

Computer Simulations of Evaporation of Pinned Sessile Droplets: Influence of Kinetic Effects

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Pages 15205–15206. Equation 11 is wrong. Convective heat transfer must not appear on the left-hand side of the equation because the convective energy transfer is already included on the right-hand side.

The following text and equations should not be used: “Note that, at all of these interfaces, the convective heat flux is zero due to no penetration conditions. At the liquid–gas interface, heat flux experiences discontinuity caused by the latent heat of vaporization and also there is a convective heat flux through this interface

$$[\rho_l c_{pl} T(\vec{u}_l \cdot \vec{n} - u_l) - k_l (\nabla T)_l \cdot \vec{n}] - [\rho_g c_{pg} T(\vec{u}_g \cdot \vec{n} - u_g) - k_g (\nabla T)_g \cdot \vec{n}] = j_c \Lambda \quad (11)$$

where c_{pl} and c_{pg} are specific heat capacities at constant pressure for the liquid and the gas, respectively, Λ is the latent heat of vaporization (or enthalpy of vaporization,³⁰ units: J/mol), \vec{n} is the unit vector, normal to the liquid–gas interface, and pointing into the gas phase, and j_c is the surface density of the molar flux of evaporation ($\text{mol s}^{-1} \text{m}^{-2}$) at the liquid–gas interface. Using eqs 2 and 10 and relation between molar and mass fluxes, $j_m = j_c M$, we derive

$$\rho_l c_{pl} T(\vec{u}_l \cdot \vec{n} - u_l) - \rho_g c_{pg} T(\vec{u}_g \cdot \vec{n} - u_g) = c_{pl} T j_m - c_{pg} T j_m = j_c M T (c_{pl} - c_{pg})$$

Equation 11 using the latter expression transforms into the required boundary condition for the heat flux discontinuity at the liquid–gas interface

$$-k_l (\nabla T)_l \cdot \vec{n} + k_g (\nabla T)_g \cdot \vec{n} = j_c (\Lambda - M T (c_{pl} - c_{pg}))$$

Instead, one should use the following text and equations: “At the liquid–gas interface, heat flux experiences discontinuity caused by the latent heat of vaporization

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where Λ is the latent heat of vaporization (or enthalpy of vaporization,³⁰ in J/mol), \vec{n} is the unit vector normal to the liquid–gas interface and pointing into the gas phase, and j_c is the surface density of the molar flux of evaporation ($\text{mol s}^{-1} \text{m}^{-2}$) at the liquid–gas interface.”