

# Transferência de calor com Mudança de fase

Ebulição e Condensação

# Considerações Gerais

- Lei de Newton para o resfriamento:

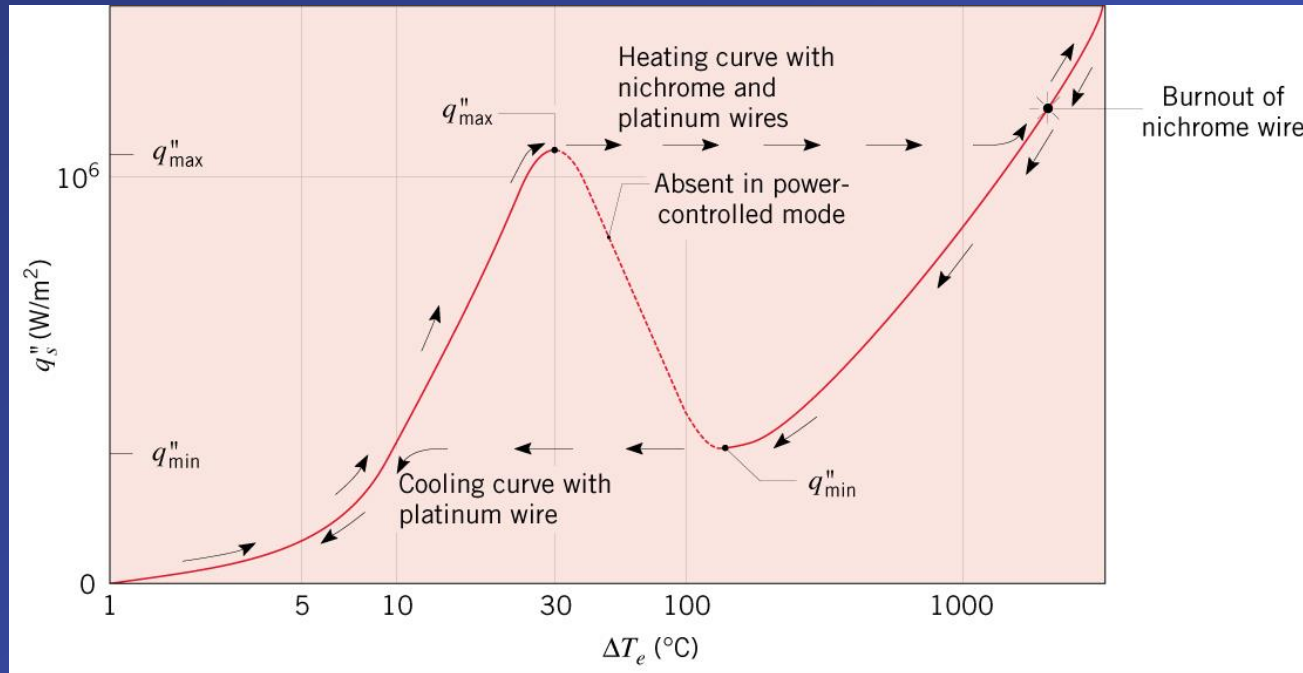
$$q_s'' = h(T_s - T_{sat}) = h \Delta T_e$$

➤  $T_{sat} \rightarrow$  **Temperatura de Saturação**

➤  $\Delta T_e \equiv (T_s - T_{sat}) \rightarrow$  **Temperatura de excesso**

# Curvas de ebulição

Água a pressão atmosférica



Nukiyama, 1934  
Drew e Mueller, 1937

- Ebulição com convecção livre

$$(\Delta T_e < 5^\circ\text{C})$$

- Pouca formação de vapor.
- Movimentação é devido a convecção livre.

- Início da Ebulição Nucleada

$$ONB(\Delta T_e \approx 5^\circ\text{C})$$

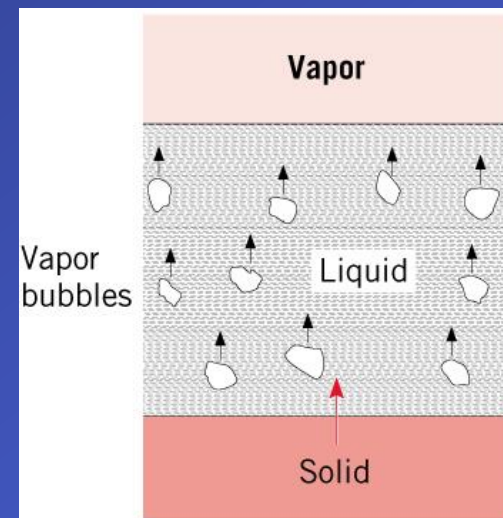
- **Ebulição Nucleada**

$$(5 < \Delta T_e < 30^\circ\text{C})$$

- **Bolhas individuais**

$$(5 < \Delta T_e < 10^\circ\text{C})$$

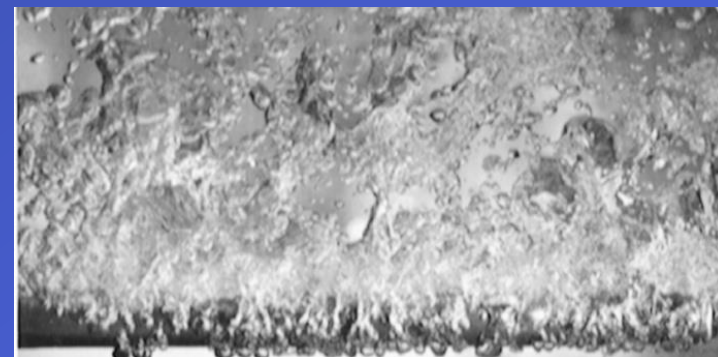
- Liquid motion is strongly influenced by nucleation of bubbles at the surface.
- $h$  and  $q_s''$  increase sharply with increasing  $\Delta T_e$ .
- Heat transfer is principally due to contact of liquid with the surface (single-phase convection) and not to vaporization.



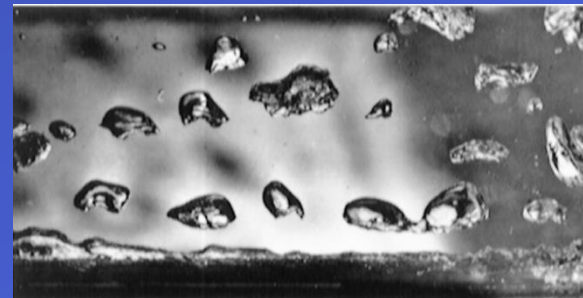
- **Jatos e colunas**

$$(10 < \Delta T_e < 30^\circ\text{C})$$

- Increasing number of nucleation sites causes bubble interactions and coalescence into jets and slugs.
- Liquid/surface contact is impaired.
- $q_s''$  continues to increase with  $\Delta T_e$  while  $h$  begins to decrease.



- *Fluxo de calor crítico- CHF*,  $q''_{\max} (\Delta T_e \approx 30^\circ \text{C})$ 
  - Maximum attainable heat flux in nucleate boiling.
  - $q''_{\max} \approx 1 \text{ MW/m}^2$  for water at atmospheric pressure.
- **Potential Burnout for Power-Controlled Heating**
  - An increase in  $q''_s$  beyond  $q''_{\max}$  causes the surface to be blanketed by vapor, and the surface temperature can spontaneously achieve a value that potentially exceeds its melting point ( $\Delta T_s > 1000^\circ \text{C}$ ).
  - If the surface survives the temperature shock, conditions are characterized by *film boiling*.
- **Película**
  - Heat transfer is by conduction and radiation across the **vapor blanket**.
  - A reduction in  $q''_s$  follows the cooling curve continuously to **the Leidenfrost point** corresponding to the **minimum heat flux**  $q''_{\min}$  for film boiling.



- A reduction in  $q_s''$  below  $q_{\min}''$  causes an abrupt reduction in surface temperature to the nucleate boiling regime.
- **Transition Boiling for Temperature-Controlled Heating**
  - Characterized by a continuous decay of  $q_s''$  (from  $q_{\max}''$  to  $q_{\min}''$ ) with increasing  $\Delta T_e$ .
  - Surface conditions oscillate between nucleate and film boiling, but portion of surface experiencing film boiling increases with  $\Delta T_e$ .
  - Also termed **unstable** or **partial film boiling**.

# Correlações de Ebulição em vaso

## • Ebulição Nucleada

### ➤ Correlação de Rohsenow

$$q_s'' = \mu_l h_{fg} \left[ \frac{g(\rho_l - \rho_v)}{\sigma} \right]^{1/2} \left( \frac{c_{p,l} \Delta T_e}{C_{s,f} h_{fg} \text{Pr}_l^n} \right)^3$$

$C_{s,f}, n \rightarrow$  Surface/Fluid Combination (Table 10.1)

## • Fluxo de calor crítico

$$q_{\max}'' = C h_{fg} \rho_v \left[ \frac{\sigma g (\rho_l - \rho_v)}{\rho_v^2} \right]^{1/4}$$

$C \rightarrow$  surface geometry dependent

- Ebulição com formação de película

The cumulative (and coupled effects) of convection and radiation across the vapor layer  $\longrightarrow$

$$\bar{h}^{4/3} \approx \bar{h}_{conv}^{4/3} + \bar{h}_{rad} \bar{h}^{1/3}$$

$$\overline{Nu}_D = \frac{\bar{h}_{conv} D}{k_v} = C \left[ \frac{g(\rho_l - \rho_v) h'_{fg} D^3}{\nu_v k_v (T_s - T_{sat})} \right]^{1/4}$$

Geometry	C
Cylinder(Hor.)	0.62
Sphere	0.67

$$h'_{fg} = h_{fg} + 0.80 c_{p,v} (T_s - T_{sat})$$

$$\bar{h}_{rad} = \frac{\varepsilon \sigma (T_s^4 - T_{sat}^4)}{T_s - T_{sat}}$$

If  $\bar{h}_{conv} > \bar{h}_{rad}$ ,

$$\bar{h} \approx \bar{h}_{conv} + 0.75 \bar{h}_{rad}$$



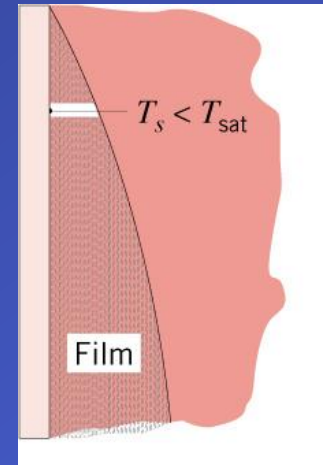
# Condensação

# General Considerations

- Heat transfer to a surface occurs by condensation when the surface temperature is less than the saturation temperature of an adjoining vapor.

- **Film Condensation**

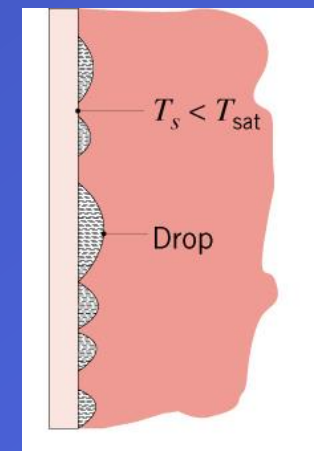
- Entire surface is covered by the **condensate**, which flows continuously from the surface and provides a resistance to heat transfer between the vapor and the surface.



- Thermal resistance is reduced through use of short vertical surfaces and horizontal cylinders.
- Characteristic of clean, uncontaminated surfaces.

- **Dropwise Condensation**

- Surface is covered by drops ranging from a few micrometers to agglomerations visible to the naked eye.



# Film Condensation on a Vertical Plate

## • Distinguishing Features

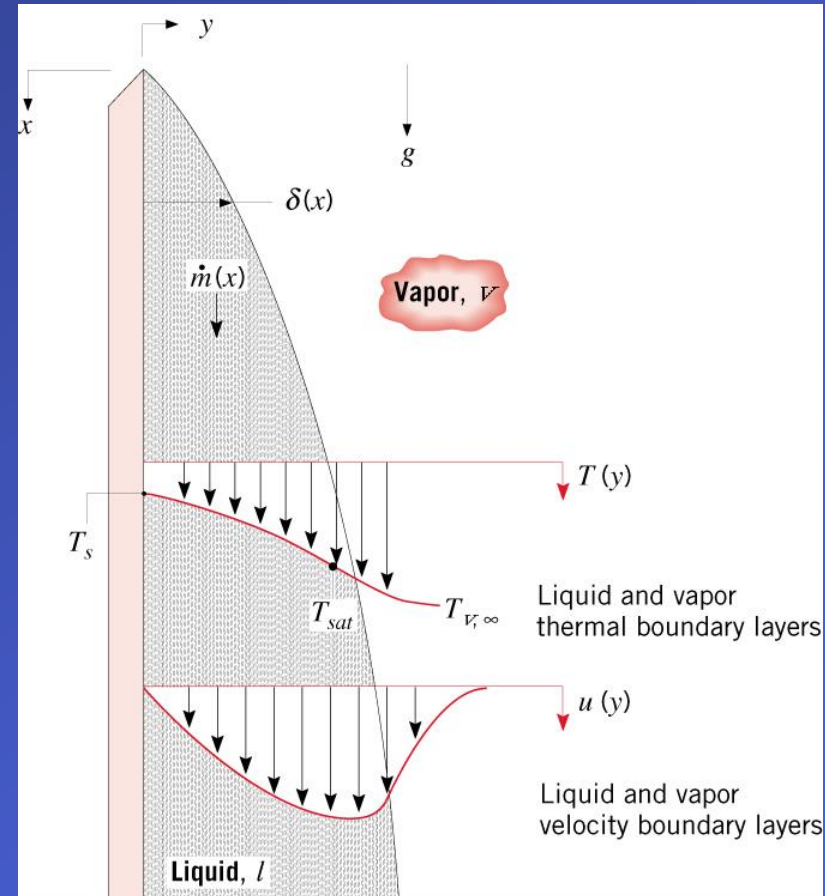
- Thickness ( $\delta$ ) and flow rate ( $\dot{m}$ ) of condensate increase with increasing  $x$
- Generally, the vapor is superheated ( $T_{v,\infty} > T_{sat}$ ) and may be part of a mixture that includes noncondensibles.
- A shear stress at the liquid/vapor interface induces a velocity gradient in the vapor, as well as the liquid.

## • Nusselt Analysis for Laminar Flow

Assumptions:

- A pure vapor at  $T_{sat}$ .
- Negligible shear stress at liquid/vapor interface.

$$\rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right|_{y=\delta} = 0$$



- Negligible advection in the film. Hence, the steady-state x-momentum and energy equations for the film are

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{1}{\mu_l} \frac{dp_\infty}{dx} - \frac{\rho_l g}{\mu_l}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

- The boundary layer approximation,  $\partial p / \partial y = 0$ , may be applied to the film. Hence,

$$\frac{dp_\infty}{dx} = \rho_v g$$

- Solutions to momentum and energy equations →

**Film thickness:**

$$\delta(x) = \left[ \frac{4k_l \mu_l (T_{sat} - T_s) x}{g \rho_l (\rho_l - \rho_v) h_{fg}} \right]^{1/4}$$

Flow rate per unit width:

$$\Gamma \equiv \frac{\dot{m}}{b} = \frac{g \rho_l (\rho_l - \rho_v) \delta^3}{3 \mu_l}$$

Average Nusselt Number:

$$\overline{Nu}_L = \frac{\overline{h}_L L}{k_l} = 0.943 \left[ \frac{\rho_l g (\rho_l - \rho_v) h'_{fg} L^3}{\mu_l k_l (T_{sat} - T_s)} \right]^{1/4}$$

$$h'_{fg} = h_{fg} (1 + 0.68 Ja)$$

$$Ja \equiv \frac{c_{p,l} (T_{sat} - T_s)}{h_{fg}} \rightarrow \text{Jakob number}$$

Total heat transfer and condensation rates:

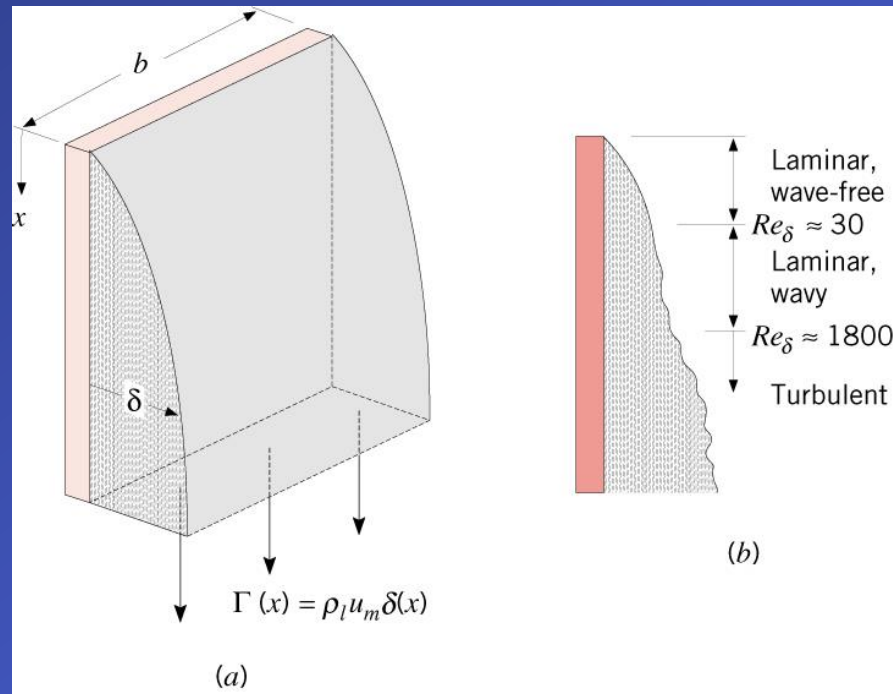
$$q = \overline{h}_L A (T_{sat} - T_s)$$

$$\dot{m} = \frac{q}{h'_{fg}}$$

- **Effects of Turbulence:**

- Transition may occur in the film and three flow regimes may be identified and delineated in terms of a Reynolds number defined as

$$Re_{\delta} \equiv \frac{4\Gamma}{\mu_l} = \frac{4\dot{m}}{\mu_l b} = \frac{4\rho_l u_m \delta}{\mu_l}$$



$Re_\delta$  can be determined by calculating the three values below and selecting the one that lies within the range of applicability for that equation.

➤ **Wave-free laminar region** ( $Re_\delta < 30$ ):

$$Re_\delta = 3.78 \left[ \frac{k_l L (T_{sat} - T_s)}{\mu_l h'_{fg} (v_l^2 / g)^{1/3}} \right]^{3/4} \quad (10.42)$$

➤ **Wavy laminar region** ( $30 < Re_\delta < 1800$ ):

$$Re_\delta = \left[ \frac{3.70 k_l L (T_{sat} - T_s)}{\mu_l h'_{fg} (v_l^2 / g)^{1/3}} + 4.8 \right]^{0.82} \quad (10.43)$$

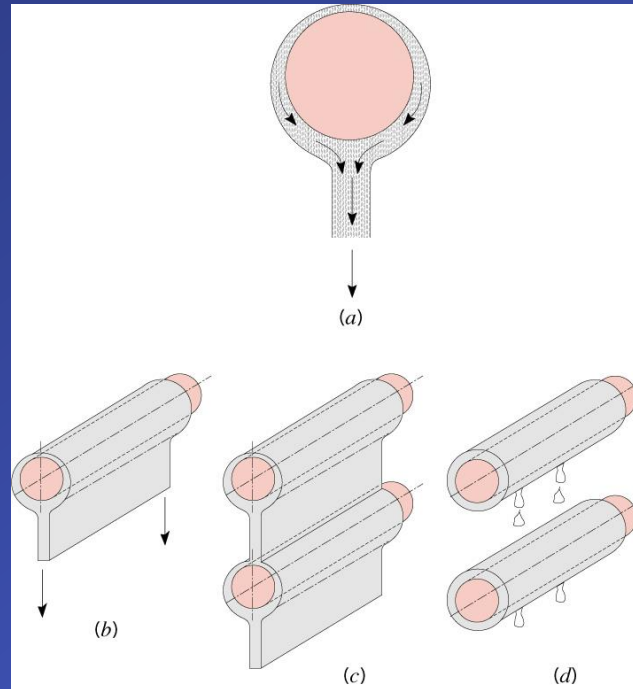
➤ **Turbulent region** ( $Re_\delta > 1800$ ):

$$Re_\delta = \left[ \frac{0.069 k_l L (T_{sat} - T_s)}{\mu_l h'_{fg} (v_l^2 / g)^{1/3}} Pr_l^{0.5} - 151 Pr_l^{0.5} + 253 \right]^{4/3} \quad (10.44)$$

➤  $\bar{h}_L$  can then be found from

$$\bar{h}_L = \frac{Re_\delta \mu_l h'_{fg}}{4L (T_{sat} - T_s)} \quad (10.41)$$

# Film Condensation on Radial Systems



- A single tube or sphere:

$$\bar{h}_D = C \left[ \frac{g \rho_l (\rho_l - \rho_v) k_l^3 h'_{fg}}{\mu_l (T_{sat} - T_s) D} \right]^{1/4}$$

Tube:  $C = 0.729$

Sphere:  $C = 0.826$



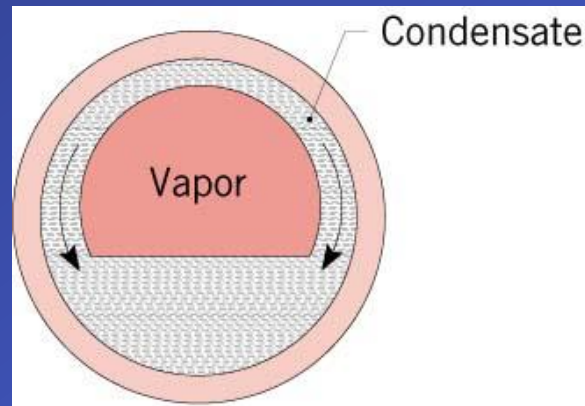
- A vertical tier of  $N$  tubes:

$$\bar{h}_{D,N} = 0.729 \left[ \frac{g \rho_l (\rho_l - \rho_v) k_l^3 h'_{fg}}{N \mu_l (T_{sat} - T_s) D} \right]^{1/4}$$

- Why does  $\bar{h}_{D,N}$  decrease with increasing  $N$ ?
- How is heat transfer affected if the continuous sheets (c) breakdown and the condensate *drips* from tube to tube (d)?
- What other effects influence heat transfer?

# Film Condensation for a Vapor Flow in a Horizontal Tube

- If vapor flow rate is small, condensate flow is circumferential and axial:

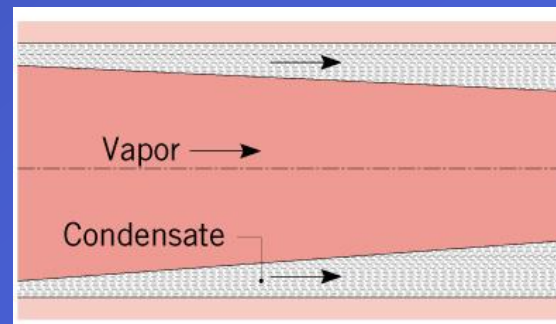


$$\text{Re}_{v,i} = \left( \frac{\rho_v u_{m,v} D}{\mu_v} \right)_i < 35,000 :$$

$$\bar{h}_D = 0.555 \left[ \frac{g \rho_l (\rho_l - \rho_v) k_l^3 h'_{fg}}{\mu_l (T_{sat} - T_s) D} \right]^{1/4}$$

$$h'_{fg} \equiv h_{fg} + 0.375 (T_{sat} - T_s)$$

- For larger vapor velocities, flow is principally in the axial direction and characterized by two-phase annular conditions.



# Dropwise Condensation

- Steam condensation on copper surfaces:

$$q = \bar{h}_{dc} A (T_{sat} - T_s)$$

$$\bar{h}_{dc} = 51,100 + 2044 T_{sat} \quad 22^\circ\text{C} < T_{sat} < 100^\circ\text{C}$$

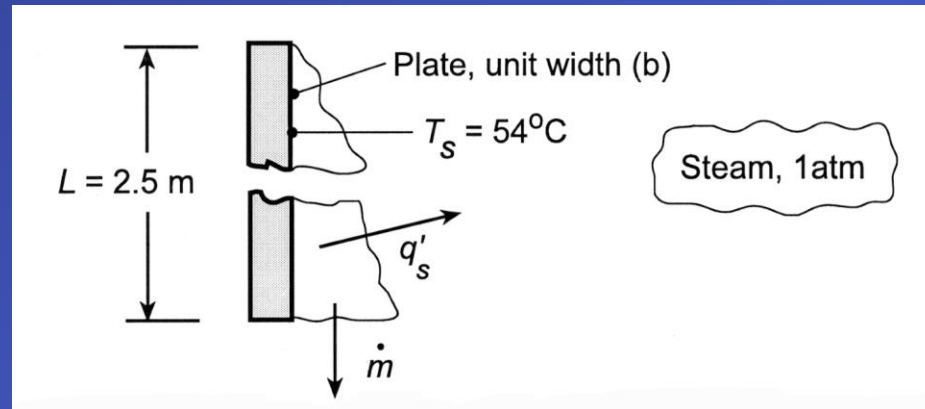
$$\bar{h}_{dc} = 255,500 \quad T_{sat} > 100^\circ\text{C}$$

Problem 10.48 a,b: Condensation and heat rates per unit width for saturated steam at 1 atm on one side of a vertical plate at  $54^\circ\text{C}$  if (a) the plate height is 2.5m and (b) the height is halved.

**KNOWN:** Vertical plate 2.5 m high at a surface temperature  $T_s = 54^\circ\text{C}$  exposed to steam at atmospheric pressure.

**FIND:** (a) Condensation and heat transfer rates per unit width, (b) Condensation and heat rates if the height were halved.

**SCHEMATIC:**



**ASSUMPTIONS:** (1) Film condensation, (2) Negligible non-condensables in steam.

**PROPERTIES:** *Table A-6*, Water, vapor (1 atm):  $T_{\text{sat}} = 100^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $h_{\text{fg}} = 2257 \text{ kJ/kg}$ ; *Table A-6*, Water, liquid ( $T_f = (100 + 54)^\circ\text{C}/2 = 350 \text{ K}$ ):  $\rho_\ell = 973.7 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $k_\ell = 0.668 \text{ W/m}\cdot\text{K}$ ,  $\mu_\ell = 365 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N}\cdot\text{s/m}^2$ ,  $c_{p,\ell} = 4195 \text{ J/kg}\cdot\text{K}$ ,  $\text{Pr}_\ell = 2.29$ ,  $\nu_\ell = \mu_\ell / \rho_\ell = 3.75 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ .

**ANALYSIS:** (a) For the long plate length, assume turbulent film condensation, Eq. 10.44.

$$\text{Re}_\delta = \left[ \frac{0.069 k_\ell L (T_{\text{sat}} - T_s)}{\mu_\ell h'_{\text{fg}} (\nu_\ell^2 / g)^{1/3}} \text{Pr}_\ell^{0.5} - 151 \text{Pr}_\ell^{0.5} + 253 \right]^{4/3}$$

$$\text{Re}_\delta = \left[ \frac{0.069 \times 0.668 \text{ W/m}\cdot\text{K} \times 2.5 \text{ m} (100 - 54) \text{ K}}{365 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N}\cdot\text{s/m}^2 \times 2388 \times 10^3 \text{ J/kg} \left[ (3.75 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2/\text{s})^2 / 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \right]^{1/3}} 2.29^{0.5} - 151(2.29)^{0.5} + 2 \right]$$

$$\text{Re}_\delta = 2979$$

where  $h'_{\text{fg}} = h_{\text{fg}} + 0.68 c_{p,l} (T_{\text{sat}} - T_s) = 2388 \text{ kJ/kg}$ . The turbulent assumption is correct. Then from Eqs. 10.36 and 10.34,

$$\dot{m}' = \frac{\text{Re}_\delta \mu_\ell}{4} = 2979 \times 365 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N}\cdot\text{s/m}^2 / 4 = 0.272 \text{ kg/s}\cdot\text{m}$$

$$q' = \dot{m}' h'_{\text{fg}} = 0.272 \text{ kg/s}\cdot\text{m} \times 2.388 \times 10^6 \text{ J/kg} = 649 \text{ kW/m} \quad <$$

(b) If the length is halved,  $L = 1.25$  m,  $Re_{\delta}$  will decrease and we begin by trying Eq. 10.43,

$$Re_{\delta} = \left[ \frac{3.70k_{\ell}L(T_{\text{sat}} - T_s)}{\mu_{\ell}h'_{\text{fg}}(v_{\ell}^2/g)^{1/3}} + 4.8 \right]^{0.82} = 1375$$

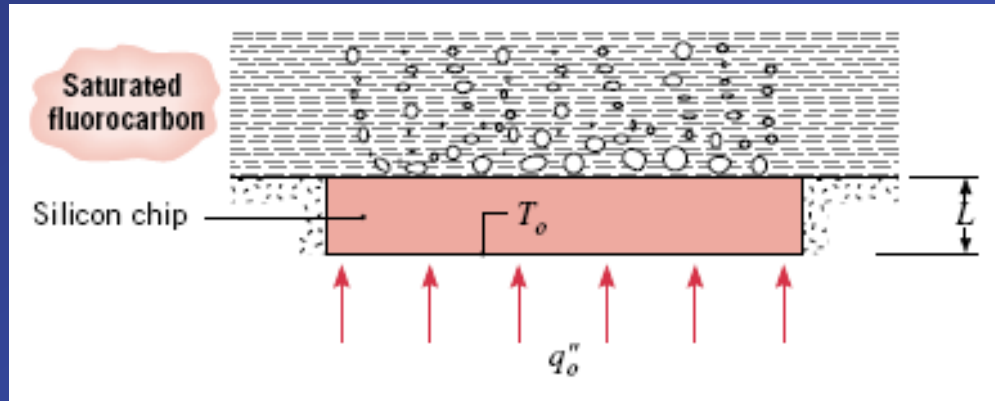
and the assumption of wavy laminar flow was correct. The flow regime changes.

We find  $\dot{m}' = \frac{Re_{\delta} \mu_{\ell}}{4} = 0.125 \text{ kg/s} \cdot \text{m}$  and  $q' = \dot{m}' h'_{\text{fg}} = 300 \text{ kW/m}$ .

**COMMENT:**

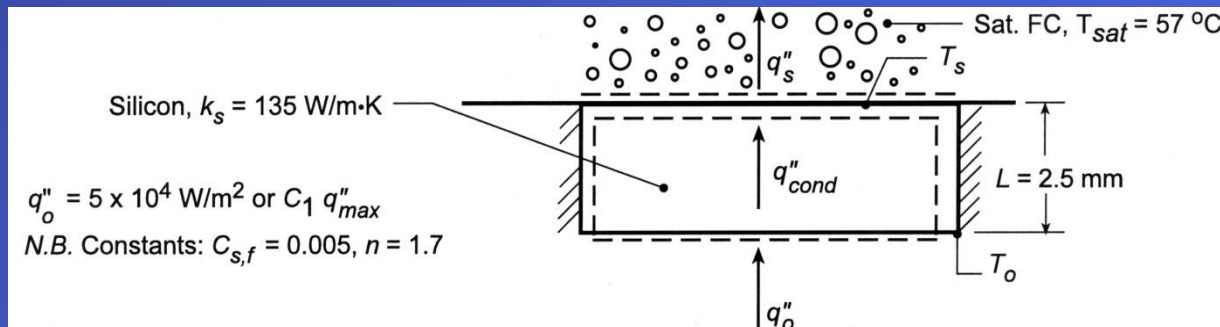
Note that the height was decreased by a factor of 2, while the rates decreased by a factor of 2.2. Would you have expected this result?

Problem 10.23: Chip thermal conditions associated with cooling by immersion in a fluorocarbon.



**KNOWN:** Thickness and thermal conductivity of a silicon chip. Properties of saturated fluorocarbon liquid.

**FIND:** (a) Temperature at bottom surface of chip for a prescribed heat flux and for a flux that is 90% of CHF, (b) Effect of heat flux on chip surface temperatures; maximum allowable heat flux for a surface temperature of  $80^\circ\text{C}$ .



**ASSUMPTIONS:** (1) Steady-state conditions, (2) Uniform heat flux and adiabatic sides, hence one-dimensional conduction in chip, (3) Constant properties, (4) Nucleate boiling in liquid.

**PROPERTIES:** Saturated fluorocarbon (given):  $c_{p,l} = 1100 \text{ J/kg}\cdot\text{K}$ ,  $h_{fg} = 84,400 \text{ J/kg}$ ,  $\rho_l = 1619.2 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $\rho_v = 13.4 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $\sigma = 8.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/s}^2$ ,  $\mu_l = 440 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg/m}\cdot\text{s}$ ,  $\text{Pr}_l = 9.01$ .

**ANALYSIS:** (a) Energy balances at the top and bottom surfaces yield  $q_o'' = q_{\text{cond}}'' = k_s (T_o - T_s)/L = q_s''$ ; where  $T_s$  and  $q_s''$  are related by the Rohsenow correlation,

$$T_s - T_{\text{sat}} = \frac{C_{s,f} h_{fg} \text{Pr}_l^n}{c_{p,l}} \left( \frac{q_s''}{\mu_l h_{fg}} \right)^{1/3} \left[ \frac{\sigma}{g(\rho_l - \rho_v)} \right]^{1/6}$$

Hence, for  $q_s'' = 5 \times 10^4 \text{ W/m}^2$ ,

$$T_s - T_{\text{sat}} = \frac{0.005(84,400 \text{ J/kg})9.01^{1.7}}{1100 \text{ J/kg}\cdot\text{K}} \left( \frac{5 \times 10^4 \text{ W/m}^2}{440 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg/m}\cdot\text{s} \times 84,400 \text{ J/kg}} \right)^{1/3} \\ \times \left[ \frac{8.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/s}^2}{9.807 \text{ m/s}^2 (1619.2 - 13.4) \text{ kg/m}^3} \right]^{1/6} = 15.9^\circ \text{C}$$

$$T_s = (15.9 + 57)^\circ \text{C} = 72.9^\circ \text{C}$$



From the rate equation,

$$T_o = T_s + \frac{q_o'' L}{k_s} = 72.9^\circ \text{C} + \frac{5 \times 10^4 \text{ W/m}^2 \times 0.0025 \text{ m}}{135 \text{ W/m} \cdot \text{K}} = 73.8^\circ \text{C}$$

For a heat flux which is 90% of the critical heat flux ( $C_1 = 0.9$ ),

$$q_o'' = 0.9 q_{\text{max}}'' = 0.9 \times 0.149 h_{\text{fg}} \rho_v \left[ \frac{\sigma g (\rho_\ell - \rho_v)}{\rho_v^2} \right]^{1/4} = 0.9 \times 0.149 \times 84,400 \text{ J/kg} \times 13.4 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\times \left[ \frac{8.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/s}^2 \times 9.807 \text{ m/s}^2 (1619.2 - 13.4) \text{ kg/m}^3}{(13.4 \text{ kg/m}^3)^2} \right]^{1/4}$$

$$q_o'' = 0.9 \times 15.5 \times 10^4 \text{ W/m}^2 = 13.9 \times 10^4 \text{ W/m}^2$$

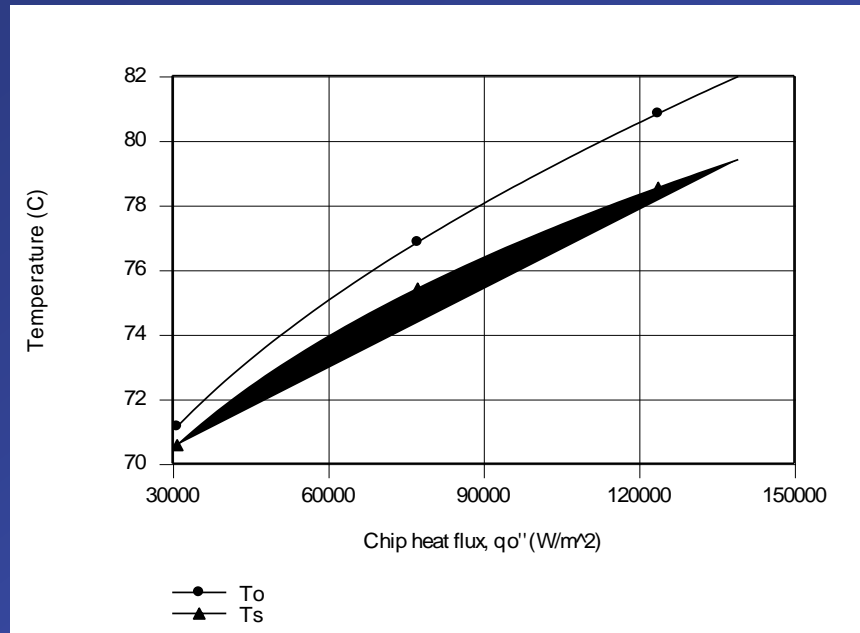
From the results of the previous calculation and the Rohsenow correlation, it follows that

$$\Delta T_e = 15.9^\circ \text{C} \left( q_o'' / 5 \times 10^4 \text{ W/m}^2 \right)^{1/3} = 15.9^\circ \text{C} (13.9/5)^{1/3} = 22.4^\circ \text{C}$$

Hence,  $T_s = 79.4^\circ \text{C}$  and

$$T_o = 79.4^\circ \text{C} + \frac{13.9 \times 10^4 \text{ W/m}^2 \times 0.0025 \text{ m}}{135 \text{ W/m} \cdot \text{K}} = 82^\circ \text{C}$$

(b) Parametric calculations for  $0.2 \leq C_1 \leq 0.9$ , yield the following variations of  $T_s$  and  $T_o$  with  $q_o''$ .



The chip surface temperatures, as well as the difference between temperatures, increase with increasing heat flux. The maximum chip temperature is associated with the bottom surface, and  $T_o = 80^\circ\text{C}$  corresponds to

$$q_{o,\max}'' = 11.3 \times 10^4 \text{ W/m}^2$$

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which is 73% of CHF ( $q_{\max}'' = 15.5 \times 10^4 \text{ W/m}^2$ ).

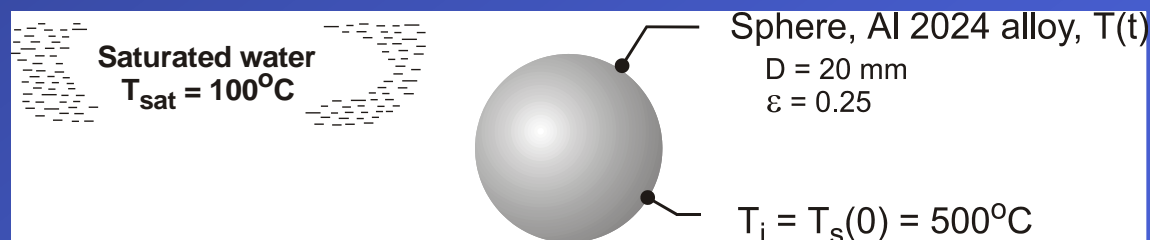
**COMMENTS:** Many of today's VLSI chip designs involve heat fluxes well in excess of  $15 \text{ W/cm}^2$ , in which case pool boiling in a fluorocarbon would not be an appropriate means of heat dissipation.

**Problem 10.26:** Initial heat transfer coefficient for immersion of an aluminum sphere in a saturated water bath at atmospheric pressure and its temperature after immersion for 30 seconds.

**KNOWN:** A sphere (aluminum alloy 2024) with a uniform temperature of  $500^{\circ}\text{C}$  and emissivity of 0.25 is suddenly immersed in a saturated water bath maintained at atmospheric pressure.

**FIND:** (a) The total heat transfer coefficient for the initial condition; fraction of the total coefficient contributed by radiation; and (b) Estimate the temperature of the sphere 30 s after it has been immersed in the bath.

### SCHEMATIC



**ASSUMPTIONS:** (1) Water is at atmospheric pressure and uniform temperature,  $T_{\text{sat}}$ , and (2) Lumped capacitance method is valid.

**PROPERTIES:**

Table A-4, Water vapor ( $T_{f,i} = 573\text{K}$ ):  $k_v = 0.0399 \text{ W/m}\cdot\text{K}$ ,  $c_{p,v} = 2010 \text{ J/kg}\cdot\text{K}$ ,  
 $\rho_v = 0.3843 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $\nu_v = 51.44 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ , Table A-6, Water ( $T_{\text{sat}} = 373\text{K}$ ):  
 $\rho_l = 958 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $h_{fg} = 2.257 \times 10^6 \text{ J/kg}$ .

Aluminum Alloy:  $\rho_s = 2700 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $c_{p,s} = 875 \text{ J/kg}\cdot\text{K}$ ,  $k_s = 186 \text{ W/m}\cdot\text{K}$ .

**ANALYSIS:** (a) For the initial condition with  $T_s = 500^\circ\text{C}$ , *film boiling* will occur and the coefficients due to convection and radiation are estimated using Eqs. 10.8 and 10.11, respectively,

$$\overline{\text{Nu}}_D = \frac{\bar{h}_{\text{conv}} D}{k_v} = C \left[ \frac{g(\rho_l - \rho_v) h'_{fg} D^3}{\nu_v k_v (T_s - T_{\text{sat}})} \right]^{1/4} \quad (1)$$

$$\bar{h}_{\text{rad}} = \frac{\varepsilon \sigma (T_s^4 - T_{\text{sat}}^4)}{T_s - T_{\text{sat}}} \quad (2)$$

where  $C = 0.67$  for spheres and  $\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2\cdot\text{K}^4$ . The corrected latent heat is

$$h'_{fg} = h_{fg} + 0.8 c_{p,v} (T_s - T_{\text{sat}}) \quad (3)$$

The total heat transfer coefficient is given by Eq. 10.9 as

$$\bar{h}^{4/3} = \bar{h}_{\text{conv}}^{4/3} + \bar{h}_{\text{rad}} \cdot \bar{h}^{1/3} \quad (4)$$

Using the foregoing relations, the following results are obtained.

$\bar{\text{Nu}}_D$	$\bar{h}_{\text{conv}} \left( \text{W} / \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K} \right)$	$\bar{h}_{\text{rad}} \left( \text{W} / \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K} \right)$	$\bar{h} \left( \text{W} / \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K} \right)$
85.5	171	12.0	180

The radiation process contribution is 6.7% of the total heat rate.

(b) For the lumped-capacitance method, from Section 5.3, the energy balance is

$$-\bar{h}A_s (T_s - T_{\text{sat}}) = \rho_s V c_s \frac{dT_s}{dt} \quad (5)$$

where  $\rho_s$  and  $c_s$  are properties of the sphere. Numerically integrating Eq. (5) and evaluating  $\bar{h}$  as a function of  $T_s$ , the following result is obtained for the sphere temperature after 30s.

$$T_s (30\text{s}) = 300^\circ\text{C}.$$

**COMMENTS:** The Biot number associated with the aluminum alloy sphere cooling process for the initial condition is  $\text{Bi} = 0.09$ . Hence, the lumped-capacitance method is valid.