

## CRITICAL EQUILIBRIUM INHOMOGENEOUS TWO-PHASE TWO-COMPONENT WATER-STEAM-AIR FLOW

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**Abstract**—A mathematical model is derived of a steady-state, two-phase, two-component adiabatic flow consisting of water-steam-air under the condition of thermodynamic equilibrium. The idea is used of a quasi-constant slip. An expression is found for the value of the critical mass flow rate. The program CRITFLOW-2PH2C has been created based on the model. The given numerical examples illustrate the applicability of the model to tubes with arbitrary length.

### NOMENCLATURE

$a$ ,	velocity of sound;
$c_p$ ,	specific heat at constant pressure;
$D_h$ ,	hydraulic diameter;
$d$ ,	total differential;
$G$ ,	mass flow rate;
$G^*$ ,	critical mass flow rate;
$g$ ,	gravitational acceleration;
$h$ ,	specific enthalpy;
$n$ ,	polytropic exponent;
$p$ ,	pressure;
$q''$ ,	thermal power supplied to a unit volume of flow;
$R_g$ , $R_L$ ,	gas constants;
$R$ ,	pressure loss per unit length due to friction;
$T$ ,	absolute temperature;
$w$ ,	velocity;
$x$ ,	quality;
$z$ ,	linear coordinate.

### Greek symbols

$\alpha$ ,	void fraction;
$\kappa$ ,	isentropic exponent;
$\lambda$ ,	eigenvalue;
$\mu$ ,	amount of generated steam per unit time per unit volume of flow;
$\rho$ ,	density;
$\tau$ ,	time;
$\varphi$ ,	angle between the upward directed vertical and flow direction.

### Subscripts and superscripts

$L$ ,	air;
$D$ ,	steam;
$f$ ,	water;
$''$ ,	saturated steam;
$'$ ,	saturated water;
$ex$ ,	phase which yields mass;
$p$ ,	constant pressure;
$fr$ ,	friction.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

WE HAVE reported [1] a model of a transient, 1-dim., two-phase, two-component flow consisting of water, steam and air under the following assumptions:

- equal pressure of the two phases;
- the two components of the gas phase, air and steam, obey Dalton's law;
- equal temperatures of the two phases;
- equal velocities of the two phases;
- in the presence of water the steam is always saturated with respect to the corresponding temperature of the system;
- the air is assumed to be a single noncondensable ideal gas;
- constant cross-section of the channel.

The system of four partial differential equations

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial \tau} + w \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} + \frac{B}{A} \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = \frac{q'''}{A}, \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial \tau} + w \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \rho a^2 \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = \frac{C}{A} q''', \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial \tau} + w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = -\frac{Z}{\rho}; \quad Z = \rho g \cos \varphi + R, \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \tau} + w \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} + \rho \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0, \quad (4)$$

where

$$C = p_L \left[ \frac{1}{T} + \frac{1}{p_L} \frac{dp''_D}{dT} + \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha} \frac{1}{\rho_f} \frac{\partial \rho_f}{\partial T} \right], \quad (5)$$

$$E = \alpha \rho_L \frac{\partial h_L}{\partial p_L} + (1-\alpha) \rho_f \frac{\partial h_f}{\partial p} - 1, \quad (6)$$

$$D = \alpha \left[ \rho_L \left( \frac{\partial h_L}{\partial T} - \frac{\partial h_L}{\partial p_L} \frac{dp''_D}{dT} \right) + \rho''_D \frac{dh''_D}{dT} \right] + (1-\alpha) \rho_f \times \frac{\partial h_f}{\partial T} + \frac{h''_D - h_f}{v''_D - v_f} \left( \frac{\alpha}{\rho''_D} \frac{dp''_D}{dT} + \frac{1-\alpha}{\rho_f} \frac{\partial \rho_f}{\partial T} \right), \quad (7)$$

$$A = CE + D,$$

$$B = \frac{h''_D - h_f}{v''_D - v_f} - \frac{p_L}{\alpha} E, \quad (9)$$

$$\rho a^2 = CB/A + p_L/\alpha, \quad (10)$$

$$\rho = \alpha(\rho''_D + \rho_L) + (1 - \alpha)\rho_f \quad (11)$$

has the eigenvalues

$$\lambda_{1,2} = w; \quad \lambda_{3,4} = w + a \quad (12-15)$$

where  $a$  is the velocity of sound. The critical mass flow rate is equal to

$$G^* = \rho a. \quad (16)$$

When applying this model to the analysis of the propagation of LOCA inside the rooms of a nuclear power plant with water-cooled reactors, the question often arises of determining the critical mass flow rate of an inhomogeneous two-phase flow under the above assumptions about the thermodynamic state of the flow. The aim of the present work is to formulate such a model for a critical inhomogeneous two-phase, two-component flow consisting of water-steam-air at thermodynamic equilibrium.

## 2. MODEL

We choose as dependent variables the pressure  $p$ , the temperature  $T$ , the mass flow rate  $G$ , and the quality  $x$ . In accordance with the assumptions made above in Section 1, we use the equations of state given in Appendix 1. From Dalton's law it follows that

$$\alpha_L = \alpha_D = \alpha. \quad (17)$$

We use the following system as the starting point of our considerations:

$$\frac{d}{dz}(\alpha \rho_L w_g) = 0, \quad (18)$$

$$\frac{d}{dz}(\alpha \rho''_D w_g) = \mu, \quad (19)$$

$$\frac{d}{dz}[(1 - \alpha)\rho_f w_f] = -\mu, \quad (20)$$

$$\frac{d}{dz}[\alpha \rho_g w_g^2 + (1 - \alpha)\rho_f w_f^2] + \frac{dp}{dz} = -Z; \quad (21)$$

$$Z = [\alpha \rho_g + (1 - \alpha)\rho_f]g \cos \varphi + R,$$

$$\alpha \rho_L w_g \frac{ds_L}{dz} = \frac{\dot{q}_L'''}{T}, \quad (22)$$

$$\alpha \rho''_D w_g \frac{ds''_D}{dz} = \frac{1}{T} [\dot{q}_D''' + \mu(h_{ex} - h_D'')], \quad (23)$$

$$(1 - \alpha)\rho_f w_f \frac{ds_f}{dz} = \frac{1}{T} [\dot{q}_f''' - \mu(h_{ex} - h_f)]. \quad (24)$$

We note that no substantial terms in the steady-state mass and momentum conservation equations (18)–(21) are neglected. Further we introduce the

following definitions for the relative mass flow rates for gas  $x$ , air  $x_L$ , and steam  $x_D$

$$x_L G = \alpha \rho_L w_g, \quad (25)$$

$$x_D G = \alpha \rho''_D w_g, \quad (26)$$

$$(1 - x)G = (1 - \alpha)\rho_f w_f, \quad (27)$$

in the two-phase flow. From these definitions the following equations follow:

$$x = x_L + x_D, \quad (28)$$

$$x_D = x \rho''_D / \rho_g, \quad (29)$$

$$x_L = x \rho_L / \rho_g. \quad (30)$$

Making use of these definitions, we obtain the following form for the system (18)–(24):

$$\frac{d}{dz}(x_L G) = 0, \quad (31)$$

$$\frac{d}{dz}(x_D G) = \mu, \quad (32)$$

$$\frac{d}{dz}[(1 - x)G] = -\mu, \quad (33)$$

$$\frac{d}{dz}(G^2 v_L) + \frac{dp}{dz} = -Z, \quad (34)$$

$$x_L G \frac{ds_L}{dz} = \frac{\dot{q}_L'''}{T}, \quad (35)$$

$$x_D G \frac{ds''_D}{dz} = \frac{1}{T} [\dot{q}_D''' + \mu(h_{ex} - h_D'')], \quad (36)$$

$$(1 - x)G \frac{ds_f}{dz} = \frac{1}{T} [\dot{q}_f''' - \mu(h_{ex} - h_f)], \quad (37)$$

where

$$v_L = v_S f_1 \quad (38)$$

$$v_S = x v_g + S(1 - x)v_f \quad (39)$$

$$f_1 = [1 + x(S - 1)]/S \quad (40)$$

$$S = w_g/w_f \quad (41)$$

Summing up the three mass conservation equations we get

$$dG/dz = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad G = \text{const.} \quad (42)$$

Using equation (42) and summing up the three entropy conservation equations we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} G \frac{dx_D}{dz} &= \mu \\ G \frac{dx}{dz} &= \mu \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \frac{dx_D}{dz} = \frac{dx}{dz}, \quad (43)$$

$$G^2 \frac{dv_L}{dz} + \frac{dp}{dz} = -Z \quad (44)$$

$$GT \left[ x_L \frac{ds_L}{dz} + x_D \frac{ds''_D}{dz} + (1 - x) \frac{ds_f}{dz} \right] = \dot{q}''' - \mu(h'' - h_f), \quad (45)$$

$$x_L = \text{const.} \quad (46)$$

For an adiabatic flow

$$\dot{q}''' = 0 \quad (47)$$

we obtain

$$\frac{dx_D}{dz} = \frac{dx}{dz}, \quad (48)$$

$$G^2 \frac{dv_L}{dz} + \frac{dp}{dz} = -Z, \quad (49)$$

$$T \left[ x_L \frac{ds_L}{dz} + x_D \frac{ds_D''}{dz} + (1-x) \frac{ds_f}{dz} \right] = - \frac{dx}{dz} (h'' - h_f). \quad (50)$$

We transform the momentum equation in the following way

$$\frac{dp}{dz} = -Z/(1 - G^2/G^{*2}) \quad (51)$$

where

$$G^{*2} = -(\dot{v}_L/dp)^{-1}. \quad (52)$$

The calculation of  $\dot{v}_L/dp$  is shown in Appendix 2. After some transformations of equations (43) and (45)

$$\frac{d}{dz} \left( x \frac{\rho_D''}{\rho_g} \right) = \frac{dx}{dz}$$

or

$$x \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{\rho_D''}{\rho_g} \right) = \frac{\rho_L}{\rho_g} \frac{dx}{dz}$$

or

$$x_L \frac{d\rho_D''}{dz} - x_D \frac{d\rho_L}{dz} = \rho_L \frac{dx}{dz}, \quad (53)$$

$$\frac{1}{h_D'' - h_f}$$

$$\times \left\{ \underbrace{\left[ x_L \left( c_{pL} + v_L \frac{dp_D''}{dT} \right) + x_D T \frac{ds_D''}{dT} + (1-x)c_{pf} \right]}_{c_p} \right\} \quad (54)$$

$$\times \frac{dT}{dz} - x_L \frac{TR_L}{p_L} \frac{dp}{dz} \} = - \frac{dx}{dz}, \quad (54)$$

after substituting the equation of state into equation (53), and after solving with respect to  $dT/dp$  and  $dx/dp$ , we obtain

$$\frac{dT}{dp} = \left( \frac{x_D}{R_L T} + \frac{x_L}{h_D'' - h_f} \right) / \left[ x_L \frac{dp_D''}{dT} + x_D \left( \frac{\rho_L}{T} + \frac{1}{R_L T} \frac{dp_D''}{dT} \right) + \frac{\rho_L c_p}{h_D'' - h_f} \right], \quad (55)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dp} = \left( x_L / \rho_L - c_p \frac{dT}{dp} \right) / (h_D'' - h_f). \quad (56)$$

Let us now check equations (55) and (56) by obtaining the known relations for the known limiting cases. Thus for  $x_L = 1, x_D = 0$  we obtain

$$\frac{dT}{dp} = \frac{1}{c_p \rho_L} \quad (57)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dp} = 0 \quad (58)$$

and for  $x_L = x_D = 0$

$$\frac{dT}{dp} = 0, \quad (59)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dp} = - \frac{c_{pf}}{h_D'' - h_f} \frac{dT}{dp}. \quad (60)$$

These relations are well-known in the thermodynamics of one-component fluids, for a one-component adiabatic flow of air and a one-component adiabatic flow of liquid water, respectively.

### 3. CRITICAL TWO-PHASE, TWO-COMPONENT, INHOMOGENEOUS FLOW

Thus, the equilibrium steady-state, two-phase, two-component, isentropic flow consisting of water, steam and air is described in the inhomogeneous case by the following system of ordinary non-linear differential equations:

$$G = \text{const.}, \quad (42)$$

$$x_L = \text{const.}, \quad (61)$$

$$x_D = x \rho_D'' / \rho_g, \quad (29)$$

$$\frac{dp}{dz} = -Z/(1 - G^2/G^{*2}); \quad Z = \rho g \cos \varphi + R, \quad (51)$$

$$\frac{dT}{dz} = \frac{dT}{dp} \frac{dp}{dz}; \quad \frac{dT}{dp} = \left( \frac{x_D}{R_L T} + \frac{x_L}{h_D'' - h_f} \right) / \left[ x_L \frac{dp_D''}{dT} + x_D \left( \frac{\rho_L}{T} + \frac{1}{R_L T} \frac{dp_D''}{dT} \right) + \frac{\rho_L c_p}{h_D'' - h_f} \right] \quad (62), (55)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dz} = \frac{dx}{dp} \frac{dp}{dz}; \quad \frac{dx}{dp} = (x_L / \rho_L - c_p dT/dp) / (h_D'' - h_f) \quad (63), (56)$$

where

$$\rho = \alpha(\rho'' + \rho_L) + (1 - \alpha)\rho_f \quad (64)$$

$$c_p = x_L \left( c_{pL} + v_L \frac{dp_D''}{dT} \right) + x_D T \frac{ds_D''}{dT} + (1-x)c_{pf}. \quad (65)$$

If  $G = G^*$ , we obtain  $dp = -\infty$ , i.e. we have a critical flow. Equation (52) defines the local critical mass flow rate. It should be noted that the assumption we made for the adiabatic two-phase flow ( $\dot{q}''' = 0$ ) does not imply that  $\dot{q}_g'' = 0$ , i.e. the gas phase undergoes a polytropic change of state. This is shown in Appendix 3.

A simplified formula for  $dv_i/dp$  is given in Appendix 3. Perhaps the assumption that  $n \sim \text{const.}$  and that 'the gaseous mixture has the properties of an ideal gas' might be considered a strong restriction. However in practice with a discrete integration of the system (51), (62), (63) along the tube, the use of (A3-9) without using equation (62) speeds up calculations without influencing the accuracy as compared with the direct integration of (51), (62), (63). This is explained as follows:

(1) the RHSs of the system (51), (62), (63) are kept constant within one linear step  $\Delta z$  during integration by any method. This is equivalent to the assumption that  $n \sim \text{const.}$ ;

(2)  $n$  is a relatively slowly changing quantity close to unity and is calculated in each new point as a function of the actual parameters of state.

#### 4. SOME NUMERICAL EXAMPLES AND APPLICATION OF THE METHOD

Thus, the system of differential equations (51), (62), (63) together with the conditions (42), (61), (29), the adequate empirical slip correlation [2], an appropriate correlation for the loss of pressure due to friction [3], a suitable set of approximations for the thermophysical properties [4] and an integration procedure represent a stationary model of a two-phase, two-component flow with the already stated simplifying assumptions for tubes with arbitrary dimensions and a constant cross-section. If by varying  $G$  at the given initial conditions ( $p$ ,  $T$ ,  $x$ ) at the tube entrance we obtain  $dp = -\infty$  at the exit, then the flow in the tube is a critical one. The program CRITFLOW-2PH2C (Fortran 4, IBM 370/145) is created based on this model. The integration of the system (51), (62), (63) is done in the program using Euler's method with a step diminishing in a geometrical progression. Some results from calculations with CRITFLOW-2PH2C are shown in Figs. 1-3. They illustrate the dependence of the critical mass flow rate  $G$  on the most significant parameters. In all the figures the critical mass flow rate  $G$  is shown as a function of the quality  $x$  at the entrance of the tube and a variable parameter shown in Table 1.

The examples from Figs. 1-3 illustrate the applicability of the model to tubes of arbitrary length. This model can be classified substantially by introducing a noncondensable gas in the theory of the equilibrium inhomogeneous two-phase flow with a quasi-constant slip [5]. In the absence of steam, the model has the properties characteristic of an inhomogeneous non-equilibrium two-phase flow, concerning the critical

Table 1

Fig. 1  $G = f(p_{en}, x_{en}, T_{en} = \text{const.}, L/D = \text{const.})$

Fig. 2  $G = f(T_{en}, x_{en}, p_{en} = \text{const.}, L/D = \text{const.})$

Fig. 3  $G = f(L/D, x_{en}, p_{en} = \text{const.}, T_{en} = \text{const.})$

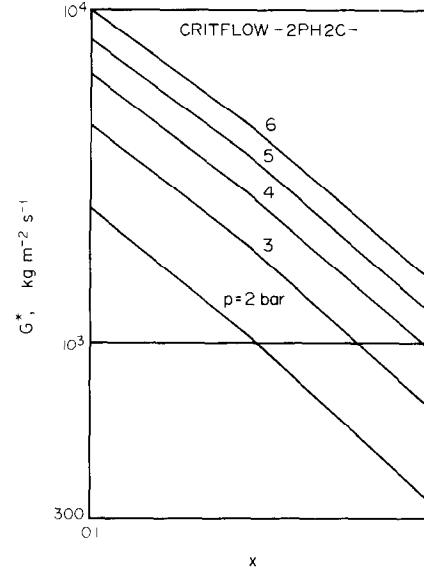


FIG. 1. The critical mass flow rate as a function of the quality and pressure.  $L/D = 5$ ,  $D = 0.5$  m,  $T_{en} = 372.78$  K.

mass flow rate. At small air content it has the properties typical of an equilibrium inhomogeneous two-phase flow.

This model has been successfully used in modelling the critical and subcritical flows between particular volumes of a NPS with a WWER during a LOCA.

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#### APPENDIX 1

$$\rho_L = \frac{p_L}{R_L T}; \quad (A1-1)$$

$$d\rho_L = \frac{1}{R_L T} dp_L - \frac{\rho_L}{T} dT = \underbrace{\frac{1}{R_L T} dp}_{\left( \frac{\partial \rho_L}{\partial p} \right)_T} - \underbrace{\left( \frac{\rho_L}{T} + \frac{1}{R_L T} \frac{dp''_D}{dT} \right) dT}_{\left( \frac{\partial \rho_L}{\partial p} \right)_T + \frac{\partial \rho_f}{\partial p} dp} \quad (A1-1)$$

$$R_L = 287.1 \text{ [J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}] \quad (A1-2)$$

$$\rho_D = \rho''_D(T) \quad d\rho_D = \frac{d\rho''_D}{dT} dT \quad (A1-3, 4)$$

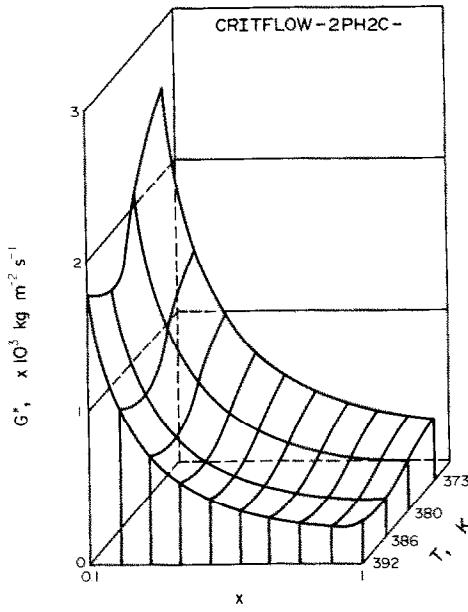


FIG. 2. The critical mass flow rate as a function of the quality and temperature.  $L/D = 5$ ,  $D = 0.5$  m,  $p_{en} = 2$  bar.

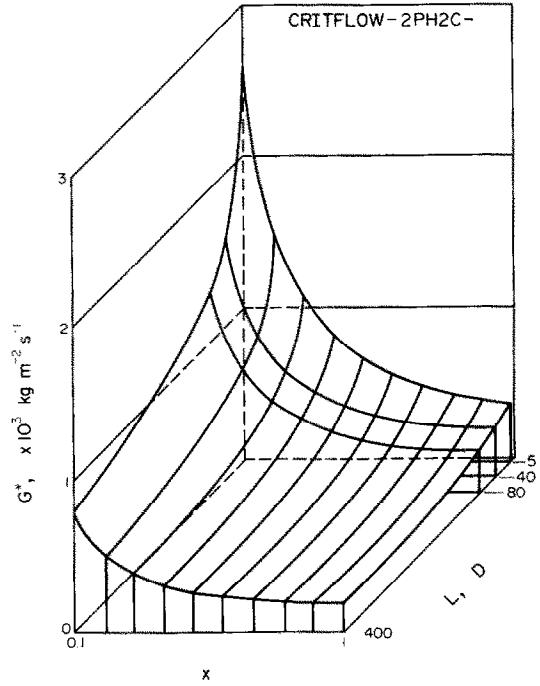


FIG. 3. The critical mass flow rate as a function of the quality and relative length.  $T_{in} = 372.78$  K,  $p_{en} = 2$  bar,  $D = 0.5$  m.

$$\rho_f = \rho_f(T, p) \quad d\rho_f = \frac{\partial \rho_f}{\partial T} dT + \frac{\partial \rho_f}{\partial p} dp \quad (A1-5, 6)$$

$$p_D = p_D''(T) \quad dp_D = \frac{dp_D''}{dT} dT \quad (A1-7, 8)$$

$$p_L = p - p_D'' \quad dp_L = dp - \frac{dp_D''}{dT} dT \quad (A1-9, 10)$$

$$\rho_g = \rho_D'' + \rho_L$$

$$d\rho_g = \frac{1}{R_L T} dp + \left( \frac{dp_D''}{dT} - \frac{1}{R_L T} \frac{dp_D''}{dT} - \frac{\rho_L}{T} \right) dT \quad (A1-11, 12)$$

$$s_D'' = s_D''(T) \quad ds_D'' = \frac{ds_D''}{dT} dT \quad (A1-13, 14)$$

$$s_f = s_f(T, p) \quad ds_f = \frac{c_{pf}}{T} dT$$

$$-\left(\frac{\partial v_f}{\partial T}\right)_p dp \sim \frac{c_{pf}}{T} dT \quad (A1-15, 16)$$

$$s_L = s_L(T, p) \quad ds_L = \frac{c_{pl}}{T} dT$$

$$-\frac{R_L}{p_L} dp_L = \left( \frac{c_{pl}}{T} + \frac{R_L dp_D''}{p_L dT} \right) dT - \frac{R_L}{p_L} dp \quad (A1-17, 18)$$

## APPENDIX 2

Since

$$v_f = v_f(p, T, x, S = \text{const.}), \quad (A2-1)$$

$$\frac{dv_f}{dp} = \left(\frac{\partial v_f}{\partial p}\right)_{T,x} + \left(\frac{\partial v_f}{\partial T}\right)_{p,x} \frac{dT}{dp} + \left(\frac{\partial v_f}{\partial x}\right)_{p,T} \frac{dx}{dp} \quad (A2-2)$$

holds, where

$$\left(\frac{\partial v_f}{\partial p}\right)_{T,x} = f_1 \left[ x \left(\frac{\partial v_g}{\partial p}\right)_T + S(1-x) \left(\frac{\partial v_f}{\partial p}\right)_T \right], \quad (A2-3)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial v_f}{\partial p}\right)_{p,x} = f_1 \left[ x \left(\frac{\partial v_g}{\partial T}\right)_p + S(1-x) \left(\frac{\partial v_f}{\partial T}\right)_p \right], \quad (A2-4)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial v_f}{\partial x}\right)_{p,T} = f_1 (v_g - S v_f) + v_g (S-1)/S, \quad (A2-5)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial v_g}{\partial p}\right)_T = -\frac{1}{\rho_g^2} \left(\frac{\partial \rho_g}{\partial p}\right)_T = -\frac{1}{\rho_g^2} \frac{1}{R_L T}, \quad (A2-6)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial v_g}{\partial T}\right)_p = -\frac{1}{\rho_g^2} \left(\frac{\partial \rho_g}{\partial T}\right)_p = -\frac{1}{\rho_g^2} \left(\frac{dp_D''}{dT} - \frac{1}{R_L T} \frac{dp_D''}{dT} - \frac{\rho_L}{T}\right), \quad (A2-7)$$

$$\frac{dp_D''}{dT} = \frac{1}{T} \frac{h_D'' - h_f'}{v_D'' - v_f'} = f(T). \quad (A2-8)$$

## APPENDIX 3

Presenting equation (55) in the form (A3-1)

$$\frac{dT}{T} = \frac{n-1}{n} \frac{dp}{p} \quad (A3-1)$$

where

$$n = \left\{ 1 - \frac{p}{T} \left( \frac{x_D}{R_L T} + \frac{x_L}{h_D'' - h_f'} \right) \right\} \left[ x_L \frac{dp_D''}{dT} + x_D \left( \frac{\rho_L}{T} + \frac{1}{R_L T} \frac{dp_D''}{dT} \right) + \frac{\rho_L c_{pl}}{h_D'' - h_f'} \right]^{-1} > 1 \quad (A3-2)$$

and assuming

$$n \sim \text{const.} \quad (A3-3)$$

we obtain after integration

$$\frac{T}{T_0} = \left(\frac{p}{p_0}\right)^{(n-1)/n} \quad (\text{A3-4})$$

Defining the gas constant

$$R_g = p_0 v_{g0} / T_0 \quad (\text{A3-5})$$

and assuming that the gas phase behaves as a perfect gas

$$p v_g = R_g T \quad (\text{A3-6})$$

we get for equation (A3-4)

$$\frac{v_{g0}}{v_g} = (p/p_0)^{1/n} \quad (\text{A3-7})$$

or after differentiation

$$\frac{dv_g}{dp} = -\frac{v_g}{np}. \quad (\text{A3-8})$$

Using the last equation, equation (A2-2) can be written in the following way:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dv_f}{dp} = & \frac{1}{S} [1 + x(S-1)] \left\{ -\frac{xv_g}{np} + S(1-x) \left[ \left( \frac{\partial v_f}{\partial p} \right)_T \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \left( \frac{\partial v_f}{\partial T} \right)_p \frac{n-1}{n} \frac{T}{p} \right] + (v_g - Sv_f) \frac{dx}{dp} \right\} \\ & + [xv_g + S(1-x)v_f] \frac{S-1}{S} \frac{dx}{dp}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A3-9})$$

### EQUILIBRE CRITIQUE DANS UN ECOULEMENT DIPHASIQUE A DEUX COMPOSANTS VAPEUR-EAU-AIR

**Résumé**—Un modèle mathématique est construit pour un écoulement permanent, adiabatique, diphasique, à deux composants, soit eau-vapeur-air, sous les conditions d'un équilibre thermodynamique. On utilise l'idée d'un glissement quasi-constant. On trouve une expression pour la valeur du débit massique critique. Le programme CRITFLOW-2PH2C est basé sur ce modèle. Les exemples numériques donnés montrent l'applicabilité du modèle aux tubes de longueur arbitraire.

### ZUR KRITISCHEN INHOMOGENEN GLEICHGEWICHTS-ZWEIPHASENSTRÖMUNG VON WASSER-DAMPF-LUFT-GEMISCHEN

**Zusammenfassung**—Für eine stationäre adiabate Zweiphasen-Zweikomponenten-Strömung von Wasser, Dampf und Luft wird für thermodynamisches Gleichgewicht ein mathematisches Modell abgeleitet. Dabei wird die Vorstellung eines quasi-konstanten Schlupfes benutzt. Für den Wert der kritischen Massenstromdichte wird eine Beziehung gewonnen. Auf der Basis des Modells wurde das Programm CRITFLOW-2PH2C entwickelt. Die angeführten numerischen Beispiele zeigen die Anwendbarkeit des Modells auf Rohre willkürlicher Länge.

### КРИТИЧЕСКОЕ ТЕЧЕНИЕ РАВНОВЕСНОЙ НЕОДНОРОДНОЙ ДВУХФАЗНОЙ ДВУХКОМПОНЕНТНОЙ СМЕСИ ВОДЯНОЙ ПАР-ВОЗДУХ

**Аннотация**—Предложена математическая модель стационарного адиабатического течения двухфазной двухкомпонентной смеси водяного пара и воздуха в условиях термодинамического равновесия. В основе модели лежит понятие квазипостоянного скольжения. Получено выражение для определения величины критического массового расхода. На основе модели разработана программа CRITFLOW-2PH2C. Проведенные численные расчеты свидетельствуют о применимости модели к трубам произвольной длины.