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INTRODUCTION

A study of gas absorption in two-phase cocurrent flow will include at least two major areas of chemical engineering enquiry: the mechanism of inter-phase mass transfer, and the hydrodynamic processes which produce the interfacial areas involved. An adequate explanation of the mechanism of mass transfer is dependent on a realistic picture of the fluid dynamics. The fluid behaviour of one type of bubble flow in vertical tubes has been explained in some detail (1), and considerable effort has been expended on the analysis of the flow characteristics of upward annular gas-liquid flow (2,3). For many of the two-phase flow regions in both vertical and horizontal tubes, however, studies of the fluid dynamics have not yet been particularly successful. Reports in the literature of the rates of mass transfer in two-phase cocurrent flow (horizontal and vertical) have been extremely sparse (4,5,6) and in none of these articles has the actual mechanism of mass transfer been brought to light.

In this research experiments designed to improve present knowledge about mass transfer processes in horizontal two-phase gas-liquid flow, have been performed. For the bubble and plug flow regions an attempt was made to postulate from the observed

shape and behaviour of the gas-liquid interface, which of several possible mechanisms might be operative in the flowing fluids. For these regions, therefore, it was possible to put forward an explanation for the observed variations in rates of mass transfer. For the slug and annular regions of flow, however, a more empirical approach was necessary.

Some characteristics peculiar to horizontal gas-liquid tubular flow set it apart from single-phase flow. A knowledge of the volumetric rates of input for both the gas and liquid does not directly afford a knowledge of the actual average velocities of either of the phases in the tube. The volume fraction of each of the flowing phases usually differs from that at the inlet. For horizontal two-phase flow, therefore, a number of correlations are to be found in the literature (7,8,9) which predict the volume fraction of one of the phases in the tube. The lack of more success with these correlations has been ascribed, in part, to an apparent disregard of the method of bringing the two phases together at the tube entrance. For single-phases flow, the mass or heat transfer coefficients nearly always depend on the fluid velocity to a power less than unity. For mass transfer in two-phase slug, however, this does not seem to be the case.

Occurrences of two-phase flow are relatively frequent;

these include transporting of petroleum products in gas-oil pipelines, processing equipment such as condensers and reboilers, and also steam generating units. In these situations, the occurrence of two-phase flow is usually a consequence of the processing operation rather than of a purposeful application. The application of two-phase flow to vertical tube vaporizers, utilizing the gas-lift effect for increasing the turbulence at the heat transfer surfaces, is becoming more prevalent because of the resulting unusually high heat transfer coefficients.

Cocurrent gas-liquid tubular contactors have a number of possible applications as mass transfer devices. Because the gas and liquid flow in the same direction, however, they have the potential disadvantages of any cocurrent contacting scheme. For some particular applications such as the absorption of a pure gas by a liquid, or the absorption of a gas which reacts irreversibly with the liquid, cocurrent contacting is essentially equivalent to countercurrent contacting. For these situations two-phase cocurrent contactors have a potential advantage when compared to more common contacting equipment such as packed towers. Application of tubular contactors to gas-liquid heterogeneous systems, such as the oxidation of slurries, appears possible. The presence of the solid particles in the

liquid prohibits the use of packed towers, but would not affect the performance of tubular contactors. A specific application in the pulp and paper industry which has been recently patented, employs a pipeline contactor for the oxidation of black liquor (10).

Reported mass transfer studies with two-phase flow contactors are very limited indeed. Varlamov (4,5) utilized the gas-lift principle in vertical tubes for absorption and reaction of gas in the liquid phase. The calculation of overall mass transfer coefficients was based on the internal wetted area of the tube. Mass transfer controlled by diffusion in the gas phase (ammonia, air, and water) has been studied by Anderson (6) for horizontal annular flow. Overall mass transfer coefficients were also based on the tube internal wetted area. It was shown that the amount of transfer could be correlated by the same relationships as those used for wetted wall columns provided that an additional contributing factor directly proportional to the liquid superficial Reynolds number was included.

The specific objective of this research was to investigate the liquid phase resistance to mass transfer for two-phase gas-liquid flow in horizontal tubes. The range of the investigation was to include a sufficient number of gas-liquid systems, and several flow regions, to permit the development of generalized

correlations which would allow the prediction of absorption rates for most gas-liquid systems. An experimental program was designed to permit the separate evaluation of the molecular effects of liquid phase diffusivity, interfacial tension and viscosity, as well as geometric effects such as tube diameter, and inlet arrangements. No guidance was available from previous research to indicate the relative importance on the absorption rates of the host of variables associated with two-phase flow. As a result some variables appreciably affecting the absorption rate may have been altogether omitted from this study (such as liquid density), some variables which probably should have been studied more thoroughly (such as type of entrance) were only superficially investigated, while other variables (such as the liquid flow rate) perhaps need not have been investigated so completely. This research must be considered somewhat exploratory, therefore, defining areas of interest which in the future will undoubtedly be more intensively investigated, and consequently better understood.

SCOPE OF RESEARCH

The selection of gases and liquids to be used in the absorption tests was based on a choice of experimentally desirable conditions. To permit the determination of the liquid phase resistance to mass transfer only, the use of pure gases was desirable to eliminate any gas phase resistance. So that the properties of the liquid would remain essentially unchanged by the absorption of the gas, the use of only sparingly soluble gases was indicated. In addition, for the sake of safety, the gases as well as the vapours of the liquids, needed to be non-toxic, and non-explosive with air, because large quantities were to be used and contamination of the work area with the gases and vapours appeared unavoidable. The gases chosen were carbon dioxide (CO_2) and helium (He), and the liquids, water, ethanol, and ethylene glycol. Ethanol was used because of its low surface tension when compared with that for water. Ethylene glycol was chosen because of its relatively high viscosity. For the pure liquids and gases, solubility and diffusivity data were available from the literature, except for the CO_2 solubility in ethylene glycol which was experimentally obtained.

The absorption tubes were constructed of glass to permit

the visual inspection of the two-phase flow patterns. The glass walls of the tubes were wetted by the liquids used. The wetting characteristics of the tubes were, therefore, comparable to those for most metallic surfaces such as iron and copper, but unlike those for many plastic materials such as tygon and polyethylene. A typical absorption tube installation consisted of an entrance tee, an entrance section, a test section, a short exit section, and a cyclone separator. The gas and liquid, initially brought together in the entrance tee, formed a consistent flow pattern in the entrance section which was then maintained along the rest of the tube. Liquid phase concentration measurements were made at the inlet and outlet of that section of the tube designated as the test section. The two phases were separated in the outlet cyclone. Three tube sizes were used for the absorption experiments, 1.228, 1.757 and 2.504 cm in internal diameter. Each tube was fitted with the same type of entrance tee, for which geometric similarity was maintained in scaling up from one tube size to the next. The entrance tee was mounted so that the liquid flowed upward and the gas downward, and then on mixing the two phases flowed horizontally into the absorption tube.

The test method consisted of contacting the gas and liquid isothermally in one of the absorption tubes. Liquid phase

concentrations were measured at **both ends** of the test section by withdrawing and analyzing liquid samples. The liquid was continuously circulated through the absorption tube and a desorption apparatus. This process permitted the repeated use of the same liquid for many absorption experiments. The gas, on the other hand, supplied from high pressure cylinders, was discarded after a single pass through the absorption tube.

The range of liquid flow rates was more limited than the much wider range of gas flow rates investigated. The approximate liquid superficial velocities ranged between 0.5 and 3.6 fps, and the approximate gas superficial velocities between 0.1 and 40 fps. This combination of gas and liquid flow rates and tube sizes produced four different types of flow: bubble, plug, slug and annular. It should be noted that the classification of two-phase flow patterns is somewhat arbitrary, and that the transition between flow patterns is usually indistinct. The flow regions as listed above conform to a classification introduced by Alves (11) for horizontal two-phase flow. The flow regions can be generally described as follows:

(a) Bubble flow: In this flow region discrete gas bubbles move along the upper surface of the tube at roughly the same average velocity as the average liquid velocity.

(b) Plug flow: The difference between bubble and plug flow

is largely concerned with the length of the "bubbles" with respect to their depth. When the length exceeds the depth by a factor of between 10 and 15, then the flow is considered to be plug flow.

(c) Slug flow: In this flow region the average velocity of the gas which flows along the top portion of the tube is much higher than the average liquid velocity. Intermittent waves of highly agitated liquid frequently rise to seal the tube as they are carried by the rapidly moving gas.

(d) Annular flow: The gas moves at a high velocity in the core of the tube carrying with it some of the liquid as a spray. Most of the liquid is distributed as a film around the tube wall with the greatest film thickness occurring at the bottom of the tube. The rapidly moving gas produces many waves and ripples on the liquid surface making the gas-liquid interface extremely irregular.

In analyzing mass transfer in horizontal two-phase flow it will be useful to separate all the pertinent variables into logical categories. All the variables can first be separated into two categories, one consisting of the primary variables and the other of the secondary variables. The primary variables would include those which are fundamental properties such as density and viscosity. The secondary variables would include

those which are some function of one or more of the primary variables. Secondary variables would include pressure drop, interfacial area, and the actual average liquid or gas velocities. The primary variables are listed under subheadings as follows:

- (a) Gas phase: density, viscosity, volumetric flow rate, and concentration (in this research, pure gas).
- (b) Liquid phase: density, viscosity, volumetric flow rate, and concentration of dissolved gas.
- (c) Both gas and liquid phases: solubility, interfacial tension, and liquid phase diffusivity.
- (d) Tube geometry: tube diameter, tube length, and entrance type.

The primary variables for the gas and liquid phases are commonly used properties and are usually readily available, measureable, or predictable. The tube dimensions and entrance type are variables which would be logically considered from experience with single-phase flow. The secondary variables, on the other hand, are often difficult if not impossible to evaluate because of the present lack of knowledge of the processes involved. Some of the more common secondary variables are listed below:

- (a) Fraction of the tube volume filled with liquid (or gas).
- (b) The actual average velocity in the tube of the liquid (or gas).
- (c) Two-phase pressure drop over an interval of tube length.
- (d) Number of transfer units, length of transfer unit, or some other measure of the mass transfer characteristics.
- (e) Interfacial area for an interval of tube length.
- (f) Surface conditions such as surface tension, and surface viscosity.

The intent of this research was to determine if the primary variables could be used to express the mass transfer rates in horizontal two-phase flow by relatively simple, and logical relationships. The absorption rate expressed as the number of transfer units (NTU) was considered a useful concept for the tubular type of contactor, particularly because this variable was independent of the liquid phase concentration which was expected to vary in a wide range between essentially zero and the saturated value. The effects on the mass transfer rates of most of the primary variables listed above were investigated. It was desirable to carefully choose only those variables which on investigation were most likely to give useful information. For example, the study of the effect of gas-phase concentration on two-phase mass transfer would involve the gas-phase

coefficient combined with that in the liquid phase. It appeared prudent to limit the investigations to the behaviour of the liquid phase. Further, as discussed in some detail in a subsequent chapter, the shear forces in the gas phase, except perhaps in the annular flow region, were most probably small with respect to the shear forces in the liquid phase. Consequently, the gas phase viscosity was considered to have a relatively small effect on the mass transfer rates and was omitted from this study. The effect of the liquid phase density was also omitted from this study. Unless the effect of density on the absorption rate is very pronounced, its omission should not seriously affect the results of this investigation. The densities of most liquids that are likely to be used for the absorption of gases lie in a relatively narrow range. The specific gravities of the liquids used in this research varied between 0.8 (for ethanol) and 1.1 (for ethylene glycol), and the assumption was made that provided the superficial velocities of the liquids were the same all other effects of density could be ignored. Partial justification for this assumption is outlined in a following chapter. The primary variables, the liquid phase concentration and the gas solubility, were both involved in the calculation for the number of transfer units. A number of experiments with different entrance types were included to show

whether or not the absorption rate was independent of the type of entrance. All the remaining experiments, however, were conducted with only one type of entrance.

In summary, the primary variables which were investigated, and the maximum ranges encountered in this research, are as follows:

- (a) Q_G , gas volumetric flow rate, 1.4 to 220 cfh.
- (b) Q_L , liquid volumetric flow rate, 0.6 to 4.2 gpm.
- (c) ρ_G , gas density, 0.18 to 2.6 gm l⁻¹.
- (d) \mathcal{D}_L , liquid phase diffusivity, 0.14 (10⁻⁵) to 3.69 (10⁻⁵)
cm² sec⁻¹.
- (e) σ , interfacial tension, 22 to 74 dynes cm⁻¹.
- (f) μ_L , liquid phase viscosity, 0.4 to 26 cp.
- (g) D_T , tube diameter, 1.23 to 2.50 cm.

DESIGN OF EXPERIMENTS

In studying the rates of absorption in horizontal two-phase flow no prior knowledge was assumed about the system. It appeared advisable to measure the effects, on the absorption rates, of variations in the primary variables such as surface tension and viscosity rather than of changes in such dimensionless groups as the Schmidt number, Weber number, Froude number, and Reynolds number. Each of these dimensionless numbers could be legitimately expected to play a role in mass transfer processes in horizontal two-phase flow because the viscous, inertial, surface tension, and buoyancy forces were all involved; however, at the present state of knowledge, the correct definition for the terms which comprise each of the dimensionless groups was difficult, if not impossible, to ascertain for the two-phase system. For example, a number of different definitions of Reynolds number applying to two-phase flow have been proposed, as discussed by Govier (12), none of which can be unequivocally supported. The reasons for the difficulty in defining a Reynolds number can be readily appreciated. They are associated with the determination of the true velocities of the two phases, and also of the mixing effects resulting from the fact that the flow channel for each phase has an effectively

variable cross-section. The difficulty in defining a true Reynolds number for each phase was appreciated in this work, but since this project was not directed toward the study of the hydrodynamics of horizontal two-phase flow, no enlightened method is proposed. Somewhat similar problems of definition and application exist for the other three dimensionless groups. The use of the Schmidt number for mass transfer situations where the penetration theory is applicable has been questioned (13). The surface tension and buoyancy forces might well play two different roles in two different locations, first at the entrance tee, and next in the tube during flow. For these reasons, it appeared necessary to investigate the overall effects of the primary variables in a contacting apparatus which included a particular type of entrance section. In this way, correlations for the mass transfer rates by meaningless dimensionless groups were avoided, but, of necessity, a certain amount of empiricism was introduced by considering only the overall effects of the various primary variables.

The determination of the effects of a number of variables could be theoretically resolved to a statistical experiment but for one consideration. The primary variables could not be independently varied. Because of the nature of chemical compounds some properties such as viscosity and diffusivity

are closely related, preventing the variation of one without affecting the other. The choice of gas-liquid systems suitable for investigating the effects of the variables was, therefore, limited to those which permitted the separation of the various effects.

The general method for determining the effects of the different primary variables was to choose one system, the CO_2 -water system, and to establish the relationship between the absorption rate (expressed as NTU) and the gas and liquid superficial velocities (V_G^0 and V_L^0). The method then consisted of changing one variable while keeping all the others constant and observing the effect on the NTU, V_G^0 , and V_L^0 relationships. The change in the absorption rates was assumed to be caused by the intentional change of the particular variable. When two primary variables were simultaneously changed and the effect of one had already been determined, the total effect on the absorption rate was adjusted to compensate for the known effect of the first variable. The net effect was then attributed to the second variable. It is apparent that the investigation of a combination of three variables and the adjustment of the overall effect on the absorption rate for two of them to obtain the net effect of the third, could introduce a large error in the measurement of the third effect. The particular gas-liquid systems were chosen

to minimize the possible error in the measurement of the "third order" effects. The primary variable whose effect was to be measured, was changed as much as possible when compared with that for the CO₂-water system, while the other two primary variables for which adjustments were required, were changed as little as possible. The actual gas-liquid system and experimental conditions used to measure the effect of each of the primary variables will be described in detail in subsequent paragraphs.

The effect of gas density was determined by using the same system (CO₂-water) at the same temperature (15°C), the same absorption tube (1.757 cm in internal diameter), and the same entrance section, and by measuring the absorption rates at two different pressures in the absorption tube. Because the absorption temperature was the same, the liquid phase viscosity, the liquid phase (CO₂) diffusivity, and the interfacial tension were assumed to be the same regardless of pressure. Absorption rate measurements were obtained at approximately 10 and 20 psia, thereby varying the gas density by an approximate factor of two without changing any of the other variables. The calculation of NTU involved the gas solubility which did change with pressure, but was assumed to depend on pressure according to Henry's law. The effect of gas density was, therefore, obtained by comparing

the absorption rates at the two pressures. The absorption rate was found to be a function of the gas volumetric flow rate and that, for a particular liquid flow, the curves of NTU vs the gas flow rate were coincident for the two pressures provided that the gas flow rate was expressed in volumetric units (or as the gas superficial velocity). The coincident curves of NTU and gas superficial velocity at a constant liquid flow rate for the two pressures, 10 and 20 psia, are shown on a log-log plot in Figure 1.

In order to permit the use of the low density gas, He, a knowledge of the effect of gas density over a much wider range than that obtained by changing the pressure of absorption with the CO₂-water system was required. The absorption curve for the He-water system was obtained at the same liquid temperature and superficial velocity as for the CO₂-water system. It is also shown in Figure 1. The fact that the inflections in the NTU vs V_G^0 curves for the He-water and CO₂-water systems occurred at essentially the same values of V_G^0 , was taken as a partial confirmation that the effect of gas density was largely compensated for by the use of the gas superficial velocity, V_G^0 . Referring again to Figure 1, the displacement of the NTU vs V_G^0 curve for the He-water system when compared with that of the CO₂-water system was, therefore, attributed to the difference

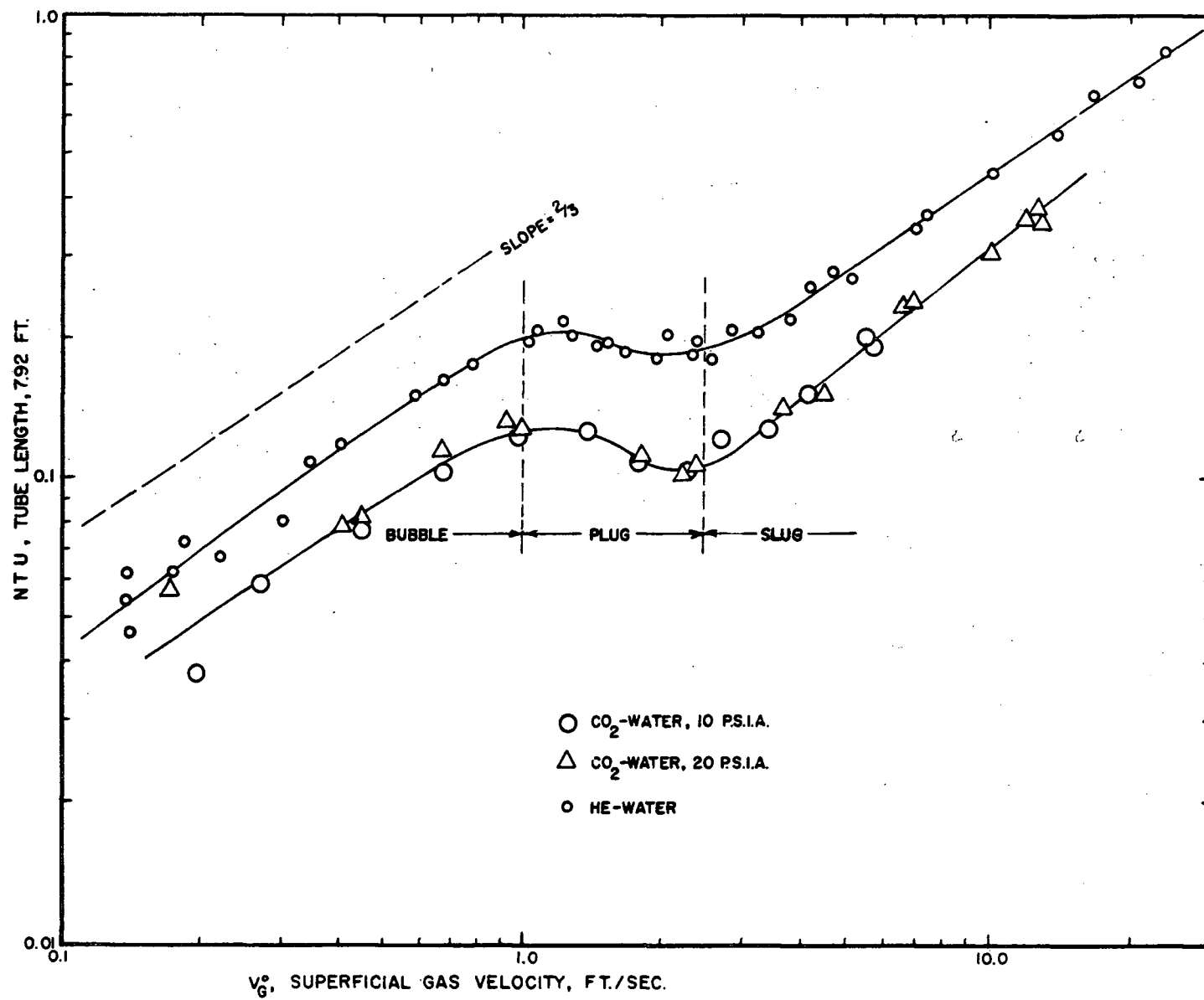


Figure 1. Effect of Gas Pressure and Liquid Phase Diffusivity on Absorption Rate

in the liquid phase diffusivity.

When changing from the CO_2 -water system to the CO_2 -ethanol and CO_2 -ethylene glycol systems a problem arose as to the basis for obtaining an equivalent liquid flow rate for the three systems. Was a mass flow rate of ethanol equivalent to the same mass flow rate of water or ethylene glycol in its effect on the absorption rate? Or would the same Reynolds number, using the superficial velocity in its calculation, yield an equivalent flow for the three liquids? It was necessary to make a decision on the method for obtaining comparable liquid flow rates before any effects of such variables as liquid viscosity, or interfacial tension, could be ascertained. It was finally assumed that comparable liquid flow rates would be obtained for the three liquids, provided that the superficial velocities were kept the same. There were three reasons why this basis for comparison was adopted. First, in spite of the big density difference of He compared to that of CO_2 , the shape of the absorption curves ($\text{NTU vs } V_G^0$) remained the same for the two gases at the same superficial velocities. This suggested that the volumetric throughput was of more consequence in two-phase flow than the mass throughput. The shape of the absorption curves ($\text{NTU vs } V_G^0$) for the same volumetric flow rates of the three liquids were nearly the same, and also the inflection

points corresponded roughly to the same gas superficial velocities, even for ethylene glycol, many times as viscous as water or ethanol. Finally, the appearance of the bubbles, plugs, and slugs (as well as regions of transition) was approximately the same at equal gas superficial velocities, for the same liquid superficial velocities. For these reasons identical liquid superficial velocities were considered to produce identical types of flow. Any change in the absorption rates when compared with the CO_2 -water system was attributed, therefore, to changes of the other variables involved.

As indicated earlier, the effect of diffusivity was obtained by comparing the absorption rate curves for the He-water system with that for the CO_2 -water system at the same liquid superficial velocities. During the experiments with both of these systems the liquid temperature and hence viscosity and density were identical. The interfacial tension was also considered to remain essentially the same for the two gas-liquid systems. The influence of the gas composition on the interfacial tension is discussed in more detail in the chapter on Specifications and Properties of the Test Fluids. The same tube and entrance tee were likewise used for the He-water and CO_2 -water systems. The effect of the liquid phase diffusivity was, therefore, directly observable from the absorption

curves of NTU vs V_G^0 for the two systems. The liquid phase diffusivity was increased by a factor of 2.5 by changing from the CO₂-water to the He-water system.

The effect of interfacial tension was investigated by using the CO₂-ethanol system and comparing the absorption rate curves with those of the CO₂-water system at the same superficial velocities. Ethanol was chosen for this study because of its unusually low interfacial tension compared with water. It is less than one third that for water, and represents a value somewhat lower than that for most common industrial solvents. The intention in using ethanol had been to pick an absorption temperature for which the viscosity of ethanol would be identical to that of water at 15°C. Due to an oversight the temperature finally chosen, 13.5°C, corresponded to a viscosity of ethanol slightly greater than that for water at 15°C. At this temperature the specific gravity of ethanol was very nearly 0.8. The diffusivity of CO₂ in ethanol at 13.5°C was between that of CO₂ in water and He in water. Although the variables, density, diffusivity, and viscosity, were not held constant when determining the effect of interfacial tension, the changes in these variables with ethanol as the liquid were relatively small when compared to the change in the interfacial tension.

The effect of viscosity was investigated by using the

CO₂-ethylene glycol system. To obtain the effect of viscosity at two different values, the absorption experiments were performed at two different temperatures, 30°C and 15°C. At these temperatures the viscosity of ethylene glycol was a factor of 12.2, and 23.2, times as great, respectively, as that of water at 15°C. The absorption experiments were performed with the identical tube and entrance tee that were used for the CO₂-water, He-water, and CO₂-ethanol experiments, and at the same liquid superficial velocities. The specific gravity of the ethylene glycol was 1.1. The interfacial tension was only slightly lower than that for water. The CO₂ diffusivity was much lower in ethylene glycol than that of CO₂ in water at 15°C, however. The CO₂ diffusivity in ethylene glycol at 30°C and 15°C was approximately one fifth, and one tenth, respectively, of that in water at 15°C. It is apparent that the diffusivity effects as measured by the He-water system had to be extrapolated considerably for application to the CO₂-ethylene glycol system. However, no way of avoiding such an extrapolation could be devised since all viscous liquids exhibit a low diffusivity. Even though the change in diffusivity was large, the change in viscosity for the CO₂-ethylene glycol system was even greater, so that a reasonably good measure of the effect of viscosity should have resulted from the use of this system.

The effect of tube diameter was investigated using the CO₂-water system, by conducting absorption experiments with two tube sizes, one larger and one smaller than the one used for all the previous experiments. The internal diameters of the tubes were 2.504 cm and 1.228 cm compared with 1.757 cm for the most frequently used tube. The entrance tees were all geometrically similar. Absorption experiments were conducted at similar values of liquid superficial velocity for all the tube sizes. The conditions for absorption were likewise the same, 15°C, and essentially atmospheric pressure. The effect of tube diameter was very pronounced, so that the concentrations of CO₂ in the water were very low at some gas flow rates for the largest tube size, and approached saturated values for some gas flow rates for the smallest tube size. All the primary variables were identical for the experiments with the three tube sizes, and the changes in absorption rate could only be ascribed to the effect of the size of the absorption tube (and entrance tee).

The following summary lists the type and number of experiments that were employed in attempting to separate the effects of the various primary variables.

- (a) The effect of gas and liquid flow rates was obtained with the CO₂-water system at 15°C and the 1.757-cm tube. Six liquid flow rates corresponding to superficial velocities of 0.5, 0.9, 1.3, 1.8, 2.6 and 3.6 fps were used in conjunction with a range of corresponding gas superficial velocities from 0.1 to 20 fps for each liquid rate.
- (b) The effect of gas density was obtained with the CO₂-water system at 15°C and the 1.757-cm tube using absorption pressures of 10 and 20 psia. One liquid flow rate corresponding to 0.9 fps, and gas superficial velocities from 0.2 to 10 fps were used at each pressure.
- (c) The effect of liquid phase diffusivity was obtained with the He-water system at 15°C and the 1.757-cm tube. Three liquid flow rates were investigated corresponding to superficial velocities of 0.5, 0.9, and 1.8 fps. Gas superficial velocities for each liquid rate ranged from 0.1 to 20 fps.
- (d) The effect of interfacial tension was obtained with the CO₂-ethanol system at 13.5°C using the 1.757-cm tube. Liquid superficial velocities were 0.5, and 0.9, and 1.8 fps, while the gas superficial velocities ranged from 0.1 to 20 fps for each liquid rate.
- (e) The effect of liquid viscosity was obtained using the

CO₂-ethylene glycol system at two temperatures, 15°C and 30°C, and the 1.757-cm tube. For both temperatures three liquid flow rates corresponding to superficial velocities of 0.5, 0.9, and 1.8 fps were used. The gas superficial velocities ranged from 0.1 to 20 fps for each liquid rate.

- (f) The effect of tube diameter was obtained by using two additional tube sizes, 2.504 and 1.228 cm, with the CO₂-water system at 15°C. Three liquid superficial velocities were investigated in each tube, again approximately 0.5, 0.9, and 1.8 fps. Gas superficial velocities ranged from 0.1 to 10 fps in the large tube and from 0.2 to 40 fps in the small tube.
- (g) The effect of absorption temperature was investigated with the CO₂-water system using the 1.757-cm tube. Two additional temperatures were used, 30°C and 45°C. The same liquid superficial velocity was used at both temperatures, 0.9 fps, while the gas superficial velocities ranged from 0.1 to 20 fps for each liquid rate.

THEORETICAL ASPECTS

In this chapter, the theoretical aspects of gas absorption in horizontal gas-liquid flow are discussed in three sections. In the first section, the general considerations which affect all absorption processes are discussed. In the second section, a postulated mechanism for mass transfer in the bubble flow region is developed, and, in the third section, the problems of developing a theoretical model for the slug region of flow are considered.

Factors Affecting Absorption Rate

The rate at which a pure gas will dissolve in a liquid in a particular contacting apparatus will depend on the gas solubility, the interfacial area, the concentration of the gas in the liquid, the condition of the interface, and finally the degree of mixing in the liquid phase. The degree to which the above mentioned variables influence the rate of absorption, comprises the study of absorption in general.

The gas solubility represents the maximum quantity of gas that will dissolve in a certain quantity of liquid at any given temperature and pressure. The solubility can also be considered to represent the maximum driving force for absorption. It is

usually highly dependent on temperature, and in this respect, is not unlike the vapour pressure of liquids. The solubility is also influenced by pressure, the effect of which is given by Henry's law for sparingly soluble gases.

The determination of the interfacial area is usually difficult for most gas-liquid transfer processes. It is essential to know the interfacial area if the effects of the interfacial area and the liquid phase resistance to mass transfer are to be separated. Except for a few specially designed systems such as laminar jets (14), and short wetted-wall columns (15), indirect methods for measuring the interfacial area are required. It is sometimes possible to determine the interfacial area by the use of a combination of experiments for the same contacting system which entails first, the measurement of the simple rates of absorption and next, the measurement of the rates of absorption with chemical reaction of the absorbed gas. Provided that the liquid properties are not significantly affected by the chemical reaction, and that the reaction kinetics have been established for the conditions of the experiment, the interfacial area can be calculated. A knowledge of the true interfacial area for absorption does not necessarily afford a knowledge of the transport mechanism in the liquid phase, although it does permit the calculation of an average liquid

phase coefficient. Whether the mechanism of transport is by diffusion through a thin film at the interface, by unsteady-state diffusion into "packets" of liquid brought to the interface and rapidly carried away, or by agitation sufficiently great to cause a velocity component away from the interface, can only be postulated. These mechanisms, and combinations of them, have been put forward for essentially all absorption systems (16).

The influence on the absorption rate of the concentration of absorbed gas in the liquid phase is largely due to its effect on the concentration driving force. If the liquid is saturated no additional transfer will take place, and if the liquid contains no gas, the rate of solution will be the maximum for any particular method of contacting. It is generally considered that the rate of absorption of a pure gas by a liquid is directly proportional to the concentration driving force for any one particular contacting system and set of absorption conditions. This latter statement is true only if the properties of the liquid remain the same for all the gas concentrations obtained in the liquid. For slightly soluble gases the assumption is frequently made that the liquid properties remain unchanged by the presence of the gas. For highly soluble gases the change in properties of the absorbing

liquid cannot be neglected.

It is usually assumed that the resistance to mass transfer of the gas-liquid interface itself (perhaps 10 \AA thick) is negligible (17). Impurities which concentrate at the interface affecting the conditions at the interface, are generally known as surface active agents. A layer of a surface active agent as little as one molecule in thickness at the interface can have an appreciable resistance and hence reduce the rate of mass transfer (18,19). The presence of a monolayer can also have a calming effect on the interface by virtue of its surface viscosity and resistance to local compression, reducing the extent of surface agitation and rippling (20). The condition of the interface, therefore, can influence the rate of absorption in two ways, by introducing an additional interfacial resistance, and by decreasing the agitation of the interface.

The discussion of the degree of mixing will be limited to its effect on absorption. If a pure gas is absorbed by a completely stagnant liquid, infinite in extent, the rate will be a decreasing function of time because the distance in the liquid phase across which the gas molecules diffuse, is increasing. The solution of the appropriate differential equation (21) indicates that for this situation the dependence of the mass transfer rate on the liquid phase diffusion

coefficient is to the 0.5 power. If turbulent stirring maintains the concentration of the bulk of the liquid during the absorption of a pure gas at a constant value, it has been proposed by Lewis and Whitman (22) that a certain thickness of liquid at the interface is in laminar flow and that the direction of this flow is parallel to the interface. Through this "laminar film" mass transfer occurs at a constant rate, as if the layer were stagnant. For this situation, the rate of transfer depends on the liquid phase diffusion coefficient to the first power. It is perhaps significant that few absorption studies have, in fact, shown a dependence of the mass transfer rate on the liquid phase diffusivity to a power greater than 0.7. If a pure gas is absorbed by contact with a turbulent liquid in which the average times of contact for portions of liquid continually brought to the interface are short, the steady-state theory of Lewis and Whitman cannot be valid. Instead, as proposed by Higbie (23), the rate of mass transfer would be of an unsteady-state type, depending inversely on the square root of the average exposure time and directly on the square root of the liquid phase diffusivity. In this mass transfer model, it is assumed that the penetration of the absorbed molecules at each exposure does not exceed the depth of liquid for which the velocity is essentially the same as

that at the interface, and hence this development is known as the "penetration theory". It has been proposed as an explanation for the absorption in packed columns. The flow of liquid over the individual pieces of packing may be laminar, exposing the liquid for only short periods of time, while at the junction of one piece of packing and the next complete mixing may occur. The dependence of the rate of transfer on diffusivity and exposure times according to the Higbie model has in fact been observed in packed towers (24). In the limit of extreme turbulence when eddies of liquid are swept in and out of the interface with extreme rapidity, neither a laminar surface film, nor a momentarily stationary interface can be physically realistic, according to Kishinevskii (25). For this situation it is proposed that the rate of transfer is completely independent of liquid phase diffusivity and depends instead on the mean velocity of the liquid normal to the interface. This limit of extreme turbulence is seldom reached in any absorption operations. Kishinevskii was able to show by actual experiments (25) for the absorption of H_2 , N_2 , and O_2 into water stirred at an extremely high rate, that the rate of transfer for this high degree of turbulence was indeed independent of the liquid phase diffusivity. For intermediate stirring speeds however, the influence of diffusivity was

again significant.

In reviewing the proposed mechanisms for mass transfer for different situations, several observations can be made. Except for unsteady-state absorption into an infinite stagnant liquid, which is not a practical situation, all the proposed mechanisms suggest a certain type of dependence between the transfer rate, the degree of mixing, and the liquid phase diffusion coefficient. As the turbulence increases the dependence of the transfer rate on the liquid diffusivity decreases. Further, it appears likely that the mechanisms as proposed are suitable for specific situations only, and that combinations of these mechanisms perhaps most accurately describe many other practical absorption processes. The absorption rate could then depend directly on the liquid phase diffusivity to a power anywhere between zero and one, depending on the degree of turbulence and method of transfer.

A closer inspection of the "penetration theory" as a transport mechanism, and its application to real processes will perhaps be useful. There are at least two types of mass transfer processes (27) for which the "penetration theory" has been used as a model. One is the absorption of gas into a stirred liquid, for which one of the assumptions normally made is that complete mixing occurs in the bulk of the liquid due to

turbulence. Another assumption is that portions of the interface and adjacent liquid are frequently, and randomly, replaced by means of turbulent eddies. The other type of transfer process occurs in packed columns. The assumptions made for this latter situation include that the liquid is in laminar flow while passing over a particular piece of packing, and that complete mixing occurs at the junctions of flow between pieces of packing. It is perhaps important to emphasize the difference between these two very similar transfer processes. In the first instance the bulk of the liquid is turbulent, and in the second, the flow is essentially laminar with mixing occurring only at fixed positions. The distinction to be made is that unless mixing such as that caused by the liquids flowing from different directions toward a single point is defined as turbulence, the liquid is not turbulent during the transfer of mass over packing. In order that the "penetration theory" will be applicable, the liquid needs to be neither turbulent (as commonly understood) nor even well mixed, provided that some method exists for renewing the interface, and for dissipating into the bulk of the liquid absorbed molecules which have been concentrated in the interfacial region during the period of absorption. Further, the degree of mixing in the bulk of the liquid needs to be only sufficiently great so as

not to significantly limit the transfer process through the bulk of the liquid. As a consequence, then, the major portion of the resistance to mass transport will be retained in the vicinity of the gas-liquid interface.

Mass Transfer Mechanism for Bubble Region

There are a number of readily observable facts in horizontal gas-liquid flow in the bubble and plug regions which help to give some insight into the fluid hydrodynamics. First of all, the bubbles or plugs of gas moving along the top of the tube are much less dense than the liquids. At a constant liquid superficial velocity, very tiny bubbles (2 mm in diameter) travel much slower than large ones (8 mm). This is observable even if both sizes of bubbles are in the tube at one time, and therefore, cannot be explained by supposing that the net volumetric throughput of the gas phase is greater in the case of the larger bubbles. The explanation would appear to be that a velocity profile for the two phases exists in the tube, and that a maximum velocity occurs in some position along a vertical line through the centre of the tube. The liquid velocity must vary from zero to the maximum from positions at the wall to the position of the maximum. The velocity of a bubble would appear to depend in some way on the average,

or maximum, velocity to which it was subjected. That is, small bubbles with a small vertical dimension, and flowing near the tube wall, would be subjected to a lower liquid velocity and hence would travel at a slower rate than larger bubbles having a larger vertical dimension. Because the small bubbles move slower than large ones, the void fraction (fraction of tube filled with gas) would be dependent on the bubble size for equivalent gas and liquid throughput rates. The higher velocities of the larger bubbles appear to be a result of their deeper penetration into the tube, and hence into regions of higher liquid velocities. Further, if it is accepted that by the use of special entrances or nozzles, bubbles of various sizes can be produced for any particular gas flow rate, then it can be readily seen that for bubble flow the void fraction is dependent on the type of entrance used.

An expression for the gas void fraction in terms of the gas and liquid volumetric flow rates has been proposed by Nicklin, Wilkes, and Davidson (28) for vertical gas-liquid slug flow. This equation has been shown by Scott (29) to also apply in a modified version for horizontal flow, by comparison with actual void fraction data. This latter expression applies for superficial liquid Reynolds numbers exceeding 8000, for which the liquid velocity profile might well be expected to be

relatively flat. The expression for horizontal flow is:

$$R_G = 0.833 \frac{Q_G}{Q_G + Q_L} \quad (1)$$

where: R_G = void fraction

Q_G, Q_L = gas, liquid volumetric flow rates

Equation (1) would be expected to apply for the bubble and plug flow regions. The success of such an expression, which in no way accounts for the entrance conditions, is attributed to the fact that most investigations in the bubble flow region have been carried out using relatively large bubbles which would have penetrated well into the core of the liquid where the velocity profile was relatively flat. Bubble velocities calculated by use of equation (1) indicate that the velocities would be 1.2 times the sum of the superficial velocities of both fluids, based on the inlet volumetric flow rates, or equivalently 1.2 times the true average liquid velocity. Tiny bubbles subjected only to the liquid velocity very close to the tube wall could not be expected to flow at the same velocity as those subjected to the velocity of the liquid at a more central location in the tube. For situations when relatively large bubbles are produced, however, and for the conditions of its development, equation (1) would be expected to give good results.

Proposed Velocity Profile in Bubble Flow Region

It is possible to deduce qualitatively the shape of the velocity profile for the bubble-flow region of horizontal gas-liquid flow based on readily observable phenomena as well as on an analysis of the various forces involved. One type of behaviour in bubble flow to which no reference in the literature has been found is the particular "crawler type" of film circulation which occurs around bubbles during horizontal flow.

When water, ethanol, or ethylene glycol is allowed to flow through a horizontal glass tube dusted with talc powder, and air is injected into it at a rate sufficient to produce bubble flow, the circulation of the liquid film around each bubble can be readily seen. The film circulation can best be described by considering a single bubble. As a bubble moves forward along the top of the tube, a particle of talc is picked up at the rear of the bubble and carried forward in the direction of flow along the interface and eventually deposited on the tube wall at the front of the bubble.

For a short period of time, until the rear of the bubble reaches it, this particular particle deposited on the top surface of the tube is completely stationary. It is then again swept off the tube wall and circulated by the movement

of the interface from the rear of the bubble to the front. The bubbles discussed here can be generally referred to as "large", having a vertical dimension of more than one quarter that of the tube diameter, and a length of at least three or four times the depth. From observation of the movement of a particle on the bubble interface it is apparent that the interface moves at a velocity greater than the average bubble velocity. This must be true otherwise a velocity of a particle at the interface relative to the bubble itself could not be observed.

The various forces operative in the gas and liquid phase during horizontal bubble flow in a region of the tube distant from the entrance will now be considered. Three types of forces can be exerted by the gas phase on the tube wall and on the gas-liquid interface. These are a pressure force, acting at right angles to all surfaces contacted, a shear force due to a velocity profile adjacent to the tube wall or interface, and a kinetic energy force. Both the shear and kinetic energy forces would appear to be negligible in comparison to the equivalent forces in the liquid phase. Far from the tube entrance the maximum velocities possible in the gas phase would be equal to those of the liquid with which it was in contact, because there is no energy source within the gas. The shear force, and kinetic energy force in the gas, would be directly proportional to the

gas viscosity, and gas density, respectively, in the common expressions for shear and kinetic energy. A typical ratio of gas to liquid viscosity is 0.01, and of gas to liquid density is in the order of 0.001. The shear and kinetic energy forces for gases and liquids flowing at the same velocity would likewise vary roughly in the same proportions. It is assumed, therefore, that the major force exerted by the gas in bubble flow is one of pressure.

Except those of gas pressure, all the forces which determined the shape of the bubbles, and their velocity during flow are assumed to occur in the liquid phase. Obviously, if a constant pressure is assumed at all locations within a particular bubble, and all the gas pressure forces are exactly counterbalanced, then there is no net pressure force on the bubble to cause its motion. For the situation where (liquid-solid) interfacial forces confine a bubble against the tube wall, some motion of all or part of the confining interfaces is essential, therefore, to cause any motion whatsoever of the gas bubble. Motion of the gas-liquid interface around bubbles causing their flow was in fact observed as discussed earlier.

The top of the tube exposed to the gas in the bubble is presumed to be wetted by the liquid at all times. Under these conditions the bubble is confined completely by a liquid film,

albeit a thin one at the top of the tube. Interfacial (or surface tension) forces act to reduce the total interfacial area, and attempt to impose a spherical shape on the bubble. The interfacial tension forces, therefore, act to cause the bubble to penetrate deeper into the tube. The buoyancy forces tend to maintain the bubble at the top of the tube. In addition, these forces tend to elongate the bubble opposing the effect of interfacial tension.

Inasmuch as motion of the gas-liquid interface in the direction of flow was observed, some force must have been available to cause this motion. The obvious force that can be considered is one of viscous shear in the liquid phase. If a velocity gradient adjacent to the gas-liquid interface causes its motion in the direction of flow, it is necessary for a maximum (local) velocity to exist at some position below the interface. If the force required to move the gas-liquid interface is small relative to the shearing forces at the tube wall, then the position of the maximum velocity could be close to the interface itself. That is, only a small velocity gradient would be required to cause a small force at the interface.

It has already been assumed that the shear caused by any gas velocity in the bubbles can be considered negligible. It will also be assumed that the liquid-solid interfacial

tension at the periphery of the bubbles is small in comparison to the shear at the wall in the liquid phase. Then, if the tube is cut in half lengthwise by an imaginary plane, the area of the tube exposed to liquid is much smaller in the top half of the tube than that exposed in the bottom half. It is a necessary condition for two-phase flow that the overall pressure drop due to flow across a finite length of conduit should be the same for all positions in a given cross-section of the conduit. It is therefore assumed that the pressure drop across a finite length of tube (containing many bubbles) would be the same whether measured in the top half, or the bottom half of the tube. For this to be possible, it is apparent that the shear force (per unit area) must necessarily be greater in the top half than in the bottom half. For the shear force to be greater in the top half the mean velocity of liquid must be greater in the top half of the tube. Alternately, the top portion of the tube can be considered as offering less resistance to flow than the bottom half because a fraction of the wall area contacts gas. Consequently, a higher fluid velocity would result in the top portion of the tube.

Figure 2 shows a proposed velocity profile for horizontal bubble flow. The mean gas velocity as shown in Figure 2 is greater than the mean liquid velocity. A velocity gradient

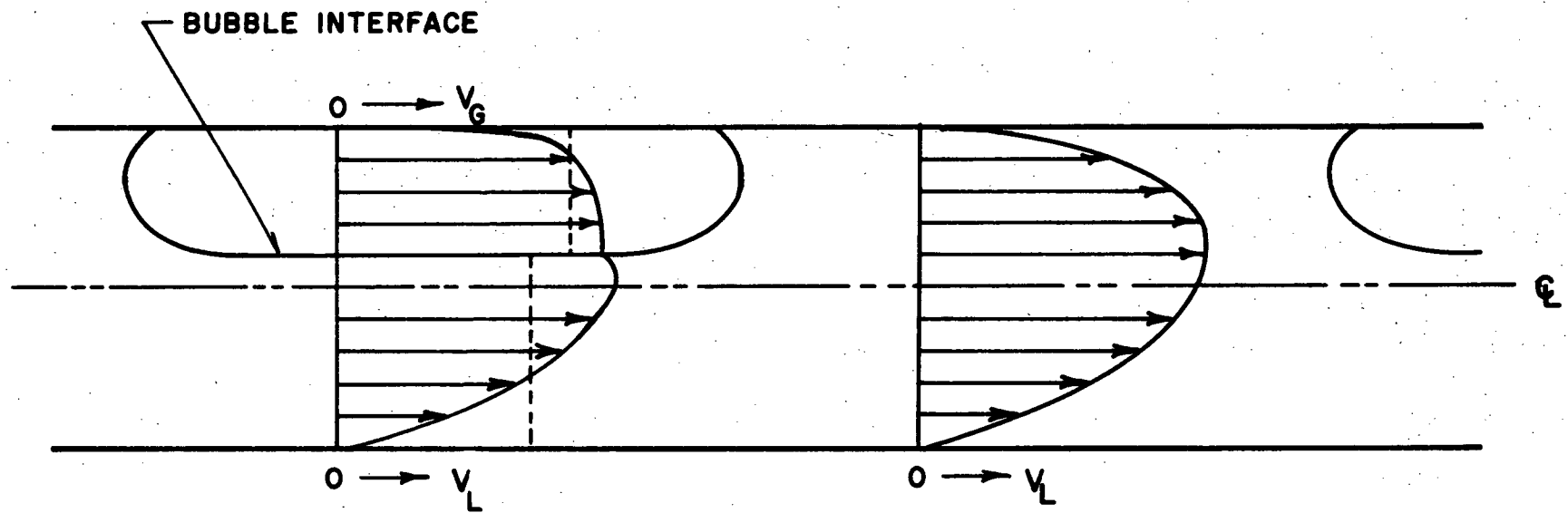


Figure 2. Proposed Velocity Profile for Horizontal Bubble Flow

is shown adjacent to the gas-liquid interface. The maximum liquid velocity in a portion of tube between the bubbles is shown displaced upwards from the centre-line position. The velocity profile has been drawn for a turbulent liquid, but the shape of the profile would not be expected to change a great deal for viscous flow, since the same observations and arguments would still apply.

Proposed Mechanism for Mass Transfer in Bubble Flow

Two mechanisms will be considered, both based on the surface-renewal or "penetration theory" model. The first one is based on the assumption that the surface-renewal occurs by the motion of the interface from the rear to the front of the bubbles. The second mechanism postulates the superimposed frequent renewal of portions of the interface during the circulating motion around bubbles, as a result of eddying or mixing within the bulk of the liquid. Although a stagnant film is known not to exist in bubble flow, for the sake of comparison the absorption rate assuming a film theory model will also be estimated and compared with the observed rate.

In any consideration of the rate of mass transfer in horizontal bubble flow, the relation between the gas flow rate and bubble frequency is of considerable importance. The measurement

of bubble frequency, as well as the production of uniform bubbles by means of special nozzles, was outside the scope of this research. An attempt was made instead to simulate a practical situation by using a simple tee for introducing the gas and liquid phases into the contacting tube. For this type of entrance, the bubbles were not completely uniform in size or shape, although approximate uniformity was achieved for many of the gas and liquid flow rates. The relation between the gas flow rate and bubble frequency at a constant liquid rate was only qualitatively observed. The frequency remained roughly constant for a particular liquid flow while the gas flow rate was increased; the volume of gas contained in each bubble increased accordingly. This behaviour is consistent with that reported by Johnson (30) for bubbles formed at an orifice at relatively high gas flow rates.

A qualitative estimate of the effect on mass transfer of gas flow rate at a constant liquid rate can be made by using the following approximate model. It will be assumed that the large bubbles are geometrically similar to the small ones, and that the shape of each of them can be approximated by a right-angled parallelepiped. Then the surface area is directly proportional to the volume of a parallelepiped to the $2/3$ power. If it is also assumed that the portion of each bubble in contact with

the tube wall is ineffective for mass transfer, and that a similar fraction of each bubble is made ineffective in this manner regardless of size, then the effective interfacial area of each bubble will still be directly proportional to the bubble volume to the $2/3$ power. Consider a length of contacting tube containing many bubbles. Even though the frequency of the bubbles (at a constant liquid rate) is the same with an increasing gas volumetric flow rate, the number of bubbles in a fixed length of tube will decrease with an increased gas rate, because the total fluid volumetric flow is increased. When the volumetric flow of liquid greatly exceeds the gas volumetric flow (as in bubble flow) the effect on the fluid velocity caused by variations in gas flow only, is not large. This effect will be ignored, therefore, in the qualitative arguments concerning the gas flow rate and interfacial area.

Using the simplified model of parallelepiped-shaped bubbles of constant frequency, the total interfacial area in a fixed length of contacting tube, at a fixed liquid rate, is approximately proportional to the gas volumetric flow rate to the $2/3$ power. For all models of mass transfer, the transfer rate would be expected to be directly proportional to the effective interfacial area, and hence directly proportional to the gas flow rate to the $2/3$ power for the simplified model. For the mechanism

of surface renewal solely by the motion of the interface from the rear to the front of the bubble, however, the transfer rate is also involved with the mean contact time, or surface age. If it is assumed that the velocity of the interface relative to that of the bubble is constant for all the sizes of bubbles, then the net dependence of the mass transfer rate on volumetric gas flow rate can be estimated. For this situation, the transfer rate would be directly proportional to the effective interfacial area, and inversely proportional to the square root of the mean contact time. If the relative velocity of the interface is constant, then the dependence of the contact time on any particular length dimension of a bubble would be to the $1/3$ power, so that the net mass transfer rate for this mechanism might be expected to depend on the gas volumetric flow rate to the $1/2$ power. The assumption that the bubble dimensions increase proportionately in all directions with an increased gas rate is somewhat in error. The dimension of length probably increases more than the width for the sizes of bubbles actually investigated. In the extreme case of long "plug" flow, when the bubble length greatly exceeds its depth, bubbles tend to grow longitudinally only. In this limit of one dimensional growth, the interfacial area is directly proportional to the gas flow rate (still assuming constant bubble

frequency), and so is the contact time. Hence, the net rate of mass transfer again depends on the gas volumetric flow rate to the $1/2$ power. From these two extreme cases, it may be concluded that in bubble flow the net mass transfer rate must depend on the volumetric gas flow rate to some power of 0.5 or greater, with a maximum possible value of unity for long plugs and assuming a stagnant film model.

Referring to Figure 1 (p.19), in which two typical absorption rate curves are shown (NTU , vs V_G^0), it is found that in the bubble region of flow the slope on the log-log plot is nearly $2/3$. Most of the absorption rate curves do in fact show a dependence on the gas volumetric flow rate, at a constant liquid rate, to an approximate power of $2/3$ (but not of $1/2$). Since it is known that a stagnant film does not exist at the bubble interface, the mechanism of transfer suggested, therefore, is that of the frequent renewal of portions of the interface by eddying and mixing. Subsequently much more conclusive evidence will be brought forth to indicate that in all probability this is the mechanism of mass transfer operative in bubble flow.

An actual experimental run for which a good estimate of the interfacial area can be made will be used as an illustration for comparing postulated mass transfer rates to those

experimentally measured. Run number 793 was made with the CO_2 -water system at 15°C , using the small tube 1.228 cm in internal diameter. This particular run is used as an illustration because the bubbles produced were unusually uniform, and represented the smallest size of bubbles studied in this research. The size of bubbles was approximately 1.7 cm in overall length, and 0.6 cm in depth (almost half the tube diameter). The mean gas volumetric flow rate in the test section (between the sample points) of the absorption tube was also known. The gas input flow rate was corrected for the amount absorbed in the tube, as well as for the temperature and pressure in the tube to give a true mean value as calculated by means of an IBM-1620 computer. For this particular run the mean volumetric gas flow was 2.80 cfh which was equivalent to a superficial velocity of 0.610 fps, while the liquid flow rate was equivalent to a superficial velocity of 1.783 fps. The true bubble velocity was calculated by using the relation for void fraction given by Scott, equation (1), discussed earlier in this chapter. The conditions for the use of equation (1) included a liquid superficial Reynolds number exceeding 8000. The liquid superficial Reynolds number for run number 793 was approximately 6000, and the application of equation (1) was, therefore, not strictly justified. Since

any probable error was considered to be small in comparison to the major effect that was to be illustrated, it was used nonetheless. In essence equation (1) states that the gas (bubble) velocity is 1.2 times the true average liquid velocity. From the true bubble velocity the residence time of the bubbles in the test section could be calculated. From diagrams of the bubbles in the tube drawn to scale, it was possible to estimate the bubble cross-section area, volume, total surface area, as well as the average length of the longitudinal film surrounding each bubble. These dimensions were subsequently used to calculate the bubble frequency, number of bubbles in the test section, and the total interfacial area in the test section.

To estimate the transfer rate for the assumption of a stagnant film at the interface, a knowledge of the film thickness was required. The limit of the laminar sublayer adjacent to the wall for turbulent flow in circular channels is given by Knudsen and Katz (31). It was assumed that if the stagnant layer existed, it would have been of the same order of thickness at the bubble interface as at the tube wall. Further the liquid superficial Reynolds number was used (6000) in the evaluation of the film thickness because a true characteristic Reynolds number for two-phase flow was unknown and the film thickness was not highly dependent on Reynolds number. The thickness

obtained for the laminar sublayer was 0.0172 cm. To test the rate of transfer for a stagnant film the most common type of engineering rate equation was used:

$$N_A = A \cdot \mathcal{D} \frac{(C^* - C_o)}{x} \quad (2)$$

where: $A = 162 \text{ cm}^2$

$$\mathcal{D} = 1.465 (10^{-5}) \text{ cm}^2 \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

$$C^* = 0.0455 \text{ millimoles cm}^{-3}$$

$$C_o = 0$$

$$x = 0.0172 \text{ cm}$$

The mass transfer rate in the test section for a stagnant film at the interface was calculated by equation (2) to be 0.0063 millimoles per second. A maximum possible driving force was used although the driving force for run number 793 was actually closer to 90 per cent of the maximum. A linear concentration profile was also assumed to exist in the film prior to its arrival in the test section.

To estimate the transfer rate for the moving interface model, it was necessary to know the rate of surface renewal, or contact time. To determine the contact time the velocity of the interface relative to that of the bubble was required. Referring to Figure 2 (p.43), which shows the proposed velocity profile for bubble flow, it appears unlikely that the interface

velocity exceeds the mean bubble velocity by more than a factor of 1.3. The relative velocity of the interface, therefore, would be 0.3 times the mean bubble velocity. It is noted that the choice of the interface relative velocity was somewhat arbitrary, but it will be subsequently shown that this did not significantly alter the result of this illustration. The mean contact time was determined by dividing the interface length by the interface relative velocity, and found to be for this situation, 0.132 sec. The penetration depth was calculated by the expression derived by Danckwerts (27):

$$PD = 3.6 \sqrt{D \theta_c} \quad (3)$$

where: PD = penetration depth, cm

D = liquid phase diffusivity, $1.465 (10^{-5}) \text{ cm}^2 \text{ sec}^{-1}$

θ_c = mean contact time, sec

The penetration depth as calculated by equation (3) was 0.0050 cm which is considerably smaller than the thickness of a laminar sublayer calculated earlier. The penetration depth, as defined by Danckwerts, is the depth at which the rise in concentration due to unsteady-state absorption is 0.01 times that at the interface. To calculate the rate of mass transfer in the test section the total area exposed to the liquid was assumed to have been renewed every 0.132 seconds. To calculate the

actual quantity of gas absorbed by the film at every exposure, it was necessary to know the concentration profile within the penetrated depth of liquid. This involved the integration of the relatively complex expression for the time dependence of the concentration and the distance from the interface. The expression for the unsteady-state absorption into a stagnant film is also given by Danckwerts (27):

$$\frac{C - C_o}{C^* - C_o} = \operatorname{erfc} \frac{x}{2\sqrt{D\theta_c}} \quad (4)$$

where: C = concentration at distance, x (cm), from the interface, millimoles cm^{-3}

C_o = concentration in the bulk of the liquid

C^* = saturated concentration, at the interface

θ_c = mean contact time, sec

For application to this problem if the maximum driving force is assumed, the bulk liquid concentration will be zero. The appropriate integration of equation (4) for the mass transfer rate, N_A , has been performed by Bird, Stewart, and Lightfoot (32).

$$N_A = 2 \frac{\sqrt{D}}{\sqrt{\pi\theta_c}} (A) (C^* - C_o) \quad (5)$$

where: $A = 162 \text{ cm}^2$

$\theta_c = 0.132 \text{ sec}$

$$D = 1.465 (10^{-5}) \text{ cm}^2 \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

$$C^* = 0.0455 \text{ millimoles cm}^{-3}$$

$$C_o = 0$$

$$N_A = \text{average mass transfer rate for time interval } \theta_c, \\ \text{millimoles sec}^{-1}$$

The mass transfer rate for the rolling film model as calculated from expression (5) was 0.088 millimoles per second. Again the maximum possible driving force was applied.

The actual transfer rate for run number 793 was calculated from the liquid flow rate and the CO_2 analysis at the inlet and outlet of the test section was 0.344 millimoles per second. It is of interest to note the difference in rates for the stagnant film, the rolling film, and the experimentally observed rate, 0.0063, 0.088, and 0.344 millimoles per second, respectively. It is obvious that the stagnant film theory cannot explain the mass transfer that actually occurred. The rate calculated for the rolling film, on the other hand, was about one quarter that actually observed and was, therefore, at least of the right order of magnitude. Further, it is of interest to calculate the frequency of the surface renewal required to explain the high mass transfer rate that was experimentally observed. The frequency is the inverse of the contact time which can be solved for by using equation (5) and substituting the experi-

mentally observed mass transfer rate for N_A , the transfer rate. It can be seen from equation (5) that the rate of transfer is inversely proportional to the square root of the contact time, so that to obtain a transfer rate 4 times as great would require a contact time approximately 16 times as short. The calculated values of contact time, and penetration depth, are, respectively, 0.0085 sec, and 0.0013 cm.

In summary, it is apparent that the rate of surface renewal must be about 16 times as great as that accounted for by the longitudinal motion of the interfacial film surrounding the bubbles. Even if the estimate of the velocity of the interfacial film relative to the bubble was incorrect by a factor of two or three, the rolling film model could not explain the rate of transfer that was experimentally observed. It is, therefore, proposed that the mechanism of transfer was the process of surface renewal caused by turbulent eddies and mixing within the liquid. A further argument in support of the application of the penetration theory to bubble flow is the fact that the dependence of the transfer rate on the liquid phase diffusivity was found to be to the $1/2$ power in accordance with the penetration theory model. If the relative velocity between bubble and fluid were very small, as might occur for very small bubbles, it is possible to imagine a mechanism of mass transfer depending

on the complete absence of normal velocity components in the vicinity of the bubble during the residence time of bubble in the test section. This model would correspond approximately to flow past a rigid body at low Reynolds numbers and a theoretical solution for this case has been reported by Friedlander (33). This solution predicts that the transfer coefficient will be a function only of the Peclet number, with a dependence on the diffusivity to the $2/3$ power. Thus, the inference of the proposed mechanism of transfer is that the transfer rate for horizontal bubble flow is largely a function of the rate of surface renewal resulting from turbulent eddies or mixing in the liquid phase. The degree of turbulence or mixing is expected to be some function of the true liquid velocity. Further, in general the transfer rate should be directly proportional to the surface area exposed to the liquid. For bubbles separated by distances equal to about one tube diameter, eddying would be promoted between the bubbles, whereas for bubbles very closely spaced (less than 3 mm) turbulent eddies for the confined spaces between them would not be expected. The dependence of the rate of transfer, therefore, must be somewhat influenced by the shape, size, and spacing of the bubbles, as well as on the actual interfacial area.

Effects of surface tension and viscosity, in addition to

that of diffusivity, can be considered in the light of the proposed mass transfer mechanism. A variation of surface tension should affect the size of the interfacial area, and only indirectly, by virtue of the smaller interfacial forces, the degree of mixing in the bulk of the liquid. One might expect, therefore, that with liquids of lower surface tension, longer bubbles would be produced, having comparatively larger interfacial areas. A variation in viscosity would be expected to greatly affect the degree of turbulence, and hence the rate of surface renewal. It is expected that the effect of diffusivity associated with changes in viscosity would be accounted for by the usual dependence of the transfer rate for a penetration theory model, to the $1/2$ power.

Proposed Mechanism for Mass Transfer in Slug Region

The pronounced difference between bubble and slug flow is most striking. In bubble flow the interface is smooth in appearance, wavering slowly with changing forces within the bulk of the liquid. In slug flow the interface is very rough, particularly in the region of the slugs themselves. Tongues of liquid are visibly thrown out of the liquid, ripples are extensively produced, and tiny bubbles of gas are churned into the liquid. The speed of the motion of the interface

in the region of the slugs is far too rapid to be visually followed. For the portions of liquid between the highly agitated slugs, the rippling and agitation are greatly diminished.

The mass transfer rate in the slug flow region is generally much higher than in the bubble flow region. The transfer rate increases with gas flow rate at a constant liquid rate, typically as shown in Figure 1 (p.19). At a constant liquid rate, and for high gas rates in the slug flow region, the transfer rates are as much as 10 times as great as the maximum values obtained for bubble flow.

An accurate picture of the physical processes may be of assistance in the analysis of possible mass transfer mechanisms for slug flow. The transition between plug and slug flow is gradual. For a constant liquid flow rate, as the gas rate is increased the plug velocity also increases. The interface of each plug becomes rippled particularly near the front, the interface takes on a definite slope with the thickness or height of the plug increasing from front to rear, and the interface at the rear of the plug becomes highly agitated as if by the turbulent wake. As the gas rate is increased further, the amount of rippling increases, and the turbulence at the rear is more intense, entraining tiny bubbles which tend to circulate behind the plugs. Within the elongated plugs

small slugs or waves of liquid are propelled forward, with the characteristic high degree of agitation at the crest. As the gas rate is further increased, the cresting flow predominates; however, most of the crests or slugs continue to fill the tube. At higher gas flows still, the liquid is propelled by the gas so rapidly that the tube contains an insufficient amount of liquid, even at the crests, to fill its cross-section. The turbulent crests travel along the tube at a high velocity and at a high frequency. The quantity of liquid tends to accumulate at the slug crests while the amount remaining in the tube between the slugs becomes only a small fraction of the total amount flowing. At extremely high gas rates the liquid tends to become more evenly distributed along the tube, annular rings, moving in the direction of flow, begin to appear in addition to the slugs, while the slugs increase in frequency and decrease in size.

Some further observations about slug flow can be made. At any instant the actual average liquid velocity is most likely very considerably different at different positions along the length of the tube. Similarly, at any instant at any one cross-sectional position of the tube, the velocity of the liquid at the interface is undoubtedly different from that of the average at that position, especially if the position corresponds

to a crest. Because in slug flow the liquid undergoes acceleration and deceleration, and because the agitation of the liquid at the crests is so severe, it appears hopeless to attempt to relate the condition of the liquid to a simple mean liquid velocity component in the direction of flow. Void fraction correlations are available, as indicated earlier, for predicting average phase velocities. To successfully relate the overall average liquid velocity to that of the interface, or to the degree of agitation at the slug crests, would be extremely difficult, and at the present state of knowledge, appears impossible. However, a more qualitative approach to mass transfer in the slug region is still available.

Mass transfer rates in the slug region compared to those in the bubble region can easily be a factor of 10 greater. If a surface renewal theory is assumed for the slug region similar to the one proposed for the bubble region, some further comparison can be made. Although the interface is highly agitated it is probable that the interfacial area in slug flow may be only a factor of two or perhaps three times as great as that in the bubble flow region. For run number 793 the estimated contact time was 0.0085 sec and the penetration depth was 0.0013 cm. For an increase in mass transfer rate of a factor of five, the contact time would need to be reduced by an approximate factor

of twenty-five (assuming an interfacial area twice as great). The order of magnitude of the contact time would then be 0.0003 sec. Such a short contact time (or even shorter) might well be possible in the region of the slug crests. In the region between the slugs, however, where the liquid interface is comparable in calmness to that for bubble flow, extremely short contact times of the order of 0.0003 seconds appear unlikely. If transfer rates for portions of the interface between the slugs are assumed to be comparable to those of bubble flow, it is obvious that in the region of the slugs themselves extremely high transfer rates would be required to account for the high overall mass transfer rates experimentally observed. Further, from the extremely turbulent appearance of the slug crests, it seems entirely possible that the condition described earlier as the "limit of turbulence" might well be reached. For such extreme turbulence the mechanism of mass transfer by means of a velocity component in the liquid normal to the interface, as proposed by Kishinevskii (25,26), might be expected to apply.

It is proposed that for the extreme agitation in the slug crests themselves, the theory of transfer as proposed by Kishinevskii applies, and that for positions in the liquid between the slugs, the surface renewal or "penetration theory"

applies. The mass transfer rate expression according to the Kishinevskii theory is:

$$N_A = A (C^* - C_o) \bar{V}_n \quad (6)$$

where: A = interfacial area, cm^2

C^* = interfacial concentration, millimoles cm^{-3}

C_o = bulk concentration, millimoles cm^{-3}

\bar{V}_n = mean velocity of liquid normal to the interface,
 cm sec^{-1}

For this situation, the transfer is independent of the liquid phase diffusivity. Further, it is apparent that the two transfer processes can be considered to operate in one location with the two postulated resistances occurring in parallel or in series, as discussed by Davies (34). For the model that would appear to fit the slug flow region most closely, a certain varying fraction of the interfacial area can be considered in extreme turbulence, while the remaining portion is subjected to surface renewal by eddy and mixing. The two processes would operate independently in different portions of the tube. The rate equation that would apply would be a combination of equations (5) and (6) with each equation applying to a certain fraction of the interfacial area.

It is apparent that neither the total interfacial area, nor

the portions thereof, to which the Kishinevskii theory or the penetration theory would apply, can be obtained by direct estimate or measurement. If they could be obtained, the relation between the mean surface age as well as of the mean velocity normal to the interface, and the overall mean liquid velocity in the tube would still be unknown. No direct check of the proposed mechanisms is, therefore, possible. Again, however, some significant qualitative statements concerning the effects of the various variables on the rates of absorption can be made in the light of the proposed mass transfer mechanisms.

At one liquid rate (in the slug region) with increasing gas rates, the number of slugs, and extent of agitation in them, would be expected to increase. The transfer mechanism would probably change from transfer by surface replacement only at relatively low gas rates, to that of a combination of both mechanisms at higher gas rates. The liquid phase diffusivity would have a decreasingly smaller effect on the rate of transfer, therefore, at increasing gas rates. It should be possible to compare the absorption rate curves (NTU vs V_G^0) for the CO_2 -water and He-water systems, and to observe a decreasing difference between the two curves at increasing gas rates. That is, the effect of diffusivity should be diminished if the effect of the Kishinevskii theory mechanism becomes appreciable.

Further, it can be qualitatively stated that from actual observation, for identical gas rates, the degree of agitation in slug flow appeared to be noticeably increased by increases in the rate of liquid flow. Following the same line of argument as previously, the difference between the CO_2 -water and He-water absorption rate curves should be smallest, therefore, for the highest liquid rate. That is, the effect of diffusivity would be least for the liquid flow rate at which the highest degree of turbulence was achieved. Again, if the mechanisms proposed do in fact apply, the experimental data should display the corresponding qualitative characteristics.

The effect of the surface tension on the absorption rates is qualitatively considered small. The kinetic energy of the liquid would most likely surpass in magnitude the interfacial forces during turbulence. The effect of interfacial tension would be expected to become less significant when the intensity of the turbulence increased. The effect of viscosity on the other hand would be expected to increase with an increase in turbulence because of the higher shear forces involved. The magnitude, and direction of such effects can be adequately determined only by experimentation.

One assumption which was made for the bubble region of flow, and thus far tacitly assumed for the slug region, may

appear to be no longer valid. It is that at the same gas volumetric flow rates, the liquid turbulence or interfacial area is unaffected by gas density. For much of the slug region, the absorption tube is completely filled by consecutive slug crests, and, as a result, portions of gas were trapped in the tube as elongated, turbulent "plugs", by liquid completely filling the tube at either end. For this situation, as for the bubble region, it would appear that kinetic energy effects in the gas phase would not be of appreciable consequence on the interfacial conditions, compared to those in the liquid phase. For higher gas flow rates, when annular flow was approached, and the top portion of the tube was completely void of liquid, the mean gas velocity would, of necessity, be considerably greater than that of the liquid to produce the same rate of shear at the tube wall. For this latter condition, gas kinetic energy effects would most likely produce an increasing gas-liquid interaction (such as increases in interfacial area, droplet entrainment, or emulsification), for increases in gas density. For the conditions of this work, however, the assumption that the interfacial conditions are independent of the gas density appears to be valid for most of the slug region of flow.

The possibility of variations in interfacial area, or other

gas-liquid interactions due to gas density for conditions of extreme turbulence, however, cannot be discounted until the Kishinevskii theory has been adequately confirmed. Conditions of such extreme turbulence as proposed by Kishinevskii may seldom be reached in any practical contacting equipment, and hence difficulty may be encountered in obtaining irrefutable experimental evidence to support or disprove his theory. Partial confirmation of the decreasing effect of diffusivity with increased turbulence is available from the reported work of Hutchinson and Sherwood (35) who found a dependence on diffusivity to the 0.25 power. Such a decreased dependence on diffusivity can be explained without the aid of the Kishinevskii theory, however, by assuming that one of the basic conditions for the use of the penetration theory becomes invalid for certain highly turbulent contacting systems. It concerns the lack of any velocity component at right-angles to the interface within the penetration depth during the period of absorption. For highly turbulent systems, if eddying or mixing occurred within the penetration depth, then the transfer rate would depend not only on the rate of unsteady-state diffusion, but also on the rate of mixing in the liquid, which would result in a decreased dependence on diffusivity, and an increased dependence on the rate of mixing for conditions of increased turbulence in the liquid.

SPECIFICATIONS AND PROPERTIES OF TEST FLUIDS

Specifications

The minimum specified purities are listed for the test fluids along with the supplier, grade, and size of purchase-lot for each.

Carbon dioxide: The CO₂ used in this research was supplied as a liquid in pressure cylinders by the Canadian Liquid Air Company and was of a commercial welding grade purity, specified at a minimum CO₂ content of 99.5 volume per cent.

Helium: The He gas was also supplied by the Canadian Liquid Air Company and was of a minimum specified purity of 99.99 volume per cent He. He was supplied as a gas in high pressure cylinders, at approximately 2200 psig, in amounts approximately 200 scf per cylinder.

Water: Vancouver city tap water was used as one of the liquids for the absorption studies.

Ethanol: The ethanol (not denatured) was purchased from the British Columbia Liquor Control Board in 10 Imperial gallon drums and specified as absolute ethanol for research use only, with a minimum purity of 99.5 volume per cent ethyl alcohol.

Ethylene glycol: The ethylene glycol was purchased as one 45 U.S. gallon lot from the Dow Chemical Company, and was of an

anti-freeze grade with a minimum purity specification of 99.5 volume per cent.

Fluid Properties, Literature Data

Except for the solubility of CO_2 in ethylene glycol, the viscosity, and the surface tension of ethylene glycol, all the fluid properties used in the calculations of the results were obtained from published sources. The density of the gases, CO_2 and He, was required for the calculation of the gas superficial velocities in the absorption tubes. The perfect gas law was used in obtaining the correct volumetric flow at the absorption conditions. Since the pressures used were close to atmospheric and the temperature close to room temperature, no significant deviation from perfect gas behaviour was expected. The presence of liquid vapour in the gas phase was accounted for by applying Dalton's law. The liquid properties and their sources are discussed further under separate headings.

Solubility

The solubility data for CO_2 in water and ethanol were obtained from the most recent review of solubilities by Linke (36). The solubilities expressed as the Bunsen coefficients are given in Table 1. The solubility data for He and water

were obtained from the Handbook of Chemistry and Physics (37). The He solubilities expressed as the Henry's law constants are listed in Table 2.

Viscosity and Density

The viscosity data for water and ethanol, given in Table 3, were obtained from the Handbook of Chemistry and Physics (38). The densities of water, ethanol, and ethylene glycol were also obtained from the Handbook of Chemistry and Physics (39) and these values are also listed in Table 3.

Surface Tension

Interfacial tension is the consequence of intermolecular forces between two immiscible fluids. When one of the fluids is a gas and the other a liquid, a change in the nature of the gas usually does not appreciably change the interfacial tension. Hence, for gas-liquid systems, the interfacial tension is frequently referred to as surface tension and usually treated as a property of the liquid only (40). Surface tension data available with saturated air, therefore, are considered to apply equally well for either CO₂ or He as the gas. Surface tension data for the air-water and air-ethanol systems were obtained from Perry (41) and are listed in Table 4.

Liquid Phase Diffusivity

The accurate experimental determination of gas-liquid diffusion coefficients is extremely difficult and is undoubtedly subject to greater errors than the measurement of any of the other physical properties. Lack of adequate precautions to completely eliminate all sources of motion within the liquid in the diffusion path during the measurement of the diffusivities is frequently the cause of the resulting measurements being too high. The diffusivity for CO_2 in water was obtained from a reference by Davidson and Cullen in which a number of independent evaluations were compared (42). The value experimentally obtained, and used in this research, compared favourably with other values reported. The CO_2 -ethanol diffusion coefficient was obtained from the International Critical Tables (43). The diffusivity of CO_2 in ethylene glycol reported by Calderbank (44) was used in this research. The diffusivity of He in water as obtained by Gertz and Loeschcke (45) was used because it was the lowest value reported. A second reason for its use was that a value calculated by means of the Wilke correlation (46) checked with the Gertz and Loeschcke value within a tolerable limit. The Wilke correlation, particularly for water, is considered by Reid and Sherwood (47) to give diffusivities

accurate to within 10 per cent. Diffusivity values were extrapolated to temperatures other than at which they were obtained by means of the Nernst-Einstein equation (48) when required. The values of diffusivity as reported in the literature, extrapolated values, and sources are given in Table 5.

Fluid Properties, Experimental Data for Ethylene Glycol

Solubility of CO₂

In his experiments with CO₂ and ethylene glycol Calderbank (44) reported the solubility at 25°C. Since in this research absorption studies were performed at 15°C and 30°C, solubility data at these temperatures were required. The solubility was determined by bubbling CO₂ for a prolonged period of time through the ethylene glycol which was maintained at a constant temperature. Samples of the glycol were analyzed for CO₂ by injecting known volumes into standardized excess alkali, and back-titrating with standard hydrochloric acid.

A 2000-ml 3-necked round flask was used for the solubility determinations. Approximately 1000 ml of glycol was poured into the flask which was then immersed in a water bath whose temperature was controlled by a mercury thermoregulator to within 0.05°C. A fritted-glass bubbler as well as a thermometer were

supported by a rubber stopper in the centre opening of the flask. A second opening was equipped with a glass tube and tygon connector for withdrawing samples into a pipette. The third opening was left open so that CO_2 rising through the glycol would be at essentially atmospheric pressure in the flask. Bubbling was continued for at least three hours before samples were withdrawn for analysis. Samples were taken by means of a 100-ml pipette, and were withdrawn by raising the flask out of the bath momentarily and draining the glycol into the pipette. A volume of glycol (about 50 ml) was flushed through the pipette prior to disconnecting the pipette from the flask. Exactly 100 ml of glycol was drained from the pipette into an erlenmeyer flask containing the excess caustic. The 100-ml samples were injected into 50 ml of 0.1 N caustic and back titrated with 0.1 N hydrochloric acid. This analysis was identical to that used for the regular absorption samples and is discussed in more detail in a later section.

The results of the solubility determinations are shown in Table 6.

Surface Tension

The surface tension of ethylene glycol in contact with saturated air was measured by means of a duNouy tensiometer

(model number 10402), manufactured by the Central Scientific Company of Chicago. The procedure described for gas-liquid surface tension measurements in the tensiometer technical bulletin (49) was closely followed. The tensiometer was calibrated using laboratory balance weights. Surface tension readings were taken at a number of ethylene glycol temperatures and extrapolated to 15°C and 30°C. The calibration measurements and surface tension readings are listed in Table 7. Graphs of the tensiometer calibration, as well as the surface tension measurements taken at various temperatures, are shown in Figure 3.

Viscosity

The viscosity of pure ethylene glycol was measured at the two temperatures, 15°C and 30°C. In addition, the viscosities at 15°C of glycol-water solutions containing increasing quantities of water were determined. The viscosity-water content relationship was used as a test for the contamination of the glycol with water and is discussed in more detail in a later section. The viscosities were measured by Cannon-Fenske type viscometers, following the procedure recommended in the ASTM report D445-53T. The calibrations of the viscometers, C-8 and C-3, as obtained by De Verteuil(50), were accepted. The viscosimeter, H-69, was calibrated by comparison with the

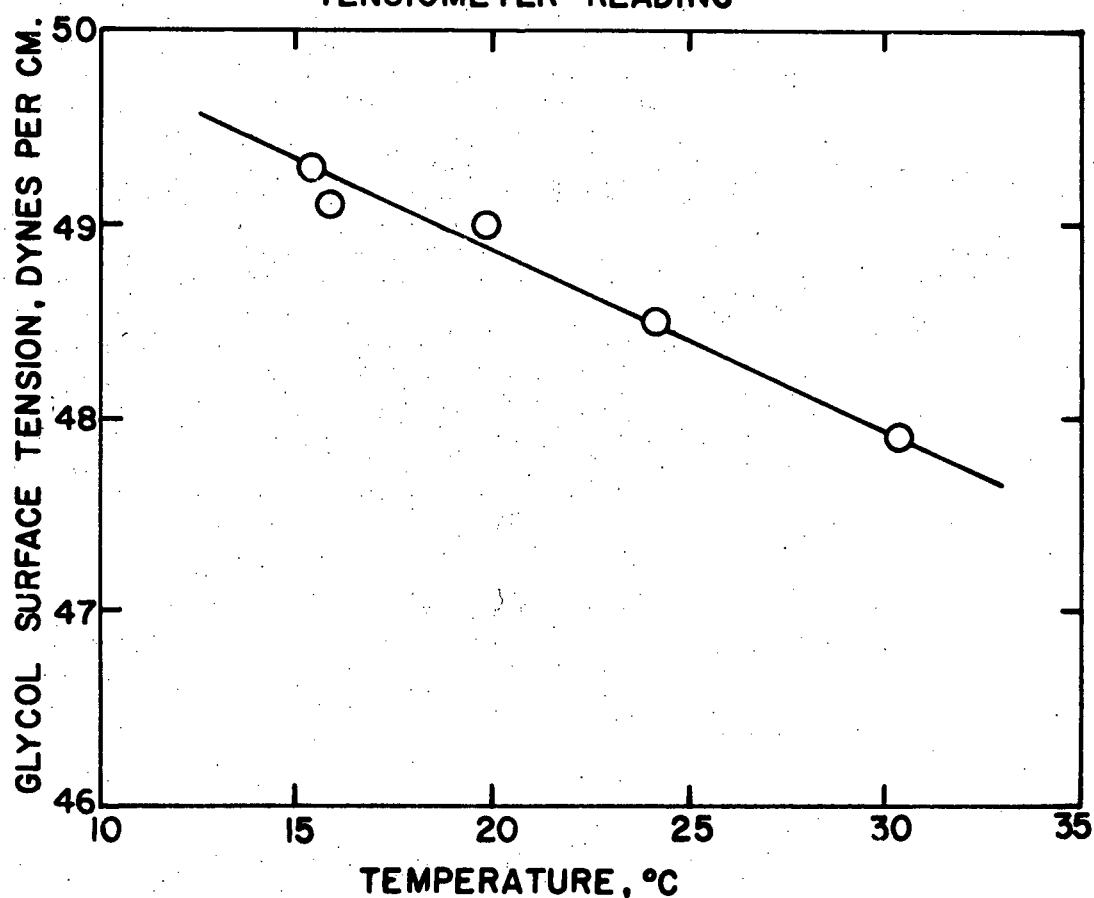
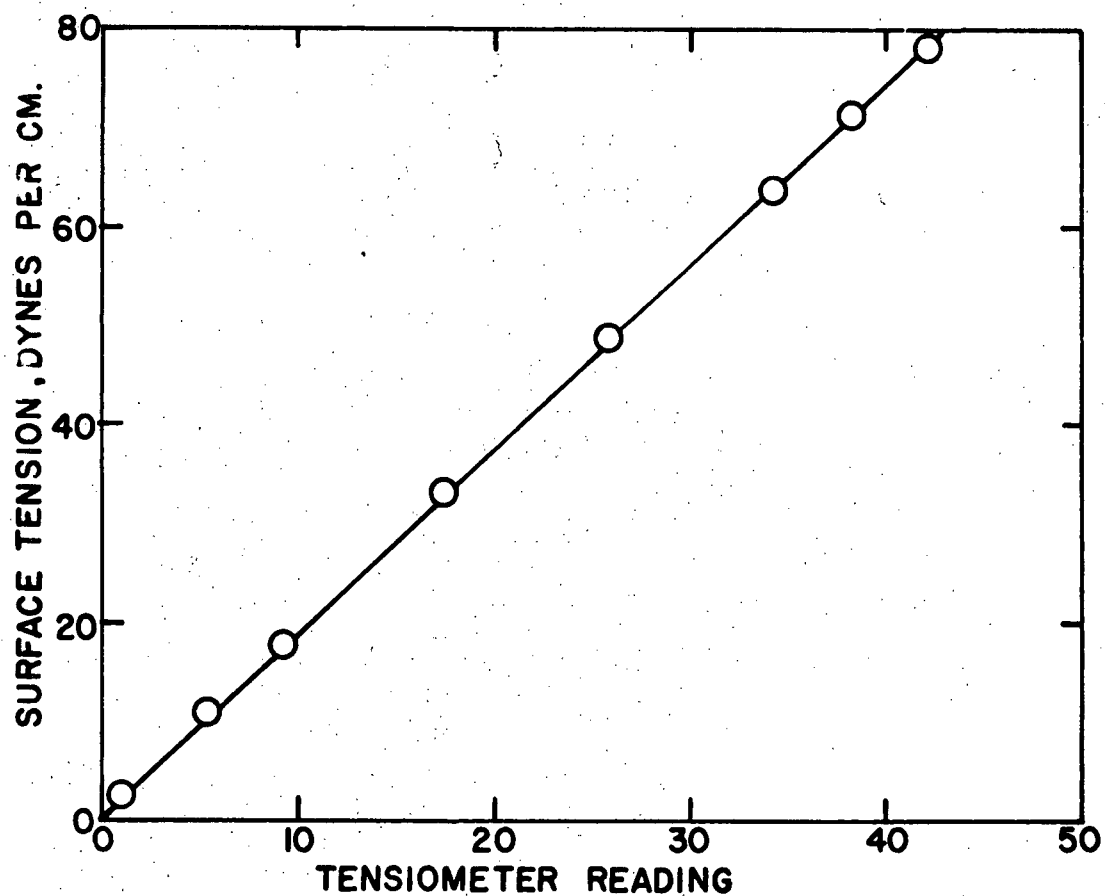


Figure 3. Graphs of Tensiometer Calibration, Surface Tension Measurements for Ethylene Glycol

viscosity readings obtained with viscometers C-8, C-3, and H-69.

The data for all the viscosity measurements are shown in Table 8.

TABLE 1
SOLUBILITIES OF CO₂ IN WATER AND ETHANOL

Data from Linke (36)

(A) CO ₂ -Water	
Temperature, °C	β , Bunsen coefficient
5	1.424
5.3	1.41 (a)
10	1.194
15	1.019
20	0.878
25	0.759
30	0.664
40	0.530
45	0.480

(B) CO ₂ -Ethanol	
5	3.899
10	3.510
13.5	3.280 (a)
15	3.194
20	2.938

(a) interpolated values

β = ml CO₂ (0°C, 760 mm) dissolved in 1 ml liquid at a
CO₂ partial pressure of 760 mm

TABLE 2

SOLUBILITY OF He IN WATER

Data from the Handbook of Chemistry and Physics (37)

Temperature, °C	K (10^7)
0	10.0
10	10.5
15	10.71 (a)
20	10.9
30	11.1
40	10.9
50	10.5

(a) interpolated value

K = Henry's law constant

$$K = \frac{p}{x}$$

p = partial pressure in mm of mercury

x = mole fraction in liquid

TABLE 3

VISCOSITY OF WATER AND ETHANOL

Data from the Handbook of Chemistry and Physics (38)

(A) Water

Temperature, °C	Viscosity, cps	Density, gm cm ⁻³
0	1.792	
5	1.519	0.9999
10	1.308	
15	1.140	0.9991
20	1.005	
25	0.894	
30	0.801	0.9957
45	0.599	0.9903
50	0.549	

(B) Ethanol

0	1.773	
10	1.466	0.7979
13.5	1.360 (a)	0.7949
20	1.200	0.7895
30	1.003	

(a) interpolated

TABLE 4

SURFACE TENSION OF WATER AND ETHANOL IN CONTACT WITH SATURATED AIR

Data from Perry (40)

(A) Water

Temperature, °C	Surface tension, dynes cm ⁻¹
0	75.6
5.3	75.1 (a)
15	73.5 (a)
20	72.8
30	71.2 (a)
40	69.6
45	68.8 (a)
60	66.2

(B) Ethanol

0	24.1
13.5	23.4 (a)
20	22.3
40	20.6
60	19.0

(a) interpolated values

TABLE 5
LIQUID PHASE DIFFUSION COEFFICIENTS

(A) CO₂-Water (42)

Temperature, °C	Diffusivity, times (10 ⁵) cm ² sec ⁻¹
5.3	1.072 (a)
15.0	1.465 (a)
25	1.92
30	2.190 (a)
45	3.08 (a)

(B) CO₂-Ethanol (43)

13.5	2.95 (a)
17	3.20

(C) CO₂-Ethylene glycol (44)

15	0.142 (a)
25	0.229
30	0.285 (a)

(D) He-Water (45)

15	3.69 (a)
15	3.02 (b)
37	6.30

(a) extrapolated using Nernst-Einstein equation (47)

(b) calculated using Wilke correlation (46)

TABLE 6
SOLUBILITY OF CO₂ IN ETHYLENE GLYCOL

(A) Temperature, 15.0°C

Barometric pressure: 758.1 mm mercury

Sample size: 100 ml

Partial pressure less than 0.1 mm mercury

Volume 0.1 N NaOH	Volume 0.1 N HCl	Solubility, millimoles per litre
50.0	2.80	47.20
50.0	2.90	47.10
50.0	2.80	47.20
50.0	2.90	47.10
mean = 47.15		

Solubility at 15.0°C, 760 mm = 47.27 millimoles per litre

(B) Temperature, 30.0°C

Barometric pressure: 758.1 mm mercury

Sample size: 100 ml

Partial pressure less than 0.1 mm mercury

38.0	1.95	36.05
38.0	2.10	35.90
38.0	2.00	36.00
38.0	2.05	35.95
mean = 35.97		

Solubility at 30.0°C, 760 mm = 36.07 millimoles per litre

(C) Solubility by Calderbank at 25.0°C, 760 mm = 39.7 millimoles per litre.

TABLE 7
SURFACE TENSION OF ETHYLENE GLYCOL

(A) Calibration of Tensiometer

Force on ring, Tensiometer Surface tension,

gm	Reading	dynes cm ⁻¹
31	1.1	2.4
131	5.2	10.1
231	9.2	17.8
431	17.3	33.2
631	25.8	48.6
831	34.1	64.0
931	38.2	71.7
1031	42.5	79.4

(B) Surface Tension Measurements

Temperature, Tensiometer Surface tension,

°C	Reading	dynes cm ⁻¹
15.4	26.3	49.3
19.7	26.1	49.0
24.2	25.9	48.5
24.2	25.9	48.5
15.8	26.2	49.1
30.4	25.6	47.9
15.0		49.3 (a)
30.0		47.9 (a)

(a) Read from graph of surface tension and temperature,

Figure 3 (p.74).

TABLE 8

ETHYLENE GLYCOL VISCOSITY DETERMINATIONS

(A) Calibration of H-60 at 15.0°C

Liquid	Visco- meter	Time, minutes				Viscosity	
		(a)	(b)	(c)	mean	cs	cps
glycol	H-69	12.237	12.233	12.233	12.234		
glycol	C-3	3.605	3.608	3.602	3.605	23.636	26.47
1.0	H-69	11.780	11.782	11.777	11.780		
1.0	C-8	3.493	3.492	3.496	3.494	22.770	25.50

Calibration constant H-69, from C-3: 1.9320
 from C-8: 1.9329 mean: 1.9324

(B) Viscosity of Glycol at 15.0°C

glycol	C-3	3.605	3.608	3.602	3.605	23.636	26.47
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(C) Viscosity of Glycol at 30°C

glycol	H-69	6.477	6.476	6.477	6.4767	12.516	13.90
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(D) Viscosity of Water-Glycol solutions at 15.0°C

0.05	C-8	3.618	3.621	3.620	3.620	23.59	26.42
0.15	C-3	3.587	3.588	3.588	3.588	23.50	26.32
0.50	C-3	3.542	3.543	3.545	3.544	23.22	26.01
0.75	C-8	3.522	3.530	3.529	3.527	22.98	25.74
1.5	C-3	3.411	3.412	3.416	3.413	22.36	25.04
2.0	C-8	3.370	3.366	3.369	3.368	21.95	24.58

Note: numbers in liquid column represent volume per cent of
 water in ethylene glycol.

Calibration constants: C-3, 6.551, cs min⁻¹

C-8, 6.516, cs min⁻¹

H-69, 1.932, cs min⁻¹

APPARATUS

An apparatus was designed and built for continuously contacting various gases and liquids in a horizontal, tubular, cocurrent absorber. A circulating system was incorporated for the test liquids, thereby permitting the storage and reuse of any one of the liquids. Provision was made for the continuous stripping of the absorbed gas, for the cooling of the liquid to a controlled temperature, and for measuring the flow rate by means of one of two rotameters. The gases used in all the experiments, He and CO₂, were supplied in the compressed, and liquified, forms respectively, from high pressure cylinders. Provision was also made to measure the gas flow rate, again with one of two rotameters, to saturate the gas with the test liquid, and to cool it to a controlled temperature prior to contacting in the absorption tube. After contacting, the excess gas was vented into the room or to the building exhaust system.

A detailed flow diagram of the apparatus is shown in Figure 4. In the description of the apparatus following, reference is made to equipment numbers shown on this diagram, and to drawings of individual pieces of equipment included in Appendix I.

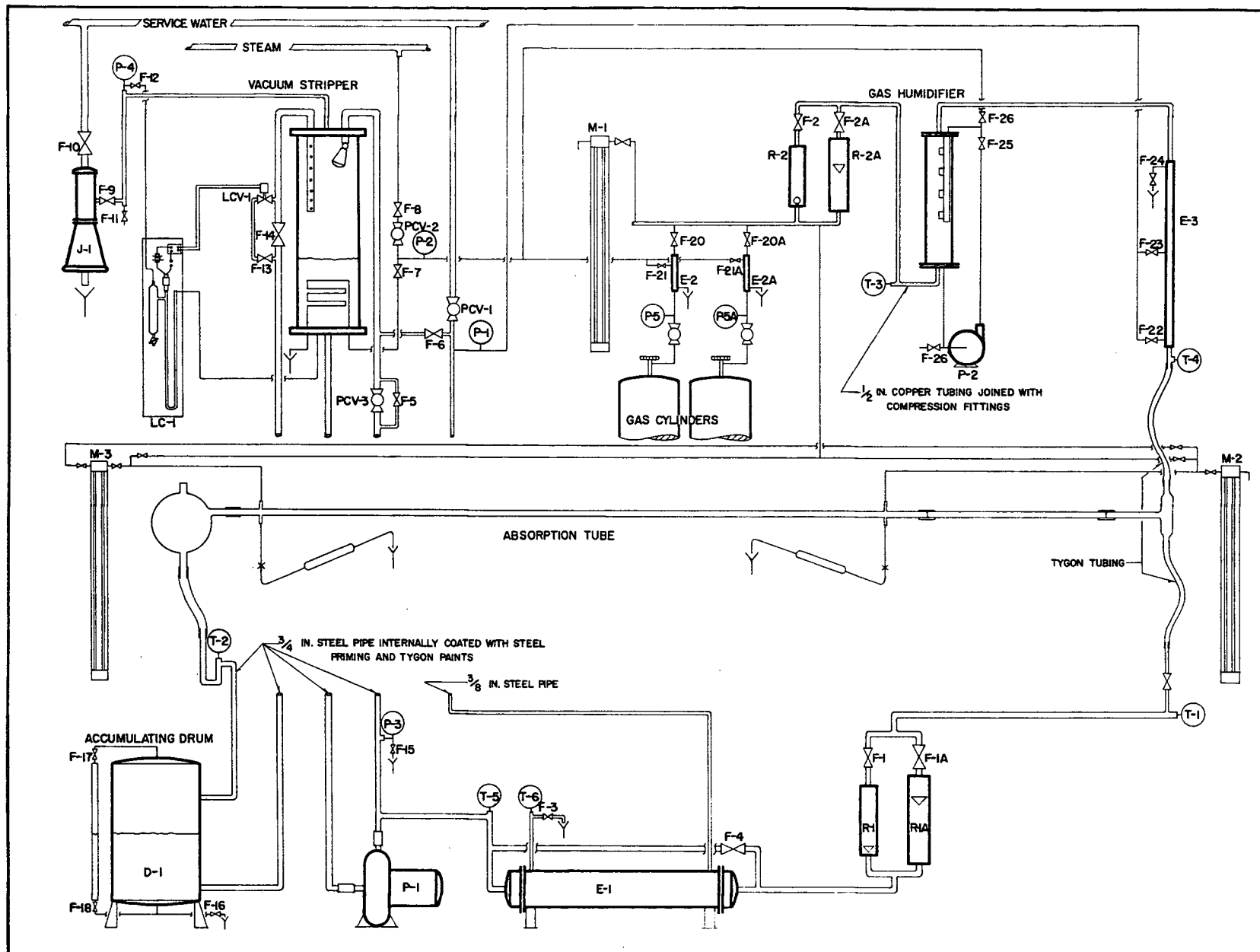


Figure 4. Process Flow Diagram of Apparatus

A detailed list of specifications for each item of equipment is also included in Appendix I.

Liquid System

The liquid processing apparatus was used for the stripping of gas absorbed in the test section, as well as for the measurement and control of the liquid flow rate and temperature. The apparatus and its function will be briefly described by following an imaginary "packet" of liquid from the exit of the absorbed test section through the cycle that was normally followed by the liquid, back to the entrance of the test section.

After passing through the test section, the gas and liquid phases were separated in a glass cyclone. From there the liquid was allowed to drain by gravity to an accumulating drum, D-1. The liquid temperature was measured by a thermometer, T-2, mounted in the drain line. The partially saturated liquid flowed from the accumulating drum to the stripper because of the vacuum in the latter vessel. The rate of flow was automatically controlled by an on-off level-control device which maintained a constant liquid level in the stripper. The level controller, LC-1, consisted of a mercury-filled glass manometer with one leg of the manometer being completely filled with liquid

and forming a continuous column of liquid from the top of the mercury to the top of the liquid in the stripper. The other leg was open to the vapour at the top of the stripper. In this way, the mercury in the manometer always assumed a level corresponding to the liquid level in the stripper, regardless of the pressure (or vacuum) in that vessel. The side of the manometer exposed to the vapour contained two wire contacts, one immersed in the mercury, and the other placed in such a position that contact with the mercury would just be made when the desired liquid level was obtained. The two wires were connected in series with two dry cells, a switch, and the low voltage side of a relay. The relay in turn was used to operate the solenoid valve, LCV-1, which controlled the flow of partially saturated liquid into the vacuum stripper.

A drawing of the vacuum stripper showing internal details is included in Figure I-1 of Appendix I. The vacuum stripper was supported at an elevation of about 7 feet above the intake of the adjoining circulating pump, P-1, to ensure that a sufficient liquid head was provided for good operation of the pump. The stripper vacuum was maintained by means of a large-sized water ejector, J-1, while the liquid in the lower portion of the vessel was heated by a steam coil. By means of the centrifugal pump, P-1, the liquid was circulated at a rate of about

6 gpm from the bottom of the stripper to the top and through a large spray-nozzle. The circulating rate was adjusted by means of the pressure regulator, PCV-1, which also maintained constant the pressure of a side-stream of the liquid withdrawn to the test section. During the degasification of the liquid, the rate of boiling was controlled by adjusting the steam pressure regulator, PCV-2. The resulting temperature of the liquid varied from about 18°C to 55°C depending on the amount of saturation, the liquid throughput, and on which of the three liquids, ethanol, water, or glycol, was being processed. The pressure likewise varied widely, for the same reasons, from about 20 to 29 inches of mercury vacuum, as did the degree of saturation of the liquid leaving the vacuum stripper. The amount of gas remaining in the liquid after stripping varied anywhere from 2 to 40 per cent of the saturation value based on the absorption conditions.

A shell-and-tube heat exchanger, E-1, was provided for cooling the degassed liquid prior to its use in the test section. For a constant liquid flow rate through the test section, the temperature of the liquid was controlled within $\pm 0.3^{\circ}\text{C}$ of the absorption test temperature. This control was achieved by accurately regulating the flow of the cooling water through the exchanger, by adjusting the supply pressure

of the cooling water at the pressure regulator, PCV-1, as well as by throttling the flow of cooling water by means of the valve, F-3. In addition an exchanger by-pass valve, F-4, was provided for occasions when the heat duty was unusually low. For maximum cooling, to obtain temperatures of process liquid approaching cooling water temperatures, or while cooling the viscous ethylene glycol, it was necessary to replace the water effluent valve, F-3, with one of a larger size.

Two calibrated rotameters, R-1, and R-1A, with slightly overlapping ranges, were used to measure the flow rate of the degassed liquid to the absorption tube. When a constant temperature of the degassed liquid had been reached, no difficulty was encountered in also maintaining a constant flow through one or the other of the liquid rotameters.

Gas System

The function of the gas processing apparatus was to supply a continuous stream of gas, at a known flow rate, saturated with the vapour of the test liquid, and at the temperature at which the absorption was to take place. When CO_2 was the test gas, two CO_2 cylinders were required to supply high gas flow rates (up to 220 cfh) because of the limitation on the amount of gas that could be continuously

withdrawn from one cylinder. Without special precautions, at withdrawal rates from a single cylinder exceeding 50 cfh, icing of the pressure regulator and adjacent equipment would occur. For flow rates from both cylinders exceeding a total of 100 cfh, an infra-red heat lamp was directed towards the pressure regulators. In addition, small steam-heated double-pipe exchangers mounted adjacent to the pressure regulators were used to ensure that any CO_2 leaving the cylinders in the liquid, form, would be completely vaporized. No similar problem was encountered with the He gas which could be withdrawn at all the required flow rates from a single cylinder.

The dry gas from the cylinders was metered prior to humidification. Two calibrated rotameters, R-2, and R-2A, were used to measure the gas flow rates, one for flow rates from about 1.5 to 20 cfh of the CO_2 and the other for flow rates from about 20 to 220 cfh. The same rotameters were used for He. Pressure measurements were obtained at the gas supply header by means of a 30-inch mercury-filled Merian manometer, P-1, and the corresponding temperature measurements, downstream of the rotameter by a thermometer, T-2, mounted in the piping.

The gas was saturated with the liquid with which it was to be contacted, in a two stage process. The gas was first partially saturated in a humidifier at a temperature above that

used for the experimental runs. The partially saturated gas was subsequently cooled in a double-pipe exchanger, E-3, to the temperature of the experimental runs. At this latter temperature the gas was fully saturated at all times as evidenced by the presence of droplets of liquid in the gas flowing into the entrance tee. In this way, saturation was readily attained for all gas flow rates, and the small amount of liquid usually condensed during cooling added only negligibly to the total liquid flow in the test section.

A detailed drawing of the gas humidifier is shown in Figure I-2 of the Appendix I. The humidifier consisted of a 2-inch diameter pyrex glass column 24 inches long with provision for circulating liquid from the bottom through a series of four spray nozzles into the top portion of the column. The gas was bubbled through the liquid in the bottom and then through the spray from the four nozzles. Sufficient heat was normally supplied by the circulating pump, P-2, to raise the temperature of the liquid somewhat above room temperature for all the gas flow rates. A steam line was provided for injecting live steam into the humidifier for the series of runs using CO₂ and water at temperatures of 30°C and 45°C. The flow rate of steam was controlled by a small globe valve, F-24, at a rate sufficient to saturate the gas.

The amount of cooling of the partially saturated gas to be performed in the exchanger, E-3, was determined from the gas outlet temperature as measured by the thermometer, T-4. Gross changes in the cooling duty were accomplished by closing and opening the appropriate valves, F-22 and F-23, and hence using half of the available heat exchange area or all of it as required. Finer temperature control was achieved by adjusting the cooling water valve, F-24.

Absorption Tubes

The gas-liquid contactors employed in this research consisted of glass tubes mounted horizontally with provisions for measuring the pressure and concentration at two locations along the tube near the entrance and exit. The combination of one standard type of entrance, the horizontal tee, and an absorption tube, 1.757 cm ID, was employed in the majority of the experimental runs. The dimensions of the entrance section for the 1.757 cm tube were used as a basis for constructing dimensionally similar entrance tees for the smaller (1.228 cm) and larger (2.504 cm) tubes which were used with the CO₂-water system in determining the effect of tube diameter. In a limited series of experiments three other tube entrances, having widely differing characteristics, were used with the

1.757 cm tube to determine qualitatively the effect of entrance type.

In addition to entrance type, the entrance length which is required for the development of a definite flow pattern is another important consideration of tubular flow. The entrance length in the case of single-phase flow is generally given by a number of pipe diameters, which in turn is some function of the Reynolds number. In the case of two-phase flow the dependence on some modified Reynolds number or any other parameter has not yet been established. On the basis of visual observations, the entrance length was fixed at 12.9 inches for the initial series of experimental runs, and later increased to 31.3 inches for the majority of the runs. In all the absorption measurements made, little or no quantitative difference was found between the shorter and longer entrance sections. For some test conditions, however, the shorter length seemed, on visual inspection, to be barely adequate for the clear development of the flow patterns. Hence, the longer entrance length was used for most tests.

A typical test section with its associated equipment is shown in Figure 5. Also in Figure 5 are shown the dimensions of all the tubes and entrance types investigated in this research.

GLASS ABSORPTION TUBE AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT

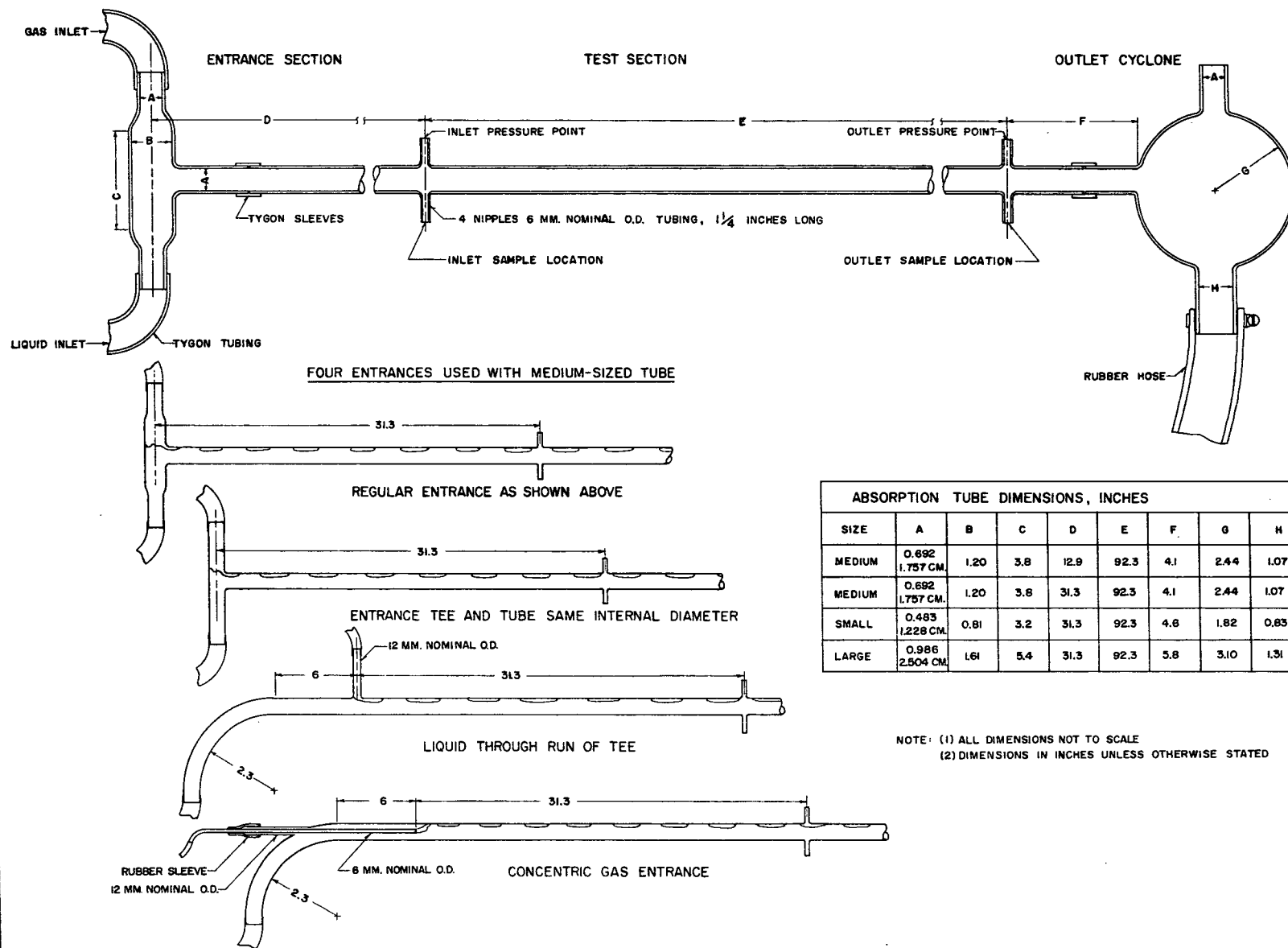


Figure 5. Dimensions of Absorption Tubes and Entrances Used

Since the absorption tubes played a key role in this work the construction, mounting, and related procedures will be described in some detail. Each absorption tube was constructed from two sections of pyrex glass tube both having the same internal diameter when measured by callipers, and a length of approximately 4 feet. After the two sections had been joined by glass blowing, glass nipples were installed diametrically opposite to one another at two positions 92.25 inches apart along the tube, corresponding to inlet and outlet sampling locations. The average internal diameter for each absorption tube was subsequently obtained to a high degree of accuracy by measuring the internal volume of a portion of the tube. One end of the tube was sealed with a cork, the sampling and pressure nipples were carefully sealed with plasticine, and water from a volumetric flask was poured into the tube. The height of the column of water with the tube in the vertical position, along with the known volume, was used to calculate the average internal diameter.

The entrance tees were blown from standard sizes of pyrex glass tubing, while the outlet cyclone separators were blown from round-bottomed pyrex flasks of a suitable size. The portions of entrance tee and outlet cyclone directly adjoining the absorption tubes were carefully matched in size, in each

case, to that of the absorption tube itself.

In preparation for a series of experimental runs one of the absorption tubes, as well as the associated entrance tee and outlet cyclone, was supported on a metal framework by means of laboratory clamps. The sections of the entrance tee, absorption tube, and outlet cyclone were butted together and held by means of tightly-fitting tygon sleeves. The gas and liquid supply lines were connected to the entrance tee by tygon tubing. The outlet tube of the cyclone was connected to the liquid drain line by means of a rubber hose held in place by hose-clamps. Precautions were taken to ensure that the absorption tube was mounted horizontally and that the entrance and exit sections were properly aligned. It was estimated that the maximum deviation from a horizontal position was less than 0.1 inch in the full length of the tube of over 100 inches.

When the absorption tube was in operation, the liquid phase was sampled at the entrance and outlet sample locations by means of the sampling nipples provided. A detailed description of the sampling procedure is given in the section on Sampling and Analysis. The pressure corresponding to the sampling locations was obtained in the gas phase at the top of the absorption tube by means of two 30-inch Merian manometers, M-2 and M-3. The manometers were filled with water,

carbon tetrachloride, or mercury, depending on the range of pressures to be measured. The glass pressure nipples were connected to the manometers with transparent tygon tubing, so that any liquid carried into the tubing could be readily observed. A gas supply line and valve connected to each manometer line permitted a small amount of gas to be passed through the line and into the absorption tube prior to taking a pressure reading. The gas used for this purpose was the same as that used in the absorption experiment, hence it did not constitute an impurity. The flow was always small and infrequent, hence it added to the measured gas flow rate in the absorption only negligible. The manometers were also provided with small globe valves for damping extreme pressure fluctuations. Especially during slug flow, pressure fluctuations were of such a magnitude that, without damping, suitable pressure measurements could not be taken. The test section inlet pressure was measured relative to the atmospheric pressure in all the experiments. For some experiments the test section outlet pressure was similarly measured. In most runs, however, the second manometer was used to measure the pressure drop in the test section.

Materials of Construction

As indicated in Figure 4 (p.85), all of the interconnecting liquid flow lines were constructed of standard steel pipe, coated on the inside for added protection against corrosion. A coating was also applied to all the other steel surfaces exposed to the circulating liquid including the casing of the pump, P-1, the heads of the exchanger, E-1, and the liquid rotameter entrance and exit blocks. For an initial series of experimental runs with CO_2 and water, however, the steel surfaces were exposed to the dilute carbonic acid solutions without the internal protective coating. It was found that when a single charge of water was circulated continuously in the equipment for a period of about 7 hours, ferric ion was detectable in the circulating liquid. Small amounts of hydroxide precipitate were observed when samples of the liquid were injected into dilute caustic solutions. Since the equipment was to be used with ethanol and ethylene glycol, liquids which could not be replaced daily for economic reasons, it was necessary to prevent the contamination of these liquids. All the appropriate piping and liquid processing equipment was disassembled and subjected to a coating procedure. The surfaces were washed with soap and water to remove any oily film, and scraped free of rust where

necessary. The cleaned surfaces were then dried and coated with a lead-based metal primer. After the primer-coat had been thoroughly dried, tygon paint, diluted with acetone to a suitable consistency, was applied, providing a second protective coating. In this way, the steel surfaces were protected by a smooth semi-flexible resistant coating. No significant deterioration of the protective coating was observed after repeated service of the equipment for a period of time in excess of one year.

Several of the initial runs with CO_2 and water were duplicated after the liquid processing equipment had been coated, and the results indicated that the presence of a small amount of ferric ion in the water did not significantly affect its absorption characteristics.

The remaining portions of the liquid processing equipment were all constructed from brass, copper, and glass, all three of which were resistant to the liquid solutions used. The gas handling equipment was also constructed from these same three materials, and no corrosion problem was encountered.

PROCEDURE

The procedure for operating the experimental equipment will be described in two sections, one pertaining to the liquid system, the other to the gas system. The preparation of the gases, CO_2 and He, was essentially identical; however, the preparation of the equipment and the test procedures differed somewhat for the three liquids. The operating procedures for water, ethanol, and ethylene glycol, therefore, will be described separately.

Liquid System

For all three liquids the general procedure was to establish a constant liquid flow rate through the test section, and to maintain it for a series of experimental measurements at the varying gas flow rates. The liquid flow and temperature could be kept constant, with a minimum of adjustments to the equipment, for long periods of time and even for widely varying gas flow rates.

Water as the test liquid

With water as the test liquid, the equipment was recharged daily during a given series of runs. A flow of service water was started into the vacuum stripper, and also to the water-

cooled exchangers, E-1 and E-3. When a sufficient quantity of water appeared in the stripper, the circulating pump, P-1, was started. A water flow was then directed through the test section at approximately the rate desired for the experimental runs, anywhere from 0.6 to 4.2 gpm. The water leaving the test section was allowed to accumulate in the drum, D-1, until the drum was about one half full, equivalent to about 7 gallons in quantity. The water ejector was then put into operation, evacuating the stripper, and causing the water to flow from the accumulating drum back into the vacuum stripper completing the cycle. Next the fresh water supply line was shut off. Subsequent adjustments were concerned with achieving a suitable stripping rate, and obtaining the desired liquid flow and temperature in the test section.

A flow of steam was started into the heating coil of the vacuum stripper, which was then adjusted to provide vigorous boiling, but without bumping, of the water in the stripper. The steam flow rate was adjusted by resetting the steam supply pressure as controlled by the regulator, PCV-2, to some value between 2 and 20 psig, depending on the throughput of the process water. The cooling rate of the water leaving the stripper was regulated to obtain the desired temperature at the absorption tube entrance, usually 15.0°C . It was adjusted

primarily by throttling the cooling water flow out of the exchanger, E-1. When the outlet valve, F-3, was nearly open or closed, however, the pressure regulator, PCV-1, was adjusted to some value between 4 and 30 psig, as required, to maintain control of the temperature at the cooling-water flow valve, F-3. Final small adjustments were made to obtain the exact flow rate of water to the test section, prescribed for that particular series of runs, and to obtain the temperature to within 0.3°C . A small gas flow of approximately 2 cfh was started through the test section about 20 minutes before any measurements were to be taken. This gas flow displaced any air present in the equipment and also aided in deaerating the circulating process water itself.

At the completion of a series of experimental runs, the equipment was shut down by first breaking the vacuum in the stripper (opening valve F-11) and then stopping the circulating pump, P-1. The steam and cooling water flows were next stopped, and the equipment was completely drained by means of valves, F-15 and F-16.

Ethanol as the test liquid

Absolute ethanol was employed as the test liquid for the investigation of the effect of surface tension on the absorption

rate. Because water had been previously used in the equipment, a thorough drying of the equipment was necessary to avoid contamination of the ethanol with water. First the equipment was dismantled where necessary to ensure that all the water completely drained. The partly dismantled lines and equipment were allowed to dry overnight. Air from the building air supply was temporarily connected with rubber tubing to the long sections of piping, and these sections were dried by means of a small flow of air again left overnight. After the dried equipment was assembled, a small amount of ethanol was flushed through the equipment, then approximately 12 U.S. gallons of ethanol was charged into the accumulating drum through the cyclone at the outlet of the test section. The ethanol was allowed to drain into the accumulating drum and stored there between each successive series of experiments.

Because of its hygroscopic nature, special precautions were taken to avoid contamination of the ethanol with water from the air. When the equipment was idle, all the outlets opening directly into the room were closed. In this way contact with the room air was minimized. Also, in case of leakage in the exchanger, E-1, the supply pressure of the cooling water was always maintained at a pressure below that of the ethanol.

Frequent additions of fresh ethanol to that initially

charged were required because of the relatively high evaporation and sampling losses.

Apart from those differences already mentioned, the operation of the equipment with ethanol was very similar to that with water. The initial filling of the vacuum stripper before starting the circulating pump, was accomplished by first starting the water ejector and causing ethanol to flow from the accumulating drum to the stripper. In all other respects the method of operation was the same as for water.

Ethylene glycol as the test liquid

Ethylene glycol was used as the test liquid for determining the effect of viscosity on the absorption rate. The experimental runs using He and water were performed after CO_2 and ethanol had been processed in the equipment; therefore, as for ethanol, a thorough drying procedure was required before the glycol could be charged into the equipment without contamination.

Because ethylene glycol is highly hygroscopic, more rigid precautions were taken against its contamination with water vapour from the air, than were taken with ethanol. In addition a viscosity test was devised and used at frequent intervals during the experimentation for determining the water

content of the glycol. As measured by the test, at no time during the experimentation did the water content increase more than 0.4 volume per cent above that already present in the newly purchased material.

A 15 U.S. gallon plastic carboy was used to charge the ethylene glycol into the equipment. The carboy was equipped with a silica gel dryer for the top opening into which the dryer was installed immediately after filling. An outlet valve at the bottom of the carboy was used to drain the glycol into the equipment. A temporary platform was erected above the absorption tube outlet cyclone to support the carboy while the glycol was being charged into the cyclone. Every outlet of the equipment which could expose the glycol to the room air was subsequently protected by a silica gel air dryer. Silica gel dryers were installed at the outlet cyclone, in the accumulating drum vent line, and in the vacuum-breaking line at the valve, F-11. The dryers did not keep air out of the equipment but were effective in removing the water from the air which entered. When the equipment was being used, however, the silica gel dryer at the outlet cyclone was removed, and later reinstalled at the completion of each series of experiments. The procedure for operating the equipment using ethylene glycol as the test liquid was the same as for ethanol in all

other respects.

A series of ethylene glycol-water solutions containing from 0 to 2 per cent water by volume, was accurately prepared. The viscosities of these solutions were obtained at 15°C using Cannon-Fenske type viscosimeters, and the procedure described in a previous section. A graph showing the effect of the low concentrations of water on the viscosity of ethylene glycol solutions is shown in Figure 6, and the measured values are given in Table 8 (p.83). Because of the sensitivity of the viscosity measurements, a water content in the glycol as low as 0.1 volume per cent was detectable.

Calibration of the liquid rotameters

The liquid rotameters were calibrated by diverting the liquid flow normally passing through the absorber test section, to a 15 U.S. gallon capacity carboy mounted on a platform scale, and recording the time taken to accumulate a measured weight of liquid. A glass tee was installed by means of tygon tubing into the liquid line adjacent to the entrance of the absorption tube. A drain line for diverting the liquid into the carboy, was joined to the temporarily installed tee and provided with a screw clamp. It was therefore possible to circulate liquid through the normal flow channels, to attain

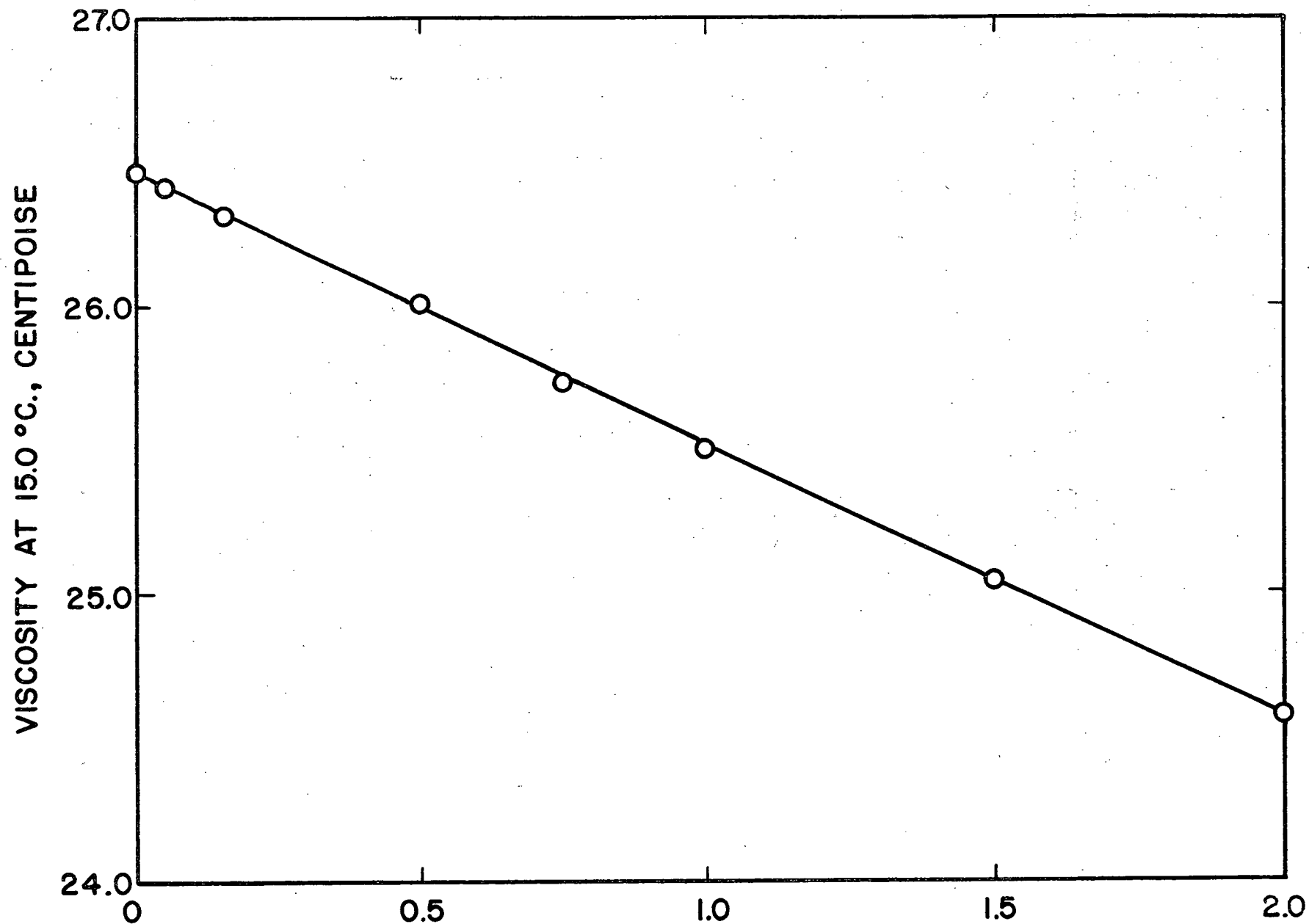


Figure 6. Viscosities of Ethylene Glycol-Water Solutions

a desired temperature and flow through the rotameters and absorption tube, and then to divert the flow from the absorption tube to the weigh-tank for calibration. When calibrating the rotameters for ethanol or ethylene glycol, the contents of the carboy were returned into the equipment, by way of the outlet cyclone, when the carboy became about one half full.

During calibration, the liquid temperature was maintained to within 0.3°C . The scales could be read within one ounce, and had been recently tested and approved by the Weights and Measures Section of the Department of Trade and Commerce. The accuracy of the calibration, therefore, appeared to be limited primarily by the ability to read the position of the float.

The rotameter calibrations are shown in graphical form in Figures II-1, -2, -3 and the tabulated data appears in Tables II-1, -2, -3 of Appendix II.

Gas System

An accuracy of within 3.0 per cent of the true gas flow for all flow ranges from 1.5 to 220 cfh was desirable, but difficult to achieve, because of the compressibility of the gas. Such an acceptable accuracy with the gas rotameters was obtained by calibrating the rotameters at specific pressure

settings, and thereafter using the rotameters at these pressures only. The control of the gas flow, as well as the humidification of the gas, were relatively simple. The measurement of the pressure at the entrance and exit of the test section, however, was complicated by the extreme pressure fluctuations which occurred during plug and slug flows.

Calibrations of the gas rotameters

The gas rotameter, R-2, for use with CO_2 , and covering a flow range from approximately 1.5 to 20 cfh at room conditions, was calibrated using a wet test meter. The wet test meter, manufactured by the Precision Scientific Company of Chicago, had a maximum capacity of 50 cfh and a rated accuracy in the range used, of 0.5 per cent. The rotameter was calibrated at three pressures, 4, 8, and 12 inches of mercury above atmospheric pressure. This rotameter, when calibrated in the same way for He, gave a range from 1.5 to 50 cfh at room conditions, at pressures of 4, 12, and 24 inches of mercury.

The calibration procedure consisted of temporarily diverting the flow of gas from the absorption tube entrance through the wet test meter. The time taken for a suitable volume of gas to flow through the meter as well as the rotameter pressure, temperature, and float position were recorded. A particular gas

flow rate was obtained by alternately adjusting the gas flow valve, F-2, and the gas supply pressure to give the desired rotameter pressure as read by the manometer, M-1, and the desired rotameter float position. The gas temperature at the rotameter was measured by the thermometer, T-3, and remained in the range from 18°C to 25°C for the calibration measurements.

The gas rotameter, R-2A, was calibrated for both CO₂ and He by means of a large dry gas displacement meter. The displacement meter, meter number A65630, was manufactured by the Canadian Meter Company of Hamilton, Canada, and had a maximum rated capacity of 900 cfh. The rotameter, R-2A, was calibrated using CO₂ for pressures of 4, 8, 12, 16, and 24 inches of mercury above atmospheric pressure, and in the approximate range from 20 to 220 cfh. The corresponding calibration pressures for He were 4, 12, and 24 inches of mercury, and the approximate range from 30 to 250 cfh. The procedure for calibration using the dry gas meter was identical to that using the wet test meter. The calculations associated with the calibration measurements, and the resulting calibration graphs for CO₂ and He are given in Appendix II.

The calibrations for the gas rotameters, and all subsequent gas flow measurements, were made in volumetric units, cubic feet per hour, of dry gas at 15°C and 756 mm of mercury

absolute pressure. Appropriate corrections for temperature, pressure, liquid vapour pressure, as well as for the quantity of gas absorbed by the liquid, were made when the true volumetric flow rates at the entrance and exit of the test section were required. The calculations involved are discussed in more detail in the chapter on the Treatment of Data.

Gas flow measurement and control

The procedure for obtaining a particular gas flow rate, as for example 18 cfh of CO_2 (at 15°C and 756 mm of mercury pressure), consisted of referring to the gas rotameter calibration graphs and choosing the appropriate rotameter, and rotameter settings at a fixed pressure for the desired flow.

The actual mechanical procedure of obtaining a particular gas flow consisted of successively adjusting the gas supply pressure, and the position of the flow valve, F-2 (or F-2A).

Adjustments to the flow valve changed the gas supply pressure as well as the flow. A number of alternate adjustments to the flow valve and one or both of the cylinder pressure regulators was usually required to obtain a particular float position and, at the same time, a particular rotameter pressure. The method for obtaining any desired flow rate for He was exactly comparable.

An approximation was made in measuring the gas flow rates. For the purpose of the calibration, the rotameter temperature was adjusted to 21°C and the barometric pressure to 756 mm of mercury. Gas density corrections were applied to the calibration measurements when the actual temperature and barometric pressure differed from 21°C and 756 mm of mercury, as indicated in the Appendix II. For all subsequent flow measurements, however, the rotameter temperature and the barometric pressure were assumed to be 21°C and 756 mm of mercury, respectively, and no correction for the gas density was made. This approximation greatly simplified the use of the calibration graphs and introduced only small absolute errors to the flow measurements. The magnitude of the errors thus introduced can be readily estimated. It is known (51) that for a gas the volumetric flow rate through a rotameter, for a particular float position, usually varies inversely as the square root of the gas density. The rotameter temperature and barometric pressure for the majority of the experiments varied in the range $21 \pm 4^{\circ}\text{C}$ and 756 ± 8 mm of mercury, respectively. Since the density varies inversely as the absolute temperature and directly as the absolute pressure, the assumed value of the gas density could be in error by a maximum of 1.4 per cent because of temperature variations, and 0.93 per cent at the

lowest rotameter pressure used, because of barometric pressure variations. The rotameter flow, however, varying inversely as the square root of the gas density, would have a maximum possible error of 0.7, and 0.47 per cent, introduced by ignoring the actual rotameter temperature, and barometric pressure, respectively. These errors could be tolerated, since they were usually much less than the maximum values, and since the ability to read the float position was liable to errors of a somewhat greater magnitude.

Gas humidification and saturation

As briefly described in the section on Apparatus, after being partially saturated with the vapour of the test liquid in the gas humidifier, the test gas was cooled to the absorption temperature and at this temperature was completely saturated. If Raoult's law was assumed to hold for the three liquids concerned, the molar concentrations of vapour in the gas at saturation would be proportional to the liquid vapour pressures. It is evident that the concentration of the ethylene glycol vapour in the gas would be small indeed, while the presence of ethanol vapour in the gas would significantly increase the gas volume.

Prior to start up, the humidifier was charged with approxi-

mately 500 ml of the test liquid. The operation of the humidifier consisted only of starting the circulating pump, P-2, and recharging the humidifier when most of the liquid had vaporized.

For the majority of the absorption runs the gas temperature was allowed to vary in the range from 1 degree less to 4 degrees more than the prescribed test temperature. Better temperature control was considered unnecessary for two reasons. First, the total heat content of the gas stream, for all the gas and liquid flow rates encountered, was small when compared to that of the liquid stream. Temperature differences of the gas of several degrees, therefore, had a negligible effect on the liquid temperature. Next, a considerably amount of contact between the gas and liquid occurred in the entrance tee and entrance section, prior to any concentration measurements. Hence the gas was cooled to the liquid temperature, and the excess vapour simultaneously condensed, because of the direct contact between the two phases. As indicated earlier the temperature rise of the liquid was negligible. For these reasons the gas was usually maintained in a temperature range slightly above the absorption temperature.

The temperature of the gas flowing into the absorption tube was measured by the thermometer, T-4, mounted in the piping. The cooling rate in the water-cooled exchanger, E-3,

was regulated by adjusting the rate of flow of cooling water and, when necessary, closing and opening the appropriate valves, F-22 and F-23, to double or halve the effective heat exchange area.

Measurement of pressure in the absorption tube

A number of difficulties are involved in measuring pressures in two-phase flow. The pressure gradient along the tube is not constant, particularly for the bubble, plug, and slug flow regions. The interruption of phases as observed at any one position of the tube, as well as the associated pressure surges, are characteristic of two-phase flow. For this situation some "average" pressure must be measured. Two-phase flow pressure measurements can be made in either the gas phase (at the top of the tube) or the liquid phase (at the bottom of the tube). There is a disadvantage in measuring the liquid phase pressure; a second non-miscible heavier liquid (such as mercury) is usually required as the manometer fluid. With mercury the manometer would become insensitive to the rapid pressure fluctuations due to the inertia of the fluid in the pressure line and manometer. The measurement of pressure in the gas phase was adopted for this work because any desired manometer fluid could be

used, and because of the relatively rapid response of this type of system.

The two manometers, M-2 and M-3, were mounted adjacent to their respective inlet and outlet sampling locations. The inlet manometer, always measuring the higher pressure, was filled with water, carbon tetrachloride, or mercury, depending on the range of pressures to be measured. The fluids used in the outlet manometer were either water or carbon tetrachloride. The procedure for taking a pressure reading consisted of first clearing the manometer line of any liquid by passing a small amount of test gas through it. If the manometer fluctuated widely the fluctuations were dampened by partly closing the needle valve in the manometer line. The reading finally taken was a "time-averaged" one, a pressure reading that persisted for the longest period of time. Because of the nature of the fluctuations, the time-averaged reading did not usually correspond to the average of the maximum and minimum readings. The method of taking a time-averaged pressure reading was employed whether the particular manometer was used to measure pressure relative to the atmosphere, or to measure the pressure drop between the inlet and outlet sample locations.

It should be mentioned that the measurement of two-phase pressures by the method just described was not considered

highly accurate. The accuracy of the pressure measurements did not limit the accuracy of the absorption rate determinations, however. In all cases, the pressures measured were small relative to the atmospheric pressure, or to the absolute pressure. The gas solubility and hence driving force for mass transfer depended on the absolute pressure. Any errors in the measurement of pressure above atmospheric, therefore, had little effect on the accuracy of the absolute pressure or on the absorption rate determinations.

SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS

Sampling

In general, it was desirable to obtain liquid samples which yielded the average or "mixing cup" concentrations. Such samples would be obtained if all the liquid flowing through a given cross-section of tube in a fixed time interval was trapped, removed into a sealed container, and then thoroughly mixed. Although this was not possible in practice, suitable samples which were equivalent to the mixing cup variety could be readily obtained, nonetheless. For all the experimental runs, the liquid phase was in either a well mixed, or in a turbulent, region of flow. The concentration gradient through the bulk of the liquid phase, therefore, could be expected to be insignificant compared to that in a very small region near the gas-liquid interface. Figure 7 shows vertical concentration profiles for the CO_2 -water system in the bubble, and slug flow regions, as well as for the CO_2 -ethylene glycol system in the bubble region. The method for obtaining samples at the different vertical positions in the absorption tube is discussed in a following section. It is apparent from Figure 7 that the concentration gradient through the bulk of the liquid was very

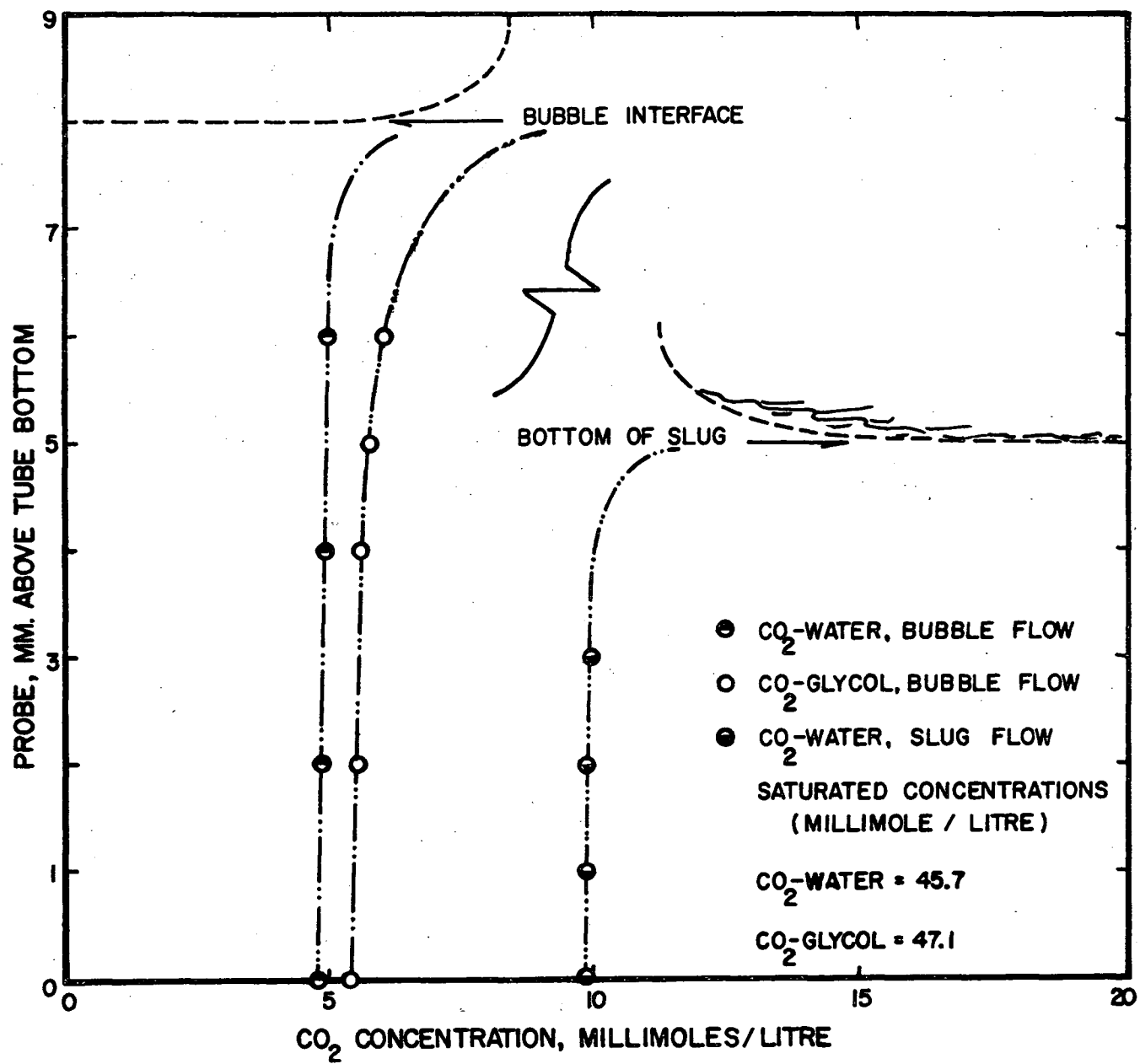


Figure 7. Concentration Profiles for CO₂-Water and CO₂-Glycol

small relative to the overall gradient, from saturation at the interface to the lowest value at the bottom of the tube. It is also evident that any concentration chosen in a fairly wide region between the bottom of the tube and the gas-liquid interface would yield a good approximation to the average or mixing cup concentration. A sample drawn from a position approximately midway between the bottom of the tube and the minimum gas-liquid interface, therefore, on analysis would be expected to give a good approximation of the mixing cup concentration.

Liquid samples were taken at the inlet and outlet sample locations to determine the concentration change in the test section. The method of sampling and analysis for each of the gas-liquid combinations studied was usually somewhat different. When CO_2 was absorbed in any of the three liquids, water, ethanol, or ethylene glycol, the samples were withdrawn into pipettes, charged into caustic solutions and subsequently analyzed by titration. For the He-water experimental runs, small water streams were continuously withdrawn at both the inlet and outlet locations and passed through stripping columns provided at these two locations. The He was stripped out of the water by a CO_2 gas stream which was then passed through a thermal conductivity-cell (TC-cell) for analysis. Details of the sampling apparatus for the four gas-liquid combinations

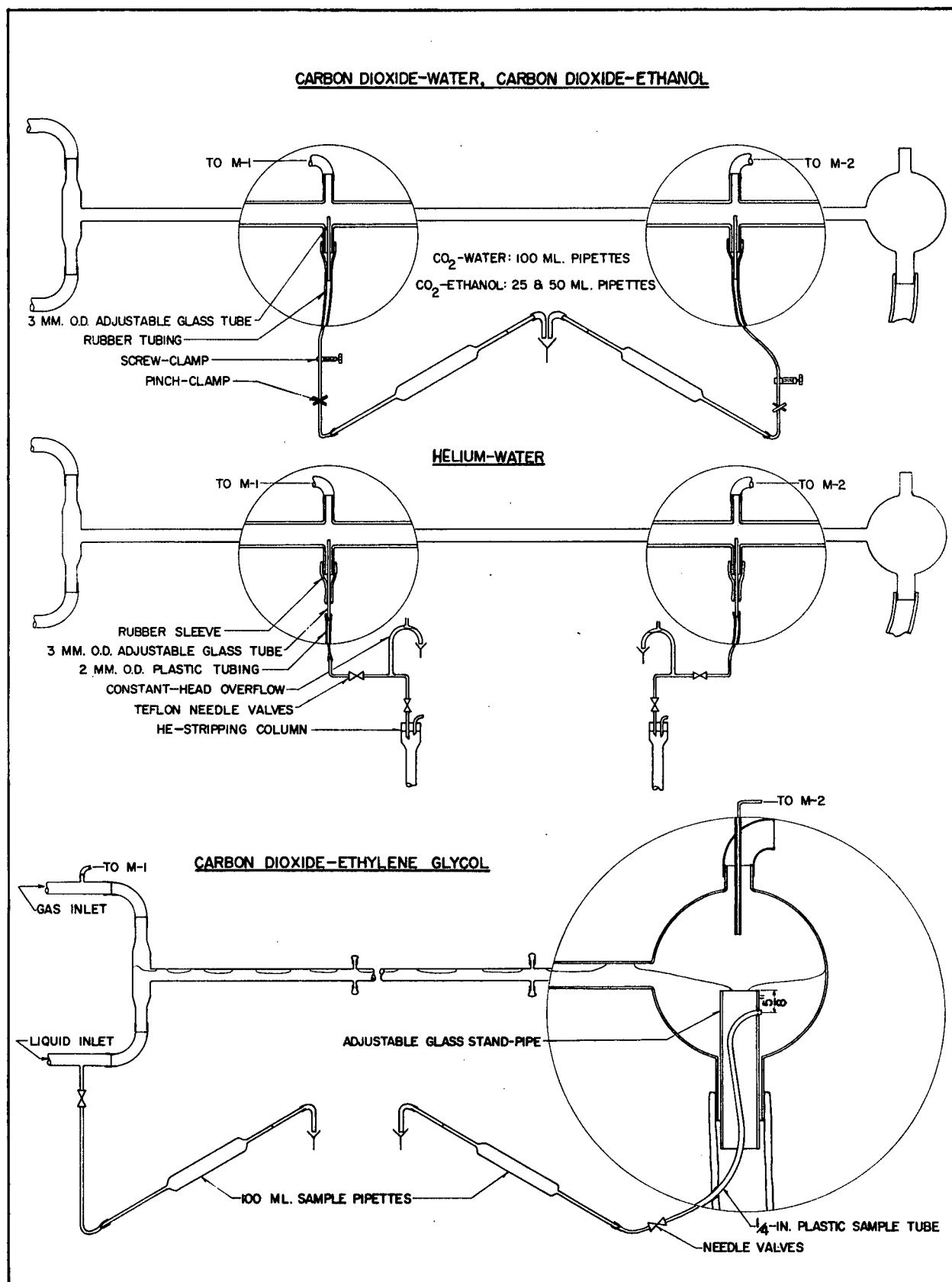


Figure 8. Methods of Sampling for Absorption Rate Determinations

are shown in Figure 8.

CO₂-Water and CO₂-Ethanol

The sampling methods for the CO₂-water and CO₂-ethanol systems were almost identical. As indicated in Figure 8, liquid samples were obtained by means of 3 mm OD glass tubes inserted inside the glass sample nipples of the absorption tube. The small diameter sample tubes were held in place by pieces of rubber tubing connected to the glass nipples. Liquid samples could be taken from any vertical position in the absorption tube, at both the inlet and outlet sample locations. During the progress of the experimental runs, the inlet and outlet samples were always taken at the same sample position in the absorption tube, approximately midway between the bottom of the absorption tube and the minimum elevation of the gas-liquid interface. For very turbulent slug or annular flow regions however, when bubbles of gas became entrained in the liquid, precautions were required to prevent withdrawal of the gas bubbles with the liquid samples. For these turbulent flows, the sample tubes were lowered into the sample nipples, with the top of each tube placed 10 to 15 mm below the bottom of the large absorption tube. In this way, the sample nipples effectively served as gas-liquid separators, removing entrained bubbles from the

liquid samples. The concentration profiles shown in Figure 7 (p.119) were obtained at constant liquid and gas flow rates through the absorption tube, by varying the inlet and outlet sample tube positions simultaneously in measured increments.

Because of the low solubilities of CO_2 in water and ethanol, relatively large samples of these liquids were required for analysis by titration. Samples were accumulated in pipettes mounted below the absorption tube and joined to the sampling tubes with rubber tubing, as shown in Figure 8 (p.121). While the samples were being taken it was important to avoid exposure to the air to prevent loss of the absorbed gas. Each sample pipette was arranged so that, during sampling, the liquid entered at the point of the pipette, and slowly filled it to overflowing. The liquid overflow was diverted to a drain. A volume of liquid approximately equal to the sample volume was normally purged through the pipette to ensure that the sample finally contained in the pipette was a representative one.

The pipette size for all the CO_2 -water samples was 100 ml. For the CO_2 -ethanol runs smaller pipettes of 25 and 50 ml were used. The pipettes were clamped in location with the supply and overflow tubes connected at all times except when the samples were actually being transferred to the sample flasks.

The sampling rate was normally kept in the range from 10 to 40 ml per minute. Samples were taken simultaneously at the inlet and outlet sample locations for each different combination of gas and liquid flow rates.

CO₂-Ethylene glycol

In addition to the concentration profile measurements, a second qualitative test was performed to determine the extent of mixing in the ethylene glycol phase. Ink was injected with a syringe into the liquid near the entrance of the absorption tube. Sketches of the different visual patterns observed with different CO₂ and ethylene glycol flows are shown in Figure 9. The mixing in the liquid phase appeared to be good, as already suggested by the flatness of the concentration profile. The superficial Reynolds numbers for the liquids were of the order of 8000 (turbulent) for water and 200 (laminar) for ethylene glycol. Because of the low Reynolds number great care was initially taken in sampling the glycol, and was subsequently found unnecessary. In fact the similarity of the concentration profiles for the two liquids seems anomalous, and this similarity is discussed further in a later section.

The sampling method used for ethylene glycol was a somewhat elaborate one, chosen to obtain representative samples

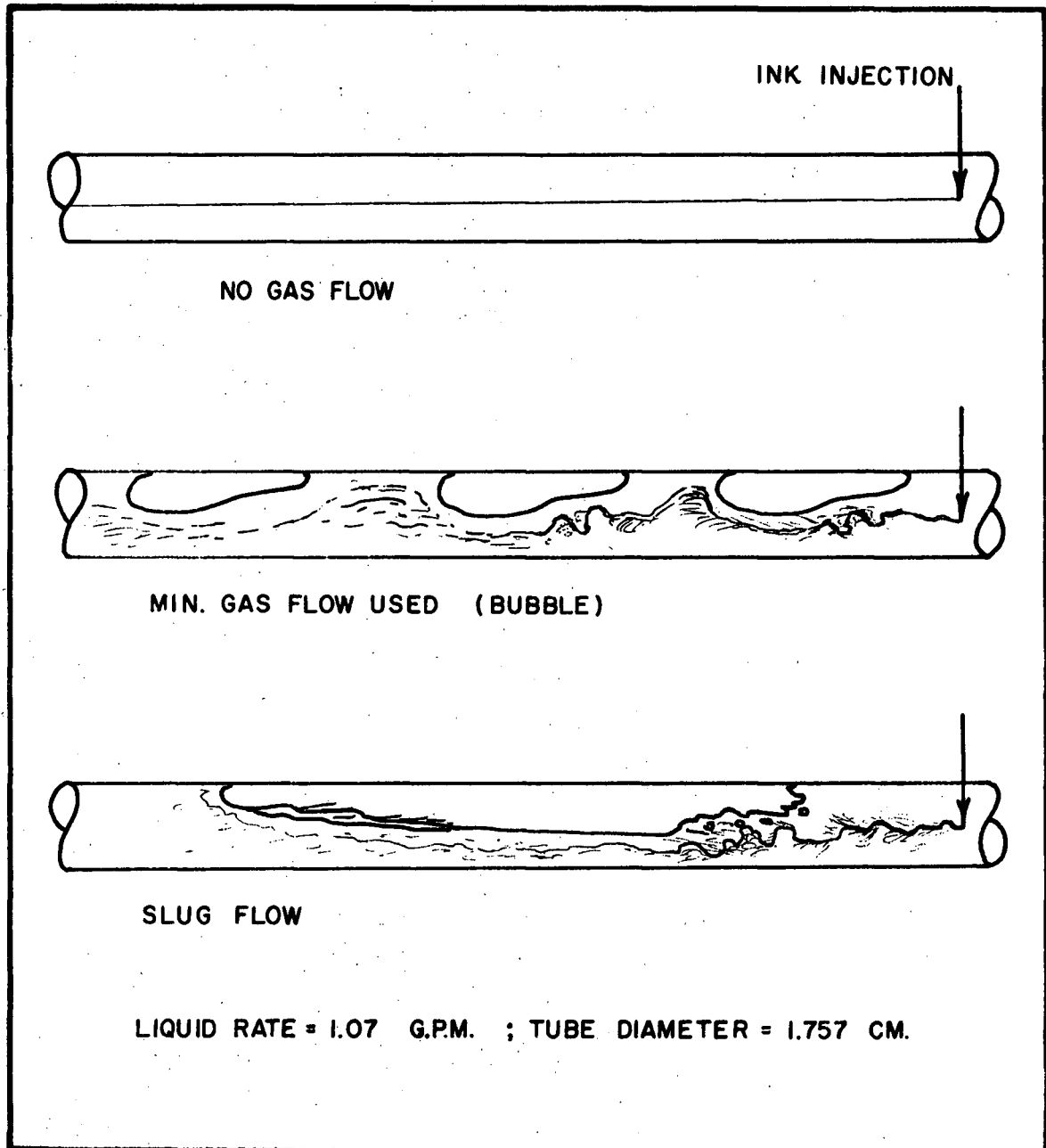


Figure 9. Induced Turbulence in Ethylene Glycol
by Ink Injection Tests

even for large concentration profiles in the liquid phase. Details of the sampling equipment are shown in Figure 8 (p.121). The test section for the CO₂-ethylene glycol series of experiments included the entrance tee, the total length of the absorption tube, and the outlet cyclone separator as well. Inlet and outlet samples were taken from the liquid supply line upstream of the entrance tee, and from the outlet cyclone, respectively, to measure the concentration increase in the test section. Even if a large concentration gradient existed in the liquid phase of the absorption tube, an average outlet concentration could still be obtained by utilizing the cyclone action for mixing the liquid in the cyclone separator, and withdrawing a sample from there. The inlet sample was necessarily of a uniform concentration. This method of sampling had the inherent complication of including in the contacting system the entrance tee, an initial tube section where uniform flow may not have been established, and the outlet cyclone. The assumption was made that the flow pattern in the initial section of the absorption tube was rapidly established and its contacting effectiveness was equivalent to that of any other portion of tube. This appeared to be a good assumption because the visual flow pattern was fully established in most cases within 12 to 18 inches from the entrance tee, and because the entrance length (12 to 18

inches) was a small proportion of the total effective tube length of 127.1 inches. Further, it was possible to make measurements of the amount of absorption which occurred in the entrance tee and outlet cyclone for all the ethylene glycol flow rates used, and to correct the overall absorption rates accordingly.

Mixing of the ethylene glycol was promoted in the outlet cyclone to achieve a uniform concentration. As indicated in Figure 8 (p.121) a moveable glass stand-pipe was installed inside the cyclone drain line, with very little clearance between the two. Any ethylene glycol flowing into the cyclone filled it to the level of the stand-pipe, and overflowed into the stand-pipe and then through the regular drain line. A small hole was blown in the glass stand-pipe approximately 5/8-inch below the top edge to serve as a sample point. A sample line consisting of stiff 1/4-inch diameter polyethylene tubing was forced through the small hole in the stand-pipe and was held there by a ridge cut around the tubing. The other end of the polyethylene tubing was inserted through a small hole drilled for it in the rubber hose connecting the drain line to the cyclone. In this way, the sample tubing supported the stand-pipe and permitted external adjustment of its position. By adjusting the position of the stand-pipe the

outlet cyclone was maintained about one half full for all the CO_2 - ethylene glycol experimental runs. The liquid in the cyclone appeared to be well mixed by the action of the liquid flowing into the cyclone. In the cyclone most of the surface liquid layer which had been in contact with the CO_2 tended to flow radially toward the stand-pipe and then out the drain line. This was a desirable effect since a sample taken from below the liquid surface then showed a CO_2 content which largely excluded that resulting from absorption in the cyclone itself.

Inlet and outlet samples were taken by means of two 100 ml pipettes. Needle valves were installed in both the inlet sample line, as well as in the polyethylene outlet sample line to regulate the sampling rates. In all other respects the method of sampling was the same as for water and ethanol.

An estimate of the amount of absorption occurring in the entrance tee and outlet cyclone was made separately for each different combination of flow rates and temperature that were used during the absorption experiments. The method consisted of passing the ethylene glycol through the absorption tube as a single phase and permitting contact with the CO_2 gas only in the entrance tee and outlet cyclone. Prior to each test, CO_2 was passed through the entrance tee and absorption tube to ensure that the entrance tee was adequately purged. By means

of a temporary line, CO_2 was allowed to flow continuously into the outlet cyclone during the test to ensure that the cyclone contained only CO_2 gas. Inlet and outlet samples were taken by the same procedure used for the regular ethylene glycol absorption runs. The only absorption which occurred during these tests, therefore, was that in the entrance tee and outlet cyclone. It was assumed that the amount of absorption in the entrance tee and outlet cyclone remained the same for one ethylene glycol flow and temperature regardless of the gas flow rate. In all probability this was not a highly accurate assumption, particularly for high gas flow rates, when an increase in liquid turbulence at both the entrance and outlet was evident. The amount of absorption due to these sections was a very small fraction of the total amount of absorption in the tube, especially at high gas flow rates. The error in measurement of the overall absorption rates would be in little error even if the amount absorbed in the entrance tee and outlet cyclone was in error by a factor of two or more.

He-water

During the He-water experimental runs the liquid samples were withdrawn from the same two locations in the absorption tube (92.2 inches apart) that were used for the CO_2 -water,

and CO₂-ethanol experiments. The sampling for He-water differed from that of the latter two systems in that the samples were continuously withdrawn and continuously analyzed at both the inlet and outlet sampling locations. The accuracy of the analysis depended on maintaining constant sample flows through small stripping columns. Because of the pressure surges characteristic of some regions of two-phase flow, maintaining constant sample flows was no simple task. Since the details of the control of the sample flow rates were so closely associated with the He analysis itself, a more detailed description will be deferred to the next section.

Analysis

The analysis for dissolved CO₂ in the three liquids, water, ethanol, and ethylene glycol, was almost identical. The analysis entailed the reaction of the sample with an excess of a known volume of standard sodium hydroxide solution and back-titration with standard acid. The system CO₂-water has frequently been used for mass transfer studies because of the relative simplicity of the analysis. An identical method of analysis was shown to be suitable for solutions of CO₂ in ethanol and ethylene glycol, as well as in water. Solutions of He in water, on the other hand, presented a

much greater problem since He is chemically inert in solution, and only sparingly soluble. Because of its relatively high gaseous thermal conductivity, however, gas-phase He mixtures could be analyzed by means of a calibrated TC-cell. A method of stripping He from the water solutions by a carrier gas was developed for obtaining gas-phase mixtures suitable for analysis by thermal conductivity.

CO₂-Water

The titration of carbonates and bicarbonates with acid is usually considered to be a double-indicator titration, with the first end point occurring when all the carbonate has been converted to the bicarbonate, and the second, when all the bicarbonate has been converted to dissolved CO₂. The first, and second-end points occur at approximate pH values of 9, and 4, respectively. The analysis of dissolved CO₂ was similar to, but not identical with, that for carbonate solutions. In the initial step, the volatile CO₂ in the sample was converted to a stable carbonate-bicarbonate mixed solution by injecting the sample into a volume of standard sodium hydroxide sufficiently large to convert at least some of the CO₂ to carbonate. An indicator in the solution for a pH of 9, corresponding to the first end point, confirmed the presence of the carbonate.

When titrated with acid to the carbonate-bicarbonate end point (pH 9) the sample solution then contained an amount of bicarbonate equivalent in number of moles to that amount of CO_2 originally present in the sample. Back-titration with acid to the first end point, therefore, yielded by difference the molar quantity of bicarbonate, or of original CO_2 , in the sample. Titration to the second end point could have been performed as a check on the amount of standard caustic used, but was not required for the determination of the CO_2 originally present in the sample.

The normality of both the sodium hydroxide and the hydrochloric acid solutions used in the volumetric analysis was 0.100. This normality was chosen to provide sufficiently large volumes of titration to ensure a reasonably accurate analysis even for low concentrations of CO_2 in the water samples. For the 100 ml sample size used, the maximum volume of sodium hydroxide required was 45.47 ml, for a water sample completely saturated with CO_2 at 15°C and 1 atm pressure.

The end-point for the carbonate-bicarbonate titration was not expected to be as sharp as for most alkalimetric titrations (52), but by means of a special mixed indicator an adequate accuracy was obtained for most of the analyses. The mixed indicator chosen was cresol red-thymol blue which,

according to Simpson (53), was expected to give a relatively sharp colour change at the carbonate-bicarbonate end point. The maximum probable error due to analysis was estimated to be equivalent to 0.1 ml of solution for a titration volume of 5.0 ml, or about 2 per cent.

Prior to a series of experimental runs, a 250 ml erlenmeyer flask was prepared for each sample that was to be taken. A volume of 0.1 N sodium hydroxide corresponding to the expected CO_2 content was drained from a burette into each flask, a few drops of indicator were added, and the flask was then sealed with a stopper. During the sampling, the tip of the pipette was kept below the caustic surface to avoid loss of CO_2 . The sample flasks were sealed and set aside for titration when the experimental runs had been completed.

CO_2 -Ethanol and CO_2 -Ethylene glycol

For the absorption runs with the CO_2 -ethanol and CO_2 -ethylene glycol systems, the method of analysis for the dissolved CO_2 was identical with that outlined above for CO_2 dissolved in water. Before the method was adopted for ethanol and ethylene glycol, however, it was necessary to show that the reaction of CO_2 with sodium hydroxide produced the same reaction in these two liquids, and that the mixed indicator

changed colour at the carbonate-bicarbonate end point for both liquids. The suitability of the procedure was tested by using solutions of water containing increasing proportions of ethanol (or ethylene glycol). Equal quantities of sodium carbonate were dissolved in pure water, and in a number of ethanol-water solutions with increasing ethanol content, and pH curves for titration with acid were obtained. The same procedure was followed in the preparation of solutions of water and ethylene glycol. Figure 6 (p.107) shows the resulting titration curves for the ethanol solutions, and the titration volumes for the ethylene glycol solutions. In both cases the analysis of the carbonate was independent of the liquid concentration. In fact, the carbonate-bicarbonate end point was somewhat sharper in solutions containing ethanol than in water itself.

For the CO_2 -ethanol experimental runs sample volumes of 25 and 50 ml were taken, because the solubility of CO_2 was considerably higher in ethanol than in water. The solubility of CO_2 in the ethylene glycol was much closer to that in water so that 100 ml samples were taken for runs with this system.

He-Water

For the absorption runs with the He-water system the water was continuously sampled and analyzed at both the inlet and

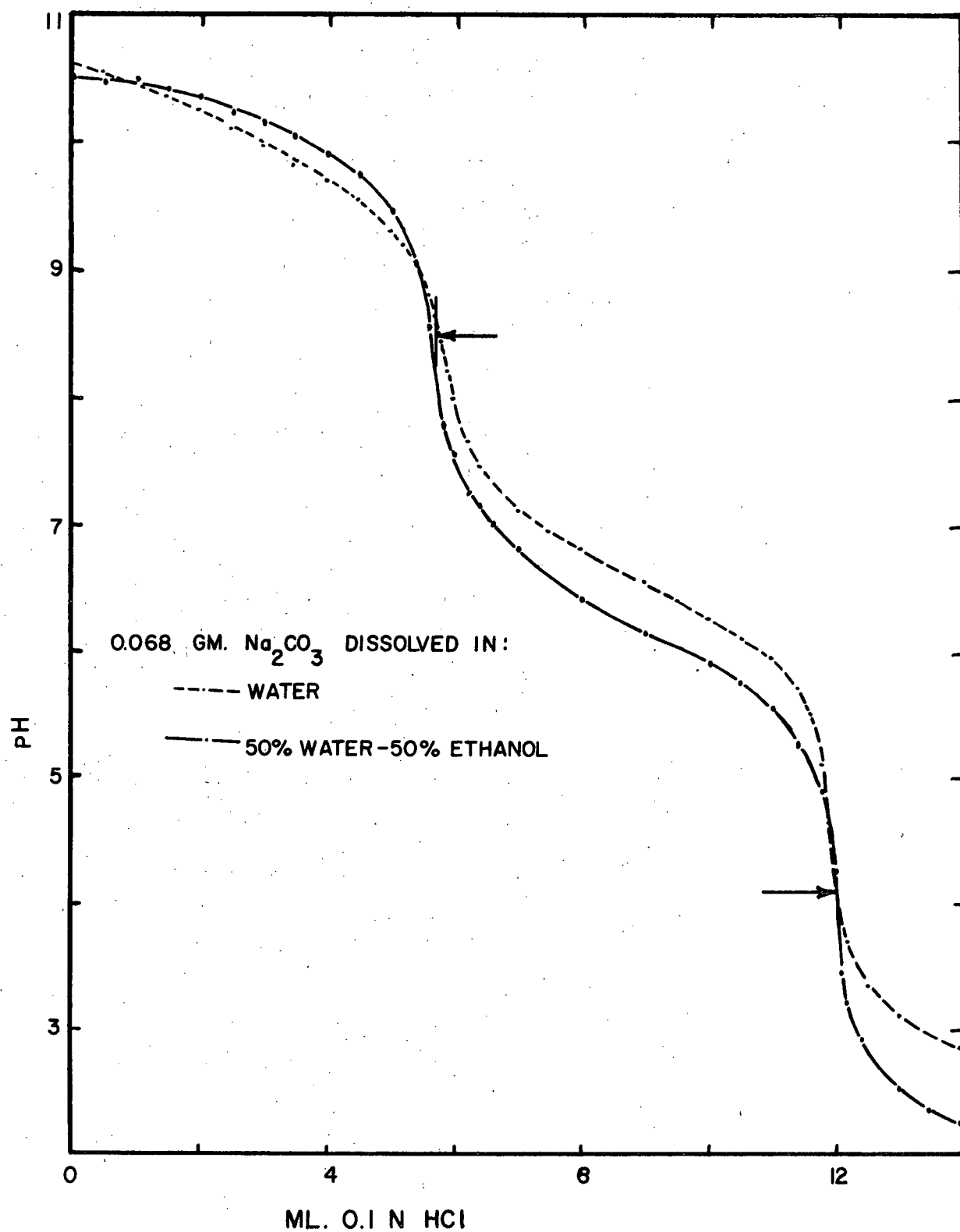


Figure 10. pH Curves for Carbonate Titration
in Solutions of Water and Ethanol

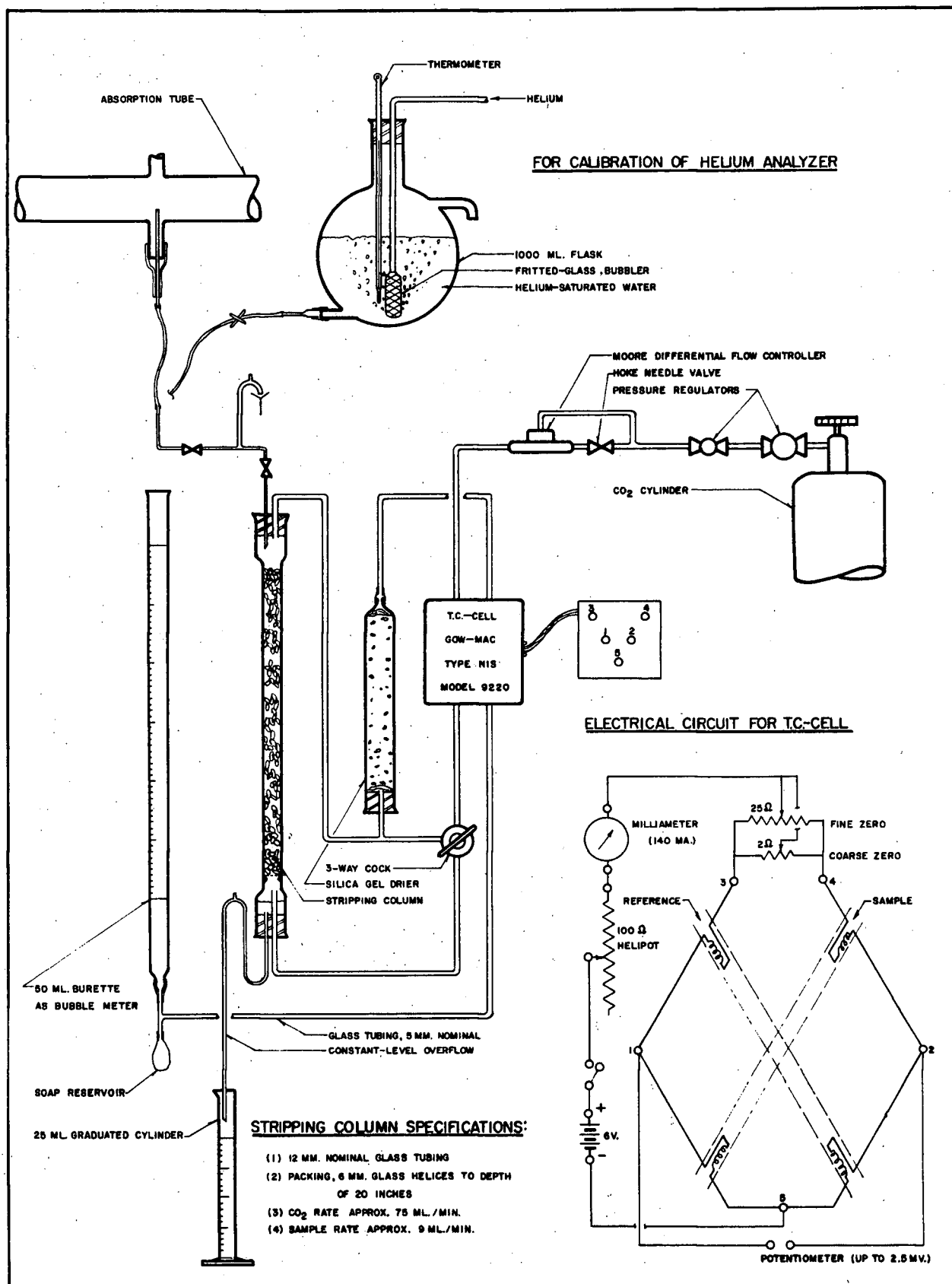


Figure 11. Flow Diagram for Helium Analyzers

outlet sample locations by means of two identical specially designed He analyzers. The operation of the analyzers entailed the counter-current stripping of the He from the water in miniature packed columns using CO_2 as a carrier gas. The column effluent water, stripped of its He, was discarded, while the effluent CO_2 , containing the He, was passed through a calibrated TC-cell for analysis. A flow diagram for one of the units is shown in Figure 11.

Accurate analysis for He depended on maintaining the flow rates of both the water sample and CO_2 stripping gas constant, and then measuring them accurately. To keep the liquid sample flow constant a constant-head overflow tube was installed above the stripping column. A sample flow was continuously withdrawn through a 2 mm diameter plastic sample line. A portion of the stream was passed into the stripping column while the remainder was allowed to overflow by way of the constant-head tube. The rates of both streams were controlled by small Teflon needle valves. The constant-head tube, providing a low and constant liquid head, enabled accurate flow control into the stripping column. The column itself was constructed from a 24-inch long 12 mm nominal OD section of glass tubing with enlarged inlet and outlet sections. The column was packed to a depth of 20 inches with 6 mm glass

helices. The water level was kept constant in the bottom of the column by an inverted U-tube with a small hole blown at the top of it to eliminate a siphoning effect. The liquid sample flow was measured at the column effluent line by means of a 25 ml graduated cylinder and a stop watch, and maintained between 7 and 11 ml per minute.

A constant flow rate of CO_2 to each stripping column was accurately maintained by a Moore constant-differential flow controller, in conjunction with a high quality 40-turn Hoke needle valve. The flow of CO_2 to each column was passed through the reference side of the TC-cell then up through the column, through a silica gel dryer, and then through the measuring side of the TC-cell. The CO_2 flow rates were measured by soap-bubble meters installed downstream of the TC-cells. The flows were maintained in the range from 60 to 75 ml per minute.

Good stripping was expected in each of the columns because of the low water flow rates and relatively high gas flow rates. The stripping action was enhanced by keeping the concentration of the He in the CO_2 very low, less than 0.01 mole fraction for all analyses, so that the driving force for stripping was always nearly the maximum. Both of the TC-cells were calibrated by using water saturated with He,

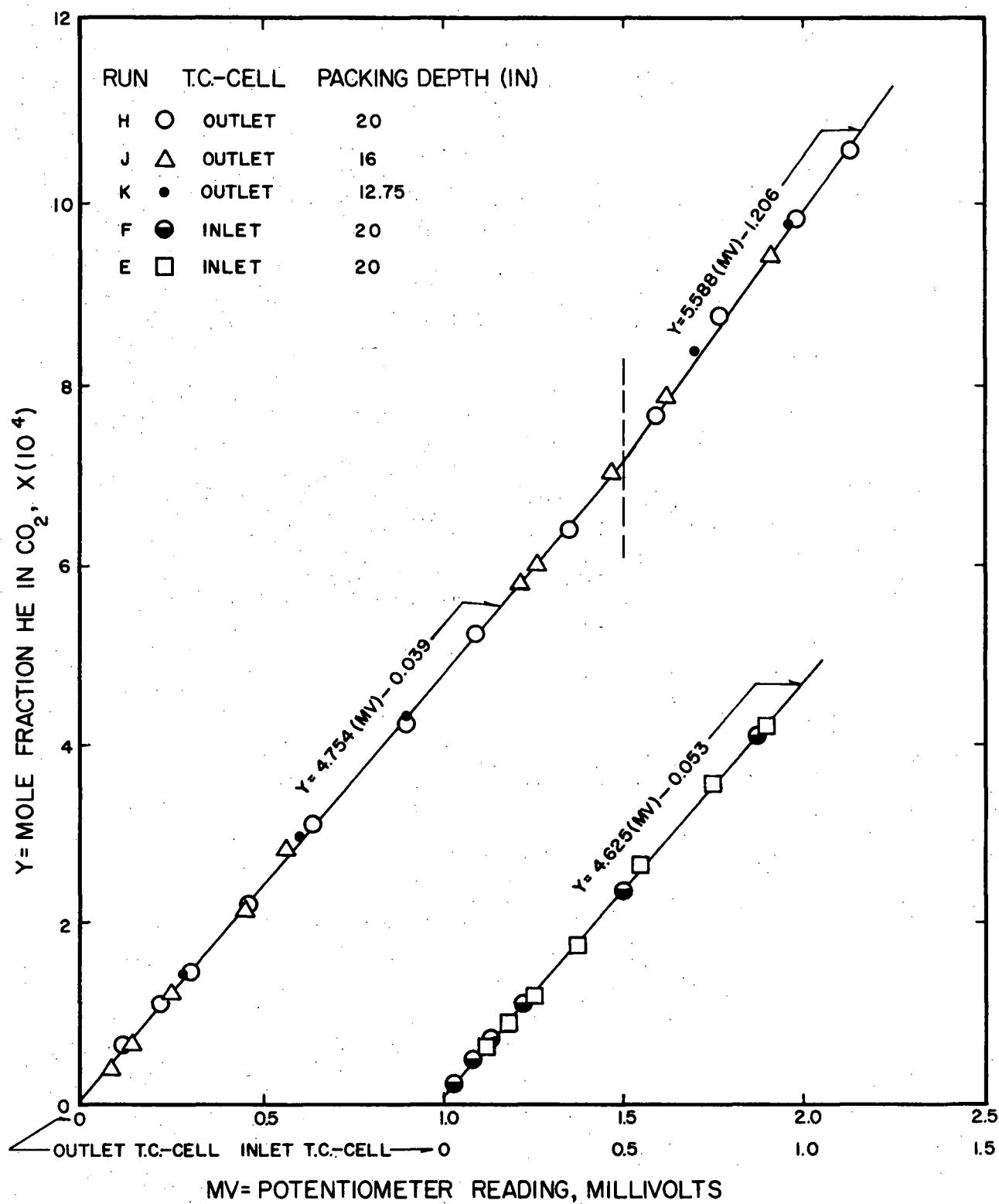


Figure 12. He Analyzer Calibration Curve

and passing various measured flow rates of the He-saturated water through each of the stripping columns. For one column, the calibration was repeated using packing depths in the column of 12.75, 16, and 20 inches. The three resulting calibrations gave a single line. All these calibrations are shown in Figure 12, and supporting data are listed in Table III-3 of Appendix III. The fact that the various depths of packing gave identical calibrations for the one column, indicated that the stripping of the He from the water was essentially complete even for the 12.75-inch packing depth. The calibration of the TC-cells with He-saturated water was simplified because of the nearly constant (although small) solubility of He in water with changing temperatures.

The electrical circuit for each of the TC-cells shown in Figure 11 (p.136) was a standard one for such detectors. A current of 140 ma was supplied to the heating circuits of both TC-cells. In each case the same milliammeters were used during calibration and subsequent analyses so that any absolute errors in the milliammeter readings were not reflected in the analyses. The TC-cell signals were measured by two Student potentiometers graduated in divisions of 0.1 mv. The zero reading of the TC-cells was taken when the water in the equipment had been deaerated for a period of at least 1/2-hour.

The flow of He was then started through the equipment and the experimental runs were allowed to proceed. Because of the very rapid sampling and the analysis possible with the TC-cells, only 15 to 20 minutes elapsed between successive pairs of concentration measurements. At the completion of a series of measurements the flow was stopped, and the water in the equipment was again circulated for about 1/2-hour for a check on the zero positions of the TC-cells. Any shift of the TC-cell potential readings, usually small, was corrected for by assuming a drift linear with time. The TC-cell method for the analysis of the He in water as employed in this research was considered highly successful in view of the problems normally encountered during analyses of this type. The maximum probable error of analyses was estimated to be about ± 4 per cent of the measured values.

Preparation of

Preparation and Maintenance of Standard Solutions

The 0.1 N sodium hydroxide and hydrochloric acid solutions used for the volumetric analysis of CO_2 were prepared by diluting commercially prepared sealed ampoules of the concentrated liquids. The solutions were prepared in large quantities of about 8 to 10 liters of the sodium hydroxide and 3 to 4 liters of the acid. To check the normality of the sodium hydroxide solution a standard solution of potassium acid

phthalate was prepared. The concentrated liquids, as supplied by The British Drug Houses (Laboratory Chemicals) Company, were specified to have a maximum concentration tolerance on dilution of 0.1 per cent. The concentration of the initial batch of the standard caustic was determined using the potassium acid phthalate standard and was found to be within the 0.1 per cent tolerance specified by the supplier (British Drug Houses Ltd.). The concentration of the diluted acid prepared in the same way as the caustic was within the same limit of accuracy when titrated with the standard sodium hydroxide. Thereafter, when new batches of the 0.1 N acid and base were prepared from ampoules of the concentrated materials, by suitable dilution, they were titrated one against the other. If the titration volumes were within 0.4 per cent of one another (or within 0.1 ml in 25-ml volumes), the concentration of both solutions was assumed to be, therefore, 0.1000 ± 0.0004 N.

The normal procedures for ensuring that the standard solutions were carbonate-free were followed. The ampoules of concentrated caustic were guaranteed by the suppliers to be carbonate-free, and on testing after dilution with specially prepared CO₂-free water, a negligible amount of carbonate was found. Special precautions were taken to keep the stock solutions of standard acid and base in a carbonate-free

condition. Concentration changes of the standard solutions over a period of three months were negligible.

TREATMENT OF DATA

The absorption data were obtained as mean or "mixing cup" concentrations at the extremities of the test section. Pressure measurements were also obtained to permit the calculation of absolute pressures at the inlet and outlet. In the following section, the methods of calculating the NTU (number of transfer units), and the mean volumetric gas flow rate for the absorption tube test interval, are presented and discussed.

At a constant temperature, pressure, and constant conditions of contacting, the driving force for absorption would be expected to decrease along the absorption tube due to an increased concentration of absorbed gas in the liquid. For all experimental runs the absorption temperature was measured and found to be essentially constant, the pressure change in the test section, also measured, was found to be small with respect to the absolute pressure, and the volume of gas absorbed when compared with the total gas flow through the tube was also usually small. Except for the concentration in the liquid, therefore, it appeared that with reasonable accuracy the conditions along the tube could be taken as constant at their average values. For such a system, where the potential (driving force) is linear in the variable defining the amount

transferred, the logarithmic mean potential applies over the entire tube length (54). If the properties of the liquid were changed appreciably by the presence of the absorbed gas, then the logarithmic mean driving force would be inaccurate. To conclusively determine whether the amount absorbed was, in fact, linearly dependent on the logarithmic mean driving force over the entire concentration range, an experimental test was carried out using the CO_2 -water system at constant gas and liquid flow rates but with increasing inlet concentrations of absorbed gas. The variation in inlet concentrations was achieved by changing the boiling rate in the vacuum stripper. Table 9 shows the experimentally obtained values of logarithmic mean concentration driving force and amounts absorbed (as well as the conditions of the experiments). Figure 13 graphically shows the results, which clearly show the linear relationship. The range of concentrations for this test far exceeded those covered in most of the experimental runs, and hence the use of the logarithmic mean driving force for absorption in this work appears to be well justified. It follows from the definition of NTU that the values of NTU must be independent of the concentration of the entering liquid, when calculated from the quantity of gas absorbed and the logarithmic mean driving force. The calculated values of NTU for the tests

TABLE 9

AMOUNT OF CO₂ ABSORBED AND LOGARITHMIC MEAN DRIVING FORCE

Absorption tube: 1.757 cm ID; test section 7.983 ft

Sample size: 100 ml; 1.0 ml 0.1 N NaOH equivalent to 1.0 millimoles per litre

Flow rates: water, 1.50 gpm; CO₂, 86.5 cfh (slug flow)

Barometric pressure: 764.5 mm mercury

Run	Amount absorbed millimoles per litre	Concentration driving force millimoles per litre		LMDF millimoles per litre	NTU
		In	Out		
901	8.80	42.0	32.4	37.2	0.237
902	8.80	42.1	32.5	37.25	0.236
903	7.15	34.45	26.5	30.47	0.235
904	7.10	34.55	26.65	30.6	0.232
905	4.4	22.1	17.9	20.0	0.220
906	4.75	22.95	17.4	20.2	0.235
907	2.9	13.5	9.8	11.65	0.249
908	2.8	13.4	9.7	11.60	0.241

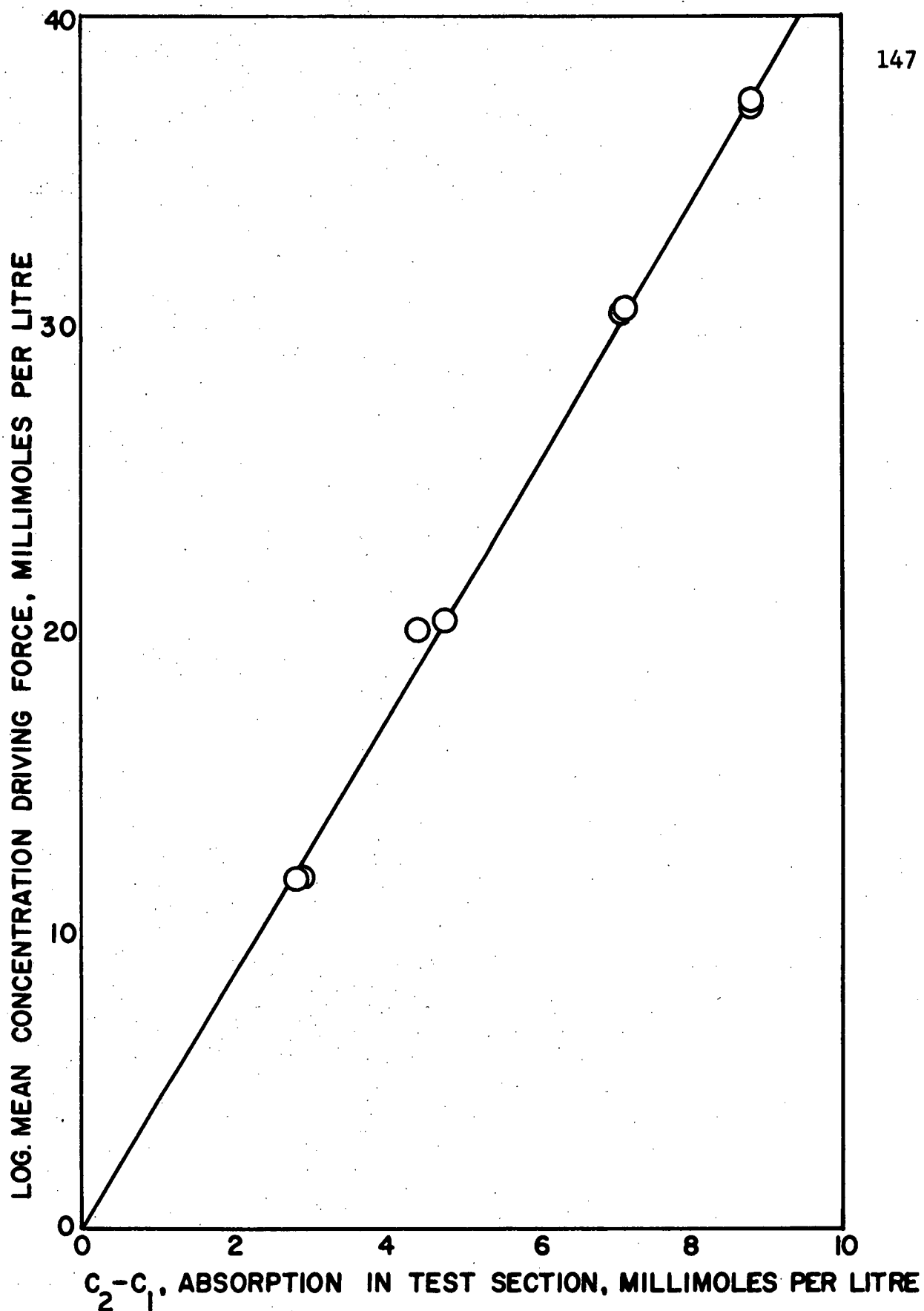


Figure 13. Quantity of Absorption for Varying Inlet Concentrations and Logarithmic Mean Driving Force

described above are also listed in Table 9, and can be seen to be essentially independent of inlet concentration. The definition of NTU applicable to this work is then,

$$NTU = \frac{(C_2 - C_1)}{\ln \frac{C_1^* - C_1}{C_2^* - C_2}} = \frac{k_L (A)}{Q_L^0} \quad (7)$$

where C_1, C_2 = inlet, and outlet concentrations, millimoles per litre

C_1^*, C_2^* = inlet, and outlet saturated concentrations, millimoles per litre

k_L = mass transfer coefficient, cm sec^{-1}

A = interfacial area, cm^2

Q_L^0 = liquid volumetric flow rate, $\text{cm}^3 \text{sec}^{-1}$

As stated above, the assumption was made that the conditions for mass transfer along the test section were essentially constant. Some gas was in fact absorbed in the test section, however, as well as in that portion of tube upstream of the test section, ~~however~~ ^{thus}, decreasing the total quantity of gas flowing, and, in addition, the pressure along the tube did change, even if only by a small amount relative to the absolute pressure. These factors were taken into account in calculating the mean gas volumetric flow through the test section. The

amount absorbed in the entrance section was calculated by assuming that the same flow pattern and transfer conditions existed there as in the remaining portion of the tube, and that, therefore, the NTU per unit length of entrance likewise was the same. From the NTU in the test section, the amount of absorption therein, and the length, the appropriate concentration driving force, and the amount of absorption were calculated for the entrance section. It can be shown that the amount of absorption in the entrance section is closely given by the following expression,

$$C_1 - C_0 = \frac{\frac{E}{L} (NTU) (C_1^* - C_1)}{1 - \frac{E}{2L} (NTU)} \quad (8)$$

where C_0 = tube inlet concentration (millimoles per litre)

C_1 = test section inlet concentration

C_1^* = test section inlet saturated concentration

E = length of entrance, ft

L = length of test section, ft

NTU = number of transfer units in test section

The arithmetic mean quantity of gas flowing through the test section is then given by,

$$(Q_G)_m = Q_G^0 - f \left[(C_1 - C_0) - \frac{1}{2}(C_2 - C_1) \right] \quad (9)$$

where $(Q_G)_m$ = mean dry gas flow in test section, cfh at 15°C,
756 mm

Q_G^0 = gas flow at tube inlet, cfh at 15°C, 756 mm

f = conversion factor, from millimoles CO₂ per litre
liquid, to gas volumetric units, cfh at 15°C,

756 mm (depends on liquid rate and gas solubility).

The final correction for the mean gas volumetric flow was that for temperature and pressure, which was simply a conversion from cfh at 15°C and 756 mm to the actual absorption temperature and actual mean test section pressure. The above calculations were incorporated in the main IBM 1620 computer programs which were used in processing all the absorption data, and which are listed separately in Appendix IV for the different gas-liquid systems. The experimental data and calculated values for all the runs as listed in Appendix V include the actual quantitative corrections to the gas volumetric flow resulting from transfer into the absorbing liquids, and the test section pressures being different from those at which the flows were originally measured. The magnitude of these corrections was usually small in comparison to the total gas flow rates in the absorption tubes, the maximum occurring for the CO₂-ethanol system, for which the gas solubility was greatest.

EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

In this section the experimental results are shown graphically on logarithmic plots of NTU and mean gas superficial velocity (V_G^0), at constant liquid rates. The range of gas velocities at each liquid rate includes the regions of bubble, plug, slug, and (sometimes) annular flow. A graph showing the effect of entrance type is also included. Lines drawn through the data points on all of these graphs are visually estimated mean representations.

The computations of NTU, mean gas superficial velocity, and other information from the raw experimental data were accomplished by means of an IBM 1620 computer. The FORTRAN programs for these computations are given in Appendix IV. In Appendix V are to be found the raw experimental measurements and calculated data for various systems, from which all the values were taken for the plotted graphs. The experimental data for each series of runs (performed in a single day) include the gas and liquid flow rates, flow region, the titration volumes, pressures (or pressure drops) for the inlet and outlet locations of the test section, tube diameter, absorption temperature, and barometric pressure. The calculated values include the amount of absorption, logarithmic

mean concentration driving force, NTU, mean gas volumetric flow, gas volumetric correction, and mean gas superficial velocity.

Effect of Gas Density

A graph of the absorption curve for the CO₂-water system, obtained from measurements taken at a single liquid rate but at two absorption pressures (10 and 20 psia) is shown in Figure 1 in the section on Theoretical Aspects. The absorption conditions were as follows: temperature, 15°C, tube diameter 1.757 cm, and liquid flow rate 1.07 gpm. When the gas superficial velocity is used as the ordinate, the data for both pressures fall closely on a single curve.

Absorption Curves at Three Liquid Superficial Velocities

Absorption data were obtained at three superficial liquid velocities for each of the four gas-liquid systems, CO₂-water, He-water, CO₂-ethanol, and CO₂-glycol using the 1.757 cm absorption tube. Absorption data were also obtained using the CO₂-water system for two additional tube sizes, 1.228 and 2.504 cm in diameter, and at the same three velocities. To permit comparisons of the absorption behaviour for the different systems at the same liquid superficial velocities

three separate graphs are given. In Figures 14, 15, and 16, absorption curves at superficial liquid velocities of approximately 0.5, 0.9, and 1.8 fps, respectively, are shown. The effects of the primary variables cannot be observed directly by an inspection of these graphs since the primary variables could not be independently varied, as discussed in some detail in the section on the Design of Experiments, so that in most cases combinations of effects only can be observed. The values of liquid phase diffusivity, surface tension, and liquid phase viscosity, for each of the gas-liquid systems corresponding to the absorption curves shown in Figures 14, 15, and 16, can be obtained from Tables 3, 4, and 5.

Effect of Increased Liquid Flow Rate

Absorption data for the CO₂-water system using the 1.757 cm tube were obtained at three liquid superficial velocities in addition to the three already mentioned, namely at 1.2, 2.6 and 3.6 fps. The resulting absorption curves, including a repetition of the one for a liquid superficial velocity of 0.5 fps, are shown in Figure 17.

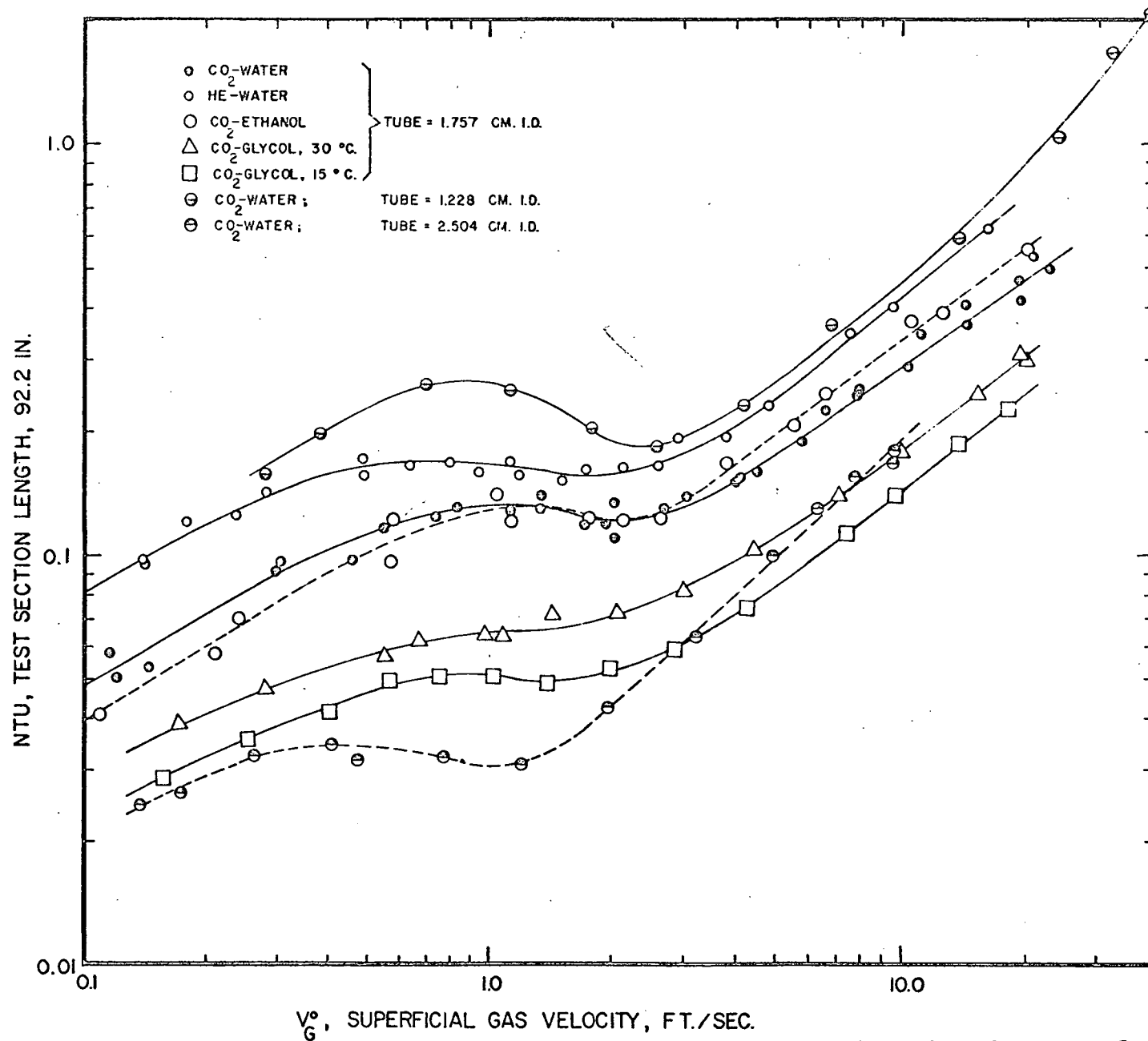


Figure 14. NTU vs Gas Superficial Velocity, for Liquid Superficial Velocity of 0.5 fps

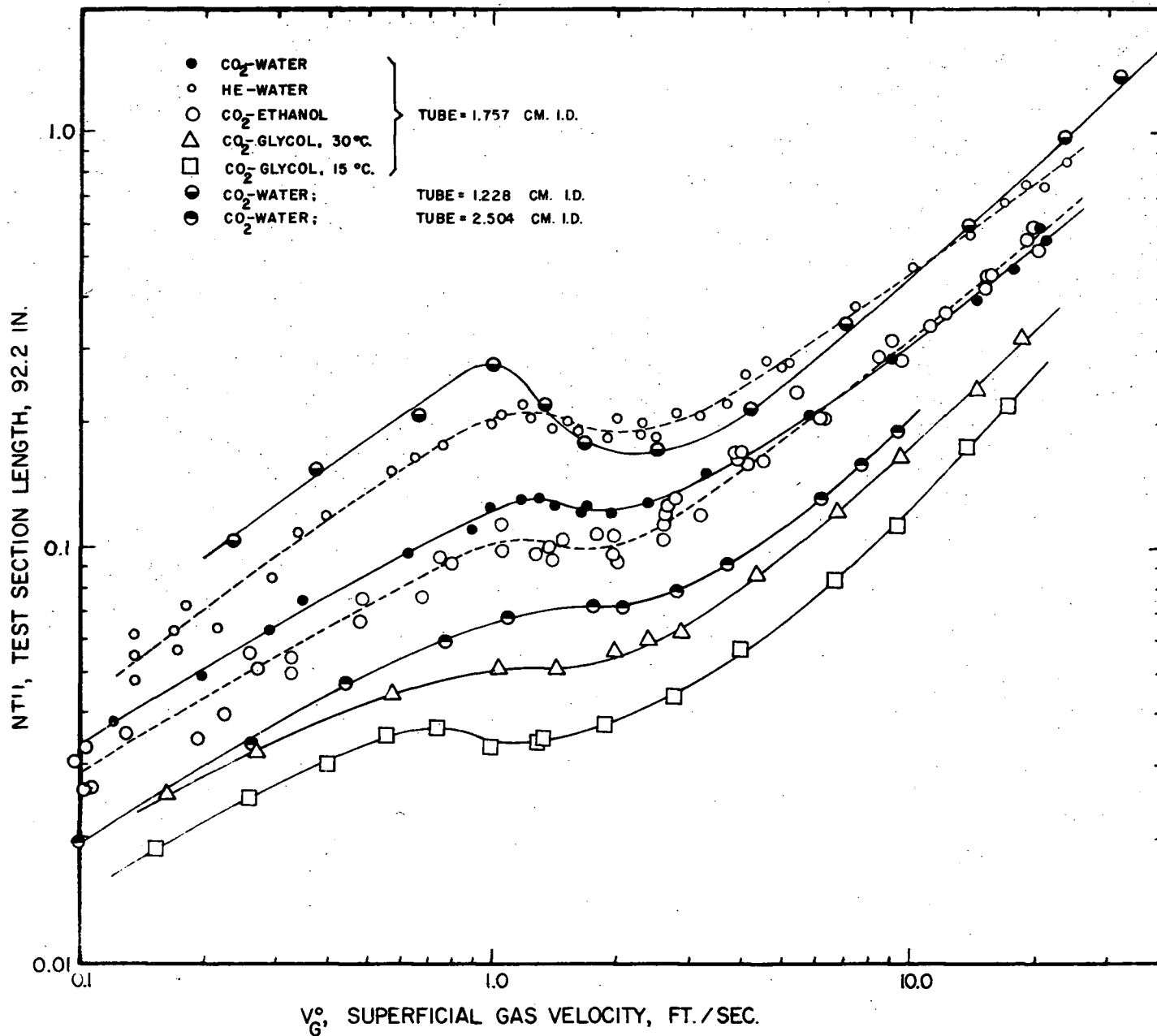


Figure 15. NTU vs Gas Superficial Velocity, for Liquid Superficial Velocity 0.9 fps

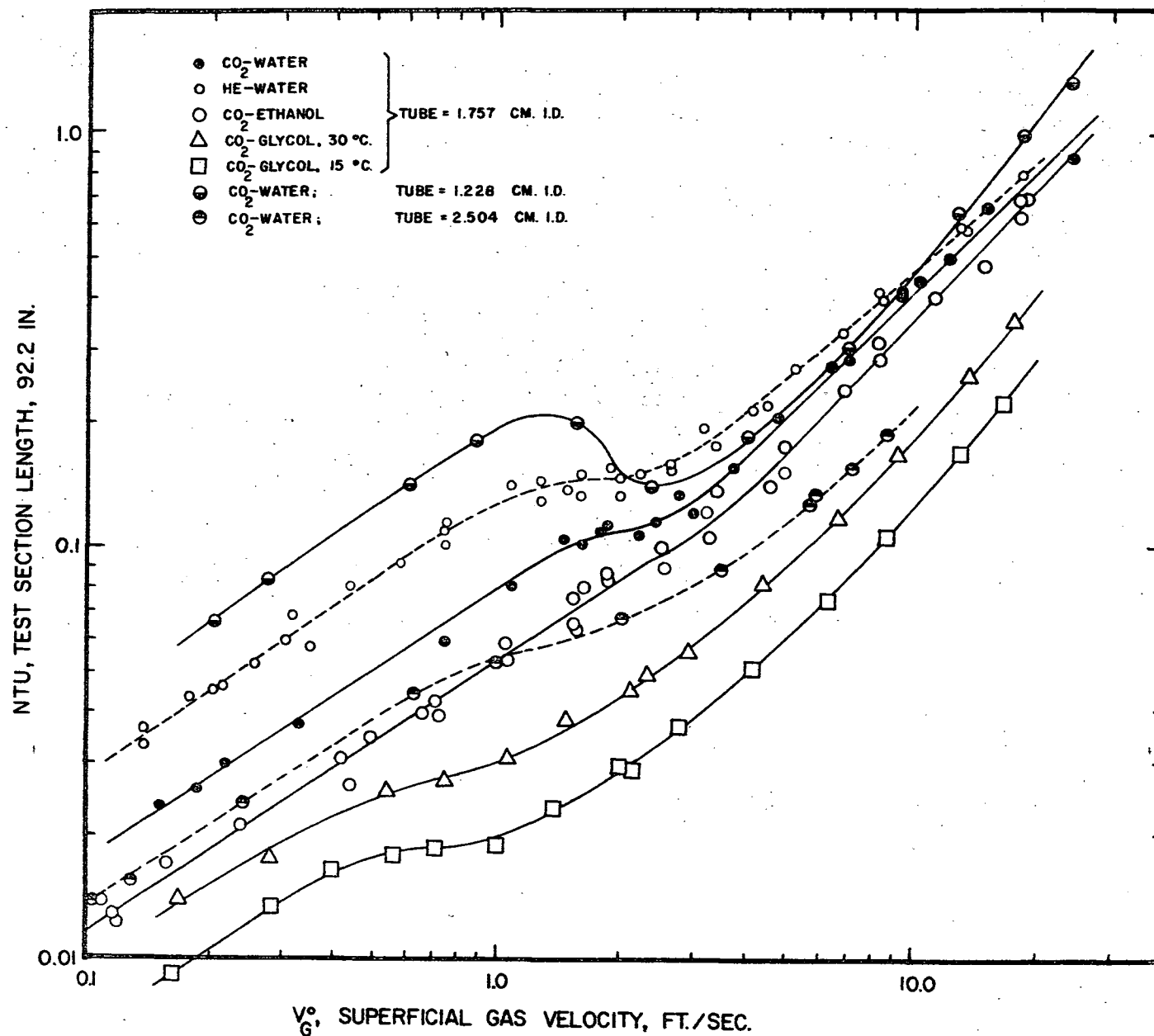


Figure 16. NTU vs Gas Superficial Velocity, for Liquid Superficial Velocity of 1.8 fps

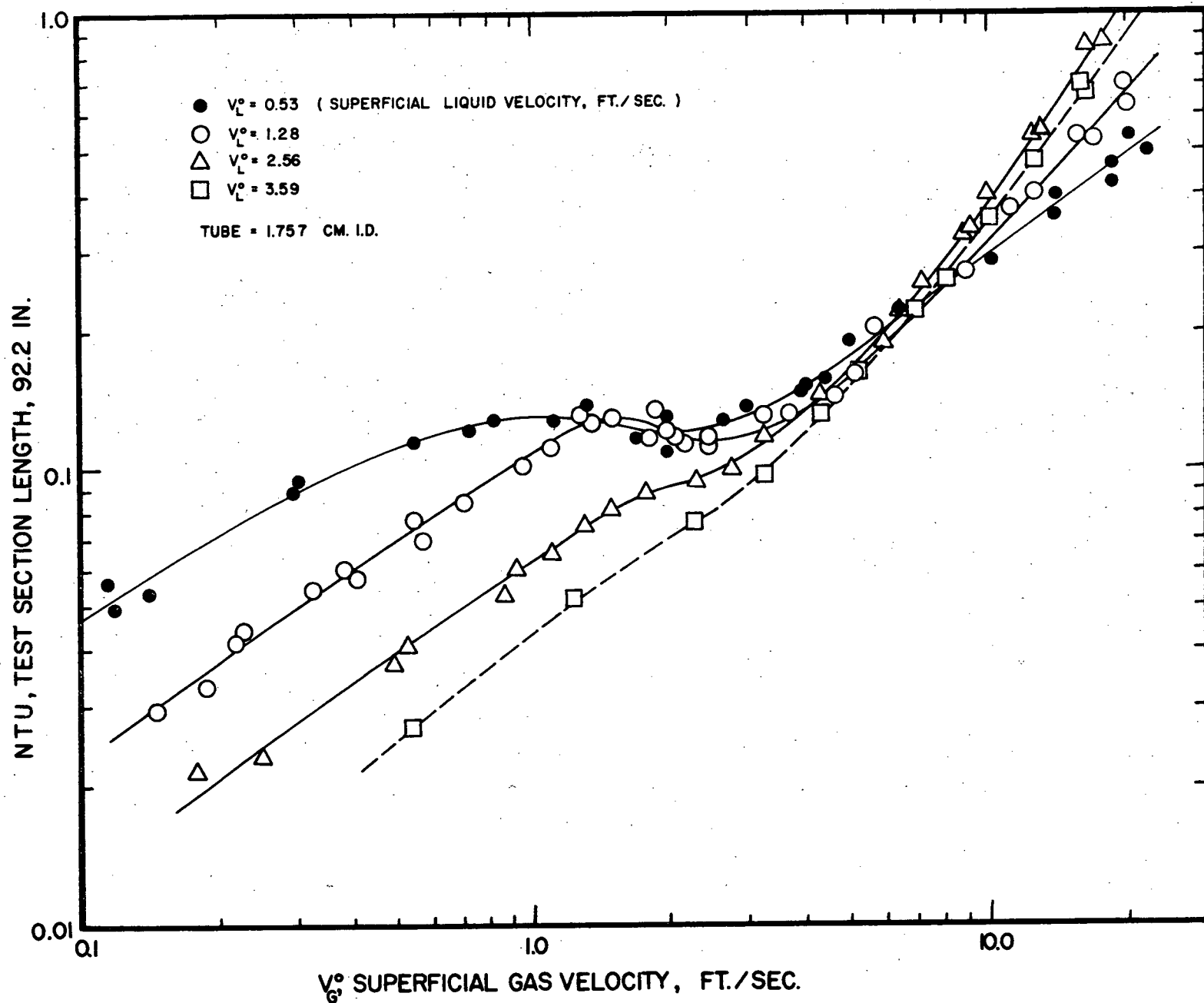


Figure 17. Effect of Gas and Liquid Flow Rates for the CO₂-Water System

Effect of Entrance Type

The effect of the type of entrance was measured using the CO₂-water system and the 1.757-cm tube. In addition to the standard horizontal tee entrance, three other types of entrances were used (please refer to Figure 5). The amount of absorption was determined in the test section for each of the entrances using three particular gas flow rates, a constant liquid rate, and (except for the type of entrance) identical absorption conditions. The entrance types provided widely different mixing characteristics. It was therefore expected that if the type of entrance in any way affected the absorption rate downstream of the entrance, this would have been readily observable. The resulting amounts of absorption in the test section, corresponding to the different entrances, are shown in Figure 18 as values superimposed on the absorption curve for the equivalent conditions of flow and the regular type of entrance.

Effect of Temperature on Absorption Rate

A number of additional absorption runs were performed using the CO₂-water system, and the 1.757-cm absorption tube, but at three other temperatures, 5.3, 30.0 and 45.0°C. For these experimental runs the liquid rate was held constant at 1.07

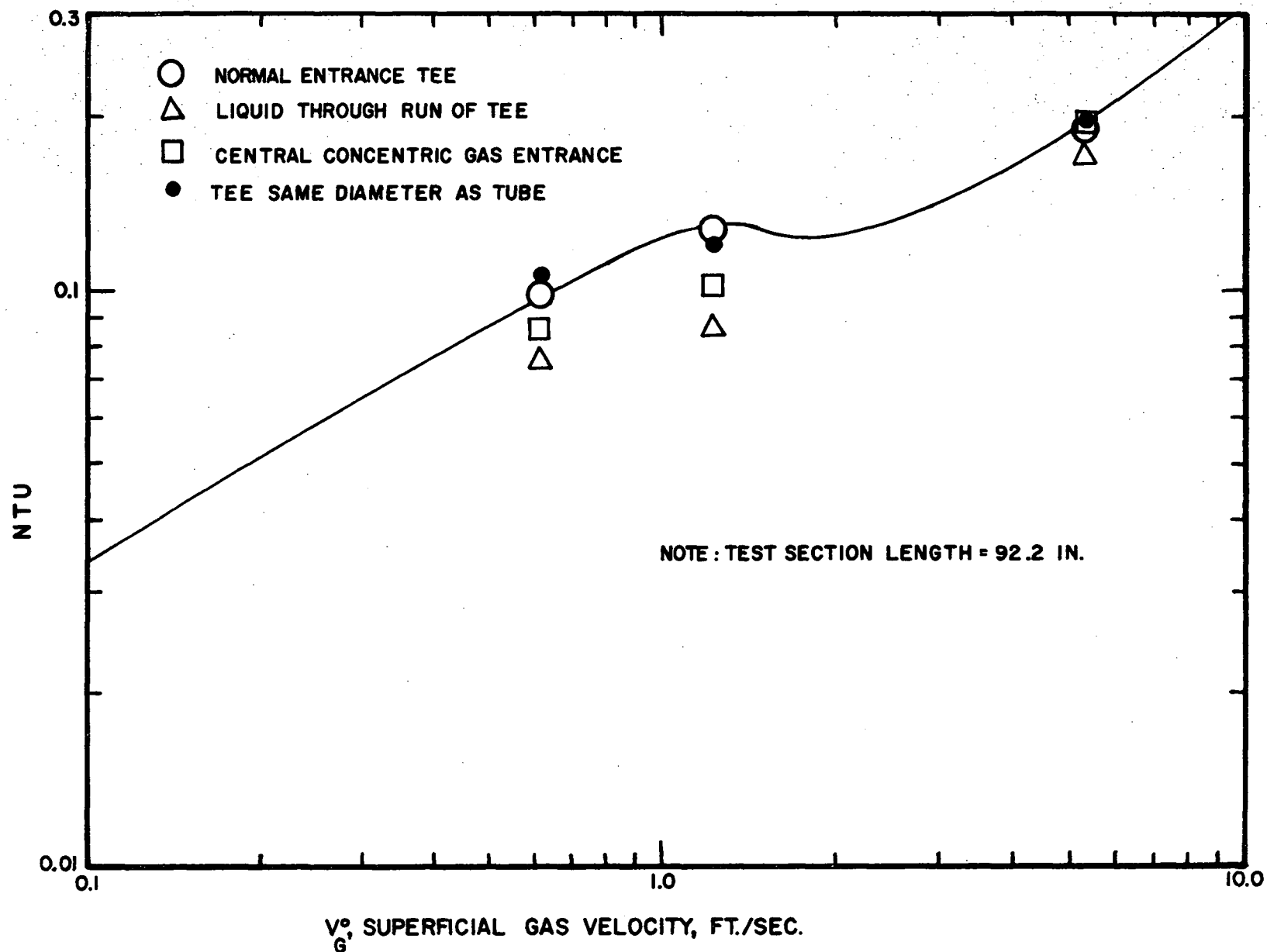


Figure 18. Effect of Entrance Type on the Absorption Rate for the CO_2 -Water System

gpm (equivalent to a superficial liquid velocity of 0.9 fps). The effect of temperature in these experiments should be largely that of the resulting changes in the liquid phase diffusivity, and liquid viscosity, since the corresponding change in surface tension is small. These data were not included when correlations were developed, but were used as a check on the reliability of the correlating expressions for predicting the behaviour of the CO₂-water system.

DEVELOPMENT OF CORRELATIONS

The extreme differences between the bubble and slug flow regions, in hydrodynamics, shape of the interface, and mechanisms for mass transfer, suggests the treatment of these two regions as distinctively separate contacting processes. In the following sections two different correlations will be presented, one pertaining to the bubble region and extending at least in part into the plug region of flow, and the other representing slug flow behaviour but including part of the plug region, and extending at least to the slug-annular transition. Both correlations are particularly designed to illustrate, as far as possible, the major flow characteristics and probable transport mechanisms of their respective regions, rather than to merely give an empirical description of experimental data. The correlation pertaining to the bubble-plug region was obtained by direct deduction from observed qualitative and quantitative experimental facts. This correlation is more general than that for the slug region and, in all probability, therefore, can be extrapolated without much loss in accuracy. The correlation for the slug region, on the other hand, was purposely restricted to a narrow region of liquid rates for which the relation between NTU and gas superficial velocity, at constant liquid rates, was

linear on an arithmetic plot. Because of this restriction, it was possible to obtain an unusual insight into the mechanisms of mass transfer and support for the theory proposed by Kishinevskii (discussed previously) for highly turbulent transfer processes. The general criteria for extrapolating the slug correlation can be qualitatively deduced, however, as considered in the section on Discussion and Conclusions. These developments will now be discussed in detail.

Bubble Region

In the development of a mass transfer correlation for the bubble region, a typical test section containing many bubbles will be considered. For this transfer process, where the logarithmic mean concentration driving force applies, the material balance for CO_2 has the form,

$$N_A = Q_L^O (C_2 - C_1) = k_L(A) \frac{(C_1^* - C_1) - (C_2^* - C_2)}{\ln \frac{C_1^* - C_1}{C_2^* - C_2}} \quad (10)$$

where: N_A = transfer rate, millimoles sec^{-1}

Q_L^O = liquid superficial flow, ml sec^{-1}

C = concentrations millimoles cm^{-3}

A = interfacial area in test section, cm^2

k_L = transfer coefficient, cm sec^{-1}

To avoid consideration of the actual concentrations and mean concentration driving forces in the test section, expression (10) can be rewritten to a good approximation as,

$$Q_L^0 \text{ NTU} = k_L (A) \quad (11)$$

It is recognized that the transfer coefficient in the above expressions is in all probability dependent on the square root of the product of the liquid diffusivity and surface renewal rate, according to the penetration theory model.

The development will first be undertaken for the case for which the volumetric liquid feed rate is constant, and also considerably greater than that of the gas rate, ($Q_L^0 \gg Q_G^0$). The absorption curves for such a situation can be observed in Figure 16. Two assumptions will be made concerning the frequency and shape of the bubbles produced with varying gas rates, in accordance with the discussion in the section on Theoretical Aspects. First, the frequency of the bubbles remains constant with an increasing gas rate at constant liquid rate and therefore, the increase in bubble volume is directly proportional to the volumetric rate of flow. This assumption is based on qualitative observations that not only for one liquid, but for all liquids tested, at the same superficial liquid velocities,

the frequency of the bubbles appeared to be approximately constant. The second assumption is that the bubbles maintain geometric similarity while increasing in size with increasing gas rates. As pointed out earlier, the amount of transfer area would be expected to be proportional to the $2/3$ power of the gas volumetric flow rate for bubbles which expand uniformly in all dimensions, or nearly directly proportional to the gas rate for plugs expanding unidimensionally with increased gas flow. The first situation corresponds approximately to low ratios of gas to liquid volumetric flow rates, while the plug case corresponds to higher ratios.

The values for the NTU for all the liquids used, at a constant liquid velocity, show the same approximate dependence on the superficial gas velocity. For example, this similarity for two liquids of widely differing viscosity is well shown in Figure 16 for water and ethylene glycol. Such a similarity of behaviour with gas velocity, together with the observed constant bubble frequency at a constant liquid rate, implies that k_L , the transfer coefficient, must be reasonably constant in a given gas-liquid system as the gas velocity increases, and the observed variation in NTU with gas flow is a consequence largely of changes in interfacial transfer area, at least at low gas rates. Additional support for this conclusion may be drawn from

experimental observations made concerning the mixing effects in bubble flow. These effects are illustrated in Figure 9 for horizontally flowing bubbles in ethylene glycol. Even in this case, where the superficial liquid Reynolds number was about 200, the mixing and eddying due to "induced turbulence" was rather astoundingly vigorous. Any local concentration differences would be quickly and efficiently dispersed by this action, and the concentration profiles actually measured in the glycol solutions, shown in Figure 8, confirm this conclusion. For any liquid, therefore, flowing at a constant rate, changes in bubble size would be expected to have much less effect on the transfer rate than changes in bubble frequency.

Although it is difficult to describe quantitatively the shapes and surface areas of the bubbles as gas flow varies, some useful relationships can be derived. The surface area of each bubble has already been shown to vary as $(Q_G^0)^n$, where n has values between $2/3$ and 1 . The surface area in a test section of length, L , and containing a certain number of bubbles, will be proportional to the number of bubbles times the area of each bubble, that is,

$$A \propto \frac{fL}{V_B} (Q_G^0)^n \quad (12)$$

where f is the bubble frequency, sec^{-1} , and V_B is the bubble

velocity. The bubble frequency appears to depend primarily on the liquid flow rate, Q_L^o , and so it can be assumed that $f \propto (Q_L^o)^m$. The bubble velocity, V_B , is proportional to the true average liquid velocity, $(V_G^o + V_L^o)$, so one can also express this proportionality as $V_B \propto (Q_G^o + Q_L^o)^p$. Making these substitutions in (12),

$$A \propto \frac{(Q_L^o)^m}{(Q_L^o + Q_G^o)^p} (Q_G^o)^n \quad (13)$$

The transfer coefficient, k_L , for a submerged object is known to be generally a function of the degree of turbulence in the ambient fluid, and hence for this case of horizontally moving bubbles, it must depend strongly on the number of bubbles per unit length of tube because of the induced turbulence, due to presence of these bubbles, and probably to a rather lesser degree, on the true average liquid velocity itself. On these assumptions, one can write,

$$k_L \propto k'_L \frac{(Q_L^o)^q}{(Q_L^o + Q_G^o)^n} \quad (14)$$

The k'_L is the part of the transfer coefficient dependent on parameters other than the flow quantities.

The above relationships are now substituted into equation (11) giving,

$$Q_L^0 \text{ NTU} = k_L A \propto k_L' \left[\frac{(Q_L^0)^b}{(Q_L^0 + Q_G^0)} \right]^a (Q_G^0)^n \quad (15)$$

For the case of $Q_L^0 \gg Q_G^0$, that is, for bubbles approaching spherical or elliptical shapes, "n" in the above equation should have a value of approximately 2/3. If the exponent "b" is assumed to be equal to unity, then equation (15) assumes a particularly simple form,

$$Q_L^0 \text{ NTU} \propto k_L' (Q_G^0)^{2/3} \quad (16)$$

and this expression should apply for all liquid rates at low gas rates in a given system. A logarithmic plot of $Q_L^0(\text{NTU})$ vs Q_G^0 for the CO_2 -water system is shown in Figure 19. Values of $Q_L^0(\text{NTU})$ (which are equal to $k_L A$) can be seen to fall on a single line in the region of low gas rates for a range of liquid volumetric flow rates from 5 to 34 cfh. This provides a good deal of support for the foregoing assumptions in general, and particularly for the assumption that the exponent, b, can be taken as equal to unity. Equivalent tests for the effect of liquid and gas flow on the mass transfer rate for all other gas-liquid systems investigated yielded essentially identical results. In all cases the exponent "n" for low gas flow rates had a value approximately equal to 2/3.

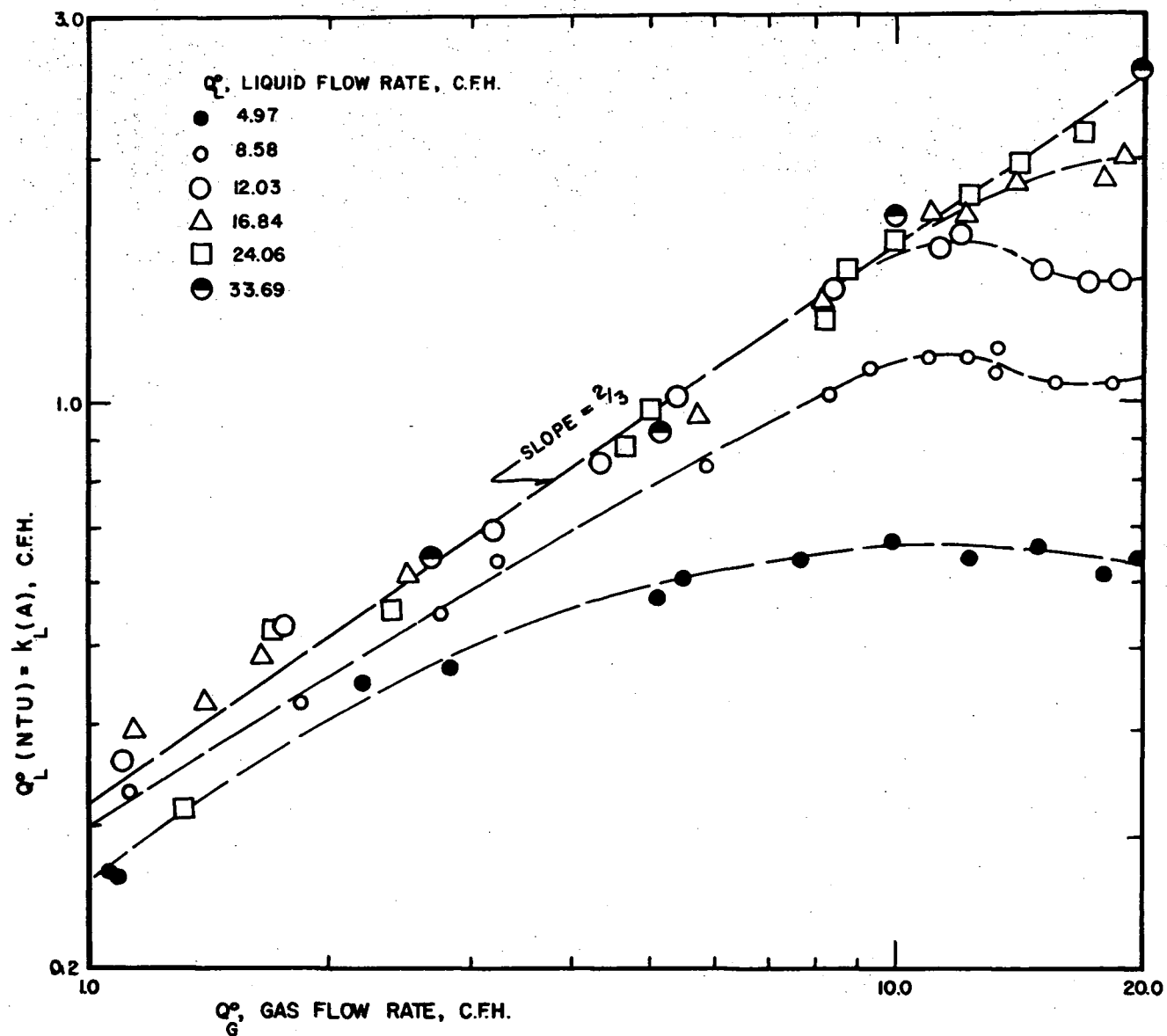


Figure 19. Effect of Liquid Flow Rate at Low Gas Rates, on the Rate of Absorption Using the CO_2 -Water System

As the gas flow rate increases relative to the liquid flow, the slope of the $k_L(A)$ vs Q_G^0 curve should become a decreasing function of Q_G^0 as the gas volumetric flow becomes of the same order of magnitude as the liquid flow. If the exponent, a , is sufficiently large, that is, greater than $2/3$, then when $Q_G^0 \gg Q_L^0$, maximum values of the quantity $k_L(A)$ might be observed. This maximum would show most clearly at low liquid rates. If long plug flow occurred at flows of gas high relative to those of the liquid, ($n=1$), then it might be possible for $k_L(A)$ to become essentially independent of the gas rate. These characteristics are exactly observed in Figure 19 for the lowest liquid rate. The inference is that the index, a , is greater than $2/3$, and has a value between $2/3$ and unity.

The original equation (15) can be considerably simplified if the exponent, a , is taken as equal to unity, and the final correlating equation then becomes,

$$(V_L^0 + V_G^0)NTU \propto k_L^1 (V_G^0)^S \quad (17)$$

This expression brings all the data for each of the gas-liquid systems into good agreement over wide ranges of the bubble and plug flow regions. The ability of equation (17) to bring together all the data for each of the gas-liquid systems studied, particularly those for CO_2 -water and CO_2 -glycol, and for the

index, S , to be very nearly the same for all systems and between $2/3$ and unity, provides considerable evidence that the model for mass transfer chosen for this region of flow is correct.

The effects of the variables, diffusivity, viscosity, surface tension, and tube diameter, were introduced into expression (17) as simple dimensionless ratios with the basis of comparison being the CO_2 -water system at 15°C and the tube dimension of 1.757 cm in diameter. Thus in the bubble region the correlating expression for all the variables becomes:

$$Z = (V_L^0 + V_G^0) \text{NTU} \left[\frac{\mathcal{D}_w}{\mathcal{D}_x} \right]^d \left[\frac{\sigma_w}{\sigma_x} \right]^e \left[\frac{\mu_w}{\mu_x} \right]^g \left[\frac{D_x}{D_w} \right]^h \propto (V_G^0)^S \quad (18)$$

where: \mathcal{D} = diffusivity

σ = surface tension

μ = viscosity

D = tube diameter

V_G^0, V_L^0 = gas and liquid superficial velocities, fps

indices:

$$d = 0.50$$

$$e = 0.50$$

$$g = 0.14$$

$$h = 2.0$$

subscripts:

w = values for CO₂-water system at 15°C, tube diameter
1.757 cm

x = equivalent property for each of the other gas-liquid
systems and conditions.

The powers chosen for the dimensionless ratios were those which tended to bring the data into closest agreement with the reference system. The experimental data as correlated using equation (18) were calculated by means of an IBM 1620 computer, and are graphically represented in Figure 20. A linear relationship on the logarithmic plot was fitted to these data, and the equation of the best straight line was fitted by the method of least squares. The resulting equation is as follows:

$$Z = (0.2024)(v_G^0)^{(0.8075)} \quad (19)$$

Equation (19) was derived for a range of gas superficial velocities from approximately 0.1 to 3.0 fps. This range included bubble flow and was extended well into the plug flow region. The number of transfer units for a length of tube 92.2 in, can be predicted from equation (19) with a probable error not exceeding 15 per cent.

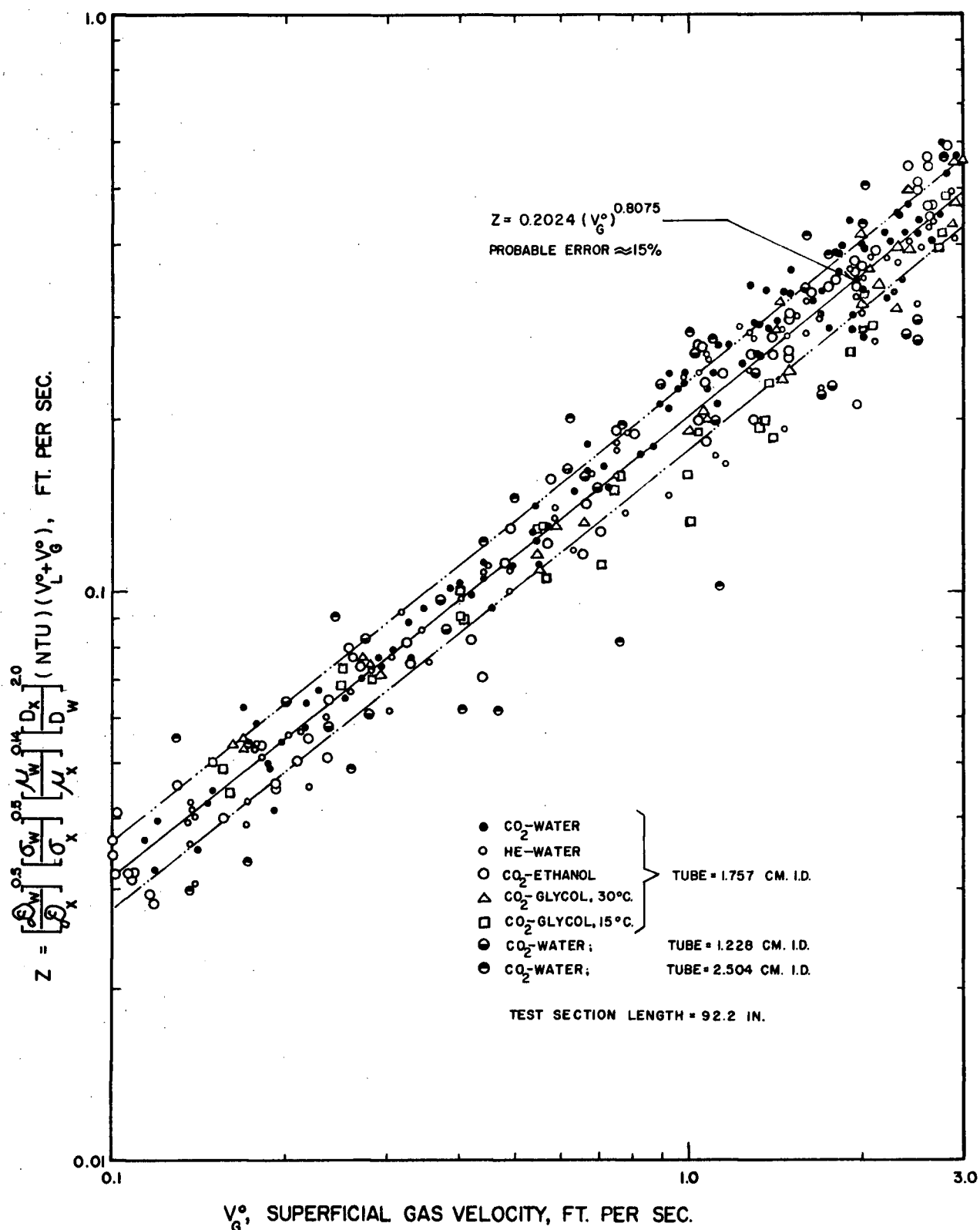


Figure 20. Correlation for Two-Phase Flow Absorption Rates for the Bubble and Plug Regions

Slug Region

For the turbulent slug region an attempt was made to show quantitatively that the degree of turbulence itself affected the extent to which the various system variables, diffusivity, viscosity, surface tension, and tube diameter, influenced the rate of mass transfer. That is to say, for example, that the effect on the transfer rate of the liquid phase molecular diffusivity was in turn affected by the degree of turbulence. Such an interaction between the molecular properties, diffusivity, and viscosity, at least would be expected if either the Kishinevskii theory, as discussed earlier, or some other transfer process in addition to that of simple surface renewal, were operative in the slug region of flow.

The linear relationship on an arithmetic plot of the NTU and gas superficial velocities for essentially all the gas-liquid systems and conditions, made it possible to readily separate the effects of the various variables. Except for the experimental runs with the CO₂-water system at two liquid superficial velocities exceeding approximately 2 fps, a good linear NTU- V_G^0 relationship was obtained.

The methods and reasoning which were used in producing the particular type of empirical correlation developed here

are outlined in the following section. Figures 21, 22, and 23 show NTU and V_G^0 data for all the gas-liquid systems, plotted on linear coordinates, each graph corresponding to a single superficial liquid velocity, respectively, 0.53, 0.91 and 1.79 fps. The values for these plots were taken directly from the best visually estimated lines through the actual experimental data of Figures 14, 15, and 16. Actual experimental data and appropriate computer programs could have been used for establishing best straight lines fitted by the method of least mean squares; however, as subsequent analysis will show, the omission of such procedures does not significantly limit the accuracy of the overall results.

The major underlying assumption for the slug region (which was also assumed in the bubble region) will be restated here. It is, at equal gas and liquid superficial velocities, the mass transfer rates are directly comparable and any difference in transfer rates that is observed for different systems, therefore, is the consequence of system variables other than flow. It is recognized that such an assumption becomes more dubious as the velocities of both phases increase, generally increasing the probability of kinetic energy effects and flow interactions. In addition, it is known that the fraction of the tube volume occupied by liquid is governed not only by the flow variables,

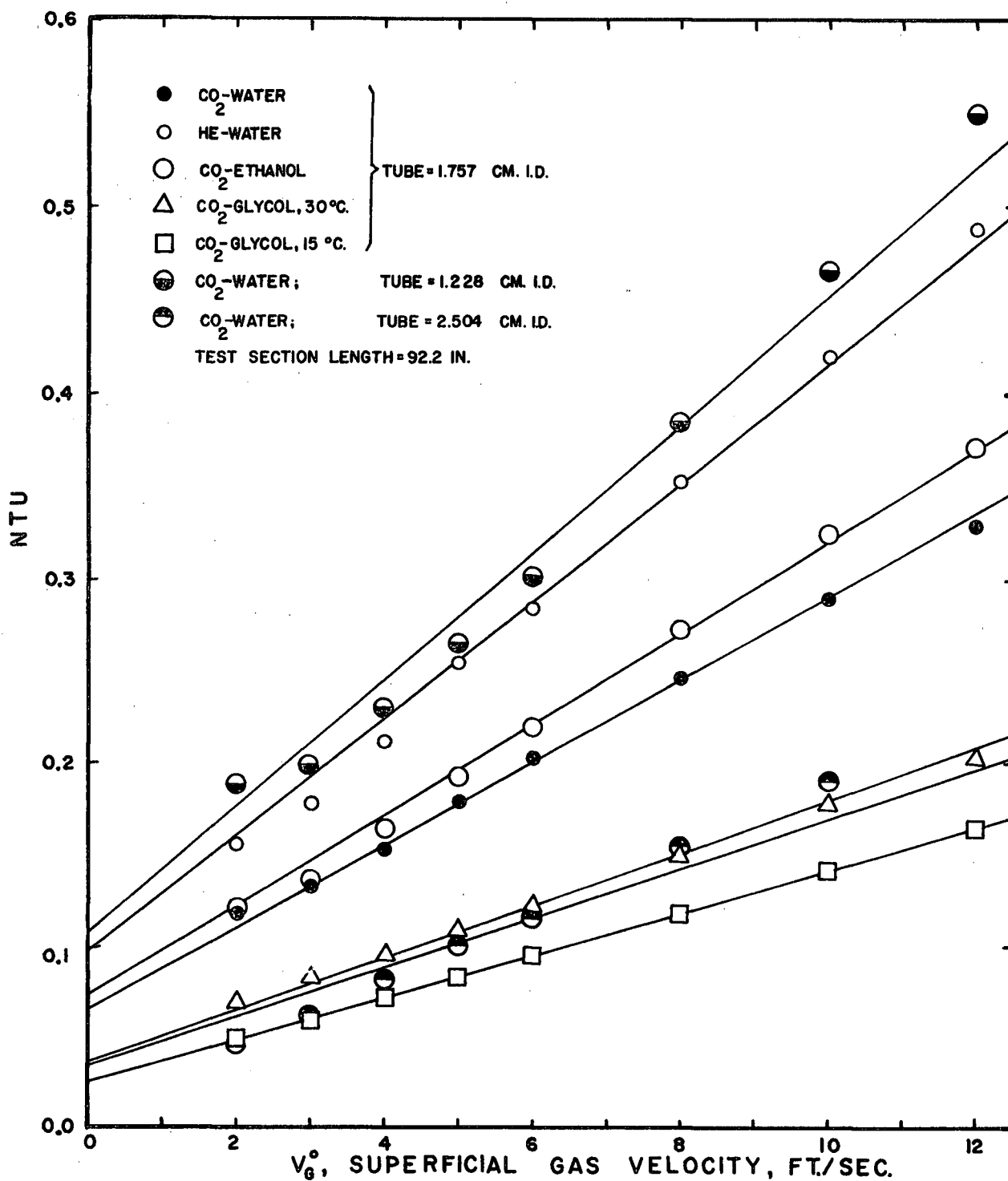


Figure 21. Absorption Rate vs Gas Superficial Velocity for Slug Region at a Liquid Superficial Velocity of 0.53 fps

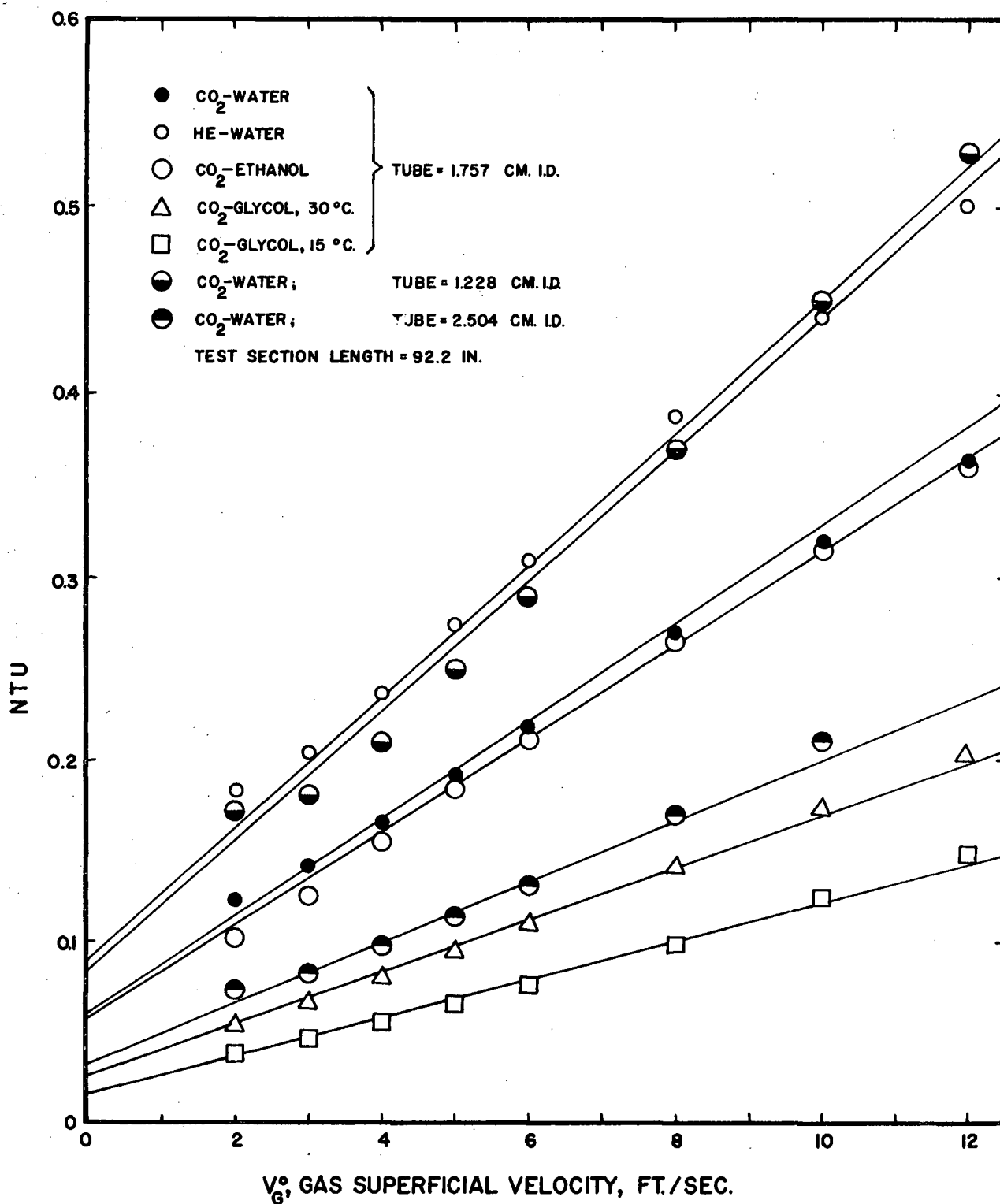


Figure 22. Absorption Rate vs Gas Superficial Velocity for Slug Region at a Liquid Superficial Velocity of 0.91 fps

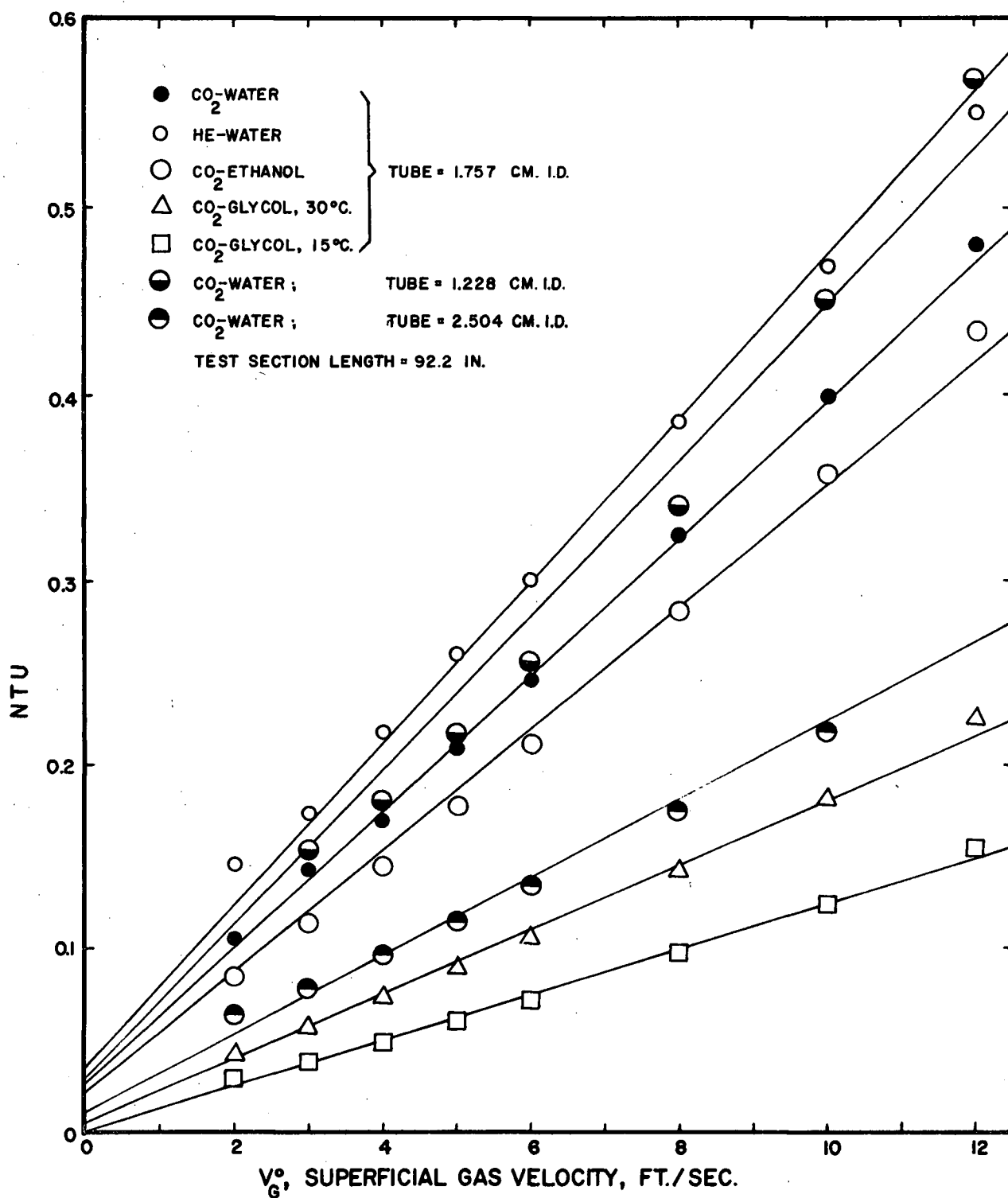


Figure 23. Absorption Rate vs Gas Superficial Velocity for Slug Region at a Liquid Superficial Velocity of 1.79 fps

but to a lesser extent by viscosity and surface tension. An estimate of the effect of these liquid properties on the liquid volume fraction can be obtained from void fraction correlations such as those of Lockhart and Martinelli (55), or Hughmark and Pressburg (56). The evidence that specific limits for the slug and slug-annular regions at fixed gas rates correspond approximately to constant values of the liquid superficial velocity, is also not completely convincing. Results obtained in these studies, however, indicate that the magnitude of the liquid flow effects themselves, without changes in any other of the liquid properties or conditions, is small (but not negligible) in comparison to that caused by these other properties and conditions. Referring to Figures 21, 22, and 23, for any one gas-liquid system (and temperature), a variation in liquid superficial velocity by a factor of more than three changes the slope of the $NTU-V_G^0$ line somewhat, but changes the magnitude of the actual value of NTU at a specific gas velocity by only a small amount compared to the changes in NTU between different gas-liquid systems. This is particularly evident when comparing the relationships for He-water and CO_2 -glycol.

A further observation can be made from Figures 21, 22, and 23. Increasing slopes invariably correspond to increasing intercepts. An empirical equation suggested for each of the

systems, therefore, is as follows:

$$NTU + k = b c + b V_G^0 = b (c + V_G^0) \quad (21)$$

where: $b c - k = \text{intercept at } V_G^0 = 0$

NTU = number of transfer units for 7.683 ft of tube

V_G^0 = gas superficial velocity, fps

b = slope of NTU- V_G^0 relationship and factor which determines the position of the intercept; depends on physical properties for each of the gas-liquid systems, and also on V_L^0

c = proportionality constant which depends only on V_L^0 , for all gas-liquid systems

k = single constant for all systems and conditions

In equation (21) only the variable "b" is a function of the liquid flow rate as well as of the properties of the gas-liquid systems. The variable "c" is a function of the liquid superficial velocity only, and is therefore constant for any one liquid rate, while the constant "k" is completely invariant with flow rates and system properties.

The particular form of equation (21) was chosen because only the single variable "b" was dependent on the physical properties of the contacting fluids. It was therefore possible to relate the slopes of any two NTU- V_G^0 straight lines, corres-

ponding to different properties but at the same liquid superficial velocity, directly to the effect of the difference in the properties concerned. The determination of the constant "k", and variables, "b" and "c", involved an extensive trial-and-error procedure. It was somewhat simplified because the value of the constant, "k", necessary to fit the experimental data was obviously small. Because of the trial-and-error procedure used, it was easiest to evaluate the variable "c" for the three values of V_L^0 . These values of "c", along with the effect of V_L^0 on the variable "b", are graphically shown in Figure 24. For the limited range of liquid flows, the effect of V_L^0 on both of the quantities "b" and "c" is linear.

In the same way as was done for the bubble region, the effects of the different system variables were expressed as simple dimensionless ratios, which appeared to best describe the experimental data. Separate exponents for these dimensionless ratios were determined, however, for each of the three liquid rates, these rates corresponding to changes in degree of turbulence. The correlating equation for the slug region, obtained by comparing the $NTU-V_G^0$ slopes for the different systems, and based on liquid superficial velocities not exceeding 2 fps, is then as follows:

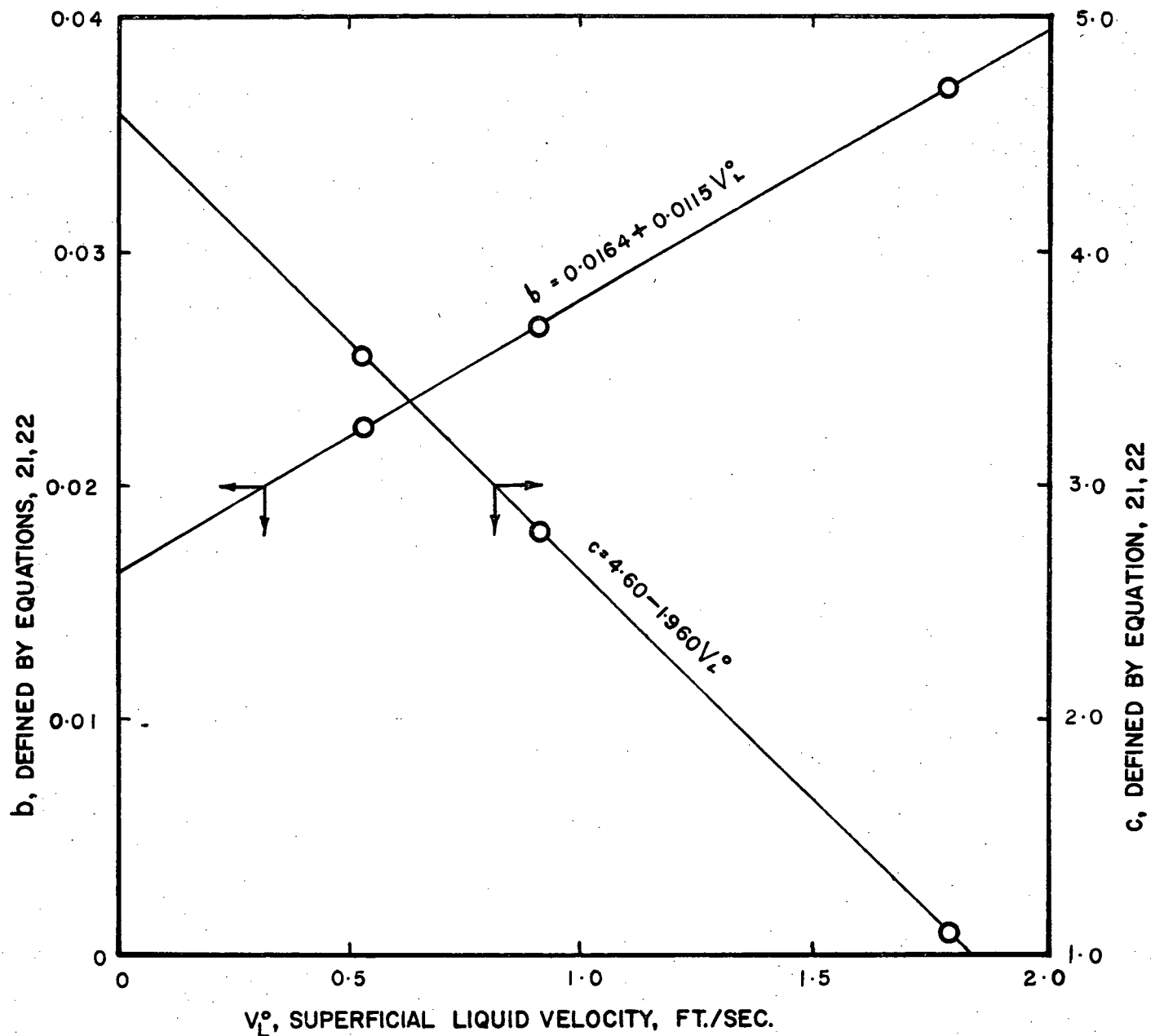


Figure 24. Values of "b" and "c" vs Liquid Superficial Velocity to be Used in Equation (21)

$$X = NTU + k = F b (c + V_G^0) \quad (23)$$

where: $k = 0.014$

$$b = 0.0164 + 0.115(V_L^0)$$

$$c = 4.60 - 1.960(V_L^0)$$

V_L^0, V_G^0 = liquid and gas superficial velocities, fps

$F = 1.0$ for the CO_2 -water system at $15^\circ C$, tube diameter
1.757 cm

$$F = \left[\frac{\mathcal{D}_x}{\mathcal{D}_w} \right]^d \left[\frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_w} \right]^e \left[\frac{\mu_x}{\mu_w} \right]^f \left[\frac{D_w}{D_x} \right]^g \quad (24)$$

where: \mathcal{D} = diffusivity

σ = surface tension

μ = viscosity

D = tube diameter, cm

w = values for the CO_2 -water system at $15^\circ C$, tube
diameter 1.757 cm

x = equivalent property for each of the other gas-
liquid systems and conditions

For each liquid flow rate the exponents for the four dimensionless ratios were obtained by the general method outlined in the section on the Design of Experiments. The variability in the effects of the molecular properties, viscosity

and diffusivity, due to the changes in liquid flow rate, is most pronounced. Figure 25 graphically shows the changes of the exponents with the liquid flow rates, for the effects of the three physical properties and the tube diameter. The data for the values of the exponents which apply to equation (24) are also listed in Table 10.

Figure 26 shows a plot of NTU and V_G^0 for the CO₂-water system for the two additional liquid superficial velocities exceeding 2 fps. The relationships are no longer linear. If values of the NTU at superficial liquid velocities exceeding 2 fps and for other gas-liquid systems are required, it seems likely that the CO₂-water curves shown in Figure 26 could be applied, and suitable extrapolated indices for use in equation (24) could be obtained from Figure 25, to give acceptable values for the mass transfer rates in this portion of the slug region.

The gas superficial velocities for the proposed correlation ranged from 2 to 40 fps, while the liquid superficial velocities ranged from 0.53 to 1.79 fps. A test for the proposed correlation is graphically shown in Figure 27, where the experimental NTU values are plotted against those predicted by equations (23) and (24). The relatively small scatter from the 45° line, with a probable error of approximately 10%, indicates the satisfactory degree of correlation achieved.

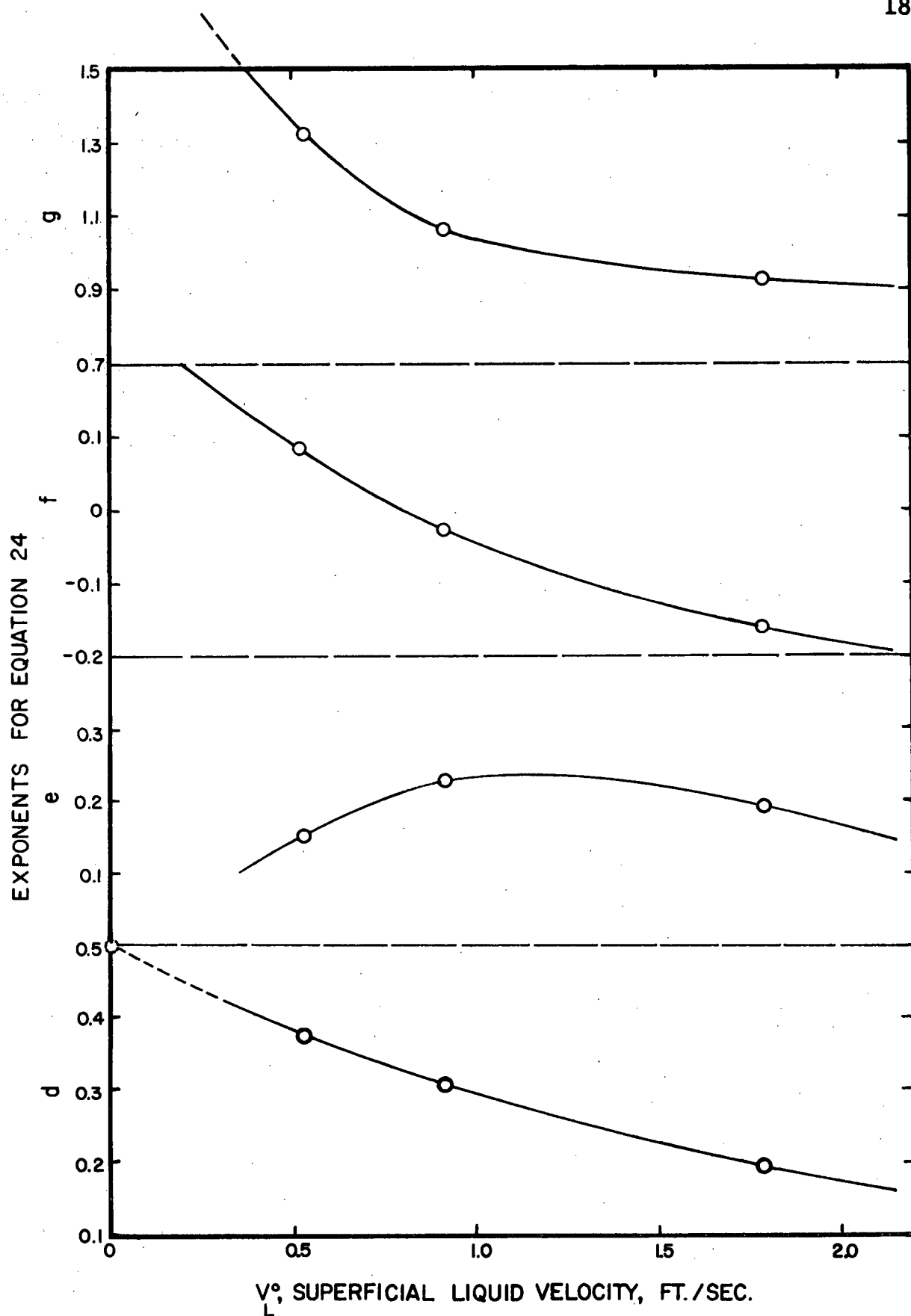


Figure 25. Exponents for Dimensionless Ratios in Equation (24) as Functions of Liquid Superficial Velocity

TABLE 10
 EXPONENTS FOR DIMENSIONLESS RATIOS IN EQUATION (24),
 VARIABLE WITH LIQUID SUPERFICIAL VELOCITY

V_L^0 = liquid superficial velocity, fps

Ratio	Exponent	$V_L^0 = 0.53$	$V_L^0 = 0.91$	$V_L^0 = 1.79$
Diffusivity	d	0.374	0.307	0.193
Surface tension	e	0.151	0.228	0.193
Viscosity	f	0.086	-0.028	-0.161
Tube diameter	g	1.32	1.063	0.913

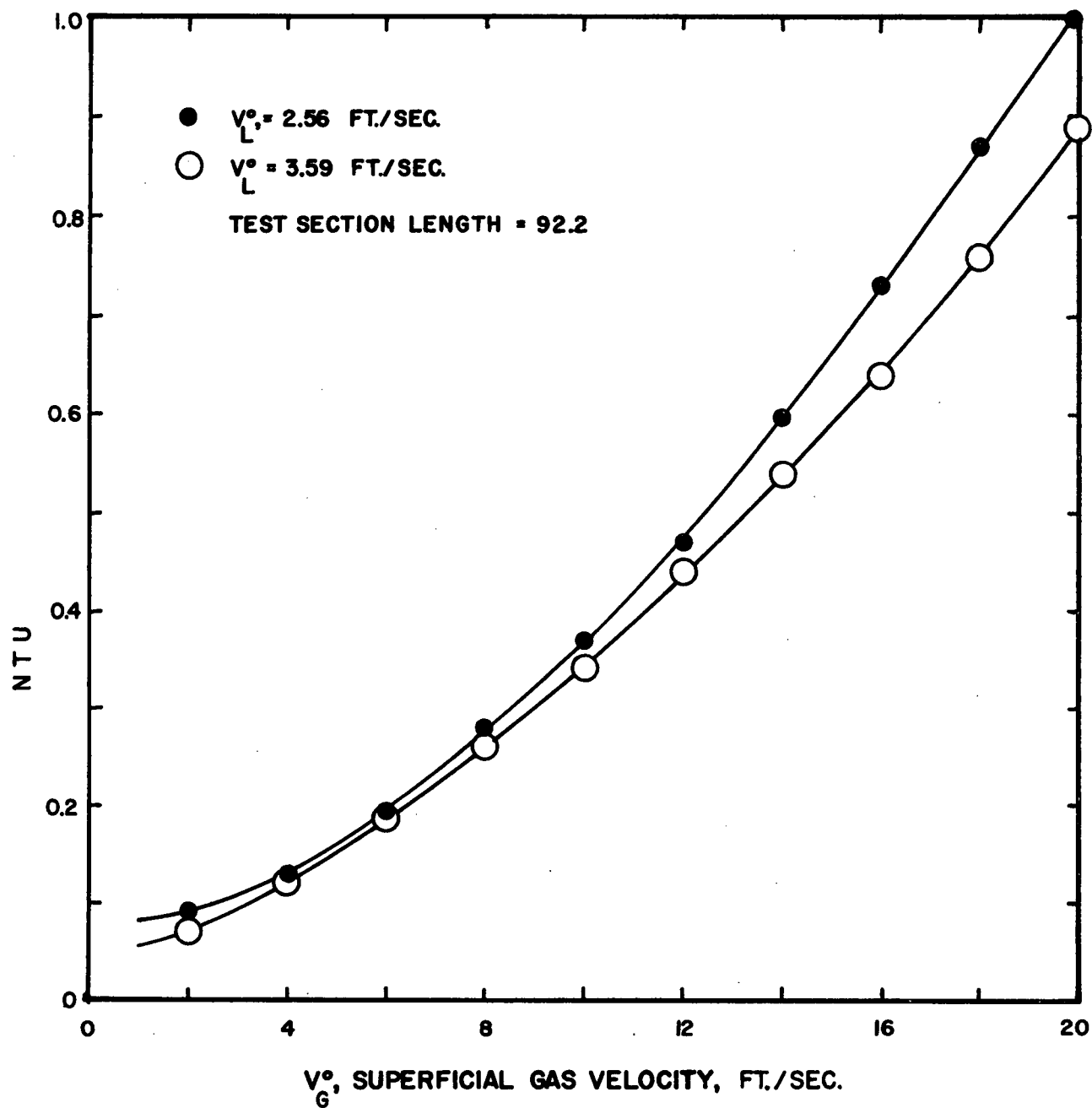


Figure 26. Graph of NTU vs Gas Superficial Velocity for the CO_2 -Water System at Liquid Superficial Velocities Exceeding 2 fps

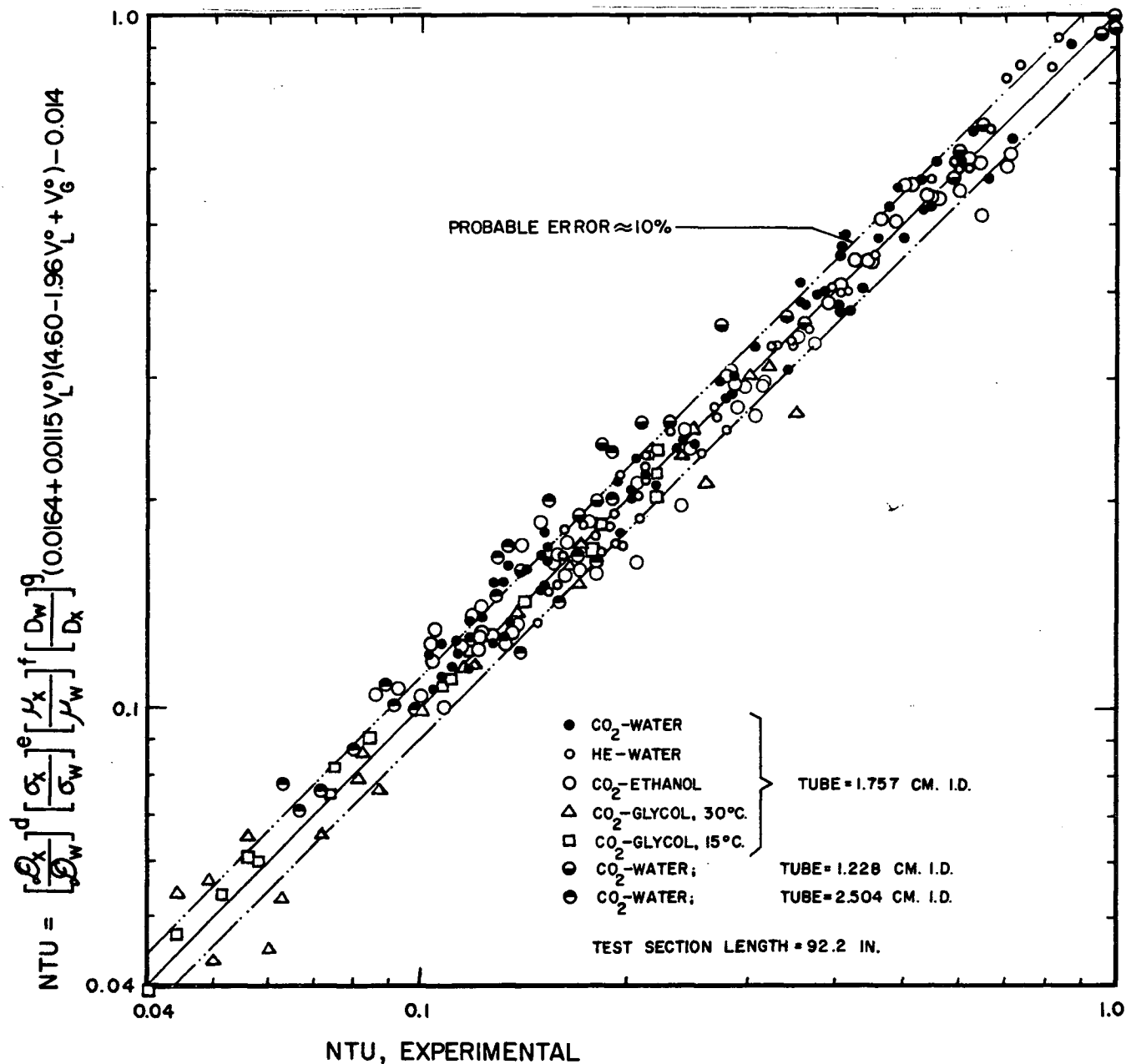


Figure 27. Correlation for Slug Region, Calculated vs Observed Values of NTU

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

One of the major observations from the results of this investigation concerns the role of turbulence with respect to the rates of mass transfer. The mixing and eddying effects which have been observed in ethylene glycol at superficial Reynolds numbers well in the laminar region indicate that "induced turbulence" caused by changing directions of flow within the bulk of the liquid can be a much more significant source of mixing than that due to an average velocity vector in the direction of flow. For both the bubble and slug regions, it would appear that there are two major causes of the accentuated turbulence which seems to be a characteristic feature of two-phase flow. They are first, the effectively changing cross-sectional area of the flow channel for each phase, and next the existence of a movable interface which permits an interaction of forces between the phases.

The success of the model for liquids of widely differing properties, which relates the source of turbulence in bubble flow to the presence of the bubbles themselves, suggests that a simple Reynolds number based on tube dimensions and the flows of one or both phases is not a satisfactorily descriptive quantity for the flow characteristics for the bubble region.

Similarly in slug or annular flow, a Reynolds number based on tube dimensions and true linear velocities of one or both phases might be very useful, but is again difficult to relate to true two-phase flow characteristics. For these reasons, the conditions of flow have been described simply by phase superficial velocities. It is probable that a "bubble" Reynolds number might be a significant parameter in bubble flow, but such a Reynolds number is difficult to define explicitly because of the unsymmetrical nature of bubble flow.

Because of its complexity, and lack of similarity to that for single-phase flow, the mass transfer process in two-phase flow would seldom appear to warrant treatment in a manner similar to that for single-phase flow. Mass transfer in single-phase flow is involved with transfer from a solid boundary which is (normally) immobile. The shear force at the wall is manifested as pressure drop and (for single-phase flow) is well defined by the flow rate, physical properties, and channel dimensions. The transfer of both shear and mass occurs at the same location, at the channel wall, and is governed by related flow characteristics, and for this reason relationships between mass and momentum transfer have been successful. In two-phase flow, on the other hand, although the shear at the wall is also manifested as pressure drop as for single-phase flow (but not

so well defined), the mass transfer occurs at another location in the flow channel altogether, at the interface, and is therefore dependent on the host of variables influencing the conditions of the interface. Further, as a result of this work, it appears likely that the mechanism of transfer changes in different regions of two-phase flow. Hence, for two-phase flow the relationships between shear at the wall and mass transfer at the interface, if they can be determined, will, in all probability, be highly complex. The methods of study most likely to be successful in two-phase flow are those which are fundamental in nature, and which avoid direct comparison with the usually completely dissimilar phenomena for single-phase flow unless such a comparison is logically justified.

Bubble Flow

The physical model as developed for bubble flow in the section on Development of Correlations, and the resulting correlation as described by equation (18) will be discussed in this section. One of the most significant factors in these results is the dependence of the transfer rate on the liquid phase diffusivity to the 0.5 power. This gives strong support to the usefulness of the surface renewal or penetration theory models for mass transfer in this region. The 0.5 exponent for

the diffusivity ratio is further substantiated by applying the bubble flow correlating equation to the CO₂-water results obtained at various temperatures. As indicated earlier, absorption data were obtained at one liquid rate, 1.07 gpm, one tube size, 1.757 cm, and at three temperatures (in addition to 15°C), 5.3°C, 30°C, and 45°C. For this range of temperatures, the viscosity ranged from 0.60 cp to 1.50 cp, while the liquid diffusivity ranged from 3.08 (10⁻⁵) to 1.07 (10⁻⁵) cm² sec⁻¹. As would be expected, the temperature variation had only a small effect on the surface tension. The exponent on the viscosity ratio in the correlating equation (0.14) was small, so that the viscosity effect on the absorption rate would be expected to be likewise, small. The approximately three-fold variation in diffusivity was used as a further check on the effect of diffusivity on the absorption rate. Figure 28 shows a plot of the least mean squares line and the 15% probable error limits for the bubble flow correlation, and the CO₂-water data obtained at the various temperatures. The fact that these latter data fall exactly on the same correlating line constitutes an independent check of the applicability of the correlating equation particularly with respect to the effect of liquid phase diffusivity on the mass transfer rate in bubble flow.

There is what appears to be an anomalous effect of viscosity

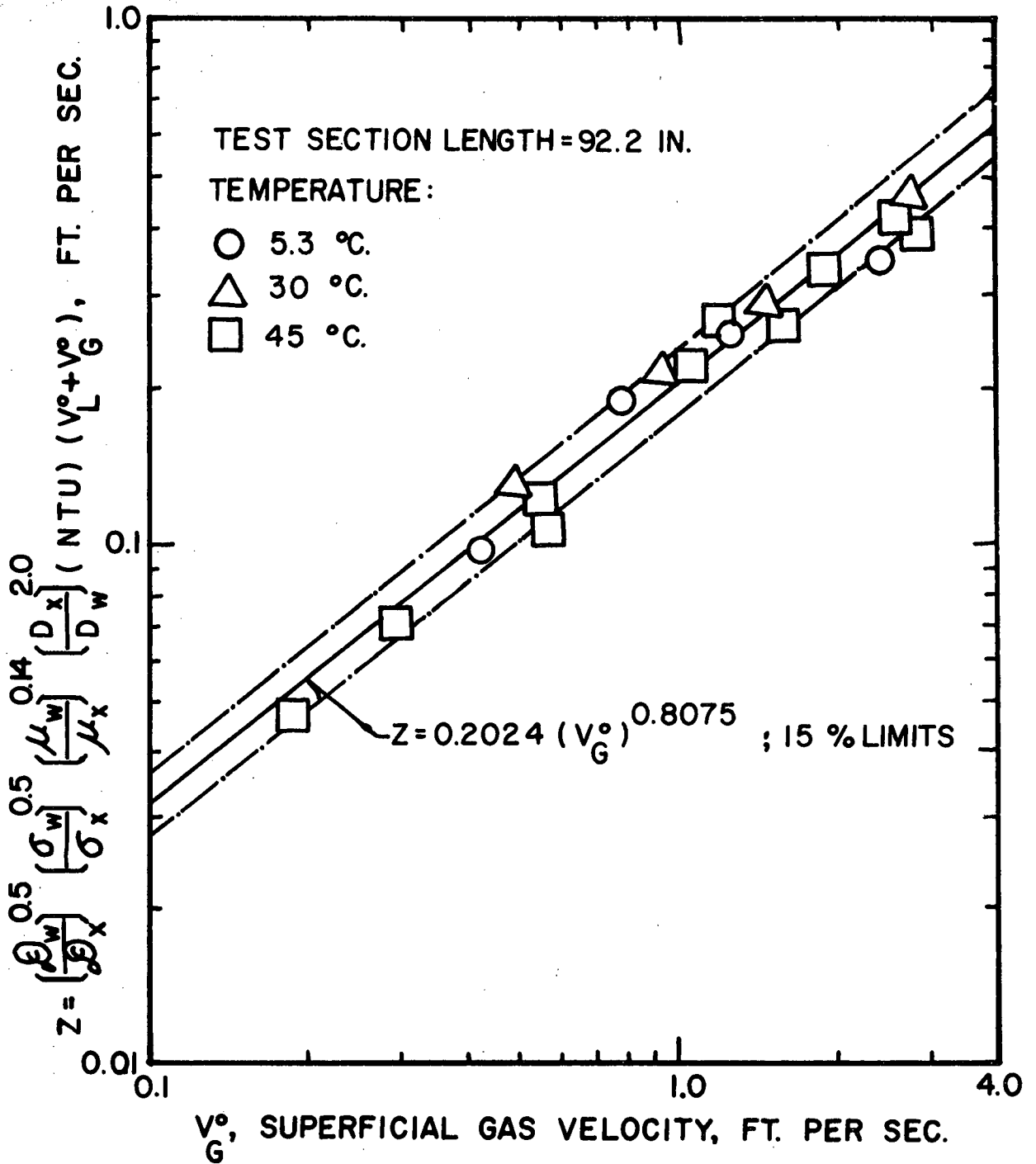


Figure 28. Application of the Bubble Flow Correlation to CO₂-Water System Data at Various Temperatures

on the transfer rate in the bubble region. One might expect that the assumption that the degree of turbulence is a result of the number of bubbles or "mixing stages", if not completely accurate, would err in the direction of reduced turbulence with increased viscosity. From expression (19) it is noted that the index of the viscosity ratio although small (0.14) as might be expected, is in the direction which indicates an increased transfer rate with higher viscosity liquids. The likely explanation might be that for more viscous liquids a greater fraction of the area of each bubble is exposed to the liquid. For ethylene glycol the assumption that a constant fraction of each bubble supposedly ineffective for mass transfer because of direct contact with the tube wall, may not be accurate. Because of the liquid viscosity, as each bubble moves, more time may elapse for the drainage of liquid down the sides of the tube, in this way effectively increasing the fraction of interfacial area per bubble available for mass transfer. This appeared to be at least qualitatively true from visual observation of bubble flow with ethylene glycol. The increase in transfer rate for the more viscous liquids would then be a direct consequence of an increased interfacial area.

For large "chain bubbles" rising up through a liquid, two observations which appear pertinent to this work have been

reported by Calderbank (57). The first is that liquid phase mass transfer coefficients for a continuous sequence of bubbles rising through a depth of liquid are found to be appreciably greater than those for individual bubbles, which are equal in size and under otherwise identical conditions. The difference is ascribed to the effect of the bubbles wakes which leave the liquid in a more turbulent state in the case of the "chain bubbles". This effect gives more credence to the phenomenon referred to as "induced turbulence" in horizontal bubble flow.

The second observation made by Calderbank is that the liquid phase coefficients of mass transfer for large bubbles rising in a liquid can be expressed by the common type of relationship:

$$Sh \propto (Sc)^{0.5} (Re)^n \quad (25)$$

where: Sh = Sherwood number

Sc = Schmidt number

Re = Reynolds number

n = 0.77

Another explanation for the observed dependence on viscosity of the mass transfer rate in a two-phase bubble flow is that the interfacial area remains constant, and that equation (25) is applicable. For such a situation, whatever the true definition

of the Reynolds number, the exponent "n" would of necessity have to be less than 0.5 (actually 0.36) in order for the observed net dependence of the transfer rate to be directly proportional to the liquid viscosity to the 0.14 power. Mass transfer coefficients increasing with viscosity have not been reported in any of the reviewed literature. It appears most likely, therefore, that the first explanation for the effect of viscosity is the more probable.

As indicated in the section on Theoretical Aspects, one would probably expect that bubbles in liquids having lower surface tensions, but otherwise having comparable physical conditions and properties, would be longer and thinner and hence provide a larger interfacial area per bubble. In comparing the results for the CO₂-ethanol and CO₂-water systems a slightly higher transfer rate for the CO₂-ethanol systems might be expected, therefore, after accounting for the difference in liquid diffusivities for these two systems. This behaviour was not observed, however, On the contrary, as indicated by the correlating equation (18), the lower surface tension greatly reduced the rate of transfer for comparable conditions. This effect is similar in this respect to the damping effect of monolayers which reduce surface rippling, and thereby reduce surface areas and transfer rates. The damping effect of

monolayers has normally been considered a consequence of the "resistance to local compression". Since the reduction in transfer rate was observed for pure (absolute) ethanol as the test liquid, the interface was expected to have been free of any monolayer. For a turbulent "clean" interface according to Levich (58), a reduction in surface tension should enhance the transfer rate. For a number of reasons this writer is not willing to accept that for the experiments with the CO_2 -ethanol system, the observed reduction in the transfer rate could have been caused by the presence of a monolayer, even although this would seem to explain the experimentally measured effect.

The reasons are that absolute ethanol was used in the experimental equipment, which was initially flushed with this liquid, and then charged for a series of experiments. After a period of experimentation of several weeks, a noticeable drop in transfer rate at equivalent flow conditions occurred, then indicating the presence of contaminants. After a second flushing and complete recharging with fresh absolute ethanol, original results were reproduced, and again after a period of operation a reduction in transfer rate was observed. The results for the reduced rates of transfer were discarded because of presumed contamination. The results, duplicated for the fresh ethanol, therefore, are considered to reflect the true effect of the

surface tension of a pure liquid. No completely logical explanation for this observed effect of surface tension has been found in recent publications, nor have any experiments designed to separate the effects in such dynamic systems as two-phase flow been found in the current literature. Although it is outside the scope of this research, a purely hypothetical reason for the observed effect of surface tension can be suggested if one makes the following assumptions:

- (a) The interface can be treated as a membrane which vibrates because of localized eddying.
- (b) The amplitude of vibration is mainly determined by buoyancy and other hydrodynamic conditions.
- (c) A vibrating string represents a one-dimensional view of the two-dimensional situation of a vibrating membrane.
- (d) The transfer coefficient is directly proportional to the frequency of vibration, at constant amplitude, for the two-dimensional membrane.

If the foregoing rather gross assumptions were true, the frequency of vibration would be directly proportional to the square root of a tension force of a string (59), and equivalently the mass transfer coefficient would be directly proportional to the square root of a surface tension force for the interfacial membrane, as obtained in equation (10). The above

hypothesis illustrates that there may be a completely logical reason for the dependence of mass transfer on surface tension.

A second explanation for the decreasing effect on the mass transfer rate with liquids of lower surface tension can be obtained from the work of Baird and Davidson (60). They observed that for large single bubbles immersed in a "pure" liquid, the mass transfer rates were approximately 50% higher than the rates calculated from surface renewal theory. They attributed these high transfer rates to the presence of interfacial capillary ripples, which had a marked effect on the transfer rate exceeding the contribution of the ripples to the interfacial area, by providing a source of mixing in the interfacial region. The interfacial ripples were eliminated by the addition of a low concentration of n-hexanol. While this additive was expected to lower the surface tension, and hence reduce rippling, it was not considered to otherwise affect the surface renewal rate. Baird and Davidson continued their experiments with "Lissapol", which was more strongly adsorbed, forming a continuous monolayer at the interface, and reduced the transfer rate even further. The relation between the work of Baird and Davidson and this research is that if one assumes that capillary rippling was present at the interface with water in bubble flow, then the absence of such rippling could be expected with ethanol, having

a much lower surface tension. Any slight increase in surface area with ethanol, due to bubble elongation, would appear to be more than offset by the absence of rippling, which might well be the cause of the observed reduction in the mass transfer rate in this work, as in that of Baird and Davidson.

The role of the horizontal tee entrance as a bubble forming device is of considerable interest in estimating the effect of tube diameter on the rates of mass transfer in bubble flow. If this type of entrance is likened to an orifice in a horizontal plate, use can be made of the work on bubble formation of Van Krevelin and Hoftijzer (61). For the occurrence of "chain-bubbling", equivalent to high gas rates, the bubble volume was found to be independent of viscosity effects, surface tension, and even of orifice diameter. The proposed equation relating bubble diameter and the other variables was as follows:

$$D_B = 0.279(Q_G)^{0.4} \left[\frac{\rho_L}{\rho_L + \rho_G} \right]^{0.2} \quad (26)$$

where: D_B = diameter of equivalent spherical bubble, ft

Q_G = volumetric gas flow rate per orifice, cfh

ρ_L, ρ_G = liquid and gas densities

This equation supports the previously mentioned observation that in this work the bubble frequency appeared to be independent of

viscosity and surface tension. Measurements were not made to test the effect of the density ratio, which must approach unity closely for the gas-liquid systems used in this work. A significant conclusion of equation (26), if the analogy to the horizontal orifice is still maintained, is that the bubble frequency would also be expected to be independent of the tube entrance size for the two-phase absorber. If this were true, then equation (17) would still be expected to express the relationship between the transfer rate and the variables V_L^0 and V_G^0 , the liquid and gas superficial velocities. The parallel between the vertical rising chain-bubbles and bubbles formed in a horizontal tee must break down, however, since the bubble frequency was visually observed to be much higher in the small diameter (1.228 cm) absorption tube than in the larger ones. The large exponent of 2.0 for the diameter ratio in equation (18) is indicative of the high dependence of the absorption rate on tube diameter. Particularly for the large (2.504 cm) tube, and at the lowest liquid rate, a considerable deviation from the proposed correlation is noted, probably due to the bubbles in the larger tube flowing proportionately nearer to the top of the tube, and hence affecting the degree of agitation in the bulk of the liquid to a lesser extent. This behaviour suggests that the ratio of bubble diameter to tube

diameter would be a necessary parameter of a correlation, for smaller values of this ratio.

Slug Region

As discussed in the section on Theoretical Aspects, two effects were to be expected with regard to the mass transfer rates in the turbulent slug region of flow if the Kishinevskii theory was applicable to portions on the gas-liquid interface. The first was that at a constant liquid rate, increasing gas rates might be expected to increase the fraction of the extremely turbulent "slug crest" area in the test section and, therefore, cause a decreased dependence on diffusivity at the higher gas rates. As can be observed from the $NTU-V_G^0$ lines in Figures 21, 22, and 23 for the CO_2 -water and He-water systems at any one liquid rate, if such a decreased dependence on diffusivity was obtained at all, it was small indeed. Further consideration of the mass transfer process at any one liquid rate, suggests that the accelerating effect of the increased gas flow on the liquid phase may be significant. The consequence of this acceleration is that less liquid is present in the tube at higher gas velocities, and the liquid, slug crests included, travels at a much higher velocity through the tube. The total amount of liquid in the tube at any one time is obviously less

at higher gas rates (that is, the void fraction increases), and, therefore, the number of slug crests present in the test section is probably smaller. The velocity of the liquid as well as the number of slug crests present in the test section are assumed to be comparable for equivalent gas (CO_2 and He) superficial velocities. In consequence, a comparison of the absorption rate curves at any one liquid rate is not useful in either supporting or disproving the theory of Kishinevskii.

The second effect expected in the slug region was that at constant gas rates, increased liquid rates would decrease the effect of molecular diffusivity. It was qualitatively observed during experimentation that the quantity of liquid in the tube increased with increasing liquid rates, and in addition the degree of agitation increased also to a pronounced degree. By a comparison of the slopes of the $\text{NTU}-V_G^0$ lines in Figures 21, 22 and 23, it is evident that the slope for the He-water system approaches that for the CO_2 -water system at the highest liquid rate (1.792 fps). This indicates that the effect of the molecular liquid phase diffusivity appears to be decreasing in its influence on the rates of mass transfer at higher degrees of turbulence. The magnitude of this effect is quantitatively shown by the indices to be used in conjunction with equation (24), in Figure 25 and Table 10. The exponents of

the viscosity ratios appear to give further qualitative confirmation of the Kishinevskii theory, showing that viscosity plays an increasingly important role in the rates of mass transfer as the turbulence increases.

Recent work by Davies, Kilner, and Ratcliff (62) discredits the work of Kishinevskii on the grounds that in their experiments in a stirred vessel, the transfer rates, in the absence of splashing and emulsification, were dependent on the square root of the liquid phase diffusivity for comparable conditions, regardless of the stirring rate. Although it is unfortunate that the experiments of Kishinevskii were not described in enough detail to indicate the extent of the agitation, and condition of the interface, it appears likely that the condition of the interface for his work was not comparable to that of Davies et al. The application of the Kishinevskii theory to this present research was made because of the obvious extremely turbulent behaviour of the liquid which included splashing and emulsification at the interface. Because of the successful application of the principles of the Kishinevskii theory to this work, it appears that the Kishinevskii theory is an entirely possible explanation for the observed absorption phenomena in two-phase flow.

The dependence of the mass transfer coefficients on

diffusivity to an exponent of less than 0.5 can be independently observed by the use of the experimental CO_2 -water data obtained in the slug region of flow, at various temperatures. As indicated earlier, absorption data were obtained at one liquid rate, 1.07 gpm, with one tube size, 1.757 cm, and at the three temperatures, 5.3°C , 30°C , and 45°C . Also as indicated earlier, the diffusivity range for these temperatures was a factor of three. For this particular liquid volumetric flow rate, the effect of both the surface tension, and viscosity, were very small because the former was only slightly temperature dependent, and the latter had an exponent for the viscosity ratio of 0.028. Figure 29 shows a graph of the experimental NTU values plotted against those predicted using the slug flow correlation. It is noted that although the exponent for the diffusivity ratio is 0.307, the data for the three temperatures lie along a single straight line parallel and close to the 45° line. The conditions for this series of experiments make it a relatively stringent test of the effect of diffusivity. The comparison of the absorption rates does not depend on the accuracy of independent diffusivity determinations for two systems, one including the gas H_2 or He, for which such determinations are invariably difficult to make with accuracy, but instead on the values of diffusivity frequently measured over

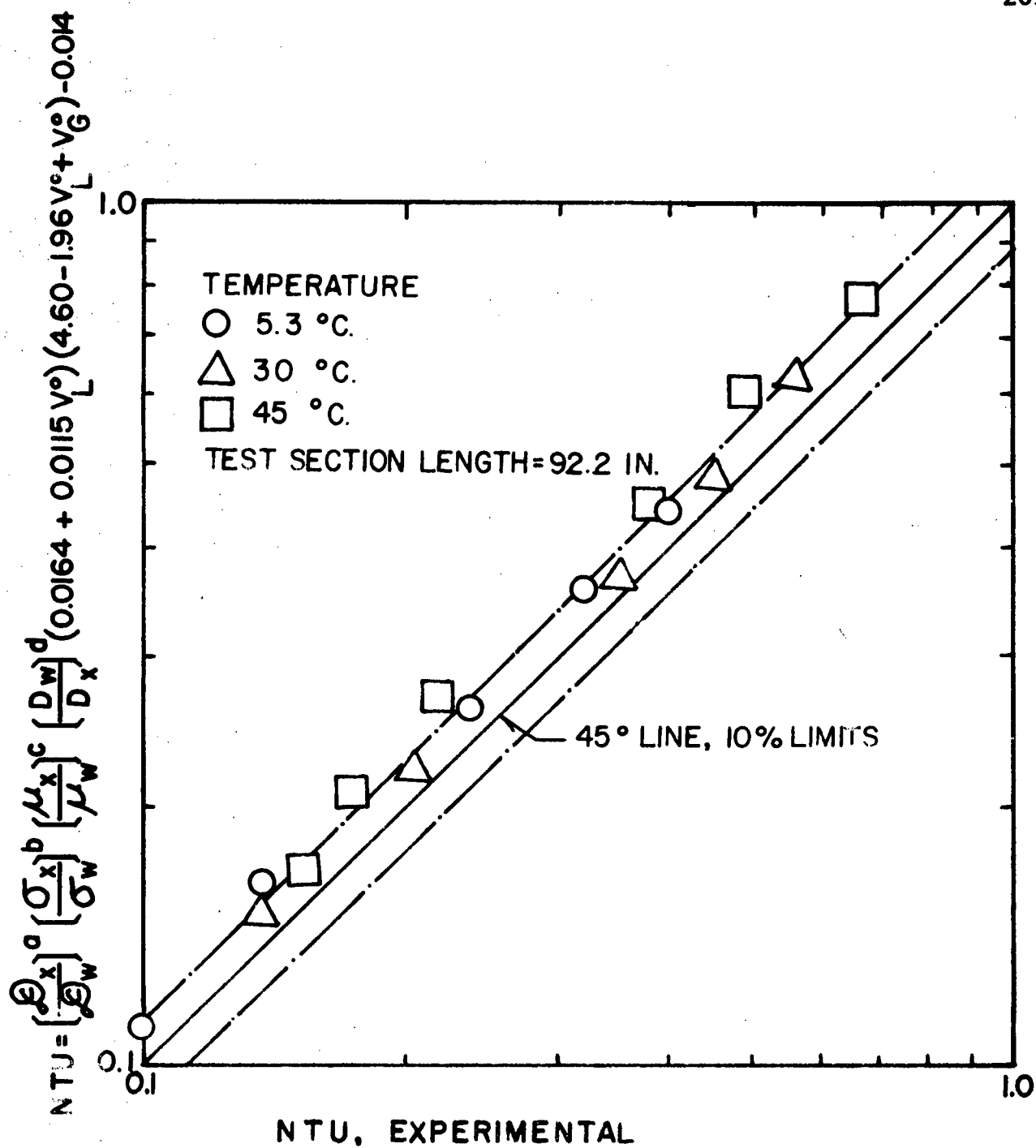


Figure 29. Application of Slug Flow Correlation to CO_2 -Water Absorption Data at Various Temperatures

a wide temperature range for the one gas-liquid system, CO_2 -water. In addition, the gas density for these experiments can be considered constant in comparison to the variations between that of He or H_2 and such gases as CO_2 and O_2 . This provides a second independent check that the exponent for the effect of diffusivity for this particular condition of turbulence is, in fact, less than 0.5, or 0.307.

The fact that the data all lie slightly above the 45° line suggests that a gas density ratio parameter, raised to a small exponent should possibly be introduced into the correlation for higher accuracy. It is recalled that the effect of the difference in gas densities between He and CO_2 was ignored in the determination of the effect of diffusivity. It is obvious from Figure 29 that the effect of gas density is small, and may result in predicted values of NTU being approximately 5 to 10% too high, depending on the particular gas density.

The effect of surface tension is noted to be smaller in the slug region than in the bubble region. The reason for the direction of the effect of surface tension is not immediately obvious, decreasing values decreasing the rates of transfer. It might also be expected, in the light of the reduction in the effect of surface tension in slug flow when compared to

bubble flow, that a continuing reduction would be obtained at higher degrees of turbulence in the slug region itself. The effect of surface tension would be expected to be reflected in changes in interfacial area, or in the degree of microscopic turbulence of the interface. In slug flow, the former seems to be the more likely explanation for the decrease in transfer rates with decreasing surface tension, and would possibly be due to the variation in void fraction with a change in this property of the liquid. According to Hughmark and Pressburg (63), the liquid fraction will vary approximately as σ^n , where σ is the surface tension, and the exponent, n , is estimated to be of the order of 0.2. Thus, if one assumes the surface area at equal gas and liquid rates to be directly proportional to the amount of liquid in the tube, the effect of a decrease in surface tension of the pure liquid will be to decrease the transfer rate. Because both of these effects of interfacial tension on the transfer rate act in the same direction, the rather appreciable dependence of the absorption rate on this property in the slug region of flow becomes understandable.

The dependence of transfer rates on tube diameter was found to be less in the slug region than in the bubble region, and was consistently reduced with increased liquid turbulence.

It would appear logical that tube geometry would be of lesser importance at higher liquid rates. The interaction of the phase velocities in increasing the turbulence, would be decreasingly affected by the tube walls. It is interesting to note that in Figure 25 at the intercept of the $d-V_L^0$ curve the value of "d" (2.0) obtained for the bubble region falls directly on the extrapolated line determined by the other values of "d" for the slug region.

In conclusion, there is a need to conclusively determine for increasingly turbulent two-phase flows whether a different mechanism of mass transfer is beginning to operate, for example, Kishinevskii's theory, or whether the observed results are the consequence of the same process occurring at very different rates at the same time and in different locations, because of a great variation in the amount of transfer area existing per unit volume of fluid. Although the present work does not settle this point, nor was it intended to do so, present evidence seems to favour the former viewpoint. Now that the pattern of absorption behaviour is known, and the relative importance of the system variables, it should be possible to design unique experiments to investigate the rate process under more carefully controlled conditions.

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APPENDIX I

PROCESS EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

1. RotametersR-1, R-1A (liquid)

Manufacturer: Brooks Rotameter Company

Model: R-1, R-8M-25-2; float, 8-RV-14-2

R-1A, R-9M-25-2; float, 9-RV-14

Capacities: see calibration curves Appendix II

R-2, R-2A (gas)

Manufacturer: Brooks Rotameter Company

Model: R-2, R-6M-25-1; float, pyrex (spherical)

R-2A, R-9M-25-2; float, 8-RV-3

Capacities: see calibration curves Appendix II

2. PumpsP-1

Supplier: Pumps and Power, Vancouver

Model: MPJS-33-H, deep-well jet self-priming, centrifugal

Capacity: 6.1 gpm at NPSH of 6 ft, inlet and discharge
pressures, full vacuum and 30 psig (water)

Motor: 1/3 hp, 3450 rpm, directly connected

Special features: mechanical shaft seal suitable for vacuum

P-2

Manufacturer: Eastern Industries Company

Model: E-1, type 100, laboratory, centrifugal

Capacity: approximately 0.25 gpm at head of 30 ft (water)

Motor: 1/15 hp, 5000 rpm, directly connected

3. Heat Exchangers

E-1

Type: shell-and-tube, single-pass both shell and tube

Tubes: approximately 320, 5/16-in OD copper tubes, 42 in long,
arranged in a triangular pitch, 1/2-in on centres

Shell: 6-in OD

Baffles: approximately 25% cut, every 6 in

Heads: flanged to match shell flanges, steel, coated with
primer and tygon paints

Area: approximately 50 sq ft, based on tube outside area

E-2, E-2A

Type: double-tube, internal tube 3/8-in copper, external
5/8-in copper, 4 in long

Construction: brass end-pieces silver soldered, inlet and
outlet nipples, 1/2-in also silver soldered

E-3

Type: double-tube, internal tube 1/2-in copper, external
3/4-in copper, overall length 30 in

Construction: brass end-pieces and three $\frac{1}{4}$ -in copper
nipples silver soldered

4. Drum

D-1

Size: 11-in diameter, 26-in length, approximate volume
11 U.S. gallons

Material of construction: stainless steel

5. Water Ejector

J-1

Manufacturer: Schutte and Koerting

Model: 0

Capacity: approximately 1.5 scfh gas at 26 in mercury vacuum

6. Thermometers

T-1, T-2, T-4

Manufacturer: W. H. Kessler

Type: ASTM, solid point, range 0°C to 30°C, 0.1°C divisions

T-3, T-5, T-6

Manufacturer: Kimble Glass

Range: -10°C to 100°C, 1°C divisions

7. Pressure Gauges

P-1, P-2

Range: 0 to 30 psig

P-3

Range: 0 to 50 psig

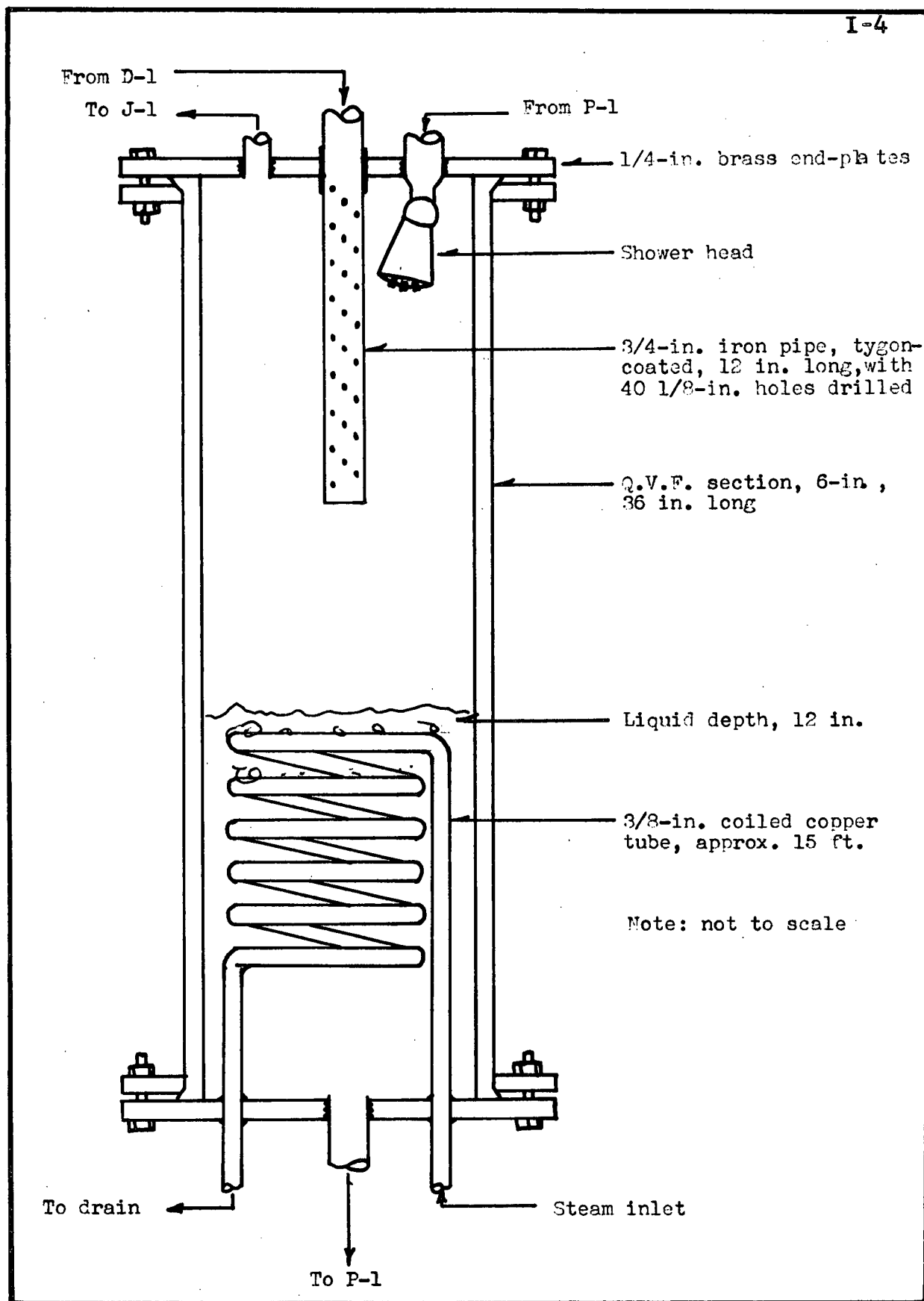


Figure I-1. Details of Vacuum Stripper

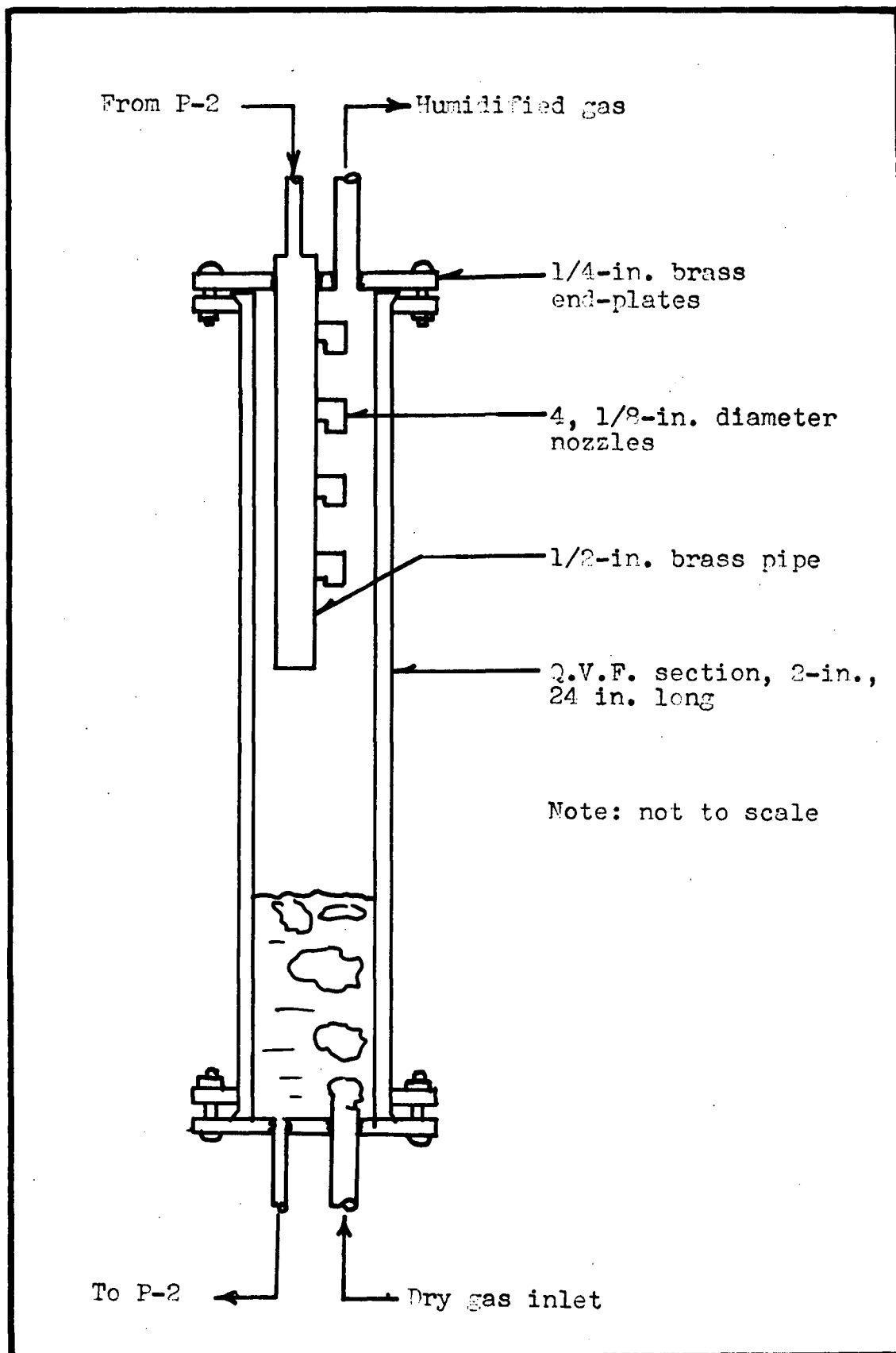


Figure I-2. Details of Gas Humidifier

APPENDIX II

CALIBRATION OF GAS AND LIQUID ROTAMETERS

TABLE II-1

CALIBRATION OF LIQUID ROTAMETER, R-1, FOR WATER AND ETHANOL

Liquid	Temperature °C	Weight lb	Time min	Flow rate gpm	Rotameter Reading
	(15.0)				
Water	15.2	25	2.92	1.027(a)	1.00
	14.7	25	2.91	1.031	1.00
	15.0	20	2.92	0.822	0.80
	15.1	15	2.91	0.619	0.60
	15.1	10	2.90	0.414	0.40
	15.3	5	2.90	0.207	0.20

(a) calculation of flow rate based on water density of 8.334 lb/gal

	(13.5)				
Ethanol	13.4	6.0	0.813	0.608(b)	0.540
	13.5	6.0	0.860	0.899	0.797
	13.8	6.0	1.01	1.056	0.923
	13.6	6.0	1.49	1.117	0.979

(b) calculation of flow rate based on ethanol density of 6.605 lb/gal

Water	30.0	15	1.675	1.078(c)	1.04
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(c) calculation of flow rate based on water density of 8.307 lb/gal

Water	45.2	15	1.69	1.074(d)	1.04
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(d) calculation of flow rate based on water density of 8.263 lb/gal

TABLE II-2

CALIBRATION OF LIQUID ROTAMETER, R-1A, FOR WATER AND ETHANOL

Liquid	Temperature °C	Weight lb	Time min	Flow rate gpm	Rotameter Reading
	(15.0)				
Water	15.3	10	2.76	0.435(a)	0.40
	15.3	15	1.78	1.011	1.00
	14.7	25	1.99	1.508	1.50
	14.8	25	1.47	2.042	2.00
	15.3	25	1.19	2.52	2.50
	15.4	35	1.41	2.98	3.00

(a) calculation of flow rate based on water density of 8.334 lb/gal

	(13.5)				
Ethanol	13.7	6.0	0.730	1.24(b)	1.12
	13.5	6.0	0.579	1.57	1.43
	13.4	6.0	0.419	2.17	1.96

(b) calculation of flow rate based on ethanol density of 6.605 lb/gal

TABLE II-3

CALIBRATION OF LIQUID ROTAMETER, R-1A, FOR ETHYLENE GLYCOL

Temperature °C	Weight lb	Time min	Flow rate gpm	Rotameter Reading
(15.0)				
15.0	5	2.290	0.234(a)	0.97
14.9	8	1.492	0.574	1.66
15.1	11	1.070	1.101	2.72
15.0	15	0.915	1.75	3.82
15.1	20	0.914	2.34	4.90

(a) calculation based on glycol density of 9.337 lb/gal

(30.0)				
29.9	6	2.004	0.324(b)	0.79
30.0	8	1.249	0.692	1.40
29.9	11	1.037	1.146	2.10
30.0	15	0.981	1.65	2.90
30.1	20	0.997	2.17	3.70
29.9	30	1.359	2.39	4.04

(b) calculation based on glycol density of 9.253 lb/gal

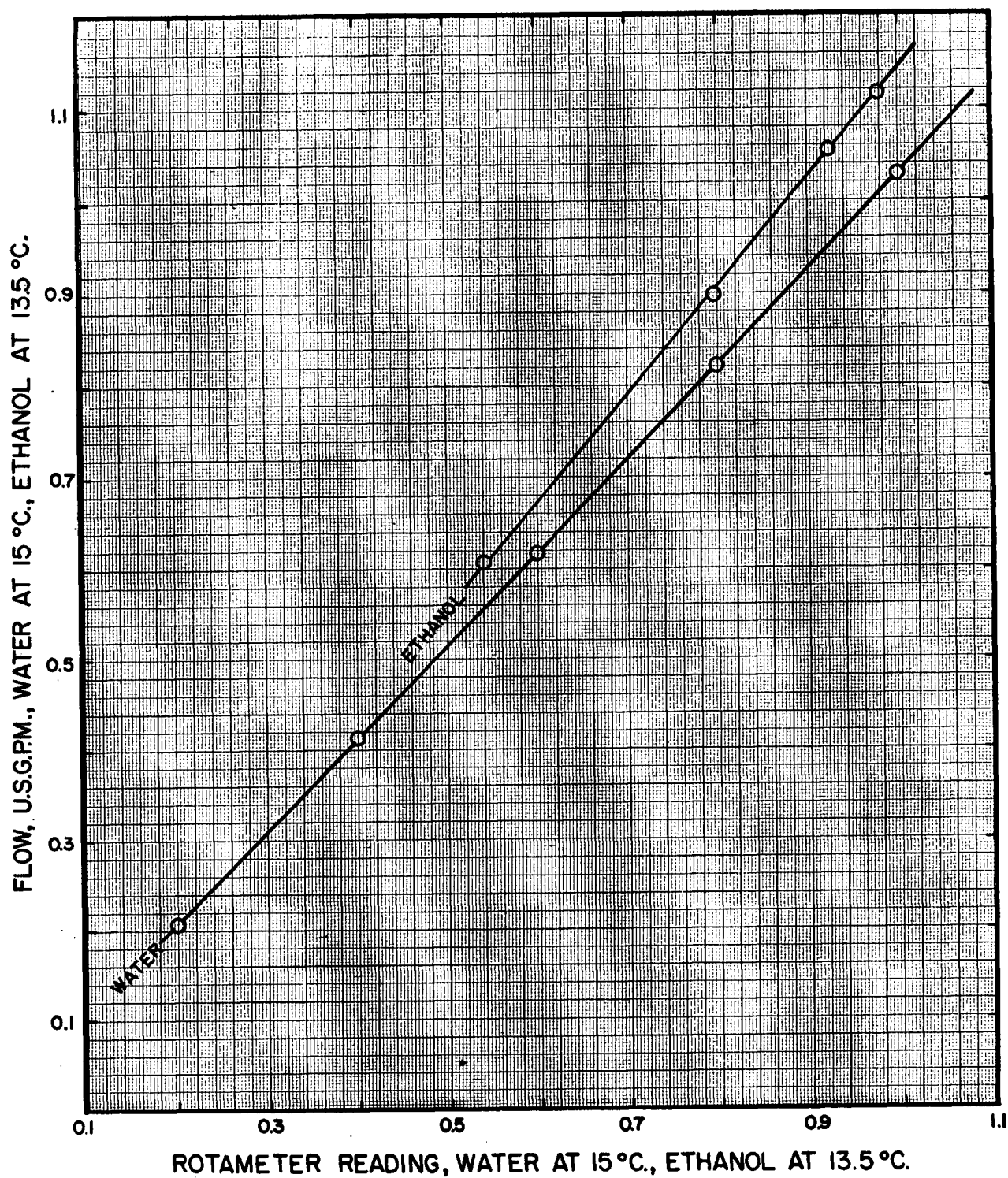


Figure II-1. Calibration of Liquid Rotameter, R-1, for Water and Ethanol

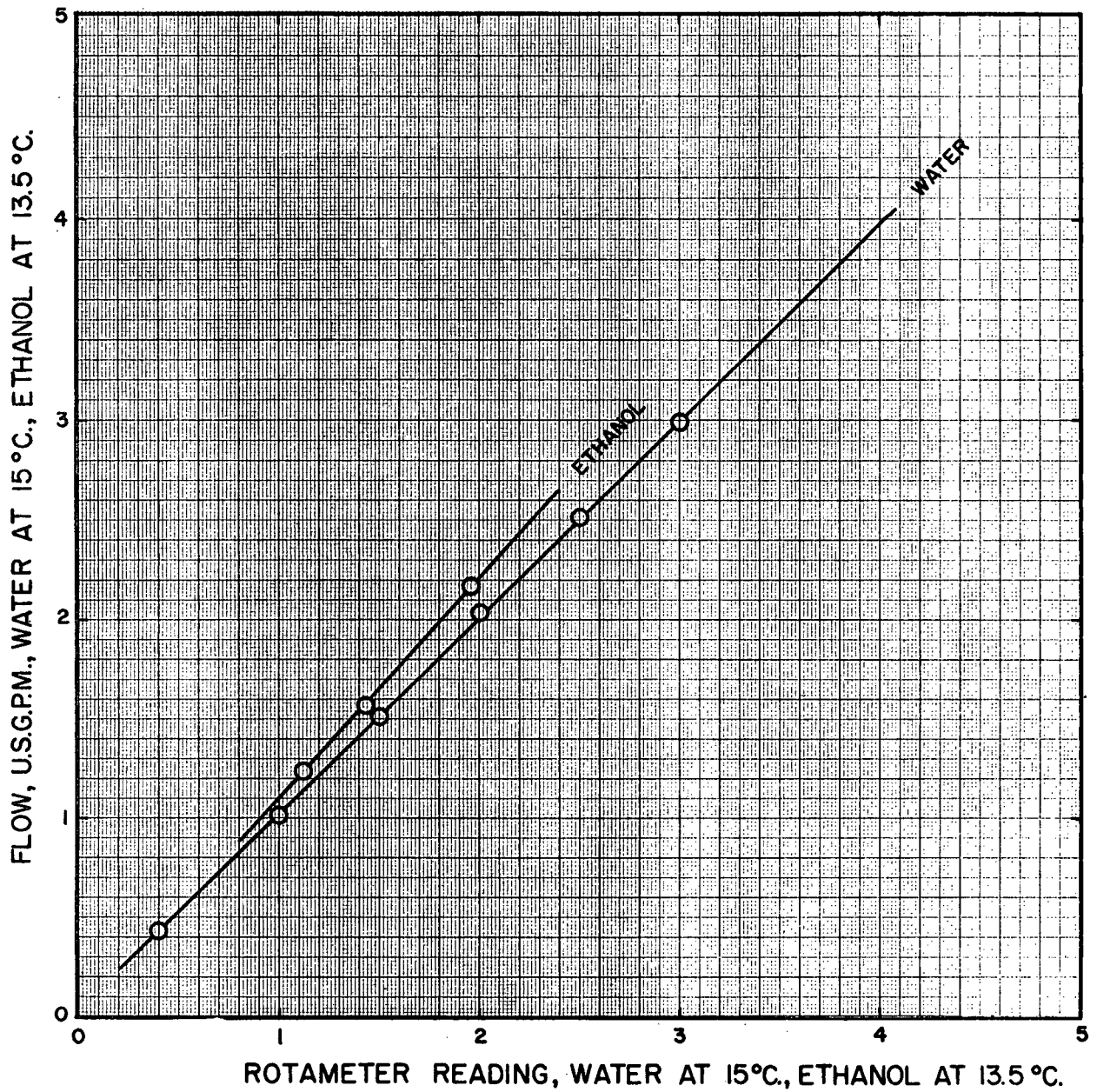


Figure II-2. Calibration of Liquid Rotameter, R-1A, for Water and Ethanol

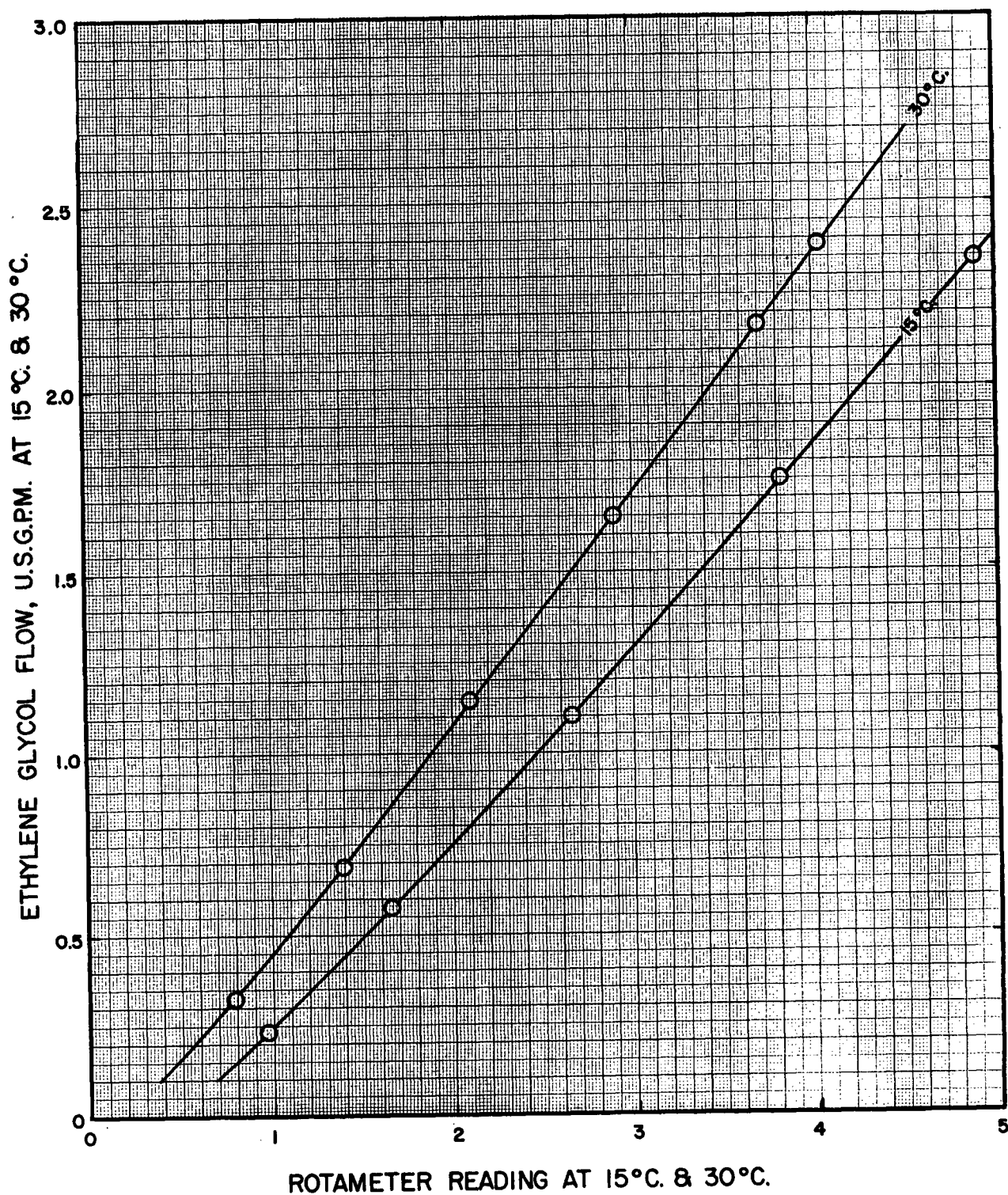


Figure II-3. Calibration of Liquid Rotameter, R-1A, for Ethylene Glycol

TABLE II-4

CALIBRATION OF GAS ROTAMETER, R-2, FOR CO₂ FLOW

Reading	Rotameter		Wet Test Meter		Flow Rate	
	Temp. °C	Pressure in Hg	Volume cf (a)	Time min	cfh 15°C, 756mm (b)	cfh 15°C, 756mm (c)
4.0	23.1	4.0	0.05	2.33	1.218	1.229
4.0	23.6	12.0	0.05	1.97	1.440	1.456
10.0	23.8	12.0	0.10	1.28	4.44	4.49
10.0	24.0	4.0	0.10	1.45	3.92	3.97
20.0	24.0	4.0	0.20	1.26	9.01	9.11
20.0	20.0	12.0	0.20	1.12	10.10	10.10
30.0	18.4	4.0	0.30	1.23	13.76	13.66
30.0	19.0	8.0	0.40	1.56	14.50	14.44
30.0	17.8	12.0	0.40	1.47	15.38	15.27
40.0	21.0	4.0	0.50	1.57	18.00	18.04
40.0	21.0	8.0	0.50	1.49	18.96	19.00
40.0	21.2	12.0	0.50	1.40	20.16	20.10
48.0	21.5	4.0	0.50	1.34	21.06	21.20
48.0	22.2	8.0	0.50	1.27	22.26	22.40
48.0	23.2	12.0	0.50	1.20	23.52	23.72

- (a) volume of CO₂ at barometric pressure 757 mm, saturated with water at 74°F, using wet test meter Ch.E. 1668.
- (b) volumetric flow rate of CO₂, dry basis.
- (c) volumetric flow rate of CO₂, dry basis, for rotameter conditions of 21.0°C and 756 mm (nominal) pressure.

TABLE II-5

CALIBRATION OF GAS ROTAMETER, R-2A, FOR CO₂ FLOW

Reading	Rotameter		Displacement Meter		Flow Rate	
	Temp. °C	Pressure in Hg	Volume cf (a)	Time min	Volume cf (b)	cfh 15°C, 756mm (c)
20.0	21.5	24.0	0.50	1.00	0.488	29.5
52.0	21.0	"	2.0	2.19	1.976	54.25
98.0	20.0	"	2.0	1.30	1.976	91.1
150	16.0	"	4.0	1.73	3.905	134.2
200	12.5	"	5.0	1.64	4.88	174.
231	7.6	"	5.0	1.41	4.89	203.
20.0	19.5	16.0	1.0	2.16	0.976	27.0
98.0	15.0	"	2.0	1.39	1.976	84.1
150	14.0	"	3.0	1.42	2.976	123.7
200	14.5	"	5.0	1.79	4.88	160.8
50.0	22.0	"	1.5	1.82	1.454	48.2
20.0	22.0	12.0	1.0	2.29	0.976	25.7
52.0	21.5	"	2.0	2.48	1.976	48.1
98.0	21.5	"	3.0	2.20	2.908	79.6
150	18.8	"	4.0	2.01	3.91	116.3
178	16.0	"	5.0	2.12	4.89	136.4
20.0	22.0	8.0	1.0	2.46	0.976	24.0
50.0	22.3	"	1.5	1.99	1.454	44.1
100	22.7	"	3.0	2.26	2.91	78.0
150	22.0	"	4.0	2.09	3.88	112.2
2.0	22.5	4.0	0.25	1.91	0.244	7.75
7.0	22.7	"	0.50	2.14	0.489	13.83
12.0	22.8	"	0.50	1.71	0.489	17.92
20.0	23.0	"	1.0	2.64	0.977	22.44
35.0	20.2	"	2.0	3.63	1.944	32.18
50.0	20.6	"	2.0	2.79	1.940	41.75
75.0	20.8	"	2.0	2.03	1.940	57.4
98.0	23.0	"	2.0	1.65	1.954	71.8
106	20.0	"	3.0	2.24	2.908	78.0

(a) volume of CO₂ at barometric pressure of 756 mm and temperature of 23°C, passing through dry gas displacement meter.

(b) volume of CO₂ at barometric pressure of 756 mm and temperature of 15°C (dry basis).

(c) volumetric flow rate of CO₂, dry basis, for rotameter conditions of 21°C and 756 mm (nominal) pressure.

TABLE II-6

CALIBRATION OF GAS ROTAMETER, R-2, FOR He FLOW

Rotameter			Wet Test Meter		Flow Rate	
Reading	Temp. °C	Pressure in Hg	Volume cf (a)	Time min	cfm (b)	cfh 15°C, 756mm (c)
5.3	23.3	4	0.050	1.602	0.03121	1.786
8.9	23.3	"	0.050	1.629	0.07673	4.391
12.5	22.0	"	0.125	1.510	0.1656	9.480
16.6	22.0	"	0.250	0.910	0.2747	15.72
20.0	22.0	"	0.250	0.684	0.3655	20.92
23.2	22.3	"	0.500	1.120	0.4464	25.55
7.0	23.0	"	0.050	0.999	0.05005	2.864
4.0	22.9	"	0.050	2.130	0.0235	1.343
4.0	21.0	12	0.025	0.890	0.02809	1.608
5.9	21.0	"	0.050	1.183	0.04227	2.419
10.7	21.5	"	0.125	0.865	0.1445	8.269
17.7	21.0	"	0.250	0.707	0.3536	20.23
24.8	21.0	"	0.500	0.906	0.5519	31.58
32.1	21.0	"	0.750	1.006	0.7455	42.66
8.1	23.0	"	0.125	1.507	0.08295	4.747
14.0	23.0	"	0.250	1.020	0.2451	14.03
40.7	22.5	"	1.00	1.050	0.9524	54.50
47.9	22.5	"	1.00	0.906	1.104	63.18
9.3	22.5	24	0.150	1.073	0.1398	8.00
12.9	"	"	0.250	0.970	0.2577	14.75
17.2	"	"	0.375	0.910	0.4121	23.58
22.9	"	"	0.750	1.263	0.5938	33.98
30.1	"	"	1.00	1.228	0.8143	46.60
39.2	"	"	1.00	0.938	1.066	61.00
48.1	"	"	1.00	0.783	1.277	73.08

(a) volume of He at 753 mm, saturated at 75.0°F, using wet test meter 1668.

(b) volumetric flow rate of He, dry basis, at 753 mm pressure and 75.0°F.

(c) volumetric flow rate of He, dry basis, at 756 mm pressure and 15.0°C, for rotameter conditions of 21.0°C, and 756 mm (nominal) pressure.

TABLE II-7

CALIBRATION OF GAS ROTAMETER, R-2A, FOR He FLOW

Reading	Rotameter		Displace. Meter		Flow Rate	
	Temp. °C	Pressure in Hg	Volume cf (a)	Time min	cfm (b)	cfh 15°C, 756mm (c)
8.20	23.5	24	1.00	1.117	10.8784	52.7
36.5	"	"	2.50	1.023	2.398	143.9
43.6	"	"	3.00	1.090	2.700	162.0
54.4	"	"	3.5	1.087	3.160	189.6
62.0	"	"	4.0	1.133	3.446	207.8
72.3	"	"	4.0	1.007	3.898	233.9
85.8	"	"	5.0	1.107	4.432	265.9
3.8	23.3	24	0.50	0.912	0.5380	32.27
6.9	"	"	1.00	1.288	0.7619	45.71
11.0	"	"	1.00	0.952	1.030	61.80
14.6	"	"	1.50	1.210	1.217	73.02
21.2	"	"	1.50	0.925	1.592	95.52
10.7	"	"	1.00	0.978	1.003	60.18
16.6	"	"	1.50	1.080	1.363	81.78
20.5	"	"	1.50	0.917	1.605	96.30
30.0	"	"	2.0	0.943	2.081	124.9
3.6	23.2	12	0.50	1.097	0.4473	26.84
6.2	"	"	0.75	1.180	0.6237	37.42
9.0	"	"	1.00	1.249	0.7856	47.14
15.6	"	"	1.25	1.063	1.154	69.24
22.6	"	"	1.50	1.007	1.462	87.72
28.8	"	"	1.50	0.849	1.734	104.0

(a) volume of He at 753 mm and 75.0°F, dry basis.

(b) volumetric flow rate of He, dry basis, at 756 mm and 15°C.

(c) volumetric flow rate of He, dry basis, at 756 mm and 15°C, at rotameter conditions of 21.0°C and 756 mm (nominal) pressure.

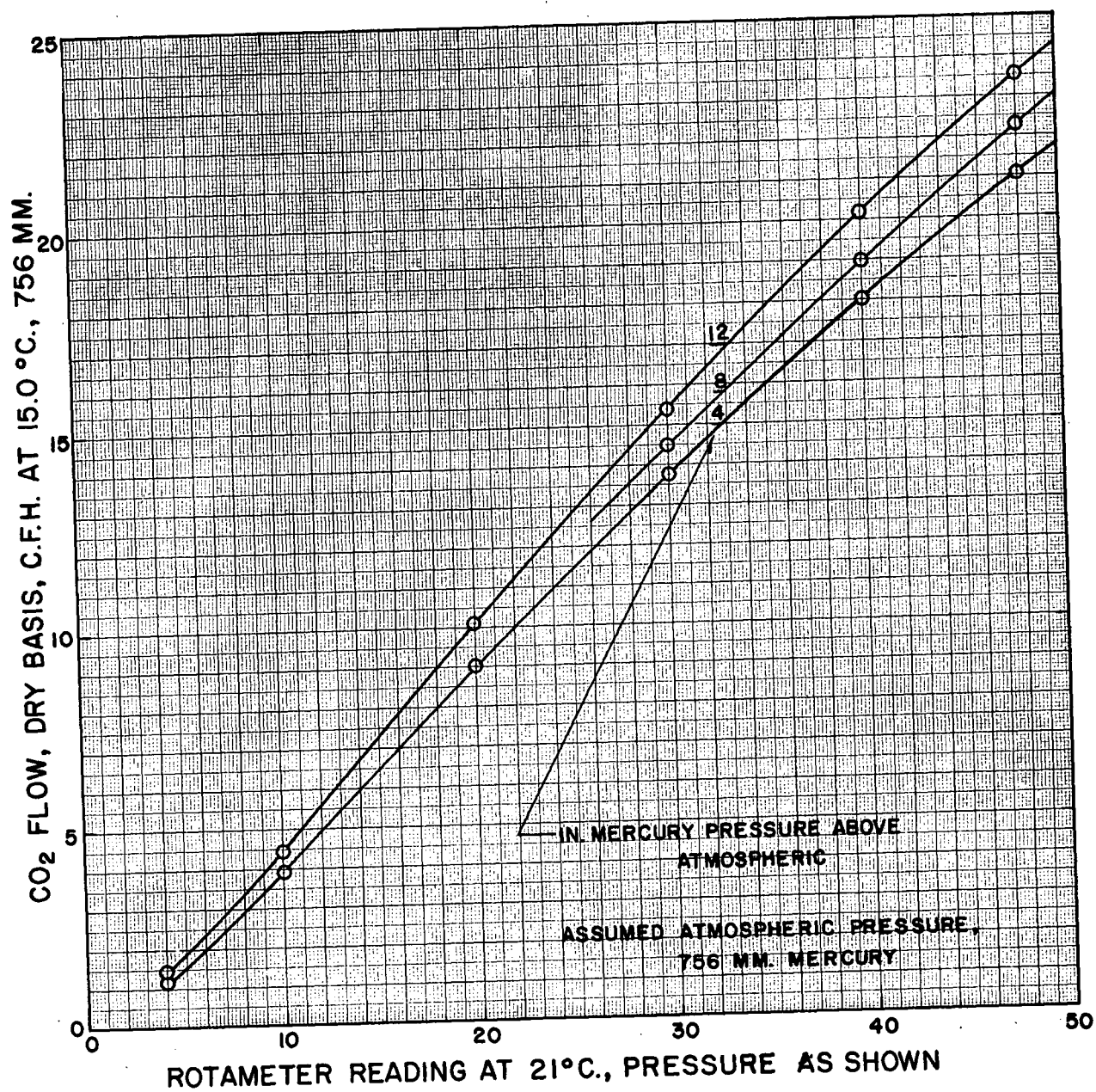


Figure II-4. Calibration of Rotameter, R-2, for CO₂

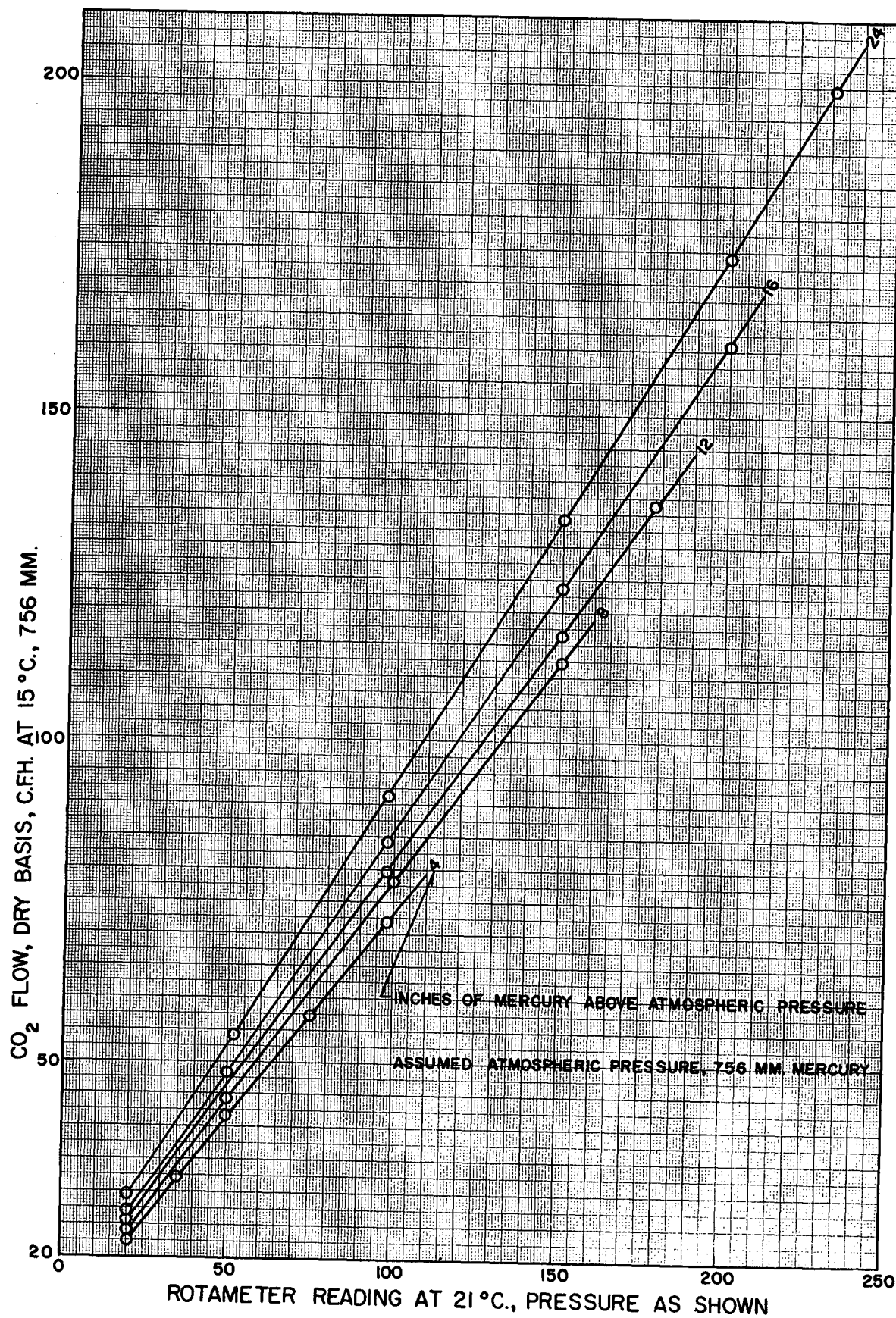


Figure II-5. Calibration of Rotameter, R-2A, for CO₂

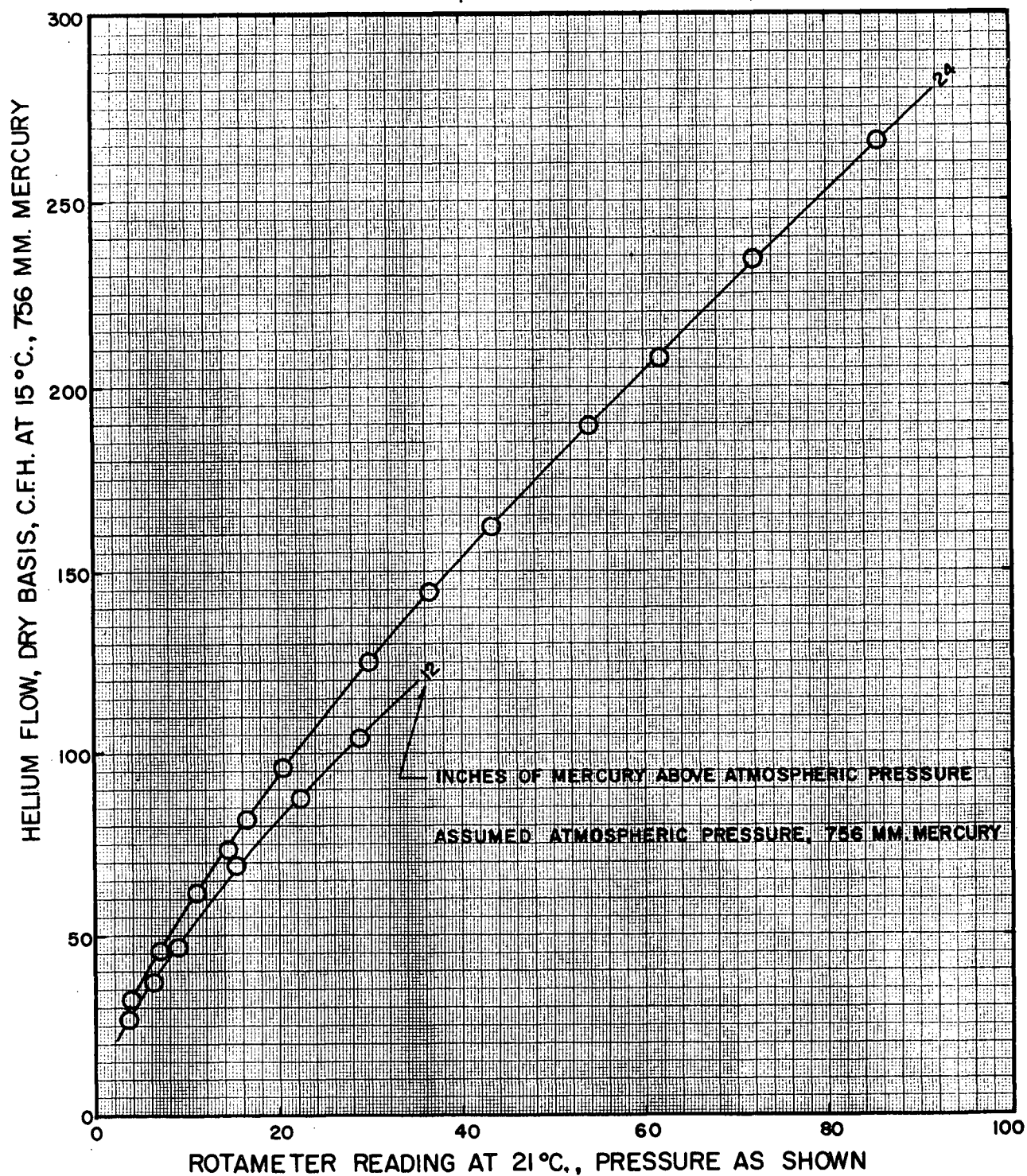


Figure II-6. Calibration of Rotameter, R-2, for He

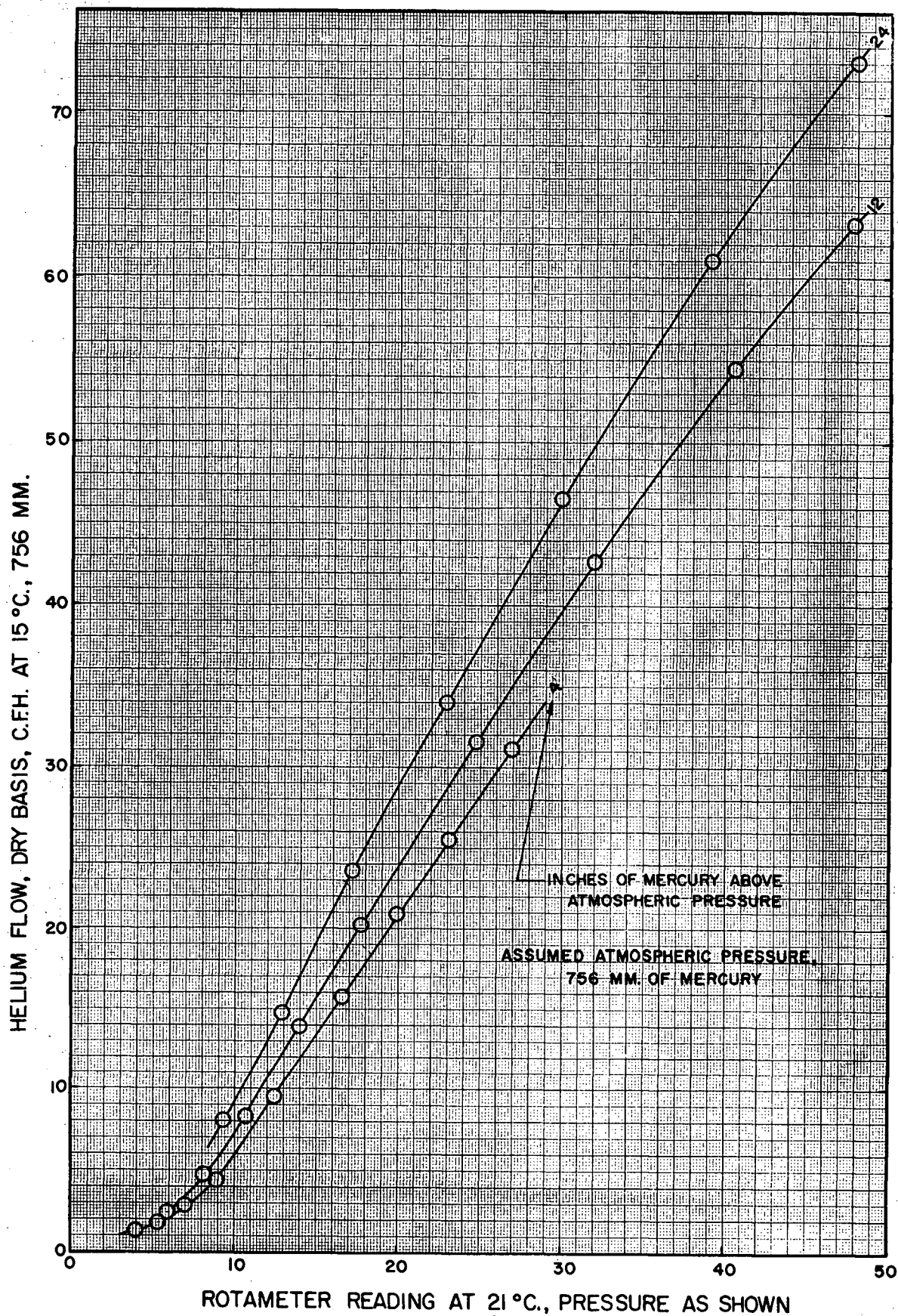


Figure II-7. Calibration of Rotameter, R-2A, for He

APPENDIX III
SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS

TABLE III-1
CONCENTRATION PROFILE IN LIQUID, IN BUBBLE AND SLUG FLOWS
WITH CO₂-WATER SYSTEM

1. Bubble Flow:

Probe Position mm (a)	Concentration (inlet sample point) millimoles/l
-2	4.70
0	4.85
2	4.90
4	4.95
6	5.00

Note: bottom of bubbles approximately 8 mm from tube bottom.

2. Slug Flow:

-1	9.85
0	9.90
1	9.90
2	9.90
3	10.00

Note: bottom of slugs approximately 5 mm from tube bottom.

(a) probe position measured from inside bottom level of absorption tube 17.57 mm in diameter.

Note: saturated concentration approximately 45.7 millimoles per litre.

TABLE III-2
ABSORPTION RATES IN ENTRANCE TEE AND OUTLET CYCLONE
FOR ETHYLENE GLYCOL

Glycol Flow Rate gpm	NTU at 15°C	NTU at 30°C
0.62	0.00386	0.00421
1.07	0.00333	0.00281
2.10	0.00114	0.00112

Note: NTU values calculated with no gas flowing through the tube, but with the liquid in the tee and cyclone exposed to the gas.

TABLE III-3

DATA FOR CALIBRATION OF He ANALYZER FOR INLET SAMPLE POINT

Run	Water rate ml/min	CO ₂ rate ml/min	Ratio of rates(10 ²) ml water/ ml CO ₂	Mole fraction He in CO ₂ (10 ⁴)	Potential millivolts
E	0.495	76.5	0.647	0.601	0.120
	0.696	76.3	0.912	0.847	0.180
	0.960	75.9	1.265	1.175	0.255
	1.420	75.6	1.878	1.745	0.375
	2.14	75.2	2.846	2.644	0.545
	2.85	74.7	3.815	3.546	0.750
	3.36	74.4	4.516	4.196	0.895
F	0.178	76.6	0.232	0.215	0.031
	0.387	76.4	0.506	0.470	0.077
	0.576	76.2	0.756	0.702	0.128
	0.885	76.0	1.164	1.081	0.214
	1.92	75.3	2.550	2.368	0.500
	2.80	74.7	3.748	3.481	0.736
	4.46	73.5	6.068	5.636	1.182
L	0.564	75.5	0.747	0.681	0.118
	1.04	74.4	1.398	1.274	0.280
	1.90	73.6	2.580	2.351	0.503
	3.28	72.7	4.510	4.110	0.875

Note: column length in each case 20 in of packing.

TABLE III-4

DATA FOR CALIBRATION OF He ANALYZER FOR OUTLET SAMPLE POINT

Run	Water rate ml/min	CO ₂ rate ml/min	Ratio rates(10 ²) ml water/ ml CO ₂	Mole fraction He in CO ₂ (10 ⁴)	Potential millivolts
H	0.526	77.40	0.680	0.6195	0.110
	0.909	77.16	1.178	1.074	0.214
	1.23	76.92	1.599	1.458	0.304
	1.85	76.69	2.412	2.199	0.458
	2.58	75.64	3.411	3.109	0.643
	3.49	74.74	4.669	4.256	0.897
	4.25	73.96	5.746	5.238	1.092
	5.15	73.21	7.035	6.413	1.346
	6.12	72.78	8.409	7.665	1.586
	6.88	71.84	9.577	8.730	1.775
	7.69	71.43	10.77	9.817	1.980
J	8.26	71.12	11.61	10.58	2.129
	0.292	77.90	0.375	0.342	0.078
	0.521	76.95	0.677	0.617	0.136
	0.990	76.16	1.300	1.185	0.248
	1.77	75.50	2.344	2.137	0.456
	2.32	74.95	3.095	2.822	0.564
	4.65	73.40	6.335	5.776	1.216
	4.80	72.84	6.590	6.008	1.259
	5.55	72.15	7.692	7.013	1.472
	6.20	71.80	8.635	7.473	1.614
	7.34	71.16	10.31	9.400	1.907
K	1.19	76.00	1.566	1.427	0.278
	2.45	74.75	3.278	2.987	0.603
	3.53	73.90	4.777	4.354	0.895
	6.64	72.15	9.203	8.387	1.703
	7.63	71.20	10.716	9.766	1.954

Note: depth of column packing: H, 20 in

J, 16 in

K, 12-3/4 in

APPENDIX IV
IBM-1620 FORTRAN PROGRAMS USED IN
CALCULATIONS OF EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

Programs for Computing NTU Values for the Various Gas-Liquid
Systems

The general method consisted of calculating the absolute pressures, and subsequently the concentration driving forces (correcting for the vapour pressure of the liquid), at the inlet and outlet of the test section. The NTU values were calculated according to equation (7) in the section on Treatment of Data. The correction for the amount of gas absorbed in the entrance section was made by applying equation (8), and the arithmetic mean gas flow rate in the test section was calculated from equation (9). The arithmetic mean gas volumetric flow rate was calculated at the mean test section temperature and pressure, and from it, the mean superficial gas velocity. The length of a transfer unit (LTU) was also calculated. A coded number system to describe the type of flow (bubble, plug, etc.) was also included for reproduction in the computer print-out of the data and calculated values. The small variations in the programs will be separately described:

1. CO₂-Water: The two values of E/L in equation (8) were introduced directly into the program. These values corresponded to 0.13964 for the 12.75-in entrance length (E), and to 0.33947 for the 30-in entrance length. Constants A and B were introduced to convert the pressure measurements in inches of manometer fluid to mm of mercury.
2. CO₂-Ethanol: The calculations followed an identical pattern to those for the CO₂-water system.
3. CO₂-Ethylene Glycol: The entrance length was zero for the CO₂-glycol system. The NTU values were calculated for the entire tube length therefore, and were corrected for the amount of absorption in the entrance tee and outlet cyclone. The amount of the corrections is listed in Appendix III. The NTU values were multiplied by a factor (0.72541) so that the values were then based on a length of tube 92.2 in, comparable to that used as the test section for all the other systems.
4. He-Water: The calculation for the concentration driving force for the He-water system differed from that for the CO₂-water system, because of the difference in method of analysis. The ratios of water to CO₂ flow rates were required, along with the potentiometer reading to give the liquid-phase He concentrations. The equations for the He concentrations vs millivolt readings, as shown in Figure 12, were used directly in the

program for the concentration determinations.

Program for Computing the Correlation Variables for the Bubble and Plug Regions

The program was mainly involved with the calculation of the correlating variable according to equations (17, 18). Absorption data for gas superficial velocities exceeding 3.0 fps (slug region) were excluded. A regression line of the correlating variable on V_G^0 , the gas superficial velocity, was obtained by the method of least squares.

Program for Computing the Correlation Variables for the Slug Flow Region

The program was involved with the calculation of the correlating variable for the slug region. Absorption data for gas superficial velocities of less than 2.0 fps were excluded. The various coefficients for the dimensionless ratios, as shown in Figure 25, were used for the corresponding values of liquid superficial velocity.

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FORTRAN 2 COMPILER.
C      COMPUTATION OF NTU FOR CARBON DIOXIDE WATER
60     PRINT 1
1      FORMAT (/53HSYSTEM TUBE CM BP MM OL GPM TEMP CA SATC ML VP MM)
      READ2,LIO,D,BP,OL,TEMP,CSAT,VP,A,R,C
2      FORMAT (14,1F7.3,2F8.3,2F6.2,3F8.3,1F8.5)
      IF (LIO) 70,80,70
70     PRINT 3,LIO,D,BP,OL,TEMP,CSAT,VP
3      FORMAT (16,6F8.3)
      AREA = 0.0008454*O*D
      PRINT 14
14     FORMAT(/67H RUN OG CFH P IN PD C IN C OUT TYPE OGM VCOR TUN
1      TUL VG )
50     READ 4,NO,OG,P1,PD,C1,C2,J
4      FORMAT (18,5F10.4,14)
      IF (NO) 51,60,51
51     PIN = BP+A*P1
      POUT = PIN-R*PD
      PMEAN = 0.5*(PIN+POUT)
      FD = (PIN-POUT)/2.99
      PPIN = PIN-VP
      PPOUT = POUT-VP
      DFIN = PPIN*CSAT/760.0-C1
      DFOUT = PPOUT*CSAT/760.0-C2
      DFLM = (DFIN-DFOUT)/LOG(DFIN/DFOUT)
      TUN = (C2-C1)/DFLM
      TUL = 7.683/TUN
      CONCF = 0.33947*TUN*DFIN/(1.0-.16974*TUN)
      TITR = 8.0203*OL*C
      VOLE = TITR*(CONCF+0.5*(C2-C1))*(273.2+TEMP)/273.2*760.0/(PMEAN-VP)
1)
      OGCOR = OG*756.0/(PMEAN-VP)*(273.2+TEMP)/288.2
      OGM = OGCOR-VOLE
      VELG = OGM/AREA/3600.0
      PRINT 7,NO,OG,P1,FD,C1,C2,J,OGM,VOLE,TUN,TUL,VELG
7      FORMAT (14,1F7.2,4F6.2,13,1F7.2,1F6.2,1F7.4,1F6.1,1F7.3)
      PUNCH 8,NO,J,OGM,TUN,TUL,VELG
8      FORMAT (14,13,1F7.2,1F7.4,1F6.1,1F7.3)

      GO TO 50
80     STOP
      END

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FORTRAN 2 COMPILER.
C      COMPUTATION OF NTU FOR CARBON DIOXIDE ETHANOL
60     PRINT 1
1      FORMAT (/53HSYSTEM TUBE CM BP MM OL GPM TEMP C SATC ML VP MM)
      READ2,LIO,D,BP,OL,TEMP,CSAT,VP,A,R,C
2      FORMAT (14,1F7.3,2F8.3,2F6.2,3F8.3,1F8.5)
      IF (LIO) 70,80,70
70     PRINT 3,LIO,D,BP,OL,TEMP,CSAT,VP
3      FORMAT (16,6F8.3)
      PRINT 14
14     FORMAT(/67H RUN OG CFH P IN PD C IN C OUT TYPE OGM VCOR TUN
1      TUL VG )
50     READ 4,NO,OG,P1,PD,C1,C2,J
4      FORMAT (18,5F10.4,14)
      IF (NO) 51,60,51
51     PIN = BP+A*P1
      POUT = PIN-R*PD
      PMEAN = 0.5*(PIN+POUT)
      PPIN = PIN-VP
      PPOUT = POUT-VP
      DFIN = PPIN*CSAT/760.0-C1
      DFOUT = PPOUT*CSAT/760.0-C2
      DFLM = (DFIN-DFOUT)/LOG(DFIN/DFOUT)
      TUN = (C2-C1)/DFLM
      TUL = 7.683/TUN
      CONCF = 0.33947*TUN*DFIN/(1.0-.16974*TUN)
      TITR = 8.0203*OL*C
      VOLE = TITR*(CONCF+0.5*(C2-C1))*(273.2+TEMP)/273.2*760.0/(PMEAN-VP)
1)
      OGCOR = OG*756.0/(PMEAN-VP)*(273.2+TEMP)/288.2
      OGM = OGCOR-VOLE
      VELG = OGM/3600.0/0.002610
      PRINT 7,NO,OG,P1,PD,C1,C2,J,OGM,VOLE,TUN,TUL,VELG
7      FORMAT (14,1F7.2,4F6.2,13,1F7.2,1F6.2,1F7.4,1F6.1,1F7.3)
      PUNCH 8,NO,J,OGM,TUN,TUL,VELG
8      FORMAT (14,13,1F7.2,1F7.4,1F6.1,1F7.3)

      GO TO 50
80     STOP

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PROGRAMS FOR COMPUTATION OF NTU AND CORRELATING VARIABLES

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FORTRAN 2 COMPILE.
C      COMPUTATION OF NTU FOR HELIUM WATER
60     PRINT 1
1      FORMAT (/53HSYSTEM TURE CM RP NM   OL GPM  TEMP C  SATC MF VP MM)
      READ 2,L10,D,RP,OL,TEMP,CSAT,VP,A,R,C
2      FORMAT (14,1F7.3,2F8.3,1F5.1,1F7.3,3F8.3,1F8.5)
      IF (L10) 70,80,70
70     PRINT 3,L10,D,RP,OL,TEMP,CSAT,VP
3      FORMAT (16,6F8.3)
      AREA = 0.0004454*0*0
      PRINT 14
14     FORMAT (/71H NO   OG CFM P1   PD   H IN H OUT TYPE OGM  VOLE
      NTU LTU VELG )
50     READ 4,NO,OG,P1,PD,VIN,VOUT,TGIN,TGOUT,WIN,WOUT,J
4      FORMAT (14,1F7.2,2F6.2,2F7.3,14)
      IF (NO) 51,60,51
51     PIN = 52+8*P1
      POUT = PIN-8*PD
      FJ = PD/1.598
      PMEAN = 0.5*(PIN+POUT)
      PPIN = PIN-VP
      PPOUT = POUT-VP
      RIN = 50.0/TGIN/WIN
      ROUT = 50.0/TGOUT/WOUT
      XIN = RIN*(4.4253*VIN+0.353)
      YFIN = XIN*0.91925+3P/760.0*14.364/22.411
      IF (VOUT-1.50) 10,10,11
10     XOUT = ROUT*(4.7541*VOUT+0.339)
      GO TO 12
11     XOUT = ROUT*(3.5483*VOUT-1.2262)
12     YFOUT = XOUT*0.91925+3P/760.0*14.364/22.411
      DFIN = PPIN*CSAT/760.0-YFIN
      DFOUT = PPOUT*CSAT/760.0-YFOUT
      DFLM = (DFIN-DFOUT)/LOG(DFIN/DFOUT)
      TUN = (YFOUT-YFIN)/DFLM
      TUL = 7.683/TUN
      TITR = 8.0203*OL*C
      CONCE = 0.33947*TUN*DFIN/(1.0-0.16974*TUN)

      VOLE = TITR*(CONCE+0.5*(YFOUT-YFIN))*996.36/(PMEAN-VP)
      QGCR = 0.756.0/(PMEAN)
      QGM = QGCR*VOLE
      VELG = QGM/AREA/3600.0
      PRINT 7,NO,OG,P1,PD,YFIN,YFOUT,J,QGM,VOLE,TUN,TUL,VELG
7      FORMAT (14,1F7.2,4F6.2,13,1F7.2,1F6.2,1F7.4,1F6.1,1F7.3)
      PUNCH 8,NO,J,QGM,TUN,TUL,VELG
8      FORMAT (14,13,1F7.2,1F7.4,1F6.1,1F7.3)
      GO TO 50
80     STOP
      END

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FORTRAN 2 COMPILE.
C      COMPUTATION OF NTU FOR CARBON DIOXIDE ETHYLENE GLYCOL
60     PRINT 1
1      FORMAT (/53HSYSTEM TURE CM RP NM   OL GPM  TEMP C  SATC ML CYCLO)
      READ 2,L10,D,3P,OL,TEMP,CSAT,CY,A,R,C
2      FORMAT (14,1F7.3,2F8.3,2F6.2,1F8.5,2F8.3,1F8.5)
      IF (L10) 70,80,70
70     PRINT 3,L10,D,RP,OL,TEMP,CSAT,CY
3      FORMAT (16,6F8.3)
      PRINT 14
14     FORMAT (/67H RUN OG CFM P IN   PD   C IN C OUT TYPE OGM  VCOR  TUN
      TUL  VG )
50     READ 4,NO,OG,P1,PD,C1,C2,J
4      FORMAT (18,5F10.4,14)
      IF (NO) 51,60,51
51     PIN = 8P+A*P1
      POUT = PIN-8*PD
      PMEAN = 0.5*(PIN+POUT)
      PPIN = PIN-0.1
      PPOUT = POUT-0.1
      DFIN = PPIN*CSAT/760.0-C1
      DFOUT = PPOUT*CSAT/760.0-C2
      DFLM = (DFIN-DFOUT)/LOG(DFIN/DFOUT)
      TUN = 0.72541*(C2-C1)/DFLM-CY
      TUL = 7.683/TUN
      TITR = 8.0203*OL*C
      VOLE = TITR*0.5*(C2-C1)*(273.2+TEMP)/273.2*760.0/(PMEAN-0.1)
      QGCR = 0.756.0/(PMEAN-0.1)*(273.2+TEMP)/288.2
      QGM = QGCR*VOLE
      VELG = QGM/3600.0/0.002610
      PRINT 7,NO,OG,P1,PD,C1,C2,J,QGM,VOLE,TUN,TUL,VELG
7      FORMAT (14,1F7.2,4F6.2,13,1F7.2,1F6.2,1F7.4,1F6.1,1F7.3)
      PUNCH 8,NO,J,QGM,TUN,TUL,VELG
8      FORMAT (14,13,1F7.2,1F7.4,1F6.1,1F7.3)
      GO TO 50
80     STOP

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FORTRAN 2 COMPILE.
C   CORRELATION OF VARIABLES FOR BURBLE AND PLUG REGIONS
READ 1,N,SUMX,SUMY,SUMXX,SUMXY
1   FORMAT (I4,4F10.4)
4   READ 2,LIQ,DT,QL,DIFF,ST,VISC
2   FORMAT (I4,3F6.3,2F7.3)
   IF (LIQ) 80,80,5
5   VELL = QL/7.481/60.0/(0.000454*DT*DT)*
   PRINT 9
9   FORMAT (I4,2H LIQ TURE QL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL )
   PRINT 8,LIQ,DT,QL,DIFF,ST,VISC,VELL
8   FORMAT (I4,3F6.3,3F7.3)
   PRINT 11
11  FORMAT (/50H NO J   QGM   NTU   LTU   VELG   FACTOR CORR Y   )
   F = SQRTF(1.465/DIFF*73.53/ST)*(1.14/VISC)**0.14*DT/3.0876*DT
60  READ 3,NO,J,QGM,TUN,TUL,VELG
3   FORMAT (I4,I3,1F7.2,1F7.4,1F6.1,1F7.3)
   IF (NO) 4,4,70
70  IF (VELG - 3.0) 95,95,60
95  Z = TUN*F*(VELL + VELG)
   Y = 0.43429*LOGF(Z)
   X = 0.43429*LOGF(VELG)
   PRINT 6,NO,J,QGM,TUN,TUL,VELG,F,Z
6   FORMAT (I4,I3,1F7.2,1F7.4,1F7.2,1F7.3,2F7.4)*
   PUNCH 14,NO,J,QGM,TUN,TUL,VELG,F,Z
14  FORMAT (I4,I3,1F7.2,1F7.4,1F7.2,1F7.3,2F7.4)
   N = N+1
   SUMX = SUMX + X
   SUMY = SUMY + Y
   SUMXY = SUMXY + X*Y
   SUMXX = SUMXX + X*X
   GO TO 60
80  DN = N
   XB = SUMX/DN
   YB = SUMY/DN
   B = (SUMXY - DN*XB*YB)/(SUMXX - DN*XB*XB)
   A = YB - B*XB
   PRINT 12,N,SUMX,SUMY,SUMXX,SUMXY,A,B
12  FORMAT(I4,4F12.5,2F7.5)
   STOP
   END

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FORTRAN 2 COMPILE.
C      CORRELATION FOR SLUG REGION
      READ 1,N,SUMX,SUMY,SUMXX,SUMXY
1      FORMAT (14,4F10.4)
4      READ 2,LTQ,DT,QL,DIFF,ST,VISC
2      FORMAT (14,3F6.3,2F7.3)
      IF (LTQ) RC,RC,5
5      VELL = QL/7.481/60.0/(0.0008454*DT*DT)*
      PRINT 9
9      FORMAT (/42H LTQ TUBE QL GPM DIFF S TEMS VISC VELL )
      PRINT 8,LTQ,DT,QL,DIFF,ST,VISC,VELL
8      FORMAT (14,3F6.3,3F7.3)
      PRINT 11
11     FORMAT (/50H NO J      QGM      NTU      LTU      VELG      FACTOR CORR Y )
      IF (VELL-0.75) 20,30,30
20     F=(1.465/DIFF)**.374*(73.53/ST)**.151*(1.14/VISC)**.086*(DT/1.75)
      1=.32
      GO TO 60
30     IF (VELL-1.3) 40,50,50
40     F=(1.465/DIFF)**.307*(73.53/ST)**.228*(VISC/1.14)**.00.028*(DT/1.75)
      17=.63
      GO TO 60
50     F=(1.465/DIFF)**.193*(73.53/ST)**.193*(VISC/1.14)**.00.161*(DT/1.75)
      17=.913
60     READ 3,NO,J,QGM,TUN,TUL,VELG
5      FORMAT (14,13,1F7.2,1F7.4,1F6.1,1F7.3)*
      IF (NO) 4,4,70
70     IF (VELG-2.0) 60,60,95
95     Y=1.0/F*(.0164 + .0115*VELL)*(4.666- 1.96*VELL+ VELG) - 0.014
      X = TUN
      PRINT 6,NO,J,QGM,TUN,TUL,VELG,F,Y
6      FORMAT (14,13,1F7.2,1F7.4,1F7.2,1F7.3,2F7.4)
      PUNCH 14,NO,J,QGM,TUN,TUL,VELG,F,Y
14     FORMAT (14,13,1F7.2,1F7.4,1F7.2,1F7.3,2F7.4)
      N = N+1
      SUMX = SUMX + X
      SUMY = SUMY + Y

      SUMXY = SUMXY + X*Y
      SUMXX = SUMXX + X*X
      GO TO 60
80     DN = N
      XB = SUMX/DN
      YB = SUMY/DN
      B = (SUMXY - DN*XB*YB)/(SUMXX - DN*XB*XB)
      A = YB - B*XB
      PRINT 12,N,SUMX,SUMY,SUMXX,SUMXY,A,B
12     FORMAT (/14,1F10.4,1F10.6,1F10.3,1F10.4,2F9.6)
      STOP
      END

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APPENDIX V

LISTS OF EXPERIMENTAL DATA, CALCULATED VALUES OF
CORRELATION VARIABLES, AND RELATED CALCULATED RESULTS

Lists of Experimental Data and Calculated Values of NTU for
the Various Systems

The experimental runs were all numbered so that values from the three separate lists of calculated results could be related, if desired. Two number-codes were used, the first referring to "system":

Number	System
1	CO ₂ -Water.....
2	He-Water.....
3	CO ₂ -Ethanol.....
4	CO ₂ -Glycol at 30°C...
5	CO ₂ -Glycol at 15°C...
6	CO ₂ -Water.....
7	CO ₂ -Water.....

} Tube size, 1.757 cm

} Tube size, 1.228 cm

} Tube size, 2.504 cm

The second number-code referring to "type" or flow region is as follows:

Number	Type (flow region)
1	bubble
2	bubble-plug transition
3	plug
4	plug-slug transition
5	slug
6	slug-annular transition
7	annular

The values for "SATC ML" are saturated concentrations at the

absorption temperature and 760 mm pressure, and are given in the same units as "C IN" and " OUT" for the particular series of experiments, usually ml of 0.1 N equivalent base for a 100-ml sample, or millimoles per litre.

The units of the various other listed variables are as follows:

Variable	Definition and Units
QG CFH	gas flow, cfh at 15°C, 756 mm (dry gas)
P IN, PD	pressure, pressure drop; inches of carbon tetrachloride (at 21°C), unless otherwise noted
QGM	mean gas flow rate, cfh at absorption temperature and mean test section pressure, saturated
VCOR	the sum of the volume of gas absorbed in the entrance section and one half that absorbed in the test section; units same as for QGM
TUN	NTU, dimensionless
TUL	LTU, ft
VG	gas superficial velocity, fps

Lists of Calculated Correlation Variables for the Bubble and Slug Regions

The listed variables not previously defined, and their units, are as follows:

Variable	Definition and Units
DIFF	diffusion coefficient, cm^2/sec (10^5)
S TENS	surface tension, dynes/cm
VISC	viscosity, cp
VELL	liquid superficial velocity, fps
J	same as "TYPE", defined by second code-number
FACTOR	products of all dimensionless groups raised to appropriate exponents, dimensionless
CORR Y	(a) ordinate for bubble correlation; fps (b) predicted NTU value for slug correlation; dimensionless

COMPUTATION OF NTU

EXECUTE FORTRAN PROGRAM.													
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	RD	MM	OL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ML	VP	MM	
1	1.757	754.000			.620	15.000	45.470	12.800					
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	OGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
41	135.40	4.90	1.58	3.40	17.20	5	132.74	1.10	.0023	19.0	14.128		
42	105.10	3.20	1.82	3.60	15.50	5	103.24	.95	.3414	22.4	13.989		
43	72.70	2.00	1.37	4.00	13.00	5	75.04	.71	.2508	30.6	7.774		
44	36.90	1.50	1.18	1.20	7.20	5	37.02	.47	.1491	51.5	3.041		
45	1.24	.50	.31	1.20	3.60	1	1.37	.18	.0571	134.4	.114		
46	4.52	.55	.29	1.40	5.30	1	4.29	.30	.0950	80.8	.407		
47	8.82	.70	.41	1.60	5.30	2	8.69	.28	.0903	85.0	.024		
48	12.88	.80	.48	1.70	5.70	3	12.79	.31	.0982	78.1	1.361x		
49	18.00	1.00	.68	1.90	6.60	3	18.02	.36	.1170	65.6	1.018		
50	28.20	1.30	.92	2.00	7.50	4	28.23	.43	.1386	55.4	3.005		
51	47.00	1.70	1.32	1.70	9.30	5	47.13	.59	.1953	39.3	5.017		
52	60.40	1.90	1.33	1.70	10.30	5	60.62	.67	.2259	34.5	6.152		
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	RD	MM	OL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ML	VP	MM	
1	1.757	758.200			2.100	15.000	45.470	12.800					
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	OGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
53	4.84	2.50	2.50	8.60	10.50	1	4.38	.49	.0538	142.5	.467x		
54	7.86	3.05	2.95	9.30	12.20	1	7.16	.75	.0850	90.5	.762x		
55	11.18	3.60	3.28	9.90	13.70	1	10.25	.99	.1148	66.9	1.391x		
56	13.28	3.70	3.38	9.70	15.10	1	11.90	1.42	.1663	46.1	1.270x		
57	16.71	4.00	3.62	12.20	16.30	3	15.72	1.07	.1536	57.4	1.675x		
58	20.22	5.00	4.06	7.60	12.00	3	19.11	1.14	.1247	61.5	2.054x		
59	27.00	5.00	3.37	8.40	13.00	3	25.82	1.20	.1536	57.4	2.748		
60	36.60	6.10	4.28	9.60	14.70	5	35.20	1.33	.1542	49.8	3.747		
61	46.90	8.10	5.97	10.60	17.00	5	44.93	1.67	.2027	37.8	4.702		
62	68.60	10.80	7.86	12.10	20.30	5	65.54	2.16	.2792	27.5	6.976		
63	93.40	12.80	8.98	13.90	24.90	5	88.72	2.94	.4201	14.2	9.444		
64	150.00	17.00	10.99	13.80	29.60	6	141.08	4.33	.6621	11.6	15.016		
65	122.00	14.90	10.02	13.60	26.40	5	115.56	3.44	.4984	15.4	12.300		
66	102.50	12.90	8.45	13.40	25.30	5	97.35	3.10	.4592	17.4	10.362		
67	93.40	12.50	8.24	13.30	24.20	5	88.74	2.90	.4056	18.9	9.445		
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	RD	MM	OL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ML	VP	MM	
1	1.575	757.200			1.500	15.000	45.470	12.800					
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	OGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
74	1.32	1.10	1.10	2.20	3.40	1	1.10	.23	.0299	256.9	.146		
75	2.03	1.15	1.15	3.60	5.40	1	1.72	.35	.0446	171.2	.227		
76	3.58	1.30	1.30	5.50	7.40	1	3.27	.35	.0497	154.4	.433x		
77	5.85	1.45	1.41	5.30	8.50	1	5.32	.59	.0847	90.6	.795		
78	9.11	1.95	1.88	4.70	9.00	1	8.40	.40	.1130	67.5	1.113		
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	RD	MM	OL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ML	VP	MM	
1	1.575	759.600			1.500	15.000	45.470	12.800					
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	OGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
79	12.29	2.35	2.16	4.10	9.10	1	11.44	.93	.1507	58.7	1.515		
80	15.84	2.45	2.23	4.00	8.70	1	15.06	.88	.1220	62.9	1.996		
81	19.30	2.70	2.44	5.30	9.50	3	18.63	.78	.1120	66.5	2.468		
82	28.90	3.30	2.98	6.80	11.60	5	28.14	.89	.1343	57.2	3.728		
83	36.90	3.90	3.39	6.70	11.80	5	36.07	.95	.1426	53.8	4.778		
84	48.30	4.80	4.04	6.90	12.80	5	47.25	1.10	.1675	45.8	6.258x		
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	RD	MM	OL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ML	VP	MM	
1	1.575	758.200			1.500	15.000	45.470	12.800					
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	OGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
90	3.57	1.25	1.25	4.00	6.30	1	3.18	.42	.0581	132.0	.421		
91	4.79	1.40	1.40	4.90	7.60	1	4.34	.50	.0702	109.4	.574		
92	19.30	2.60	2.50	8.10	12.20	3	18.70	.76	.1183	64.9	2.476		
93	57.30	5.10	4.59	8.20	16.80	5	55.83	1.63	.2656	28.0	7.395x		
94	115.30	7.30	6.61	11.40	26.10	5	112.18	2.91	.5708	13.4	14.859x		
95	190.70	11.00	9.68	12.50	34.40	6	184.05	4.69	1.0966	7.0	24.379x		
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	RD	MM	OL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ML	VP	MM	
1	1.575	759.200			.620	15.000	45.470	12.800					
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	OGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
112	1.24	.27	.28	1.70	3.90	1	1.08	.16	.0525	146.2	.143		
113	2.48	.34	.35	1.70	5.40	1	2.22	.28	.0900	85.3	.294		
114	5.80	.45	.46	1.90	6.80	2	5.48	.38	.1216	63.1	.727		
115	10.39	.63	.63	2.00	7.50	3	10.08	.42	.1378	55.7	1.335		
116	15.30	.73	.70	2.10	7.40	3	15.06	.41	.1327	57.8	1.994		
117	20.22	.88	.84	2.40	7.50	3	20.04	.39	.1283	59.8	2.635		
118	30.80	1.20	1.13	2.30	8.30	5	30.64	.46	.1523	50.4	4.059		

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SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	BP	MM	OL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ML	VP	MM			
1	1.575	757.620			.620	15.000	45.470	12.800							
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C	IN	C	OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
119	41.10	1.35	1.22	2.20	11.50	5	40.85	.73	.2470		31.0	5.412*			
120	60.70	1.60	1.41	2.70	13.50	5	60.53	.85	.2971		25.8	8.018*			
121	85.00	1.80	1.58	3.30	13.50	5	85.12	.80	.2826		27.1	11.274*			
122	113.50	2.40	2.05	3.50	15.10	5	113.65	.92	.3298		25.2	15.553*			
123	144.00	2.95	2.38	3.60	17.50	5	144.02	1.11	.4109		18.6	19.976*			
124	169.00	3.60	2.84	4.00	19.90	5	168.76	1.29	.4921		15.4	22.353*			
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	BP	MM	OL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ML	VP	MM			
1	1.575	753.300			2.100	15.000	45.470	12.800							
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C	IN	C	OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
125	1.36	1.92	2.01	3.10	4.05	1	1.13	.24	.0252		350.6	.150			
126	2.82	2.12	2.18	4.10	5.55	1	2.48	.37	.0365		210.1	.329			
127	14.80	3.70	3.57	9.40	13.10	1	14.01	.97	.1159		69.2	1.856*			
128	130.60	14.60	10.47	16.00	28.50	6	125.05	3.42	.5458		14.1	16.564*			
129	191.70	18.60	14.09	18.20	34.40	6	182.33	4.65	.8747		8.7	24.151*			
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	BP	MM	OL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ML	VP	MM			
1	1.575	752.500			2.100	15.000	45.470	12.800							
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C	IN	C	OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
130	1.91	2.05	2.11	4.40	5.55	1	1.64	.30	.0291		265.5	.217			
131	6.17	2.52	2.52	6.70	8.80	1	5.72	.55	.0571		134.3	.757*			
132	12.79	3.42	3.29	10.20	13.50	1	12.10	.87	.1009		76.0	1.403*			
133	14.53	3.60	3.41	11.20	14.60	1	13.84	.89	.1074		71.5	1.833*			
134	19.14	4.20	3.88	12.50	15.90	3	18.48	.89	.1117		68.7	2.448*			
135	11.67	3.30	3.20	12.70	15.80	1	11.02	.81	.1024		75.0	1.660*			
136	1.64	1.98	2.01	4.30	5.30	1	1.40	.26	.0252		304.4	.186			
137	8.73	2.90	2.90	8.25	11.00	1	8.14	.72	.0788		97.4	1.079*			
138	17.44	3.96	3.64	10.70	14.10	3	16.77	.89	.1056		72.7	2.222*			
139	23.30	4.90	3.96	11.90	15.60	3	22.56	.97	.1194		64.3	2.988*			
140	30.10	5.90	4.48	12.10	16.00	3	29.30	1.02	.1266		60.6	3.881*			
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	BP	MM	OL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ML	VP	MM			
1	1.575	755.000			1.500	15.000	45.470	12.800							
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C	IN	C	OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
141	1.64	1.11	1.20	5.20	6.50	1	1.42	.24	.0356		228.3	.188			
142	2.83	1.20	1.26	5.30	7.40	1	2.44	.39	.0550		139.5	.328			
143	7.81	1.74	1.75	7.60	11.20	1	7.25	.67	.1024		74.9	.663			
144	10.96	2.12	2.08	7.90	12.30	1	10.28	.83	.1277		63.1	1.362*			
145	15.03	2.40	2.33	8.50	13.20	1	14.34	.88	.1394		55.1	1.900*			
146	25.10	2.94	2.81	9.00	13.40	4	24.58	.82	.1316		58.3	3.255*			
147	40.00	4.14	3.70	9.70	15.00	5	39.37	1.00	.1637		46.9	5.214*			
148	69.00	5.60	4.53	10.90	19.00	5	67.80	1.54	.2715		28.2	8.061*			
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	BP	MM	OL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ML	VP	MM			
1	1.757	757.300			1.500	15.000	45.470	12.800							
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C	IN	C	OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
149	2.34	1.15	1.21	3.80	5.50	1	2.05	.31	.0425		180.6	.218			
150	3.99	1.27	1.29	4.30	6.70	1	3.59	.44	.0613		125.2	.382			
151	20.14	2.67	2.55	7.10	11.30	3	19.54	.78	.1181		65.8	2.382*			
152	55.20	5.26	4.69	8.40	15.20	5	54.11	1.28	.2053		37.4	5.765*			
153	107.50	7.90	5.62	10.90	21.60	5	105.29	2.06	.3755		20.5	11.287*			
154	151.50	9.39	7.76	12.40	26.30	5	147.77	2.73	.5468		14.0	15.728*			
155	190.60	11.43	9.55	13.80	30.00	6	185.24	3.26	.7147		10.7	19.716*			
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	BP	MM	OL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ML	VP	MM			
1	1.757	759.300			1.500	15.000	45.470	12.800							
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C	IN	C	OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
156	5.59	1.43	1.46	5.20	8.15	1	5.15	.55	.0785		97.7	.548			
157	12.74	2.25	2.25	5.40	10.30	1	12.06	.93	.1345		57.0	1.284*			
158	17.58	2.46	2.40	5.55	9.80	3	17.12	.80	.1160		60.2	1.622*			
159	121.20	7.82	6.69	9.00	20.90	5	119.70	2.32	.4035		19.0	12.741*			
160	163.80	9.86	8.48	10.20	24.50	5	161.35	2.93	.5294		14.5	17.172*			
161	194.70	11.70	9.82	11.30	27.00	6	191.09	3.14	.6253		12.3	20.439*			
162	21.65	2.79	2.63	6.05	10.20	4	21.27	.78	.1145		67.0	2.264*			
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	BP	MM	OL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ML	VP	MM			
1	1.757	759.200			1.970	15.000	45.470	12.800							
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C	IN	C	OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
163	18.76	1.55	1.51	5.90	8.60	4	18.31	.62	.1225		62.9	1.949*			
164	22.60	1.70	1.64	4.10	9.00	4	22.15	.65	.1282		59.9	2.350*			
165	31.50	2.12	1.93	4.30	10.00	5	30.09	.76	.1514		50.7	3.098*			
166	86.40	3.52	3.08	5.10	15.00	5	85.47	1.30	.2855		26.9	9.097*			
167	137.60	4.97	4.24	5.90	18.00	5	136.35	1.70	.4009		19.0	14.881*			
168	198.30	7.05	5.86	7.10	24.30	5	195.15	2.43	.5985		12.8	20.771*			

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SYSTEM TUBE CM BP MM OL GPM TEMP C SATC ML VP MM													
1 1.757 751.500 1.070 15.000 45.470 12.000													
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
169	1.32	.46	.49	1.90	3.50	1	1.13	.21	.0385	190.4	.120		
170	3.02	.65	.66	2.40	5.00	1	2.73	.34	.0641	119.7	.291		
171	8.77	1.12	1.13	3.30	7.90	1	8.33	.62	.1191	64.5	.886		
172	11.40	1.26	1.26	3.70	8.70	2	10.95	.67	.1314	58.4	1.166		
173	13.66	1.36	1.36	3.40	8.30	3	13.27	.66	.1275	62.2	1.413		
174	16.27	1.45	1.39	3.30	8.20	3	15.93	.66	.1271	60.4	1.696		
175	54.90	3.03	2.46	4.20	11.90	5	54.72	1.05	.2120	36.2	5.925		
176	167.10	6.02	5.26	5.80	20.50	5	166.63	2.37	.4742	16.2	17.735		
177	198.30	7.21	6.14	6.40	22.70	5	197.28	2.31	.5518	13.9	20.978		
SYSTEM TUBE CM BP MM OL GPM TEMP C SATC ML VP MM													
1 1.757 749.400 1.070 15.000 45.470 12.000													
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
178	2.07	.59	.62	2.30	4.30	1	1.85	.26	.0490	156.7	.197		
179	3.57	.72	.73	2.40	5.40	1	3.25	.40	.0746	102.0	.346		
180	6.26	.91	.92	3.30	7.10	1	5.89	.51	.0976	78.6	.627		
181	9.70	1.19	1.19	3.30	8.20	1	9.26	.66	.1277	62.1	.986		
182	12.69	1.32	1.30	3.30	8.40	3	12.29	.69	.1352	57.6	1.300		
183	15.84	1.41	1.37	3.50	8.20	3	15.57	.63	.1227	62.6	1.657		
SYSTEM TUBE CM BP MM OL GPM TEMP C SATC ML VP MM													
1 1.757 760.400 .620 15.000 45.470 12.000													
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
193	1.32	.27	.38	2.60	4.65	1	1.12	.20	.0498	154.0	.119		
194	3.22	.37	.47	2.85	6.65	1	2.86	.39	.0950	87.8	.304		
195	5.53	.40	.50	2.90	7.45	1	5.11	.47	.1150	66.7	.544		
196	8.20	.55	.65	3.40	8.40	1	7.76	.51	.1288	59.6	.826		
197	10.96	.60	.70	3.40	8.40	20	10.55	.51	.1288	59.6	1.123		
198	12.74	.62	.72	3.30	8.30	3	12.35	.51	.1284	59.8	1.314		
199	16.31	.73	.81	3.45	8.00	3	16.00	.47	.1166	65.8	1.703		
200	19.26	.86	.94	3.75	8.00	4	19.00	.43	.1093	70.2	2.223		
201	31.20	1.19	1.26	4.85	9.15	5	31.03	.44	.1138	67.5	3.333 X		
SYSTEM TUBE CM BP MM OL GPM TEMP C SATC ML VP MM													
1 1.757 759.900 .620 15.000 45.470 12.000													
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
202	42.50	1.51	1.19	3.60	9.55	5	42.22	.62	.1557	49.3	4.494		
203	54.30	1.68	1.27	4.15	11.10	5	53.96	.73	.1871	41.0	5.746		
204	72.60	1.84	1.37	4.55	13.15	5	72.20	.92	.2597	32.0	7.685		
205	96.60	2.48	1.66	5.00	14.95	5	96.03	1.07	.2861	26.8	10.221		
206	134.10	3.62	2.21	5.90	17.75	5	133.03	1.30	.3596	21.3	14.160		
207	177.00	5.14	2.54	7.53	21.60	5	174.78	1.54	.4651	16.5	18.603		
208	197.20	6.04	3.38	8.30	23.80	5	194.33	1.80	.5405	14.2	20.664		
SYSTEM TUBE CM BP MM OL GPM TEMP C SATC ML VP MM													
1 1.757 760.200 3.000 15.000 45.470 12.000													
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
209	1.59	6.88	3.45	3.45	4.00	1	1.31	.26	.0131	385.4	.139 X		
210	2.87	6.90	3.48	4.20	5.15	1	2.30	.45	.0231	351.2	.254		
211	5.81	7.47	3.91	6.00	7.60	1	4.97	.77	.0411	186.7	.520		
212	9.80	8.57	4.77	10.00	12.10	1	8.65	1.01	.0604	127.1	.921		
213	15.58	10.03	5.57	13.45	16.00	1	14.07	1.23	.0815	94.1	1.498		
214	23.70	11.73	6.52	13.90	16.80	3	21.77	1.40	.0940	81.6	2.318		
215	35.10	13.95	7.13	14.50	18.15	5	30.37	1.77	.1209	65.5	3.232		
216	44.70	16.30	8.41	15.55	19.80	5	41.05	2.07	.1460	52.6	4.569		
217	75.40	22.70	11.69	17.75	24.50	5	68.09	3.35	.2560	30.0	7.247		
218	97.00	25.50	12.74	19.60	27.70	5	87.03	4.10	.3358	22.8	9.263		
SYSTEM TUBE CM BP MM OL GPM TEMP C SATC ML VP MM													
1 1.757 758.900 3.000 15.000 45.470 12.000													
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
219	2.07	3.46	3.57	5.50	6.35	1	1.66	.41	.0217	352.5	.177		
220	7.57	4.55	4.23	7.50	8.80	1	6.96	.63	.0352	218.1	.740 X		
221	11.49	5.46	4.74	10.70	12.90	1	10.41	1.08	.0659	116.5	1.108		
222	18.45	6.79	5.47	11.40	14.30	3	16.96	1.43	.0893	86.0	1.805		
223	65.80	13.76	10.75	16.00	22.00	5	61.45	3.05	.2226	34.5	6.541		
224	102.30	18.30	13.92	19.15	28.10	5	94.36	4.78	.3967	19.3	10.044		
225	134.30	21.80	16.48	22.00	32.55	6	123.13	5.93	.5553	13.8	13.106		
226	172.00	26.70	20.13	24.70	37.60	7	155.29	8.10	.8612	8.9	16.528		
227	187.40	27.80	20.98	25.00	37.80	7	169.52	8.04	.8633	8.8	18.043		

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SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	BP	MM	OL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ML	VP	MM			
1	1.757	747.600	3.000	15.000	45.470	12.800									
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C	IN	C	OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
228	5.08	4.09	3.93	7.35	8.70	10	4.67	.50	.0371	236.6	.897				
229	8.72	5.09	4.63	8.45	10.30	1	8.17	.60	.0527	145.6	.970				
230	13.10	6.13	5.21	9.95	12.45	1	12.34	.93	.0749	102.5	1.314				
231	27.20	8.21	6.64	11.15	14.35	5	26.23	1.20	.0998	76.9	2.792				
232	59.30	13.12	10.05	13.80	19.15	5	57.05	2.01	.1858	41.3	6.072				
233	89.30	16.04	12.89	15.65	23.95	5	84.95	3.15	.3232	25.7	9.742				
234	125.20	20.70	15.75	17.80	29.60	6	117.80	4.61	.5426	14.1	12.530				
235	164.60	24.80	18.90	19.30	32.50	6	154.15	5.25	.6715	11.0	16.027				
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	BP	MM	OL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ML	VP	MM			
1	1.757	752.400	1.070	5.300	62.910	6.600									
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C	IN	C	OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
236	4.63	.96	.97	6.15	9.70	1	3.92	.60	.0658	116.6	.417				
237	8.48	1.16	1.15	6.85	12.20	1	7.36	.92	.1022	75.1	.783				
238	12.79	1.37	1.36	7.45	12.90	3	11.55	.93	.1054	72.9	1.229				
239	24.30	1.91	1.85	8.25	12.95	5	22.90	.90	.0915	83.0	2.437				
240	45.70	3.13	2.98	9.00	15.95	5	43.28	1.18	.1380	55.6	4.407				
241	87.20	3.88	3.53	10.00	21.00	5	82.73	1.96	.2665	32.0	8.806				
242	122.90	4.90	4.45	10.90	25.05	5	116.52	2.58	.3217	25.8	12.002				
243	164.70	5.65	5.05	13.15	29.30	5	156.31	3.01	.3971	19.3	16.437				
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	BP	MM	OL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ML	VP	MM			
1	1.757	753.300	1.070	30.000	29.630	31.900									
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C	IN	C	OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
244	4.68	.74	.73	1.65	4.25	1	4.64	.50	.1031	74.4	.894				
245	8.44	.96	.94	1.95	5.30	1	8.62	.65	.1366	56.2	.918				
246	12.83	1.18	1.16	2.10	5.50	3	13.44	.66	.1395	55.0	1.330				
247	25.80	1.71	1.68	2.45	5.80	5	25.48	.65	.1302	55.1	2.712				
248	45.70	3.27	3.18	3.15	7.80	5	49.10	.92	.2543	37.6	5.226				
249	88.10	4.53	4.34	4.05	11.25	5	94.68	1.49	.3509	21.9	10.077				
250	123.30	5.26	4.81	4.75	13.20	5	132.52	1.80	.4474	17.3	14.105				
251	165.80	6.49	5.96	6.10	15.75	5	176.01	2.13	.5645	13.6	18.046				
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	BP	MM	OL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ML	VP	MM			
1	1.757	757.000	1.070	45.000	21.420	71.900									
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C	IN	C	OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
252	4.73	.68	.66	1.15	2.70	1	5.42	.33	.0890	86.2	.577				
253	8.48	.91	.89	1.55	3.95	1	9.79	.52	.1448	53.0	1.042				
254	12.65	1.07	1.03	1.55	3.75	3	14.84	.87	.1318	58.2	1.585				
255	25.10	1.60	1.53	1.75	3.85	5	27.54	.85	.1268	60.5	2.936				
256	45.30	2.53	2.28	2.10	5.50	5	54.10	.75	.2185	35.1	5.759				
257	86.00	3.34	3.04	2.50	7.90	5	102.70	1.25	.3837	20.0	10.031				
258	122.90	4.09	3.67	3.15	9.50	5	146.75	1.52	.4926	15.5	15.620				
259	165.00	5.63	5.17	3.05	11.05	5	196.36	2.02	.6651	11.5	20.900				

For runs number 260 to 306 inclusive only, the inlet pressure, P IN,

given in inches of mercury; (PD) given in inches of CCL₄ as previously.

SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	BP	MM	OL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ML	VP	MM			
1	1.757	753.100	1.070	15.000	45.470	12.800									
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C	IN	C	OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
260	6.27	9.95	.81	5.10	9.45	1	4.19	.58	.0836	91.8	.846				
261	9.20	9.90	.96	5.20	11.10	1	6.22	.79	.1155	66.4	.662				
262	13.31	9.95	1.41	6.15	12.55	2	9.28	.86	.1283	59.8	.988				
263	28.30	10.05	1.58	7.00	12.10	4	28.85	.68	.1523	75.0	2.219				
264	55.70	9.90	2.63	9.80	16.75	5	41.67	.95	.1519	50.5	4.835				
265	86.00	9.95	3.12	11.15	21.45	5	64.33	1.44	.2417	31.7	6.847				
266	127.80	10.00	3.50	11.70	24.20	5	95.89	1.79	.3558	25.1	10.236				
267	165.00	10.05	4.00	13.75	27.40	5	122.53	1.98	.3575	21.4	13.042				
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	BP	MM	OL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ML	VP	MM			
1	1.757	762.400	4.200	15.000	45.470	12.800									
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C	IN	C	OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
268	3.42	1.05	5.93	4.00	5.00	1	2.69	.66	.0241	518.1	.287				x
269	5.97	1.13	6.56	4.95	6.05	1	5.13	.73	.0271	282.6	.546				
270	13.23	1.35	8.11	6.80	8.80	1	11.61	1.34	.0521	147.3	1.236				
271	24.10	1.61	9.54	8.35	11.15	5	21.58	1.88	.0764	100.5	2.297				
272	34.50	1.91	11.12	10.05	13.45	5	31.97	2.29	.0973	78.9	3.307				
273	54.30	2.43	13.74	12.55	18.30	5	47.96	3.94	.1813	42.3	5.104				
274	74.20	2.99	16.90	15.65	22.05	5	65.67	4.42	.2224	34.5	6.989				

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SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	RP	MM	OL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ML	VP	MM			
1	1.757	755.700			4.200	15.000	45.470	12.800							
RUN	QG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C	IN	C	OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
275	2.12	1.02	5.79	3.25	4.00	1	1.60	.50	.0179		428.6	1.170	x		
276	19.87	1.55	9.16	10.15	12.10	1	18.22	1.32	.0559		137.2	1.039			
277	28.50	1.78	10.62	12.70	15.50	5	25.99	1.91	.0873		87.0	2.766	x		
278	45.20	2.20	12.63	14.65	18.65	5	41.06	2.74	.1337		57.4	4.371			
279	87.70	3.38	18.81	18.60	25.15	5	78.21	4.59	.2547		30.1	8.325			
280	109.00	3.79	20.79	21.05	29.05	5	96.21	5.76	.3509		21.8	10.240			
281	137.60	4.33	23.58	23.65	33.10	6	120.15	7.07	.4782		16.0	12.788			
282	176.10	5.10	28.52	26.20	37.70	6	151.09	9.34	.7050		10.8	16.081			
283	180.20	5.32	30.00	27.20	37.80	7	155.03	8.50	.6611		11.6	16.501			
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	RP	MM	OL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ML	VP	MM			
1	1.757	757.700			1.070	15.000	45.470	12.800							
RUN	QG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C	IN	C	OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
284	2.70	11.18	1.55	6.05	9.20	1	1.58	.40	.0585		131.1	1.168			
285	5.86	11.18	1.63	7.50	11.60	1	3.78	.52	.0791		97.1	1.403			
286	12.92	11.18	1.82	7.70	14.05	1	8.63	.88	.1343		57.1	1.018			
287	25.90	11.19	1.88	8.80	14.40	3	16.87	.72	.1125		68.2	1.796			
288	31.00	11.19	1.93	9.35	14.35	4	22.14	.68	.1067		71.9	2.357			
289	47.80	11.19	2.02	10.85	17.60	5	34.33	.88	.1433		53.5	3.654			
290	85.50	11.19	2.83	10.50	21.20	5	61.62	1.44	.2365		32.4	6.508			
291	155.60	11.20	4.03	14.65	20.75	5	112.96	1.98	.3409		21.2	12.723			
292	163.03	11.22	4.12	14.85	29.65	5	110.27	2.09	.3846		19.0	12.588			
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	RP	MM	OL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ML	VP	MM			
1	1.757	757.700			1.070	15.000	45.470	12.800							
RUN	QG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C	IN	C	OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
293	2.58	-8.30	.68	2.50	4.20	1	2.52	.41	.0595		126.0	1.269			
294	4.95	-8.29	.91	3.40	6.20	1	6.32	.70	.1034		74.2	1.472			
295	12.29	-8.14	1.23	4.20	7.05	3	16.61	.70	.1078		71.2	1.768			
296	18.98	-8.15	1.45	4.95	8.10	5	25.09	.78	.1235		62.1	2.766			
297	26.50	-7.91	2.40	7.80	11.30	5	38.99	.87	.1540		49.8	4.150			
298	37.20	-8.15	2.65	12.60	16.15	5	51.75	.91	.2029		37.8	5.508			
299	41.40	-7.51	3.58	16.65	20.80	5	55.95	1.07	.2970		25.8	5.955	x		
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	RP	MM	OL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ML	VP	MM			
1	1.757	762.700			1.070	15.000	45.470	12.800							
RUN	QG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C	IN	C	OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
300	1.51	-8.03	.60	2.45	3.55	1	1.83	.24	.0511		206.7	1.194			
301	3.42	-8.06	.72	3.15	5.35	1	4.21	.53	.0777		98.7	1.448			
302	7.19	-8.16	1.09	4.25	7.50	2	9.24	.80	.1228		62.5	1.983			
303	9.80	-8.07	1.20	5.15	8.40	3	12.83	.80	.1265		60.7	1.860			
304	15.84	-8.15	1.60	5.70	9.35	4	21.50	.65	.1648		73.3	2.288			
305	25.40	-8.12	2.20	6.10	9.25	5	31.95	.78	.1279		60.0	3.801			
306	38.70	-7.80	9.09	15.35	18.30	5	53.59	.76	.1935		39.7	5.774			

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SYSTEM TUBE CM BP MM QL GPM TEMP C SATC ML VP MM
3 1.757 747.500 1.040 13.500 36.600 28.700

RUN	QG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
351	1.98	.47	.77	1.45	2.65	1	1.22	.84	.0368	208.6	.130		
352	4.04	.55	.88	1.90	3.50	1	3.09	1.12	.0500	153.4	.329		
353	5.99	.67	.99	2.70	5.05	1	4.58	1.66	.0763	100.6	.488		
354	8.68	.81	1.22	3.90	6.70	1	7.06	1.99	.0953	80.5	.751		
355	15.48	1.09	1.54	4.90	7.85	3	14.04	2.11	.1042	73.6	1.494		
356	25.80	1.39	2.08	5.50	8.35	5	24.87	2.03	.1026	74.8	2.647		
357	34.50	1.85	2.68	6.20	8.75	5	34.12	1.81	.0935	82.1	3.632x		
358	59.60	2.47	3.46	7.35	12.50	5	58.21	3.78	.2077	36.9	6.195		
359	107.40	3.72	5.07	9.80	17.10	5	105.74	5.58	.3437	22.3	11.259		

SYSTEM TUBE CM BP MM QL GPM TEMP C SATC ML VP MM
3 1.757 750.700 1.040 13.500 36.600 28.700

RUN	QG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
375	1.66	.42	.71	1.25	2.35	1	.95	.76	.0333	230.4	.102		
376	2.92	.51	.79	1.65	2.95	1	2.12	.91	.0399	192.0	.226		
377	5.73	.60	.99	2.95	5.00	1	4.51	1.44	.0665	115.5	.480		
378	9.06	.86	1.31	4.15	6.85	1	7.50	1.91	.0921	83.4	.798		
379	16.67	1.17	1.70	5.45	7.95	3	15.54	1.77	.0888	86.4	1.654x		
380	20.53	1.30	1.97	5.55	8.05	4	19.55	1.77	.0891	86.1	2.080x		
381	27.40	1.52	2.25	6.15	9.75	5	25.85	2.58	.1338	57.3	2.752		
382	43.80	2.06	2.98	7.20	11.35	5	42.40	3.00	.1621	47.3	4.513		
383	84.40	2.89	4.07	7.70	13.25	5	83.24	4.08	.2273	33.7	8.859x		
384	115.30	3.73	5.25	9.40	15.65	5	114.40	4.67	.2792	27.5	12.175x		
385	166.70	5.83	7.87	12.40	18.10	6	166.99	4.26	.2874	26.7	17.772x		
386	190.80	6.89	9.28	12.95	18.65	6	191.25	4.26	.2944	26.0	20.354x		

SYSTEM TUBE CM BP MM QL GPM TEMP C SATC ML VP MM
3 1.757 750.700 1.040 13.500 36.600 28.700

RUN	QG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
387	1.54	.43	.72	1.50	2.50	1	.90	.69	.0304	251.9	.096		
387	1.54	.43	.72	1.75	2.60	1	1.00	.59	.0260	294.8	.107		
389	3.52	.53	.84	2.80	4.55	1	2.43	1.23	.0562	136.6	.258		
389	3.52	.53	.84	2.95	4.55	1	2.53	1.12	.0515	149.1	.270		
390	26.30	1.45	2.20	5.80	9.30	5	24.79	2.51	.1282	59.9	2.639		
390	26.30	1.45	2.20	6.00	9.60	5	24.72	2.58	.1331	57.6	2.631		
391	38.10	1.88	2.72	6.80	11.05	5	36.44	3.07	.1639	46.8	3.878		
391	38.10	1.88	2.72	6.85	11.25	5	36.32	3.19	.1705	45.0	3.866		
392	53.60	2.24	3.24	6.95	13.30	5	50.82	4.72	.2573	29.8	5.409x		
392	53.60	2.24	3.24	7.20	13.15	5	51.14	4.40	.2414	31.8	5.443		
393	88.10	2.97	4.21	8.90	15.55	5	86.14	4.99	.2942	26.1	9.168		
393	88.10	2.97	4.21	8.70	15.80	5	85.77	5.36	.3148	24.4	9.129		
394	145.10	4.83	6.61	10.80	19.65	5	142.46	6.96	.4523	16.9	15.162		
394	145.10	4.83	6.61	11.15	19.45	5	142.95	6.47	.4249	18.0	15.214		
395	193.00	6.87	9.19	12.65	21.55	6	190.66	7.09	.4998	15.3	20.292		
395	193.00	6.87	9.19	12.75	21.85	6	190.46	7.29	.5176	14.8	20.270		

SYSTEM TUBE CM BP MM QL GPM TEMP C SATC ML VP MM
3 1.757 747.000 1.040 13.500 36.600 28.700

RUN	QG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
396	11.45	.88	1.47	4.60	7.40	2	9.96	2.00	.0978	78.5	1.360		
396	11.45	.88	1.47	5.15	7.95	2	9.96	2.00	.0997	77.0	1.060		
397	14.52	.95	1.61	4.95	7.60	3	13.28	1.89	.0934	82.2	1.413		
397	14.52	.95	1.61	4.90	7.75	3	13.13	2.04	.1006	76.3	1.397		
398	19.97	1.18	1.88	5.15	7.75	4	19.00	1.85	.0921	83.3	2.022		
398	19.97	1.18	1.88	5.15	8.15	4	18.70	2.15	.1071	71.7	1.990		
399	25.60	1.37	2.17	5.40	8.30	5	24.64	2.07	.1042	73.6	2.623		
399	25.60	1.37	2.17	5.50	8.65	5	24.46	2.26	.1142	67.2	2.603		
400	40.20	1.81	2.81	6.40	10.40	5	39.02	2.90	.1522	50.4	4.153		
400	40.20	1.81	2.81	6.15	10.35	5	38.87	3.05	.1590	48.3	4.137		
401	91.00	2.91	4.28	9.10	15.40	5	89.91	4.74	.2812	27.3	9.569		
401	91.00	2.91	4.28	8.90	15.20	5	89.92	4.73	.2787	27.5	9.570		
402	186.00	6.57	8.92	13.00	22.25	6	184.20	7.52	.5435	14.1	19.604		
402	186.00	6.57	8.92	12.95	22.90	6	183.48	8.23	.5981	12.8	19.528		

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SYSTEM TUBE CM RP MM QL GPM TEMP C SATC ML VP MM
3 1.757 749.700 2.100 13.500 36.600 28.700

RUN	OG	CFH	P IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
403	1.62	1.45	2.49	2.05	2.45	1	1.12	.56	.0122	625.5	.119	
403	1.62	1.45	2.49	1.90	2.40	1	.98	.70	.0153	501.9	.104	
404	3.01	1.51	2.62	2.70	3.55	1	1.93	1.19	.0268	266.4	.205	
404	3.01	1.51	2.62	2.65	3.50	1	1.93	1.19	.0267	266.9	.205	
405	8.12	1.82	3.05	4.45	5.70	1	6.66	1.76	.0419	182.9	.709	
405	8.12	1.82	3.05	4.40	5.55	1	6.81	1.62	.0385	199.5	.725	
406	14.04	2.32	3.76	6.60	8.05	1	12.51	2.05	.0526	145.9	1.352	
406	14.04	2.32	3.76	6.60	8.05	1	12.51	2.05	.0526	145.9	1.332	
407	20.02	2.83	4.39	7.70	9.95	3	17.53	3.22	.0862	89.0	1.866	
407	20.02	2.83	4.39	7.80	9.95	3	17.68	3.07	.0825	93.0	1.881	
408	33.20	3.78	5.53	10.45	12.90	5	30.81	3.52	.1051	73.1	3.279	
408	33.20	3.78	5.53	10.30	13.15	5	30.22	4.11	.1225	62.6	3.216	
409	84.70	7.93	7.90	13.70	19.10	5	78.30	8.08	.2850	26.9	8.333	
409	84.70	7.93	7.90	13.85	19.70	5	77.54	8.84	.3155	24.3	8.253	
410	182.80	14.20	17.30	17.35	25.80	6	169.91	14.05	.6117	12.5	18.083	
410	182.80	14.20	17.30	16.90	25.80	6	169.05	14.91	.6360	12.0	17.991	

SYSTEM TUBE CM RP MM QL GPM TEMP C SATC ML VP MM
3 1.757 756.300 2.100 13.500 36.600 28.700

RUN	OG	CFH	P IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
411	2.17	1.48	2.58	2.35	2.75	1	1.67	.55	.0122	625.8	.178x	
411	2.17	1.48	2.58	2.30	2.85	1	1.47	.76	.0168	454.8	.156	
412	5.13	1.62	2.73	3.80	4.60	1	4.16	1.11	.0258	247.2	.443	
412	5.13	1.62	2.73	3.75	4.70	1	3.95	1.32	.0307	250.0	.421	
413	11.82	2.15	3.52	6.00	7.65	1	9.84	2.32	.0581	132.0	1.047	
413	11.82	2.15	3.52	5.95	7.45	1	10.05	2.10	.0526	145.8	1.070	
414	16.71	2.53	4.02	7.65	9.65	1	14.35	2.82	.0753	102.0	1.527	
414	16.71	2.53	4.02	7.50	9.20	1	14.78	2.39	.0632	121.3	1.573	
415	26.50	3.18	4.89	9.40	11.85	3	23.71	3.48	.0994	77.2	2.524	
415	26.50	3.18	4.89	9.75	11.80	3	24.30	2.90	.0837	91.7	2.586	
416	51.20	5.33	6.96	11.90	15.70	5	46.73	5.50	.1757	43.7	4.974	
416	51.20	5.33	6.96	12.05	15.30	5	47.57	4.67	.1495	51.4	5.062	
417	150.20	12.70	15.00	17.35	24.60	6	138.82	11.47	.4897	15.6	14.774	
417	150.20	12.70	15.00	17.50	24.40	6	139.46	10.83	.4642	16.5	14.843	

SYSTEM TUBE CM RP MM QL GPM TEMP C SATC ML VP MM
3 1.757 751.000 2.100 13.500 73.200 28.700

RUN	OG	CFH	P IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
418	1.60	1.45	2.51	3.75	4.65	1	1.03	.63	.0137	559.6	.109	
419	3.99	1.55	2.69	6.80	8.75	1	2.76	1.37	.0314	244.2	.294x	
420	10.07	1.95	3.29	10.65	14.55	1	7.66	2.77	.0681	112.6	.816x	
421	17.66	2.62	4.14	16.65	20.75	1	15.36	2.92	.0800	95.0	1.634	
422	25.30	3.10	4.80	19.00	24.25	3	22.34	3.77	.1086	70.7	2.383	
423	35.20	3.85	5.70	21.05	27.40	5	31.74	4.59	.1385	55.6	3.378	
424	75.80	7.47	8.95	28.50	34.70	5	68.95	8.46	.3073	24.0	7.358	
425	152.30	13.30	15.50	38.20	54.20	5	159.74	13.47	.6498	11.8	14.872	
426	167.40	16.00	18.60	43.30	57.90	6	174.64	12.56	.7082	10.8	18.586	

SYSTEM TUBE CM RP MM QL GPM TEMP C SATC ML VP MM
3 1.757 750.100 1.070 13.500 73.200 28.700

RUN	OG	CFH	P IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
427	1.40	.40	.79	4.45	6.30	1	.79	.66	.0288	266.3	.084	
428	4.10	.50	.91	6.35	9.70	1	3.05	1.21	.0544	141.0	.325	
429	11.76	.88	1.53	10.60	16.95	2	9.90	2.33	.1138	67.4	1.053	
430	18.28	1.12	1.84	11.80	17.70	3	16.94	2.16	.1076	71.3	1.792	
431	24.70	1.32	2.19	12.75	19.25	5	23.28	2.39	.1212	63.3	2.478	
432	39.20	1.79	2.85	14.80	23.40	5	37.44	3.21	.1702	45.1	3.991	
433	81.40	2.77	4.28	18.95	31.75	5	74.41	4.94	.2896	26.5	8.451	
434	149.80	5.03	7.22	25.65	41.85	5	147.82	6.57	.4522	16.0	15.732	
435	182.50	6.61	9.05	28.85	46.65	5	179.86	7.46	.5590	13.7	19.142	

SYSTEM TUBE CM RP MM QL GPM TEMP C SATC ML VP MM
3 1.757 751.700 .610 13.500 73.200 28.700

RUN	OG	CFH	P IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
436	1.51	.12	.32	3.25	5.90	1	1.02	.54	.0407	188.6	.109	
437	3.02	.16	.41	5.45	9.80	1	2.24	.90	.0701	109.4	.238	
438	6.70	.26	.53	5.65	12.95	1	5.43	1.53	.1210	63.4	.578	
439	11.08	.39	.77	6.70	15.05	2	9.75	1.76	.1422	54.0	1.038	
440	17.27	.42	.93	7.50	14.75	3	16.43	1.52	.1239	61.9	1.748	
441	25.30	.71	1.15	8.70	15.80	5	24.78	1.49	.1236	62.1	2.638	
442	52.20	1.10	1.65	11.45	22.30	5	51.83	2.33	.2057	37.3	5.516	
443	98.70	1.79	2.45	14.25	31.55	5	98.33	3.90	.3722	20.6	10.465	
444	179.30	3.90	4.95	23.45	43.15	6	180.33	4.67	.5466	14.0	19.160	

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SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	BP	MM	QL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ML	VP	MM			
3	1.757	747.400			.610	13.500	36.600	28.700							
RUN	QG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C	IN	C	OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
445	1.99	.20	.48	2.05	4.05	1	1.25	.83	.0633	121.2	.133				
446	4.04	.25	.55	2.65	5.80	1	2.90	1.32	.1037	74.0	.308				
447	7.67	.45	.69	3.05	6.60	2	6.52	1.49	.1191	64.4	.693				
448	12.74	.56	.97	4.10	7.70	2	11.79	1.52	.1253	61.2	1.255				
449	20.85	.75	1.24	4.55	8.40	3	20.15	1.63	.1368	56.1	2.144				
450	43.30	1.03	1.70	5.50	11.15	5	42.76	2.44	.2152	35.6	4.551				
451	79.40	1.69	2.21	6.30	17.05	5	77.71	5.03	.4748	16.1	8.270				
452	146.60	3.36	4.35	9.85	25.35	5	143.60	8.53	.9684	7.9	15.283				
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	BP	MM	QL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ML	VP	MM			
3	1.757	749.900			1.070	13.500	73.200	28.700							
RUN	QG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C	IN	C	OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
480	1.51	.37	.81	3.80	5.50	1	.96	.61	.0262	243.0	.102				
481	2.49	.46	.91	4.95	7.10	1	1.82	.77	.0338	226.8	.193				
482	7.71	.77	1.40	6.40	10.95	1	6.37	1.65	.0747	102.7	.678				
483	13.68	1.04	1.78	7.50	13.25	3	12.13	2.10	.0971	79.0	1.290				
484	19.83	1.30	2.13	8.15	13.90	4	18.55	2.06	.0963	79.7	1.974				
485	31.20	1.82	2.67	8.90	15.75	5	29.88	2.52	.1194	64.3	3.180				
486	61.70	2.44	3.39	10.85	21.85	5	59.82	4.14	.2063	37.2	6.367				
487	118.00	4.17	5.90	15.60	32.40	5	115.23	6.63	.3688	20.8	12.264				
488	186.60	7.28	10.10	21.80	42.05	6	182.90	8.41	.5378	14.2	19.465				
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	BP	MM	QL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ML	VP	MM			
3	1.757	757.200			2.100	13.500	73.200	28.700							
RUN	QG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C	IN	C	OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
489	1.64	1.61	2.74	3.40	4.25	1	1.09	.59	.0127	601.5	.116				
490	3.07	1.69	2.84	4.80	6.15	1	2.21	.94	.0207	369.4	.236				
491	7.76	2.16	3.65	5.50	8.00	1	6.22	1.74	.0392	195.7	.662				
492	16.80	2.88	4.67	8.00	11.90	1	14.49	2.74	.0643	119.3	1.542				
493	27.20	3.65	5.62	9.20	14.30	3	24.25	3.60	.0865	88.7	2.581				
494	47.90	5.03	7.55	10.95	18.90	5	43.28	5.62	.1433	54.7	4.606				
495	73.40	7.45	9.90	15.35	27.45	5	65.53	8.89	.2434	31.5	6.974				
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	BP	MM	QL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ML	VP	MM			
3	1.757	751.900			.610	13.500	73.200	28.700							
RUN	QG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C	IN	C	OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
471	1.63	.10	.28	3.50	6.15	1	1.15	.54	.0408	187.0	.122				
472	2.62	.11	.32	3.95	7.55	1	1.98	.74	.0563	136.3	.210				
473	6.32	.21	.48	5.15	10.80	1	5.39	1.17	.0916	83.8	.574				
474	11.76	.40	.79	6.15	13.40	2	10.70	1.52	.1211	63.4	1.138				
475	20.67	.52	1.01	7.25	14.40	3	19.97	1.50	.1215	63.1	2.126				
476	35.60	.82	1.40	9.65	19.00	5	34.97	1.98	.1690	45.4	3.722				
477	61.90	1.20	1.73	11.90	24.60	5	61.43	2.76	.2474	31.0	6.538				
478	117.10	2.18	3.00	16.45	33.70	6	117.24	3.90	.3889	19.7	12.478				

SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	BP	MM	QL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ME	VP	MM
2	1.757	751.000			1.070	15.000	70.962	12.800				
NO	QG	CFH	P1	PD	H IN	H OUT	TYPE	QGM	VOLE	MTU	LTU	VELG
505	1.54	.49	.48	2.03	7.55	1	1.54	0.00	.0861	89.1	.164	X
506	2.20	.53	.58	1.85	8.40	1	2.20	0.00	.1030	74.5	.234	X
507	6.24	.78	.78	2.95	12.85	1	6.26	.01	.1620	47.4	.666	
508	14.43	1.20	1.15	5.20	16.58	3	14.47	.01	.1962	39.1	1.541	
509	21.90	1.52	1.48	5.07	15.49	4	21.96	.01	.1849	41.5	2.338	
510	39.20	2.42	2.42	7.48	21.56	5	39.25	.01	.2548	29.6	4.178	
511	66.50	3.48	3.47	9.15	29.50	5	66.25	.02	.3148	18.5	7.052	X
512	114.00	4.60	4.25	11.59	37.95	5	114.50	.03	.5072	12.6	12.187	X
513	174.00	5.78	6.07	13.41	45.48	5	174.11	.04	.8919	8.6	18.552	X
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	BP	MM	QL	GPM	TEMP	C	SATC	ME	VP	MM
2	1.757	754.100			1.070	15.000	70.962	12.800				
NO	QG	CFH	P1	PD	H IN	H OUT	TYPE	QGM	VOLE	MTU	LTU	VELG
514	1.32	.53	.56	3.32	6.31	1	1.31	0.00	.0463	155.7	.140	
515	2.08	.55	.58	3.85	7.85	1	2.07	0.00	.0632	121.3	.221	
516	5.50	.78	.78	5.75	14.50	1	5.49	0.00	.1494	51.3	.585	
517	12.13	1.10	1.08	6.93	18.63	2	10.12	.01	.2276	36.9	1.377	
518	11.45	1.14	1.12	7.01	19.17	2	11.44	.01	.2169	35.4	1.217	
519	19.40	1.39	1.32	6.81	18.30	4	19.38	.01	.2028	37.9	2.062	
520	26.85	1.84	1.65	7.76	19.44	5	26.79	.01	.2296	36.6	2.852	
521	44.15	2.70	2.47	9.81	24.38	5	43.99	.01	.2793	27.5	4.662	

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SYSTEM TUBE CM BP MM OL GPM TEMP C SATC MF VP MM												
2 1.757 754.600 1.070 15.000 70.962 12.900												
NO	QG CFH	P1	PD	H IN	H OUT	TYPE	QGM	VOLE	NTU	LTU	VELG	
522	1.30	.51	.55	3.24	5.45	1	1.29	0.00	.0343	225.5	.138	x
523	1.67	.53	.58	3.97	7.56	1	1.66	0.00	.0563	136.2	.177	
524	3.79	.70	.70	5.22	12.36	1	3.78	0.00	.1180	65.1	.402	
525	9.83	.98	1.08	7.28	18.43	1	9.81	.01	.1977	38.8	1.045	
526	13.58	1.07	1.20	7.58	18.33	3	13.66	.01	.1910	40.2	1.454	
527	15.72	1.19	1.25	7.39	17.95	3	15.70	.01	.1866	41.1	1.671	
528	23.90	1.60	1.53	7.88	18.04	5	23.85	.01	.1802	42.6	2.559	
529	49.20	3.00	2.79	10.34	24.26	5	48.96	.01	.2675	28.7	5.211	
530 70.50 3.82 3.34 12.50 30.11 5 70.01 .01 .3673 20.9 7.052												
531 159.50 5.15 4.56 13.99 41.03 5 157.96 .03 .6605 11.6 16.813												
532 227.00 5.83 5.60 15.04 45.78 5 224.68 .03 .8221 9.3 23.914												
SYSTEM TUBE CM BP MM OL GPM TEMP C SATC MF VP MM												
2 1.757 756.300 1.070 15.000 70.962 12.800												
NO	QG CFH	P1	PD	H IN	H OUT	TYPE	QGM	VOLE	NTU	LTU	VELG	
533	1.30	.51	.53	2.73	6.29	1	1.29	0.00	.0547	140.2	.157	
534	1.62	.53	.56	3.88	7.85	1	1.61	0.00	.0624	123.1	.171	
535	2.84	.59	.61	5.26	10.21	1	2.83	0.00	.0801	95.8	.301	
536	7.39	.95	.93	7.09	17.21	1	7.36	.01	.1768	43.4	.783	
537	11.97	1.16	1.20	6.33	17.89	2	11.92	.01	.2019	38.0	1.269	
538	18.50	1.34	1.45	6.36	16.75	3	18.43	.01	.1796	42.7	1.962	
539	22.50	1.54	1.57	6.73	17.99	5	22.41	.01	.1972	38.9	2.385	
540	30.80	2.07	2.12	7.50	19.03	5	30.65	.01	.2051	37.4	3.262	
541	66.80	3.61	3.22	11.36	28.42	5	66.23	.01	.3444	22.3	7.749	
542	97.00	3.98	3.50	13.04	33.75	5	96.09	.02	.4521	16.9	10.227	
543	133.40	4.85	4.25	14.14	37.66	5	131.00	.02	.5455	14.0	14.339	
544	200.10	5.35	4.69	14.66	42.67	5	197.63	.03	.7037	10.9	21.356	
SYSTEM TUBE CM BP MM OL GPM TEMP C SATC MF VP MM												
2 1.757 752.000 2.100 15.000 70.962 12.900												
NO	QG CFH	P1	PD	H IN	H OUT	TYPE	QGM	VOLE	NTU	LTU	VELG	
555	1.30	1.66	1.80	1.52	4.55	1	1.29	0.00	.0457	168.1	.134	x
556	1.67	1.74	1.88	2.21	5.64	1	1.66	0.00	.0525	146.2	.177	x
557	2.44	1.82	1.92	2.27	6.47	1	2.43	0.00	.0648	118.4	.259	x
558	4.13	2.09	2.16	4.06	8.92	1	4.12	0.00	.0774	99.2	.439	
559	7.05	2.55	2.54	5.37	12.03	1	7.03	.01	.1098	69.9	.749	
560	12.00	3.22	3.08	7.05	14.48	1	11.96	.01	.1267	60.6	1.273	
561	15.06	3.39	3.25	7.53	15.18	3	15.01	.01	.1317	58.3	1.598	
562	18.80	3.87	3.56	7.87	15.29	3	18.72	.01	.1242	59.9	1.993	
563	25.00	4.99	3.94	7.54	16.67	5	24.81	.01	.1585	48.4	2.641	
564	32.30	5.85	4.56	7.83	18.57	5	31.99	.02	.1898	40.4	3.405	
565	42.90	7.12	5.35	8.04	20.68	5	42.35	.02	.2127	36.1	4.508	
566	65.20	9.75	7.00	11.50	27.92	5	63.92	.03	.3250	23.6	6.803	
SYSTEM TUBE CM BP MM OL GPM TEMP C SATC MF VP MM												
2 1.757 752.000 2.100 15.000 70.962 12.800*												
NO	QG CFH	P1	PD	H IN	H OUT	TYPE	QGM	VOLE	NTU	LTU	VELG	
567	1.30	1.66	1.80	1.88	4.03	1	1.29	0.00	.0325	236.3	.138	
568	1.90	1.74	1.88	3.20	6.08	1	1.89	0.00	.0446	172.0	.202	
569	2.44	1.82	1.92	3.72	7.03	1	2.43	0.00	.0516	148.6	.259	
570	4.13	2.09	2.16	4.38	9.39	1	4.12	0.00	.0802	95.7	.439	
571	7.05	2.55	2.54	5.31	12.22	1	7.03	.01	.1142	67.2	.749	
572	12.00	3.22	3.08	6.23	14.80	1	11.96	.01	.1456	52.7	1.273	
573	15.06	3.39	3.25	6.49	15.28	3	15.01	.01	.1502	51.1	1.598	
574	18.80	3.87	3.56	7.28	15.77	3	18.72	.01	.1464	52.4	1.993	
575	25.00	4.99	3.94	8.07	16.81	5	24.81	.01	.1524	50.3	2.641	
576	32.30	5.85	4.56	9.52	19.06	5	31.99	.01	.1716	44.7	3.405	
577	42.90	7.12	5.35	10.58	21.95	5	42.35	.02	.2115	36.3	4.508	
578	65.20	9.75	7.00	12.42	28.70	5	63.92	.03	.3277	23.4	6.803	
SYSTEM TUBE CM BP MM OL GPM TEMP C SATC MF VP MM												
2 1.757 751.600 2.100 15.000 70.962 12.900												
NO	QG CFH	P1	PD	H IN	H OUT	TYPE	QGM	VOLE	NTU	LTU	VELG	
579	1.67	1.84	1.90	2.83	5.61	1	1.66	0.00	.0427	179.6	.177	
580	3.31	2.01	2.03	3.97	7.50	1	3.30	0.00	.0556	138.0	.352	
581	7.07	2.53	2.50	5.37	11.46	1	7.06	.01	.1001	76.7	.751	
582	13.96	3.35	3.24	6.78	14.73	3	13.92	.01	.1356	56.6	1.482	
583	21.00	4.25	3.81	7.52	16.11	3	20.91	.01	.1489	51.5	2.225	
584	30.00	5.87	4.47	8.52	17.63	5	29.72	.02	.1924	39.9	3.163	
585	49.90	8.68	6.19	9.03	23.57	5	49.07	.02	.2701	28.4	5.223	
586	80.00	12.25	8.01	12.49	32.51	5	77.86	.04	.4178	18.3	8.208	
587	127.20	16.30	10.38	16.11	41.28	5	122.47	.05	.6017	12.7	13.035	
588	185.00	19.50	12.14	19.51	46.82	6	176.58	.06	.7284	10.5	18.798	

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SYSTEM TUBE CM RP MM OL GPM TEMP C SATC MF VP MM											
2 1.757 754.600 2.100 15.000 70.962 12.800											
NO	OG CFH	P1	PD	H IN	H OUT	TYPE	QGM	VOLF	NTU	LTU	VELG
589	2.01	1.89	1.85	2.87	5.83	1	2.00	0.00	.0453	169.2	.212
590	3.01	2.03	2.04	3.35	7.82	1	2.09	0.00	.0699	109.8	.318
591	10.13	3.05	2.88	5.25	13.75	1	10.76	.01	.1415	54.2	1.071
592	18.00	4.03	3.54	6.74	15.82	3	17.45	.01	.1554	49.4	1.030
593	39.90	7.18	5.19	9.28	21.01	5	39.23	.02	.2127	36.1	1.176
594	82.20	12.25	8.38	11.62	31.05	5	79.76	.04	.3936	19.5	1.639
595	130.00	15.67	10.32	15.35	40.51	5	124.07	.05	.5889	13.0	1.802
596	182.20	19.30	11.82	17.54	48.10	5	173.25	.07	.9110	9.4	1.642
SYSTEM TUBE CM RP MM OL GPM TEMP C SATC MF VP MM											
2 1.757 750.400 .620 15.000 70.962 12.800											
NO	OG CFH	P1	PD	H IN	H OUT	TYPE	QGM	VOLF	NTU	LTU	VELG
597	1.30	.31	.31	2.81	8.95	1	1.30	0.00	.0975	78.7	.134
598	1.67	.36	.35	2.96	10.45	1	1.67	0.00	.1205	63.7	.174
599	2.56	.40	.41	2.98	11.76	1	2.67	0.00	.1428	53.7	.284
600	4.56	.45	.46	3.32	13.69	2	4.59	0.00	.1719	44.6	.487
601	7.39	.51	.50	3.35	13.35	2	7.43	0.00	.1655	46.4	.790
602	10.90	.58	.56	3.14	12.64	3	10.96	0.00	.1558	49.2	1.166
603	15.98	.72	.71	3.73	13.38	3	16.07	0.00	.1600	48.0	1.710
SYSTEM TUBE CM RP MM OL GPM TEMP C SATC MF VP MM											
2 1.757 746.000 .620 15.000 70.962 12.800											
NO	OG CFH	P1	PD	H IN	H OUT	TYPE	QGM	VOLF	NTU	LTU	VELG
604	1.30	.30	.31	2.76	8.77	1	1.31	0.00	.0956	80.3	.139
605	2.20	.34	.36	3.57	11.18	1	2.22	0.00	.1244	61.7	.236
606	5.90	.46	.48	4.27	13.95	2	5.96	0.00	.1630	47.1	.634
607	10.30	.60	.55	4.13	14.06	3	10.40	0.00	.1672	45.9	1.107
608	19.70	.79	.77	4.59	14.17	3	19.90	0.00	.1621	47.3	2.118
609	27.00	.91	.98	4.42	15.59	4	27.27	0.00	.1910	40.2	2.003
610	44.60	1.47	1.32	6.13	19.00	5	44.98	0.00	.2300	35.3	4.784
611	69.60	1.95	1.65	8.48	26.26	5	70.11	.01	.3490	22.0	7.463
SYSTEM TUBE CM RP MM OL GPM TEMP C SATC MF VP MM											
2 1.757 749.400 .620 15.000 70.962 12.800											
NO	OG CFH	P1	PD	H IN	H OUT	TYPE	QGM	VOLF	NTU	LTU	VELG
612	4.56	.44	.47	4.61	13.91	2	4.59	0.00	.1564	49.1	.688
613	8.77	.56	.52	4.74	14.17	2	8.83	0.00	.1591	48.2	.939
614	13.88	.68	.63	5.42	14.26	3	13.97	0.00	.1500	51.1	1.487
615	24.10	.94	.88	5.94	15.34	4	24.25	0.00	.1615	47.5	2.581
616	35.00	1.22	1.14	6.88	17.75	5	35.21	0.00	.1926	39.8	3.747
617	88.80	2.30	1.88	9.36	29.32	5	89.08	.01	.4064	18.9	9.482
618	149.10	2.57	2.14	11.71	38.35	5	149.49	.01	.6239	12.3	15.012
SYSTEM TUBE CM RP MM OL GPM TEMP C SATC MF VP MM											
2 1.757 749.400 1.070 15.000 70.962 12.800											
NO	OG CFH	P1	PD	H IN	H OUT	TYPE	QGM	VOLF	NTU	LTU	VELG
619	1.30	.63	.63	2.93	6.91	1	1.30	0.00	.0621	123.5	.138
620	1.71	.66	.66	3.15	7.82	1	1.71	0.00	.0736	104.3	.182
621	3.23	.77	.76	4.05	10.72	1	3.24	0.00	.1086	70.7	.345
622	35.60	2.49	2.27	7.90	19.59	5	35.70	.01	.2119	36.2	3.800
SYSTEM TUBE CM RP MM OL GPM TEMP C SATC MF VP MM											
2 1.757 749.400 2.100 15.000 70.962 12.800											
NO	OG CFH	P1	PD	H IN	H OUT	TYPE	QGM	VOLF	NTU	LTU	VELG
623	1.30	1.85	1.91	2.10	4.44	1	1.30	0.00	.0356	215.8	.134
624	2.86	2.05	2.09	2.82	6.58	1	2.86	0.00	.0585	131.2	.305
625	5.50	2.46	2.40	4.10	9.72	1	5.50	.01	.0904	84.0	.536

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SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	HP	MM	OL GPM	TEMP C	SATC	ML	CYCLO				
5	1.757	755.900			1.070	15.000	47.270	.003					
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	OGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
626	1.59	.68		5.87	2.50	3.80	1	1.44	.13	.0188	407.4	.153	
627	2.62	.76		6.39	3.15	4.80	1	2.42	.16	.0250	306.7	.257	
628	5.53	.87		7.34	3.55	5.80	2	5.22	.22	.0355	216.0	.556	
629	9.70	.89		7.58	3.45	5.55	3	9.34	.21	.0328	233.6	.694	
630	12.92	.98		8.05	3.50	5.70	4	12.48	.22	.0345	222.2	1.328	
631	18.12	1.08		9.16	3.75	6.10	5	17.56	.23	.0373	205.7	1.869	
632	26.70	1.15		10.60	4.00	6.70	5	25.97	.27	.0437	175.6	2.764	
633	38.80	1.36		11.60	4.40	7.80	5	37.60	.33	.0564	136.1	4.002	
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	HP	MM	OL GPM	TEMP C	SATC	ML	CYCLO				
5	1.757	756.100			1.070	15.000	47.270	.003					
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	OGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
634	4.04	.81		6.58	3.20	5.15	1	3.78	.19	.0301	255.0	.405	
635	7.27	.86		7.25	3.25	5.60	3	6.92	.23	.0370	207.5	.737	
636	12.74	.98		8.62	3.20	5.35	4	12.32	.21	.0334	229.4	1.311	
637	65.10	1.70		14.10	4.65	9.55	5	62.76	.48	.0839	91.5	6.680	
638	90.90	2.02		16.80	5.30	11.85	5	87.21	.64	.1167	65.8	9.281	
639	135.10	2.63		21.80	6.30	15.55	5	128.34	.90	.1749	43.9	13.659	
640	171.20	3.13		24.60	7.10	18.30	5	160.96	1.08	.2207	34.8	17.130	
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	HP	MM	OL GPM	TEMP C	SATC	ML	CYCLO				
5	1.757	752.000			.620	15.000	47.270	.00390					
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	OGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
641	1.59	.41		3.49	1.70	3.60	1	1.47	.11	.0281	272.8	.156	
642	2.53	.43		3.78	2.00	4.30	1	2.38	.13	.0351	218.8	.254	
643	5.48	.47		4.06	2.15	5.25	2	5.27	.18	.0489	157.0	.561	
644	9.79	.52		4.65	2.40	5.55	3	9.56	.18	.0500	153.4	1.018	
645	13.23	.57		4.74	2.30	5.35	4	12.97	.17	.0481	159.6	1.381	
646	18.86	.64		5.50	2.35	5.65	4	18.54	.19	.0524	146.4	1.973	
647	27.30	.74		6.20	2.50	6.10	5	26.86	.21	.0578	132.9	2.858	
648	40.50	.85		7.05	2.70	7.20	5	39.82	.26	.0759	103.8	4.238	
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	HP	MM	OL GPM	TEMP C	SATC	ML	CYCLO				
5	1.757	752.000			.620	15.000	47.270	.00390					
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	OGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
649	3.09	.45		3.91	1.90	4.55	1	3.82	.15	.0409	187.6	.406	
650	7.23	.49		4.69	2.30	5.85	3	7.02	.18	.0499	153.6	.747	
651	70.50	1.02		8.70	3.10	9.50	5	69.23	.37	.1098	69.9	7.368	
652	92.30	1.19		9.90	3.75	11.45	5	90.38	.44	.1308	50.1	9.619	
653	132.70	1.55		12.10	4.20	14.15	5	129.02	.57	.1839	41.7	13.732	
654	170.10	1.82		14.00	4.85	16.15	5	170.82	.67	.2220	34.5	18.138	
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	HP	MM	OL GPM	TEMP C	SATC	ML	CYCLO				
5	1.757	750.500			2.100	15.000	47.270	.00110					
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	OGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
655	1.53	1.58		13.25	3.05	3.65	1	1.48	.11	.0089	856.7	.157	
656	2.88	1.64		14.01	3.55	4.40	1	2.65	.16	.0132	580.8	.282	
657	5.68	1.80		15.70	4.15	5.25	3	5.30	.21	.0176	436.0	.564	
658	9.89	2.03		17.30	4.70	5.85	5	9.40	.22	.0186	412.6	1.001	
659	13.64	2.15		18.30	4.90	6.30	5	12.98	.27	.0229	334.4	1.382	
660	19.93	2.41		20.60	5.25	7.00	5	18.95	.33	.0291	263.5	2.017	
661	27.40	2.52		21.40	5.70	7.85	5	26.05	.41	.0365	210.4	2.773	
662	41.10	2.97		25.40	6.70	9.60	5	38.88	.55	.0508	151.1	4.138	
SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	HP	MM	OL GPM	TEMP C	SATC	ML	CYCLO				
5	1.757	754.500			2.100	15.000	47.270	.00110					
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	OGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
663	4.04	1.74		1.72	3.70	4.75	1	3.72	.20	.0164	465.0	.396	
664	7.08	1.89		1.83	4.15	5.30	3	6.64	.22	.0182	420.0	.707	
665	21.60	2.51		2.87	5.10	6.85	5	20.41	.33	.0267	266.8	2.173	
666	63.40	3.60		3.51	7.80	11.90	5	59.04	.77	.0732	123.0	6.283	
667	87.80	4.21		4.16	9.20	14.80	5	81.05	1.04	.1062	72.3	8.626	
668	135.90	5.62		5.46	11.85	20.05	5	122.61	1.49	.1698	45.2	13.049	
669	174.60	6.68		6.33	13.70	23.85	5	154.02	1.82	.2250	34.1	16.477	

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SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	RP	MM	OL GPM	TEMP C	SATC	ML	CYCLO
5	1.757	756.200			2.100	30.000	36.070		.00110

RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
670	4.21	1.19	1.17	4.50	5.85	1	4.06	.27	.0323	252.0		4.32	X
671	7.07	1.34	1.29	4.75	5.95	3	7.02	.24	.0269	284.0		7.47	
672	21.82	1.89	1.84	5.40	7.50	5	21.80	.42	.0490	156.6		2.320	
673	63.40	2.86	2.82	7.55	12.00	5	62.69	.89	.1158	60.3		6.673	
674	88.60	3.39	3.28	9.35	15.30	5	86.84	1.18	.1694	45.3		9.242	
675	132.30	4.31	4.08	11.10	19.30	5	127.70	1.60	.2601	29.5		13.591	
676	172.80	5.19	4.84	12.45	22.55	5	164.34	1.94	.3529	21.7		17.491	

SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	RP	MM	OL GPM	TEMP C	SATC	ML	CYCLO
5	1.757	756.600			2.100	30.000	36.070		.00110*

RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
677	1.64	1.04	8.79	4.15	4.92	1	1.56	.13	.0139	552.1		1.66	
678	2.73	1.12	9.44	4.10	4.00	1	2.65	.16	.0172	444.1		2.82	
679	5.22	1.22	10.62	4.30	5.45	2	5.14	.23	.0254	301.3		5.47	
680	9.04	1.47	12.54	4.65	6.00	5	9.92	.27	.0303	253.1		1.256	
681	13.82	1.64	14.00	5.00	6.65	5	13.80	.33	.0377	203.3		1.469	
682	19.87	1.83	15.40	5.45	7.35	5	19.87	.38	.0442	173.4		2.115	
683	27.70	2.00	17.00	6.00	8.35	5	27.69	.47	.0562	136.5		2.947	
684	41.90	2.33	20.10	6.50	9.80	5	41.74	.66	.0816	94.0		4.443	

SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	RP	MM	OL GPM	TEMP C	SATC	ML	CYCLO
5	1.757	753.900			1.070	30.000	36.070		.00280

RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
975	1.59	3.82	3.81	2.60	3.85	1	1.53	.13	.0250	300.0		1.62	
976	2.58	4.35	4.34	2.60	4.15	1	2.53	.16	.0323	237.4		2.69	
977	5.37	4.99	5.03	3.05	5.10	1	5.39	.21	.0443	173.0		5.73	
978	9.74	6.00	5.95	3.25	5.60	3	9.90	.24	.0516	148.7		1.054	
979	14.28	6.40	6.30	3.20	5.50	4	14.58	.24	.0553	152.6		1.446	
980	18.12	7.02	6.87	3.30	5.95	5	18.58	.27	.0563	136.3		1.977	
981	26.40	7.75	7.70	3.45	6.20	5	27.13	.29	.0625	122.7		2.987	
982	39.80	9.10	9.00	3.80	7.55	5	40.84	.39	.0860	84.6		4.347	

SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	RP	MM	OL GPM	TEMP C	SATC	ML	CYCLO
5	1.757	754.000			1.070	30.000	36.070		.00280

RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
983	22.03	7.40	7.42	2.80	5.50	5	22.61	.29	.0601	127.7		2.406	
984	62.30	11.15	10.95	3.75	6.85	5	63.74	.53	.1206	63.6		6.783	
985	87.20	13.10	12.80	4.35	10.95	5	88.92	.69	.1637	46.9		9.463	
986	134.30	17.30	16.30	5.40	14.35	5	135.79	.92	.2401	31.0		14.452	
987	175.30	21.10	19.10	5.95	17.15	5	175.68	1.15	.3199	24.0		18.697	

SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	RP	MM	OL GPM	TEMP C	SATC	ML	CYCLO
5	1.757	753.800			.620	30.000	36.070		.00420

RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
688	1.64	2.09	2.06	1.75	3.65	1	1.60	.11	.0384	199.7		1.70	
689	2.63	2.24	2.26	1.85	4.10	1	2.62	.13	.0465	165.1		2.79	
690	5.07	2.29	2.29	1.90	4.55	1	5.16	.16	.0557	137.7		5.49	
691	9.80	3.08	3.01	2.05	5.00	3	10.09	.18	.0629	122.1		1.074	
692	13.00	3.48	3.49	2.15	5.50	4	13.41	.20	.0725	105.9		1.427	
693	18.70	3.90	3.95	2.35	5.65	5	19.37	.20	.0717	107.0		2.562	
694	27.00	4.47	4.35	2.30	6.00	5	28.00	.22	.0810	94.7		2.940	
695	40.10	5.22	5.30	2.45	7.05	5	41.60	.28	.1035	74.2		4.427	

SYSTEM	TUBE	CM	RP	MM	OL GPM	TEMP C	SATC	ML	CYCLO
5	1.757	752.800			.620	30.000	36.070		.00420

RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
696	6.07	2.47	2.52	2.10	4.75	2	6.21	.16	.0561	136.7		1.661	
697	9.11	2.97	2.96	2.30	5.25	3	9.38	.18	.0635	120.8		1.998	
698	63.40	6.35	6.41	2.75	8.60	5	65.80	.36	.1360	56.2		7.053	
699	87.70	7.45	7.47	3.15	10.15	5	90.89	.43	.1695	45.3		9.473	
700	137.60	9.93	9.88	3.50	12.05	5	141.88	.57	.2427	31.6		15.100	
701	176.10	12.40	11.20	4.00	15.25	5	180.49	.68	.3045	25.2		19.210	

COMPUTATION OF NTU, EFFECT OF ENTRANCE TYPE

SYSTEM	TUBE CM	BP MM	QL GPM	TEMP C	SATC ML	VP MM							
1	1.757	754.000	1.070	15.000	45.470	12.800							
RUN	QG CFH	P IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	ΔTUN	TUL	VG		
703	6.20	1.26	.30	5.75	9.40	3	5.64	.65	.0988	77.7	.600		
704	12.29	1.87	.49	6.30	10.75	3	11.65	.79	.1233	62.2	1.240		
705	53.40	4.55	1.58	8.00	14.30	5	52.50	1.14	.1866	41.1	5.588		
706	6.20	1.10	.24	5.35	6.35	3	5.76	.53	.0758	101.5	.613		
707	12.29	1.59	.44	4.00	7.35	3	11.87	.59	.0861	89.1	1.263		
708	53.40	4.50	1.30	7.60	13.50	5	52.56	1.06	.1715	44.7	5.595		
709	6.20	1.57	.72	5.53	8.70	3	5.72	.56	.0847	90.6	.609		
710	12.29	2.37	1.27	4.75	8.60	3	11.76	.68	.1014	75.7	1.251		
711	53.40	4.50	1.30	8.85	15.15	5	52.48	1.14	.1913	40.1	5.586		
712	6.20	1.29	.39	5.15	9.10	3	5.58	.70	.1056	72.7	.594		
713	12.29	1.88	.67	5.90	10.35	3	11.65	.79	.1220	62.9	1.240		
714	53.40	4.48	1.77	7.35	13.95	5	52.48	1.20	.1928	39.8	5.586		

Runs 703 to 705 inclusive, regular entrance

Runs 706 to 708 inclusive, liquid through run of tee

Runs 709 to 711 inclusive, gas through concentric tube

Runs 712 to 714 inclusive, tee same diameter as tube

COMPUTATION OF NTU FOR VARIOUS ENTRANCE CONCENTRATIONS

SYSTEM	TUBE CM	BP MM	QL GPM	TEMP C	SATC ML	VP MM							
1	1.757	764.500	1.070	15.000	45.470	12.800							
RUN	QG CFH	P IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	ΔTUN	TUL	VG		
901	71.30	6.05	4.61	4.00	12.80	5	69.47	1.17	.2376	32.3	7.395		
902	71.30	6.05	4.61	3.90	12.70	5	69.47	1.17	.2369	32.4	7.395		
903	71.30	6.05	4.61	11.55	18.70	5	69.69	.95	.2556	32.6	7.418		
904	71.30	6.05	4.61	11.45	18.55	5	69.70	.94	.2530	32.0	7.419		
905	71.30	6.05	4.61	22.90	27.30	5	70.26	.58	.2153	35.6	7.457		
906	71.30	6.05	4.61	23.05	27.80	5	70.01	.63	.2504	32.4	7.452		
907	71.30	6.05	4.61	32.50	35.40	5	70.26	.39	.2501	30.7	7.478		
908	71.30	6.05	4.61	32.60	35.40	5	70.27	.37	.2424	31.6	7.480		

COMPUTATION OF NTU

SYSTEM	TUBE CM	HP	MM	DL GPM	TEMP C	SATC	NL	VP	MM				
1	1.757	750.300		1.070	45.000	21.420	71.000						
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	WGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
715	1.61	.50	.55	2.80	3.65	1	7.79	.18	.0534	143.8	1.191		
716	2.55	.58	.64	2.95	4.10	1	2.96	.24	.0736	104.2	1.304		
717	4.52	.72	.74	3.25	4.85	1	5.20	.34	.1060	72.4	1.554		
718	9.61	1.01	1.02	3.35	5.75	1	11.26	.52	.1646	46.6	1.199		
719	11.84	1.09	1.08	3.60	5.80	2	14.04	.48	.1525	50.8	1.495		
720	15.02	1.25	1.08	3.70	5.85	3	17.95	.47	.1495	51.3	1.010		
721	20.68	1.75	1.70	4.05	6.20	4	24.87	.47	.1531	50.1	2.647		
722	30.60	2.30	2.27	4.05	6.45	5	36.92	.52	.1725	44.5	3.030		

SYSTEM	TUBE CM	HP	MM	DL GPM	TEMP C	SATC	NL	VP	MM				
7	2.504	750.800		2.010	15.000	45.470	12.800						
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	WGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
723	2.33	.35	.34	2.75	3.55	1	1.91	.26	.0104	594.7	1.095		
724	3.52	.37	.36	2.90	3.90	1	3.25	.34	.0257	298.2	1.170		
725	5.32	.39	.37	4.00	5.35	1	4.09	.44	.0341	224.8	1.261		
726	6.78	.38	.30	6.50	8.25	1	8.47	.58	.0475	161.5	1.440		
727	14.98	.44	.47	10.65	12.60	2	14.67	.65	.0598	126.2	1.709		
728	21.32	.55	.60	11.35	13.55	2	21.07	.75	.0695	110.8	1.184		
729	33.60	.73	.74	11.50	13.80	3	33.59	.77	.0728	105.3	1.760		
730	53.00	1.06	.99	11.60	14.10	5	53.32	.84	.0795	96.4	2.794		

SYSTEM	TUBE CM	HP	MM	DL GPM	TEMP C	SATC	NL	VP	MM				
7	2.504	752.300		1.150	15.000	45.470	12.800						
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	WGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
731	1.63	.05	.11	4.25	5.15	1	1.09	.16	.0227	357.5			.078
732	2.72	.06	.13	4.45	5.40	2	2.60	.17	.0241	317.0			.136
733	3.11	.07	.15	5.20	6.45	2	4.99	.23	.0320	236.1			.201
734	8.96	.12	.17	5.25	6.45	3	8.95	.22	.0312	245.8			.669
735	14.67	.24	.27	5.30	6.25	3	14.75	.23	.0325	237.4			.773
736	22.44	.65	.75	4.95	6.15	4	22.60	.22	.0339	248.0			1.189
737	36.70	1.20	1.45	4.80	6.45	5	37.13	.33	.0426	181.1			1.046
738	60.00	1.80	1.80	5.00	7.40	5	60.66	.45	.0628	122.2			3.170
739	114.70	2.40	2.20	6.55	11.40	5	115.71	.92	.1368	36.1			6.764
740	181.70	3.10	2.70	7.85	13.55	5	183.34	1.89	.1688	45.5			9.608

SYSTEM	TUBE CM	HP	MM	DL GPM	TEMP C	SATC	NL	VP	MM
7	2.504	753.100		3.950	15.000	45.470	12.800		

RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	WGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
741	1.63	.09		.97	4.20	4.65	1	1.37	.29	.0112	681.0	1.271	
742	2.78	.04		1.00	4.70	5.30	1	2.44	.38	.0152	504.1	1.128	
743	5.11	.09		1.06	6.35	7.25	1	4.62	.58	.0259	320.7	1.242	
744	10.02	1.17		1.23	11.00	12.10	1	9.49	.71	.0334	229.3	1.497	
745	19.86	1.49		1.40	14.15	15.70	1	19.22	1.01	.0525	146.1	1.007	
746	39.40	2.35		2.11	12.30	14.40	3	38.64	1.37	.0674	115.0	2.025	
747	67.40	4.12		3.85	14.65	17.20	5	66.58	1.67	.0867	86.5	3.487	
748	111.20	6.50		4.05	15.25	18.95	5	109.16	2.37	.1286	59.7	5.720	

SYSTEM	TUBE CM	HP	MM	DL GPM	TEMP C	SATC	NL	VP	MM
7	2.504	749.400		3.950	15.000	45.470	12.800		

RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	WGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
749	12.48	1.22	1.25	11.85	13.25	1	11.85	.91	.0442	173.5	1.421		
750	31.10	1.93	1.78	11.95	13.90	3	30.50	1.28	.0622	123.3	1.598		
751	57.20	3.41	2.29	12.90	14.45	3	57.15	1.01	.0505	152.6	2.095	X	
752	113.80	5.95	3.52	15.30	19.00	5	112.38	2.46	.1339	57.3	5.869		
753	139.40	8.10	3.78	16.05	20.20	5	136.79	2.75	.1537	49.0	7.168		
754	170.30	8.60	4.18	16.75	21.45	5	167.90	3.20	.1889	40.6	8.751		

SYSTEM	TUBE CM	HP	MM	DL GPM	TEMP C	SATC	NL	VP	MM				
7	2.504	755.500		2.010	15.000	45.470	12.800						
RUN	OG	CFH	P	IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	WGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
755	40.10	.89	.88	8.10	10.65	3	39.80	.85	.0720	105.8	2.090		
756	70.00	1.45	1.26	8.80	11.05	5	69.96	1.05	.0921	83.3	3.466		
757	116.70	1.98	1.55	9.30	13.70	5	116.72	1.48	.1329	57.7	6.116		
758	146.20	2.22	1.85	9.45	14.70	5	146.25	1.79	.1614	47.5	7.664		
759	180.10	2.64	2.05	10.10	16.15	5	180.05	2.08	.1921	39.0	9.435		

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SYSTEM	TUBE CM	BP MM	OL GPM	TEMP C	SATC ML	VP MM
7	2.504	755.900	1.130	15.000	45.470	12.800

RUN	OG CFH	P IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
760	1.71	1.12	1.11	2.95	3.90	1	1.58	.15	.0207	371.0	.082
761	3.42	.94	.12	3.00	4.05	2	3.28	.19	.0256	299.0	.172
762	7.81	.12	.16	3.85	4.45	3	7.68	.25	.0343	225.0	.402
763	93.10	1.30	1.00	5.05	8.80	5	93.70	.70	.3996	77.1	4.010
764	146.20	2.20	2.15	6.30	11.85	5	147.00	1.06	.1563	49.1	7.703
765	181.80	2.90	2.70	6.75	12.90	5	182.62	1.18	.1766	43.4	9.570

SYSTEM	TUBE CM	BP MM	OL GPM	TEMP C	SATC ML	VP MM					
5	1.228	755.600	.520	15.000	45.470	12.800					
RUN	OG CFH	P IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
766	1.43	1.31	1.14	2.95	7.10	1	1.09	.36	.1350	73.1	.237
767	2.21	1.36	1.27	3.10	9.10	1	1.71	.52	.1563	49.1	.373
768	3.68	1.43	1.64	3.95	11.65	1	3.04	.69	.2103	36.5	.603
769	5.48	2.26	2.25	5.05	14.70	1	4.66	.88	.2795	27.4	1.017
770	8.20	2.35	2.68	4.25	10.90	3	7.72	.59	.1800	42.6	1.682
771	11.98	2.93	2.77	4.40	10.85	4	11.54	.57	.1744	44.0	2.515
772	19.84	3.05	3.95	5.25	12.95	5	19.34	.60	.2167	35.4	4.214
773	33.50	3.45	3.67	6.50	17.80	5	32.64	1.05	.3484	22.0	7.115
SYSTEM	TUBE CM	BP MM	OL GPM	TEMP C	SATC ML	VP MM					
6	1.228	752.800	.520	15.000	45.470	12.800					
RUN	OG CFH	P IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
774	6.76	2.48	2.37	4.60	12.55	3	6.15	.71	.2224	34.5	1.341
775	65.50	12.15	7.50	4.80	25.20	5	63.62	1.64	.5975	12.8	13.862
776	112.10	13.30	12.00	12.65	33.20	5	106.93	2.37	.0982	7.6	23.301
777	150.00	19.50	17.60	17.00	38.20	6	144.13	2.93	1.3677	5.6	31.805
778	194.00	27.50	24.60	21.70	40.70	7	184.04	2.77	1.5506	4.0	40.100
SYSTEM	TUBE CM	BP MM	OL GPM	TEMP C	SATC ML	VP MM					
5	1.228	753.300	.293	15.000	45.470	12.800					
RUN	OG CFH	P IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
779	1.56	.16	.60	2.90	9.00	1	1.28	.30	.1595	48.1	.260
780	2.07	.32	.74	3.45	10.75	1	1.74	.36	.1969	39.0	.380
781	3.58	.50	.94	3.85	13.05	2	3.17	.47	.2579	29.7	.692
782	5.49	.60	.95	3.80	12.80	3	5.13	.46	.2511	30.5	1.119
783	8.34	.80	1.10	3.90	11.35	3	8.12	.37	.2036	37.7	1.771
784	11.90	1.35	1.32	4.00	10.70	3	11.69	.33	.1815	42.3	2.547
785	19.11	1.85	2.15	5.05	13.15	3	12.03	.41	.2322	33.3	4.147
786	31.10	2.75	2.65	5.00	17.65	5	30.94	.62	.3620	21.1	6.743
SYSTEM	TUBE CM	BP MM	OL GPM	TEMP C	SATC ML	VP MM					
5	1.228	751.600	.293	15.000	45.470	12.800					
RUN	OG CFH	P IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
787	62.80	3.95	5.65	7.90	24.25	5	62.80	.93	.5919	12.0	13.685
788	109.30	7.55	6.55	12.80	35.55	5	108.56	1.37	1.0474	7.3	23.655
789	149.10	12.50	10.50	18.55	40.00	6	146.39	1.82	1.6690	4.6	31.898
790	190.30	18.00	15.60	24.85	42.90	7	185.01	1.99	2.2241	3.4	40.312
SYSTEM	TUBE CM	BP MM	OL GPM	TEMP C	SATC ML	VP MM					
6	1.228	751.000	1.020	15.000	45.470	12.800					
RUN	OG CFH	P IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
791	1.35	3.80	3.19	2.80	5.50	1	.93	.44	.3657	116.0	.233
792	1.80	3.96	3.53	3.15	6.45	1	1.26	.56	.3830	92.5	.275
793	3.68	4.82	4.38	4.20	9.55	1	2.80	.92	.1418	54.1	.610
794	5.17	5.63	5.15	5.30	11.80	1	4.89	1.13	.1802	42.6	.891
795	8.39	6.35	6.23	6.15	13.15	3	7.24	1.22	.2001	38.3	1.578
796	11.71	7.20	6.15	6.35	11.40	3	10.92	.86	.1405	54.6	2.380
797	19.83	12.10	8.40	7.15	13.60	5	18.70	1.11	.1857	41.3	4.074
798	31.50	13.40	10.95	8.60	17.40	5	29.67	1.55	.2722	28.2	6.465
SYSTEM	TUBE CM	BP MM	OL GPM	TEMP C	SATC ML	VP MM					
6	1.228	751.100	1.020	15.000	45.470	12.800					
RUN	OG CFH	P IN	PD	C IN	C OUT	TYPE	QGM	VCOR	TUN	TUL	VG
799	63.90	20.20	16.90	11.95	28.15	5	59.23	3.22	.6478	11.8	12.907
800	91.30	25.80	22.40	14.10	34.55	5	83.61	4.65	1.0209	7.5	18.218
801	123.90	33.40	27.40	17.50	39.05	6	109.00	5.59	1.3569	5.4	23.751

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L10 TUBE QL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL							
1 1.757 .620 1.465 73.530 1.140 .529							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
45	1	1.07	.0571	134.40	.114	.9998	.0367
46	1	4.29	.0950	80.80	.457	.9998	.0936
49	3	18.02	.1170	65.60	1.018	.9998A	.2862
112	1	1.08	.0525	146.20	.143	.9998	.0352
113	1	2.22	.0900	85.30	.294	.9998	.0740
114	2	5.48	.1216	63.10	.727	.9998	.1527
115	3	10.08	.1378	55.70	1.355	.9998	.2566
116	3	15.06	.1327	57.80	1.994	.9998	.3347
117	3	20.04	.1283	59.80	2.655	.9998	.4084
193	1	1.12	.0498	154.00	.119	.9998	.0322
194	1	2.86	.0950	80.80	.304	.9998	.0791
195	1	5.11	.1150	66.70	.544	.9998	.1234
196	1	7.76	.1268	59.60	.826	.9998	.1745
197	20	10.55	.1288	59.60	1.123	.9998	.2127
198	3	12.35	.1284	59.80	1.314	.9998A	.2366
199	3	16.00	.1166	65.80	1.703	.9998	.2602
200	4	19.00	.1093	70.20	2.023	.9998	.2789
L10 TUBE QL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL							
1 1.757 1.070 1.465 73.530 1.140 .913							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
163	4	18.31	.1220	62.90	1.949	.9998	.3491
164	4	22.15	.1282	59.90	2.358	.9998	.4193
169	1	1.13	.0385	199.40	.120	.9998	.0397
170	1	2.73	.0641	119.70	.291	.9998	.0771
171	1	8.33	.1190	64.50	.886	.9998	.2140
172	2	10.95	.1314	58.40	1.166	.9998	.2731
173	3	13.27	.1275	60.20	1.413	.9998	.2965
174	3	15.93	.1271	60.40	1.696	.9998	.3315*
178	1	1.85	.0490	156.70	.197	.9998	.0544
179	1	3.25	.0746	102.90	.346	.9998	.0939
180	1	5.89	.0976	78.60	.627	.9998	.1503
181	1	9.26	.1277	60.10	.966	.9998	.2425
182	3	12.29	.1332	57.60	1.308	.9998	.2958
183	3	15.57	.1227	62.60	1.657	.9998	.3153
260	1	4.19	.0836	91.80	.446	.9998	.1136
261	1	6.22	.1155	66.40	.662	.9998	.1819
262	2	9.28	.1283	59.80	.988	.9998	.2439
263	4	20.85	.1023	75.00	2.219	.9998	.3203
284	1	1.58	.0585	131.10	.168	.9998	.0632
285	1	3.78	.0791	97.10	.403	.9998	.1041
286	1	8.63	.1343	57.10	.918	.9998	.2459
287	3	16.87	.1125	66.20	1.796	.9998	.3047
288	4	22.14	.1067	71.90	2.357	.9998A	.3488
293	1	2.52	.0595	128.90	.269	.9998	.0703
294	1	6.32	.1034	74.20	.672	.9998	.1639
295	3	16.61	.1078	71.20	1.768	.9998	.2890
296	5	25.99	.1235	62.10	2.766	.9998	.4543
300	1	1.83	.0371	206.70	.194	.9998	.0410
301	1	4.21	.0777	98.70	.448	.9998	.1057
302	2	9.24	.1228	62.50	.983	.9998	.2328
303	3	12.83	.1265	60.70	1.366	.9998	.2882
304	4	21.50	.1048	75.30	2.268	.9998	.3354
L10 TUBE QL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL							
1 1.757 1.500 1.465 73.530 1.140 1.280*							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
74	1	1.10	.0299	256.90	.146	.9998	.0426
75	1	1.72	.0448	171.20	.227	.9998	.0675
77	1	5.32	.0847	90.60	.705	.9998	.1661
78	1	8.40	.1136	67.50	1.113	.9998	.2718
79	1	11.44	.1307	58.70	1.515	.9998	.3653
80	1	15.06	.1220	62.90	1.996	.9998	.3996
81	3	18.63	.1120	68.50	2.468	.9998	.4197
90	1	3.18	.0581	132.00	.421	.9998	.0988
91	1	4.34	.0702	109.40	.574	.9998	.1301
92	3	16.70	.1183	64.90	2.476	.9998	.4443
141	1	1.42	.0336	228.30	.188	.9998	.0493
142	1	2.48	.0550	139.50	.328	.9998	.0884
143	1	7.25	.1024	74.90	.960	.9998	.2293
144	1	10.28	.1277	60.10	1.362	.9998	.3373
145	1	14.34	.1394	55.10	1.900	.9998	.4432
149	1	2.05	.0425	180.60	.218	.9998	.0636
150	1	3.59	.0613	125.20	.362	.9998	.1018
151	3	19.54	.1181	65.00	2.080	.9998	.3968
156	1	5.15	.0785	97.70	.548	.9998	.1435
157	1	12.06	.1345	57.00	1.284	.9998	.3448
158	3	17.12	.1160	66.20	1.622	.9998	.3598
162	4	21.27	.1145	67.00	2.264	.9998	.4057

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LIO TUBE QL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL							
1 1.757 2.100 1.465 73.530 1.140 1.792							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
59	3	25.82	.1336	57.40	2.748	.9998	.6065
125	1	1.13	.0232	330.60	.150	.9998	.6450
126	1	2.48	.0365	210.10	.329	.9998	.0774
127	1	14.01	.1109	69.20	1.856	.9998	.4045
130	1	1.64	.0291	263.50	.217	.9998	.5584
133	1	13.84	.1074	71.50	1.853	.9998	.3893
134	3	18.48	.1117	68.70	2.448	.9998	.4735
135	1	11.02	.1024	75.00	1.460	.9998	.3530
136	1	1.40	.0252	304.40	.186	.9998	.6496
137	1	8.14	.0788	97.40	1.079	.9998	.2262
138	3	16.77	.1056	72.70	2.222	.9998	.4238
139	3	22.56	.1194	64.30	2.980	.9998	.5707
LIO TUBE QL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL							
1 1.757 3.000 1.465 73.530 1.140 2.560#							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
210	1	2.38	.0231	331.20	.254	.9998	.6650
211	1	4.97	.0411	186.70	.529	.9998	.1269
212	1	8.65	.0604	127.10	.921	.9998	.2102
213	1	14.07	.0815	94.10	1.498	.9998	.3307
214	3	21.77	.0940	81.60	2.318	.9998	.4585
219	1	1.66	.0217	352.50	.177	.9998	.6594
221	1	10.41	.0659	116.50	1.108	.9998	.2417
222	3	16.96	.0893	86.00	1.805	.9998	.3898
228	10	4.67	.0371	206.60	.497	.9998	.1134
229	1	8.17	.0527	145.60	.870	.9998	.1807
230	1	12.34	.0749	102.50	1.314	.9998	.2901
231	5	26.23	.0998	76.90	2.792	.9998	.5341
LIO TUBE QL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL							
1 1.757 4.200 1.465 73.530 1.140 3.585							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
269	1	5.13	.0271	282.60	.546	.9998	.1119
270	1	11.61	.0521	147.30	1.236	.9998	.2511
271	5	21.58	.0764	100.50	2.297	.9998	.4493
276	1	18.22	.0559	137.20	1.939	.9998	.3087
99 -8.09425 -72.99438 16.81291 19.32515-.66970 .82700							
LIO TUBE QL GPM DIFF SATENS VISC VELL							
1 1.757 1.070 1.072 75.100 1.505 .913							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
236	1	3.92	.0658	116.60	.417	1.1124	.0973
237	1	7.36	.1022	75.10	.783	1.1124	.1928
238	3	11.55	.1054	72.80	1.229	1.1124	.2511
239	5	22.90	.0915	83.90	2.437	1.1124	.3410
LIO TUBE QL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL							
1 1.757 1.070 2.019 71.200 .800 .913							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
244	1	4.64	.1031	74.40	.494	.9094	.1319
245	1	8.62	.1366	56.20	.918	.9094	.2275
246	3	13.44	.1395	55.00	1.430	.9094	.2973
247	5	25.48	.1392	55.10	2.712	.9094	.4589
LIO TUBE QL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL							
1 1.757 1.070 3.080 68.800 .599 .913							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
252	1	5.42	.0890	86.20	.577	.7800	.1034
253	1	9.79	.1448	53.00	1.042	.7800	.2208
254	3	14.89	.1318	58.20	1.585	.7800	.2568
255	5	27.58	.1268	60.50	2.936	.7800	.3807
715	1	1.79	.0534	143.80	.191	.7800	.0460
716	1	2.86	.0736	104.20	.304	.7800	.0698
717	1	5.20	.1060	72.40	.554	.7800	.1213
718	1	11.26	.1646	46.60	1.199	.7800	.2712
719	2	14.04	.1523	50.40	1.495	.7800	.2861
720	3	17.05	.1495	51.30	1.910	.7800	.3292
721	4	24.87	.1531	50.10	2.647	.7800	.4282

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LIO TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL
3 1.757 .610 2.950 23.400 1.360 .520*

NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
436	1	1.02	.0407	188.60	.109	1.2185	.0312
437	1	2.24	.0701	109.40	.238	1.2185	.0648
438	1	5.43	.1210	63.40	.578	1.2185	.1619
439	2	9.75	.1422	54.00	1.038	1.2185	.2700
440	3	16.43	.1239	61.90	1.748	1.2185	.3425
441	5	24.78	.1236	62.10	2.638	1.2185	.4757
472	1	1.98	.0563	136.30	.210	1.2185	.0501
473	1	5.39	.0916	83.80	.574	1.2185	.1221
474	2	10.70	.1211	63.40	1.138	1.2185	.2447
475	3	19.97	.1215	63.10	2.126	1.2185	.3918

LIO TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL
3 1.757 1.070 2.950 23.400 1.360 .913

NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
351	1	1.22	.0368	208.60	.130	1.2185	.0467
352	1	3.69	.0500	153.40	.329	1.2185	.0756
353	1	4.58	.0763	100.60	.488	1.2185	.1302
354	1	7.06	.0953	80.50	.751	1.2185	.1932
355	3	14.04	.1042	73.60	1.494	1.2185	.3056
356	5	24.87	.1026	74.80	2.647	1.2185	.4451
375	1	.95	.0333	230.40	.102	1.2185	.0412
376	1	2.12	.0399	192.00	.226	1.2185	.0553
377	1	4.51	.0665	115.50	.480	1.2185	.1129
378	1	7.50	.0921	83.40	.798	1.2185	.1920
381	5	25.85	.1338	57.30	2.752	1.2185	.5975
387	1	.90	.0304	251.90	.096	1.2185	.0373
387	1	1.00	.0260	294.80	.107	1.2185	.0323
388	1	1.68	.0404	189.70	.178	1.2185	.0537
388	1	1.82	.0342	224.20	.193	1.2185	.0461
389	1	2.43	.0562	136.60	.258	1.2185	.0802
389	1	2.53	.0515	149.10	.270	1.2185	.0742
390	5	24.79	.1282	59.90	2.639	1.2185	.5549
390	5	24.72	.1351	57.60	2.631	1.2185	.5748
396	2	9.96	.0978	78.50	1.060	1.2185	.2351
396	2	9.96	.0997	77.00	1.060	1.2185	.2397
397	3	13.28	.0934	82.20	1.413	1.2185	.2647
397	3	13.13	.1006	76.30	1.397	1.2185	.2832
398	4	19.00	.0921	83.30	2.022	1.2185	.3294
398	4	18.70	.1071	71.70	1.990	1.2185	.3788
399	5	24.64	.1042	73.60	2.623	1.2185	.4490
399	5	24.46	.1142	67.20	2.603	1.2185	.4893
427	1	.79	.0288	266.30	.084	1.2185	.0350
428	1	3.05	.0544	141.00	.325	1.2185	.0820
429	2	9.90	.1138	67.40	1.053	1.2185	.2726
430	3	16.84	.1076	71.30	1.792	1.2185	.3547
431	5	23.28	.1212	63.30	2.478	1.2185	.5008
480	1	.96	.0262	293.00	.102	1.2185	.0324
481	1	1.82	.0338	226.80	.193	1.2185	.0455
482	1	6.37	.0747	102.70	.678	1.2185	.1448
483	3	12.13	.0971	79.00	1.290	1.2185	.2606
484	4	18.55	.0963	79.70	1.974	1.2185	.3388

LIO TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL
3 1.757 2.100 2.950 23.400 1.360 1.792

NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
403	1	1.12	.0122	625.50	.119	1.2185	.0284
405	1	6.66	.0419	182.90	.709	1.2185	.1277
406	1	12.51	.0526	145.90	1.332	1.2185	.2002
407	3	17.53	.0862	89.00	1.866	1.2185	.3842
407	3	17.68	.0825	93.00	1.881	1.2185	.3693
411	1	1.47	.0168	454.80	.156	1.2185	.0398
412	1	4.16	.0258	297.20	.443	1.2185	.0702
412	1	3.95	.0307	250.00	.421	1.2185	.0828
413	1	9.84	.0581	132.00	1.047	1.2185	.2010
413	1	10.05	.0526	145.80	1.070	1.2185	.1834
414	1	14.35	.0753	102.00	1.527	1.2185	.3045
414	1	14.78	.0632	121.30	1.573	1.2185	.2591
415	3	23.71	.0994	77.20	2.524	1.2185	.5228
415	3	24.30	.0837	91.70	2.586	1.2185	.4465
418	1	1.03	.0137	559.60	.169	1.2185	.0317
421	1	15.36	.0800	95.90	1.634	1.2185	.3340
422	3	22.39	.1086	70.70	2.383	1.2185	.5525
489	1	1.09	.0127	601.50	.116	1.2185	.0295
490	1	2.21	.0207	369.40	.236	1.2185	.0511
491	1	6.22	.0392	195.70	.662	1.2185	.1172
492	1	14.49	.0643	119.30	1.542	1.2185	.2612
493	3	24.25	.0865	88.70	2.581	1.2185	.4609

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LTD TUBE OL GPM DIFF SATENS VISC VELL							
2 1.757 .620 3.690 73.530 1.140 .529							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
597	1	1.30	.0975	78.70	.138	.6299	.0409
598	1	1.67	.1255	65.70	.178	.6299	.0538
599	1	2.67	.1428	53.70	.284	.6299	.0731
600	2	4.58	.1719	44.60	.487	.6299	.1100
601	2	7.43	.1655	46.40	.790	.6299	.1375
602	3	10.96	.1558	49.20	1.166	.6299	.1663
603	3	16.07	.1600	46.00	1.710	.6299	.2257
604	1	1.31	.0956	80.30	.139	.6299	.0402
605	1	2.22	.1244	61.70	.236	.6299	.0599
606	2	5.96	.1630	47.10	.634	.6299	.1194
607	3	10.40	.1672	45.90	1.107	.6299	.1723
608	3	19.00	.1621	47.30	2.118	.6299	.2733
609	4	27.27	.1910	40.20	2.903	.6299	.4129
612	2	4.84	.1504	49.10	.868	.6299	.1002
613	2	8.83	.1591	40.20	.939	.6299	.1471
614	3	13.97	.1500	51.10	1.487	.6299	.1935
615	4	24.25	.1615	47.50	2.581	.6299	.3164
LTD TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL							
2 1.757 1.070 3.690 73.530 1.140 .915							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
507	1	6.26	.1625	47.40	.666	.6299	.1611
508	3	14.47	.1962	39.10	1.541	.6299	.3733
509	4	21.96	.1849	41.50	2.338	.6299	.3787
514	1	1.51	.0463	165.70	.140	.6299	.0307
515	1	2.07	.0632	121.30	.221	.6299	.0451
516	1	5.49	.1494	51.30	.585	.6299	.1410
517	2	10.12	.2076	38.00	1.077	.6299	.2603
518	2	11.44	.2169	35.40	1.217	.6299	.2911
519	4	19.38	.2028	37.80	2.062	.6299	.3801
520	5	26.19	.2096	36.60	2.852	.6299	.4972
523	1	1.66	.0563	130.20	.177	.6299	.0386
524	1	3.74	.1180	65.10	.402	.6299	.0977
525	1	9.81	.1977	38.80	1.045	.6299	.2039
526	3	13.66	.1910	40.20	1.454	.6299	.2848
527	3	15.70	.1866	41.10	1.671	.6299	.3038
528	5	23.85	.1802	42.60	2.539	.6299	.3919
533	1	1.29	.0547	140.20	.137	.6299	.0301
534	1	1.61	.0624	123.10	.171	.6299	.0426
535	1	2.83	.0801	95.80	.301	.6299	.0612
536	1	7.36	.1768	43.40	.783	.6299	.1889
537	2	11.02	.2019	38.00	1.209	.6299	.2775
538	3	18.43	.1796	42.70	1.962	.6299	.3253
539	5	22.41	.1972	36.90	2.385	.6299	.4197
619	1	1.30	.0621	123.50	.138	.6299	.0411
620	1	1.71	.0736	104.30	.182	.6299	.0537
621	1	3.24	.1066	70.70	.345	.6299	.0860
LTD TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL							
2 1.757 2.100 3.690 73.530 1.140 1.792							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
558	1	4.12	.0774	99.20	.439	.6299	.1008
559	1	7.03	.1098	69.90	.749	.6299	.1708
560	1	11.96	.1267	61.60	1.273	.6299	.2446
561	3	15.01	.1317	58.30	1.598	.6299	.2813
562	3	18.72	.1282	59.90	1.993	.6299	.3057
563	5	24.81	.1585	40.00	2.641	.6299	.4427
567	1	1.29	.0325	236.30	.138	.6299	.0395
568	1	1.89	.0446	172.00	.202	.6299	.0560
569	1	2.43	.0516	146.60	.259	.6299	.0666
570	1	4.12	.0802	95.70	.439	.6299	.1127
571	1	7.03	.1142	67.20	.749	.6299	.1820
572	1	11.96	.1456	52.70	1.273	.6299	.2812
573	3	15.01	.1502	51.10	1.598	.6299	.3208
574	3	18.72	.1464	52.40	1.993	.6299	.3491
575	5	24.81	.1524	50.30	2.641	.6299	.4256
579	1	1.66	.0427	179.60	.177	.6299	.0529
580	1	3.30	.0556	138.00	.352	.6299	.0751
581	1	7.06	.1001	70.70	.751	.6299	.1630
582	3	13.92	.1356	56.60	1.482	.6299	.2747
583	3	20.91	.1489	51.50	2.225	.6299	.3768
589	1	2.00	.0453	169.20	.212	.6299	.0572
590	1	2.09	.0699	109.80	.318	.6299	.0929
591	1	10.66	.1415	54.20	1.071	.6299	.2552
592	3	17.85	.1554	49.00	1.900	.6299	.3615
623	1	1.30	.0356	215.80	.138	.6299	.0433
624	1	2.86	.0585	151.20	.305	.6299	.0773
625	1	5.50	.0904	84.90	.586	.6299	.1354

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LIO TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL
4 1.757 .620 .285 47.960 13.960 .529

NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
688	1	1.60	.0364	199.70	.170	1.9789	.0531
689	1	2.62	.0465	165.10	.279	1.9789	.0743
690	1	5.16	.0557	137.70	.549	1.9789	.1188
691	3	10.09	.0629	122.10	1.074	1.9789	.1995
692	4	15.61	.0725	105.90	1.427	1.9789	.2836
693	5	19.37	.0717	107.00	2.062	1.9789	.3676
694	5	28.60	.0810	94.70	2.986	1.9789	.5625
696	2	6.21	.0561	136.70	.661	1.9789	.1321
697	3	9.38	.0635	120.80	.998	1.9789	.1919

LIO TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL
4 1.757 1.070 .285 47.960 13.960 .913

NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
975	1	1.53	.0256	300.00	.162	1.9789	.0544
976	1	2.53	.0323	237.40	.269	1.9789	.0755
977	1	5.39	.0445	175.00	.575	1.9789	.1353
978	3	9.90	.0516	148.70	1.054	1.9789	.2008
979	4	13.58	.0563	152.60	1.446	1.9789	.2349
980	5	18.58	.0563	136.30	1.977	1.9789	.3220
981	5	27.13	.0625	122.70	2.887	1.9789	.4600
983	5	22.61	.0661	127.70	2.406	1.9789	.3947

LIO TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL
4 1.757 2.100 .285 47.960 13.960 1.792

NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
671	3	7.02	.0269	284.90	.747	1.9789	.1351
672	5	21.80	.0490	156.60	2.320	1.9789	.3987
677	1	1.56	.0139	552.10	.166	1.9789	.0538
678	1	2.65	.0172	444.10	.282	1.9789	.0706
679	2	5.14	.0254	301.30	.547	1.9789	.1176
680	5	9.92	.0313	253.10	1.056	1.9789	.1708
681	5	15.80	.0377	213.30	1.460	1.9789	.2435
682	5	19.87	.0442	173.40	2.115	1.9789	.3417
683	5	27.69	.0562	136.50	2.947	1.9789	.5271

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LIO TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL
5 1.757 .620 .142 49.300 26.500 .529

NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
641	1	1.47	.0281	272.80	.156	2.5247	.0486
642	1	2.38	.0351	218.80	.254	2.5247	.0694
643	2	5.27	.0489	157.00	.561	2.5247	.1346
644	3	9.56	.0500	153.40	1.018	2.5247	.1953
645	4	12.97	.0441	159.60	1.381	2.5247	.2319
646	4	18.54	.0524	146.40	1.973	2.5247	.3310
647	5	26.86	.0578	132.90	2.858	2.5247	.4943
649	1	3.82	.0409	187.60	.406	2.5247	.0965
650	3	7.02	.0499	153.60	.747	2.5247	.1607

LIO TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL
5 1.757 1.070 .142 49.300 26.500 .913

NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
626	1	1.44	.0188	407.40	.153	2.5247	.0506
627	1	2.42	.0250	306.70	.257	2.5247	.0738
628	2	5.22	.0355	216.00	.556	2.5247	.1317
629	3	9.34	.0328	233.60	.994	2.5247	.1579
630	4	12.48	.0345	222.20	1.328	2.5247	.1952
631	5	17.56	.0373	205.70	1.869	2.5247	.2620
632	5	25.97	.0437	175.60	2.764	2.5247	.4057
634	1	3.78	.0301	255.00	.403	2.5247	.1060
635	3	6.92	.0370	207.50	.737	2.5247	.1541
636	4	12.32	.0334	229.40	1.311	2.5247	.1875

LIO TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL
5 1.757 2.100 .142 49.300 26.500 1.792

NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
655	1	1.48	.0089	856.70	.157	2.5247	.0438
656	1	2.65	.0132	580.80	.282	2.5247	.0691
657	3	5.30	.0176	436.00	.564	2.5247	.1047
658	5	9.40	.0186	412.60	1.001	2.5247	.1311
659	5	12.98	.0229	334.40	1.382	2.5247	.1835
660	5	18.95	.0291	263.50	2.017	2.5247	.2798
661	5	26.05	.0365	210.40	2.773	2.5247	.4207
663	1	3.72	.0164	465.90	.396	2.5247	.0906
664	3	6.64	.0182	420.00	.707	2.5247	.1148
665	5	20.41	.0287	266.80	2.173	2.5247	.2873

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LIO TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL
6 1.228 .293 1.465 73.530 1.140 .512

NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
779	1	1.28	.1595	48.10	.280	.4884	.0616
780	1	1.74	.1969	39.60	.380	.4884	.0857
781	2	3.17	.2579	29.70	.692	.4884	.1516
782	3	5.13	.2511	30.50	1.119	.4884	.2000
783	3	8.12	.2036	37.70	1.771	.4884	.2270
784	3	11.69	.1815	42.30	2.547	.4884	.2711

LIO TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL
6 1.228 .520 1.465 73.530 1.140 .908

NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
766	1	1.09	.1050	75.10	.237	.4884	.0587
767	1	1.71	.1563	49.10	.373	.4884	.0978
768	1	3.04	.2103	36.50	.663	.4884	.1614
769	1	4.66	.2795	27.40	1.017	.4884	.2628
770	3	7.72	.1800	42.60	1.662	.4884	.2277
771	4	11.54	.1744	44.00	2.515	.4884	.2916
774	3	6.15	.2224	34.50	1.341	.4884	.2443

LIO TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL
6 1.228 1.020 1.465 73.530 1.140 1.782

NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
791	1	.93	.0657	116.90	.203	.4884	.0637
792	1	1.26	.0830	92.50	.275	.4884	.0834
793	1	2.80	.1418	54.10	.610	.4884	.1656
794	1	4.09	.1802	42.60	.891	.4884	.2352
795	3	7.24	.2001	38.30	1.578	.4884	.3284
796	3	10.92	.1405	54.60	2.380	.4884	.2856

LIO TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL
7 2.504 1.130 1.465 73.530 1.140 .474

NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
731	1	1.49	.0227	337.50	.078	2.0307	.0254
732	2	2.60	.0241	317.90	.136	2.0307	.0298
733	2	4.99	.0325	236.10	.261	2.0307	.0485
734	3	8.95	.0312	245.80	.469	2.0307	.0598
735	3	14.75	.0323	237.40	.773	2.0307	.0818
736	4	22.69	.0309	248.00	1.189	2.0307	.1044
737	5	37.13	.0426	180.10	1.946	2.0307	.2094
760	1	1.58	.0207	371.00	.082	2.0307	.0234
761	2	3.28	.0256	299.40	.172	2.0307	.0336
762	3	7.68	.0343	225.40	.402	2.0307	.0610

LIO TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL
7 2.504 2.010 1.465 73.530 1.140 .844

NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
723	1	1.81	.0194	394.00	.095	2.0307	.0370
724	1	3.25	.0257	298.20	.170	2.0307	.0529
725	1	4.99	.0341	224.80	.261	2.0307	.0765
726	1	8.40	.0475	161.50	.440	2.0307	.1239
727	2	14.67	.0598	128.20	.769	2.0307	.1959
728	2	21.07	.0693	110.80	1.104	2.0307	.2742
729	3	33.59	.0728	105.30	1.760	2.0307	.3850
730	5	53.32	.0796	96.40	2.794	2.0307	.5881
755	3	39.89	.0726	105.80	2.090	2.0307	.4326

LIO TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL
7 2.504 3.950 1.465 73.530 1.140 1.660

NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
741	1	1.37	.0112	681.90	.071	2.0307	.0393
742	1	2.44	.0152	504.10	.128	2.0307	.0551
743	1	4.62	.0239	320.70	.242	2.0307	.0923
744	1	9.49	.0334	229.30	.497	2.0307	.1463
745	1	19.22	.0525	146.10	1.007	2.0307	.2843
746	3	38.64	.0674	113.90	2.025	2.0307	.5043
749	1	11.85	.0442	173.50	.621	2.0307	.2047
750	3	30.50	.0622	123.30	1.598	2.0307	.4115

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L10 TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TEMS VISC VELL							
1 1.757 .620 1.465 73.530 1.140 .529							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR YA
41	5	132.74	.4023	19.00	14.128	1.0000	.3838
42	5	103.20	.3474	22.40	10.989	1.0000	.3132
43	5	73.04	.2508	30.60	7.774	1.0000	.2409
44	5	37.02	.1491	51.50	3.941	1.0000	.1547
50	4	28.23	.1386	55.40	3.005	1.0000	.1336
51	5	47.13	.1953	39.30	5.017	1.0000	.1769
52	5	60.62	.2239	34.30	6.452	1.0000	.2111
117	5	20.04	.1283	59.80	2.655	1.0000	.1250
118	5	30.64	.1523	50.40	4.059	1.0000	.1573
123	5	144.02	.4109	18.60	19.076	1.0000	.4950
124	5	168.76	.4921	15.60	22.353	1.0000	.5687
200	4	19.00	.1093	70.20	2.023	1.0000	.1116
202	5	42.22	.1557	49.30	4.494	1.0000	.1671
203	5	53.90	.1871	44.00	5.786	1.0000	.1953
204	5	72.20	.2397	32.00	7.685	1.0000	.2389
205	5	96.03	.2861	26.80	10.221	1.0000	.2959
206	5	133.03	.3596	21.30	14.160	1.0000	.3885
207	5	174.78	.4651	16.50	18.603	1.0000	.4884
208	5	194.33	.5405	14.20	20.664	1.0000	.5312
L10 TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TEMS VISC VELL							
1 1.757 1.070 1.465 73.530 1.140 .913							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
164	4	22.15	.1262	59.90	2.358	1.0000	.1250
165	5	30.99	.1514	50.70	3.298	1.0000	.1503
166	5	65.47	.2853	26.90	9.397	1.0000	.3063
167	5	136.05	.4029	19.00	14.481	1.0000	.4511
168	5	195.15	.5985	12.80	20.771	1.0000	.6204
175	5	54.72	.2120	36.20	5.825	1.0000	.2183
176	5	166.63	.4742	16.20	17.735	1.0000	.5367
177	5	197.26	.5518	13.90	20.998	1.0000	.6265
263	4	20.85	.1023	75.00	2.219	1.0000	.1212
264	5	41.67	.1519	50.50	4.435	1.0000	.1809
265	5	64.33	.2417	31.70	6.847	1.0000	.2458
266	5	95.89	.3058	25.10	10.206	1.0000	.3361
267	5	122.53	.3575	21.40	13.042	1.0000	.4124
288	4	22.14	.1067	71.90	2.357	1.0000	.1250
289	5	34.33	.1433	53.50	3.654	1.0000	.1599
290	5	61.62	.2365	32.40	6.558	1.0000	.2380
291	5	112.96	.3609	21.20	12.023	1.0000	.3850
292	5	118.27	.3846	19.90	12.588	1.0000	.4062
296	5	25.09	.1235	62.10	2.766	1.0000	.1360
297	5	38.09	.1540	49.80	4.150	1.0000	.1732
298	5	51.75	.2029	37.80	5.508	1.0000	.2097
304	4	21.50	.1044	73.30	2.288	1.0000	.1231
305	5	31.95	.1279	60.40	3.401	1.0000	.1530
306	5	53.59	.1933	39.70	5.704	1.0000	.2150
L10 TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TEMS VISC VELL							
1 1.757 1.500 1.465 73.530 1.140 1.280							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORRAY
81	3	18.63	.1120	68.50	2.468	1.0000	.1278
82	5	28.14	.1343	57.20	3.728	1.0000	.1670
85	5	36.07	.1426	53.80	4.778	1.0000	.1997
92	3	18.70	.1183	64.90	2.476	1.0000	.1281
146	4	24.58	.1316	58.30	3.255	1.0000	.1523
147	5	39.37	.1637	46.90	5.214	1.0000	.2153
148	5	67.80	.2715	28.20	8.981	1.0000	.3305
151	3	19.54	.1181	65.00	2.680	1.0000	.1158
152	5	54.11	.2053	37.40	5.760	1.0000	.2303
153	5	105.29	.3735	20.50	11.207	1.0000	.3990
154	5	147.77	.5468	14.00	15.728	1.0000	.5406
155	4	185.24	.7147	10.70	19.716	1.0000	.6647
159	5	119.70	.4035	19.00	12.741	1.0000	.4476
160	5	161.35	.5294	14.50	17.172	1.0000	.5855
161	6	191.09	.6233	12.30	20.339	1.0000	.6841
162	4	21.27	.1145	67.00	2.264	1.0000	.1215
L10 TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TEMS VISC VELL							
1 1.757 2.100 1.465 73.530 1.140 1.792							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR YA
59	3	25.82	.1336	57.40	2.748	1.0000	.1279
60	5	35.20	.1542	49.80	3.747	1.0000	.1649
61	5	44.93	.2027	37.80	4.782	1.0000	.2032
62	5	65.54	.2792	27.50	6.976	1.0000	.2844
63	5	88.72	.4201	16.20	9.444	1.0000	.3757
64	6	141.08	.6621	11.60	15.016	1.0000	.5820
65	6	115.56	.4984	15.40	12.300	1.0000	.4815
66	5	97.35	.4392	17.40	10.362	1.0000	.4097
67	5	88.74	.4056	18.90	9.445	1.0000	.3758
129	6	182.33	.8747	8.70	28.151	1.0000	.9201
134	3	18.48	.1117	68.70	2.448	1.0000	.1168
138	3	16.77	.1056	72.70	2.222	1.0000	.1084
139	3	22.56	.1194	64.30	2.988	1.0000	.1308
72 20.4396 21.4210				8.026	8.3198	.611826	1.000096

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LTD TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL							
3 1.757 .610 2.950 23.400 1.360 .520							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORRAY
441	5	24.78	.1236	62.10	2.638	.9011	.1404
442	5	51.83	.2057	37.30	5.516	.9011	.2119
443	5	98.33	.3722	20.60	10.465	.9011	.3349
444	6	180.03	.5466	14.00	19.160	.9011	.5509
475	5	19.97	.1215	63.10	2.120	.9011	.1277
476	5	34.97	.1690	45.40	3.722	.9011	.1673
477	5	61.45	.2474	31.00	6.538	.9011	.2373
478	6	117.24	.3889	19.70	12.478	.9011	.3889
LTD TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL							
3 1.757 1.070 2.950 23.400 1.360 .913							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORRAY
356	5	24.87	.1026	74.80	2.647	1.0524	.1254
358	5	58.21	.2077	36.90	6.195	1.0524	.2161
359	5	105.79	.3437	22.30	11.259	1.0524	.3456
381	5	25.85	.1338	57.30	2.752	1.0524	.1281
382	5	42.40	.1621	47.30	4.513	1.0524	.1731
390	5	24.79	.1282	59.90	2.639	1.0524	.1252
390	5	24.72	.1331	57.60	2.631	1.0524	.1250
391	5	30.44	.1639	46.80	3.678	1.0524	.1569
391	5	36.32	.1705	45.00	3.866	1.0524	.1566
392	5	51.14	.2414	31.40	5.443	1.0524	.1969
393	5	86.14	.2942	20.10	9.168	1.0524	.2921
393	5	85.77	.3148	24.40	9.129	1.0524	.2911
394	5	142.46	.4523	16.90	15.162	1.0524	.4454
394	5	142.95	.4249	18.00	15.214	1.0524	.4467
395	6	190.66	.4996	15.30	20.292	1.0524	.5765
395	6	190.46	.5176	14.80	20.270	1.0524	.5760
398	4	19.00	.0921	83.30	2.022	1.0524	.1095
399	5	24.64	.1042	75.60	2.623	1.0524	.1248
399	5	24.46	.1142	67.20	2.603	1.0524	.1243
400	5	39.62	.1522	50.40	4.153	1.0524	.1639
400	5	38.87	.1590	48.30	4.137	1.0524	.1635
401	5	89.91	.2812	27.30	9.569	1.0524	.3024
401	5	89.92	.2787	27.50	9.570	1.0524	.3024
402	6	184.20	.5435	14.10	19.654	1.0524	.5584
402	6	183.48	.5981	12.80	19.528	1.0524	.5570
431	5	23.28	.1212	63.30	2.478	1.0524	.1211
432	5	37.49	.1702	45.10	3.491	1.0524	.1598
433	5	79.41	.2896	26.50	8.451	1.0524	.2738
434	5	147.82	.4522	16.90	15.732	1.0524	.4599
435	5	179.86	.5590	13.70	19.142	1.0524	.5471
485	5	29.88	.1194	64.30	3.180	1.0524	.1391
486	5	59.82	.2063	37.20	6.367	1.0524	.2205
487	5	115.23	.3688	20.80	12.264	1.0524	.3713
488	6	182.90	.5378	14.20	19.465	1.0524	.5554
LTD TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL							
3 1.757 2.100 2.950 23.400 1.360 1.792							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORRAY
408	5	30.81	.1051	73.10	3.279	1.1210	.1301
408	5	30.22	.1225	62.60	3.216	1.1210	.1280
409	5	78.30	.2850	26.90	8.333	1.1210	.2970
409	5	77.54	.3155	24.30	8.253	1.1210	.2943
410	6	169.91	.6117	12.50	18.083	1.1210	.6189
410	6	169.65	.6360	12.00	17.991	1.1210	.6158
415	3	23.71	.0994	77.20	2.524	1.1210	.1052
415	3	24.30	.0837	91.70	2.586	1.1210	.1072
416	5	46.73	.1757	43.70	4.978	1.1210	.1860
416	5	47.57	.1493	51.40	5.662	1.1210	.1890
417	6	136.82	.4897	15.60	14.774	1.1210	.5096
417	6	139.46	.4642	16.50	14.743	1.1210	.5119
422	3	22.39	.1086	70.70	2.363	1.1210	.1065
423	5	31.74	.1385	55.40	3.378	1.1210	.1334
424	5	68.95	.3073	24.90	7.358	1.1210	.2641
425	5	139.74	.6498	11.80	14.872	1.1210	.5129
426	6	174.64	.7082	10.80	16.586	1.1210	.6355
493	3	24.25	.0865	88.70	2.581	1.1210	.1070
494	5	43.28	.1403	54.70	4.616	1.1210	.1739
495	5	65.53	.2434	31.50	6.974	1.1210	.2521
496	6	105.54	.4044	18.90	11.233	1.1210	.3927
497	6	166.67	.7025	10.90	17.952	1.1210	.6186
BT		23.7379	24.599195	9.515		9.7112	.017163 .977715

LIO TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL							
1 1.757 1.070 1.072 75.100 1.505 .913							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
239	5	22.90	.0915	83.90	2.437	1.1038	.1138
240	5	43.28	.1360	55.60	4.607	1.1038	.1667
241	5	62.73	.2365	32.40	8.806	1.1038	.2690
242	5	116.52	.3217	23.80	12.402	1.1038	.3567
243	5	156.31	.3971	19.30	16.637	1.1038	.4599
LIO TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL							
1 1.757 1.070 2.019 71.200 .800 .913							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
247	5	25.48	.1392	55.10	2.712	.9038	.1503
248	5	49.10	.2043	37.60	5.226	.9038	.2251
249	5	94.68	.3509	21.80	10.077	.9038	.3695
250	5	132.52	.4416	17.30	14.105	.9038	.4898
251	5	178.01	.5645	13.60	18.946	.9038	.6355
LIO TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL							
1 1.757 1.070 3.080 66.800 .599 .913							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
255	5	27.56	.1268	60.50	2.936	.7937	.1807
256	5	54.10	.2185	35.10	5.759	.7937	.2764
257	5	102.70	.3837	20.60	10.931	.7937	.4517
258	5	146.75	.4926	15.50	15.620	.7937	.6106
259	5	196.36	.6651	11.50	20.900	.7937	.7896
721	4	24.87	.1531	50.10	2.647	.7937	.1709
722	5	36.92	.1723	44.50	3.930	.7937	.2144

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LIO TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL							
2 1.757 .620 3.690 75.530 1.140 .529							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
608	3	19.90	.1621	47.30	2.118	.7078	.1664
609	4	27.27	.1910	40.20	2.903	.7078	.1913
610	5	44.98	.2300	33.30	4.786	.7078	.2512
611	5	70.11	.3490	22.30	7.463	.7078	.3562
615	4	24.25	.1615	47.50	2.581	.7078	.1811
616	5	35.21	.1926	39.80	3.747	.7078	.2182
617	5	89.08	.4064	18.90	9.482	.7078	.4003
618	5	149.49	.6239	12.30	15.912	.7078	.6046
LIO TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL							
2 1.757 1.070 3.690 75.530 1.140 .913							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
509	4	21.06	.1849	41.50	2.338	.7530	.1699
510	5	39.25	.2588	29.60	4.178	.7530	.2356
519	4	19.38	.2028	37.80	2.662	.7530	.1600
520	5	26.79	.2096	36.60	2.852	.7530	.1882
521	5	43.99	.2793	27.50	4.682	.7530	.2536
528	5	23.85	.1802	42.60	2.539	.7530	.1770
529	5	48.96	.2875	28.70	5.211	.7530	.2725
530	5	70.01	.3673	20.90	7.452	.7530	.3526
531	5	157.96	.6605	11.60	16.813	.7530	.6870
532	5	224.68	.8221	9.30	23.914	.7530	.9407
539	5	22.41	.1972	38.90	2.385	.7530	.1715
540	5	30.65	.2051	37.40	3.262	.7530	.2029
541	5	66.25	.3444	22.30	7.049	.7530	.3382
542	5	96.09	.4521	16.90	10.227	.7530	.4517
543	5	131.90	.5455	14.00	14.039	.7530	.5879
544	5	197.65	.7037	10.90	21.036	.7530	.8379
622	5	35.70	.2119	36.20	3.800	.7530	.2221
LIO TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL							
2 1.757 2.100 3.690 75.530 1.140 1.792							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
563	5	24.81	.1585	48.40	2.641	.8367	.1508
564	5	37.99	.1898	40.40	3.405	.8367	.1846
565	5	42.35	.2127	36.10	4.508	.8367	.2334
566	5	63.92	.3250	25.60	6.803	.8367	.3350
575	5	24.81	.1524	50.30	2.641	.8367	.1508
576	5	31.99	.1716	44.70	3.405	.8367	.1846
577	5	42.35	.2115	36.30	4.508	.8367	.2334
578	5	63.92	.3277	25.40	6.803	.8367	.3350
583	3	20.91	.1469	51.50	2.225	.8367	.1324
584	5	29.72	.1924	39.90	3.163	.8367	.1739
585	5	49.07	.2701	28.40	5.223	.8367	.2651
586	5	77.86	.4178	18.30	8.268	.8367	.4007
587	5	122.47	.6017	12.70	13.035	.8367	.6107
588	5	170.56	.7264	10.50	18.794	.8367	.8855
593	5	39.23	.2127	36.10	4.176	.8367	.2186
594	5	79.74	.3936	19.50	8.489	.8367	.4096
595	5	124.97	.5889	13.00	13.302	.8367	.6225
596	5	173.26	.8110	9.40	18.442	.8367	.8499

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L10 TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL							
4 1.757 .620 .285 47.900 13.900 .529							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
693	5	19.37	.0717	107.00	2.062	1.5871	.0656
694	5	28.00	.0810	94.70	2.980	1.5871	.0786
695	5	41.60	.1035	74.20	4.427	1.5871	.0991
698	5	65.80	.1366	56.20	7.003	1.5871	.1356
699	5	90.89	.1695	45.30	9.673	1.5871	.1735
700	5	141.88	.2427	31.60	15.100	1.5871	.2504
701	5	180.49	.3043	25.20	19.210	1.5871	.3086
L10 TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL							
4 1.757 2.100 .285 47.900 13.900 1.792							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
981	5	27.13	.0625	122.70	2.807	2.2284	.0519
982	5	40.84	.0866	88.60	4.347	2.2284	.0762
983	5	22.61	.0601	127.70	2.406	2.2284	.0440
984	5	63.74	.1206	63.60	6.783	2.2284	.1167
985	5	88.92	.1637	46.90	9.463	2.2284	.1612
986	5	135.79	.2401	31.90	14.452	2.2284	.2440
987	5	175.68	.3199	24.00	18.697	2.2284	.3146
L10 TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL							
4 1.757 1.070 .285 47.900 13.900 .913							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
672	5	21.80	.0490	156.60	2.320	1.9548	.0565
673	5	62.69	.1158	60.30	6.673	1.9548	.1165
674	5	86.84	.1694	45.30	9.242	1.9548	.1518
675	5	127.70	.2601	29.50	13.591	1.9548	.2117
676	5	164.34	.3529	21.70	17.691	1.9548	.2653
682	5	19.87	.0442	173.40	2.115	1.9548	.0537
683	5	27.69	.0562	136.50	2.947	1.9548	.0652
684	5	41.74	.0816	94.70	4.443	1.9548	.0858
685	5	17.8161	.065096	7.218	7.5253	1.023178	1.099661

L10 TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL							
5 1.757 .620 .142 49.300 26.500 .529							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR YA
647	5	26.86	.0578	132.90	2.858	1.9398	.0604
648	5	39.82	.0739	103.80	4.238	1.9398	.0764
651	5	69.23	.1098	69.90	7.368	1.9398	.1127
652	5	90.38	.1368	56.10	9.619	1.9398	.1367
653	5	129.02	.1839	41.70	13.732	1.9398	.1864
654	5	170.42	.2226	34.50	18.138	1.9398	.2375
L10 TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL							
5 1.757 1.070 .142 49.300 26.500 .913							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
632	5	25.97	.0437	175.60	2.764	2.4490	.0472
633	5	37.60	.0564	136.10	4.002	2.4490	.0608
637	5	62.78	.0859	91.50	6.680	2.4490	.0902
638	5	87.21	.1167	65.80	9.281	2.4490	.1188
639	5	128.34	.1749	43.90	13.659	2.4490	.1669
640	5	160.96	.2207	34.80	17.130	2.4490	.2050
L10 TUBE OL GPM DIFF S TENS VISC VELL							
5 1.757 2.100 .142 49.300 26.500 1.792							
NO	J	QGM	NTU	LTU	VELG	FACTOR	CORR Y
660	5	10.95	.0291	263.50	2.017	2.8125	.0268
661	5	26.05	.0365	210.40	2.773	2.8125	.0367
662	5	38.80	.0508	151.10	4.138	2.8125	.0547
665	5	20.41	.0287	266.80	2.173	2.8125	.0288
666	5	59.04	.0739	103.90	6.283	2.8125	.0829
667	5	81.05	.1062	72.30	8.626	2.8125	.1138
668	5	122.61	.1698	45.20	13.049	2.8125	.1720
669	5	154.82	.2250	34.10	16.477	2.8125	.2171

