

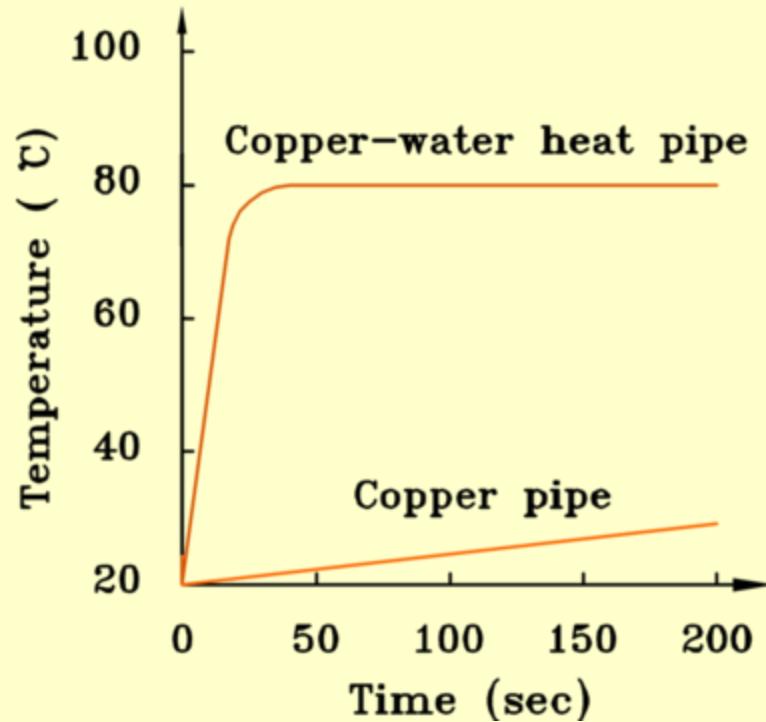
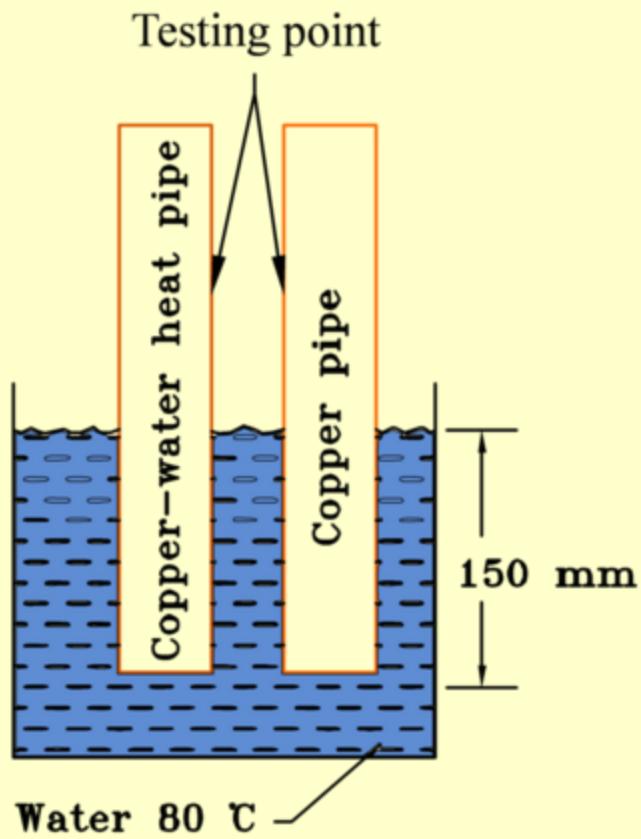
Types of Heat pipe :

- Two-Phase Closed Thermosyphon
- Capillary-Driven Heat Pipe
- Annular Heat Pipe
- Vapor Chamber
- Rotating Heat Pipe
- Gas-Loaded Heat Pipe
- Loop Heat Pipe
- Capillary Pumped Loop Heat Pipe
- Pulsating Heat Pipe
- Monogroove Heat Pipe
- Micro and Miniature Heat Pipes
- Inverted Meniscus Heat Pipe
- Nonconventional Heat Pipes

Effective thermal conductivity = 100000 W/mK

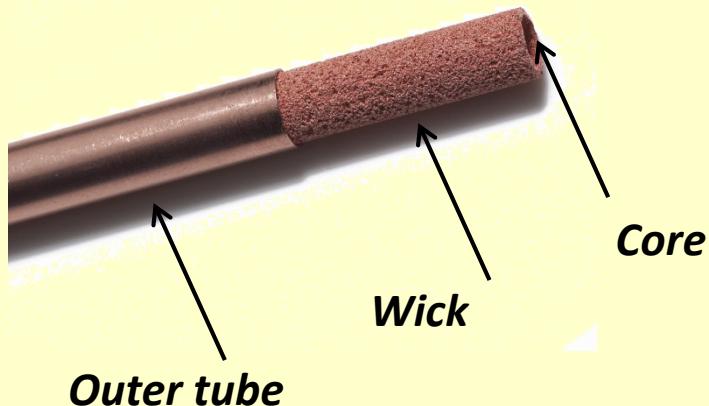
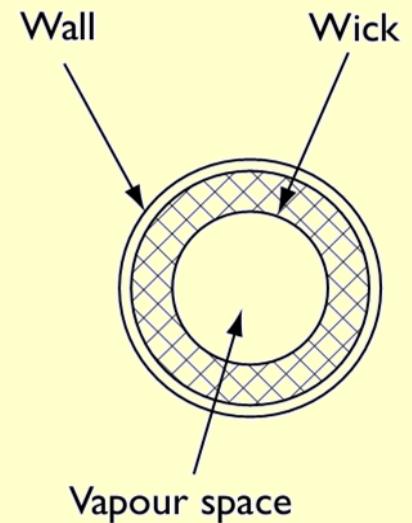
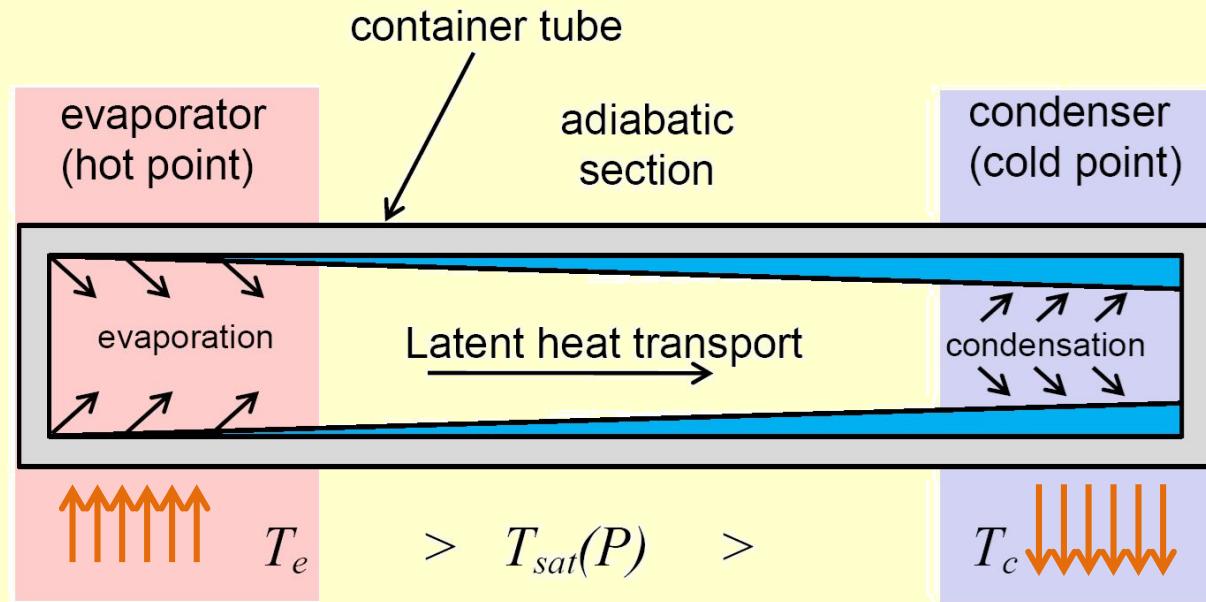
15 cm and 0.6 cm dia can transport 300 W of heat

Can operate in micro gravity environment



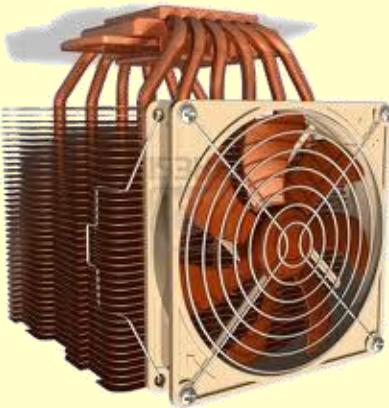
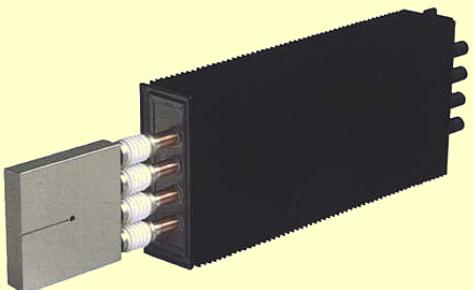
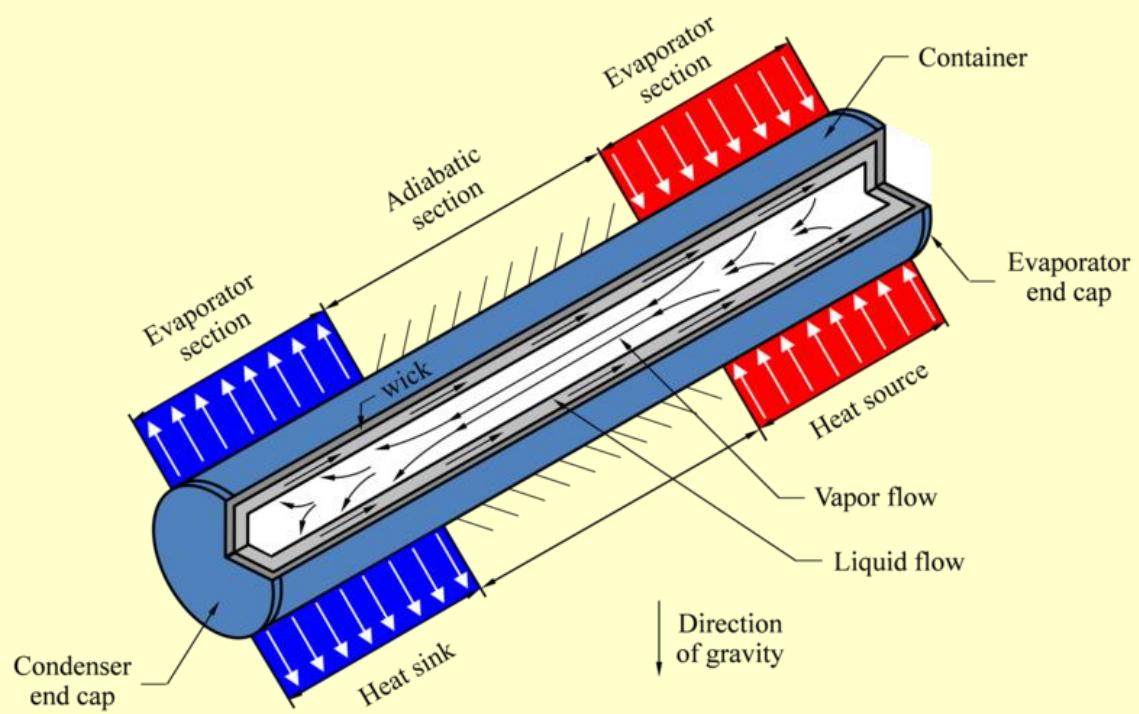
copper-water heat pipe with 6.35 mm OD and an inner diameter of 5.85 mm in comparison

STANDARD HEAT PIPES

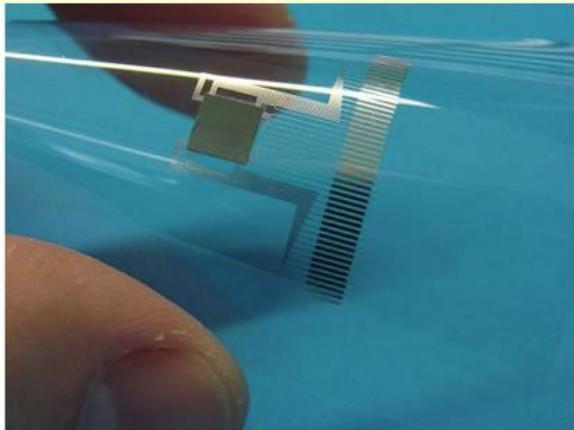
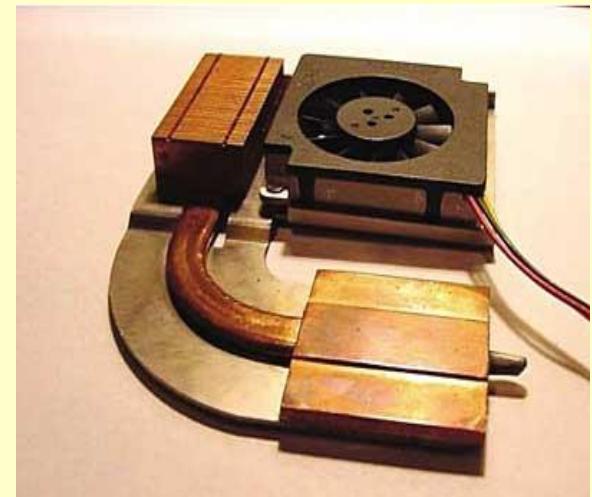
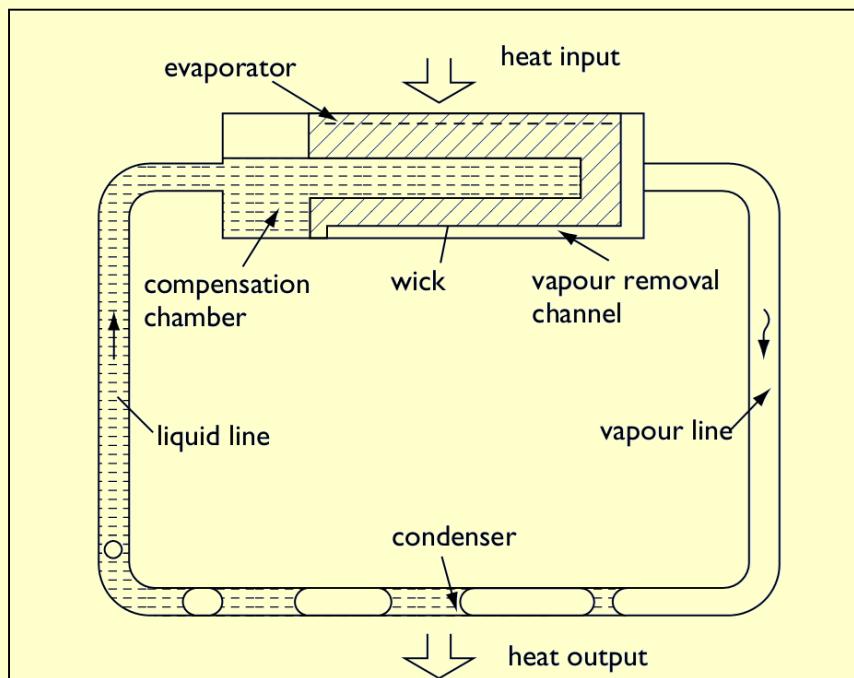


Issues :

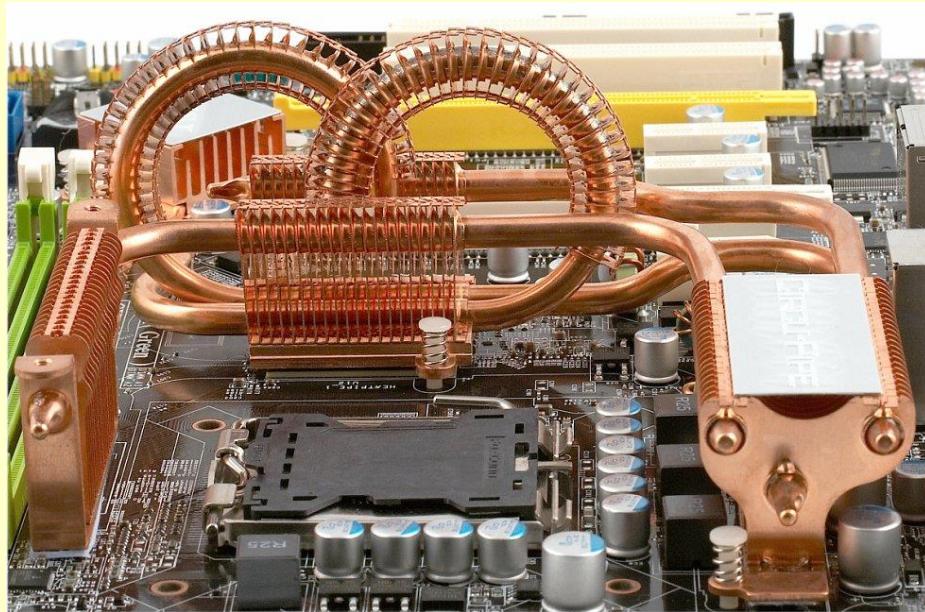
- Capillary Limit
- Liquid Entrainment



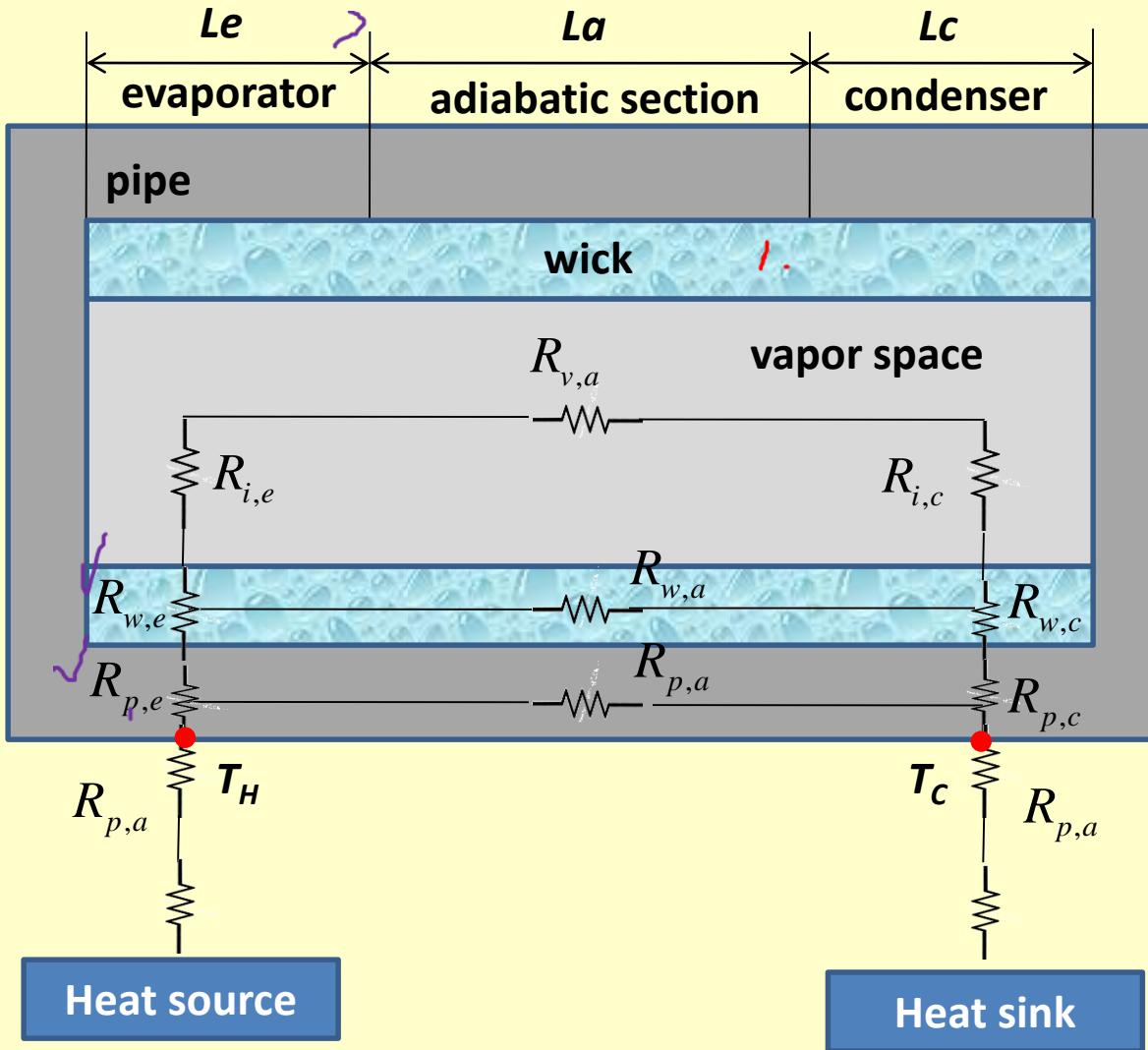
LOOP HEAT PIPES



STAGED HEAT PIPES



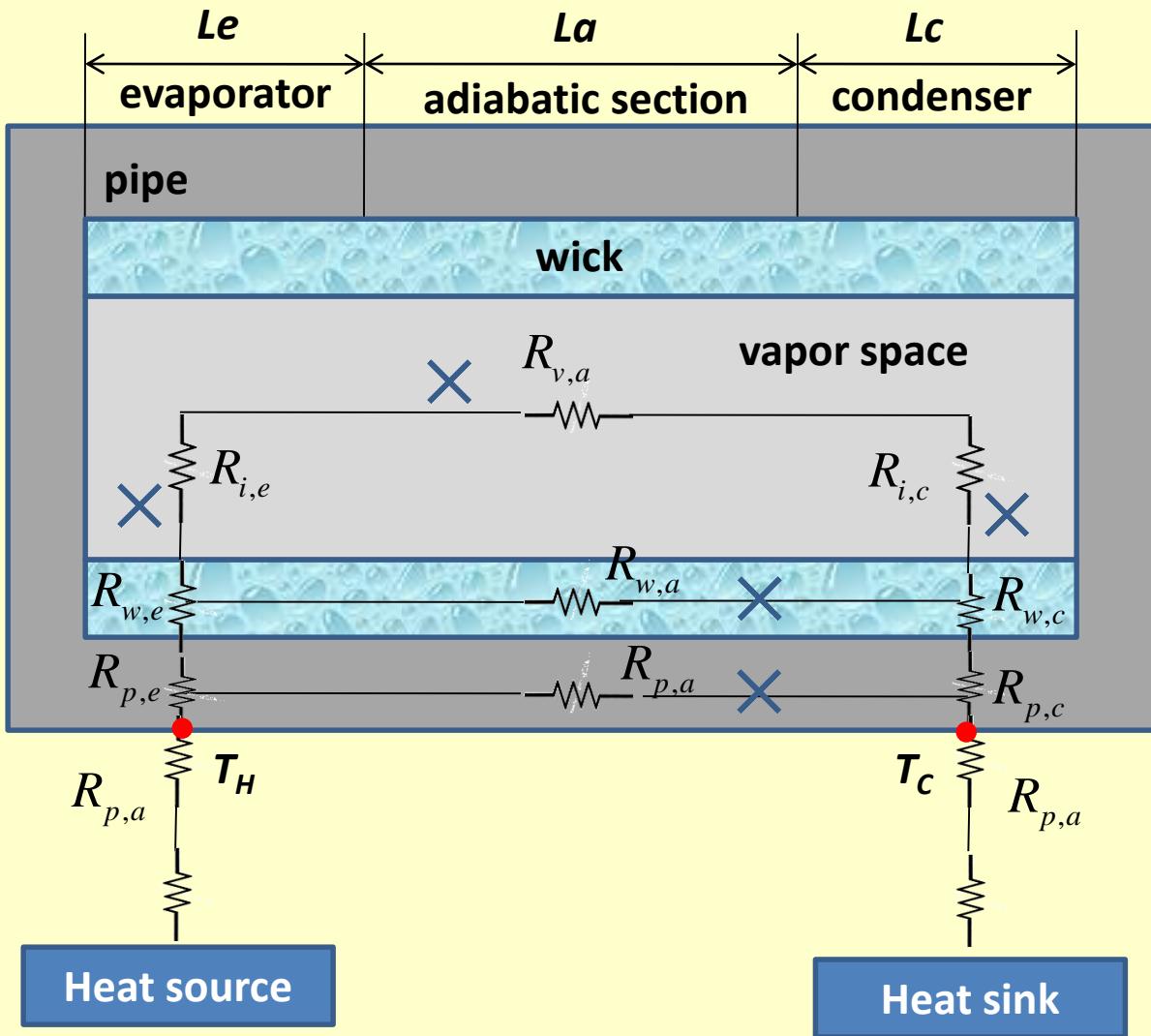
Thermal resistance and thermal conductivity of heat pipe



$$R_{p,e} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{d_o}{d_i}\right)}{2\pi L_e k_p}$$

$$R_{w,e} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{d_o}{d_i}\right)}{2\pi L_e k_{eff}}$$

Thermal resistance and thermal conductivity of heat pipe



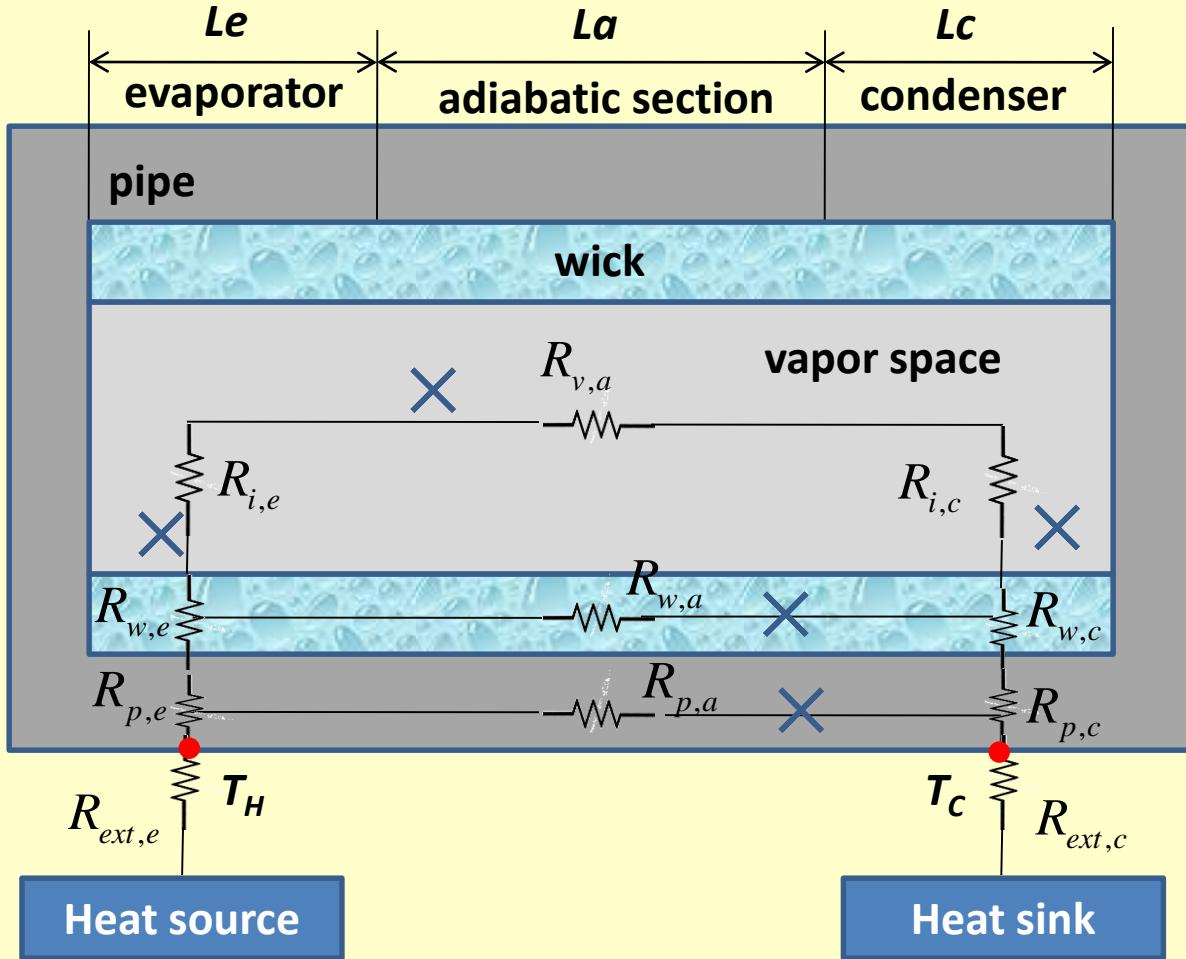
How to simplify the overall thermal resistance

- When there is large resistance we shall consider the line to be open circuited w.r.t heat flow
- When the resistance is too large we shall consider that the line is short circuited w.r.t heat flow

$R_{p,a}$ $R_{w,a}$ **Very large open circuited**
 $R_{i,e}$ $R_{i,c}$ $R_{v,a}$ **Very small Short circuited**

Res	C/W
R_{pe}, R_{pc}	10^{-1}
R_{we}, R_{wc}	10^{+1}
R_{ie}, R_{ic}	10^{-5}
R_{va}	10^{-8}
R_{pa}	10^{+2}
R_{wa}	10^{+4}

Thermal resistance and thermal conductivity of heat pipe



$$R_{p,e} = \frac{1n\left(\frac{d_o}{d_i}\right)}{2\pi L_e k_p} \quad R_{w,e} = \frac{1n\left(\frac{d_o}{d_i}\right)}{2\pi L_e k_{eff}} \quad R_{p,c} = \frac{1n\left(\frac{d_o}{d_i}\right)}{2\pi L_e k_p} \quad R_{w,c} = \frac{1n\left(\frac{d_o}{d_i}\right)}{2\pi L_e k_{eff}}$$

Total thermal resistance

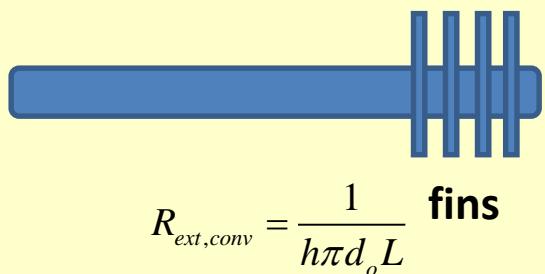
$$R_{tot} = R_{p,e} + R_{w,e} + R_{w,c} + R_{p,c}$$

$$q = \frac{T_h - T_c}{R_{tot}}$$

Contact resistance with the sink and source if both are attached by constant resistance

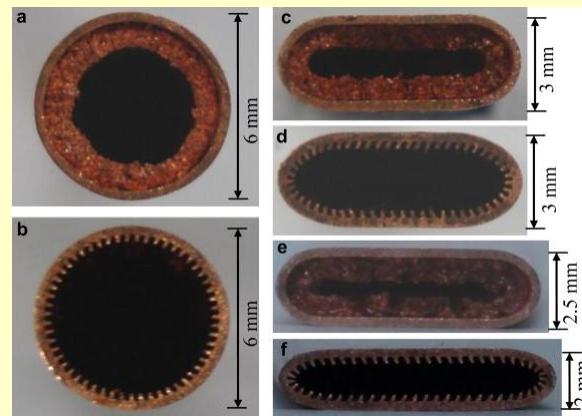
$$R_{ext,e \text{ and } c} = \frac{R''_{t,c}}{\pi d_o L}$$

If any side heat is dissipated by convection

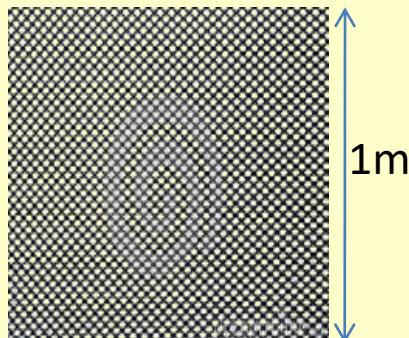


Effective thermal conductivity of the wick

Wick structure	k_{eff}
Wick and liquid in series	$\frac{k_l k_w}{\varepsilon k_w + k_l (1 - \varepsilon)}$
Wick and liquid in parallel	$\varepsilon k_l + k_w (1 - \varepsilon)$
Wrapped screen	$\frac{k_l [(k_l + k_w) - (1 - \varepsilon)(k_l - k_w)]}{(k_l + k_w) + (1 - \varepsilon)(k_l - k_w)}$ $\frac{k_l [(2k_l + k_w) - 2(1 - \varepsilon)(k_l - k_w)]}{(2k_l + k_w) + (1 - \varepsilon)(k_l - k_w)}$ $\frac{(w_f k_l k_w \delta) + w k_l (0.185 w_f k_w + \delta k_l)}{(w + w_f)(0.185 w_f k_w + \delta k_l)}$
Packed sphere	
Rectangular grooves	
Sintered metal fibers*	$\varepsilon^2 k_l + (1 - \varepsilon)^2 k_w + \frac{4\varepsilon(1 - \varepsilon) k_l k_w}{k_l + k_s}$



1m



ε – Porosity → Vol of void / total volume

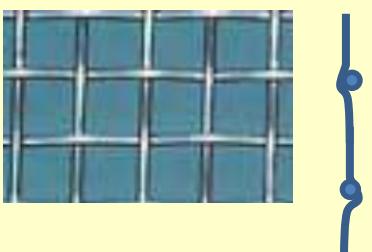
Example : Wrapped Screen (wire mesh) – 400 Mesh / inch

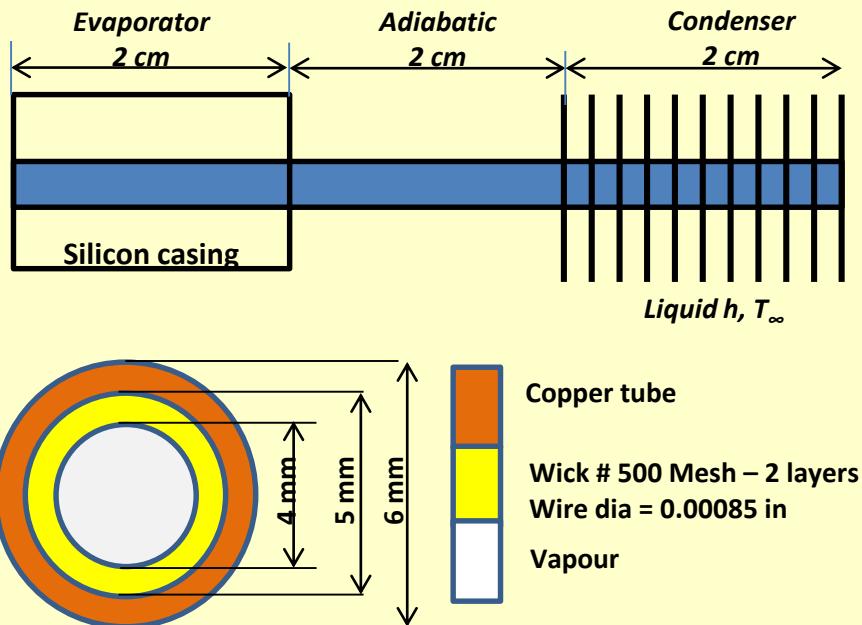
Wire diameter (D) = 2×10^{-5} m → Thickness of the screen = $2D$

Length is 1 m

- Volume of one wires(m^3/m) = $3.142 / 4 * D^2 * L = 3.14 * 10^{-10}$
- Total number of wires in x and y / m^2 (take 400 / inch product) = $10160 + 10160 = 20320$ wires/ m^2
- Total wire volume = $(20320) * 3.14 * 10^{-10} = 6.38048 * 10^{-6}$
- Total screen volume (thick = 2 dia) = $L * L * t = 4 \times 10^{-5}$ m³
- Void volume = Total screen volume - Total wire volume = 3.36103×10^{-5}
- Porosity (ε) = Void volume/ Total screen volume = 0.84

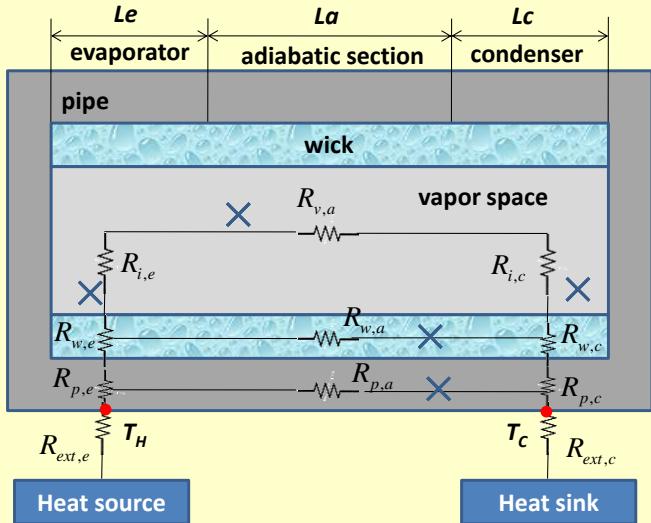
$$\varepsilon = 1 - \frac{\pi N_{PER-INCH} d_{WIRE}}{4}$$





$$k_l = 0.603 \text{ W/mK} \quad R_{tot} = R_{p,e} + R_{\omega,e} + R_{\omega,c} + R_{p,c}$$

$$k_p = 401 \text{ W/mK}$$



Evaporator and condenser are typically identical – Heat pipe 'R'

$$R_{tot} = 2(R_{p,e} + R_{\omega,e})$$

$$k_{eff} = \frac{k_l [(k_l + k_\omega) - (1-\varepsilon)(k_l - k_\omega)]}{(k_l + k_\omega) + (1-\varepsilon)(k_l + k_\omega)}$$

$$\varepsilon = 1 - \frac{\pi N d_w}{4} = 1 - \frac{\pi (500 / \text{in.})(0.0085 \text{ in.})}{4} = 0.666$$

$$k_{eff} = \frac{(0.603)[(0.603+401)-(1-0.666)(0.603-401)]}{(0.603+401)+(1-0.666)(0.603-401)} = 1.205 \text{ W/m°C}$$

$$R_{p,e} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{d_o}{d_i}\right)}{2\pi L_e k_p} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{0.006}{0.005}\right)}{2\pi(0.02)(401)} = 3.618 \times 10^{-3} \text{ °C/W}$$

$$R_{\omega,e} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{d_i}{d_v}\right)}{2\pi L_e k_{eff}} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{0.005}{0.004}\right)}{2\pi(0.02)(1.205)} = 1.474 \text{ °C/W}$$

Contact Thermal resistance of solid - solid interface

Interface	Pressure (kN/m ²)	Rc x 10 ⁻⁴ (m ² K/W)
Silicon chip / lapped aluminium in air	27 - 500	0.3 - 0.6
Aluminium/Aluminium with indium foil filler	100	0.07
SS/SS with indium foil	3500	0.04
Aluminium/Aluminium with Lead coating		0.01 - 0.1
Aluminium/Aluminium with thermal grease	100	0.07
SS/SS with thermal grease	3500	0.04
Silicon chip/aluminium with 0.02 mm exposy		0.2 - 0.9
Brass/Brass with 15micrometer tin solder		0.025 - 0.14

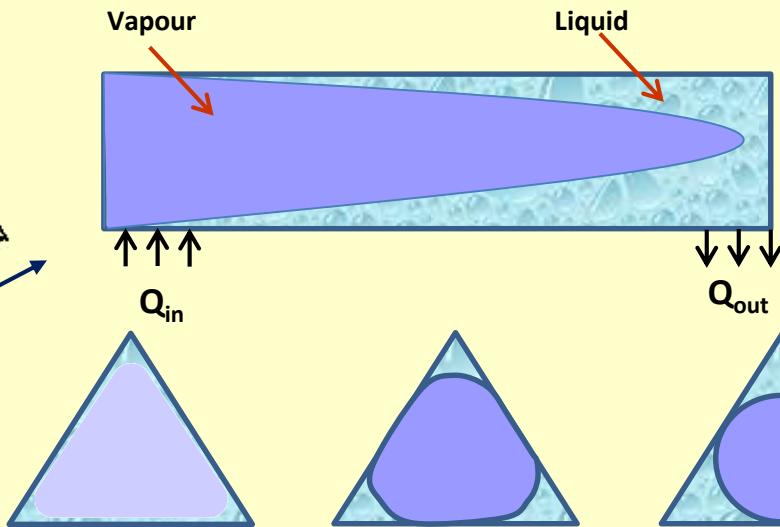
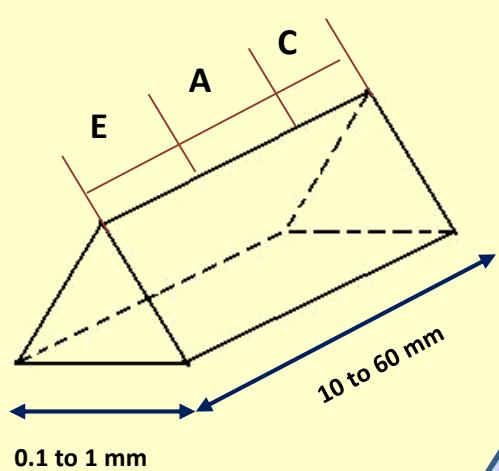
PERMEABILITY

Structure	K	Data
Circular cylinder (artery or tunnel wick)	$r^2/8$	r = radius of liquid flow passage
Open rectangular grooves	$2\varepsilon (r_{h,l})^2/(f_l \text{Re}_l)$	ε = wick porosity ω = groove width s = groove pitch δ = groove depth $r_{h,l} = 2\omega\delta / (\omega + 2s)$ $r_{h,l} = r_1 - r_2$
Circular annular wick	$2(r_{h,l})^2/(f_l \text{Re}_l)$	
Wrapped screen wick	$\frac{d_w^2 \varepsilon^3}{122(1-\varepsilon)^2}$	d_w = wire diameter in inch $\varepsilon = 1 - (\pi N d_w / 4)$ N = mesh number per inch ε = porosity (ratio of pore volume to total volume)
Packed sphere	$\frac{r_s^2 \varepsilon^3}{37.5(1-\varepsilon)^2}$	r_s = sphere radius ε = porosity (dependent on packing mode)
Sintered metal fibers	$C_1 \frac{y^2 - 1}{y^2 + 1}$ $y = 1 + \frac{C_2 d^2 \varepsilon^3}{(1-\varepsilon)^2}$ $C_1 = 6.0 \times 10^{10} \text{ m}^2$ $C_2 = 3.3 \times 10^3 \text{ 1/m}^2$	d = fiber diameter ε = porosity (ratio of pore volume to total volume; use manufacturers data)

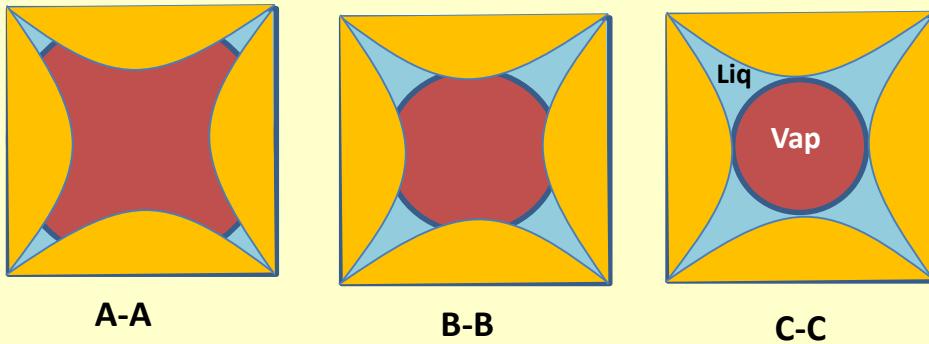
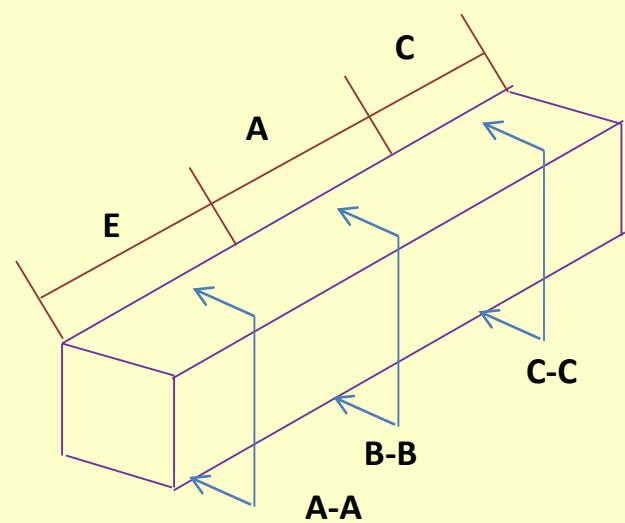
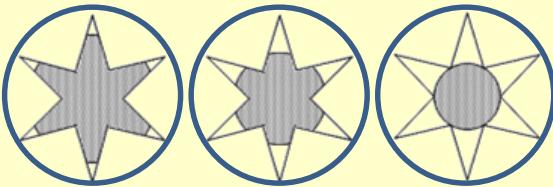
MICRO HEAT PIPES

Non-Circular - These are wickless heat pipes - Sharp corner regions

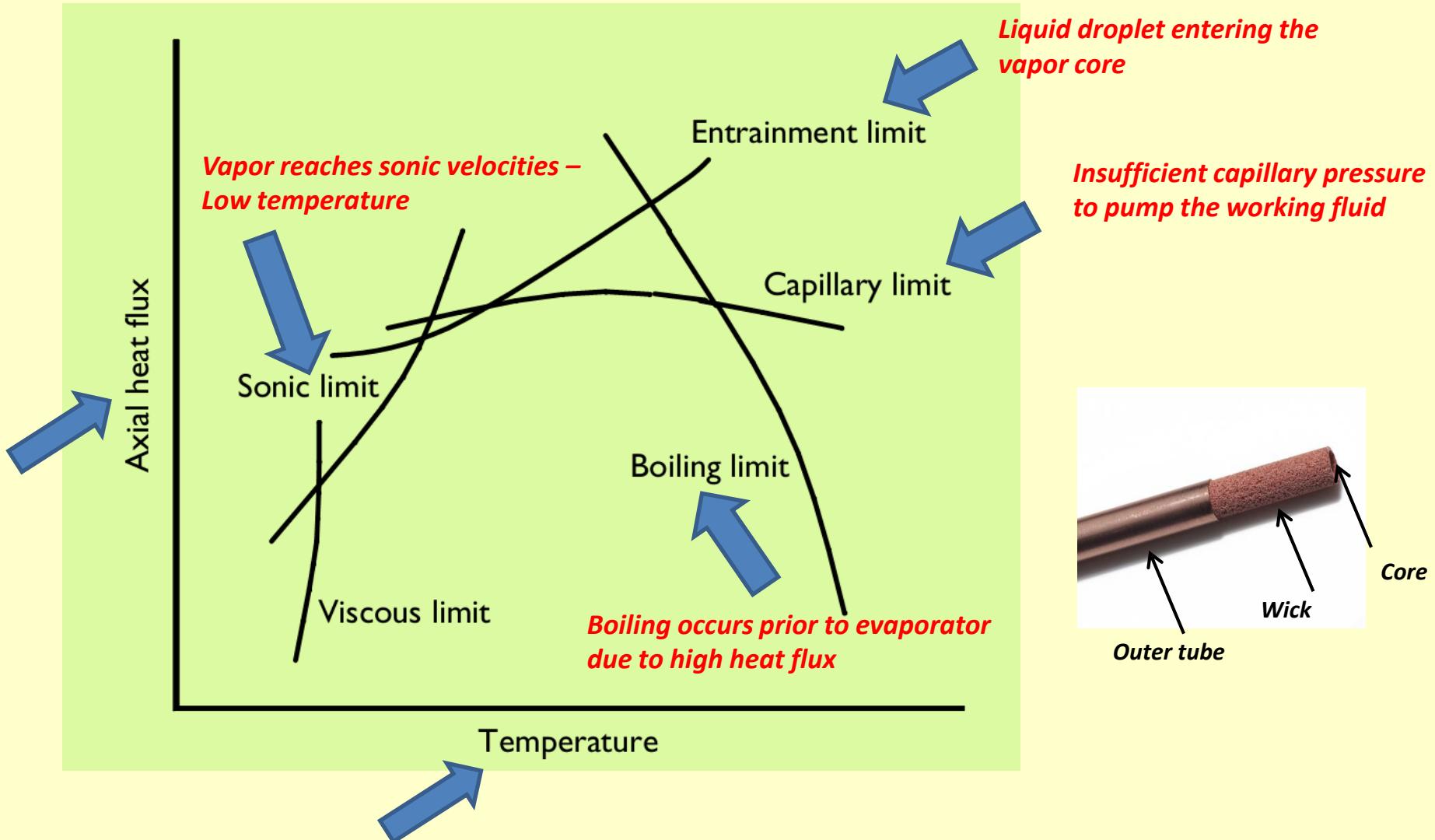
$D_h : 0.1$ to 1 mm – $L : 10$ to 60 mm



Other shapes



Heat Transfer Limitations in a Heat pipe



DARCY FRICITION FACTOR

Hagen-Poiseuille
Theoretical
Pressure Drop

$$\Delta P = \frac{32\mu L u_m}{D^2} \quad \frac{\Delta P}{L} = \frac{32\mu L u_m}{D^2}$$

We represent Darcy friction factor

'D' is added to make the equation dimensionless

Replace for ΔP

$$f_D = \frac{\frac{\Delta P}{L} D}{\frac{1}{2} \rho u_m^2} = \frac{\frac{32\mu L u_m}{D^2} D}{\frac{1}{2} \rho u_m^2} = \frac{64\mu}{\rho u_m D} = \frac{64}{Re}$$

FANNING FRICITION FACTOR

$$\Delta P \pi \frac{D^2}{4} = \tau_w \pi D L \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{\Delta P}{L} = \frac{4\tau_w}{D}$$

We represent Fanning friction factor

Replace in terms of ΔP

$$f_F = \frac{\tau_w}{\frac{1}{2} \rho u_m^2}$$

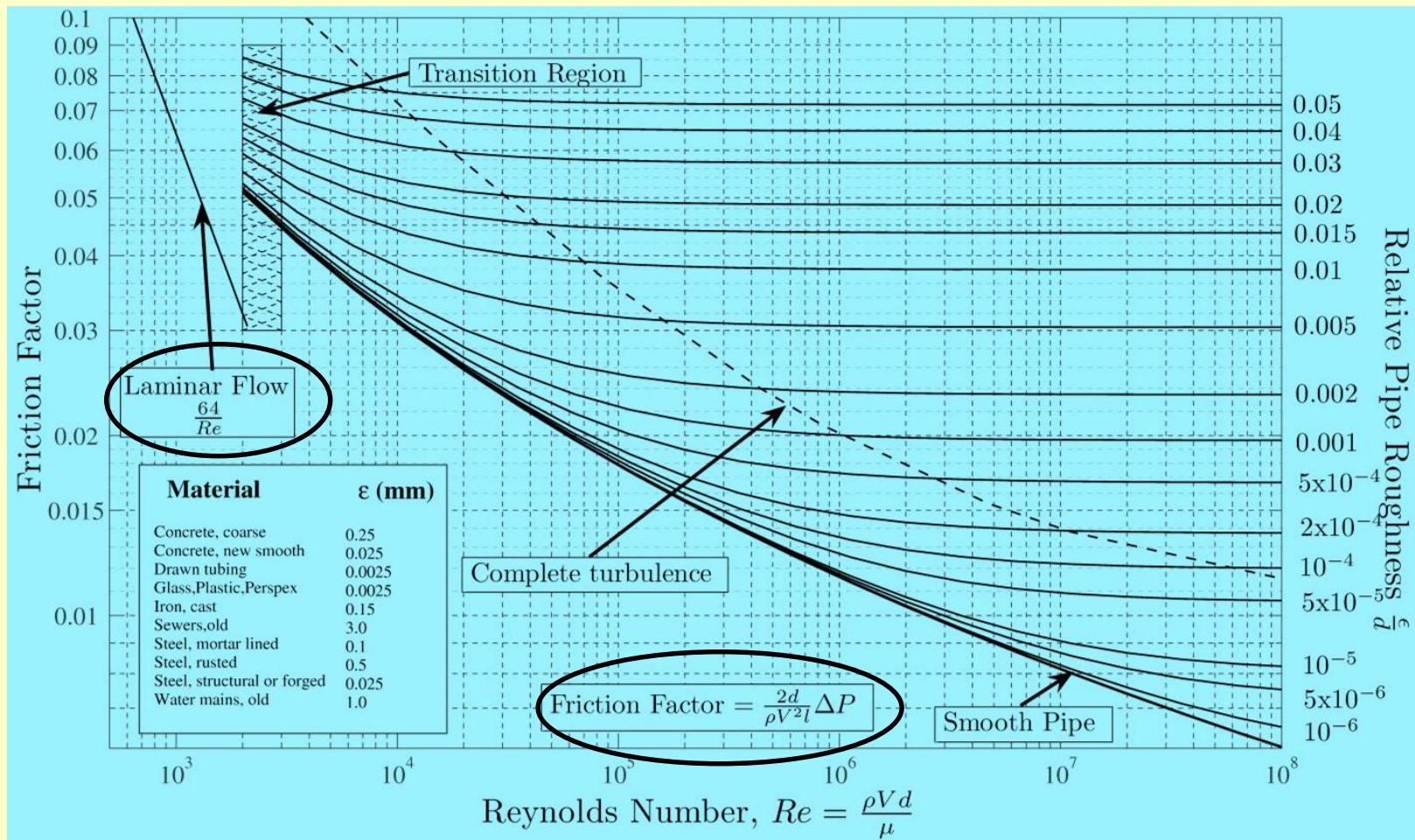
$$f_F = \frac{\tau_w}{\frac{1}{2} \rho u_m^2} = \frac{\frac{\Delta P}{L} D}{\frac{1}{2} \rho u_m^2} = \frac{f_D}{4}$$

$$f_F = \frac{f_D}{4} = \frac{16}{Re}$$

f - It should not be confused with the friction coefficient C_f

MOODY'S CHART

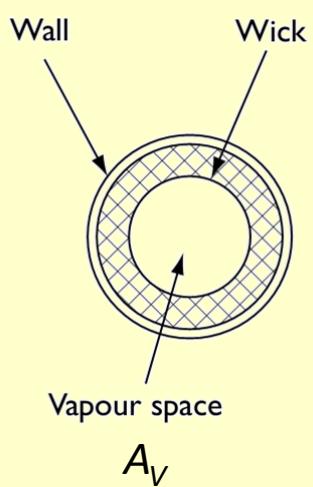
$$f_D = \frac{\Delta P}{L} \frac{D}{\frac{1}{2} \rho u_m^2}$$



For wick we need to multiply by a correction got either empirically or experimentally

CONVERT VAPOUR PRESSURE DROP IN TERMS OF HEAT FLUX

$$f_D = \frac{\Delta P_V}{\frac{1}{2} \rho u_m^2} d_v \rightarrow \Delta P_V = f_D \frac{L}{d_v} \frac{1}{2} \rho u_m^2$$



$$\Delta P_V = f_D \frac{L}{d_v} \frac{1}{2} \rho (u_m)(u_m)$$

$$q = \dot{m} h_{fg}$$

$$q = (\rho A_V u_m) h_{fg}$$

$$u_m = \frac{q}{\rho A_V h_{fg}}$$

$$\text{Re} = \frac{\rho u_m d_v}{\mu}$$

$$u_m = \frac{\text{Re} \mu}{\rho d_v}$$

$$\Delta P_V = f_D \frac{L}{D} \frac{1}{2} \rho \left(\frac{q}{\rho A_V h_{fg}} \right) \left(\frac{\text{Re} \mu}{\rho d_v} \right)$$

$$\Delta P_V = f_D \text{Re} \frac{L}{d_v} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{q}{\rho A_V h_{fg}} \right) \left(\frac{\mu}{d_v} \right)$$

$$\Delta P_V = f_D \text{Re} \frac{L}{4r_V} \left(\frac{q}{\rho A_V h_{fg}} \right) \left(\frac{\mu}{d_v} \right)$$

$$\Delta P_V = f_D \text{Re} \frac{L}{4r_V} \left(\frac{q}{\rho A_V h_{fg}} \right) \left(\frac{\mu}{d_v} \right)$$

$$\Delta P_V = \frac{(f_D \text{Re}) \mu_v}{8r_V^2 \rho_v A_V h_{fg}} L_{eff} q$$

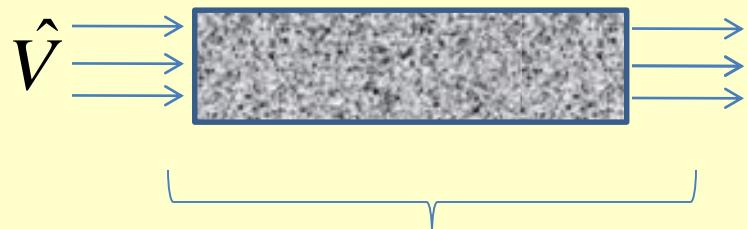
$$\text{In terms of Fanning } f \quad f_F = \frac{f_D}{4} = \frac{16}{\text{Re}} \quad \Delta P_V = \frac{(f_F \text{Re}) \mu_v}{2r_V^2 \rho_v A_V h_{fg}} L_{eff} q$$

For wick we need to multiply by a correction got either empirically or experimentally

$$\Delta P_V = \frac{C(f_F \text{Re}) \mu_v}{2r_V^2 \rho_v A_V h_{fg}} L_{eff} q$$

LIQUID PRESSURE DROP AND PERMEABILITY (κ)

LIQUID VOLUME FLOW RATE (m^3/s)



Similar to Heat conduction equation

$$\hat{V} \alpha \frac{A}{\mu_l} \frac{\Delta P}{L} \rightarrow \hat{V} = -\kappa \frac{A}{\mu_l} \frac{\Delta P}{L}$$

Permeability

$$\frac{\hat{V}}{A_W} = u_m = -K \frac{\Delta P_l}{\mu_l L}$$

$$u_m = \frac{q}{\rho_l A_W h_{fg}}$$

$$\frac{\text{m}^3 / \text{s}}{\text{m}^2} = \text{m} / \text{s}$$

Volumetric flux
Or Darcian Velocity

Continuity

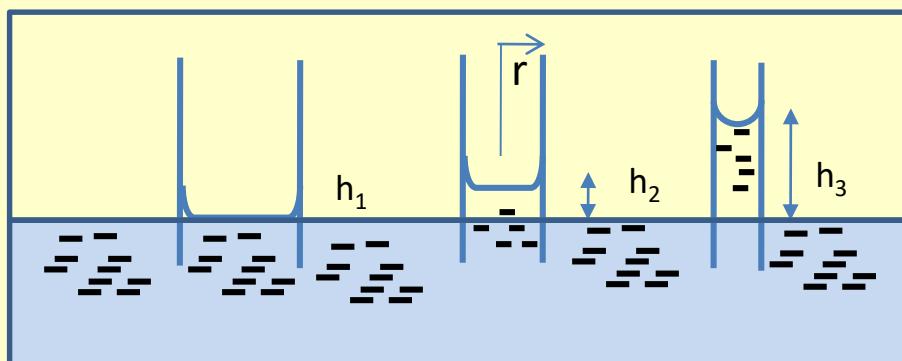
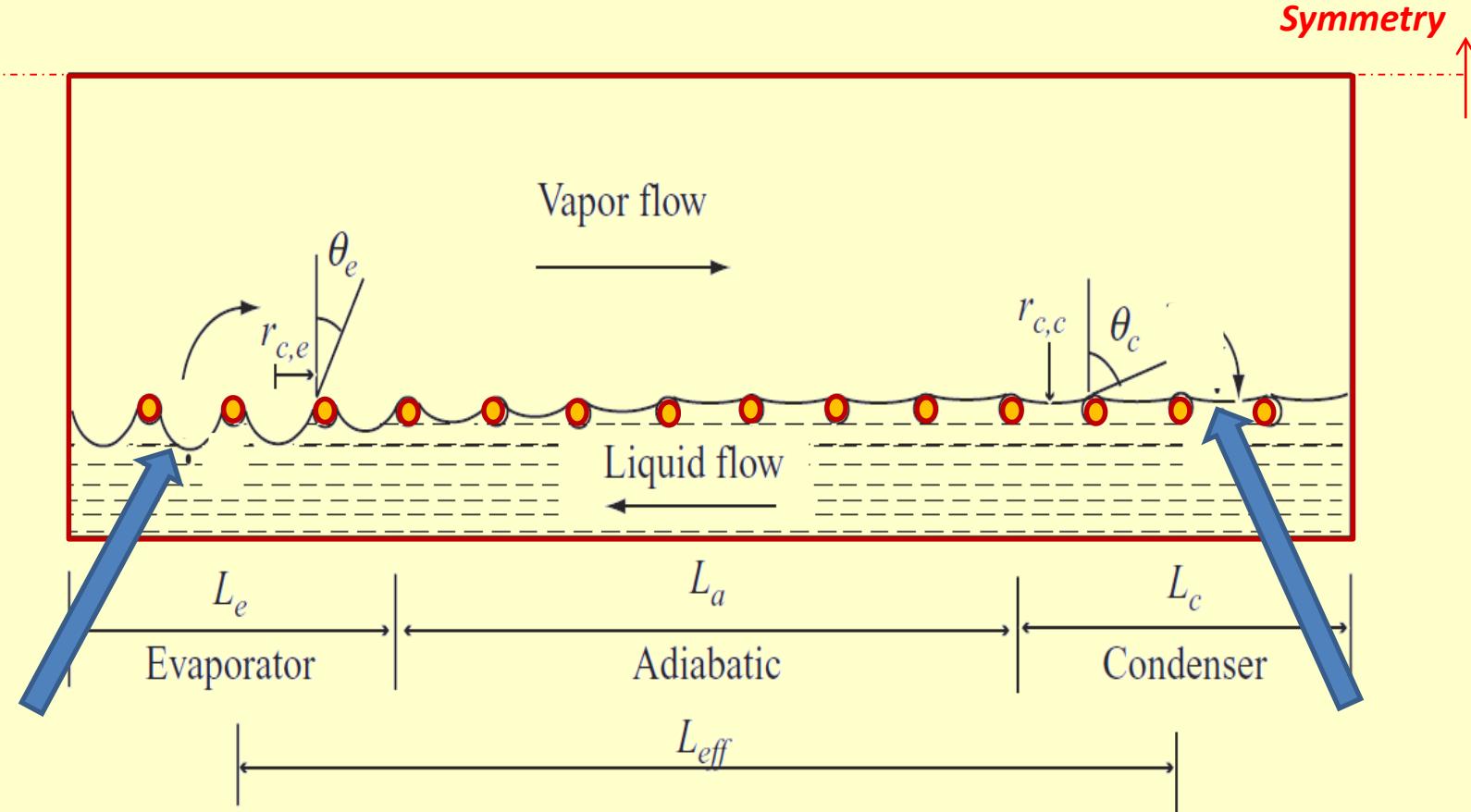
$$\hat{V} = A_W u_m$$

$$\frac{\Delta P_l}{L} = -u_m \frac{\mu_l}{\kappa}$$

$$\Delta P_l = \left(\frac{\mu_l}{\kappa A_W h_{fg} \rho_l} \right) L_{eff} q$$

Capillary Limitation

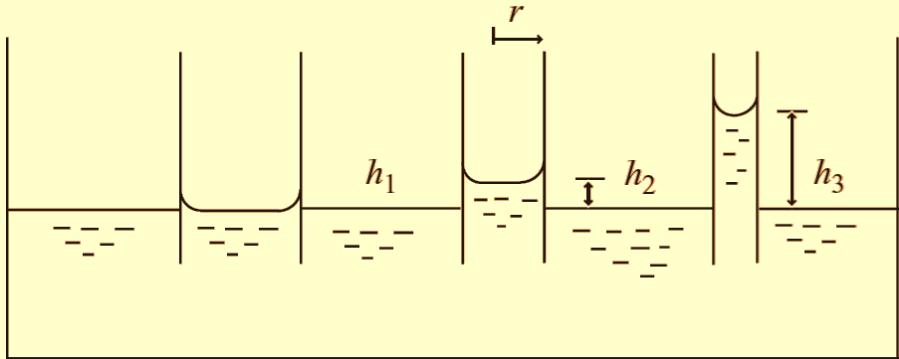
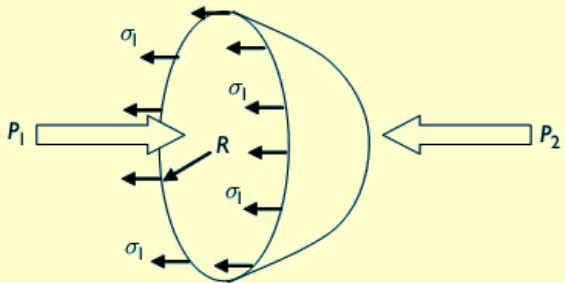
Heat Pipe



Smaller the radius larger the lift

DESIGN OF HEAT PIPES

SURFACE TENSION AND CAPILLARITY



The hemispherical surface tension force acting around the circumference

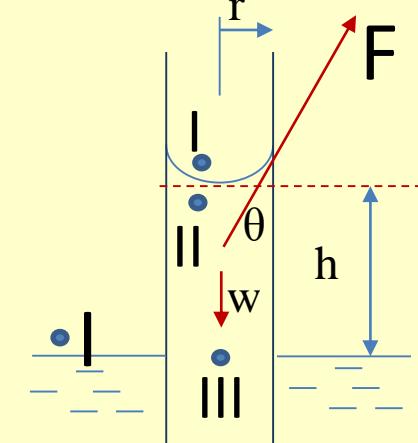
$$2\pi R\sigma_l$$

The net force on the surface due to the pressures

$$(P_1 - P_2)\pi R^2$$

Equating the above two

$$\Delta P = \frac{2\sigma_l}{R}$$



In Capillary rise

$$P_I = P_{III} \quad F_Y = \sigma 2\pi r \cos(\theta)$$

Weight of the liquid in the tube above the bulk liquid level

$$W = mg = \rho Vg = \rho (\pi r^2 h) g$$

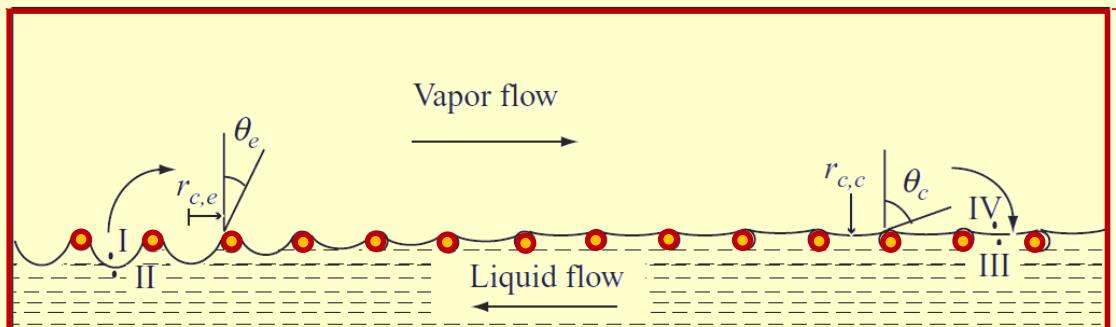
From above balance of two equation

$$\rho gh = \frac{2\sigma \cos(\theta)}{r}$$

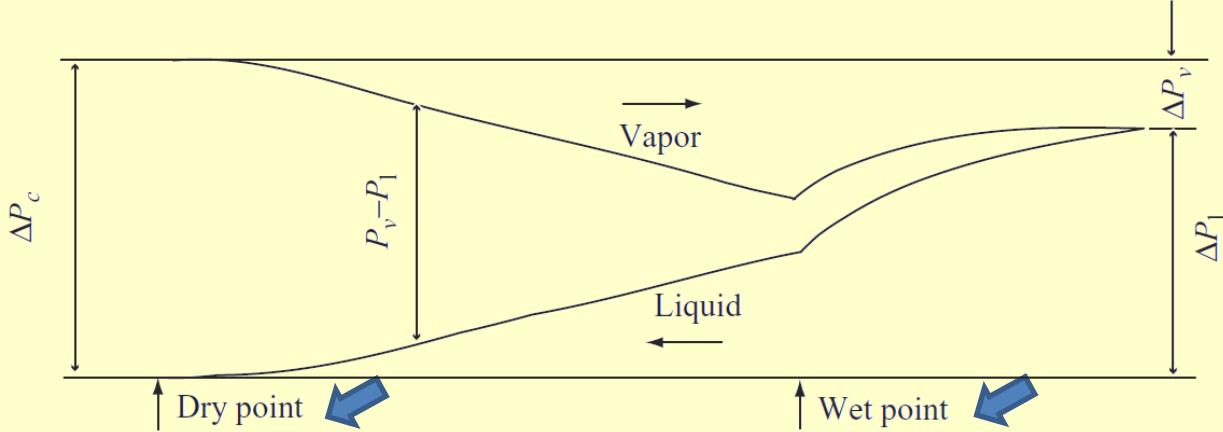
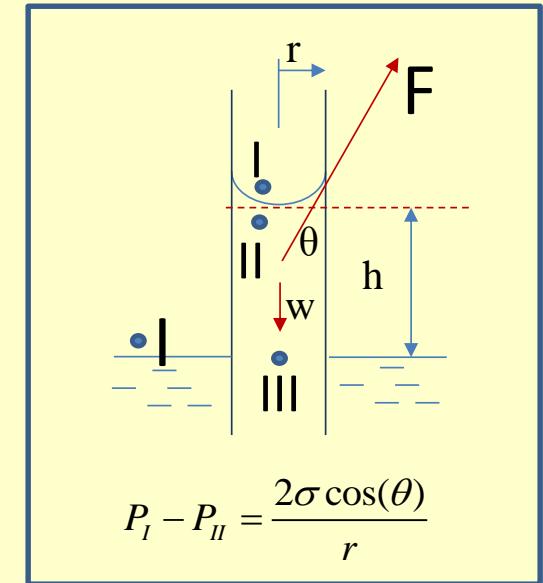
In Terms of Pressure difference

$$P_{III} - P_{II} = \rho gh$$

$$P_I - P_{II} = \frac{2\sigma \cos(\theta)}{r} \quad \leftarrow \text{Capillary rise}$$



L_e Evaporator L_a Adiabatic L_c Condenser
 L_{eff}



Point at which the meniscus has minimum radius

Vapor and Liquid Pressure are equal or maximum radius of curvature

For a heat pipe the net capillary force between evaporator and condenser should overcome all the pressure drops.

Capillary pressure difference / head =
 $P_{III} - P_{II}$

$$P_I - P_{II} = \frac{2\sigma \cos(\theta_e)}{r_{c,e}}$$

$$P_{IV} - P_{III} = \frac{2\sigma \cos(\theta_c)}{r_{c,c}}$$

Capillary Limitation

Maximum capillary pressure difference

$$P_{III} - P_{II}$$

$$L_{eff} = \frac{L_e}{2} + L_a + \frac{L_c}{2}$$

$$\Delta P_{c,m} = \int_{L_{eff}} \frac{\partial P_v}{\partial x} dx + \int_{L_{eff}} \frac{\partial P_l}{\partial x} dx + \Delta P_{ph,e} + \Delta P_{ph,c} + \Delta P_{norm} + \Delta P_{axial}$$

Pressure drop in vapor phase
(Inertial and Viscous)

Pressure drop in liquid phase
(Inertial and Viscous)

Pressure drop in liquid to vapor phase
Negligible

Pressure drop in vapor to liquid phase
Negligible

Hydrostatic normal

Hydrostatic axial

$$\Delta P_{c,m} = \Delta P_v + \Delta P_l + \Delta P_{norm} + \Delta P_{axial}$$

Maximum Capillary pressure occur

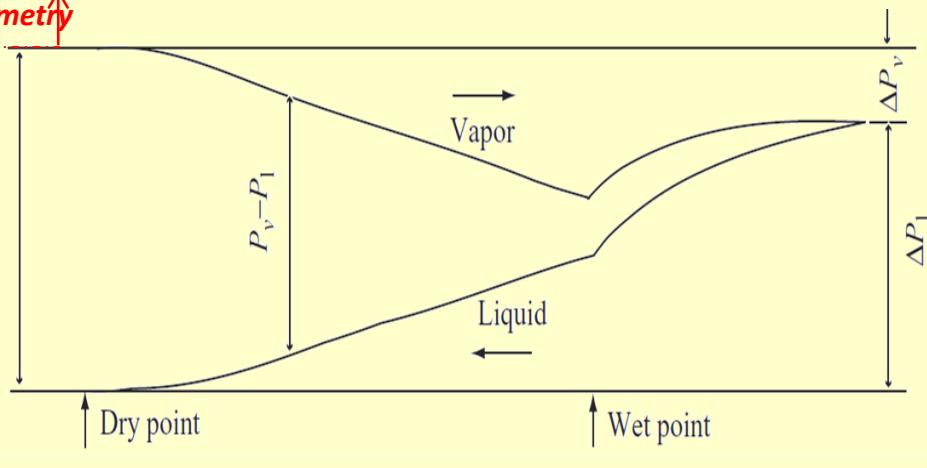
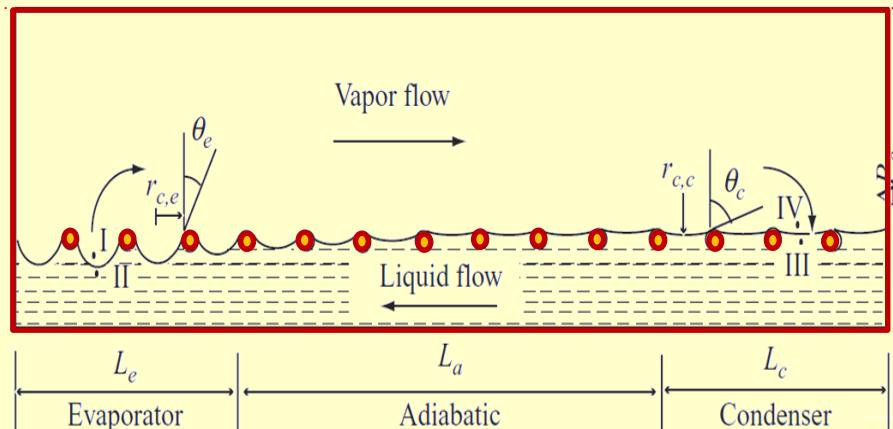
$$\theta_e = 0 \quad ; \quad \theta_c = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow r_{c,c} = \infty$$

$$\Delta P_{c,m} = P_{III} - P_{II} = \frac{2\sigma}{r_{c,e}} - \frac{2\sigma}{r_{e,c}} \cong \frac{2\sigma}{r_{c,e}}$$

$$P_I - P_{II} = \frac{2\sigma \cos(\theta_e)}{r_{c,e}}$$

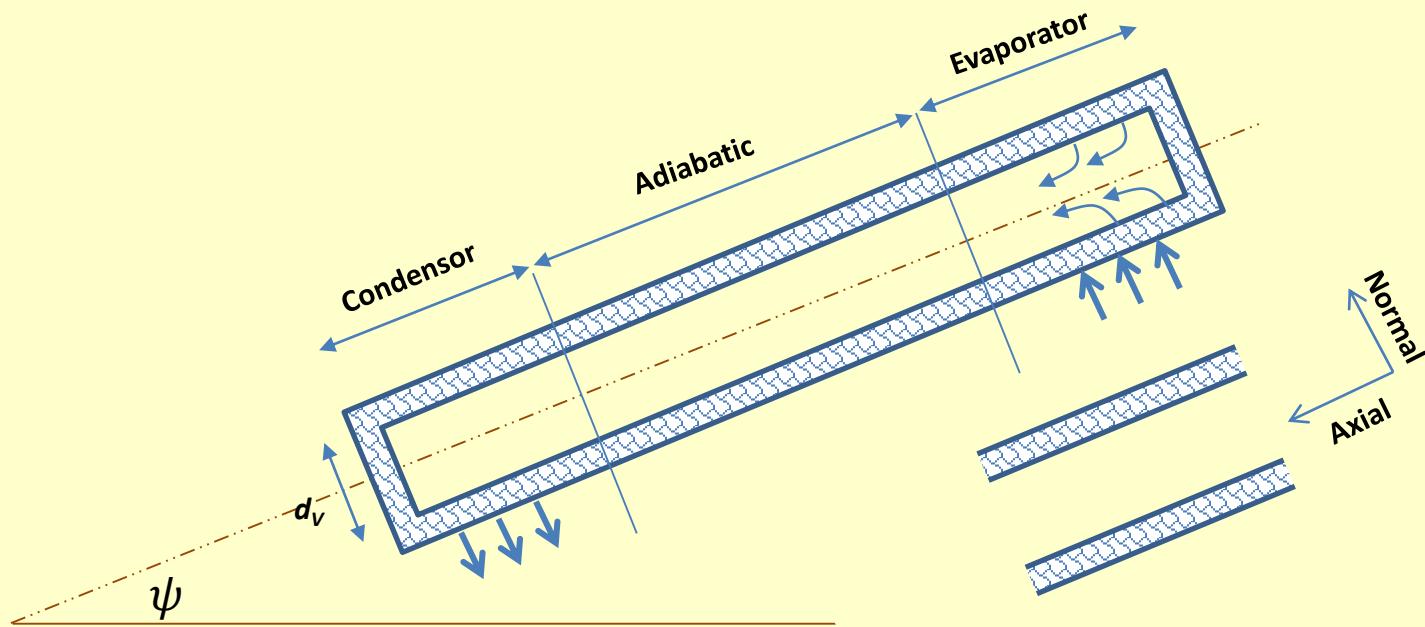
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Symmetry



Critical capillary radius (r_c)

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The equation can be simplified based on the orientation. In many cases the Liquid Pressure drop is negligible

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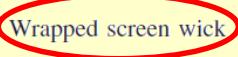
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Entrainment Limitation

Weber number = $F_{INERTIA} / F_{SURFACE TENSION}$

$$\text{Inertia force} = m.a = \rho_v \cdot (\text{volume}) \cdot \frac{V}{t} = \rho_v \cdot (L^3) \frac{L}{t} = \rho_v \cdot (L^2) L \frac{L}{t} = \rho_v \cdot (L^2) \frac{L}{t} \frac{L}{t} \propto \rho_v \cdot V^2 \cdot L^2$$

$$\text{Surface Tension force} = \sigma L$$

$$\text{Weber number} = \frac{\rho_v \cdot V^2 \cdot L^2}{\sigma L} = \frac{\rho_v \cdot V^2 L}{\sigma} \quad (L \text{ is Hyd diameter of wick} = d_w = 2r_w)$$

$$We = \frac{2r_w \rho_v V_v^2}{\sigma} \xrightarrow{= 1} V = \left(\frac{\sigma}{2r_w \rho_v} \right)^{1/2} \rightarrow q = mh_{fg} = V_v = \rho A_v h_{fg} \left(\frac{\sigma}{2r_w \rho_v} \right)^{1/2}$$

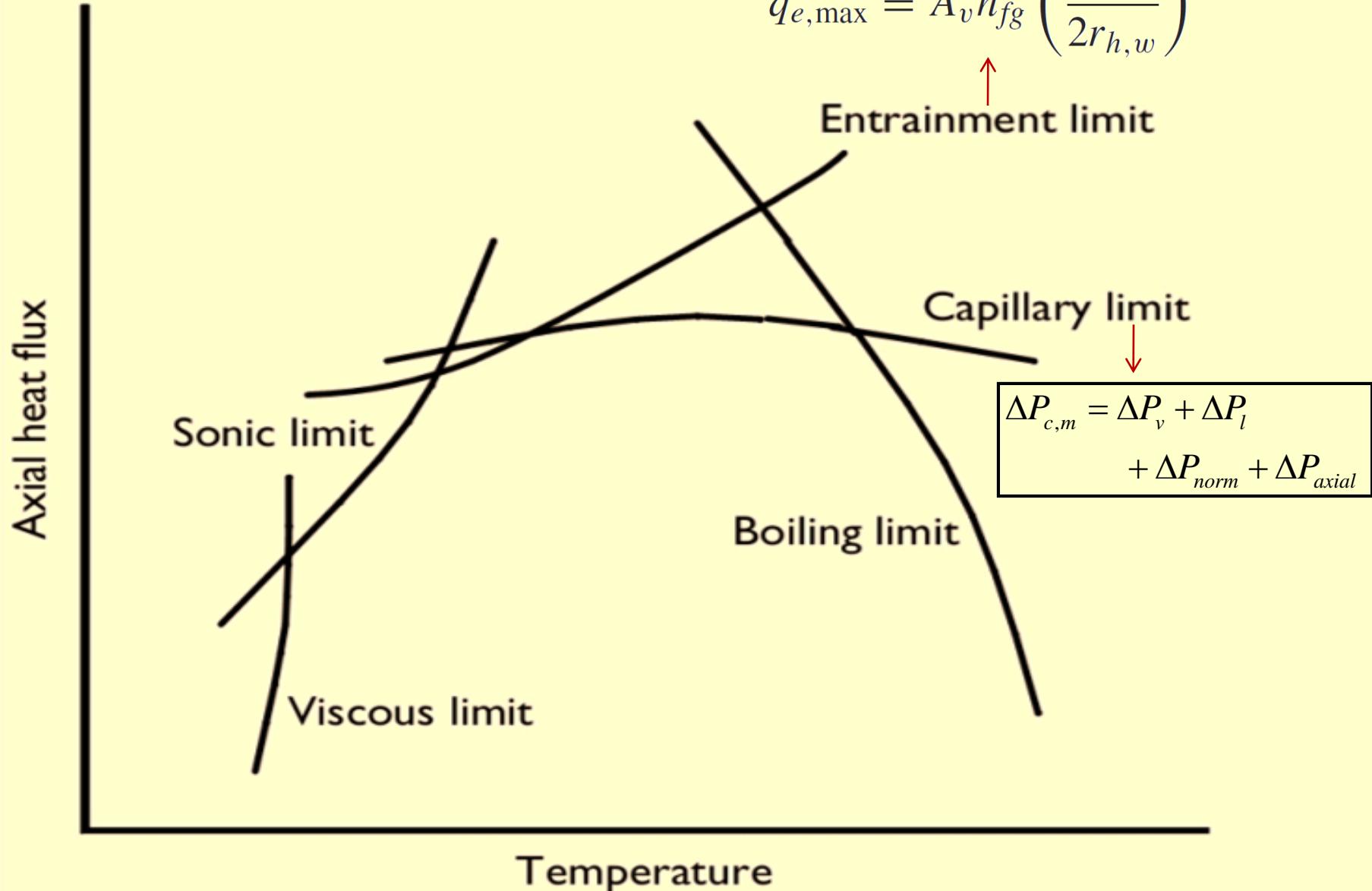
Replace velocity in terms of mass flow rate and with h_{fg} and q

$$q_{e,\max} = A_v h_{fg} \left(\frac{\sigma \rho_v}{2r_{h,w}} \right)^{1/2}$$

For non circular shapes

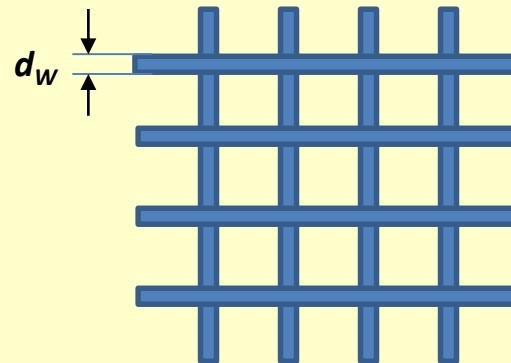
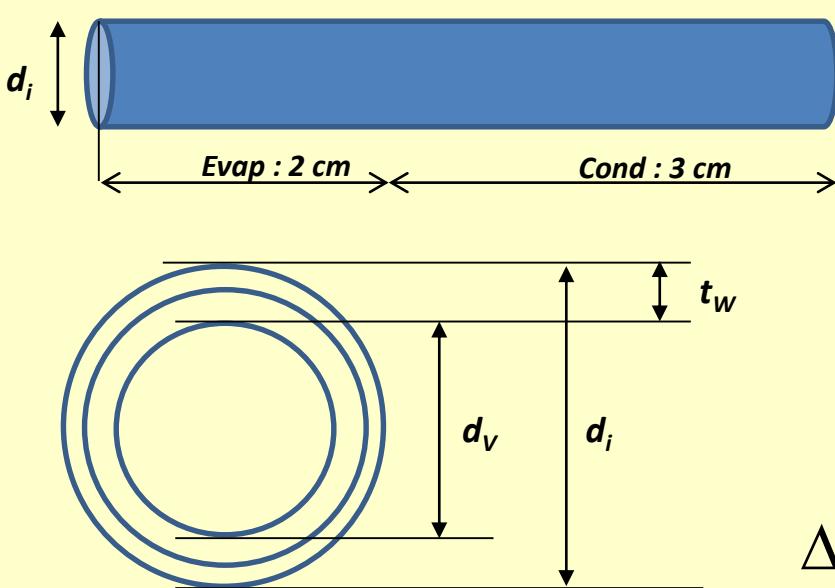
$$r_{h,w} = D_h / 2 \quad D_h = \frac{4A}{P}$$

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Design Problem

A Heat pipe for an electronics uses ethanol as the working fluid. The evaporator is 2 cm long, the condenser is 3 cm long, and the heat pipe has no adiabatic section. The diameter of the vapour space is 3 mm and the wicking structure consists of **3 layers of # 500 mesh 304 SS screen** (wire diameter = 0.00085 in). If the heat pipe operates at 30°C in a horizontal position, determine the capillary, sonic and boiling limits.



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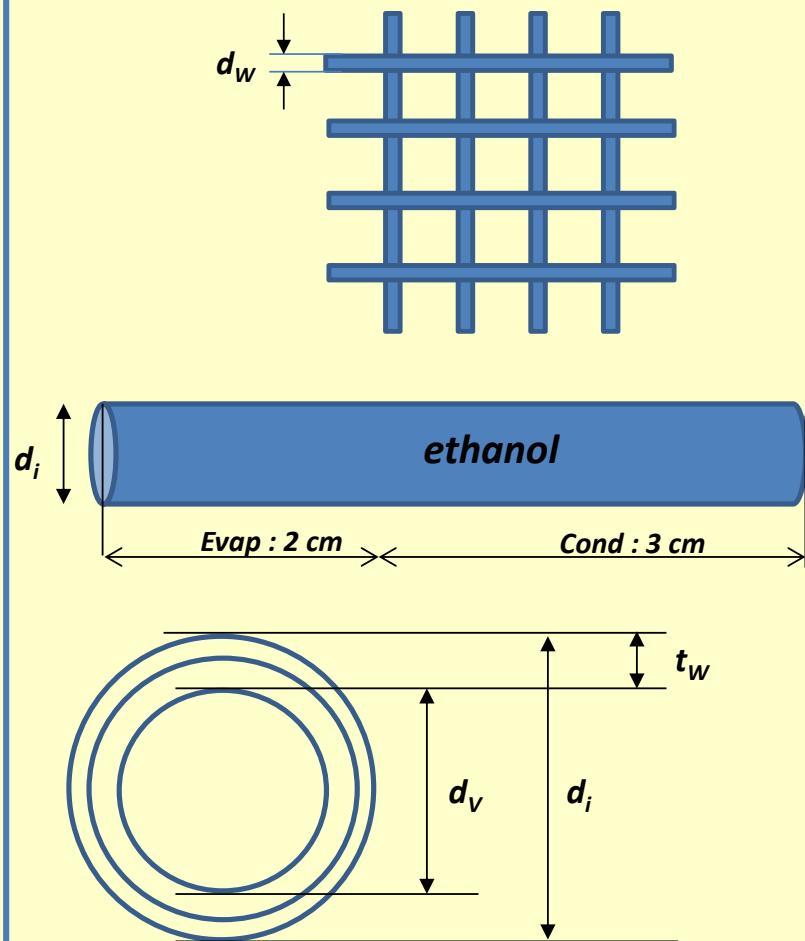
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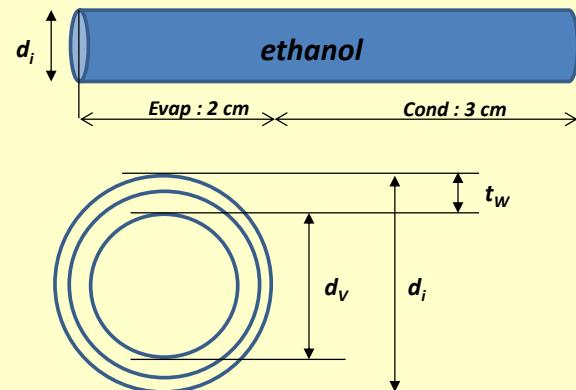
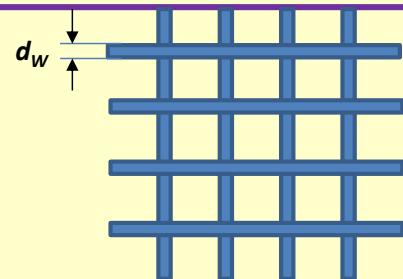
$$\Delta P_{C,M} = \frac{2\sigma}{r_{c,e}}$$

Since horizontal

Effective capillary radius

$$r_{c,e} = \frac{1}{2N} = \frac{1}{2(500 / \text{in.})} = 0.001 \text{ in.} = 2.54 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$$

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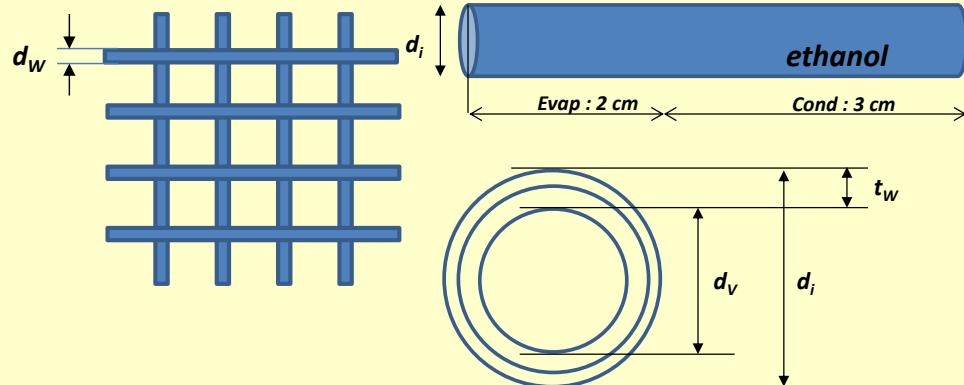
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Vapour Pressure drop

$$\Delta P_v = \frac{C(f_v Re_v) \mu_v}{2r_v^2 A_v \rho_v h_{fg}} L_{eff} q \quad f_v \text{ is } f_{FANNING}$$

No Info related to Mach number or vapor velocity give →
Therefore 1st Iteration → assume laminar $Re_v < 2300$ and proceed
 $Re_v < 2300$ and $Ma_v < 0.2$

$$C = 1; f_v R_{ev} = 16$$

$$\Delta P_v = \frac{(1)(16)(0.91 \times 10^{-5})}{2(0.0015)^2 (7.069 \times 10^{-6})(0.38)(888600)} 0.025q = 0.561q$$

Liquid Pressure drop

$$\Delta P_l = \left(\frac{\mu_l}{KA_l h_{fg} \rho_l} \right) L_{eff} q$$

$$A_\omega = \frac{\pi(d_i^2 - d_v^2)}{4} = \frac{\pi(0.003259^2 - 0.003^2)}{4} = 1.273 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$$

$$K = \frac{d_\omega^2 \varepsilon^3 \pi}{122(1-\varepsilon)^2} = \frac{(2.159 \times 10^{-5})^2}{122(1-0.6495)^2} = 8.52 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$\varepsilon = 1 - \frac{\pi N d_w}{4} = 0.6495 \quad \Delta P_v = 3387q$$

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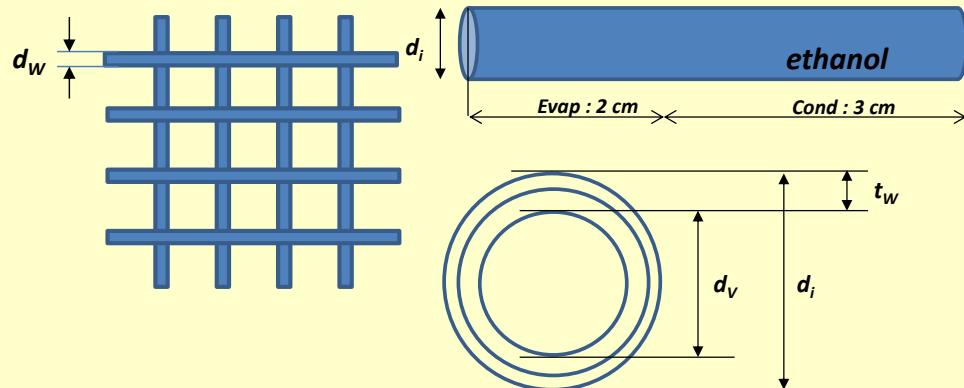
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Hydrostatic Pressure drop

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\Delta P)_{norm} &= \rho_l g d_v \cos \psi = 781 * 9.81 * (0.003) \cos 0 \\
 &= 22.98 Pa
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$1921 = 13.55q + 3387q + 22.98$$

Solve for $q = 0.56 \text{ W}$ **Capillary limits**

Check for Re for laminar assumption

$$\text{Re}_v = \frac{\rho_v V d_v}{\mu_v} = \frac{4m}{\pi d_v \mu_v} = \frac{4q}{\pi d_v \mu_v h_{fg}} < 2300$$

Entrainment limit $We = \frac{2r_w \rho_v V_v^2}{\sigma}$ $V_v = \frac{q}{A_v \rho_v h_{fg}}$

$$q_{e,max} = A_v h_{fg} \left(\frac{\sigma \rho_v}{2r_{h,w}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad q_{e,max} = 37.58 \text{ W}$$

Sonic limit

$$q_{s,max} = 0.487 h_{fg} A_v \left(\rho_v P_v \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad q_{s,max} = 183.5 \text{ W}$$

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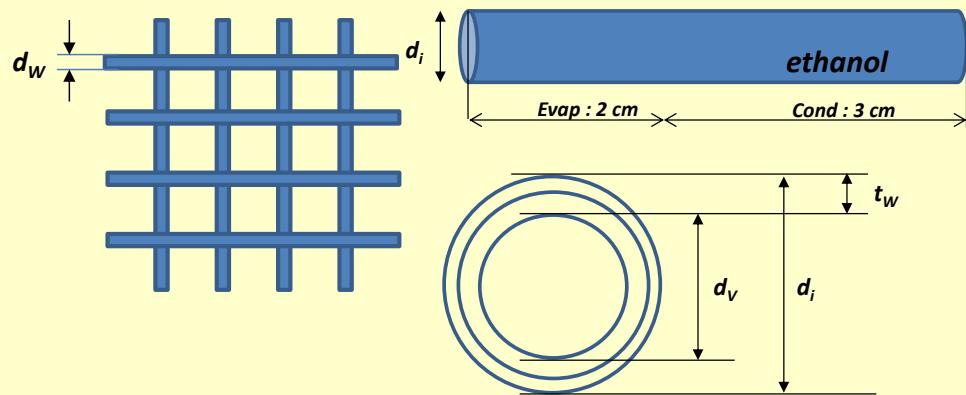
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Boiling limit

$$q_{b,\max} = \frac{4\pi L_e k_{eff} T_v \sigma}{h_{fg} \rho_v \ln\left(\frac{r_i}{r_v}\right)} \left(\frac{1}{r_n} - \frac{1}{r_{c,e}} \right) \quad q_{b,\max} = 88.8 \text{ W}$$