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## ABSTRACT

Transition boiling heat flux at pressures from 101 to 686 kPa and the rewetting temperature at atmospheric pressure have been obtained for distilled water.

For transition boiling, water flowed in a composite test section with 1.19 cm ID tube heated by cartridge heaters. The thermocouples were placed at the outer wall of the tube. From the temperature history of the data thermocouple during a quenching process, the boiling curve could be constructed. The transition heat flux results seemed to be mainly affected by pressure and mass flux, but no significant influence by inlet subcooling was observed.

The rewetting temperature of a single rod and a three-rod bundle was investigated by an electric resistance probe. The thermocouple inside the rod could also provide the temperature history for constructing the boiling curve in which the rewetting temperature was compared with the signal from the probe. The experimental results indicated that the rewetting temperature for single rod from both probe signal and boiling curve were close, but not so successful for the three rod test section.

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## NOMENCLATURE

A	Area
C	Specific Heat
CHF	Critical Heat Flux
D	Diameter
G	Mass Flux
g	Gravitational Constant
h	Heat Transfer Coefficient
HP	Horsepower
ID	Inside Diameter
k	Thermal Conductivity
L	Length
OD	Outside Diameter
P	Pressure
Q	Heat
q	Heat Transfer Rate
r	Radius
T	Temperature
t	Time
T.C.	Thermocouple
T.B.	Transition Boiling
x	quality

## Greek Symbols

Thermal Diffisivity, Void Fraction

Thickness

Height of Surface Roughness

Dynamic Viscosity

Density

Surface Tension of Liquid-Vapour

Heat Flux

## Subscripts

a	Atmospheric
amb	ambient
c	Copper
CHF	Critical Heat Flux
DNP	Departure from Nucleate Boiling
e	Equivalent
f	Film Temperature
i	ith Nodal Point
in	inside
g	Saturated Vapour
l	Liquid
n	nth Nodal Point
min	Minimum
out	Outside
sat	Saturated
sub	Subcooling
t	tube
TB	Transition Boiling
v	Vapour

Chapter I  
INTRODUCTION

Heat transfer in boiling has been investigated intensively for the last thirty years. Scientists in this field have succeeded in explaining many individual phenomena and in gathering extensive information. However, the knowledge in transition boiling, including the minimum film boiling point, is limited. The study of transition boiling under moderate pressure is important to the safety evaluation of water-cooled nuclear reactors analysis.

All types of power producing water reactors have coolant circuits which operate at high pressure, ranging from about 70 bar (6.86 MPa or 1000 psia) in the Boiling Water Reactor (BWR) and Steam-Generating Heavy Water Reactor (SGHWR), to 150 bar (15.4 MPa or 2250 psia) in the Pressurized-Water Reactor (PWR). The accidental loss of coolant through small breaches will lead to depressurization in the system. Many different types of Emergency Core-Cooling Systems are used for different reactors. One of them is the low pressure Emergency Core-Cooling System (ECCS), which is designed to operate when the circuit is largely depressurized to reflood the core region. The knowledge of transition boiling and

rewetting phenomena is needed in order to design a safe and efficient emergency core cooling system.

For this reason, a research program was carried out to obtain the post CHF heat transfer data under different system pressure, mass flux and subcooling, and to detect the CHF and rewetting points via an electric resistance probe at atmospheric pressure.

### 1.1 POOL BOILING CURVE

Figure 1 illustrates the typical dependence between the heat flux,  $q/A$ , and the temperature difference,  $\Delta T_w = T_w - T_{sat}$  on a heating surface. There are four distinct regions and two important points:

1. The natural convection region AB, where no boiling is observed. The liquid is found to be slightly superheated on the heating surface. Energy is transported from the heating surface to the liquid-vapour interface by free convection.
2. The nucleate boiling region, BC where vapour nucleation occurs at the heating surface, grows in size, and eventually breaks off. In this regime the fluid around the heating element becomes highly agitated -- much more so than in the case of the free convection regime. This increased fluid motion tends,

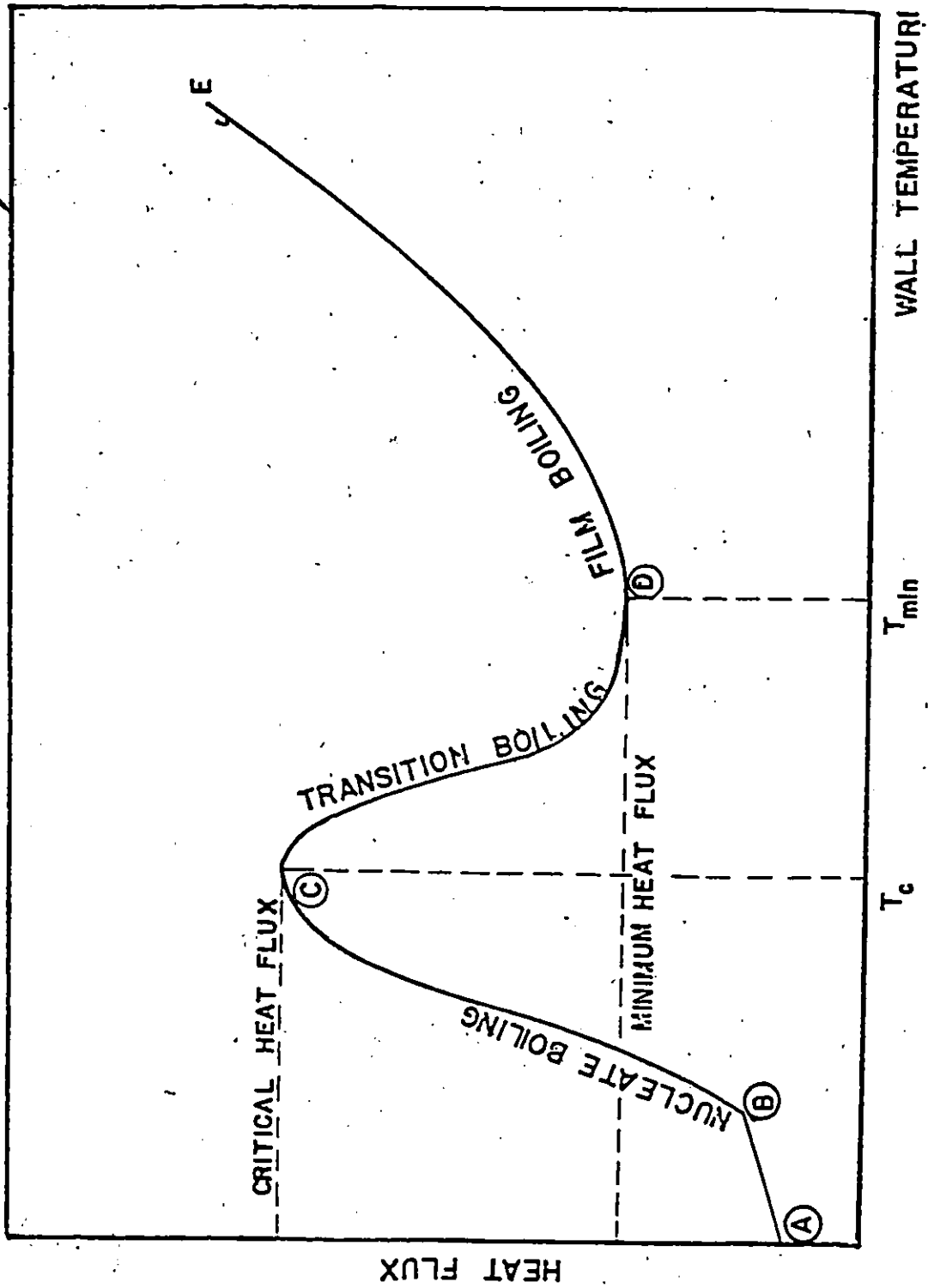


FIG.1 POOL BOILING CURVE

naturally, to intensify the heat transfer process, causing an upturn in the boiling curve.

3. The transition boiling region CD (the descending branch of surface heat flux), with an increase of surface temperature, characterizing the region between nucleate and film boiling. Berenson [1] has provided a concise description of the transition boiling mechanism: "Transition boiling is a combination of unstable film boiling and unstable nucleate boiling alternately existing at any given location on a heating surface. The variation in heat transfer rate with temperature is primarily a result of a change in the fraction of time each boiling regime exists at a given location." As illustrated in Figure 1, the transition boiling region starts at critical heat flux point (point C) and ends at Leidenfrost point (point D); or vice versa, depending on whether it is heating from nucleate to film boiling or a quenching process, from film boiling to nucleate boiling.
4. The film boiling region DE is where a stable vapour film covers the entire heating surface and vapour is released from the film periodically in the form of regularly spaced bubbles. Heat transfer is accomplished principally by conduction and convection

through the vapour film, with radiation becoming significant as the surface temperature is increased.

5. Maximum heat flux (point C) is where the maximum limit of nucleate boiling is reached. The heat flux at this point is called critical heat flux. There exists a great number of empirical correlations of critical heat flux. Their application, however, is very limited, because many important parameters governing the heat flux are unknown. As a result, most correlations are applicable to a specific geometry, physical and thermal properties of heated surface material, and a certain range of flow parameters.
6. Minimum heat flux (point D) is the lower limit of film boiling, which is determined by analogous physical phenomena, namely the establishment and collapse of a stable vapour film. Liquid-solid contacts, under stable film boiling condition were observed by Bradfield [2], and it was found that the liquid subcooling and surface roughness played important roles in the occurrence of contacts. Recently, Fung [3] and Stewart [4] measured the quench temperature (rewetting temperature) under forced convection with different qualities of water and under different pressures, and concluded that

only subcooling and pressure affected the minimum film boiling temperature.

## 1.2 EVAPORATION IN A VERTICAL TUBE

The study of the evaporation in a vertical tube has attracted most researchers in the boiling heat transfer field. Because of its simple geometry, it is easier to perform experiments and to determine the effect of parameters. The vertical tube has also been widely used in industrial applications. Figure 2 shows schematically the various stages of two-phase flow and boiling during the evaporation of a liquid in a vertical tube as the heat flux is increased. In tube A the heat flux is just sufficient to bring the fluid up to saturation at the outlet. Tube B has twice amount of this heat input, tube C three times and so on. The main features shown on Figure 2 are as follows:

1. Lines of constant quality ( $x$ ) are shown, and the range of quality covered as the flow passes through the tube is increased as the heat input is increased.
2. The line  $xx$  denotes the onset of nucleate boiling. At low heat inputs (tube B), nucleation does not start until the bulk fluid has become superheated. At high heat flux, nucleation occurs near the wall even when  $x < 0$ , corresponding to the onset of subcooled boiling.

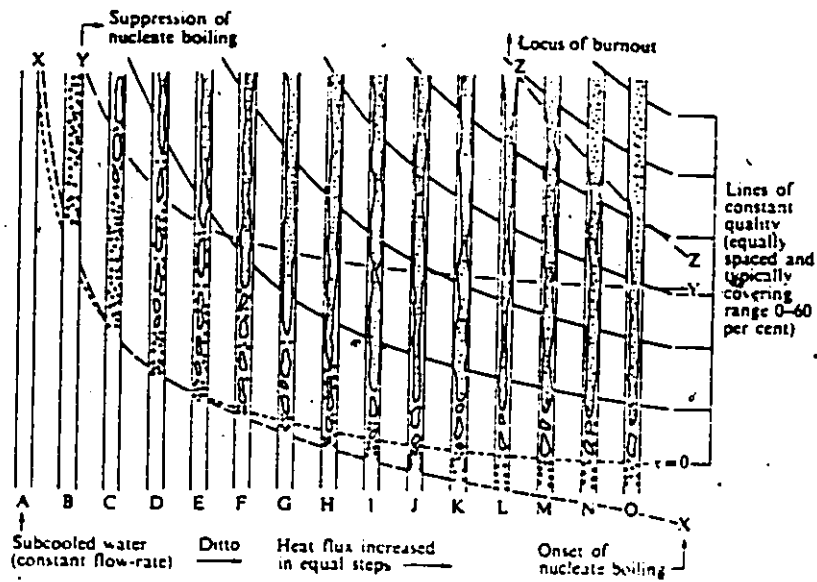


FIG.2 REGIMES OF FLOW AND HEAT TRANSFER  
IN A HEATED TUBE

3. It will be seen that the flow patterns develop progressively, as the heat input increases. Initially, the bubble flow occurs at the end of a tube, and as the vapour content increases, this changes to slug flow, churn flow, and finally annular flow.
4. As the two phase quality increases, the wall temperature decreases because of improved heat transfer. Ultimately, the wall temperature is insufficient to sustain nucleate boiling and this is suppressed along the line YY. Downstream of this line, the evaporation is filmwise.
5. The liquid film thins along the channel by means of evaporation and entrainment of droplets from it, then the film dries up, giving rise to a region of poor heat transfer. This region is propagated upstream as the heat flux is increased and ultimately penetrates the region of subcooled boiling, where the transition is of a somewhat different nature. This transition, known as 'burnout' is shown as line ZZ on Figure 2.
6. In the region beyond burnout the wall temperature can be very high, and locus VV might be representative of the melting of the tube.

Figures 3, 4, and 5 (Collier [5]) illustrate various aspects of behavior within the regions as shown in Figure 2. Figure 3 shows the various regions of flow and heat transfer as the fluid is evaporated. It also illustrates how the wall and fluid temperature might vary along the channel. Figure 4 shows schematically the various regions of heat transfer as they occur in terms of heat flux and quality. Each horizontal line on Figure 4 represents a given level of heat flux. The variation of heat transfer coefficient with quality at each heat flux level is illustrated in Figure 5. Consider for instance, the variation corresponding to lever (ii). Initially, the heat transfer coefficient is approximately constant, corresponding to single-phase forced convection heat transfer to the liquid. When the subcooled boiling region is reached, the heat transfer coefficient increases.

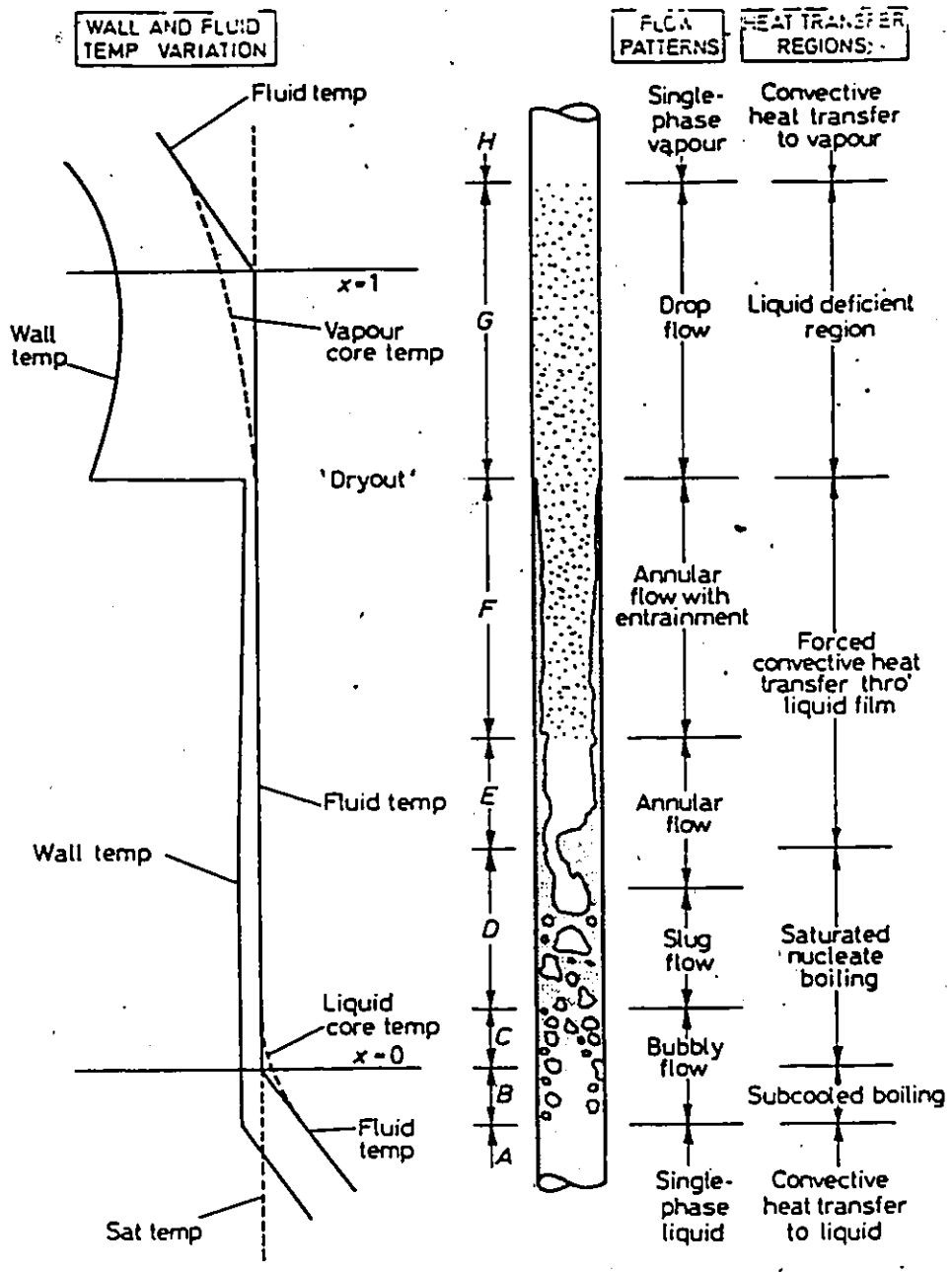


FIG. 3 REGIONS OF HEAT TRANSFER IN  
CONVECTIVE BOILING

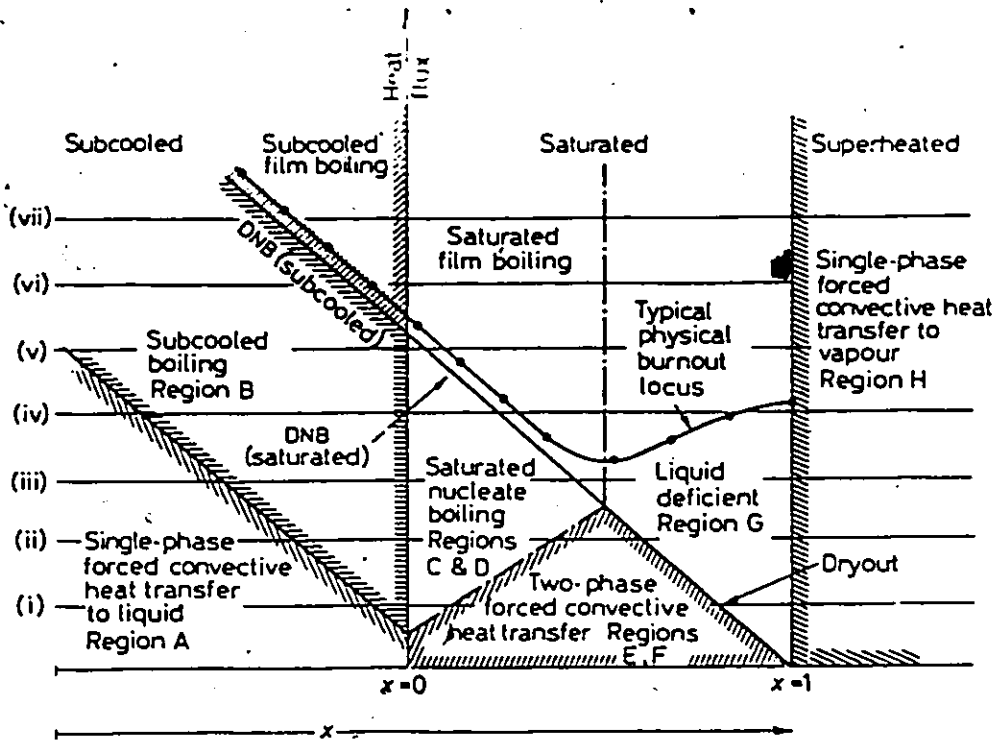


FIG.4 REGION OF TWO-PHASE FORCED CONVECTIVE FLOW

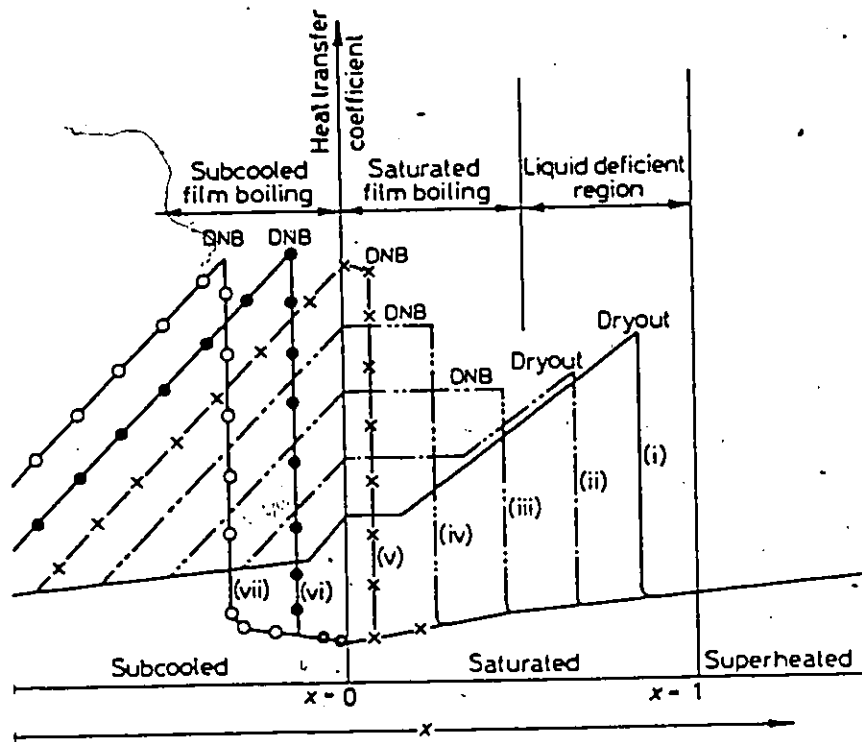


FIG.5 VARIATION OF HEAT TRANSFER COEFFICIENT

## Chapter II

### LITERATURE SURVEY

#### 2.1 REVIEW OF EXPERIMENTAL STUDIES

##### 2.1.1 Transition Boiling Studies

The most widely used system in forced convective boiling studies is a heat flux controlled system where the heat output of an electrically heated element is increased gradually. Such a system, however, does not permit the measurement of transition boiling data. A variety of temperature controlled systems have been used in transition boiling studies. Some of them are discussed in the following paragraphs.

McDonough et al [6] used NaK liquid (an alloy of sodium and potassium) as heating fluid in a two-fluid system. The liquid flowed along the shell side of test section while the water passed through the Inconel tube with 0.25" OD and 0.049" wall thickness. The test was conducted at pressures of 5.5, 8.0, and 13.7 MPa. From their experiment, the proposed correlation for water in a round tube is

$$\frac{\phi_{BO} - \phi_Z}{T_W - T_{DNB}} = 730 e^{\frac{576}{P}}$$

where  $\phi_{BO}$  is the local burnout flux,  $\phi_z$  is local transition boiling heat flux,  $P$  is absolute system pressure in kPa,  $T_w$  is local tube wall temperature ( $^{\circ}F$ ), and  $T_{DNB}$  is the wall temperature predicted by the Jens and Lottes [7] correlation.

Their experiment results indicate that the transition boiling heat flux is dependent upon pressure, burnout heat flux, wall temperature and temperature of departure from nucleate boiling. Once these values are available, the transition heat flux can be calculated. This equation can only apply to the pressure range of 5.5 to 13.7 MPa (800 to 2000 psia). Since the burnout heat flux and  $T_{DNB}$  depend on mass flux and pressure, the transition heat flux is affected by pressure as well as by mass flux. Their major aim was to study the prediction of transition heat flux at the pressure range mentioned above. They concluded that the observed data were within 35% of prediction, but the pressure effect was not mentioned.

Weisman et al [8] used the same method as McDonough's, but the heating fluid was mercury instead of NaK. Pressurized water passed through a 1.02 cm ID tube with 50 cm heated length. The experiment was conducted at pressure of 1.72 to 5.17 bars and mass flux from 19 to 190  $kg/m^2$  sec. The transition heat flux data, which agreed reasonably with

their previously proposed correlation [9], indicated that the transition heat flux increased with mass flux and pressure within their experimental range.

By using a stabilizing secondary coolant inside of an electrically heated tube, Ellion [10] was able to obtain transition data with water as a test fluid at pressures between 115 and 400 kPa and liquid velocities from 0.34 to 1.52 m/sec. High pressure water, as stabilizing fluid flowing inside of 2.25" ID tube with 3" heated length, was used to avoid a dryout temperature excursion. Once the water temperature, power supply, stabilizing fluid temperature and heat transfer coefficient were known, the transition heat flux of test fluid could be calculated. One criterion must be met for this experiment: The gradient  $(\frac{d\phi}{dT})$  of stabilizing coolant should be greater than the absolute slope of actual boiling curve at transition regime. The choice of stabilizing fluids which have sufficiently high transport properties is very limited. Hence, the flow parameters of transition boiling are restricted by using Ellion's method.

More recently, Cheng et al [11] obtained the transition boiling data by a transient method. The test section basically consisted of a high thermal inertia cylindrical block (copper or brass), with or without a flow tube

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(Inconel, stainless steel, or zircaloy) located along the centre bore. The block was heated by cartridge heaters inserted in copper block at some distance from the centre of the flow channel. By quenching the heated block with water at atmospheric pressure, the transition boiling data were obtained for mass flux from 68 to 203 kg/m<sup>2</sup>sec and subcooling from 0 to 27.8°C. Their experimental results concluded that the transition heat flux increases with mass flux and inlet subcooling, but decreases with  $k\rho C_p$  of wall material.

#### 2.1.2 Minimum Film Temperature Measurement Studies

A number of experiments for the rewetting temperature and minimum film boiling temperature have been conducted.

Bradfield [2] observed liquid-solid contacts under stable film boiling conditions in his experiment. It was found that the liquid subcooling and surface roughness played important roles in the occurrence of contacts. The liquid-solid contact behavior of water and ethanol on flat horizontal copper and stainless steel surfaces at elevated pressure was also investigated by Yao et al [12]. In their experiment, the minimum film boiling point was determined by an increase in the rate of cooling as the wall temperature decreased and by visual observations as well. Figures 6 and

7 show their results comparing with others. There was no conclusive relationship between the minimum film boiling temperature and the system pressure.

Dua [13] studied the rewetting of a copper tube by a falling film of liquid nitrogen. The measured rewetting temperature was found to be very close to the Leidenfrost temperature of liquid nitrogen on a copper surface. His experimental results indicated that the rewetting temperature was not dependent upon the mass flow rate. Lee et al [14] studied the propagation of rewetting by flooding the heated channels. They concluded that the measured quenching temperature was affected by propagation of rewetting front, and therefore was not the true rewetting temperature.

Recently Stewart [3] and Fung [4] developed a steady state film boiling method, with which axial conduction could be eliminated. They both concluded that the minimum film boiling temperature decreased as the quality in the subcooled region increased. At high quality, the minimum temperature remained relatively constant. Stewart claimed that it could also measure the true quench temperature. He also found that there was no effect due to mass flux, and the minimum film boiling temperature superheat decreased slightly as pressure increased for pressure less than 4 MPa and quality larger than -0.04.

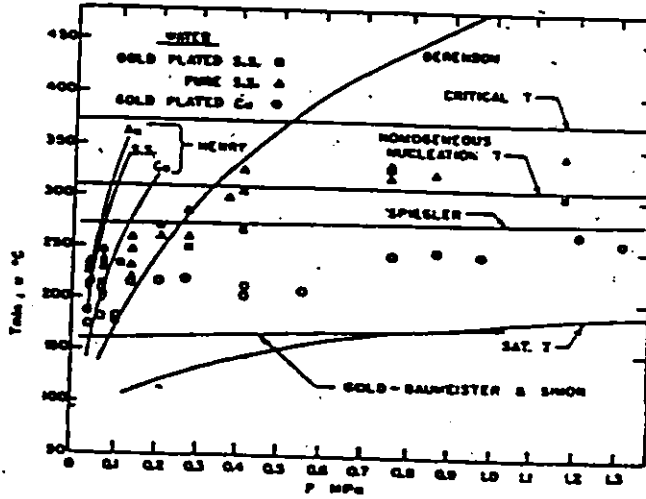


Fig-6 Measured film boiling wall temperatures for water on various surfaces

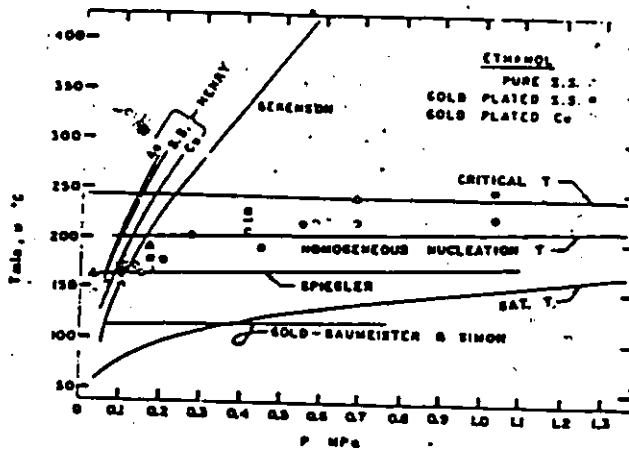


Fig-7 Measured minimum film boiling wall temperatures for ethanol and various surfaces

## 2.2 USE OF ELECTRIC PROBES IN TWO PHASE FLOW EXPERIMENT.

There are basically two types of electrical probes to measure the conductance and the capacitance. The probes can be used as measuring techniques in studies of two-phase flow behavior.

### 2.2.1 Conductance Probe.

The most common and convenient electrical probes are those of the conductance type. The conductance to be measured can be either between a single electrode in the flow and another electrode on the wall, or between two electrodes both located in the stream.

#### 2.2.1.1 Two Electrode Method

The two-electrode conductance probe is used to detect the bridging of two electrodes by a drop. Thus, the chief application is for droplet flow. By varying the distance between the two electrodes, it is possible to determine the drop sizes which are larger than the span between the probes.

Hewitt [15] used an electric probe (conductance type) to determine the average value of the film thickness in upwards annular flow of air-water mixture. The conductance increased

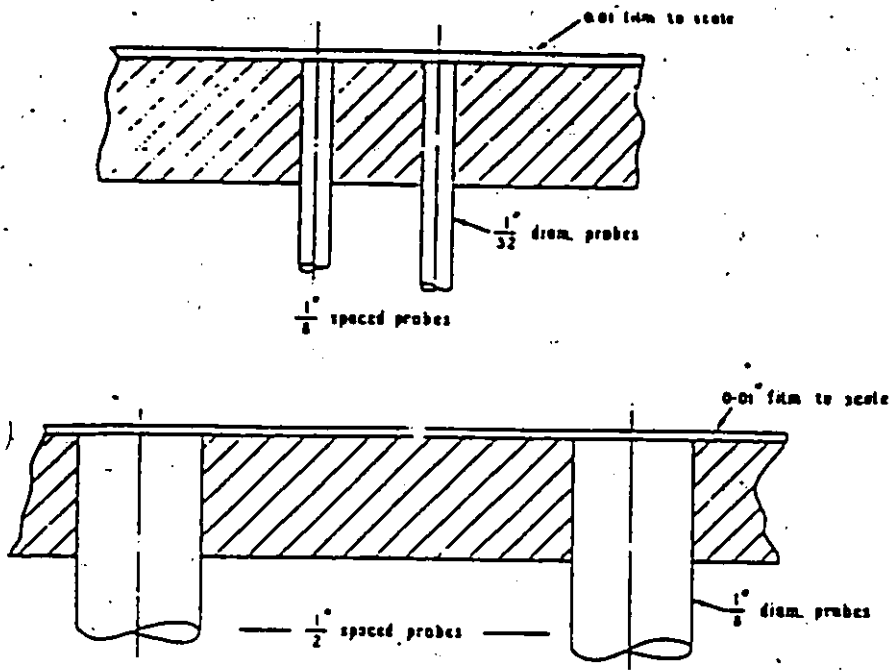
with increasing film thickness.. Figure 8 shows this arrangement along with a calibration cell.

#### 2.2.1.2 Probe-to-Wall

Through the use of an electric conductance probe, Griffith [16] investigated the location of transition between slug flow and annular flow. His probe as shown in Figure 9 was used to determine the electrical resistance between the centre of the pipe and the wall. The probe was used to determine whether or not there were bridges of liquid across the channel.

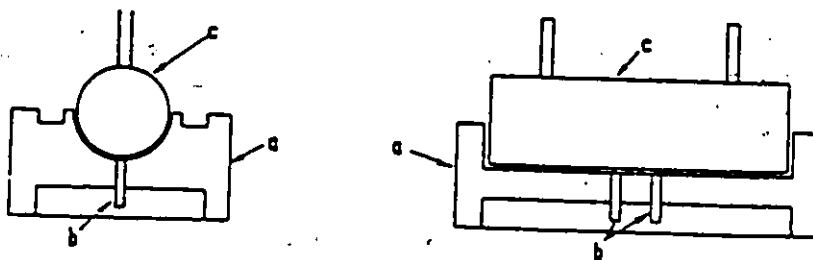
With an arrangement similar to that of Griffith, Ragheb [17] used the zirconium-platinum probe (as shown in Figure 10) to detect the flow pattern on the vertical heated wall. Tests were conducted for water at atmospheric pressure under flow boiling conditions with  $G$ , mass flux, varying from 34 to 102 kg/m<sup>2</sup> sec. and  $\Delta T_{sub}$ , inlet subcooling, varying from 0 to 28°C.

Yao and Henry [12] examined the area and duration of liquid-solid contacts in the film boiling of saturated ethanol and water on a horizontal, flat, stainless steel and copper surface with electrical conductance probes. It was observed that, at the atmospheric pressure, contacts occurred over a wide temperature range, and at the elevated



SCALE DRAWING OF  $\frac{1}{8}$  AND  $\frac{1}{32}$  SPACED PROBES COVERED BY 0.01" FILM.

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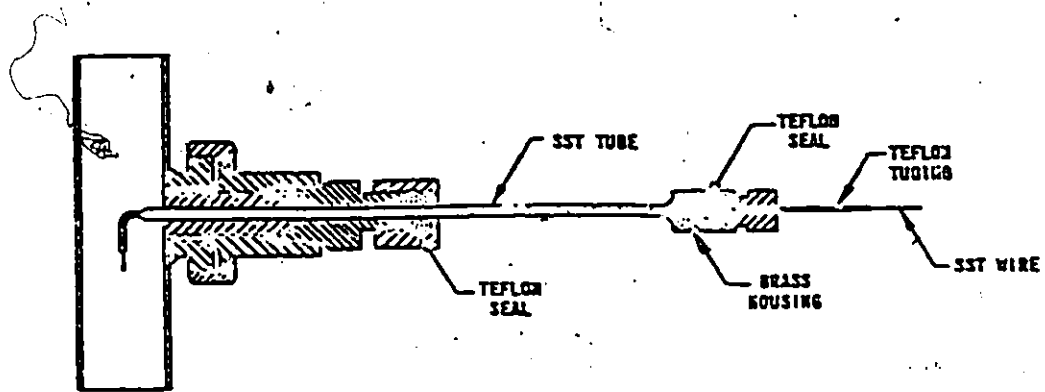


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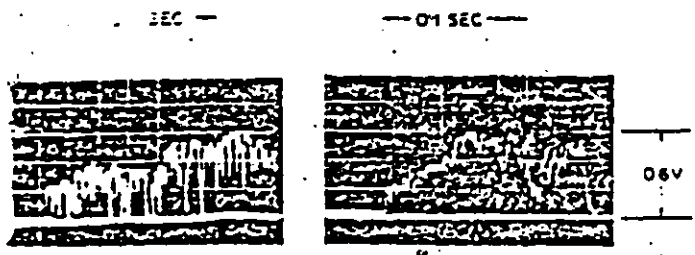
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a- 1.750" Dia. parapek trough  
 b- Electrodes  
 c- 1.248" Dia. rod

FIG.8 TWO-ELECTRODE MEASUREMENTS



Probe Detail



Typical slug-flow traces. Annular flow is simply a straight line on the lower axis

FIG.9 PROBE-TO-WALL MEASUREMENTS

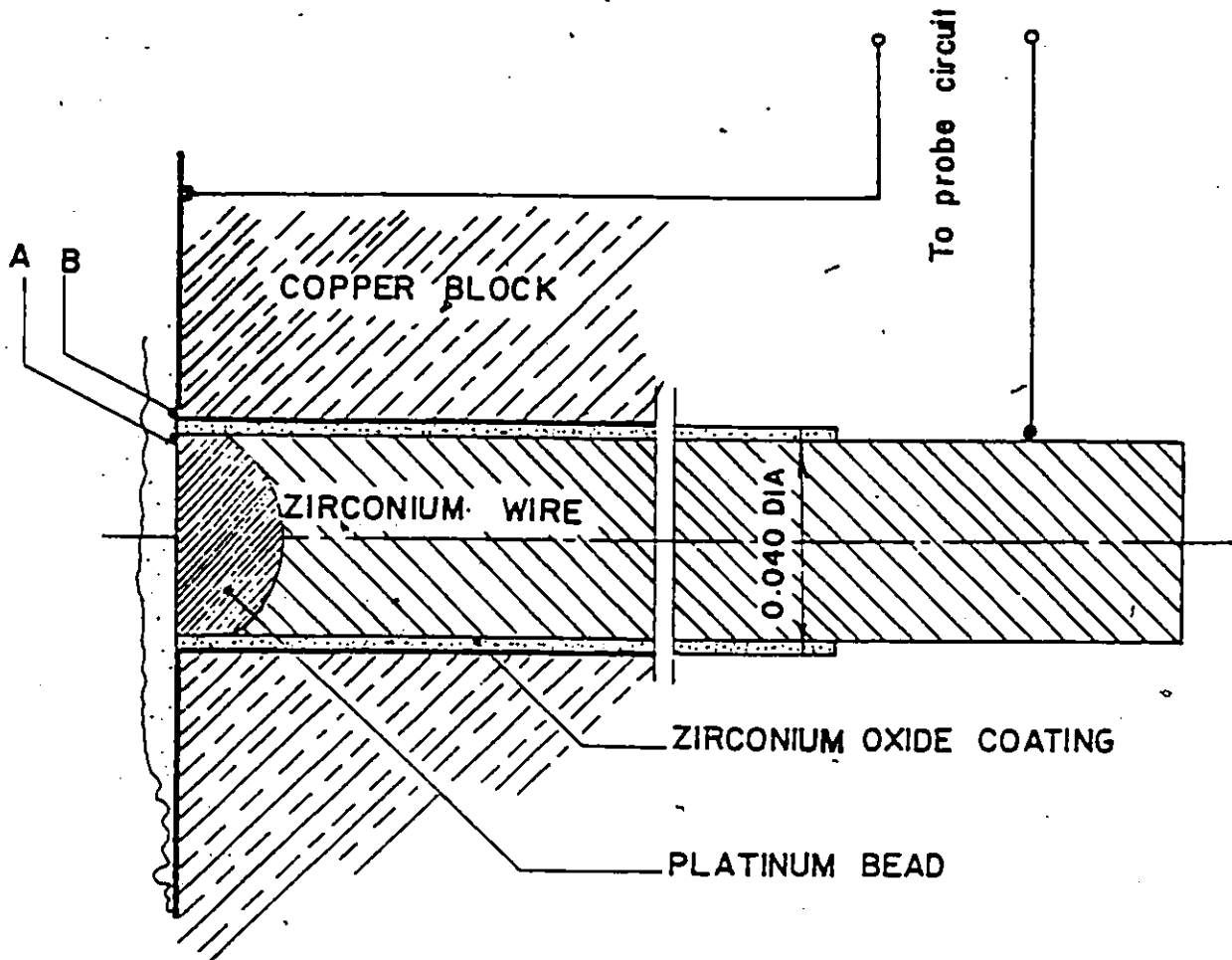


FIG. 10 THE ZIRCONIUM-PLATINUM PROBE

pressure, direct liquid-solid contacts in film boiling were essentially non-existent.

### 2.2.2 Capacitance Probe

The capacitance probe can measure the void fraction as well as film thickness.

#### 2.2.2.1 Void Measurement

The void measurement method was developed by Bencze and Orbeck [18] to measure void distribution in different geometries. The arrangement and its circuit is shown in Figure 11. There are two concentric or parallel plated electrodes. These electrodes are supplied by a high frequency potential, and the potential is balanced in a bridge circuit while the sensing tip or plate is completely in water. Whenever the sensing electrode contacts with or is very close to a bubble, its electrical capacitance will be altered and the bridge will be thrown off balance. This trigger, an electronic circuit, registers the number of periods of the alternative current during the time that the needle tip is in contact with vapor. In this manner the local void is obtained by the following relation

$$\alpha = \frac{n}{t f_0}$$

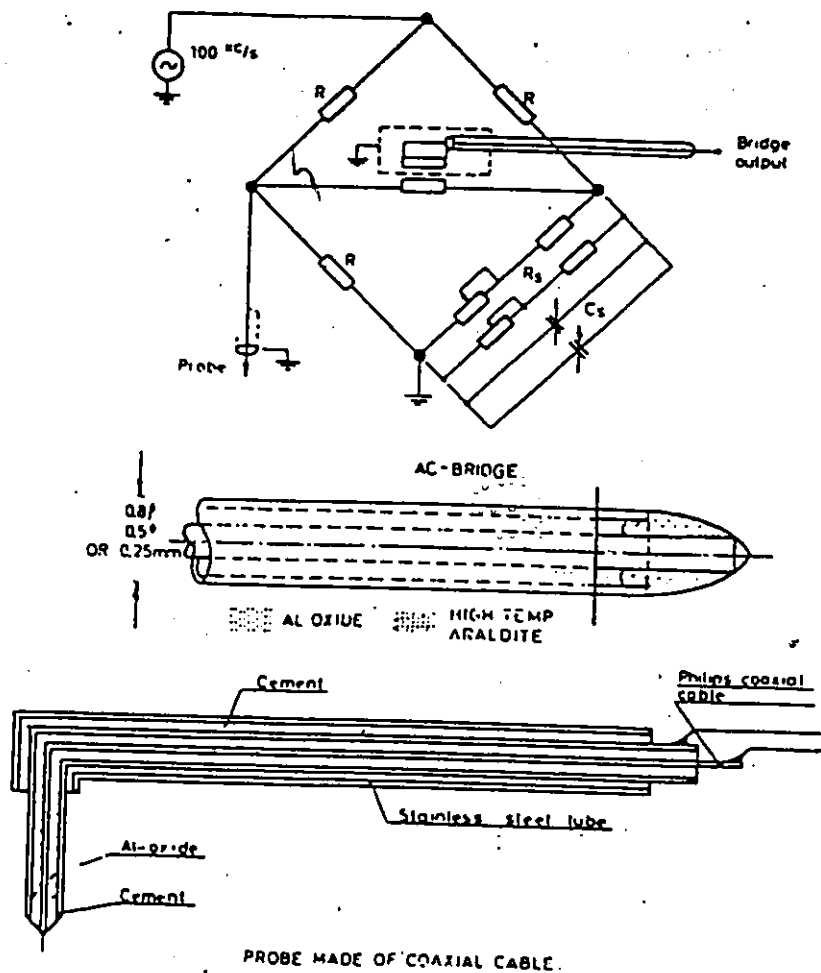


FIG. 11 Void needle with double electrodes and the capacitance measuring circuit

in which  $n$  is the total number of pulses registered during time  $t$  and  $f_0$  is the constant frequency of the supplied potential.

#### 2.2.2.2 Film Thickness Measurement

The method for measuring the film thickness and wave profile of falling films has been used by Dukler and Bergelin [19] and by Tailby and Portalski [20]. The capacitance between the wall and a small parallel plate at a known distance from the wall was determined. The void between the conduction liquid and the small plate could then be computed from the measured capacitance. The average liquid annulus thickness is deduced from the computed gap thickness and total distance between the plate and the wall.

## Chapter III

### EXPERIMENTAL APPARATUS AND PROCEDURES

#### 3.1 GENERAL

The present project consists of measuring transition boiling in a circular tube under low pressures as well as measuring the rewetting temperature via a probe in single and multi-rod geometries at atmospheric pressure. The experimental procedures and their major components will be described in the following paragraphs.

#### 3.2 PRESSURIZED LOOP FOR TRANSITION BOILING

The transition boiling experiment is conducted in a pressurized containment apparatus which can operate at the pressure up to 1372 kPa. The system is pressurized by argon gas. Figures 12 and 13 are the preliminary and final loop configurations. There were some change as the experiment carried on. In the pressurized loop, the space in the hot tank was too small. Therefore, during quenching the vapour pressure built up in the system. In order to alleviate the pressure build-up, the top of surge tank was connected to the hot tank to provide more space. Another problem of the

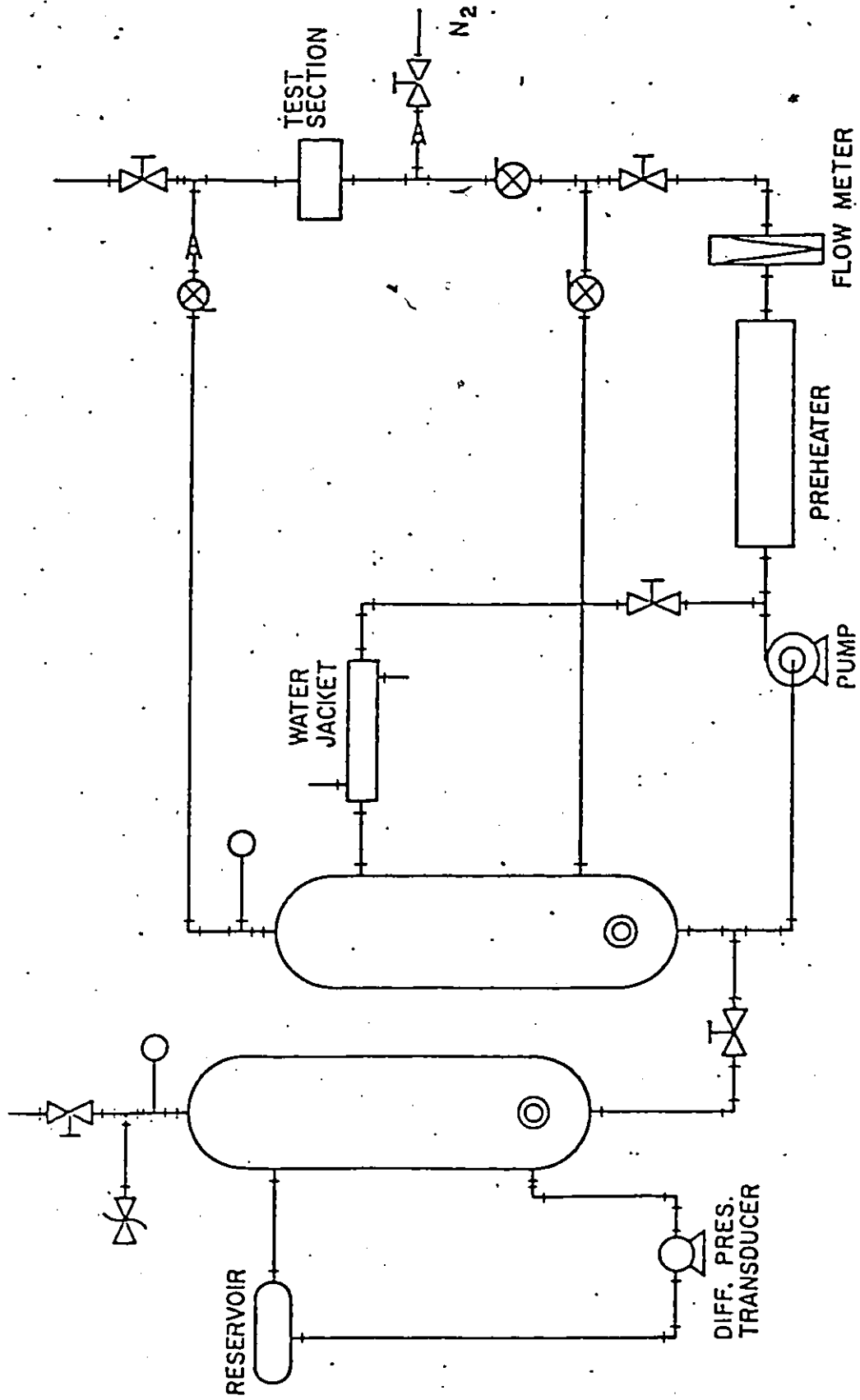


FIG.12 PRELIMINARY DESIGN FOR PRESSURIZED LOOP

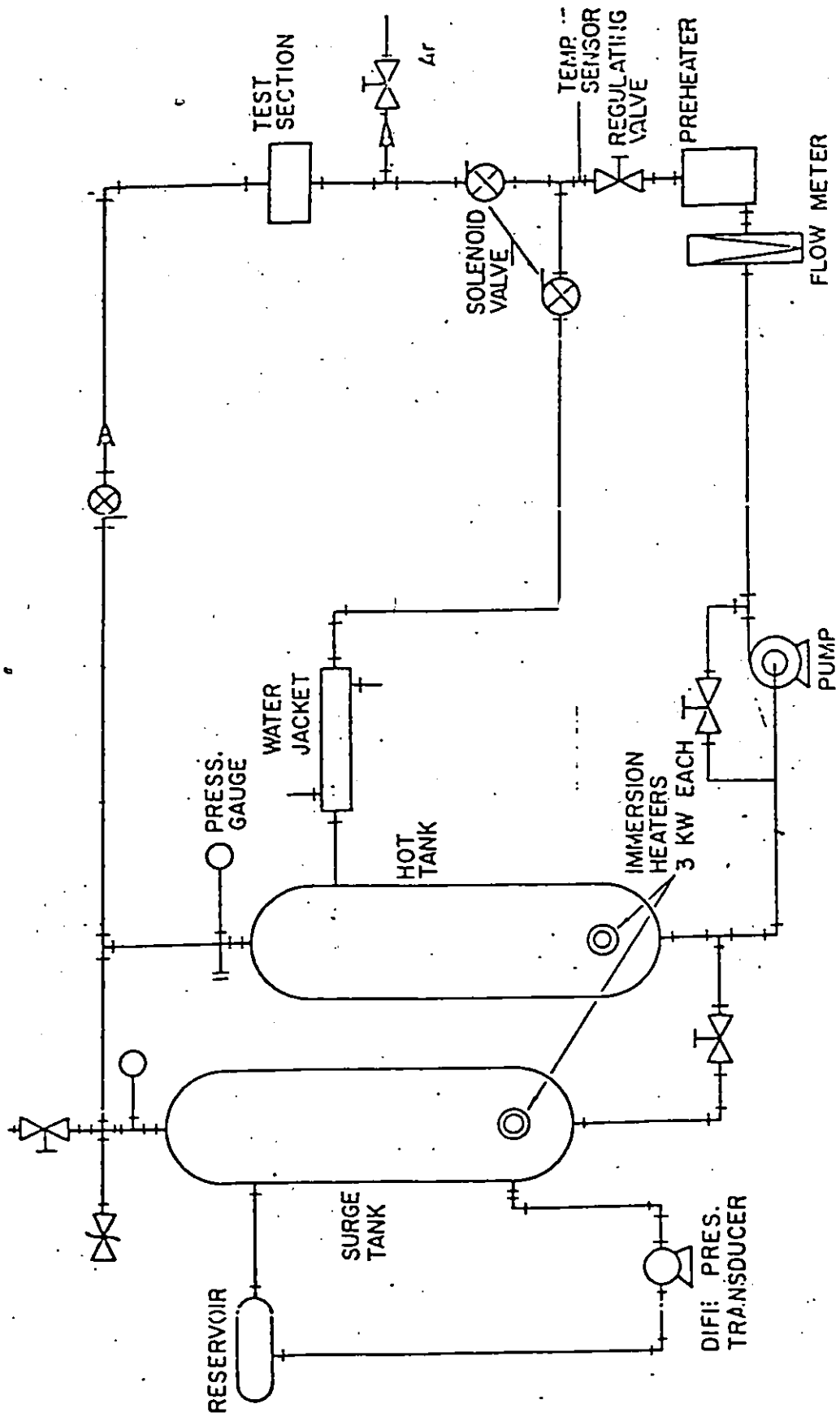


FIG.13 PRESSURIZED LOOP

system in the original design was the oversized preheater. When water was heated, the vapour accumulated inside the preheater. It caused the oscillation which was observed at the flow meter. To correct the problem, the size of preheater was reduced. A water filter was installed to protect the test section from foreign substances which might cause corrosion of test-section surface. Figure 14 to 16 show the general view of the experimental apparatus, test section and control panel, respectively.

### 3.2.1 Flow Loop

Figure 13 is a schematic flow diagram showing all the important components that complete the test loop. These include a surge tank, hot tank, pressure gauge, pump, preheater, water filter, flow meter, temperature sensor, test section and the associated valves and piping.

The pressure in the system is measured by the pressure gauge which has been calibrated before the experiment was conducted. Two identical stainless steel tanks (surge and hot) are of 5 gallons capacity each. The overall dimensions are about 35" high and 7" in diameter. The hot water tank is powered by a 3-kW immersion heater drawing current via a thermostat that can be adjusted to the desired water temperature.

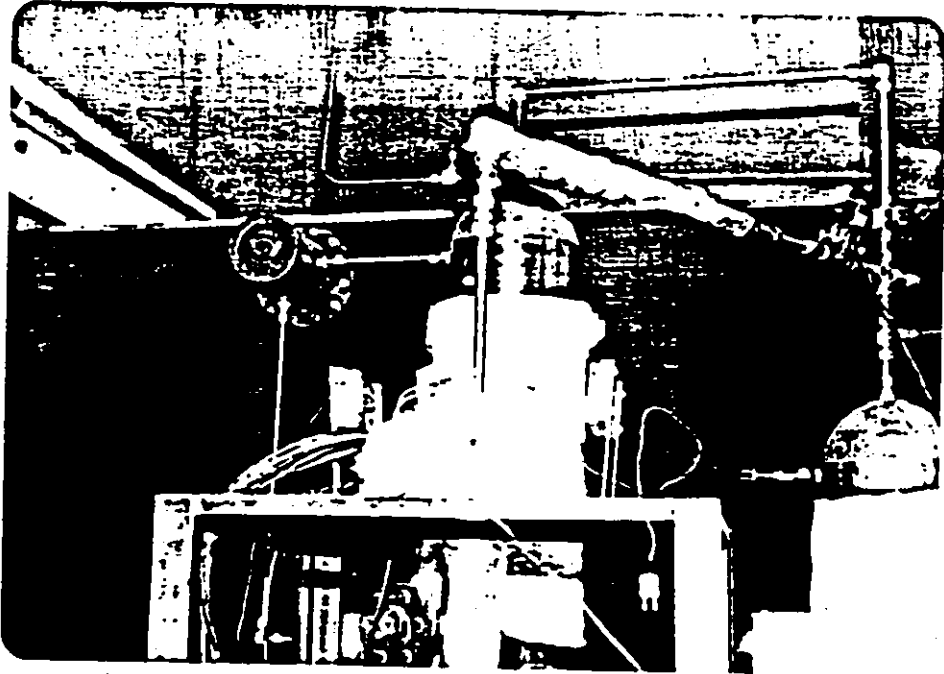


FIG.14 TEST SECTION

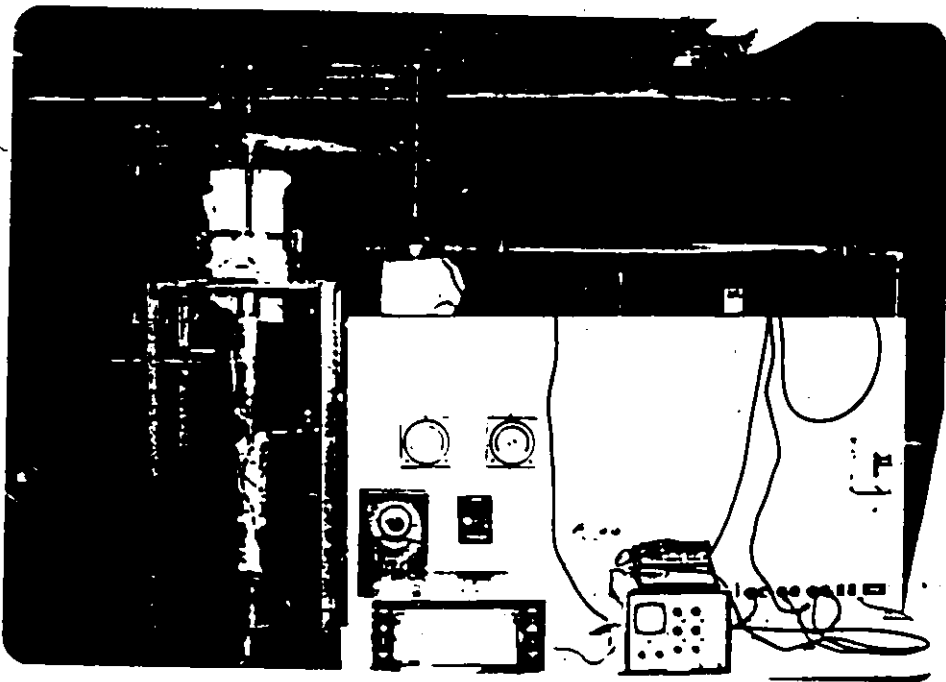


FIG.15 GENERAL VIEW

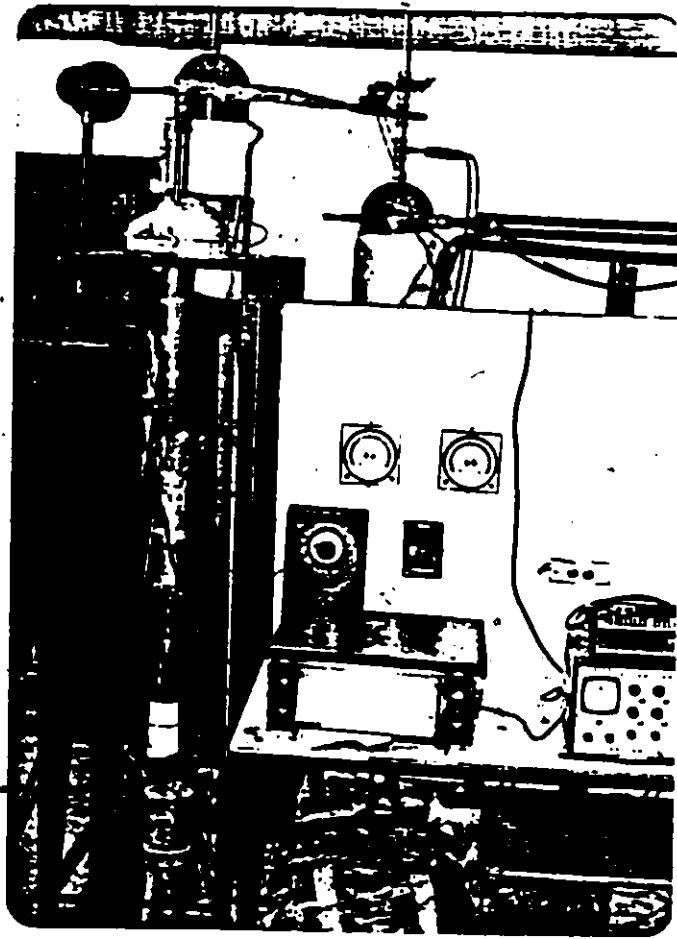


FIG. 16 FLOW LOOP

All the connecting pipings are of 1/2" diameter 304 stainless steel tube with 0.040" thickness and 1" diameter copper pipe of 0.060" thickness. Copper is a good conductor; therefore, it is used in the water jacket heat exchanger. Stainless steel tube is used prior to and after the test section in order to reduce the heat loss of water. In order to accommodate various connection sizes in pump, valves, and flow meter, some reducers and adapters are used in those connections.

Valve and tube fittings are of Swagelok design; Swagelok tube fittings provide a leak-proof, torque free seal at all tubing connections. The seal consists of two (front and back) ferrules. They grasp tightly around the tube, regardless of wall thickness by ferrules interaction. Since this interaction moves along the tube axially instead of a rotary motion, (free of torque that might otherwise impact onto tubings), ferrules provide a leak-proof seal under pressure up to the burst of the tubing. Valves and fitting are all rated by manufacturer to a higher limit than the present operating condition.

Water is circulated by a 1/4 HP centrifugal pump from the hot tank passing through by-pass or test section and drained back to the tank. The flow rate is measured by a rotameter and controlled by a regulating valve. There are two by-pass

loops, namely, pump by-pass and test section by-pass. The pump by-pass is to stabilize the flow when the regulating valve is adjusted. The test section by-pass is to have water passing through it instead of test section in order to check the required inlet water temperature and to maintain the flow rate. Along the test section and its by-pass loop, there are two Solenoid ON/OFF valves. They are controlled by one switch. Either the test section valve is open or by-pass valve is open. These valves are also one-way valves to guarantee no back flow.

### 3.2.2 Test Section.

A typical Inconel-copper or stainless steel-copper composite test section as shown in Figure 17 consists of a long Inconel or stainless steel tube and a copper block. The copper block is used in this experiment because of its high thermal capacity for energy storage, and because of its high thermal conductivity. It is able to minimize thermal gradients in the test section, thus ensuring that the boiling heat flux at the surface is not limited by conduction within the test section. Physical dimensions of the test section along with the thermocouple locations are given in Figure 13. The tube (Inconel or stainless steel) with 1/2" outside diameter is soldered into 0.514" diameter center bore of copper block with silver solder (melting

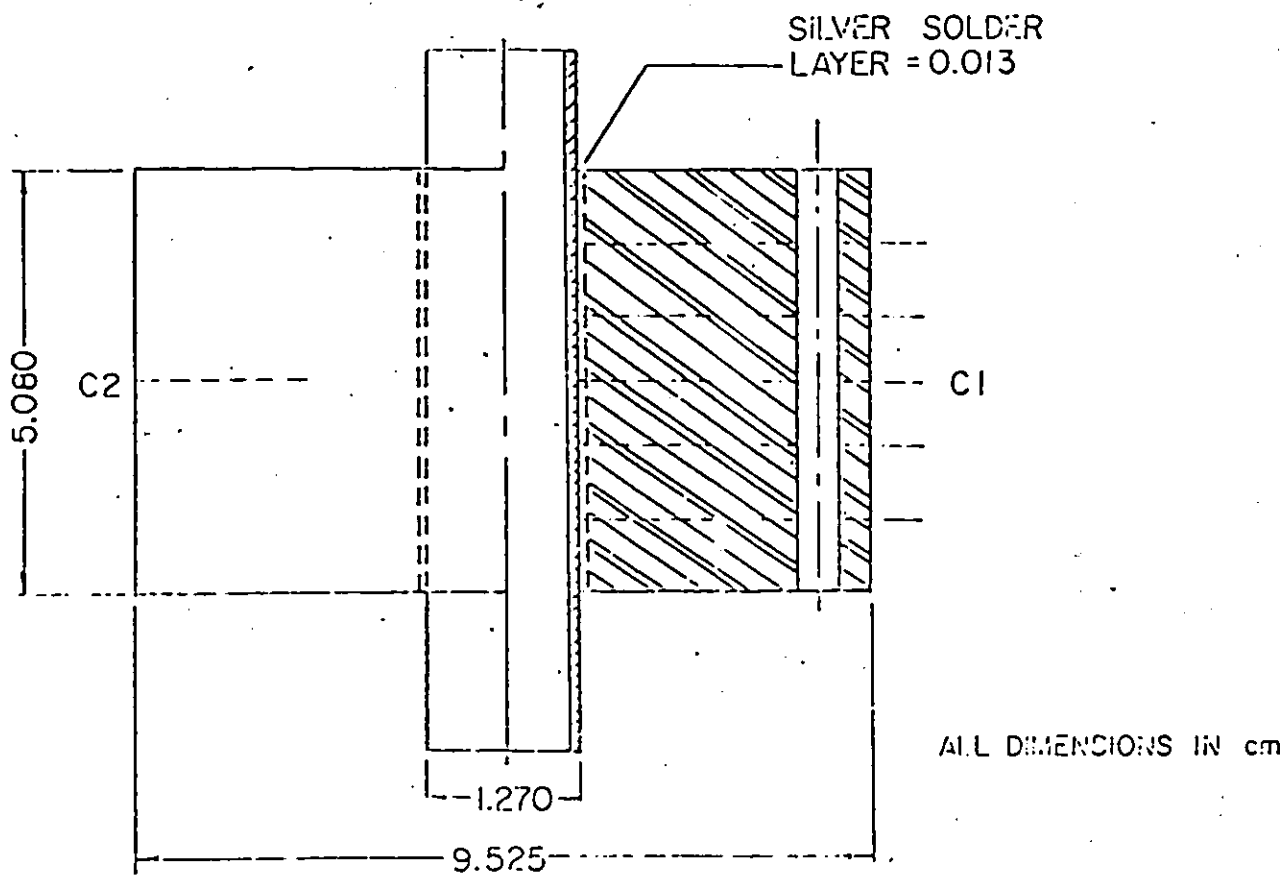
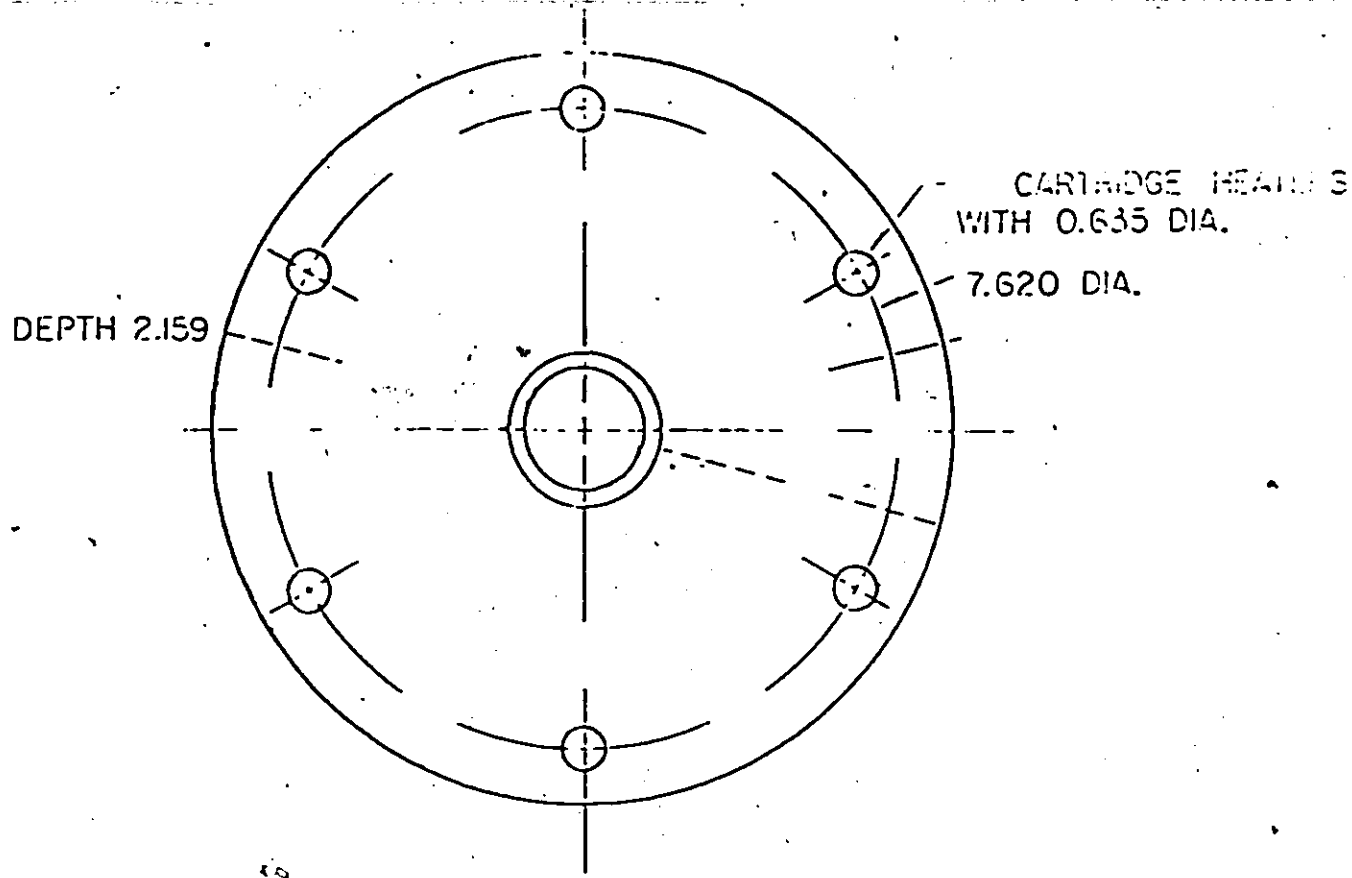


FIG.17 TEST SECTION

temperature 680°C). Heating of the test section is accomplished by using six cartridge heaters (1/4" diameter and 250 W). Two thermocouples are soldered on the outer surface of the tube 180° apart passing through the copper block. The entire test section is insulated with high temperature ceramic fiber.

### 3.2.3 Experimental Procedure

1. The system is first pressurized up to 90% of the desired operating pressure by introducing argon gas.
2. Water in the hot tank is heated to the required testing temperature by an immersion heater which is thermostatically controlled. As the water temperature rises the pressure in the system increases slightly.
3. The pump is turned on to circulate water around the flow loop and the flow rate is adjusted. The flow is passed through the test section by-pass and drained back to the hot tank.
4. The preheater, which is also thermostatically controlled, is set to the required inlet water temperature.
5. The test section is heated to about 600°C with cartridge heaters in the copper block. During heating, a small amount of argon gas is introduced to minimize the oxidating of the inner wall of test tube.

6. The system pressure is rising to the targeted operating value because of steps 2 and 5. As a self checking procedure, before the quenching test starts, the system pressure, flow rate, and the inlet water temperature are checked to make sure that they are at the operating conditions.
7. The thermocouples at the wall of tube are connected to the Fluke B2340 data logger and a chart recorder.
8. The solenoid valve switch is turned to the ON position for the flow passing through test section; automatically the flow to the by-pass would be OFF.
9. The data logger and the chart recorder have been already operated at the beginning of each test.

### 3.3 PROBE EXPERIMENT FOR REWETTING TEMPERATURE

The experimental investigation of quenching by an electric resistance probe in a single rod (annulus test-section) and 3-rod test sections is conducted at atmospheric pressure.

#### 3.3.1 Flow Loop for Probe Study

Figure 18 is a schematic flow diagram which is slightly modified from the previous pressurized loop. Instead of surge and hot tanks, a large supply tank is used, therefore,

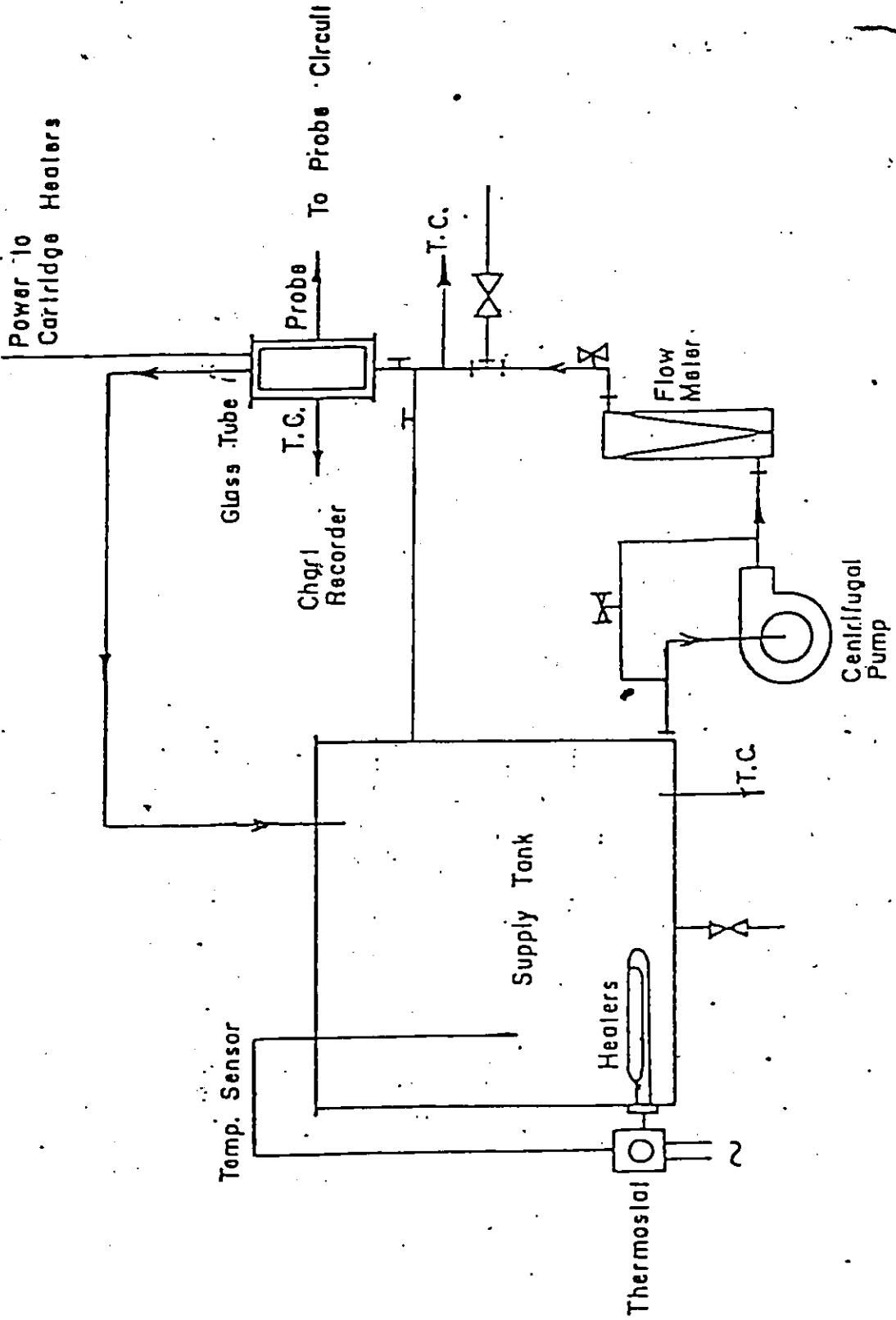


FIG.18 SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM OF FLOW LOOP

the heat exchanger is not necessary. There are three 3-kW immersion heaters to heat the water in supply tank. The rest of components are similar to the pressurized loop.

### 3.3.2 Single Rod Test Section

The annulus transparent section assembly is shown in Figure 19. The test section consists of a 3/4" diameter pyrex tube and a 1/2" diameter copper rod which are arranged in a concentric manner. Two data thermocouples are embedded length-wise in the copper rod to a depth of 0.020", with extension leads coming out at the top end of the copper rod via an Inconel tube. The method of mounting the copper rod is shown in Figure 20. The supporting end of the copper rod is threaded to a stainless steel tube which is also the cartridge heater leads outlet. The whole test-section assembly with Inconel and stainless steel tubes attached to top and bottom ends, respectively, is Swagelok mounted.

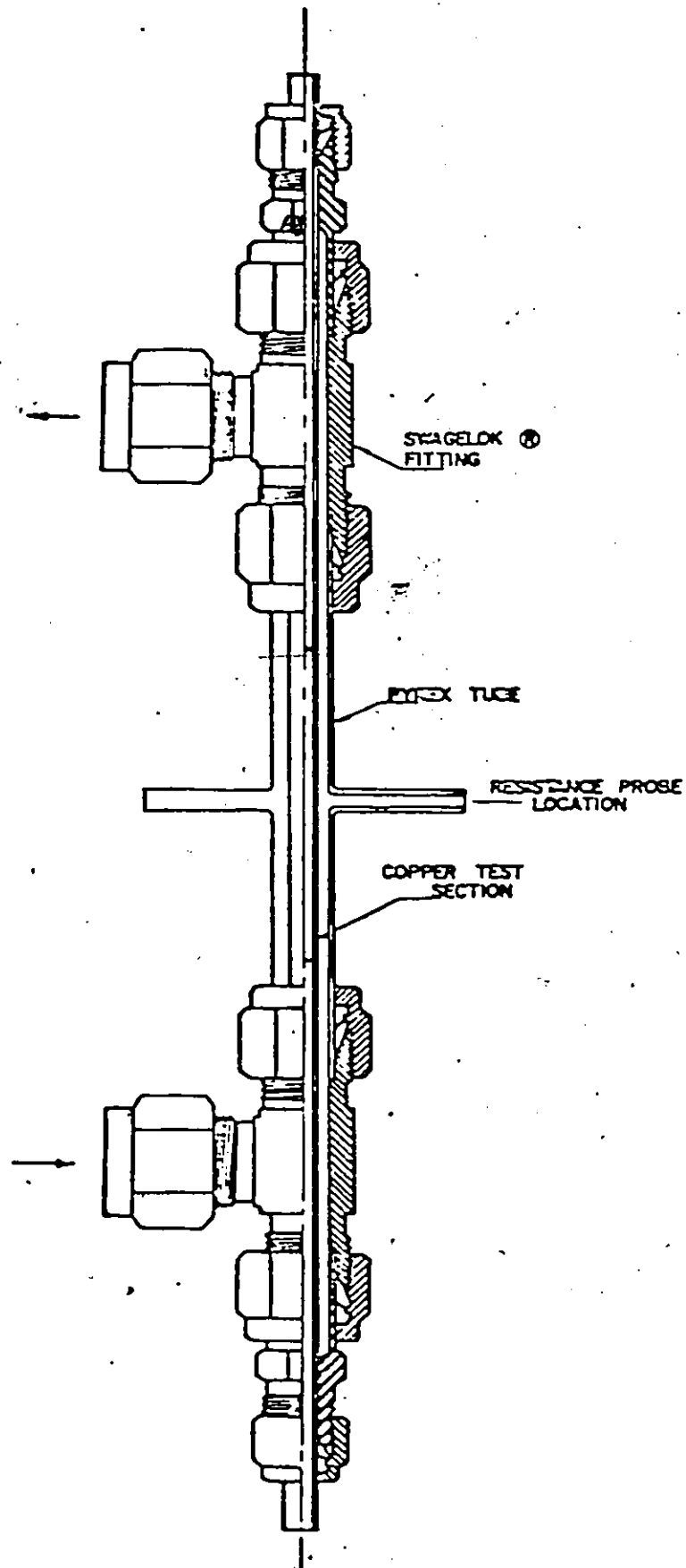


FIG.19 ANNULAR TRANSPARENT TEST-SECTION

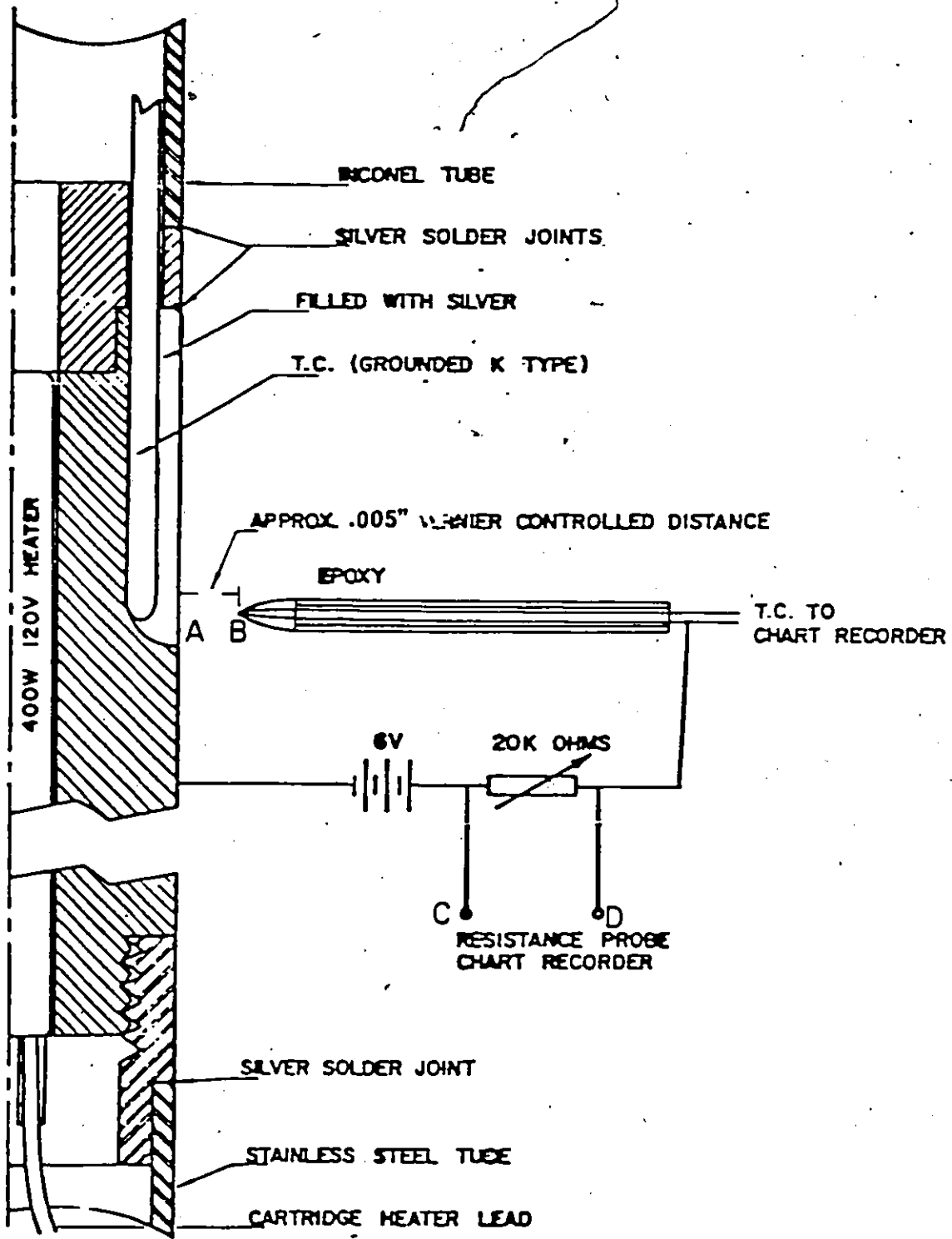


FIG. 20 PROBE CONFIGURATION

### 3.3.3 3-Rod Bundle Test Section

This test section consists of three single rods which are made in the same way as single rod test-section. Three rods are placed on a special end connections shown in Figures 21, 22 and 23. At the bottom end of connection, a cone-shaped end connector is designed in order to minimize the entrance effect.

### 3.3.4 Probe and its Circuit

Electrical connection of the electric resistance probe is shown schematically in Figure 20 and it is placed directly opposite to the data thermocouple. For the 3-rod bundle, one probe is placed at the smallest gap between pyrex tube and one of the rods; the other is placed at  $180^\circ$  from the first one. These are called inside probe and outside probe, respectively (see Figure 24). The probe itself is made up of thermocouple wire with sheath stripped off. Welded junction and exposed wires are encapsuled by epoxy for added strength. The probe circuit is shown in Figure 20 which includes a 6-V battery and 20 K ohm resistor. The probe measures the electric resistance between the tip of probe and the wall of the rod. If the wall is dry, the resistance across A B is infinite and a small voltage drop will registered across C D. Similarly, if the wall is wet, the resistance is finite and a large voltage drop across C D is noticed.

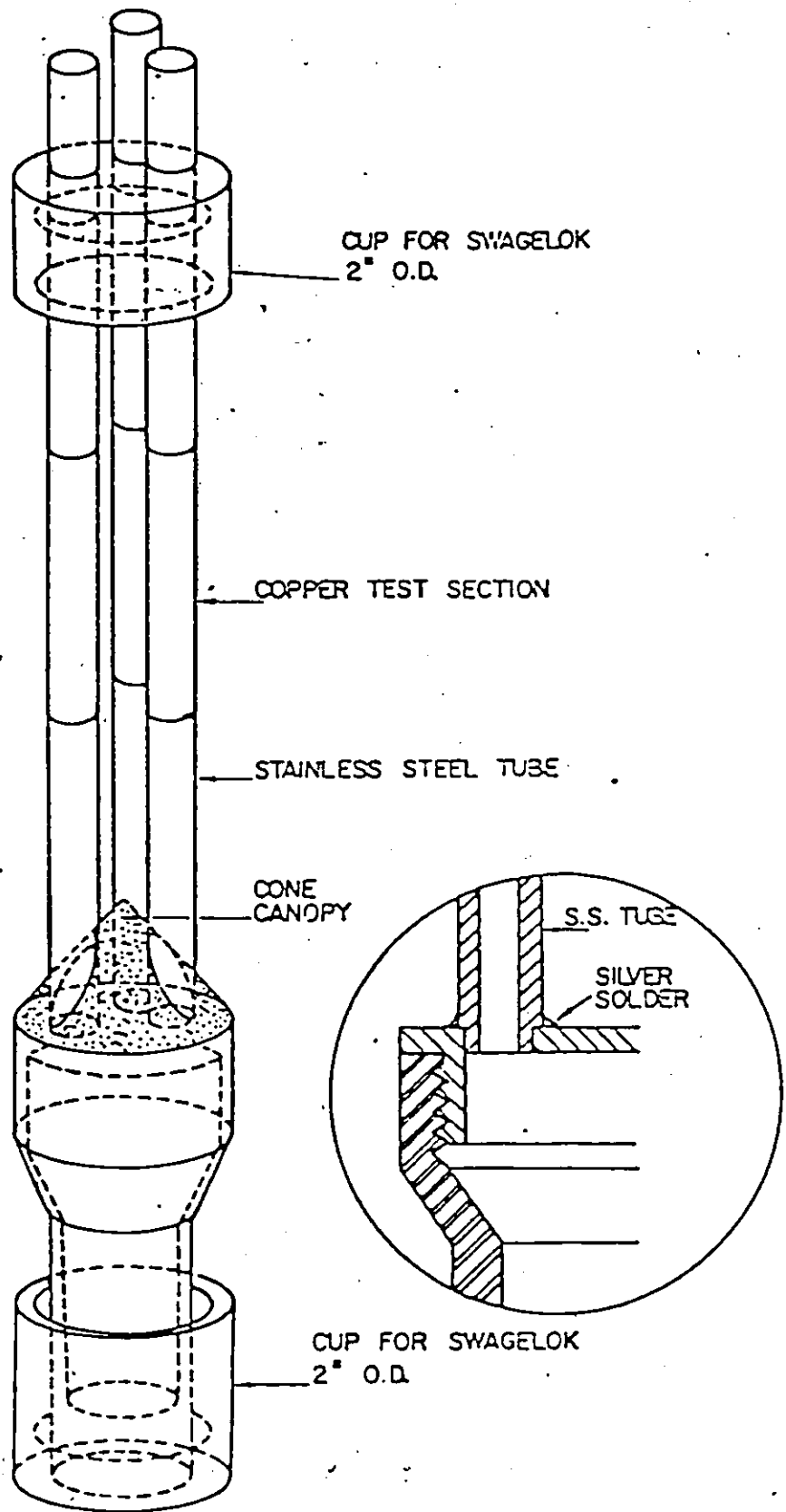


FIG.21 3-BUNDLE ASSEMBLY

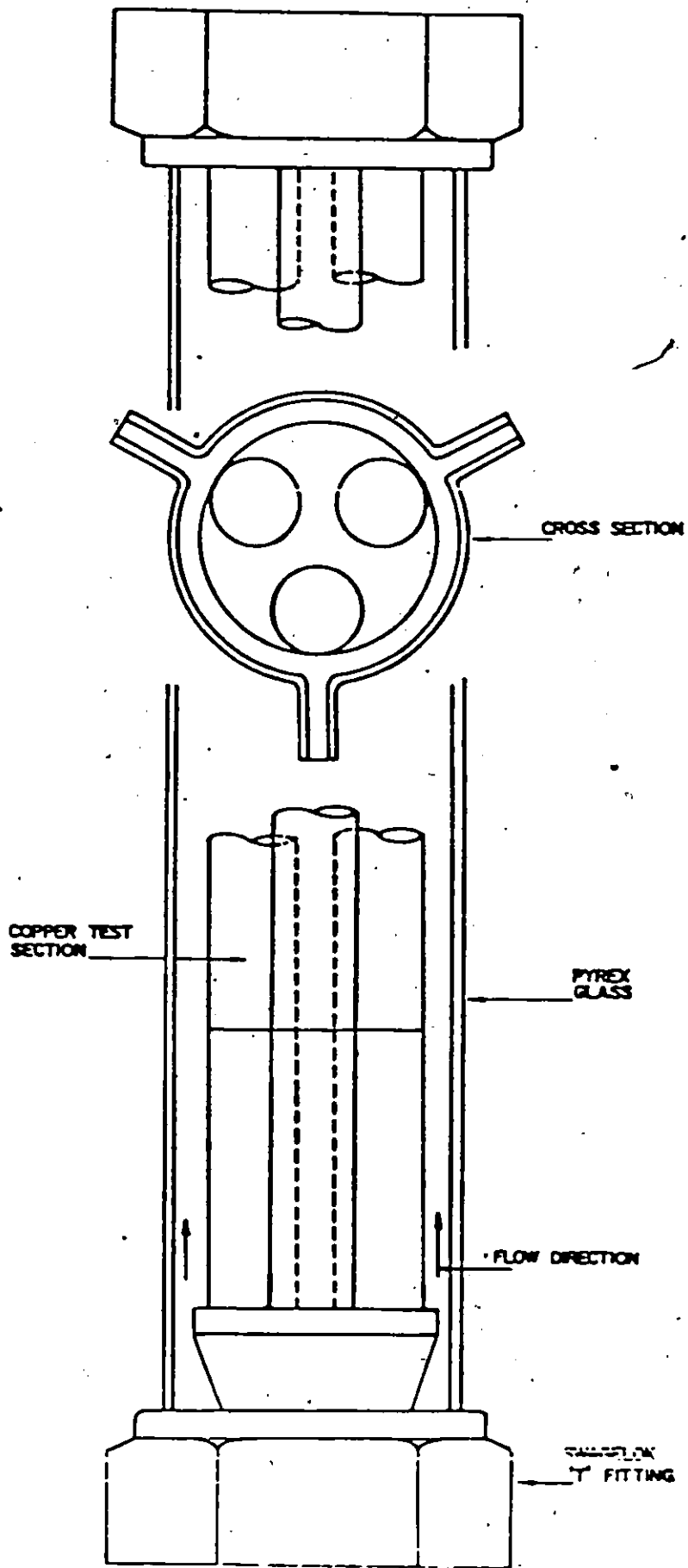
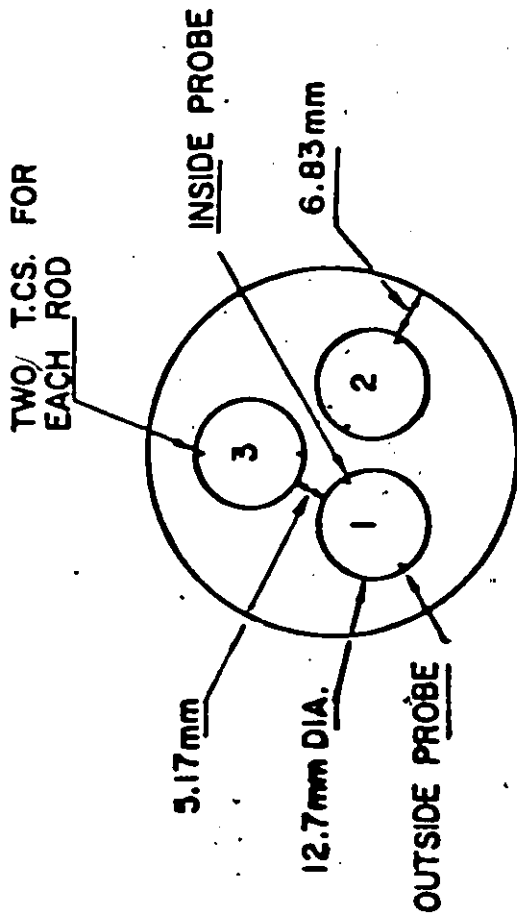
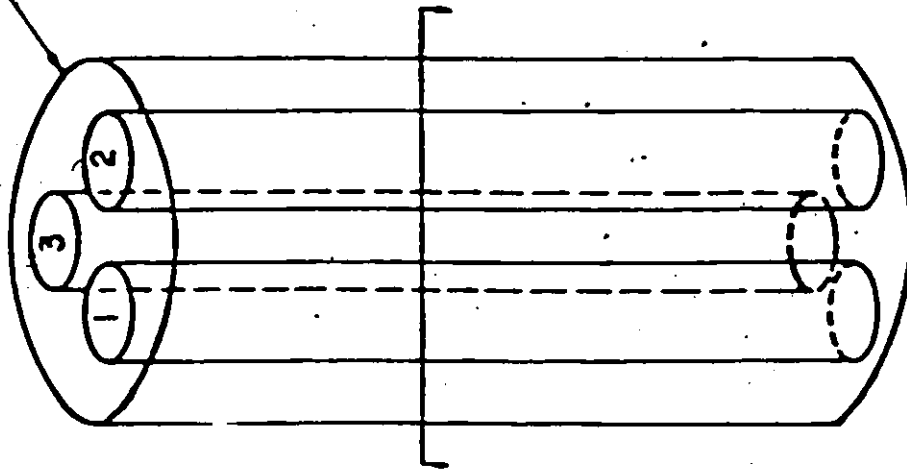


FIG.22 3-ROD BUNDLE TEST SECTION

PYREX TUBE WITH  
I.D. = 47mm  
THICKNESS = 2mm  
AND LENGTH = 304.8mm



b. TEST SECTION CROSS-SECTION

a. TEST SECTION

FIG. 23 DIMENSIONS OF 3-ROD BUNDLE

### 3.3.5 Experimental Procedure for Probe Study

1. Water in the supply tank is heated to the desired temperature by immersion heaters which are controlled by a thermostat.
2. Lower and upper voltage levels of the probe output signal are checked by a chart recorder. Low voltage level representing the air resistance is determined under no flow conditions. By passing water in the test section for a few seconds, voltage level representing the water resistance is registered. A suitable span is chosen to incorporate these two points.
3. The pump is turned on for circulation and adjustment of the flow rate. The inlet water temperature is also checked from the test section by-pass.
4. The test section is heated by the cartridge heater in the rod. During heating a small amount of argon gas is passed through to prevent oxidation of test section surface.
5. When the temperature of rod (or rods) reaches about 500°C, the heaters and argon gas are turned off. The flow is diverted to the test section by switching the appropriate valves.
6. Chart recorders for tracing the probe signal, data thermocouple and probe temperature are already running at the beginning of every run.

## Chapter IV

### EXPERIMENTAL RUNS AND DATA REDUCTION

#### 4.1 GENERAL

Experimental runs consist of four test series, they are :

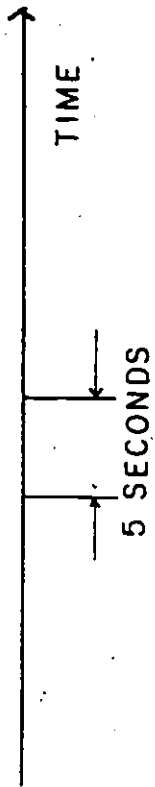
1. 5400 series using the stainless steel tube and the copper block as the test section, with runs conducted under five different pressures (101, 206, 344, 550, and 686 kPa).
2. 5700 & 5800 series using the Inconel tube and the copper block as the test section, with runs conducted under five different pressures (101, 206, 344, 550, and 686 kPa), three different mass fluxes (68, 136, and 203 kg/m<sup>2</sup>sec.), and two different degree of subcoolings.
3. 6000 series using the electric resistance probe in the single rod test section, with runs conducted for three different mass fluxes and two different degree of subcoolings.
4. 8000 series using the resistance probe in the 3-rod bundle test section.

In 5000 series, the temperature history of data thermocouple (Figures 24 and 25) and the system pressure are recorded on a two-channel chart recorder. The data thermocouple temperature is also recorded by the Fluke B2340 data logger with desired time interval.

In 6000 and 8000 series, two 2-channel chart recorders are used. The resistance probe signal trace, recorded through one channel, provides the information of the flow in the space between the wall and the probe. The data thermocouple trace, recorded through the other channel on the same recorder, gives the temperature history during the quenching process. The other chart recorder gives the trace of probe signal and probe temperature. The probe temperature indicates the fluid temperature, which can be vapour temperature during film boiling, vapour or liquid temperature for transition boiling, and liquid temperature during nucleate boiling.

#### 4.2 SIGNAL RECORDED FROM THERMOCOUPLE FOR PRESSURIZED LOOP.

Figures 24 and 25 show a typical wall temperature history at a given system pressure. The temperature dropped gradually at the beginning. This indicates the film boiling region and it is confirmed by the boiling curve. A sudden drop of temperature then occurs, which indicates the change



THERMOCOUPLE TRACE

PRESSURE TRACE

FIG. 24 TEMPERATURE HISTORY FOR 30 PSIA SYSTEM PRESSURE

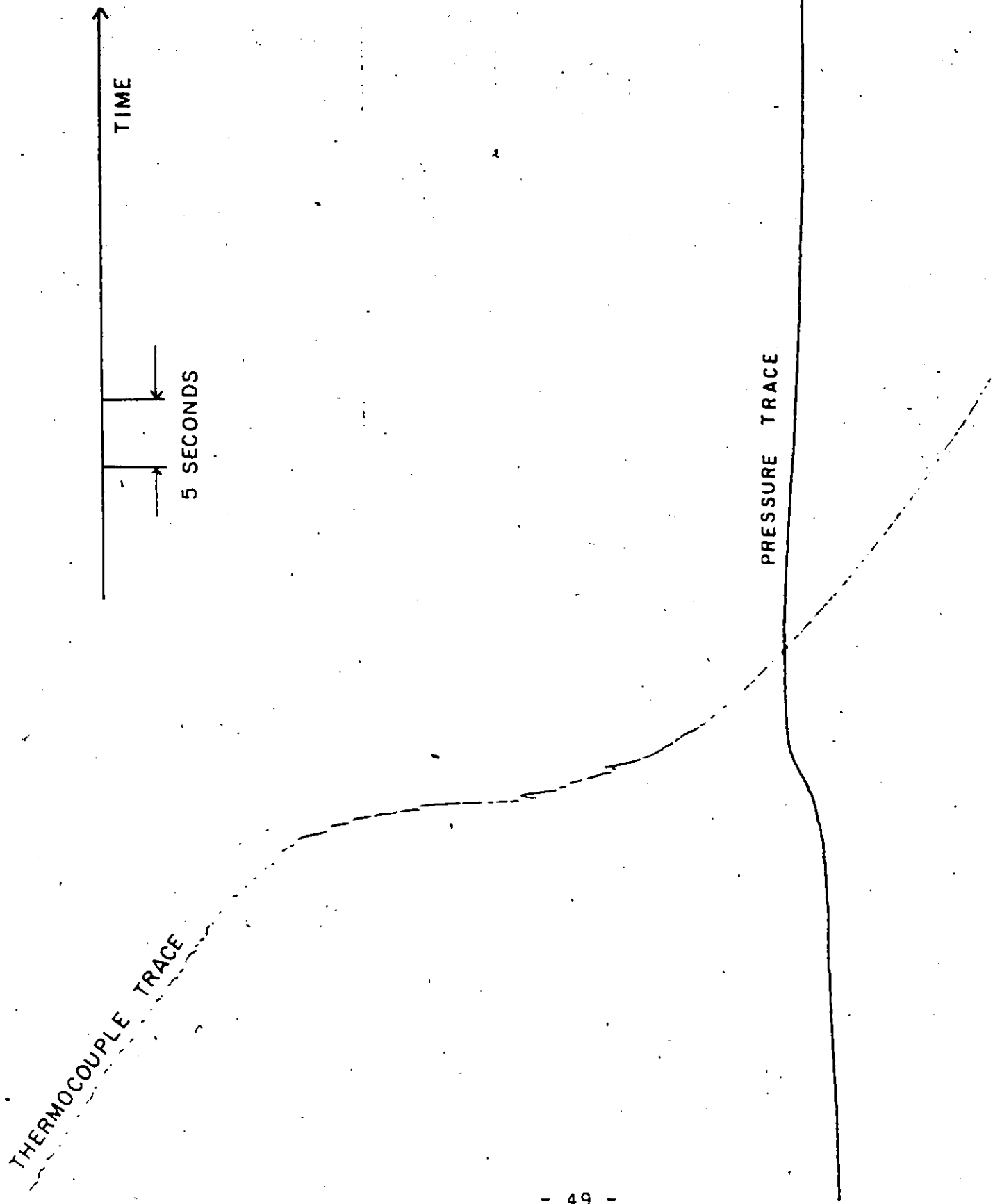


FIG.25 TEMPERATURE HISTORY FOR 50PSIA SYSTEM PRESSURE

to the transition boiling region on the test section. At this period, the system pressure increases about 5-10% which can be observed clearly in Figure 25. For the same mass flux and inlet subcooling, the drop of temperature during quenching is steeper as the system pressure increases.

#### 4.3 SIGNAL RECORDED FROM PROBE EXPERIMENT

Two chart recorders (each with two channels) record the experimental results for the single rod experiment. Figure 26 shows an example of the probe signal and the data thermocouple signal (the thermocouple tip is located about 0.040" from the wall) for a typical rewetting run. The distance between the probe tip and the surface of the wall is 0.005". Different gap sizes between the probe tip and the wall ranging from 0.003" to 0.030" have been tested. The result of test indicated that the 0.005" gap size gave the most consistent experiment results.

The data thermocouple signal provides the temperature history, and the probe signal indicates the resistance between the probe and test section during the experiment. The probe temperature signal and the probe signal are presented in Figure 27 for the same run. The probe temperature signal gives the temperature of fluid around the probe. For the 3-rod bundle, both chart recorders are used

RUN 6070  
G = 68 kgm<sup>-2</sup>  
 $\Delta T_{SUB} = 13.9^{\circ}\text{C}$

2 SEC

TIME

DATA T.C. SIGNAL

PROBE SIGNAL

FIG. 26 PROBE SIGNAL AND DATA T.C. SIGNAL FOR RUN 6070

RUN 6070  
 $G = 68 \text{ kgm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$   
 $\Delta T_{\text{SUB}} = 13.9^\circ\text{C}$

2 SEC  
TIME

PROBE TEMPERATURE SIGNAL

PROBE SIGNAL

FIG. 27 PROBE SIGNAL AND PROBE TEMPERATURE SIGNAL FOR RUN 6070

for recording the outside probe signal (see Figure 24) and data thermocouple, as well as the inside probe signal and its corresponding data thermocouple.

#### 4.4 DERIVATION OF 1 D MODEL FOR COMPOSITE TEST SECTION

The boiling curve (heat flux vs  $\Delta T_w = T_w - T_{sat}$ ) is obtained from the temperature history of the thermocouple, which is located at the outer wall of tube for the composite test section. Both the chart recorder and data logger record only the outside wall temperature at the certain time intervals. Therefore, a mathematic model and computational technique is necessary for the construction of the boiling curve.

A modified one dimensional model technique developed by Cheng et al[21] is used for constructing the boiling curve for the composite test section. For a hollow cylinder test section insulated on the outer surface and both ends, heat transfer from the test section to the fluid between time 0 to t is assumed equal to the change in heat content Q inside the cylinder minus heat loss through the outer wall during the same time interval. Q can be expressed as

$$Q(t) = \rho c_p L \int_{r_{in}}^{r_{out}} 2\pi r T(r,t) dr \quad 4.1$$

where  $L$  represents the length of the test section. The function  $T(r,t)$  is obtained as the solution to the one-dimensional Fourier equation in cylindrical coordinates :

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \alpha \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) \quad 4.2$$

and is subjected to the following initial and boundary conditions :

$$1. \quad T = T(r,0) \quad 4.3$$

In general, at  $t=0$ , the temperature across the test section is assumed to be constant through the block.

$$2. \quad T(r_0, t) = T_0 \quad 4.4$$

$r_0$  and  $T_0$  are the location and recording of thermocouple respectively.

$$3. \quad -k \left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right|_{r=r_{out}} = h(T_n - T_{amb}) \quad 4.5$$

$h$  is the heat transfer coefficient at the outer wall.

The solution of Eq. (4.2) can be obtained by reducing it to a system of linear first order differential equation in  $t$ . This is achieved by discretizing along the  $r$ -direction (Figure 28), using the approximation :

$$\left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right|_{r=r_i} = \frac{T_{i+1}(t) - T_{i-1}(t)}{2 \Delta r} \quad 4.6$$

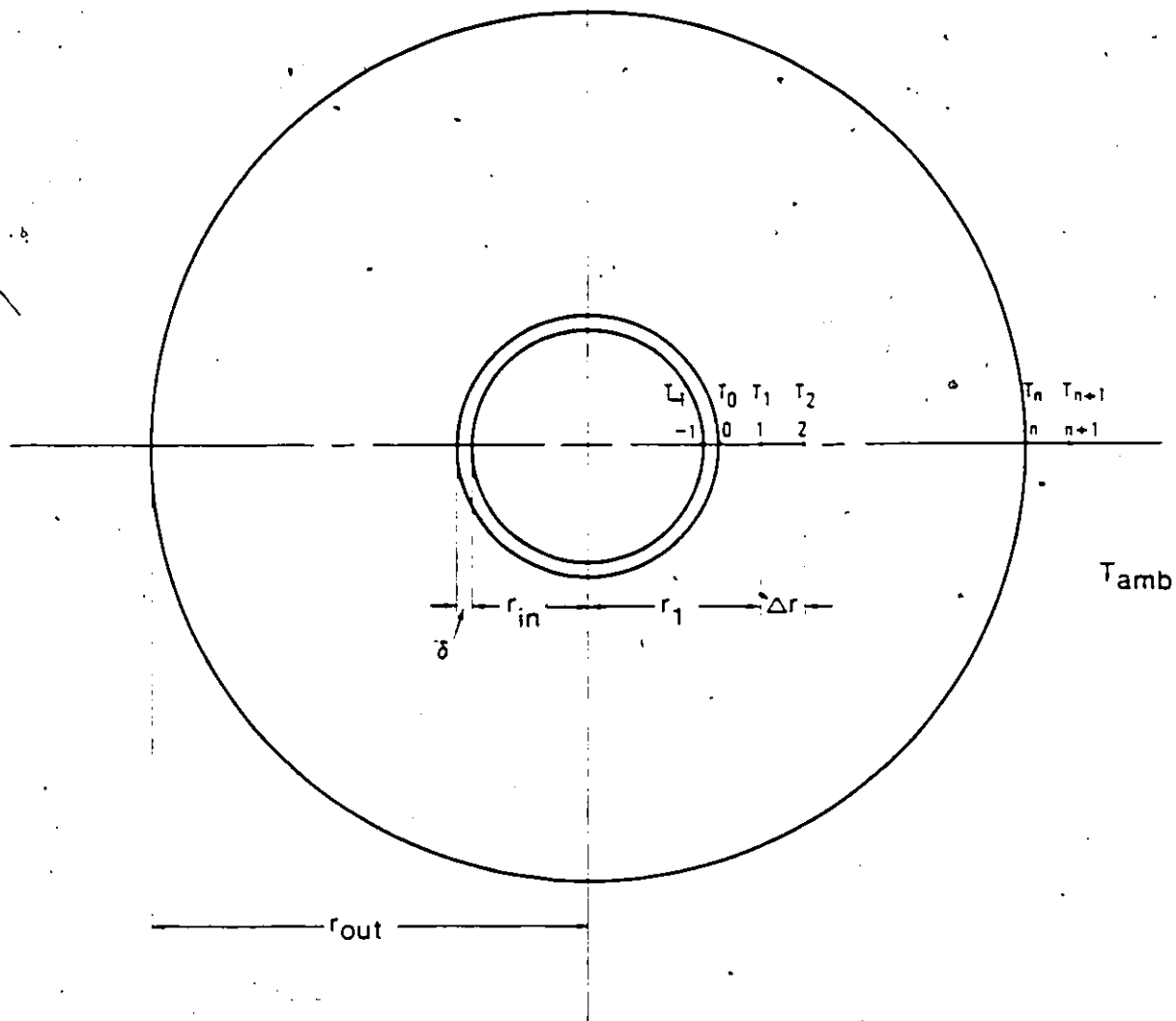


FIG. 28 NODAL POINTS DISTRIBUTION FOR  
COMPOSITE TEST SECTION

and

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} \right|_{r=r_i} = \frac{T_{i-1}(t) - 2T_i(t) + T_{i+1}(t)}{(\Delta r)^2} \quad 4.7$$

where  $T_i(t)$  represents the temperature at the  $i$ th nodal point ( $1 \leq i \leq n+1$ ).

Using Eqs. 4.6 and 4.7 along with initial and boundary conditions, the following system of equations can be inferred from Eq. 4.2,

$$\frac{\partial T_i}{\partial t} = \alpha \left[ \frac{T_{i-1} - 2T_i + T_{i+1}}{(\Delta r)^2} \right] + \frac{\alpha}{r_i} \left[ \frac{T_{i+1} - T_{i-1}}{2\Delta r} \right] \quad 4.8$$

where  $r_i = r_{in} + \delta + i\Delta r$   $1 \leq i \leq n$

$$\frac{-k}{2} \left( \frac{T_n - T_{n-1}}{\Delta r} + \frac{T_{n+1} - T_n}{\Delta r} \right) = h (T_n - T_{amb}) \quad 4.9$$

Eq. (4.9) is a direct consequence of Eq. 4.5. Furthermore,  $T_{n+1}$  in Eq. 4.8 can be eliminated by using Eq. (4.9).

Eq. (4.8) contains a system of  $n$  equations with  $n$  unknowns in  $T_i$ . Once  $T_i$  up to  $T_n$  have been solved and  $dT_0/dt$  determined experimentally, the inner wall temperature  $T_{-1}$  can then be calculated in the following Fourier equation based on the nodal point  $i = 0$

$$\frac{[r_0^2 - (r_0 - \delta/2)^2] \rho_t c_t + [(r_0 + \Delta r/2)^2 - r_0^2] \rho_c c_c}{(r_0 + \Delta r/2)^2 - (r_0 - \delta/2)^2} \frac{dT_0}{dt} = \frac{k_c(T_1 - T_0)/\Delta r - k_t(T_0 - T_{-1})/\delta}{(\Delta r + \delta)/2} + \frac{1}{2r_0} \left[ \frac{k_c(T_1 - T_0)}{\Delta r} + \frac{k_t(T_0 - T_{-1})}{\delta} \right] \quad 4.10$$

Eq.(4.1) expressed in terms of summation, becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q = & 2\pi\delta\rho_c c_t L [0.5T_{-1}r_{in} + 0.5T_0(r_{in} + \delta)] \\
 & + 2\pi\Delta r\rho_c c_c L [0.5T_0(r_{in} + \delta) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} T_i r_i + 0.5T_n r_n]
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.11}$$

The expression of net heat transfer to the fluid,  $q$ , in terms of  $Q$  and heat loss is

$$\begin{aligned}
 q = & \frac{-dQ}{dt} / A_{in} - h A_{out} (T_n - T_{amb}) / A_{in} \\
 = & \frac{-1}{2\pi r_{in} L} \frac{dQ}{dt} - h \frac{r_{out}}{r_{in}} (T_n - T_{amb})
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.12}$$

where  $A_{in}$  and  $A_{out}$  represent the inner and outer test section areas, respectively.

All calculations are performed via the CSMP computer package [22]. Due to its flexibility, power, relative ease of use and plotting capability, CSMP has gained wide acceptance recently in solving differential equations [23]. The Runge-Kutta fixed-step size method has been used in numerical integration with selection of  $n = 8$  and  $t = 0.1$  second and its convergency checked. NLFGEN (nonlinear function generation) capability of CSMP is used to generate  $T_0$  from experimental data and Derio (derivative) module used

to compute  $dT_0/dt$  from  $T_0$  and  $dQ/dt$  from  $Q$ . A complete program has been established starting with T.C. recording (temperature vs time) as input, and at the end  $q$  vs the wall temperature printed and plotted (for a sample program, see Appendix I).

#### 4.5 DERIVATION OF 1 D MODEL FOR ROD

In order to construct the boiling curve for single and 3-rod test sections, a model for rod has been derived. Based on Figure 29, the one-dimensional Fourier equation in cylindrical coordinates for a rod can be expressed as

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \alpha \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) \quad 4.13$$

and is subjected to the following initial and boundary conditions :

$$1. \quad T(r, 0) = T \quad 4.14$$

where  $T$  is the initial temperature.

$$2. \quad T(r_0, t) = T_0 \quad 4.15$$

where  $r_0$  and  $T_0$  are the location and the recording of the data thermocouple.

$$3. \quad \left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right|_{r=0} = 0 \quad 4.16$$

assuming the temperature distribution is axially symmetrical.

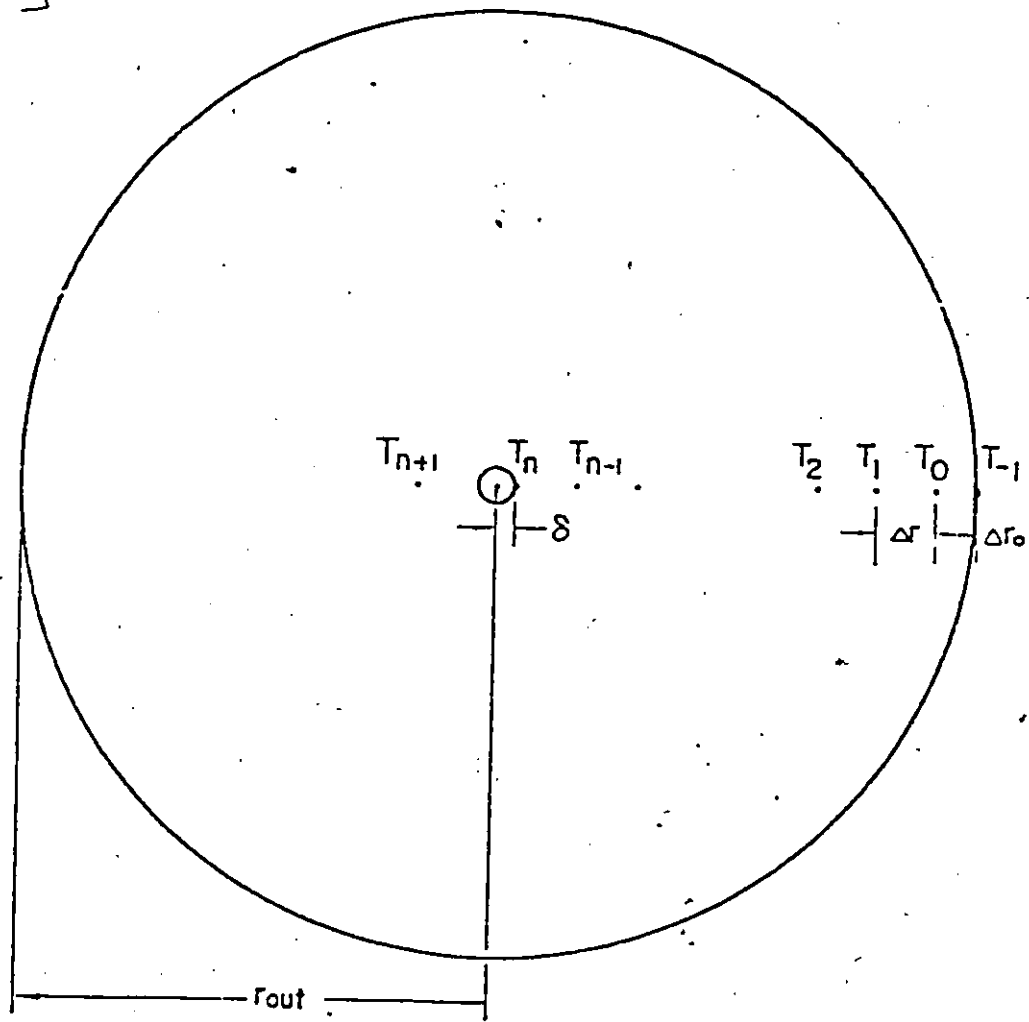


FIG. 29 NODAL POINTS DISTRIBUTION

The solution of Eq.(4.13) can be obtained by reducing it to a system of linear first-order differential equations in  $t$ . This is achieved by discretizing along the  $r$ -direction using the approximation

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial r} = \frac{T_{i-1}(t) - T_{i+1}(t)}{2\Delta r} \quad 4.17$$

and

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} = \frac{T_{i-1}(t) - 2T_i(t) + T_{i+1}(t)}{(\Delta r)^2} \quad 4.18$$

where  $\Delta r = (r_{out} - \Delta r_0 - \delta)/n$ .

Eq.(4.13) becomes

$$\frac{dT_i}{dt} = \alpha \left[ \frac{T_{i-1} - 2T_i + T_{i+1}}{(\Delta r)^2} \right] + \frac{\alpha}{r_i} \left( \frac{T_{i-1} - T_{i+1}}{2\Delta r} \right) \quad 4.19$$

where  $r_i = r_{out} - \Delta r_0 - i\Delta r$

Substituting the third boundary condition (Eq.(4.16)) into Eq.(4.17), one obtains

$$T_{n+1} = T_{n-1} \quad 4.20$$

$T_{n+1}$  in Eq.(4.19) is to be eliminated from Eq.(4.20).

Eq.(4.19) contains a system of  $n$  equations with  $n$  unknowns in  $T_i$  and are readily to be solved. Theoretically,  $T_n$  is located at the center with  $r = 0$ , thus it becomes a singular point. To circumvent this difficulty,  $T_n$  is

arbitrarily moved away from the center point with  $\delta$ . Once  $T_1$  up to  $T_n$  solved and  $dT_0/dt$  determined from experimental data, the outer wall temperature  $T_{-1}$  can be calculated from the following Fourier equation based on the nodal point at  $i = 0$

$$\frac{dT_0}{dt} = \alpha \frac{(T_{-1} - T_0)/\Delta r_0 - (T_0 - T_1)/\Delta r}{(1/2)(\Delta r + \Delta r_0)} + \frac{\alpha}{r_0} \left( \frac{T_{-1} - T_1}{\Delta r + \Delta r_0} \right) \quad 4.21$$

where  $r_0 = r_{out} - \Delta r_0$ .

The heat content of the rod now can be expressed as

$$Q = 2\pi\rho c_p L \left[ 0.5 T_{-1} r_{out} \Delta r_0 + 0.5 T_0 (r_{out} - \Delta r_0) \Delta r_0 + 0.5 T_0 (r_{out} - \Delta r_0) \Delta r + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} T_j r_j \Delta r \right] + \pi [(\delta + 0.5\Delta r)^2 - \delta^2] L \rho c_p T_n + \pi \delta^2 L \rho c_p T_n \quad 4.22$$

and heat flux as

$$q = - \frac{dQ}{dt} / A_{out} = - \frac{1}{2\pi r_{out} L} \frac{dQ}{dt} \quad 4.23$$

In our computation, for a rod of 0.5 in. O.D.,  $n = 5$  and  $\delta = 0.01$ " are used with sufficient accuracy.

Starting with data from the thermocouple as input, using the model computed via CSMP (Appendix II), the boiling curve can be constructed.

Chapter V  
RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

5.1 PRESSURIZED TRANSITION BOILING HEAT FLUX

The transition boiling data produced from the experiment using the method mentioned in the previous chapter are tabulated in Appendix III. These data are also plotted on the following figures. Figure 30 to 33 show the trend due to the pressure effect under constant subcooling and mass flux, while Figure 34 to 37 show the mass flux effect under constant subcooling and pressure. In all figures the standard units are used; for example,  $G$  in  $\text{kg/m}^2\text{s}$ ,  $P$  in  $\text{kPa}$  and  $\Delta T_{\text{sub}}$  in degree C. Normally  $\Delta T_{\text{sub}}$  refers to degree subcooling at the inlet, however  $T_{\text{sub}}$  is used instead of  $\Delta T_{\text{sub}}$  in Figure 30 to 37.

5.1.1 Effect of the Initial Temperature

The initial temperature of the test section has no obvious effect on the actual transition heat flux results. However, in order to construct boiling curve, stable film boiling in the test section must be established at the beginning of each test. As a consequence, the initial

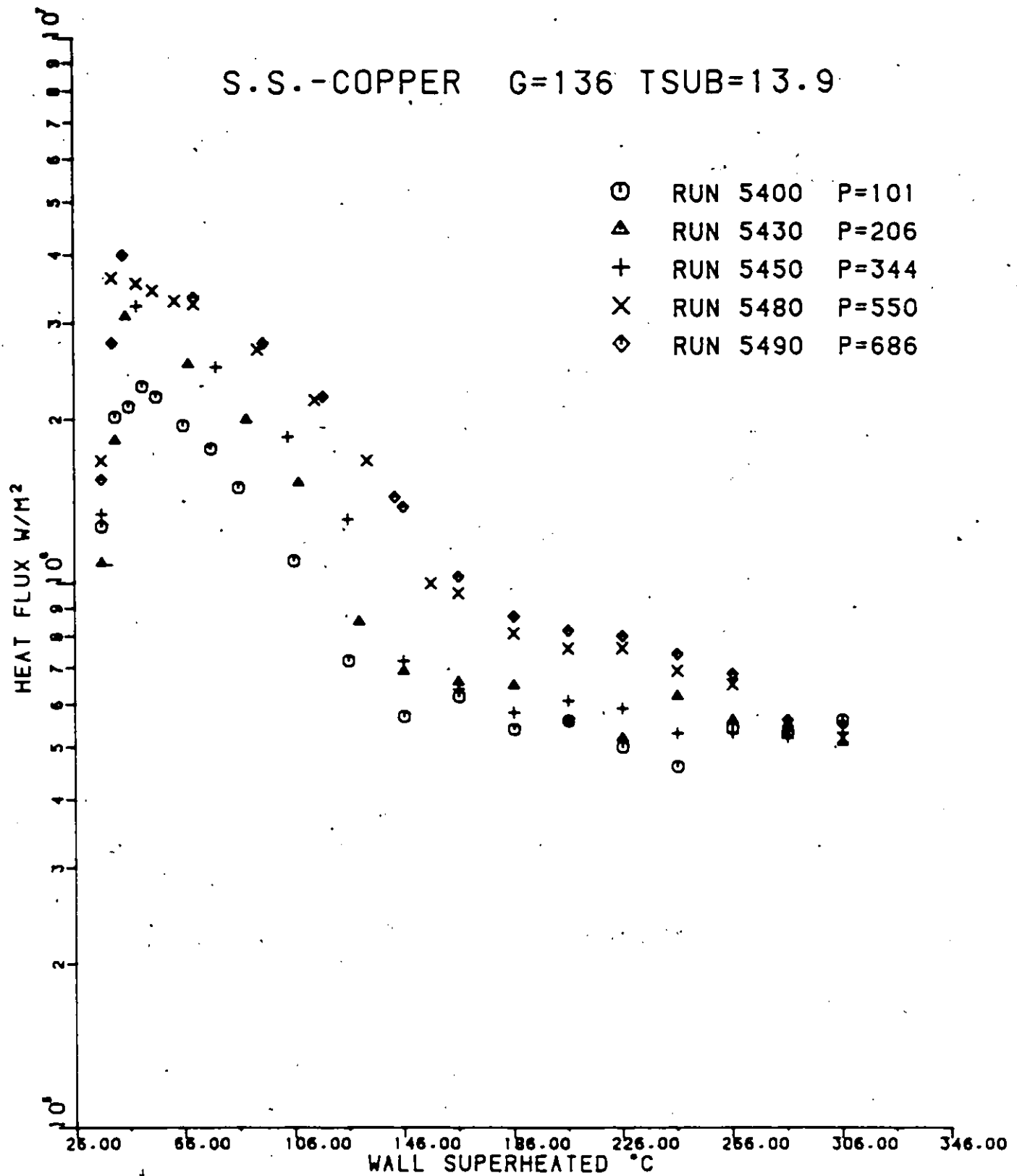


FIG.30 EFFECT OF PRESSURE ON TRANSITION  
BOILING HEAT FLUX OF 5400 SERIES

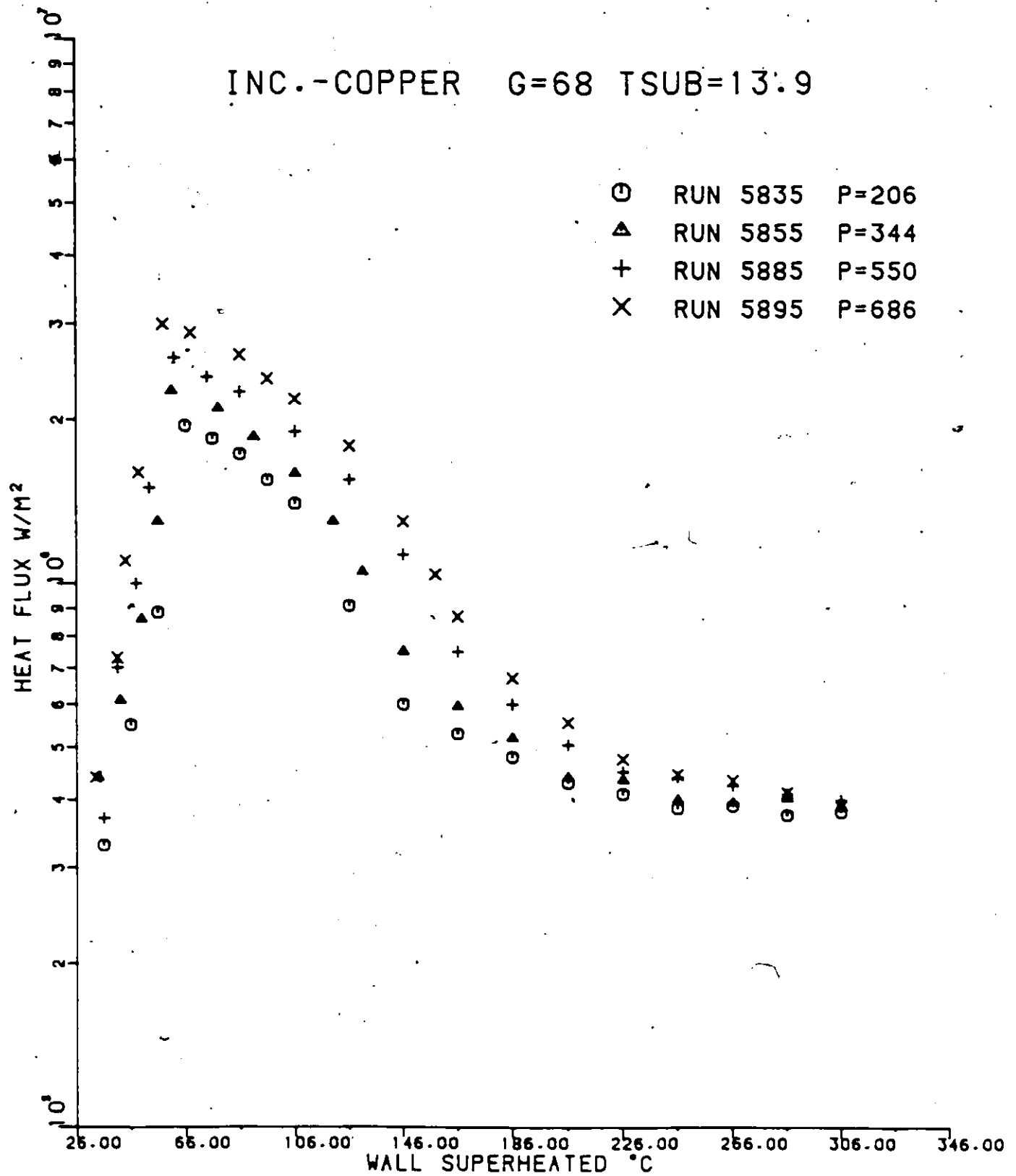


FIG.31 EFFECT OF PRESSURE ON TRANSITION  
BOILING HEAT FLUX FOR G=68

INC.-COPPER G=136 TSUB=13.9

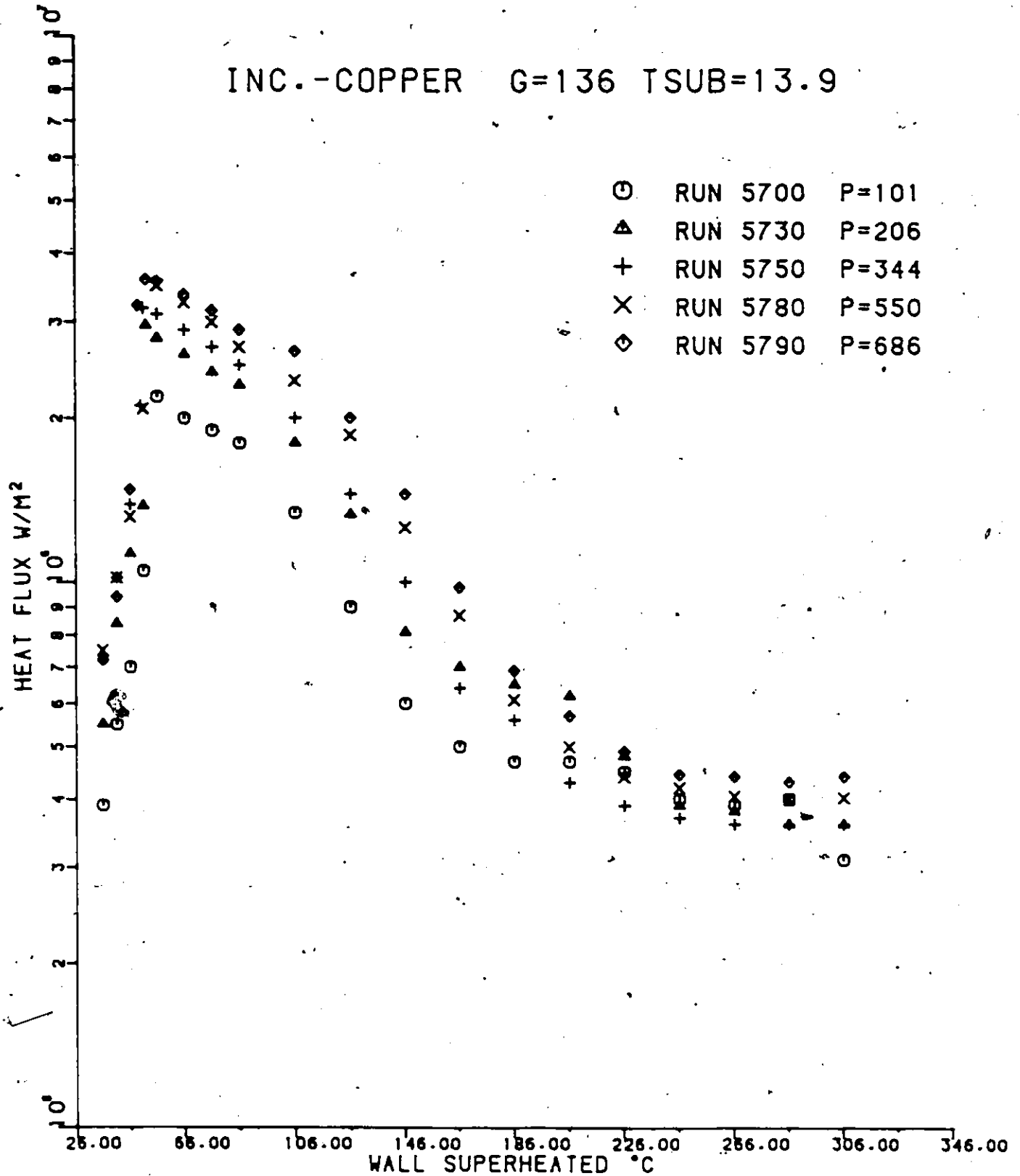


FIG.32 EFFECT OF PRESSURE ON TRANSITION BOILING HEAT FLUX FOR G=136

INC.-COPPER G=203 T<sub>SUB</sub>=13.9

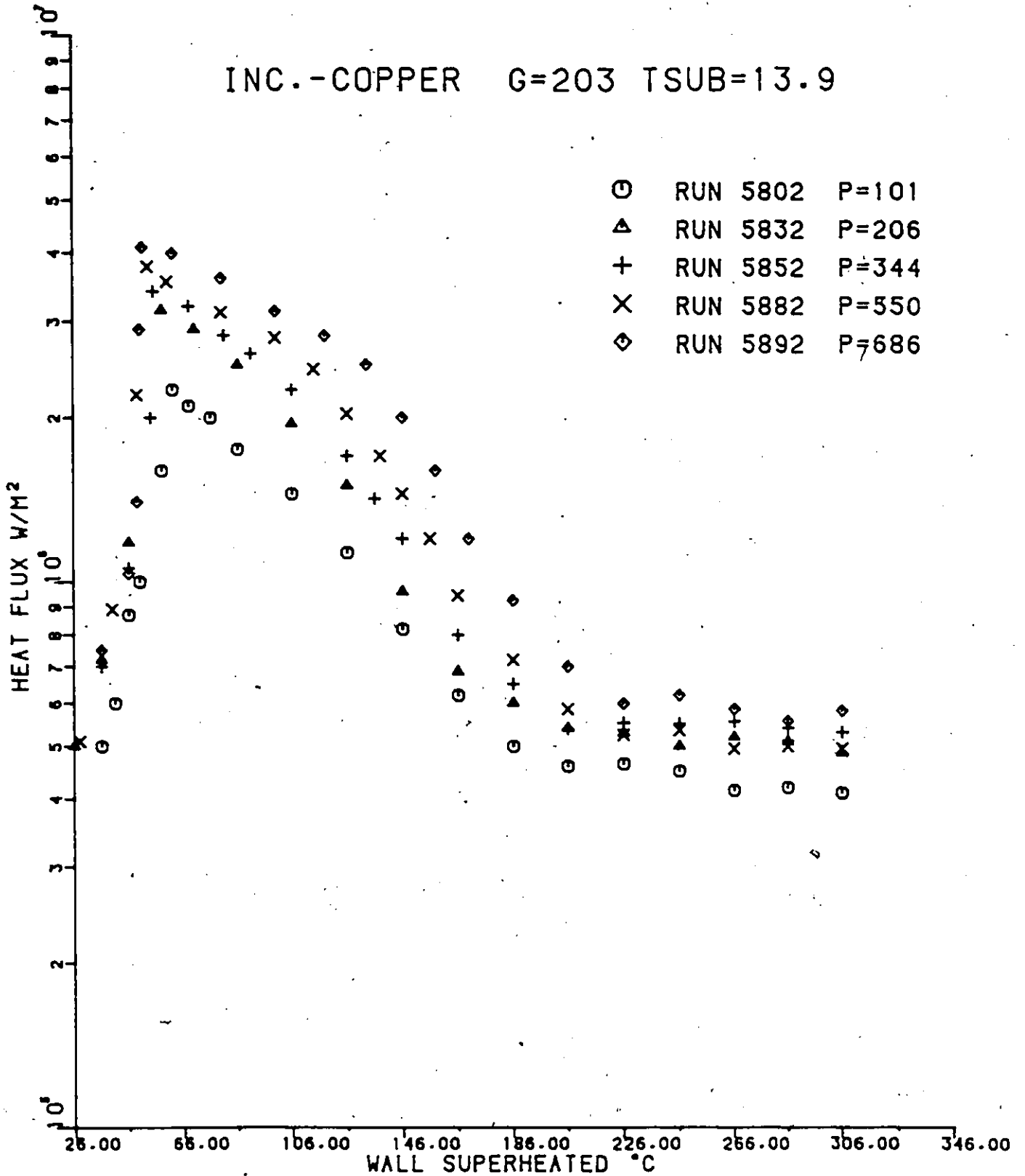


FIG.33 EFFECT OF PRESSURE ON TRANSITION BOILING HEAT FLUX FOR G=203

INC.-COPPER P=206 TSUB=13.9

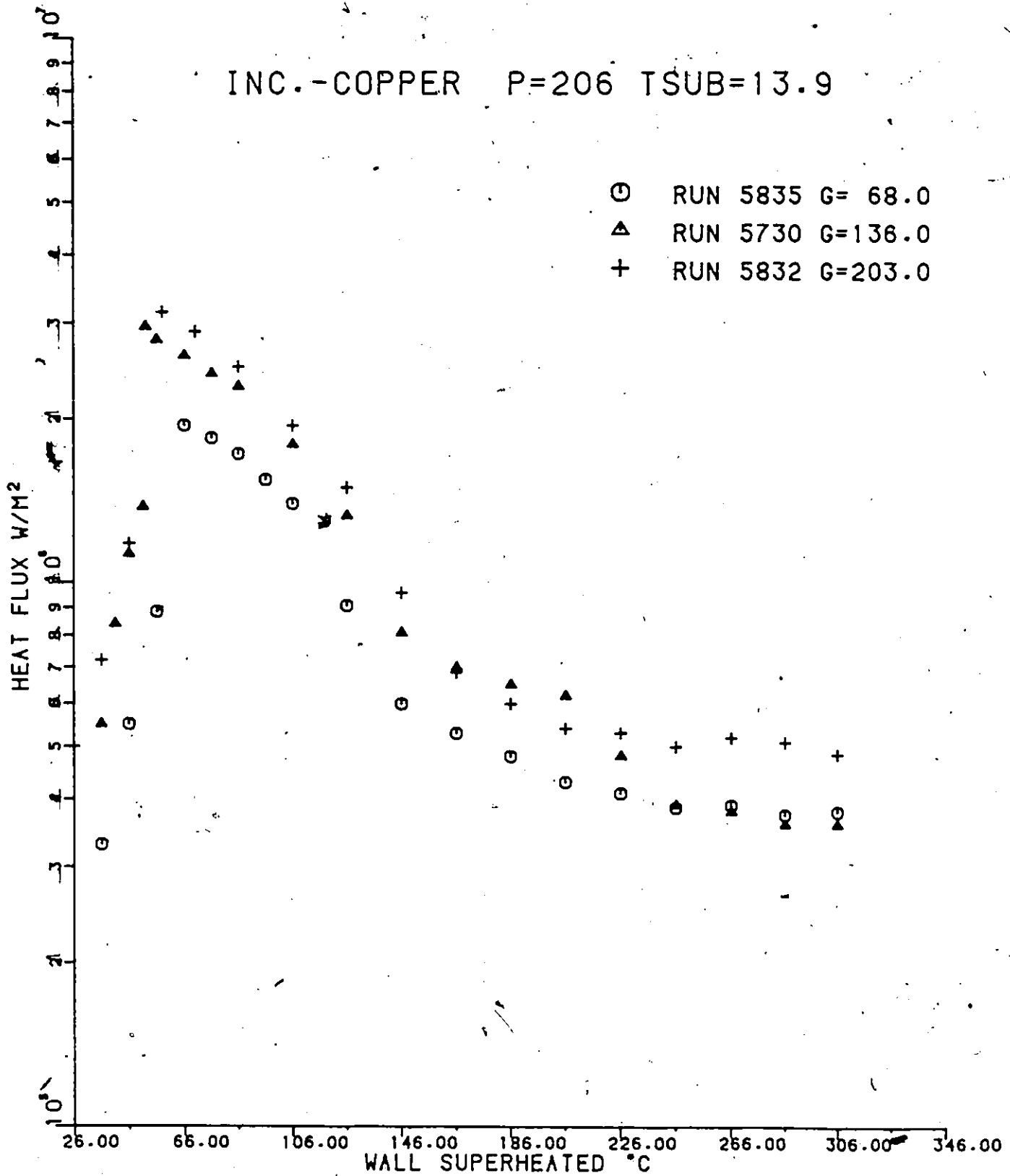


FIG.34 EFFECT OF MASS FLUX ON TRANSITION BOILING HEAT FLUX FOR P=101 Kpa

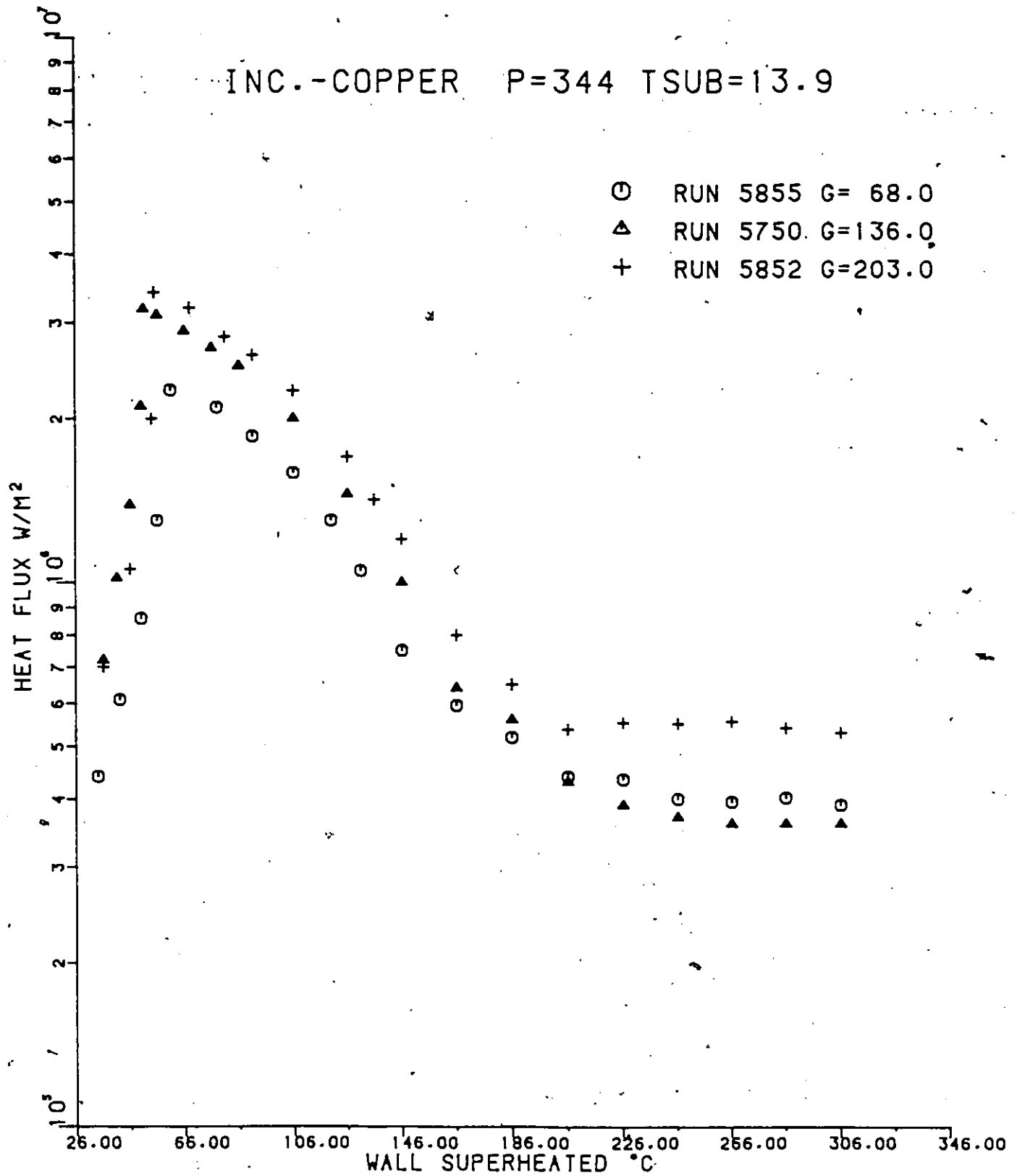


FIG.35 EFFECT OF MASS FLUX ON TRANSITION  
BOILING HEAT FLUX FOR P=344 Kpa

INC.-COPPER P=550 TSUB=13.9

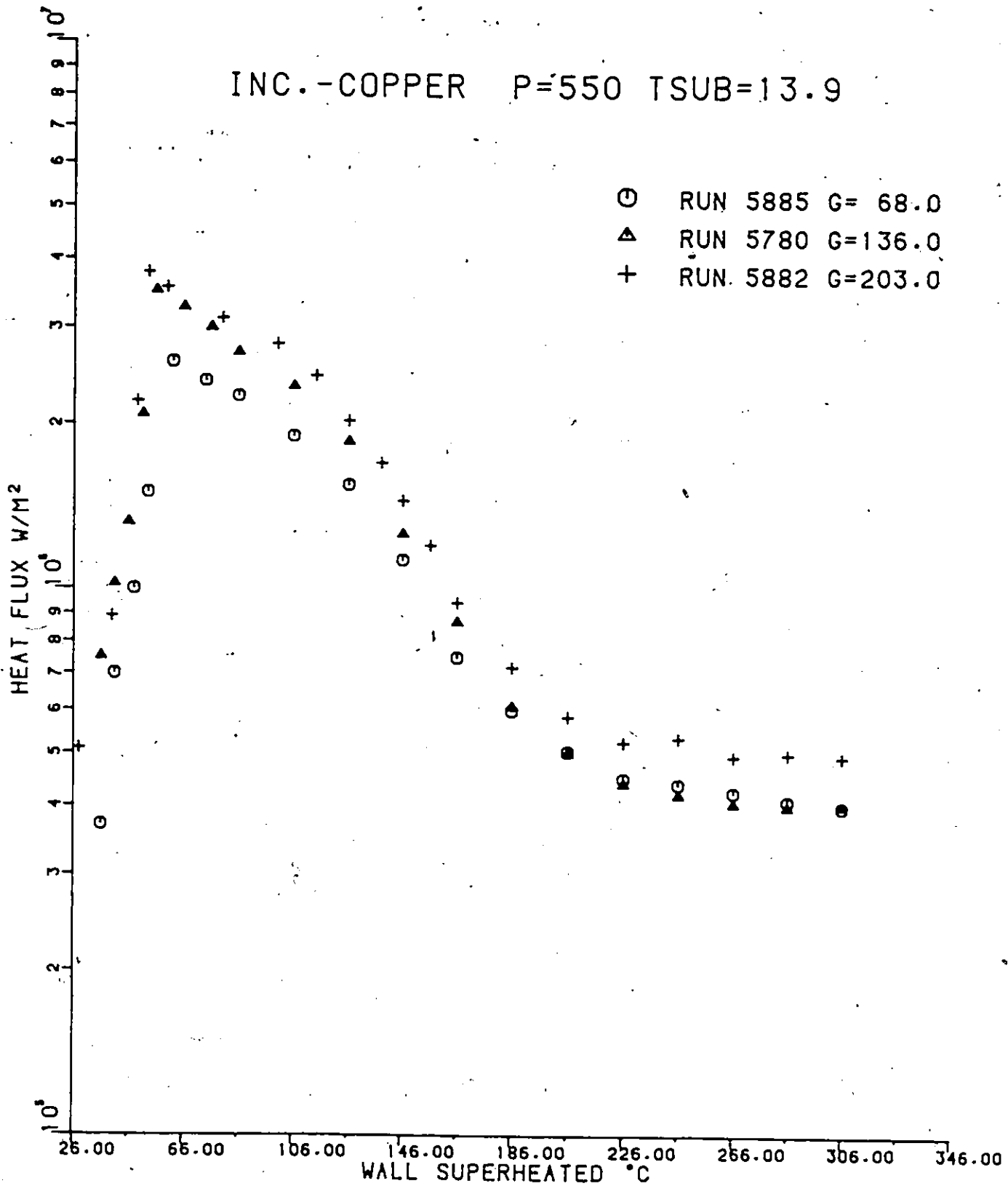


FIG.36 EFFECT OF MASS FLUX ON TRANSITION BOILING HEAT FLUX FOR P=550 Kpa

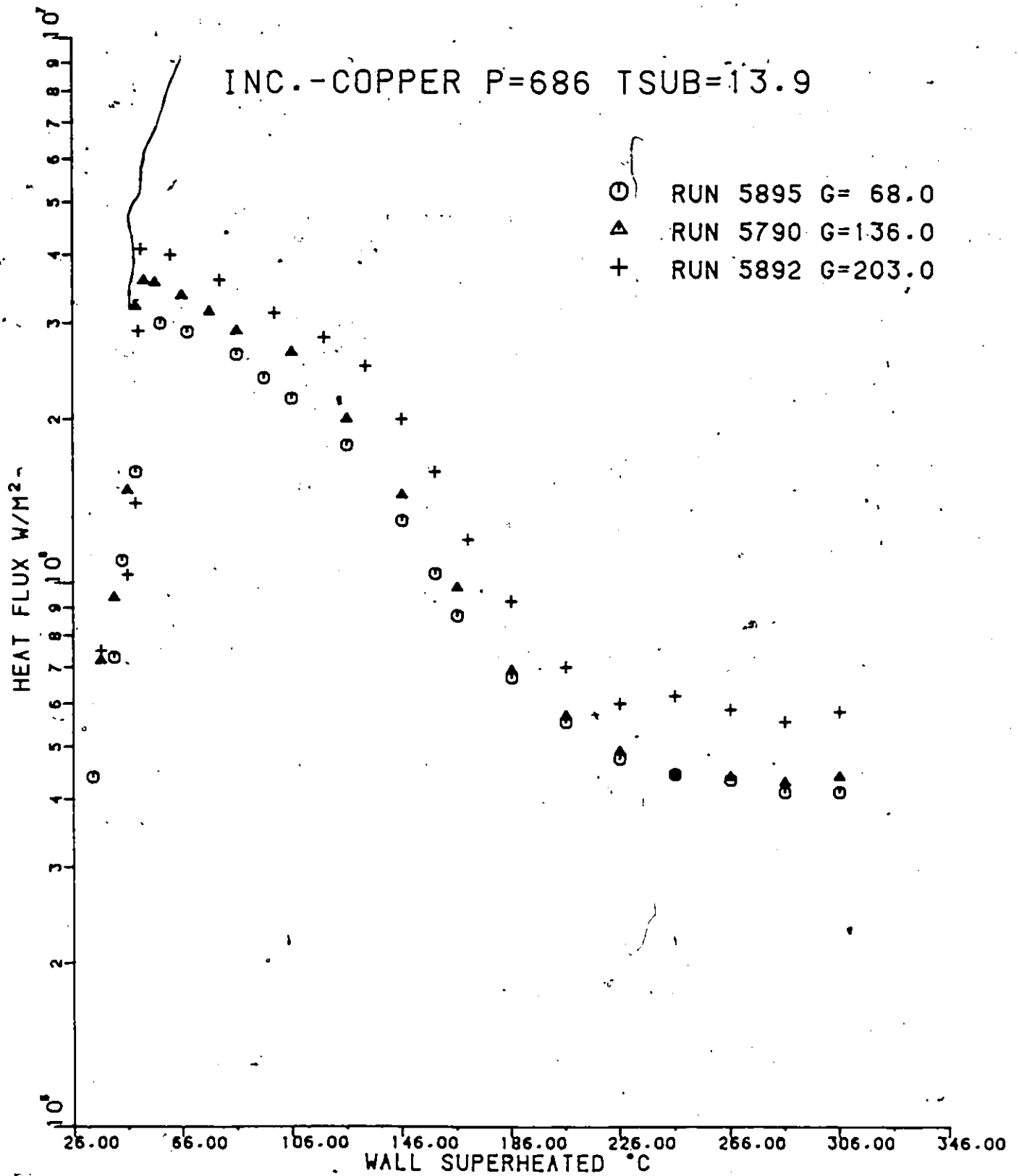


FIG.37 EFFECT OF MASS FLUX ON TRANSITION BOILING HEAT FLUX FOR P=686 Kpa

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temperature should be high enough to meet this requirement. Generally the initial temperature is about  $400^{\circ}\text{C}$  higher than the saturation temperature of water. Since the saturation temperature of water increases with pressure, the initial temperature for 686 kPa is about  $600^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Hence, for most runs the initial temperature is set at  $600^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

#### 5.1.2 Effect of Inlet Subcooling

The range of inlet water temperature in this experiment is restricted due to following reasons. Firstly, when the water temperature reaches the saturated temperature, the pressure in the system is very unstable; hence, it should be avoided in the experiment. Secondly, if the water temperature is too low, stable film boiling requires a much higher initial temperature to establish. Furthermore, for low inlet temperature, a violent vibration is observed during transition boiling. Thus, only two different subcooling conditions have been performed (i.e. 13.6 and  $27.8^{\circ}\text{C}$ ). The effect due to the inlet subcooling at these two values for transition boiling is almost negligible, which contradicts the results obtained by Cheng et al [24] for atmospheric pressure. The reason for this can be explained by the fact that the heat flux is very much affected by the pressure through the change of water properties, rather than the inlet subcooling effect.

### 5.1.3 Effect of Mass Flux

Figure 34 to 37 illustrate the effect of mass flux on transition boiling heat flux at a fixed inlet subcooling and pressure. The transition boiling heat flux increases slightly with mass flux. Transition boiling is an intermediate heat transfer mode occurring between CHF and minimum film boiling. Since both the CHF and minimum film boiling heat flux increase with mass flux, it is expected that transition boiling heat flux also increases with mass flux. The observed increase in transition boiling heat flux is attributed to: (i) more efficient removal of bubbles around the tube because of the higher flow, (ii) improved convective heat transfer during film boiling, and (iii) improved wall liquid interaction due to a higher turbulence level of flow.

### 5.1.4 Effect of Pressure

The experiment was conducted at the range of 101 kPa to 686 kPa which is a relatively low pressure compared to most available sources [8, 25, 26]. Figure 30 to 33 show that the transition boiling heat flux increases with increasing pressure (i.e., the heat flux moves upward at the same degree of wall superheat) for fixed inlet water subcooling and mass flux on tests performed for both stainless steel-

copper and Inconel-copper test sections. The CHF points also move upward and to the left with the increase of pressure. CHF increase with pressure when the pressure is less than 25% of critical pressure, which has been cited in the literature. In this experiment the pressure is much lower than  $0.25 P_{cr}$ . In general the effect of pressure on film boiling heat transfer in the neighbourhood of minimum film boiling point follows the same trend. Yet in some cases, for example run 5750 in Figure 32, the effect of pressure is not clear.

As mentioned before, the transition heat flux is a combination of unstable film boiling and unstable nucleate boiling. The region of transition boiling for the quenching process starts at point D and ends Point C, as shown in Figure 1. The heat flux of unstable film boiling and unstable nucleate boiling in the transition region is related to minimum heat flux and critical heat flux points, respectively. The transition boiling curve will shift up slightly with pressure since both the minimum heat flux and CHF increase with pressure.

In boiling heat transfer, physical properties of fluid play an important role. Since the physical properties of water are affected by the pressure, the boiling heat flux will be affected by pressure. Experimental data for physical

properties of water along the saturation line have been generalized [27], namely, latent heat of vaporization and surface tension (Figure 38), viscosity, thermal conductivity, specific heat and density of water (Figure 39), viscosity, thermal conductivity, specific heat and density of vapour (Figure 40). From these figures it can be seen that as pressure increases, specific heat of water, thermal conductivity, specific heat, and density of vapour increase, but all other physical properties decrease. It is obvious that the increase in thermal conductivity, density, and specific heat of vapour, and specific heat of water and the decrease in surface tension, viscosity of liquid and vapour will improve boiling heat transfer. The decrease in latent heat of vaporization, thermal conductivity, and density of liquid will decrease boiling heat transfer. The overall effect of properties due to the pressure variation reflects each individual property effect; thus it is very difficult to analyze. Most correlations are based on actual experimental results to form an empirical or semi-empirical correlation.

In most phenomenal correlations, many of these physical properties are important terms in the prediction of transition boiling, e.g.,

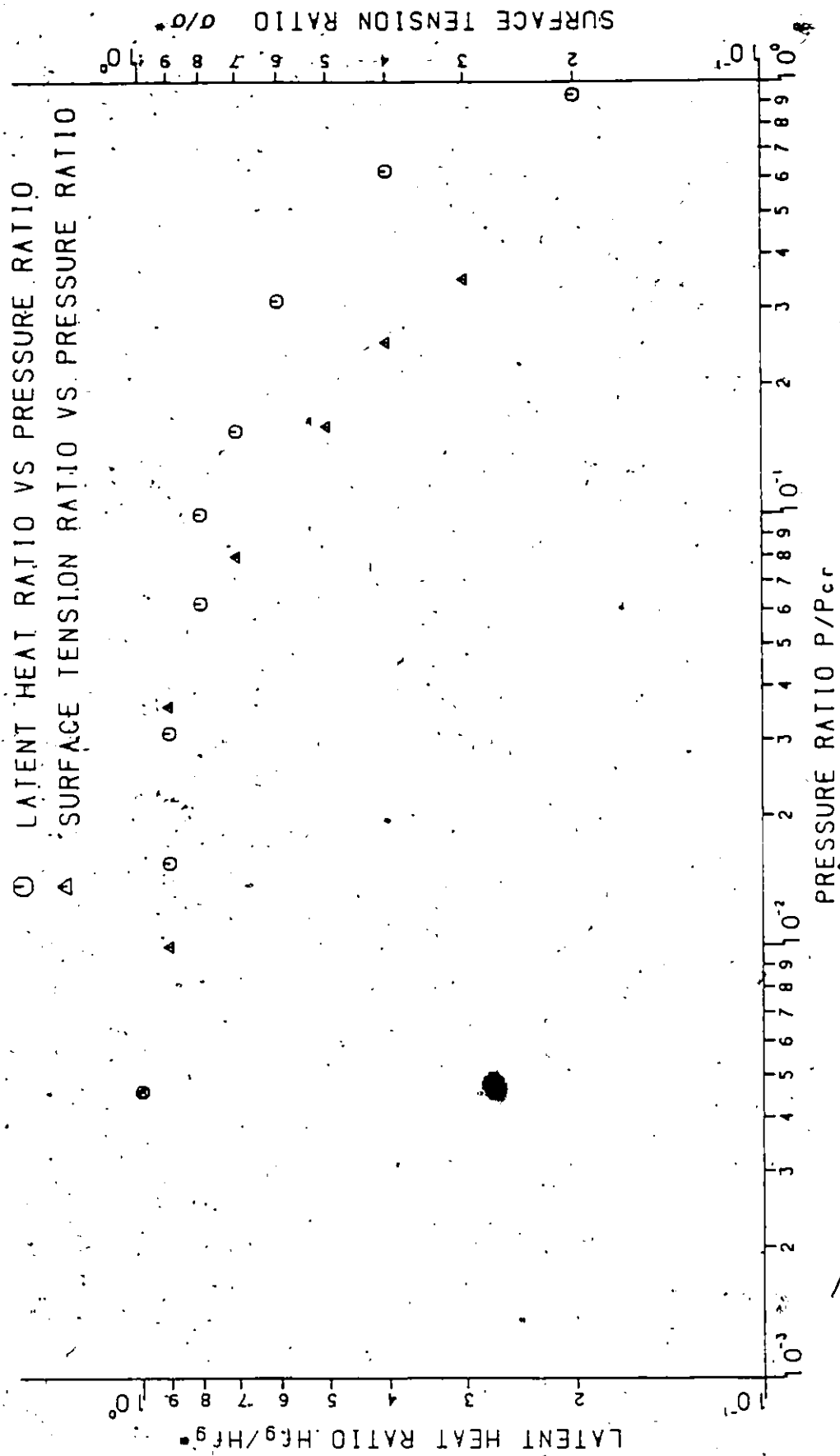


FIG. 38 CORRELATION OF DATA FOR THE LATENT HEAT OF VAPORIZATION AND SURFACE TENSION OF WATER

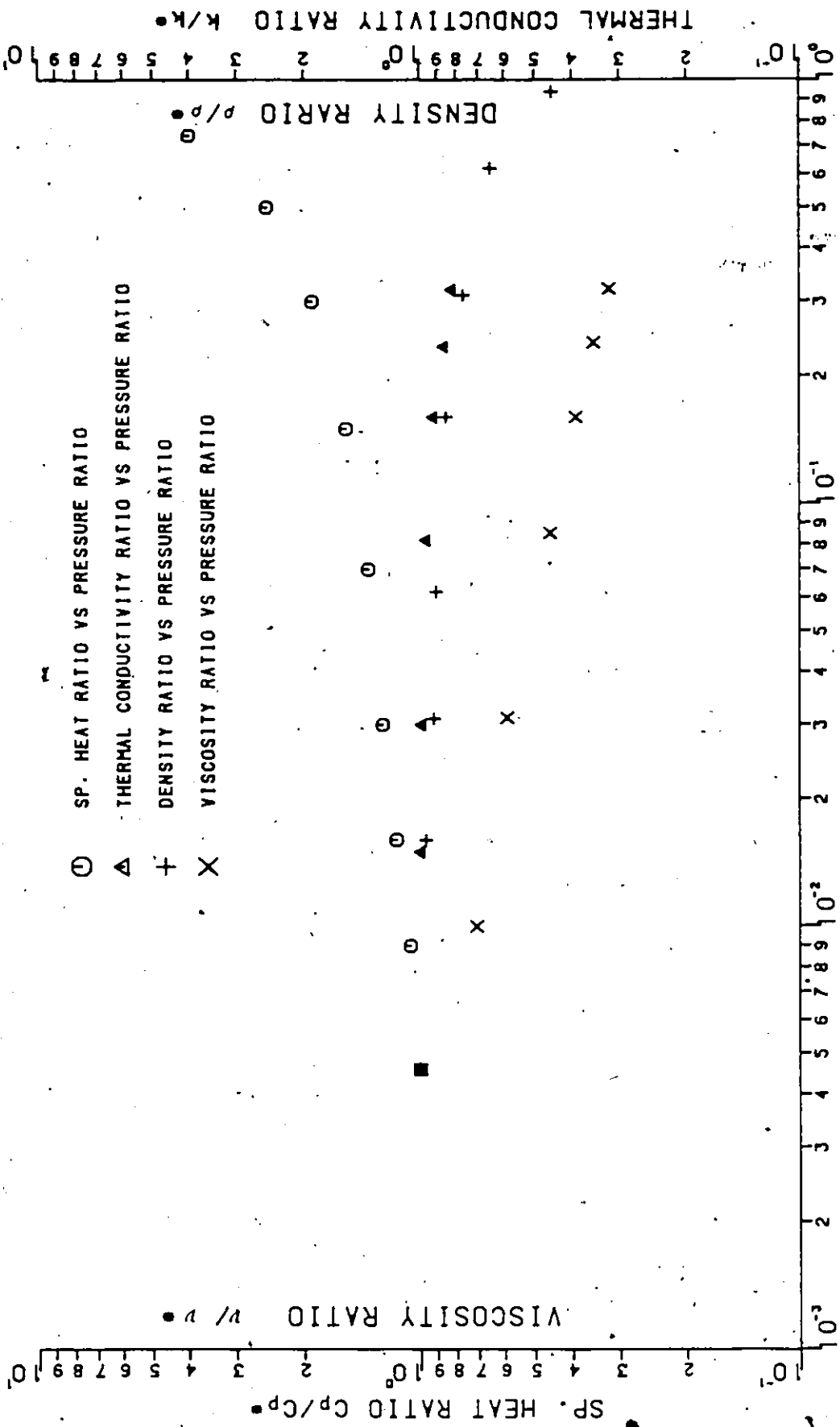


FIG. 39 CORRELATION OF DATA FOR THE PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SATURATED LIQUID

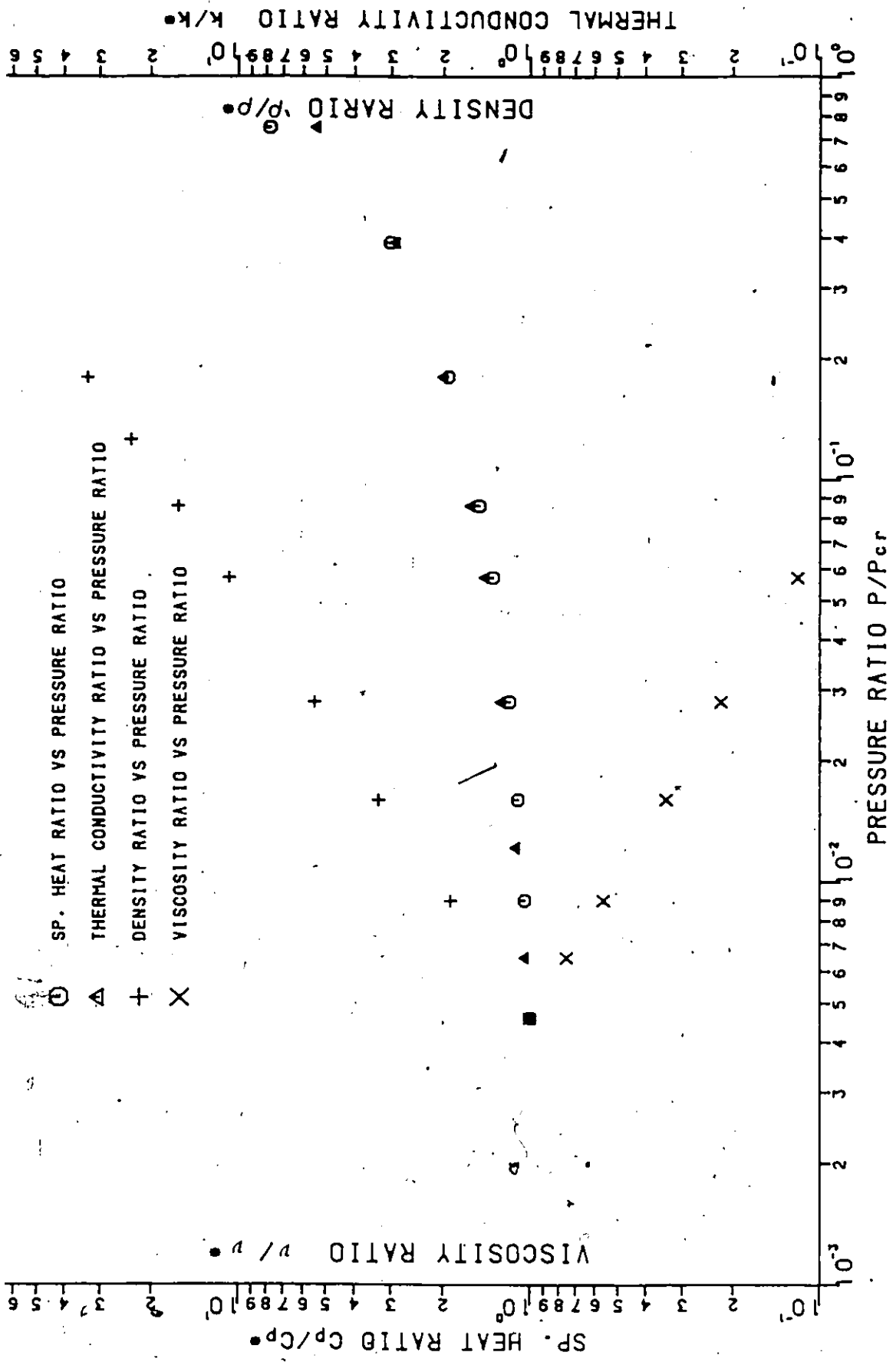


FIG. 40 CORRELATION OF DATA FOR THE PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SATURATED VAPOUR

Tong's correlation [25]:

$$h_{TB} = 7000 \exp(-.008 \Delta T_{sat}) + .023 \frac{k_f}{D_e} \exp \left[ - \frac{1000}{\Delta T_{sat}} \left[ \frac{C_p \mu}{k} \right] \right] \left[ \frac{D_e G}{\mu_f} \left( x_e \frac{\rho_f}{\rho_g} + (1-x_e) \frac{\rho_f}{\rho_l} \right) \right]^{.8}$$

Weisman's correlation [7]:

$$h_{TB} = .5 h_{CHF} \left[ \exp\{-.0078(T_w - T_{CHF})\} + \exp\{-.698(T_w - T_{CHF})\} \right] + .023 \frac{k_g}{D_e} \left[ \frac{\mu_g}{\mu_v} \right]^{.14} \left[ \frac{C_p \mu}{k} \right]_g \left[ \frac{D_e G x_e}{\mu_g} \right]^{.8} \left[ 1 + \frac{1-x_e}{x_e} \left[ \frac{\rho_g}{\rho_l} \right]^{.26} \right]$$

Hsu's correlation [26]:

$$h_{TB} = .62 \left[ \frac{g k_v^3 \rho_v (\rho_l - \rho_v) h_{fg}}{\Delta T_{sat} \mu_v} \right]^{.5} \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g(\rho_l - \rho_v)}{\sigma}} \right]^{.25} + A \exp(-B \Delta T_{sat})$$

$$A = 1456 P^{.558}$$

$$B = 3.758 \times 10^{-3} P^{.1733}$$

as well as the Cheng et al (see 5.1.6).

### 5.1.5 Effect of Wall Properties.

The influence of the thermal properties of heating wall on the transition boiling heat flux was studied by Cheng et al [28] who reported the transition boiling data of water with copper, stainless steel, brass and Inconel surfaces at atmospheric pressure. Their results show that transition heat flux decreases with the increasing of  $k\rho C_p$  of wall. In this experiment, only stainless steel and Inconel tubes are used. Since  $k\rho C_p$  of both materials are very close, the effect of wall properties is not noticeable.

The roughness of surface has some effect on transition heat flux, but in this experiment all the tubes used are smooth surface ( $\frac{\epsilon}{d} < 0.004$ ), hence, no conclusion can be made for this effect.

#### 5.1.6 Correlation and Comparison

In this section, the measured transition boiling data are correlated, and compared with the applicable correlations and available data. The data for pressurized experiment can be correlated in the form of

$$\phi = \phi_a \left( \frac{P}{P_a} \right)^c \quad 5.1$$

where  $\phi$  heat flux at the pressure  $p$   
 $\phi_a$  heat flux at the atmospheric condition  
 $P$  pressure  
 $P_a$  atmospheric pressure  
 $c$  constant

The constant in Eq. (5.1) was determined based on experimental data by the SPSS program (Appendix IV) to be 0.3126.  $\phi_a$  in Eq. (5.1) can be obtained from Cheng's general empirical correlation [22]:

$$\phi = 9.267 \times 10^7 (\Delta T_{\text{sat}})^{-1.18910 - 0.22599 \times 10^{-5} \sqrt{k\rho c_p}} \exp(0.02012 \Delta T_{\text{sub}} + 0.00393.G + \frac{5770}{\sqrt{k\rho c_p}})$$

Figures 41 and 42 show the predicted pressurized boiling curves using Eq. (5.1) with the experimental results and good agreement is observed.

Groeneveld [29] concluded that the agreement between transition boiling correlation and experimental data was poor due to the scarcity of experimental data. Furthermore, these available data covered only a very limited range of conditions. It is difficult to find experimental data from available literature for comparison. The work done by Weisman et al is one of the very few studies on the effect of pressure on transition boiling. The results of Weisman and those of present experiment are shown in Figure 43. Since both experiments are not conducted under the same conditions, the results of the closest conditions are used for comparison.

From Figure 43, it is observed that the present experimental results are higher than Weisman's. This is because Weisman's results were obtained via a steady state method with the hot liquid metal circulating outside the test tube and water flowing in the tube, and the present experiment uses a transient method. Normally it is expected that the boiling heat flux measured by the transient method

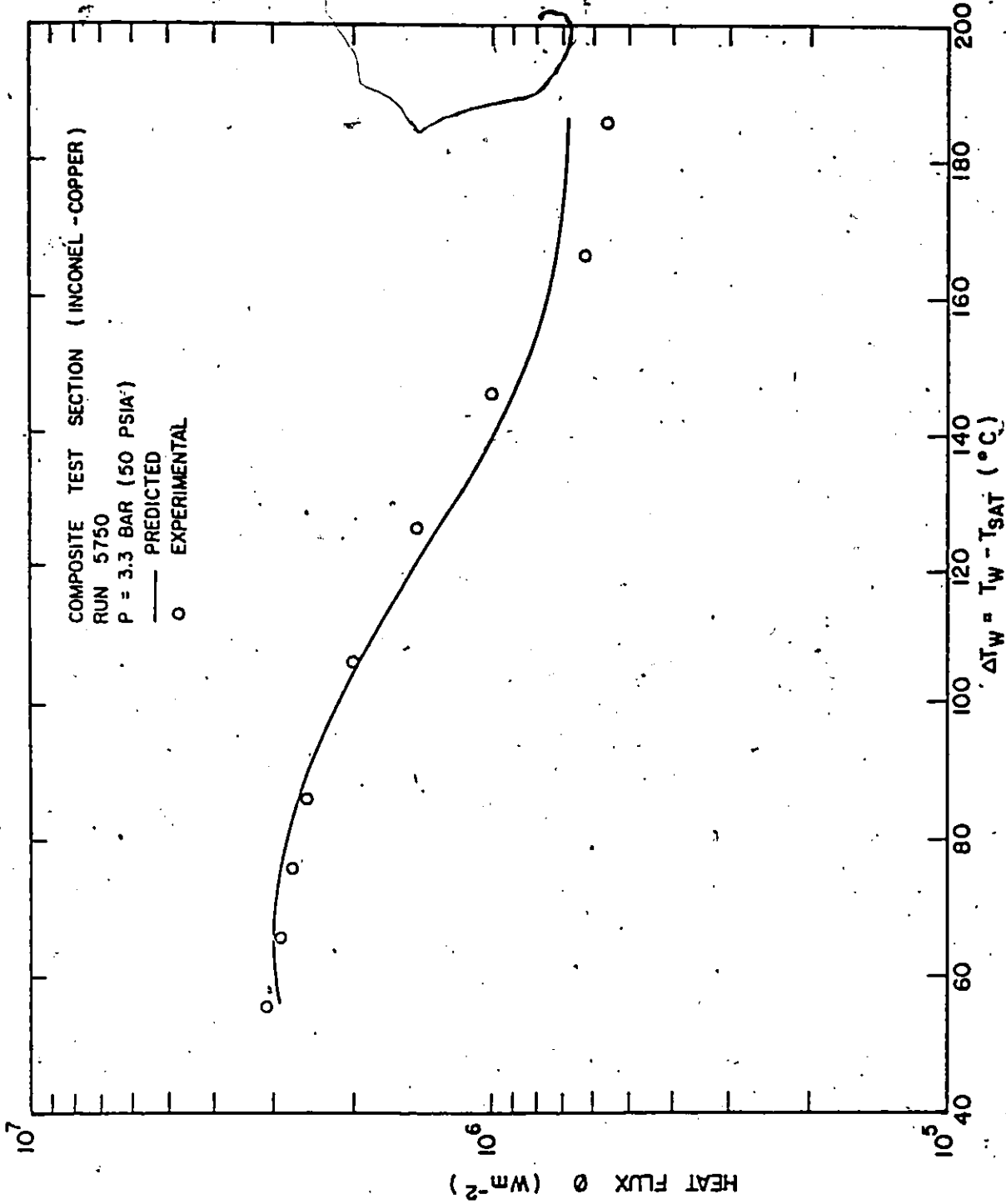


FIG.41 COMPARISON OF PREDICTED PRESSURIZED-BOILING CURVE WITH EXPERIMENTAL DATA, 5700 RUN SERIES FOR P = 3.3 BAR, G = 136  $kgm^{-2}s^{-1}$  AND  $\Delta T_{SUB} = 13.9^\circ C$

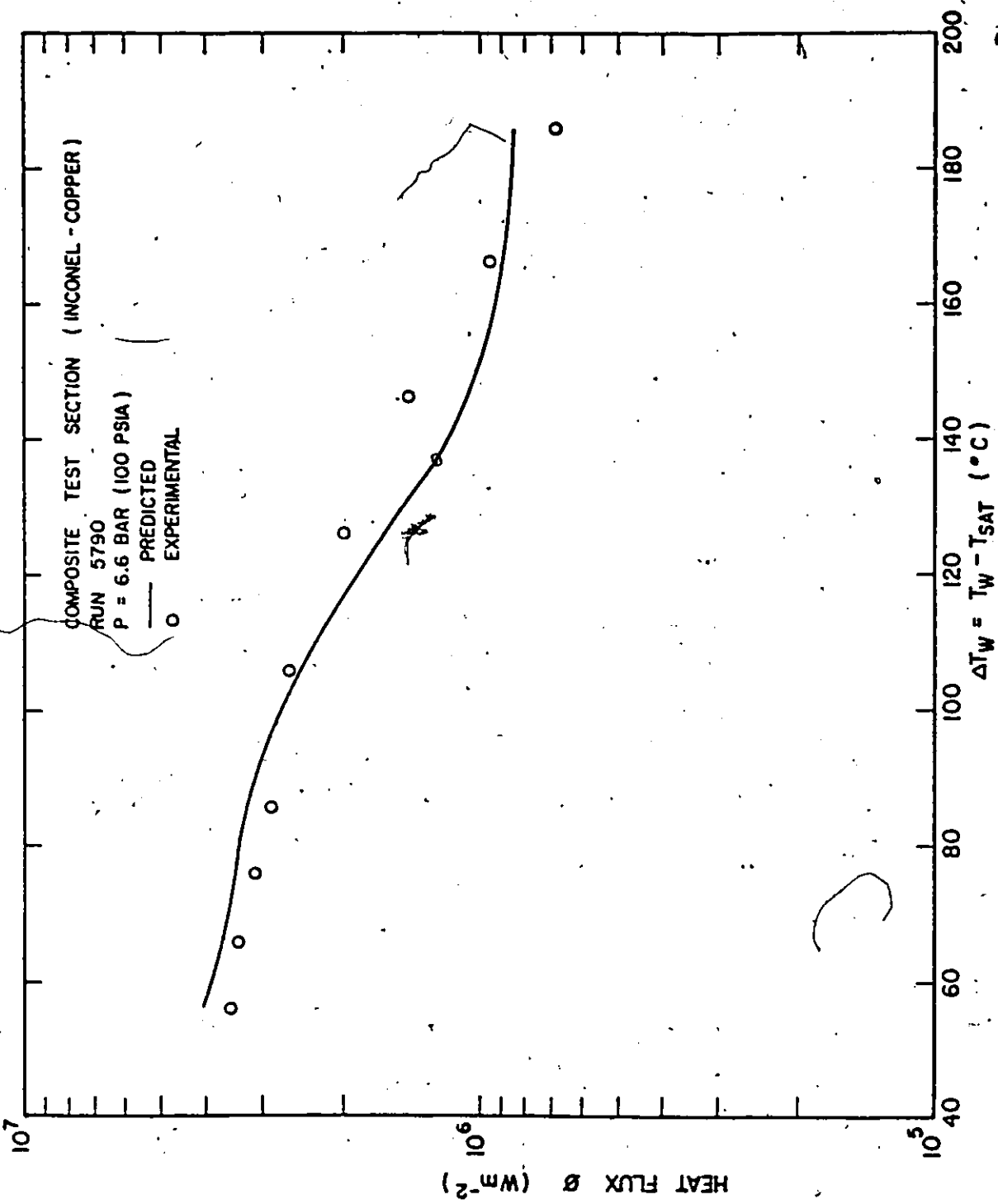


FIG.4.2 COMPARISON OF PREDICTED PRESSURIZED BOILING CURVE WITH EXPERIMENTAL DATA, 5700 RUN SERIES FOR P = 6.6 BAR, G = 136  $\text{kgm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  AND  $\Delta T_{\text{SUB}} = 13.9^{\circ}\text{C}$

# TRANSITION HEAT FLUX

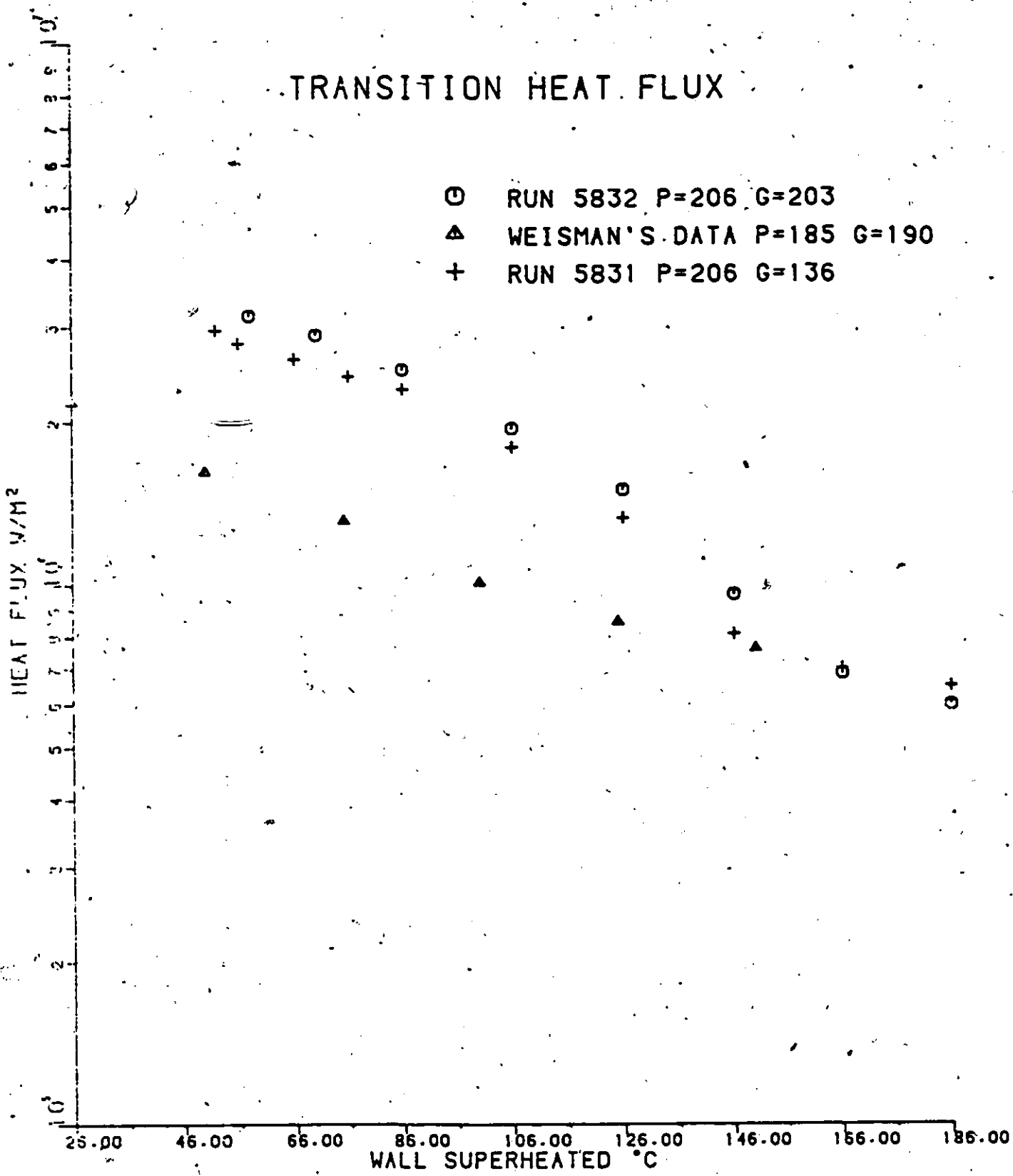


FIG.43 COMPARISION WITH WEISMAN'S DATA  
BOILING HEAT FLUX FOR G=203

is higher than by the steady state method. One possible explanation is due to the fact that during the transient experiment the flow is not fully established, thus more mixing occurred. This will result more efficient heat transfer, which is similar to the entrance flow region.

A correlation was derived by Hsu based on post CHF FLECHT data[26]. The correlation is reproduced here

$$h_{TB} = .62 \left[ \frac{g k_V^3 \rho_V (\rho_l - \rho_V) h_{fg}}{\Delta T_{sat} \mu_V} \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g(\rho_l - \rho_V)}{\sigma}} \right]^{1/4} \exp(-B \Delta T_{sat})$$

$$A = 1456 p^{-.558}$$

$$B = 3.758 \times 10^{-3} p^{.1733}$$

Hsu's correlation does not depend on quality, but depends on pressure. The predicted results of Hsu's correlation and present experimental data are shown in Figure 44. Hsu's prediction is higher. This may be due to the fact that the FLECHT tests was conducted on a rod bundle. However, it shows the correct pressure trend in transition boiling region.

### TRANSITION BOILING HEAT FLUX

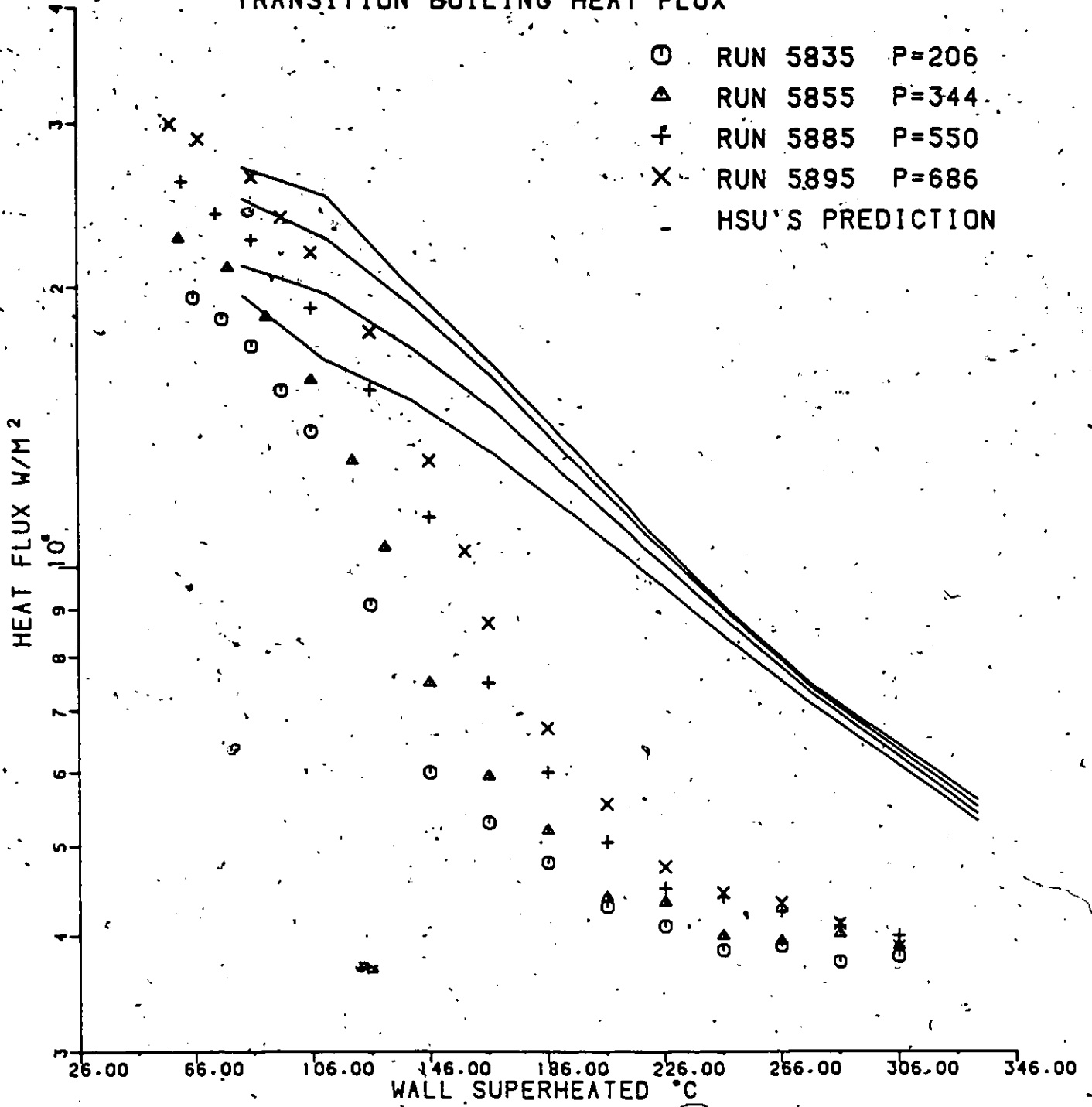


FIG.44 COMPARISION WITH HSU'S CORRELATION

## 5.2 PROBE STUDY

The probe measurement technique can detect rewetting and maximum heat flux points, as well as provide some knowledge on boiling phenomena during quenching.

### 5.2.1 Single Rod Results

The results and observation of probe experiment and their corresponding boiling curves for single rod runs are shown in Figure 45 to 56. The region AB in Figure 45 for Run 6022 representing film boiling shows a gradual rise of voltage with momentary dry collisions of liquid droplets with wall, as this is apparent from fluctuations of the voltage trace. Jackson and Jen [30], Petrukhov et al [31], and Van Stralen and Cole [32] all discovered that there was film layer thickness fluctuation during the film boiling on a vertical plate or cylinder.

Hida, Y. [33] found that the thickness of film layer over a flat copper surface is quite small, with less than 0.05 mm in pool boiling. If it is true in pool boiling, it is expected, with the introducing of the velocity component in flow boiling, that this thickness will be thinner and the collisions of the liquid droplets with wall becomes possible. The region AB of Figure 45 does indicate the liquid droplets momentarily hitting the dry wall and causing

RUN 6022  
G = 68 kgm<sup>2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>  
 $\Delta T_{SUB} = 13.9^\circ\text{C}$

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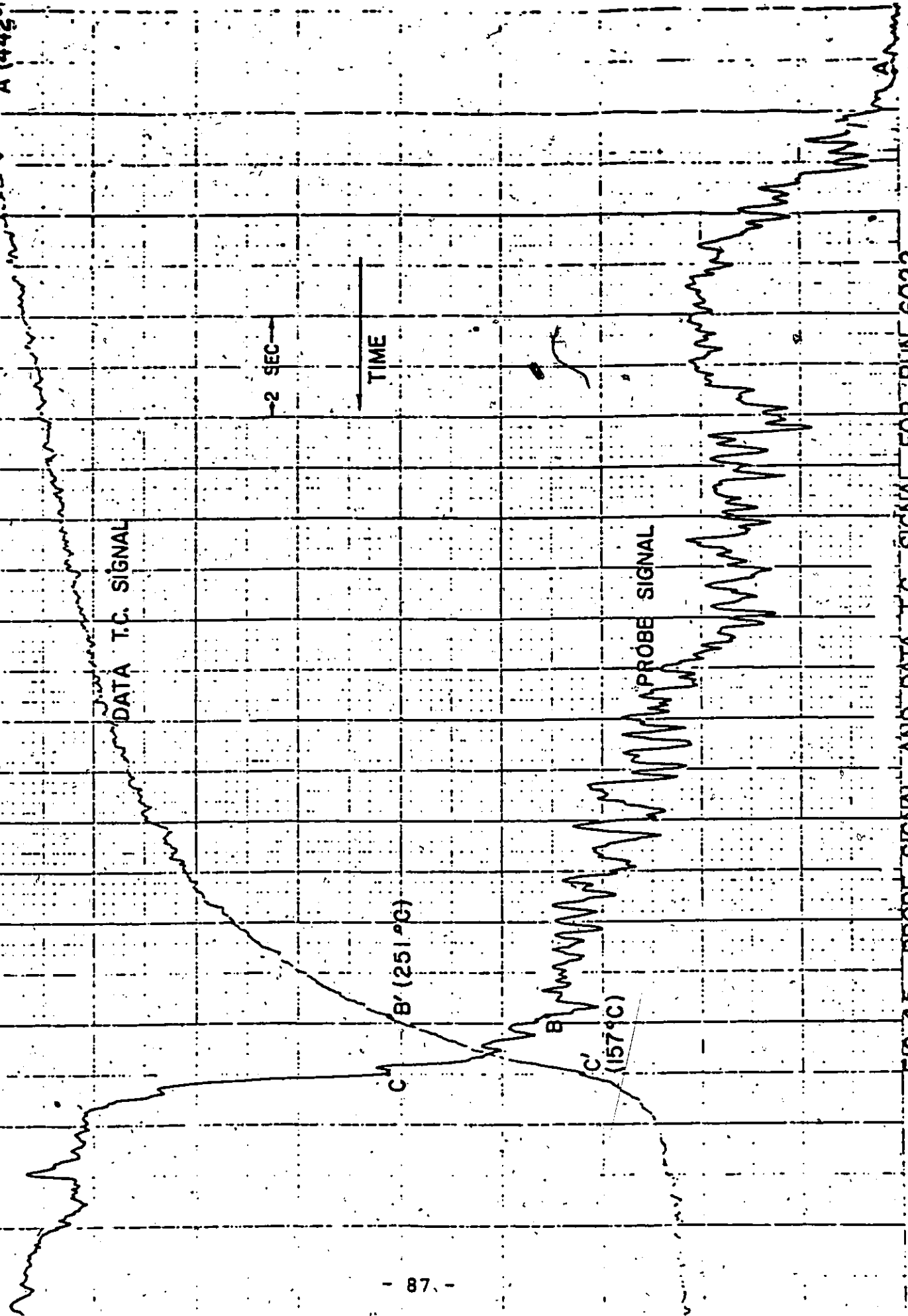


FIG. 4.5 PROBE SIGNAL AND DATA T.C. SIGNAL FOR POINT 4000

RUN 6022  
 $G = 68 \text{ kg m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
 $\Delta T_{\text{SUB}} = 13.9^\circ \text{C}$

2 SEC

TIME

PROBE TEMPERATURE SIGNAL

PROBE SIGNAL

B

C

C'

FIG. 4.6 PROBE SIGNAL (AND PROBE TEMPERATURE SIGNAL FOR RUN 6022

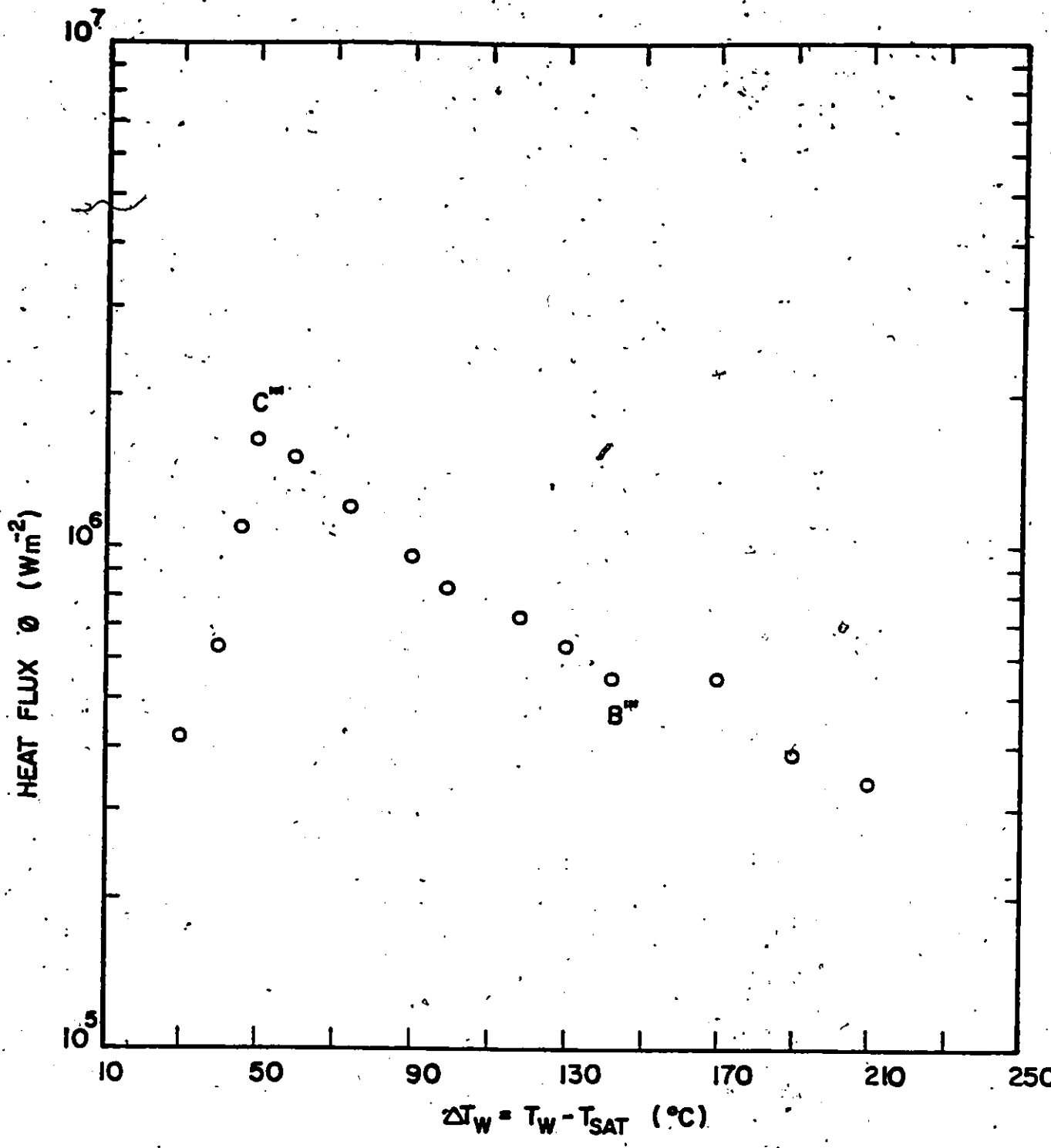


FIG. 47 BOILING CURVE OF DISTILLED WATER FOR RUN 6022 AT  $G = 68 \text{ kgm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  AND  $\Delta T_{SUB} = 13.9^\circ\text{C}$

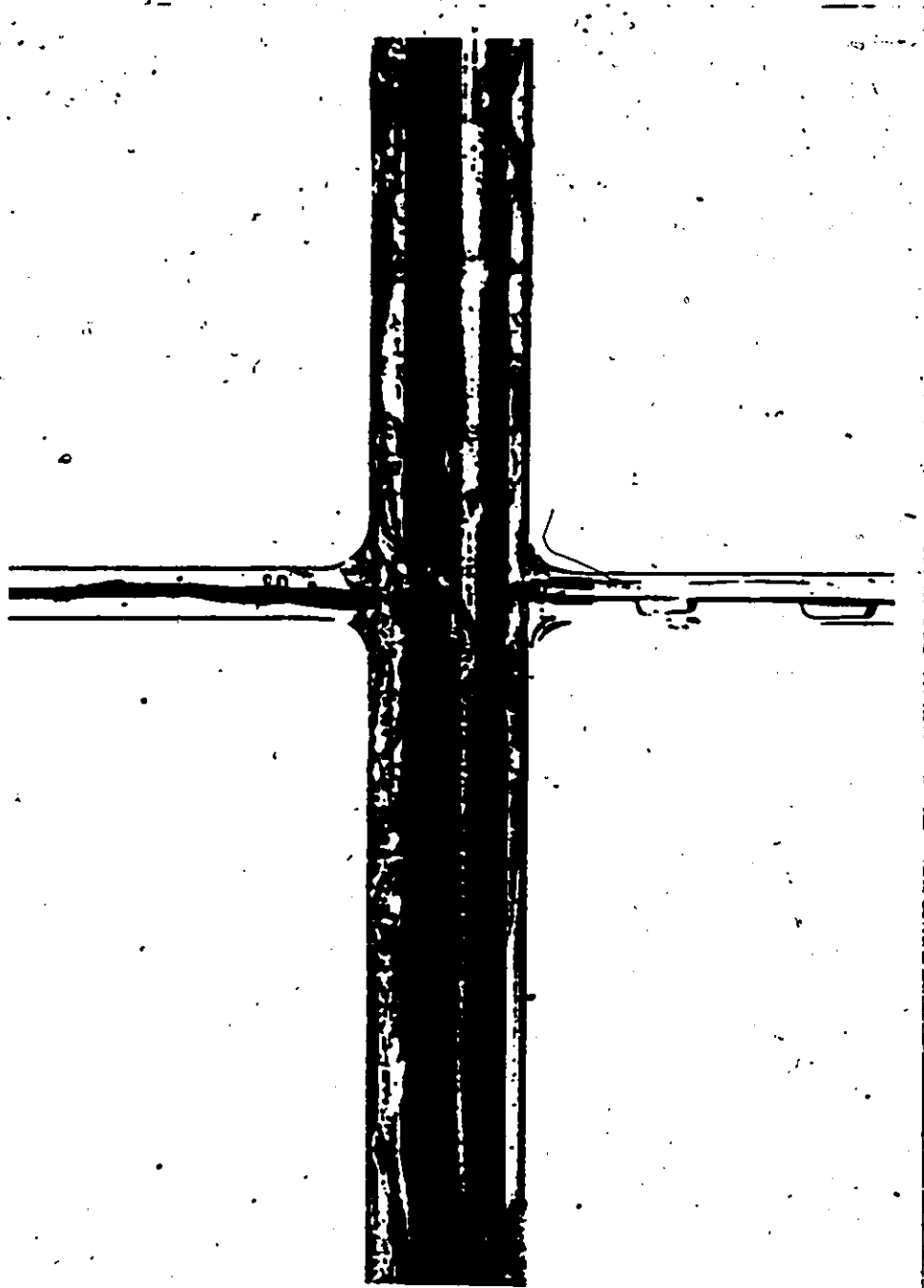


FIG. 48: Flow Region Before Initiation of Quench Front



FIG. 4 9 Quench Front Located at One Inch Below Probes

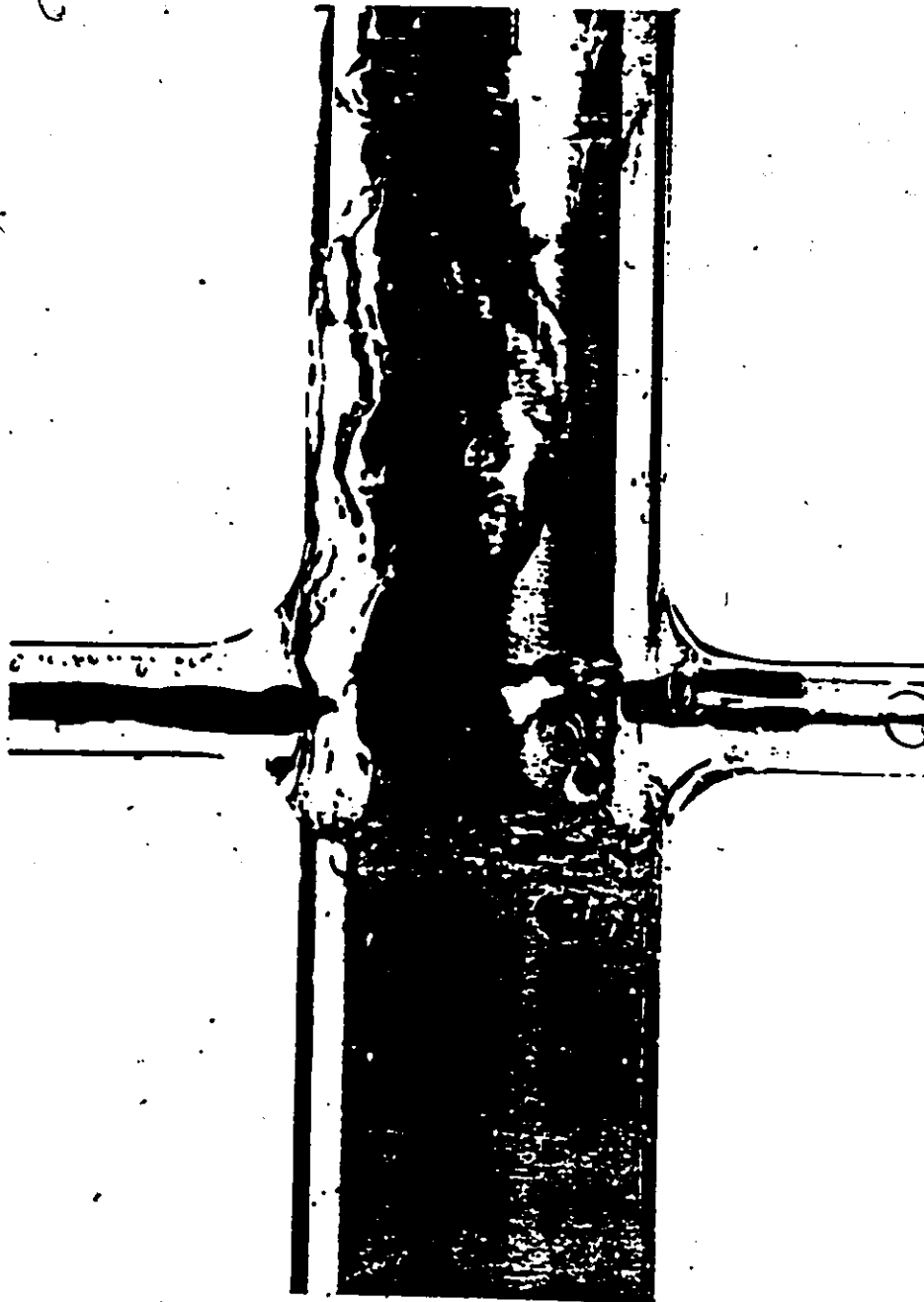


FIG.50 Quench Front Located Just Below Probes

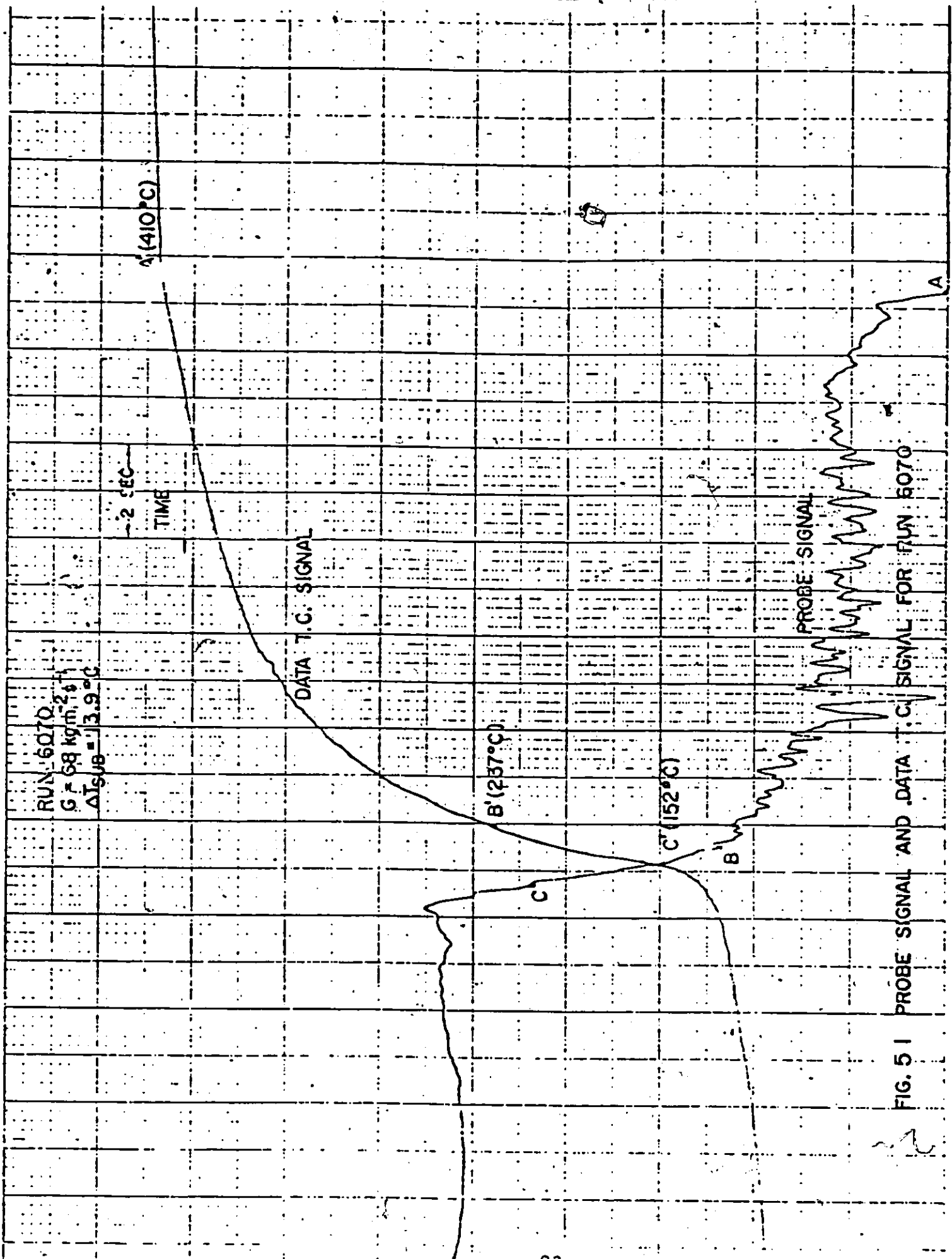


FIG. 5 I PROBE SIGNAL AND DATA T.C. SIGNAL FOR RUN 6070

RUN 6070  
 $G = 68 \text{ kgm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$   
 $\Delta T_{\text{SUB}} = 13.9^\circ\text{C}$

— 2 SEC —  
TIME

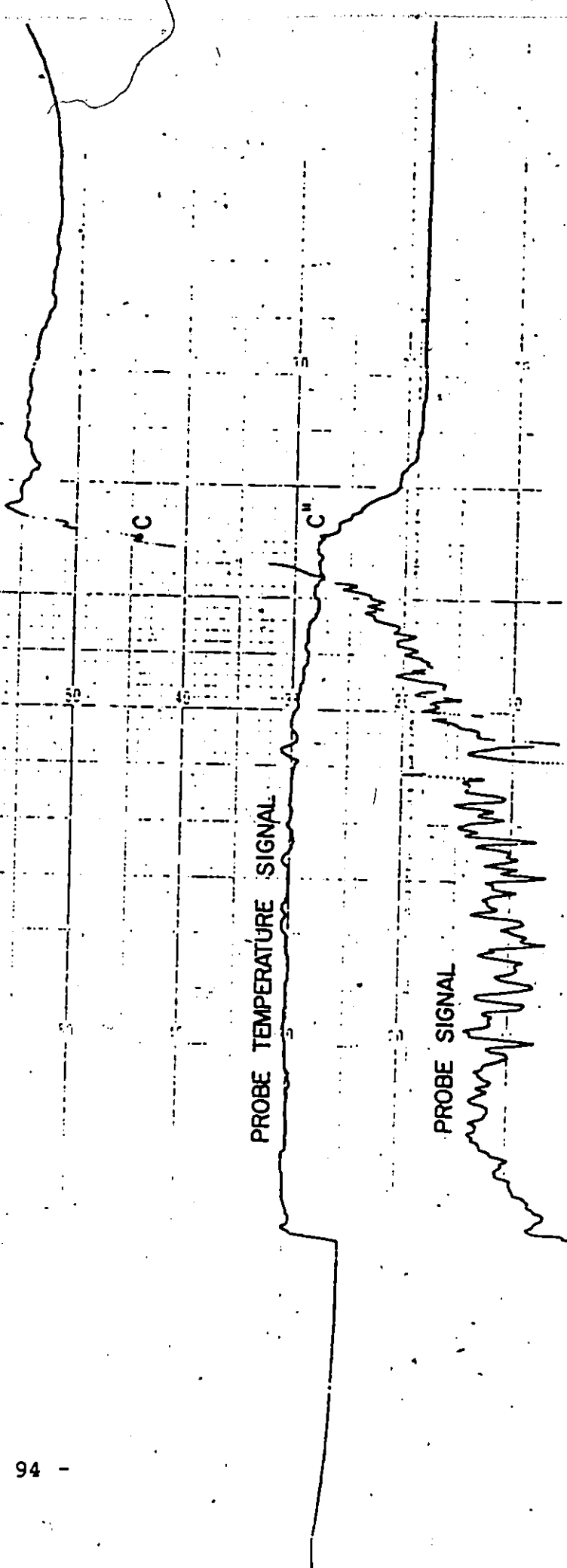


FIG. 5.2 PROBE SIGNAL AND PROBE TEMPERATURE SIGNAL FOR RUN 6070

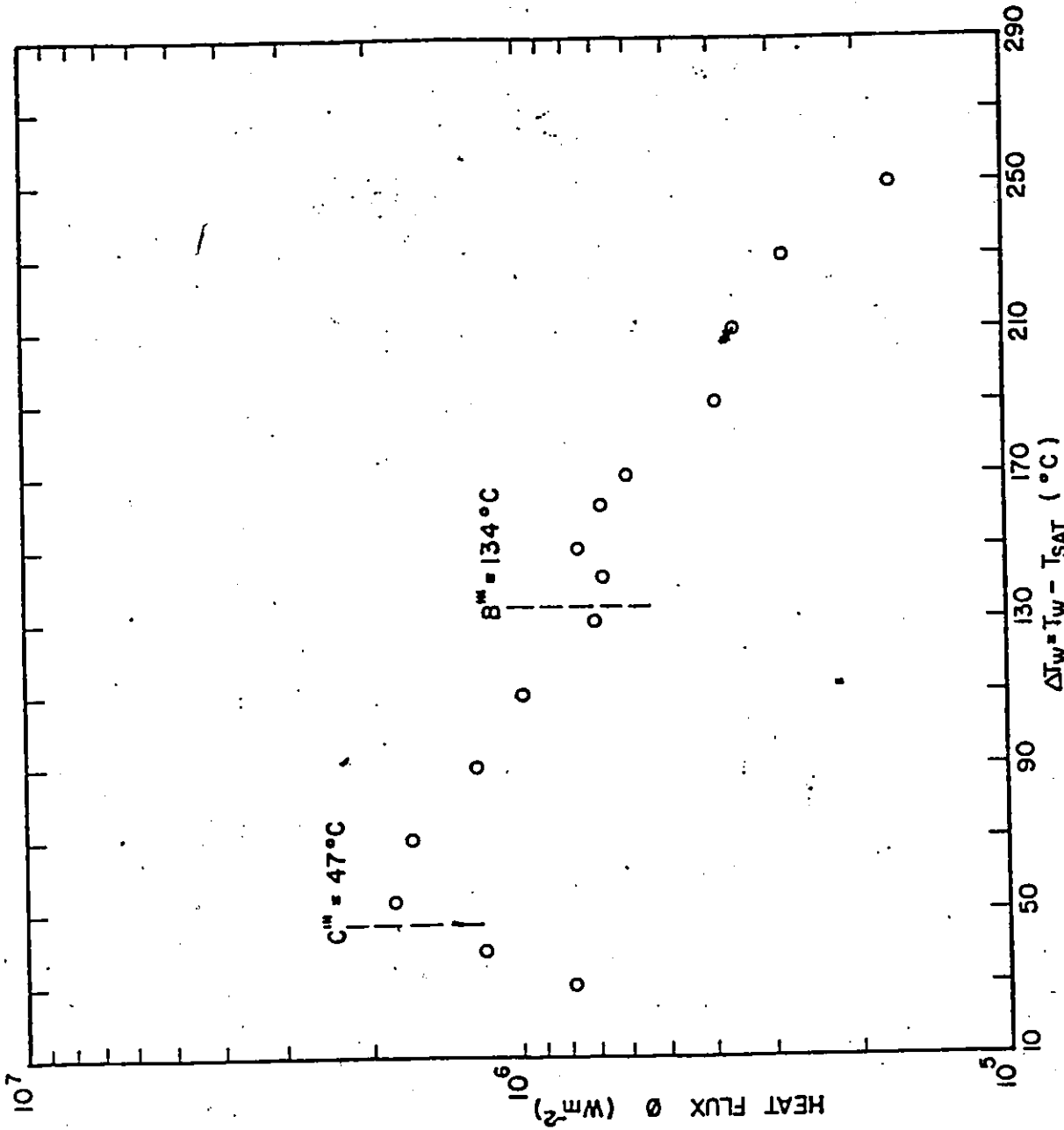


FIG. 5.3 BOILING CURVE OF DISTILLED WATER FOR RUN 6070 AT  
 $G = 68 \text{ kgm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  AND  $\Delta T_{SUB} = 13.9^{\circ}\text{C}$

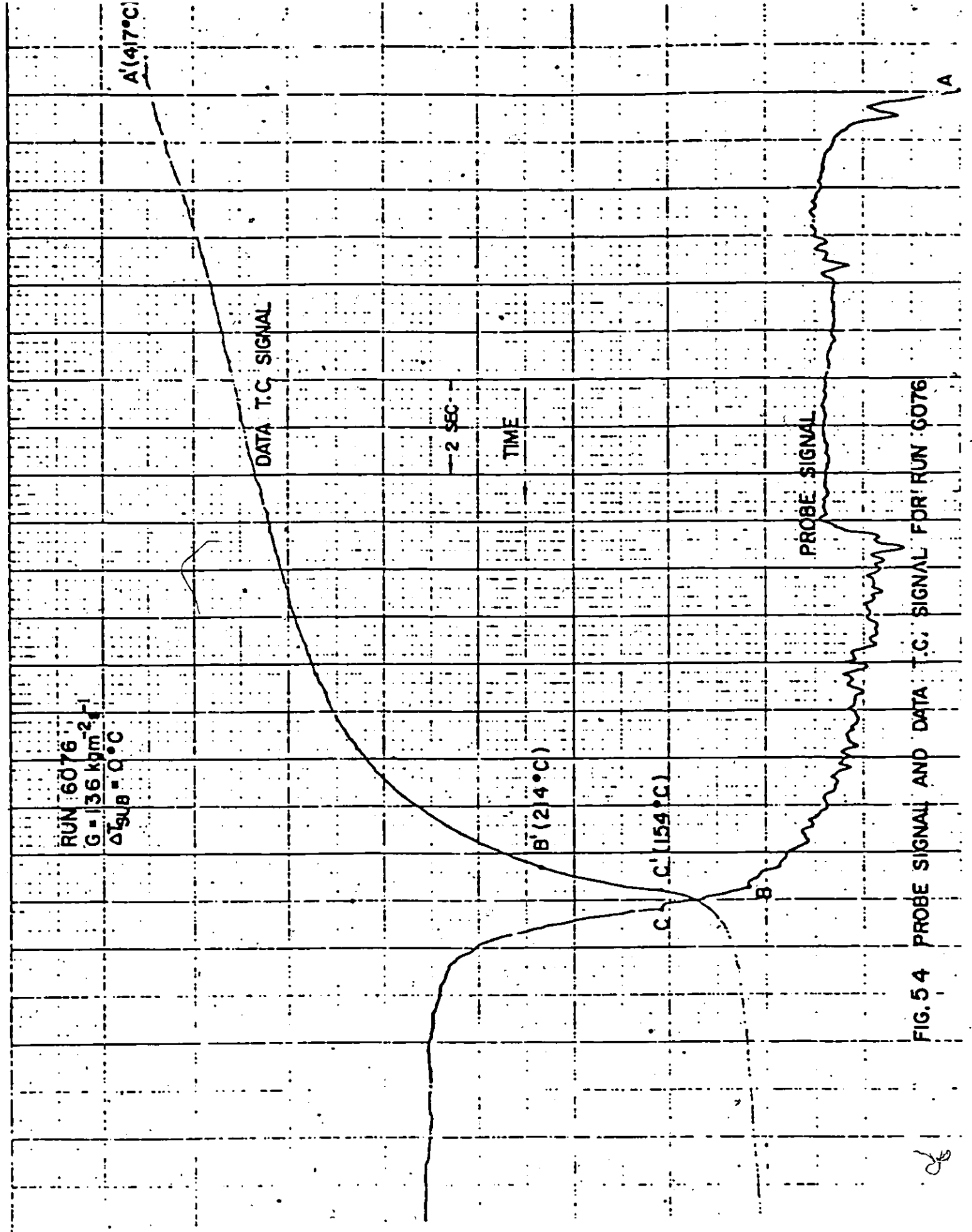


FIG. 5.4 PROBE SIGNAL AND DATA T.C. SIGNAL FOR RUN 6076

RUN 6076  
 $G = 136 \text{ kgm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
 $\Delta T_{\text{SUB}} = 0^\circ\text{C}$

2 SEC  
TIME

PROBE TEMPERATURE SIGNAL

PROBE SIGNAL

C  
C'

FIG. 55 PROBE SIGNAL AND PROBE TEMPERATURE SIGNAL FOR RUN 6076

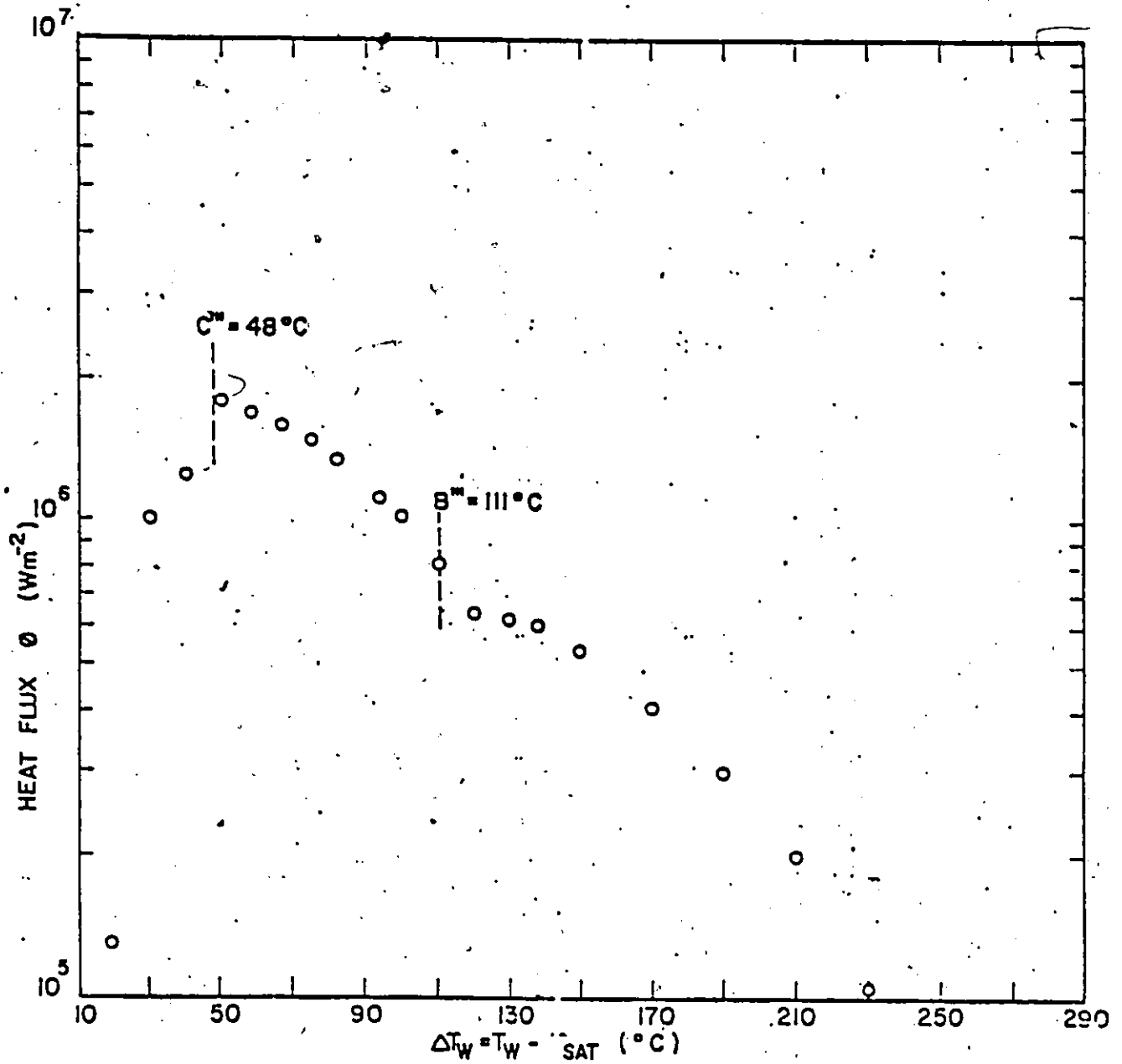


FIG.5.6 BOILING CURVE OF DISTILLED WATER FOR RUN 6076 AT  $G=136 \text{ kgm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  AND  $\Delta T_{SUD} = 0^{\circ}C$

the probe signal to increase and decrease again. This is the reason that the signal of region A B is fluctuating.

The region BC characterizes transition boiling with a sharp rise of voltage starting from point B. It is also observed visually (Figure 48) that at point B the rewetting front reaches the probe station. Point C is the CHF point as witnessed by a steep rise of voltage. In addition, point C also signifies a rapid drop of probe temperature as seen from point C' of Figure 46. The duration for transition boiling in this annulus flow lasts only a few seconds.

Points A', B' and C' are the corresponding points A, B and C on data thermocouple trace in the Figure 45. Its significance can be explained in conjunction with the resulting boiling curve of that particular run. The mathematical model presented in Chapter IV is used for the construction of boiling curve. From the boiling curve (Figure 47) the minimum point B''' occurs at  $T_w = 243^\circ\text{C}$  and the corresponding data thermocouple reading from the computer program is  $246^\circ\text{C}$  as compared with B' value of  $251^\circ\text{C}$ . Similarly, CHF point C''' occurs at  $T_w = 150^\circ\text{C}$  and corresponding data thermocouple reading from the computer program is  $157^\circ\text{C}$ , which is of the same value as C'. The results of rewetting and CHF points from probe signal are very close to those of boiling curve. Notice that in Figure

47, the film boiling heat flux at  $\Delta T_w$  greater than  $170^\circ\text{C}$  does not follow the expected trend. This is due to the experimental system transient effect, hence this portion of the boiling curve should be ignored.

Run 6070 is the repetition of Run 6022. The results are shown in Figure 51 to 53. Notice that point B''' and C''' in Figure 53 represent the wall temperature at the minimum and CHF point, respectively, based on the probe study after the correction for the distance of thermocouple and the wall. Since the probe has been changed, the probe tip size might not be exactly the same as the previous one. As a result, the tracings of Runs 6022 and 6070 are not identical. In analyzing the Point A', B', and C', the time lag on the recorder trace has been taken into consideration. The overall results are not much different from previous run. Figure 54 to 56 are the results for Run 6076, in which the mass flux is  $136 \text{ kg/m}^2\text{sec}$  and  $\Delta T_{\text{sub}}$  is  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . The probe temperature, which is the temperature of fluid, drops much less during quenching than those of previous runs.

### 5.2.2 3-Rod Bundle Results

A series of experimental runs was conducted for  $G$  varied from  $34 - 68 \text{ kg/m}^2\text{sec}$  and  $\Delta T_{\text{sub}}$  from  $7^\circ\text{C}$  to  $13.9^\circ\text{C}$ . A typical result of  $G = 68 \text{ kg/m}^2\text{sec}$  and  $\Delta T_{\text{sub}} = 13.9^\circ\text{C}$

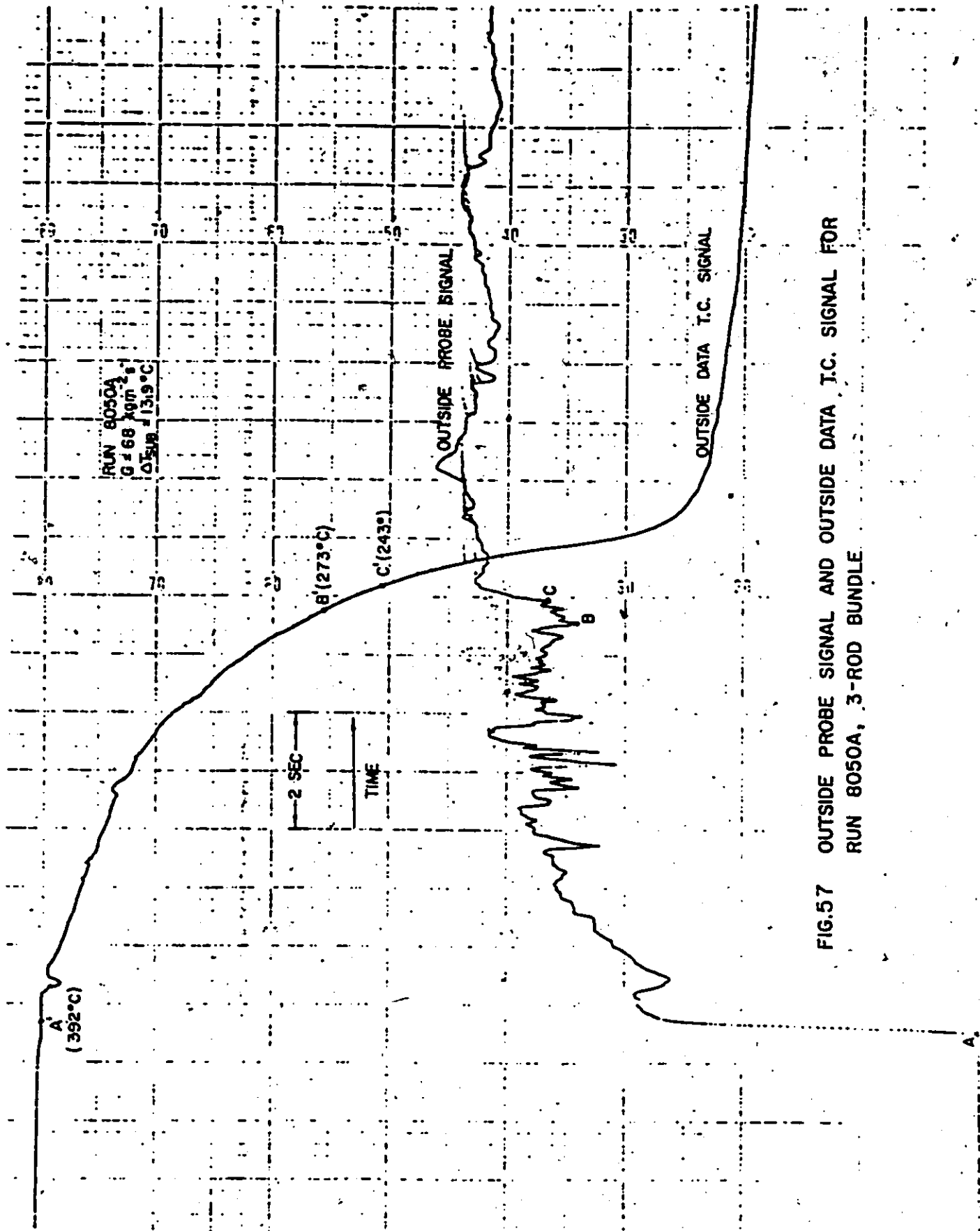


FIG.57 OUTSIDE PROBE SIGNAL AND OUTSIDE DATA T.C. SIGNAL FOR  
 RUN 8050A, 3-ROD BUNDLE

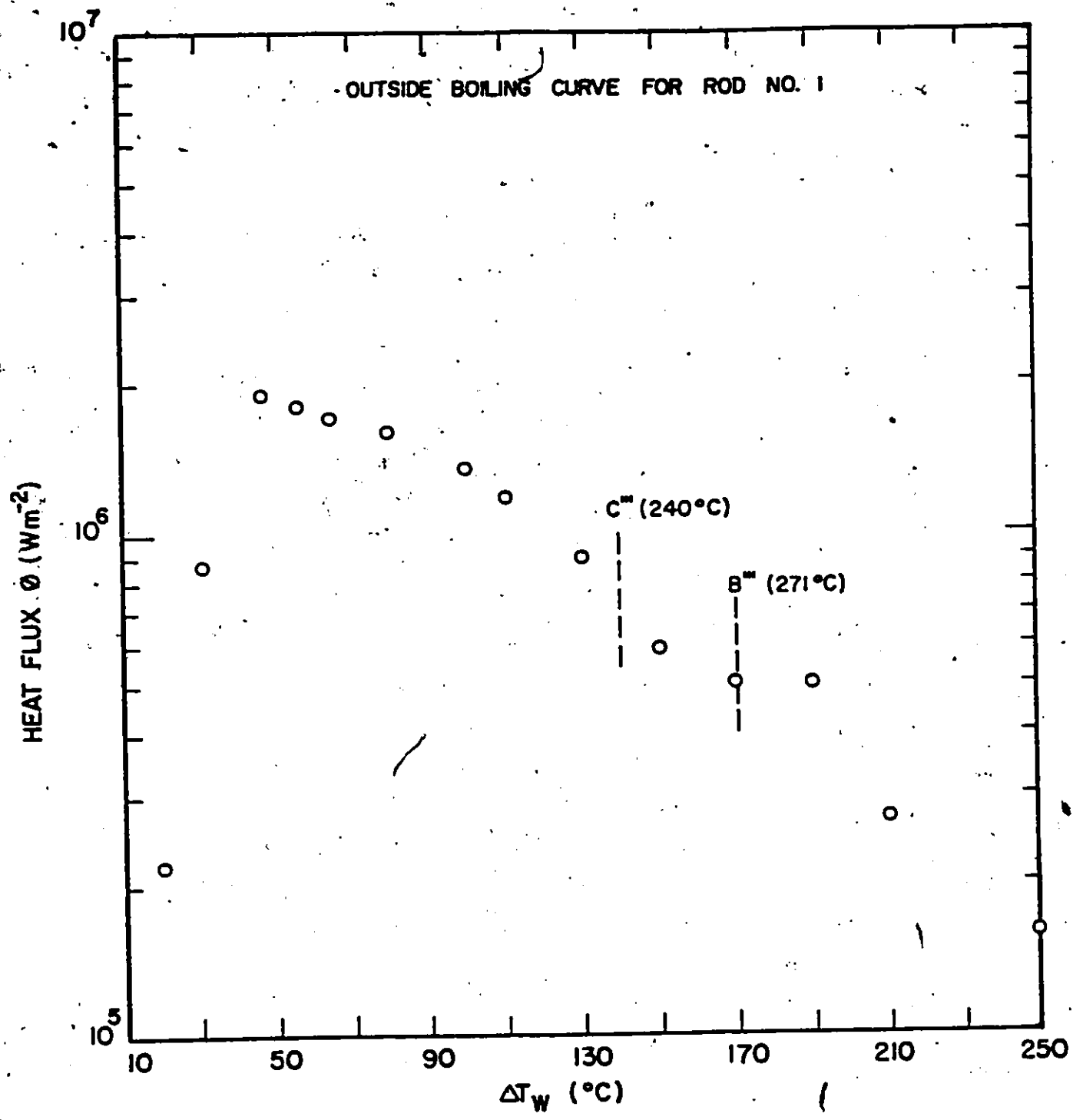


FIG.58 BOILING CURVE OF DISTILLED WATER FOR RUN 8050A, 3-ROD BUNDLE, AT  $G=68 \text{ kgm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  AND  $\Delta T_{SUB}=13.9^\circ\text{C}$

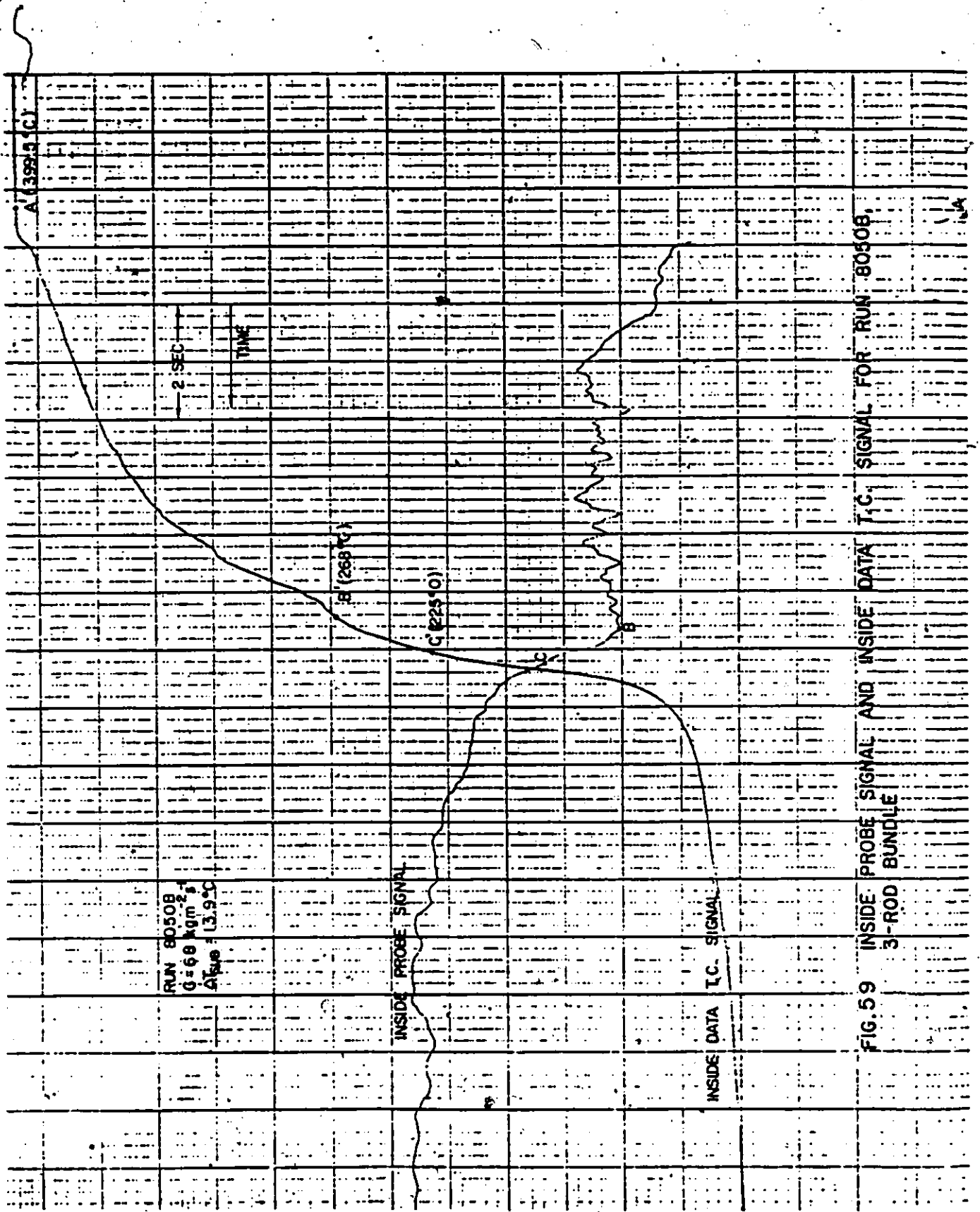


FIG. 59 INSIDE PROBE SIGNAL AND INSIDE DATA T.C. SIGNAL FOR RUN: 80508, 3-ROD BUNDLE

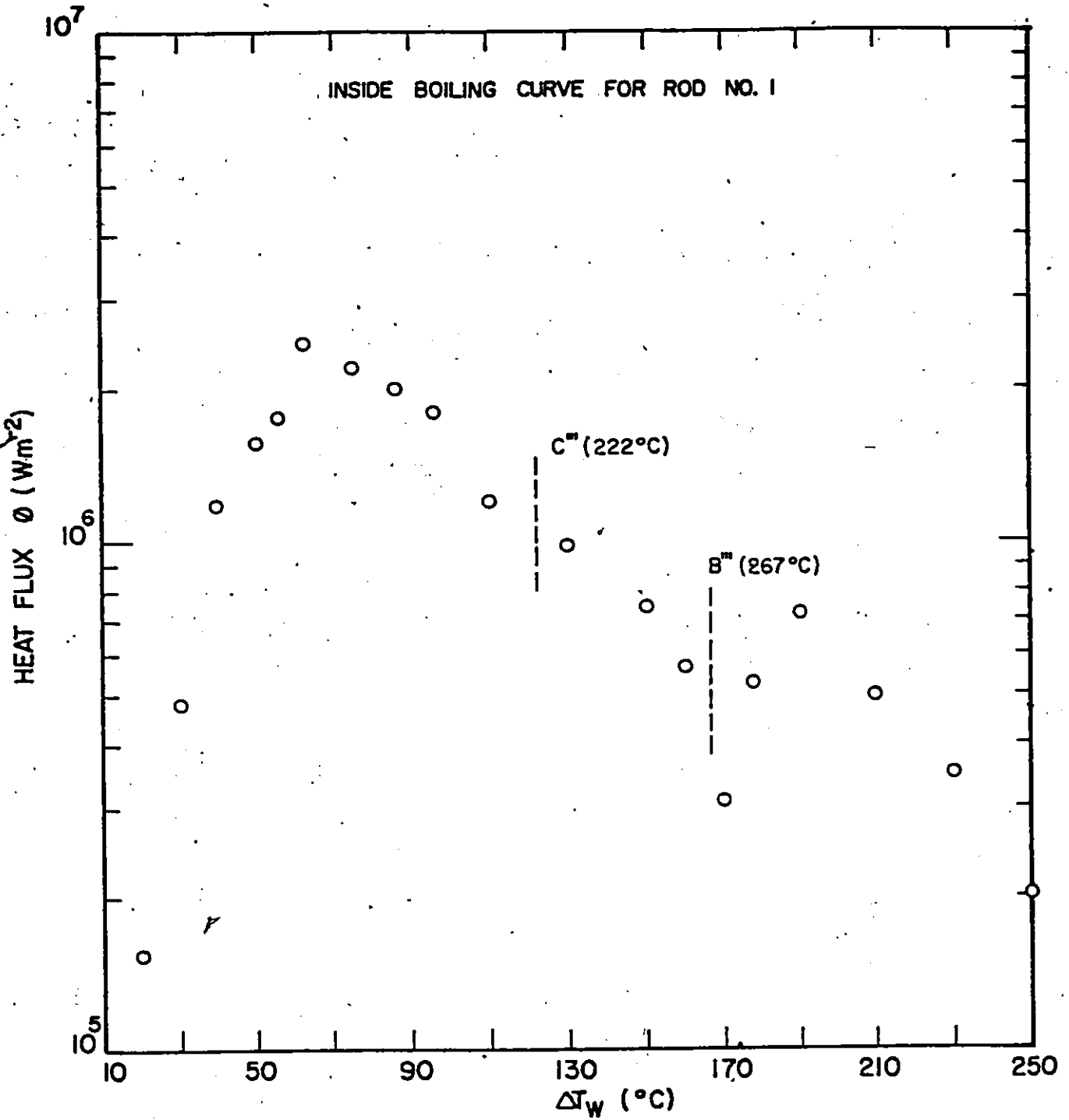


FIG.60 . BOILING CURVE OF DISTILLED WATER FOR RUN 8050B, 3-ROD BUNDLE , AT  $G=68 \text{ kgm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  AND  $\Delta T_{\text{SUB}}=13.9^{\circ}\text{C}$

is shown in Figure 57 to 60. There are two thermocouples in each rod and two probes inserting into the test section, namely, the outside probe and inside probe, as shown in Figure 23. Figure 57 shows the outside probe signal generated for rod #1 (see Figure 23) with the probe located close to the outside data T.C., and the outside data T.C. signal. Similarly, the inside probe signal and the inside data T.C. signal are shown in Figure 59. Comparing Figure 57 (3-rod bundle) with Figure 46 (single rod), the trend of temperature history of both tests is very close.

The time for film boiling is shorter in the 3-rod test than single rod. This is because the percentage of rod area in the flow channel is smaller for the 3-rod case. However, the signal of probe also indicates the fluctuation due to droplet collision which is similar to single rod. The probe signal for nucleate boiling for 3-rod bundle is also similar to single rod. The same method as was used for the single rod is applied to determine points A, B, C, A', B', and C'. These are shown on Figure 57 and 59. The corresponding points B''' and C''' are plotted on outside and inside Boiling curves (Figure 58 and 60). The two boiling curves look quite the same, except the inside boiling curve has slightly higher values of heat flux around the CHF region. For the outside probe and thermocouple (Figure 57), point B is the rewetting point from the probe signal. Its

corresponding B' of thermocouple indicates the temperature is 273°C. Point C is the CHF point from probe signal and its corresponding point C' temperature is 243°C. After the correction for the distance between the thermocouple and test section wall, point B''' and C''' are 271°C and 240°C, respectively, as plotted in Figure 58. Similarly, points A, B, C, A', B', C', A''', B''', and C''' are determined based on inside probe and inside data thermocouple signals. It is obvious that the minimum points are in good agreement for both the probe result and the boiling curve. However, the CHF temperature from probe signal is much higher than that from the boiling curve. The reason may be due to subchannel effects, thus the flow is much more violent. Based on the experimental studies, it seems to indicate that the probe cannot respond to this violent physical phenomenon.

### 5.2.3 Comparison for Minimum Point

The present experiment measures the CHF and minimum film boiling points on the copper surface only for a small range of mass flux and subcooling. Outside this range, stable film boiling is very hard to establish in this experiment. In addition, the flow is so violent that the probe cannot respond properly under this physical situation. The rewetting temperature for single rod tests is 251°C for  $G = 68 \text{ kg/m}^2\text{sec}$ , and  $\Delta T_{\text{sub}} = 13.9^\circ\text{C}$ ; 211°C for  $G = 136 \text{ kg/m}^2\text{sec}$ ,

and  $\Delta T_{\text{sub}} = 0^\circ\text{C}$ . In the three rod test, the minimum temperature is between  $267$  to  $271^\circ\text{C}$  for  $G = 68 \text{ kg/m}^2\text{sec}$  and  $\Delta T_{\text{sub}} = 13.9^\circ\text{C}$ .

The empirical correlation suggested by Stewart [3] is:

$$T_{\text{min}} = 284.7 + 44.11P - 3.72P^2 - \frac{x \cdot 10^4}{2.819 + 1.22P}$$

$$x \leq 0, P < 9 \text{ MPa}$$

$P$  = pressure in MPa

$T_{\text{min}}$  = minimum temperature in  $^\circ\text{C}$

For run 6022 ( $P = .101 \text{ MPa}$ ,  $G = 68 \text{ kg/m}^2\text{sec}$ ), the local quality  $x$  obtained by a heat balance in the flow channel is  $-0.0027$ . Using the above correlation, the calculated  $T_{\text{min}}$  is  $295^\circ\text{C}$ , which is higher than the present experimental value ( $251^\circ\text{C}$ ). It should be noted that Stewart's correlation is based mostly on his high pressure experimental data, and the mass flux term is not included because the effect of mass flux is negligibly small. While the mass flux effect is an important factor in this experiment, one of the reasons for this large discrepancy could be due to the different configurations of test sections.

## Chapter VI

### CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

#### 6.1 PRESSURIZED LOOP FOR TRANSITION BOILING

In the present quenching experiment, the system approaches a temperature controlled system. The test covers a small range of system pressure (101 to 686 kPa), mass flux (68 to 203 kg/m<sup>2</sup>sec) and inlet subcooling (13.9 to 27.8°C). These test results which show the pressure effect on transition boiling, extend Cheng's previous study. The results from this experiment indicate that under the pressurized condition, the subcooling effect has no significant influence on transition boiling, which is contradictory to the results at atmospheric condition. The transition boiling data increase with pressure and mass flux within the above mentioned flow parameters range. A correlation including pressure, mass flux, subcooling and surface properties (thermal conductivity, density and specific heat) effects has been established for the present testing conditions.

## 6.2 STUDIES OF ELECTRIC RESISTANCE PROBE

The probe method in measuring the CHF is in good agreement with the CHF point from the boiling curve for the single rod experiment. This method is not so successful for three rod bundle. The reason for this seems to be due to the subchannel effect during quenching. The rewetting temperature measured by probe method is close to the minimum film boiling temperature from the boiling curve for both single and three rod test sections.

## 6.3 RECOMMENDATION FOR FUTURE WORK

In the present project the transition boiling data at slightly elevated pressure, CHF and minimum film boiling points at the atmospheric condition have been measured. The transition boiling data and probe study results from this project cover only a small range of flow parameters. It is advisable to

1. extend to higher pressures for transition boiling data.
2. use the probe approach to confirm the minimum and CHF points for the transition boiling results at elevated pressure.
3. conduct experiment with different surface properties  $k\rho C_p$ .

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APPENDIX I CSMP Program for Composite Test Section





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D123=DERIV(LTDT23,T23)
T13=(C1+L123-C2+CK*2*(T33-T23))/(C3+SK)
TO CALCULATE HEAT FLUX --- FLANE C
HCONTC = 2.0*3.14159*CFI2*((T13*FIN+T23*(RIM+DFLFC)))*DELFO+SPOSI/2.0...
          +(0.5*(RIM+DEIARC)+T33*(R(1)+T43*(R(2))+T53*(R(3))+T63*(R(4))...
          +173*(R(5))+T83*(R(6))+T93*(R(7))+TA3*(R(8))*0.5)*DELF*CKOSP)
HTCS=DERIV(C.O.HCCNTC)
HT = -HTCS*COEFFR/DEI2
CFLOT=HT/1500CC
HT3=SK*(T23-T13)/DFLFO
PIOT3=HT3/150000.
IT=TIME
NPTHCD RKSFY
NCSOF1
IF(IT.NE.IK) GO TO 96
WRITE(6,96) IRE
WRITE(6,93) T13,T23,T33,T43,T53,T63,T73,T83,T93,TA3
WRITE(6,80) IZ
IK=IK+7
FORMAT(20X,F5.1)
90  FORMAT(1X,FLANE C,10(F 5.1,5X),/)
93  FORMAT(2F5.1)
96  FORMAT(30X,TEMPERATURE DISTRIBUTION AT TIME = ,F5.1,/)
CONTINUE
SCRT=T13
THSURE=T23
TIMER FINTIA=35C.CO,YEIT=0.1,PRDEL= 7.0,OUTDEL=0.5
LABEL FLANE C
PRPIT HT (TWALL,TPSURE,HT3)
CRSPIT TWALL(HT)
END
STOP

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MAXIMUM  
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TIME	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0
HT	1.5713E	1.6625E	1.7537E	1.8449E	1.9361E	2.0273E	2.1185E	2.2097E	2.3009E	2.3921E	2.4833E	2.5745E	2.6657E	2.7569E	2.8481E	2.9393E	3.0305E	3.1217E	3.2129E	3.3041E	3.3953E	3.4865E	3.5777E	3.6689E	3.7601E	3.8513E
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TIME	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0
HT	5.5955	5.9774	6.3593	6.7412	7.1231	7.5050	7.8869	8.2688	8.6507	9.0326	9.4145	9.7964	10.1783	10.5602	10.9421	11.3240	11.7059	12.0878	12.4697	12.8516	13.2335	13.6154	13.9973	14.3792	14.7611	15.1430
VEFSUS	3.3333	3.3333	3.3333	3.3333	3.3333	3.3333	3.3333	3.3333	3.3333	3.3333	3.3333	3.3333	3.3333	3.3333	3.3333	3.3333	3.3333	3.3333	3.3333	3.3333	3.3333	3.3333	3.3333	3.3333	3.3333	3.3333



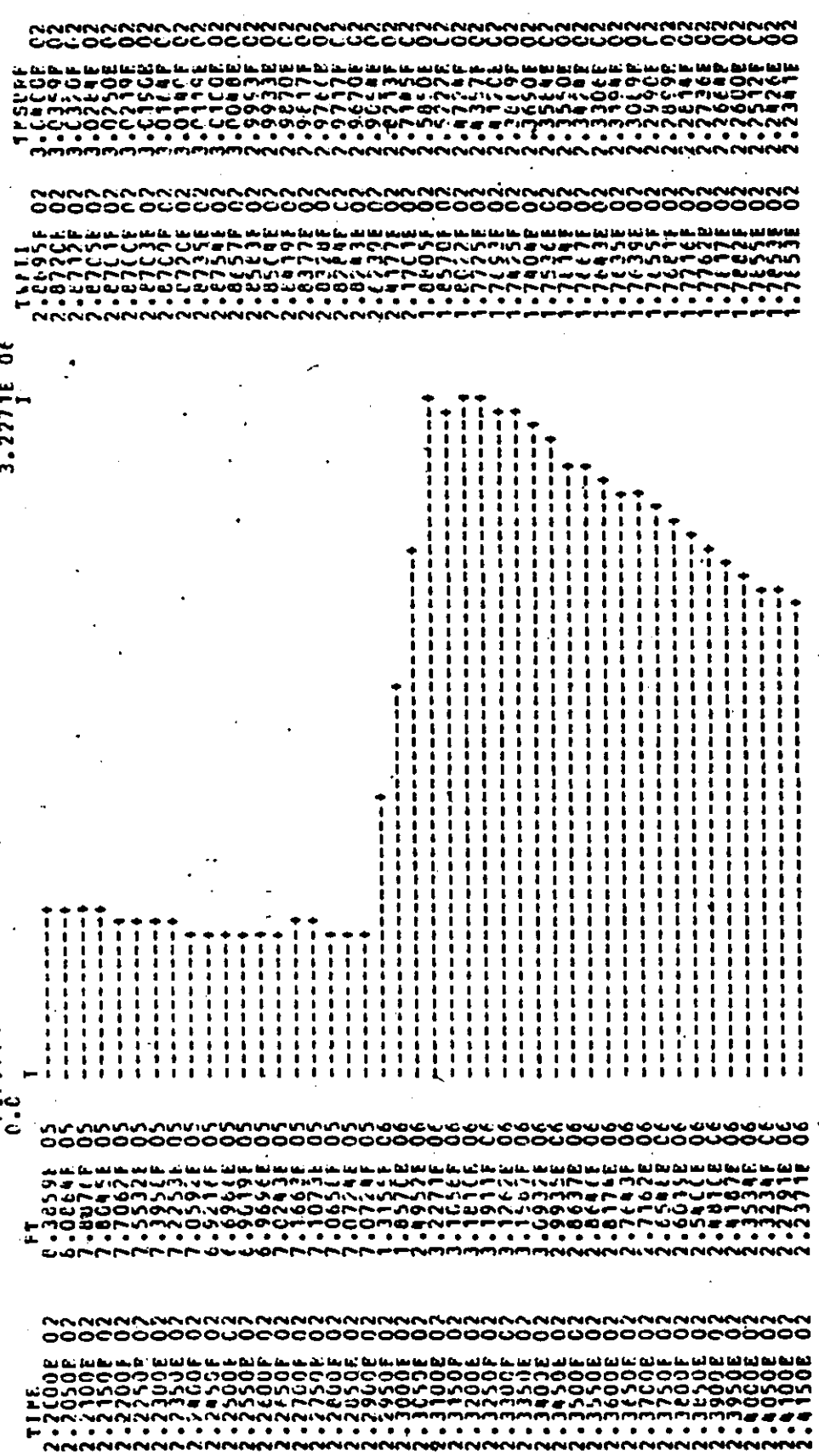




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APPENDIX II CSMP Program for Rod Test Section

\*\*\*CONTINUOUS SYSTEM MODFILING PROGRAM\*\*\*

MASS FLUX = 68 KG/SEC.P.-EFC. RUA NO. 6022 SUBCOCLING = 13.9 DEGREE C

\*\*\*EQUATION INPUT STATEMENTS\*\*\*

DIMENSION F(7)  
 NPOINT, I  
 PARAM CK=379.089, CSF=385.196, CRHC=8938.323  
 PARAM SK=17.31, SSP=460.570, SRHO=7876.784  
 INITIAL = 5  
 RCUT = (0.5/(2.0\*12.0))\*C.3048  
 DELTA = (0.07/12.0)\*0.3048  
 ALHSS = SK/(SSP\*CRHC)  
 ALHCL = CK/(CSF\*CRHC)  
 DELTA = (RCUT - DELTA) \* NPOINT  
 DELTA = 442.5 - 441.2 / (0.0 - 1.0)

NCSORT = DELTA  
 R(1) J = 2, 6 R (1-1) + DELTA  
 R(I) = R(I-1) + DELTA

1 CONTINUE

R(7) = RCUT  
 FUNCTION THISC=0.442.5\*1.441.2, 2.440.0, 3.435.5, 4.432.5, 5.427.5, 6.422.5, 7.417.5, 8.412.5, 9.407.5, 10.402.5, 11.397.5, 12.392.5, 13.387.5, 14.382.5, 15.377.5, 16.372.5, 17.367.5, 18.362.5, 19.357.5, 20.352.5, 21.347.5, 22.342.5, 23.337.5, 24.332.5, 25.327.5, 26.322.5, 27.317.5, 28.312.5, 29.307.5, 30.302.5, 31.297.5, 32.292.5, 33.287.5, 34.282.5, 35.277.5, 36.272.5, 37.267.5, 38.262.5, 39.257.5, 40.252.5, 41.247.5, 42.242.5, 43.237.5, 44.232.5, 45.227.5, 46.222.5, 47.217.5, 48.212.5, 49.207.5, 50.202.5, 51.197.5, 52.192.5, 53.187.5, 54.182.5, 55.177.5, 56.172.5, 57.167.5, 58.162.5, 59.157.5, 60.152.5, 61.147.5, 62.142.5, 63.137.5, 64.132.5, 65.127.5, 66.122.5, 67.117.5, 68.112.5, 69.107.5, 70.102.5, 71.97.5, 72.92.5, 73.87.5, 74.82.5, 75.77.5, 76.72.5, 77.67.5, 78.62.5, 79.57.5, 80.52.5, 81.47.5, 82.42.5, 83.37.5, 84.32.5, 85.27.5, 86.22.5, 87.17.5, 88.12.5, 89.7.5, 90.2.5, 91.0.5, 92.0.5, 93.0.5, 94.0.5, 95.0.5, 96.0.5, 97.0.5, 98.0.5, 99.0.5, 100.0.5

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PINTPOP  
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1.5	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.2847E	02	230E
2.0	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.3337E	02	227E
2.5	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4439E	02	211E
3.0	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.3729E	02	208E
3.5	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.3947E	02	198E
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4.5	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4773E	02	178E
5.0	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	175E
5.5	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	169E
6.0	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	159E
6.5	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	152E
7.0	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	149E
7.5	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	139E
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1.1	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	109E
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1.4	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	99E
1.5	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	95E
1.6	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	92E
1.7	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	89E
1.8	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	85E
1.9	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	82E
2.0	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	79E
2.1	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	75E
2.2	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	72E
2.3	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	69E
2.4	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	65E
2.5	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	62E
2.6	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	59E
2.7	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	55E
2.8	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	52E
2.9	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	49E
3.0	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	45E
3.1	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	42E
3.2	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	39E
3.3	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	35E
3.4	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	32E
3.5	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	29E
3.6	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	25E
3.7	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	22E
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4.0	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	12E
4.1	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	9E
4.2	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	6E
4.3	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	3E
4.4	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	0E
4.5	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	0E
4.6	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	0E
4.7	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	0E
4.8	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	0E
4.9	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	0E
5.0	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	0E
5.1	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	0E
5.2	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	0E
5.3	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	0E
5.4	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	0E
5.5	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	0E
5.6	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	0E
5.7	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	0E
5.8	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	0E
5.9	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	0E
6.0	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	0E
6.1	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	0E
6.2	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	0E
6.3	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	0E
6.4	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	0E
6.5	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	0E
6.6	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	0E
6.7	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	0E
6.8	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	0E
6.9	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	0E
7.0	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	0E
7.1	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	0E
7.2	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	0E
7.3	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	0E
7.4	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	0E
7.5	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	0E
7.6	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	0E
7.7	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	0E
7.8	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	0E
7.9	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	0E
8.0	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	0E
8.1	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	0E
8.2	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	0E
8.3	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	0E
8.4	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	0E
8.5	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	0E
8.6	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	0E
8.7	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	0E
8.8	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	0E
8.9	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	0E
9.0	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	0E
9.1	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	0E
9.2	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	0E
9.3	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	0E
9.4	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	0E
9.5	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	0E
9.6	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	0E
9.7	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	0E
9.8	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4473E	02	0E
9.9	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4600E	02	0E
10.0	0.0000E-01	0.0	1.4732E	02	0E





















MAXIMUM  
1.6797E 06

BTCA VERSUS TIME

MINIMUM  
0.0

TIME	BTCA	VERSUS TIME	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
2.4200E 01	3.0571E 04	17.9330E 02	0.0	1.0927E 06
2.4300E 01	3.9134E 04	1.00967E 02	0.0	1.00967E 06
2.4400E 01	3.7760E 04	1.00967E 02	0.0	1.00967E 06
2.4450E 01	3.4874E 04	1.00967E 02	0.0	1.00967E 06
2.4500E 01	3.3454E 04	1.00967E 02	0.0	1.00967E 06
2.4550E 01	3.2156E 04	1.00967E 02	0.0	1.00967E 06
2.4600E 01	3.0827E 04	1.00967E 02	0.0	1.00967E 06
2.4650E 01	2.9410E 04	1.00967E 02	0.0	1.00967E 06
2.4700E 01	2.8159E 04	1.00967E 02	0.0	1.00967E 06
2.4800E 01	2.6742E 04	1.00967E 02	0.0	1.00967E 06
2.4850E 01	2.5267E 04	1.00967E 02	0.0	1.00967E 06
2.4900E 01	2.3977E 04	1.00967E 02	0.0	1.00967E 06
2.4950E 01	2.2523E 04	1.00967E 02	0.0	1.00967E 06
2.5000E 01	2.1049E 04	1.00967E 02	0.0	1.00967E 06

APPENDIX III Tables of Transition Boiling Data

TABLE I. Cooling Curve Data for 5800 Run Series

(Inconel-Copper Test Section at  $G=66 \text{ kg m}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  and  $T_{\text{sub}}=13.9^\circ\text{C}$ )

Run No. 5835      Fun No. 5855      Fun No. 5885      Fun No. 5895

$P = 344 \text{ kPa}$

$F = 550 \text{ Kpa}$

$F = 686 \text{ Kpa}$

$F = 206 \text{ Kpa}$

$\Delta T_s(^\circ\text{C})$      $\phi(10^5 \text{ W/m}^2)$      $\Delta T_v(^\circ\text{C})$      $\phi(10^5 \text{ W/m}^2)$      $\Delta T_v(^\circ\text{C})$      $\phi(10^5 \text{ W/m}^2)$      $\Delta T_v(^\circ\text{C})$      $\phi(10^5 \text{ W/m}^2)$

36.0	3.30	34.0	4.40	36.0	3.70	33.0	4.40
46.0	5.50	42.0	6.10	41.0	7.00	41.0	7.30
56.0	8.25	50.0	8.60	48.0	10.00	44.0	11.00
66.0	15.50	56.0	13.00	53.0	15.00	49.0	16.00
76.0	18.50	61.0	22.60	62.0	26.00	58.0	30.00
86.0	17.30	78.0	21.00	74.0	24.00	68.0	28.50
96.0	15.50	51.0	16.60	86.0	22.50	86.0	26.30
106.0	14.00	106.0	15.90	106.0	19.00	56.0	23.80
126.0	9.10	120.0	13.00	126.0	15.50	106.0	21.80
146.0	6.00	131.0	10.50	126.0	11.30	126.0	17.90
166.0	4.80	146.0	7.50	146.0	7.50	152.0	13.00
186.0	4.30	166.0	5.95	166.0	6.00	166.0	10.40
206.0	4.10	186.0	5.20	166.0	5.05	166.0	8.70
226.0	3.66	206.0	4.40	206.0	4.50	206.0	6.70
246.0	3.90	226.0	4.35	226.0	4.40	226.0	5.55
266.0	3.75	246.0	4.00	246.0	4.25	246.0	4.75
286.0	3.80	266.0	3.95	266.0	4.10	246.0	4.45
306.0		286.0	4.02	286.0	4.10	266.0	4.34
		306.0	3.90	306.0	4.00	286.0	4.12
						306.0	3.89

TABLE II. Boiling Curve Data for 5700 Run Series

(Inconel-Copper Test Section at  $G=136 \text{ kg m}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  and  $T_{\text{sub}}=13.9^\circ\text{C}$ )

Run No. 5700	Run No. 5730	Run No. 5750	Run No. 5780	Run No. 5790
$F=101 \text{ KPa}$	$P=206 \text{ KPa}$	$F=344 \text{ KPa}$	$F=550 \text{ KPa}$	$P=686 \text{ KPa}$
$\Delta T_V(^{\circ}\text{C})$	$\Delta T_V(^{\circ}\text{C})$	$\Delta T_V(^{\circ}\text{C})$	$\Delta T_V(^{\circ}\text{C})$	$\Delta T_V(^{\circ}\text{C})$
$\phi(10^5 \text{ W/m}^2)$	$\phi(10^5 \text{ W/m}^2)$	$\phi(10^5 \text{ W/m}^2)$	$\phi(10^5 \text{ W/m}^2)$	$\phi(10^5 \text{ W/m}^2)$
36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0
41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0
46.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.0
51.0	51.0	51.0	51.0	51.0
56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0
66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0
76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0
86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0
106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0
146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.0
166.0	166.0	166.0	166.0	166.0
186.0	186.0	186.0	186.0	186.0
206.0	206.0	206.0	206.0	206.0
226.0	226.0	226.0	226.0	226.0
246.0	246.0	246.0	246.0	246.0
266.0	266.0	266.0	266.0	266.0
286.0	286.0	286.0	286.0	286.0
306.0	306.0	306.0	306.0	306.0
3.90	5.50	7.20	7.50	7.20
5.50	8.40	10.20	10.20	9.40
7.00	11.30	13.90	13.20	14.80
10.50	13.80	21.10	20.80	32.20
21.50	29.60	31.80	35.00	35.90
20.00	26.20	31.00	32.60	35.60
19.00	24.30	29.00	30.00	33.70
18.00	22.00	27.00	27.00	31.50
13.40	18.00	25.00	23.40	29.00
9.00	13.30	20.00	18.60	26.50
6.00	6.10	14.50	12.60	20.00
5.00	7.00	10.00	8.70	14.50
4.70	6.50	6.40	6.10	9.80
4.70	6.20	5.60	5.60	6.90
4.50	4.80	4.30	5.00	5.70
4.00	3.90	3.70	4.40	4.90
3.90	3.80	3.60	4.20	4.40
4.00	3.60	3.60	4.05	4.40
4.00	3.60	3.60	4.00	4.30
3.10	3.60	3.60	4.02	4.40

TAFIF III. Foiling Curve Data for 5800 Run Series

(Inconel-Copper Test Section at  $G=203 \text{ kg m}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  and  $T_{\text{aub}}=13.9^\circ\text{C}$ )

Run No. 5802	Run No. 5832	Run No. 5852	Run No. 5882	Run No. 5892	
F = 101 KPa	P = 206 KPa	F = 344 KPa	F = 550 KPa	P = 686 KPa	
$\Delta T_{\text{IV}}(^{\circ}\text{C})$	$\phi(10^5 \text{ W/m}^2)$	$\Delta T_{\text{IV}}(^{\circ}\text{C})$	$\phi(10^5 \text{ W/m}^2)$	$\Delta T_{\text{IV}}(^{\circ}\text{C})$	
36.0	5.00	28.0	5.10	36.0	7.50
41.0	6.00	40.0	8.90	46.0	10.35
46.0	6.70	49.0	22.00	49.0	14.00
50.0	10.00	53.0	37.00	50.0	29.00
58.0	16.00	60.0	35.50	51.0	41.00
62.0	22.50	68.0	31.20	62.0	40.00
68.0	21.00	81.0	28.00	80.0	36.00
76.0	20.00	70.0	24.50	100.0	31.30
86.0	17.50	66.0	20.30	110.0	28.20
106.0	14.50	106.0	17.00	133.0	25.00
126.0	11.30	136.0	14.20	146.0	20.00
146.0	8.20	146.0	12.00	158.0	16.00
166.0	6.20	166.0	8.00	170.0	12.00
186.0	5.00	186.0	6.50	186.0	9.25
206.0	4.60	206.0	5.38	206.0	7.00
226.0	4.65	226.0	5.53	226.0	6.00
246.0	4.50	246.0	5.50	246.0	6.20
266.0	4.15	266.0	5.55	266.0	5.85
286.0	4.20	286.0	5.40	286.0	5.56
306.0	4.10	306.0	5.30	306.0	5.80



APPENDIX IV Program for Correlation of Transition Boiling

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 \* STATISTICAL PACKAGE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES \*  
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GEN CORP OF TRANSITION FOILING UNDER PRESSURE

RUN NAME LIST  
 VARIABLE MEDIUM  
 INPUT MEDIUM  
 N OF CASES  
 INPUT FORMAT

HFLUX, DTSAT, P/  
 CARD  
 41  
 FIXED (F12.0, 3X, F5.1, 3X, F5.1)

CCMPUTE  
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HFLUX=HFLUX/1000  
 G=136  
 FROP=(17\*8169\*435)\*\*.5/10000  
 F=.3126

CCMPUTE  
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 PRINT LABELS  
 LIST CASES  
 TRANSFORM

DTSUB=13.9  
 FFI=9267\*(DTSAT\*\*(-1.1891-.22599\*PROP))  
 FFF(.02012\*ETSUB+.00393\*G+5770/PROP)  
 VARA=IN(HFLUX/PI)  
 VARB=IN(F/14.7)\*\*8  
 PFI=FI\*(P/14.7)\*\*8  
 EFFOR=((PFI-HFLUX)/HFLUX)\*\*2  
 HFLUX, DTSAT, P, FFI, FFI(2)  
 HFLUX, HEAT, FLOW/DTSAT, DIFF TW ETSAT/P, PRESSURE  
 CASES=41/VARIABLES=HFLUX, DTSAT, P, FFI, FFI/

ITEM	ACTUAL	MAXIMUM
VARS RECODED	0	100
VALUES RECODED	11	952
TRANSFORMATIONS	30	238
MATH OPERATORS	18	1904
LITERAL VALUES		192

READ INPUT DATA

CASE-N	HEIUX	DTSAT	P	FI	PFI
1	28	55	00	69	16
2	22	58	00	32	58
3	22	66	00	20	20
4	22	76	00	65	76
5	15	12	00	99	05
6	11	13	00	47	55
7	15	16	00	27	27
8	7	16	00	05	05
9	7	16	00	24	31
10	3	15	00	40	82
11	2	23	00	30	52
12	2	74	00	05	85
13	2	83	00	22	25
14	2	102	00	42	76
15	2	135	00	16	22
16	2	149	00	37	82
17	2	166	00	22	25
18	2	186	00	12	45
19	2	186	00	24	63
20	3	65	00	26	93
21	3	68	00	33	43
22	3	94	00	29	25
23	2	106	00	57	67
24	2	123	00	25	69
25	2	138	00	17	25
26	2	150	00	32	57
27	2	160	00	15	25
28	2	180	00	20	64
29	3	45	00	80	19
30	3	57	00	20	39
31	3	71	00	53	83
32	2	88	00	27	17
33	2	98	00	37	29
34	2	133	00	29	17
35	2	147	00	16	46
36	2	166	00	22	22
37	1	186	00	19	29
38	1	186	00	29	47
39	1	186	00	29	47
40	1	186	00	29	47

REGRESSION STATISTICS  
 VARIABLES=VARA,VAFB/  
 REGRESSION+VARA WITH VAFF(2)RESID=0  
 ALL

VARIABLE	MEAN	STANDARD DEV	CASES
VARA	0.0000	0.2066	41
VAFB	1.4000	0.4699	41

VARIABLE	MEAN	STANDARD DEV	CASES
VARA	1.0000	0.4590	41
VAFB	0.4590	1.0000	41

\*\*\*\*\* MULTIPLE REGRESSION \*\*\*\*\*

DEPENDENT VARIABLE.. VAFB  
 VARIABLE(S) ENTERED ON STEP NUMBER 1.. VARB

MULTIPLE R	ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE	DF
F SQUARE	REGRESSION	1.
ADJUSTED F SQUARE	FESIDAL	39.
STANDARD ERROR		

----- VARIABLES IN THE EQUATION -----

VARIABLE	B	STDEV	STD ERROR	F
VARB	0.31260	0.45990	0.07460	10.461

MAXIMUM STEP REACHED

\*\*\*\*\* MULTIPLE REGRESSION \*\*\*\*\*

DEPENDENT VARIABLE.. VARA

VARIABLE	MULTIPLE R	R SQUARE	RSQ CHANGE	SIGFID R
VARB	0.4590	0.21151	0.21151	0.45990

SUMMARY TABLE

FIOT OF STANGCORIZED RESIDUAL

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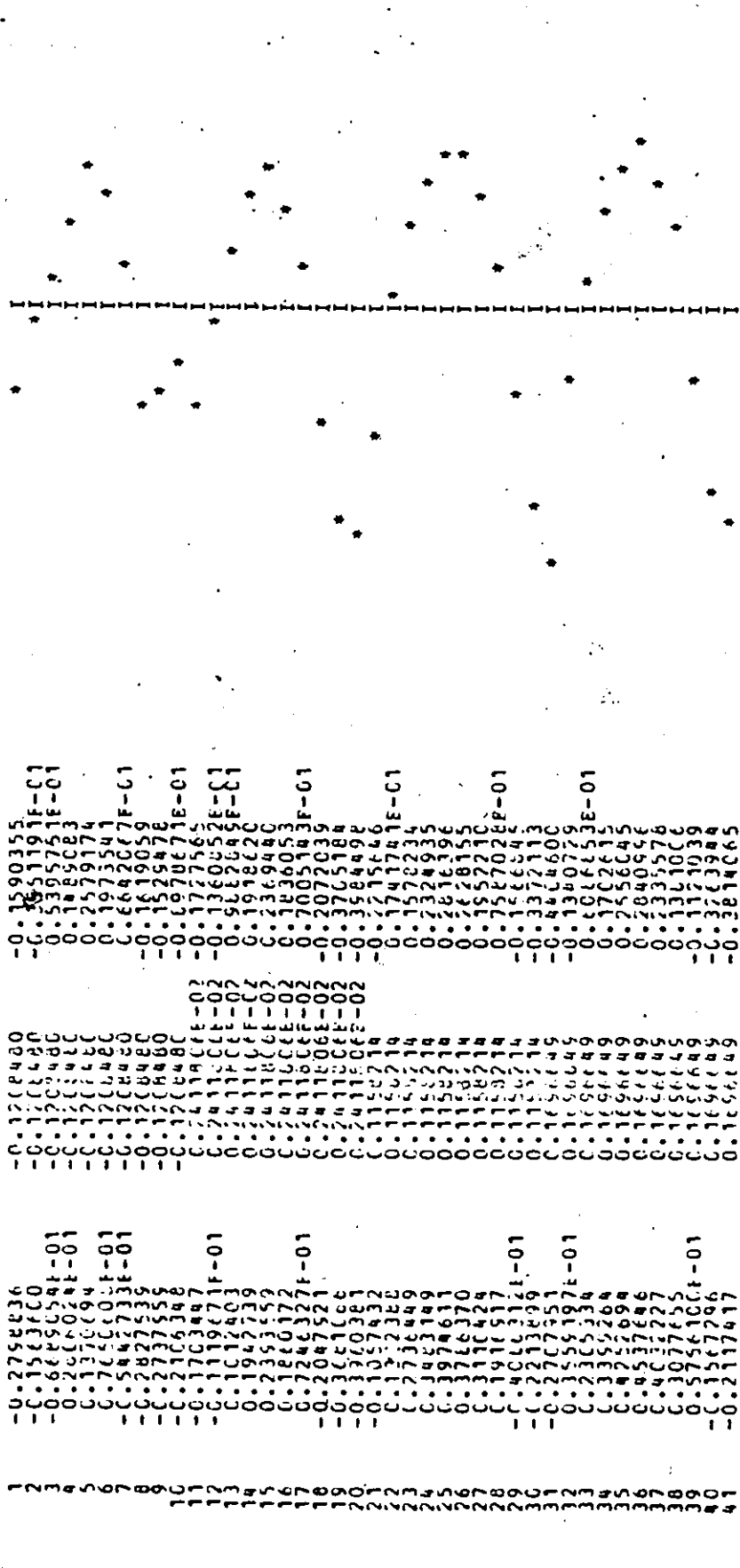
RESIDUAL

PREDICTED

OBSERVED

SEQUEN

2.0



THIS CASE JOB HAS TERMINATED NORMALLY.  
 THE JOB PROCESSED 27 CONTROL CALLS.  
 DURING THE JOB 0 PFACRS WERE DETECTED.