling_vap_Kim_Mudawar_Correlation_July9
save(strcat(case_num,'_KM'))
clearvars -except F G save_loc case_num Delta_T f Font_size
Kandlikar_Correlation_July9
save(strcat(case_num,'_Kand'))
```

Section 6 - Mechanical Work

This section is not saved and will need to be re-run on the saved .mat file Finds the mechanical work provided through steam generation

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Appendix C - MATLAB Geometric Properties

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Appendix D - MATLAB Fluid Properties

Fluid Properties

Please either chose one of the predefine fluids or make another section with your specific Properties. You make your choice by un-commenting the appropriate fluid properties and having all other properties commented.

```
if F.fluid == 'Water'
```

Water

Properties are define at P [bar] with the use of XSteam function

```
F.P = 1.1;
                                                   % Inlet Pressure [bar]
     F.Pin = F.P*100;
                                                   % Inlet Pressure [kPa]
    F.T = XSteam('TSat_p',F.P);  % Fluid Saturation Temperture [C]

F.T_sat = (F.T+273.15);  % Fluid Saturation Temperture [K]

F.rho1 = XSteam('rhoL_p',F.P);  % liquid Density [kg/m^3]

F.rho2 = XSteam('rhoV_p',F.P);  % vapor Density [kg/m^3]

F.h1 = XSteam('hL_p',F.P);  % Liquid Enthalpy [kJ/kg]

F.h2 = XSteam('hV_p',F.P);  % Vapor Enthalpy [kJ/kg]
                                                 % Heat of Vaporization [k]/kg]
     F.h_fg = F.h2-F.h1;
     F.h_fg = F.h_fg*1000;
                                                   % Heat of Vaporization [J/kg]
     F.mu1 = XSteam('my_ph', F.P, F.h1); % liquid Dynamic Viscosity [Ns/m^2]
     F.mu2 = XSteam('my_ph',F.P,F.h2); % vapor Dynamic Viscosity [Ns/m^2]
     F.Cp1 = XSteam('CpL_p',F.P)*1000; % Specific Heat [J/kg-K]
    F.Pcr= 22.06*10^3;
                                                   % Critical Pressure [kPa]
     F.Pr = F.Pin/F.Pcr;
                                                    % Reduced Pressure [null]
elseif F.fluid == 'FC-72'
```

FC-72

```
elseif F.fluid == 'R-113'
```

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```
end
```

Derived Fluid Properties (Non-dimensional)

```
if length(Delta_T) > 1
    F.Ja1 = (F.Cp1.*Delta_T) ./ F.h_fg;
else
    F.Ja1 = (F.Cp1*Delta_T) / F.h_fg;
end

F.Pr1 = (F.mu1 * F.Cp1) / F.K1;
F.rho12 = F.rho1/F.rho2;
F.mu12=F.mu1/F.mu2;
```

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Appendix E - MATLAB Kandlikar Correlation Script

Correlation Code Setup

```
clc
format long;
global F G
num_points = 100;
```

Kandlikar Correlation

```
% Non dimensional numbers - Calculations for correlations
F.Re_in = (4*(F.M_dot_T))/(G.w*F.mu2);
F.G_mf= (F.M_dot_T)/(G.w*G.h); %inlet mass flux kg/m^2/s
F.Bo=(F.qh/(F.G_mf*F.h_fg)); %Boiling Number
F.We_fo = F.G_mf^2 * G.D_hyd/(F.rho1*F.sigma);
F.Ca = (F.mu1*F.G_mf)/(F.rho1*F.sigma);
F.F_fl = 1.3; % Fluid dependant Parameter
if length(F.Ja1) > 1
    X(1) = F.X_{in};
    x_nd = [0:1:G.L_nd];
    for i=2:1:length(x_nd)
        myodefun_Kand_turb_flux
    end
    X = X';
   % Check the Liquid Renolds Number
    Re1_check = ((G.D_hyd*(F.G_mf.*(1-X)))/F.mu1); %liquid Reynolds - Ref
    if Re1_check > 3000
        return
    elseif Re1_check < 3000
        clear X
        X(1) = F.X_{in};
        x_nd = [0:1:G.L_nd];
        for i=2:1:length(x_nd)
            myodefun_Kand_lam_flux
        end
        X = X';
    end
else
    [x_nd,X] = ode23s(@myodefun_Kand_Turb,[0 G.L_nd],F.X_in);
    % Check the Liquid Renolds Number
    Re1_check = ((G.D_hyd*(F.G_mf.*(1-X)))/F.mu1); %liquid Reynolds - Ref
    if Re1_check > 3000
        return
    elseif Re1_check < 3000</pre>
        [x_nd,X] = ode23s(@myodefun_Kand_Lam,[0 G.L_nd],F.X_in);
    end
end
z = x <= 1;
```

```
k = max(find(z,1,'last'))';
x_nd = x_nd(1:k);
X = X(1:k);
% Mass flow rate
M_{dot_V} = F.M_{dot_T*X};
M_dot_L = F.M_dot_T*(1-X);
M_dot_V_out = M_dot_V(end);
M_dot_L_out = M_dot_L(end);
% Total Heat In (Q_in)
Q_{in} = (M_{dot_V_out-F.M_dot_2})*F.h_fg;
% Heat Transfer coeffiencet calculations
Re1_c = ((G.D_hyd*(F.G_mf.*(1-X)))/F.mu1); %liquid Reynolds - Ref
Re2_c = ((G.D_hyd*(F.G_mf.*(X)))/F.mu2); % vapor Reynolds - Reg
F.Co = (((1-X)./X).^0.8).*(F.rho2/F.rho1)^0.5;
% Nucleate boiling heat Transfer coefficient
h_nb = (0.023*(Re1_c.^0.80)*(F.Pr1^0.40)*(F.K1/G.D_hyd)).*...
    ((0.6683*F.Co.^{-0.2}).*((1-x).^{0.8})+...
    (1058*F.Bo^0.7).*((1-X).^0.8)*F.F_f];
% Convective boiling heat Transfer coefficient
h_cb = (0.023*(Re1_c.^0.80)*(F.Pr1^0.40)*(F.K1/G.D_hyd)).*...
    ((1.136*F.Co.^{-0.9}).*((1-X).^{0.8})+...
    (667.2*F.Bo^0.7).*((1-X).^0.8)*F.F_f1);
% effective two phase flow heat Transfer coefficient
h_{tp} = max(h_{nb}, h_{cb});
% Heat Flux Calculations
q_nb = h_nb.*Delta_T;
q_cb = h_cb.*Delta_T;
q_tp = h_tp.*Delta_T;
% Figures
f=f+1;
hFig = figure(f);
set(hFig, 'Position', [150 250 800 600])
plot(x_nd,X)
xlabel('Non dimensional distance, x')
ylabel('Quality')
set(findall(hFig, 'type', 'text'), 'fontSize', Font_size)
saveas(figure(f),strcat(save_loc,'Kand_Quality.jpg'))
f=f+1;
hFig = figure(f);
set(hFig, 'Position', [150 250 800 600])
plot(x_nd,M_dot_L,x_nd,M_dot_V)
xlabel('Non dimensional distance, x')
```

```
ylabel('Mass Flow Rates [kg/s]')
legend('Liquid','Vapor')
set(findall(hFig,'type','text'),'fontSize',Font_size)
saveas(figure(f),strcat(save_loc,'Kand_MassFlow.jpg'))
f=f+1;
hFig = figure(f);
set(hFig, 'Position', [150 250 800 600])
plot(x_nd,h_tp,'o',x_nd,h_nb,x_nd,h_cb)
xlabel('Non dimensional distance, x')
ylabel('Local HTC [W/m^2K]')
legend('Two-phase','Nucleate','Convective','Location','eastoutside')
set(findall(hFig, 'type', 'text'), 'fontSize', Font_size)
saveas(figure(f),strcat(save_loc,'Kand_HTC.jpg'))
f=f+1;
hFig = figure(f);
set(hFig, 'Position', [150 250 800 600])
plot(x_nd,q_tp,'o',x_nd,q_nb,x_nd,q_cb)\%,200,F.q_measured,'kX')
xlabel('Non dimensional distance, x')
ylabel('Local Heat Flux [W/m^2]')
legend('Two-phase','Nucleate','Convective','Measured','Location','eastoutside')
set(findall(hFig,'type','text'),'fontSize',Font_size)
saveas(figure(f),strcat(save_loc,'Kand_HeatFlux.jpg'))
%Call Pressure Drop Correlations
DP_Lockhart_Martinelli
DP_Froude
DP_Gravitational
DP_Accelerational_Zivi
DP_TP_NIST
```

Total Two phase Pressure Drop

```
% Lockhart-Martinelli
DP_LM_Total = trapz(x_nd*G.h,(dpdx_LM_1+dP_dZ_A+dP_dZ_G))/1000; %kPa
DP_LM_1 = (dpdx_LM_1+dP_dZ_A+dP_dZ_G); %Pa/m

% Friedel
DP_Fr_Total = trapz(x_nd*G.h,(dpdx_Fr_1+dP_dZ_A+dP_dZ_G))/1000; %kPa
DP_Fr_1 = (dpdx_Fr_1+dP_dZ_A+dP_dZ_G); %Pa/m

% Figures
f=f+1;
hFig = figure(f);
set(hFig, 'Position', [150 250 800 600])
plot(x_nd,DP_LM_1,x_nd,DP_Fr_1)
legend('DP-LM','DP-Fr')
ylabel('Pressure Drop per unit length [Pa/m]')
xlabel('Non-dimensional Length [null]')
set(findall(hFig,'type','text'),'fontSize',Font_size)
```

```
saveas(figure(f),strcat(save_loc,'Kand_DP_nd.jpg'))

f=f+1;
hFig = figure(f);
set(hFig, 'Position', [150 250 800 600])
plot(x_nd*G.h,DP_LM_1,x_nd*G.h,DP_Fr_1)
legend('DP-LM','DP-Fr')
ylabel('Pressure Drop per unit length [Pa/m]')
xlabel('Dimensional Length [m]')
set(findall(hFig,'type','text'),'fontSize',Font_size)
saveas(figure(f),strcat(save_loc,'Kand_DP.jpg'))
```

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Appendix F - MATLAB Kim & Mudawar Correlation Script

Correlation Code Setup

```
clc
format long;
global F G
```

Kim and Mudawar Boiling Correlation (2013)

```
% Non dimensional numbers - Calculations for correlations
F.Re_in = (4*(F.M_dot_T))/(G.w*F.mu2);
F.G_mf = (F.M_dot_T)/(G.w*G.h); %inlet mass flux kg/m^2/s
F.Bo = (F.qh/(F.G_mf*F.h_fg)); %Boiling Number
F.We_{fo} = F.G_{mf^2} * G.D_{hyd}/(F.rho1*F.sigma);
F.Ca = (F.mu1*F.G_mf)/(F.rho1*F.sigma);
if length(F.Ja1) > 1
    X(1) = F.X_{in};
    x_nd = [0:1:G.L_nd];
    for i=2:1:length(x_nd)
        myodefun_KM_flux
    end
    X = X';
else
    [x_nd,X] = ode15s(@myodefun_KM,[0 G.L_nd],F.X_in);
end
z = X <= 1;
k = max(find(z,1,'last'))';
x_nd = x_nd(1:k);
X = X(1:k);
% Mass flow rate
M_{dot_V} = F.M_{dot_T*X};
M_{dot_L} = F.M_{dot_T*(1-X)};
M_dot_V_out = M_dot_V(end);
M_dot_L_out = M_dot_L(end);
% Total Heat In (Q_in)
Q_in = (M_dot_V_out-F.M_dot_2)*F.h_fg;
% Heat Transfer coeffiencet calculations
Re1_c = ((G.D_hyd*(F.G_mf.*(1-X)))/F.mu1); %liquid Reynolds - Ref
Re2_c = ((G.D_hyd*(F.G_mf.*(X)))/F.mu2); % vapor Reynolds - Reg
X_{tt} = ((F.mu1/F.mu2)^0.1)*(((1-X)./X).^0.9)*((F.rho2/F.rho1)^0.5);
% Nucleate boiling heat Transfer coefficient
h_nb = (2345*((F.Bo*G.ph/G.pf).^0.70).*(F.Pr.^0.38).*((1-x).^-0.51)).*...
    (0.023*(Re1_c.^0.80).*(F.Pr1.^0.40).*(F.K1./G.D_hyd));
```

```
% Convective boiling heat Transfer coefficient
h_cb = (((5.2*((F.Bo*G.ph./G.pf).^0.08)).*(F.We_fo.^-
0.54)+3.5.*((1./x_{tt}).^0.94).*...
((F.rho2./F.rho1).^0.25)).*(0.023*(Re1_c.^0.80).*(F.Pr1.^.40).*(F.K1./G.D_hyd));
% effective two phase flow heat Transfer coefficient
h_{tp} = (((F.Pnb*h_nb.^2)+(h_cb.^2)).^0.50);
% Heat Flux Calculations
q_nb = h_nb.*Delta_T;
q_cb = h_cb.*Delta_T;
q_tp = h_tp.*Delta_T;
% Figures
f=f+1;
hFig = figure(f);
set(hFig, 'Position', [150 250 800 600])
plot(x_nd,X)
xlabel('Non dimensional distance, x')
ylabel('Quality')
set(findall(hFig, 'type', 'text'), 'fontSize', Font_size)
saveas(figure(f),strcat(save_loc,'KM_Quality.jpg'))
f=f+1;
hFig = figure(f);
set(hFig, 'Position', [150 250 800 600])
plot(x_nd,M_dot_L,x_nd,M_dot_V)
xlabel('Non dimensional distance, x')
ylabel('Mass Flow Rates [kg/s]')
legend('Liquid','Vapor')
set(findall(hFig, 'type', 'text'), 'fontSize', Font_size)
saveas(figure(f),strcat(save_loc,'KM_MassFlow.jpg'))
f=f+1;
hFig = figure(f);
set(hFig, 'Position', [150 250 800 600])
plot(x_nd,h_tp,'o',x_nd,h_nb,x_nd,h_cb)
xlabel('Non dimensional distance, x')
ylabel('Local HTC [w/m^2K]')
legend('Two-phase','Nucleate','Convective','Location','eastoutside')
set(findall(hFig, 'type', 'text'), 'fontSize', Font_size)
saveas(figure(f),strcat(save_loc,'KM_HTC.jpg'))
f=f+1;
hFig = figure(f);
set(hFig, 'Position', [150 250 800 600])
plot(x_nd,q_tp,'o',x_nd,q_nb,x_nd,q_cb)\%,200,F.q_measured,'kX')
xlabel('Non dimensional distance, x')
ylabel('Local Heat Flux [W/m^2]')
legend('Two-phase','Nucleate','Convective','Measured','Location','eastoutside')
```

```
set(findall(hFig,'type','text'),'fontSize',Font_size)
saveas(figure(f),strcat(save_loc,'KM_HeatFlux.jpg'))

%Call Pressure Drop Correlations
DP_Lockhart_Martinelli
DP_Froude
DP_Gravitational
DP_Accelerational_Zivi
DP_TP_NIST
```

Total Two phase Pressure Drop

```
% Lockhart-Martinelli
DP_LM_Total = trapz(x_nd*G.h,(dpdx_LM_1+dP_dz_A+dP_dz_G))/1000; %kPa
DP_LM_1 = (dpdx_LM_1+dP_dZ_A+dP_dZ_G); %Pa/m
% Friedel
\label{eq:dp_r_total} $$ = trapz(x_nd*G.h,(dpdx_Fr_1+dP_dZ_A+dP_dZ_G))/1000; $$ kPa$
DP_Fr_1 = (dpdx_Fr_1+dP_dz_A+dP_dz_G); %Pa/m
% Figures
f=f+1;
hFig = figure(f);
set(hFig, 'Position', [150 250 800 600])
plot(x_nd,DP_LM_1,x_nd,DP_Fr_1)
legend('DP-LM','DP-Fr')
ylabel('Pressure Drop per unit length [Pa/m]')
xlabel('Non-dimensional Length [null]')
set(findall(hFig,'type','text'),'fontSize',Font_size)
saveas(figure(f),strcat(save_loc,'KM_DP_nd.jpg'))
f=f+1;
hFig = figure(f);
set(hFig, 'Position', [150 250 800 600])
plot(x_nd*G.h,DP_LM_1,x_nd*G.h,DP_Fr_1)
legend('DP-LM','DP-Fr')
ylabel('Pressure Drop per unit length [Pa/m]')
xlabel('Dimensional Length [m]')
set(findall(hFig,'type','text'),'fontSize',Font_size)
saveas(figure(f),strcat(save_loc,'KM_DP.jpg'))
```

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Appendix G - MATLAB Kandlikar myodefun for Laminar Reynolds Number

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Appendix H - MATLAB Kandlikar myodefun for Turbulent Reynolds number

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Appendix I - MATLAB Kim & Mudawar myodefun

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Appendix J - MATLAB Lockhart-Martinelli Pressure Drop

Pressure Drop Lockhart Martinelli

```
clear ff1 ff2 Sugo phig
F.Re_{lo} = F.G_{mf*G.D_hyd/F.mu1};
F.Re\_go = F.G\_mf*G.D\_hyd/F.mu2;
F.Sugo=F.rho2*F.sigma*G.D_hyd/F.mu2^2;
% Selecting the value of Fanning Friction Factor
for i=(1:k)
    if Re1_c(i) < 2000
        ff1(i) = 16 * (Re1_c(i))^{-1};
    elseif Re1_c(i) >= 20000
        ff1(i) = 0.046 * (Re1_c(i))^-0.2;
    else
        ff1(i) = 0.079 * (Re1_c(i))^-0.25;
    end
    if Re2_c(i) < 2000
        ff2(i) = 16 * (Re2_c(i))^{-1};
    elseif Re1_c(i) >= 20000
        ff2(i) = 0.046 * (Re2_c(i))^-0.2;
    else
        ff2(i) = 0.079 * (Re2_c(i))^-0.25;
    end
end
dpdx_1 = (-2*ff1'.* F.G_mf^2.*(1-X).^2)/(G.D_hyd*F.rho1);
dpdx_2 = (-2*ff2'.* F.G_mf^2.*(X.^2))/(G.D_hyd*F.rho2);
real = (dpdx_1./dpdx_2);
X_lm =(sqrt(dpdx_1./dpdx_2));
% Selecting the value of C (Lockhart-Martinelli Parameter)
for i=(1:k)
    if Re1_c(i) < 2000 \&\& Re2_c(i) < 2000
        C = (3.5e-5)*(F.Re_{10}^0.44)*(F.Sugo^0.5)*((F.rho1/F.rho2)^0.48);
    elseif Re1_c(i) < 2000 && Re2_c(i) >= 2000
        C = 0.0015 * (F.Re_lo^0.59)*(F.Sugo^0.19)*((F.rho1/F.rho2)^0.36);
    elseif Re1_c(i) >= 2000 && Re2_c(i) < 2000
        C = (8.7e-4) * (F.Re_1o^0.17)*(F.Sugo^0.5)*((F.rho1/F.rho2)^0.14);
    else
        C = 0.39 * (F.Re_1o^0.03)*(F.Sugo^0.10)*((F.rho1/F.rho2)^0.35);
    end
    if Re1_c(i) < 2000
        C = C*(1+530*(F.We_fo^0.52)*((F.Bo*G.ph./G.pf).^1.09));
    else
```

```
C = C*(1+60*(F.We_fo^0.32)*((F.Bo*G.ph./G.pf).^0.78));
    end
    phif_sq(i)=(1+(C/X_lm(i))+(1/X_lm(i)^2));
end
dpdx_LM_1= (dpdx_1).*(phif_sq');
DP_LM_F= trapz(dpdx_LM_1);
% Figures
f=f+1;
hFig = figure(f);
set(hFig, 'Position', [150 250 800 600])
plot(x_nd,dpdx_LM_1)
xlabel('non dimensional distance, x')
ylabel('Pressure drop, dp')
title('Lockhart Martinelli Pressure Drop')
set(findall(hFig,'type','text'),'fontSize',Font_size)
clear ff1 ff2 F.Sugo F.phig
```

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Appendix K - MATLAB Friedel Pressure Drop

Pressure Drop Friedel

```
% Selecting the value of Fanning Friction Factor
for i=1:k
    if F.Re_lo < 2000
        ff1(i) = 16 * (F.Re_1o)^{-1};
    elseif F.Re_lo >= 20000
        ff1(i) = 0.046 * (F.Re_lo)^-0.2;
    else
        ff1(i) = 0.079 * (F.Re_lo)^-0.25;
    end
    if F.Re_go < 2000
        ff2(i) = 16 * (F.Re_go)^{-1};
    elseif F.Re_go >= 20000
        ff2(i) = 0.046 * (F.Re_go)^-0.2;
    else
        ff2(i) = 0.079 * (F.Re_go)^-0.25;
    end
end
dpdx_fr_1 = -2*ff1'*F.G_mf^2/(G.D_hyd*F.rho1);
dpdx_{fr_2} = 4*ff2'*(G.L_nd/G.D_hyd)*F.G_mf*(1/(2*F.rho2));
rho_h = ((X/F.rho2)+((X)/F.rho1)).^{-1};
We_tp = F.G_mf.^2*G.D_hyd./(F.sigma*rho_h);
Fr_{tp} = (F.G_mf.^2./(9.81*G.D_hyd*rho_h.^2));
Phi_f_sq = ((1-X).^2) + (X.^2*(F.rho1/F.rho2)*...
    (ff2/ff1))+ ((3.24.*x.^0.78.*(1-x).^0.224*...
    (F.rho1/F.rho2).^0.91*(F.mu2/F.mu1).^0.19.*(1-F.mu2/F.mu1).^.7.*Fr_tp.^-
0.045.*We_{tp.^{-}.035)};
dpdx_Fr_1= dpdx_fr_1.*Phi_f_sq;
DP_Fr_F= trapz(dpdx_Fr_1);
f=f+1;
hFig = figure(f);
set(hFig, 'Position', [150 250 800 600])
plot(x_nd,dpdx_Fr_1,'g*-')
xlabel('non dimensional distance, x')
ylabel('Pressure drop friedel,dp')
title('Friedel Pressure Drop')
set(findall(hFig, 'type', 'text'), 'fontSize', Font_size)
```

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Appendix L - MATLAB NIST Pressure Drop

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<u>Appendix M - MATLAB Accelerational Pressure Drop</u>

Accelerational Pressure - Zivi

```
A = (X.^2)./(F.rho2.*alpha);
B = ((1-X).^2)./(F.rho1.*(1-alpha));
U = A+B;

% Numerical differentiation of U
for i = 1:k
    if i == 1
        dP_dZ_A(i) = U(i+1)-U(i);
    elseif i > 1 && i < k
        dP_dZ_A(i) = (U(i+1)-U(i-1))/2;
    elseif i == k
        dP_dZ_A(i) = U(i)-U(i-1);
    end
end
dP_dZ_A = -1*(F.G_mf^2)*dP_dZ_A';</pre>
```

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Appendix N - MATLAB Gravitational Pressure Drop

Gravitational Pressure

```
alpha = (1 + ((1-X)./X)*(F.rho2/F.rho1)^(2/3)).^-1;
dP_dZ_G = -1.*(alpha.*F.rho2 + (1-alpha).*F.rho1)*F.gx;
```

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Appendix O - Simulation of Experimental comparisons for H-IF cases

Table of Values

Table 14: Simulation Predictions for the new experimental runs with the shorter test section

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Case	$\dot{M}_{L_{in}}$ [g/s]	$\dot{M}_{V_{in}}$ [kg/s]	$q^{\scriptscriptstyle ''}{}_{40}$ [W/m^2]			DP_total [kPa]		
	Kand	Kand	Kand			Kand		
			cb	nb	tp	Fr	LM	NIST
3	3	1	6543	2139	6543	-2	-2	-2
5	2	1	5237	2213	5237	-1	-1	-1
Case	$\dot{M}_{L_{in}}$ [g/s]	$\dot{M}_{V_{in}}$ [kg/s]	q" ₄₀ [W/m^2]			DP_total [kPa]		
	KM	KM	KM			KM		
			cb	nb	tp	Fr	LM	NIST
3	1	1	cb 8426	nb 1652	tp 8587	Fr -2	LM -2	NIST -3
3	1	1			-			
5			8426 6076	1652	8587 6299	-2 -1	-2	-3 -2
	1	1	8426 6076	1652 1661	8587 6299	-2 -1	-2 -1	-3 -2
5	1	1	8426 6076	1652 1661 q" ₄₀ [W/m^2	8587 6299	-2 -1	-2 -1	-3 -2

Charts

Quality

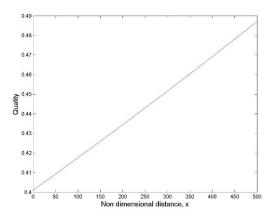


Figure 46: Case 3 Kandlikar

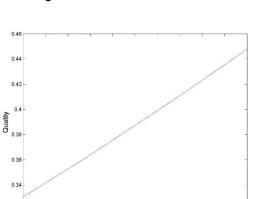


Figure 48: Case 5 Kandlikar

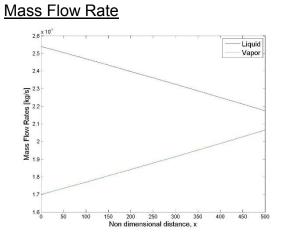


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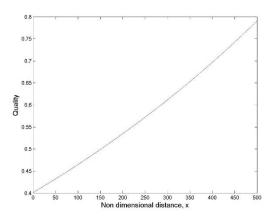


Figure 47: Case 3 Kim & Mudawar

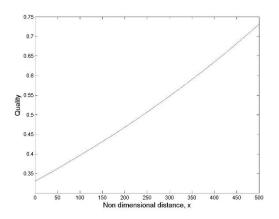


Figure 49: Case 5 Kim & Mudawar

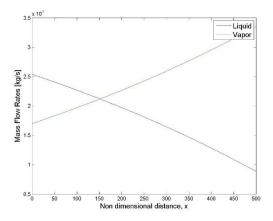


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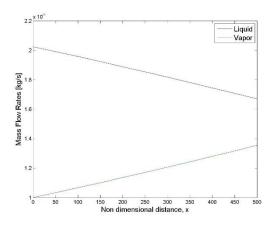


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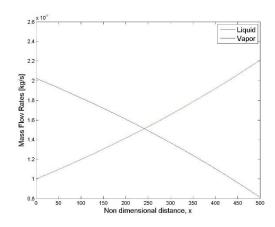


Figure 53: Case 5 Kim and Mudawar

HTC

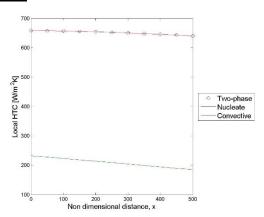


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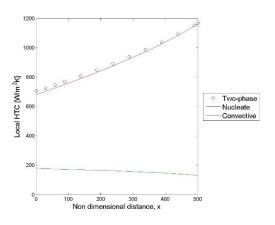


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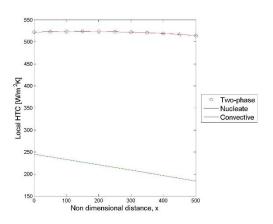


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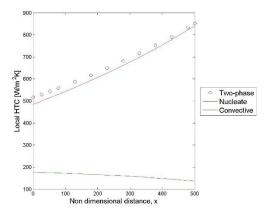


Figure 57: Case 5 Kim & Mudawar

Heat Flux

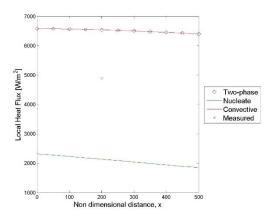


Figure 58: Case 3 Kandlikar

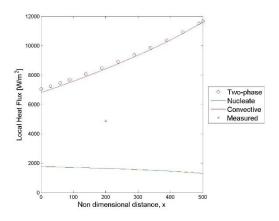


Figure 59: Case 3 Kim and Mudawar

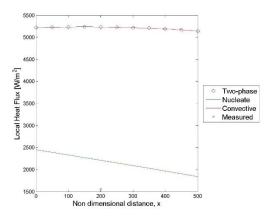


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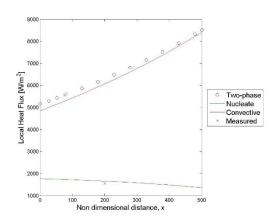


Figure 61: Case 5 Kim and Mudawar

Test Section Pressure Drop

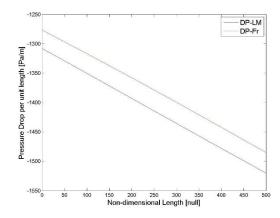


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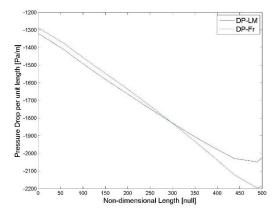
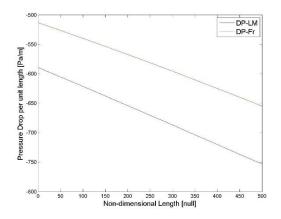


Figure 63: Case 3 Kim and Mudawar



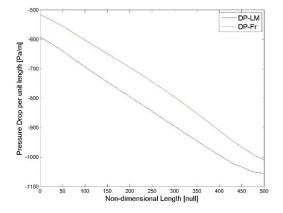


Figure 64: Case 5 Kandlikar

Figure 65: Case 5 Kim & Mudawar

Appendix P

Test Matrix Extra information

Charts

Flow Quality

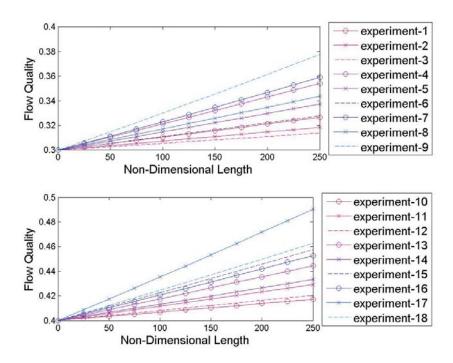


Figure 66: Flow Quality using Kandlikar

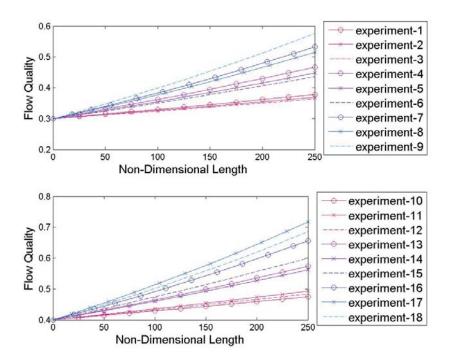


Figure 67: Flow Quality using Kim & Mudawar

Mass Flow Rate

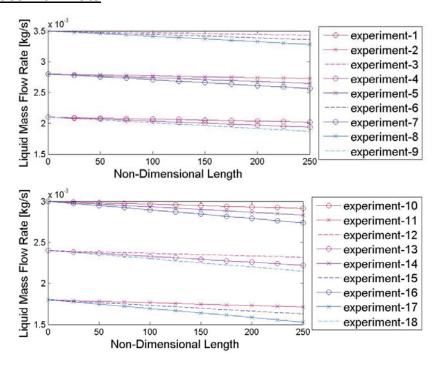


Figure 68: Liquid Mass Flow Rate using Kandlikar

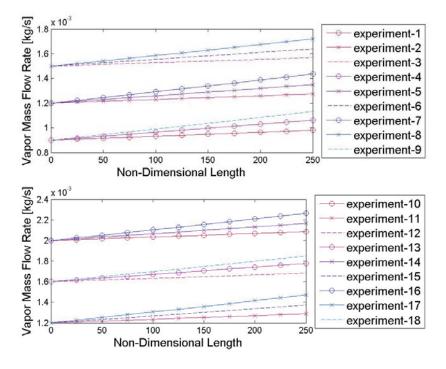


Figure 69: Vapor Mass Flow Rate using Kandlikar

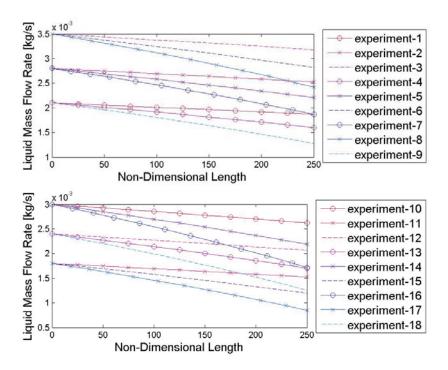


Figure 70: Liquid Mass Flow Rate using Kim & Mudawar

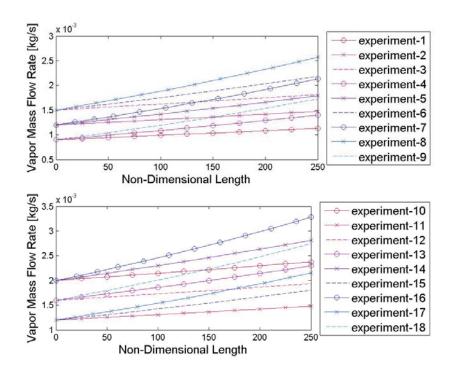


Figure 71: Vapor Mass Flow Rate using Kim & Mudawar

HTC

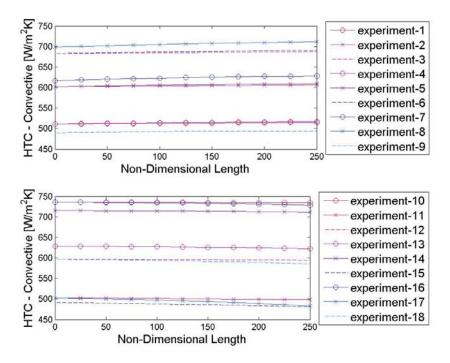


Figure 72: Convective HTC using Kandlikar

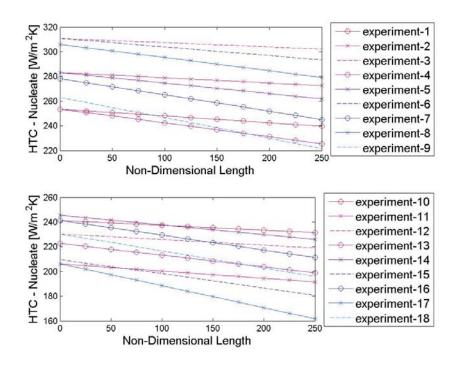


Figure 73: Nucleate HTC using Kandlikar

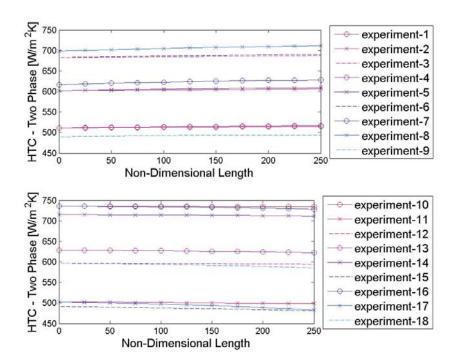


Figure 74: Two-Phase HTC using Kandlikar

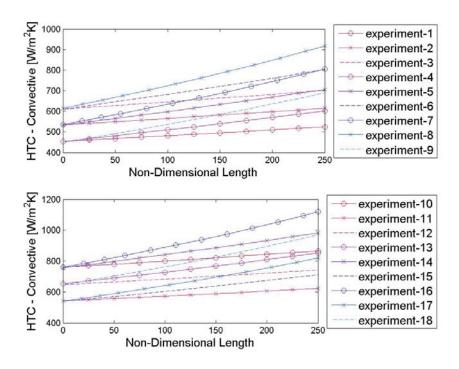


Figure 75: Convective HTC using Kim & Mudawar

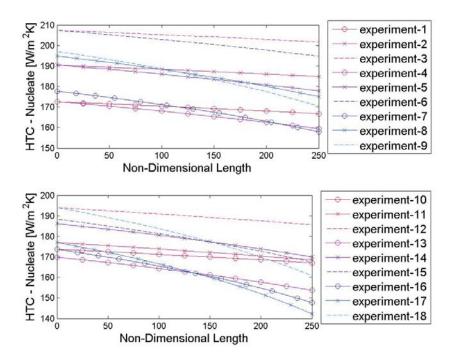


Figure 76: Nucleate HTC using Kim & Mudawar

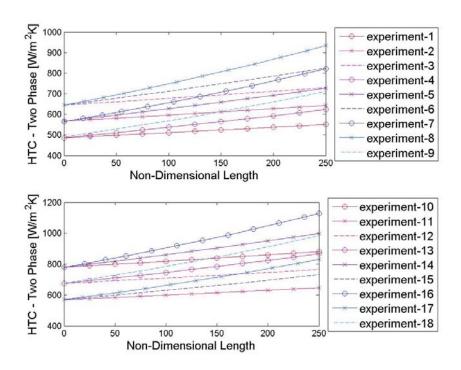


Figure 77: Two-Phase HTC using Kim & Mudawar

Heat Flux

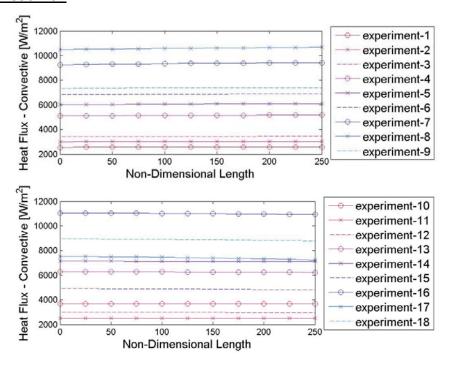


Figure 78: Convective Heat Flux using Kandlikar

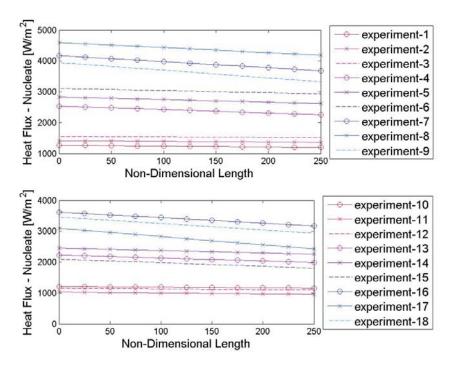


Figure 79: Nucleate Heat Flux using Kandlikar

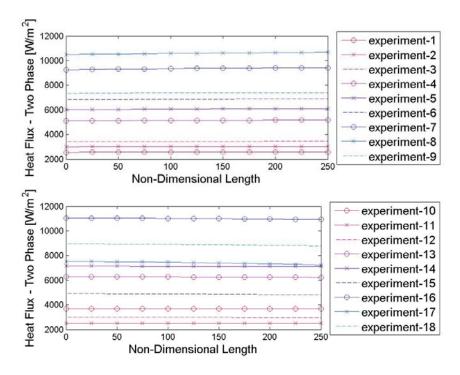


Figure 80: Two-Phase Heat flux using Kandlikar

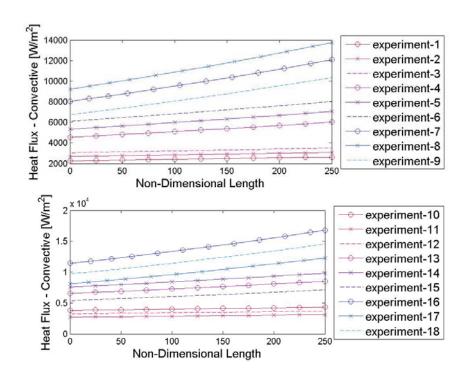


Figure 81: Convective Heat Flux using Kim & Mudawar

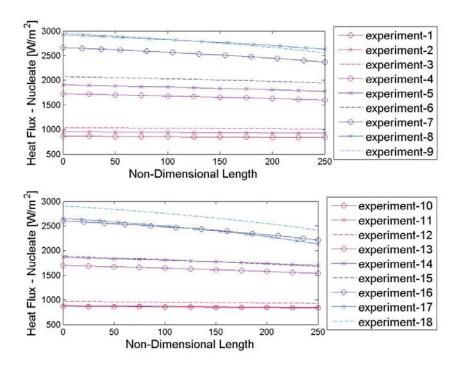


Figure 82: Nucleate Heat Flux using Kim & Mudawar

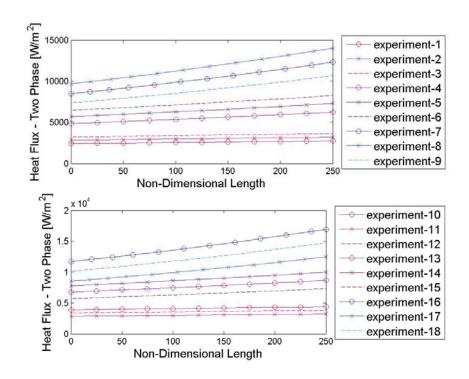


Figure 83: Two-Phase Heat Flux using Kim & Mudawar

Test Section Pressure Drop

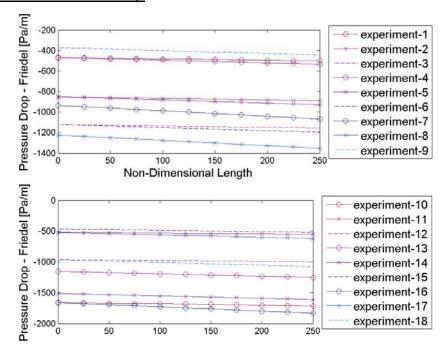


Figure 84: Friedel Pressure Drop using Kandlikar

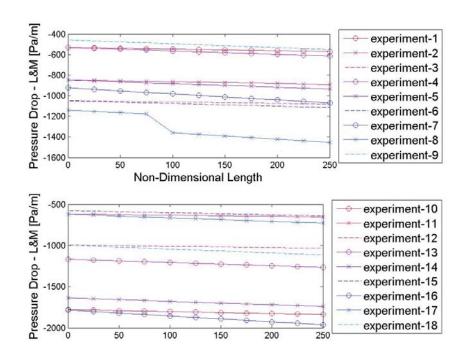


Figure 85: Lockhart & Martinelli Pressure Drop using Kandlikar

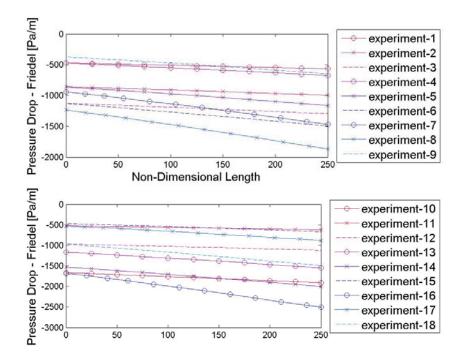


Figure 86: Friedel Pressure Drop using Kim & Mudawar

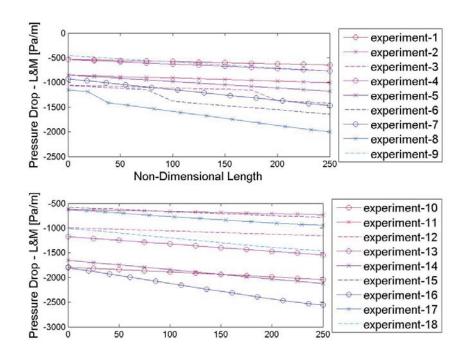


Figure 87: Lockhart & Martinelli Pressure Drop using Kim & Mudawar