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Abstract

Research has shown that performance of liquid hydrocarbon fueled pulse detonation engines is limited by the time required to evaporate liquid fuel droplets within the mixture. Vaporization of liquid fuels prior to injection has been shown to decrease ignition times and also increases fuel efficiency; however, the size and efficiency of the vaporization system used are not feasible for use in future pulse detonation aircraft concepts. The purpose of this research is to harness the waste heat of pulse detonation engine thrust tubes to generate a steady-state, self-sustained flash vaporization and supercritical heating system using JP-8 as the working fluid and fuel.

Using a pulse detonation engine thrust tube mounted heat exchanger, the successful flash vaporization of JP-8 has been demonstrated. Additional testing demonstrated the successful heating of JP-8 to supercritical conditions with fuel injection temperatures over 760 K. All JP-8 flash vaporization and supercritical heating tests were sustained by the heated fuel and run to steady-state conditions. Heat addition rates to the fuel of up to 7.7 kW were achieved during superheated testing. A method for experimentally determining supercritical fluid density is presented based on the findings of the supercritical heating tests.

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List of Symbols

Acronyms

AIAA	American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
AFRL	Air Force Research Laboratory
AFRL/PR	Air Force Research Laboratory Propulsion Directorate
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
CJ	Chapman-Jouguet
CRC	Coordinating Research Council
DDT	Deflagration to detonation transition
FN	Flow number
FVS	Flash vaporization system
NASA	National Air and Space Administration
NIST	Nation Institute of Standards and Technology
NPT	National Pipe Thread
PDE	Pulse detonation engine
RO	Reverse osmosis
SS	Steady-state

Greek Symbols

ρ	Density [kg/m^3]
γ	Ratio of specific heats
ϕ	Equivalence ratio
σ	Stefan-Boltzmann constant [$5.67 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K}^4)$]
ε	Emissivity
β	Expansion coefficient [$1/\text{K}$]
ν	Kinematic viscosity [m^2/s]
μ	Dynamic viscosity [$(\text{N}\cdot\text{s})/\text{m}^2$]
α	Thermal diffusivity [m^2/s]

Symbols

A	Area [m ²]
a	Speed of sound (m/s)
C	Carbon
c _p	Specific heat [kJ/(kg-K)]
g	Acceleration due to gravity [m ² /s]
Gr	Grashof number
H	Hydrogen
h	Heat transfer coefficient [W/(m ² -K)]
k	Thermal conductivity [W/(m-K)]
M	Mach number
MW	Molecular weight [kmol/kg]
O	Oxygen
N	Nitrogen
Per	Perimeter [m]
P	Pressure [Pa]
Pr	Prandtl number
q	Heat transfer rate per unit length [kW/m]
Q	Heat transfer rate [kW]
R	Gas constant [kJ/(kg-K)]
Ra	Rayleigh number
Re	Reynolds number
R _{univ}	Universal gas constant [8.314 kJ/(kmol-K)]
T	Temperature [K]
u	Velocity [m/s]
Vol	Volume (m ³)

Subscripts

1	State one, reactants
2	State two, products
inlet	Heat exchanger inlet
outlet	Heat exchanger outlet
fuel	Fuel
air	Air
water	Water
mix	Fuel-air mixture
sto	Stoichiometric
dot	Time rate of change of quantity
sur	Property of AFRL SUPERTRAPP JP-8 surrogate
o	Outer tube for single tube configuration
i	Inner tube for single tube configuration
film	Film condition, average of outer tube and ambient
rad	Radiation
fc	Free convection
dia	diameter
amb	Ambient
plain_tube	Plain tube
tube	Property for tube
flame	Average condition inside PDE tube
cal	Calorimetric
ii	Inner tube inner surface
io	Inner tube outer surface
oi	Outer tube inner surface
oo	Outer tube outer surface
in	In to the system
out	Out of the system
trans	Transmitted to the system
fluid	Heat exchanger fluid

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I. Introduction

Study of detonations have been recorded since the work of Hoffman in the 1940s (Hoffman, 1940). However, until the late 1980s the study of detonations and the pulse detonation engine as a means of propulsion had seen limited interest. Since the late 1980's there has been an explosion in pulse detonation engine research rooted in the higher thermal efficiencies of the constant volume process which detonations closely emulate. It has been understood for sometime that the constant volume process has thermal efficiencies much higher than that of constant pressure processes (Eidelman, 1991) used in most of today's current aeronautical propulsion systems.

In addition to the high thermal efficiency of pulse detonation engines, benefits include low cost, mechanical simplicity, few moving parts, scalability, and a wide range of operation. Expected applications of pulse detonation engines include cruise missiles and unmanned aerial vehicles. Hybrid concepts using pulsed detonation engines as an afterburner in turbojet engines or as an additional thrust source in the bypass of turbine engines are being studied. Other research efforts include combined engine concepts where pulse detonation engines are used up to hypersonic velocities at which time scramjets engines are utilized (Kailasanath, 2003). Space applications include pulse detonation rocket engines which are currently being researched and tested by Air Force Research Laboratory and NASA (Kailasanath, 2003)

Motivation

While the prospective applications of pulse detonation engines are extensive, there are numerous technological and logistical hurdles that must be overcome before pulse detonation engines may transition from the experimental environment to operational use.

The majority of pulse detonation research uses hydrogen or gaseous hydrocarbon fuels (Glassman, 1996:224). These fuels are readily available, provide excellent repeatability, and the gaseous state of the fuel contributes to excellent detonability characteristics. Conversely, the use of liquid hydrocarbon fuels has been extremely limited due to the difficulty in obtaining detonations. While there has been limited success in using liquid hydrocarbons and various aviation fuels, the complexity of the systems used has prevented the integration of liquid fuels as the standard for experimental pulsed detonation research. As the maturity of pulse detonation engine technology advances, the integration of liquid hydrocarbon fuels is paramount to the success of the pulse detonation engine as a viable propulsion system.

Additionally, the United States Air Force and Navy have invested significant funding and research into pulse detonation research in hopes of high military payoff for use in a wide array of aerospace military applications. If any of these applications are to come to fruition, the use of military grade turbine fuels such as JP-8 and JP-10 will be essential. The processes and additives meant to enhance the stability of these fuels provide additional complications by further decreasing the detonability of the fuel.

Problem Statement

Recent research has shown that the difficulties of using liquid hydrocarbon fuels and even military grade turbine fuels in pulse detonation engines are surmountable by the use of complex atomization and mixing methods or by the use of flash vaporization systems. The use of an external electrically powered flash vaporization system was successfully employed to flash vaporize JP-8 (Tucker, 2004) While these systems demonstrated the use of the liquid hydrocarbon fuels of interest, the feasibility of incorporating such systems on aircraft designs are not practical. The focus of this research is to further the development of a practical fuel vaporization and supercritical heating system that will allow the use of military grade turbine fuels in pulsed detonation engines without the use of complex fuel atomization or injection methods and without the use of an external power source.

Previous Flash Vaporization Systems

This research is being completed as a direct follow on to works completed by Dr. Colin Tucker and sponsored by Air Force Research Laboratories Pulse Detonation Research Facility (Tucker, 2004). In the previous flash vaporization system, a 20 kW external electric heater in a nitrogen inert furnace was used to statically heat pressurized JP-8 to temperatures well above the auto-ignition temperatures of the fuel. The heated fuel was pressure fed through fuel nozzles allowing a premixed flash vaporized fuel/air mixture.

Tucker's work demonstrated the first successful detonation of JP-8 in a working pulse detonation engine. The research was also successful in measuring the quantitative

benefits of flash vaporizing the fuel, in addition to characterizing the required parameters necessary to achieve flash vaporization in liquid hydrocarbon fuels, specifically JP-8. To the author's knowledge, no documented flash vaporization system has been used in pulse detonation research prior to Tucker's work.

Pulse Detonation Heat Transfer Research

There have been a number of papers written on the heat losses and heat loads in pulse detonations engines (Radulescu, 2004; Hoke, 2003; Eidelman, 2000; Paxson, 2004). The focus of these papers has been to determine the heat loads and the effect on performance due to heat losses. To the author's knowledge none of these papers have used liquid hydrocarbons as the detonating fuel or emphasized the possibility of using the heat losses as a potential energy source.

Hoke et al. (Hoke, 2003) performed a calorimetric heat load analysis to determine how heat load varied as a function of multiple operating parameters. These tests provided insight into heat loads generated with hydrogen detonations and with shorter tube lengths than those required for liquid hydrocarbon fuels. Analytical work by Radulescu et al. studied the effect of heat losses on performance and how the heat losses varied as a function of the length of tube to tube diameter (Radulescu, 2004). Eidelman et al. developed simulations to model wall temperature and heat transfer as a function of various design parameters using hydrogen as the fuel (Eidelman, 2004). Paxson and Perkins studied the cooling required for a hybrid engine with pulsed detonation tubes acting as the afterburner in gas turbine based engine (Paxson, 2004). It was their conclusion that the cooling required drastically reduced the performance benefit of the

hybrid engine concept. The cooling methods used were forced or free air convection and varying engine parameters rather than using the fuel as a heat sink.

Research Goals

It is the primary goal of this research to use the waste heat generated by the pulse detonation engine cycle to develop a steady-state, self-staining, flash-vaporization and supercritical heating system for military grade JP-8 turbine fuel. The safety risks and experimental uncertainties in such a venture require many intermediate goals to be met to ensure the feasibility and safety of meeting the primary objective. The following is a list of the intermediate goals met in order to achieve the primary goal.

1. Determine if sufficient waste heat is available to flash vaporize and superheat military grade JP-8 turbine fuel
2. Design and construct a PDE tube mounted heat exchanger and flash vaporization system
3. Complete water-cooled tests using hydrogen as the detonation fuel to determine heat transfer and prove design concept
4. Complete aviation gasoline and JP-8 detonation tests without the use of the heat exchanger to determine thrust tube heat transfer and axial temperature profiles
5. Complete water-cooled tests using aviation gasoline as the detonation fuel to determine further heat transfer estimates
6. Complete safety approval process for using a JP-8 cooled heat exchanger

7. Conduct JP-8 cooled heat exchanger tests using heated JP-8 as the detonation fuel.
8. Determine and test at operating condition where steady-state, self-sustained, flash vaporization of JP-8 occurs using a JP-8 cooled heat exchanger using heated JP-8 as the detonation fuel.
9. Determine and test at operating condition where steady-state, self-sustaining, supercritical heating of JP-8 occurs using a JP-8 cooled heat exchanger using heated JP-8 as the detonation fuel.

Chapter Summary

The high thermal efficiencies of pulse detonation engine propulsion systems have drawn significant attention in the research community. One of the largest challenges in the advancement of pulse detonations engine technologies and fielding of pulse detonation engine powered vehicles is the transition from the use of gaseous fuels to liquid hydrocarbons. A complex flash vaporization system has been demonstrated as a viable method for using liquid hydrocarbon fuels. It is the purpose of this work to use a PDE tube mounted heat exchanger harnessing the waste heat to develop a flash vaporization and supercritical JP-8 fuel heating system.

Organization

Chapter I served as a brief introduction to pulse detonation engine technology. In addition the motivation, problem statement, and goals for this work are discussed.

Chapter II provides the engineering foundation for this research beginning with the explanation of the detonations and the concept of a pulse detonation engine. The

development of JP-8 property data and the heat transfer methods used are also presented. In Chapter III, the facility, pulse detonation engine, instrumentation, and test configurations are discussed. Chapter IV provides the results and analysis of experimental data and an experimental method for determining supercritical density. Chapter V discusses the conclusions from the previous chapters and provides recommendations for further research.

II. Background

Detonation Overview

When a tube open at both ends is filled with an explosive fuel-air mixture and ignited at either end the flame front will progress into the flammable mixture. The products of the reaction behind the flame front have a higher temperature and specific volume in comparison to the unburned mixture. However, because the tube is open at both ends the local pressure rise created by the increase in specific volume is allowed equalize with the ambient environment and the flame travels at the steady rate at which it can burn the reactants. The flame front in this reaction is a deflagration wave.

When a tube closed a one end is filled with an explosive fuel-air mixture and ignited at the closed end the flame front will progress into the flammable mixture. The products of the reaction trailing the flame front have a higher temperature and specific volume than the unburned mixture. The increase in specific volume creates a compression wave that travels at the speed of sound until it reaches the flame front causing the flame to accelerate. As the flame continues to burn the compression waves are continually emanated by the increase in specific volume behind the wave. The compression waves also create an increase in temperature and consequently an increase in the speed of sound which causes each compression wave to catch up to the previous waves and coalesce at the flame front further increasing the speed of flame front. The increase in the flame speed also generates turbulence in the flame which causes further acceleration in the flame front.

If the tube is long enough the acceleration of the flame front will continue until a shock is formed from the coalescing compression waves. The shock wave generated is strong enough to ignite the mixture ahead of the flame front. The reaction behind the shock front continuously sends forward compression waves preventing the shock wave from decaying. This self-sustaining shock wave coupled with its following reaction front is termed a detonation wave.

Typical ratios of detonations and deflagrations are presented in Table 1 for comparison, with state one and state two represented in Figure 1. Note that the detonation pressure ratio is an order of magnitude greater than deflagrations waves and also that the detonation waves travel at Mach numbers several orders of magnitudes higher than deflagration waves.

Table 1. Typical detonation and deflagration property ratios (Glassman, 1996:223)

Ratio	Usual magnitude of ratio	
	Detonation	Deflagration
u_1/a_1	5 - 10	0.0001 - 0.03
u_2/u_1	0.4 - 0.7	4 - 16
P_2/P_1	13 - 55	0.98 - 0.976
T_2/T_1	8 - 21	4 - 16
ρ_1/ρ_2	1.4 - 2.6	0.06 - 0.25

Detonation Background

Consider a one dimensional combustion wave that travels through a channel from left to right. Relative to the wave, the reactants moving into the wave at a velocity, u_1 , and the products are leaving the wave at a velocity, u_2 , as shown in Figure 1.

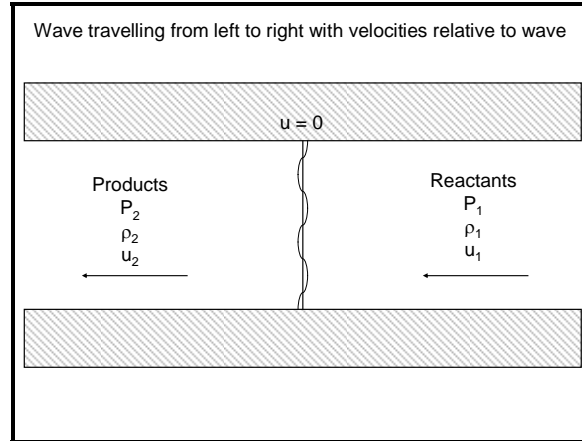


Figure 1. One dimensional combustion wave traveling through channel with velocities relative to the wave front

The one dimensional conservation of mass, momentum, and energy equations are

$$\rho_1 \cdot u_1 = \rho_2 \cdot u_2 \quad (1)$$

$$P_1 + \rho_1 \cdot u_1^2 = P_2 + \rho_2 \cdot u_2^2 \quad (2)$$

$$c_p \cdot T_1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot u_1^2 + q = c_p \cdot T_2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot u_2^2 \quad (3)$$

If the ideal gas law and constant gas constant can be assumed for both the reactants and the products then

$$P_1 = \rho_1 \cdot R \cdot T_1 \quad (4)$$

$$P_2 = \rho_2 \cdot R \cdot T_2 \quad (5)$$

Additionally the speed of sound and Mach number relations are

$$M_1 = \frac{u_1}{a_1} \quad (6)$$

$$M_2 = \frac{u_2}{a_2} \quad (7)$$

$$a_1 = \sqrt{\gamma \cdot R \cdot T_1} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma \cdot P_1}{\rho_1}} \quad (8)$$

$$a_2 = \sqrt{\gamma \cdot R \cdot T_2} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma \cdot P_2}{\rho_2}} \quad (9)$$

By substitution and re-arranging the above equations (Glassman, 1996:228) it can be shown that

$$q = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1} \cdot \left(\frac{P_2}{\rho_2} - \frac{P_1}{\rho_1} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left[(P_2 - P_1) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\rho_1} + \frac{1}{\rho_2} \right) \right] \quad (10)$$

Equation (10) is known as the Hugoniot equation. Assuming values for density and pressure at state one and assigning a value for q , the possible solutions for the pressure and density of state two can be determined by setting a range variable for one of the unknowns and solving for the other. In this manner the Hugoniot curve is generated as shown in Figure 2.

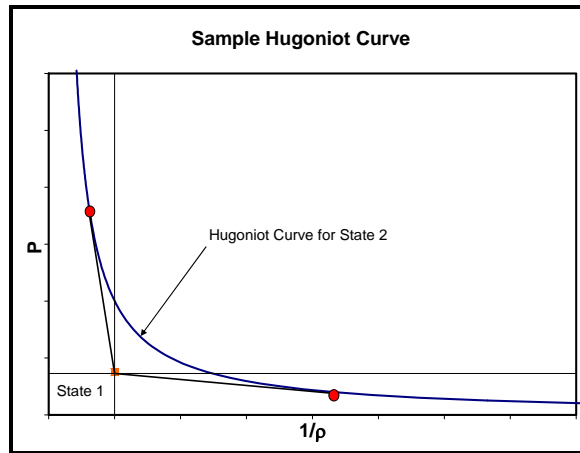


Figure 2. Pressure versus inverse density for initial state and Hugoniot curve for state 2

By drawing parallel lines to each axis through state one and also drawing lines from state one to the tangents of the Hugoniot curve for state two, the curve can be segmented into five portions. Only certain portions of the Hugoniot curve represent solutions that are physically possible. These portions can be further differentiated into steady-state and transient solutions represented in Figure 3. Only one steady-state solution occurs at pressures greater than the initial state. This point is known as the Chapman-Jouguet (CJ) point and corresponds to a self-sustained detonation. The dashed region above the CJ point refers to a strong detonation which is an unstable condition that will equalize to the CJ point. The dashed region below the CJ point refers to a weak detonation. For this solution to exist extremely fast chemical kinetics are required. The kinetics of liquid hydrocarbon fuels, such as JP-8, does not permit this solution. The solutions to the right of the state one refer to deflagrations. (Glassman, 1996:232-235)

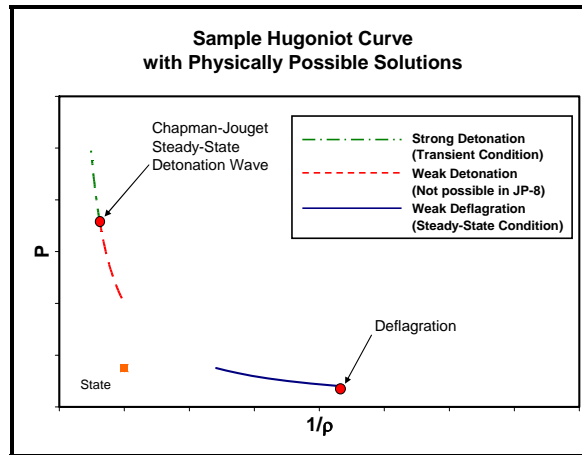


Figure 3. Pressure versus inverse density for initial state and Hugoniot curve with physically possible solutions for state two

For propulsion purposes the CJ point is the desired steady-state solution. Of the possible solutions the CJ point corresponds to the state with the minimum entropy (Glassman, 1996:236) and reaches supersonic detonation wave velocities with large pressure ratios. The wave speed of the CJ point has become one of the governing metrics for determining when detonations are present. The CJ wave speed for most hydrocarbon-air mixtures with equivalence ratios from 1.0 – 2.0 are between 1700 m/s and 2000 m/s (Glassman, 1996:247)

Pulse Detonation Engine Cycle

The generalized pulse detonation engine (PDE) cycle is composed of fill, detonation, and purge processes represented in Figure 4, Figure 5, and Figure 6 respectively. In the fill process a valve is opened filling the PDE tube with an explosive fuel-air mixture. The ratio of the fuel-air mixture volume to the tube volume is referred to as the fill fraction. A fill fraction of one represents the entire tube filled with a fuel-air mixture while a fill fraction of 0.5 indicates half of the tube is filled. For the purpose of

this work the fill fraction was kept at one. When the fill process is complete the fill valve is closed.

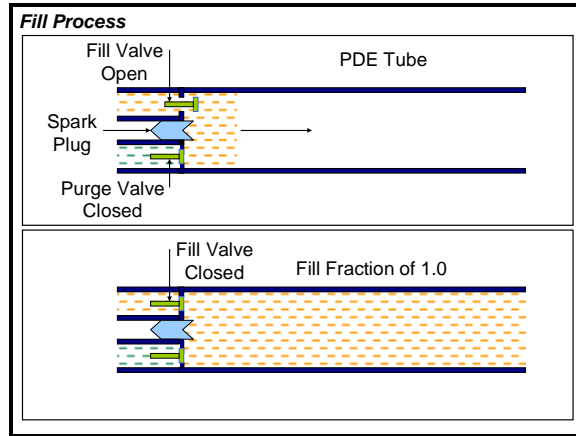


Figure 4. Generalized PDE fill process with valve opening to fill the PDE tube with fuel-air mixture

The detonation process is typically thermally initiated. For this work the ignition energy was provided by an automotive spark ignition system. The ignition begins a deflagration at the closed end of the tube which transitions to a detonation by the process mentioned earlier in this chapter. The transition from a deflagration to a detonation is known as the detonation to deflagration transition (DDT). The time and distance required to achieve DDT are to be minimized for optimum PDE performance. Thrust for the PDE is generated during blowdown when the products are exhausted by the finite change in momentum and also due to the pressure ratio at the exit area.

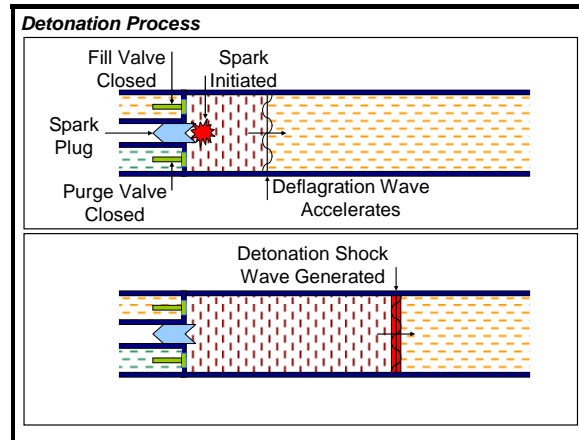


Figure 5. Spark initiated PDE detonation process with transition from deflagration wave to detonation wave

In the purge process the purge valve opens and fills the tube with a non-explosive air mixture to purge the exhaust products from the tube. The purge air also cools the PDE tube and remaining products. The purpose of the purge process is to prevent a standing flame from occurring that would lead to a backfire. The purge fraction is the ratio of purge air volume to the PDE tube volume. The purge fraction for this work was 0.5. Once the tube has been filled with the designated purge fraction the purge valve is closed and the PDE cycle is repeated.

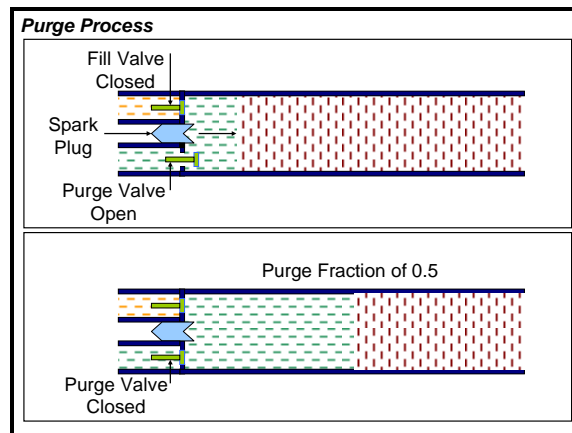


Figure 6. Generalized PDE purge process with valve opening to purge the PDE tube with air

Flash Vaporization

Flash vaporization is a process that occurs between two states. The initial state required for flash vaporization is characterized by a fluid at an elevated temperature and pressure. The second state is characterized by a significantly lower pressure and constant enthalpy if the process is assumed adiabatic. If the pressure drop occurs rapidly the fluid passes through the vapor dome and the final state of the substance will be a vapor. The state flash vaporization temperature is defined as the temperature that intersects the state pressure with the saturated vapor line. The process from state one to state two is represented in the pressure-enthalpy diagram for the AFRL SUPERTRAPP JP-8 surrogate in Figure 7. The development of the data for this figure is presented later in this chapter.

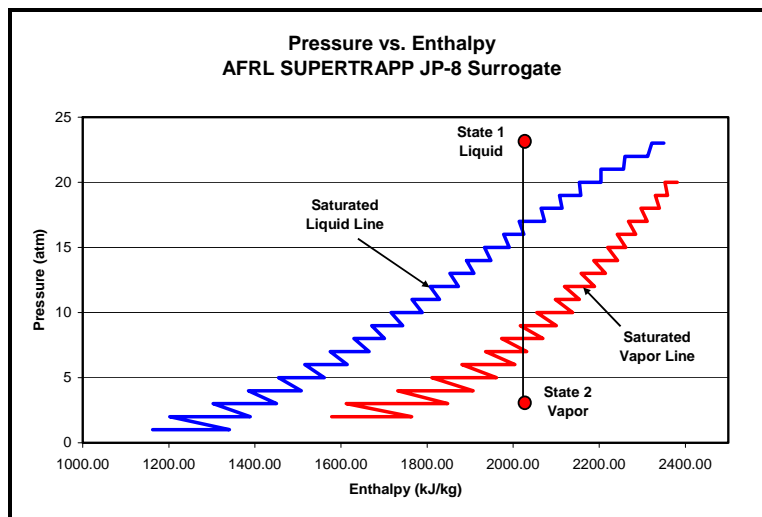


Figure 7. Pressure versus enthalpy diagram of AFRL SUPERTRAPP JP-8 surrogate with vapor dome and flash vaporization process path

In the PDE engine the fuel is injected into an air stream through the use of fuel nozzles. The pressure after the injection point may be assumed to be at ambient pressure. Assuming the pressurized heated liquid fuel is at or above the saturated vapor

temperature for ambient pressure; the pressure drop that occurs across the nozzles will flash vaporize the fuel locally in the fuel stream. If the air stream is not at a temperature at or above the dew point temperature of the mixture, some of the fuel in the mixture will re-condense.

The concept of local flash vaporization and mixture dew point temperature is illustrated in a generic mixture temperature versus fuel temperature diagram shown in Figure 8. In two cases the air is heated prior to fuel injection to air temperatures T_{air1} and T_{air2} with $T_{air1} > T_{air2}$. For the fuel temperature range the mixture temperature for the case with T_{air2} does not exceed dew point temperature of the mixture (T_{dpmix}) and does not completely vaporize the mixture, but it does locally flash vaporize the fuel at fuel temperatures greater than or equal to the fuel flash vaporization temperature (T_{fvfuel}). Over the same range of fuel temperature for the case with T_{air1} the mixture temperature surpasses the mixture dew point temperature and the fuel mixture becomes completely vaporized.

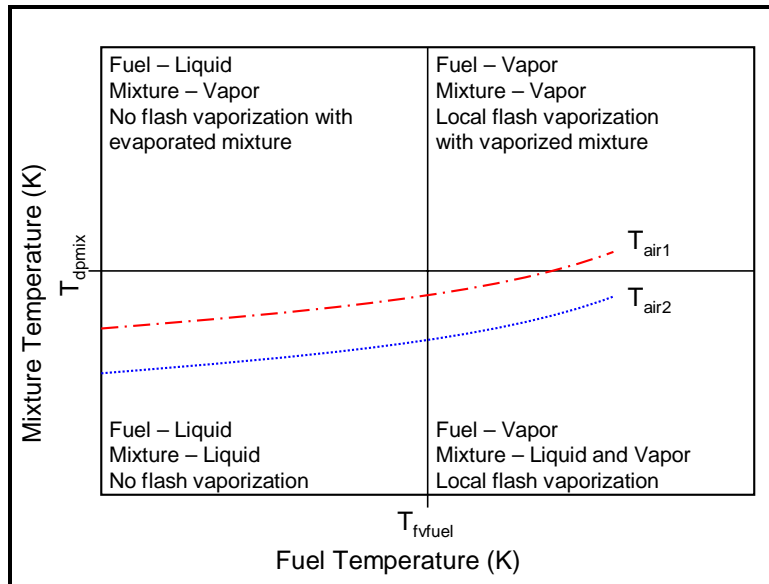


Figure 8. Mixture temperature versus fuel temperature for two air temperatures at constant air pressure

The mixture temperature versus JP-8 fuel temperature for various air temperatures is presented in Figure 9. This data was generated analytically and experimentally verified (Tucker, 2005). For JP-8 the mixture temperature required for a completely vaporization is 400 K (Tucker, 2005). The JP-8 flash vaporization temperature shown in Figure 9 is 530 K.

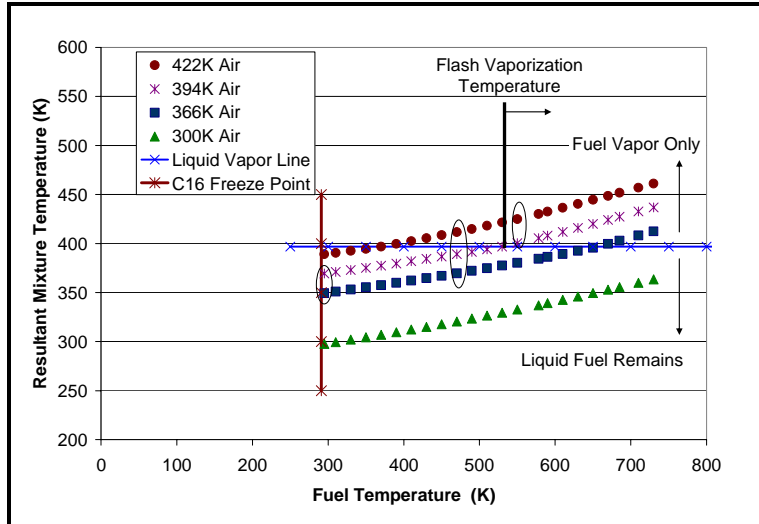


Figure 9. Stoichiometric JP-8 surrogate air mixture liquid vapor equilibrium in the intake manifold for 4 air temperatures at 2 bar. (Tucker, 2005)

Supercritical JP-8

The critical point is the point where the slope of the vapor dome is zero as shown in Figure 10. The critical pressure and temperature are values that intersect at the critical point. For pressures and temperatures greater than or equal to the critical pressure and temperature the substance can no longer be considered a liquid or vapor. At these values the substance is referred to as supercritical. The pressure-temperature diagram used for JP-8 is presented in Figure 10. The development of the figure is presented in the following section. The critical pressure and critical temperature of JP-8 are 23.3 atm and 683 K respectively (Szetela, 1981).

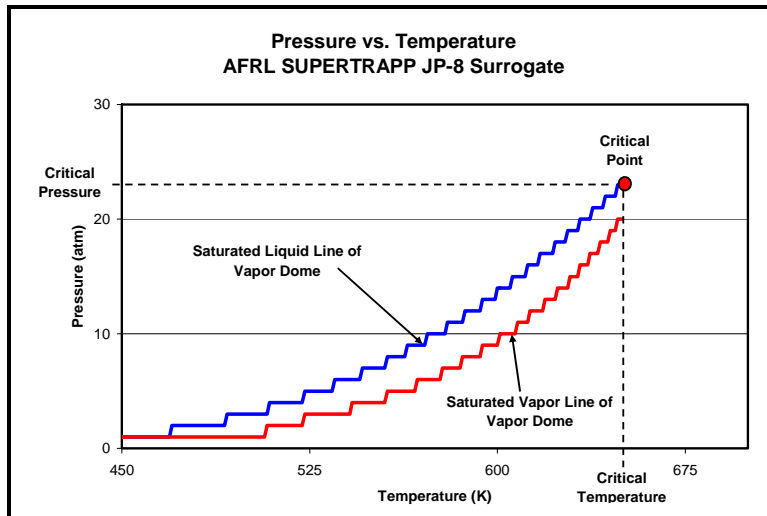


Figure 10. Pressure versus temperature diagram of AFRL SUPERTRAPP JP-8 surrogate with vapor dome and critical point

JP-8 Thermodynamic Properties Data

The flash vaporization system design and analysis required the thermodynamic property data of JP-8 from room temperature to supercritical temperature ranges of up to 800 K. The lower temperature property data can be obtained from the CRC Handbook of Aviation Fuel Properties (CRC, 2004). Unfortunately, the property data is only provided for temperatures up to 393 K for JP-8. To the author's knowledge, there is no complete set of thermodynamic data for JP-8 above this temperature that includes density, specific heat, viscosity, and thermal conductivity.

The lack of high temperature JP-8 property data is attributed to two reasons. First and foremost, there has not been a widespread need for data at these temperatures. In most engineering applications it is not necessary, or desirable, to operate with fuel at supercritical temperatures and pressures. Second there are no current methods to determine the fuel properties at these temperatures and pressures. The enthalpy and specific heat of high temperature fuels may be determined by heat transfer tests but

without the other key thermodynamic properties there is limited benefit. As a result of this work an experimental method for determining high temperature fuel density is presented.

Since JP-8 is not a pure substance it is also difficult to model the fuel based on its chemical makeup. To model characteristics or properties of JP-8 a surrogate was used. A surrogate is a mixture of hydrocarbons that are pure substances for which the chemistry is known. The surrogate is developed to mimic certain characteristics or properties of the fuels.

PPDS2 and SUPERTRAPP are two known software packages that predict the thermophysical property data based on a surrogate mixture. PPDS2 is a commercially available thermophysical properties calculation engine and associated databanks for obtaining the thermodynamic, transport and phase equilibria properties for fluids and fluid mixtures (PPDS, 2005). SUPERTRAPP is a product of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). SUPERTRAPP is an interactive computer database for the prediction of thermodynamic and transport properties of fluid mixtures (NIST, 2003).

For this work SUPERTRAPP was used to develop the required thermodynamic property data for a surrogate JP-8 mixture. The surrogate used in the development of the data was provided by Air Force Research Laboratory Propulsion Directorate (AFRL/PR). The surrogate composition, hereto referred to as the AFRL SUPERTRAPP JP-8 surrogate, is presented in Table 2.

Table 2. AFRL SUPERTRAPP JP-8 surrogate composition (Spadaccini, 1998)

Component	SUPERTRAPP Synonym	Mole Fraction	Mass Fraction
methylcyclohexane	MCC6	0.065	0.042
meta-xylene	MXYL	0.07	0.049
ethylcyclohexane	ECC6	0.067	0.050
n-decane	C10	0.157	0.147
butylbenzene	C4BNZ	0.056	0.050
isobutylbenzene	IC4BNZ	0.056	0.050
naphthalene	NAPH	0.058	0.049
n-dodecane	C12	0.175	0.207
1-methylnaphthalene	1MNAPH	0.052	0.049
n-tetradecane	C14	0.113	0.156
n-hexadecane	C16	0.066	0.104
2,5-dimethylhexane	25DMH	0.065	0.049

The determination to use the AFRL surrogate was based on agreement with the CRC Handbook of Aviation Fuel Properties in the available temperature range and with other surrogate model data available at the limited pressures and temperatures available. The comparison surrogate data was also provided by AFRL/PR. The first comparison surrogate data was compiled in SUPERTRAPP based on a surrogate developed by Schulz (Henegan and Schulz, 1993). The second surrogate data was compiled in PPDS2 based on a proprietary surrogate. Both of these data sets were generated for a pressure of 6.895 MPa.

The AFRL SUPERTRAPP data generated compared well with low temperature CRC data and with the two comparison surrogate data sets at the prescribed pressure of 6.895 MPa as shown in Figure 11.

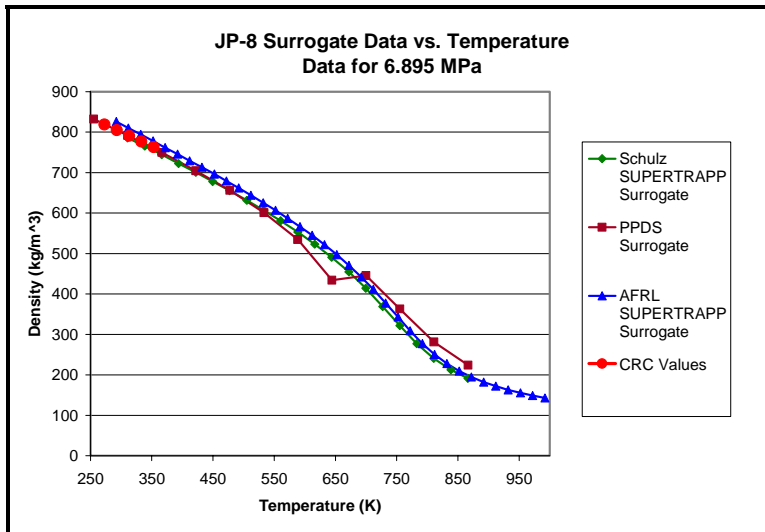


Figure 11. Modelled JP-8 surrogate density at 6.895 MPa and CRC JP-8 comparison

The AFRL SUPERTRAPP surrogate presented in Table 2 met the measures of success prescribed and is used for all design calculations and analysis. The surrogate shall be referred to as the AFRL surrogate for the remainder of this document. Density, specific heat, viscosity, and thermal conductivity tables were generated for temperatures ranging from 273-998 K and pressures ranging from 1-85 atm using the AFRL surrogate in SUPERTRAPP. Using the state information provided by SUPERTRAPP the vapor pressure curve was also generated. All AFRL surrogate data generated by SUPERTRAPP is provided in Appendix A.

Power Required

For steady-state conditions with no work and negligible contributions from velocity and elevation, the specific energy required to heat JP-8 over a temperature differential can be determined from the reduced form of the energy equation (Incropera and DeWitt, 1996:399)

$$q = \int_{T_{\text{inlet}}}^{T_{\text{outlet}}} c_p(T) dT \quad (11)$$

Graphically this equation represents the area under the curve between any two temperatures on a specific heat versus temperature curve. With the specific heat data generated for the AFRL SUPERTRAPP JP-8 surrogate the finite difference method was used to determine the specific energy required between any two temperatures. For the purpose of this work the cold temperature was conservatively set to 290 K. The hot temperature chosen for the initial heat exchanger design was 530 K. The heat of combustion of the JP-8 used in the tests was 43.3 MJ/kg. From Eq. 11 the specific energy required is 554 kJ/kg or 1.3% of the energy available in the fuel.

To determine the power required, the mass flow must be calculated. The mass flow calculation is determined from the engine operating parameters and the chemistry of the fuel-air mixture. The engine operating parameters provide the volumetric flow rate and mixture chemistry provides the correlation to mass flow rate.

The volumetric flow of the fuel-air mixture is a dependent on engine frequency, fill fraction, number of PDE tubes, and tube volume. Engine frequency is a user input parameter and for design purposes is constant at 15 Hz. The tube volume for one 1.829 m tube with a 5.25 cm diameter is 0.004 m³. Mechanical limitations of the current PDE engine require a two-tube configuration for liquid fuel operation. Since only one heat exchanger is to be installed during the tests for this work the mass flow requirements will be based on a two-tube configuration. Fill fraction was unity for this work. The total volumetric flow of the engine is then determined by

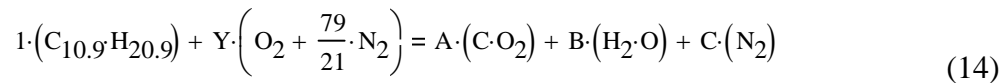
$$\frac{d(\text{Vol})}{dt} = (\text{Frequency}) \cdot (\text{Tube_Volume}) \cdot (\text{Fill_Fraction}) \cdot (\text{Number_of_Tubes}) \quad (12)$$

The equivalence ratio is the ratio of the design or test fuel-air mixture divided by the ratio of fuel-air mixture for stoichiometric conditions (Glassman, 1996:21). An equivalence ratio of unity is termed stoichiometric. A stoichiometric mixture is the ideal ratio of fuel and air so that all of the air and all of the fuel are consumed in the reaction.

$$\phi = \frac{\left(\frac{m_{\text{fuel}}}{m_{\text{air}}} \right)_{\text{act}}}{\left(\frac{m_{\text{fuel}}}{m_{\text{air}}} \right)_{\text{sto}}} \quad (13)$$

Equivalence ratios of greater than one indicate there is not sufficient air to allow for complete combustion of the fuel and is referred to as rich. Equivalence ratios of less than one indicate there is excess air for the fuel present and is referred to as lean.

Since JP-8 is not a pure substance the chemical formula for its composition is unknown and in most cases proprietary to the manufacturer. The chemical formula is approximated as $\text{C}_{10.9}\text{H}_{20.9}$. To determine the stoichiometric ratio of JP-8 and air the following chemical equation must be balanced for Y, A, B, and C.



Solving for A, B, C, and Y yields

$$A = 10.900 \quad B = 10.450 \quad Y = 16.125 \quad C = 60.66$$

The mass of the fuel and air are obtained by multiplying the molar values above by the molecular weight. The stoichiometric ratios of air-fuel and fuel-air mixture for JP-8 are obtained

$$\left(\frac{m_{\text{air}}}{m_{\text{fuel}}} \right)_{\text{sto}} = 14.575 \quad (15)$$

$$\left(\frac{m_{\text{fuel}}}{m_{\text{air}}} \right)_{\text{sto}} = 0.069 \quad (16)$$

With the desired equivalence ratio, stoichiometric fuel-air mixture, volumetric flow rate and assuming steady-state conditions with ideal gas law for air, the volumetric and mass flow for the air and fuel can be determined from

$$V_{\text{dot_mix}} = V_{\text{dot_air}} + V_{\text{dot_fuel}} \quad (17)$$

$$\frac{m_{\text{dot_fuel}}}{m_{\text{dot_air}}} = \phi \cdot \left[\left(\frac{m_{\text{fuel}}}{m_{\text{air}}} \right)_{\text{sto}} \right] \quad (18)$$

$$m_{\text{dot_air}} = \frac{V_{\text{dot_air}} \cdot P_{\text{amb}}}{\frac{R_{\text{univ}}}{MW_{\text{air}}} \cdot T_{\text{mix}}} \quad (19)$$

$$m_{\text{dot_fuel}} = V_{\text{dot_fuel}} \cdot \rho_{\text{sur}} \quad (20)$$

The fuel mass flow multiplied by the specific energy yields the power required to heat the fuel through the desire temperature range.

$$\text{Power_Required} = m_{\text{dot_fuel}} \cdot \text{Specific_Energy} \quad (21)$$

The specified and calculated heat exchanger design parameters are presented in Table 3.

Table 3. Heat Exchanger Design Parameters

Frequency	15 Hz
Single Tube Volume	0.004 m ³
Number of Tubes	2
Fill Fraction	1
Equivalence Ratio	1.05
Inlet Temperature	290 K
Outlet Temperature	530 K
Specific Energy Required	554 kJ/kg
Fuel Mass Flow	0.443 kg/min
Heat Exchanger Power Required	4.082 kW

PDE Heat Transfer Coefficient and Inner Tube Temperature

Approximate values for the average heat transfer coefficient and the average internal tube temperature were required to begin the heat exchanger design. Due to the high temperatures, vibrations, and impulses generated in the PDE tube these values could not be experimentally determined. These values were extrapolated from experimental data from previous hydrogen-air tests for both plain tube steady-state external tube temperatures and calorimetric heat transfer testing with a water-cooled heat exchanger (Hoke, 2003). Using the experimental data the heat transfer rates were calculated. Using conservation of energy the heat transfer rates are used to calculate the inner wall temperatures. With the heat transfer and inner wall temperature for both tests the heat transfer coefficient and inner tube temperature may be solved for as the two unknowns.

For the referenced plain tube tests the steady-state external wall temperature at the hottest section of the tube was 1005 K. The heat transfer per unit length was calculated based on free convection and radiation losses. The complete calculations can be found in Appendix B. All material and air properties were calculated based on table values and linearly interpolated to the film temperature (Incropera and DeWitt, 1996:326) defined as

$$T_{\text{film}} = \frac{(T_o + T_{\text{amb}})}{2} \quad (22)$$

Where

T_o = External surface temperature (K)

T_{amb} = Ambient temperature

Radiation losses were calculated based on heat transfer to a black body (Incropera and Dewitt, 1996:10)

$$q_{\text{rad}} = \varepsilon \cdot \sigma \cdot d_o \cdot \pi \cdot (T_o^4 - T_{\text{amb}}^4) \quad (23)$$

Where

ε = Emissivity of the tube material from property table

$\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}^3 \text{K}^4}$ (Stefan-Boltzmann constant)

dia_o = Outer tube diameter (m)

Convective losses due to free convection (Incropera and DeWitt, 1996:8) are determined by

$$q_{\text{fc}} = h_{\text{fc}} \cdot \pi \cdot d_o \cdot (T_o - T_{\text{amb}}) \quad (24)$$

Where

q_{fc} = Heat transfer due to free convection (W/m)

h_{fc} = Free convection heat transfer coefficient [W/(m²-K)]

The free convection heat transfer coefficient (Incropera and DeWitt, 1996:307) is calculated by

$$h_{fc} = \frac{Nu_{fc} \cdot k_{amb}}{dia_o} \quad (25)$$

Where

k_{amb} = Thermal conductivity of the air [W/(m-K)]

Nu_{fc} = Nusselt number for free convection

The Nusselt number for free convection is determined by the Churchill and Chu correlation (Incropera and DeWitt, 1996:465) for a long horizontal cylinder

$$Nu_{fc} = \left[0.6 + \frac{0.387 Ra^{\frac{1}{6}}}{\left[1 + \left(\frac{0.559}{Pr_{fc}} \right)^{\frac{9}{16}} \right]^{\frac{8}{27}}} \right]^2 \quad (26)$$

The Raleigh number (Incropera and DeWitt, 1996:456) is determined from

$$Ra = \frac{g \cdot \beta \cdot (T_o - T_{amb}) \cdot dia_o^3}{\nu \cdot \alpha} \quad (27)$$

Where

$$\beta = \frac{1}{T_{film}} \quad \text{Expansion coefficient for ideal gas (1/K)}$$

$$g = 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \quad \text{Acceleration due to gravity}$$

$$\nu = \text{Kinematic viscosity (m}^2/\text{s)}$$

$$\alpha = \text{Thermal diffusivity (m}^2/\text{s)}$$

The summation of the radiation and free convection losses equals the total heat loss

$$q_{\text{plain_tube}} = q_{\text{rad}} + q_{\text{fc}}$$

For steady-state conditions the heat transfer to the ambient environment must be the same as the heat transfer through the wall. The tube is considered a radial system and the conduction through the tube wall (Incropera and DeWitt, 1996:91) may be represented as

$$q_{\text{plain_tube}} = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot k_{\text{tube}} \cdot (T_o - T_{i_plain_tube})}{\ln\left(\frac{\text{dia}_i}{\text{dia}_o}\right)} \quad (28)$$

Where

$$k_{\text{tube}} = \text{Thermal conductivity of the tube wall [W/(m-K)]}$$

$$T_i = \text{Average temperature on the inside of the PDE tube (K)}$$

$$\text{dia}_i = \text{Inner PDE tube diameter (m)}$$

The inner surface temperature may be determined knowing all other terms.

For the calorimetric water cooled heat exchanger tests the temperature increases were on the order of 13 K. Over this temperature range the specific heat for water may be assumed constant and the total heat transfer (Incropera and DeWitt, 1996:399) can be determined from

$$Q_{cal} = m_{dot_water} \cdot c_{p_water} \cdot (T_{outlet} - T_{inlet}) \quad (29)$$

Where

Q_{cal} = Heat transfer from calorimetric heat exchanger tests (W)

c_{p_water} = Specific heat of the water (J/[kg-K])

T_{inlet} = Heat exchanger inlet temperature (K)

T_{outlet} = Heat exchanger outlet temperature (K)

By using a modified form of Equation 28, the inner surface temperature for the calorimetric water-cooled heat exchanger tests.

$$Q_{cal} = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot k_{tube} \cdot L \cdot (T_o - T_{i_cal})}{\ln\left(\frac{dia_i}{dia_o}\right)} \quad (30)$$

Where

L = Length of the heat exchanger (m)

Knowing the heat transfer and inner tube temperature for the free convection/radiation test and the water cooled test there are now two equations and two unknowns allowing for the average heat transfer coefficient (h_{flame}) and inner tube temperature (T_{flame}) to be solved for

$$Q_{cal} = h_{flame} \cdot \pi \cdot dia_{inner} \cdot L \cdot (T_{flame} - T_{i_cal}) \quad (31)$$

$$Q_{cal} = h_{flame} \cdot \pi \cdot dia_{inner} \cdot L \cdot (T_{flame} - T_{i_cal}) \quad (32)$$

The calculated heat transfer coefficient and inside tube temperature were calculated to be

$$h_{\text{flame}} = 175 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K}} \quad T_{\text{flame}} = 1131 \text{K} \quad (33)$$

Heat Exchanger Design

The heat exchanger designed for this work was a concentric tube counter-flow heat exchanger. This type of heat exchanger was chosen based on ease of incorporating into the PDE tube, size, simplicity, ease of manufacture, and the high heat transfer efficiency possible by having the fuel in contact with the heat transfer source. The heat exchanger was designed based on calculations for both water and JP-8 as the working fluid. The general methodology and assumptions used to design the heat exchanger are presented in the following paragraphs. The actual calculations for both working fluids are presented in Appendix B.

The heat exchanger design is based on a one-dimensional, steady-state, uniform flow, radial system using a finite difference method. A representation of a heat exchanger segment and cutaway view is presented in Figure 12.

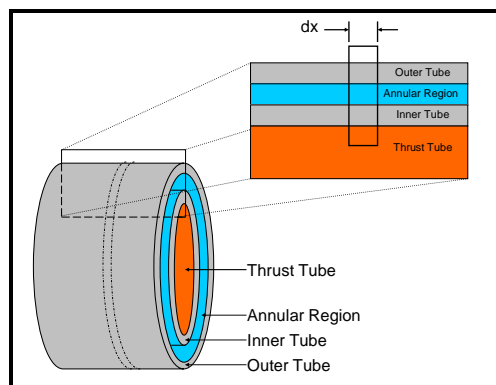


Figure 12. Representative concentric tube heat exchanger segment with cutaway view and finite slice for finite difference method

Looking at a finite slice of the segmented heat exchanger, indicated as dx , a graphical representation of the finite difference method is presented in Figure 13.

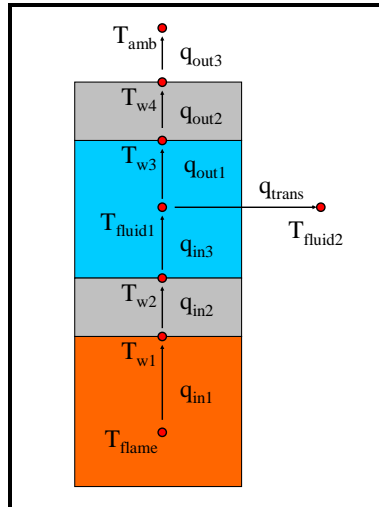


Figure 13. Finite difference method representation of finite slice dx of concentric tube heat exchanger

Heat is transferred to the working fluid by convection from the inside of the PDE tube to the inner tube wall. Heat is then conducted through the inner tube wall. The heat is transferred to the working fluid by convection from the tube wall. The heat is then rejected to the ambient environment or transmitted in the form of a temperature increase to the next finite slice fluid element. The rejected heat is transferred by convection to the outer tube wall, conducted through the outer tube wall and rejected to the ambient environment by free convection and radiation.

The heat transfer equations between each temperature node in Figure 13 may be represented as

$$q_{in1} = h_{flame} \epsilon \pi \cdot dia_{ii} \cdot dx \cdot (T_{flame} - T_{w1}) \quad (34)$$

$$q_{in2} = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot dx \cdot k \cdot (T_{w1} - T_{w2})}{\ln \left(\frac{dia_{io}}{dia_{ii}} \right)} \quad (35)$$

$$q_{in3} = h_{fluid} \cdot \pi \cdot dia_{ii} \cdot dx \cdot (T_{w2} - T_{fluid}) \quad (36)$$

$$q_{out1} = h_{fluid} \cdot \pi \cdot dia_{oi} \cdot dx \cdot (T_{fluid} - T_{w3}) \quad (37)$$

$$q_{out2} = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot dx \cdot k \cdot (T_{w3} - T_{w4})}{\ln \left(\frac{dia_{oo}}{dia_{oi}} \right)} \quad (38)$$

$$q_{out3} = \left[h_{fc} \cdot \pi \cdot dia_{oo} \cdot dx \cdot (T_{w4} - T_{amb}) \right] + \left[\epsilon \cdot \sigma \cdot \pi \cdot dia_{oo} \cdot dx \cdot (T_{w4}^4 - T_{amb}^4) \right] \quad (39)$$

$$q_{trans} = m_{dot_fluid} \cdot c_{p_fluid} \cdot (T_{fluid2} - T_{fluid1}) \quad (40)$$

If the initial inlet temperature is used for the first finite slice then there are ten unknowns

$$T_{w1} \quad T_{w2} \quad T_{w3} \quad T_{w4} \quad T_{fluid2} \quad q_{trans} \quad q_{in1} \quad q_{in2} \quad q_{in3} \quad q_{out1} \quad q_{out2} \quad q_{out3}$$

From conservation of energy

$$q_{in1} = q_{in2} = q_{in3} \quad (41)$$

$$q_{out1} = q_{out2} = q_{out3} \quad (42)$$

$$q_{in1} = q_{trans} + q_{out1} \quad (43)$$

Equations (17)-(21) represent ten equations for the ten unknowns allowing the determination of all temperatures and heat transfers for the finite slice. The temperature of fluid in the following finite slice is also calculated permitting the same set of equations to be solved for as each subsequent finite slice.

The finite difference method begins with the inlet temperature as the fluid temperature. The next fluid element temperature is calculated as an unknown and the

cycle begins over again for the next finite slice. This continues until the desired outlet temperature is achieved. The number of cycles required multiplied by the slice size represents the length of the heat exchanger required.

Turbulent flow effects on the heat transfer coefficient of the working fluid are accounted for in the model, as are material and fluid property variations as a function of temperature. While too extensive to discuss in this chapter the interested reader is referred to Appendix B for the final calculations for the method used.

Other Design Considerations

To match the current PDE tubes, the inner tube of the heat exchanger was limited to 2” stainless steel pipe. Using the existing 2” pipe geometry and threading on the heat exchanger inner tube ensured that the heat exchanger could easily be moved along the axial length to adjust the heat transfer to the fluid.

The annular region thickness was the primary consideration in determining the outside tube diameter. It was desired to have the smallest annular region possible to reduce residence time and minimize the amount of hot fuel in the heat exchanger while maximizing the surface contact area with the heated inner tube. The outer tube selection was limited to the selection of the pipe stock available and manufacturing capabilities. With these criteria in mind 2.5” stainless steel schedule 10 tube was selected for the outer tube which provided a 3.302 mm annular thickness.

A concern in the early design process was that boiling may occur in regions prone to stagnation. To prevent stagnation, a helical rod was incorporated into the design. It was believed that installing the helical rod would force the flow in a helical path from the

inlet to the exit preventing any hot spots and cold spots. It is shown in the chapter four that the helical rod did not work as intended due to buoyancy in the working fluid.

III. Facilities and Instrumentation

Pulsed Detonation Research Facility

This research was conducted at the Pulse Detonation Research Facility located at Building 71A, D Bay, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. The Pulse Detonation Research Facility is a component of the Air Force Research Laboratory Propulsion Directorate (AFRL/PR).

This facility was originally designed and constructed for turbojet testing, and has since been modified to support pulse detonation research. The major components of the facility include the test cell, control room, and fuel room. The 21,200 m³ test cell features a static thrust stand capable of measuring thrust of up to 267,000 N (Schauer, 2001:3). For pulse detonation research, the thrust values and the size of the research equipment does not necessitate the use of the high capacity static thrust stand. A smaller damped thrust stand has been installed above the static thrust stand. It is on the small damped thrust stand that all pulse detonation research is completed. During testing the products are ejected into an exhaust tunnel and vented to the atmosphere. The test cell is explosion proof and is separated from the control room and the fuel room by 0.61 m thick concrete walls.

The control room is located adjacent to the test cell. Personnel are not permitted in the test cell during testing. To monitor the test cell, a number of closed circuit cameras are placed throughout the test cell and fuel room. All testing is controlled by use of a facility specific control panel and LabView control software run from a control computer. Real-time data is recorded by the LabView control software run from the control

computer, while high-speed data is recorded by a second computer also running additional LabView software.

The fuel room, located adjacent to the control room and the test cell, provides a low point ventilation system, liquid fuel storage, and fuel conditioning equipment. All liquid fuels are processed, stored, conditioned, and pressure fed from the fuel room to the test cell.

Air Supply System

Compressed air for the PDE is provided by one of two Ingersoll-Rand Pac Air Compressors (Model No. PA 300V). Each 261 kW compressor provides 40 m³/min at a rated operating pressure of 689 kPa. Air from the compressors is stored in a 4.5 m³ collection tank fabricated by Buckeye Fabrication Co. Inc., Dayton Ohio (Serial Number 10894). From the collection tank the air is piped into the test cell.

The main supply line is split into two separate lines under the test stand for the fill and purge supply lines, indicated in Figure 14. A large range of air mass flow rates are possible by the use of fixed diameter orifice plates in line with the fill and purge supply lines. For the purpose of this work an 8.99 mm diameter orifice plate was used in the purge supply line and a 12.7 mm diameter orifice plate was used in the fill supply line. During testing, air mass flow rate is controlled from the control computer by Tescom Electropneumatic PID Controllers (Model No. ER 1200) which actuate dome loader type pressure regulators upstream of the orifice plates. Surge tanks are located down stream of the orifice plates to prevent compression waves generated in the valve system from disrupting the flow at the orifice plates.

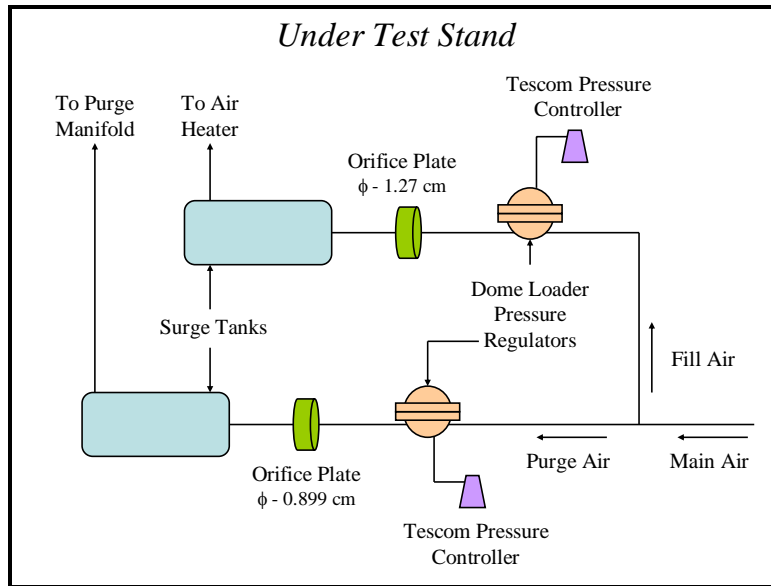


Figure 14. Diagram of PDE main air supply split to fill and purge air supply lines with associated hardware

The purge air enters the test stand and is piped into the purge manifold for use in the PDE. The fill air enters the test stand where it flows through a 15 kW Chromalox Circulation Heater (P/N 053-500870-187). The air temperature can be adjusted by setting the upper temperature limit on the Chromalox temperature controller (Model No. 2104) on the facility control panel or by adjusting a setting on the control computer. After exiting the heater, the fill air is mixed with the fuel and enters the fill manifold for use in the PDE.

Hydrogen Fuel Supply System

The hydrogen fuel supply is provided by a hydrogen tuber trailer located outside of the research facility. The trailer holds 38 individual hydrogen bottles each with a starting pressure of 16.55 MPa. The total water volume of the trailer is 15.69 m³. During testing, individuals bottles are used until the bottle pressure falls below the pressure

required for a given test condition, at which time a new bottle is opened. This continues until the entire hydrogen trailer has been emptied at which time the trailer is replaced.

The hydrogen enters the research facility through the test cell. The hydrogen is routed under the test stand through a series of manual and pneumatic ball valves. The pneumatic ball valves provide the ability to turn the hydrogen flow on or off during testing from the facility control computer. The hydrogen mass flow rate is determined by a Flow-Dyne critical flow nozzle (P/N N08006-SA). During testing, the hydrogen mass flow rate is regulated from the control computer by a Tescom Electronic Pressure Controller (Model No. ER3000) and TESCOM Pressure Regulator (Model No. 44-1313-2122A200) upstream of the critical flow nozzle. A surge tank is located downstream of the critical flow nozzle to prevent shock waves generated in the valve system from disrupting the flow at the critical flow nozzle.

For this research the hydrogen was injected prior to the inlet manifold by means of a T-section in the air supply line located at the exit of the air heater 2.5 m upstream of the injection valve. Due to the gaseous state of the hydrogen, nozzles or mixing devices were not needed in the referenced tests. Instead the turbulent nature of the airflow and fuel injection, in addition to the flow path are sufficient to ensure a near homogenous mixture.

Liquid Fuel Supply System

The two liquid hydrocarbon fuels used for this work were aviation gasoline and JP-8 military turbine fuel, hereto referred to as avgas and JP-8 respectively. Avgas was used due to its availability, detonability, and numerous similarities to JP-8, which is the

primary fuel of interest for this work. The similarity in the fuel system for these fuels is near identical and hence will be presented in such a fashion with any pertinent differences noted. For JP-8 flash vaporization and supercritical heating tests the JP-8 requires conditioning which is discussed in the following section. This section will explain the fuel system as if the fuel has already been conditioned or does not require conditioning.

Avgas is directly available from the fuel farm adjacent to the facility and is pumped directly from the fuel farm to the fuel room. JP-8 is obtained locally from AFRL/PR Fuels Branch and stored in 18.93 L fuel containers until use.

For testing, the fuel was placed in a 41.64 L stainless steel general purpose pressure vessel (S/N 28108-007). The fuel is pressure fed by a standard nitrogen bottle to two 9.46 L Greer hydraulic accumulators (Model No.30A-2½A) rated to 20.86 MPa. The accumulators are pressurized by a standard nitrogen bottle and high pressure regulator. The accumulators use a rubber diaphragm that to separate the nitrogen source from the fuels and is compatible with the fuels used in this work (Tucker, 2005). The fuel fill and pressurization schematic are present in Figure 15.

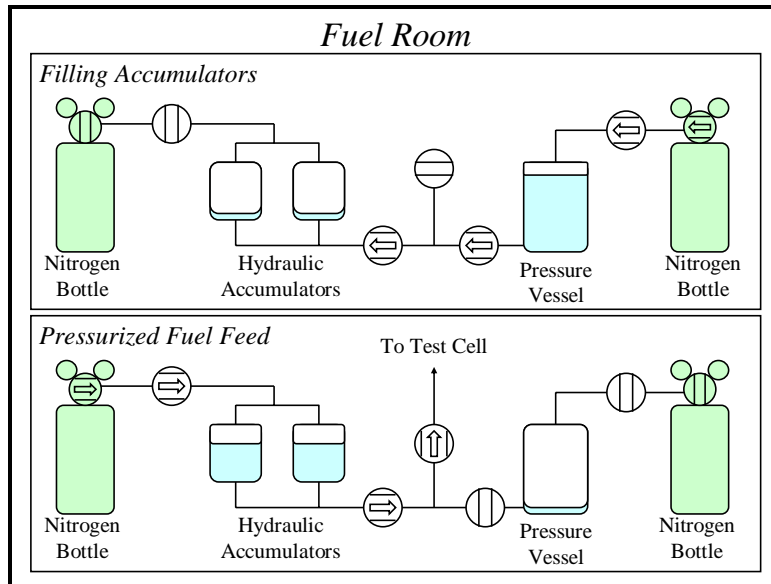


Figure 15. Diagram of fuel room configuration and process of filling the accumulators and also pressurizing the accumulators providing pressurized fuel for testing

The fuel line out of the fuel room is opened by manual ball valves allowing a flow path to a point underneath the test stand. At this point two manual ball valves control one of two flow paths. The first is a flow meter bypass used for system pressurization. The second path is through a Flow Technology turbine volumetric flow meter (Model No. FT4-8AEU2-LEAT5). A thermocouple immediately after the flow meter permits temperature compensation in fuel density for fuel mass flow to be calculated by the control computer. From the flow meter, the fuel line traverses the underside of the test stand to a pneumatic valve actuated from the control computer. This valve is referred to as the last chance valve and controls the flow of fuel during test. After the last chance valve the fuel line enters the test stand. The diagram of the flow meter and flow meter bypass are presented in Figure 16.

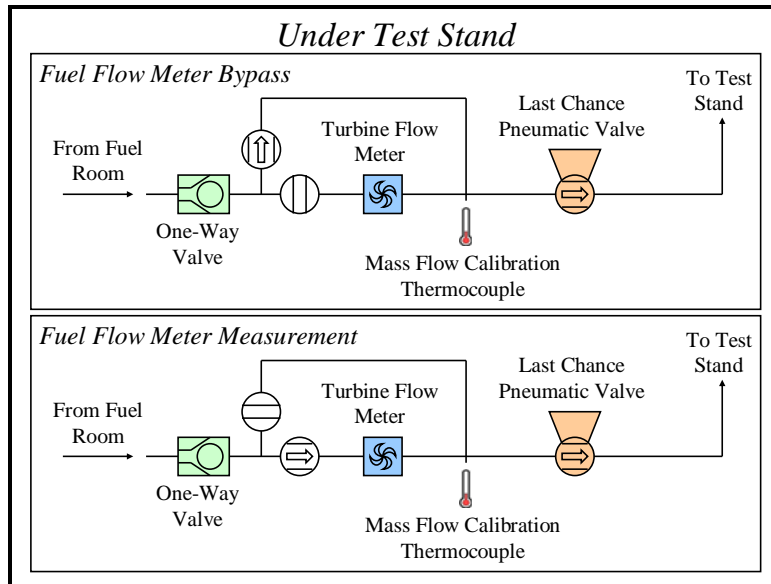


Figure 16. Diagram of fuel flow meter and flow meter bypass system with last chance valve

For testing without fuel heating, the fuel line was routed to the fuel inlet manifold. For fuel heating tests the fuel entered the flash vaporization system, discussed in a following section, and terminated in the fuel inlet manifold. The fuel inlet manifold consists of two spray bars that have been welded into the fill air manifold as shown in Figure 17. Each spray bar is drilled and tapped with five threaded holes that accept the Delavan fuel flow nozzles. The number of nozzles and flow number of the nozzles used varied from test to test depending on the fuel, fuel pressure, and mass flow requirements.



**Figure 17. Upstream view into the fill air manifold of the fuel inlet manifold with spray bars
Delavan fuel flow nozzles**

Fuel Conditioning

For heated JP-8 tests, fuel conditioning is required to minimize carbon deposits in the flash vaporization system due to the dissolved oxygen reacting with the fuel. Fuel condition begins with placing the JP-8 in a 41.64 L general purpose pressure vessel. A coiled piece of stainless steel tubing in the bottom of the vessel with numerous small diameter holes drilled in it is attached to a piece of tubing that exits the pressure vessel and is connected to a standard nitrogen bottle and regulator. A ball valve on the top of the pressure vessel is vents the tank to the outside atmosphere. The nitrogen pressure is raised until bubbling through the coils is audibly detected. After the proper volume of nitrogen (Tucker, 2005) has been bubbled through the JP-8, the vent to atmosphere is closed and the holding tank is pressurized. At this point the JP-8 may be used to fill the fuel system as mentioned in the previous section.



Figure 18. Top view of fuel conditioning holding tank with nitrogen bubbling coiled tube at the tank bottom

Ignition System

The ignition system timing is determined by the angular position of the camshaft in the PDE. The camshaft position is read by a BEI optical encoder (Model H25, S/N

Y0013039) and sent to the control computer. An ignition delay may be set in the control computer by the user and is often required to prevent backfiring. With the encoder input and the user defined ignition delay the control computer will determine the ignition timing and sends a signal to the ignition relay box. The relay box sends the signal to 12 VDC MSD Digital DIS-4 Ignition system. The ignition system releases 105-115 mJ per spark. For each fire cycle the control computer commands four sparks signals per tube for total ignition energy of 420-460 mJ per tube per cycle.

The spark plugs used are a modified NGK plug that has the grounding electrode removed and a small piece of tube welded to the end of the spark plug. The cylinder provides the grounding capability for the spark and a small non-turbulent environment for explosive reaction to develop.

Pulse Detonation Engine

The PDE used for this research uses the head from a General Motors Quad 4 head with dual overhead camshafts shown in Figure 19. The camshafts are belt driven by a variable speed 14.9 kW Baldor electrical motor (Model No. M4102T, S/N C0303240142). Motor control and frequency are provided by the control computer. Instead of the intake and exhaust cycles typical in automotive engines, the valve system in the PDE corresponds to fill and purge cycles respectively. On the fill cycle, the intake valves open allowing a fuel-air mixture to flow into the PDE. Likewise, on the purge cycle the exhaust valves open allowing purge air to flow into the PDE engine. The valve train is lubricated by automotive oil which is pumped into the head from an external reservoir and electric oil pump. The cooling water is provided by a closed loop radiator

cooling system, which is pumped through the existing head cooling water ports by use of an external electric water pump.



Figure 19. GM Quad 4 head being used as PDE valve train for fill air manifold (top) and purge manifold (bottom)

PDE tube mounting plates are attached to the head with the existing head bolts. The mounting plates are 1.27 cm stainless steel plate that mount flush with the head and are sealed by the use of a stock head gasket. In general, the mounting plates are threaded to accept male 2” national pipe thread (NPT).

When using liquid hydrocarbon fuels it is necessary to use detonation initiating devices to achieve detonations in reasonable lengths of tube. Numerous types of detonation tripping devices exist, however for this research a structurally enhanced shchelkin spiral (Shchelkin, 1940) was and is shown in Figure 20. The spiral is installed prior to the mounting plates and held in place once by the mounting plates. The PDE tube is then slid over the spiral and screwed into the mounting plate.

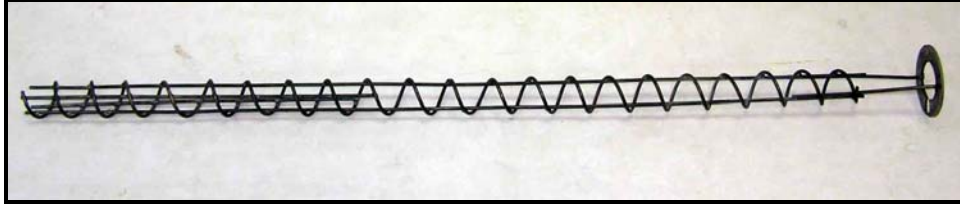


Figure 20. Shelkin Like Spiral with Structural Support

The PDE tubes used for this research were 1.829 m long and fabricated from 2" stainless steel schedule 40 pipe sections joined with 2" NPT collars. During tests with a heat exchanger installed, various pipe sections were used to allow axial positioning of the heat exchanger while maintaining the tube length of 1.829 m.

Heat Exchanger Configuration

For this research two heat exchangers were developed. The first heat exchanger used was designed based on assumptions and heat transfer calculations discussed in the previous chapter and presented in Appendix B. After multiple tests it was realized that a smaller second heat exchanger was required due to the high heat transfers and to validate theories developed using the first heat exchanger. The first heat exchanger was 76.2 cm long and the second heat exchanger was 38.1 cm long; and therefore the heat exchangers shall be referred to as the long heat exchanger and the short heat exchanger for the remainder of this document.

The long heat exchanger is a 76.2 cm long concentric tube configuration with the inner tube constructed from 2" stainless steel schedule 40 pipe and the outer tube constructed from 2 1/2" stainless steel schedule 10 pipe. It would seem counter-intuitive that a thinner walled pipe would be used on the outside given the high pressures in the heat exchanger, however the annular region in between the two tubes was the critical

concern in the design as long as the heat exchanger could pass structural design considerations.

The two pipes were welded to 6.35 mm stainless steel end plates allowing equal annular spacing of 3.302 mm around the perimeter. In an attempt to prevent stagnation of the fluids within the heat exchanger a 3.175 mm diameter stainless steel rod was spot welded to the inner tube in a helical path with six full turns. The helical rod is shown welded to the inner tube in Figure 21. The helical rod did not ensure a fluid tight flow barrier, but it was hypothesized that the helix would force a helical flow path and a more even temperature distribution throughout the length of the heat exchanger flow path would be developed. The outer tube had two 1/4" Swagelok unions welded at opposite ends and 180 degree radially offset. These fittings corresponded to the fluid inlet and outlet positions.

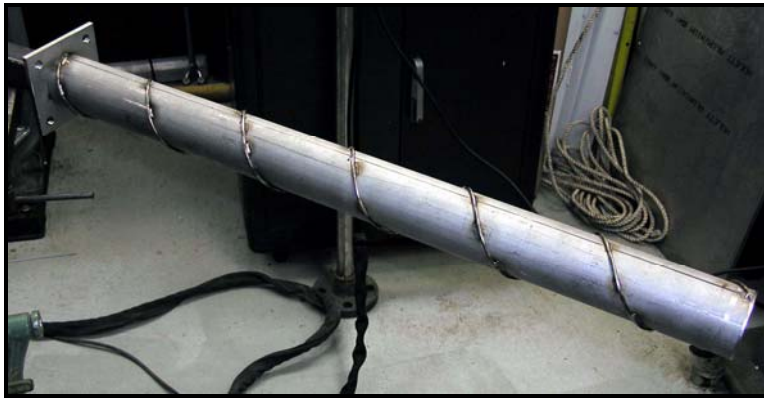


Figure 21. Construction of the long heat exchanger with helical rod welded in place

To mount the heat exchanger to existing PDE tubes, two 15.24 cm extensions were fabricated from 2" stainless steel schedule 40 pipe. At one end of the extension a 6.35 mm stainless steel endplate for mounting to the heat exchanger is welded in place. The other end of the extension is threaded with male 2" NPT mate for mounting to the

PDE head or to other PDE tube sections with female 2" NPT pipe collars as shown in Figure 22. In each extension two 3/8"-24 stainless steel bolts are welded three inches apart from one another for wave speed measurement.

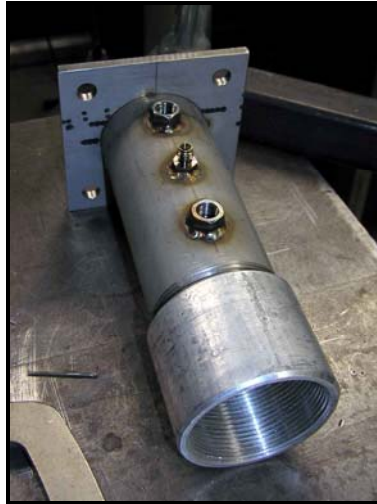


Figure 22. Heat exchanger connecting extension with end plate for heat exchanger installation, instrumentation ports, and male 2" NPT connected to female 2" pipe collar

The short heat exchanger was also a concentric tube configuration. The inner tube is fabricated of 2" stainless steel schedule 10 pipe and the outer tube is 2.5" stainless steel schedule 10 pipe. The short heat exchanger was 38.1 cm long. The short heat exchanger did not have the helical flow coil installed. The same size inlet and outlet fittings were used and installed at opposite ends of the tube and 180 degrees radially offset. 1/8" swagelok fittings were installed at the 12.7 cm and 25.4 cm axial positions and radially aligned with the outlet. These fittings were used to insert thermocouples into the flow. The short heat exchanger utilized the same endplate construction and connecting extensions used in the long heat exchanger. The short heat exchanger is presented in Figure 23.



Figure 23. Profile view of short heat exchanger with inlet and outlet ports at opposing ends and two spaced thermocouple flow ports on the outlet side

Both heat exchangers were hydrostatically pressure tested in accordance with ASME B31.3. The rated working pressure for both heat exchangers is 5.516 MPa at 588 K.

Water Flash Vaporization System

Safety requirements necessitated that initial tests be completed using water for flash vaporization. This served as a proof-of-concept for a JP-8 flash vaporization system (FVS). These tests also provided insight into the heat transfer rates and flow characteristics of the FVS and heat exchangers.

The water FVS consists of a standard nitrogen bottle, water reservoir, one of the two previously mentioned heat exchangers, high temperature/pressure ball valve, thermocouples, pressure transducer, and all associated tubing and fittings required to properly connect all components. All components in the FVS are connected by ¼” stainless steel tubing connected with varying types of ¼” stainless steel Swagelok compression fittings.

Reverse osmosis (RO) water was used in all tests using water as the heated fluid. RO water was obtained locally and transported by 18.93 L container. The water reservoir

is a locally manufactured 2.134 m long, 2” stainless steel schedule 80 pipe with end caps welded in place. The reservoir provided 3.785 L capacity and is rated to a working pressure of 10.342 MPa. The filled reservoir is pressurized by means of a standard nitrogen bottle and high pressure regulator. The water is pressurized up to 6.895 MPa and pressure fed to the heat exchanger inlet.

An Omega 13.79 MPa pressure transducer (Model No. PX02K1-2KG5T) at the heat exchanger outlet monitors static pressure. The water flows from the heat exchanger to a pneumatically operated Bonetti stainless steel ball valve (Model No. 941-NPT-600-31) rated to 4.72 MPa at 823 K. The pneumatic valve provided water flow control during test from the control computer. A diagram of the water FVS is presented in Figure 24.

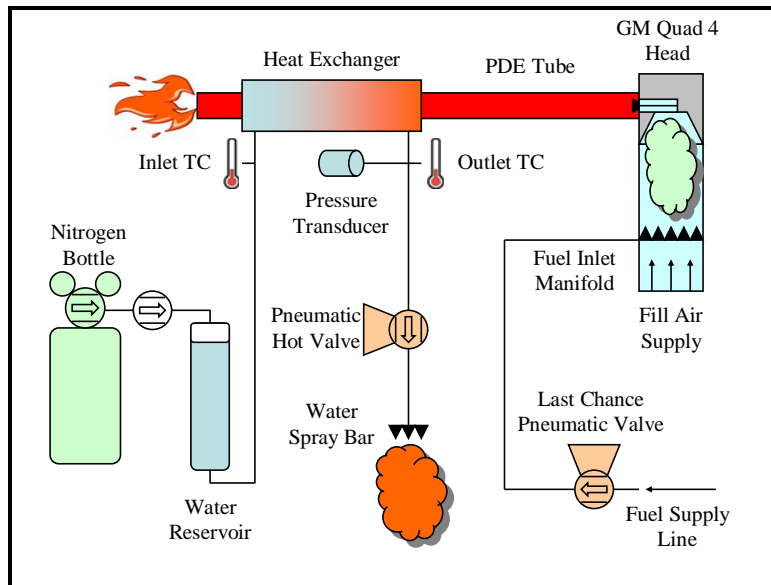


Figure 24. Diagram of PDE engine with water FVS and instrumentation installed

After passing through the hot valve the heated water is exhausted to the test cell atmosphere by use of a spray bar using the same type of Delavan spray nozzles used in the fuel system. A picture of the spray bar with nozzles installed is present in Figure 25.

The spray bar was manufactured out of 19.05 mm stainless steel hexagon bar stock. The spray bar was drilled and ported for five spray nozzles. A 1/4" Swagelok union was welded to provide an inlet for the hot water supply from the FVS. The exhausted heated water is vaporized after crossing the nozzles and experiencing the pressure drop to ambient atmosphere.

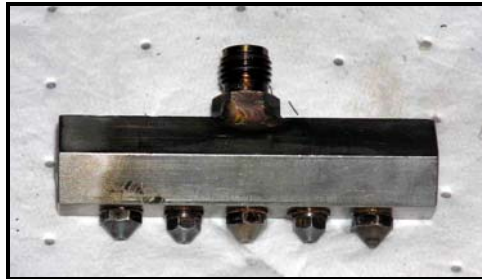


Figure 25. Water spray bar with Delavan spray nozzles installed

Water mass flow was measured by exhausting the water into an 18.927 L stainless steel general purpose pressure vessel (S/N 109702-024). The water vapor was ejected into the vessel which was partially filled with water to a level above the spray nozzles. The vessel had a small fitting less than one centimeter that vented the vessel to atmosphere. The mass losses to the environment due to steam leaving the vessel were assumed to be negligible. The vessel hung from a 1334 N capacity BLH load cell (Type U3XXA, S/N 36557). Load cell data is sent to the control computer.

JP-8 Flash Vaporization System

The JP-8 FVS consists of a pneumatic fuel control, a nitrogen bottle for purging the hot fuel from the system, a pneumatic control for nitrogen purge, a check valve for the nitrogen purge, one of the two previously mentioned heat exchangers, thermocouples, pressure transducer, and all associated tubing and fittings required to properly connect the

components. All components in the JP-8 FVS are connected by stainless steel tubing fastened with varying types of stainless steel Swagelok compression fittings, unless otherwise noted. The purpose of the nitrogen purge is to maintain FVS pressurization and purge the remaining JP-8 in the FVS after the fuel supply has been shut off.

The JP-8 FVS begins at the last chance valve under the test stand. Immediately after the last chance valve a tee connection introduces the nitrogen purge into the system. The nitrogen purge is controlled by a pneumatic ball valve and inline check valve. The nitrogen purge pneumatic valve controls the flow of the nitrogen and the check valve ensures that the nitrogen purge will initiate if the fuel pressure drops below the nitrogen pressure set point. For the purpose of this work the nitrogen purge was set values above the critical pressure of JP-8.

The flow path enters the test stand through a manual ball valve where the flow is routed to the heat exchanger inlet. An Omega pressure transducer rated to 13.79 MPa is placed at the heat exchanger outlet to monitor static pressure. From the heat exchanger outlet the flow traveled through an insulated fuel line which is terminated in the fuel inlet manifold. The JP-8 FVS diagram is presented in Figure 26.

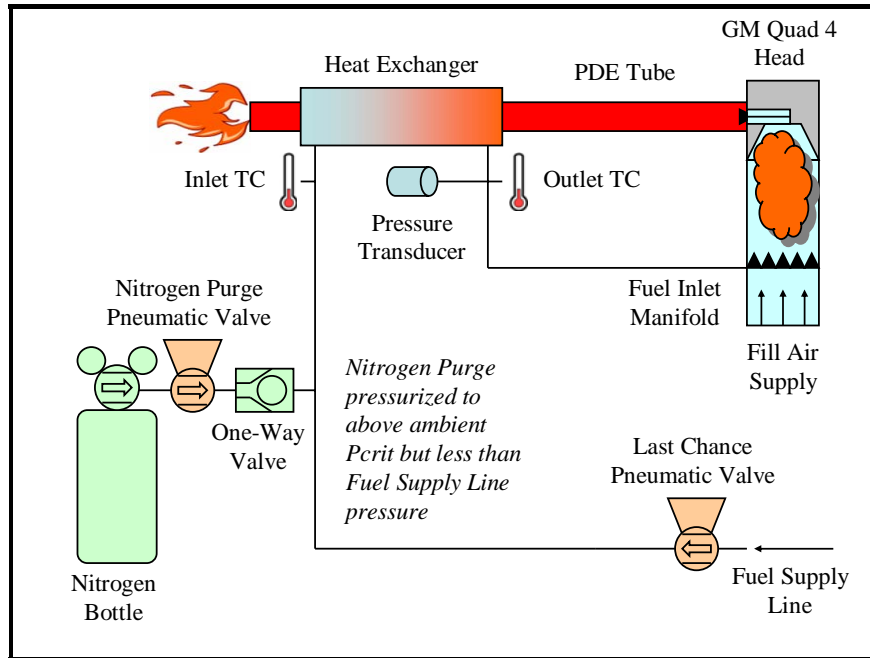


Figure 26. Diagram of PDE engine with JP-8 FVS and instrumentation installed

Temperature Instrumentation

Inlet and outlet heat exchanger flow temperatures were measured using J-Type thermocouples placed at the centerline supply lines. The measurements were taken 7.62 cm upstream and downstream of the heat exchanger entrance and exhaust respectively. Internal heat exchanger flow temperatures were measured by 1/8" J-Type thermocouples placed in the middle of the annular region of the heat exchanger.

During JP-8 heated fuel tests the fuel manifold inlet temperatures were read by a J-Type thermocouple placed at the centerline of the supply line 7.62 cm upstream of the fuel manifold inlet. The fuel line was insulated during these tests and the temperature losses from the thermocouple reading to fuel nozzles was assumed to be negligible.

Air flow temperature measurements were taken by J-type thermocouples 0.5 m upstream of the fuel inlet manifold. Fuel-air mixture temperature was recorded by a J-type thermocouple 0.25 m downstream of the fuel inlet manifold.

External PDE tube wall temperatures were measured by J-type thermocouples mounted externally by compression clamps to the PDE tube. Figure 27 shows the use of external thermocouples in addition to flow, inlet, and outlet thermocouples installed on the short heat exchanger.

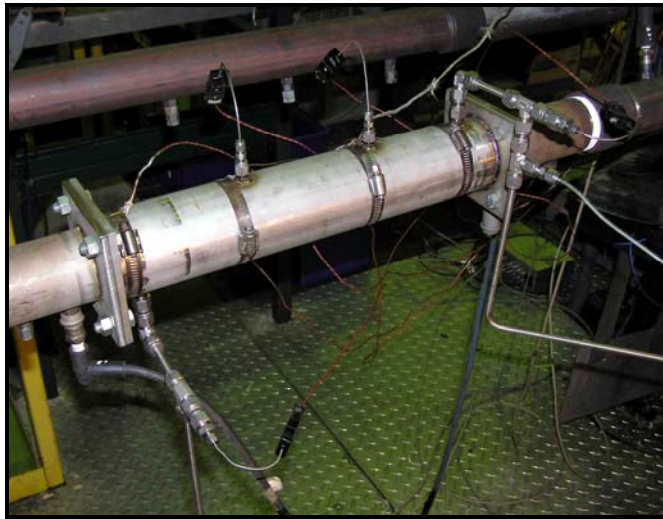


Figure 27. Short heat exchanger installed with surface, flow, inlet, and outlet thermocouples

Facility Control Software

The Labview PDE Facility Control and Data Acquisition software provides realtime control and data acquisition of all PDE operating parameters. The software controls engine frequency, purge and fill air mass flow rates, purge and fill fraction, ignition delay, spark control, and fuel flow control, just to name a few. The software provides real-time monitoring of all of the control parameters in addition a multitude of air/fuel pressure and temperatures.

Test Configuration for PDE Tube Tests without Heat Exchanger

Plain tube tests were completed with avgas-air and JP-8-air detonations to determine steady-state external wall temperature, heat transfer rates, and wavespeed data as functions of axial position. Two 1.829 m PDE tubes with 1.219 m shelkin like spirals were used for these tests. For the avgas test, fill air was heated to 321 K and the equivalence ratio was varied between 0.95-1.26. For the JP-8 test, fill air was heated to 394 K and the equivalence ratio was varied between 1.05-1.26. Engine operating frequency was maintained at 15 Hz and an 8 ms ignition delay was used. Ion probes and external thermocouples locations are shown in Table 4.

Table 4. Plain tube test ion probe and thermocouple locations

Ion Probe and External Thermocouple	Axial PDE Tube Location (cm)
1	19.69
2	46.99
3	73.82
4	105.89
5	121.76
6	137.01
7	154.62
8	169.86

Water FVS with Hydrogen-Air Detonation Configuration

Water FVS tests with hydrogen-air detonations were completed with long heat exchanger. For hydrogen fueled tests one 1.829 m PDE tube, with heat exchanger, was used. The spiral for the hydrogen fueled tests was .305 m long. The hydrogen-air mixture was maintained at an equivalence ratio of 1.0 with an engine frequency of 10 Hz, and ignition delay of 6 ms.

Water FVS with Avgas-Air Detonation Configuration

Water FVS tests with avgas-air detonations were completed with long and short heat exchanger. For avgas fueled tests two 1.829 m PDE tubes were used, each with a 1.219 m spiral. Only one heat exchanger was incorporated for all tests.

JP-8 FVS Configuration

JP-8 FVS tests were completed with long and short heat exchanger. Two 1.829 m PDE tubes were used, each with a 1.219 m spiral. Only one heat exchanger was incorporated for all tests. A photograph representing a two-tube test configuration with the long heat exchanger installed at the hot section is shown in Figure 28. Inlet and outlet thermocouples can be seen in addition to PDE tube ion probes.

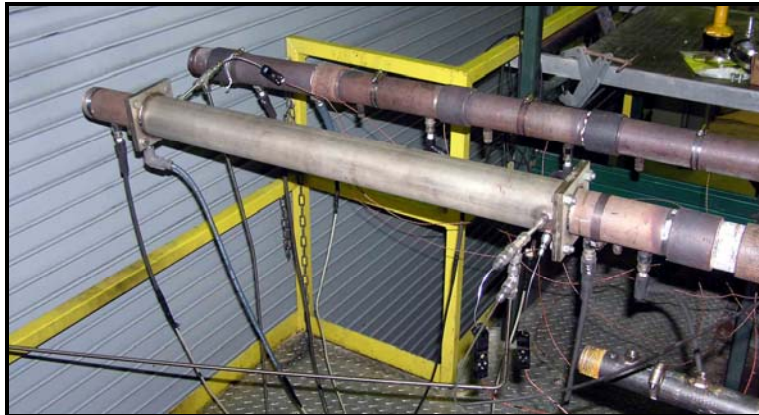


Figure 28. Generic two-tube configuration with instrumented long heat exchanger installed on closest PDE tube with the inlet at the end of the tube and the outlet toward the front of the tube

IV. Results and Analysis

Determination of Water Mass Flow Rate

Water mass flow rate was determined by ejecting the heated water into a holding tank that was hung from a load cell. The slope of the load cell recordings with time provided the mass flow rate for water tests. A sample image of the load cell recordings and how mass flow rate is calculated is shown in Figure 29.

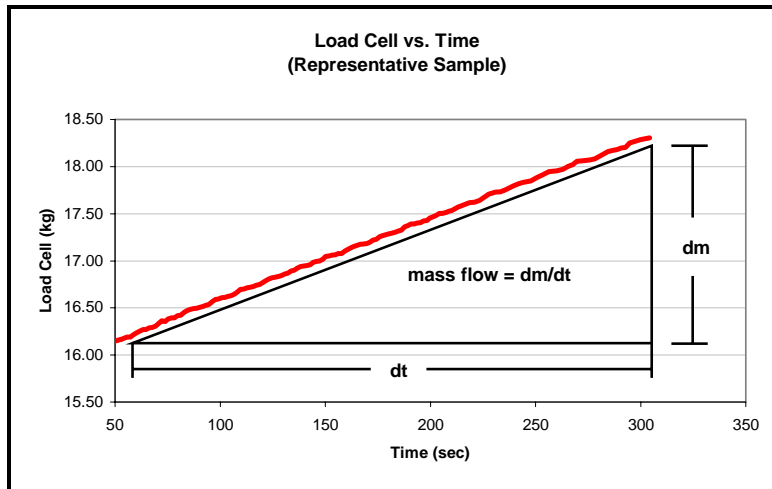


Figure 29. Sample mass flow calculation based on slope of load cell versus time

Heat Transfer Calculation

For heat exchanger tests, the heat transfer rate to the working fluid was determined from the mass flow, the specific heat of the working fluid, and the inlet/outlet temperatures. Mass flow was determined by the method in the previous paragraph for water FVS tests and using flow meter data for JP-8 FVS tests. If specific heat is assumed to be constant the determination of heat transfer rate is governed by

$$q := \dot{m} \cdot c_p \cdot (T_{\text{outlet}} - T_{\text{inlet}}) \quad (44)$$

Due to the elevated temperatures achieved in the heat exchanger, specific heat may no longer be assumed constant and must be accounted for as a function of temperature. An approximation of specific heat was obtained by using the specific heat value for the average temperature between the inlet and outlet temperature. This specific heat value is obtained by linearly interpolating the average temperature with the fluid property values. The calculations for the heat exchanger tests are presented in Appendix E.

During the plain tube tests the measured external tube wall temperature and ambient temperature were used to calculate the heat transfer rate from the tube to ambient environment by free convection and radiation calculation. The heat transfer rate changes with axial tube length due to the varying temperature profile; therefore, heat transfer rate is calculated as a function of length. The method used to calculate the heat transfer rate is presented in Appendix C.

Wave Speed Calculation

Wave speed is determined by ion probe and time data collected from the high speed data computer. The ion probes are continuously supplied with 4.5 volts. When a wave travels past the ion probe, a circuit is completed causing a steep decrease in the recorded voltage as shown in Figure 30 and Figure 31. The energizing system quickly recharges the electrode before the next ignition event occurs.

The time the wave passes a probe is determined by the threshold value below the source voltage when the circuit is completed. A threshold value of 4.45 volts was used. This value was chosen because it is outside of the noise level of the voltage reading but

within the range to obtain weak wave events (See Figure 31). The voltage drop for a measurable wave event is a nearly linear function allowing for linear interpolation of data points. The first data sample after the threshold value and the point prior to the threshold value are used to interpolate the time of the wave event. The analyzed time data has a data resolution of 50 microseconds. The code used to determine the wave speed is presented in Appendix D.

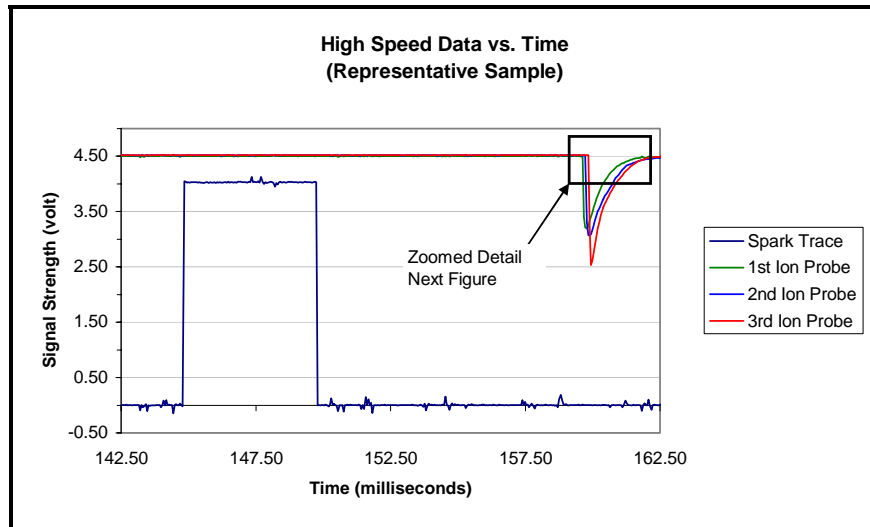


Figure 30. Sample high speed data with spark trace shown as the square wave and the ion probe drop due to the wave passing the sensors

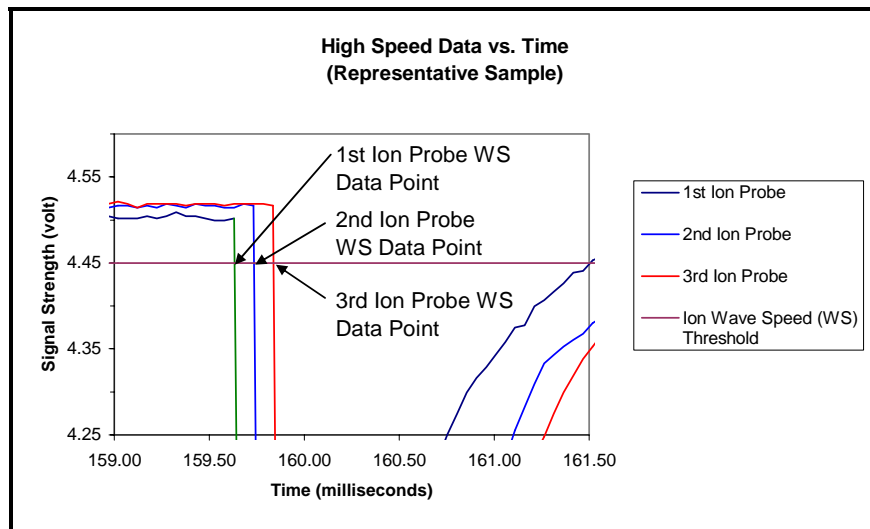


Figure 31. Detail of ion probe voltage as wave passes including the wave speed threshold about which the time is interpolated

PDE Tube Tests without Heat Exchanger

The steady-state surface temperature results for the plain tube avgas-air detonation test are shown in Figure 32. Maximum steady-state temperatures of 850 K to 875 K were seen at the end of the spiral in the 120 cm -160 cm axial positions. There is a linear temperature rise from the head of the PDE to the end of the spiral. The noticeable temperature drop at the end of the tube is due to the entrainment of cool air into the end of tube when an expansion wave is created after the wave and exhaust products have been ejected from the tube.

Equivalence ratios of near 1.1 provided the highest steady-state temperatures in the hot section. The richer mixtures showed over a 50 K drop at the hottest portion of the tube. Near stoichiometric mixtures provided highest temperatures forward of the hot section and temperatures near the maximum values in the hot section.

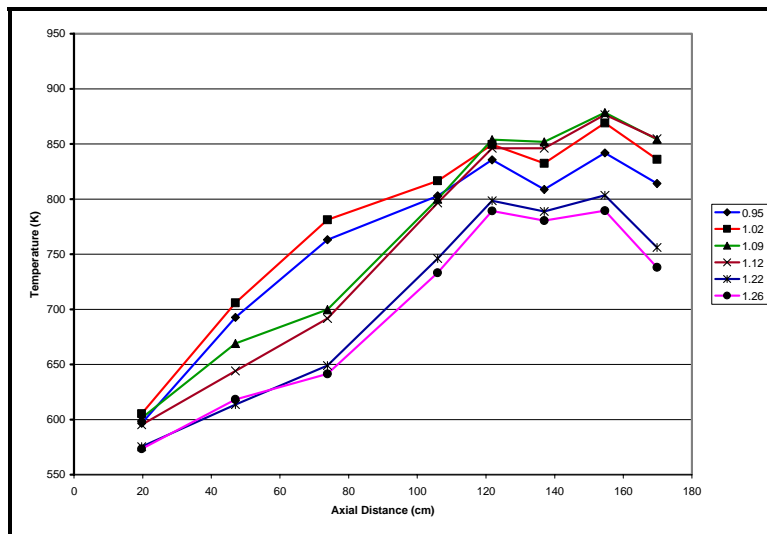


Figure 32. Plain tube surface temperature vs. axial distance w/ varying equivalence ratio avgas (298 K) – air (322 K), 15 Hz, 8 ms ignition delay, 1.829 m, 2" SS Sch 40 Tube w/ 1.219 m spiral

Wave speed profiles for the avgas test, shown in Figure 33, closely matched the temperature profile. The maximum wave speeds were obtained at the 110 cm – 130 cm region for equivalence ratios just above stoichiometric. It is at these locations that the wave speeds exceed the CJ detonation velocities. Both lean and rich mixtures experienced velocity increases with length but not to the magnitude of equivalence ratios near 1.1. The richest mixture shows an early velocity spike followed by a rapid decline to deflagration wave speeds. All other mixtures achieve CJ velocities by the end of the PDE tube.

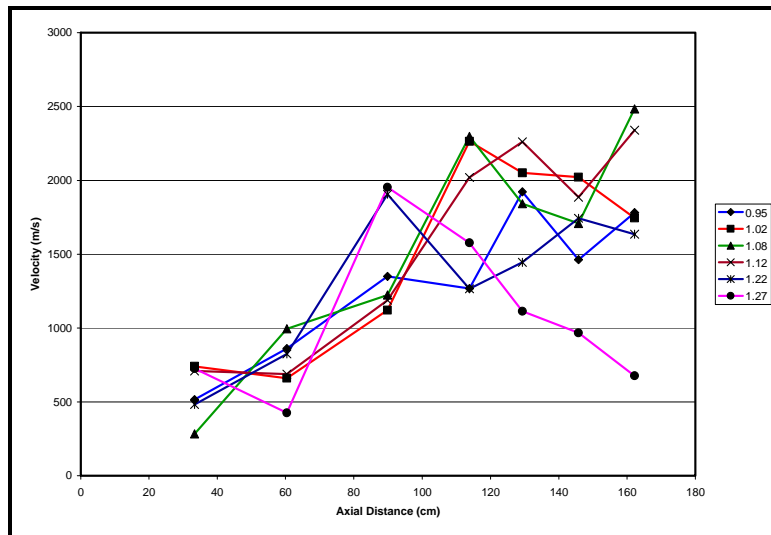
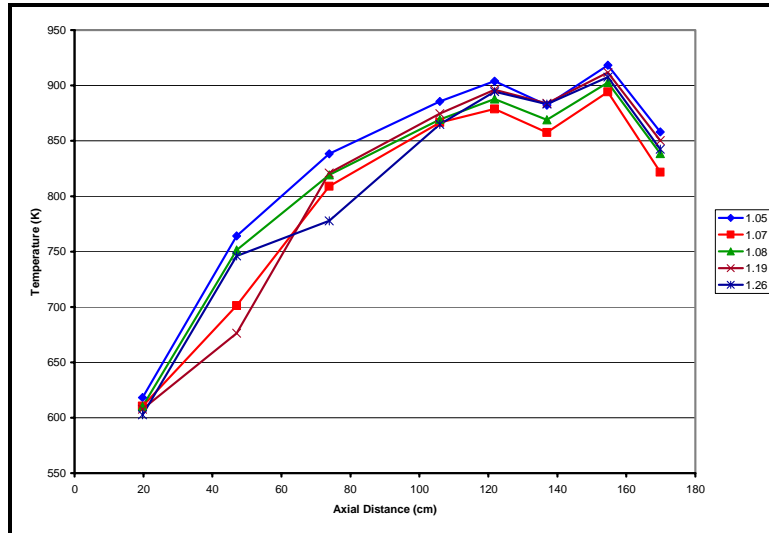


Figure 33. Plain tube wave speed vs. axial distance w/ varying equivalence ratio avgas (298 K) – air (322 K), 15 Hz, 8 ms ignition delay, 1.829 m, 2" SS Sch 40 Tube w/ 1.219 m spiral

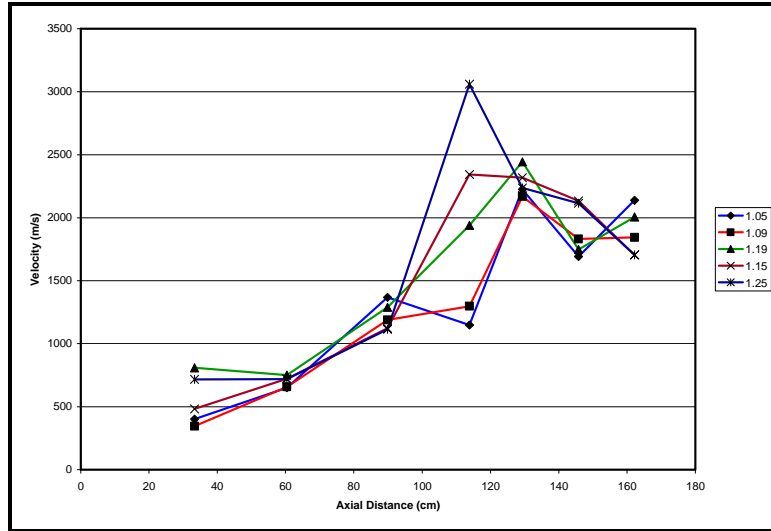
The steady-state surface temperature results for the plain tube JP-8 - air detonation test are shown in Figure 34. JP-8 temperature and velocity profiles closely mimic those of the avgas tests for the equivalence ratios tested. The JP-8 did not provide reliable data for equivalence ratios that were lean or stoichiometric. JP-8 temperature profiles showed tighter grouping throughout the range of equivalence ratios. As was seen

in the avgas tests the maximum temperatures are seen in the 120 cm -160 cm. The JP-8 achieved from 25-50 K higher temperatures in the hot section compared to the avgas test.



**Figure 34. Plain tube surface temperature vs. axial distance w/ varying equivalence ratio
JP-8 (298 K) - air (395 K), 15 Hz, 8 ms ignition delay,
1.829 m, 2" SS Sch 40 Tube w/ 1.219 m spiral**

The JP-8 wave speed data, in Figure 35, showed a tighter wave speed grouping than avgas. Unlike avgas, JP-8 had maximum wave speeds at the richest equivalence ratios in the 1.2 range for unheated fuel. The transient overdriven wave speeds can be witnessed at the end of the spiral with a decrease to an equilibrium CJ point towards the end of the tube for all mixtures.



**Figure 35. Plain tube wave speed vs. axial distance w/ varying equivalence ratio
 JP-8 (298 K) – air (395 K), 15 Hz, 8 ms ignition delay
 1.829 m, 2" SS Sch 40 Tube w/ 1.219 m spiral**

The heat transfer rate to the surroundings for the avgas test at the hot section was 1.8-2.5 kW/m; while JP-8 had values of 2.4-2.9 kW/m, shown in Figure 36 and Figure 37 respectively. The difference between the two tests is attributed to the higher maximum tube temperatures. The heat transfer rates are below the required heat transfer rate required for flash vaporization of JP-8 for mass flows at the same operating conditions. The high thermal resistance of free convection and radiation heat transfer limit the heat transfer possible. As will be shown, the heat exchanger tests show significantly lower thermal resistance and collect much higher heat loads required for flash vaporization.

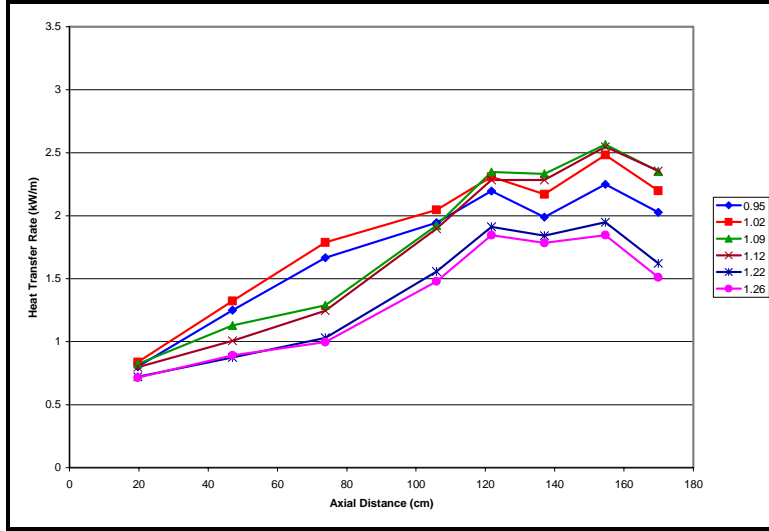


Figure 36. Plain tube heat transfer to surroundings vs. axial distance w/ varying equivalence ratio Avgas (298 K) –air (322 K), 15 Hz, 8 ms ignition delay 1.829 m, 2" SS Sch 40 Tube w/ 1.219 m spiral

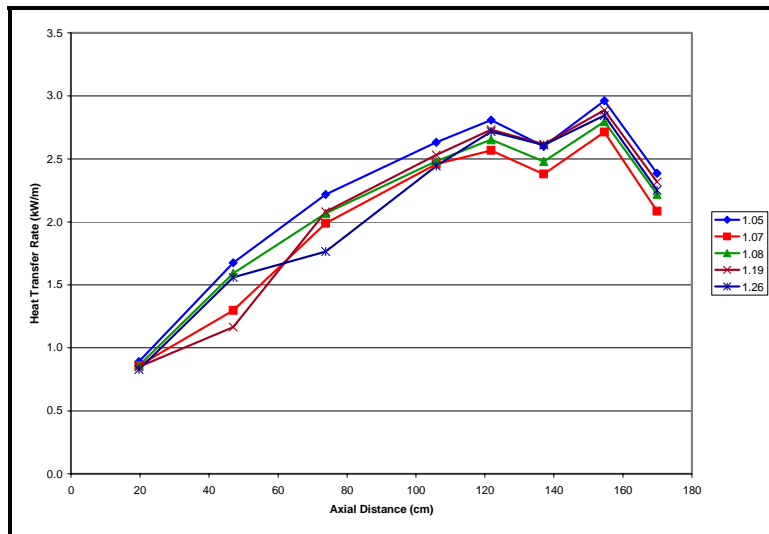
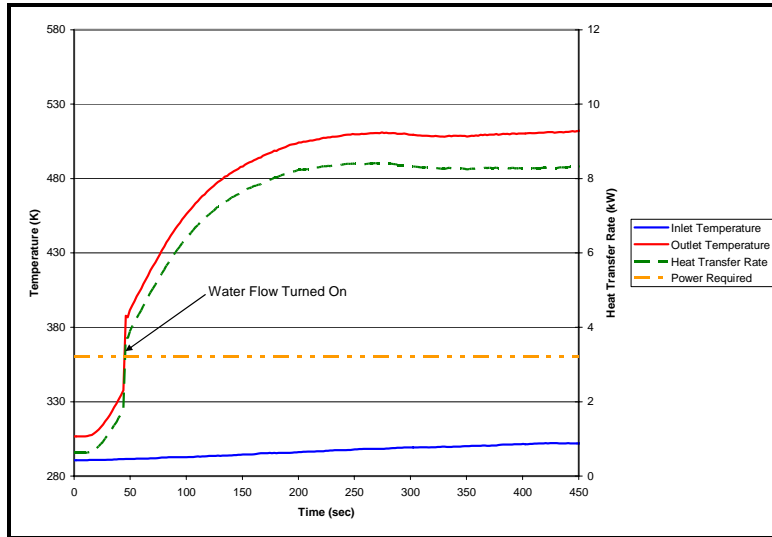


Figure 37. Plain tube heat transfer to surroundings vs. axial distance w/ varying equivalence ratio JP-8 (298 K) – air (395 K), 15 Hz, 8 ms ignition delay 1.829 m, 2" SS Sch 40 Tube w/ 1.219 m spiral

Water FVS with Hydrogen-Air Detonation

Hydrogen fueled tests with water FVS were required to prove the system design and determine initial heat transfer rates. For the first test, the long heat exchanger was used and spanned from 0.876-1.638 m measured from the head. Water pressure was maintained at 6.205-6.895 MPa. Water mass flow was varied by nozzle size until a

steady-state temperature was obtained in the 500 K-530 K range. At a water mass flow of 0.557 kg/min, the steady-state water outlet temperature of 512 K was achieved as shown in Figure 38.



**Figure 38. Temperature and heat transfer vs. time
Hydrogen - air detonation, phi 1.0, 10 Hz, ignition delay 6 ms
1.829 m, 2" SS Sch 40 Tube w/ 0.305 m spiral
Water mass flow 0.557 kg/min, heat exchanger location (0.876-1.638 m)**

Steady-state heat transfer rates of over 8 kW calculated as shown in Figure 38. For a JP-8 fueled test at the same operating conditions and a two-tube configuration, using equations (17)-(21), the mass flow would have been 0.401 kg/min and the heat transfer required to obtain the same outlet temperatures would have been 3.211 kW. The high heat transfer results of this test indicated over twice the required heat transfer.

An additional hydrogen fueled test was completed at the same engine operating conditions with lower mass flow rates and lower water pressures. This test was originally intended to obtain a mass flow value closer to the JP-8 mass flow of 0.401 kg/min. The reduction in water pressure resulted in boiling within the heat exchanger. The results of

the boiling are presented so that the unique characteristics are known and can be avoided in JP-8 FVS testing.

For boiling test six thermocouples were compression clamped to the heat exchanger, three at the top and three at the bottom of the heat exchanger. The axial positions were determined by the helical coil geometry within the heat exchanger to ensure that the thermocouples were placed in the center of the flow channel. See Figure 39 for thermocouple locations and terminology. Measuring from the head, the heat exchanger spanned from 0.152-0.914 m. The water mass flow was reduced to 0.333 kg/min. The water pressure recorded at the outlet was 4.413 MPa during the test which correlates to boiling temperatures of 530 K.

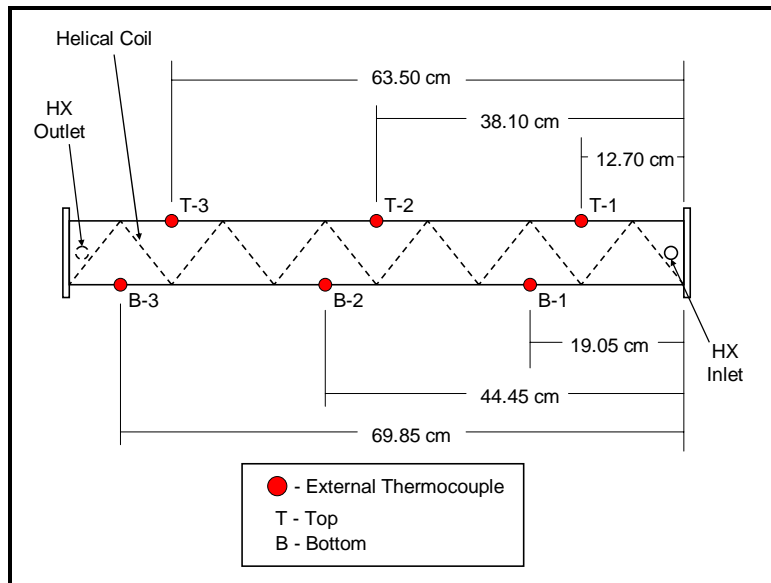
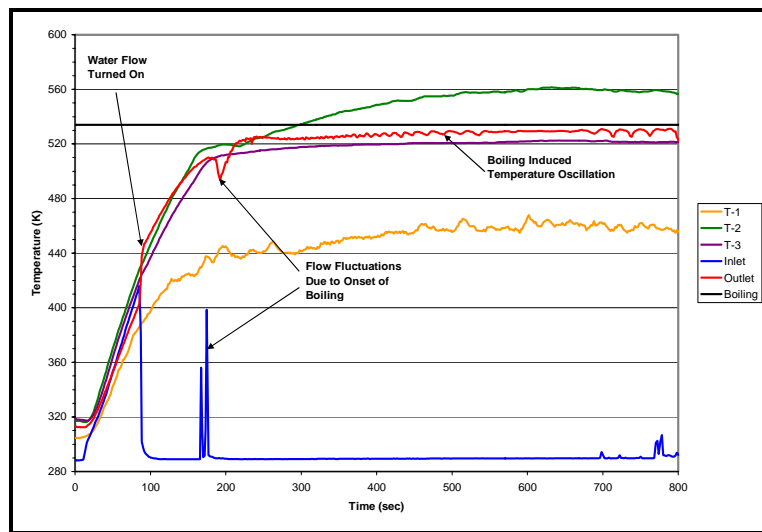


Figure 39. External thermocouple locations for hydrogen-air detonation with boiling

The data from the boiling test is shown in Figure 40 with temperatures plotted versus time. Approximately 160 seconds into the test there is a large fluctuation in the thermocouple readings. Boiling begins in this time frame and continues for the duration

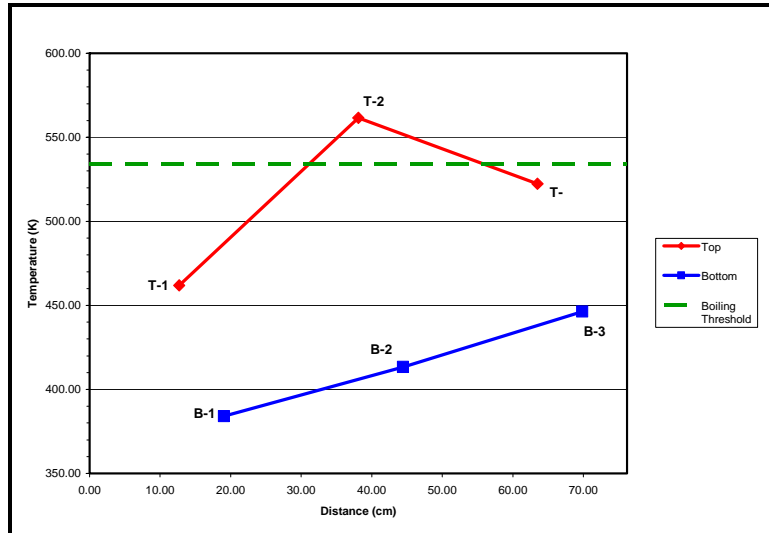
of the test. The fluctuations in the various temperatures are due to the changing flow characteristics of caused by boiling. Looking at T-2 in the transient portion, the temperature plateaus momentarily at around 520 K then steadily rises to temperatures of 561 K. T-3 achieves steady-state temperatures near the boiling temperature of 534 K. When the drop through the wall which is approximately 10-15 K is accounted for the boiling may extend to this location. T-1 and all three lower thermocouples (not plotted) remained below the boiling temperature for the entire test.



**Figure 40. Temperature vs. time for boiling test
Hydrogen - air detonation, ϕ 1, 10 Hz, ignition delay 6 ms
1.829 m, 2" SS Sch 40 Tube w/ 0.305 m spiral
Water mass flow 0.333 kg/min, heat exchanger location (0.152-0.914 m)**

The temperature readings corresponding to the time of the highest external thermocouple reading (632 seconds into the test) are shown versus axial location in Figure 41. The boiling temperature is also plotted. Note that the external temperatures do not account for the 10-15 K loss through the wall. Boiling occurs locally throughout the top portion of the heat exchanger from the middle to the outlet. The bottom of the

tube experiences a linear temperature increase throughout the length of the heat exchanger.



**Figure 41. Steady-state external surface temperatures 632 seconds into the boiling test
Hydrogen - air detonation, ϕ 1, 10 Hz, ignition delay 6 ms
1.829 m, 2" SS Sch 40 Tube w/ 0.305 m spiral
Water mass flow 0.333 kg/min, heat exchanger location (0.152-0.914 m)**

From the top and bottom temperature profile it can be concluded that the helical coil which was meant to direct flow in a helical path was not functioning as designed. If the coil had performed as designed the temperature profile would show a near linear temperature rise from inlet to the outlet on both the top and bottom as the flow travel in a helical path to the outlet.

This temperature data, which was not available for first test, provided an additional tool for monitoring boiling conditions. For the remainder of the tests either radial or spanwise temperature distributions were monitored.

Water FVS with Avgas-Air Detonation

The first hydrogen fueled water FVS test proved the FVS design and that there was more than enough heat transfer to the fluid. To determine the heat transfer of a liquid hydrocarbon fueled detonation, water FVS tests were completed with avgas as the detonation fuel.

One steady-state test was completed with the long heat exchanger using avgas-air detonations. The equivalence ratios varied from 1.04-1.10 throughout the duration of the test. The engine frequency was 15 Hz with a 4 ms ignition delay. Water mass flow was 0.837 kg/min. Water pressure was set to 6.619 MPa corresponding to a boiling temperature of 556 K. The temperature and heat transfer results are shown in Figure 42.

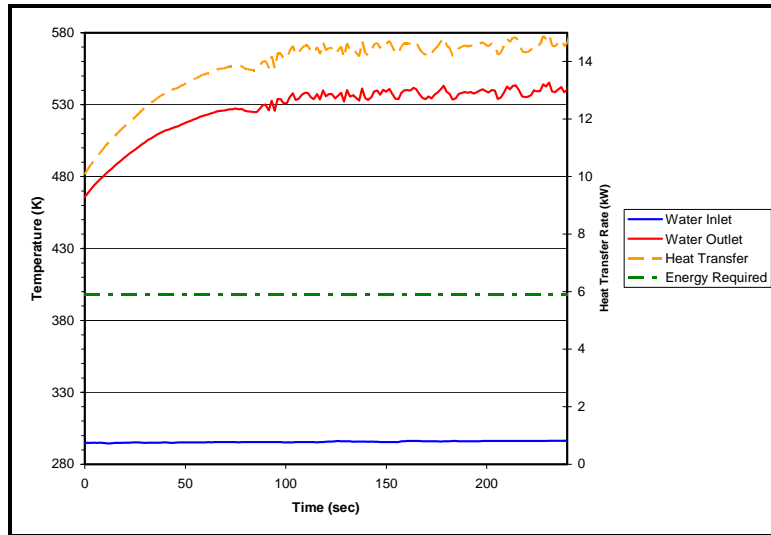


Figure 42. Temperature and heat transfer vs. time
Avgas (298 K) – air (322 K) detonation, phi 1.04-1.10, 15 Hz, ignition delay 4 ms
Water mass flow 0.837 kg/min, heat exchanger location (0.876-1.638 m)
1.829 m, 2" SS Sch 40 Tube w/ 1.219 m spiral

The steady-state temperature of 540 K was achieved with calculated heat transfer rates of over 14 kW. For a JP-8 fueled test at the same operating conditions and a two-

tube configuration, using equations (17)-(21), the mass flow would have been 0.582 kg/min and the heat transfer required to obtain the same outlet temperatures would have been 5.693 kW. Again the heat generated was over twice the required amount to flash vaporize the JP-8 mass flow for the operating conditions. Based on the results of this test and the previous water cooled tests a shorter heat exchanger was required to reduce the amount of heat transfer to the working fluid.

Noting the high thermal stratification in the previous water FVS tests, the radial temperature distribution was monitored by six thermocouples spaced at 36° increments from 0° to 180° as shown in Figure 43 for all short heat exchanger tests. The temperature profile was taken 12.7 cm prior to the heat exchanger outlet unless otherwise noted. An internal thermocouple at the same axial location recorded the internal flow temperature at the top of the heat exchanger.

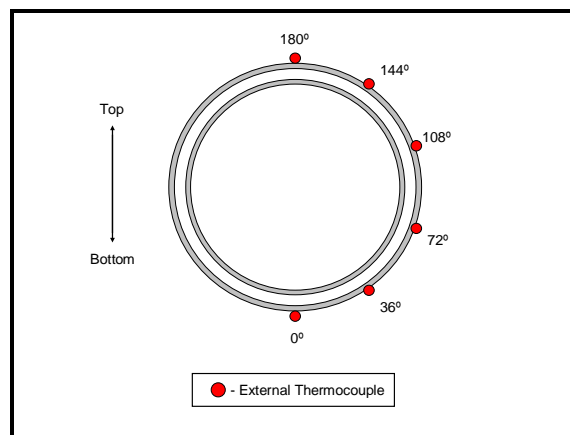


Figure 43. Thermocouple locations for radial temperature profile

For the first avgas-air test with the short heat exchanger, the engine frequency was 15 Hz with an ignition delay of 6 ms. Equivalence ratio varied from 1.05 to 1.11. The heat exchanger spanned from 1.130-1.511 m measured from the head.

With a water mass flow of 0.523 kg/min and steady-state temperature of 480 K the calculated heat transfer rate to the water was 7 kW. Using equations (17)-(21) and the same engine operating parameters and two-tube configuration the JP-8 mass flow and heat transfer would be 0.572 kg/min and 4.14 kW.

The final avgas-air test with the short heat exchanger had a measured water mass flow of 0.364 kg/min as compared to the JP-8 flow rate of 0.572 kg/min for the engine operating parameters and two-tube configuration, per equations (17)-(21). The steady-state water outlet temperature was 540 K; very closely matching the desired JP-8 flash vaporization temperature. The heat transfer rate of 6.4 kW was generated and is shown in Figure 44. For the JP-8 mass flow and the same inlet and outlet temperatures the JP-8 requires 5.48 kW of power. This test marked the first time that the heat transfer rate closely matched the heat transfer rate required for JP-8 with the same inlet and outlet temperatures.

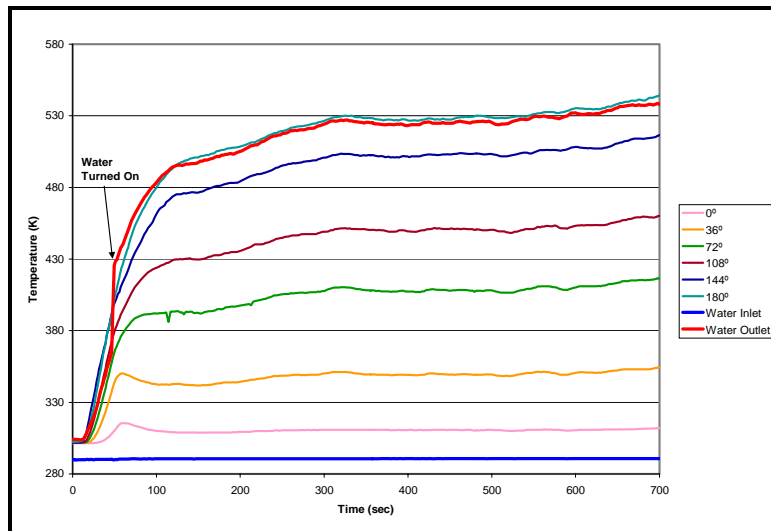
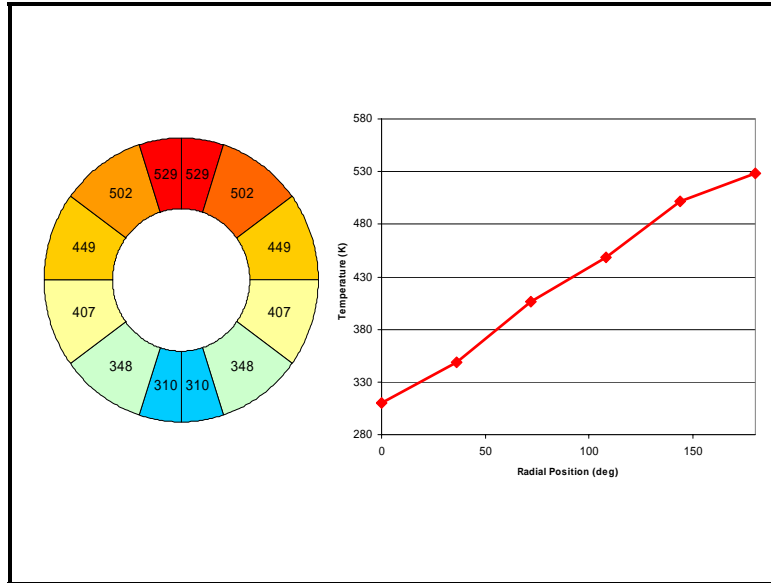


Figure 44. Inlet/Outlet and radial temperature vs. time
Avgas (298 K) – air (322 K) detonation, phi 1.06, 15 Hz, ignition delay 6 ms
Water mass flow 0.364 kg/min, heat exchanger location (1.130-1.511 m)
1.829 m, 2" SS Sch 40 Tube w/ 1.219 m spiral

From Figure 44 the radial temperature differential between consecutive radially spaced thermocouples appears to be nearly even. The radial temperature distribution also follows the same trends seen in the outlet temperature. The radial temperature profile at steady-state conditions is shown in Figure 45. The steady-state temperature profile had a 230 K thermal stratification ranging from 310 K at the bottom of the tube to the 540 K at the top of the tube. The temperature profile showed a near linear growth with radial position.

As will be shown later, the high thermal stratification is attributed to buoyancy forces. For the final outlet temperature to so closely reflect the temperature of the upper surface there must be an asymmetric velocity profile within the annular region with the hottest fluids at the top of the heat exchanger traveling at the highest velocities. This is an unexpected beneficial feature of the flow which reduces the residence time of the hottest fluids. The higher velocities in the hot fluid also contribute to higher local heat transfer coefficients which will increase heat transfer rates.



**Figure 45. Radial Surface Temperature Profile (K) 25.4 cm Downstream of Inlet
Avgas (298 K) – air (322 K) detonation, phi 1.06, 15 Hz, ignition delay 6 ms
Water mass flow 0.364 kg/min, heat exchanger location (1.130-1.511 m)
1.829 m, 2" SS Sch 40 Tube w/ 1.219 m spiral**

JP-8 Flash Vaporization System Tests

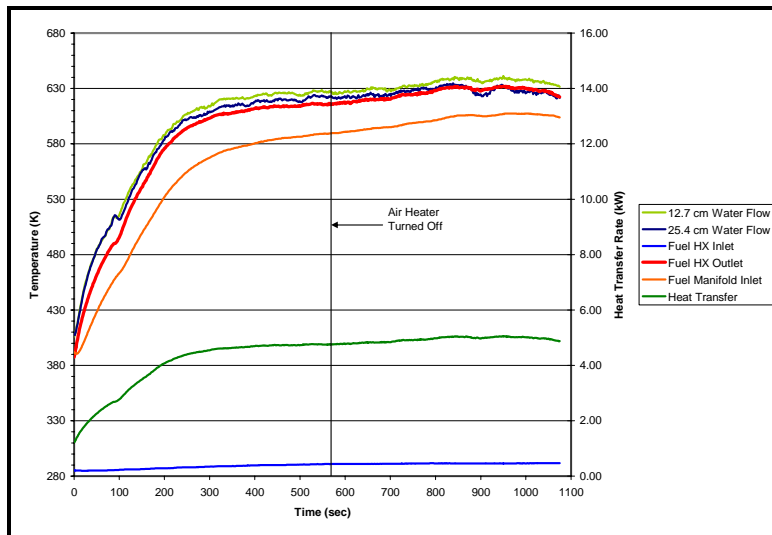
JP-8 FVS tests began with the short heat exchanger spanning from 0.470-0.851 m. The first test was completed with equivalence ratios from 1.0-1.1 with the air heated to 394 K. The engine frequency to maintain the desired equivalence ratio was 11.42 Hz and fuel mass flow of 0.355 kg/min. To prevent boiling of the JP-8 the fuel pressure was always a values above the critical pressure.

Steady-state outlet temperatures of 625 K were achieved, demonstrating the first successful flash vaporization of a JP-8-air mixture using PDE waste heat. Upon achieving steady-state heat exchanger outlet temperatures the air heater was shut off to determine if heated air is required after the fuel has been heated.

Temperature data and heat transfer rates are shown in Figure 46. Steady-state heat exchanger outlet temperatures of over 630 K were achieved after the air heater was

shut off with fuel injection temperatures of 607 K due to losses from the heat exchanger to the fuel inlet manifold. The rise in the steady-state temperature is attributed to a lower equivalence ratio which provided better engine performance as will be shown.

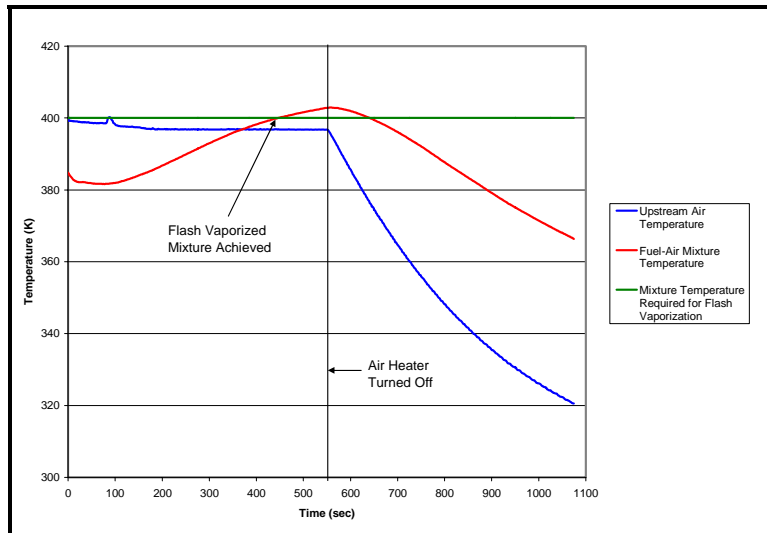
Steady-state heat transfer rates of 5 kW were observed. Note that steady-state conditions were maintained for over 10 minutes and the duration of the test was only limited by the fuel storage capacity.



**Figure 46. Temperature and heat transfer vs. time
JP-8 – air (394 K) detonation, 6 ms ignition delay
1.829 m, 2" SS Sch 40 Tube w/ 1.219 m spiral
Heat exchanger location (0.470-0.851 m)**

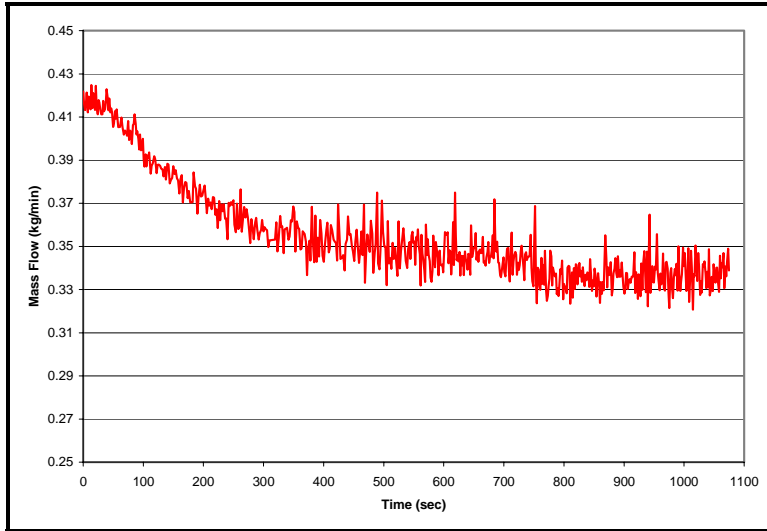
It can be seen in Figure 47, that fuel-air mixture temperatures exceeded the 400 K threshold required for the fuel to remain in the vapor state after mixing (Tucker, 2005). In this test the mixture temperature did not achieve steady-state due to heating of the inlet manifold. Immediately prior to the air heater being shut off the mixture temperature was seven degrees Kelvin hotter than the upstream air temperature. After the air heater was shut off the transient temperature difference between mixture temperature and upstream

air temperature increased to 45 degree Kelvin. While flash vaporization was still occurring locally at the nozzles; the mixture was dual phase at temperatures below the mixture dew point. The fuel ran out prior to reaching steady-state mixture temperature for ambient upstream air temperatures.



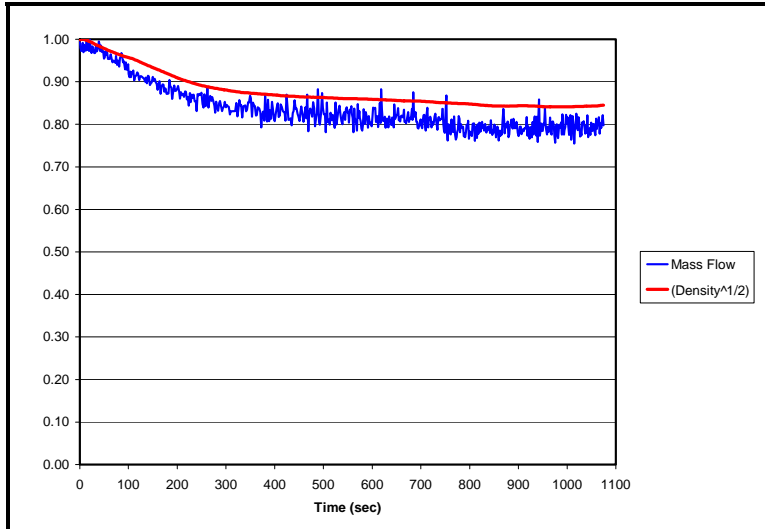
**Figure 47. Mixture and Upstream Air Temperature
JP-8 – air (394 K) detonation, 6 ms ignition delay
1.829 m, 2" SS Sch 40 Tube w/ 1.219 m spiral
Heat exchanger location (0.470-0.851 m)**

A twenty percent drop in mass flow occurred over the duration of the test as shown in Figure 48. For the fuel nozzles used, the mass flow is proportional to the square root of density and as a result of heating the fuel to near supercritical temperatures the reduction in density resulted in a large drop in the mass flow.



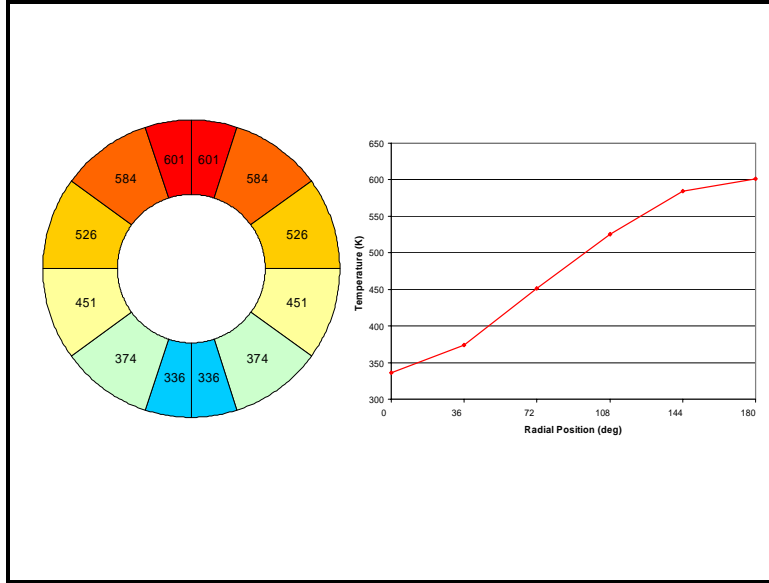
**Figure 48. Fuel mass flow vs. time
 JP-8 – air (394 K) detonation, 6 ms ignition delay
 1.829 m, 2" SS Sch 40 Tube w/ 1.219 m spiral
 Heat exchanger location (0.470-0.851 m)**

Looking at normalized mass flow and the normalized square root of the AFRL SUPERTRAPP JP-8 surrogate density for the fuel outlet temperature, shown in Figure 49, it is clear the correlation between the two properties. A drawback of the fuel system used was that the fuel pressure could not be increased during the test to account for the change in density to maintain constant mass flow. To vary equivalence ratio the frequency was adjusted, effectively increased or decreased air mass flow to achieve the desired equivalence ratios.



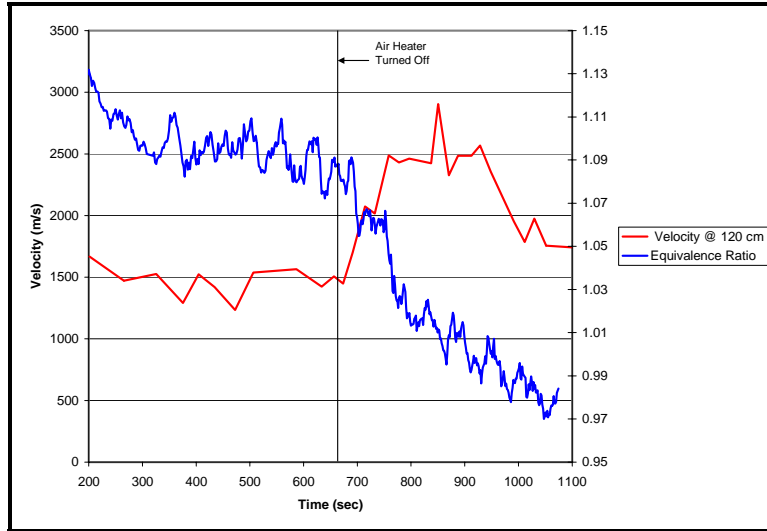
**Figure 49. Normalized Mass Flow and Density^{1/2}
 JP-8 – air (394 K) detonation, 6 ms ignition delay
 1.829 m, 2" SS Sch 40 Tube w/ 1.219 m spiral
 Heat exchanger location (0.470-0.851 m)**

The radial temperature profile 12.7 cm from the outlet, shown Figure 50, reiterates the strong thermal gradients present in the heat exchanger. A 350 K difference between the top and bottom of the heat exchanger was present at steady-state conditions for this JP-8 FVS test.



**Figure 50. Surface Temperature Profile (K) 25.4 cm Downstream of Inlet
 JP-8 – air (394 K) detonation, 6 ms ignition delay
 1.829 m, 2" SS Sch 40 Tube w/ 1.219 m spiral
 Heat exchanger location (0.470-0.851 m)**

Wave speed data was developed for this test as a function of time and is presented in Figure 51. From the initial conditions to the flash vaporization state there were negligible changes in wave speed. When the air heater was shut off there was a drastic increase in wave speed. Also plotted with time is the equivalence ratio which decreases due to the decreased mass flow. The wave speed peaks at overdriven velocities at stoichiometric mixtures of flash vaporized JP-8 and then decreases but is still near the CJ velocity as equivalence ratios become lean. Remember from the plain tube tests it was not possible to obtain CJ velocities at stoichiometric and lean mixtures with unheated JP-8.



**Figure 51. Wave speed and equivalence ratio vs. time
 JP-8 – air (394 K) detonation, 6 ms ignition delay
 1.829 m, 2" SS Sch 40 Tube w/ 1.219 m spiral
 Heat exchanger location (0.470-0.851 m)**

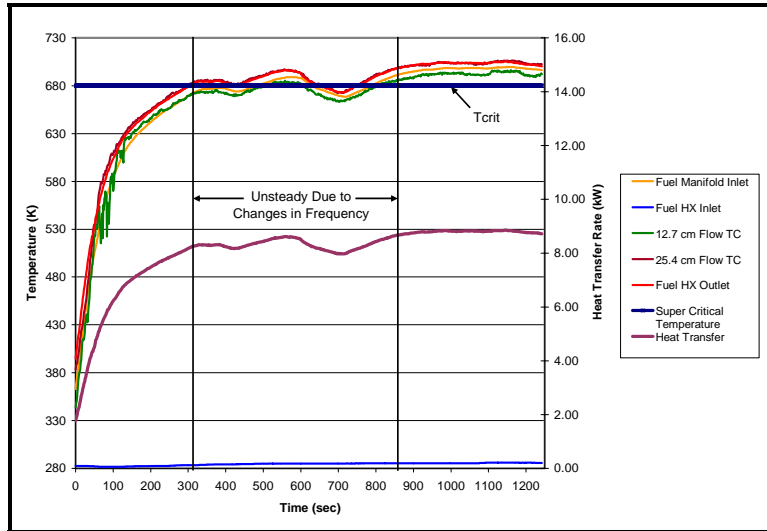
Supercritical JP-8 Tests

Having achieved flash vaporization temperatures, the scope of this work was expanded to see what JP-8 fluid temperatures could be achieved with the FVS and what complications or benefits arose from the elevated temperatures.

To obtain the highest heat transfer to the JP-8 the short heat exchanger tests moved to the hot section spanning from 1.130-1.511 m measured from the head. Engine frequency started at above 16 Hz but was adjusted throughout the test until thermal equilibrium was reached at which time the frequency was held constant at 13.88 Hz at an equivalence ratio of unity. The air was heated to 394K and ignition delay was constant at 6 ms.

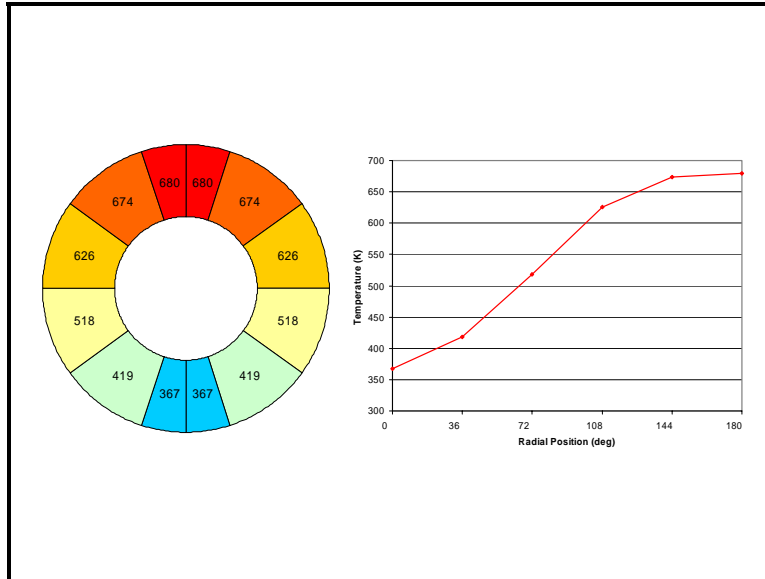
Steady-state heat exchanger outlet temperatures of over 700 K, with fuel injection temperatures of 695 K and heat transfer rates of 8.85 kW were achieved as shown in

Figure 52. Note that the steady-state fuel injection temperature was well above the JP-8 critical temperature of 680 K. This was the first recorded use of supercritical JP-8 in a PDE engine.



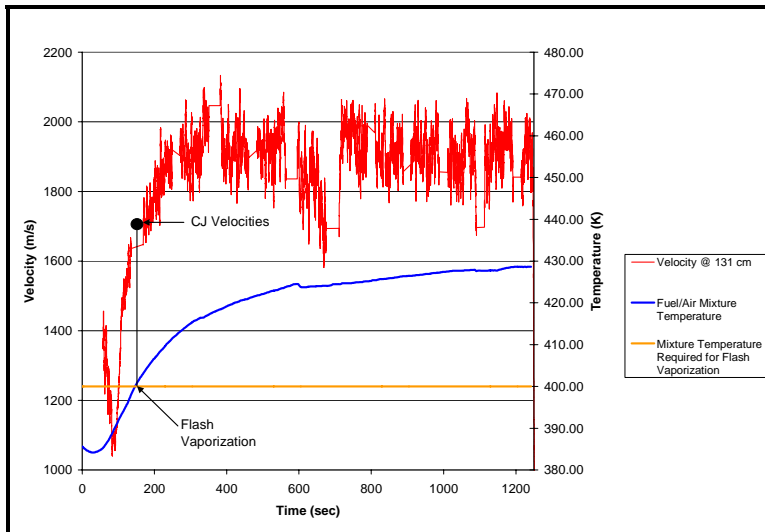
**Figure 52. Fuel flow temperature vs. time
 JP-8 – air (394 K) detonation, 6 ms ignition delay
 1.829 m, 2" SS Sch 40 Tube w/ 1.219 m spiral
 Heat exchanger location (1.130-1.511 m)**

The fuel-air mixture temperature reached a steady-state temperature of 428 K. A radial temperature profile was obtained at the outlet with temperature stratification varying from 367 K at the bottom of the tube to 678 K at the top of the tube.



**Figure 53. Radial temperature (K) profile
 JP-8 – air (394 K) detonation, 6 ms ignition delay
 1.829 m, 2" SS Sch 40 Tube w/ 1.219 m spiral
 Heat exchanger location (1.130-1.511 m)**

Mixture temperature and wave speed are plotted versus time in Figure 54. It can be seen that as the mixture temperature approaches the fully vaporized mixture temperature of 400 K that thrust tube wave speed at the end of the spiral increase to detonation wave speeds of greater than 1700 m/s (Glassman, 1996: 247).



**Figure 54. Wave speed and mixture temperature vs. time
 JP-8 – air (394 K) detonation, 6 ms ignition delay
 1.829 m, 2" SS Sch 40 Tube w/ 1.219 m spiral
 Heat exchanger location (1.130-1.511 m)**

The drop in superheated fuel density resulted in one third drop in fuel mass flow across the nozzles due to the mass flow proportionality to the square root of fuel density. Figure 55 shows normalized values of heat exchanger outlet temperature, the square root of AFRL SUPERTRAPP JP-8 surrogate density for the outlet temperature, and mass flow. Again the square root of the density tracks very well mass flow as a function of time.

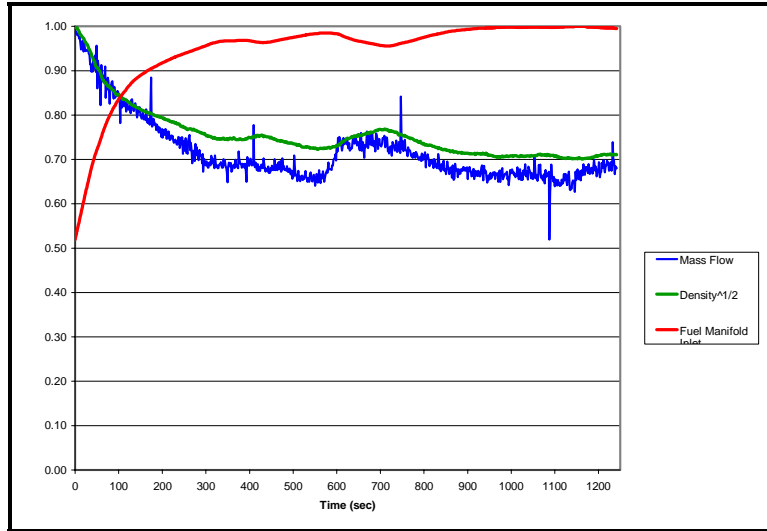


Figure 55. Normalized fuel manifold inlet temperature, mass flow, and square root of density JP-8 – air (394 K) detonation, 6 ms ignition delay 1.829 m, 2" SS Sch 40 Tube w/ 1.219 m spiral Heat exchanger location (1.130-1.511 m)

The final JP-8 FVS test was completed with the long heat exchanger installed at the hot section spanning from 0.797-1.559 m measure from the head. Engine frequency began at 20 Hz but was adjusted throughout the test until thermal equilibrium was reached at which time the frequency was held constant at 12 Hz. The air was heated to 394K and ignition delay was constant at 6 ms. Equivalence ratios varied through the test with frequency and temperature changes with steady-state equivalence ratios of approximately 1.0.

Supercritical steady-state temperatures of 760 K were achieved with a calculated heat transfer rate of 7.9 kW. The fuel-air mixture reached temperatures of 448 K which is near the auto-ignition temperature of 483 K.

The supercritical mass flow dropped significantly throughout the duration of the test with final steady-state mass flows approximately 40% of the starting value. The

square root of the AFRL SUPERTRAPP JP-8 surrogate density interpolated for the fuel manifold inlet temperature exhibits the same trends as the mass flow, but a divergence between the two data sets is apparent in the data sets shown in Figure 56.

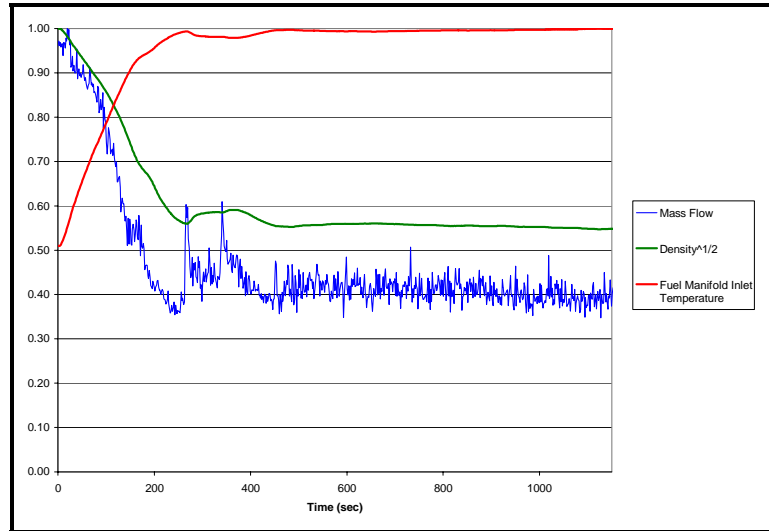


Figure 56. Normalized fuel manifold inlet temperature, mass flow, and square root of density JP-8 – air (394 K) detonation, 6 ms ignition delay 1.829 m, 2" SS Sch 40 Tube w/ 1.219 m spiral Heat exchanger location (0.797-1.559 m)

Experimental Supercritical Density Calculation

For the flow nozzles used, the mass flow is proportional to the square root of the pressure differential and the square root of the fluid density. The proportionality is multiplied by a constant to obtain the mass flow. This constant is termed the flow number (FN). The FN varies with the nozzle flow area and fluid but may be determined experimentally with known mass flows, pressures, and densities. The three forms of the nozzle mass flow equation (Bartok and Sarofim, 1991:553) are

$$FN = \frac{\dot{m}}{\sqrt{\Delta P} \cdot \sqrt{\rho}} \quad (45)$$

$$\dot{m} = FN \cdot \sqrt{\Delta P} \cdot \sqrt{\rho} \quad (46)$$

$$\rho = \frac{\dot{m}^2}{\Delta P \cdot FN^2} \quad (47)$$

For low temperature JP-8 testing the mass flow, pressure differential, and density are known allowing for the calculation of FN for a set of fuel nozzles. This is termed calibration FN which is assumed to remain constant. For all JP-8 tests, the fuel pressure was constant and the mass flow was obtained upstream of the heat exchanger allowing for the density to be calculated.

For the above method to be valid during the transient portion of the test it must be proven that the change in mass flow due to the density change may be neglected. This analysis was not completed under this work. Therefore, this method is presented as an experimental supercritical density calculation only at steady-state conditions with the assumption that the above equations are remain valid in the supercritical temperature regime tested.

Free Convection versus Forced Convection

The initial heat exchanger design analysis assumed heat transfer due to uniform flow. After the first water-cooled tests it was apparent from the thermal gradients that uniform flow could not be assumed. An analysis was completed to determine whether the buoyant or inertial forces dominated flow characteristics. A temperature range from 290 K and 650 K was used for the analysis. The mass flow rate varied from 0.3 kg/min

to 0.6 kg/min. The property data used for the analysis was the SUPERTRAPP JP-8 surrogate data presented in Appendix A.

For the analysis the Reynolds (Re) number and Grashof (Gr) number were required. The Reynolds number is the ratio of inertia forces to the viscous forces, while the Grashof number is the ratio of buoyant to inertia forces.

It can be shown that the Reynolds number for the heat exchanger is

$$Re = \frac{4 \cdot \dot{m}}{\pi \cdot (d_{oi} + d_{io}) \cdot \mu} \quad (48)$$

Where

$d_{io} = 60.325 \text{ mm}$ Inner tube outer diameter

$d_{oi} = 66.929 \text{ mm}$ Outer tube inner diameter

$\mu = \text{Dynamic viscosity (N-s/m}^2\text{)}$

The Grashof number is

$$Gr = \frac{g \cdot \beta \cdot (T_{oi} - T_{fuel}) \cdot (d_{oi} - d_{io})^3}{\nu} \quad (49)$$

Where

$T_{oi} = \text{Inner tube outer diameter surface temperature (K)}$

$T_{fuel} = \text{Fuel temperature at } \frac{1}{2} \text{ thickness of annular region (K)}$

$\beta = \frac{-1}{\rho} \cdot \left(\frac{d\rho}{dT} \right)$ Expansion coefficient (1/ K)

$$g = 9.807 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \quad \text{Acceleration due to gravity}$$

$$\nu = \text{Kinematic viscosity (m}^2/\text{s)}$$

The temperature data for the inner tube outer diameter surface temperature was estimated to be 5 K hotter than the fuel temperature.

The ratio of Grashof number to Reynolds number squared provides insight as to whether free convection due to buoyancy or forced convection dominate. For ratios of much less than 1 the flow is dominated by forced convection. For ratios much greater than 1 the flow is dominated by free convection. For ratios of approximately one the combined effects of free and forced convection must be considered (Incropera, 1996:451). The ratio of Grashof number to Reynolds number squared is presented for the temperature range in Figure 57.

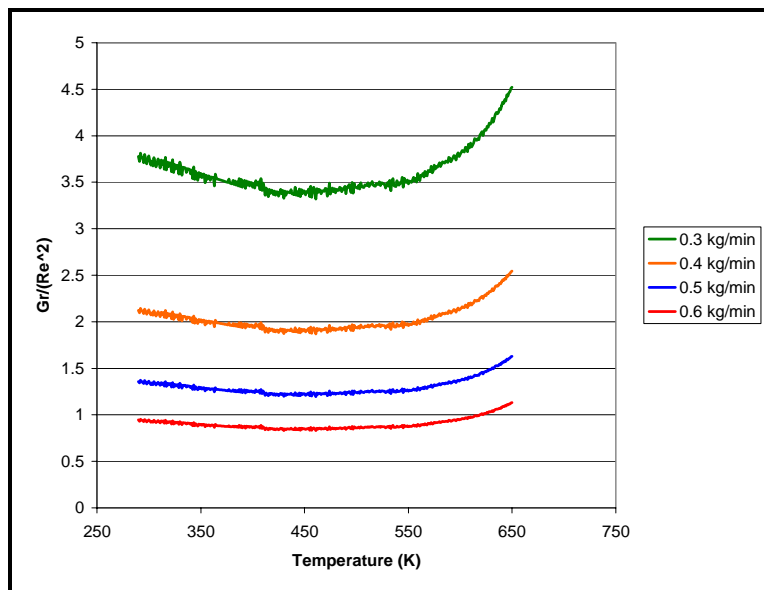


Figure 57. Ratio of Grashof number to Reynolds number squared for simulated mass flows and temperature

For the simulated mass flows, which span the range for all tests completed, the ratio indicates that buoyant forces must be considered. This analysis explains the high thermal gradients witnessed.

Coking/Deposits

Clean fuel nozzles were photographed prior to installation of J-8 FVS testing. Two supercritical JP-8 tests for a total test time of less than thirty minutes were completed. The nozzles were then removed and photographed. The photographs are presented in Figures 58 and 59. It is apparent from the blackening of the nozzles in the post test condition that some deposits have been collected on the fuel nozzles.



Figure 58. JP-8 fuel nozzles pretest condition



Figure 59. JP-8 fuel nozzles posttest condition

The deposits visible on the nozzles prompted interest into what was occurring in the heat exchanger. The long heat exchanger was no longer required after the completion of testing and was disassembled to visually determine if fuel deposits were a significant issue. The disassembled heat exchanger is pictured in Figure 60. It can be seen that surface deposits occurred throughout the heat exchanger with the exception of the local inlet area which was being cooled by the inlet flow. It can also be seen that the helical coil did not restrict the flow to the helical path as was hypothesized due to the high thermal stratification.

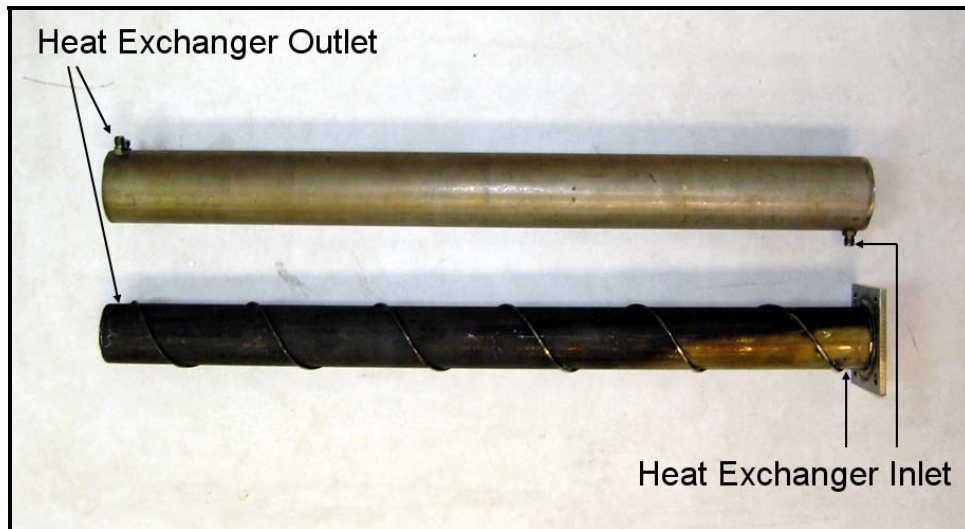


Figure 60. Disassembled long heat exchanger with carbon deposits

Fuel coking and deposits did not appear to affect any of the experimental data, but it could be seen in the fuel nozzles and long heat exchanger that deposits did occur during JP-8 FVS testing.

V. Conclusions and Recommendations

This work demonstrated the first successful use of the waste heat generated by a PDE engine for the self-sustained operation and flash vaporization of a JP-8-air mixture. The duration of the steady-state tests exceeded the operating time of any previous JP-8 fueled PDE's with run times in excess of twenty minutes and limited only by fuel storage capacity.

The flash vaporization system used permits research to be completed using liquid hydrocarbon fuels-air mixtures at steady-state conditions. The practicality of the flash vaporization system used also serves as a proof-of-concept for future PDE aerial vehicles as an efficient, simple method for the use of liquid hydrocarbon fuels.

This work also demonstrated the first successful use of supercritical JP-8 in a PDE engine. The ability to heat the fuel to supercritical temperatures without prohibitive amounts of fuel deposits or fuel thermal stability issues are attributed to the steady-state flow and the low residence time of the fuel in the heat exchanger and feed lines. Heating the fuel to supercritical temperatures and detonating the superheated fuel provides an important step to using endothermic fuels and/or experiencing endothermic reactions.

For JP-8 FVS tests fuel injection temperatures of 630 -760 K were achieved with heat transfer rates from the heat exchanger ranging from 5.0-7.9 kW. The time to achieve steady-state conditions for either heat exchanger was less than five minutes.

The heat exchanger design did not account for buoyancy effects which were shown to be a contributing factor in the test configuration. The asymmetric temperature and velocity profile of the fuel in the heat exchanger, due to the contributions on forced

and free convection, led to significantly higher heat transfer rates allowing for supercritical temperatures to be reached.

Another milestone of this work was the development of a method to experimentally determine the density of supercritical fuels by the use of mass flow rate data, temperature data, and pressure data. The method presented is only valid in during steady-state operation and assumes the governing equations are valid in the supercritical temperature range.

Using the AFRL SUPERTRAPP JP-8 surrogate, a complete set of thermodynamic property data including density, viscosity, specific heat, enthalpy, and thermal conductivity were generated for temperatures ranging from 273 - 998 K and pressures from 1 – 85 atmospheres. The tables provide a valuable tool in analysis and compare well with existing thermodynamic properties for JP-8 at low temperatures and with existing thermodynamic property prediction models at elevated temperatures.

To the author's knowledge the AFRL SUPERTRAPP JP-8 surrogate tables developed and presented in Appendix A encompass the largest surrogate data set available for JP-8. In lieu of actual JP-8 thermodynamic data this data provides reasonable approximation for analytical research and experimental predictions.

Recommendations

The fuel pressurization system used for this work was limited to a constant pressure during testing. For all of the JP-8 tests the reduction in the density due to the temperature dependence prevented the mass flow from remaining constant until steady-state conditions were reached. With this restriction the PDE frequency was varied to

obtain the desired equivalence ratio. The change in engine frequency and equivalence ratios throughout the transient portion of the test was prohibitive in determining the transient PDE characteristics. It is recommended that a variable fuel pressure system be incorporated into the existing PDE configuration to allow for constant mass flow and equivalence ratios in further high temperature liquid hydrocarbon testing.

Supercritical temperatures were achieved in this work with the use of only one tube mounted heat exchanger feeding mass flow for a two-tube PDE configuration. Significantly higher temperatures are possible by the use of one heat exchanger per tube running the mass flow only for that tube. It may be possible with such a configuration to achieve the temperatures required for endothermic reactions. Just as performance benefits were shown by Tucker (Tucker, 2005) to occur when using a flash vaporized mixture the same may be shown by achieving endothermic reactions in the fuel.

The heat transfer to the fuel was significantly higher than the finite difference method model predicted. The model was based on a uniform flow force convection flow calculation when in actuality the flow had over a 300 K circumferential temperature gradient indicating a strong asymmetric flow profile within the heat exchanger. The strong thermal gradient and Grashof number calculations also indicated that internal heat transfer was dominated by free convection rather than forced convection. It is recommended that the fluid velocity profile and free convective heat transfer be modeled to determine if a more efficient heat exchanger design is possible. With a more efficient heat exchanger, higher temperatures and smaller lighter designs are possible.

It is recommended that further research be completed to validate the method and assumptions used to experimentally determine the liquid hydrocarbon density at supercritical temperatures. If the method is validated, it is recommended that a complete set of supercritical density tables with functions of temperature and pressure be experimentally generated. This method is not limited to JP-8 and may be incorporated in determining the supercritical density properties of any number of liquids that abide by the flow nozzle characteristics presented.

Appendix A. AFRL SUPERTRAPP JP-8 Surrogate Thermodynamic Data

Appendix B. Heat Exchanger Design Calculations

Constants and Unit Conversions

$$\text{bar} := 14.503773773021 \text{ psi} \quad \text{kJ} := 1000 \text{ J} \quad \text{kmol} := \text{mol} \quad \text{MJ} := 10^6 \text{ J}$$

$$R := 8.314 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} \quad \sigma := 5.67 \cdot 10^{-8} \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K}^4}$$

Assumed Heat Exchanger Inlet and Outlet Temperatures

$$T_{\text{fluidin}} := 290 \text{ K} \quad T_{\text{fluidout}} := 530 \text{ K}$$

Ambient Temperature

$$T_{\text{amb}} := 290 \text{ K}$$

Inner Tube Dimensions

$$d_{\text{ii}} := 2.067 \text{ in} \quad d_{\text{io}} := 2.375 \text{ in} \quad l := 30 \text{ in}$$

Outer Tube Dimensions

$$d_{\text{oi}} := 2.635 \text{ in} \quad d_{\text{oo}} := 2.875 \text{ in}$$

Fuel Properties

Choose your detonation fuel

For Hydrogen FUEL=1
For JP8 FUEL=2

$$\text{FUEL} := 2$$

PDE Operating Parameters

$$\text{frequency} := 15 \text{ Hz} \quad \text{Vol}_{\text{tube}} := 245 \text{ in}^3 \quad \text{FF} := 1$$

$$\text{Tubes} := 2 \quad P_{\text{atm}} := 1 \text{ atm} \quad T_{\text{mix}} := 394 \text{ K} \quad \phi := 1.05$$

Heat Transfer Parameters

Turbulent Reynolds Number

$$\text{Re}_{\text{turb}} := 2300$$

Laminar Nusselt Number

$$\text{Nu}_{\text{lam}} := 3.66$$

Programming Parameters

$dl := .001m$ $q_{tol} := .1W$ $dT := .1K$

For Turbulent Flow Effects when $Re_{turb} = 2300$ Set TURB to 1

For Purely Laminar Flow Effects Set TURB to 0

TURB := 1

For a Non-Adiabatic Outer Wall (includes Free Convection and Radiation) Set FCR to 1.
For an Adiabatic Outer Wall Set FCR to 0.

FCR := 1

Choose Your Cooling Fluid

For Water	FLUID=1
For Nitrogen	FLUID=2
For JP8 Surrogate	FLUID=3
For JP8	FLUID=4

FLUID := 3

Stainless Steel Material Properties

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Appendix A Table A.1

$T_{ss} :=$	$\begin{pmatrix} 100 \\ 200 \\ 400 \\ 600 \\ 800 \\ 1000 \\ 1200 \\ 1500 \end{pmatrix}$	$\cdot K$	$k_{ss} :=$	$\begin{pmatrix} 9.2 \\ 12.6 \\ 16.6 \\ 19.8 \\ 22.6 \\ 25.4 \\ 28.0 \\ 31.7 \end{pmatrix}$	$\frac{W}{m \cdot K}$
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Appendix A Table A.8 (Lightly Oxidized Stainless Steel)

$T_{\epsilon} :=$	$\begin{pmatrix} 300 \\ 400 \\ 600 \\ 800 \\ 1000 \end{pmatrix}$	$\cdot K$	$\epsilon_{ss} :=$	$\begin{pmatrix} .22 \\ .22 \\ .24 \\ .33 \\ .40 \end{pmatrix}$
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Water Properties

Heat of Formation for Water. From Combustion (Third Edition), Irvin Glassman, Academic Press, Copyright 1997, Chap 1, Table 1, pg 6.

$$\text{HOF}_{\text{water}} := 13.44 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{gm}}$$

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Appendix A Table A.6

273.15	1	4.217
275	1	4.211
280	1	4.198
285	1	4.189
290	1.001	4.184
295	1.002	4.181
300	1.003	4.179
305	1.005	4.178
310	1.007	4.178
315	1.009	4.179
320	1.011	4.180
325	1.013	4.182
330	1.016	4.184
335	1.018	4.186
340	1.021	4.188
345	1.024	4.191
350	1.027	4.195
355	1.030	4.199
360	1.034	4.203
365	1.038	4.209
370	1.041	4.214
373.15	1.044	4.217
375	1.045	4.220
380	1.049	4.229
385	1.053	4.232
390	1.058	4.239
400	1.067	4.256
410	1.077	4.278

$T_{\text{water}} :=$

K

$\nu_{\text{water}} :=$

$10^{-3} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg}}$

$\rho_{\text{water}} := \frac{1}{\nu_{\text{water}}}$

$c_{p\text{water}} :=$

$\frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{K}}$

420	1.088	4.302
430	1.099	4.331
440	1.110	4.36
450	1.123	4.40
460	1.137	4.44
470	1.152	4.48
480	1.167	4.53
490	1.184	4.59
500	1.203	4.66
510	1.222	4.74
520	1.244	4.84
530	1.268	4.95
540	1.294	5.08
550	1.323	5.24
560	1.355	5.43
570	1.392	5.68
580	1.433	6.00
590	1.482	6.41
600	1.541	7.00
610	1.612	7.85
620	1.705	9.35
625	1.778	10.6
630	1.856	12.6
635	1.935	16.4
640	2.075	26
645	2.351	90
647.3	3.170	200

1750	12.99	569
1652	12.22	574
1422	10.26	582
1225	8.81	590
1080	7.56	598
959	6.62	606
855	5.83	613
769	5.20	620
695	4.62	628
631	4.16	634
577	3.77	640
528	3.42	645
489	3.15	650
453	2.88	656
420	2.66	660
389	2.45	668
365	2.29	668
343	2.14	671
324	2.03	674
306	1.91	677
289	1.80	679
279	1.76	680
274	1.70	681
260	1.61	683
248	1.53	685
237	1.47	686
217	1.34	688
200	1.24	688
185	1.16	688
173	1.09	685
162	1.04	682
152	.99	678
143	.95	673
136	.92	667
129	.89	660
124	.87	651
118	.86	642
113	.85	631

$\mu_{\text{water}} :=$

$$10^{-6} \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{s}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$\text{Pr}_{\text{water}} :=$

$k_{\text{water}} :=$

$$10^{-3} \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}\cdot\text{K}}$$

108
104
101
97
94
91
88
84
81
77
72
70
67
64
59
54
45

.84
.85
.86
.87
.90
.94
.99
1.05
1.14
1.30
1.52
1.65
2.0
2.7
4.2
12
100

621
608
594
580
563
548
528
513
497
467
444
430
412
392
367
331
238

Air Properties

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Appendix A Table A.4

$T_{\text{air}} :=$	100	2.00	9.34
	150	4.426	13.8
	200	7.590	18.1
	250	11.44	22.3
	300	15.89	26.3
	350	20.92	30.0
	400	26.41	33.8
	450	32.9	37.3
	500	38.79	40.7
	550	45.57	43.9
	600	52.69	46.9
	650	60.21	49.7
	700	68.10	52.4
	750	76.37	54.9
	800	84.93	57.3
	850	93.8	59.6
	900	102.9	62
	950	112.2	64.3
	1000	121.9	66.7
	1100	141.8	71.5
	1200	162.9	76.3
	1300	185.1	82
	1400	213	91
	1500	240	100
	1600	268	106

$\cdot K$ $\nu_{\text{air}} := \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}}$ $k_{\text{air}} := \cdot 10^{-3} \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{K}}$

2.54		.786
5.84		.758
10.3		.737
15.9		.720
22.5		.707
29.9		.7
38.3		.69
47.2		.686
56.7		.684
66.7		.683
76.9		.685
87.3		.690
98	$\cdot 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}}$.695
109		.702
120		.709
131		.716
143		.720
155		.723
168		.726
195		.728
224		.728
238		.719
303		.703
350		.685
390		.688

Air density and expansion coefficient for Ideal Gas

$$R_{\text{air}} := 287 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg}\cdot\text{K}} \quad P_{\text{air}} := 1\text{atm} \quad \rho_{\text{air}} := \frac{P_{\text{air}}}{R_{\text{air}} \cdot T_{\text{air}}} \quad \beta_{\text{air}} := \frac{1}{T_{\text{air}}}$$

Tables of Thermodynamic and Transport Properties of Air, Argon, Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide, Hydrogen, Nitrogen, Oxygen, and Steam; Hilsenrath, Hoge, Beckett, Masi, Benedict, Nuttall, Fano, Touloukian, Woolley; Pergamon Press Inc.; 1960

$\text{conv}_\eta := 5.985 \cdot 10^{-2} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{hr} \cdot \text{m}}$	250	79.528	4.124
	260	75.689	4.056
	270	72.254	4.000
$\text{conv}_\rho := 1.25046 \cdot 10^{-3} \frac{\text{gm}}{\text{cm}}$	280	69.172	3.953
	290	66.376	3.913
	300	63.810	3.878
$\text{conv}_{c_p} := .296774 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{gm} \cdot \text{K}}$	310	61.475	3.848
	320	59.311	3.822
	330	57.320	3.799
$\text{conv}_k := 2.41 \cdot 10^{-4} \frac{\text{W}}{\text{cm} \cdot \text{K}}$	340	55.470	3.779
	350	53.747	3.7619
	360	52.141	3.7466
	370	50.632	3.7331
	380	49.213	3.7215
	390	47.881	3.7113
	400	46.625	3.7023
	410	45.434	3.6948
$T_{N2} :=$	420	44.309	3.6882
$\cdot \text{K}$	430	43.215	3.6829
	440	42.229	3.6784
	450	41.267	3.6746
	460	40.346	3.6720
	470	39.473	3.6698
	480	38.631	3.6685
	490	37.832	3.6679
	500	37.065	3.6680
	510	36.327	3.6685
	520	35.625	3.6695
	530	34.950	3.6712
	540	34.296	3.6733
	550	33.669	3.6759
	560	33.068	3.6788
	570	32.488	3.6823
	580	31.927	3.6859
	590	31.386	3.6900

$$\mu_{N60} := \begin{pmatrix} 1.127 \\ 1.248 \\ 1.362 \\ 1.472 \\ 1.578 \\ 1.680 \\ 1.778 \\ 1.868 \\ 1.955 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mu_{N80} := \begin{pmatrix} 1.154 \\ 1.269 \\ 1.380 \\ 1.487 \\ 1.591 \\ 1.692 \\ 1.789 \\ 1.879 \\ 1.965 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_{\mu N2} := \begin{pmatrix} 300 \\ 350 \\ 400 \\ 450 \\ 500 \\ 550 \\ 600 \\ 650 \\ 700 \end{pmatrix} \cdot K$$

$$\mu_{N2} := \frac{\mu_{N60} + \mu_{N80}}{2} \cdot \text{conv}_{\eta}$$

$$\text{length}(T_{N2}) = 35$$

$$i := 0..34$$

$$\mu_{\text{int}N2_i} := \text{linterp}(T_{\mu N2}, \mu_{N2}, T_{N2_i})$$

$$k_{N2} := \begin{pmatrix} .924 \\ .957 \\ .990 \\ 1.021 \\ 1.051 \\ 1.081 \\ 1.111 \\ 1.141 \\ 1.172 \\ 1.202 \\ 1.232 \\ 1.262 \\ 1.292 \\ 1.321 \\ 1.349 \\ 1.377 \\ 1.405 \\ 1.433 \\ 1.460 \\ 1.487 \\ 1.513 \\ 1.540 \\ 1.566 \\ 1.592 \\ 1.619 \\ 1.645 \\ 1.671 \\ 1.697 \\ 1.722 \\ 1.747 \\ 1.771 \\ 1.795 \\ 1.819 \\ 1.843 \\ 1.867 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{conv}_k$$

AFRL SUPERTRAPP JP-8 Surrogate Properties

Temperature Range for data

$$T_{\text{surlow}} := 273\text{K} \quad T_{\text{surhigh}} := 998\text{K}$$

$$i := 0.. \frac{T_{\text{surhigh}} - T_{\text{surlow}}}{K} \quad T_{\text{sur}_i} := T_{\text{surlow}} + i \cdot K$$

Fuel Pressure for Test

$$\text{Pressure} := \text{round}\left(\frac{700\text{psi}}{\text{atm}}, 0\right)$$

Assigning Surrogate Thermodynamic Properties

$$\mu_{\text{surjp8}} := \dots \backslash \mu \text{jp8.xls} \quad \mu_{\text{sur}_i} := \mu_{\text{surjp8}_{i, \text{Pressure}-1}} \cdot \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{s}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$\rho_{\text{surjp8}} := \dots \backslash \rho \text{jp8.xls} \quad \rho_{\text{sur}_i} := \rho_{\text{surjp8}_{i, \text{Pressure}-1}} \cdot \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$k_{\text{surjp8}} := \dots \backslash k \text{jp8.xls} \quad k_{\text{sur}_i} := k_{\text{surjp8}_{i, \text{Pressure}-1}} \cdot \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}\cdot\text{K}}$$

$$c_{p\text{surjp8}} := \dots \backslash c_p \text{jp8.xls} \quad c_{p\text{sur}_i} := c_{p\text{surjp8}_{i, \text{Pressure}-1}} \cdot \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}\cdot\text{K}}$$

From U.S. Oil and Refining Co., <https://www.usor.com/pdfs/specs/lpd/finished/JP-8.pdf>

$$\text{HOC}_{\text{jp8}} := 42.8 \frac{\text{MJ}}{\text{kg}}$$

AFRL Provided PPDS JP-8 Surrogate Data @ 1000 psia

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \left(\begin{array}{c} .1 \\ 100 \\ 200 \\ 300 \\ 400 \\ 500 \\ 600 \\ 700 \\ 800 \\ 900 \\ 1000 \\ 1100 \end{array} \right) + 459.67 \frac{5}{9} \text{K} \quad \rho_{\text{jp8}} := \left(\begin{array}{c} 51.963 \\ 49.438 \\ 46.798 \\ 43.996 \\ 40.953 \\ 37.521 \\ 33.352 \\ 27.108 \\ 27.811 \\ 22.672 \\ 17.557 \\ 13.995 \end{array} \right) \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3} \quad c_{\text{pjp8}} := \left(\begin{array}{c} .436 \\ .499 \\ .563 \\ .626 \\ .689 \\ .752 \\ .815 \\ .876 \\ .821 \\ .873 \\ .891 \\ .89 \end{array} \right) \frac{\text{BTU}}{\text{lb} \cdot \frac{5}{9} \cdot \text{K}} \\
 \\
 k_{\text{jp8}} := \left(\begin{array}{c} .0761 \\ .0706 \\ .0651 \\ .0596 \\ 0.0541 \\ .0486 \\ .0431 \\ .0376 \\ .041 \\ .0408 \\ .0412 \\ .0429 \end{array} \right) \frac{\text{BTU}}{\text{ft} \cdot \text{hr} \cdot \frac{5}{9} \cdot \text{K}} \quad \mu_{\text{jp8}} := \left(\begin{array}{c} 5.849 \\ 2.303 \\ 1.278 \\ .845 \\ .619 \\ .479 \\ .378 \\ .282 \\ .13 \\ .0995 \\ .0766 \\ .0644 \end{array} \right) \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft} \cdot \text{hr}}
 \end{array}$$

Assign Cooling Fluid Properties

Z := if FLUID = 1

$$Z^{(0)} \leftarrow \frac{T_{\text{water}}}{\text{K}}$$

$$Z^{(1)} \leftarrow \frac{\mu_{\text{water}}}{\frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{s}}{\text{m}^2}}$$

$$Z^{(2)} \leftarrow \frac{k_{\text{water}}}{\frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}\cdot\text{K}}}$$

$$Z^{(3)} \leftarrow \frac{c_{p\text{water}}}{\frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}\cdot\text{K}}}$$

$$Z^{(4)} \leftarrow \frac{\rho_{\text{water}}}{\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}}$$

if FLUID = 2

$$Z^{(0)} \leftarrow \frac{T_{\text{N2}}}{\text{K}}$$

$$Z^{(1)} \leftarrow \frac{\mu_{\text{intN2}}}{\frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{s}}{\text{m}^2}}$$

$$Z^{(2)} \leftarrow \frac{k_{\text{N2}}}{\frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}\cdot\text{K}}}$$

$$Z^{(3)} \leftarrow \frac{c_{p\text{N2}}}{\frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}\cdot\text{K}}}$$

$$Z^{(4)} \leftarrow \frac{\rho_{\text{N2}}}{\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}}$$

if FLUID = 3

$$Z^{(0)} \leftarrow \frac{T_{\text{sur}}}{\text{K}}$$

$$Z^{(1)} \leftarrow \frac{\mu_{\text{sur}}}{\text{N}\cdot\text{s}}$$

$$Z^{(2)} \leftarrow \frac{k_{\text{sur}}}{\frac{W}{m \cdot K}}$$

$$Z^{(3)} \leftarrow \frac{c_{\text{psur}}}{\frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg} \cdot K}}$$

$$Z^{(4)} \leftarrow \frac{\rho_{\text{sur}}}{\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}}$$

if FLUID = 4

$$Z^{(0)} \leftarrow \frac{T_{\text{jp8}}}{K}$$

$$Z^{(1)} \leftarrow \frac{\mu_{\text{jp8}}}{\frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{s}}{\text{m}^2}}$$

$$Z^{(2)} \leftarrow \frac{k_{\text{jp8}}}{\frac{W}{m \cdot K}}$$

$$Z^{(3)} \leftarrow \frac{c_{\text{pjp8}}}{\frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg} \cdot K}}$$

$$Z^{(4)} \leftarrow \frac{\rho_{\text{jp8}}}{\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}}$$

$$T_{\text{fluid}} := Z^{(0)} \cdot K$$

$$\rho_{\text{fluid}} := Z^{(4)} \cdot \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$\mu_{\text{fluid}} := Z^{(1)} \cdot \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{s}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$k_{\text{fluid}} := Z^{(2)} \cdot \frac{W}{m \cdot K}$$

$$c_{\text{pfluid}} := Z^{(3)} \cdot \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg} \cdot K}$$

$$j := 0.. \text{last}(\rho_{\text{fluid}}) - 2 \quad d\rho_j := \frac{\rho_{\text{fluid}_{j+1}} - \rho_{\text{fluid}_j}}{T_{\text{fluid}_{j+1}} - T_{\text{fluid}_j}} \quad \rho_{\beta_j} := \rho_{\text{fluid}_j}$$

$$\beta_j := \frac{-1}{\rho_{\beta_j}} \cdot d\rho_j \quad T_{\beta_j} := T_{\text{fluid}_j}$$

Mass Flow Calculator

$$C := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if FUEL} = 1 \\ 10.9 & \text{if FUEL} = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$H := \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if FUEL} = 1 \\ 20.9 & \text{if FUEL} = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Fuel}_{\text{moles}} := \begin{cases} 1 \text{ mol} & \text{if FUEL} = 1 \\ 1 \text{ mol} & \text{if FUEL} = 2 \end{cases}$$

Stoichiometric Calculations

$$\text{CO}_2 := C \quad \text{Water} := \frac{H}{2} \quad \text{Water} = 10.45$$

$$\text{Moles}_{\text{air}} := \left(\text{CO}_2 + \frac{\text{Water}}{2} \right) \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{mw}_{\text{fuel}} := \left(C \cdot 12.01 \cdot \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{mol}} \right) + \left(H \cdot 1.01 \cdot \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{mol}} \right) \quad \text{m}_{\text{fuel}} := \text{Fuel}_{\text{moles}} \cdot \text{mw}_{\text{fuel}}$$

$$\text{mw}_{\text{air}} := \frac{32 \cdot \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{mol}} + \frac{79}{21} \cdot 28.02 \cdot \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{mol}}}{1 + \frac{79}{21}}$$

$$\text{m}_{\text{air}} := \text{Moles}_{\text{air}} \cdot \left(32 \cdot \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{mol}} + \frac{79}{21} \cdot 28.02 \cdot \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{mol}} \right)$$

$$\frac{\text{m}_{\text{air}}}{\text{m}_{\text{fuel}}} = 14.575 \quad \frac{\text{m}_{\text{fuel}}}{\text{m}_{\text{air}}} = 0.068609$$

Mixture Calculations for Operating Parameters

$$\text{fueltoair} := \phi \cdot \frac{\text{m}_{\text{fuel}}}{\text{m}_{\text{air}}} \quad \text{airtofuel} := \frac{1}{\text{fueltoair}}$$

Volumetric and Mass Flow Rate Calculations

$$V_{\dot{}} := \text{frequency} \cdot \text{Vol}_{\text{tube}} \cdot \text{FF} \cdot \text{Tubes}$$

$$m_{\dot{\text{a}}} := 15 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{min}} \quad m_{\dot{\text{f}}} := 1 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{min}} \quad V_{\dot{\text{a}}} := V_{\dot{}} \quad V_{\dot{\text{f}}} := \frac{1}{100} \cdot V_{\dot{}}$$

Given

$$V_{\dot{}} = V_{\dot{\text{a}}} + V_{\dot{\text{f}}}$$

$$m_{\dot{\text{a}}} = \frac{V_{\dot{\text{a}}} \cdot P_{\text{atm}}}{\frac{R}{m_{\text{wair}}} \cdot T_{\text{mix}}} \quad m_{\dot{\text{f}}} = \frac{V_{\dot{\text{f}}} \cdot P_{\text{atm}}}{\frac{R}{m_{\text{wfuel}}} \cdot T_{\text{mix}}}$$

$$\frac{m_{\dot{\text{f}}}}{m_{\dot{\text{a}}}} = \text{fueltoair}$$

$$Y := \text{Find}(V_{\dot{\text{a}}}, V_{\dot{\text{f}}}, m_{\dot{\text{a}}}, m_{\dot{\text{f}}})$$

$$V_{\dot{\text{a}}} := Y_0$$

$$V_{\dot{\text{f}}} := Y_1$$

$$m_{\dot{\text{a}}} := Y_2$$

$$m_{\dot{\text{f}}} := Y_3 \quad m_{\dot{}} := m_{\dot{\text{f}}}$$

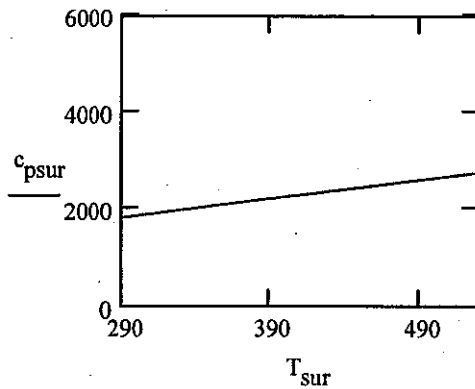
$$m_{\dot{\text{d}}} := m_{\dot{\text{a}}} + m_{\dot{\text{f}}}$$

$$\text{Nitrogen} := \text{Moles}_{\text{air}} \cdot \frac{79}{21}$$

$$m_{\dot{\text{water}}} := m_{\dot{\text{d}}} \cdot \frac{\text{Water} \cdot \text{mol} \cdot 18 \cdot \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{mol}}}{\left(\text{Water} \cdot \text{mol} \cdot 18 \cdot \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{mol}} \right) + \left(\text{Nitrogen} \cdot 28.02 \cdot \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{mol}} \right)}$$

$$m_{\dot{\text{nitrogen}}} := m_{\dot{\text{d}}} \cdot \frac{\text{Nitrogen} \cdot 28.02 \cdot \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{mol}}}{\left(\text{Water} \cdot \text{mol} \cdot 18 \cdot \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{mol}} \right) + \text{Nitrogen} \cdot 28.02 \cdot \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{mol}}}$$

Calculation of specific energy and power required for inlet and outlet temperatures



Area Under Cp vs. T curve is the required specific energy required to raise the cooling fluid temperature across the required range.

$$n := 10000$$

$$dt := \frac{T_{\text{fluidout}} - T_{\text{fluidin}}}{n - 1} \quad dt = 0.024 \text{ K} \quad i := 0..n - 1$$

$$T_{er_i} := T_{\text{fluidin}} + i \cdot dt \quad c_{p_i} := \text{interp}(T_{jp8}, c_{pjp8}, T_{er_i})$$

$$\text{SpecificEnergy} := \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (c_{p_i} \cdot dt) \quad \text{EnergyRequired} := m_{\text{dot}} \cdot \text{SpecificEnergy}$$

$$\text{EnergyReleased} := \begin{cases} m_{\text{dotwater}} \cdot \text{HOF}_{\text{water}} & \text{if FUEL} = 1 \\ m_{\text{dot}} \cdot \text{HOC}_{jp8} & \text{if FUEL} = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{PercentRequired} := \frac{\text{EnergyRequired}}{\text{EnergyReleased}} \cdot 100$$

Calculating average heat transfer coefficient and temperature inside the PDE tube during test

From Steady State Tube Free Convection and Radiation Test

$$T_{\text{surf}} := 1005\text{K}$$

$$T_{\text{inf}} := 290\text{K}$$

Film Temperature

$$T_f := \frac{T_{\text{surf}} + T_{\text{inf}}}{2} \quad \text{EQ 7.2, pg 326, Introduction to Heat Transfer (Third Edition)}$$

Tube Dimensions

$$D_o := 2.375\text{in}$$

$$D_i := 2.157\text{in}$$

Free Convection Heat Transfer Coefficient Calculation

$$Ra := \frac{g \cdot \text{linterp}(T_{\text{air}}, \beta_{\text{air}}, T_f) \cdot (T_{\text{surf}} - T_{\text{inf}}) \cdot D_o^3}{\text{linterp}(T_{\text{air}}, \nu_{\text{air}}, T_f) \cdot \text{linterp}(T_{\text{air}}, \alpha_{\text{air}}, T_f)} \quad \text{EQ 9.24, pg 456, Introduction to Heat Transfer (Third Edition)}$$

$$Ra = 4.58 \times 10^5$$

$$Nu := \left[.6 + \frac{.387 \cdot Ra^{\frac{1}{6}}}{\left[1 + \left(\frac{.559}{\text{linterp}(T_{\text{air}}, Pr_{\text{air}}, T_f)} \right)^{\frac{9}{16}} \right]^{\frac{8}{27}}} \right]^2$$

EQ 9.27, pg 457, Introduction to Heat Transfer (Third Edition)

$$Nu = 11.658$$

$$h := \frac{\text{linterp}(T_{\text{air}}, k_{\text{air}}, T_f) \cdot Nu}{D_o} \quad h = 9.577 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}^3 \text{K}}$$

EQ 6.58, pg 307, Introduction to Heat Transfer (Third Edition)

Heat Transfer from Surface of Tube Due to Free Convection and Radiation

$$\text{General Convective Heat Transfer } q_{fc} = [h_{fc} \cdot \pi \cdot \text{dia}_{\text{outer}} \cdot (T_{\text{surf}} - T_{\text{amb}})]$$

$$\text{General Radiative Heat Transfer } q_{\text{rad}} = \varepsilon \cdot \sigma \cdot \text{dia}_{\text{outer}} \cdot \pi \cdot (T_{\text{surf}}^4 - T_{\text{amb}}^4)$$

$$q := [h \cdot \pi \cdot D_o \cdot (T_{\text{surf}} - T_{\text{inf}})] + \text{linterp}(T_{\varepsilon}, \varepsilon_{\text{ss}}, T_f) \cdot \pi \cdot D_o \cdot \sigma \cdot (T_{\text{surf}}^4 - T_{\text{inf}}^4)$$

$$q = 4.143 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}}$$

Solving For Inner Tube Wall Temperature

Guess Value

$$T_{\text{is}} := 1200\text{K}$$

Given

$$q = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot \text{linterp}(T_{\text{ss}}, k_{\text{ss}}, T_{\text{surf}}) \cdot (T_{\text{surf}} - T_{\text{is}})}{\ln \left(\frac{\frac{D_i}{2}}{\frac{D_o}{2}} \right)}$$

EQ 3.27, pg 91, Introduction to Heat Transfer (Third Edition)

$$T_{\text{iwfcrad}} := \text{Find}(T_{\text{is}})$$

Inner Wall Temperature

$$T_{\text{iwfcrad}} = 1.007 \times 10^3 \text{K}$$

Heat Flux Calculation for Free Convection and Radiation

$$\text{flux}_{\text{fcrad}} := [h \cdot (T_{\text{surf}} - T_{\text{inf}})] + \text{linterp}(T_{\varepsilon}, \varepsilon_{\text{ss}}, T_f) \cdot \sigma \cdot (T_{\text{surf}}^4 - T_{\text{inf}}^4)$$

From Water Jacket Tests

Operating Parameters

$$\dot{V}_{\text{dotwater}} := 6.1 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{min}} \quad \Delta T := 24 \cdot \frac{5}{9} \cdot \text{K} \quad \Delta T = 13.333 \text{ K}$$

Tube Dimensions

$$\text{Lengthtube} := 36 \text{ in} \quad D_i := 2.067 \text{ in} \quad D_o := 2.375 \text{ in}$$

Heat Transfer to Water

$$q = \dot{m}_{\text{dot}} \cdot c_p \cdot (T_{x+dx} - T_x) \quad \text{EQ 8.37, pg 399, Introduction to Heat Transfer (Third Edition)}$$

$$q := \dot{V}_{\text{dotwater}} \cdot \text{linterp} \left[T_{\text{water}}, \rho_{\text{water}}, \frac{295 \cdot \text{K} + (295 \cdot \text{K} + \Delta T)}{2} \right] \cdot \text{linterp} \left[T_{\text{water}}, c_{p\text{water}}, \frac{295 \cdot \text{K} + (295 \cdot \text{K} + \Delta T)}{2} \right]$$

Heat Flux to Water

$$\text{flux}_{\text{wj}} := \frac{q}{\text{Lengthtube} \cdot D_i \cdot \pi} \quad \text{flux}_{\text{wj}} = 141.651 \frac{\text{kW}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$T_{\text{al}} := \begin{pmatrix} 100 \\ 200 \\ 400 \\ 600 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{K} \quad k_{\text{al}} := \begin{pmatrix} 65 \\ 163 \\ 186 \\ 186 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{K}}$$

Solving for Inner Wall Temperature

$$q_{\text{prime}} := \frac{q}{D_i \cdot \pi}$$

$$T_{\text{iwwj}} := 500 \text{ K}$$

Given

$$q_{\text{prime}} = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot \text{linterp}(T_{\text{al}}, k_{\text{al}}, 295 \cdot \text{K} + \Delta T) \cdot [T_{\text{iwwj}} - (295 \cdot \text{K} + \Delta T)]}{\ln \left(\frac{D_o}{D_i} \right)}$$

$$T_{\text{iwwj}} := \text{Find}(T_{\text{iwwj}}) \quad T_{\text{iwwj}} = 324.653 \text{ K}$$

Two Equations Two Unknowns. Solve for PDE Tube Avg. Heat Transfer Coefficient and Avg. Gas Temperature

Solving for Heat Transfer Coefficient and Avg. Gas Temperature

$$h_{\text{flame}} := 100 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K}} \quad T_{\text{flame}} := 2000 \text{K}$$

Given

$$\text{flux}_{\text{fcrad}} = h_{\text{flame}} \cdot (T_{\text{flame}} - T_{\text{iwfcrad}})$$

$$\text{flux}_{\text{wj}} = h_{\text{flame}} \cdot (T_{\text{flame}} - T_{\text{iwwj}})$$

$$Z := \text{Find}(h_{\text{flame}}, T_{\text{flame}})$$

$$h_{\text{flame}} := Z_0 \quad T_{\text{flame}} := Z_1$$

$$h_{\text{flame}} = 175.428 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K}} \quad T_{\text{flame}} = 1132.111 \text{K}$$

Finite Difference Method Heat Exchanger Design Calculation

Concentric Tube Calculations

$$A_{\text{conc}} := \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot (d_{\text{oi}}^2 - d_{\text{io}}^2)$$

$$P_{\text{conc}} := \pi \cdot (d_{\text{oi}} + d_{\text{io}})$$

Hydraulic Diameter of Concentric Tube Heat Exchanger

$$d_{\text{hconc}} := \frac{4 \cdot A_{\text{conc}}}{P_{\text{conc}}} \quad \text{EQ 8.67, pg 417, Introduction to Heat Transfer (Third Edition)}$$

Cooling Fluid Velocity in Concentric Tube

$$u_{\text{conc}} := \frac{\dot{m}_{\text{dot}}}{(\text{linterp}(T_{\text{fluid}}, \rho_{\text{fluid}}, T_{\text{amb}}) \cdot A_{\text{conc}})} \quad u_{\text{conc}} = 0.551 \frac{\text{in}}{\text{s}}$$

Finite Difference Method Heat Transfer Calculations

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X := | i ← 0
      | Ti ← Tfluidin
      | while Ti < Tfluidout
      |   | Re ←  $\frac{\text{linterp}(T_{\text{fluid}}, \rho_{\text{fluid}}, T_i) \cdot u_{\text{conc}} \cdot d_{\text{hconc}}}{\text{linterp}(T_{\text{fluid}}, \mu_{\text{fluid}}, T_i)}$ 
      |   | if TURB = 0
      |   |   | Nu ← Nulam
      |   |   | ho ←  $\frac{\text{Nu} \cdot \text{linterp}(T_{\text{fluid}}, k_{\text{fluid}}, T_i)}{d_{\text{hconc}}}$ 
      |   | if TURB = 1
      |   |   | if Re < Returb
      |   |   |   | Nu ← Nulam
      |   |   |   | ho ←  $\frac{\text{Nu} \cdot \text{linterp}(T_{\text{fluid}}, k_{\text{fluid}}, T_i)}{d_{\text{hconc}}}$ 
      |   |   | otherwise
      |   |   |   | f ←  $(.790 \cdot \ln(\text{Re}) - 1.64)^{-2}$ 
      |   |   |   | Nu ←  $\frac{\frac{f}{8} \cdot (\text{Re} - 1000) \cdot \frac{\text{linterp}(T_{\text{fluid}}, c_{\text{pfluid}}, T_i) \cdot \text{linterp}(T_{\text{fluid}}, \mu_{\text{fluid}}, T_i)}{\text{linterp}(T_{\text{fluid}}, k_{\text{fluid}}, T_i)}}{\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{\text{linterp}(T_{\text{fluid}}, \rho_{\text{fluid}}, T_i)} + \frac{2}{\text{linterp}(T_{\text{fluid}}, \mu_{\text{fluid}}, T_i)} \right]}$ 
  
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$$h_o \leftarrow \frac{\text{Nu} \cdot \text{linterp}(T_{\text{fluid}}, k_{\text{fluid}}, T_i)}{d_{\text{hconc}}}$$

$$1 + 12.7 \cdot \left(\frac{f}{8}\right) \left[\left(\frac{\text{linterp}(T_{\text{fluid}}, \nu_{\text{fluid}}, T_i) \cdot \text{linterp}(T_{\text{fluid}}, \mu_{\text{fluid}}, T_i)}{\text{linterp}(T_{\text{fluid}}, k_{\text{fluid}}, T_i)} \right)^{1/4} - 1 \right]$$

if FCR = 0

$$T_{oo} \leftarrow 0 \cdot K$$

$$h_{fc} \leftarrow 0 \cdot \frac{W}{m^2 \cdot K}$$

$$T_{oi} \leftarrow 0 \cdot K$$

$$q_{w1} \leftarrow 0 \cdot W$$

$$q_{w2} \leftarrow 0 \cdot W$$

if FCR = 1

$$T_{oo} \leftarrow T_{\text{amb}} + dT$$

$$T_f \leftarrow \frac{T_{oo} + T_{\text{amb}}}{2}$$

$$Ra \leftarrow \frac{g \cdot \text{linterp}(T_{\beta}, \beta, T_f) \cdot (T_{oo} - T_{\text{amb}}) \cdot d_{oo}^3}{\text{linterp}(T_{\text{air}}, \nu_{\text{air}}, T_f) \cdot \text{linterp}(T_{\text{air}}, \alpha_{\text{air}}, T_f)}$$

$$Nu_{fc} \leftarrow \left[.60 + \frac{.387 \cdot Ra^{\frac{1}{6}}}{\left[1 + \left(\frac{.559}{\text{linterp}(T_{\text{air}}, Pr_{\text{air}}, T_f)} \right)^{\frac{9}{16}} \right]^{\frac{8}{27}}} \right]^2$$

$$h_{fc} \leftarrow \frac{Nu_{fc} \cdot \text{linterp}(T_{\text{air}}, k_{\text{air}}, T_f)}{d_{oo}}$$

$$q_{w1} \leftarrow h_{fc} \cdot d_{oo} \cdot \pi \cdot dl \cdot (T_{oo} - T_{\text{amb}}) + \text{linterp}(T_{\epsilon}, \epsilon_{ss}, T_{oo}) \cdot \sigma \cdot (d_{oo} \cdot \pi \cdot dl) \cdot (T_{oo}^4 - T_{\text{amb}}^4)$$

$$T_{oi} \leftarrow \frac{q_{w1} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{d_{oo}}{d_{oi}}\right)}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot dl \cdot \text{linterp}(T_{ss}, k_{ss}, T_{oo})} + T_{oo}$$

$$q_{w2} \leftarrow h_o \cdot \pi \cdot d_{oi} \cdot dl \cdot (T_i - T_{oi})$$

while $|q_{w2} - q_{w1}| > q_{\text{tol}}$

$$T_{oo} \leftarrow T_{oo} + dT$$

$$T_f \leftarrow \frac{T_{oo} + T_{amb}}{2}$$

$$Ra \leftarrow \frac{g \cdot \text{linterp}(T_\beta, \beta, T_f) \cdot (T_{oo} - T_{amb}) \cdot d_{oo}^3}{\text{linterp}(T_{air}, \nu_{air}, T_f) \cdot \text{linterp}(T_{air}, \alpha_{air}, T_f)}$$

$$Nu_{fc} \leftarrow \left[.60 + \frac{1}{.387 \cdot Ra^{\frac{1}{6}}} \right]^2 \left[1 + \left(\frac{.559}{\text{linterp}(T_{air}, Pr_{air}, T_f)} \right)^{\frac{9}{16}} \right]^{\frac{8}{27}}$$

$$h_{fc} \leftarrow \frac{Nu_{fc} \cdot \text{linterp}(T_{air}, k_{air}, T_f)}{d_{oo}}$$

$$q_{w1} \leftarrow h_{fc} \cdot d_{oo} \cdot \pi \cdot dl \cdot (T_{oo} - T_{amb}) + \text{linterp}(T_\epsilon, \epsilon_{ss}, T_{oo}) \cdot \sigma \cdot (d_{oo} \cdot \pi \cdot dl) \cdot (T_{oo}^4 - T_{amb}^4)$$

$$T_{oi} \leftarrow \frac{q_{w1} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{d_{oo}}{d_{ii}}\right)}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot dl \cdot \text{linterp}(T_{ss}, k_{ss}, T_{oo})} + T_{oo}$$

$$q_{w2} \leftarrow h_o \cdot \pi \cdot d_{oi} \cdot dl \cdot (T_i - T_{oi})$$

$$T_{io} \leftarrow T_{fluidin} + dT$$

$$q_{in1} \leftarrow h_o \cdot \pi \cdot d_{io} \cdot dl \cdot (T_{io} - T_i)$$

$$T_{ii} \leftarrow \frac{q_{in1} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{d_{io}}{d_{ii}}\right)}{2 \cdot \text{linterp}(T_{ss}, k_{ss}, T_{io}) \cdot dl \cdot \pi} + T_{io}$$

$$q_{in2} \leftarrow h_{flame} \cdot \pi \cdot d_{ii} \cdot dl \cdot (T_{flame} - T_{ii})$$

$$\text{while } |q_{in1} - q_{in2}| > q_{tol}$$

$$T_{io} \leftarrow T_{io} + dT$$

$$q_{in1} \leftarrow h_o \cdot \pi \cdot d_{io} \cdot dl \cdot (T_{io} - T_i)$$

$$T_{ii} \leftarrow \frac{q_{in1} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{d_{io}}{d_{ii}}\right)}{2 \cdot \text{linterp}(T_{ss}, k_{ss}, T_{io}) \cdot dl \cdot \pi} + T_{io}$$

$$q_{in2} \leftarrow h_{flame} \cdot \pi \cdot d_{ii} \cdot dl \cdot (T_{flame} - T_{ii})$$

$$q_{trans} \leftarrow q_{in2} - q_{w2}$$

$$X_{i,0} \leftarrow \frac{T_i}{K}$$

$$X_{i,1} \leftarrow \frac{T_{ii}}{K}$$

$$X_{i,2} \leftarrow \frac{T_{io}}{K}$$

$$X_{i,3} \leftarrow \frac{T_{oi}}{K}$$

$$X_{i,4} \leftarrow \frac{T_{oo}}{K}$$

$$X_{i,5} \leftarrow \frac{q_{\text{trans}} \cdot m}{dl \cdot W}$$

$$X_{i,6} \leftarrow \frac{q_{\text{in}2} \cdot m}{dl \cdot W}$$

$$X_{i,7} \leftarrow \frac{q_{w1} \cdot m}{dl \cdot W}$$

$$X_{i,8} \leftarrow \frac{q_{w2} \cdot m}{dl \cdot W}$$

$$X_{i,9} \leftarrow \frac{\text{linterp}(T_\varepsilon, \varepsilon_{ss}, T_{oo}) \cdot \sigma \cdot (d_{oo} \cdot \pi \cdot dl) \cdot (T_{oo}^4 - T_{\text{amb}}^4)}{dl} \cdot \frac{m}{W}$$

$$X_{i,10} \leftarrow \frac{h_{fc} \cdot d_{oo} \cdot \pi \cdot dl \cdot (T_{oo} - T_{\text{amb}})}{dl} \cdot \frac{m}{W}$$

$$X_{i,11} \leftarrow i$$

$$X_{i,12} \leftarrow \text{Re}$$

$$X_{i,13} \leftarrow \text{Nu}$$

$$X_{i,14} \leftarrow h_o \cdot \frac{m^2 \cdot K}{W}$$

$$X_{i,15} \leftarrow h_{fc} \cdot \frac{m^2 \cdot K}{W}$$

$$T_{i+1} \leftarrow \frac{q_{\text{trans}}}{m_{\text{dot}} \cdot \text{linterp}(T_{\text{fluid}}, c_{p\text{fluid}}, T_i)} + T_i$$

$$i \leftarrow i + 1$$

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Fluid Temperature

$$T_{\text{coolingfluid}} := X^{(0)} \cdot \text{K}$$

Inner Tube Inner Surface Temperature

$$T_{\text{pdeinner}} := X^{(1)} \cdot \text{K}$$

Inner Tube Outer Surface Temperature

$$T_{\text{pdeouter}} := X^{(2)} \cdot \text{K}$$

Outer Tube Inner Surface Temperature

$$T_{\text{oinner}} := X^{(3)} \cdot \text{K}$$

Outer Tube Outer Surface Temperature

$$T_{\text{oouter}} := X^{(4)} \cdot \text{K}$$

Heat Transfer to the cooling fluid

$$q_{\text{trans}} := X^{(5)} \cdot \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}}$$

Heat Transfer into the System

$$q_{\text{in}} := X^{(6)} \cdot \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}}$$

Heat Transfer rejected by Free Convection and Radiation

$$q_{\text{waste}} := X^{(7)} \cdot \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}}$$

$$q_{\text{waste2}} := X^{(8)} \cdot \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}}$$

Heat Losses due to Radiation

$$q_{\text{rad}} := X^{(9)} \cdot \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}}$$

Heat Losses due to Free Convection

$$q_{\text{fc}} := X^{(10)} \cdot \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}}$$

Tube Length

$$\text{Length} := X^{(11)} \cdot \text{mm}$$

Reynolds Number

$$\text{Re} := X^{(12)}$$

Nusselt Number

$$\text{Nu} := X^{(13)}$$

Fluid Heat Transfer Coefficient

$$h := X^{(14)} \cdot \frac{W}{m^2 \cdot K}$$

Free Convection Heat Transfer Coefficient on Outside of Outer Tube

$$h_{fc} := X^{(15)} \cdot \frac{W}{m^2 \cdot K}$$

$$x := \text{length}(\text{Length}) \quad x = 742$$

$$\text{LengthRequired} := \text{Length}_{(x-1)}$$

$$\text{ResidenceTime} := \frac{(\text{LengthRequired} \cdot A_{\text{conc}}) \cdot \text{linterp}(T_{\text{fluid}}, \rho_{\text{fluid}}, T_{\text{amb}})}{\dot{m}}$$

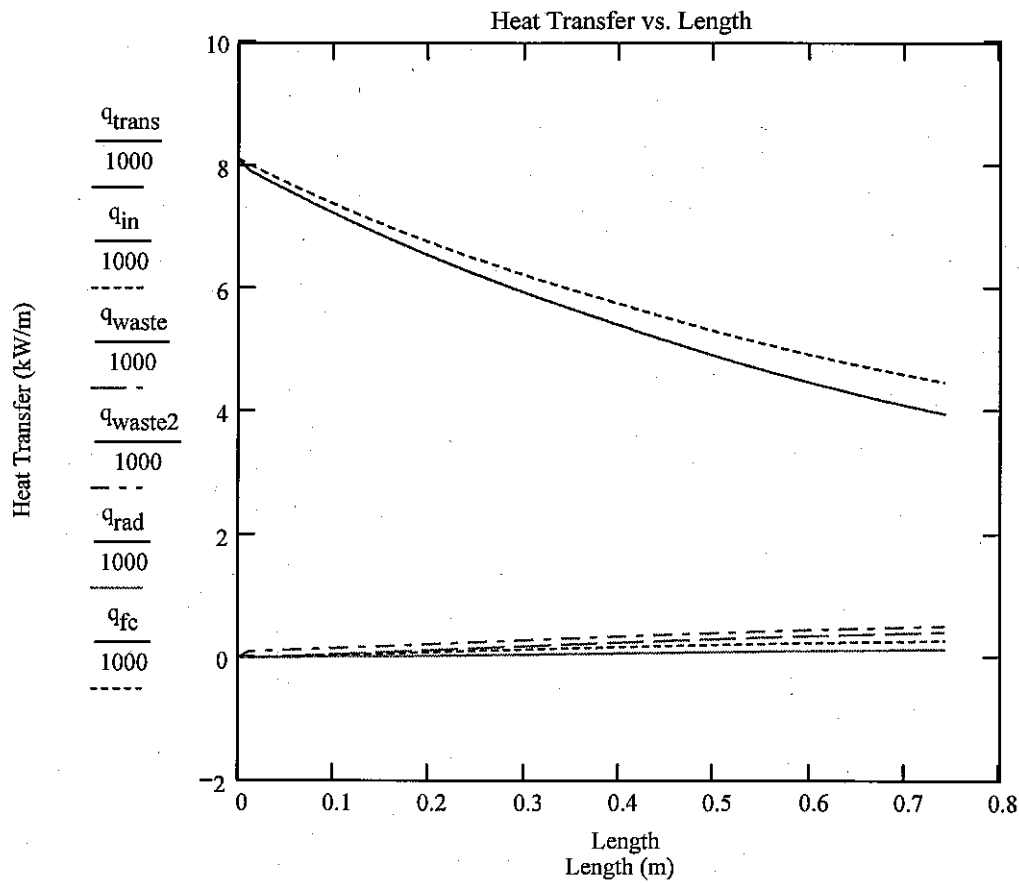
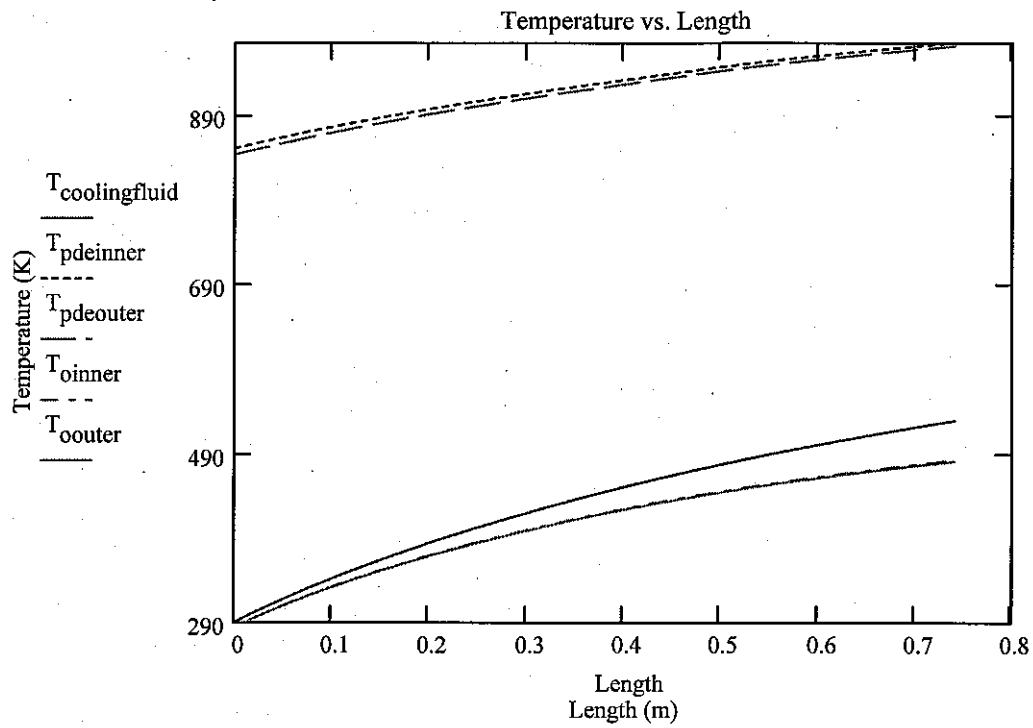
$$\text{FluidVelocity} := \frac{\text{LengthRequired}}{\text{ResidenceTime}}$$

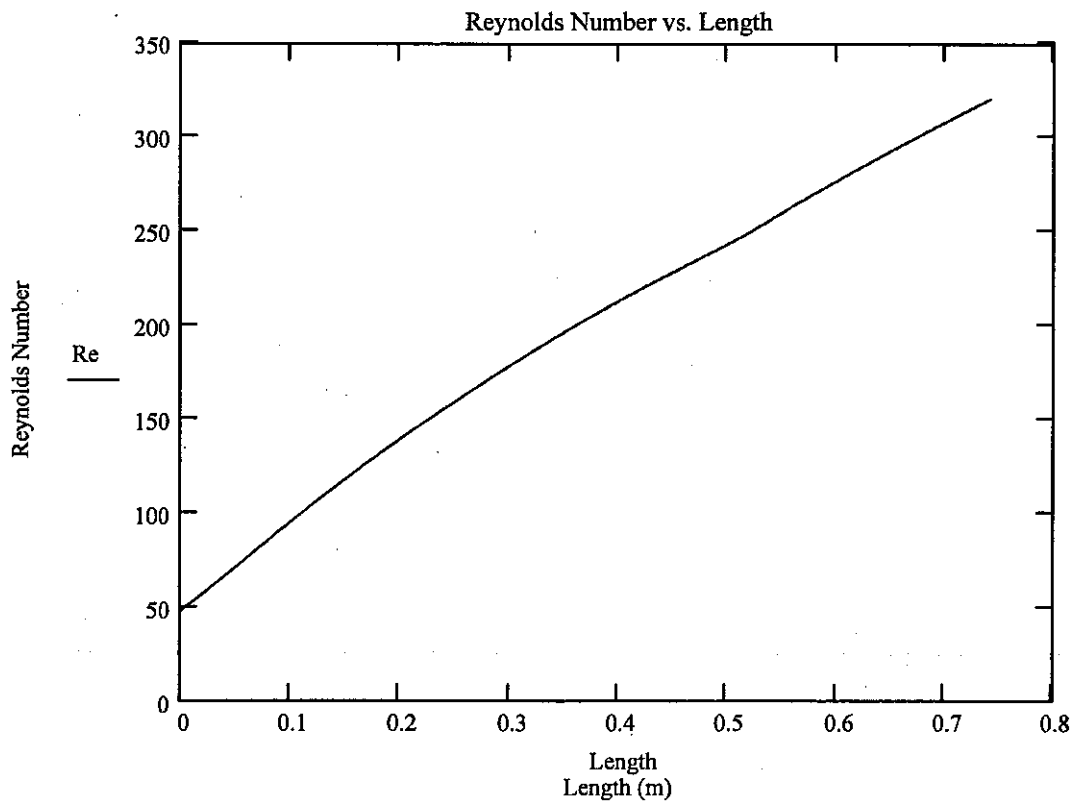
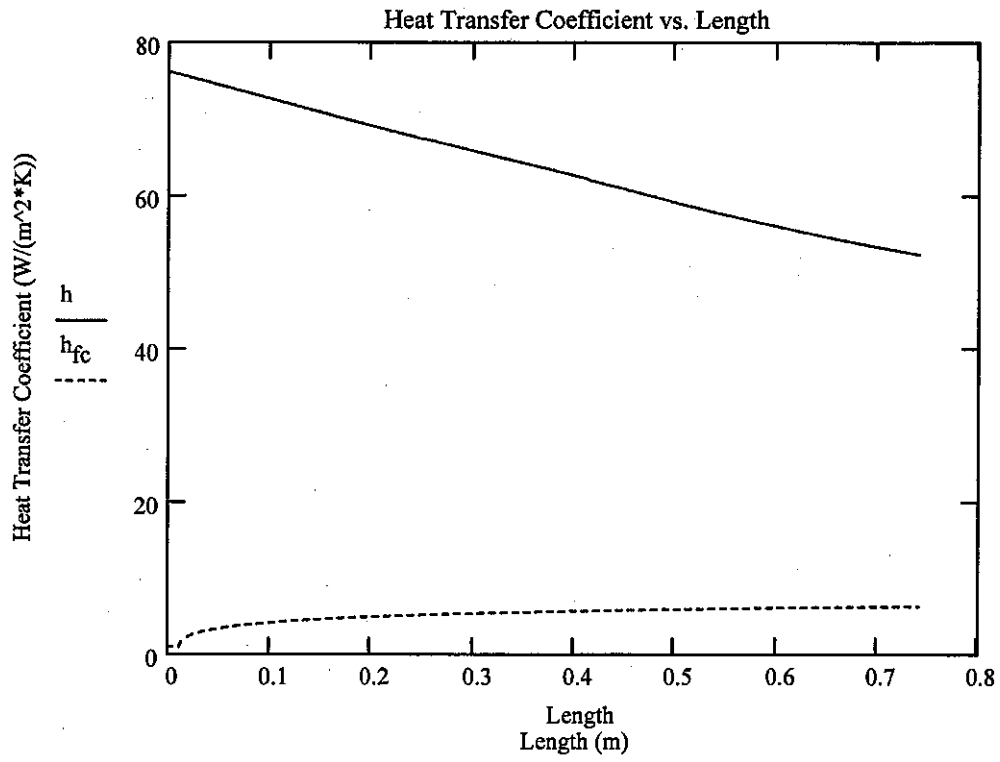
$$T_{\text{heatexchangerexit}} := T_{\text{coolingfluid}_{x-1}}$$

$$q_{\text{transtotal}} := \sum q_{\text{trans}} \cdot dl$$

$$q_{\text{intotal}} := \sum q_{\text{in}} \cdot dl$$

$$\text{Percentloss} := \left| 1 - \frac{q_{\text{transtotal}}}{q_{\text{intotal}}} \right| \cdot 100$$





Final Results

Stoichiometric Values

$$\text{Moles}_{\text{air}} = 16.125 \text{ mol}$$

Stoichiometric Fuel and Air Molecular Weight

$$\text{mw}_{\text{fuel}} = 152.018 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{mol}} \quad \text{mw}_{\text{air}} = 28.856 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{mol}}$$

Mixture Values for Operating Parameters

$$\text{fueltoair} = 0.07204 \quad \text{airtofuel} = 13.881$$

Volumetric and Mass Flow Rate Values

$$V_{\text{dot}} = 0.12 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}} \quad V_{\text{adot}} = 0.119 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}} \quad V_{\text{fdot}} = 1.625 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}}$$

$$m_{\text{adot}} = 0.106 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}}$$

$$m_{\text{fdot}} = 1.011 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{min}}$$

Energy Required to Raise Cooling Fluid Temperature

$$\text{From } T_{\text{fluidin}} = 290 \text{ K } \text{ To } T_{\text{fluidout}} = 530 \text{ K}$$

$$\text{SpecificEnergy} = 615.163 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}} \quad \text{EnergyRequired} = 4.7 \text{ kW}$$

$$\text{EnergyReleased} = 327 \text{ kW} \quad \text{PercentRequired} = 1.437$$

Heat Transfer Coefficient and Inner Tube Temperature Values

$$h_{\text{flame}} = 175.428 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2 \text{K}} \quad T_{\text{flame}} = 1132.111 \text{ K}$$

Final Values

$$q_{\text{transtotal}} = 4.226 \text{ kW}$$

$$q_{\text{intotal}} = 4.462 \text{ kW}$$

$$\text{Percentloss} = 5.29$$

$$T_{\text{heatexchangerexit}} = 529.928 \text{ K}$$

$$\text{LengthRequired} = 29 \text{ in}$$

$$\text{ResidenceTime} = 52.901 \text{ s}$$

Appendix C. Plain Tube Heat Transfer Calculations

Constants and Unit Conversions

$$\begin{aligned} \text{bar} &:= 14.503773773021 \text{ psi} & \text{kJ} &:= 1000 \text{ J} & \text{MJ} &:= 10^6 \text{ J} & \text{MPa} &:= 10^6 \text{ Pa} & \text{kmol} &:= \text{mol} \\ R &:= 8.314 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} & \sigma &:= 5.67 \cdot 10^{-8} \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K}^4} \end{aligned}$$

Material and Air Properties

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Appendix A Table A.1

$$T_{ss} := \begin{pmatrix} 100 \\ 200 \\ 400 \\ 600 \\ 800 \\ 1000 \\ 1200 \\ 1500 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{K} \quad k_{ss} := \begin{pmatrix} 9.2 \\ 12.6 \\ 16.6 \\ 19.8 \\ 22.6 \\ 25.4 \\ 28.0 \\ 31.7 \end{pmatrix} \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{K}}$$

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Appendix A Table A.8 (Lightly Oxidized Stainless Steel)

$$T_{\epsilon} := \begin{pmatrix} 300 \\ 400 \\ 600 \\ 800 \\ 1000 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{K} \quad \epsilon_{ss} := \begin{pmatrix} .22 \\ .22 \\ .24 \\ .33 \\ .40 \end{pmatrix}$$

Appendix A Table A.4

$T_{\text{air}} :=$	100	2.00	9.34
	150	4.426	13.8
	200	7.590	18.1
	250	11.44	22.3
	300	15.89	26.3
	350	20.92	30.0
	400	26.41	33.8
	450	32.9	37.3
	500	38.79	40.7
	550	45.57	43.9
	600	52.69	46.9
	650	60.21	49.7
	700	68.10	52.4
	750	76.37	54.9
	800	84.93	57.3
	850	93.8	59.6
	900	102.9	62
	950	112.2	64.3
	1000	121.9	66.7
	1100	141.8	71.5
	1200	162.9	76.3
	1300	185.1	82
	1400	213	91
	1500	240	100
	1600	268	106

$\cdot K$ $v_{\text{air}} := \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}}$ $k_{\text{air}} := \cdot 10^{-3} \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}\cdot\text{K}}$

2.54	.786
5.84	.758
10.3	.737
15.9	.720
22.5	.707
29.9	.7
38.3	.69
47.2	.686
56.7	.684
66.7	.683
76.9	.685
87.3	.690
98	.695
109	.702
120	.709
131	.716
143	.720
155	.723
168	.726
195	.728
224	.728
238	.719
303	.703
350	.685
390	.688

$$\alpha_{\text{air}} := 98 \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}}$$

$$\text{Pr}_{\text{air}} :=$$

$$\rho_{\text{air}} := \frac{1}{v_{\text{air}}}$$

$$\beta_{\text{air}} := \frac{1}{T_{\text{air}}}$$

5-1-20 Avgas Clean Tube Heat Transfer Calcs

Steady-state data obtained from testing

$$\phi := \begin{pmatrix} .95 \\ 1.02 \\ 1.09 \\ 1.12 \\ 1.22 \\ 1.26 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{loc} := \begin{pmatrix} 19.685 \\ 46.99 \\ 73.8188 \\ 105.886 \\ 121.761 \\ 137.001 \\ 154.623 \\ 169.863 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$\text{Temp} := \begin{pmatrix} 596.51 & 605.4541667 & 601.3773889 & 595.3083889 & 575.4475 & 573.5081111 \\ 692.76 & 705.947 & 669.0364444 & 644.0752778 & 613.7165 & 618.1916111 \\ 763.06 & 781.1624444 & 699.8215 & 691.7939444 & 648.9514444 & 641.4213333 \\ 802.92 & 816.6038889 & 800.0493889 & 796.4642222 & 746.0194444 & 733.0732222 \\ 835.58 & 849.4266667 & 853.8216667 & 846.1422222 & 798.5135556 & 789.2047222 \\ 808.82 & 832.4044444 & 851.9672222 & 846.1422222 & 788.8633889 & 780.444 \\ 842.04 & 869.0783333 & 878.4661111 & 876.4894444 & 803.4879444 & 789.4714444 \\ 814.11 & 835.9805556 & 854.2244444 & 854.985 & 756.0436667 & 738.1221667 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{K}$$

Outer Tube Diameter

$$D_o := 2.375 \text{in}$$

Ambient Air Temperature

$$T_{\text{inf}} := 290 \text{K}$$

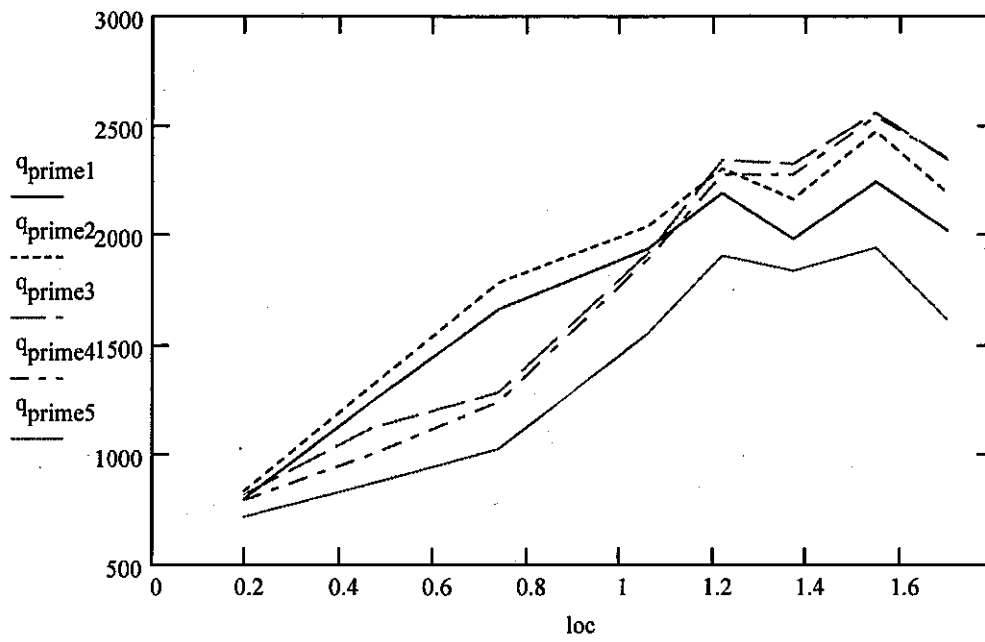
Heat transfer calculation based on radiation and free convection from a long horizontal cylinder

$$\begin{aligned}
 X := & \text{for } y \in 0..5 \\
 & \text{for } x \in 0..7 \\
 & \quad T_{\text{surf}} \leftarrow \text{Temp}_{x,y} \\
 & \quad T_f \leftarrow \frac{T_{\text{surf}} + T_{\text{inf}}}{2} \quad 326) \\
 & \quad Ra \leftarrow \frac{g \cdot \text{linterp}(T_{\text{air}}, \beta_{\text{air}}, T_f) \cdot (T_{\text{surf}} - T_{\text{inf}}) \cdot D_o^3}{\text{linterp}(T_{\text{air}}, \nu_{\text{air}}, T_f) \cdot \text{linterp}(T_{\text{air}}, \alpha_{\text{air}}, T_f)} \quad 456) \\
 & \quad Nu \leftarrow \left[.6 + \frac{.387 \cdot Ra^{\frac{1}{6}}}{\left[1 + \left(\frac{.559}{\text{linterp}(T_{\text{air}}, Pr_{\text{air}}, T_f)} \right)^{\frac{9}{16}} \right]^{\frac{8}{27}}} \right]^2 \quad 465) \\
 & \quad h \leftarrow \frac{\text{linterp}(T_{\text{air}}, k_{\text{air}}, T_f) \cdot Nu}{D_o} \quad 465) \\
 & \quad q_{x,y} \leftarrow \left[h \cdot \pi \cdot D_o \cdot (T_{\text{surf}} - T_{\text{inf}}) \right] + \text{linterp}(T_{\text{e}}, \epsilon_{\text{ss}}, T_f) \cdot \pi \cdot D_o \cdot \sigma \cdot (T_{\text{surf}}^4 - T_{\text{inf}}^4) \\
 & \quad q \quad -10)
 \end{aligned}$$

Heat Transfer Values

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 0.803 & 0.839 & 0.823 & 0.798 & 0.721 & 0.714 \\ 1.251 & 1.323 & 1.129 & 1.008 & 0.874 & 0.893 \\ 1.667 & 1.789 & 1.289 & 1.246 & 1.031 & 0.996 \\ 1.944 & 2.047 & 1.923 & 1.897 & 1.558 & 1.479 \\ 2.196 & 2.31 & 2.348 & 2.283 & 1.912 & 1.845 \\ 1.988 & 2.17 & 2.332 & 2.283 & 1.842 & 1.784 \\ 2.249 & 2.481 & 2.566 & 2.548 & 1.948 & 1.847 \\ 2.028 & 2.199 & 2.351 & 2.357 & 1.622 & 1.51 \end{pmatrix} \frac{\text{kW}}{\text{m}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 q_{\text{prime1}} & := X^{(0)} & q_{\text{prime2}} & := X^{(1)} & q_{\text{prime3}} & := X^{(2)} \\
 q_{\text{prime4}} & := X^{(3)} & q_{\text{prime5}} & := X^{(4)} & q_{\text{prime6}} & := X^{(5)}
 \end{aligned}$$



5-1-21 JP-8 Clean Tube Heat Transfer Calcs

Steady-state data obtained from testing

$$\phi := \begin{pmatrix} 1.05 \\ 1.07 \\ 1.08 \\ 1.19 \\ 1.26 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{loc} := \begin{pmatrix} 19.685 \\ 46.99 \\ 73.8188 \\ 105.886 \\ 121.761 \\ 137.001 \\ 154.623 \\ 169.863 \end{pmatrix} \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Temp} := \begin{pmatrix} 618.198 & 610.3761667 & 610.3451667 & 607.8732778 & 602.6850556 \\ 764.2152222 & 701.2448333 & 751.4777222 & 676.3736111 & 746.2182222 \\ 838.235 & 809.0104444 & 819.2511111 & 821.0644444 & 777.8316111 \\ 885.5205556 & 866.5633333 & 869.2855556 & 874.6472222 & 864.8983333 \\ 903.9816667 & 878.685 & 887.7288889 & 896.0127778 & 894.4655556 \\ 882.1638889 & 857.4505556 & 868.9688889 & 883.9744444 & 883.1605556 \\ 918.24 & 894.0527778 & 902.6311111 & 911.6044444 & 907.5194444 \\ 858.1288889 & 821.6572222 & 838.5005556 & 850.1838889 & 842.4988889 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{K}$$

Outer Tube Diameter

$$D_o := 2.375 \text{ in}$$

Ambient Air Temperature

$$T_{\text{inf}} := 290 \text{ K}$$

From Steady State Tube Free Convection and Radiation Test

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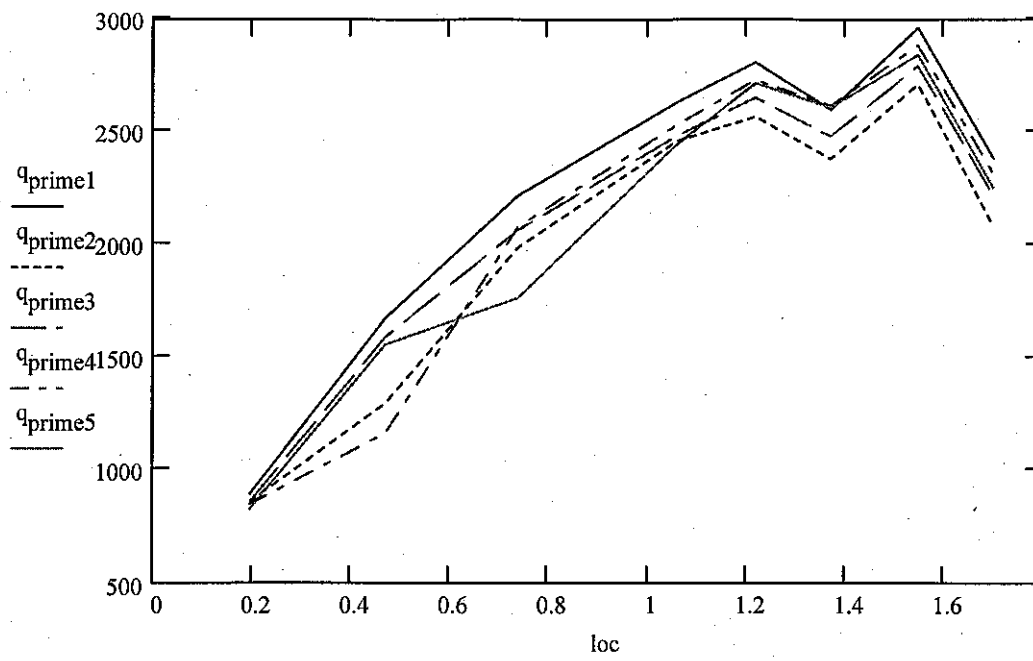
Y := for y ∈ 0..4
    for x ∈ 0..7
        T_surf ← Temp_{x,y}
        T_f ← (T_surf + T_inf) / 2 (Incropera and Dewitt, 1996:326)
        Ra ← (g · linterp(T_air, β_air, T_f) · (T_surf - T_inf) · D_o^3) / (linterp(T_air, ν_air, T_f) · linterp(T_air, α_air, T_f)) (Incropera and Dewitt, 1996:456)
        Nu ← (.6 + (0.387 · Ra^(1/6)) / (1 + ((0.559 / (linterp(T_air, Pr_air, T_f)))^(9/16))))^(8/27) (Incropera and Dewitt, 1996:465)
        h ← (linterp(T_air, k_air, T_f) · Nu) / D_o (Incropera and Dewitt, 1996:465)
        q_{x,y} ← [h · π · D_o · (T_surf - T_inf)] + linterp(T_ε, ε_ss, T_f) · π · D_o · σ · (T_surf^4 - T_inf^4) (Incropera and Dewitt, 1996:8-10)
    end for
end for

```

Heat Transfer Values

Y =	0.893	0.86	0.86	0.849	0.828	kW m
	1.675	1.297	1.592	1.166	1.559	
	2.217	1.989	2.067	2.081	1.766	
	2.631	2.458	2.483	2.531	2.444	
	2.809	2.568	2.652	2.731	2.716	
	2.6	2.379	2.48	2.617	2.609	
	2.963	2.712	2.795	2.887	2.844	
	2.385	2.085	2.22	2.317	2.252	

$q_{prime1} := Y^{(0)}$
 $q_{prime2} := Y^{(1)}$
 $q_{prime3} := Y^{(2)}$
 $q_{prime4} := Y^{(3)}$
 $q_{prime5} := Y^{(4)}$



Appendix D. Sample Wavespeed Calculation

Constants and Unit Conversions

bar := 14.503773773021 psi kJ := 1000J kmol := mol MJ := 10⁶J
R := 8.314 $\frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}}$ $\sigma := 5.67 \cdot 10^{-8} \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K}^4}$ ms := $\frac{1}{1000}$ s $\mu\text{s} := \frac{1}{1000}$ ms

Assigning Data

WSIG :=

..\8.xls

datapoints := 9804

rows := 9804

shift := 11

colshifts := 0

Ion probe voltage tolerance for wave time

ion_{tol} := 4.45

Spark derivative tolerance for spark time

spark_{dertol} := -.75

High and Low Tolerances for spark time

spark_{tollow} := .5

spark_{tolhigh} := 3.5

skip := 200

res := $\left[\left(\text{WSIG}^{(0)} \right)_1 - \left(\text{WSIG}^{(0)} \right)_0 \right] \cdot \text{s}$

Data Resolution

res = 51 μs

Data Column Numbers

timecol := 0 sparkcol := 1 ion1col := 5 ion2col := 6 ion3col := 7 ion4col := 8

ion5col := 9 ion6col := 10 ion7col := 11 ion8col := 12

Ion Probe Locations

ionloc := $\left(\begin{array}{c} 7.75 \\ 18.5 \\ 29.0625 \\ 41.6875 \\ 47.9375 \\ 53.9375 \\ 60.875 \\ 66.875 \end{array} \right) \cdot \text{in}$

Assigning Time Data

```

time_vector := | z ← 0
                | while z ≤ datapoints
                |   for x ∈ 0..col_shifts
                |     for row ∈ 0..rows - 1
                |       | col ← x·shift
                |       | time_z ← WSIG_row,col
                |       | z ← z + 1
                |     | time_s

```

i := 0..datapoints - 1

time_i := time_vector_i

Ion Probe Distance Calculation

i := 0..last(ionloc) - 1 dist_i := ionloc_{i+1} - ionloc_i

dist = $\begin{pmatrix} 10.75 \\ 10.563 \\ 12.625 \\ 6.25 \\ 6 \\ 6.938 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ in

Assigning Spark Data

```

spark_vec := | z ← 0
              | channel ← sparkcol
              | while z ≤ datapoints
              |   for x ∈ 0..col_shifts
              |     for row ∈ 0..rows - 1
              |       | col ← x·shift + channel
              |       | var_z ← WSIG_row,col
              |       | z ← z + 1
              |     | var

```

i := 0..datapoints - 1

spark_i := spark_vec_i

i := 1..last(time)

Spark Derivative

$$\text{spark}_{\text{der},i} := \frac{\text{spark}_i - \text{spark}_{i-1}}{\text{time}_i - \text{time}_{i-1}} \quad \text{spark}_{\text{der}} := \frac{\text{spark}_{\text{der}}}{\max(\text{spark}_{\text{der}})}$$

Assigning Ion Probe Data

```

ion1_vec := | z ← 0
             | channel ← ion1col
             | while z ≤ datapoints
             |   for x ∈ 0..colshifts
             |     for row ∈ 0..rows - 1
             |       col ← x·shift + channel
             |       var_z ← WSIG_row,col
             |       z ← z + 1
             |   var
i := 0..datapoints - 1
ion1_i := ion1_vec_i

```

```

ion3_vec := | z ← 0
             | channel ← ion3col
             | while z ≤ datapoints
             |   for x ∈ 0..colshifts
             |     for row ∈ 0..rows - 1
             |       col ← x·shift + channel
             |       var_z ← WSIG_row,col
             |       z ← z + 1
             |   var
i := 0..datapoints - 1
ion3_i := ion3_vec_i

```

```

ion2_vec := | z ← 0
             | channel ← ion2col
             | while z ≤ datapoints
             |   for x ∈ 0..colshifts
             |     for row ∈ 0..rows - 1
             |       col ← x·shift + channel
             |       var_z ← WSIG_row,col
             |       z ← z + 1
             |   var
i := 0..datapoints - 1
ion2_i := ion2_vec_i

```

```

ion4_vec := | z ← 0
             | channel ← ion4col
             | while z ≤ datapoints
             |   for x ∈ 0..colshifts
             |     for row ∈ 0..rows - 1
             |       col ← x·shift + channel
             |       var_z ← WSIG_row,col
             |       z ← z + 1
             |   var
i := 0..datapoints - 1
ion4_i := ion4_vec_i

```

```

ion5_vec := | z ← 0
             | channel ← ion5col
             | while z ≤ datapoints
             |   for x ∈ 0..col_shifts
             |     for row ∈ 0..rows - 1
             |       col ← x·shift + channel
             |       var_z ← WSIG_row,col
             |       z ← z + 1
             | var

```

i := 0..datapoints - 1

ion5_i := ion5_vec_i

```

ion6_vec := | z ← 0
             | channel ← ion6col
             | while z ≤ datapoints
             |   for x ∈ 0..col_shifts
             |     for row ∈ 0..rows - 1
             |       col ← x·shift + channel
             |       var_z ← WSIG_row,col
             |       z ← z + 1
             | var

```

i := 0..datapoints - 1

ion6_i := ion6_vec_i

```

ion7_vec := | z ← 0
             | channel ← ion7col
             | while z ≤ datapoints
             |   for x ∈ 0..col_shifts
             |     for row ∈ 0..rows - 1
             |       col ← x·shift + channel
             |       var_z ← WSIG_row,col
             |       z ← z + 1
             | var

```

i := 0..datapoints - 1

ion7_i := ion7_vec_i

```

ion8_vec := | z ← 0
             | channel ← ion8col
             | while z ≤ datapoints
             |   for x ∈ 0..col_shifts
             |     for row ∈ 0..rows - 1
             |       col ← x·shift + channel
             |       var_z ← WSIG_row,col
             |       z ← z + 1
             | var

```

i := 0..datapoints - 1

ion8_i := ion8_vec_i

Determining Spark Time

```
tspark := | x ← 0
           | y ← 0
           | while x < last(time)
           |   | if sparkder_x ≤ sparkdertol
           |   |   | if sparkx ≤ sparktolhigh
           |   |   |   | tspark_y ← timex
           |   |   |   | y ← y + 1
           |   |   |   | x ← x + 1
           |   |   | x ← x + 1 otherwise
           |   | x ← x + 1 otherwise
           | tspark
```

Determining wave times at each Ion Probe

```

tion1 := | ion ← ion1
          | x ← 0
          | y ← 0
          | while x < last(time)
          |   | if ionx ≤ iontol
          |   |   | if y < last(tspark)
          |   |   |   | if timex > tsparky
          |   |   |   |   | tiony ←  $\frac{\text{time}_{x-1} \cdot \text{ion}_{\text{tol}} + \text{time}_x \cdot \text{ion}_{x-1} - \text{time}_x \cdot \text{ion}_{\text{tol}} - \text{ion}_x \cdot \text{time}_{x-1}}{\text{ion}_{x-1} - \text{ion}_x}$ 
          |   |   |   |   | x ← x + skip
          |   |   |   |   | y ← y + 1
          |   |   |   |   | x ← x + 1 otherwise
          |   |   |   | x ← x + 1 otherwise
          |   |   | x ← x + 1 otherwise
          |   | a ← 0
          |   | b ← 0
          |   | while a < last(tspark)
          |   |   | if tionb < tsparka+1
          |   |   |   | time1a ← tionb
          |   |   |   | a ← a + 1
          |   |   |   | b ← b + 1
          |   |   | otherwise
          |   |   |   | time1a ← .001μs
          |   |   |   | a ← a + 1
          |   | time1

```

```

tion2 := ion ← ion2
x ← 0
y ← 0
while x < last(time)
  if ionx ≤ iontol
    if y < last(tspark)
      if timex > tsparky + 5ms
        tiony ←  $\frac{\text{time}_{x-1} \cdot \text{ion}_{\text{tol}} + \text{time}_x \cdot \text{ion}_{x-1} - \text{time}_x \cdot \text{ion}_{\text{tol}} - \text{ion}_x \cdot \text{time}_{x-1}}{\text{ion}_{x-1} - \text{ion}_x}$ 
        x ← x + skip
        y ← y + 1
      x ← x + 1 otherwise
    x ← x + 1 otherwise
  x ← x + 1 otherwise
a ← 0
b ← 0
while a < last(tspark)
  if tionb < tsparka+1
    time1a ← tionb
    a ← a + 1
    b ← b + 1
  otherwise
    time1a ← .002μs
    a ← a + 1
time1

```

```

tion3 := | ion ← ion3
          | x ← 0
          | y ← 0
          | while x < last(time)
          |   | if ionx ≤ iontol
          |   |   | if y < last(tspark)
          |   |   |   | if timex > tsparky
          |   |   |   |   | tiony ←  $\frac{\text{time}_{x-1} \cdot \text{ion}_{\text{tol}} + \text{time}_x \cdot \text{ion}_{x-1} - \text{time}_x \cdot \text{ion}_{\text{tol}} - \text{ion}_x \cdot \text{time}_{x-1}}{\text{ion}_{x-1} - \text{ion}_x}$ 
          |   |   |   |   | x ← x + skip
          |   |   |   |   | y ← y + 1
          |   |   |   | x ← x + 1 otherwise
          |   |   | x ← x + 1 otherwise
          |   | x ← x + 1 otherwise
          | a ← 0
          | b ← 0
          | while a < last(tspark)
          |   | if tionb < tsparka+1
          |   |   | time1a ← tionb
          |   |   | a ← a + 1
          |   |   | b ← b + 1
          |   | otherwise
          |   |   | time1a ← 0.003μs
          |   |   | a ← a + 1
          | time1

```



```

tion4 := ion ← ion4
x ← 0
y ← 0
while x < last(time)
  if ionx ≤ iontol
    if y < last(tspark)
      if timex > tsparky
        tiony ←  $\frac{\text{time}_{x-1} \cdot \text{ion}_{\text{tol}} + \text{time}_x \cdot \text{ion}_{x-1} - \text{time}_x \cdot \text{ion}_{\text{tol}} - \text{ion}_x \cdot \text{time}_{x-1}}{\text{ion}_{x-1} - \text{ion}_x}$ 
        x ← x + skip
        y ← y + 1
      x ← x + 1 otherwise
    x ← x + 1 otherwise
  x ← x + 1 otherwise
a ← 0
b ← 0
while a < last(tspark)
  if tionb < tsparka+1
    time1a ← tionb
    a ← a + 1
    b ← b + 1
  otherwise
    time1a ← 0.004μs
    a ← a + 1
time1

```

```

tion5 := ion ← ion5
x ← 0
y ← 0
while x < last(time)
  if ionx ≤ iontol
    if y < last(tspark)
      if timex > tsparky
        tiony ←  $\frac{\text{time}_{x-1} \cdot \text{ion}_{\text{tol}} + \text{time}_x \cdot \text{ion}_{x-1} - \text{time}_x \cdot \text{ion}_{\text{tol}} - \text{ion}_x \cdot \text{time}_{x-1}}{\text{ion}_{x-1} - \text{ion}_x}$ 
        x ← x + skip
        y ← y + 1
      x ← x + 1 otherwise
    x ← x + 1 otherwise
  x ← x + 1 otherwise
a ← 0
b ← 0
while a < last(tspark)
  if tionb < tsparka+1
    time1a ← tionb
    a ← a + 1
    b ← b + 1
  otherwise
    time1a ← 0.005μs
    a ← a + 1
time1

```

```

tion6 := ion ← ion6
x ← 0
y ← 0
while x < last(time)
  if ionx ≤ iontol
    if y < last(tspark)
      if timex > tsparky
        tiony ← 
$$\frac{\text{time}_{x-1} \cdot \text{ion}_{\text{tol}} + \text{time}_x \cdot \text{ion}_{x-1} - \text{time}_x \cdot \text{ion}_{\text{tol}} - \text{ion}_x \cdot \text{time}_{x-1}}{\text{ion}_{x-1} - \text{ion}_x}$$

        x ← x + skip
        y ← y + 1
      x ← x + 1 otherwise
    x ← x + 1 otherwise
  x ← x + 1 otherwise
a ← 0
b ← 0
while a < last(tspark)
  if tionb < tsparka+1
    time1a ← tionb
    a ← a + 1
    b ← b + 1
  otherwise
    time1a ← 0.006μs
    a ← a + 1
time1

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tion7 := ion ← ion7
x ← 0
y ← 0
while x < last(time)
  if ionx ≤ iontol
    if y < last(tspark)
      if timex > tsparky
        tiony ←  $\frac{\text{time}_{x-1} \cdot \text{ion}_{\text{tol}} + \text{time}_x \cdot \text{ion}_{x-1} - \text{time}_x \cdot \text{ion}_{\text{tol}} - \text{ion}_x \cdot \text{time}_{x-1}}{\text{ion}_{x-1} - \text{ion}_x}$ 
        x ← x + skip
        y ← y + 1
      x ← x + 1 otherwise
    x ← x + 1 otherwise
  x ← x + 1 otherwise
a ← 0
b ← 0
while a < last(tspark)
  if tionb < tsparka+1
    time1a ← tionb
    a ← a + 1
    b ← b + 1
  otherwise
    time1a ← 0.007μs
    a ← a + 1
time1

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tion8 := ion ← ion8
          x ← 0
          y ← 0
          while x < last(time)
            if ionx ≤ iontol
              if y < last(tspark)
                if timex > tsparky
                  tiony ←  $\frac{\text{time}_{x-1} \cdot \text{ion}_{\text{tol}} + \text{time}_x \cdot \text{ion}_{x-1} - \text{time}_x \cdot \text{ion}_{\text{tol}} - \text{ion}_x \cdot \text{time}_{x-1}}{\text{ion}_{x-1} - \text{ion}_x}$ 
                  x ← x + skip
                  y ← y + 1
                x ← x + 1 otherwise
              x ← x + 1 otherwise
            x ← x + 1 otherwise
          a ← 0
          b ← 0
          while a < last(tspark)
            if tionb < tsparka+1
              time1a ← tionb
              a ← a + 1
              b ← b + 1
            otherwise
              time1a ← 0.006μs
              a ← a + 1
          time1

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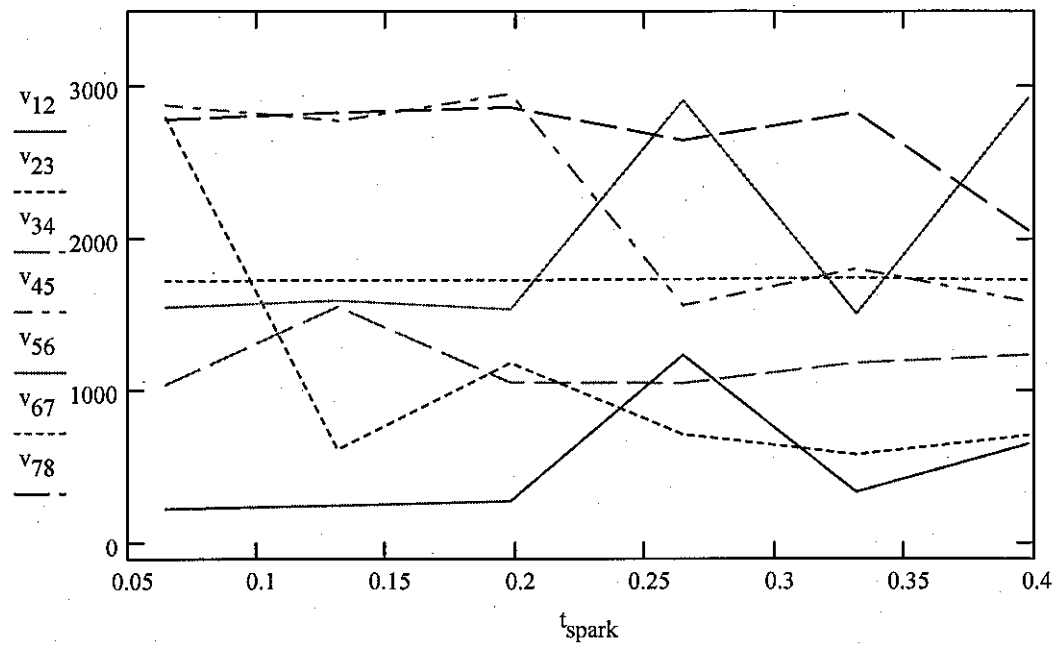
Determining Velocities from time and distance

$$v_{12} := \frac{\text{dist}_0}{t_{\text{ion2}} - t_{\text{ion1}}} \quad v_{23} := \frac{\text{dist}_1}{t_{\text{ion3}} - t_{\text{ion2}}} \quad v_{34} := \frac{\text{dist}_2}{t_{\text{ion4}} - t_{\text{ion3}}} \quad v_{45} := \frac{\text{dist}_3}{t_{\text{ion5}} - t_{\text{ion4}}}$$
$$v_{56} := \frac{\text{dist}_4}{t_{\text{ion6}} - t_{\text{ion5}}} \quad v_{67} := \frac{\text{dist}_5}{t_{\text{ion7}} - t_{\text{ion6}}} \quad v_{78} := \frac{\text{dist}_6}{t_{\text{ion8}} - t_{\text{ion7}}}$$

Assign Data to Matrix for Exporting

$$\text{ans} \langle 0 \rangle := \frac{t_{\text{spark}}}{\text{s}} \quad \text{ans} \langle 1 \rangle := \frac{t_{\text{ion1}}}{\text{s}} \quad \text{ans} \langle 2 \rangle := \frac{t_{\text{ion2}}}{\text{s}} \quad \text{ans} \langle 3 \rangle := \frac{t_{\text{ion3}}}{\text{s}} \quad \text{ans} \langle 4 \rangle := \frac{t_{\text{ion4}}}{\text{s}}$$
$$\text{ans} \langle 5 \rangle := \frac{t_{\text{ion5}}}{\text{s}} \quad \text{ans} \langle 6 \rangle := \frac{t_{\text{ion6}}}{\text{s}} \quad \text{ans} \langle 7 \rangle := \frac{t_{\text{ion7}}}{\text{s}} \quad \text{ans} \langle 8 \rangle := \frac{t_{\text{ion8}}}{\text{s}}$$
$$\text{ans} \langle 9 \rangle := \frac{v_{12}}{\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}} \quad \text{ans} \langle 10 \rangle := \frac{v_{23}}{\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}} \quad \text{ans} \langle 11 \rangle := \frac{v_{34}}{\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}} \quad \text{ans} \langle 12 \rangle := \frac{v_{45}}{\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}$$
$$\text{ans} \langle 13 \rangle := \frac{v_{56}}{\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}} \quad \text{ans} \langle 14 \rangle := \frac{v_{67}}{\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}} \quad \text{ans} \langle 15 \rangle := \frac{v_{78}}{\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}$$

Wavespeed vs. SparkTime



Appendix E. Flash Vaporization System Heat Transfer Calculations

Constants and Unit Conversions

$$\text{bar} := 14.503773773021\text{psi} \quad \text{kJ} := 1000\text{J} \quad \text{MJ} := 10^6\text{J} \quad \text{MPa} := 10^6\text{Pa} \quad \text{kmol} := \text{mol}$$

$$R := 8.314 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} \quad \sigma := 5.67 \cdot 10^{-8} \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K}^4}$$

Importing surrogate data

$$\mu_{\text{surjp8}} := \dots \backslash \mu \text{jp8.xls} \quad k_{\text{surjp8}} := \dots \backslash \text{kjp8.xls}$$

$$\rho_{\text{surjp8}} := \dots \backslash \text{roj8.xls} \quad c_{\text{p,surjp8}} := \dots \backslash \text{cpjp8.xls}$$

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Water volumetric flow

$$V_{\text{dottest}} := \frac{4\text{L}}{7.15\text{min}}$$

Importing test data

$$\text{data} := 4-12-6.xls$$

$$T_{\text{amb}} := 290\text{K}$$

$$T_{\text{in}} := \text{data} \langle 5 \rangle \cdot \text{K}$$

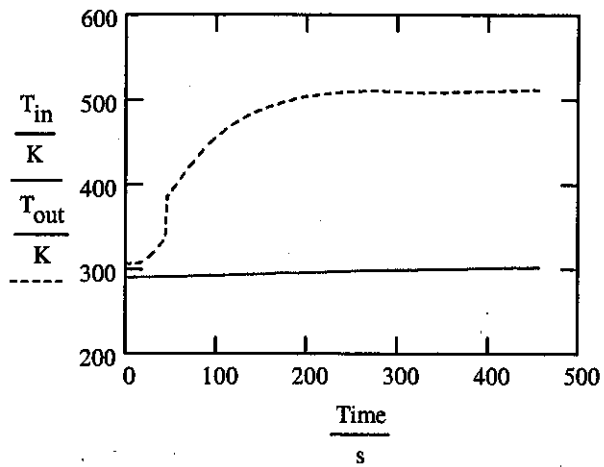
$$T_{\text{out}} := \text{data} \langle 6 \rangle \cdot \text{K}$$

Max outlet temperature and inlet temperature at same time

$$T_{\text{fluidout}} := \max(T_{\text{out}}) \quad T_{\text{fluidin}} := T_{\text{in}} \big|_{\text{match}(T_{\text{fluidout}}, T_{\text{out}})}$$

$$T_{\text{fluidout}} = 512.073\text{K} \quad T_{\text{fluidin}} = 301.986\text{K}$$

$$\text{Time} := \text{data} \langle 0 \rangle \cdot \text{s}$$



Heat Exchanger Dimensions

$$d_{ii} := 2.067\text{in} \quad d_{io} := 2.375\text{in} \quad l := 30\text{in} \quad d_{oi} := 2.635\text{in} \quad d_{oo} := 2.875\text{in}$$

Operating Parameters

$$\text{frequency} := 10\text{Hz} \quad \text{Vol}_{\text{tube}} := 245\text{in}^3 \quad \text{FF} := 1 \quad \text{Tubes} := 2$$

$$P_{\text{atm}} := 1\text{atm} \quad T_{\text{mix}} := 290\text{K} \quad \phi := 1.0$$

- Properties Information _____
- Mass Flow Calculator _____
- Energy Required _____

▼ Data Analysis

$$\rho_{\text{test}} := \text{interp}(T_{\text{water}}, \rho_{\text{water}}, T_{\text{fluidin}})$$

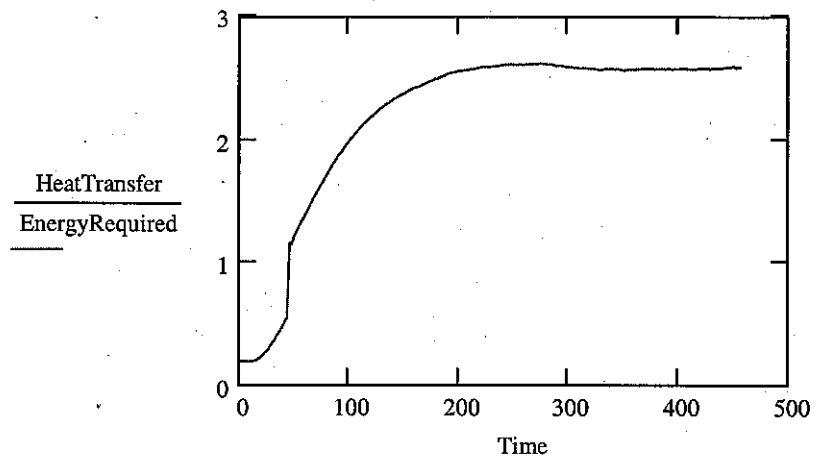
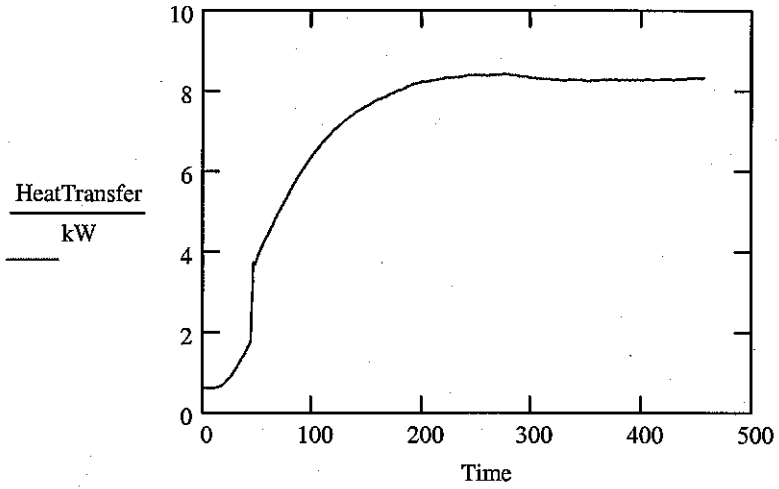
$$m_{\text{dottest}} := \rho_{\text{test}} \cdot V_{\text{dottest}}$$

$$\text{HeatTransfer} := \left[m_{\text{dottest}} \cdot \text{interp} \left[T_{\text{water}}, c_{\text{pwater}}, \frac{(T_{\text{in}} + T_{\text{out}})}{2} \right] \cdot ((T_{\text{out}} - T_{\text{in}})) \right]$$

$$m_{\text{dottest}} = 0.557 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{min}}$$

$$m_{\text{fdot}} = 0.401 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\text{EnergyRequired} = 3.211 \text{ kW}$$



▲ Data Analysis

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$$V_{\text{dottest}} := \frac{4L}{12\text{min}}$$

data :=

4-12-10.xls

$$T_{\text{amb}} := 290\text{K}$$

$$T_{\text{in}} := \text{data}^{\langle 9 \rangle} \cdot \text{K}$$

$$T_{\text{out}} := \text{data}^{\langle 10 \rangle} \cdot \text{K}$$

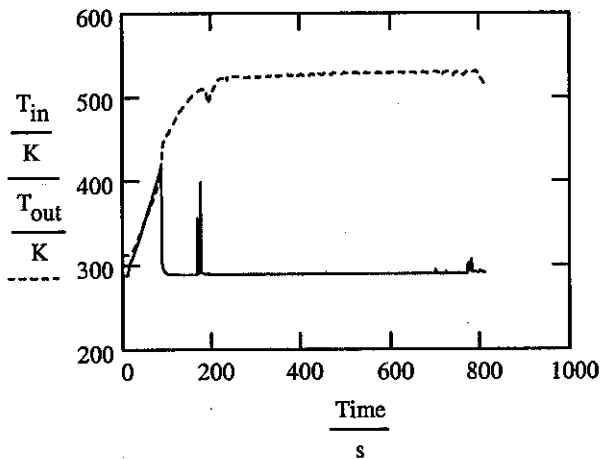
$$T_{\text{fluidout}} := \max(T_{\text{out}})$$

$$T_{\text{fluidin}} := T_{\text{in}} |_{\text{match}(T_{\text{fluidout}}, T_{\text{out}})}$$

$$T_{\text{fluidout}} = 531.207\text{ K}$$

$$T_{\text{fluidin}} = 291.961\text{ K}$$

$$\text{Time} := \text{data}^{\langle 0 \rangle} \cdot \text{s}$$



$$d_{\text{ii}} := 2.067\text{in} \quad d_{\text{io}} := 2.375\text{in} \quad l := 30\text{in} \quad d_{\text{oi}} := 2.635\text{in} \quad d_{\text{oo}} := 2.875\text{in}$$

$$\text{frequency} := 10\text{Hz} \quad \text{Vol}_{\text{tube}} := 245\text{in}^3 \quad \text{FF} := 1$$

$$\text{Tubes} := 2 \quad P_{\text{atm}} := 1\text{atm} \quad T_{\text{mix}} := 290\text{K} \quad \phi := 1.0$$

Properties

Mass Flow Calculator

Energy Required

$$\rho_{\text{test}} := \text{linterp}(T_{\text{water}}, \rho_{\text{water}}, T_{\text{fluidin}})$$

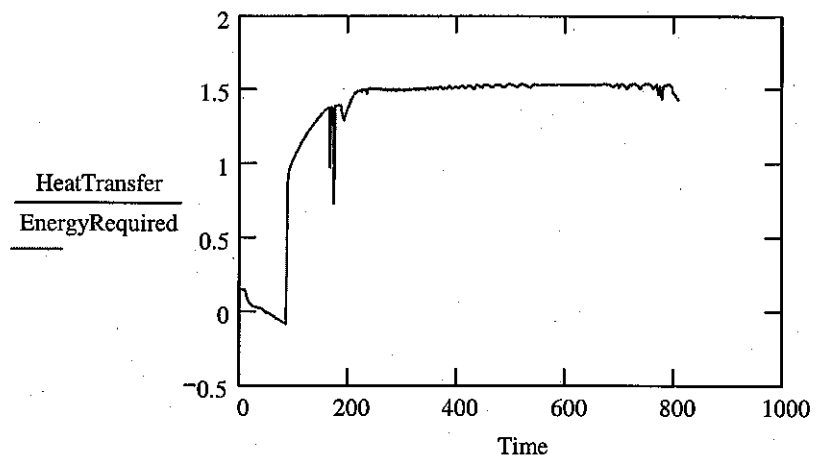
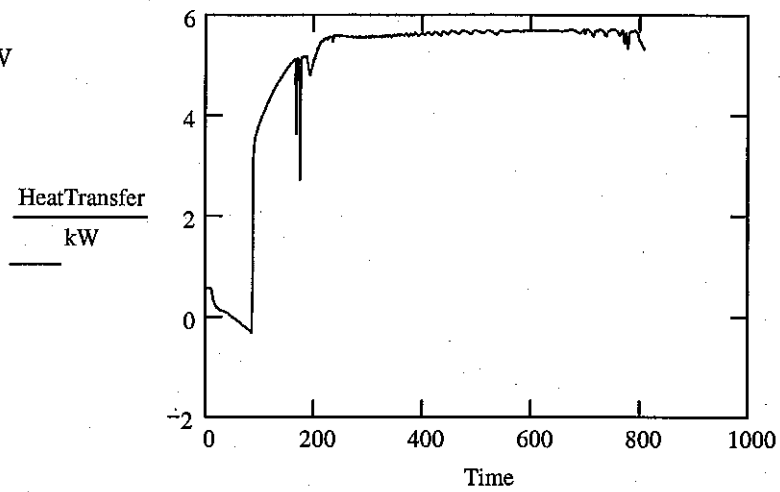
$$\dot{m}_{\text{dottest}} := \rho_{\text{test}} \cdot V_{\text{dottest}}$$

$$\text{HeatTransfer} := \left[\dot{m}_{\text{dottest}} \cdot \text{linterp} \left[T_{\text{water}}, c_{\text{pwater}}, \frac{(T_{\text{in}} + T_{\text{out}})}{2} \right] \cdot ((T_{\text{out}} - T_{\text{in}})) \right]$$

$$\dot{m}_{\text{dottest}} = 0.333 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\dot{m}_{\text{fdot}} = 0.401 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\text{EnergyRequired} = 3.693 \text{ kW}$$



5-1-12 Avgas-H2O phi 1.04-1.1 15hz .837kg/min

data :=

5-1-12.xls

$T_{amb} := 290\text{K}$

$T_{in} := \text{data}^{(4)} \cdot \text{K}$

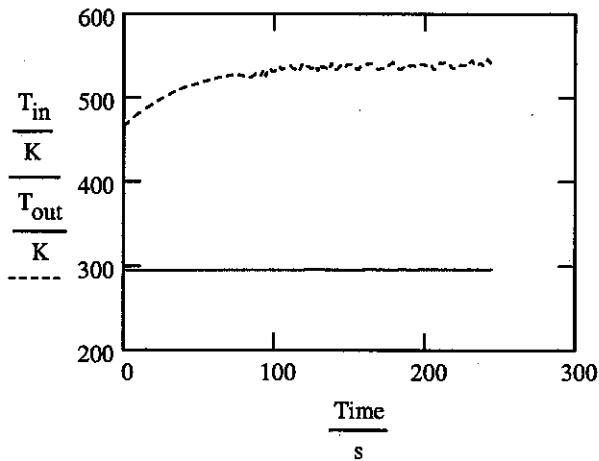
$T_{out} := \text{data}^{(5)} \cdot \text{K}$

$T_{fluidout} := \max(T_{out})$ $T_{fluidin} := T_{in} | \text{match}(T_{fluidout}, T_{out}) |$

$T_{fluidout} = 546.773\text{K}$ $T_{fluidin} = 296.349\text{K}$

$\text{Time} := \text{data}^{(0)} \cdot \text{s}$

$m_{dottest} := .837 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{min}}$



$d_{ii} := 2.067\text{in}$ $d_{io} := 2.375\text{in}$ $l := 30\text{in}$ $d_{oi} := 2.635\text{in}$ $d_{oo} := 2.875\text{in}$

$\text{frequency} := 15\text{Hz}$ $\text{Vol}_{\text{tube}} := 245\text{in}^3$ $\text{FF} := 1$ $\text{Tubes} := 2$ $P_{\text{atm}} := 1\text{atm}$ $\phi := \text{mean}(\text{data}^{(1)})$

$T_{\text{heatedair}} := \text{linterp}\left[\left(\begin{matrix} -459.67 \\ 1340.33 \end{matrix}\right), \left(\begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1000 \end{matrix}\right) \text{K}, 120\right]$ $T_{\text{mix}} := \frac{T_{\text{heatedair}} \cdot 15 + T_{\text{fluidin}} \cdot 1}{16}$

Properties _____

Mass Flow Calculator _____

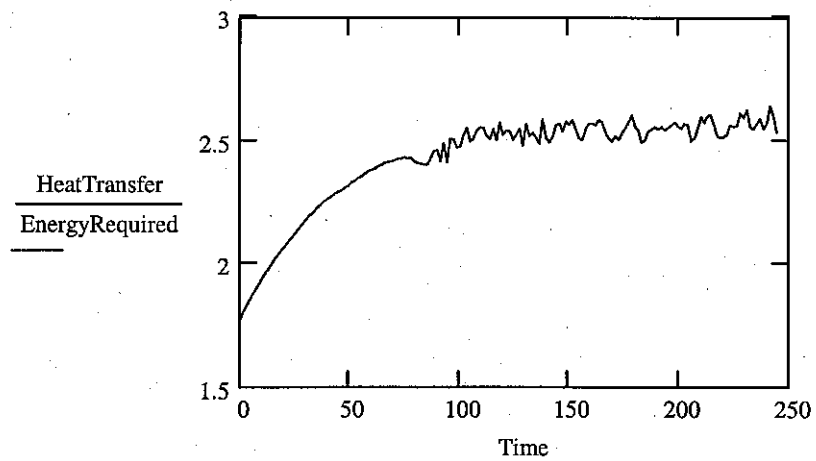
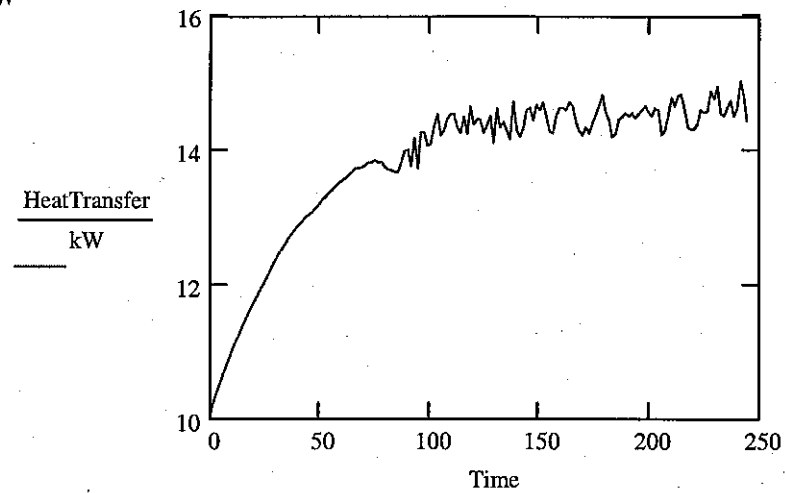
Energy Required _____

$$\text{HeatTransfer} := \left[m_{\text{dottest}} \cdot \text{interp} \left[T_{\text{water}}, c_{\text{pwater}}, \frac{(T_{\text{in}} + T_{\text{out}})}{2} \right] \cdot ((T_{\text{out}} - T_{\text{in}})) \right]$$

$$m_{\text{dottest}} = 0.837 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{min}}$$

$$m_{\text{fdot}} = 0.582 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\text{EnergyRequired} = 5.693 \text{ kW}$$



5-1-26 Avgas-H2O phi 1.05-1.1 15hz 1.154lbmin

data :=

5-1-26 1.xls

$T_{amb} := 290\text{K}$

$T_{in} := \text{data}^{(8)} \cdot \text{K}$

$T_{out} := \text{data}^{(9)} \cdot \text{K}$

$T_{fluidout} := \max(T_{out})$

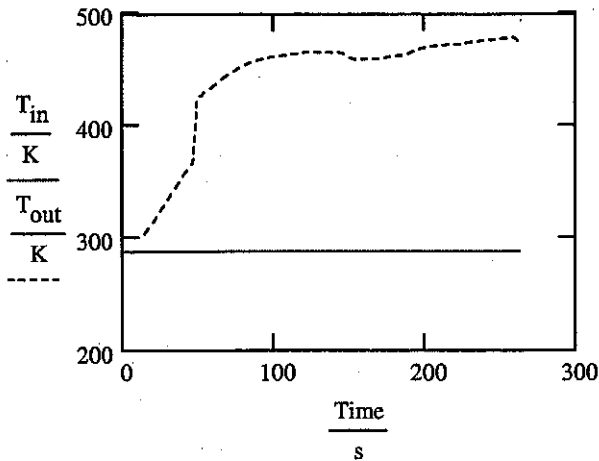
$T_{fluidin} := T_{in} |_{\text{match}(T_{fluidout}, T_{out})0}$

$T_{fluidout} = 479.581\text{K}$

$T_{fluidin} = 289.086\text{K}$

$\text{Time} := \text{data}^{(0)} \cdot \text{s}$

$m_{\text{dottest}} := 1.154 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{min}}$



$d_{ii} := 2.067\text{in}$ $d_{io} := 2.375\text{in}$ $l := 15\text{in}$

$d_{oi} := 2.635\text{in}$ $d_{oo} := 2.875\text{in}$

frequency := 15Hz $\text{Vol}_{\text{tube}} := 245\text{in}^3$

FF := 1 Tubes := 2 $P_{atm} := 1\text{atm}$ $\phi := 1.0$

$T_{air} := \text{linterp}\left[\begin{pmatrix} -459.67 \\ 1340.33 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1000 \end{pmatrix} \text{K}, 120\right]$

$T_{mix} := \frac{T_{air} \cdot 15 + T_{fluidin} \cdot 1}{16}$ $T_{mix} = 319.979\text{K}$

Properties _____

Mass Flow Calculator _____

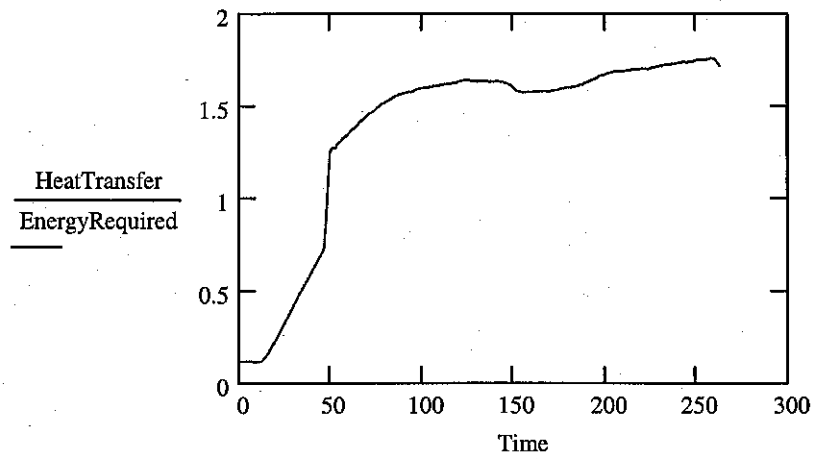
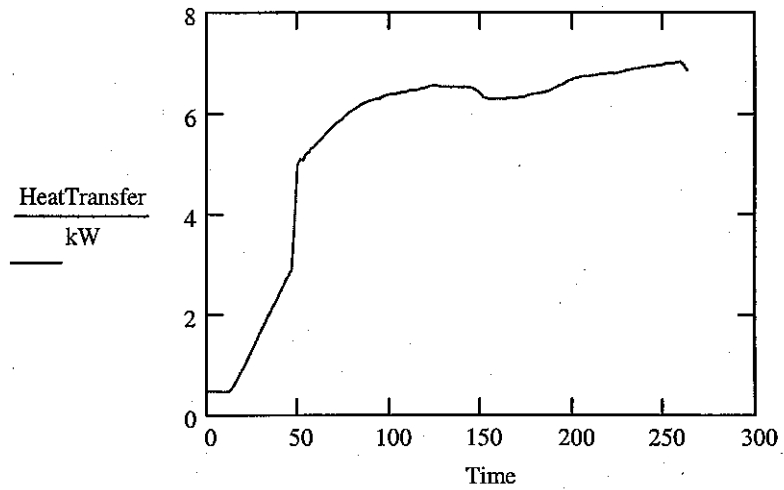
Energy Required _____

$$\text{HeatTransfer} := \left[m_{\text{dottest}} \cdot \text{interp} \left[T_{\text{water}}, c_{\text{pwater}}, \frac{(T_{\text{in}} + T_{\text{out}})}{2} \right] \cdot ((T_{\text{out}} - T_{\text{in}})) \right]$$

$$m_{\text{dottest}} = 0.523 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{min}}$$

$$m_{\text{fdot}} = 0.572 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\text{EnergyRequired} = 3.998 \text{ kW}$$



5-1-26 Avgas-H2O phi 1.05-1.1 15hz .802 lb/min

data :=

5-1-26 2.xls

$$T_{amb} := 290\text{K}$$

$$T_{in} := \text{data}^{(8)} \cdot \text{K}$$

$$T_{out} := \text{data}^{(9)} \cdot \text{K}$$

$$T_{fluidout} := \max(T_{out})$$

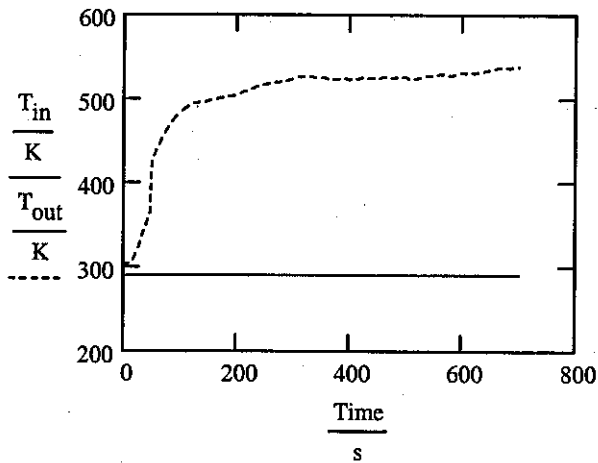
$$T_{fluidin} := T_{in} | \text{match}(T_{fluidout}, T_{out}) | 0$$

$$T_{fluidout} = 538.763\text{K}$$

$$T_{fluidin} = 290.763\text{K}$$

$$\text{Time} := \text{data}^{(0)} \cdot \text{s}$$

$$m_{dottest} := .802 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{min}}$$



$$d_{ii} := 2.067\text{in} \quad d_{io} := 2.375\text{in} \quad l := 15\text{in} \quad d_{oi} := 2.635\text{in} \quad d_{oo} := 2.875\text{in}$$

$$\text{frequency} := 15\text{Hz} \quad \text{Vol}_{\text{tube}} := 245\text{in}^3 \quad \text{FF} := 1 \quad \text{Tubes} := 2 \quad P_{\text{atm}} := 1\text{atm} \quad \phi := 1.05$$

$$T_{\text{air}} := \text{linterp} \left[\begin{pmatrix} -459.67 \\ 1340.33 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1000 \end{pmatrix} \text{K}, 120 \right]$$

$$T_{\text{mix}} := \frac{T_{\text{air}} \cdot 15 + T_{\text{fluidin}} \cdot 1}{16} \quad T_{\text{mix}} = 320.084\text{K}$$

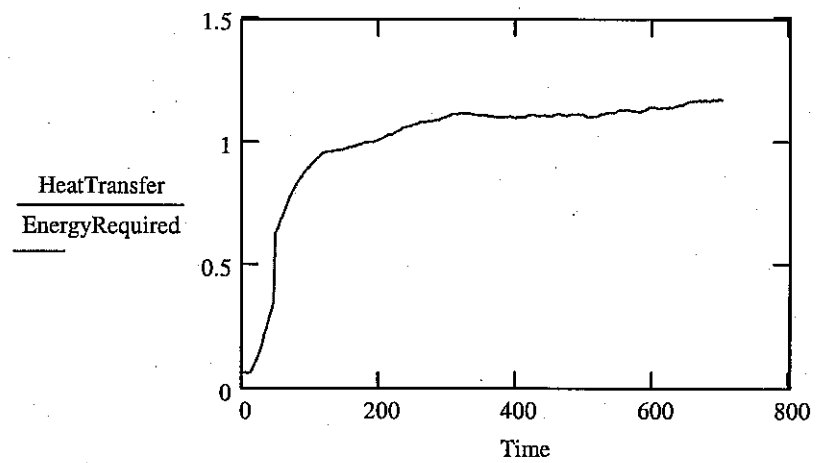
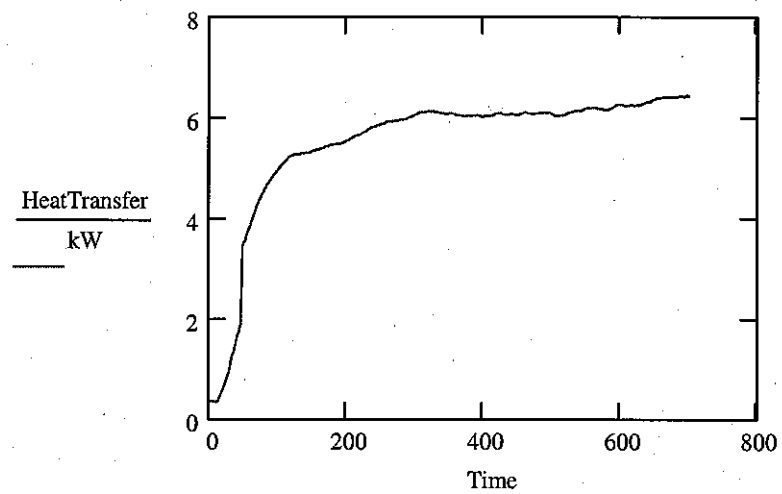
- Properties _____
- Mass Flow Calculator _____
- Energy Required _____

$$\text{HeatTransfer} := \left[\overbrace{m_{\text{dottest}} \cdot \text{interp} \left[T_{\text{water}}, c_{\text{pwater}}, \frac{(T_{\text{in}} + T_{\text{out}})}{2} \right]} \cdot ((T_{\text{out}} - T_{\text{in}})) \right]$$

$$m_{\text{dottest}} = 0.364 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{min}}$$

$$m_{\text{fdot}} = 0.572 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\text{EnergyRequired} = 5.478 \text{ kW}$$



5-2-1 JP8-JP8

data :=

5-2-1.xls

$$T_{amb} := 290K$$

$$T_{in} := \text{data} \langle 28 \rangle \cdot K$$

$$T_{out} := \text{data} \langle 29 \rangle \cdot K$$

$$T_{fluidout} := \max(T_{out})$$

$$T_{fluidin} := T_{in} \left| \text{match}(T_{fluidout}, T_{out}) 0 \right|$$

$$T_{fluidout} = 632.054 K$$

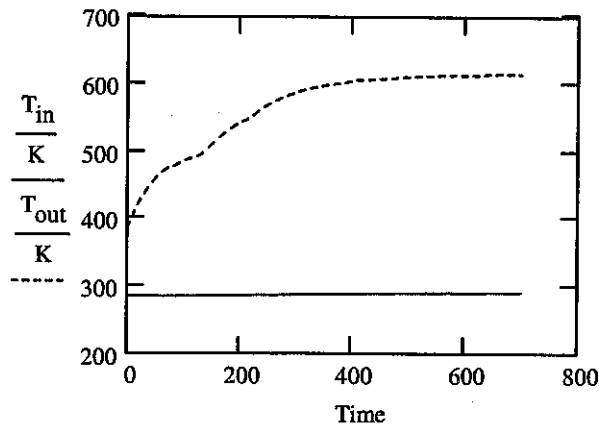
$$T_{fluidin} = 291.548 K$$

$$m_{\text{flowmeter}} := \text{data} \langle 33 \rangle \cdot \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{min}}$$

$$T_{\text{fuelinlet}} := \text{data} \langle 30 \rangle \cdot K$$

$$\Delta P := (\text{data} \langle 35 \rangle - \text{data} \langle 34 \rangle) \cdot \text{psi}$$

$$\text{Time} := \text{data} \langle 0 \rangle \cdot s$$



$$d_{ii} := 2.067\text{in} \quad d_{io} := 2.375\text{in} \quad l := 15\text{in}$$

$$d_{oi} := 2.635\text{in} \quad d_{oo} := 2.875\text{in}$$

$$\text{frequency} := \text{linterp} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 9.65 \\ 13.17 \\ 16.7 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 15 \\ 20 \end{pmatrix}, 10.65 \right] \text{Hz}$$

$$\text{Vol}_{\text{tube}} := 245\text{in}^3 \quad \text{FF} := 1 \quad \text{Tubes} := 2$$

$$P_{\text{atm}} := 1\text{atm} \quad \phi := 1.05$$

$$T_{\text{air}} := \text{linterp} \left[\begin{pmatrix} -459.67 \\ 1340.33 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1000 \end{pmatrix} \text{K}, 250 \right]$$

$$T_{\text{mix}} := \frac{T_{\text{air}} \cdot 15 + T_{\text{fluidin}} \cdot 1}{16} \quad T_{\text{mix}} = 387.842 K$$

Properties

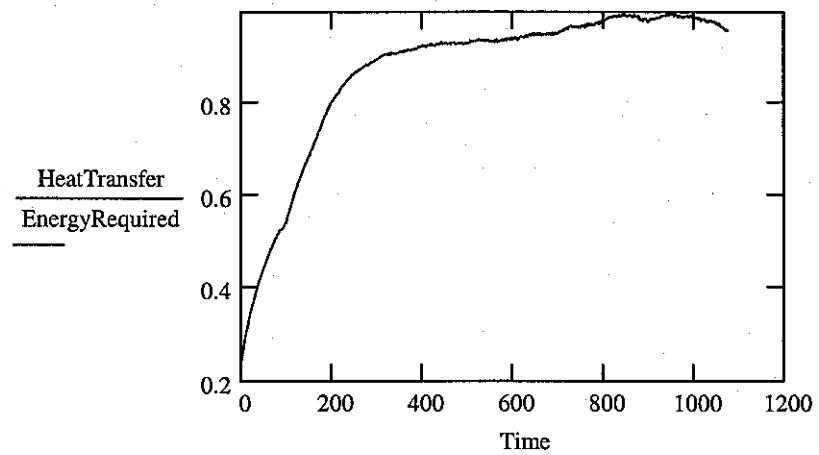
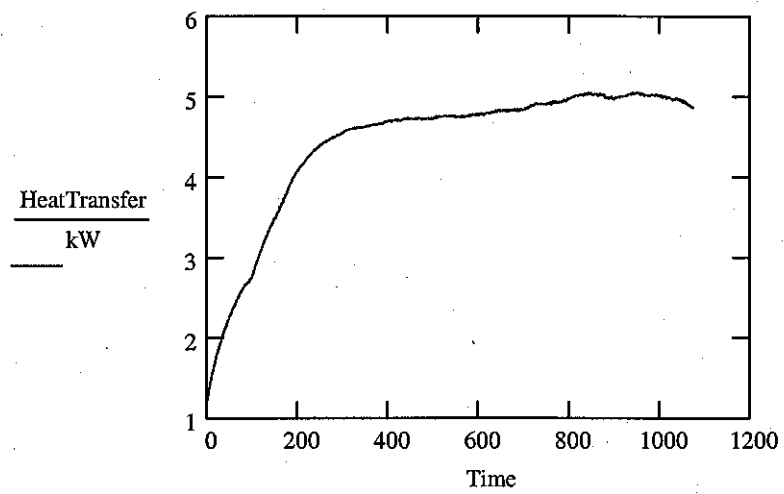
Mass Flow Calculator

Energy Required

$$\text{HeatTransfer} := \left[\overbrace{m_{\text{fdot}} \cdot \text{interp} \left[T_{\text{sur}}, c_{\text{psur}}, \frac{(T_{\text{in}} + T_{\text{out}})}{2} \right]} \right] \cdot ((T_{\text{out}} - T_{\text{in}}))$$

$$m_{\text{fdot}} = 0.355 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\text{EnergyRequired} = 5.073 \text{ kW}$$



$$\rho_{\text{surr}} := \text{linterp}(T_{\text{sur}}, \rho_{\text{sur}}, T_{\text{fuelinlet}})$$

$$hi := 20$$

$$lo := 10$$

$$\text{avg} := hi - lo + 1$$

CRC density data used for FN calibration

$$\rho_{\text{CRC}} := \begin{pmatrix} 805 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \\ 760 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \end{pmatrix} \quad T_{\text{CRC}} := \begin{pmatrix} 293 \\ 358 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{K}$$

$$\text{linterp}\left(T_{\text{CRC}}, \rho_{\text{CRC}}, \frac{\sum_{i=lo}^{hi} T_{\text{out}_i}}{\text{avg}}\right) = 710.775 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$\frac{\sum_{i=lo}^{hi} m_{\text{flowmeter}_i}}{\text{avg}}$$

$$\text{FN} := \frac{\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=lo}^{hi} \Delta P_i}{\text{avg}}}}{\sqrt{\text{linterp}\left(T_{\text{CRC}}, \rho_{\text{CRC}}, \frac{\sum_{i=lo}^{hi} T_{\text{out}_i}}{\text{avg}}\right)}}$$

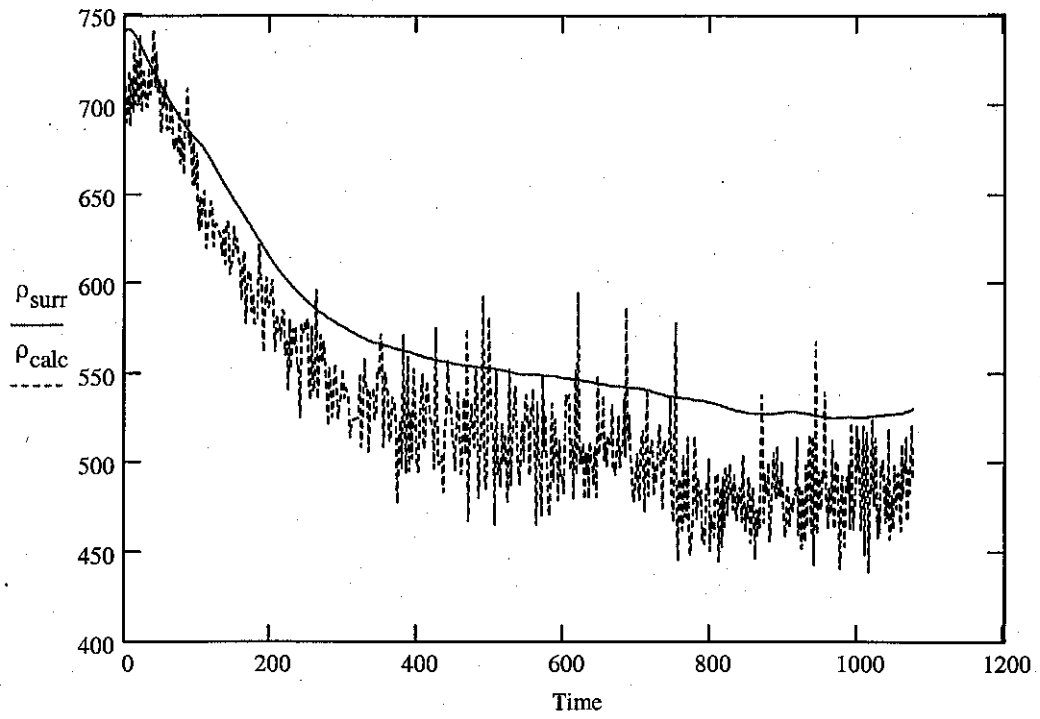
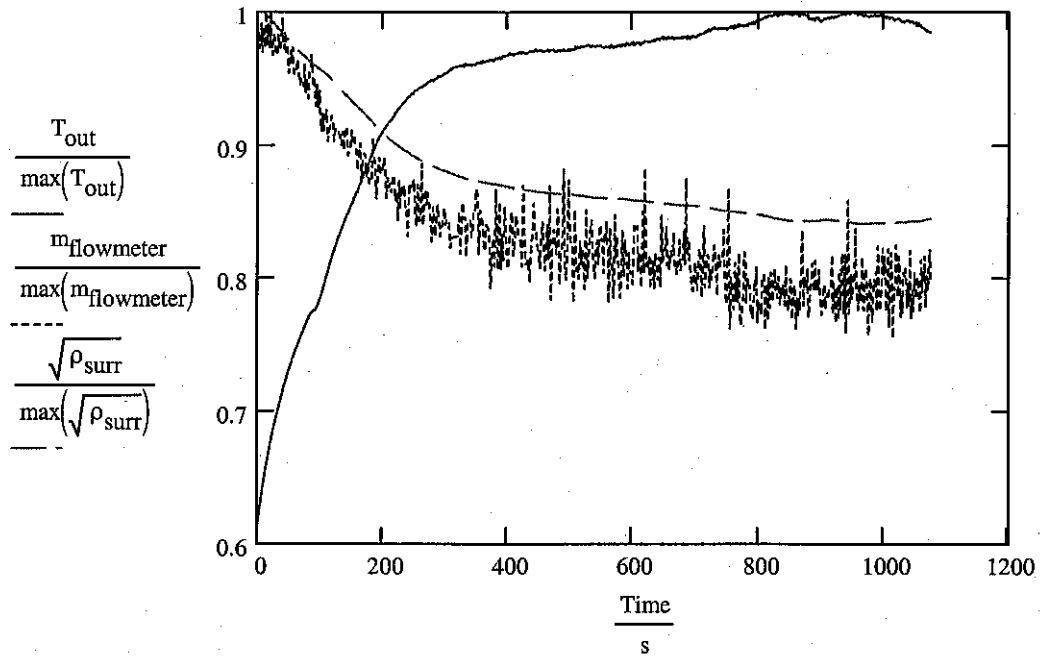
$$\text{FN} = 0.0000001478 \text{ m}^2$$

Given

$$\text{FN}_{\text{xx}} = \frac{m_{\text{dotxx}}}{\sqrt{dp_{\text{xx}}} \cdot \sqrt{\rho_{\text{xx}}}}$$

$$\text{Find}(\rho_{\text{xx}}) \rightarrow \frac{m_{\text{dotxx}}^2}{dp_{\text{xx}} \cdot \text{FN}_{\text{xx}}^2}$$

$$\rho_{\text{calc}} := \frac{m_{\text{flowmeter}}^2}{\Delta P \cdot \text{FN}^2}$$



5-2-3 JP8-JP8

data :=

5-2-3.xls

T_amb := 290K

T_in := data <11> .K

T_out := data <14> .K

T_fluidout := max(T_out)

T_fluidin := T_in |match(T_fluidout, T_out)|

T_fluidout = 705.424 K

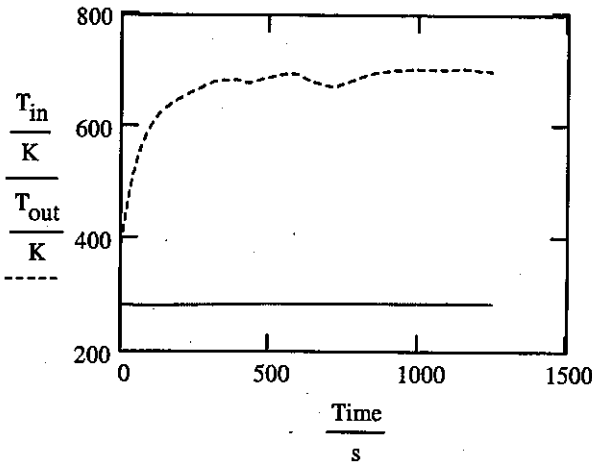
T_fluidin = 285.972 K

m_flowmeter := data <17> . lb / min

T_fuelinlet := data <13> .K

ΔP := (data <23> - data <22>) .psi

Time := data <0> .s



d_{ii} := 2.067in d_{io} := 2.375in l := 15in d_{oi} := 2.635in d_{oo} := 2.875in

frequency := 13.88Hz Vol_{tube} := 245in³ FF := 1 Tubes := 2 P_{atm} := 1atm φ := 1.00

T_{air} := linterp [(-459.67), (0) K, 250] [1340.33]

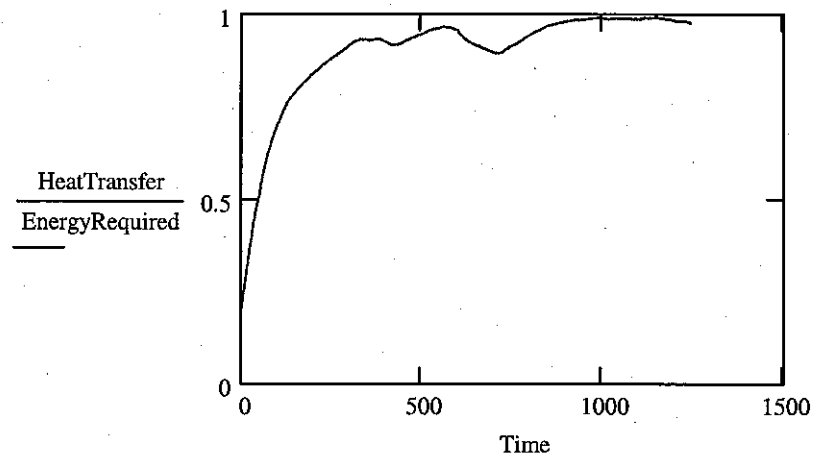
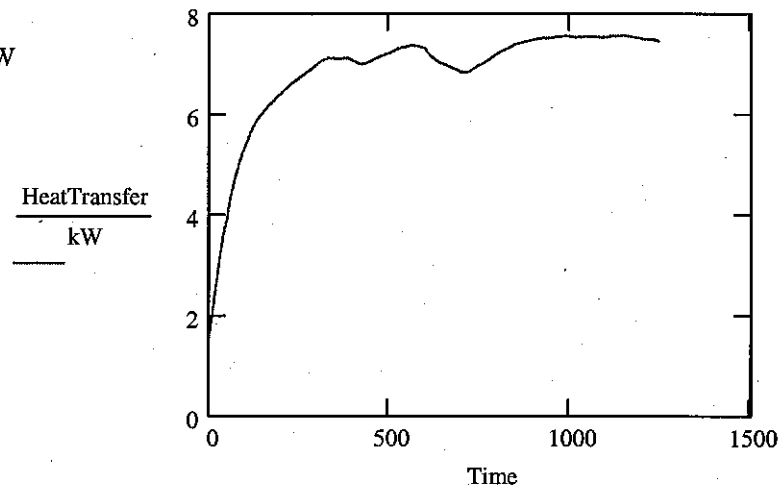
T_{mix} := (T_{air} · 15 + T_{fluidin} · 1) / 16 T_{mix} = 387.493 K

- Properties _____
- Mass Flow Calculator _____
- Energy Required _____

$$\text{HeatTransfer} := \left[m_{\text{fdot}} \cdot \text{interp} \left[T_{\text{sur}}, c_{\text{psur}}, \frac{(T_{\text{in}} + T_{\text{out}})}{2} \right] \cdot ((T_{\text{out}} - T_{\text{in}})) \right]$$

$$m_{\text{fdot}} = 0.906 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\text{EnergyRequired} = 7.633 \text{ kW}$$



$$\rho_{\text{surr}} := \text{linterp}(T_{\text{surr}}, \rho_{\text{surr}}, T_{\text{fuelinlet}})$$

$$hi := 20$$

$$lo := 10$$

$$\text{avg} := hi - lo + 1$$

CRC density data used for FN calibration

$$\rho_{\text{CRC}} := \begin{pmatrix} 805 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \\ 760 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \end{pmatrix} \quad T_{\text{CRC}} := \begin{pmatrix} 293 \\ 358 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{K}$$

$$\text{linterp} \left(T_{\text{CRC}}, \rho_{\text{CRC}}, \frac{\sum_{i=lo}^{hi} T_{\text{out}_i}}{\text{avg}} \right) = 684.799 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$\text{FN} := \frac{\sum_{i=lo}^{hi} m_{\text{flowmeter}_i}}{\text{avg} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=lo}^{hi} \Delta P_i}{\text{avg}} \cdot \text{linterp} \left(T_{\text{CRC}}, \rho_{\text{CRC}}, \frac{\sum_{i=lo}^{hi} T_{\text{out}_i}}{\text{avg}} \right)}}$$

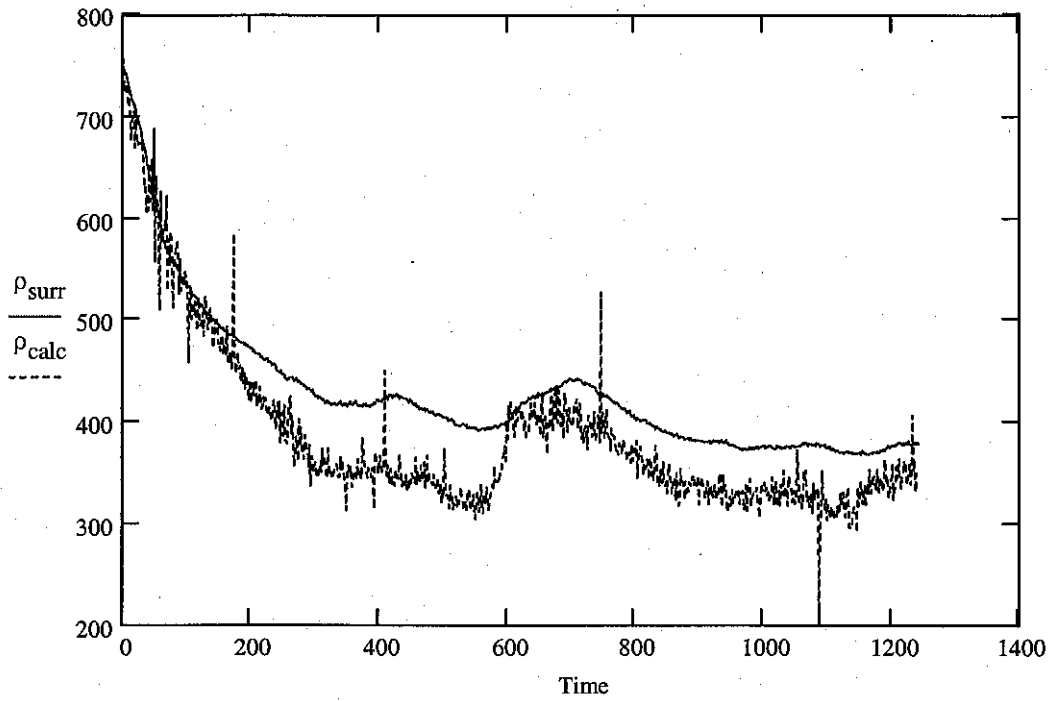
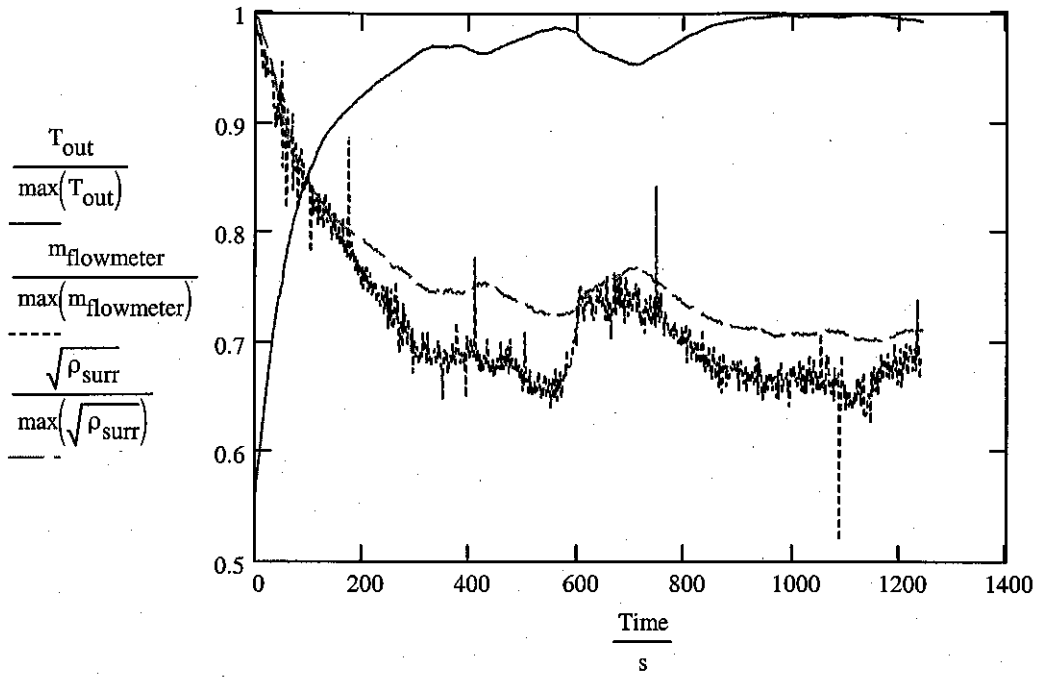
$$\text{FN} = 0.0000001512 \text{m}^2$$

Given

$$\text{FN}_{\text{xx}} = \frac{m_{\text{dotxx}}}{\sqrt{dp_{\text{xx}}} \cdot \sqrt{\rho_{\text{xx}}}}$$

$$\text{Find}(\rho_{\text{xx}}) \rightarrow \frac{m_{\text{dotxx}}^2}{dp_{\text{xx}} \cdot \text{FN}_{\text{xx}}^2}$$

$$\rho_{\text{calc}} := \frac{m_{\text{flowmeter}}^2}{\Delta P \cdot \text{FN}^2}$$



5-2-4 JP8-JP8

data :=

5-2-4.xls

$$T_{amb} := 290K$$

$$T_{in} := \text{data} \langle 15 \rangle \cdot K$$

$$T_{out} := \text{data} \langle 16 \rangle \cdot K$$

$$T_{fluidout} := \max(T_{out})$$

$$T_{fluidin} := T_{in} | \text{match}(T_{fluidout}, T_{out}) | 0$$

$$T_{fluidout} = 769.571 K$$

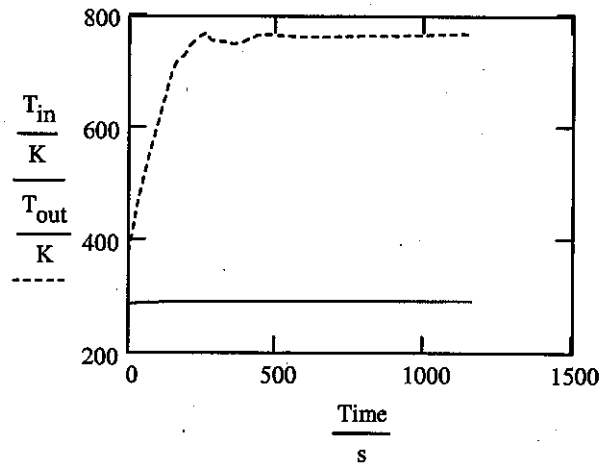
$$T_{fluidin} = 293.244 K$$

$$m_{\text{flowmeter}} := \text{data} \langle 12 \rangle \cdot \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{min}}$$

$$T_{\text{fuelinlet}} := \text{data} \langle 17 \rangle \cdot K$$

$$\Delta P := (\text{data} \langle 6 \rangle - \text{data} \langle 5 \rangle) \cdot \text{psi}$$

$$\text{Time} := \text{data} \langle 0 \rangle \cdot \text{s}$$



$$d_{ii} := 2.067\text{in} \quad d_{io} := 2.375\text{in} \quad l := 30\text{in}$$

$$d_{oi} := 2.635\text{in} \quad d_{oo} := 2.875\text{in}$$

$$\text{frequency} := 12\text{Hz} \quad \text{Vol}_{\text{tube}} := 245\text{in}^3$$

$$\text{FF} := 1 \quad \text{Tubes} := 2$$

$$P_{\text{atm}} := 1\text{atm} \quad \phi := 1.00$$

$$T_{\text{air}} := \text{linterp} \left[\begin{pmatrix} -459.67 \\ 1340.33 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1000 \end{pmatrix} K, 250 \right]$$

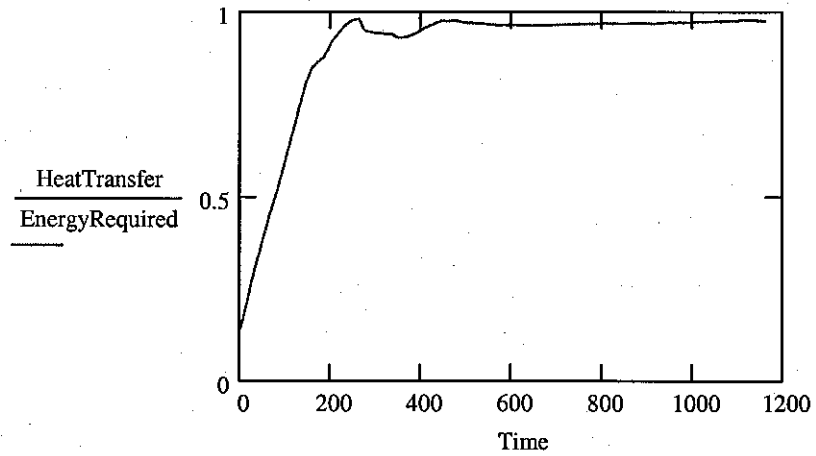
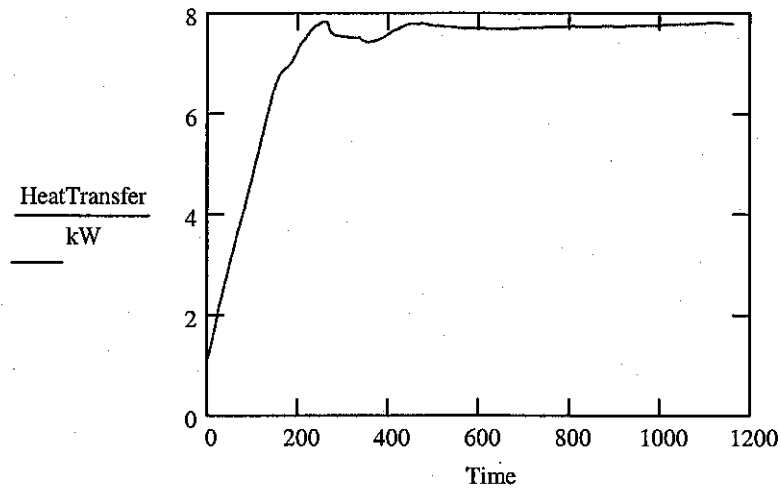
$$T_{\text{mix}} := \frac{T_{\text{air}} \cdot 15 + T_{\text{fluidin}} \cdot 1}{16} \quad T_{\text{mix}} = 387.948 K$$

- Properties _____
- Mass Flow Calculator _____
- Energy Required _____

$$\text{HeatTransfer} := \overbrace{\left[m_{\text{fdot}} \cdot \text{interp} \left[T_{\text{sur}}, c_{\text{psur}}, \frac{(T_{\text{in}} + T_{\text{out}})}{2} \right] \cdot ((T_{\text{out}} - T_{\text{in}})) \right]}$$

$$m_{\text{fdot}} = 0.783 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\text{EnergyRequired} = 7.985 \text{ kW}$$



$$\rho_{\text{surr}} := \text{linterp}(T_{\text{surr}}, \rho_{\text{surr}}, T_{\text{fuelinlet}})$$

$$hi := 20$$

$$lo := 10$$

$$\text{avg} := hi - lo + 1$$

CRC density data used for FN calibration

$$\rho_{\text{CRC}} := \begin{pmatrix} 805 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \\ 760 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \end{pmatrix} \quad T_{\text{CRC}} := \begin{pmatrix} 293 \\ 358 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{K}$$

$$\text{linterp}\left(T_{\text{CRC}}, \rho_{\text{CRC}}, \frac{\sum_{i=lo}^{hi} T_{\text{out}_i}}{\text{avg}}\right) = 699.549 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$\text{FN} := \frac{\sum_{i=lo}^{hi} m_{\text{flowmeter}_i}}{\text{avg} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=lo}^{hi} \Delta P_i}{\text{avg}} \cdot \text{linterp}\left(T_{\text{CRC}}, \rho_{\text{CRC}}, \frac{\sum_{i=lo}^{hi} T_{\text{out}_i}}{\text{avg}}\right)}}$$

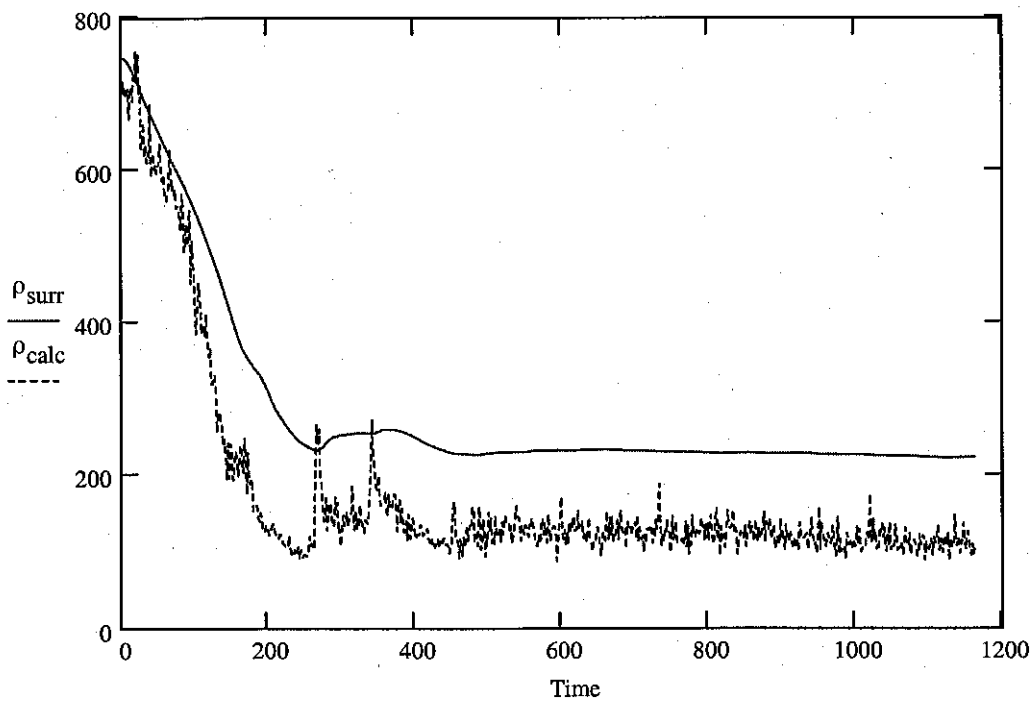
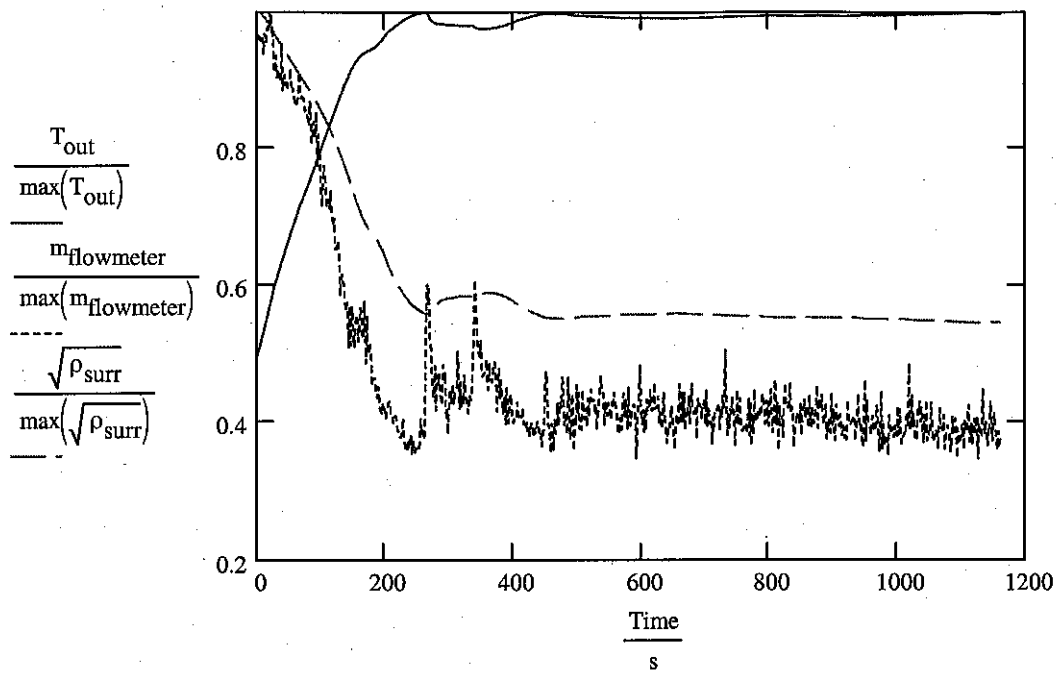
$$\text{FN} = 0.0000002021 \text{ m}^2$$

Given

$$\text{FN}_{\text{xx}} = \frac{m_{\text{dotxx}}}{\sqrt{dp_{\text{xx}}} \cdot \sqrt{\rho_{\text{xx}}}}$$

$$\text{Find}(\rho_{\text{xx}}) \rightarrow \frac{m_{\text{dotxx}}^2}{dp_{\text{xx}} \cdot \text{FN}_{\text{xx}}^2}$$

$$\rho_{\text{calc}} := \frac{m_{\text{flowmeter}}^2}{\Delta P \cdot \text{FN}^2}$$



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