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NOMENCLATURE

a	:	exponent defined in text (-)
C,C _t ,C _F ,	Ca :	coefficient defined in text (L^{-1})
Cp	:	specific heat of superheated liquid ($rac{ extsf{E}}{ extsf{M} \; m{\Theta}}$)
Cp_L	:	specific heat of liquid crossing the bubble layer ($\frac{E}{M \Theta}$)
D	:	diameter (L)
De	:	equivalent diameter (L)
E	:	rate of liquid re-entraiment ($^{M}/^{2}_{L}$ T)
F	:	correction factor, defined in text (-)
G	:	mass velocity $\left(\frac{M}{L^2 T}\right)$
G	:	axial mass velocity $\left(\frac{M}{L^2 T}\right)$
h	:	heat transfer coefficient from superheated layer to bubble layer $\left(\frac{E}{L^2 - \pi A}\right)$
H	:	enthalpy $\left(\frac{E}{M}\right)$
$\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{Z}}$:	enthalpy at Z point (E/M)
H _{SAT}	:	enthalpy of saturated liquid or of the bubble layer (E/M)
^H fg	:	enthalpy of vaporization (E/M)
ĸ	:	actual pressure loss coefficient (-)
K	:	pressure loss coefficient without axial inertia (-)
1	:	length (L)
1 _{DNB}	:	distance from inception of local boiling or from point of bubble detachement to point of DNB (L)
1 DNB.U	:	l _{DNB} for uniform flux (L)
l _{DNB.N.U}	:	l _{DNB} for non uniform flux (L)
P	:	perimeter of heater (L)

р	:	pressure (F/L ²)
q "	:	heat flux $\left(\frac{E}{L^2 T}\right)$
q "	:	heat flux from superheated layer to bubble layer ($^{ m E}/_{ m L}$ 2 $_{ m T}$)
q" DNB,loc	:	critical local heat flux at DNB point $({}^{\rm E}/{}_{\rm L}{}^2{}_{\rm T})$
q" U.eq	:	uniform equivalent heat flux $({}^{\rm E}/{}_{\rm L}{}^2{}_{\rm T})$
q" N.U	:	average non uniform flux $({}^{\rm E}/{}_{\rm L}{}^{\rm 2}{}_{\rm T})$
q" DNBU	:	critical uniform heat flux ($^{\rm E}/_{\rm L}$ 2 $_{ m T}$)
Q_L	:	volume of liquid crossing the lower surface of the bubbly layer per unit time and area ($\mathbb{L}_{/\mathrm{T}}$)
Q _F	:	liquid peripheral film flow rate in annular flow regime $({}^{ m L}/{}_{ m LT})$
R	:	rate of droplet deposition (M $/^{2}_{L}$ T)
5	:	thickness of superheated layer (L)
t	:	thickness of liquid layer in annular flow regime (L)
Т	:	temperature (T)
T _W	:	neater surface temperature (T)
T _{SAT}	:	temperature of saturated liquid or of the bubble layer (T)
TSURR	:	temperature of superheated layer (T)
${}^{T}\mathbf{J}_{L}$:	temperature difference defined by Jens and Lottes equation (T) \cdot
T_{BL}	:	temperature of bubble detachement (T)
T _{d1}	:	temperature of inception of bubble detached boiling calculate with equation (\mathbf{v}) (T)
T _{d2}	:	temperature of inception of bubble detached boiling calculate with equation (z) (T)
Ω *	:	critical relative velocity between liquid and bubbles $(\frac{L}{T})$
٧	:	velocity $\left(\frac{L}{T}\right)$
V _{in}	:	inlet velocity (L/T)

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VL	:	velocity of the liquid across the bubbly layer ($^{ m L}/{ m T}$)
۷g	:	specific volume of steam ($^{L^3}/M$)
W	:	liquid film flow rate in annular regime $\left(\frac{M}{L^2 T}\right)$
^W o	:	liquid film flow rate at annular flow onset $(\frac{M}{L^2 T})$
Z	:	distance in the direction of flow (L)

1. INTRODUCTION (*

In nuclear reactor core thermal design only non-uniform axial heating must be considered. The shape of the heat flux distribution varies over the core lifetime; therefore it is very important to be able to correctly predict the effect of non-uniform axial flux distribution on DNB.

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A correction factor, derived by a theoretical analysis, has been proposed in order to predict non uniform heat flux DNB conditions from corresponding uniform flux data (5) (6).

Scope of the present work is to define the field of applicability of the theoretical approach reported on references (5) and (6) to point out the role of some important parameter such DNB length and pressure and to modify the theoretical analysis for the high quality region. An analytical expression for factor $C = \frac{h}{\rho V \ s \ Cp}$ in bubbly flow

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2. THEORETICAL ANALYSIS

Knowledge of the flow regime existing in a heated channel is necessary for true evaluation of the heat transfer process. The following theore tical analysis covers bubbly and annular dispersed flow regions that are of prime interest for water reactors design.

2.a - BUBBLY FLOW

This region should cover both subcooled and low qualities boiling. With high heat fluxes local boiling occurs before the average enthalpy of the fluid has reached the saturation value. Therefore a flow characterized by a continuous liquid phase with small bubbles exist over a given length of the heated channel before the saturation point.

In the bubbly flow region DNB occurrence can be postulated as an overheating of the power generating surface after the superheat degree of the adjacent liquid layer has reached a oritical value. Therefore the past history of superheated liquid layer up to DNB point is important to define critical conditions.

In reference (6) it is proposed a physical model where a bubbly layer of tiny bubbles separates the main stream from the superheated liquid layer near the wall where bubbles nucleate and grow (Fig.1). This model seems justified from experimental evidence. Nevstrueva and Gonzales (7) have verified by β ray absorption that dispersed flow is present in layers close to the heated wall and compact subcooled liquid flows undisturbed farther from the heater. Tippets (8), for the subcooled region reports that vapor bubbles slide along the heated surface at a velocity lower than the mean channel velocity in an irregular frothy layer of liquid and bubbles. It was found that the bubbles do not remain always attached to the heated wall.

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Similar conclusion can be drawn from photografic studies conducted both in England and USA on Freon 113.

The energy balance of the superheated layer should yield the critical enthalpy value for the onset of DNB.

Fong (6) writes the energy equation for the superheated layer as follows :

$$\frac{d}{dz} (9 \text{ VPs } H_z) + \frac{hP}{C_p} (H_z - H_{SAT}) = q^{H} P \qquad (a)$$

To solve equation (a) the following assumptions are made :

- 1) Physical properties of the superheated liquid layer are indipendent of position.
- 2) Thickness and average velocity of the superheated layer are constant.
- 3) The specific heat of the superheated layer in equal to that of saturated liquid.
- 4) The temperature at the lower side of the bubble layer is the saturation temperature and therefore constant.
- 5) The heat transfer coefficient h from superheated layer to bubbly layer is constant.

Therefore equation (a) can be written as follows :

where

$$\frac{d(H_g - H_{SAT})}{ds} + C(H_g - H_{SAT}) = C \frac{C_p}{h} q^{**} \quad (b)$$

$$C = \frac{h}{S^{VsCp}}$$

In reference (6) equation (b) is solved using the initial condition $H(\Theta) = H_{SAT} = 0$; that is the energy balance is taken from the inception of local boiling.

Postulating that the critical enthalpy of the superheated layer is the same for both uniform and non uniform heat flux distribution having same local conditions we can write

$$(H_{DNB} - H_{SAT})_{UNFLUX} = (H_{DNB} - H_{SAT})_{NUNFLUX}$$
 (o).

Solving equation (b) up to the DNB location for both uniform and non uniform heat flux distribution is therefore:

$$q_{DNB U}^{(1-e^{-Cl}DNB U)} = C \int_{0}^{1} DNB NU q_{u}^{(z)} \cdot e^{-C (l_{DNB NU} - z)} dz$$
 (d)

When l_{DNB} U and l_{DNB} MU are the DNB locations for uniform and non uniform heat flux distribution measured from local boiling inception.

Now a correction factor F that multiplied by the non uniform local DNB heat flux yields the uniform equivalent heat flux can be defined as :

$$F = \frac{C \int_{q^{(i)}(z)}^{1} DNB NU}{q^{(i)}(z) e^{-C (1)} DNB NU - z)_{ds}}$$
(e)
$$q^{(i)} DNB \log e^{-C (1-e^{-C (1)} DNB U)}$$

The value of factor C given in Ref. (6) (called here after C_1), as

$$C_t = 805,843 \frac{(1-x)^{7,9}}{G^{1,72}}$$
 $C_t \text{ in } cm^{-1}$ (1)
 $G \text{ in } \frac{9}{G^{2,8}}$

has been determined empirically using equation (d). However the DBB length, l_{DNB}, was taken from test section inlet rather than from local boiling inception.

This analysis, reported from ref.(6) has been proposed valid for a wide range of quality (- 0,25<X<0,75) covering certainly also annular flow region. In the following paragraphs a new expression for C, derived theoretically is given and is investigated the rele of the DNB length in correctly define factor F. The analysis is also extended to the annular flow region for which a new expression of C = Ca is proposed.

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In reference (6) no attempt has been made to derive an analytical expression of the factor $C = \frac{h}{eVsCp}$

However it is possible to obtain theoretically the dependence of C from the important parameters X, T_{SAT} and G; the unknown proportionality factor can be obtained only empirically from equation (d).

This can be accomplished considering one by one the various component of C expression :

a) Heat transfer coefficient "h".

This coefficient has been defined as the heat transfer coefficient between the superheated layer and the bubbly layer. Actually h represents a fictitious heat transfer coefficient since the heat is not removed by convection. Considering the physical model of Fig.1 it can be assumed that when the bubbles that nucleate and grow in the superheated liquid layer detach from the wall, a pumping of water through the bubbly bed takes place for continuity reasons. The water, having an initial enthalpy close to saturation, takes the place of the leaving bubbles and heats up to the local superheated enthalpy.

The same volume of superheated liquid is pushed by the growing bubbles from the liquid layer close to the heated surface into the cold region.

Since no exact esteem of vapour volume desappeared per unit area and time from the superheated liquid layer is possible, a proportionality criterion must be used. We can write

 $q_{\pm}^{"} = h \cdot (T_{SURR} - T_{SAT}) = C_{pL} (T_{SURR} - T_{SAT}) Q_L S_L$

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(g)

where Q_L represents the liquid volume crossing the lower surface of the bubbly layer per unit time and area. This volume $Q_L = (1 - \alpha) V_L$ is proportional to the contact area free of bubbles $(1 - \alpha)$ existing at the boundary between superheated and bubbly layer and inversely proportional to the resistance experienced in crossing the bubbly layer $(-\frac{1}{\Delta P_{bl}})$ By definition is :

$$Q_{L} = (1 - \alpha) V_{L}$$
 (h)

where V_{L} = velocity of the liquid crossing the bubbly layer radially.

The bubbly layer has concentration of small bubbles proportional to the void fraction \propto and can be considered, as far as pressure drop is concerned as a packed bed of porosity $\mathcal{E} = 1 - \alpha$ After Ergun (9) the pressure drop for liquid in laminar motion through a packed bed is :

$$\Delta P_{bl} = \Delta P_{pB} \cong V_L \cdot \frac{(1-\varepsilon)^2}{\varepsilon^3} = V_L \frac{\alpha^2}{(1-\alpha)^3}$$
(i)

Since $Q_L \cong \frac{1}{\Delta p_{PR}}$ we can write :

$$(1 - \alpha) V_{\rm L} \cong \frac{(1 - \alpha)^3}{V_{\rm L} \alpha^2}$$
 (1) or $V_{\rm L} = K \frac{(1 - \alpha)}{\alpha}$ (m)

substituting (m) in (h) we obtain

$$Q_{\rm L} = K \frac{(1-\alpha)^2}{\alpha} \qquad (n)$$

To correlate void fraction with local quality X, the Martinelli-Nelson method has been used. The values obtained for $R = \frac{(1 - \alpha)^2}{\alpha}$ at 70 and 140 at have been plotted on a log-log paper versus 1 - X.

The general relation-ship obtained is $R \cong (1 - x)^a$ and the resulting values of exponent "a" are in the following table :

p = 140 ata	p = 70 ata	
6,54	6,105 for	0,1 < X < 0,3
2,71	2,6 "	0,4 < X < 0,7
2,32	2,25 "	0,8 < X <0,9

It should be pointed out that the low values of esponent "a" are not to be considered as reliable. In fact the analysis here applied is valid only in the bubble flow region. For X<0,1 and in the subcooled void region the value of exponent "a" is close to the one for $0, 1 \le X \le 0, 3$ for the slope of the detached void vs. quality does not vary sensibly from that in higher quality region.

It can be concluded that for the field of interest, exponent "a" is a weak function of pressure and quality. Since the liquid that replaces the detached bubbles has to be diverted from the axially flowing liquid core, the inertia of the main stream will act to increase the lateral resistance. In reference (10) is reported that the increase in lateral resistance expressed as K/K_{∞} becomes very large when $\Delta P/G^2$ is less that 0,1 for a wide range of geometries. The proposed correlation is $K/K_{\infty} \cong (\frac{\Delta P_L}{G_L^2})^{-1}$; therefore the lateral pressure drop will increase proportional

ly to the axial mass velocity Ga. Extrapolation of this result to the present case may not be entirely correct; however a reduction of h and therefore of C should be found as G increases.

Equation (n) may now be rewritten as

$$h = K_1 \frac{C_{PL} \cdot S_L}{G} (1 - x)^a$$
 (o)

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where $a = a (I, T_{SAT})$

For the pressure range investigated (70 < $p \ge 140$ ata) the suggested value for exponent "a" varies from 6,5 to 6,1.

b) Velocity of superheated liquid layer V.

The bubbly layer established at high flow rates covering the superheated liquid contains a high concentration of small bubbles. In this conditions the dinamic forces applied to the bubbles by the ambient liquid will be entirely of viscous nature. A critical relative velocity between liquid and bubbles is predicted by Chang (11) as $U^* = \sqrt[6]{\frac{\sigma}{\mu}}$

Hence the bubbly layer velocity approach a limit as the bulk flow velocity is continuously increased. Therefore also the shear of the bubbly layer on superheated liquid and the velocity of the outer portion of this layer reaches a limiting value. The average velocity of the superheated layer of constant thickness "s" (see subparagraph c) can be expressed as

$$V = K_2 \frac{\sigma}{\mu}$$
 (p)

where σ and μ are both functions of T_{SAT} .

c) Thickness of liquid layer s.

From momentum equation applied to the superheated liquid layer, for specified fluid viscosity, boundary velocity shear and pressure gradient (reference 6, Appendix A) the thickness "s" of the liquid layer results constant. Tests on Freon have shown the presence of a liquid layer about 0,8 mm thick under the bubbly layer.

Introducing equation (o) and (p) in the expression $C = \frac{h}{g V s C_p}$

we obtain
$$C = K_1 - \frac{CP_L S_L}{C} \cdot \frac{(1-x)^2}{S_{\text{SURR}} \cdot K_2 - \frac{C}{\mu} \cdot B \cdot CP_{\text{SURR}}}$$
 (q)

It can be assumed $Cp_{SURR} = Cp_{L} = Cp_{SAT}$ and $P_{SURR} = P_{L} = P_{SAT}$ without introducing large errors. Hence

$$C = K_3 \frac{(1 - x)^a}{G \cdot s \frac{\sigma}{\mu}}$$
(r)

or, recalling the constance of s,

$$C = K \cdot \frac{(1 - x)^{a}}{G \cdot f (T_{SAT})}$$
(s)

The value of the proportionality factor K has been obtained comparing DNB data of uniform and non uniform heat flux distribution having same local condition at DNB through equation (d). The value of K has been found to be almost a constant and equal to $3,6624 \times 10^{-2}$. Therefore the proposed expression for C, here after called C_F is :

$$C_{\rm F} = \frac{3,6624 \cdot 10^{-2}}{\rm G \cdot f_1 (T_{\rm SAT})} (1-x)^{\rm a} \left[\rm cm^{-1} \right]$$
(t)

where $a = 6,105 + 0,44 \cdot 10^{-3} (14,223 \text{ p} - 1000)$ $f_1(T_{SAT}) = 417,262384 \cdot 10^{-15} T_{SAT}^4 - 384,425667 \cdot 10^{-12} T_{SAT}^3 - -144,546819 \cdot 10^{-9} T_{SAT}^2 + 80,140495 \cdot 10^{-6} T_{SAT}^{-0},476812 \cdot 10^{-3}$ p = test pressure (ata) $T_{SAT} = \text{saturation temperature (°C)}$ $G = \text{mass velocity} (\frac{g}{cm^2 \text{ s}})$ x = local quality at DNB location.

2.a.2 - Influence of DNB length on non uniform heat flux prediction (bubble flow region).

The ability to reduce a non-uniform heat flux distribution to a uniform one as far as DNB prediction is concerned is particularly important when the two DNB powers are quite different. Otherwise the need to use a correction factor F as proposed in reference (6) is reduced since $q_{ueq}^{"} \cong \overline{q}_{NU}^{"}$ within a small percentual error. The difference between critical powers for couples of experimental DNB points having similar value for local bulk conditions, namely $X_{\rm DNB}$, De, p and G, varies essentially as function of $X_{\rm DNB}$, pressure and non uniform heat flux distribution. For the couples taken from Reference (2), where the DNB location is very well defined, the two critical powers have been reported as function of X_{DNB} for constant G, p, De and heat flux distribution (Fig. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6). The DNB length, l_{DNB}, measured from the inlet of test section is equal for high values of X_{DNB} (DNB occurs at section end); when the DNB location moves from the section exit toward the maximum heat flux location (for the non uniform power distribution) the two 1_{DNB} become different.

A study was made in order to find out the influence of the length to be introduced as l_{DNB} in equations (d) and (e) i.e. of the length to be used in the energy balance of the superheated liquid layer.

Although in Reference (6) not a great importance has been given to this point it will be shown later in the paper that different DNB length will lead in practice to quite different results and errors can from it arise in predicting equivalent uniform DNB fluxes. In reference (6) it is suggested to measure the DNB length (1_{DNB}) from the inception of local boiling; however to evaluate the expression of C and to check the prediction of the proposed method the DNB length, 1_{DNB} , was taken from test section inlet rather than

from the inception of local boiling. Two justifications have been brought for this decision, i.e. the fact that local boiling usually occurs very near the inlet of a test section in DNB conditions and the postulated rapid decay of the memory effect with distance. Usually the onset of subcooled boiling is determined by the Jens & Lottes relation $T_{JL} = T_W - T_{SAT} = 7,92 (q'')^{1/4} e^{-\frac{p}{63,278}}$

 T_{JL} (°C) ; q" (W/cm²) ; p (ata)

that fixes the shape of q" vs. $T_W - T_{SAT}$ in the region where the influence of mass flow rate and subcooling is vanished (Fig. 7). The temperature where the condition for nucleation is reached is defined as

$$T_{LB} = T_{SAT} + T_{JL} - \frac{q''}{h} \qquad (u)$$

The intersection point between the two curves, that is fully developed nucleate boiling and forced convection, lies in the "partial boiling" region. Therefore a single phase heat transfer process, more or less important as function of subcooling degree, takes place between comparatively few nucleation sites. This was also shown experimentally by Griffith, Clark and Rosenhaw (12) that observed the bubbles appear on the heated surface in strands with a width approximately equal to the height. Therefore the length from which start the energy balance of superheated layer can not be taken as the local boiling onset length defined above.

Two other points can be considered as initial length for the energy balance, i.e. the fully developed nucleate boiling point and the bubble detachment point. Actually only the latter is consistent with the physical model adopted (Fig.1). In fact at the upper limit of the wall voidage region not a bubbly layer on top of a superheated liquid layer has build up, but are present bubbles of limited dimensions (0,07+0,1 mm, ref.13) within the superheated layer. Experiments have shown that the slightly subcooled region or detached

void region starts for wall voidage thickness of about 0,1 mm, that is of the size of the bubbles.

The transition point between the wall and detached boiling region has been evaluated using two different criterion :

$$T_{d1} = T_{SAT} - q''/5h \quad (as per Reference 12) \qquad (v)$$

$$T_{d2} = T_{SAT} - q''\eta/V_{in} \quad (as per Reference 13) \qquad (z)$$

It is hence made the assumption that the bubble detachment occurs at a length shorter than the DNB location. This assumption seems justified by the following considerations. In the bubbly flow region, at the critical condition the bubble on the heated surface has developed to its final size under hydrodynamic and thermodynamic equilibrium. In the case of saturated boiling this statement is obvious.

In the range of nucleate boiling of subcooled liquid, the bubbles at the DNB condition should be, <u>at least</u>, about to detach from the heated surface. In fact, if the bubbles collapse on the heater it means that the liquid layer adjacent to the wall can sustain more superheat and therefore the heat flux would not be the maximum. However at very high subcooling it may happen that the bubble detachment point, evaluated by both equation (v) and (z), falls behind DNB locations $(1_{\rm DNB})$ for a few cases obtained from Reference 2.

Further theoretical and experimental work on this point is required in order to avoid any possible error introduced by uncorrect bubble detachment point evaluation.

Several pairs of experimental DNB data points, a non uniform-flux point and a corresponding uniform flux point were selected from Reference 2.

The shapes of flux distribution considered included simmetrical cosine, peak skewed toward the top and toward the bottom (Fig. 8). Each pair had similar values for local conditions. i.e. :

- Case $I-a-1$	Inlet of test section (as in Reference 6)
- Case I-a-2	Onset of bubbles detachment as evaluated
	according to equation (v)

- Case I-a-3 Onset of bubbles detachment as evaluated according to equation (z).

The important data of the selected pairs are reported in Table 1. The results obtained for the factor $F = \frac{q"DNB \text{ uniform flux}}{q"DNB \text{ local in non uniform flux}}$ are given in Table 2.

The calculations have been performed through equation (d) by using both the method presented in Reference (6) (that is l_{DNB} measured from test section inlet and $C = C_t$) and the method outlined above (that is l_{DNB} measured from bubble detachment onset and $C = C_F$). Since the method of Reference (6) calls for DNB length equal in the uniform and non uniform heat flux condition, theoretical critical power evaluated through the W3 correlation has also been considered for a uniform DNB length equal to the non uniform one in the cases when the DNB location (for the non uniform heat flux distribution) is not at channel exit (Table 2).

The results have also been plotted as $F_{measured}$ vs. $F_{predicted}$ in Fig.9, 10 and 11.

In order to check the prediction of the uniform equivalent critical heat flux obtained through the method outlined in the present paper for couples taken from sources other than Reference (2) and not used to find C_F empirical constant, the cosine distribution and uniform heat flux given in Ref.3 have been selected. The results, plotted as $F_{measured}$ vs. $F_{predicted}$ are given in Fig.12.

The calculations have also been performed with the method of Ref.(6) and similarly plotted in Fig.13. Among the possible couples given in Ref.3, only those with very high DNB quality have not been used

The results obtained give confidence in using both the method and the C_F expression proposed in the present paper in order to find, with minimum error, the equivalent uniform DNB heat flux or the correction factor F.

2.b - ANNULAR FLOW

The characteristics of an annular flow (Fig.14) boiling crisis is a discontinuity of the liquid film near the wall. Vanderwater (14) has suggested that the thickness of the liquid film depends on the balance of the liquid droplet deposition rate, the liquid evaporation rate and the liquid re-entrainment rate.

Quandt (15) found that the net mass exchange rate from the liquid film, due to entrainment and droplet diffusion is linearly related with peripheral film flow rate $Q_f = S_\rho t V_f$

Although this result was obtained in an isothermal annular flow, it can be assumed that a similar relation-ship should held also for non adiabatic steam-water flow.

In Reference (5) it is shown that the net droplet diffusion and reentrainment rate of liquid flow to the film is :

$$R-E = \frac{C^{*}}{D} (W_{o} - W)$$
(1a)

(2a)

where $C' = \frac{K_1 C^{n-1}}{XVg} + K_2 D$

and W_o "would represent the equilibrium film flow rate for developed flow at a particular quality if the channel had no further heat input" (quote from Ref. 5).

A mass balance of the film can be written as :

$$\frac{d W}{d z} = R - E - \frac{q''}{H_{fg}}$$
(3a)

or, substituting (1a) for R-E

$$\frac{d W}{d z} = \frac{C'}{D} (W_0 - W) - \frac{q''}{H_{fg}}$$
(4a)

Calling
$$\frac{C'}{D} = Ca = \frac{K_1 G^{n-1}}{X V g D} + K_2$$
 (5a)

equation (4a) becomes :

$$\frac{d (Wo-W)}{dz} + C_a (Wo - W) = \frac{q''}{H_{fg}}$$
(6a)

Assuming C_a to be a weak function of length the general solution of equation (6a) is :

$$W_{o} - W = e^{-C_{a}z} \left(K - \int \frac{q''(z)}{H_{fg}} e^{C_{a}z} dz \right)$$
 (7a)

Solving equation (7a) for the case of uniform heat flux and using the boundary condition $(W)_{Z=0} = W_0$. (Wo is the flow rate of the liquid film at annular flow onset) we obtain

$$W_{o} - W(z) = \frac{q^{\prime\prime}}{C_{a} H_{fg}} \qquad (1 - e^{-C_{a}z}) \qquad (8a)$$

where z = distance from inception of annular flow.

Equation (8a) is formally identical to the first member of equation (d) obtained in section 2a although the physical meaning is entirely different. In fact in section 2a was used an energy balance to predict burnout while here a mass balance was used.

Similarly to section 2a a correction factor

$F_a = \frac{q"DNB}{q"DNB}$, equivalent to uniform flux q"DNB, local in non-uniform flux

can be developed assuming that the critical value of Wo-W would occur for both uniform and non uniform flux at the same local quality. It can be therefore written :

$$q"_{DNBU} (1-e^{-C_a L_a DNB}) = C_a \int_{0}^{1} \frac{1}{q} q''(z) e^{-C_a (1_{aDNB}-z)} dz$$
 (9a)

where L_a DNB and l_a DNB represents the annular flow length in uniform and non uniform heat flux distribution up to the DNB point (DNB length). A similar analitical derivation is reported in Ref. (5); however the DNB length is taken from channel inlet, although for all the cases tested inlet enthalpy is subcooled and the integration is made with z/D as variable.

Several pairs of experimental DNB data points with high burnout quality having similar values for local conditions have been selected both to find through equation (9a) the value of the factor Ca and to check the influence of the DNB length (Table 3). An expression for C_a, derived from equation (5a) assuming K₂ negligible compared with $\frac{K_1 \ G^{n-1}}{X \ VgD}$ has been obtained as :

(10a)

$$C_{a} = \frac{95,573}{X \cdot Vg \cdot D \cdot G^{1,5}}$$

where

D : equivalent diameter (cm) C : mass velocity $(^{c}/cm^{2}s)$

X : quality

Vg: steam specific volume (cm^3/g)

Applying this C_a expression to all the couples reported in Table 3 the correction factor $F_a = \frac{q^{"DNB}, \text{ equivalent to uniform flux}}{q^{"DNB}, \text{ local in non-uniform flux}}$ has been derived (Table 4).

The following cases have been considered :

2b-1) P = 36.209 ata

From Reference (5) nine couples have been selected with five different non uniform heat flux distribution. The important data are reported in Table 3 while the non-uniform distribution are represented in Fig.15. For all the couples calculations have been performed using, for comparison, different methods; the DNB length has been taken both from inlet (Ref.5 method) and from annular flow onset (proposed method). In order to avoid possible errors arising in defining the beginning of annular flow, experimental results on heated channel two phase flow regime reported in Reference (16) for the same pressure, length, flow rate and similar diameter have been used. The results obtained, reported as $F_{measured}$ versus $F_{predicted}$ are plotted in Fig.17 and 19. For a few cases the calculations have been performed using Ref.5

method introducing a C value derived from equation (f). The results are reported in Table 4 and Fig. 18_{\circ}

2b-2) P = 70,309 ata

Four couples have been selected from Reference (3) and one from reference (17); the calculations have been performed by all methods previously described. The important data are in Table 3 and the non uniform power distribution in Fig.16.

The results obtained are reported in Figg. 17, 18 and 19. The annular flow onset length has been taken from experimental results reported on reference 16.

The important conclusion is similar to that of Section 2a i.e. the influence of DNB length is small if the DNB power of uniform and non. uniform test sections are comparable. As the two critical powers becomes more and more different (function of non-uniform flux shape, pressure, test section length, ecc.) the error introduced taking the DNB length from test section inlet becomes larger and larger. The results obtained from 36,2 and 70,3 ata points show that both the method and the C_a expression here proposed could be usefully used in the high quality region to find out an equivalent uniform DNB flux. However the promising results here obtained should be checked on a larger number of cases and it is well possible that the Ca expression will require some adjustment. Furthemore the uncertainty of the bubble flow regime boundary can lead to some error. We hope that the difficulty to correctly define the annular flow onset will be in the next future overcomed since a great deal of work is presently devoted by several Laboratories to study two phase flow regimes in non adiabatic conditions.

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TABLE Nº 1 DATA

Ref.2 -R	REPORT T/363 S			ion : un <mark>ifor</mark> m- ion : cosine-1						
COUPLE'S NUMBER	RUN'S NUMBER	PRESSURE ata	MASS FLOW RATE g/cm s	INLET SUB COOLING °C	ŤOTAL POWER (kW)	α", ۹" 2 ₩/cm	QUALITY X DNB (%)	(Z/L) DNB	(Z/L)BUBBLE (+) DETACHEMENT POINT (MIT)	(Z/L)BUBBLE (++) DETACHEMENT POINT (Bowring)
<u> </u>	24 27/3/64	125,9	196,5	92,8	188	255,62	-ô,ö3	1	ú , 90	0,75
1 A	117 7/10/54	126,2	195,9	48	114	273,8	- 6,0C	0,735	0,55	0,462
2 A E	70 25/3/54	127,2	152,1	157,o	206	291,05	-1 6, 59	1	_	0,9
1 7	52 7/ 10/ ó4	120,2	152 ,9	83,7	132	317,03	-16,7	0,621	-	0,512
	138 23/3/34	141,2	152,9	9,7	67	94,65	11,19	1	0,05	0,0
3 A	40 17/2/6 5	141,2	142,4	3,5	54	129, 69	10,3	0 ,8 16	0,125	0,075
4 A	120 2 à / 6/ 64	140,7	154 , 2	20,3	78,5	110,91	7,81	1	0,275	-
4 14	188 16/2/65	141,7	142,9	12,1	<u>ن</u> 4,5	154,92	7,98	0,773	0,25	-
	114 26/3/64	140,7	152,9	37,9	\$7	137,05	3,61	1	0,525	-
5 A	141 15/2/35	141,7	142,5	26,5	79,5	190,94	3,1	0,730	0,375	-

(+) Calculated with MIT bubble detachement temperature (T_{cl}) equation: $T_{cl} = T_{cl} = - \underbrace{\cancel{P}(i)}_{SAT}$ where $h_{cl} = 0,03 \underbrace{K}_{(Re)} = 0,03 \underbrace{K}_{(Re$

De = hydraulic diameter (m), K = thermal conductivity (kcal/h m^oC); h = film heat transfer coefficient (kcal/h m^{$2o_{C}$}); T = local water temperature (°C); $\beta(i)$ = local flux (kcal/h m²); T = saturation temperature (°C); Re = Reynold's number (-); Pr = Prandtl's number SAT

(++) Calculated with Bowring bubble detachement temperature (T $_{\rm cl}$) equation:

$$T_{A(i)} = T_{SAT} + \frac{\beta(i)}{V_{IN}}$$
where: $\eta = 0,20226 (0,93 + 0,006684_{o}p)$

$$V_{IN} = inlet velocity (m/h); T_{SAT} = saturation temperature (°C);$$

$$p = pressure (ata)$$

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COUPLE'S NUMBER	RUN ¹ S NUMBER	PRESSURE A TA	MASS FLOW RATE g/cm s	INLET SUB- COOLING °C	TOTAL POWER (kW)	q", 1" max 2 W/cm	QUALITY X DNB (%)	(Z/L) DNB	(Z/L)BUBBLE (+) DETACHEMENT POINT (MIT)	(Z/L) BUBBLE (++) DETACHEMENT POINT (BOWRING)
1 B	110 2/3/35	131,3	185,6	20,5	5 7	132,17	13 ,8 5	1	0,225	-
	78 11-12-64	130,3	185	8,3	41	161, 32	13,2	0,958	0 ,27 5	-
	159 1/3/35	131	175,6	96,7	103,5	240	34 ئى	1	0,725	-
2 B	113 11/12/64	131,3	179,9	51,6	პ მ ,5	252,14	2,55	0,8 6 8	0,55	-
3 B	131 2/3/35	130,7	229,0	21,9	<u>3</u> 3	145,09	10,49	1	0,30	-
• -	86 22/12/64	132,3	· 228, 3	7,4	42,5	107,53	10,7	0,928	0,275	-
4.0	15 1/3/65	131,7	137,7	144,4	109,5	253,91	1,58	1 .	0,8	-
4 B	121 10/12/64	131,3	141,3	61,3	<u>3</u> 0,5	238,49	1,32	0,838	0,575	-
5 B	93 2/3/35	131,3	140,3	20,5	52	120,58	19,12	1	0,20	-
	72 A 11/ 12/64	131,3	140,8	3,2	34	134,0 3	17,8	0,958	0,10	-
	4ô 2ô/2/35	131,7	94,9	183,5	102	23ð,52	10,09	1	0,725	-
ŏΒ	41 22/12/04	131,3	94		54,5	214,85	10,5	0,808	0,462	-
	141 2/3/35	131,3	314,2	21,1	75,25	174,49	7,98	1	U , 3 5	
78	72 8 22/12/64	152,7	313	,9,8	51,5	203,01	7,8	0,958	0,325	-

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Couple (s NUMBER	Run 's Nümber	PRESSURE ata	MASS FLOW RATE 2 g/am sec	INLET SUB- COOLING C	TOTAL POWER kW	q",q" _{max} W/om ²	QUALITY X DNB (%)	(Z/L) DNB —	(Z/L)BUBELE (+) DETACHEMENT POINT (MIT)	(Z/L) BUBBLE (++) Detaonement point (Bowring)
1 C	110 2/3/65	131,3	185,6	20,5	57	132,17	13,85	1	0,225	-
	271 23/3/65	132,5	182,7	4,7	46	181,32	14,3	0,062	0,075	-
2 C	130 1/3/65	131,5	94,1	97,0	76	176,23	21,28	1 ·	0,50	-
	180 23/3/ \$ 5	132,3	95,6	11,5	40,5	159,65	21,2	0,603	0,10	-
3 C	141 2/3/65	131,3	.314,2	21,1	75,25	174,49	7,98	- 1	0,35	_
	224 23/3/65	132,3	310,5	8,9	55,5	218,77	7,5	0, 389	0,15	-
4 C	47 2/3/65	134,7	301	42,5	98,25	227,82	4,67	1	0,575	-
	160 23/3/65	132,3	306,2	15,2	61,7	243,22	5,1	0,631	0,20	-
5 C	. 104 26/2/65	132,3	185,1	198,8	166,25	385,51	-10,45	1	-	0,775
	182 22/3/65	131,7	182,1	9 8,5	99	390,25	-10,2	0,603	-	0,40

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COUPLE'S NUMBER	run "S Number	PRESSURE	MASS FLOW RATE 2 g/cm s	H IN kcal/kg	TOTAL POWER (kw)	q [⊪] ,q [₩] max W/om	QUALITY X DNB (%)	(Z/L) DNB —	(Z/L)BUBBLE (+) DETACHEMENT POINT (MIT)	(Z/L)BUBBLE (++) DETACHEMENT POINT (BOWRING)
	71	105,1	202,91	264,5	103,1	158,51	14,8	. 1	0,50	-
1 D	188	105,1	202,23	268,3	101,8	219,12	14,9	1	0,45	-
	75	105,5	201,69	299,9	88	135,30	20,64	1	0,275	-
2 D	185	10å,5	203,73	324,2	73,2	157,56	20,35	0,875	0,175	-
3 D	78	105,7	332,31	299	100,2	154,05	9, 95	1	0,45	-
	195	105,5	340,59	305	93,3	200,82	9,50	1	0,40	-
4 D	41	70,3	333,81	208,4	173,5	266,73	8,49	1	0,65	-
• •	171	71,7	342,35	237,4	141,8	305,22	8,84	1	0,50	-
5 D	32	70,7	338,42	236,2	155,2	238,62	12,05	1	0,475	-
<u> </u>	166	72,1	343,84	267,7	119,9	25ô , 57	11,33	0,875	0,325	-
	20	70,3	337,87	263,9	141,8	218,01	17,27	1	0,25	
6 D	165	71	339, ô4	289,9	115,3	248, 18	17,38	0,875	0,1475	

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TABLE Nº 2 RESULTS

Ref. 2:	Ref. 2:Report T/303 SURF $\begin{cases} Axial flux distribution uniform-test section n° 1 \\ Axial flux distribution symmetrical cosine-test section n° 2 \end{cases}$									
COUPLE's NUMBER	C (Fiat) 1 	F <mark>Meas(Flat)(d)</mark> Fpred	FMeas(Fiat) (2) Fpred	Fileas,	C(Ref.j) cm ⁻¹	F _{Neas} Fpred (3)	F _{Meas} F _{Prad} (4)	Edeas Funed (6)		
1 A	0,0982	1,015	-	1,235	0,1495	ذ0ذر1	1,531	1,307		
2 A	0,2326	-	0 , 975	0 , 95 3	0,4892	1,007	1,3107	1,007		
3 A	0 ,0524	1,070	-	1, 066	0,0 6 05	1,092	1,217	1,091		
4 A	0,0532	0,931	-	C,949	0,0758	0,981	1,125	0,98		
5 A	0,0255	د 90 ، 90	-	0,891	0,1124	0,921	1,075	0,921		

(1) Obtained with Fiat method and MIT bubble detachement point

(2) Obtained with Fiat method and Bowring bubble detachement point

(3) Obtained with Ref. 6 method

(4) Objained with Ref. 5 method and modified length

(5) Obtained with Fiat method and local builing point

(6) Obtained with Ref. 5 method and local boiling point

Ref. 2-	REPORT T/363	SORIN (Axial	flux distributio flux distributio n nº 2 <u>B</u>			
COUPLE'S NUMBER	C(Fiat) -1 om	FMeas(Fiat)(1) Fpred	F _{Meas} (Fiat) (2) FPred	C(Ref.6) 1 	F _{Meas} (3) ⁻ Fpred	F _{Meas} (4)
1 B	0,0279	1,15	-	0,0381	1, 17	1,20
2 B	0,0584	1,03	-	0,0574	1,1	1,17
38	0,0295	1,14		0,0295	1,182	1,24
4 8	0,0912	1,13	-	0,1433	1,264	1,369
58	0,0268	1,24	-	0,0337	1,3	1,336
6 B	0,0705	1,15		0, 1372	1,227	1,38
7 B	0,0246	1,15	-	0,0171	1,23	1,275

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Ref.2 -	Report T/363	BORIN (Axia)	l flux distribut l flux distribut on nº 2 C			
Couple's Number	C (Fiat) om 1	FMa e s(Fiat) (h) ^F Pred	Fieds (FIAT) (2) Fied	C (Ref.5) om=1	F _{Meas.} (3)	F _{Meas} (4) Fered
1 C	0,0262	0,98	-	0,0321	0,99	1,135
2 C	0,0308	1,27	-	0,0482	1,35	1,686
3 C	0,0249	1,075		0,0217	1,156	1,192
4 C	0,0314	1,09	-	0,0 2 92	1,452	1,79
5 C	0,1427	-	1,29	0,2254	1,315	1,68

TABLE	NO	2	CONTID
IABLE.	N	2	

Ref. 3-	Report Babc	ock & Wilcox nº 7	Axial flux dis	tribution: c	osine	
Couple's Number	C(FIAT)	F <u>Meas</u> (FIAT) F Pred (1)	FMees (FIAT) (2)	,C(Ref ₁ 6) om ⁻¹	FMees (3) Pred	Fnees (4) Fpred
1 D	0,0174	1,123	-	0,0243	1,211	-
3 D	0,015	1,148	-	0 , 01 6 4	1,185	-
4 D	0,0118	1,095	-	0,018	1,389	<u> </u>
_ 5 D	0,0094	1,073	-	0,014E	1,18	1,241
S D	0,00 66	1,073	-	0,0082	1,207	1,231

TABLE Nº 3 DATA

Coupli Numbr		RUN'S NUMBER	PRESSURE ATA	MASS FLOW RATE g/cm s	H :: kcal/kg	TOTAL POWER (kw)	q", q" _{max} 2 ₩/cm	QUALITY X DNB (%)	QUALITY ONSET ANNULAR REGION	AXIAL FL DISTRIBU	
	m	23	69,9	ئ 9,58	260,8	93,4	1 43 , š	77,09	20	Babcock & Wilcox	uniform
1	Ref.3	153	70,7	ô8,63	.284,5	86,2	185,54	77,15	20	17 17 11	cosine
	ω.	18	70,3	207,25	267,8	129,8	199 , 57	31,97	19	n n n	uniform
2	Ref.	224	70,7	203,32	289,6	111,2	239,35	32,32.	19	12 13 13	cosi ne
	N	81	105,6	38 ,9 0	318,7	58	89,17	57,91	17	11 11 11	uniform
3	Ref.	1 9 2	10 6	67,28	297,9	ò3,4	136,46	58,1	17	tt 13 11	cosine
		12	70,3	204,00	287,8	119,9	164,34	34,96	19	18 E9 E8	uniform
4	Ref.	1.54	71	200,34	287,8	112,2	241,51	32,73	19	11 11 11	cosine
5	•5	A-25	36, 2	149,20	295,5	-	519,14	42,6	õ	WCAP-2795	uniform
5	Ref.5	C-14	3ن,2	149,20	202,8	-	q"C=643,56 q"2=100,61	42,5	6	11 11	non unif
	S.	A-26	35,2	149,20	145	-	55 9, 83	34	ં	11 IT	un i form
ô	Ref.5	B-41	36,2	149,20	202,8	-	q"C=593,26 q"2=155,81	33,6	6	11 11	non unif
7	ъ	A-27	36,2	149 ,2 0	122,2	-	570 ,87	29,88	õ	n n	uniform
•	Ref.	B-30	36,2	149,20	141,7	-	q" C-599,25 q"2-323,28	29,75	5	11 II	non unif
	5.	A-16	36,2	149,20	141,7	-	336,17	39,8	6	17 M	uniform
8	Ref.	C-17	36,2	149,20	16 9,4	-	q"C=708,38 q"2=115,75	39,8	ō	17 17	non unif.

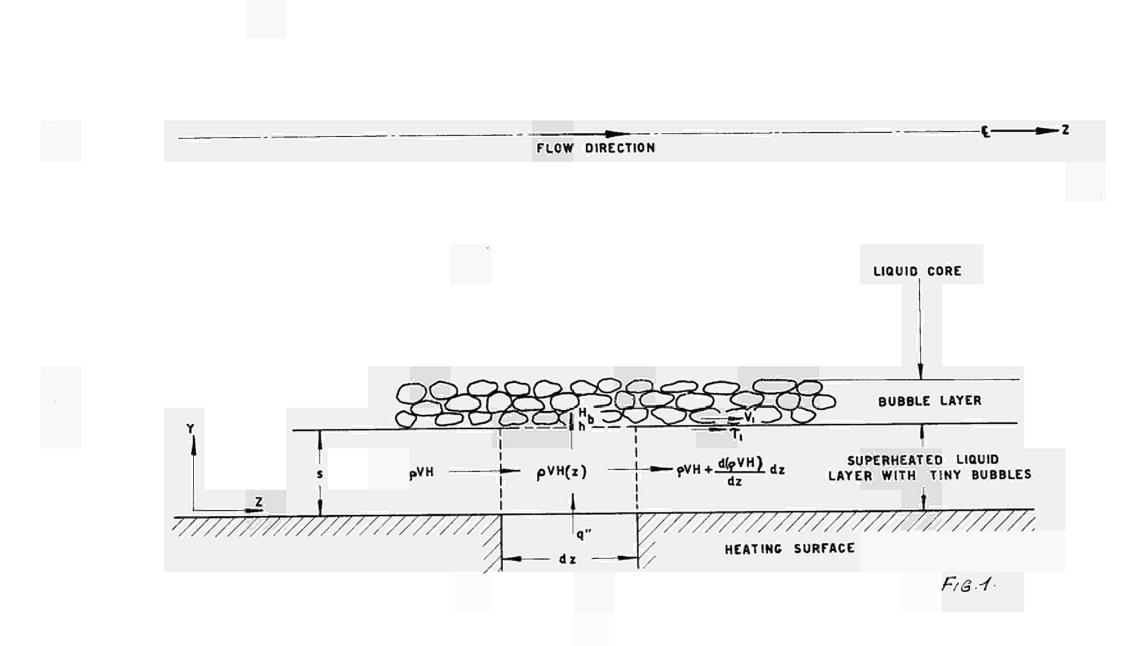
COUPLE'S NUMBER	RUN IS NUMBER	PRESSURE ata	MASS FLOW RATE g/cm s	H IN kcal/kg	TOTAL POWER (KW)	q",q" max 2 W/cm	QUALITY X: DNB (%)	QUALITY ONSET ANNULAR REGION %	AXIAL FLUX DISTRIBUTION
Ω.	A-12	36,2	74,60	81,1	-	478,46	61,93	12,8	WCAP-2795: uni fofm
Ref.	G = 5	36,2	74,60	81,1	-	q#C= 496,43 q#2= 110,39	62, 86	12,8	" " non uniform
10 5		36,2	74,60	81,1		478,40	61,93	12,8	" " uniform
Re F	G - 4	36,2	74,60	94,4	-	q"C= 480,98 q"2= 145,40	62,86	12,8	" " non uniform
ۍ ۱	A = 9	36,2	74,60	97,8	-	470,25	64,4	12,8	" " untform
11	B - 3	36,2	74,60	112,2	-	9"c= 477,83 q"2= 315,40	64,24	12,8	" " non uniform
ں 12 12	I A 4	36,2	74,60	66,1	-	451,02	66,4	12,8	" " uniform
8	C - 12	36,2	74,60	80	-	q"C= 548,47 o ^u 2= 275,97	66,9	12,8	" " non uniform
აი 13 .•	A - 1	3 6, 2	74,60	141,7	-	421,68	77,2	12,8	" " uniform
Ref.	E - 3	36,2	74,60	197,2	-	q"C= 468,36 q"2= 72,54	77,2	12,8	" " non uniform
5	1228	70,3	109,59	296,2	-	240,57	45,25	16	CISER74 uniform
14 L	0218	70,3	103,35	298,4	-	245,90	46,76	16	" " non uni form

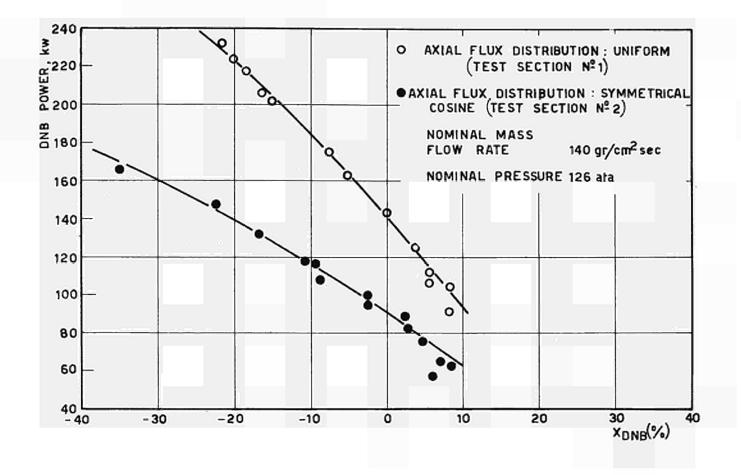
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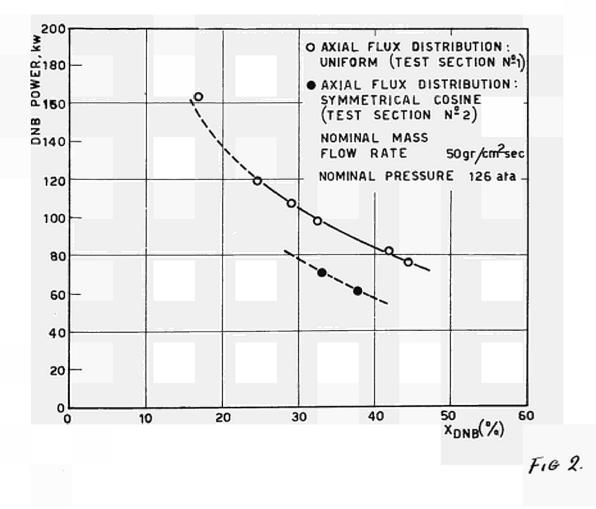
Couple's Number	C (FIAT) on#1	FPred (FIAT)	C (Ref.6}_1 cm	F <u>Meas</u> (Ref.6) FPred	C (Ref.5) cm=1	Fmens (Ref.5) F Pred
1	0,0 07	1,06	0,0095 x 10 ⁻⁴	1,13	0,0044	1,11
2	0,0032	1,00	0,0041	1,194	0,0044	1,19
3	0,0155	1,07	0,00078	0,965	0,0044	0,93
4	0,0030	0,995	0,0032	1,095	0,0044	1,09
5	0,0037	1,027	-	-	0,0044	1,06
6	0,0048	1,01	-	-	0,0044	0,975
7	0,0055	1,006	-	-	0,0044	0,968
8	0,0041	1,016	0,0026 (+)	1,114	0,0044	0,992
9	0,0074	0,961	-		0,0044	0,961
10	0,0075	0,935	-	-	0,0044	0,991
11	0,0072	1,019	-	-	0,0044	0 ,98 7
12	0,0077	0,999	0,00009(+)	1,018	0,0044	0,991
13	0 ,0 060	1,018	0,39 x 10 (+)	1,149	0,0044	0,523
14	0,0082	0,92	0,0019	0,98	-	-

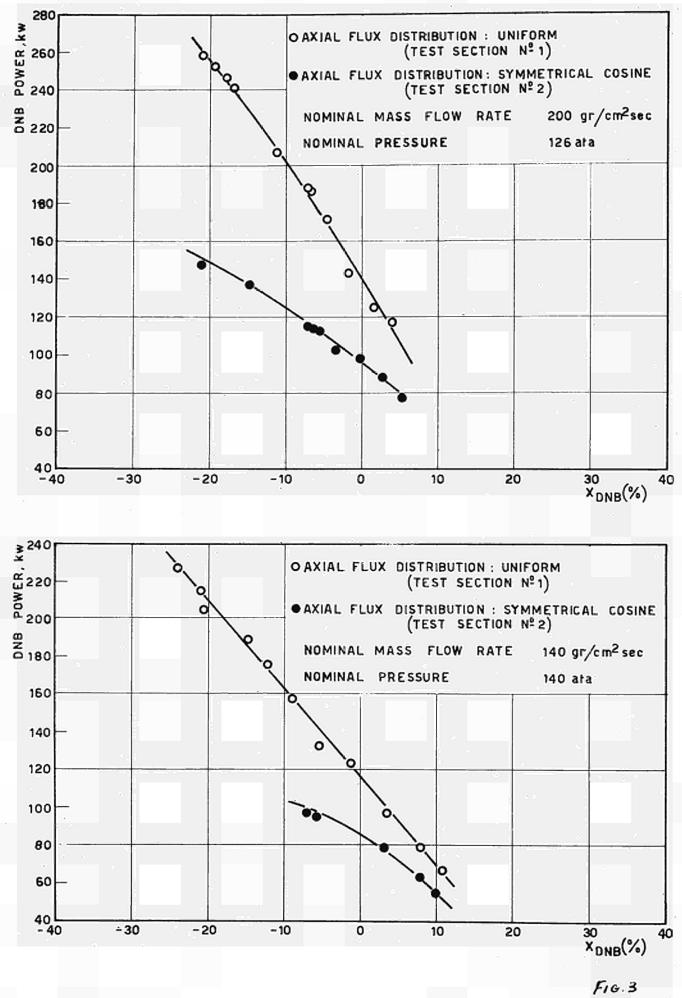
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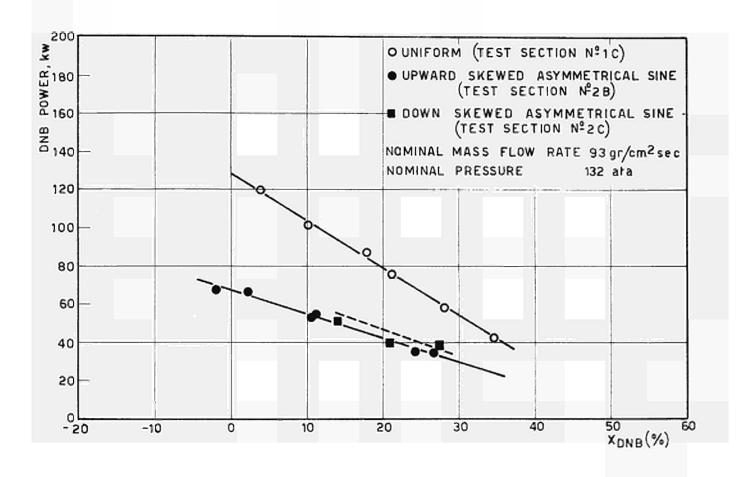
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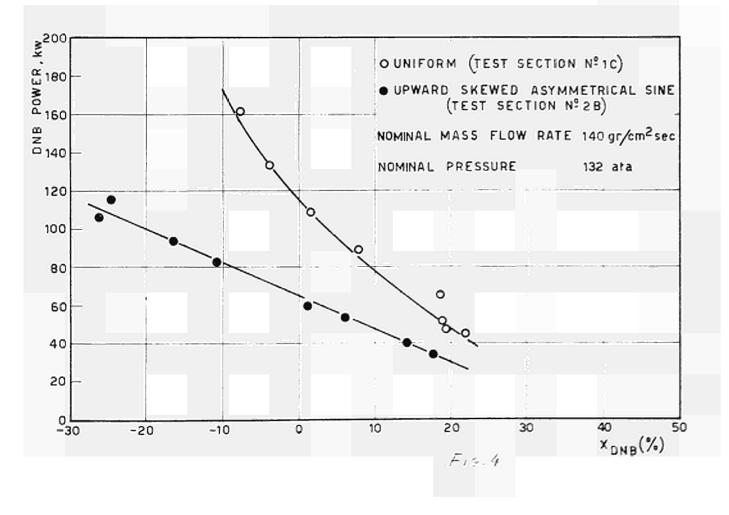


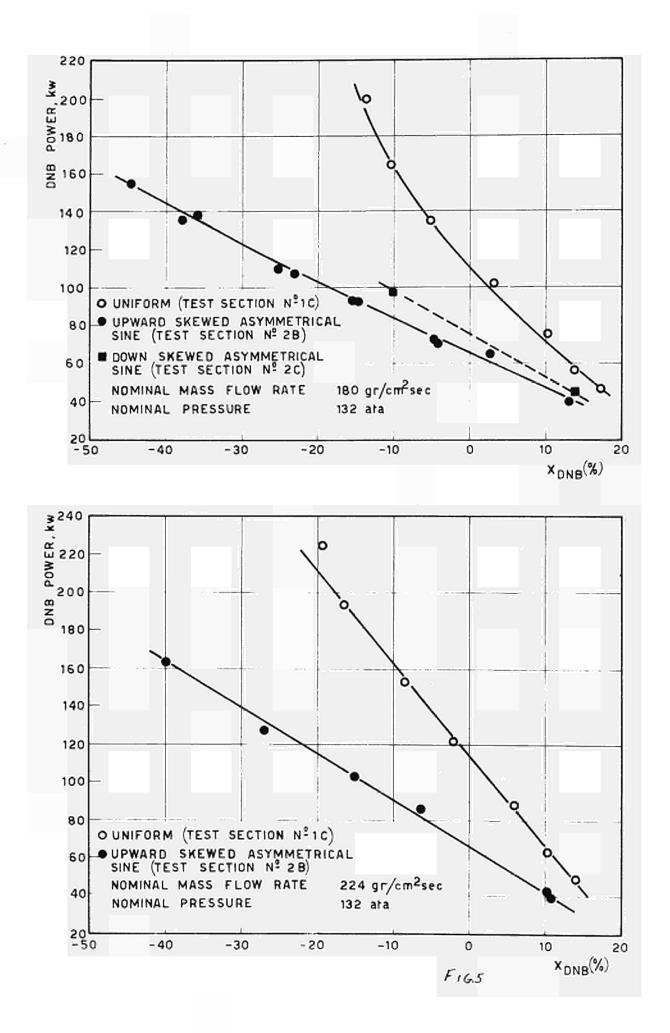


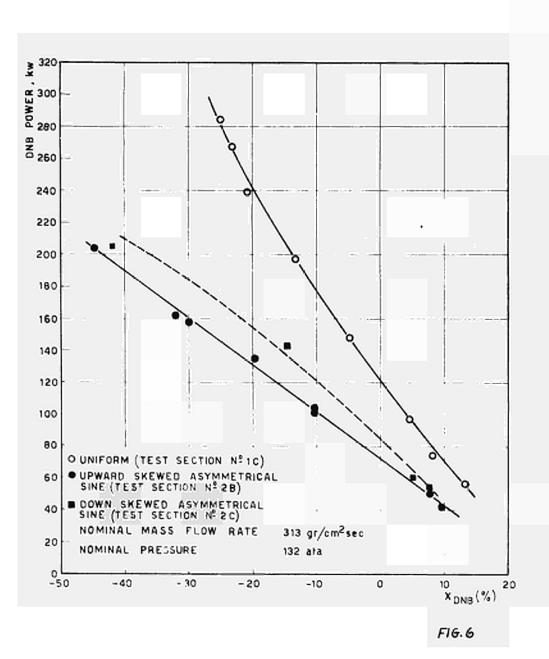


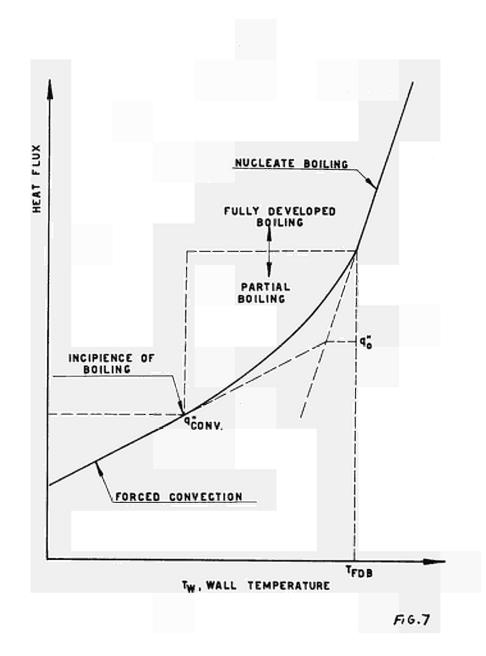


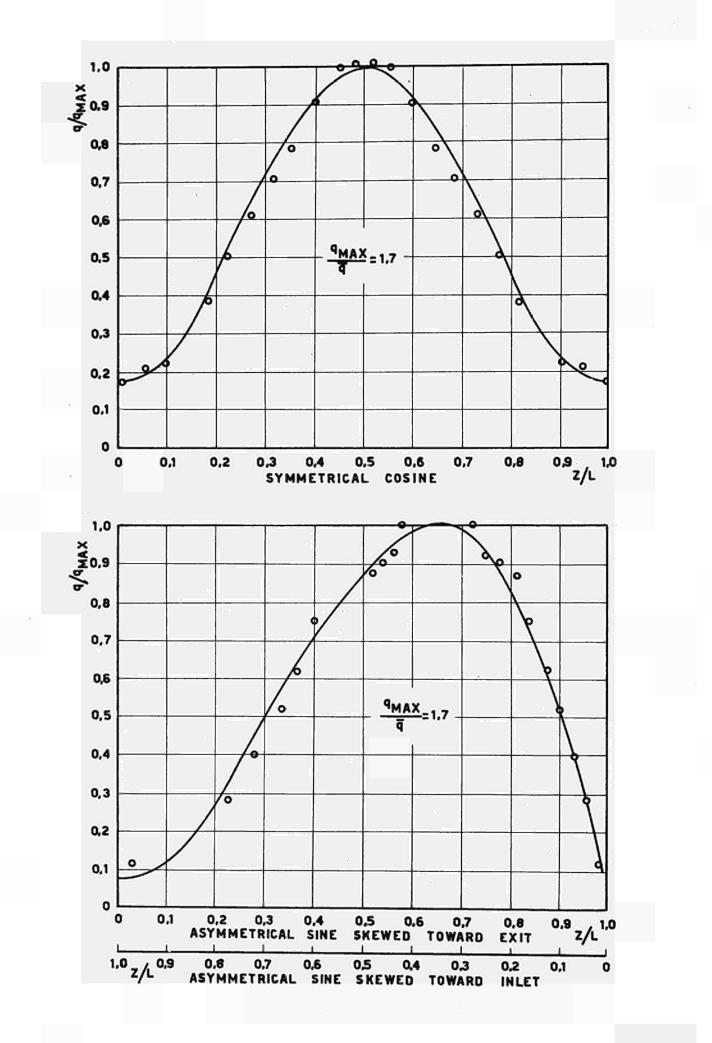


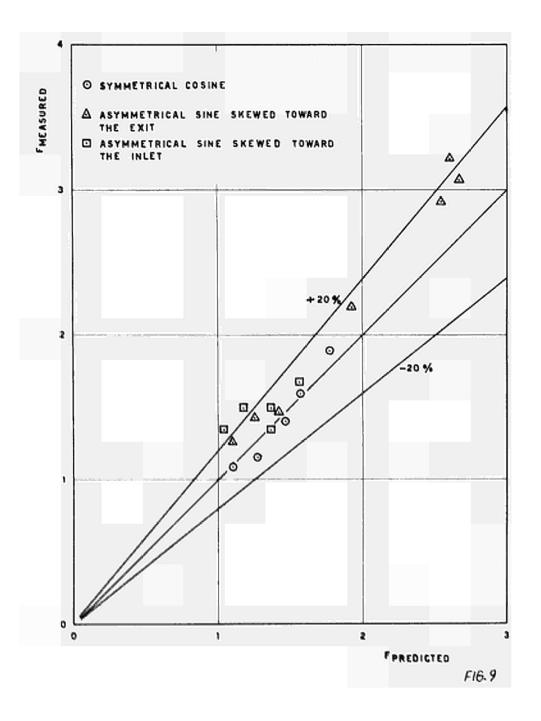


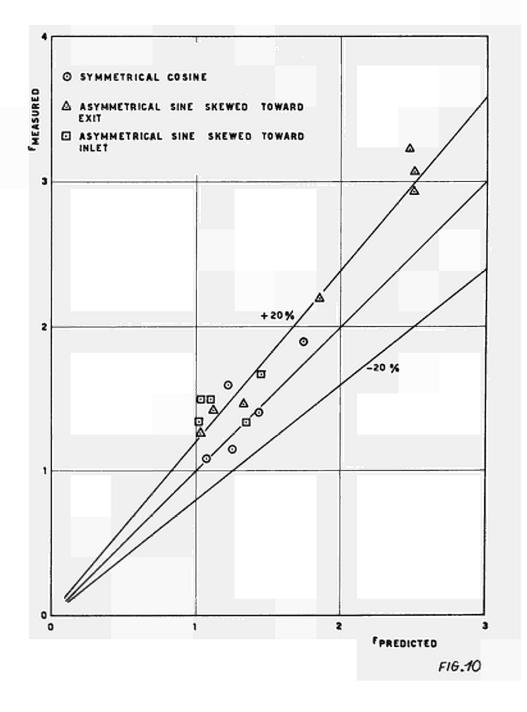


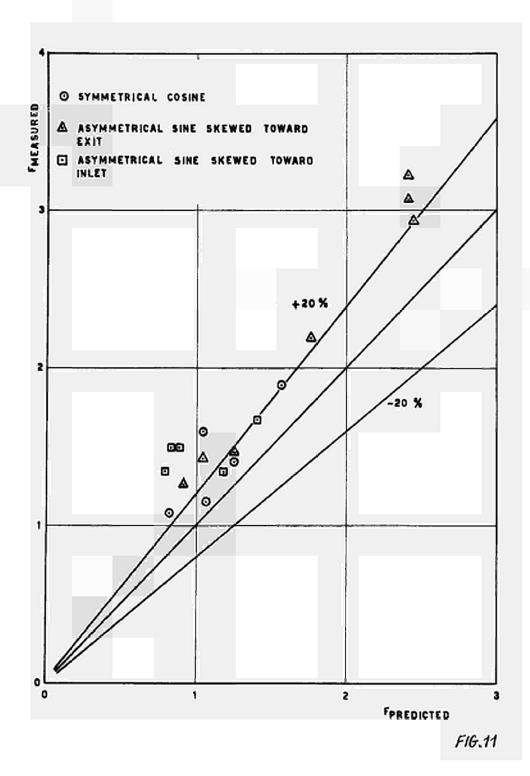












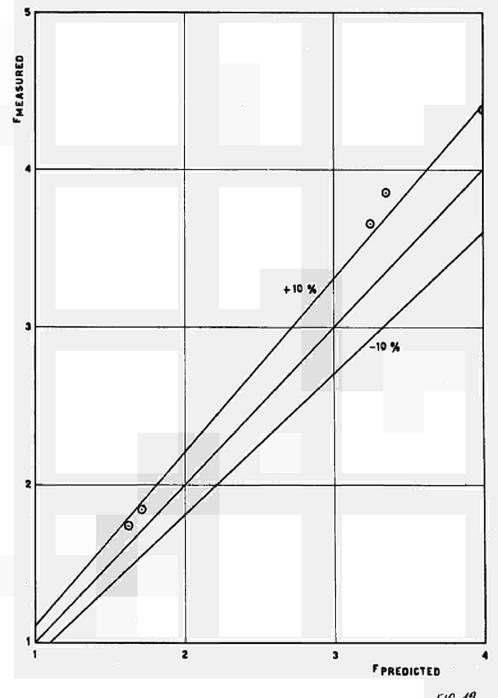
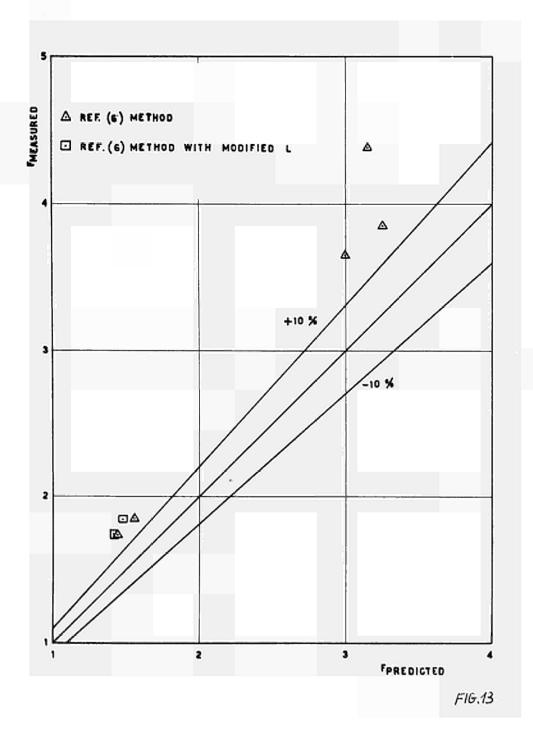


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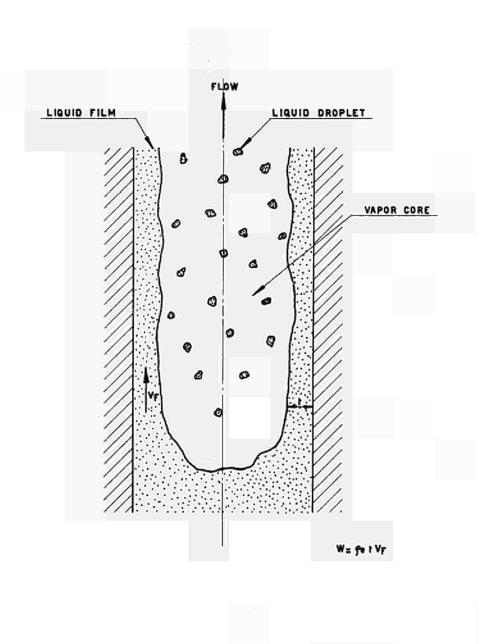
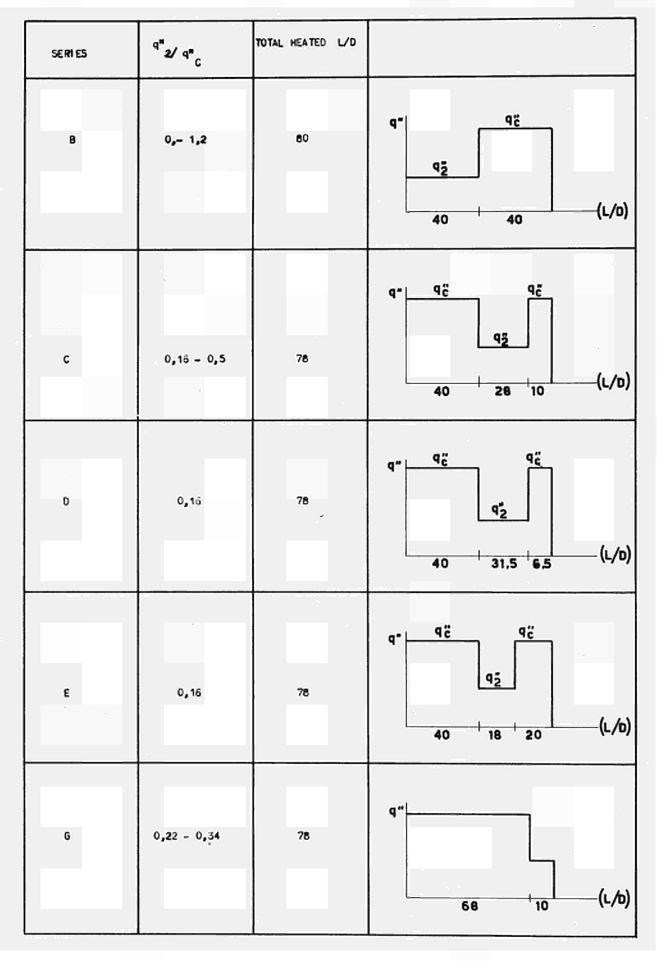


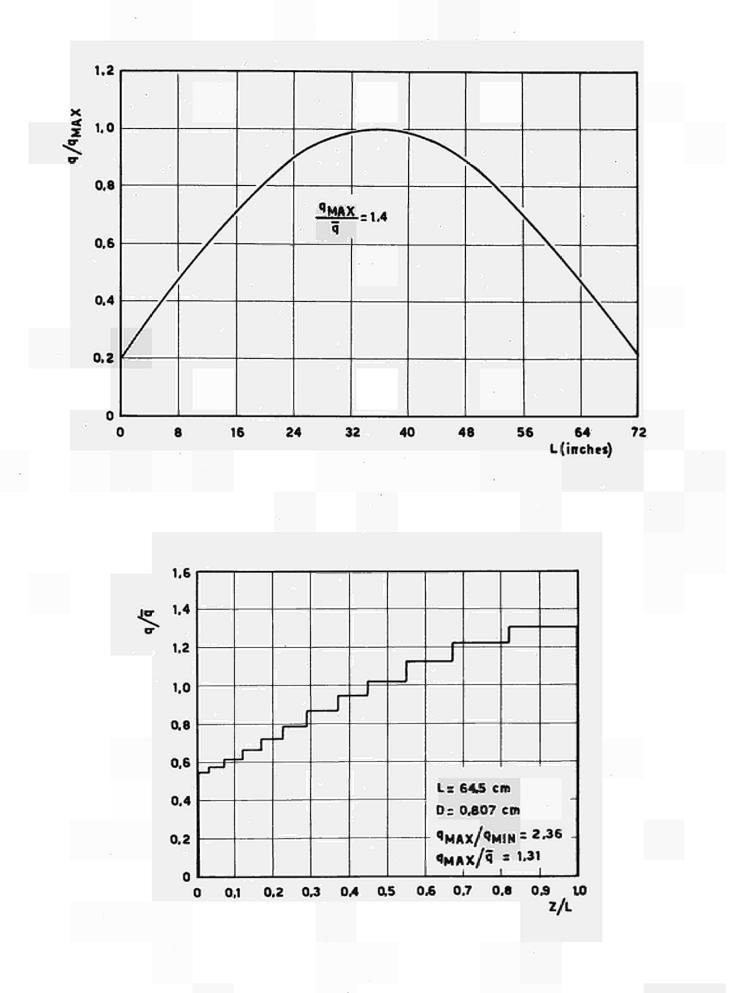
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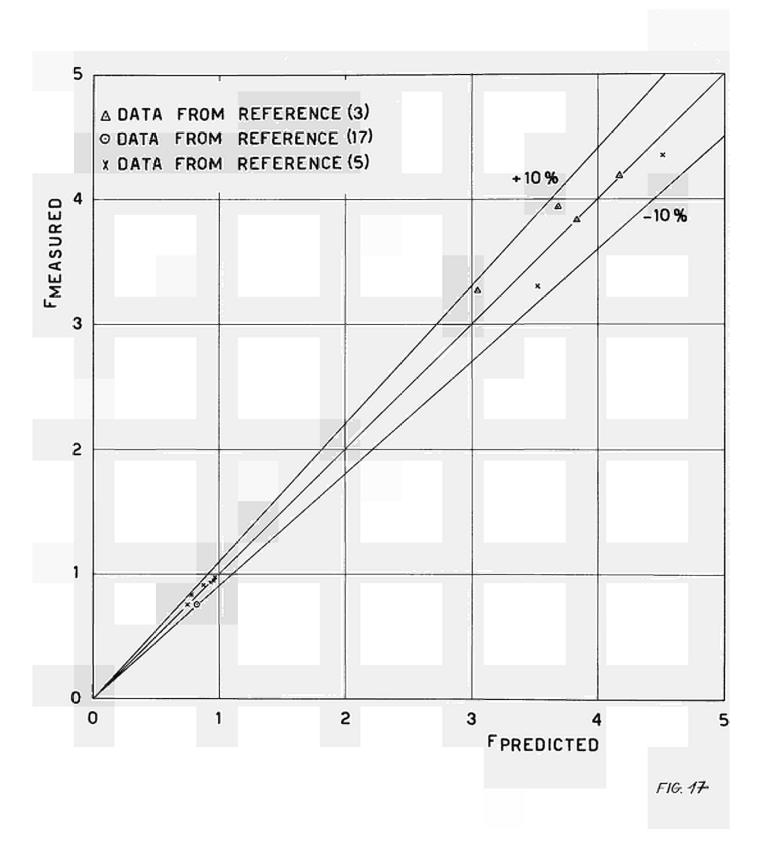


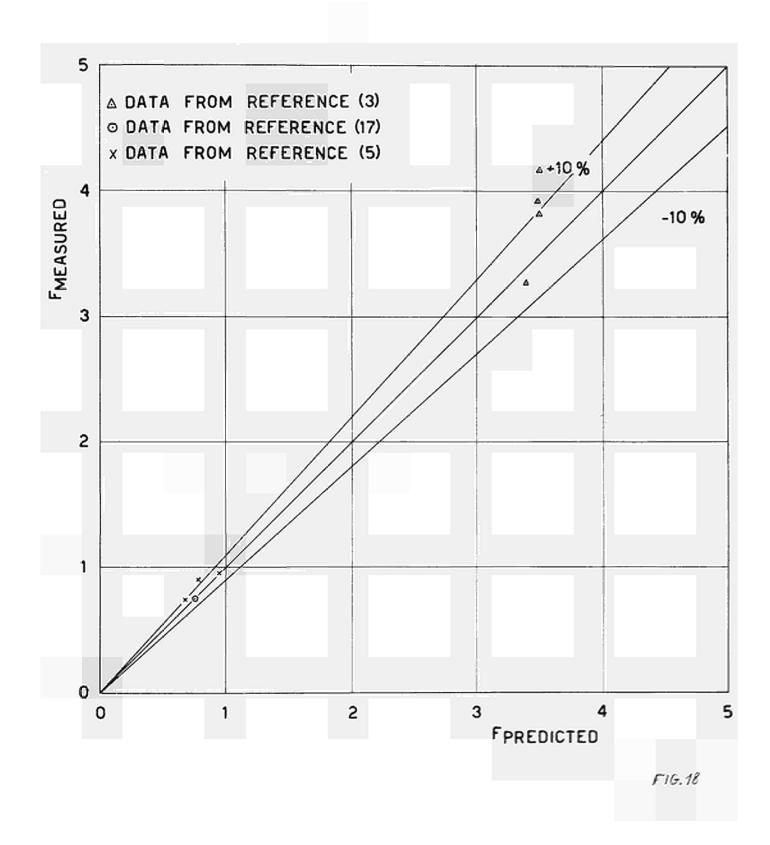
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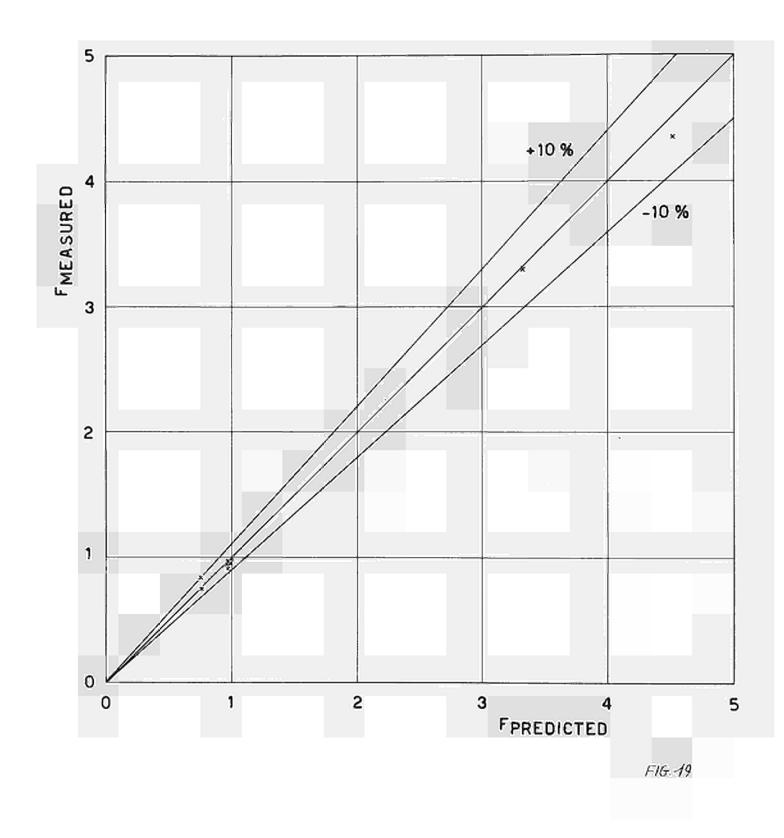
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