

Table 9.1. Theoretical and Experimental Investigation of Condensation

Presence of noncondensable gas		Pure Vapor			Vapor - noncondensable gas					
Vapor-gas boundary layer condition	Stationary vapor	Moving vapor(a)			Stationary (b) vapor-gas	Moving vapor-gas				
		Smooth	Smooth	Wavy(c) Smooth		Smooth(d)	Smooth	Wavy	Laminar	Turbulent
Solution of conservation equations	Sparrow & Gregg (1959) Koh et al (1961) Chen (1961)	Cess (1961)	(1960)	*****	Sparrow & Eckert (1961) Sparrow & Lin (1964) Minkowycz & Sparrow (1966)	Sparrow et al (1967) Koh (1962) Denny et al (1971) Asano et al (1978)	Jones & Renz	Kim(1990)		
Approximate solution	Nusselt (1961)	Shekriladze & Gomelauri (1966) Mayhew et al (1966)	*****	Rose (1969)	Rose (1979)	Whitley (1976)	Kim(1990)			
Experimental work	Mills&Seban (1967) Slegers & Seban (1969)	Mayhew & Aggarwal (1966) Dorsh (1967) Jacobs et al (1935)	(1973)	Othmer (1929) Hampson (1951) Akers et al (1960) Slegers &Seban (1970) Al-Diwany & Rose (1973) DuVuono & Christensen (1984)	Mills & Denny (1971) Asano et al (1978)	Dallmeyer (1970)	Barry(1987) Huhtiniemi(1993)			

- (a) Since there is no heat resistance in a pure vapor boundary layer, the classification of a laminar or turbulent moving vapor are not needed.
- (b) For the case of the presence of noncondensable gas, the natural convection flow will be generated from the temperature and the concentration difference on the air-vapor boundary layer.
- (c) Even though the wavy interface does not mean the turbulent condensate film, both phenomena enhance the condensation.
- (d) The wavy interface with laminar moving vapor-gas mixture is not considered.

*****The analysis or data is sparse and will be discussed in the text.

