

Computational Analysis of Subcooled Boiling Flow in a Vertical Tube

## Abstract

The volume fraction of gas phase and velocities and temperatures of liquid and gas were predicted in a heated vertical tube using a subcooled boiling model based on multidimensional two-phase flow model. The boiling model used in this study includes correlations for the split of heat from a wall into the two phases, as well as creation of the gas phase. The predicted void fractions in mainstream direction with the bubble-induced turbulence agree with the experimental results fairly well and the distributions of liquid temperature were also reasonably predicted. The radial profiles of two-phase velocities and void fraction predicted at significantly subcooled boiling region were evaluated to be satisfactory. There was also insignificant difference in prediction performance for system pressures of 4.5 Mpa and 1.5 Mpa.

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(void fraction)

1 가 가 3 . 가 가 가 가 가 . (subcooled boiling) (onset of nucleate boiling, ONB). 가 가 가 (onset of significant void, OSV) 가 (Fig. 1). OSV 가 (saturated boiling) 가 . 가 . 가 ( ). 가 , 가 (nucleate boiling) . Kurul<sup>(1)</sup> 2 2 . Kurul . Anglart<sup>(2)</sup> 4.5Mpa (CFD) CFX-4.2<sup>(3)</sup> Bartolomei<sup>(4)</sup> Kurul (4.5Mpa) . Anglart Nylund<sup>(5)</sup> 6 1 Shoukri<sup>(6)</sup> 1 5.0Mpa , Zeitoun Yeoh<sup>(7)</sup> 1 . Tu Krepper<sup>(8)</sup> CFX-4 가 . Void Fraction OSV ONB Subcooled Single - Phase Convection Boiling Nucleate Boiling in Saturated Liquid <u>м</u> q=const

Fig. 1 Subcooled flow boiling regions

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CFX-4	RPI(Rensselaer	Polytechn	ic Institute)	Kurul		2	
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2.1		(Int	er-phase mo	omentum ar	nd heat tran	sfer)	
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$$M_{k} = M_{k}^{d} + M_{k}^{vm} + M_{k}^{L} + M_{k}^{LW} + M_{k}^{TD}$$
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lubrication force)	(turbulent dispersion force)	

 $M_{L}^{d} = -M_{G}^{d} = \frac{3}{4} \frac{C_{D}}{d_{b}} \alpha_{G} \rho_{L} \left| \bar{U}_{G} - \bar{U}_{L} \right| \left( \bar{U}_{G} - \bar{U}_{L} \right)$ (2)

$$M_L^{vm} = -M_G^{vm} = C_{vm} \alpha_G \rho_L \left( \frac{D \vec{U}_G}{D t} - \frac{D \vec{U}_L}{D t} \right)$$
(3)

$$M_{L}^{L} = -M_{G}^{L} = C_{L}\alpha_{G}\rho_{L}\left(\vec{U}_{G} - \vec{U}_{L}\right) \times \left(\nabla \times \vec{U}_{L}\right)$$

$$(4)$$

$$M_{L}^{LW} = -M_{G}^{LW} = \frac{\alpha_{G}\rho_{L}(\bar{U}_{G} - \bar{U}_{L})^{2}}{d_{b}} \cdot Max \left(C_{1} + C_{2}\frac{d_{b}}{y_{w}}, 0\right)\vec{n}$$
(5)

$$M_L^{TD} = -M_G^{TD} = C_{TD}\rho_L k_L \nabla \alpha_G$$
(6)

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$$C_D = \frac{24}{\text{Re}} \left( 1 + 0.1 \text{Re}^{0.75} \right), C_{vm} = 0.0, C_L = 0.03, C_1 = -0.01, C_2 = 0.05, C_{TD} = 0.03$$
(7)

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$$Q_{LG} = h_{LG} A_{LG} \left( T_G - T_L \right) \tag{8}$$

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(d<sub>b</sub>) k<sub>L</sub> Nusselt

$$Nu = \frac{h_{LG}d_b}{k_L} \tag{9}$$

Nusselt	(Re <sub>b</sub> )	Prandtl	(Pr)	Ranz
Marshall <sup>(10)</sup>				

$$Nu = 2 + 0.6 \left( \text{Re}_b \right)^{0.5} \text{Pr}^{0.3}$$
 (10)

$$A_{LG} = \frac{6\alpha}{d_b} \tag{11}$$

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$$d_{b} = \frac{d_{1}\left(\theta - \theta_{0}\right) + d_{0}\left(\theta_{1} - \theta\right)}{\theta_{1} - \theta_{0}}$$
(12)

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$$d_0(\theta_0 = 13.5K) = 1.5 \times 10^{-4} \, m, d_1(\theta_1 = 0K) = 1.5 \times 10^{-3} \, m \tag{13}$$

## 2.2 (Boiling heat transfer)

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가 가 . CFX-4.4 Fig. 2 RPI 3 . ,가 (convection) (Q<sub>f</sub>), 가 가 가 (evaporation) (Q<sub>e</sub>) 가  $\mathbf{Q}_{\text{tot}}$ (quenching) (Q<sub>q</sub>) .,

$$Q_{tot} = Q_f + Q_e + Q_q \tag{14}$$

$$Q_f = h_f \left( T_W - T_L \right) \tag{15}$$

$$Q_q = h_q \left( T_W - T_L \right) \tag{16}$$

$$Q_e = \frac{\pi}{6} d_{B_W}^3 \rho_G fnh_{LG} \tag{17}$$

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(18)

(19)

 $h_f = A_{1f} St \rho_L C_{pL} U_L$  $h_{q} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} f A_{2f} \left( t_{W} k_{L} \rho_{L} C_{pL} \right)^{0.5}$ St C<sub>pl</sub> Stanton

(n), 7 
$$(d_{Bw})$$
,  $(A_{1f}, A_{2f})$ ,  
(f)  $(t_{W})$ 

(f)

 $\mathsf{T}_\mathsf{w}$ 

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 $\mathsf{T}_{\mathsf{L}}$ 

 $\mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{f}}$ 

 $\mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{q}}$ 

$$n = \left(210(T_w - T_{sat})\right)^{1.805}$$
(20)

$$d_{Bw} = 0.0014 \exp\left(\frac{T_{sat} - T_L}{45}\right) \tag{21}$$

$$A_{2f} = \pi d_{B_W}^2 n \tag{22}$$

$$A_{1f} = \max(1 - A_{2f}, 0) \tag{23}$$

$$f = \left(\frac{4g\Delta\rho}{3d_{Bw}\rho_L}\right)^{0.5}$$
(24)

$$t_W = \frac{0.8}{f} \tag{25}$$



Fig. 2 Wall heat partition model

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$$m = \frac{Q_e}{h_{LG} + C_{pL}T_{sub}}$$
(26)

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$$m_{GL} = \max\left(\frac{h_{LG}\left(T_{sat} - T_{L}\right)A_{LG}}{h_{LG}}, 0\right)$$
(27)

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$$m_{LG} = \max\left(\frac{h_{LG}\left(T_{L} - T_{sat}\right)A_{LG}}{h_{LG}}, 0\right)$$
(28)

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$$\mu_L^t = \mu_L^{t(SI)} + \mu_L^{t(BI)}$$
(29)

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$$(\mu_L^{t(SI)})$$
 k-e  
Sato <sup>(11)</sup>

$$\mu_{L}^{i(BI)} = \rho_{L} C_{ib} \frac{d_{b}}{2} \alpha_{G} \left| U_{G} - U_{L} \right|$$
(30)

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Fig. 3 Test geometry (Bartolomei<sup>(4)</sup>)



Fig. 4 Plot of the residuals for mass(liquid), enthalpy(liquid) and volume fraction

가 Bartolomei 900 kg/m<sup>2</sup>s (P) 4.5 Mpa 가  $(Q_w)$ . 570000 W/m<sup>2</sup> P=1.5 Mpa, 60.0 K . (T<sub>sub</sub>)  $Q_w$ =380000 W/m<sup>2</sup>, T<sub>sub</sub>=42.8 K . 4. Kurul<sup>(1)</sup> 2 CFD CFX-4.4 가 . Fig. 5 P=4.5 Mpa,  $Q_w$ =570000 W/m<sup>2</sup>, T<sub>sub</sub>=60.0 K 0.8m • 가 가 (x=0.8m) 가 가 가 가 가 1.2m Sato • 가 . (laminar flow) 가 0.1-0.2 . 가 Fig. 6 . 가 가 . 가 0.4m 가 가 1.7m , 가 가 1.2m (T<sub>sat</sub>=530 K) 가 . Fig. 7 Fig. 8 , 가 Fig. 7 x=0.5m 가 가 가 x=1.75m ( $\alpha_{G,avg} = 0.3$ ) . 가  $(R_n=0)$ (R<sub>n</sub>=0.75) . x=1.75m 가 , Fig. 8 . (bubbly flow) 가 'wall-peaking' . Sato 가 (R<sub>n</sub>=0.75) Sato (R<sub>n</sub><0.75)



Fig. 5 Distributions of void fractions for P=4.5 Mpa,  $Q_w$ =570000 W/m<sup>2</sup>, T<sub>sub</sub>=60.0 K



Fig. 6 Distributions of liquid temperatures for P=4.5 Mpa,  $Q_w$ =570000 W/m<sup>2</sup>, T<sub>sub</sub>=60.0 K



Fig. 7 Radial profiles of phase velocities for P=4.5 Mpa,  $Q_w$ =570000 W/m<sup>2</sup>, T<sub>sub</sub>=60.0 K



Fig. 8 Radial profiles of void fractions for P=4.5 Mpa,  $Q_w$ =570000 W/m<sup>2</sup>, T<sub>sub</sub>=60.0 K

P=1.5 Mpa,  $Q_w$ =380000 W/m<sup>2</sup>, T<sub>sub</sub>=42.8 K Fig. 9 4.5 Mpa (Fig. 5) 가 x=0.9m x=1.2m 가 가 가 가 0.15-0.25 가 Fig. 6 4.5 Mpa P=1.5 Mpa,  $Q_w$ =380000 W/m<sup>2</sup>, T<sub>sub</sub>=42.8 K Fig. 10 x=1.75m



 $R_n=0.8$ 

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Fig. 10 Radial profiles of phase velocities and void fraction for P=1.5 Mpa,  $Q_w$ =380000 W/m<sup>2</sup>, T<sub>sub</sub>=42.8 K

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(mechanism)				2			
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Р		(Mpa)		
Q <sub>w</sub>	가	(W/m <sup>2</sup> )		
R <sub>n</sub>				
$T_{sub}$		(K)		
х		(m)		
$\alpha_{_{G,avg}}$				

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