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# IR THERMOGRAPHY IN FLUID MECHANICS AND HEAT TRANSFER

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This Advanced Spaceborne Thermal Emission and Reflection Radiometer (ASTER) image of Mt. Vesuvius, Italy was acquired September 26, 2000. The full-size false-color image covers an area of 36 by 45 km. Vesuvius overlooks the city of Naples and the Bay of Naples in central Italy. (Popocatepetl and Mount Fuji are other volcanos surrounded by dense urban areas.) In 79 AD, Vesuvius erupted cataclysmically, burying all of the surrounding cites with up to 30 m of ash. The towns of Pompeii and Herculanaeum were rediscovered in the 18th century, and excavated in the 20th century. They provide a snapshot of Roman life from 2000 years ago: perfectly preserved are wooden objects, food items, and the casts of hundreds of victims. Vesuvius is intensively monitored for potential signs of unrest that could signal the beginning of another eruption QIRT

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# This lecture is in honor of **Giovanni Maria Carlomagno** for his many contributions to fluid Mechanics and Thermography

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- 1. Methodology of thin film IR measurements.
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- 3. Liquid-air flow. Thermal pattern on the heated wall.
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- 5. Flow boiling in a capillary tube. Thermal entrance region. Dryout.
- 6. Micro-channels. IR measurements of the heated wall and the fluid temperatures.
- 7. Conclusions.



## http://dx.doi.org/10.21611/qirt.2012.390 METHODOLOGY OF THIN FILM INFRARED MEASUREMENT



The IR camera is placed in the vicinity of the heated foil. A very thin foil makes it possible to increase frequency response of the IR measurements.

G. Hetsroni, R. Rozenblit & L.P. Yarin 1996 A hot-foil infrared technique for studying the temperature field of a wall. *Meas. Sci. Technol.* 7: 1418-1427





### METHODOLOGY OF INFRARED MEASUREMENT

Temperature measurements on the surface of capillary tubes



Scheme of infrared measurement of surface temperature capillary tube and calibration method.
1. Calibration section, 2. Thermocouple, 3. Electrical contacts, 4. Screen (background), 5. IR video camera.

The method is based on compensating the background radiation by controlling its temperature to the same level of the temperature of the capillary tube. This is achieved by recording the infrared data against a background, whose temperature was maintained at a given value by a thermostat.

G. Hetsroni, M. Gurevich, A. Mosyak, R. Rozenblit, 2003 Surface temperature measurement of a heated capillary tube by means of an infrared technique. *Measurement Science and Technology* 14, 807-814



## METHODOLOGY OF INFRARED MEASUREMENT

#### Measurements on the water surface



1 exit tank, 2 pump, 3 flow control valve, 4 flowmeter, 5 grid, 6 entrance tank, 7 development section, 8 test section, 9 section of thermal spots visual detection, 10 wave absorber, 11 heated wire, 12 IR camera

G. Hetsroni, A. Mosyak, 1996 Bursting process in turbulent boundary layers at low Reynolds numbers. *Chem. Eng. Comm.* 148-150, 85-104

The purpose of this study was to connect the coherent structures, at the location of their formation at the boundary layer, to their appearance on the surface.

There is also an additional physical insight which can be gleaned from the spots emergence on the water surface: the surface-renewal motions originate in the bursting motions which occur in the buffer region. That is, fluid which is strongly listed towards the outer layer almost always arrives by the bursting at the free surface and renews the free surface.



In the flow-visualization studies by Kline et al. (1967) it was shown that in the near-wall region of bounded turbulent flows, there are low-velocity streaks, and subsequent ejections of the low-velocity fluid to the outer region of the flow. There are several stages in the process by which low-velocity streaks are eventually ejected away from the wall. The total process was called a "burst".

Kline, S.J., Reynolds, WC., Schraub, F.A., & Runstadler, P.W. 1967, The structure of turbulent boundary layers. J. Fluid Mech., 30,741-773



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#### http://dx.doi.org/10.21611/qirt.2012.390 BURST DETECTING BY IR Image analysis





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Thermal spots on the water surface: a single burst event, b thermal spots from two ejections

From the video recording we counted the number of new spots  $N_x$  as they appeared on the interface in the band  $z^+=\pm 50$  at the center of the flume. The spot frequency was  $f_s=N_x/t_{sm}$ , where  $t_{sm}$  is the sampling interval. As the time between bursts in the present study was from 2 to 6 s a sampling frequency of 25 Hz was chosen, with a sampling time of 1,500 s. We also counted the number of spots,  $N_{x,z}$ , which appeared over the whole width of the interface. The spot frequency per unit of span was calculated as  $F_s=N_{x,z}/(z \times t_{sm})$ .





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# BURST DETECTING BY IR Experimental results

Fluid	Flow depth, 2h (m)	<b>Reynolds</b> <b>number</b> <i>Re</i> $Re = \frac{U2h}{v}$	Wall shear velocity $u^*$ $u^* = \sqrt{\tau_w / \rho}$ (m/s)	Percent of drag reduction Dr, (%)	Bursting frequency $f^+ = \frac{v}{tu^{*2}}$	Bursting rate per meter, F (bursts/ms)
Water	0.037	4 200	0.0070	, , ,	0.0102	30
water	0.057	4,800	0.0077		0.0102	46
		7,100	0.011		0.0103	130
		12,000	0.017		0.0110	550
	0.050	3,100	0.0042		0.0104	6.7
	0.085	4,700	0.0035		0.0108	4.0
	0.093	9,900	0.0060		0.0100	19
530 ppm by weight	0.037	3,700	0.0051	46	0	0
Habon G solution		4,200	0.0054	50		
		6,200	0.0078	50		
		10,000	0.012	53		

$$Dr = \frac{\Delta P_{water} - \Delta P_{surf}}{\Delta P_{water}} \cdot 100$$







Low temperature streak

**High speed streak** 

G. Hetsroni and R. Rozenblit 1994 Heat transfer to liquid-solid mixture in a flume. *Int. J. Multiphase Flow* 20(4): 671-689





## THERMAL PATTERN. SINGLE COARSE PARTICLE

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#### d+=34, C<sub>v</sub>=4·10<sup>-4</sup>, Re=2600



DNS

experiment



1. tank; 2. pump; 3. flow regulator; 4. water flowmeter; 5. air regulator; 6. air flowmeter; 7. mixing section; 8. development section; 9. video camera; 10. IR camera; 11. pressure measurement section; 12. heated test section



## THERMAL PATTERN ON THE HEATED WALL IN AIR-WATER FLOW



Thermal and flow visualization

# **Unclosed** flow

Open annular flow with disturbance waves. Dryout on the upper part of the pipe may be associated with open annular flow with motionless or slowly moving droplets

# **Closed flow**

Closed annular flow with air-water clusters and liquid film on the upper part of the tube. Time and space average heat transfer coefficient is about 3-8 times higher than that for unclosed flow





### THERMAL PATTERN ON THE HEATED WALL IN AIR-WATER FLOW

#### Flow and thermal visualization



**Bubble flow** 

IR image

For the bubble flow, the streaky structure is destroyed. This phenomenon is accompanied by significant increase in the heat transfer coefficient



**Slug flow** 

**IR** image

The temperature distribution on the heated wall depends strongly on whether water containing small gas bubbles (slug) or water surrounding the Taylor bubbles passes the heated wall at any instant



### THERMAL PATTERN ON THE HEATED WALL IN AIR-WATER FLOW

#### Flow and thermal visualization. Still pictures



**Taylor bubble** 

**IR** image

In the vicinity of Taylor bubble temperature of the heated wall increases

















## FLOW BOILING IN MICRO-CHANNELS THERMAL FIELD ON THE HEATER



micro-channels



heater





## FLOW BOILING IN MICRO-CHANNELS THERMAL FIELD ON THE HEATER



**Test module** 

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Flow

in

d=4 mm

Schematic of the flow in the inlet manifold



## FLOW BOILING IN MICRO-CHANNELS THERMAL FIELD ON THE HEATER

#### **Experimental apparatus**









## FLOW BOILING IN MICRO-CHANNELS THERMAL FIELD ON THE HEATER



m = 95 kg/m<sup>2</sup>s, q=160 kW/m<sup>2</sup>, d<sub>h</sub>=160 μm
1- The area of the heater
2- The area of the heater, where saturated flow boiling occurs at mean wall temperature of T<sub>w</sub>=107.9 °C

 Max <sup>113.0</sup> Measurements by non contact
 Max <sup>113.0</sup> infrared thermography cover the whole temperature field





## IR MEASUREMENTS IN THE LIQUID AND ON THE HEATER

#### Flow and thermal visualization





## IR MEASUREMENTS IN THE LIQUID AND ON THE HEATER



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Direct measurement of the liquid temperature through IR transmitted face layer. 1.IR transmitted face layer, 2. Micro-channel, 3. Wafer, 4. Heater, 5. IR camera



The liquid is circulated in microchannels (2) etched in the wafer (3). The heater (4) is attached to the top surface of the wafer (3). The microchannel system is sealed by IR transparent window (1). The liquid temperature is measured by the IR camera (5) through this window.

Y. Mishan, A. Mosyak, E. Pogrebnyak, G. Hetsroni, 2007, Effect of developing flow and thermal regime on momentum and heat transfer in micro-scale heat sink. *Int. J. Heat Mass Transfer* 50, 3100-3114.

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## IR MEASUREMENTS IN THE LIQUID AND ON THE HEATER

## **Temperature oscillations on a heated wall**



## Serpentine heater 1×1 cm

#### Temperature





## IR MEASUREMENTS IN THE LIQUID AND ON THE HEATER

#### **Measurements by IR camera inside the micro-channels**





## IR MEASUREMENTS IN THE LIQUID AND ON THE HEATER



Fluid temperature changes in the spanwise direction due to effect of channel walls temperature

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Infrared thermography was used to detect the coherent structures, which originate in the buffer region of turbulent flow.

The thermal pattern on the heated wall for the single-phase flow has a streaky structure.

For air-liquid flow the streaky structure is destroyed. This phenomenon is accompanied by a significant increase in the heat transfer coefficient and sharp decrease in the temperature fluctuation values, whereas the level of pressure fluctuations almost did not change.

Flow boiling in parallel micro-channels is accompanied by quasiperiodical rewetting and refilling. Boiling of surfactant solutions in micro-channels may be used to provide a nearly isothermal heat sink

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#### CONCLUSIONS

There is a reason to believe that using IR technique in ancient Rome could have saved the lives of many Pompeii citizens



*The Last Day of Pompeii* is a large painting by the Russian artist Karl Briullov (1830-33).

The painting is classical, with the use of chiaroscuro.

Karl Briulov was born on 12.12.1799 in St. Petersburg and buried 11.6.1852 near Rome. He could not resist putting his image in the painting and even depicted his mistress in a somewhat compromising position.

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