Table 2.2 Flow Pattern Transitions for Horizontal Two-Phase Flow Systems Based on Different Coordinate Parameters

Flow-Pattern Transition

Choe et al. (1978)

Weisman et al. (1979)

Taitel & Dukler (1976)

Stratified Smooth

$$(\frac{\sigma}{g \cancel{E} \rho D^2})^{0.2} (\frac{DG_g}{\mu_g})^{0.45} = \theta (\frac{j_g}{j_f})^{0.16} \qquad [\frac{\rho_g j_g^2 j_f}{g \cancel{E} \rho v_f}]^{1/2} = f(x)$$

Stratified Wavy

Stratified

$$\left[\frac{\rho_{gj}\frac{2}{g}}{g D \cancel{E}\rho}\right]^{1/2} = 2.5 \exp[-12(1-\alpha)] + 0.03\alpha \qquad \left[\frac{j_{g}^{2}}{g \cancel{E}\rho}\right]^{1/2} = 0.25 \left(\frac{j_{g}}{j_{f}}\right)^{1.1}$$

$$\left[\frac{j\frac{2}{g}}{g \, \mathcal{E} \rho}\right]^{1/2} = 0.25 \left(\frac{jg}{jf}\right)^{1.1}$$

Intermittent

$$\left[\frac{\rho_{gj}^2}{g \mathcal{E} \rho D}\right]^2 = f(x)$$

Stratified Wavy

Annular

$$G_g = 1.3 G_f^{0.285} (\frac{D}{D_r})^{0.38}$$

$$G_{g} = 1.3 G_{f}^{0.285} \left(\frac{D}{D_{r}}\right)^{0.38} \qquad 1.9 \left(\frac{j_{g}}{j_{f}}\right)^{0.18} = \left[\frac{j_{g} \rho_{g}^{1/2}}{(g \cancel{E} \rho \ o)}\right]^{0.2} \left(\frac{j_{g}^{2}}{gD}\right)^{0.18}$$

Intermittent

Annular

 $D_r = 30.5 \text{ mm}$ (Standard Pipe Size)

X = 1.6

Dispersed

Annular

$$G=10^7 \; kg/hr \; m^2$$

$$[\frac{(dp/dx)_{fs}}{g \, \pounds \rho} \,]^{1.2} \, (\frac{\sigma}{g^2 \, \pounds \rho D})^{-0.25} = 9.7$$

Dispersed - Intermittent

$$\left[\frac{(dp/dx)_{fo}}{g \cancel{E} \rho}\right]^{1.2} = f(X)$$